



Modeling and simulation at EDF

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Modelling and simulation - what for ?

▶ Justifying installations

- Identification of **new safety margin** i.e. **thermal shock on vessel**
- Evolution of regulations and rules
- Analysis of accidental situations non reproducible by experiments
 - i.e, **severe accidents, fire propagation, geological disposal**

▶ Understanding physics or system response

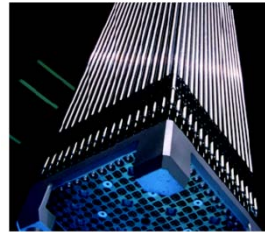
- **Ageing** of materials and installations i.e **loads**,
- Addressing the issue of uncertainties and identifying the prominent parameters

▶ Qualifying and optimizing processes

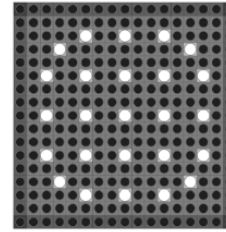
- NDT methods
- **Optimizing** equipment i.e **combustion, cooling systems**

The need for a complete chain of skills and tools

1- Modelling :
from physics to equations
Navier-Stokes

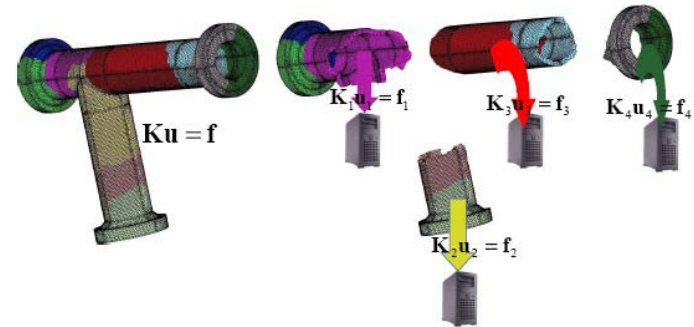


(b) Assemblage MOX

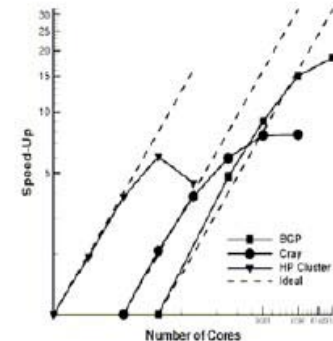
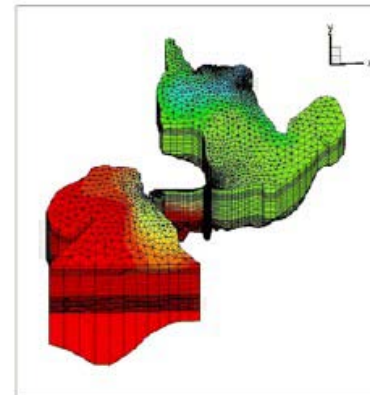


$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial \phi(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}, E, t)}{\partial t} = - \left[\vec{\Omega} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \Sigma(\vec{r}, E) \right] \phi(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}, E, t) + \frac{\chi(\vec{r}, E)}{4\pi} \int dE' v \Sigma_f(\vec{r}, E') \int d^2\Omega' \phi(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}', E', t) + \int dE' \int d^2\Omega' \Sigma_s(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}' \leftarrow \vec{\Omega}, E \leftarrow E') \phi(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}', E') + Q_e(\vec{r}, \vec{\Omega}, E, t)$$

2- Analysing and coding :
from equations to algorithms and codes
Solvers

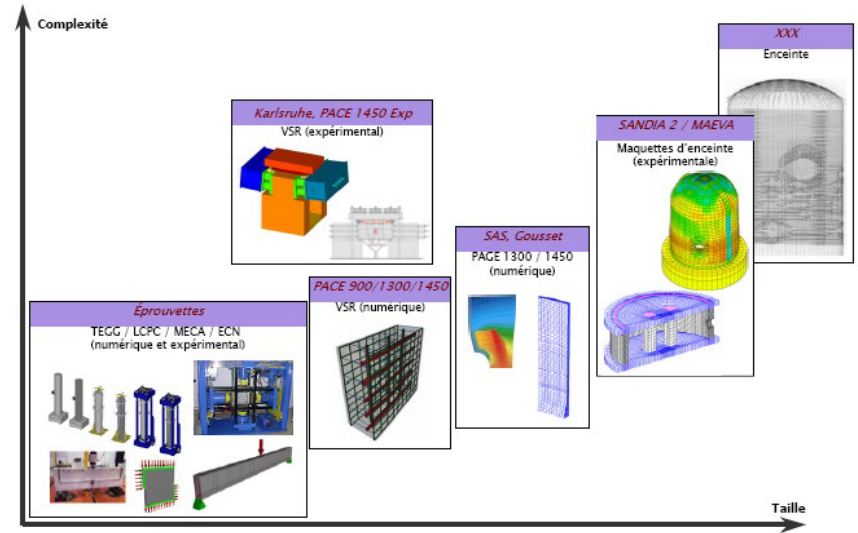
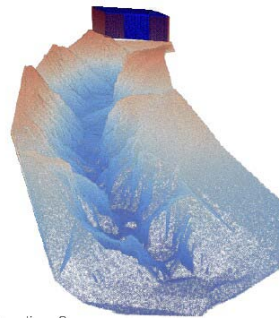
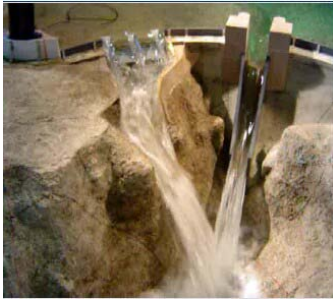


3- Adaptation to computers architectures for HPC
Code_Saturn, massively parallel

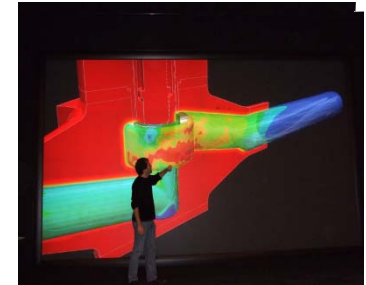
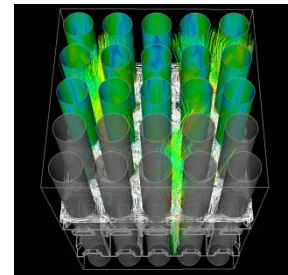


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4- Validating and identifying :
on benchmarks and experimental campaigns, determination of physical parameters **V&V requirements**

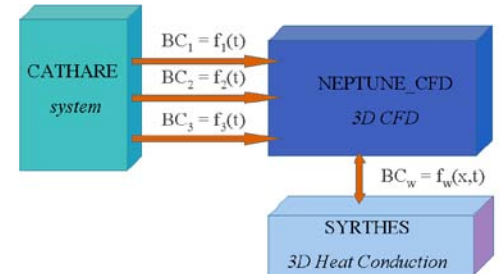
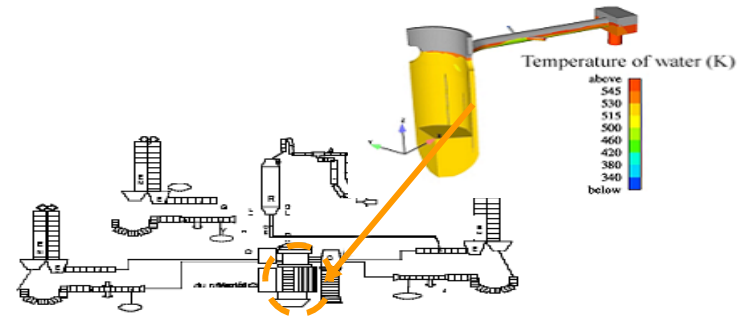
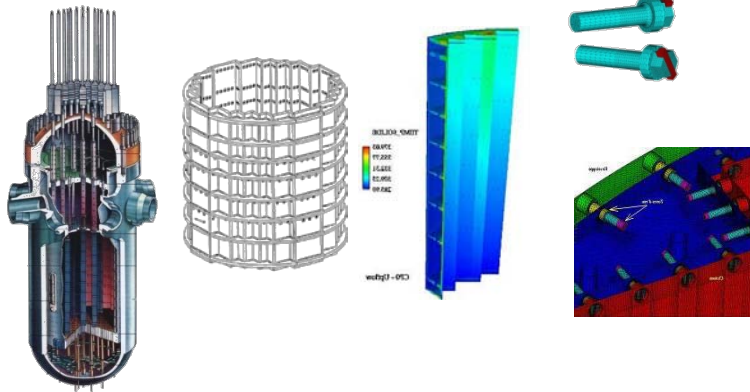


5-Pre and post processing :
Meshing, visualisation, error computation and mesh adaptation

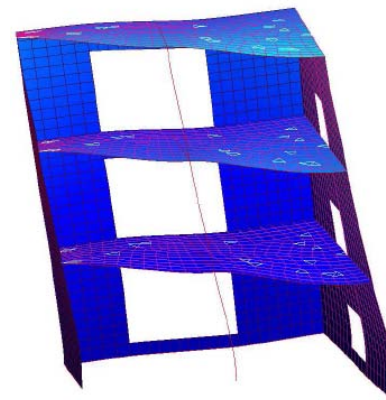


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6- Building of methodologies :
probabilistic approach, coupled physics, multiscale analysis, best estimate analysis, data assimilation (SALOME)



7- Qualifying :
determination of validity domains of methodology in real life applications



CFD – Code_Saturne – Main Priorities

▶ Verification and Validation, Uncertainty Quantification

- According to Int'l and EDF rules

▶ Interoperability – towards a fully packaged product

- Salome Platform

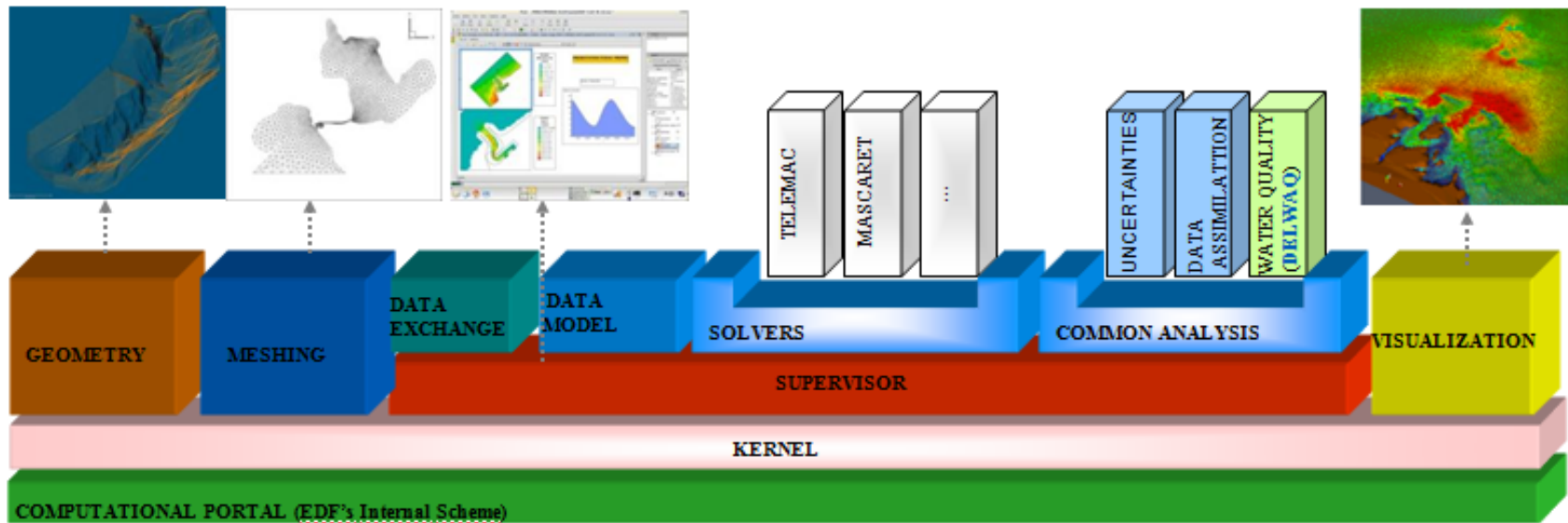
▶ Improved physics

- Heat transfer

▶ Anticipation

- Assessment of advanced CFD methods
- Next Generation of Nuclear T/H (reactor cores, SGs, ...)

THE SALOME MODELLING ENVIRONNEMENT



SALOME



The open source way for in-house developed codes and systems

Code_Saturne, Code_Aster, Telemac, Open-TURNS, Salomé

◆ Improving the codes :

- By validation, bug detection,
- Extension of validity domain or to new simulation domains

◆ Sharing development effort

- Development induced in the community
- Open codes can be coupled with other ones in multiphysics or multi purposes platforms
- Sharing validation effort

◆ Facilitating collaboration

- With academia (no licence, capitalisation tool, .)
- With industrial partners (interaction with others codes,

◆ Facilitating dissemination acceptance of methods

◆ Support to education

- For students and initial formation
- Building a community of end-users

Open Source dissemination of softwares of EDF and Partners

Free surface
Hydraulics

Simulation

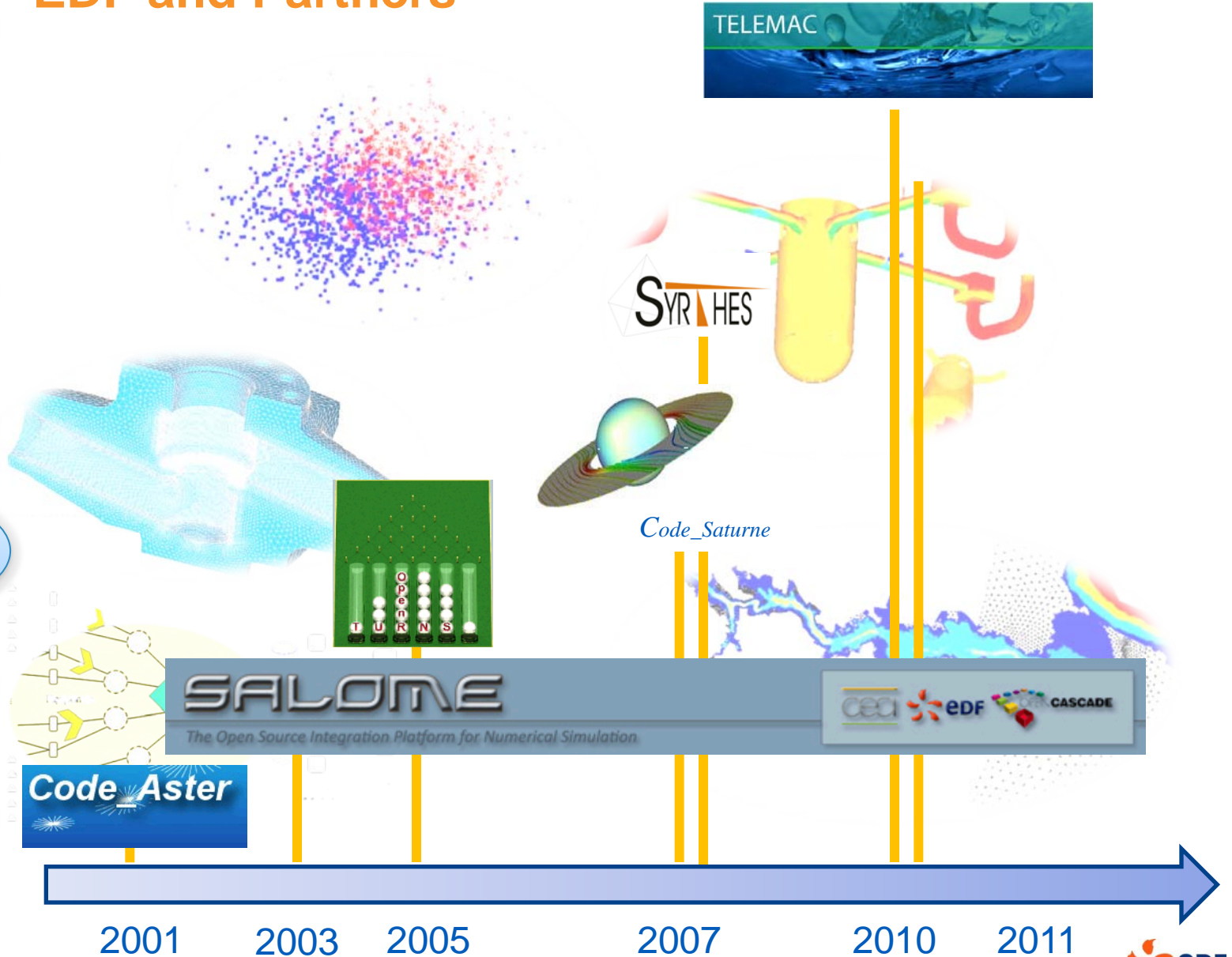
Heat
Transfer

CFD

Uncertainties
& probabilistic
methods

Simulation
Plate-form

Thermo-
Mechanics
for
structures



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