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## **REATTORI DI IV GENERAZIONE E SICUREZZA NUCLEARE**

***COLLABORAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE PER IL  
NUCLEARE DI IV GENERAZIONE***

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# Contesto Europeo

SNETP

- maintaining the safety and competitiveness of today's technologies (NUGENIA)
- developing a new generation of more sustainable reactor technologies (ESNII)
- developing new applications for nuclear power (NC2I)

ESNII

- addressing the need for demonstration of Generation IV Fast Neutron Reactor technologies, together with supporting research infrastructures, fuel facilities and R&D

SRIA

- provides decision-makers and the scientific community at large with research, development and demonstration roadmaps to achieve the short (2015), medium (2020) and long-term (2040-2050) goals of the SET Plan

SNETP – Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform

ESNII – European Sustainable Nuclear Industrial Initiative

SRIA – Strategic Research Initiative Agenda

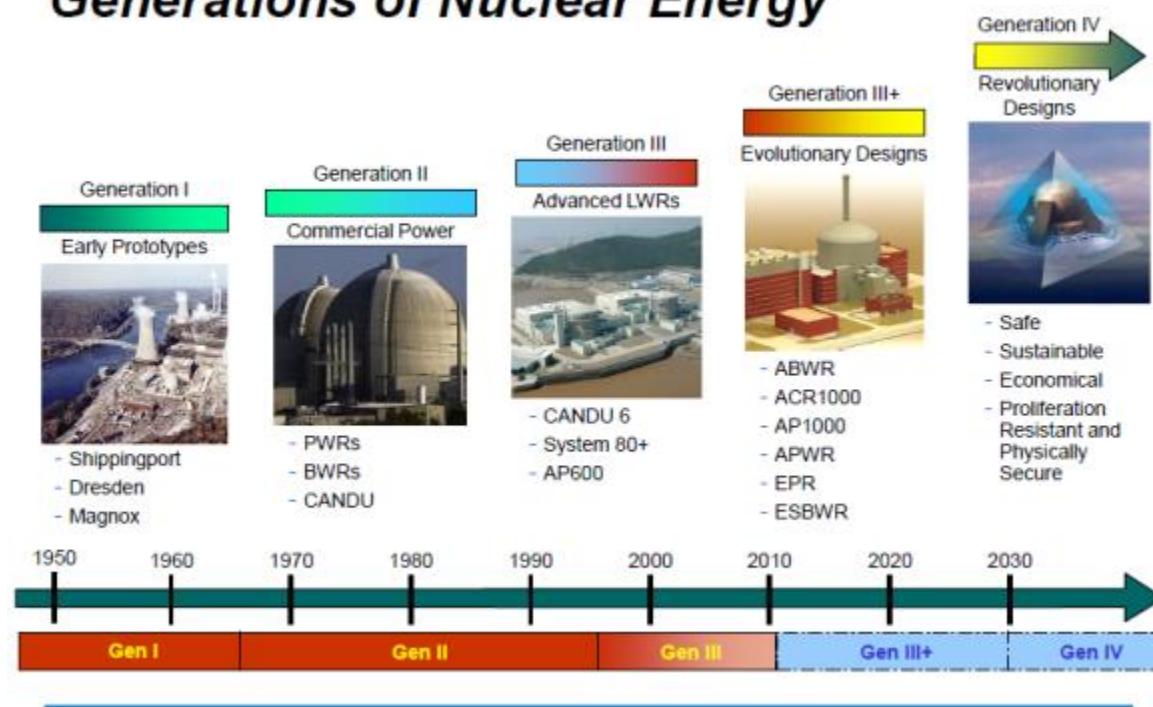
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## “STRATEGIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE AGENDA” (SRIA)



“With respect to the 2010 technologies evaluation....The **Lead Fast Reactor technology has significantly extended its technological base and can be considered as the shorter-term alternative** technology, whereas the Gas Fast reactor technology has to be considered as a longer-term alternative option.”

### *Generations of Nuclear Energy*



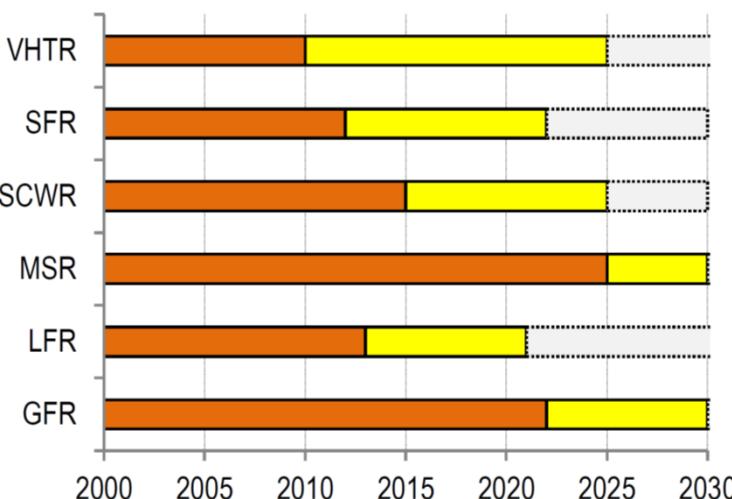
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- Safety and Reliability
- Sustainability
- Economics
- Proliferation resistance



GIF roadmap 2013



## Viability

Basic concepts, technologies and processes are tested under relevant conditions, with all potential technical show-stoppers identified and resolved

## Performance

Engineering-scale processes, phenomena and materials capabilities are verified and optimised under prototypical conditions

## Demonstration

This phase involves the licensing, construction and operation of a prototype or demonstration system in partnership with industry and perhaps other countries. The detailed design will be completed and licensing of the system will be performed during this phase

# Contesto Internazionale

## FALCON CONSORTIUM\*



- 18 months
- Unincorporated consortium
- In-kind contributions
- Optimize the cooperation
- Areas: strategic, management, governance, financial and technical



- Detailed agreement
- Manage the R&D needs
- Engineering design
- Licensing, and
- Commit the construction



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## EXPLOITING POTENTIAL SYNERGIES IN FUNDS

### Synergic Funding Scheme

#### H2020

Eligible costs:  
staff,  
equipment,  
travel, sub-  
contracting

Budget: 70%  
EC + 30% in-  
kind by  
Partners (no  
ESIF!)

#### ESIF

#### ERDF

Eligible cost:  
purchasing R&D  
equipment and  
infrastructures

#### ESF

Budget: ESIF  
from different  
Ops + relevant %  
of Public Funds  
(no H2020!)



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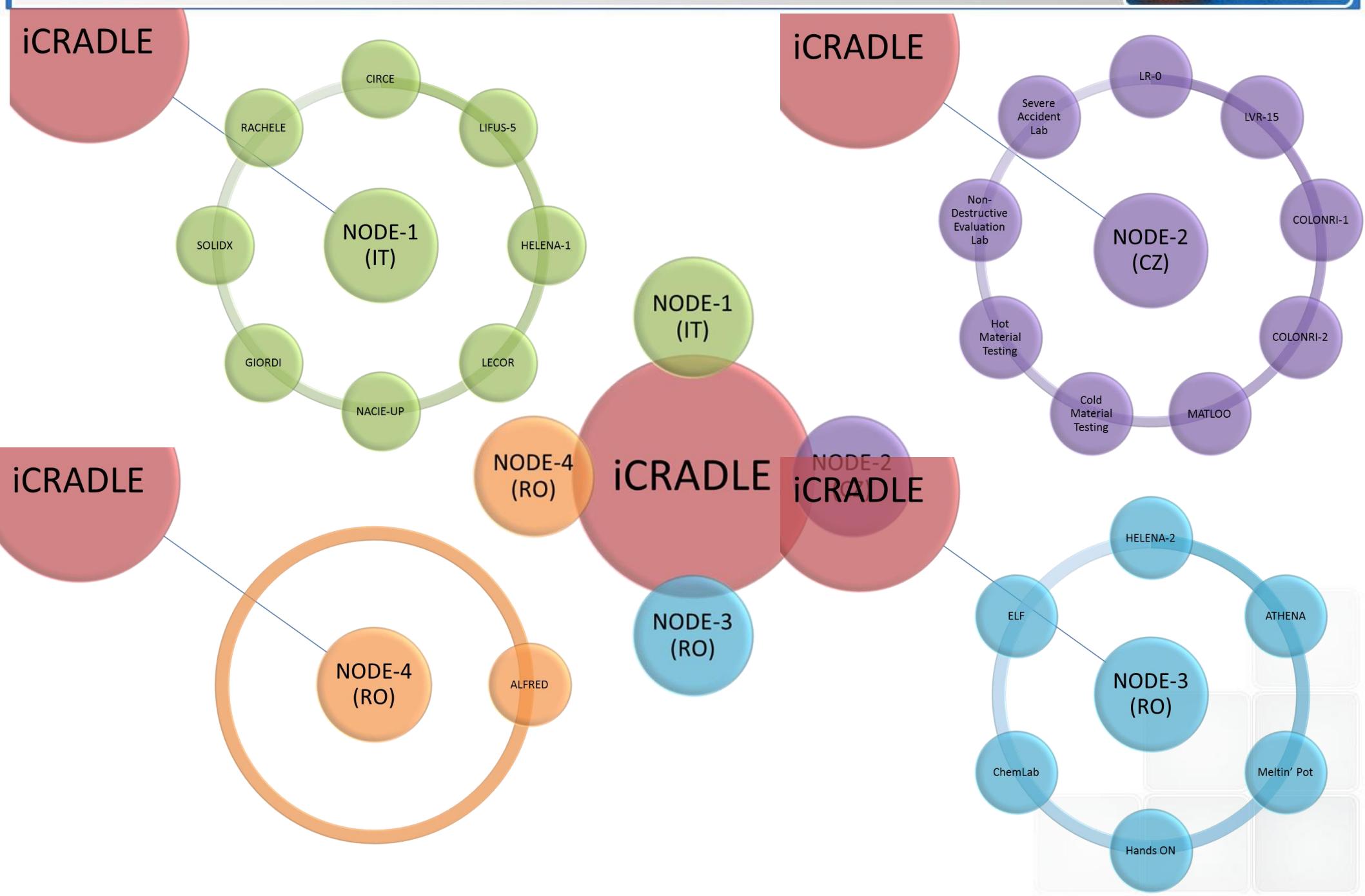
## iCRADLE

Infrastructure for Cooperative Research to Advance up to Demonstration the Lead technology in Europe



The iCRADLE proposal is meant to provide Europe with a **Distributed Research Infrastructure (D-RI)** for research, development and qualification (R&D&Q) of the Heavy Liquid Metal (HLM) technology for innovative nuclear reactors demonstration and, in a longer term, the safe and sustainable operation of future power plants

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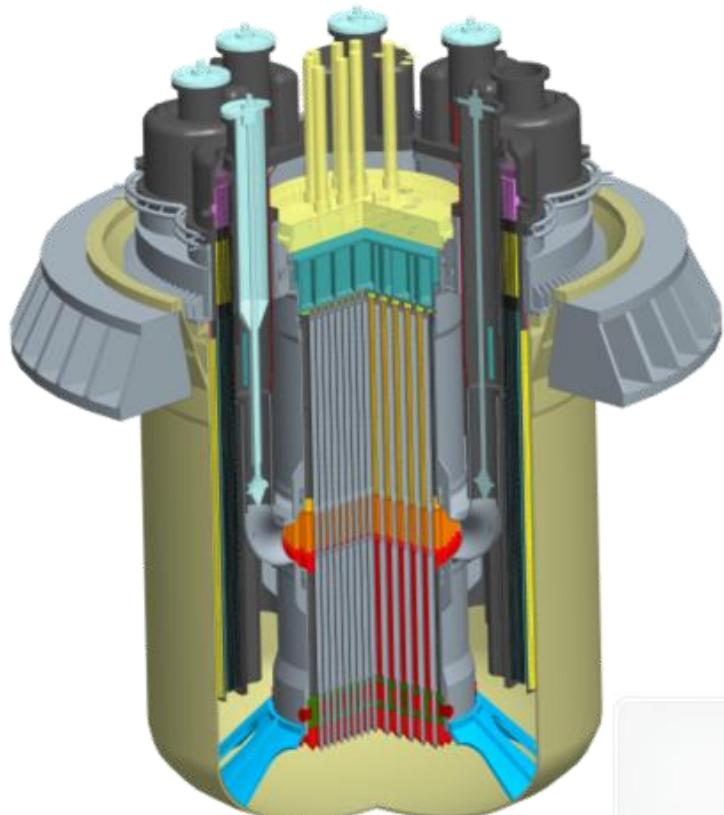


## Advanced Lead Fast Reactor European Demonstrator

**ALFRED** is a Research Reactor, as part of an **pan-European Distributed Research Infrastructure**.

**ALFRED** is a **demonstrator**, and not a prototype, dedicated to the **development** of the LFR technology.

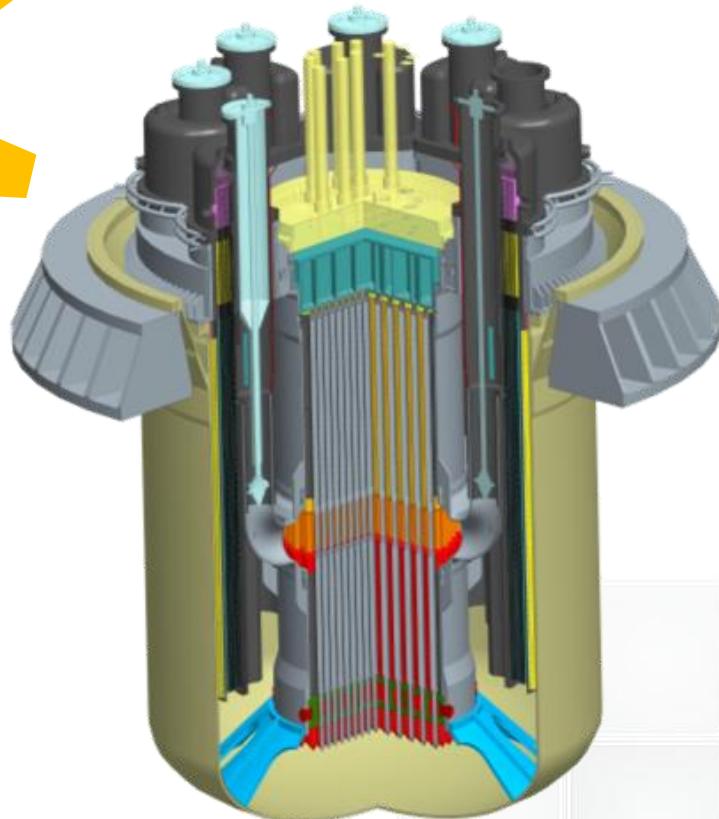
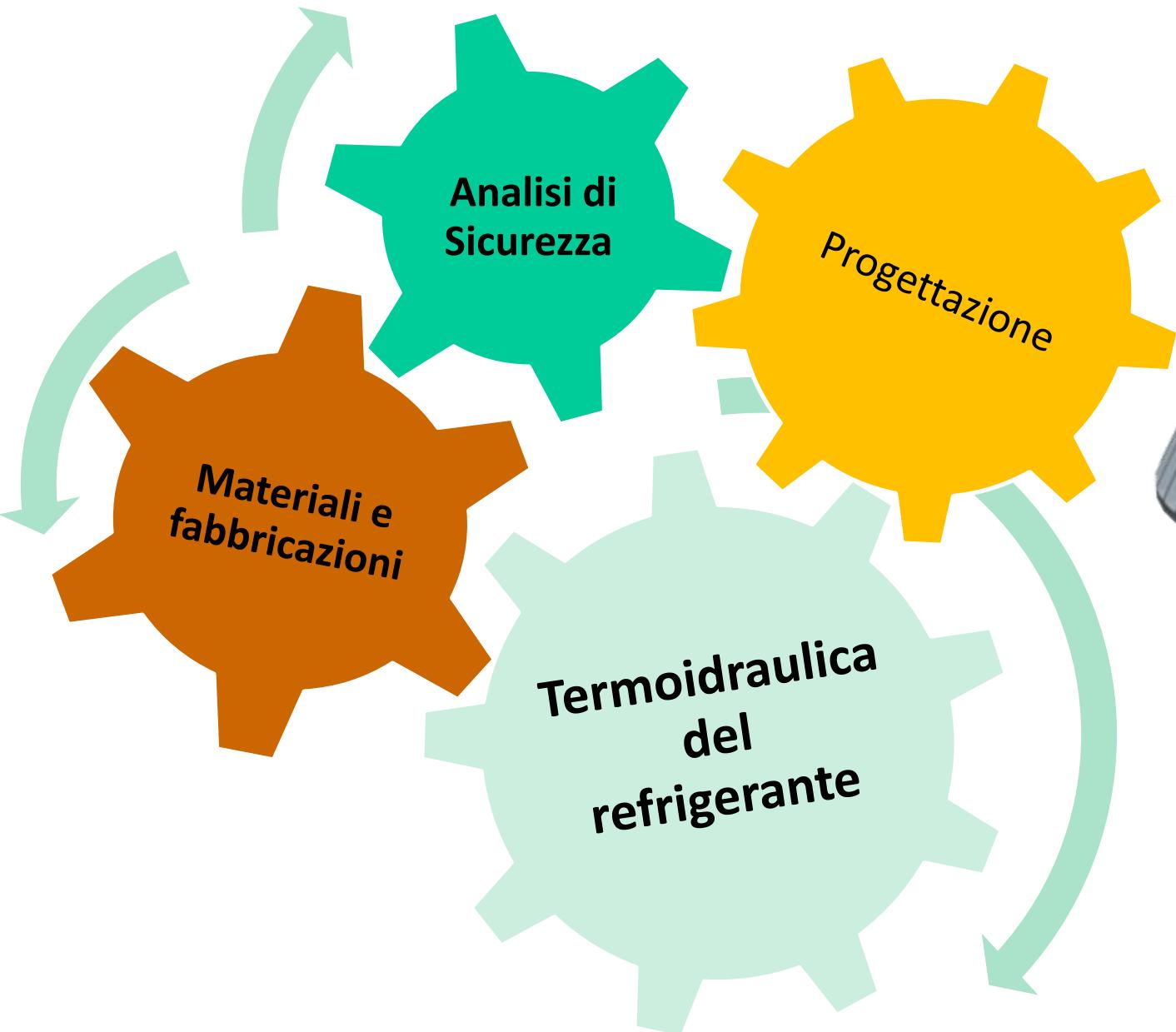
**ALFRED** is a 300 MWth **reactor** addressing the concerns on **safety**, **economics** and **sustainability** of nuclear energy.

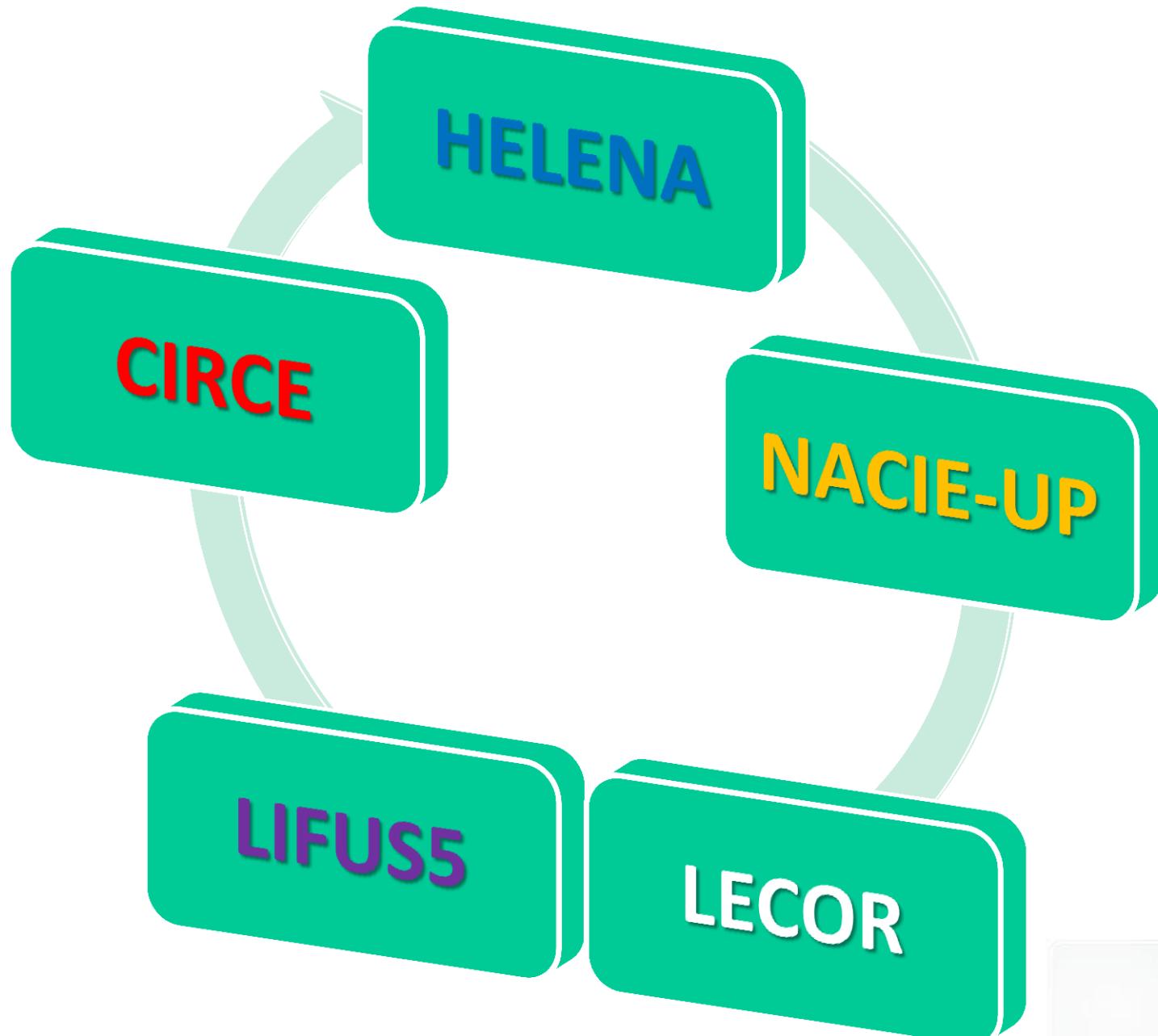


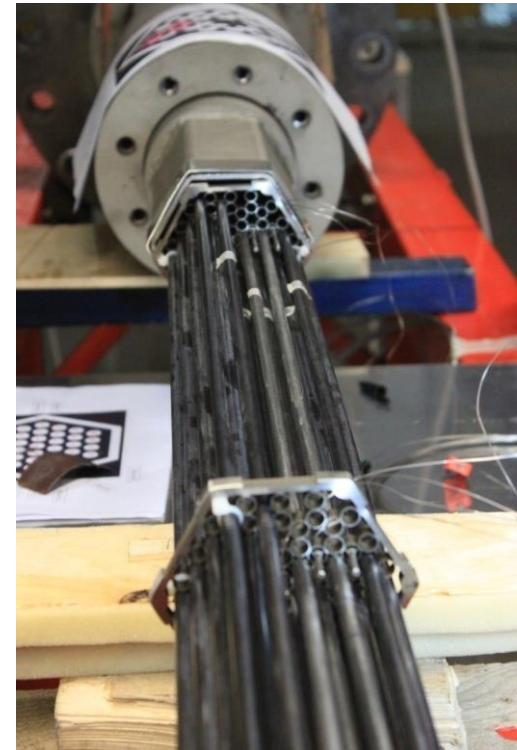
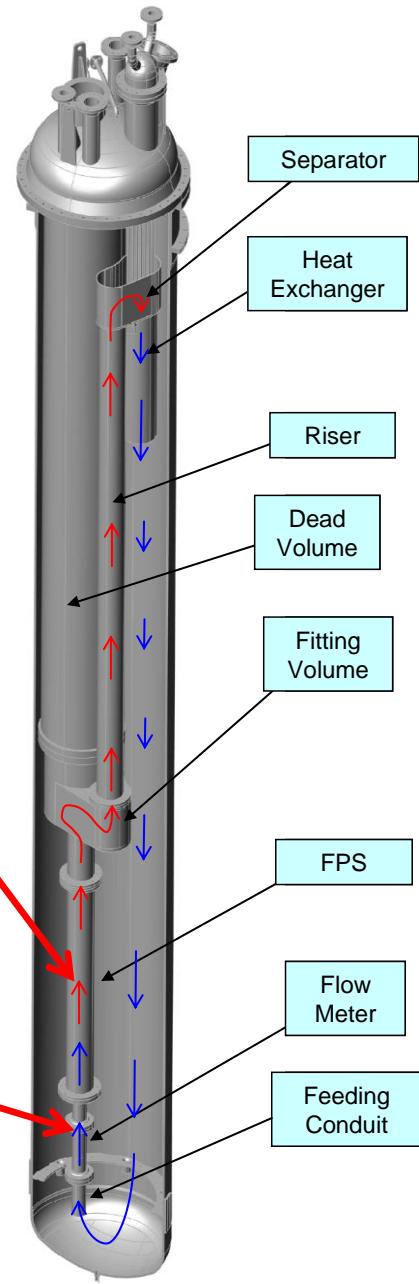
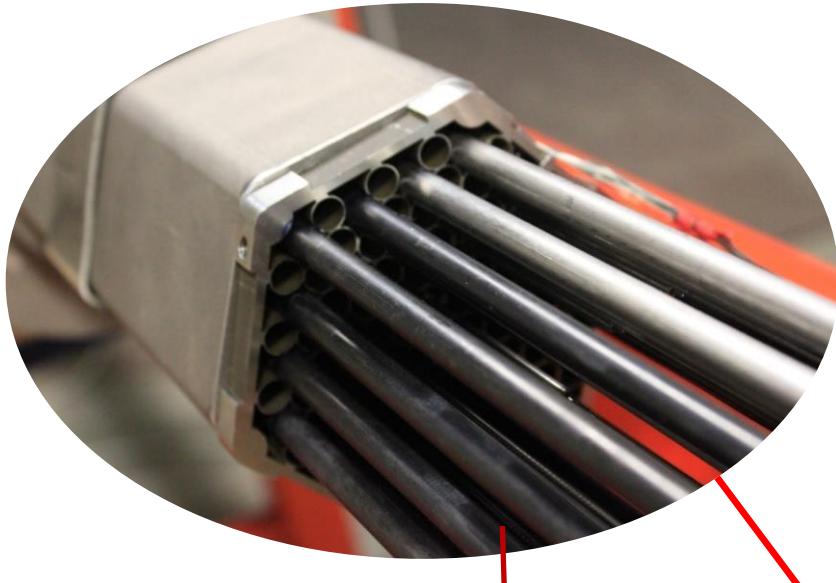
Demonstration of a safer and more sustainable secure energy

- LEADER – Lead cooled European Advanced Demonstrator Reactor**
- THINS – Thermal Hydraulic of Innovative Nuclear Systems**
- FREYA - Fast Reactor Experiments for hYbrid Applications**
- GETMAT – Gen IV and Transmutation Materials**
- MATTER – Materials Testing and Rules**
- SEARCH – Safe Exploitation Related Chemistry for HLM reactors**
- MAXSIMA – Methodology, Analysis and Experiments for the "Safety In MYRRHA Assessment"**
- ESNII+ - Preparing ESNII for HORIZON 2020**
- MARISA - Myrrha Research Infrastructure Support Action**
- MATISSE - Materials' Innovations for a Safe and Sustainable nuclear in Europe**
- MYRTE - MYRRHA Research and Transmutation Endeavour**
- SESAME - thermal hydraulics Simulations and Experiments for the Safety Assessment of MEtal cooled reactors**

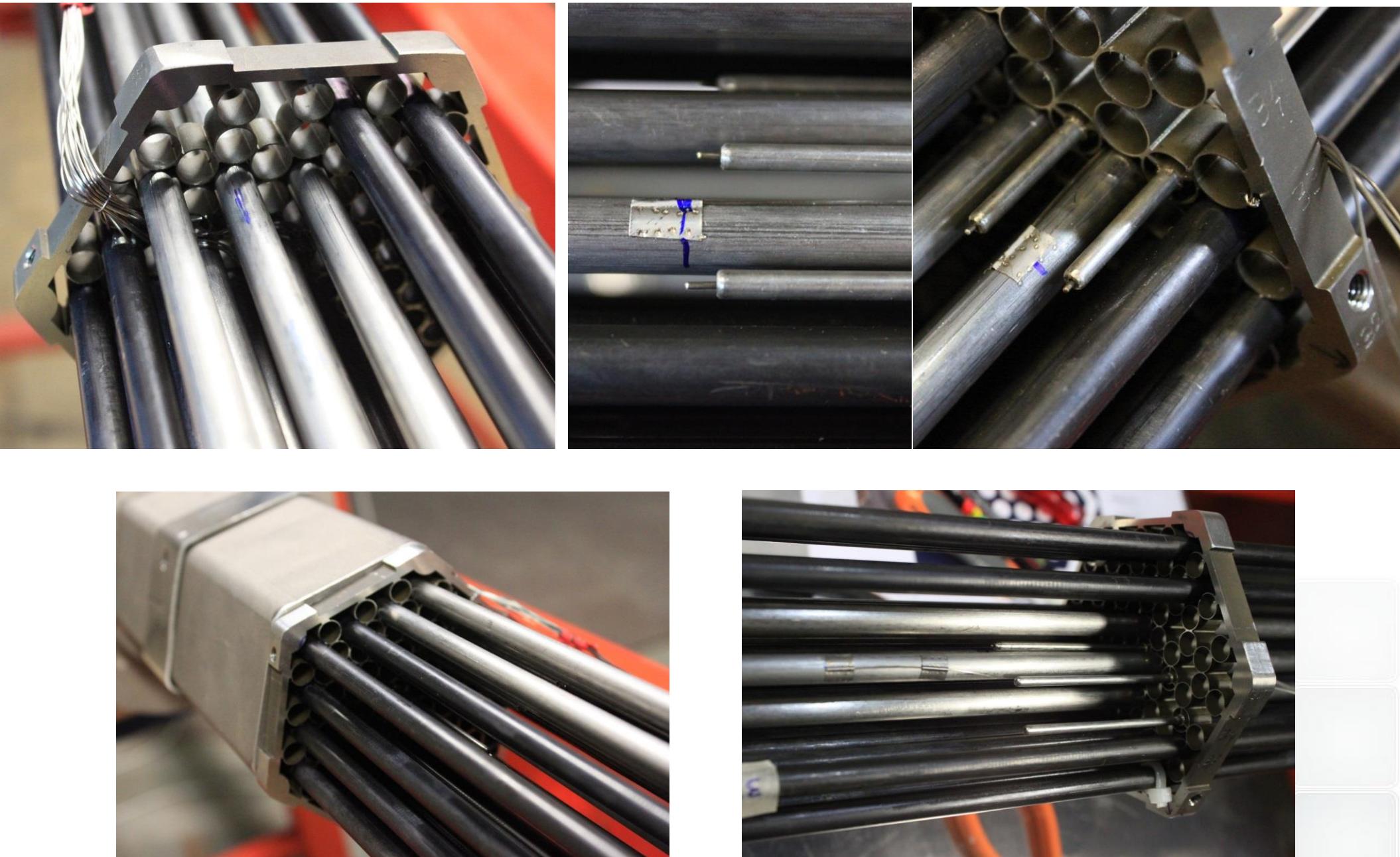
# Struttura Generale



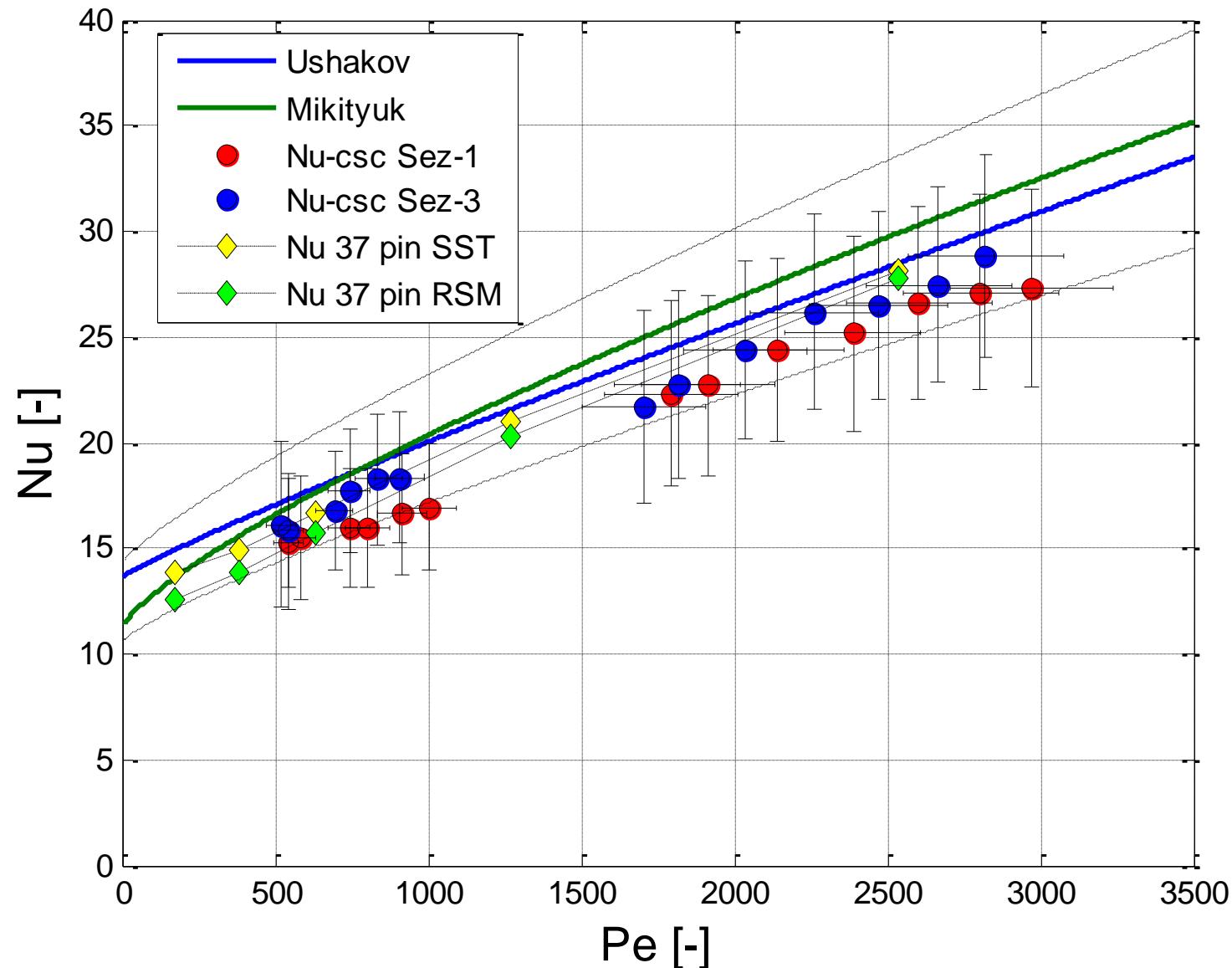




# CIRCE - Fuel Pin Simulator

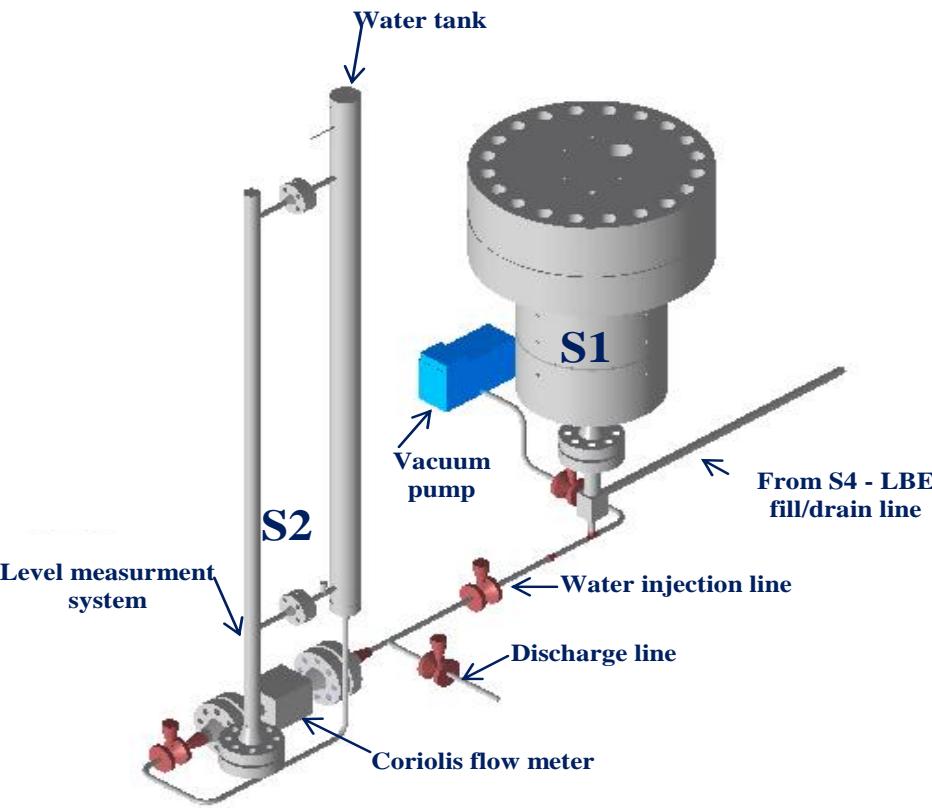


# CIRCE - Experimental Results





# LIFUS5



# HELENA







**Grazie !**