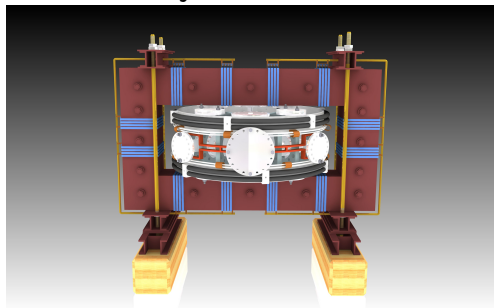


## Mariánská 2013

Vojtěch Svoboda



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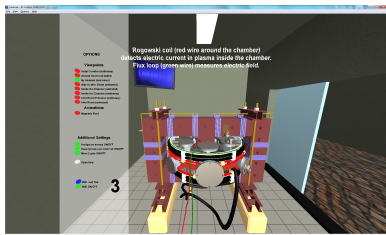
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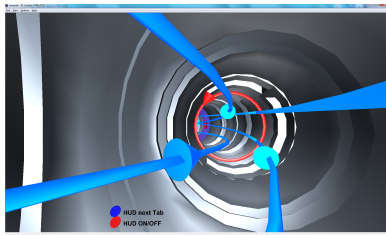
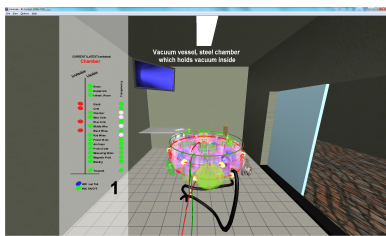
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# Virtuální model tokamaku GOLEM

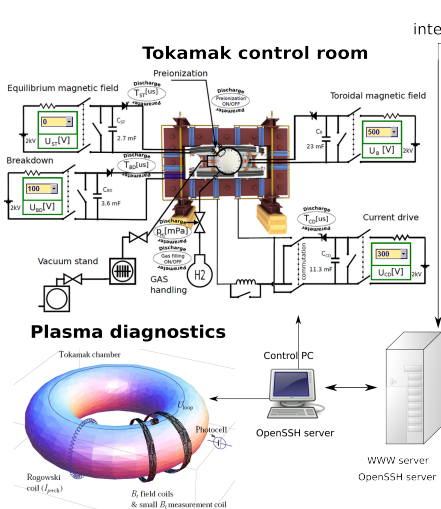


## Tokamak & Kondenzátorovna



Rozklad do jednotlivých součástí & Pohled do komory

# Schéma vzdáleného řízení



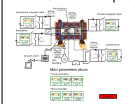
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**Virtual control room  
(remote participation)**

WWW control interface

HTML & PHP scripts



SSH control interface

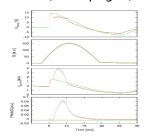
WINDOWS via putty



LINUX via ssh or ssh+X tunnel (advanced mode)

Data presentation

HTML (www pages)



Data handling

- \*wget
- \*gnuplot
- \*idl
- \*mathematica
- \*matlab
- \*etc...

# Virtuální velín - level I

Location Edit View Bookmarks Tools Settings Help

[http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/voperation/tasks/PROMO/1212GOLEM/Level\\_1/exp.php](http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/voperation/tasks/PROMO/1212GOLEM/Level_1/exp.php)

## Tokamak Golem **\*\*VIRTUAL\*\*** for GOLEM (Level I)

Home Control Room Queue Live Results Manual

**LEVEL 1**

Preionization (electron gun)

Preion  
ON

$U_B$  [V]  
600  
2kV

23 mF

Toroidal magnetic field

$t_{CD}$  [us]  
1000

Current drive

$U_{CD}$  [V]  
500  
2kV

11.3 mF

Vacuum stand

$P_{H_2}$  [mPa]  
20

GAS handling

H<sub>2</sub>



# Virtuální velín - level II

Location Edit View Bookmarks Tools Settings Help

[http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/voperation/tasks/PROMO/1212GOLEM/Level\\_II/exp.php](http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/voperation/tasks/PROMO/1212GOLEM/Level_II/exp.php)

## Tokamak Golem \*\*VIRTUAL\*\* for GOLEM (Level II)

Home Control Room Queue Live Results Manual

**LEVEL 2**

Preionization (electron gun)  
Preion ON

Breakdown  
 $U_{BD}$  [V] 100 2kV  
 $C_{BD}$  3.6 mF  
 $T_{BD}$  [us] 4000

Toroidal magnetic field  
 $C_s$  23 mF  
 $U_B$  [V] 600 2kV

Current drive  
 $C_{CD}$  11.3 mF  
 $U_{CD}$  [V] 500 2kV  
 $T_{CD}$  [us] 3000

Vacuum stand  
 $P_{H_2}$  [mPa] 20  
GAS handling H<sub>2</sub>



## Diagnostics

- ✗ PlasmaPosition
- ✓ Flukes
- ✗ MirnovCoils
- ✓ HXR
- ✓ FastCamera
- ✗ Spectrometer

## Analysis

- ✓ AdvancedAnalysis
- ✓ ShotHomepage
- ✗ MagFieldEvolution
- ✗ MultiCWT
- ✗ MHD

## DAS

- ✓ Niturbo
- ✓ Nistandard
- ✗ Papouch
- ✓ Nibasic
- ✗ Papouch

## Vacuum + Energetics

Log

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## Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - 9694

**Date:** 2012-09-07 - 121544  
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**Comment:** USER\_A - three

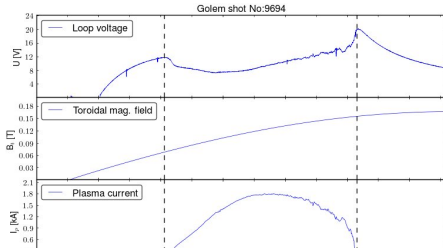
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### Basic parameters:

- Chamber pressure  $p_{\text{chamber}}$ : 1.27 → 19.28 mPa (request: 20 mPa)
- Working gas: N/A
- Chamber temperature: N/A C
- $C_{B1}$  capacitors (23.0 mF) charged to: 600 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- $C_{BD}$  capacitors (3.6 mF) charged to: 0 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- $C_{CD}$  capacitors (11.2 mF) charged to: 500 V, triggered 8.0 ms
- $C_{ST}$  capacitors (2.7 mF) charged to: 0 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- Max saturation of iron core transformer: 47%
- Time since session beginning: 0:51:47 h

### Plasma parameters:

- Plasma life time **6.2** [ms] (from 8.1 to 14.3)
- Mean toroidal magnetic field  $B_t$ : 0.12 T
- Mean plasma current: 1.43 kA
- Mean Uloop: 9.71 V
- Break down voltage: 11.9 V
- Ohmic heating power: 13.87 kW
- Q edge: 7.6
- Central electron temperature: 25.3 eV



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# Golem pro “French Master’s in Fusion Science program” (Cadarache 02.2012)



## Quotation

*... It is fascinating to be able to work on such a device, and we're really enjoying the possibility to make our very first discharges...*

# ITER news No:2 - Cadarache Training (03.2012)



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Ahmedabad, India

18 Mar - 21 Mar, 2013  
6th Int'l Workshop on  
Stochasticity in Fusion  
Plasmas  
Jülich, Germany

29 Jul - 02 Aug, 2013  
International Conference on  
Nuclear Engineering (ICONE)  
Chengdu, China

16 Sep - 20 Sep, 2013  
Int'l Symposium on Fusion  
Nuclear Technology (ISFNT)

## iter newsline

### Students command 100 plasma pulses, remotely

-Remy Guirlet, CEA

Participants in the French Master's in Fusion Science program have been hard at work since early February at the nearby IRFM (Institut de Recherche sur la Fusion Magnétique), participating in hands-on workshops and attending specialized lectures on magnetic fusion (see Newsline 208).

For the 2012 edition of this annual intensive program a new hands-on project was proposed: taking control—remotely—of the Czech tokamak GOLEM.

The GOLEM Tokamak, formerly CASTOR, was re-installed in 2009 at the Czech Technical University (CTU) in Prague by Dr. V. Svoboda and his students. The Czech team has implemented a reliable and user-friendly interface with the tokamak control and data acquisition systems, allowing graduate and post-graduate students to become acquainted with the operation of a small tokamak and to propose and perform experiments.

Under the supervision of Dr. Svoboda, GOLEM was (almost) exclusively in the students' hands for one week. More than 100 plasma pulses were performed. By groups of two or three, students studied plasma parameters' roles on performance and worked to optimize parameters to achieve the longest plasma. They also investigated conditioning techniques, ion mass number effects, and energy confinement time. Following data analysis and questioning, students presented the scientific results of their experiments at the end of their hands-on session.

The Master des Sciences de la Fusion is a collaborative training program sponsored by major French institutions of higher education (Aix-Marseille, Bordeaux, Nancy and Paris-Sud Universities, Ecole Polytechnique and CEA-INSTN). Next year's February gathering is expected to draw 40 students, including students from the pan-European Erasmus Mundus Master program.

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Fusion World



Putting theoretical knowledge to the test and "driving" a real machine.

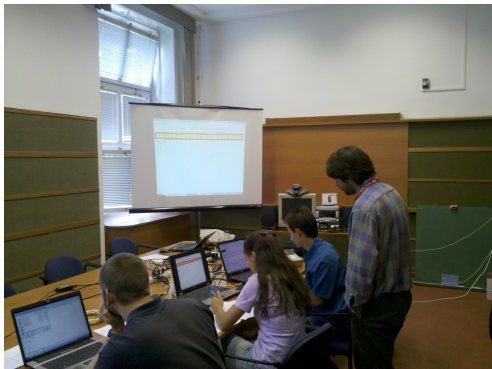
# Remote sessions from Europe

The smallest and oldest tokamak ...

... with the biggest control room in the world.



# Remote practica (Budapest September 2012) control room in $\approx 443$ km distance



$\approx 50$  shots

## Quotation

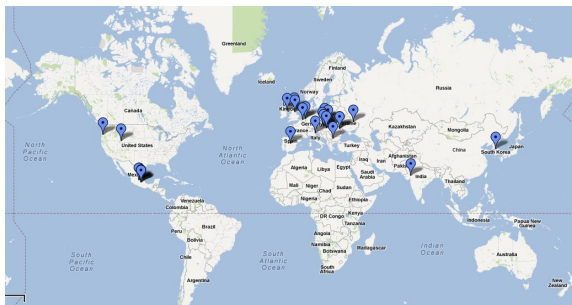
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- **GO**lem re**M**ote **TRAI**ning **C**ourse.
- Course oriented on basic understanding of experimental tokamak physics and control.
- The basis of GOMTRAIC is remote operation of the GOLEM tokamak operated at the Czech Technical University in Prague.
- Organized for undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in experimental tokamak physics.
- Participants do not need to leave their country to get experienced in tokamak operation. They can participate even from their home. No fee.



# Tasks

- Breakdown studies:
- Radial profile of floating potential and plasma density (determination of radial electric field and poloidal plasma velocity)
- Determination of plasma resistivity and electron temperature, variation with different discharge regimes
- Plasma position studies with Mirnov coils diagnostics.
- Role of vertical magnetic field on plasma performance.
- Spectroscopy studies
- First wall conditioning (baking of the vessel and glow discharge) on plasma performance.
- Comparison of tokamak discharges in H and He working gases.
- Generation of runaway electrons at different discharge regimes by means of hard X ray radiation.



## Quotation

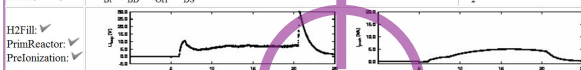
*... It was wonderful experience for me to do experiment under your guidance. I thank you, the GOLEM team again for yesterday's rack probe experiments. We will thoroughly analyse the shots. ...*

## ŽHAVÉ VÝSTŘELY

Studenti a učitelé zaměření FTTF - Fyzika a technika termojaderné fúze vyhlásují soutěž o **nejžhavější výboj na tokamaku GOLEM** (druhý největší tokamak na východ od ČR až po Rusko) ve smyslu nejvyšší dosažené teploty plazmatu.

Shot (pre) comment: Ub 1200 Ue 500 te 1000 ph2 10

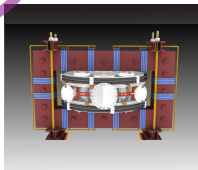
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$\Delta T = 13.31 \text{ ms}$ ,  $\langle I_p \rangle = 3.2 \text{ kA}$ ,  $U_{BD} = 10.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $\langle U_{OH} \rangle = 6.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $Q_{PI} = 42.2$ ,  $T_e = 510\,400 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_{OH} = 20.8 \text{ kW}$ ,  $Q_{cd} = 17.3$

Ceny: 1-5 cena (vítěz si vybírá první, atd.) :

- ⊕ Kniha "Fúze - energie budoucnosti" s podpisy fúzních odborníků z ČR i světa.
- ⊕ Předplatné vybraného českého odborného časopisu na 1 rok.
- ⊕ Osobní foto před tokamaky GOLEM, COMPASS.
- ⊕ Vstupenky na vystoupení hudební skupiny Tokamak.
- ⊕ Možnost provedení výboje na tokamaku COMPASS (středně velké tokamak na Akademii věd.)



- ⊕ Cena útechy: toroidální koblížek pro každého, kdo úspěšně dosáhne aspoň vytvoření plazmatu.

# 06/12 5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop & Summer School on Plasma Physics Kiten 2012.

**5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop & Summer School on Plasma Physics**  
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≈ 50 shots

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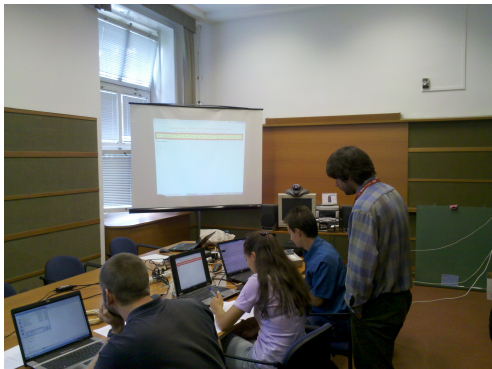
*I have been present at a remote participation on GOLEM, and I can confirm that the students are very enthusiastic about this.*  
*Jean-Marie Noterdaeme*

# 08/12 SUMTRAIC 2012 at GOLEM

≈ 100 shots



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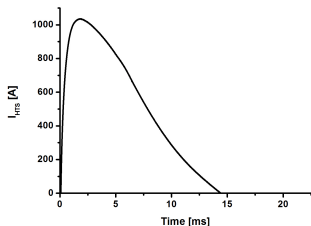
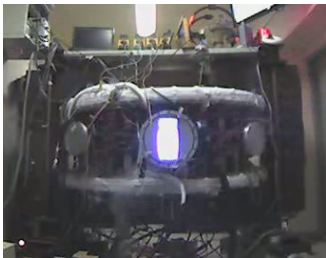
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# High Temperature Superconductors first ever used on tokamak



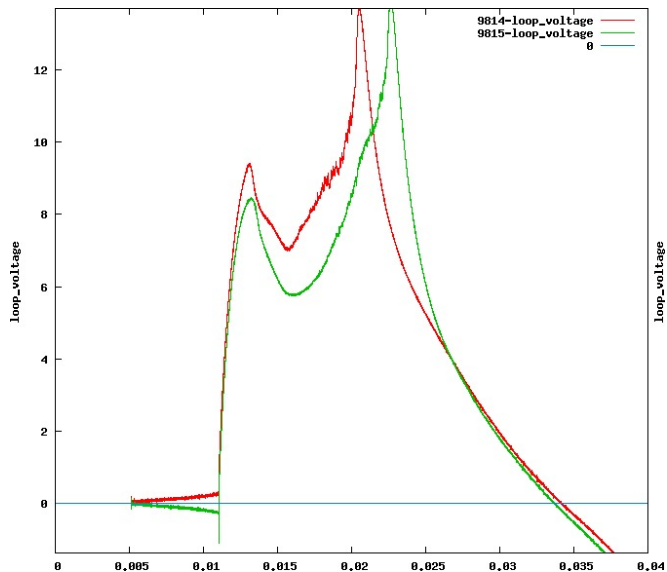
- 6 turns of the 2nd generation HTS (Re)BCO tape SCS12050-AP.
- Current ramp-up speed of up to  $\approx 0.6$  MA/s .
- Current through the tape  $\approx 1$  kA.
- Little "quench" effects observed for perpendicular magnetic field up to 0.5T

video

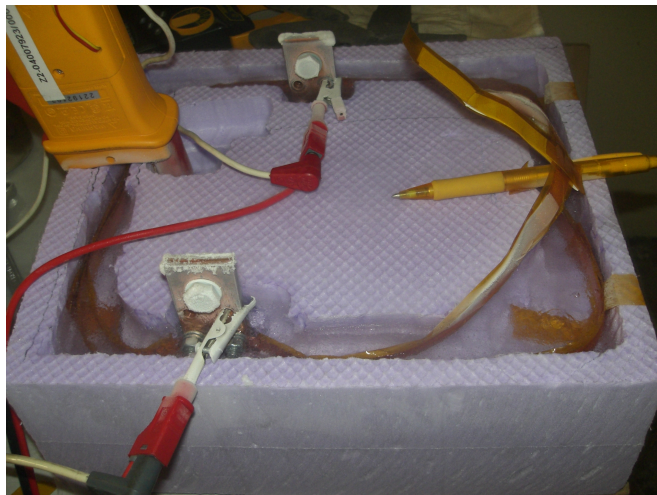


HTS used as a equilibrium field:

Plasma &  $I_{HTS} = 85A$  (discharge 2 ms prolongation)

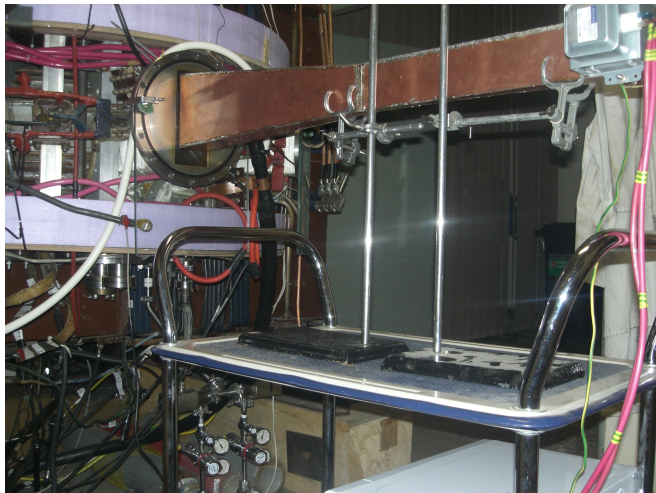


# HTS switch step I: Table Top Experiment

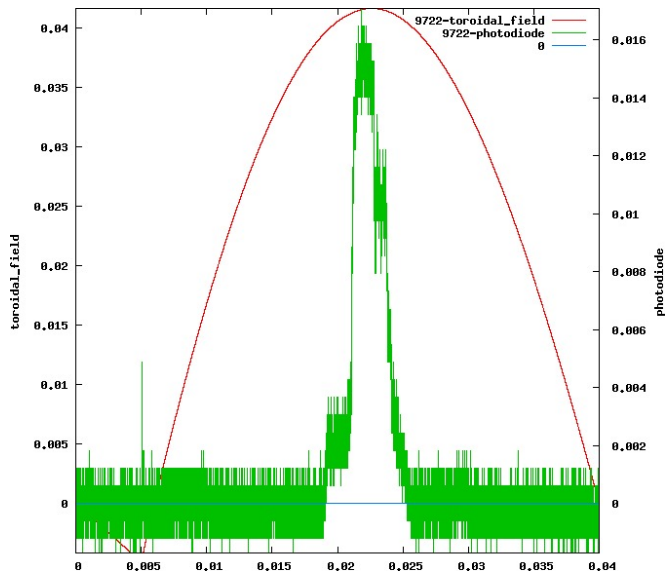


Extremely low inductance (and lack of time) - no results

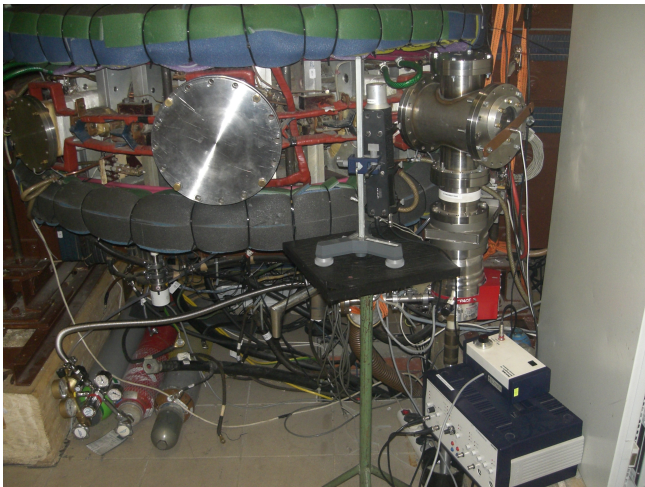
# RF preionization



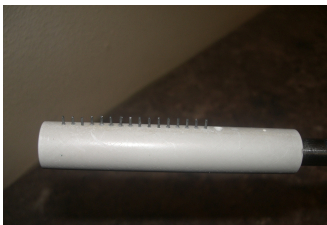
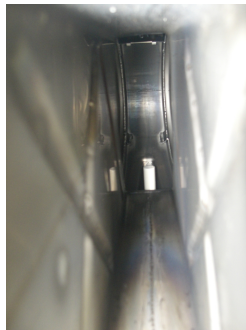
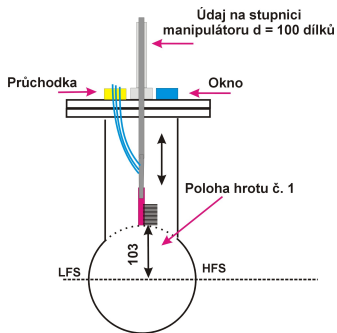
# Results ( $B_t$ & $H_2$ ) ... one hit



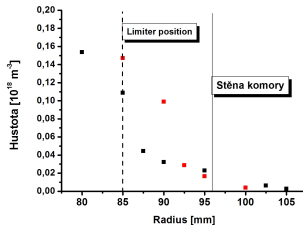
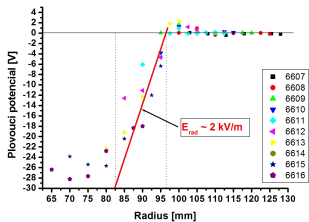
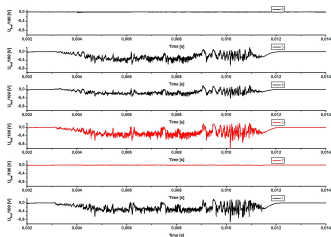
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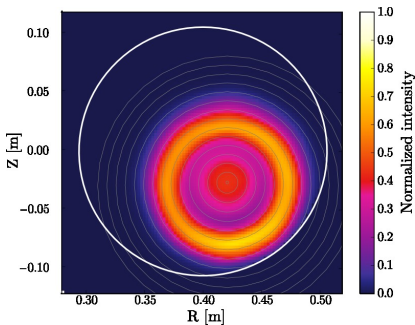
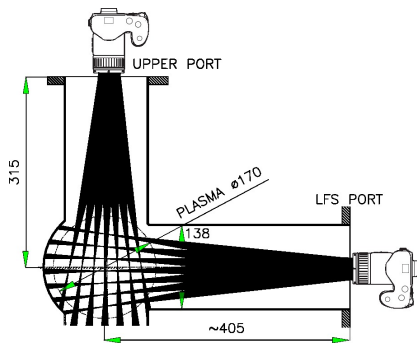
# Rake probe (2012)



# Rake probe (2012) - results



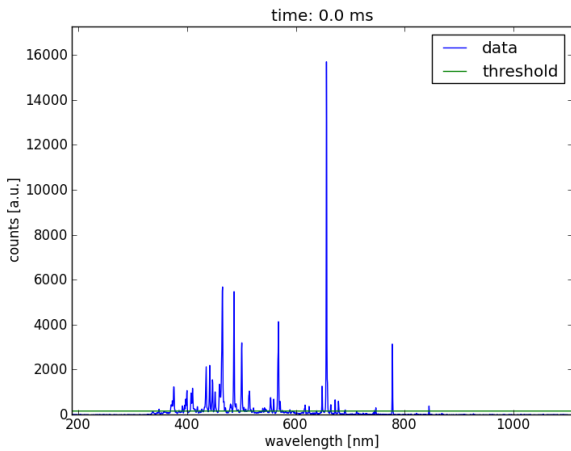
# Low Cost Alternative of High Speed Visible Light Camera for Tokamak Experiments)



(HTPD conference Monterey + RSI 2012)



# Spectra



- GOMTRAIC (Fusenet event.)
- Fusion & Erasmus Mundus Masters, Cadarache.
- Týden vědy
- HTS.
- SUMTRAIC

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# Poděkování

**Vychování:** UFP AV ČR, oddělení Tokamak.

**Přímo:** Gabo Vondrášek, Jan Stöckel.

**Studenti nadstandardně:** Ondřej Grover, Michal Odstrčil.

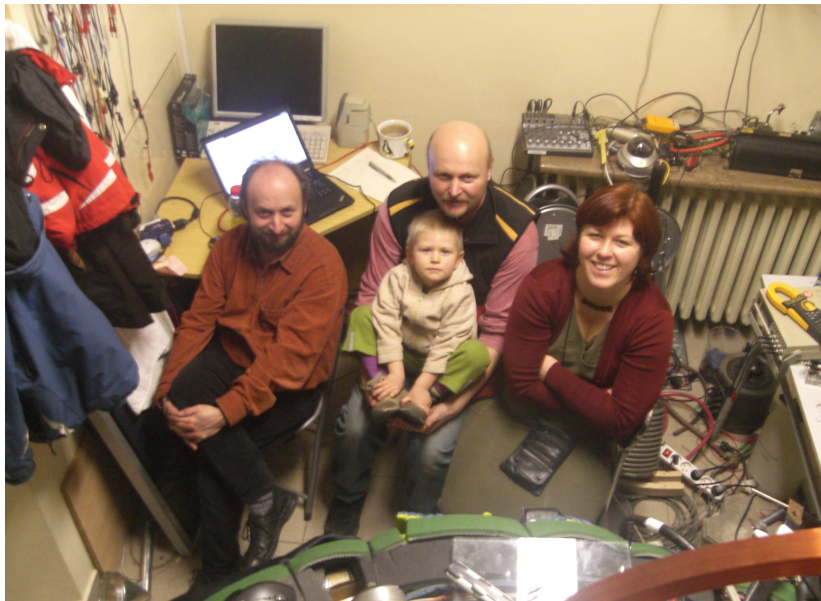
**Podpora:** vedení katedry a fakulty (děkanát).

**Domácí zázemí:** VS, JS, GV.

**GA:** MŠMT, Fusenet, IAEA.

**Firmy:** National Instruments, Pfeiffer.

# Nadace VIA



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