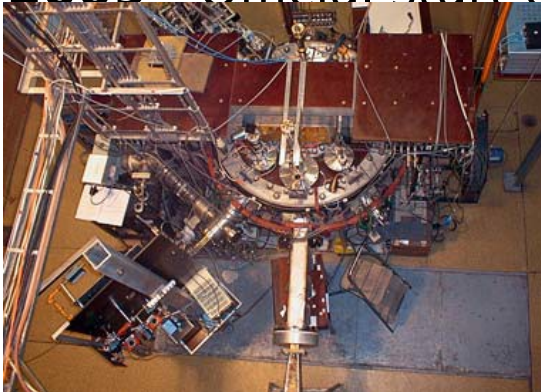


- 1959** Institute of Vacuum Electronics of the CAS is established
- 1977** Tokamak TM 1 MH – start-up of the first tokamak in Eastern Europe outside the USSR
- 1981** Addition of the water-stabilized plasma torch group
- 1983** Reconstruction of tokamak TM 1 to CASTOR
- 1999** Contract of Association EURATOM/IPP.CR signed
- 2000** Prague Asterix Laser System (PALS) – official start-up of the laser system
- 2009** Official start of operation of the COMPASS tokamak part of the TO



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