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Educational activities @ the tokamak GOLEM

Vojtěch Svoboda

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08/09: SUMTRAIC #1

Summer Training Course, Prague, Czech Republic. Introductory session, more than 100 discharges performed by 17 students from 7 European



12/09: a demo for Ghent university

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08/10: SUMTRAIC #2

Summer Training Course, Prague, Czech Republic. Introductory session, more than 100 discharges performed by participants from European



03/10: HUNTRAIC #1

Hungarian Training Course for BTE Budapest. Introductory session, more than 70 discharges performed by 3 students.



Andras Karman, Gergely Klujber, Mate Ferenczy and Peter Nemetvarga:

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude for this remarkable opportunity. To perform a remote measurement on a tokamak, and to be

03/10: a Budapest postcard

Dear Voitech and GOLEA HEAR!

Operating GOLEM

from Bidapert was tan,
and we are hoping to
do it may times nove
in the fature!

Rest wishes, Gorgo Polol

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08/10: First over sea remote from Costa Rica

participant:

Running the first touch from the Instituto Tecnologico de Costa Rica. The interface is accessible and works very well. I look forward to having my students run a session and analyse the data, and collaborate in developing this excellent project. Thank you for providing such a wonderful opportunity.

Luis D. Jimenez:

I would like to thank you for your hard work and for letting us run an experiment on GOLEM. I hope we can repeat the experience soon. It was a very tasty bit of science on the making.

Laura Barillas Mora:

I am very glad to write you on behalf of the students of the Plasma Physics Group of the Costa Rica Institute of Technology, PlasmaTEC. Thank you for letting us make some plasma shots last June 15th, from

12/10: Global Tokamak Experiment

In a special event called the Global Tokamak Experiment using a web based system, in over 4 hours 38 participants from 10 different countries carried out 83 plasma discharges. Due to the global nature of this experiment a security access keys (also referred to as tokens) were distributed to limit the usage of the tokamak. A login based system identified between participanta, and experiment manager. Thus the machine was based in the Czech Republic, the experiment manager in the UK, and the participants in many other countries.

It was great! .. Many thanks to Billy for the excellent site design and to Vojtech Svoboda and his team for the interesting experiment. I hope that it will ever happen again. I and another student has already been discussed the results of shots yesterday the whole evening and today, a good idea to make the discussion more global=D.

12/10: ITER news hit #1

Second Announcement

(ICFRM-15),

"InterFaces "

15th International Conference

on Fusion Reactor Materials

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"ITER on YouTube"



the GOLEM tokamak in Prague, a machine that has been made remotely operable by Tokamak Engineer Dr Vojtech Svoboda and his team. "The Tokamak Global Experiment is an innovative project that gives participants the opportunity to change real parameters on a real machine,

began today. The project allows anyone in the world with a physics background and internet access to apply to have a go at running shots on

participants the opportunity to change real parameters on a real machine, from anywhere in the world," said Billy Huang (pictured right). "Our goal with this project is to get people participating and interested in fusion research around the globe."

GOLEM is one of the oldest tokamaks in the world, originating from Russia. Although not nearly as large as JET, GOLEM still produces small amounts of fusion energy and is used as an educational device.

Promotion of this initiative, which is run in conjunction with the Institute of Plasma Physics of the Czech Republic and the Czech Technical University, is mainly tamented at university level physics students, but



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06/11: The Science week @Nuclear Faculty, CTU #1

 $3\ \mathrm{groups}$ performed more than $50\ \mathrm{discharges}.$



08/11: SUMTRAIC #3

Summer Training Course, Prague, Czech Republic. Introductory session, more than 100 discharges performed by participants from European



11/11: remote from Eindhoven

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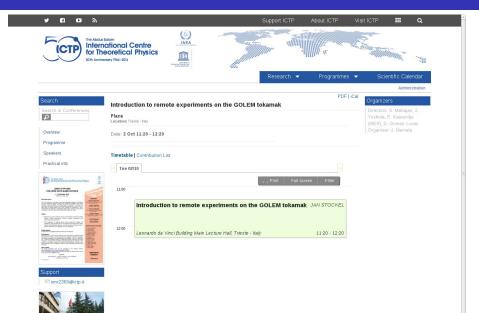


The GOLEM Tokamak at the Czech Technical University. Image: FNSPE

While in Prague, I also was invited to give a special general lecture at the Czech Technical University and while there was given a tour of the GOLEM Tokamak. This tokamak – a device that confines plasma in a toroidal shape – has an exceptional history. It was constructed in 1960 in Moscow under the name TM-1 as one of the first tokamaks built and is now the oldest tokamak in operation in the world. It seves as part of the fusion science programme as a learning device in a field that is now building the very large international project ITER, a step towards eventually creating fusion energy. An interesting feature of the GOLEM setup is that it is used remotely as a teaching instrument through their website.

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10/12: Joint ICTP-IAEA College on Plasma Physics ©Trieste



02/12: FUMTRAIC - French fusion masters training course #1

a whole week event in Cadarache

I just wanted to thank you for coming in Cadarache to introduce us to the amazing work you've done with the GOLFM.

04/12: ITER news #2



Participants in the French Master's in Fusion Science program have been hard at work since early February at the nearby IRFM (l'Institut de Recherche sur la Fusion Magnétique), participating in hands-on workshops and attending specialized lectures on magnetic fusion (see Newslinz 208).

For the 2012 edition of this annual intensive program a new hands-on project was proposed: taking control—remotely—of the Czech tokamak GOLEM.

The GOLEM Tokamak, formerly CASTOR, was re-installed in 2009 at the Czech Technical University (CTU) in Prague by Dr. V. Svoboda and his students. The Czech team has implemented a reliable and user-friendly interface with the tokamak control and data acquisition systems, allowin graduate and post-graduate students to become acquainted with the operation of a small tokamak and to propose and perform exerciments.



Putting theoretical knowledge to the test and "driving" a real

Under the supervision of Dr. Svoboda, GOLEM was (almost) exclusively in the students' hands for one week. More than 100 plasma pulses were performed. By groups of two or three, students studied plasma parameters' roles on performance and worked to optimize parameters to achieve the longest plasma. They also investigated conditioning techniques, ion mass number effects, and energy confinement time. Following data analysis and questioning, students presented the scientific results of their exceptiments at the end of their hands-on session.

The Master des Sciences de la Fusion is a collaborative training program sponsored by major French institutions of higher education (Aix-Marseille, Bordeaux, Nancy and Paris-Sud Universities, Ecole Polytechnique and CEA-INSTN), Next year's Exhibition (Aix-Marseille, Bearded In draw 40 August).

"ITER on YouTube" Conferences

18 May - 22 May, 2015 Plasma Facing Materials & Components for fusion applications Aix-en-Provence, France

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"InterFaces "

20 May - 22 May, 2015

EST-Energy 2015 Karlsruhe, Germany 31 May - 04 Jun, 2015

05/12: HUNTRAIC #2

Hungarian Training Course for BTE Budapest. Introductory session, more than 90 discharges performed by 3 students.



Annamária Kéri, Máté Halász, Márton Horváth:

Dear Vojtech, We would like to kindly thank you for the opportunity and your assistance during our laboratory exercise. We learned much about the basics of fusion technology, with special attention to tokamak devices, and

02-05/12: GOMTRAIC (GOLEM training course) #1

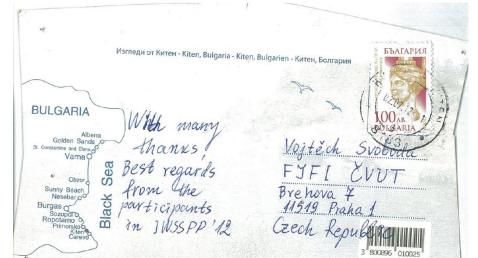


participant:

... It was wonderful experience for me to do experiment under your guidance. I thank you, the GOLEM team again for yesterday's rack probe experiments. We will thoroughly analyse the shots. ...

06/12: the 5th International Workshop and Summer School on Plasma Physics. Kiten, Bulgaria

Introductory session, more than 80 discharges performed by 21 students from 5 European countries.



08/12: SUMTRAIC #4

paricipant:

Experimentation regarding the optimization of operating parameter was good. Data analysis on the basis of set parameters provide opportunity explore the magnetic fusion physics.

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02/13: Remote from Cadarache #2



05/13: GOMTRAIC #2



07/13: Demonstration for Bochum University



07/13: a postcard from Bochum



10/13: a demo for PhD students in Garching



12/13: EMTRAIC #1 (Erasmus Mundus Training course)

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02/14: Remote from Cadarache #3



02-05/14: the GOLEM serves as practice lab in the basic course of physics @CTU

Vysokoteplotní plazma na tokamaku GOLEM

Skupina tokamaku GOLEM

Verze: 20. března 2014

1 Pomůcky

Zařízení pro generaci a udržení vysola
oteplotního plazmatu - tokamak GOLEM, pracovní plyn - vodík,
 U_l cívka, B_t rívka, Rogowského pásek, fotodňoda, H
a, filtr, měrka vakua, datový sběr, osciloskop Tektronix.

2 Teoretický úvod

Nutno na zařátku zdůraznit, že následující výklad je velmi strohou zkratkou fyzikálně-technologické problematiky zvládnutí řízené termojaderné řůze v nádobách s magnetickým udržením - tokamacích - v pozemských podmínkách.

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2.2 Tokamak

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- Zahřátí palivu na požadovanou teplotu řádové milkórů stupůu Čelsia, čehož dosahujeme aplikaci obmického obřeven, obřevem elektromagnetickými vhami o vhodné frekvenci a také vstřelováním svazků velmi uzvyblevého natrislikoh částie.
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Typickým zařírením na gozerací a studium vyzokotrejlotního plazmata je ložovnať (Obr. []). Aleo u transformáter, jekož jedným sekumárním závětem (akcárku) je vyzokotejlotní – a teby dobře vodvé v jednam, Plazma je mavýrno ve vaknové nádobě tvaru torodu, na které je navímta celva vytvátející przetenové (terodsklají magnetické pole. Základní principí famyodná tekamaku je zakočen na aplikaci Mazweskových omnie v istegrálním torau, vta mpař. Sodl [[11]].

03/14: Demo for Lemvig high school

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Czech Republic

04/14: The Nucleus Day in cooperation with the Research Centre Rez, Czech Republic



04/14: Workshop at Observatorium Valašské Meziříčí



06/14: Remote from Kiten workshop #1



06/14: The Science week @Nuclear Faculty, CTU #4



08/14: International Nathiagali Summer College @Islamabad



08/14: SUMTRAIC #6

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24.8.	Sunday	Arrival-accommodation	
25.8.	Monday	Introductory lectures	Tour around COMPASS
26.8.	Tuesday	Discussion with supervisors	COMPASS Experiment 1.
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1.9.	Monday	Data processing	COMPASS Experiment 3.
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09/14: The night of scientists #1



10/14: HUNTRAIC #4



12/14: PhD session from Padova



12/14: EMTRAIC #2

Katja Melnik:

This is a small letter to say you a big THANK YOU for an interesting excursion at Golem Tokamak! It is a great work you do - "doing a science with a human face". Many thanks again!!!

Li Fan, participant:

Thank you so much for yesterday's experiment and it is really a nice and interesting experience for me, it's like working with my own Tokamak which is really fancy. And I think it is definitely a good training opportunity for students who just start his or her fusion study and get a close, better understanding of the basics. And last, I hope the students in my country, China, will also have the chance to get close to GOLEM, I will definitely tell them my experience here when I am back in China.

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01/15: remote for TU Denmark #1



01/15: Overal Feedback

Remy Guirlet, FUMTRAIC 2012,2013,2014 supervisor:

The events you organise with students are a very good training for them. On our side, we have always had enthusiastic comments from our master students. Moreover, the GOLEM project is right in our objectives of giving the students the opportunity to operate an 'understandable' tokamak.

06/15: The Science week @Nuclear Faculty, CTU #5



09/15: The night of scientists #2



09/15: Remote training course for Grenoble university



10/15: Plasma workshop for Belgrade University #1



11/15: Tokamak GOLEM for FUSENET PhD event



12/15: Erasmus Mundus Training course #3



12/15: Remote training course for Eindhoven university Master classes



12/15: A letter from Roger Jasper



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Date: 2015-12-16

Contact: Dr. R., E. Jospers T. (+31) 43-2472253 r j.e. jaspers@tue.nl Dear Vojtech,

Please find here the (se we have to pay to be able to make real fusion science with our students!
As judged from their enthusiasms (maybe you can read that from their

faces in the enclosed pictures), this is a very good investment!

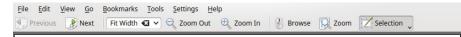
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01/16: remote for TU Denmark #2



02/16: Training course for Erasmus Mundus European Master



Energy Balance for Ohmic Plasmas on Golem

Mathieu Debongnie, Ekaterina Matveeva

February 23, 2016

Abstract

This paper reports the results of an investigation on global energy balance on tokamak Golem[1]. Measurements of interferometer diagnostics, rogowski coil, loop voltage are analysed to calculate power losses and energy confinement time. Discharges with various plasma densities and electron temperatures are compared.

Golem, Power Balance

1 Introduction

To evaluate the impact of the radiation loss, two different assumptions can be compared. The

A tokamak plasma is subjected to power loss first hypothesis is that the radiation power and

05/16: tokamak GOLEM operated by 7 years old boy (under supervision of dr. Stockel)



06/16: The Science week @Nuclear Faculty, CTU #6



06/16: Remote from Kiten workshop #2



07/16: Support letter from EUROfusion programme manager office

of fusion research has indicated that for the expected future increase in staffing needs it is important to strengthen the educational activities in the field.

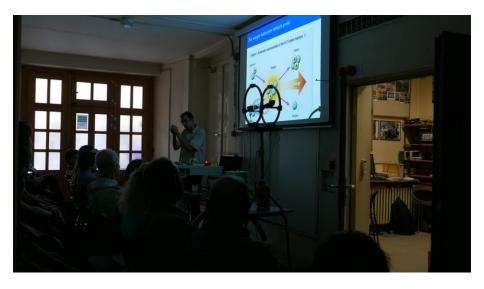
The EUROfusion consortium has taken note of the systematic and successful efforts of the FNSPE CTU in the field of education of future fusion experts, with a significant impact on the European level. Remote experiments on the GOLEM tokamak in Prague are in the curriculum of several European summer schools in the field. Last year, FNSPE organised in Prague the successful FuseNet PhD event for 130 doctoral students in nuclear fusion coming from across whole Europe. This event was possible thanks to a grant from EUROfusion. Many former students of FNSPE continue their careers in fusion either in their own country (e.g. on the COMPASS tokamak) or abroad, while foreign students (e.g. from Serbia) have developed expertise and enthusiasm in fusion research at FNSPE and IPP Prague.

Prof.dr. A.J.H. (Tony) Donné (Programme manager EUROfusion)

09/16: ITER DG Mr. Bernard Bigot (right) visiting the tokamak GOLEM



09/16: The night of scientists #3



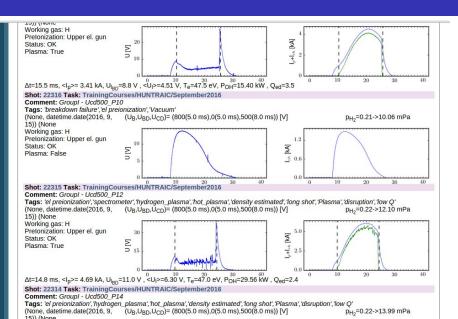
09/16: Tokamak GOLEM presented in the occasion of the Prince of Monaco visit at ITER



09/16: Gaudeamus Fair @ Brno



09/16: Remote training course for Budapest university #6



10/16: Plasma workshop for Belgrade University #2



11/16: Remote workshop for Eindhoven university



11/16: Report of the 19th Meeting of the International Board of Advisors of IPP.CR

Education is expected to decide on possible support for these two FNSPE projects at the beginning of 2017.

The training activities on COMPASS/GOLEM (EMTRAIC, GOLEM, FUMTRAIC, SUMTRAIC, HUNTRAIC, and GOMTRAIC) are continued. The modern IT tools at GOLEM offer a very good way to attract students, even if the actual tokamak hardware is quite aged. These activities are unique and strongly appreciated within the EU fusion community, and offer hands-on experience for young researchers on tokamak operation which is hardly possible on larger devices. Therefore, IBA strongly recommends the maintenance of these activities (also on the larger COMPASS-U) in parallel with the present level of outreach.

11/16: Remote training course for Torino politecnico



12/16: Demonstration for Padova University

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Emilio Martines	[9:34:29 AM] Emilio Martines: It Works
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Fabio Subba	[9:37:24 AM] Tokamak GOLEM: 12 msl 5kAl Very good!
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Roger Jaspers	[9:48:21 AM] Tokamak GOLEM: yes
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JanStockel	[10:03:14 AM] Emilio Martines: well, let's see how it goes
	[10:04:34 AM] any idea why it ended so quickly?
	[10:04:49 AM] density too high?