







Proyecto RMB

Reator Multipropósito Brasileiro



Background

- **2013**: Basic Engineering INVAP's scope: Reactor systems (a.k.a. Nuclear island) Execution term: 1 year (june 2013/ june 2014)
- 2017: Detail Engineering INVAP' scope: Reactor systems (a.k.a. Nuclear island) Execution term: 2 years (december 2017/ december 2019) + 4 month revision-approval.

Conventional systems(e.g. Architecture, Services) by AMAZUL



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Two similar designs tailored to specific requirements



Outcome

Documentation to support:

- Fabrication of components
- Purchasing of commercial-grade items
- Installation of components/systems
- FSAR

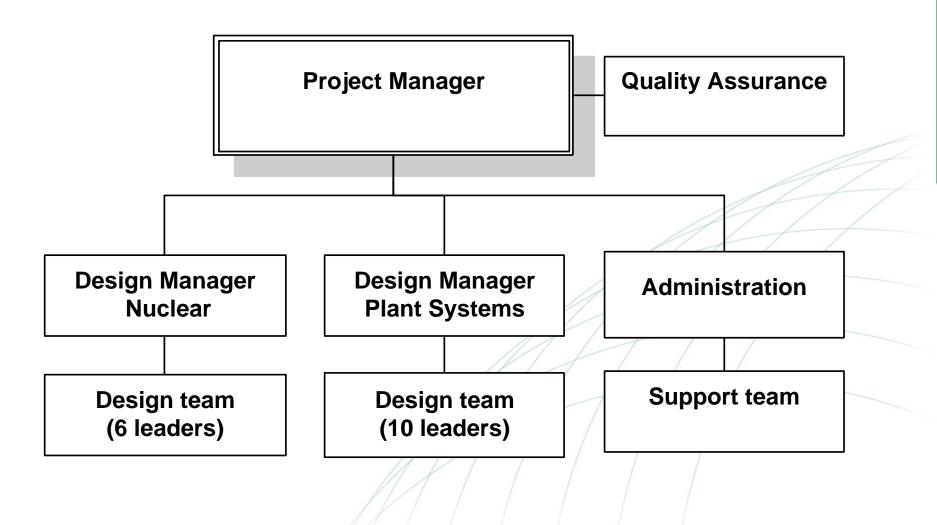
Typical set of documents

- Diagrams
- Drawings
- Calculation reports
- Descriptive reports
- Technical specs

Design integrated with the engineering developed by AMAZUL.



Organizational chart



Design Teams



NUCLEAR

- Neutronics
- Thermal-hydraulics
- Shielding
- Safety / Licensing
- I&C- Radiation Monitoring
- I&C- Nucleonic Instrumentation

PLANT SYSTEMS

- Mechanical
- Piping
- Process
- Electricity
- Ventilation (HVAC)
- I&C-Plant Instrumentation
- I&C- Control & Monitoring
- I&C- Reactor Protection
- Communications
- Integration / Lay-out



Organization of the works

55 Work Packages (WP)

Design Teams:

- 2 Design Managers
- 16 Design Leaders (Senior Engineers)
- 100 Designers (2018)
- 150 Designers (2019)

Product:

5000 documents 3D Model (Reactor Building, integrating both: INVAP and AMAZUL systems)



Integration INVAP/AMAZUL

Integration of equipment and components, building architecture in a consolidated 3D model.

Management of systems input/output data and requirements.

Collaboration and exchange of expertise/experience, e.g.:

- AMAZUL-INVAP:
 - Compliance of local standards and norms
 - Selection of commercial-grade items
- INVAP- AMAZUL:
 - Advising on designs in similar reactors



Integration INVAP-AMAZUL

METHOD

- CNEN leads and coordinates
- Working as a unique Team
- Design Leaders (counterparts) in each design discipline
- Periodic communications, revision/analysis of documents.

PROBLEMS

- Language
- Customs and habits
- Local standards
- Compatibility of design tools (software, e.g. Bentley-PDMS)
- Design criteria
- Scope of works (battery limits, design "gaps")



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3D MODEL

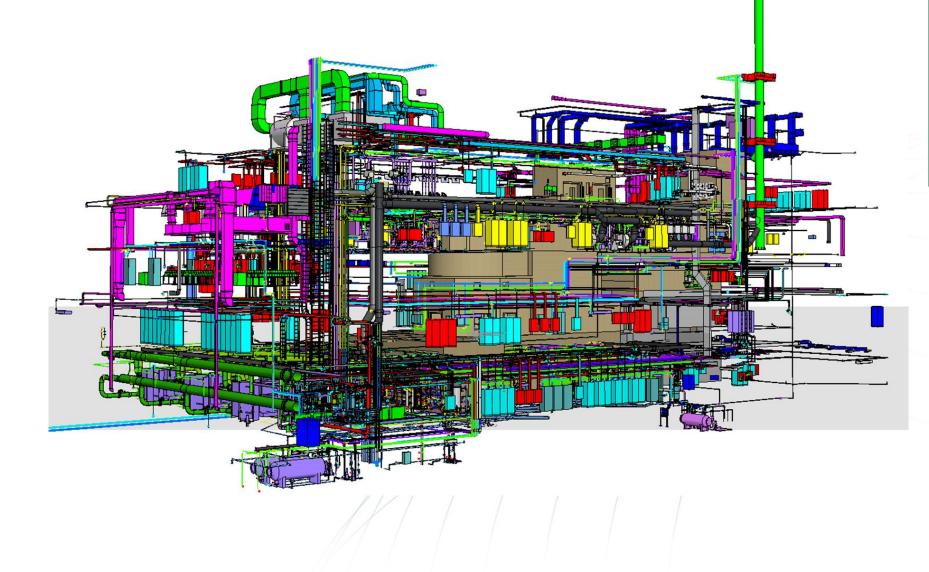


3-D Model

- Integrates designs from INVAP and AMAZUL
- INVAP leads the works
- Tool:
 - Bentley® system
 - OpenBuildings
 - Raceway & Cable Management (BRCM)
 - AutoPLANT_Modeler
 - OpenPlant PID
 - OpenPlant Modeler
 - AutoPIPE
 - OpenPLANT Isometrics Management
 - OpenPlant Support Engineering
 - Solidworks

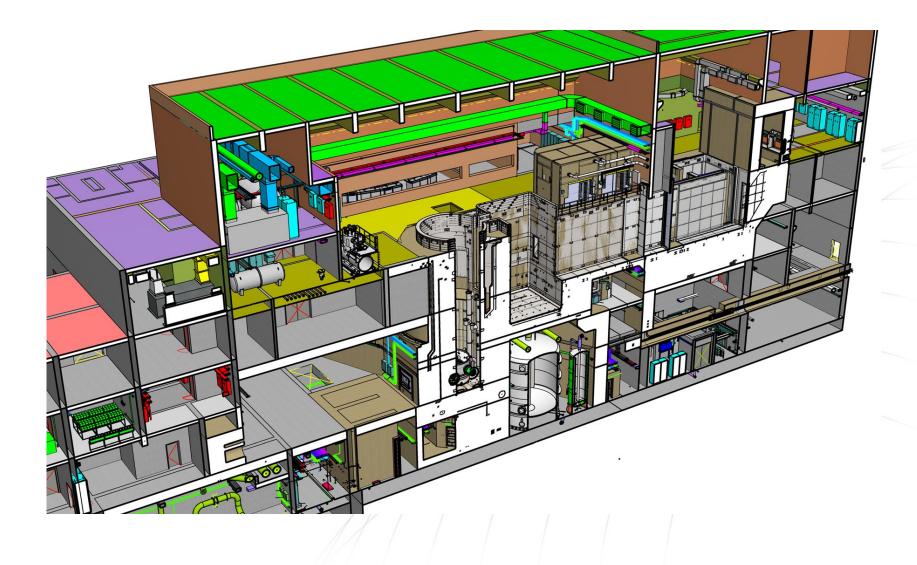


3D Model- view



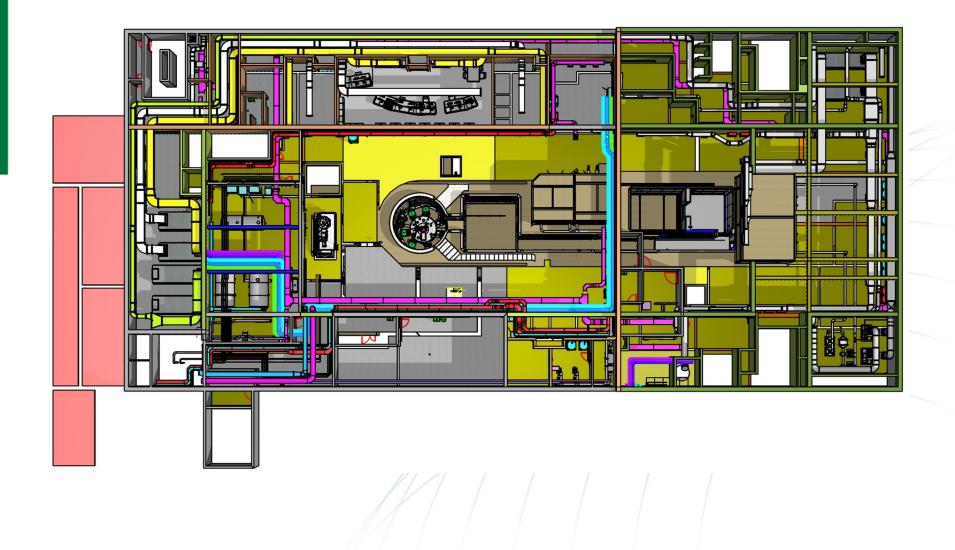


3D model- section view



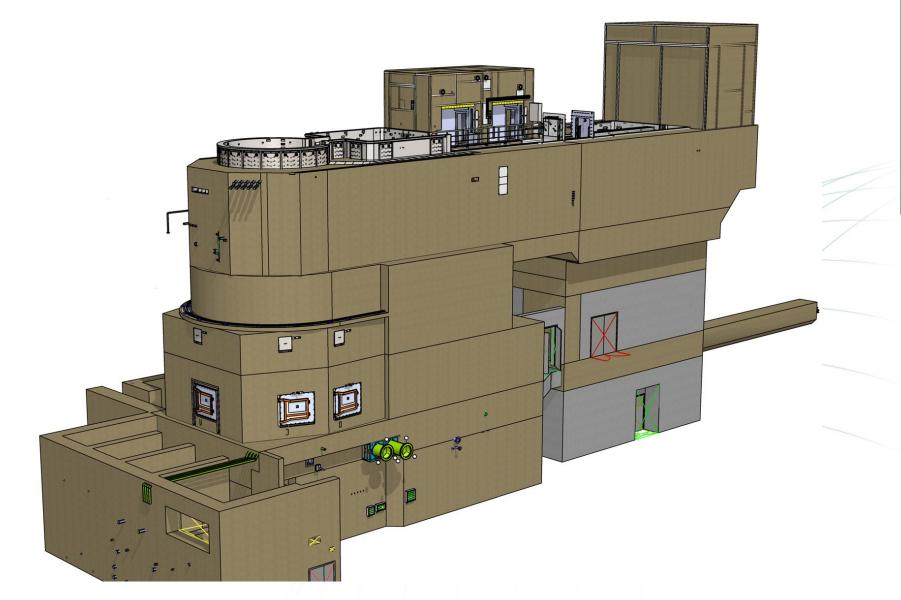


3 D model- Plan view



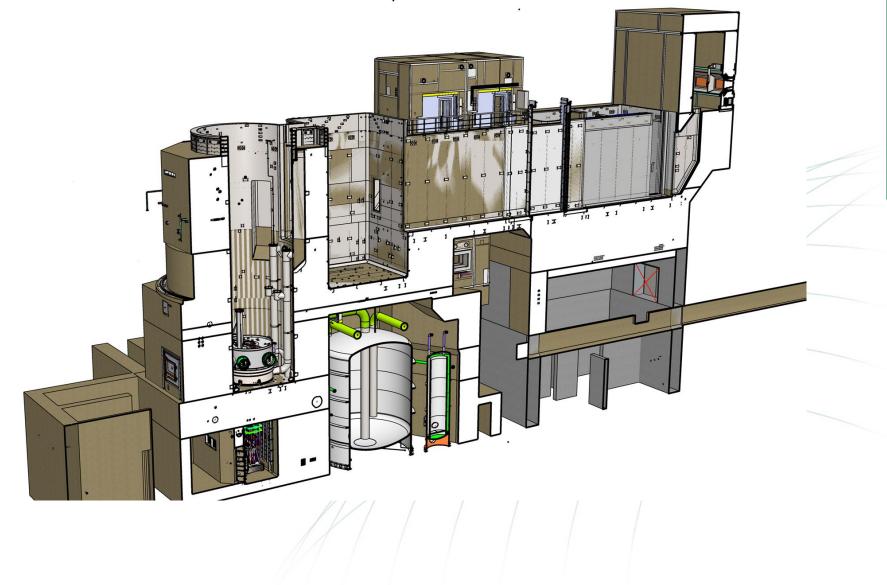


3D model- Reactor block- view



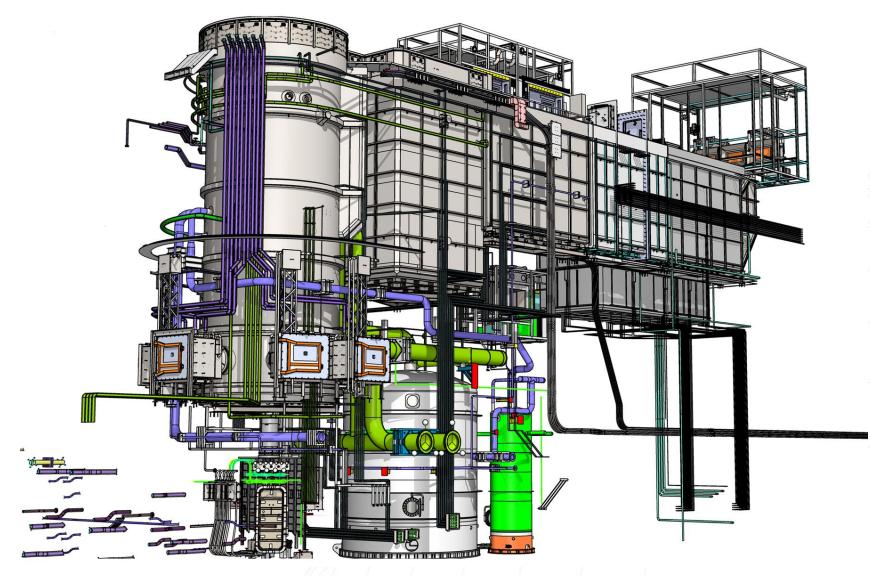


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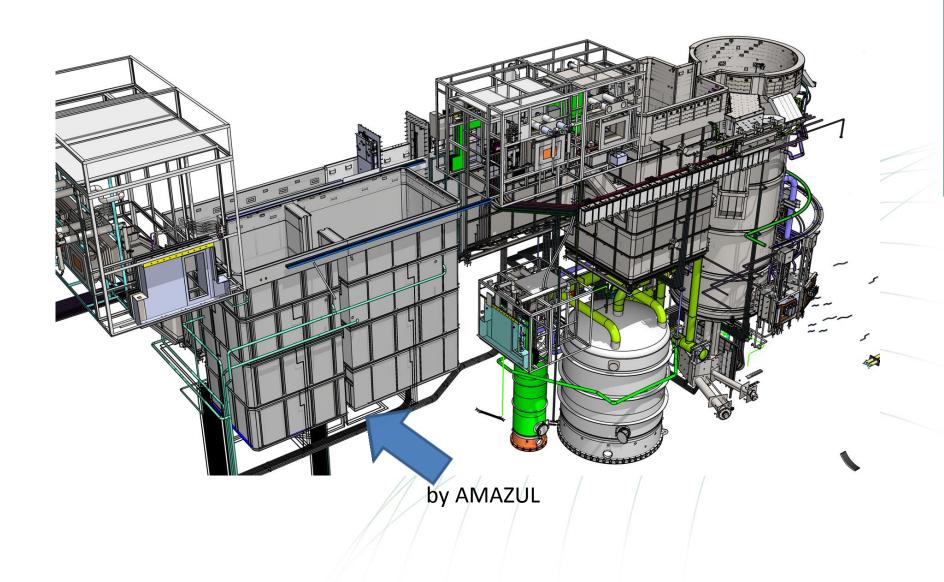
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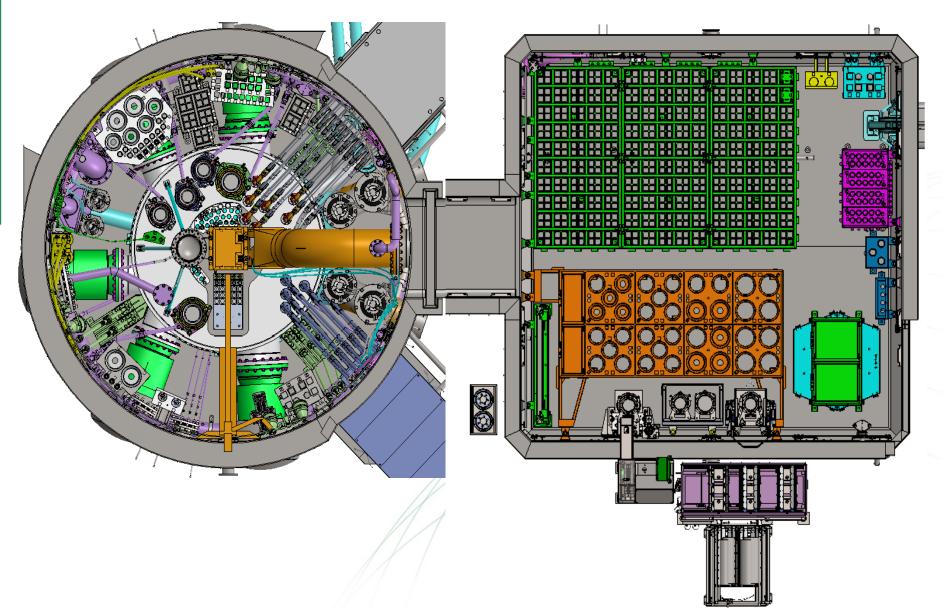


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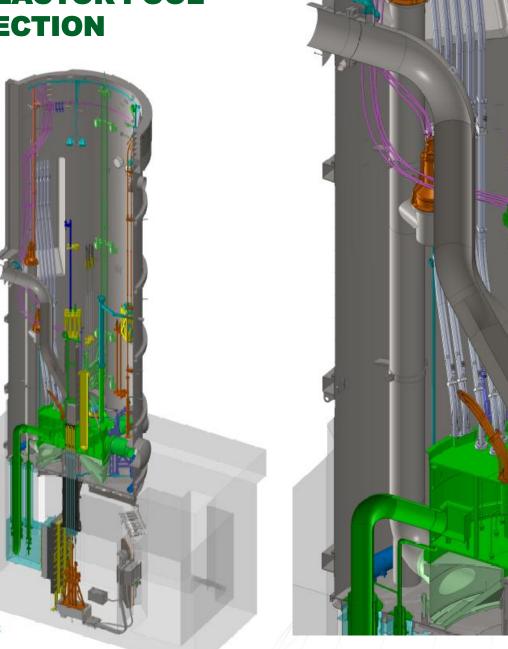


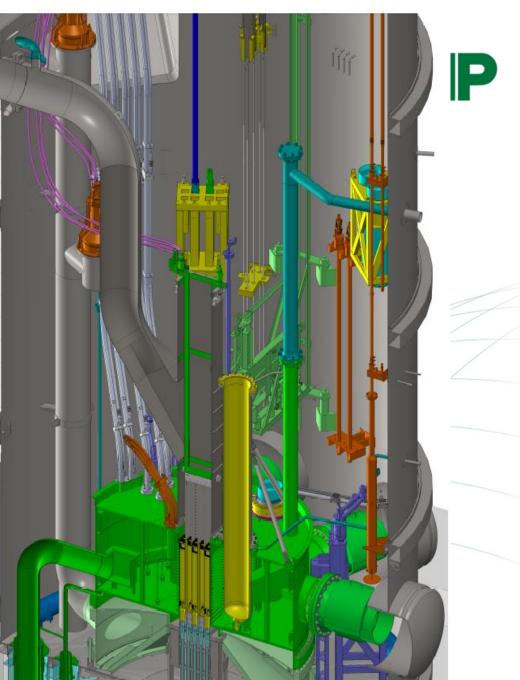






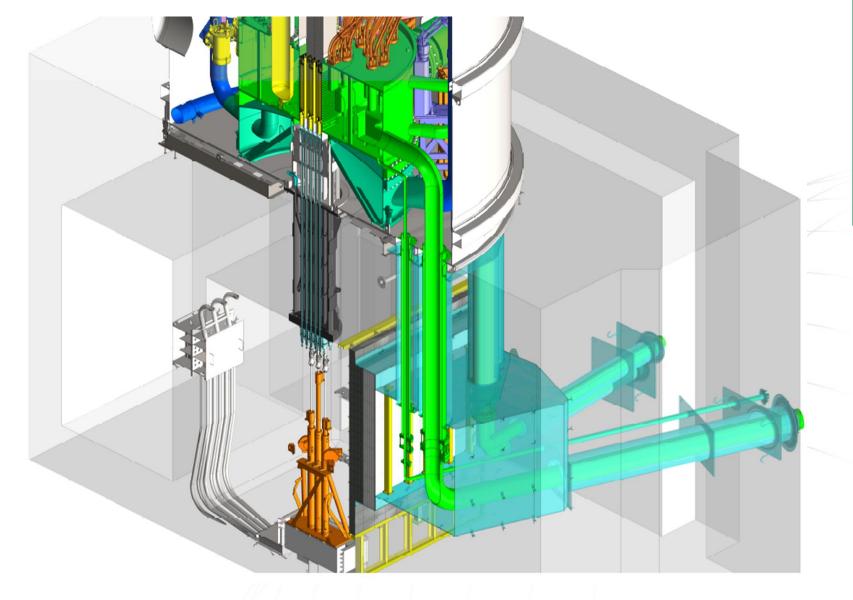
REACTOR POOL-SECTION





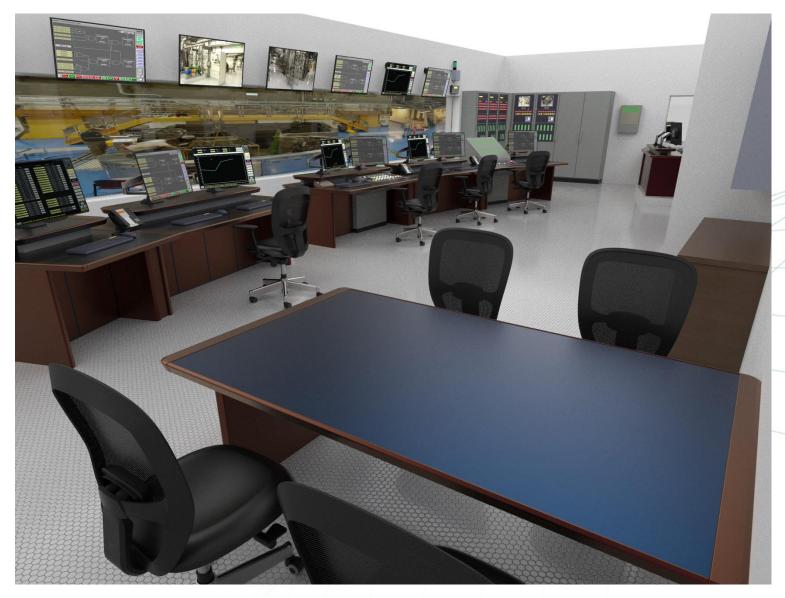
HEAVY WATER CIRCUIT-CONTROL RODS MECHANISM











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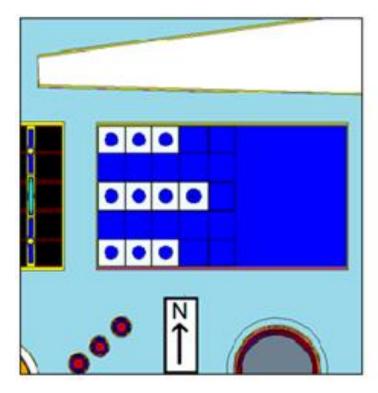


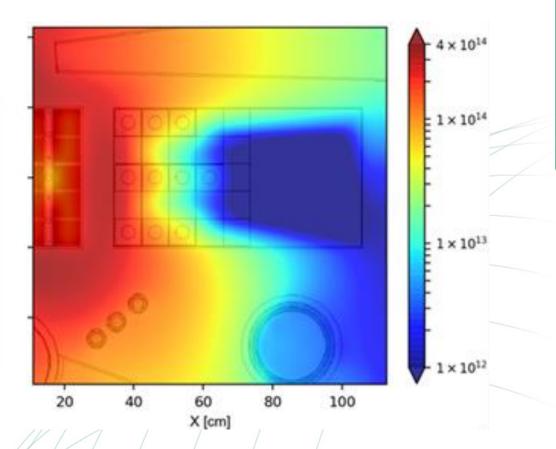
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NUCLEONICS



Neutronic design- FIF





Thermal neutron flux [n cm-2 s-1]

MCNP model



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SAFETY & LICENSING

FSAR and Support to Licensing



- Chapter 02: Safety Objectives and Engineering Design Requirements
- Chapter 05: The Reactor
- Chapter 06: Research Reactor Cooling Systems and Connected Systems
- Chapter 07: Engineered Safety Features
- Chapter 08: Instrumentation and Control Systems
- Chapter 11: Reactor Utilization (partial)
- Chapter 12: Operational Radiological Safety (partial)
- Chapter 15: Commissioning
- Chapter 16: Safety Analysis
- Chapter 17: Operational Limits and Conditions (partial scope to INVAP responsibilities)
- Chapter 18: Management Systems (partial)
- Chapter 19: Decommissioning

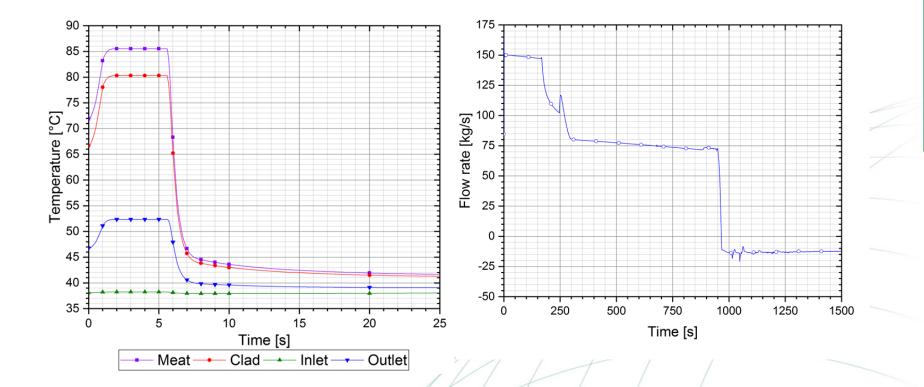


Chapter 16: Safety Analysis

- LOCA (Loss of Coolant Accident)
- LOFA (Loss of Flow Accident)
- LOHS (Loss of Heat Sink)
- LOEP (Loss of Electric Power Supply)
- RIA (Reactivity Insertion Accident)



Chapter 16: Safety Analysis



Average channel temperatures -LOCA (Pump Shaft Seizure)

Mass flow rate through riser's top -LOCA (Pump Shaft Seizure)