

## TOPICS FOR FUTURE H2020 CALLS

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### 1. Fuel & Core

- Code-to-code & Code-to-data comparison

### 2. Design & Thermohydraulics

- Decay heat removal systems (natural convection)
- Vibrations in GenIV reactions

### 3. Materials & Coolant technology

- Performance of materials at normal & elevated T:
  - Corrosion/passivation – Optimization & control of gas atmosphere
  - Degradation of materials in GenIV systems – Irradiation damage, Ageing (phenomena, extrapolation)
  - Wear in GenIV systems (source of impurities, )
  - Accident tolerant claddings for MOX-type fuel (exploratory study)
  - Optimization of HX-related materials
- Ceramic materials for GenIV systems:
  - SiCf-SiC composites
  - Thermal barriers in gas-cooled systems
- Material interactions in Gen IV systems:
  - Normal conditions (compatibility of materials, ...)
  - Accident conditions (formation of eutectics, ...)
- Reflector & shielding materials for GenIV cores:
  - Optimization
- Core catcher materials for GenIV systems:
  - Optimization of sacrificial materials
- Gas & waste management in GenIV reactors
  - Removal of activity (FPs, activated products from contaminated coolant)
  - Tritium management
- Transport & deposition of activated products in GenIV systems:
  - Phenomenology, Modelling (deposition models)
  - Decontamination
- Blowers in gas-cooled systems:

- Wide-range & T-resistant blowers for safety (helium, nitrogen)

#### **4. Power conversion systems**

#### **5. Safety & Instrumentation**

- Core catcher