

- - complete
- - in progress
- - planned

Stage 1

SaltProc v0.1 demo

- ✓ Simple demonstration for once-through MSR reprocessing
- ✓ Equilibrium fuel composition search for the MSBR based on ideal removals
- ✓ Reactor analysis with fission product removal

Stage 2

SaltProc v1.0 demo

- ✓ TAP full core Serpent model
- ✓ Multi-component, realistic fuel reprocessing system model
- ✓ 13-year demonstration with fixed removal efficiency and geometry
- Variable geometry demo: code-to-code verification with ChemTriton (Betzler, 2017)

Stage 3

SaltProc with variable xenon removal efficiency

- 60-year simulation with dynamic removal efficiency and variable geometry
- Short-term (3 days) load-following simulation
- Parametric sweep of input parameters
- Reactor load following analysis across parametric space

Stage 4

Sparger design bounding

- Based on desired efficiency determine the range of allowable volume of sparger, salt and helium flow rate to ensure load-following operation
- Establish key design parameters to minimize fuel salt volume
- Determine appropriate sparger geometry to avoid criticality (using MCNP6)

Stage 5

TAP safety analysis

- Calculate axial offset using axially discretized core geometry in Serpent with non-uniform density
- Calculate safety parameters (TCs, CRW and A/O) for startup, middle-of-life and end-of-life fuel composition
- Calculate safety parameters for various helium volume fractions in the core (varying from 0 to 1%)