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Tokamak GOLEM

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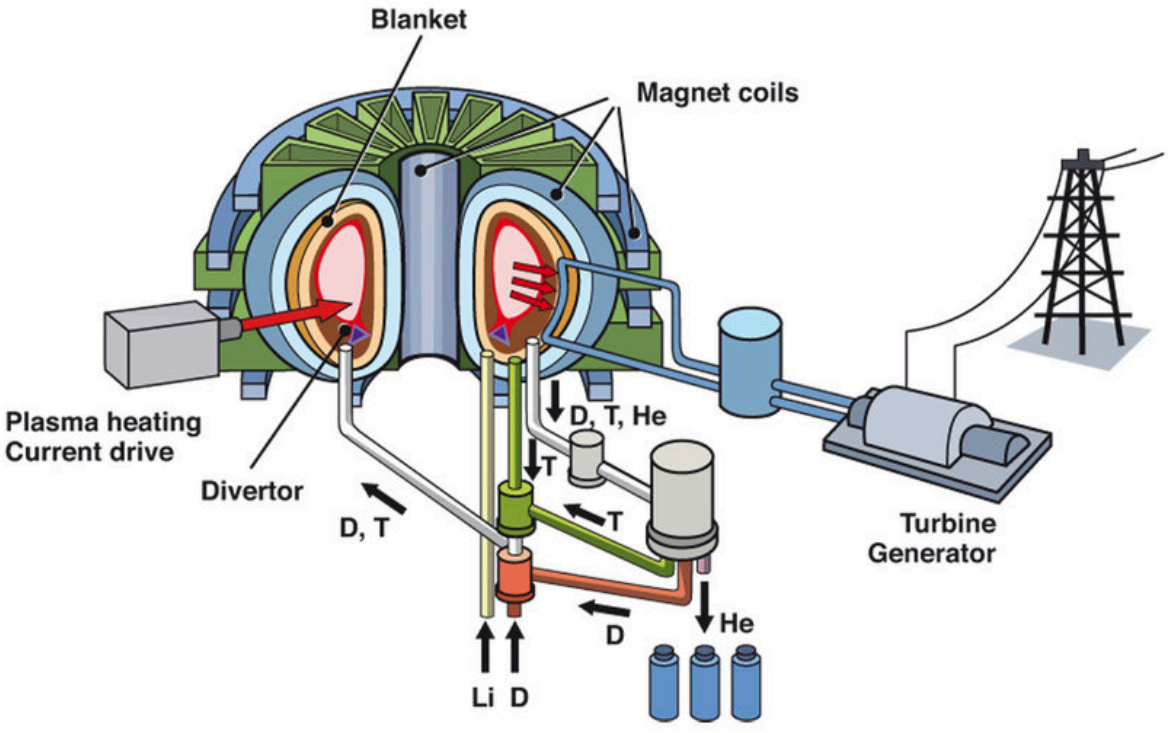

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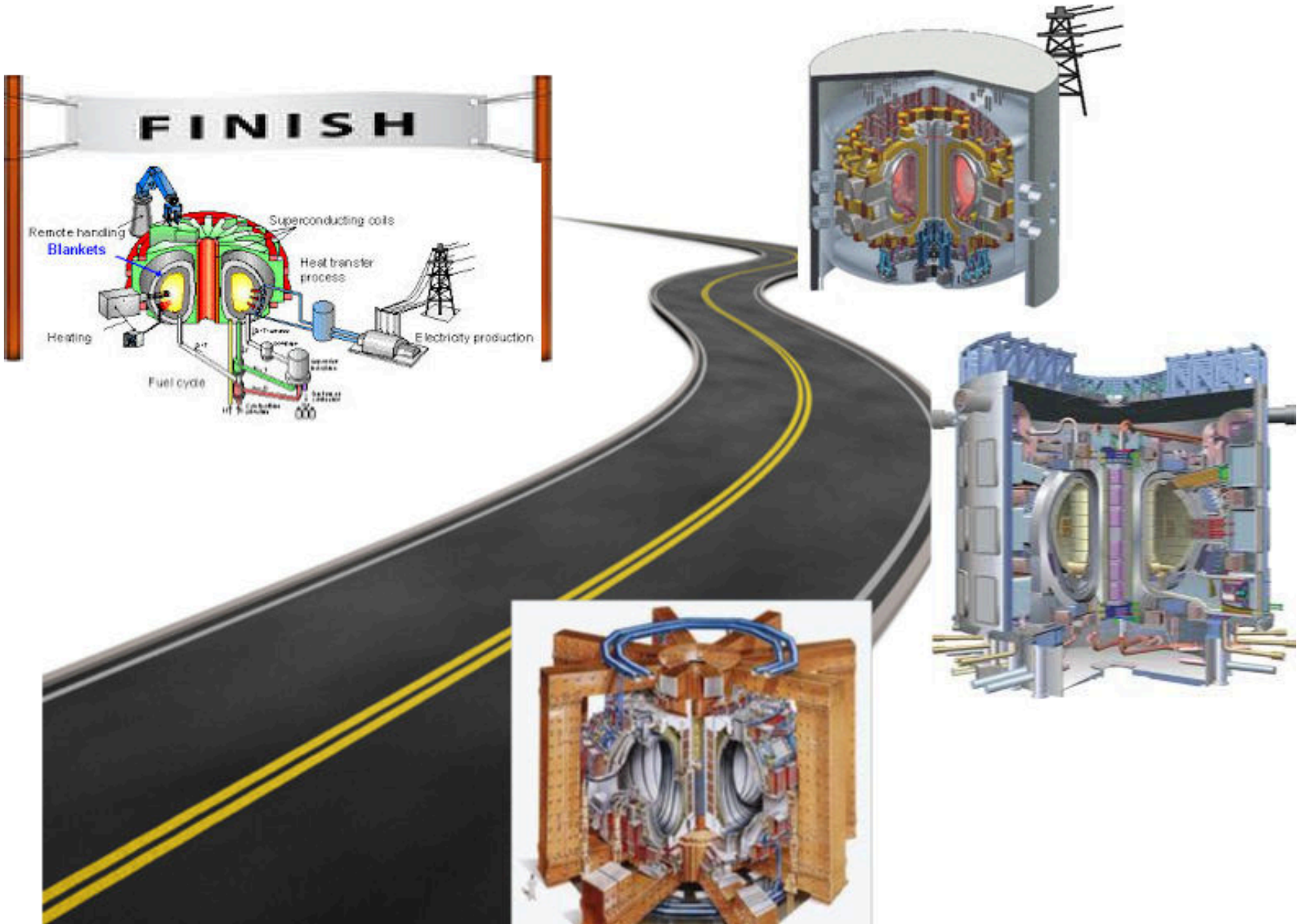
Prague ($\sim$ 1 GW): yearly $\sim$ a van of D–T mixture

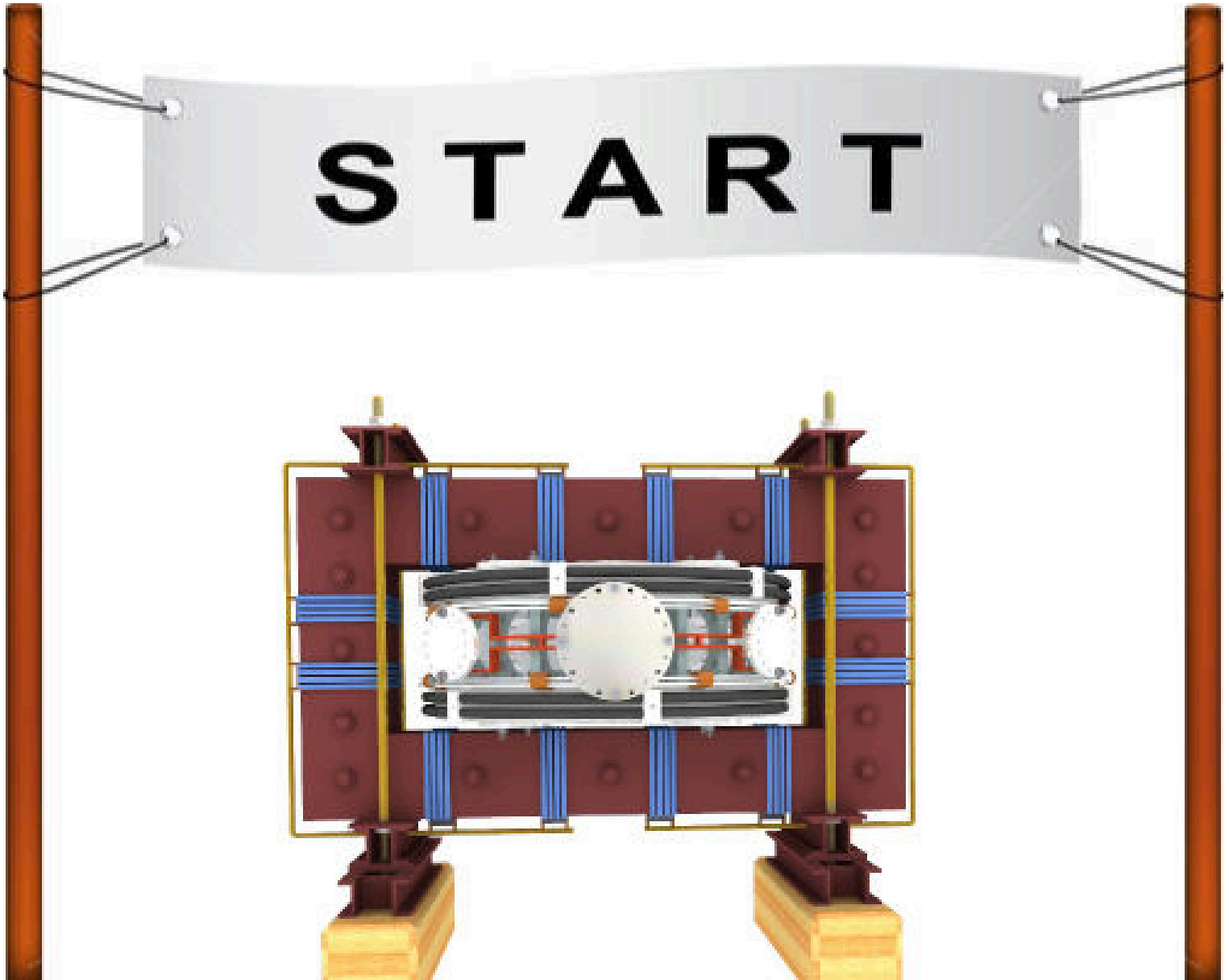
Master the Technology

Milestones to Fusion Power Plant



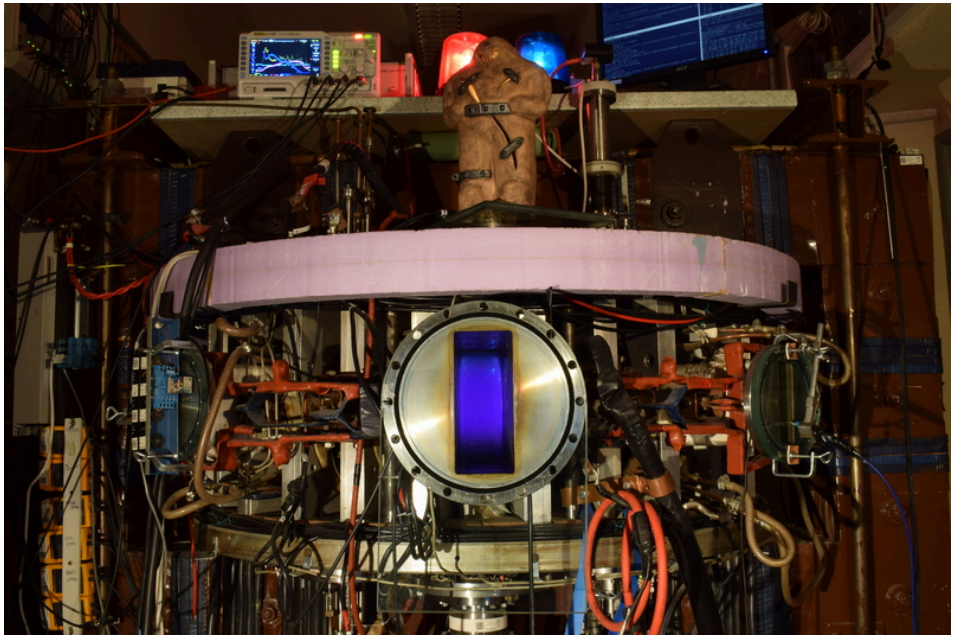
Education importance

Let's start with the tokamak GOLEM - *the smallest tokamak in the World with the biggest controll room*



The GOLEM tokamak basic characteristics

The grandfather of all tokamaks (ITER newsline 06/18)



- Vessel major radius: $R_0 = 0.4$ m
- Vessel minor radius: $r_0 = 0.1$ m
- Maximum plasma current: $I_{\mathrm{p}}^{\mathrm{max}} < 8$ kA
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field: $B_{\mathrm{t}}^{\mathrm{max}} < 0.5$ T
- Typical electron density: $< n_e > \in (0.2, 3) \cdot 10^{19}$ m^{-3}
- Maximum electron temperature: $T_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{max}} < 80$ eV
- Maximum discharge duration: $\tau_{\mathrm{p}}^{\mathrm{max}} < 25$ ms

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Tokamak

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This article is about the fusion reaction device. For other uses, see Tokamak (disambiguation).

A **tokamak** (Russian: **токамак**) is a device that uses a powerful magnetic field to confine plasma in the shape of a torus. Achieving a stable plasma equilibrium requires magnetic field lines that move around the torus in a helical shape. Such a helical field can be generated by adding a toroidal field

it decays into a proton and electron with the emission of energy. When the time comes to actually try to make electricity from a tokamak-based reactor, some of the neutrons produced in the fusion process would be absorbed by a liquid metal blanket and their kinetic energy would be used in heat-transfer processes to ultimately turn a generator.

Experimental tokamaks [edit]

Currently in operation [edit]

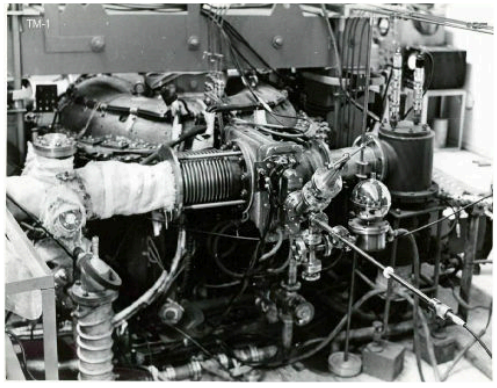
(in chronological order of start of operations)


Alcator C-Mod

- 1960s: TM1-MH (since 1977 Castor; since 2007 Golem[12]) in Prague, Czech Republic. In operation in Kurchatov Institute since early 1960s but renamed to Castor in 1977 and moved to IPP CAS,[13] Prague; in 2007 moved to FNSPE, Czech Technical University in Prague and renamed to Golem.[14]
- 1975: T-10, in Kurchatov Institute, Moscow, Russia (formerly Soviet Union); 2 MW
- 1983: Joint European Torus (JET), in Culham, United Kingdom
- 1985: JT-60, in Naka, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan; (Currently undergoing upgrade to Super, Advanced model)
- 1987: STOR-M, University of Saskatchewan; Canada; first demonstration of alternating current in a tokamak.
- 1988: Tore Supra,[15] at the CEA, Cadarache, France
- 1989: Aditya, at Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in Gujarat, India
- 1980s: DIII-D,[16] in San Diego, USA; operated by General Atomics since the late 1980s
- 1989: COMPASS,[13] in Prague, Czech Republic; in operation since 2008, previously operated from 1989 to 1999 in Culham, United Kingdom
- 1990: FTU, in Frascati, Italy
- 1991: Tokamak ISTTOK,[17] at the Instituto de Plasmas e Fusão Nuclear, Lisbon, Portugal;
- 1991: ASDEX Upgrade, in Garching, Germany

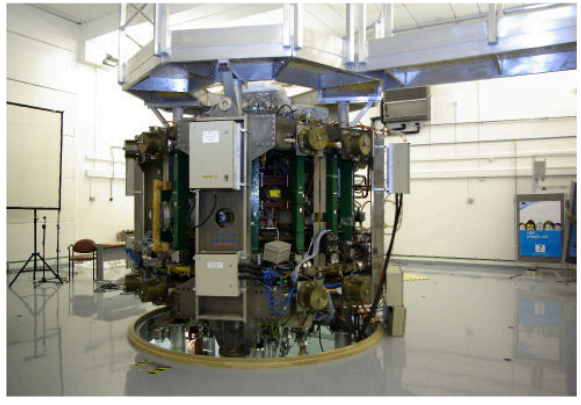
The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background

Kurchatov Institute near Moscow,
Soviet Union
1960: **TM1-MH**



1974

Culham Centre for Fusion Energy
Great Britain
1989: **COMPASS-D**



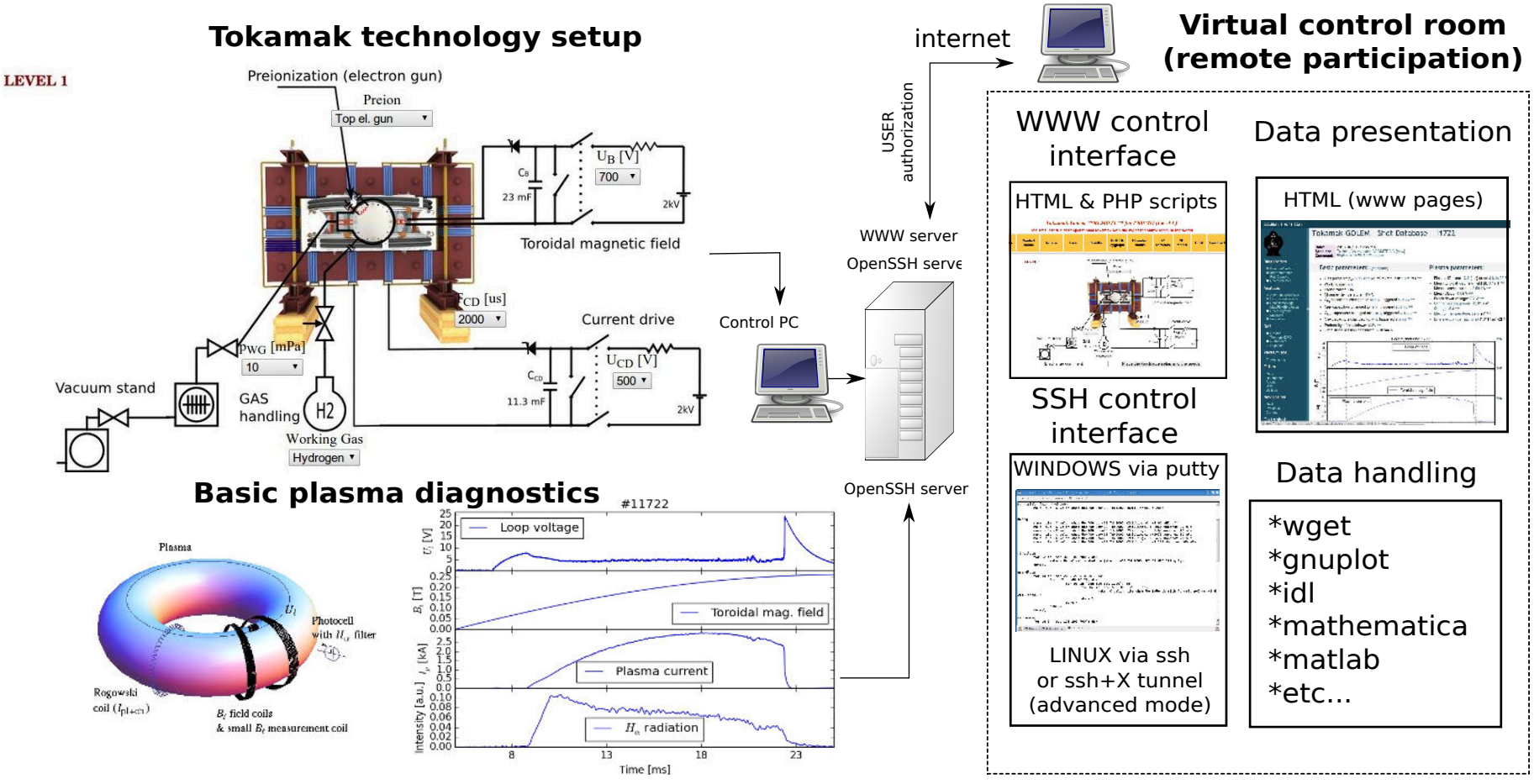
2006

Institute of Plasma Physics
Czech republic
CASTOR **COMPASS**

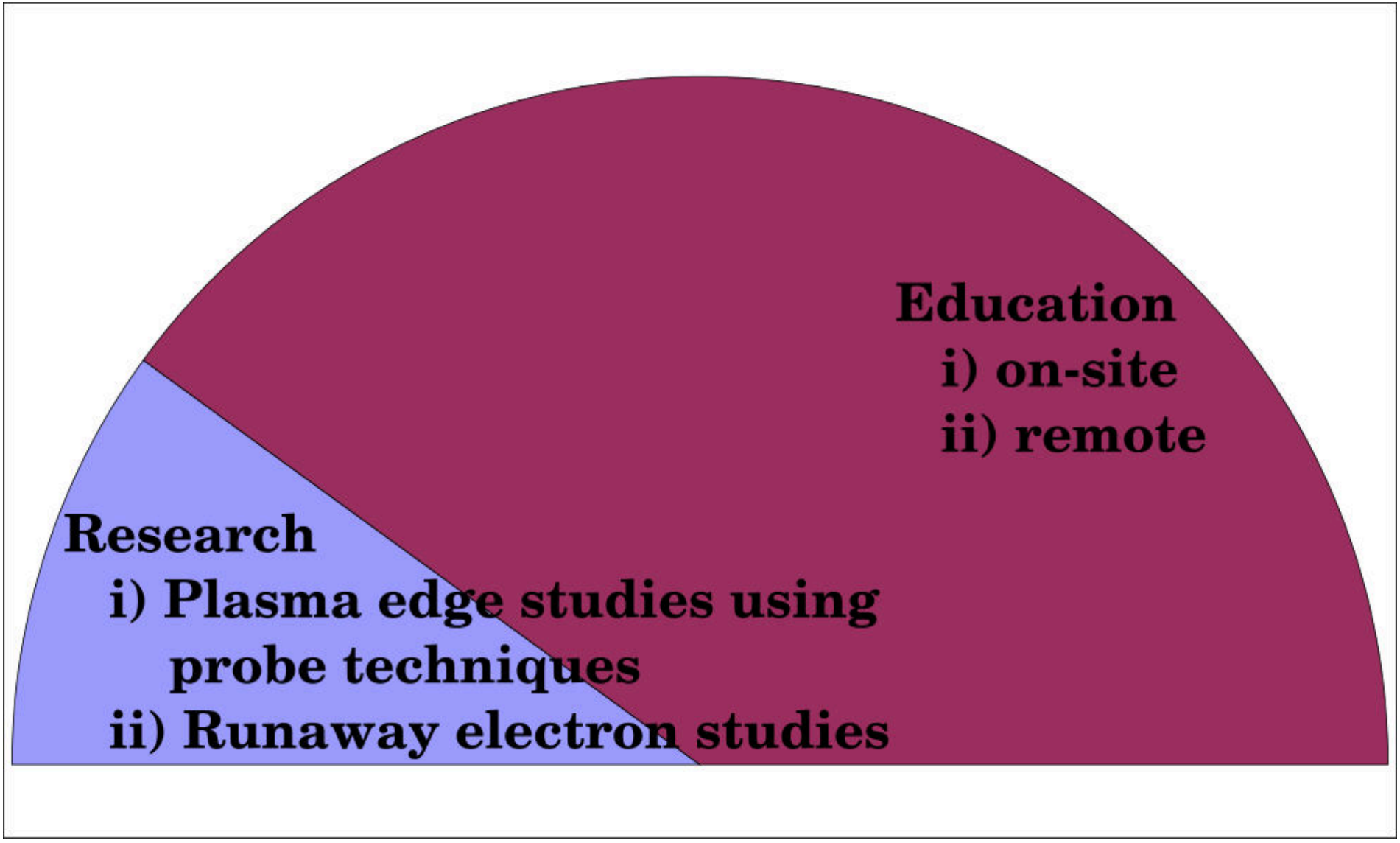
2008

Czech Technical University Prague
Czech republic
GOLEM

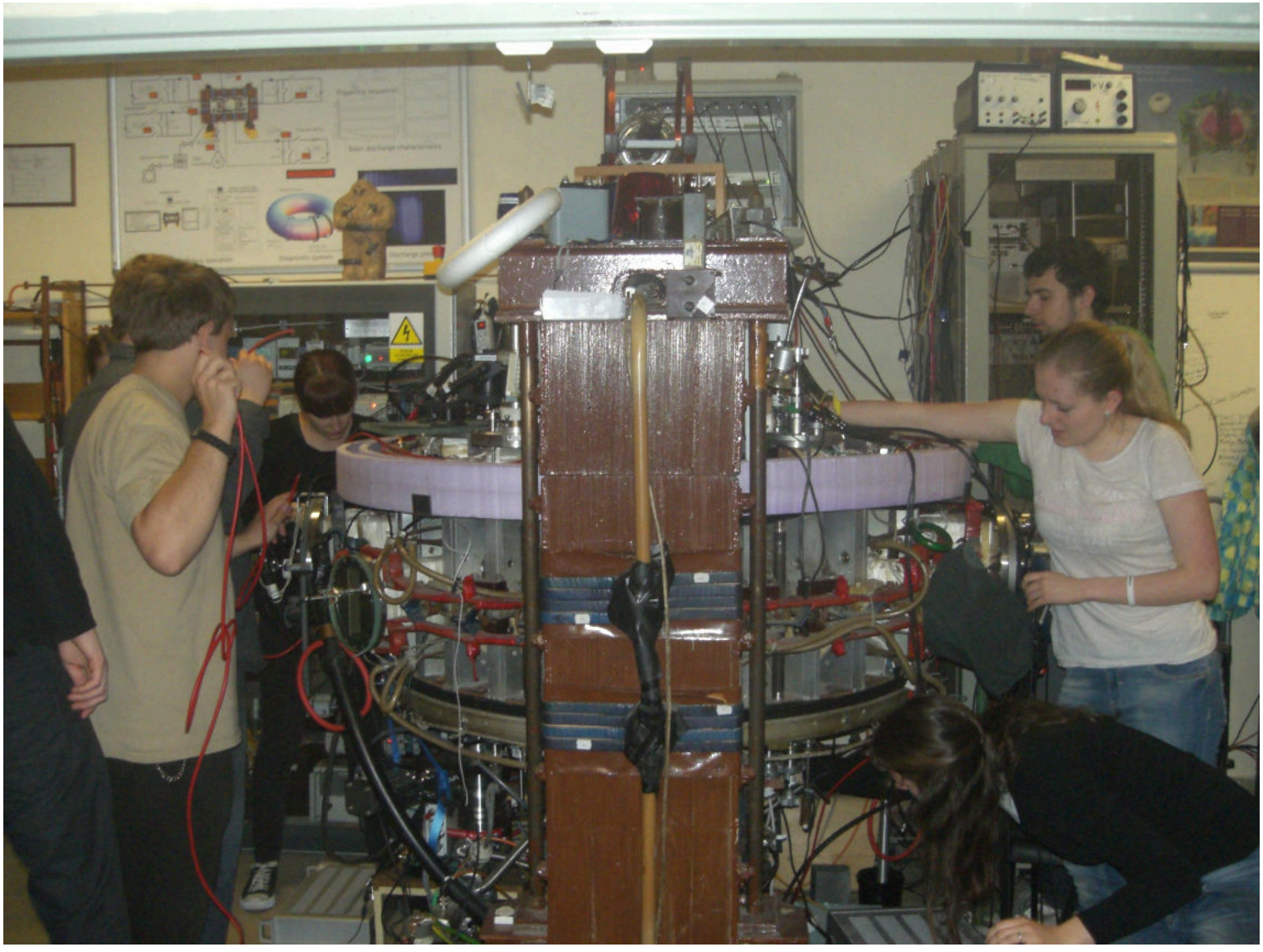
The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment



The GOLEM tokamak mission



Hands on tokamak



Tokamak GOLEM - vzdálené řízení: 2009-2019 inventura

Studenti z TU Eindhoven, operující tokamak, 650 km vzdušnou čarou

- Demonstrace: Ghent University 09; Bochum University 13; Garching 13; Lemvig High School 14; Instituto Tecnologico Costa Rica 10; Armidale University 17.
- Zimní a letní školy: French Training Course & EM 12-14,16-19; Bangkok 16-19; TU Eindhoven 11,15-19;TU Kobehaven 14,15,18;Grenoble TU 15, University of Belgrade 15-18; BUTE Budapest 10,12-18; University of Padova 14,16,18; TU Torino 16-18, St. Peterburg University 18-19. Kharkov University 19
- Pracovní semináře Kiten: 14,16-18; Observatorium Valasske Mezirici 14; Islamabad

Poplatek: pohlednice z místa vzdáleného řízení

GOLEM

GOLEM

... somewhere, in the ancient cellars of Prague,

there is hidden indeed "infernal" power. Yet it is the very power of celestial stars themselves. Calmly dormant, awaiting mankind to discover the magic key, to use this power for their benefit...

At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command after being brought to life with a shem, . Golem is not perceived as a symbol of evil, but rather as a symbol of power which might be useful but is very challenging to handle. To learn more of the Golem legend, see e.g. [**?**].

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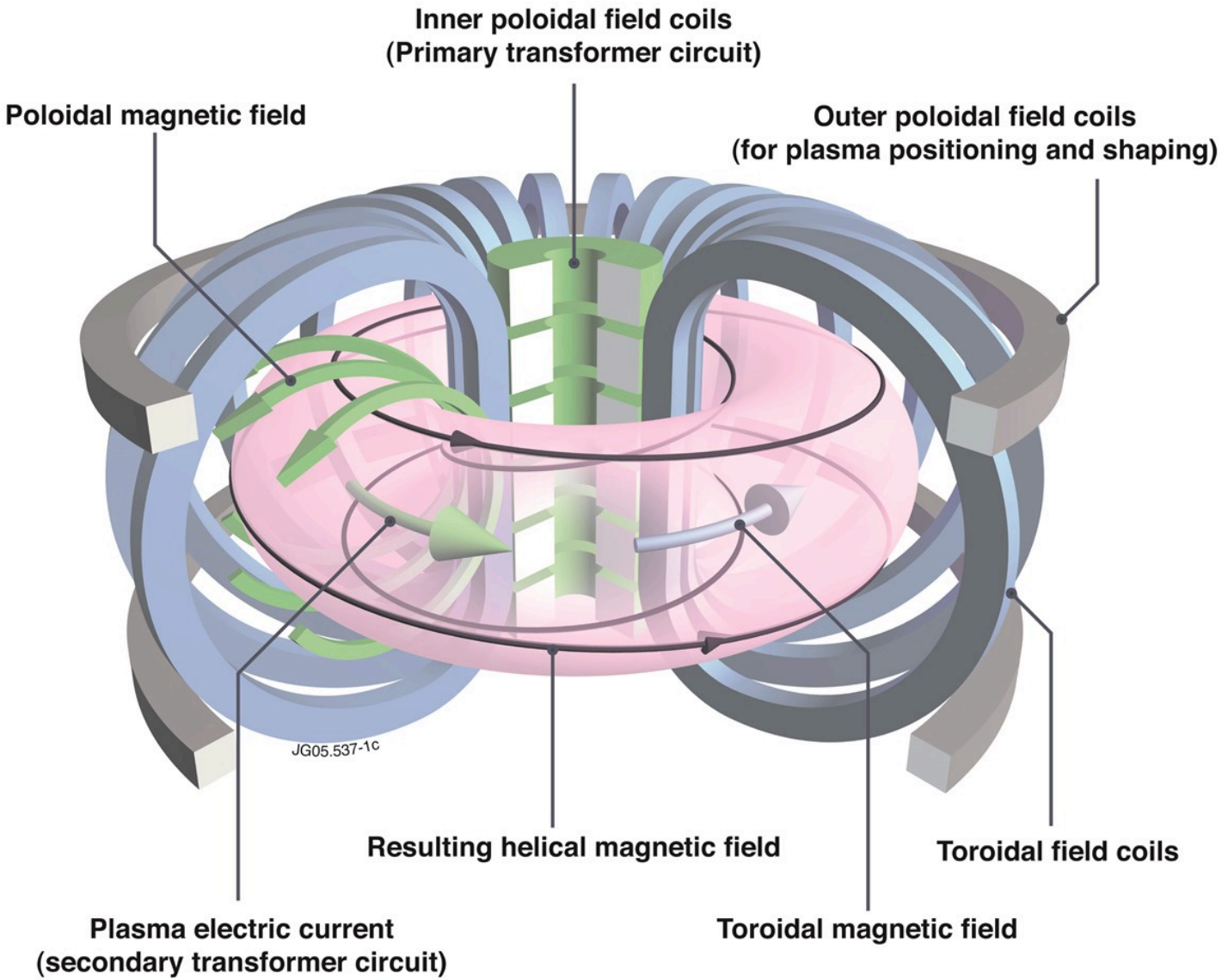
Tokamak magnetic confinement concept



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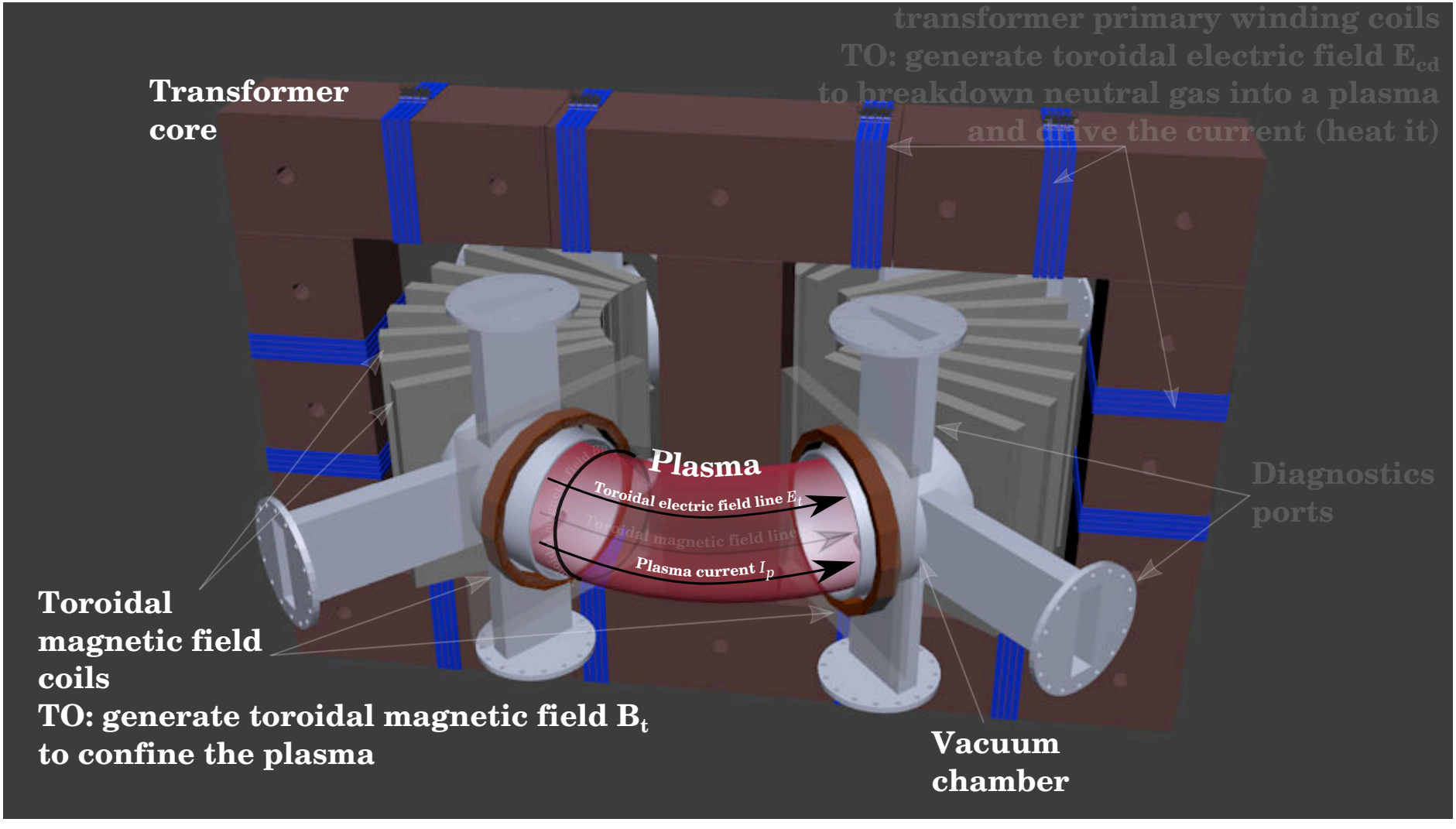
Tokamak (GOLEM) basic concept to confine and heat the plasma



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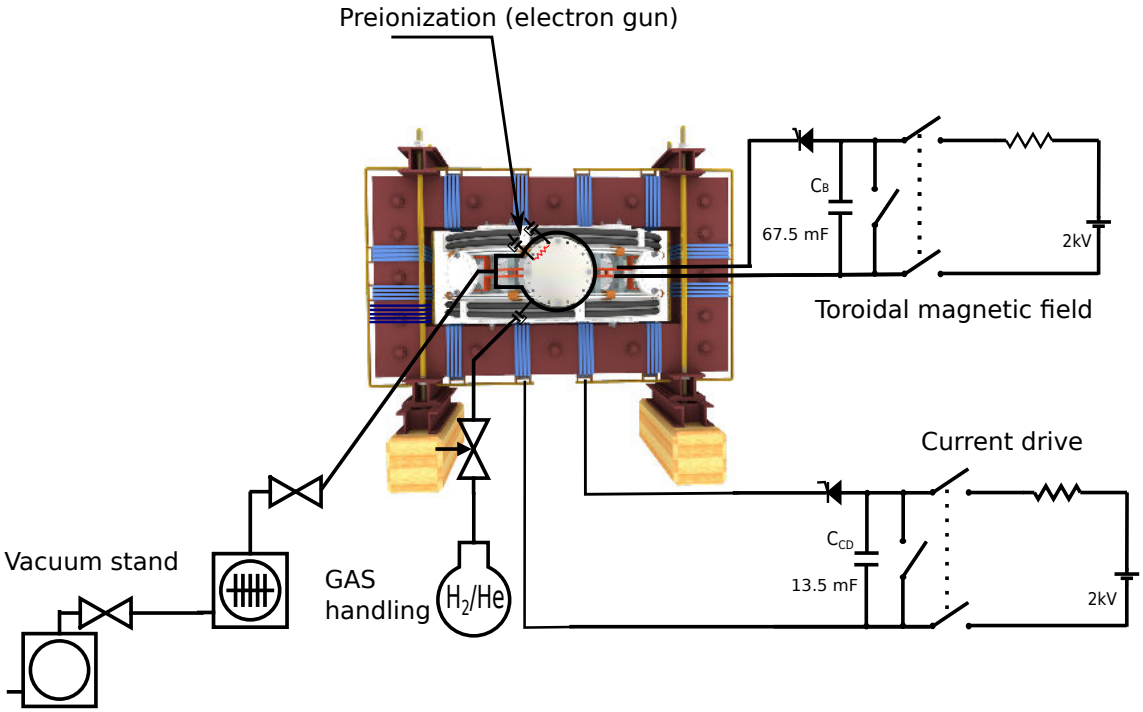
Plasma in Tokamak (GOLEM) - the least to do



To do:

- session start phase:
  - Evacuate the chamber
- pre-discharge phase
  - Charge the capacitors
  - Fill in the working gas
  - Preionization
- discharge phase
  - Toroidal magnetic field to confine plasma
  - Toroidal electric field to breakdown neutral gas into plasma
  - Toroidal electric field to heat the plasma
  - Plasma positioning
  - Diagnostics
- post-discharge phase

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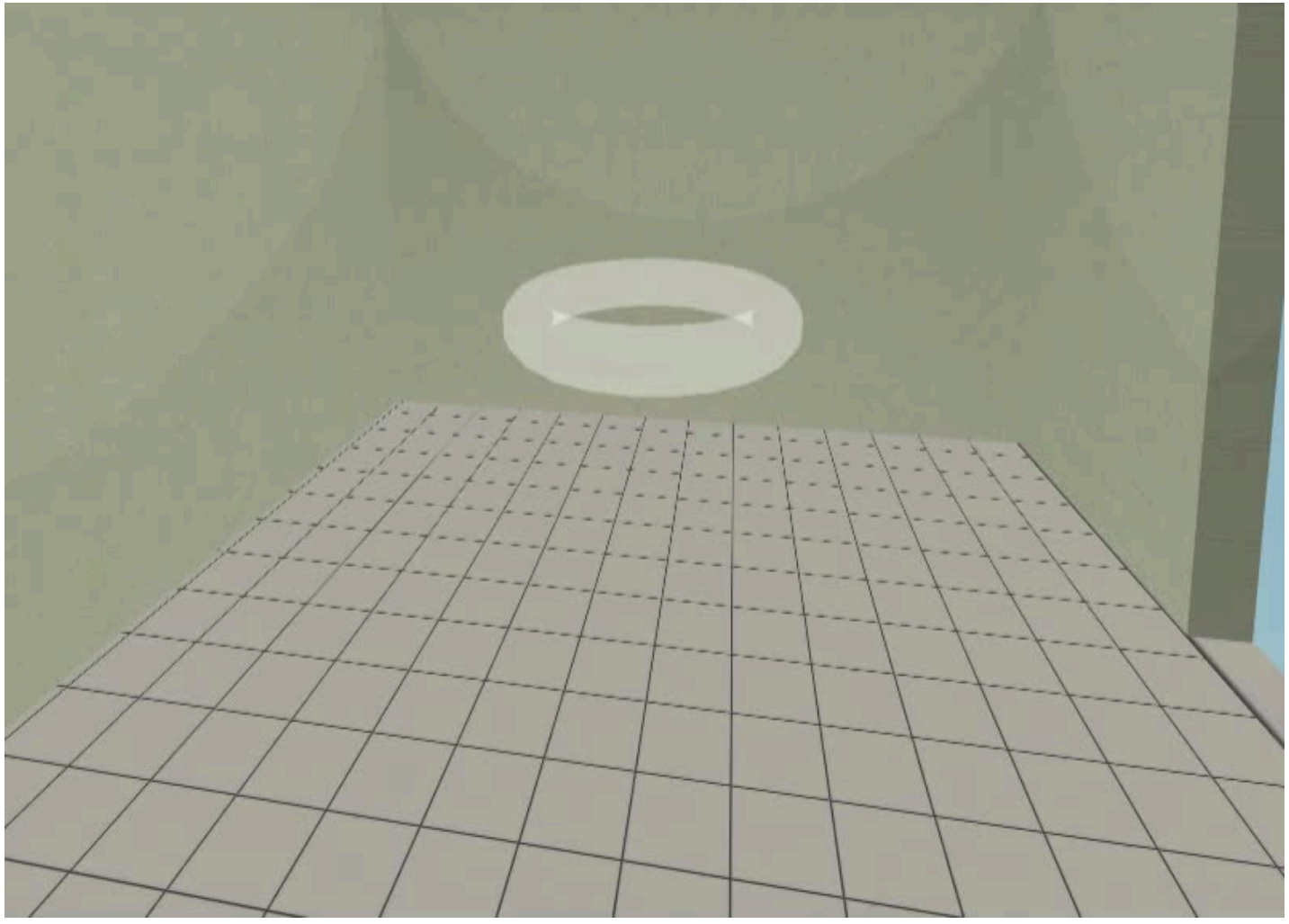
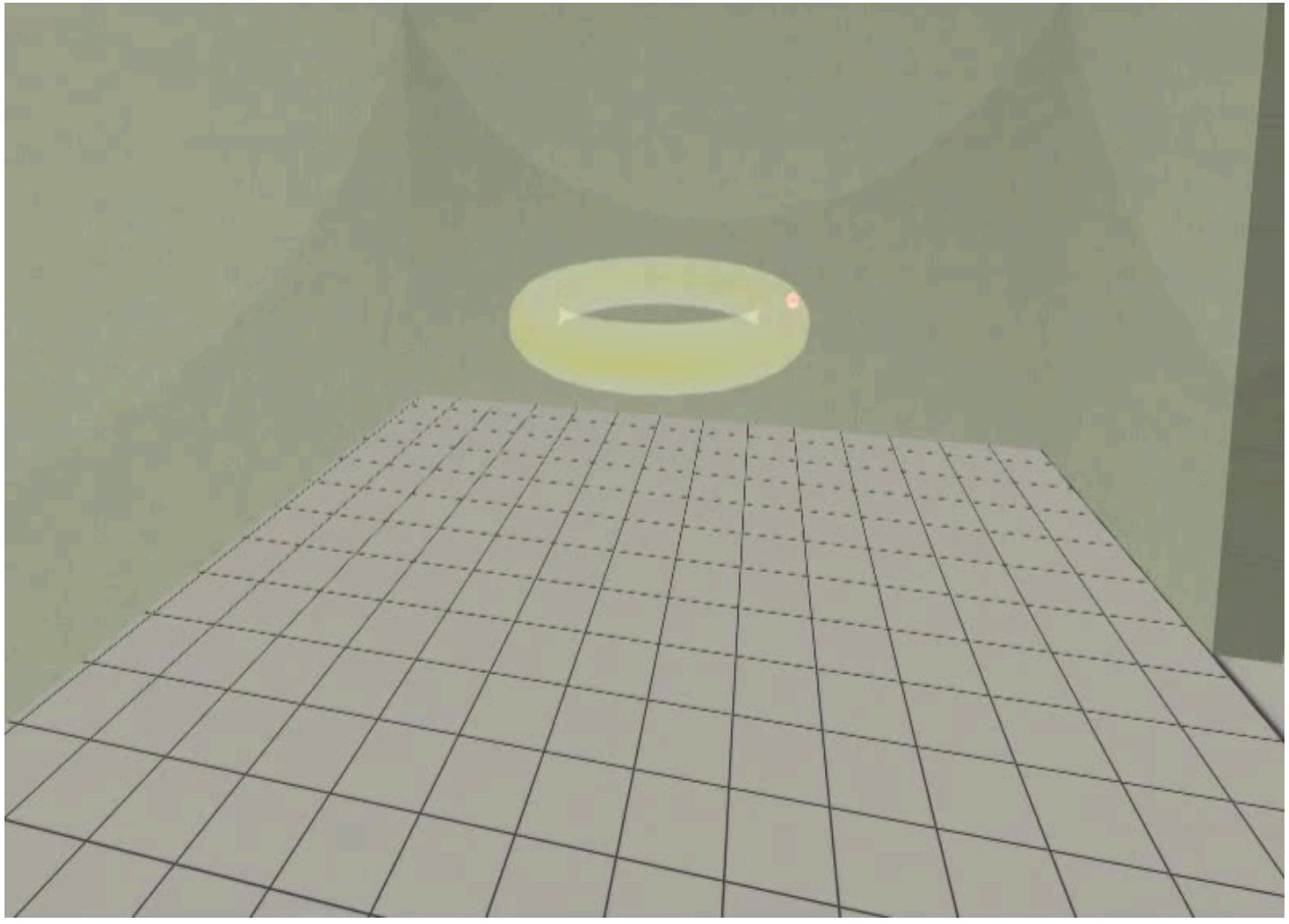
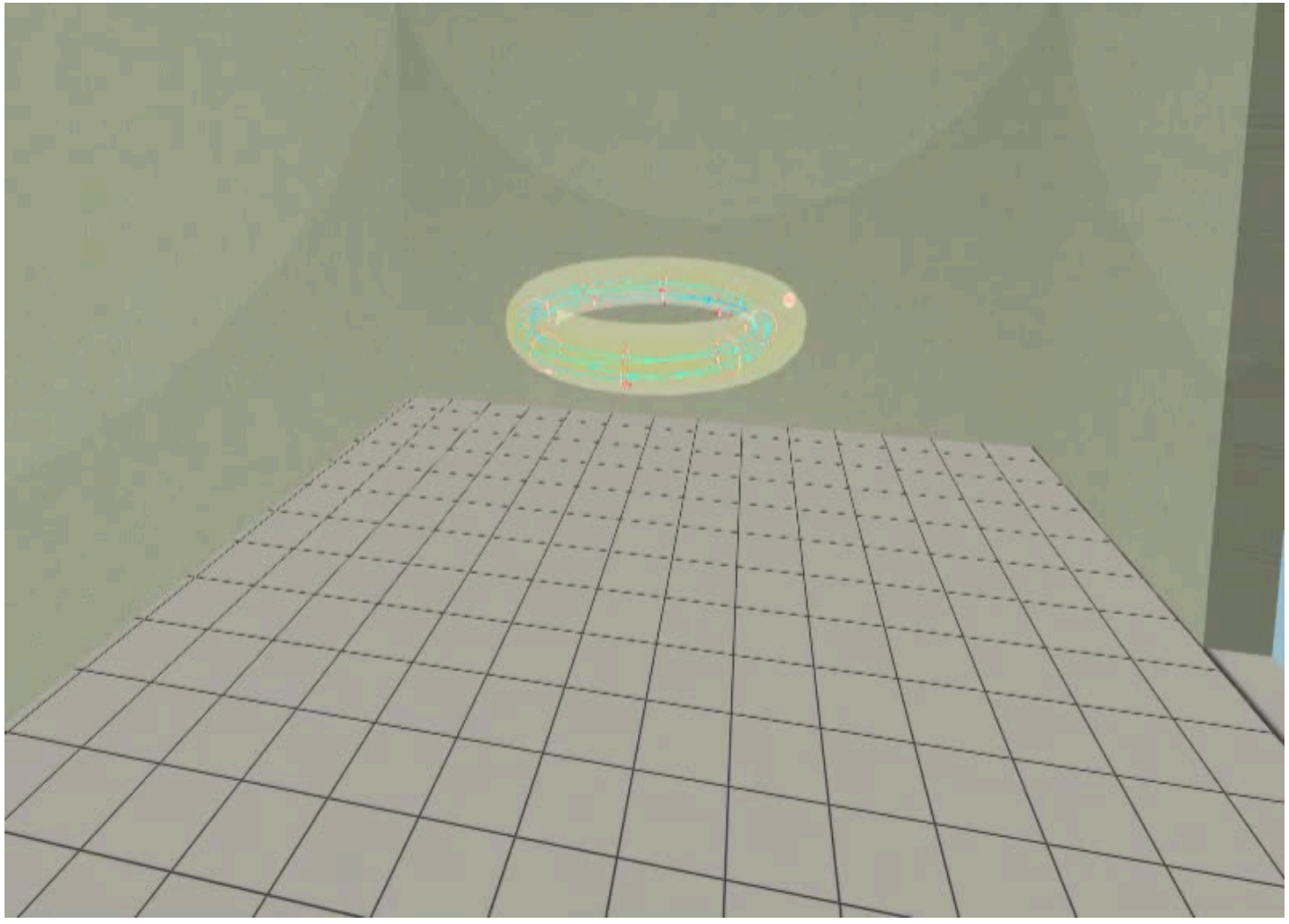
Introduce the working gas (Hydrogen x Helium)



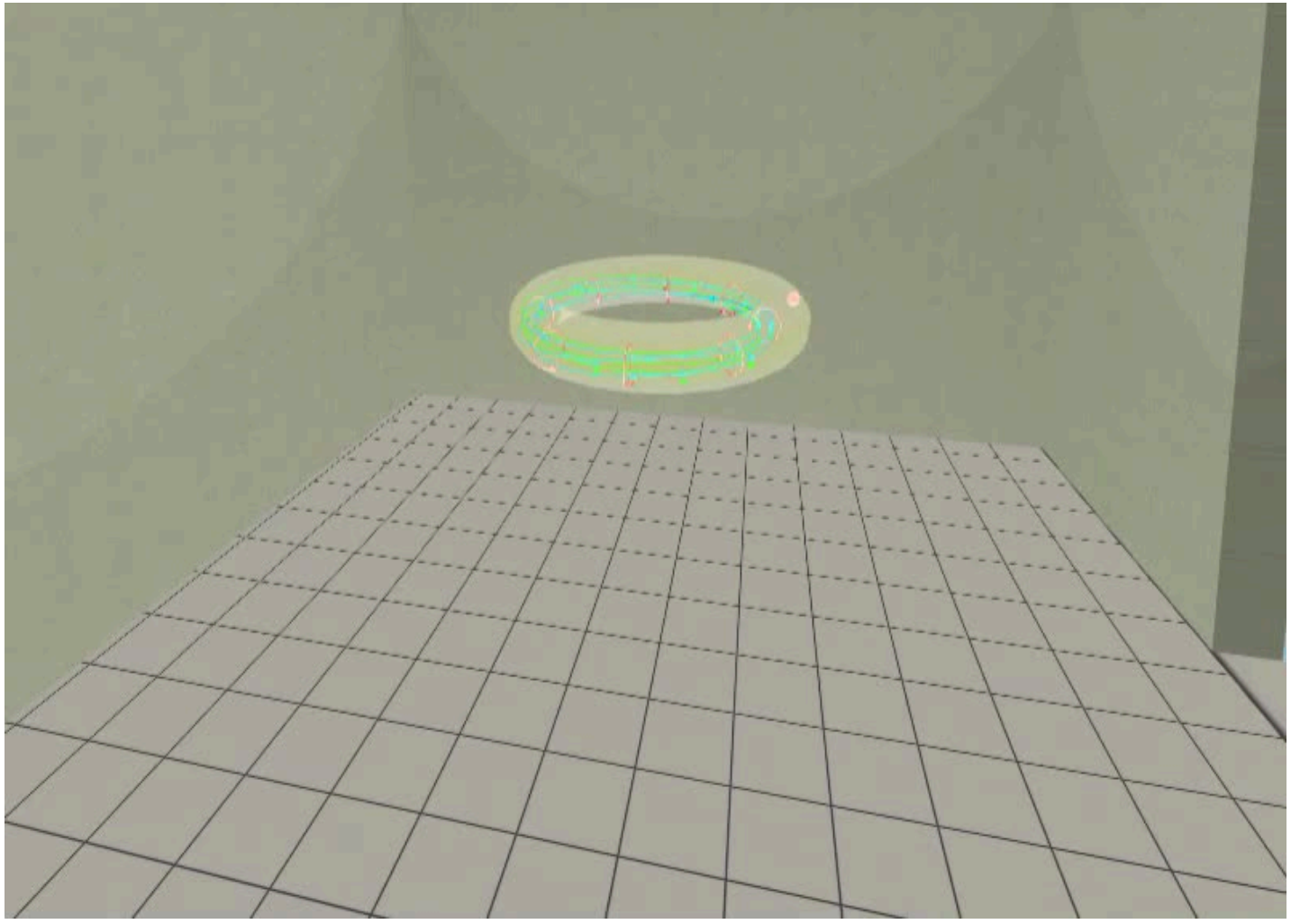
Switch on the preionization



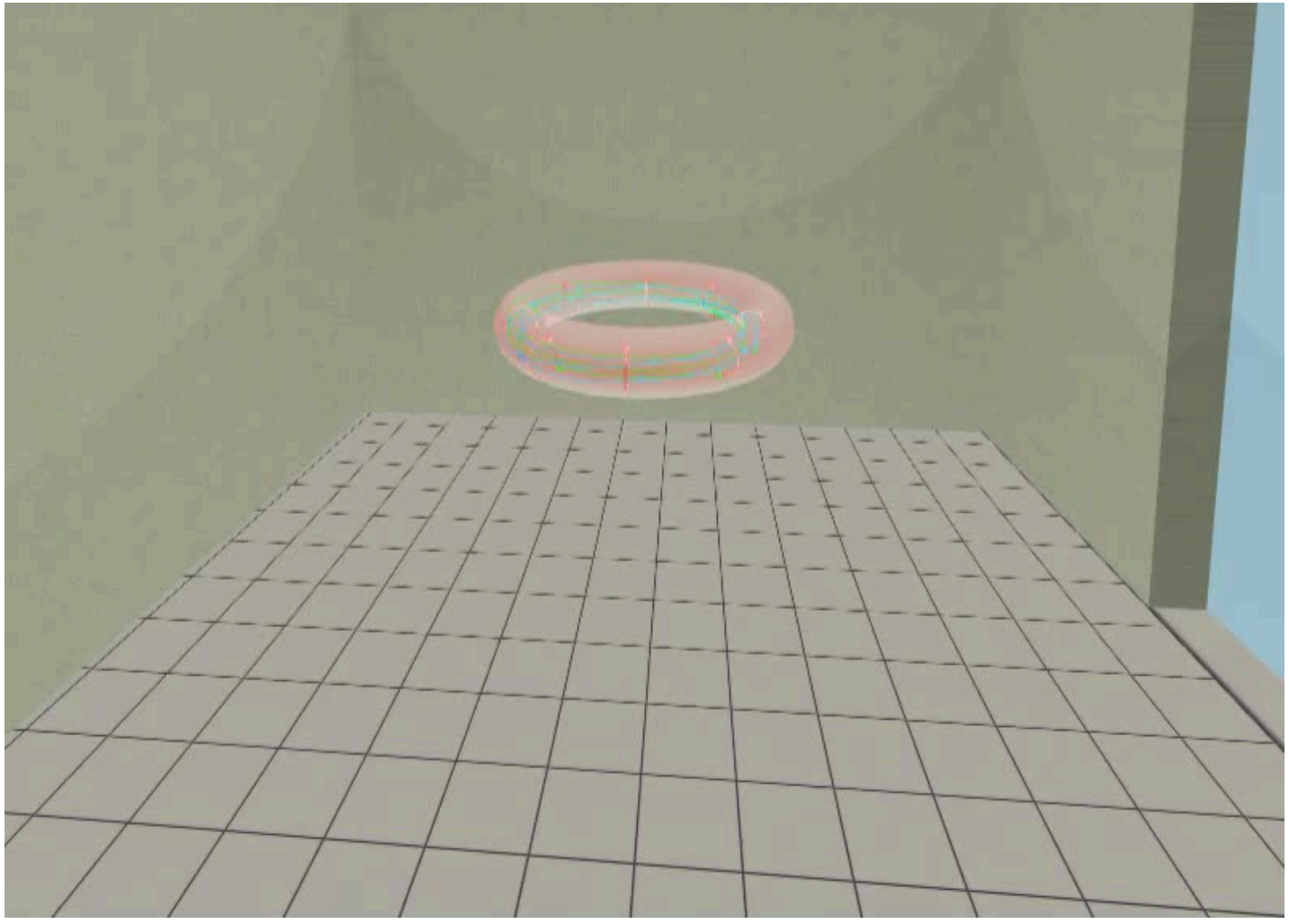
Introduce the magnetic field



Introduce the electric field



Plasma ..



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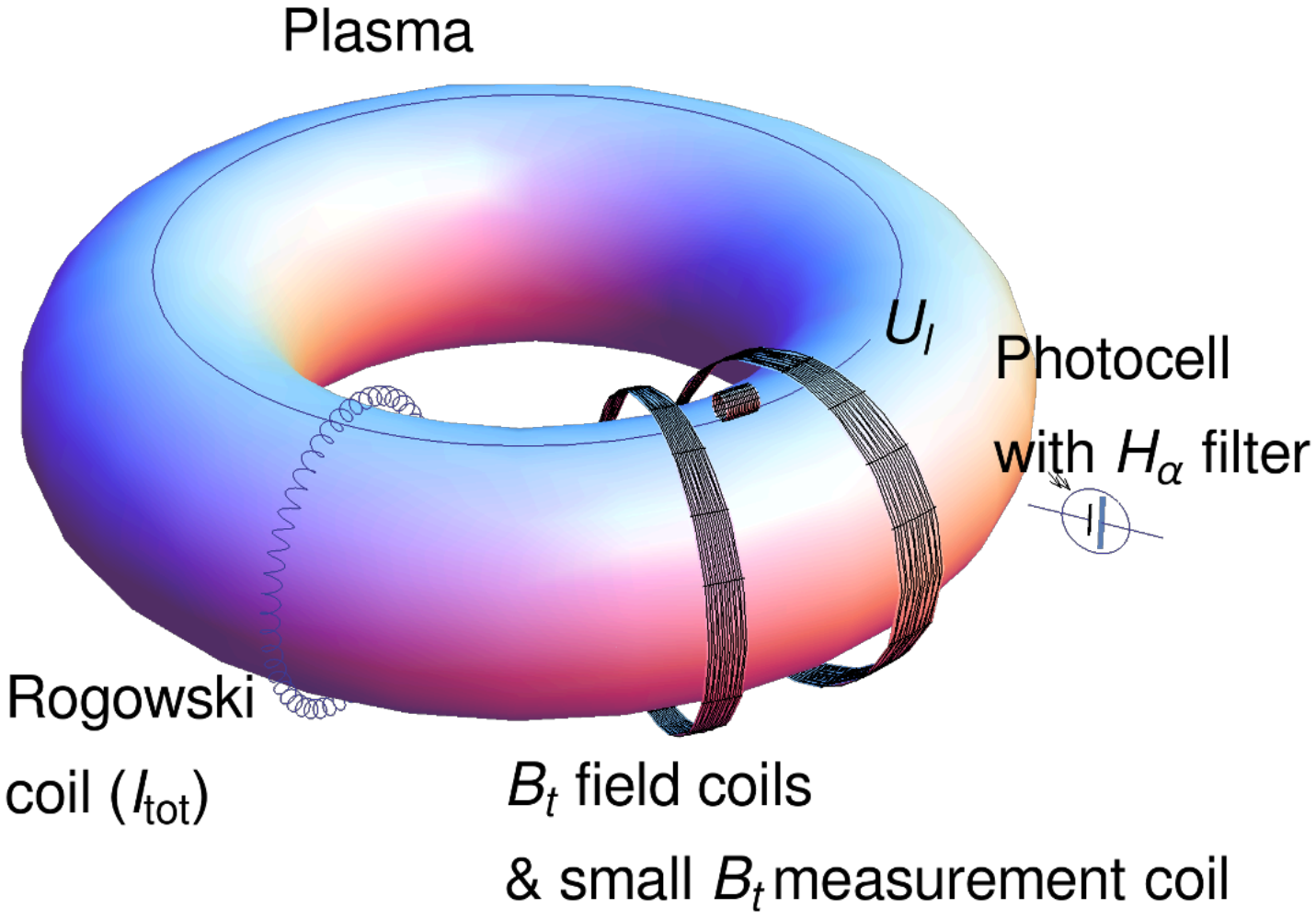

"Typical", well executed discharge @ GOLEM