

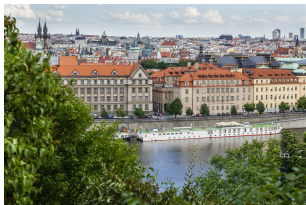
# Spoutání energie hvězd v pozemských podmínkách

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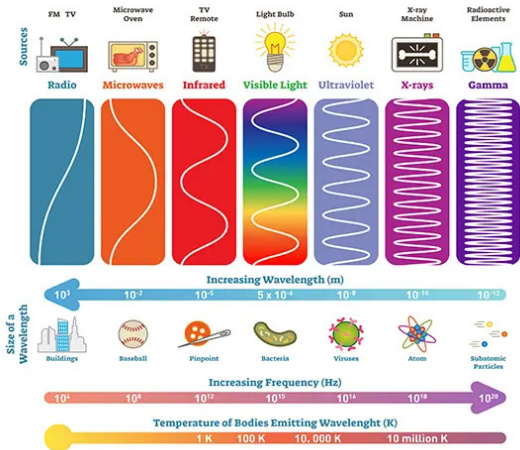


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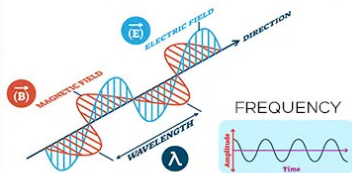
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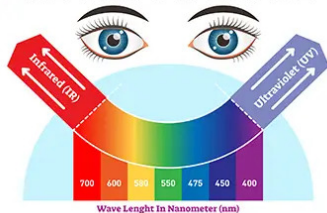
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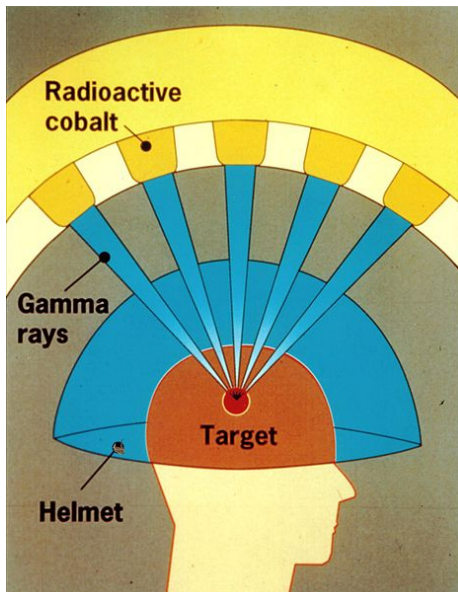
## ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES



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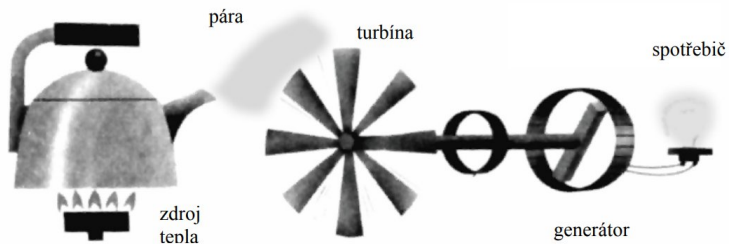
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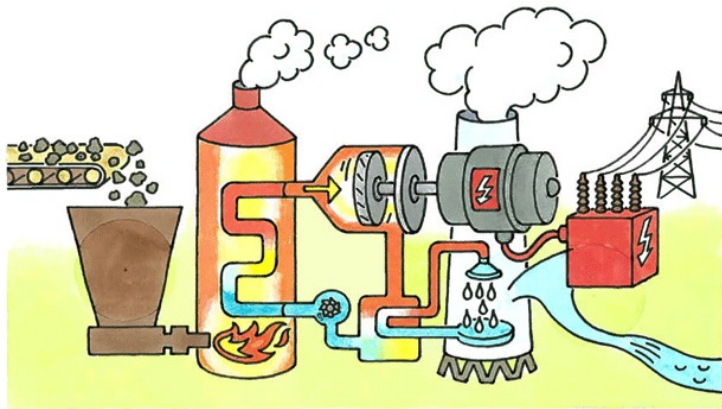
# Základní princip tepelné elektrárny



Základní otázka zní:

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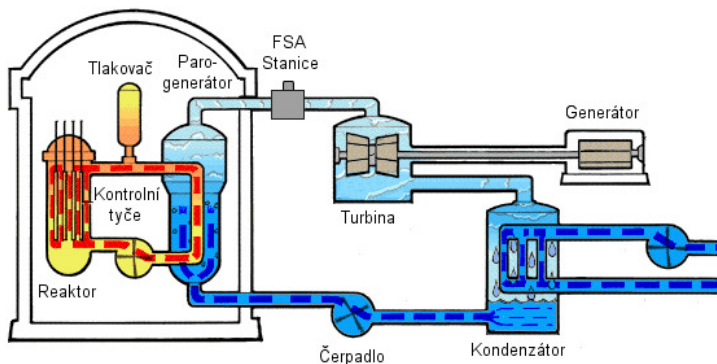
# Uhelná elektrárna



Praha (~ 1 GW): denně ~ vlak uhlí

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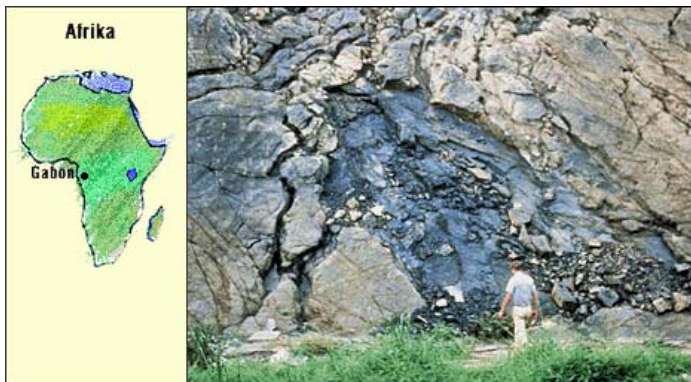
# Jaderná elektrárna - štěpná



Praha ( $\sim 1$  GW): ročně  $\sim$  vagón jaderného paliva

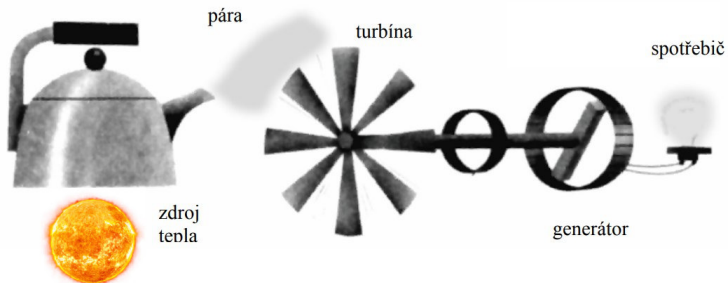
Dotáhnout technologii: Suroviny, Odpad, Bezpečnost

# Aplikované přírodní vědy - přírodní reaktor Oklo



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# Topit malým Sluncem/hvězdou ??





Můžeme se zmocnit energie  
která pohání Slunce/hvězdy?

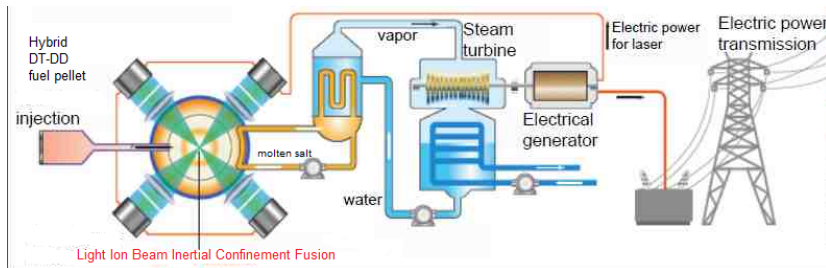
# 1952 "Operation Ivy - Mike" První test vodíkové bomby



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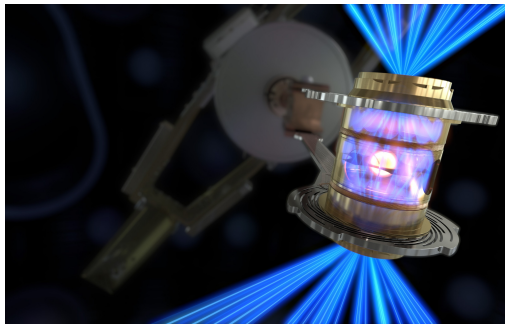
Toto není vhodná technologie

# Inerciální fúze



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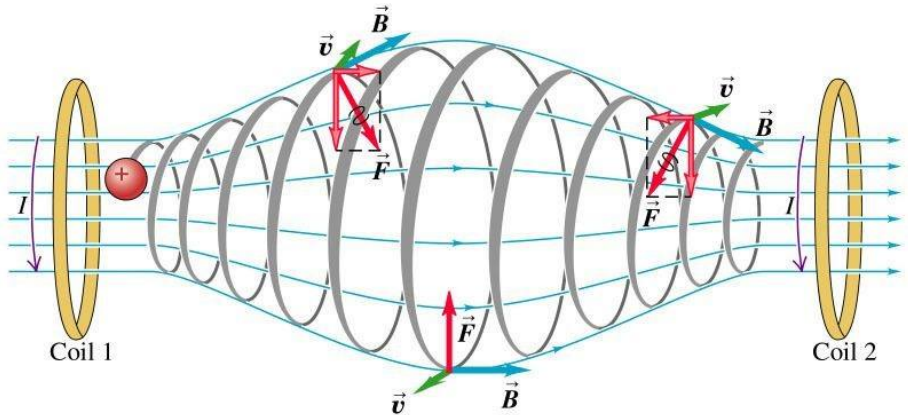
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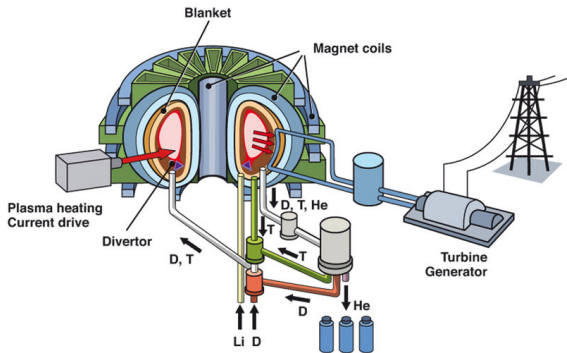
## Zážeh (ignition)

Vyprodukování více  $\approx 150\%$  energie z fúze (3.15 MJ), než kolik bylo zapotřebí energie v podobě laserového impulzu (2.05 MJ) do experimentu dodat.

# Magnetic confinement: magnetic bottle



# Vize: Jaderná elektrárna - slučovací/fúzní

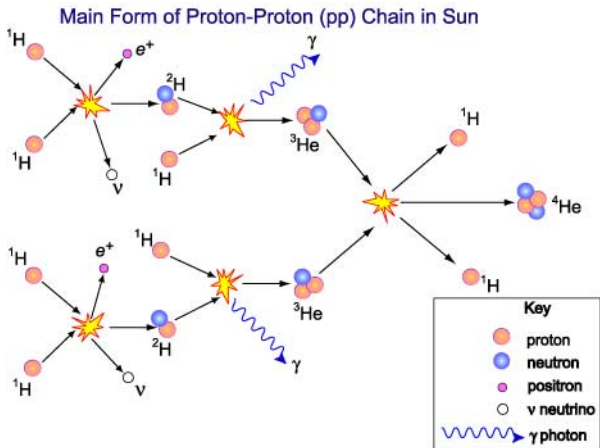


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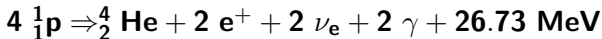
Praha ( $\sim 1$  GW): ročně  $\sim$  dodávka D-T směsi

Vyplatit technologii

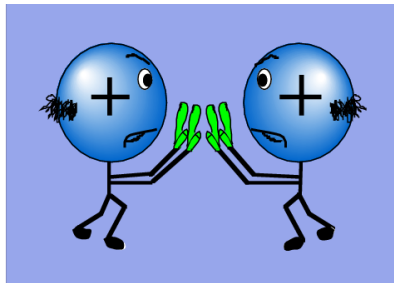
# Inspirace: Slunce - protonový řetězec



credit:CSIRO

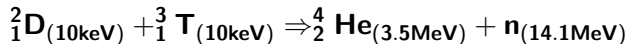


# Proč tak obrovské teploty?

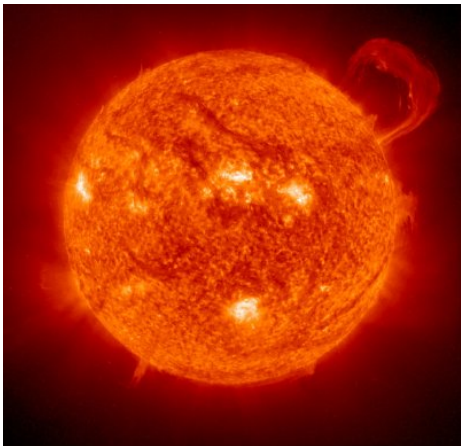


- Coulomb law:

$$F_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$



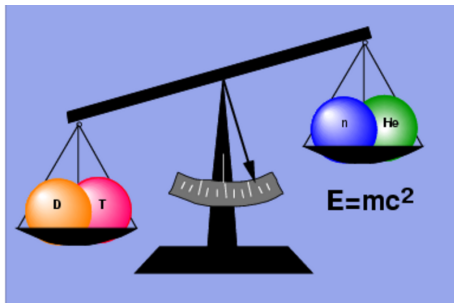
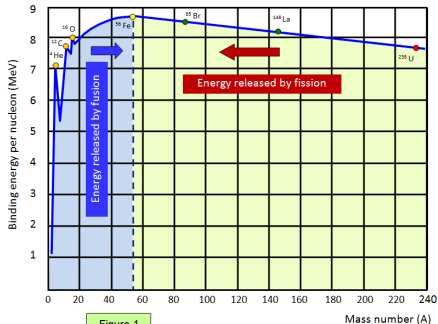
# Star burning stages



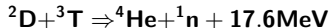
Core Burning Stages in a 25 Solar Mass Star:

Fuel:	Products:	Temperature (K):	Minimum Mass:	Burning Period:
H	He	$4 \times 10^6$	0.1	$7 \times 10^6$ years
He	C, O	$1.2 \times 10^8$	0.4	$5 \times 10^5$ years
C	Ne, Na, Mg, O	$6 \times 10^8$	4	600 years
Ne	O, Mg	$1.2 \times 10^9$	~8	1 year
O	Si, S, P	$1.5 \times 10^9$	~8	~0.5 years
Si	Ni - Fe	$2.7 \times 10^9$	~8	~1 day

# Uvolnění vazebné energie atomových jader



fúze lehkých jader



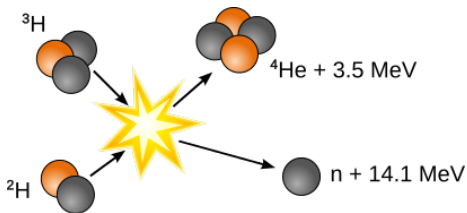
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štěpení těžkých jader

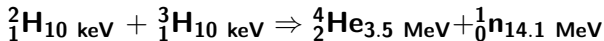
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# Fúzní ${}^2_1\text{H}$ - ${}^3_1\text{H}$ (deuterium - tritium) reakce (nejvhodnější kandidát do pozemských podmínek)



credit: wiki:NuclFus



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

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

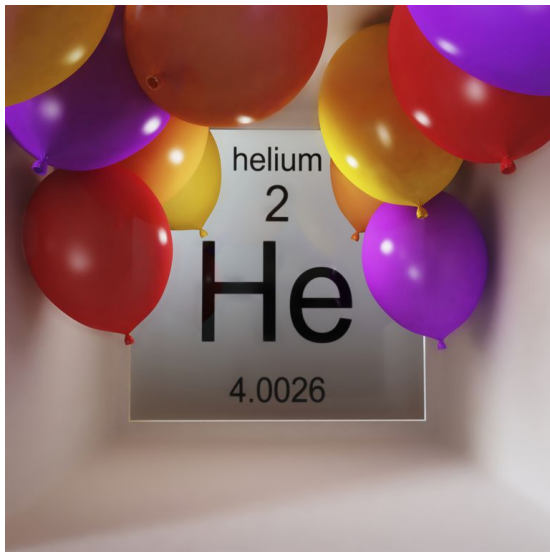
pak hmotnostní schodek  $\Delta m = 0.01888m_u$ .

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

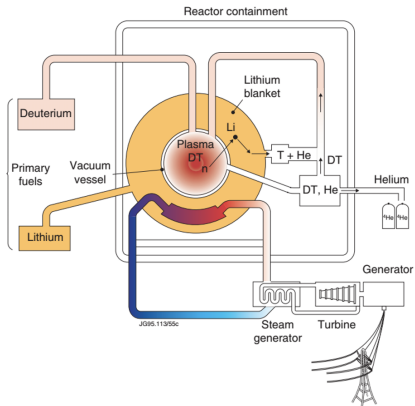
$$1\text{eV} \sim 11600^\circ\text{C} \approx {}^2_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^3_1\text{H}_{100 \text{ M}^\circ\text{C}} \Rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}_{35 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}} + {}^1_0\text{n}_{141 \text{ G}^\circ\text{C}}$$

# Palivo: IAEA "Natural water"



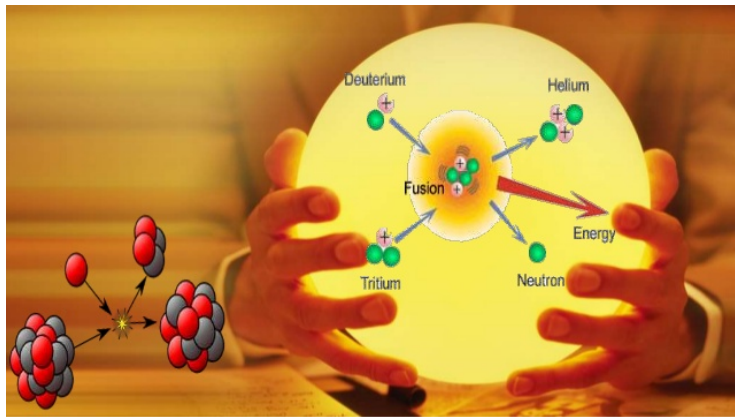


# Bezpečnost



- \* Nejde o řetězovou reakci.
- \* Tritium: slabý  $\beta$  zářič  
 $T_{1/2} = 12.5$  roku. Minimální nebezpečí.
- \* Minimalizovaný potenciál aktuálně přítomného D-T paliva.

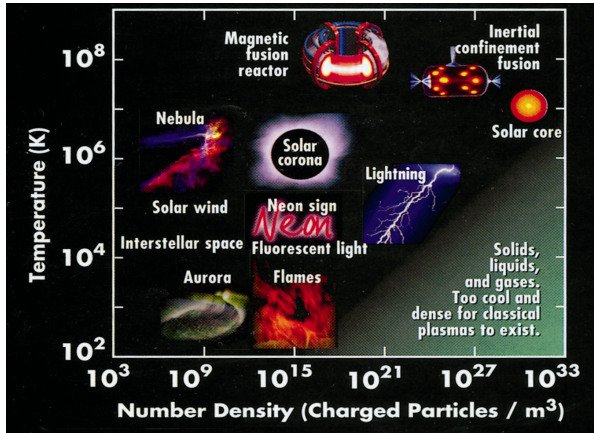
# Hledá se vhodná fúzní technologie



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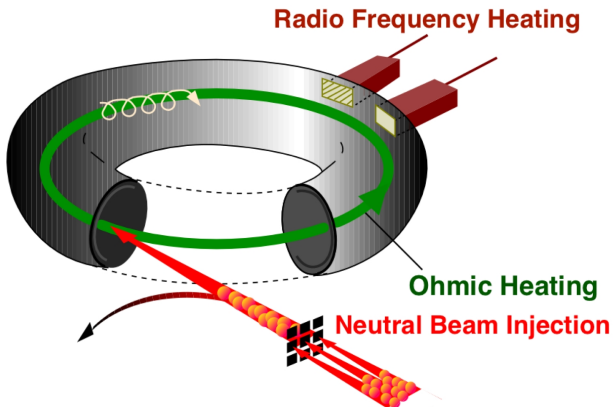
Zahřát na  $\sim 100\,000\,000\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  & **udržet** po dobu  $\sim 30$  let + konkurenceschopnost

# Badatelská skupina / studijní specializace Fyzika plazmatu a termojaderné fúze



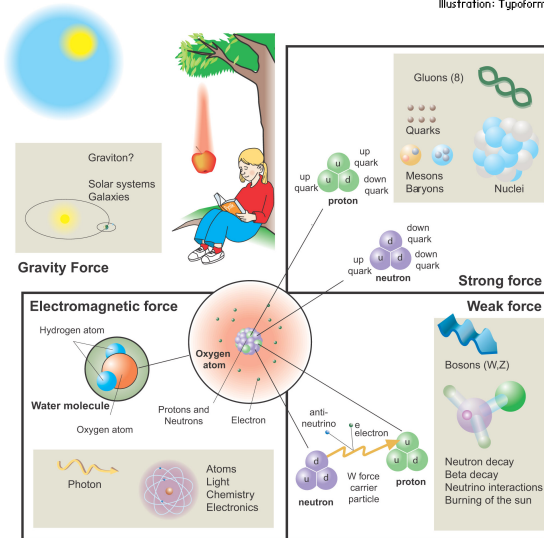
99.999 % Vesmíru je v plazmatickém stavu

# Ohřev plazmatu

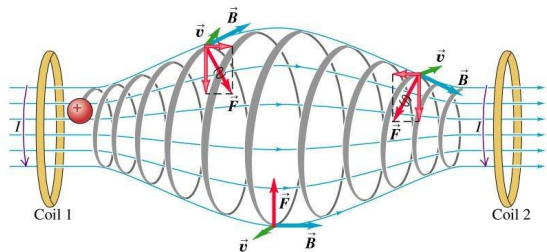


# Fundamental forces (to confine?)

Illustration: Typoform



# Magnetické udržení: magnetická nádoba

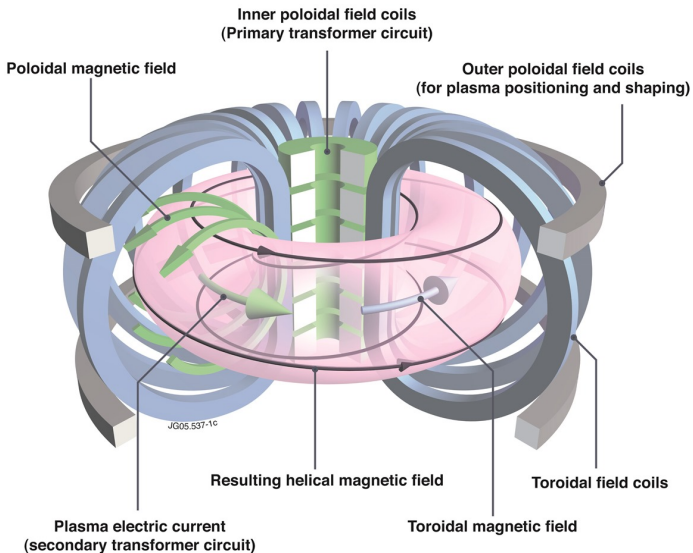


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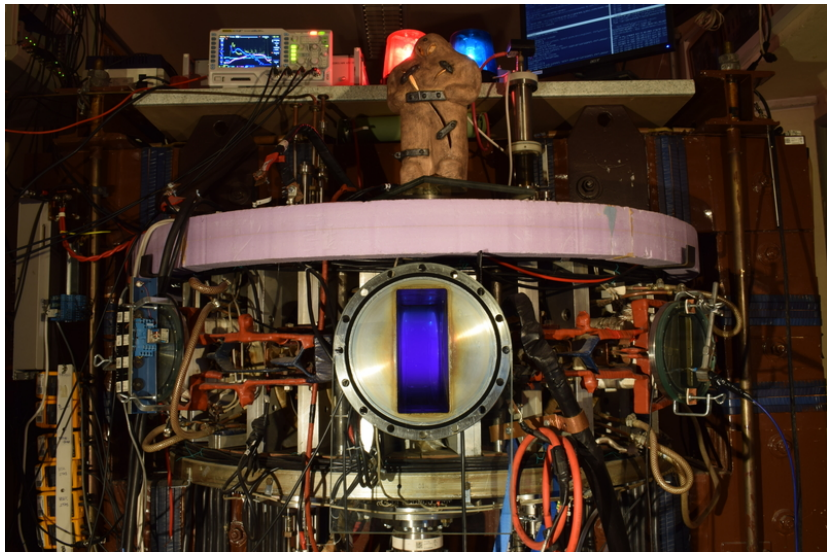
Musíme ji ale svinout do kruhu (zbavit se podstav)

záchranný kruh/duše pneumatiky/donut

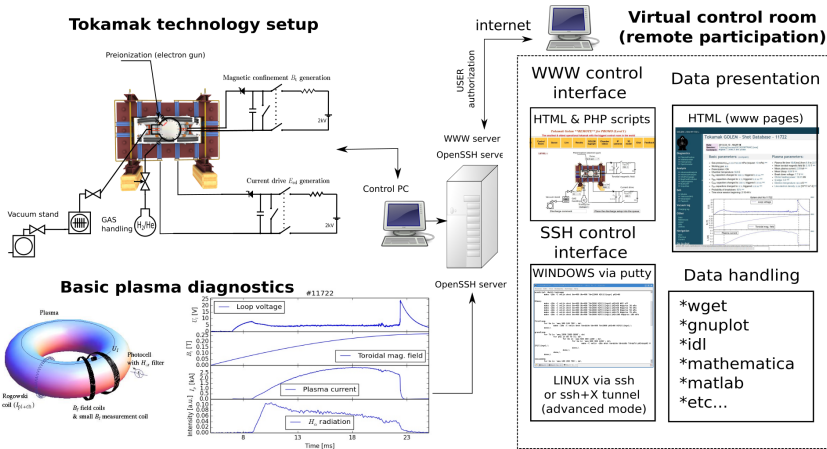
# Tokamak magnetic confinement concept



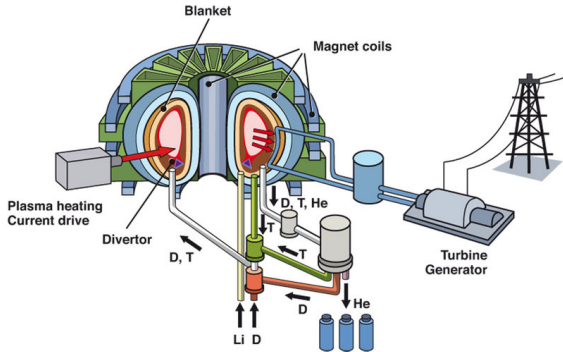
Let's make a discharge



# The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment



# Vision: Nuclear power plant – a fusion one

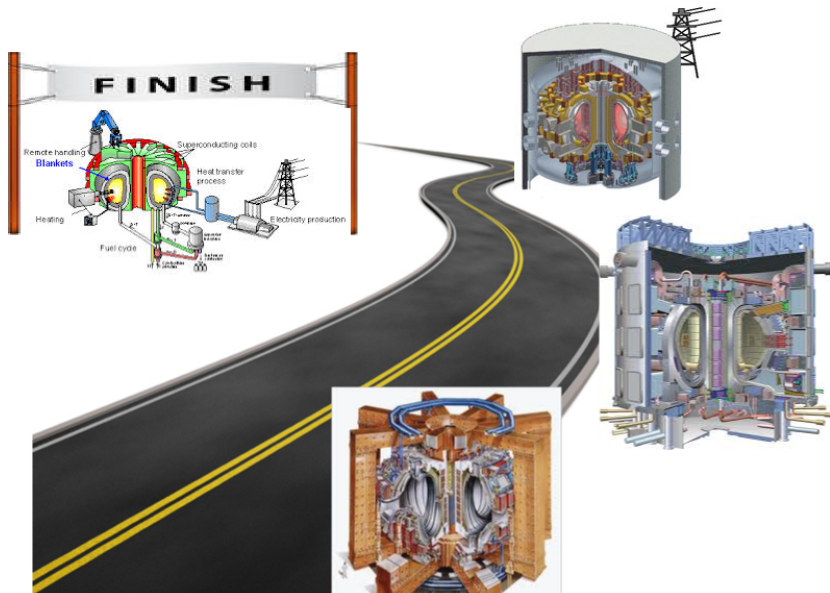


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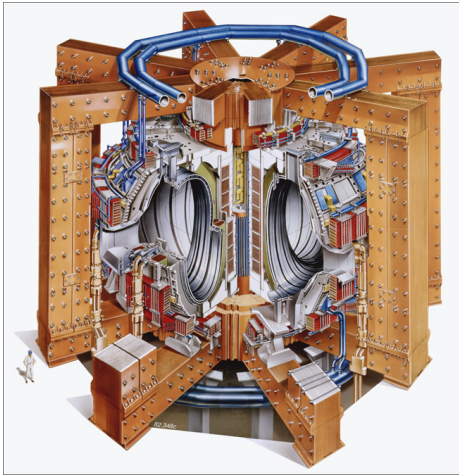
Prague (~ 1 GW): yearly ~ a van of D-T mixture

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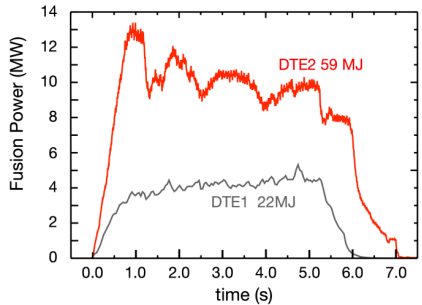
# Milestones to Fusion Power Plant



# 1997: Světový fúzní rekord @ JET (EU)



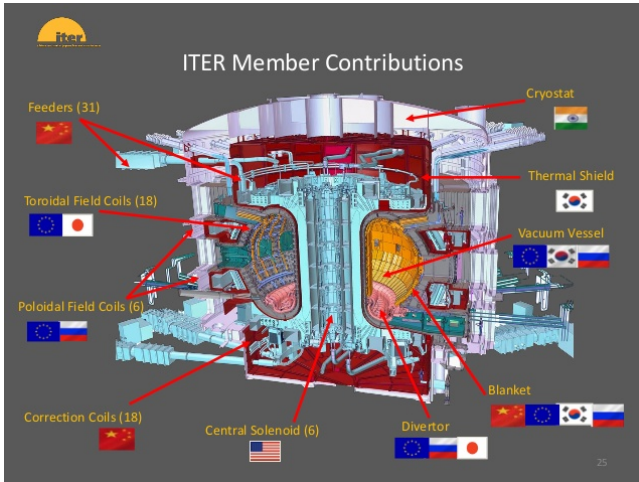
output comparison 1997 and 2021.png



1997:  $P \approx 22$  MW,  $Q \approx 0.65$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 5$  s,

2022:  $P \approx 59$  MW,  $Q \approx ?$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 6$  s

# ITER $\approx$ 17 billion euros



- Fusion power 0.5 GW for 10 min.
- $Q = 10$ .
- Feasibility.

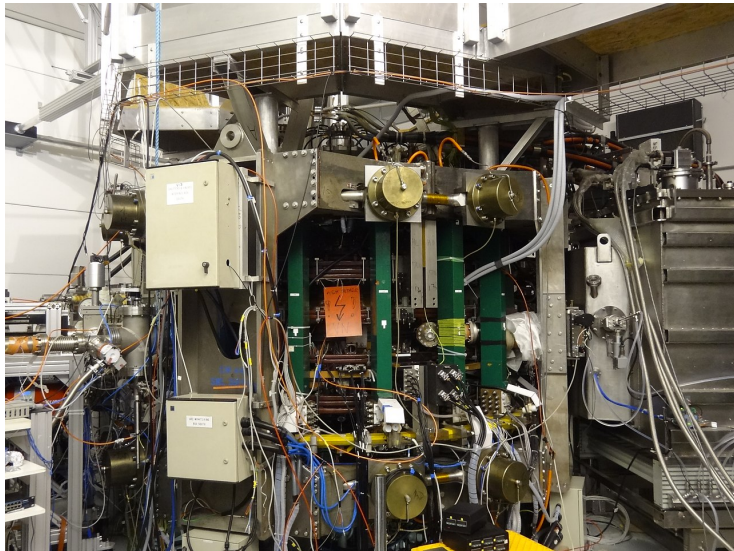
# ITER status update 07/24 $\approx$ 22 miliard EUR



Odklad dosažení plného výkonu o 4 roky na 2039 + navýšení nákladů o 5 mld. EUR na 22 mld. EUR:

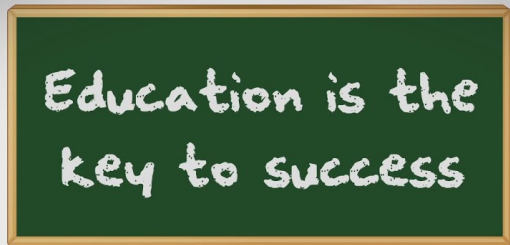
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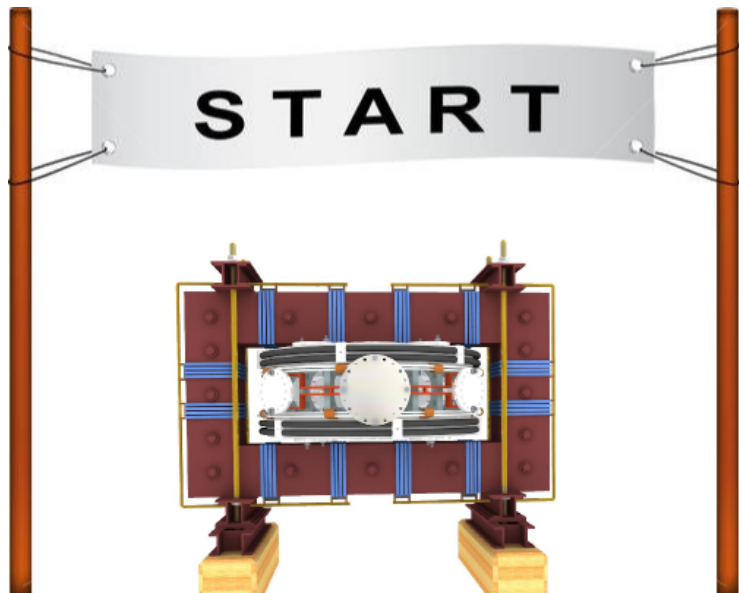


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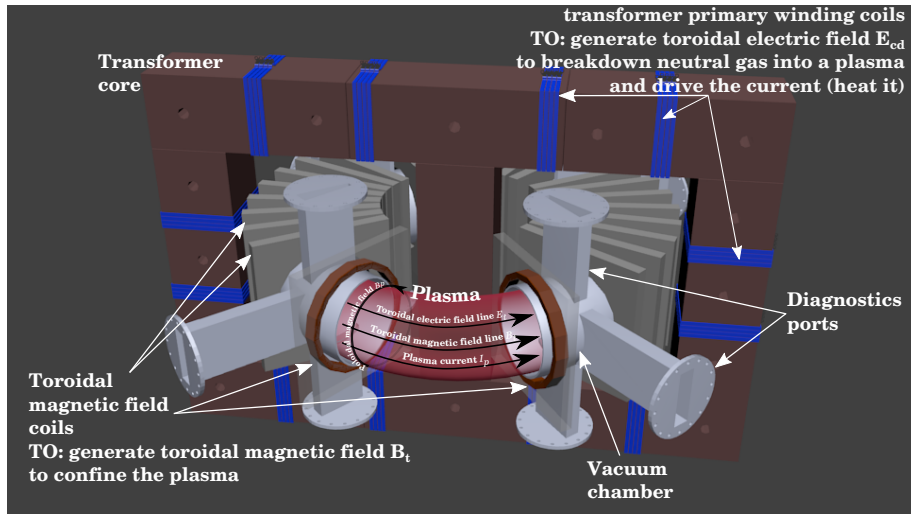
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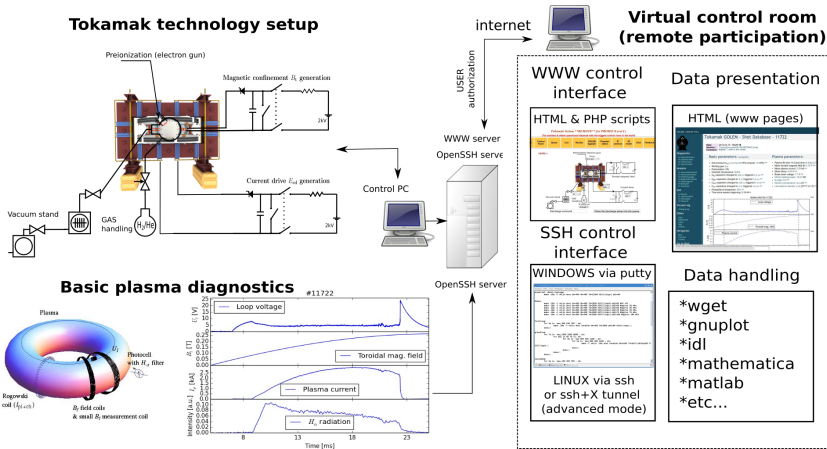
Let's start with the tokamak GOLEM - *the smallest tokamak in the World with the biggest control room*



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

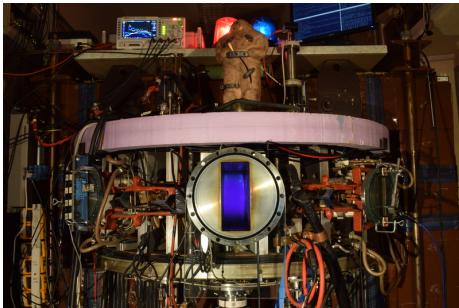


# The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment



# 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
- Maximum plasma current:  
 $I_p^{\max} < 8$  kA
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field:  $B_t^{\max} < 0.5$  T
- Typical electron density:  
 $\langle n_e \rangle \in (0.2, 3) \cdot 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Maximum electron temperature:  
 $T_e^{\max} < 80$  eV
- Maximum discharge duration:  
 $\tau_p^{\max} < 25$  ms

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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 curve 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



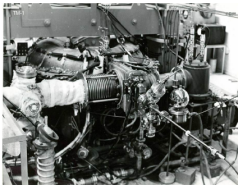
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# The GOLEM tokamak for education - historical background

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



1974

Institute of Plasma Physics  
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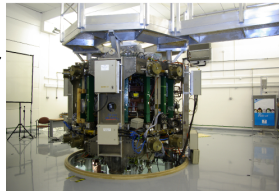
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# GOLEM

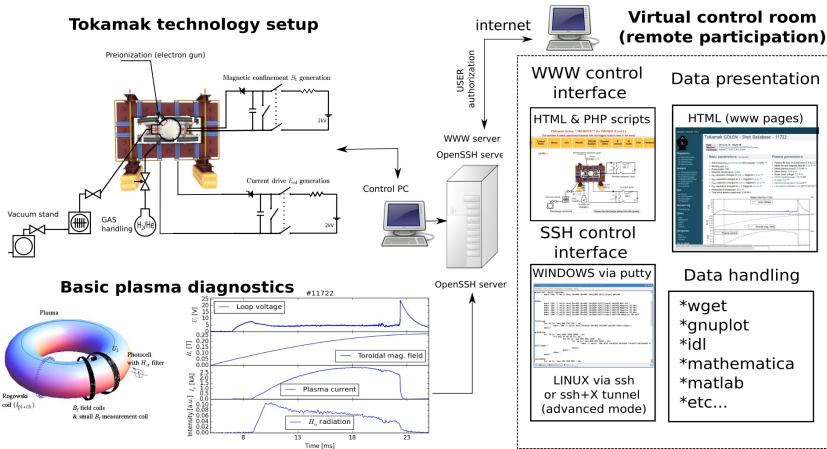
... somewhere, in the ancient cellars of Prague,

*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...*

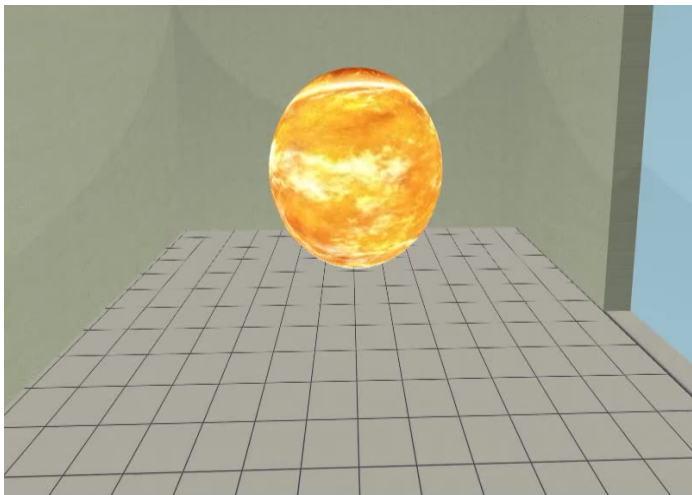


At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command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

# The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

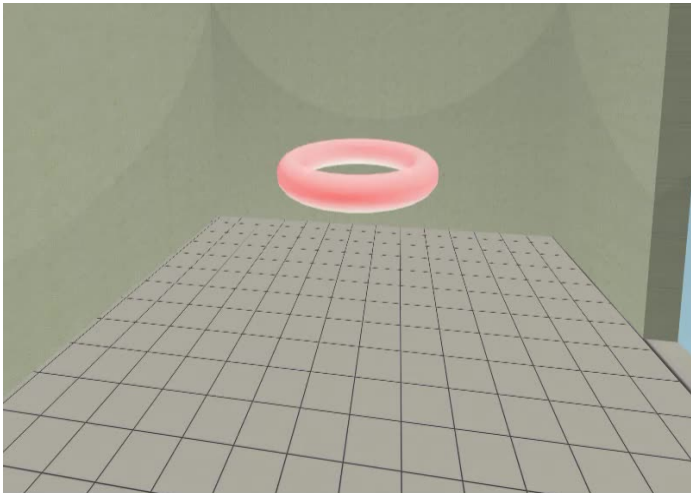


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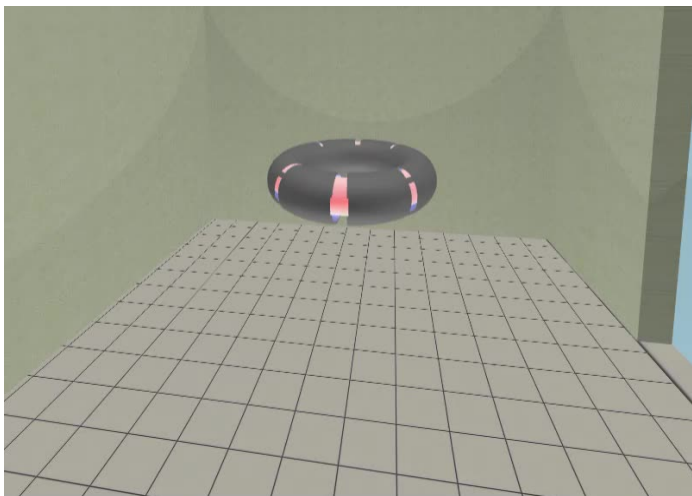


# Magnetické udržení vyžaduje toroidální geometrii

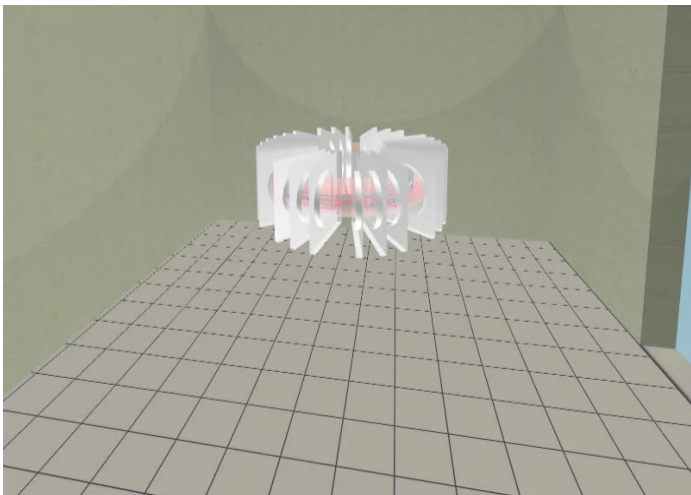
## Svinutá magnetická nádoba



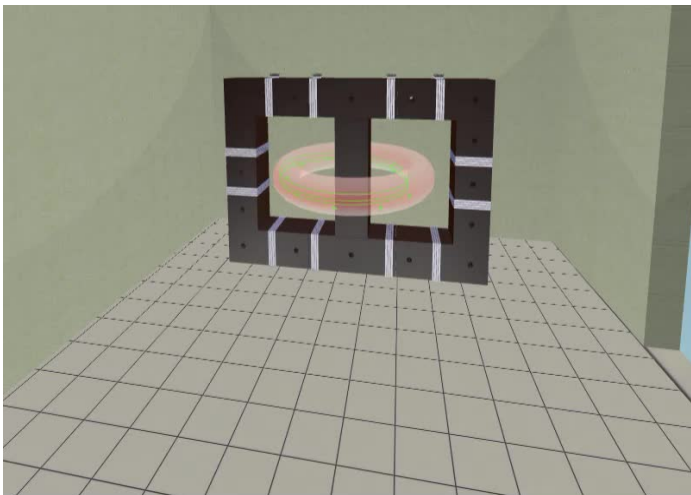
Musíme to celé umístit do reaktorové nádoby - komory



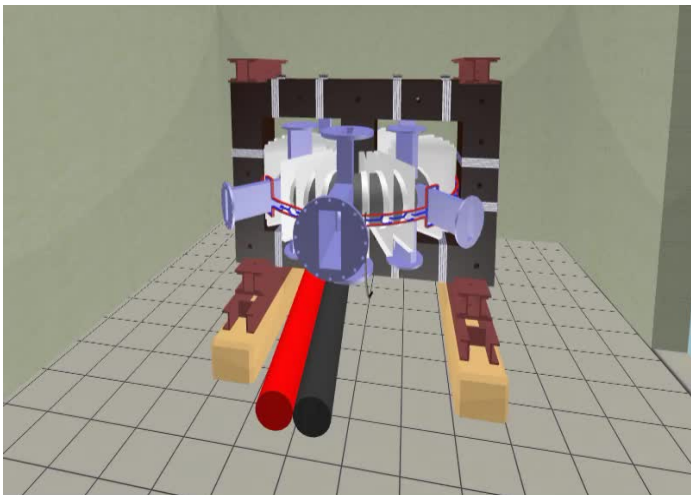
# Toroidální magnetické pole udržuje plazma



# Transformátorová akce vytvoří a zahřeje plazma



# Vše dohromady - voilà tokamak

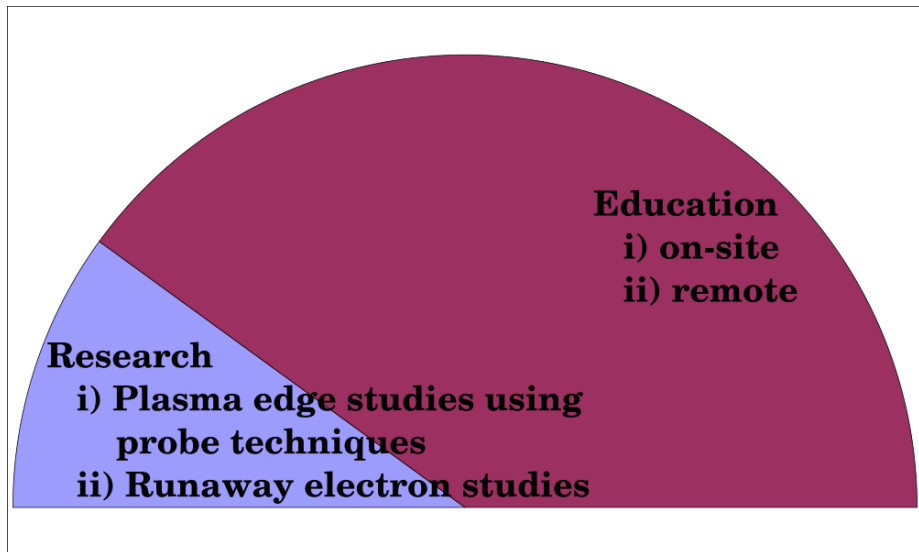


# Plasma in Tokamak (GOLEM) - the least to do

## To do:

- session start phase:
  - Evacuate the chamber
- pre-discharge phase
  - Charge the capacitors
  - Fill in the working gas
  - Preionization
- discharge phase
  - Trigger Magnetic confinement & Current drive
  - Plasma positioning
  - Diagnostics
- post-discharge phase
  - Data collection & analysis
  - Shot homepage creation

# The GOLEM tokamak mission



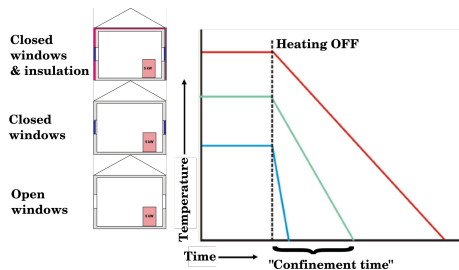
- Net power = Efficiency  $\times$  (Fusion - Radiation loss - Conduction loss)
- The confinement time:  $\tau_E = \frac{W}{P_{\text{loss}}}$
- Energy density  $W = 3nk_B T$  & rate of radiation and conduction energy loss per unit volume  $P_{\text{loss}}$
- Reactions per volume per time of fusion reactions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

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

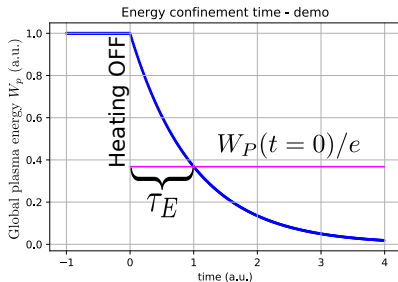
(DT reaction@minimum  $\approx 26 \text{ keV}$ )

# Towards ... Energy confinement time

## House

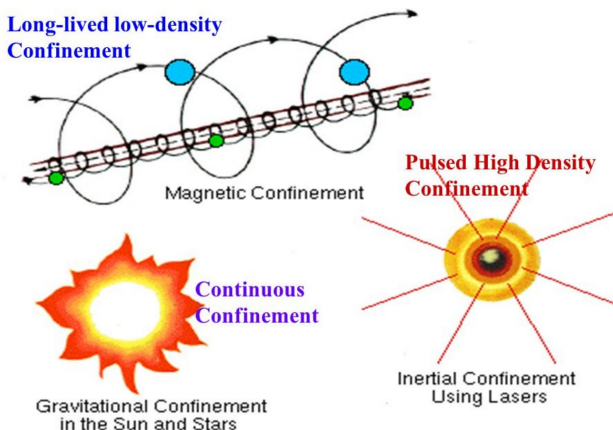


## Tokamak

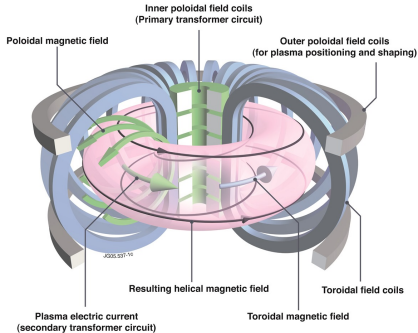


# Tři možné cesty jak udržet plazma pro fúzi

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



# Runaways electrons - Brief introduction

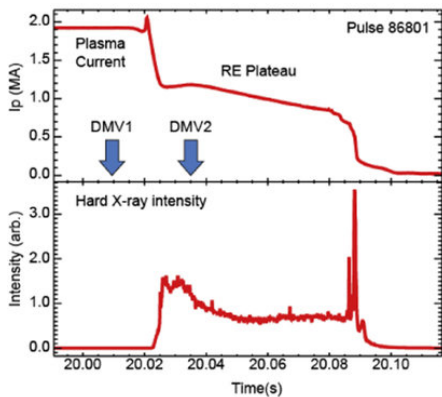


credit: [wiki:GeneralTokamakConcept](#)

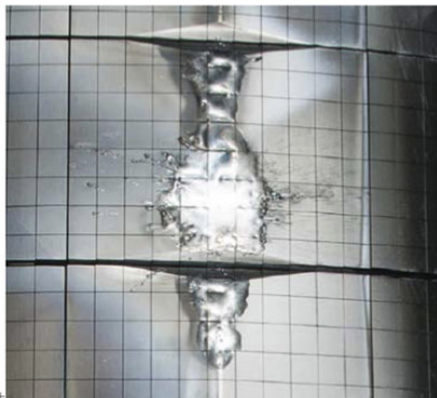
- Strong guide field generated by toroidal field coils.
- Plasma current induced by transformer coils is needed to establish stable magnetic field configuration

- Each electron is affected by the electric field and by collisions.
- The force of the electric field accelerates the electrons, whereas the friction force decelerate them.
- When the force of the electric field tops the friction force, the electron is accelerated.
- The cross section of collisions falls and the electron achieves almost a speed of light.
- As the electron is accelerated the radius of its trajectory increases.
- The electron emits photons due to synchrotron radiation, bremsstrahlung, collisions with the vessel (most electrons hit the limiter)

# Runaway electrons, a brief intro



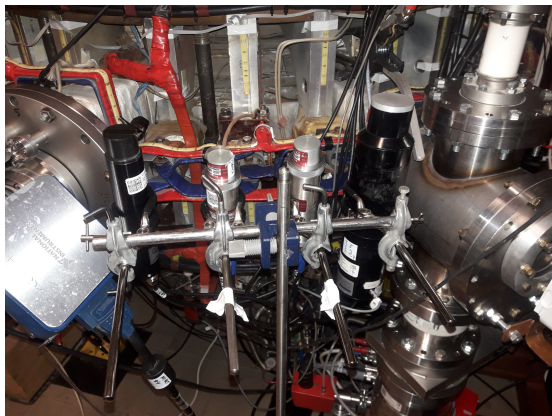
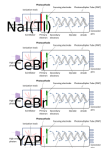
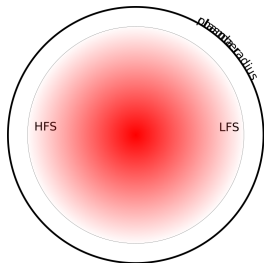
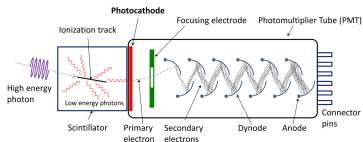
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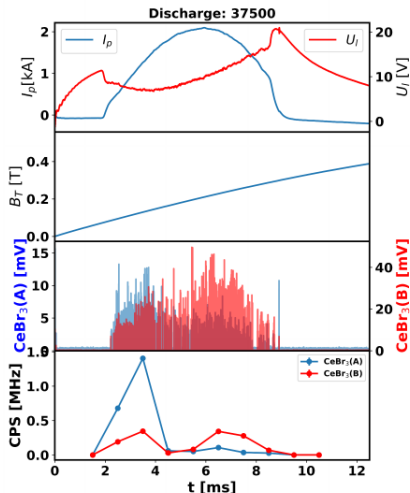
Figure: In-vessel image of melt damage due runaway electrons in JET

# Scintillation probes at the tokamak GOLEM



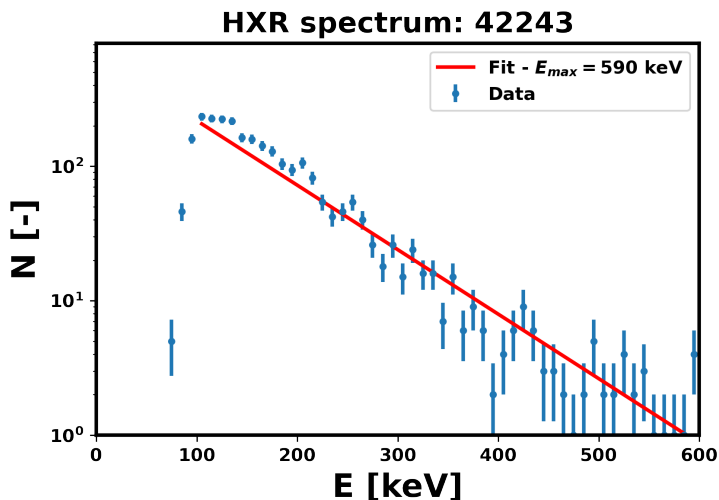
Focus on CeBr<sub>3</sub> scintillation crystals with fast decay time (18-25 ns), superior energy resolution (4% FWHM at 662 keV), light yield  $\approx 60$  photons/keV and density  $\approx 5.1$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

# Bremstrahlung radiation by CeBr<sub>3</sub> scintillation detector



- Favorable conditions for runaway electron generation
  - high loop voltage ( $E \approx 2 - 5$  V/m)
  - low density ( $n_e \approx 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$ )
- Density of plasma could be partially controlled by initial pressure of working gas

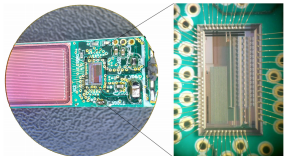
# Bremstrahlung spectrum by $\text{CeBr}_3$ scintillation detector



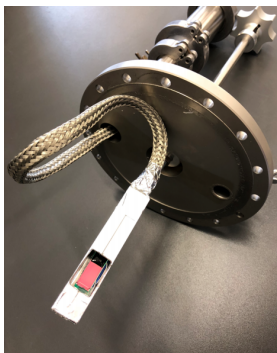
# Runaway electron diagnostics using silicon strip detector

In collaboration with the experimental particle group (diagnostics branch)

The silicon n+ -in-p sensor consists of 32 AC coupled 250  $\mu\text{m}$   $\times$  18 mm  $\times$  525  $\mu\text{m}$  strips.

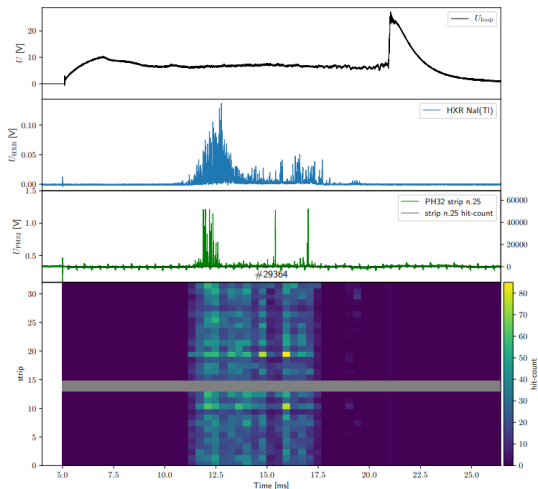


The silicon strip sensor connected to the PH32 readout chip



PH32 detector attached to a radial manipulator.

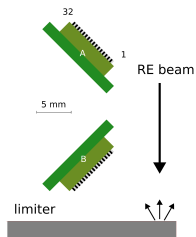
# Runaway electron diagnostics using silicon strip detector



- Loop voltage of plasma discharge.
- HXR scintillation,
- Analog signal voltage in the 25th strip
- Number of hits in all strips.

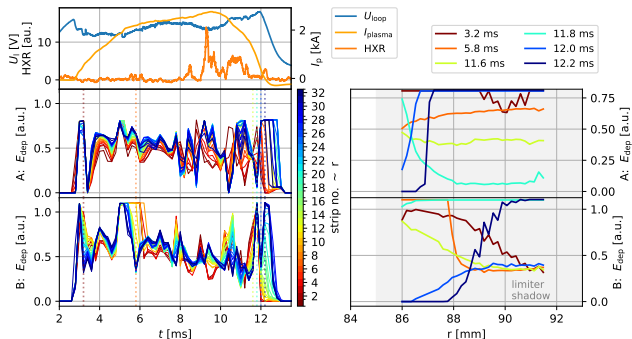
#29364, the PH32 detector in the LGM collected a number of hits,

# The distribution of REs in SOL



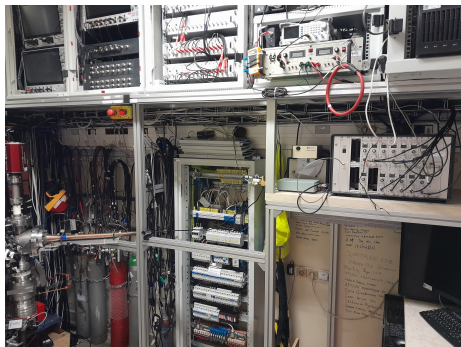
Two opposite-oriented sensors to observe:

- trapped particles,
- RE backscattering from the limiter.



- During the discharge, REs are usually detected near the limiter edge or with a uniform distribution.
- At the end of the discharge, most of the energy is typically deposited on the LFS side of the limiter.

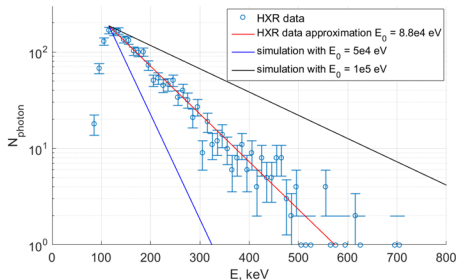
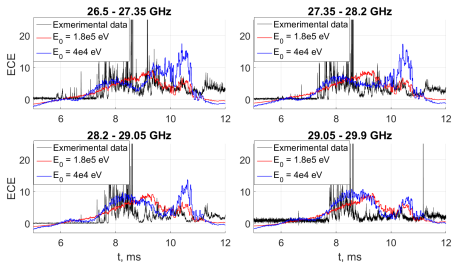
## 26.5 – 40 GHz ECE radiometer



- Due to low electron temperature and density, the ECE radiometer cannot be used for electron temperature measurements.

- The radiometer is sensitive to non-thermal high energy electrons
- Allows simulating radiation from plasma as a combination of single electron radiation.
- Matching model to experimental signal via variation of electron energy distribution function gives possibility to estimate the distribution function.

# ECE simulation for optically thin plasma

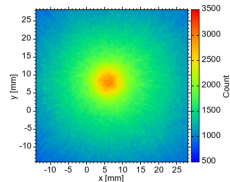
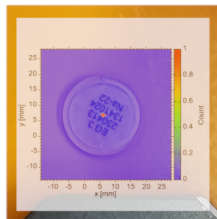
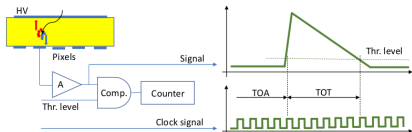


Left) Comparison of thin plasma model and experimental #42245 ECE signal. Right) Comparison of HXR energy distribution and electron energy distribution from ECE measurements.

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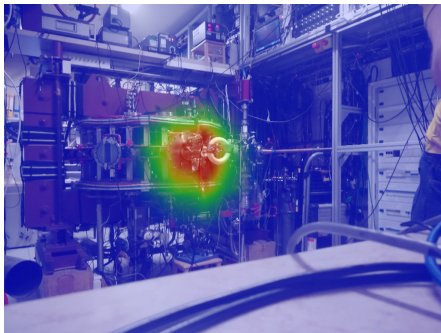
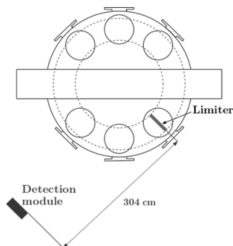
# Timepix3 detection module

- Compton camera has the ability to detect the direction of gamma rays produced by radioisotopes.
- The Compton camera was created from a Timepix3 detector with a sensor from Cadmium-Telluride with a thickness of 2 mm.
- Ongoing improvements of the camera resolution and location.



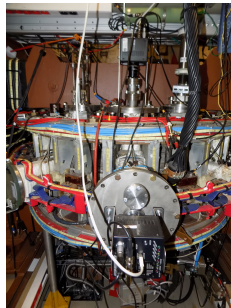
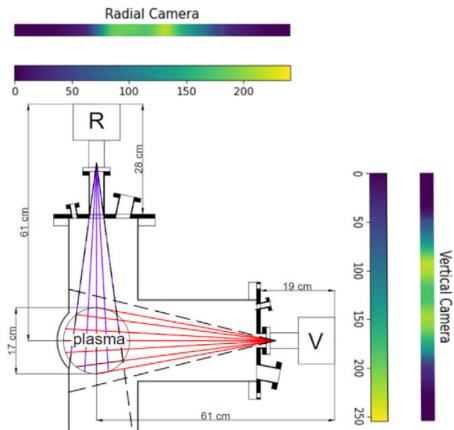
- Example with Na radioisotope radiation detection.

# Compton camera on the GOLEM tokamak #39048 to #39097

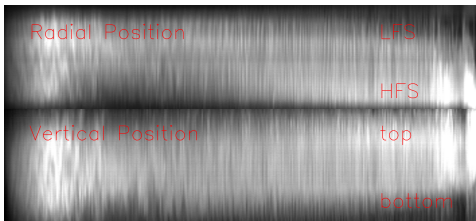
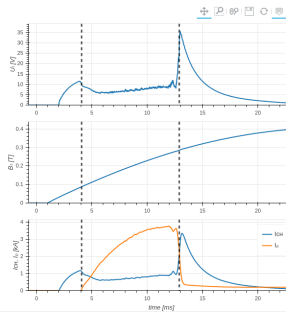


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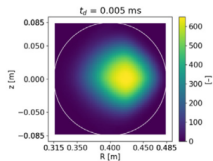
# Fast cameras at the GOLEM tokamak



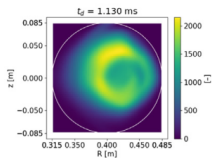
# Tomographic reconstruction #39304



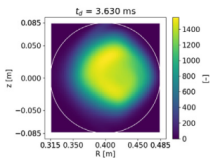
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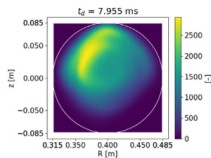
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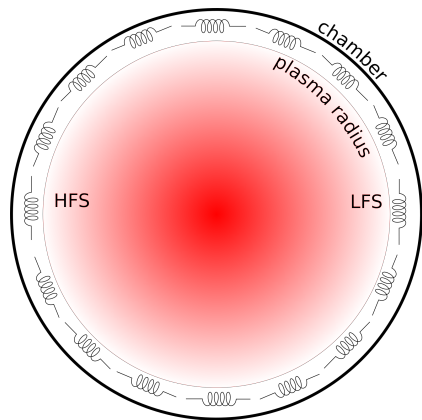
(c)



(d)

(a)  $t_d = 0.5$  ms, (b)  $t_d = 1.13$  ms, (c)  $t_d = 3.63$  ms, (d)  $t_d = 7.96$  ms.

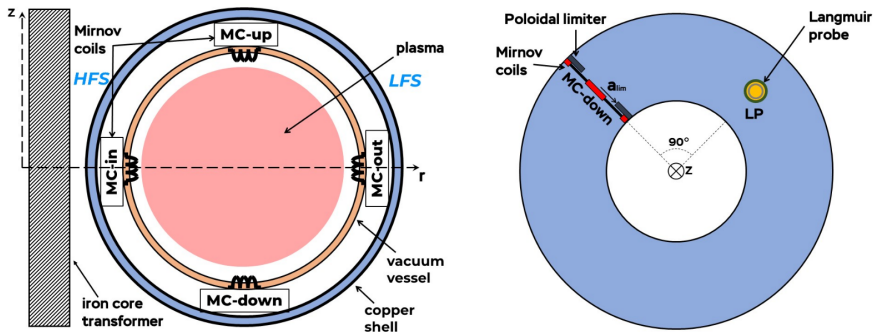
# MHD ring @ tGOLEM



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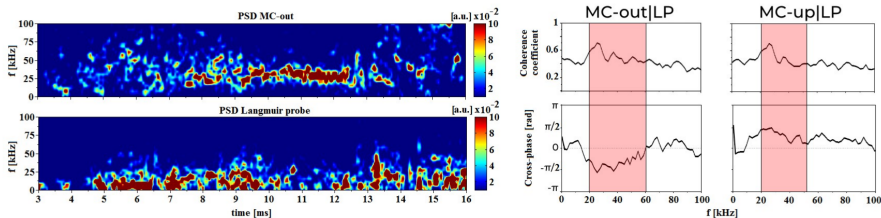
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# Magnetic turbulence and long-range correlation studies



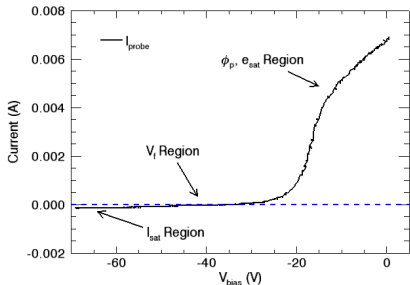
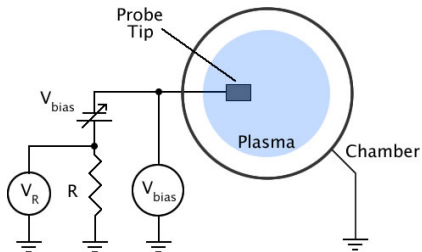
**Figure:** Arrangement of the GOLEM probe diagnostics (left) side view, (right) bottom view. Mirnov coils are installed behind the circular limiter,  $a_{lim} = 0.085$  m. The Langmuir probe is shifted toroidally with respect to the Mirnov probes by  $90^\circ$ .

# Magnetic turbulence and long-range correlation studies



**Figure:** (left) Power spectral density of the signals of the MC-out (top) and Langmuir (bottom) probes and (right) quadratic coherence coefficient (top) and cross-phase between the signals of the magnetic and Langmuir probes (bottom).

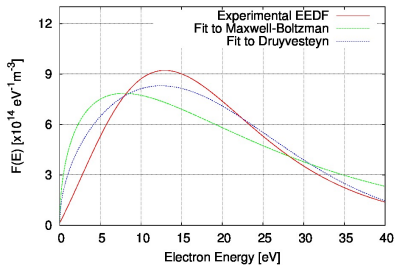
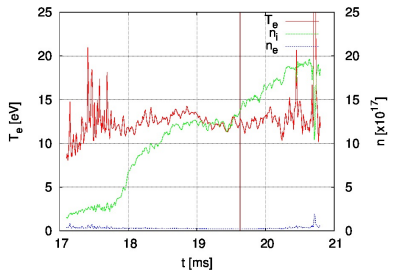
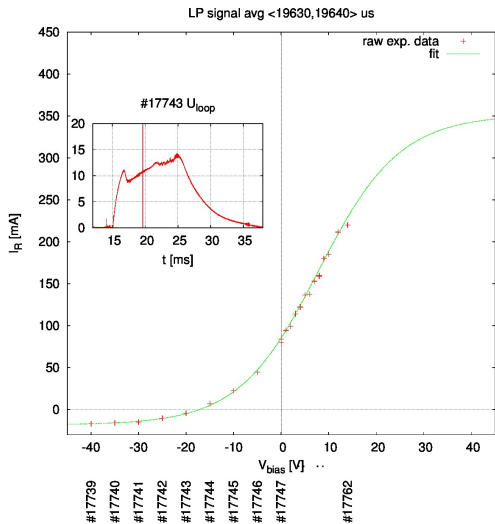
# Particle flux measurement with Langmuir probes



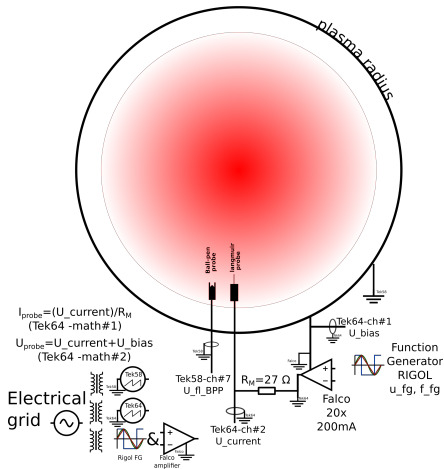
credit:DavidPace:LangProbe

- A small, conductive component in direct contact with plasma.
- The measurement output is determined: i) shape: Langmuir probe, ball-pen probe, tunnel probe, Katsumoto probe, Mach probe ... ii) by the applied voltage.
- Measurement only at the edge of the plasma.
- Measured quantities: plasma potential, electron temperature and density, electric fields, electron distribution functions ...

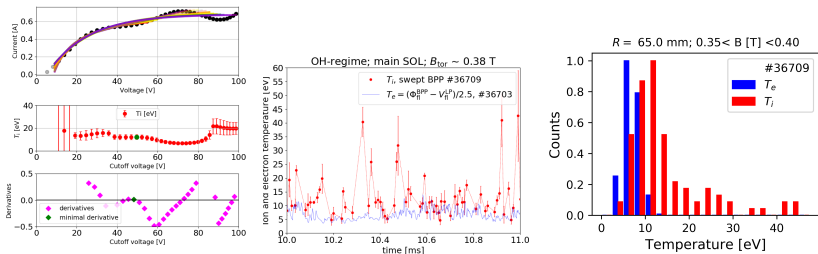
# VA characteristics at the GOLEM tokamak



# Fast $T_i$ measurement with $5\mu\text{s}$ temporal resolution

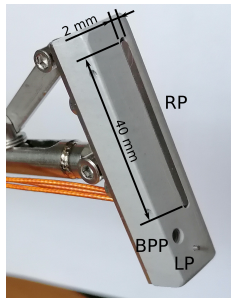
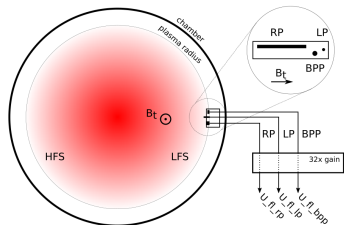


# Fast $T_i$ measurement with $5\mu\text{s}$ temporal resolution



- Measurement based on the electron branch IV characteristics of a BPP.
- The probe collector is biased with a voltage swept between  $-30\text{V}$  to  $+130\text{V}$  at a frequency of  $100\text{kHz}$ .
- Cut-off fitting technique is applied to all the IV characteristics (left).
- Fluctuations of the  $T_i$  ranging between  $5\text{eV}$  up to  $40\text{eV}$  (middle).
- NON-Gaussian shaped histograms of  $T_i$  and  $T_e$  are observed (right).

# The rail probe concept



- A probe head consists of a rail probe (RP, length = 40 mm, wide = 2 mm), Langmuir probe (LP, length 1.5 mm, diameter 1 mm), and ball-pen probe (BPP).
- Special manipulator with changable inclination to  $B_t$  within  $\pm 10^\circ$ .

# The rail probe concept

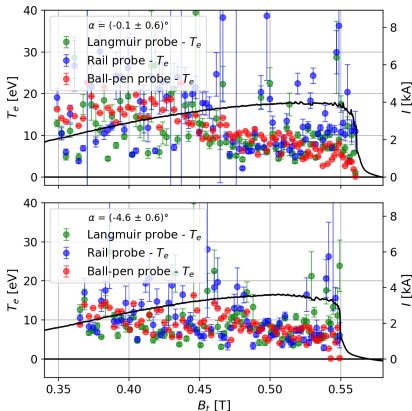
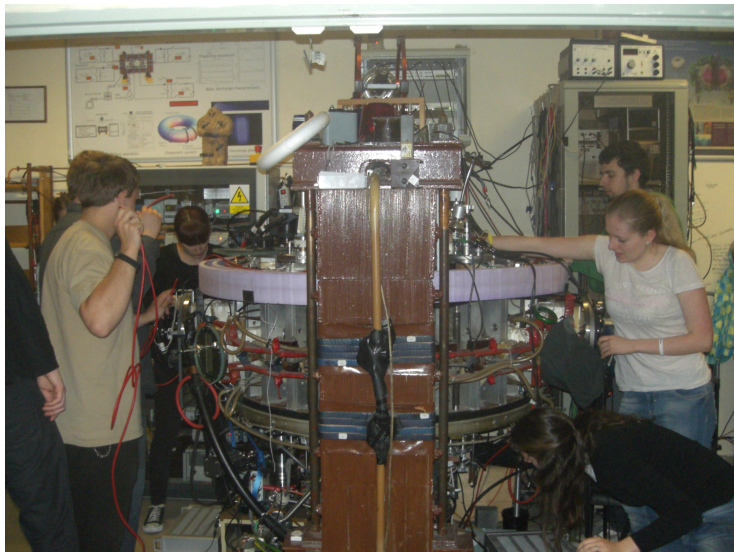


Figure: Comparison of  $T_e$  measured by LP, RP and BPP+LP.

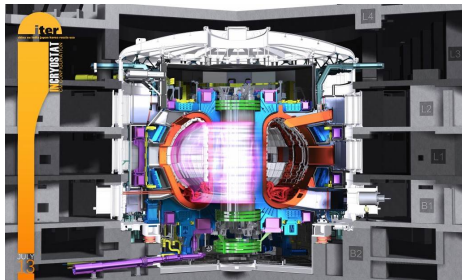
- The RP concept can sustain exceptionally high heat flux and reduce the sheath expansion effect.
- $T_e$  is measured using a swept LP and RP ( $f = 5$  kHz) and a floating BPP.
- Capability of RP to reduce the sheath expansion effect was confirmed.
- Good agreement between LP, RP and BPP  $T_e$  measurements for large  $B_t$ .

# Hands on tokamak



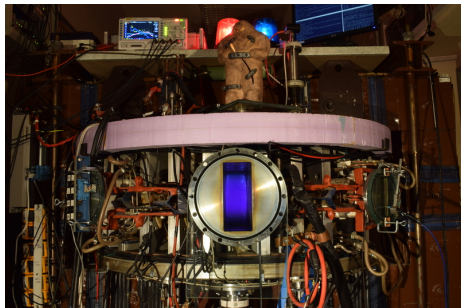
# The competition

The ITER: 3.6 s



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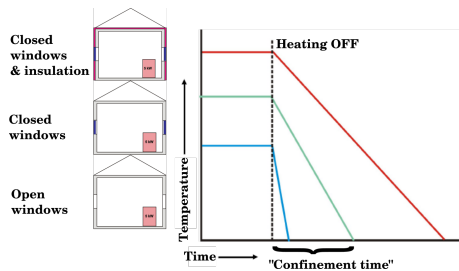
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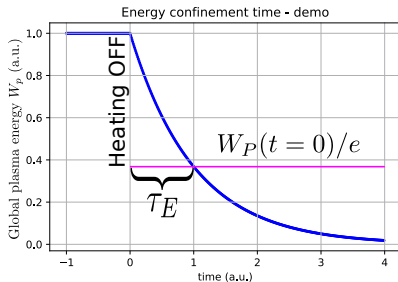
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# Towards ... Energy confinement time

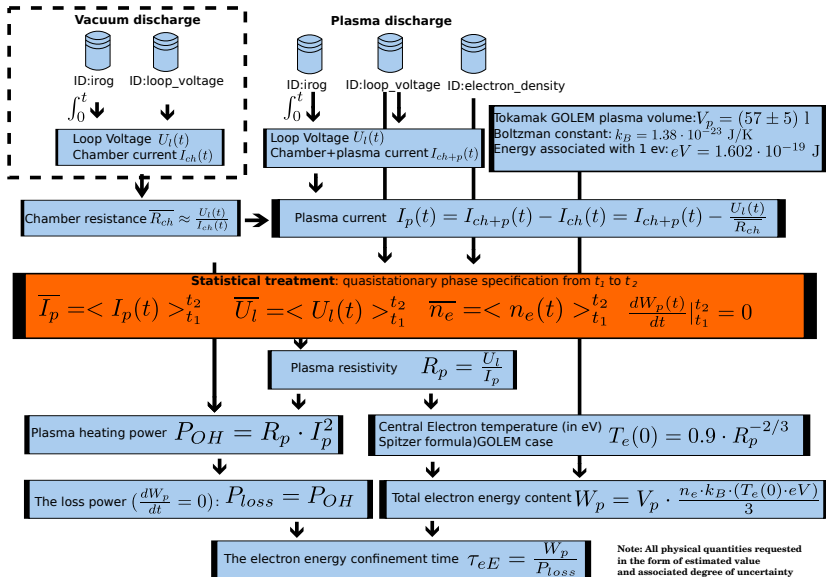
## House



## Tokamak



# Towards Electron energy confinement time $\tau_E$



# Tokamak GOLEM - vzdálené řízení: 2009-2019 inventura



Studenti z TU Eindhoven, operující tokamak, 650 km vzdušnou čarou

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# Poplatek: pohlednice z místa vzdáleného řízení

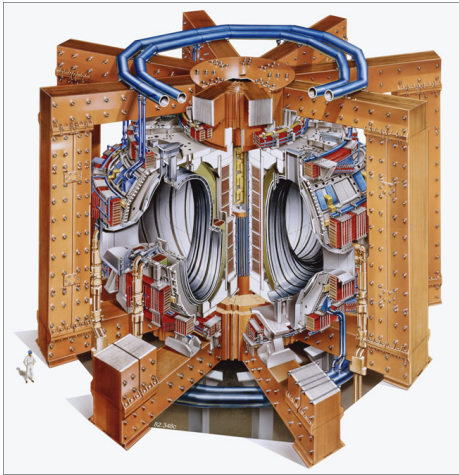


# GOLEM

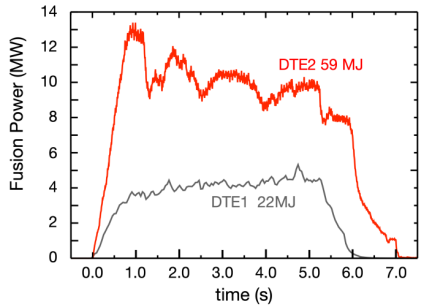


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# 1997: Světový fúzní rekord @ JET (EU)



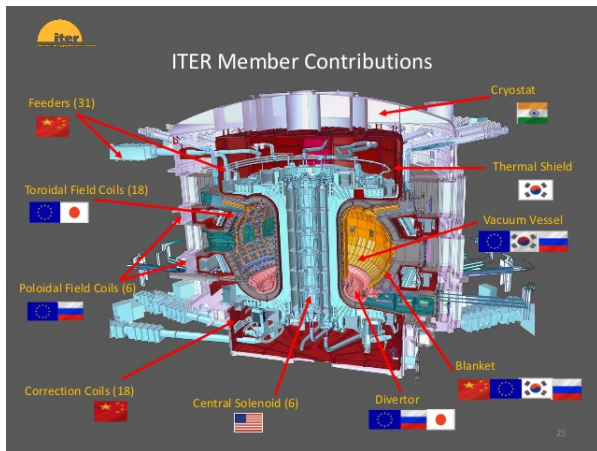
output comparison 1997 and 2021.png



1997:  $P \approx 22$  MW,  $Q \approx 0.65$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 5$  s,

2022:  $P \approx 59$  MW,  $Q \approx ?$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 6$  s

# ITER (jižní Francie) $\approx$ 17 miliard EUR



Mise 2035:

$P \approx 500$  MW,  $Q \approx 10$ ,  $\Delta T \approx 10$  minut, konkurenceschopná cena elektřiny

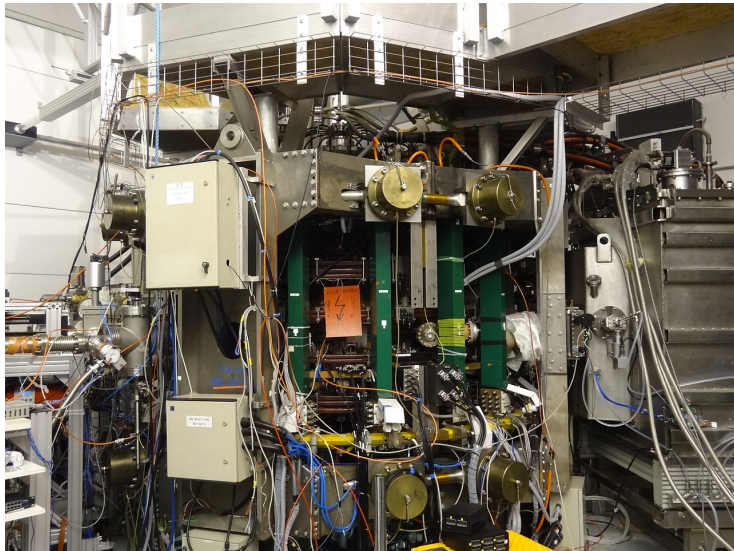
# ITER status update 07/24 $\approx$ 22 miliard EUR



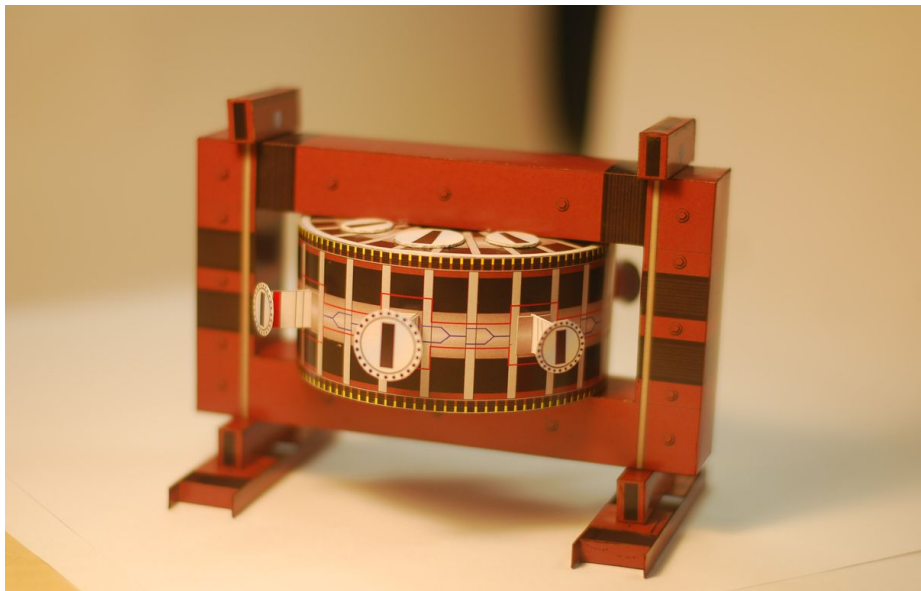
Odklad dosažení plného výkonu o 4 roky na 2039 + navýšení nákladů o 5 mld. EUR na 22 mld. EUR:

COVID, RUxUA, chyba Korejců v rozměrech segmentů reaktoru, naleptání heliového chladicího potrubí, kompletní výměna první stěny z beryllia na wolfram, znásobení mikrovlnného ohřevu plazmatu.

# Příspěvek České republiky: tokamak COMPASS@IPP.CAS.CZ

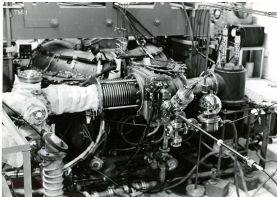


# Paper model ABC



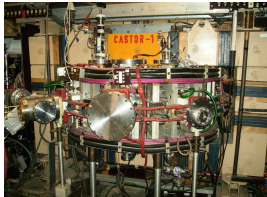
# Děkuji za pozornost

**Tokamak TM1**  
@Kurchatov Institute near Moscow  
~1960-1977



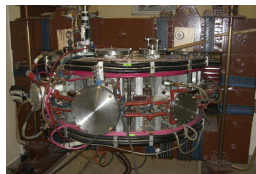
**SCIENCE**

**Tokamak CASTOR**  
@Institute of Plasma Physics, Prague  
1977-2007



**SCIENCE  
& education**

**Tokamak GOLEM**  
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2007-



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**LEVEL 1**

Preionization (electron gun)  
Thresh

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Working Gas (Deuterium)

Discharge comment

Place the discharge setup into the queue

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