



# Bringing Nuclear Energy to Maritime and Onshore Users

The Allseas HTGR Journey



## Allseas – Who are we?

- A world-leading contractor in the offshore energy market, with dynamism, rapid progress and pioneering spirit at our core.
- Experts in the design and execution of large and complex offshore projects; specialised in pipelay, heavy lift, subsea construction and deep-sea mineral collection.
- Designed and optimised in-house, our fleet of record-breaking construction and support vessels exceed the limit of what is possible above and below the water surface.
- Develop state-of-the-art equipment and specialised tools to improve safety, efficiency and productivity of our vessels.
- Responsible family company that ensures its people can work safely and passionately to be productive in a sustainable way.





Pipelay

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*Solitaire* averaged a 3 km/day production rate in the Baltic Sea while working in frozen seas

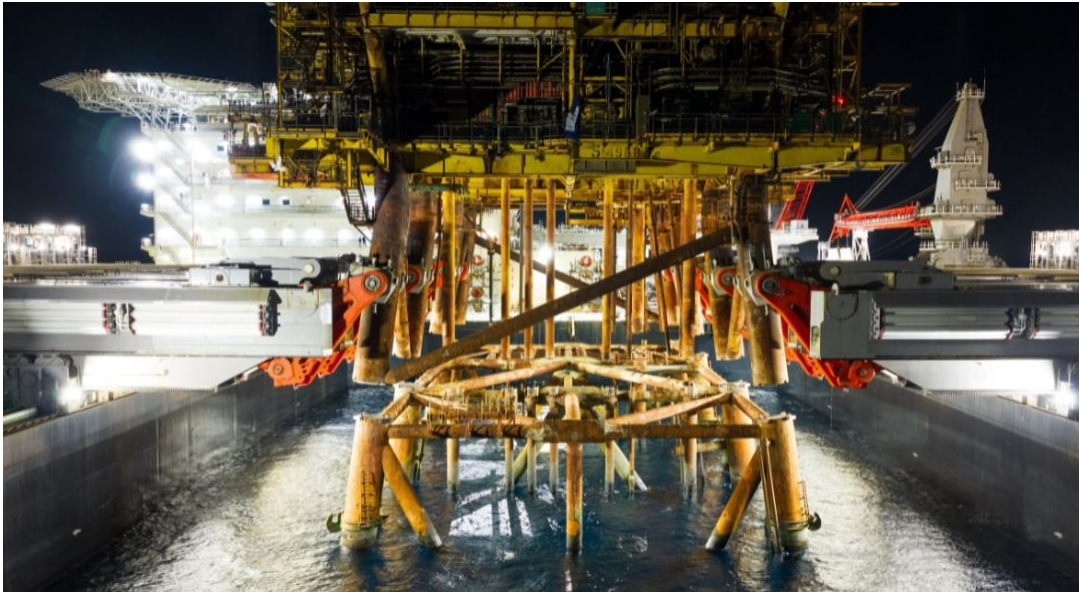




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**Nuclear**

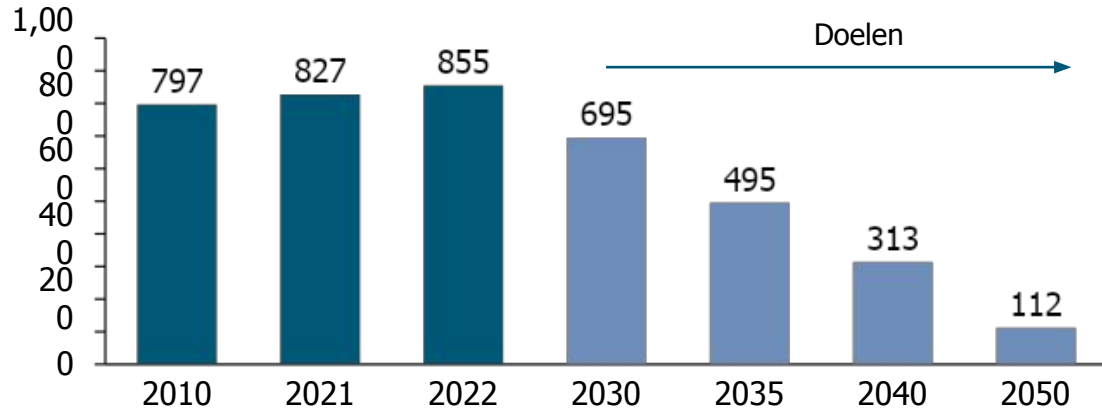
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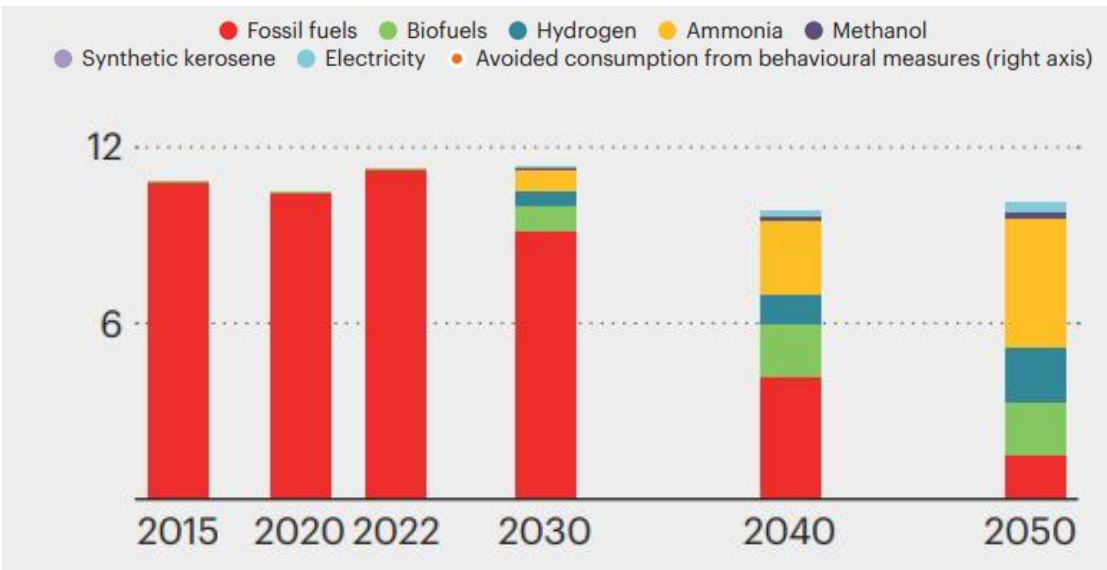


# Nuclear power is needed to achieve maritime decarbonization goals

## Emissions of international shipping (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>)



## Energy usage of shipping (EJ)



- International shipping: 3% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- 80% of emissions come from 13% of the fleet
- IMO reduction targets: –20% by 2030, –70% by 2040 (compared to 2008 levels)
- Energy density of alternative fuels is too low
- Availability of alternative fuels equals 2.7× the total electricity produced in the EU in 2022
- No realistic energy mix without nuclear

# SMRs can significantly alleviate grid congestion and enable economic growth



**Rotterdamse haven op kantelpunt: investeringen stromen weg, Den Haag moet versneld ingrijpen**



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**Nederlandse industrie kampt het meest met stijgende energiekosten**



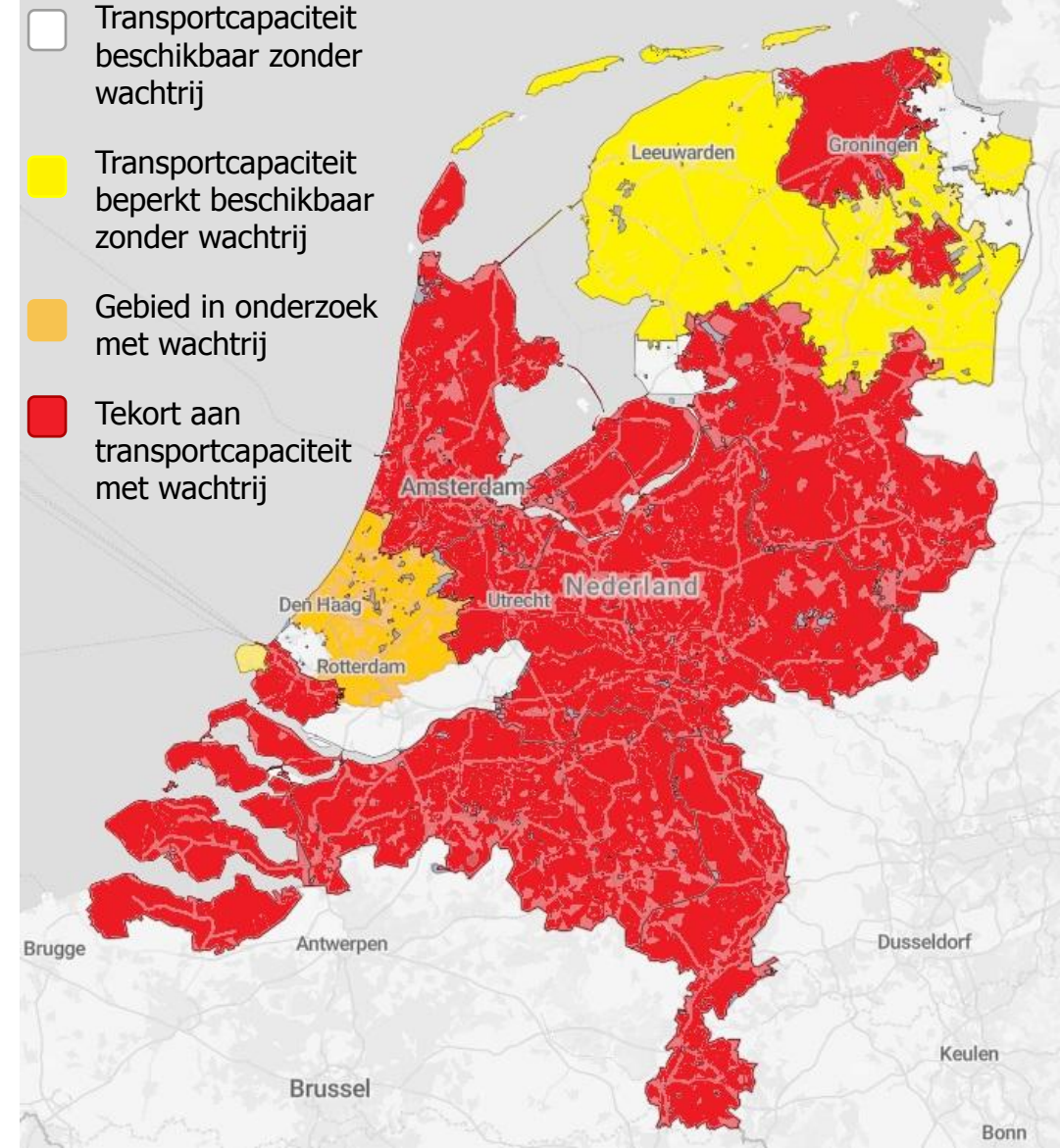
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**'Vol stroomnet kost jaarlijks tot €40 mrd, ingrijpendere maatregelen nodig'**



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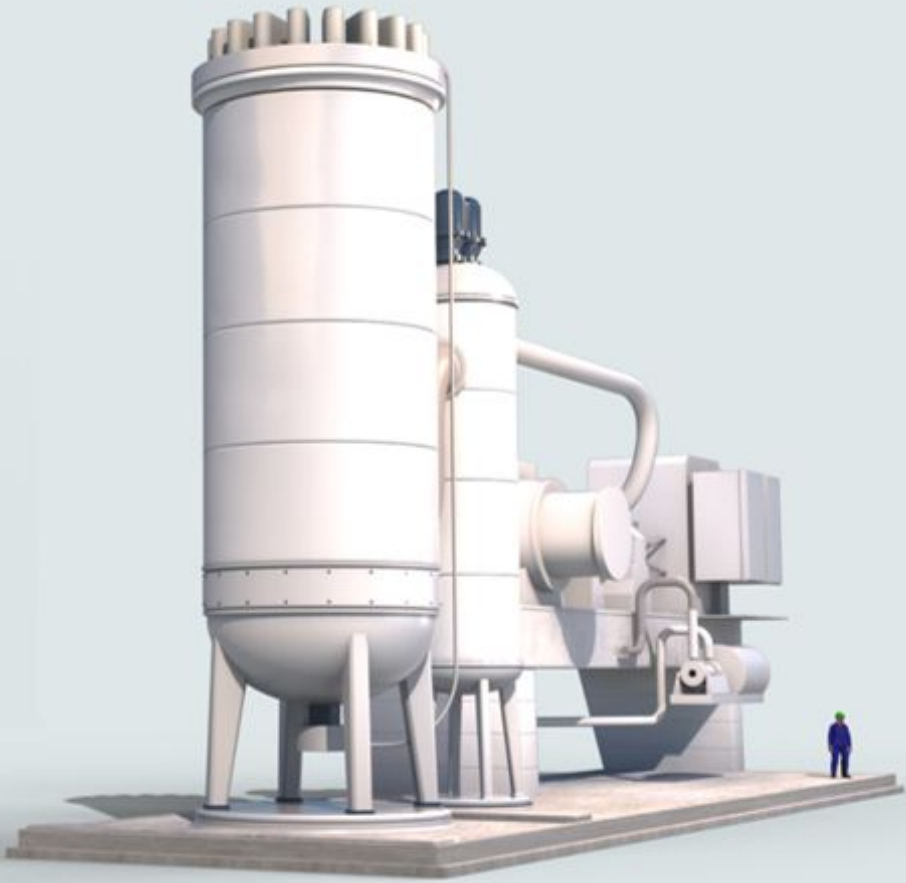
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# Target System Design Requirements

- **Inherently safe:** reactor should cool down itself in case of malfunction
- **SMR (Small Modular Reactor):** target 20-30MW electric
- **High technology readiness level (TRL):** no major scientific challenges, only engineering
- **Size of reactor:** should be workable on vessel as a modular system
- **“Plug & Play”:** Connection to existing infrastructure of the engine rooms and the power distribution systems/switch boards.





## **We believe HTGR is the way to go**

herent safety and security features:

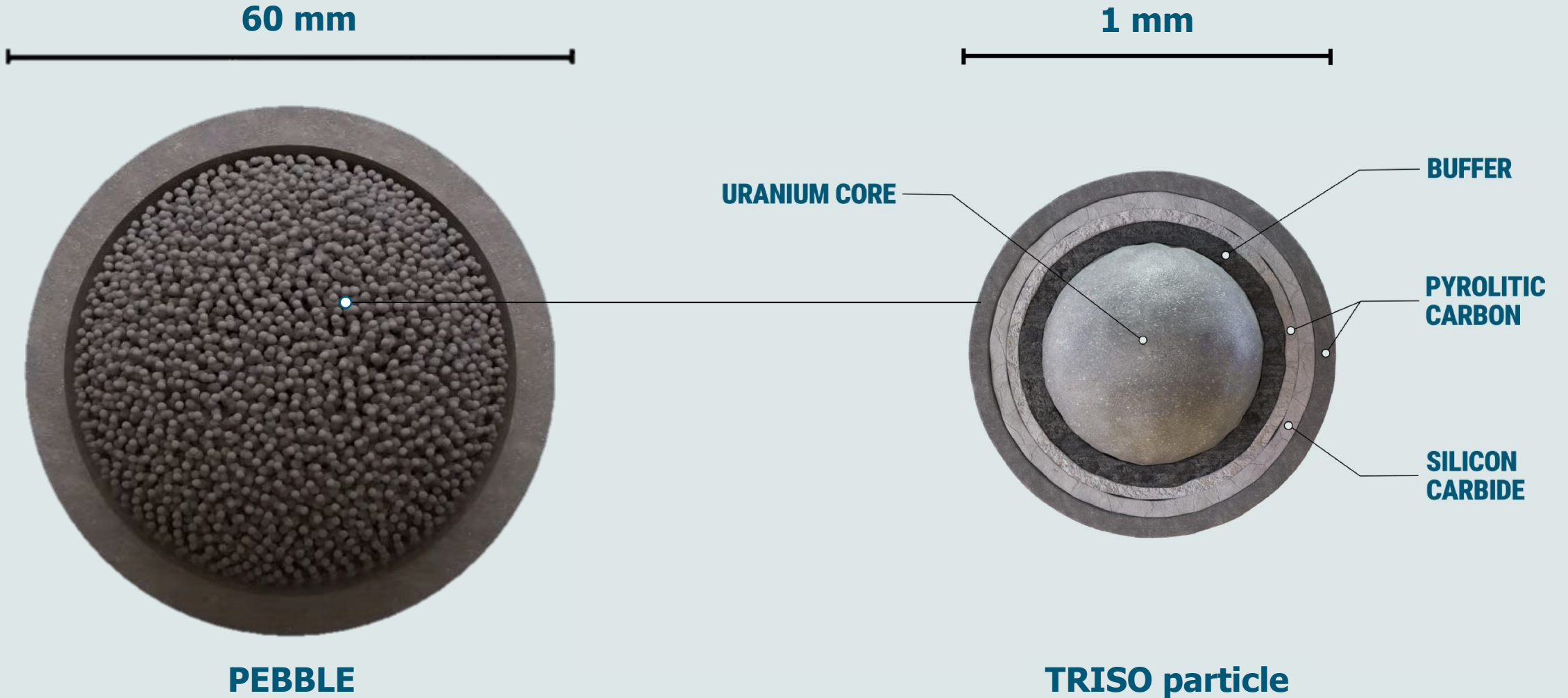
Small containment building (TRISO) to contain fissile material.

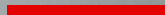
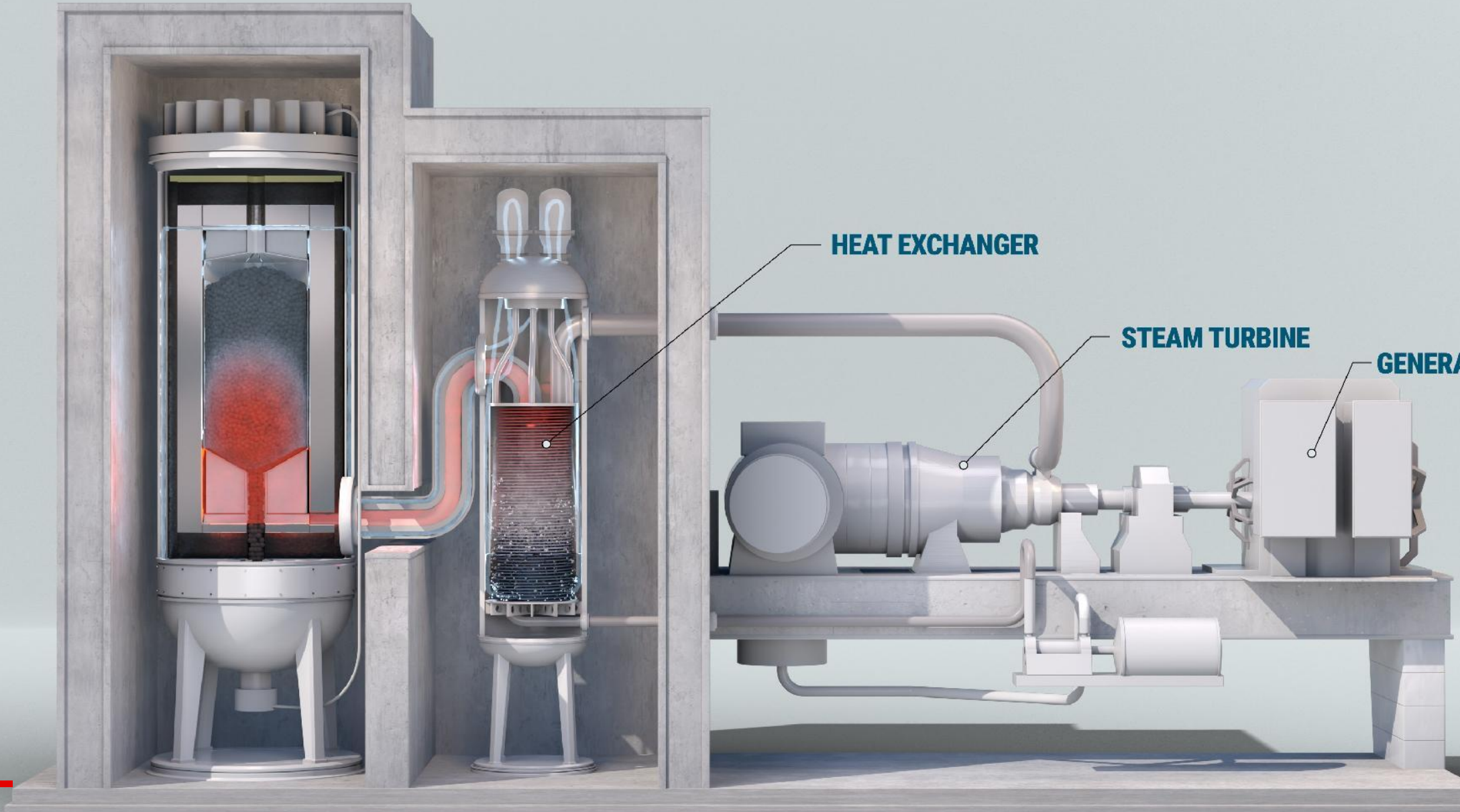
Negative temperature coefficient of reactivity.

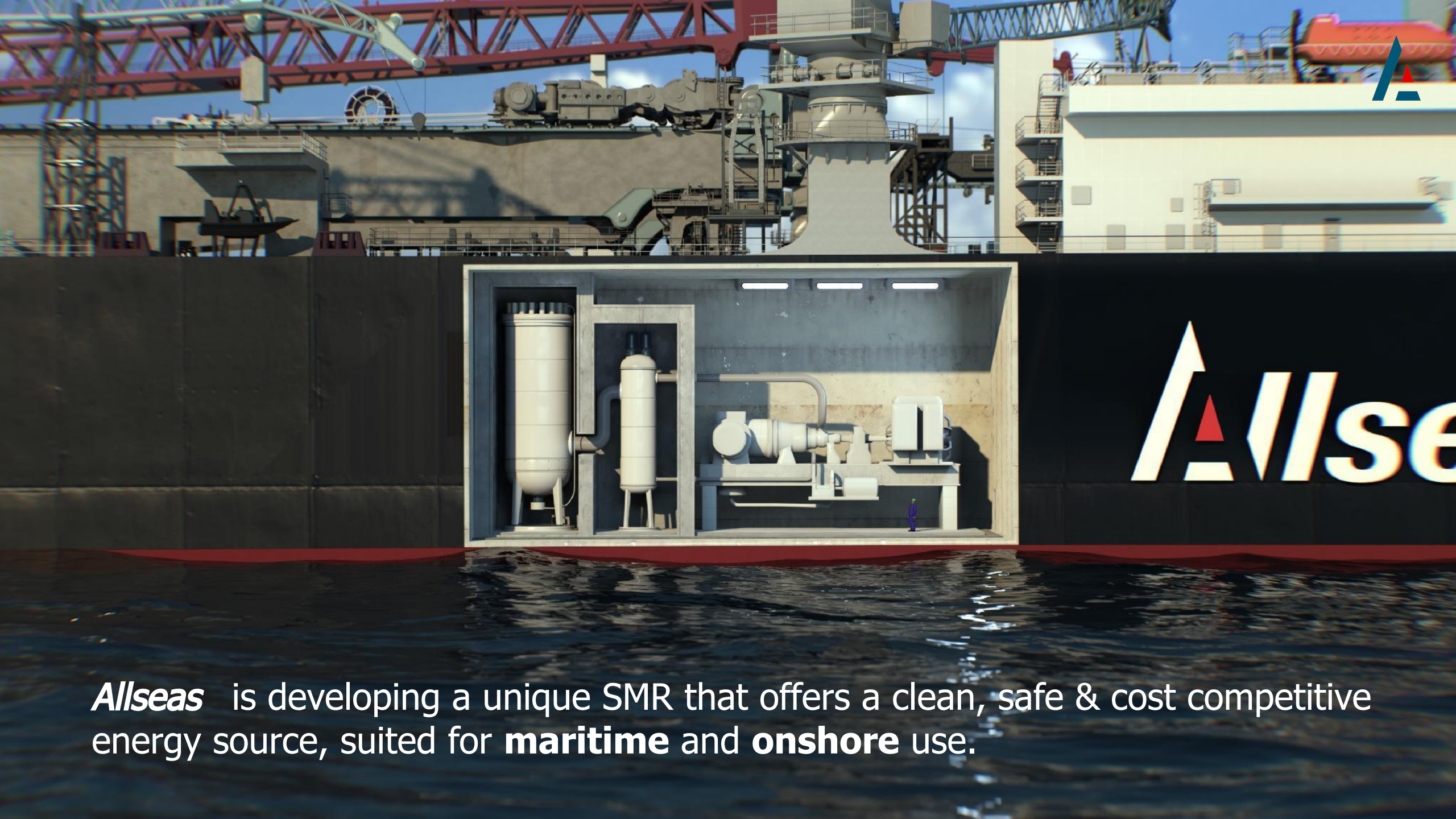
Passive cooling.

Coolant decoupled from neutronics.

# Fuel







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- Proven HTGR technology
- Ultra-compact design
- High temperature heat output (650 C)
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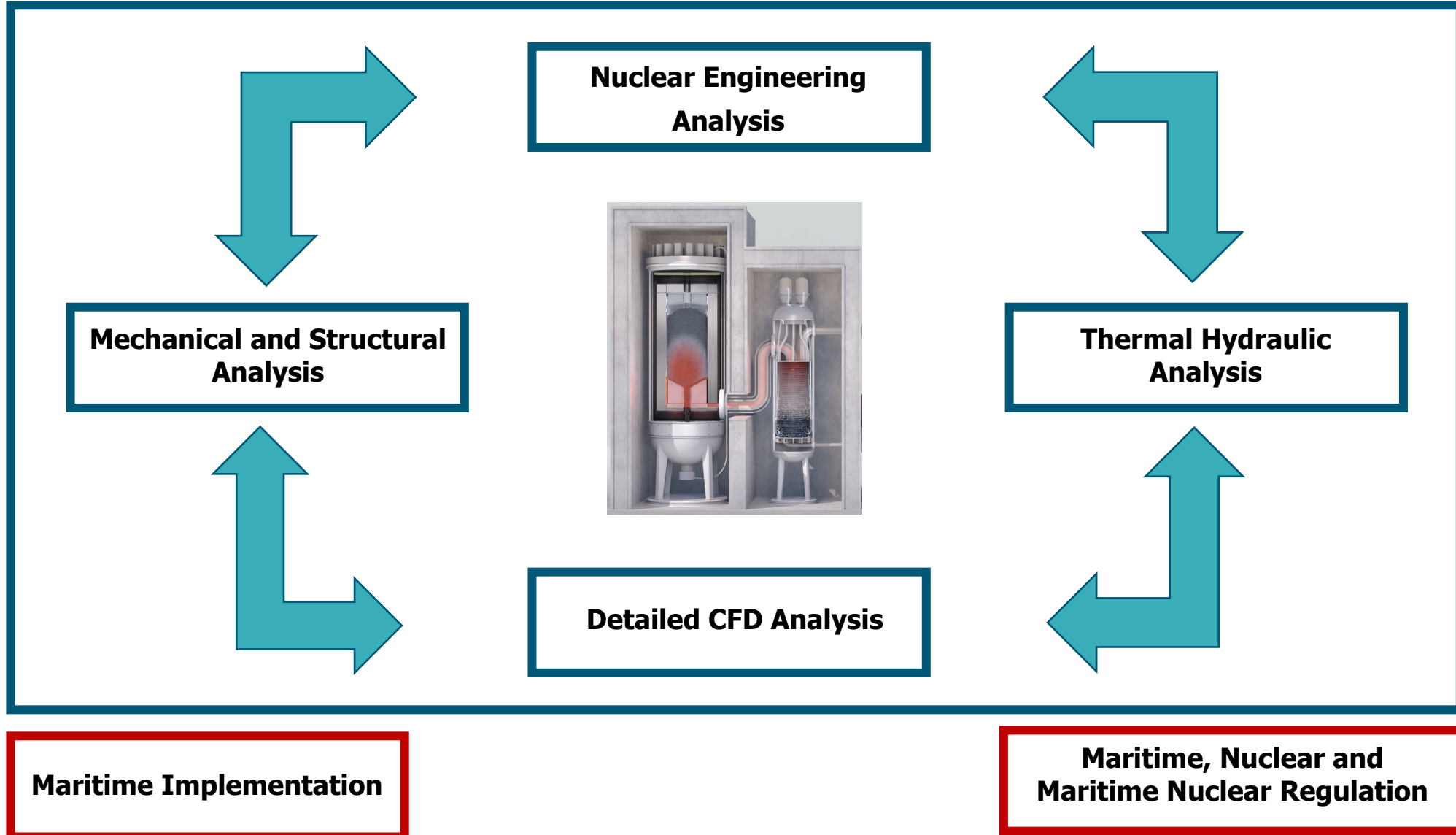
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## **Safety considerations**

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- TRISO fuel
- Helium coolant
- Passive heat removal
- Low power density

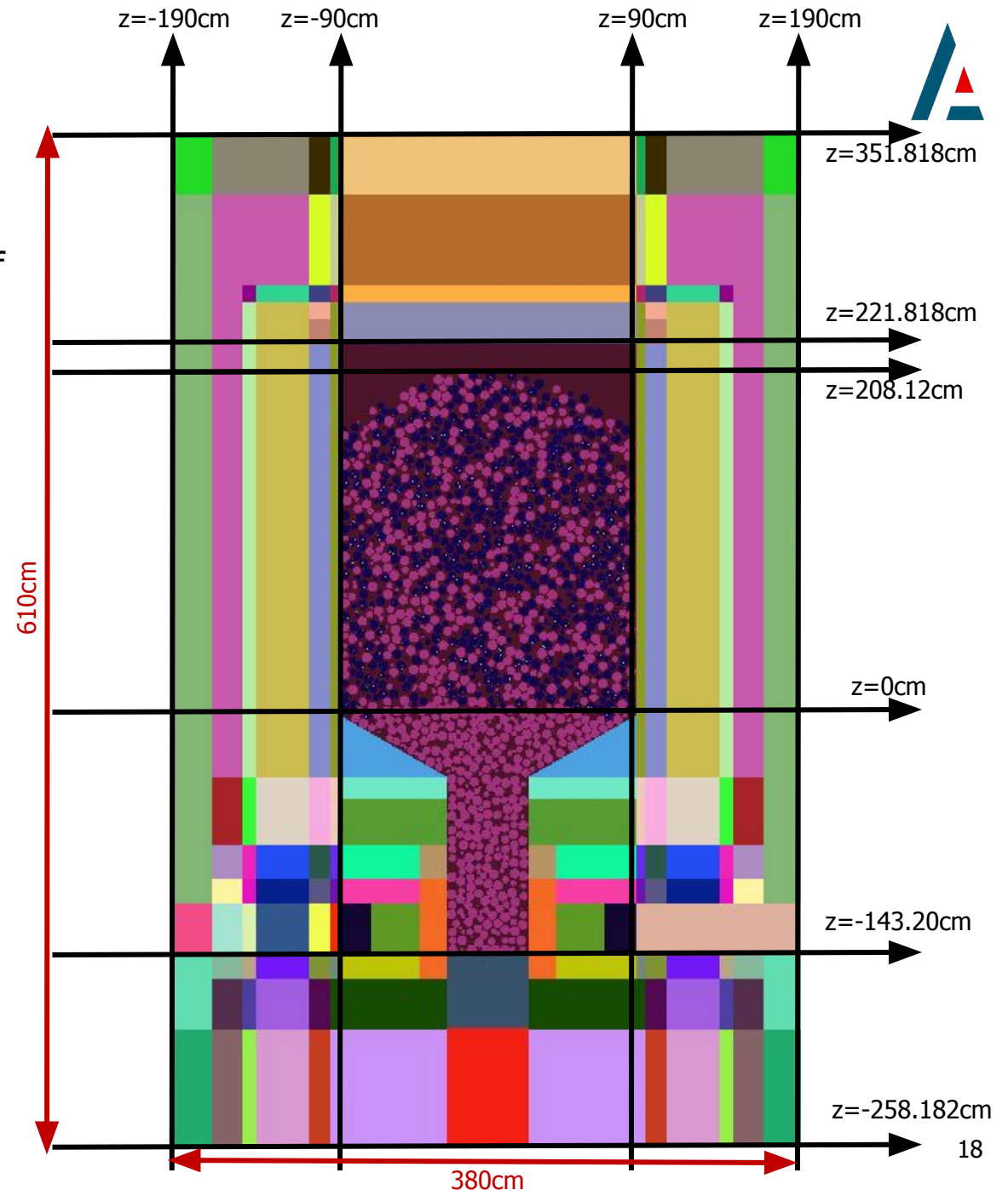
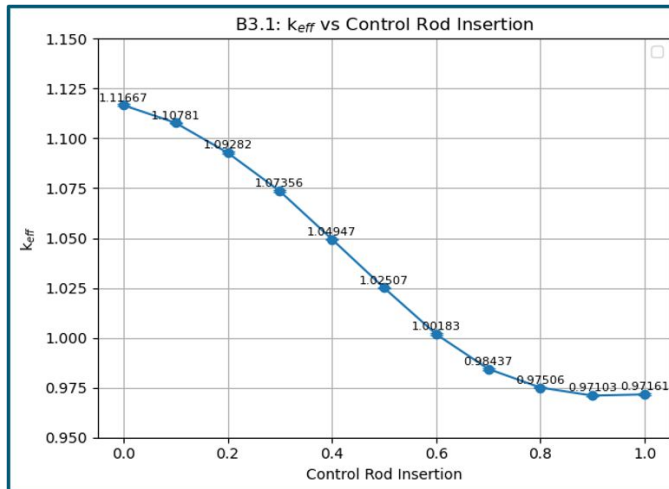
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# What Goes Into Such a Project?



# Basic Neutronics Example

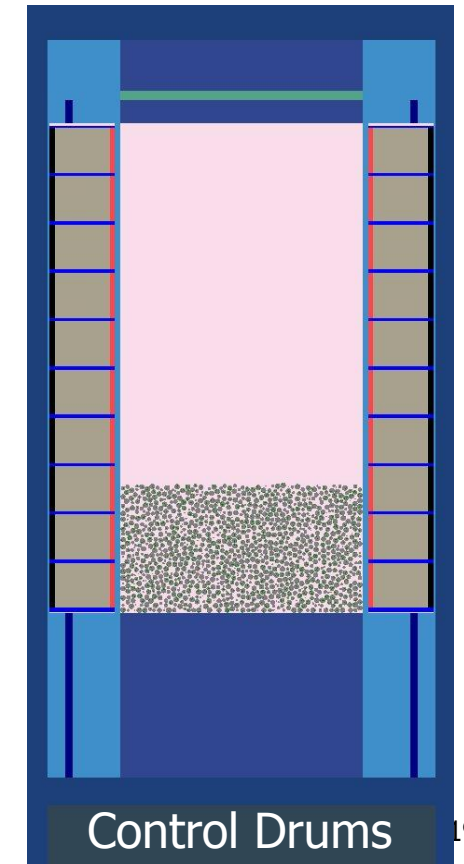
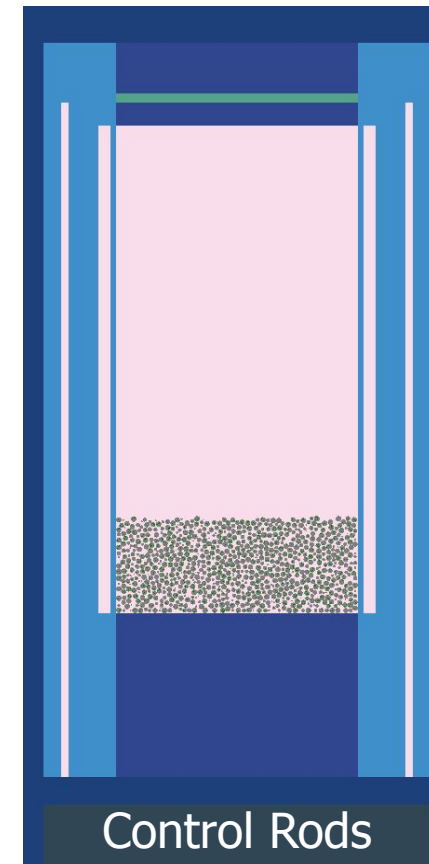
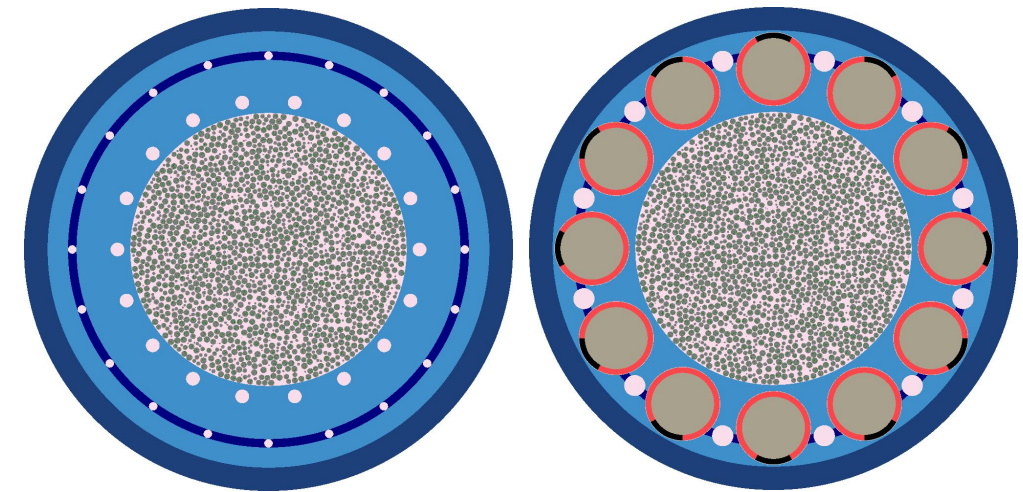
- **Monte Carlo** simulations:
  - Using statistical means to determine the behavior of millions of neutrons in the reactor.
- Build **reactor model**:
  - Select appropriate material definitions, geometries, configuration, pebble fillings etc.
- Need to ensure that we can make the reactor subcritical with **control rods**



# Detailed Geometry Studies: Control Rods vs. Control Drums

Feature	Control Rods	Control Drums
Function	Absorb neutrons to control reactivity	
Positioning	Inserted/withdrawn vertically	Rotating cylindrical components
Material	Neutron absorber	One side absorber, other side reflector
Gravity Reliance	Relies on gravity for emergency shutdown	Rotation is motor-driven
Reactivity worth (OpenMC)	~10%	~5%

- **Reactivity Worth** – The change in reactivity produced by inserting or withdrawing a control rod (or a group of rods), indicating how much that rod can increase or decrease the reactor's multiplication factor ( $K_{\text{eff}}$ )





# Sample Calculation with Coupled Programs

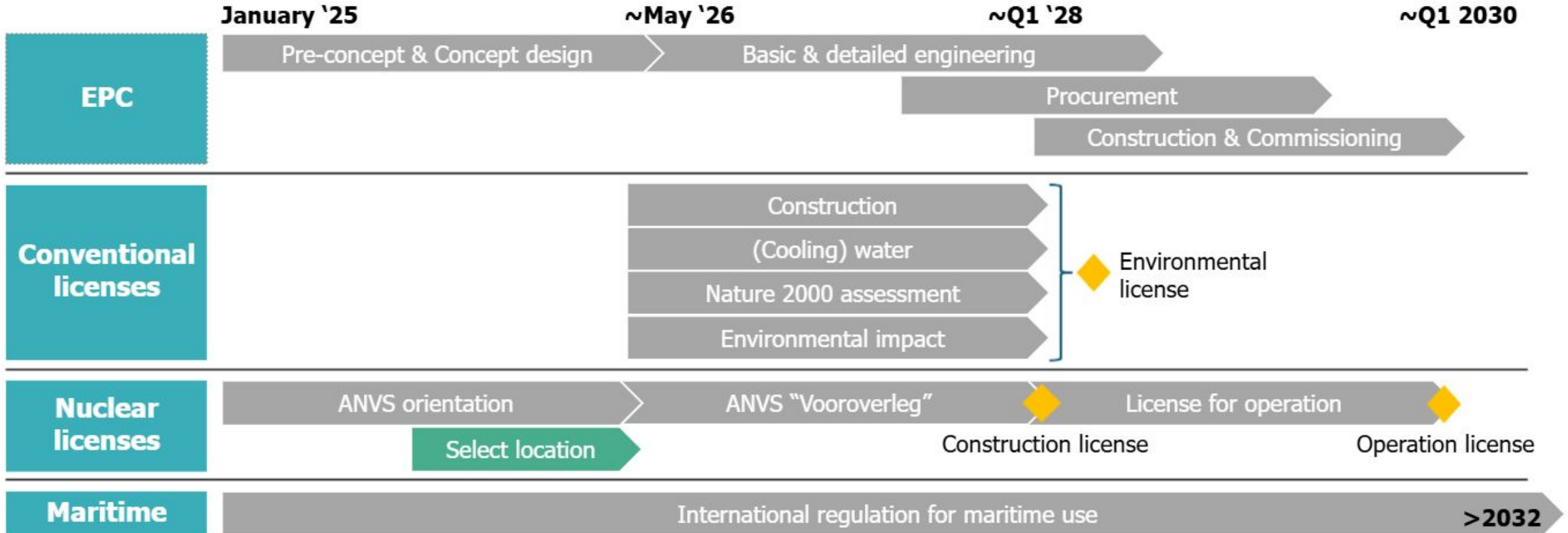
- With HCP we **couple thermal-hydraulic** analysis with **neutronic** analysis - to obtain detailed profiles of reactor behavior under operating conditions guiding design/modeling decisions
- Example: Temperature distributions over core at power, with coolant inlet/outlet temperatures

### Core Materials Temperature (°C)

Z cm	CORE MESH 1	CORE MESH 2	CORE MESH 3	CORE MESH 4	CORE MESH 5	GAP	GRAPHITE	ROD	GRAPHITE	HE RISER	GRAPHITE	BRICKS	BRICKS	HELIUM	BARREL	HELIUM	RPV	AIR GAP 1	AIR GAP 2	COOLER
TOP PLATE	214.69	221.42	218.35	211.42	208.73	207.23	205.27	203.77	202.27	200.77	199.27	197.77	196.27	194.77	193.27	191.77	190.27	188.77	187.27	185.77
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-348.45	228.93	225.91	222.92	219.89	216.81	213.71	210.62	207.52	204.42	201.32	198.22	195.12	192.02	188.92	185.82	182.72	179.62	176.52	173.42
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-283.45	275.15	272.87	270.42	267.72	264.74	262.89	261.15	259.52	257.92	256.32	254.72	253.12	251.52	249.92	248.32	246.72	245.12	243.52	241.92
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-223.45	300.09	299.35	298.42	297.9	296.6	295.4	294.91	293.22	291.62	290.02	288.42	286.82	285.22	283.62	282.02	280.42	278.82	277.22	275.62
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-173.45	306.42	306.58	306.61	306.61	306.63	306.67	306.69	306.76	306.2	304.52	303.15	301.52	299.72	297.82	295.92	294.02	292.12	290.22	288.32
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-129.95	310.02	309.87	309.75	309.69	309.81	310.19	310.61	310.49	309.92	308.27	306.82	305.22	303.42	301.52	299.62	297.72	295.82	293.92	292.02
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-79.95	317.35	316.89	316.55	316.38	316.72	318.11	319.55	318.58	316.72	309.99	314.07	317.09	319.53	321.42	323.72	325.42	327.12	328.82	330.52
TOP REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	-29.95	315.43	315.63	315.76	315.84	316.42	317.92	319.42	320.92	322.42	323.92	325.42	326.92	328.42	329.92	331.42	332.92	334.42	335.92	337.42
CORE MESH 1	6.62	313.31	314.67	316.29	318.24	320.53	322.47	327.67	327.79	324.2	311.92	320.5	348.92	333.63	327.92	325.17	311.25	174.46	164.39	88.94
CORE MESH 2	19.88	313.31	314.77	316.5	318.55	320.94	322.93	328.27	328.37	324.68	312.93	320.99	350.56	335.23	329.37	326.58	212.52	175.99	165.43	89.94
CORE MESH 3	33.12	313.36	314.92	316.75	318.9	321.37	323.43	328.91	328.98	325.16	312.12	321.4	351.39	336.59	327.63	325.82	213.66	176.62	166.38	90.7
CORE MESH 4	46.38	313.86	315.32	317.23	319.28	321.84	323.96	329.56	329.62	325.66	312.21	321.76	352.2	337.78	328.75	326.92	214.69	177.56	167.25	91.64
CORE MESH 5	59.62	314.48	316.41	318.04	320.82	323.85	326.54	330.34	330.31	326.18	312.29	322.09	354.19	341.48	327.76	325.91	215.63	178.42	168.05	92.56
CORE MESH 6	72.88	313.77	315.6	317.71	320.15	322.91	325.16	331.15	331.05	326.76	312.37	322.4	355.21	339.85	328.69	326.84	216.5	179.23	168.8	93.46
CORE MESH 7	86.12	313.97	315.9	318.11	320.65	323.52	325.85	332.02	331.84	327.36	312.46	322.71	356.2	340.81	329.58	327.72	217.33	180.02	169.52	94.36
CORE MESH 8	99.38	314.21	316.23	318.55	321.21	324.19	326.6	332.95	332.66	327.98	312.55	323.02	357.2	341.76	330.5	328.57	218.14	180.79	170.21	95.24
CORE MESH 9	112.62	314.48	316.41	318.04	320.82	323.85	326.54	330.34	330.31	326.18	312.29	322.09	358.19	342.64	331.34	329.37	219.02	181.49	170.98	96.14
CORE MESH 10	125.88	314.79	317.02	319.57	322.3	325.42	328.62	332.88	333.16	328.68	312.74	323.67	359.3	343.69	332.61	330.28	219.74	182.23	171.59	97.02
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CORE MESH 12	152.38	315.49	317.97	320.78	324.01	327.64	330.58	335.03	335.07	330.14	312.97	324.17	361.59	345.77	334.02	332.03	221.43	183.78	173.02	98.82
CORE MESH 13	165.62	315.9	318.5	321.46	324.85	328.64	331.7	336.9	336.19	331.14	313.11	324.82	362.84	346.9	335.07	332.92	222.33	184.6	173.79	99.74
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CORE MESH 40	523.38	795.08	760.98	738.03	735.12	774.13	677.44	674.77	656.6	586.86	340.18	376.74	497.91	439.63	366.82	339.22	266.33	232.79	223.42	130.64
BOTTOM REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	559.12	892.72	867.82	835.26	830.86	865.96	613.65	599.36	555.03	462.26	327	351.92	431.3	388.99	342.87	328.52	278.63	235.56	226.19	131.84
BOTTOM REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	593.46	677.45	654.92	640.98	637.1	695.37	667.44	674.84	653.95	461.97	322.44	386.27	360.81	332.11	318.2	296.86	278.25	241.42	205.63	105.8
BOTTOM REFLECTOR GRAPHITE	614.08	672.64	650.72	637.2	633.03	692.39	590.23	577.72	528.7	431.17	330.13	362.4	345.03	325.93	316.47	303.23	291.93	262.54		



# This summer we will select the FOAK site and start pre-licensing



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“When will be the first nuclear  
powered vessel in a Dutch  
port?”

# NS Savannah @ Rotterdam 1964

