

Thermal Hydraulics of Innovative Nuclear Energy Systems

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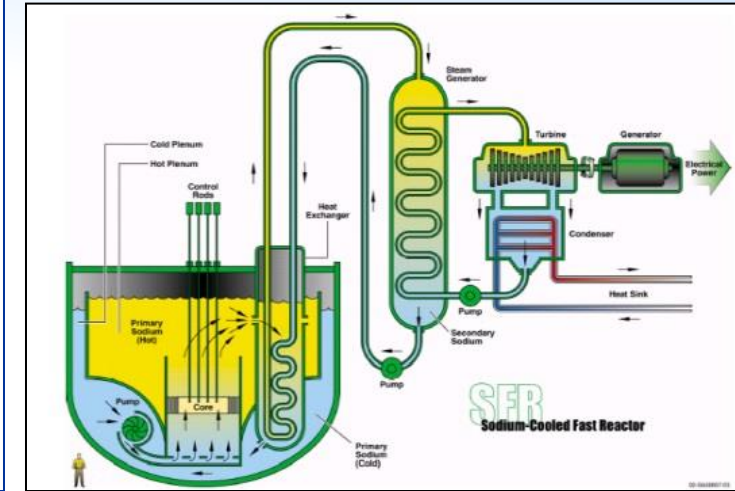
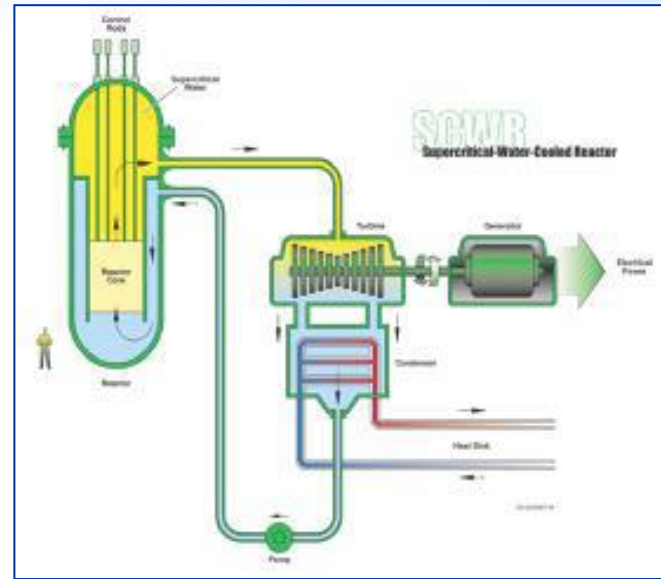
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Outline

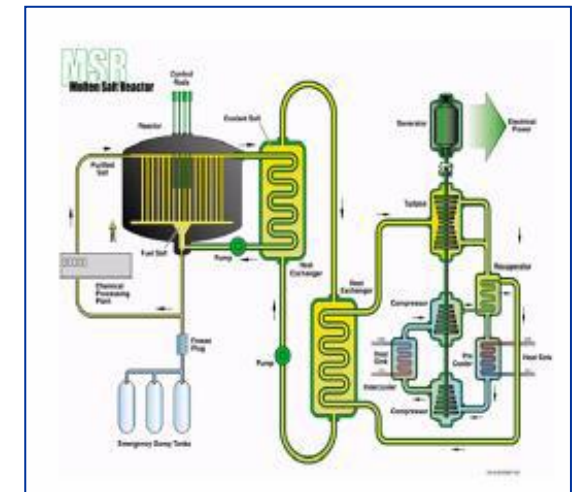
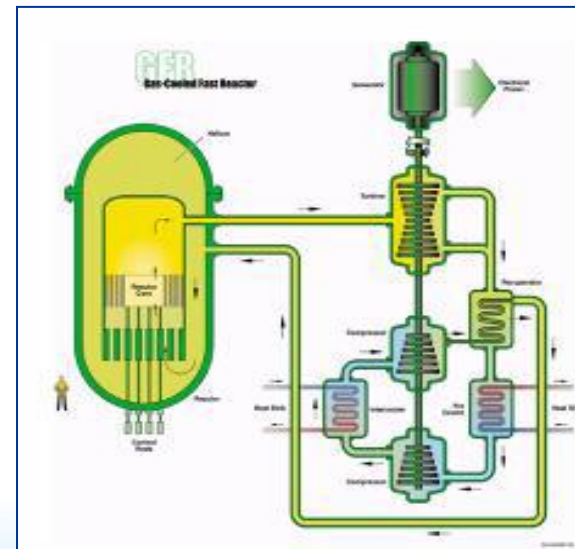
- Reactor Classification and Innovative Fast Neutron Systems
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 - Reactor Core
 - Fuel Rod Bundle (Subassembly)
 - Fuel Rod (Pin)
- Comparison of Coolant Physical Properties
- TH Calculations on Design Temperature Limits
- Simulation of Real S/A under Irradiation
- Transient Analysis

General Reactor Classification

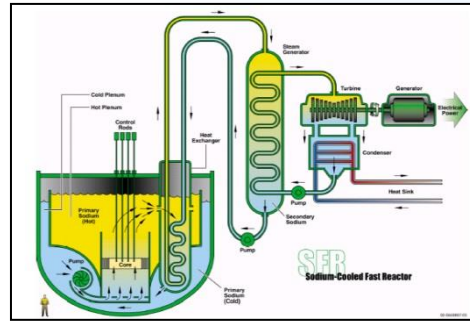
- Moderator
 - Water / Heavy Water
 - Graphite
 - None (fast neutron systems)
- Coolant
 - Water/Heavy Water
 - Liquid Metal
 - Sodium / Lead / Lead-Bismuth Eutectic (LBE)
 - Gas
 - Air / CO₂ / Helium
 - Molten Salt
- Fuel
 - UO₂
 - MOX (UO₂ + PuO₂)
 - Metallic
 - Molten Salt
- Purpose
 - Electricity/Non-Electric Application
- Power
 - Low/Middle/High



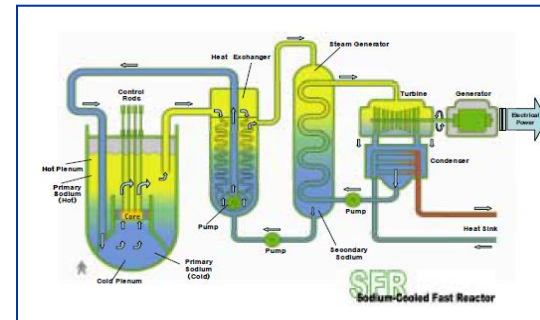
GEN-IV Reactors (GIF)



Six Generation IV Reactor systems

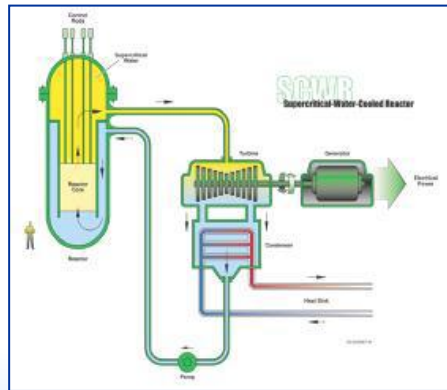


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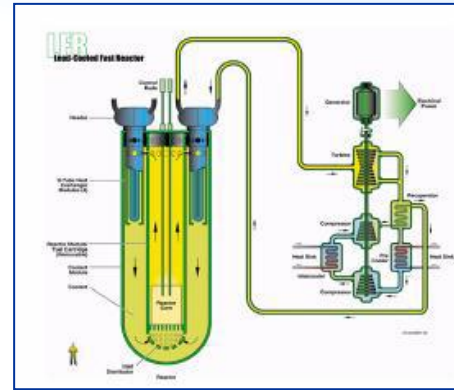


Loop type

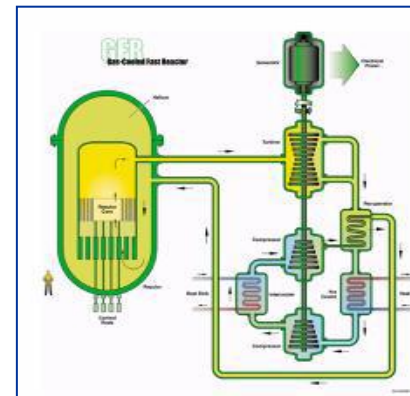
Sodium-cooled Fast Reactor (SFR)



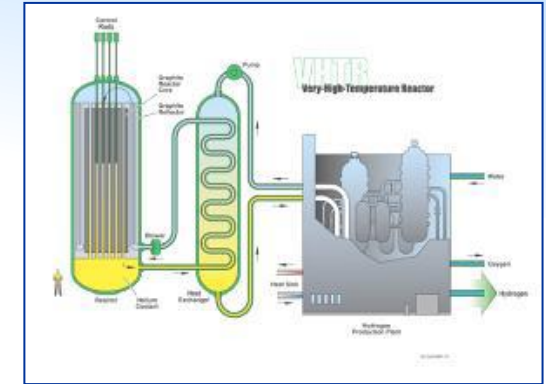
Supercritical-Water-cooled Reactor (SCWR)



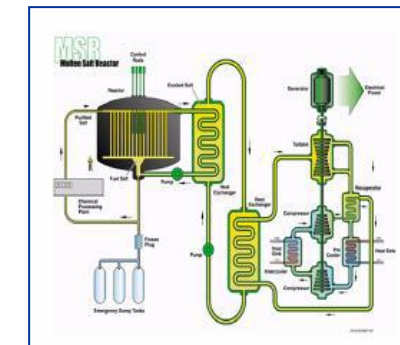
Lead-cooled Fast Reactor (LFR)



Gas-cooled Fast Reactor (GFR)



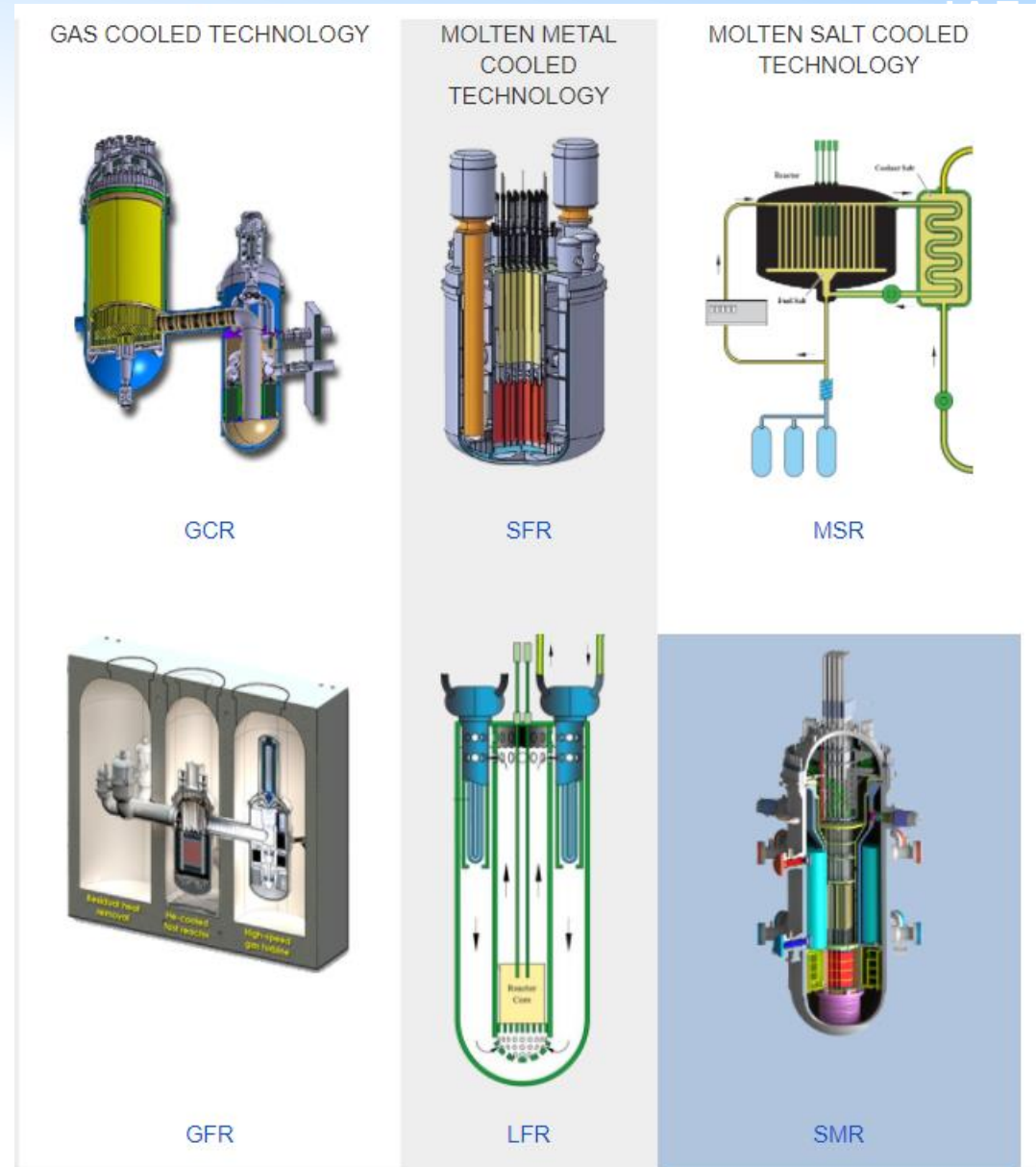
Very-High-Temperature Reactor (VHTR)



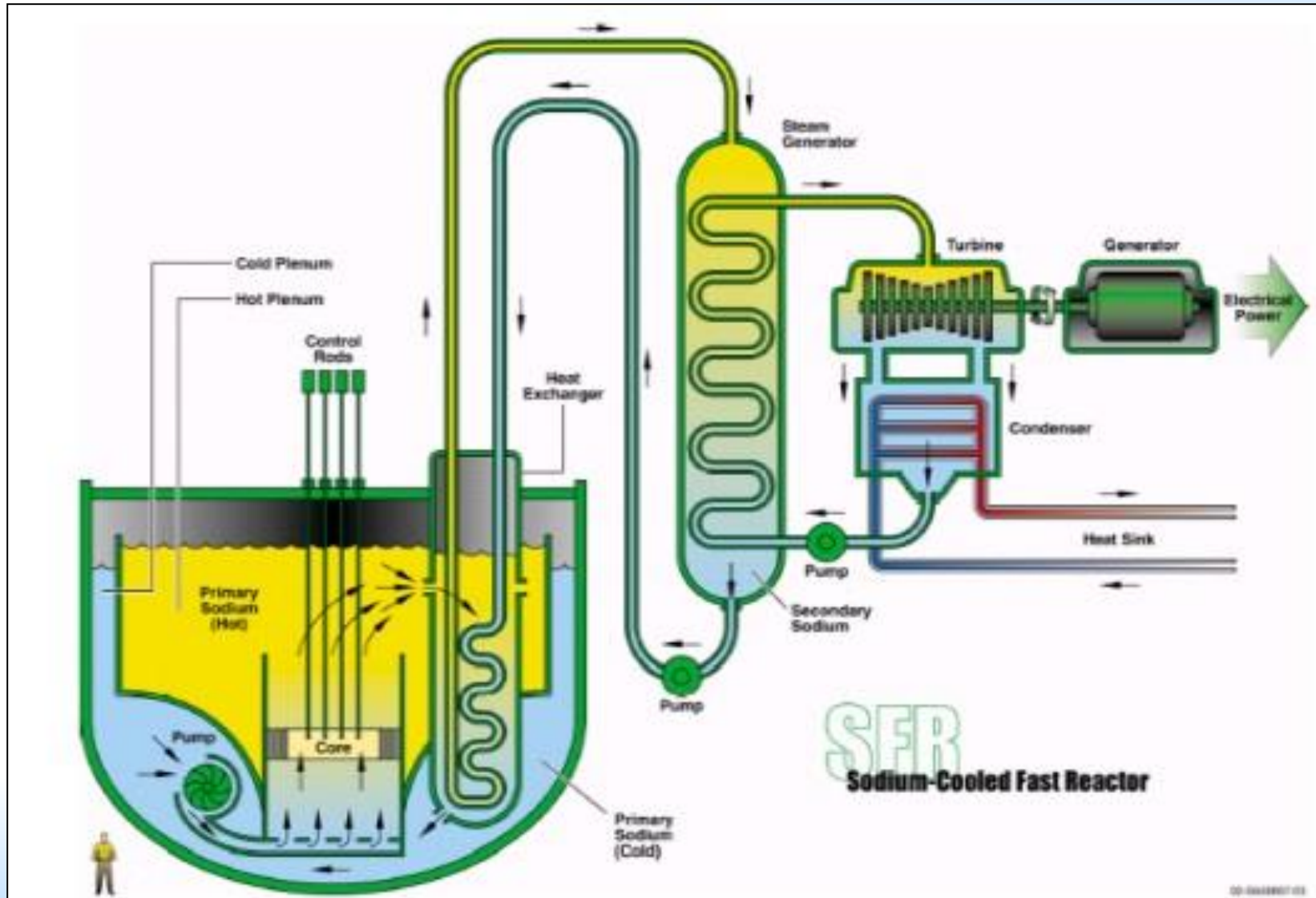
Molten Salt Reactor (MSR)

IAEA and GIF Terminology

- Early Prototypes and Demonstration Plants **Gen I**
- Current Fleet **Gen II-III**
- Advanced Nuclear Reactors
 - *Evolutionary designs* Gen III and III+
 - *Innovative designs* Gen IV
 - SMRs can be either *evolutionary* or *innovative*
- **ARIS: IAEA Advanced Reactors Information System:**
<https://aris.iaea.org/>

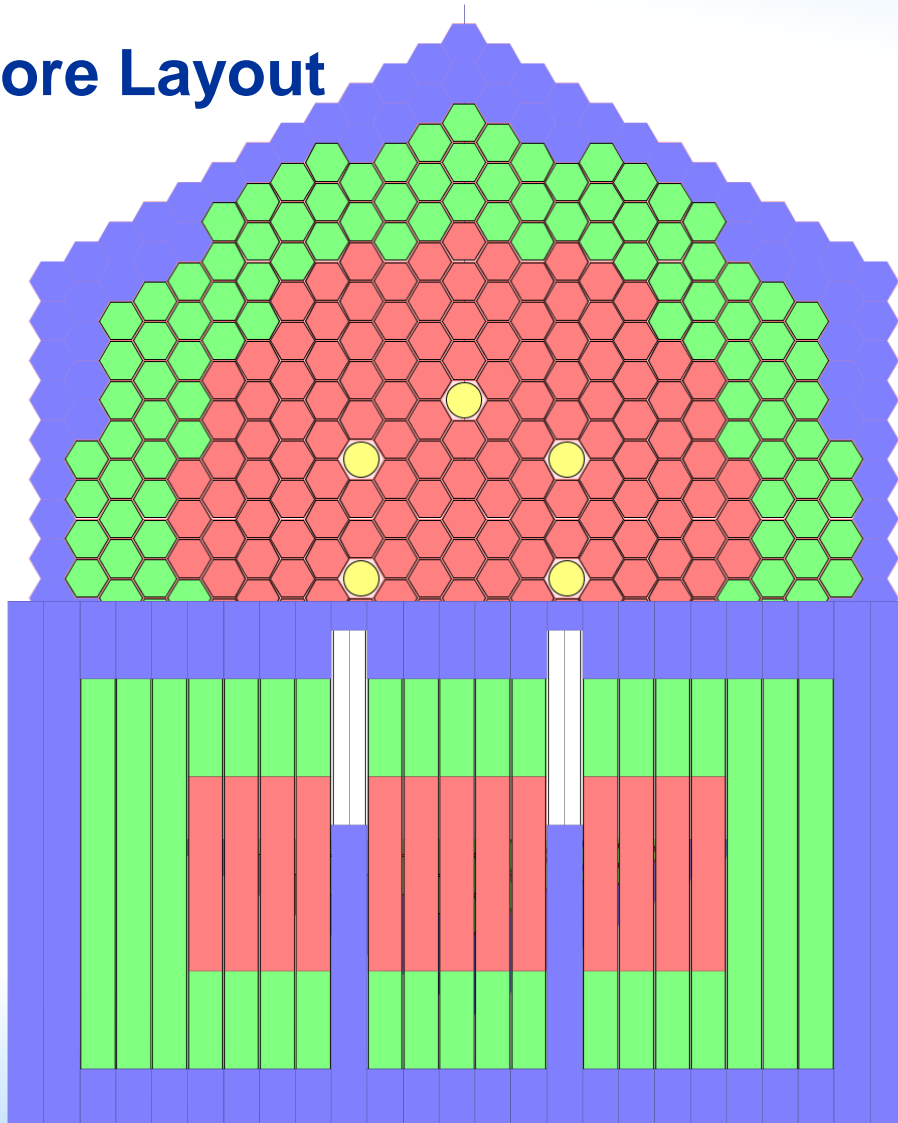


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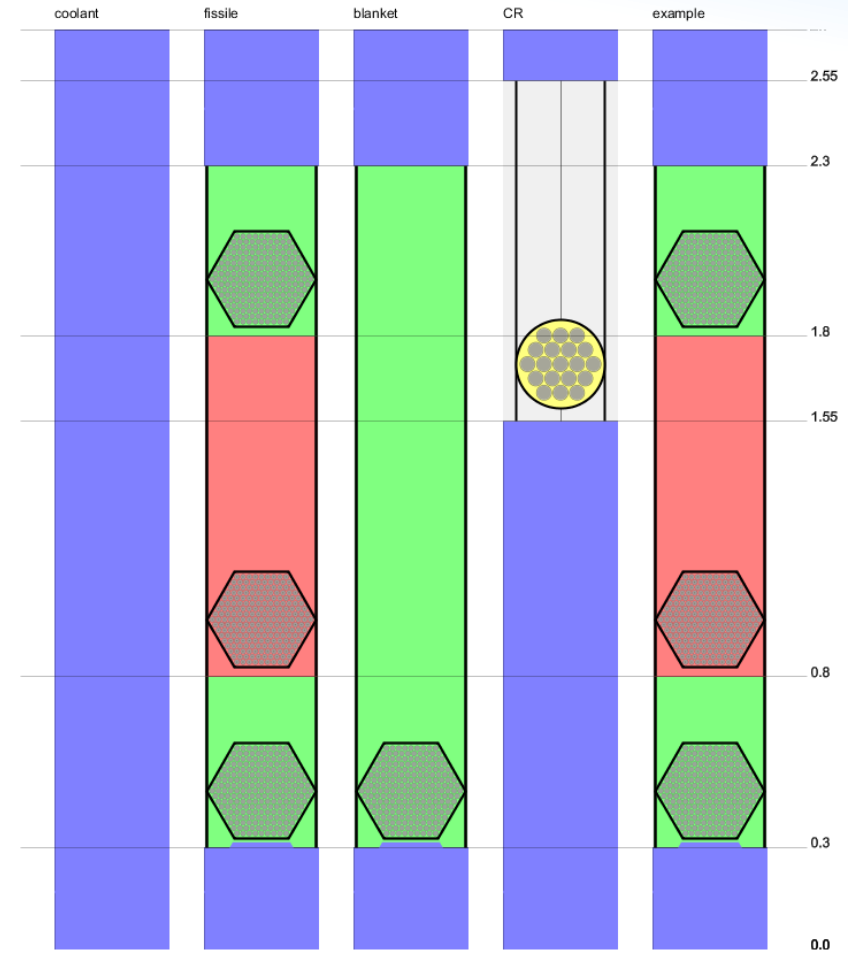


Reactor Core

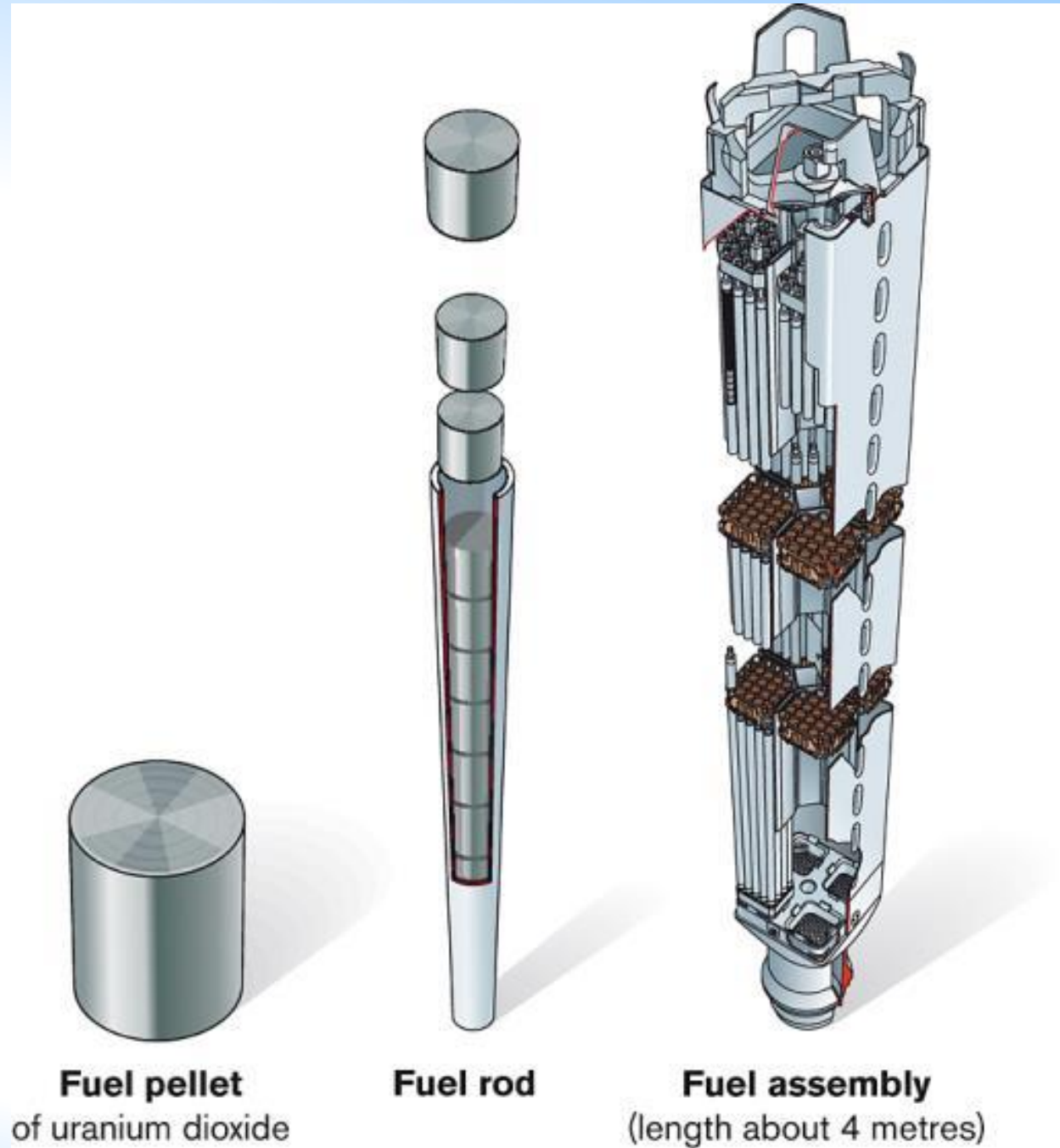
Core Layout



Sub-Assemblies (S/A)



LWR Fuel Assembly (Rod Bundle)

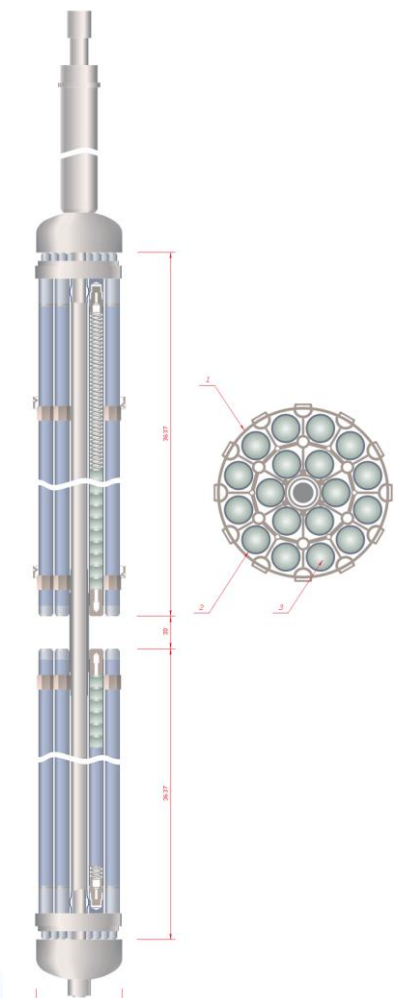
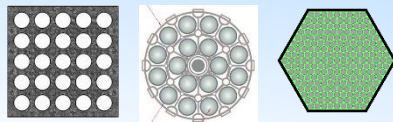


Fuel pellet
of uranium dioxide

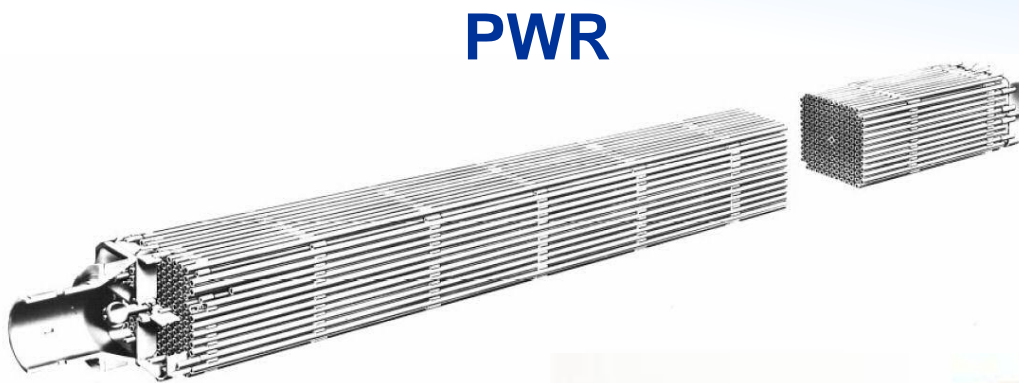
Fuel rod

Fuel assembly
(length about 4 metres)

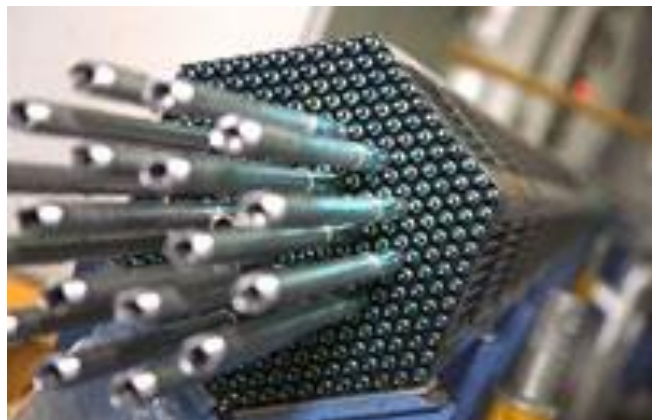
WCR Rod Bundles



RBMK



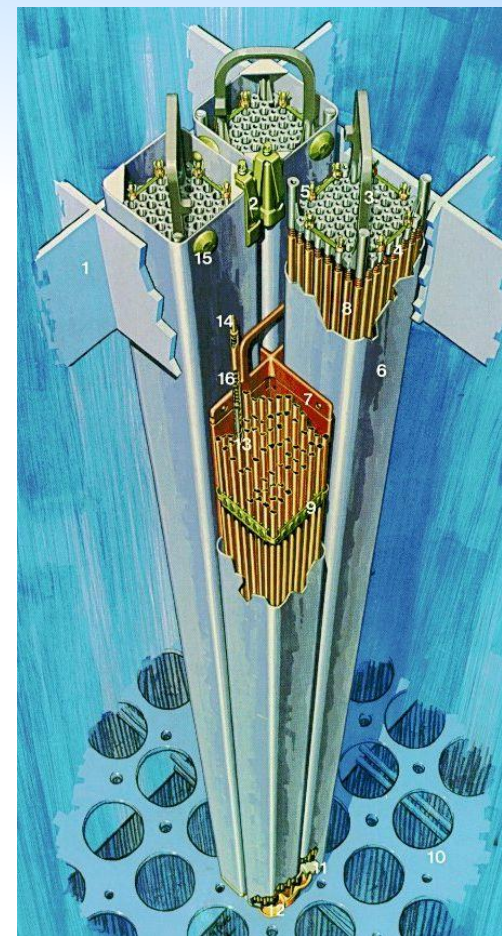
PWR



VVER

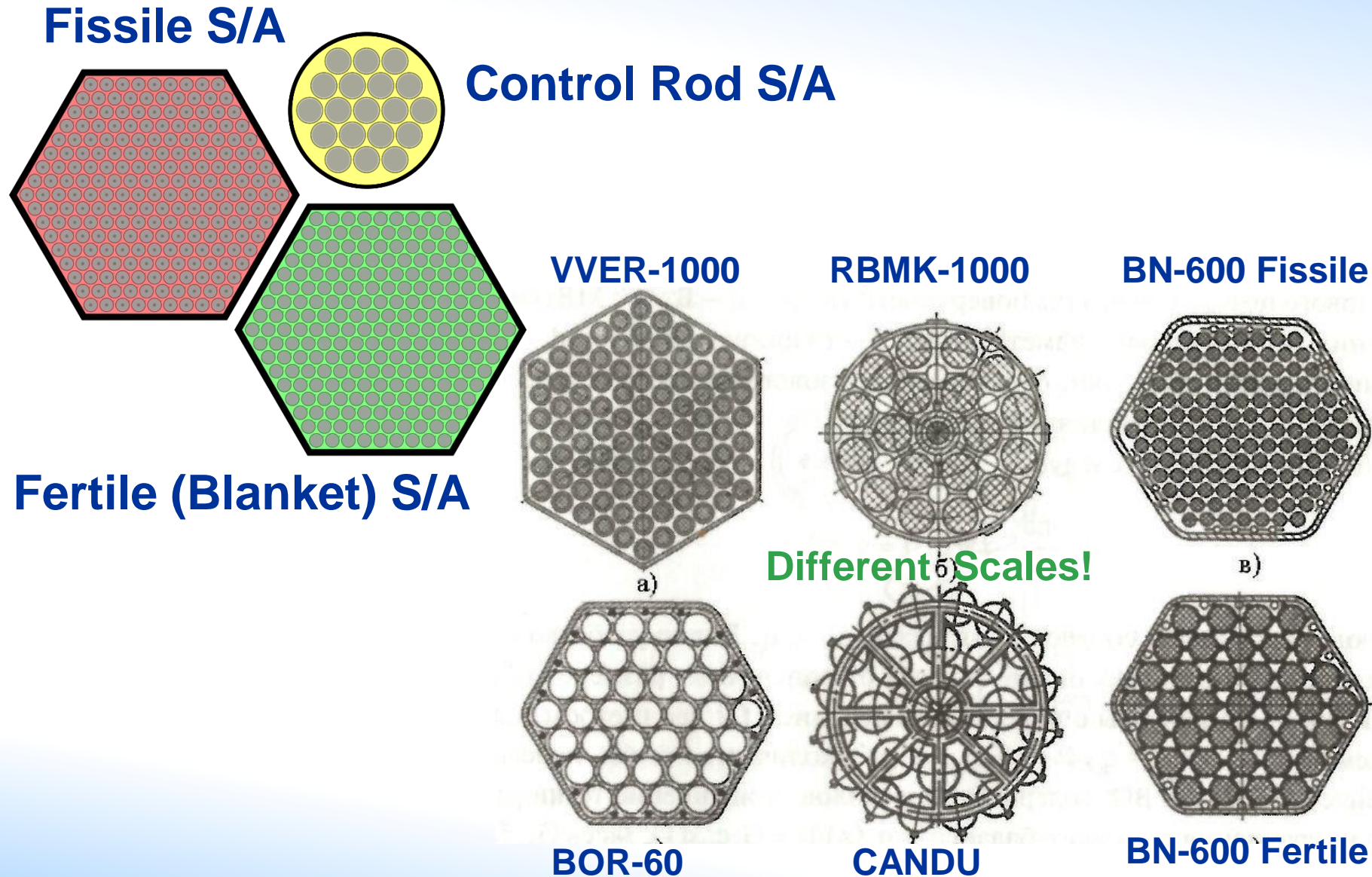


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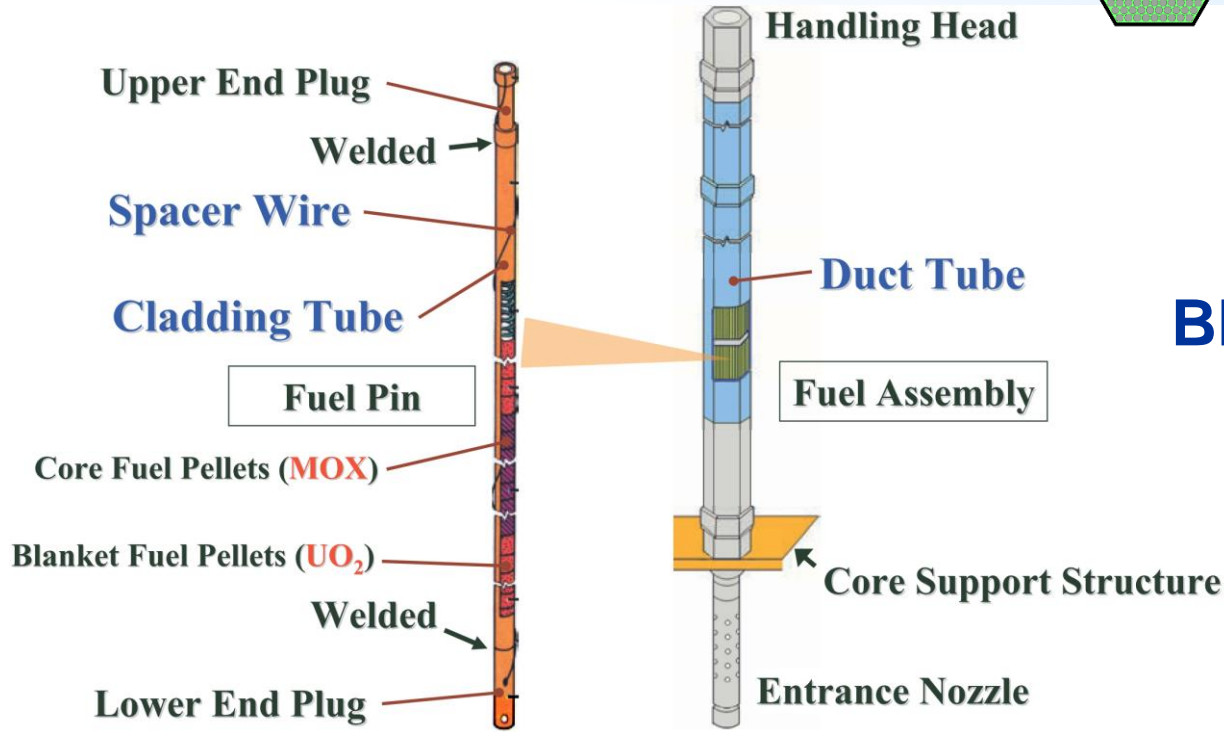
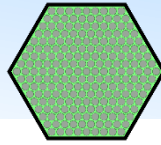


BWR

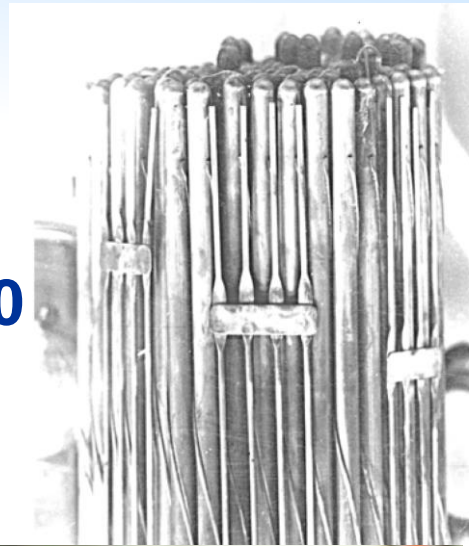
Sub-Assembly Types



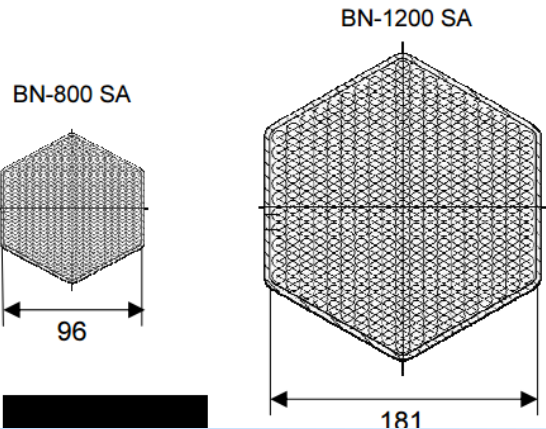
SFR Fuel Assemblies



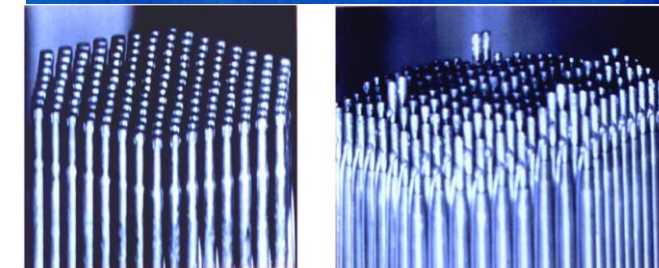
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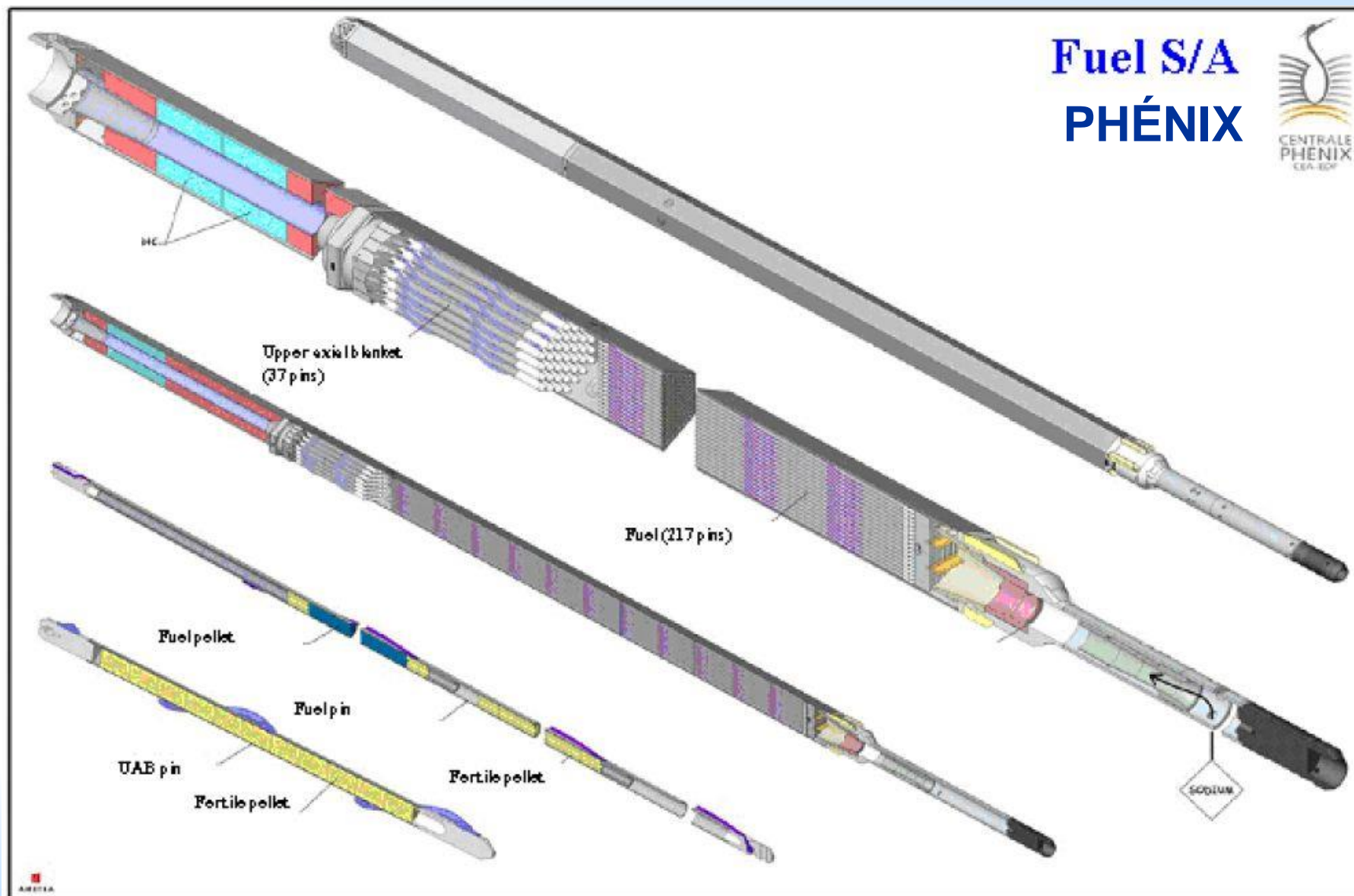
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NATRIUM (S/A mockup)



Phenix SFR Fuel Sub-Assembly

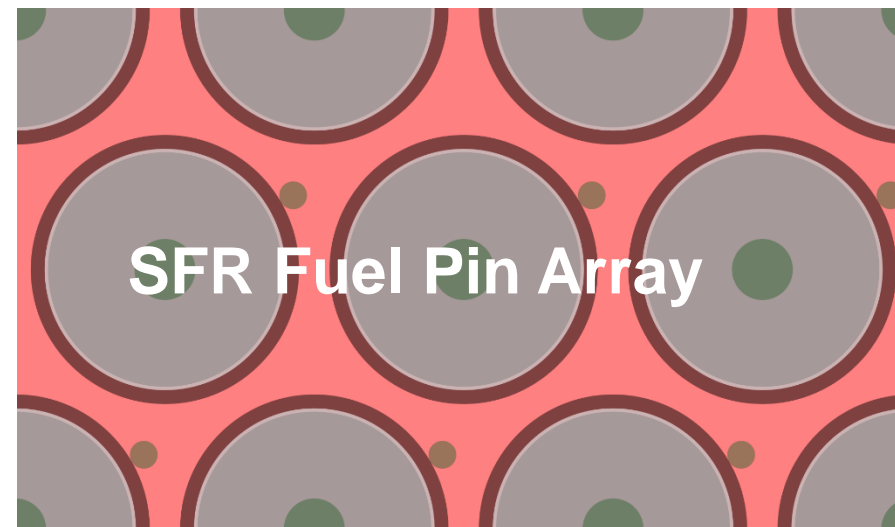
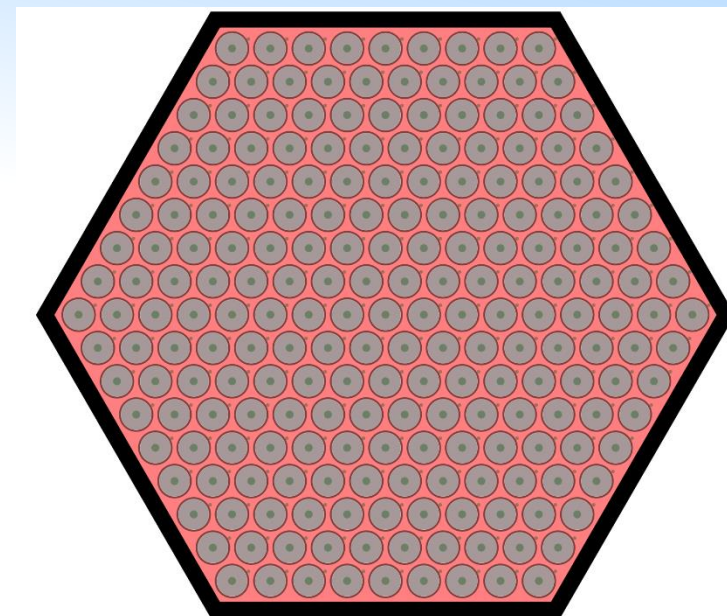


Fuel S/A: Pin Arrangement

	PWR/BWR	LMFNS
Fuel Pin/Rod OD, mm	9 - 14	6 - 9
Cladding Wall, mm	0.6 - 1	~0.5
Fuel Pellet Diameter, mm	7 - 10	5 - 7
Pitch-to-Diameter Ratio	1.4 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.3
Fuel Fraction	15 - 30 %	40 - 50 %
Coolant Fraction	50 - 70 %	35 - 50 %

Large Fuel Fraction:

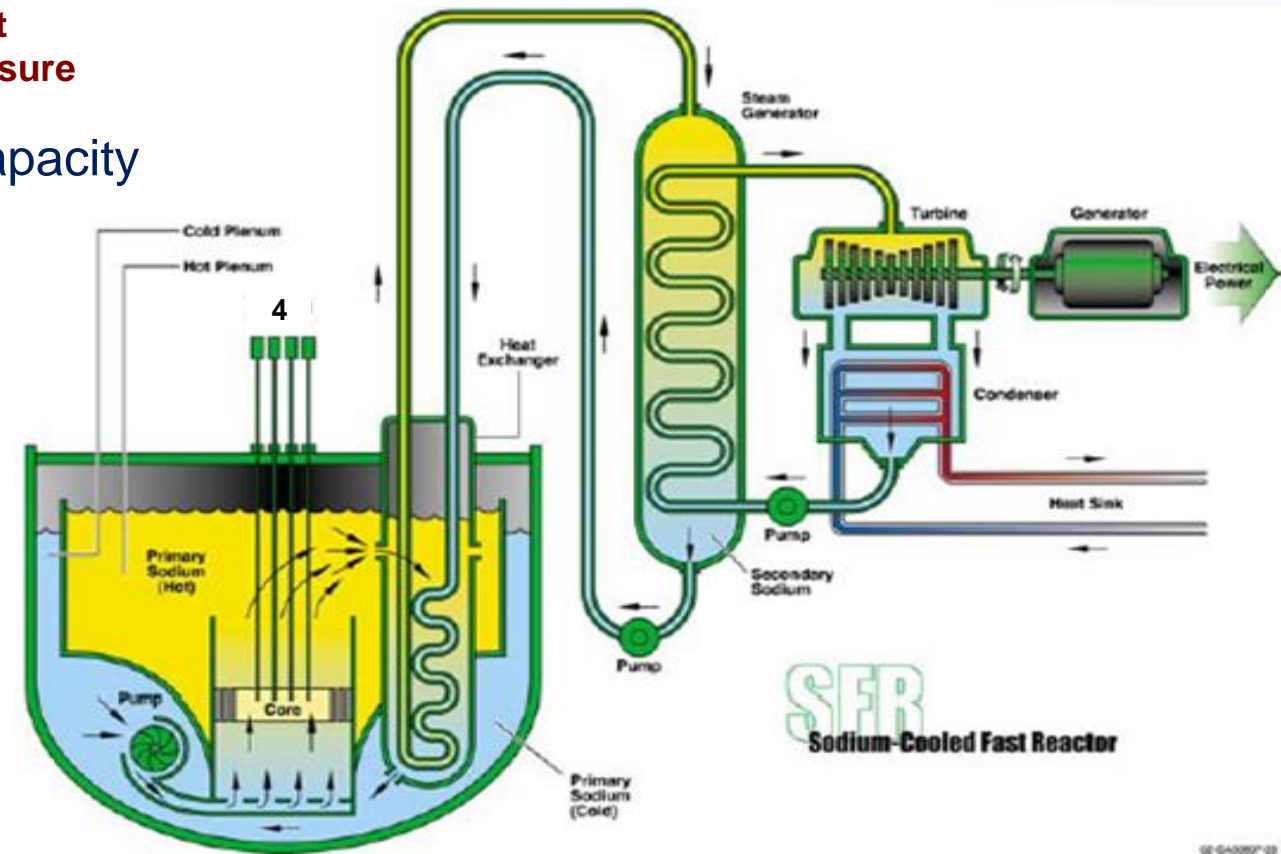
- Triangular Array (in HexCan)
- Smaller P/D Ratio (in SFRs)
 - Cannot use grid spacers in SFRs
 - >> wire wrap
 - Both wire and grid spacers in LFRs



Sodium Properties: *several advantages*

- Low melting point (97.8° C at 1 bar)
- Large temperature range of the liquid phase (97.8° C – 881.5° C at 1 bar)
- Low saturation vapor pressure
- Low density and viscosity
- Very high thermal conductivity and good heat capacity
- Excellent electrical conductivity
- Low activation and no alpha emitters
- No specific toxicity
- Cheap and largely available
- Perfectly compatible with steels
- Very limited amount of particles in sodium
- Low oxygen and hydrogen solubility
- Very good wetting

Primary system at atmospheric pressure



SFR
Sodium-Cooled Fast Reactor

Sodium Properties: *three main disadvantages*

➤ Important: Violent reaction with water

- ✓ possible deleterious effects in Steam Generator Units (SGU), in case of pipe rupture
- ✓ Na-H₂O interaction must be avoided or mitigated by design
 - Selection of a modular SGU
- ✓ Na-H₂O interaction must be detected,
 - Thanks to the production of hydrogen
 - Risk of hydrogen explosion has to be mitigated

➤ Important: Chemical reactivity with air

- ✓ Can induce Na fire
- ✓ Need inert zones and confinement
- ✓ Need early detection

➤ Opacity

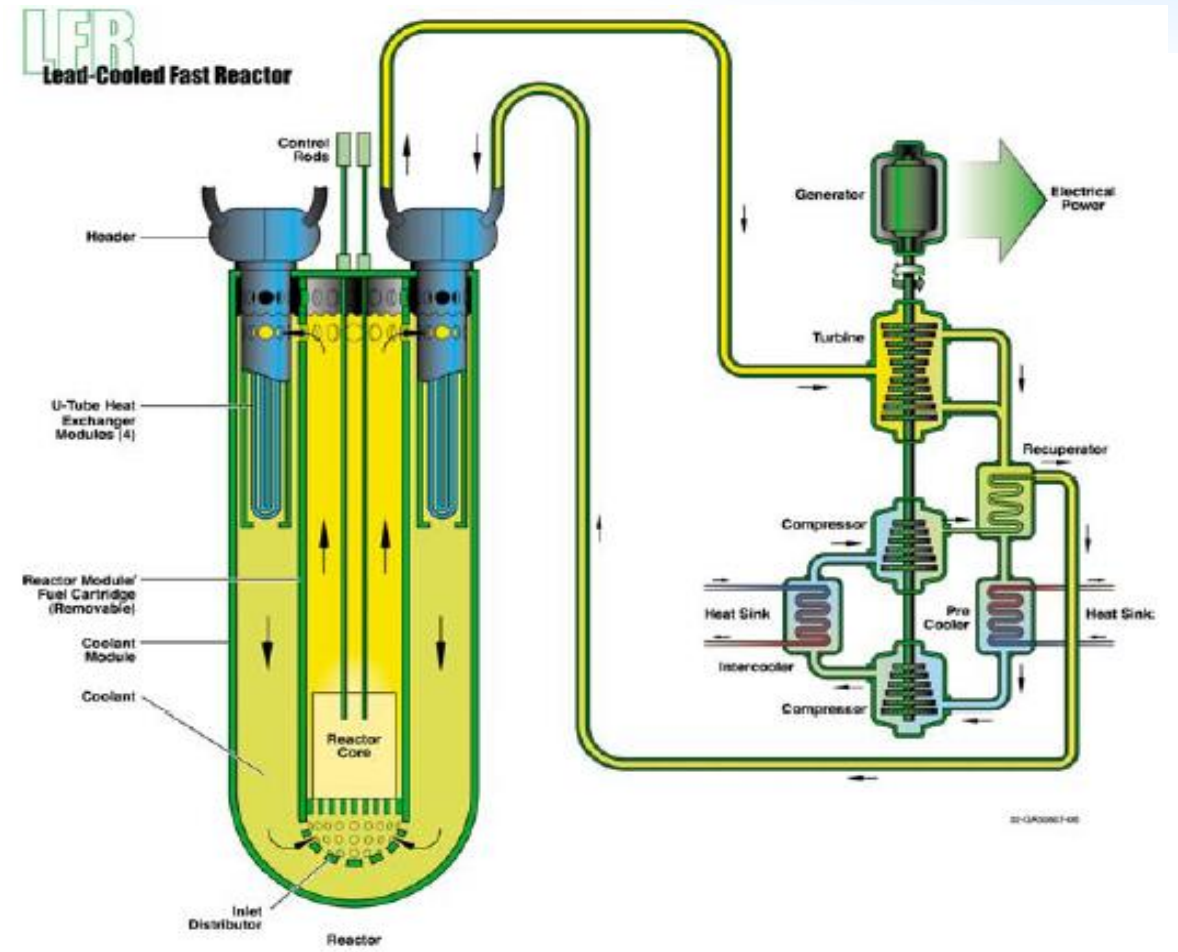
- ✓ Need specific equipments for under-sodium viewing and measurements



Lead/LBE Properties: *several advantages*

- Low absorption and elastic scattering cross-sections (neutrons just diffuse in lead)
- Effective gamma-rays shielding
- High retention of fission products
- High boiling point (1749/1670 °C at 1 bar)
- Very low vapor pressure
- High thermal capacity
- Good heat transfer properties
- Chemically inert, in particular with water and air (**allows elimination of intermediate circuit**)
- No hydrogen formation
- Cheap and largely available

Primary system at atmospheric pressure



Lead/LBE Properties: *three main disadvantages*

➤ **Material compatibility: erosion, corrosion**

- ✓ *Low coolant velocity*
- ✓ *Limit in cladding T_{max}*
- ✓ *Hydrogen and oxygen control*
- ✓ *New steels*
- ✓ *Coatings*

➤ **High density** (*also an advantage due to reduced risk of re-criticality in case of core melting*)

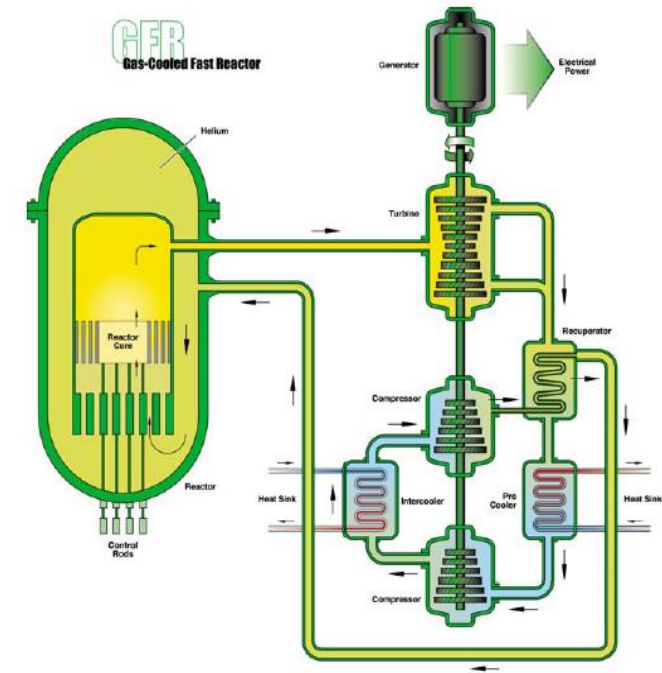
➤ **Opacity**

- ✓ *Need specific equipment for under-lead viewing and measurements*

Very limited operational experience (Alpha-class submarines)

Gas (He) Properties: *advantages*

- Completely transparent to neutron (very hard neutron spectrum)
- Low reactivity insertion due to voiding of the coolant
- Chemically inert
- Single phase behavior
- Optical transparency
- Electrically non-conducting
- Possibility to adopt direct gas turbine cycle
- Very high temperature applications

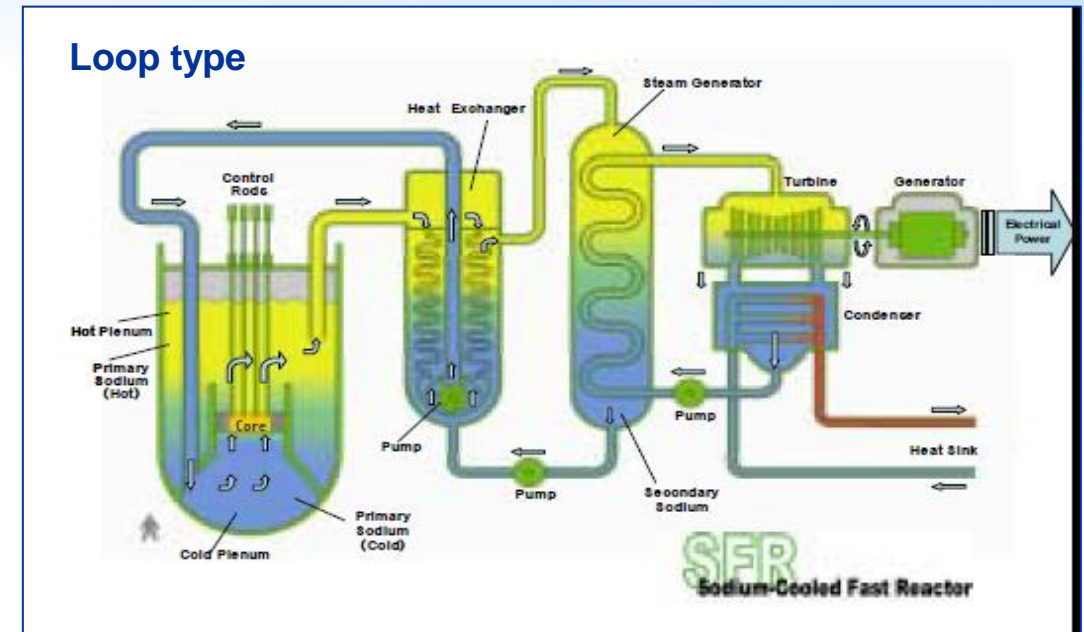
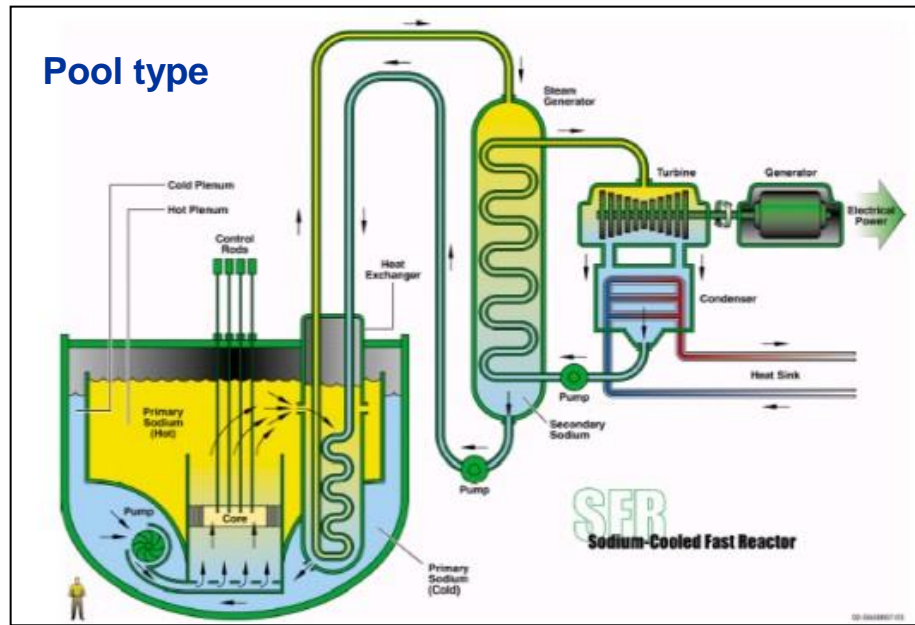


Gas (He) Properties: *four main disadvantages*

- **Low density creating requirement for pressurization**
 - ✓ *Likelihood and severity of a LOCA*
- **Inability to adopt a pool configuration**
 - ✓ *Core remains uncovered in case of breached primary circuit*
- **Non-condensable**
 - ✓ *Pressure loading the containment building in case of LOCA*
- **Low-thermal inertia**
 - ✓ *The reactor core heat up rapidly if forced cooling is lost*

No operational experience

Sodium Cooled Fast Reactor (SFR)

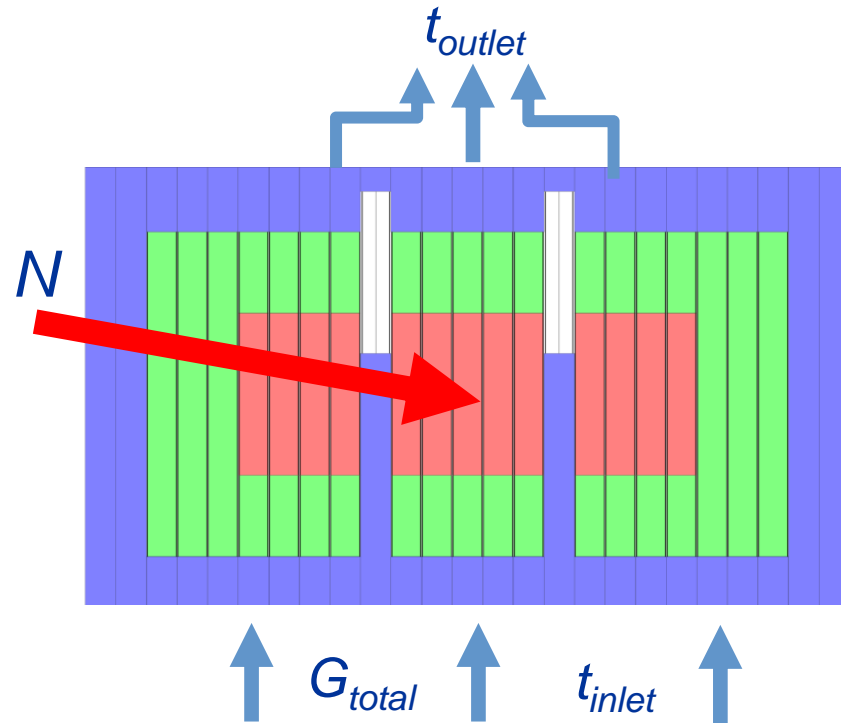


- ✓ Relatively low melting point; relative high boiling point: 97.8° .. 881.5° C at 1 bar
- ✓ Low density and viscosity
- ✓ Very high thermal conductivity and good heat capacity
- ✓ Excellent electrical conductivity
- ✓ Low activation and no alpha emitters
- ✓ Cheap and largely available
- ✓ Perfectly compatible with steels

- Aggressive chemical **reaction with water**
- Reaction with **air**: self-ignited **sodium fires**
- Void reactivity effect
- Not transparent: Need special equipment for control and inspections

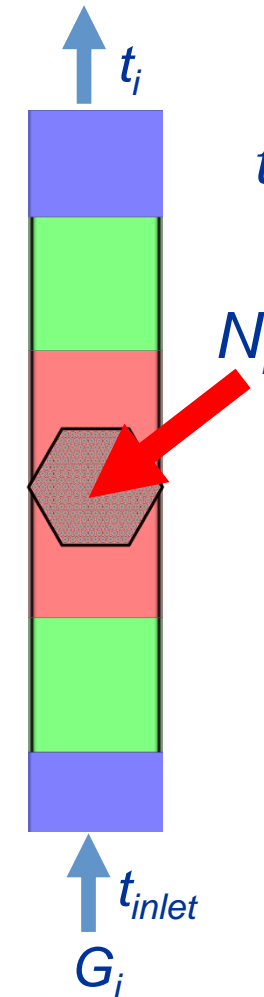
Reactor Core Power Balance

Core: $N = GC_p(t_{outlet} - t_{inlet})$



G_{total} Total Flowrate through the Core, kg/s
 t_{inlet} Core Inlet Temperature, C
 t_{outlet} Bulk Outlet Core Temperature, C
 N Reactor Thermal Power, W

S/A: $N_i = G_i C_p (t_i - t_{inlet})$



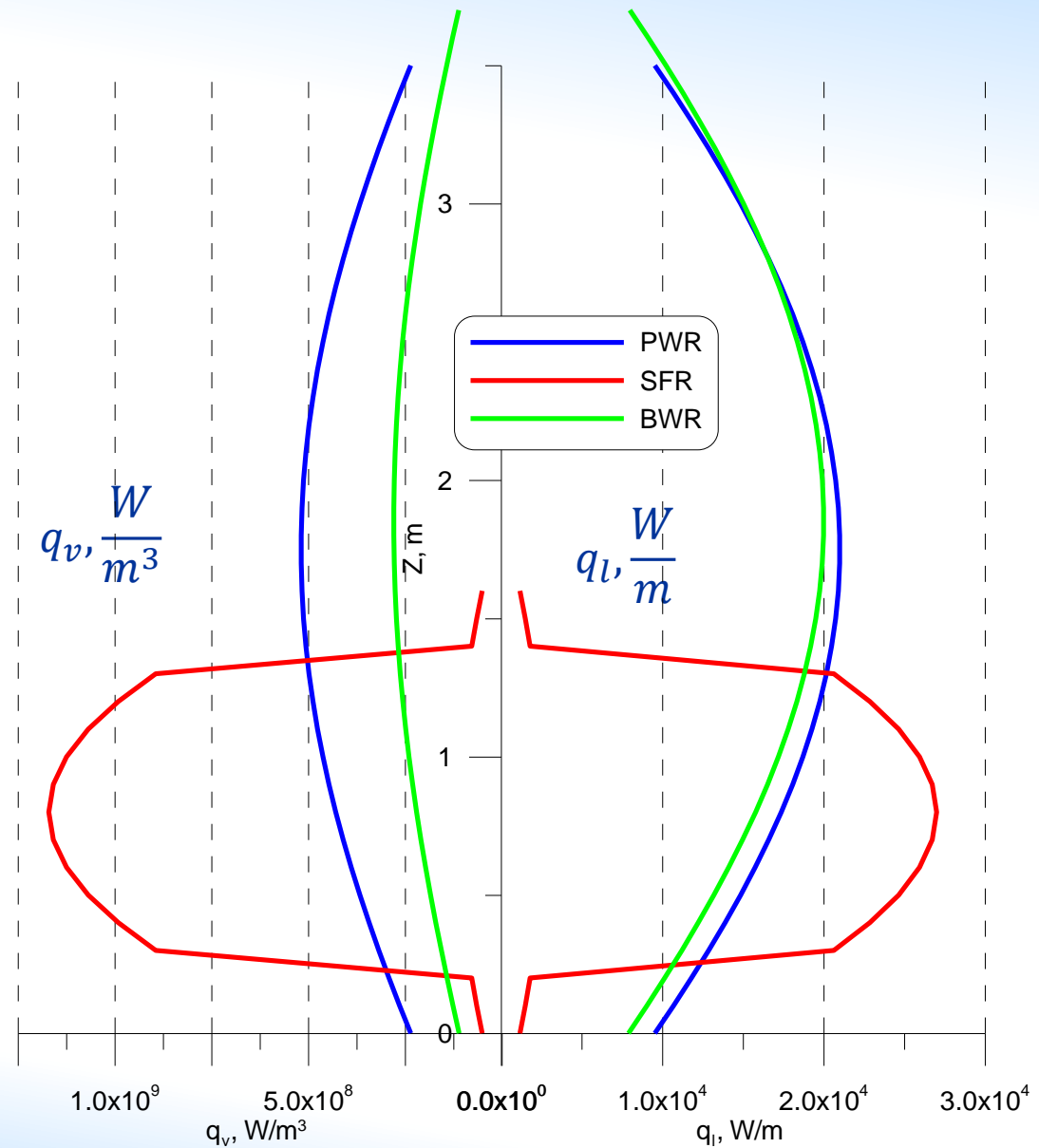
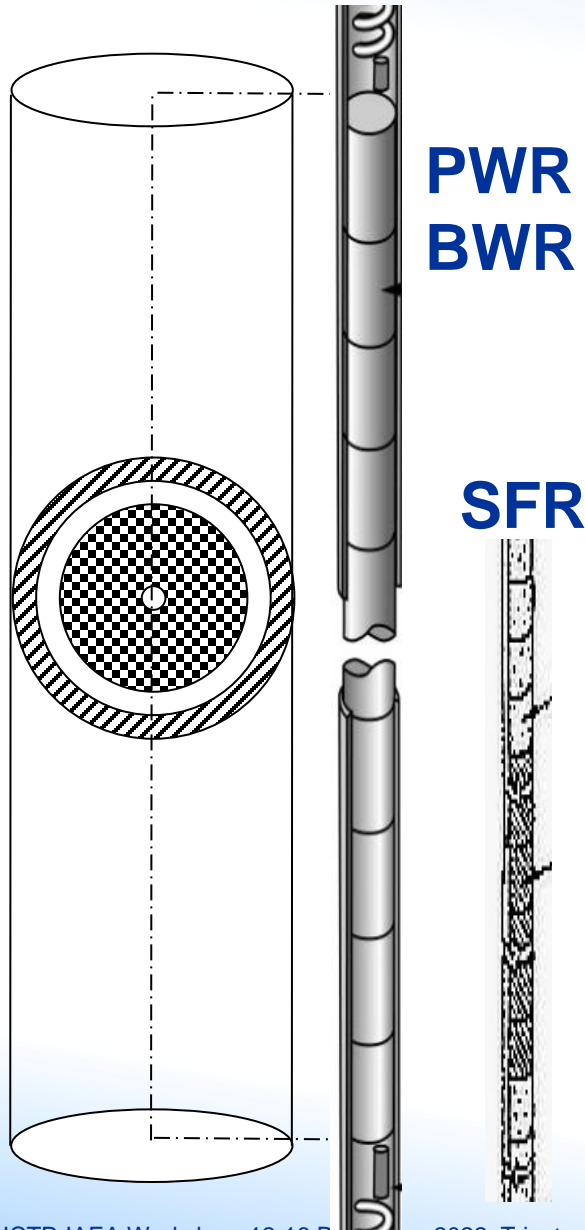
$$t_{outlet} = \frac{\sum G_i t_i}{G}$$

$$N = \sum N_i$$

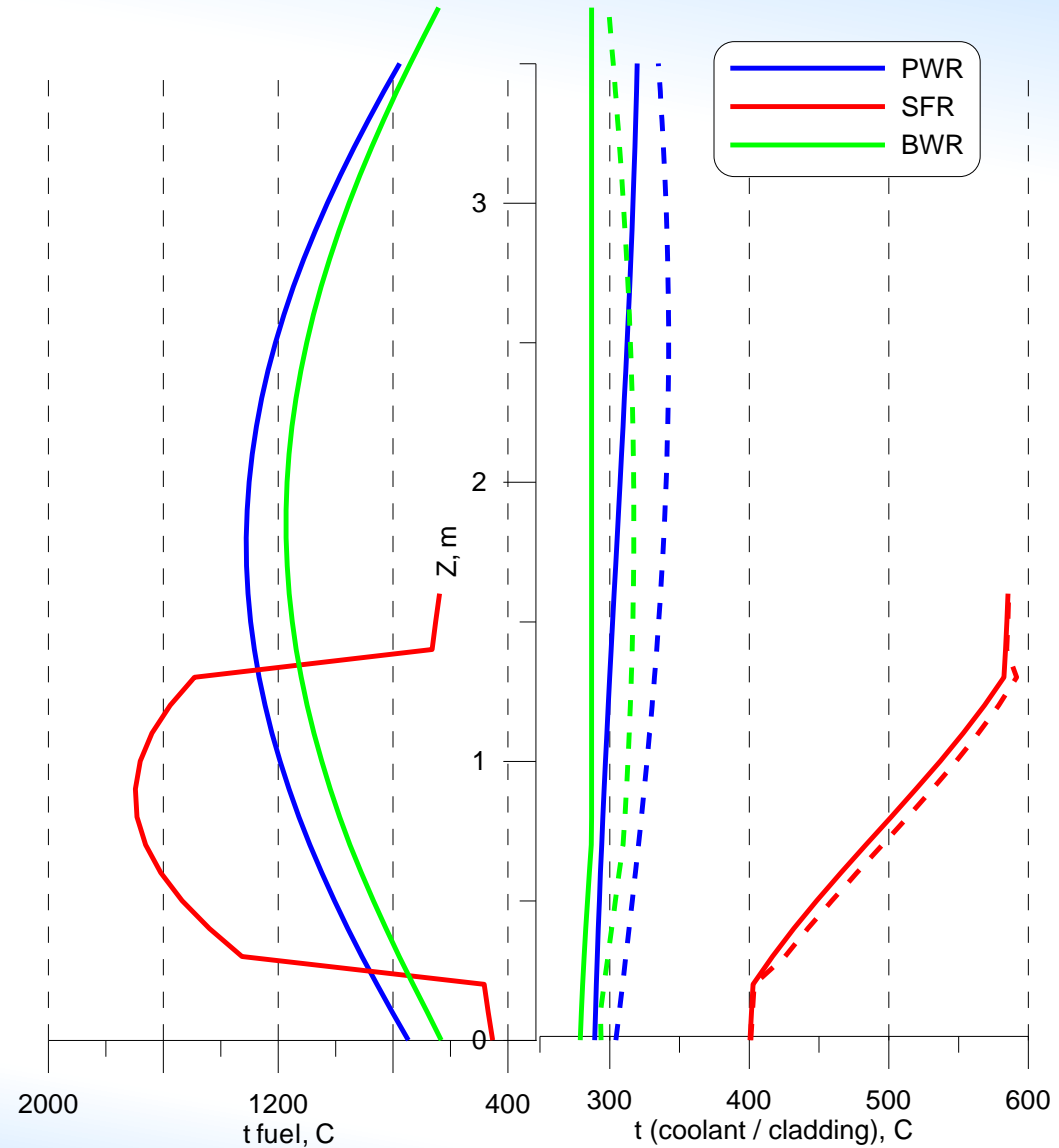
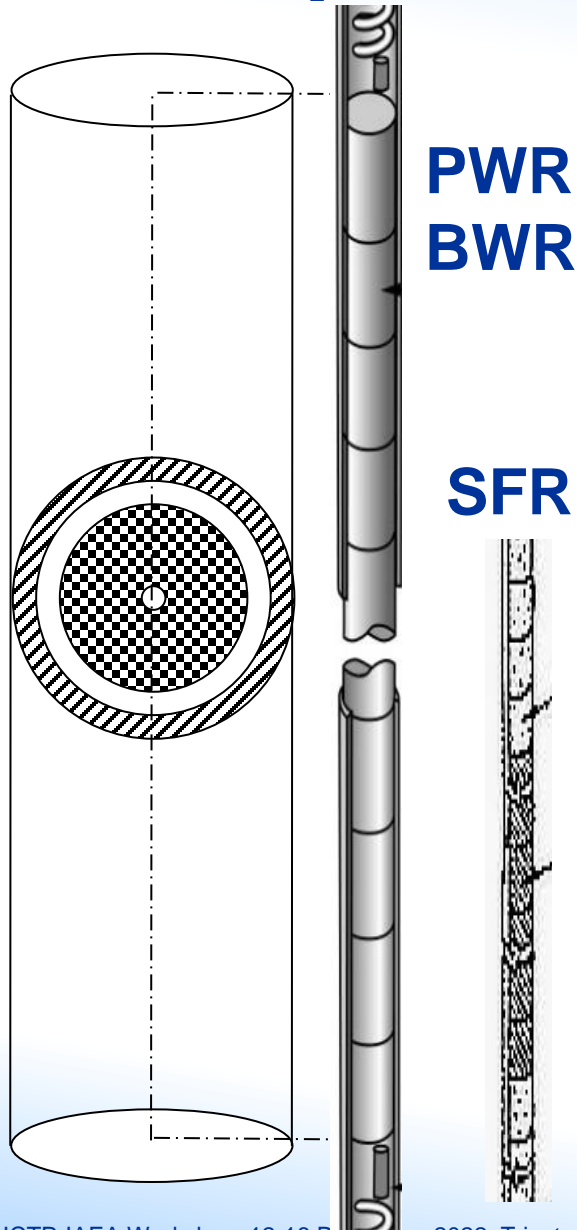
$$G = \sum G_i$$

Power Density
 $q_l = \frac{dN}{dz}$
 $q_v = \frac{dN}{dV}$

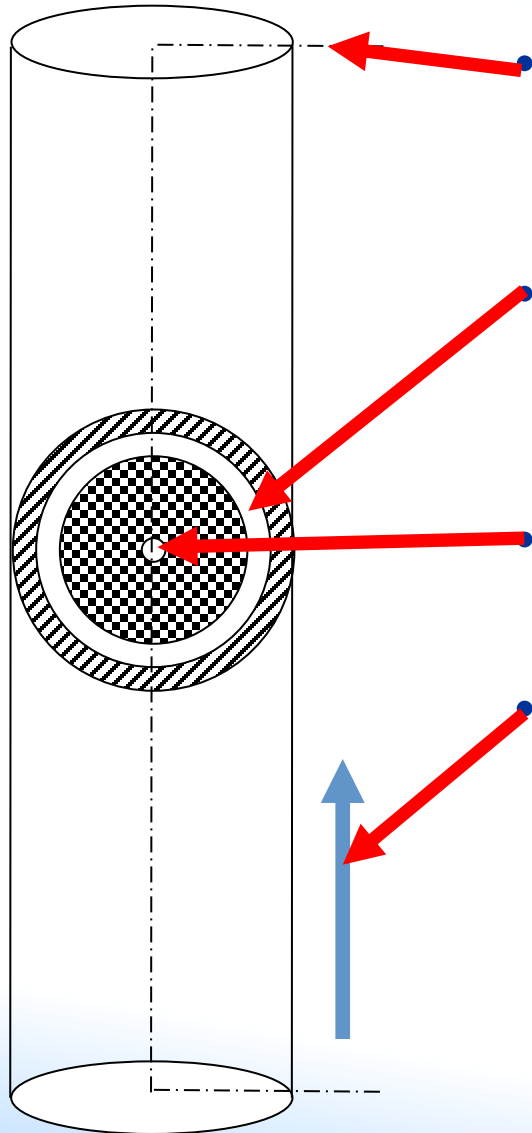
Fuel Pin: Power Density



Fuel Pin: Temperature Profiles



TH Limiting Parameters



Maximal Coolant Temperature

- Below Boiling Point (at least)
 - (ex: BWR, SCWR)

Maximal Cladding Temperature

- Zr: < 350 °C (< 1000°C under accident conditions)
- SS: < 700 °C (< 1000°C under accident conditions)

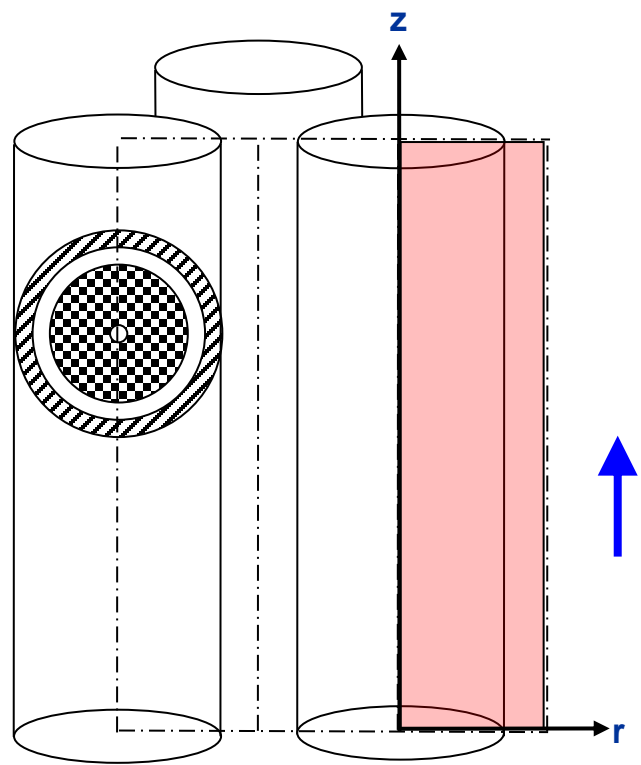
Maximal Fuel Temperature

- Below Melting Point (< 2700C)

Maximal Coolant Velocity

- To prevent erosion and vibration problems
- To minimize pressure drop in the core (pump power)
- H₂O, Na: < 10 m/s
- Lead, LBE: < 5 m/s

Governing Equations



Heat Conduction in Clad, Gap, and Fuel Pellet

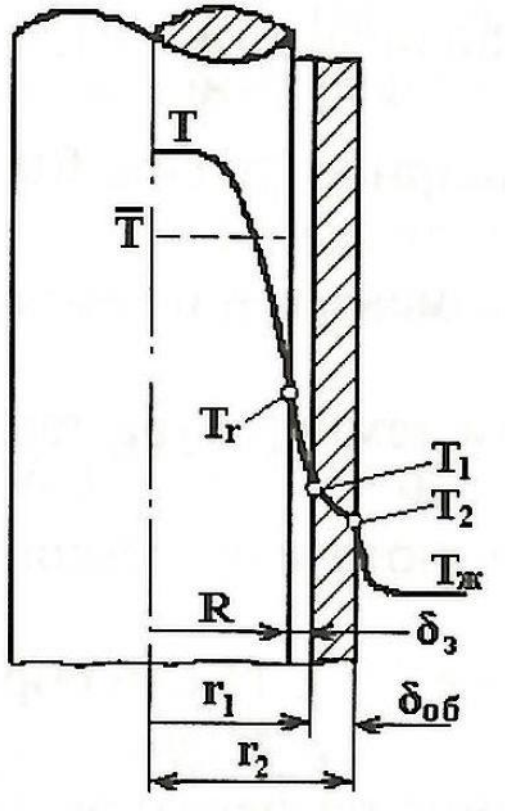
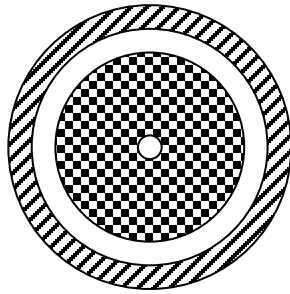
$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\lambda(t) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(t) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \right) + q_v$$

(3D Effects are neglected)

Energy Conservation in Coolant

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} + \rho c_p W(r) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left((\lambda + \lambda_{turb}^r(r)) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left((\lambda + \lambda_{turb}^z(r)) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \right)$$

Steady Temperature Profiles: Inside Pin



$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\lambda(t) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(t) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \right) + q_v$$

- No transient term
 - Axial heat conduction can be neglected
- Easy to Solve in 1D (Analytically)**

$$t_{\max}(z) = t_{\text{coolant}}(z) + \Delta t_{\text{coolant}} + \Delta t_{\text{clad}} + \Delta t_{\text{gap}} + \Delta t_{\text{fuel}}$$

$$t_{\text{coolant}}(z) = t_{\text{inlet}} + \int_{-h/2}^z c_p G_i q_l(z) dz$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{coolant}} = \frac{q_l(z)}{\alpha \pi d_{\text{pin}}}$$

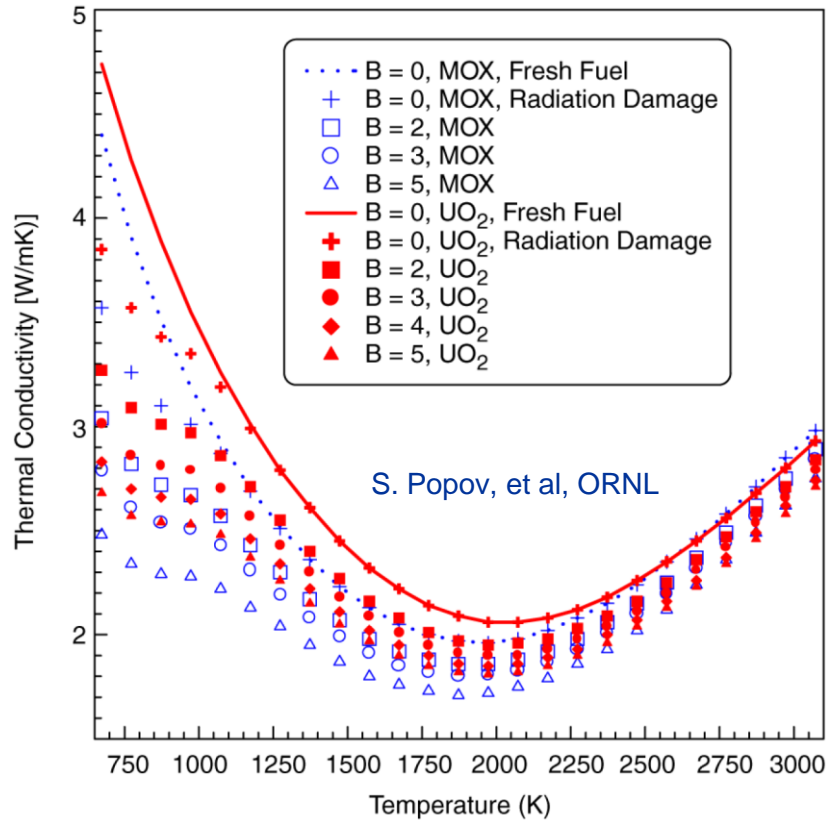
$$\Delta t_{\text{gap}} = \frac{q(z) \Delta_{\text{gap}}}{\lambda_{\text{gap}}}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{clad}} = \frac{q(z) \Delta_{\text{clad}}}{\lambda_{\text{clad}}}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{fuel}} = \frac{q_v(z) d_{\text{fuel}}^2}{16 \lambda_{\text{fuel}}}$$

But...

Steady-State but Non-Linear Effects



~~$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\lambda(t) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(t) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \right) + q_v$$~~

Fuel Conductivity depends on temperature

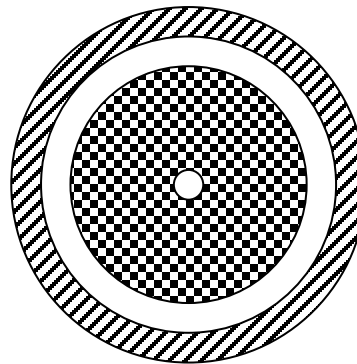
Cannot use simple relation! →

$$\Delta t_{fuel} = \frac{q_v(z) d_{fuel}^2}{16 \lambda_{fuel}}$$

Radiation Heat Transfer in the gap

Cannot use simple relation! →

$$\Delta t_{gap} = \frac{q(z) \Delta_{gap}}{\lambda_{gap}}$$

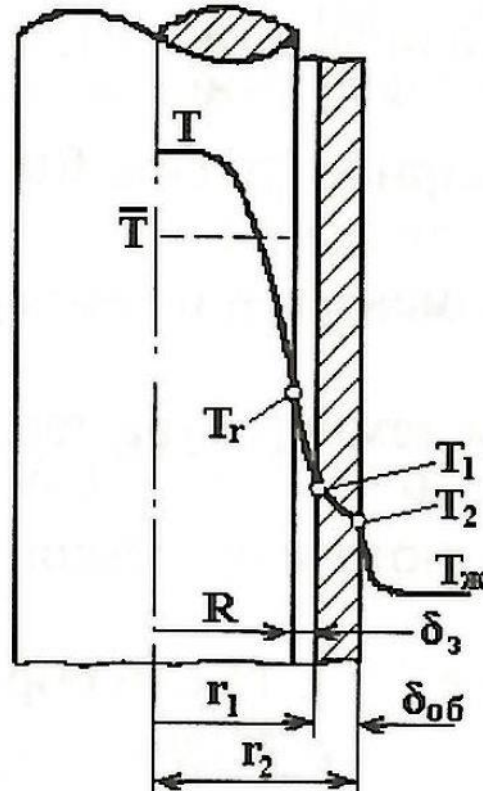


$$q = \varepsilon_{eff} \sigma (T_{pellet(out)}^4 - T_{clad(in)}^4) + \lambda_{gap} \frac{T_{pellet(out)} - T_{clad(in)}}{\Delta_{gap}}$$

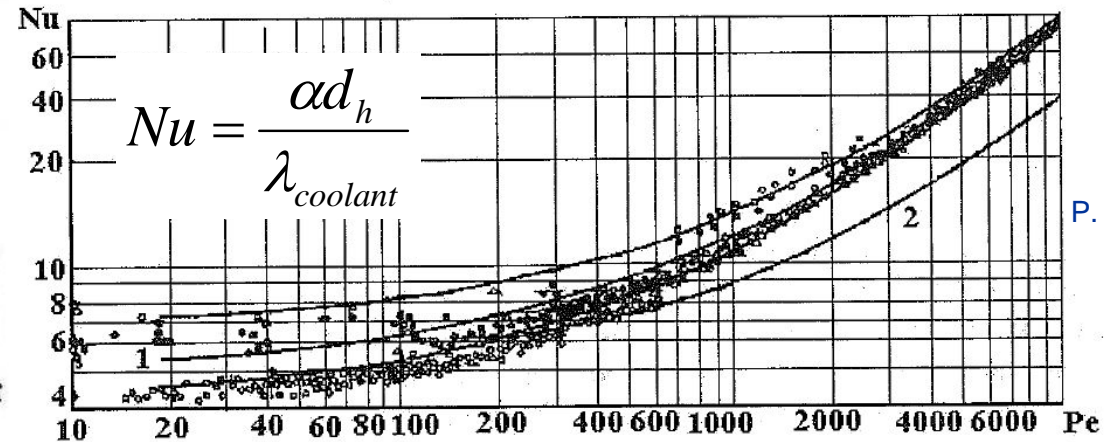
Coolant-Cladding Heat Transfer

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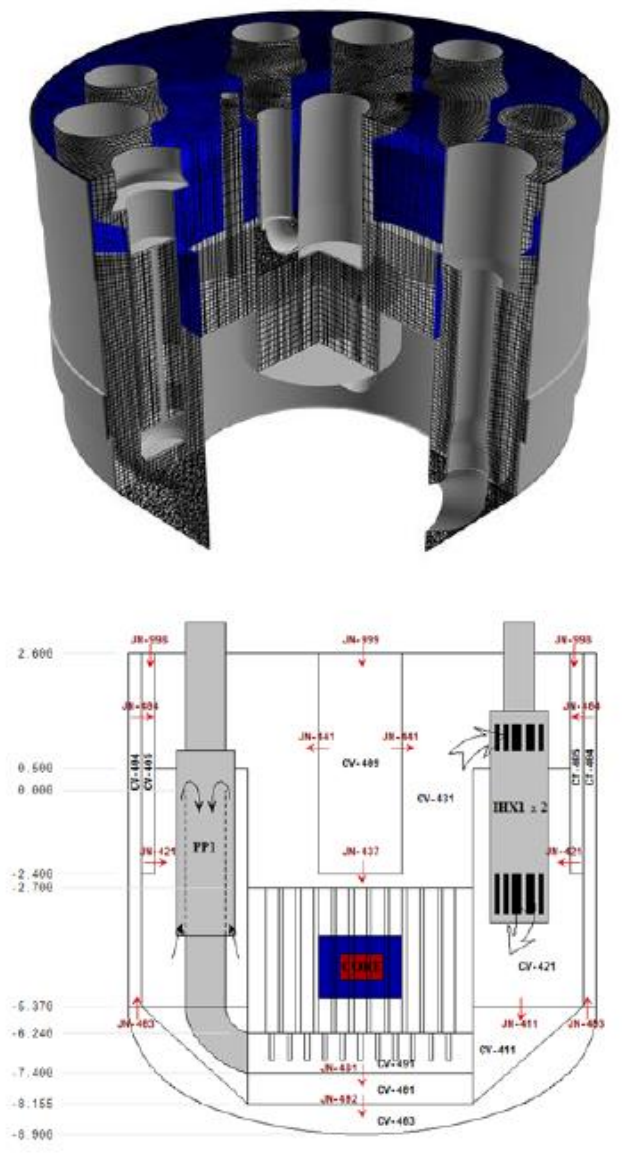
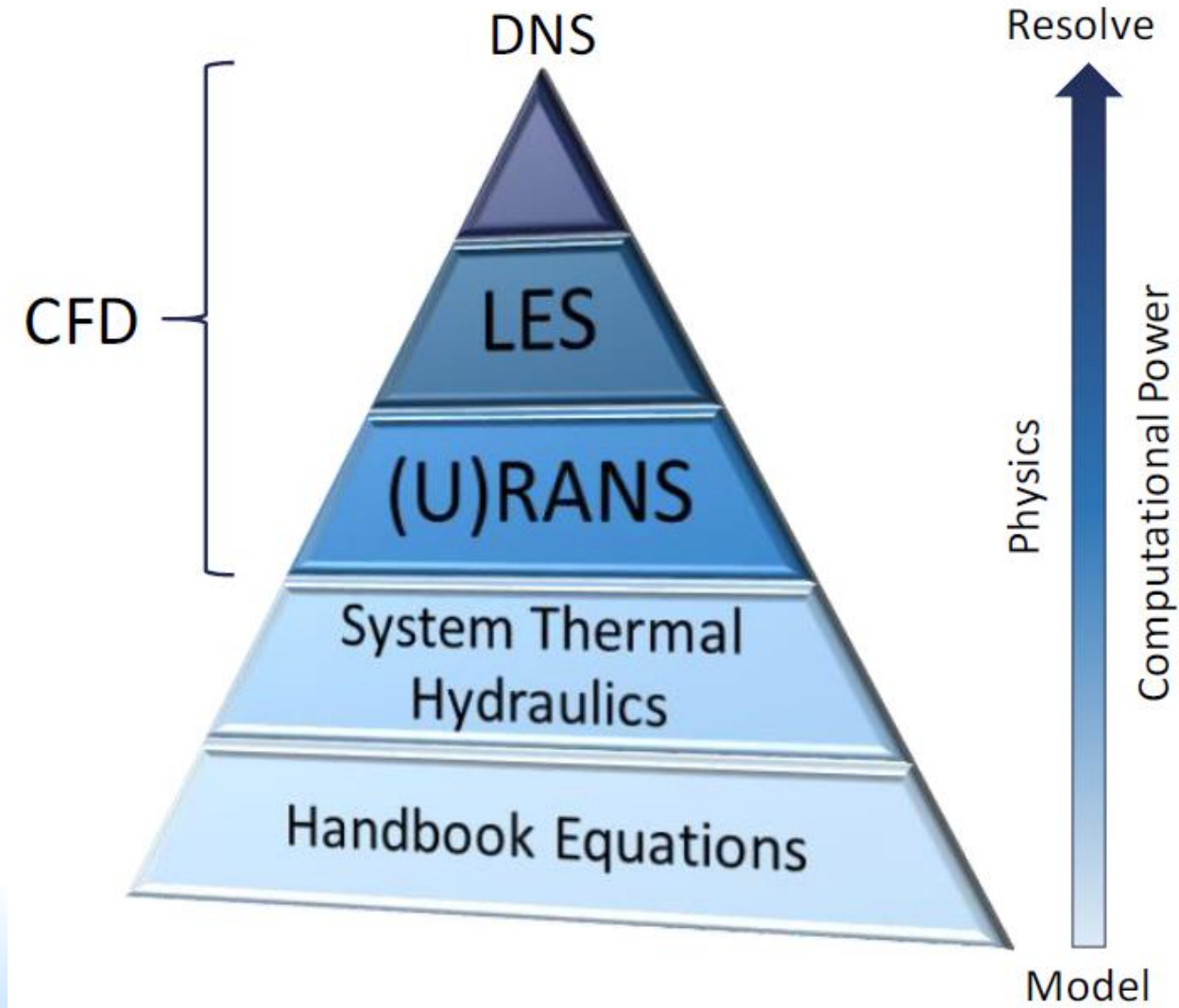
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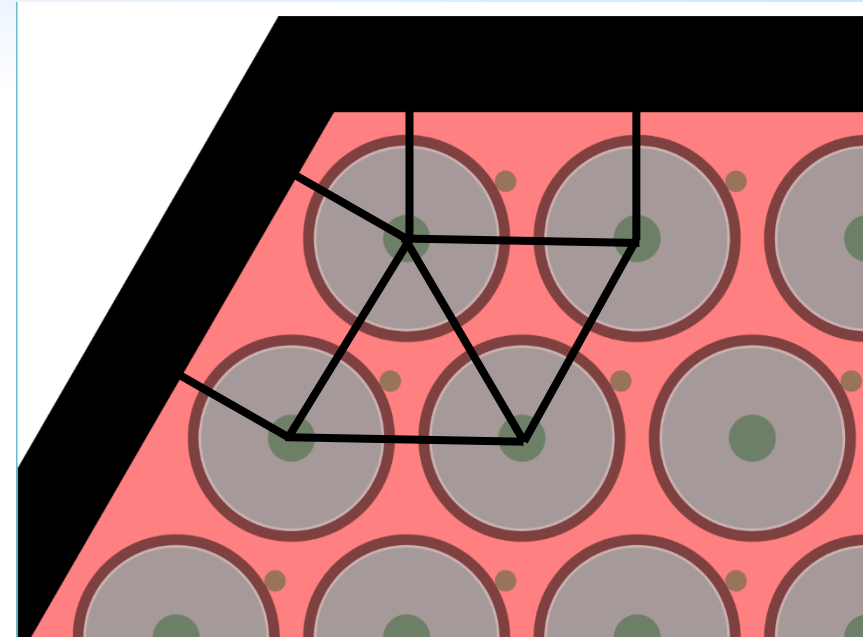
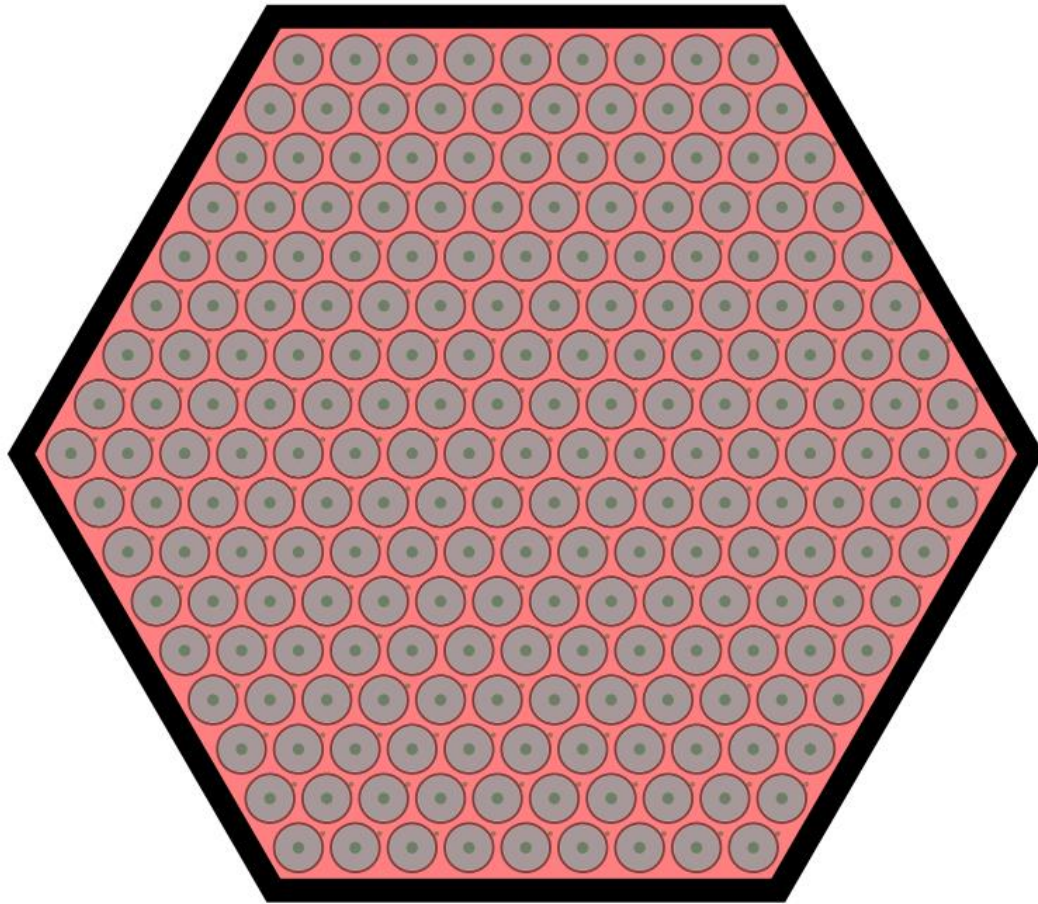
$$Nu = 0.58 \left(1.1 \left(\frac{P}{d} \right)^2 - 1 \right)^{0.55} Pe^{0.45} \quad (Pe = 400..4000; Pr \leq 0.04)$$

From simple experimental correlations to DNS



Ferry Roelofs, CFD Modelling of Liquid Metal cooled Fast Reactors, Regional IAEA Workshop on Thermal Hydraulics of LMFRRS, GCNEP, India, 2022

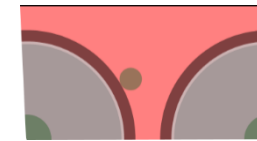
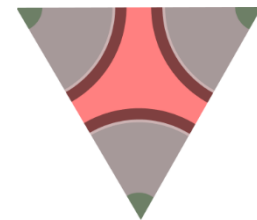
Temperature Distribution within S/A: Subchannel Analysis



Central

Side

Corner



Power-to-Flow Ratio in Subchannel

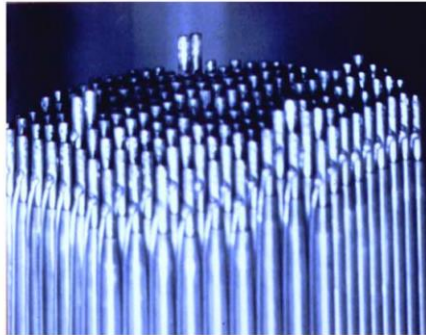
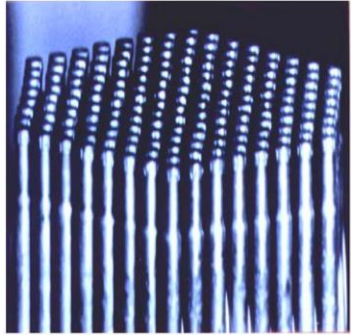
$$\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Flowrate}} = \frac{\text{Heat Flux} \times \Pi}{\text{Velocity} \times \text{Area}}$$

Power-to-Flow Ratio in Central Subchannel is

- 1.2 – 1.4 higher (if isolated)
- 1.1 – 1.15 in real S/A, thanks to mixing

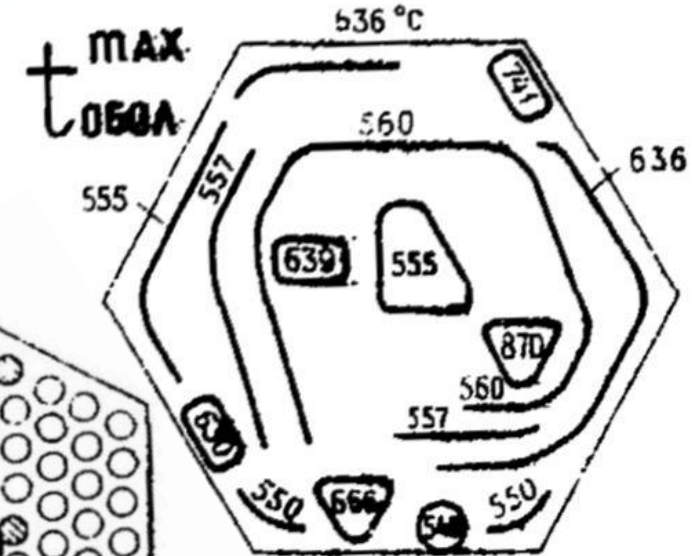
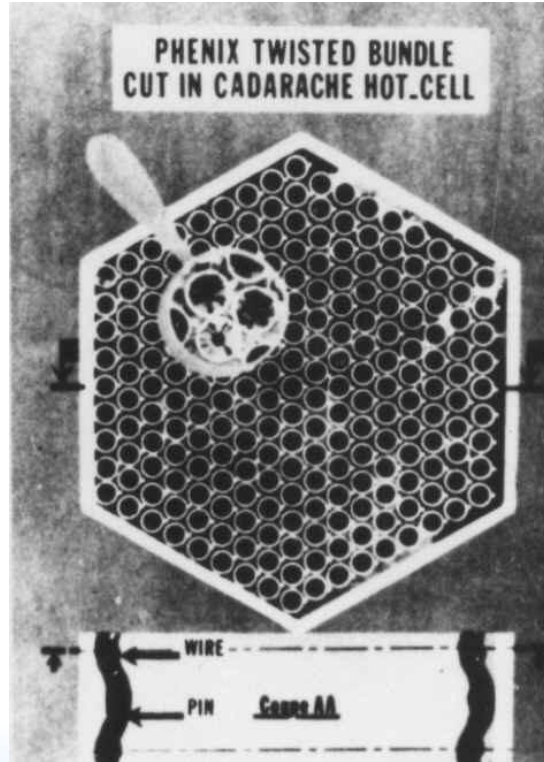
S/A Deformation Under Irradiation

FFTF

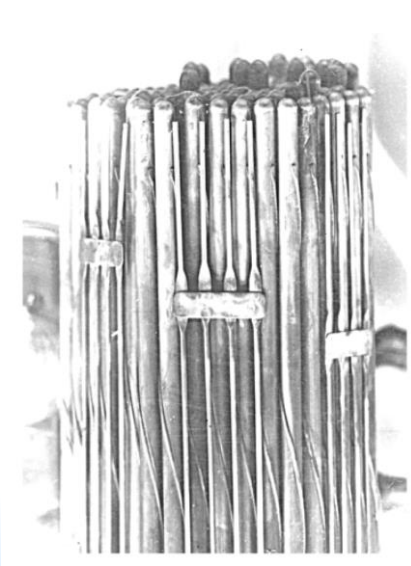


Random Deformation Inside S/A

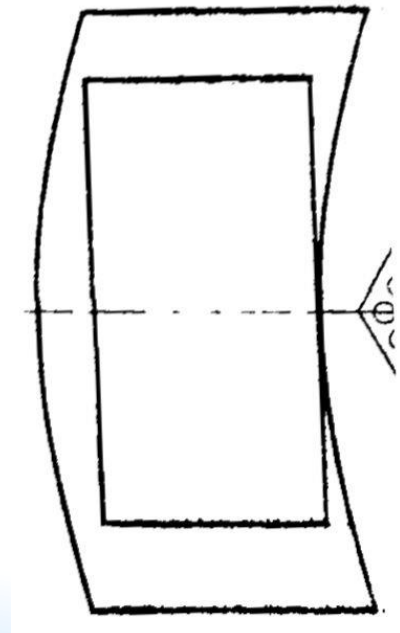
Phenix



Max Clad Temperature, C
A.Sorokin, et al, IPPE



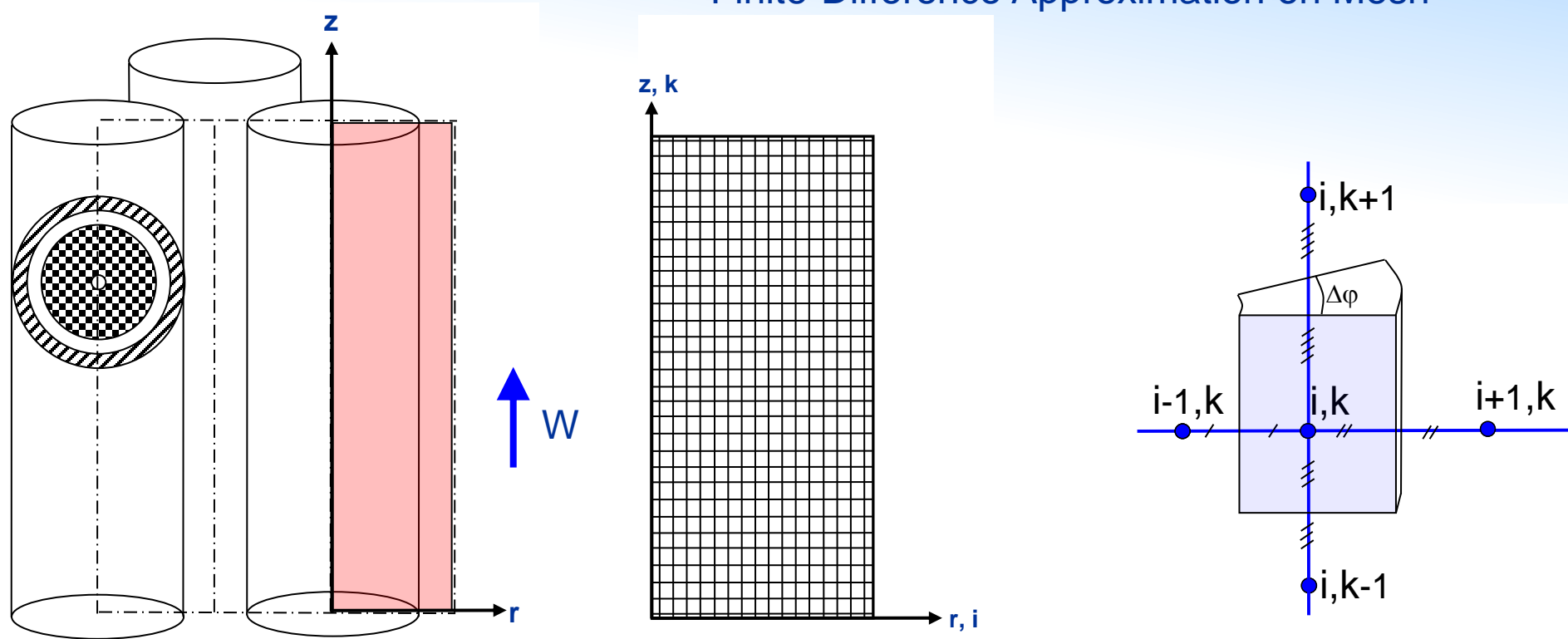
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Axial Deformation

Numerical Simulation (CFD)

Finite-Difference Approximation on Mesh



$$\rho c_p W(r) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left((\lambda + \lambda_{turb}^r(r)) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left((\lambda + \lambda_{turb}^z(r)) \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \right) + Q_v$$

$$a_{ik}^1 t_{i,k} + a_{ik}^2 t_{i-1,k} + a_{ik}^3 t_{i+1,k} + a_{ik}^4 t_{i,k-1} + a_{ik}^5 t_{i,k+1} + a_{ik}^6 = 0$$

TH Analysis: at Nominal Power

- Core Design Verification Calculations
 - For the given core design and power, to check if temperatures and velocities are below the limits
 - Input
 - Core Design, S/A and Pin Geometry
 - Max Pin or S/A Power (number of pins/SA) (from Reactor Power Distribution)
 - Axial Power Profile (or peaking factor)
 - Inlet Coolant Temperature
 - Coolant Velocity or Flowrate/SA
 - Output
 - Outlet Coolant Temperature
 - Maximal Cladding Temperature (or Distribution)
 - Maximal Fuel Temperature (or Distribution)

TH Analysis: Max Nominal Power

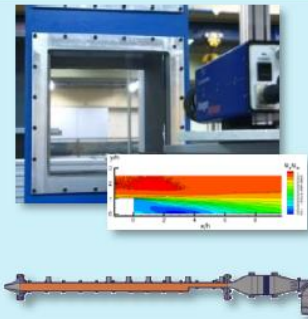
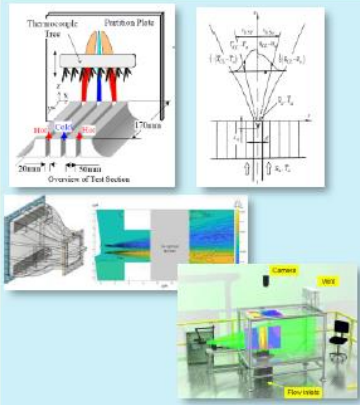

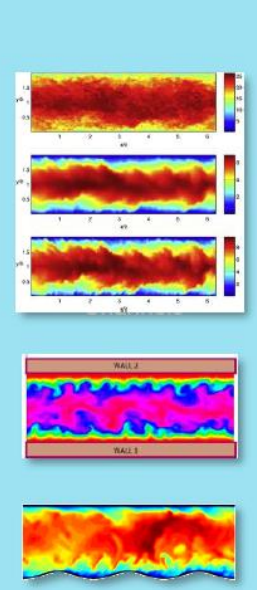
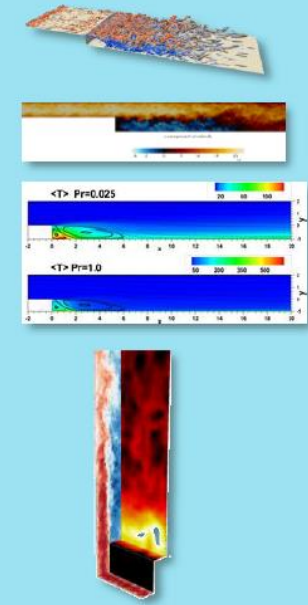
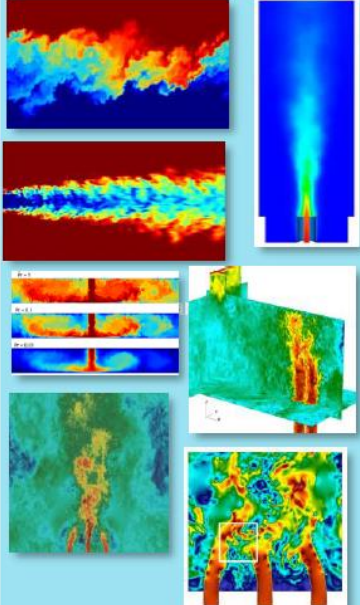
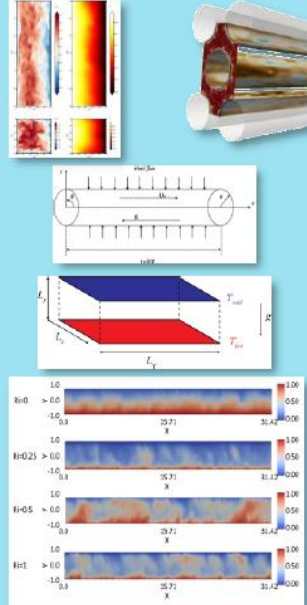
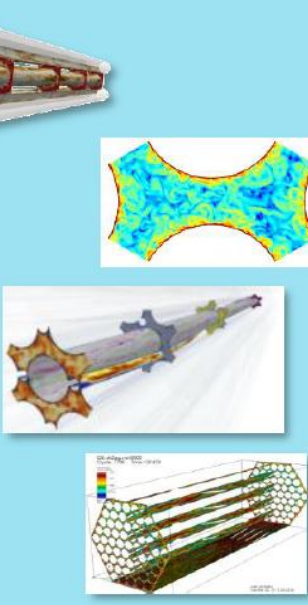
- Design Study Calculations
 - For the given core configuration, what can be a maximal pin/SA/core thermal power?
 - Input
 - Core Design, S/A and Pin Geometry
 - Inlet Coolant Temperature
 - Axial and Radial Power Profiles (or peaking factors)
 - Output
 - Max Pin or S/A Power; Total Reactor Power

TH Analysis: Transients

Reactor Accidental Transient Scenarios

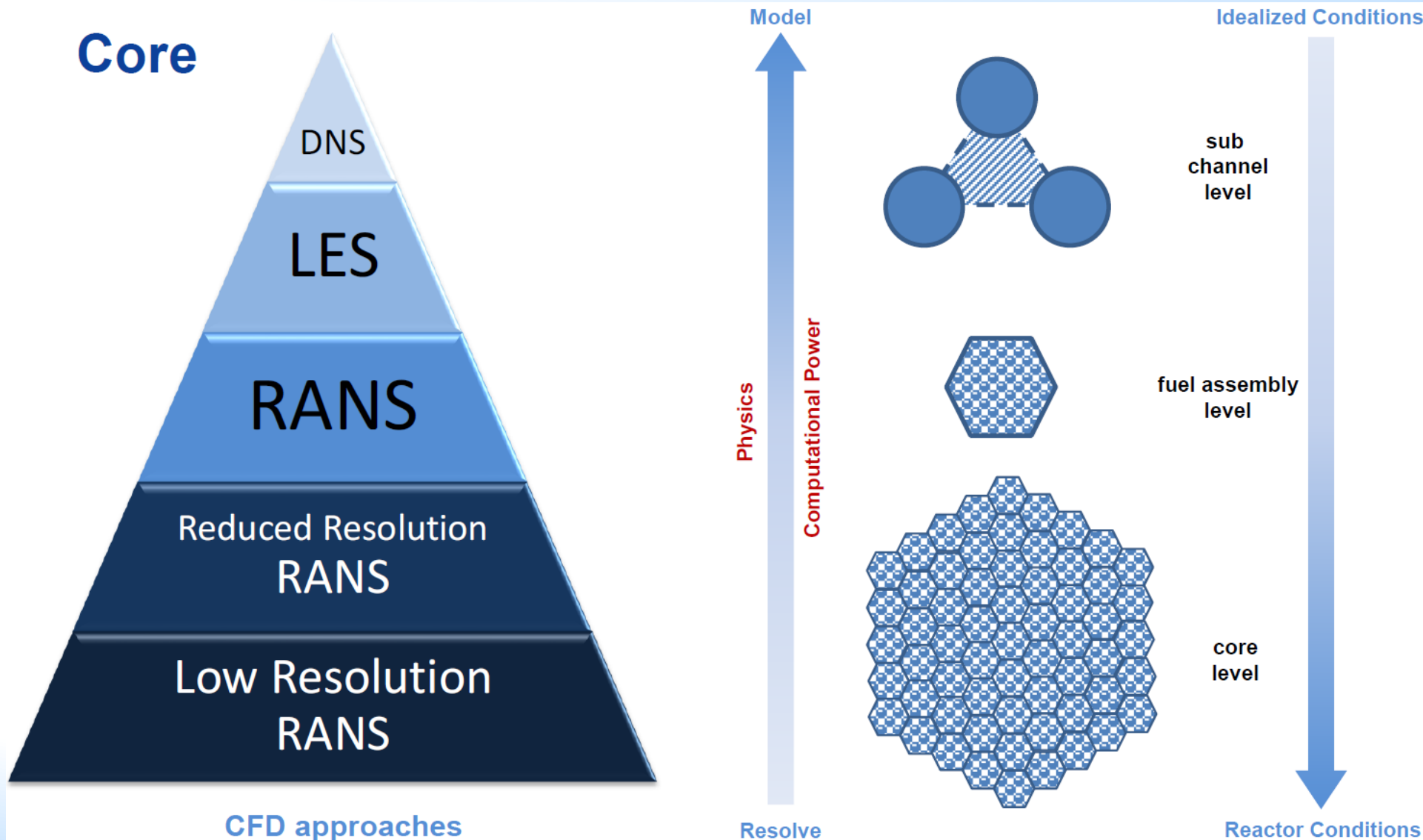
- DBC (Design Basis Condition) accidents
 - *Reactor shut-down normally (Protected)*
 - Drop/Release of Single Control Rod
 - Loss of one or all primary pumps
- DEC (Design Extension Conditions) accidents
 - *Severe Accidents, May Result in Core Melting*
 - **ULOF** (Unprotected Loss of Flow)
 - For LMFNS, ULOF is considered as most serious accident
 - **UTOP** (Unprotected Trip of Power)
 - Drop/Release of Control Rod Bank
 - Core Flow Blockage (incl. **TIB** – Total Instantaneous Blockage)
 - May results in core melting/damage. Simulations should reject/confirm the possibility of propagation
 - Loss of Heat Sink (**LOHS**)
- **Required:** Coupling TH/Neutronics/Mass Transfer/EOS

CFD Analysis: Basic Flows

	Channels	Flow Separation	Jets	Mixed Convection	Rod Bundle
Experiment					
High Fidelity Reference Simulation (LES/DNS)					

Ferry Roelofs, CFD Modelling of Liquid Metal cooled Fast Reactors, Regional IAEA Workshop on Thermal Hydraulics of LMFRRS, GCNEP, India, 2022

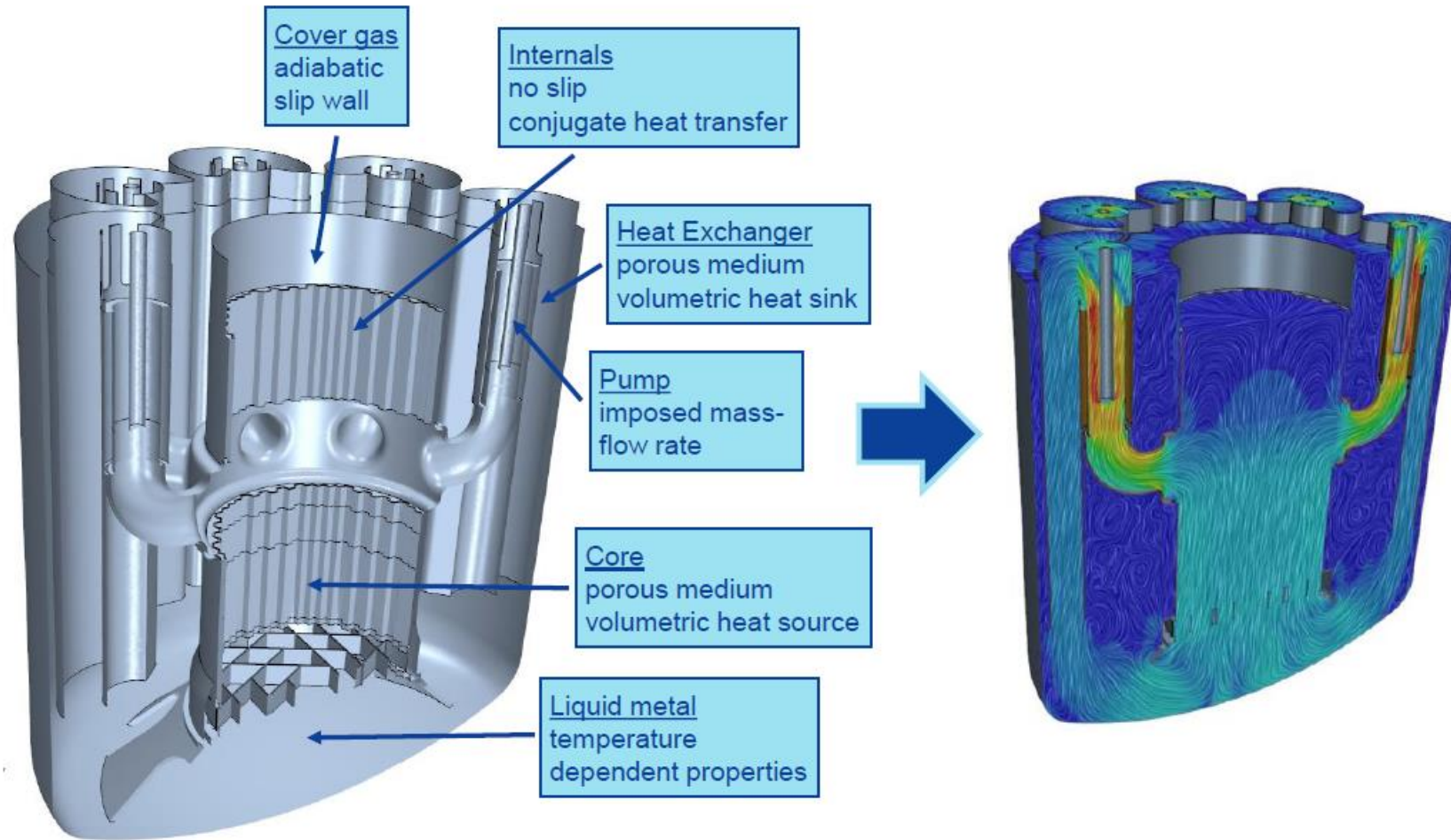
CFD Analysis: Reactor Core



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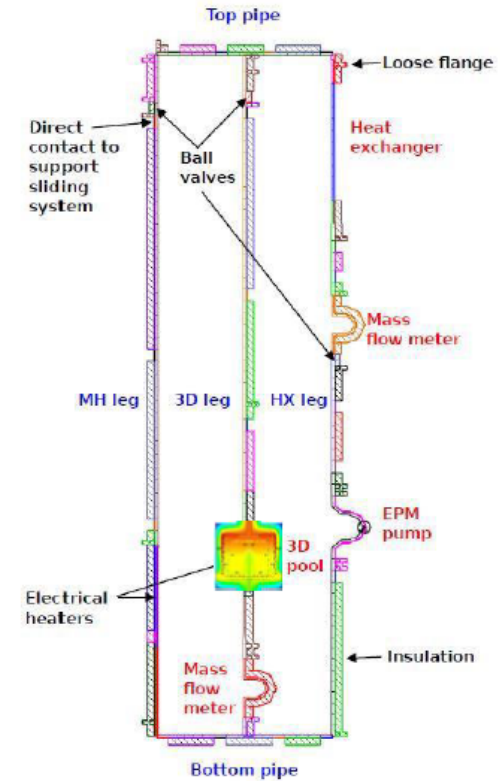
CFD Analysis: LMFR Vessel and Pool

- Modelling strategy for various components:
 - Cover gas
 - Internals
 - Heat exchangers
 - Pumps
 - Core
 - Liquid metal
- Experimental validation:
 - CIRCE
 - ESCAPE
- Application
 - SEALER designs
 - ALFRED

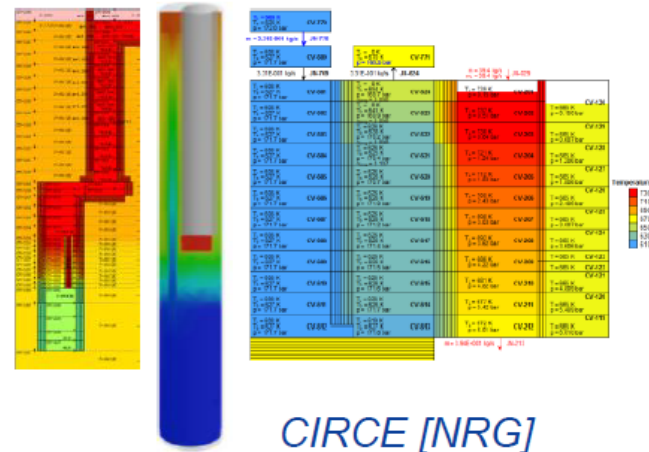


System Thermal Hydraulics

- System thermal hydraulics codes are nice tools but... they lack details which may be essential (e.g. 3-dimensional effects)
- Details can be modelled in CFD
- CFD is a nice tool but...computationally very expensive
- Still there is a need of a tool which can combine sufficient details and reasonable computational costs
 - 3-D modules in system codes
 - Multi-scale modelling through coupled CFD – System Thermal Hydraulics codes



TALL-3D [KTH]



CIRCE [NRG]



ASTRID: Advanced Sodium Technological Reactor for Industrial Demonstration

C. Latge at Joint IAEA-ICTP Workshop
August 2016, Trieste, Italy



ASTRID DESCRIPTION

Primary Equipements Primary circuit

- 1 – Core
- 2 – Control plug
- 3 – Primary pump
- 4 – Intermediate Heat Exchanger
- 5 – Hot plenum (Sodium)
- 6 – Cold plenum (Sodium)
- 7 – Vessels (Main , Safety)
- 8 – Slab
- 9 – Core catcher

Secondary pump
(ElectroMagnetic pump)

Na-gas Heat
exchanger
Steam Generator Unit

Sodium Circuit

Feeding pump

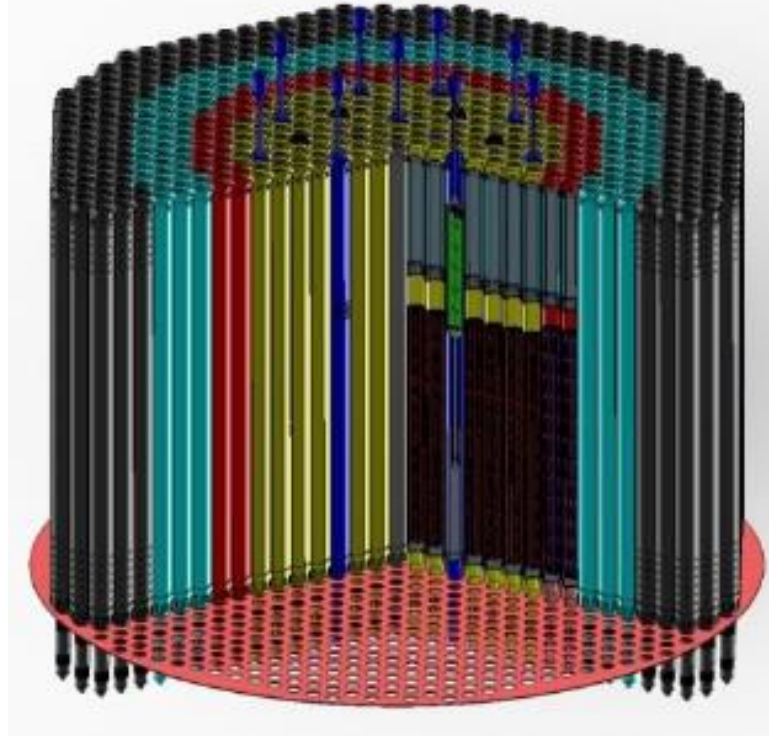
Turbine

Alternateur

Condenser

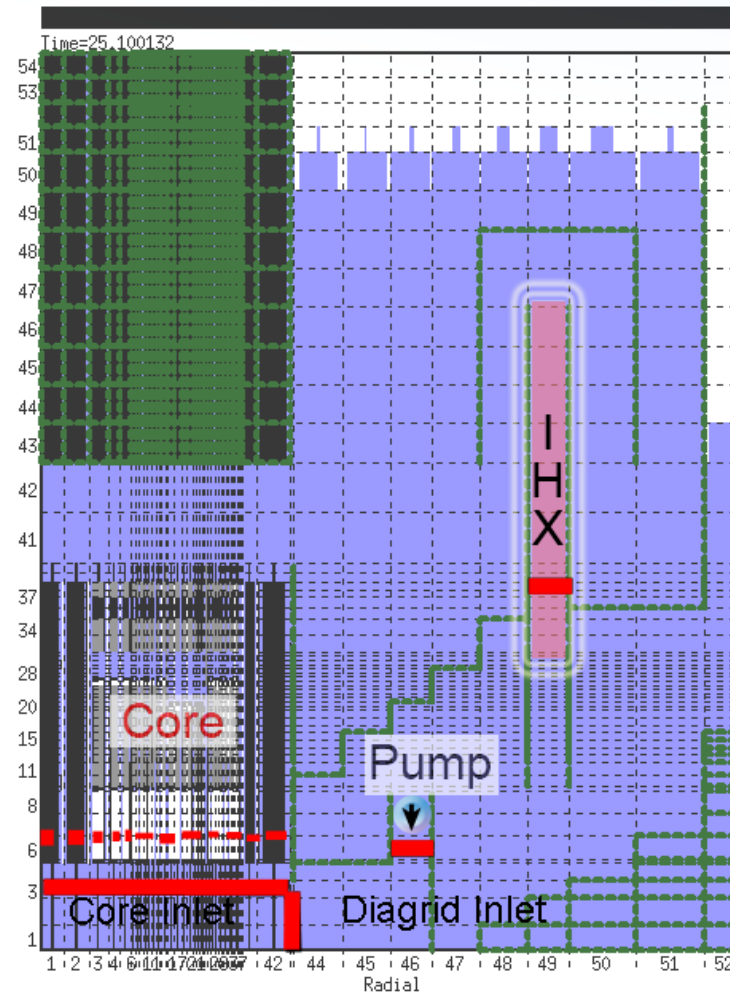
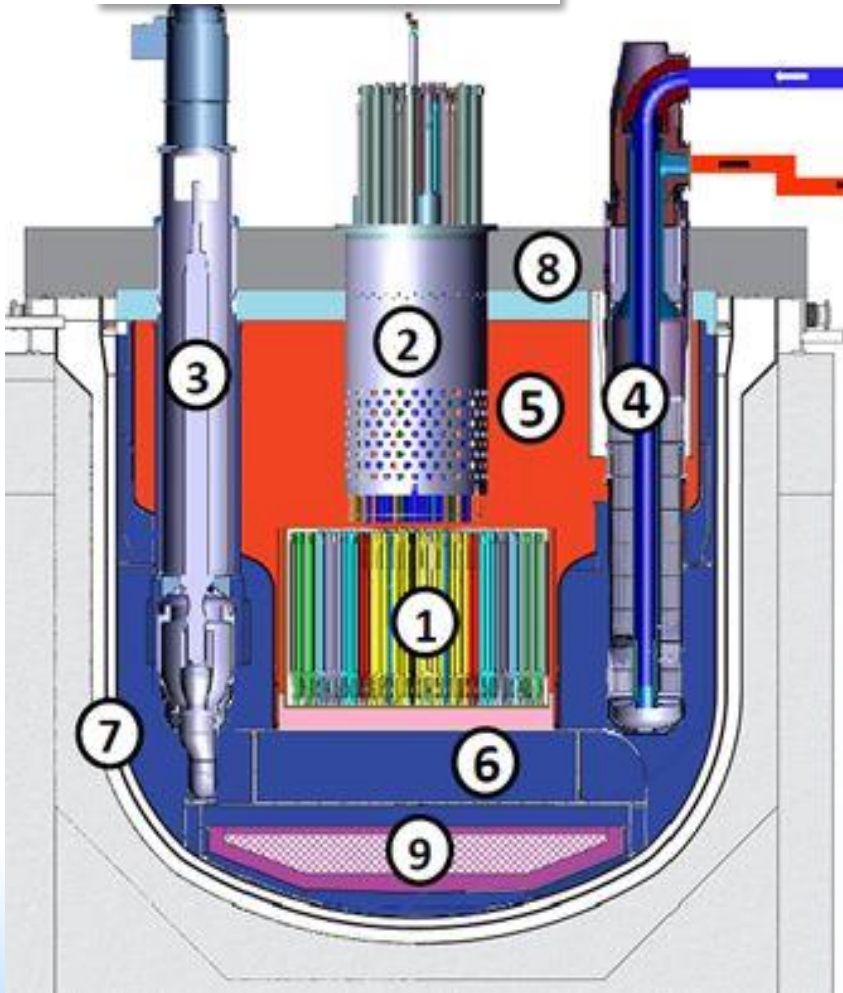
Cooling tower

Innovative Core Design for
Enhanced Safety Features

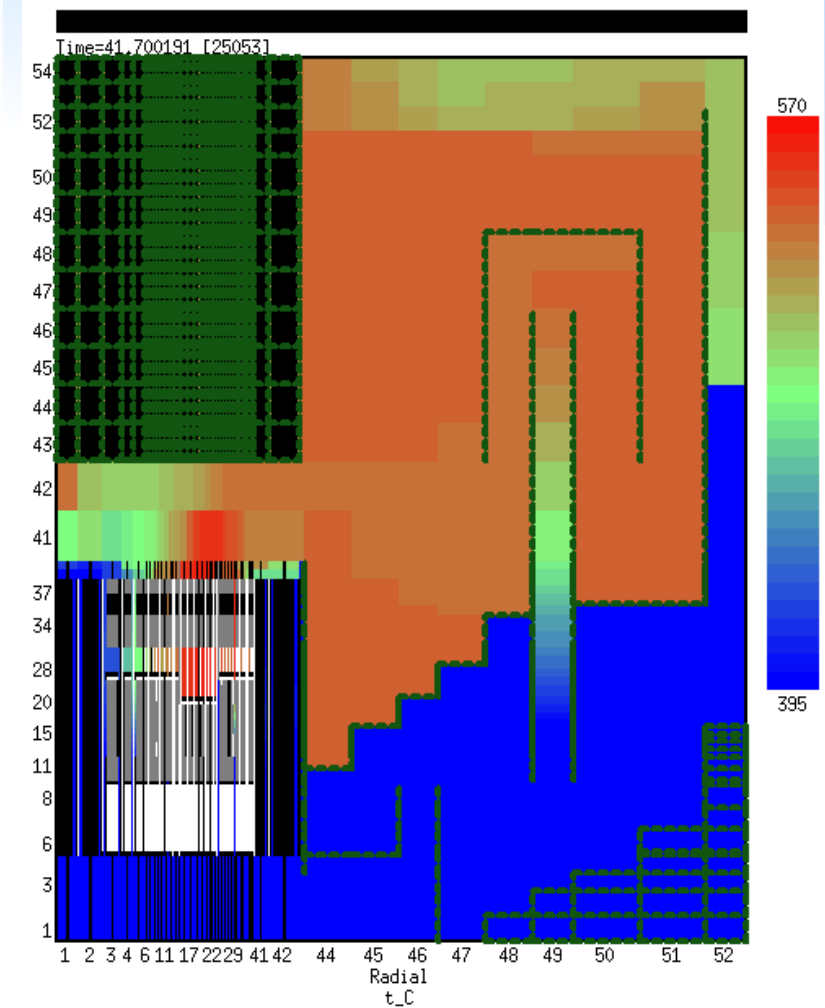


ASTRID: ULOF Simulations with SAS4A and SIMMER-III codes

One of considered
ASTRID designs



SIMMER-III Model:
Reactor Vessel in 2D (r-z)

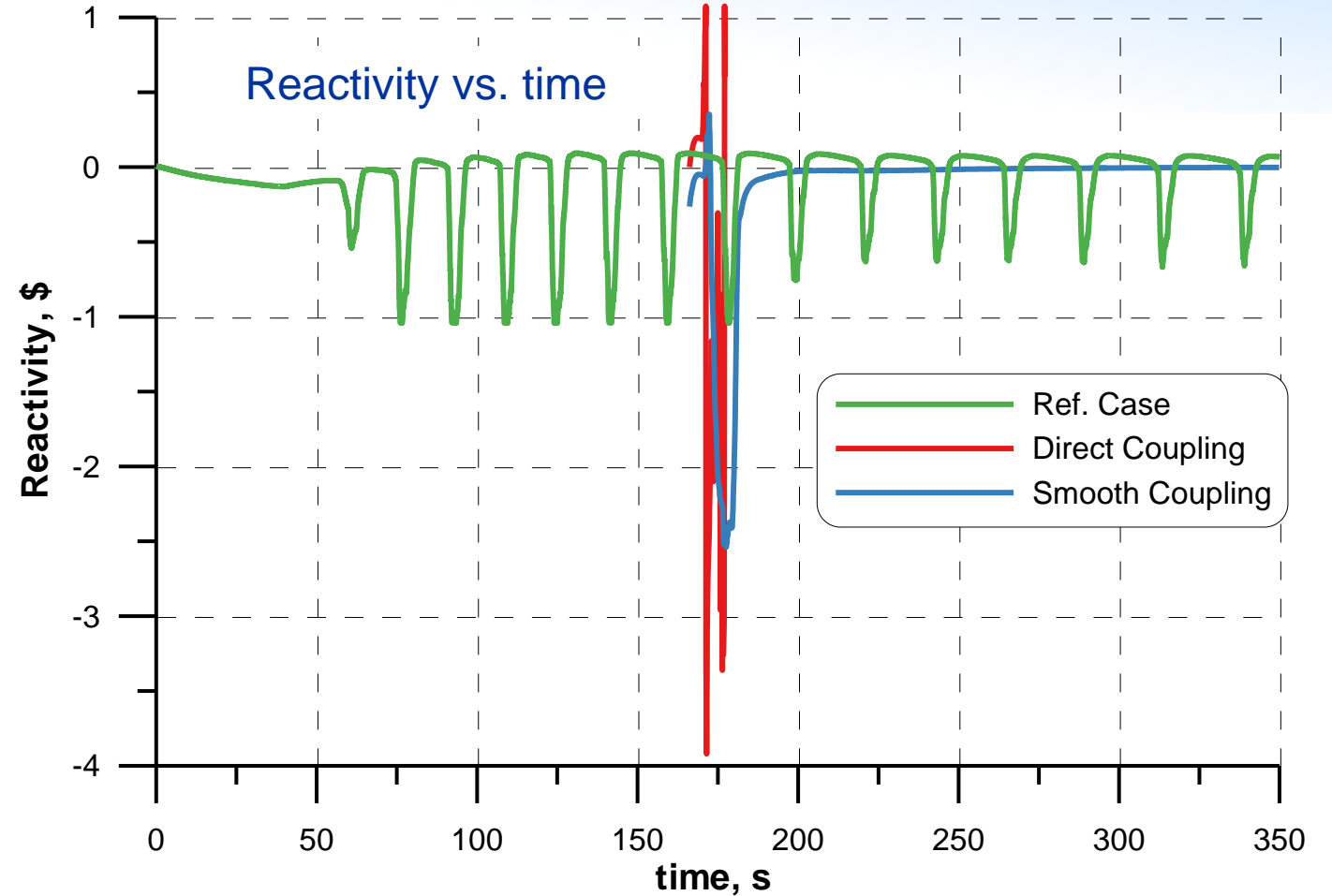
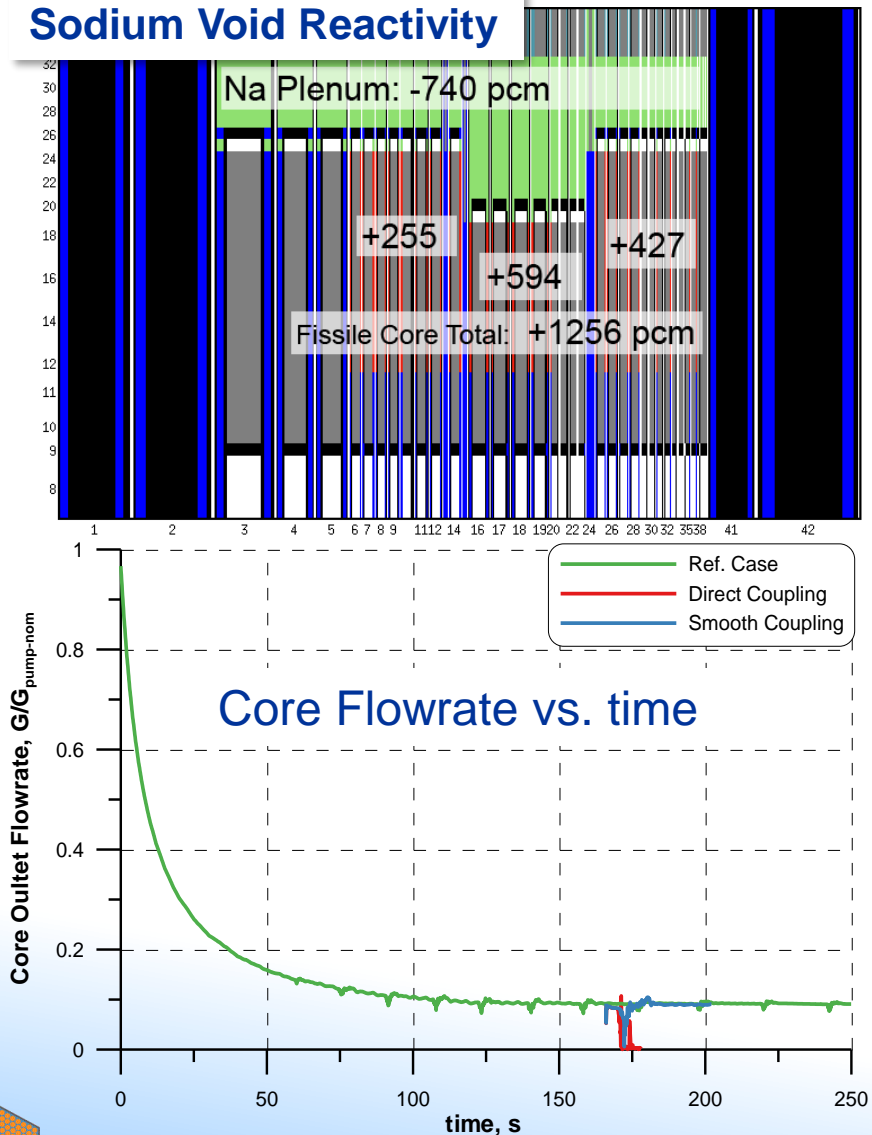


Na Temperature Distribution

V. Kriventsev, 2015, KIT, Germany

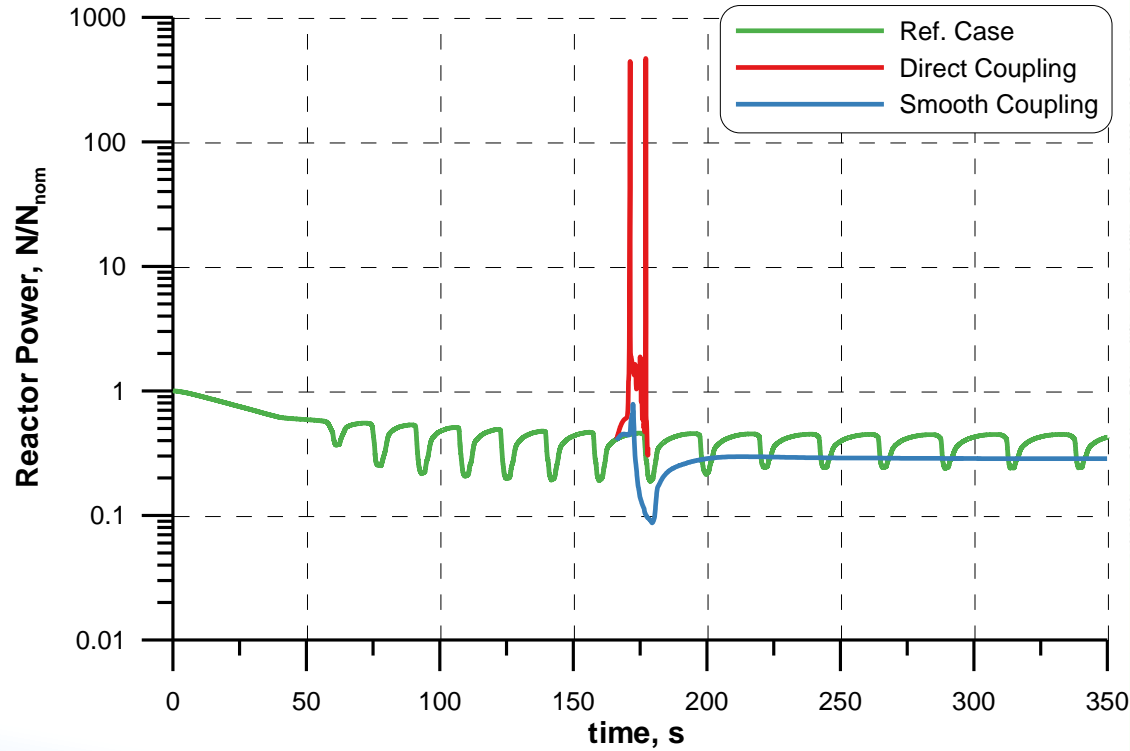
ULOF Simulations with SAS4A and SIMMER-III Codes

Sodium Void Reactivity

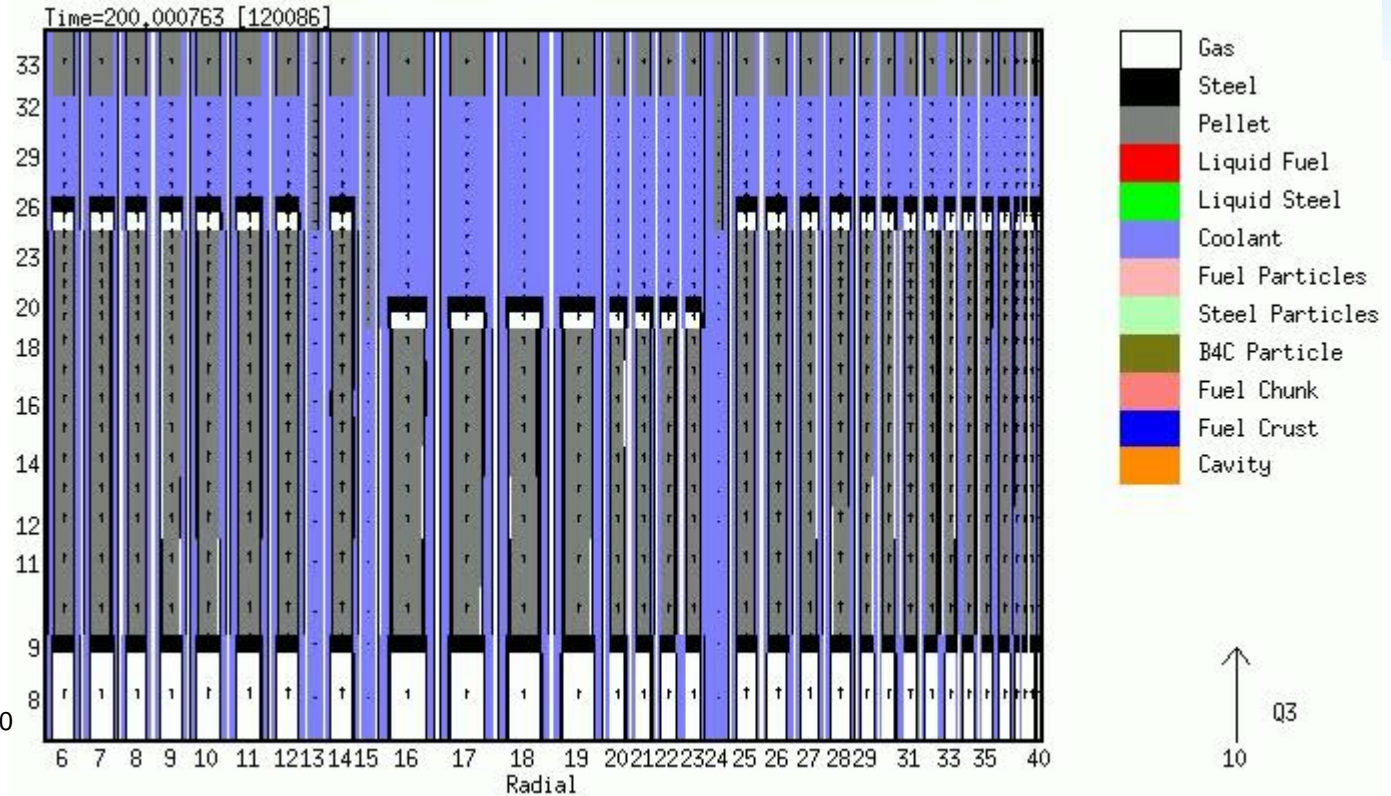


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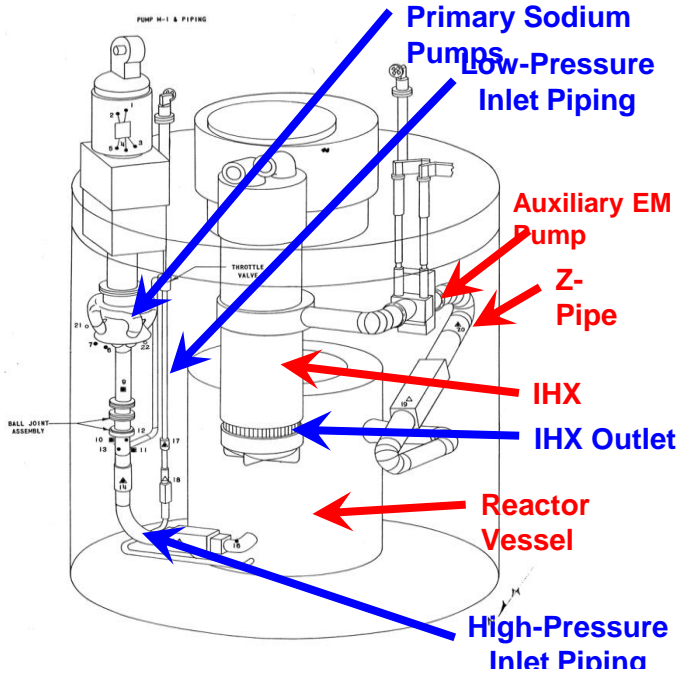
Reactor Power



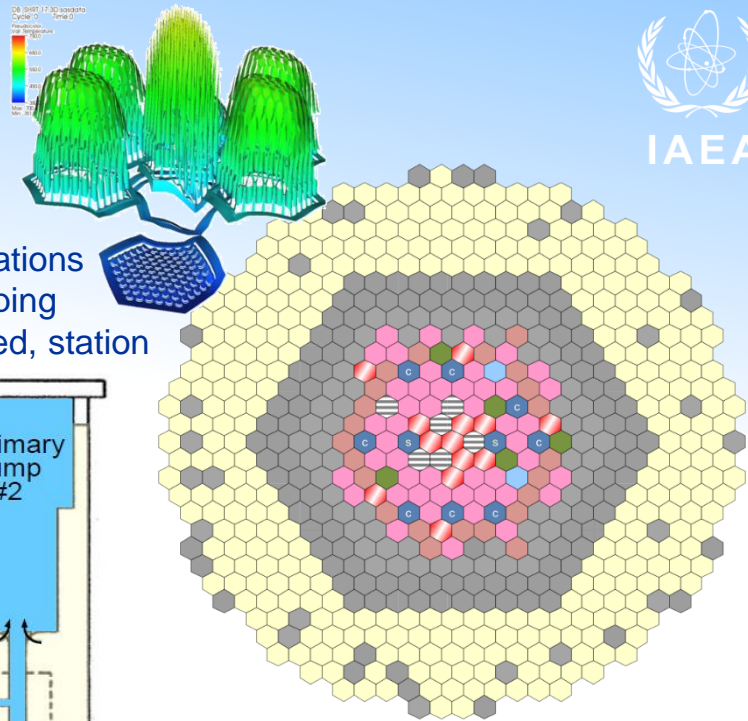
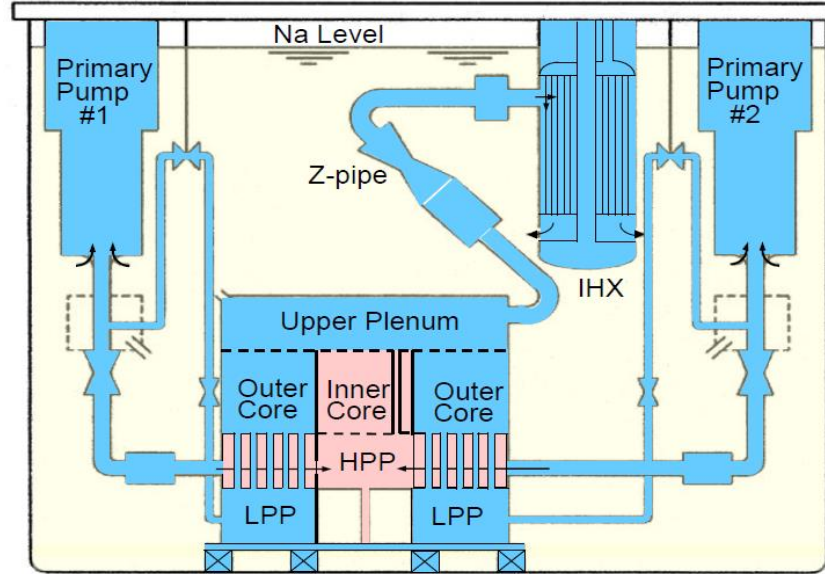
Material Distribution in Core vs. Time



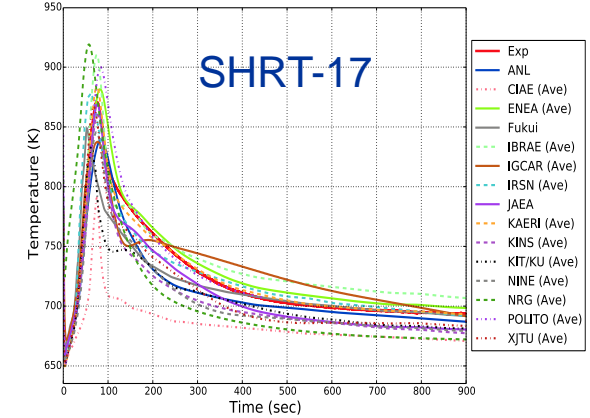
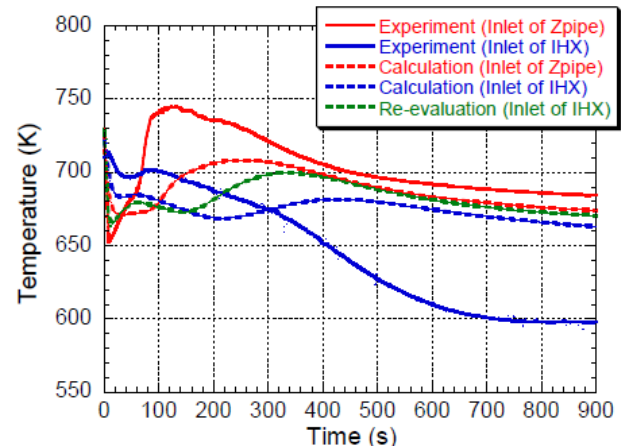
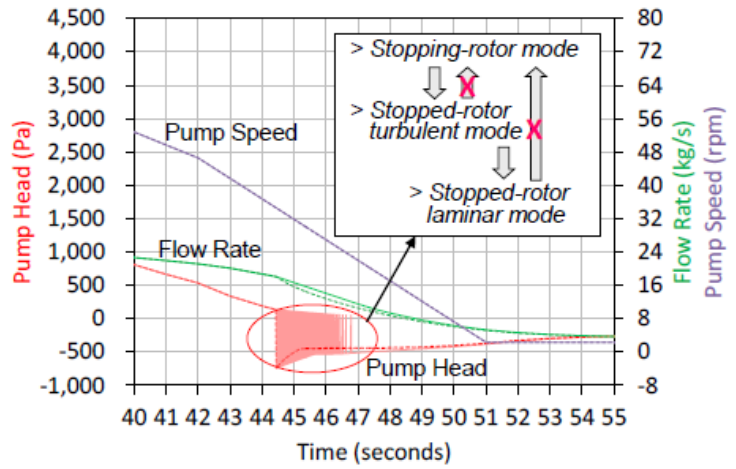
CRP on Benchmark Analysis of *EBR-II* Shutdown Heat Removal Test (2012-2016)



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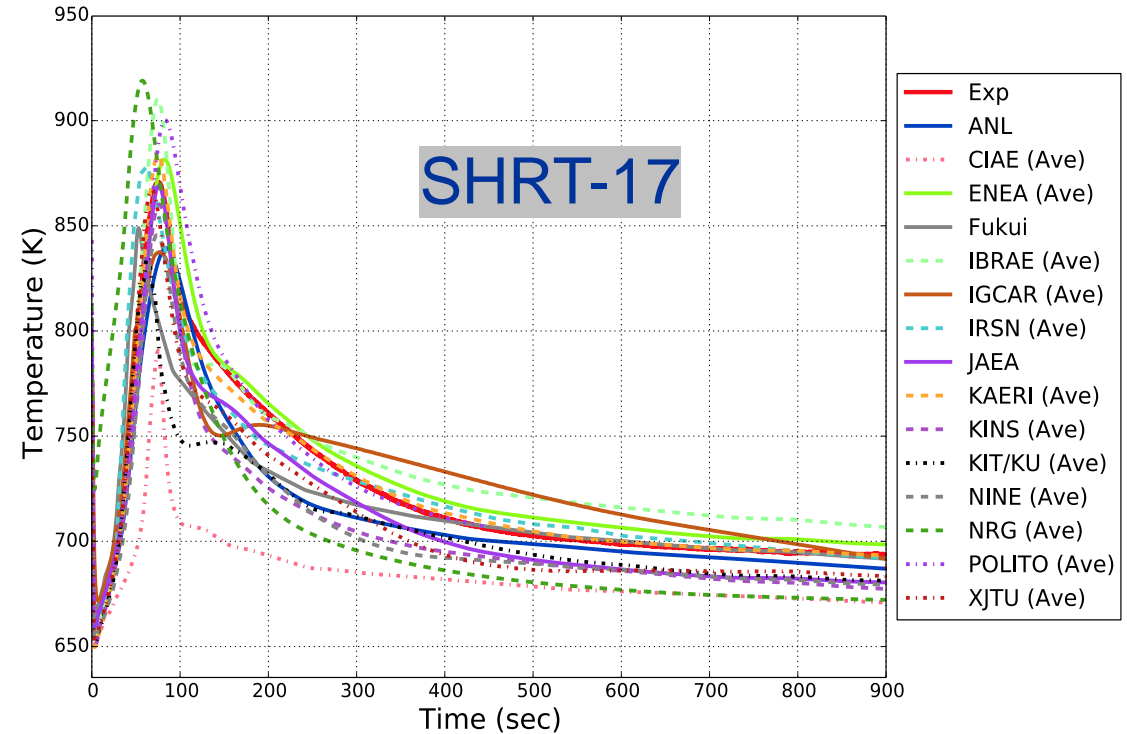
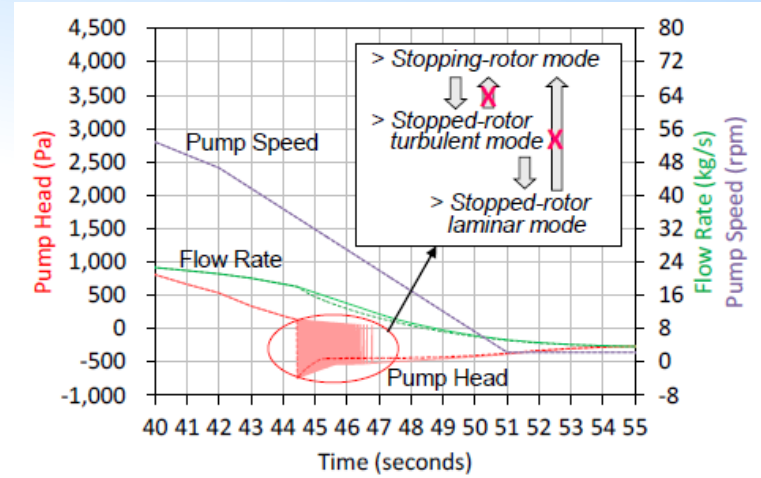
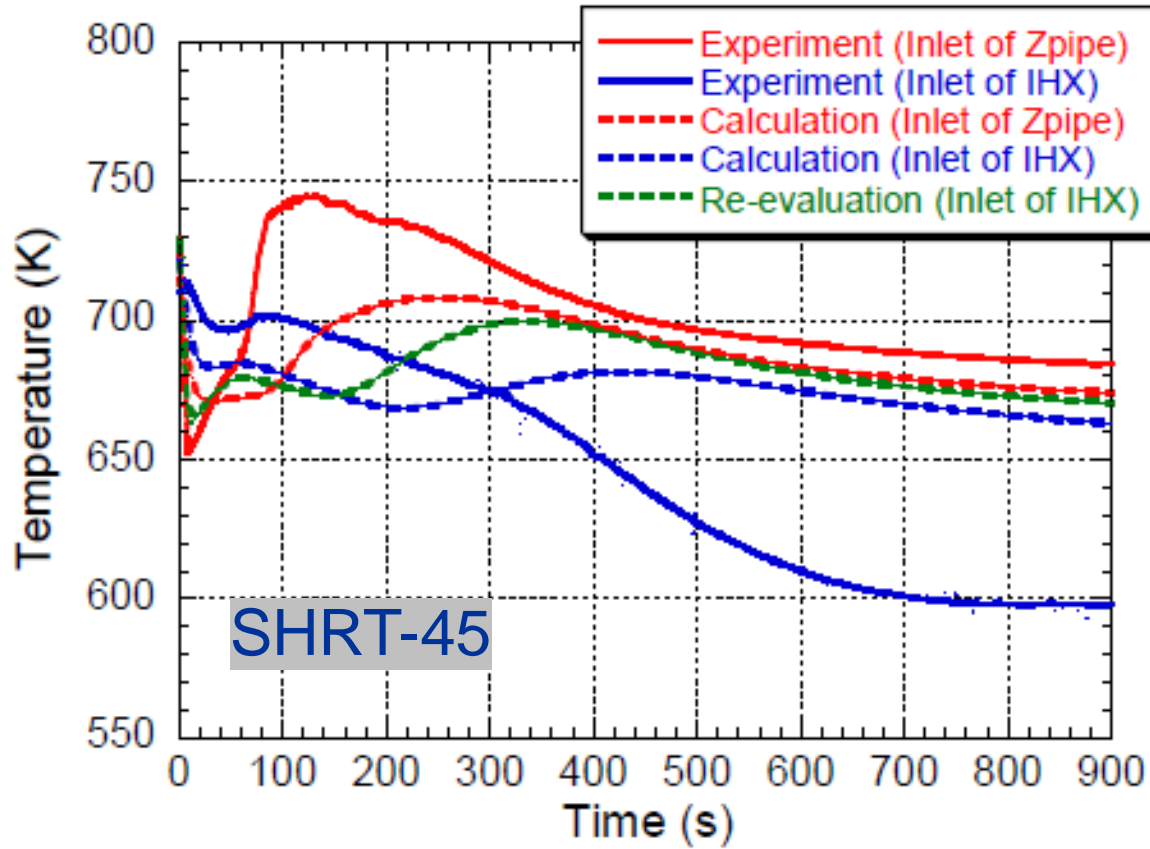


- Driver (47)
- High-flow Driver (23)
- Half-worth Driver (13)
- Outer Blanket (330)
- SST Reflector (201)
- Control Rods (8)
- Safety Rods (2)
- SST Dummy (6)
- Experiments (5)
- Instrumented (2)

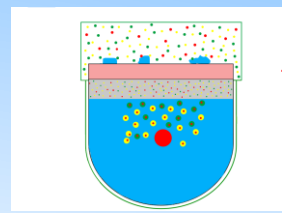


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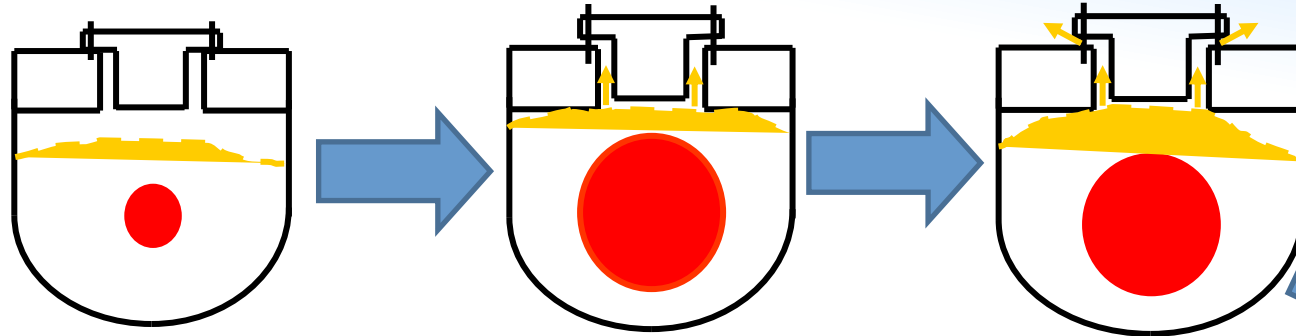
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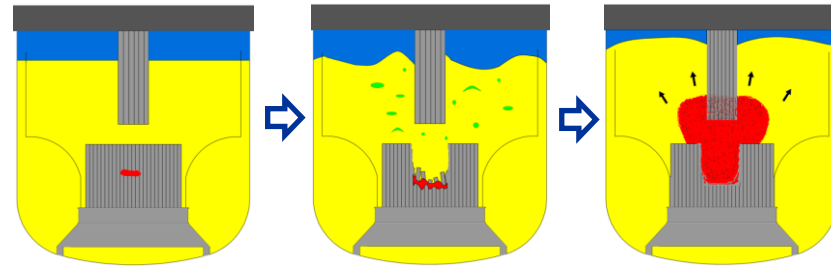
CDA development and propagation in pool type SFR



Initiation
(neutronics),
and **Transition**
(fuel relocation)
Phases
Core Melt/Bubble is
formed

I. Expansion Phase

Core bubble expands in sub-cooled sodium



*Incipient melting
and early relocation*

*Extended relocation
and core compaction*

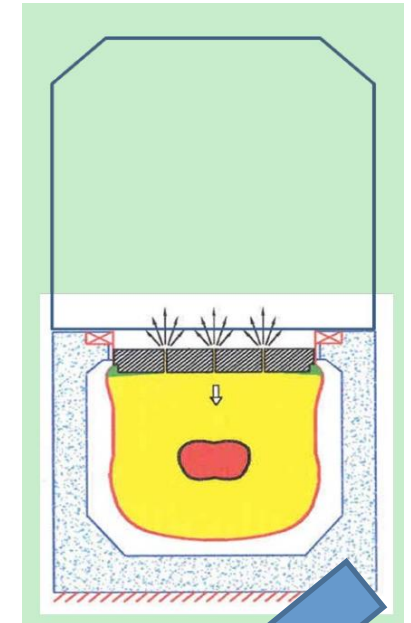
*Rapid fuel vapor
bubble expansion*

Reference design for the safety analysis:
500 MWe pool type PFBR

**Very complicated multi-physics phenomenon
Can be a Standard Benchmark for Verification of
Safety Analysis Codes and Models**

II. Quasi-static Phase

*Release of sodium to the
Reactor Containment Building
(RCB)*

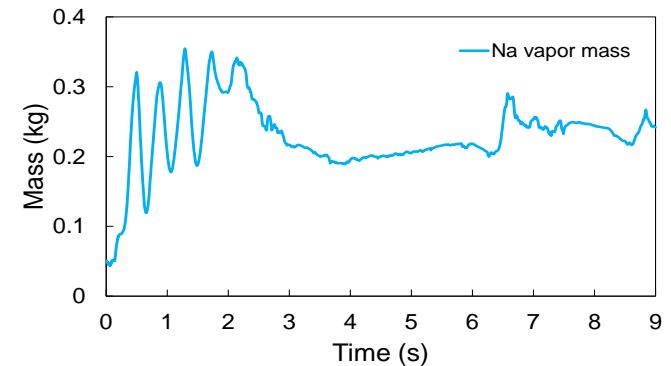
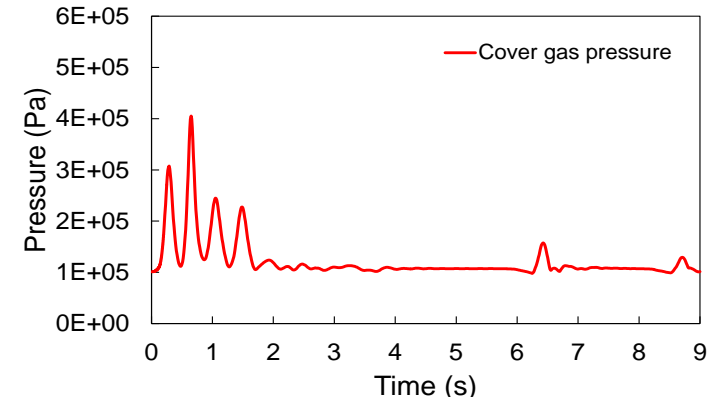
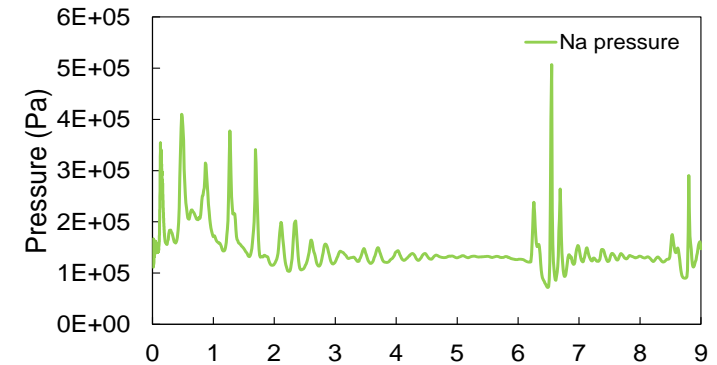
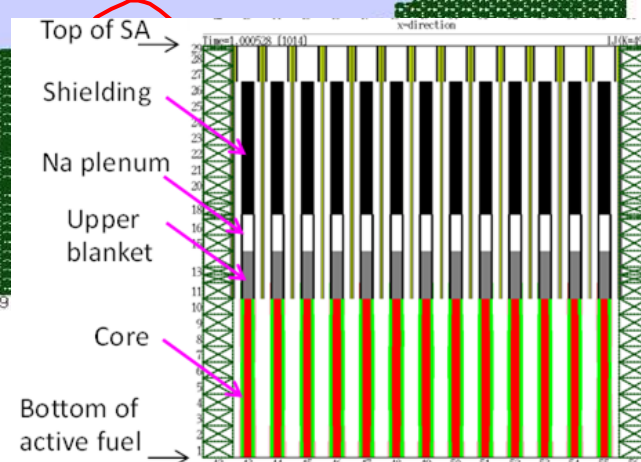
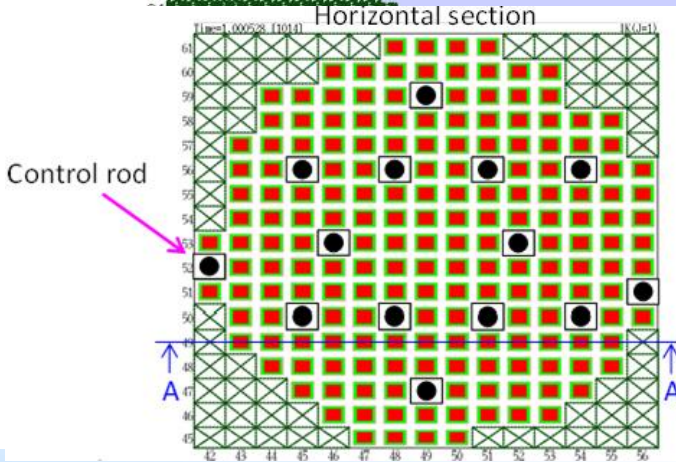
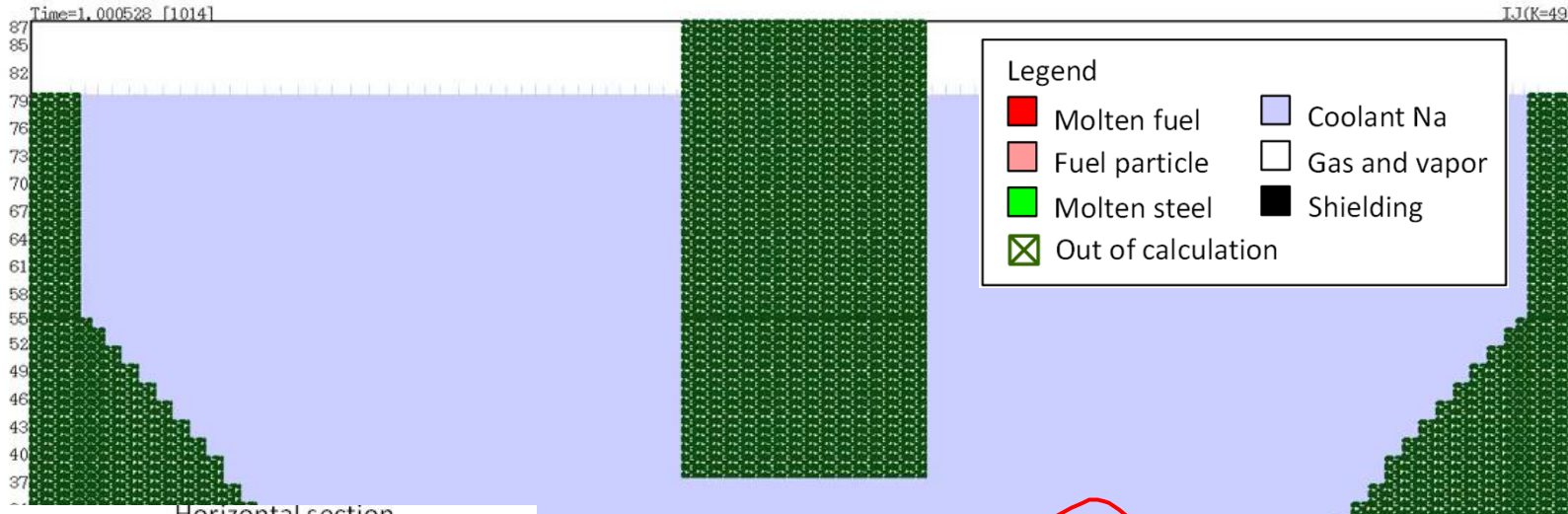


III. Containment Source Term

- Evaluation of multi-component aerosol evolution is required
- Two typical sodium fire accidents:
 - sodium pool fire accident
 - sodium spray fire accident

CRP on Radioactive Release from Prototype SFR under Severe Accident Conditions (2016- 2020): Expansion Phase

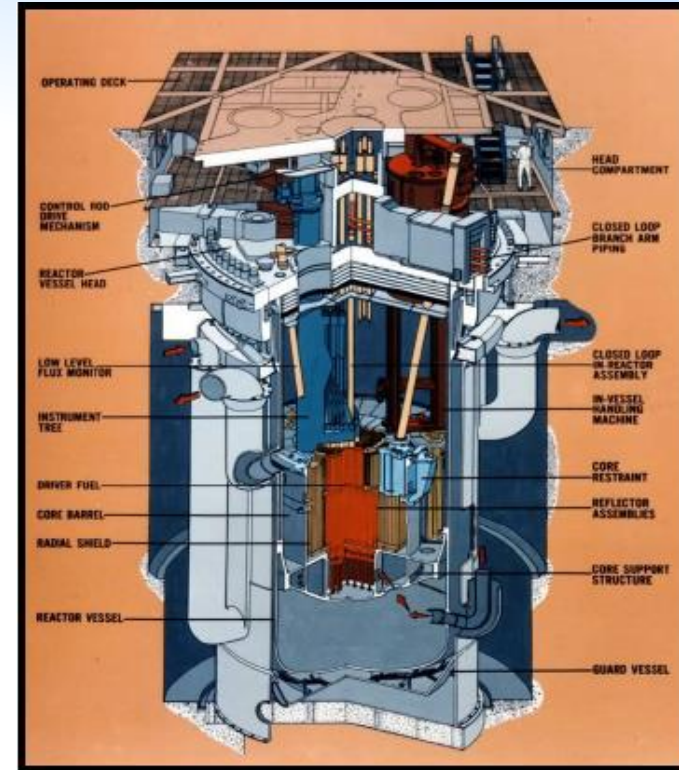
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WP-1. Sodium Bubble Expansion Phase

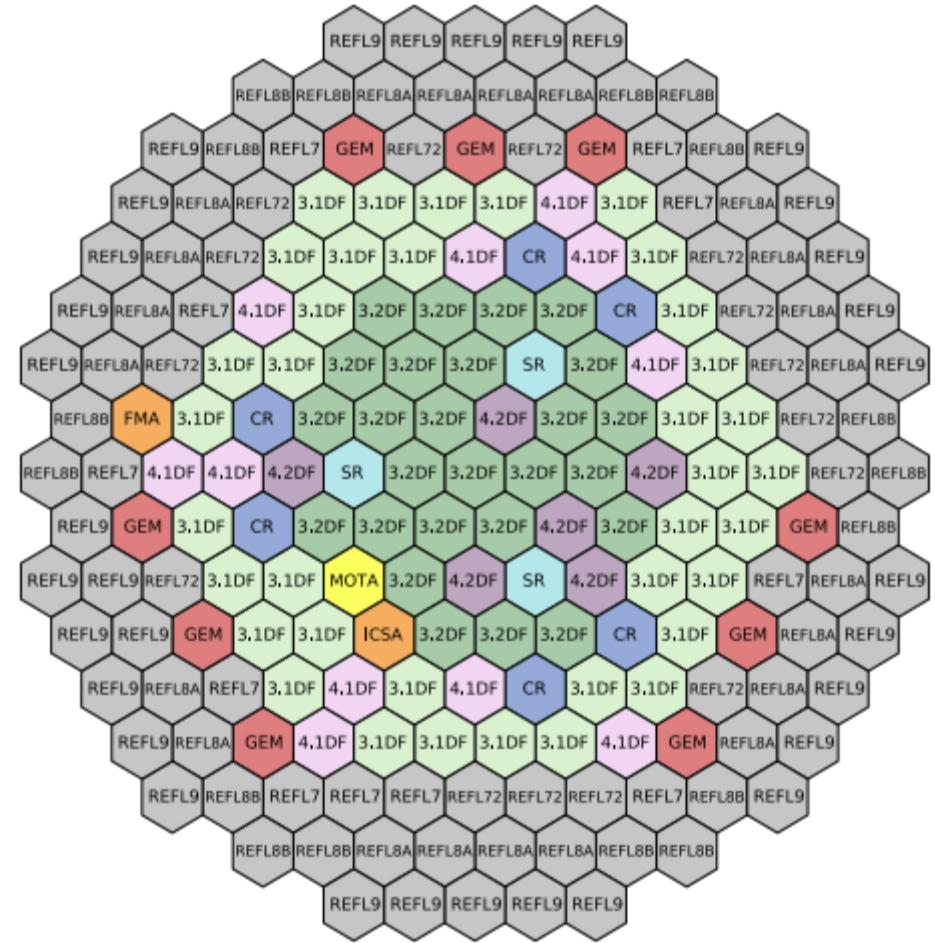
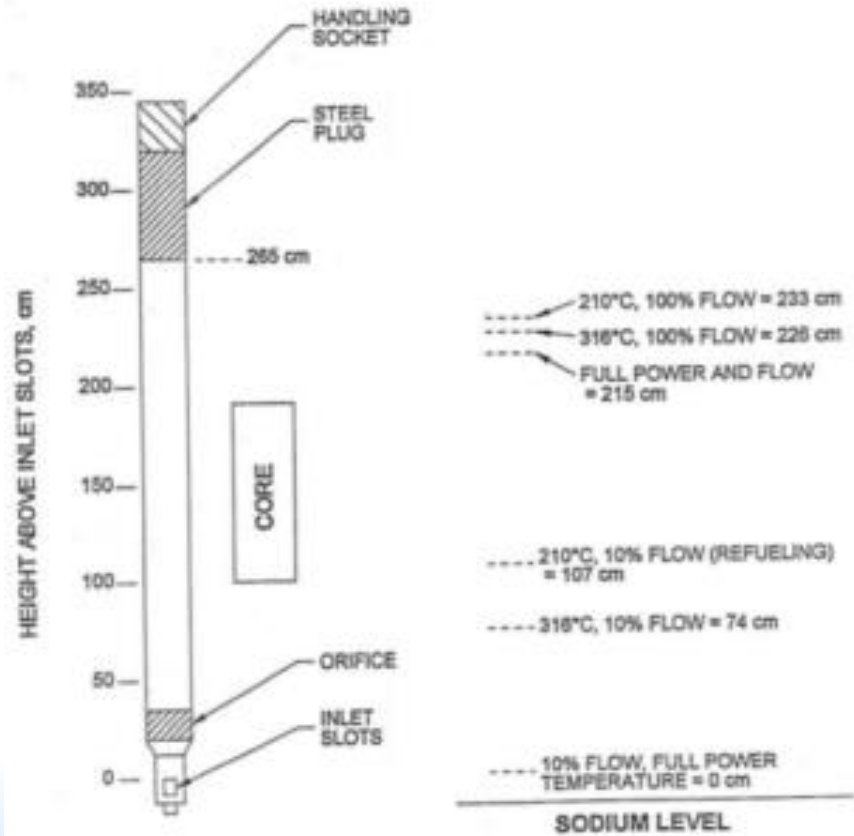
IAEA CRP: Benchmark Analysis of FFTF Loss of Flow Without Scram Test

- FFTF Reactor:
 - 400 MW(th) sodium cooled fast test reactor
 - Mixed UO₂-PuO₂ (MOX) fuel
 - Loop type plant, axial and radial reflectors
 - Prototypic size
 - ~1m³ core volume
 - ~91 cm high, ~120 cm diameter
 - Series of Passive Safety Tests
 - Demonstrated passive safety of SFRs
 - Demonstrated efficacy of negative reactivity insertion safety devices (GEMs)



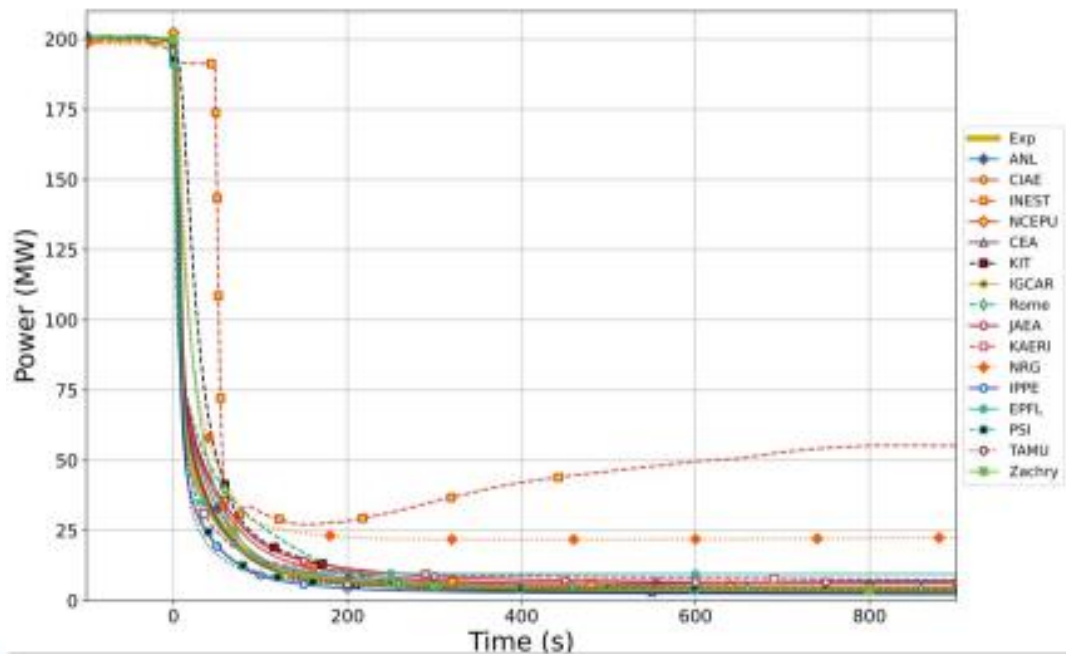
FFTF: Gas Expansion Module (GEM)

CALCULATED GEM SODIUM LEVEL vs. PLANT CONDITIONS

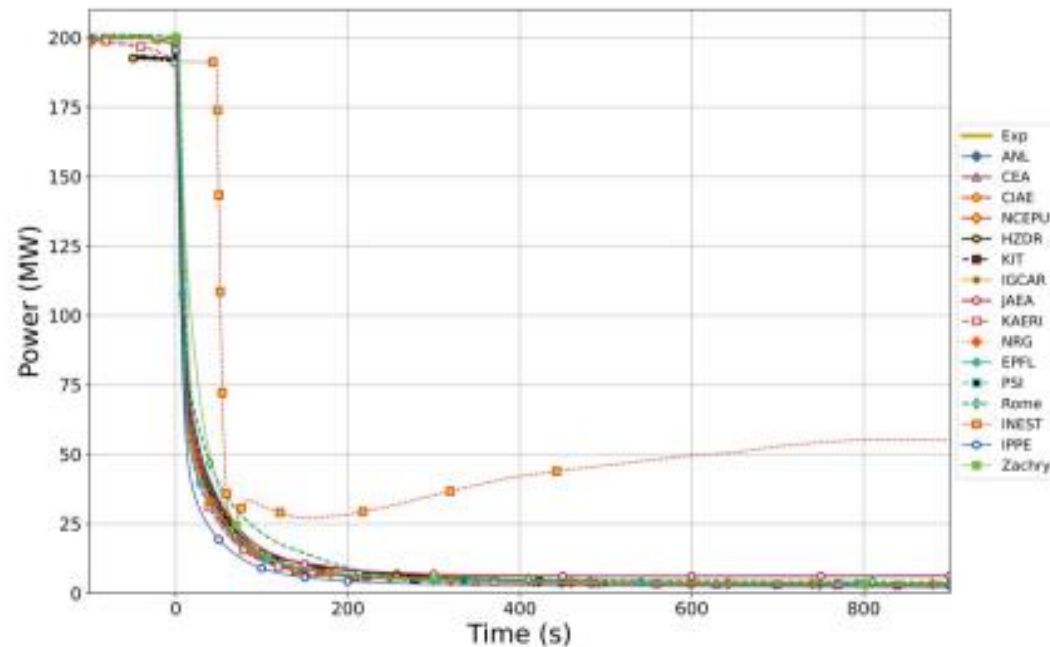


FFTF: Comparing Results: Reactor Power

TOTAL POWER

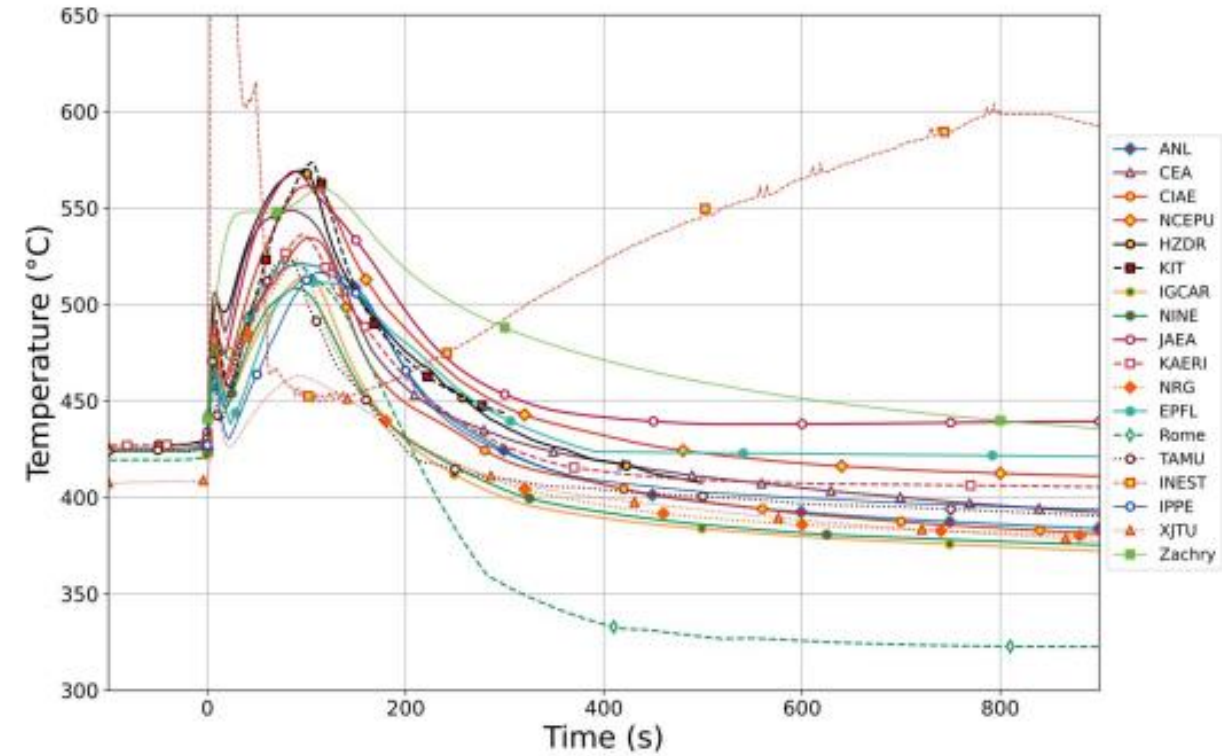
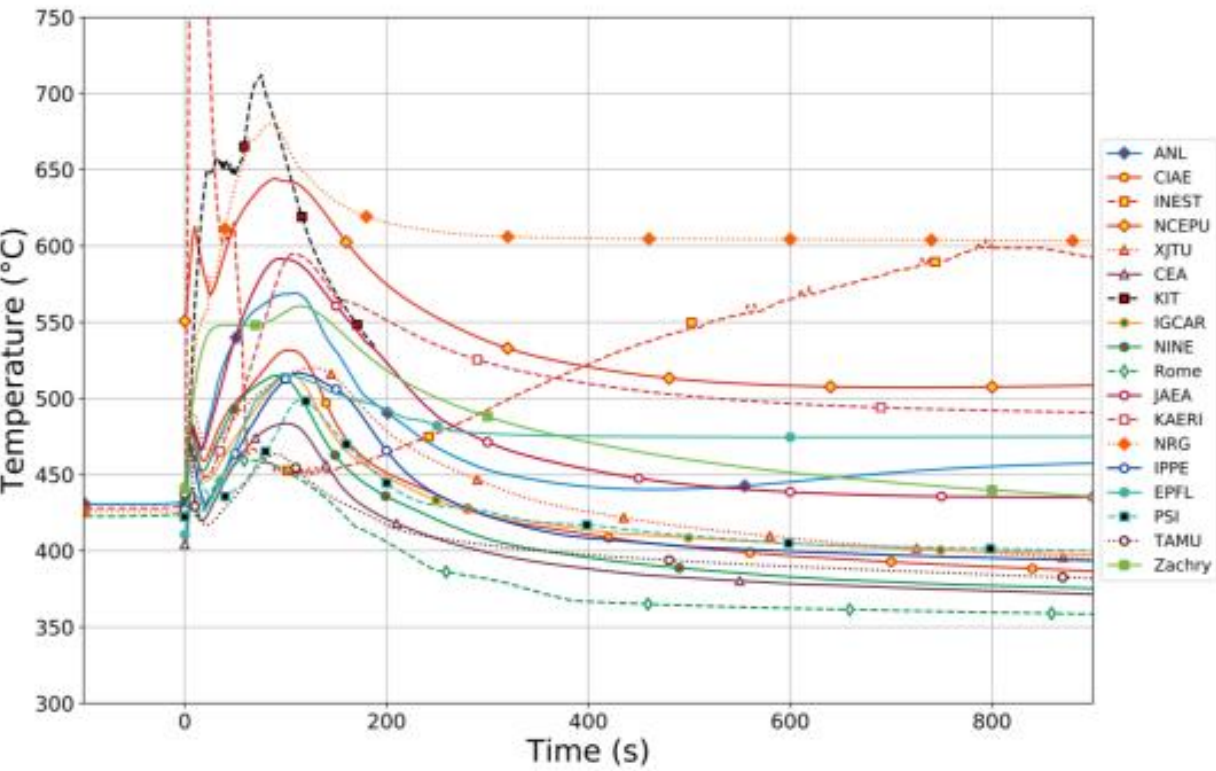


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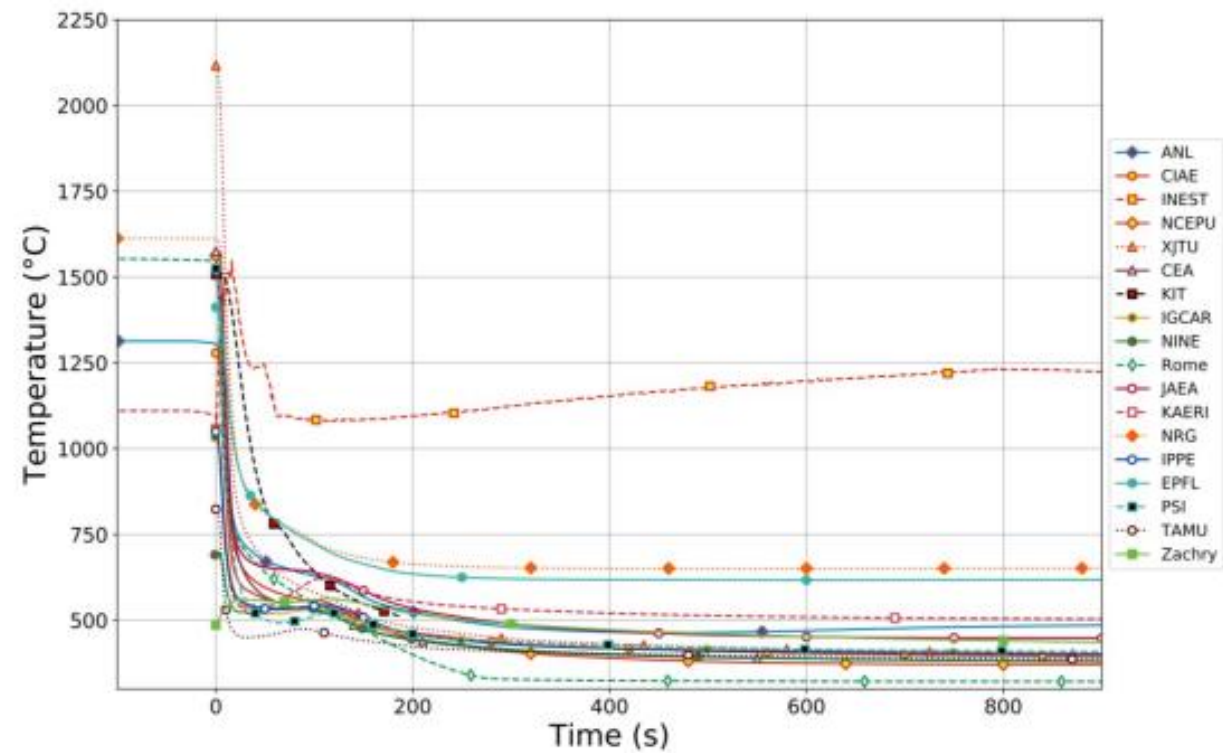
FFTF: Comparing Results: Coolant Temperatures



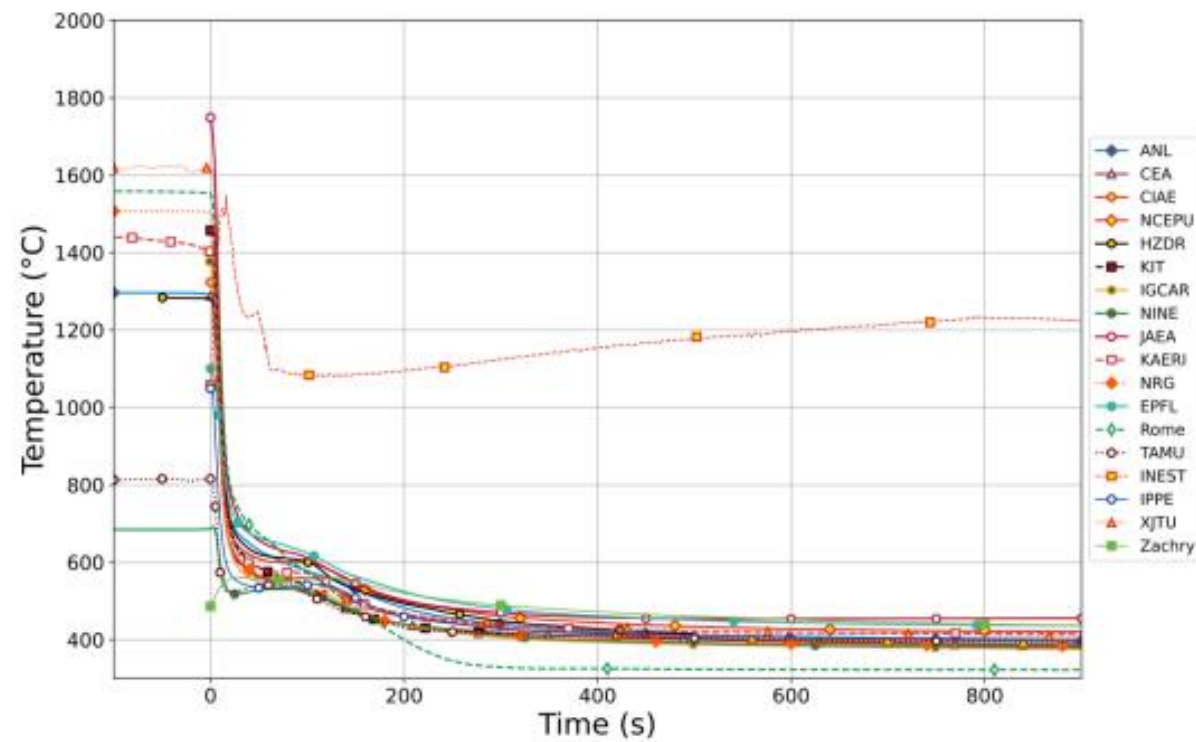
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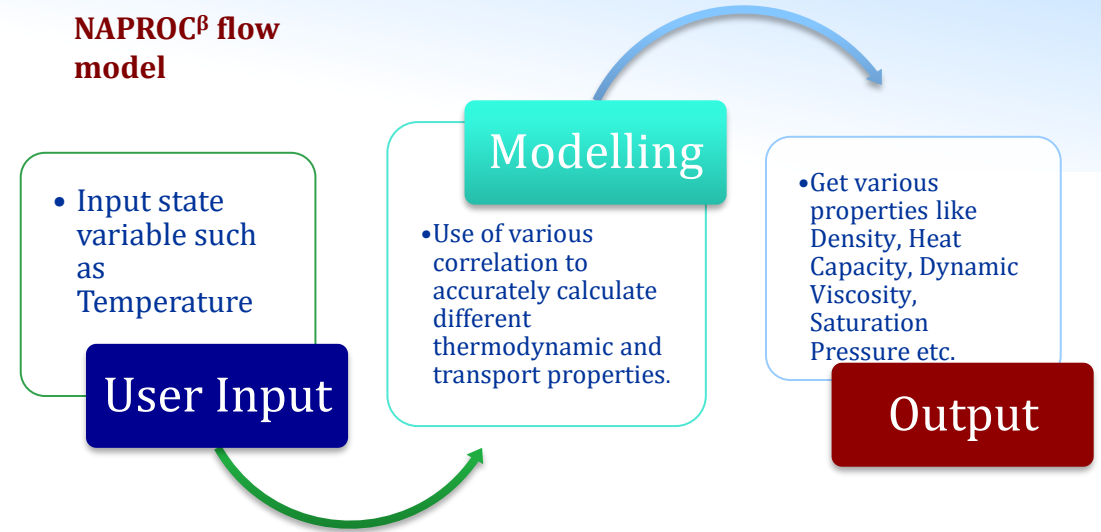


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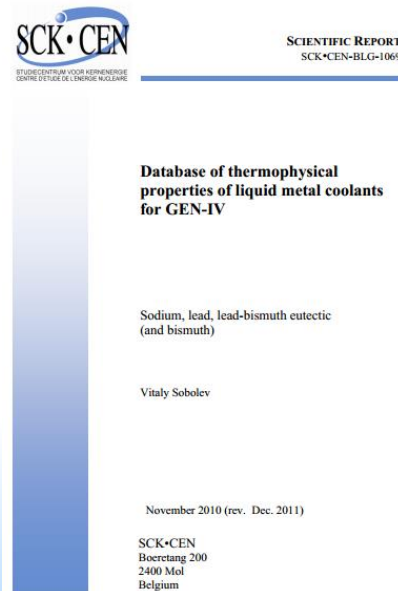
NAPROC^β: Sodium Properties Calculator

- Easy to use software to get the thermo-physical of liquid sodium.
- Input the required state variables and get all desired properties.
- Beta version under development.
- Modelling based on the use of various correlations.
- If possible, benchmarking against available database.

NAPROC^β flow model



Used for software modeling



Current Development

NAPROC^β: Calculate the Liquid Sodium Thermal Properties

Please enter the following:
 Temperature (K): [valid range: 371-2503K]
 Density (kg m⁻³): 780.8180679605701
 Cp (kJ kg⁻¹ K⁻¹): 1.252499
 Dynamic Viscosity (10⁻⁴ Pa·s):



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THERMODYNAMIC AND TRANSPORT PROPERTIES OF SODIUM LIQUID AND VAPOR

Reactor Engineering Division

Used for Benchmarking

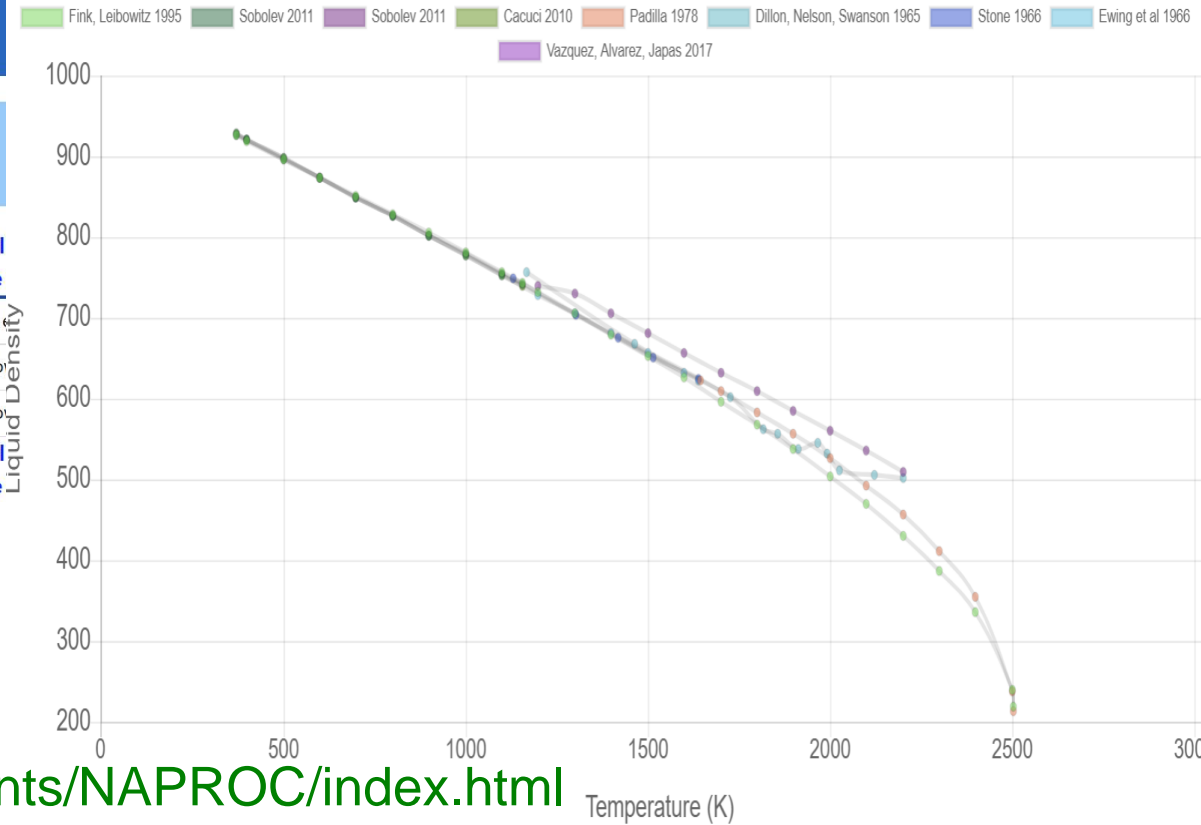
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Enter Temperature (K) T = 800 K

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BOILING POINT		1154.7	K	Fink, Leibo
CRITICAL TEMPERATURE		2503.7	K	Fink, Leibo
THERMODYNAMIC	TRANSPORT	Value	Units Function	Principal Reference

Liquid Density vs Temperature



<https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/fr/Shared%20Documents/NAPROC/index.html>



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