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Advanced Sodium Technological Reactor for Industrial Demonstration



ASTRID reactor : Design overview

and main innovative options for Basic Design

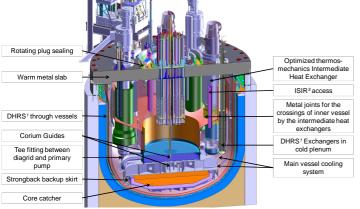
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Context of ASTRID

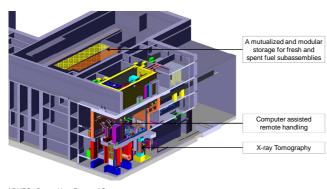
The ambitious objectives of ASTRID require the implementation of innovating technological solutions which go beyond the current feedbacks. These solutions will be further developed in the next phases of ASTRID design studies, keeping a strong interaction between design, R&D and programs of qualification.

Primary circuit



ISIR ³	Core	Materials and production process
Carrier under Na	Fuel-pin clad with ODS ²	
Better Accessibility	Electromagnet Curie Point	Automatic welding of the Vessels
Hollow crosspieces for strongback inspection	Hydraulic rods	Replacement of stellite coating
	Lateral neutron shielding assemblies	
Non-Destructive Test under Na		Surface treatment improves the Vessels emissivity
	Reflectors	

Fuel handling and hot cells



¹ DHRS : Decay Heat Removal Systems ² ODS : Oxide Dispersion Strengthening ³ ISIR : In Service Inspection and Repair

A close cooperation between partners



Beyond the technical innovations, ASTRID plays a part of precursor in the field of:

- Requirements and configuration management,
- Transversal studies (constructability, operability),
- · An easier close collaboration thanks to partnerships,
- New computational tools (Computing Fluid Dynamic Coupling system, Neutron & thermo-hydraulic chaining, etc)

Nuclear Island

