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Joint CIEMAT and UPM contribution: ASTRID, ESFR, ALFRED and MYRRHA

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Project information

ESNII PLUS

Grant agreement ID: 605172

Status

Closed project

Start date

1 September 2013

End date

31 August 2017

Funded under:

FP7-EURATOM-FISSION

Overall budget:
€ 10 362 135,40

EU contribution
€ 6 455 000



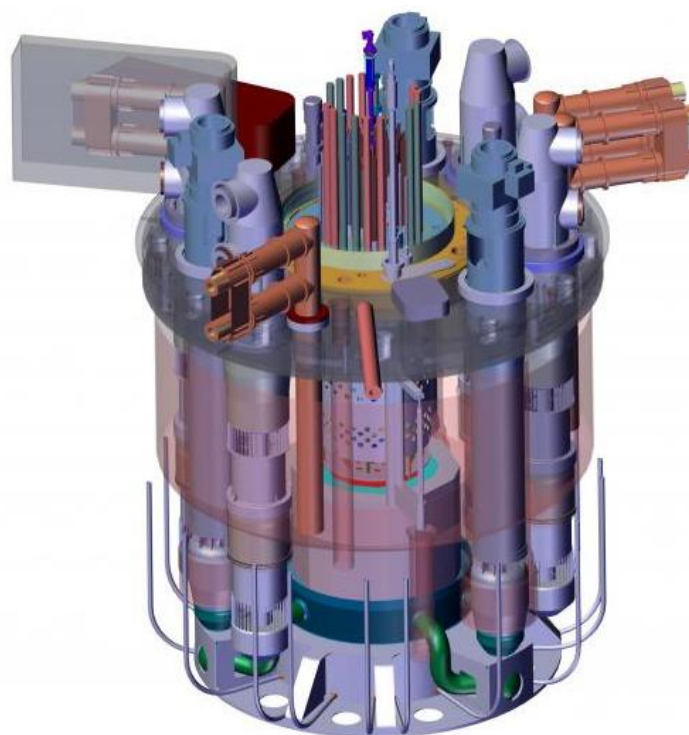
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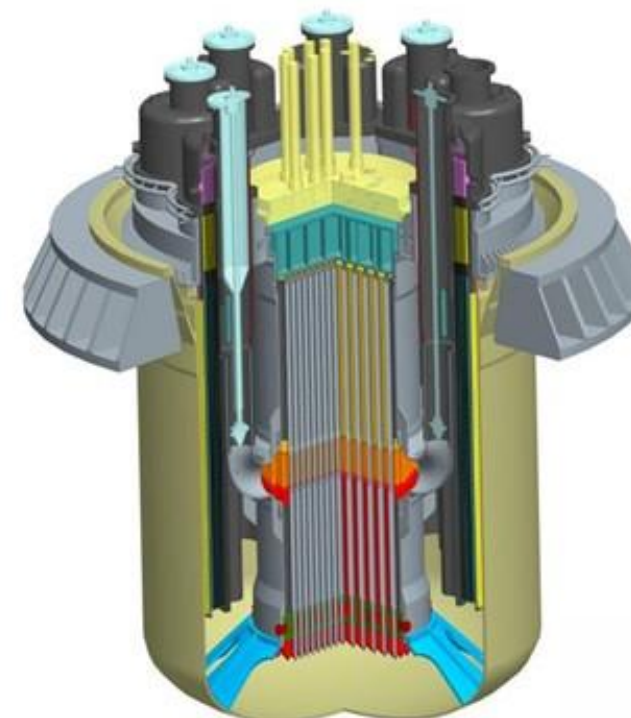
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WP6: Core safety / T6.1. Core safety calculations for **ESNII reactors**

ASTRID



ALFRED





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CHANDA

Grant agreement ID: 605203

Status

Closed project

Start date

1 December 2013

End date

31 May 2018

Funded under:

FP7-EURATOM-FISSION

Overall budget:

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EU contribution

€ 5 400 000



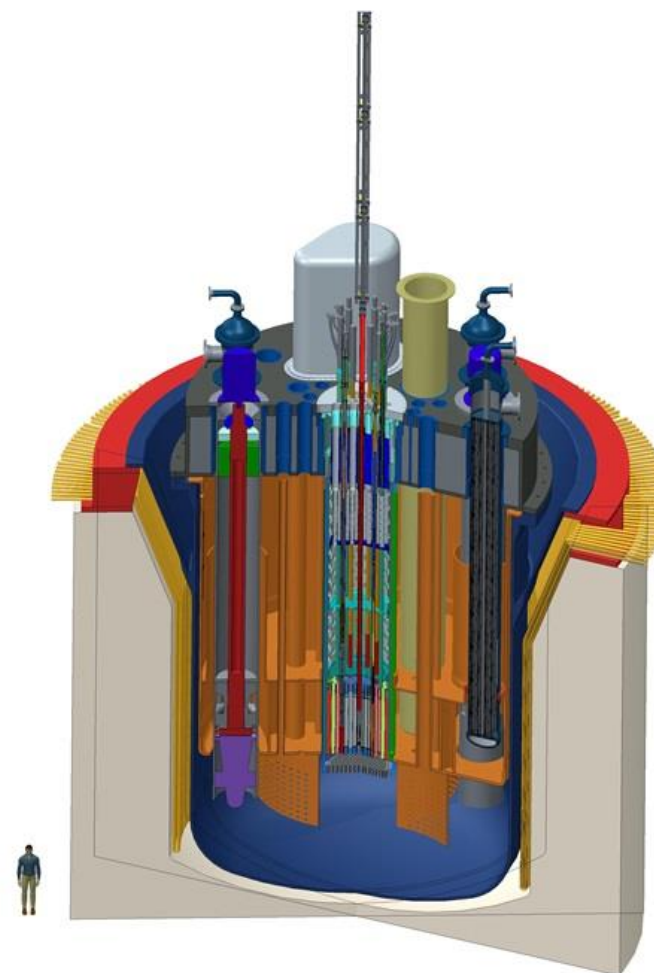
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WP10: Development of nuclear data for **MYRRHA** reactor safety analyses





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ESFR-SMART

Grant agreement ID: 754501

Status

Ongoing project

Start date

1 September 2017

End date

31 August 2021

Funded under:

H2020-Euratom-1.1.

Overall budget:

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EU contribution
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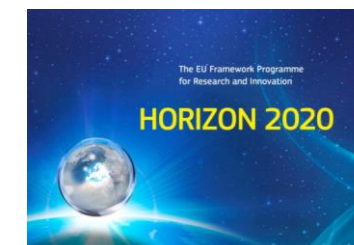
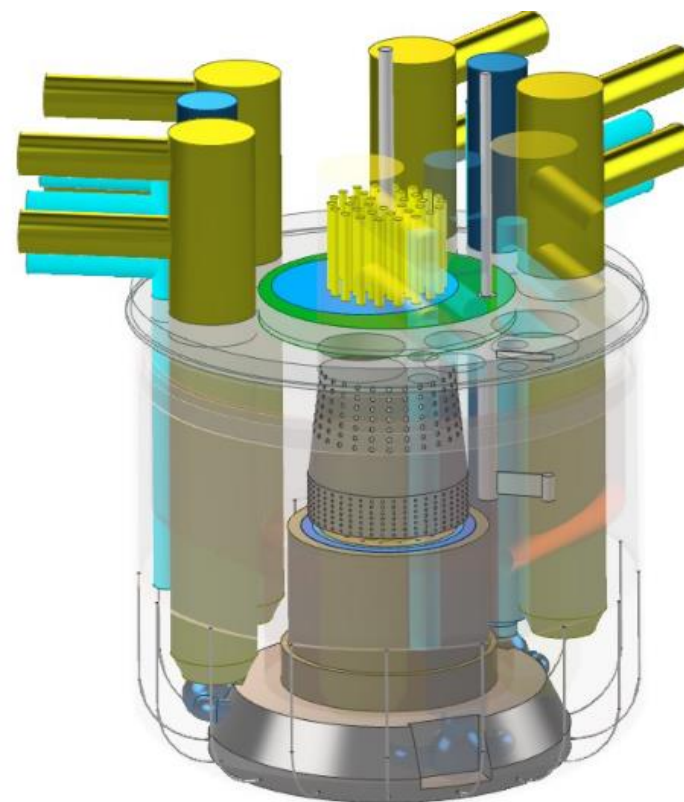


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WP2: Normal operation/ T1.2.2. Uncertainties in the mapping of Doppler and void reactivity for **ESFR** reactor





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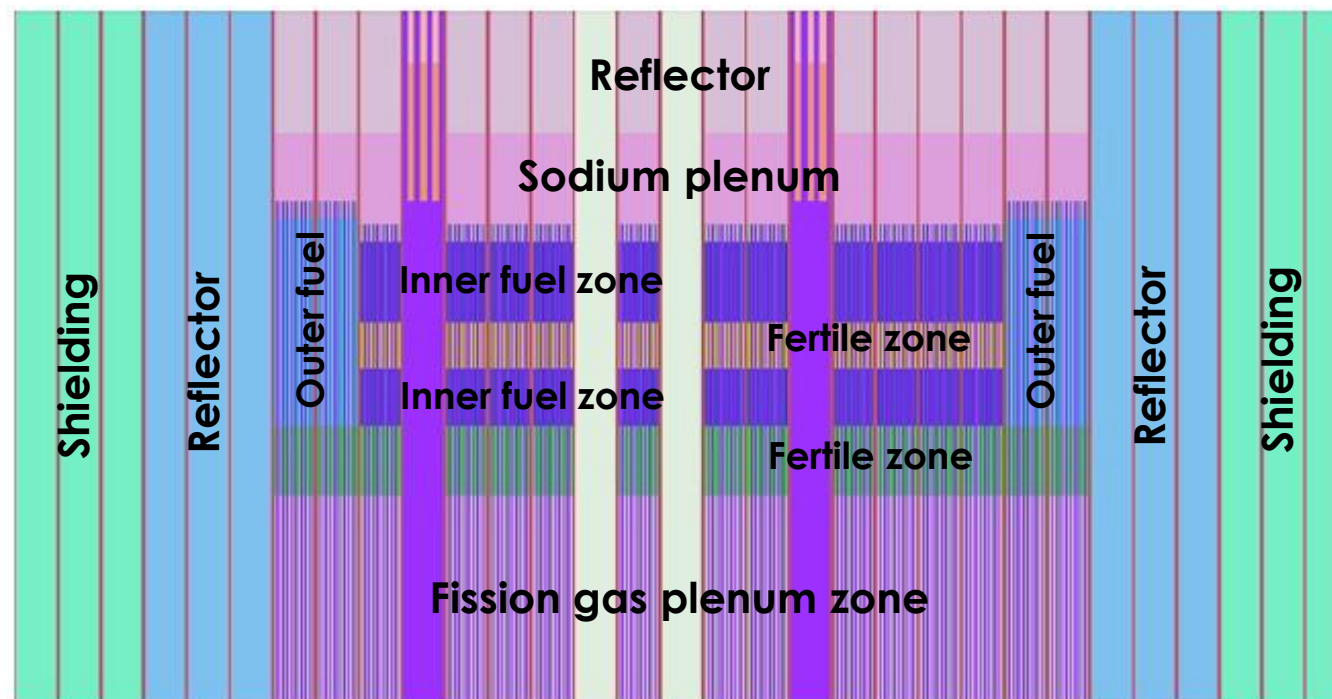
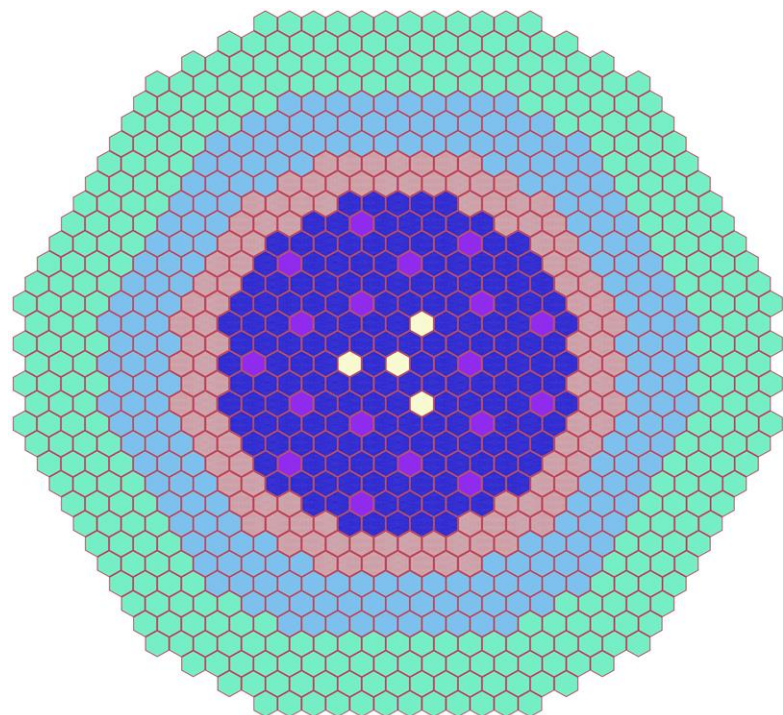
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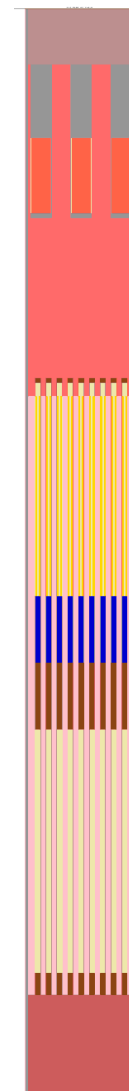
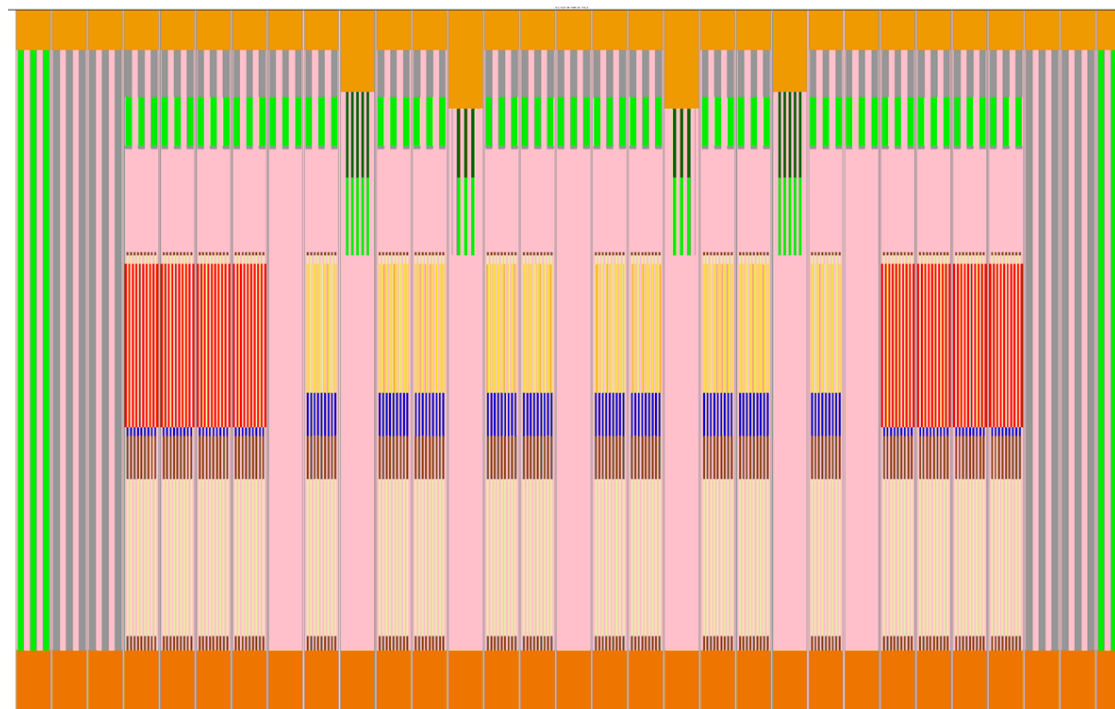
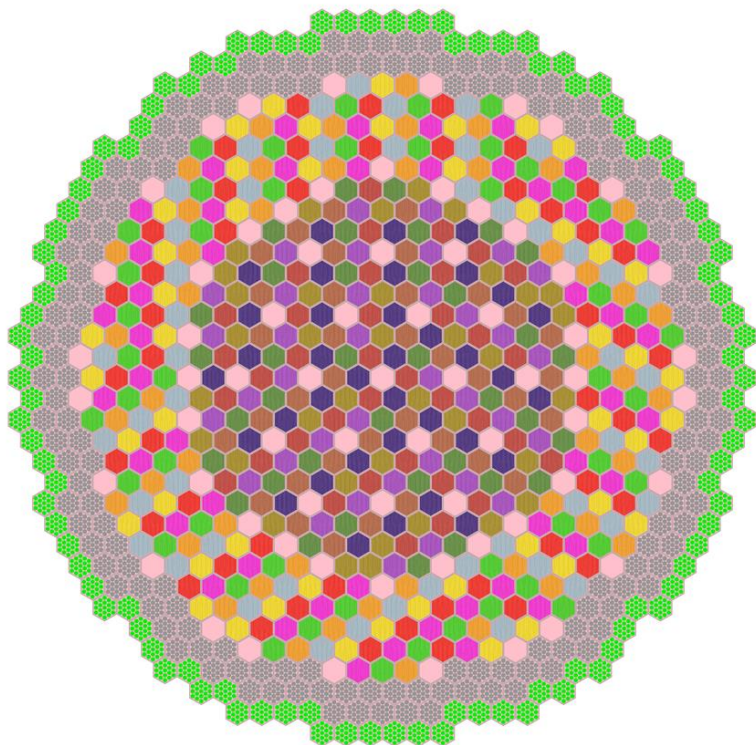
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- **Reference:** P. Sciora, ESNII+ deliverable D6.1.1-1
- **Date:** 12/06/2014
- **Codes:** MCNP and SCALE
- **Conditions:** EoC

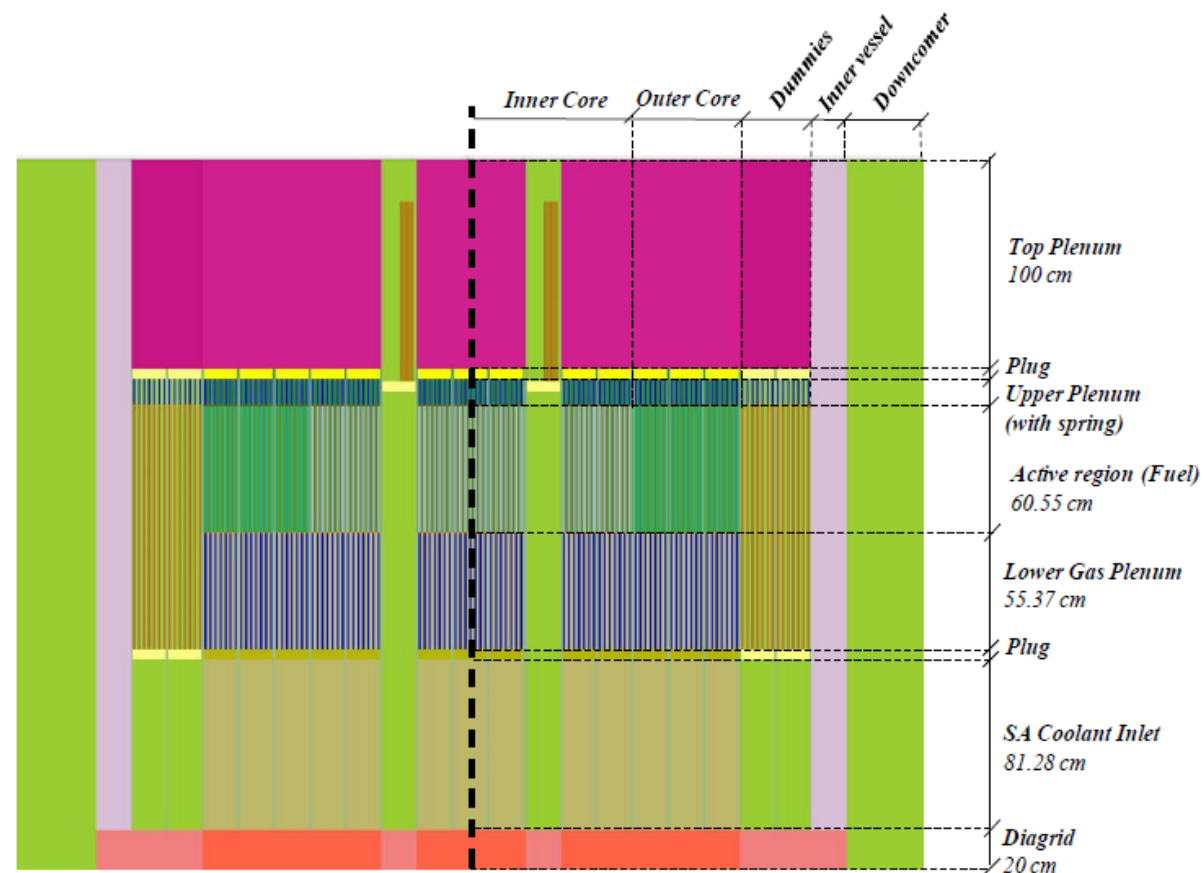
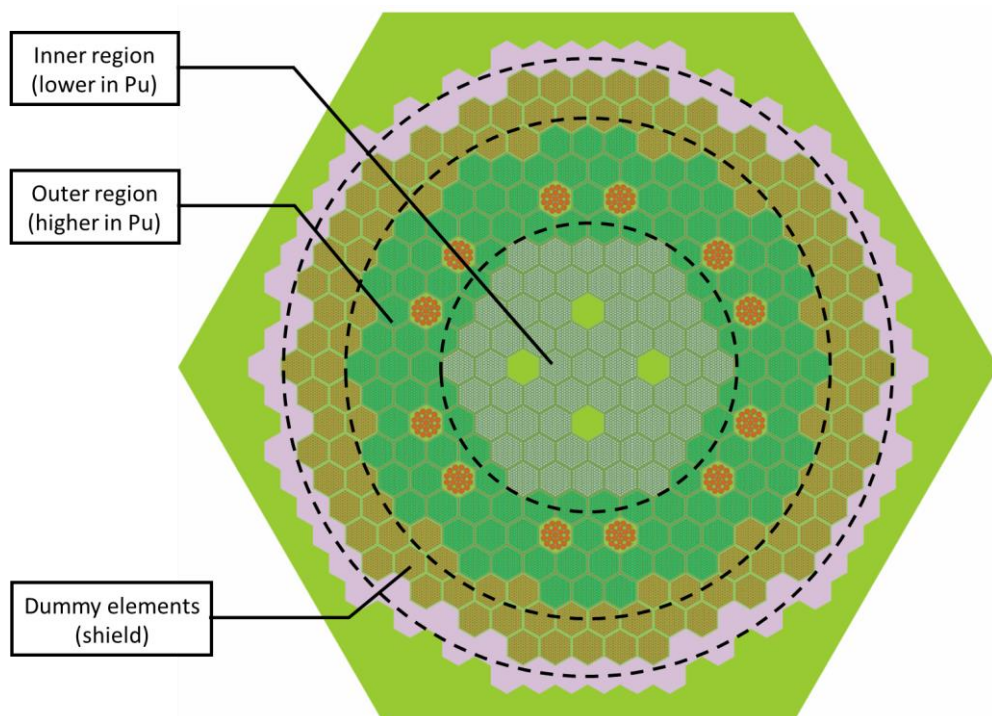




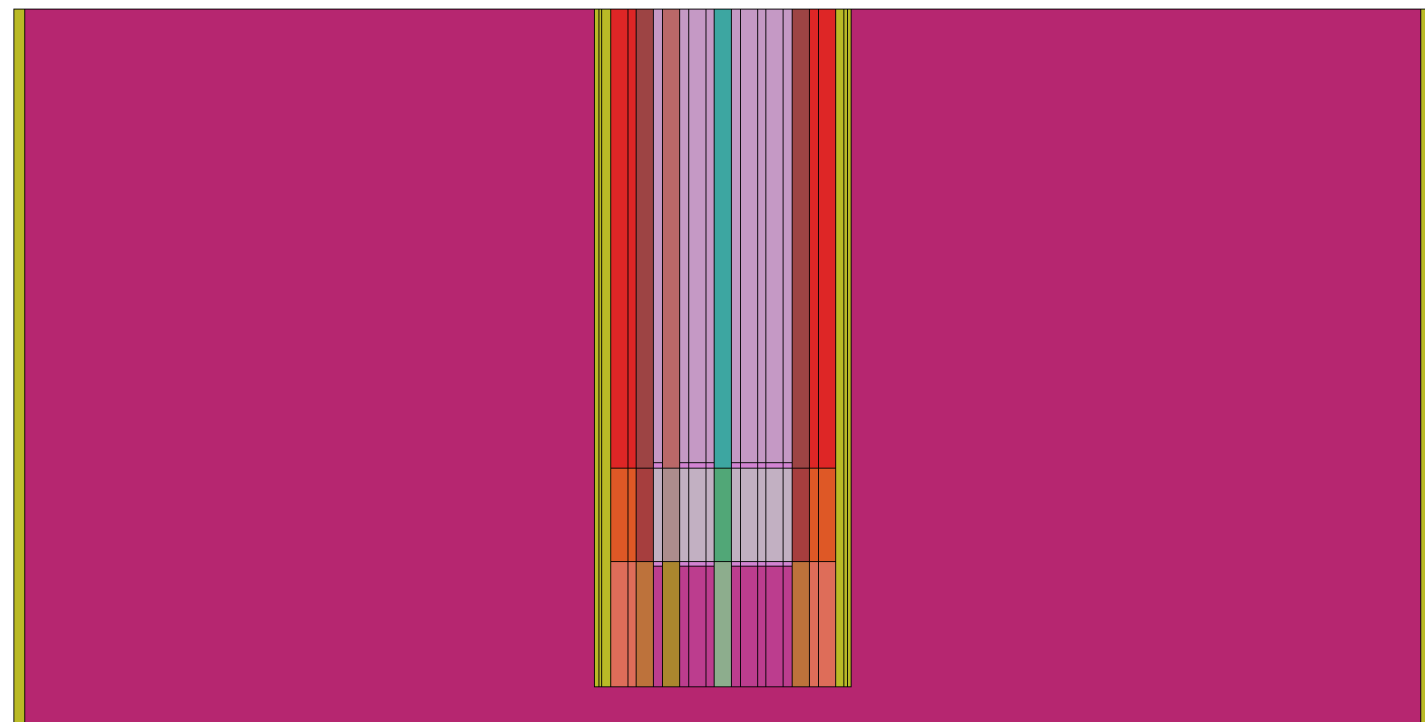
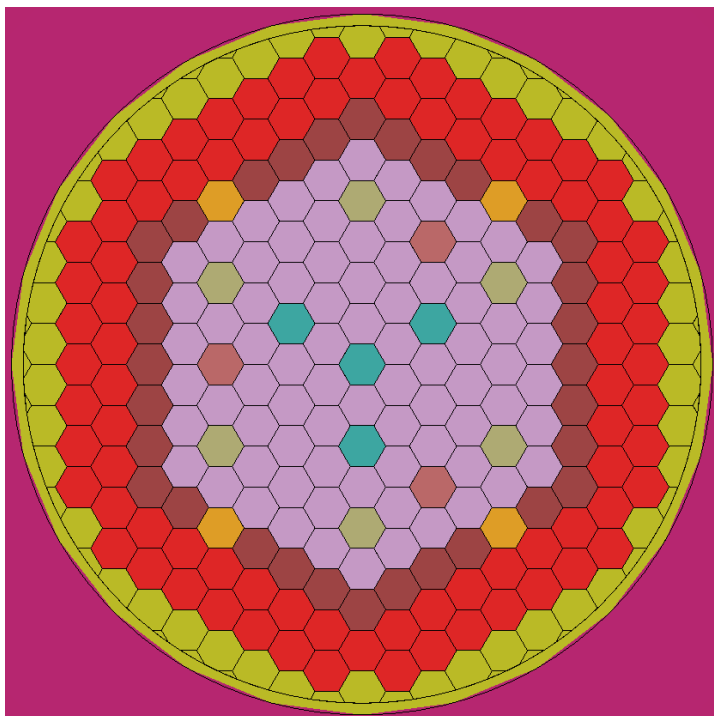
- **Reference:** A. Rineiski et al., ESFR-SMART deliverable D1.1.2
- **Date:** 23/04/2018
- **Codes:** MCNP and SCALE
- **Conditions:** EoC



- **Reference:** G. Grasso et al., ESNII+ deliverable D6.1.1-3
- **Date:** 20/11/2014
- **Codes:** MCNP and SCALE
- **Conditions:** BoL, BoC and EoC



- **Reference:** A. Stankovskiy et al., SCK•CEN report SCK•CEN/44638036
- **Date:** 29/08/2014
- **Codes:** MCNP (SCK•CEN) and SCALE (UPM/CIEMAT)
- **Conditions:** BoL





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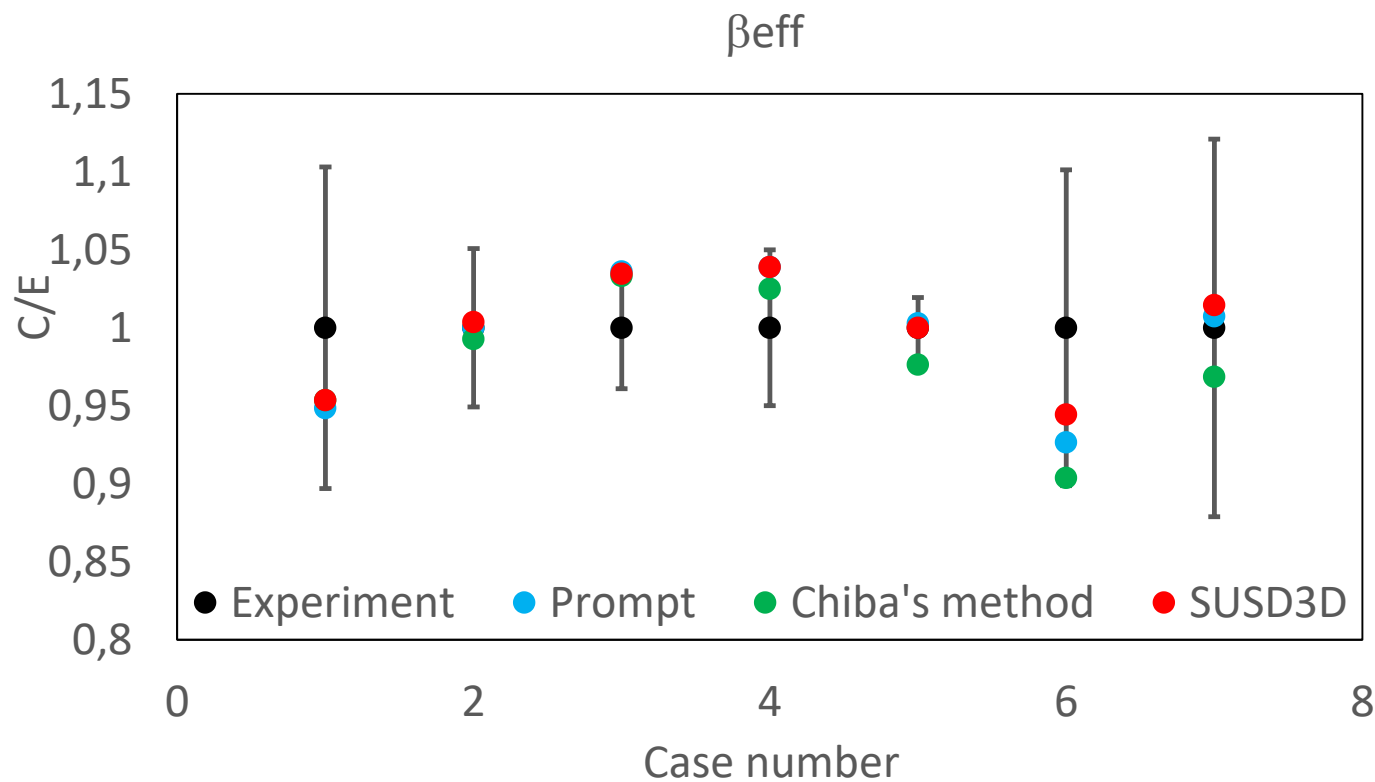
- SCALE version: 6.1.3 / 6.2.3
- **TSUNAMI-3D MG** module or **TSUNAMI-3D CE**
 - k_{eff} sensitivity: 1st order perturbation theory
- **TSAR** module:
 - Reactivity response sensitivity: eigenvalue-difference response + 1st order perturbation theory
- **SAMS** module:
 - Uncertainties: propagation of moments (“Sandwich rule”)
- **ND libraries:**
 - XS: ENDF/B-VII.0, ENSDF/B-VII.1, JEFF3.1
 - Covariances: SCALE6.1-44g (ENDF/B-VII.0 based), SCALE6.2-56g (ENDF/B-VII.1 based)



- **SUMMON developed by CIEMAT**
- Based on the use of **KSEN** card of **MCNP6**
- **S/U analysis of integral-safety related parameters:**
 - k_{eff} Iterated Fission Probability
 - β_{eff} Prompt method & Chiba's method
 - Λ_{eff} Perturbation method
 - Reactivity coefficients Eigenvalue-difference response
 - Uncertainty Propagation of moments ("Sandwich rule")
- **ND libraries:**
 - ND and covariances: **all**

- **Validation & Verification:**

- International Criticality Safety Benchmark Evaluation Project (ICSBEP)
- Consolidated codes: SCALE & SUS3D & SERPENT





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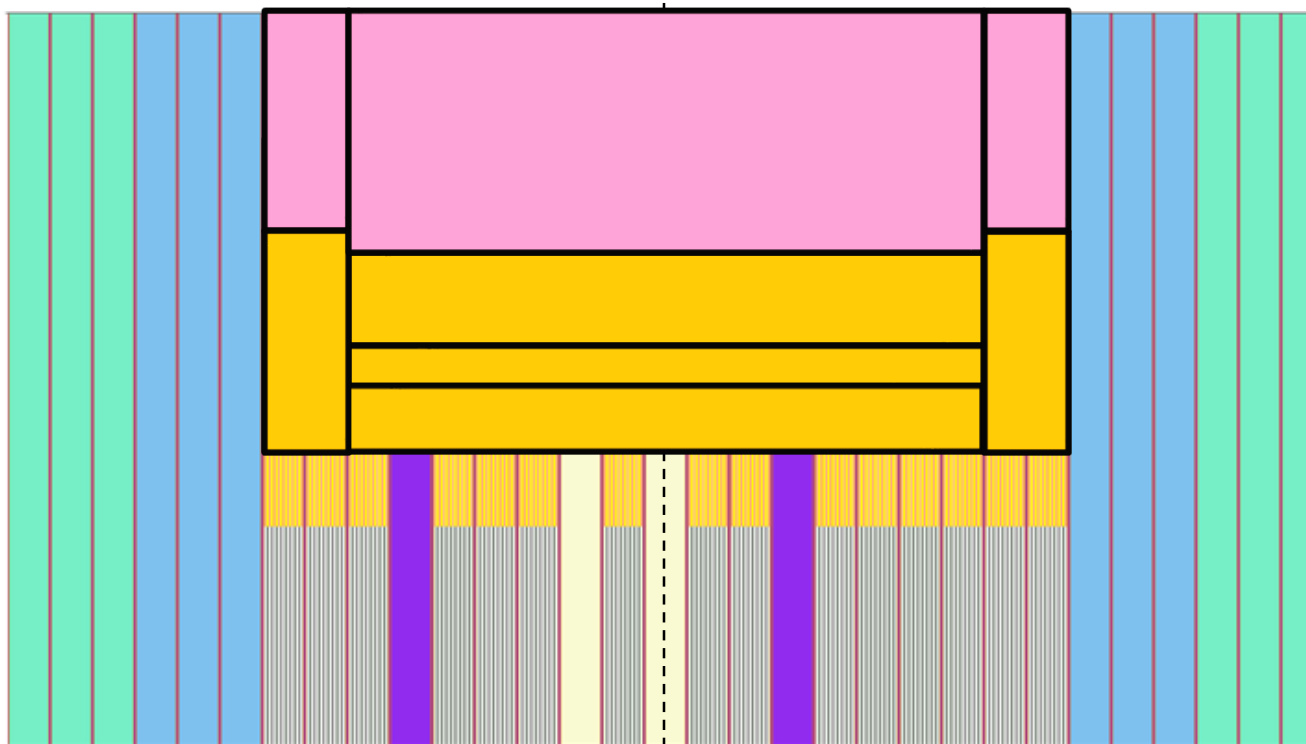
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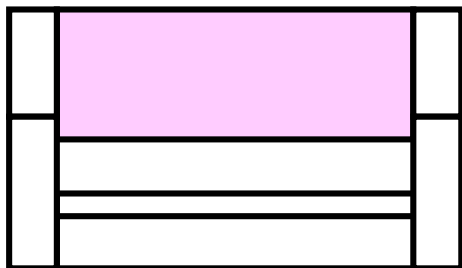
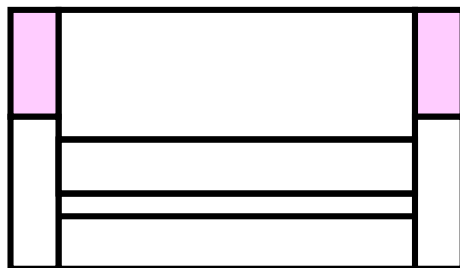
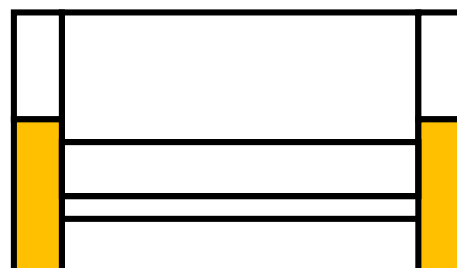
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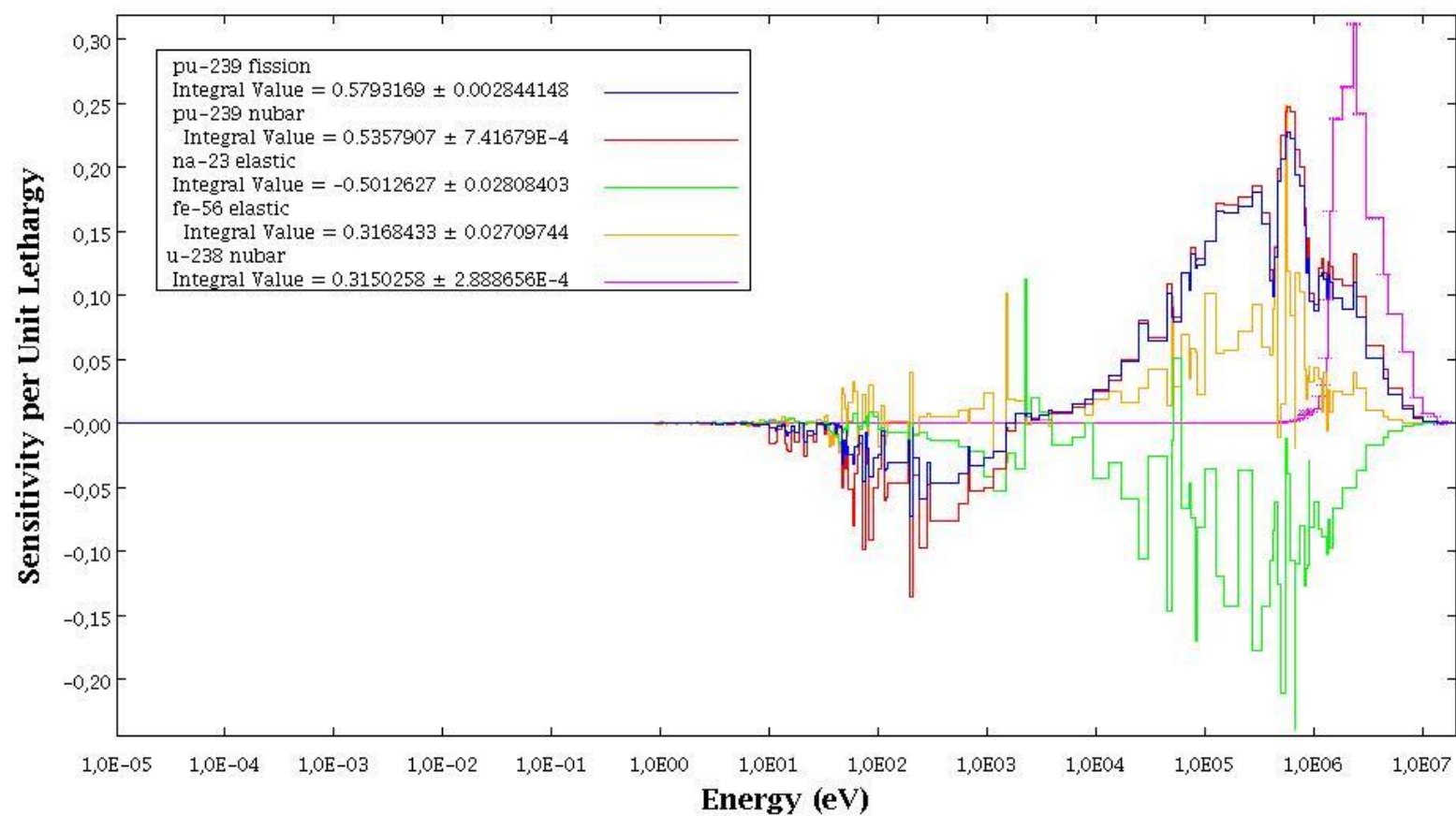
- **Condition:** EoC
- **Code:** SCALE6.1.3
- **XS:** ENDF/B-VII.0
- **Covariances:** SCALE6.1-44g (ENDF/B-VII.0), SCALE6.2-56g (ENDF/B-VII.1)
- **Parameters:** k_{eff} ; sodium void worth in 7 voiding scenarios



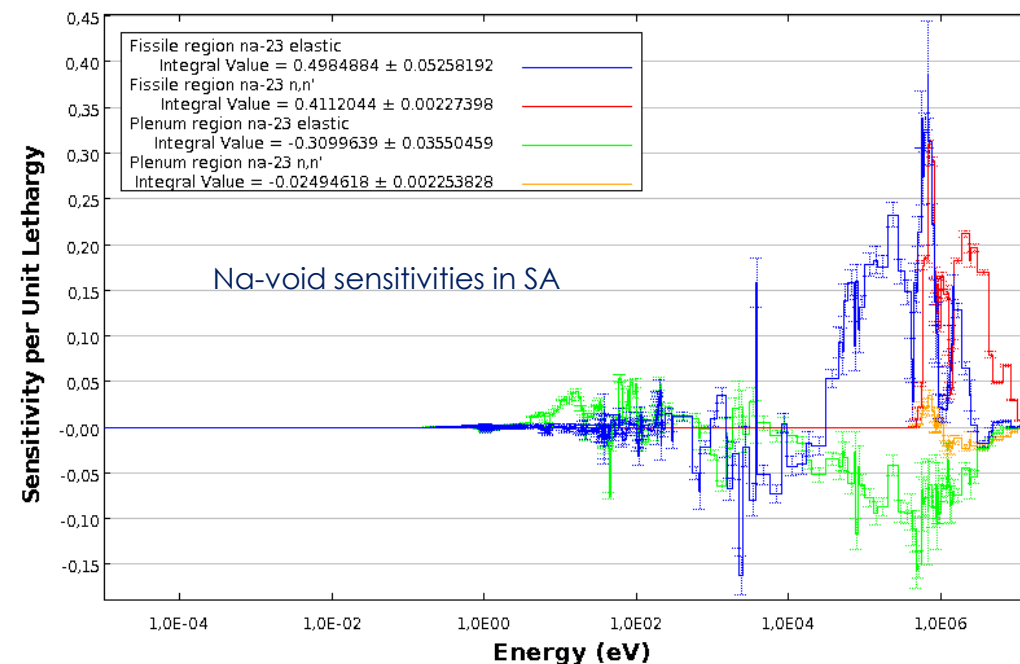
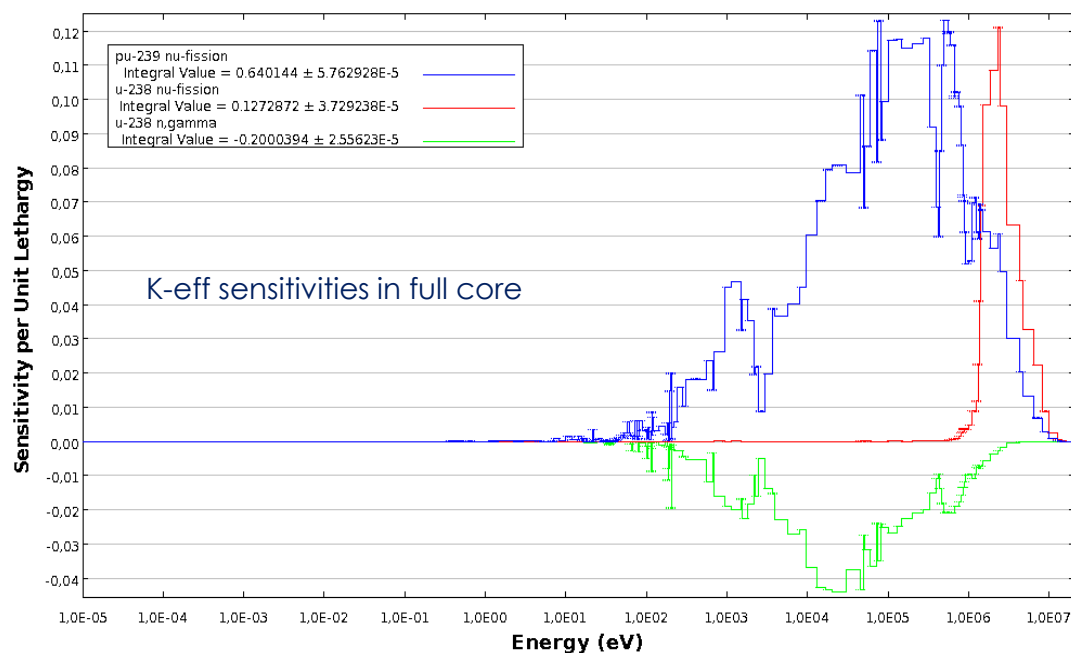
Spatial distribution of the Na void worth uncertainties

S1Void worth (pcm) -1413 ± 13 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 43 ± 0.8 (3%)**S2**Void worth (pcm) 439 ± 13 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 29 ± 0.5 (7%)**S3**Void worth (pcm) 326 ± 12 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 16 ± 0.7 (5%)**S4**Void worth (pcm) 219 ± 12 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 15 ± 0.6 (7%)**S5**Void worth (pcm) -264 ± 11 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 8 ± 0.9 (3%)**S6**Void worth (pcm) 203 ± 12 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 23 ± 0.5 (11%)**All**Void worth (pcm) -536 ± 12 44gCOV Unc. (pcm) 112 ± 0.6 (21%)

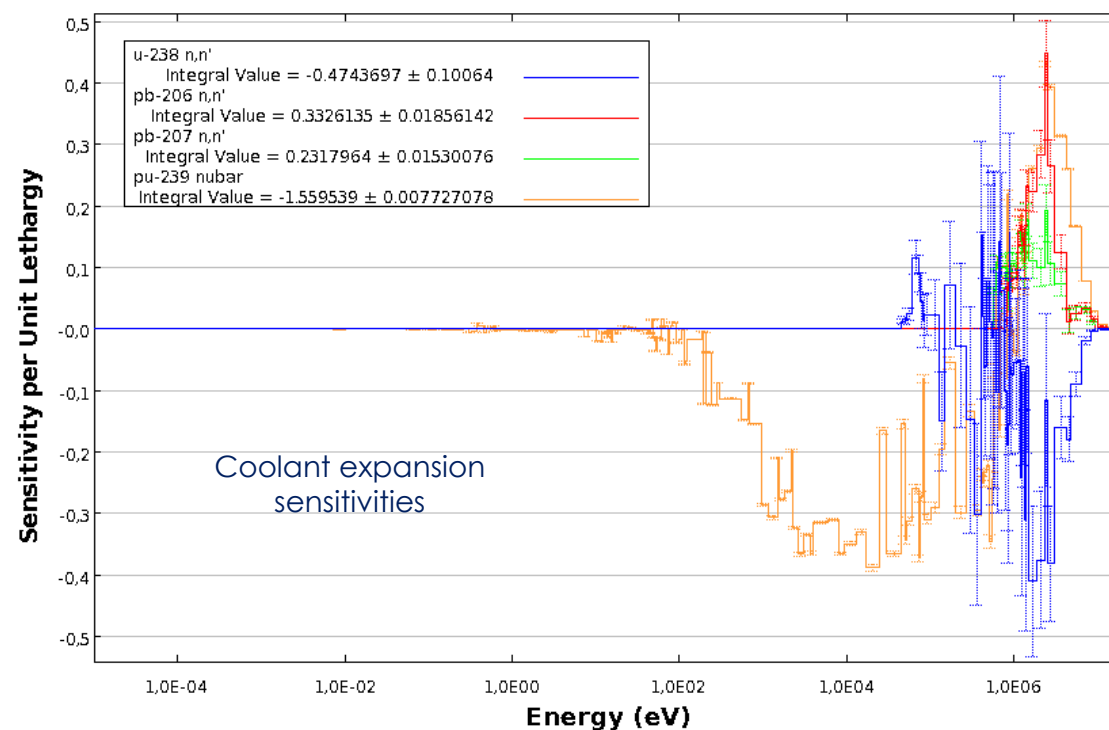
Na void worth sensitivities for Scenario 1

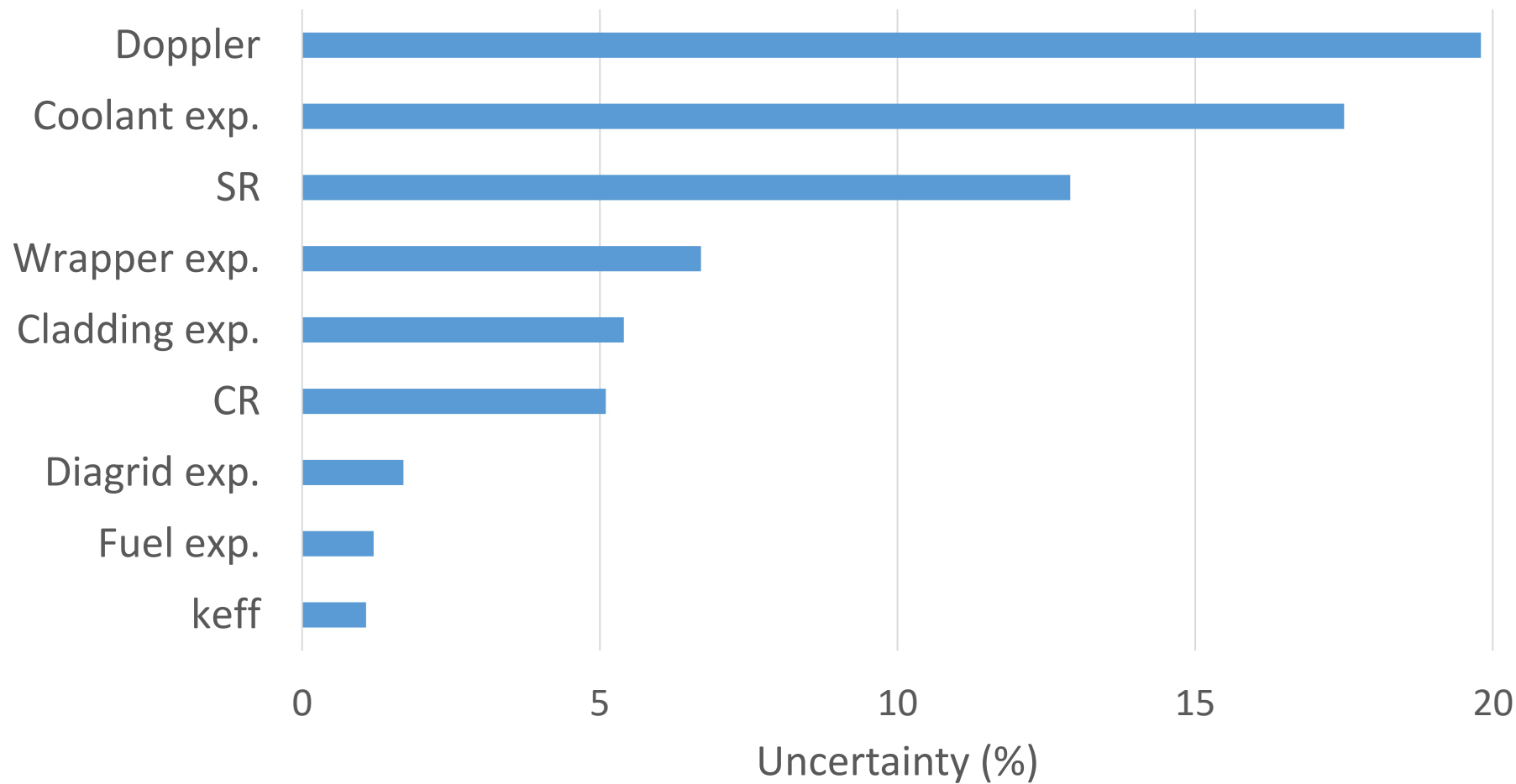


- **Condition:** EoC
- **Code:** SCALE6.2.3 (TSUNAMI-3D CE)
- **XS:** JEFF-3.1
- **Covariances:** -
- **Parameters:** k_{eff} ; sensitivities of detailed mapping of Doppler and sodium void ongoing



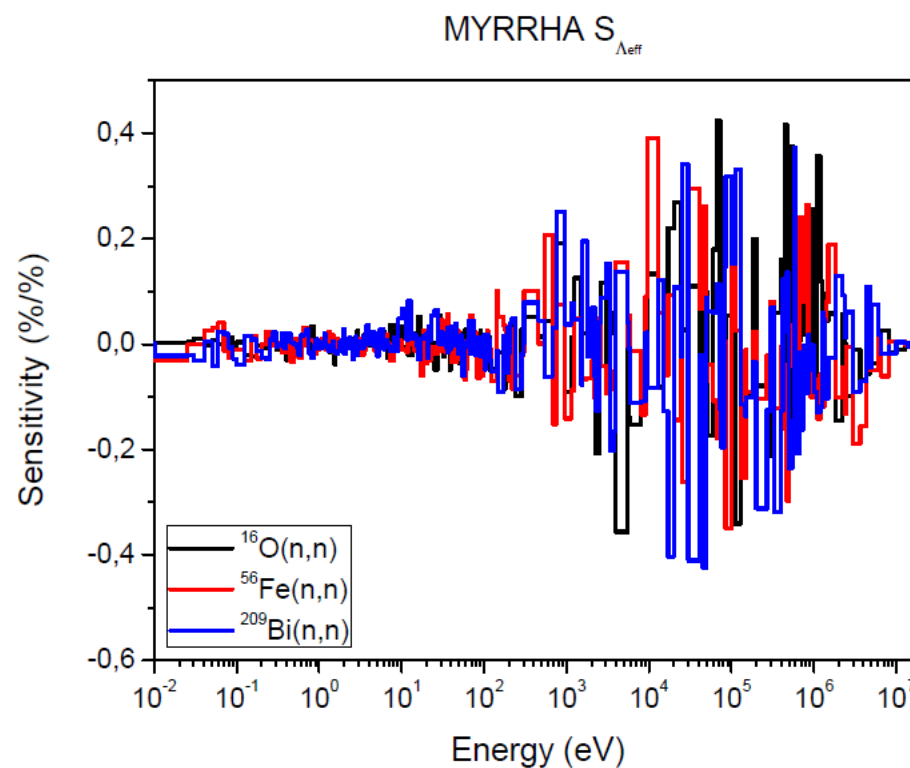
- **Condition:** BoC
- **Code:** SCALE6.1.3
- **XS:** ENDF/B-VII.0
- **Covariances:** SCALE6.1-44g (ENDF/B-VII.0), SCALE6.2-56g (ENDF/B-VII.1)
- **Parameters:** k_{eff} ; Doppler; coolant, clad, wrapper, fuel and diagrid expansion; CR and SR shift







- **Condition:** BoL
- **Code:** SUMMON
- **XS:** JEFF-3.3
- **Covariances:** JEFF-3.3
- **Parameters:** k_{eff} ; β_{eff} ; Λ_{eff} ; Doppler; coolant expansion; CR shift





Parameter	TA (%)	Unc. (%)
k_{eff}	0.3	0.8
β_{eff}	3	1.1
Λ_{eff}	-	20.8
Doppler coefficient (+400 K)	7	9.1
Coolant density coefficient (-5%)	7	20.3
Control rod worth	7	1.8



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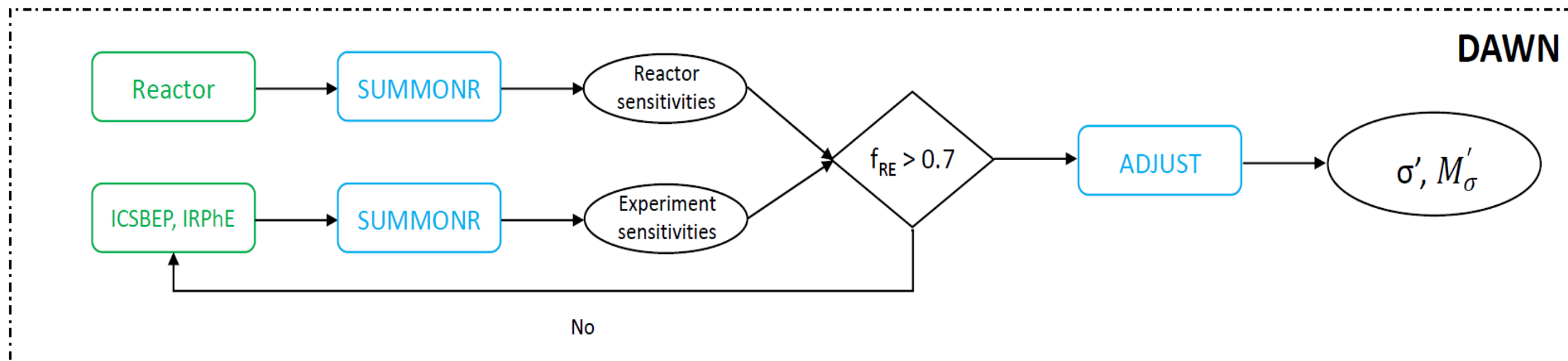
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- Based on **GLS technique**
- **Representativity factor** to identify similar experiments in ICSBEP and IRPhE
- Pre-adjustment: **AM**, X^2_{diag} and **IS**
- **PIA & REWIND** (finishing implementation)
- Post-adjustment: X^2_{con}



- **Assimilation:**

- Major contributors to the uncertainty in k_{eff} , Doppler and coolant density
- Critical mass experiments from ICSBEP
- **Individual adjustments**

- **Selected integral experiments:**

f_{RE}	MYRRHA	Integral experiment	E	U_E (%)	C	U_c (%)	U_{EC} (%)	U_σ (%)	AM (%)
ALFRED	0.97	HMF010	1.00000	0.10	0.99728	0.001	0.10	0.01	-0.17
HMF010	0.39	PMF028	1.00000	0.24	0.99906	0.001	0.24	0.41	0.56
PMF028	0.42	HMF064	0.99960	0.10	1.00318	0.001	0.10	0.33	0.08
HMF064	0.56	PMF006	1.00000	0.30	1.00334	0.001	0.30	0.75	0.72
PMF006	0.81	PMF001	1.00000	0.11	1.00019	0.001	0.11	0.66	0.75
PMF001	0.82	PMF002	1.00000	0.20	1.00128	0.001	0.20	0.84	0.91
PMF002	0.94								

- Total uncertainties after assimilation with PMF002:

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Quantity			$\Delta k_{eff}/k_{eff}$ (%)		Quantity			$\Delta k_{eff}/k_{eff}$ (%)	
^{240}Pu	(n,f)	^{240}Pu	(n,f)	0.543	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	0.291
^{240}Pu	(n,f)	^{240}Pu	(n, γ)	-0.420	^{239}Pu	χ	^{239}Pu	ν_p	-0.268
^{239}Pu	ν_p	^{239}Pu	ν_p	0.321	^{239}Pu	ν_p	^{239}Pu	ν_p	0.254
^{239}Pu	(n,f)	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	0.295	^{239}Pu	χ	^{239}Pu	χ	0.187
^{239}Pu	χ	^{239}Pu	χ	0.261	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	0.173
^{240}Pu	(n, γ)	^{240}Pu	(n, γ)	0.197	^{238}U	(n, γ)	^{238}U	(n, γ)	0.167
^{239}Pu	(n,f)	^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	0.174	^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	0.151
^{238}U	(n, γ)	^{238}U	(n, γ)	0.167	^{239}Pu	ν_p	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	-0.137
^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	^{239}Pu	(n, γ)	0.151	^{240}Pu	(n,f)	^{240}Pu	(n,f)	0.135
^{238}U	(n,n')	^{238}U	(n,f)	-0.138	^{239}Pu	χ	^{239}Pu	(n,f)	-0.132
Total uncertainty in k_{eff}				0.772	Total uncertainty in k_{eff}				0.529



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- Collapse existing sensitivity coefficients to energy grid defined for SG 46
- Process covariances of another ND library to 7g structure
- Other parameters could be derived with SUMMON
- Repeat calculations with SUMMON and another ND
- Update models
- S/U for ESFR ongoing in ESFR-SMART project
- S/U for several reactor designs in starting SANDA project