

# Fuzzy Logic Application in Boron and Cadmium Analysis in $U_3O_8$ use of Emission Spectrograph Method

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## ABSTRACT

Boron and cadmium in  $U_3O_8$  have been analyzed with emission spectrograph. Three inputs of emission spectrograph, current (A), exposure time (second) and gap between electrodes (mm) were varied. Two outputs, boron and cadmium lines intensities respectively were selected and measured. Thirteen experiments have been carried out and data found were calculated by fuzzy logic Mamdani-type. Three and five memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Generalized-bell and Gaussian curve were used to analyze the found data. The result found that five memberships functions had less error percentage range than three memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Generalized-bell and Gaussian curve. The error percentage range of cadmium analysis was wider than boron analysis with this method. Analysis of cadmium in  $U_3O_8$  with this method needs much exposure time compare to analysis of boron.

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## INTRODUCTION

Uranium oxide is widely used as a nuclear fuel in nuclear reactor on the other hand, as we know nuclear fuel has to be free especially from high neutron absorber elements such as boron and cadmium. A well-known organic solution TBP-kerosen commonly used for extraction method is to purify uranium solution. Analysis of boron, cadmium and other impurities elements in  $U_3O_8$  in powder form has to be done with emission spectrograph because this method is better than other methods when the sample is in powder form [1]. The complexity of B and Cd analysis in  $U_3O_8$  in powder form with emission spectrograph is seen from the thermochemical and physical reaction of impurities elements in high temperature and performance emission spectrograph method. Boron, cadmium and some other impurities elements in  $U_3O_8$  powder can be analyzed simultaneously with emission spectrograph method. The basic concept of emission spectrograph method is dependent on the temperature of the arc, where the higher the temperature of electrode, the more atom will be excited [2,3].

The electric DC arc source is connected to two graphite electrodes which is separated each other, the gap between them is narrow. One of the graphite electrode is connected to negative and the other is connected to positive terminal of dc arc source. When the current flows from negative electrode to positive one or working electrode it has to go through the gap (air) which is high resistance. Simple circuit and detection of emission spectrograph is depicted in Fig. 1.

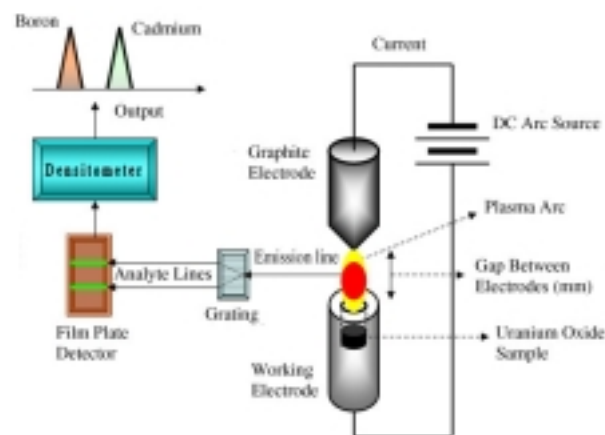


Fig. 1. Simple circuit of arcing and detection of emission spectrograph.

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DC arc source transfers energy to the air between electrodes brings about that air electrically conductive with high resistance which creates plasma arc. The main function of the electrode is to locate sample since the heat is concentrated in the gap of electrodes. The temperature of the arc is dependent on the current, time of arcing and the gap between electrodes to some degree.

Process of excitation-deexcitation of B and Cd in  $U_3O_8$  with emission spectrograph is assumed to be a pseudo-first order consecutive reaction. Admittedly, the simplified model above have some limitations [3]. Both chemical and physical reactions are occurred in sample  $U_3O_8$  containing B and Cd when the experiments were done. Complex mathematical model or non-linearity of B and Cd intensities are appropriate, but it might be unfeasible. Fortunately, fuzzy logic or linguistic model has gained increasing acceptance as a way to solve complexity and uncertainty in measuring boron and cadmium intensities. Fuzzy logic concepts plays an important role in analytical chemistry for optimization process and modeling method for complex situation and non-linear system [4,5,6]. The uncertainty is inherent in every measurements and fuzzy logic takes into account such uncertainty. This is the advantage of fuzzy logic over classical method.

The operation of fuzzy logic proceeds in three steps. The first step is a conversion of measurements results into membership function shape in the fuzzy set. IF-THEN rules are linguistic model which are applicable, such as high, medium and low intensities for three membership functions. Out put of the fuzzy logic results are converted back into crisp values [6,7]. The disadvantages of fuzzy logic are determining the number of membership function and the membership function shape.

The objective of this work is to compare the number of three and five memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Generalized bell shape and Gaussian curves using fuzzy logic according to variety of operating conditions current (A), time of exposure (second) and gap between electrodes (mm) are inputs, meanwhile, B and Cd intensities are the outputs.

## EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

The  $U_3O_8$  powder was obtained from (CAMPT), TBP and  $HNO_3$  were obtained from Merck, meanwhile  $AgCl$ ,  $Ga_2O_3$ ,  $LiF$ , standard powder of  $CdO$  and of  $H_3BO_3$  were obtained from Spex Industries. Film for thorax, developer D19 B and kerosene were obtained from Kodak and Fisher,

respectively. About 5 g of  $U_3O_8$  was dissolved in  $HNO_3$  then was extracted, stripped and calcinated will result  $U_3O_8$  pure in powder form. Samples were prepared carefully by mixing powder of  $U_3O_8$ ,  $CdO$  and  $H_3BO_3$  in a mortar homogeneously. Firstly, it was prepared a sample 10000 ppm of boron and cadmium by mixing 0.931355 g of  $U_3O_8$  and 0.011423 g of  $CdO$  and 0.05722 g of  $H_3BO_3$ . Secondly, 20 mg of above sample of 10000 ppm boron and cadmium was mixed with 180 mg of  $U_3O_8$  homogeneously in a mortar, it was found 1000 ppm of boron and cadmium. Furthermore, 100 ppm sample was found by mixing 20 mg of sample of 1000 ppm was mixed with 180 mg  $U_3O_8$ . Eventually it was found sample containing 5 ppm of boron and cadmium in  $U_3O_8$  matrix by mixing 50 mg of 100 ppm sample found was mixed with 950 mg of  $U_3O_8$  pure. A ninety five mg of sample containing 5 ppm of boron and cadmium was mixed with 5 mg of carrier distillation which composes of mixture  $AgCl$  (950 mg),  $Ga_2O_3$  (10 mg) and  $LiF$  (40 mg) in a mortar homogeneously. Fifteen identical samples were prepared for experiments. Each identical sample was located in working electrode and experiments were carried out by varying currents, time of exposure and the gap between electrodes of emission spectrograph. Boron and cadmium intensities were measured and the results of measurements were presented in Table 1.

**Table 1.** The relationship between boron and cadmium intensity in  $U_3O_8$  with variation of Current (A), Gap between electrodes (mm) and Time of exposure (second).

Trial No	Spectrograph Emission Operation Condition				
	Current (A)	Gap Between Electrodes (mm)	Exposure Time (Second)	Boron Intensity	Cadmium Intensity
1	4	2	30	0.580	0.100
2	6	2	30	0.720	0.230
3	8	2	30	0.830	0.330
4	10	2	30	0.842	0.387
5	12	2	30	0.852	0.447
6	10	1	30	0.550	0.387
7	10	3	30	0.573	0.390
8	10	4	30	0.575	0.430
9	10	2	5	0.389	0.060
10	10	2	15	0.740	0.297
11	10	2	25	0.790	0.336
12	10	2	35	0.848	0.365
13	10	2	45	0.839	0.493

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Atomic emissions of both boron and cadmium exhibit relatively high intensity at high temperature, where boron lines are less than cadmium lines since boron has simpler electronic structure than cadmium. Optical spectrum promoting candidate of boron and cadmium are not many, but their strong lines are not close to high background area, so boron and cadmium lines exhibit relatively unbiased intensity. This is one of the advantage of

this method, otherwise, some difficulties were encountered in observed boron and cadmium lines which contains high background or interference lines.

Extra careful has been done to prepare homogeneous sample of  $U_3O_8$  and its impurities boron, cadmium and when it was mixed with carrier distillation. Under identical samples contain matrix  $U_3O_8$  and its impurities element, a series of experiments was performed with difference operation conditions. It causes different temperature in plasma arc which influences the number of boron and cadmium atomization, excitation de-excitation process. Increasing temperature of atomizing plasma arc between electrodes gives slightly higher atomization, excitation de-excitation process or peak heights of boron and cadmium. It should be understood that the values of boron and cadmium intensities are heavily depend on the temperature of the plasma arc between electrodes.

The use of limited combination of current, gap between electrode and time of exposure will result longer life of instrument. Exploration in higher temperature of the plasma arc between electrodes can be dealt to with shorten life of part of instrument. Graphite electrode holder, for example, is made of stainless steel eventually will be easy broken and loser its tension when it exposed to a high temperature for long time.

Samples matrix  $U_3O_8$  is stable at high temperature, meanwhile boron and cadmium as impurities elements go through complicated thermo-physical-chemical reaction. Under ideal conditions, boron and cadmium should exhibit their unbiased lines and  $U_3O_8$  as a matrix in sample will not change in high temperature. However, in reality, during the experiments period, the powder of  $U_3O_8$  and impurities elements in working electrode physically change because of high temperature plasma arc. Moreover, small amount of uranium exhibit relatively high background, since uranium has complex electronic structure and produces complex spectra. Although, graphite is a good electric and heat conductor, when it is in plasma arc temperature nitrogen from air will react with carbon from graphite to form CN band. It causes higher background, therefore, ideally, nitrogen from air should be replaced by noble gas such argon, krypton.

Under ordinary condition, the plate film detector for thorax gives qualitative and quantitative information for impurities elements such as boron line at 2497.73 Å and cadmium line at 2288.022 Å, respectively as well as normal detector. All background of U spectra from  $U_3O_8$ , CN band from

graphite and nitrogen from air are recorded either. As mentioned above, all background are far away from analytical lines, therefore, boron and cadmium lines are slightly influence the both observed lines.

There are three factors influenced the performance of arcing temperature which will be atomizing-exciting boron and cadmium in  $U_3O_8$  sample. The combination of current, time of exposure and the gap between electrodes are main variables of producing the amount heat in working electrode. Each factor is varied in a number of simulation in order to obtain a quantitative dependence to be used. Although, every analytical measurement contains inaccuracy and imprecision sources, measurements should be done under proper procedure in order to reduce inaccuracy in every measurement.

As previously mentioned, impurities elements go through complicated thermo-physical-chemical when arcing starting, some reasonable approaches need to be made to solve the problems. All the samples are pseudo homogeneous and steady state of arcings are stable for all a series of experiments. Simple decomposition of impurities oxide, excitation, emission and detection of the sample and all of them are started at the beginning of the exposure time. All emitted lines are assumed to be one dimensional and direct to detector. Intensities of analyte lines are proportional to the temperature or heat of the plasma arc.

Two different wavelengths at 2497.73 Å for a boron and at 2288.022 Å for a cadmium line emissions were measured. Each of these signals is generated by a similar mechanism. Boron and cadmium emission require complete atomization and excitation-deexcitation in the sample of  $U_3O_8$ . Even though these experiments were done with carefully, the results found as shown in Table 1 are not free from uncertainties and vagueness. Because physical-chemical reaction of B and Cd in powder sample  $U_3O_8$  are very complex. Moreover, the plasma temperature in the in the arc, where the samples are located, rises very rapid and in a very short time. On the other hand, precision and accuracy are the indicators for conventional chemical analysis. So, if the data found in Table 1 were solved by conventional method, the results would have not been satisfied. Fuzzy logic is a unique and innovative method which has been established and applied to solve simple or complex mathematical modeling. Therefore, it is interesting to consider using of fuzzy logic because it is convenient technique for uncertainties and imprecise data.

Interestingly, the application of fuzzy logic in chemical analysis is an area of continuing importance. Based on fuzzy inference system, data on Table 1 above contains multi-input and multi-output or (MIMO). However, each MIMO above can be divided into two MISO's (MISO = multi-input and single-output) because it has two outputs boron and cadmium intensities [8, 9, 10]. Moreover, in each membership function shape has two MIMO's, they have three and five memberships functions. Two straight-line (Triangular and Trapezoidal), Generalized-bell and Gaussian curve membership functions shape have been applied to data in Table 1. Therefore, there will be found sixteen calculations of fuzzy logic of MISO since each of four memberships function shape has 2 type of calculations as shown in Fig. 2.

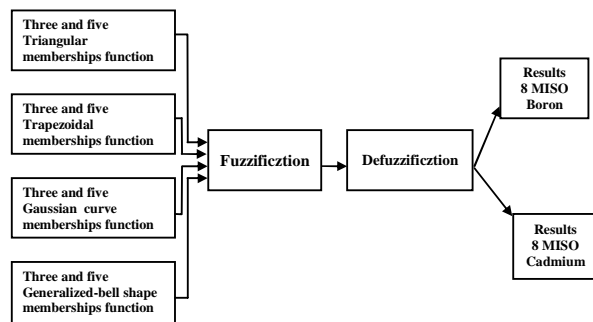


Fig. 2. Block diagram of four memberships functions shape have been applied in fuzzy inference system to produce 16 MISOs.

Mamdani-type inference system according to variety of operating conditions (current, time of exposure, gap between electrodes) of emission spectrograph was used instead of Takagi-Sugeno-type. Matlab program contains Mamdani-type inference system is applied because it is friendly use, even in a Mamdani-type inference system, both the *if* part and the *then* part are still fuzzy linguistics.

Model of membership functions shape of straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Generalized-bell and Gaussian curve each of them has three memberships function is shown in Fig. 3. Fuzzy model inference system is built with three inputs, they are currents range from 3 A up to 13 A, while exposure time range from 4 seconds up to 46 seconds, and the gap between electrodes range from 0.5 mm up to 4.5 mm. These outputs are boron and cadmium intensities which have range from 0.1 up to 0.9 for boron and from 0.2 up to 0.5 for cadmium respectively. Those ranges are divided into three linguistics categories such as low, medium and high for current while for gap between electrodes are close, medium and high and for exposure time are short, medium and long.

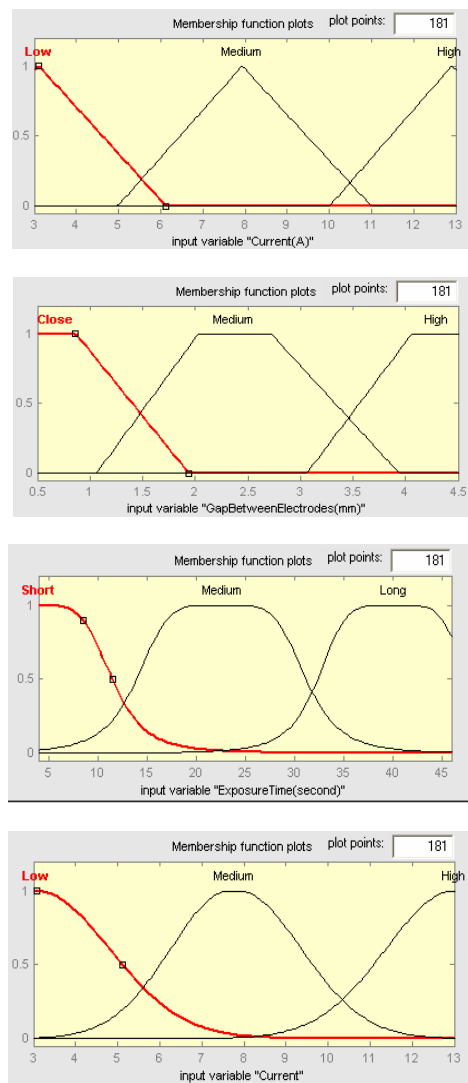
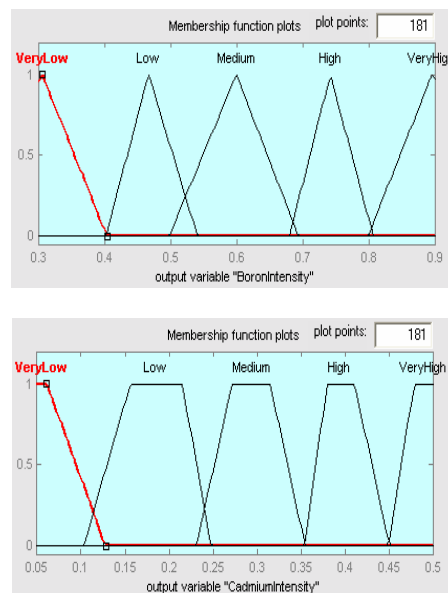


Fig. 3. Straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Generalized-bell and Gaussian curve forms for three memberships functions.



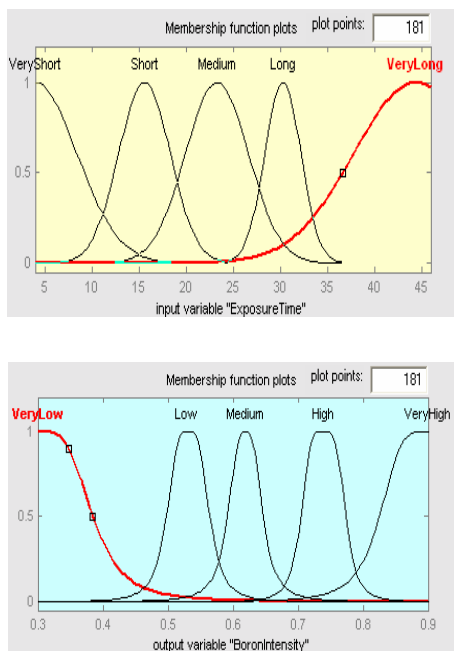


Fig. 4. Straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Gaussian curves and Generalized-bell forms for five memberships functions.

In order to have another effect of number memberships function, the same data were calculated by five memberships functions

As mentioned above, the number of experiments are limited because of instrument life time is also important to consider, so there are 13 fuzzy logic rules are set up as shown in Fig. 6 below. Based on the possibility fuzzy logic rules, if there are three inputs and three membership functions and two inputs three will be  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 243$  rules. Furthermore, if there are three inputs and five membership functions, there will  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 3125$  rules. It is too many rules should be done for fuzzy logic. As a result, neither instrument point of view, nor capability of computer to run the program were good since so many experiments and rules have to be done and considered. The main advantage of fuzzy logic is tolerance with imprecise and inaccurate data, so fuzzy logic could do with incomplete or non ideal data. Thirteen rules are applied for calculation fuzzy logic. It was constructed by combination three inputs and two output as shown in Fig. 5.

The results of combination between three inputs and two outputs are tabulated as shown in Fig. 6. The calculation result of using fuzzy logic for boron and cadmium intensities are simultaneously not sequential. When the inputs were changed, there would have been output of

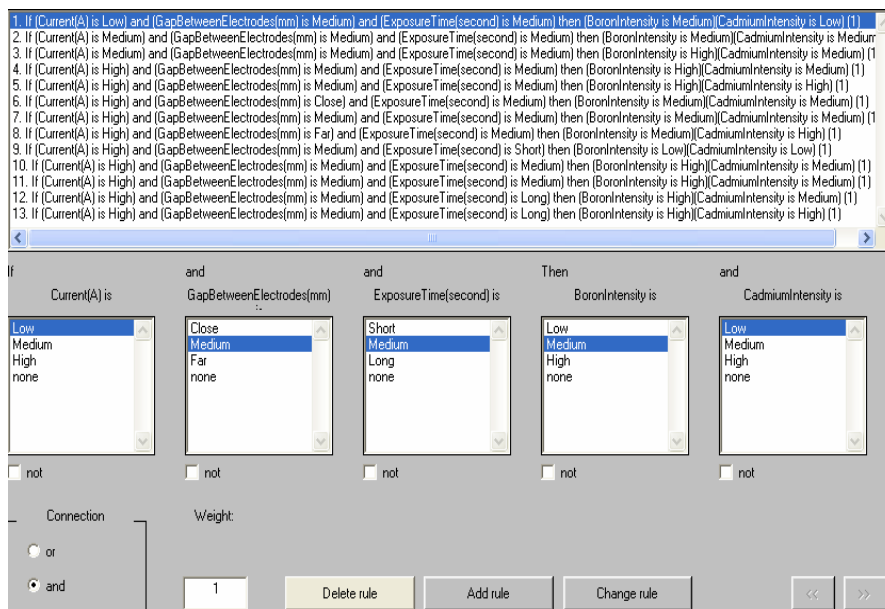


Fig. 5. Rules of fuzzy logic were used for calculation.

variable which are in linguistics called by very low, low, medium, high and very high for boron and cadmium intensities. Linguistics variable for gap between electrodes are very short, short, medium, far and very far as shown in Fig. 4.

boron and cadmium simultaneously. Either three or five memberships function of straight-line (Triangular, Trapezoidal), Gaussian and G-bell membership functions shape were applied to calculate the output. The process of fuzzy logic



calculation is very fast, it will be found a picture as shown in Fig. 6.

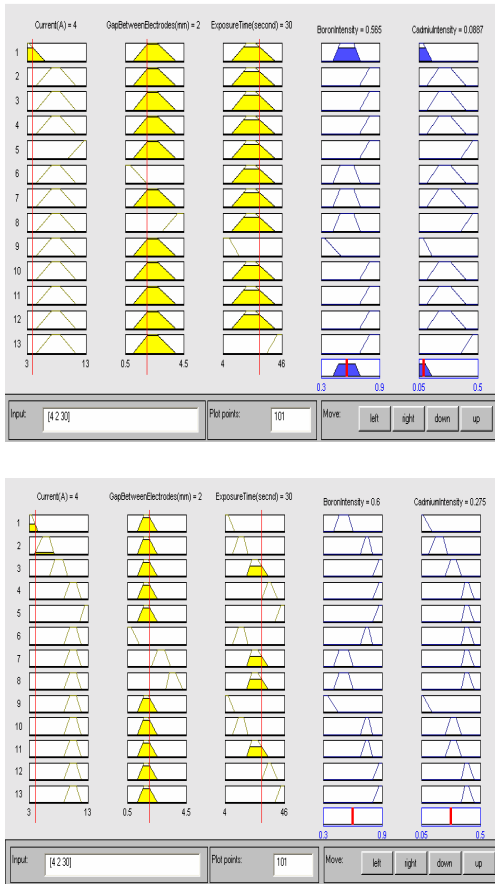


Fig. 6. Rule viewer of fuzzy logic calculation.

The calculation was carried out using Mamdani-type inferences system for three and five memberships functions for four different memberships functions shape. In spite of the fact that fuzzy logic is capable of capturing uncertainties and incomplete data there are still the difference between output of fuzzy logic and data found as seen Table 2.

Table 2. Three Memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular = Trimf), (Trapezoidal = Trampf), (Generalized bell = G-bell) and Gaussian Curve for boron element.

Boron Intensity	3-Trimf		3-Trampf		3 Generalized-bell		3 Gaussian Curve	
	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)
0.580	0.591	1.896	0.565	2.586	0.557	3.965	0.601	3.621
0.720	0.676	6.111	0.669	7.083	0.747	3.750	0.661	8.194
0.830	0.676	18.554	0.672	19.036	0.767	7.590	0.664	20.000
0.842	0.676	19.715	0.669	20.546	0.657	21.971	0.654	22.330
0.852	0.816	4.225	0.818	3.990	0.662	22.300	0.664	22.065
0.550	0.591	7.454	0.564	2.545	0.554	0.727	0.606	10.181
0.573	0.676	17.975	0.669	16.753	0.652	13.787	0.654	14.136
0.575	0.591	2.783	0.564	1.910	0.554	3.652	0.606	5.391
0.389	0.602	54.756	0.381	2.056	0.417	7.197	0.423	8.740
0.740	0.602	18.648	0.651	12.027	0.643	13.108	0.611	17.432
0.790	0.676	14.430	0.669	15.316	0.657	16.835	0.654	17.215
0.848	0.676	20.283	0.668	21.226	0.713	15.920	0.651	23.231
0.839	0.815	2.860	0.881	5.005	0.780	7.032	0.771	8.105

FL = Fuzzy Logic, EP = Error Percentage, under line shows more than 10 %

The error percentage range of three memberships of functions Trimf for boron analysis was 1.896 % - 54.756 %, meanwhile the error percentage range for three memberships of functions Trampf for boron analysis was 1.913 % - 21.226 %. It was found 7 and 6 results for error percentage over 10 % for membership functions of Trimf and Trampf functions respectively. Other memberships functions used were G-Bell and Gaussian curve, the error percentage range of three memberships functions of G-Bell for boron analysis was 0.727 % - 22.300 %, meanwhile the error percentage range of three memberships functions of Gaussian for boron analysis was 3.620 % - 23.231 %. The number of error percentage over 10 % were found 6 and 8 for memberships functions G-Bell and Gaussian Curve respectively. Based on the error percentage range, three memberships functions of Trimf calculation was wider than to three other calculations. Moreover, the error percentage range for three memberships functions of Trampf, G-Bell and Gaussian curve calculations were almost constant, they were about 20 %.

The difference between output of fuzzy logic and data found and their error percentage for boron use of five memberships functions can be seen in Table 3.

Table 3. Five Memberships functions of straight-line ( Triangular = Trimf), (Trapezoidal = Trampf), (Generalized bell = G-bell) and Gaussian Curve for boron element.

Boron Intensity	5-Trimf		5-Trampf		5 Generalized-bell		5 Gaussian Curve	
	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)	Output of FL	E P (%)
0.580	0.565	2.586	0.600	3.448	0.64	10.345	0.580	0.000
0.720	0.669	7.083	0.600	16.667	0.734	1.944	0.730	1.389
0.830	0.672	19.036	0.863	3.976	0.829	0.120	0.825	0.602
0.842	0.669	20.546	0.741	11.995	0.834	0.950	0.832	1.187
0.852	0.818	3.991	0.600	29.577	0.834	2.112	0.832	2.347
0.550	0.564	2.545	0.600	9.091	0.532	3.272	0.576	4.727
0.573	0.696	21.465	0.505	11.867	0.539	5.933	0.572	0.174
0.575	0.564	1.913	0.505	12.174	0.531	7.652	0.571	0.695
0.389	0.381	2.056	0.353	9.254	0.372	4.370	0.356	8.483
0.740	0.651	12.027	0.742	0.270	0.715	3.378	0.676	8.648
0.790	0.669	15.316	0.742	6.076	0.834	5.569	0.831	5.189
0.848	0.668	21.226	0.866	2.122	0.82	3.301	0.807	4.834
0.839	0.811	3.337	0.866	3.218	0.845	0.715	0.840	0.119

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The lowest and the highest error percentage of five memberships functions of Trimf for boron analysis were 1.913 % and 21.226 %, meanwhile for five memberships functions of Trampf the lowest and the highest error were 0.270% and 29.577%, respectively. The number of error percentage over 10% were found 6 of five memberships functions of Trimf and were found 5 of five memberships functions of Trampf for analysis boron as seen Table 3. Other memberships functions used were G-Bell and Gaussian curve of five memberships functions, the error percentage range of five memberships functions of G-Bell for boron analysis was found the highest was 10.345% and the lowest

was 0.715% and for memberships functions of G-bell the highest was 8.648% and the lowest 0.119% respectively. The number of error percentage over 10%, it was found one for five memberships functions of G-bell and nothing for five memberships functions of Gaussian Curve. Based on error percentage range among five memberships functions, it was found that five memberships functions of Trimf and Tramf for analyzing boron were less accurate and precious than five memberships functions of G-Bell and Gaussian curve calculation. The second element important in analyzing impurities elements in nuclear fuel was cadmium. Cadmium intensity was lower than boron intensity, it causes bigger error percentage as seen in Table 4.

**Table 4.** Three Memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular = Trimf), (Trapezoidal = Tramf), (Generalized bell = G-bell ) and Gaussian Curve for cadmium element.

Cadmium Intensity	3 Trimf		3 Tramf		3 G-bell		3 Gaussian	
	FL	EP (%)	FL	EP (%)	FL	EP (%)	FL	EP (%)
0.100	0.125	<u>25.000</u>	0.089	<u>11.000</u>	0.123	<u>23.000</u>	0.142	<u>42.000</u>
0.230	0.326	<u>41.739</u>	0.256	<u>11.304</u>	0.265	<u>15.217</u>	0.273	<u>18.695</u>
0.330	0.336	1.818	0.256	<u>22.424</u>	0.280	<u>15.151</u>	0.275	<u>16.667</u>
0.387	0.336	<u>13.178</u>	0.259	<u>33.074</u>	0.332	<u>14.211</u>	0.315	<u>18.604</u>
0.447	0.432	3.355	0.451	0.895	0.334	<u>25.279</u>	0.323	<u>27.740</u>
0.387	0.431	<u>11.369</u>	0.257	<u>33.592</u>	0.277	<u>28.424</u>	0.280	<u>27.648</u>
0.390	0.336	<u>13.846</u>	0.259	<u>33.589</u>	0.332	<u>14.872</u>	0.315	<u>19.231</u>
0.430	0.431	0.232	0.446	3.721	0.441	2.558	0.369	<u>14.186</u>
0.060	0.212	<u>253.33</u>	0.0928	<u>55.000</u>	0.138	<u>130.00</u>	0.142	<u>136.67</u>
0.297	0.216	<u>27.273</u>	0.25	<u>15.825</u>	0.309	4.040	0.283	4.713
0.336	0.336	0.000	0.259	<u>22.917</u>	0.332	1.190	0.315	6.250
0.365	0.336	7.945	0.26	<u>28.767</u>	0.332	9.041	0.313	<u>14.246</u>
0.493	0.431	<u>12.576</u>	0.446	9.533	0.332	<u>32.657</u>	0.315	<u>36.105</u>

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The error percentage range of three memberships functions of Trimf for cadmium analysis was 0.000% - 253.333%, meanwhile for five memberships functions of Tramf the error percentage range was 0.894% - 33.592%. There were 8 and 10 results found which are error percentage over 10%. Other memberships functions used were G-Bell and Gaussian of three memberships functions, the error range of three memberships functions of G-Bell for cadmium analysis was found the highest was 130% and the lowest was 1.190% and for three memberships functions of G-bell for cadmium analysis the highest was 136.667% and the lowest 4.713. It was found that 9 and 10 results which are error percentage over 10%. All the error range of three memberships functions were too wide for conventional chemical analysis which need high accurate and precision. Moreover, almost all experiments had error range were over 10%. It is hard to accept this model for analyzing important impurities elements in nuclear fuel such as  $U_3O_8$ . It is important to compare above

model with five memberships functions as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5.** Five Memberships functions of straight-line (Triangular = Trimf), (Trapezoidal = Tramf), (Generalized bell = G-bell ) and Gaussian Curve for cadmium element.

Cadmium Intensity	5-Trimf		5-Tramf		5-G-bell		5-Gauss	
	LF	EP (%)	LF	EP (%)	LF	EP (%)	LF	EP (%)
0.100	0.083	<u>17.000</u>	0.087	<u>13.000</u>	0.118	<u>18.000</u>	0.132	<u>32.000</u>
0.230	0.178	<u>22.608</u>	0.179	<u>22.174</u>	0.248	7.826	0.274	<u>19.130</u>
0.330	0.297	10.000	0.296	<u>10.303</u>	0.332	0.606	0.280	<u>15.151</u>
0.387	0.408	5.426	0.342	<u>11.627</u>	0.403	4.134	0.379	<u>2.067</u>
0.447	0.408	8.724	0.400	<u>10.514</u>	0.435	2.684	0.381	<u>14.765</u>
0.387	0.408	5.426	0.400	3.359	0.444	<u>14.728</u>	0.404	4.393
0.390	0.408	4.615	0.400	2.564	0.442	<u>13.333</u>	0.407	4.358
0.430	0.408	3.116	0.400	6.977	0.445	3.488	0.408	5.116
0.060	0.083	<u>38.333</u>	0.075	<u>25.000</u>	0.097	<u>61.667</u>	0.088	<u>46.667</u>
0.297	0.297	0.000	0.296	0.337	0.325	<u>9.427</u>	0.265	<u>10.774</u>
0.336	0.297	<u>11.607</u>	0.342	1.785	0.350	4.166	0.280	<u>16.667</u>
0.365	0.408	<u>11.781</u>	0.400	9.589	0.397	8.767	0.396	8.493
0.493	0.481	2.434	0.845	<u>71.399</u>	0.444	9.939	0.486	1.420

FL = Fuzzy Logic , EP = Error Percentage, under line shows more than 10 %.

The error percentage range of five memberships conditions of Trimf for cadmium analysis was 0.000% - 38.333%, meanwhile for five memberships conditions of Tramf the error percentage range was 0.337% - 71.399%. There were 5 and 7 results found which were error percentage range over 10%. Others memberships functions used were G-Bell and Gaussian curve, the error range of five memberships functions of G-Bell for cadmium analysis was 0.606% - 61.667%, meanwhile for five memberships functions of Gaussian curve the range was 1.419% - 46.667% and the number error percentage range over 10% it were found 4 and 7 calculations. From error percentage range point of view, five memberships functions of Trimf, Tramf, G-Bell and Gaussian curve was better than three memberships function of Trimf, Tramf, G-Bell and Gaussian curve.

## CONCLUSION

The complicated physical-chemical interaction of boron oxide and cadmium oxide in high temperature condition in  $U_3O_8$  compound are the key to understand on how B and Cd lines can be selected and measured. The use of fuzzy logic in analyzing B and Cd in  $U_3O_8$  with emission spectroscopy has not been perfect yet, but it has demonstrated some impressive success in capturing basic aspects. The computational of fuzzy logic use of Mamdani-type has been employed for four membership function shapes, Trimf, Tramf, Generalized-bell and Gaussian curves, for three inputs and two inputs. More importantly, five memberships function are less error range than three memberships function.

The widest error percentage range after fuzzy logic calculation was done in shortest time of exposure, so time of exposure was very important in emission spectrograph method for analyzing cadmium, on the other hand, analyzing boron in shortest time of exposure was not influenced much. This preliminary development enables, in principle, the study of chemical analysis deeply with computer and so it is also a challenging for analytical chemist to master computer science.

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