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Your write-up noted that the consequences of fission product releases prior to the hottest assembly reaching 900 C are small, because of the small release fractions associated with gap release. You could also note that the consequences of fission product releases prior to the hottest assembly reaching 900 C are small, because of the limited number of assemblies experiencing cladding failures by the time the hottest assembly reaches 900 C. (The heatup of the assemblies in the pool will not be uniform, because ~~some~~ of the different decay power of each batch of assemblies.)

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