# 2022 Hybrid SCALE Users’ Group Workshop
**Wednesday–Friday, April 27–29, 2022**
**Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

**Agenda as of 4/26/2022**

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| **Event /Time** | **Lead/Moderator** |
| **Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 8:00 am–12:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time)**  
Virtual Tutorials via Microsoft Teams |
| **Tutorial Session [8:00–9:50 am]**  
Frequent Fulcrum Functions: The Basics of SCALE's Graphical User Interface | Rob Lefebvre (ORNL)  
Shane Hart (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [8:00–9:50 am]**  
LWR Decay Heat Analysis with SCALE | Germina Ilas (ORNL)  
Joseph Burns (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [8:00–9:50 am]**  
ORIGEN Library Generation with TRITON | Steve Skutnik (ORNL)  
Briana Hiscox (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [8:00–9:50 am]**  
SCALE Utilities for Nuclear Data Interrogation,  
Comparison, and Visualization | Doro Wiarda (ORNL)  
Rike Bostelmann (ORNL)  
Shane Hart (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [10:00 am–12:00 pm]**  
Activation Analysis with ORIGEN/MAVRIC for Advanced Reactors | Cihangir Celik (ORNL)  
Steve Skutnik (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [10:00 am–12:00 pm]**  
Polaris Lattice Physics Modeling for ATF Designs | Matt Jessee (ORNL)  
Ugur Mertyurek (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session (10:00 am–12:00 pm)**  
SCALE Modelling & Simulations for Source Terms in Spent Nuclear Fuel | Germina Ilas (ORNL)  
Shane Hart (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [10:00 am–12:00 pm]**  
SCALE Sensitivity | Jordan McDonnell (ORNL)  
Will Wieselquist (ORNL) |
<p>| <strong>Lunch Break [12:00–1:00 pm]</strong> | |</p>
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<td>• Reactor Pressure Vessel Shielding Analysis (Alpan)</td>
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<td>• Using the Criticality Accident Alarm System Modeling Capabilities in SCALE (Dupont)</td>
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<td>• Polaris Depletion Calculations: Selected Best Practices (Kucinski)</td>
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| **Thursday, April 28, 2022, 8:00 am–12:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time)**  
**Hybrid Technical Sessions, Building 5100, Room 128**  
**(Zoom Call-in Option)** | |
| **Technical Session [8:00–10:00 am]**  
**SCALE Team Highlights** | Will Wieselquist (ORNL)  
Alex Shaw (ORNL)  
Ugur Mertyurek (ORNL)  
Nicholas Kucinski (ORNL)  
Rike Bostelmann (ORNL)  
B.J. Marshall (ORNL)  
Cihangir Celik (ORNL)  
Steve Skutnik (ORNL) |
| • SCALE 6.3 (Wieselquist)  
• Impacts of LEU+ and ATF on Fresh Fuel Storage Criticality Safety (Shaw)  
• HALEU/HBU/ATF Reactor Physics (Mertyurek)  
• Calculation of Spent Fuel Pool Time-to-Boil using Polaris/ORIGAMI (Kucinski)  
• MSR Reactivity, Power, and Source Term Simulations with SCALE (Bostelmann)  
• Criticality and Radiation Shielding Impact of ENDF/B-VIII (Marshall/Celik)  
• Flowing-Pebble Depletion Modeling in ORIGAMI (Skutnik) | |
| **Break [10:00–10:10 am]** | |
| **Technical Session [10:10 am–12:00 pm]**  
**Special Session (Invited Talks)** | Oscar Cabellos (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid [UPM], Spain)  
Hossein Esmaili (US Nuclear Regulatory Commission)  
Ahmed Shama (National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste [NAGRA], Switzerland)  
Larry Wetzel (BWX Technologies, Inc. [BWXT]) |
| • UPM Activities in the Framework of SANDA Project using SCALE System (Cabellos)  
• NRC Neutronics Regulatory Applications & SCALE Code Development (Esmaili)  
• Predicting the Bias of SNF Depletion Calculations: Application of Polaris, Sampler, and Machine Learning (Shama)  
• SCALE use at BWXT (Wetzel) | |
| **Working Lunch [12:00–1:00 pm]**  
**Spatially Dependent Resonance Self-Shielding Capability for Non-Uniform Temperature Profile In SCALE-6.3 XSPROC-BONAMI** | Kang Seog Kim (ORNL) |
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SCALE Open Mic  
• MUSIC: a UPM tool for cross-sections generation and uncertainty propagation. (Felipe)  
• Parameterization of Macroscopic Cross Section for PWR Reactors in Burn-up Cycles (Fiel)  
• Title TBD (Govers)  
• Cross section generation with Polaris and SAMPLER for LWR modeling (Rouxelin)  
• MOAA: MCNP to ORIGEN-S Activation Automation tool (Carter) | Austin Carter (Idaho National Laboratory)  
Luis Felipe (UPM, Spain)  
João Claudio Fiel (Military Institute of Engineering, Brazil)  
Kevin Govers (Federal Agency for Nuclear Control [FANC], Belgium)  
Pascal Rouxelin (North Carolina State University) |
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Nodal Data with TRITON/Shift | Rike Bostelmann (ORNL)  
Brian Ade (ORNL) |
| **Tutorial Session [3:10–5:00 pm]**  
Building 5700, Room O304  
Molten Salt Reactor Analysis with SCALE | Ben Betzler (ORNL)  
Donny Hartanto (ORNL) |
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Best SCALE Model Contest  
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- Ben Betzler (ORNL)  
- Rike Bostelmann (ORNL)  
- Mathieu Dupont (ORNL)  
- Kevin Govers (FANC)  
- B.J. Marshall (ORNL)  
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**Closing Session [10:10 am–12:00 pm]** | Will Wieselquist (ORNL)  
Germina Ilas (ORNL)