Overview of the Fusion Roadmaps in the World

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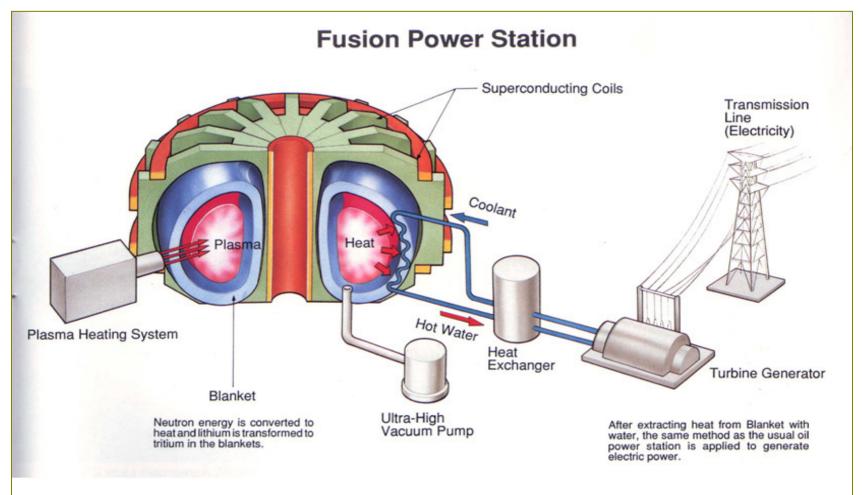
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Final goal is to obtain realistic FE (FPP)

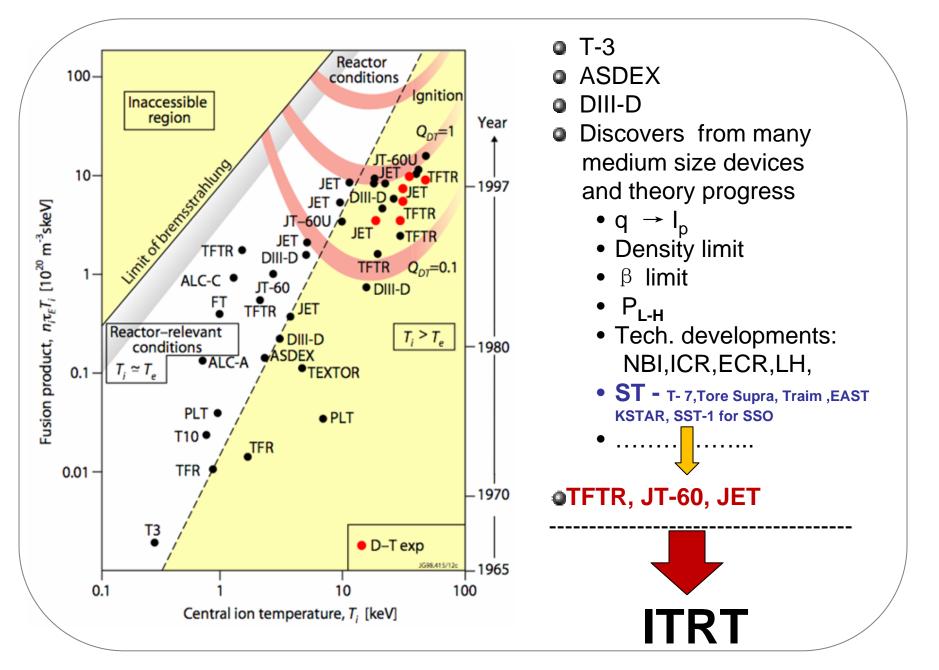


D-T burning plasma with the SSO or high duty time

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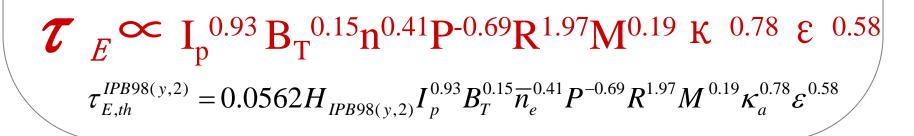
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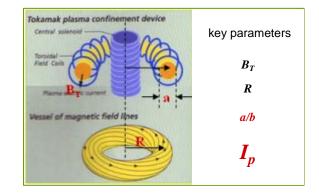
•
$$\mathbf{q} = (5abB_T / R I_p) \geq 3;$$

- $\boldsymbol{n} \leq \boldsymbol{n}_{GW} = \boldsymbol{I}_p / \pi a \boldsymbol{b};$
- $\beta_N = \beta \ a \ B_T / I_p < 2.5;$
- L-H transition

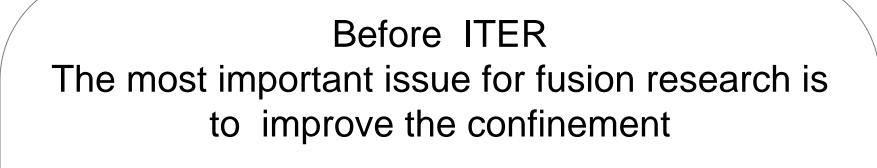
 $P_{L-H} = 2.84 M^{-1} B_T^{0.82} n^{0.58} R^{1.00} a^{0.81}$

• Scaling laws on confinement





The goal emphasized to investigate whether or not the burning plasma can be achieved on MF device (before ITER) $P_{f} \propto n * T * \tau_{E} > 10^{21} m^{-3} * s * kev$

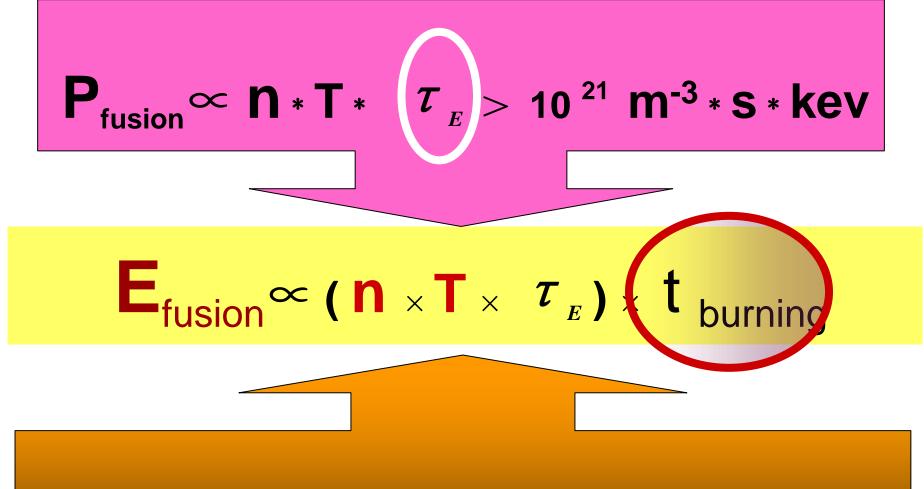


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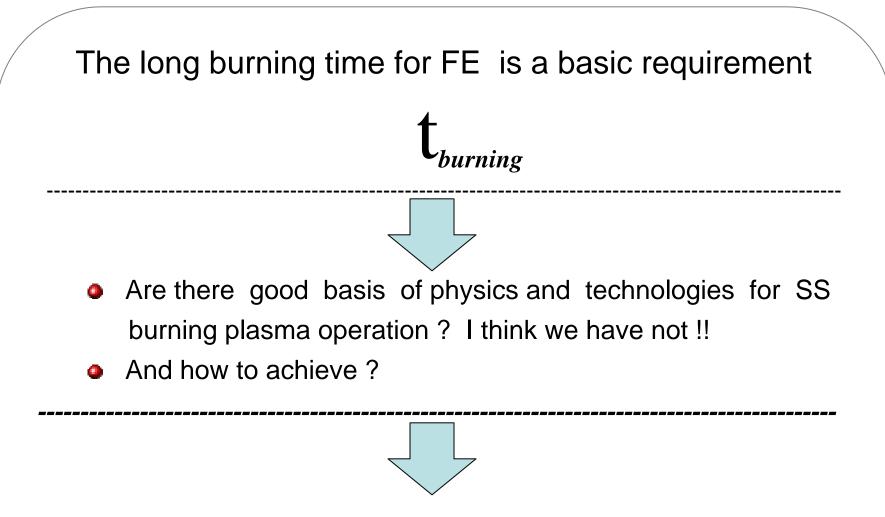
The most important issue for fusion energy is to sustain the burning time



Practical energy resources should be SSO !!



Steady-State Operation (SSO)



- How to achieve the T- self-sustain by Blanket ?
- What will be happened for key in-vessel components and related materials under high flux irradiation by 14 MeV neutrons ?

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400 MW burning plasma can be obtained on ITER is predicted

$$P_{L-H} = 2.84 M^{-1} B_T^{0.82} n^{0.58} R^{1.00} a^{0.81}$$
For ITER:
$$P_{L-H} \sim 50 MW$$

 $\tau_{E,th}^{IPB98(y,2)} = 0.0562 H_{IPB98(y,2)} I_p^{0.93} B_T^{0.15} \overline{n}_e^{0.41} P^{-0.69} R^{1.97} M^{0.19} \kappa_a^{0.78} \varepsilon^{0.58}$

For ITER (inductive operation) $\tau \sim 3.7~
m S$

 $P_f \propto n * T * \tau_E$

For ITER: $P_f \sim 400-500 \text{ MW} (Q \sim 10)$

The scientific goals of ITER

ITER is the burning plasma device and its **scientific goals** are:

- to produce a plasma dominated by α -particle heating
- produce a significant fusion power amplification factor
 (Q ≥10) in long-pulse operation (300 500s)
- aim to achieve steady-state operation of a tokamak (Q=5)
- retain the **possibility** of exploring controlled ignition ($Q \ge 30$)
- demonstrate integrated operation of technologies for a fusion power plant
- **test** components required for a fusion power plant
- test **concept**s for a tritium breeding module

Gaps between ITER and FPP

Even if ITER can make great contribution to long pulse or SSO burning plasma but it is mainly on physics and not on real fusion energy because of the real burning time during it's 14 years D-T operation is only about 4 %, which results:

- **1.** There is no enough fusion energy produced for utilization.
- As the consequent the total neutron flux is not enough to demonstrate the real tritium breeding for self sustainable of tritium by blanket.
- 3. No enough neutrons to do the material tests in high flux fusion neutron radioactive environments.

Gaps between ITER and FPP

4. Therefore there only are shielding blankets for ITER.
5. Even if adding the TBM with addition budget but it is only concept testing for tritium breeding and not real self sustainable blanket and related material tests .

Conclusion: the engineering test reactor is necessary to be constructed parallel with or after ITER and before the fusion power plant (FPP).

By this reason almost all of partners of ITER project are seriously interest to develop the roadmap from ITER to FPP at the multiple levels such as research groups, institutes, international workshops, task groups supported by government etc. Following roadmaps or considerations which I collected here are mainly from Monaco International ITER Fusion Energy Days (MIIFED), 23 Nov. 2010 and the International Workshop on MFE Roadmapping in the ITER Era, PU, Princeton, NJ, U.S.A. 7 - 10 Sept. 2011

It can be believed that the more information will come in with the progress of ITER project.

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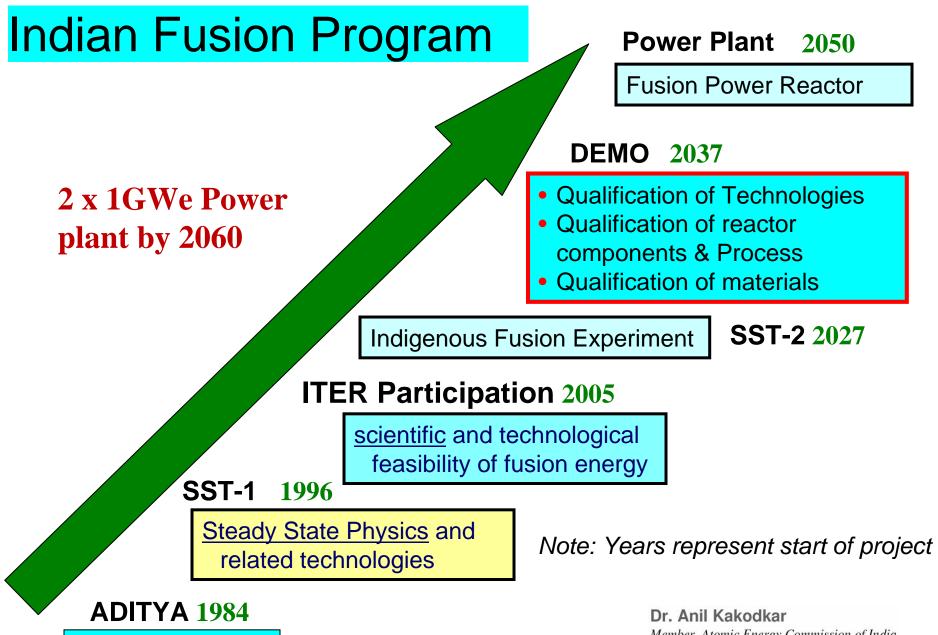
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First Tokamak

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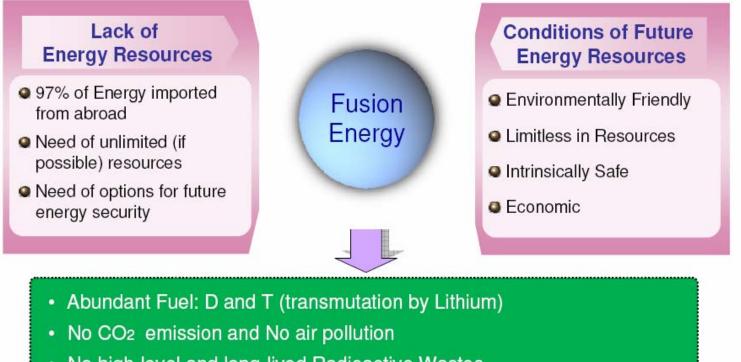
Plasma parameters	SST-2	Plasma parameters	Indian DEMO
R ₀	4.4	R ₀	7.7
а	1.5	а	2.6
A	3.0	A	3.0
B _t (T)	5.4	B _t (T)	6.0
I _p (MA)	11	I _p (MA)	17.8
f _{bs} (%)	11.5	f _{bs} (%)	50
P _{loss} (MW)	40	P _{loss} (MW)	720
P _{fusion} (MW)	100	P _{fusion} (MW)	3300
P _{aux} (MW)	20	P _{aux} (MW)	110
Q	5	Q	30
n/n _{GW}	0.93	n/n _{GW}	0.93
<t> keV</t>	4.5	<t> keV</t>	21.5
β _N	1.31	β _N	3.3

By R. Srinivasan



- Current energy situation in Korea : highly far from being self-sufficient (2-3%).
- Long-term perspective (~2030): expand low carbon green energy, in particular nuclear energy.
- Nuclear fusion energy represents a great potential energy source: low carbon and limitless source.

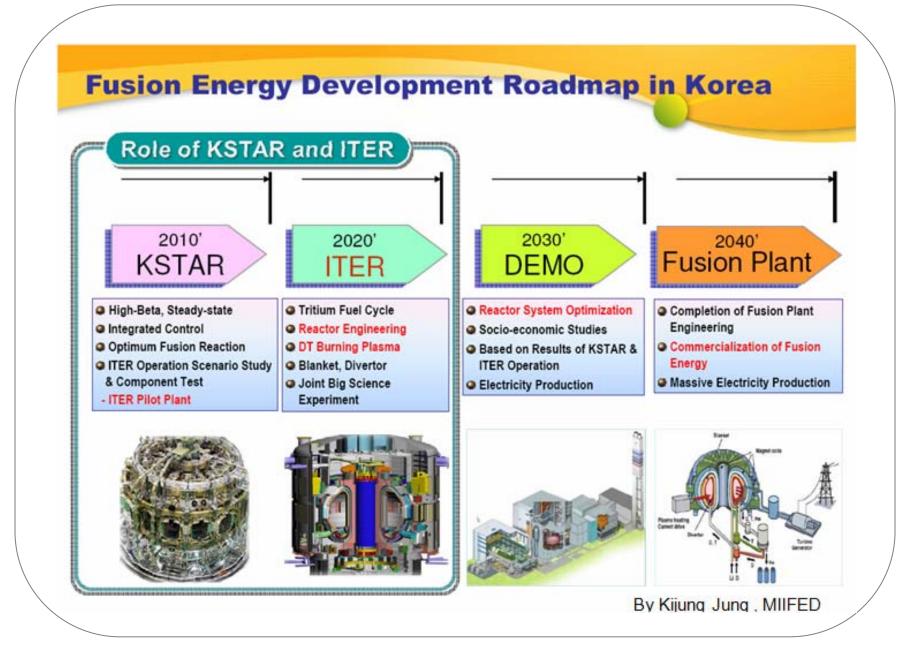
Why Fusion Energy in Korea?



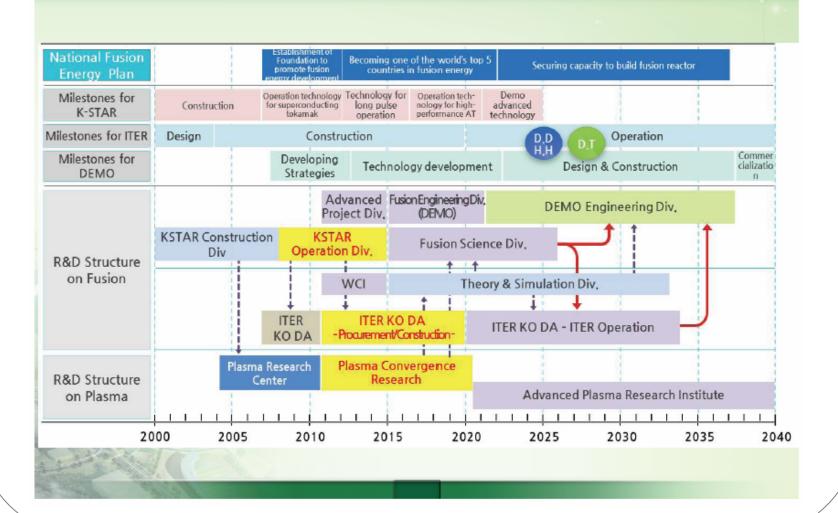
- No high-level and long-lived Radioactive Wastes
- Intrinsically Safe: If fuel supply is stop, fusion reaction stops.

Fusion Energy, an Ideal energy source if realized

Dr. Kijung Jung Director-General, ITER Korea –



Detailed Strategy for Mid to Long-term R&D for Commercialization of Fusion Power



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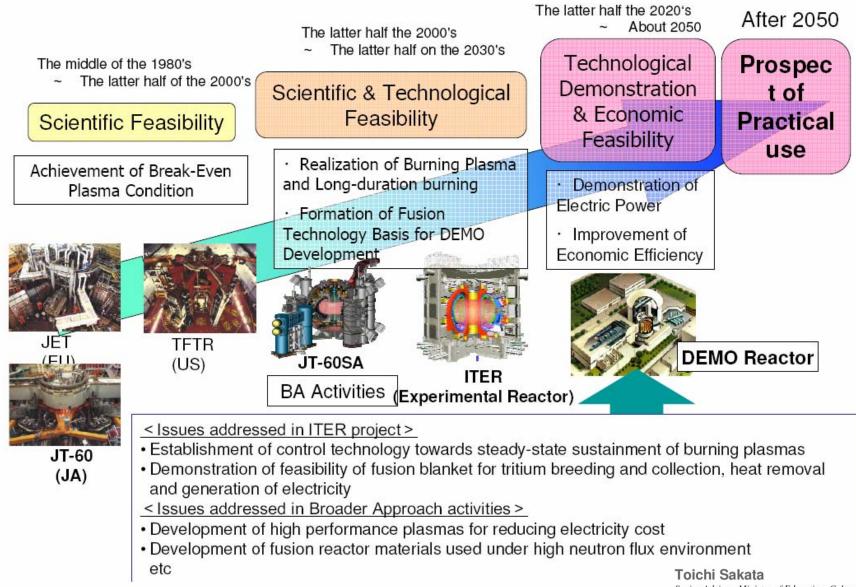


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Road Map to Fusion DEMO Reactor



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The ITER Project & the Broader Approach Activities

- Parties: JA, EU
- Site: Rokkasho and Naka, Japan
- Plan: 10 years
- Projects
 - IFERC (International Nuclear Fusion Energy Research Centre)
 - · Demo design and R&D coordination Centre
 - ITER Remote Experimentation Centre
 - Computational Simulation Centre
 - IFMIF/EVEDA (Engineering Validation and Engineering Design Activities for International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility)
 - Satellite Tokamak Programme



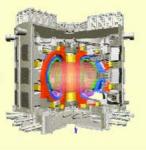
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The ITER Project

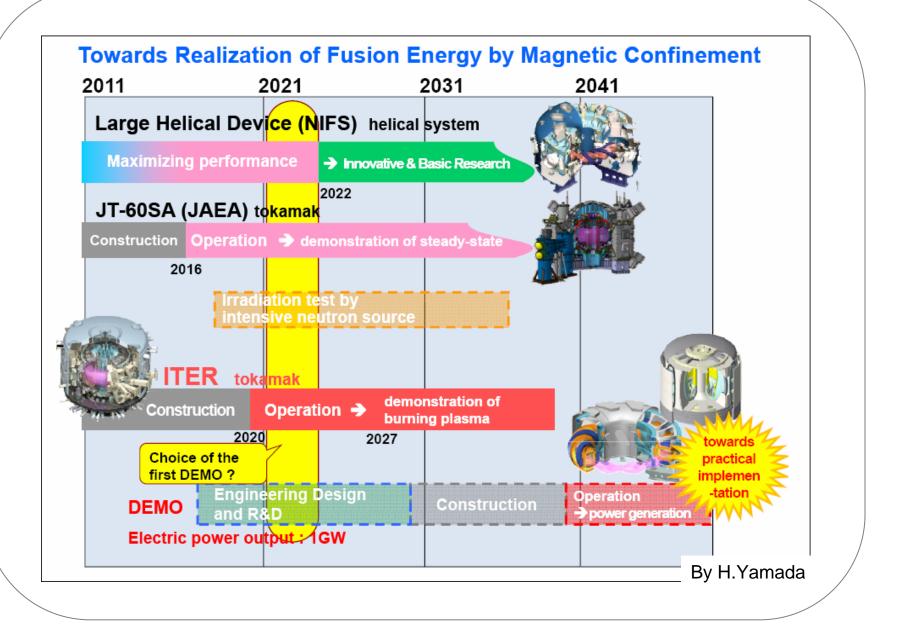
- Parties: JA, EU, US, RF, CN, KO, IN
- Site: Cadarache, France
- Fusion power: 500MW (No electric generation is required.)
- Director-General: Mr. O. MOTOJIMA

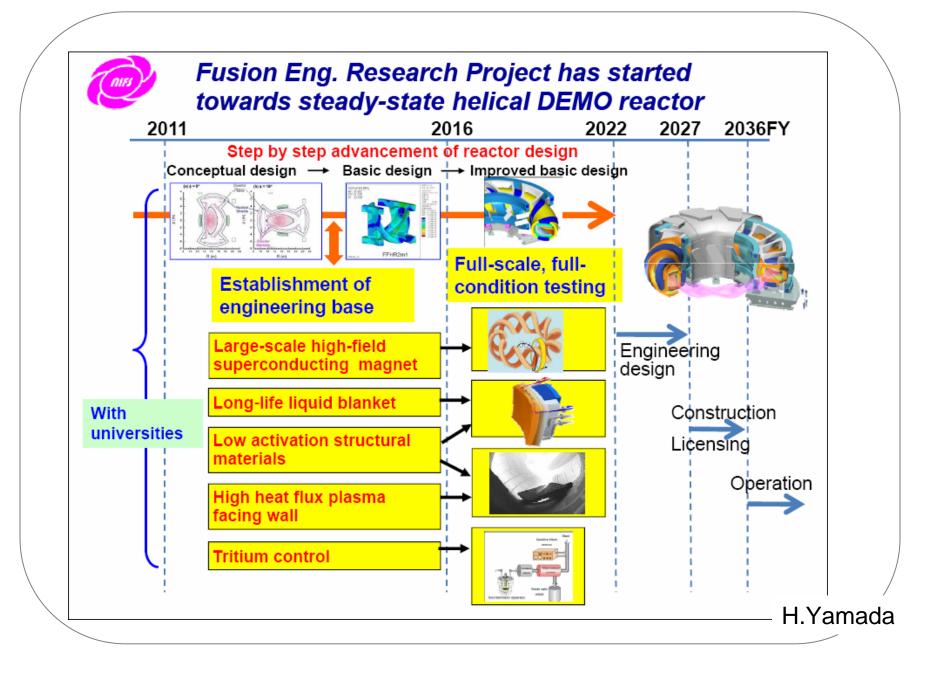
 JA's contribution: Construction : 9.1% Operation: 13%

 Schedule: Total of 35 years Construction 10 years Operation 20 years Deactivation 5 years



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The Russian program of fusion research will be concentrated on:

• support of ITER program

• development of fusion neutron source as a part of hybrid system for solution of some actual problems of nuclear energy

The first step on the way to create the fusion neutron source (FNC) is to design and construct of tokamak T-15MD as physical prototype of FNS

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Base parameters of Tokamak T-15MD

Central	Vacuum Vessel	Active Control Coils	Plasma current I _P , MA	2
Toroidal Field Coils			Toroidal magnetic field at plasma axis B _t , T	2
			Major radius of torus R, m	eld at 2 s R, m 1.48 s R, m 1.48 2.2 1.7 - 1.9 0.3 - 0.4 10 n^{-3} 0.5 $T_i(0)$, 4 - 5 1.5
Poloidal		807	Aspect ratio A	2.2
Field Coils	Elongation, k ₉₅			
		2800	Triangularity, δ ₉₅	
Assembly		Vacuum Vessel	Pulse duration ∆t, s	10
Support		Support	Plasma density,10 ²⁰ m ⁻³	0.5
			Plasma temperature T _i (0), T _e (0), keV	4 – 5
			Normalized beta β_N	1.5
		Evgeny Velikhov Chairman of the ITER Council and President of the Kurchatov Institut	Power of auxiliary plasma heating P _{AUX} , MW	15

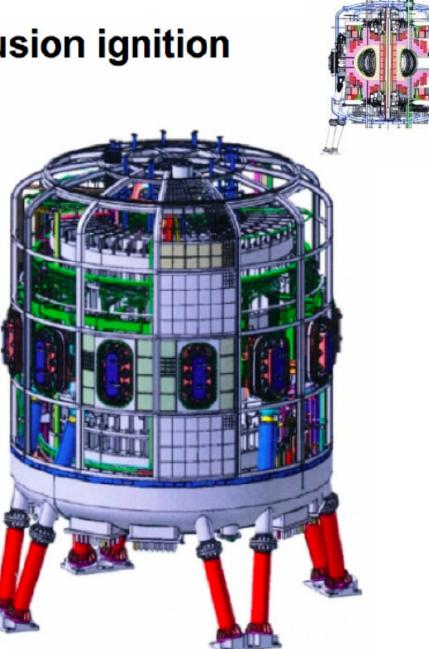
New project aims for fusion ignition

MIT-led Ignitor reactor could be the world's first to reach major milestone, perhaps paving the way for eventual power production.

David L. Chandler, MIT News Office May 10, 2010

Russia and Italy have entered into an agreement to build a new fusion reactor outside Moscow that could become the first such reactor to achieve ignition, the point where a fusion reaction becomes self-sustaining instead of requiring a constant input of energy. The design for the reactor, called Ignitor, originated with MIT physics professor Bruno Coppi, who will be the project's principal investigator.

The concept for the new reactor builds on decades of experience with MIT's Alcator fusion research program, also initiated by Coppi, which in its present version (called Alcator C-Mod) has the highest magnetic field and highest plasma pressure (two of the most important measures of performance in magnetic fusion) of any fusion reactor, and is the largest university-based fusion reactor in the world.

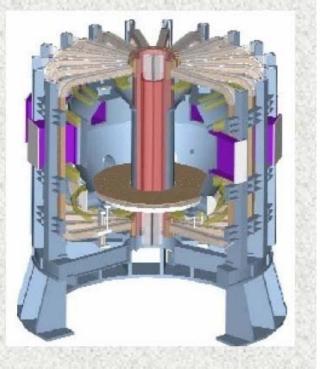


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KTM Facility General View

Basic Parameters

Plasma major radius	0.9 m
Plasma minor radius	0.45 m
Aspect ratio, A	2.0
Plasma elongation, K95	1.7
Toroidal magnetic field, Bto	1.0 T
Plasma current	0.75 MA
Duration of current plateau	4 - 5 s
Additional RF-heating power	5 MW
Thermal load on the divertor tiles	2 –20 MW/m2



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	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Burning plasma demonstration				ITER Q=5 400 s	ITER Q =10 3000 s	Technic requirer PP-DEN	ments	DEMO Long ter	m operati	on at Q~30
Fusion plasma physics		-	rt and stability obus-M, T-11M	Dhuci		Q = Phy ITE	sics in		Q = Phy DEN	sics in
Materials and technologies	ITER superconduct	ors	ITER equipment, DEMO TBM	te	Tritium echnology lemonstration	DEM0 equipi	_	New materials and technologies for 5 MW/m ²		
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Strategy Goals

 Building a pure thermonuclear fusion reactor, using reaction of deuterium and tritium in high temperature magnetically confined plasma

This goal should be reached through active participation in ITER project, national research on upgraded national fusion facilities and broad international collaborative research,

including development of international DEMO project

 Development and building of Fusion Neutron Sources for solving problems of Atomic Energy and accelerating fusion applications

> This goal should be reached through development of fusion-fission hybrids for neutron production, transmutation and nuclear fuel production

> in accordance with demands of thermal and fast fission reactors and other Rosatom tasks

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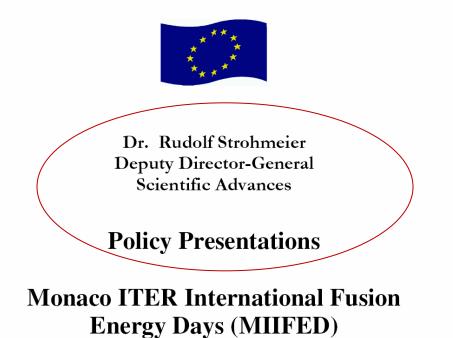


Conclusions



- Russian Fusion Strategy up to 2050 and Program for 2011-2020 are approved by Rosatom and their realization has been started
- 2. The Strategy is aimed at building Commercial Fusion Power Plant
- 3. The Program is aimed at ITER support, DEMO conceptual design and building steady state Fusion Neutron Sources for multipurpose Fusion-Fission Hybrid Systems
- The Program takes into account necessity of developing alternative to tokamak devices like stellarators and mirror machines
- Upgrading the experimental fusion facilities and test beds is a key issue of the Program
- 6. The Program supports staff education through Center of Excellence net in fusion and a broad international cooperation

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Long-term perspectives in energy development

and the potential role of fusion energy

Words on energy and climate change

Our starting point is that the world's dependence on energy will increase dramatically in the coming years. As the population grows, energy demand in the next 50 years is likely to double. Currently, fossil fuel supplies amount to around 80% of current energy needs and we all know that this dependency is also largely responsible for greenhouse gas emissions which alter our climate and environment.

The G8 committed in July last year to 50% reduction of global emissions by 2050. They also supported a goal of developed countries reducing emissions of greenhouse gases in aggregate by 80% or more by 2050 compared to 1990 or more recent years.

Moreover, the European Union is faced with a situation where it now imports more than 50% of its energy.

On the supply side of energy provision, renewable technologies are starting to contribute significantly to our energy mix. But deployment of renewables is unlikely to fill in the energy gap in the future by itself. On the demand side, energy efficiency gains will be actively pursued but such improvements also may not suffice.

In such a landscape fusion cannot be omitted.

Towards a demonstration fusion reactor (DEMO)

ITER is not an end in itself: it is the bridge toward a first demonstration fusion power plant that produces electrical power.

The strategy to achieve this long-term aim includes a number of different elements: firstly, the development of ITER, research into special materials, development and use of existing fusion devices.

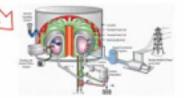
This will be followed by a demonstration fusion reactor (DEMO).

The expectation is that after DEMO, the first commercial fusion power stations can be constructed.

Safety & Environment



DEMO: bridge the gap between ITER and the first fusion power plant



ITER: scientific and Fit technological (partially) economic feasibility of fusion sates and states and states

Fusion Power Plant: economically acceptable, safe and environmental friendly

FAST TRACK SCENARIO

Topics for discussion

Our on-going considerations on the fusion roadmap allow to put more emphasis than before on two specific points.

Firstly, how to build up the future team that will operate and exploit ITER?

- How will ITER operate? "Users' facility" or "centralised team"?
- How do we train future ITER scientists and operators? On existing machines within the framework of an ad-hoc cooperation scheme?

We believe that JET should be part of these machines because of its unique features (ITER-like wall, DT operation).

by D. Maisonnier



Topics for discussion (cont'd)

Secondly, we need the definite precisely of the programmatic objectives of DEMO and of its accompanying programme.

To do so, we need to answer the following question: will there be only one DEMO[†], or several DEMO's, or several "next step" facilities?

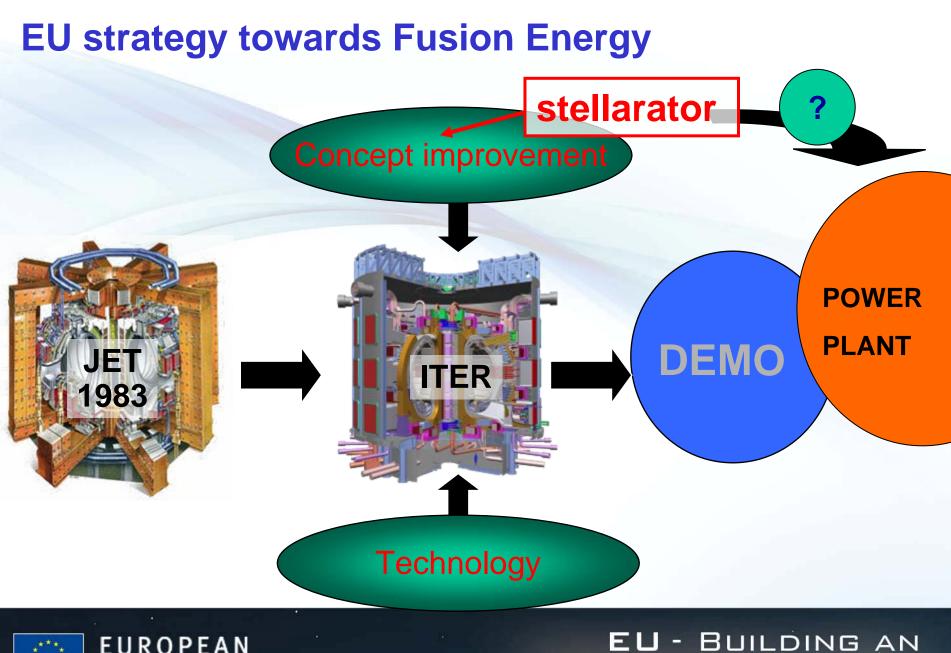
I believe we should seriously consider a scenario where more than one device will be build.

Commercial considerations will make international collaboration more difficult to finalise than it has been the case for ITER, but there will be more to gain than to loose to establish a collaboration scheme between the Parties planning to build a "next step" facility.

(†) excluding facilities for the qualification of materials

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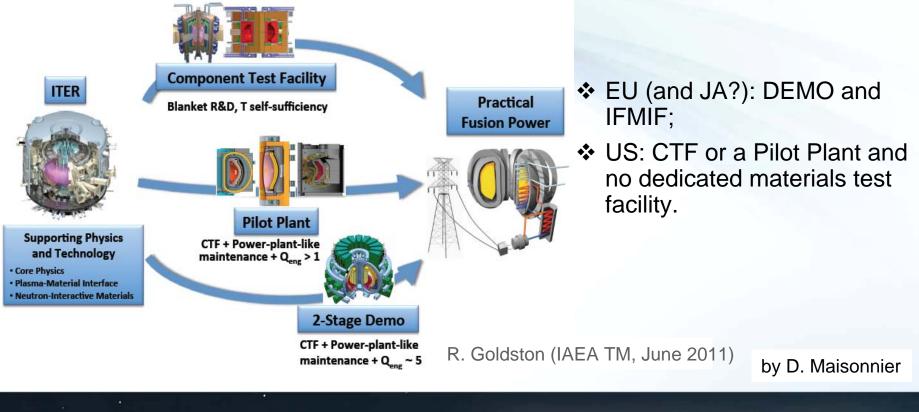




Topics for discussion (cont'd)

There is, today, a divergence of opinion on how to bridge the gap between ITER and the first FPP.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Conclusion

The EU is currently developing a new fusion roadmap.

The focus is to define the framework programme 2014-2020.

The fusion roadmap should aim at:

- Regain credibility for fusion.
- Ensure the success of ITER:
 - ITER construction within scope schedule and cost;
 - Start building up the team of future ITER operators and scientists, possibly within the framework of an international collaboration scheme.
- Clarify the programmatic objectives of DEMO.
- Consider a "multi-DEMO" scenario.

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EU - Building an Innovation Union





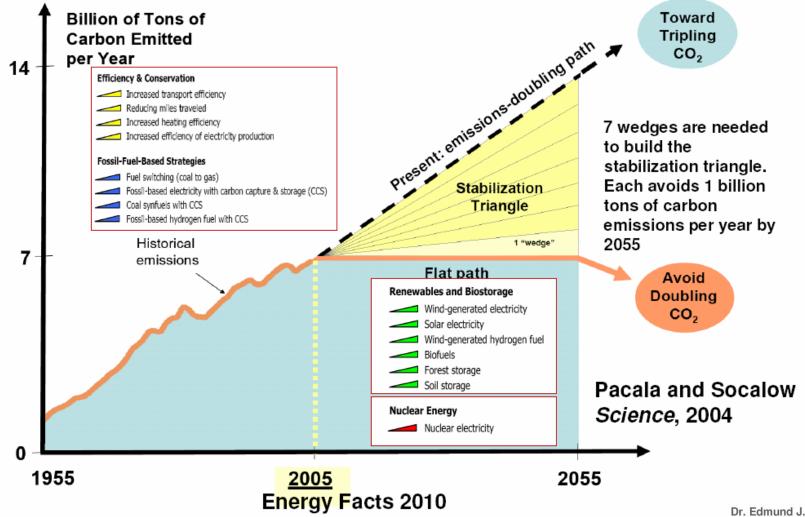
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Starting point: with existing technologies, carbon emissions can be stabilized...



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Long term: if fusion is available by the second half of this century, it can be a significant player in the energy economy by 2100

- Assume ITER, DEMO, and supporting research establish the basis for fusion energy by 2050. Then
 - Conservative assumption: Note that fission grew from 1975 through 1990 at 1.2%/year of the world electric market. Then if fusion grows at < 0.9%/year of after 2050,
 - ➔ fusion can deliver at least 30% of the world's energy production by 2100*

* Goldston, Grisham, Hammett, IAEA 2010, "Climate Change, Nuclear Proliferation, and Fusion Energy"

➔ fusion can also contribute to fuel-switching strategies (e,g, offpeak hydrogen production)

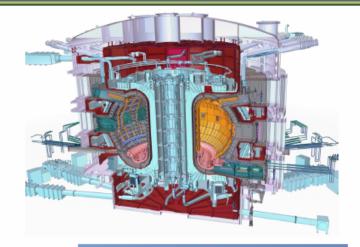
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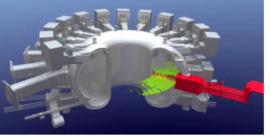
Fusion can deliver in time to have a major impact this century

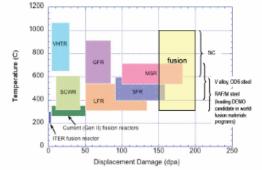
Three ingredients:

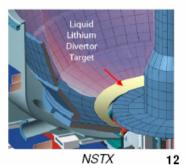
- ITER: the fundamental science of a burning plasma. ITER will establish the science of robustly and attractively controlling fusion plasmas that heat themselves
- Validated predictive capability: a supporting world program in experimentation and theory/simulation to
 - complement ITER and develop its operating scenarios
 - Develop the predictive science required for optimizing beyond ITER
- An aggressive program in fusion materials and the technology to harness the fusion power from a burning plasma



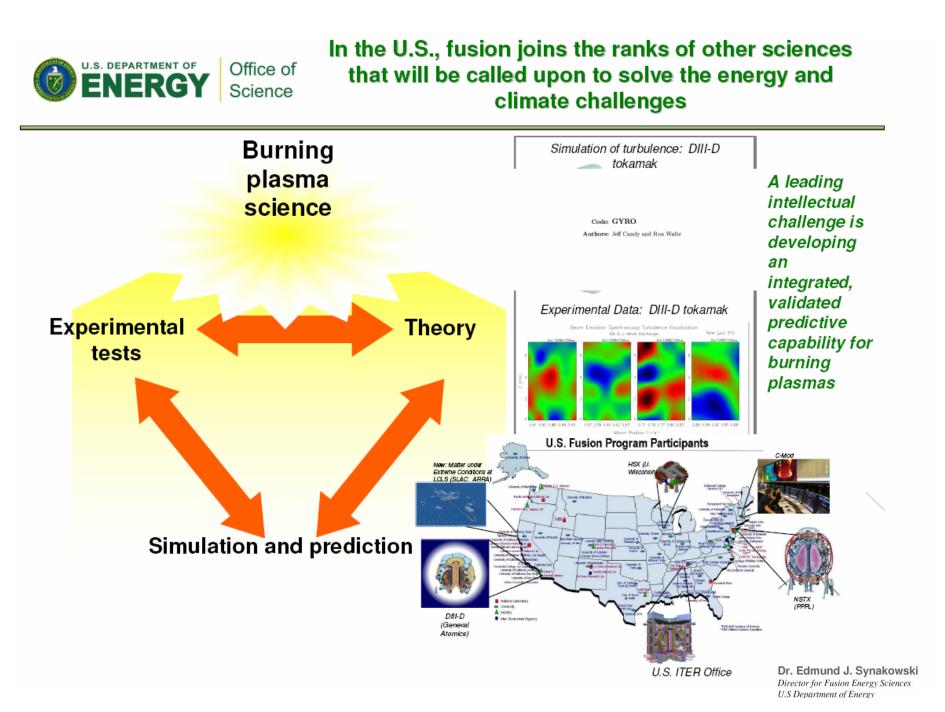
Simulation of Iower hybrid wave heating on ITER





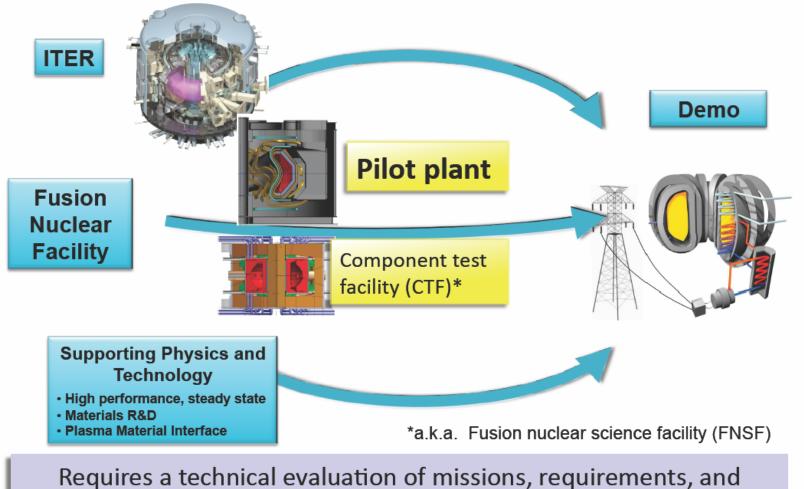


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Charting the Roadmap to Fusion Energy: Options for a Nuclear Next Step



prerequisites for Demo and next-step facilities.

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Common understanding

- The CFETR must be built before the fusion power plant in China
- ITER can be a good basis for CFETR both on SSO burning plasma physics and some technologies;
- The goals of CFETR should be different with ITER and aimed to the problems related with fusion energy;
- Both physic and technical basis of the CFETR should be more realistic and basic when it is designed.

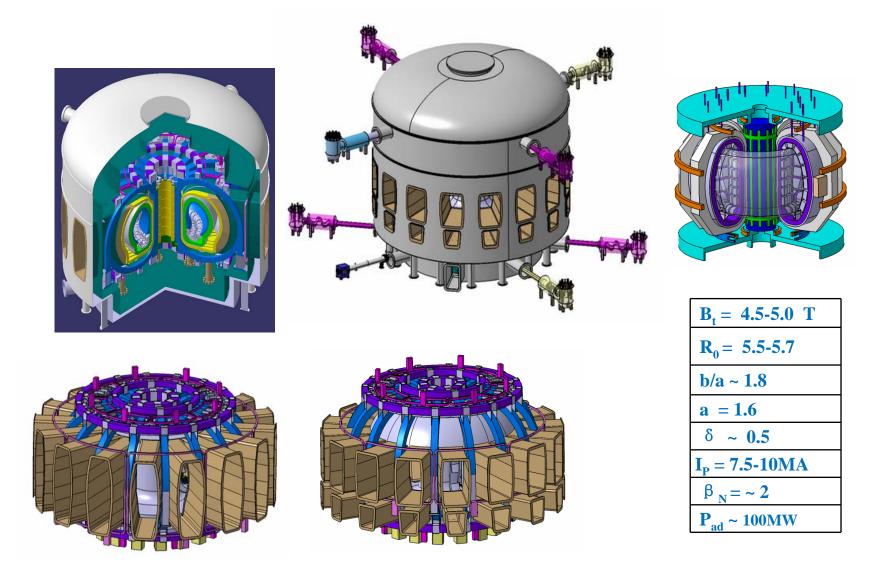
The Mission and Design goal of the CFETR

- A good complementarities with ITER
- > Demonstration of fusion energy with a minim $P_f = 50 \sim 200 MW$
- ➤ Long pulse or steady-state operation with duty cycle time ≥ 0.3 ~ 0.5;
- Demonstration of full cycle of T self-sufficiency with TBR ≥ 1.2
- Relay on the existing ITER physical (k<1.8, q>3, H~1) and technical bases (higher B_T, diagnostic, H&CD);
- Exploring options for DEMO blanket & diverter with a easy changeable core by RH;

Working target

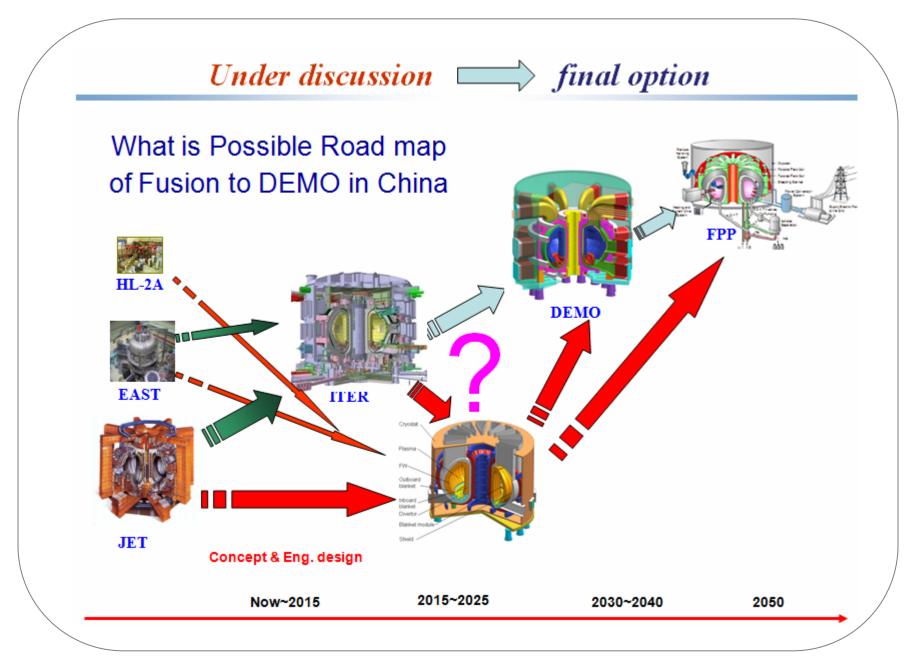
Mission	Sub-missions	Results	Required answer by design groups		Remarks
CW or long pulse burning plasma	$P_{f} = 50 - 200 \text{ MW}$ (with H mode and duty cycle time $\geq 0.3 - 0.5$ no requirement on Q)	 Suitable size of device; Require enough addition P_H and P_{CD}; Require large amount of T consumptions; 	What are the key required parameters of CFETR ?	$B_t = 4.5-5.0 T$	SC/ Cu coils
				$R_0 = 5.5 - 5.7$	
				b/a ~ 1.8	
				a = 1.6	
				$I_{\rm P} = 7.5 - 10 { m MA}$	
				$\beta_{\rm N} = \sim 2$	
				P _{ad} ~100MW	
	Duty time≧ 0.3- 0.5	CW P_{CD} and P_{H}	What kind of and how high of P_{CD} and P_{H} are required ? What kind of diverter and material could be used?		
		T consumptions per year: $\geq 6 \text{ Kg}$	Is it right and possible?		Assuming $P_f = 200 MW$
	TBR ≥ 1.2	Produce $T \ge 6$ Kg/year	Is it right and possible? What kind of blanket and the dimension are required?		Assuming $P_f = 200 MW$

Several versions of CFETR are under comparison



Working task and schedule

- Now- 2014: provide two options of engineering concept design of CFETR which should include in:
 - Missions
 - Type
 - Main physics basis
 - Main techniques basis to be taken
 - The concept engineering design for all sub-systems
 - Budget & Schedule
 - Location
 - Management system
 - List of the key R&D items
 - The plan for 200 PhD students / year
- 2015: will make the proposal to government to try to get permission for CFETR construction;



Summary-1

- Indian : 2×1GWe power plant by 2060; ADS-Th-U
- Korea : 2030 DEMO 2040 Fusion Plant
- Japan : 2000-2030 BA & ITER; 2025-2050 DEMO; after 2050 practical use of FE
- Russian: T-15MD;Ignitor; KTM; HBR
- EU : ITER; fast track scenario; rediscuss
- U.S.A : MFE or IFE ??; Pilot ?; CTF ?
- China : CFETR is under conceptual design

Summary-2

- ITER is the most important bridge to FPP, ITER must be success via international collaboration and hard work of all partners;
- Based on the ITER all partners are seriously consider the roadmap aimed to FPP;
- High duty or SSO burning plasma, Tritium self sufficiency and materials will be big challenges before FPP can be built.
- But fusion energy is vital for the future of mankind. The big challenges should and will be overcome by the collaboration and complementarity by roadmaps of partners and fusion power plants must be built in future.

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Thanks for your attention!