

China Advanced Research Reactor

The China Advanced Research Reactor (CARR) at China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE) is expected to become critical in 2010, which is a tank-in-pool inverse neutron trap type reactor equipped with a liquid hydrogen cold source.



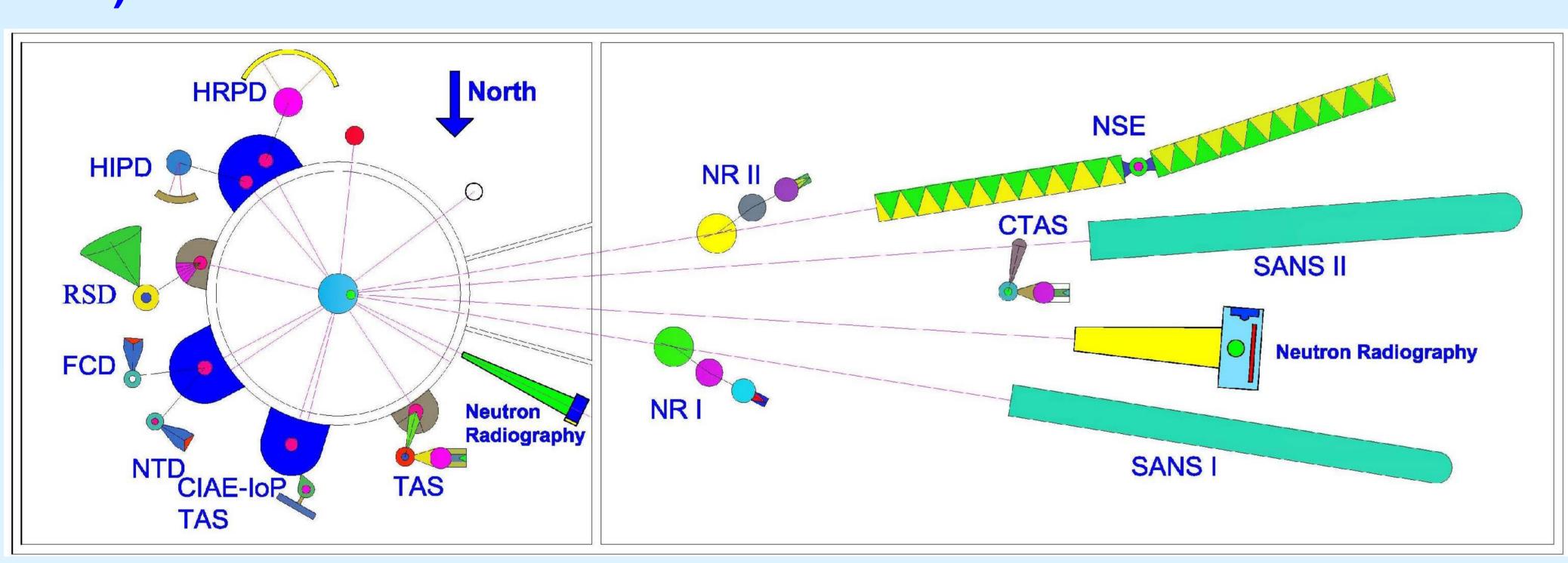
Key Parameters of CARR

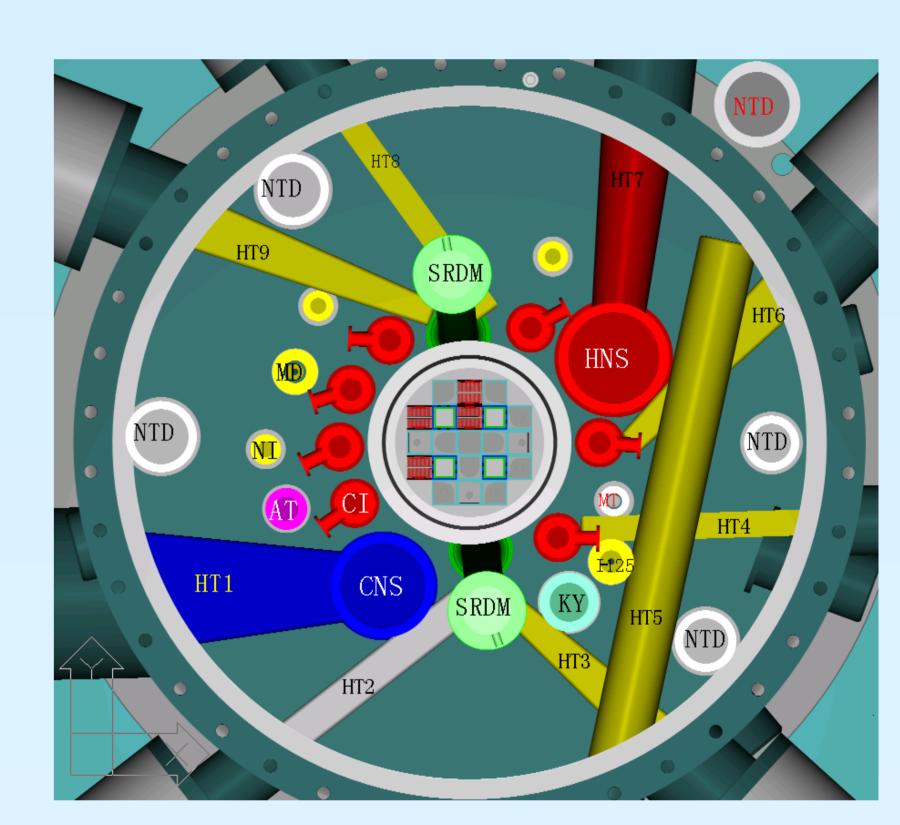
Power (MW)	60	
Max undisturbed thermal neutron flux (n•cm ⁻² •s ⁻¹)	8x10 ¹⁴ (at heavy-water reflector)	
horizontal beam tubes	9	
vertical channels	25	
U ²³⁵ enrichment/ (wt%)	19.75	

Multipurpose Research Reactor

□Neutron scattering---the major research program at CARR.

1) Instrument:





Layout of Experimental Channels

PHASE I (under construction):		PHASE II (future):
Diffractometer	Industrial Application	NSE Spin Echo Spectrometer
HRPD/HIPD Powder diffractometer	RSD Residual stress diffractometer	CTAS Cold triple-axis spectrometer
FCD Four-circle diffractometer	NTD Texture diffractometer	BS Backscattering spectrometer
Large-scale structure diffractometer	Neutron imaging	
SANS Small-angle neutron scattering	Spectrometer	
NR Neutron reflectometer	TAS Triple-axis spectrometer	

2) Sample environment (under construction): top loading CCR (0-500K), high temperature furnace(0-1600℃), magnet(0-300K,7 T) and high pressure (200MPa)

□Radioisotopes production

Vertical channels with different diameters and different neutron flux levels and the automatic and processing transportation systems can be used for production of radio-isotopes in industrial scale.

□Neutron transmutation doping (NTD) silicon

□Neutron activation analysis (NAA) etc

NAA will reach the sensitivity up to $10^{-6} \sim 10^{-9}$ gram for most chemical elements.