

High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactors and their potential uses

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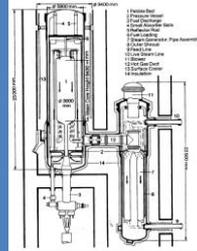
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What's HTR (Modular HTR)

Pebble Bed Modular HTRs



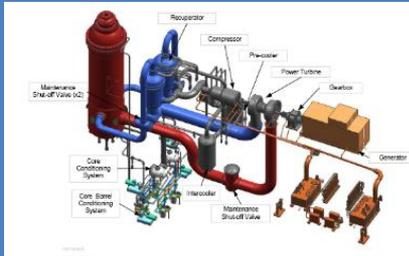
HTR-MODUL
Germany



HTR-PM
China



PBMR
South Africa



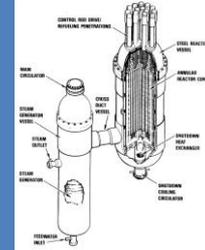
Xe-100
US



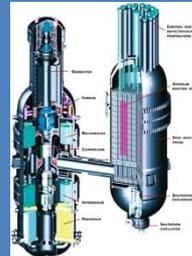
Prism Modular HTRs



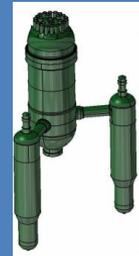
MHTGR
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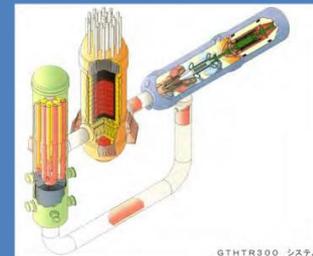
GT-MHR
Russia



SC-HTGR
Framatome



GTHT300
Japan

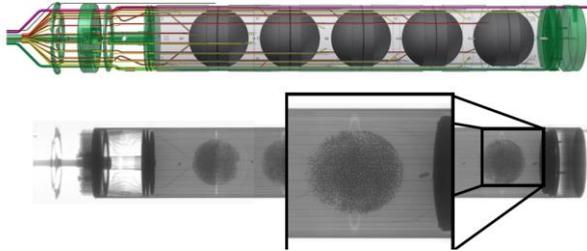


HTRs in pursuit of Inherent Safety

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Control of reactivity

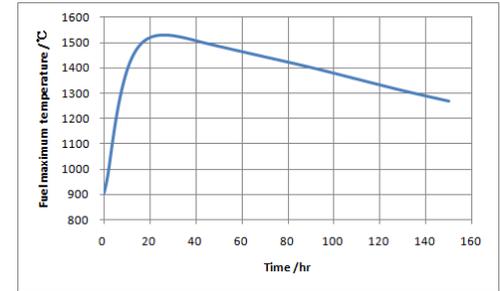
Reactor power controlled automatically
SCRAM* **FREE**
because of Pebble-bed Reactor



A solution from the HTR-PM Demo Project

Heat removal from the core

Decay heat removed by the law of nature
ECCS* **FREE**
because of SMR



Confinement of radioactive material

Core melt-down **FREE**
Large amount radioactivity release **FREE**

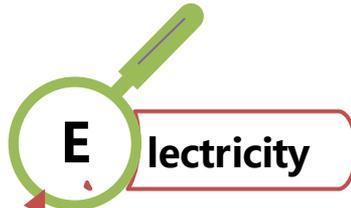
*SCRAM = SafetyControl Rod Axe Man
a acronym created by Enrico Fermi. It refers to the sudden
shutting down of a nuclear reactor usually by rapid insertion
of control rods

*ECCS = Emergency Core Cooling System

HTRs' potential markets in China



Supplement to LWR NPPs
Replacement of coal-fired plant



Electricity



Coal liquefaction



Water desalination



District heating

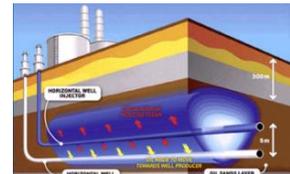


HTR's targeted Markets



Co-generation

Electricity, Heat,
Steam and Water



Oil recovery



Petroleum refinery

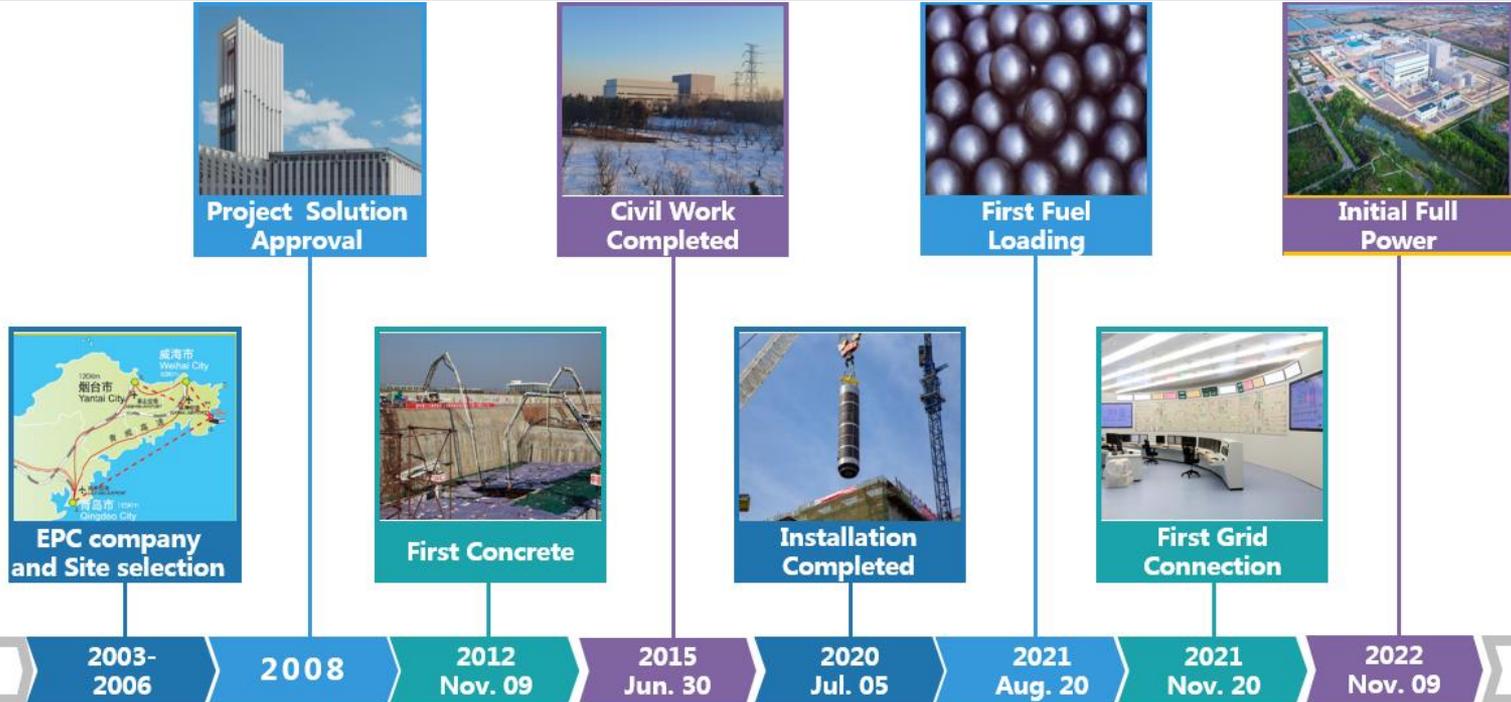


Transportation



Steel Making

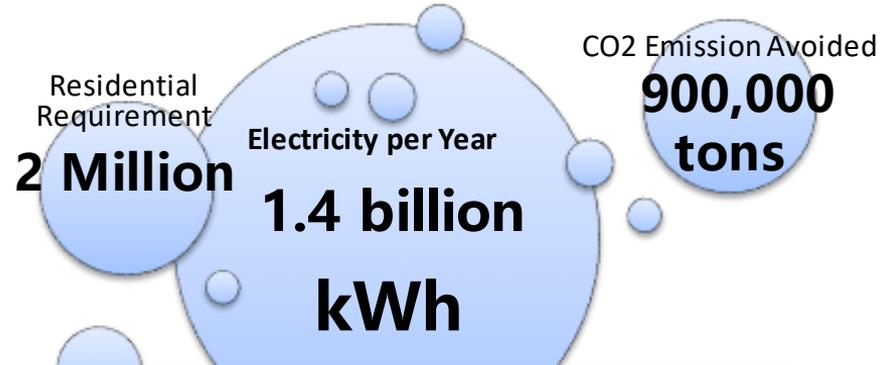
HTR example of electricity production (HTR-PM Demo Project)



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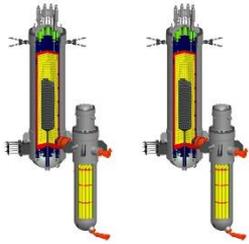
Main Parameters	
Rated Power, MWe	211
Rated Power per Module, MWth	250
NSSS* Modules	2
Diameter of the Core, m	3
Height of the Core, m	11
Primary Coolant	Helium
Primary loop Pressure, MPa	7
Helium Outlet Temperature, °C	750
Helium Inlet Temperature, °C	250
Fuel Enrichment, %	8.5
Steam Pressure, MPa	13.24
Steam Temperature, °C	566

*NSSS: Nuclear Steam Supply System



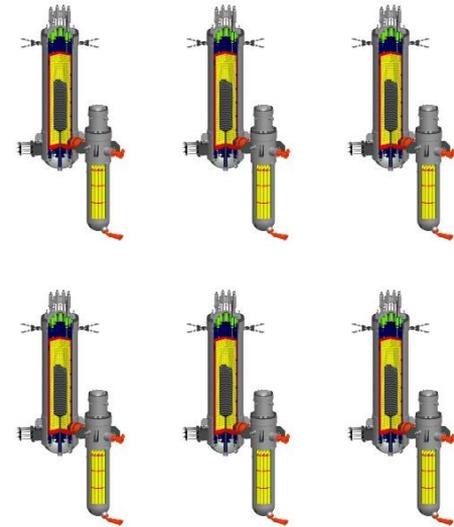
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HTR-PM Demo



**Standard NSSS Module
HTR-PM type
200 MWth per module**

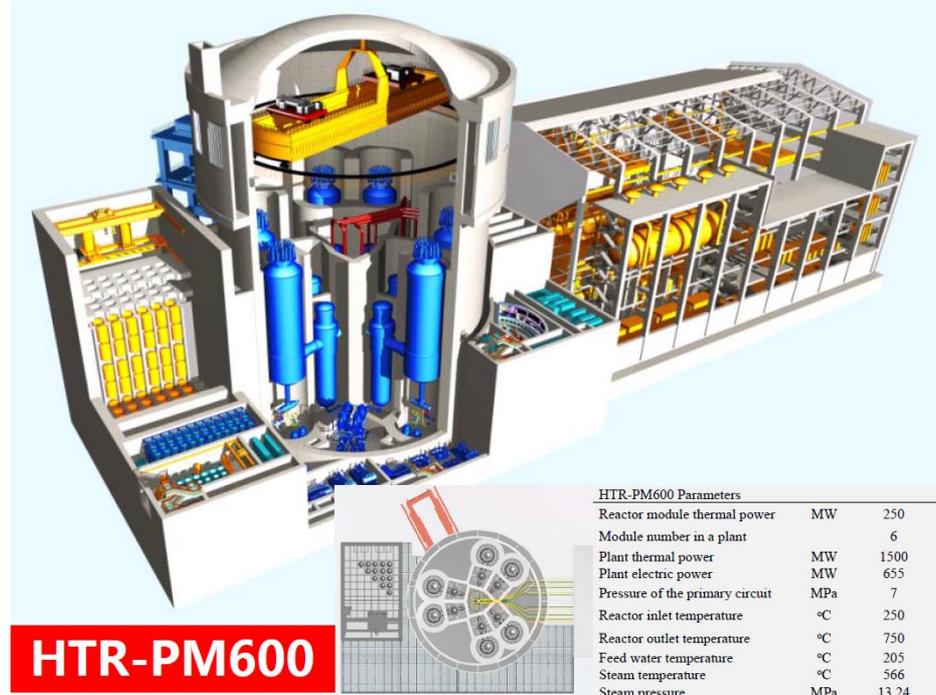
HTR-PM600



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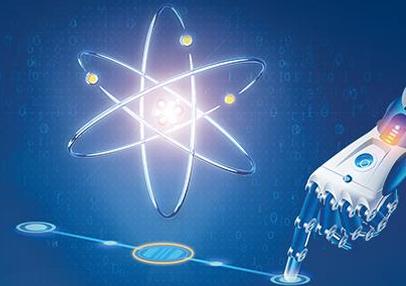
HTR-PM600 project in process

- **Version 1.0**
- **750°C, sub-critical steam turbine, power generation and cogeneration**
- **A real project of 2 x 600MWe HTR-PM600 together with 4 x 1000 MWe HUALONG PWRs:**
 - **Total steam production: 8000t/h, plus electricity production 3300MWe**
 - **Annual reduction of CO2 30 million tonnes**
 - **Cost effectively**



HTR-PM600 Parameters

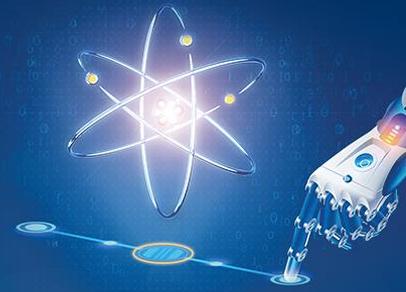
Reactor module thermal power	MW	250
Module number in a plant		6
Plant thermal power	MW	1500
Plant electric power	MW	655
Pressure of the primary circuit	MPa	7
Reactor inlet temperature	°C	250
Reactor outlet temperature	°C	750
Feed water temperature	°C	205
Steam temperature	°C	566
Steam pressure	MPa	13.24

A collage of four images: top-left shows several metallic nuclear fuel pellets; top-right shows a reactor core with orange fuel elements; bottom-left is a line graph showing 'Radial Temperature [K]' vs 'r [cm]' for various reactor types (HTGR, HTGR, HTGR, HTGR); bottom-right is a smaller graph showing 'Temperature [K]' vs 'r [cm]'.

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Thanks for your attention

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