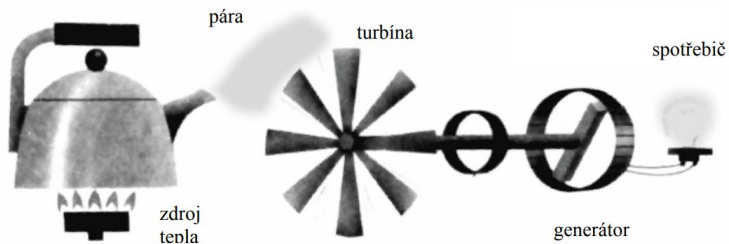


# Tokamak GOLEM

Vojtěch Svoboda  
on behalf of the tokamak GOLEM team  
for **Basic excursions**

June 13, 2024

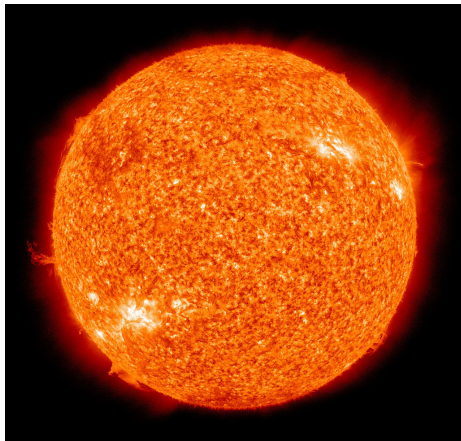
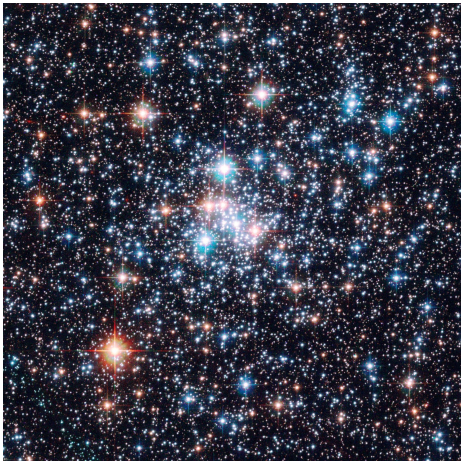
# Thermal power plant - basic principle



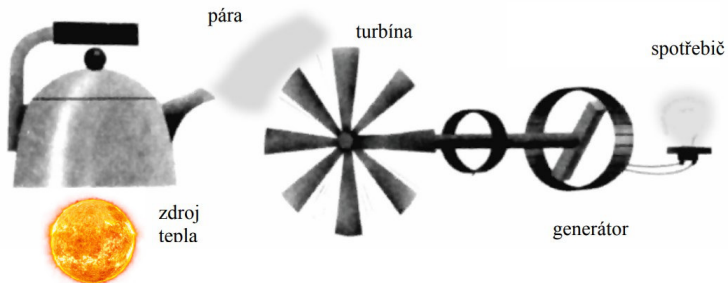
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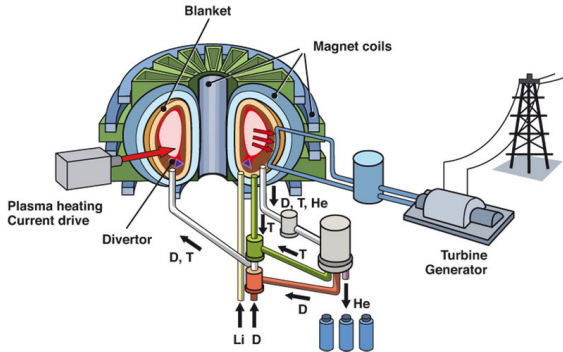
# What about stars?



# Topit malým Sluncem/hvězdou ??



# Vision: Nuclear power plant – a fusion one

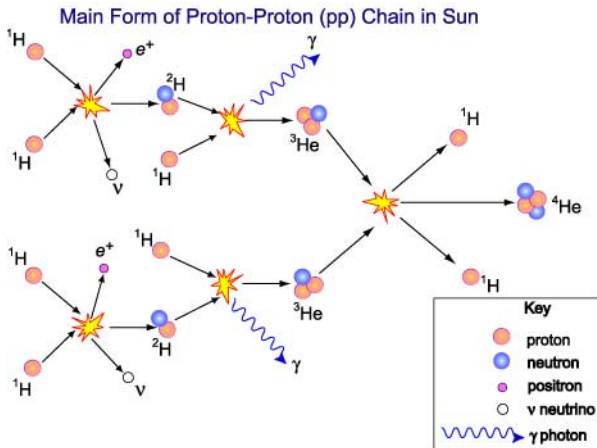


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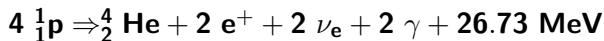
Prague (~ 1 GW): yearly ~ a van of D-T mixture

Master the Technology

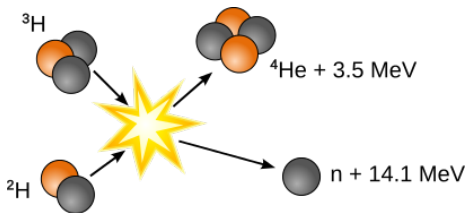
# The Sun - Proton proton chain



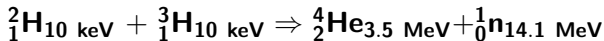
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# Fúzní ${}^2_1\text{H}$ - ${}^3_1\text{H}$ (deuterium - tritium) reakce (nejvhodnější kandidát do pozemských podmínek)



credit:[?]



$$m_{2\text{H}} = 2.01355m_u, m_{3\text{H}} = 3.01550m_u, m_{\text{He}} = 4.00150m_u, m_{\text{n}} = 1.007332m_u$$

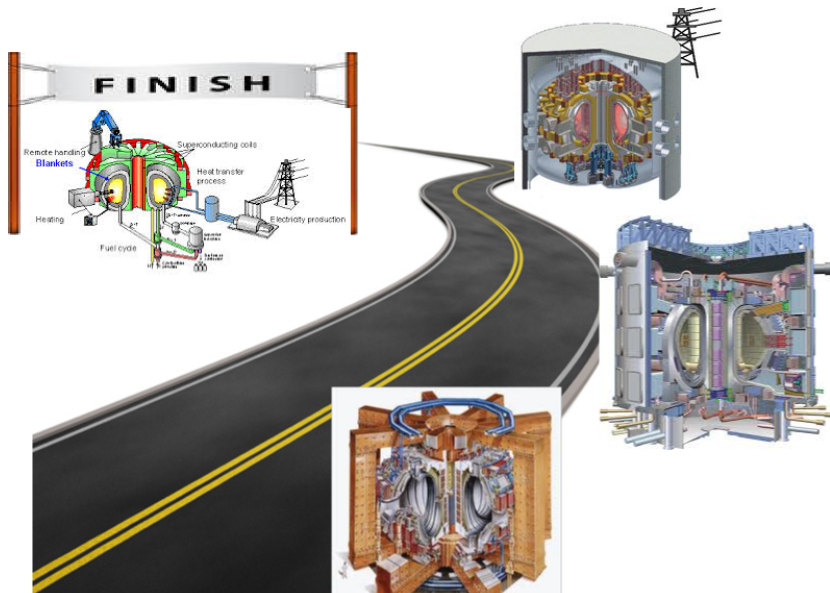
$$m_{(2\text{H}+3\text{H})} = 5.02905m_u, m_{(\text{He}+\text{n})} = 5.01017m_u,$$

pak hmotnostní schodek  $\Delta m = 0.01888m_u$ .

$$E = \Delta m c^2: E = \Delta m \text{ krát } \frac{c^2 m_u}{e} = 17.6 \text{ MeV}$$

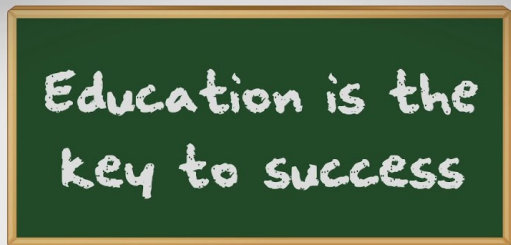
$$1\text{eV} \sim 11600^\circ\text{C} \approx {}^2_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^3_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} \Rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}_{35 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^1_0\text{n}_{141 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}}$$

# Milestones to Fusion Power Plant

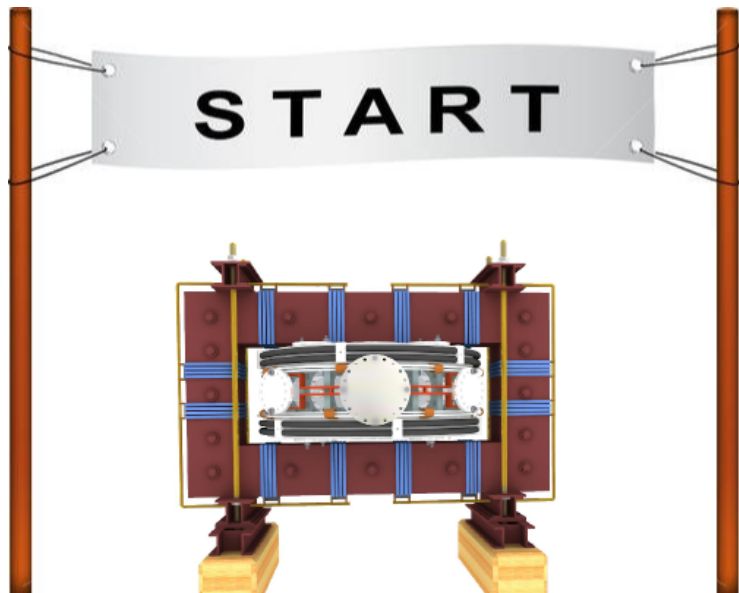




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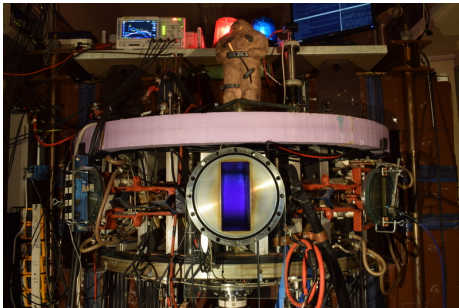


Let's start with the tokamak GOLEM - *the smallest tokamak in the World with the biggest control room*



# The GOLEM tokamak basic characteristics

*The grandfather of all tokamaks (ITER newslines 06/18)*



- Vessel major radius:  $R_0 = 0.4$  m
- Vessel minor radius:  $r_0 = 0.1$  m
- Maximum plasma current:  
 $I_p^{\max} < 8$  kA
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field:  $B_t^{\max} < 0.5$  T
- Typical electron density:  
 $\langle n_e \rangle \in (0.2, 3) \cdot 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Maximum electron temperature:  
 $T_e^{\max} < 80$  eV
- Maximum discharge duration:  
 $\tau_p^{\max} < 25$  ms

# Tokamak GOLEM @ Wikipedia ..


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## Tokamak

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*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 curve 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)

- 1960s: TM1-MH (since 1977 Castor; since 2007 Golem<sup>[12]</sup>) in Prague, Czech Republic. In operation in Kurchatov Institute since early 1960s but renamed to Castor in 1977 and moved to IPP CAS,<sup>[13]</sup> Prague; in 2007 moved to FNSPE, Czech Technical University in Prague and renamed to Golem.<sup>[14]</sup>
- 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,<sup>[15]</sup> at the CEA, Cadarache, France
- 1989: Aditya, at Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in Gujarat, India
- 1980s: DIII-D,<sup>[16]</sup> in San Diego, USA; operated by General Atomics since the late 1980s
- 1989: COMPASS,<sup>[13]</sup> 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,<sup>[17]</sup> at the Instituto de Plasmas e Fusão Nuclear, Lisbon, Portugal;
- 1991: ASDEX Upgrade, in Garching, Germany



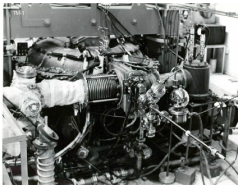
Alcator C-Mod



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# The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background

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



1974

Institute of Plasma Physics  
Czech republic

**CASTOR**

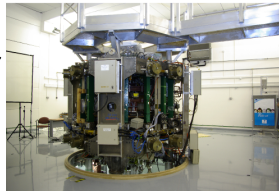
**COMPASS**

2008

Czech Technical University Prague  
Czech republic  
**GOLEM**



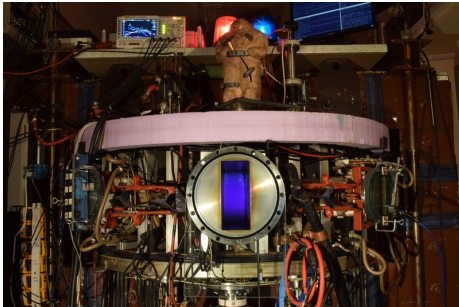
Culham Centre for Fusion Energy  
Great Britain  
1989: **COMPASS-D**



2006



# Both, fission and fusion training reactors at the CTU



Fusion:GOLEM



Fission:Vrabec

# 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...*

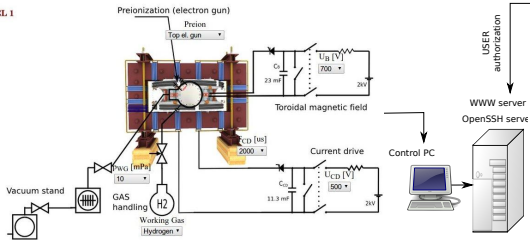


At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command 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. [?].

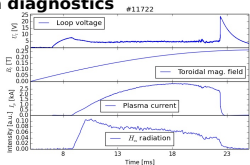
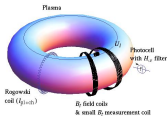
# The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

LEVEL 1

## Tokamak technology setup



## Basic plasma diagnostics



## 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

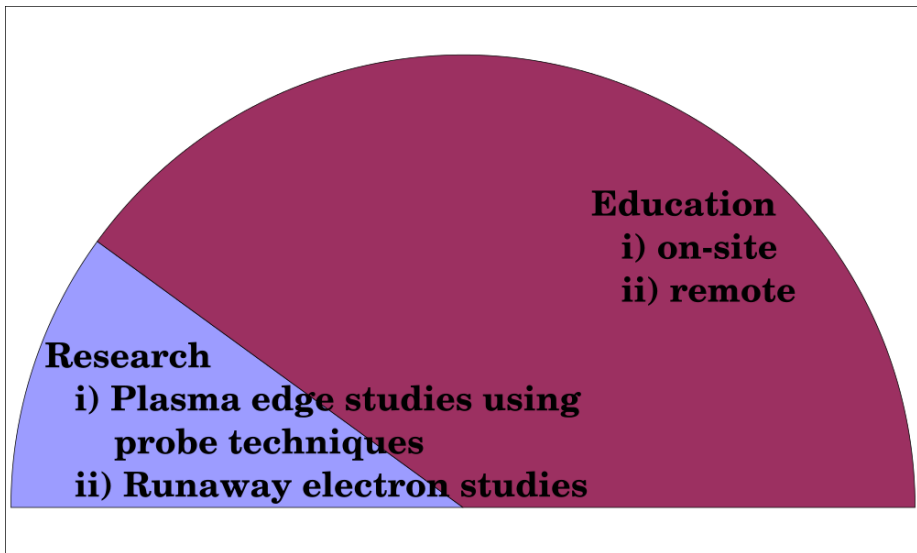
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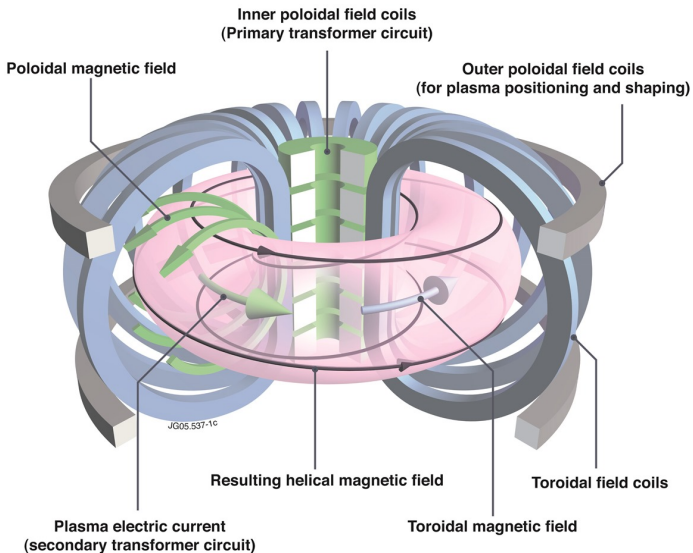
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# The GOLEM tokamak mission



# Tokamak magnetic confinement concept

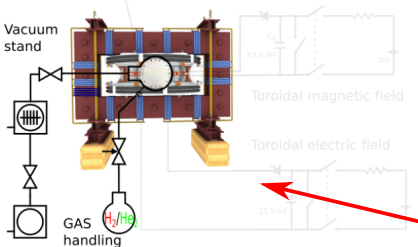


# Remote control interface of the GOLEM tokamak

Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

Set the pressure and type of the working gas from which the plasma is formed. Pressure must be high enough for plasma to form, but low enough for gas breakdown to occur.

Preionization (electron gun)



Vacuum stand

GAS handling  $H_2/He$

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

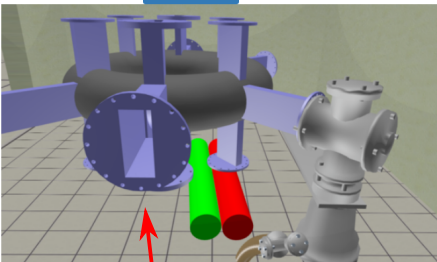
Gas type and pressure  $p_{WG} = 16 \text{ mPa}$

Hydrogen Helium

Next Set recommended value

rendering settings

3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)



3D model rendering


engineering scheme

sliders and checkboxes

workflow buttons

# Shot homepage ( $\approx 2$ minutes after discharge execution)

GOLEM # Shot #40631
autoreload



**Diagnostics**

BasicDiagnostics  
DontUseRakeProbe  
Interferometry  
LimiterMicroCoils  
ScribbleRakeProbes

**Other**

View  
Showroom

**Navigation**

Next  
Previous  
Current

**Go to shot**  
40631

**Golem utils**

Home  
Plot data  
Shot manual plot  
Manipulators control

**Database operations**

Shots listing  
Shots filtering

## Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - #40631

**The date of discharge execution** 23-02-07 17:23:54

**The session mission** 1Final -> Dringit service

**The session ID** 40605

**The discharge comment** Rake probe 50mm

**Discharge command** jDringit.sh --discharge --UBt 800 --Tbt 0 --Utd 450 --Tot 500 --preionization 1 --gas H --pre issue 15 --diagnostics.limitermicrocoils.vacuum\_shot=40615F --discharge.preionization "m air\_switch=on;powsup\_heater=80;powsup\_accel=100" --infrastructure.position\_stabilization "main\_switch=on;radial\_switch=on;vertical\_waveform=1000,0.8000,-20,10000,-25,12000,-10,30000,0;vertical\_switch=on;radial\_waveform=2000,0.3000,0.7000,-20,9500,-25,10000,-20,30000,2,25000,0" --ScanDefinition 40625 40629F --comment "Rake probe 50mm"

[Shot Logbook]

### Technological parameters

- Working Gas:  $P_{discharge,befest}=2.46$  mPa;  $P_{discharge,pre}=5.04$  mPa ( $P_{WG}^{request} = 15$  mPa@ $\Delta_{WG}^{request} = H$ )
- Toroidal magnetic field:  $U_{B_t}^{request}=800$  V@ $I_{B_t}^{request}=0.0$  us
- Current drive field:  $U_{Ecd}^{request}=450$  V@ $I_{Ecd}^{request}=500.0$  us











### Plasma:

- Plasma: yes or no:
- Time parameters:  $\Delta T_p=10.88$  ms ( $t_{rom,tstart}=2.67$  ms,  $t_{end,tstop}=13.54$  ms)

### Plasma parameters:

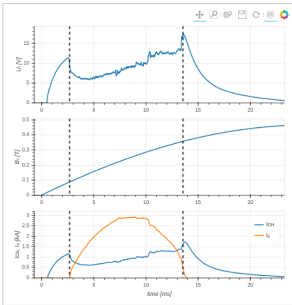
- Loop voltage:  $\bar{U}_{loop}=6.82$  V;  $max_{T_{inj}}(I_{discharge}) U_{loop}=16.17$  V;  $U_{loop,downtime}=0.00$  V
- Toroidal magnetic field:  $B_t=0.24$  T;  $max_{T_{inj}}(I_{discharge}) B_t=0.36$  T
- Plasma current:  $I_p=2.28$  kA;  $max_{T_{inj}}(I_{discharge}) I_p=2.92$  kA;  $t_p^{max}=0.00$  ms

### On stage diagnostics

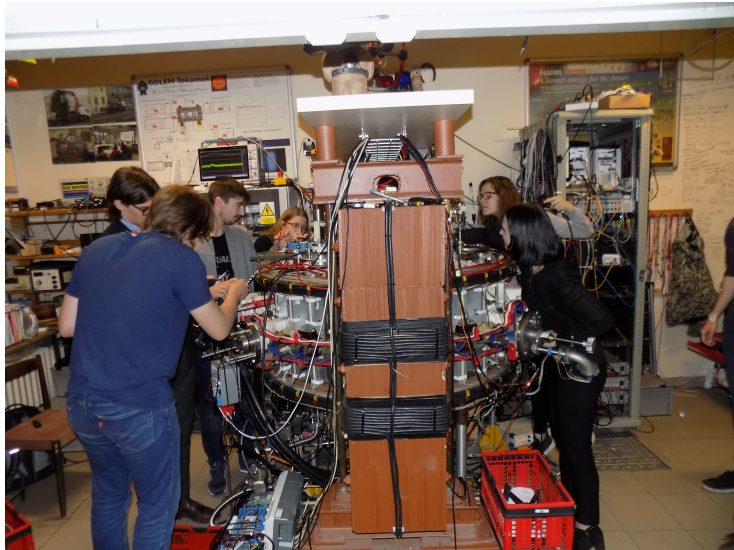
Data flow	measurement	digitization	Raw data	analysis	Analysis results
Name	Experiment setup	Data acquisition system			
<b>Basic Diagnostics</b>					
					

**Without Analysis**

## Basic Diagnostics



# On site education - basic laboratory training (Hands on tokamak experiment)



# Remote education: CEA France & Czech Technical University for Chiang Mai university on February, 2018 )



# Remote education (Chiang Mai university students operating tokamak GOLEM $\approx 8000$ km from Prague)



# Remote education: Data analysis ..

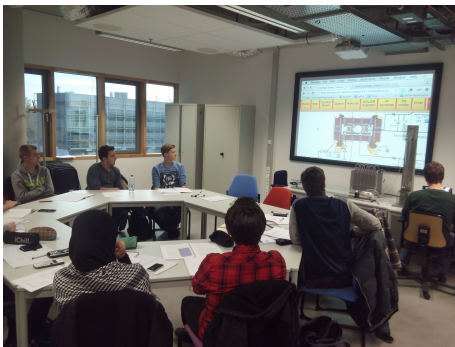




# Remote education: Presentations the day after ..



# Tokamak GOLEM - vzdálené řízení: 2009-2019 inventura



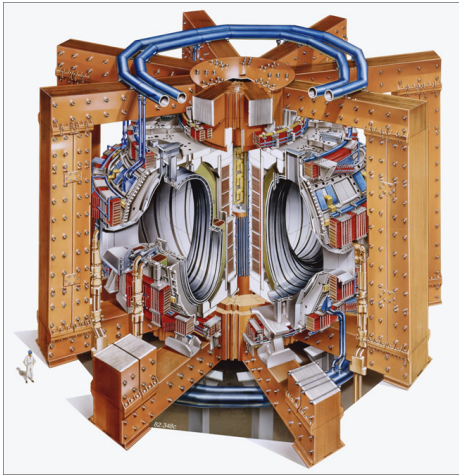
Studenti z TU Eindhoven, operující tokamak, 650 km vzdušnou čarou

- Demontrace: Ghent University 09; Bochum University 13; Garching 13; Lemvig High School 14; Instituto Tecnológico 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 Kobenhavn 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: Kitanu 14,16,18; Observatorium Valovska, Maricini 14; Islamabad

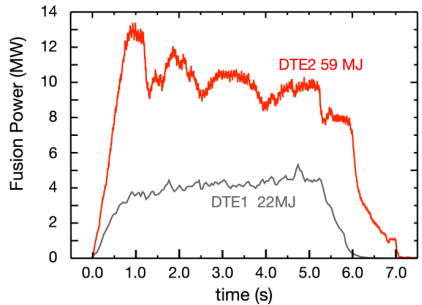
# Poplatek: pohlednice z místa vzdáleného řízení



# 1997: Světový fúzní rekord @ JET (EU)



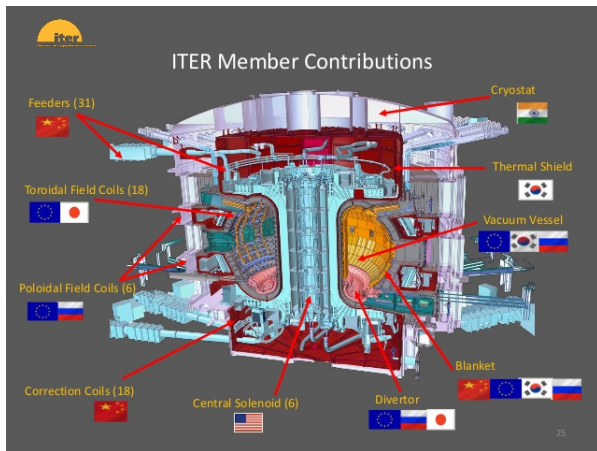
output comparison 1997 and 2021.png



1997:  $P \approx 22$  MW,  $Q \approx 0.65$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 5$  s,

2022:  $P \approx 59$  MW,  $Q \approx ?$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 6$  s

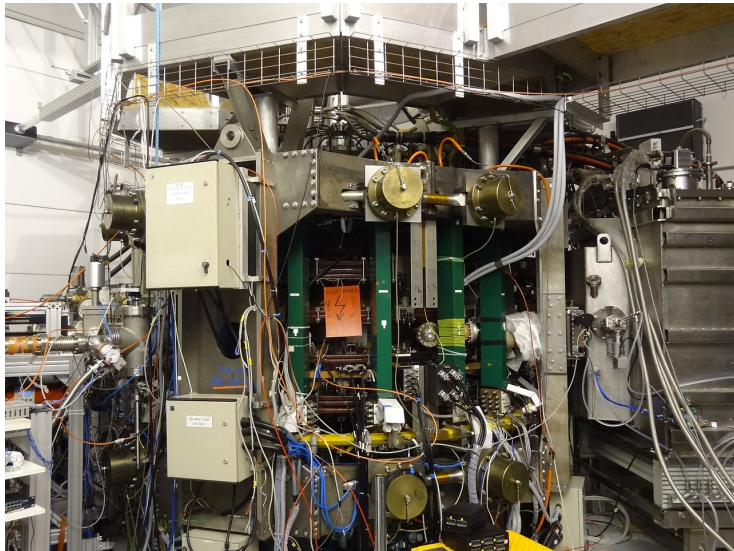
# ITER (jižní Francie) $\approx$ 18 miliard EUR



Mise:

$P \approx 500$  MW,  $Q \approx 10$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 10$  minut, konkurenceschopná cena elektřiny

# Příspěvek České republiky: tokamak COMPASS@IPP.CAS.CZ



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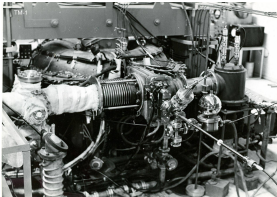
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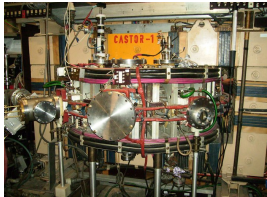
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~1960-1977



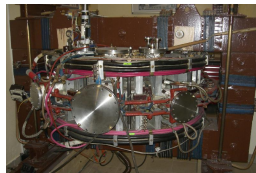
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**LEVEL 1**

Preionization (electron gun)  
Preheat

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Working Gas (Deuterium)

Discharge comment

Place the discharge setup into the queue