

# Status of Fast Reactor Technology Development

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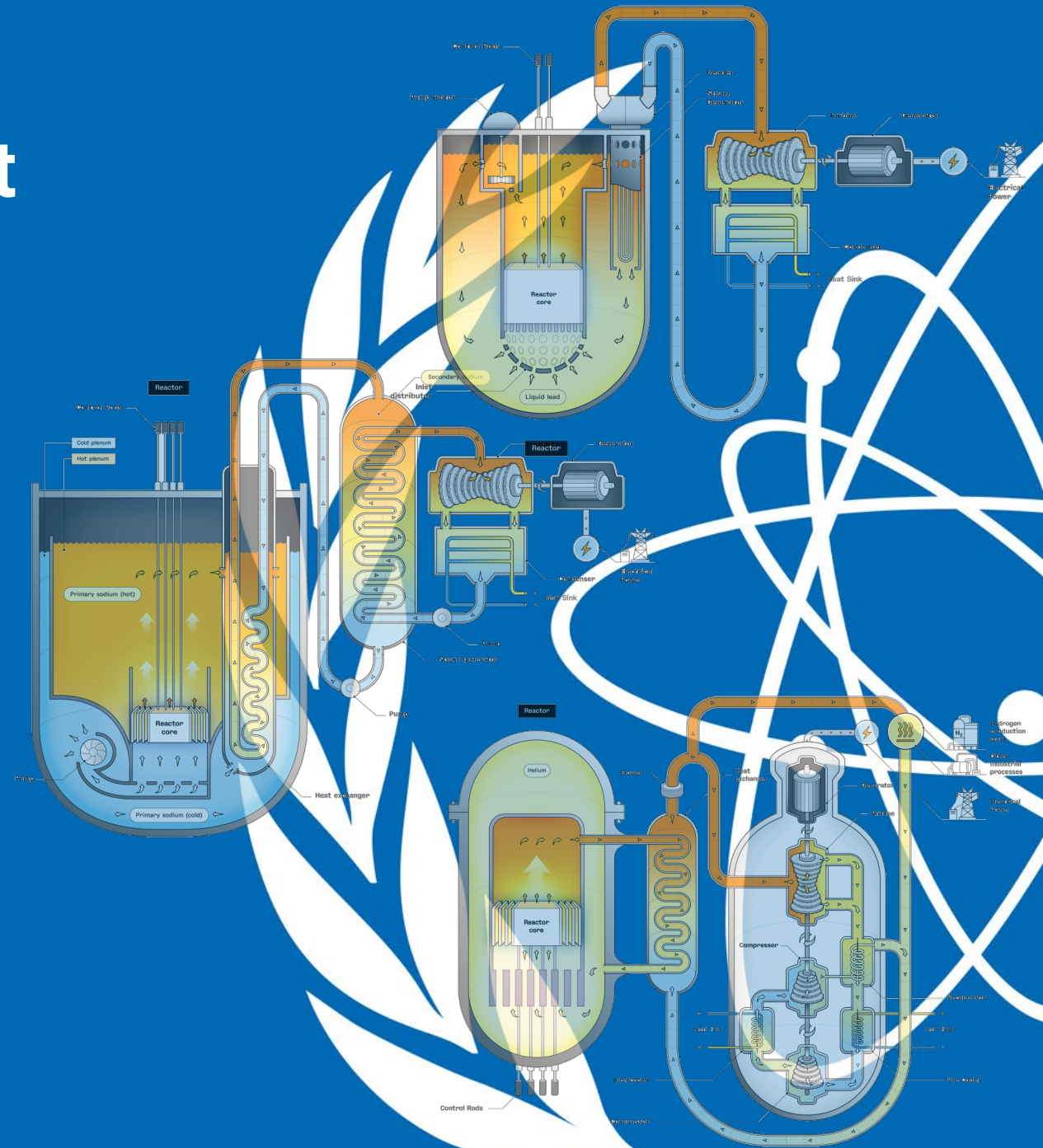
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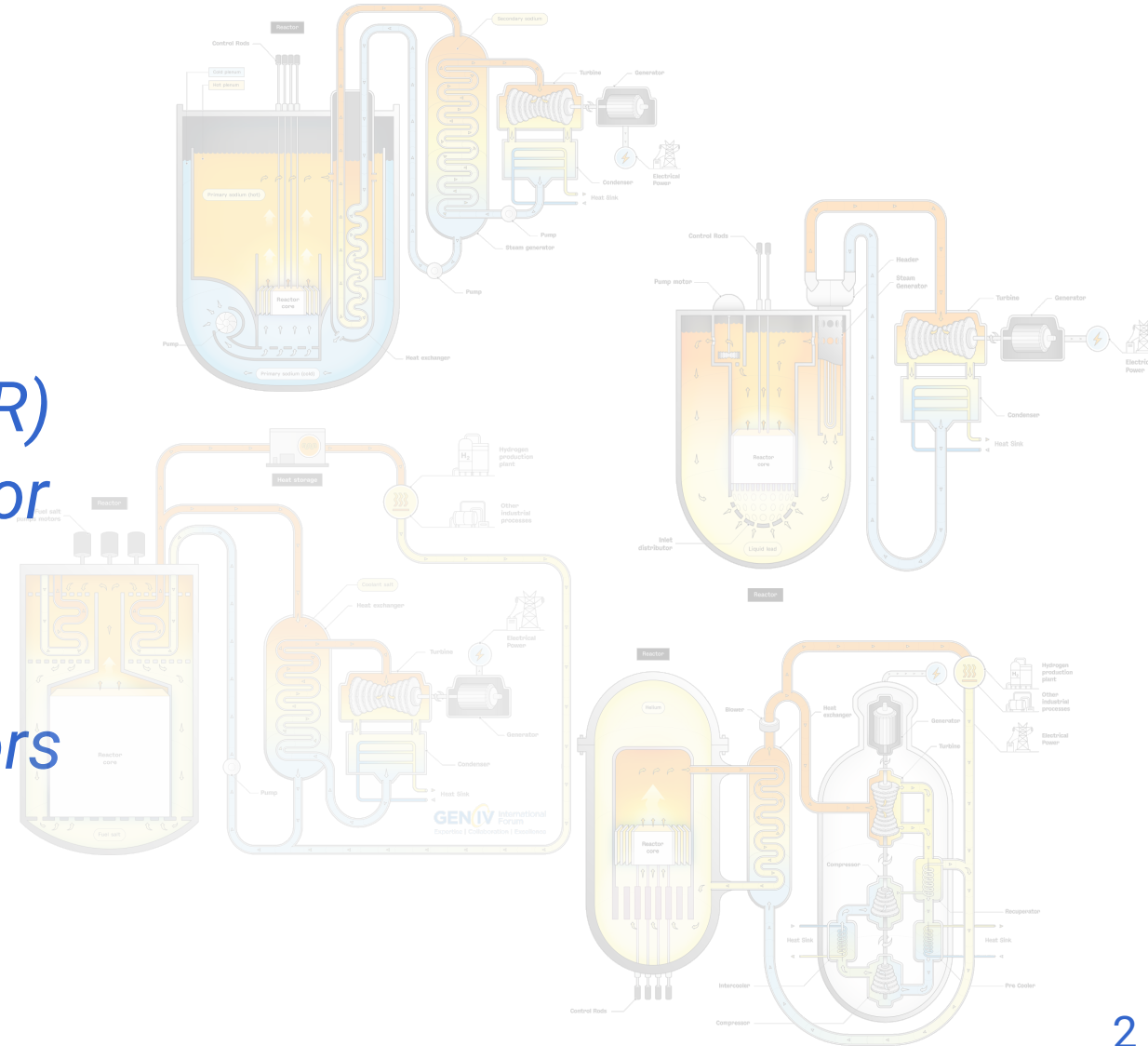
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# World Status of Fast Reactor Technology Development

- In Operation
- Under Construction and Decommissioning
- Developing of Innovative Reactors
  - Sodium cooled Fast Reactor (SFR)
  - Lead and LBE cooled Fast Reactor (LFR)
  - Gas cooled Fast Reactor (GFR)
  - Molten Salt cooled (Fast) Reactors (MSR)



# Fast Reactors in Operation & under Commissioning

Country	Name	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e) MW	Year (Op.)	Status
Russia	BOR-60	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	experimental	60/12	1969	operating
	BN-600	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	1470/600	1980	operating
	BN-800	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub> /MOX	commercial	2100/880	2015	operating
China	CEFR	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	experimental	65/20	2011	operating
	CFR600	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub> /MOX	prototype	1500/650	2023	operating
India	FBTR	sodium		experimental	40/13	1985	operating
	PFBR	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	1250/500	2025	commissioning
Japan	JOYO	sodium	MOX	experimental	100/--	1978	resume operation 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



# PFBR: Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (India)

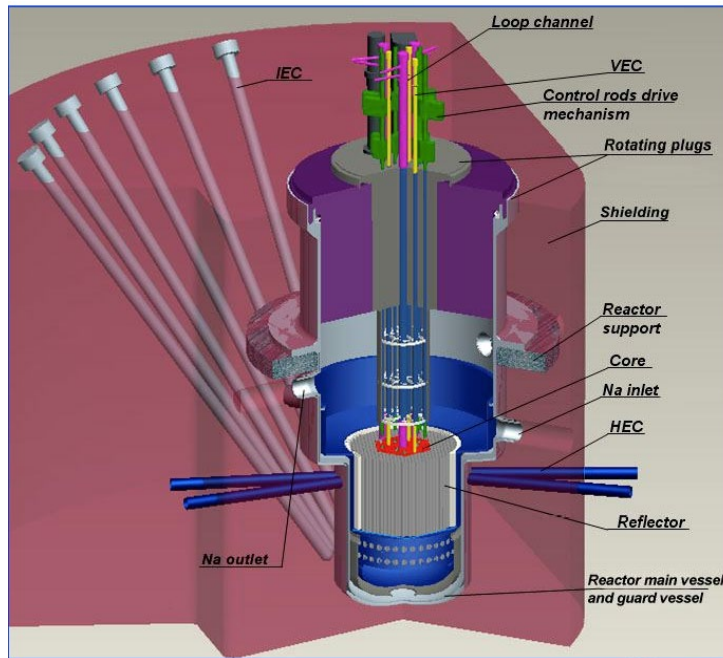


<b>Power</b>	<b>: 1250 MW<sub>t</sub> (500 MW<sub>e</sub>)</b>
<b>Primary circuit</b>	<b>: Pool Type</b>
<b>Reactor coolant</b>	<b>: Sodium</b>
<b>Number of PSP</b>	<b>: 2</b>
<b>Number of IHX</b>	<b>: 4</b>
<b>Number of sec loops</b>	<b>: 2</b>
<b>Number of SG per loop</b>	<b>: 4</b>
<b>Containment building</b>	<b>: RCC rectangular shape</b>
<b>Design Life</b>	<b>: 40 Years</b>

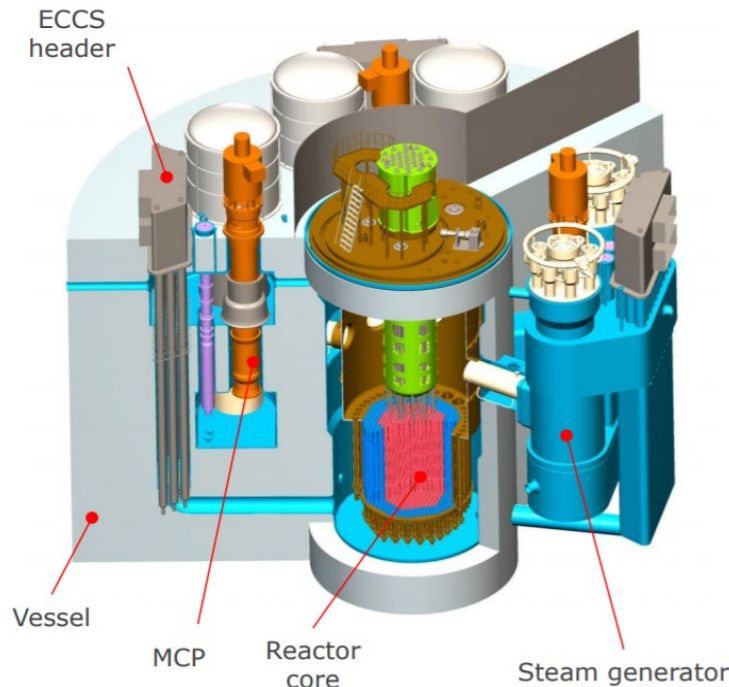
# Fast Reactors under Construction

Country	Name	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power, MW(th/e)	Year (Op.)	Status
Russia	MBIR	sodium	MOX	experimental	150/55	~2028	construction
	<b>BREST-OD-300</b>	lead	PuN/UN	demonstrator	700/300	~2026	construction
China	CFR600-2	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub> /MOX	prototype	1500/650	~2028	construction

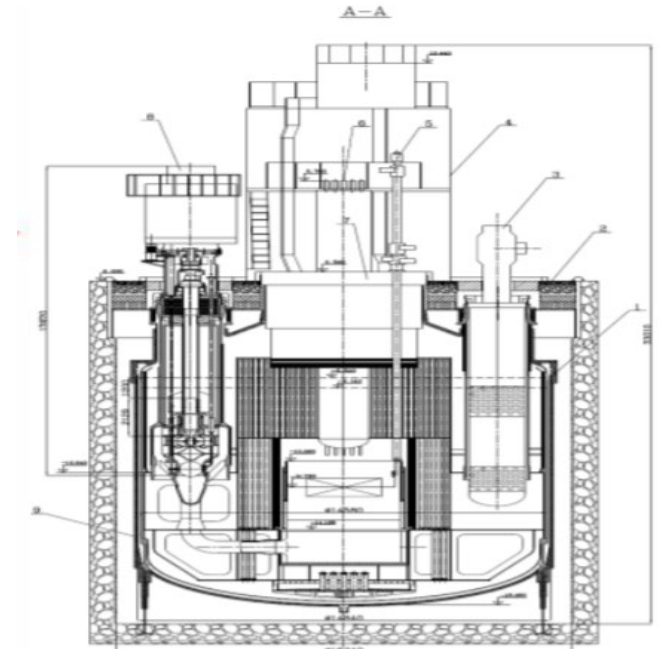
**MBIR, Russia**



**BREST-OD-300  
Russia**



**CFR600, China**





# Status of MBIR

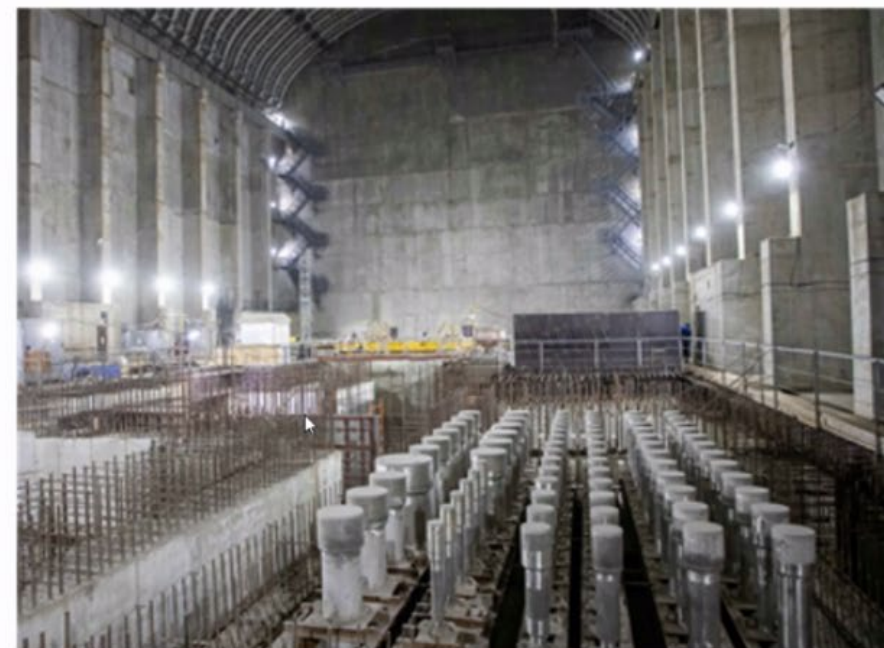
## CURRENT STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION



MBIR construction site (2024)



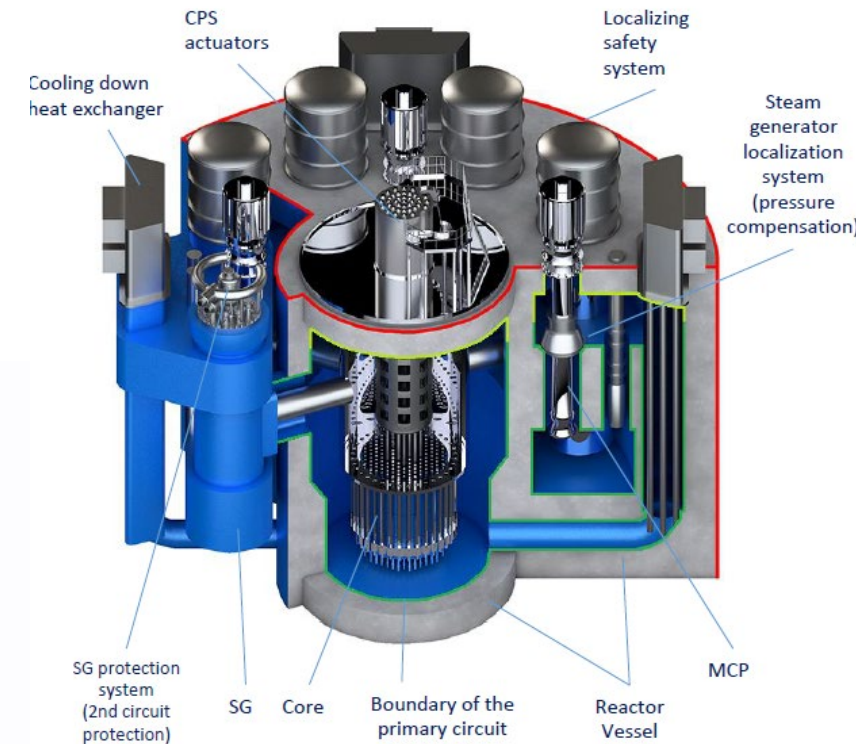
## CONSTRUCTION



MBIR construction site (2024)

# Status of BREST-OD-300

Construction status at Pilot Demonstrational Energy Complex (PDEC) site (2024)



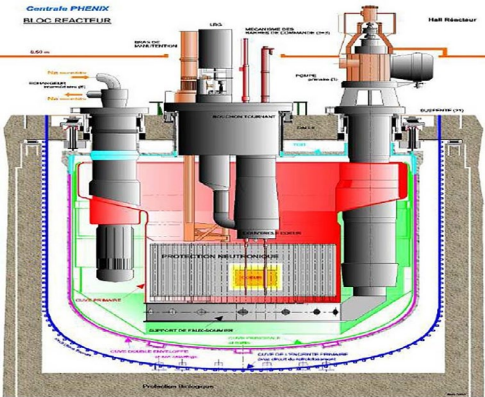
BREST-OD-300 construction site (2024)



# Fast Reactors under Decommissioning

Country	Name	Coolant	Fuel	Purpose	Power, MW(th/e)	Year (Op.)	Status
France	Phenix	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	590/250	1973	decommissioning
	Superphenix	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	FOAK	3000/1242	1986	decommissioning
Japan	MONJU	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	714/280	1994	decommissioning
USA	FFTF	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	experimental	400/--	1980	decommissioning
Kazakhstan	BN-350	sodium	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	1000/350	1973	decommissioning

Superphenix, France



Phenix, France

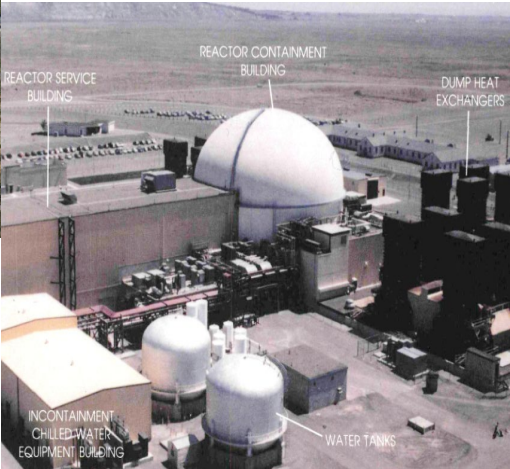
BN-350, Kazakhstan



MONJU, Japan



FFTF, USA



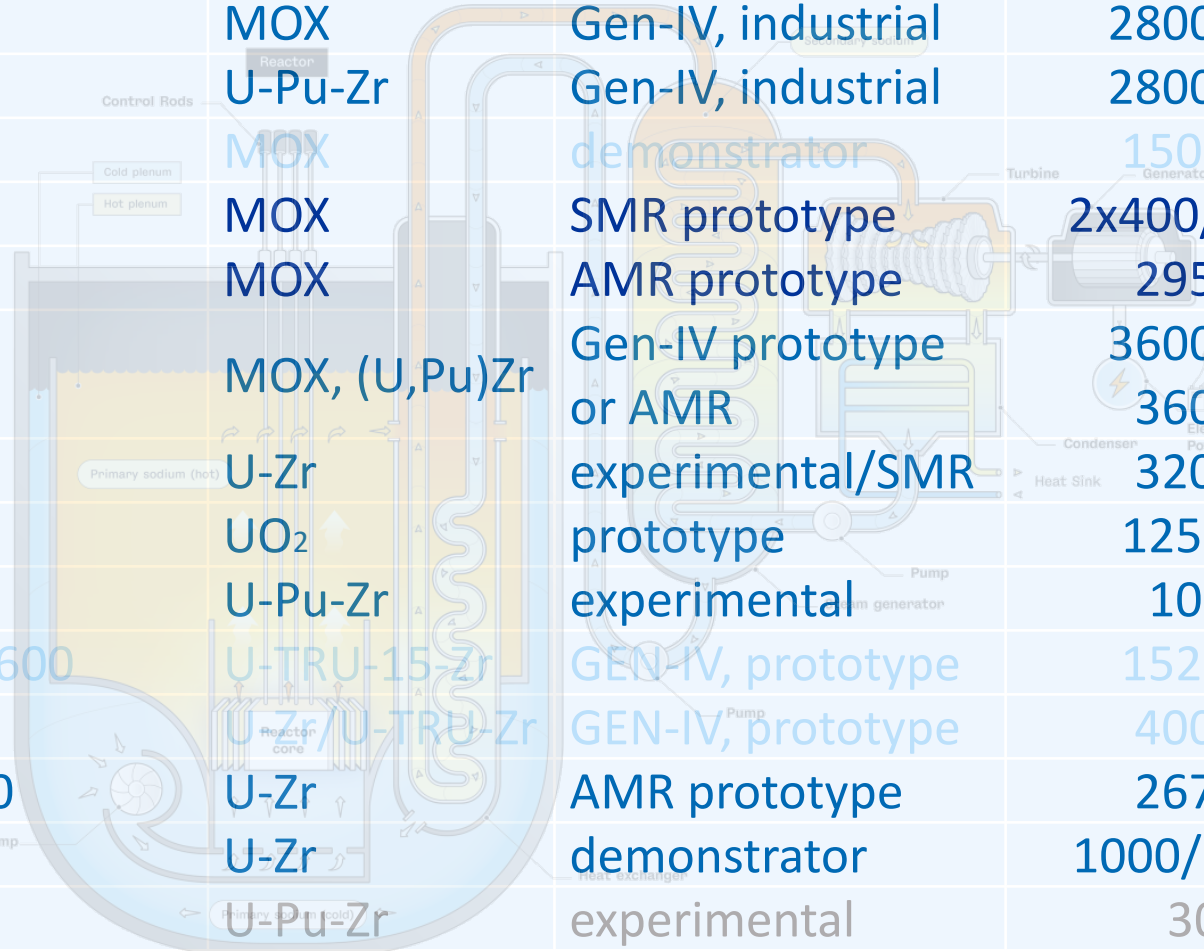


# Innovative SFRs under Development and Design



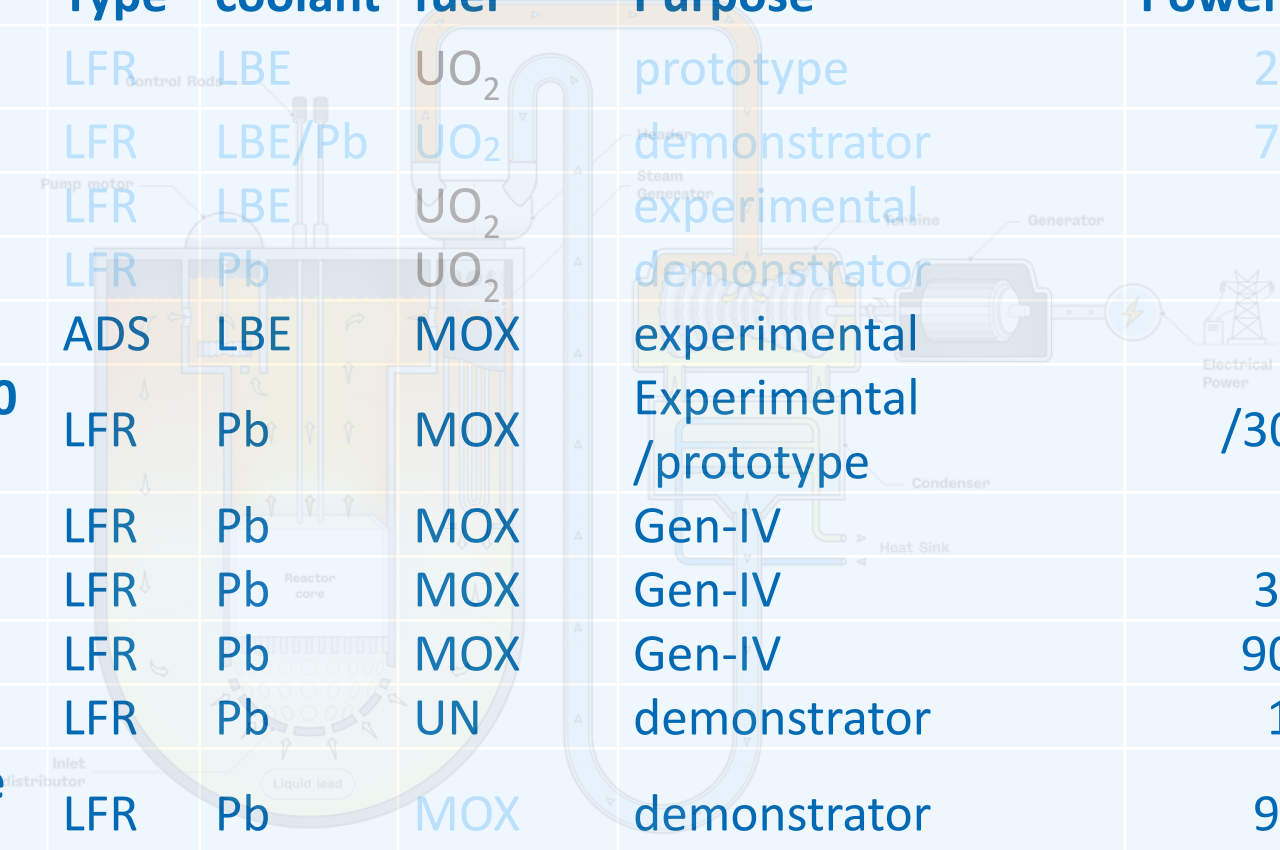
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Country	Name	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Russia	BN-1200M	PuN/UN/MOX	Gen-IV, industrial	2900/1220	design
China	CFR1200	MOX	Gen-IV, industrial	2800/1200	design
	CiFR1000	U-Pu-Zr	Gen-IV, industrial	2800/1200	design
France	ASTRID	MOX	demonstrator	1500/600	suspended
	HEXANA	MOX	SMR prototype	2x400/Flexible	concept
	OTRERA	MOX	AMR prototype	295/110	concept
EU	ESFR	MOX, (U,Pu)Zr	Gen-IV prototype	3600/1500	concept
			or AMR	360/150	
India	PFBR-2	U-Zr	experimental/SMR	320/100	concept
	FBR 1&2	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	1250/500	design
	FBTR-2	U-Pu-Zr	experimental	100/30	design
R. of Korea	KALIMER-600	U-TRU-15-Zr	GEN-IV, prototype	1523/600	design
	PGSFR	U-Zr/U-TRU-Zr	GEN-IV, prototype	400/150	suspended
	SALUS-100	U-Zr	AMR prototype	267/100	design
USA	NATRIUM	U-Zr	demonstrator	1000/345-500	design
	VTR	U-Pu-Zr	experimental	300/-	suspended
	ARC-100	U-Zr	demonstrator	260/100	concept
	Oklo	U-Pu-Zr	demonstrator	/15-50	concept



# Innovative LFRs under Development and Design

Country	Name	Type	coolant	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Russia	SVBR-100	LFR	LBE	UO <sub>2</sub>	prototype	280/100	design
China	CLFR-300	LFR	LBE/Pb	UO <sub>2</sub>	demonstrator	740/300	concept
	CLEAR-I	LFR	LBE	UO <sub>2</sub>	experimental	10/-	design
	CLEAR-M10d	LFR	Pb	UO <sub>2</sub>	demonstrator	25/10	concept
Belgium	MYRRHA	ADS	LBE	MOX	experimental	100/-	design
Italy + EU	LFR-AS-30/200 (newcleo)	LFR	Pb	MOX	Experimental /prototype	/30 or /200	concept
Romania + Italy + Belgium	LEANDREA	LFR	Pb	MOX	Gen-IV	30/	design
	ALFRED	LFR	Pb	MOX	Gen-IV	300/120	concept
	EAGLES-300	LFR	Pb	MOX	Gen-IV	900?/350	design
Sweden	SEALER-55	LFR	Pb	UN	demonstrator	140/55	design
USA	Westinghouse LFR	LFR	Pb	MOX	demonstrator	950/450	design
	SSTAR	LFR	Pb	U-Pu-Zr	experimental	45/20	suspended





# Joint Romania-Italy- Belgium EU-SMR-LFR

## International collaborations

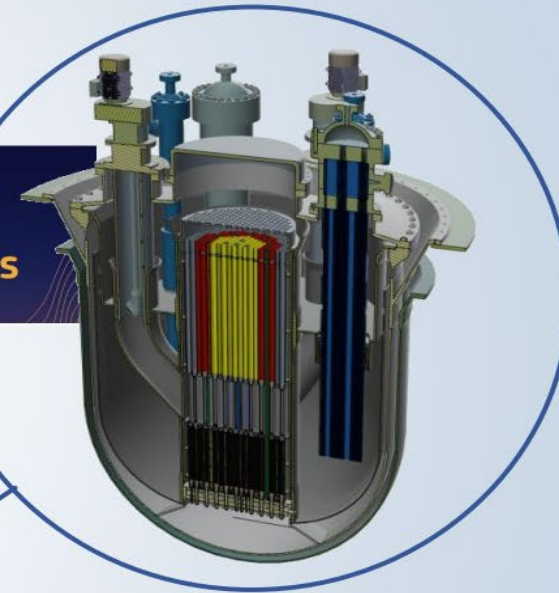
Collaboration agreement for accelerating the development of LFR technology



## EU-SMR-LFR

(re-branding EAGLE-300)

European Industrial Alliance on **SMALL MODULAR REACTORS**



### Reference design

Simplified, robust, modular

### Candidate sites

Mol-Belgium and Pitesti-Romania

### Shared roadmap

Jointly owned IP

- Competitive economics
- Proven passive safety features
- Sustainable closed fuel cycle
- High temperature heat
- Commercial fleet deployment by 2040



Eagles Consortium - a newly established alliance which goal is to develop and commercialize EAGLES-300, a next-generation lead-cooled Small Modular Reactor (SMR).

As presented by Ms M. Nitoi at TWG-FR Meeting in June 2025

# Joint Romania-Italy- Belgium LFR Programme

## Roadmap to commercial LFR



### LEANDREA

Fast spectrum, technology viability demonstration and irradiation facility for qualification of materials/fuels

Objective: qualify fuel to be used in ALFRED



### ALFRED

Representative of the commercial SMR-LFR, aiming to demonstrate capacity of operating over time while meeting expected availability

Objective: staged approach to ref. conditions



### EU-SMR-LFR



European commercial of SMR-LFR fleet

Investment decisions for commercial reactors no later than 2040 based on ALFRED



# Innovative GFRs under Development and Design

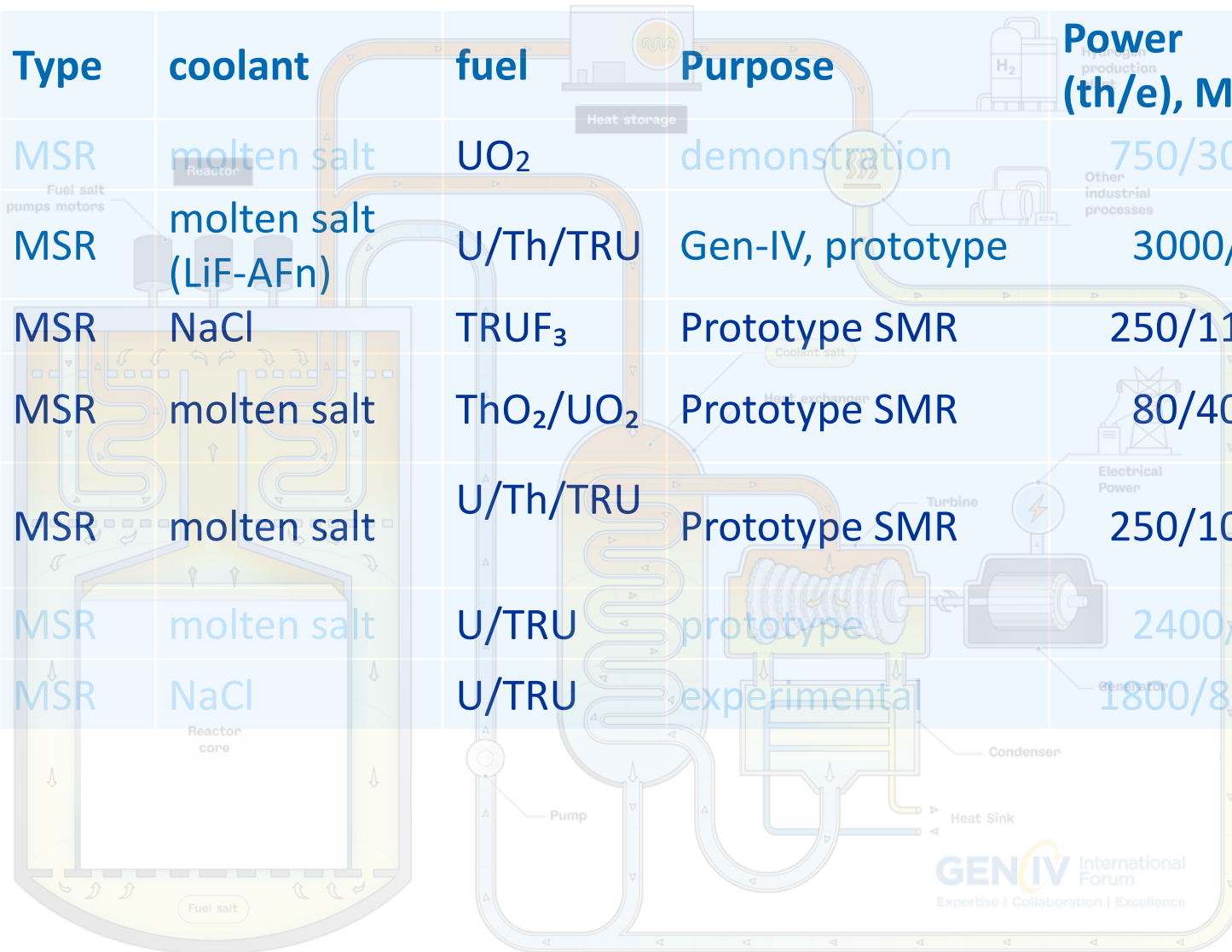


Country	Name	Type	coolant	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Japan	KAMADO FBR	GFR	CO <sub>2</sub>	Oxide	demonstrator	3000/1000	Concept
EU	ALLEGRO HeFASTo	GFR	He	MOX	Gen-IV, demonstrator	75/- 200/	design
USA	EM <sup>2</sup>	GFR	He	UC	demonstrator	500/265	Concept
	FMR	GFR	He	MOX/UF4/ UCO	demonstrator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



# Innovative Fast MSR under Development and Design

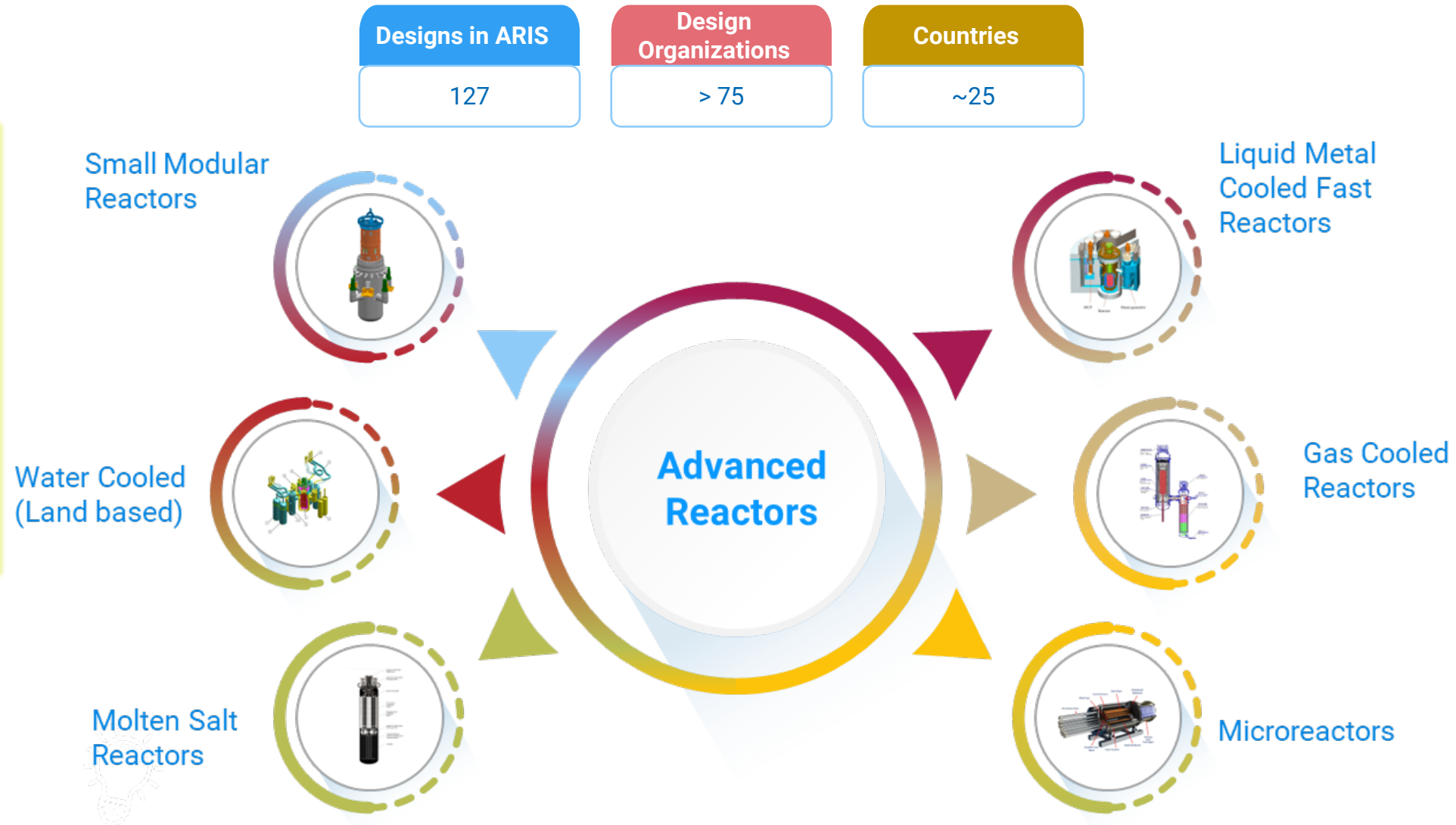
Country	Name	Type	coolant	fuel	Purpose	Power (th/e), MW	Status
Canada	SSR-W	MSR	molten salt	UO <sub>2</sub>	demonstration	750/300	demo
France	MSFR	MSR	molten salt (LiF-AFn)	U/Th/TRU	Gen-IV, prototype	3000/	concept
	STELLARIA	MSR	NaCl	TRUF <sub>3</sub>	Prototype SMR	250/110	concept
	XS(A)MR (Naarea)	MSR	molten salt	ThO <sub>2</sub> /UO <sub>2</sub>	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





# Advanced Reactors Information System (ARIS)

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



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