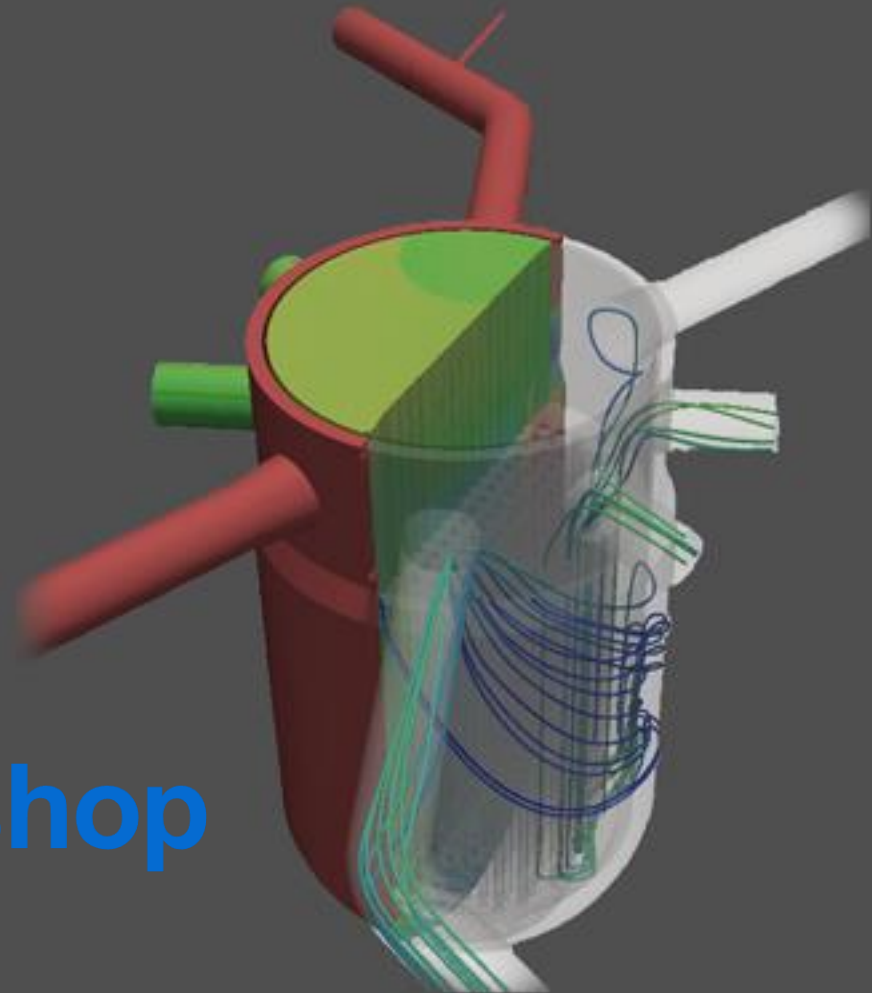


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CUPID2.6 개요

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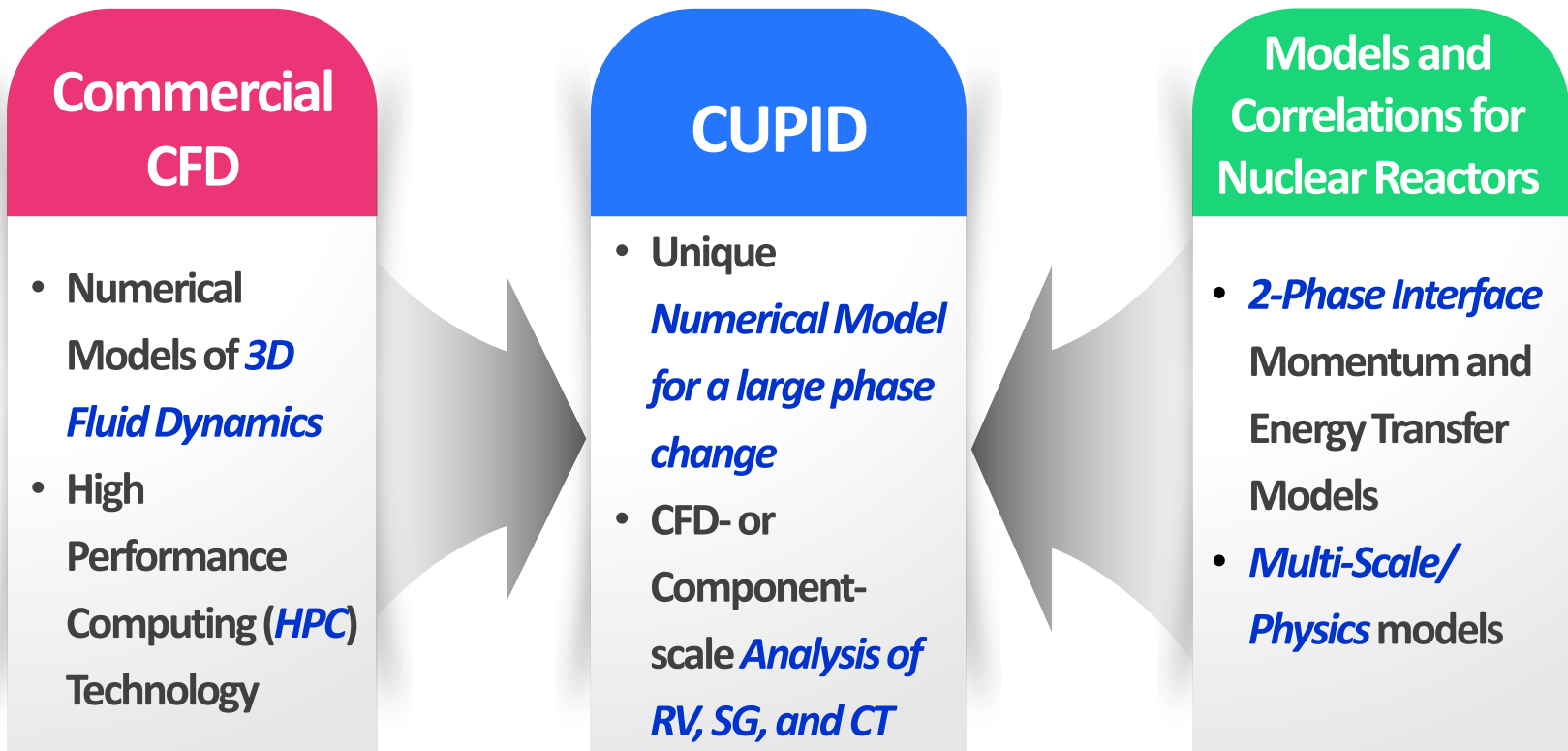
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Main Features of CUPID

- **Fast and Robust 3D 2-Phase Flow Solver**
- **Scalable Iterative Solver for a Large-scale Computing**
- **Multi-scale Simulation for a Fast Transient**

Fast and Robust 3D 2-Phase Flow Solver (2/2)

- » Commercial CFD mainly focuses on 3D fluid dynamics and *has limited applications for 2-phase flows especially when a large phase change is involved*



RV: Reactor Vessel, SG: Steam Generator, CT: Containment

Scalable Iterative Solver for a Large-scale Computing

» The most time-consuming part in CUPID is the **“Pressure equation”** solving module

- The pressure equation takes more than **90%** of total computing time depending on the number of cells
- The Conjugate Gradient (CG) solver is **not scalable** and we need to develop a **new iterative solver** which is **scalable** w.r.t the number of cells

Number of Cells	time_pressure / time_total (%)
191,800	78.8
1,533,600	75.7
4,773,600	81.6
12,357,600	86.2
21,683,700	90.2
107,968,000	92.9

» Development of a **Geometric Multi-Grid (GMG)** solver for **unstructured mesh**

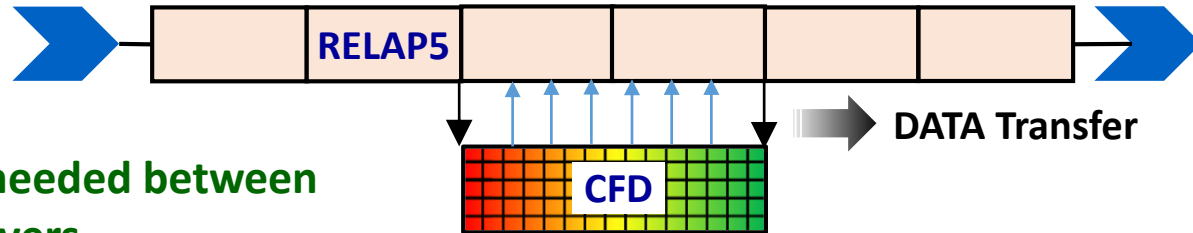
- CG solver: $\text{Time}_{\text{CG}} \propto N^{1.4}$
- GMG solver: $\text{Time}_{\text{GMG}} \propto N^{1.0}$
- The new GMG solver is **Easy to use** since the unstructured **coarse meshes are generated automatically**

Number of Cells	CPU Time (s)	
	CG	GMG
10^2	1	1
10^6	3.7 months	2.7 hours

Multi-Scale Simulation for a Fast Transient

Domain Overlapping

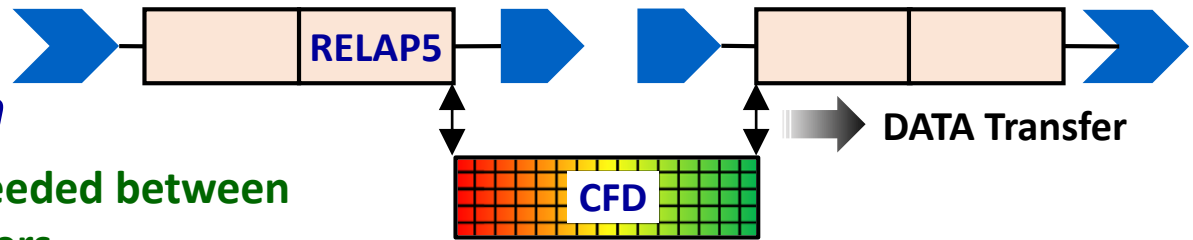
Data Transfer is needed between
Two separate solvers



Ex)
RELAP5/
CFX,
FLEUNT,
STAR-CCM+

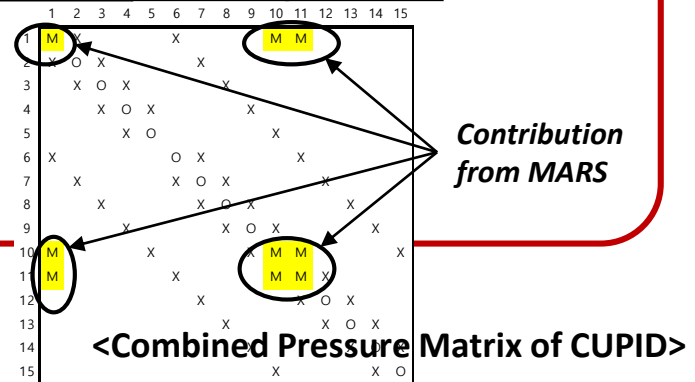
Domain Decomposition

Data Transfer is needed between
Two separate solvers



Single Domain

Single pressure solver matrix
: **No need for the Data Transfer**
→ *Versatile application to transient problems*



* I.K.Park et al., *Annals of Nuclear Energy*, 2013.

Mathematical Models

Field Equations

- 3-Dimensional **2-Fluid & 3-Field** Mass, Mom., Eng. Equations
- Non-condensable Gas Equations (**He, H₂, N₂, Kr, Xe, Air, Ar, SF₆**)
- 3-Dimensional **Solid Conduction** Equation
- **Boron** Transport Equation
- Interfacial Area Transport Equation

Numerical Methods

- Finite Volume Method (**FVM**)
 - **Unstructured Mesh**
 - Semi-Implicit/**Fully-Implicit** Scheme
 - Pressure Solver: Bi-Conjugate Gradient (**BICG**), Multi-Grid (**MG**)
 - **Compressibility** is considered
- * H.Y.Yoon et al.,
Numerical Heat Transfer,
2016.

Physical Models

- CFD-Scale**
- Turbulence Model: **k-e, SST, LES**
 - **2-Phase Topology** Map,
 - **Drag, Lift Force, Interface Heat Transfer** Models
 - **Radiation Heat Transfer** Model

- Component-Scale**
- **Porous Medium** Model
 - 2-Phase Flow Regime
 - **Models and Correlations**
Package for the safety Analysis
 - **Sub-channel Model**

Numerical Models

- Mathematical Models
- Parallel Computation
- Pre/Post Processors

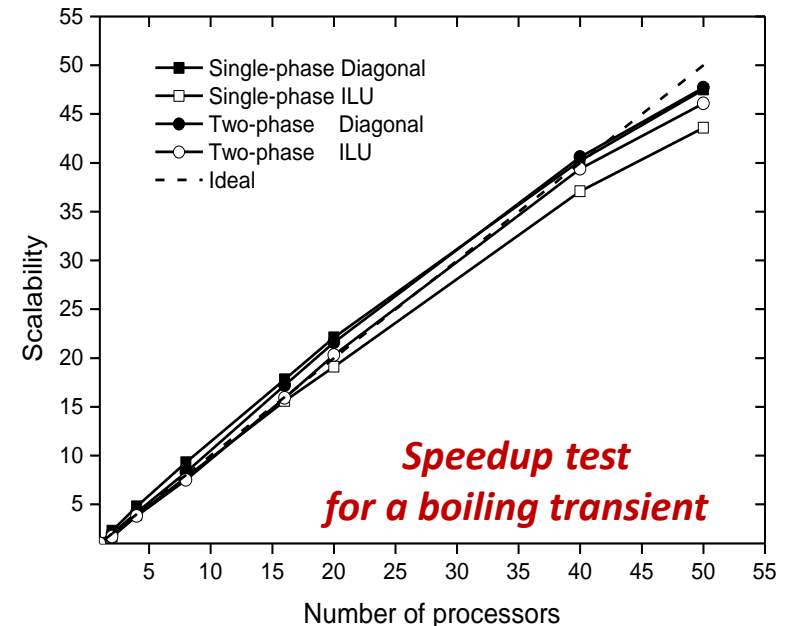
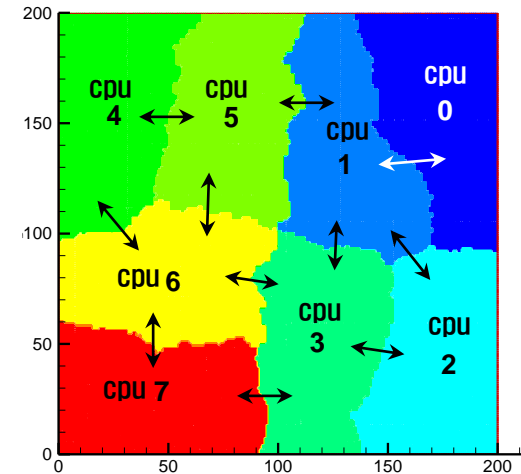
Parallel Computation

» Domain Decomposition

- Automatic domain decomposition using the **METIS Library**
- Manual decomposition

» **MPI functions** are used for the communication between different domains

» **Highly Scalable** parallel computing performance as the number of CPU increases



* J.R.Lee et al., *Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology*, 2016.

Pre/Post Processors

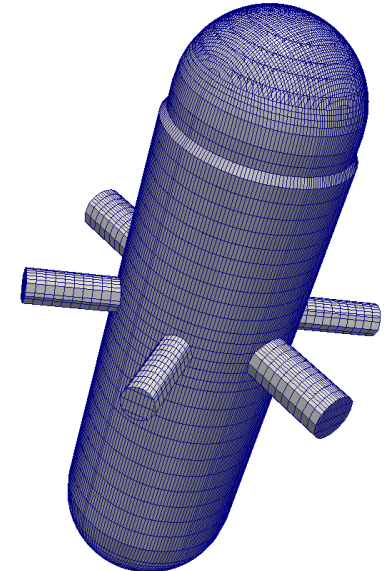
» Mesh Generation

- Mesh Input Data Structure:
OpenFOAM Format
- CFD-Scale Mesh Generation:
SALOME (EDF)
- *Reactor Vessel Mesh* Generation
at a Sub-channel Scale
 - *RVMesh-3D*
 - *CUPID-SGP*

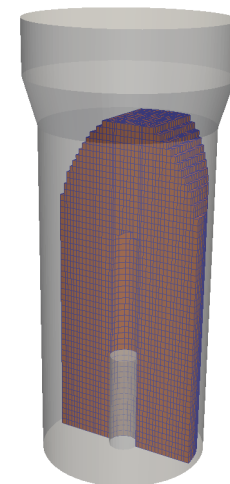
» Post Processing

- Open Source Program: *Paraview*

RVMesh-3D



CUPID-SGP



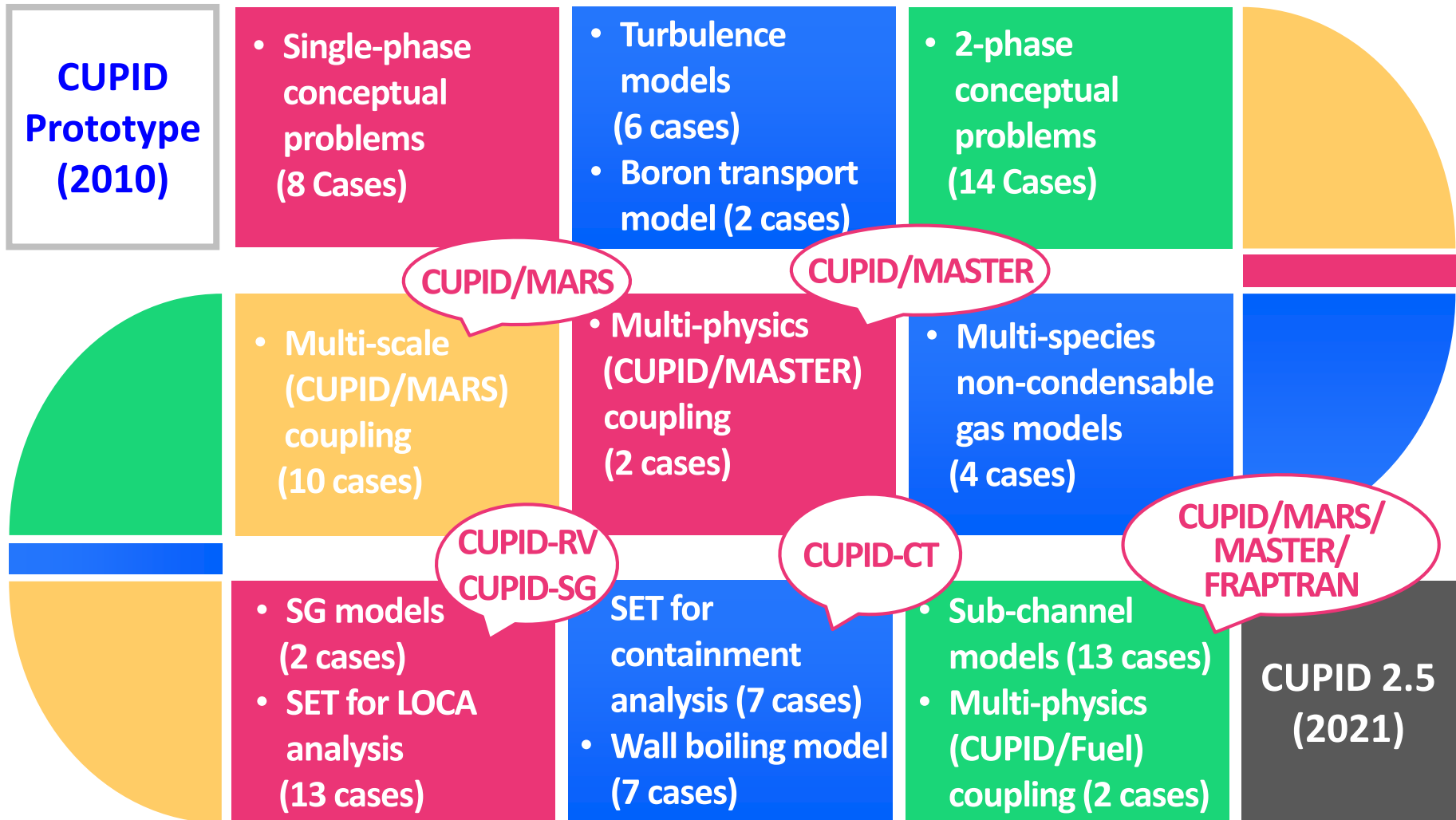
V&V and QA Programs

- V&V Program
- QA Program



Verifications & Validations

» Extensive *Verification and Validation Consisting of 90 Test Problems*



Quality Assurance

» ASME NQA-1 (KEPIC-QAP)

» Documentation for QA

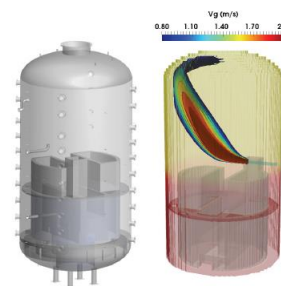
» CUPID Code Version Control System

- **SVN (*Subversion*)** server/client type system
 - Centralized Version Control System (CVCS)
- Store CUPID code and related documents to SVN server (Repository)
- **Download** CUPID from SVN server (Checkout, Updated)
- **Upload** newly developed coding to SVN server (Commit)
 - **V&V Calculation** → V&V brief per **3 month**, SVVR **per 1 year**
- All records are stored, traced back freely (**Traceback**)

CUPID-SG

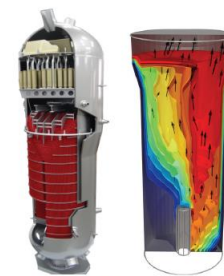
Containment (CT)

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중대사고 시 수소농도 예측 및 폭발 예방



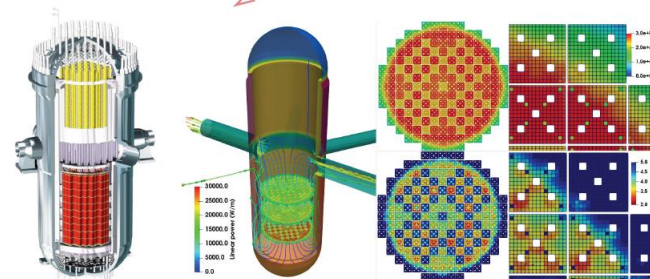
Steam Generator (SG)

증기발생기 정밀 예측 기술
증기발생기 구조결함 예측 및 정비/교체 판단



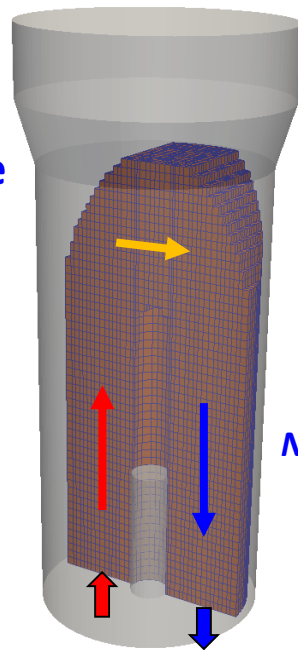
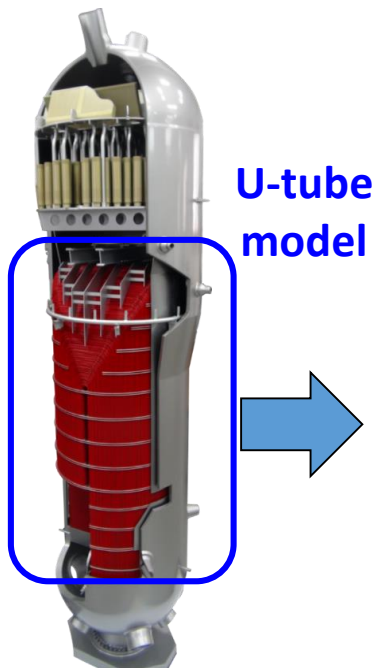
Reactor Vessel (RV)

원자로 압력용기 정밀 예측 기술
노심용융 및 중대사고 천이 방지

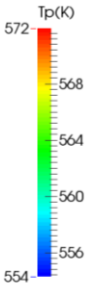
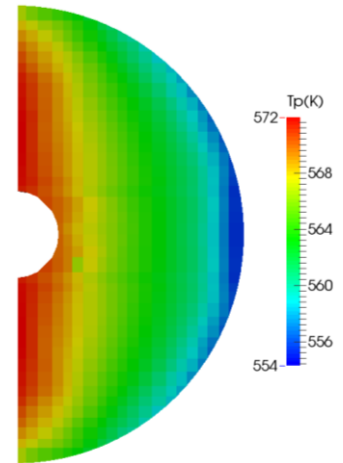
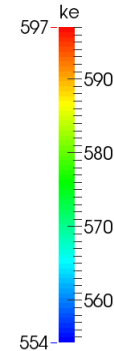
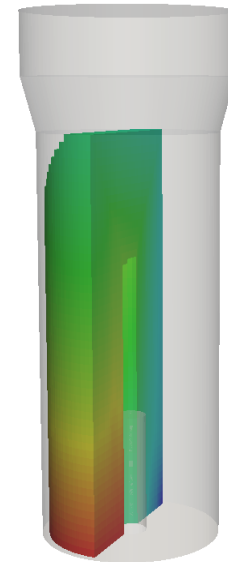


Steam Generator Analysis Code

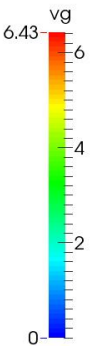
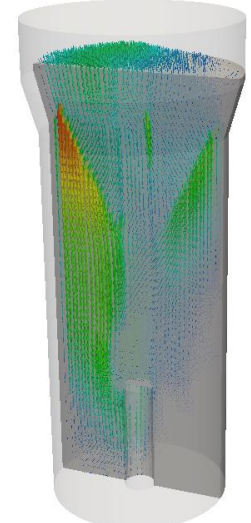
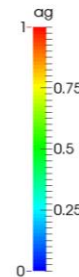
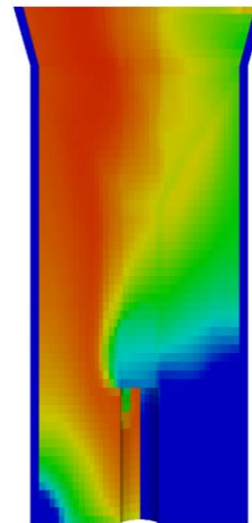
- » PWR SG analysis code (*CUPID-SG*) has been developed based on the CUPID code
- » All regions for *riser, downcomer, separator, and steam dome* are modeled
- » A *U-tube model* has been developed where all U-tubes are grouped and connected with the secondary fluid cells



* H.Y.Yoon et al.,
NURETH-17, 2017.



<Primary Coolant Temperature>



<Secondary Side Void Fraction and Velocity Vectors>

SG U-tube Model



	Coarse mesh (29,780)	Fine mesh (121,988)	Design value
Number of U-tubes			13,102
Number of U-tube groups (ngroup)	164	640	
Total U-tube length	256,996 m	256,100 m	254060 m
Total U-tube heat transfer area	15,380 m ²	15326 m ²	15205 m ²
$error \left(1 - \frac{Length_tube_{mesh}}{Length_tube_{design}} \right)$	0.011	0.008	
$error \left(1 - \frac{HT_Area_{mesh}}{HT_Area_{design}} \right)$	0.011	0.008	

CUPID User Group

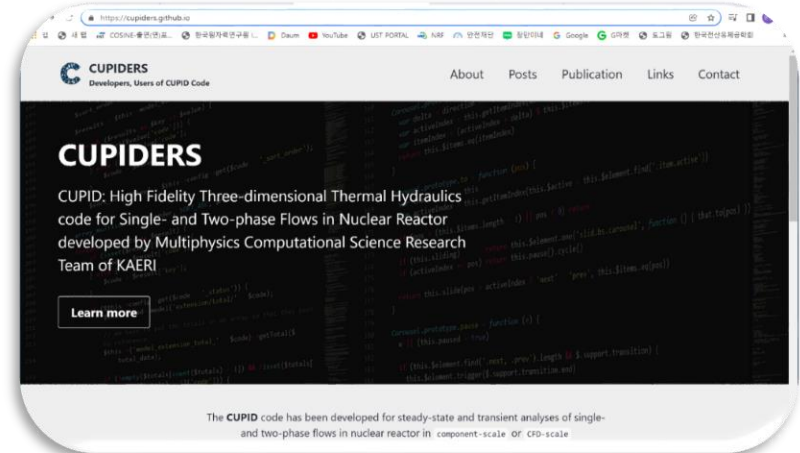
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CUPID User Group

<http://cupiders.github.io>

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Industries



User Agreement

User Contract

User Agreement

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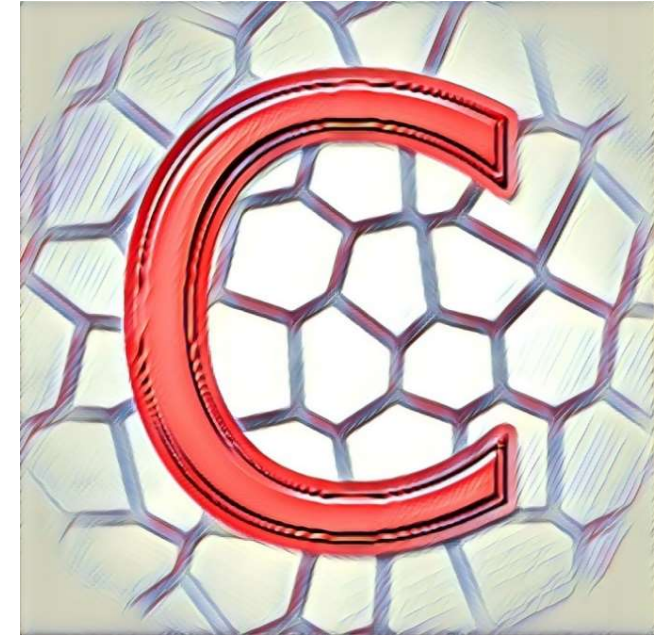
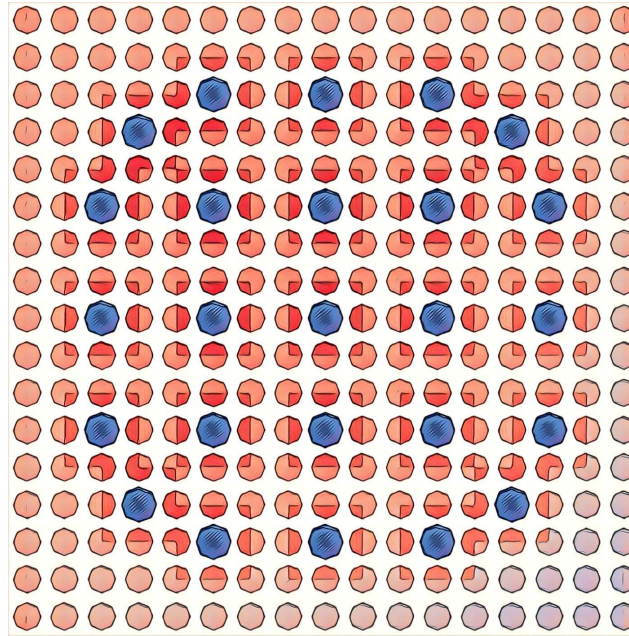
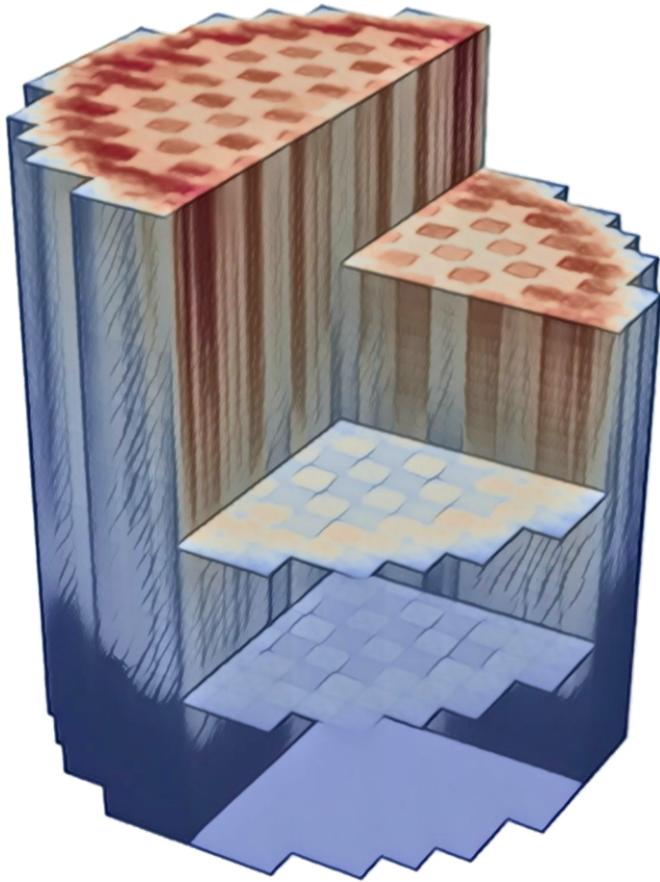
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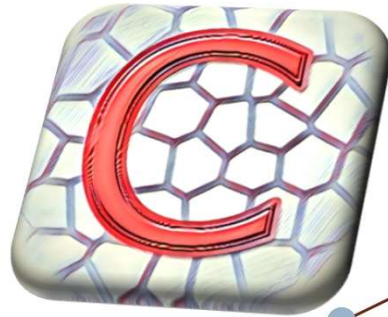
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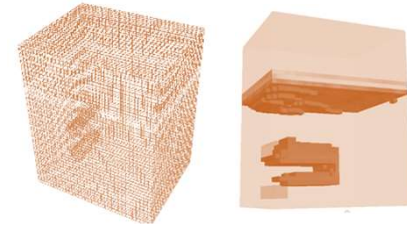
CUPID 활용 연구 이력 (2013-)

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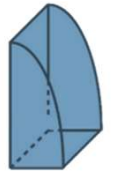
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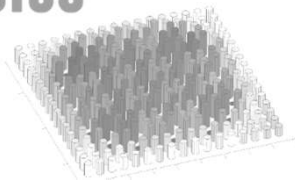
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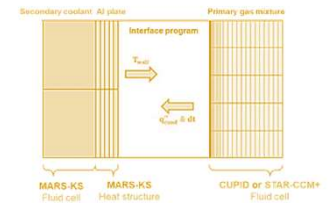
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**MULTI-PHYSICS
(FUEL)**



2014-2020

**MULTI-SCALE
(MARS)**



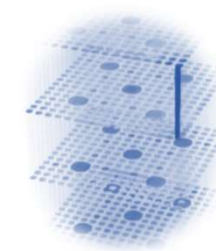
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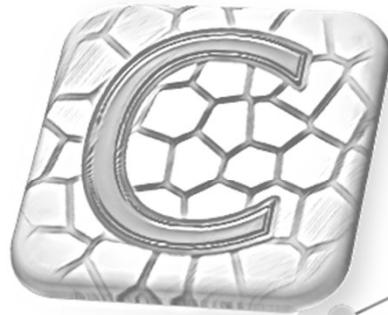
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**SUBCHANNEL
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CFD & Subchannel analysis

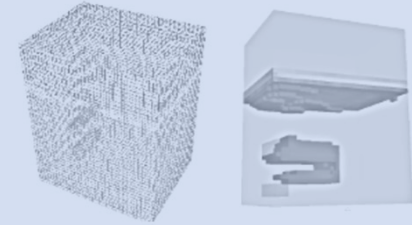
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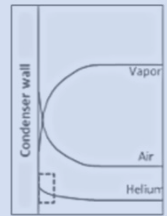
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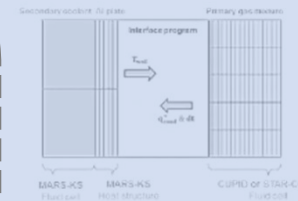
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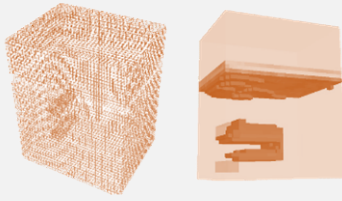
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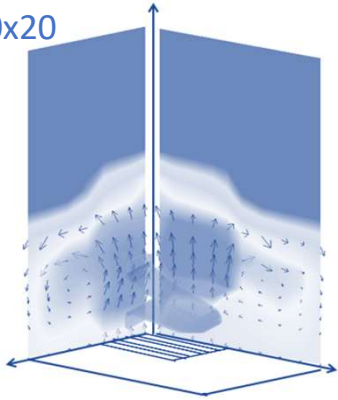
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PAFS analysis using STH codes

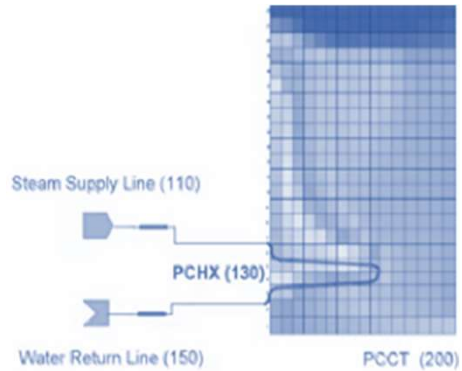
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APR+, 8x10x20



Turbulence



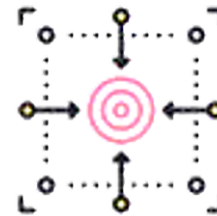
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Coarse mesh



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PAFS analysis using CFD codes

Two-phase models



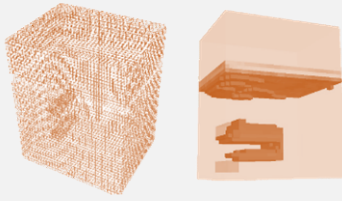
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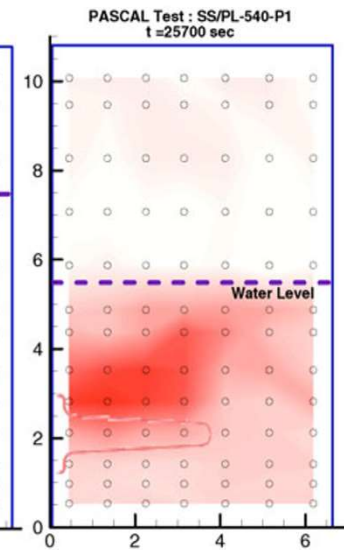
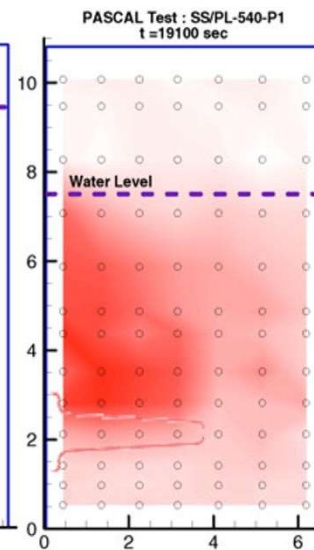
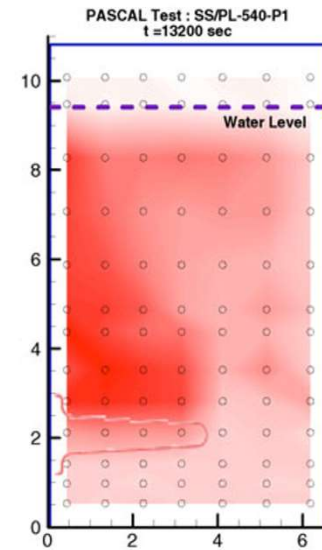
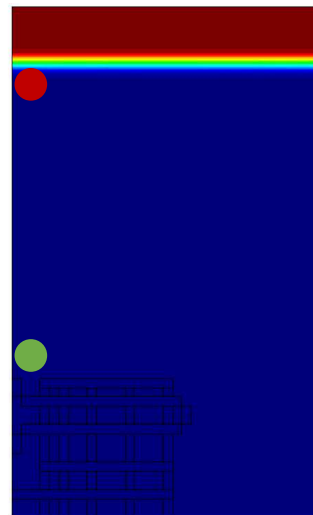
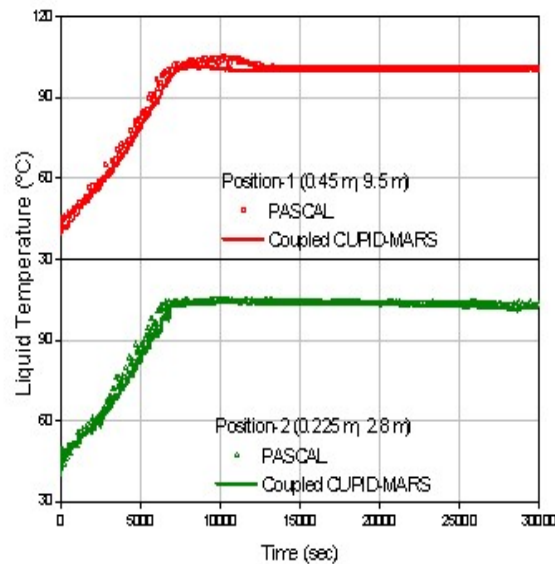
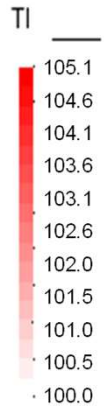
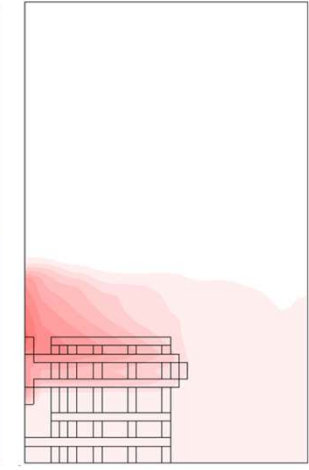
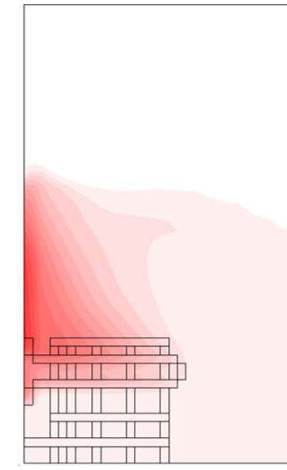
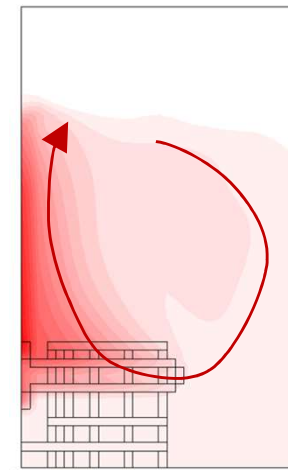
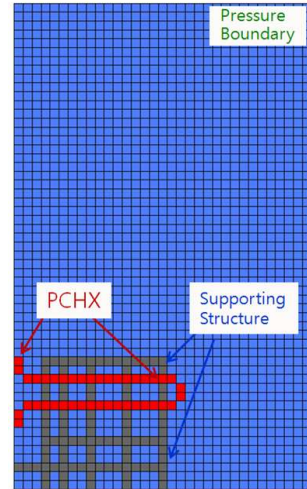
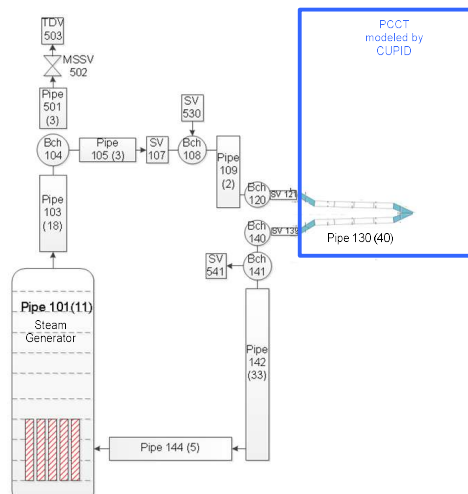
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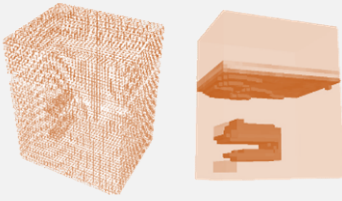


(Choi et al., KNS Autumn meeting, 2011)



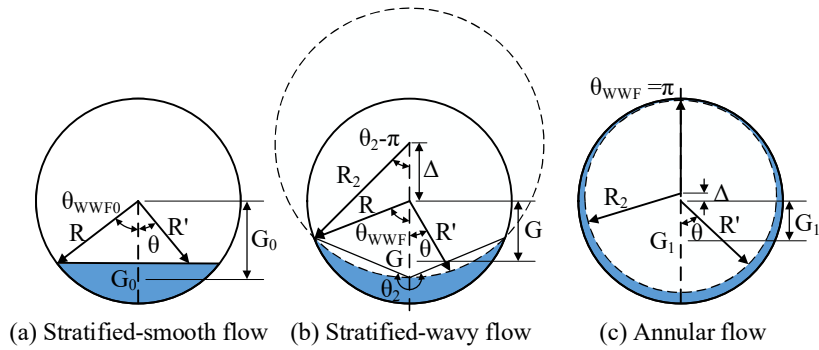
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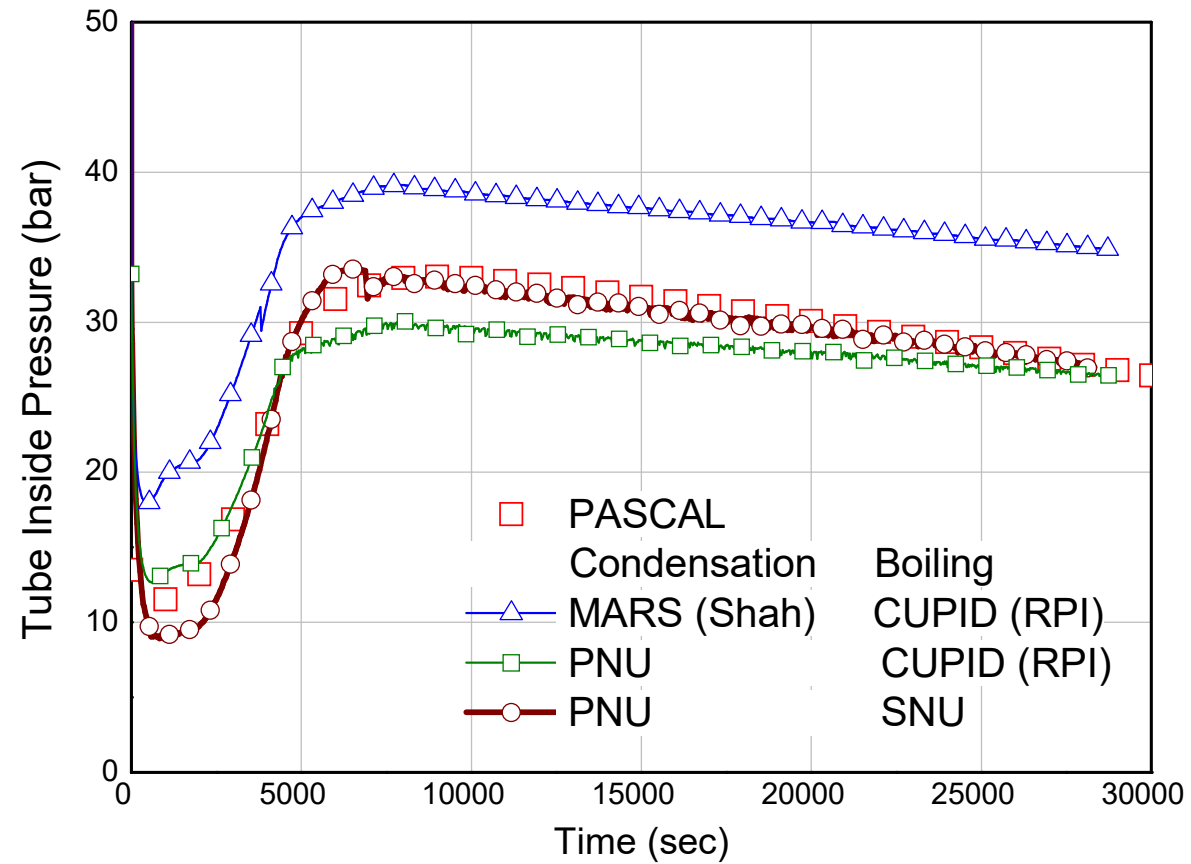
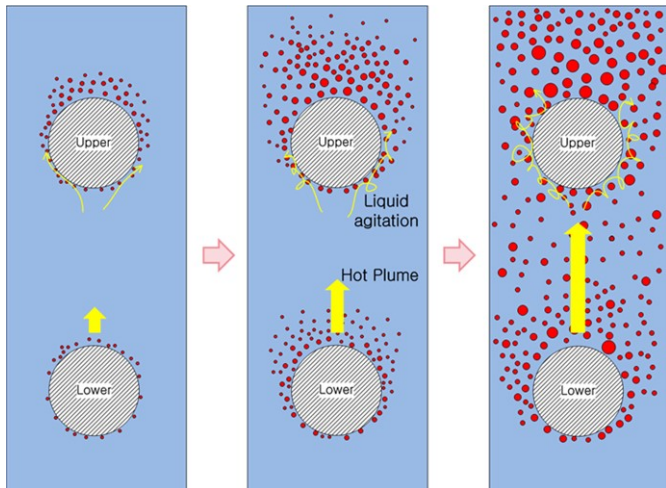


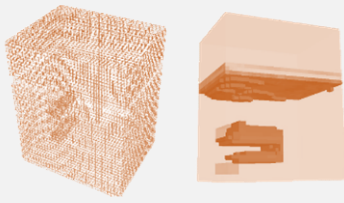
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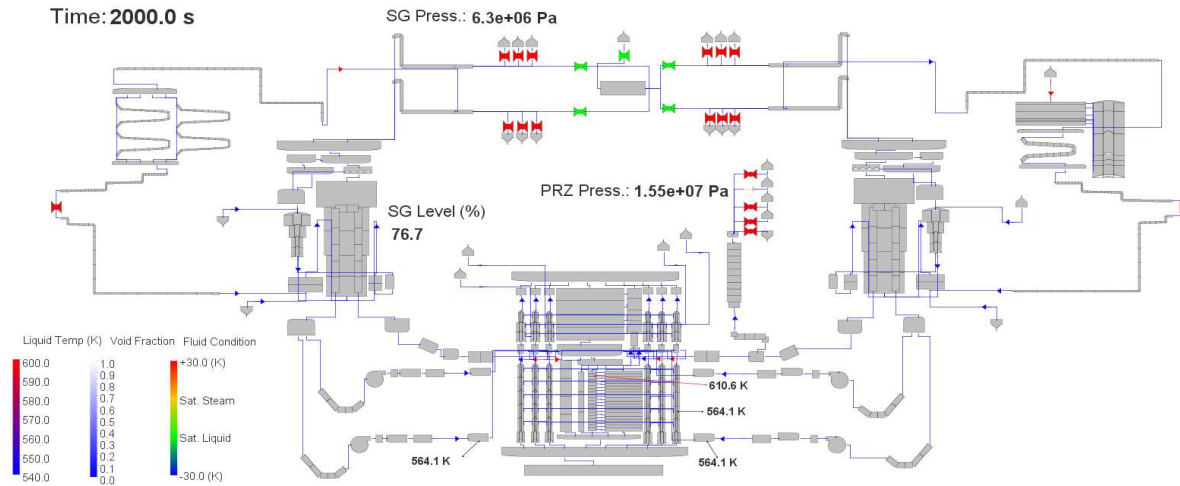
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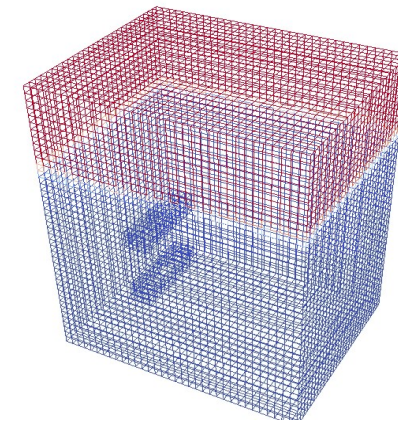
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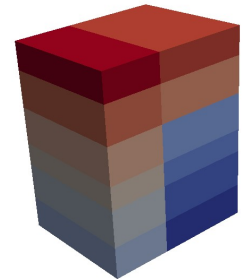
CUPID mesh for APR+ PCCT

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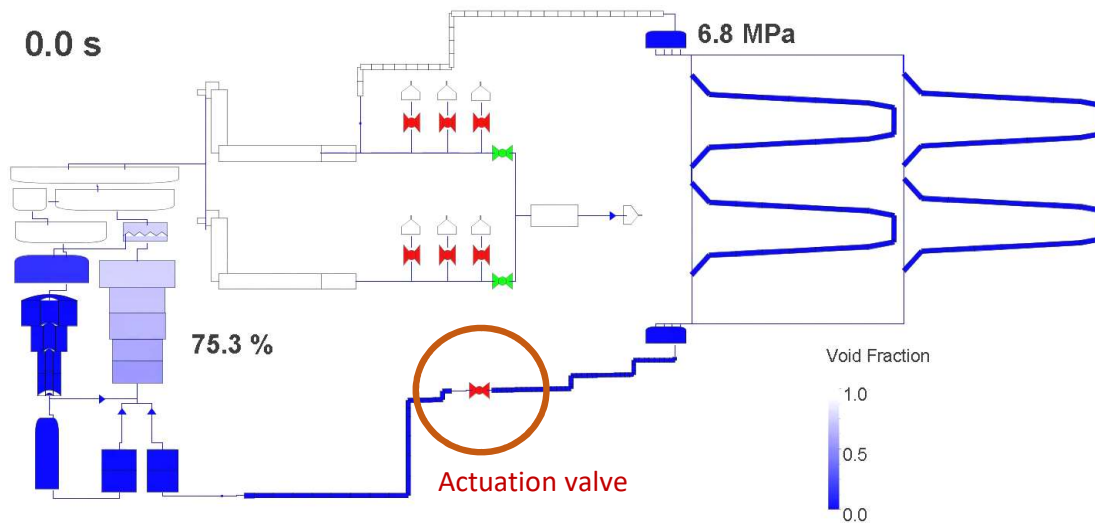
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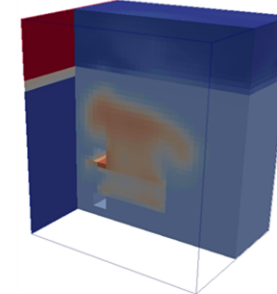
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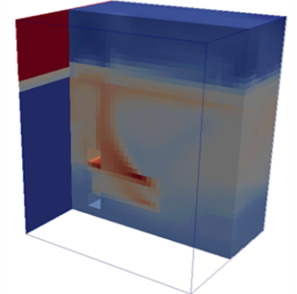
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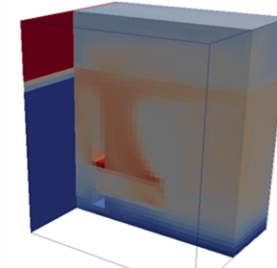
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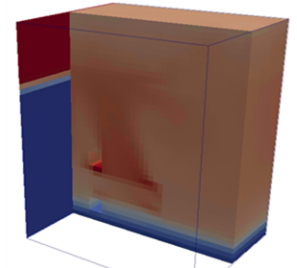
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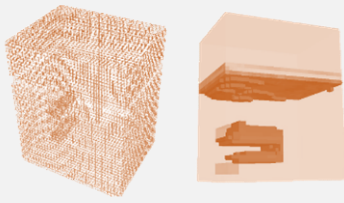
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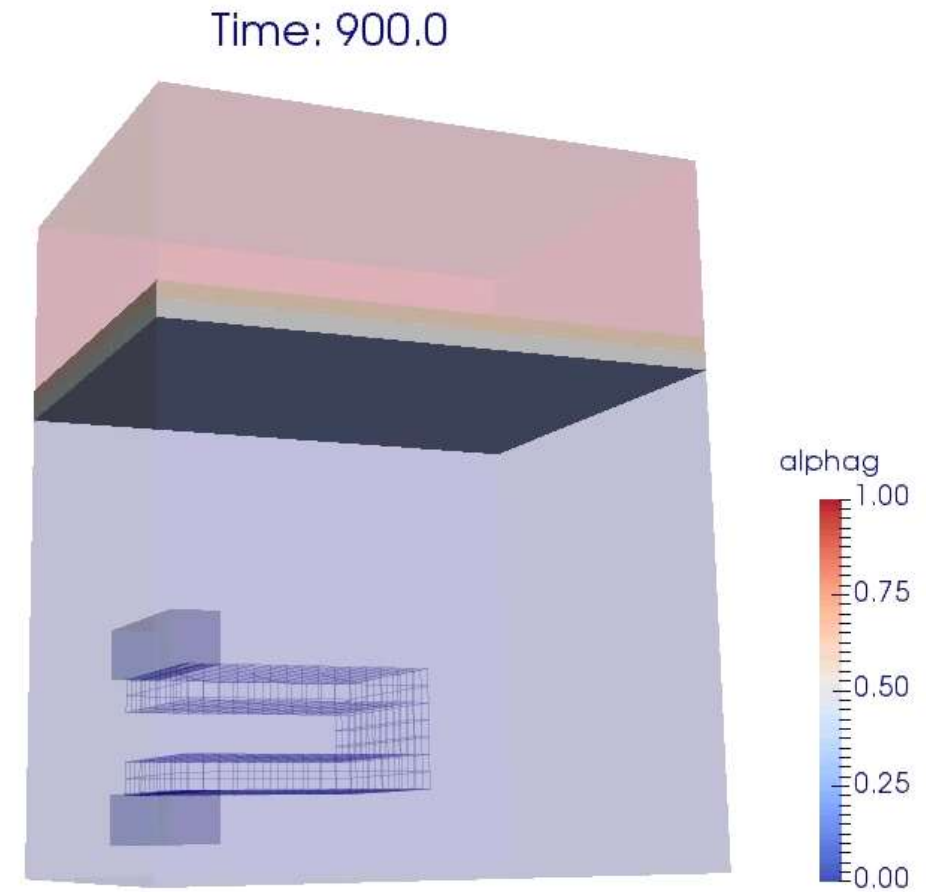
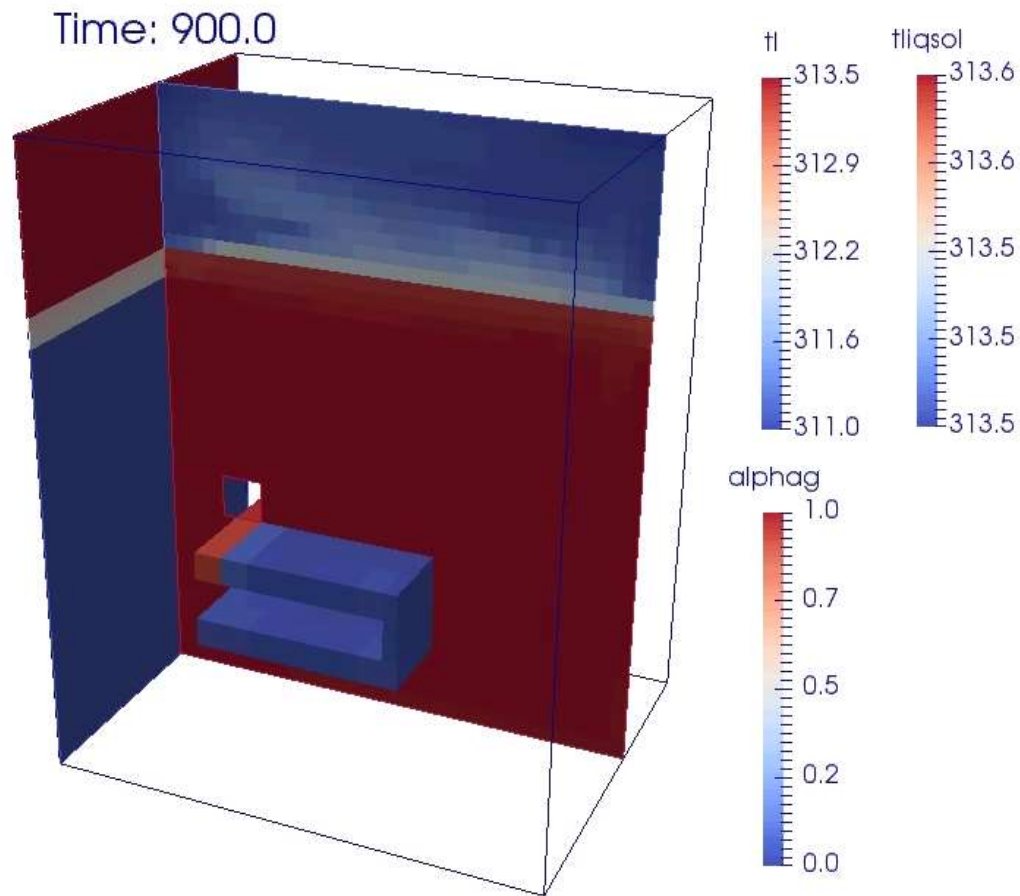
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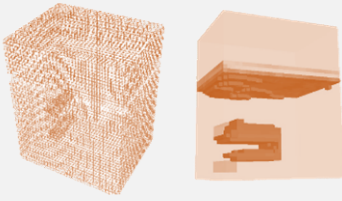
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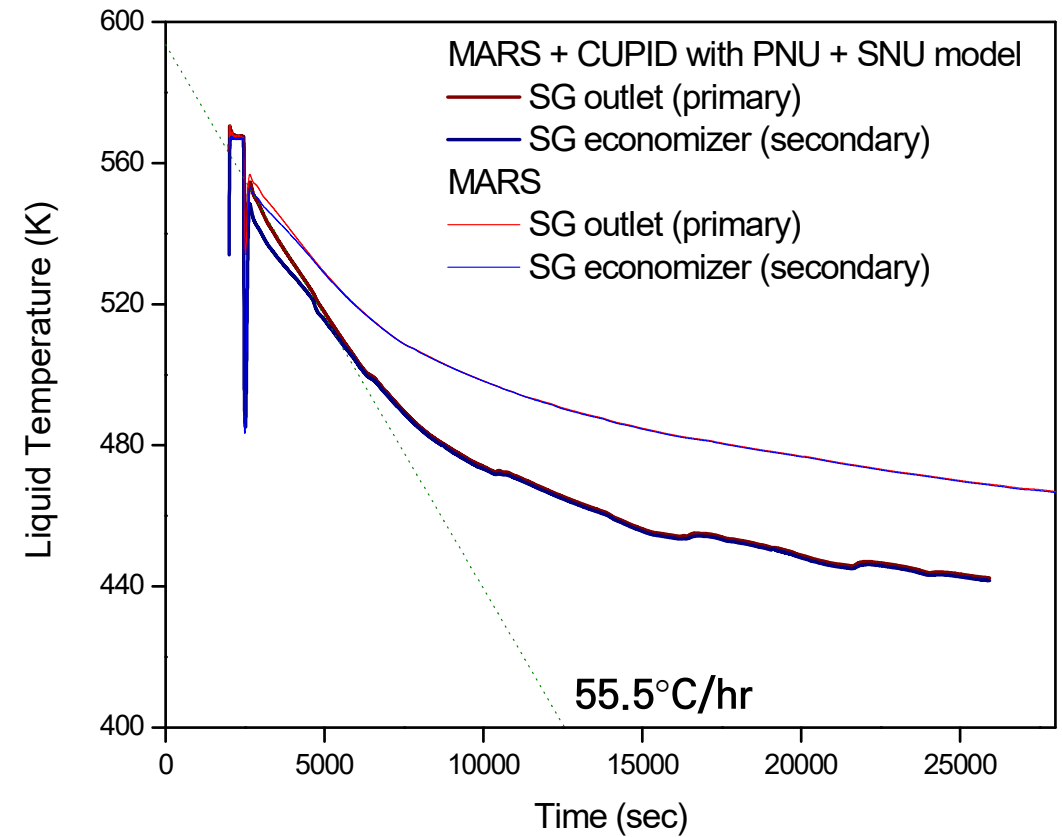
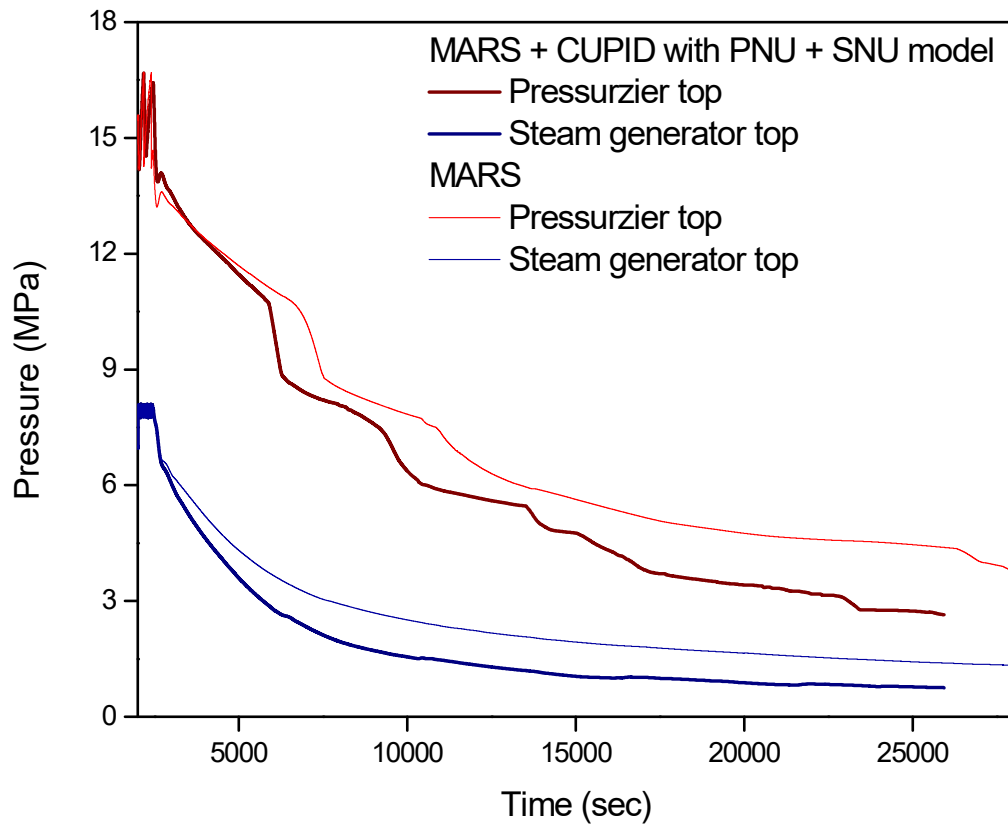


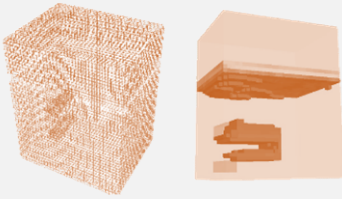
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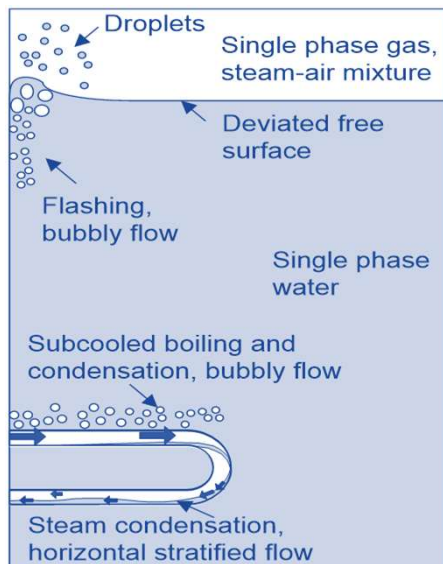
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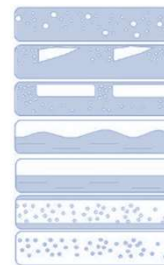
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Challenges



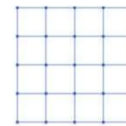
Turbulence model for separated two-phase flow

- Zero equation model (O)
- Two-equation model (X)



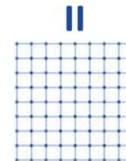
Flow regime map for large water pool

- Interface topology (O)
- IATE (X)



Mesh convergence

- Difficult to get converged solutions



Constitutive relations

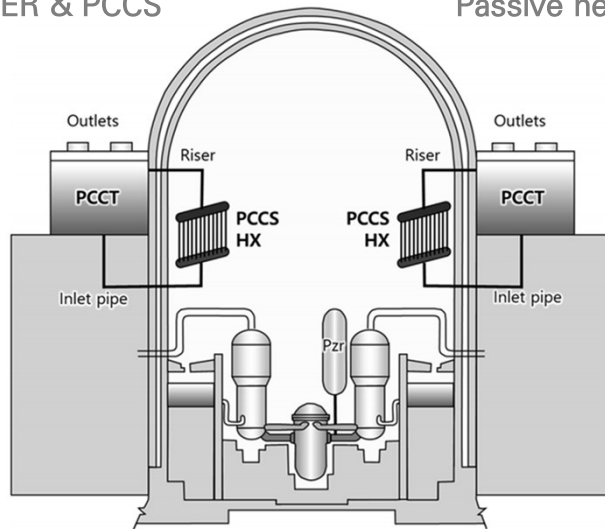
- No available experimental data for validation



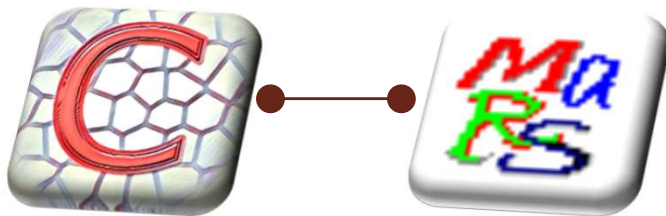


iPOWER & PCCS

Passive heat sinks



Multi-scale approach



Filmwise condensation model in the presence of NC gases

Single-phase approach

- Simple and efficient
- Not applicable to steam rich condition
- No slip condition for gas-liquid interface

Two-phase approach

- Wide applicability
 - ✓ Steam rich condition
 - ✓ Tall condenser wall
- Unstable
- Hard to handle condensate

Single-phase + film

- Less close to the real situation
- Steam rich condition
- Tall condenser wall
- Stable
- Easy to handle condensate
- Cannot handle thick film



Filmwise condensation model for CUPID (modified Colburn–Haugen model)

- Species diffusion terms

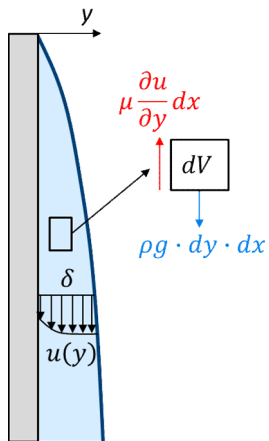
$$\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D \nabla X_n) \quad \nabla \cdot [\alpha_g \rho_g D (h_{nc} - h_v) \nabla X_n]$$

- Heat balance on interface

$$H_{GI} (T_G - T_I) + m'' h_{fg} - \frac{k_F}{\delta} (T_I - T_W) = 0$$

- Liquid film equation

$$\frac{d}{dy} [\nu_l + E] \frac{dU_l}{dy} - \frac{1}{\rho_l} \frac{dP}{dz} + g \sin \theta = 0$$



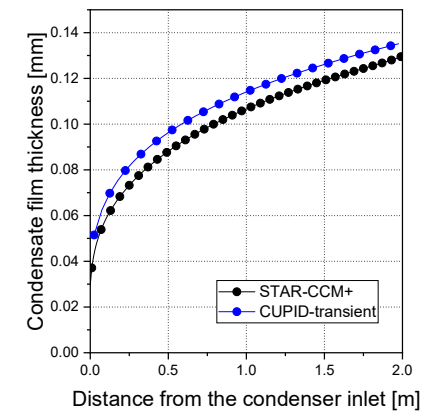
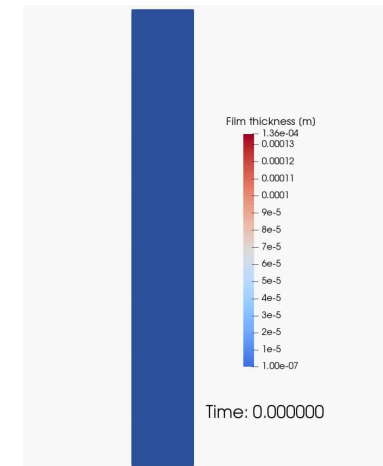
Sub-grid(wall film flow)

- Condensate film velocity profile
- Interface velocity

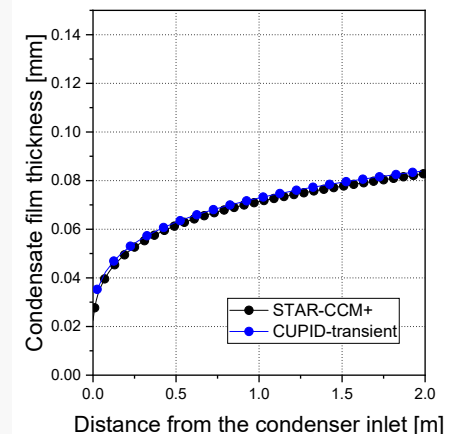
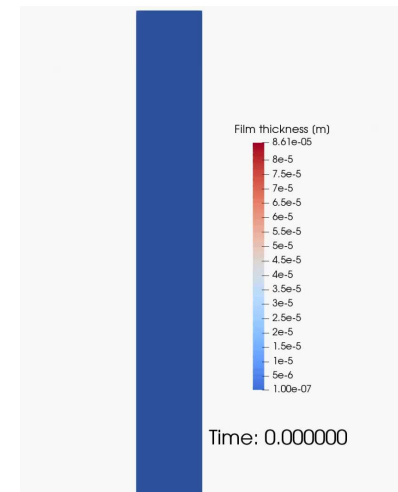
Fluid cell (gas mixture flow)

- Condensation rate
- Gas velocity & interfacial shear

P20-T50-V30-H65 (Forced convective condensation)



P05-T40-V06-H90 (Natural convective condensation)

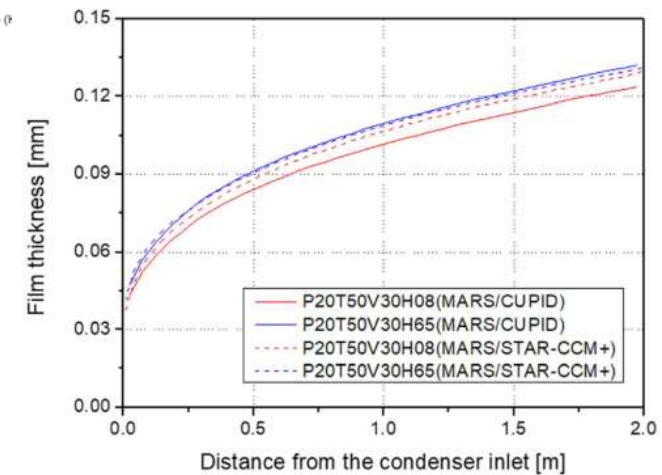
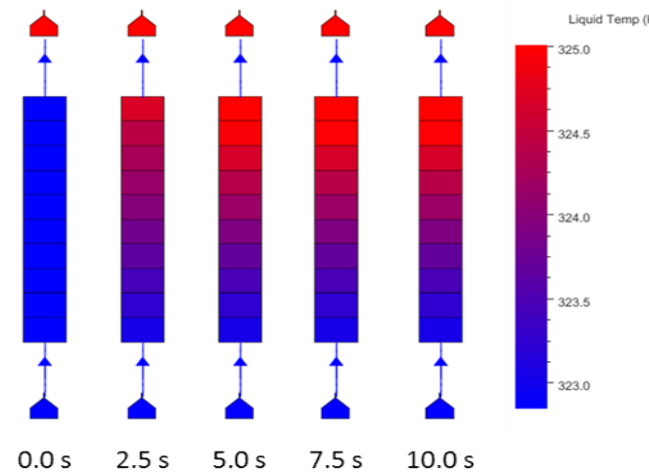
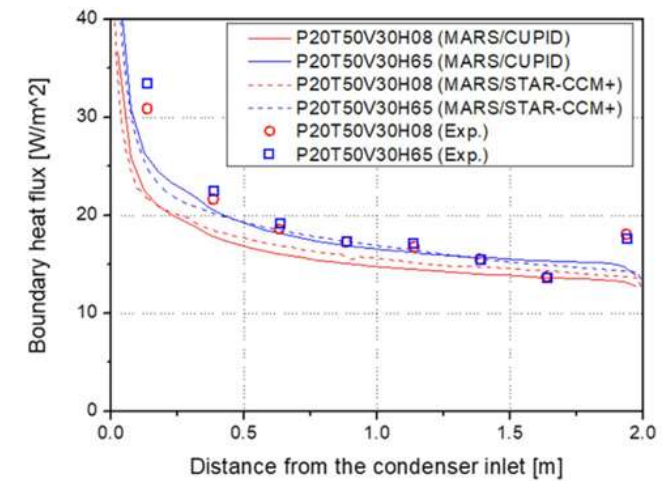
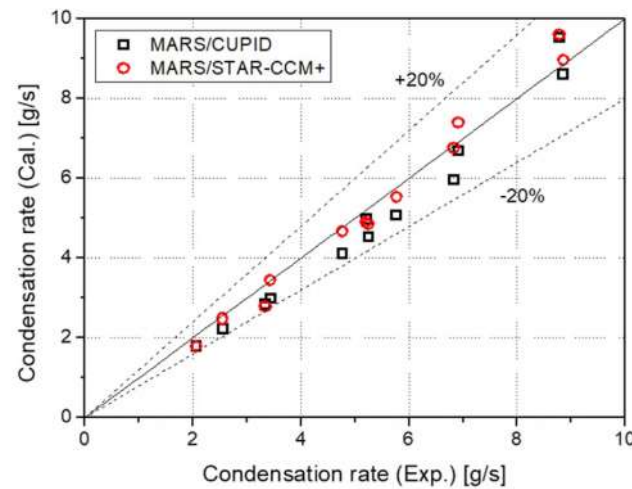
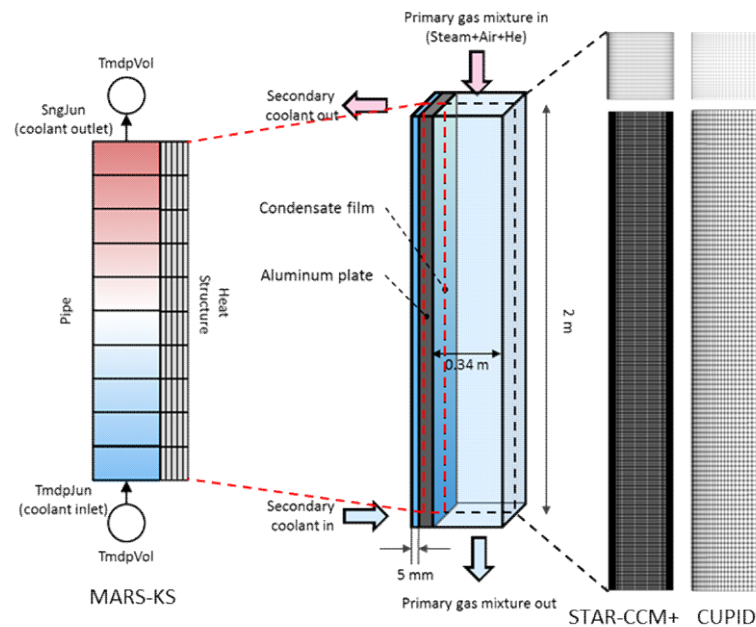
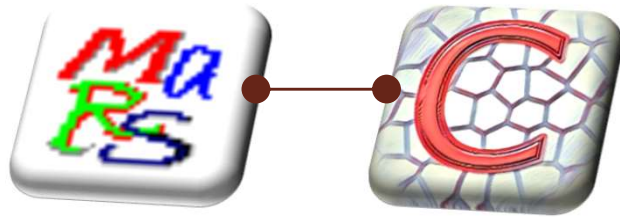


FILMWISE CONDENSATION



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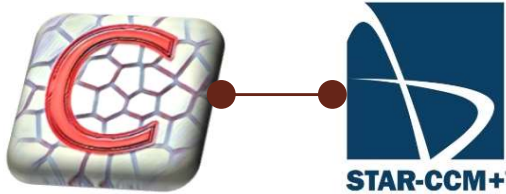
Multi-scale approach



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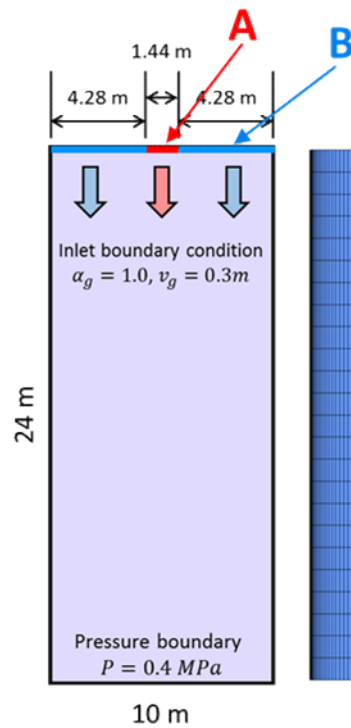


CUPID NCG diffusion model

1. $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D \nabla X_n)$
2. $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D \nabla (X_n q_{air}))$
 $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D \nabla (X_n q_{He}))$
3. $\nabla \cdot (\sum_f (h_s - h_{NCG}) (\alpha_g \rho_g D \nabla (X_n)))$

General species transport equation

1. $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D_{air} \nabla X_n q_{air} + \alpha_g \rho_g D_{He} \nabla X_n q_{He})$
2. $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D_{air} \nabla (X_n q_{air}))$
 $\nabla \cdot (\alpha_g \rho_g D_{He} \nabla (X_n q_{He}))$
3. $\nabla \cdot (\sum_f (h_s - h_{air}) (\alpha_g \rho_g D_{air} \nabla (X_n q_{air}))) + \nabla \cdot (\sum_f (h_s - h_{He}) (\alpha_g \rho_g D_{He} \nabla (X_n q_{He})))$



Central inlet
(steam, helium, air)

Side inlet
(steam, helium, air)

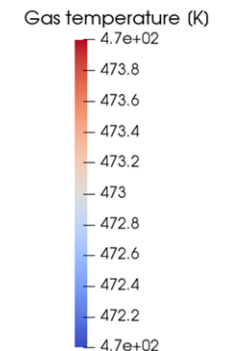
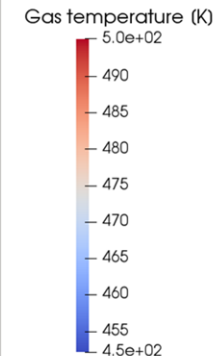
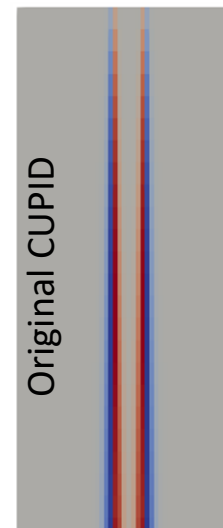
CASE3

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(0.0, 0.3, 0.7)

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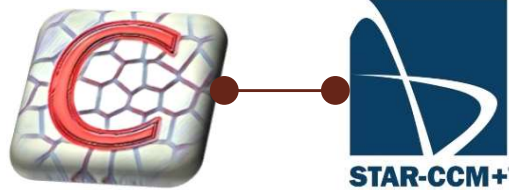
(b)



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CUPID RBLA condensation model

$$\dot{m}_{v,i}'' = -\frac{1}{1-Y_{v,i}} \rho D_{va} \frac{\partial Y_{v,i}}{\partial n}$$

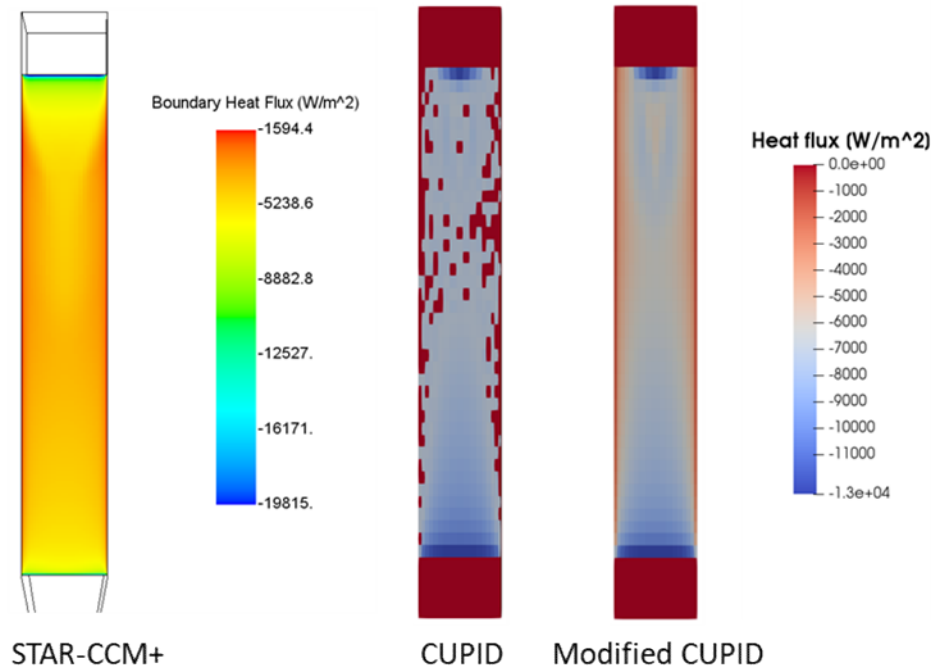
$$Y_{v,i} = \frac{M_v X_{v,i}}{M_v X_{v,i} + M_{air} X_{air,i}} = \frac{M_v X_{v,i}}{M_v X_{v,i} + M_{air}(1-X_{v,i})}$$

General RBLA condensation model

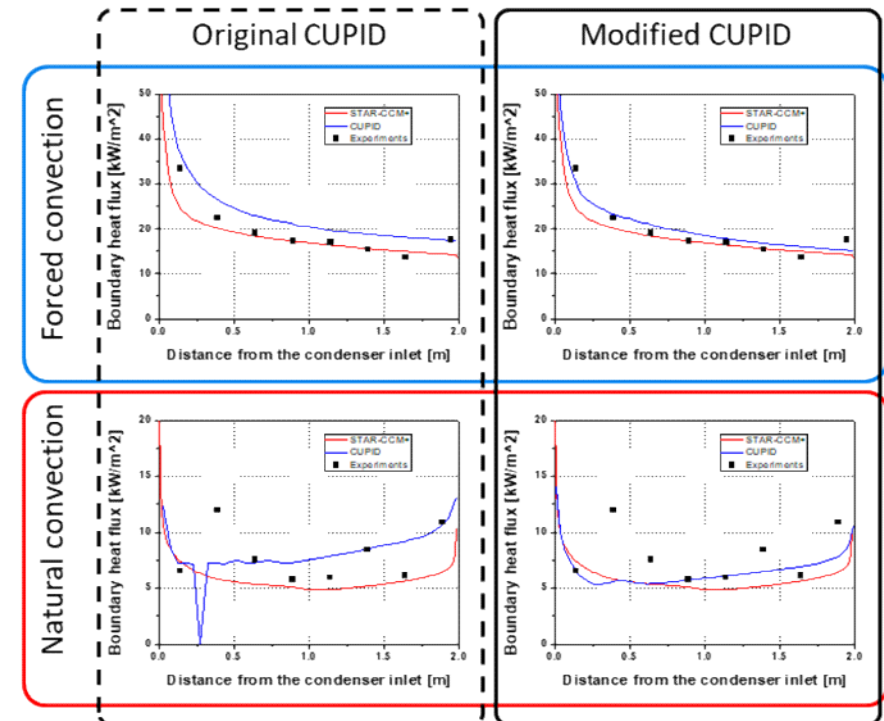
$$\dot{m}_{v,i}'' = -\frac{1}{1-Y_{v,i}} \rho D_v \frac{\partial Y_{v,i}}{\partial n}$$

$$Y_{v,i} = \frac{M_v X_{v,i}}{M_v X_{v,i} + M_{ncg} X_{ncg,i}} = \frac{M_v X_{v,i}}{M_v X_{v,i} + M_{bg}(1-X_{v,i})}$$

$$\left(M_{bg} = \frac{M_{He} X_{He} + M_{Air} X_{Air}}{X_{He} + X_{Air}} \right)^*$$



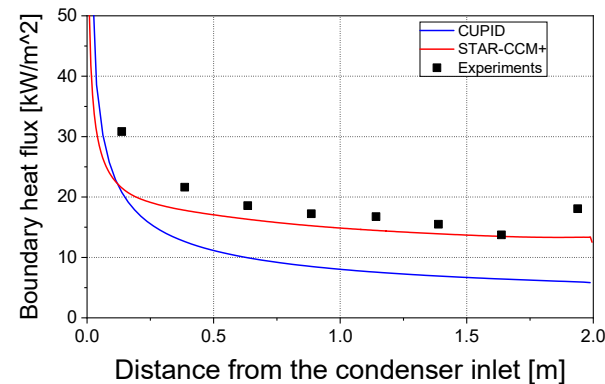
- Condensation heat flux distribution (P05-T40-V06-H90)



- Comparison of condensation heat flux between original and modified CUPID



Minor contributions



STAR-CCM+®

- The **high- y^+ wall treatment** implies the wall-function-type approach: this treatment **assumes that the near-wall cell lies within the logarithmic region of the boundary layer**.
- The **low- y^+ wall treatment** is suitable only for low-Reynolds number turbulence models: this treatment **assumes that the viscous sublayer is properly resolved**.
- The all- y^+ wall treatment is a hybrid treatment that attempts to emulate the high- y^+ wall treatment for coarse meshes, and the low- y^+ wall treatment for fine meshes. It is also formulated with the desirable characteristic of producing reasonable answers for meshes of intermediate resolution (that is, when the wall-cell centroid falls within the buffer region of the boundary layer).

CUPID

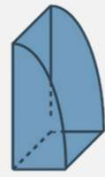
- There are **default $k - \varepsilon$ base model** and **Low-Re $k - \varepsilon$ model** in CUPID
- However, there is no **low- y^+ wall treatment** which is needed to calculate with resolved boundary layer meshes

$$\tau_w = \rho C_\mu^{1/4} \sqrt{k} \frac{\kappa}{\ln(y^+ E)} U_t$$

$$u_\tau = \frac{\kappa}{\ln(\frac{\rho \Delta y u_\tau}{\mu})} U_t$$

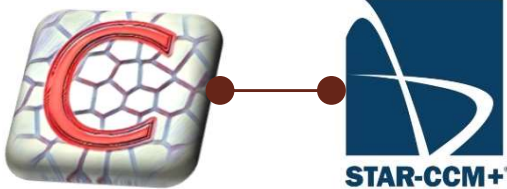
$$y^+ = \frac{\rho \Delta y u_\tau}{\mu}$$

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LESSONS LEARNED

Minor contributions =



Commercial codes are very useful
for verification!

Especially, for turbulence model.

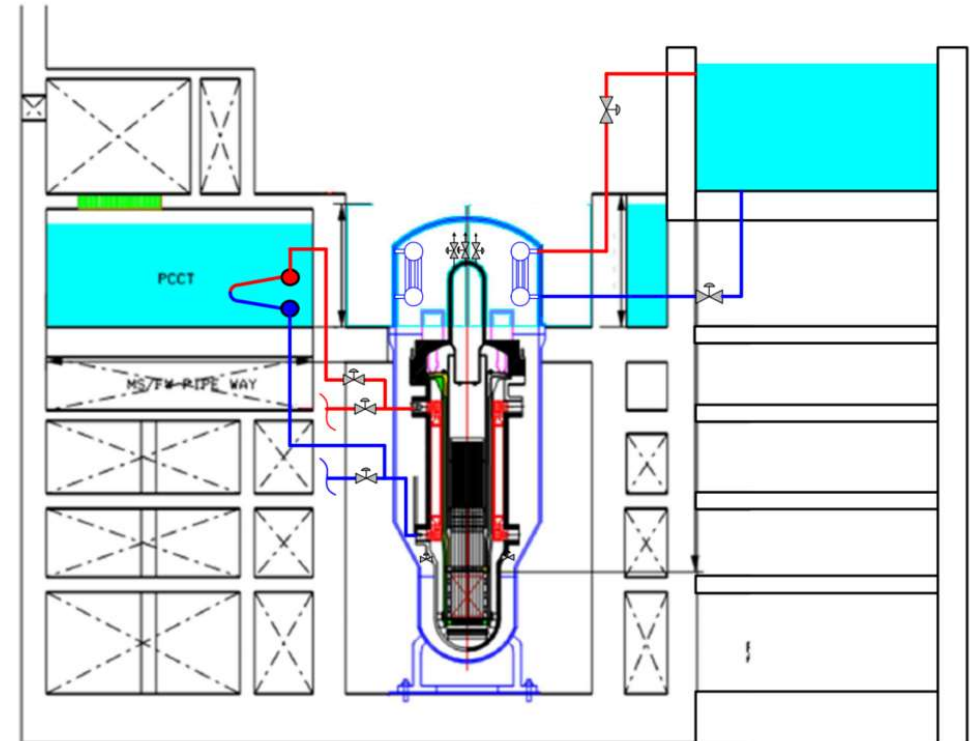
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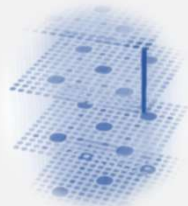
Gas properties selection
Interface or bulk?

Turbulence model
Wall function or RBLA?

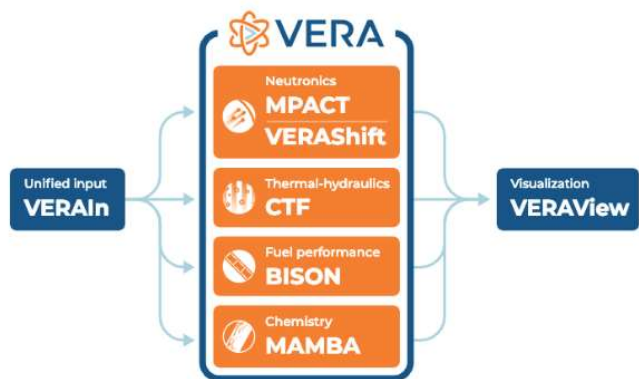
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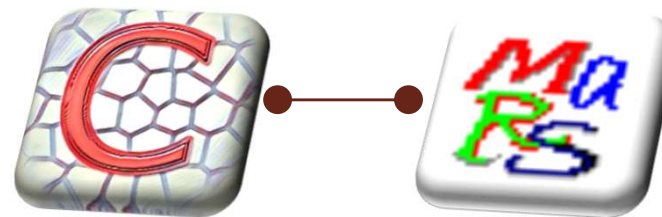


CASL RISE OF CTF



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Multi-scale approach



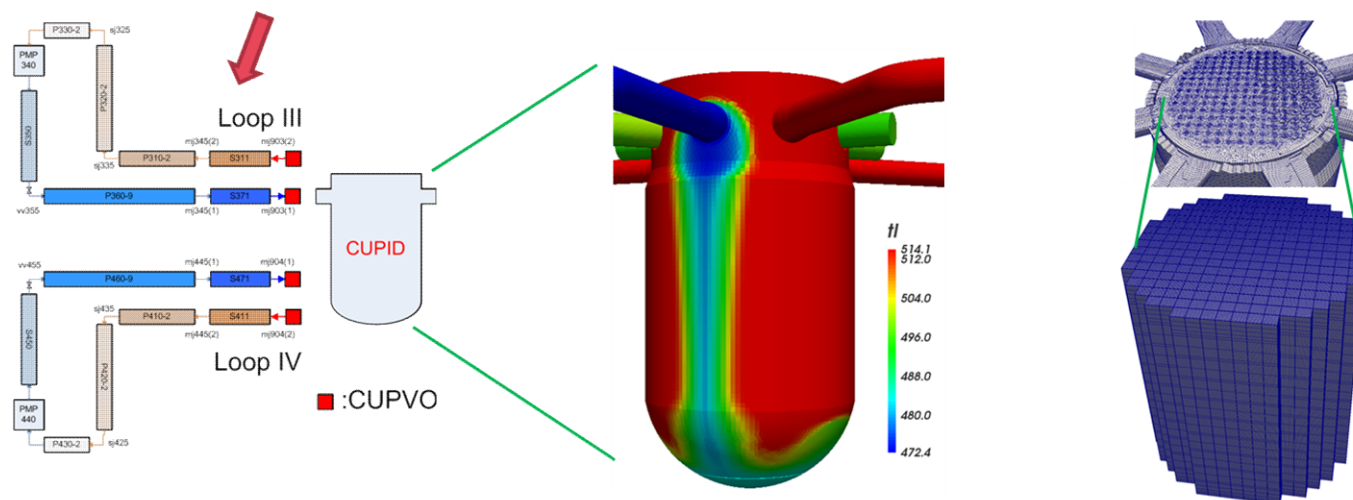
1D system scale (MARS)



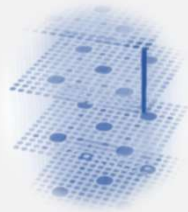
3D CFD scale (CUPID)



3D Component scale (CUPID)



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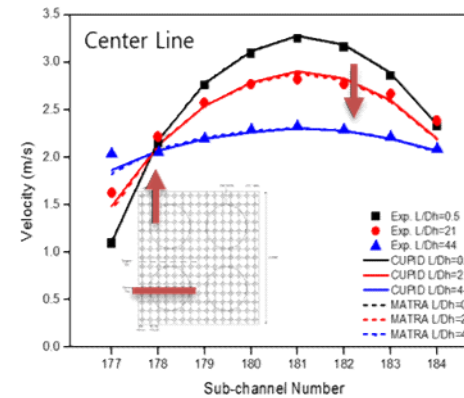
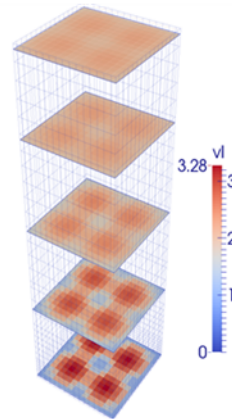
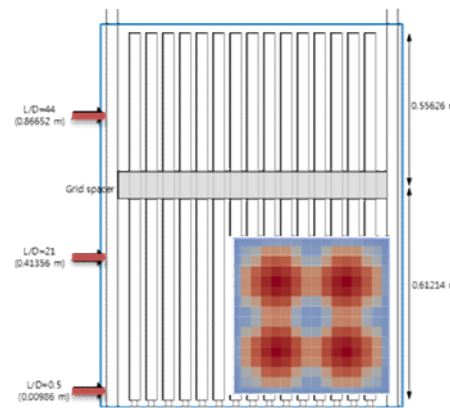


S.J. Yoon, Application of CUPID for subchannel-scale thermal-hydraulic analysis of pressurized water reactor core under single-phase conditions, NET, 2018

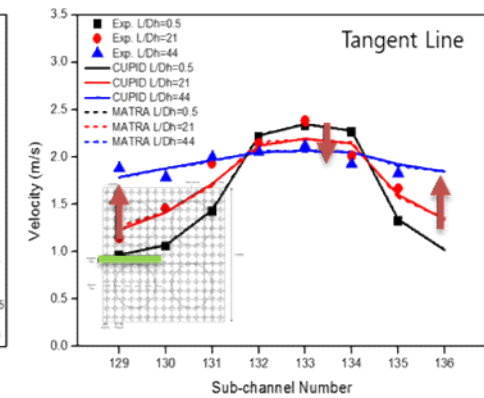
Implementation of subchannel TH models and validation

Validation of CUPID for unheated single-phase flow

CE 15x15 inlet jetting test

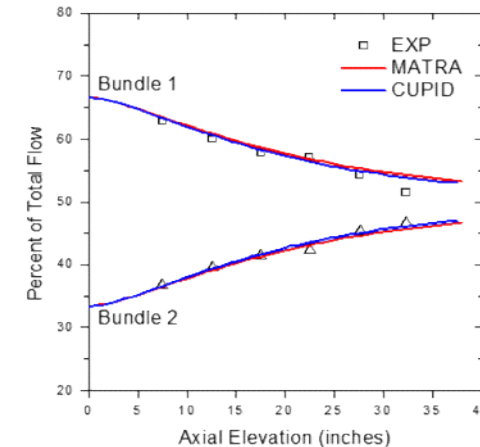
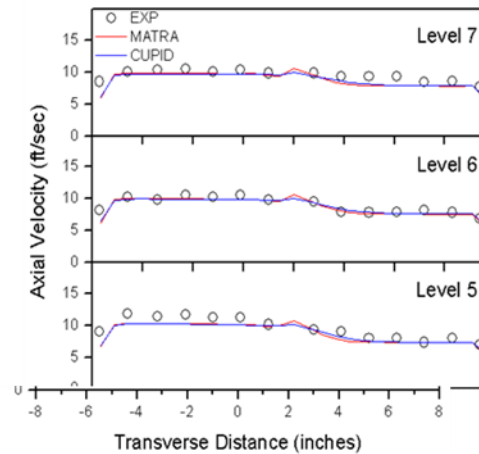
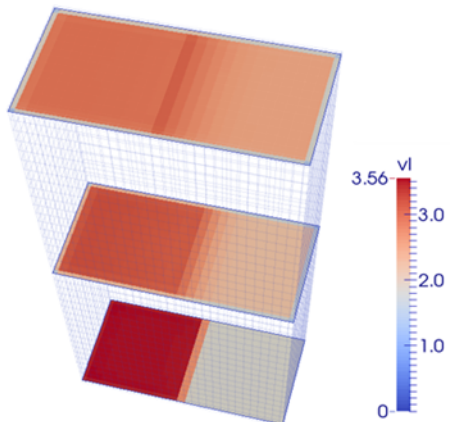


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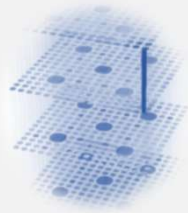


Inlet velocity distribution and measurement elevations

WH 14x14 two-assembly inlet blockage test



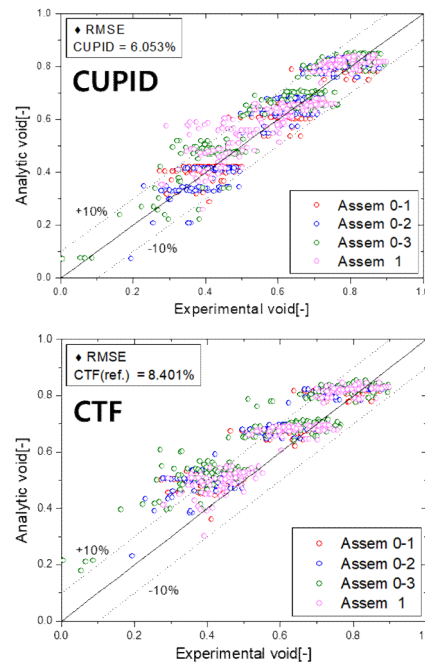
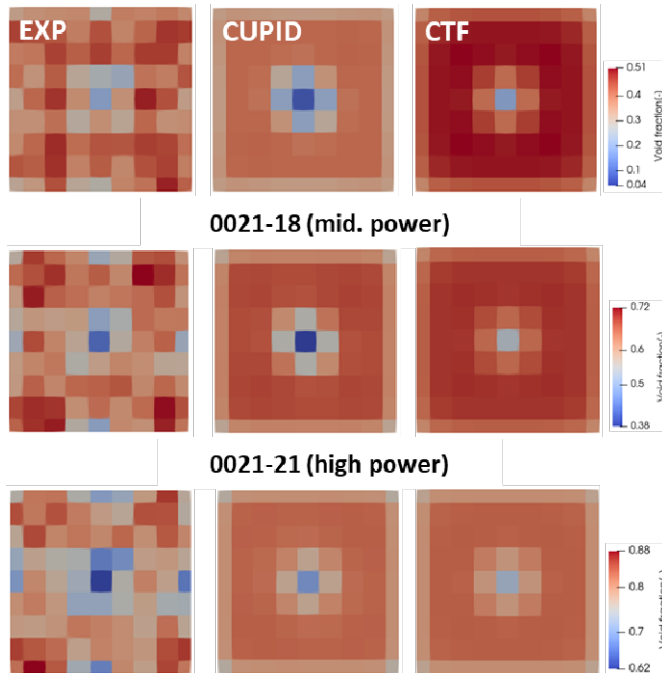
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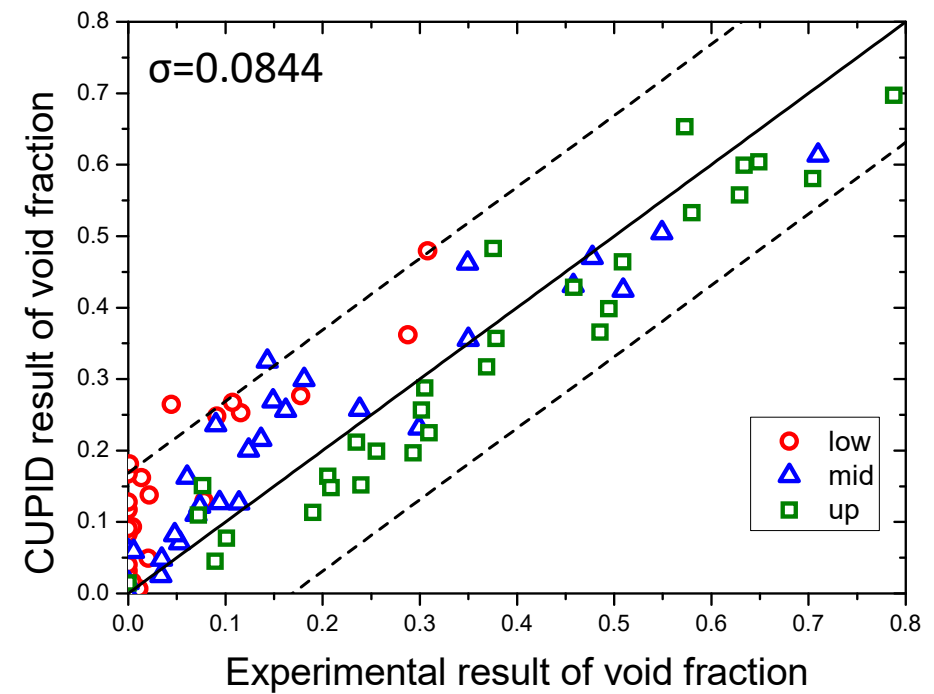
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Validation for heated two-phase flows

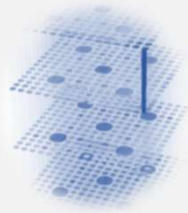
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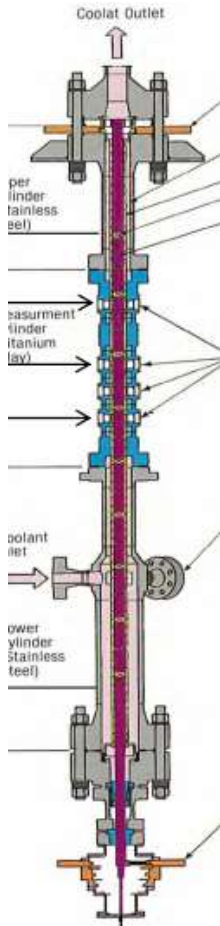


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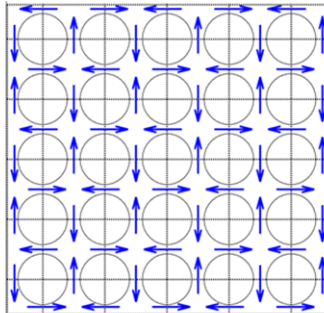
Mixing vane model



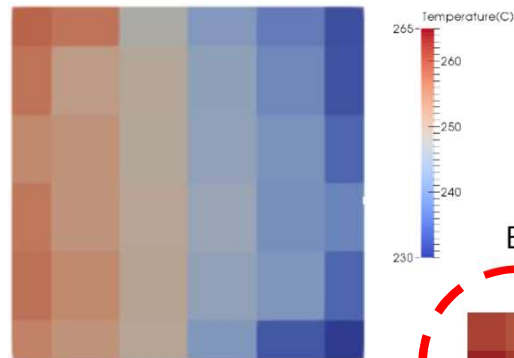
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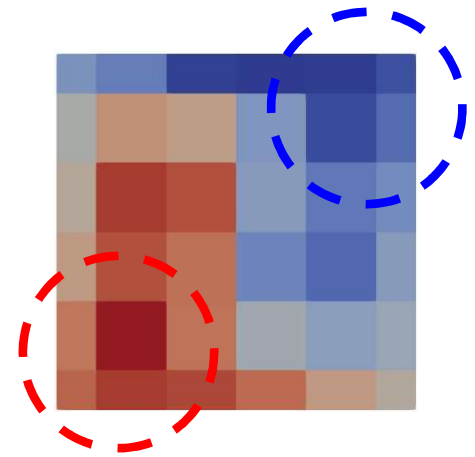
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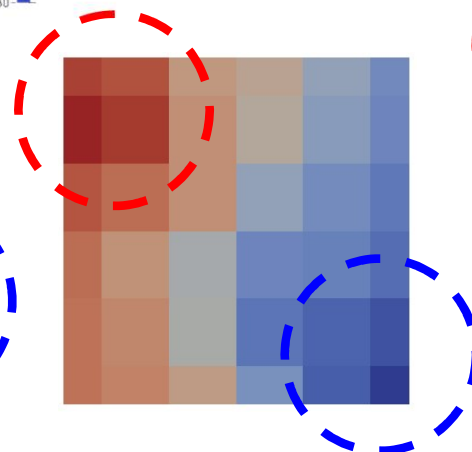
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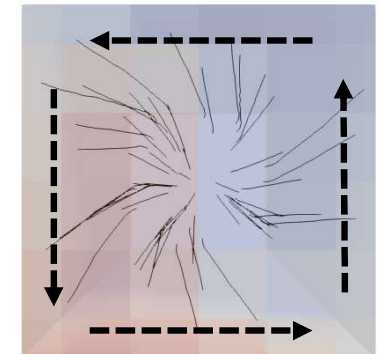
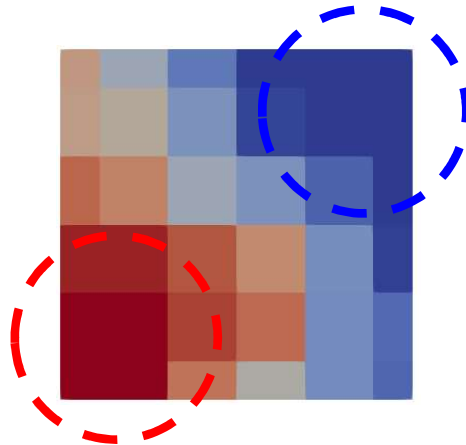
CUPID calculation



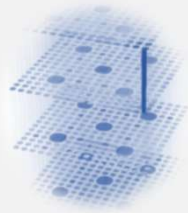
Experimental result



ATHAS calculation*



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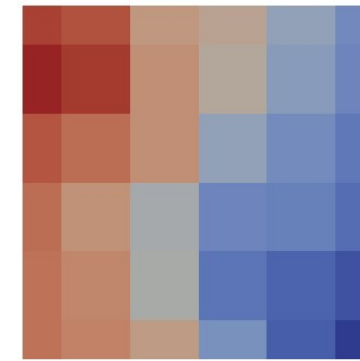
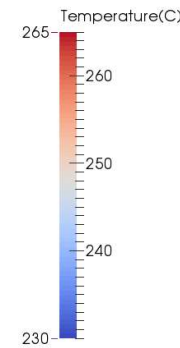
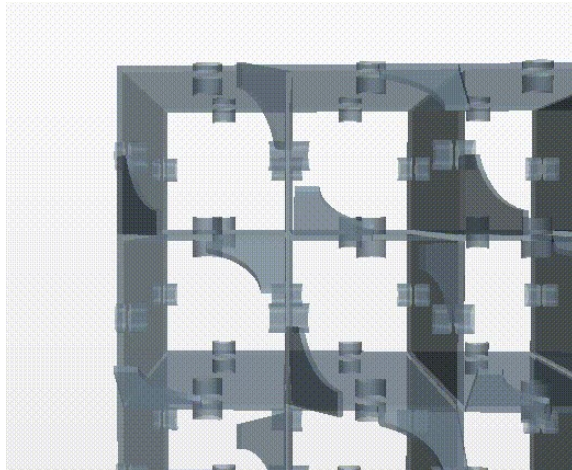


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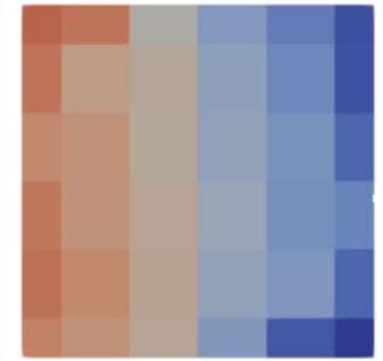
Mixing vane model (grid directed cross flow model)

Lateral convection factor from STAR-CCM+

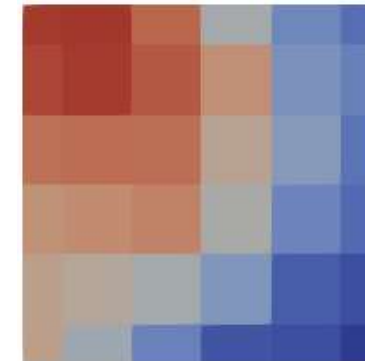
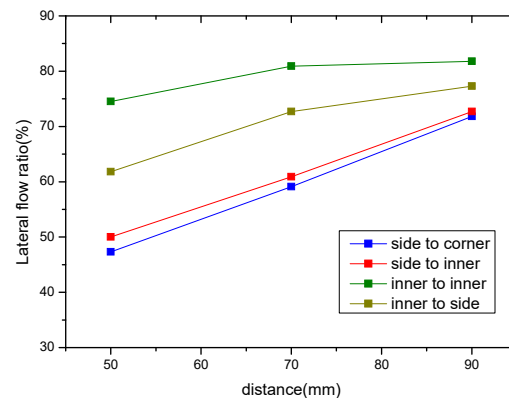
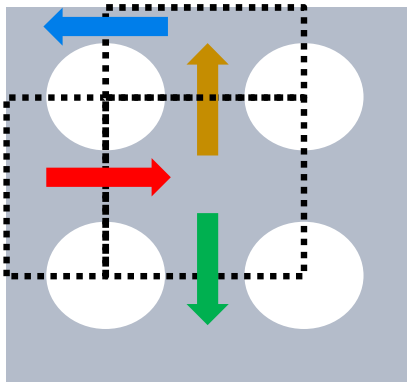
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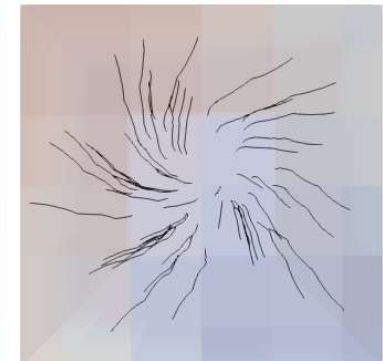
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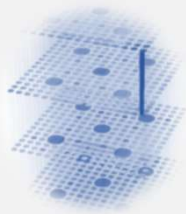


CUPID



CUPID, stream line

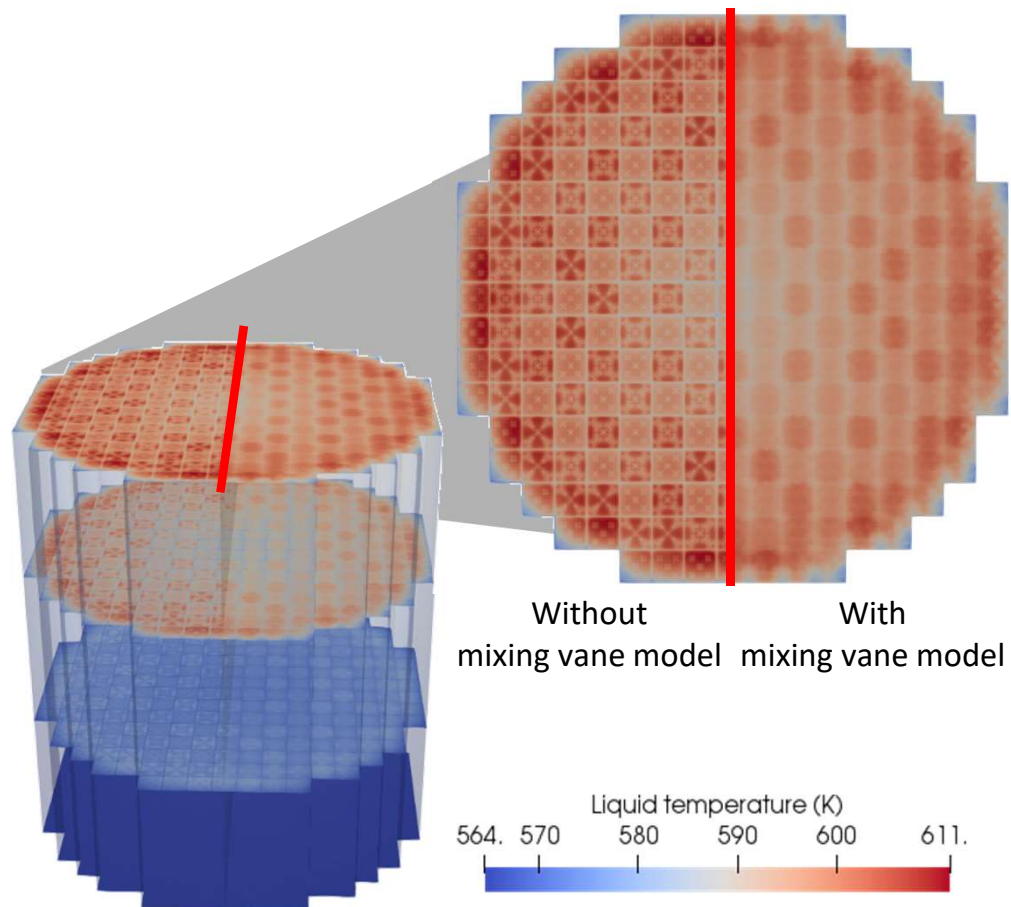
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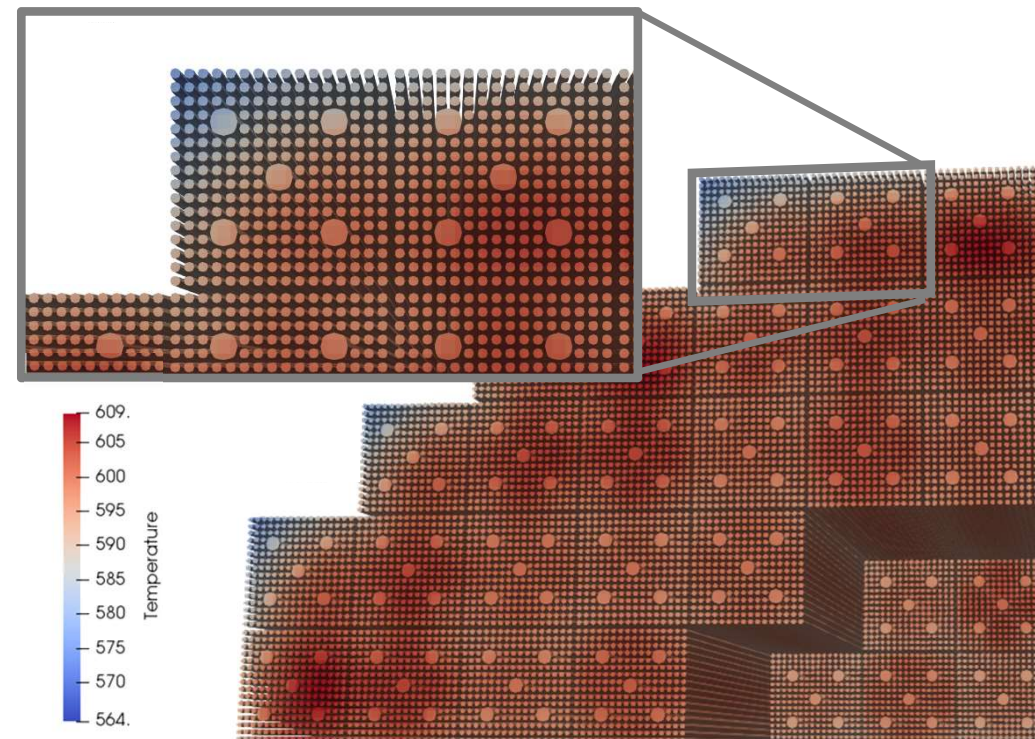
Whole core simulation using CUPID subchannel module

APR1400, $\beta = 0.005$

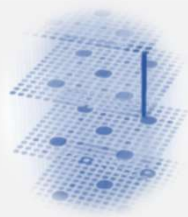
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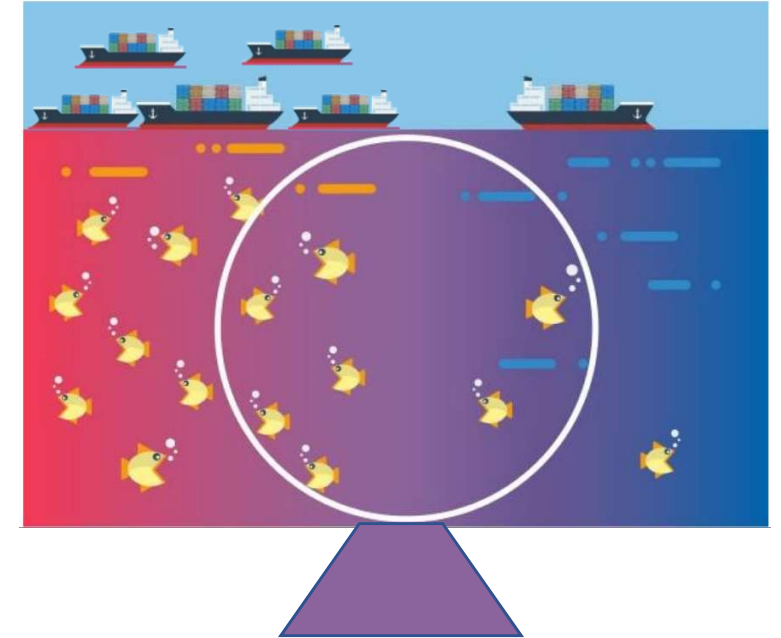
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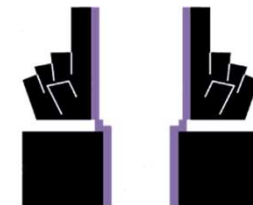


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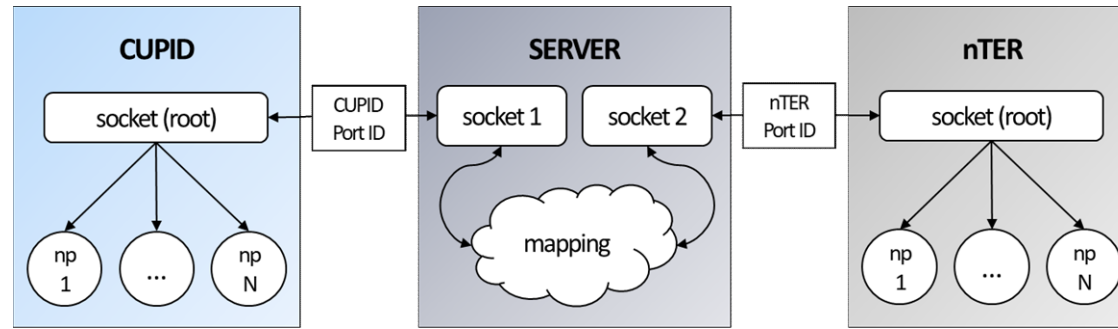
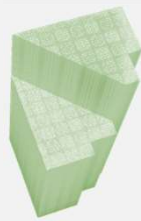


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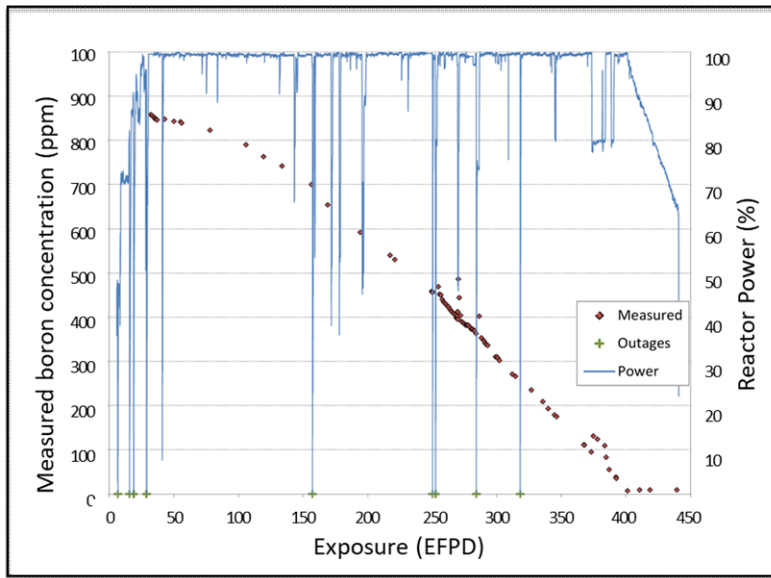
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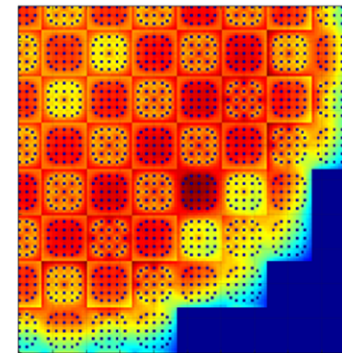
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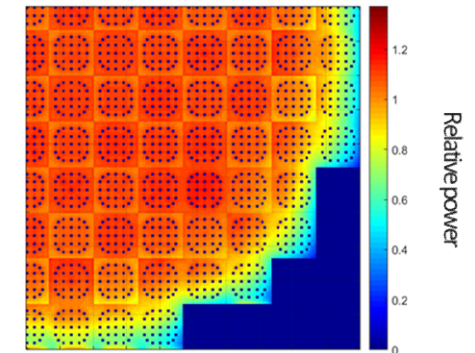
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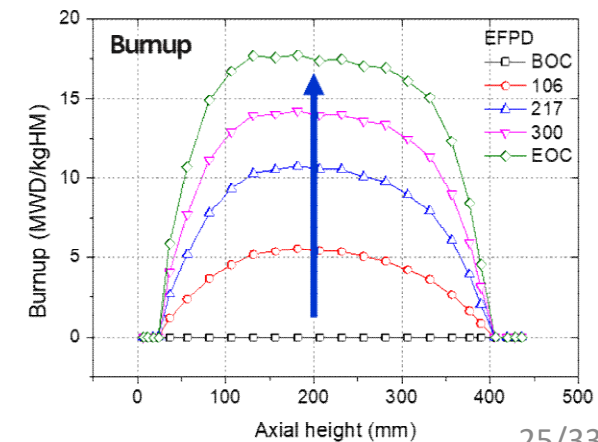
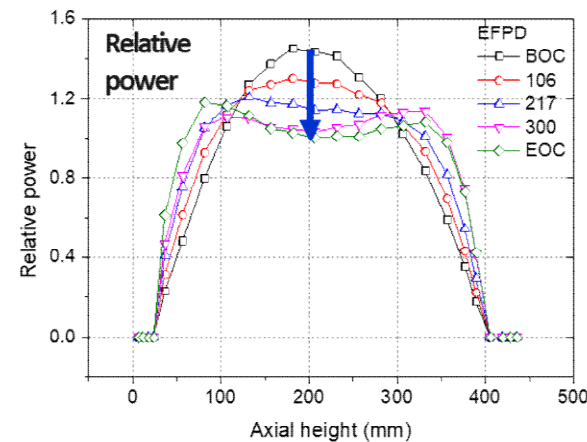
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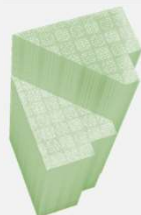
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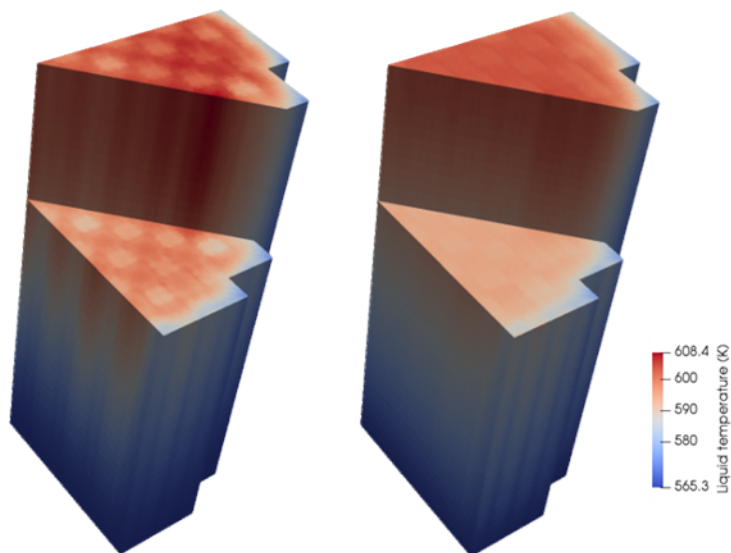


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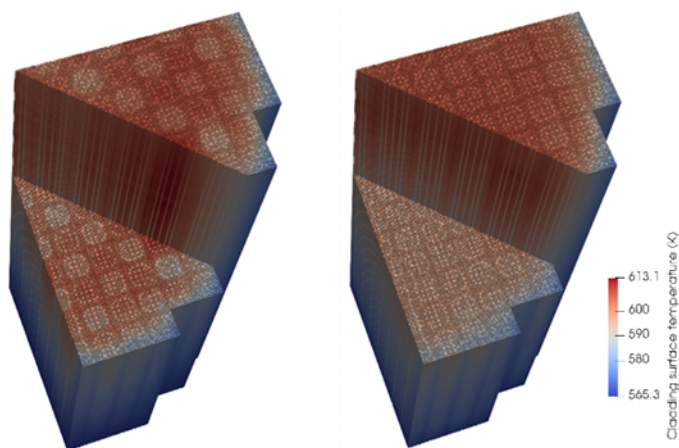


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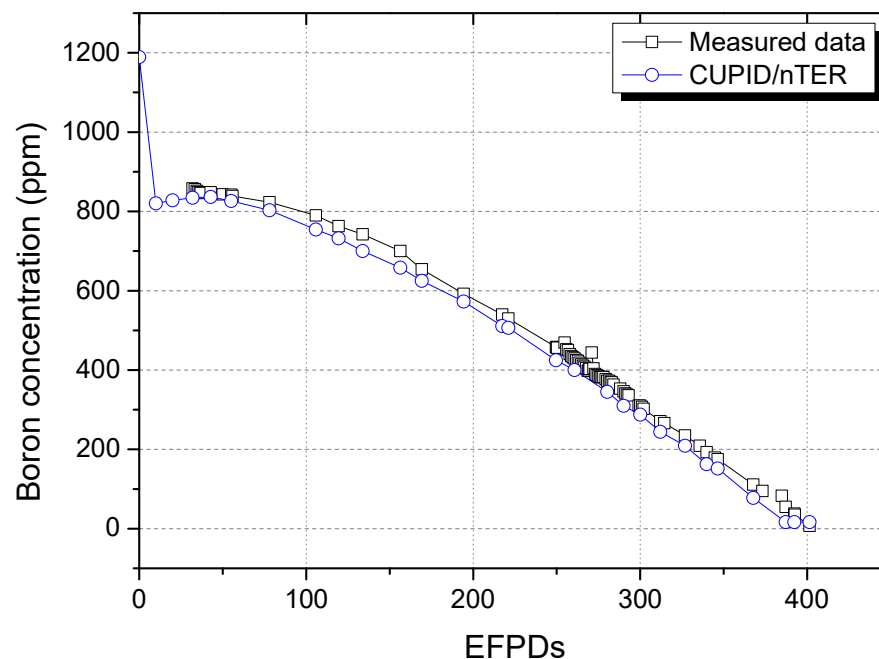


Liquid temperature distribution



Cladding surface temp.

Boron concentration results and measured data

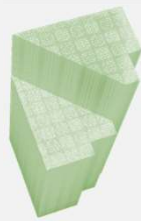


Comparison of VERA benchmark results

	CUPID/nTER	VERA-CS**
CPU requirements	6 nodes 148 cores	180 nodes 4307 cores
# axial planes (TH, neutronics)	(40, 24)	(53, 59)
# state-points	28	37
Average number of iterations between neutronics & TH	9.5	11.1
Mean boron difference (ppm)	-26±13	-24±19

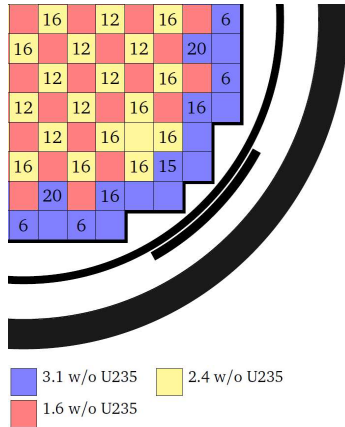
Average runtime/state-point >> 76.5 min / 35.9 min

MULTI-PHYSICS (REACTOR PHYSICS)



BEAVRS Benchmark

Core fuel and poison loading pattern
(BEAVRS (left) and VERA (right))

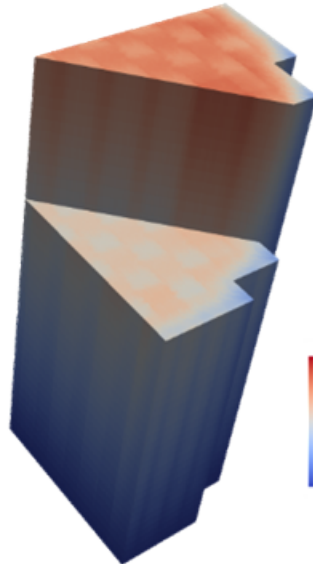
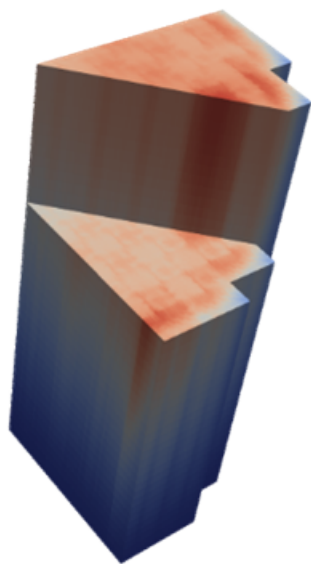


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11	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.1
12	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.1
13	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.1
14	2.1	3.1	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
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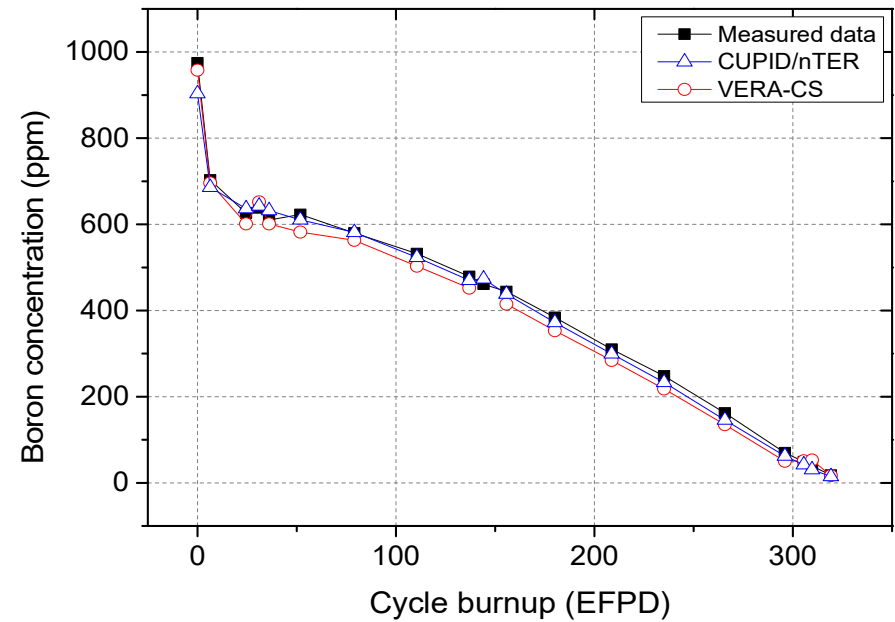
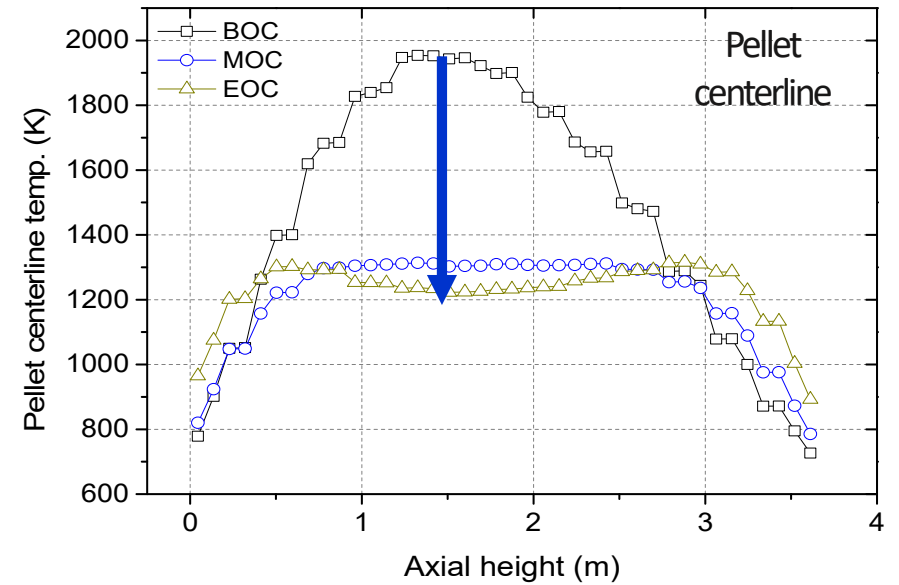
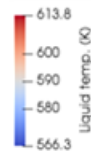
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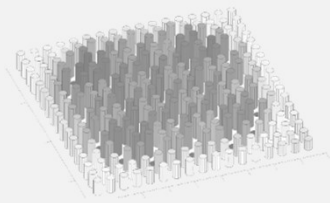
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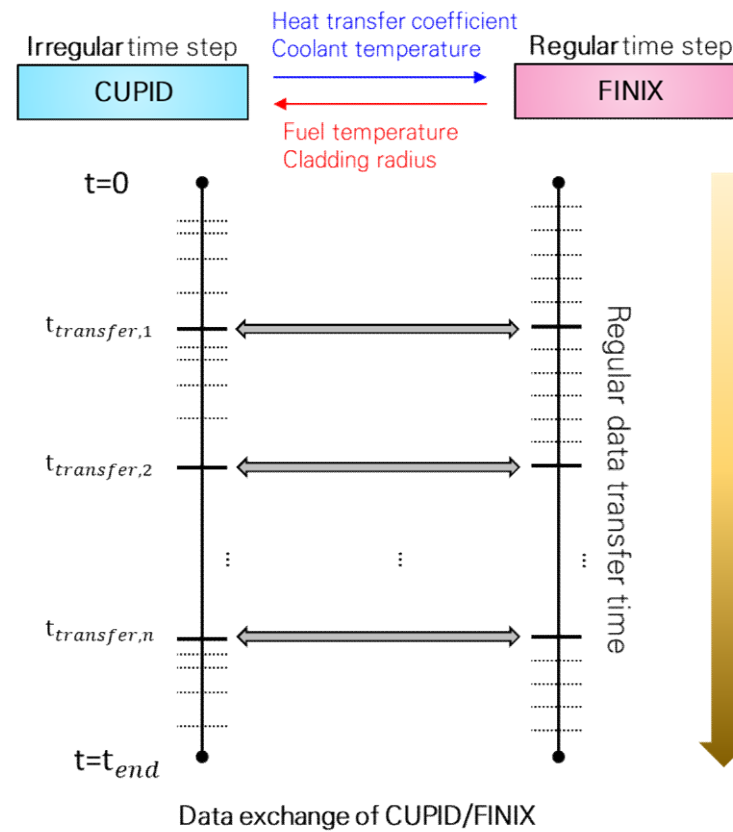
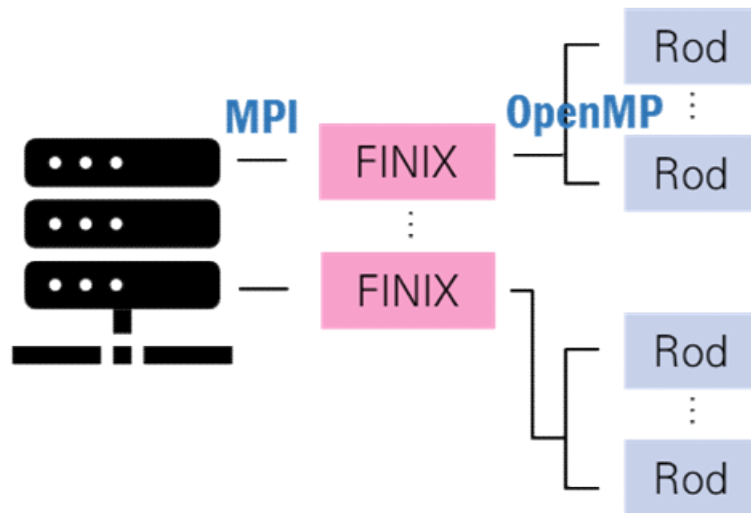


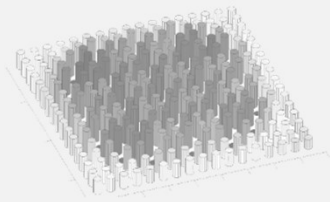


FINIX^{VTT}

Fuel performance code
Both steady-state and transient analyses

Parallelization of FINIX



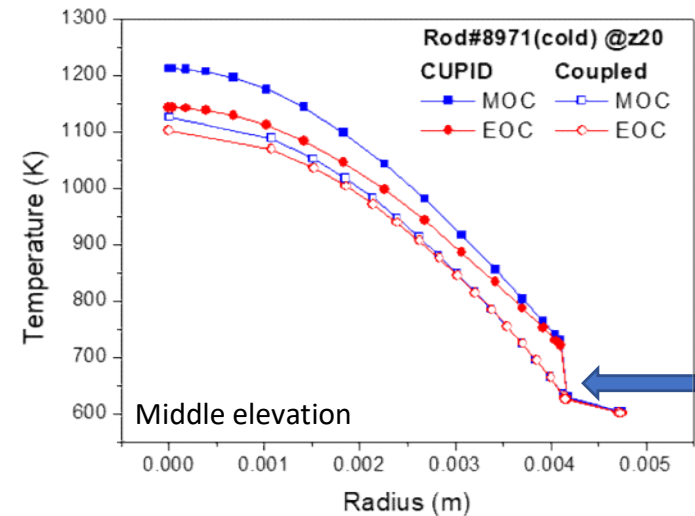
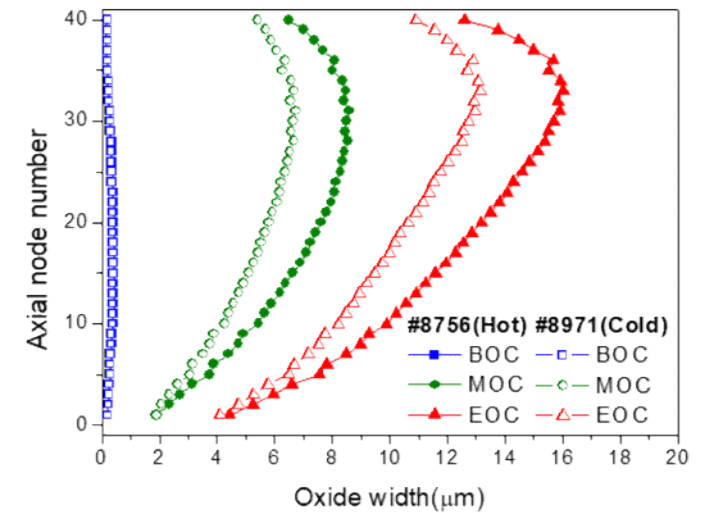
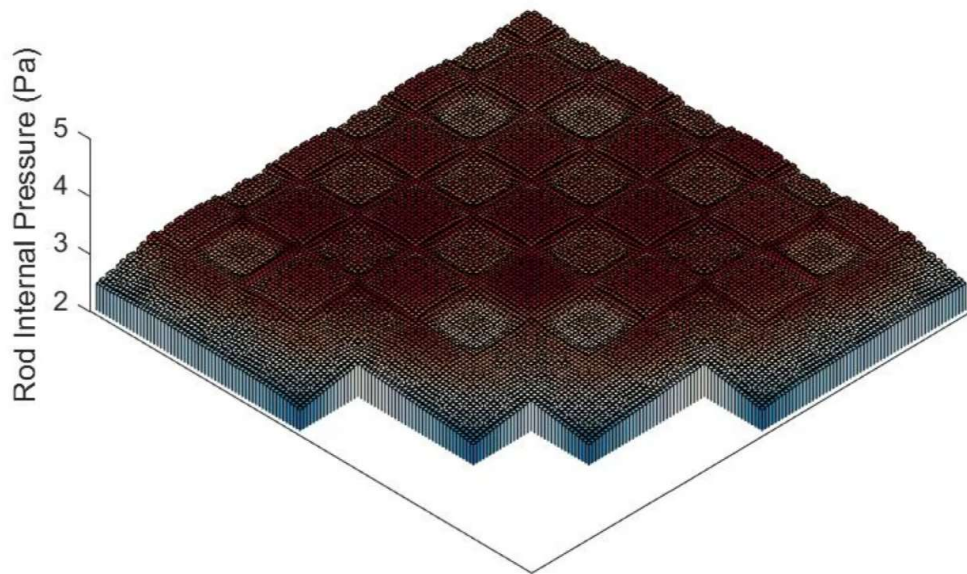


FINIX^{VTT}

Fuel performance code
Both steady-state and transient analysis

Whole core pin-by-pin analysis (VERA benchmark)

time= 0.2 day



**Gap
closing**

Research Plan Using CUPID

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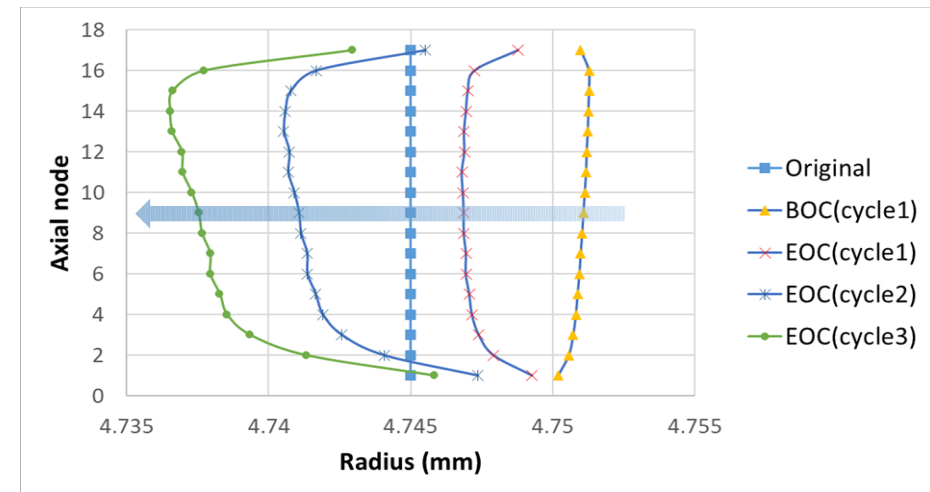
GIFT

Fuel performance code
for steady-state

Pin-wise initial conditions

FRAPTRAN

Fuel performance code
for transient



Research Plan Using CUPID

최적 통합해석체계 기구학적 모델 및 검증기술 개발 (2022~2029)

Accident Management

Design Extended Condition

Multiple Failures

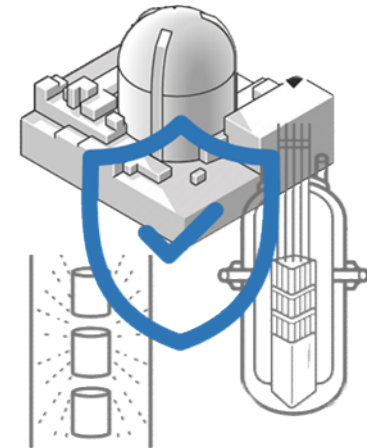
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Physical Models

V&V



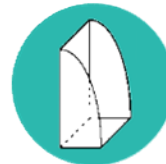
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CUPID & CAP



피복관 표면 특성 고려 열전달 모델



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Closing remarks

Software Quality

Feasibility Prototype

- Validate individual features
- Check feasibility
- Extremely important

Preliminary Product Prototype

- Interplay of components
- Identify limitations & shortcomings
- Selected features



Demonstration Prototype

- Most of the features & functions
- Start user testing

Production Software

- All features
- Fully optimized
- Production ready

OSS does not mean for free



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(FUEL)**

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OECD/NEA IBE에 대한 개요, 종합 그리고 개인적 추가 연구 (IBE-2)

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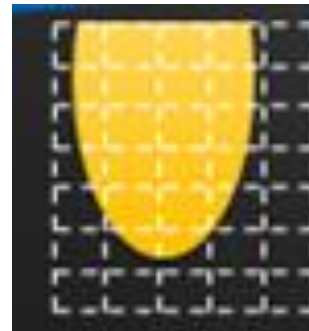
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Introduction

- For safety improvement of nuclear power plants, it is necessary to understand and estimate thermal-hydraulics phenomena of various flow types existing there.
- Many traditional reactor system codes are modelled as networks of 1-D or 0-D volumes. However, there are important 3-D aspects of the system's thermal hydraulics. Typical instances in NRS problems include: mixing and stratifications and many other situations.
- Natural circulation, mixing and stratification is essentially 3-D nature, and representing such complex flows by pseudo 1-D approximations may not just be oversimplified, but misleading, producing erroneous conclusions.



Introduction

- Application of CFD codes in such a field requires validated models, especially models of turbulence and good capacity to treat complex geometries of very different sized scales.
- For single-phase CFD applications, these devolve around the traditional limitations of computing power, controlling numerical diffusion, the appropriateness of the established **turbulence models**, and so on.
- Complex configurations arising in industrial situations have led people to consider “canonical” situations that may be identified in industrial flows: wall shear flows, **free shear flows**, and impinging flows.

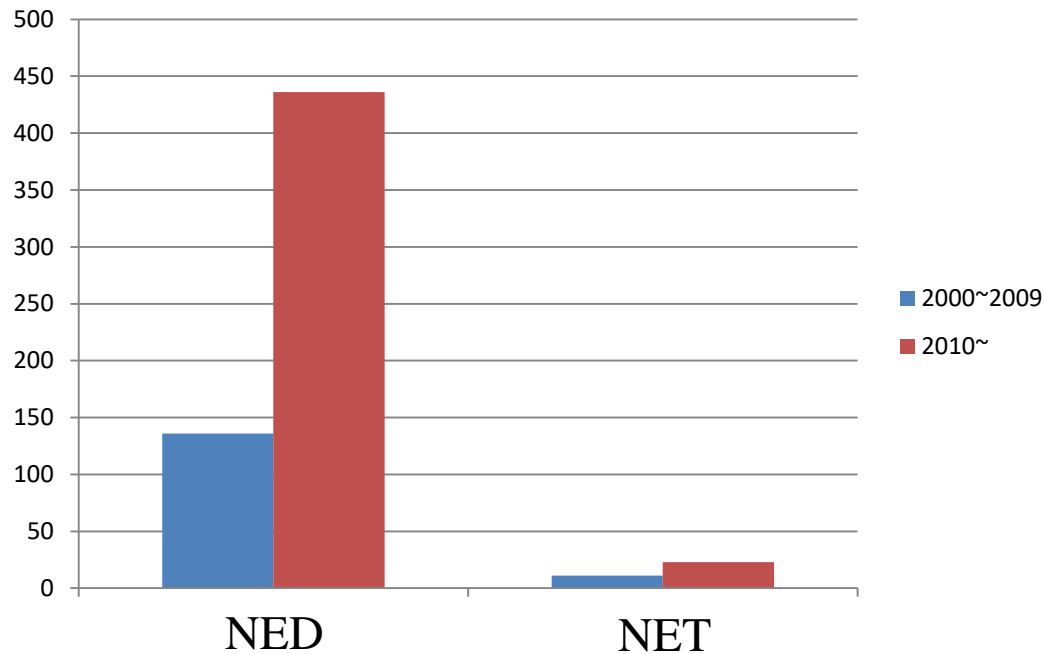
NRS problems where CFD analysis brings real benefits (NEA/CSNI/R(2014)11)

NRS problem	System classification	Incident classification
Mixing: stratification	Primary circuit	Operational
Heterogeneous flow distribution	Primary circuit	Operational

Introduction

원자력 발전소 안전성 향상을 위하여, 원자력 발전소 내 존재하는 다양한 열수력 현상을 정확히 해석하고 이해할 필요가 있음.

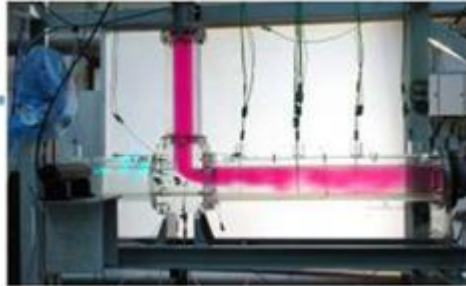
기존의 1차원 시스템 해석 코드는 3차원적인 현상을 예측하는 데 분명히 한계가 있기 때문에, 3차원 CFD 스케일 해석 방법에 대한 관심이 최근 증대되고 있음.



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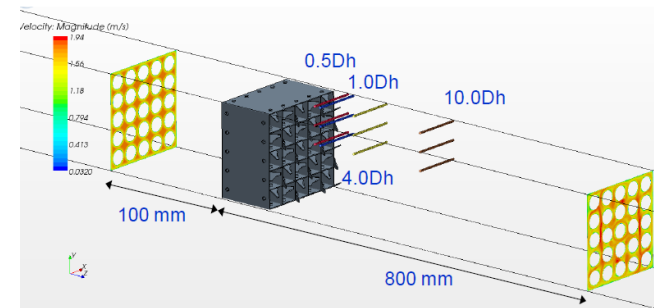
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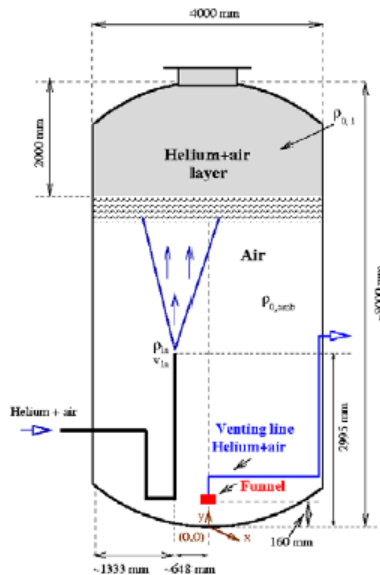
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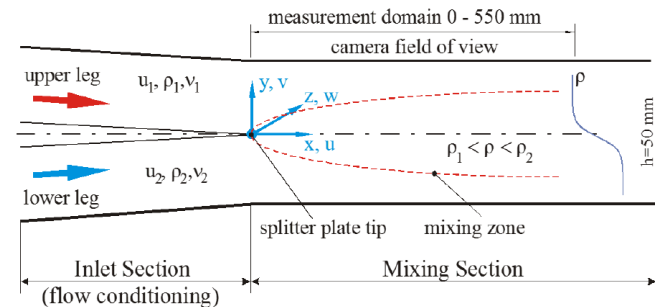
IBE-3: PANDA (2014)

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IBE-4: GEMIX (2016)

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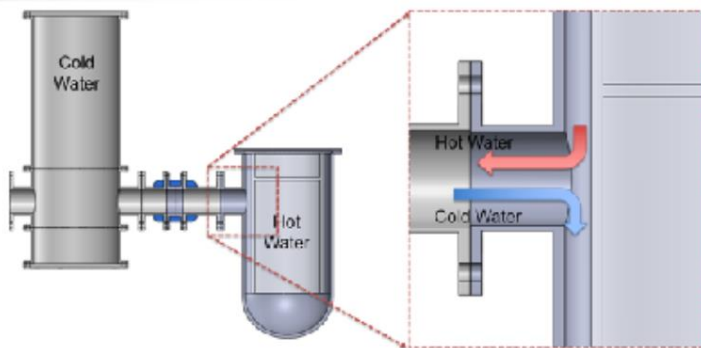


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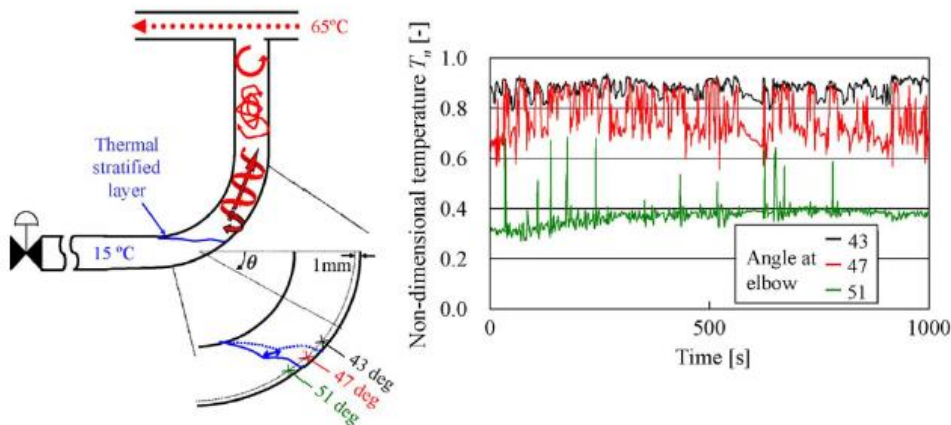
IBE-5: Cold leg (2018)

Test Facility Modification (12:1 Scale)

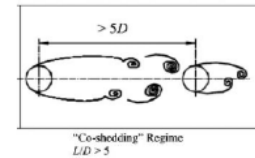


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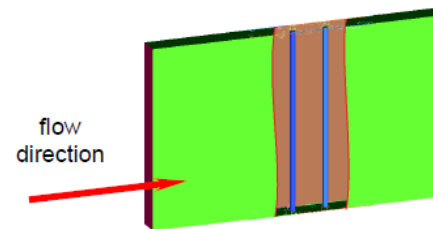
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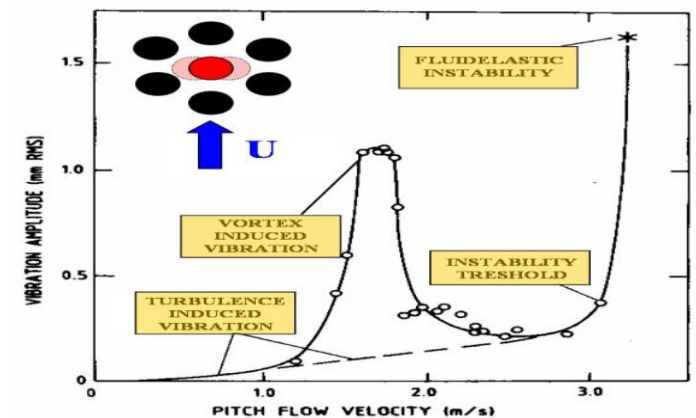
IBE-6: FSI (2020)



Sumner, "Two circular cylinders in cross-flow...", 2010



유체-구조물 상호작용



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Table 1: NRS problems requiring CFD with/without coupling to system codes

	NRS problem	System classification	Incident classification	Single- or multi-phase
1	Erosion, corrosion and deposition	Core, primary and secondary circuits	Operational	Single/Multi
2	Core instability in BWRs	Core	Operational	Multi
3	Transition boiling in BWR/determination of MCPR	Core	Operational	Multi
4	Recriticality in BWRs	Core	BDBA	Multi
5	Reflooding	Core	DBA	Multi
6	Lower plenum debris coolability/melt distribution	Core	BDBA	Multi
7	Boron dilution	Primary circuit	DBA	Single
8	Mixing: stratification/hot-leg heterogeneities	Primary circuit	Operational	Single/Multi
9	Heterogeneous flow distribution (e.g. in SG inlet plenum causing vibrations, HDR experiments, etc.)	Primary circuit	Operational	Single

	NRS problem	System classification	Incident classification	Single- or multi-phase
10	BWR/ABWR lower plenum flow	Primary circuit	Operational	Single/Multi
11	Water hammer condensation	Primary circuit	Operational	Multi
12	PTS (pressurised thermal shock)	Primary circuit	DBA	Single/Multi
13	Pipe break – in-vessel mechanical load	Primary circuit	DBA	Multi
14	Induced break	Primary circuit	DBA	Single
15	Thermal fatigue (e.g. T-junction)	Primary circuit	Operational	Single
16	Hydrogen distribution	Containment	BDBA	Single/Multi
17	Chemical reactions/combustion/detonation	Containment	BDBA	Single/Multi
18	Aerosol deposition/atmospheric transport (source term)	Containment	BDBA	Multi
19	Direct-contact condensation	Containment/ Primary circuit	DBA	Multi
20	Bubble dynamics in suppression pools	Containment	DBA	Multi
21	Behaviour of gas/liquid surfaces	Containment/ Primary circuit	Operational	Multi
22	Special considerations for advanced (including Gas-Cooled) reactors	Containment/ Primary circuit	DBA/BDBA	Single/Multi
23	Sump strainer clogging	Containment	DBA	Single/Multi

DBA – Design Basis Accident; BDBA – Beyond Design Basis (or Severe) Accident; MCPR – Minimum Critical Power Ratio

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IBE-1: T-junction (2010)

- 29 submissions
- LES calculations: 19
- Numbers of grid points: 300,000 to 70 million

IBE-2: Grid spacer (2012)

- 25 submissions
- LES calculations: 6, (U)RANS calculations: 15
- Numbers of grid points: 3.3~110 million

IBE-3: PANDA (2014)

- 19 submissions
- LES calculations: 3, (U)RANS calculations: 13
- Numbers of grid points: 4,000 to 4.3 million

IBE-4: GEMIX (2016)

- 13 submissions
- LES calculations: 2, (U)RANS calculations: 11
- Numbers of grid points: 59,850 to 20 million

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IBE-5: Cold leg (2018)

- 10 submissions
- LES calculations: 8
- Numbers of grid points: 0.2M to 500M
- Uncertainty calculations: 5

IBE-6: FSI (2020)

- 10 submissions
- LES calculations: 4, (U)RANS calculations: 4

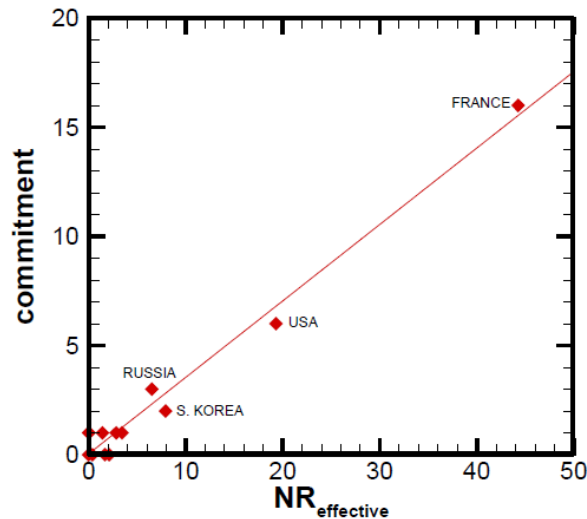
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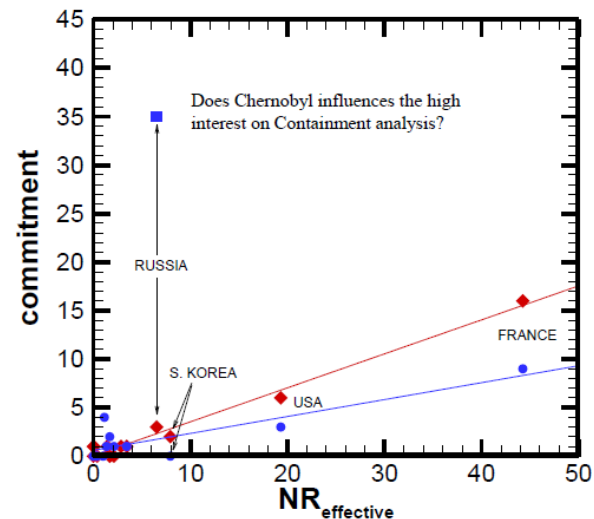
$NR_{\text{effective}} = \text{Number of reactors} \times \text{nuclear share in the country}$

$\text{Commitment} = \text{Number of registered participants} \times \text{successful submissions}$

OECD/NEA GEMIX (UQ)



OECD/NEA PANDA (Containment)

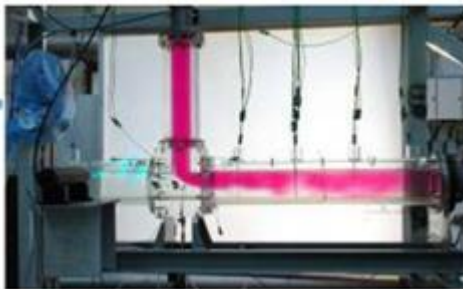
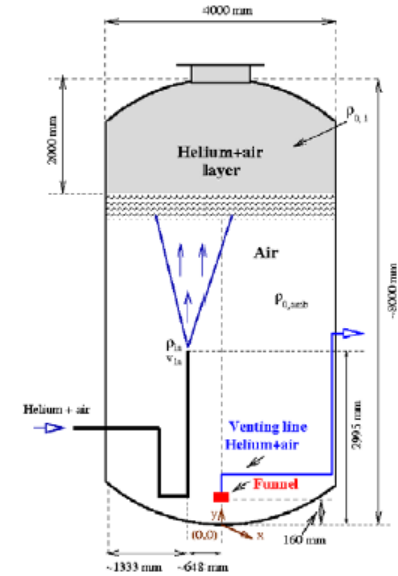
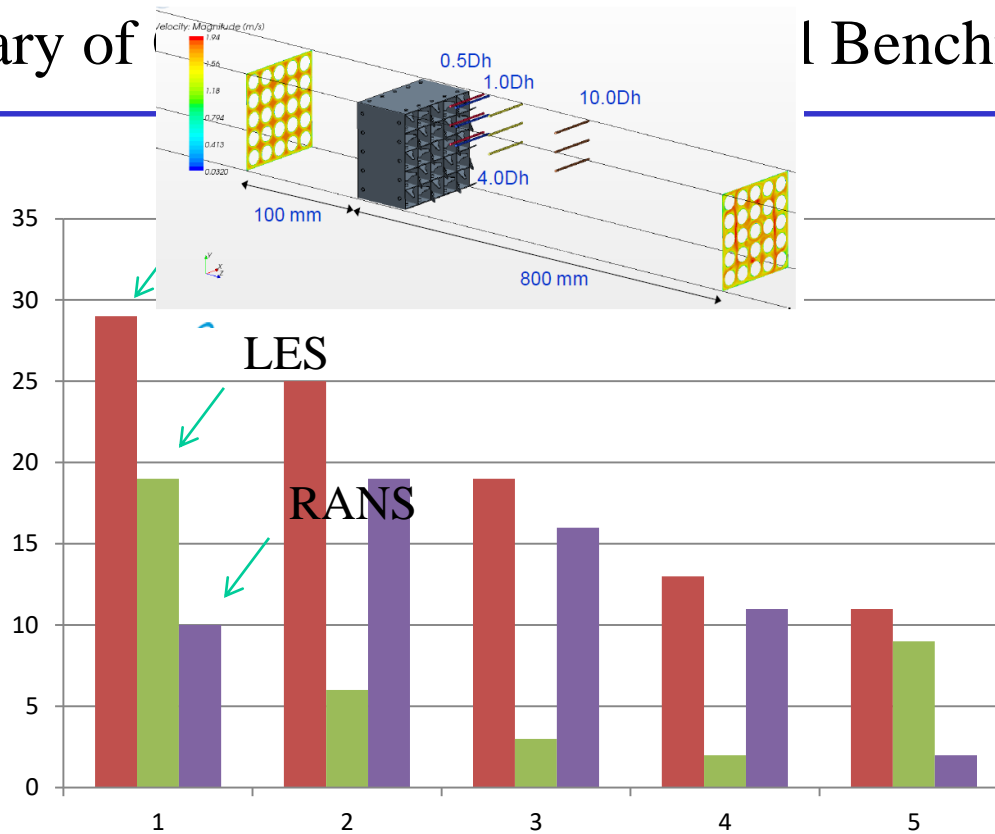


From the slopes we can say that, in general, countries show more interest on UQ than containment!

Is this true or is just a problem of dissemination?

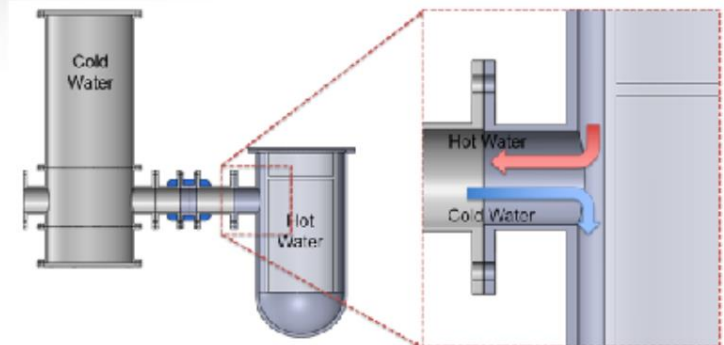
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mission 중에서 LES가 차지하는 비중이 높아지고 있음.
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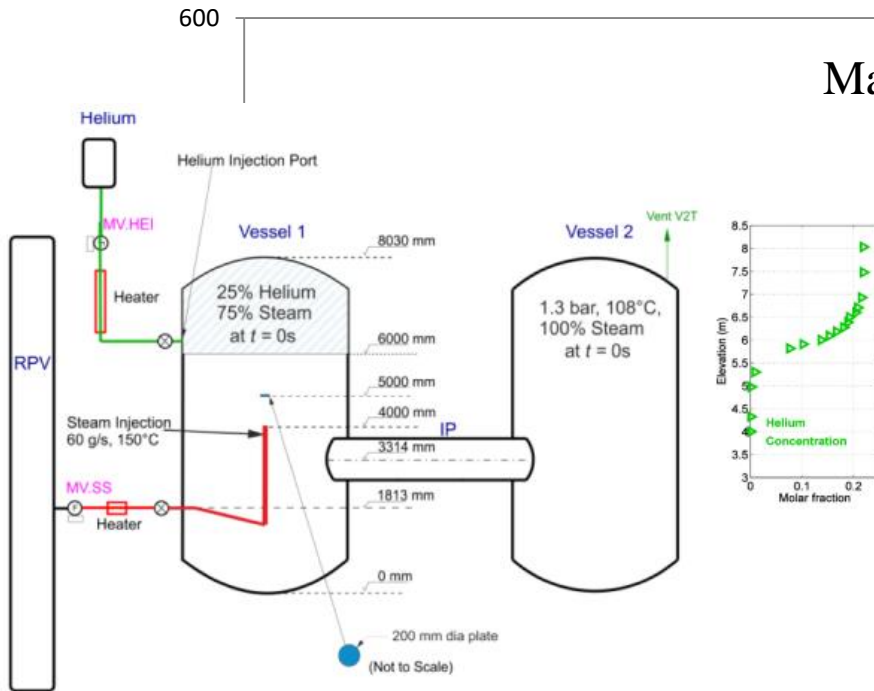
Test Facility Modification (12:1 Scale)



Flow System Design
 & **Computational Multiphysics**

Summary of OECD/NEA International Benchmark Exercise

격자수 (단위: M)



IBE-1에서는 격자조밀도와 정확도가 어느 정도 비례 관계가 있는지를 조사한 결과, 격자조밀도와 정확도는 큰 관련이 없었음.

Flow System Design
& **Computational Multiphysics**

Max. grid points

Table 1

Summary of submissions for the blind benchmark.

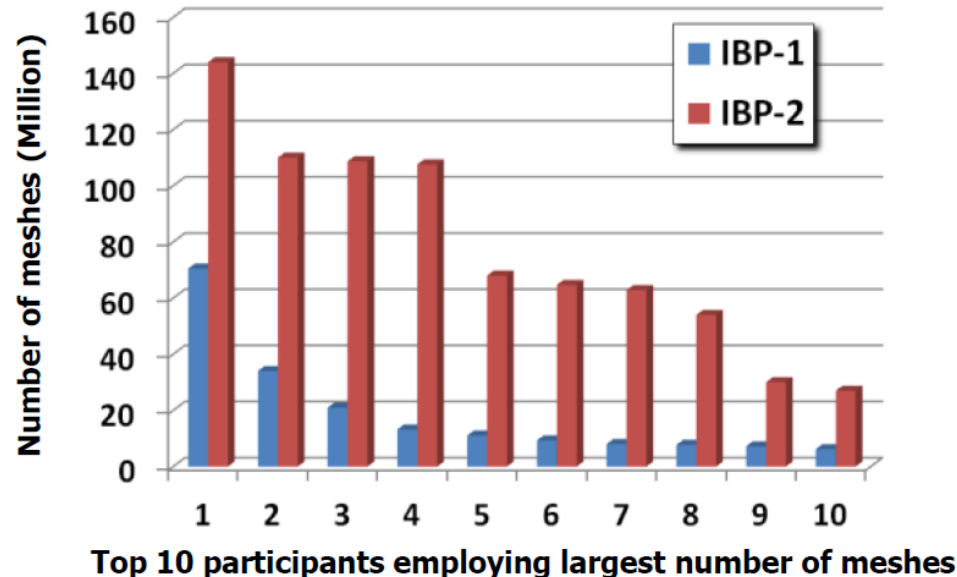
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GRS	CFX-15	1412
IBRAE	CFX-12	110
IBRAE2	FLUENT 14.5.7	355
KAERI	OpenFOAM 2.3.1	158
S/NRA/R	FLUENT 15	655
PSI	FLUENT 15	560
PSIF	GOTHIC 8.1	20
PSIG	CFX-13	1284
SPICRI	FLUENT 16	2872
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Grid Dependency of Errors

□ Comparison between IBE-1 and IBE-2 In Terms of Meshes

- Increase in the Number of Mesh Used in IBE-2 mainly Due to:
 - **Complexity** of the Geometry and in Resultant Flow Behavior,
 - **Improvement** in Computing Power in Nuclear Community Recently.



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Boyd (2016, NED)

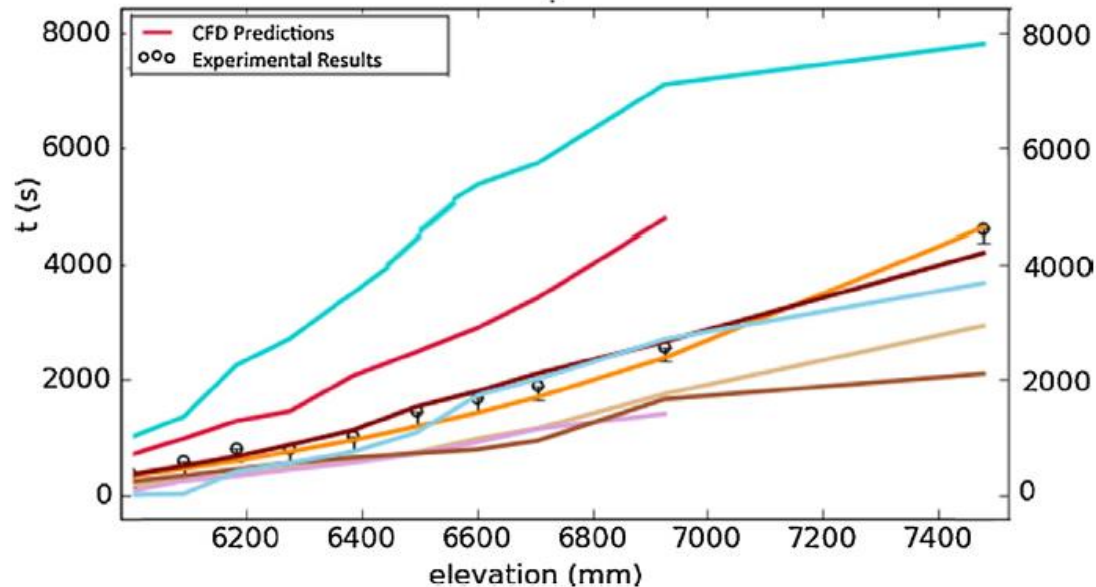


Fig. 1. Predicted helium layer erosion times compared to test data.

난류모델 등 물리모델이 불확실도에 많은 역할을 함.

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불확실도에 대한 고려

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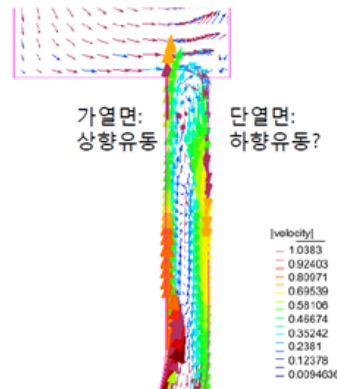
안전해석 인프라 강화

▪ Verification and Validation

- 계통분석코드 >> 2-Phase CFD 코드
- 계통분석코드 >> 중대사고코드

▪ Uncertainty Quantification

- 계통분석코드: 성숙 단계
- 2-Phase CFD 코드, 중대사고코드: ?

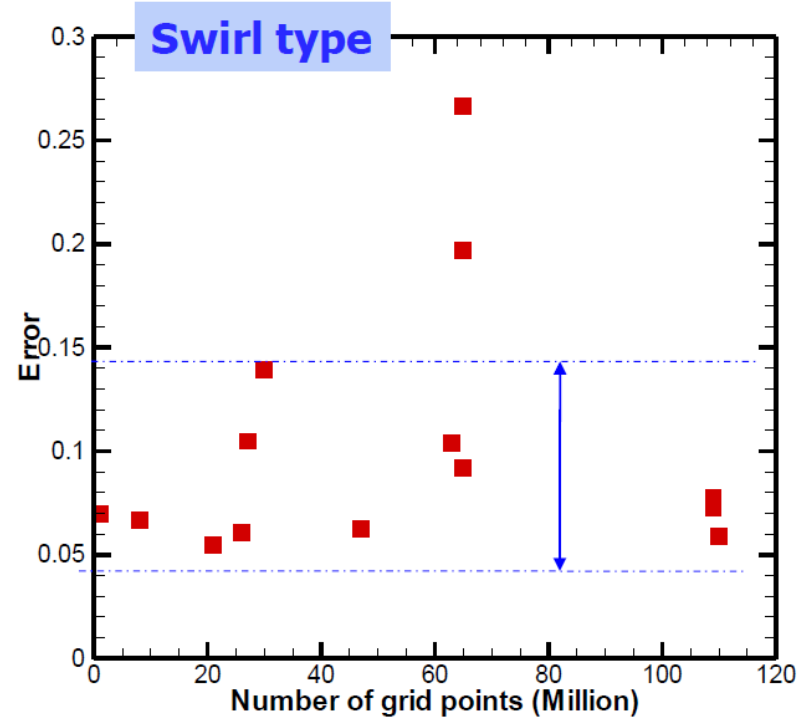
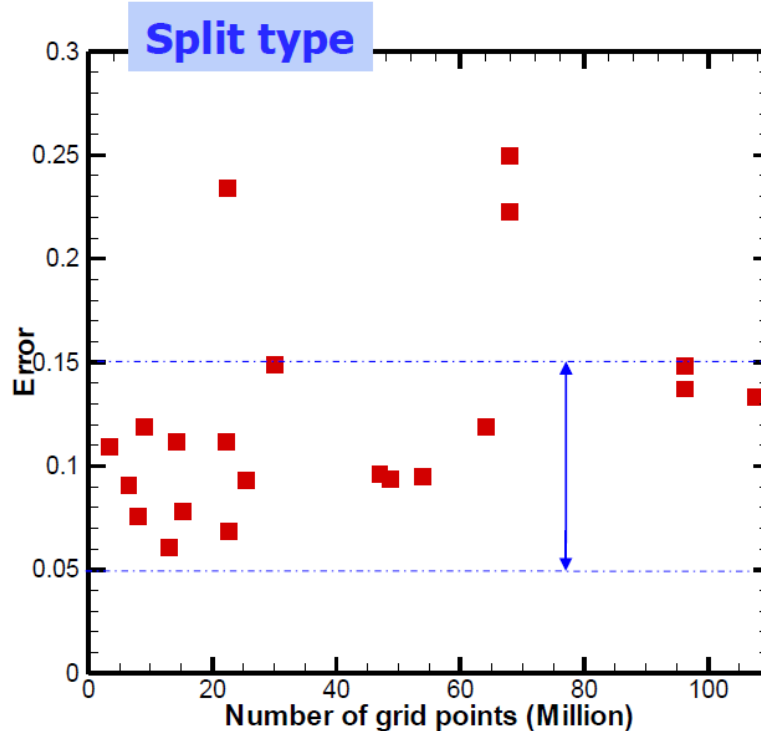


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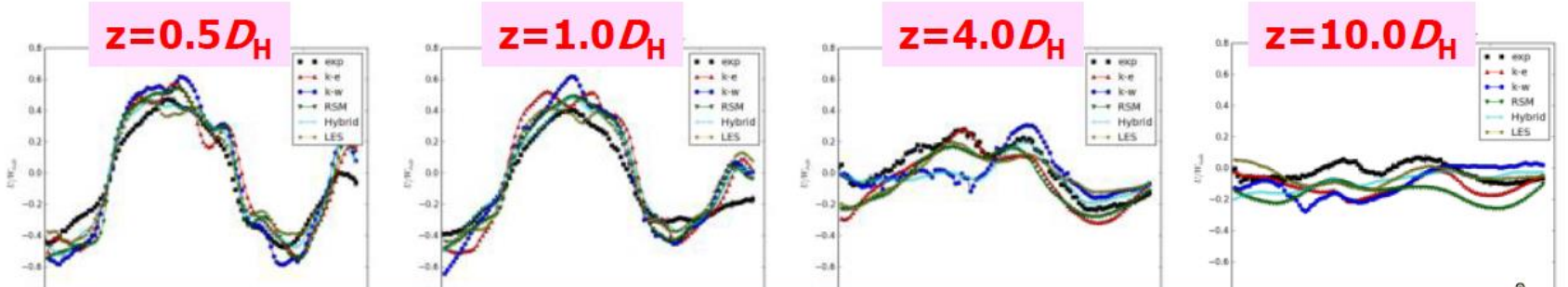
□ Ranking by the Number of Mesh: IBE-2 (at $y=0.5P$, $z=1.0D_H$)



OECD/NEA IBE-2에 대한 개인적 추가 연구

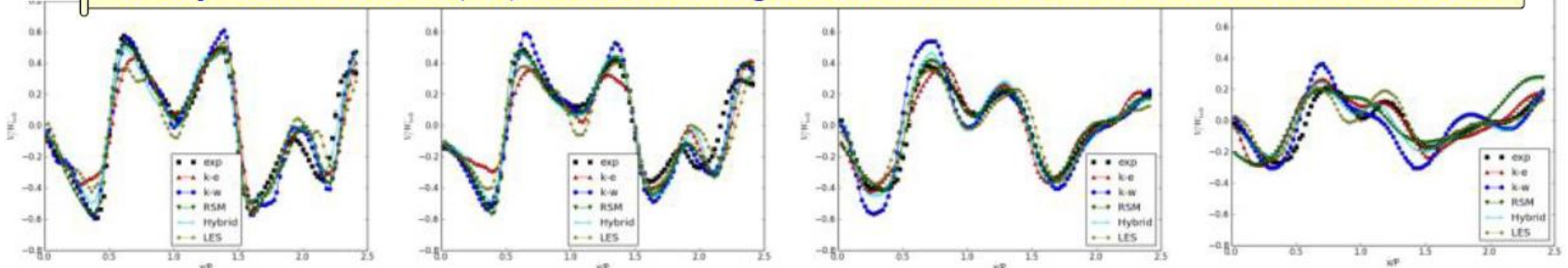
□ Evolution of Mean Velocity along the Flow (along $y=0.5P$)

u

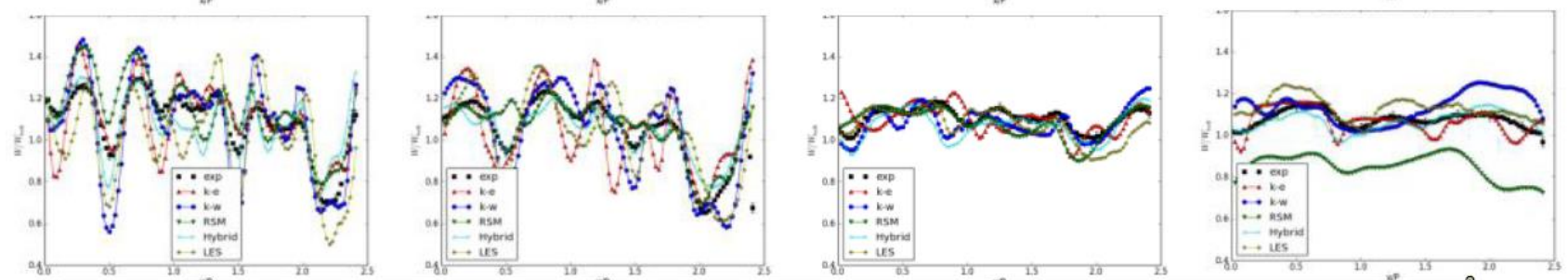


Decay of Lateral Flow (u,v) Observed along the Stream-wise Direction and well Predicted !!

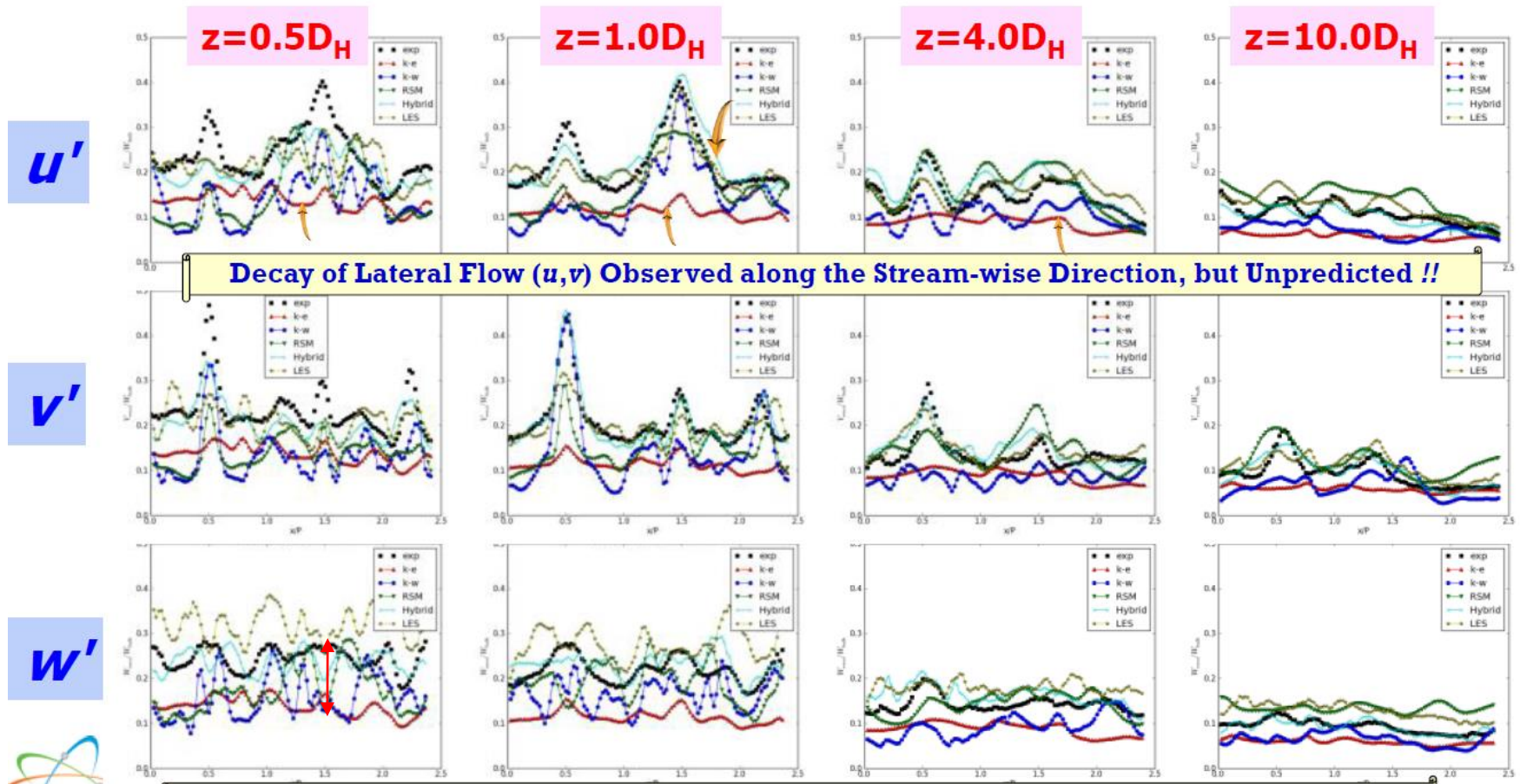
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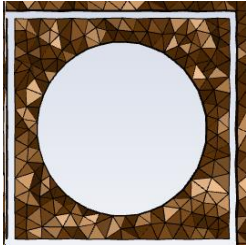


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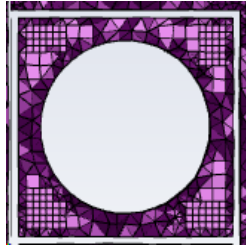


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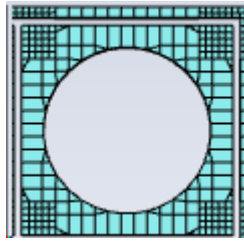
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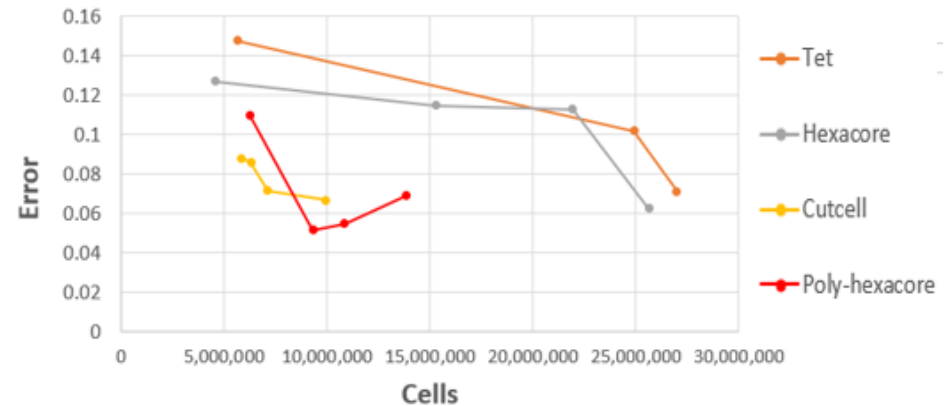
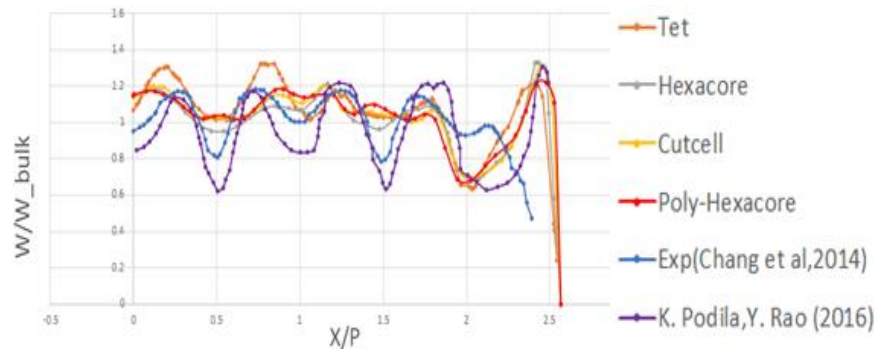
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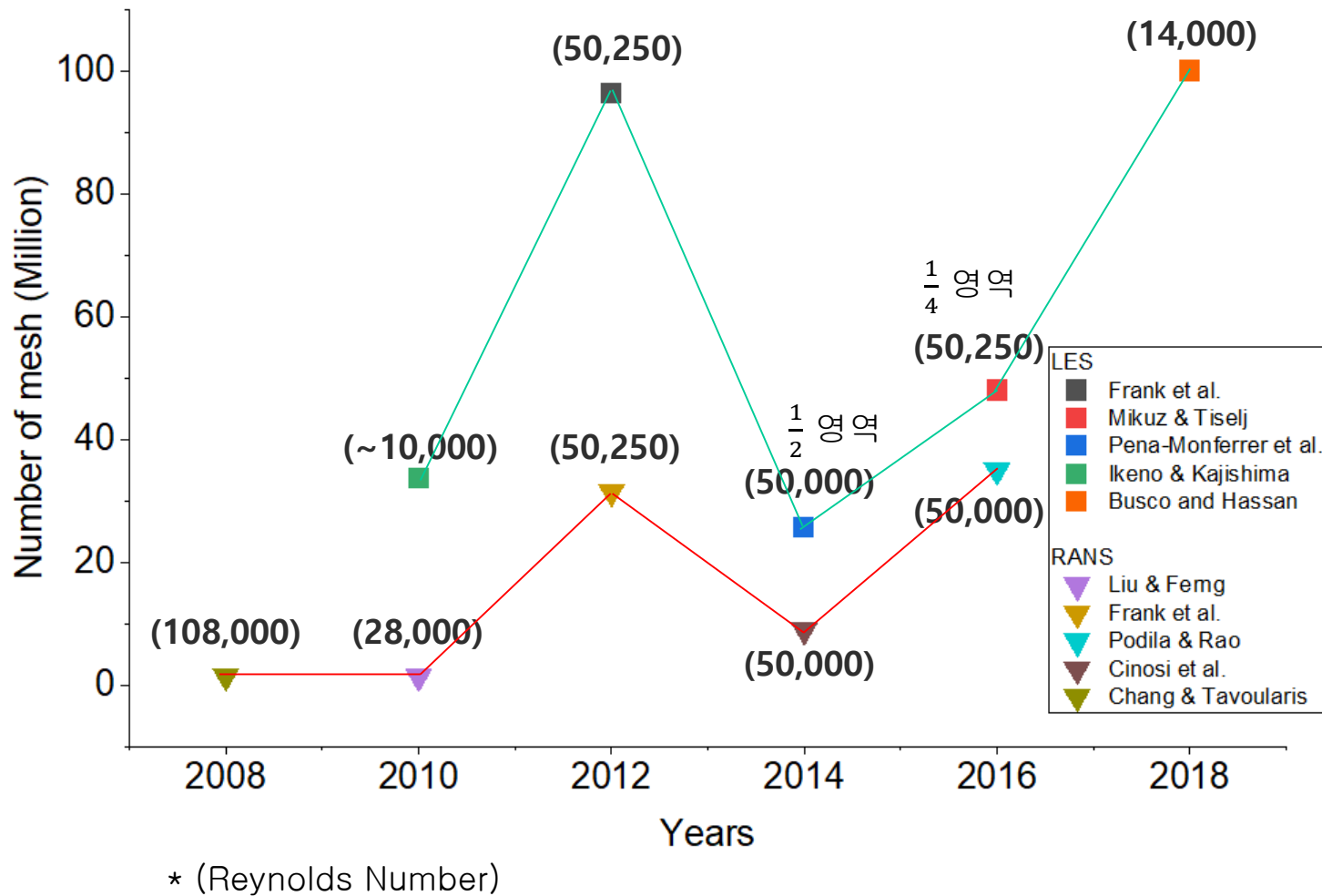


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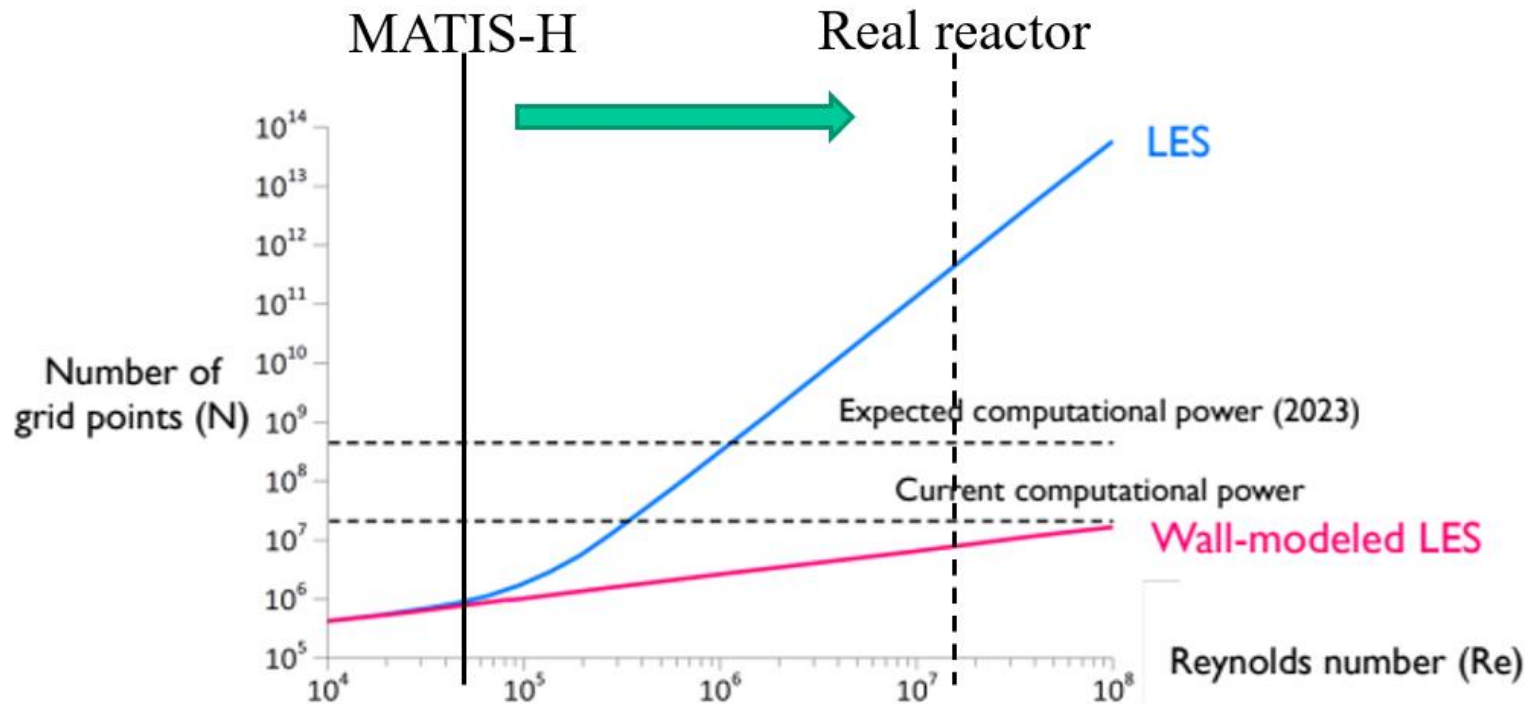


- 격자구성 방식에 따라 결과 차이가 있으나, 격자수렴된 결과는 유사함.

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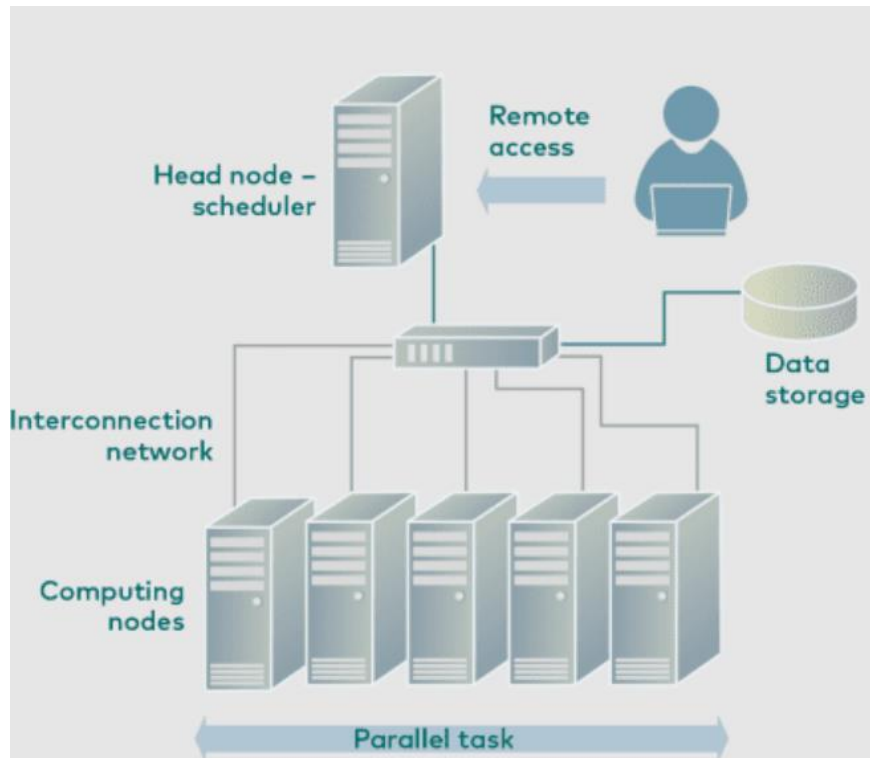
OECD/NEA IBE-2에 대한 개인적 추가 연구



Piomelli and Balaras, Annu. Rev. Fluid Mech. 2002

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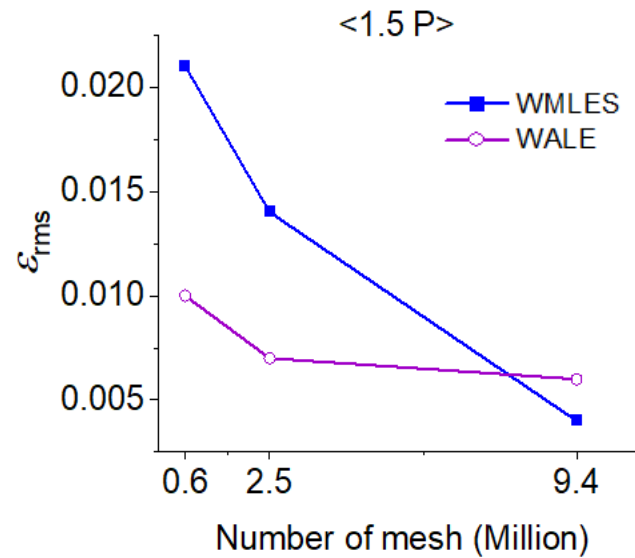
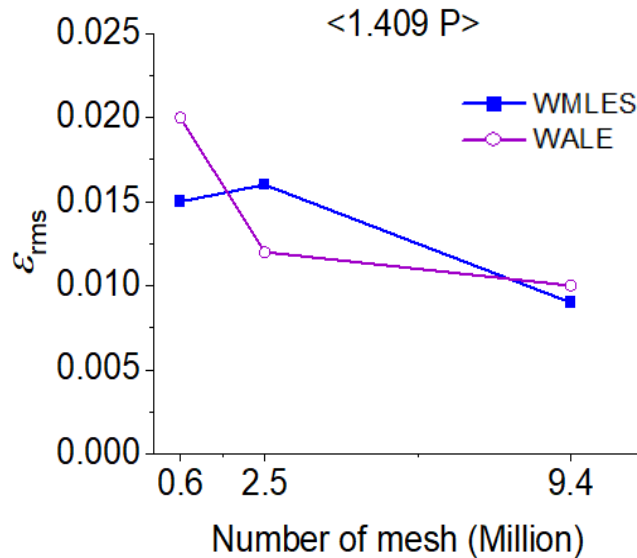
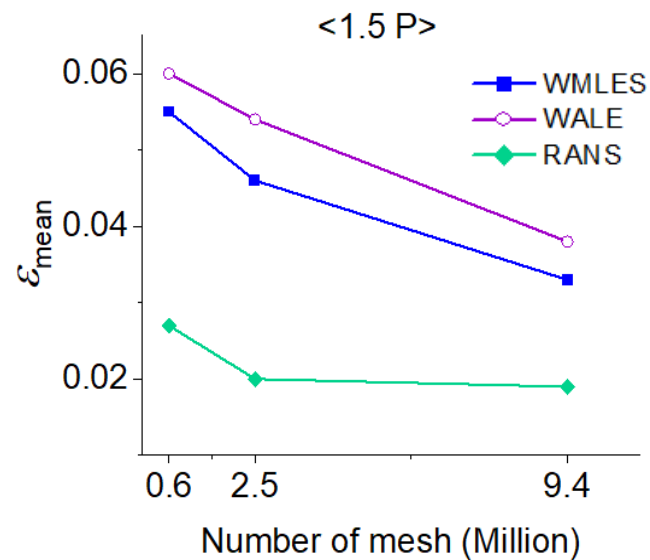
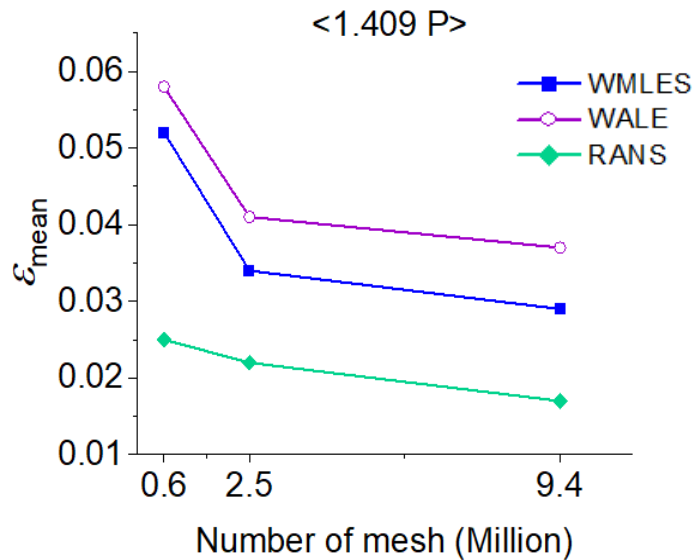
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메모리/서버	384.0 GB	총 메모리	1.9 TB
스토리지/서버	192.0 GB	기본제공 스토리지	960.0 GB
추가 스토리지	0 Bytes	총 스토리지	960.0 GB

- 고성능 컴퓨팅은 데이터를 신속히 처리하고 복잡한 계산을 수행하는 것을 의미함.
- 가장 잘 알려진 유형의 HPC 솔루션은 슈퍼 컴퓨터이며, 수천 개의 컴퓨팅 노드가 포함되어 병렬 처리 계산이 가능하며 서로 네트워크로 연결되어 있음.

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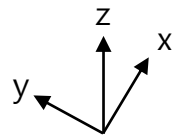
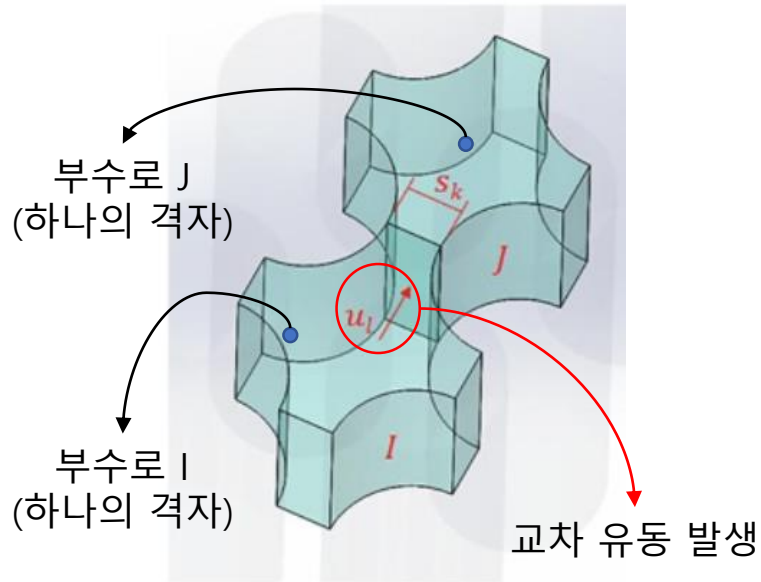


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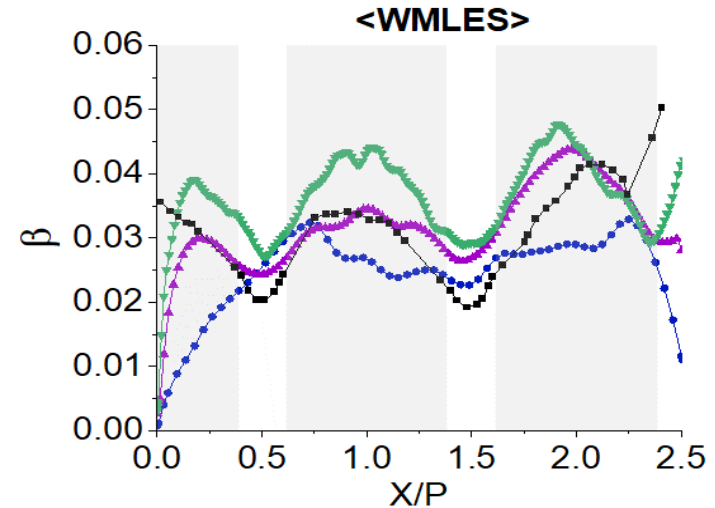
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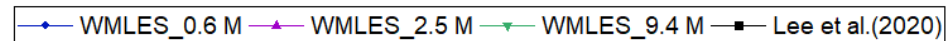


$$CFI_{i,j} = \frac{1}{s_k} \int_{s_k} \frac{u_l}{W_{bulk}} ds$$

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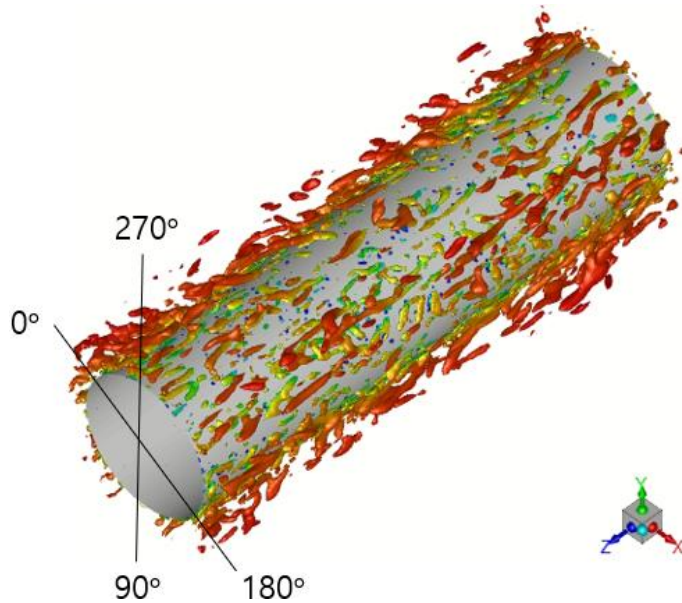
* $Y = 0.5 P$ 인 위치



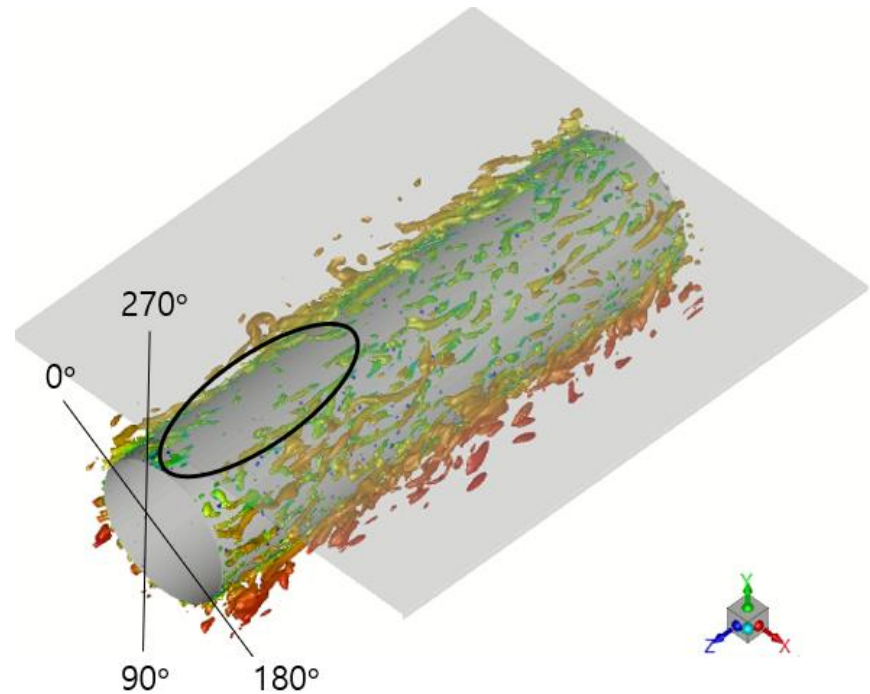
- 혼합계수 모델값을 상당히 정확히 확보할 수 있음.

→ RANS에서는 정확한 RANS값을 얻는 데 한계가 있음.

OECD/NEA IBE-2에 대한 개인적 추가 연구



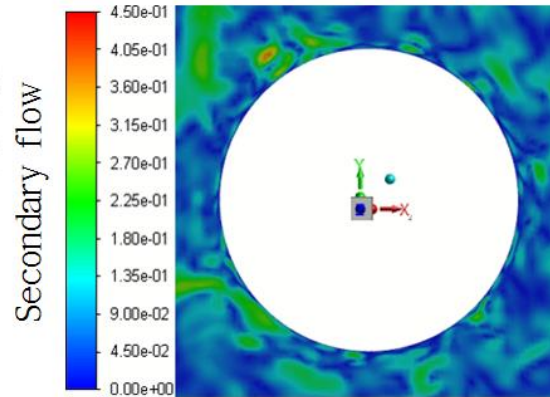
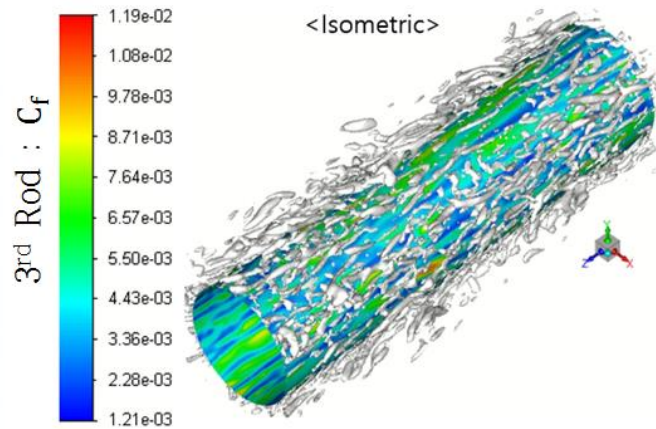
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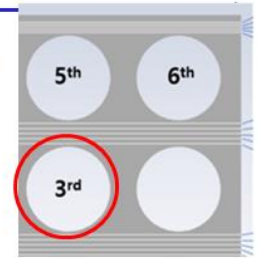
- WMLES를 수행할 경우 위와 같이 봉다발 주위 유동구조를 파악할 수 있음.
→ 벽 근처 유동 구조는 벽마찰 또는 벽열전달에 영향을 미침.

OECD/NEA IBE-2에 대한 개인적 추가 연구



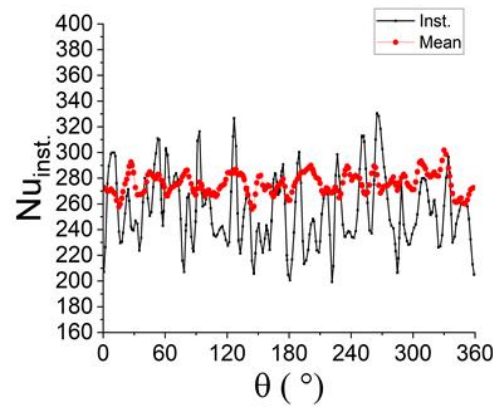
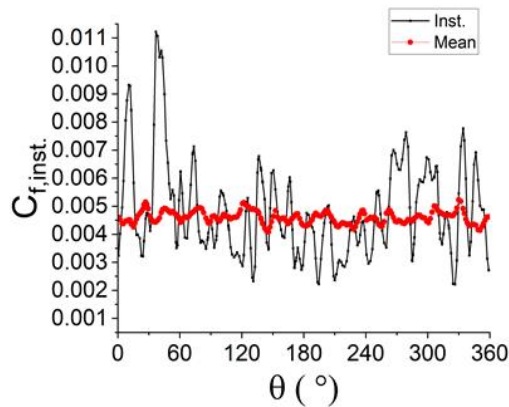
Secondary Flow :

$$\sqrt{U^2 + V^2} \text{ [m/s]}$$



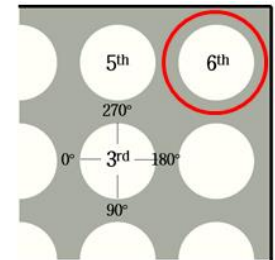
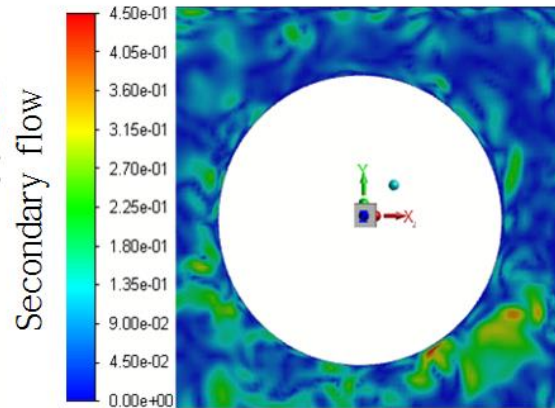
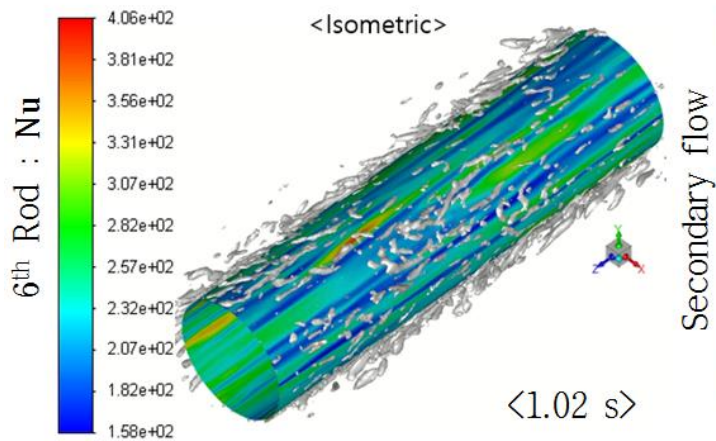
- 약 45°에서 평균 대비 순간 C_f 값이 약 120 % 정도 크게 발생함.

→ 45° 위치의 봉 표면에 비교적 높은 2차 유동이 발생한 것을 고려한다면, 2차 유동이 C_f 에 영향을 미친다고 볼 수 있음.

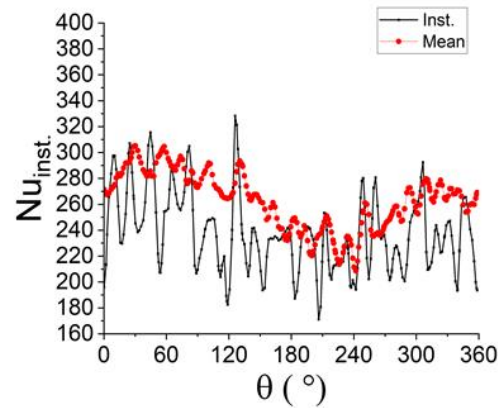
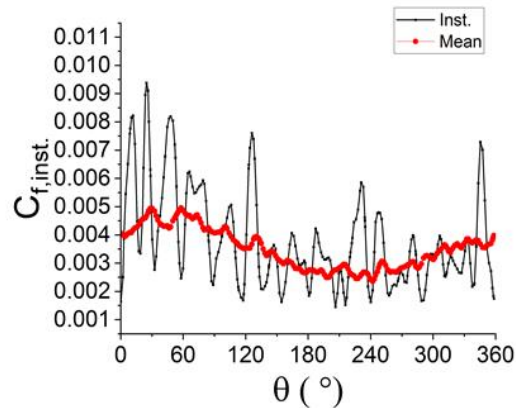


- peak 가 발생하는 위치 이외 : 대체로 순간 C_f 값은 27% 이내, 순간 Nu 수 값은 11% 범위 내 속하였다.

OECD/NEA IBE-2에 대한 개인적 추가 연구



- 5번째 봉보다 더 넓은 범위($180^\circ \sim 300^\circ$)에서 2차 유동, 순간 C_f 및 순간 Nu 수 분포 모두 낮게 예측되었음. 이는 덕트와 인접한 영역이며, 유동 구조가 다소 적은 것을 확인할 수 있음.



- 대체로 순간 마찰 계수에 대한 표준 편차는 30 %, 순간 Nu 수에 대한 표준 편차는 13 % 내외임. 130° 인 위치에서는 순간 마찰 계수가 평균 대비 약 85.7 % 만큼 더 크게 예측하였음.

결론

- OECD/NEA IBE는 원자력 열수력 분야 CFD 국제공동연구임.
→ 2상보다는 단상 난류 현상에 대한 연구가 활발히 진행되는 측면이 있음.
- 한편 IBE 외 프랑스 CEA 등을 주관으로 다른 국제적인 CFD 관련된 연구도 최근 이루어지고 있음. 프랑스 CEA 주관 연구는 2상 비등에 대한 것임.
- 난류해석방법, 격자구성에 따라 개별 IBE 해석 결과 정확도는 상이함.
→ IBE 기간 내에는 엄밀한 격자조밀도 연구를 하기 어려운 관계로 후속 연구를 통해 격자구성 등에 따라 추가연구가 필요할 수도 있음.
- 난류해석방법 중 RANS 방식은 계산 효율성 관점에서 다수 고려되고 있음.
→ LES 와 같은 방식은 평균 유동장에 대한 정확도를 RANS와 비교하여 경우에 따라 향상시키지 못할 수 있음. 다만 RANS를 통해 확인하기 어려운 물리내용을 관찰할 수 있는 장점이 있음.
- 난류해석방법에 대한 불확실도 요인이 부정확도 요인 중 하나임.
→ 불확실도 해석에 대한 관심이 존재하나 계산 시간 문제로 활발히 진행되고 있지는 않음.

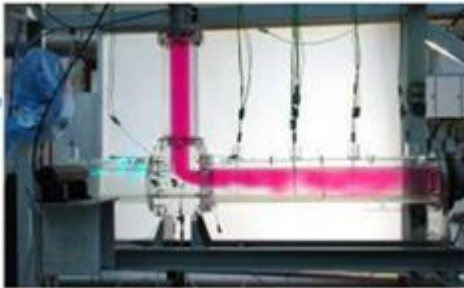
Next IBE is coming

- 다음 IBE 문제는 잠정적인 참여자들에 대한 온라인 투표로 Vattenfall에서 제안한 열피로 문제가 진행될 예정임.

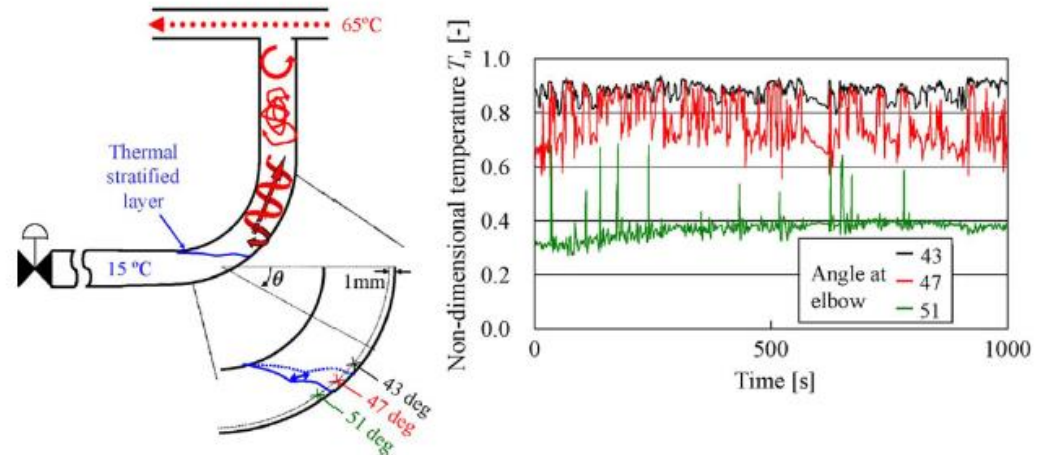
OECD/NEA IBE-1과 유사한 측면이 있으나, 분기관이 곡관이며 열성층이 있는 조건이 상이함.

난류모델 관점에서는 보다 어려운 문제임.

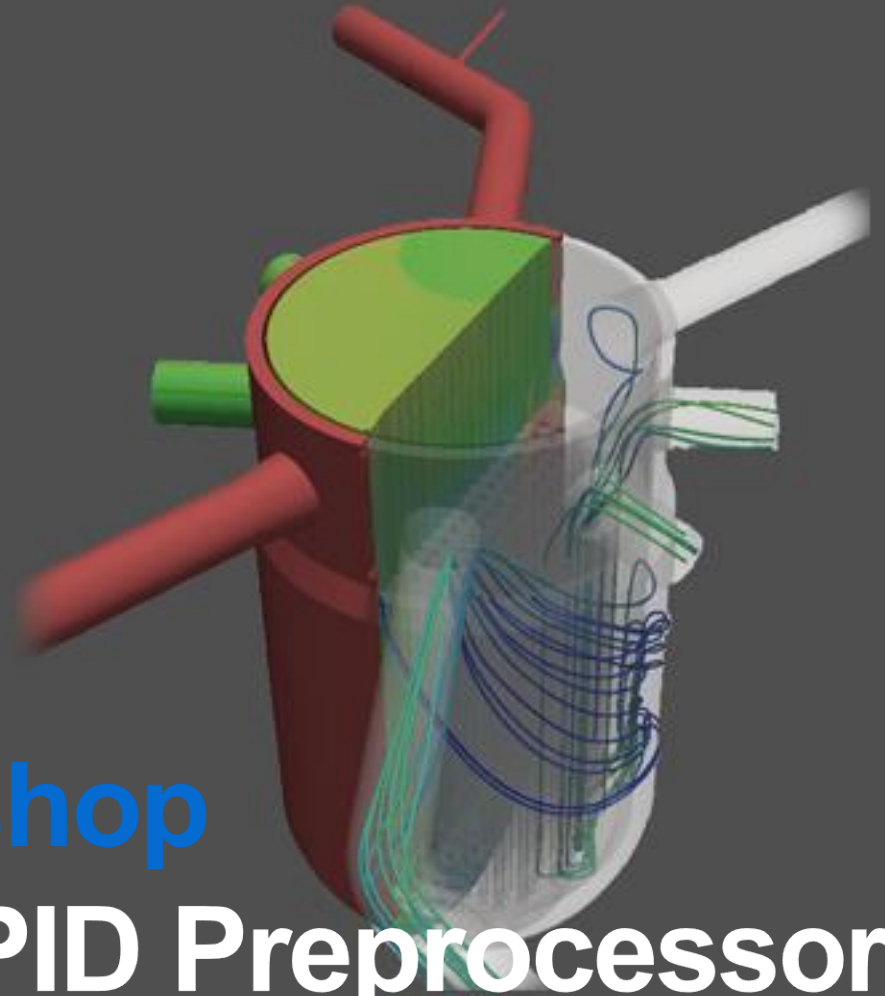
IBE-1: T-junction (2010)



IBE-6 (2022~)



Thank you for your attention!



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Geometric Multi Grid Solver

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WHY 'Multi-Grid'?

» One of the most time-consuming part in CUPID is the “**Poisson equation**” solving module.

- Total cost of solving pressure matrix is **40-90%**.
- Linear solver should be optimized to accelerate CUPID code.

» Requirement for new solver

- **Faster** than PBICG in large scale simulation
- Can be applied to **any kind of mesh** (tetrahedral, hexahedral mesh, prism, ...)
- Efficient for **RV calculation**

Pre-process

Time iteration

Model
Calculation

Intermediate
Velocity

Pressure
equation

Pressure
correction

Solver	Complexity
CG/BICG	$O(n^{1.5})$
CG/BICG with Preconditioning	$O(n^{1.4})$
Multi-Grid	$O(n^1)$

What does the exponent mean?

#Cells	CPU time of CG	CPU time of MG
10,000	1 min	1 min
1,000,000	$100^{1.5}$ min \approx 17 hours	100^1 min \approx 1.7 hours
100,000,000	$10,000^{1.5}$ min \approx 694 days	$10,000^1$ min \approx 7 days

WHY 'Multi-Grid'?

[1] A Multigrid Tutorial, 2nd Edition. Briggs W, Henson V, McCormick S

» Jacobi solver

- One of the simplest iterative linear solver
- Computational complexity for convergence is $O(N^2)$
 - Impossible to use in practical areas
- Jacobi iteration

$$Au = f \Leftrightarrow (D + L + U)u = f \quad D: \text{diagonal}, L/U: \text{lower/upper diagonal}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Du = f - (L + U)u$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u = D^{-1}f - D^{-1}(L + U)u$$

$$u^{(n+1)} = D^{-1}f - D^{-1}(L + U)u^{(n)}$$

If it is **convergent**, the limit is the solution of the linear system.

➤ Error propagation

$$u^{(n+1)} - u = -D^{-1}(L + U)(u^{(n)} - u)$$

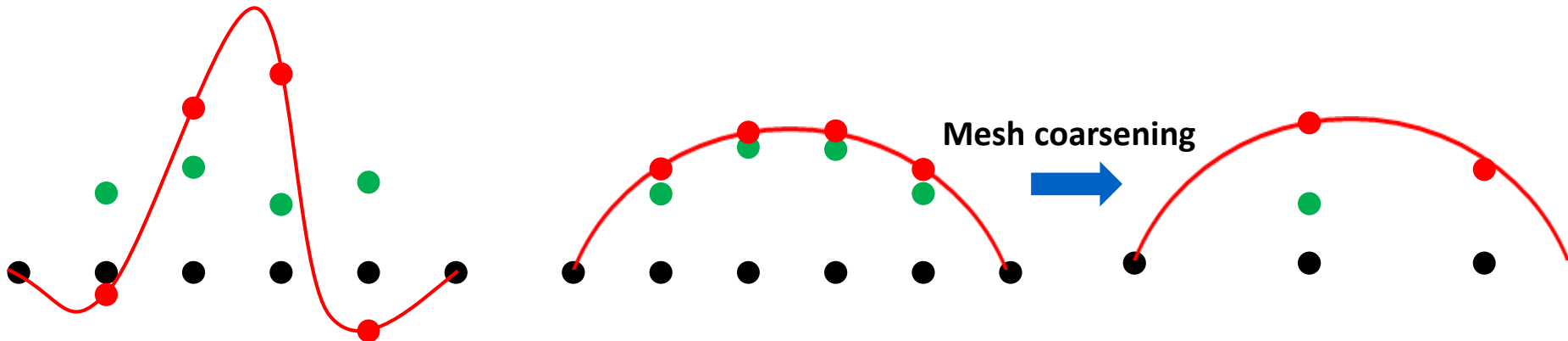
$$e^{(n+1)} = -D^{-1}(L + U)e^{(n)}$$

WHY 'Multi-Grid'?

» Jacobi solver

Model equation : $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_i^{(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} (e_{i-1}^{(n)} + e_{i+1}^{(n)})$

- **High-frequency** parts of the error converge **quickly**, while the **low-frequency** regions converge very **slowly**.



- **Low frequency** data can be considered as **highly oscillatory** data in **coarse mesh**. ➔ **Multi grids** are necessary.

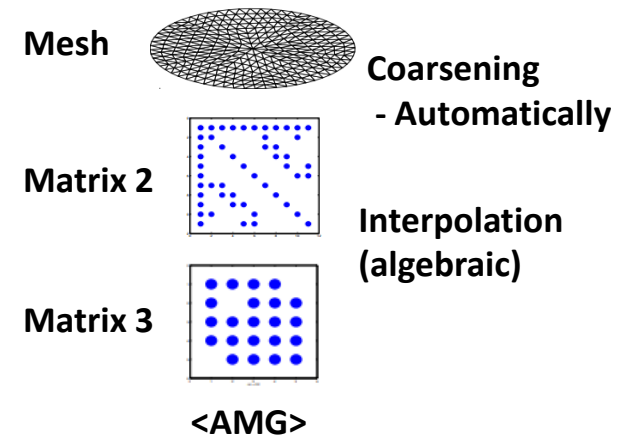
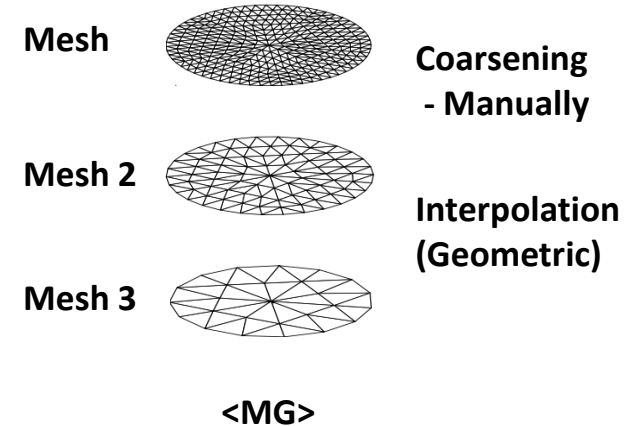
WHAT is GMG?

» Classic MG

- Coarse grids should be **explicitly provided**
- Mainly used for **structured grids**

» Algebraic MG

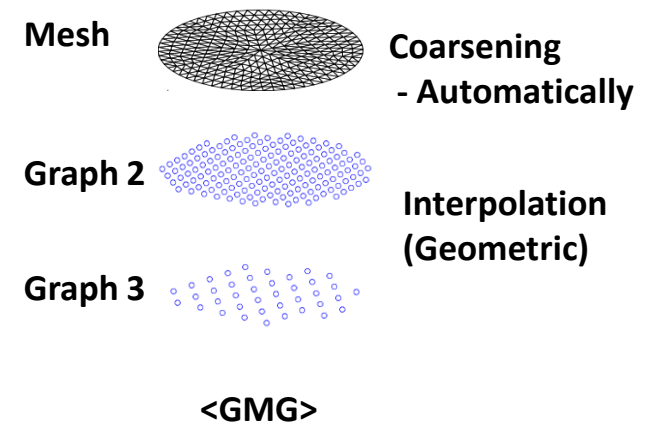
- Mesh coarsening is not needed since the **coefficients of the matrix** are used
→ Suitable for computation on **unstructured grids**
- **More costly** in terms of operator complexity



WHAT is GMG?

» Geometric MG

- Auto coarsening is equipped
→ applicable to **unstructured grids**
- Use geometrical interpolation/restriction
→ **less costly** in terms of operator complexity
- A **hybrid method** of MG and AMG



GMG algorithm

» Elements of MG solver

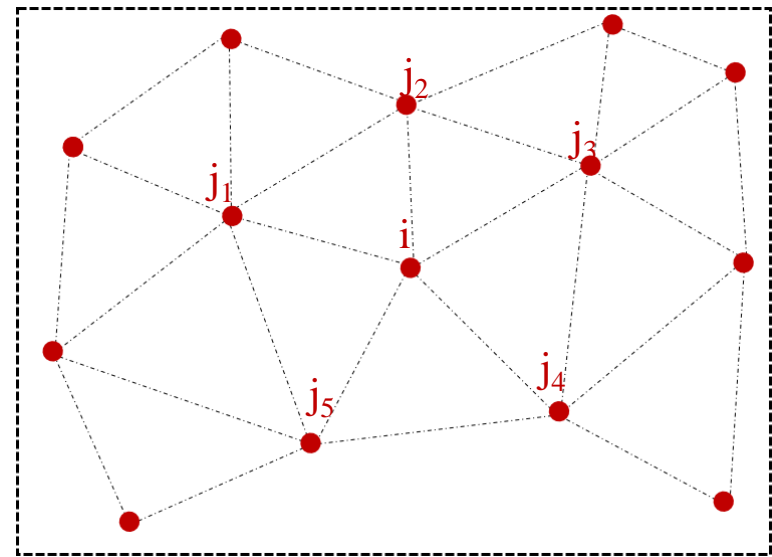
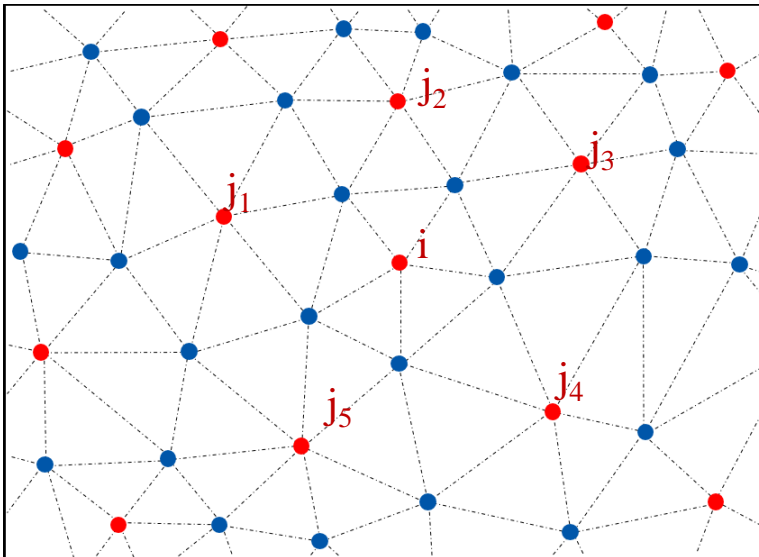
- Coarse mesh generator
- Data transfer between coarse and fine meshes.
 - Interpolator (coarse \rightarrow fine)
 - Restrictor (fine \rightarrow coarse)
- Smoother
- V-cycle iteration

GMG algorithm

[2] Herve Guillard, Node-nested multi-grid with Delaunay coarsening, (1993)

» Coarse mesh generator

- Only the finest mesh is required as an input data
 - Automatic mesh generation on coarse levels
- Node-coarsening by MIS(Maximum Independent Set [2])
 - Initially, mark all the nodes in finer mesh 'green'
 - And then, for each node in a finer mesh:
 - ✓ If the node is green add this node to the list of red nodes and mark its neighbor as the blue nodes.
 - ✓ Otherwise, go to the next node.

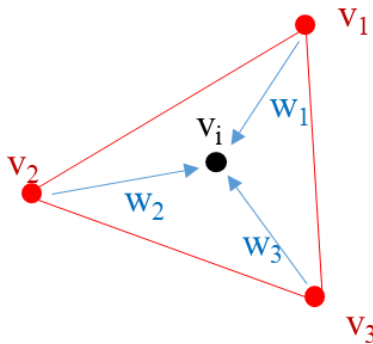


GMG algorithm

» Data transfer between coarse and fine meshes

- Interpolator (coarse \rightarrow fine)

✓ Inverse distance

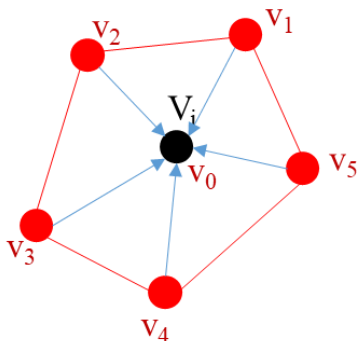


$$v_i = \frac{w_1 v_1 + w_2 v_2 + w_3 v_3}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3}$$

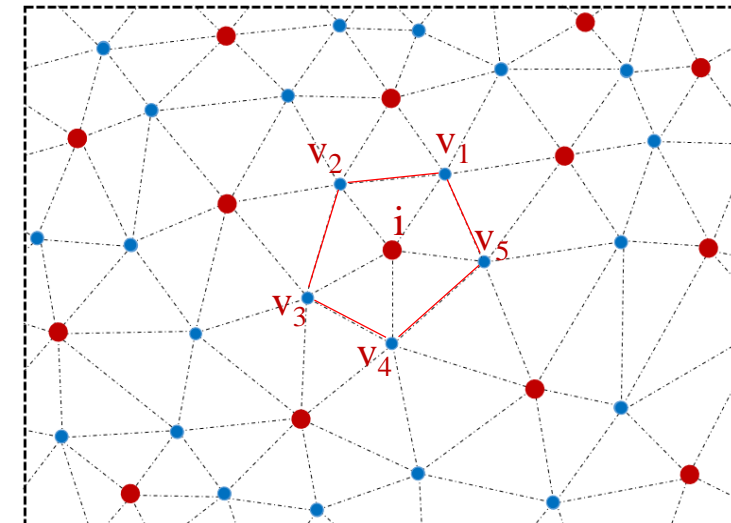
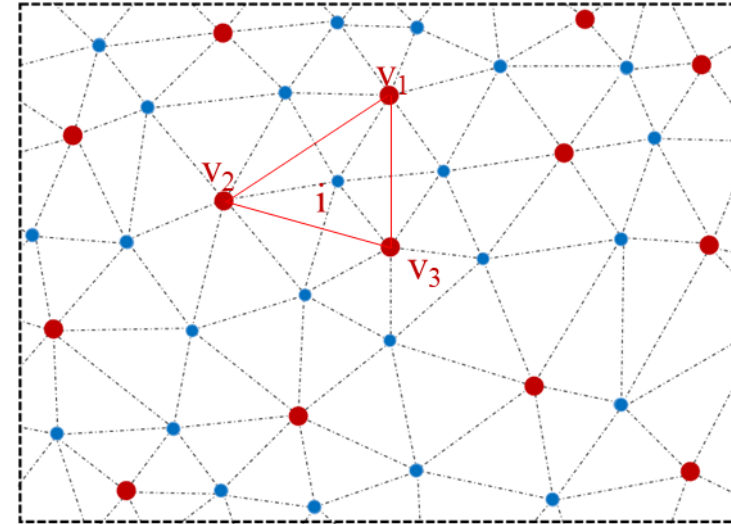
$$w_k = \frac{1}{d(v_i, v_k)}$$

- Restrictor (fine \rightarrow coarse)

✓ Injection



$$V_i = v_0$$



GMG algorithm

» Smoother

- Jacobi
- Gauss-Seidel
- Weighted Jacobi
- Weighted Gauss-Seidel (SOR)

» In CUPID, **2-3 times SOR sweeps** are performed on each meshes.

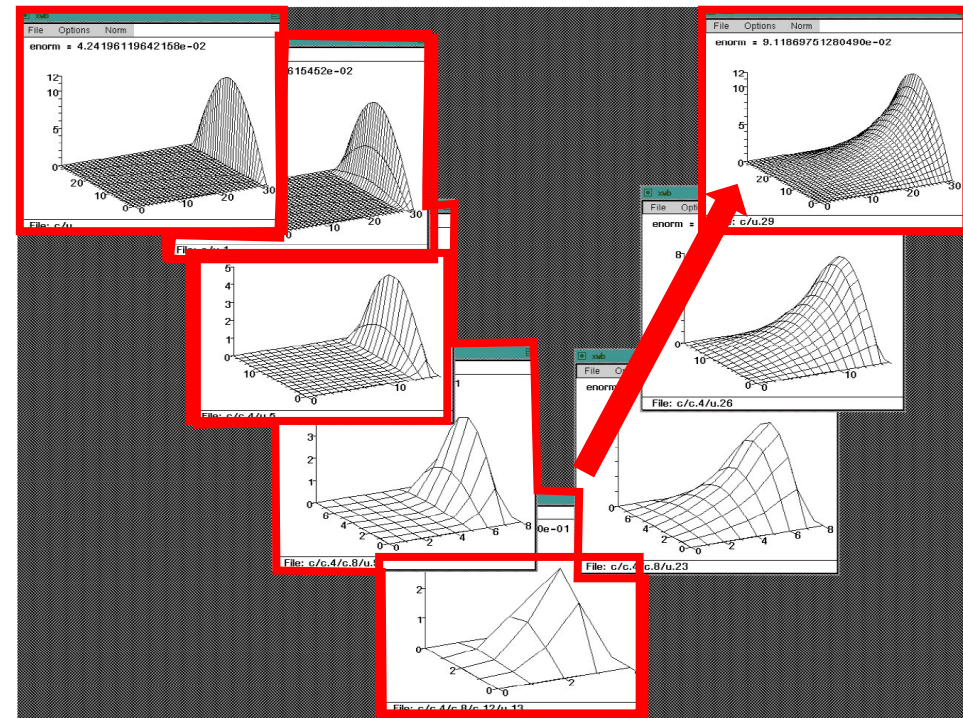
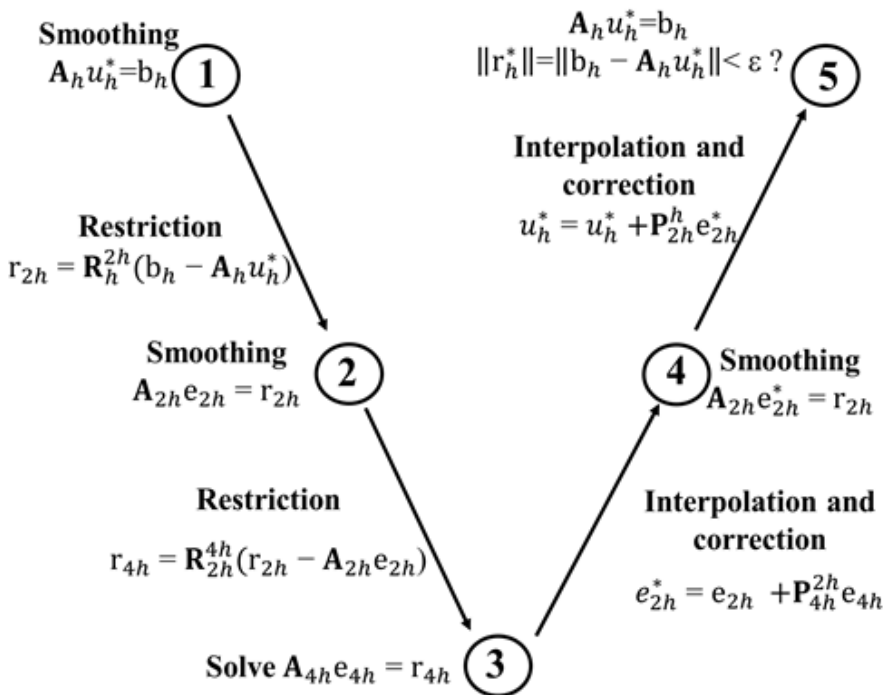
GMG algorithm

» V-cycle iteration [3]

- Smoothing residual vectors for each level
- Correct solution by adding smoothed residual vector

[3] William L. Briggs et al. "A multigrid tutorial" SIAM, 2000

[4] <http://www.mgnet.org/mgnet/tutorials/xwb/smoothing.html>

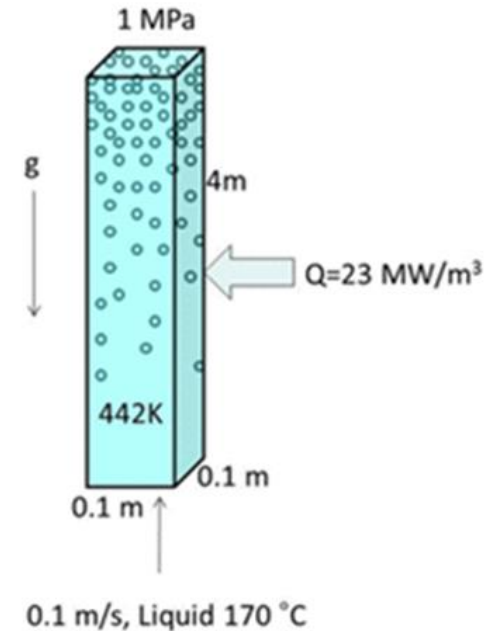
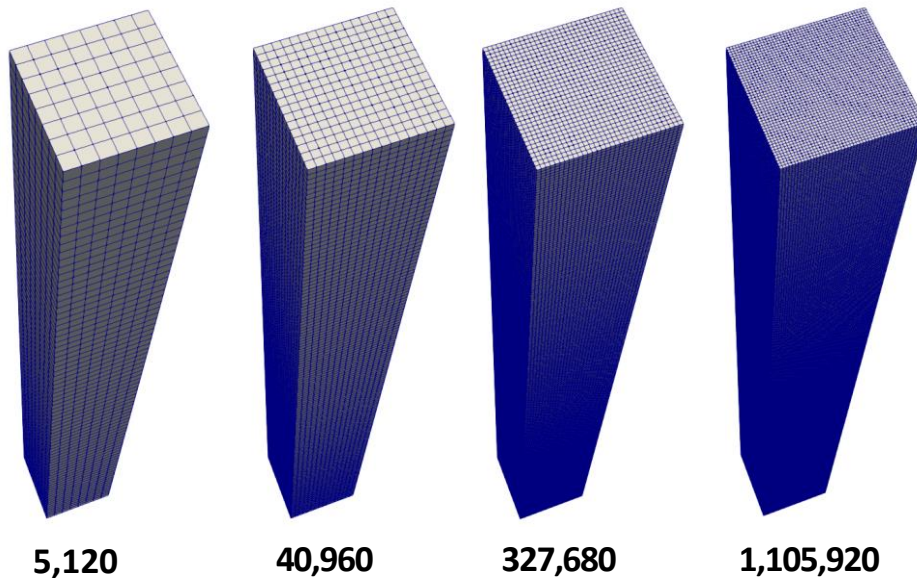


V-cycle workbench [4]

Speedup Test

» 3D boiling test

- Two-phase simulation
- 4 kinds of structured meshes are used to evaluate the performance of GMG solver

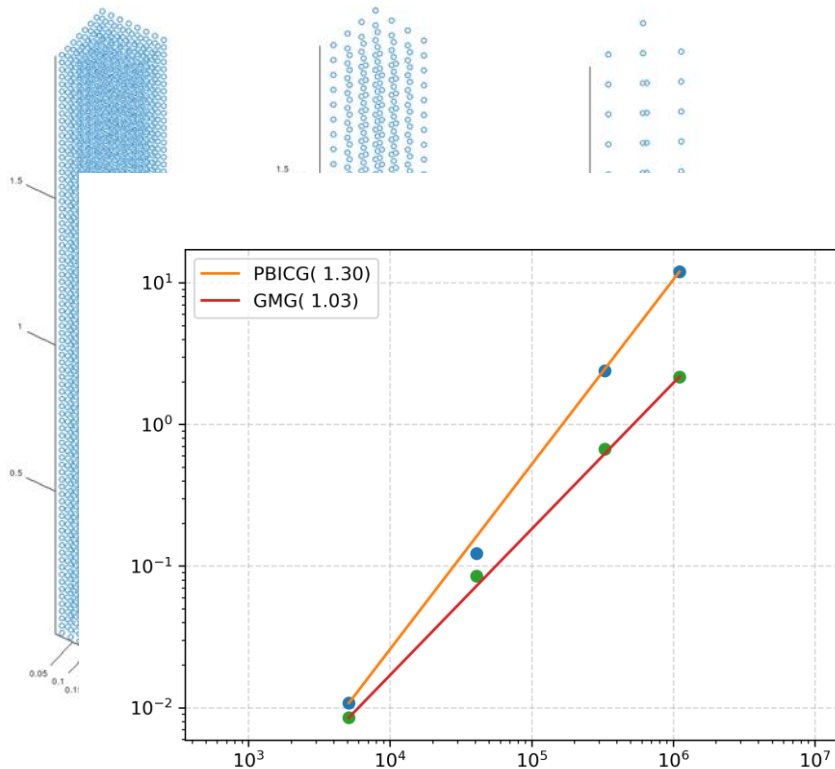


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Speedup Test

» 3D boiling test

➤ Result of automatic mesh coarsening



➤ Comparison of PBICG / GMG

- The number of iteration in GMG is *constant* regardless of the number of cells.
- The larger the problem size, the greater the benefit of GMG.

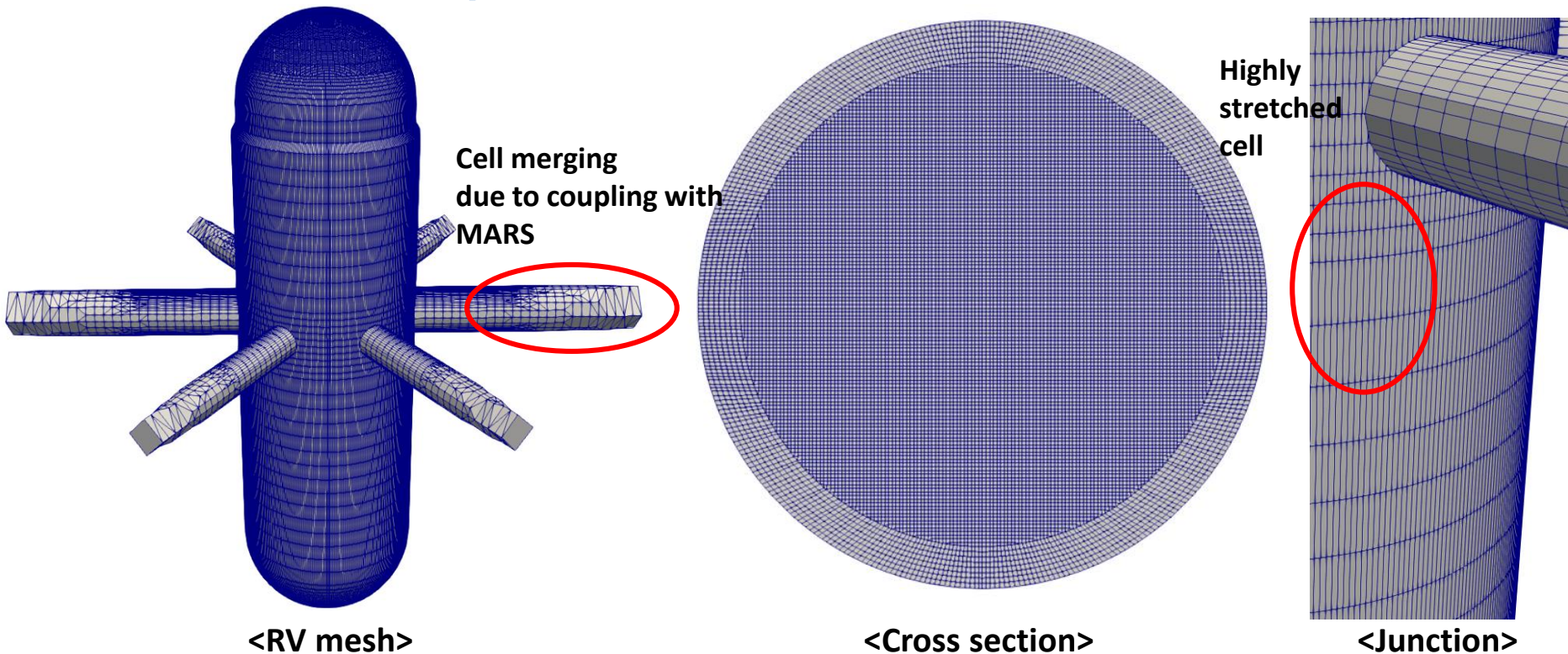
Case	Num. cells	PBICG iteration	GMG iteration	Speed up [times]
Mesh 1	5,120	37	10	0.88
Mesh 2	40,960	63	10	1.44
Mesh 3	327,680	124	10	3.91
Mesh 4	1,105,920	174	10	5.40

Constant !

Speedup Test

» RV test

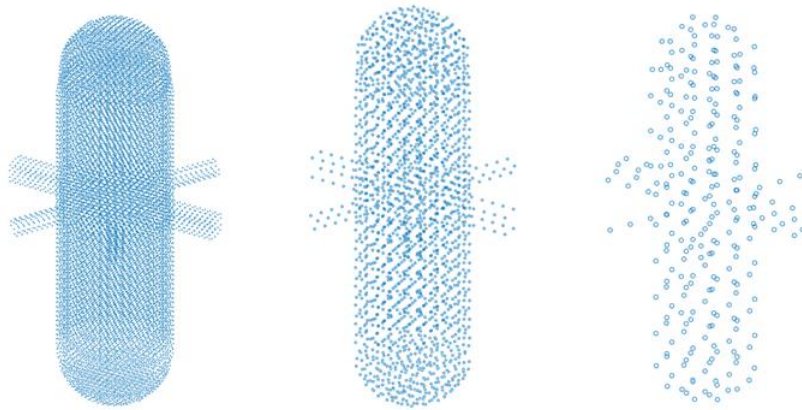
- Polygonal cells / High aspect ratio mesh
- 4 kinds of unstructured meshes are used to evaluate the performance of GMG solver



Speedup Test

» RV test

➤ Result of automatic mesh coarsening



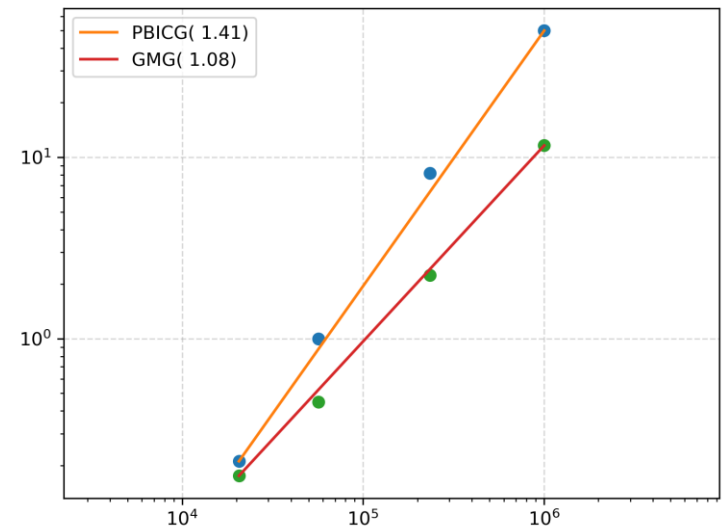
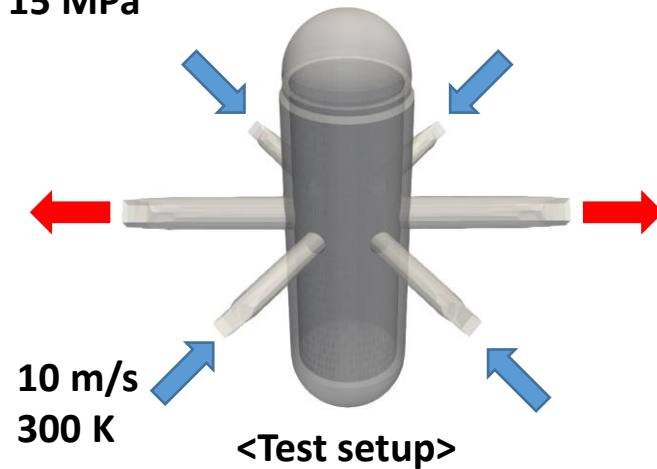
<Nodes after coarsening>

➤ Comparison of PBICG / GMG

Case	Num. cells	PBICG iteration	GMG iteration	Speed up [times]
Mesh 1	20,619	121	28	1.273
Mesh 2	56,654	171	22	2.246
Mesh 3	234,122	263	26	3.617
Mesh 4	1,003,086	317	28	4.245

Almost constant

15 MPa



Speedup Test

» Single phase channel Flow

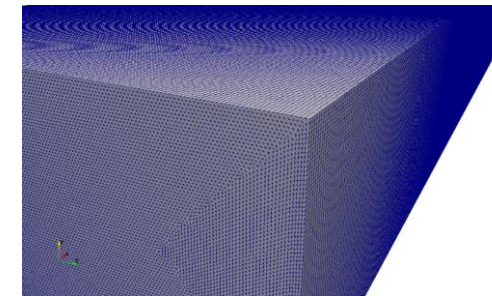
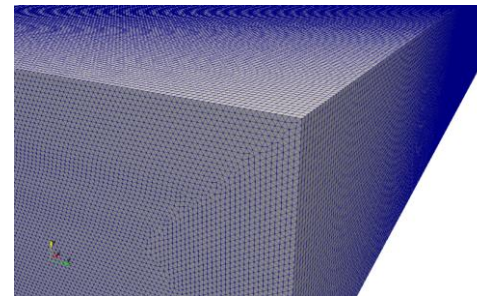
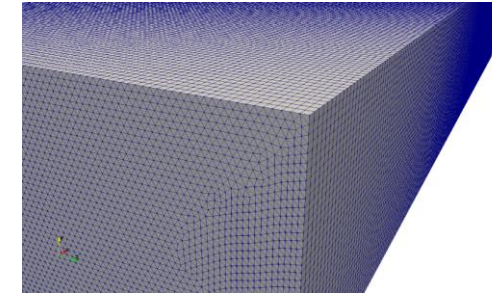
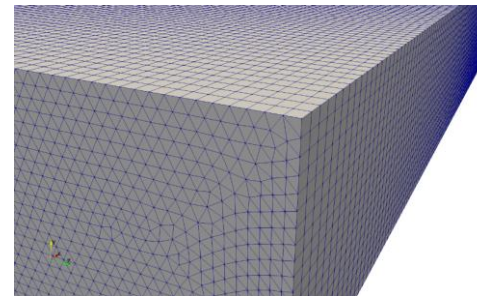
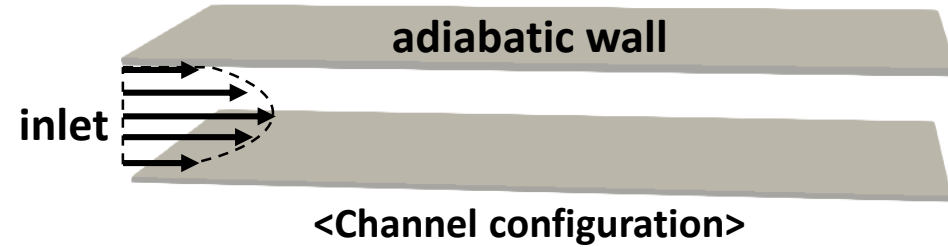
➤ Well-known problem in DNS community

➤ Computational setup

- Domain

$$4\pi\delta \times 2\delta \times \frac{4\pi\delta}{3} \quad (\delta = 0.01m)$$
- 5 kinds of unstructured meshes
- Low Reynolds number

$$Re = \frac{U_h \delta}{\nu} = 283.4$$
- Inlet condition
 - ✓ parabolic velocity profile from DNS data



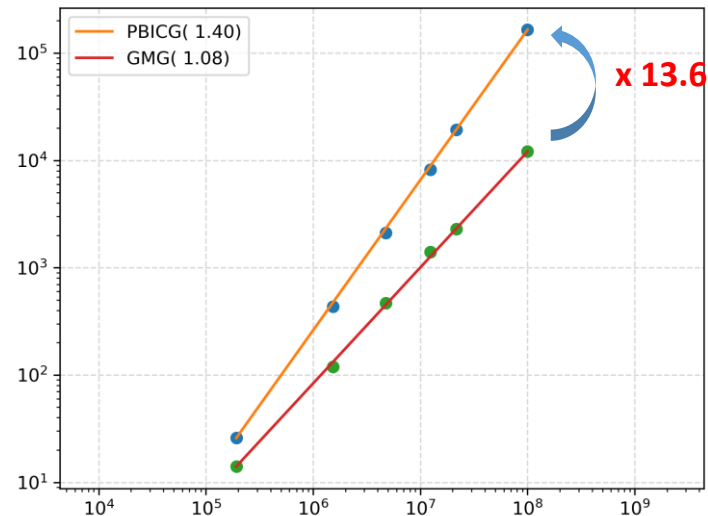
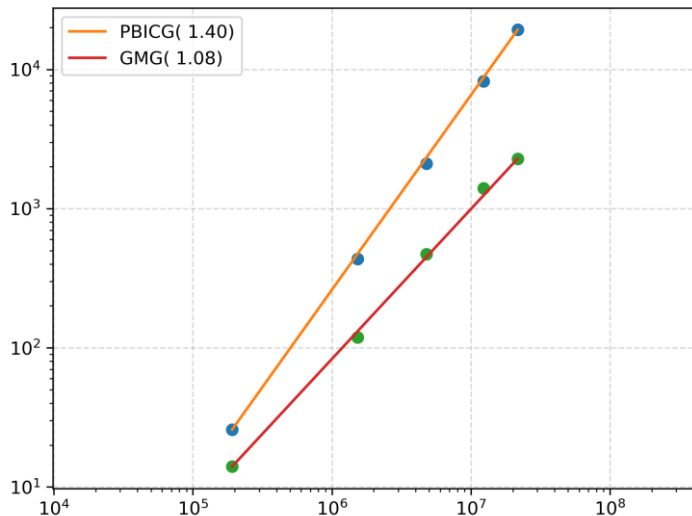
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Speedup Test

➤ Comparison of PBICG / GMG

- The number of iteration in GMG is almost *constant* regardless of the number of cells.
- In the case of **100 million** cells, GMG is predicted to improve performance by about **13.6** times.

Case	Num. cells	PBICG iteration	GMG iteration	Speed up [times]
Mesh 1	191,800	152	21	1.84
Mesh 2	1,533,600	216	27	3.66
Mesh 3	4,773,600	463	27	4.57
Mesh 4	12,357,600	640	27	5.85
Mesh 5	21,683,700	892	28	8.44



CUPID Preprocessor

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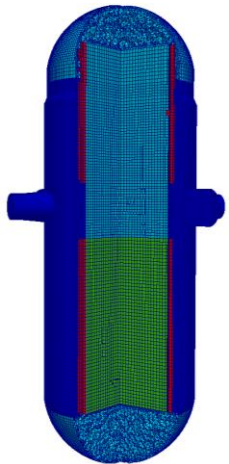
- Why ‘RV Mesh 3D’ ?
- Mesh Generation Algorithm
- Applications (PWRs / SMRs)

WHY 'RV Mesh 3D'?

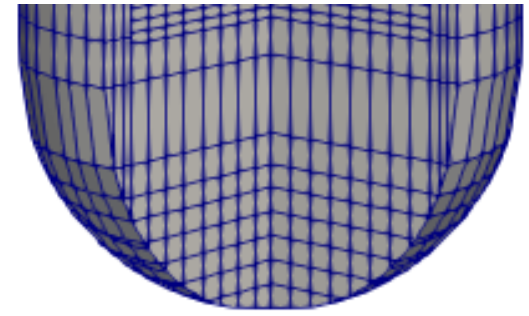
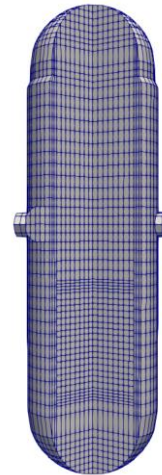
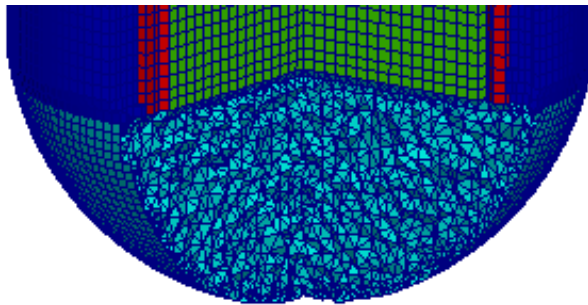
» 3D mesh generator dedicated to the reactor vessel geometry is vital.

- Include reactor core, downcomer(DC), upper/lower plenum(UP/LP) and hot/cold leg
- Practical number of meshes (less than **10 million**)
- Most importantly, maintain **structured mesh in the core region** for the application of **subchannel model**
- Applicable for **PWR / SMR** geometries

It's hard to apply commercial pre-processors



<Generated by commercial pre-processor>

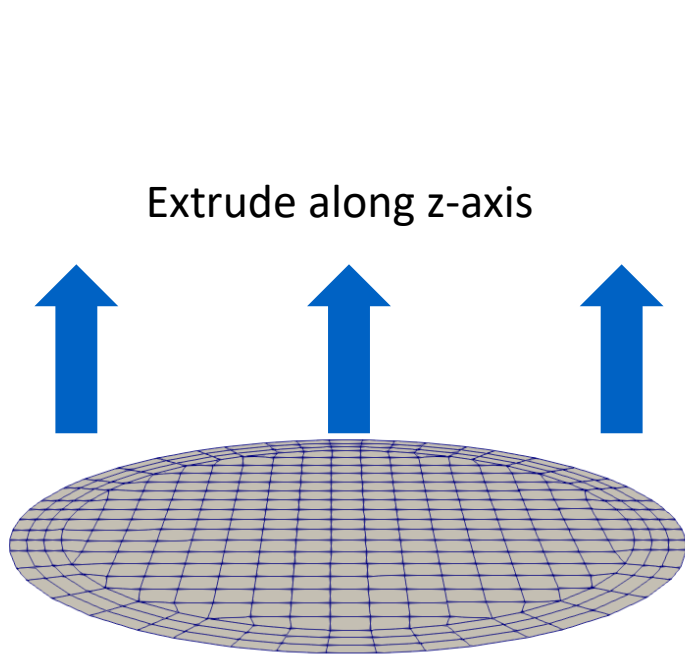


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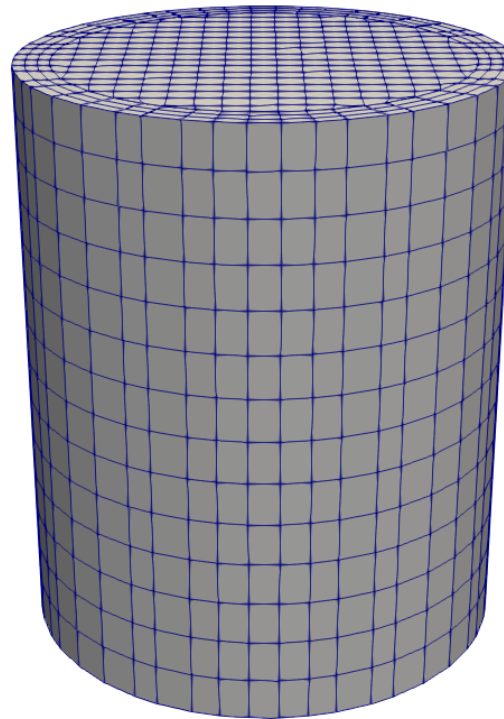
Mesh Generation Algorithm

» Plane Extrusion method

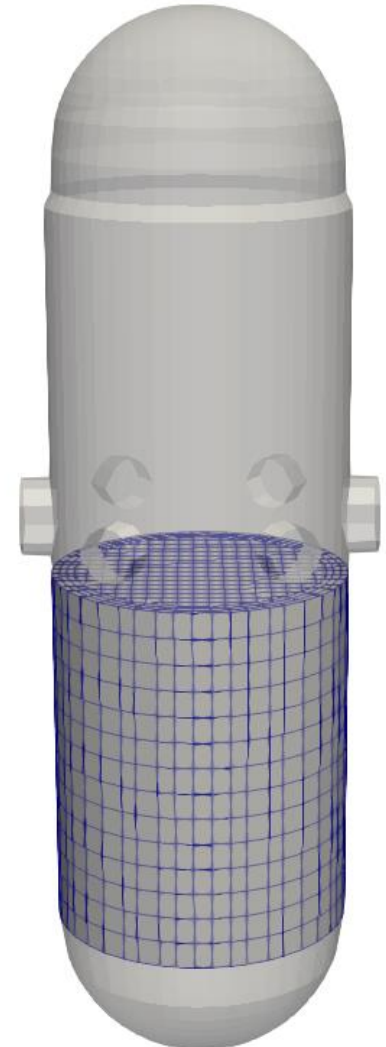
- 2D Mesh generation
- Plane extrusion along z-direction
 - Applicable area : Core / Downcomer(DC) region



<2D plane extrusion>



<3D volume mesh>



<Core / DC part>

Mesh Generation Algorithm

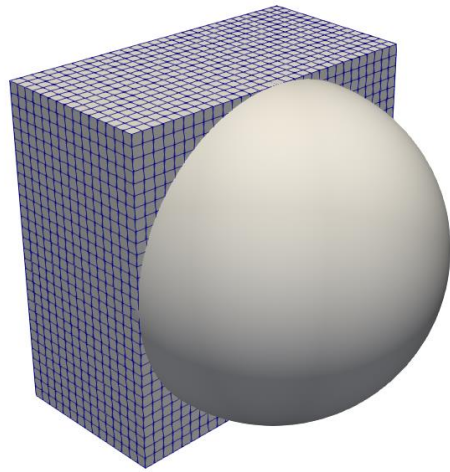
» Cut-Cell method

➤ Representation of the Curved Surfaces

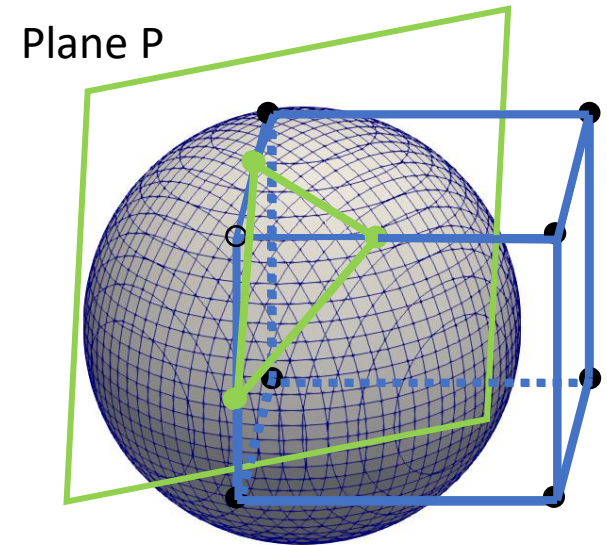
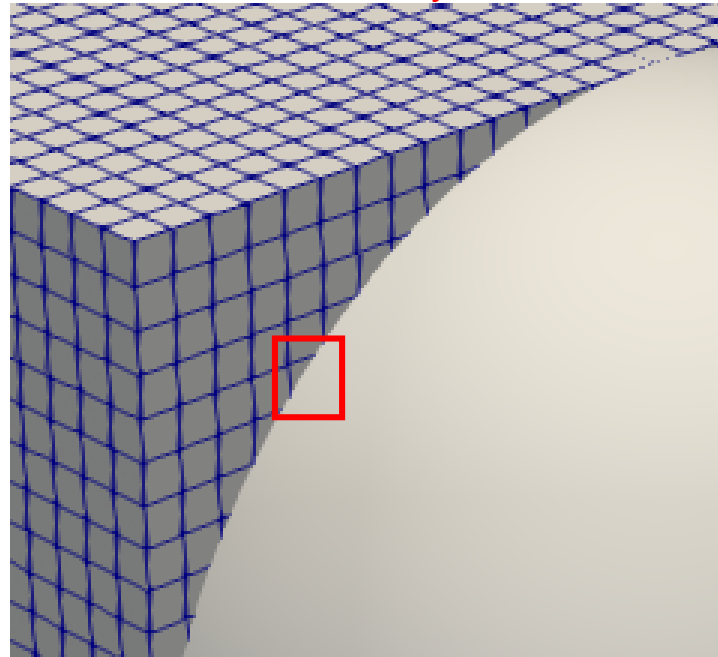
- Applicable area : Upper / lower plenum

➤ **Cut-cell method** is applied for the curved faces

- ✓ Cut-cell approach uses background Cartesian grid with **special treatments** being applied to **cells which are cut by solid bodies**.



<Sphere is immersed in base mesh>

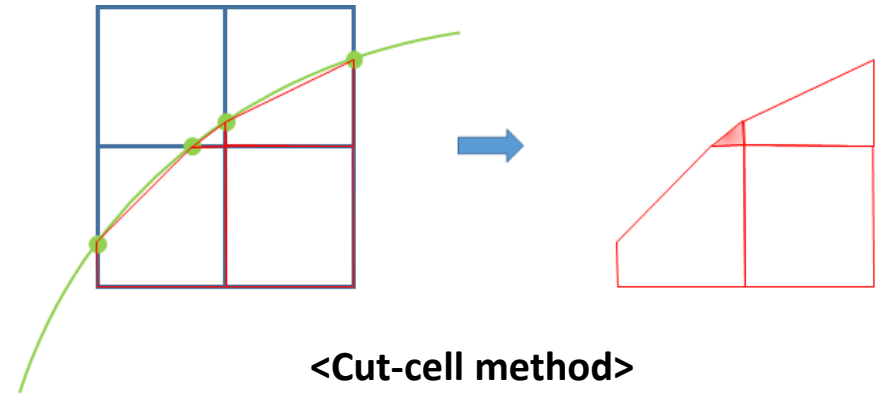


<After cut-cell algorithm>

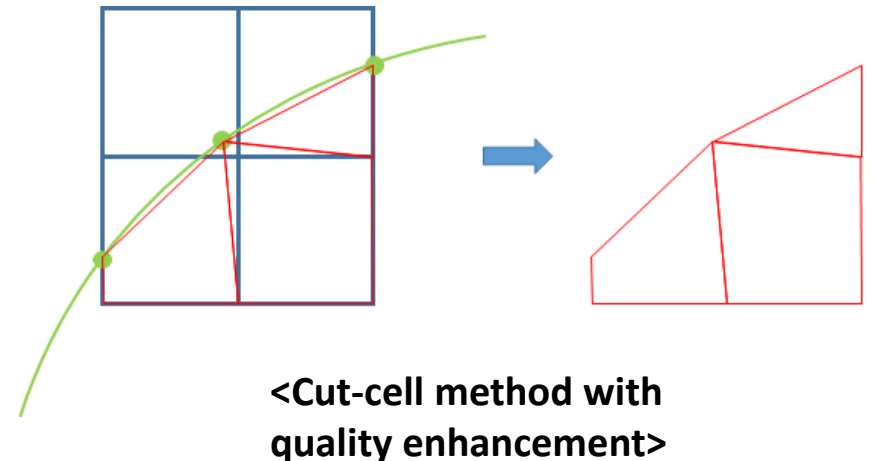
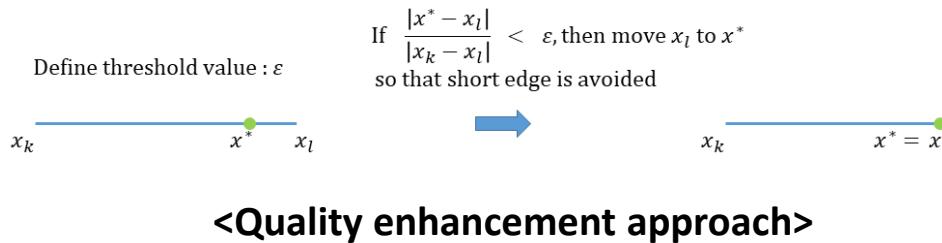
Mesh Generation Algorithm

» Cut-cell method may generate small cells

- Small cells cause numerical instability and small time step size.



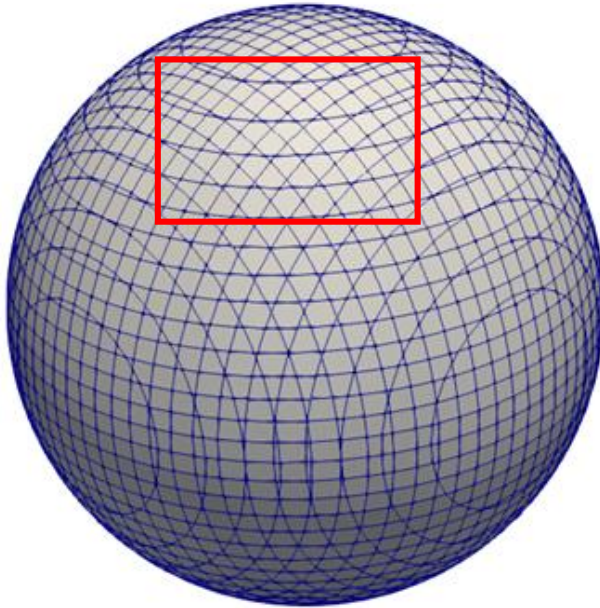
» The generation of small cells can be suppressed by transforming the base grid.



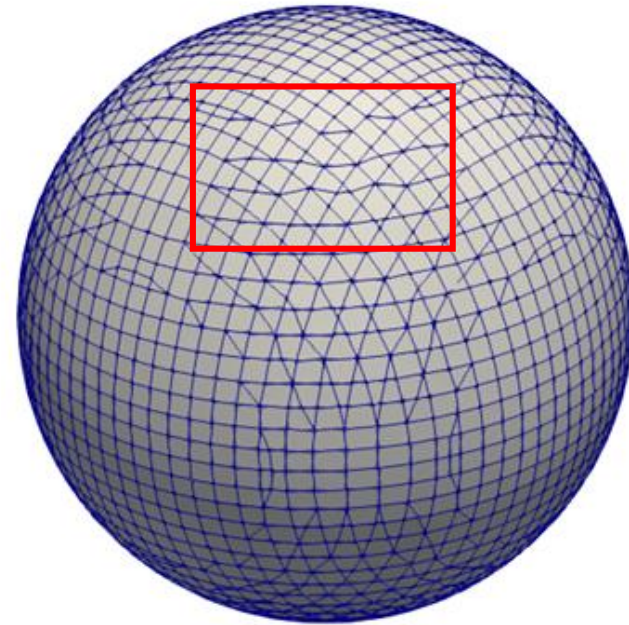
Mesh Generation Algorithm

» Results after the enhancement

- Small cells are removed with the algorithm.
- There is no geometric distortion



<Before enhancement>



<After enhancement with $\varepsilon = 0.1$ >

Applications to PWRs

» Mesh Generation Procedure

Generate 2D plane

Core / DC region

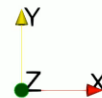
Extrude the 2D plane

LP/UP region

Cut-cell method

Hot/cold legs

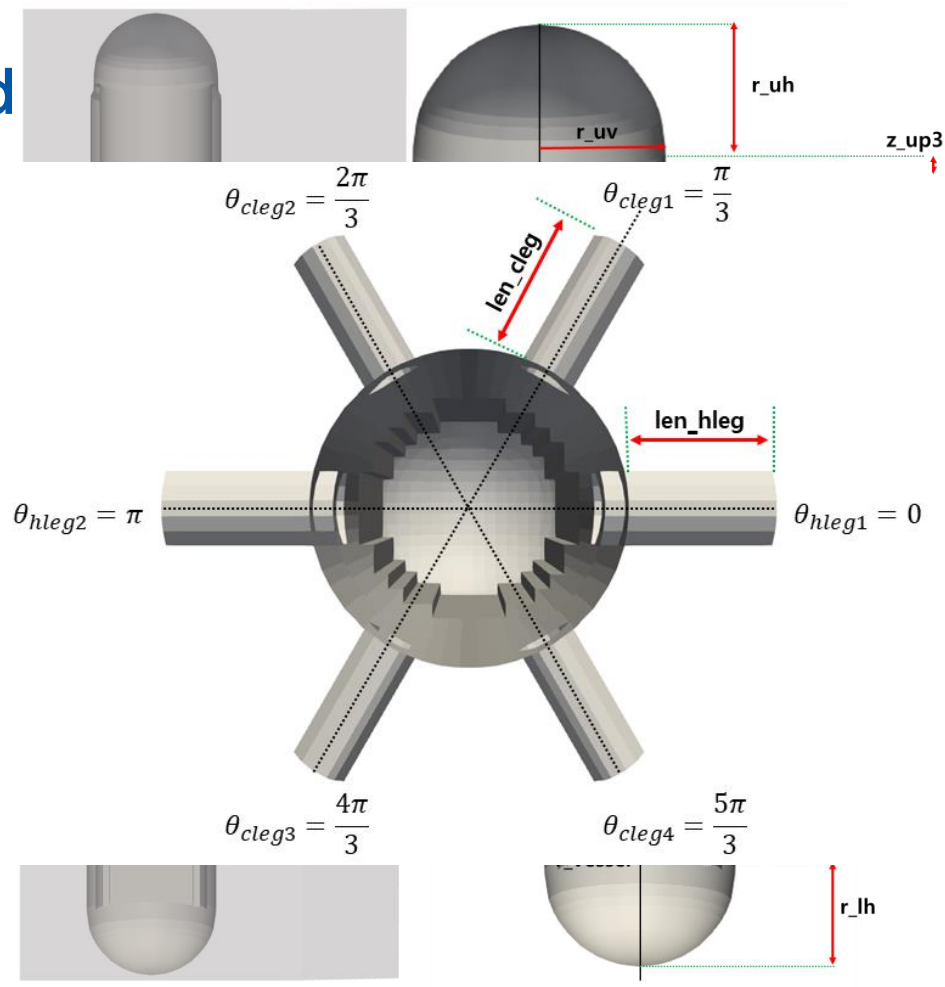
Cell splitting



Applications to PWRs

» User-friendliness of RVMesh3D

- Text-based input
- User inputs are minimized
 - Geometrical information
 - ✓ Heights
 - ✓ Radius
 - ✓ Angle/length of legs
 - ✓ FA configuration
 - Mesh information
 - ✓ Mesh resolution (assembly/subchannel)



Applications to PWRs

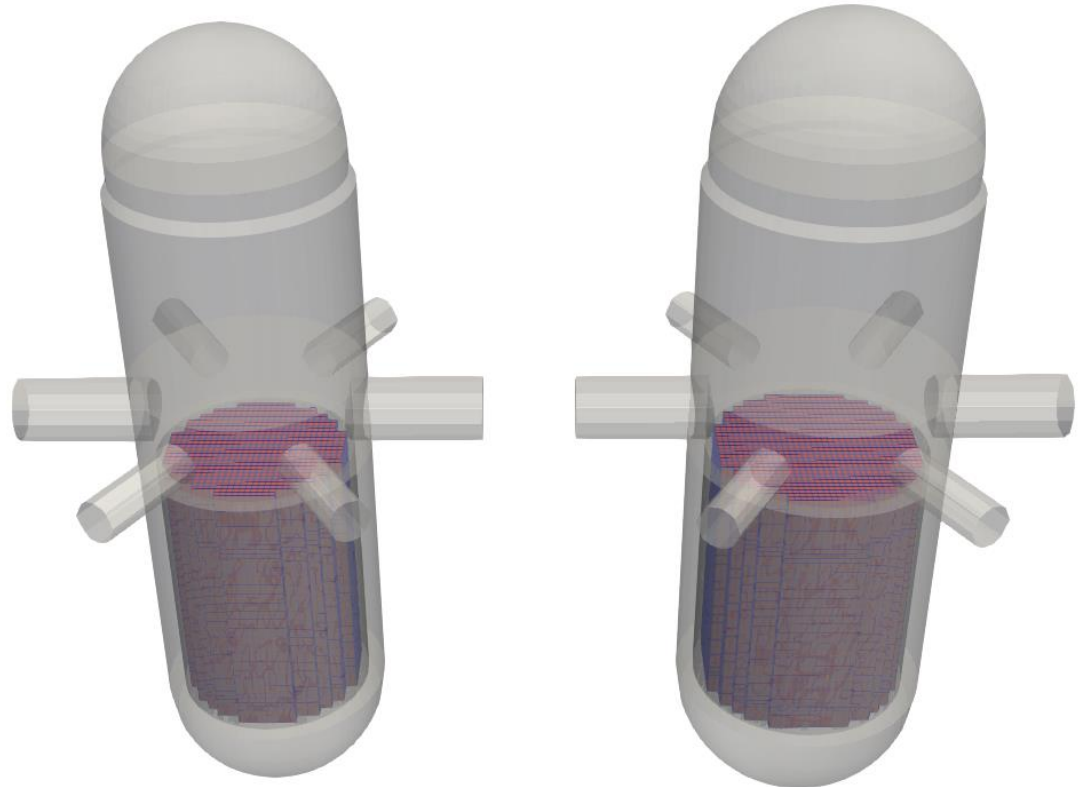
» Mesh generation of OPR1000/APR1400

➤ Main geometrical differences

- Radius of vessel
- Assembly configuration
 - ✓ 15x15 Grid / 17x17 Grid

<OPR1000>

<APR1400>



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!-----MASTER nz = 28-----!
&PLANE 2D
  r_core = 1.7526d0 !3.585288d0*0.5d0
  dr = 0.268/46d0
  width_dc = 0.3048d0 !...r_vessel=r_core+width_dc
  rhlg = 0.6d0 !...'rhlg' is a just some sufficiently large value rather than 'real'
  n_layer_dc = 3
  nx_assem = 15
  ny_assem = 15
  nx_pin = 16
  ny_pin = 16
  pitch_rod_rod = 0.012852d0 ! pitch1, rod-to-rod pitch
  pitch_rod_wall = 0.007980d0 ! pitch2, rod-to-wall distance

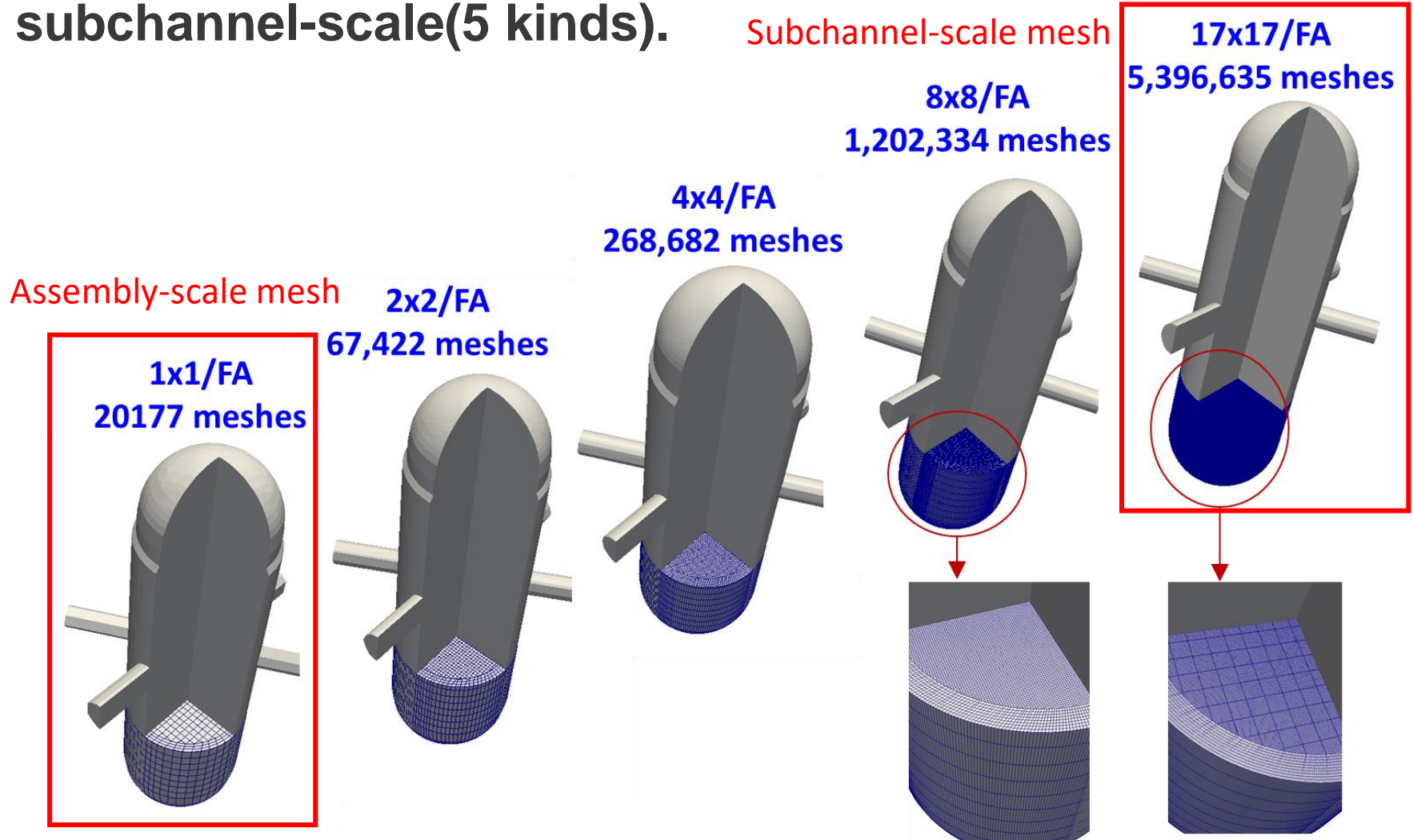
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  resolution_core = 2 ! 1: 1x1, 2:2x2, 3:4x4, 4:8x8, 5:rod-rod.
  MARS_coupling = .false.
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&ASSEMBLY_MAP 2D
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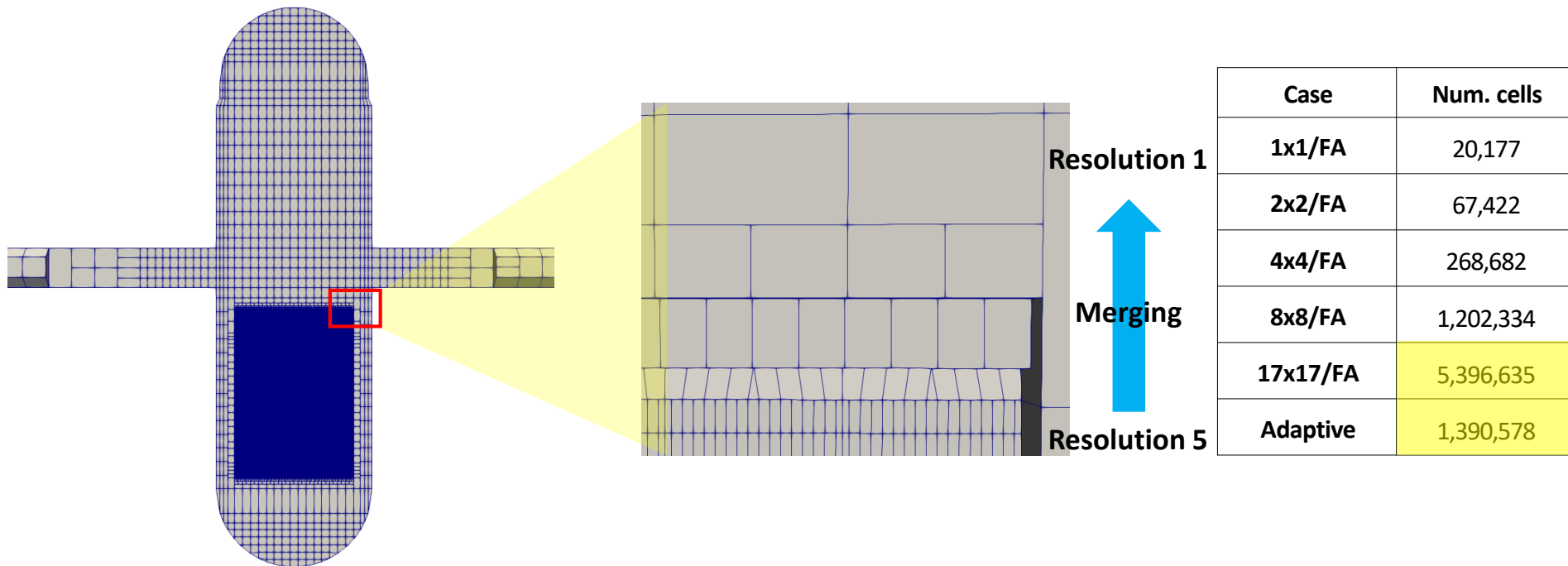
Applications to PWRs

» Mesh resolution can be controlled from assembly-scale to subchannel-scale(5 kinds).



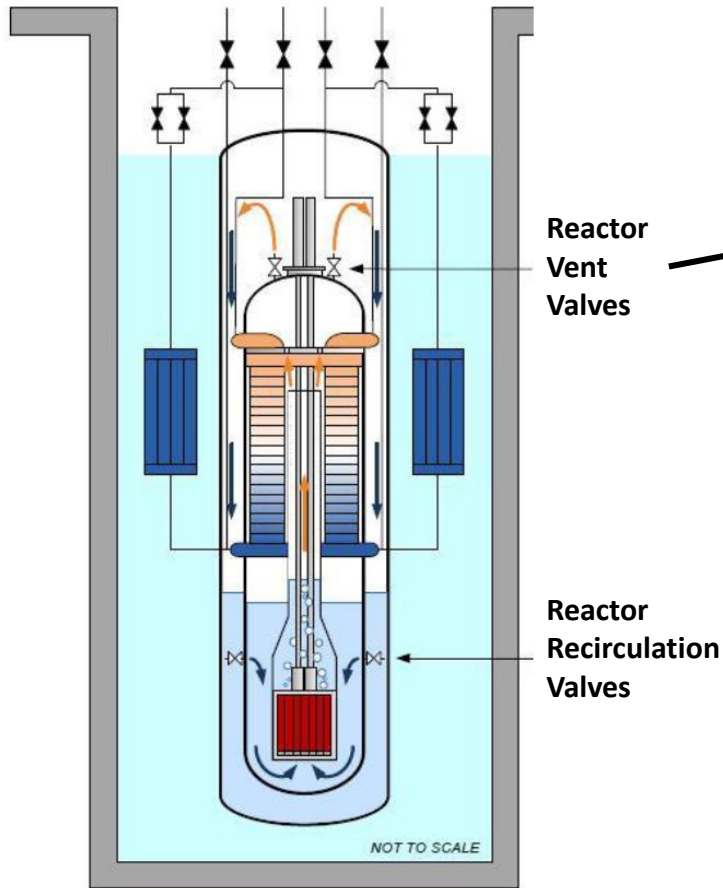
Applications to PWRs

- » To reduce simulation time, **mesh adaptation** technique is applied.
- » High resolution mesh is utilized in **core region** only.
- » The number of mesh is reduced by about **75%**.

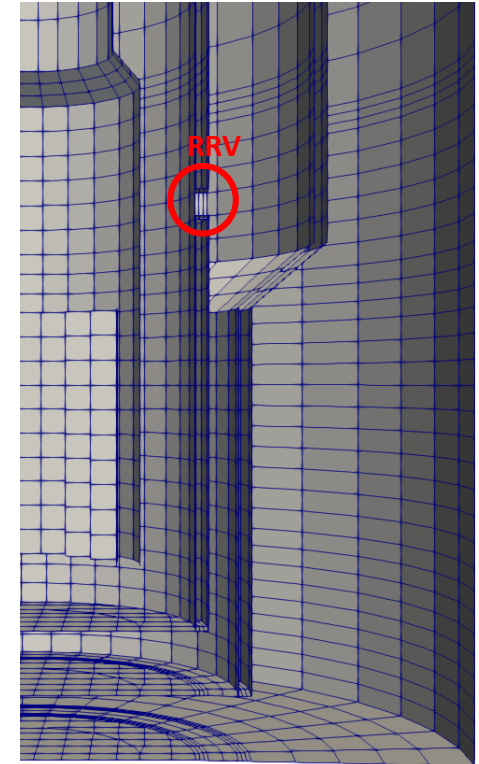
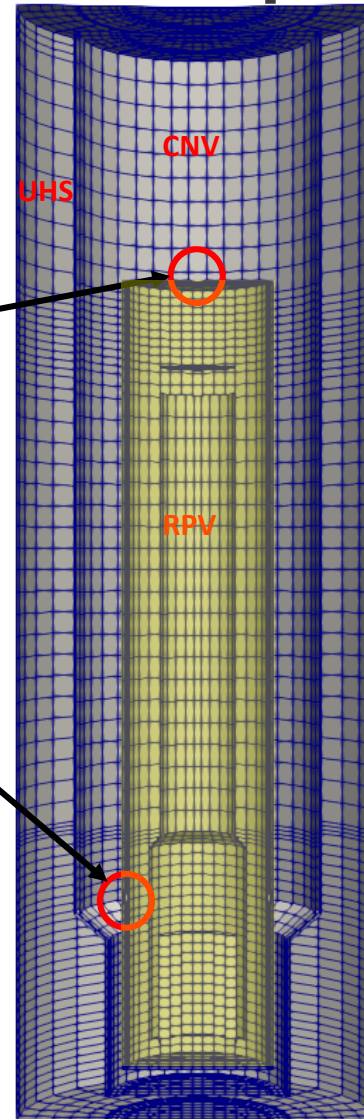


Applications to SMRs - NuScale

» Schematic diagram



» Computational mesh



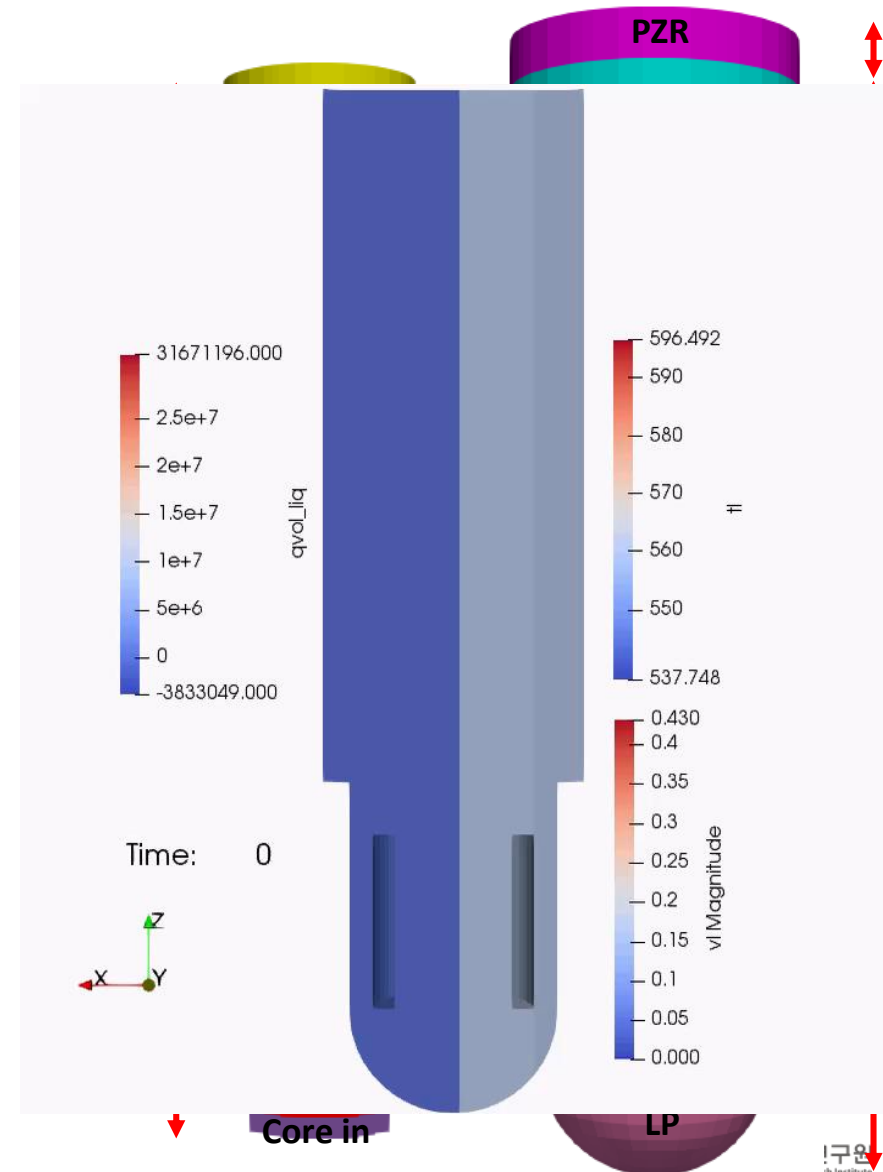
- RVV/RRV flow path is considered to simulate LOCA.
- LOCA simulation is currently in progress.

Applications to SMRs - iSMR

» iSMR design is in progress in Korea.

» CUPID and RVMesh3D are used to simulate

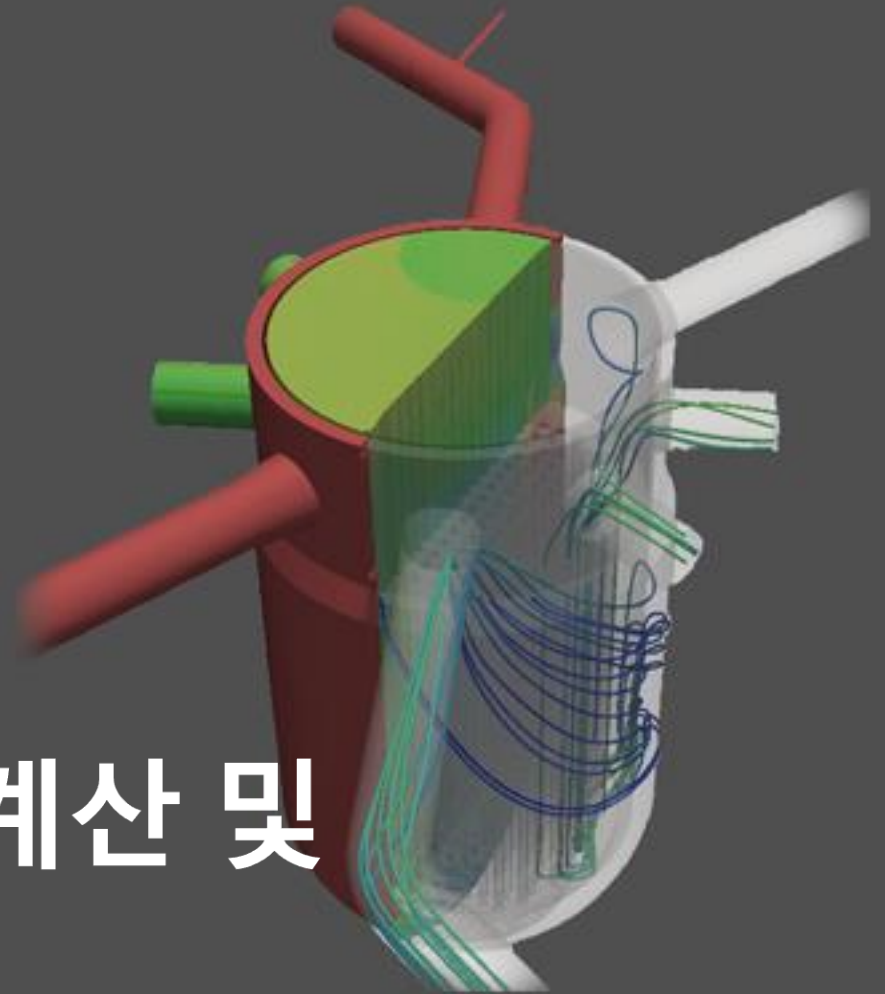
- Natural circulation
- Steady-state operation with MCP
- MCP Coastdown



THANK YOU

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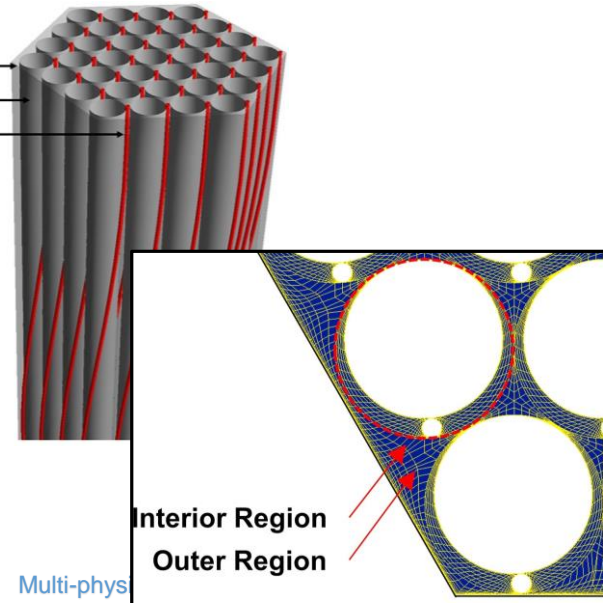
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Introduction: 부수로 모델

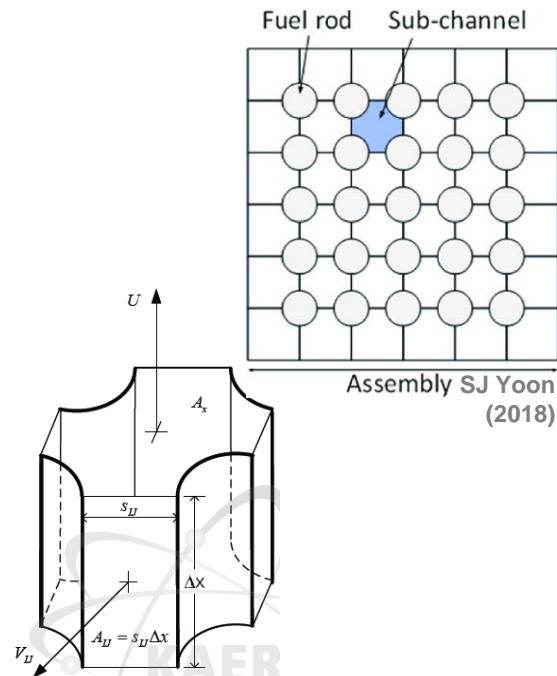
CFD Scale

- 정교한 격자
- 다차원 해석
- 복잡, 미세 난류거동
- 단상 유동
- 제한적인 영역
- 높은 계산성능 요구



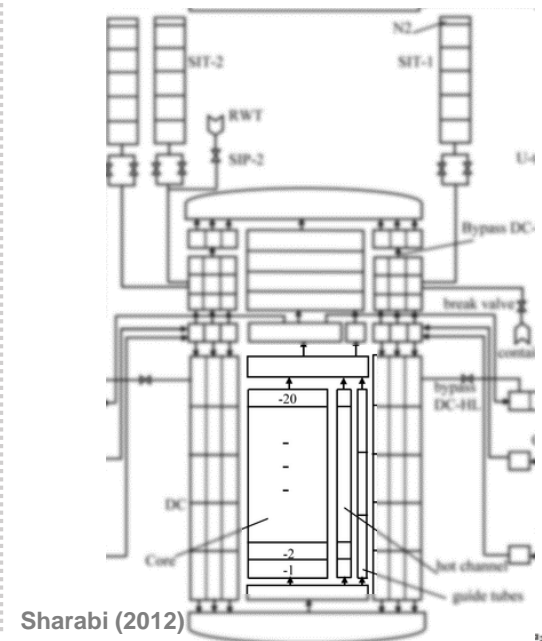
Sub-channel Scale

- 다공성 매질 격자
- 다차원 해석
- 상세, 국부 거동
- 이상 유동
- **최적안전해석론**



System Scale

- Lumped parameter
- 일차원 해석
- 전반적인 거동
- 이상 유동
- 보수적인 방법론



Introduction: 부수로 모델

» 부수로 해석 모델 (Empirical correlation)

- RV model

- Heat structure
- Wall flow regime map
- Interfacial area transport
- Interfacial drag
- Interfacial heat transfer

- **Sub-channel model**

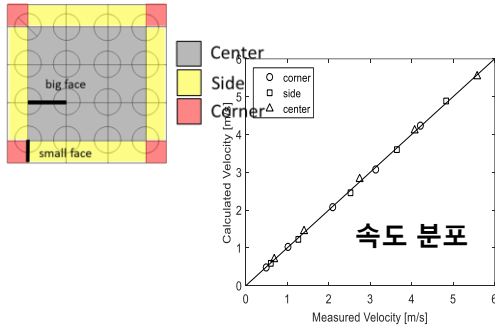
- **Friction loss** : 축방향 압력강하
- **Form loss** : 횡방향 압력강하
- **Turbulent mixing and void drift** : 횡방향 단상/이상 난류혼합
- **Spacer grid**
- **Mixing vane**

부수로 모델 검증: 단상 유동

단상유동 부수로 실험 검증

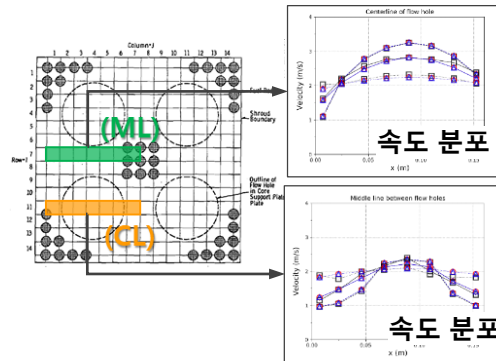
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- 단열 유동
- 압력강하 검증
- 난류혼합 검증



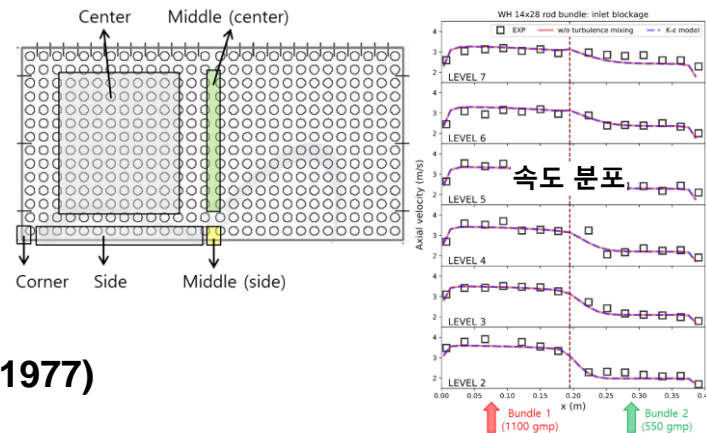
2. CE 15x15 (US,1969)

- 단열 유동
- 비균일 입구 유속
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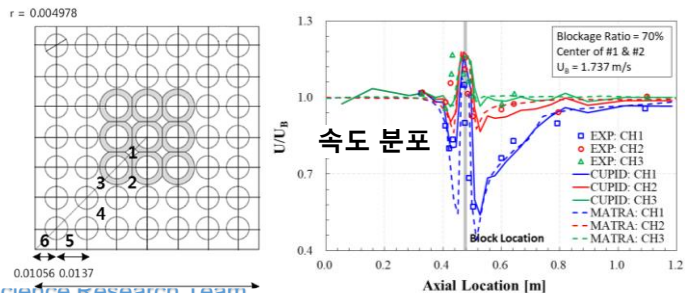
3. WH 14x14 (US,1968)

- 단열 유동
- 부수로 부분 막힘
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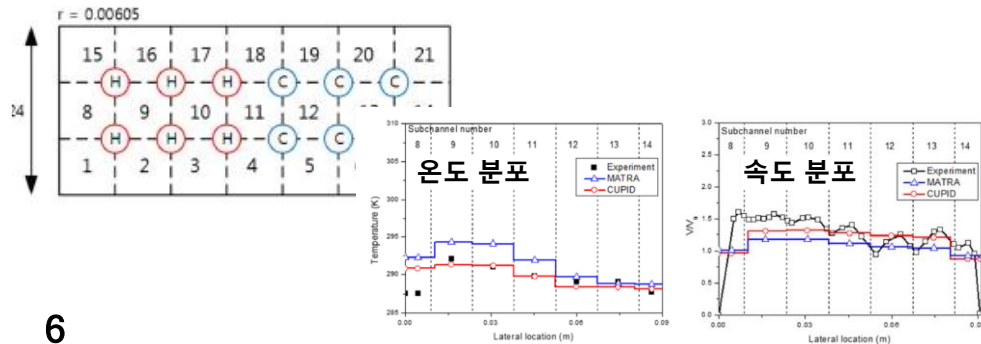
4. PNL 7x7 (US,1977)

- 단열 유동
- 부수로 부분 막힘
- 횡방향 압력강하 검증



5. PNNL 2x6 (US,1977)

- 가열 유동
- 부력에 의한 열혼합 검증

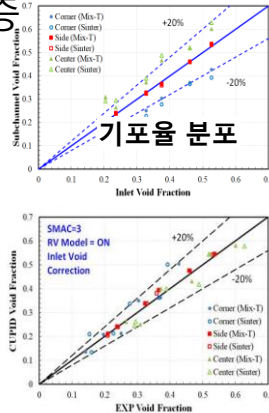
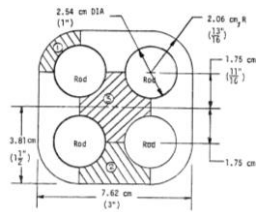


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▶ 이상유동 부수로 실험 검증

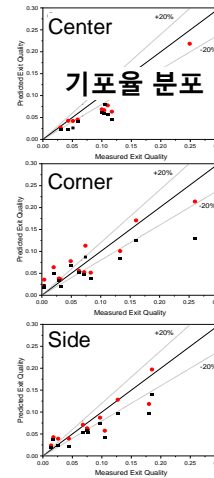
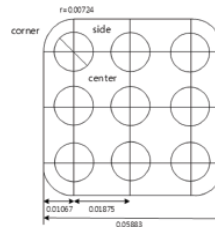
1. RPI 2x2 (US,1983)

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- ▶ 유동맵 검증
- ▶ 난류혼합 검증



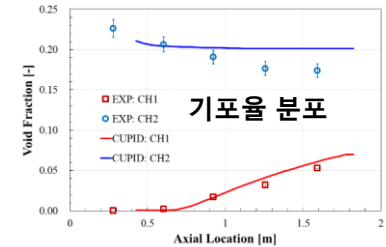
2. GE 3x3 (Canada,1988)

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- ▶ 유동맵 검증
- ▶ 난류혼합 검증



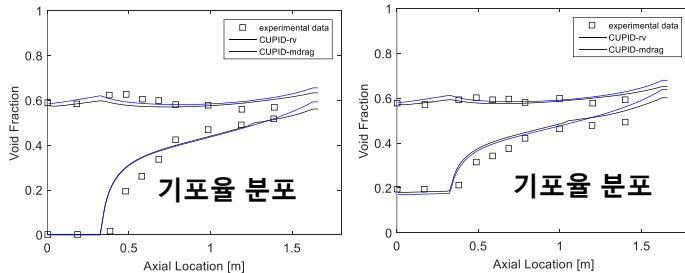
3. Van der Ros (Canada,1988)

- ▶ 단열 이상유동
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- ▶ 유동맵 (BBY), 난류혼합 검증



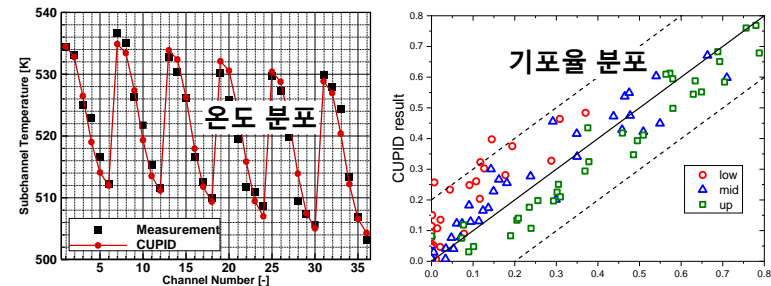
4. Tapucu (Canada,1988)

- ▶ 단열 이상유동
- ▶ 유동맵 (ANN), 난류혼합 검증



5. PSBT 봉다발 (OECD,2006)

- ▶ 가열 비등 유동
- ▶ Mixing vane 난류혼합 검증



iSMR 적용 계산

» 부수로 스케일 iSMR 자연대류 거동 해석

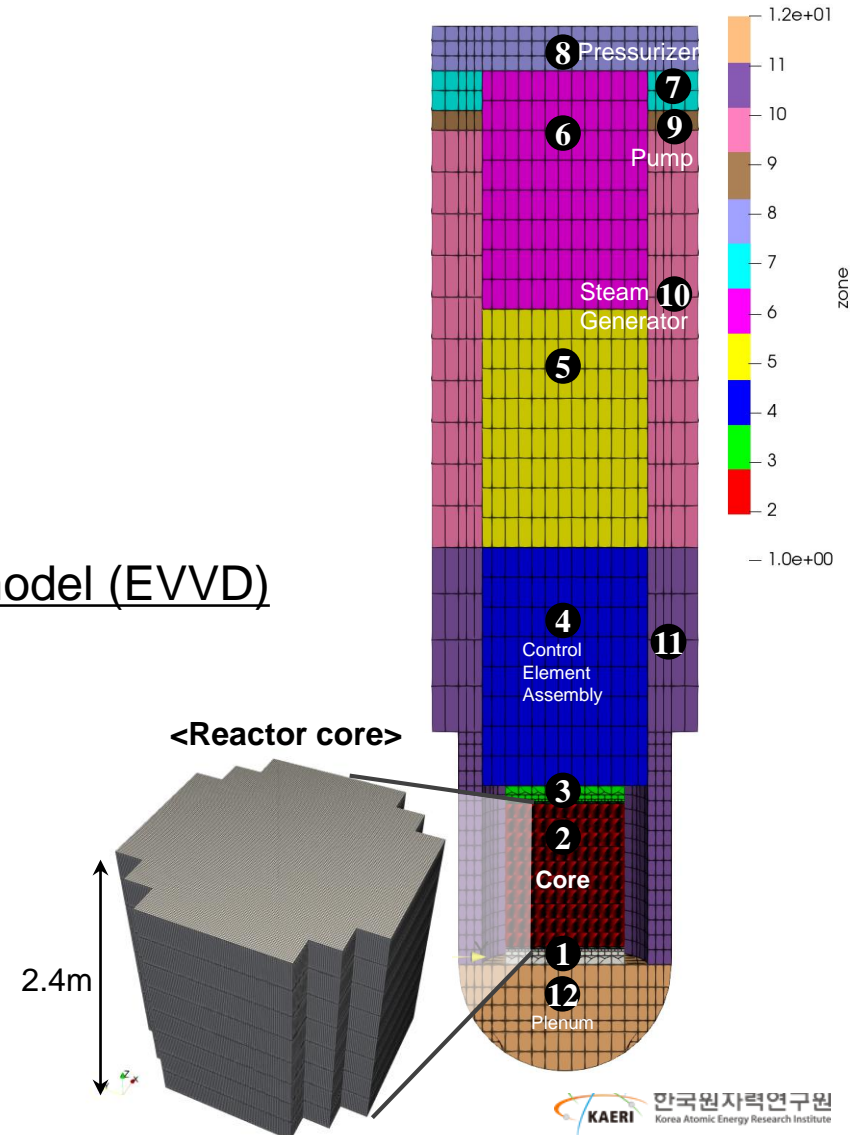
» RVmesh 격자 생성: **265,005 cells**

» 해석 모델

- RV heat structure model
- RV single-phase model
- Sub-channel friction: MATRA model
- Sub-channel form loss: Simple model
- Equal-volume exchange and Void-drift model (EVVD)

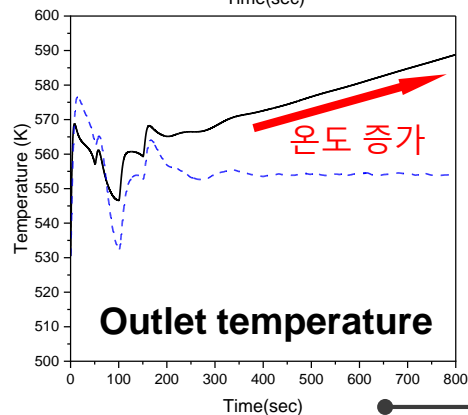
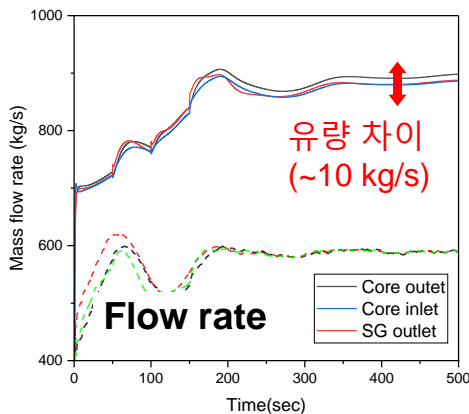
» 해석 조건

- Full core power (steady-state)
- **Long transient** simulation (~1000 sec)
- No pump, **natural circulation**
- **Buoyancy-driven** flow



iSMR 적용 계산

- » 정상상태 노심 온도 및 유량 수렴 문제 해결
- » 문제: Core inlet-outlet 유량 불일치, 지속적인 노심 온도 증가
- » 원인: SMAC3 알고리즘 EVVD 모델 업데이트 오류

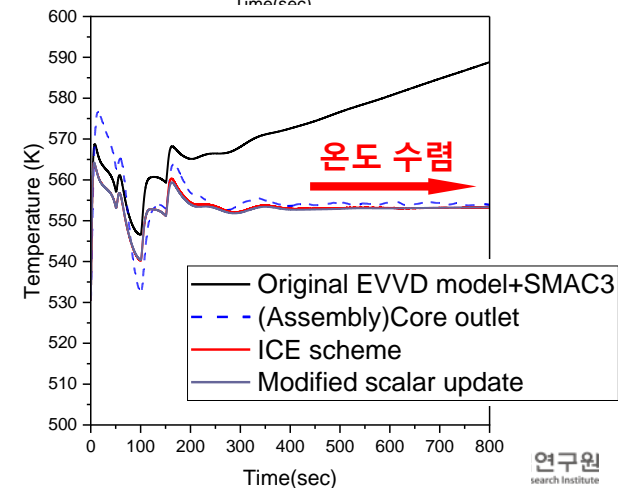
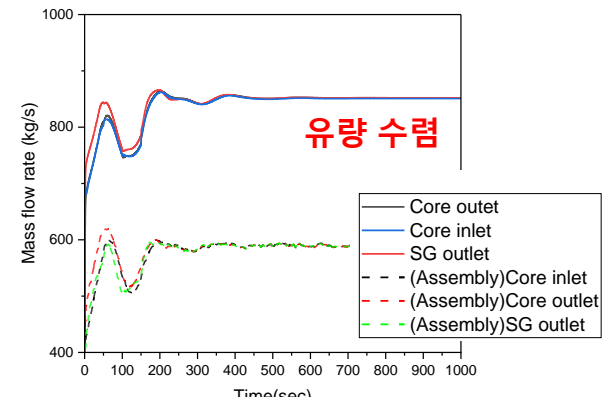


ICE: Energy-coupled scheme

- No problem

SMAC3: Energy-decoupled scheme

- Momentum update
- Continuity update
- **Energy update**
 - EVVD energy source term
- Pressure update





후처리 기법

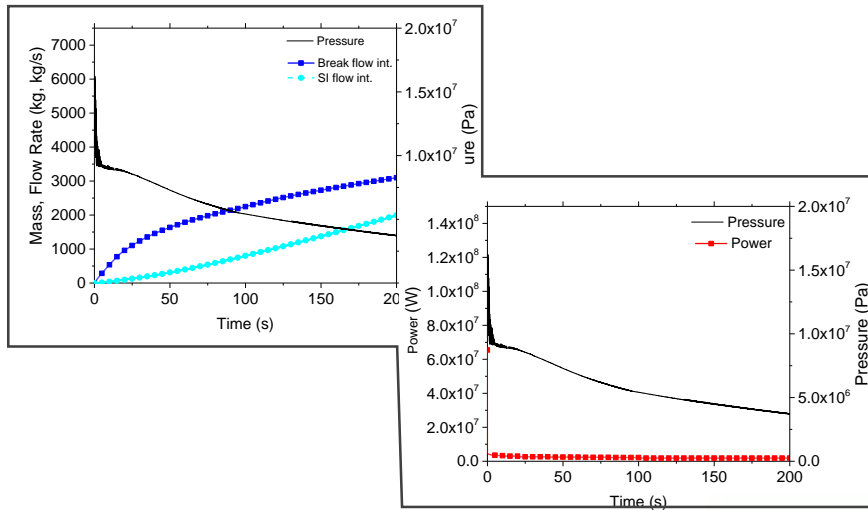
– Paraview

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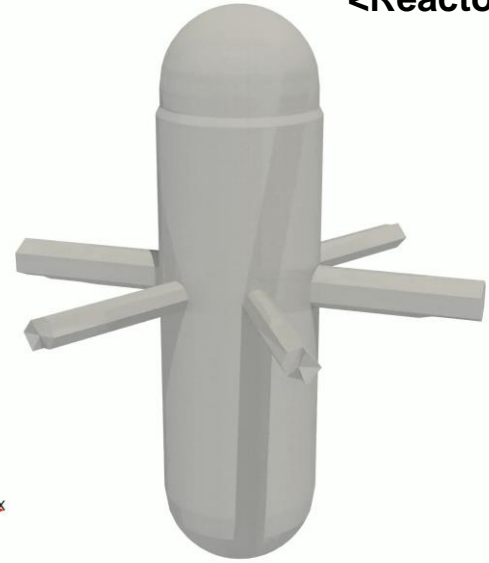
Paraview 후처리 기법

» 3차원 Rendering 기반 후처리 기법



<CUPID-SG>

<Reactor core>



» Paraview

- 오픈소스 프로그램
- 윈도우/리눅스
- MPI 지원
- **.vtk, .foam, .pvtu, etc**



1. CUPID-SG 후처리

- Contour
- Ray traced rendering
- Make .avi movie

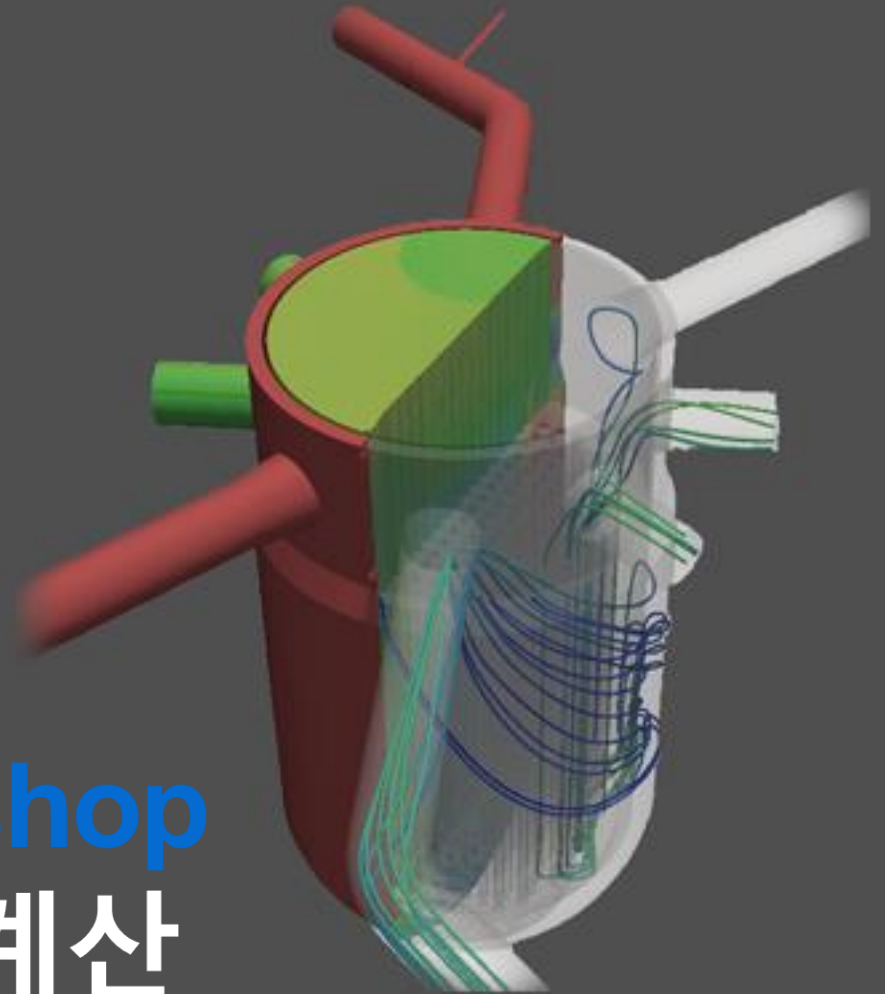
2. CUPID Core 후처리

- Warp by scalar

THANK YOU

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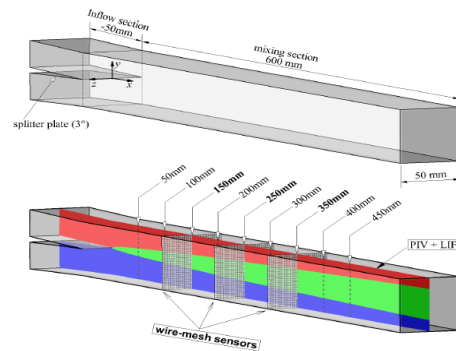
International CFD Benchmark

- CFD Applications using CUPID
- OECD/NEA Benchmark
- IAEA CRP Benchmark

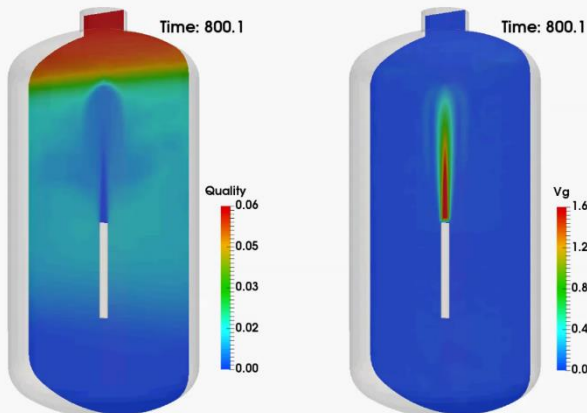
Introduction

» CFD-Scale Applications using CUPID

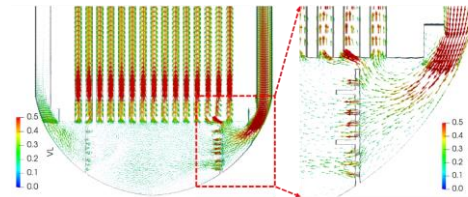
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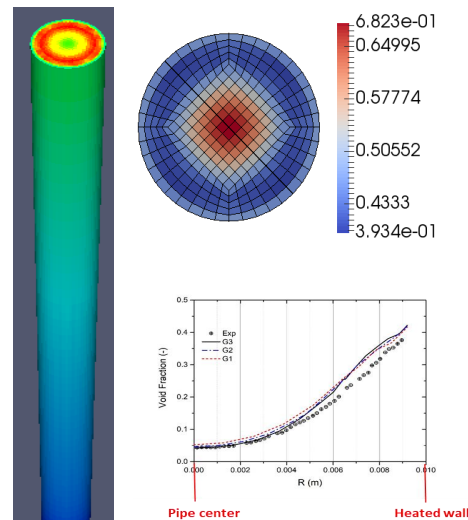
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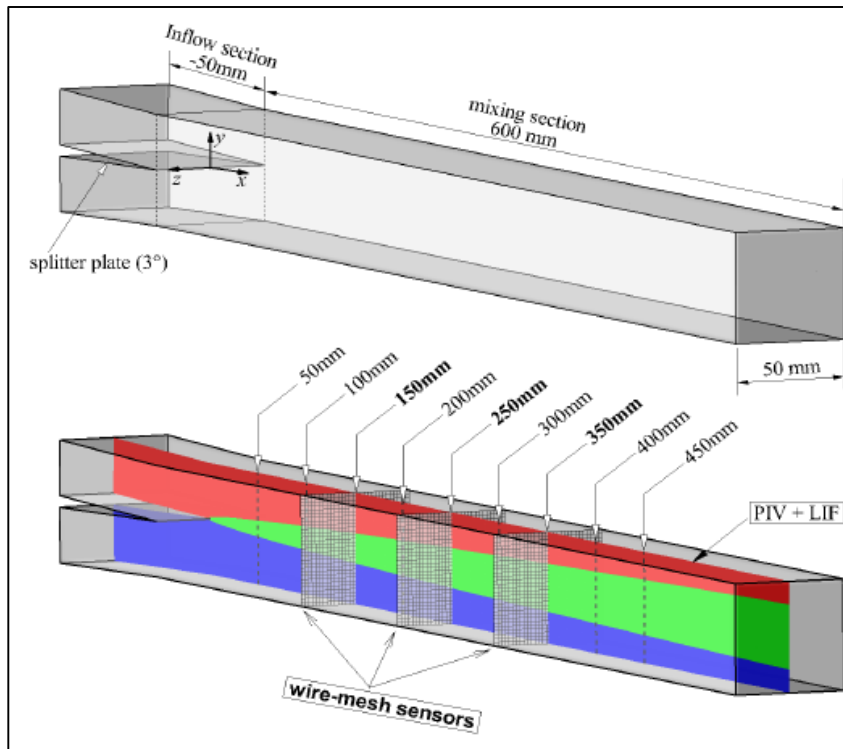
OECD/NEA IBE-4 (GEMIX)

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- Description of ROCOM
- Boundary Condition
- Model & Numerical Setup
- Turbulence Model in CUPID

OECD/NEA Benchmark (1/3)

» IBE-4: GEMIX (2016)



Inlet velocity	0.6 m/s	1.0 m/s
Global Re	30000	50000
$\Delta\rho=0\%$, $\Delta T=0K$	N339	N337
$\Delta\rho=1\%$, $\Delta T=5K$	N320	N318
	Open	Blind

13 submissions

CFD-CODE

ANSYS (CFX)	3
ANSYS (FLUENT)	2
STAR-CCM	2
Code_Saturne	2
CUPID	1
TrioCFD	1
P2REMICS	1
OpenFOAM	1

TURBULENCE MODEL

k-eps	7	CUPID
k-omega	4	
LES	2	
RSM	1	

Number of grid

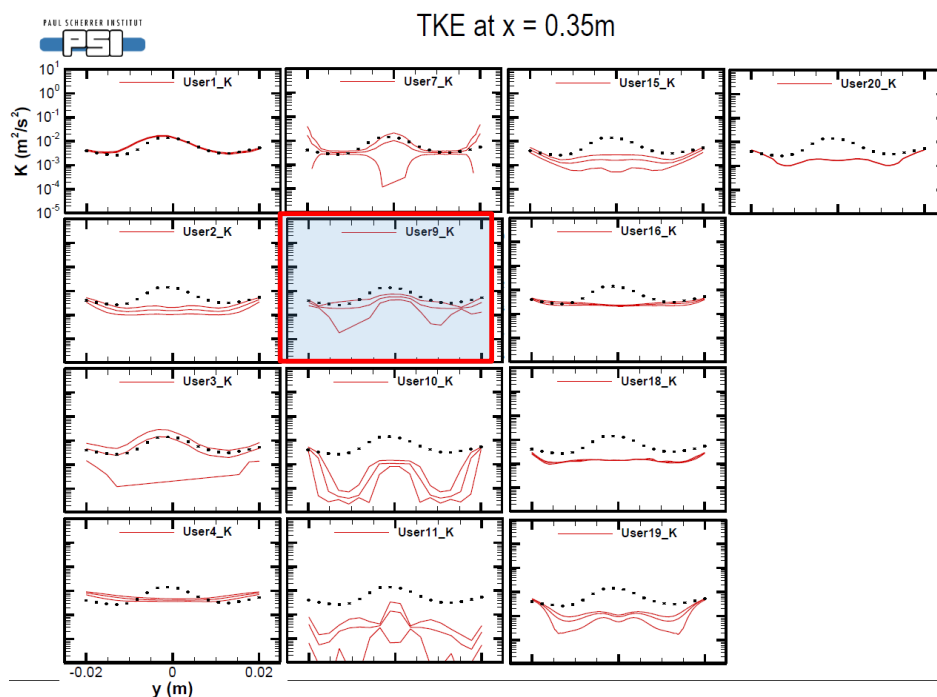
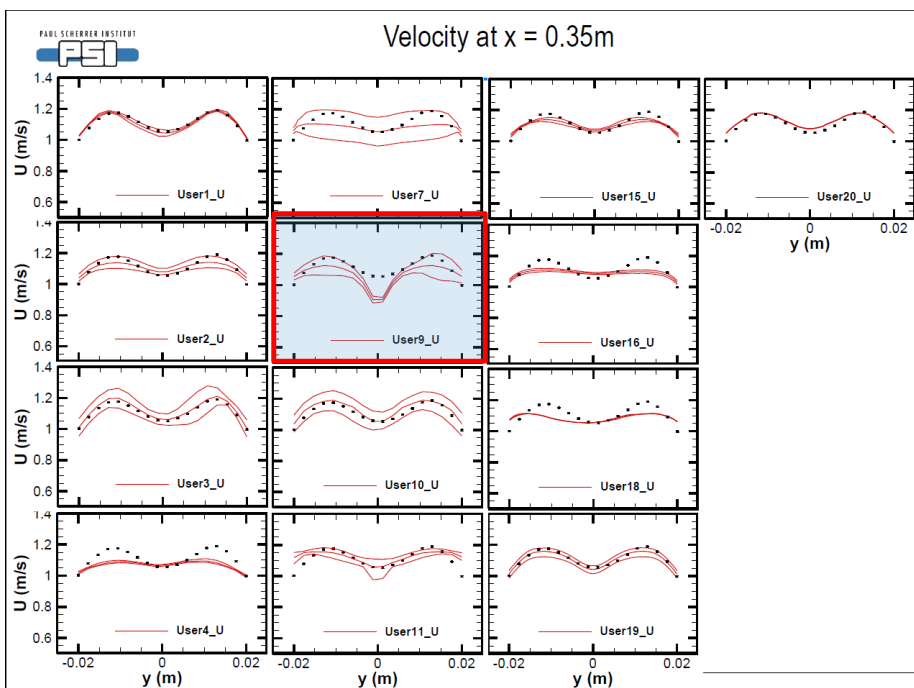
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CUPID	
156260	
300000	
20644596	← maximum
3696000	
5753458	
3596992	
675168	
712704	
62418 (2D)	
1637784	
652320	
813276	

OECD/NEA Benchmark (2/3)

» Calculation Results

➤ Velocity

➤ Turbulent kinetic energy



OECD/NEA Benchmark (3/3)

» Final Result

➤ Thickness of mixing layer

user	FoM	Ranking
1	0.031418	2
2	0.186935	7
3	0.02999	1
4	0.476981	13
CUPID 7	0.156025	6
9	0.09458	5
10	0.069638	4
11	0.274574	11
15	0.203641	8
16	0.215331	10
18	0.294725	12
19	0.033593	3
20	0.213123	9

➤ Turbulent kinetic energy

user	FoM	Ranking
1	3.867411	2
2	6.002381	6
3	3.463244	1
4	6.352827	7
CUPID 7	4.662649	4
9	4.86622	5
10	11.21324	12
11	12.31548	13
15	6.523958	8
16	4.401786	3
18	10.81458	11
19	7.109226	9
20	9.406994	10

IAEA CRP (ROCOM)

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- IAEA CRP
- ROCOM Test
- Computational Setup
- Computational Mesh
- Calculation Results

» Coordinate Research Project (CRP)

➤ Title: Application of Computational Fluid Dynamics Codes for Nuclear Power Plant Design

- Purpose: to address the application of CFD computer codes to optimize the design of water cooled nuclear power plants
- Period: February 2013 ~ **October 2019**
- **16 participants** : Canada/CNL, China/Jiao Tong University, France/CEA Grenoble, France/AREVA, France/EDF, Germany/HZDR, India/BARC, Italy/University of Pisa, Republic of **Korea/KAERI**, Russian Federation/GIDROPRESS, Russian Federation/VNIIAES, Switzerland/Goldsmith Transactions, USA/MIT, USA/Texas A&M University, Algeria/CNRB, and USA/Westinghouse
- Four **Benchmark problems**: Boron Dilution, PTS, two rod bundle tests

Description of ROCOM (1/2)

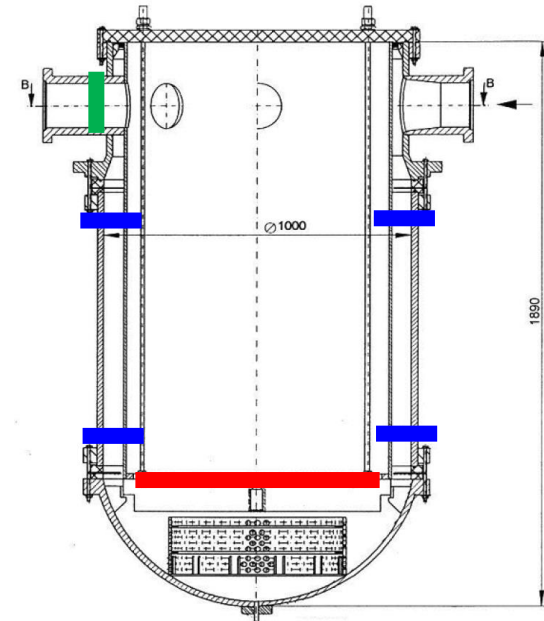
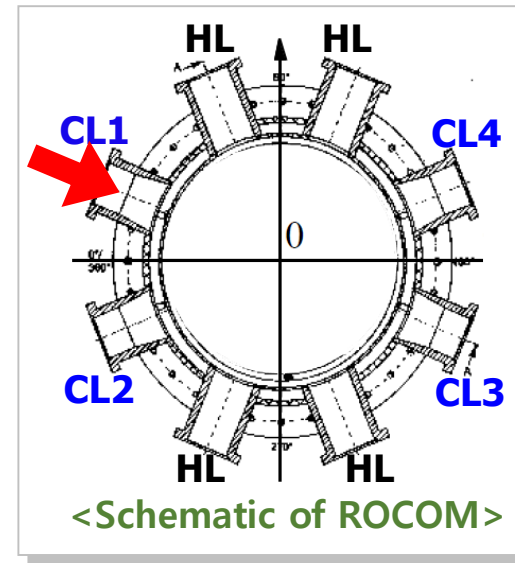
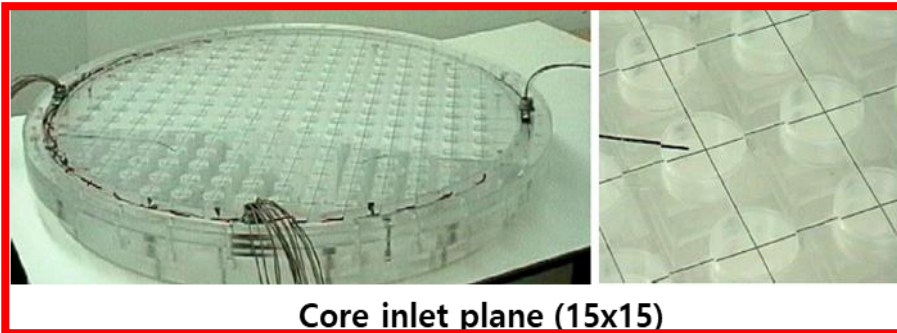
» ROCOM_12 Test (HZDR)

➤ Slug Mixing Experiments

- To simulate 'Boron dilution transients'
- Prototype: German KONVOI reactor
- Injection of water from one cold leg

Ramp length	Volumetric flow rate	Slug volume
14 s	185.0 m ³ /h	8.0 m ³

- Wire mesh sensor: conductivity change



Model and Numerical Setup

» Turbulence Models

- Standard k- ϵ model & Low Reynolds number model
- RNG k- ϵ model & Realizable k- ϵ model
- SST k- ω model

» Boron Transport Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[(1 - \alpha_g)\rho_l C_B] + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_l \rho_l C_B \vec{u}_l) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_d \rho_l C_B \vec{u}_d) = 0$$

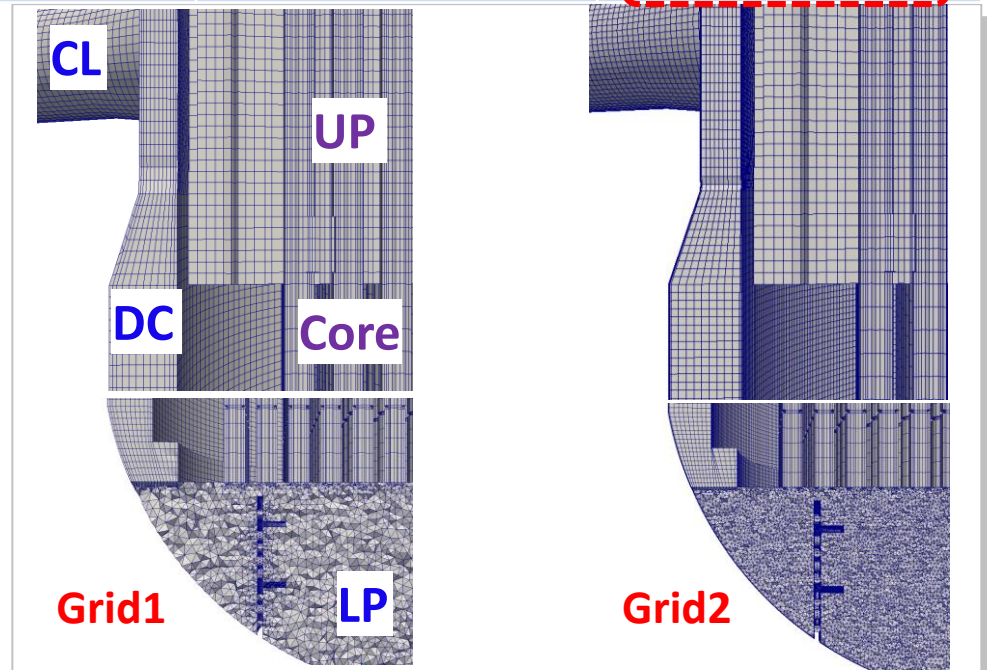
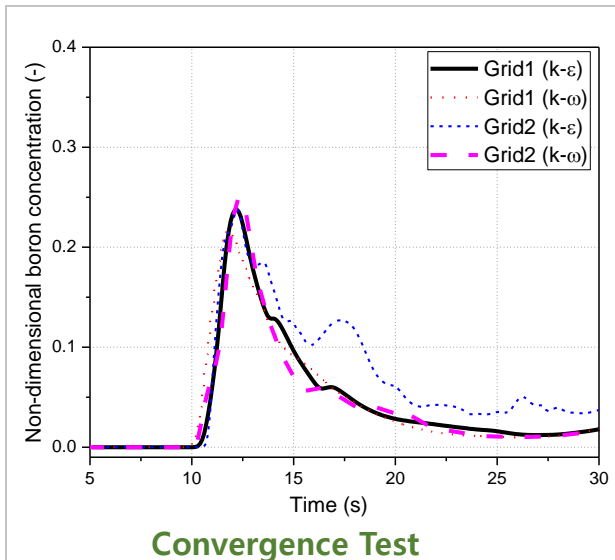
» Baseline Calculation Case

Baseline case	Setup
Mesh	Reference grid
Turbulent model	Standard k- ϵ model
Convection scheme	2 nd order upwind
Solution Scheme	Implicit SMAC scheme

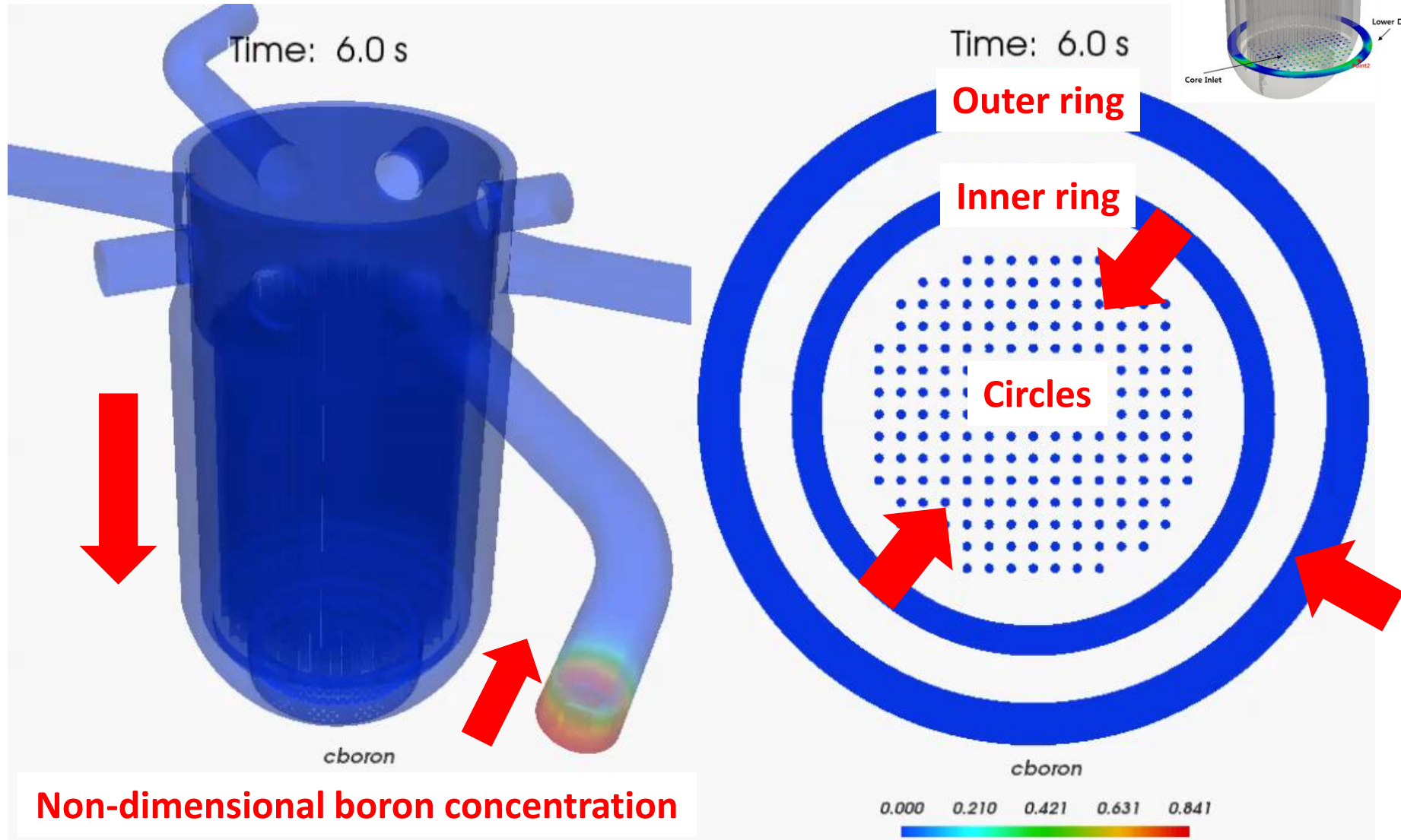
Mesh Sensitivity Test

» Additional Grids for Sensitivity Test

Grid	Core+UP	CL+DC+LP	Y^+
Coarse	2.2M (Fixed)	1.15M	$Y^+ > 300$
Grid1 Reference		2.45M	$30 < Y^+ < 300$
Grid2 Refined		10.21M	$Y^+ < 5$

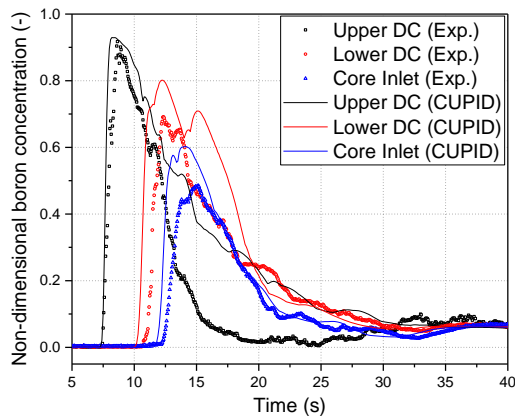
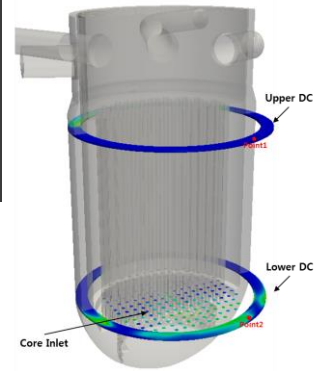


Overall Mixing Behavior

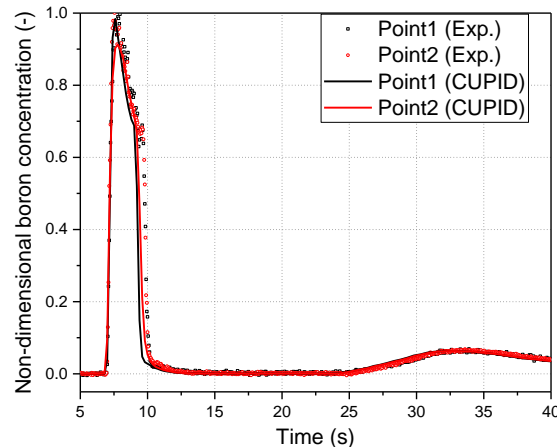


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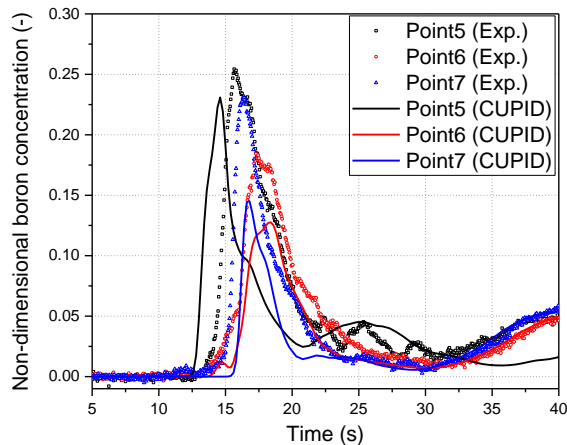
» Averaged & Local concentration



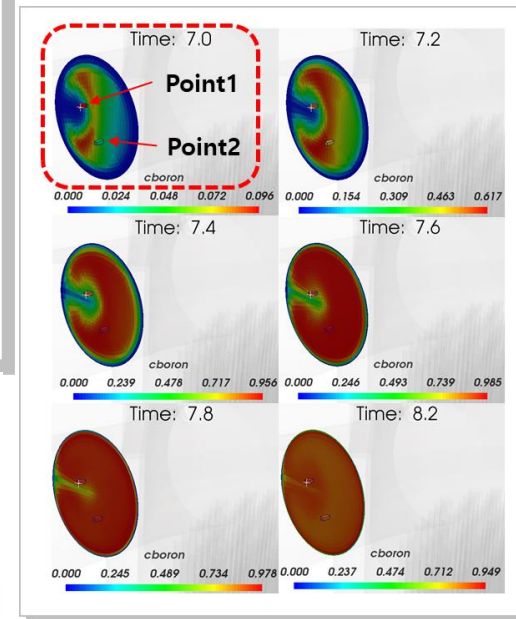
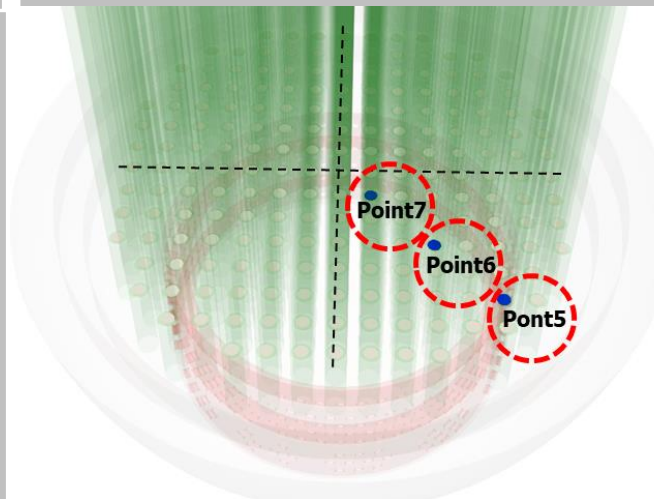
Maximum concentration at upper DC, Lower DC, Core inlet



Local concentration at cold leg



Local concentration at core inlet

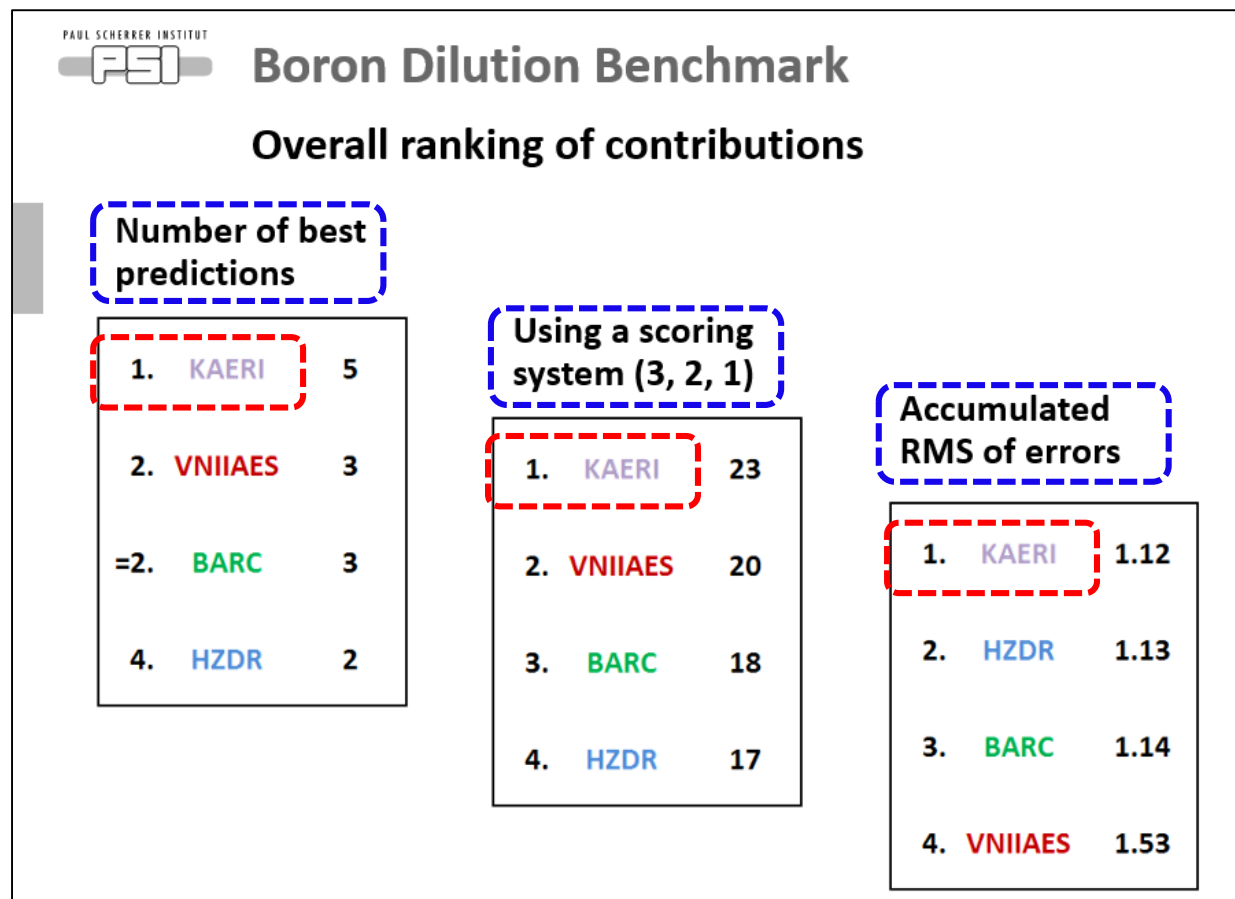


Synthesis Report (2/2)

» IAEA CRP: Boron dilution benchmark

- The first place in three of ranking system

Participant	Code
HZDR	CFX 18
VNIIAES	Star-CCM+
BARC	OpenFOAM
KAERI	CUPID 2.0



Synthesis Report (N. Boyan, PSI)

OECD/NEA HYMERES-2

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- HYMERES-2 Project
- PANDA Test
- Computational Setup
- Calculation Results

Overview of HYMERES-2

» HYMERES-2

➤ Main objective

- To improve the understanding of the **containment** phenomenology during postulated severe accident with **release and distribution of hydrogen**

➤ HYMERES-2 : 2017.01 – 2021.06

➤ Experimental facility : PANDA (PSI)

➤ Main topics of HYMERES-2

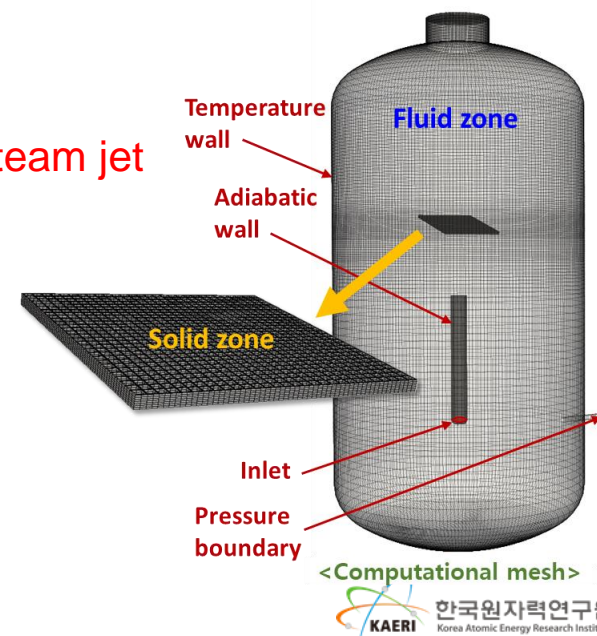
- Jet/plume interacting with various obstruction geometries**
- Thermal radiation effects

➤ Blind Benchmark (H2P1_10)

- Erosion of **helium stratification** by vertically injected **steam jet**
- Flow obstruction** (grid-shape) blocked the steam jet.
 - ✓ Inclined grid : 0.962m x 0.962m x 0.04m,
 - ✓ Installed at 5.138m, inclined 17° to horizontal plane

➤ Computational mesh

- Hexahedron mesh
- 2,384,568 cells



Initial & Boundary Condition

» Initial Condition

➤ Helium concentration and gas temperature

- Applying measured experimental data along the height of the central axis at $t = 0s$

» Boundary Condition

➤ Inlet boundary

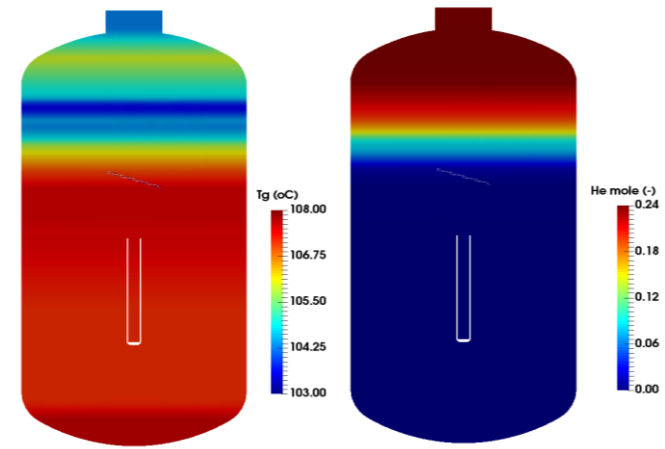
- Applying Exp. data

➤ Pressure boundary

- 1.3bar was applied constantly.

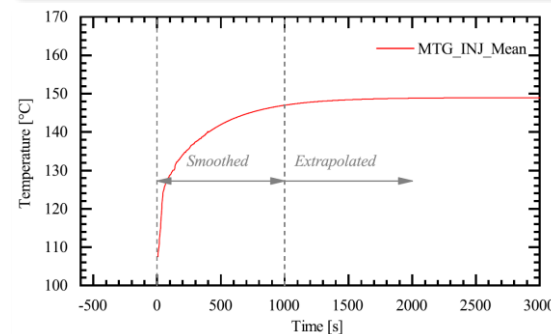
➤ Wall temperature

- No wall condensation
- Upper man-hole
 - ✓ Lid : constant at 101°C
- All other vessel walls
 - ✓ Constant at 108°C



<Initial conditions applying experimental data>

* Left : Gas temperature, * Right : Helium mole fraction



<Steam injection temperature>

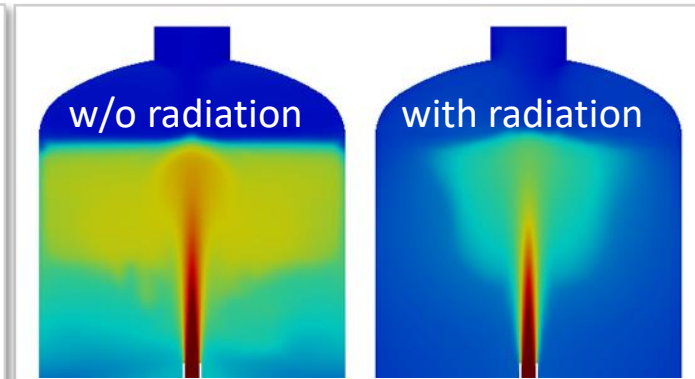
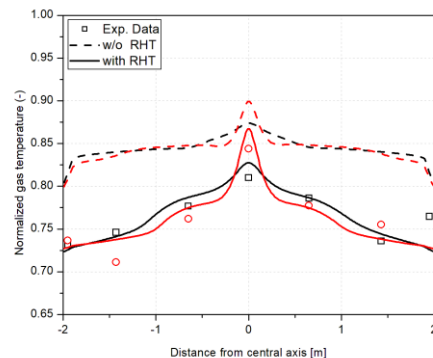
Physical Models

» Turbulence

- **Standard k - ε model** with standard wall function
- **Turbulence buoyancy effect is considered by adding buoyancy production term to source term of k and ε equation.**

$$G_k = -\vec{g} \frac{\mu_t}{\rho Pr_t} \nabla \rho : \text{buoyancy term for } k$$

$$G_\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{k} C_{\varepsilon 1} C_{\varepsilon 3} G_k : \text{buoyancy term for } \varepsilon$$



<Comparison of results with and without RHT model>

- * Left : Gas temperature profiles
- * Right : Distribution of gas temperature

» Radiative heat transfer

- **P-1 model is applied.**

- Transport equation of incident radiation (G)

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3(\kappa + \sigma_s) - A_1 \sigma_s} \nabla G \right) - \kappa G + 4\kappa \sigma T^4 = 0$$

- Radiative heat flux

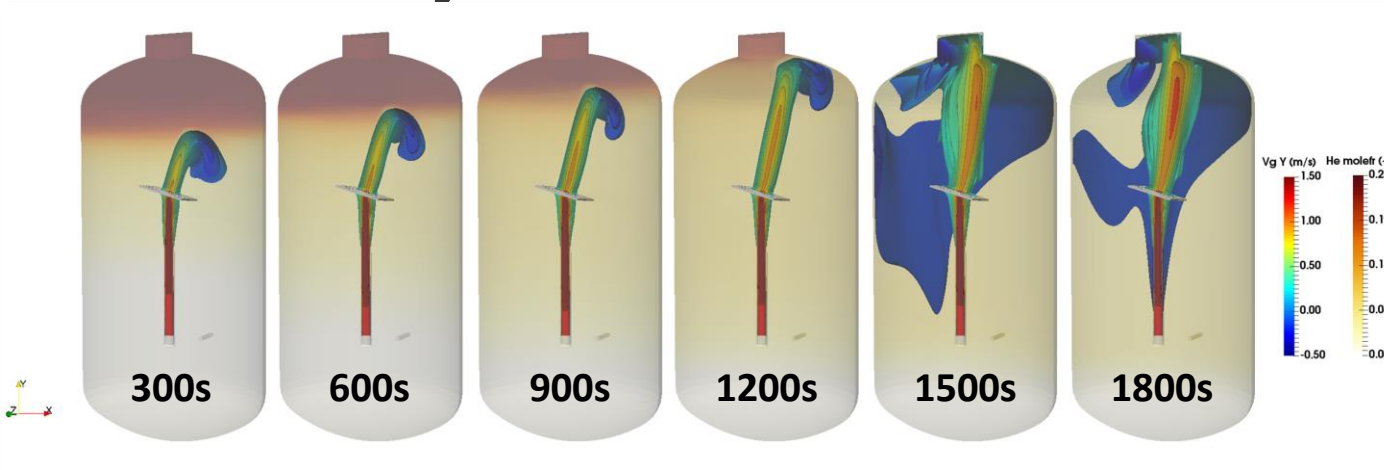
$$\vec{q}_{rad} = -\frac{1}{3(\kappa + \sigma_s) - A_1 \sigma_s} \nabla G$$

$$\vec{q}_{rad, wall} = \frac{\varepsilon_w}{2(2 - \varepsilon_w)} (4\sigma T_w^4 - G_w)$$

$$S_{rad} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q}_{rad} \quad \leftarrow \text{added to source term of gas-phase energy conservation equation}$$

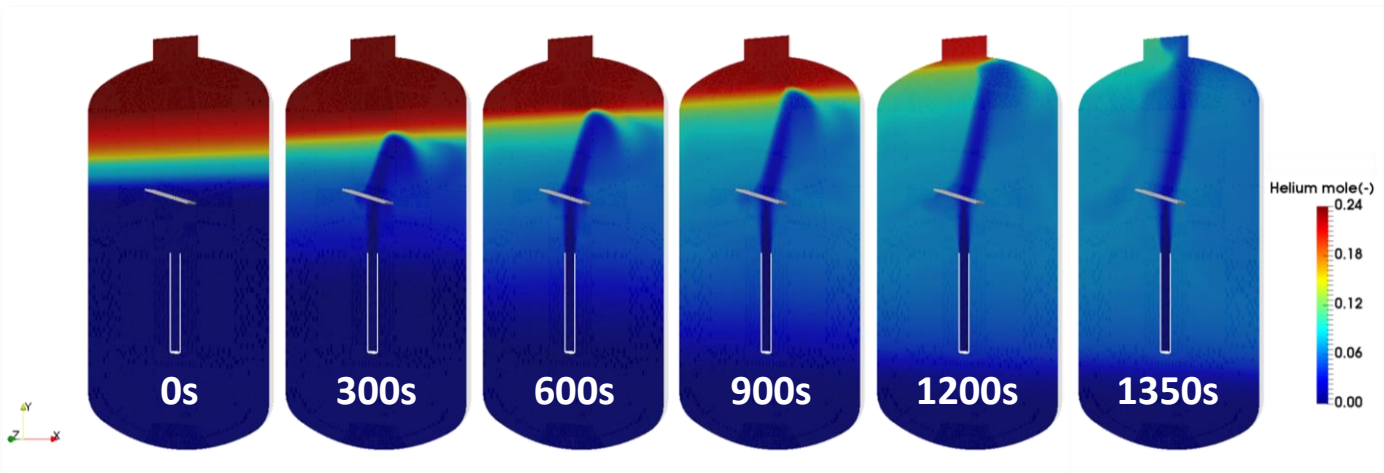
Overall Behavior

» Gas velocity



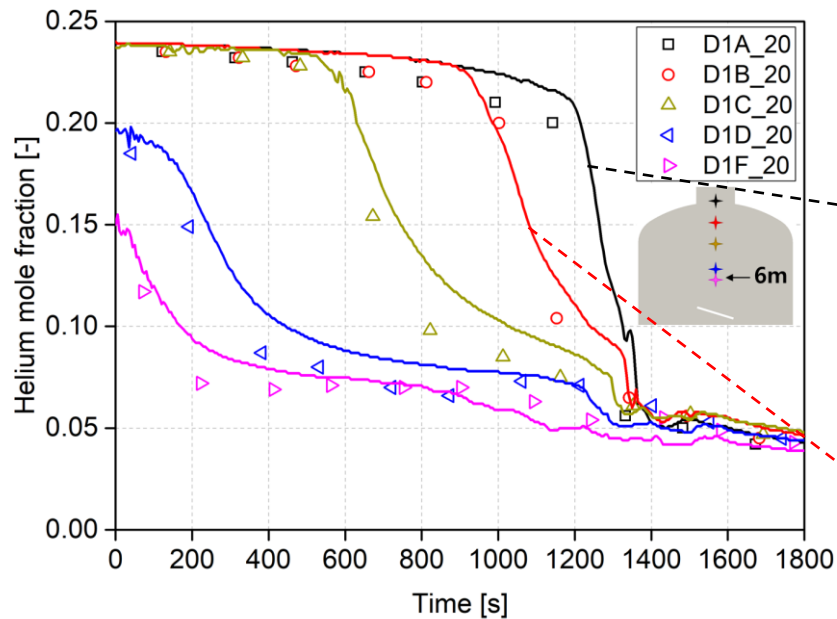
- The jet is inclined slightly to the right in the figure due to the flow obstruction.
- As the jet rises, the stratified helium is gradually eroded.
- After the jet reached the top wall of the vessel, helium was distributed almost uniformly inside the vessel.

» Helium concentration

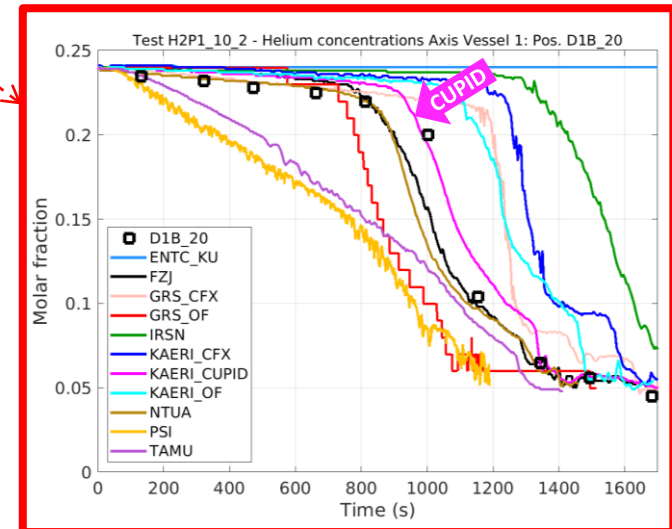
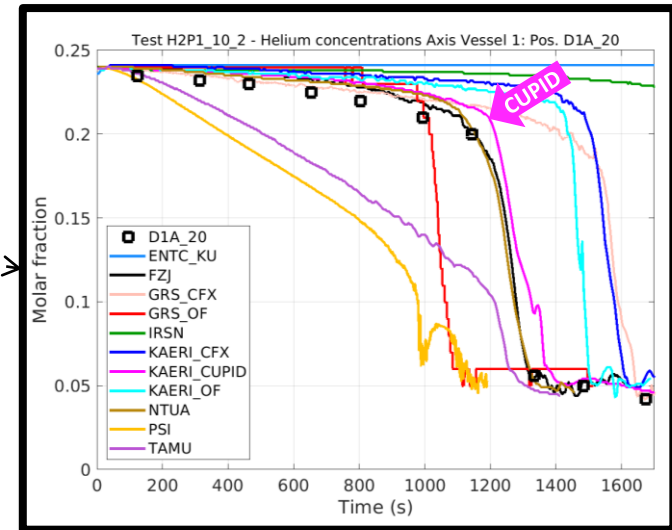


Helium Concentration

» Evolution of helium concentration over time : **Central axis**

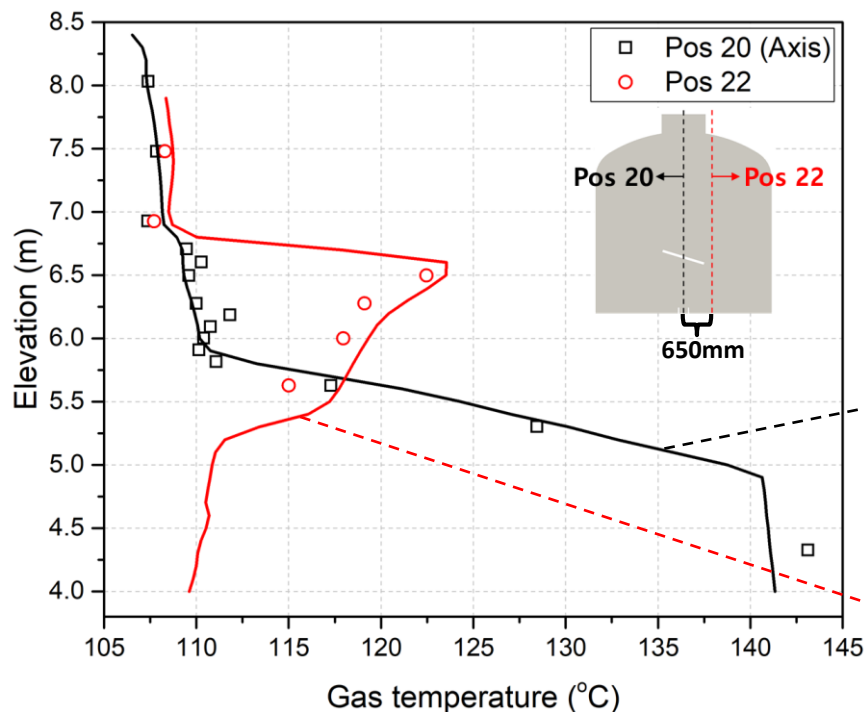


- CUPID predicted fairly well the experimental data in which the helium stratification was completely eroded after 1300 seconds.
- Overall calculation results of CUPID were excellent among the other results.



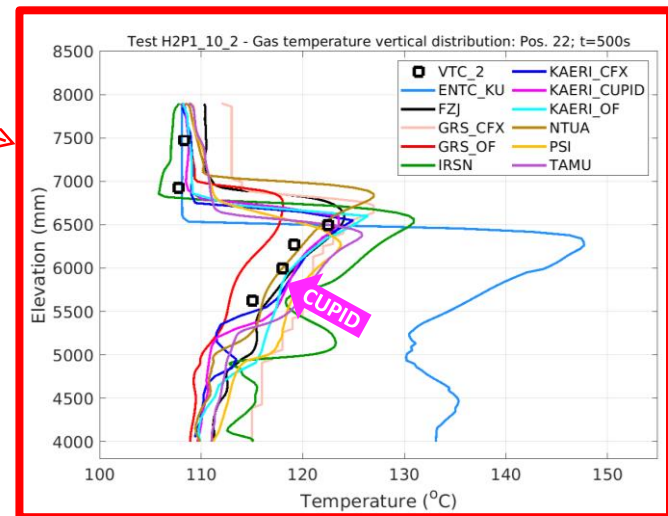
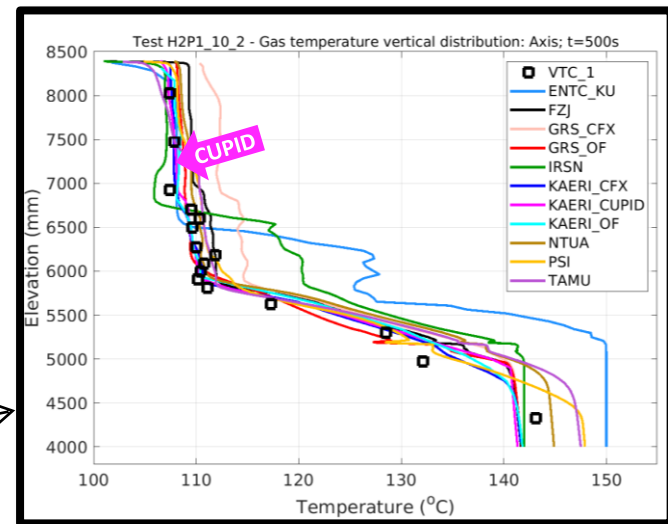
Gas Temperature

» Distribution of gas temperature at specific time



Vertical temperature profiles (500s)

- The distribution of gas temperature in vertical direction agreed well with the experimental data.



DEBORA BENCHMARK (CEA)

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- Organization and Objectives
- Description of DEBORA Experiment
- Physical Models
- Preliminary Results

Organization and Objectives

» DEBORA Benchmark

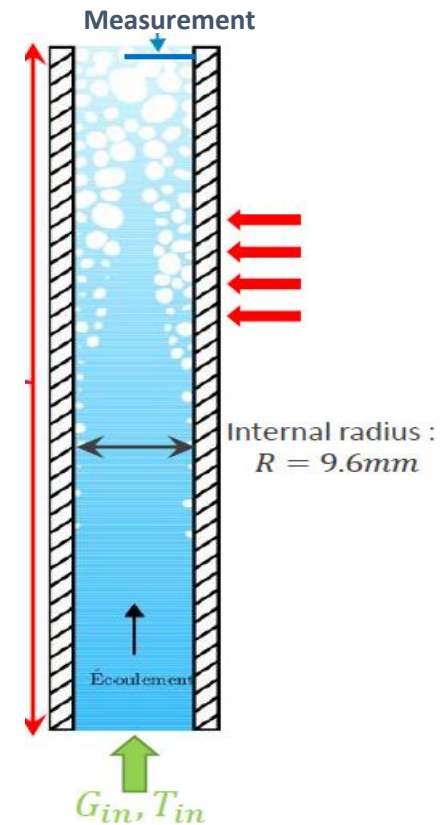
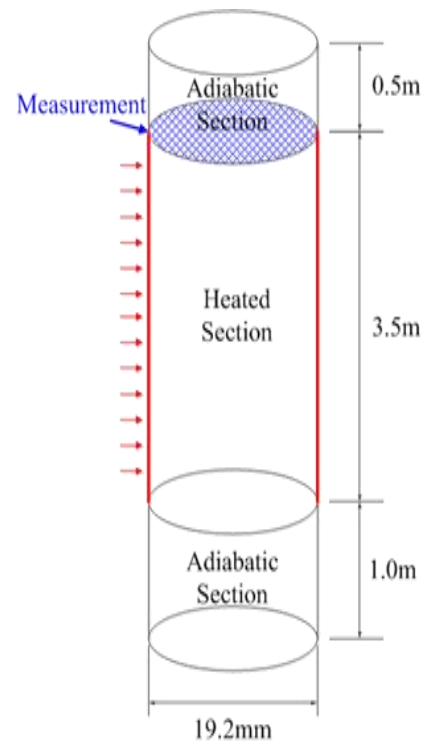
- Organized by **CEA (France)** and hosted by the **Neptune project**
- **24 institutes from 15 countries** confirm and their participating
- **Main goals**
 - Lead the way towards a more **unified method** for testing and validating CMDF closures under **high pressure** conditions in simple geometry
 - Addressing some aspects of **challenges** in boiling flows CMFD modeling
- **Two phases**
 - **Phase 1: open tests (October 2021- March 2022)**
14 selected cases with already **published data**, and opening of some supplementary data
 - **Phase 2: blind tests (June 2022- November 2022)**
4 additional cases in blind conditions

Description of DEBORA Experiment

» DEBORA is **subcooled flow boiling** experiment performed under **high-pressure** conditions

Main Characteristics

Test Section	pressurized pipe
Working fluid	R-12
Pressure range	1,46 to 3.0 MPa (R-12) 9.0 to 17.0 MPa (water/steam)
Measurement	Radial profiles of boiling parameters at one elevation
Country	France (CEA)
Year	2001

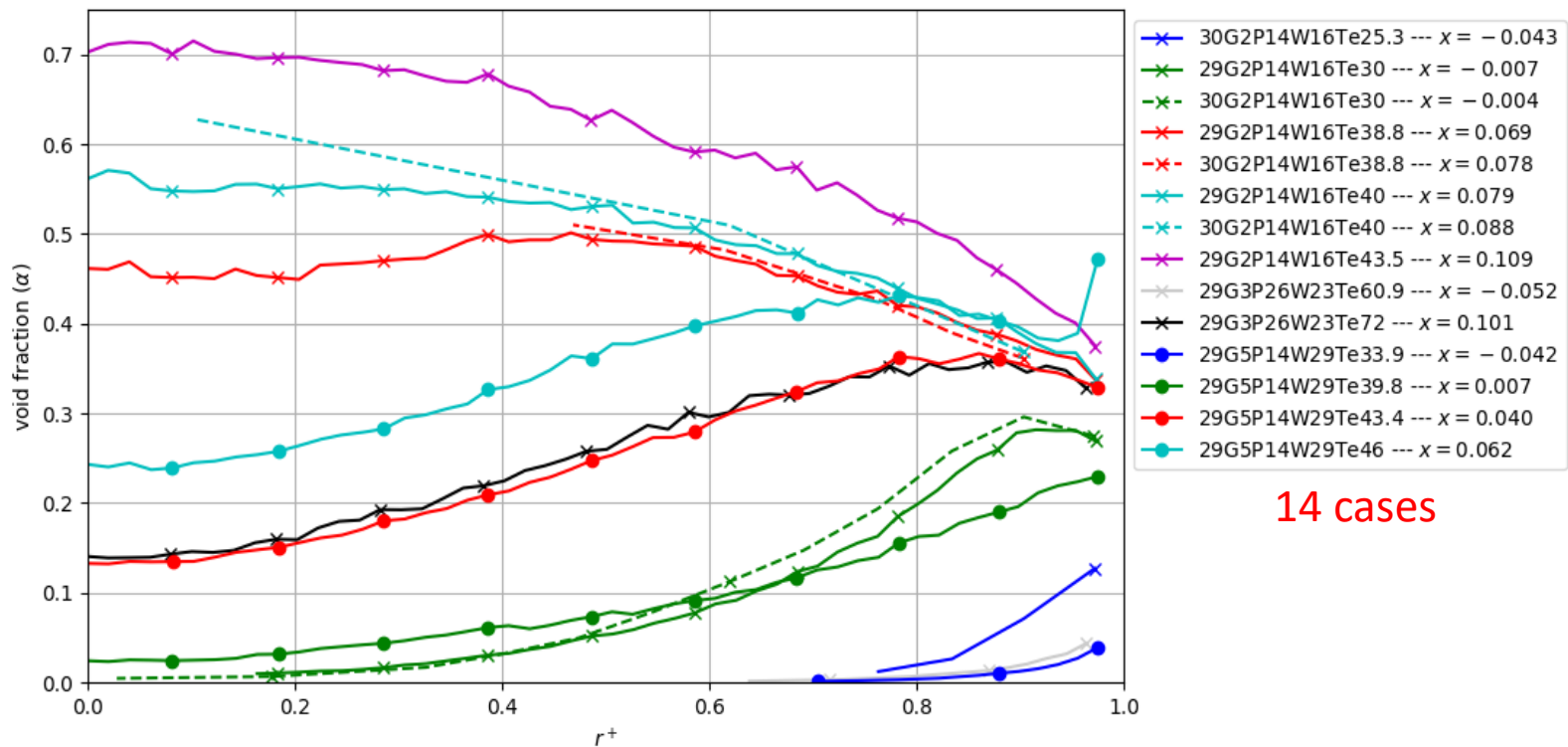


Organization and Objectives

» Phase 1

➤ Challenges

- A wide range of void fraction (up to 70%)
- Different positions of the **peak values**
- **Single set of closure** for the whole database



Numerical and Physical Models

» Wall Heat Flux Partitioning

- The rate of **vapor generation** at the wall is computed by the Wall Heat Flux Partitioning model (WHFP)

WHFP “RPI-model”

$$\dot{q}_w'' = \dot{q}_c'' + \dot{q}_q'' + \dot{q}_e''$$

Single-phase
Convection

Quenching

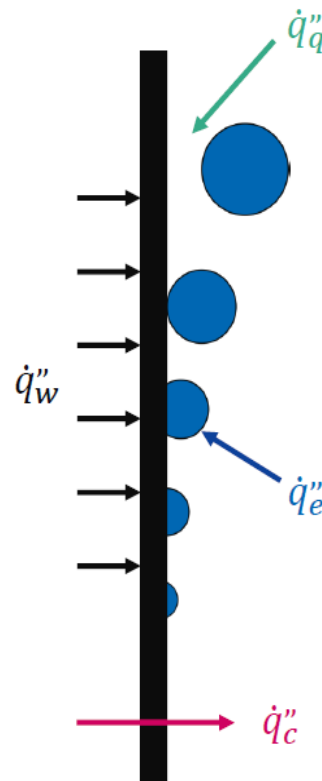
Evaporation

Models are needed for

Bubble departure diameter (D_{dep})

Bubble departure frequency (f)

Nucleation site density (N)



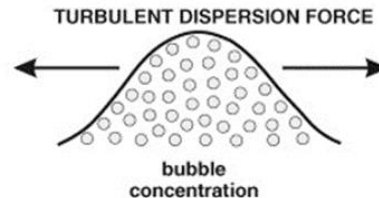
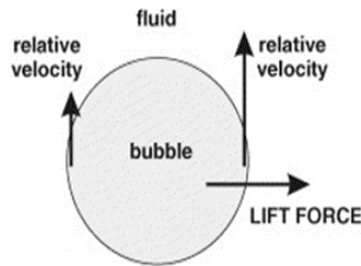
Parameters	Model
Wall Boiling	
Active nucleation site density	Hibiki-Ishii
Bubble departure diameter	Unal
Bubble departure frequency	Cole
Non-Drag forces	
Wall lubrication force	Antal
Bubble lift force	Tomiyama
Turbulence dispersion force	Gosman
Turbulence	
Bubble induced turbulence	Kataoka
Bubble diameter (SMD)	Alatrash (KAERI)
Interfacial heat transfer	Ranz & Marshall

Numerical and Physical Models

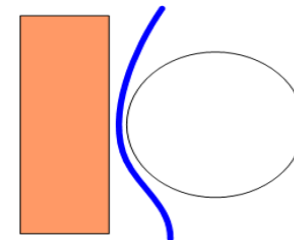
» Interfacial Non-drag Forces

➤ Generated bubbles movement in **radial direction** is controlled by the **momentum interfacial non-drag forces**

1. **Bubble Lift force:** Push the bubble in a direction orthogonal to the main flow
2. **Turbulent dispersion force:** Spread particles and smear gradients
3. **Wall lubrication force:** pushes the bubbles away from the wall

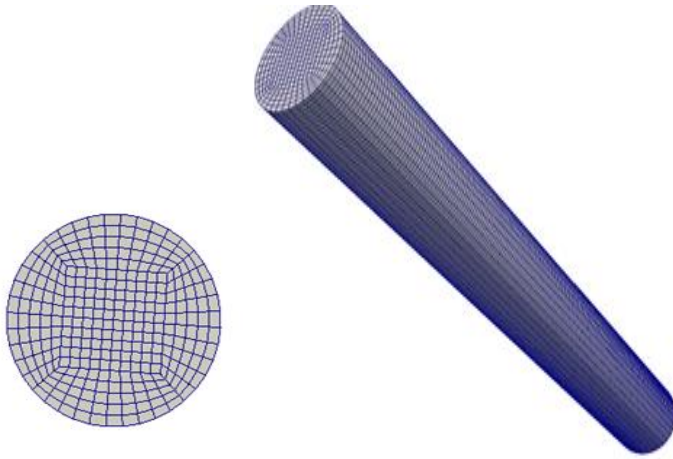


Wall lubrication force

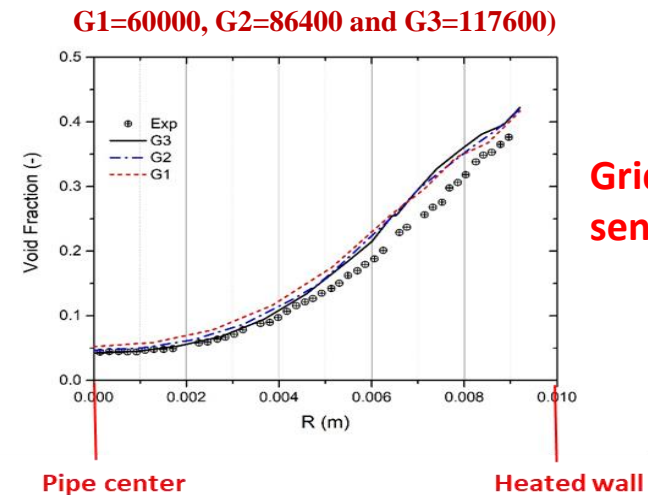


Preliminary Results

» Computational Mesh and Test Matrix



<Full representation of the CFD domain>

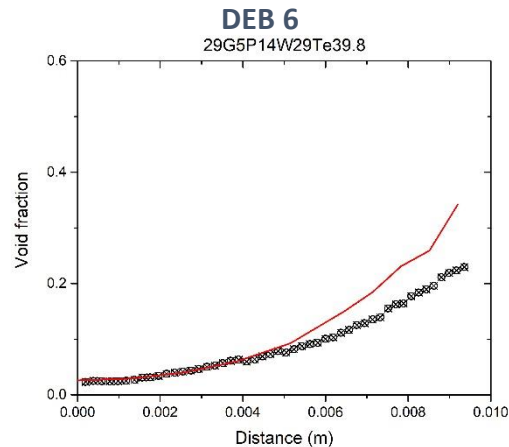
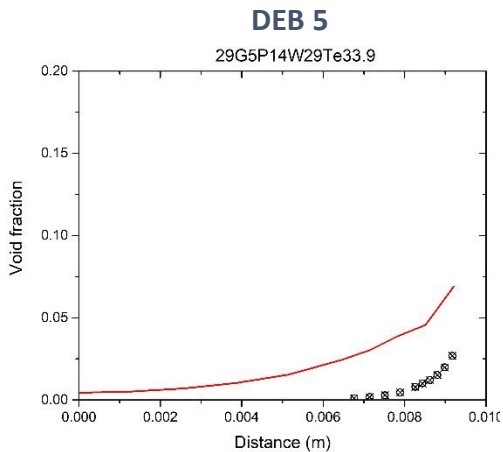
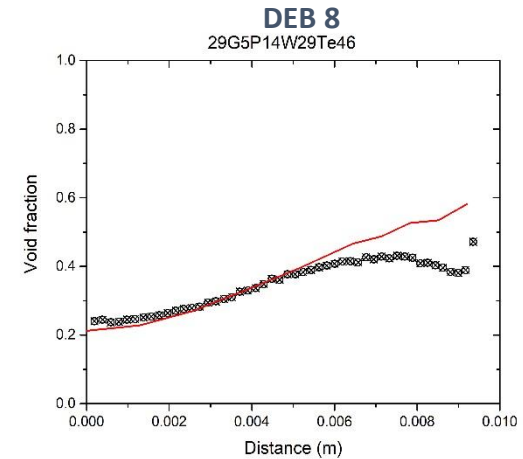
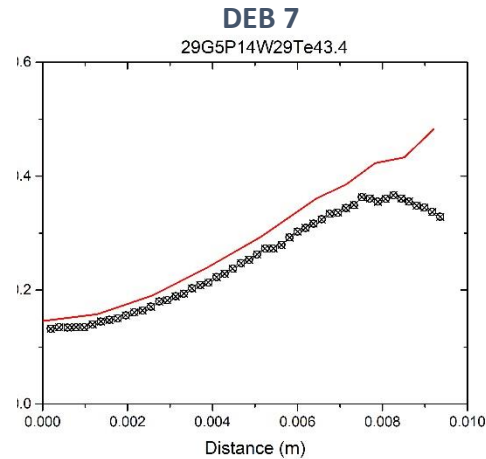
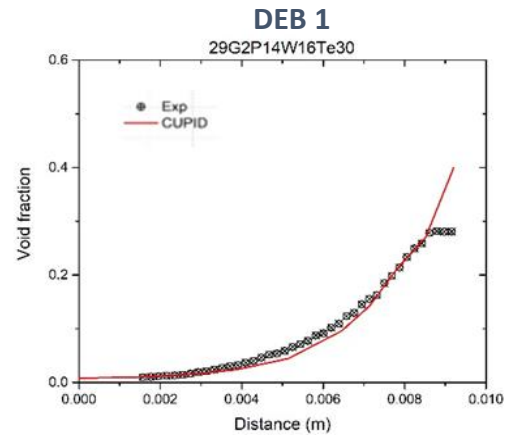


	Pressure (MPa)	Inlet subcooling (K)	Heat flux (W/m ²)	Mass flowrate (Kg/m ² s)	Test number
DEB 1	1.46	26.2	76240.0	2030	29G2P14W16Te30
DEB 2	1.46	14.4	76260.0	2022	29G2P14W16Te38.8
DEB 3	1.46	16.2	76260.0	2022	29G2P14W16Te40
DEB 4	1.46	12.5	76260.0	2024	29G2P14W16Te43.5
DEB 5	1.46	21.2	135000	5063	29G5P14W29Te33.9
DEB 6	1.46	15.7	135000	5085	29G5P14W29Te39.8
DEB 7	1.46	11.53	135000	5063	29G5P14W29Te43.4
DEB 8	1.46	9.53	135000	5070	29G5P14W29Te46

Position of the void
fraction peak
Shifted from
wall to the bulk

Calculation Results (1)

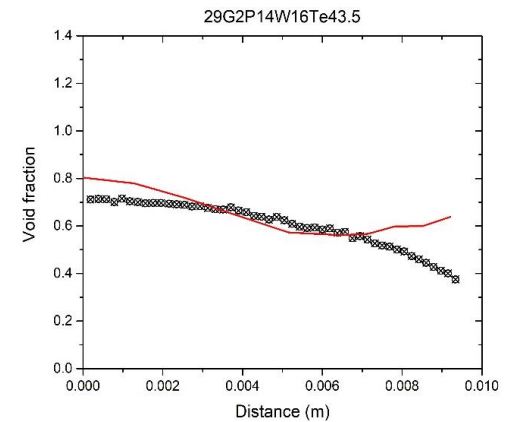
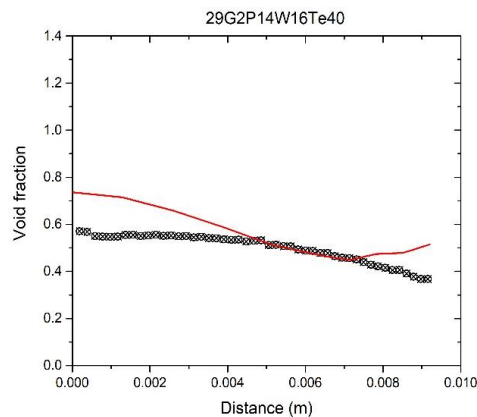
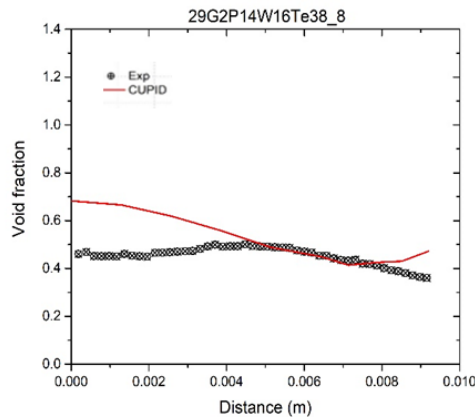
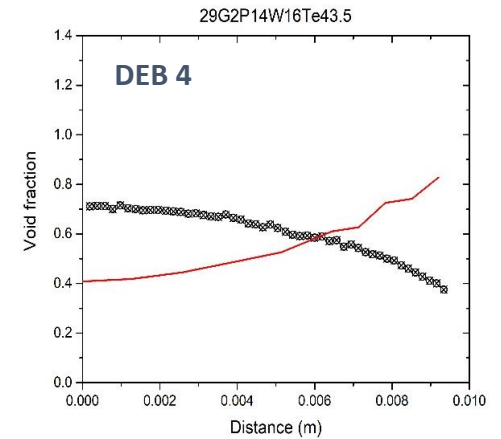
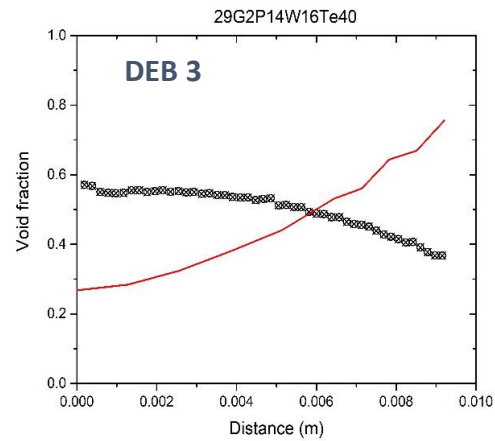
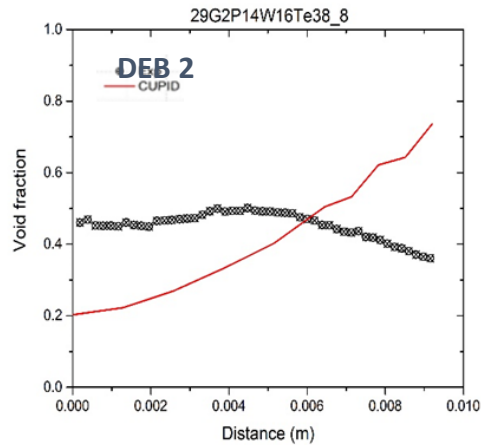
» Wall Peaking Cases



Calculation Results (2)

» Core Peaking Cases

Improvement of
lift force model



Model Improvement

» Modifying Tomiyama model

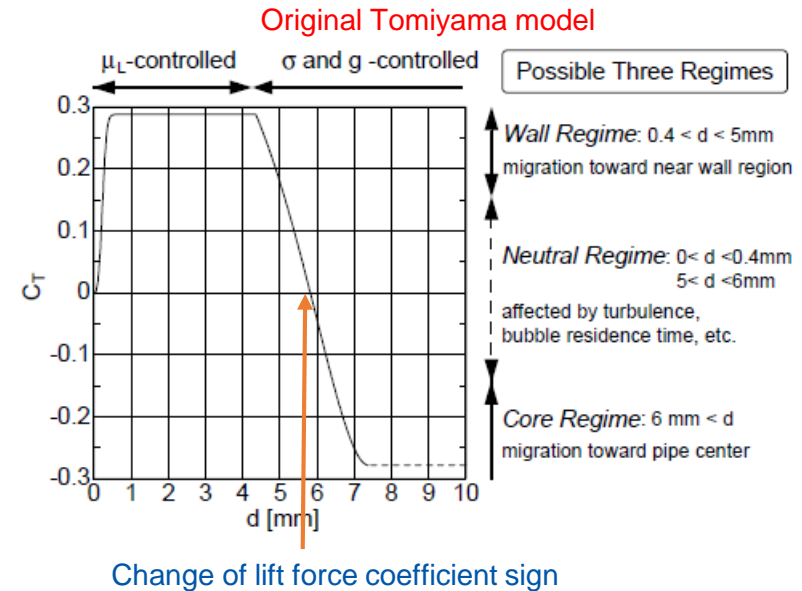
- Tomiyama model was developed under **atmospheric pressure conditions**
- Change of the lift force coefficient sign occurs at bubble sizes **larger than 5.8 mm**
- At high pressure bubble sizes are smaller, Accordingly to apply the Tomiyama model the threshold for sign change should be modified
- **Modified criteria** was set using (Jacob/Boiling) and Reynolds liquid number

$$Ja = \frac{c_{pl}(T_{sub,l})\rho_l}{(h_g^{sat} - h_l)\rho_g}$$

$$Bo = \frac{q}{G(h_g^{sat} - h_l)}$$

$$Re_l = \frac{D_h \rho_l v_l}{\mu_l}$$

(Jacob/Boiling) < 345 and Reynolds liquid number < 590000
 → lift force coefficient becomes negative



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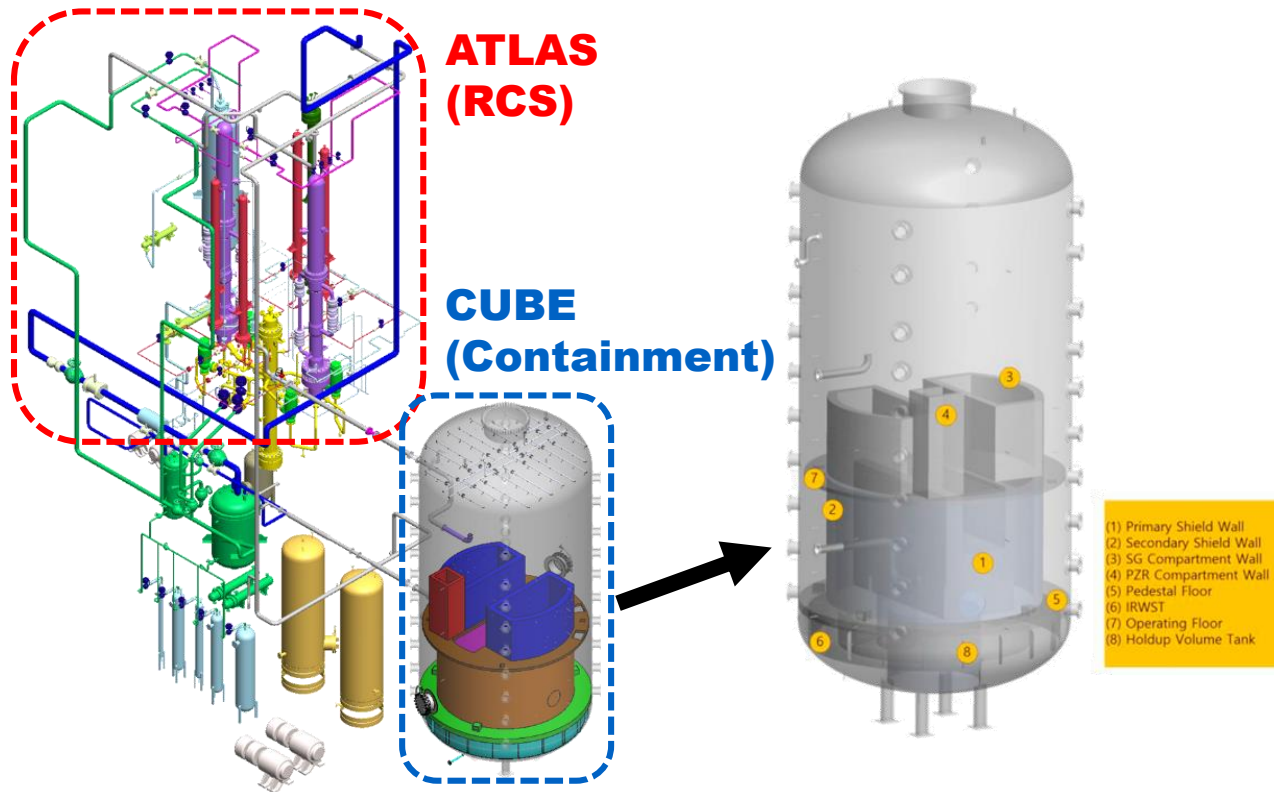
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Overview of ATLAS-CUBE

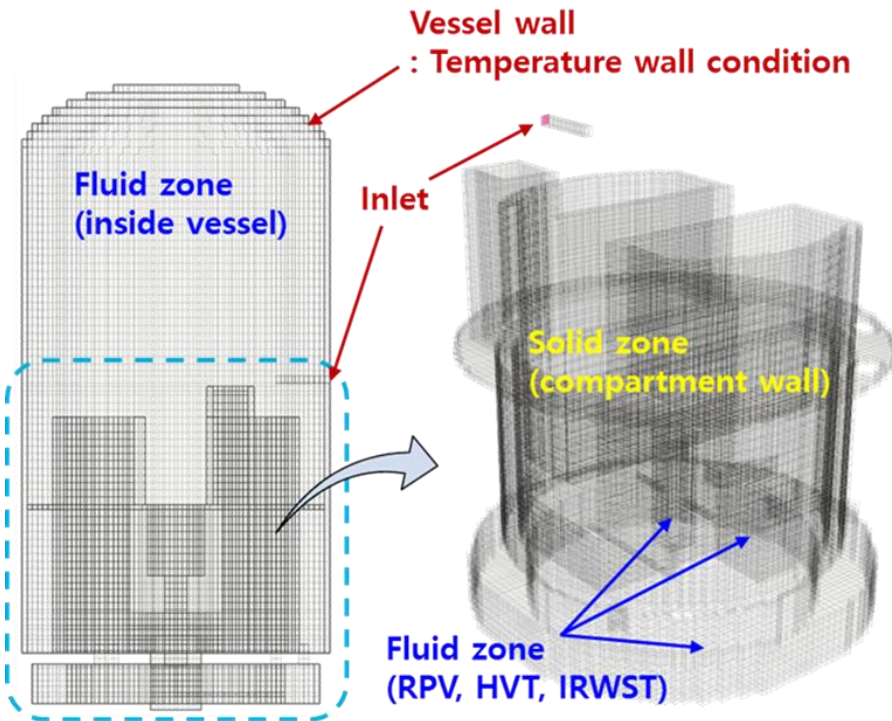
» Description of Test Facility

- Containment Utility for Best-estimate Evaluation (CUBE)
- Multi-dimensional behavior of pressure and temperature in the containment with simulating an energy release from ATLAS RCS



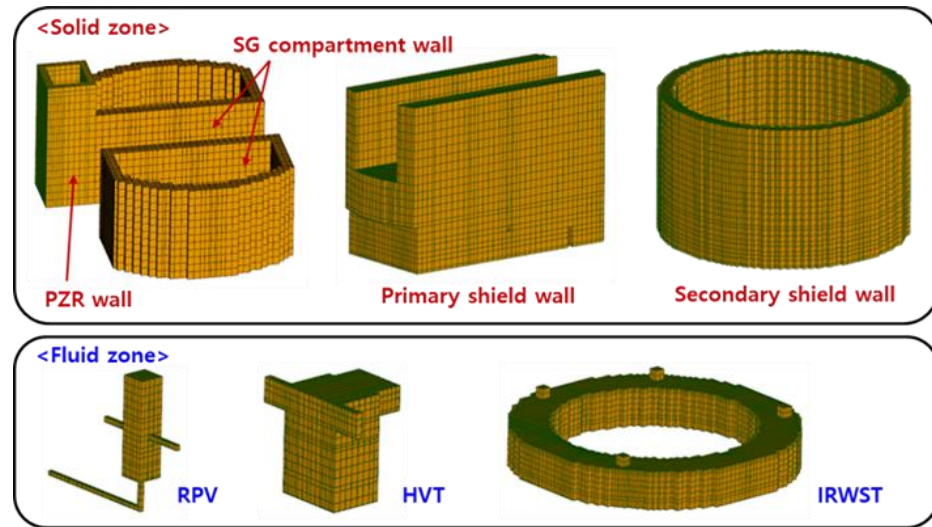
Mesh Generation

» Hexahedral structured mesh



369,446개 셀로 구성된 정렬 격자

- Fluid region: 328,969 cells
- Solid region : 40,477 cells (29.5837m³)



ST2-CT-01	ST2-CT-02	ST2-CT-03
Upward	Downward	Horizontal

Test Matrix

» Steam Injection Tests

TEST ID	CUBE				RCS				
	Direction of Break	Initial Temperature(°C)			Accident Condition	SI		AFW (kg/s)	Power (%)
		Inner wall	Fluid	Compartments		SIP	SIT		
ST2-CT-01	Upward	50	~40	~30	MSLB	0.2 kg/s of steam supply			
ST2-CT-02	Downward	50	~40	~30	MSLB	0.2 kg/s of steam supply			
ST2-CT-03	Horizontal	50	~40	~30	MSLB	0.2 kg/s of steam supply			

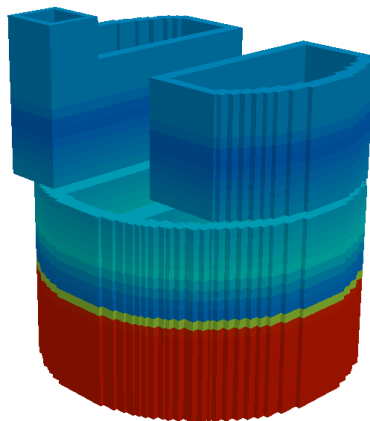
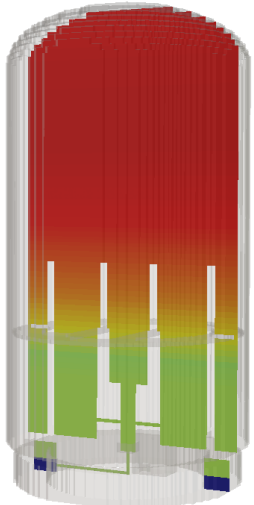
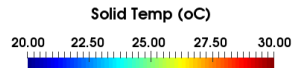
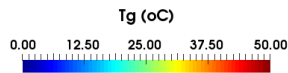
	ST2-CT-01	ST2-CT-02	ST2-CT-03
Steam injection directions (Pipe size : 6 inch)	Upward 	Downward 	Horizontal 

Initial & Boundary Conditions

» Initial Condition

Initial conditions (Nominal value)

Fluid temperature [°C]	40
Vessel wall temperature [°C]	50
Compartment solid temperature [°C]	30
System pressure [MPa]	0.112168
Void fraction	1.0
NC gas (Air) quality	1.0

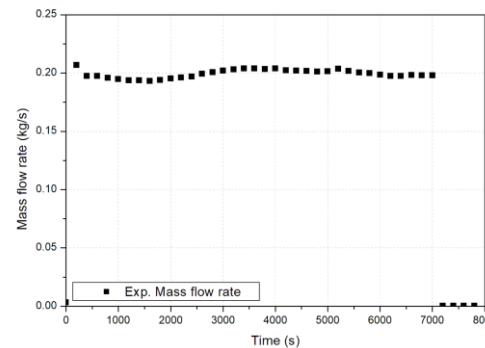


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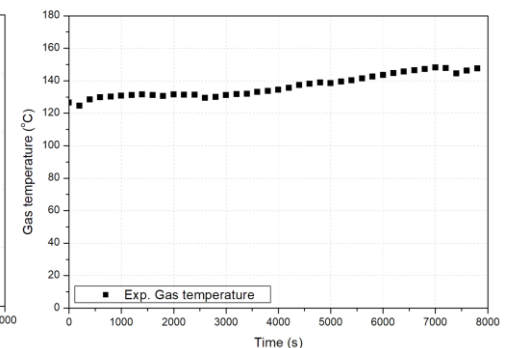
» Boundary Condition

Boundary conditions

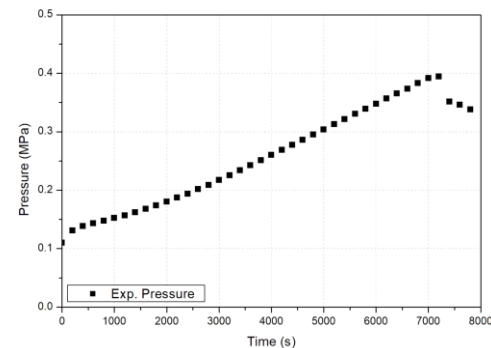
Void fraction	1.0
NC gas (Air) quality	0.0



< Inlet : steam mass flow rate >



< Inlet : steam temperature >



< Inlet : Pressure >

Calculation Setup

» CUPID 2.5 version

» Turbulence model

- Standard k- ϵ with turbulence buoyancy effect (k and ϵ)
- Wall treatment : wall function

» Radiative heat transfer model

- P-1 model

» Wall condensation model

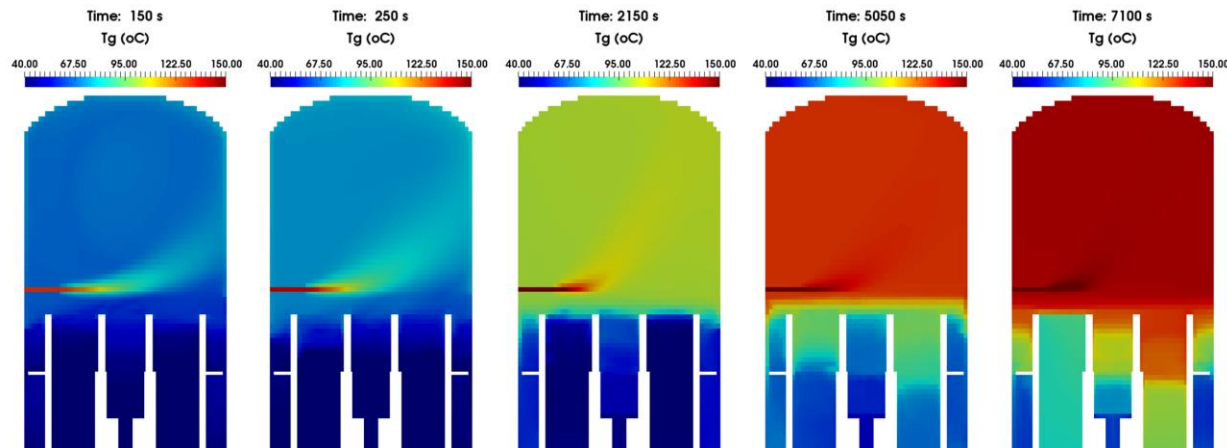
- Empirical model : Uchida

» Computing information

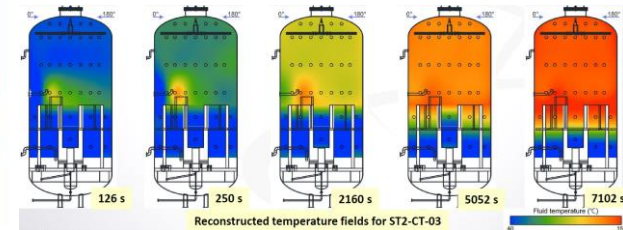
- Simulation time : 8,000s
- Total CPU time : 13hr (30 CPU cores)

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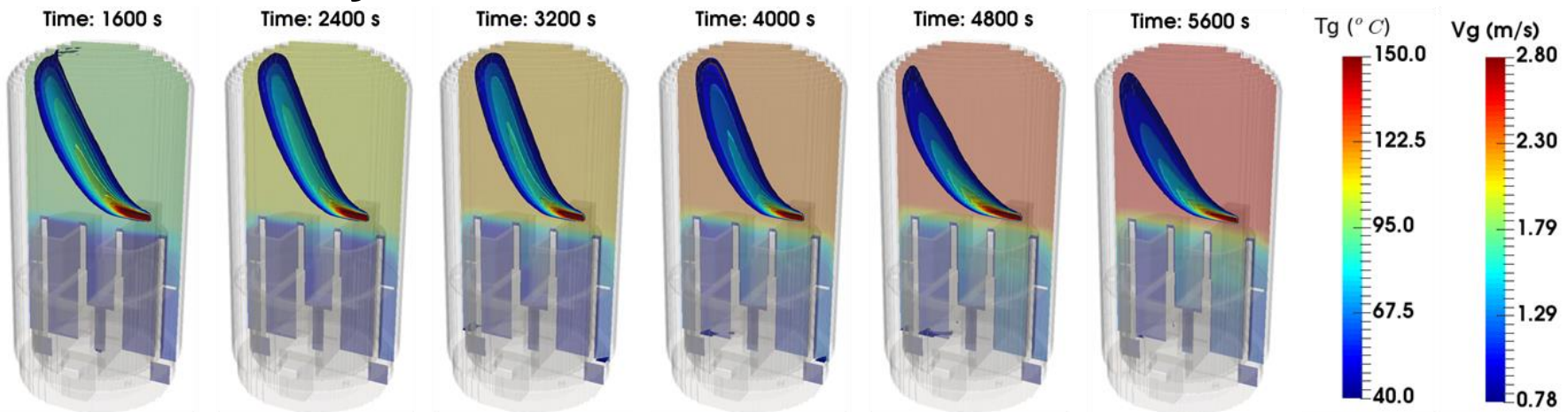
» Gas Temperature



< Gas Temperature - Experiment >



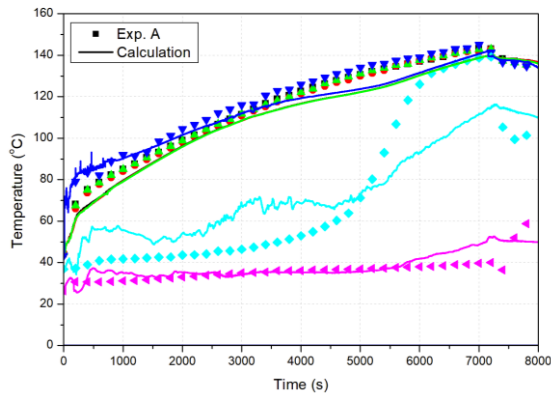
» Gas Velocity



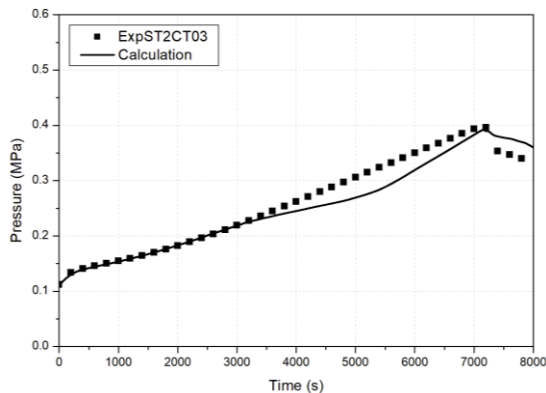
Calculation Results (2)

» Prediction of system pressure and gas temperature

ST2-CT-01 (Upward)

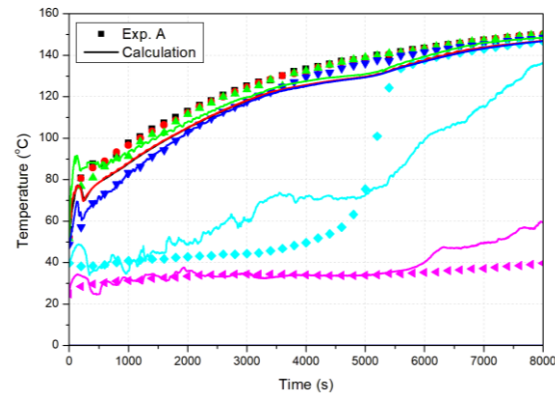


Gas temperature along the elevation

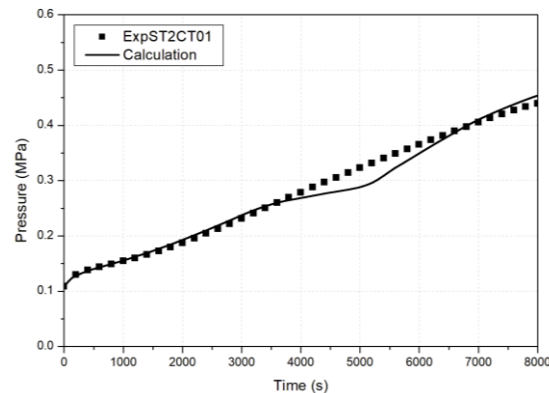


Pressure in containment vessel

ST2-CT-02 (Downward)

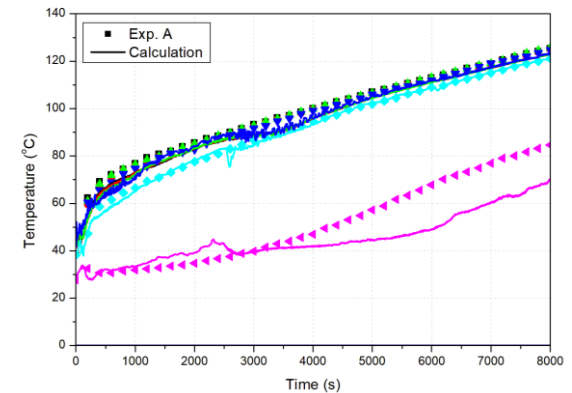


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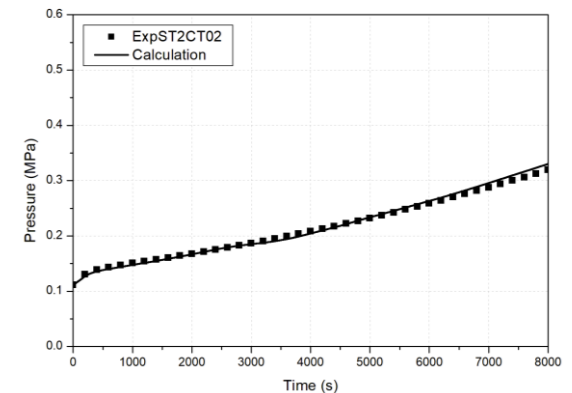


Pressure in containment vessel

ST2-CT-03 (Horizontal)



Gas temperature along the elevation



Pressure in containment vessel

Conclusions



Conclusions

» Validation of CUPID via international benchmarks

- Radiation model, turbulence model, wall condensation model, and liquid/gas mixing

» Summary

➤ OECD/NEA IBE-4

- Turbulence mixing(modified k- ϵ model) due to the density difference

➤ IAEA CRP

- Turbulence mixing(low Reynolds number k- ϵ model) in complex geometry
- Diffusion due to the concentration difference

➤ OECD/NEA HYMERES-2

- Thermal stratification with radiation model
- Turbulence mixing in complex geometry

➤ DEBORA Benchmark

- Wall heat flux partitioning model
- Bubble lift force model

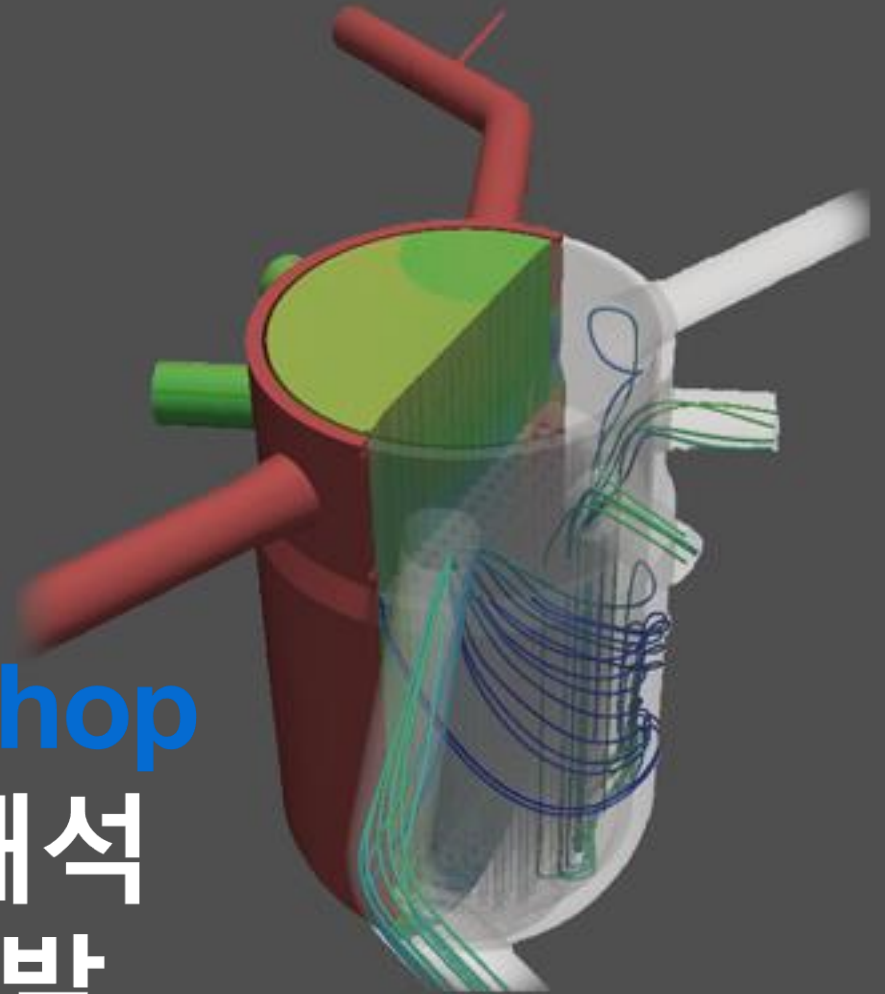
➤ ATLAS-CUBE

- Wall condensation model
- Turbulence mixing model

THANK YOU

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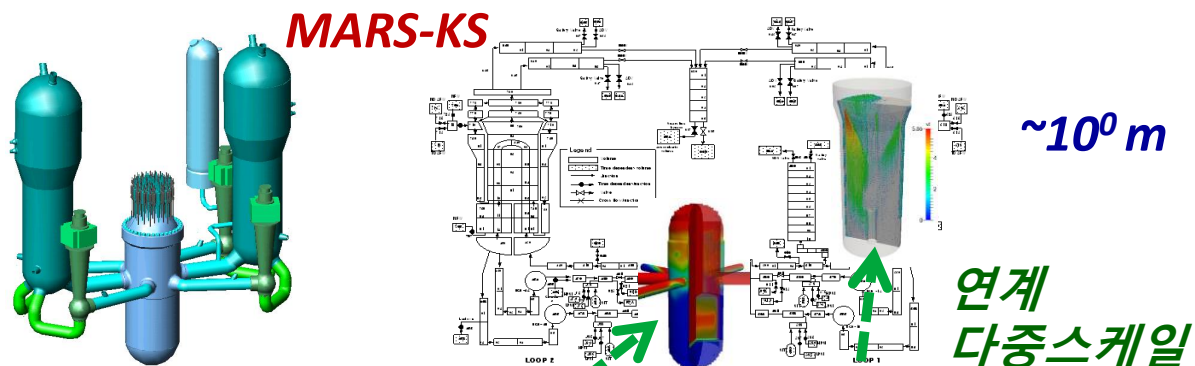
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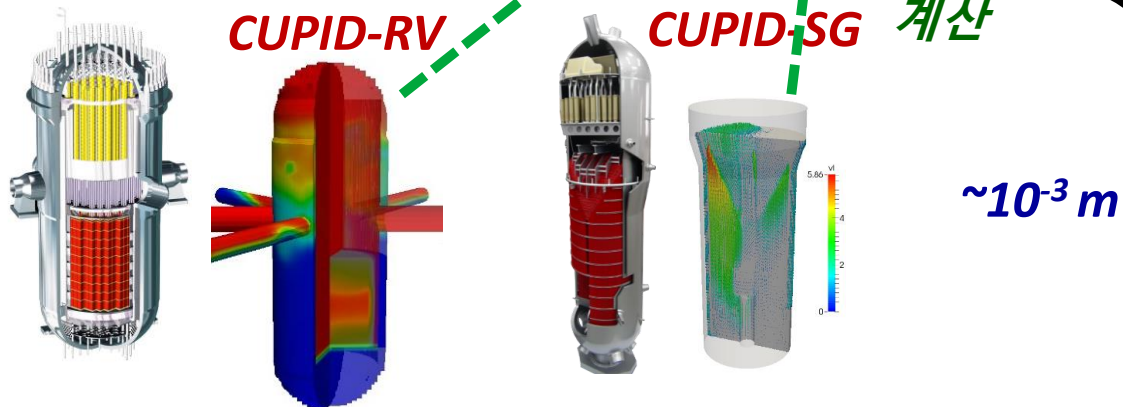
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다중스케일 원자로 열수력 안전해석 기법

계통 스케일
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(CFD-Porous)
(부수로 스케일)

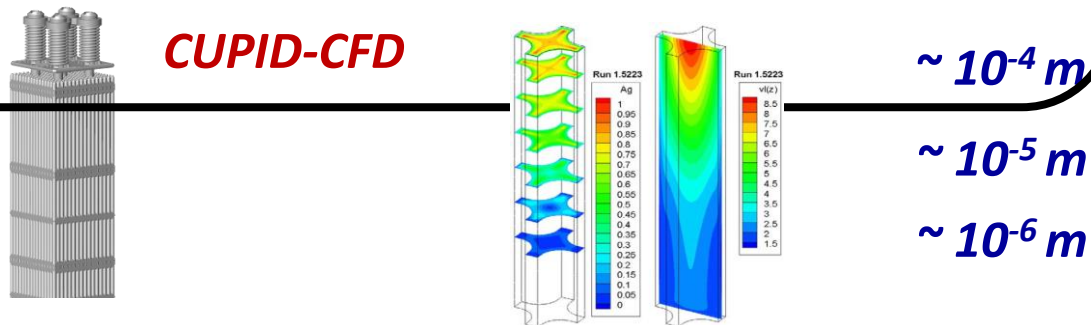


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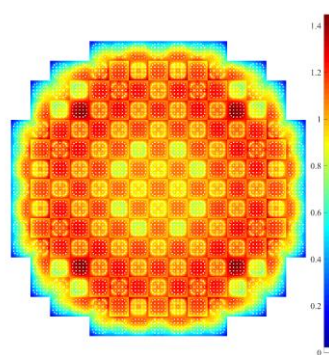
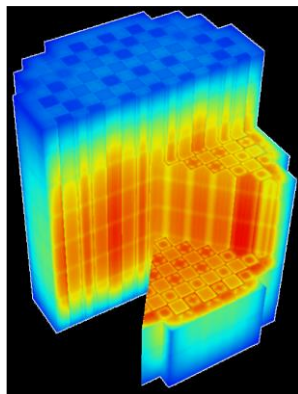
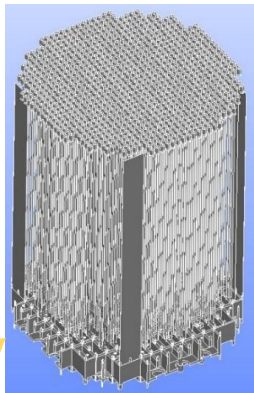
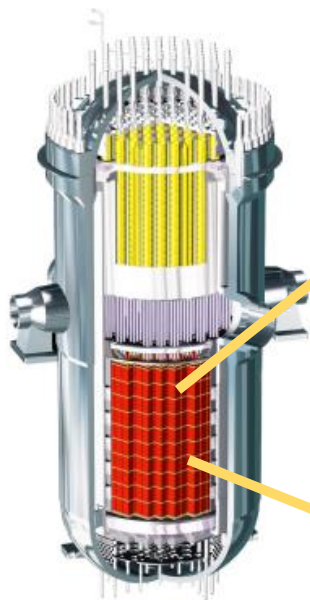
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원자로 노심 다물리 해석 기법

노물리: 원자로 노심 출력

열수력,
노물리,
핵연료 성능 연계

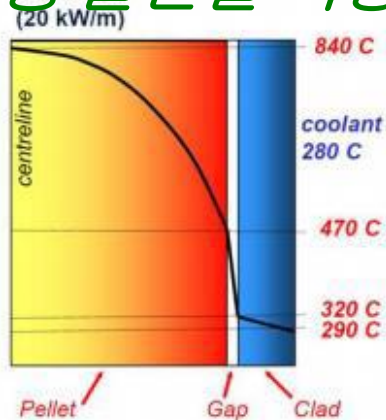


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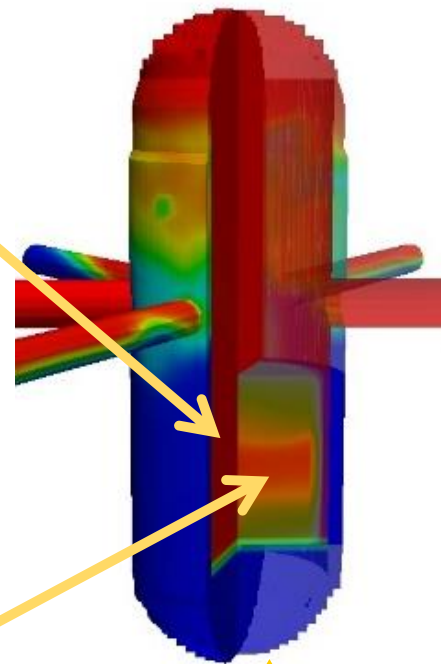


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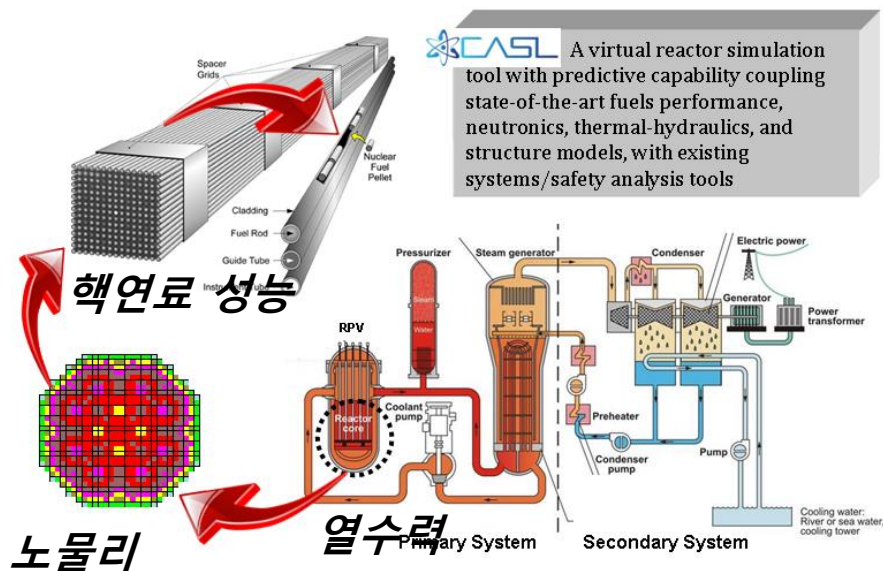
Temperature
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열수력: 원자로 냉각수 유동



다물리 다중스케일 기법 적용 CASL 프로젝트



Virtual Environment for Reactor Applications (VERA)

Interoperability
with External
Components

ANC
STAR-CCM+
RELAP5
RELAP7
Others TBD

Geometry / Mesh /
Solution Transfer

DTK
libMesh

VERA

DAKOTA
MOOSE
Trilinos
PETSc

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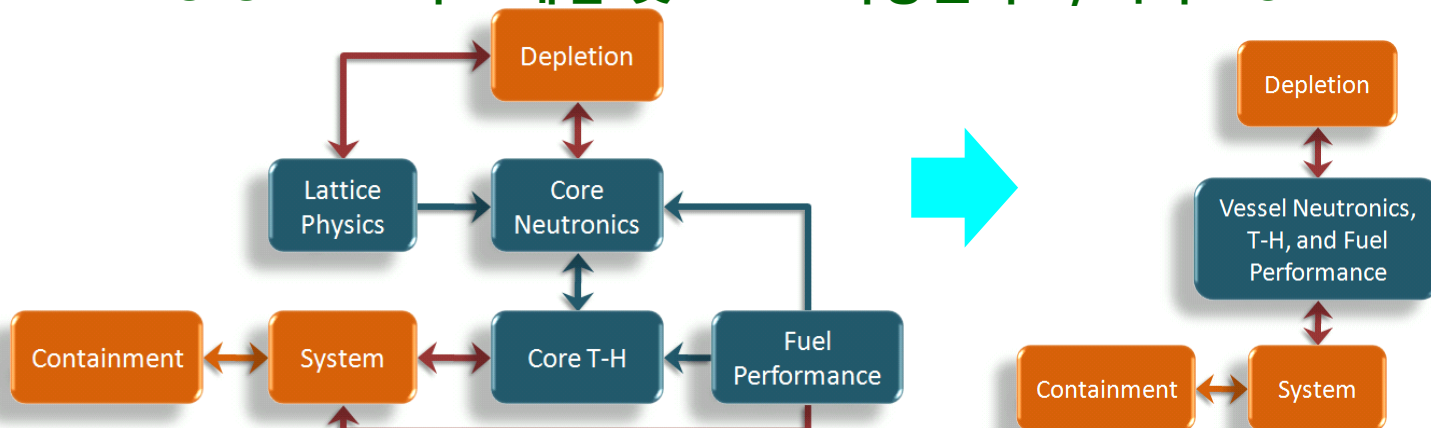
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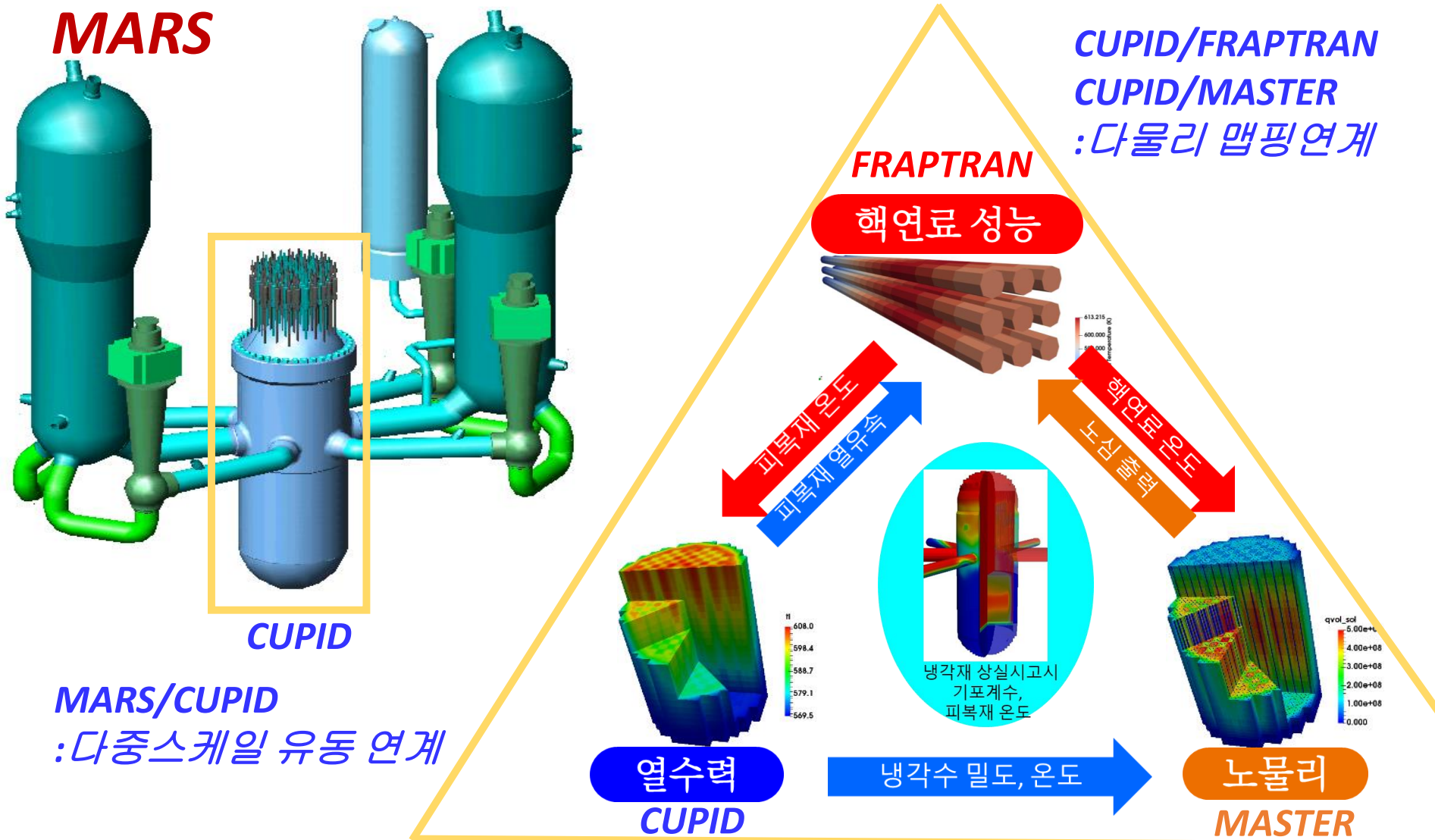
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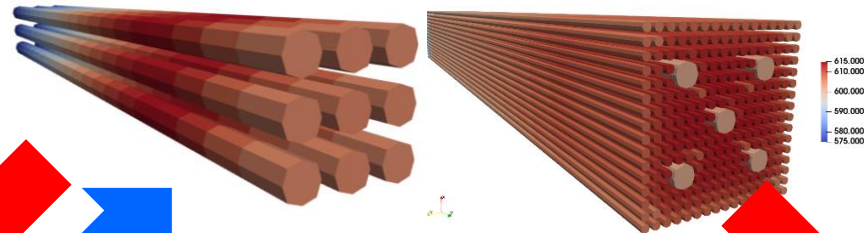
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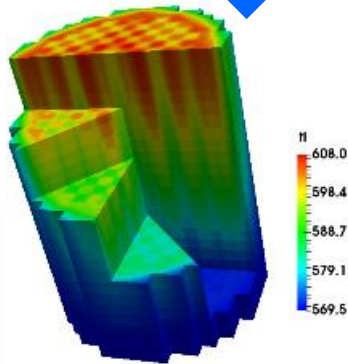
- 노물리/열수력 연계 기법
- 핵연료/열수력 연계 기법
- 다물리 연계 검증 계산

CUPID 기반 다물리 연계 해석 체계

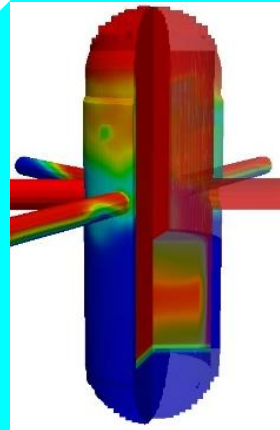
핵연료 성능



피복재 온도
피복재 열유속



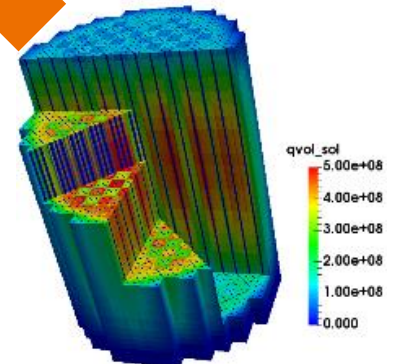
열수력



냉각재 상실시
기포계수,
피복재 온도

냉각수 밀도, 온도

핵연료 온도
노심 전체

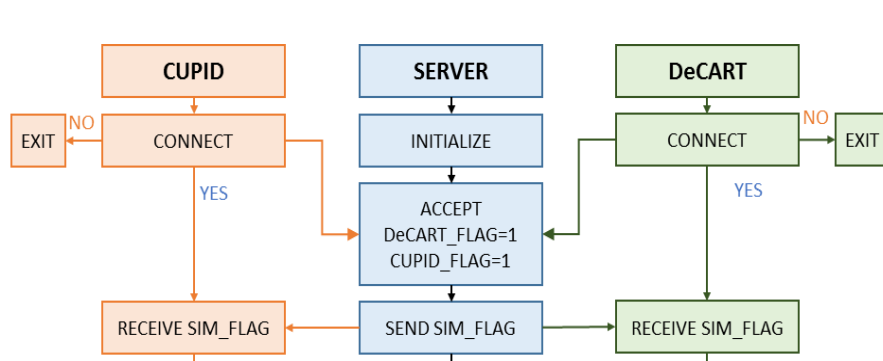


노물리

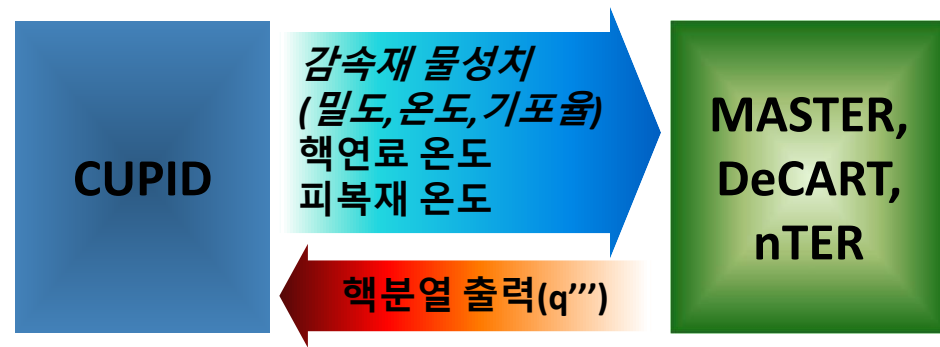
노물리/열수력 연계 기법

» 노물리 코드: MASTER, DeCART, nTER

- CUPID: 3차원 원자로 노심 열수력 코드
- MASTER: 3차원 중성자 확산해석 코드 (집합체 단위 혹은 봉단위) [KAERI]
- DeCART, nTER: 3차원 중성자 수송 해석 코드(봉단위) [KAERI, SNU]
- CUPID/MASTER: 동적 라이브러리 (DLL)
- CUPID/DeCART, nTER: TCP/IP 소켓 통신



<TCP/IP 소켓 통신>

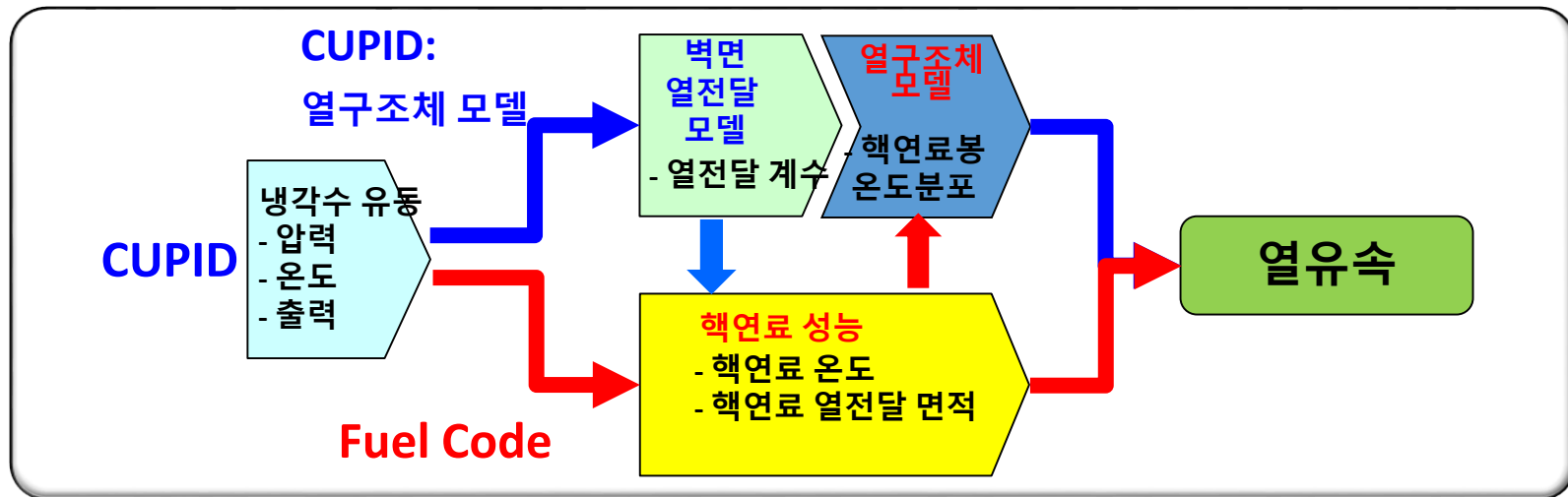


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핵연료/열수력 연계 기법

» 핵연료 성능해석 코드: FRAPTRAN, MERCURY

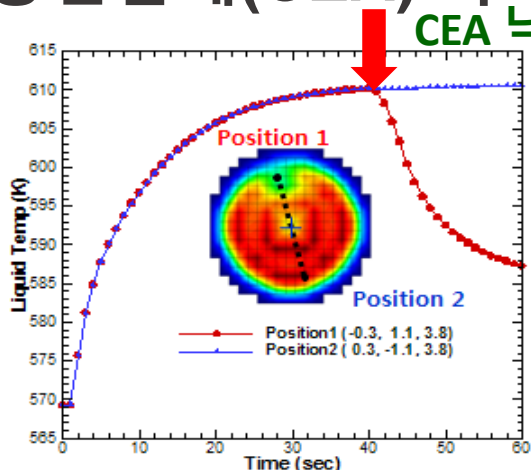
- 핵연료 성능 및 핵연료 내부 열전달 현상
 - FRAPTRAN [미국 NRC], MERCURY [KAERI]
- 열수력 코드: 유동 해석, 벽면 열전달 계수
- 핵연료 코드: 핵연료 온도, 핵연료/냉각수 열전달 면적
- 열수력 코드: 핵연료/냉각수 열유속



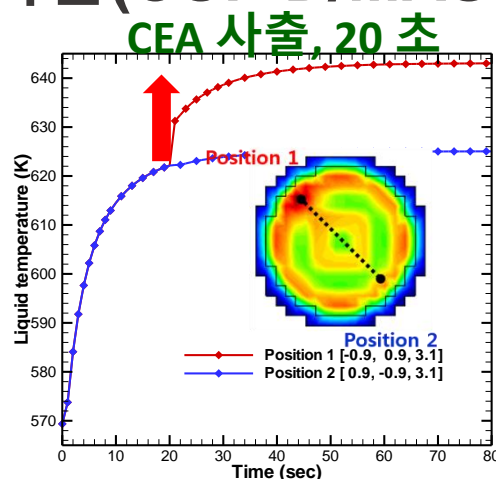
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노물리/열수력 연계 검증 계산

» 제어봉집합체(CEA) 낙하 혹은 사출(CUPID/MASTER)



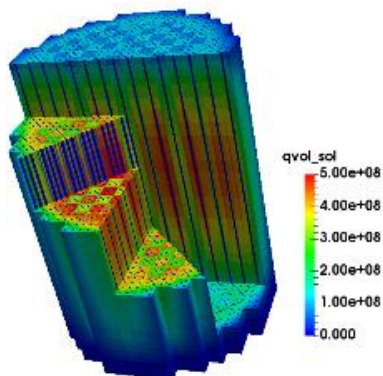
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*CEA: Control Element Assembly

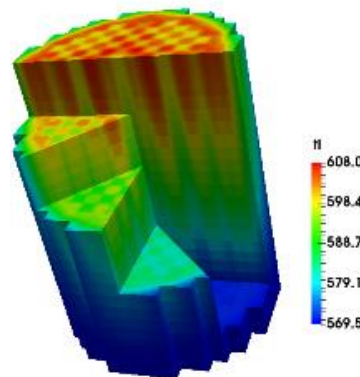
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» OPR1000 전노심 열출력 연계 계산 (CUPID/DeCART)



<노심 열출력>

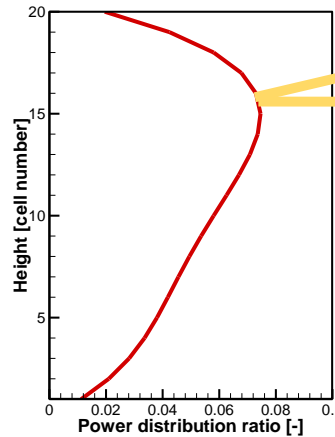
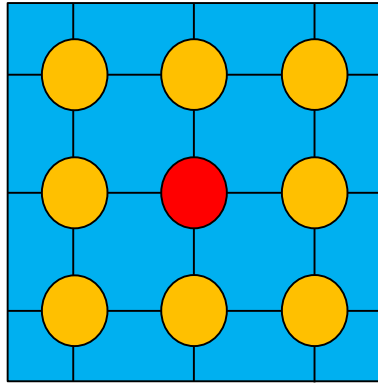
Center-peak
출력 분포



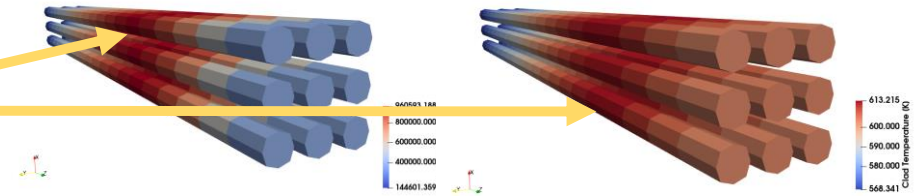
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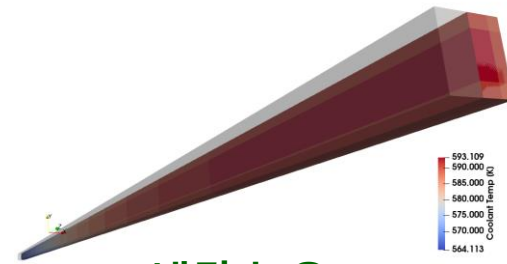
3x3 핵연료봉 다발 채널



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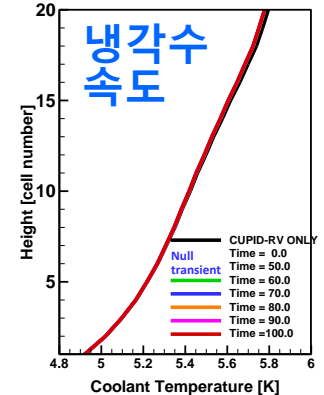
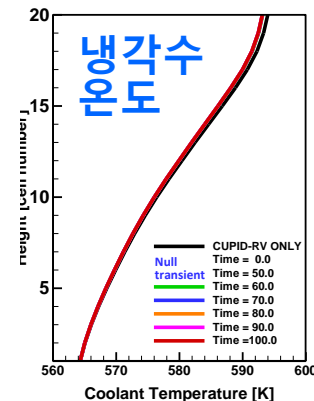
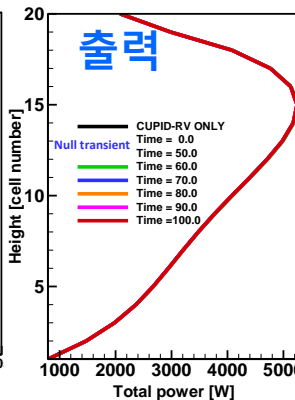
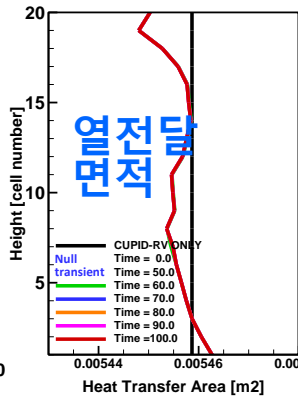
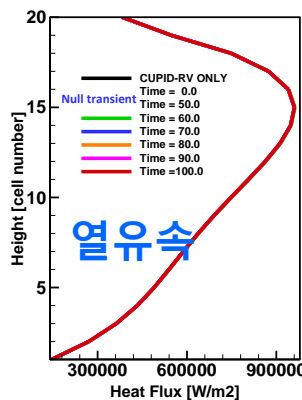
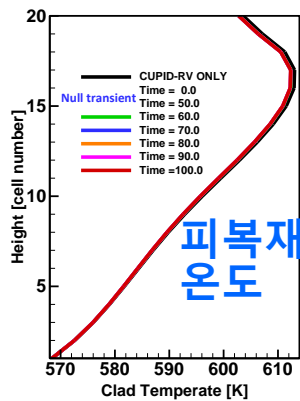


< 핵연료봉 열유속 및 핵연료 온도 >



< 냉각수 온도 >

- CUPID 단독 계산과 핵연료 연계 계산 비교



< 핵연료 성능 분석 >

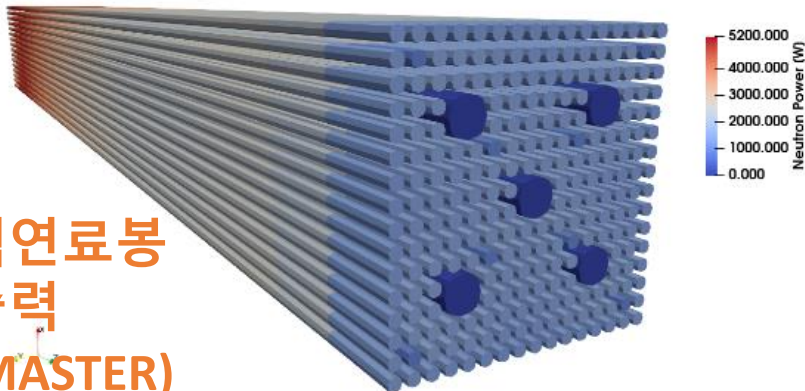
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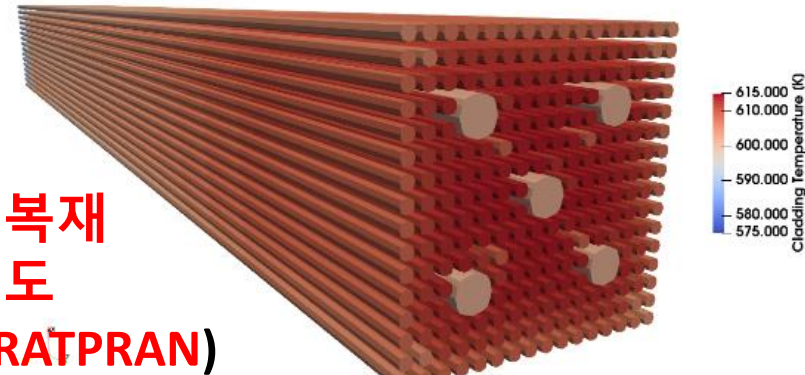
» APR1400 핵연료 집합체 채널

- 16x16 핵연료 봉다발 채널
- 출력: MASTER
- 핵연료 성능: FRAPTRAN
- 원자로 냉각수 유동: CUPID

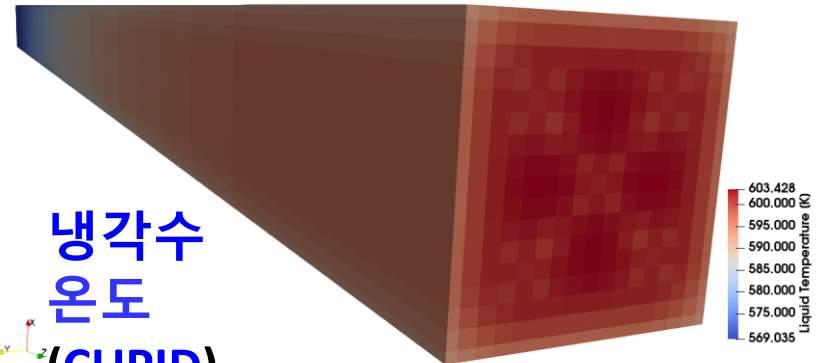
핵연료봉
출력
(MASTER)



피복재
온도
(FRATPRAN)



냉각수
온도
(CUPID)



다중스케일 연계 해석 체계

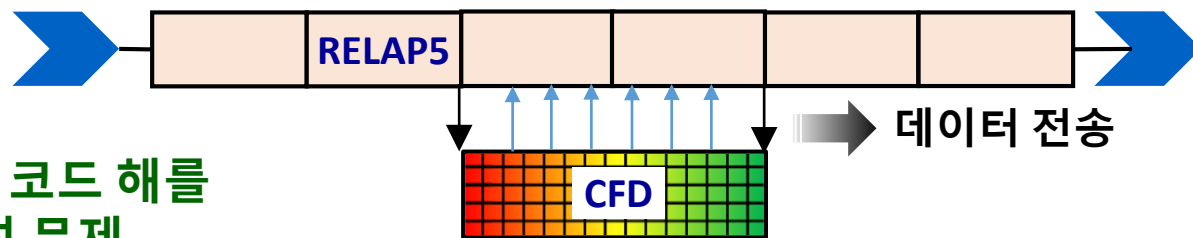
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- 다중스케일 연계 기법
- CUPID기반 다중스케일 연계 기법
- 다중스케일 연계 검증 계산

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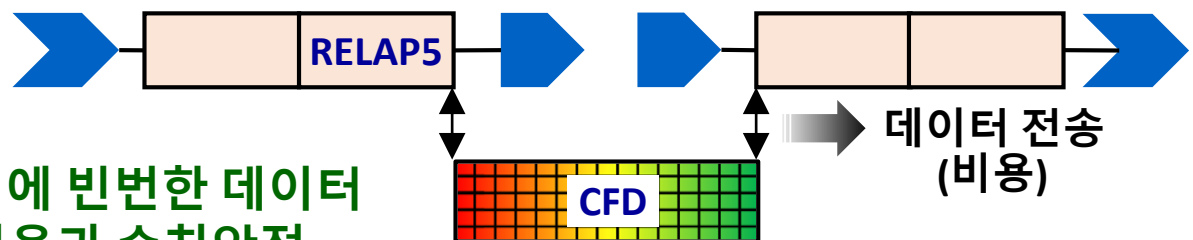
영역 중첩

CFD 코드가 계통 코드 해를
덮어쓴다: 보존성 문제



영역 분할

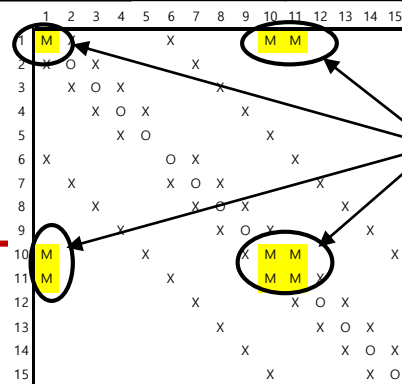
두 코드 솔버 사이에 빈번한 데이터
전송이 요구됨: 비용과 수치안정



Ex)
RELAP5/
CFX,
FLEUNT,
STAR-CCM+

단일 영역

하나의 압력 솔버 행렬을 사용함
: 데이터 전송이 불필요함.
→ 특히, 과도상태 계산에 유리함.



CUPID 압력행렬의
MARS 기여분

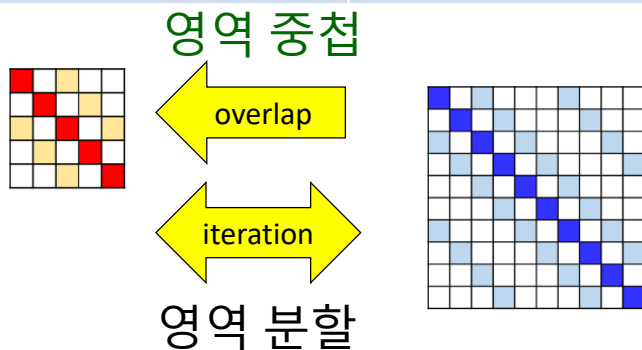
<CUPID 코드의 압력
행렬>

* I.K.Park et al., Annals of Nuclear Energy, 2013.

다중스케일 연계 기법 특징

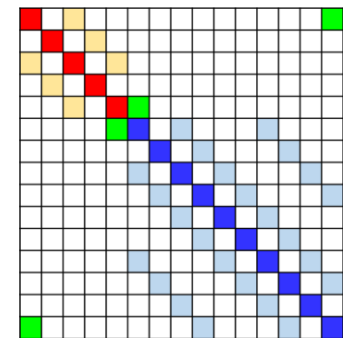
» 다중스케일 연계 기법 비교

연계 기법	특징	한계	적용 예
영역 중첩 (Domain Overlapping)	연계셀 데이터 전송 중첩 영역 해 덮어씀.	매핑 보존성 과도 계산	CATHARE2/TrioCFD SFR 자연대류
영역 분할 (Domain Decomposition)	두 개의 솔버가 연계셀 데이터를 교환하며 반복계산 수행	과도 계산	ATHLET/OpenFOAM ROCOM PKL3 Test 1.1 유동 혼합
단일 영역 (Single Domain: Implicit coupling)	두 개의 영역에 대해 하나의 솔버행렬을 구성함	두 개의 코드에 대해 원시코드가 필요함	MARS/CUPID APR1400 MSLB 사고



단일 영역 및 단일 솔버

-압력행렬 계수 변환

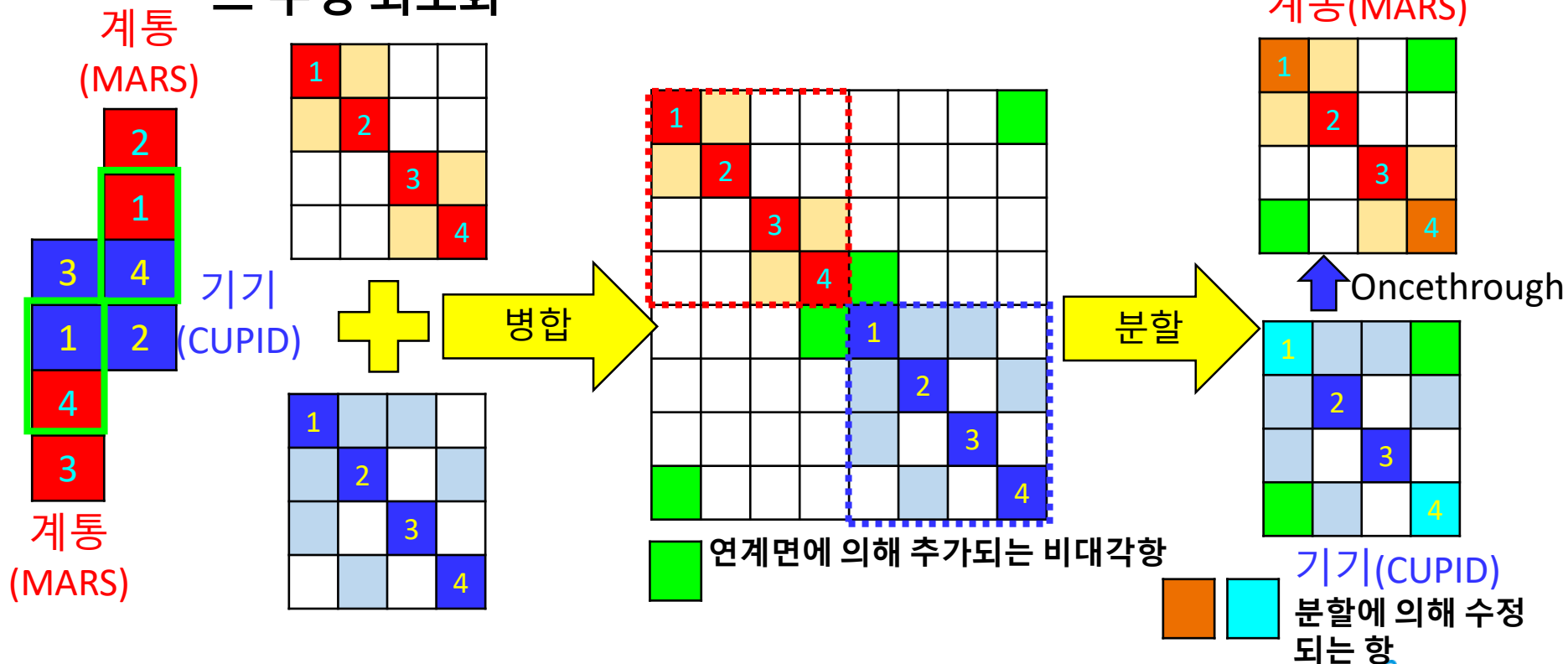


CUPID기반 다중스케일 연계 기법

» MARS/CUPID 단일 영역 연계 기법

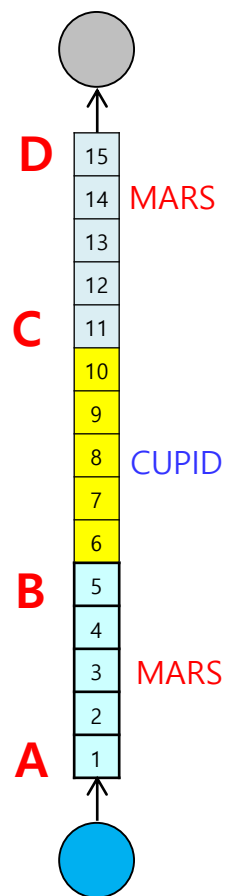
➤ 두 영역을 병합하여 단일 압력 행렬을 구성함.

- 두 코드의 압력 행렬을 병합함.
- **단일 압력 행렬을 두 코드의 솔버에 맞게 분할하는 과정 필요함** → 코드 수정 최소화

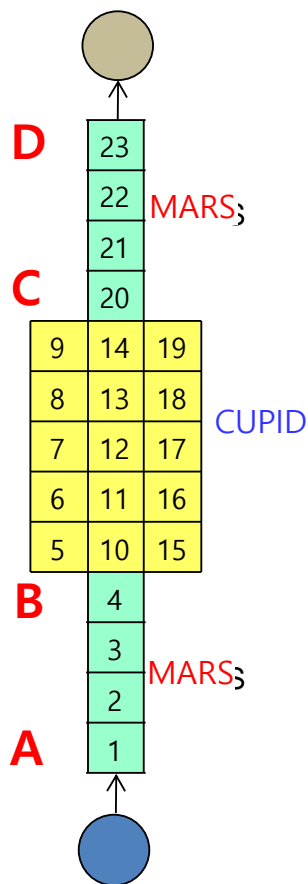


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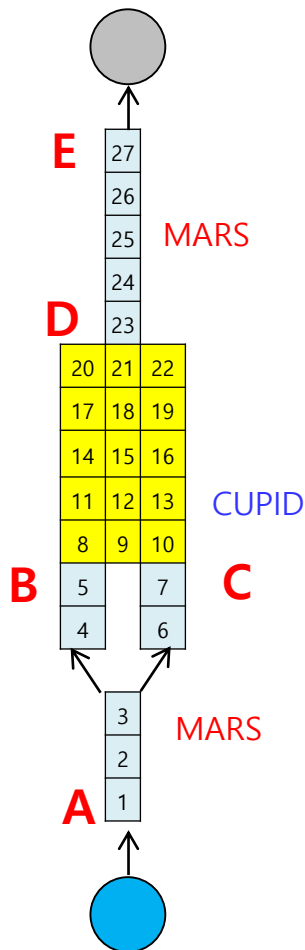
» 다양한 형태의 연계 유로



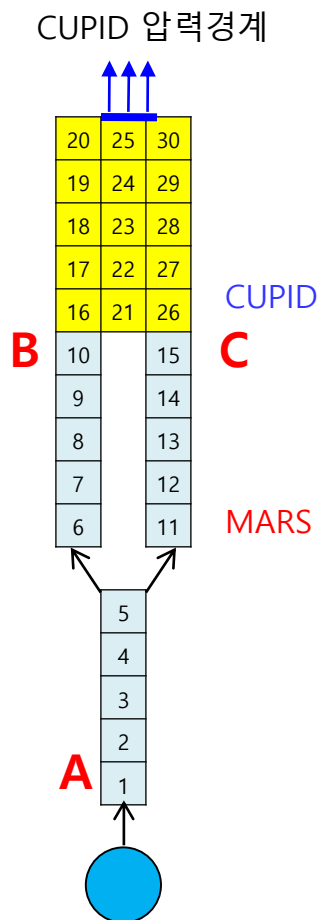
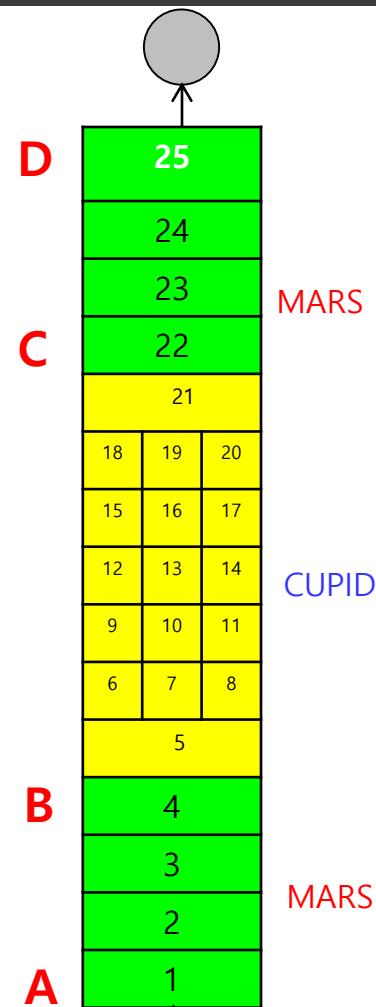
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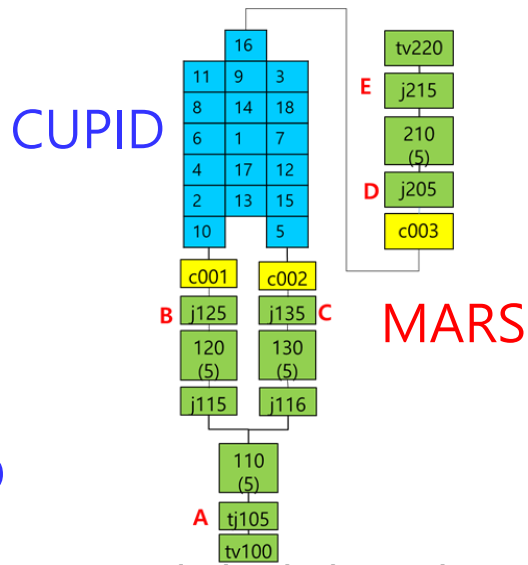
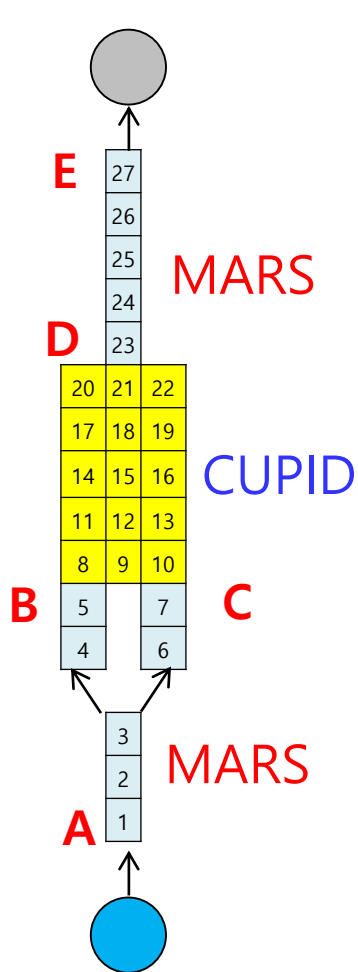


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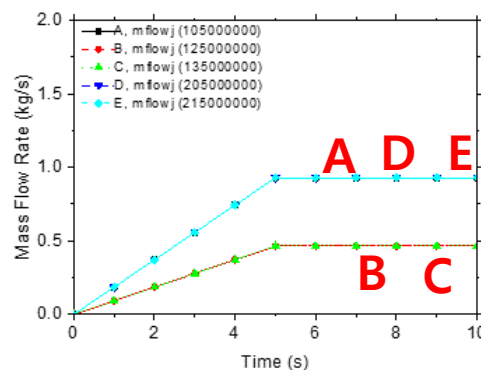
압력경계 있는
이중 유로합체 셀
단일 유로

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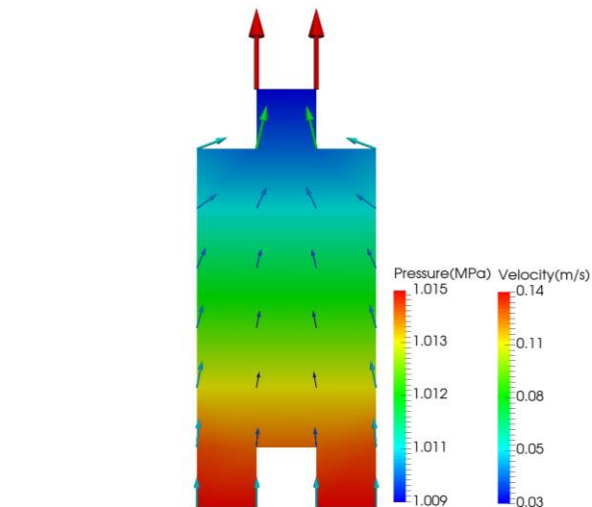
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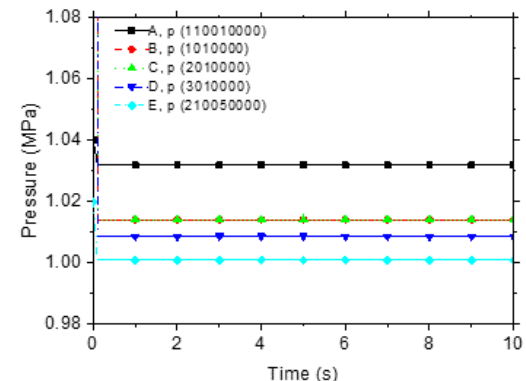
계산 격자 구성도



A,B,C,D,E에서 유량



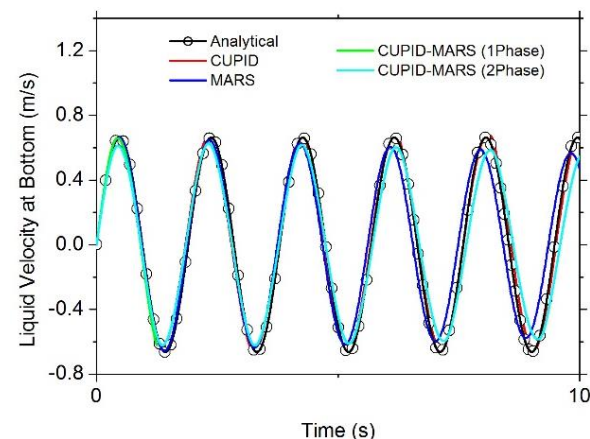
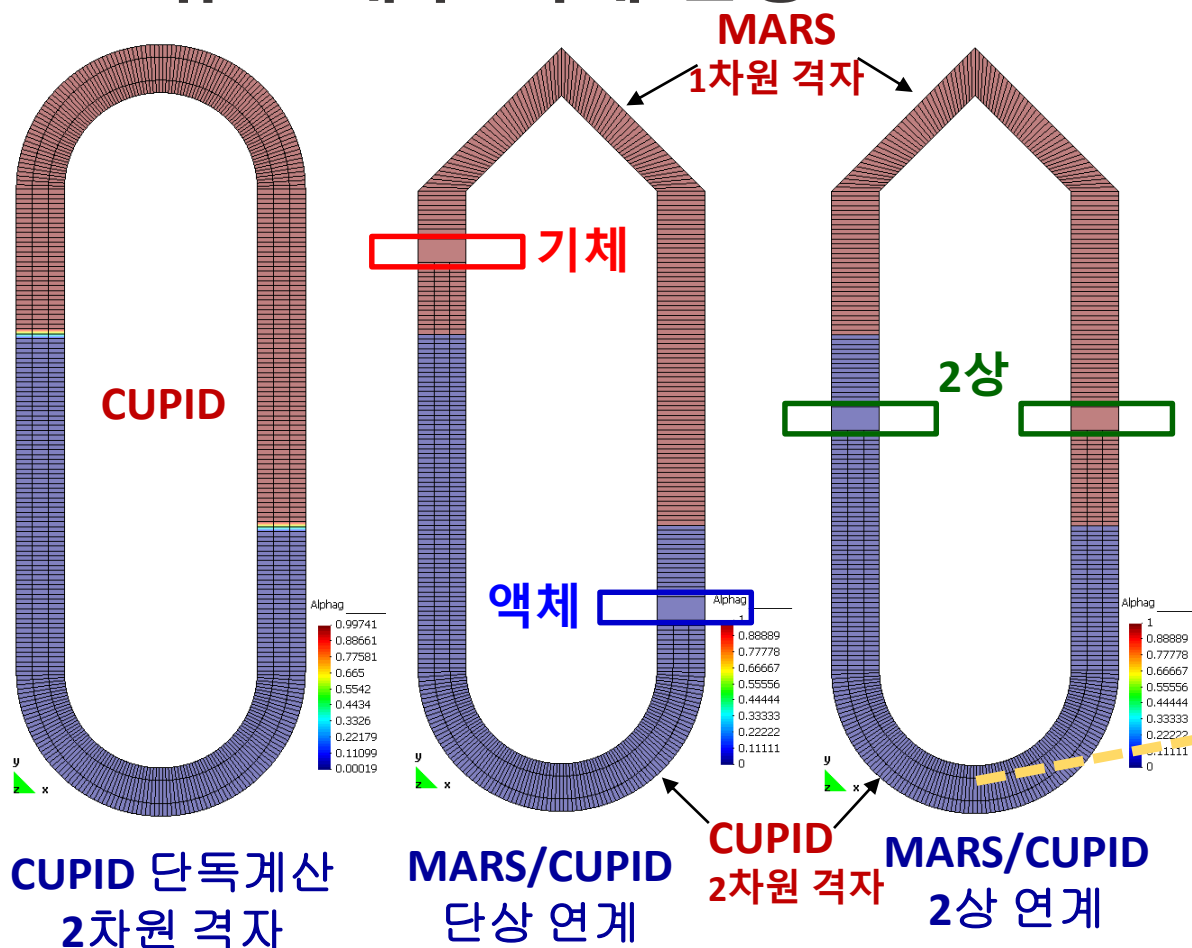
CUPID 영역에서 압력장 및 속도벡터



A,B,C,D,E에서 압력

다중스케일 연계 검증 계산 (3/3)

» O-튜브 내부 액체 진동



<O-튜브 바닥 액체 속도 비교>

액체속도 해석해

- 기체 연계 격자
- 액체 연계 격자
- 2상 연계 격자

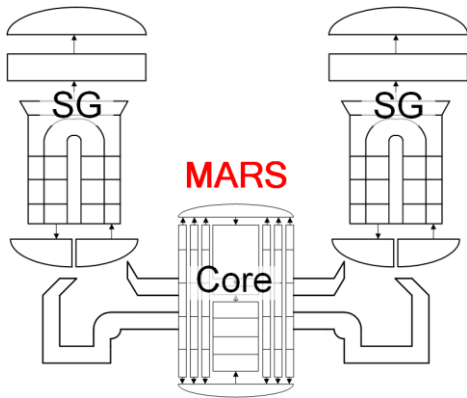
통합 해석 플랫폼 MARU

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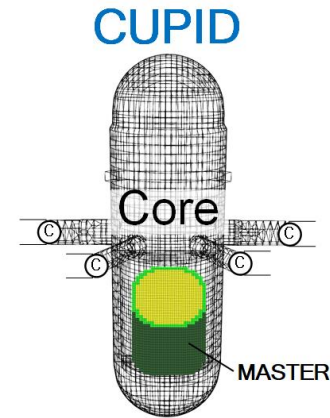
– 원자로 통합 안전해석
계산 절차

– MARU 플랫폼 소개

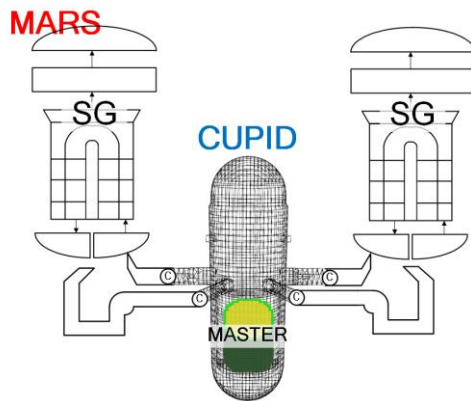
원자로 통합 안전해석 절차 검증 (1/3)



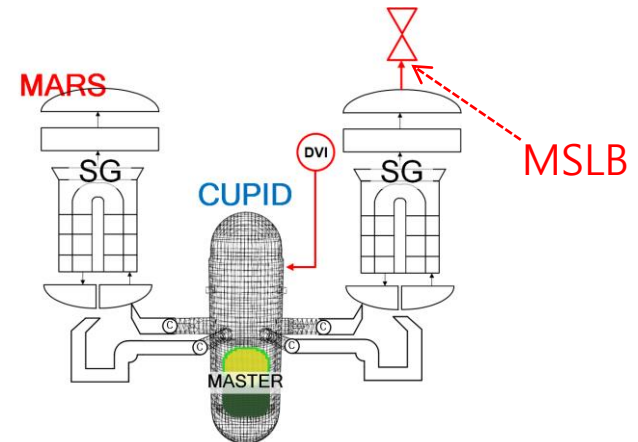
① 1D Reactor System *Steady*



② 3D RPV *Steady*



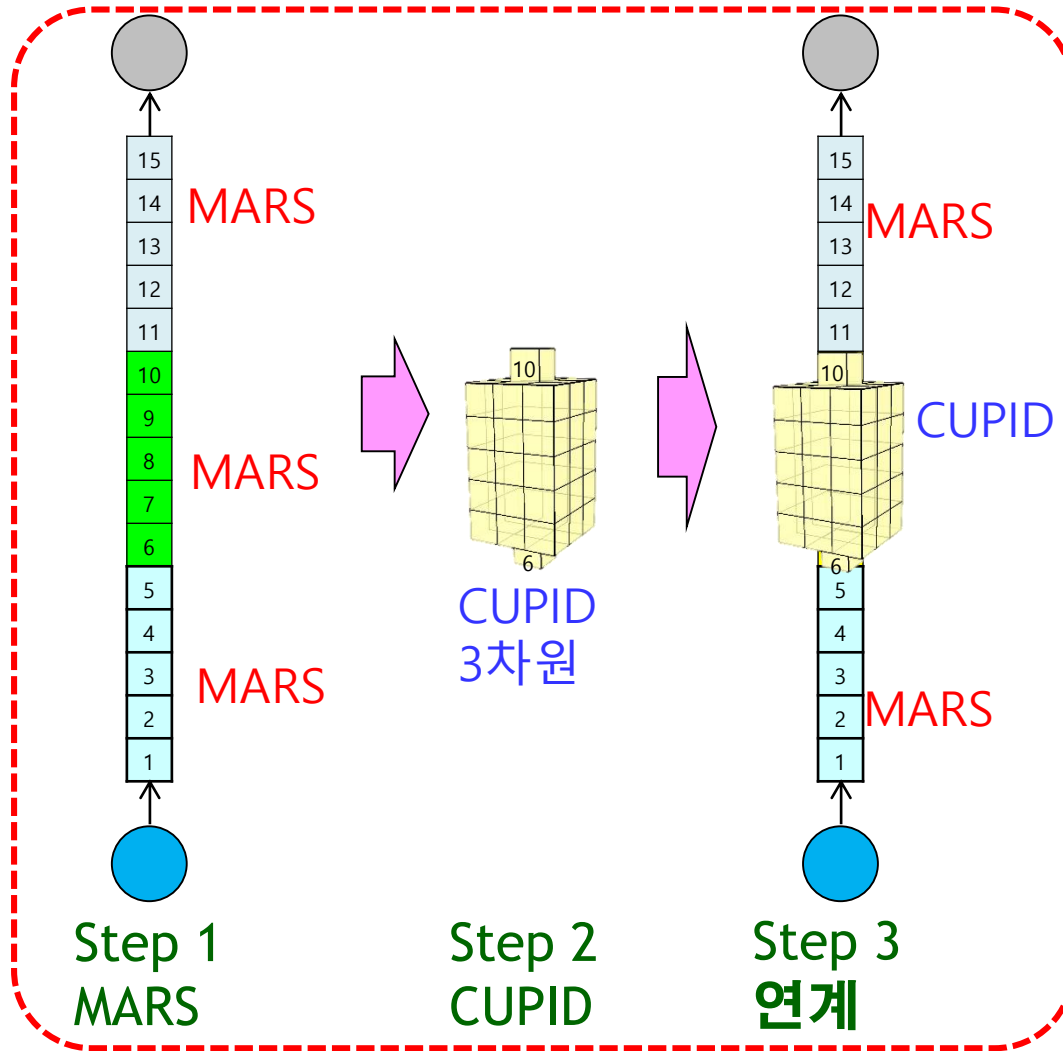
③ 1D/3D Coupled *Steady*



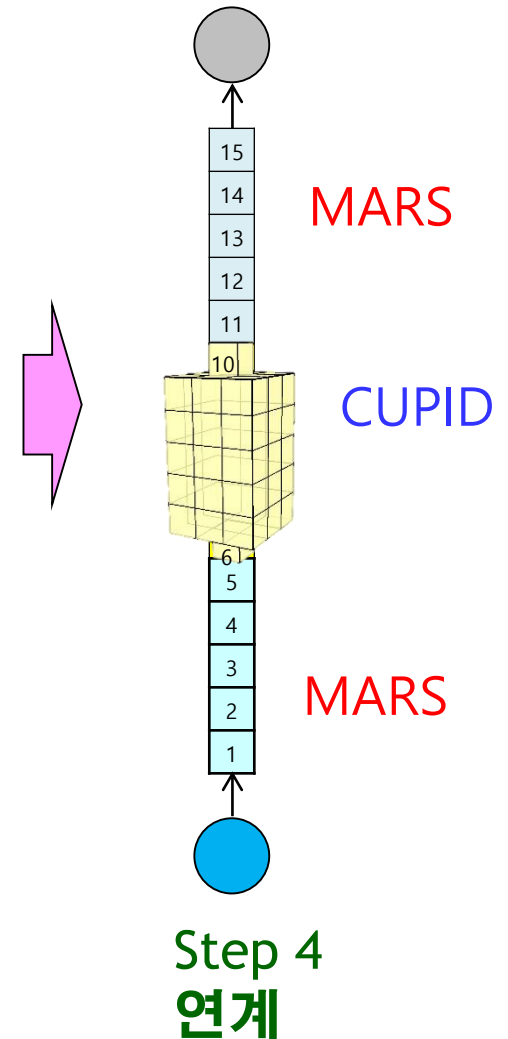
④ 1D/3D Coupled *Transient*

원자로 통합 안전해석 절차 검증 (2/3)

정상 상태



과도상태

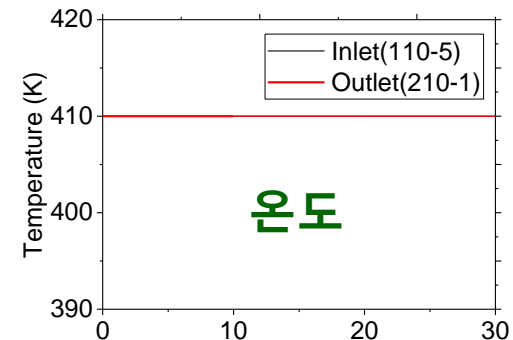
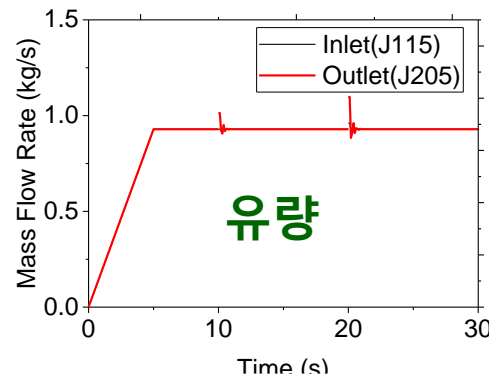
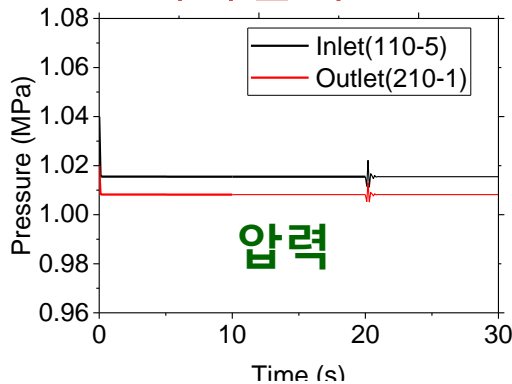


원자로 통합 안전해석 절차 검증 (3/3)

연계 안전해석 절차 검증 계산 결과

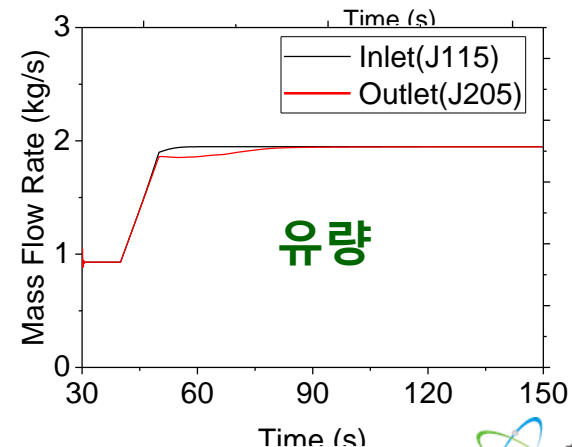
- **정상상태 계산** (1,2,3 단계: 10s,20s,30s)에서 압력, 유량, 온도가 일관된 결과를 보여줌.

- 1차원 및 3차원 단독 정상상태를 연계하여 연계 정상 상태를 빠르게 획득할 수 있음.



- **과도상태 계산**(4 단계)은 3단계 연계 정상 상태를 기반으로 수행함.

- 연계 원자로 안전해석이 제시된 절차를 사용하여 수행할 수 있음.



원자로 통합 안전해석 플랫폼 MARU (1)

» 통합 안전해석 플랫폼 개발 목표

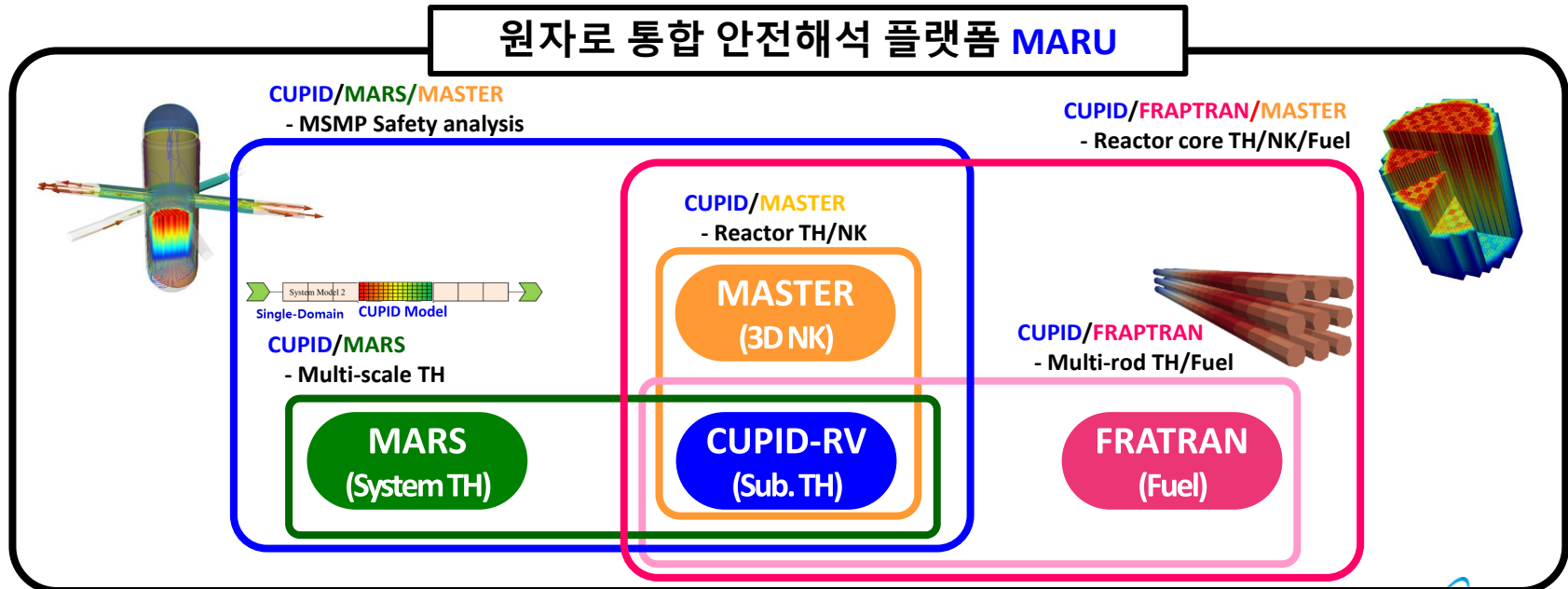
➤ 개별적 연계 계산 한계 극복

- 개별적 코드 연계부터
- 다물리 다중스케일 통합해석 솔루션 제공

Code	Physics	Ownership	Year
MARS	System T/H	KAERI	2006
CUPID-RV	Subchn. T/H	KAERI	2017 (Ver.2.5)
MASTER	Nodal N/K	KAERI	2013 (Ver.4)
FRAPTRAN	Fuel Per.	US NRC	2014 (Ver.2)

» MARU (Multi-physics Analysis Platform for Nuclear Reactor SimUlation)

➤ 3차원 다물리 다중스케일 안전해석을 위한 플랫폼



원자로 통합 안전해석 플랫폼 MARU (2)

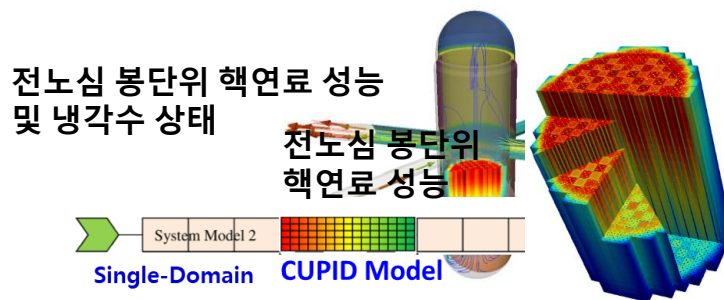
» 통합해석 플랫폼 사용자 인터페이스

➤ TCP/IP 소켓 통신

- 서버 (리눅스) \leftrightarrow 클라이언트 (윈도우즈)

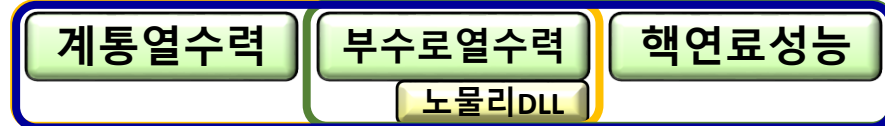
➤ 사용자 필요에 따라 소스레벨 컴파일 가능

- 열수력과 핵연료는 동등한 소스레벨 연계
 - ✓ 노물리코드는 DLL 방식



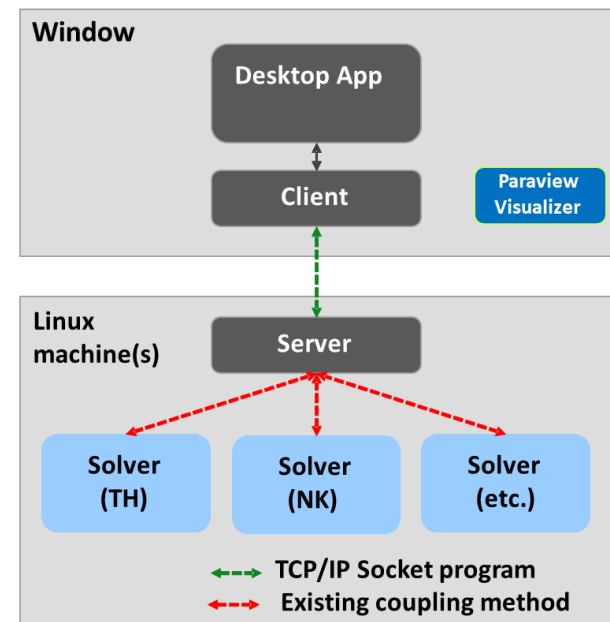
다중스케일 컴파일 (컴파일 MATHS/MATHS/FRAP)

소스 레벨 →



독립된 실행파일 생산

MARU 활용 개념도



요약

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- » **노물리 코드**와 **핵연료 코드**를 격자 맵핑 기법을 사용하여 CUPID 코드에 **다물리 연계**함.
 - 노물리 코드: MASTER, DeCART, nTER
 - 핵연료 코드: FRAPTRAN, MERCURY
- » **계통 해석 코드**와 **다물리 연계 3차원 원자로용기 해석 코드**를 단일 영역 **다중스케일 연계**함.
 - 계통해석 코드: MARS-KS, SPACE
 - 데이터의 전송이나 솔버의 반복계산이 불필요함
 - 빠르고 안정적인 과도상태 계산이 가능함.
- » **원자로 통합 안전해석 플랫폼 MARU** 개발
 - **MARU** (**M**ulti-physics **A**nalysis Platform for Nuclear **R**eactor **S**im**U**lation)
 - 물리현상별 정밀도별 기관별 다양한 코드 탑재 가능
 - 대용량 계산이 가능한 리눅스기반 클러스터 PC에 설치
 - 윈도우즈 기반 사용자 인터페이스 제공

THANK YOU

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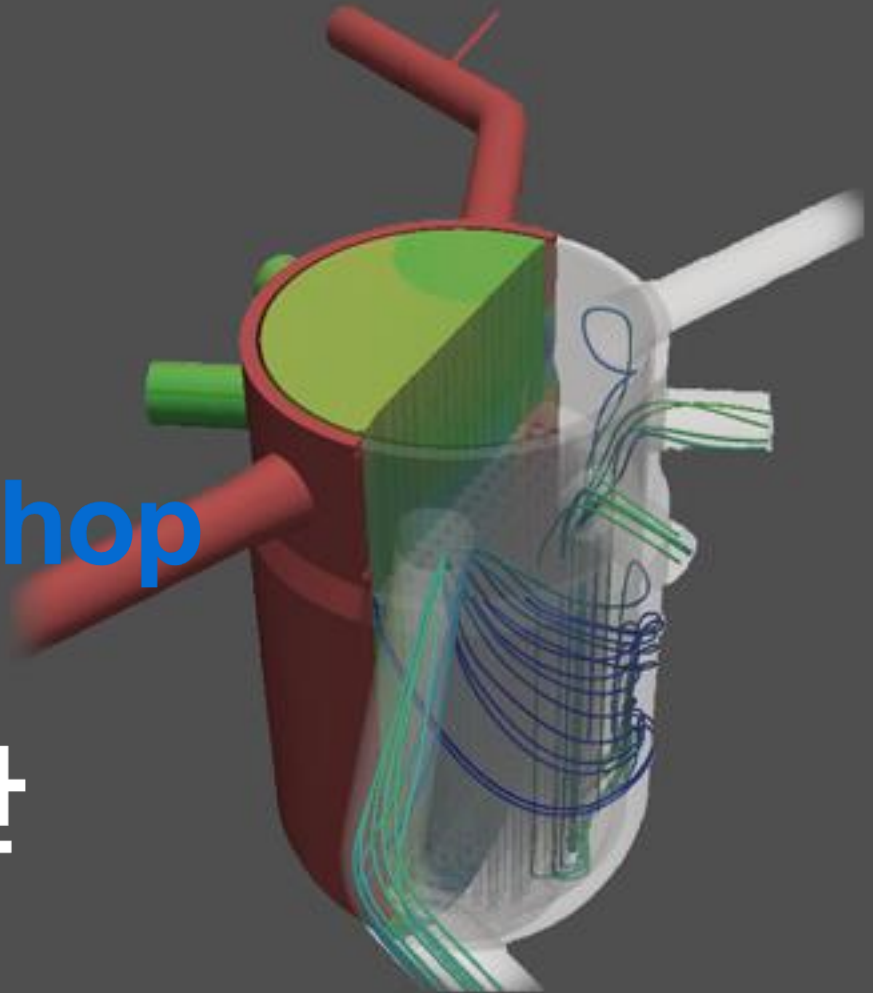


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WHY 3D Safety Analysis ?

- 3D Safety Analysis Issues
- High-Fidelity Safety Analysis
고신뢰도 정밀안전해석
- Multi-Scale & Multi-Physics (MSMP)
Approach to Safety Analysis

3D Safety Analysis Issues

» Steam Line Break (SLB)

➤ Safety issue of SLB accident

- Increase of heat removal due to steam line break
- Local power increase and radially asymmetric distribution
- **DNBR** Margin ※ DNBR: Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio

» System T/H Analysis for Non-LOCA

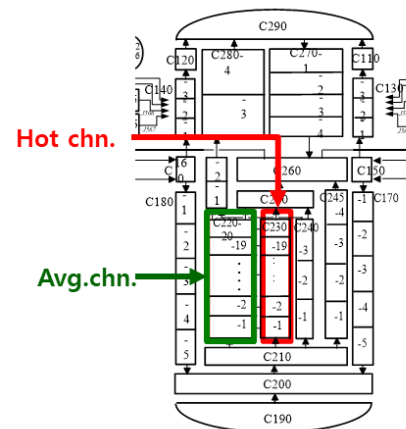
➤ 1D nodalization

- Hot channel modeling for DNBR evaluation

➤ Limitation of 1D approach

- **Axial flow** ONLY
- Neutron power using **point-kinetics**
- **Simplified geometric parameter**
 - ✓ Hydraulic diameter, heated diameter

➔ **Conservative safety analysis results**



System TH nodal for PWR

High-Fidelity Safety Analysis 고신뢰도 정밀안전해석

» Technologies (기능요구사항) for High-Fidelity Safety Analysis

➤ Safety analysis considering *entire RCS*

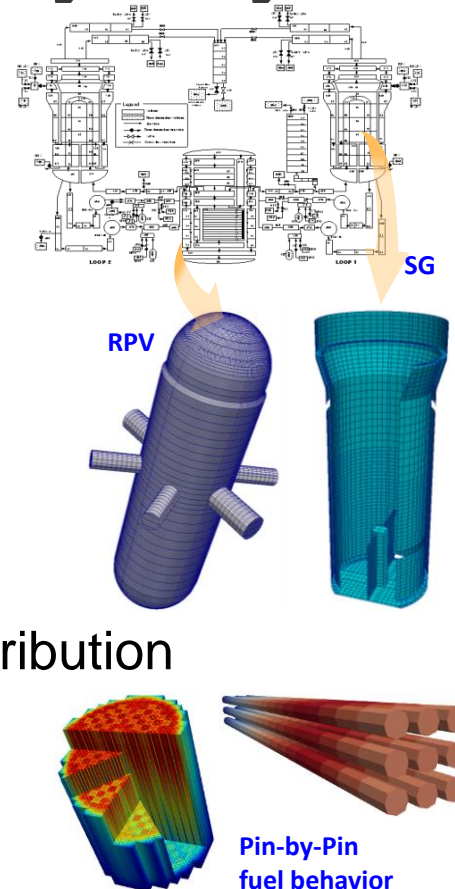
- RCS modeling
- MultiD components as well as OneD nodalization
- High-resolved components such as RPV and SG

➤ 3D calculation capability in RPV

- High-resolved but *practical* assessment
- Fullcore visualization

➤ Fuel performance calculation capability

- Fullcore-scaled *fuel behavior* including power distribution
- Realistic fuel behavior during *transient*



➔ Multi-Scale and Multi-Physics approach

Multi-Scale & Multi-Physics (MSMP) approach

» Multi-Scale T/H

➤ *3D (subchannel T/H)* resolution for **region of interest**

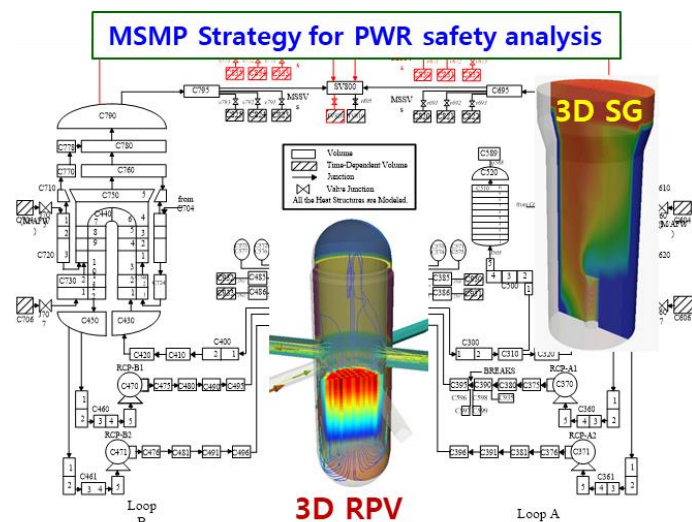
- Reactor pressure vessel(RPV), steam generator (SG)
- Desirable spatial resolution for 3D resolution
 - ✓ Ex. **Subchannel scale** for core
- Realistic multi-dimensional flow behavior
 - ✓ Radial flow behavior in core, two-phase flow in secondary side of SG

➤ *1D (Sys. T/H)* resolution for the rest of RCS

» Multi-Physics (N/K, F/P)

➤ *Pin-wise fuel behavior*

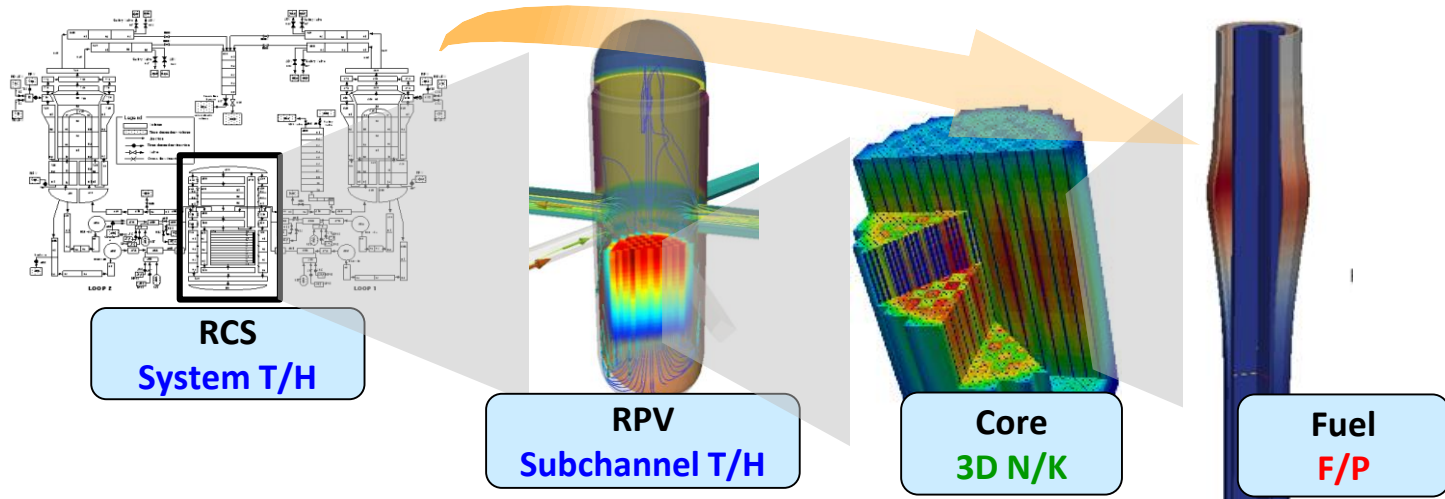
- 3D power distribution
 - ✓ **Neutron kinetics** (N/K) code
- Realistic fuel rod status
 - ✓ **Fuel performance** (F/P) code



Multi-Scale & Multi-Physics Strategy in **MARU**

» MSMP Simulation Scope in MARU

➤ Entire RCS is considered



Region	features	Code	Coupling
RCS	System-scale T/H	MARS	Source-to-source
RPV	Subchannel-scale T/H	CUPID-RV	
Reactor core	Fuel performance	FRAPTRAN	Dynamic Link Library (DLL)
	3D neutron diffusion	MASTER	

Full core Pin-wise Fuel Performance

- Pin-wise F/P code Coupling
- Evaluation of Pin-wise Fuel Performance

Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (1/9)

» Fuel Performance Code

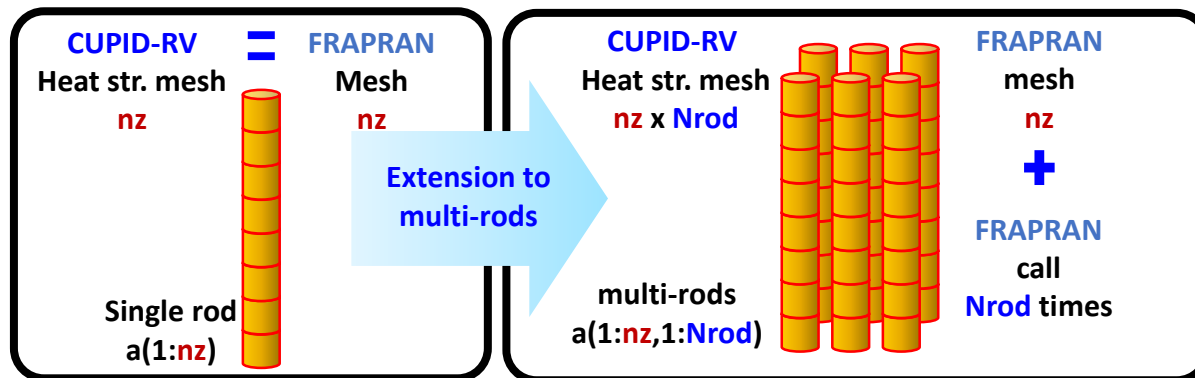
➤ US NRC FRAPTRAN code

- Single fuel rod behavior
- Coupled with system T/H code

» How to Couple for Source Level Multiple Fuels

➤ Extend fuel code for multiple fuels

- Extend coupling variables for multi-rods
- Call fuel code as many as the number of fuels



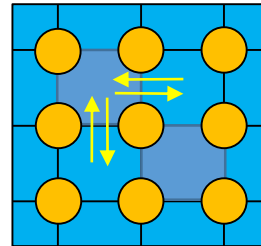
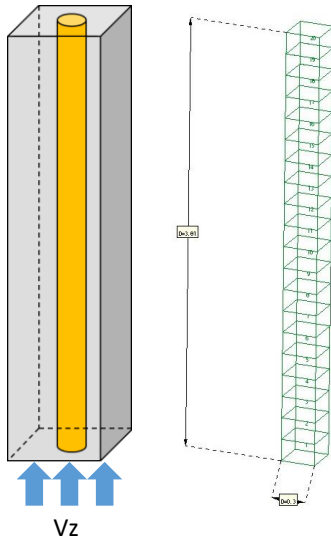
Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (2/9)

» Single vs Multiple



Single fuel rod

- Cell-to-cell (1:1) mapping
- SPACE-FRAP, MARS-FRAP



Real Subchannel geometry



CUPID computing cell with

- subchannel type
- Porosity
- Hydraulic diameter
- Gap distance
- cell-to-cell pitch

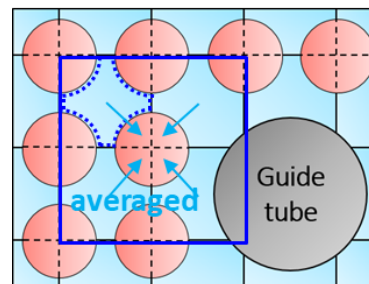
➔ Geometric input

Multiple fuel rods

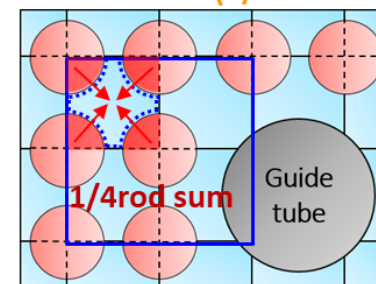
- Subchannel TH mesh (CUPID-FRAP)
- Physical model in subchannel resolution
 - Pressure drop
 - Turbulent mixing
 - Spacer grid

Information between TH subchannel and fuel rod

TH transfer (averaged)



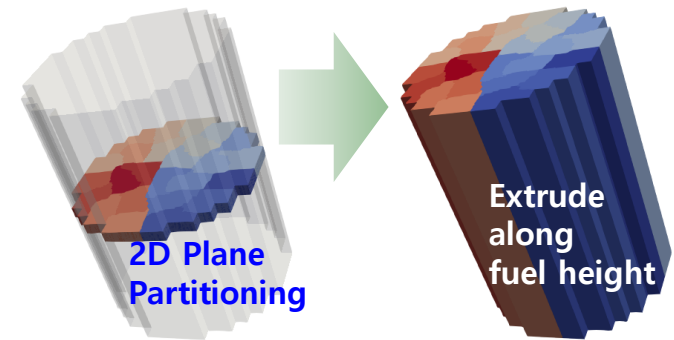
PW transfer (1/4rod sum)



Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (3/9)

» Parallel for Pin-wise Full Core Simulation

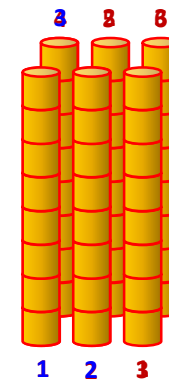
- Prerequisite: Single fuel is not partitioned
- Domain partitioning by METIS
 - Partitioned 2D plane
 - Extrude along fuel height



» Local Index

Single fuel $a(1:nz)$ \rightarrow Multi fuels $a(1:nz, 1:nr)$

	nz	nr
Before partitioning	20	6
After partitioning	20	3 subdomain1 – 3 rods, subdomain2 – 3 rods,



영역분할 전 Rod index
1~6 (전체 수)

fuel variables: $a(1:20, 1:6)$

영역분할 후 Rod index

1~3 (Domain 1)

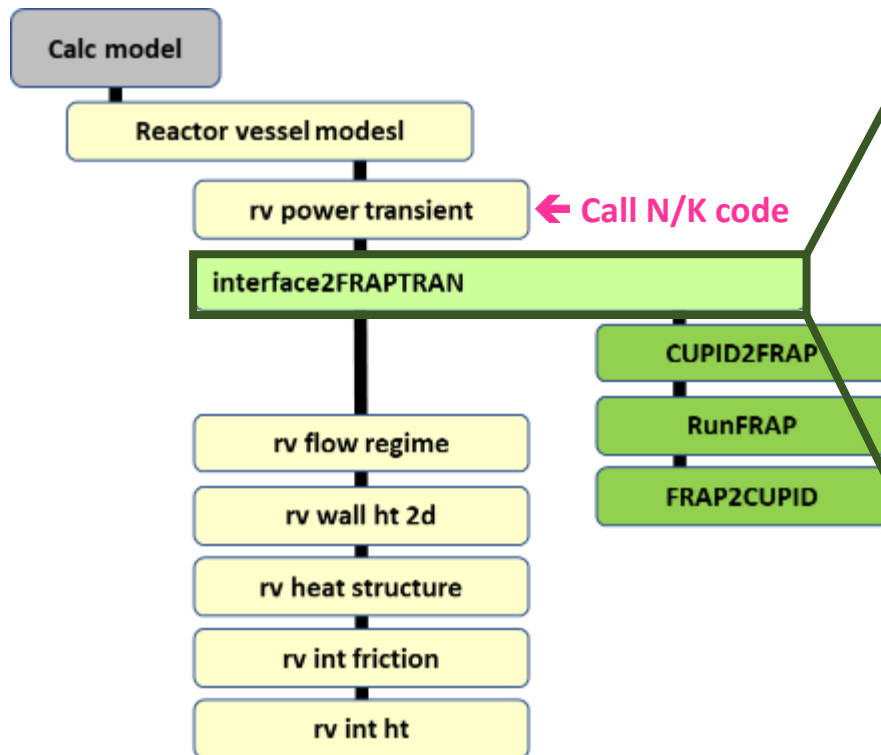
- D1 fuel variables: $a(1:20, 1:3)$

1~3 (Domain 2)

- D2 fuel variables: $a(1:20, 1:3)$

Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (4/9)

» Call FRAPTRAN in CUPID



```

interface2FRAPTRAN.f90  x  calc_scalar.f90  reactor_vessel_model
G (Global Scope)
!
!.....Compare problem time between CUPID and FRAPTRAN
!
  IF(time.ge.time_frap)then
    run_frap=.true.
  ELSE
    run_frap=.false.
  ENDIF
!
!.....FRAPTRAN call
!
  IF(run_frap)THEN
!.....Sent to FRAPTRAN
    CALL CUPID2FRAPTRAN(k_nqv01,punit_char2)
!.....Run FRAPTRAN
!
    DO WHILE(1)
      frapcall=frapcall+1
      IF(init_frp) THEN
        init_frp=.false.
        CALL RunFRAPTRAN_initial
      ELSE
        CALL RunFRAPTRAN
      ENDIF
      time_frap=time_frap+dt_frap
      IF(time_frap.gt.time)EXIT
    ENDDO
!.....Receive from FRAPTRAN
!
    CALL FRAPTRAN2CUPID
  ENDIF
!
  RETURN
END SUBROUTINE interface2FRAPTRAN
!
  
```

Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (5/9)

» Call FRAPTRAN in CUPID

CUPID → FRAP 변수	단위	배열
Pressure	Pa	(nz, nr)
Linear power	W/m	(nz, nr)
Heat flux	W/m ²	(nz, nr)
Heat transfer coef.	W/m ² K	(nz, nr)
Coolant temp	K	(nz, nr)
Max linear power	W/m	(nr)
dt	sec	-

Calc model

Reactor vessel model

rv power transient

← Call N/K code

interface2FRAPTRAN

CUPID2FRAP

RunFRAP

FRAP2CUPID

rv flow regime

rv wall ht 2d

rv heat structure

rv int friction

rv int ht

CUPID2FRAPTRAN.f90* interface2FRAPTRAN.f90 calc_scalar.f90 reactor_vessel_models_fraptran.f90

G (Global Scope)

```

DO kk=1,ncell_fuel_rod
  ir1=nrod_fuel_rod(kk)
  jr=jjperm_rod(ir1)
  iz=nz_fuel_rod(kk)

```

주요 index	설명	
ncell_fuel_rod	전체 열구조체 격자 수 (CUPID)	nz x nr
nrod_fuel_rod	Rod index (영역분할전, Global)	예. 1~6
jjperm_rod	Rod index (영역분할 후, Local)	예. 1~3
nz_fule_rod	축방향 index	예. 1~20

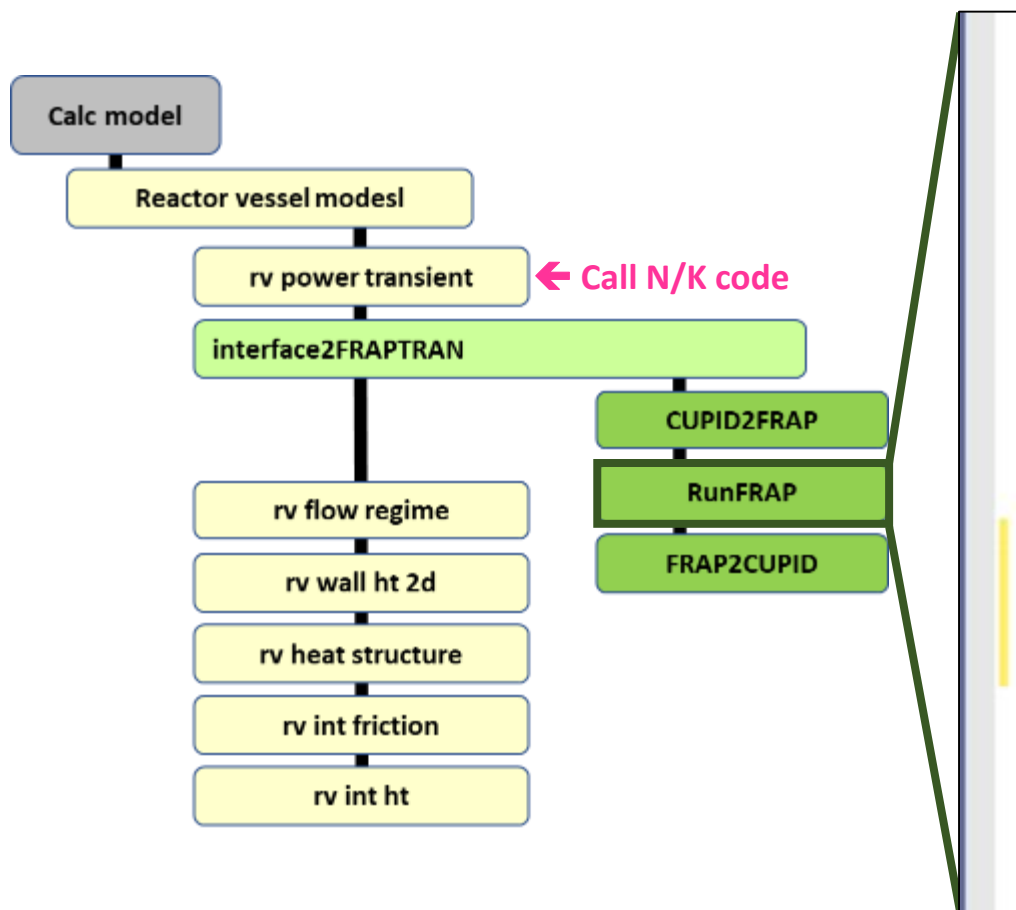
Multi fuels
a(1:nz,1:nr)

영역분할 후 Rod index
1~3 (영역1)
1~3 (영역2)

영역분할 전 Rod index
1~6 (전체 수)

Pin-wise Fuel Performance

» Call FRAPTRAN in CUPID



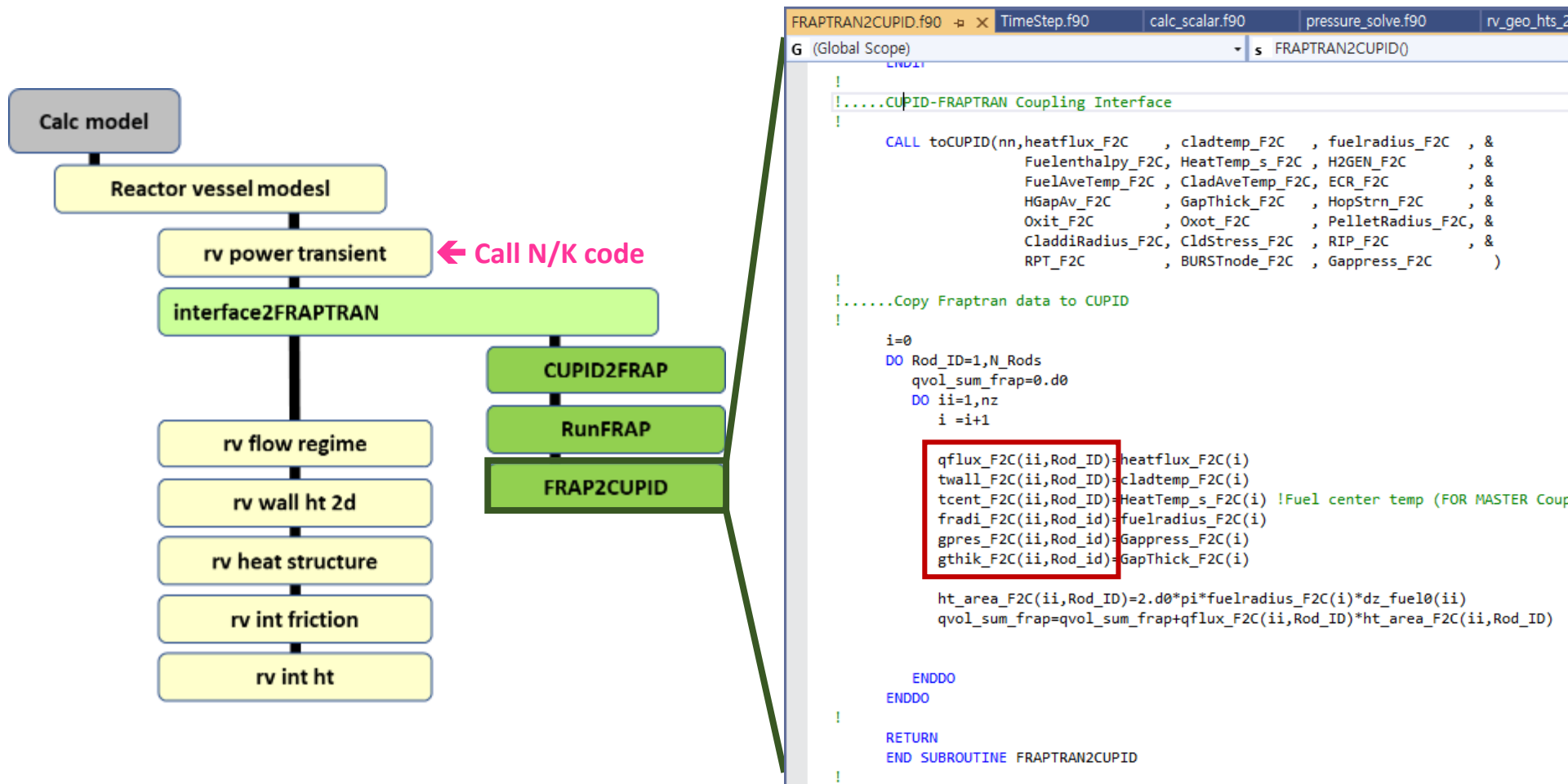
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TimeS Time TimeStep.f90 calc_scalar.f90 pressure_solve.f90 rv_geo
m Tim m Ti m HeatSolution
MODULE HeatSolution
  USE Kinds
  USE Oxidation, ONLY : metwtb, chitox
  USE HeatTransferCoefficient, ONLY : htrc, gaphtc

  IMPLICIT NONE
  !
  CONTAINS
  !
  SUBROUTINE heat (Gscale, Rod_ID)
    USE Kinds
    USE Conversions
    USE GammaHeating
    USE Variables
    USE Uncertainty_Vals
    USE Material_Properties, ONLY : MatProperty
    USE HeatCond
    USE Coolant
    USE RadialNodes, ONLY : Radheatsource, weights
    USE AxialPower, ONLY : power
  !lsj
  USE MARSLINK
  IMPLICIT NONE
  !
  !>@brief
  !>This is the top level subroutine for calculation o
  !
  ! Input
  !
  ! Gscale - Scale factor for rod average LHGR
  !
  INTEGER(ipk) :: Rod_ID
  INTEGER(ipk) :: kthta, k, j, jchan, ntheta, nza, kz,
    & 1, ngaps, ngapi, npowch, mpmx, kk,
  REAL(r8k) :: theta, tmpacd, delz1, achn1, qcool, dth
    & voidk, voidcp, qctot, tsurf, tsurfa, ts
    & emetal, emeti, buoxide, tsi, tsi0, drod
    & hcoefs, qcrits, ps, hflux, tempcm, hcoe
    & zroft, zroi, roufih, roucih, ftemp1, ct
    & angle, dofst, cosang, tshftm, pshftm, f
    & frcsum, hgpsum, gasgpi, pfci, fulori, b
    & hgaps, fitcnt, hgpmxi, hgapmn, pmax, t
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    & DefClID, DefClOD, DefFuRd, DefVoRd, gpt
  
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Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (7/9)

» Call FRAPTRAN in CUPID



Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (8/9)

» Parallel Computing in HPC Environment

➤ SPMD (Single Program, Multiple Data)

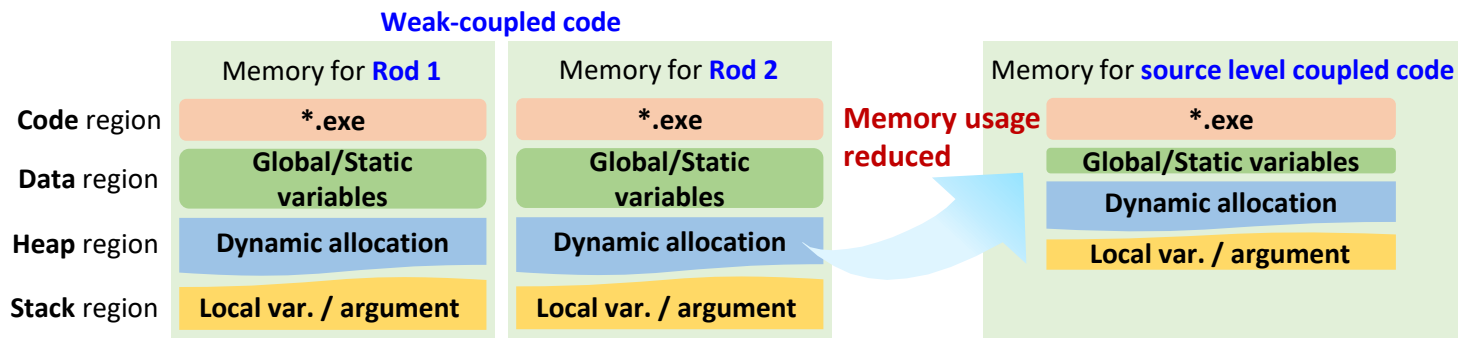
- Source-to-source compilation

용도	명령어	실행파일
CUPID 단독	make -f makefile_CUPID	cupid.x
CUPID/MARS	make -f makefile_MARS	cupid_MARS.x
CUPID/FRAPTRAN	make -f makefile_CFRAPTRAN	cupid_CFRAPTRAN.x
CUPID/MARS/FRAPTRAN	make -f makefile_CUPID_MARS_CFRAPTRAN	cupid_MARS_CFRAPTRAN.x

```
(base) [ali@eddy_e001 cupidmarsfraptran]# ll
total 86628
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ali ali      89 Apr  5 14:13 1.rm
drwxrwxr-x 4 ali ali      46 Feb  9 18:37 CFRAPTRAN
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali     163 Feb  9 18:37 cfraptran_dir0.in
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali     190 Feb  9 18:37 cfraptran_dir.in
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ali ali    2693 Feb  9 18:37 chmod_x.sh
drwxrwxr-x 17 ali ali    4096 Feb  9 18:37 CUPID_4244
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ali ali 22846688 Apr  6 13:43 cupid_CFRAPTRAN.x
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali     2803 Feb  9 18:37 cupid_dir.in
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ali ali 32760792 Apr  5 14:09 cupid_MARS_CFRAPTRAN.x
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ali ali 32456416 Mar 11 15:54 cupid_MARS_CFRAPTRAN.x.0
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali    580718 Mar 10 15:13 libmpitrace.a
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali      478 Feb  9 18:37 makefile_CFRAPTRAN
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali     2935 Feb  9 18:37 makefile_CUPID
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali      717 Mar  9 17:00 makefile_CUPID_MARS_CFRAPTRAN
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali     3756 Apr  6 14:40 makefile.in
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali      602 Feb  9 18:37 makefile_MARS
drwxrwxr-x 9 ali ali     156 Feb  9 18:37 MARS_4238
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali      161 Feb  9 18:37 mars_dir.in
drwxrwxr-x 2 ali ali      10 Apr  6 14:48 modules
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ali ali      333 Mar  9 16:55 outdta
drwxrwxr-x 16 ali ali    4096 Feb  9 18:37 run_vv
(base) [ali@eddy_e001 cupidmarsfraptran]#
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makefile
스크립트

- Efficient memory usage for massive multiple fuels calculation.



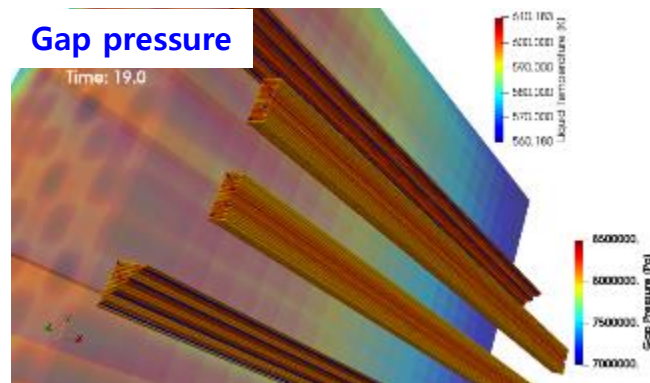
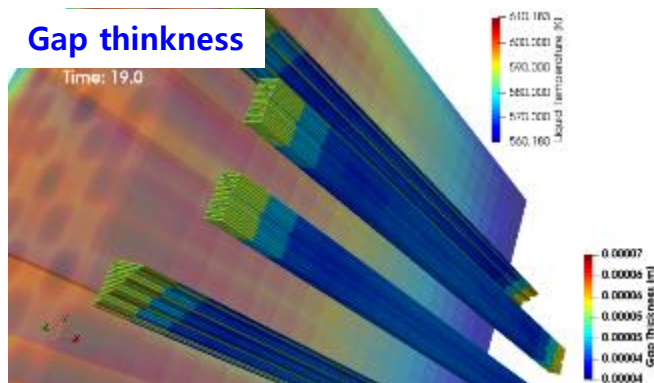
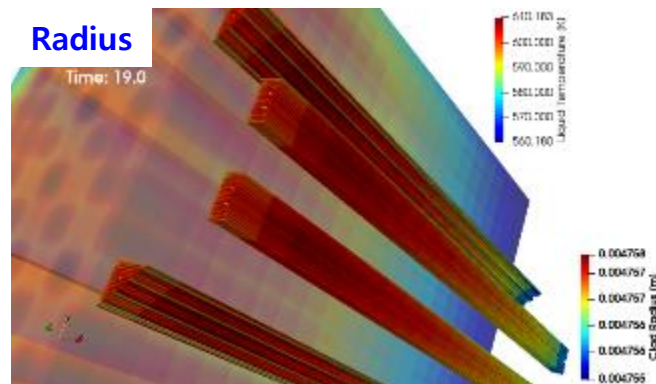
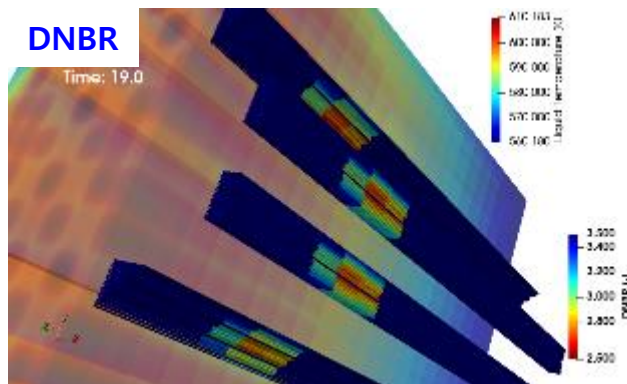
Pin-wise Fuel Performance code Coupling (9/9)

» Visualization of fuel calculation results

- FRAPTRAN major results
- Binary vtk data generation

vtk (Visualization Toolkit)

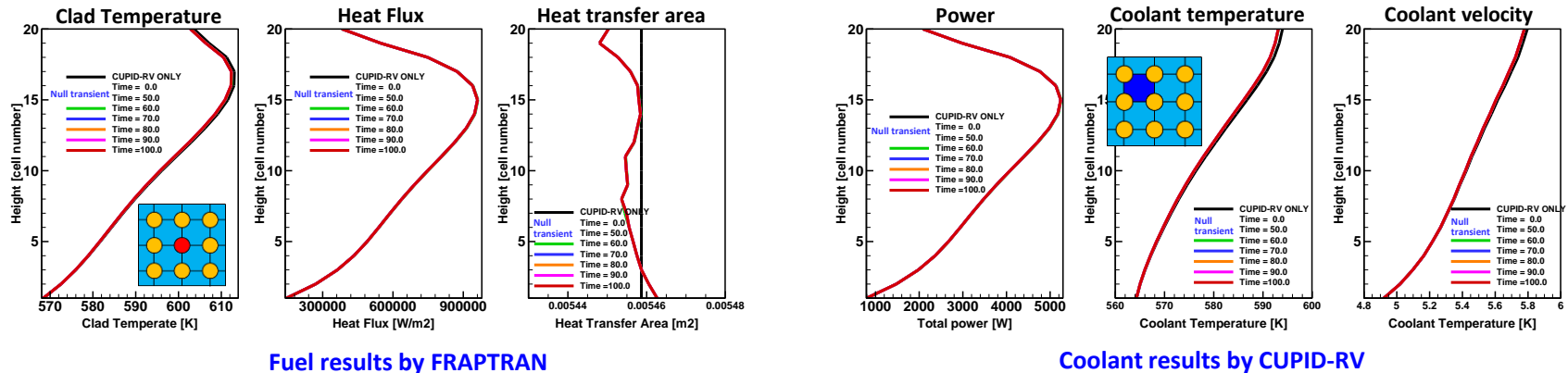
: Open source software system for 3D computer graphics, image processing, visualization, etc.



Evaluation of Pin-wise Fuel Performance (1/3)

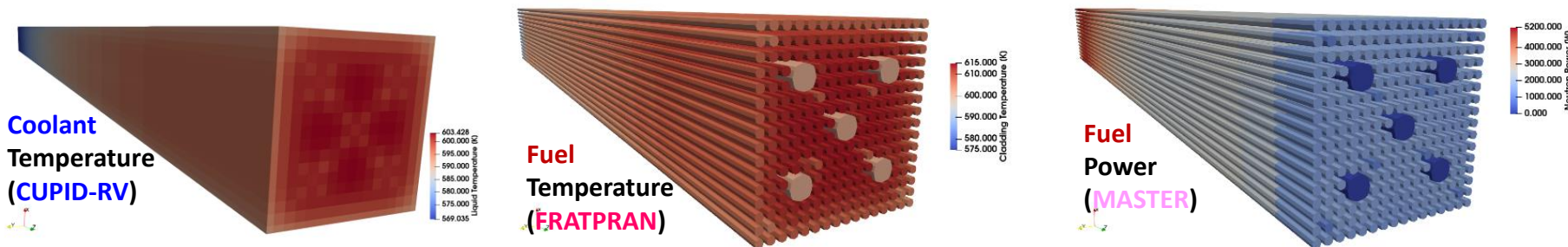
» Verification of CUPID-RV/FRAPTRAN(1)

➤ LWR 3x3 steady state



➤ LWR Unit Assembly (16x16) steady state

- Fuel power – N/K coupling (MASTER code)



Evaluation of Pin-wise Fuel Performance (2/3)

» Performance

➤ Computation performance with CUPID-RV/FRAPTRAN

Rod type	Mesh Ratio	CUPID	CUPID/FRAPTRAN (FRAP dt = 0.05)		Ratio
		Total time	Total time	Time of FRAPTRAN	Ratio [%]
Single rod	1	13.08	15.91	2.56 [1.0]	20
1 FA (16x16)	72	1274.17	1932.54	666.19 [260.2times against 1x1]	50
2 FA	2 [.vs. 1FA]	3373	4900.71	1380.35 [2.08times against 1FA]	45
4 FA	4 [.vs. 1FA]	8012.16	10536.9	2742.81 [4.11times against 1FA]	31
9 FA	9 [.vs. 1FA]	18893.85	24174.62	6066.43 [9.11times against 1FA]	28
16FA	16 [.vs. 1FA]	34732.58	45299.78	11275.77 [16.9times against 1FA]	30

Number of mesh (smaller than 1FA)

➔ Relatively larger portion of FRAPTRAN calculation

	CUPID		FRAPTRAN	
	#. Mesh	Mesh Ratio	#. Mesh	Mesh Ratio
Single rod	4	-	1	-
3x3	16	4	9	9
16x16	289	72	256	256

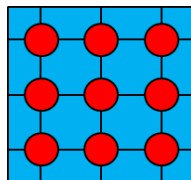
Mesh of Single rod

-CUPID: 4
-FRAP: 1



Mesh of 3x3 rods

-CUPID: 16 [4-times]
-FRAP: 9 [9-times]



Number of mesh (larger than 1FA)

➔ Mesh ratio increases LINEARLY

➔ FRAPTRAN portion is about 30%

➔ CUPID portion is relatively larger (due to Pressure matrix solving)

	CUPID		FRAPTRAN	
	#. Mesh	Mesh Ratio	#. Mesh	Mesh Ratio
1FA (16x16)	289	-	256	-
2FA	289x2	2	256x2	2
4FA	289x4	4	256x4	4
n-FA	289xn	n	256xn	n

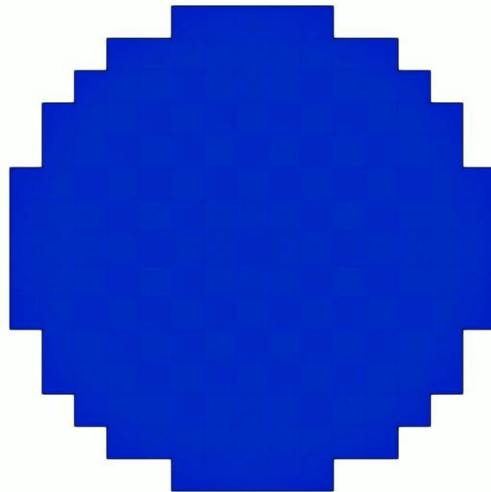
Evaluation of Pin-wise Fuel Performance (3/3)

» Verification(2) – LWR Full Core

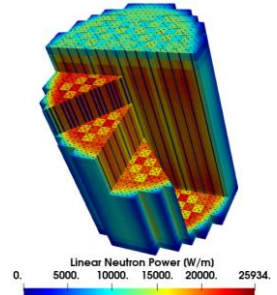
- Steady state of OPR1000 core region
- CUPID-RV/MASTER/FRAPTRAN
 - Sub. T/H & N/K & F/P coupled simulation



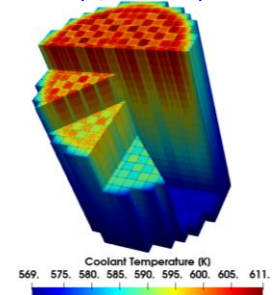
T/H (CUPID)



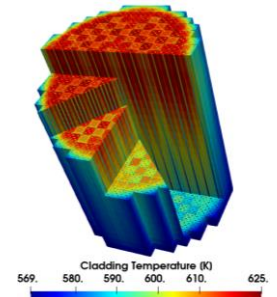
Neutron Power
(N/K Code)



Coolant Temperature
(T/H Code)



Clad Temperature
(F/P Code)



MSMP Safety Analysis of a PWR

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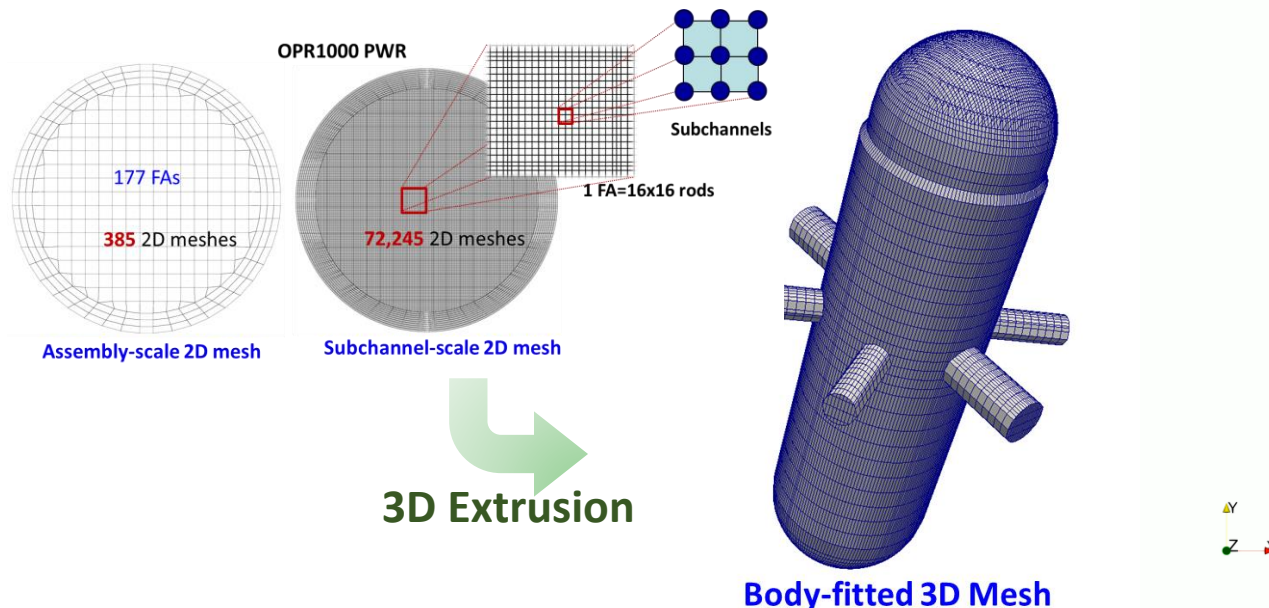
- MSMP Simulation of OPR1000 SLB Accident
- Improvement of Safety Margin (DNBR)

3D Reactor Pressure Vessel Modeling

» Subchannel-scale RPV Computational Geometry

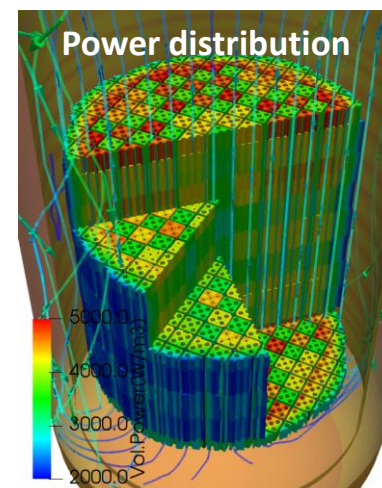
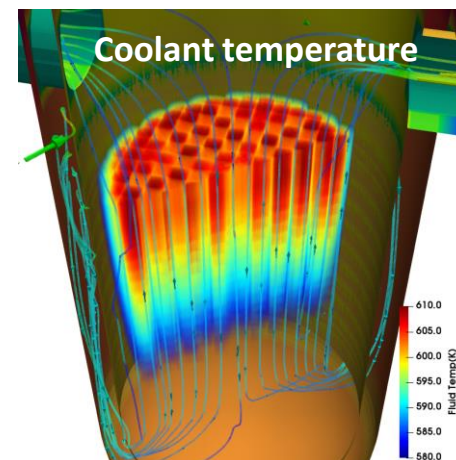
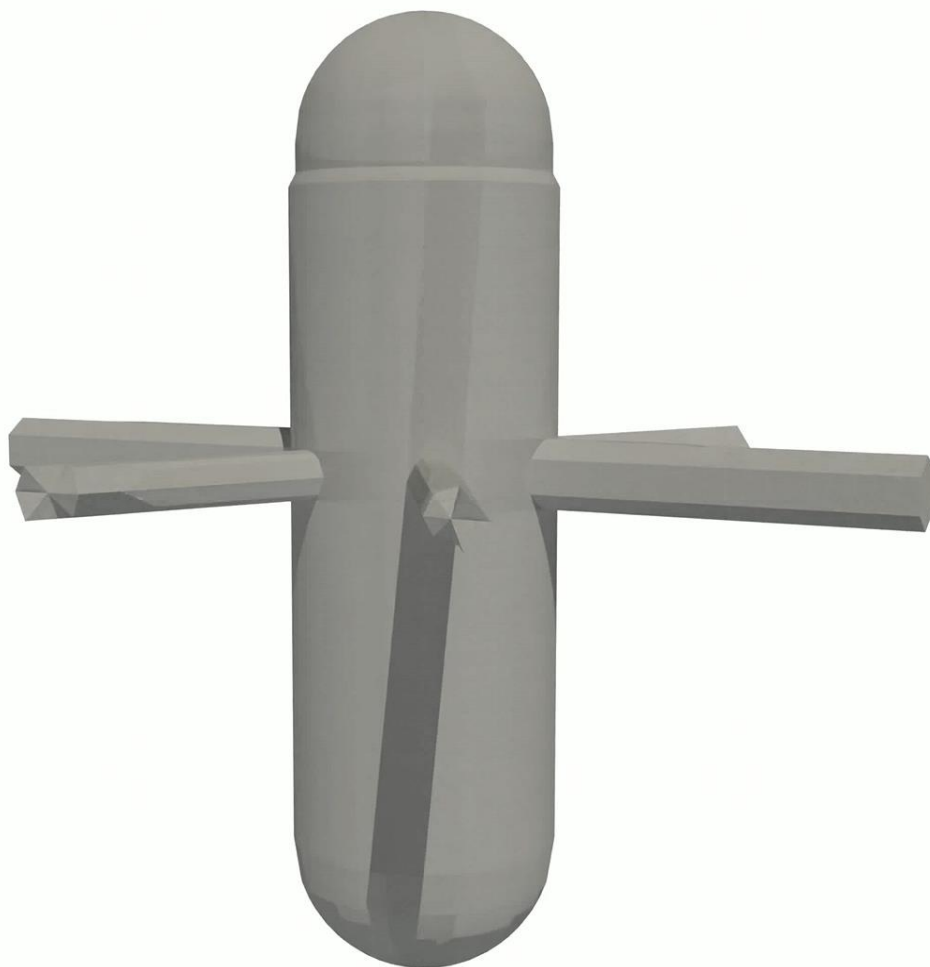
➤ Body-fitted RPV mesh

- **In-house** RPV mesh generator (*RVMesh3D*)
- Reactor core, downcomer, upper/lower plenum, and hot/cold leg
- Practical number of meshes (Currently **1.3M**)
- **Subchannel T/H resolution** for core region



MSMP Simulation of OPR1000 SLB Accident

» Steady State (End of Cycle Full Power)



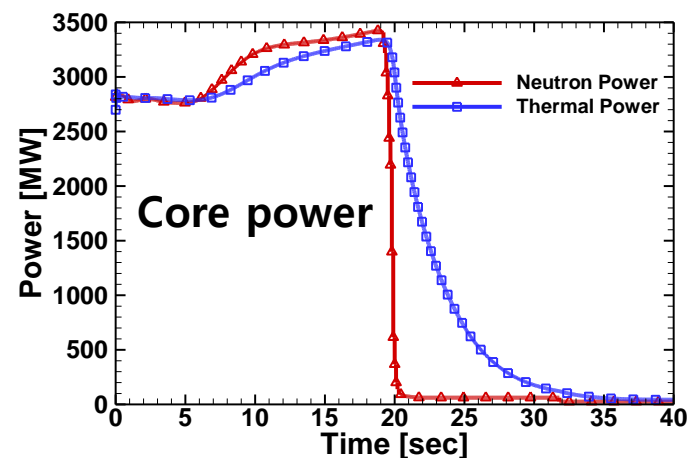
MSMP Simulation of OPR1000 SLB Accident

» Sequence of Events and Major Parameters

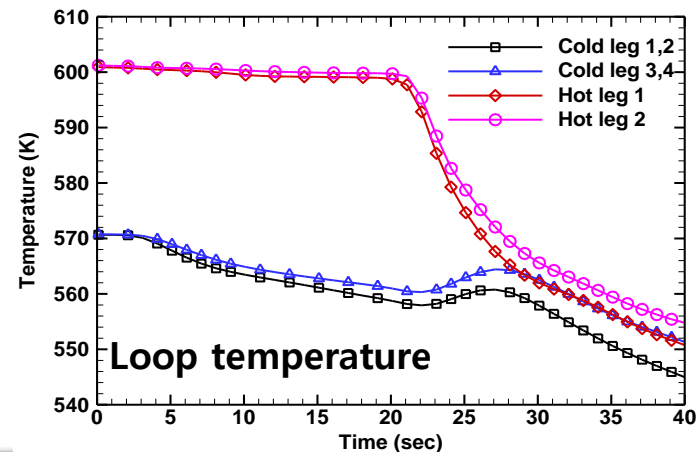
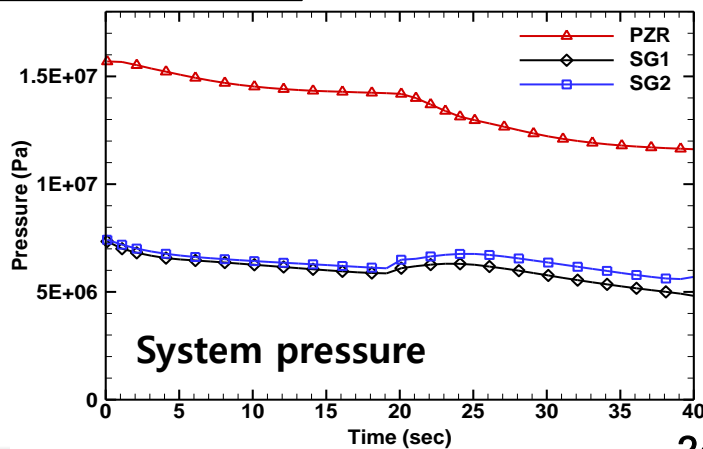
Sequence of events

Time(sec)	Event	Setpoint
0.0	Steam line break occurs	
18.4	Overpower trip setpoint reached	121 %
18.6	Turbine Trip	
19.1	Rod begins to drop	
34.0	Low SG1 setpoint reached	5.44 MPa
35.1	MSIV1 closed	

MSMP result

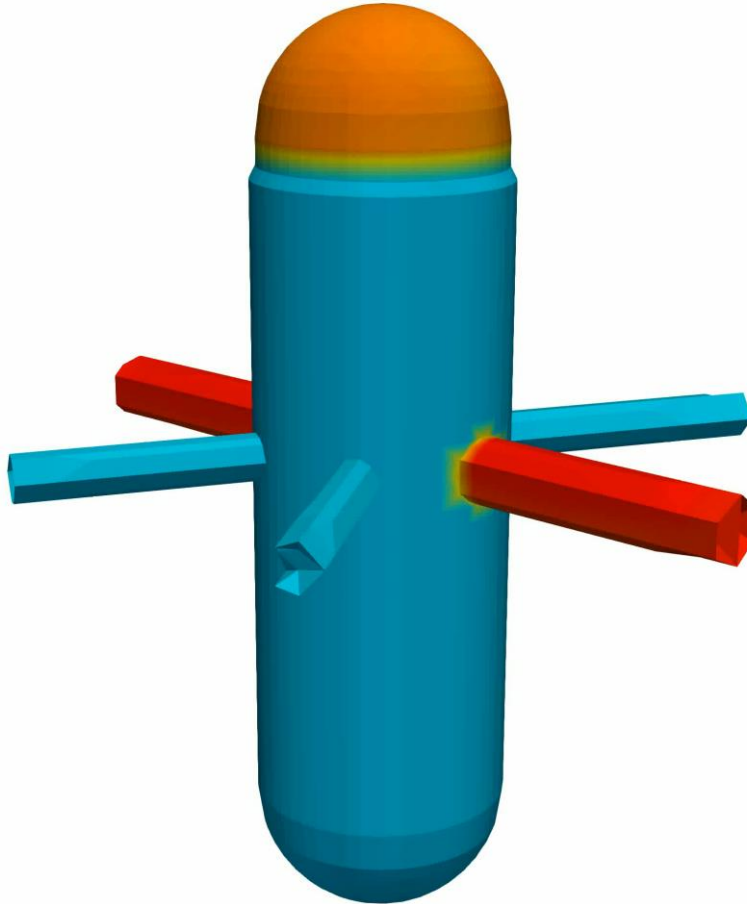


System TH result



MSMP Simulation of OPR1000 SLB Accident

» Power & DNBR Distribution

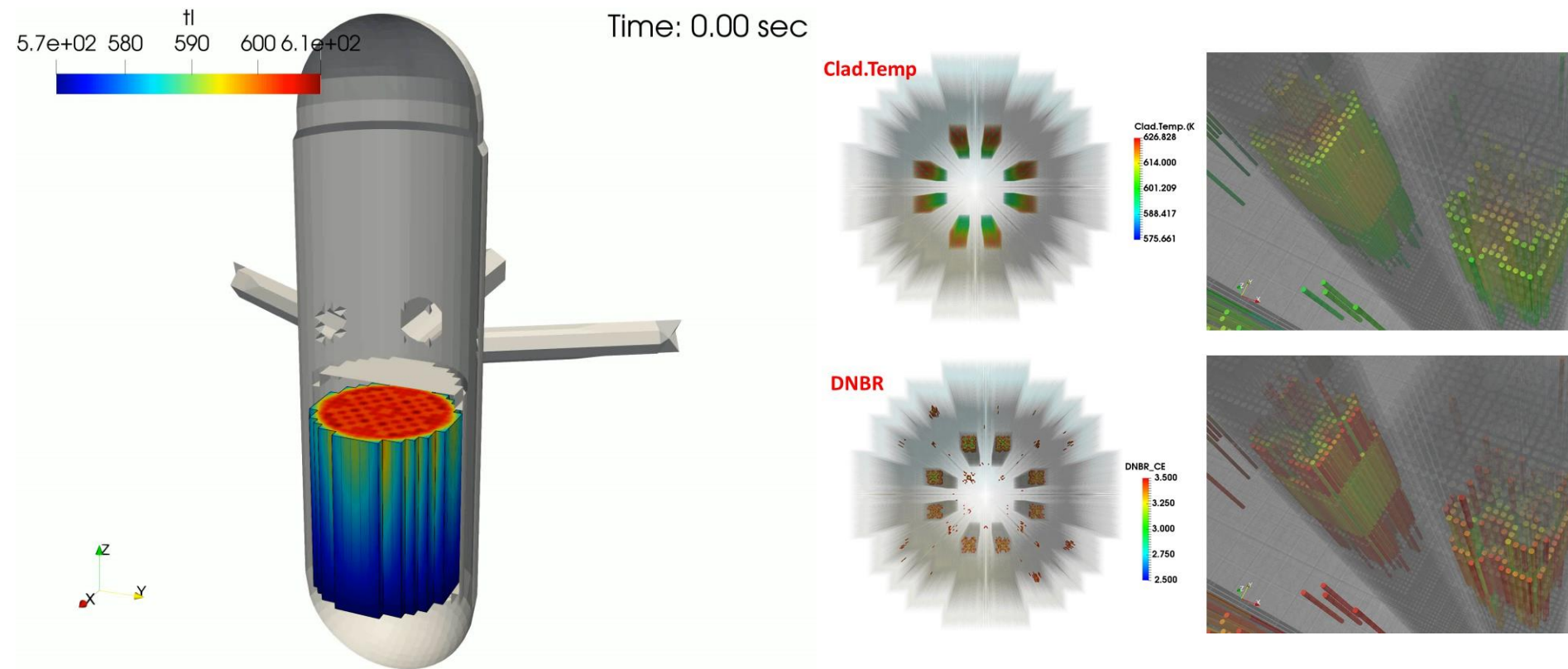


Sequence of events

Time(sec)	Event
0.0	Steam line break occurs
18.4	Overpower trip setpoint reached
18.6	Turbine Trip
19.1	Rod begins to drop
31.0	Void begins to form in RV Upper P.
34.0	Low SG1 setpoint reached
35.1	MSIV1 closed

MSMP Simulation of OPR1000 SLB Accident

» Fuel Rod Visualization (Clad temperature & DNBR)



Improvement of Safety Margin (DNBR)

» Safety Margin in SLB Accident

➤ Minimum DNBR in fuel assembly

※ DNBR: Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio

- Key parameter to ensure safety margin for SLB accident

➤ Enhancement of safety margin for MSMP approach

- 30% larger than 1D result

Methodology	MDNBR
1D System-scale TH	2.020
MSMP (w/o Turb. Mixing, w/o FRAPTRAN)	2.331
MSMP (w/i Turb. Mixing, w/o FRAPTRAN)	2.615
MSMP (w/i Turb. Mixing, w/i FRAPTRAN)	2.563

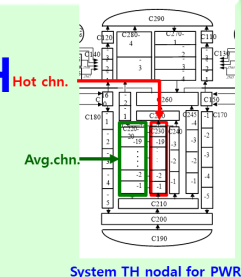
MSMP (+16%)

Phy.model (+11%)

Conservative
Fuel model (-2%)

1D System-scale TH

- Axial flow ONLY
- Hot pin assumption
- Point kinetics



System TH nodal for PWR

3D Full core rod-wise MSMP

- Radial flow dispersion
- Pin-by-pin power distribution
- Channel-by-channel geometric parameters

Key parameters to enhance MDNBR in MSMP

» Key parameter 1: Non-identical geometric parameters

➤ Various subchannel information

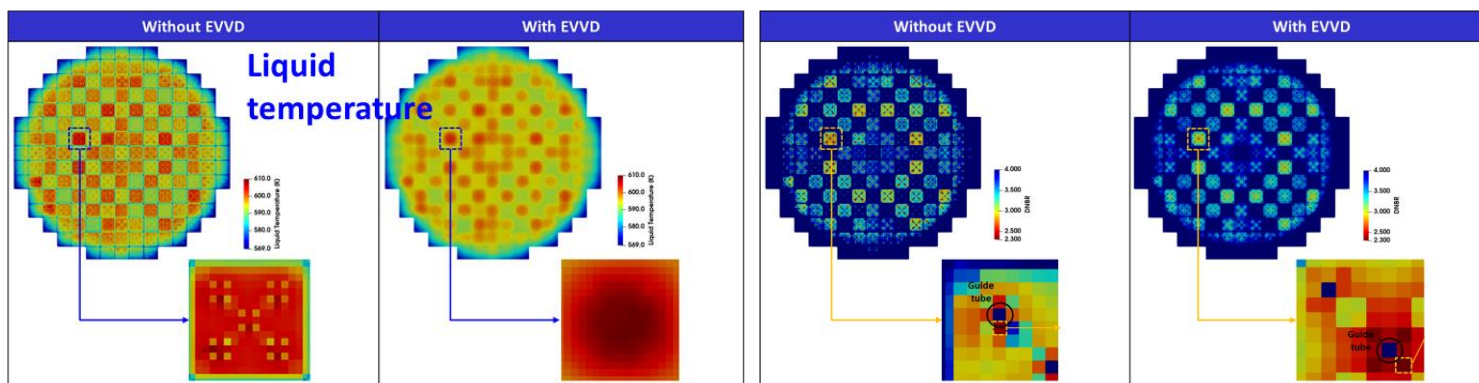
» Key parameter 2: Realistic fuel power (with N/K code)

➤ Power output of fuel assembly (pin-wise power)

» Key parameter 3: 3D Coolant Flow

➤ 3D radial flow dispersion with turbulent mixing

- Impossible to consider radial flow mixing in 1D safety analysis
- 3D Radial flow **including turbulent mixing** enhances coolability
- **Ensure additional safety margin**



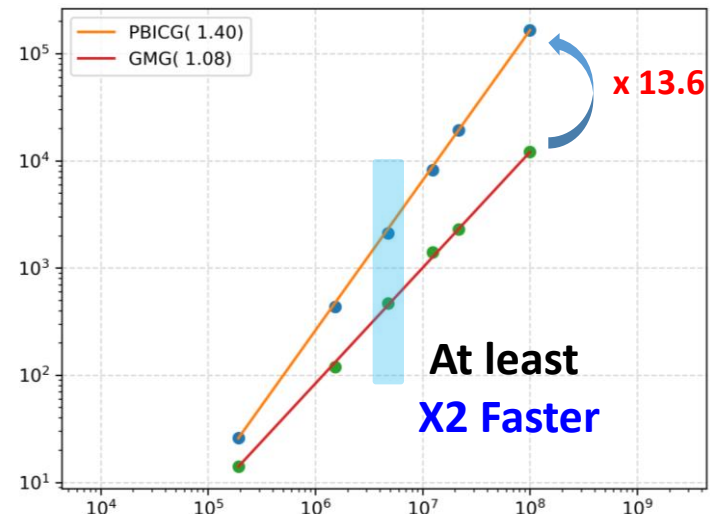
Performance of Pin-wise F/P in SLB Accident

» Performance of F/P-Coupled Code

➤ SLB accident safety analysis

- 33% increase of computing time
- Needs to optimize (On-going)
- Improve performance (using Parallel MG)

Number of Cells	time_pressure / time_total (%)
191,800	78.8
1,533,600	75.7
4,773,600	81.6
12,357,600	86.2
21,683,700	90.2
107,968,000	92.9



Summary

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– Summary



Summary

» High-Fidelity Safety Analysis for Regulation

- **MSMP (Multi-scale & Multi-Physics) approach**
- **Precise and practical 3D simulation capability**
 - Subchannel-scaled resolution of CUPID-RV
- **Platform for T/H & N/K & F/P code**

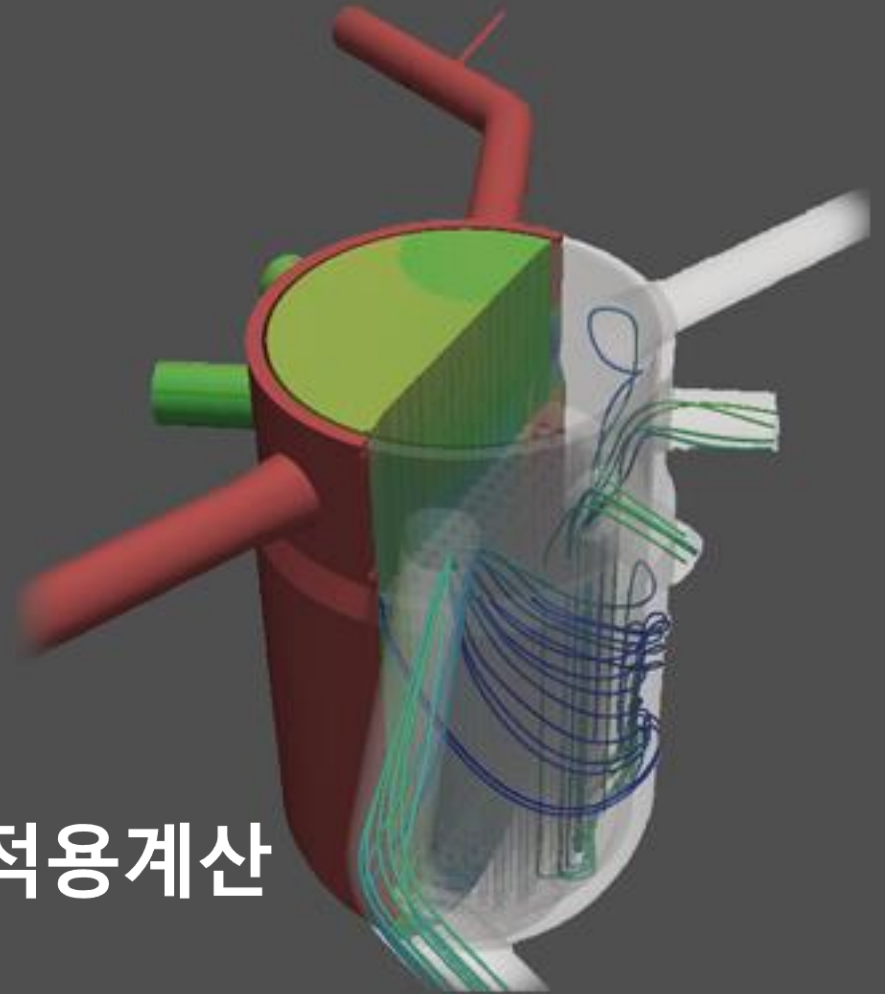
» Necessity for 3D MSMP Simulation - SLB

- **Detailed Visualization inside of RPV**
 - **3D** Visualization of **full core fuel power** distribution
- **Pin-wise fuel evaluation by F/P code coupling**
 - Extend F/P code to **pin-wise full core** fuel analysis of LWR
 - Qualitatively reasonable fuel behavior
- **Enhancement of safety margin**
 - Realistic **MDNBR evaluation**
 - **Improvement of MDNBR** designed by 1D safety analysis

THANK YOU

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MARU 혁신원전 안전해석 적용계산 (iSMR)

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Introduction to SMR Analysis

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- SMR and 3D Analysis Technology
- SMR 해석기술 개발 전략

SMR and 3D Analysis Technology

» *Flow instability in low flow rate (startup transient)*

- Inherently less stable due to nonlinear nature of NC oscillatory flow

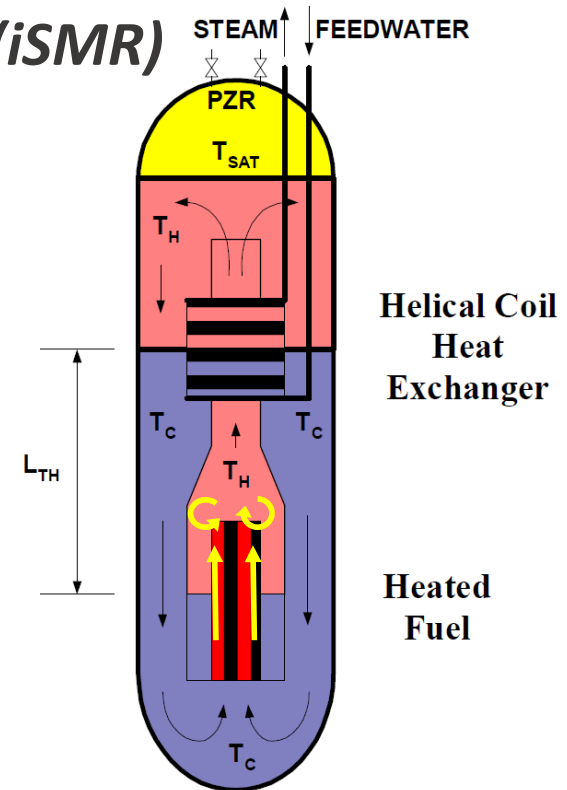
» *Mixed Convection: RCP + natural circulation (iSMR)*

- Asymmetry flow in the core (local RCP off)
- Forced-to-natural circulation transition flow

» *Power transient by load follow operation*

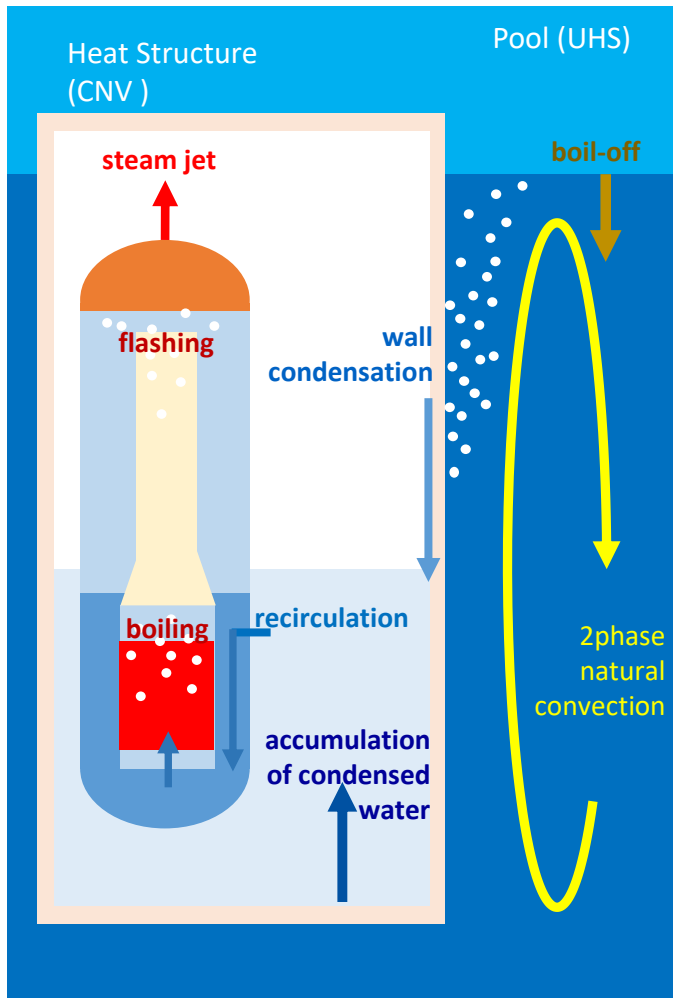
- Local eddy flow at core outlet (power transition)

Single-phase natural circulation within an integral reactor*



3D Flows in Two-Phase Natural Circulation

» Two-Phase Transient Phenomena under Accident Condition



➤ Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) Side

- Boiling in the core and downcomer
- Flashing when the vent valve opens

➤ Containment Vessel (CNV) Side

- Steam condensation on heat structure surface
- Accumulation of the condensed water

➤ Pool Side

- Two-phase natural convection
- Boil-off

SMR 해석기술개발 전략

» 혁신형 SMR 3D 열수력 해석기술 개발

기기스케일 요소기술개발

노심, 증기발생기 해석 연계

사고 시나리오 분석

가상원자로 구현을 위한주요 기기모델 개발

3차원 열수력 및 노물리 코드 연계 기술개발

가상원자로 기반 혁신형 SMR 성능 분석

혁신형 SMR 기기스케일 해석 기술

- 혁신형 SMR 가상원자로 기능요건 개발
- 혁신형 SMR 3차원 격자기 개발
- 혁신형 SMR 3차원 열수력 RV 모델 개발 및 검증
- 혁신형 SMR 기기모델 개발 (MCP, 가압기 모델)
- 증기발생기 모델 개발 (1차계통)
- 병렬 해석 알고리즘 개발

혁신형 SMR 기기스케일 해석 기술

- 전열관 열전달 모델 개발
- 급수관/증기관 모델 개발

3차원 열수력 및 노물리 코드 연계 기술

- 혁신형 SMR 정상/과도상태 해석
- 열수력-노물리 연계기술
- 다물리 연계를 통한 혁신형 SMR 정상/과도상태 해석

혁신형 SMR 가상원자로 기술

- 혁신형 SMR 가상원자로 시나리오 선정 및 입력작성
- 가상원자로 기반 시나리오 적용 해석
- 3차원 해석 병렬 후처리 기술 개발
- 가상원자로 기반 혁신형 SMR 성능 평가

혁신형 SMR 3차원 열수력
해석 기술 개발

3차원 열수력-노물리
연계 기술 개발

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SMR 성능 평가

설계 협력

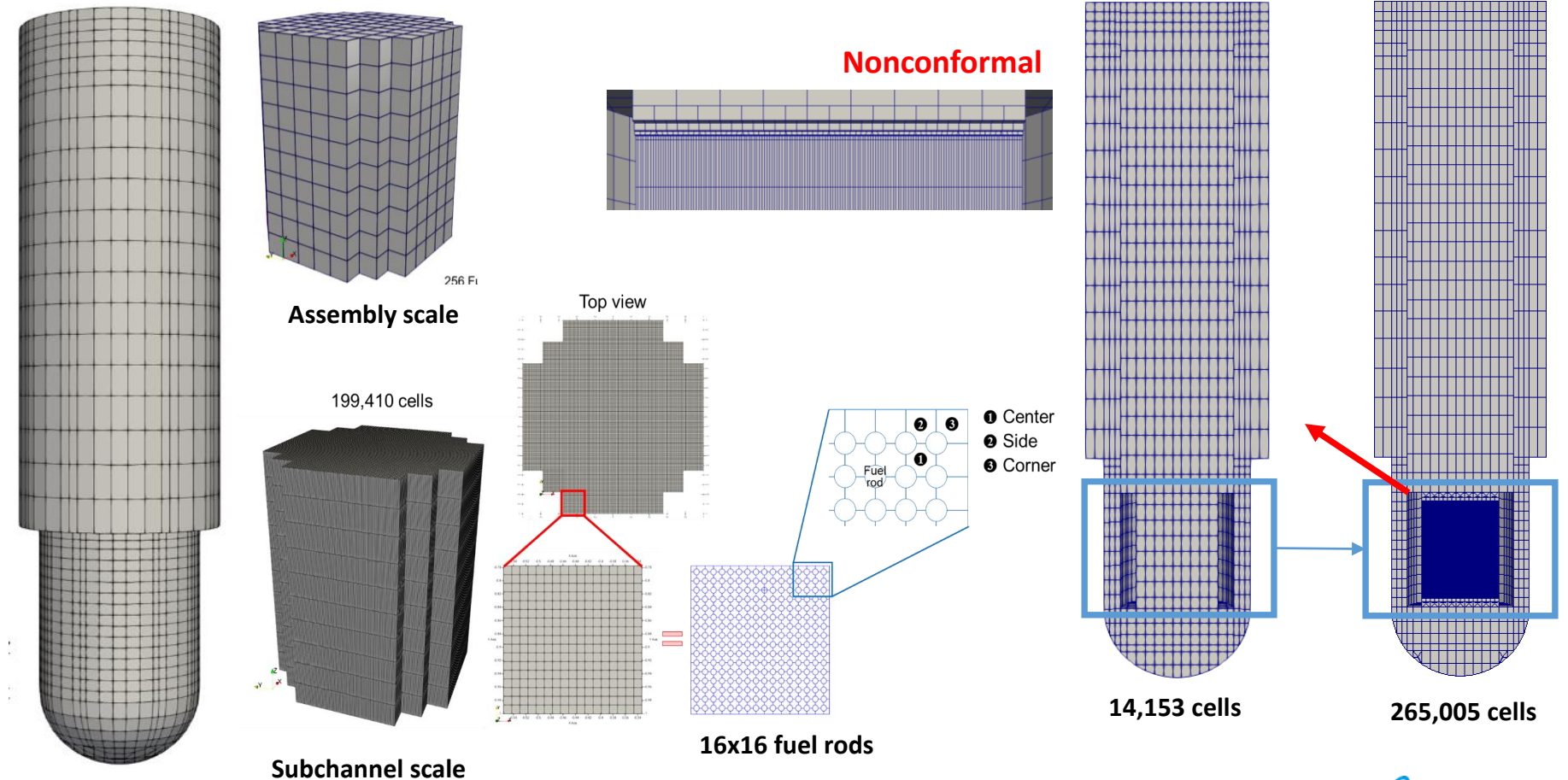
3D Mesh and Component Models for SMRs

- 3D Mesh Generation
- MCP and Valve Model
- Pressurizer Model
- Internal Structure Model:
Heat Conduction and Pressure Drop
- Steam Generator and
Nuclear Reactor Core

3D Mesh Generation

» 3D Mesh generation (assembly and subchannel-scale)

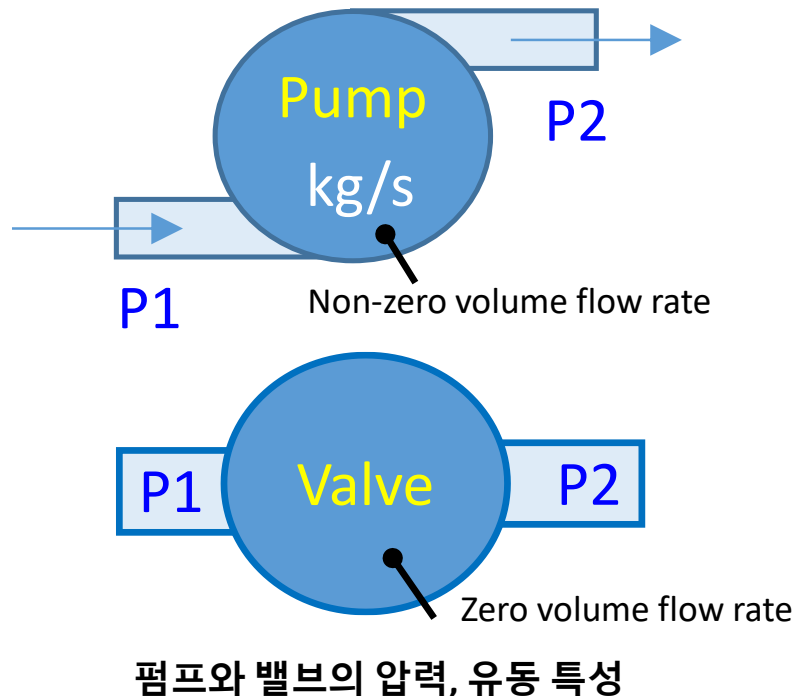
- 주요 영역 분할
- Nonconformal mesh



MCP and Valve Model

» Flux Boundary Condition Model

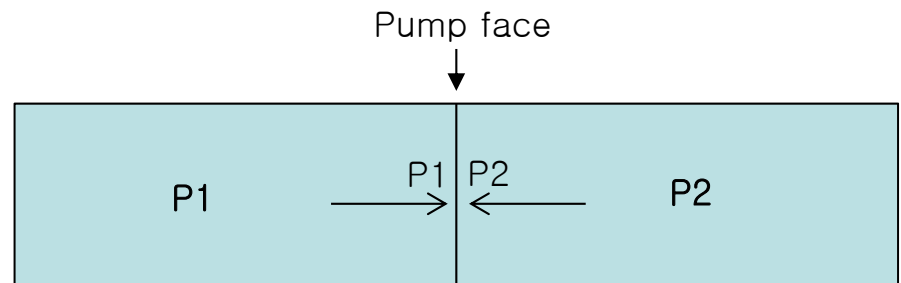
- 펌프와 밸브의 공통 사항: 유량 제어, 압력장 단절
- 단일 격자 적용 유동 경계조건의 변화
- MCP, Valve 모델
- 추가 적용: Critical Flow 모델



Collocated grid based finite volume approach



압력변화(∇P)는 cell face에서의 유량과 연계
Flux 재정의시 압력변화(∇P) 수정 필요

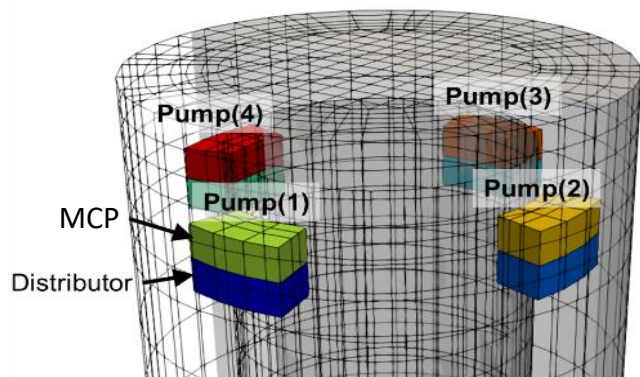


Asymmetric summation of ∇p_i^{nc}
Neumann BC at FluxBC face

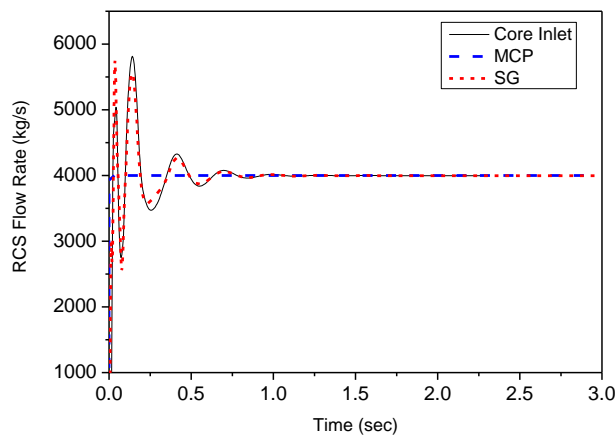
Validation of MCP Model

» Mass Balance and MCP RPM Control

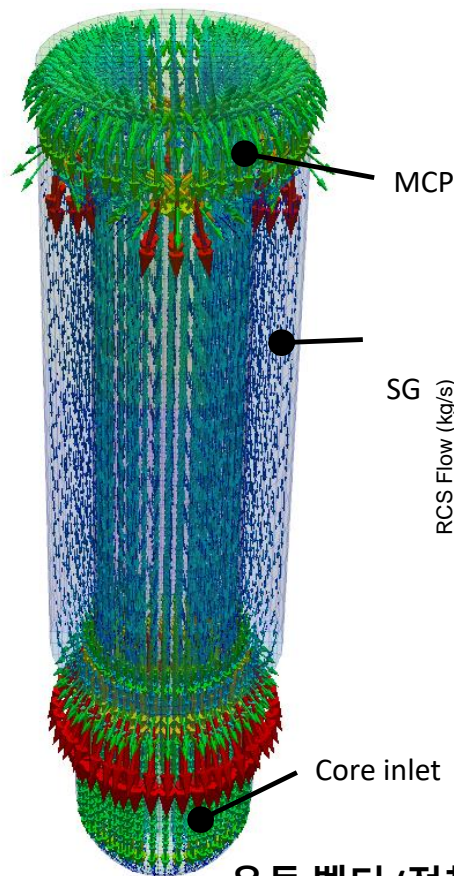
- **4 MCPs** (1 MCP mass flow rate=**1000 kg/s**)
- **RPM control 3600 rpm to zero at 400 sec**



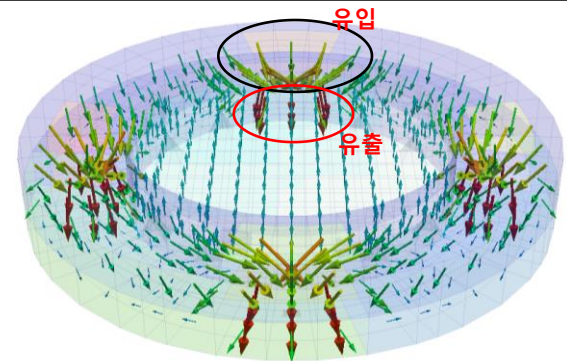
MCP와 Distributor



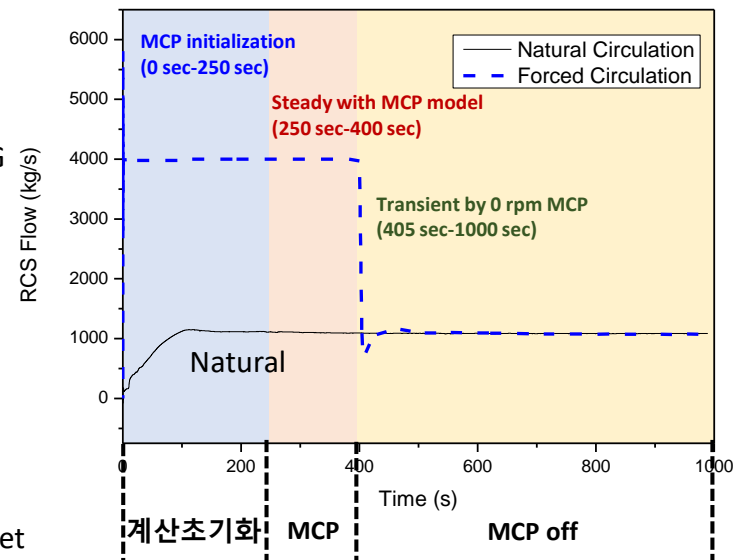
RCS Flow Rate 확인



유동 벡터 (전체)



유동 벡터 (MCP, Distributor)

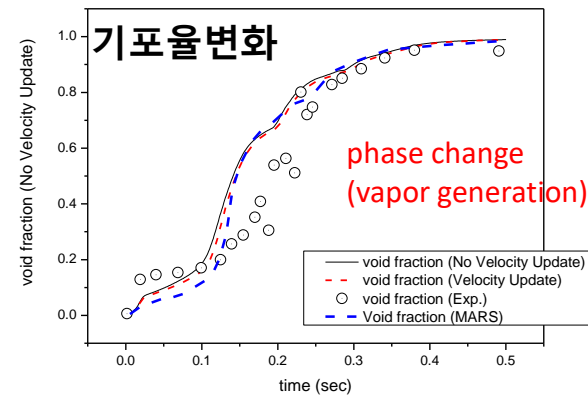
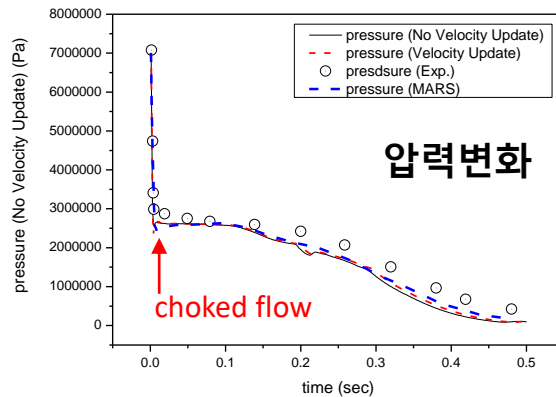
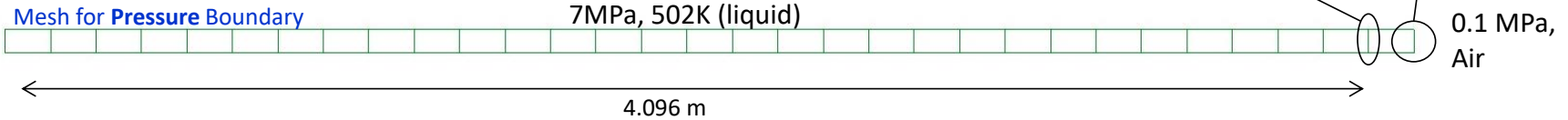


MCP RPM 제어

Validation of Critical Flow, Valve Model

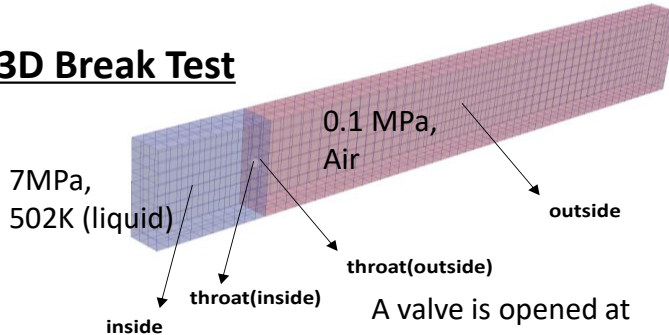
» Henry-Fauske Critical Flow Model based on FluxBC

Edward Pipe Test

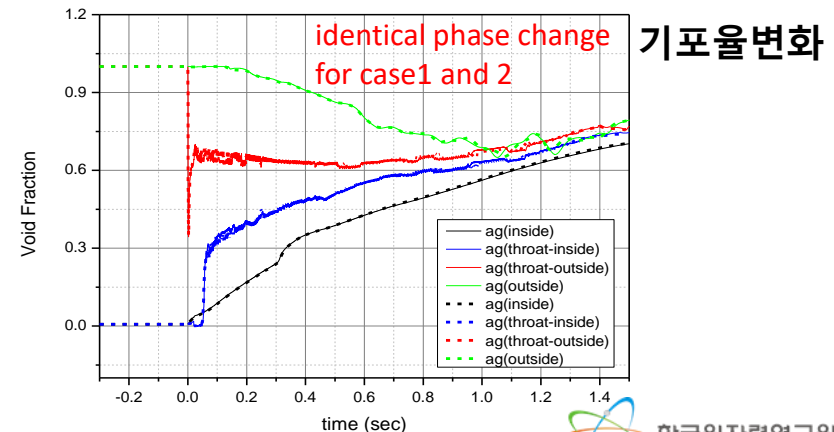


» Valve Test with Critical Flow Model

3D Break Test

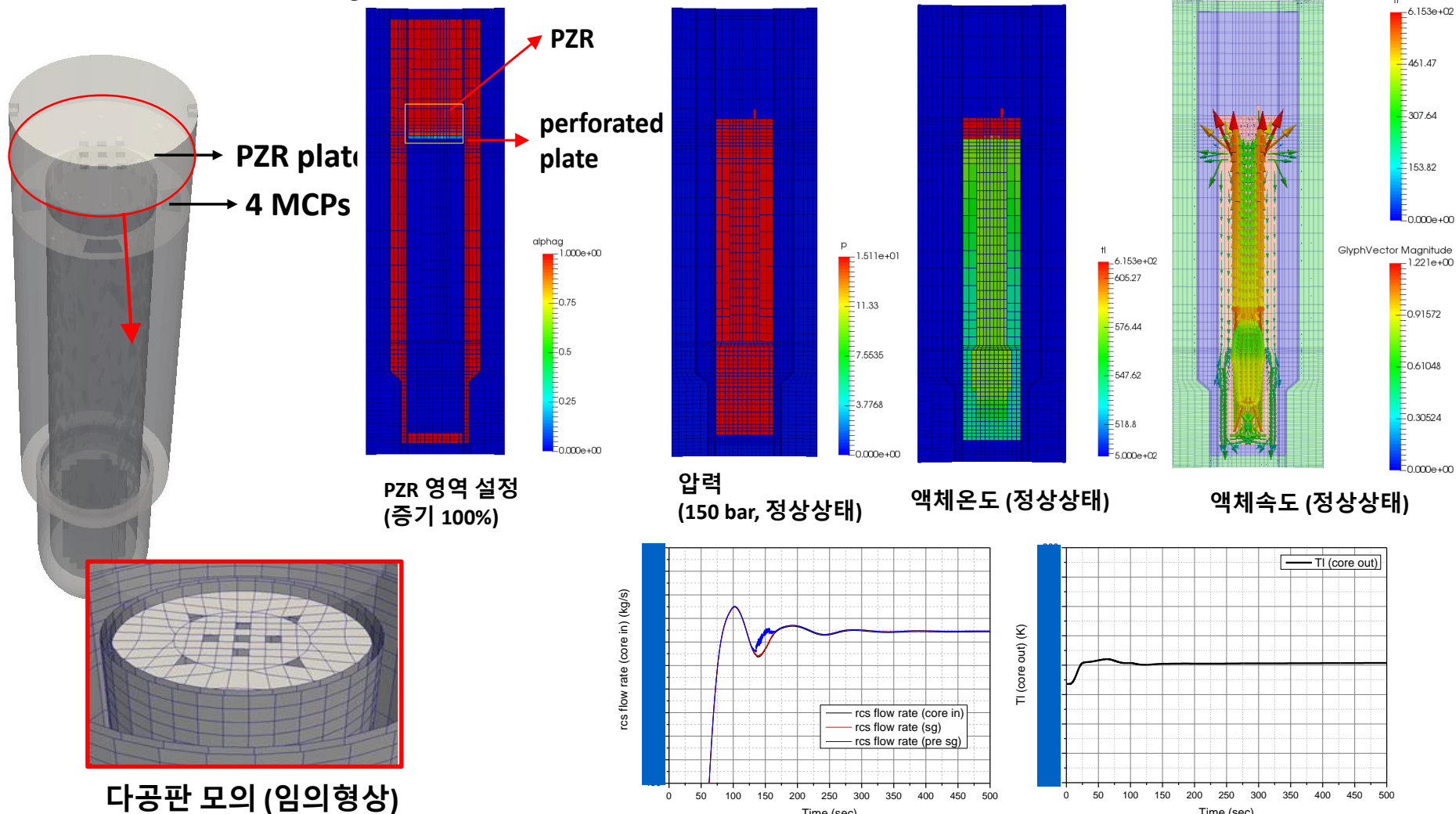


A valve is opened at
0 second (case1) and 0.3 seconds (case2).



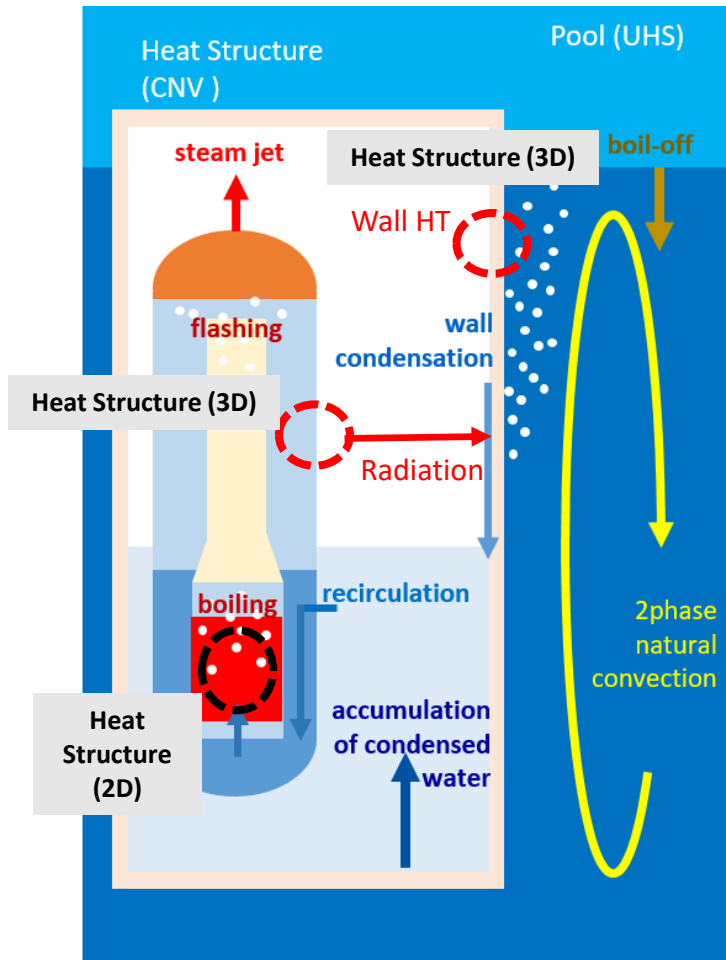
Pressurizer Model

» PZR with a Perforated Plate



Internal Structure Model: Heat Conduction

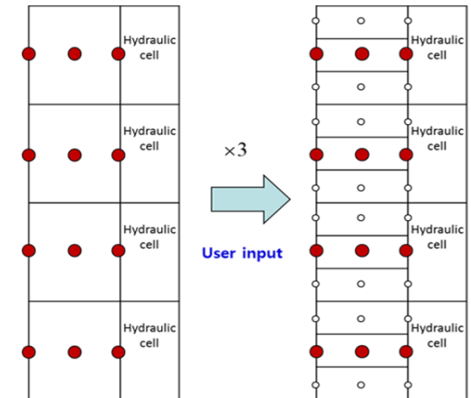
» Heat Structure Analysis



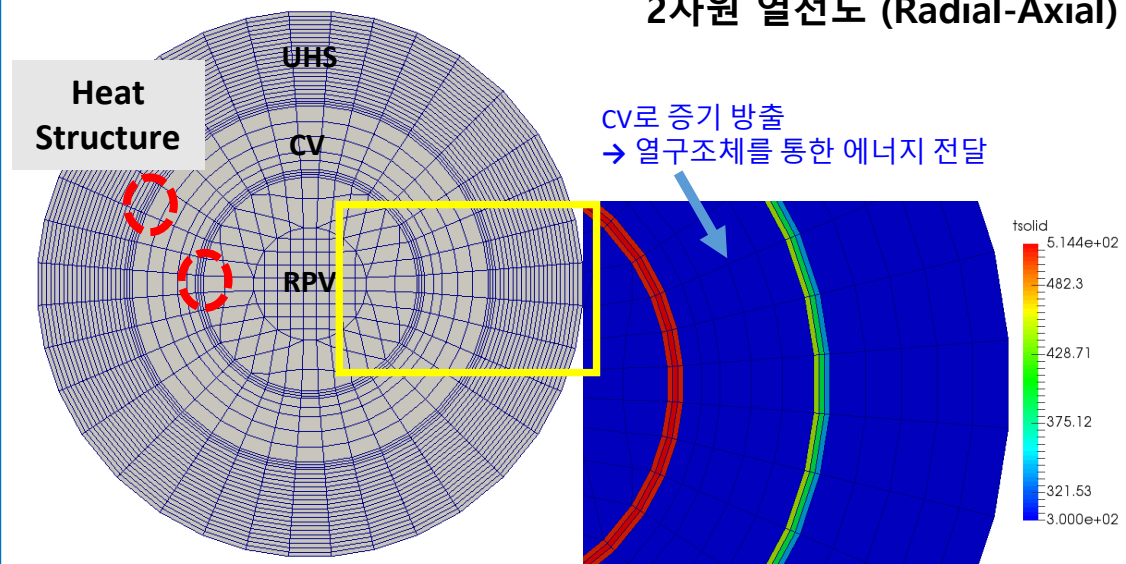
$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \ddot{q}$$

RPV, CV 구조물
3차원 열전도

열구조체 유체



노심 핵연료 열구조체
2차원 열전도 (Radial-Axial)



3차원 열전도 적용
iSMR 열구조체 계산 (LOCA 조건)

Internal Structure Model: Pressure Drop

» Friction Model for the Porosity-based Inner Structure in SMR

- Porous medium approach for component-scale resolution
- Pressure drop modeling
 - CFD, experiment, friction model

$$F_{wk} = \frac{dp/dz}{V_{steady}^2} V$$

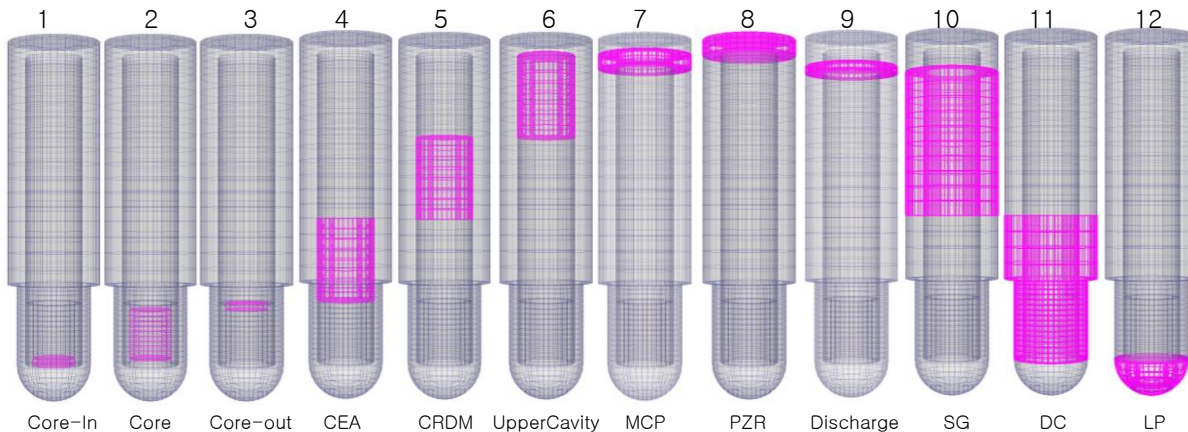
$$F_{wk} = \frac{(dp + dp_{control})/dz}{V_{steady}^2} V$$

$$F_{ix} = f_{cH} C_{AH} C_{VH} A_{SH} \rho u_{ix} |u_{ix}|$$

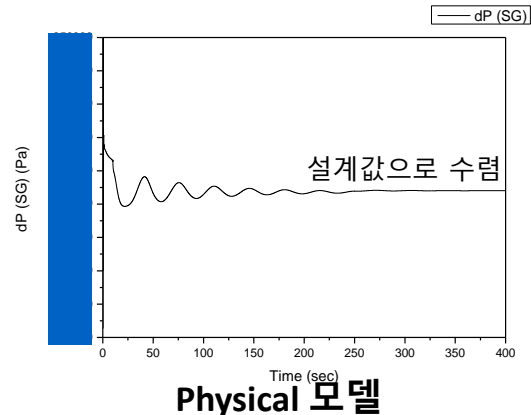
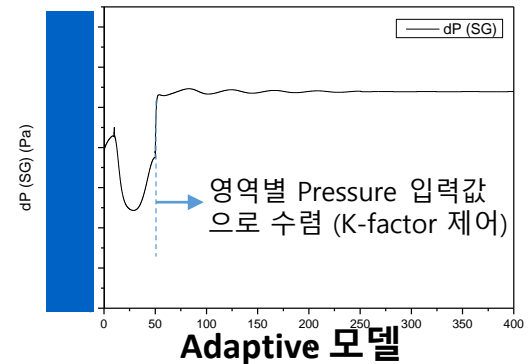
1) S.State-based K-factor

2) Adaptive K-factor

3) Friction-based physical model



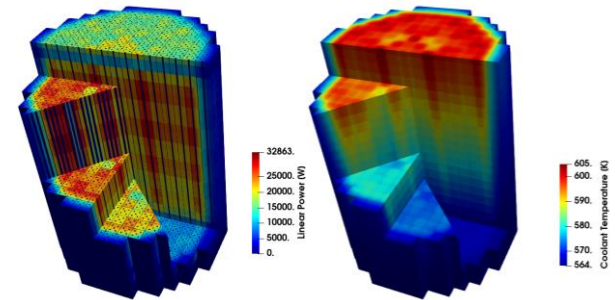
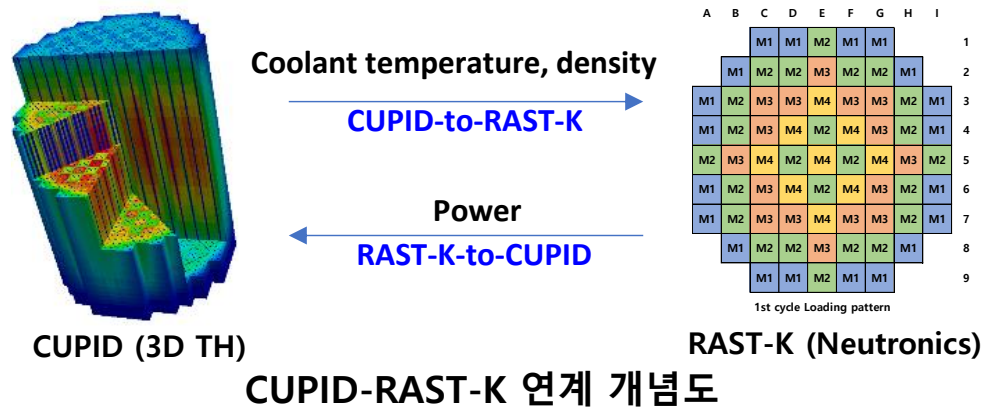
영역별 다공도 및 압력강하 모델 적용



Steam Generator and Nuclear Reactor Core

» Multi-Scale, Multi-Physics Code Coupling (진행중)

- MARU 기반 socket 통신 연계기술
- Nuclear Reactor Core (현재 DLL, so 연계)
 - CUPID-Neutronics 코드 연계 (Diffusion 코드: RAST-K, MASTER)

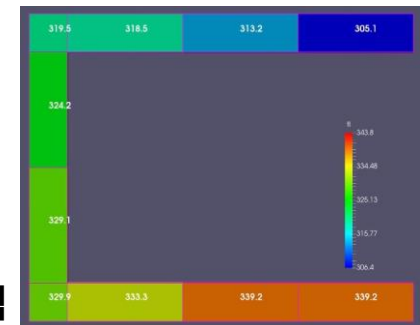


CUPID-RAST-K 전노심 봉단위
정상상태 예비해석 (OPR1000)

➤ Stream Generator (현재 socket 통신 연계)

- CUPID-CUPID-SG 코드 연계
- CUPID-SG (가칭) for helical coil SG

CUPID3D-CUPID1D
열구조체 연계 예비해석
(1D 결과)



Application to SMR Analysis

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- Radiation Model
- Condensation Model
- Natural Circulation of NuScale
- 3D Full Core Analysis Using Subchannel Model
- Conceptual SMR LOCA Analysis

Radiation Model

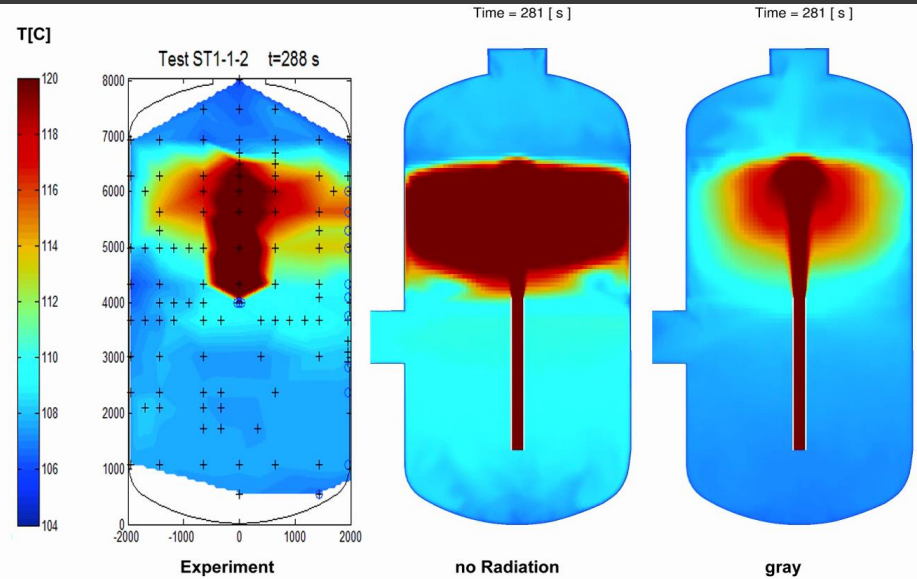
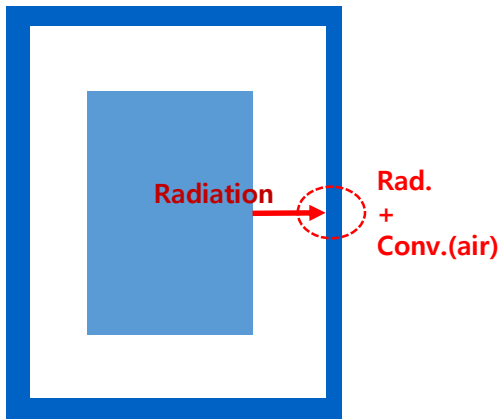
» Two Radiation Models

➤ Radiation HT in CV

- Radiation from steam
- P1 model

➤ Radiation HT Test

- Radiation from heat structure
- Effect of vacuum



Effect of radiation model-HYMERES2 project

Vacuum and air-filled CV (정상상태)

	CV-Vacuum	CV-Air inerting
Initial Pressure	2kPa.abs	1atm
Heat Loss(Total)	0.109 MW	1.040 MW
Heat Loss (Rad.)	0.089 MW	0.083 MW

Condensation Model

» 벽면응축모델 적용

➤ Uchida 응축 모델

$$h_{Uchida} = 380 \left(\frac{W_s}{1 - W_s} \right)^{0.7}$$

W_s : 증기질량분율

➤ Colburn-Hougen 응축 모델

$$h_c (T_{vi} - T_w) = h_m i_{fgb} \rho_{vb} \ln \left(\frac{1 - p_{vi}/p}{1 - p_{vb}/p} \right)$$

h_m : 질량전달계수

➤ Heat and mass transfer analogy 모델 (HMTA)

$$\Gamma_{wall} = m'' \frac{A_{cell}}{V_{cell}} = -h_m \ln \left(\frac{1 - W_{s,w}}{1 - W_{s,\infty}} \right) \frac{A_{cell}}{V_{cell}}$$

$W_{s,w}$: 응축벽면의 증기질량분율

$W_{s,\infty}$: 벌크영역의 증기질량분율

➤ Resolved boundary layer approach 모델 (RBLA)

$$\Gamma_{wall} = m'' \frac{A_{cell}}{V_{cell}} = - \frac{1}{(W_s - 1)} \rho D \frac{\partial W_s}{\partial n} \frac{A_{cell}}{V_{cell}}$$

D : 2혼합기체 확산계수

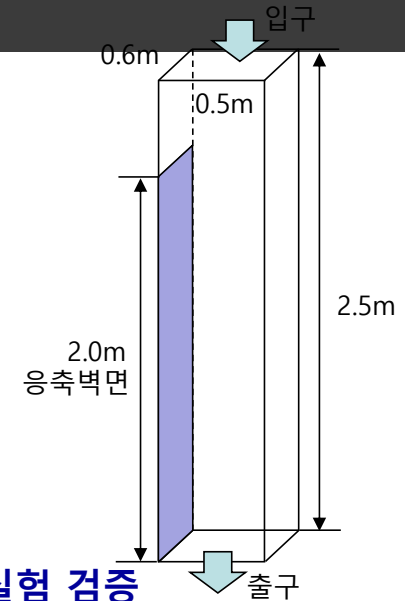
Validation of Condensation Model

» 벽면응축모델 검증 계산

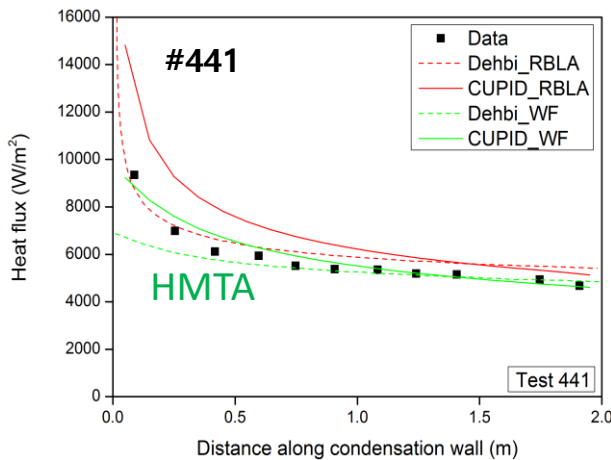
➤ HMTA: 강제대류 조건 기반 모델

➤ RBLA: $y^+ \sim 5$ 의 격자기반

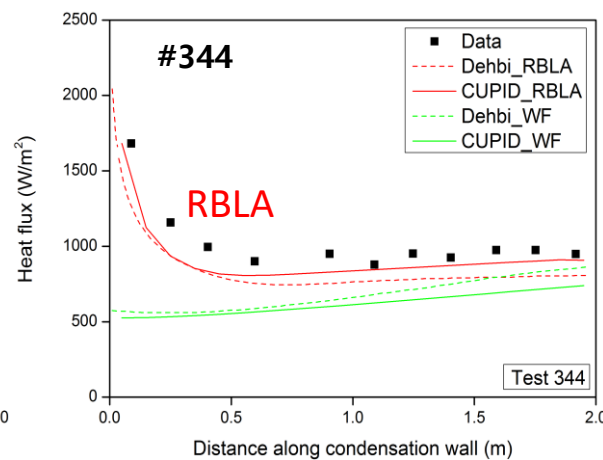
Case	Convective Heat Trans.	Velocity [m/s]	Pressure [bar]	Gas T [K]	Wall T [K]	Quality
P0441	Forced	3.0	1.02	353.23	307.4	0.767
P0344	Natural	0.3	1.21	344.03	322	0.864



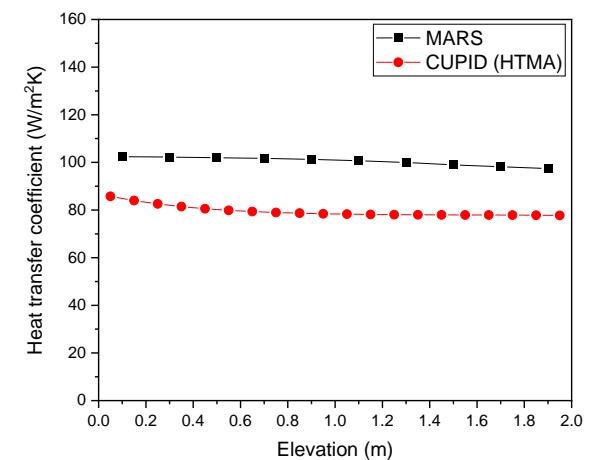
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강제대류 조건 결과



자연대류 조건 결과

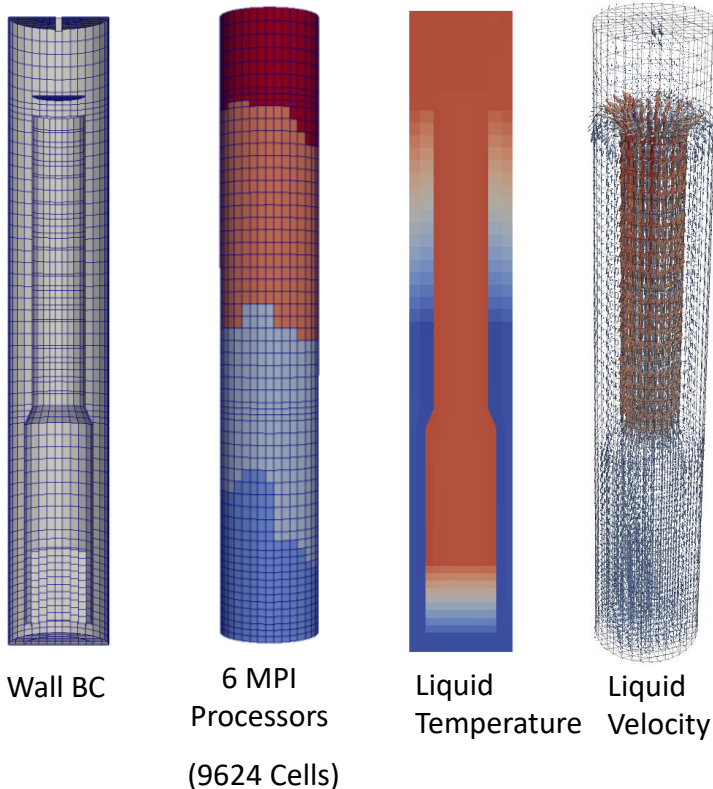


MARS (C-H) 와 비교

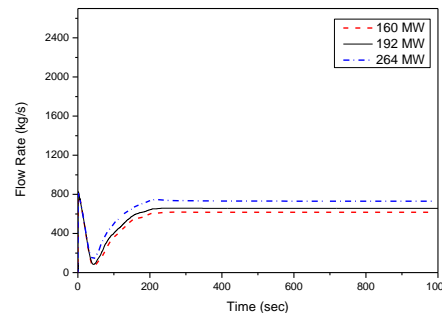
Natural Circulation of NuScale Reactor

» Analysis Conditions:

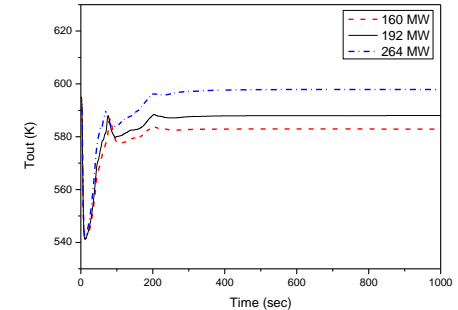
- Power=100 MWth (Uniform heat source and sink: Core and SG)
- Problem time=100 sec (wall clock time=180.3 sec)



Power (MWe)	Flow Rate (kg/s)	Tsub (K)
50	617.3	25.1
60	656.2	20.1
77	730.5	10.1



Natural Circulation Flow Rate



Core Exit Temperature

(Ref) Pressure=13.80 MPa (Tsat=608 K)
 Flow rate=641.5 kg/s
 T_{core,in}=538.15 K
 T_{core,out}=594.15 K



Difference with design value

Flow Rate	2.29 %
T _{core,out}	1.05 %

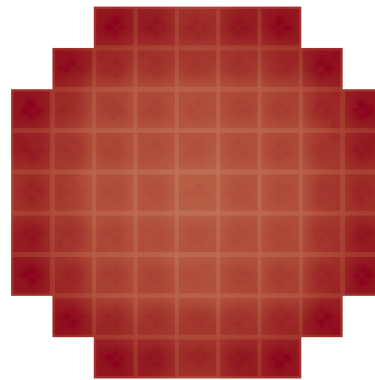
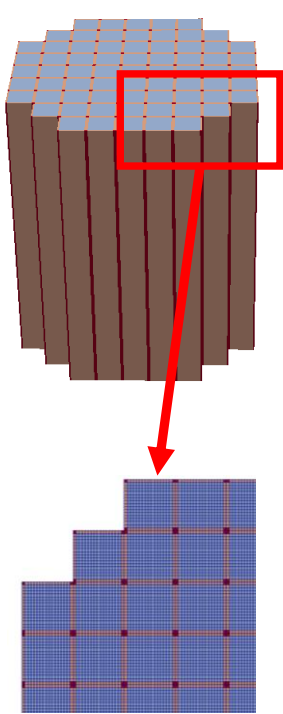
3D Full Core Analysis Using Subchannel Model

» Subchannel model test

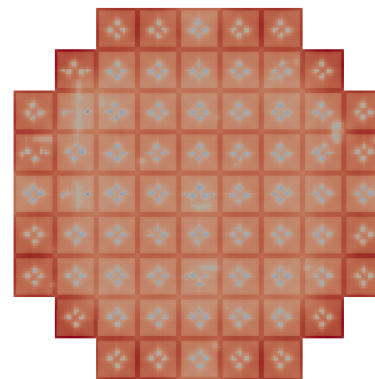
- Natural Circulation in iSMR
- Turbulence Mixing by EVVD model, Friction by MATRA model



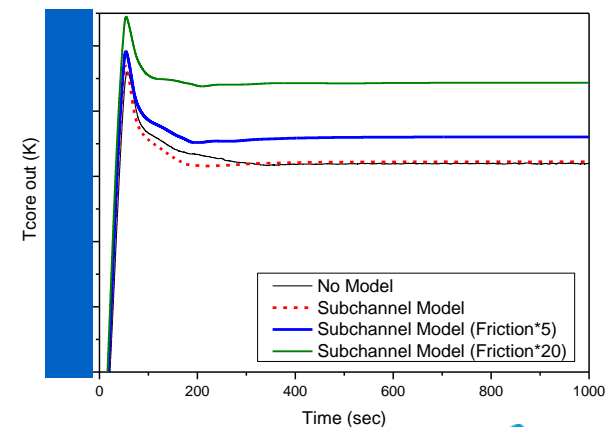
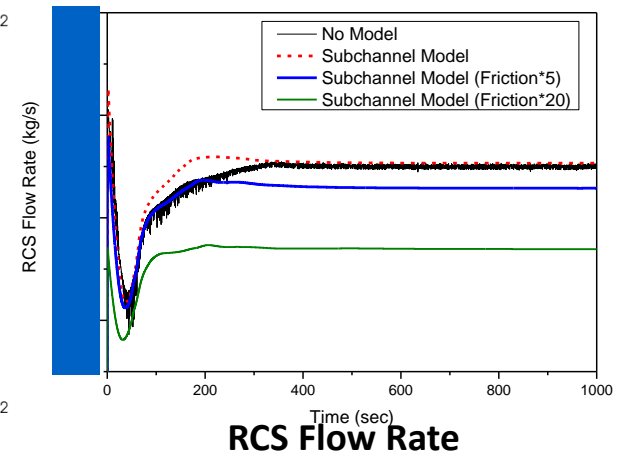
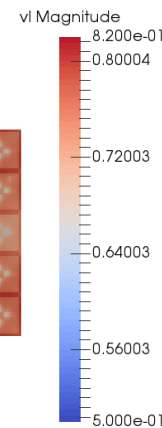
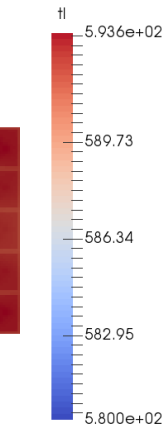
3D subchannel mesh
for a conceptual iSMR



Liquid Temperature

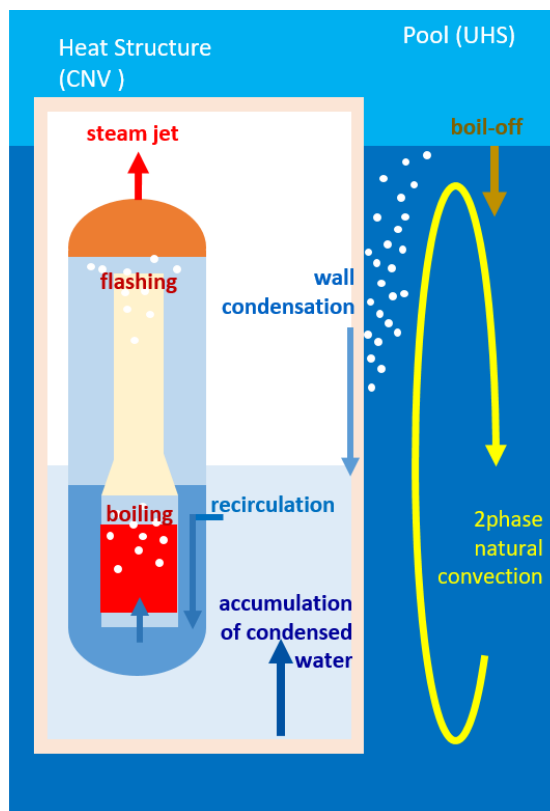


Liquid Velocity

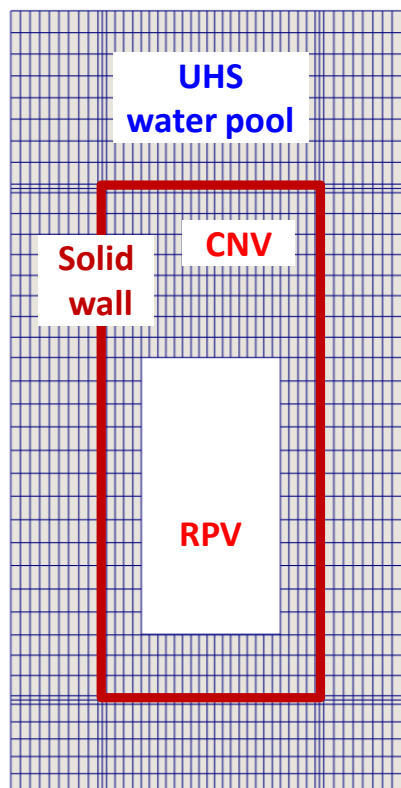


Conceptual Problem for SMR LOCA Analysis

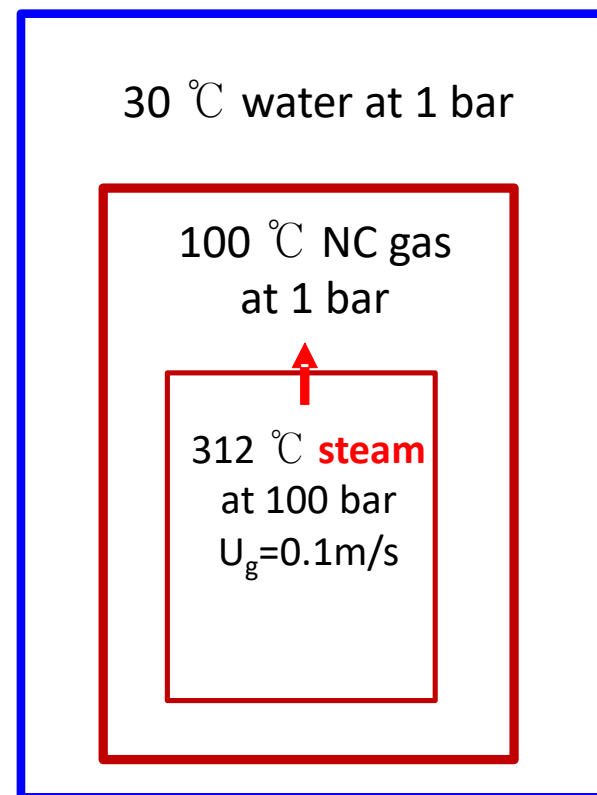
- » Setup a conceptual problem to verify the **CUPID code capability** for the application to **SMR LOCA analysis**
- » 2D mesh model for **RPV, CNV, CNV solid wall, and UHS**



SMR LOCA Phenomena



2d Mesh Model



Initial Conditions

Conceptual Problem for SMR LOCA Analysis

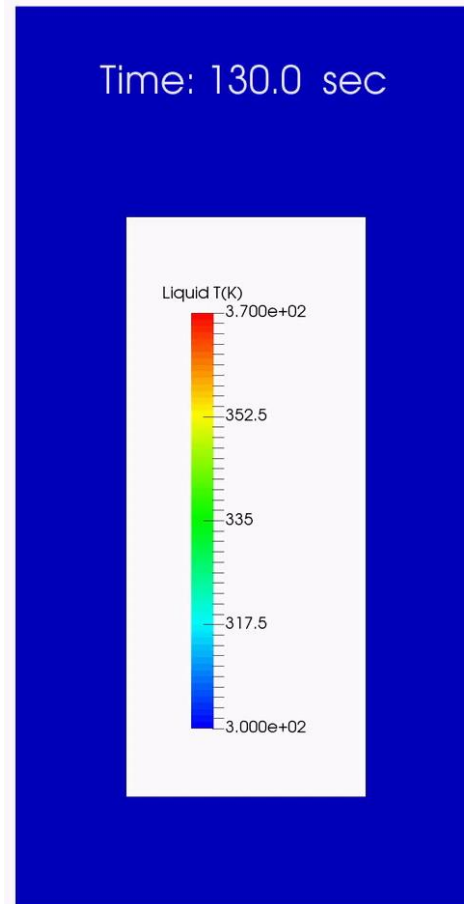
» **10^5 seconds (27.7 hours) of long transient was successfully simulated**

- Water level increase in CNV due to condensation
- Water level decrease in UHS due to boil-off

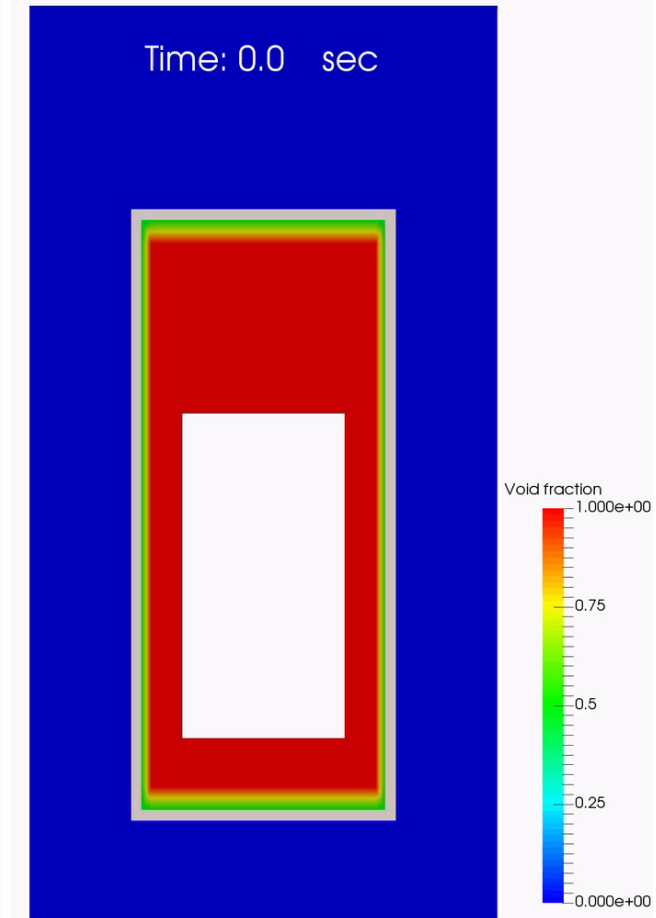
» **Numerical stability**

- Simulation took **4300 seconds** with 4 CPUs
- Practical application to Full 3D analysis is achievable

Liquid temperature in UHS



Gas volume fraction

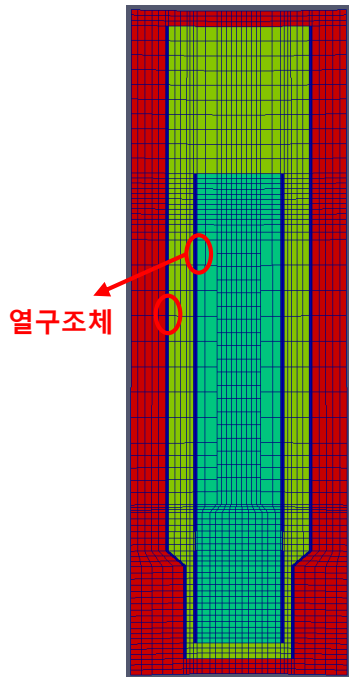


NuScale 3D LOCA 해석: 정상상태

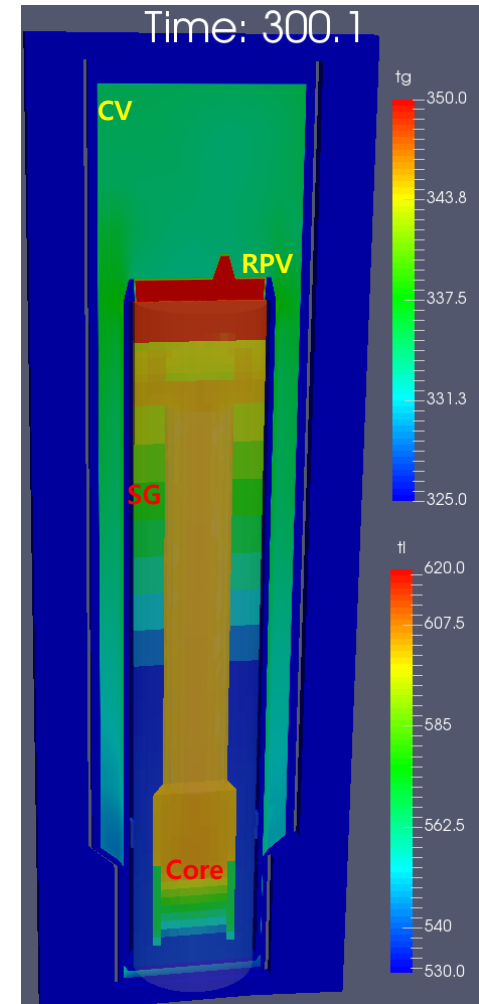
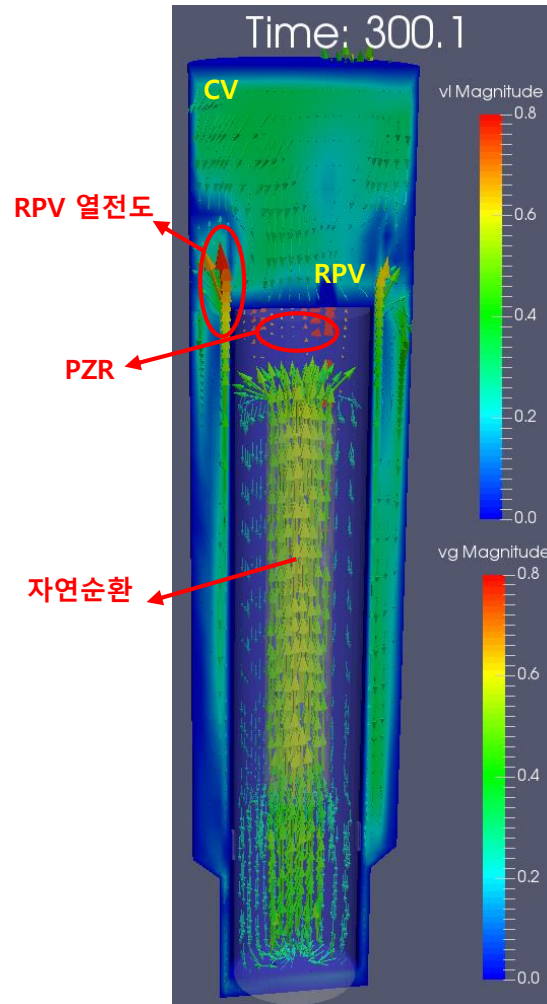
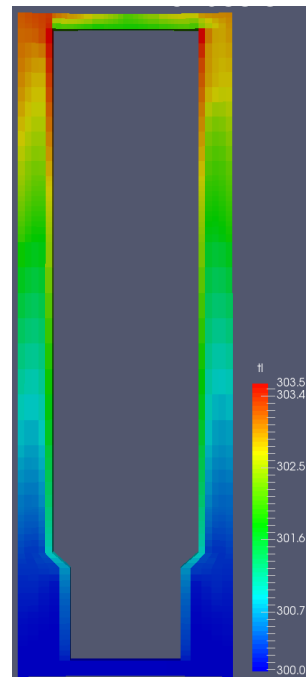
» Initial & Boundary Condition

- Pressure=15.0 MPa
- Power=192 MW
- $T_{core,in}=538.15\text{ K}$
- Decay heat curve: ANS-73

Grid (48k)



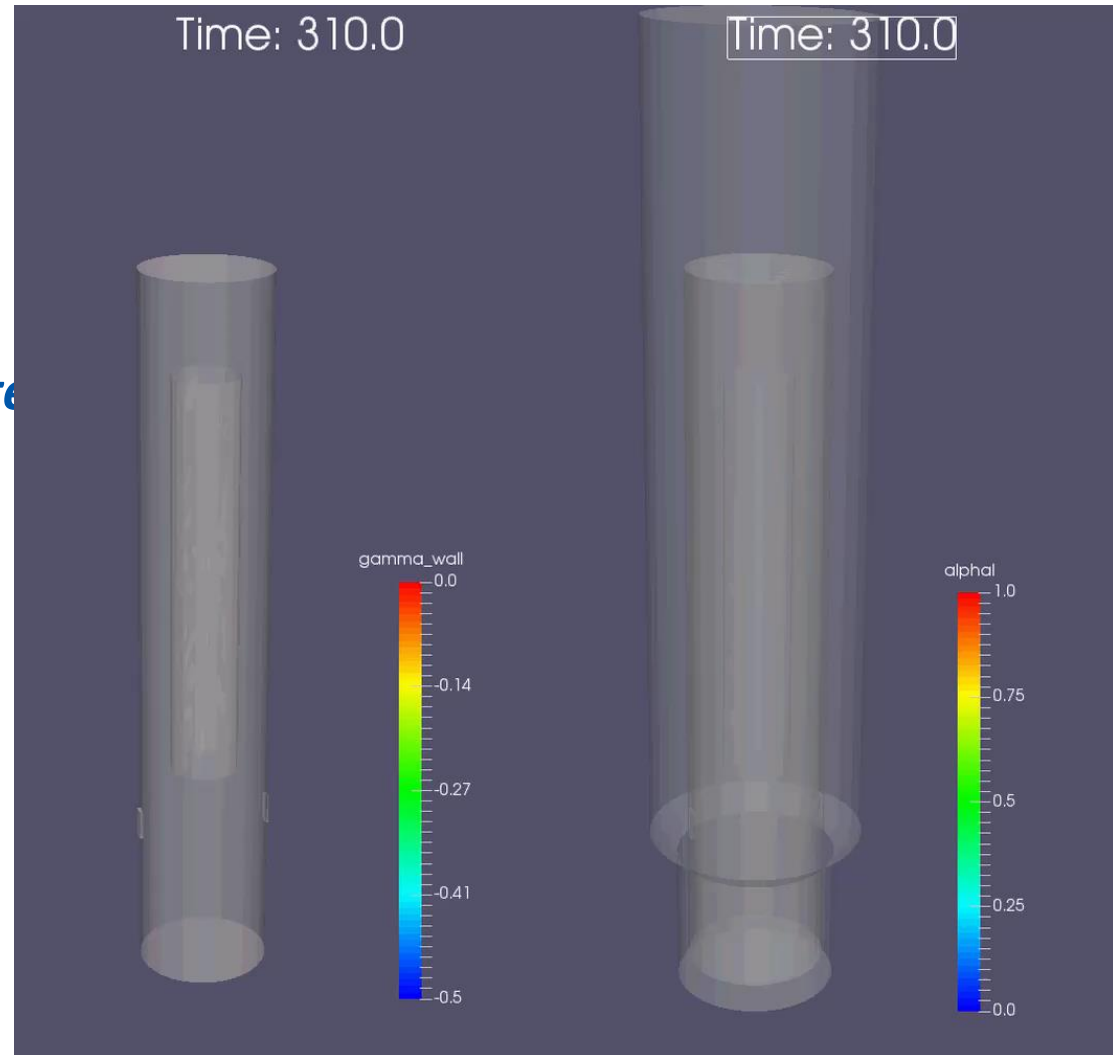
Water Temp. in Pool



NuScale 3D LOCA 해석: 벽면응축

» Condensation

- *Wall condensation at side wall of CV*
- *Upper wall of CV is uncovered*
- *Accumulated condensate at lower part of CV*
- *Water level decreases after RRV opening*



Condensation Rate (kg/s)

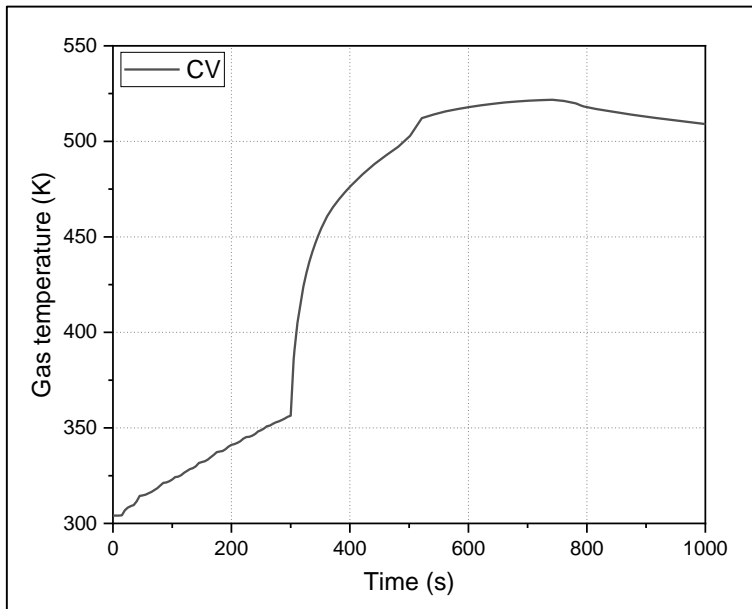
Liquid Fraction

NuScale 3D LOCA 해석: RVV 개방

» RVV Actuation

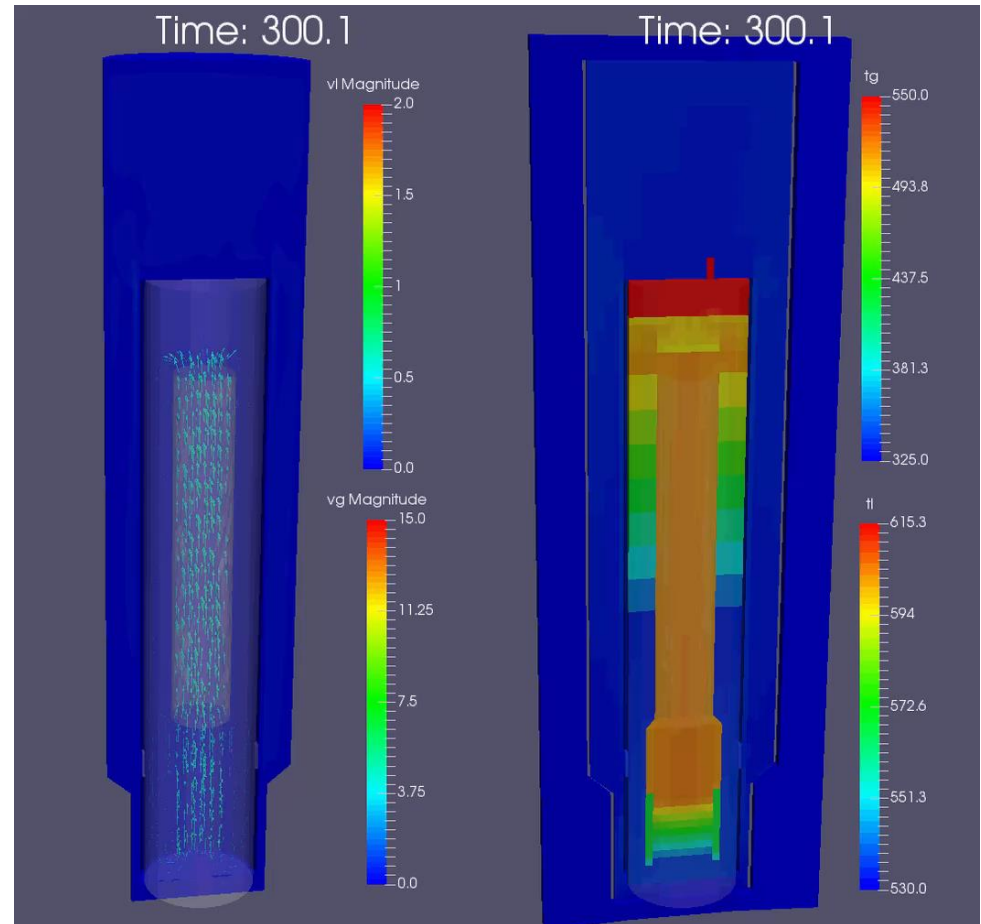
- *Opens at 300 sec. (forced)*
- *Henry-Fauske critical flow model*

Gas temperature in upper CV



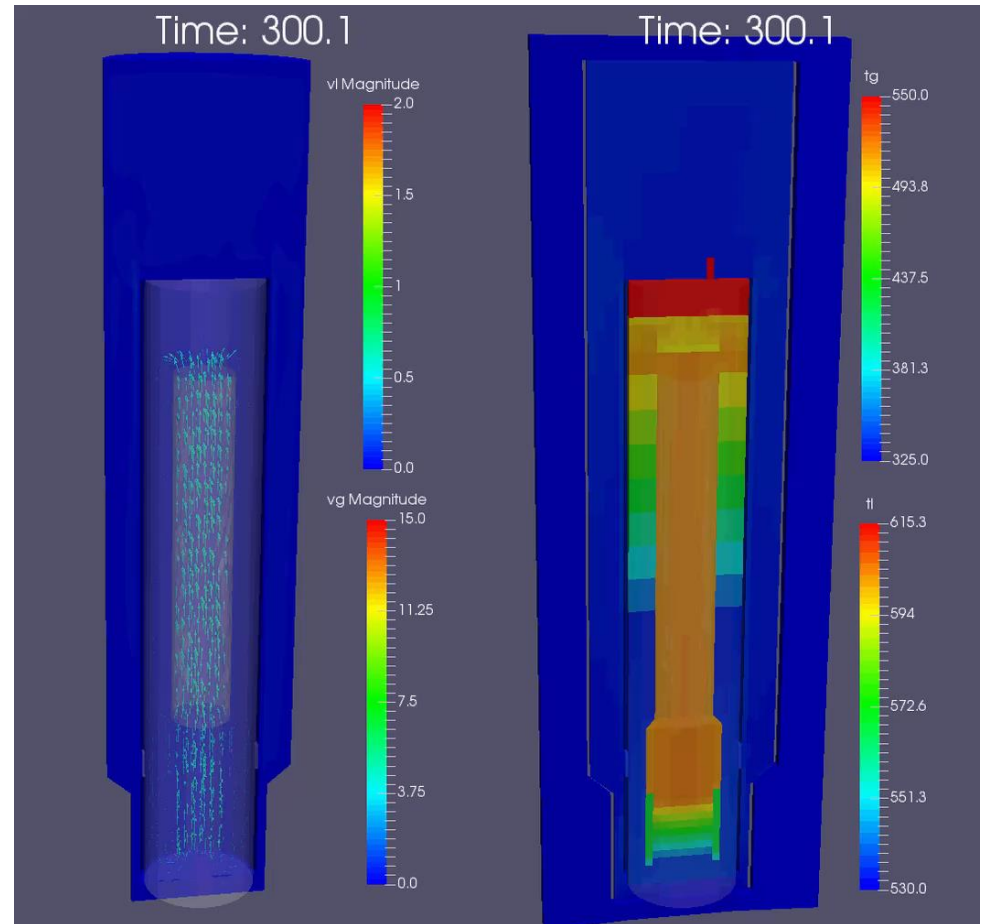
Gas & Liquid Velocity

Time: 300.1



Gas & Liquid Temp.

Time: 300.1



Condensation Rate (kg/s)

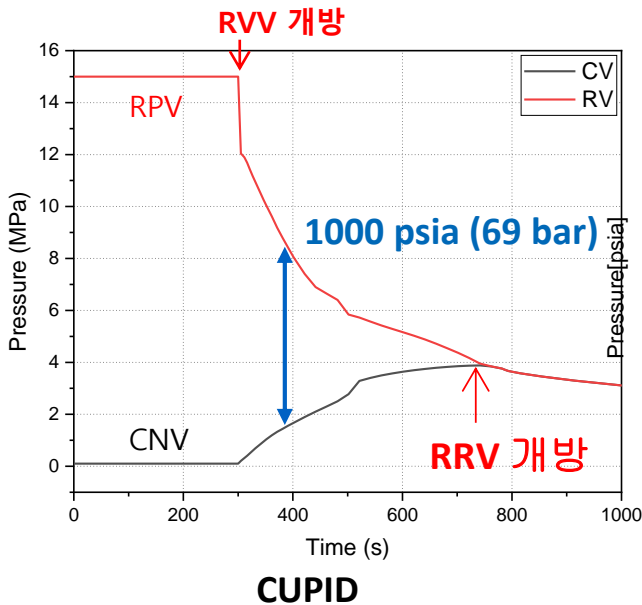
Liquid Fraction

NuScale 3D LOCA 해석: RRV 개방

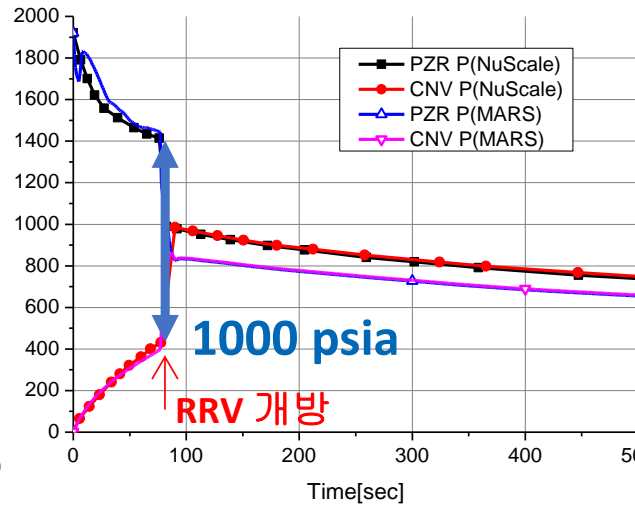
» RRV Actuation

Liquid Fraction

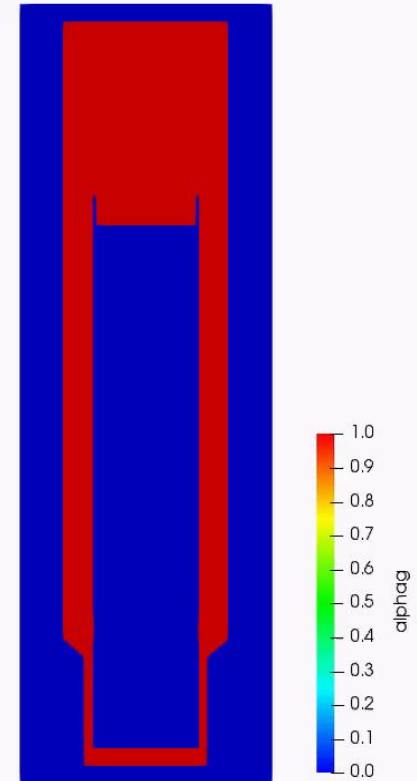
- Open at 780s after pressure equalization
- Recover the water level in the active core



Pressures in RV & CV



NuScale & MARS*



Time: 0.00 sec

Summary and Future Works

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Summary and Future Works

» 3차원 기기모델 개발

- 3차원 격자생성기: Assembly 부터 Subchannel-scale 격자
- MCP 모델
- Valve 모델
- PZR 형상 모의
- 물리 모델: 내부구조물 압력강하, 부수로 모델, 2상유동 물리모델

» iSMR 3차원 사고조건 예비해석

- 3차원 iSMR 정상상태 해석
- RVV 개방 (공기 100% CV)
- 열구조체 (RPV-CV 와 CV-UHS) 열전달
- CV 벽면응축
- RRV 개방에 따른 응축수 유입
- 수조내 벽면열전달과 자연대류현상

» 노물리 코드와 증기발생기 코드 연계한 iSMR 3차원 정상/과도상태 해석

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