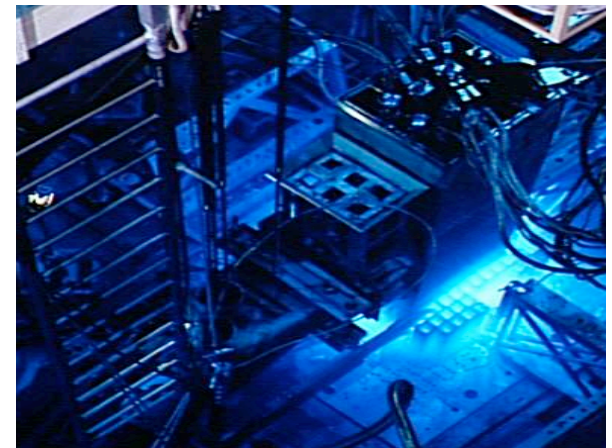


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CONCLUDING REMARKS



IGORR OBJECTIVES

The IGORR charter can be summarized as

« Increase exchanges between research reactors community , to optimise and harmonize practice, efficiency and safety »

The first IGORR meeting was in 1990 in TN !

3rd time in Tennessee !!!

→ still strong interest within the RR community

An excellent organisation for this combined TRTR-IGORR conference

Thanks to the whole ORNL staff involved for hosting , organising and make this great event feasible !!!



IGORR-TRTR 2010

- Presentations made by the main RR in the world:
 - US: HFIR, NIST, ATR + lots of others RR thanks to TRTR
 - Europe : ILL, BR2, OSIRIS, FRMII, CABRI, MINERVE, JHR project...
 - Asia : HANARO, OPAL...

A global view of the reactors situation.

**A good technical exchange of various subjects
(Commissioning , operation, maintenance, measurements,
production, ..)**

Possibilities of contact for the future

(don't forget the IGORR web site !)

Some comments
about this conference and after....

Continuous improvements whatever the age of the RR

- Reactors as ILL, HFIR, NIST, HANARO, OSIRIS, FRM2 ...are examples of continuous improvements.
- It shows the remarkable flexibility of research reactors configuration.
- It also show the need for new reactor projects of the necessity to consider very good flexibility during the design(capacity to change all the parts of the reactor).

IGORR Meeting Improvement

- Increase the participation of Universities
- Increase the participation of developing countries hosting RR
- The IGORR web-site will be upgraded

Next IGORR Meeting

We will try to continue the rotation of IGORR conference between Asia, Europe and Americas.

We want to avoid an increase number of meetings (joining regularly others dedicated meetings such as TRTR, RRFM, RERTR...)

We want to maintain a frequency of about 18 months So the steering committee proposition is to have the next IGORR conference –IGORR14-, **joined with RRFM (ENS organisation),**

in March 2012 in Prague (Czech Republic)

Note : IGORR 15 will be hosted in South Korea combined with RERTR in October 2013 thanks to KAERI invitation

Next IGORR-RRFM Conference

- Please mark your calendar and advert your colleagues

*See you then in March 2012 in
EUROPE (Prague-Czech Republic)*

