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

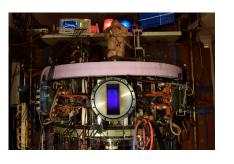
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The GOLEM tokamak basic characteristics The grandfather of all tokamaks (ITER newsline 06/18)



- Vessel major radius $R_0 = 0.4$ m
- Vessel minor radius $r_0 = 0.1$ m
- Plasma minor radius: $a \approx 0.06$ m
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field $B_t^{max} < 0.5 \text{ T}$
- Maximum plasma current $I_p^{max} < 8$ kA
- Typical electron density: $< n_e > \approx 0.2 - 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Effective ion charge: $Z_{eff} \approx 2.5$
- Maximum electron temperature $T_e^{max} < 100 \text{ eV}$
- Maximum ion temperature

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 illibrium requires magnetic field lines that mayo around the torus in a helical change. Such a helical field can be generated by adding a tereidal 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]

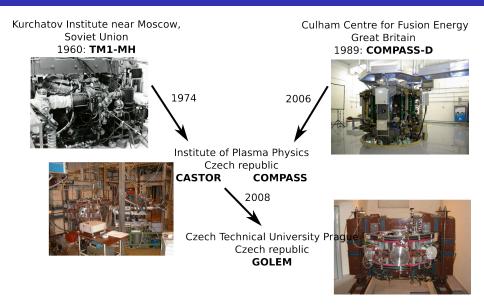
Currently in operation [edit]

(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; IT-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 Guiarat, 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; 1001, ACDEV Hannada in Carebina Communication



The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background



GOLEM

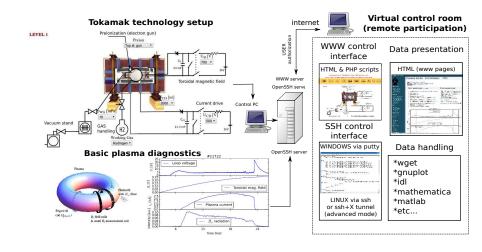
... somewhere, in the ancient cellars of Prague,

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.

The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment



Production

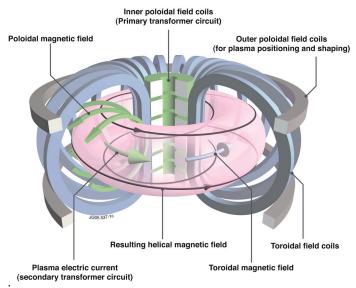
- Everything via http://golem. fjfi.cvut.cz/Eindhoven
 - This presentation
 - Control rooms
 - Contact: Vojtech Svoboda, +420 737673903, svoboda@fjfi.cvut.cz
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Tokamak magnetic confinement concept



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

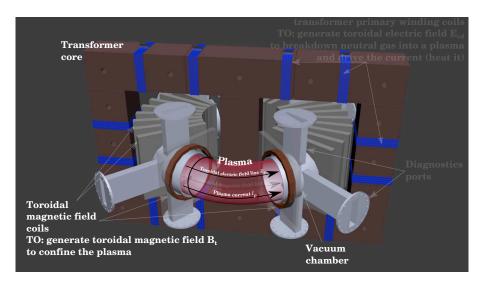
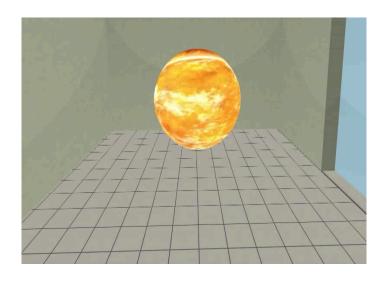


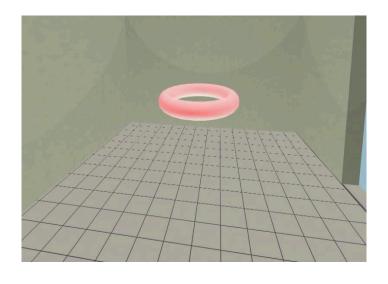
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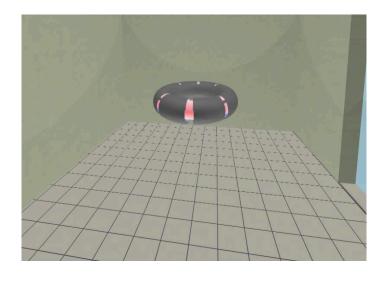
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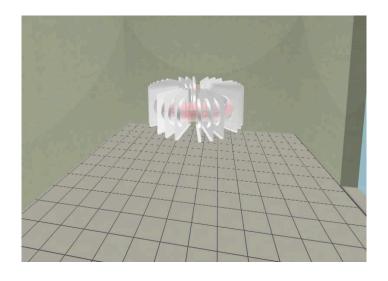
Magnetic confinement requires toroidal geometry



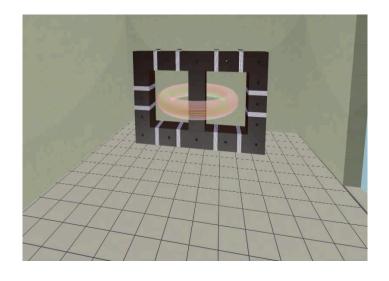
A chamber contains the thermonuclear reaction



Toroidal magnetic field coils confine the plasma



A transformer action creates and heats the plasma



The final technology altogether

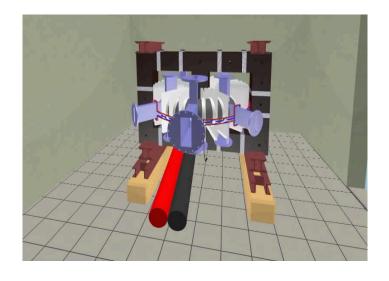
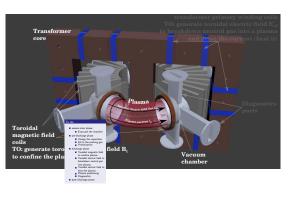
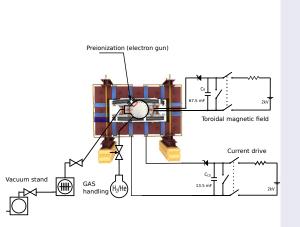


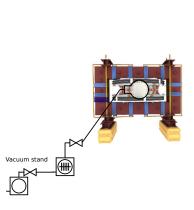
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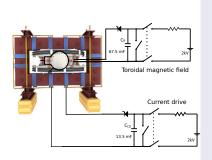




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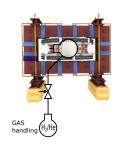
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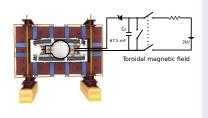
post-discharge phase



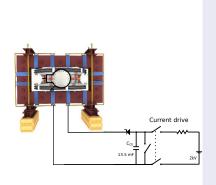
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Tokamak GOLEM - schematic experimental setup

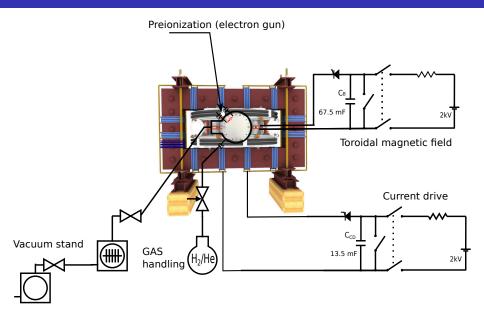
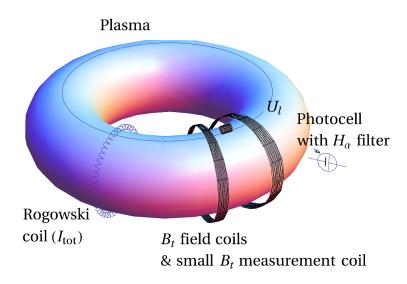


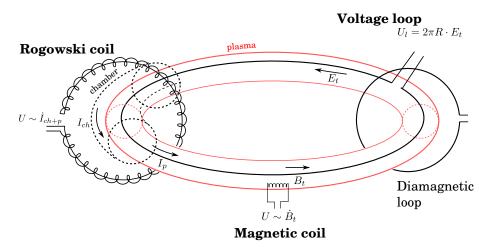
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The GOLEM tokamak - basic diagnostics



Schematic of electromagnetic diagnostics

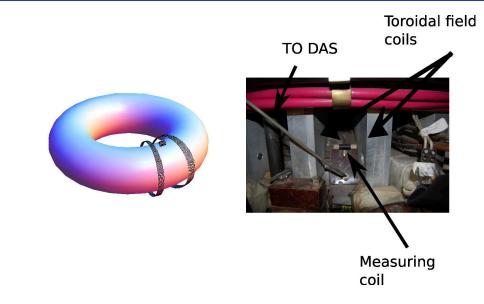


Loop voltage U_l @ the GOLEM tokamak





Toroidal magnetic field B_t @ the tokamak GOLEM

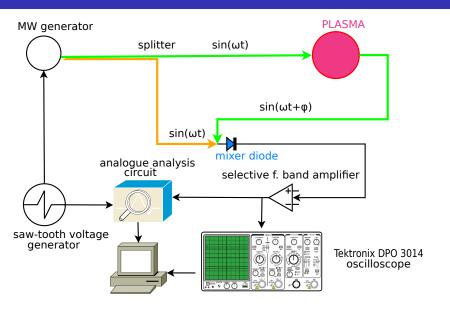


Total current $\overline{I_{ch+p}}$





Electron density n_e interferometry measurement scheme



The GOLEM tokamak interferometry HW





"Typical", well executed discharge @ GOLEM

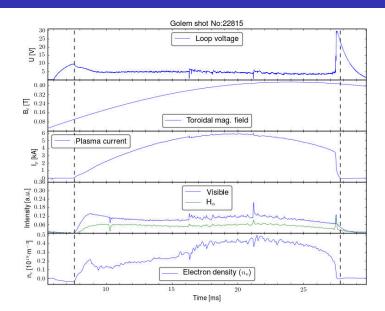


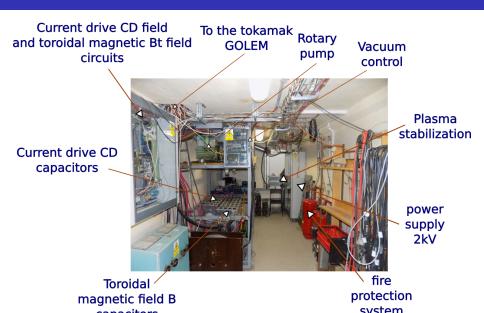
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Infrastructure room (below tokamak) 10/16



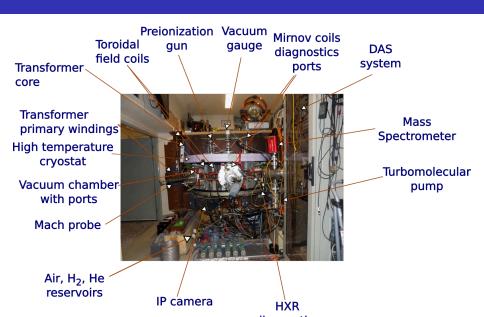
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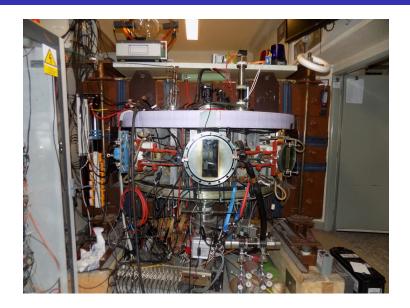
Tokamak room (North) 10/16



Tokamak room (North) 10/16



Tokamak room (South) 10/16



Tokamak room (South) 10/16

Diagnostics microwave interferometry

> Diagnostics Rogowski coil

HTS cryostats

Magnetic confinement Diagnostics demonstration experiment

Photodiodes Biasing electrode Transformer

> core **Diagnostics** Loop Voltage Transformer primary windings

Vacuum chamber with ports

Gas management

Toroidal field coils

Diagnostics fast cameras

cable, delivering current into toroidal magnetic coils

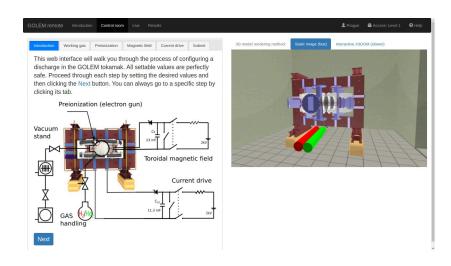
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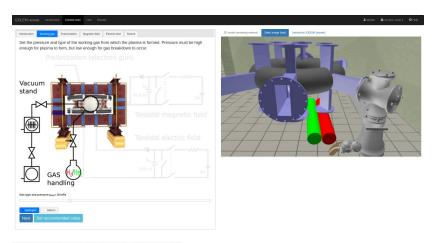
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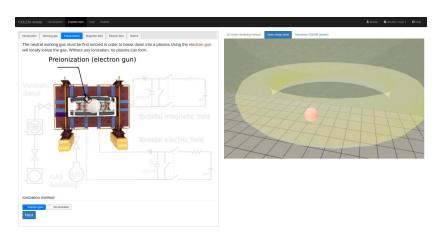
Control room: Introduction



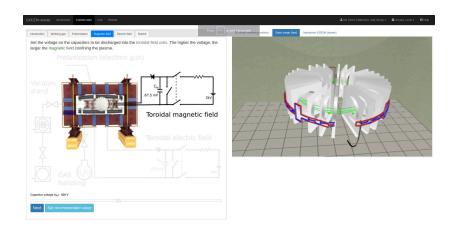
Control room: Working gas



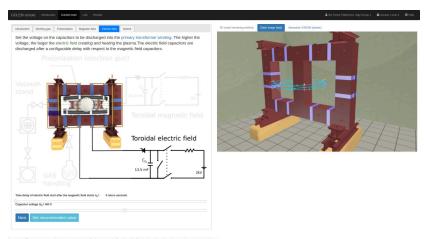
Control room: Preionization



Control room: Magnetic field B_t

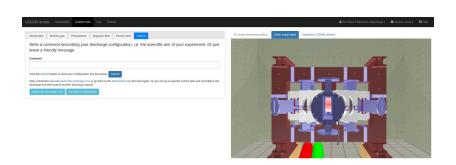


Control room: Current drive *E*_{cd}



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Control room: ... and Submit



Shot homepage

GOLEM » Shot #22471 »



Diagnostics

- ✓ Interferometer
- Spectrometer
- × FastCamera

Analysis

✓ ShotHomepage

DAS

- ✓ TektronixDPO
- ✓ Nistandard
- ✓ Papouch St
- ✓ Papouch Ko ✓ Minctonus

Vacuum log

Other

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Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - 22471

Date: 2016-09-29 - 14:33:57

Session: TrainingCourses/Universities/Uni Belgrade.rs/2016/ Comment: Standard discharge

Basic parameters: (compare)

- Gas pressure p_{cb}:0.42->20.39 mPa (request: 20 mPa) www
- Working gas: H
- Preionization: Upper el. gun
- · Chamber temperature: 27.20 C
- C_R capacitors charged to: 800 V, triggered 5.0 ms wwo
- C_{BD} capacitors charged to: 0 V, triggered 5.0 ms wwo
- . CCD capacitors charged to: 480 V, triggered 6.8 ms wiki
- Cst capacitors charged to: 0 V, triggered 5.0 ms wild
- Probability of breakdown: 85% wsc
- Time since session beginning: 0:07:50 h

Plasma parameters:

- Plasma life time 14.8 [ms] (from 7.8 to 22.6)
- . Mean toroidal magnetic field Bt: 0.23 T wind
- Mean plasma current: 3.60 kA www.
- Mean Uloop: 5.92 V www.
- Break down voltage: 9.6 V wsc
- · Ohmic heating power: 21.33 kW
- О edge: 2.9 wкг
- Electron temperature: 41.1 eV www.
- Line electron density: 5.52 [10^17.m^-2] was

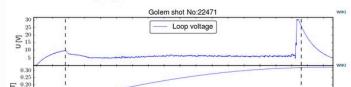


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GOLEM **basic** Data Acquisition System (DAS)

- $U_I, U_{B_t}, U_{I_{p+ch}}, I_{rad}$
- Integration time = 40 ms, thus DAS produces 6 colums x 40000 rows data file.
- Discharge is triggered at 5th milisecond after DAS to have a zero status identification.



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

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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:

The most recent discharge has the web page:

Particular data from DAS or specific diagnostics have the format:

```
http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utils/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/utils/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('U_I_[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/utils/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
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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>

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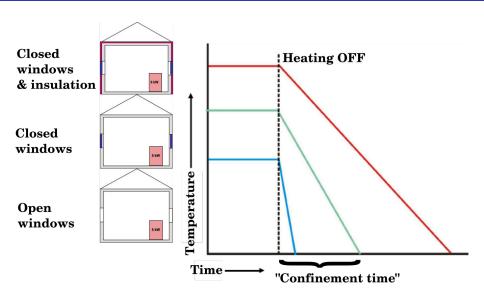
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are not recommended, only tolerated.

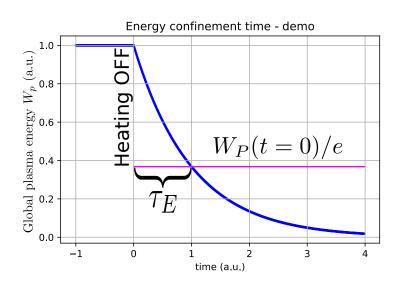
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Energy balance of the house



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_L

$$P_H = \frac{dW_p}{dt} + P_L$$

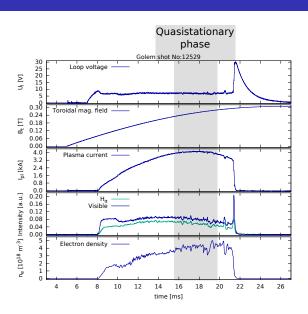
The energy confinement time is defined as the characteristic time scale of the exponential decay of the plasma energy W_p due to the loss power P_L :

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

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

$$T_{\rm e}(r,t) = T_{\rm e}(0,t) \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{{\sf a}^2}\right)^2$$
 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 ≈ 80 I

Central Electron Temperature estimation (Spitzer Formula)

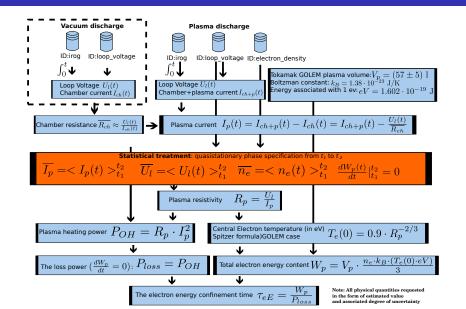
The time evolution of the central electron temperature $T_e(0,t)$ is calculated from equation based on Spitzer's resistivity formula (see eg. [2],[1]):

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

For particular case of the GOLEM tokamak it says:

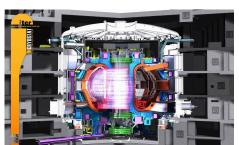
$$T_e(0,t) = 0.9 \cdot \left(\frac{I_p(t)}{U_l(t)}\right)^{2/3}, [eV; A, V]$$

Towards Electron energy confinement time au_E

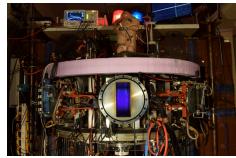


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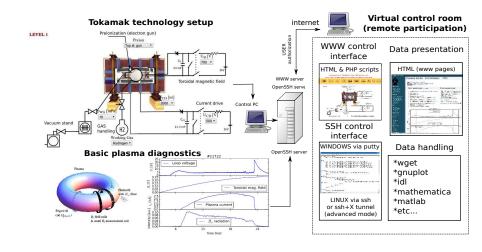


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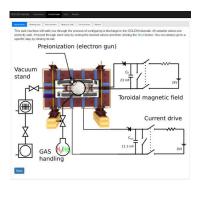


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Recommended values for the GOLEM tokamak operation



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

Fee: postcard from the venue of remote measurements



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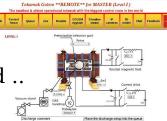


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