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Úvod do fúze (na tokamaku (GOLEM))

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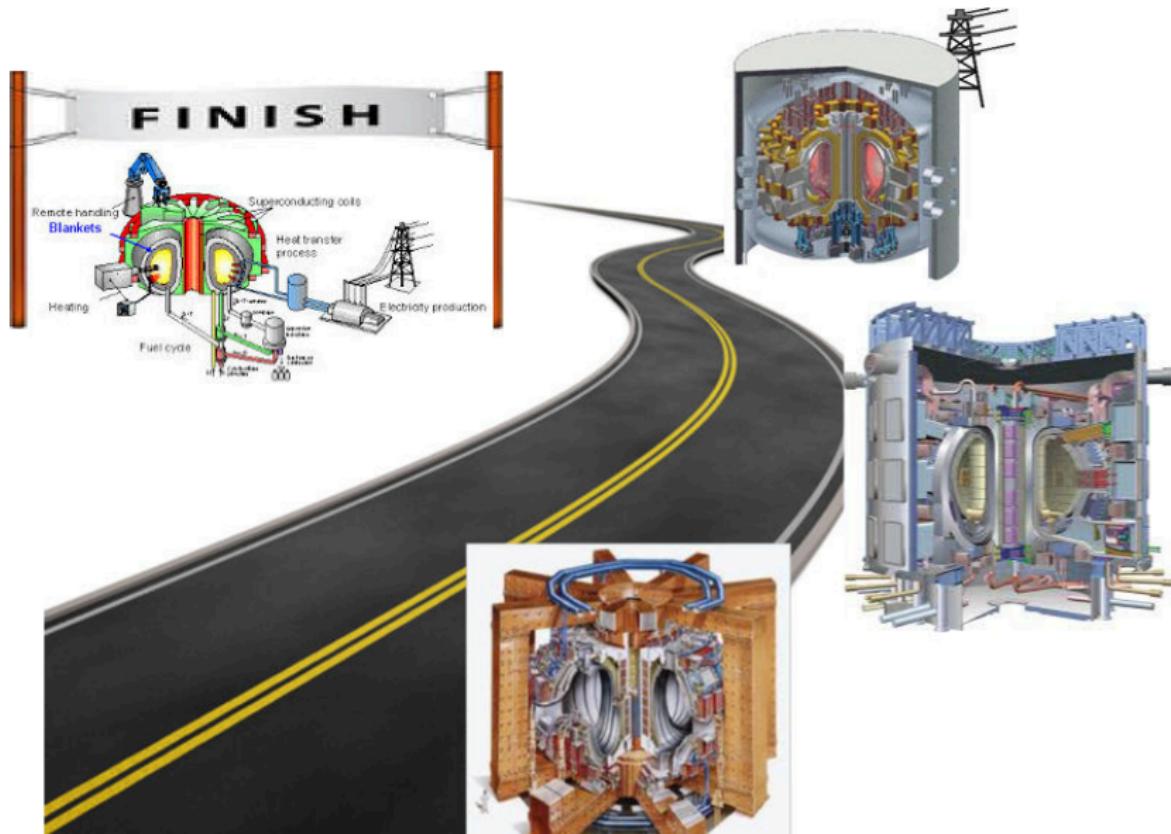
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Milestones to Fusion Power Plant

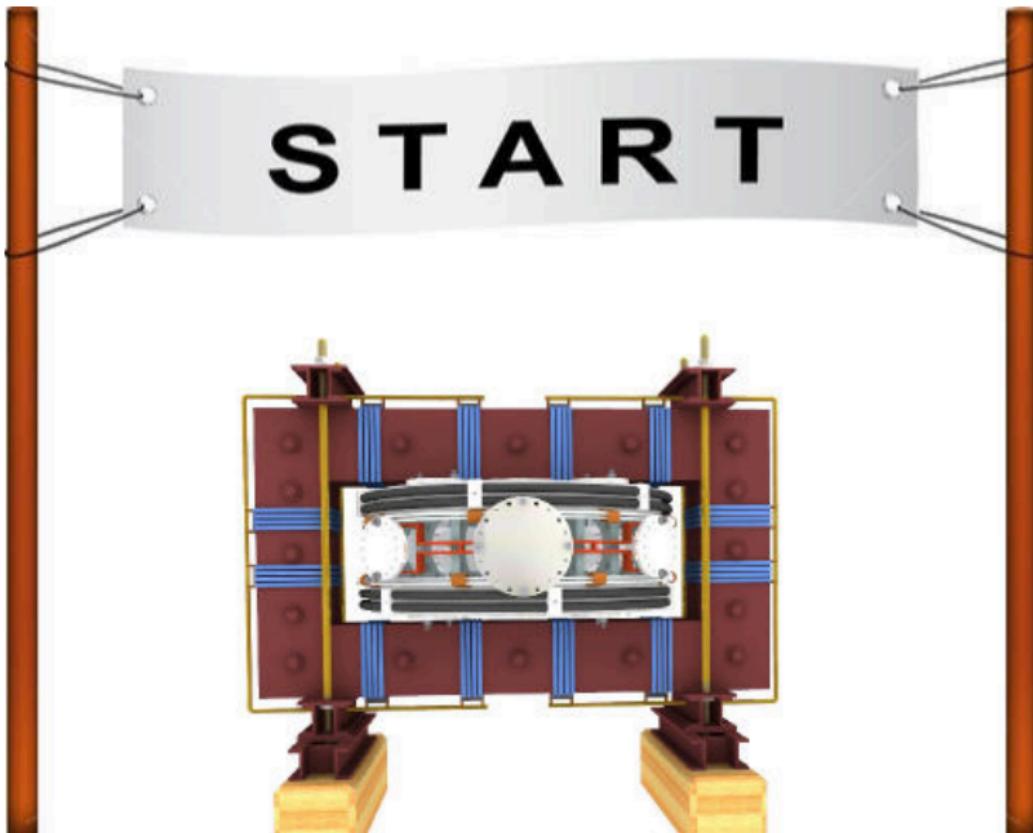


Education importance

Education is the
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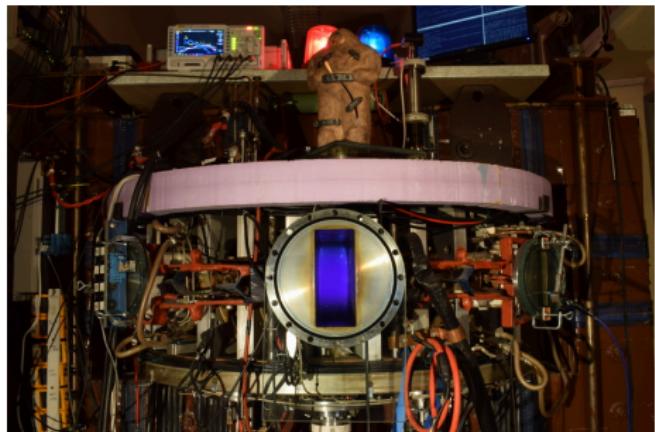


Let's start with the tokamak GOLEM - *the smallest tokamak in the World with the biggest controll room*



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
- Maximum plasma current:
 $I_p^{\max} < 8$ kA
- Maximum toroidal magnetic field: $B_t^{\max} < 0.5$ T
- Typical electron density:
 $< n_e > \in (0.2, 3) \cdot 10^{19}$ 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 move around the torus in a helical shape. Such a helical field can be generated by adding a toroidal field.

it decays into a proton and electron with the emission of energy. When the time comes to actually try to make electricity from a tokamak-based reactor, some of the neutrons produced in the fusion process would be absorbed by a liquid metal blanket and their kinetic energy would be used in heat-transfer processes to ultimately turn a generator.

Experimental tokamaks [edit]

Currently in operation [edit]

(in chronological order of start of operations)

- . 1960s: TM1-MH (since 1977 Castor; since 2007 Golem^[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: 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,^[15] at the CEA, Cadarache, France
- . 1989: Aditya, at Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in Gujarat, 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;
- . 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

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,

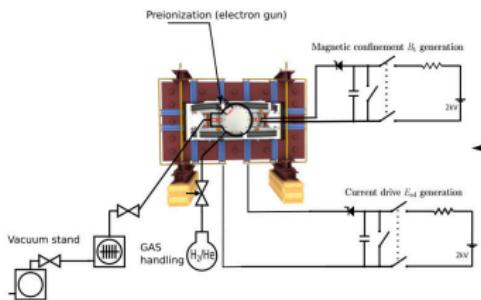
there is hidden indeed "infernal" power. Yet it is the very power of celestial stars themselves. Calmly dormant, awaiting mankind to discover the magic key, to use this power for their benefit...



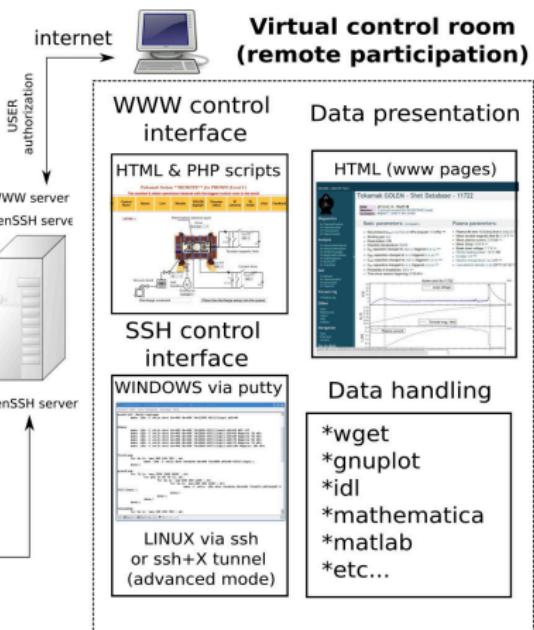
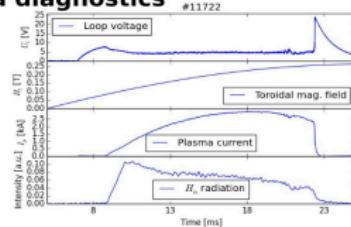
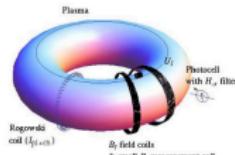
At the end of the 16th century, in the times when the Czech lands were ruled by Emperor Rudolf II, in Prague, there were Rabbi Judah Loew, well known alchemist, thinker, scholar, writer and inventor of the legendary GOLEM - a clay creature inspired with the Universe power that pursued his master's command 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. [1].

The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

Tokamak technology setup



Basic plasma diagnostics



The GOLEM tokamak mission

Research

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

Education
i) on-site
ii) remote

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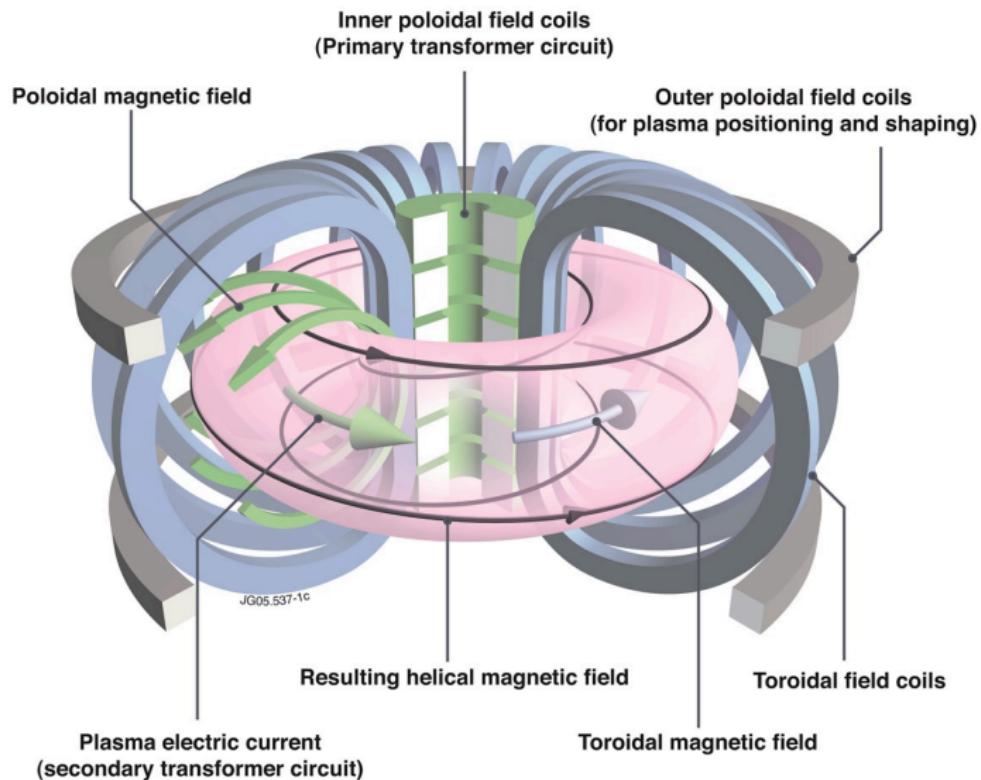
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Tokamak magnetic confinement concept



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

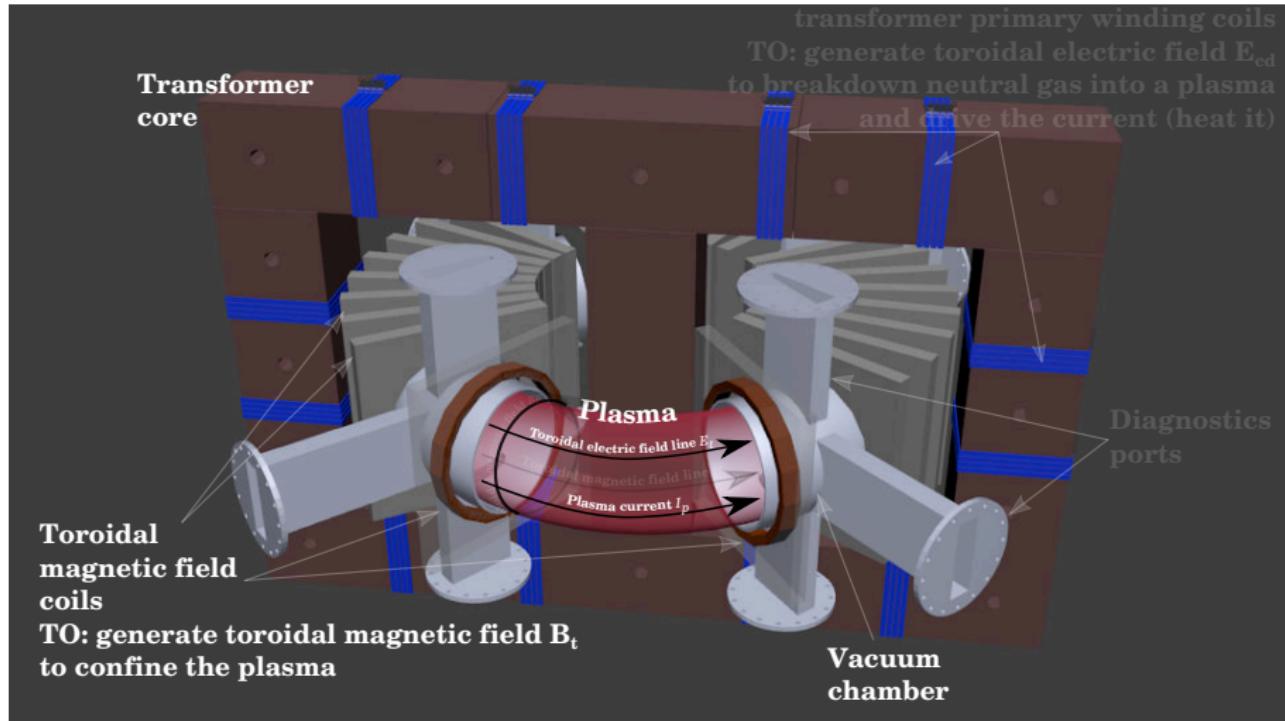


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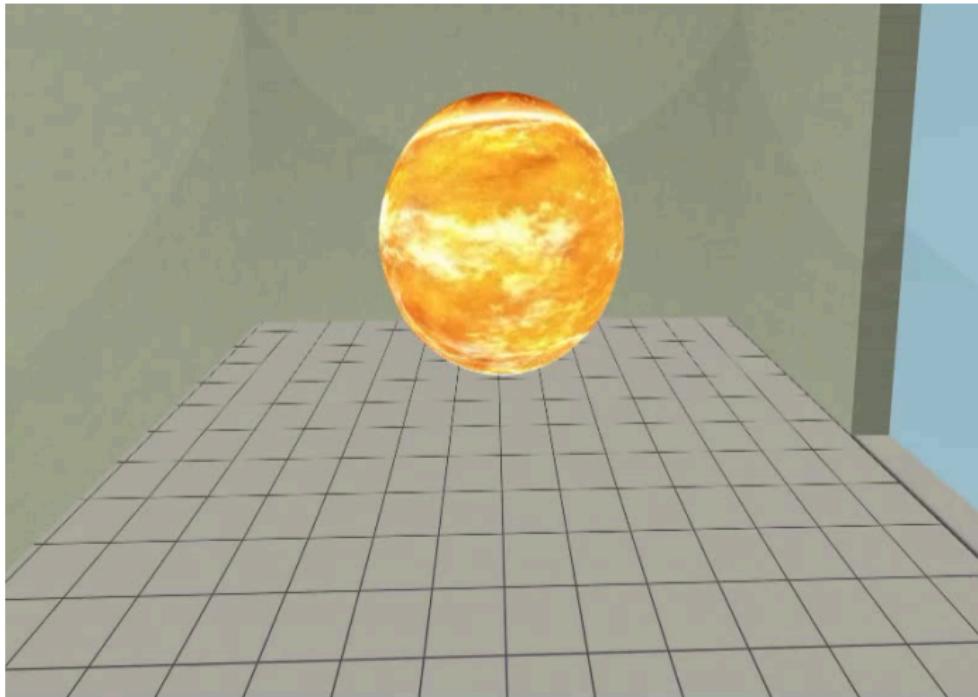
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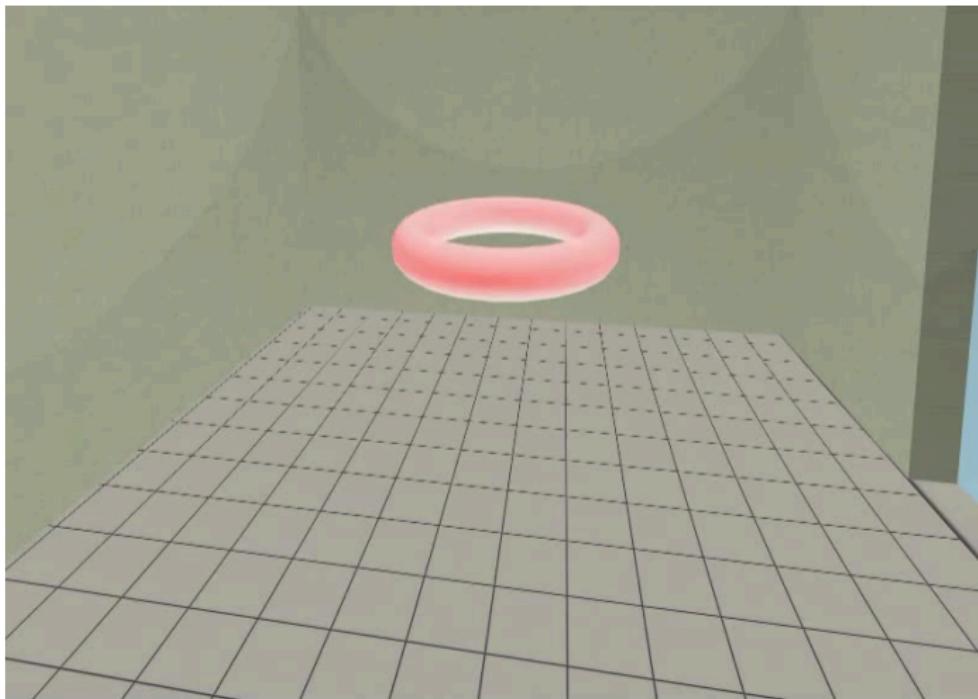
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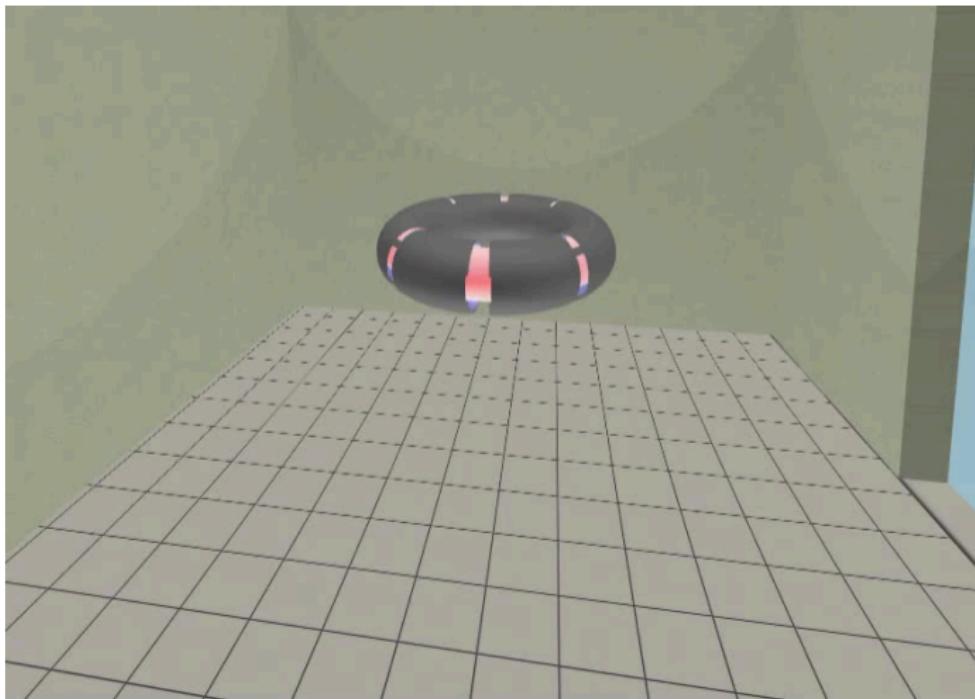
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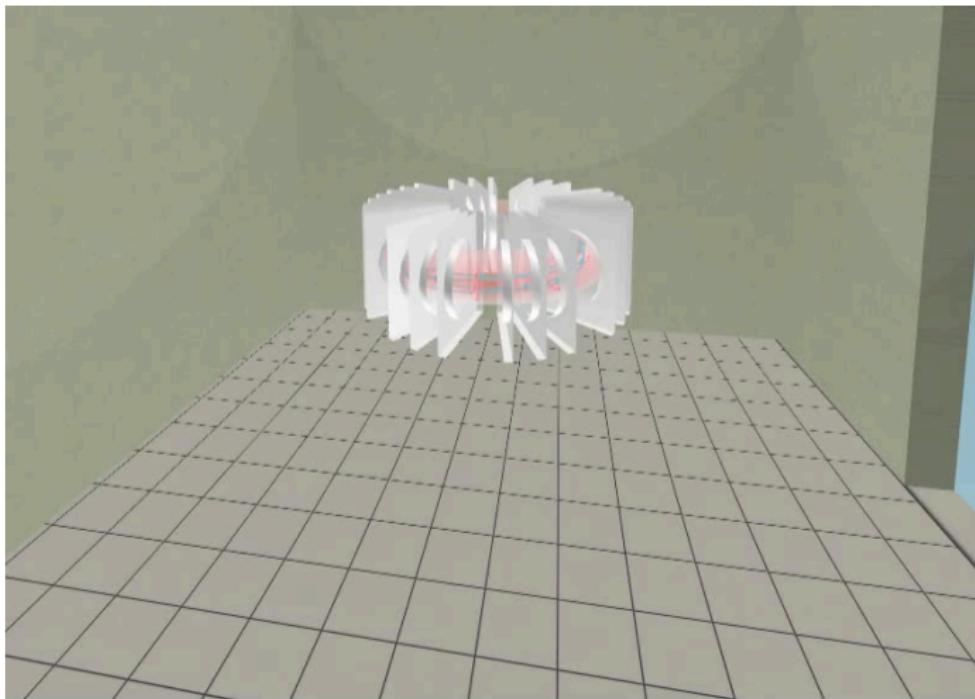
Magnetic confinement requires toroidal geometry



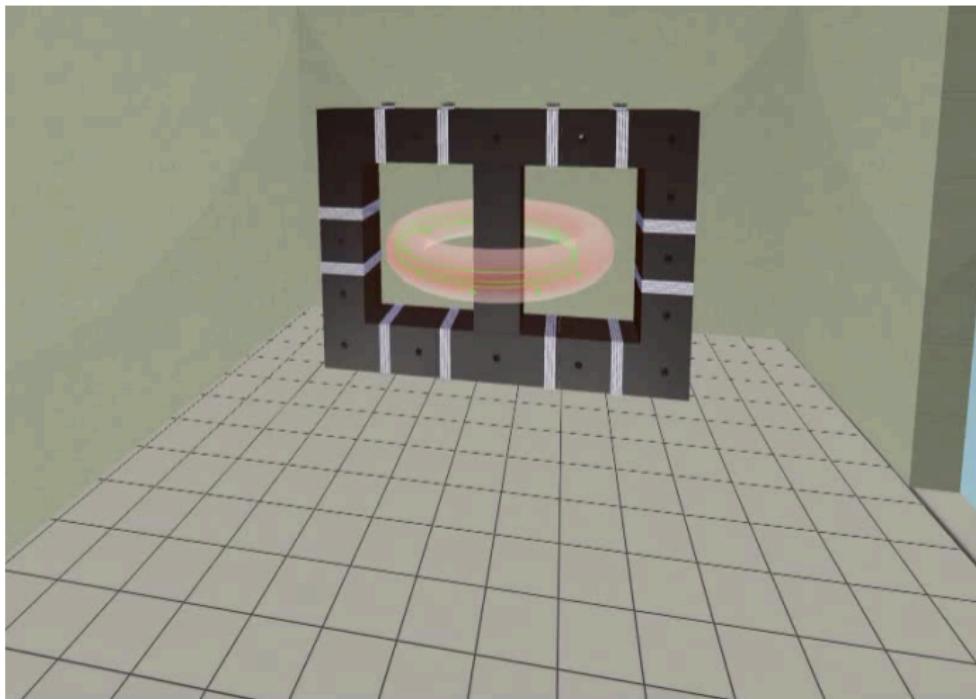
A chamber contains the thermonuclear reaction



Toroidal magnetic field coils confine the plasma



A transformer action creates and heats the plasma



The final technology altogether

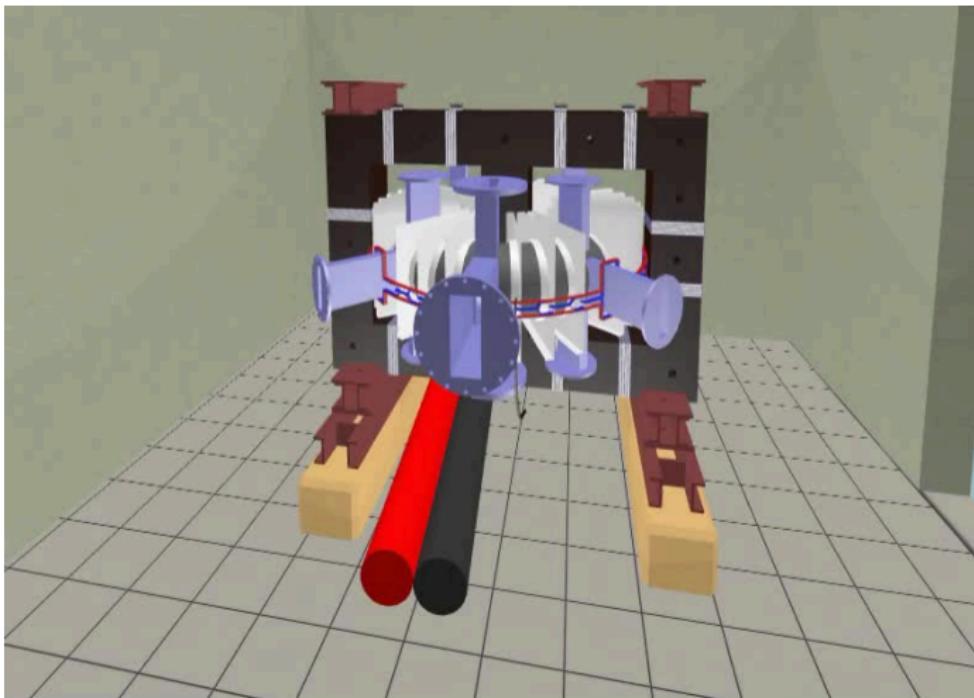


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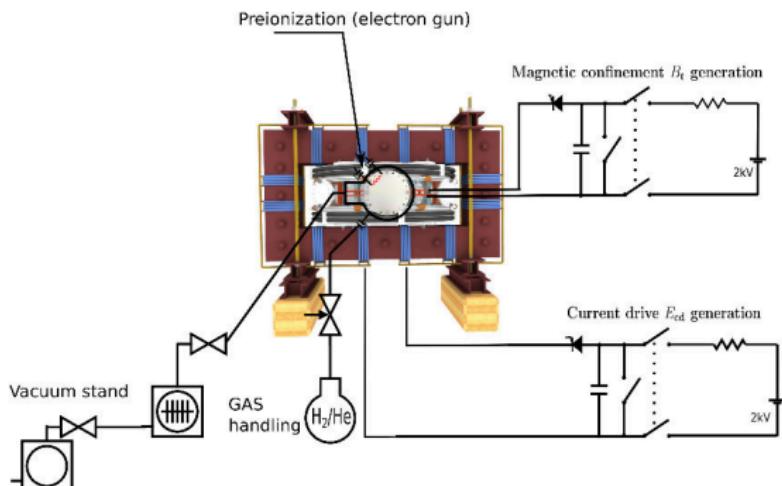
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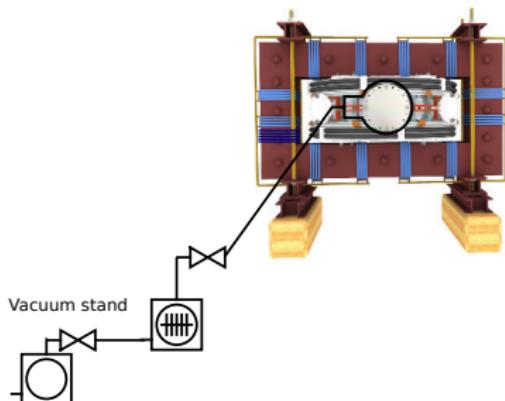
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- session start phase:
 - Evacuate the chamber
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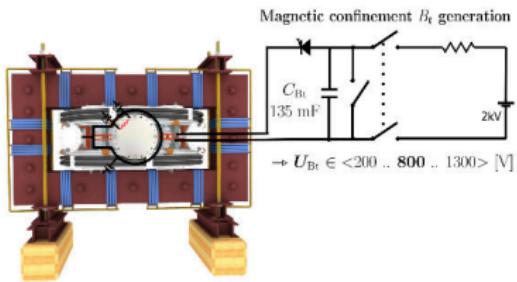
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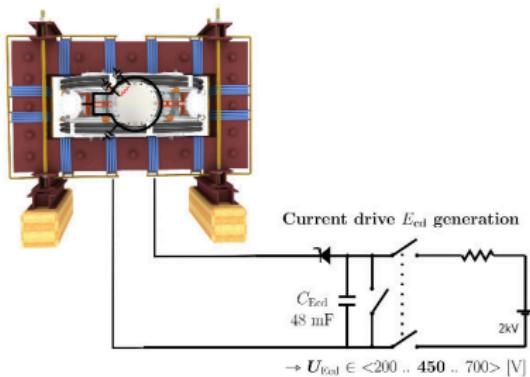
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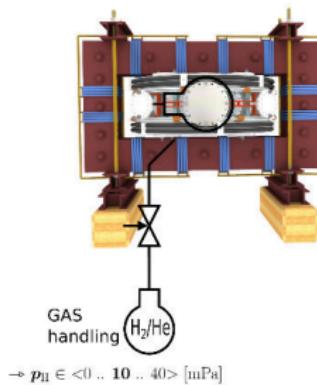
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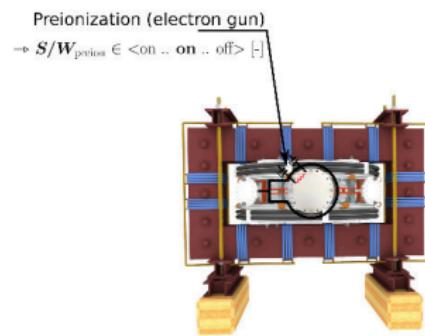


→ $p_{II} \in <0 \dots 10 \dots 40> [\text{mPa}]$

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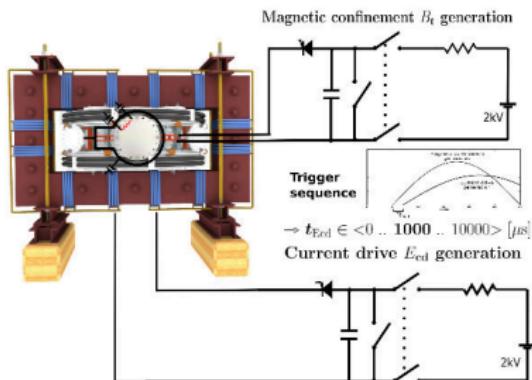
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Tokamak GOLEM - schematic experimental setup

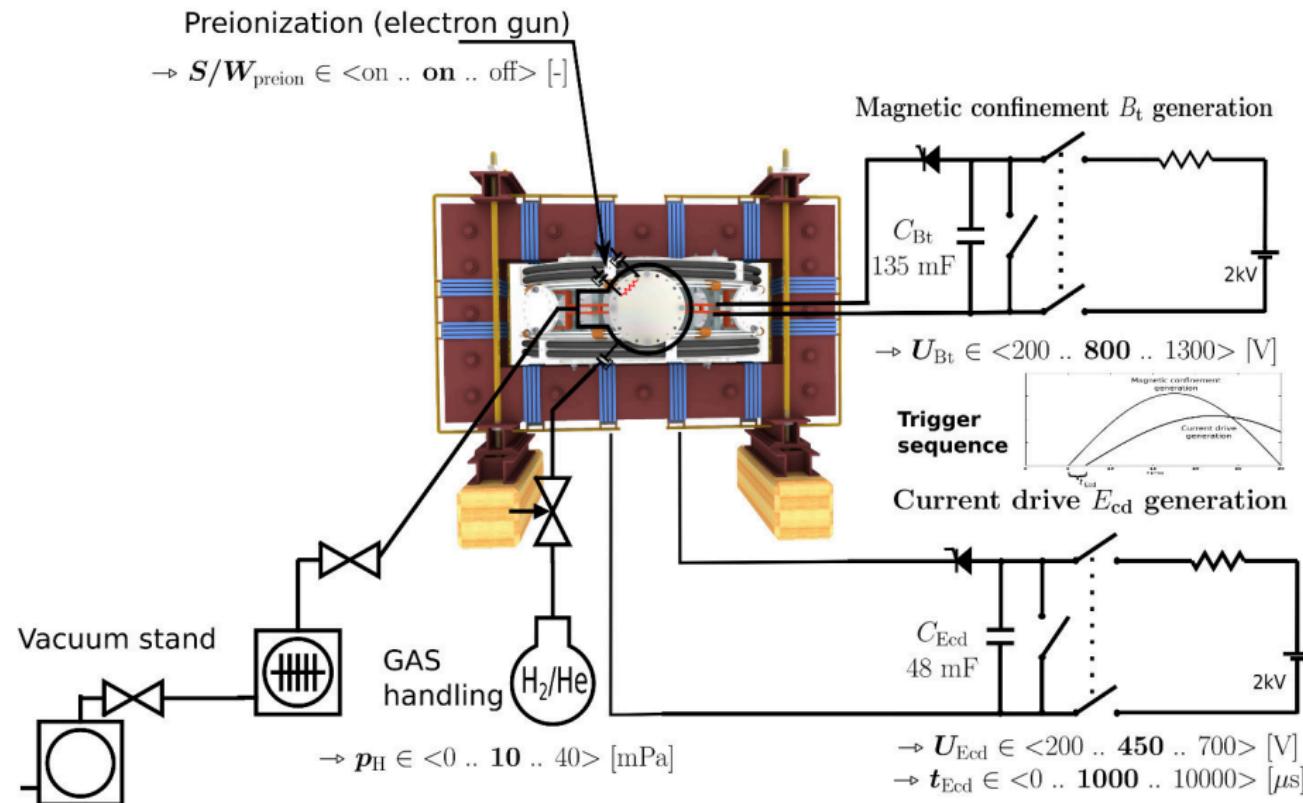


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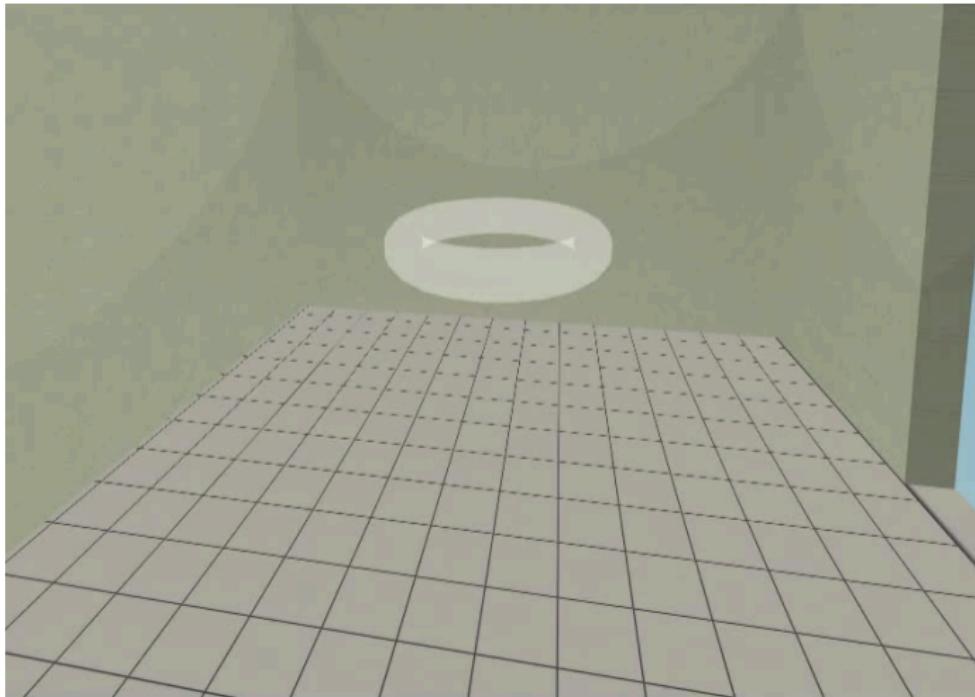
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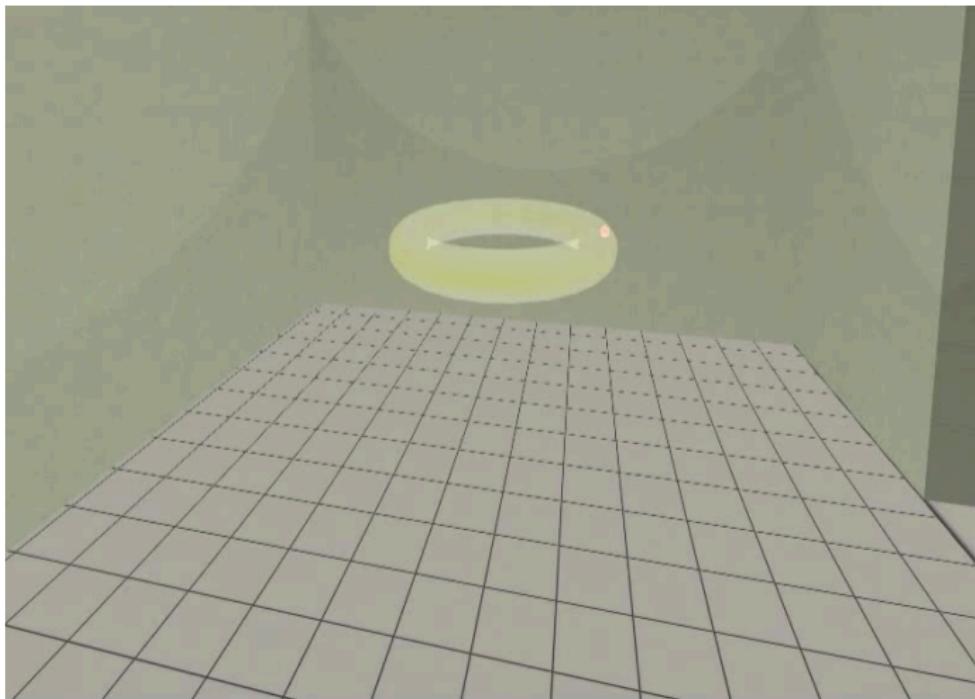
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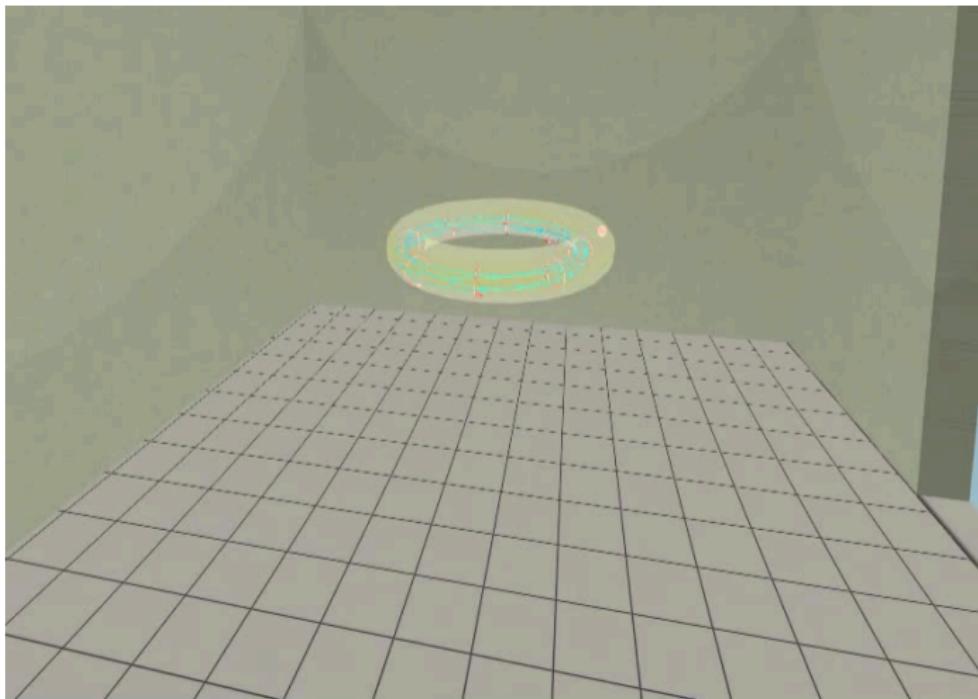
Introduce the working gas (Hydrogen x Helium)



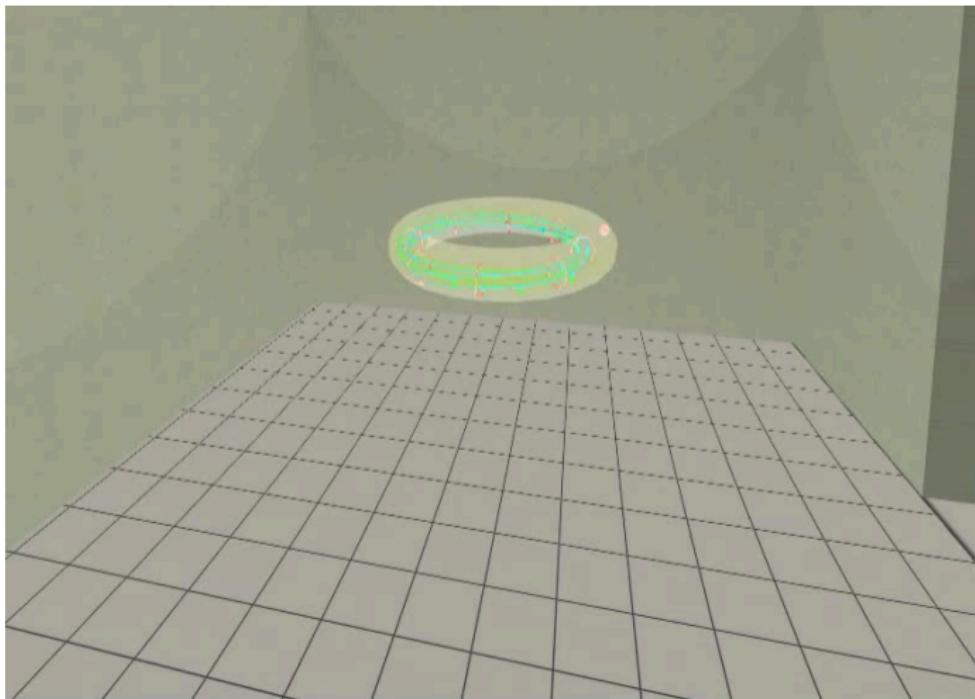
Switch on the preionization



Introduce the magnetic field



Introduce the electric field



Plasma ..

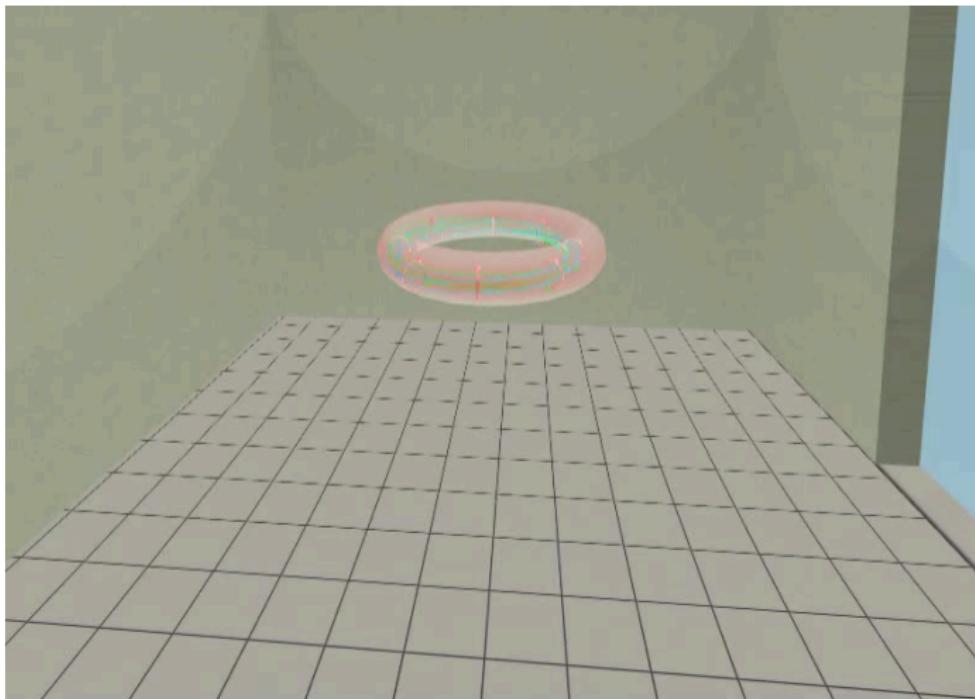


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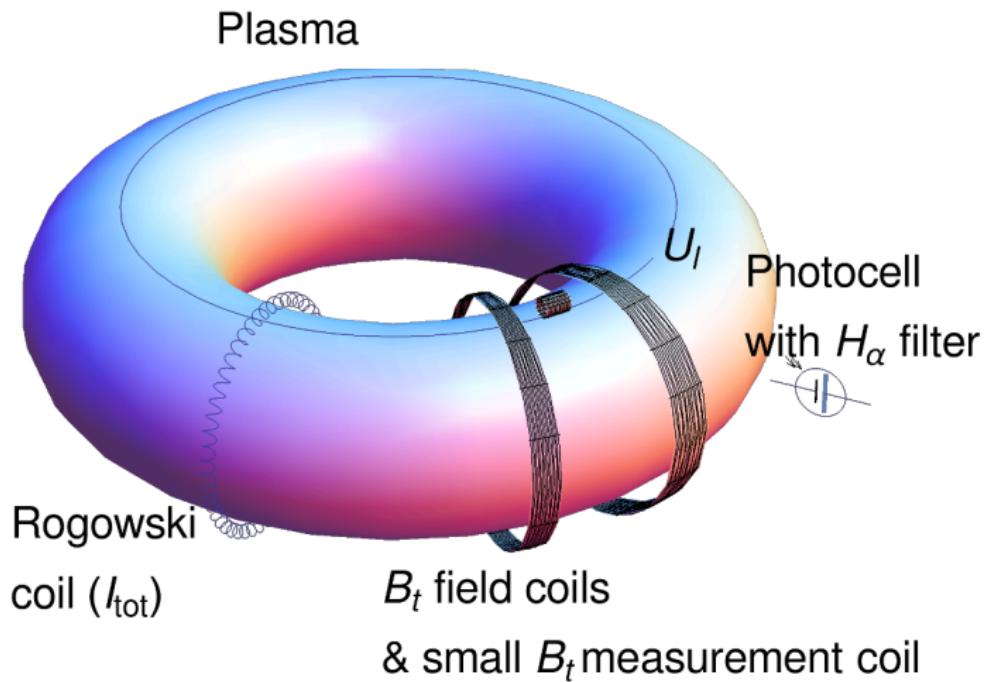
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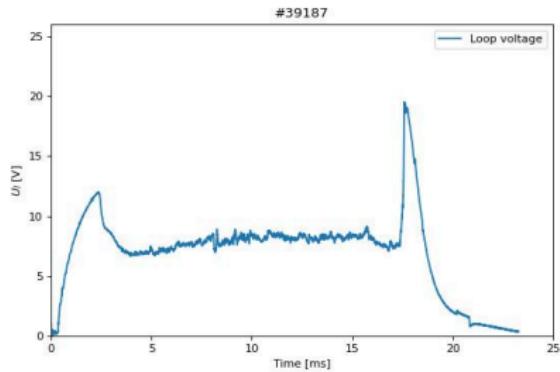
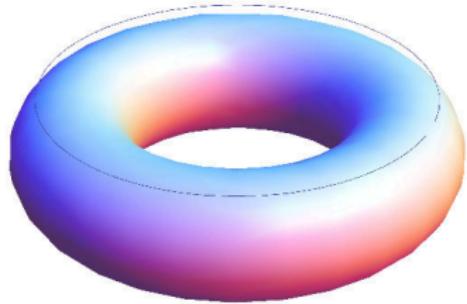
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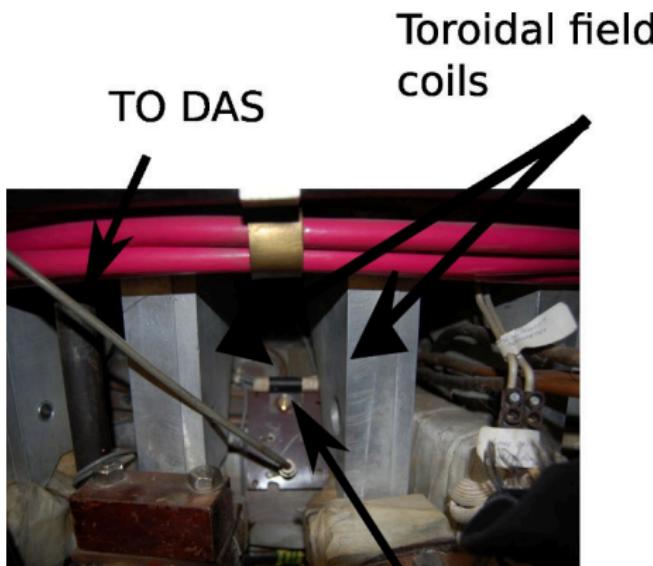
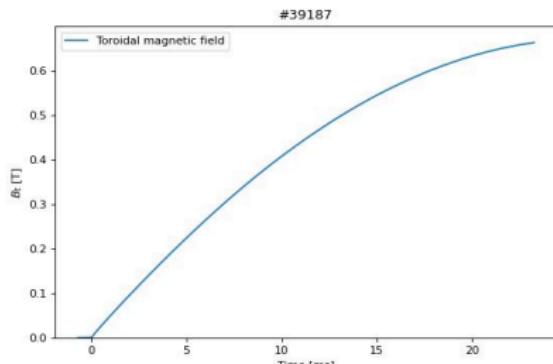
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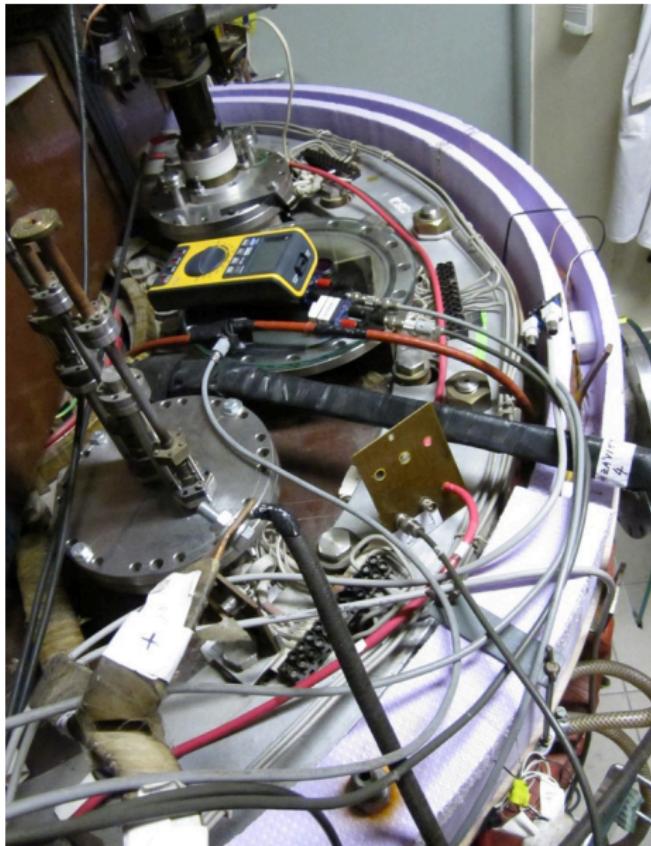
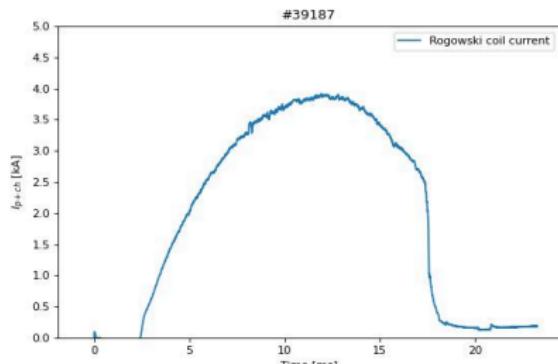
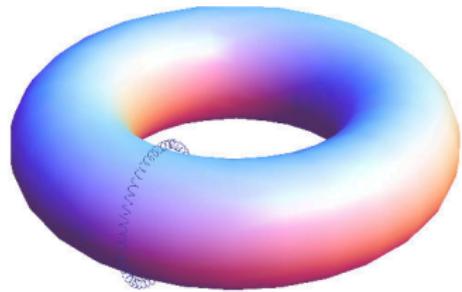
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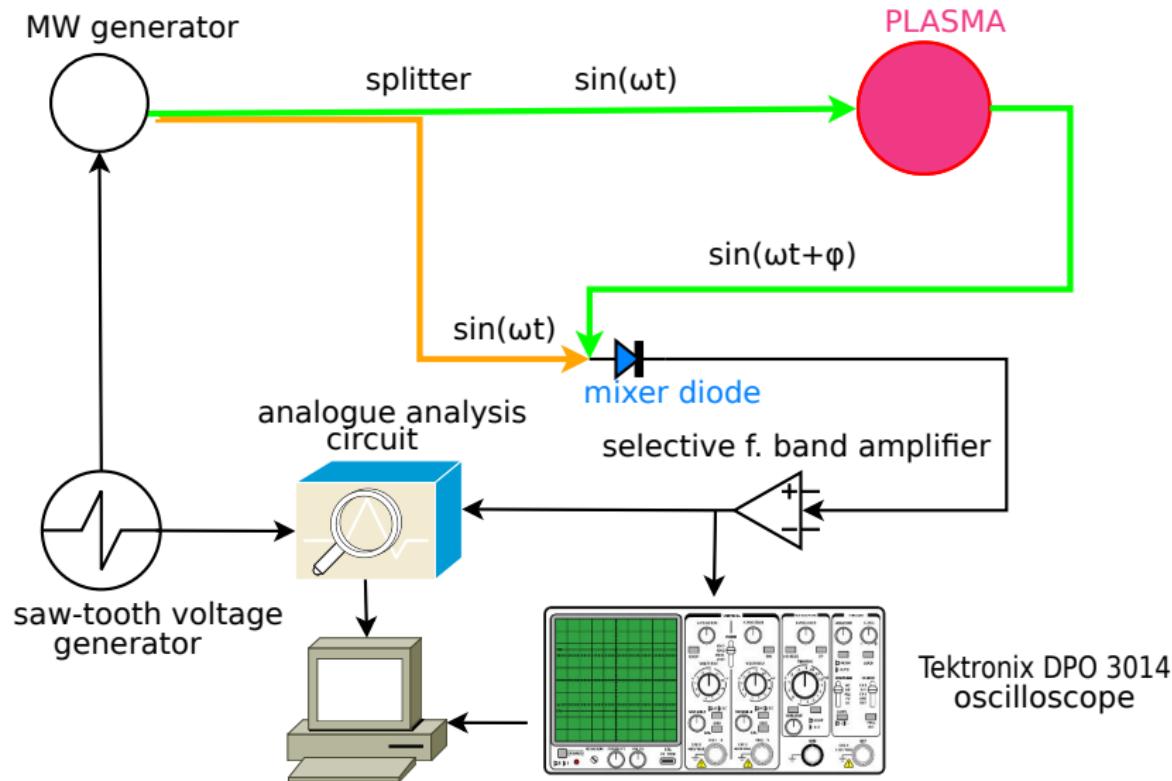
Toroidal magnetic field B_t @ the tokamak GOLEM



Total current I_{ch+p}



Electron density n_e interferometry measurement scheme



"Typical", well executed discharge @ GOLEM

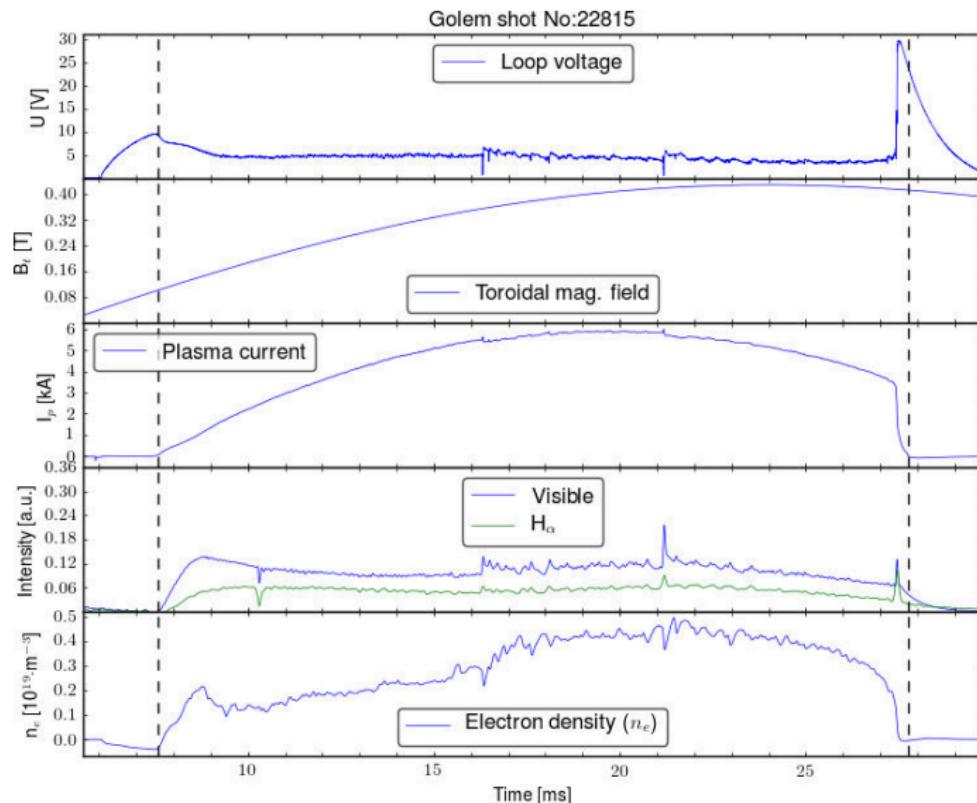


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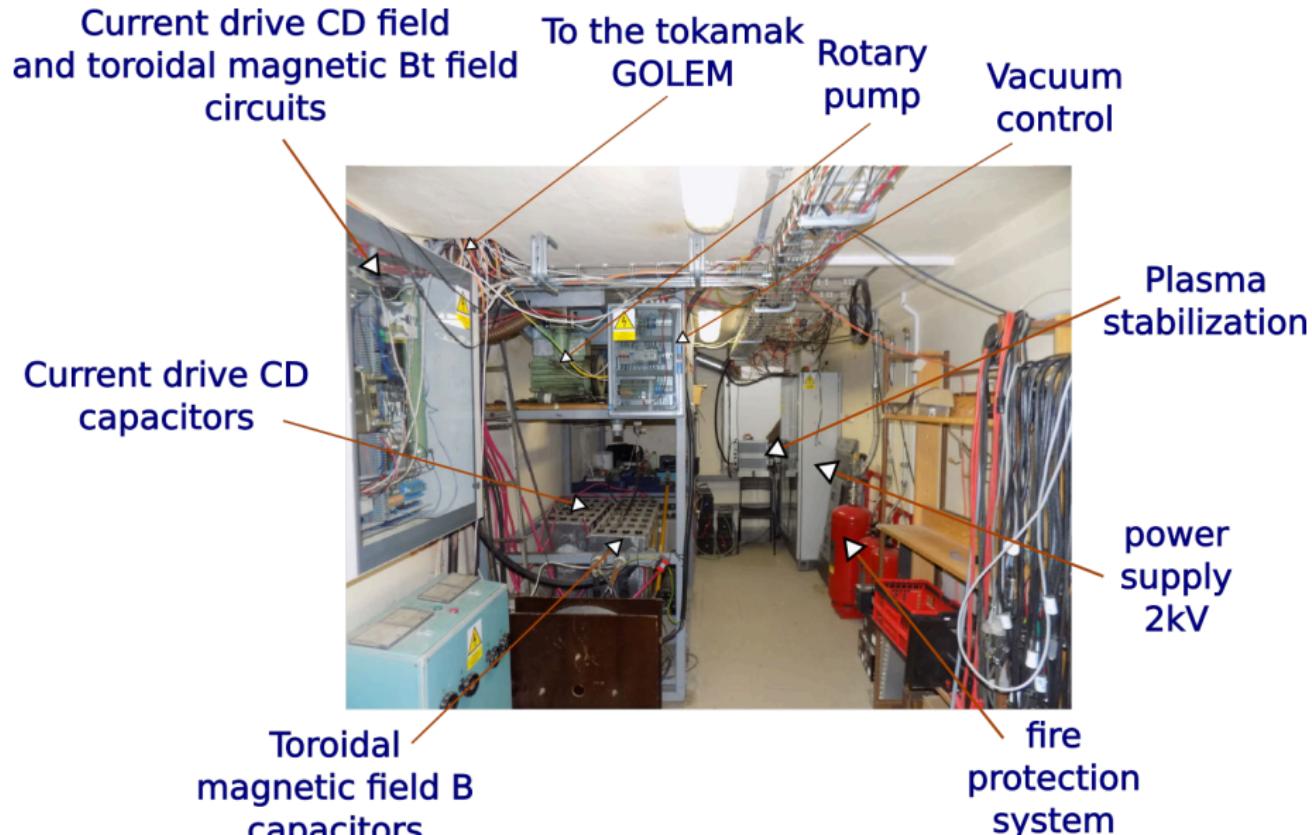
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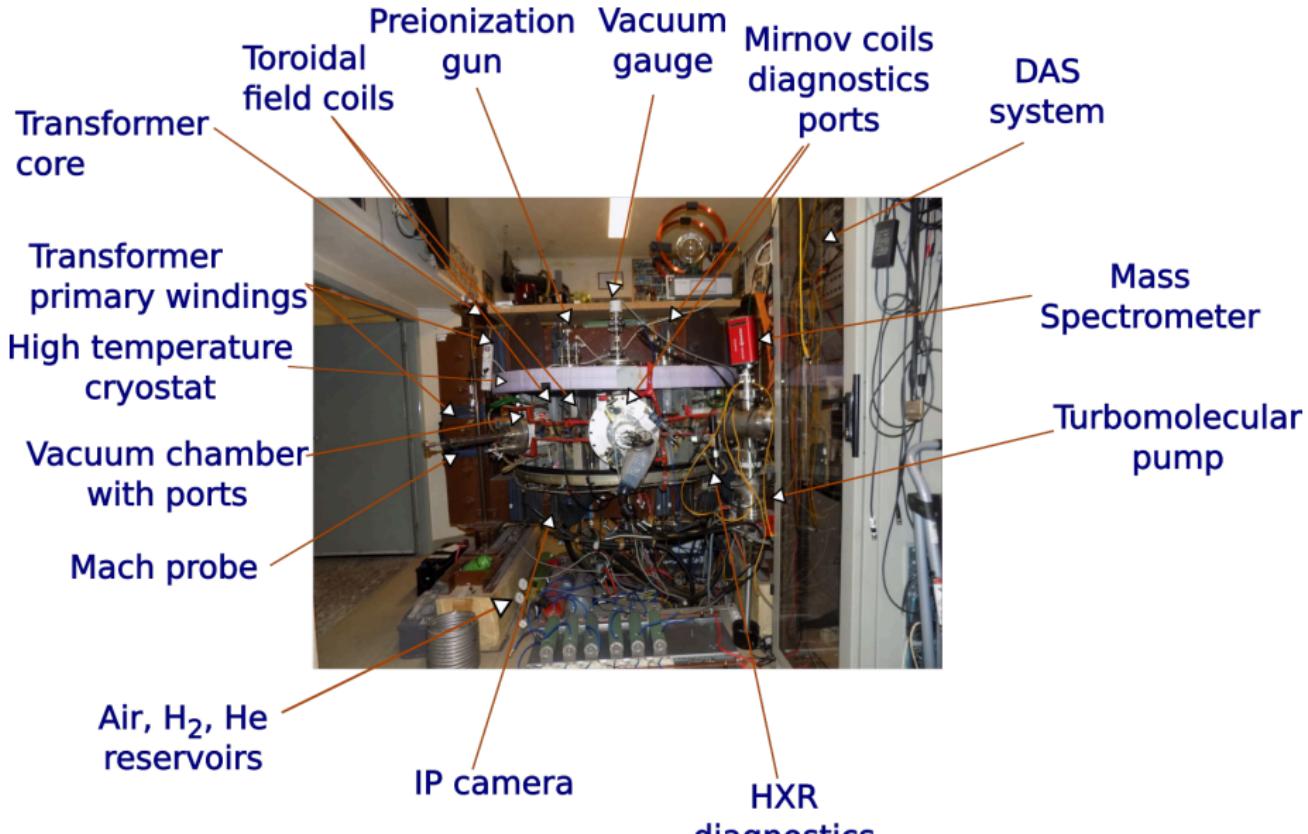
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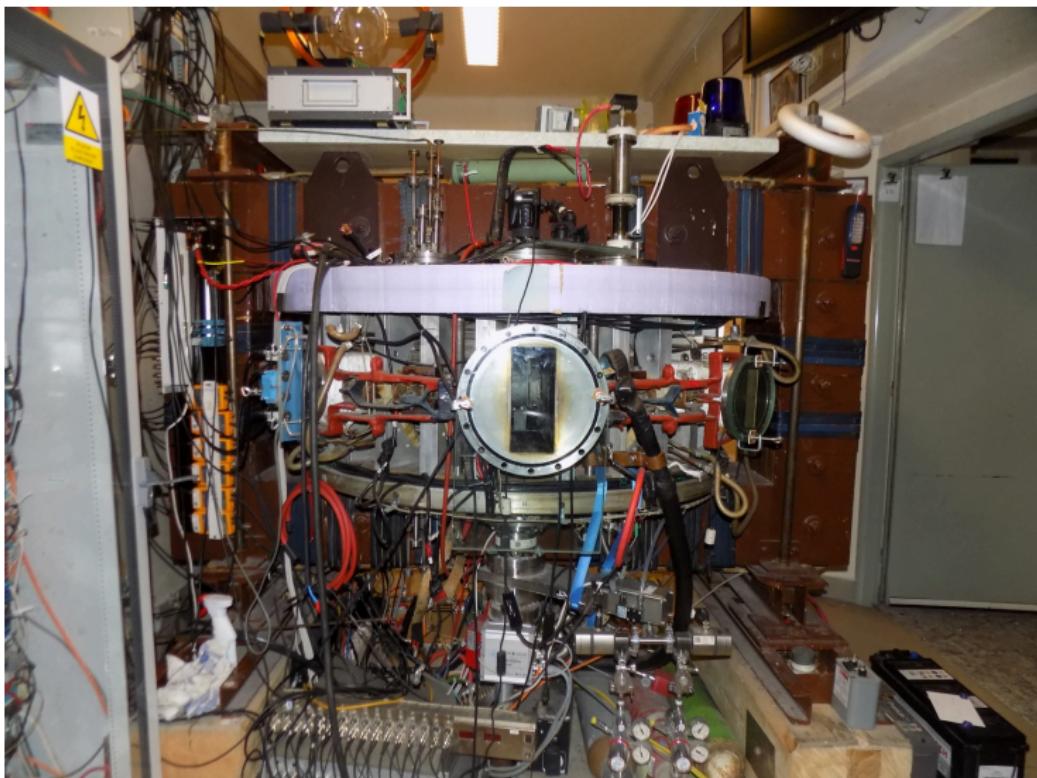
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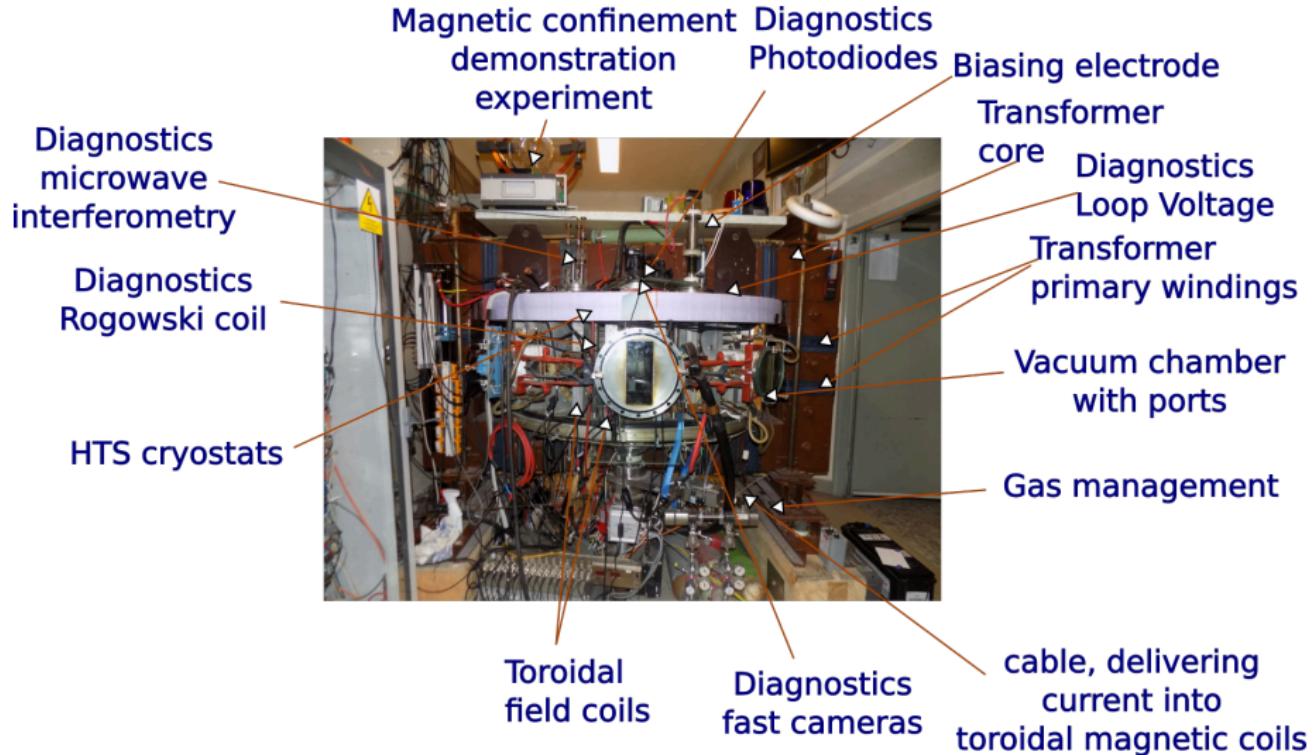


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Control room: Introduction

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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.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

GAS handling H_2/He_2

[Next](#)

3D model rendering method: [Static image \(fast\)](#) [Interactive X3DOM \(slower\)](#)

Control room: Working gas

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

Set the pressure and type of the working gas from which the plasma is formed. Pressure must be high enough for plasma to form, but low enough for gas breakdown to occur.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling H_2/He_2

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Gas type and pressure $p_{\text{gas}} = 28 \text{ mPa}$

Hydrogen Helium

Next Set recommended value

3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

Control room: Preionization

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Introduction Working gas Preionization Magnetic field Electric field Submit

The neutral working gas must be first ionized in order to break down into a plasma. Using the electron gun will locally ionize the gas. Without any ionization, no plasma can form.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Electric field

Ionization method

Electron gun No ionization

Next

3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

A 3D rendering of a toroidal plasma confinement region. The region is highlighted in yellow, representing the magnetic field lines. A small red sphere at the center represents the electron gun source. The background shows a grid, likely representing the experimental setup or simulation grid.

Control room: Magnetic field B_t

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Press F11 to exit full screen Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

Set the voltage on the capacitors to be discharged into the toroidal field coils. The higher the voltage, the larger the magnetic field confining the plasma.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Capacitor voltage $U_0 \approx 600$ V

Next Set recommended value

Control room: Current drive E_{cd}

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Set the voltage on the capacitors to be discharged into the primary transformer winding. The higher the voltage, the larger the electric field creating and heating the plasma. The electric field capacitors are discharged after a configurable delay with respect to the magnetic field capacitors.

Preionization (electron gun)

Vacuum stand

GAS handling

Toroidal magnetic field

Toroidal electric field

Time delay of electric field start after the magnetic field starts t_{cd} : 9 micro seconds

Capacitor voltage $U_0 = 400$ V

Next Set recommended value

3D model rendering method: Static image (fast) Interactive X3DOM (slower)

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Write a comment describing your discharge configuration, i.e. the scientific aim of your experiment. Or just leave a friendly message.

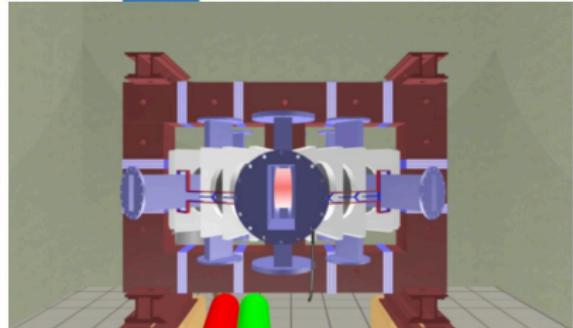
Comment

Click the **Submit** button to send your configuration into the queue. **Submit**

After submission you can switch the discharge Use or go back to the Introduction tab and start again. Or you can go to specific control tabs and reconfigure the discharge and then submit another discharge request.

Watch the discharge Use **Go back to Introduction**

3D model rendering method: **Static image (fast)** Interactive X3DOM (slower)



Shot homepage (\approx 2 minutes after discharge execution)

GOLEM » Shot #40631 »

Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - #40631

The date of discharge execution: 23-02-07 17:23:54 [Shot logbook]

The session mission: 1Final -> Disrupt service []

The session ID: 40605 []

The discharge comment: Rake probe 56mm

Discharge command: ./Dirgent.sh --discharge --Ubt 800 --Tbt 0 --Uod 450 --Tod 500 --preionization 1 --gas H --presource 15 --diagnostics_llm --heater=80 --vacuum=100 --vacuum_sccd=100 --infrastructure_position_stabilization 'main_switch=on' --radial_switch=on --vertical_waveform=1000.0,8000.0,2010000.0,10000.0,2010000.0,2510000.0,2030000.0,vertical_switch=on --radial_waveform=2000.0,3000.0,7000.0,2010000.0,2510000.0,2030000.0,2510000.0 --ScanDefinition "40625 40629" --comment "Rake probe 56mm" []

Technological parameters

- Working Gas: $p_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge before}} = 2.46 \text{ mPa}$; $p_{\text{chamber}}^{\text{discharge after}} = 5.04 \text{ mPa}$; $p_{\text{request}}^{\text{request}} = 15 \text{ mPa}$; $X_{\text{WG}}^{\text{request}} = \text{H}$
- Toroidal magnetic field: $U_{\text{Bt}}^{\text{request}} = 800 \text{ V}$; $t_{\text{request}}^{\text{request}} = 0.0 \text{ us}$
- Current drive field: $U_{\text{Ed}}^{\text{request}} = -450 \text{ V}$; $t_{\text{cd}}^{\text{request}} = 500.0 \text{ us}$

Plasma:

- Plasma: yes or no: []
- Time parameters: $\Delta t_g = 10.88 \text{ ms}$ (from $t_{\text{start}} = 2.67 \text{ ms}$, to $t_{\text{end}} = 13.54 \text{ ms}$)

Plasma parameters:

- Loop voltage: $\bar{U}_{\text{loop}} = 8.82 \text{ V}$; $\max_{\text{rc}}|U_{\text{loop}}| = 16.17 \text{ V}$; $\bar{U}_{\text{breakdown}} = 0.00 \text{ V}$
- Toroidal magnetic field: $\bar{B}_t = 0.24 \text{ T}$; $\max_{\text{rc}}|B_t| = 0.36 \text{ T}$
- Plasma current: $\bar{I}_p = 2.28 \text{ kA}$; $\max_{\text{rc}}|I_p| = 2.92 \text{ kA}$; $I_{\text{p}}^{\text{max}} = 0.00 \text{ ms}$

On stage diagnostics

Name	Data flow	measurement	digitization	analysis	Analysis results
Basic Diagnostics	Experiment setup	→ Data acquisition system	Raw data	→ Analysis results	
Double rake probe	8 Doublet detection ports				

Basic Diagnostics

autoreload [] pres []

Time [ms]

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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 milisecond 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	$\approx U_I$	$\approx \frac{U_{dB_T}}{dt}$	$\approx \frac{U_d(I_{p+ch})}{dt}$	$\approx I_{rad}$
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
0.007399	1.54297	0.394287	0.06897	0.00061
next	\approx	32500	lines ..	
:	:	:	:	:
..

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 specified with `<DASname>` and `<DASchannelidentifier>` have the format:

`http:
//golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/<#ShotNo>/<DASname>/<DASchannelidentifier>`

Jupyter (python)

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

shot_no = 39187
identifier = "U_loop.csv"
DAS='Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/'
# 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/shots/"
data_file = ds.open(base_url + str(shot_no)+ '/'+ DAS + identifier)
#Load data from the file and plot to screen and to disk
data = np.loadtxt(data_file,delimiter=",")
plt.title('#'+str(shot_no))
plt.plot(data[:,0]*1000, data[:,1]) #1. column vs 2. column
plt.xlabel('Time [ms]');plt.ylabel('$U_1$ [V]');
plt.savefig('graph.jpg')
plt.show()

#Run it: save it as script.py and run "python script.py" or execute in a
```

Matlab

```
ShotNo=39187
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/';
diagnPATH='/Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),diagnPATH);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,'LoopVoltage');
% Load data
data = load('LoopVoltage', '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
f = figure('visible', 'off');
hold on
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('Time [ms]')
ylabel('U_l [V]')
hold off
print -djpeg plot.jpg
close(f)
exit;
```

Octave

```
ShotNo=39187
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/';
diagnPATH='/Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),diagnPATH);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,'U_Loop.csv');
% Load data
data = load('U_Loop.csv', '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('time [ms]')
ylabel('U_{loop} [V]')
saveas(gcf, 'plot', 'jpg');
exit;
```

Gnuplot

```
identifier = 'U_loop.csv' ;
ShotNo = '39187'
# Create a path to the data
DAS='Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/'
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/'
DataURL= baseURL.ShotNo.'/'.DAS.identifier
set datafile separator ',';
set title "Uloop for #".ShotNo;
! wget -q @DataURL ;# Write data from GOLEM erver to a local file
# Plot the graph from a local file
set xrange [0:0.02];set xlabel 'Time [s]';set ylabel 'U_l [V]'
set terminal jpeg; plot identifier u 1:2 w l t 'Uloop'
```

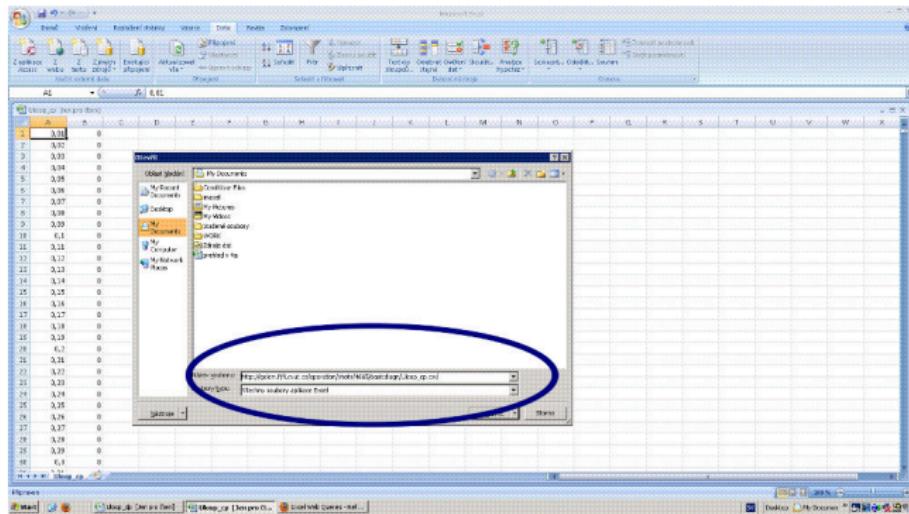
```
shot_no=39187; \
signal_id="Diagnostics/BasicDiagnostics/Results/U_loop.csv"; \
gnuplot -p -e "set title \"Golem\";set datafile separator "\",\"; \
set xlabel \"t [s]\";set ylabel \"U\"; \
plot < \
wget -q -O - http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/$shot_no/$signal_id\" \
w l t \"U\""
```

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>

Excel



File → Open →

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

Spreadsheets (Excel and others)

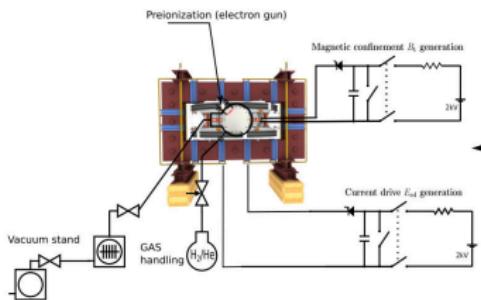
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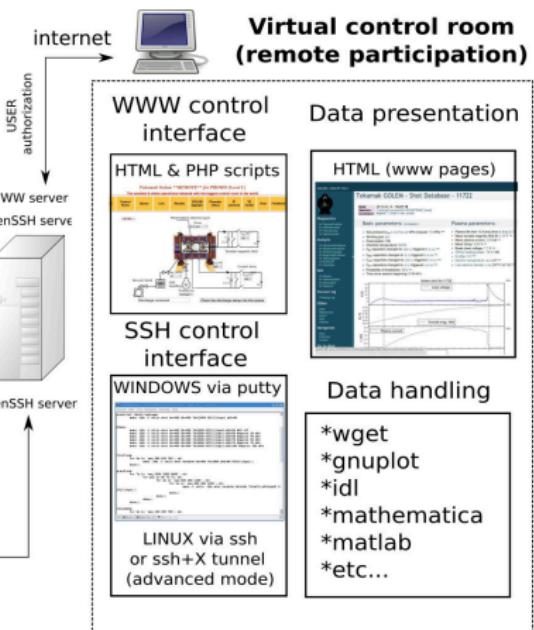
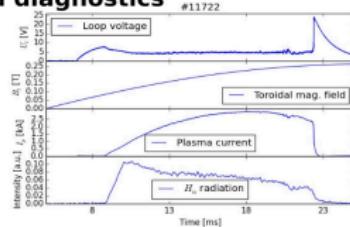
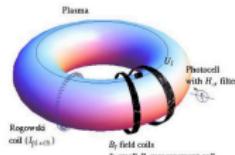
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The global schematic overview of the GOLEM experiment

Tokamak technology setup



Basic plasma diagnostics



Fee: postcard from the venue of remote measurements



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1977-2007



SCIENCE & education

Tokamak GOLEM

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2007-



EDUCATION & science

... with the biggest control room in the world ..

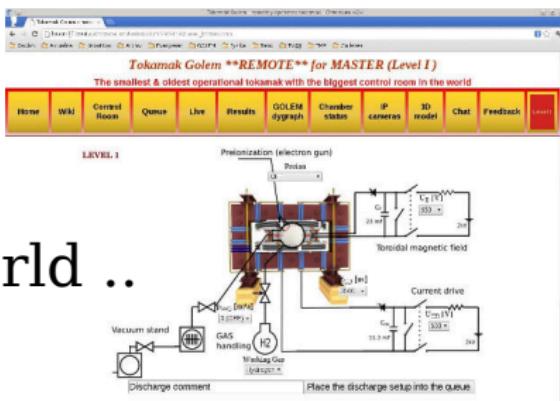


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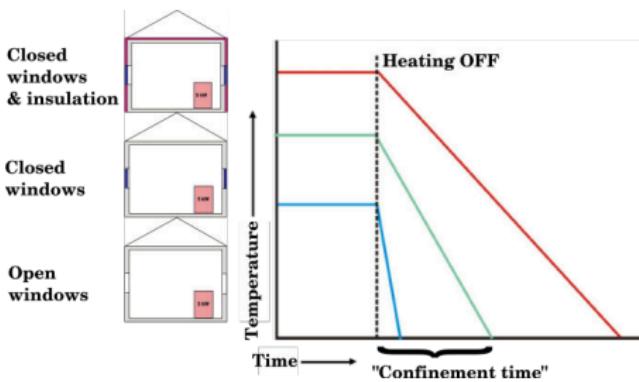
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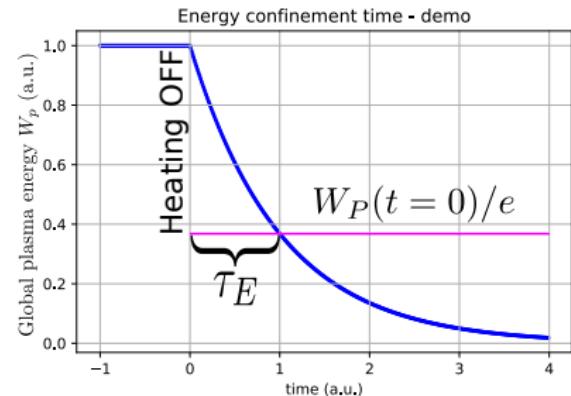
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Towards ... Energy confinement time

House



Tokamak



Lawson criterion

credit:Lawson criterion @ Wiki [5]

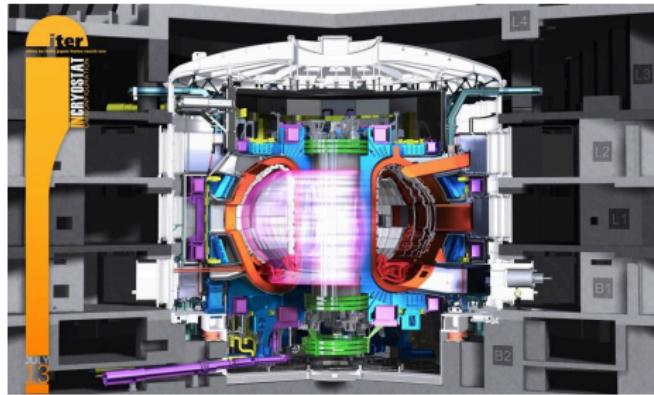
- Net power = Efficiency \times (Fusion - Radiation loss - Conduction loss)
- The confinement time: $\tau_E = \frac{W}{P_{\text{loss}}}$
- Energy density $W = 3nk_B T$ & rate of radiation and conduction energy loss per unit volume P_{loss}
- Reactions per volume per time of fusion reactions is:
 $f =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

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

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

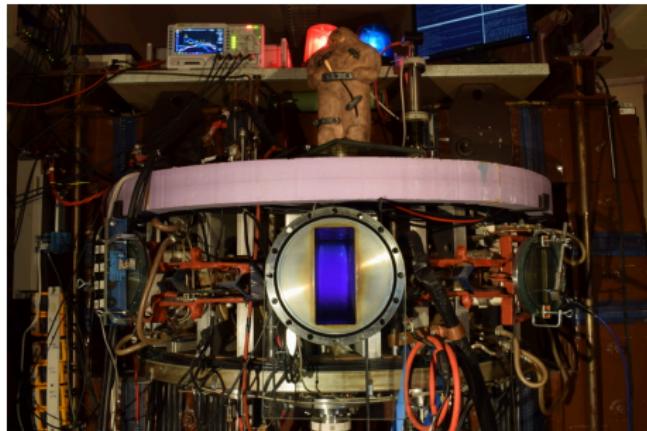
The competition

The ITER: 3.6 s



credit:[6]

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



credit:[3]

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_{Loss}

$$P_H = \frac{dW_p}{dt} + P_{Loss}$$

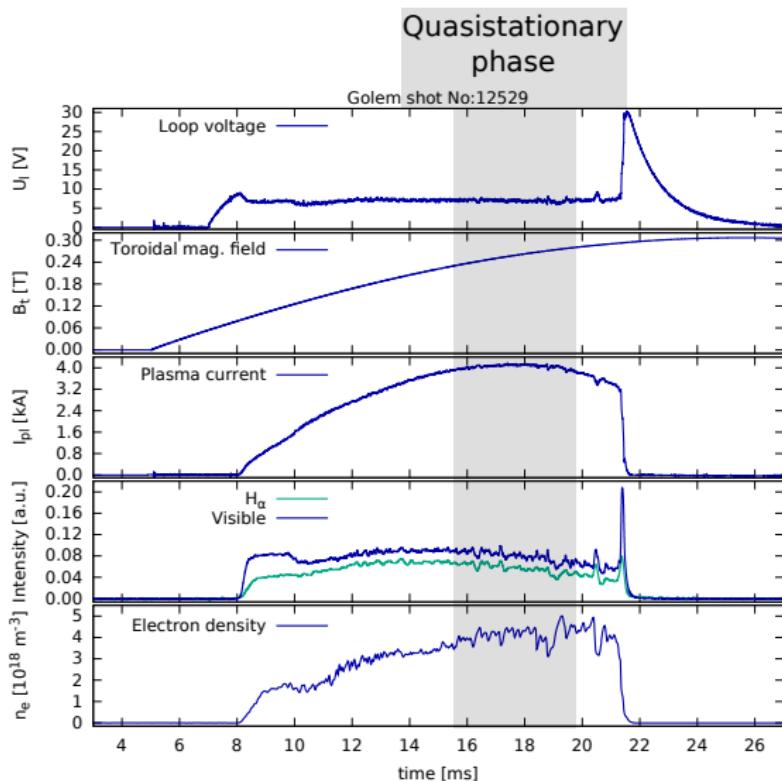
The energy confinement time is defined as the characteristic time scale of the exponential decay of the plasma energy W_p due to the loss power P_{Loss} :

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

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

$$T_e(r, t) = T_e(0, t) \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^2 \text{ temperature profile:}$$

$$W_p(t) = V_p \frac{n_e k_B T_e(0, t)}{3}.$$

The information that the magnetic field reduces the degrees of freedom of the particles to two has been used to derive this formula.

- $V_p \approx 80 \text{ l}$

Central Electron Temperature estimation (Spitzer Formula)

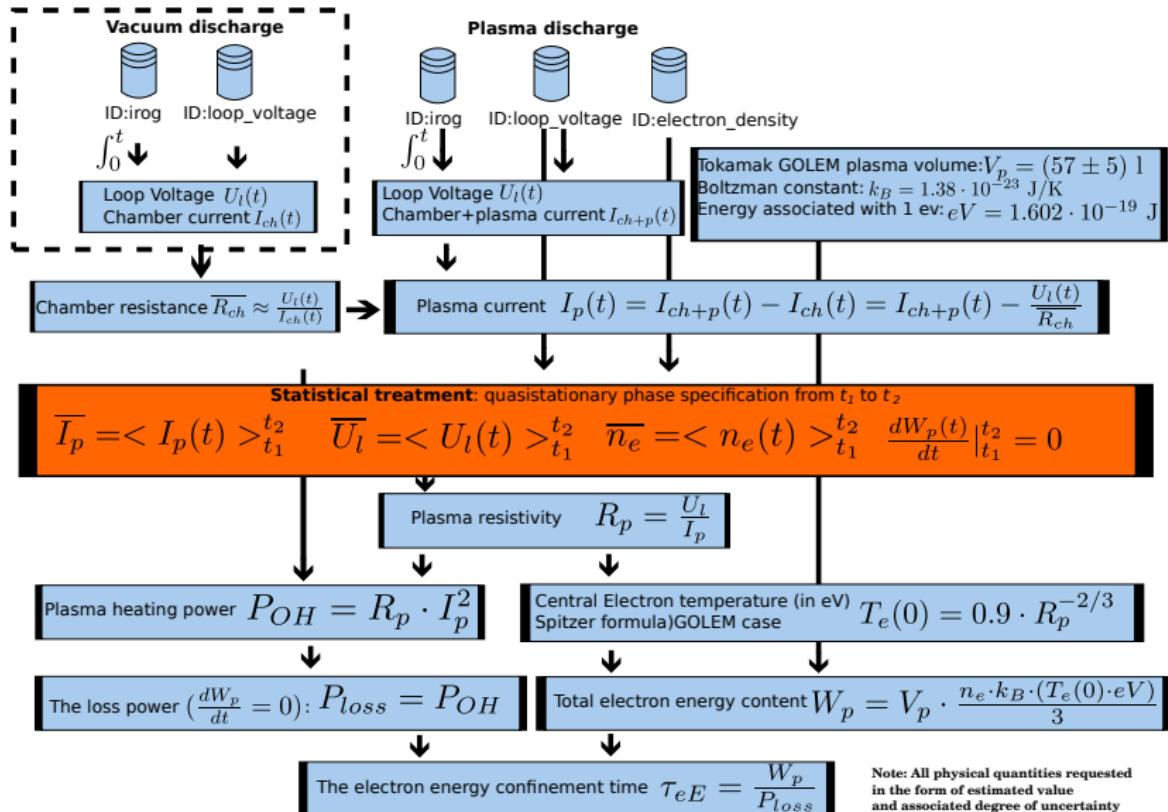
The time evolution of the central electron temperature $T_e(0, t)$ is calculated from equation based on Spitzer's resistivity formula (see eg. [2],[4]):

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

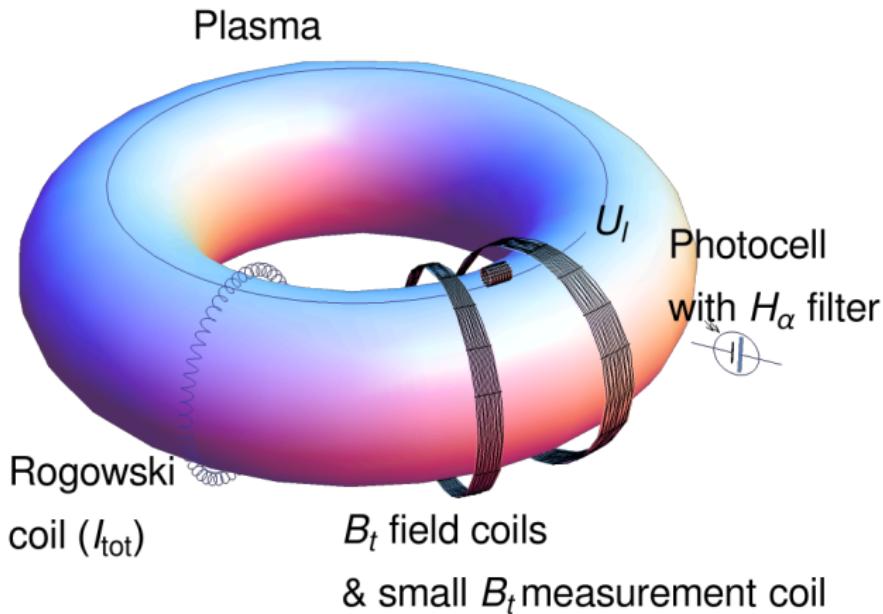
For particular case of the GOLEM tokamak it says:

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

Towards Electron energy confinement time τ_E



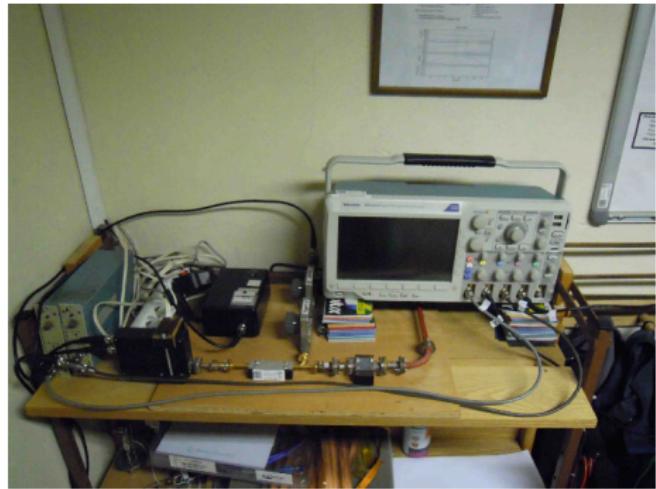
The GOLEM tokamak - standard diagnostics



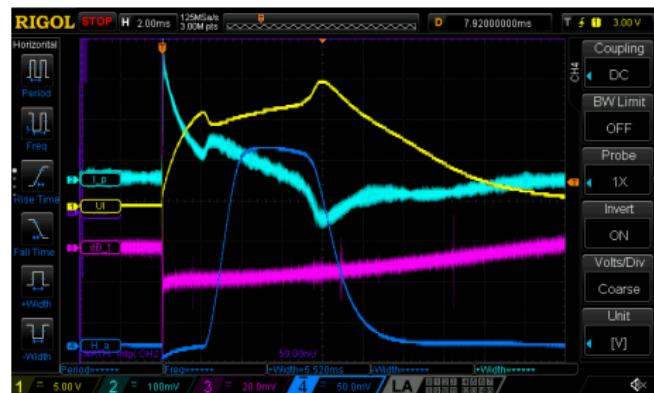
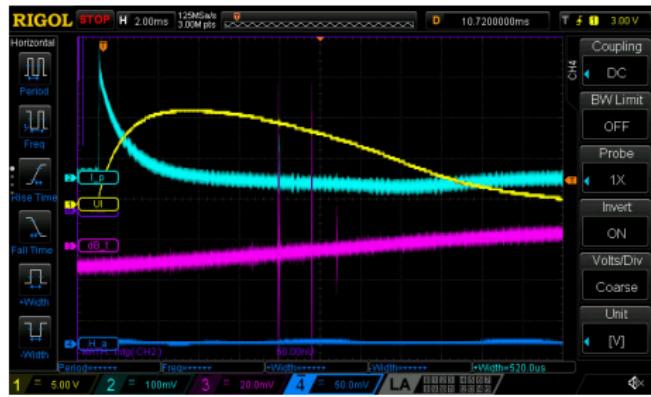
Hands on the GOLEM tokamak - equipment



The GOLEM tokamak interferometry HW



Vacuum x Plasma discharge @ Oscilloscope



Vacuum x Plasma shot

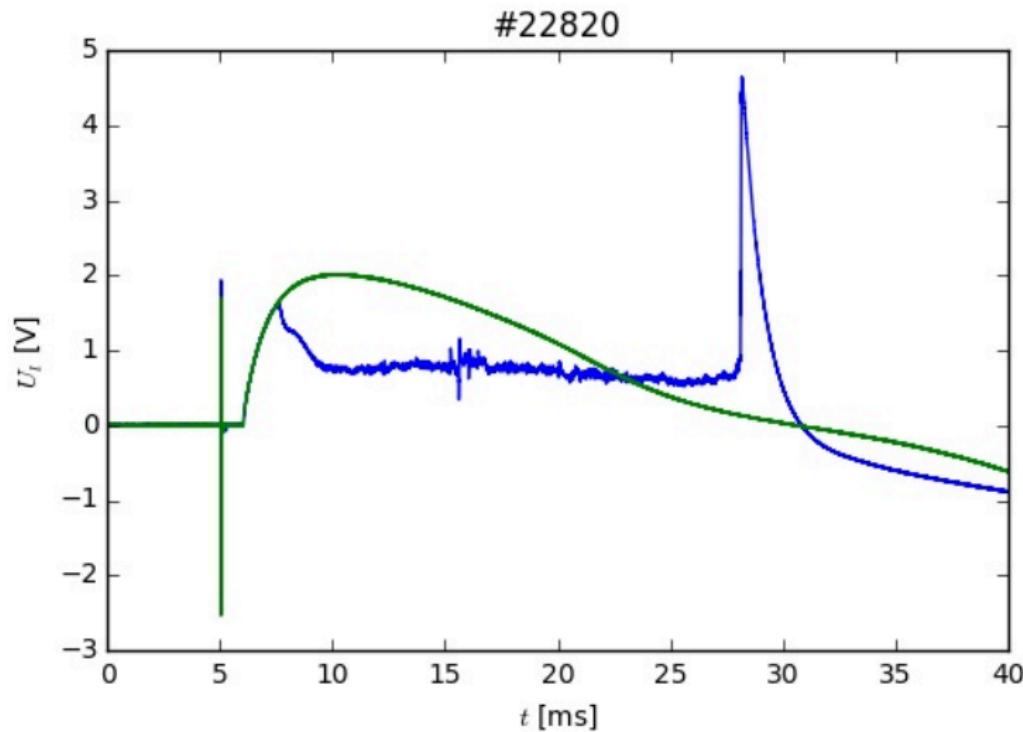


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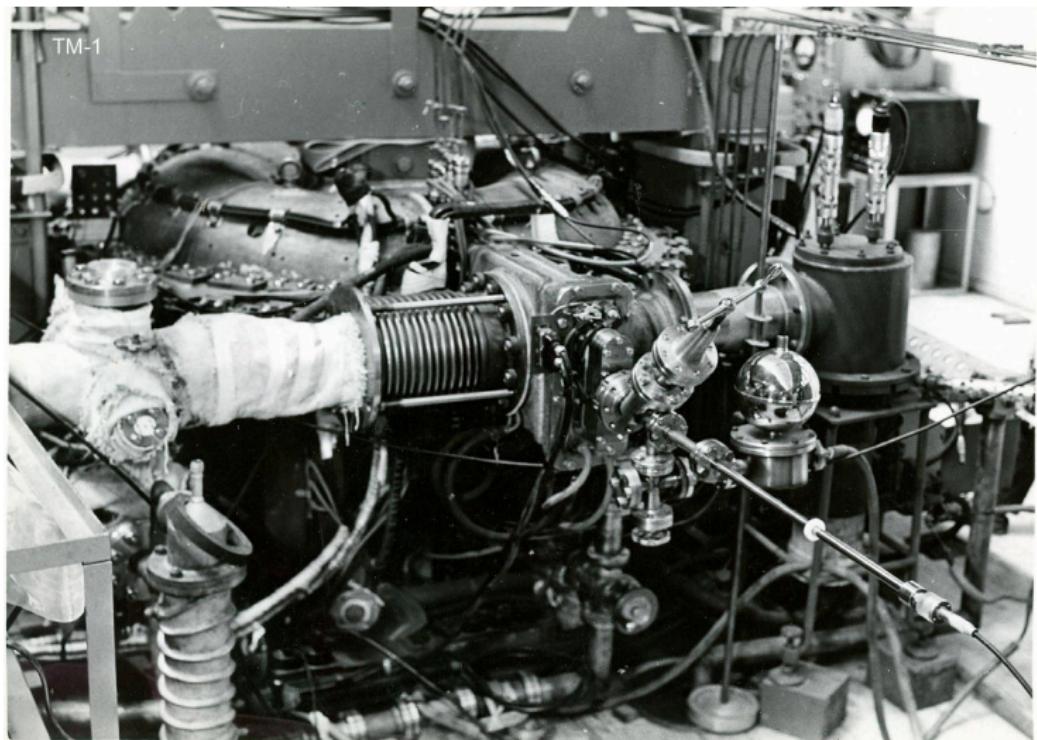
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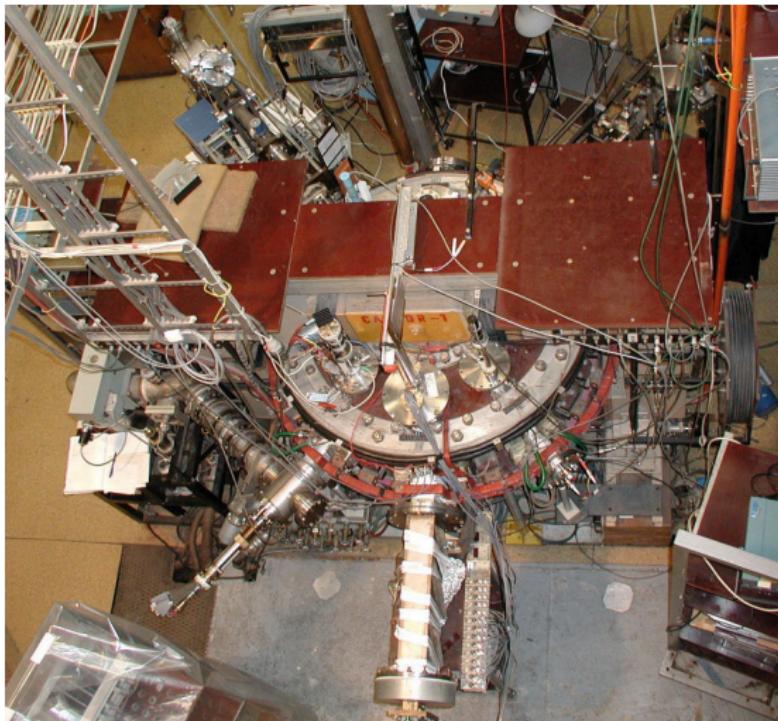
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XX/YY: TM-1



XX/YY: CASTOR



12/07: Last minutes at the IPP Prague

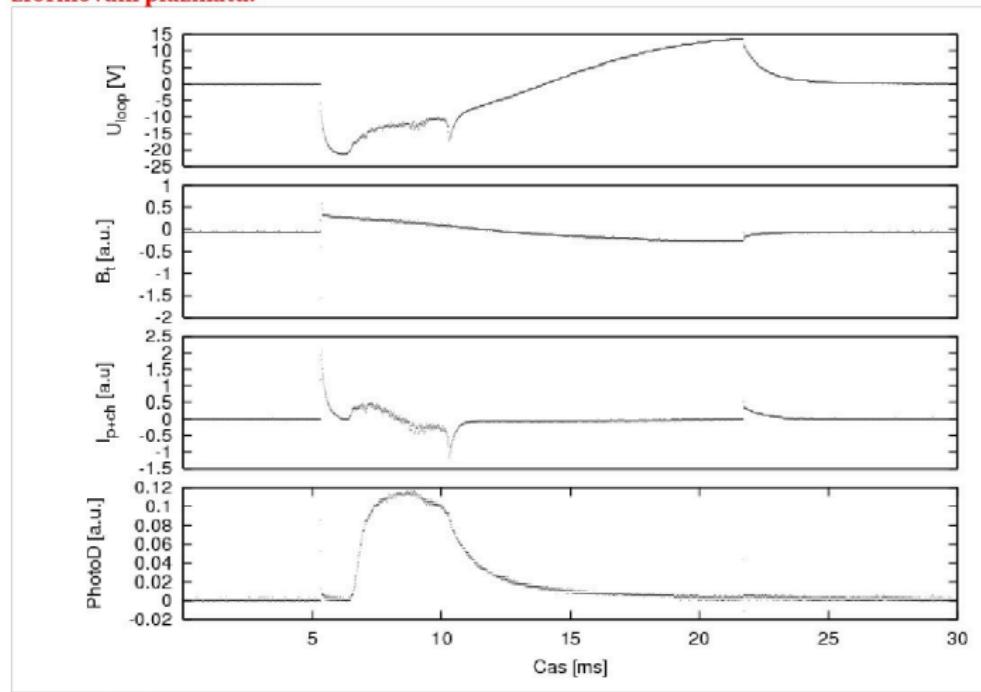


12/07: First minutes at the CTU Prague



07/09: First plasma in the tokamak GOLEM

Časové průběhy signálů zřetelně ukazují, že došlo k průrazu neutrálního plynu a k zformování plazmatu.



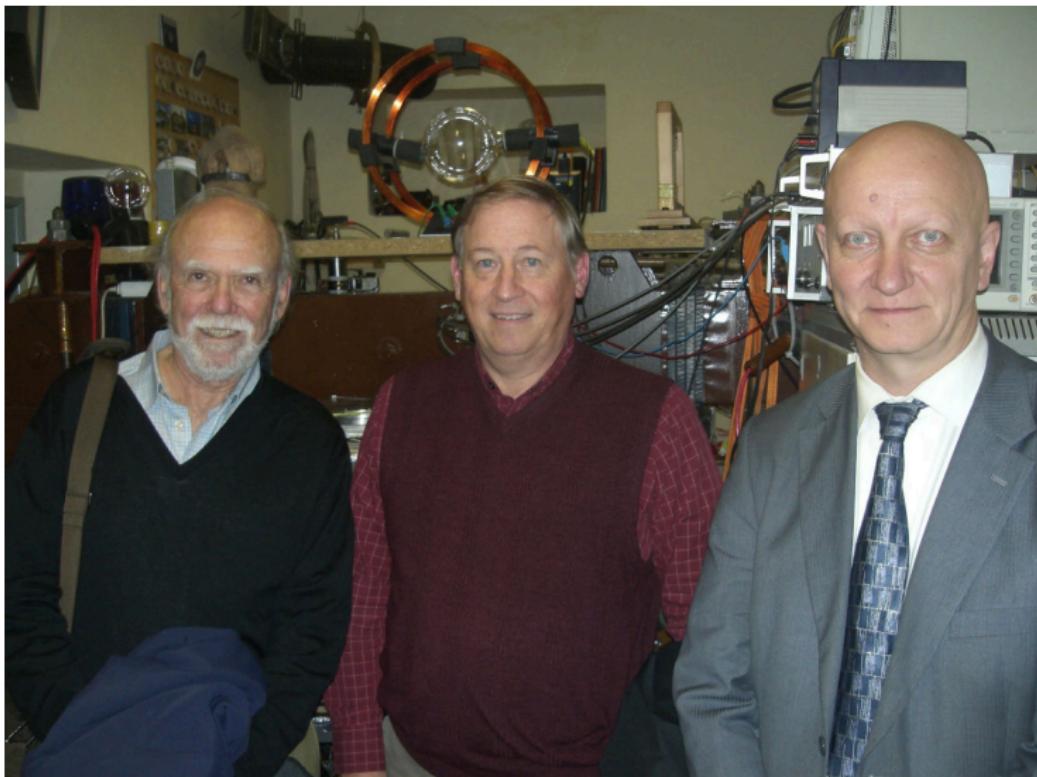
O tom svědčí:

1. Rychlý pokles napětí na závit v čase $t = 6-7$ ms a jeho malé fluktuace, které lze vidět až

09/09: Tokamak and tokamak



11/11: NP laureat at tokamak GOLEM



05/16: The youngest tokamak (GOLEM) operator, Adam (7 years).



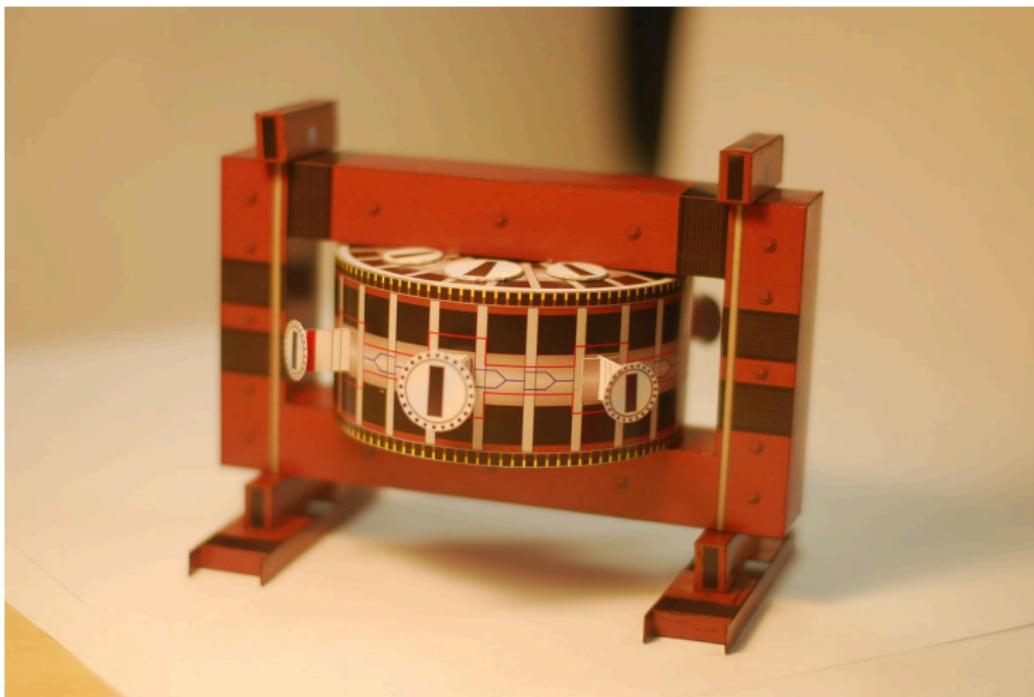
0916: ITER DG, Mr. Bernard Bigot (Shot #22185)



Quotation from Czech Television Hydepark

I am very pleased with the GOLEM ...

09/19 Paper model ABC



2010: Tokamak GOLEM



2011: The tokamak COMPASS with NBI



2016: ITER segment



2017: First Spitzer Stellarator



10/15: Trojan horse - #20000

GOLEM > Shot #20000 >

Tokamak GOLEM - Shot Database - 20000

Date: 2015-10-22 - 16:09:25
Session: SessionPreparation
Comment: 20k

[Template source] [Weblog]

Diagnostics

- ✓ PlasmaPosition_TO
- ✗ Flukes
- ✗ Spectrometer
- ✓ FastCamera
- ✓ HXR

Analysis

- ✓ HistoricalAnalysis
- ✓ ShotHomePage
- ✓ AdvancedAnalysis
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- ✗ MultiGWT_TO
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DAS

- ✓ TektronixOPO
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- ✓ Nitestream
- ✓ Papouch_Zr
- ✓ Papouch_St

Vacuum log

Charging log

Other

Data Differences About Wiki Utilities

Navigation

Next Previous Current

Go to shot 20000 Go

Congratulation, you have reached nuclear fusion.
The following explosion destroyed half of Prague and radioactive fallout contaminated whole Europe.
Have a nice day



Basic parameters: (compare)

- Gas pressure P_{ch} : 18.28 → 15.38 mPa (request: 5 mPa)
- Working gas: H
- Plasma gun: Upper el. gun
- Chamber temperature: 20.0 °C
- C_{B1} capacitors charged to: 1000 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- C_{B2} capacitors charged to: 9.0 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- C_{CP1} capacitors charged to: 590 V, triggered 6.0 ms
- C_{CP2} capacitors charged to: 9.0 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- C_{GT} capacitor charged to: 9.0 V, triggered 5.0 ms
- Probability of breakdown: N/A
- Time since session beginning: 0:19:25 h

Plasma parameters:

- Plasma life time 8.7 ms (from 7.5 to 16.2)
- Mean toroidal magnetic field B_t : 0.22 T
- Mean plasma current: 1.42 kA
- Mean Lloog: 12.41 V
- Break down voltage: 10.5 V
- Ohmic heating power: 17.59 kW
- Q edge: 6.9
- Electron temperature: 33.3 eV
- Line electron density: N/A [10^{17} m^{-2}]

Golem shot No:20000

Loop voltage (U [V]) vs. Toroidal magnetic field (B_t [T]).

The graph shows two plots side-by-side. The left plot shows the loop voltage (U [V]) on the y-axis (ranging from 0.20 to 15.0) against the toroidal magnetic field (B_t [T]) on the x-axis (ranging from 0.10 to 0.30). A blue curve represents the loop voltage, which starts at approximately 0.25 V, rises sharply to about 10 V at $B_t \approx 0.22$ T, and then fluctuates between 7 and 10 V. Two vertical dashed lines mark the points where the voltage drops to zero. The right plot shows the same axes and data series, but with a much larger scale for the y-axis, ranging from 0 to 150. The voltage curve follows the same general shape but is scaled up.

11/17: GOLEM tokamak "mapping"

Tokamak GOLEM



Základní (řádová) statistika k 30.11.2012

Počet dní od instalace: 1815.

Počet operačních dní: \approx 438.

Počet hodin: \approx 1954

Počet shotů: 10417.

Počet shotů – > plazma: \approx 7600.

Průměrná délka výboje: \approx 7 ms.

Celková delka trvání plazmatu: < 60 s.