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MSc THESIS STUDENT: CFD – TWO-PHASE FLOW MIXING

One of the main application targets of two-phase CFD for Nuclear Reactor Safety (NRS) is the two-phase Pressurized Thermal Shock (PTS), which is related to PWR Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) lifetime safety studies. The main objective of the proposed MSc thesis is to participate in further development and analysis of two-phase CFD models for PTS applications.



Your responsibilities:

The main responsibilities are as follows:

- 1) Learning the OpenFoam CFD solver.
- 2) Perform a literature survey to identify potential validation cases and numerical models used in the literature for modeling the Two-phase PTS problem.
- 3) Perform a feasibility study to determine:
 - a. The numerical model Euler/Euler or Interface tracking (VOF)
 - b. Influence of turbulence models
- 4) Feasibility of the adopted methodology on a simplified domain with no heat & mass-transfer.

Your profile:

- MSc student in applied science, with specialization in computational fluid mechanics
- Good knowledge of turbulence modelling and numerical methods
- Required computer experience: Linux, Fortran or C/C++
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Good analytical and problem solving skills
- Dedicated, good communication and social skills

Our offer:

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