

World Status of Fast Reactors Technology and role of IAEA

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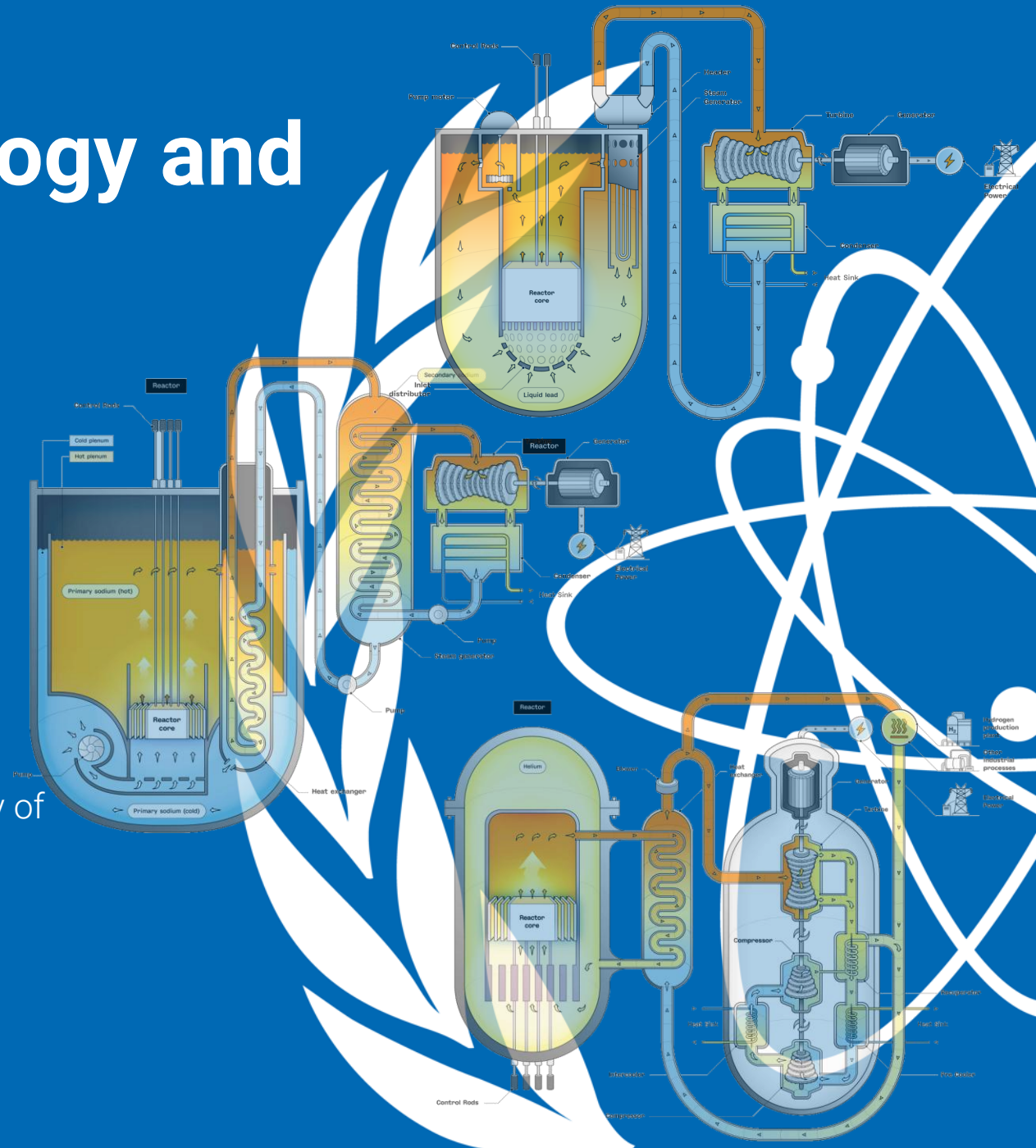
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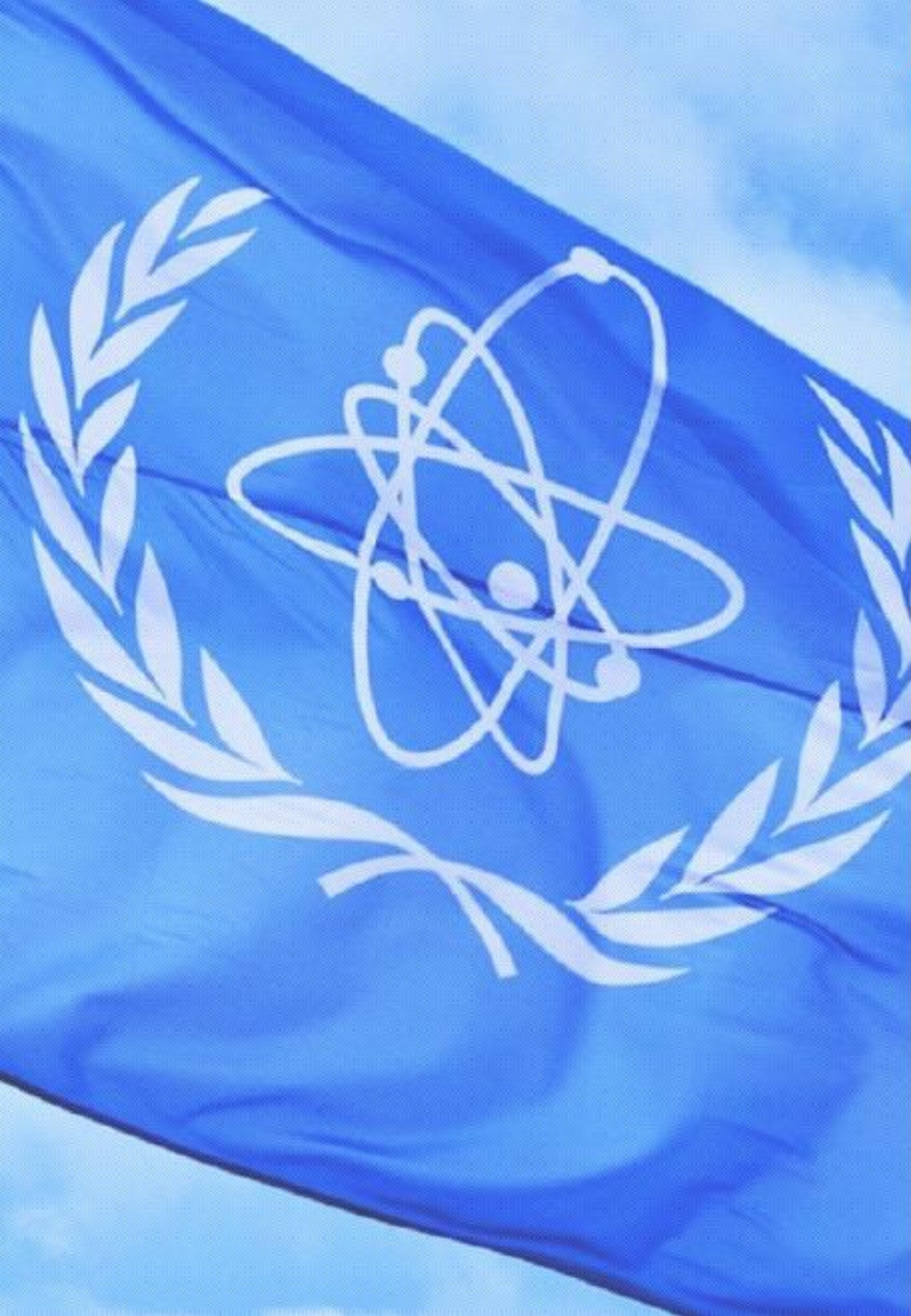


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As an autonomous international organization within the United Nations system, **the IAEA is the global centre for cooperation in the nuclear field.**

IAEA at a Glance



180

Member States

(as of November 2024)



2,500+ staff

from over **100** countries



HQ in Vienna

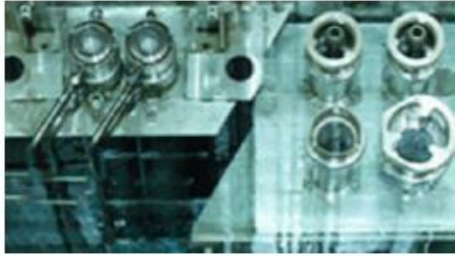
Laboratories in Seibersdorf, Monaco and Vienna.

Regional offices in Toronto and Tokyo.

Liaison offices in New York and Geneva.



What does the IAEA do?



Assists Member States in using nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes



Promotes strong and sustainable global nuclear safety and security framework to protect people, society and the environment



Verifies that States are honoring their international legal obligations to use nuclear material and technology only for peaceful purposes

Main Areas of Work



**Nuclear Energy
and Applications**



**Nuclear Safety
and Security**



**Safeguards
and Verification**



Nuclear Safety and Security



Incident and Emergency
Preparedness and Response



Safety of Nuclear Installations



Radiation and Transport Safety



Management of
Radioactive Waste



Nuclear Security

The purpose of IAEA safeguards

IAEA nuclear verification (safeguards) provides assurance that States are fulfilling their commitments concerning the peaceful use of nuclear energy and deters States, through the risk of early detection, from acquiring or using nuclear material, facilities and/or other items subject to safeguards for proscribed purposes



History of safeguards



IAEA Statute enters into force
Establishes the IAEA as an autonomous international
organization, authorized
“to establish and administer safeguards”

1957

IAEA Safeguards

Safeguards are a set of **technical measures** applied by the IAEA to **independently verify** States' undertakings under their safeguards agreements

States **accept these measures** through the conclusion of safeguards agreements – CSA required under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty



190 States have SG agreements in force

IAEA Safeguards

- Three generic safeguards objectives apply to all States having a Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement

No diversion of
declared nuclear
material

No misuse of
nuclear facilities
for production
of undeclared
material

No undeclared
nuclear material
processing
anywhere in the
State



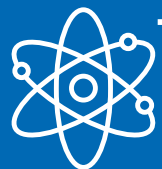
Safeguards are a State obligation, but implementation of safeguards *relies upon facility operators*

Safeguards Technical Measures



In-field and HQ Safeguards measures

- ✓ Nuclear material accountancy
- ✓ Containment and Surveillance
- ✓ Design Information Verification
- ✓ Sample collection
- ✓ Open source analysis
- ✓ ...more



Technical measures are applied in accordance with SG agreements

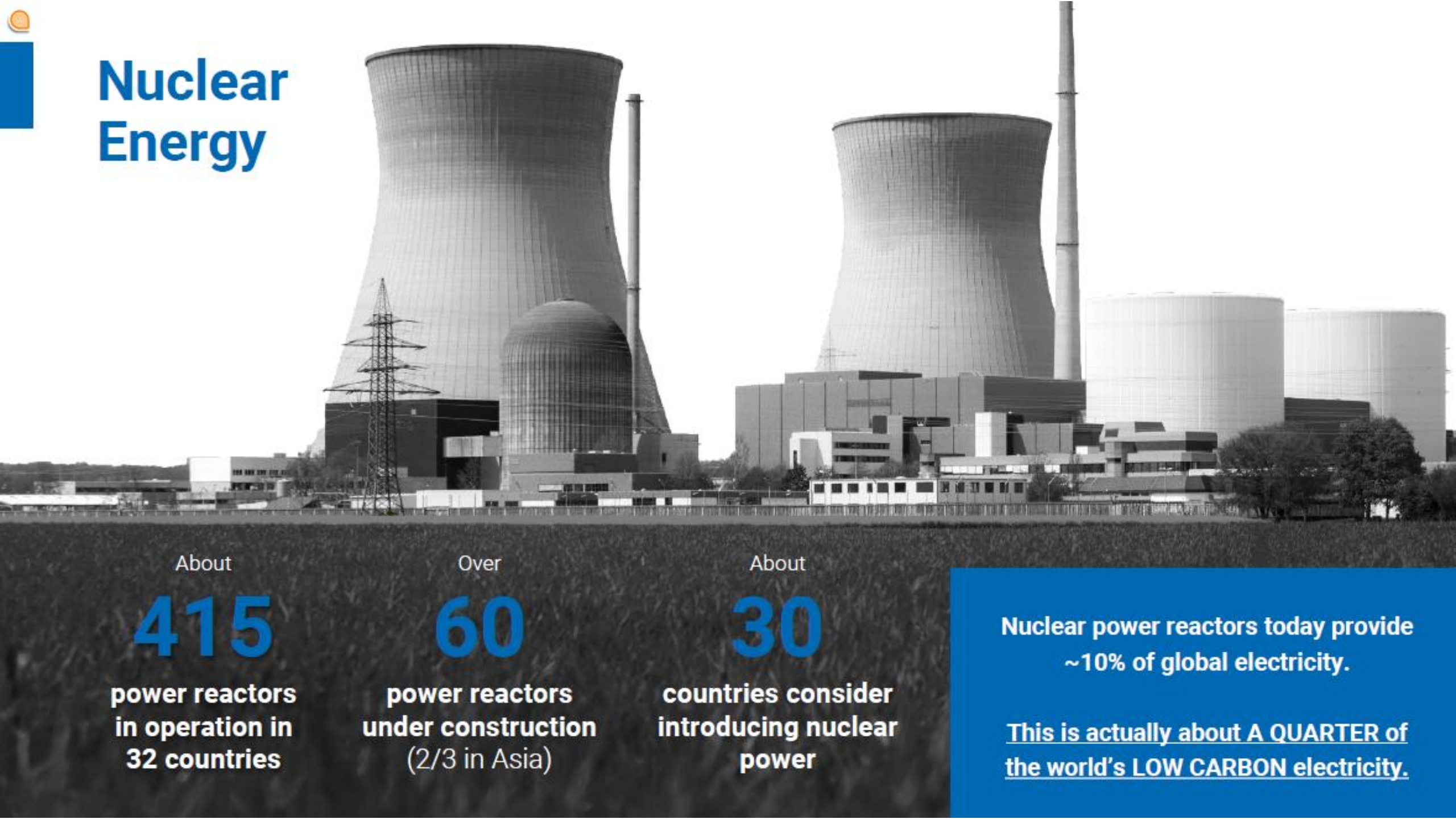
NPT and IAEA Safeguards

NPT: Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was opened for signature on 1 July 1968 and entered into force on 5 March 1970.



Requires each NNWS to:

- Bring into force a comprehensive safeguards agreement with the IAEA
- Place all nuclear material in its territory, under its jurisdiction or control under IAEA safeguards
- Allow IAEA to verify that such nuclear material is not diverted to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

An infographic about nuclear energy. The top half features a black and white photograph of a nuclear power plant with two large cooling towers, a smaller containment dome, and several large cylindrical storage tanks. The bottom half is a dark blue banner with white and yellow text. On the right side of the banner is a yellow rectangular box with blue text. In the top left corner, there is a small orange circular logo with a white icon inside.

Nuclear Energy

About

415

**power reactors
in operation in
32 countries**

Over

60

**power reactors
under construction
(2/3 in Asia)**

About

30

**countries consider
introducing nuclear
power**

**Nuclear power reactors today provide
~10% of global electricity.**

**This is actually about A QUARTER of
the world's LOW CARBON electricity.**

Department of Nuclear Energy

Division of Nuclear Power



Nuclear Power Engineering Section

The Section supports countries operating nuclear power plants or expanding their existing programmes to improve engineering, performance, management systems, human resource management, stakeholder involvement and technical infrastructure. It shares best engineering practices and innovations consistent with the global objectives of nuclear safety, security and non-proliferation. [Read more →](#)



Nuclear Infrastructure Development Section

This Section is responsible for coordinating IAEA assistance to Member States considering or embarking on nuclear power programmes. It supports capacity-building, conducts review missions and offers guidelines, standards and workshops on developing the infrastructure for a safe, secure and sustainable nuclear power programme. [Read more →](#)



Nuclear Power Technology Development Section

Fostering information exchange and collaborative research and development for advanced nuclear reactor technologies, this Section provides information to the IAEA's Member States on technology status and development trends for advanced reactor systems and their applications. [Read more →](#)



International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles Section

The Section coordinates the activities of the membership-based International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) to increase international cooperation on global nuclear energy sustainability, long term strategies and institutional and technical innovations for nuclear energy development and deployment. [Read more →](#)

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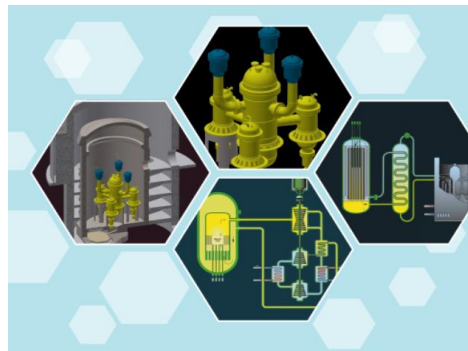
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Advanced Water Cooled Reactors



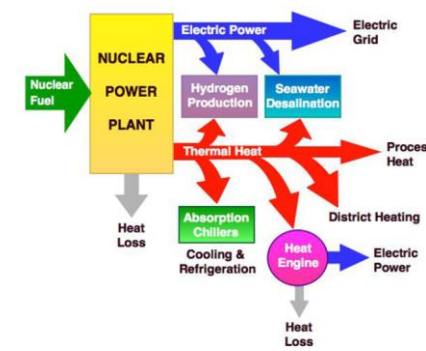
Advanced Technology for Fast Reactors



High Temperature Reactors



SMRs



Non-Electric Applications



Nuclear Power Technology Development Section

GIF: Goals for Gen-IV Nuclear Energy Systems

Sustainability-1	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will provide sustainable energy generation that meets clean air objectives and provides long-term availability of systems and effective fuel utilisation for worldwide energy production.
Sustainability-2	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will minimise and manage their nuclear waste and notably reduce the long-term stewardship burden, thereby improving protection for the public health and the environment.
Economics-1	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will have a clear life-cycle cost advantage over other energy sources.
Economics-2	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will have a level of financial risk comparable to other energy projects.
Safety and Reliability-1	Generation IV nuclear energy systems operations will excel in safety and reliability.
Safety and Reliability-2	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will have a very low likelihood and degree of reactor core damage.
Safety and Reliability-3	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will eliminate the need for offsite emergency response.
Proliferation Resistance and Physical Protection	Generation IV nuclear energy systems will increase the assurance that they are very unattractive and the least desirable route for diversion or theft of weapons-usable materials, and provide increased physical protection against acts of terrorism.

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- FR26: International Conference on Fast Reactors and Related Fuel Cycles

Fast Reactors in Operation & under Commissioning

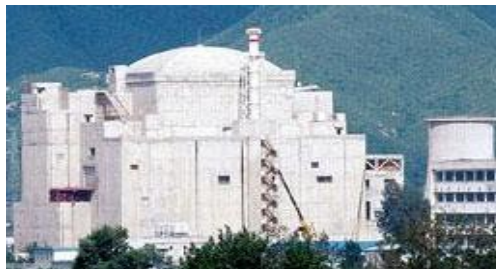
Country	Name	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e) MW	Year (Op.)	Status
Russia	BOR-60	sodium	UO ₂	experimental	60/10	1969	operating
	BN-600	sodium	UO ₂	prototype	1470/600	1980	operating
	BN-800	sodium	UO ₂ /MOX	commercial	2100/880	2015	operating
China	CEFR	sodium	UO ₂	experimental	65/20	2011	operating
	CFR600-1	sodium	UO ₂ /MOX	prototype	1500/650	2023	operating
India	FBTR	sodium	UO ₂ /UC	experimental	40/13	1985	operating
	PFBR	sodium	UO ₂ /MOX	prototype	1250/500	2026	commissioning
Japan	JOYO	sodium	UO ₂ /MOX	experimental	100/--	1978	lic renew (2026)



BN-600, Russia, 1980



**BN-800
Russia, 2015**



**CEFR, 20 MW(e)
China, 2011**



**FBTR, 13 MW(e)
India, 1985**

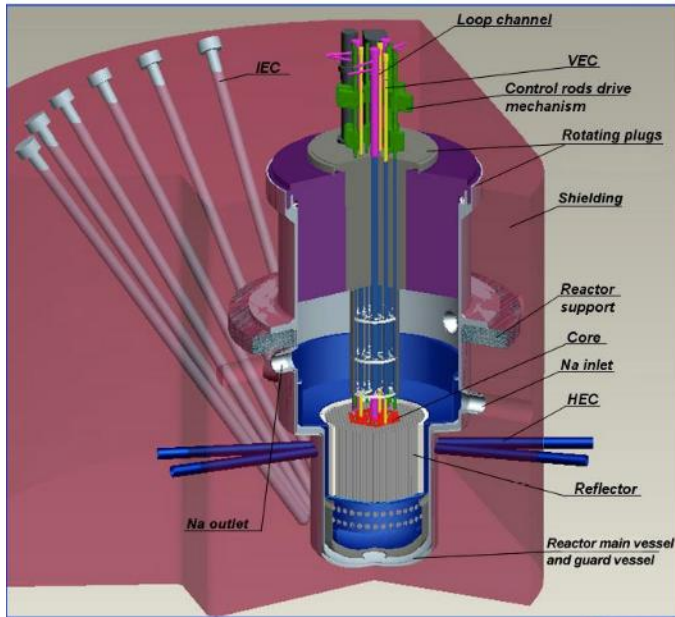


**PFBR, 500 MW(e)
India, 2024**

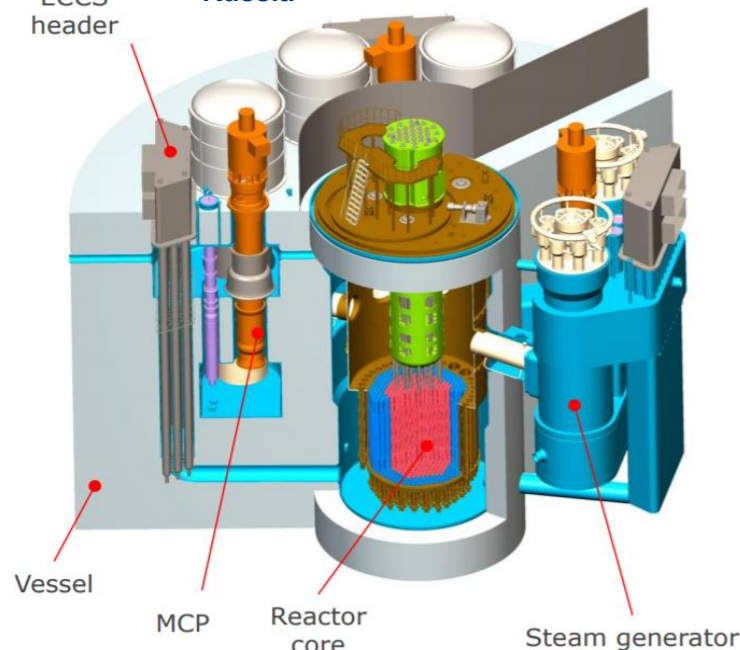
Fast Reactors under Construction

Country	Name	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power, MW(th/e)	Year (Op.)	Status
Russia	MBIR	sodium	MOX	experimental	150/50	~2028	construction
	BREST-OD-300	lead	PuN/UN	demonstrator	700/300	~2028	construction
China	CFR600-2	sodium	UO ₂ /MOX	prototype	1500/650	~202?	construction
USA	NATRIUM	sodium	U-Zr	demonstrator	1000/345-500	?	NRC License

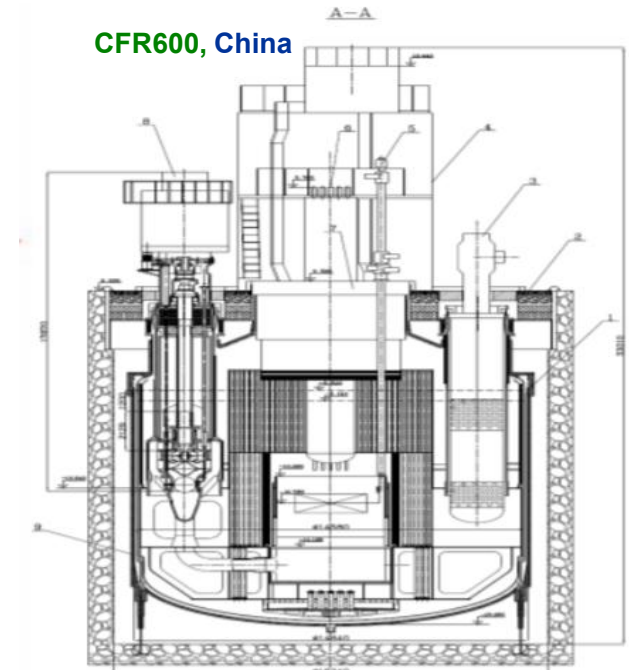
MBIR, Russia



BREST-OD-300
Russia



CFR600, China



Innovative SFRs under Development and Design

Country	Name	Fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Russia	BN-1200	PuN/UN/MOX	Gen-IV, industrial	2900/1220	design
China	CFR1200	MOX	Gen-IV, industrial	2800/1200	design
	CiFR1000	U-Pu-Zr	Gen-IV, industrial	2800/1000-1200	design
France	ASTRID	MOX	demonstrator	1500/600	suspended
	HEXANA	MOX	SMR prototype	2x400/Flexible	concept
	OTRERA	MOX	AMR prototype	295/110	concept
	Large SFR?	MOX?	Gen-IV Industrial	/1500?	plan
EU	ESFR	MOX, (U,Pu)Zr	Gen-IV prototype or AMR	3600/1500 360/150	concept
India	FBTR-2	U-Zr	experimental/SMR	320/100	concept
	FBR 1&2	MOX	prototype	1250/500	design
R. of Korea	KALIMER-600	U-TRU-10%Z	GEN-IV, prototype	1523/600	design
	PGSFR	U-Zr/U-TRU-Zr	GEN-IV, prototype	400/150	suspended
	SALUS-100	U-10%Zr	AMR prototype	267/100	design
USA	VTR	U-Pu-Zr?	experimental	300/-	suspended
	ARC-100	U-Zr	demonstrator	260/100	concept
	Oklo (Aurora)	U-Zr	demonstrator	/ <75	breaks g 2025

Innovative LFRs under Development and Design

Country	Name	Type	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Russia	BR1200	LFR	Pb	PuN/UN	commercial	2900/1200	design
	SVBR-100	LFR	LBE	UO ₂	prototype	280/100	design
China	CLFR-300	LFR	LBE/Pb	UO ₂	demonstrator	740/300	concept
	CLEAR-I	LFR	LBE	UO ₂	experimental	10/-	design
	CLEAR-M10d	LFR	Pb	UO ₂	demonstrator	25/10	concept
Belgium	MYRRHA	LFR ADS	LBE	MOX	experimental	100/-	design
Italy + EU	LFR-AS-30/200 (newcleo)	LFR	Pb	MOX	Experimental /prototype	/30 or /200	concept
EU	EAGLES-300 (ALFRED)	LFR	Pb	MOX	Gen-IV, industrial	900?/350	concept
Sweden	SEALER-55	LFR	Pb	UN	commercial	140/55	design
USA	Westinghouse	LFR	Pb	MOX	demonstrator	950/450	design
	SSTAR	LFR	Pb	Pb	experimental	45/20	suspended
	FANCO (EAGL-1)	LFR	LBE	Haleo UO ₂	?	600/240	design

Innovative Fast MSR under Development and Design

Country	Name	Type	coolant	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Canada	SSR-W	MSR	molten salt	UO ₂	demonstration	750/300	demo
France	MSFR	MSR	molten salt (LiF-AFn)	U/Th/TRU	Gen-IV, prototype	3000/	concept
	STELLARIA	MSR	NaCl	TRUF ₃	Prototype SMR	250/110	concept
	XS(A)MR (Naarea)	MSR	molten salt	ThO ₂ /UO ₂	Prototype SMR	80/40	concept
Netherlands/ EU	Thorizon	MSR	molten salt	U/Th/TRU	Prototype SMR	250/100	concept
Russia	MOSART	MSR	molten salt	U/TRU	prototype	2400/	concept
USA	MCFR	MSR	NaCl	U/TRU	experimental	1800/800	design
R. of Korea	MARINA	MSR	molten salt	U/TRU	Commercial Ship propulsion & FNPP	100/35 per module	Concept

Innovative GFRs under Development and Design

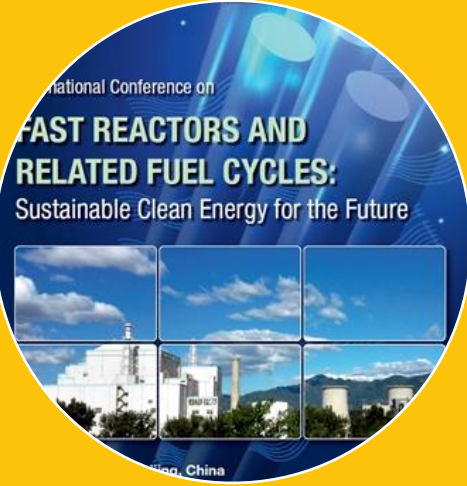
Country	Name	Type	coolant	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Japan	KAMADO FBR	GFR	CO ₂	Oxide	demonstrator	3000/1000	concept
EU	ALLEGRO	GFR	He	MOX	Gen-IV, demonstrator	75/- 200/	design
	HeFASTo TREASURE						
USA	EM ²	GFR	He	UC	demonstrator	500/265	concept
	FMR	GFR	He	MOX/UF4/ UCO	demonstrator	100/44	concept completed in 2025



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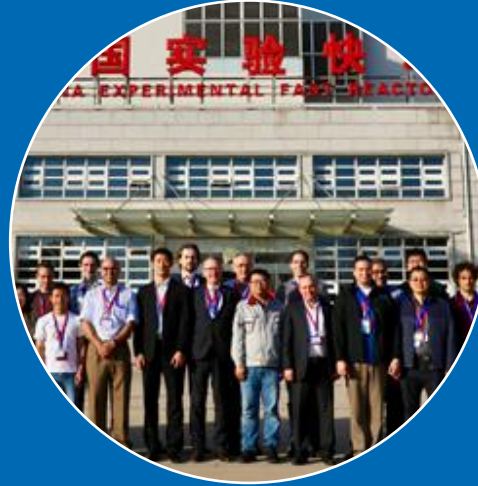
- IAEA Technical Working Group on Fast Reactors: 2026-2029
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Main IAEA Activities on Innovative Reactor Technology



Knowledge Sharing

Publications
Conferences
TMs



Technology Development

Coordinated Research Projects (CRPs)



Capacity Building

Training Courses
Workshops
Webinars
e-Learning
TECDOCs



Advanced Reactors Information System (ARIS)

Designs in ARIS

127

Design
Organizations

> 75

Countries

~25

Web accessible database and a tool for Member States at various stages of nuclear power development, offering standardized, impartial data on reactor designs, including evolutionary and innovative concepts, to support informed reactor technology assessments



[Access online: Advanced Reactor Information System | ARIS](#)

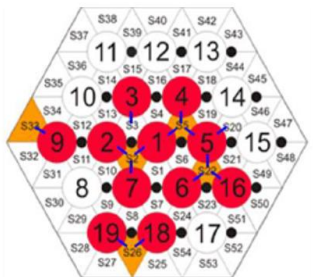
NACIE CRP: Benchmark of Transition from Forced to Natural Circulation Experiment with Heavy Liquid Metal Loop



The Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) proposed this CRP to TWG-FR 2020, launched in 2022.

ENEA operates NACIE-UP facility:

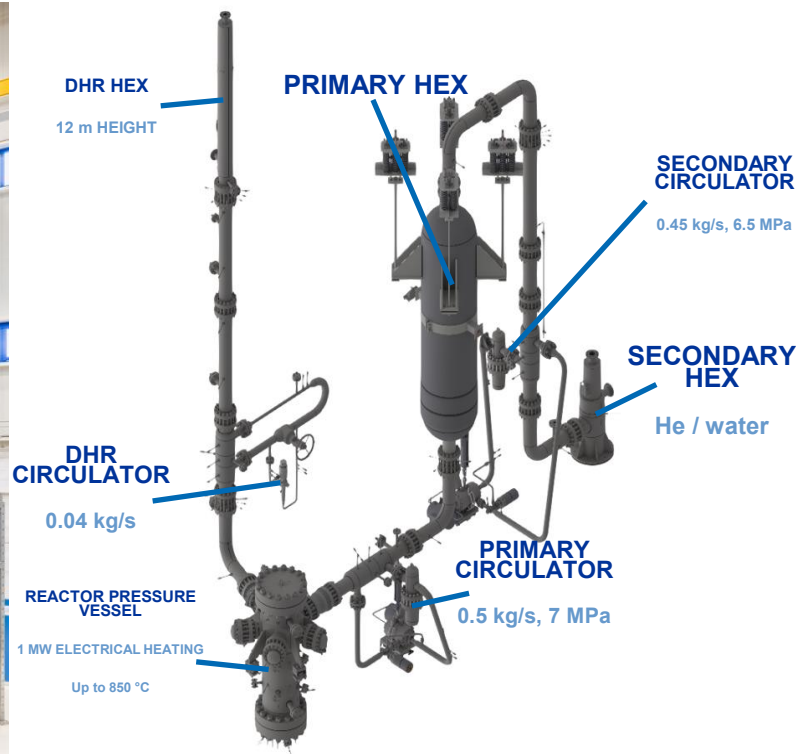
- Rectangular LBE flow loop
 - Containing a wire spaced 19 pin fuel pin simulator
 - Operating up to 250 kW for qualification and instrumentation testing.
- **Objective:** Validation of computational fluid dynamics (CFD), subchannel, and system analysis codes for heavy liquid metal systems.
 - First CRP dedicated to TH of lead and LBE technology



ENEA
Italian National Agency for New Technologies,
Energy and Sustainable Economic Development



New CRP: S-Allegro Facility



CRP: Benchmark Exercise:
Simulation of Thermal
Hydraulic Transients

1st Research Coordinated Meeting
3 – 5 March 2025, Vienna

Primary circuit

Working fluid	Helium
Max. temperature	850°C
Max. pressure	7 MPa
Max. mass-flow rate	0.5 kg/s
DHR loop height	12 m

Reactor vessel

Max. heating power	1.05 MW
Height	2.99 m
External diameter	0.62 m
N of heating assemblies	7

Secondary circuit

Working fluid	Helium
Maximum temperature	820°C
Maximum pressure	6.5 MPa
Maximum mass-flow rate	0.45 kg/s

Tertiary circuit

Working fluid	Water
Nominal temperature	Ambient
Maximum pressure	0.6 MPa
Maximum mass-flow rate	100 m ³ /h

Heat exchangers

Primary HX nominal power	1.05 MW
Primary HX dimensions	D=1.4 m, H=5 m
Secondary HX nom. power	1.05 MW
Secondary HX dimensions	D=0.4 m, H=1.4 m
DHR HX nominal power	47 kW
DHR HX dimensions	D=0.25 m, H=3 m

CRP on STELLA-2 Sodium Facility

STELLA-2: Sodium Thermal-Hydraulic Effect Test Loop for Safety Simulation and Assessment: Phase 2

- Liquid Sodium facility in Republic of Korea

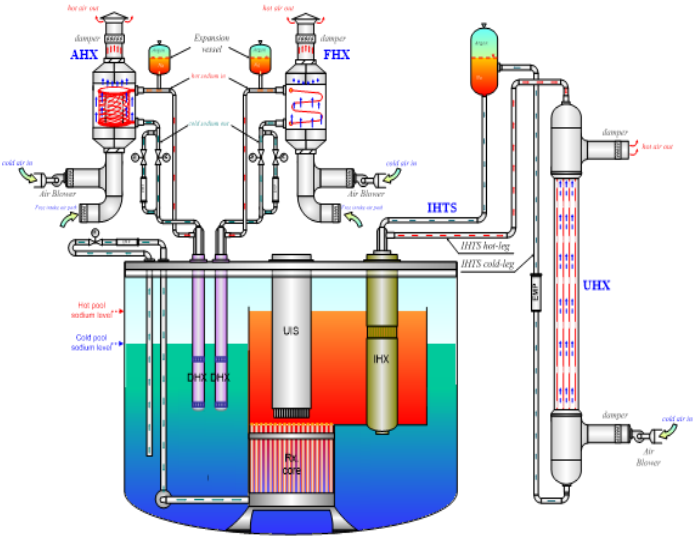
Main field of activity

- The CRP aims to validate thermal hydraulics simulation codes for sodium cooled fast reactors (SFRs) using experimental data provided by KAERI from the STELLA-2 facility, thereby enhancing SFR safety and performance.

Background

- Proposed by Republic of Korea at the 56th Meeting of TWG-FR in 2023
- STELLA-2 CRP proposal discussed and finalized at CM in December 2025

Open for Proposals

Item	Description	Schematic representation
System constituent	- Main vessel: core, cold pool, hot pool, UIS - Na loops: PSLS (2), IHTS (2), DHRS (4; 2 PDHRS, 2 ADHRS) - Na-Na HXs: IHX (4), DHX (4) - Na-air HXs: UHX (2), FHX (2), AHX (2) - Auxiliary systems: cold trap, Na storage tank, cover gas control, I&C	
Design temp./pres.	600 °C / 5 bar (structures)	
Dimensions	- Facility as a whole: 18 m × 15 m × 30 m (L × W × H) - Main vessel: 2.2 m × 3.7 m (D × H)	
Sodium inventory	15 ton	
Max. Na flow rate	25 kg/s	
Electrical power rating	- Core (electrical core simulator): ~ 500 kW - Total (including trace heaters): ~ 3.0 MW	

Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshops

Physics and Technology of Innovative Nuclear Energy Systems

- *In 2016, 2018, 2022 and 2024, in ICPT Trieste, Italy; next in July 2026*
- *Contributed by NPTDS, INPRO, GIF and external experts*



Second Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop
on Open-Source Nuclear Codes
for Reactor Analysis



22 - 26 Sept 2025

Trieste, Italy



Open-Source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis (**2023: IAEA ONCORE**)

- **OpenFOAM** and its derivatives for CFD simulation of multi-physics and multi-scale problems
- **GenFOAM** for core thermal hydraulics, neutron transport and structural mechanics modelling
- **OpenMC** Monte-Carlo neutron transport
- **ARMi** Advanced Reactor Modelling Interface

2nd ONCORE Workshop: 22-26 September 2025:

- <https://indico.ictp.it/event/10868>

Joint ICTP–IAEA Workshop on Open-Source Nuclear Codes for Simulation of Fast Reactors



The focus was on the following topics:

- **General overview**, theoretical background, benefits and challenges of the open-source approach in simulation of nuclear reactors
- **OpenMC** Monte-Carlo Neutron Transport Code: Applied to both fission reactors and fusion systems
- **OpenFOAM** and its Derivatives for Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulations of nuclear reactor thermal hydraulics and coupled neutronics, including GenFOAM
- **MOOSE** Parallel Finite Element Framework: Employed for multi-physics and multi-scale simulations, and
- **Cardinal**
- **Modelica**

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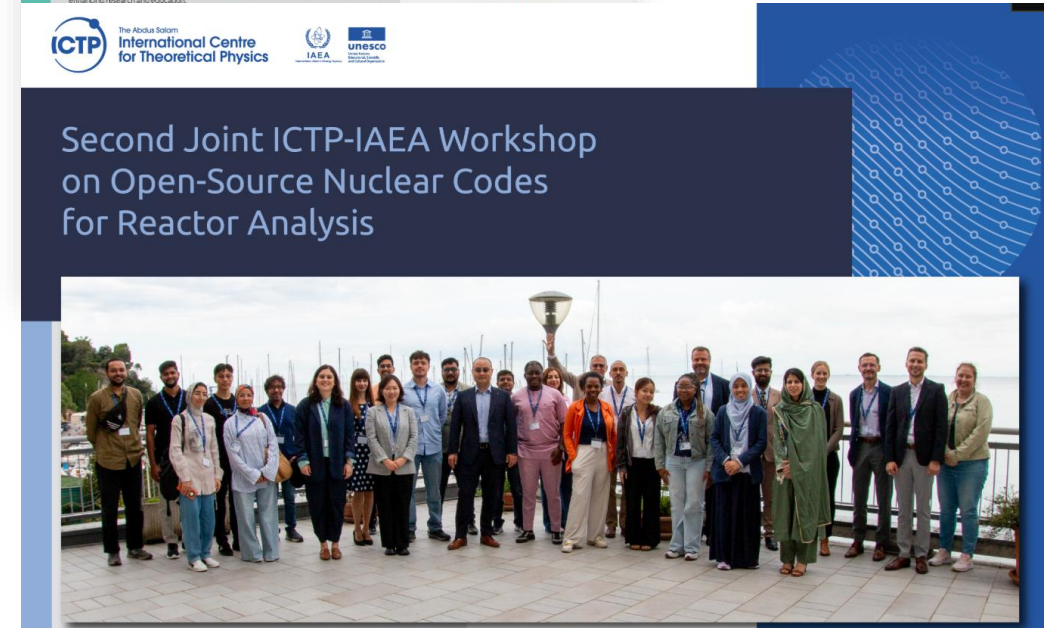
Second Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Open-Source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis

Description:
The open-source community is experiencing significant growth and has become a valuable resource, especially for countries with limited access to advanced computer and IT systems. The IAEA's initiative, Open-Source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis (ONCORE), addresses the identified challenges by promoting the development and application of open-source multi-physics simulation tools. These tools are specifically crafted to facilitate research, education, and training for the analysis of advanced nuclear power reactors.

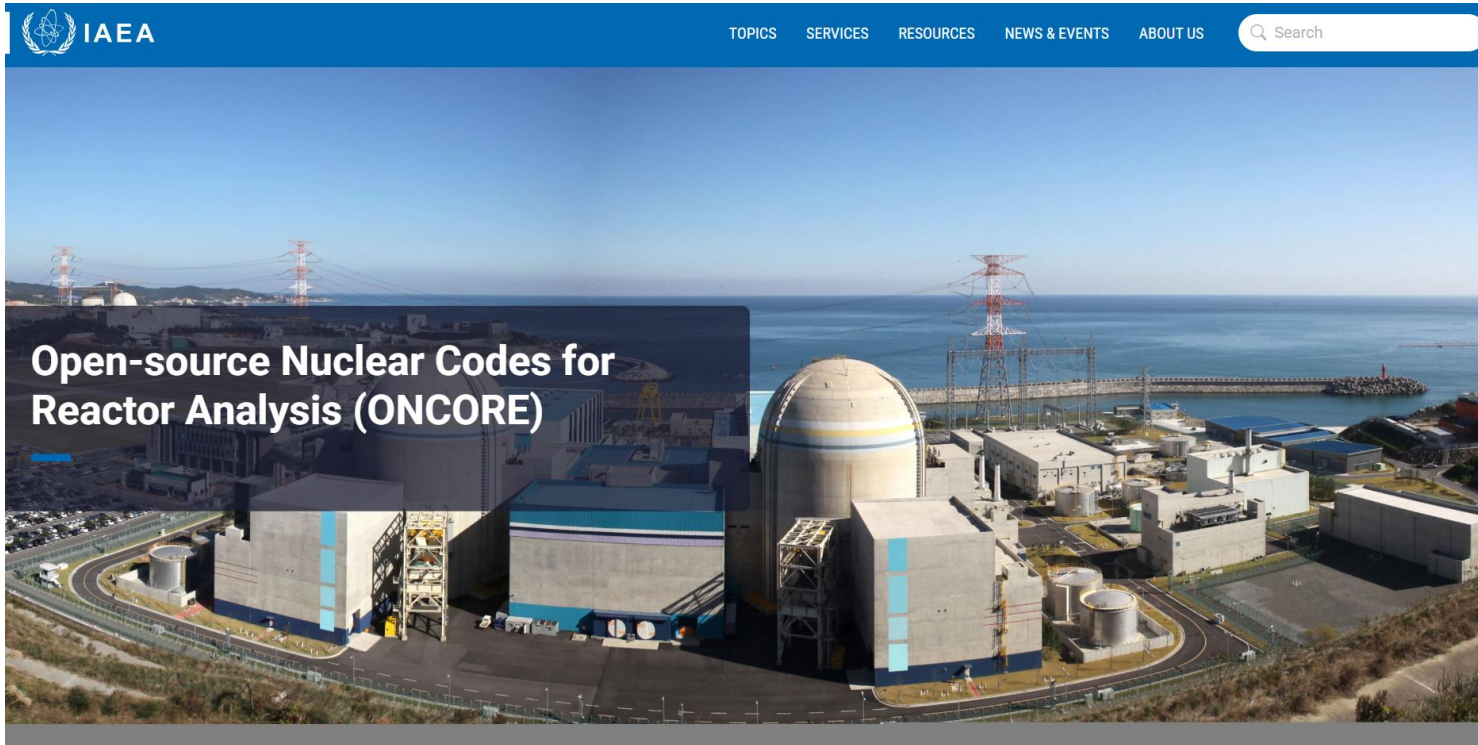
22 - 26 September 2025

Trieste, Italy

Deadlines:
Requesting financial and/or visa support:
10 July 2025
For other participation:
10 September 2025



IAEA ONCORE



The Open-source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis (ONCORE) initiative is an **IAEA-facilitated international collaboration framework** for the development and application of open-source multi-physics simulation tools **to support research, education and training** for the analysis of advanced nuclear power reactors.

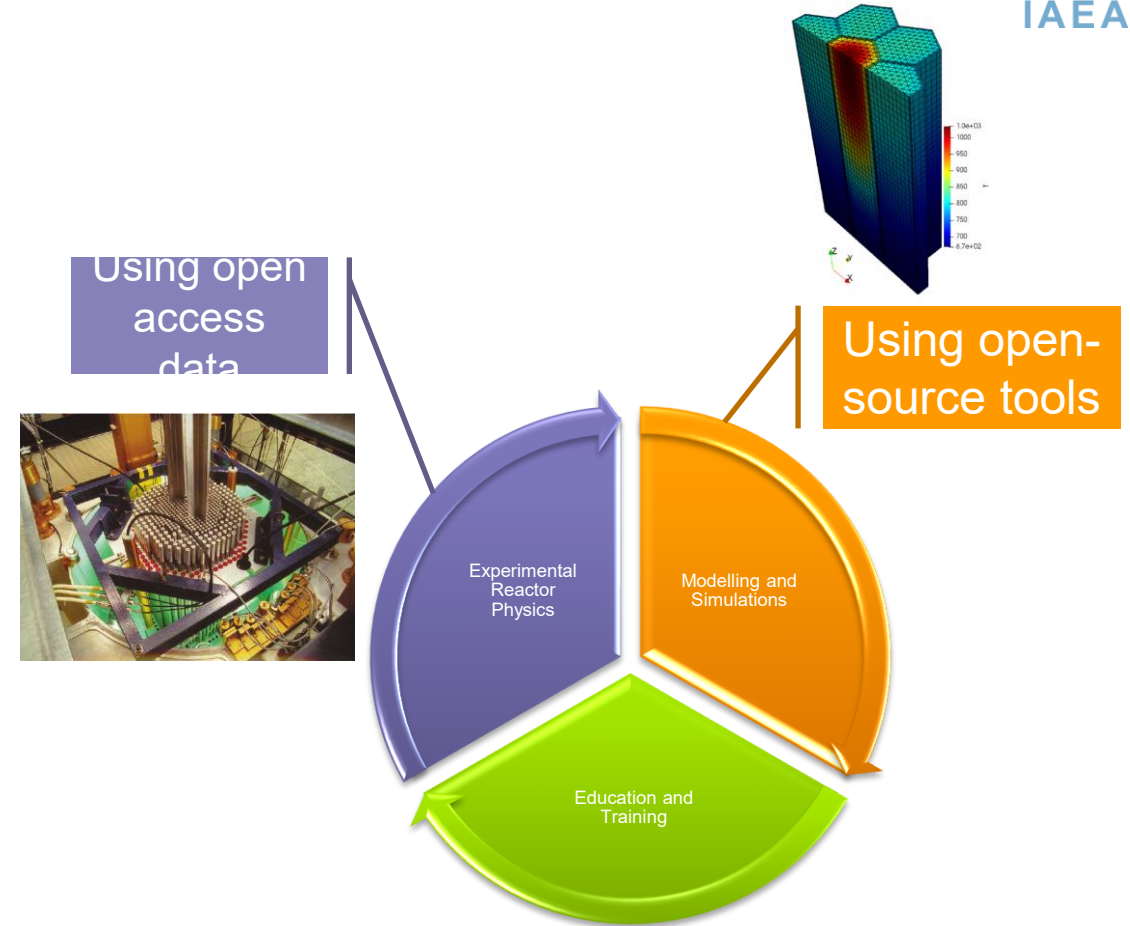
The ONCORE initiative makes use of several tools, including a public Git repository and a public [SharePoint](#) site with a members' area to facilitate exchange of information among experts.

<https://www.iaea.org/topics/nuclear-power-reactors/open-source-nuclear-code-for-reactor-analysis-ncore>

<https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/ncore>

ONCORE Platform

- **Common platform** in advanced reactor experiments and high-fidelity multi-physics nuclear simulation techniques **for open-source code development and validation**
- Links to **35+ Open source tools**
 - Neutronics
 - Thermal-hydraulics, system analysis, containment
 - Structural mechanics, Fuel behavior, Materials
 - Multi-physics applications and libraries
 - Data processing, optimization, pre-post processing
 - Application frameworks
- 2 tools hosted and distributed by ONCORE
 - VSOP99/11: HTR pebble-type design and safety analysis
 - STACY: V/HTR safety analyses for the quantification of fission product release from the fuel
 - HCP: HTGR safety analysis integrated code



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ONCORE Webinar Series on Multiphysics Modelling of Nuclear Reactors using OpenFOAM

12 lectures in the series covering:

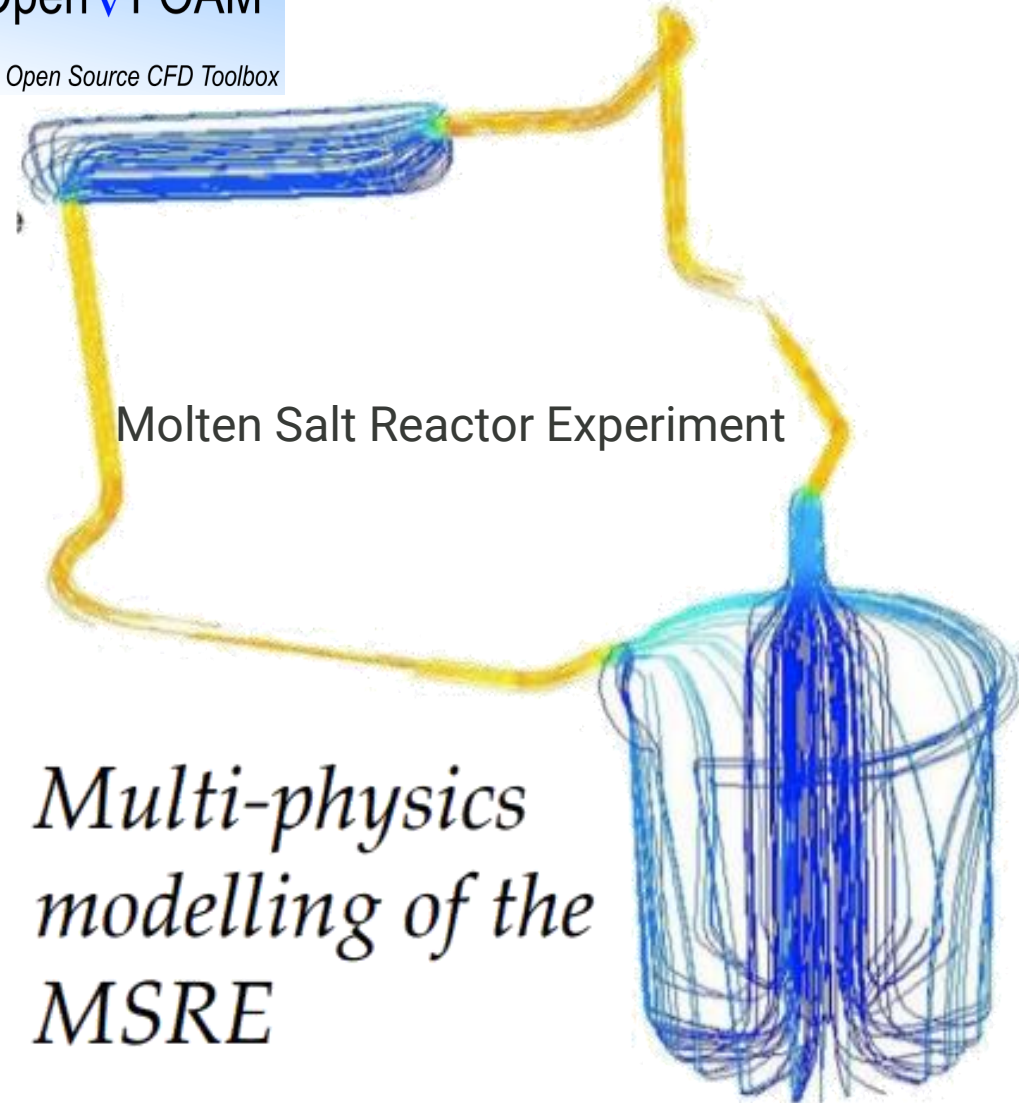
- Overview of using OpenFOAM as a multi-physics library for nuclear reactor analysis
- Brief introduction to the use of finite-volume methodologies
- Basics of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)
- Problem definition
- Geometry and mesh generation
- Introduction to OpenFOAM's source code and object-oriented programming
- ContainmentFOAM tool for system-scale CFD analysis of containment atmosphere pressurization, H₂/CO mixing and mitigation.
- GeN-Foam tool as multi-physics solver in nuclear reactor design and safety analysis
- OFFBEAT tool, a solver for fuel behavior analysis in nuclear reactors. As a multi-dimensional code, it allows studying the evolution of the fuel in 1-D, 2-D or 3-D, and it can simulate both transient and steady-state conditions.
- GeN-ROM, a data-driven model-order reduction tool for nuclear applications based on GeN-Foam

Recordings of all lectures available here:

<https://elearning.iaea.org/m2/course/view.php?id=1286>

OpenFOAM

The Open Source CFD Toolbox



ONCORE OpenFOAM Webinar

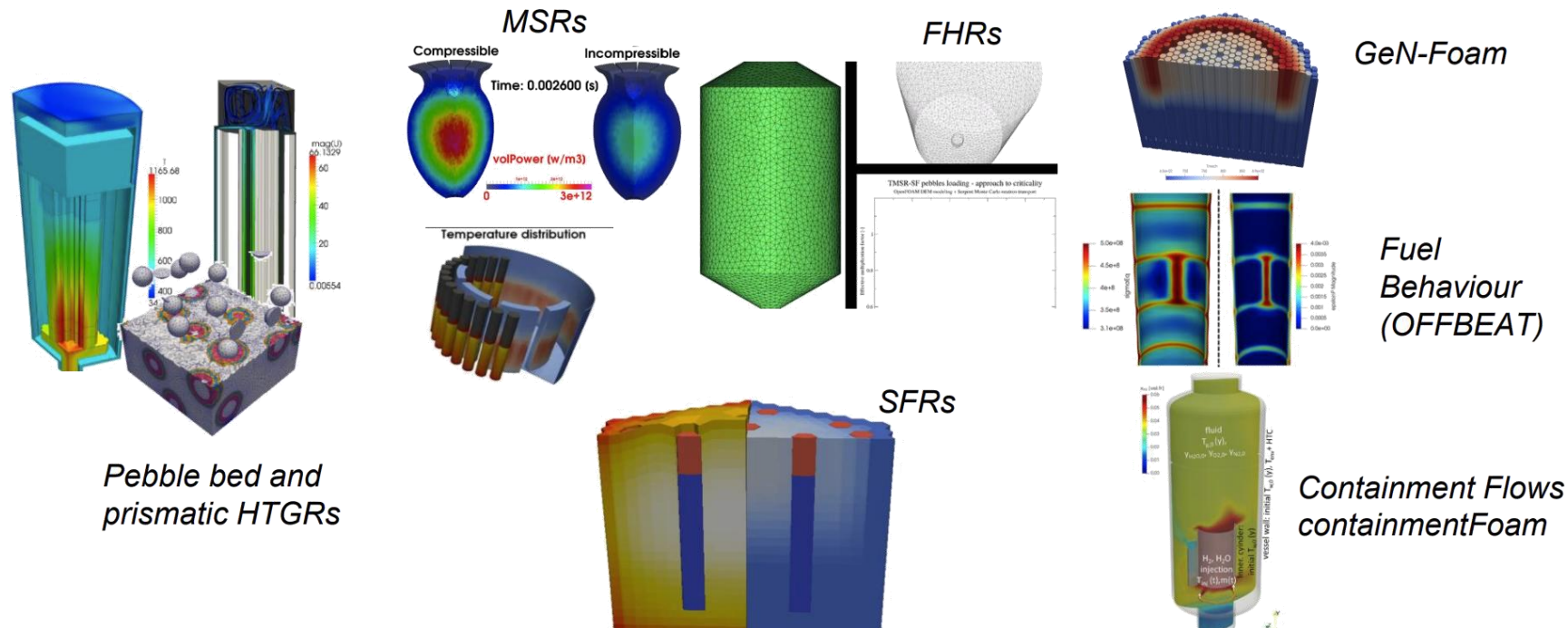
Open ∇ FOAM: Open Field Operation and Manipulation

Open ∇ FOAM in Nuclear Applications

2000-2010
First activities

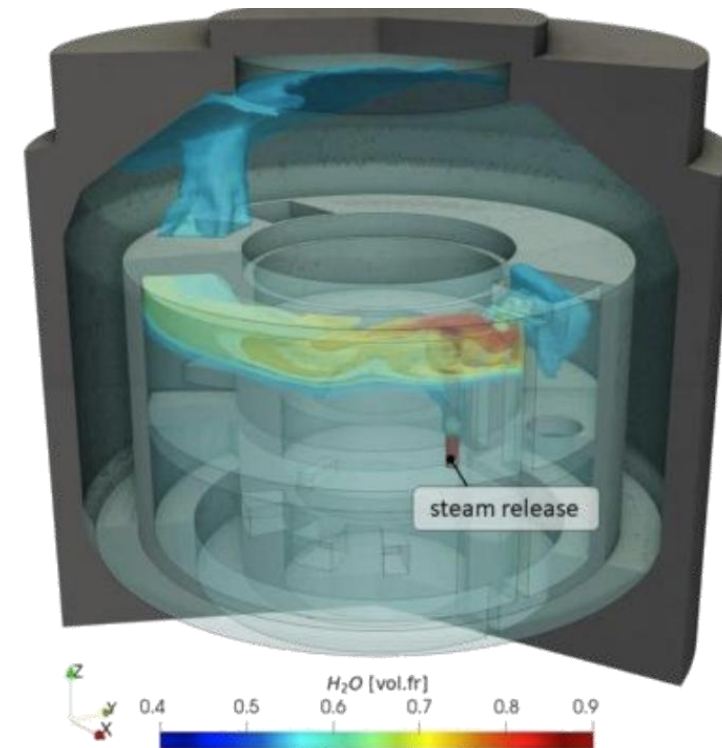
2010-2015
First widespread use

2015-2023
First coordinated and persistent
developments



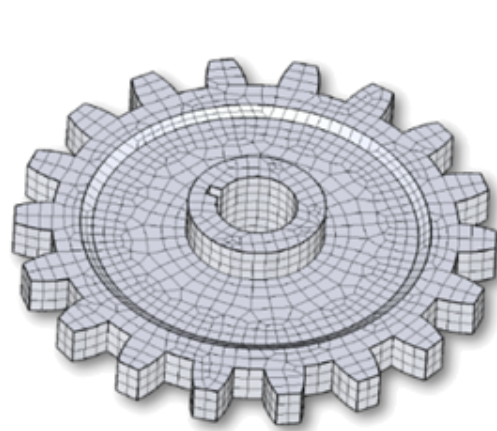
OpenFOAM Derivatives

- **containmentFoam**
next-generation tool for
containment analysis

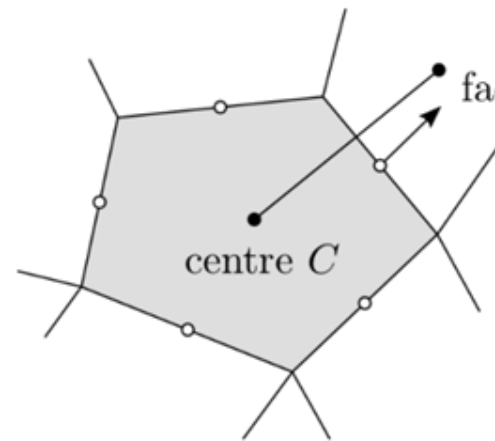


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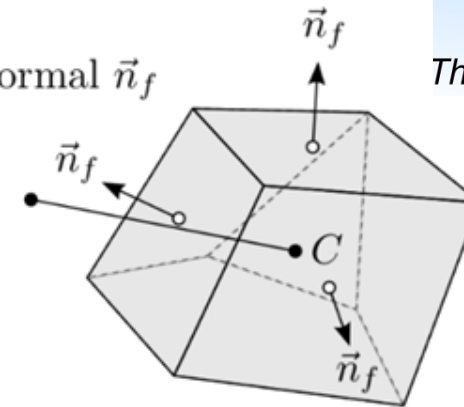
- OpenFOAM is a widely-used open-source toolbox for industrial CFD and a library for finite-volume discretization of PDEs in nuclear applications
- Supports ONCORE initiative's education and training.
- The Webinar Series (started in 2022) provided up-to-date insights on OpenFOAM's capabilities, strengths, challenges, and guidelines, helping users make informed decisions and encouraging further independent learning.



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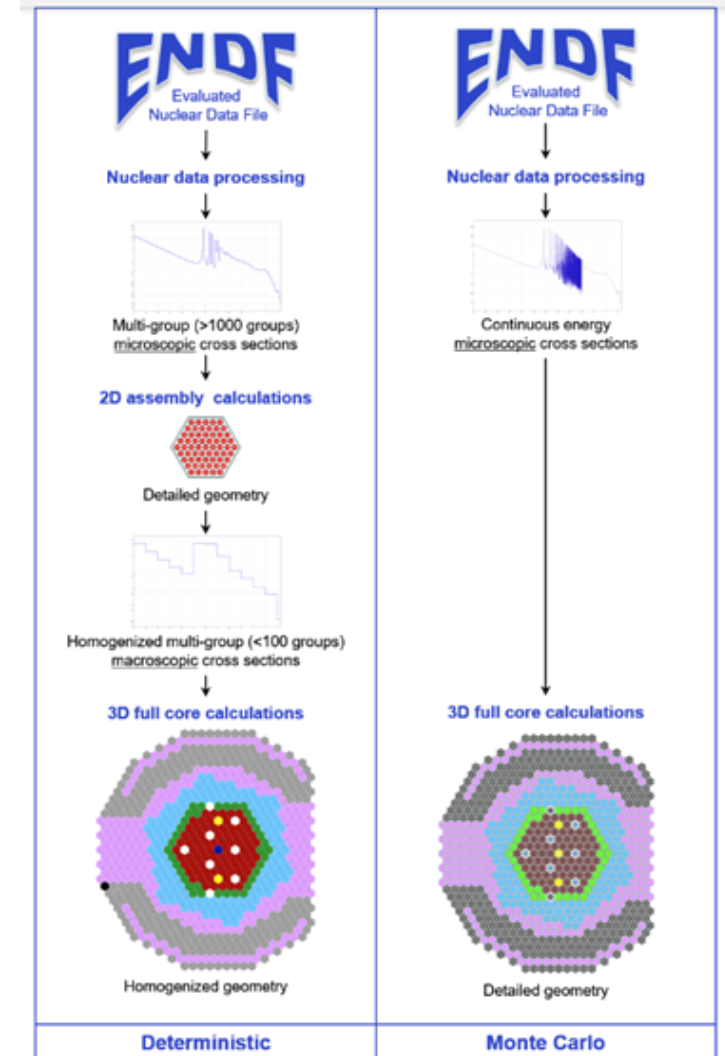
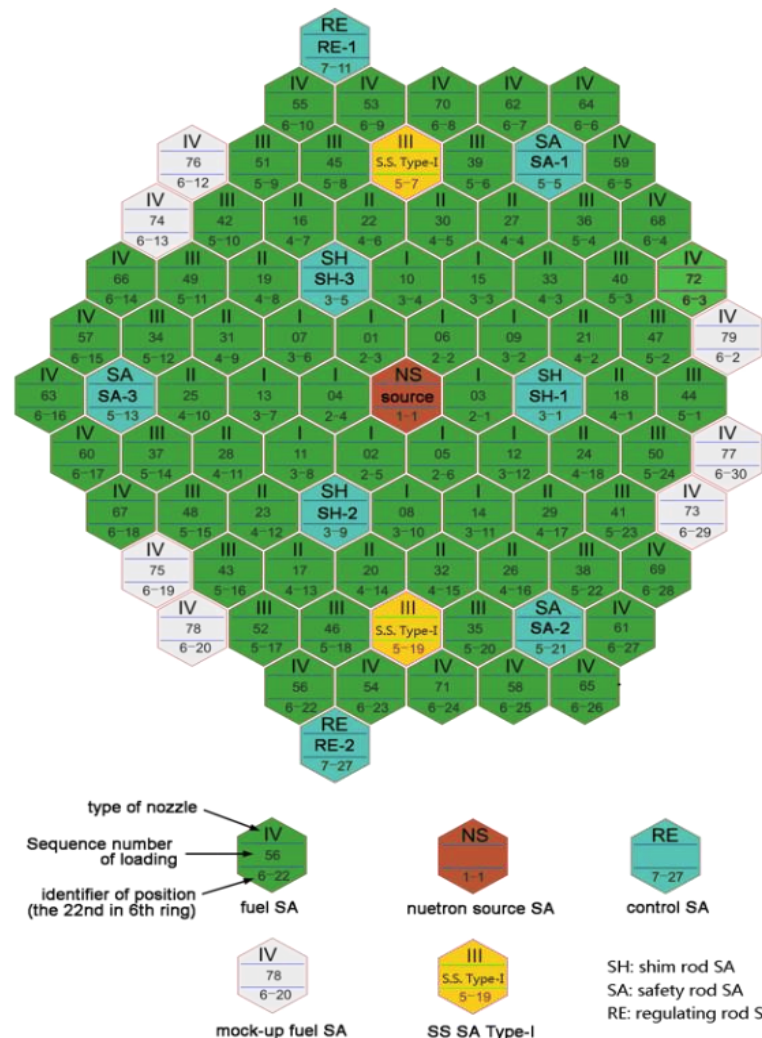
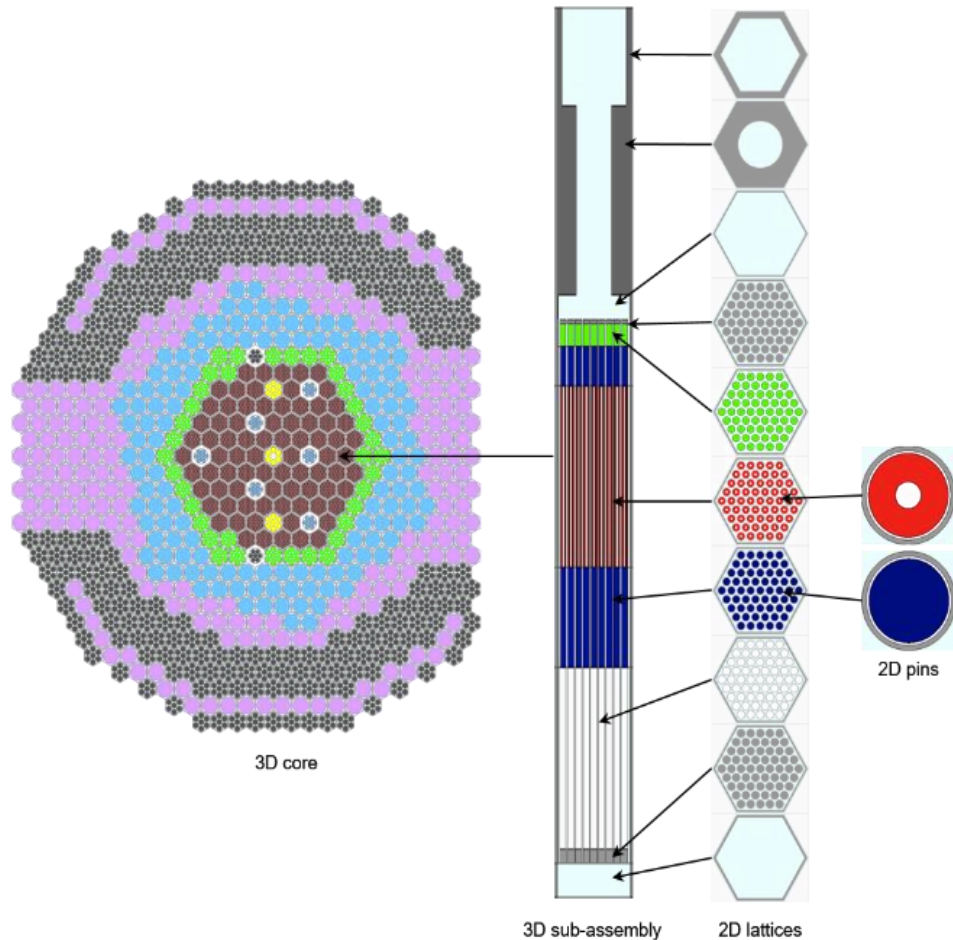
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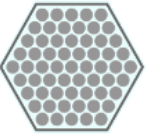
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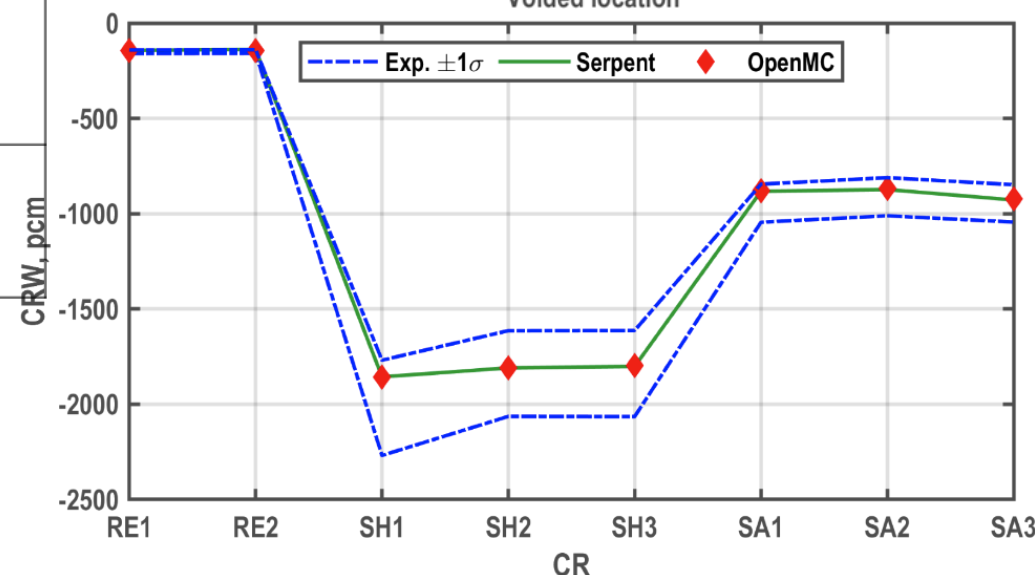
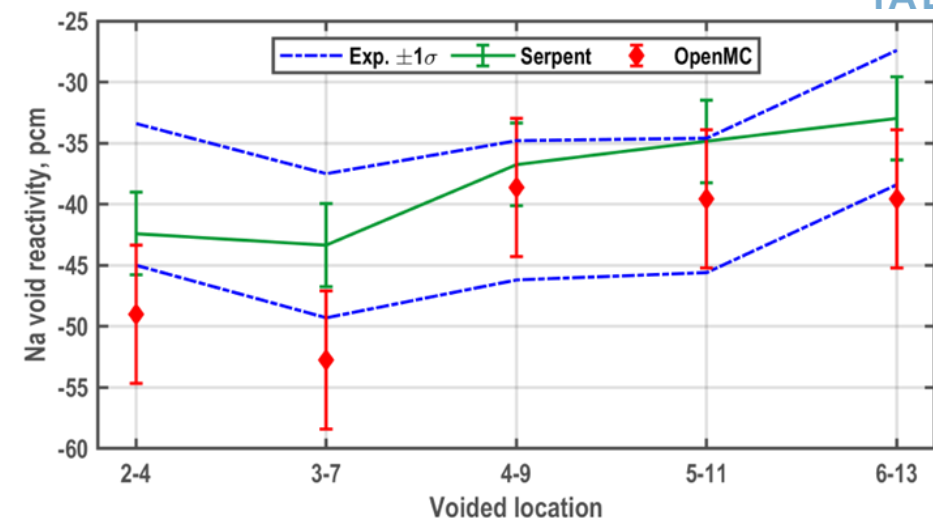
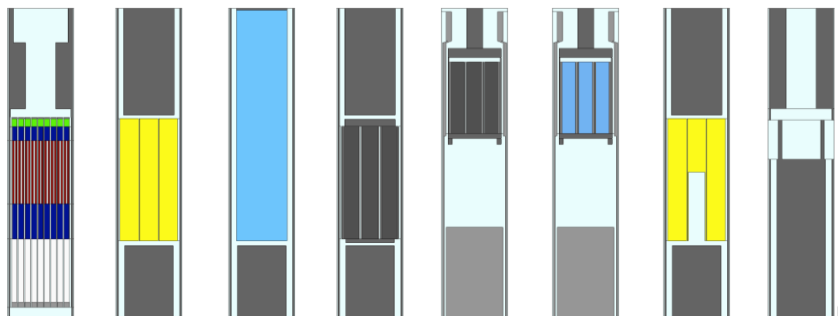
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OpenMC vs. Serpent code

IAEA ONCORE: Publications and Online Tools



- IAEA Technical Report Series (in printing, preprint is available):
 - *Development and Application of Open-Source Modelling and Simulation Tool*
https://preprint.iaea.org/search.aspx?orig_q=reportnumber:IAEA-PC--9064
- IAEA Training Course Series (in printing):
 - *Fundamentals of neutronics simulations of a fast reactor based on IAEA's benchmark of CEFR start-up tests*
- ONCORE Webinar Series on Multiphysics Modelling of Nuclear Reactors using OpenFOAM
 - <https://elearning.iaea.org/m2/course/view.php?id=1286>
- 2023 Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop on Open-Source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis
 - <https://indico.ictp.it/event/10199>

IAEA Webinar “Introduction to Basic Neutronic Simulations with OpenMC: Getting Started”



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Wednesday 13 Aug 2025, 14:30 → 16:31 Europe/Vienna

Join online

Nicole Virgili (IAEA), Patrick Shriwise (ANL), Vladimir Kriventsev (IAEA)

Description

IAEA Webinar Introduction to Basic Simulations with OpenMC: Getting Started

Register [here](#) to attend

As part of the IAEA's ONCORE (Open Source Nuclear Codes for Reactor Analysis) initiative, we are pleased to announce an upcoming webinar [Introduction to Basic Neutronics Simulations with OpenMC: Getting Started](#). The event will be focused on the fundamentals of using OpenMC, an open-source Monte Carlo particle transport code widely used in the nuclear engineering community.

The webinar will be conducted by Mr Patrick Shriwise, a scientist at Argonne National Laboratory and adjunct professor at the University of

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Wednesday, August 13, 2025 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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Host
VIRGILI, Nicole

Webinar speaker



Mr Patrick Shriwise
ANL, USA

Agenda

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is hosting a webinar "Introduction to Basic Simulations with OpenMC: Getting Started". This webinar will provide a hands-on introduction to OpenMC, a modern open-source tool for Monte Carlo neutron transport simulations. Participants will learn how to set up and run simple neutronics calculations, interpret results, and become familiar with OpenMC's workflow and user interface. The session is designed to enable newcomers to approach more advanced topics with confidence.

Check the Agenda: <https://conferences.iaea.org/event/430/timetable/>

Speaker:
Mr Patrick Shriwise (ANL)

Moderators:
Ms Nicole Virgili (IAEA) and Mr Vladimir Kriventsev (IAEA)

Technical support:
Ms Panashe Ndilambi (IAEA)

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