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Introduction to the tokamak GOLEM operation Practical guide

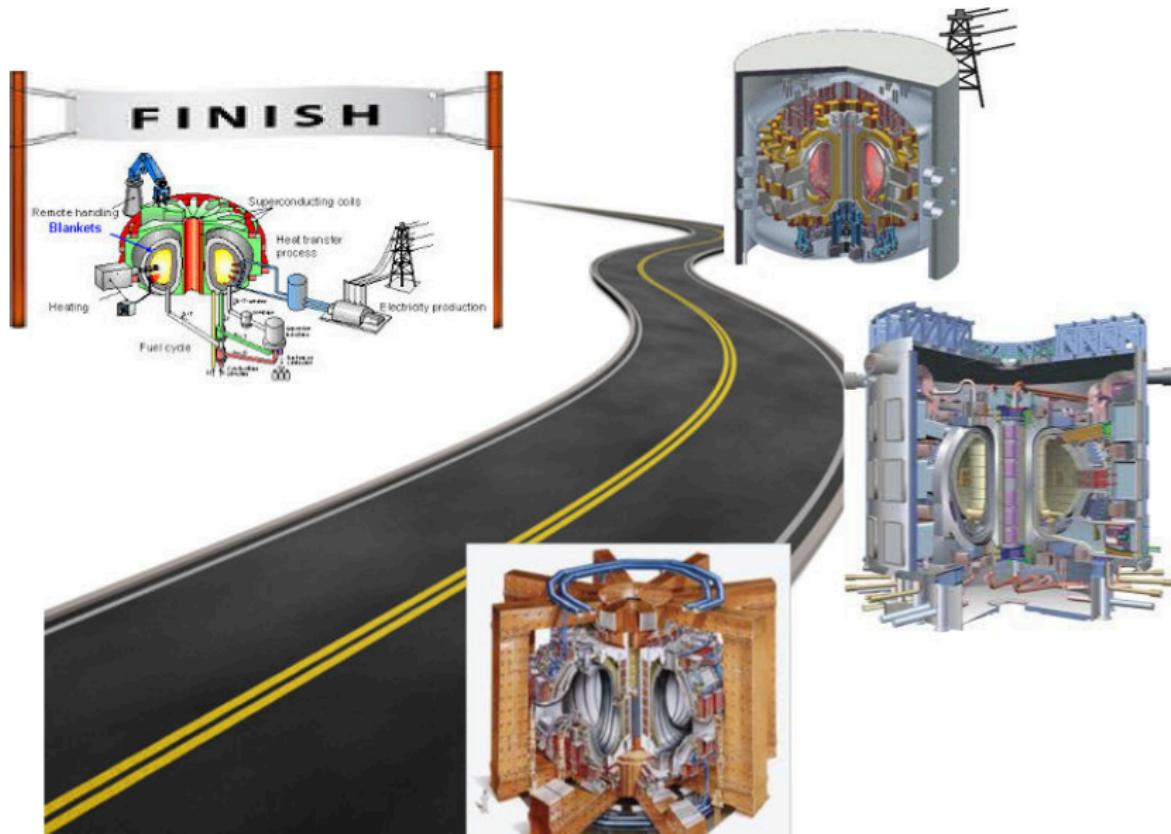
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Milestones to Fusion Power Plant

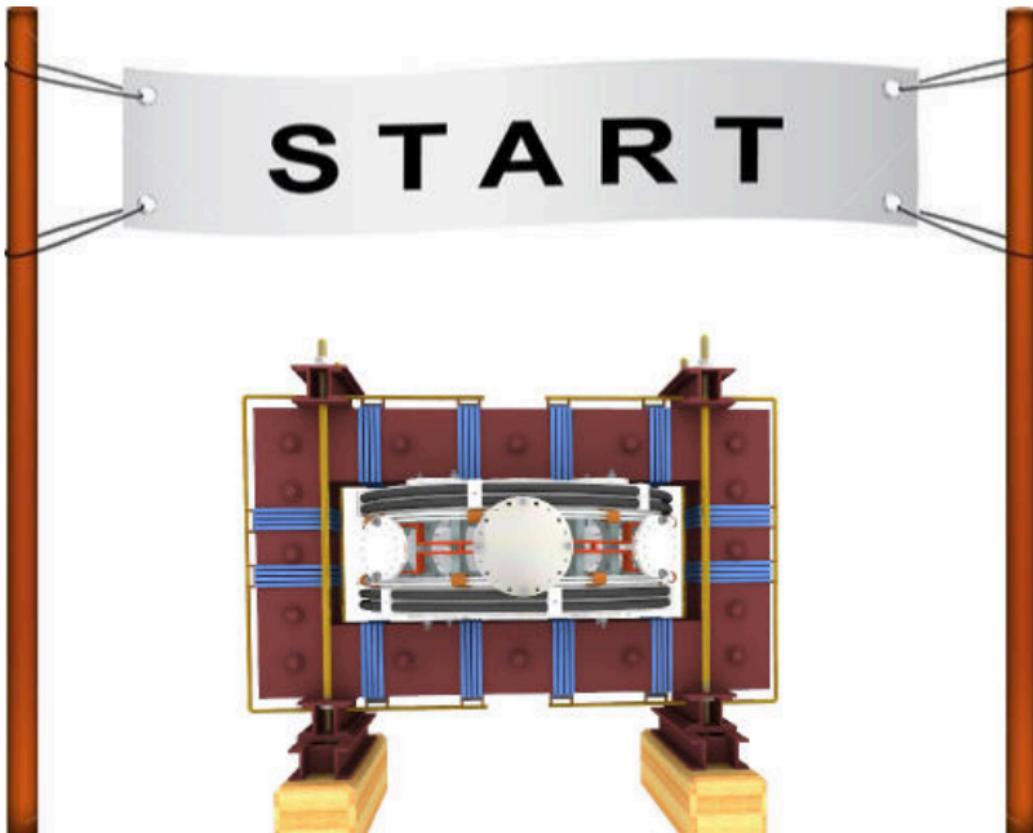


Education importance

Education is the
key to success

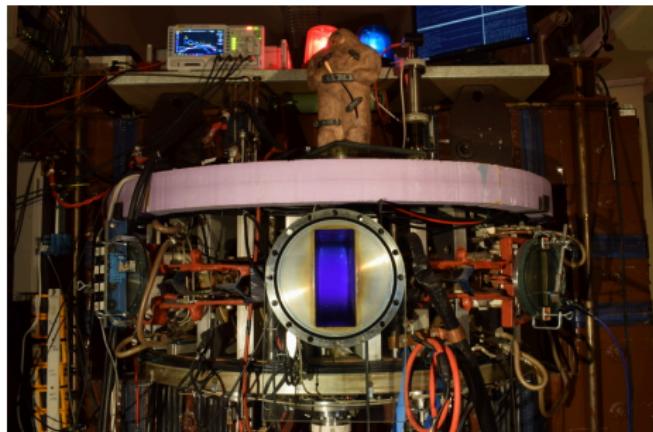


Let's start with the tokamak GOLEM - *the smallest tokamak in the World with the biggest controll room*



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:
 $I_p^{\max} < 8$ kA
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field: $B_t^{\max} < 0.5$ T
- Typical electron density:
 $< n_e > \in (0.2, 3) \cdot 10^{19}$ 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

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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)

- . 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

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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**



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



2008

Czech Technical University Prague
Czech republic
GOLEM



GOLEM

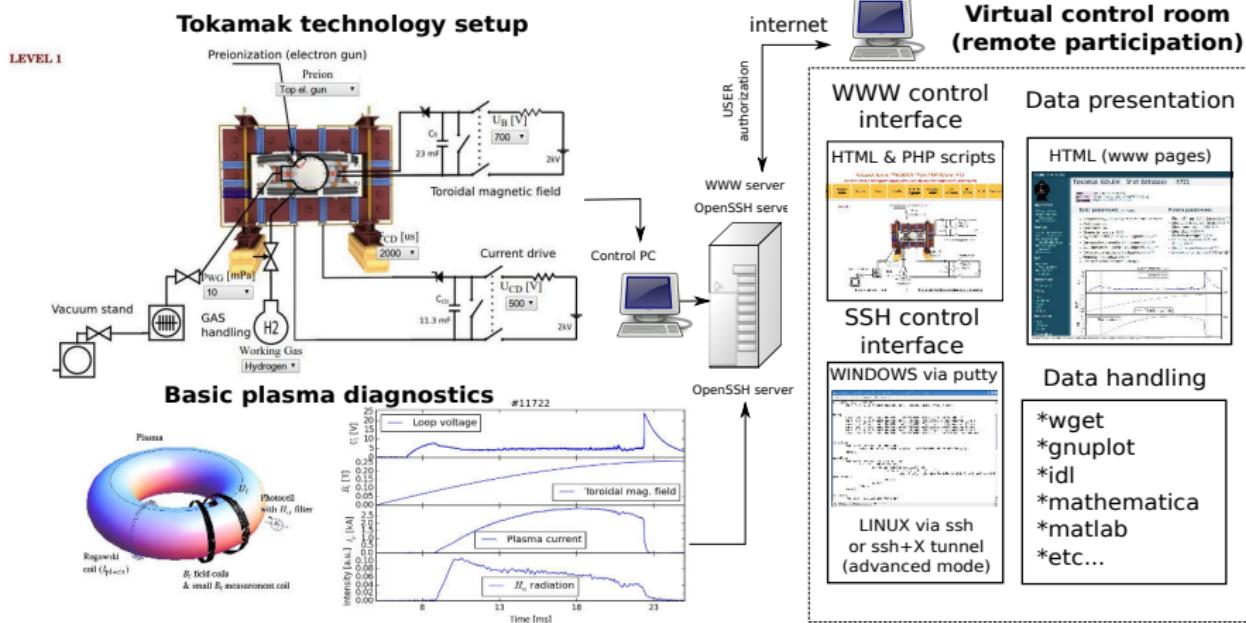
... somewhere, in the ancient cellars of Prague,

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. [1].

The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment



The GOLEM tokamak mission

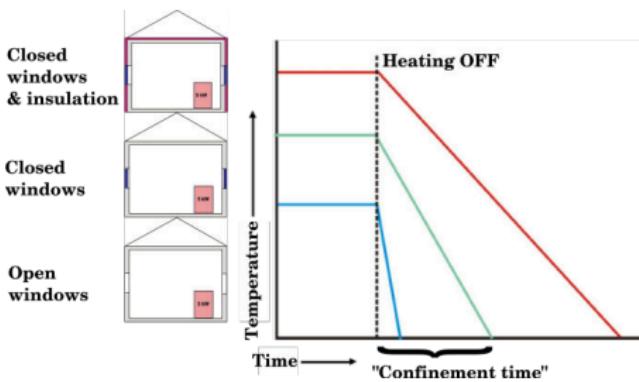
Research

- i) Plasma edge studies using probe techniques
- ii) Runaway electron studies

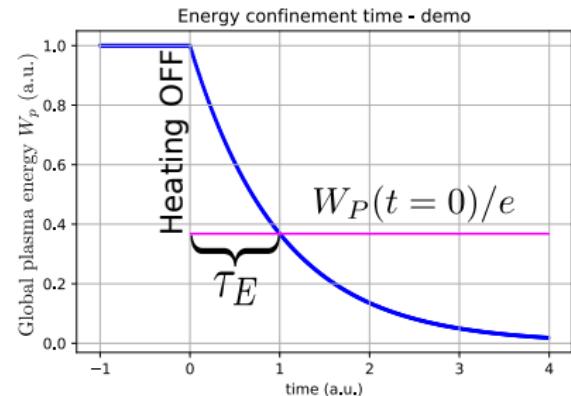
Education
i) on-site
ii) remote

Towards ... Energy confinement time

House



Tokamak



Lawson criterion

credit:Lawson criterion @ Wiki [2]

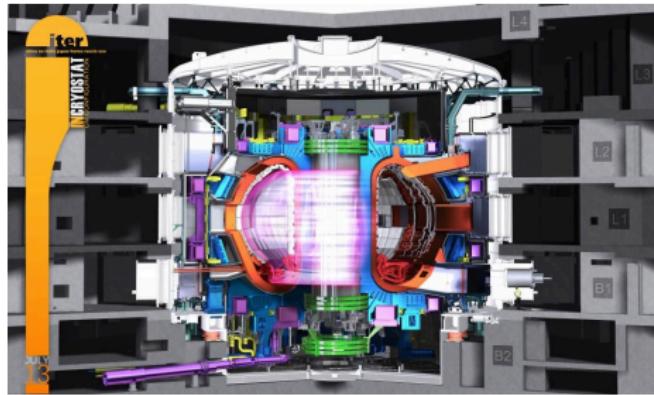
- Net power = Efficiency \times (Fusion - Radiation loss - Conduction loss)
- The confinement time: $\tau_E = \frac{W}{P_{\text{loss}}}$
- Energy density $W = 3nk_B T$ & rate of radiation and conduction energy loss per unit volume P_{loss}
- Reactions per volume per time of fusion reactions is:
 $f = n_d n_t \langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{1}{4} n^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle$
- Fusion heating fE_{ch} , where $E_{\text{ch}} = 3.5 \text{ MeV}$ should exceeds the losses:
 $fE_{\text{ch}} \geq P_{\text{loss}}$

$$n\tau_E \geq L \equiv \frac{12}{E_{\text{ch}}} \frac{k_B T}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \geq 1.5 \cdot 10^{20} \frac{\text{s}}{\text{m}^3}$$

(DT reaction@minimum $\approx 26 \text{ keV}$)

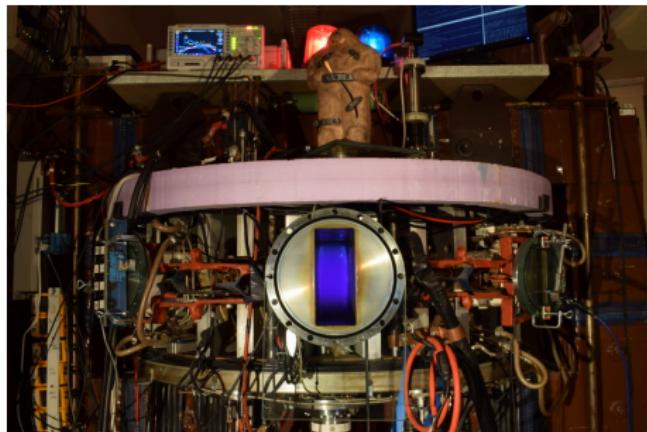
The competition

The ITER: 3.6 s



credit:[3]

The GOLEM: ??? s or ms or us ??



credit:[4]

Production

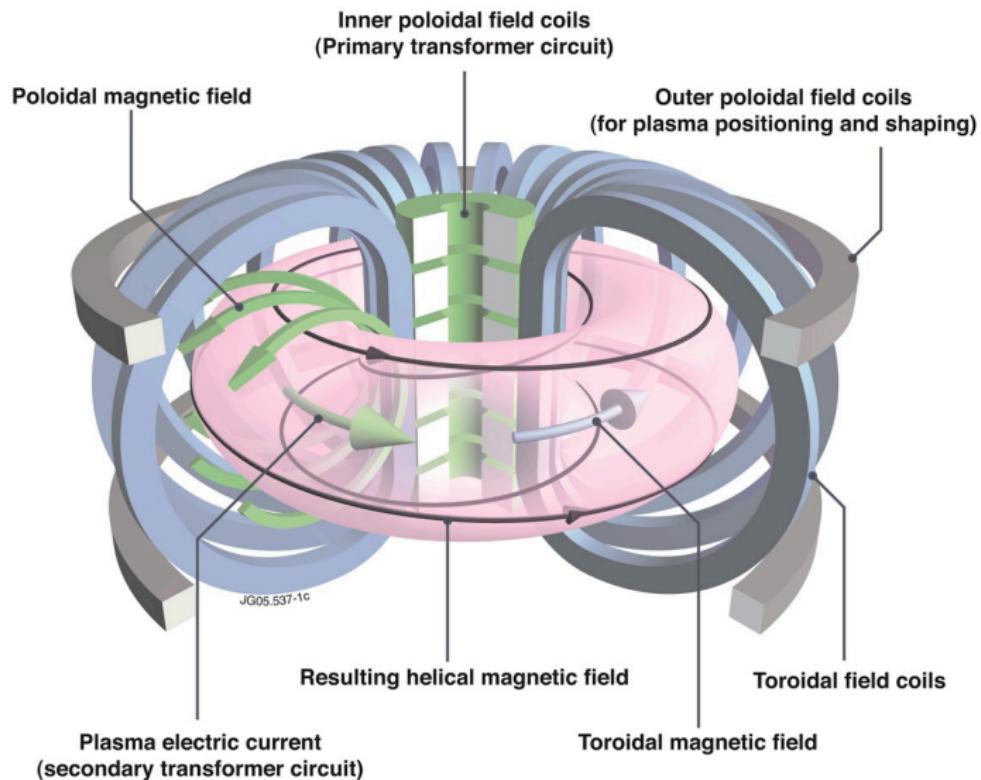
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Tokamak magnetic confinement concept



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

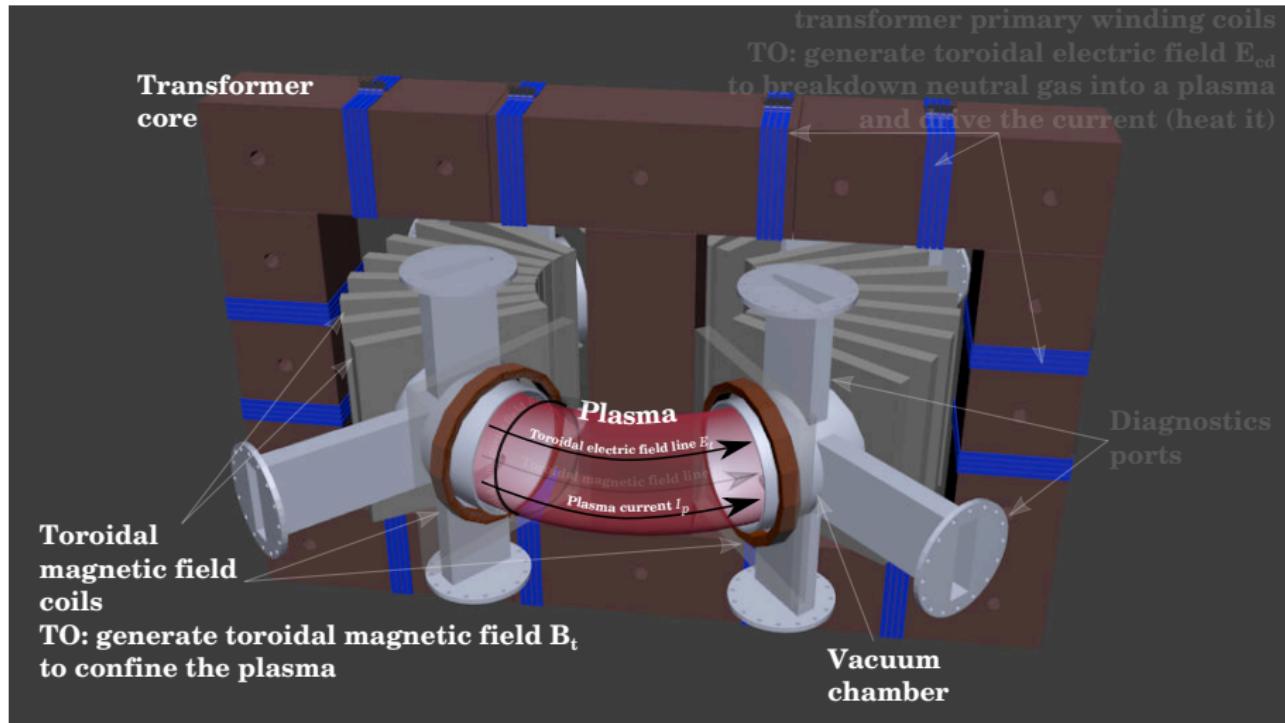
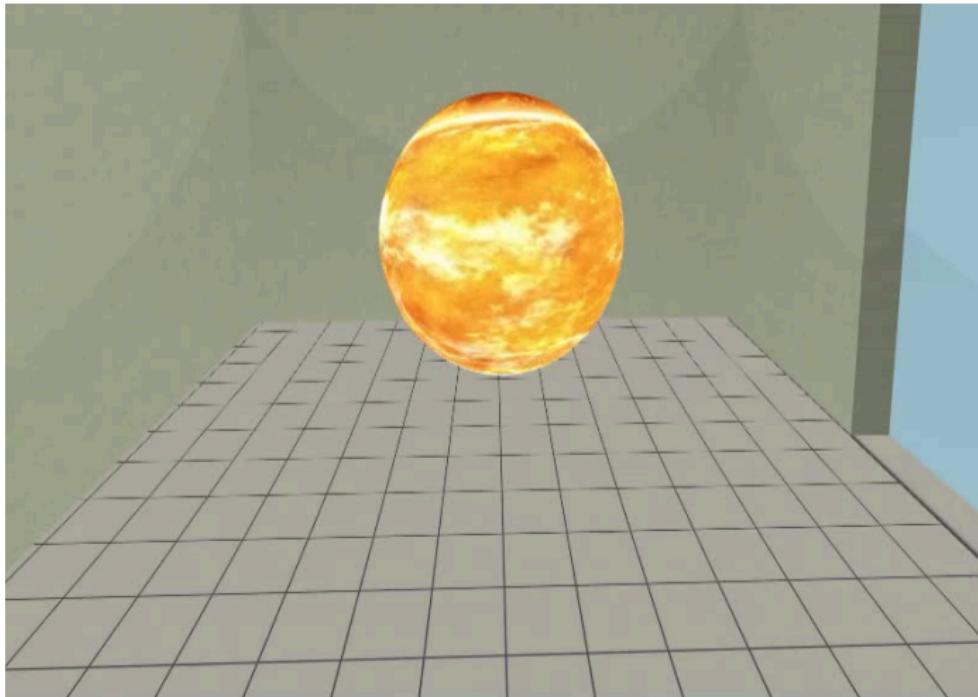


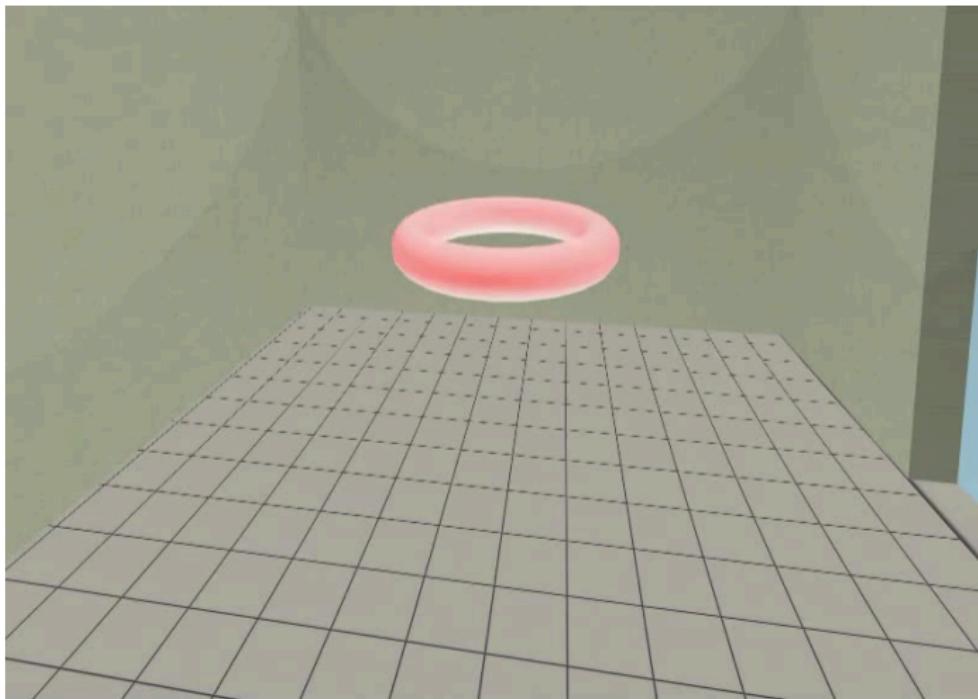
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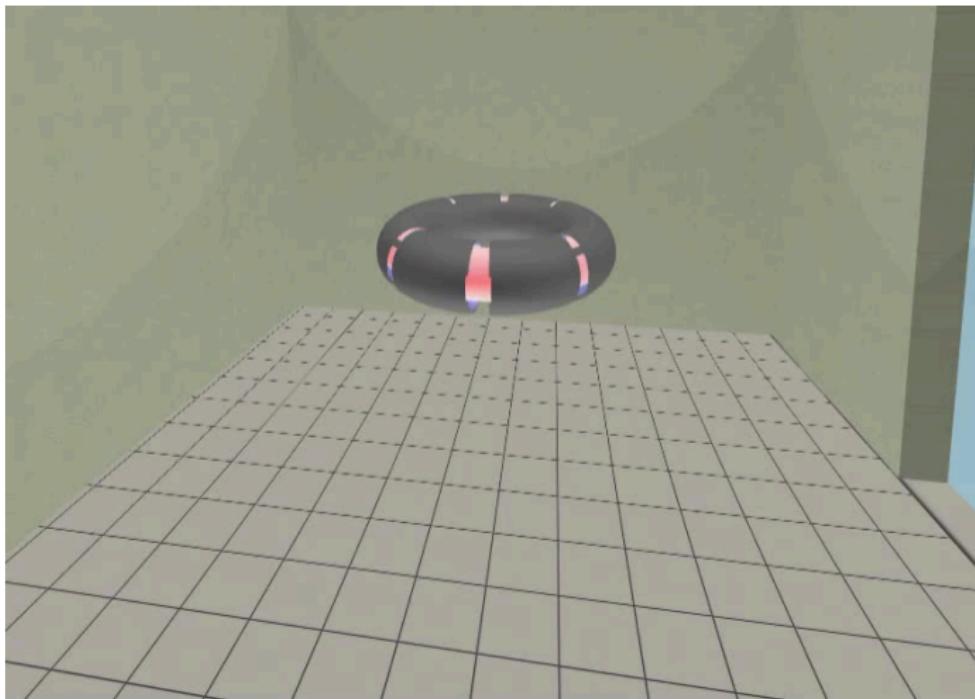
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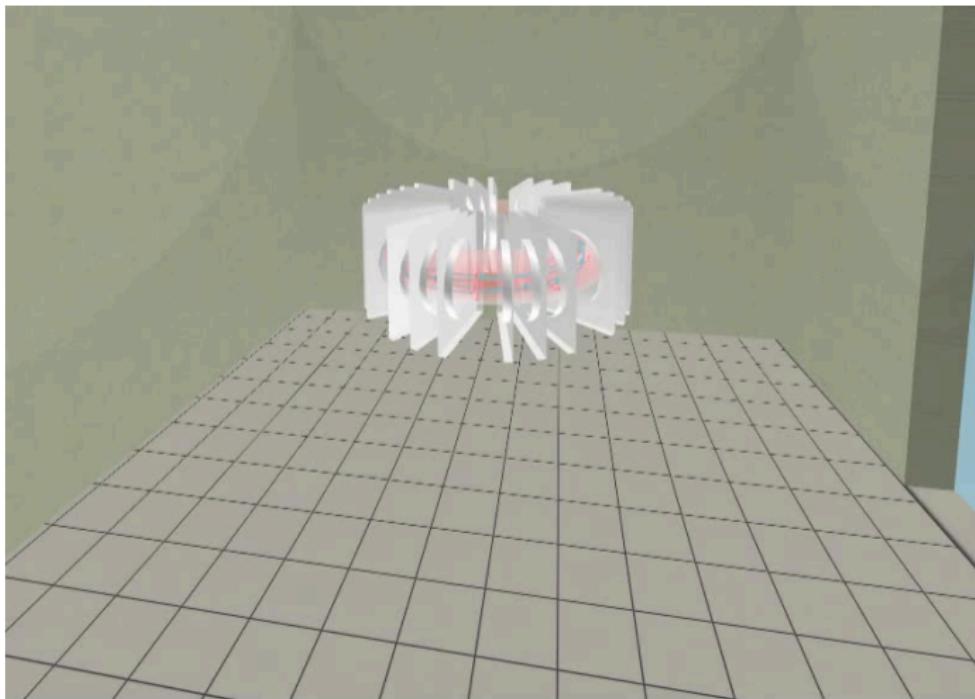
Magnetic confinement requires toroidal geometry



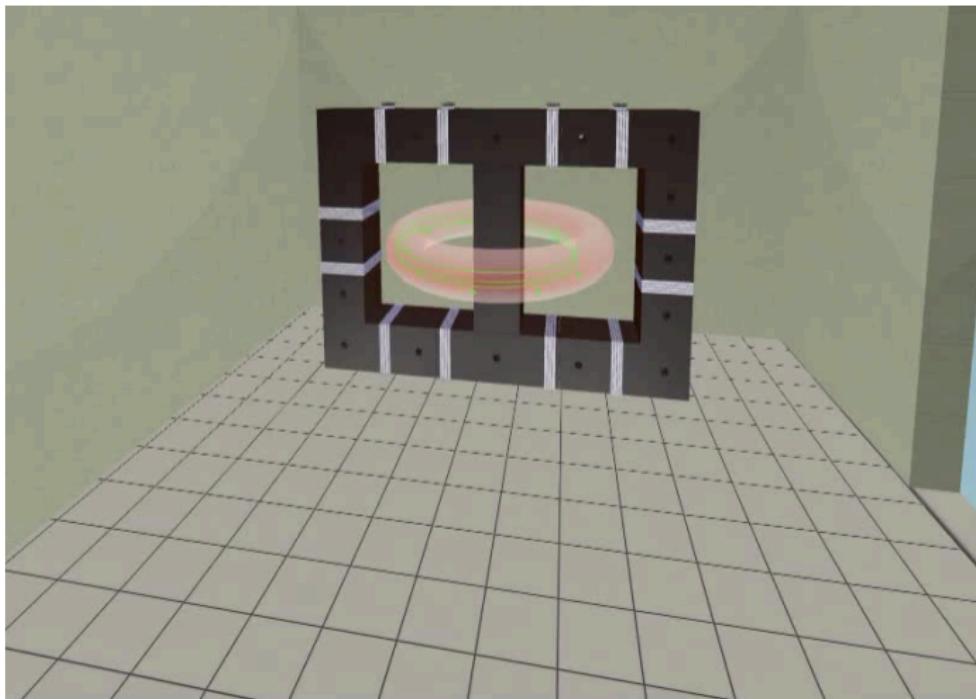
A chamber contains the thermonuclear reaction



Toroidal magnetic field coils confine the plasma



A transformer action creates and heats the plasma



The final technology altogether

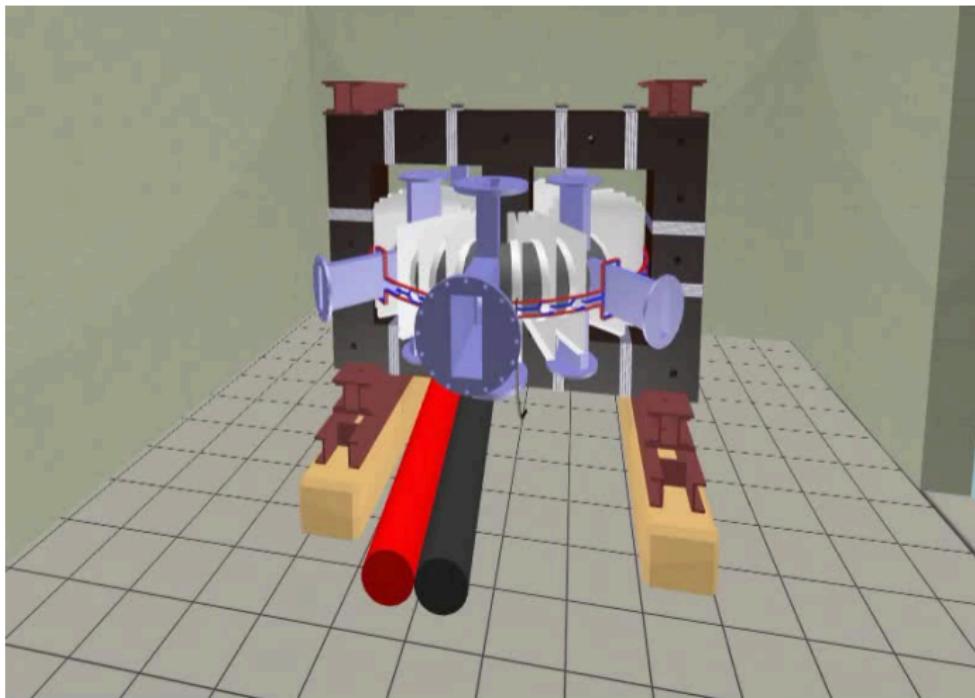


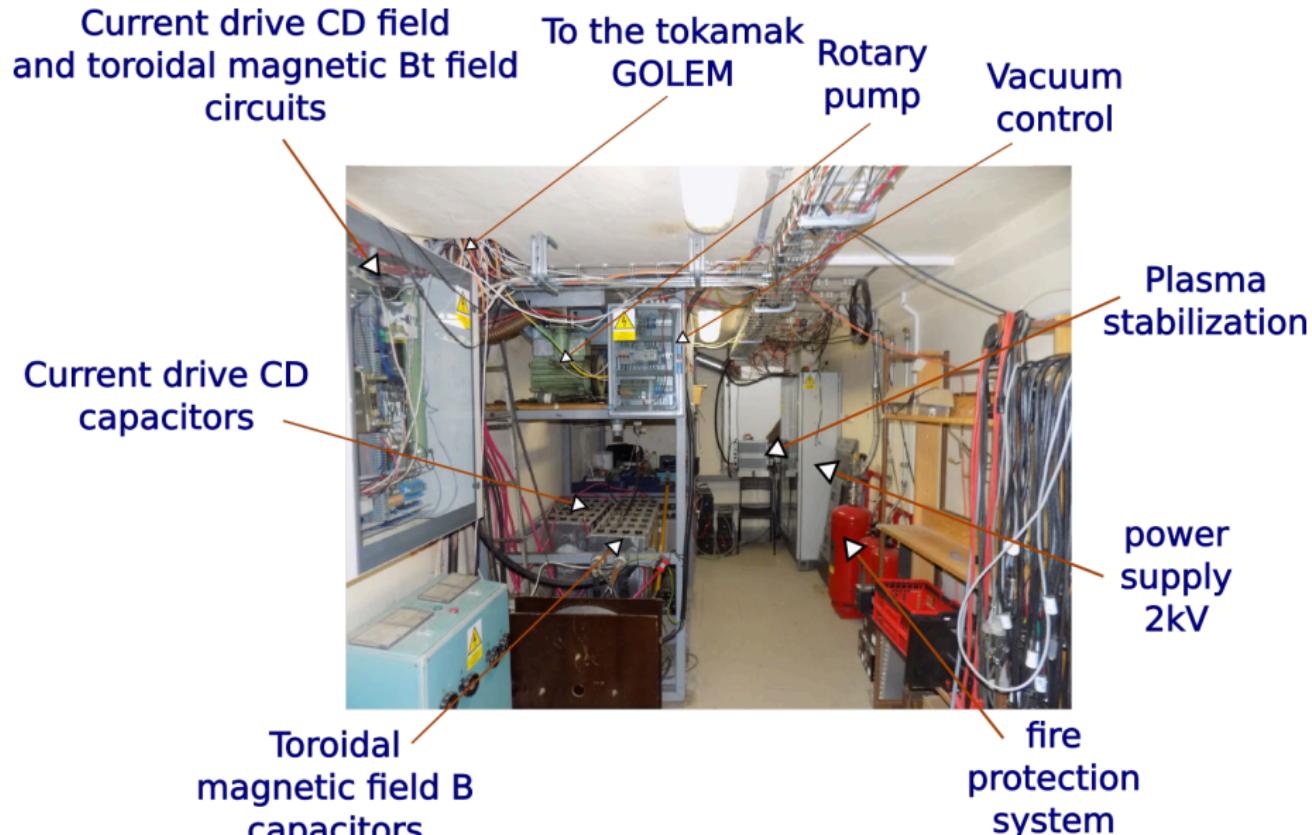
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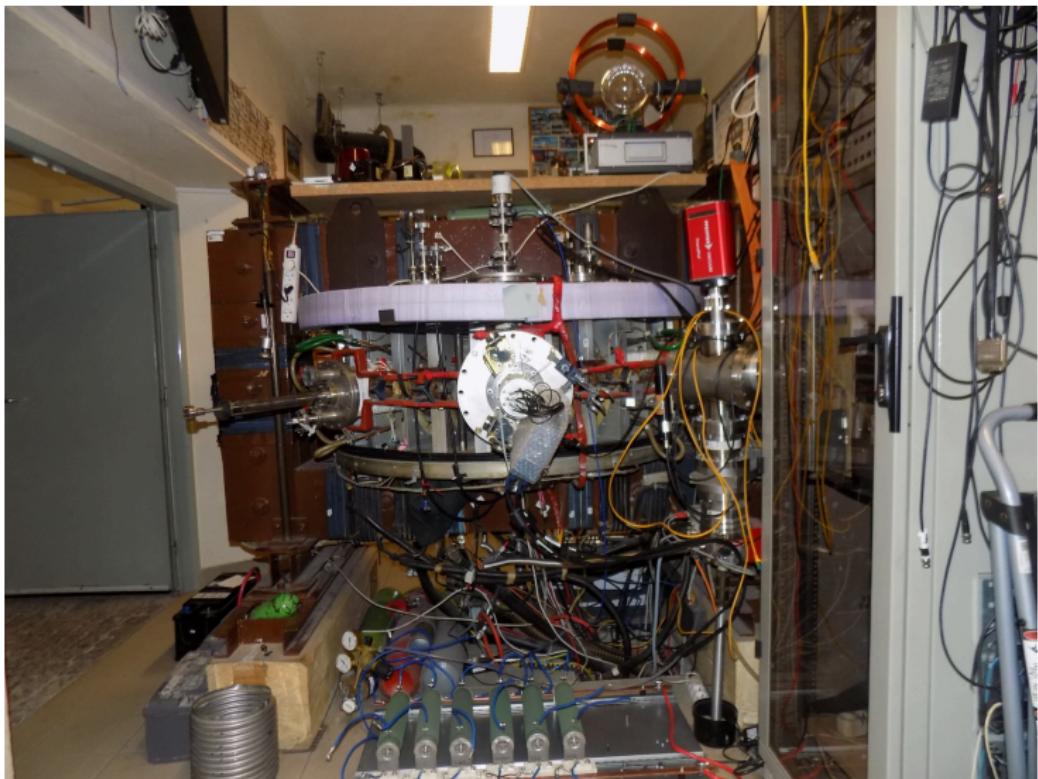
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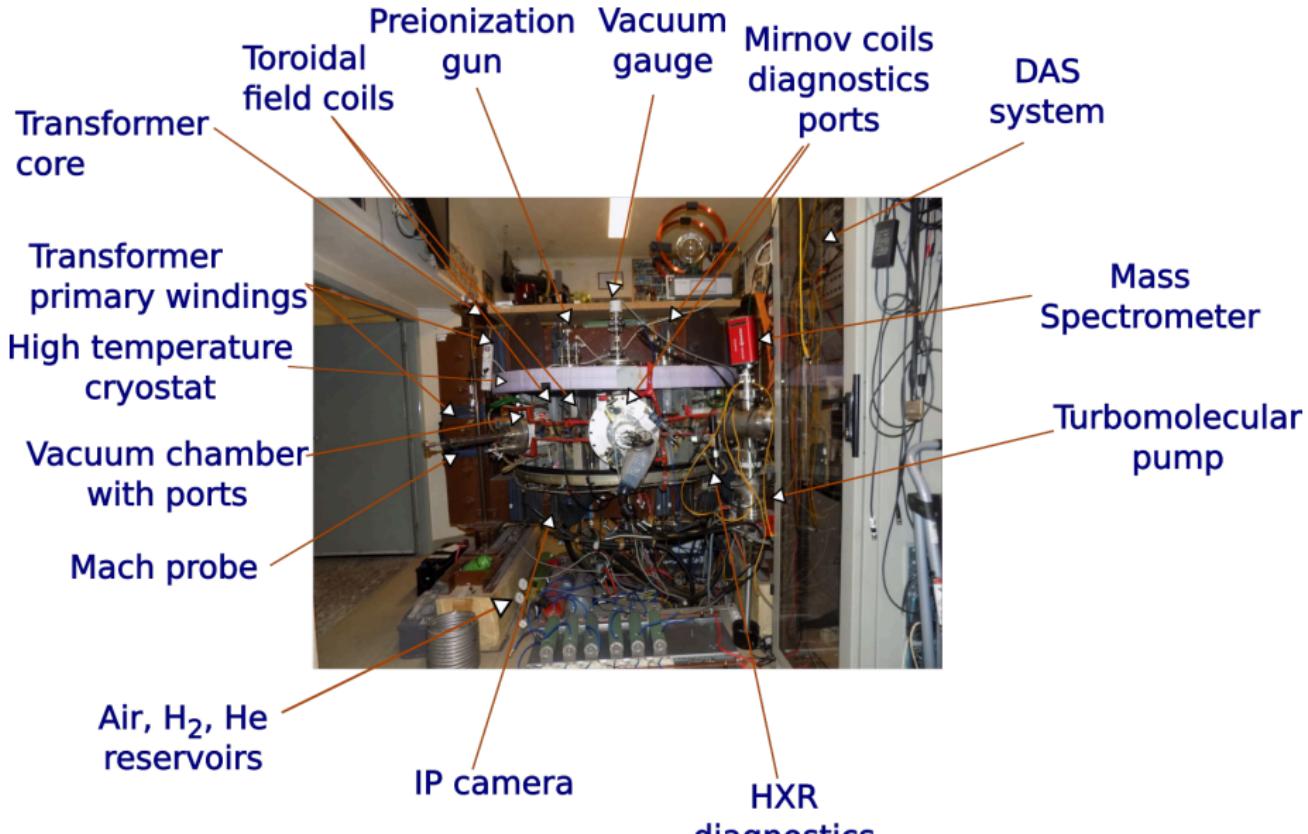
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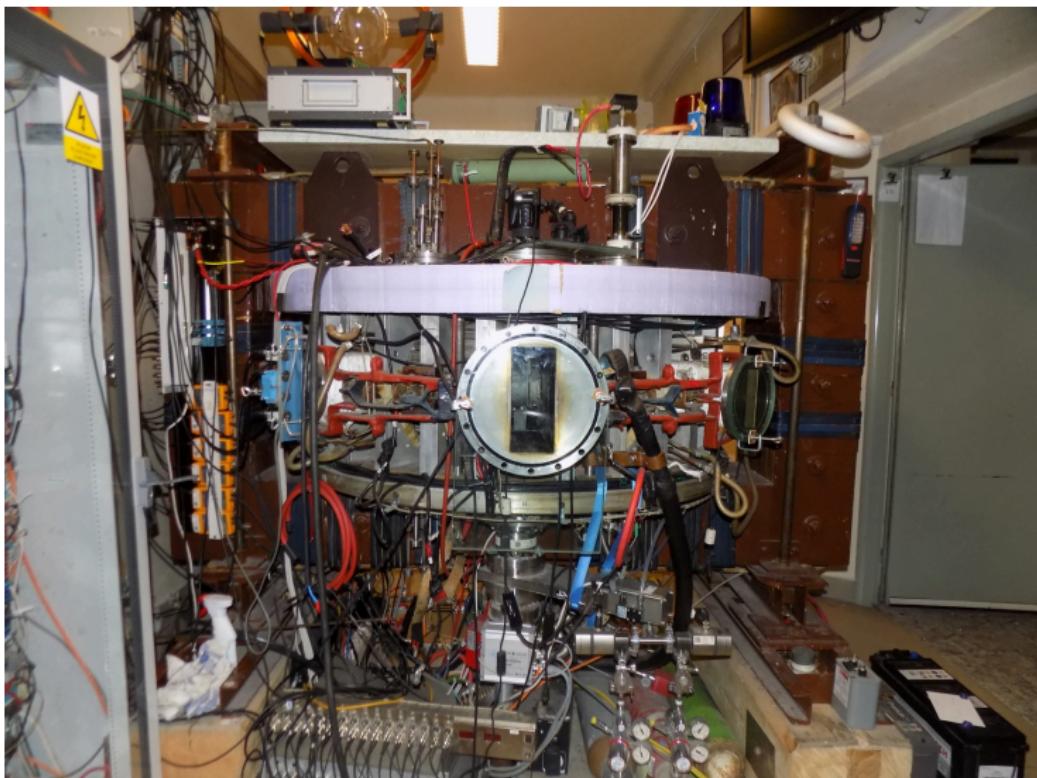
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Tokamak room (South) 10/16



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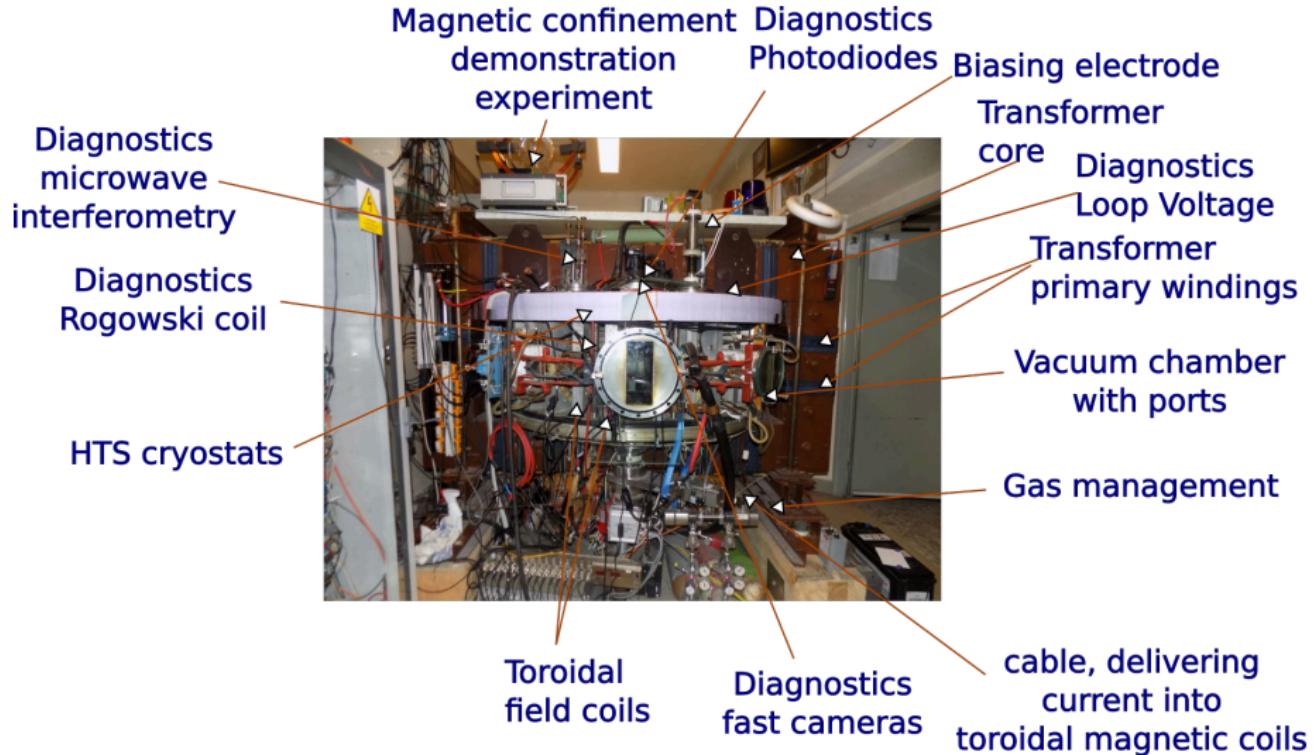
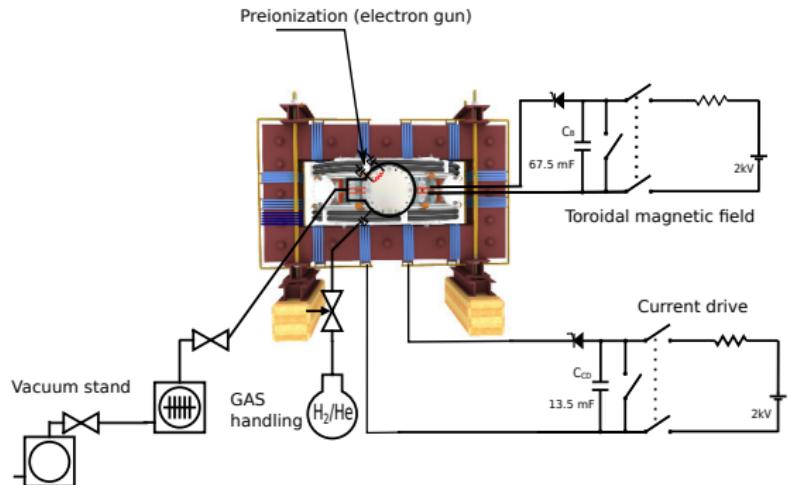


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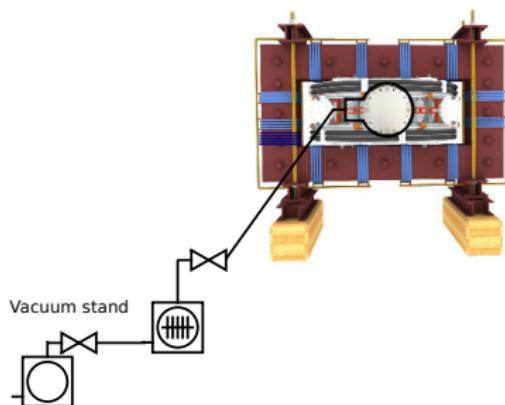
Plasma in Tokamak (GOLEM) - the least to do



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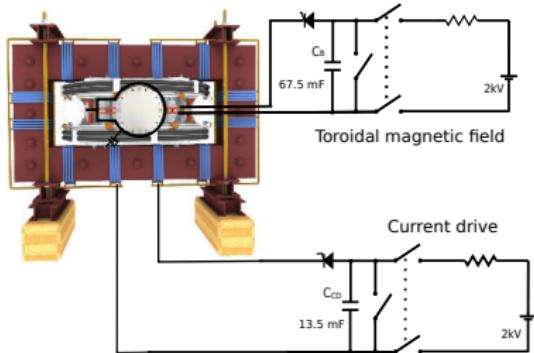
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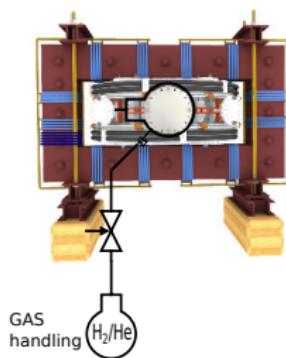
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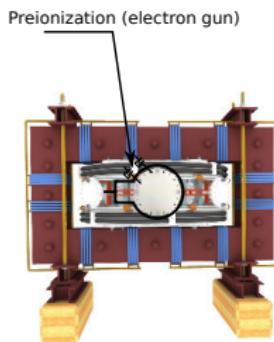
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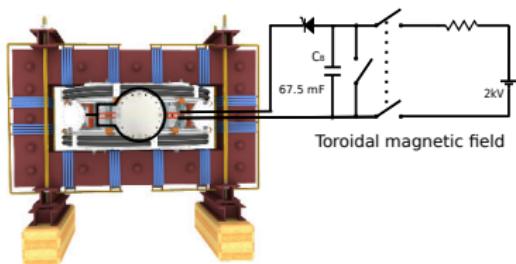
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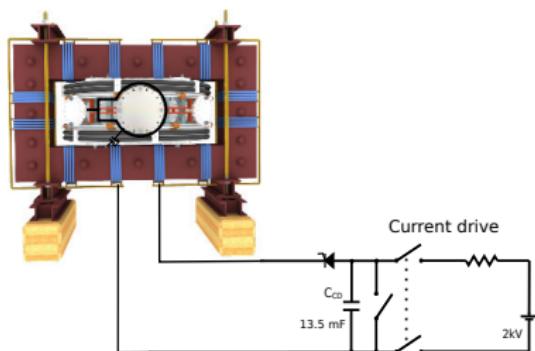
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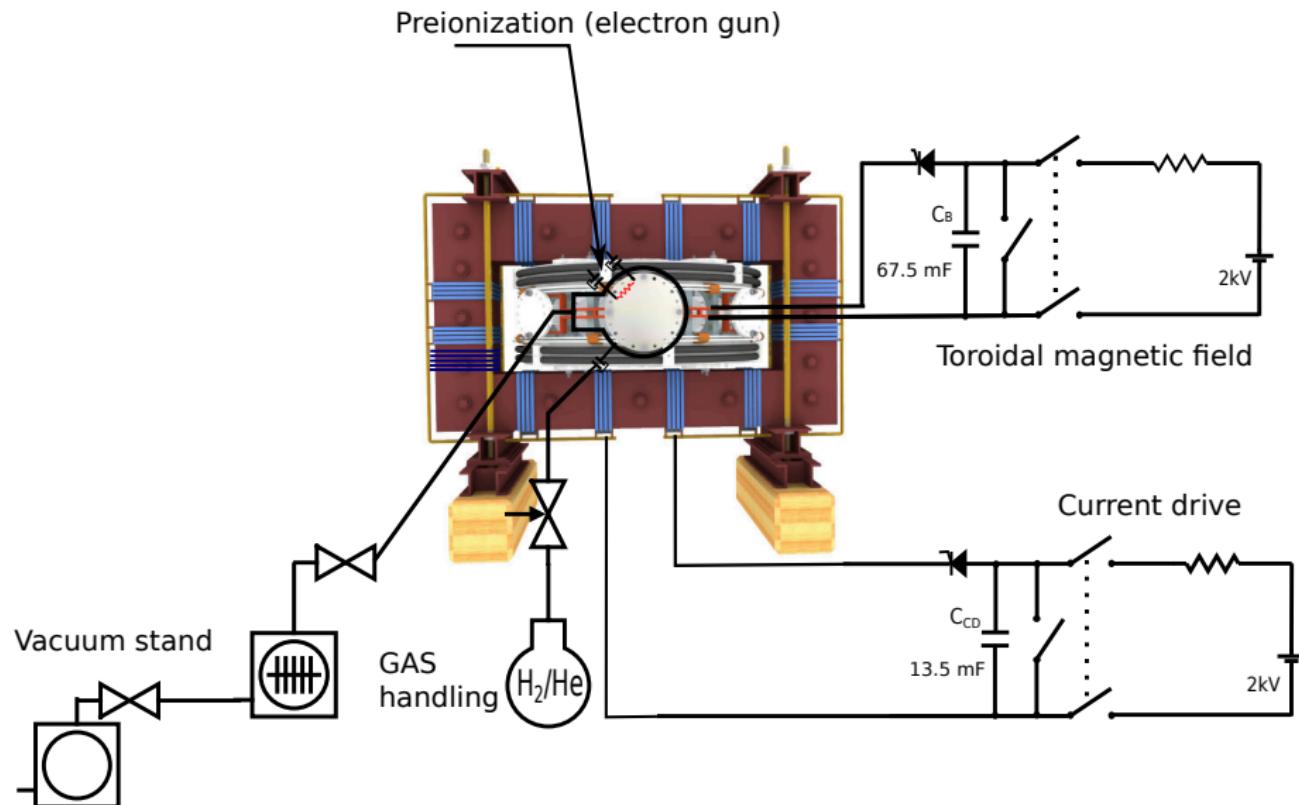
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Tokamak GOLEM - schematic experimental setup



Remote control interface of the GOLEM tokamak

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit rendering settings
3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

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 Toroidal magnetic field Toroidal electric field

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

Hydrogen Helium sliders and checkboxes

Next Set recommended value workflow buttons

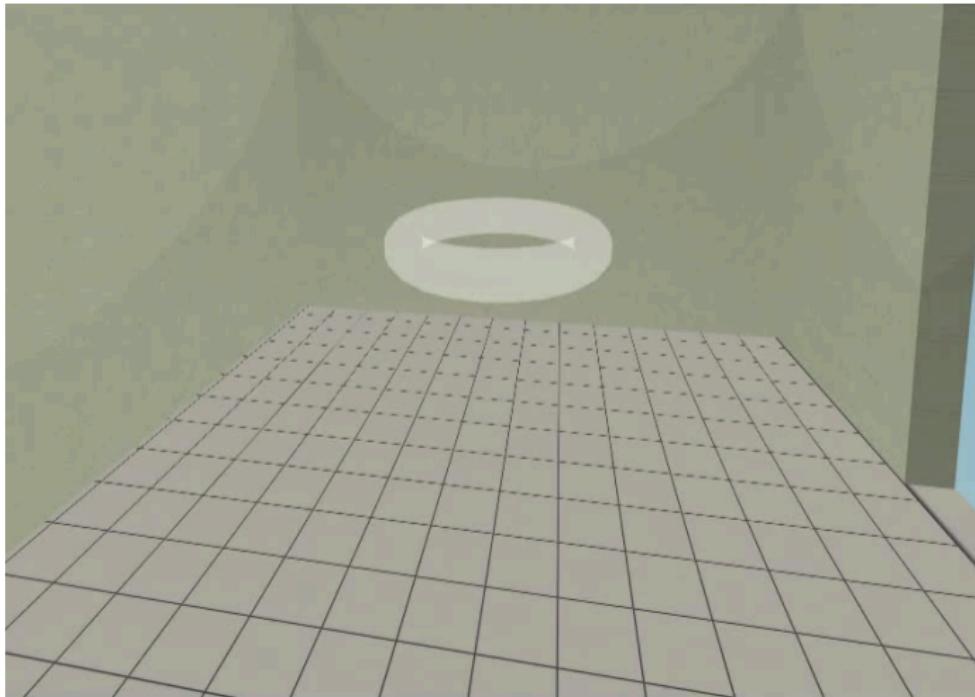
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engineering scheme

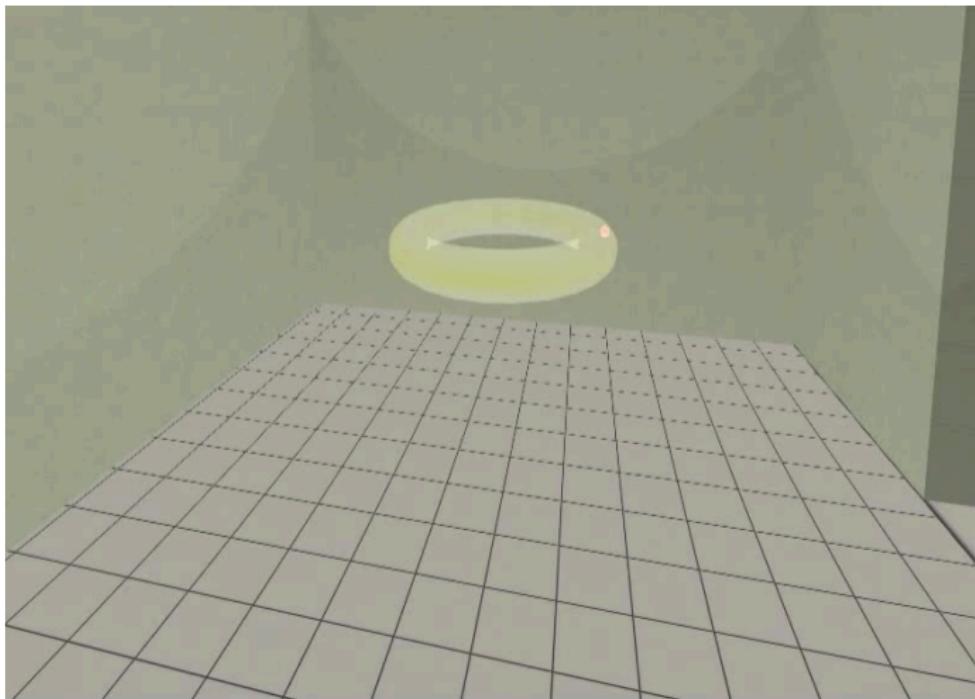
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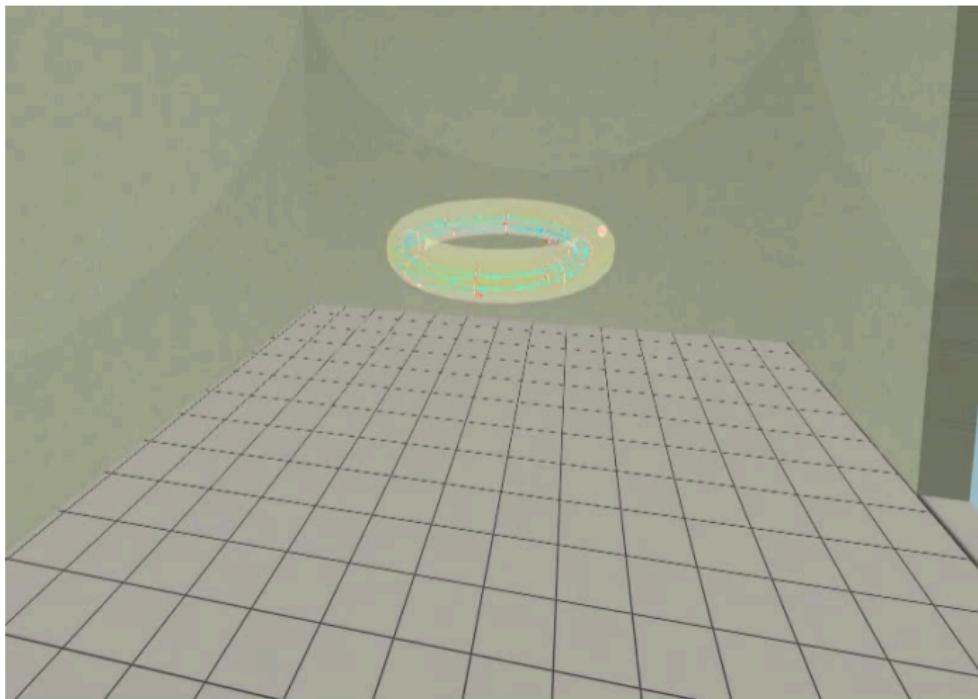
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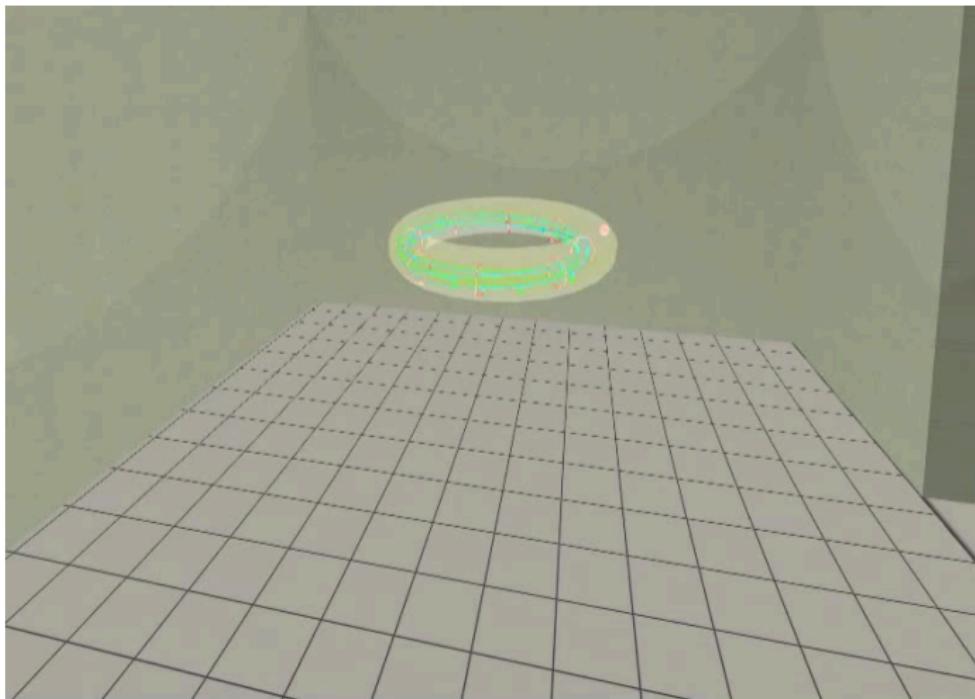
Switch on the preionization



Introduce the magnetic field



Introduce the electric field



Plasma ..

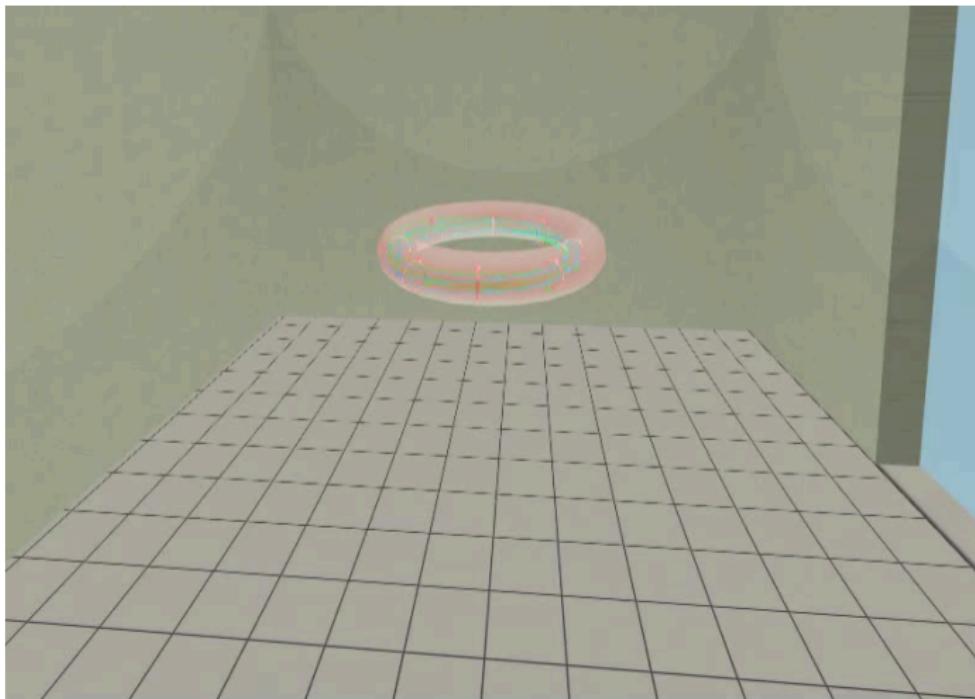
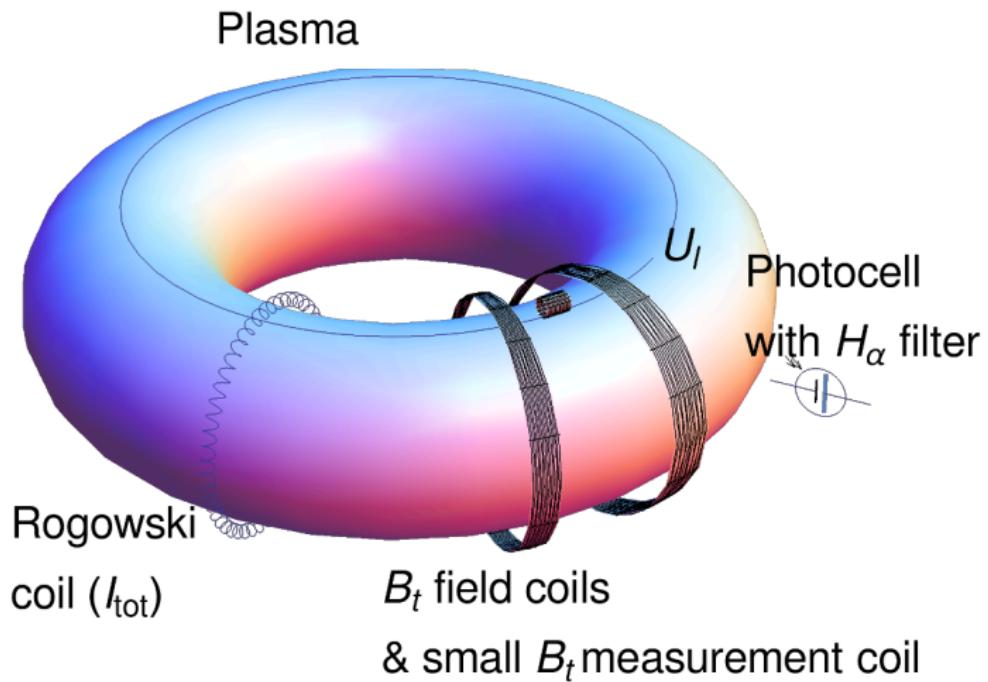


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The GOLEM tokamak - basic diagnostics



Hands on the GOLEM tokamak - equipment



Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, shot homepage

GOLEM > Shot #39187 » <https://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/39187/> [Shot logbook] autoreload: previous | next | current

Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - #39187 ■

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Diagnostics

BasicDiagnostics DoubleRakeProbe FastCameras HXRprobes Interferometry LimiterMimovCoils MHDRing TM Radiometer TimepixDetector TunnelProbe

Other

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Technological parameters

Plasma:

- Working Gas: $P_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge,before}} = 1.66 \text{ mPa}$; $P_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge,geo}} = 10.40 \text{ mPa}$; $\rho_{\text{WG}}^{\text{request}} = 10 \text{ mPa}$; $X_{\text{WG}}^{\text{request}} = \text{H}_2$
- Toroidal magnetic field: $B_t^{\text{request}} = 1200 \text{ V}$; $B_r^{\text{request}} = 0.0 \text{ us}$
- Current drive field: $I_{E_d}^{\text{request}} = 450 \text{ V}$; $I_{r_d}^{\text{request}} = 350.0 \text{ us}$

Plasma parameters:

- Loop voltage: $\bar{U}_{\text{loop}} = 8.02 \text{ V}$; $\max_{r_c|\text{discharge}} U_{\text{loop}} = 9.89 \text{ V}$; $U_{\text{linebreakdown}} = 10.83 \text{ V}$
- Toroidal magnetic field: $\bar{B}_t = 0.40 \text{ T}$; $\max_{r_c|\text{discharge}} B_t = 0.57 \text{ T}$

Plasma currents: $\bar{I}_c = 9.67 \text{ kA}$; $\max_{r_c|\text{discharge}} I_c = 9.67 \text{ kA}$; $\bar{I}_{E_d} = 33.05 \text{ kA}$; $\max_{r_c|\text{discharge}} I_{E_d} = 33.05 \text{ kA}$

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On stage diagnostics

Data flow → measurement → digitization → analysis →

Name	Experiment setup	Data acquisition system	Raw data	Analysis results
Basic Diagnostics			(circled in red)	(circled in red)

Basic Diagnostics

DoubleRakeProbe FastCameras HXRprobes Interferometry LimiterMimovCoils MHDRing TM Radiometer TimepixDetector TunnelProbe

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Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, raw data

The screenshot shows a web-based diagnostic interface for a shot number 39187. The top part displays a graph of signal amplitude versus time (msec), with a red circle highlighting a specific peak. Below this is a navigation menu with categories: Diagnostics, BasicDiagnostics, DoubleBladeProbe, HighCurrents, Interferometry, LuminosityCells, VoltageTM, Radiometer, TimeGatedDetector, and Other. Under 'Other' is a link to 'Showroom'. The main area is titled 'On stage diagnostics' and shows a flowchart from 'Data flow' to 'measurement' (Experiment setup), then to 'digitization' (Data acquisition system) and 'Raw data', finally leading to 'analysis' (Analysis results). A red arrow points to the 'Raw data' section of the flowchart. The bottom part is a file index table:

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ls-all	2022-05-18 17:58	2.4K	
rawdata.jpg	2022-05-18 17:58	13K	

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A red arrow also points to the 'ls-all' file entry in the file index table.

Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, Jupyter-notebook@GitLab Download & play

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface on a GitLab page. The notebook title is "StandardDAS.ipynb". A red arrow points from the top banner to the "Analysis results" section of the dashboard, which displays various plots and data analysis tools. Another red arrow points to the main content area, specifically to the "Procedure (This notebook to download)" section.

StandardDAS.ipynb 19.83 kB

Tokamak GOLEM B diagnostics

Procedure (This notebook to download)

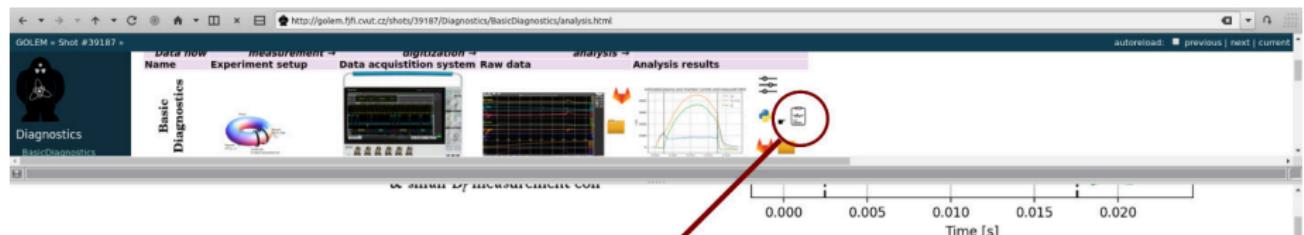
bash wrapper, Error log

Prerequisites: function definitions

Load libraries

```
%matplotlib inline
import os
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy import constants, integrate, signal, interpolate
import sqlalchemy # high-level library for SQL in Python
import pandas as pd
import subprocess
```

Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, Jupyter-notebook applied on the Discharge



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bash wrapper, Error log

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For interactive web figures

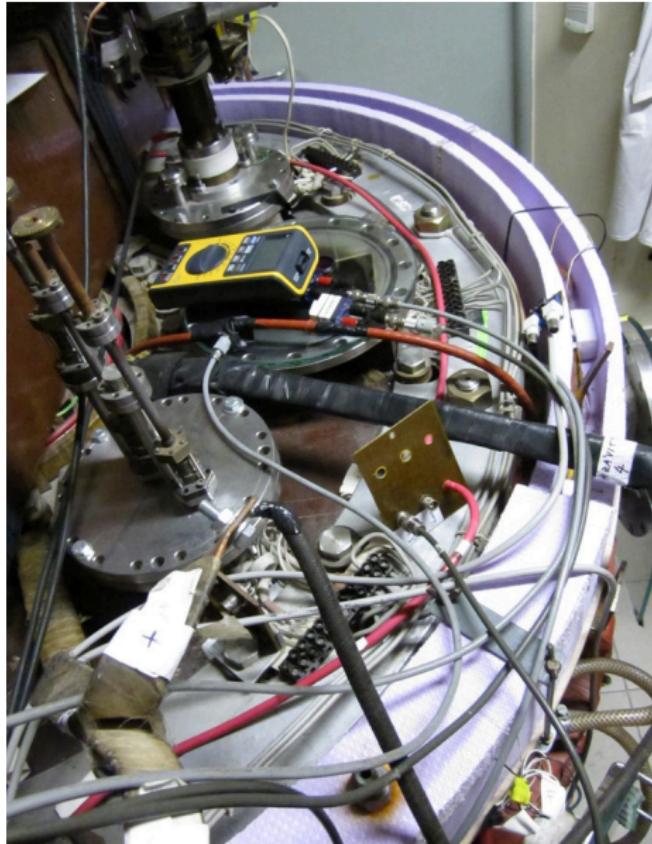
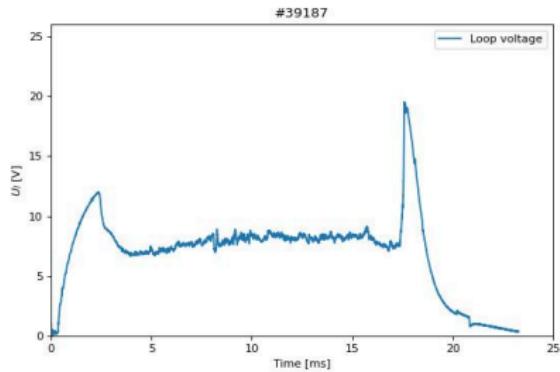
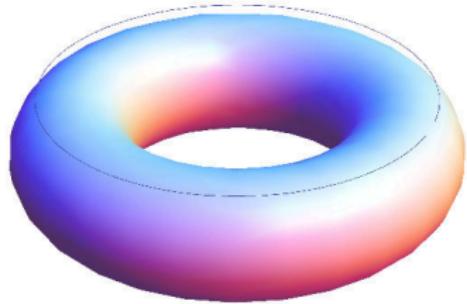
```
In [2]: import holoviews as hv
hv.extension('bokeh')
import hvplot.pandas
```



For conditional rich-text boxes

```
In [3]: from IPython.display import Markdown
```

Loop voltage U_l @ the GOLEM tokamak



Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, U_{loop}

```
t scale = 1e-3 if in_seconds else 1
if is_plasma:
    for t in (t_plasma_start, t_plasma_end):
        plt.axvline(t * t_scale, color='k', linestyle='--')
```

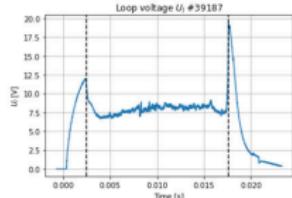
U_l management

Check the data availability

```
In [11]: loop_voltage = read_signal(shot_no, 'U_Loop')
polarity_CD = read_parameter(shot_no, 'CD orientation')
if polarity_CD != 'CW':
    loop_voltage *= 1 # make positive
loop_voltage = correct_inf(loop_voltage)
loop_voltage.lci(t_CD) = 0
ax = loop_voltage.plot(grid=True)
show_plasma_limits()
ax.set(xlabel="Time [s]", ylabel="U_L [V]", title="Loop voltage SU ls #{}".format(shot_no));
```

```
Out[11]: [Text(0.5, 0, "Time [s]),
Text(0, 0.5, "U_L [V]),
Text(0.5, 1.0, "Loop voltage SU ls #39187")]

Loop voltage SU ls #39187?
```



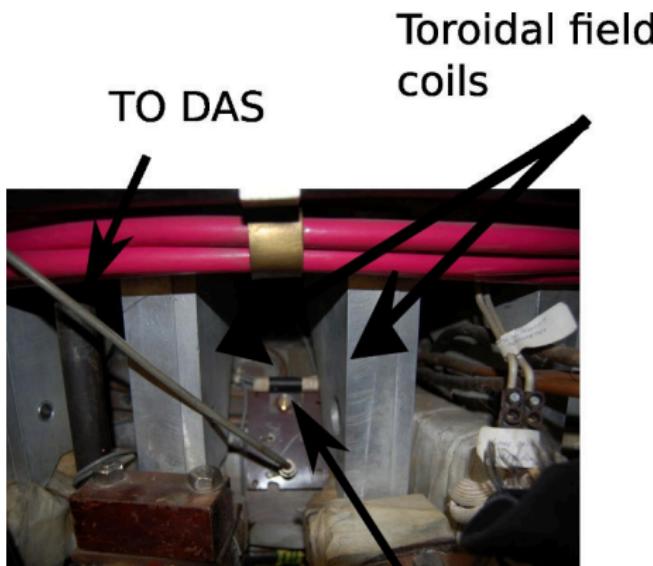
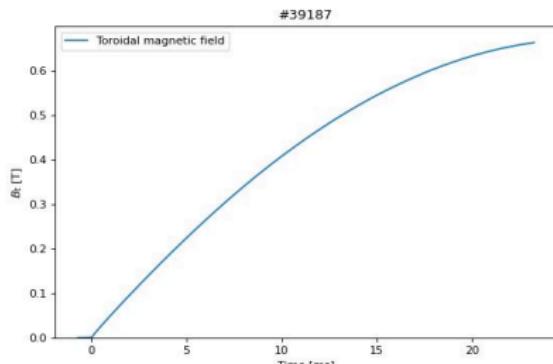
B_t calculation

Check the data availability

It is magnetic measurement, so the raw data only give $\frac{dB_t}{dt}$

```
In [12]: dBt = read_signal(shot_no, 'BtCoil')
polarity_Bt = read_parameter(shot_no, 'Bt_orientation')
if polarity_Bt != 'CW':
    dBt *= -1 # make positive
dBt = correct_inf(dBt)
dBt = dBt.loc[offset_s1].mean()
ax = dBt.plot(grid=True)
show_plasma_limits()
ax.set(xlabel="Time [s]", ylabel="dU_(0_t)/dt [V]", title="BtCoil_raw signal #{}".format(shot_no));
```

Toroidal magnetic field B_t @ the tokamak GOLEM



Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, B_t

B_t calculation

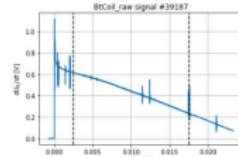
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```
In [12]: dt = read_signal(shot_no='0_BtCoil')
polarity_Bt = read_parameter(shot_no, 'Bt_orientation')
if polarity_Bt == 'W' :                                     # 7000 hardcoded for now!
    dt = -dt
    if dt < 0 : dt = abs(dt) * -1
dt = correct_if_idt(dt)
dt = dt[dt['loc'].notnull().mean()]
ax = dt[dt['loc'].notnull()].plot()
show_plasma_limits()
ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]', ylabel="d\Phi/dt [Vs]", title="BtCoil_raw signal #{}{}".format(shot_no))
```

```
In [12]: [Text(0.5, 0, "Time [s]"),
Text(0, 0.5, "d\Phi/dt [Vs]"),
Text(0.5, 1.0, "BtCoil raw signal #39187")]

BtCoil_raw signal #39187
```



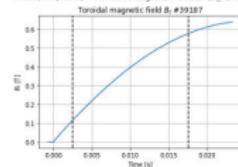
Integration (it is a magnetic diagnostic) & calibration

```
In [13]: K_BtCoil = float(read_parameter(shot_no, 'SystemParameters/K_BtCoil')) # Get BtCoil calibration factor
print("BtCoil calibration factor K_BtCoil={:.2f} T/Vs".format(K_BtCoil))
BtCoil calibration factor K_BtCoil=70.42 T/Vs
```

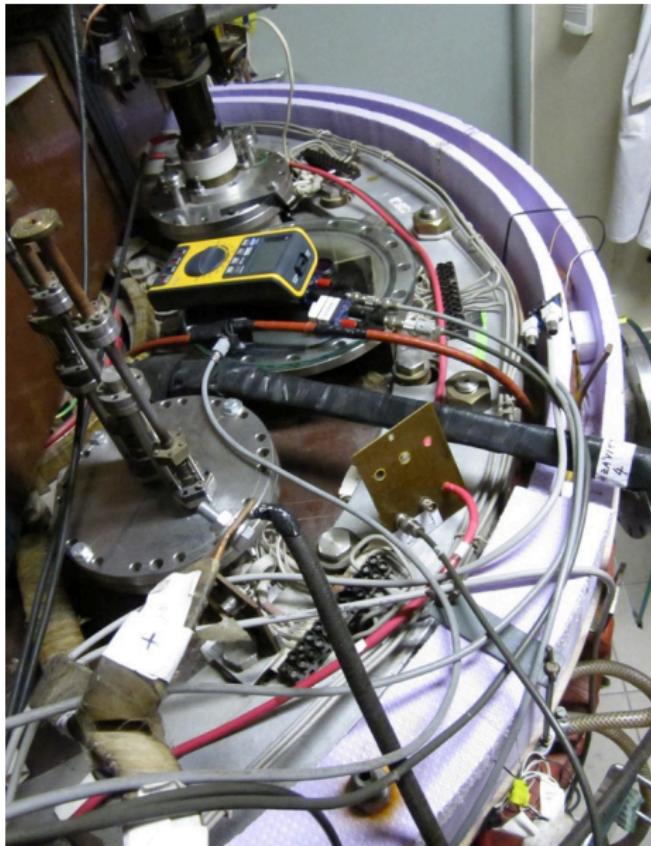
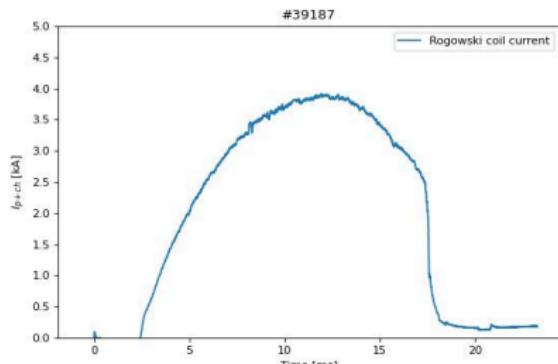
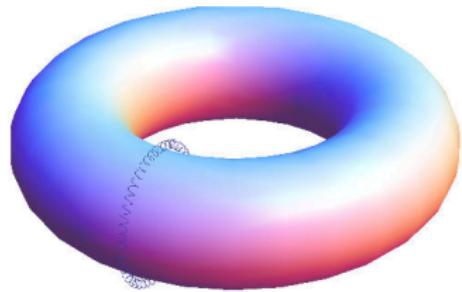
```
In [14]: Bt = pd.Series(integrate.cumtrapz(dt, axis=0).index, initial=0) * K_BtCoil,
                   index=dt.index, name='Bt')
ax = Bt.plot(grid=True)
show_plasma_limits()
ax.set_xlabel('Time [s]', ylabel="Bt [T]", title="Toroidal magnetic field Bt_ts #{}{}".format(shot_no));
```

```
In [14]: [Text(0.5, 0, "Time [s]"),
Text(0, 0.5, "Bt [T]"),
Text(0.5, 1.0, "Toroidal magnetic field Bt_ts #39187")]

Toroidal magnetic field Bt_ts #39187
```



Total current I_{ch+p}



Basic diagnostics - numerical processing, U_{ch+p}

```
In [1]: http://golem.fji.cz/shots/9187/Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/analysis.html
```

Chamber (+ Plasma) current I_{p+ch} calculation

The Rogowski coil around the chamber measures the total current contained within its boundaries. Therefore, if there is plasma, it measures the sum of the plasma and chamber currents. In a current discharge, it measures only the chamber current.

Check the data availability

Because it's a magnetic measurement, the raw data only gives $\frac{dI_{ch+p}}{dt}$:

```
In [18]: # chamber current derivative
# If polarity Ch == "CV":
#   then it's the negative
# else it's the positive
dch = np.gradient(np.diff(pch))
dch = dch[1:-1] # remove first, last point # subtract offset
dch = dch[::10] # downsample
dch = dch / 1000000.0 # A/Vns
# now we have the raw signal
shot_no = 39187
t = np.linspace("Time [s]", pch[0], pch[-1], title="RogowskiCoil raw signal #{}".format(shot_no))
```

(out[18]):

```
[{t[0]: 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02, 0.025, 0.03}], [{"x": 0.001, "y": 0.005, "text": "Time [s]"}, {"x": 0.01, "y": 0.015, "text": "RogowskiCoil raw signal #39187"}]
```

Integration (I is a magnetic diagnostic) & calibration

```
In [19]: k_rogowski = float(read_parameter_file("SystemParameters/R_rogowski")) # Set RogowskiCoil calibration factor
# Set loop voltage calibration factor K_Rogowski=1.0/(A/Vns) - Transf. K_Rogowski=1.0/(A/Vns)
RogowskiCoil calibration factor K_Rogowski=1.0/(A/Vns)
```

```
In [20]: # plasma current derivative
# same as above, but with a lower sampling rate
# also note the swapped axes
shot_no = 39187
t = np.linspace("Time [s]", pch[0], pch[-1], title="Total (plasma+chamber) current #{}({pch[0]}-{pch[-1]})".format(shot_no))
```

(out[20]):

```
[{t[0]: 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02, 0.025, 0.03}], [{"x": 0.001, "y": 0.005, "text": "Time [s]"}, {"x": 0.01, "y": 0.015, "text": "Total (plasma+chamber) current #{}({pch[0]}-{pch[-1]})".format(shot_no)}]
```

Chamber current I_{ch} calculation

```
In [21]: R_chamber = float(read_parameter_file("SystemParameters/R_chamber")) # Get Chamber resistivity
L_chamber = float(read_parameter_file("SystemParameters/L_chamber")) # Get Chamber inductance
# Chamber resistivity R_chamber=0.0071 Ohm
# Chamber inductance L_chamber=0.0000000000000001 H
```

```
In [22]: L_chamber = float(read_parameter_file("SystemParameters/L_chamber")) # Get Chamber inductance
print("Chamber inductance L_chamber={:.15f} H".format(L_chamber))
# Chamber inductance L_chamber=0.00 H
```

(out[22]):

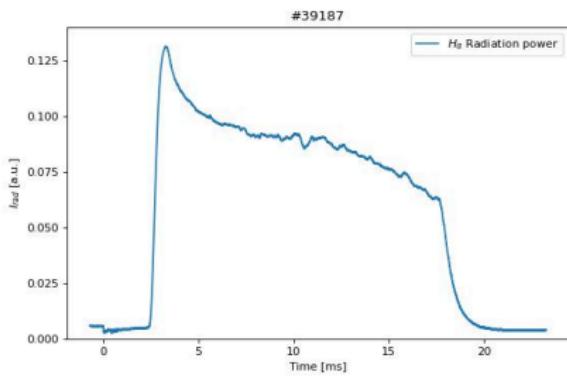
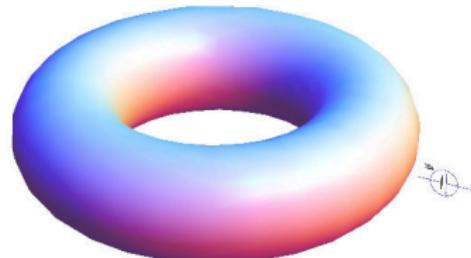
```
[{t[0]: 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02, 0.025, 0.03}], [{"x": 0.001, "y": 0.005, "text": "Time [s]"}, {"x": 0.01, "y": 0.015, "text": "Total (plasma+chamber) current #{}({pch[0]}-{pch[-1]})".format(shot_no)}]
```

```
In [23]: # estimated chamber current and measured total
# I = Ich + Iplch
ax = plt.plot()
ax.set_xlabel("Time [s]")
ax.set_ylabel("I [A]")
title="estimated chamber current and measured total"
plt.grid()
```

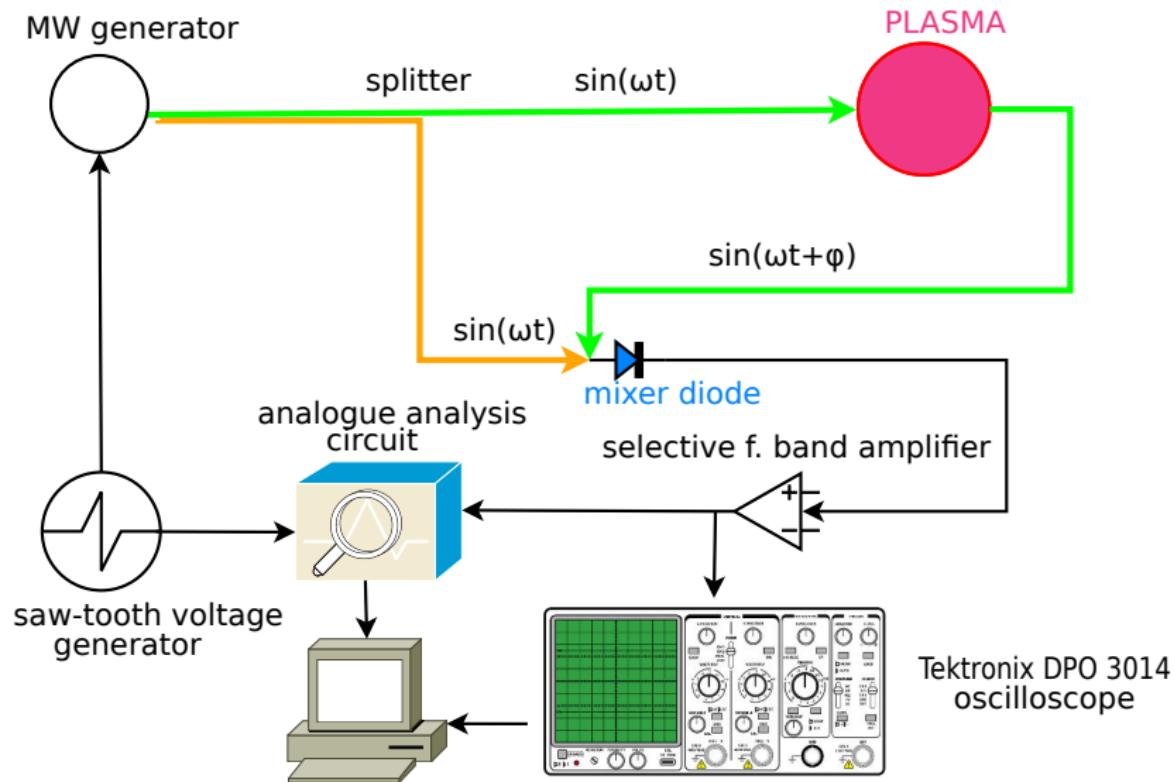
(out[23]):

```
[{t[0]: 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02, 0.025, 0.03}], [{"x": 0.001, "y": 0.005, "text": "Time [s]"}, {"x": 0.01, "y": 0.015, "text": "I [A]"}, {"x": 0.015, "y": 3500, "text": "estimated chamber current and measured total"}]
```

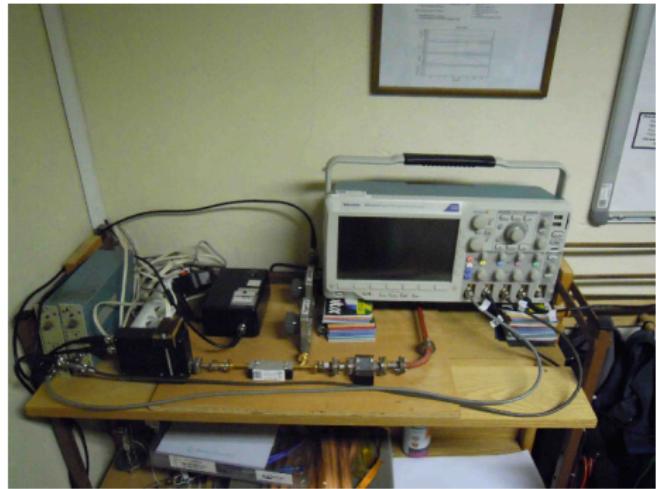
Visible radiation



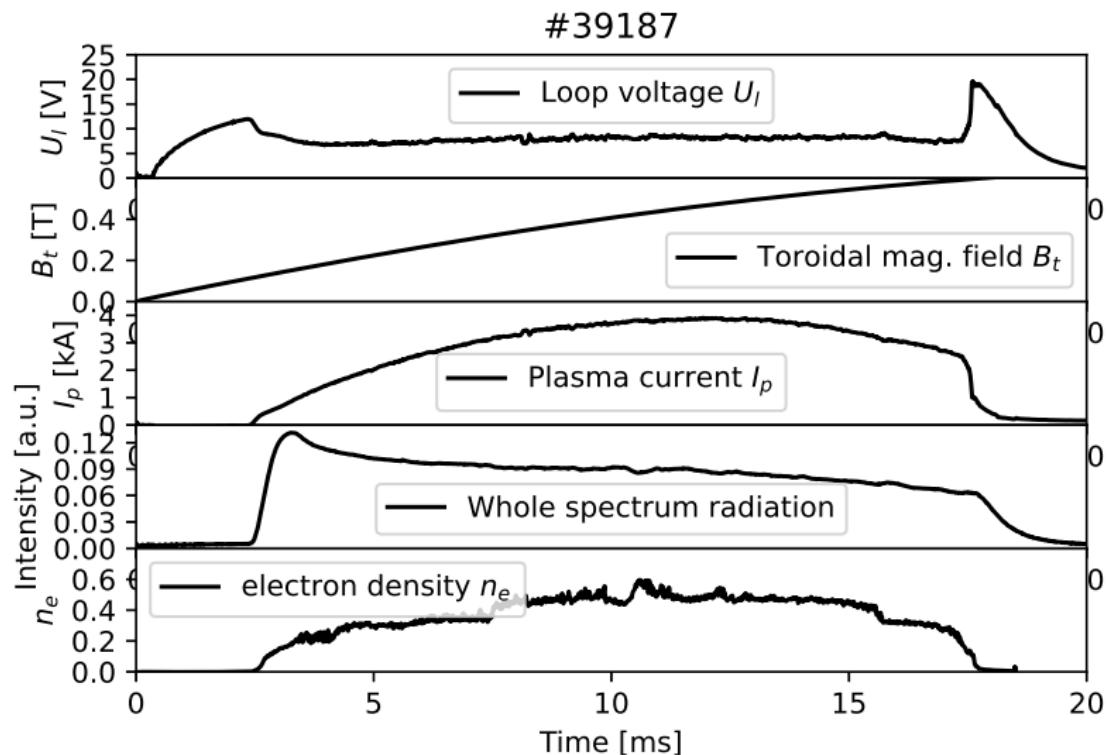
Electron density n_e interferometry measurement scheme



The GOLEM tokamak interferometry HW



Finally "Typical", well executed discharge @ GOLEM



Shot homepage (\approx 2 minutes after discharge execution)

GOLEM » Shot #40631 »

Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - #40631

The date of discharge execution: 23-02-07 17:23:54 [Shot logbook]

The session mission: 1Final -> Disrupt service []

The session ID: 40605 []

The discharge comment:

Discharge command: /Dirgent.sh --discharge --UBit 800 -TBit 0 -Uod 450 -Tod 500 -preionization 1 -gas H -presource 15 -diagnostics_llm -heater=80 -vacuum=100 -vacuum_sccd=100 -infrastructure_position_stabilization 'main_switch=on' radial_switch=on vertical_waveform=1000.0,8000,-20;10000,-20;9500,-25;10000,-20;30000,2;25000,0" -ScanDefinition "40625 40629" -comment "Rake probe 56mm" []

Basic Diagnostics

Technological parameters

- Working Gas: $p_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge before}} = 2.46 \text{ mPa}$; $p_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge prep}} = 5.04 \text{ mPa}$; $p_{\text{request}}^{\text{request}} = 15 \text{ mPa}$; $X_{\text{WG}}^{\text{request}} = \text{H}$
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Plasma: []

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- Toroidal magnetic field: $\bar{B}_t = 0.24 \text{ T}$; $\max_{\text{rc}}|B_t| = 0.36 \text{ T}$
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Remote control interface of the GOLEM tokamak

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit rendering settings
3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

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 Toroidal magnetic field Toroidal electric field

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

Hydrogen Helium Next Set recommended value

3D model rendering

engineering scheme

sliders and checkboxes

workflow buttons

Control room: Introduction

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Current drive Submit

This web interface will walk you through the process of configuring a discharge in the GOLEM tokamak. All settable values are perfectly safe. Proceed through each step by setting the desired values and then clicking the [Next](#) button. You can always go to a specific step by clicking its tab.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

GAS handling H_2/He_2

[Next](#)

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Control room: Working gas

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Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling H_2/He_2

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Gas type and pressure $p_{\text{gas}} = 28 \text{ mPa}$

Hydrogen Helium

Next Set recommended value

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

Control room: Preionization

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

The neutral working gas must be first ionized in order to break down into a plasma. Using the electron gun will locally ionize the gas. Without any ionization, no plasma can form.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Electric field

Ionization method

Electron gun No ionization

Next

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

A 3D rendering of a toroidal plasma confinement region. A central red sphere represents the electron gun source, from which a bright yellow glow extends along the magnetic field lines, forming a circular pattern on the inner wall of the torus.

Control room: Magnetic field B_t

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

Press F11 to exit full screen Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

Set the voltage on the capacitors to be discharged into the toroidal field coils. The higher the voltage, the larger the magnetic field confining the plasma.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Capacitor voltage $U_0 \approx 600$ V

Next Set recommended value

The screenshot shows a control interface for a plasma confinement experiment. At the top, there are tabs for 'Introduction', 'Working gas', 'Preionization', 'Magnetic field' (which is currently selected), 'Electric field', and 'Submit'. Below the tabs, a message instructs the user to set the voltage on capacitors for the toroidal field coils. A detailed diagram on the left illustrates the 'Preionization (electron gun)' setup, including a 'Vacuum stand' with a 'GAS handling' system and two capacitor discharge circuits. The top circuit is for the 'Toroidal magnetic field' with a capacitor of 67.5 mF at 2kV. The bottom circuit is for the 'Toroidal electric field' with a capacitor of 13.5 mF at 2kV. A slider at the bottom allows setting the capacitor voltage, with a recommended value of approximately 600 V. On the right, a 3D rendering visualizes the plasma confinement region, showing the complex magnetic and electric field structures around the central column.

Control room: Current drive E_{cd}

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

Set the voltage on the capacitors to be discharged into the primary transformer winding. The higher the voltage, the larger the electric field creating and heating the plasma. The electric field capacitors are discharged after a configurable delay with respect to the magnetic field capacitors.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Time delay of electric field start after the magnetic field starts t_{cd} : 9 micro seconds

Capacitor voltage $U_0 = 400$ V

Next Set recommended value

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

Control room: ... and Submit

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field **System**

Write a comment describing your discharge configuration, i.e. the scientific aim of your experiment. Or just leave a friendly message.

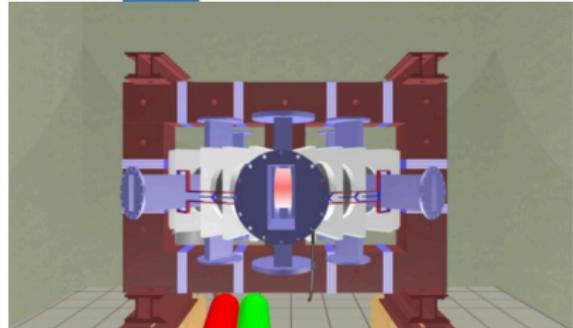
Comment

Click the **Submit** button to send your configuration into the queue. **Submit**

After submission you can switch the discharge Use or go back to the Introduction tab and start again. Or you can go to specific control tabs and reconfigure the discharge and then submit another discharge request.

Watch the discharge Use **Go back to Introduction**

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GOLEM basic Data Acquisition System (DAS)

- $U_I, U_{B_t}, U_{I_{p+ch}}, I_{rad}$
- $\Delta t = 1\mu s / f = 1MHz$.
- Integration time = 40 ms, thus DAS produces 6 columns x 40000 rows data file.
- Discharge is triggered at 5th milisecond after DAS to have a zero status identification.



Data file example, DAS $\Delta t = 1\mu s/f = 1MHz$ (neutral gas into plasma breakdown focused)

t	$\approx U_I$	$\approx \frac{U_{dB_T}}{dt}$	$\approx \frac{U_d(I_{p+ch})}{dt}$	$\approx I_{rad}$
first	\approx	7405	lines ..	
:	:	:	:	:
0.007383	1.53931	0.390015	0.048828	0.001831
0.007384	1.53686	0.395508	0.067749	0.00061
0.007385	1.54053	0.391235	0.079956	0.00061
0.007386	1.53686	0.38147	0.072632	0
0.007387	1.54297	0.397949	0.059204	0.00061
0.007388	1.54053	0.384521	0.05249	0.00061
0.007389	1.54053	0.39856	0.068359	0.001221
0.00739	1.54053	0.393677	0.082397	0.001221
0.007391	1.53809	0.38208	0.072632	0.001221
0.007392	1.54297	0.400391	0.056763	0.00061
0.007393	1.54419	0.383911	0.053101	0.00061
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Data access

All the recorded data and the settings for each discharge (shot) are available at the GOLEM website. The root directory for the files is:

`http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/<#ShotNo>/`

The most recent discharge has the web page:

`http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/0`

Particular data from DAS specified with `<DASname>` and `<DASchannelidentifier>` have the format:

`http:
//golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/<#ShotNo>/<DASname>/<DASchannelidentifier>`

Jupyter (python)

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

shot_no = 39187
identifier = "U_loop.csv"
DAS='Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/'
# create data cache in the 'golem_cache' folder
ds = np.DataSource('golem_cache')
#Create a path to data and download and open the file
base_url = "http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/"
data_file = ds.open(base_url + str(shot_no)+ '/'+ DAS + identifier)
#Load data from the file and plot to screen and to disk
data = np.loadtxt(data_file,delimiter=",")
plt.title('#'+str(shot_no))
plt.plot(data[:,0]*1000, data[:,1]) #1. column vs 2. column
plt.xlabel('Time [ms]');plt.ylabel('$U_1$ [V]');
plt.savefig('graph.jpg')
plt.show()

#Run it: save it as script.py and run "python script.py" or execute in a
```

Matlab

```
ShotNo=39187
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/';
diagnPATH='/Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),diagnPATH);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,'LoopVoltage');
% Load data
data = load('LoopVoltage', '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
f = figure('visible', 'off');
hold on
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('Time [ms]')
ylabel('U_l [V]')
hold off
print -djpeg plot.jpg
close(f)
exit;
```

Octave

```
ShotNo=39187
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/';
diagnPATH='/Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),diagnPATH);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,'U_Loop.csv');
% Load data
data = load('U_Loop.csv', '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('time [ms]')
ylabel('U_{loop} [V]')
saveas(gcf, 'plot', 'jpg');
exit;
```

Gnuplot

```
identifier = 'U_loop.csv' ;
ShotNo = '39187'
# Create a path to the data
DAS='Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/'
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/'
DataURL= baseURL.ShotNo.'/'.DAS.identifier
set datafile separator ',';
set title "Uloop for #".ShotNo;
! wget -q @DataURL ;# Write data from GOLEM erver to a local file
# Plot the graph from a local file
set xrange [0:0.02];set xlabel 'Time [s]';set ylabel 'U_l [V]'
set terminal jpeg; plot identifier u 1:2 w l t 'Uloop'
```

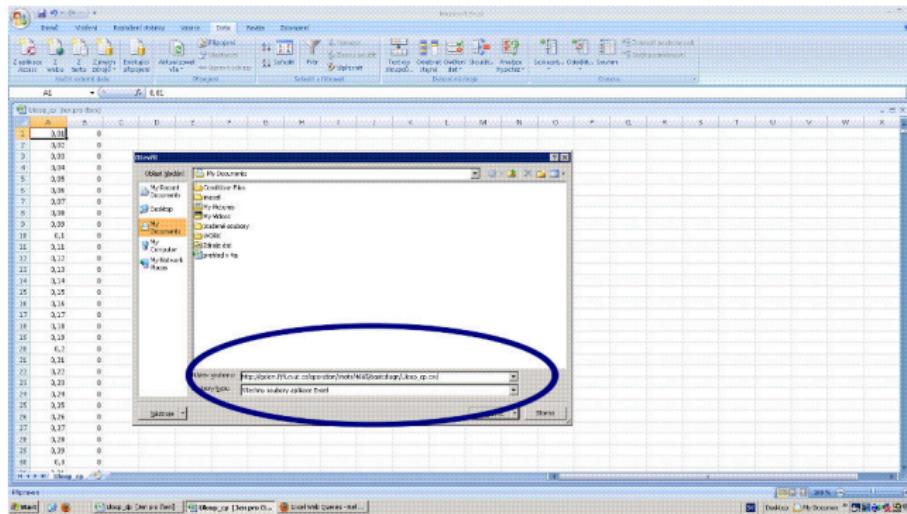
```
shot_no=39187; \
signal_id="Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv"; \
gnuplot -p -e "set title \"Golem\";set datafile separator "\",\"; \
set xlabel \"t [s]\";set ylabel \"U\"; \
plot < \
wget -q -O - http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/$shot_no/$signal_id\" \
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```

GNU Wget

GNU Wget is a free software package for retrieving files using HTTP, HTTPS and FTP, the most widely-used Internet protocols. It is a non-interactive commandline tool, so it may easily be called from scripts, cron jobs, terminals without X-Windows support, etc.

- Runs on most UNIX-like operating systems as well as Microsoft Windows.
- Homepage: <http://www.gnu.org/software/wget/>
- Basic usage:
 - To get U_i : wget http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utils/data/<\#ShotNo>/loop_voltage
 - To get whole shot: wget -r -nH --cut-dirs=3 --no-parent -l2 -Pshot http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/<\#ShotNo>

Excel



File → Open →

<http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utils/data/<#ShotNo>/<identifier>>

Spreadsheets (Excel and others)

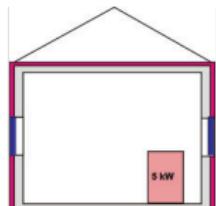
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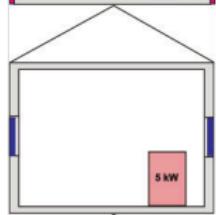
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Energy balance of the house

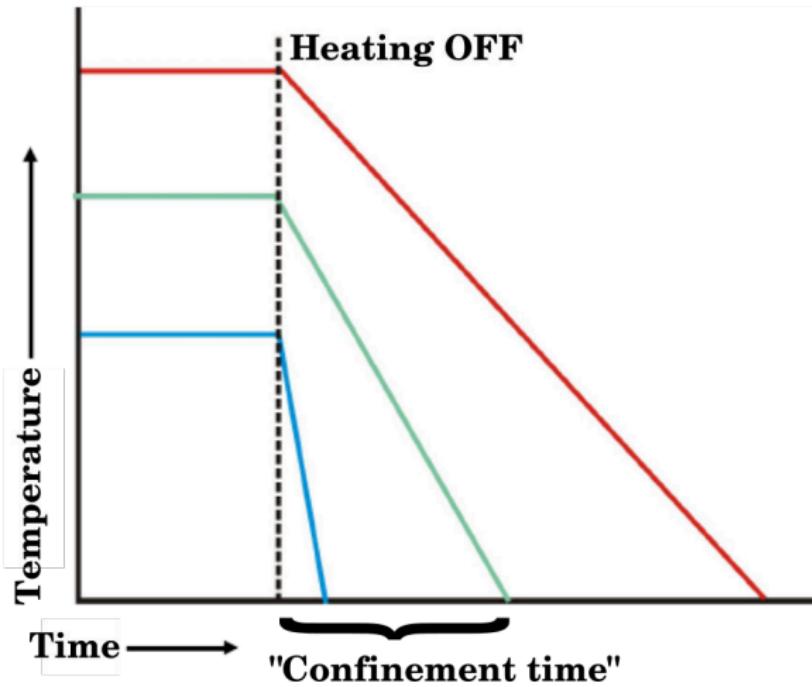
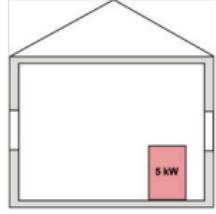
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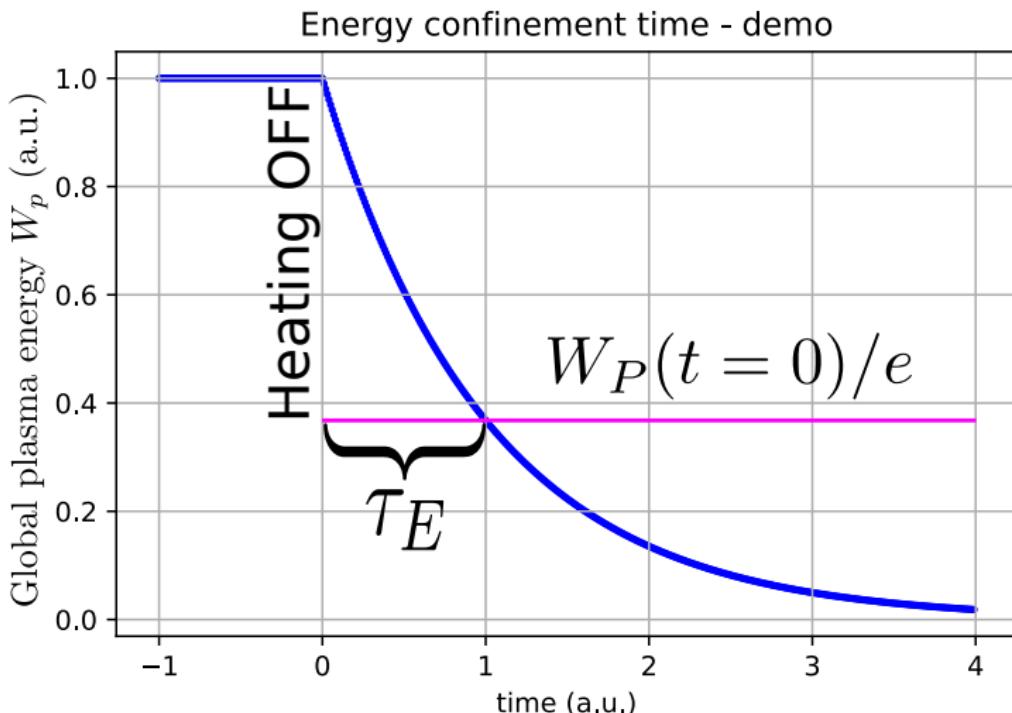
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Energy balance of the tokamak



Energy confinement time

Under the assumption of a simplified power balance, the heating power P_H is partially absorbed in the plasma and leads to an increase of the plasma energy W_p and the rest is lost as the loss power P_{Loss}

$$P_H = \frac{dW_p}{dt} + P_{Loss}$$

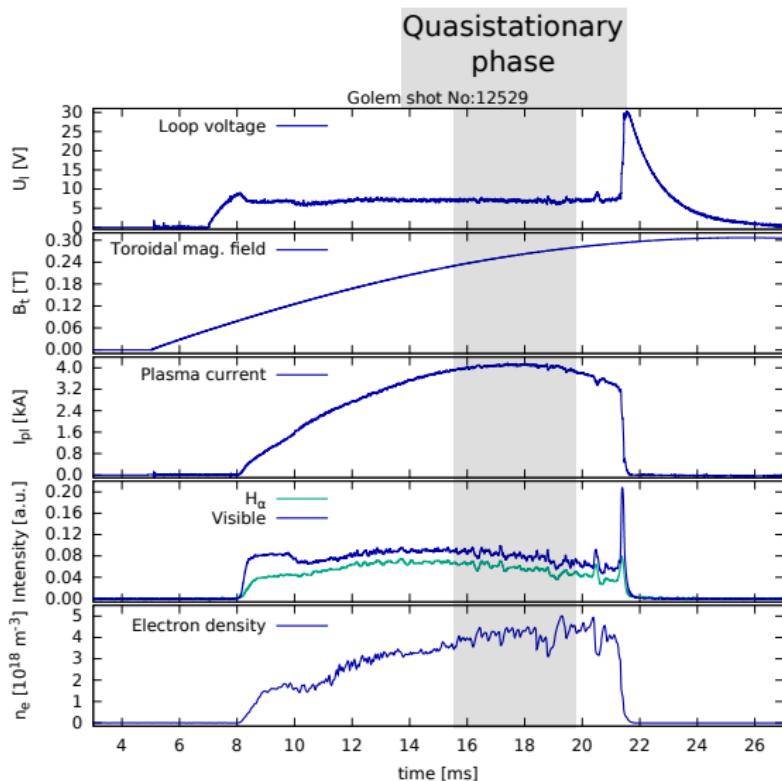
The energy confinement time is defined as the characteristic time scale of the exponential decay of the plasma energy W_p due to the loss power P_{Loss} :

$$\tau_E = \frac{W_p}{P_{Loss}} = \frac{W_p}{P_H - dW_p/dt}$$

Choosing the quasistationary phase of the plasma discharge, where $\frac{dW_p}{dt} = 0$ gives:

$$\tau_E(t) = \frac{W_p(t)}{P_H(t)}$$

The discharge - quasistationary phase



Plasma heating power

On the GOLEM tokamak the only heating mechanism of the plasma is ohmic heating P_{OH} resulting from the plasma current I_p flowing in a conductor with finite resistivity R_p . The time dependence of the ohmic heating power can be calculated as:

$$P_H(t) = P_{OH}(t) = R_p(t) \cdot I_p^2(t)$$

Plasma Energy

The global plasma energy content W_p can be simply calculated from the temperature estimation $T_e(0, t)$, average density n_e and plasma volume V_p , based on the ideal gas law, taking into account the assumed

$$T_e(r, t) = T_e(0, t) \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^2 \text{ temperature profile:}$$

$$W_p(t) = V_p \frac{n_e k_B T_e(0, t)}{3}.$$

The information that the magnetic field reduces the degrees of freedom of the particles to two has been used to derive this formula.

- $V_p \approx 80 \text{ l}$

Central Electron Temperature estimation (Spitzer Formula)

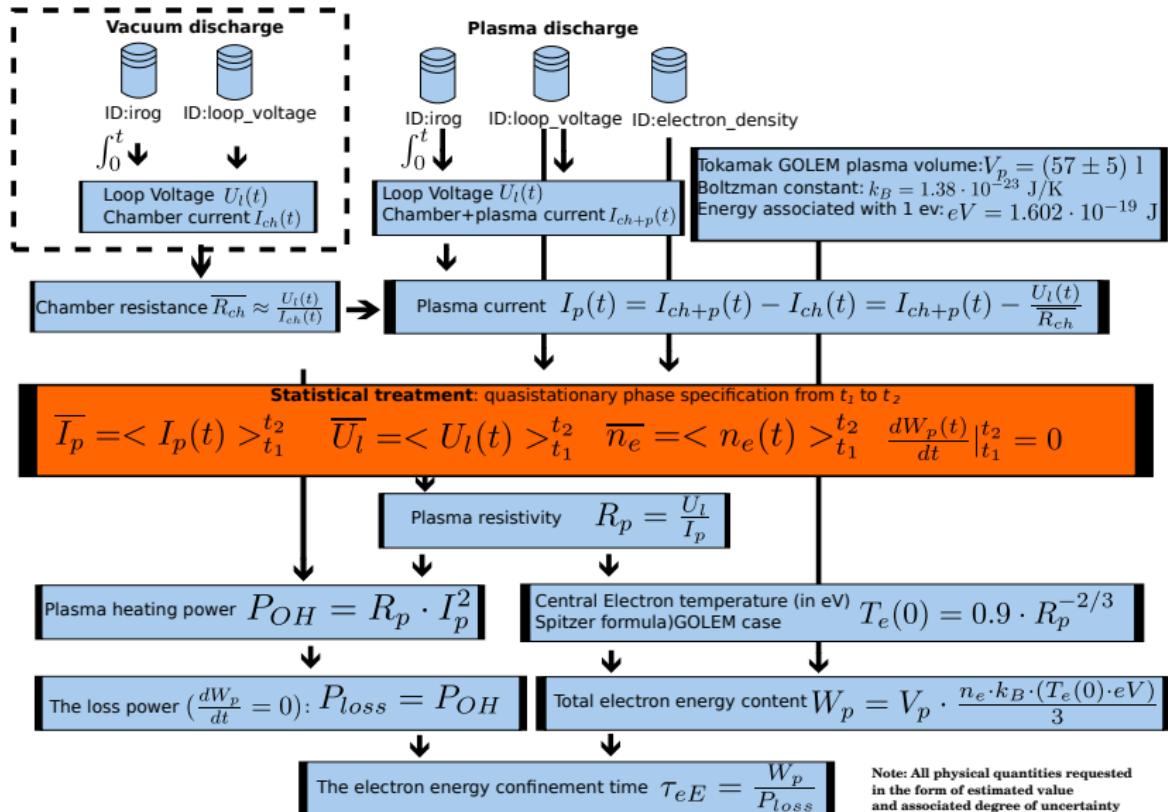
The time evolution of the central electron temperature $T_e(0, t)$ is calculated from equation based on Spitzer's resistivity formula (see eg. [5],[6]):

$$T_e(0, t) = \left(\frac{R_0}{a^2} \frac{8Z_{eff.}}{1544} \frac{1}{R_p(t)} \right)^{2/3}, [eV; m, \Omega]$$

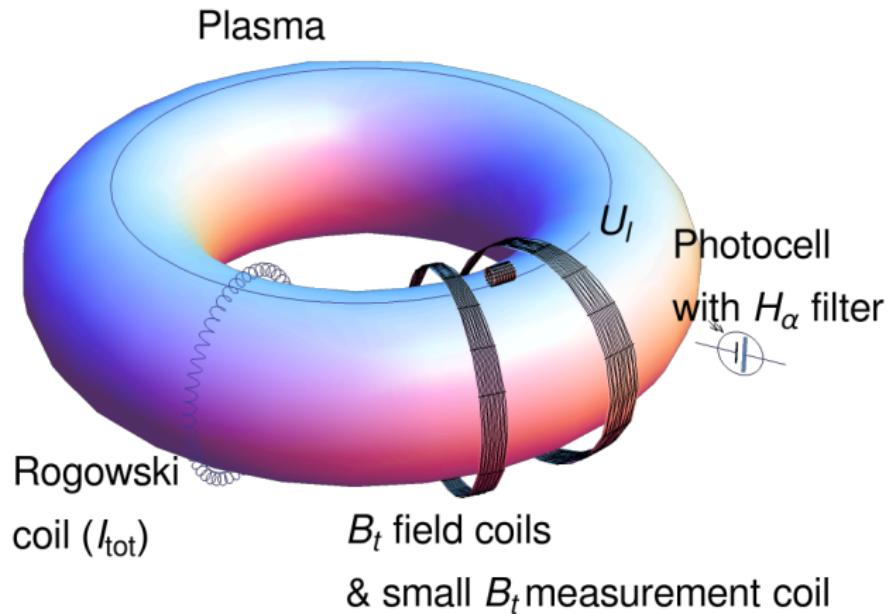
For particular case of the GOLEM tokamak it says:

$$T_e(0, t) = 0.9 \cdot \left(\frac{I_p(t)}{U_I(t)} \right)^{2/3}, [eV; A, V]$$

Towards Electron energy confinement time τ_E



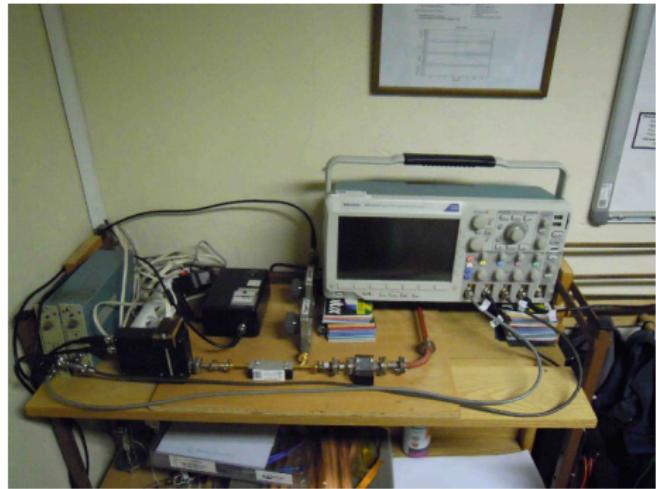
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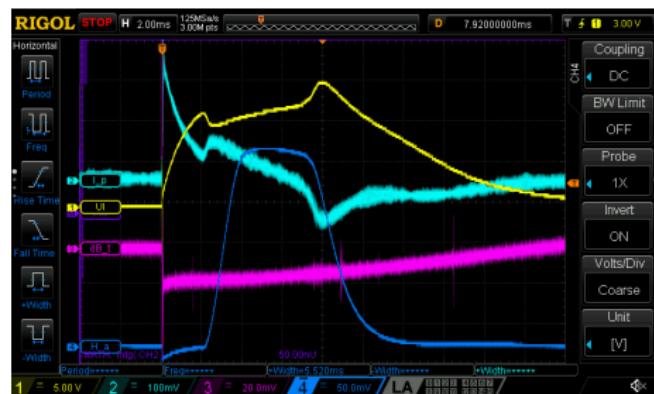
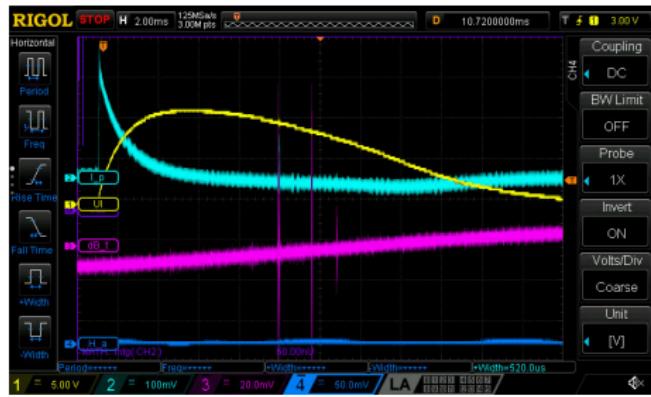
Hands on the GOLEM tokamak - equipment



The GOLEM tokamak interferometry HW



Vacuum x Plasma discharge @ Oscilloscope



Vacuum x Plasma shot

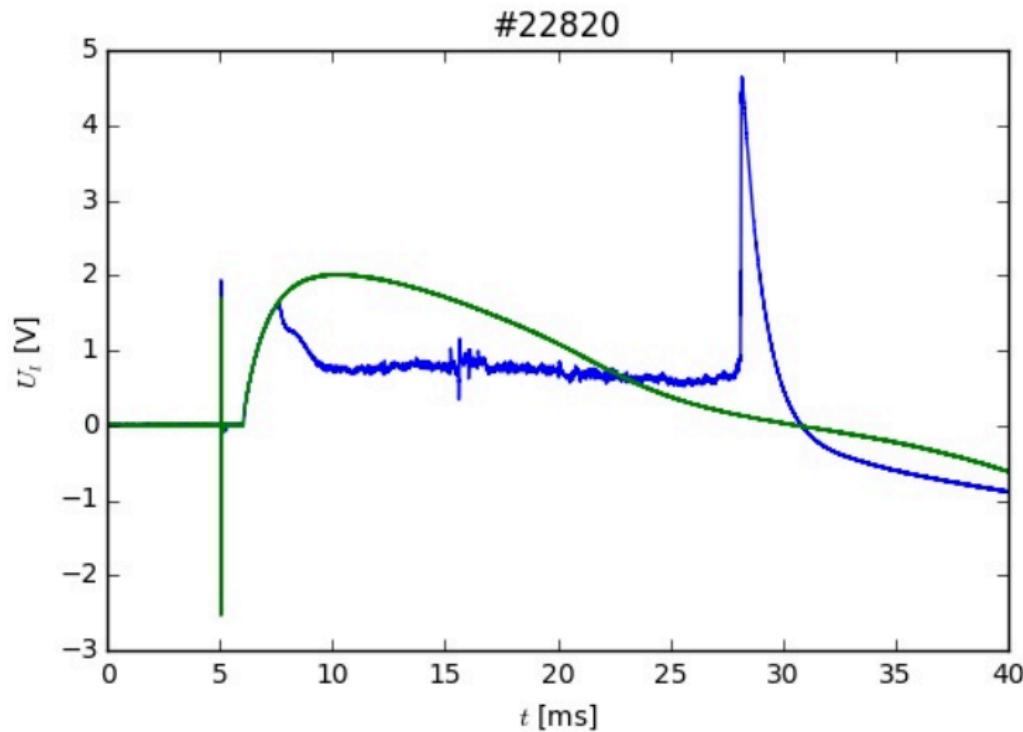
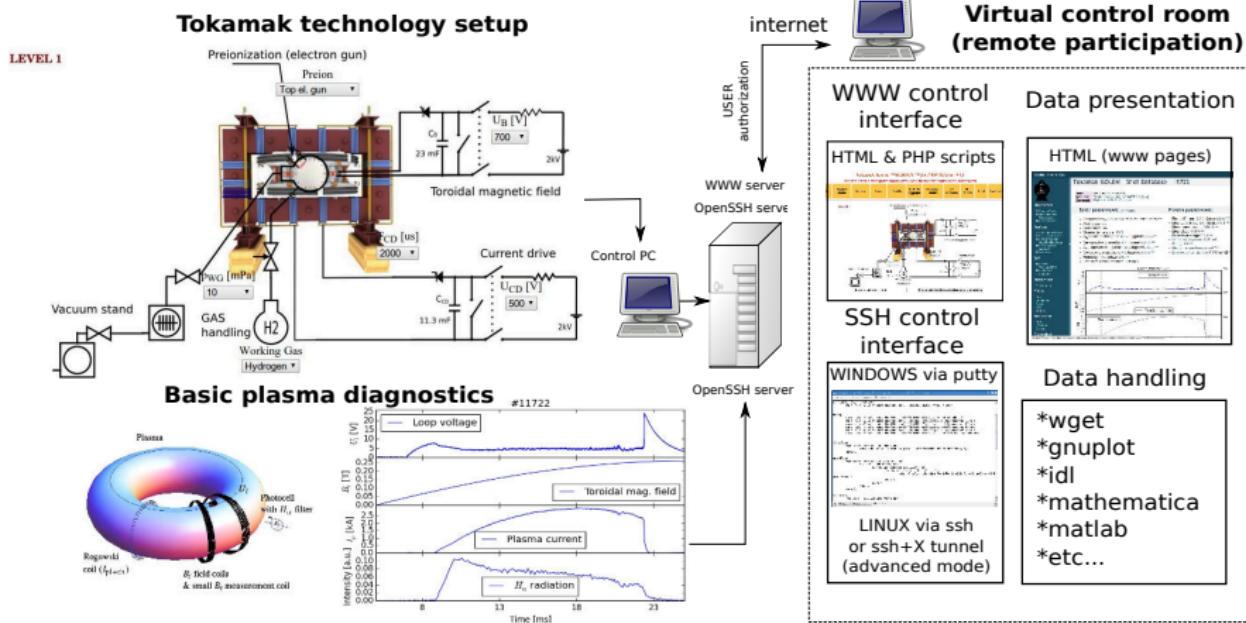


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The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

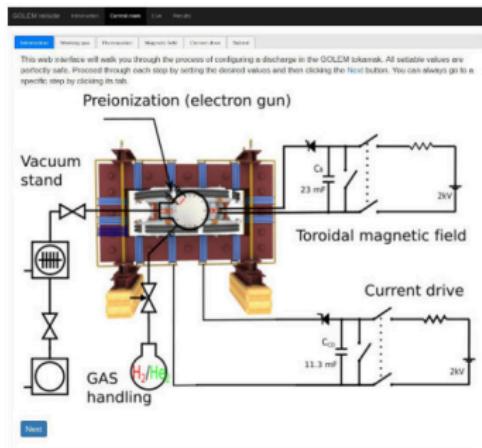


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Recommended values for the GOLEM tokamak operation



- Preionization: Top electron gun
- Gas: Hydrogen. A Working gas pressure: $p_{WG} [\text{mPa}] < 0, 40 > \text{mPa}$
- A voltage to charge the Current drive field E_t capacitor: $U_{E_t} [\text{V}] < 400, 700 > \text{V}$
- A voltage to charge the Toroidal magnetic field B_t capacitor: $U_{B_t} [\text{V}] < 600, 1200 > \text{V}$
- Time delay of the E_t trigger with respect to the B_t trigger: $T_{CD} [\mu\text{s}] < 0, 10000 > \mu\text{s}$

Fee: postcard from the venue of remote measurements



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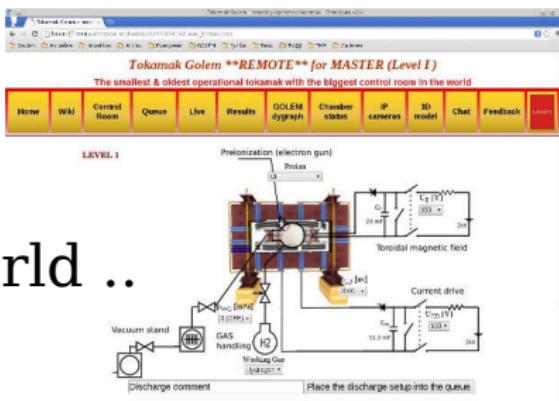


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