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Security Study of Sodium Gas Heat Exchangers in the Frame of Sodium-cooled Fast Reactors

This webinar provides an overview of a Sodium Fast Reactor system and presents an accident scenario in Compact plates Sodium-Gas heat Exchangers (ECSG) of SFR. The overpressure (180 bar in the nitrogen loop while 5 bar in the sodium loop) could result in nitrogen leaking into the liquid sodium. The present work focuses on the analysis of the predominant physical phenomena in the jet (the viscous diffusion, the momentum exchange between the two fluids) and supersonic gas jet, the development of the compressible multiphase flow model (Baer-Nunziato model) and its numerical schemes. In addition, the model is implemented using the numerical tool CANOP that enables researchers to generate the Adaptive Mesh Refinement and to calculate in parallel.

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Meet the Presenter...

Dr. Fang Chen recently earned her PhD titled: “Numerical study of the under-expanded nitrogen jets submerged into liquid sodium in the frame of sodium-cooled fast reactor (SFRs)” from the university of Aix Marseille, France. She pursued her research at the CEA Cadarache, Service de Technologie des Composants et des Procédés (STCP), Laboratoire de Technologie, Procédés et Risques Sodium (LTPS).

In 2016, she double majored as an Engineer in Energetics, Mechanics and received a Master in Physics of Multiphase Flow from the University of Aix-Marseille, France.



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