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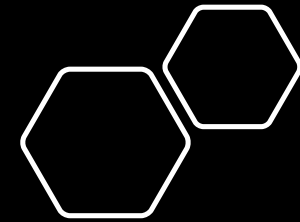
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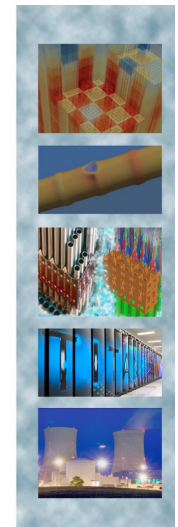
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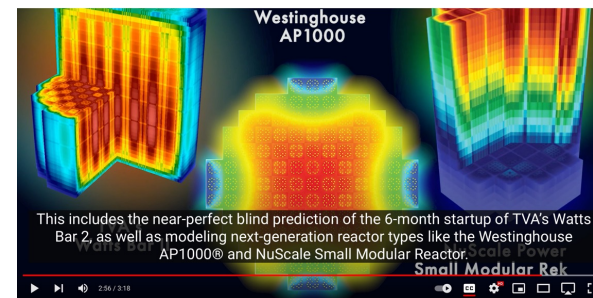
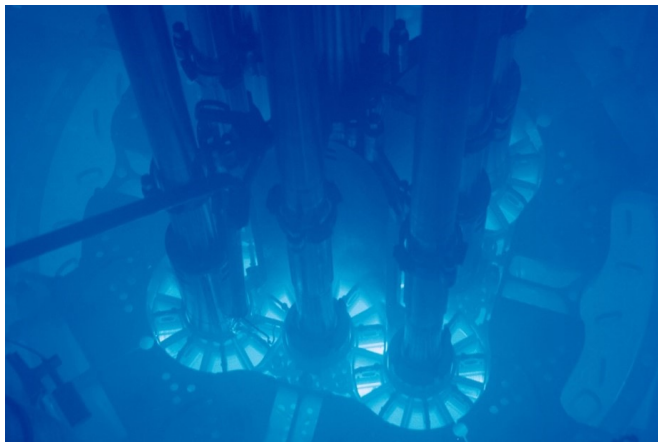
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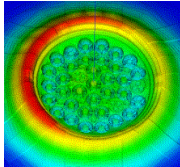


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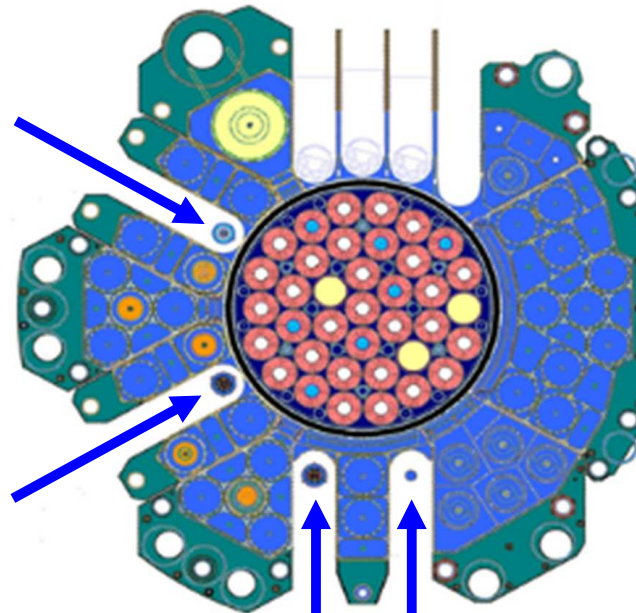
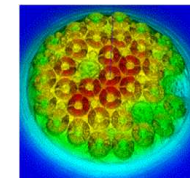
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**In reflector**Up to  $3.5E14$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.s (th)Fixed irradiation positions  
( $\Phi$ 100 mm &  $\Phi$ 200 mm)  
and 4 displacement systemsLWR fuel  
experiments  
+Material ageing  
(low ageing rate  
Exple : RPV material)

Thermal neutron flux

**In core**Up to  $5.5E14$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.s ( $E > 1$  MeV)  
Up to  $1.E15$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.s ( $E > 0.1$  MeV)7 small locations ( $\Phi \sim 32$  mm)  
3 large locations ( $\Phi \sim 80$  mm)Material ageing  
(high ageing rate)  
+Gen IV fuel  
experiments

Fast neutron flux



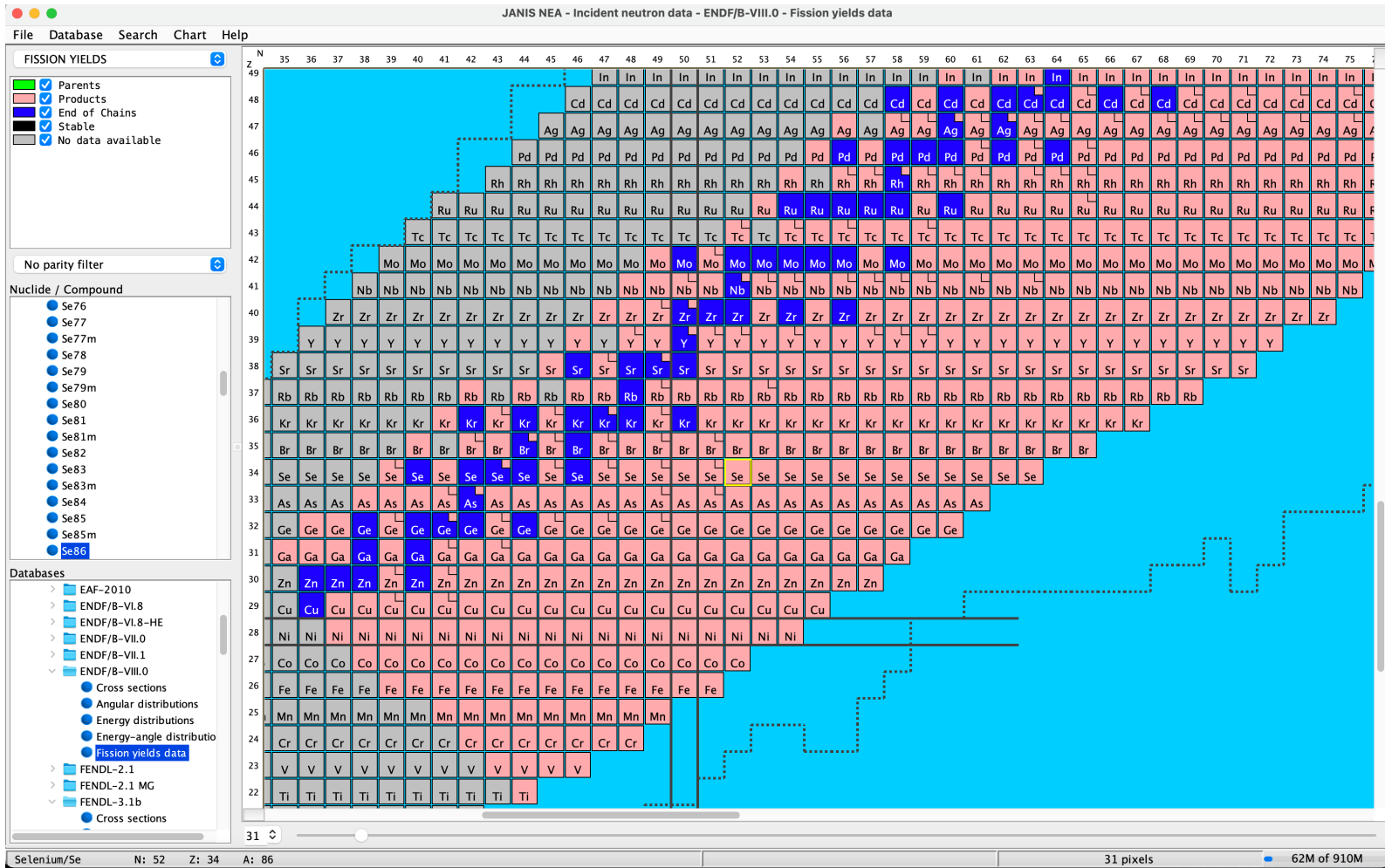
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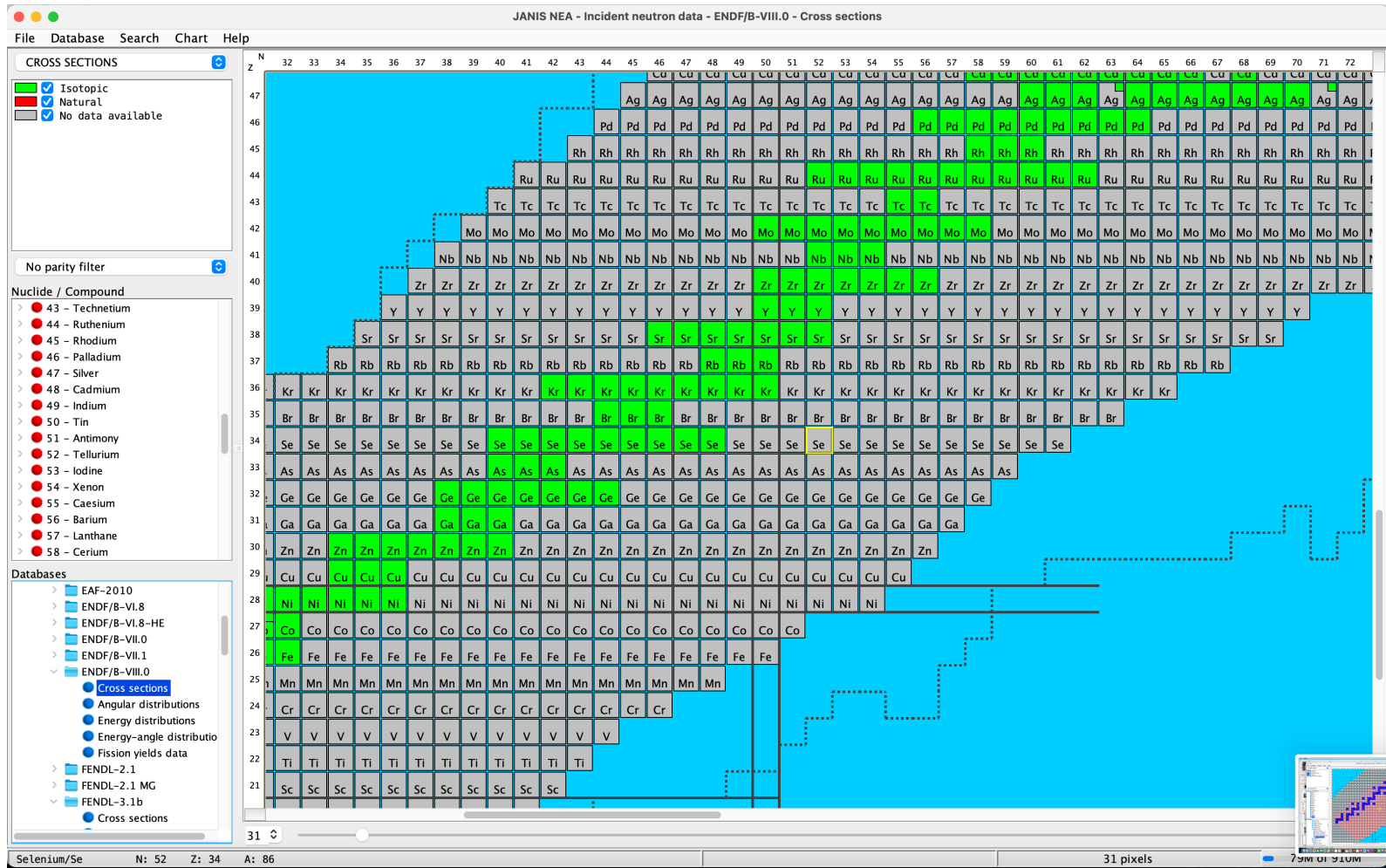
450 mm stroke  
 $V_{max} = 6$  mm/s

→A large range of neutron fluxes and spectra

# In Factory operation: Mounting of the reflector









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