

## The tokamak GOLEM contribution (2x)

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# Introduction

## Motivation:

- To change the point of view. High energy Particle physics → High temperature Plasma physics and technology.
- Get ready for KF practicum #13.
- Link the "theory" with the real small /but near/ experiment - tokamak GOLEM.

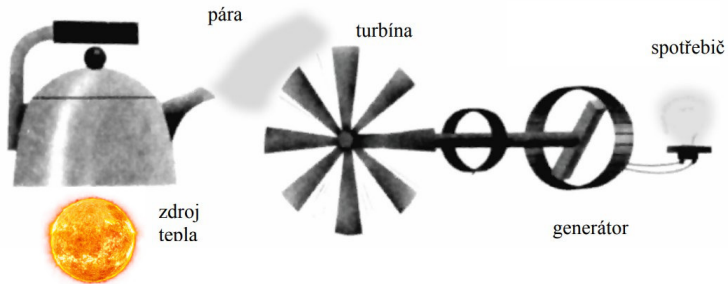
## And:

- English slides.

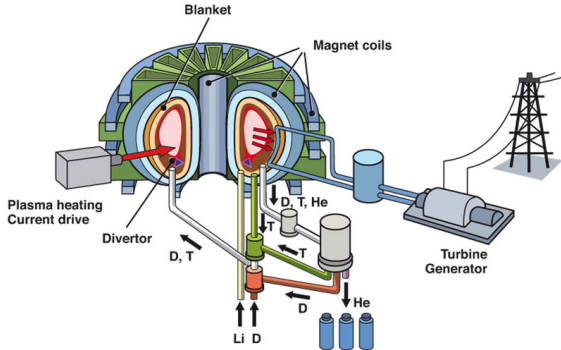
# The process



# Topit malým Sluncem/hvězdou ??



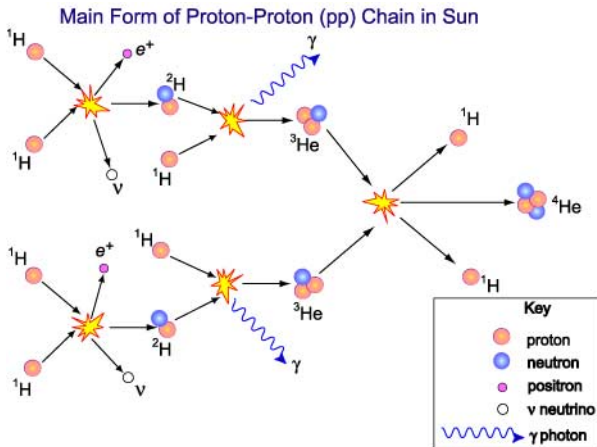
# Vize: Jaderná elektrárna - slučovací/fúzní



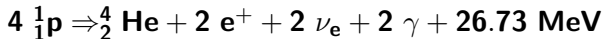
Praha ( $\sim 1$  GW): ročně  $\sim$  dodávka D-T směsi

Vyplát technologii

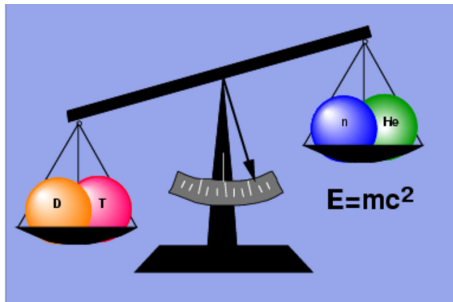
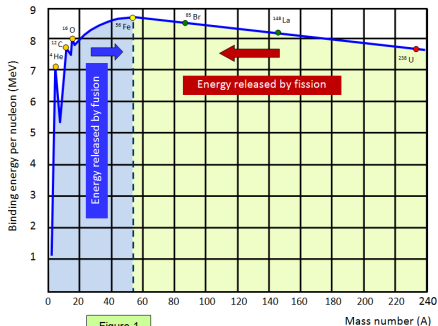
# Inspirace: Slunce - protonový řetězec



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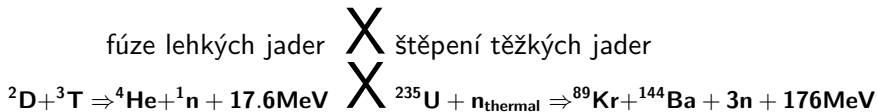
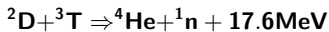


# Uvolnění vazebné energie atomových jader

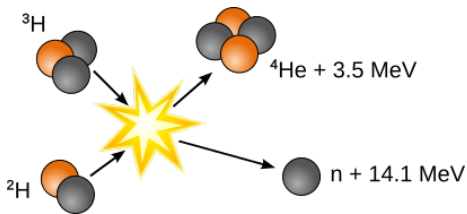


fúze lehkých jader

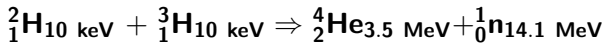
štěpení těžkých jader



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



credit:[Wikipedia contributors, 2018]



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

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

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

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

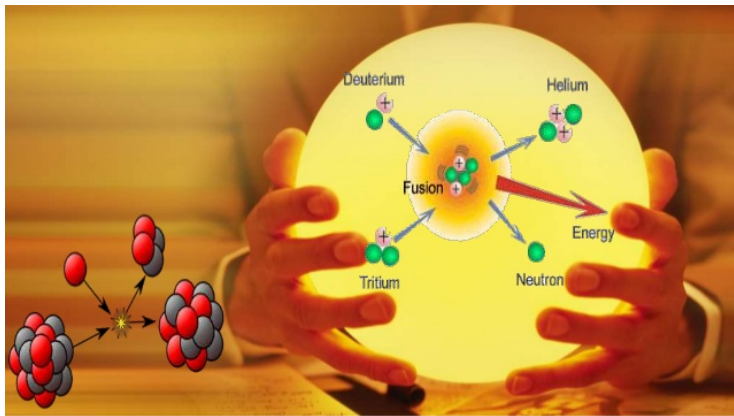
$$1\text{eV} \sim 11600^\circ\text{C} \approx {}^2_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^3_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} \Rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}_{35 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^1_0\text{n}_{141 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}}$$



# Palivo: IAEA "Natural water"



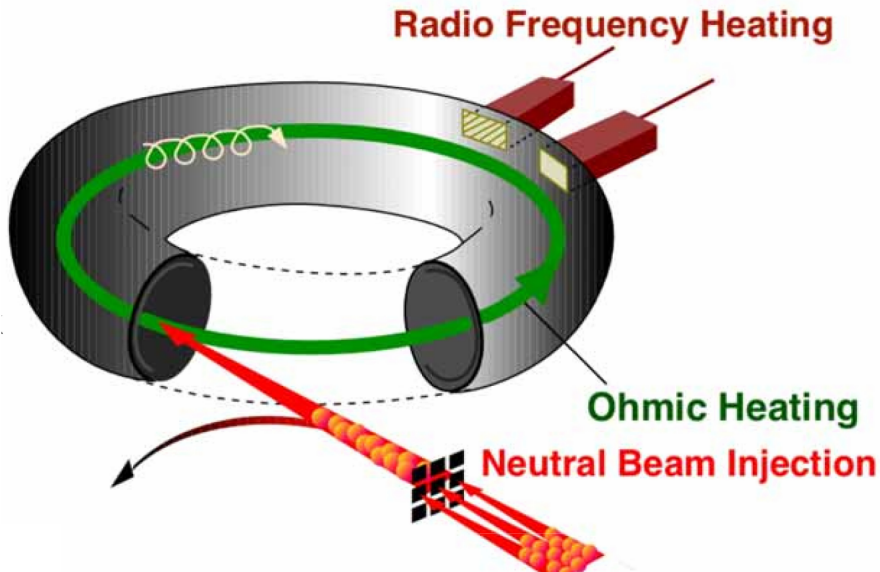
# Hledá se vhodná fúzní technologie



Podmínky:

Zahřát na  $\sim 100\,000\,000\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  & **udržet** po dobu  $\sim 30$  let

# Ohřev plazmatu



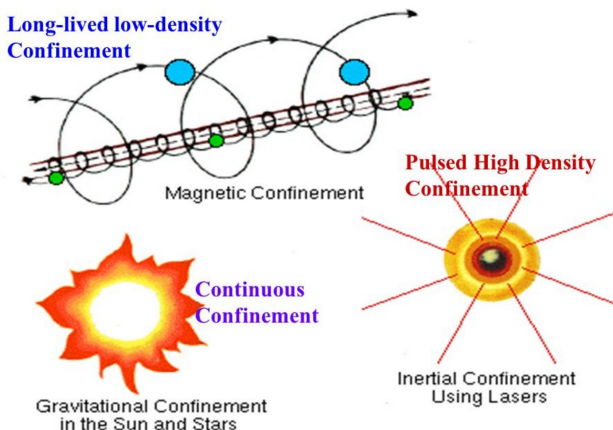
- The confinement time:  $\tau_E = \frac{W}{P_{\text{loss}}}$
- Energy density:  $W = 3nk_B T$
- Reactions per volume per time of fusion reactions is:  
 $f = n_d n_t \langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{1}{4} n^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle$
- Fusion heating  $fE_{\text{ch}}$ , where  $E_{\text{ch}} = 3.5 \text{ MeV}$  should exceeds the losses:  
 $fE_{\text{ch}} \geq P_{\text{loss}}$

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

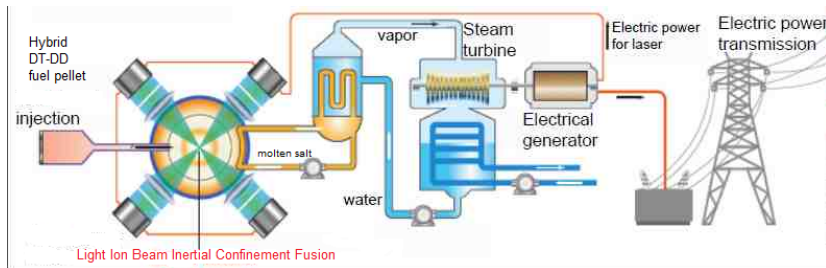
(DT reaction@minimum  $\approx 26 \text{ keV}$ )

# Tři možné cesty jak udržet plazma pro fúzi

Lawsonovo kritérium:  $n\tau_E \geq 1.5 \cdot 10^{20} \frac{\text{s}}{\text{m}^3}$  ( $2 \times 6 > 11$  ||  $6 \times 2 > 11$ )



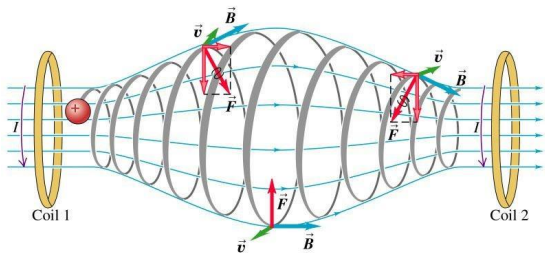
# Inerciální fúze



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Velká výzva

# Magnetické udržení: magnetická nádoba



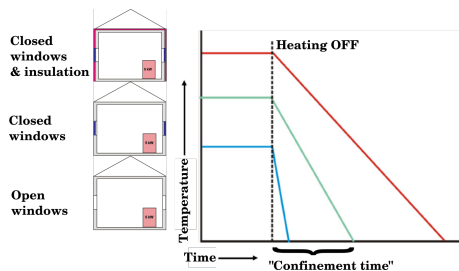
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Musíme ji ale svinout do kruhu (zbavit se podstav)

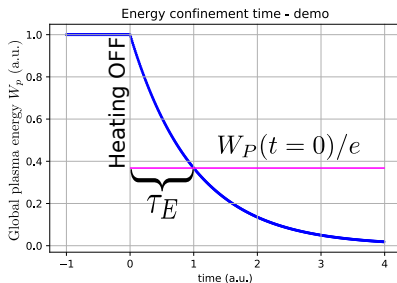
záchranný kruh/duše pneumatiky/kobliha - donut

# Towards ... Energy confinement time

## House



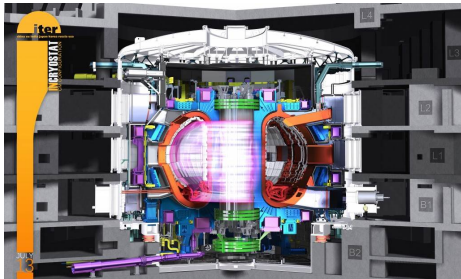
## Tokamak





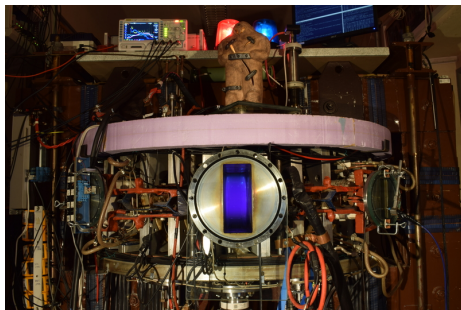
# The competition

The ITER: 3.6 s



credit:[Tokamak , 2007]

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



credit:[Tokamak GOLEM contributors, 2007]

Možno si odnést, či doporučené otázky ke zkoušce.

- Tokamak, jeho mise, základní princip.
- Základy diagnostiky vysokoteplotního plazmatu.
- Základy real-time řízení experimentu.
- Princip měření doby udržení energie v tokamacích.

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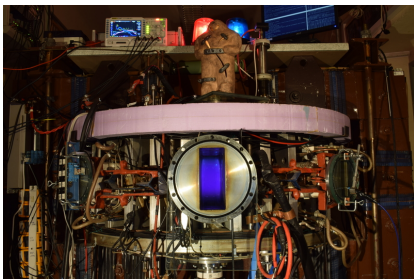
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# The GOLEM tokamak basic characteristics

*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
- Plasma minor radius:  $a \approx 0.06$  m
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field  $B_t^{max} < 0.5$  T
- Maximum plasma current  $I_p^{max} < 8$  kA
- Typical electron density:  
 $\langle n_e \rangle \approx 0.2 - 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Effective ion charge:  $Z_{eff} \approx 2.5$
- Maximum electron temperature  $T_e^{max} < 100$  eV
- Maximum ion temperature  $T_i^{max} < 50$  eV

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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)

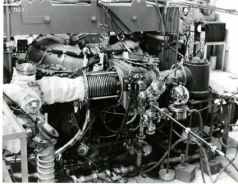
- 1960s: TM1-MH (since 1977 Castor; since 2007 Golem<sup>[12]</sup>) in Prague, Czech Republic. In operation in Kurchatov Institute since early 1960s but renamed to Castor in 1977 and moved to IPP CAS,<sup>[13]</sup> Prague; in 2007 moved to FNSPE, Czech Technical University in Prague and renamed to 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

# The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background

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



1974

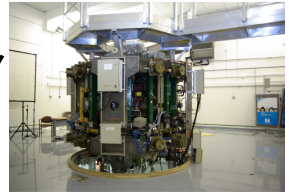


Institute of Plasma Physics  
Czech republic  
**CASTOR**      **COMPASS**

2006



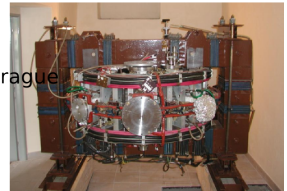
Culham Centre for Fusion Energy  
Great Britain  
1989: **COMPASS-D**



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...*



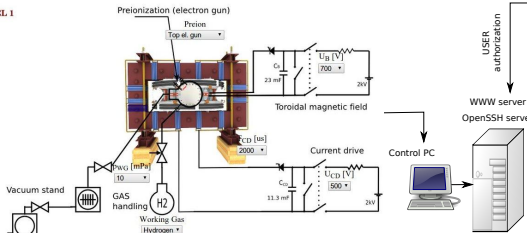
At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command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



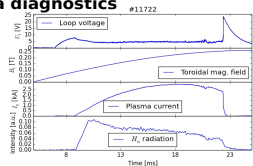
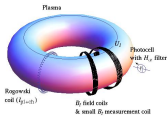
# The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

LEVEL 1

## Tokamak technology setup



## Basic plasma diagnostics

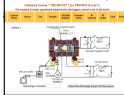


internet

**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

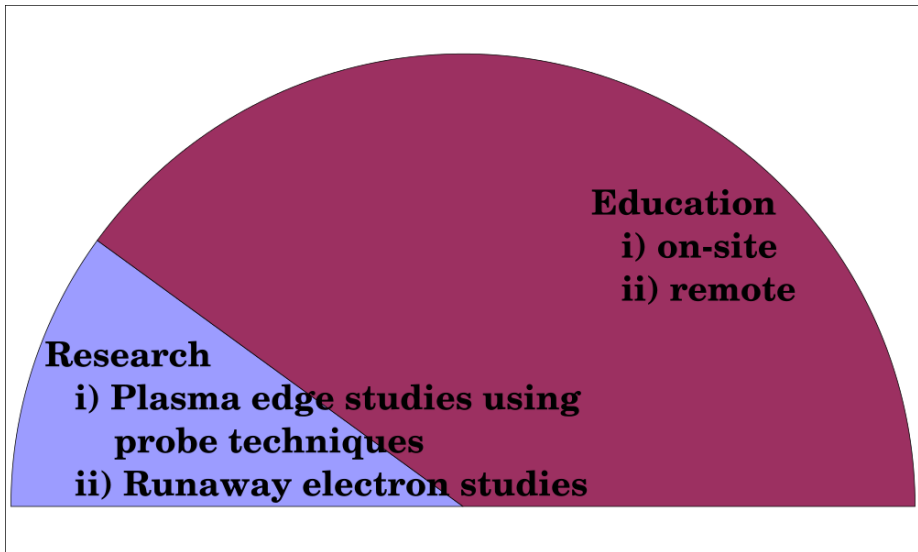
- \*wget
- \*gnuplot
- \*idl
- \*mathematica
- \*matlab
- \*etc...

WWW server

OpenSSH server

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# The GOLEM tokamak mission



## **Research**

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

## **Education**

- i) on-site**
- ii) remote**

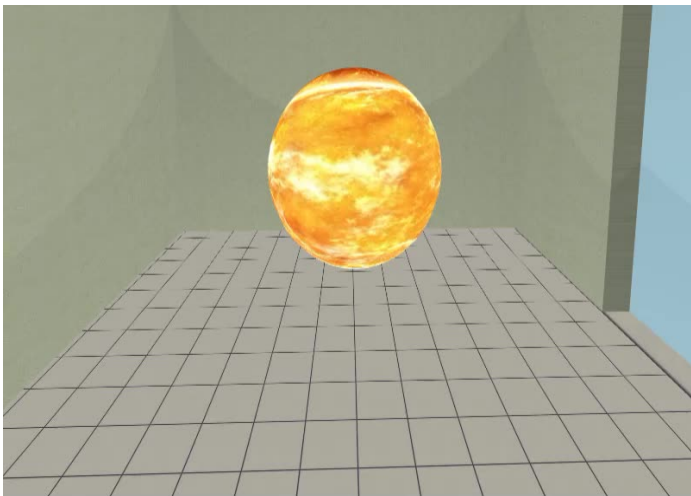
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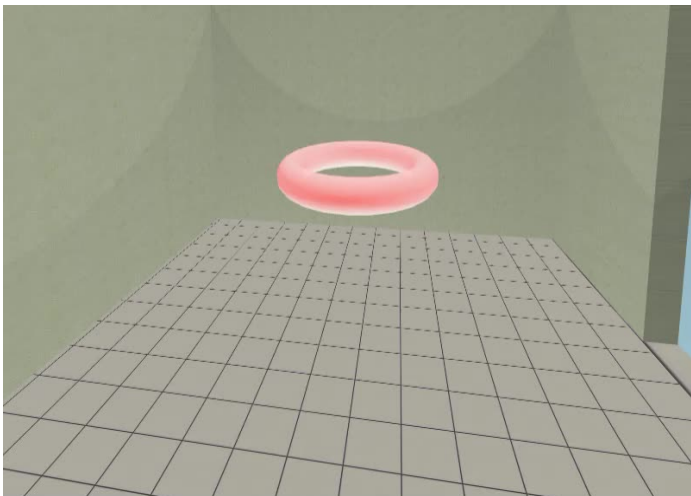
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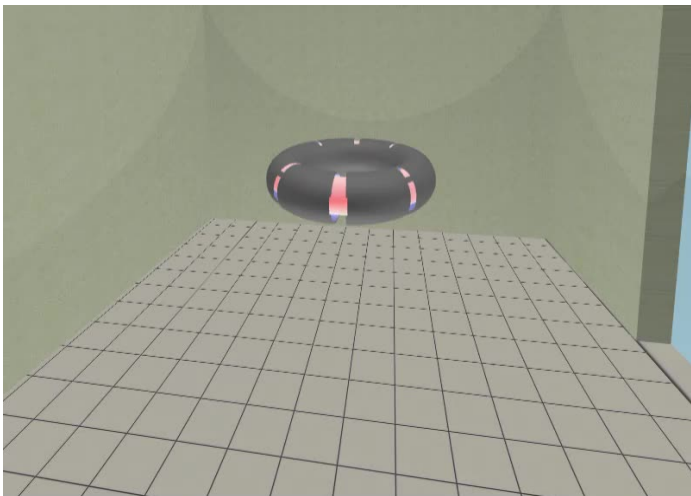
Our goal: the technology to create a  $\mu$ Sun on the Earth



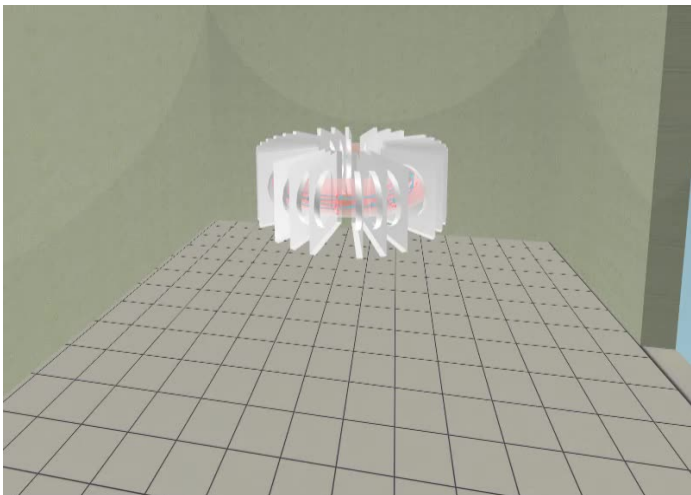
# Magnetic confinement requires toroidal geometry



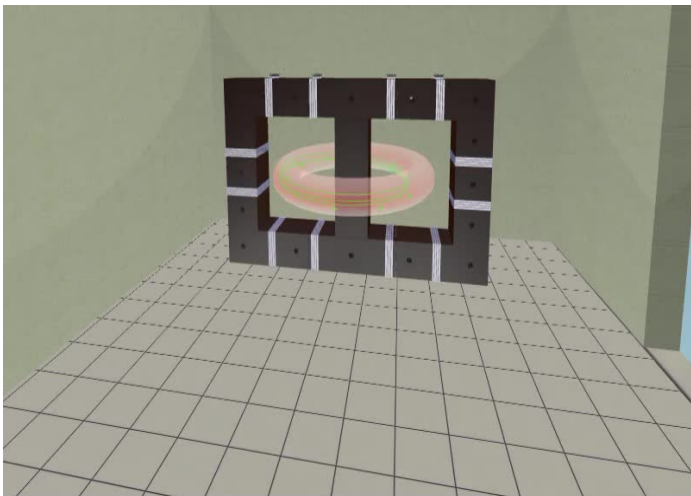
A chamber contains the thermonuclear reaction



# Toroidal magnetic field coils confine the plasma

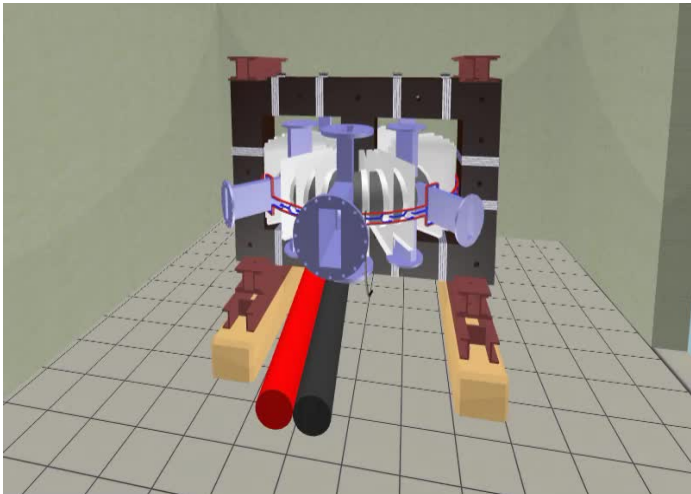


A transformer action creates and heats the plasma





# The final technology altogether



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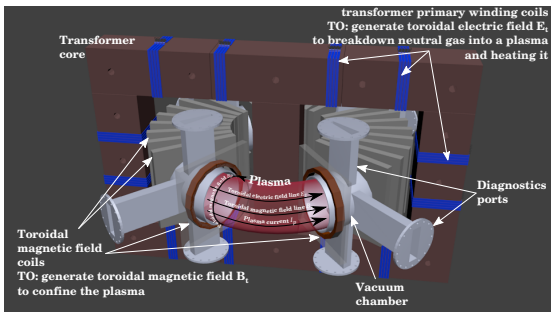
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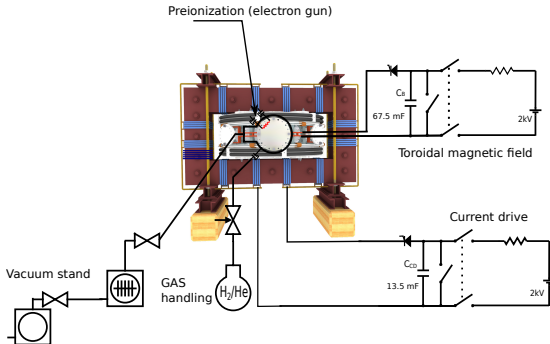
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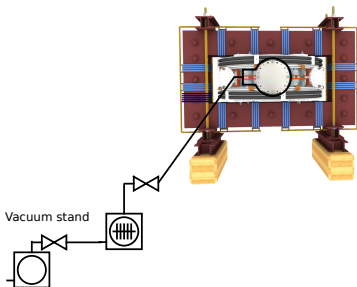
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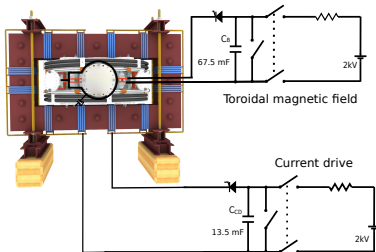
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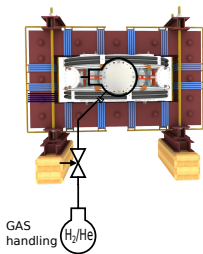
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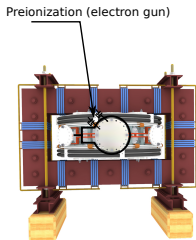
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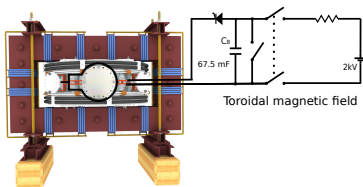


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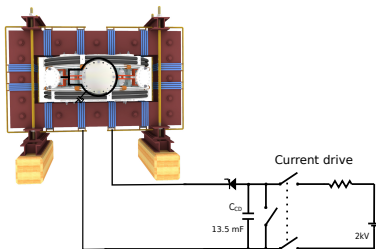
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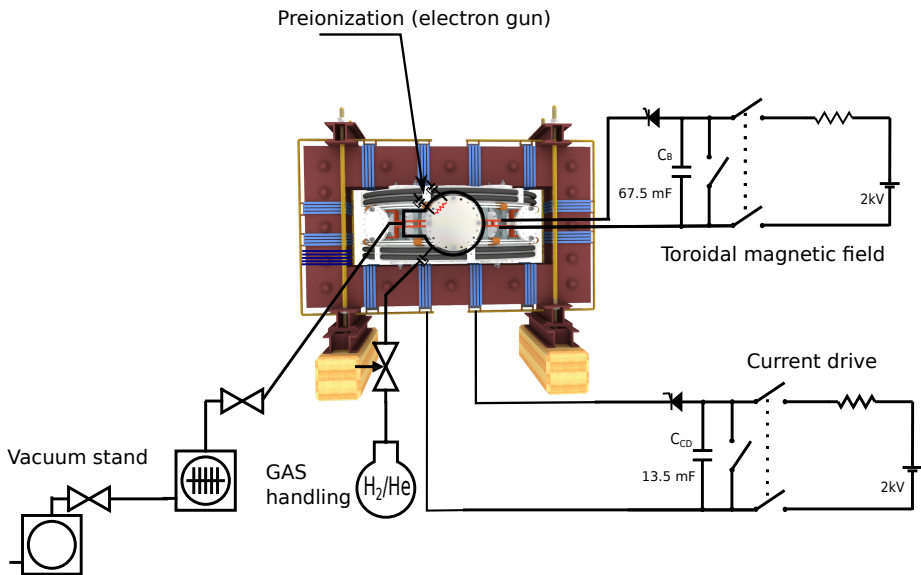
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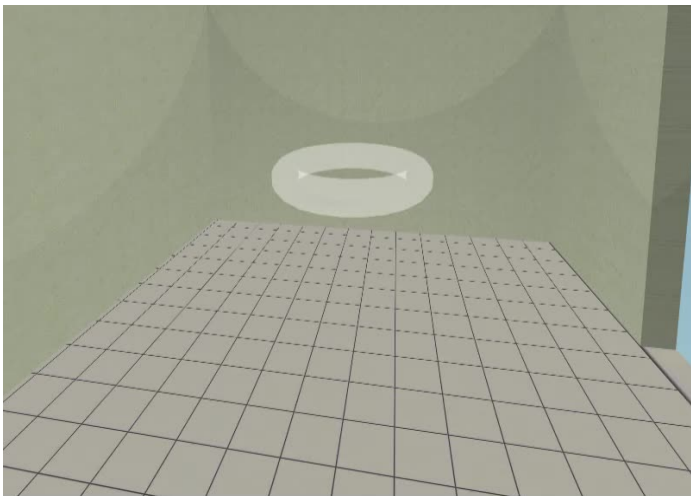
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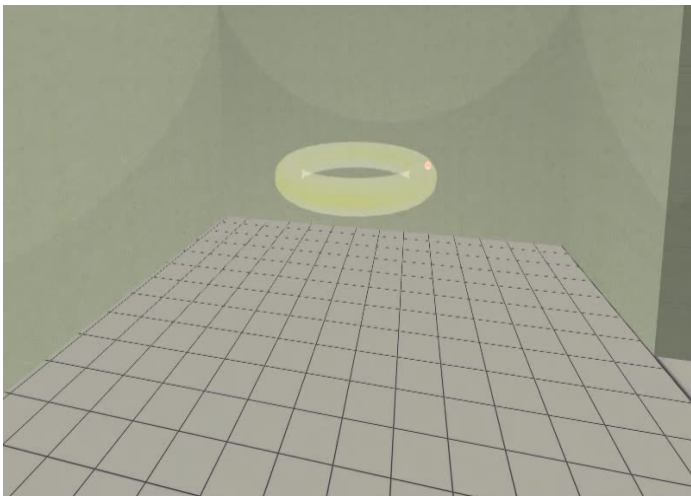
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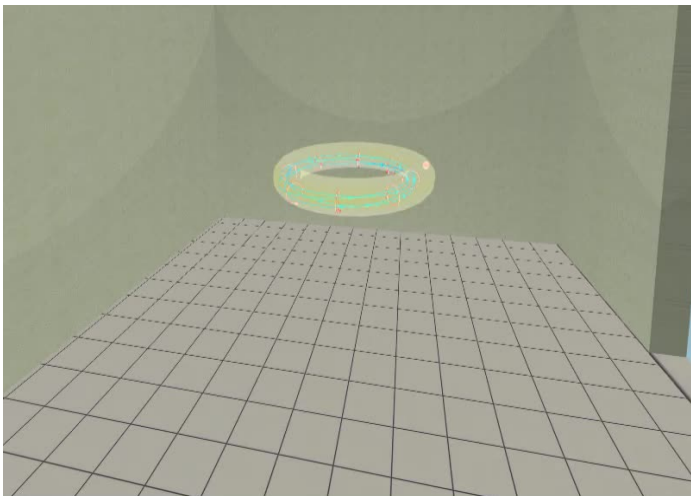
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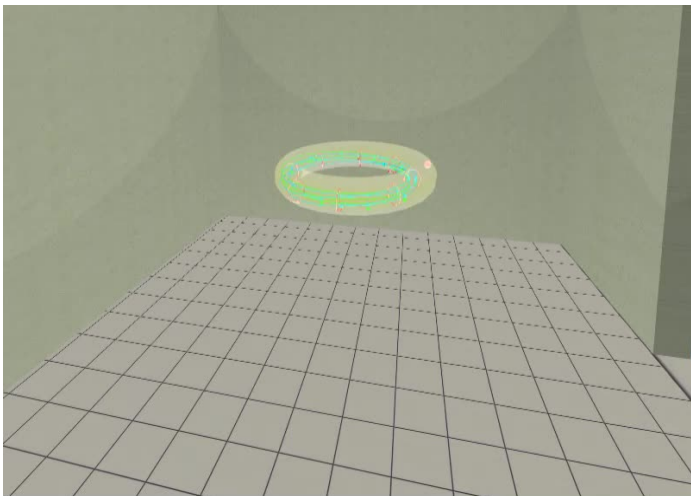
Switch on the preionization



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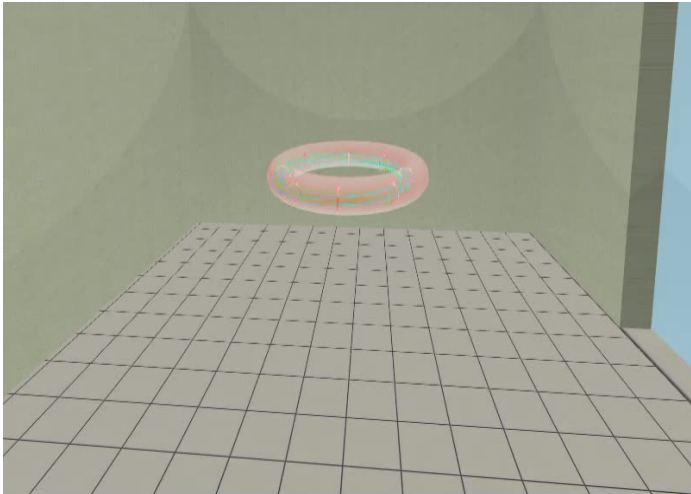


# Introduce the electric field





# Plasma ..



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Current drive CD field  
and toroidal magnetic Bt field  
circuits

To the tokamak  
GOLEM

Rotary  
pump

Vacuum  
control

Current drive CD  
capacitors

Plasma  
stabilization

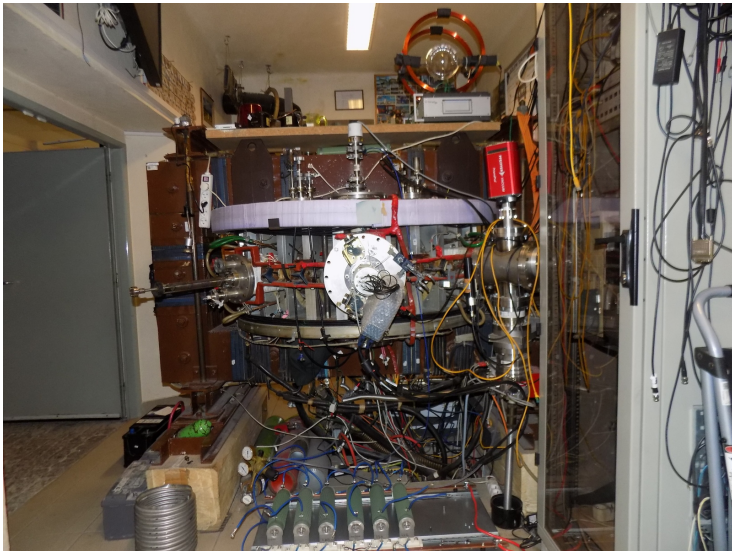
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supply  
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Toroidal  
magnetic field B  
capacitors

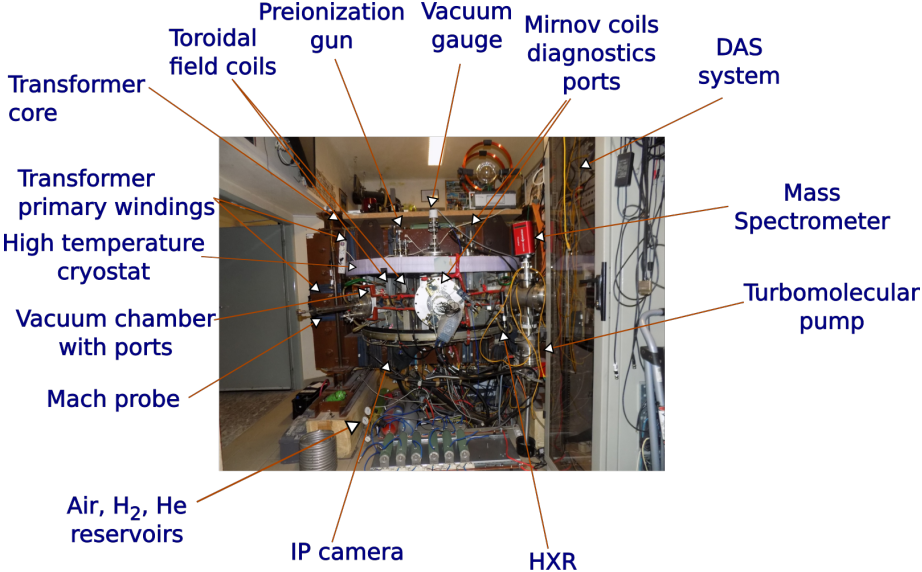
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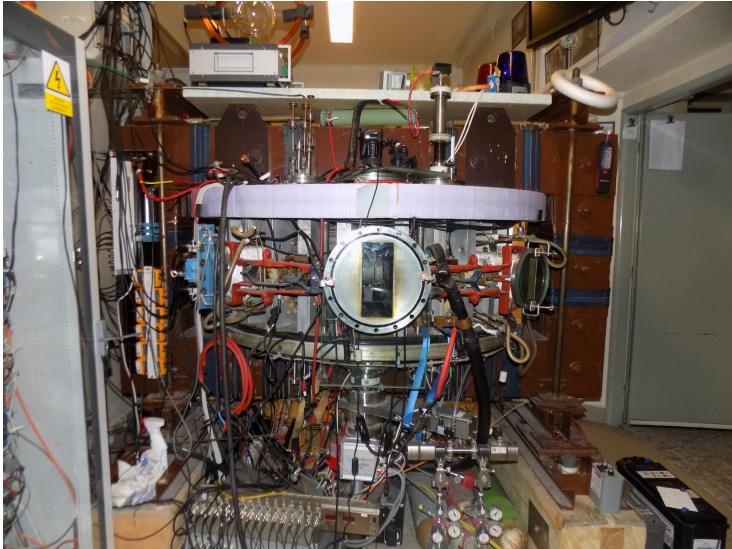
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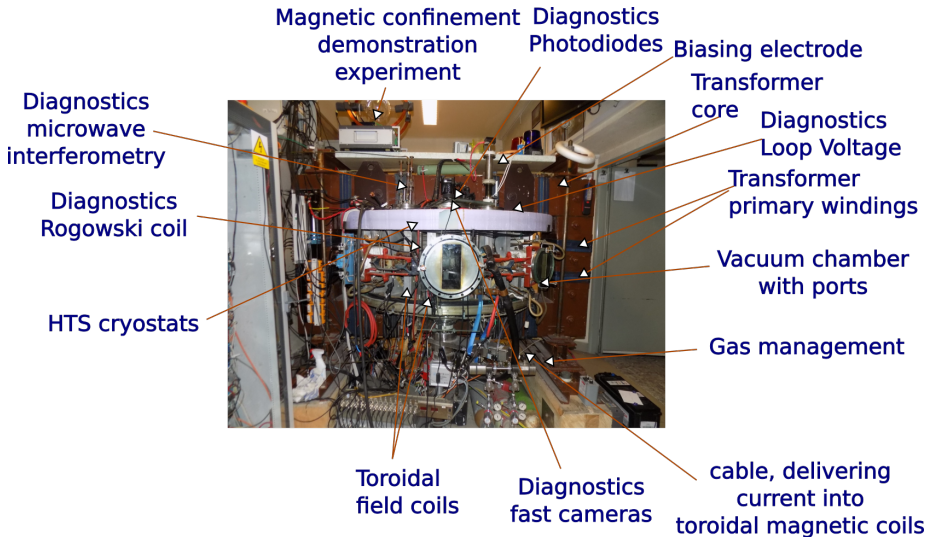
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