

Introduction to the tokamak operation (GOLEM specific) - Level 1

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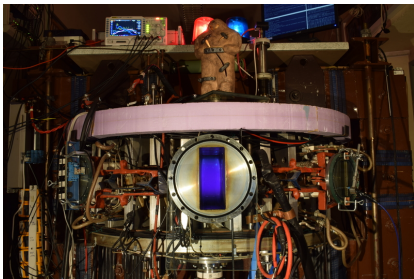
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The GOLEM tokamak basic characteristics

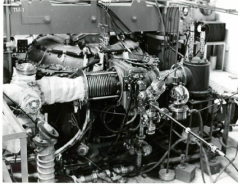
The grandfather of all tokamaks (ITER newslines 06/18)



- 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

The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background

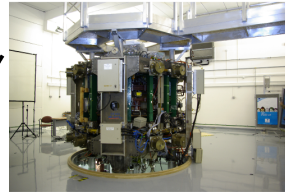
Kurchatov Institute near Moscow,
Soviet Union
1960: **TM1-MH**



1974



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



2006



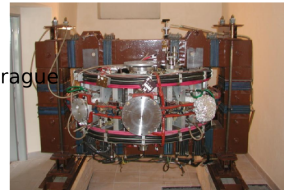
Institute of Plasma Physics
Czech republic
CASTOR **COMPASS**



2008



Czech Technical University Prague
Czech republic
GOLEM



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...

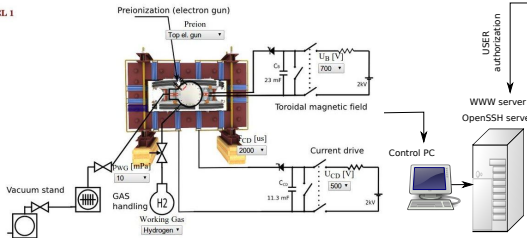


At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command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

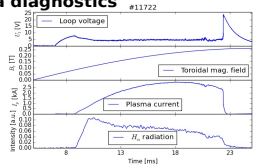
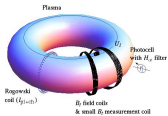
The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

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Tokamak technology setup



Basic plasma diagnostics



internet

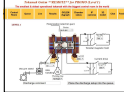
Virtual control room
(remote participation)

WWW control interface

Data presentation

HTML & PHP scripts

HTML (www pages)



SSH control interface

WINDOWS via putty

Data handling



LINUX via ssh
or ssh+X tunnel
(advanced mode)

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

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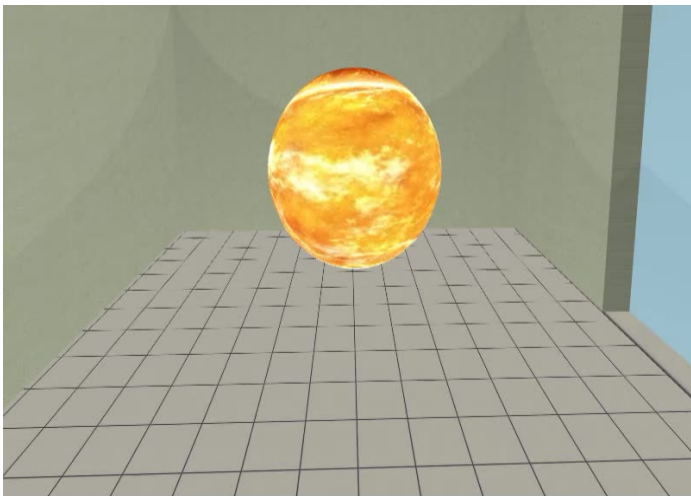
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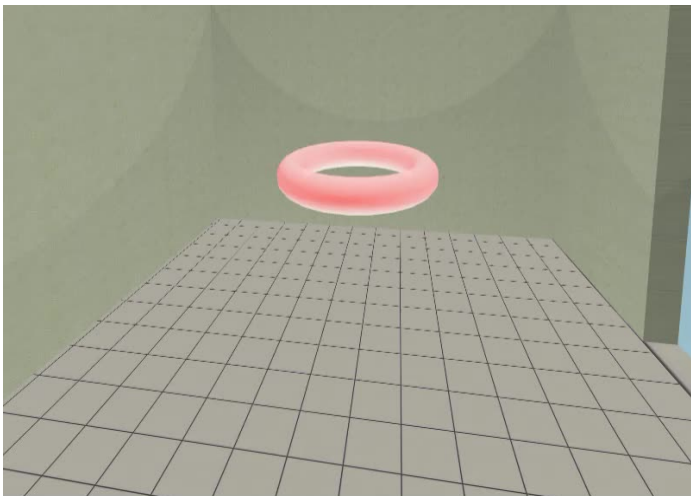
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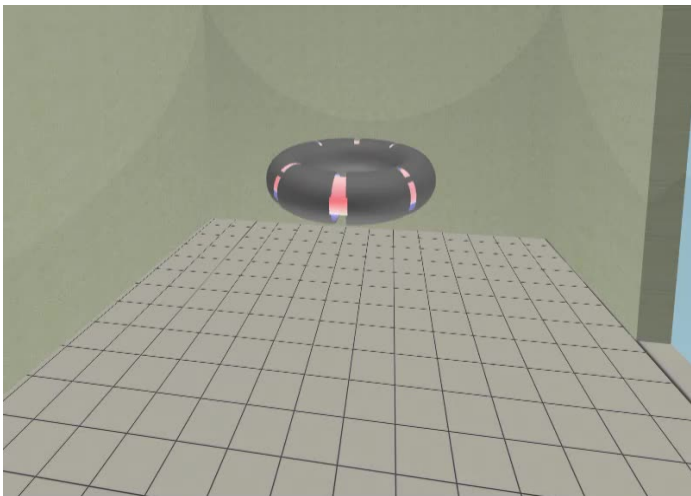
Our goal: the technology to create a μ Sun on the Earth



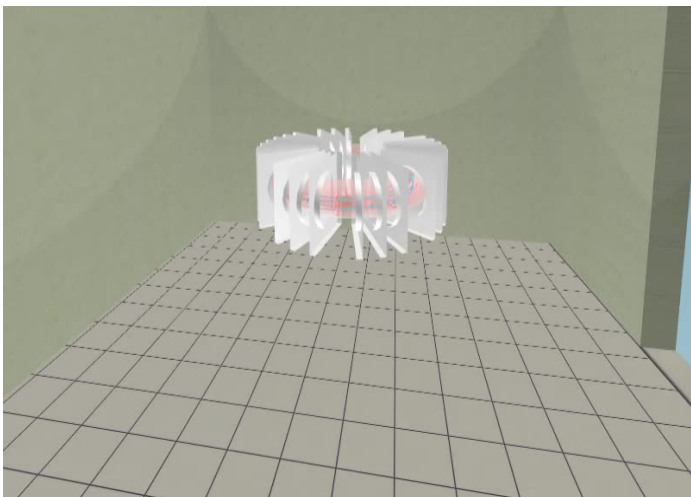
Magnetic confinement requires toroidal geometry



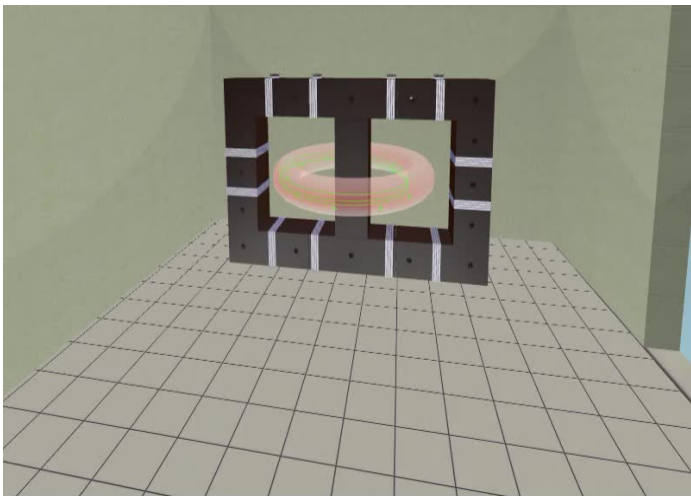
A chamber contains the thermonuclear reaction



Toroidal magnetic field coils confine the plasma



A transformer action creates and heats the plasma



The final technology altogether

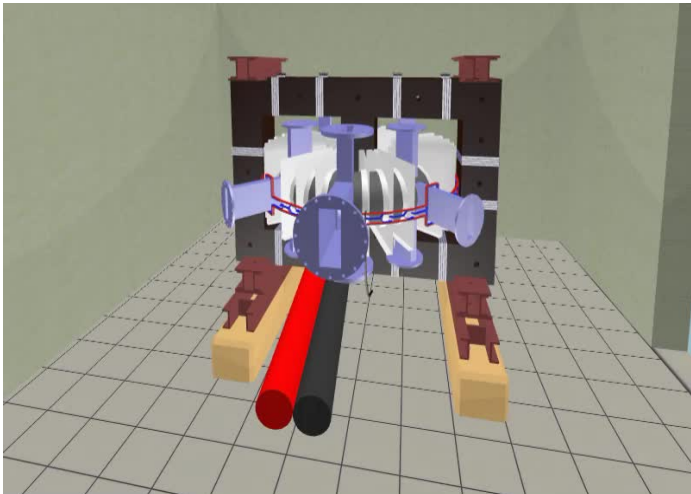


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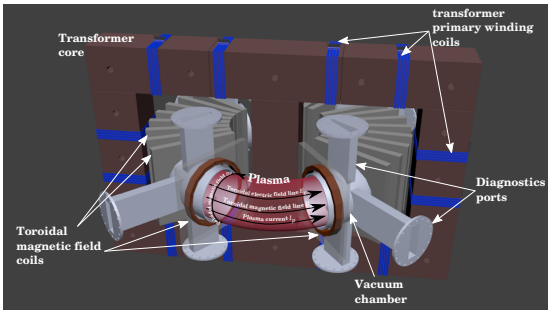
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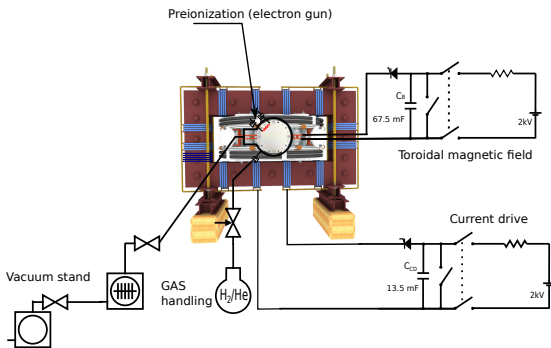
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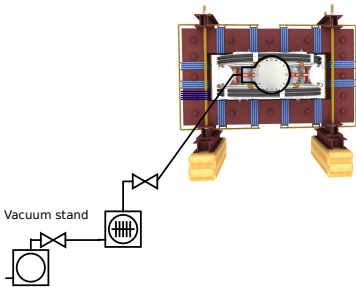
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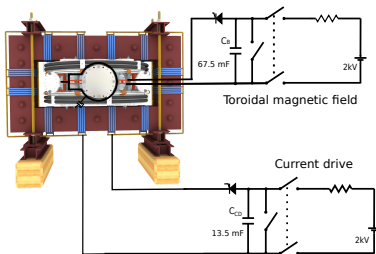
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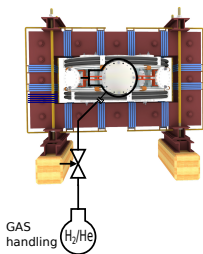
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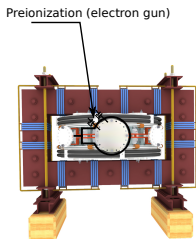
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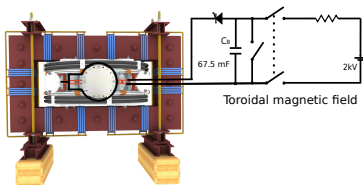
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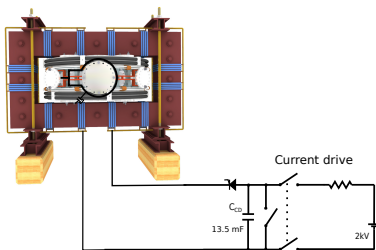
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Tokamak GOLEM - schematic experimental setup

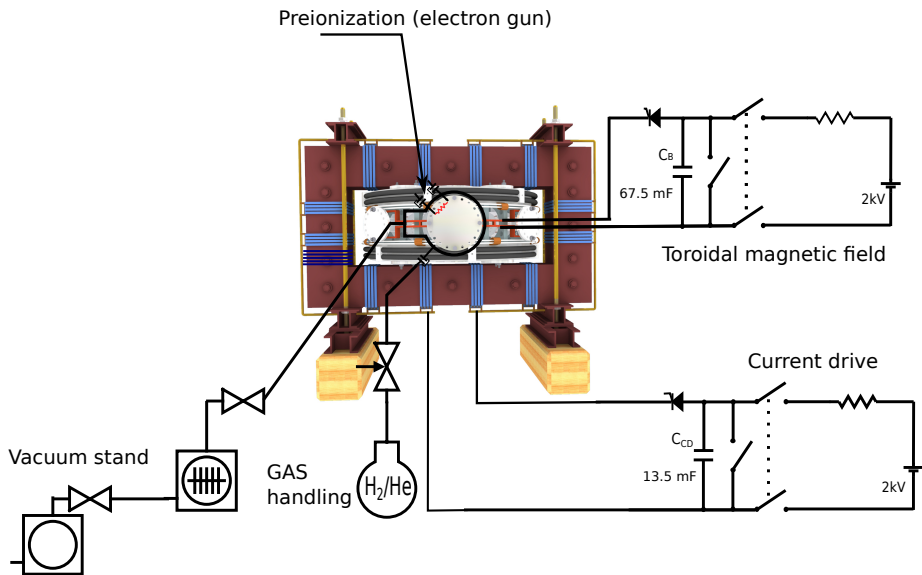


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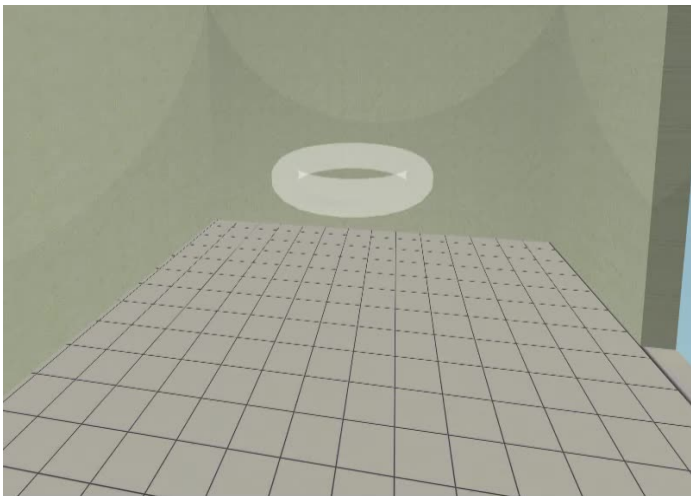
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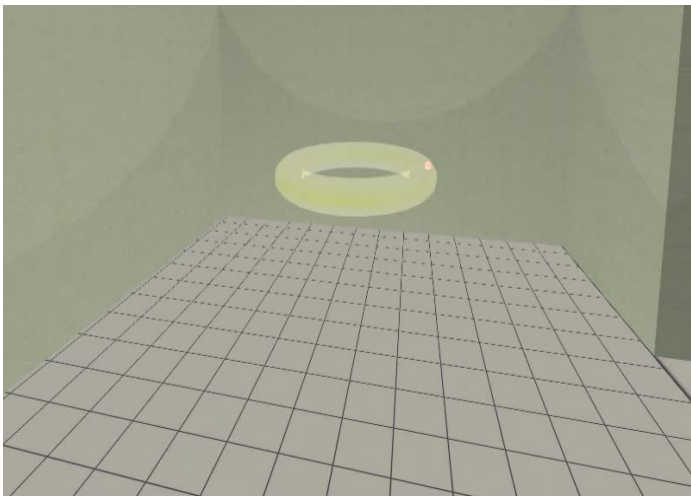
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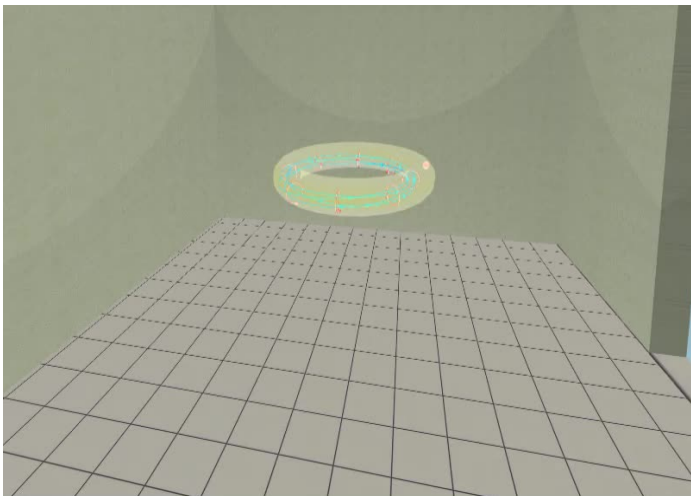
Introduce the working gas (Hydrogen x Helium)



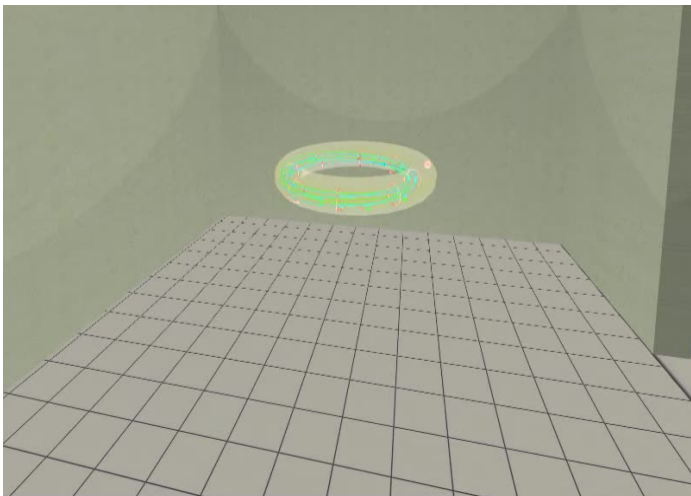
Switch on the preionization



Introduce the magnetic field



Introduce the electric field



Plasma ..

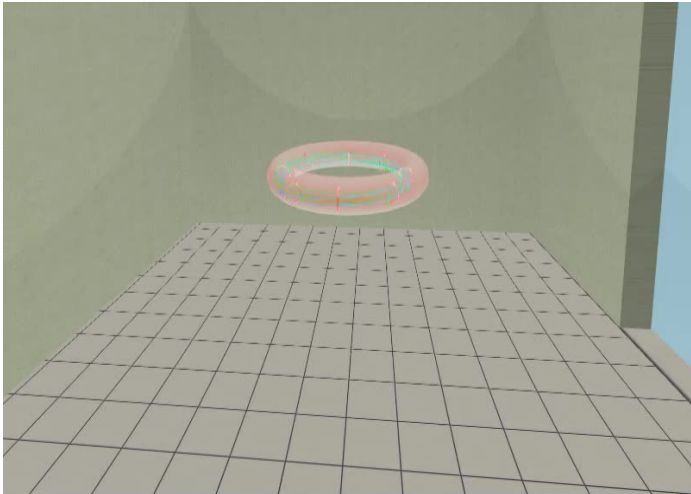


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Current drive CD field
and toroidal magnetic Bt field
circuits

To the tokamak
GOLEM

Rotary
pump

Vacuum
control



Current drive CD
capacitors

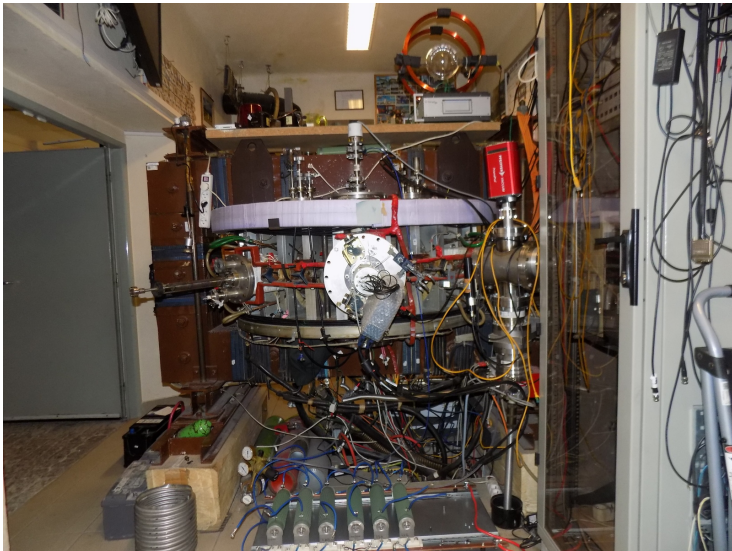
Plasma
stabilization

power
supply
2kV

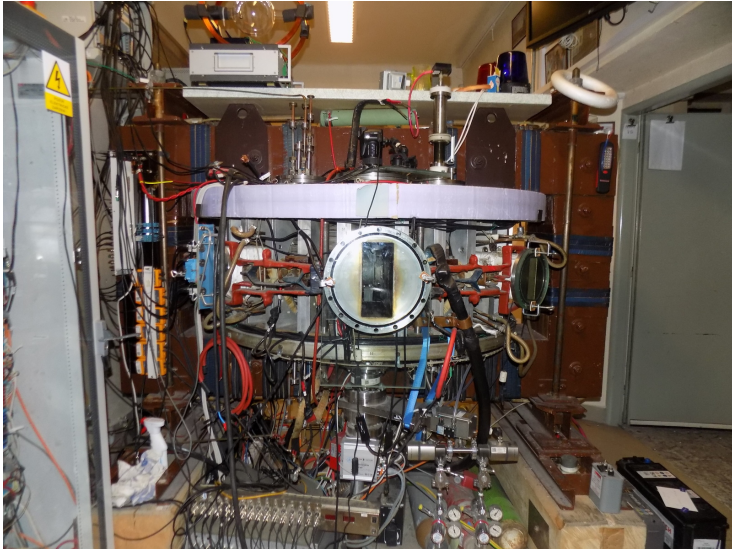
Toroidal
magnetic field B
capacitors

fire
protection
system

Tokamak room (North) 10/16



Tokamak room (South) 10/16



Tokamak room (South) 10/16

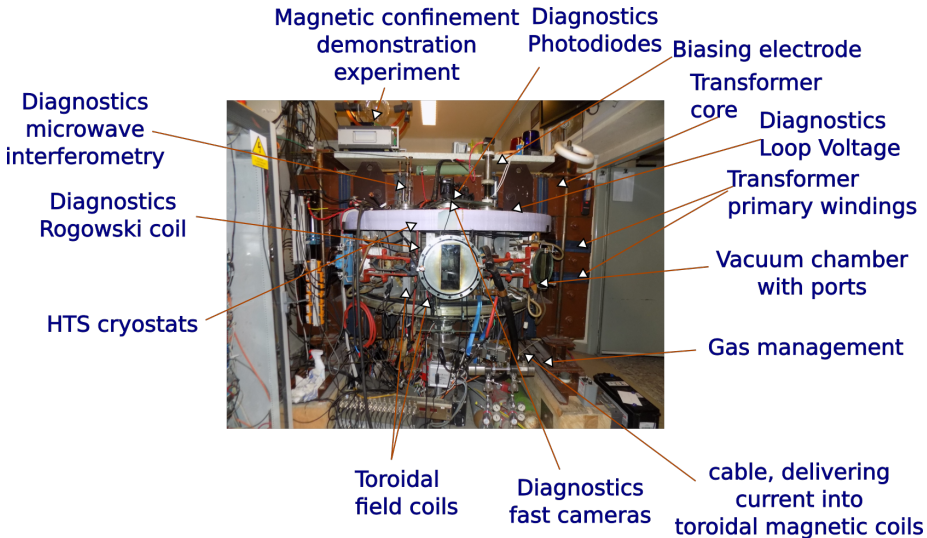


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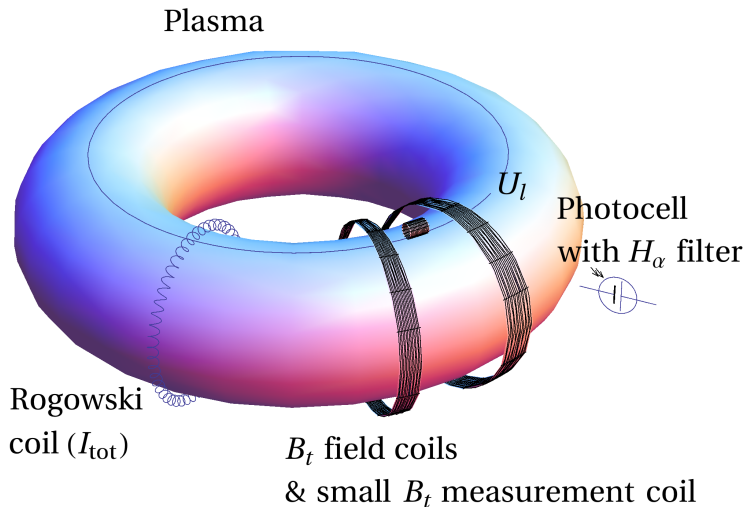
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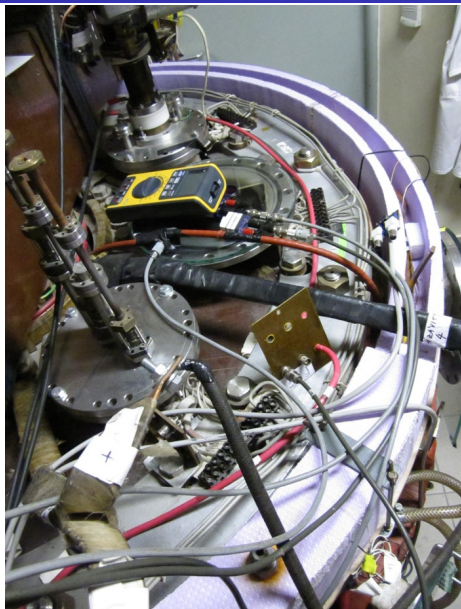
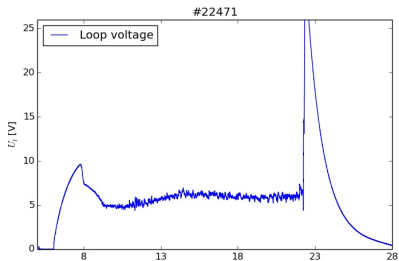
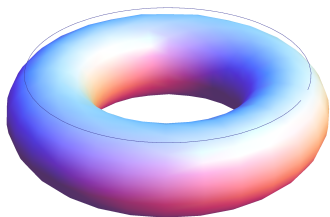
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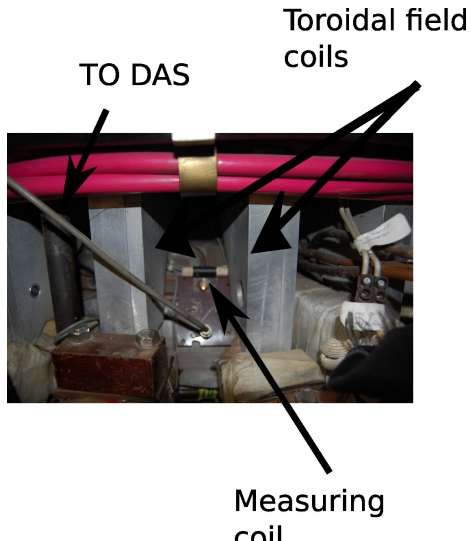
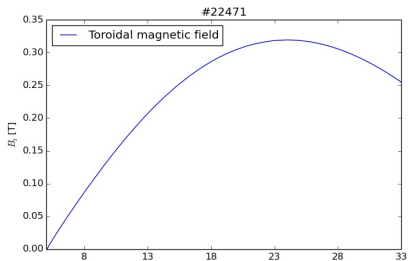
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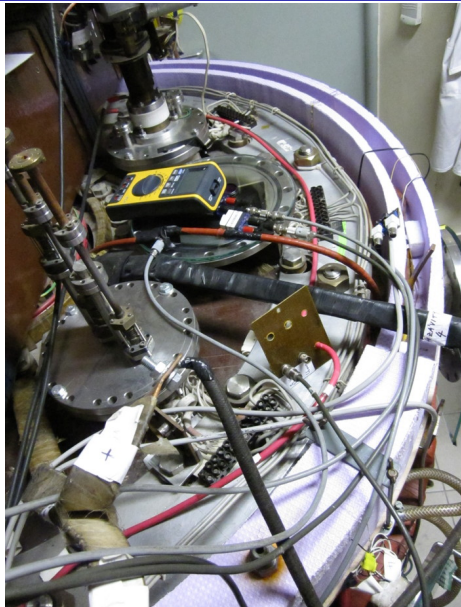
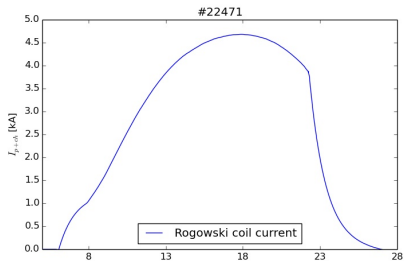
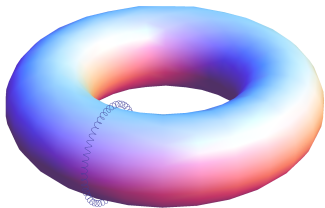
Loop voltage U_l @ the GOLEM tokamak



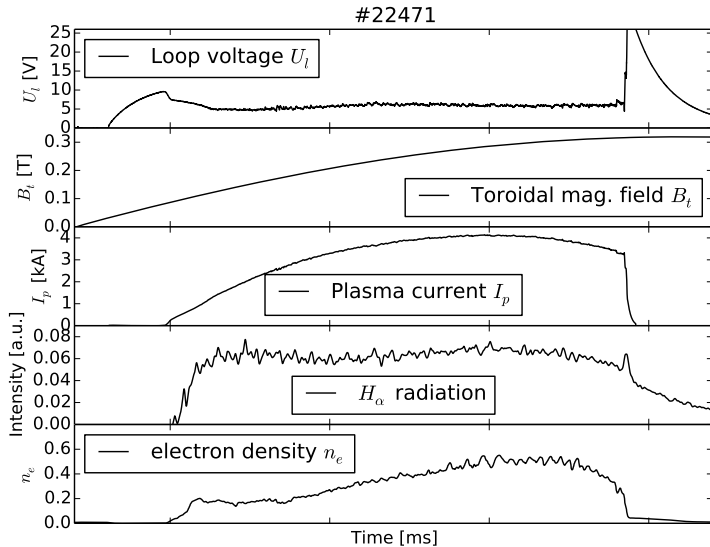
Toroidal magnetic field B_t @ the tokamak GOLEM



Total current I_{ch+p}



Basic diagnostics traces at the GOLEM tokamak



Remote operation web app - Control room

GOLEM remote

Introduction

Control room

Live

Results

Prague

Access: Level 1

Help

Introduction

Working gas

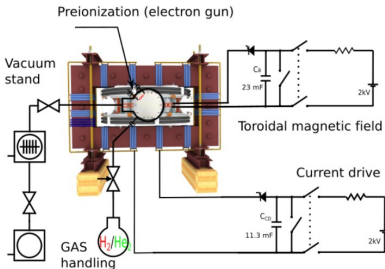
Preionization

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.



Next

3D model rendering method:

Static image (fast)

Interactive X3DOM (slower)

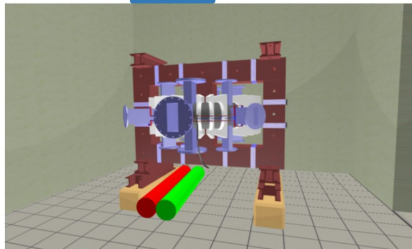


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GOLEM basic Data Acquisition System (DAS)

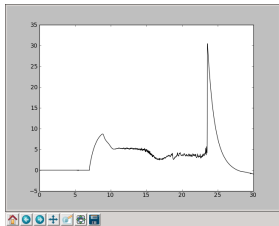
- $U_I, U_{B_t}, U_{I_{p+ch}}, I_{rad}$
- $\Delta t = 1\mu s / f = 1MHz$.
- Integration time = 40 ms, thus DAS produces 6 columns x 40000 rows data file.
- Discharge is triggered at 5th millisecond after DAS to have a zero status identification.



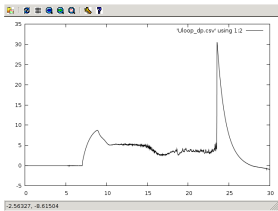
Data file example, DAS $\Delta t = 1\mu s / f = 1MHz$ (neutral gas into plasma breakdown focused)

t	$\approx U_I$	$\approx U_{\frac{dB_T}{dt}}$	$\approx U_{\frac{d(I_{p+ch})}{dt}}$	$\approx I_{rad}$
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
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
0.007394	1.53931	0.397339	0.068359	0.001221
0.007395	1.54297	0.391846	0.084229	0.00061
0.007396	1.54541	0.394897	0.074463	0.00061
0.007397	1.54297	0.388184	0.056763	0.001221
0.007398	1.54297	0.391846	0.056763	0.00061
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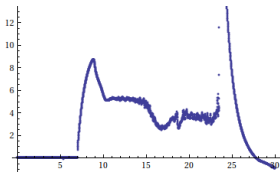
Plot #4665 U_l graph



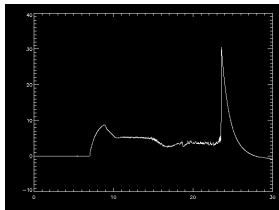
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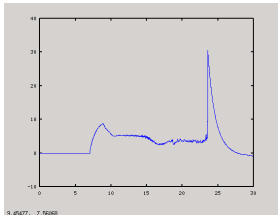
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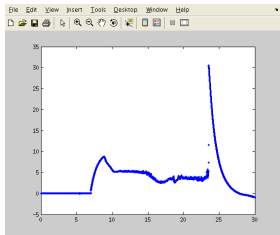
mathematica



idl



octave



matlab

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 or specific diagnostics have the format:

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

An overview of available data with identifiers, units, description, etc. for each discharge is at

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


Matlab

```
ShotNo=22471;
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utis/data/';
identifier='loop_voltage';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),'/',identifier);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,identifier);
% Load data
data = load(identifier, '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('Time [ms]')
ylabel('Ul [V]')
saveas(gcf, 'plot', 'jpeg');
exit;
```

Jupyter (python)

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

shot_no = 22471
identifier = "loop_voltage"
# 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/utis/data/"
data_file = ds.open(base_url+str(shot_no)+'/'+identifier)
#Load data from the file and plot to screen and to disk
data = np.loadtxt(data_file)
plt.plot(data[:,0], data[:,1]) #1. column vs 2. column
plt.savefig('graph.jpg')
plt.show()
```

Gnuplot

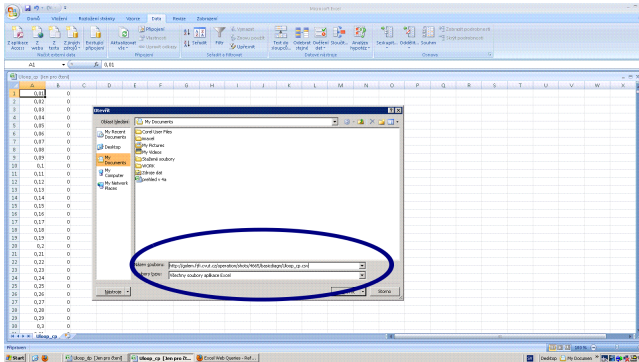
```
set macros;  
ShotNo = "22471";  
baseURL = "http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utils/data/";  
identifier = "loop_voltage";  
#Create a path to data  
DataURL= "@baseURL@ShotNo/@identifier";  
#Write data from GOLEM server to a local file  
!wget -q @DataURL;  
#Plot the graph from a local file  
set datafile separator "\t";  
plotstyle = "with_lines_linestyle_-1"  
plot 'loop_voltage' using 1:2 @plotstyle;  
exit;  
  
# command line execution:  
# gnuplot Uloop.gp -persist
```

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_l : `wget http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utills/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/utills/data/<#ShotNo>/<identifier>`

Spreadsheets (Excel and others)

are not recommended, only tolerated.

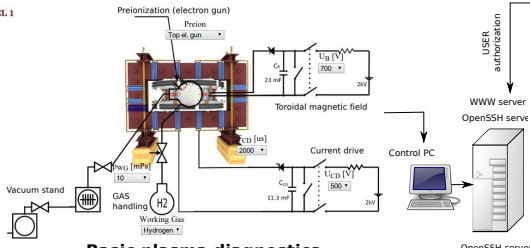
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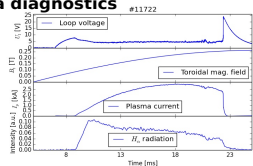
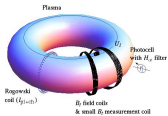
The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

LEVEL 1

Tokamak technology setup



Basic plasma diagnostics



internet

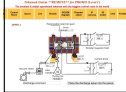
**Virtual control room
(remote participation)**

WWW control interface

Data presentation

HTML & PHP scripts

HTML (www pages)



SSH control interface

WINDOWS via putty

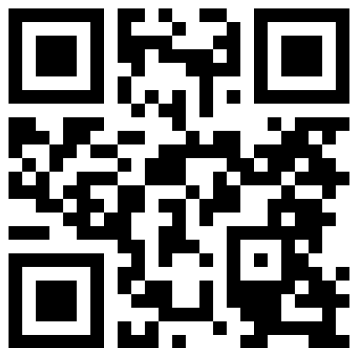
Data handling



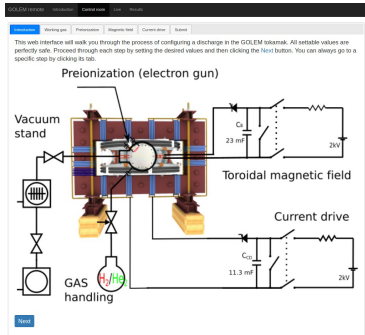
- *wget
- *gnuplot
- *idl
- *mathematica
- *matlab
- *etc...

LINUX via ssh or ssh+X tunnel (advanced mode)

- Everything via <http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/MEPhI>
 - This presentation
 - Control rooms
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svoboda@fjfi.cvut.cz
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tokamak.golem@gmail.com or
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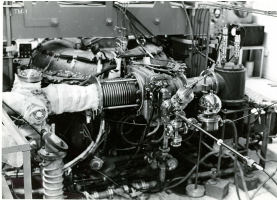
Recommended values for the GOLEM tokamak operation



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

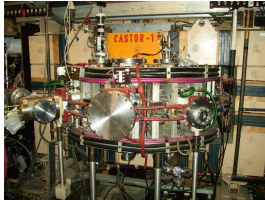
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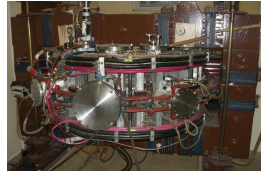
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Home	WSU	Control Room	Queue	Live	Results	GOLEM diagram	Chamber status	IP camera	3D model	Chat	Feedback	Logout
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LEVEL 1

Preionization (electron gun)
Preion:

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

Working Gas (Hydrogen)

Discharge comment

Place the discharge setup into the queue

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