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Research & Development Strategies and Expectations toward Fusion Energy through the 2020s

**- ITER, Domestic Programs, and International Collaborations incl.
Broader Approach toward DEMO -**

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Phased R&D Programs toward Fusion Energy

(An example for the case of Japan)

Each R&D program steps forward by achieving the mission of the previous one.

In 1968-1974, the 1st Program

Mission: Improve Confinement Performance
= Construction of Small/Medium Size Tokamaks

In 1975-1991, the 2nd Program

Mission: Achieve the Breakeven Plasma
= Construction of JT-60

In 1992-now, the 3rd Program

Mission: Achieve the high-Q Steady-state DT Burn
= Construction of Experimental Reactor (=ITER)

If the scientific, technological, and social conditions
are satisfied, ...

In 2030s, the 4th Program will start.

→ Construction of DEMO

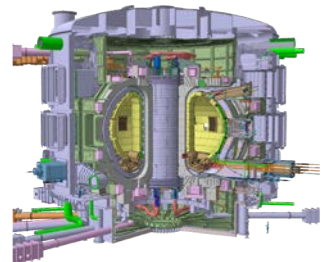
JFT-2



JT-60



ITER



DEMO



Major Devices toward a Fusion Reactor

ITER:

- To realize long-pulse DT burning.
- To establish physical and technological basis for DEMO.

Engineering
Demonstration &
Economic
Feasibility

Commercial
Power Plant

DEMO

Fusion
Reactor

Scientific &
Engineering
Feasibility

ITER

Gap
between
ITER and
DEMO!

How to bridge
a gap?

Scientific
Feasibility

TFTR/JET/JT-60, etc.

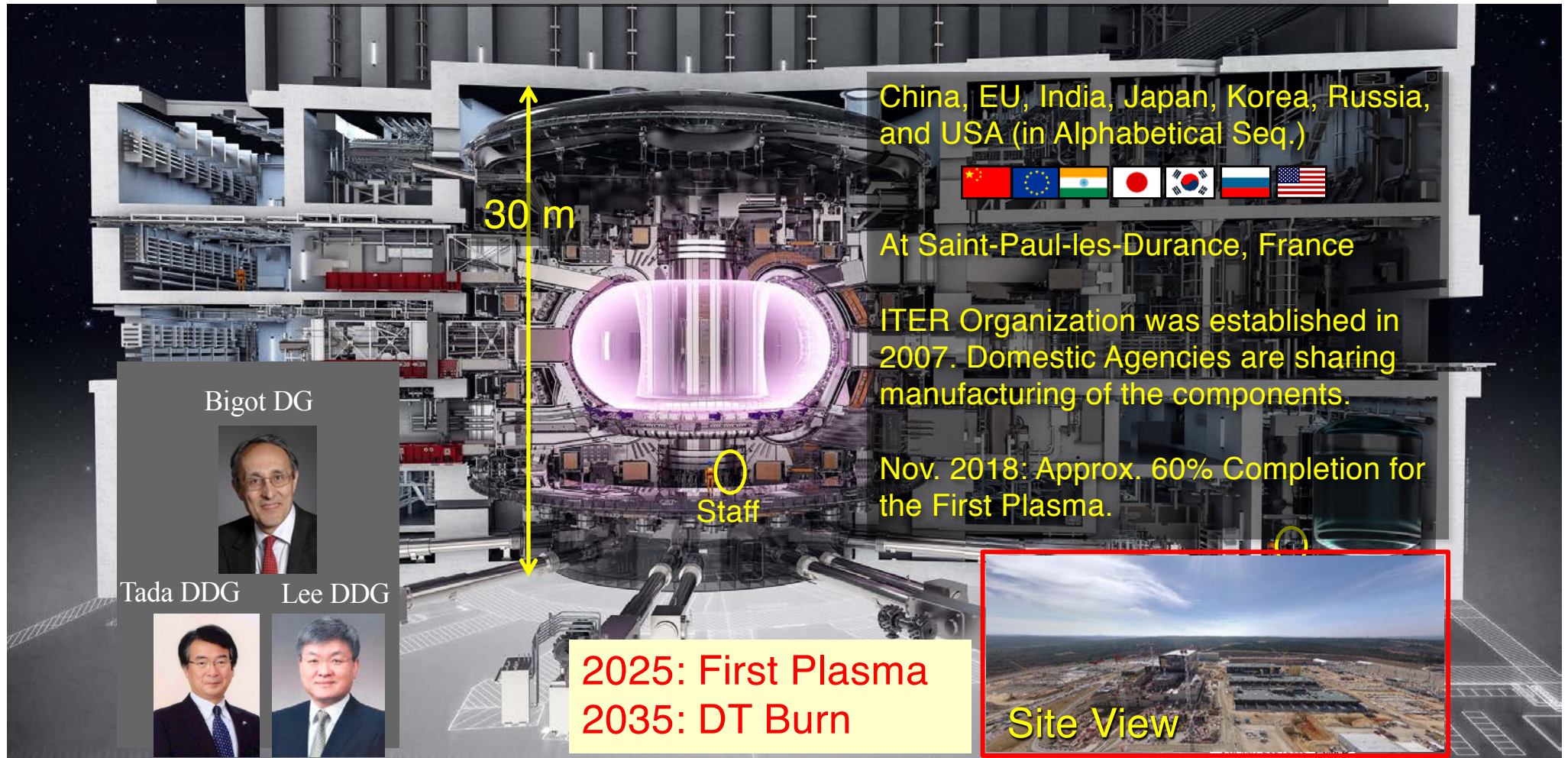
Large- and
Medium-size
Tokamaks

DEMO:

- To realize steady-state (or long-pulse) fusion core plasma with sufficiently high Q.
- To demonstrate electric power generation in a plant scale.
- To improve economical efficiency.

ITER Project : 7 Members Collaboration

Demonstrate Long-pulse or Steady-state DT Burn
Fusion Output = 500 MW, $Q = 10$ (Aux. Heating 50 MW)



ITER – Japanese In-kind Contribution

Manufacturing technology of ITER components is also indispensable for construction of DEMO .

CS Coil

- All 49 conductors were completed, and delivered to U.S. Mar. 2018.

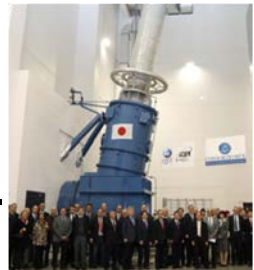


TF Coil

- 9 out of 19 TF Coils and all 19 Coil Structures are procured by JA.
- 1st WP impregnation was achieved in Sep. 2017.
- 2 Coil Structures were completed.
- First TF coil will be completed in 2019.

NBI system

- 1-MV PS were installed in the NBTF site at RFX in Italy.
- Commissioning is now going.



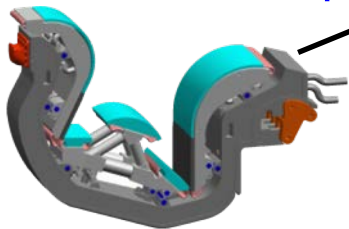
ECH system

- 8 out of 24 gyrotrons are procured by JA.
- Two gyrotrons were manufactured and performance tests started in 2017.



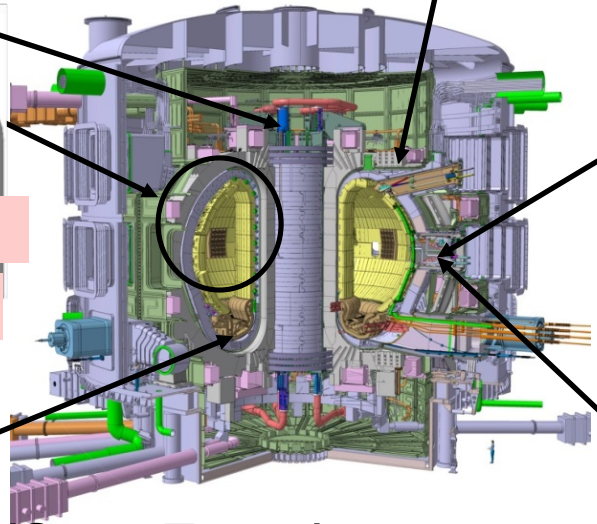
Remote Handling

- Manufacturing design activities are in progress.



Divertor (Outer Target)

- Based on the major design change to full tungsten divertor, prototype manufacturing is starting.



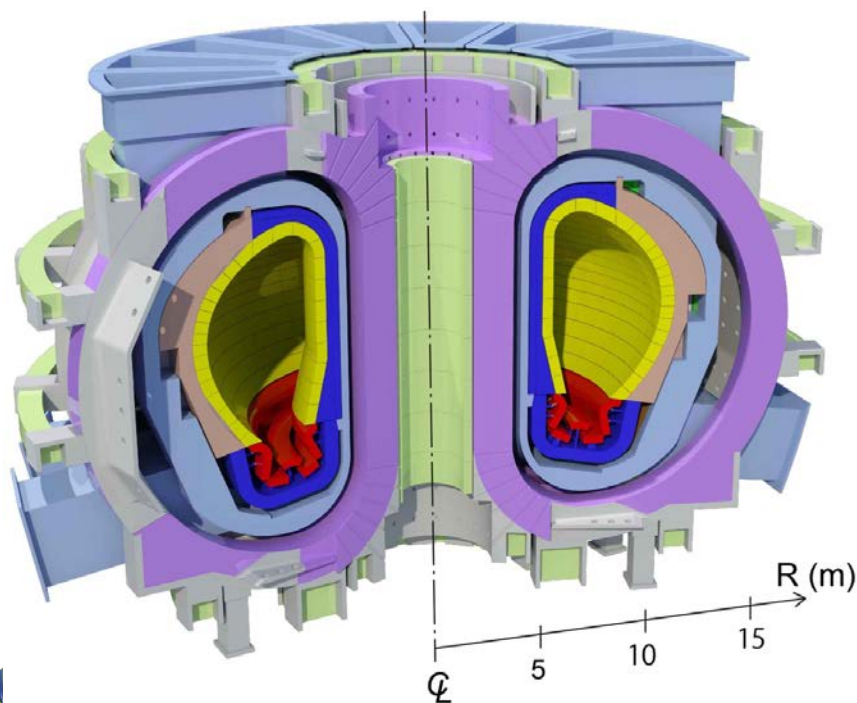
JA DEMO (2018)

Major Parameters

$R_p = 8.5$ m ← Sufficient Volt-sec supply for operational flexibility

$P_{fus} \sim 1.5\text{-}2$ GW ← Divertor heat removal, W mono-block < 10 MW/m²

Breeding Blanket (BB) : Water-cooled Solid Breeder (WCSB)



R_p	8.5	m
A	3.5	
k_{95}	1.65	
q_{95}	4.1	
I_p	12.3	MA
B_T (Nb ₃ Sn)	5.94	T
P_{fus}	1.46	GW
n_e	0.66	10^{20} m ⁻³
HH_{98y2}	1.31	
β_N	3.4	
Neutron WL	1.0	MW/m ²



Joint Special Design Team for Fusion DEMO

K. Tobita, et al, Overview of the DEMO conceptual design activity in Japan, FED 136 (2018) 1024-1031

ITER – Essential and Crucial for DEMO –

ITER provides the **most essential information** for DEMO construction, because....

- **Manufacturing technology** of the components such as SC coils, heating & current drive systems, divertor, remote handling, diagnostics, tritium handling, etc., for ITER provides a basis for DEMO.
(e.g. precise welding, gyrotron, ion source,)
- ITER has similar **power-plant-scale** facilities to DEMO.
- Plant integration & project management experience could be valuable **lesson learned** for DEMO.
- ITER **Test Blanket Modules** directly contribute to ones for DEMO.
- **Licensing procedures** for ITER are surely a good example of the DEMO regulation for any country.
- **DT burning plasma** operation generates a physics basis for DEMO.

Success in ITER construction and operation is necessary for DEMO.

Gap between ITER and DEMO ?

On the basis of ITER, key technological elements for DEMO – **Gap** – are categorized as follows:

1. DEMO design
2. Superconducting Magnets
3. Blanket
4. Divertor
5. Heating and Current Drive Systems
6. Theory and Numerical Simulation
7. Reactor Core Plasma Physics
8. Fuel Systems
9. Material Development and Code/Standards/Criteria
10. Safety of DEMO Reactor and Safety Research
11. Availability and Maintainability
12. Diagnostics and Control Systems

We need to find a solution for all the issues in the key technological elements by the time to start DEMO construction in 2030s.
→ How to bridge a gap?

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Japanese Strategy toward DEMO

Scientific Feasibility

JT-60

Core Plasma Research

$Q=1.25$

$Ti(0)=45keV$



Academic Research

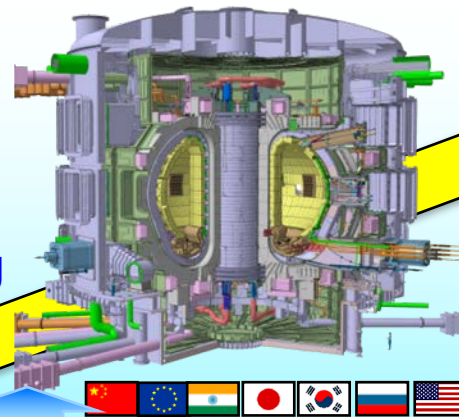
Helical Device LHD



Laser FIREX

Scientific & Technological Feasibility

ITER
Fusion Power of 0.5GW
 $Q=10$
DT Burning
@France



Support ITER



Technological Demonstration & Economic Feasibility

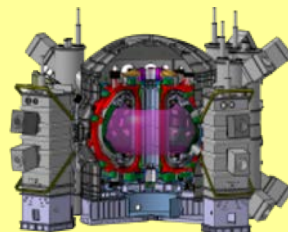
DEMO



Supplement ITER toward DEMO

Fusion Power Plant

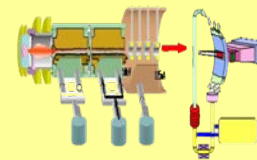
Broader Approach (BA) Activities
Establish Basis for DEMO



JT-60SA
@Naka



IFERC
@Rokkasho

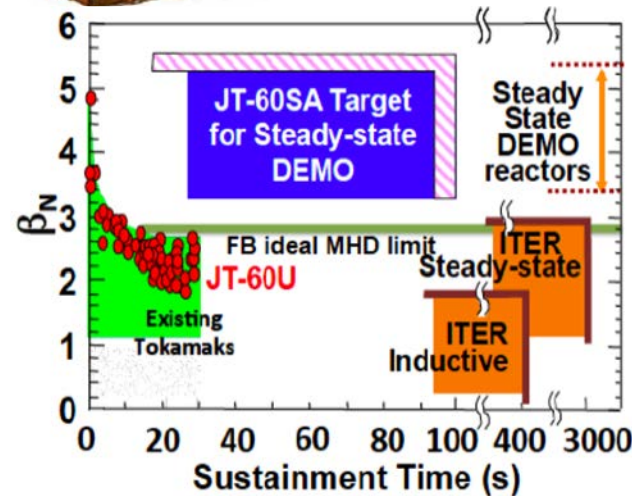
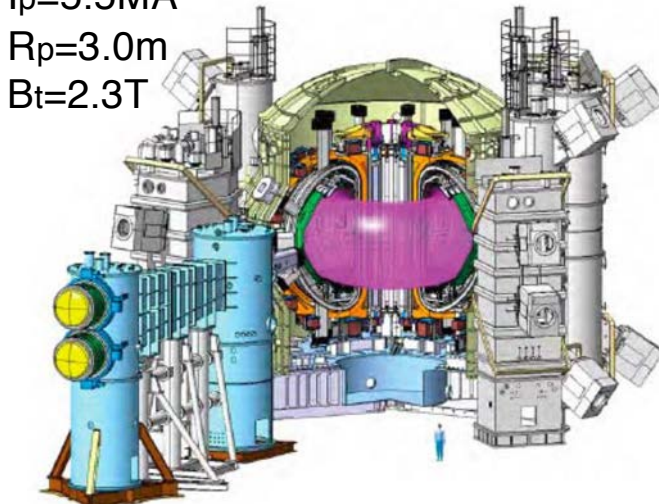


IFMIF/EVEDA
@Rokkasho

Total BA cost:
Approx. 900 M\$,
shared by JA and EU

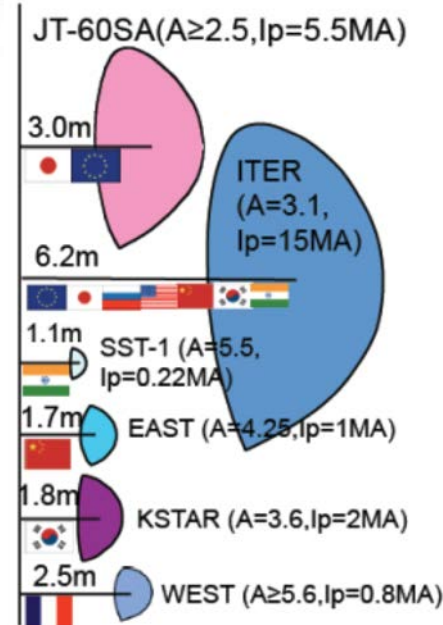
(a) BA Satellite Tokamak JT-60SA (*Super Advanced*)

$I_p=5.5\text{MA}$
 $R_p=3.0\text{m}$
 $B_t=2.3\text{T}$

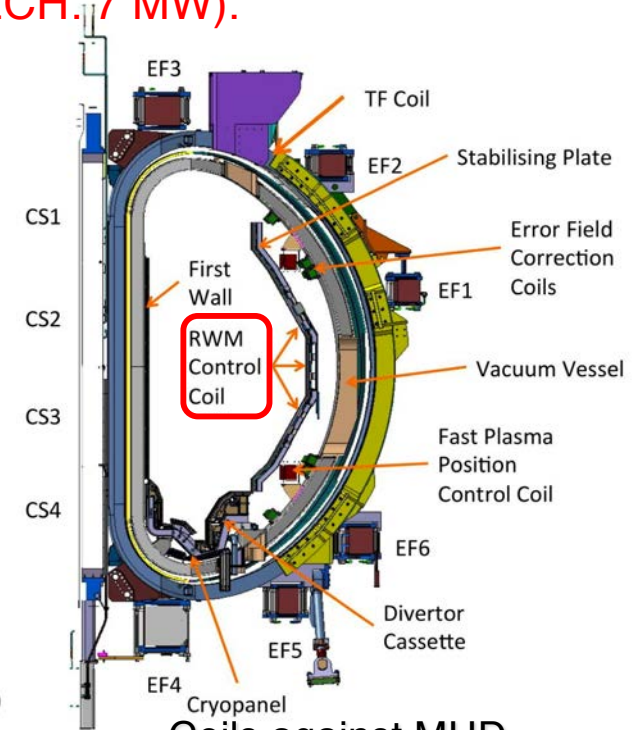


Target Region of Pressure

JT-60SA: a **highly shaped** ($S=q_{95}I_p/(aB_t) \sim 7$, $A \sim 2.5$) SC tokamak confining a deuterium plasma **with $I_p=5.5\text{ MA}$** for **typically 100s** longer than the timescales of the key plasma processes such as current diffusion with high heating power of **41MW** (PNB: 24, NNB: 10, ECH: 7 MW).



SC Tokamaks

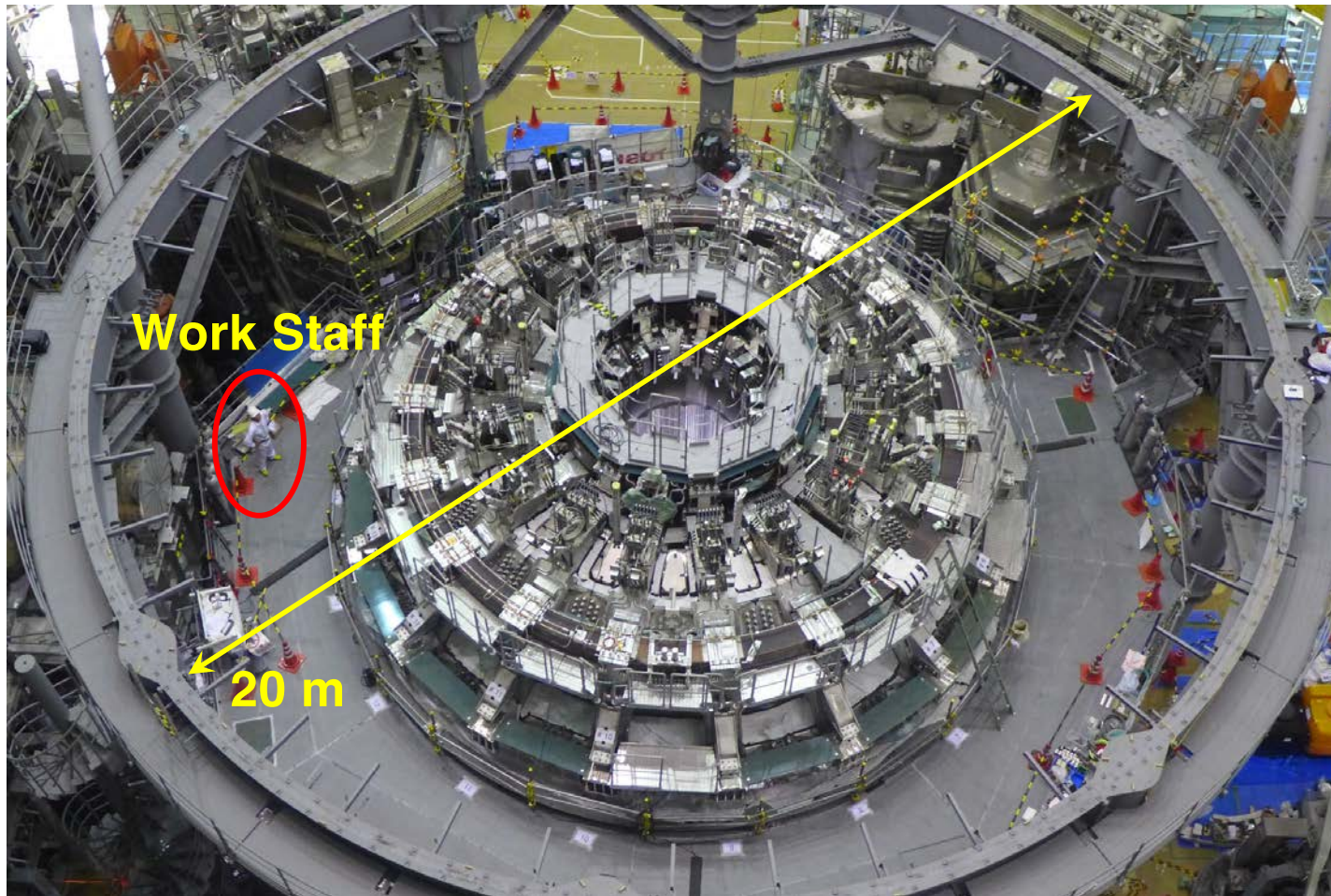


Coils against MHD Instabilities

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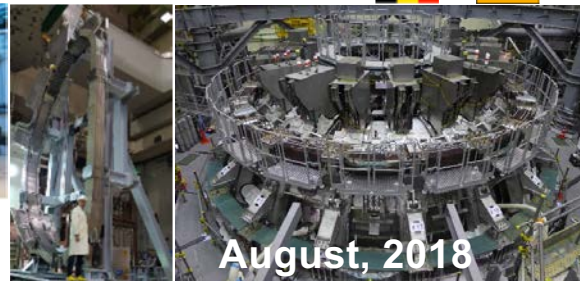
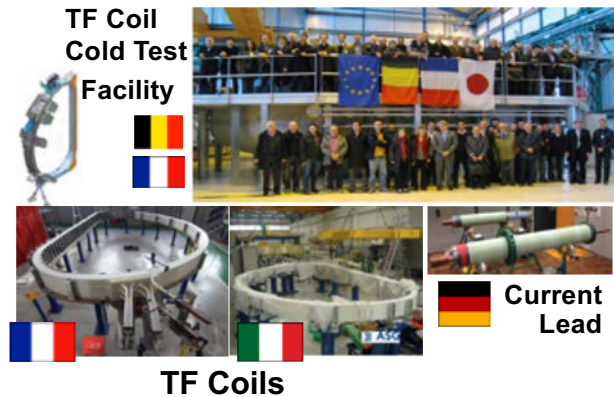
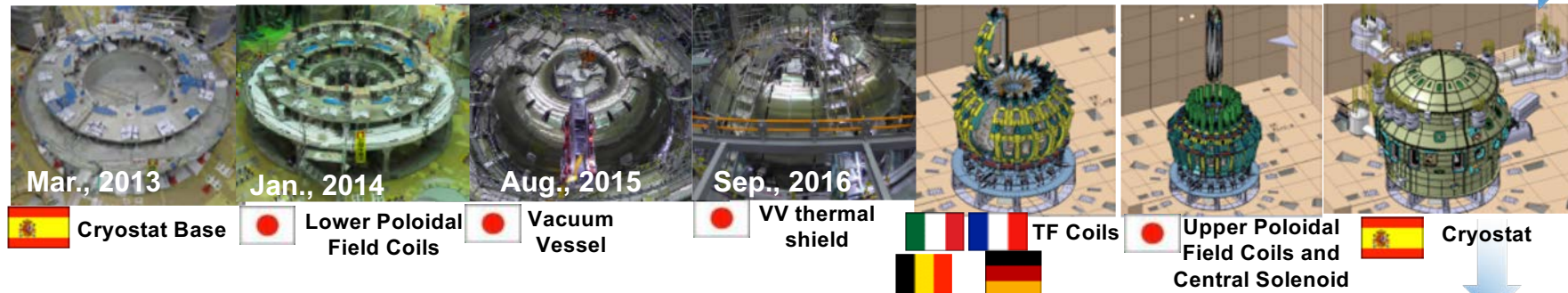
Current Status of Assembly (Nov. 30, 2018)

18 TF coils, 6 EF coils, and 360-deg VV have been all set at the right position.

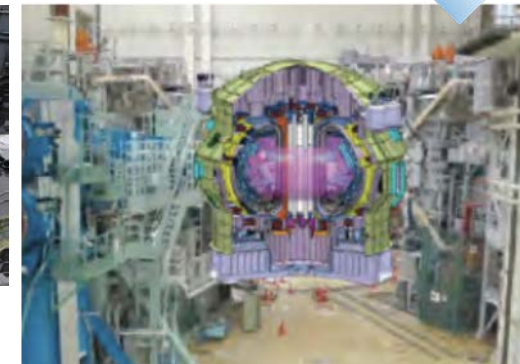


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JT-60SA Assembly Is Going on Schedule.

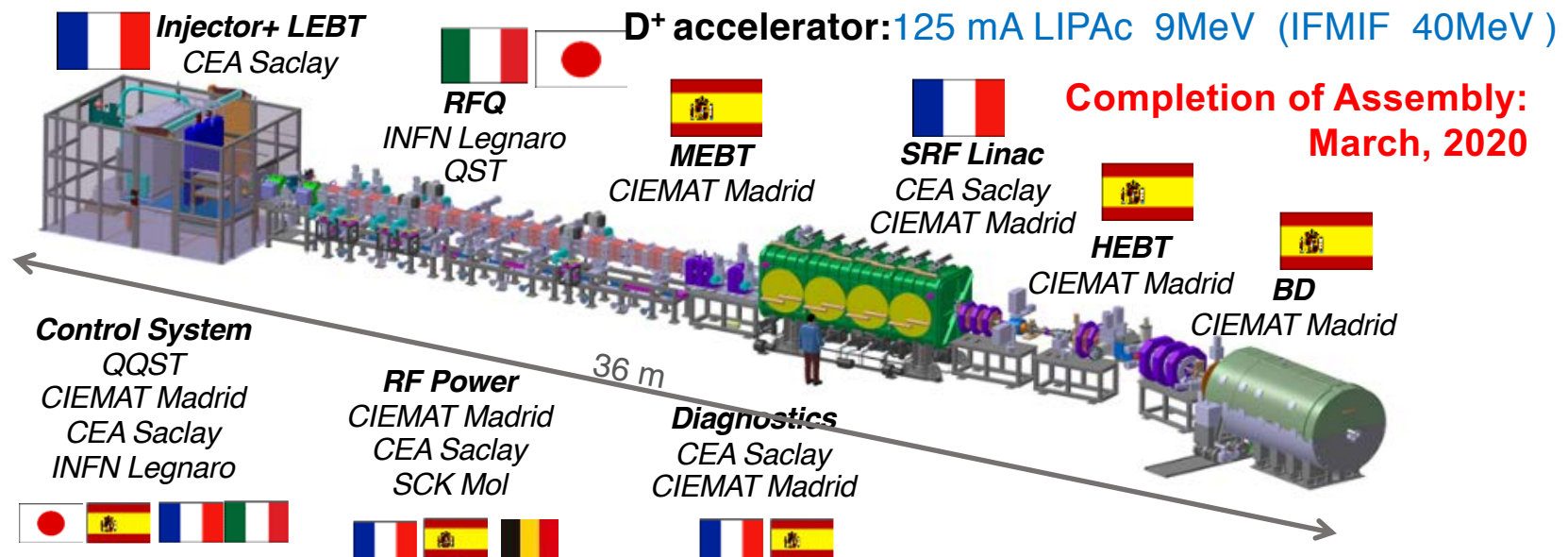


Completion of Tokamak Assembly: March, 2020



(b) BA IFMIF/EVEDA Project

Current Status of Assembly of LIPAc(Nov. 2018)



Linear IFMIF Prototype Accelerator - LIPAc

MEBT/HEBT: Medium/High Energy Beam Transport Lines

RFQ: Radio Frequency Quadrupole

SRF Linac: SC RF Linac

(c) BA International Fusion Energy Research Center (IFERC)

DEMO Design

Scope of BA DEMO Design activity

- Gap study between ITER and DEMO regarding critical reactor design issues
- Analysis on the issues to find possible solutions to them and narrow down options or designs
- System design and design integration toward DEMO conceptual designs

Status

- Since 2011, 38 technical meetings were held for JA/EU joint design work on DEMO.

Highlights

- The 2nd Intermediate Report was developed as an internal report in April 2017.

190 pages summarize JA/EU joint design activity.



DEMO Task meeting
(Garching, Nov. 2017)



2nd Intermediate
Report

(c) BA International Fusion Energy Research Center (IFERC)

DEMO R&D

Five R&D subjects for DEMO Blanket from 2007 to 2017 (Database activity during June 2017- March 2020)

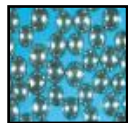
4. Tritium Breeder



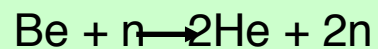
Li_2TiO_3
1 mm diameter



5. Neutron Multiplier



Be_{12}Ti
1 mm diameter

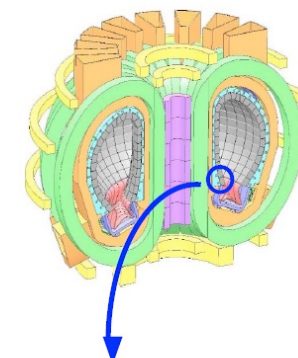
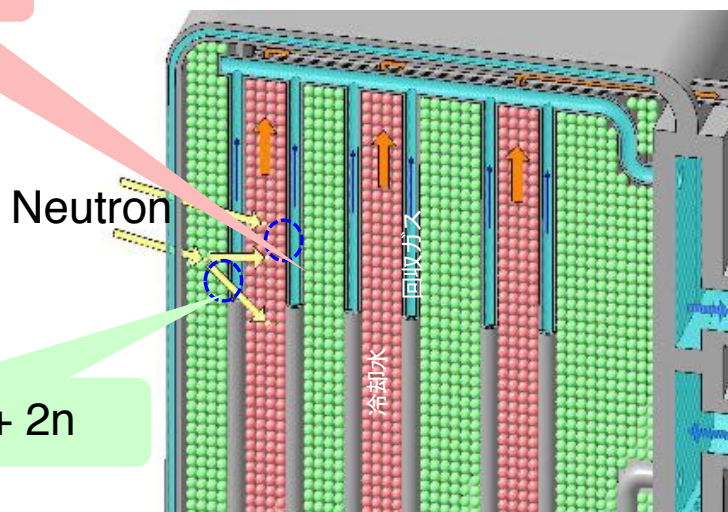


1. RAJM (Reduced Activated Ferric Martensite)

Structural material for DEMO Blanket

2. SiC/SiC

Advanced functional materials



DEMO

Breeding Blanket

Recovery of
tritium

3. Tritium Technology

Coolant outlet
325°C

Coolant Inlet
290°C

(c) BA International Fusion Energy Research Center (IFERC)

Computer Simulation Center

Fusion-Dedicated Supercomputer

On the basis of success of BA IFERC Computer Simulation Center, QST introduced a new successor supercomputer and started its operation in June 2018.



1370 Computation Node/
Intel Xeon Gold 6148

4.208 PFLOPS(peak)
256TB MEM

HPLinpack 2.787PFLOPS
(the 61st in the world, June 2018)

This supercomputer is used for JA DEMO R&D including ITER, JT-60SA, neutron source & related research field, and **will be used to execute JA Action Plan for DEMO.**

Discussion of BA Phase II

- BA Activities were launched under the BA Agreement between Japan and EU in 2007, and will finish in March 2020. The activities are (1) JT-60SA, (2) IFMIF/EVEDA, and (3) IFERC.
- BA Activities have been very well managed by both JA and EU, and now come to a **mutual-trust-based** collaboration.



- JA-EU recommends the following activities should be expected in the extended **period of 5 years as BA phase II** just after the current BA ones finish (April 2020 to March 2025).
 - (1) To develop operation scenarios for the ITER and DEMO reactor by using JT-60SA.
 - (2) To achieve the long-duration operation of Prototype Accelerator LIPAc (IFMIF/EVEDA).
 - (3) To design a DEMO reactor, to execute necessary R&D, and to operate the computer simulation center (IFERC).

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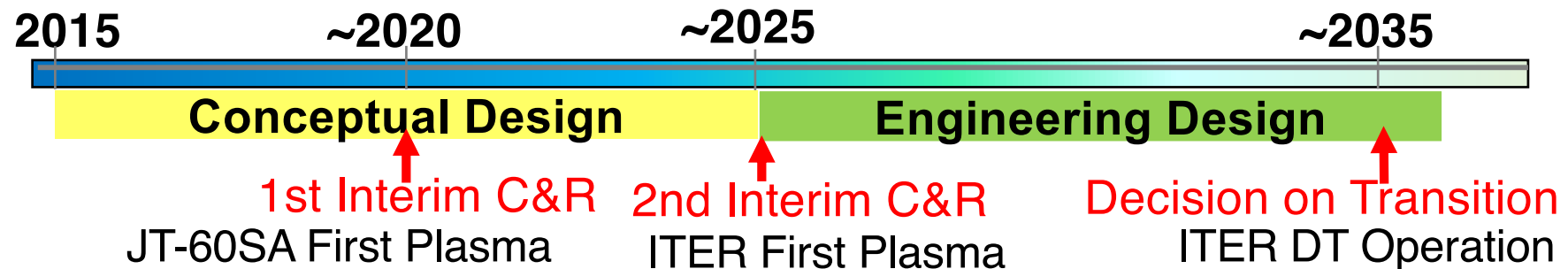
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New Strategy toward DEMO (1/2)

Japan's Strategy to Promote R&D for a Fusion DEMO Reactor

http://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/shingi/gijyutu/gijyutu2/074/attach/1400127.htm

Check & Review's and Transition to DEMO through 2020s-2030s



C&R Items

- (1) Validate burn control in the self-heating area by ITER.
- (2) Establish an operational technique for stationary high- β plasma for operation of the DEMO reactor.
- (3) Establish integrated technologies by ITER.
- (4) Develop materials for the DEMO reactor.
- (5) Develop reactor engineering for DEMO.
- (6) Design the DEMO reactor.
- (7) Establish public acceptance.

Check & Review Items, Works, and Criteria (1/4)

Items	1st C&R (~ 2020)	2nd C&R (~ 2025)	Criteria for transition to DEMO (2030s)
(1) Validate burn control in the self-heating area by ITER	- Create a technical target achievement plan for ITER.	- Conduct collaborative research based on the ITER technical target achievement plan.	- Maintain fusion power of $Q=10$ or higher (for over several hundred seconds) and validates burn control in ITER.
(2) Establish an operational technique for stationary high-beta plasma for operation of the DEMO reactor	- Proceed with ITER collaborative research and preparatory studies on stationary high-beta plasma and start JT-60SA research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achieve a high-beta plasma by non-inductive current drive in JT-60SA. - Have integrated simulations including the divertor verified by JT-60SA and other projects. - Create a plan for JT-60SA divertor research compatible with the DEMO reactor's plasma-facing walls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain prospects for non-inductive steady operation by achieving non-inductive current drive in ITER, and integrated simulations based on ITER knowledge of burn control. - Validates the stationary operation of a high-beta ($\beta_N = 3.5$ or higher) collisionless plasma in JT-60SA compatible with the DEMO plasma-facing walls.

Check & Review Items, Works, and Criteria (2/4)

Items	1st C&R (~ 2020)	2nd C&R (~ 2025)	Criteria for transition to DEMO (2030s)
(3) Establish integrated technologies by ITER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish manufacturing technologies for SC coils and other key components and build an integrated technological foundation through the construction of JT-60SA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch ITER operation. - Acquire integrated technologies to manufacture, install and adjust the ITER apparatus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish integrated technologies through ITER operation and maintenance and confirm the safety technology.
(4) Develop Materials for the DEMO reactor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtain reactor irradiation data of low activation ferrite steel (LAFS) up to 80 dpa and finalize the materials for testing under a neutron irradiation environment similar to nuclear fusion. - Complete the concept design of the nuclear fusion neutron source. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the validation of heavy irradiation data by fission reactor irradiation of LAFS up to 80 dpa. - Evaluate the initial irradiation behavior of blanket and divertor materials by reactor irradiation and validate the principles of Li-securing technology. - Start the construction of a fusion neutron source and create a plan for collecting material irradiation data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw up the structural design criteria. - Establish Li-securing techniques on a pilot-plant scale. - Collect initial irradiation data on low activation ferrite steel and blanket and divertor functional materials with a nuclear fusion neutron source.

Check & Review Items, Works, and Criteria (3/4)

Items	1st C&R (~ 2020)	2nd C&R (~ 2025)	Criteria for transition to DEMO (2030s)
(5) Develop reactor engineering for DEMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulate divertor development strategies. - Create technical development plans for reactor engineering requiring early preparation, including SC coil technology. - Collect the necessary data for blanket design from the cold testing facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect the necessary data relevant to the divertor, including the properties of the plasma-facing materials in JT-60SA, LHD, etc. - Create development plans for the SC coil, divertor, remote maintenance, heating/current drive, fuel system, measurement/control, etc. for the engineering technology of a medium- or plant-sized reactor, and complete the concept designs of these items for the development test facilities. - Establish basic technology for the power generation blanket, build the first ITER-TBM, and complete the safety verification tests on the actual device. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish reactor engineering technologies that support DEMO reactor design, including such items as the SC coil, divertor, remote maintenance, heating/current drive, fuel system and measurement/control, based on the outcomes of the development test facilities and the performance results from ITER, JT-60SA, etc. - Evaluate tritium recovery in ITER and validate the evaluation technique for tritium behavior using the fusion neutron source.

Check & Review Items, Works, and Criteria (4/4)

Items	1st C&R (~ 2020)	2nd C&R (~ 2025)	Criteria for transition to DEMO (2030s)
(6) Design the DEMO reactor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulate the overall objectives for the DEMO reactor. - Draw up a basic concept design of the DEMO reactor. - Submit requests regarding reactor core and reactor engineering developments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the DEMO reactor's concept design that ensures high safety standards and economic feasibility by incorporating reactor core and reactor engineering developments. - Identify issues in developing reactor core and reactor engineering to establish a technological foundation for engineering design and create a development plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acquire social acceptability, confirm economic feasibility at the stage of practical use, and complete the DEMO reactor engineering design by coordinating reactor core and reactor engineering developments. - Draw up policies on safety laws and regulations.
(7) Establish Public Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a headquarters for promoting social awareness. - Draw up an awareness activity promotion plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote social awareness initiatives and conduct social relations activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proceed with social relations activities toward the construction and operation of the DEMO reactor.

New Strategy toward DEMO (2/2)

New Strategy toward DEMO indicates the following points to solve technological issues:

- Development plan should contain construction cost, operation scenario, etc., with technical consistency.
- **Technological issues are classified into 15 elements (12 issues (Slide 9) and 3) below as “Action Plan.”**
 - 1. DEMO design, 2. SC Magnets, 3. Blanket, 4. Divertor, 5. Heating and CD, 6. Theory and Numerical Simulation, 7. Core Plasma Physics, 8. Fuel Systems, 9. Material Development and Code/Standards/Criteria, 10. Safety, 11. Availability and Maintainability, 12. Diagnostics and Control Systems, 13. Social Relation, 14. Helical, and 15. Laser
- **Action Plan provides Work Breakdown that leads to solutions for 15 R&D issues along with the R&D timeline of 3 periods of now-2020, 2020-2025 and 2025-2035.**
- Framework covering industry, academia and government should be reorganized.
- Human resources for long-term R&D should be cultivated.

An Example of Action Plan – DEMO Design (1/2)

Black: Kick off of Items

Red : Close of items

	2015	2020~	2025~	2035~
DEMO Design	Conceptual design		Engineering design	
	Establish phys.& eng. guideline		Site asses.	Const. design
	Definition of safety policy	Prepare for licensing	Decision of site	
	Database(DB) of physics, engineering & materials		assess. for site safety	
			DB update w/JT-60SA & irradi. results	
Concept & Construct. Plan	(15)S: Phys.& eng. Guideline (19) (15)S: Basic design of concept (19) (16)S/TF: Fuel cycle strategy ----- (17)Q/N/U/S: Integrated simulator (18)S/D: Cost evaluation -----	(20)S/D: Conceptual design(26) -----> (26) -----> (26) (23)S/Q/F: Rev. of target plasma (26) ----->	(27)D/S: Design of Demo core parts (35) -----> (31) (29)G/TF: Candidate site (31) (32)G: Site assessment (35)	
Equipment Design	(15)S/Q: Basic design of SC (19) (19)S/Q: Demo TBM targets (19) (17)S/D: Equip. config. w/ BOP (19)	(21)S/D: Conceptual Design of BOP (26)	(for site asses.) (27)D/S: Plant design, (31) (27)A/S: Reg & stand (31) (after site candidates) (32)D/S: Design plant (35)	

Responsibility: S - Special Design Team, Q – QST, N – NIFS, U – universities, D – manufacturing companies, G – Japan. Gov. 28

An Example of Action Plan – DEMO Design (2/2)

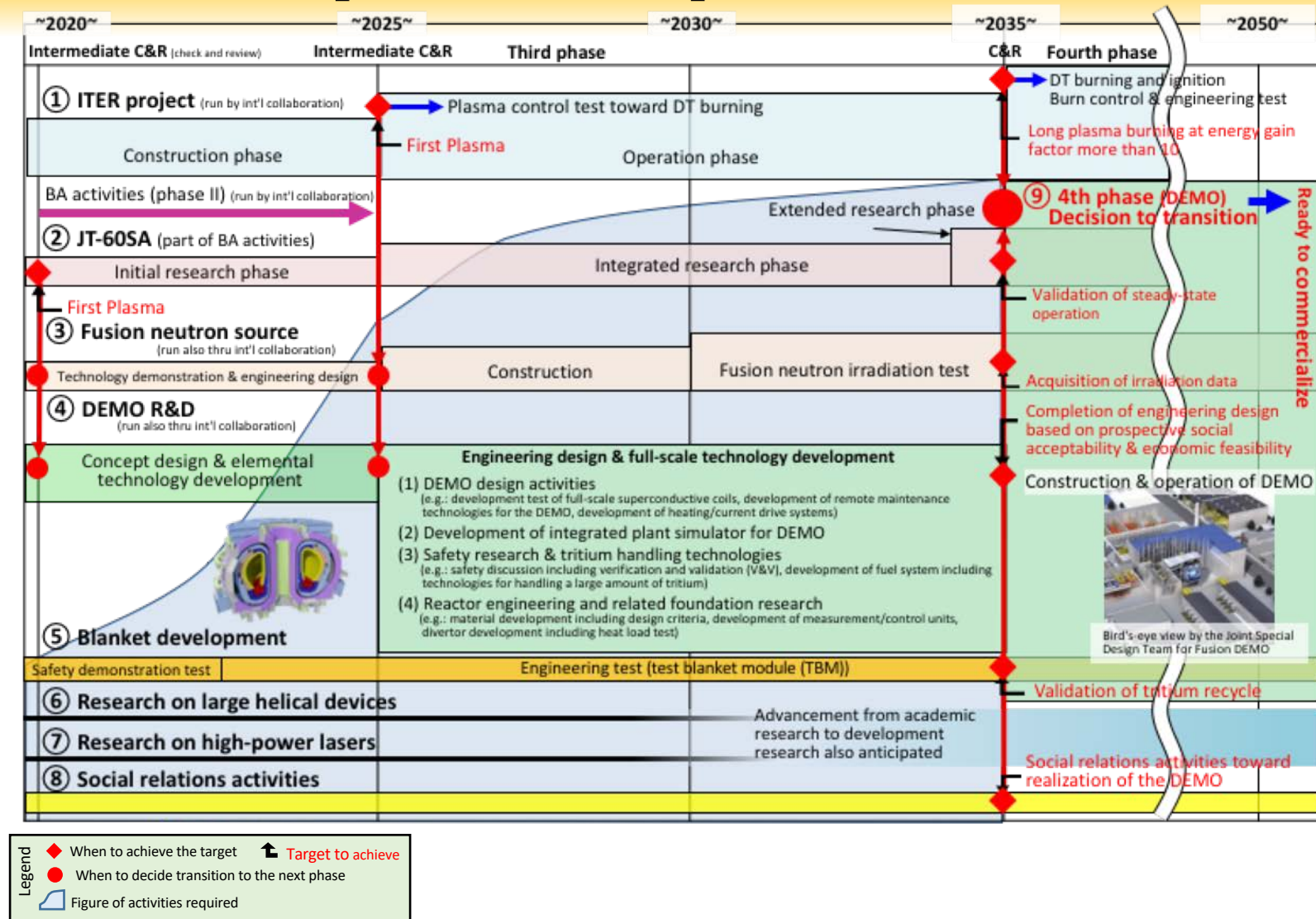
Black: Kick off of Items

Red : Close of items

	2015	2020~	2025~	2035~
DEMO Design	Conceptual design		Engineering design	
	Establish phys.& eng. guideline		Site asses.	Const. design
	Definition of safety policy	Prepare for licensing	Decision of site	
	Database(DB) of physics, engineering & materials		assess. for site safety	
			DB update w/JT-60SA & irradi. results	
Safety Policy	(16)S/D: Draft safety policy (19)	(20) S/D: Asses. of Safety aspect ----- (20)S/D: Asses. of Safety aspect (26) (20)TF/S: Draft for safety regulation (26)	-----> (31) (27)G/TF: Safety regulation (35) (32)G: Safety assess (35)	
Database of Physics, Enginrg & Materials	(16)Q/U/F/S: Demo Phys. DB ----- (16)Q/U/F/S: Eng. & Materials DB-	----->(26) ----->(26)	(27)Q/S: Update Eng.& materials DB (31) w/ results of JT-60SA (32)Q/S: Update material DB (35) w/ 14MeV heavy irradi data	

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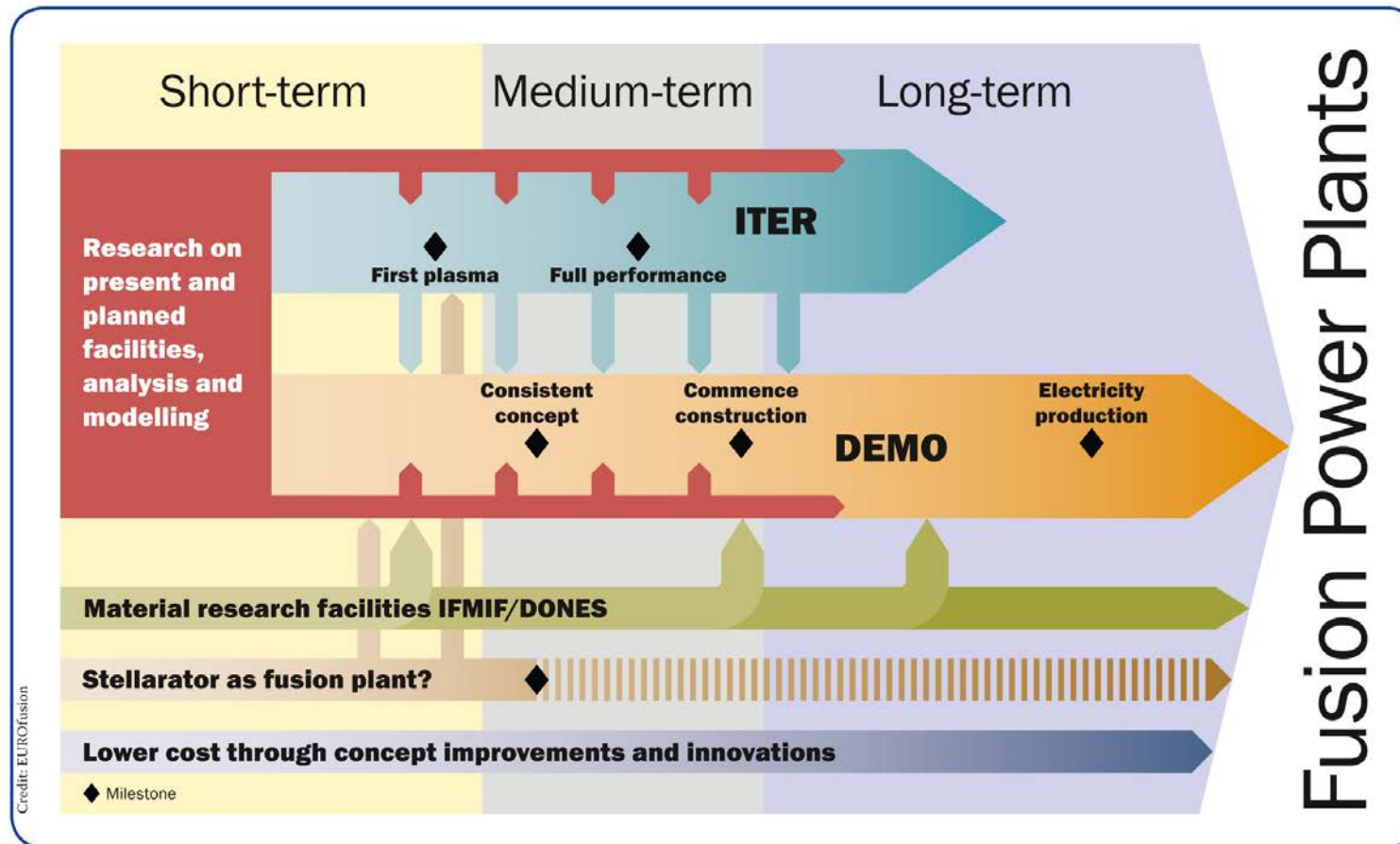
Japanese Roadmap toward DEMO





Survey of Roadmaps and Plans toward DEMO

European Roadmap toward DEMO



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European Roadmap toward DEMO

The road to fusion electricity: **Three stages** to design fusion power plants

Near term

- **Construction of ITER**
- Research & Development in support of ITER
- Deuterium-tritium operation of JET
- Concept Design phase of DEMO
- Research & Development for DEMO
- Construction of a fusion materials testing facility, IFMIF-DONES
- Scientific and technological exploitation of the stellarator concept

Medium term

- **First scientific and technological exploitation of ITER**
- First exploitation of IFMIF-DONES
- Engineering Design phase of DEMO with industrial involvement
- Development of power plant materials and technologies
- Possible further development of the stellarator concept

Long term

- High performance and advanced technology results from ITER
- Qualify long-life materials for DEMO and power plants with IFMIF-DONES
- Finalisation of the design of DEMO
- Construction of DEMO
- Demonstration of electricity generation
- Commercialisation of technologies and materials
- Deployment of fusion together with industry

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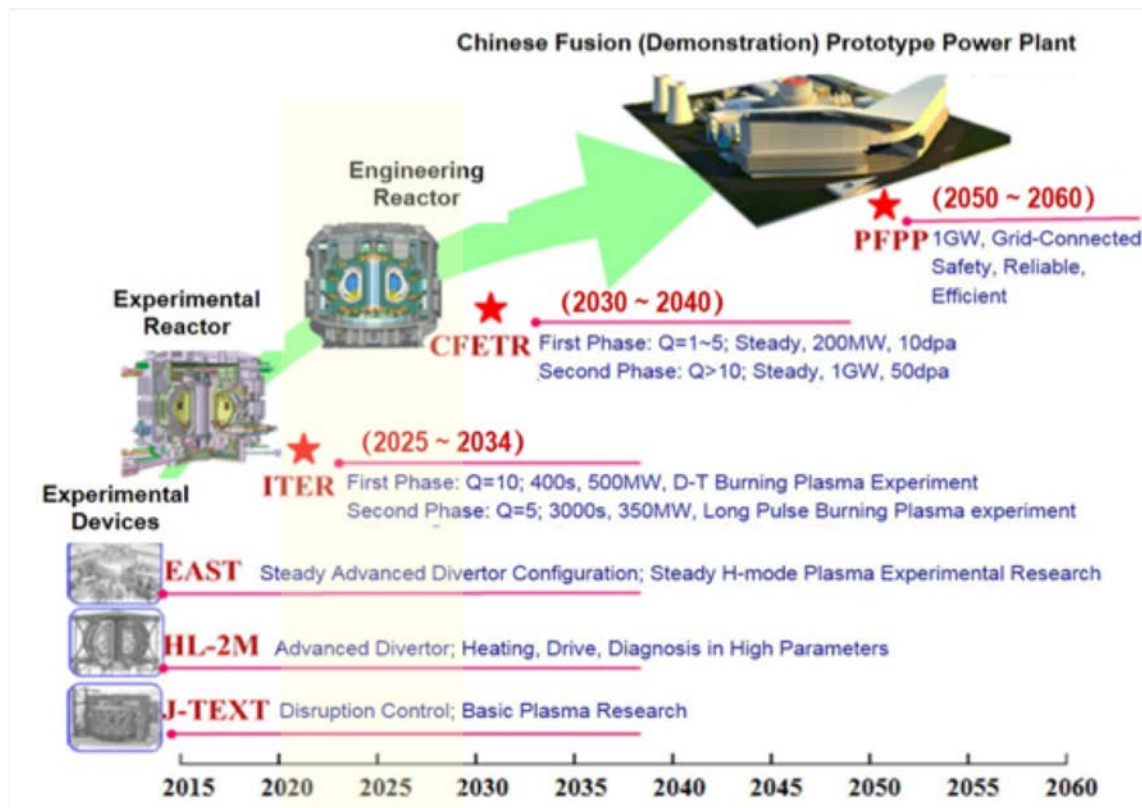
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Chinese Roadmap toward DEMO



中国国际核聚变能源计划执行中心
China International Nuclear Fusion Energy Program Execution Center

Tech roadmap of development of China's MCF(draft)



DEMO

CFETR

ITER

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Some Parameters of CFETR (Engineering Reactor)

a=2.2m,

R=7.2m,

k=2

B_T: 6.5 T

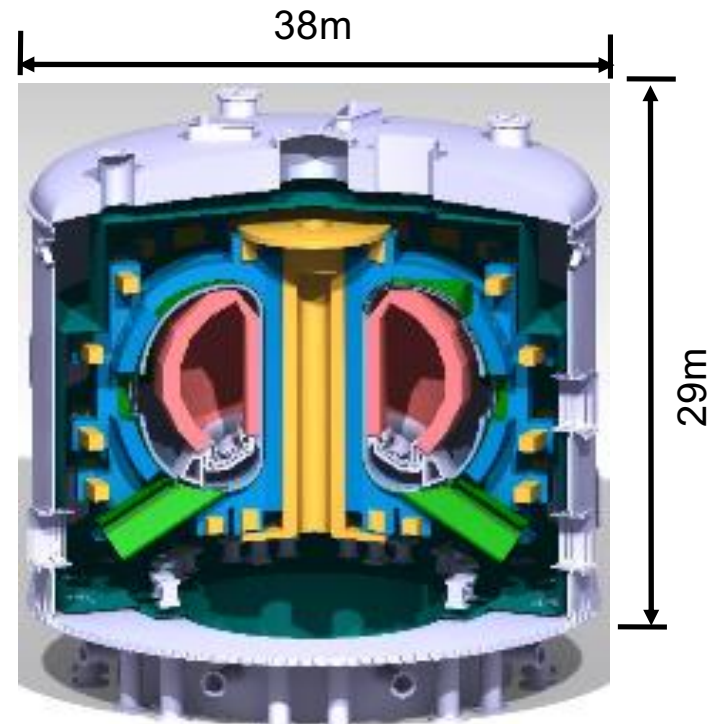
I_p: 8 -14 MA

12 TF coils for easy RH, H&CD

More reliable plasma targets

Higher confidence for STE
goals

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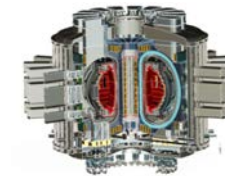
(Design is expected to be completed
around 2020.)

Korean Roadmap toward DEMO

Basic R&D

Basic Fusion Research

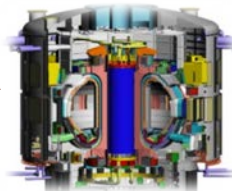
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DEMO



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Fusion Technology R&D

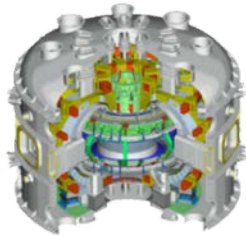
Fusion Technology R&D 1

Fusion Technology R&D 2



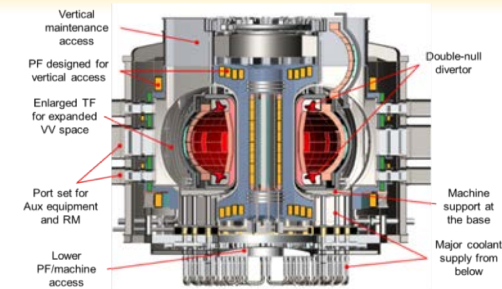
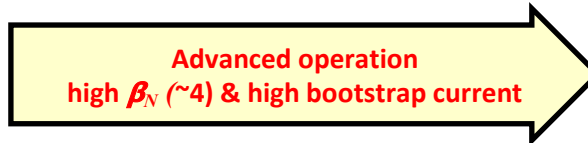
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A Strategic Path to K-DEMO



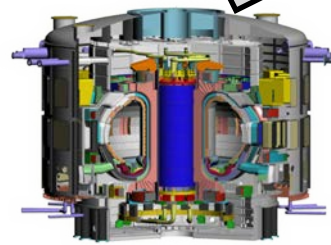
KSTAR

($\beta_N \sim 2$, steady-state)
 ($\beta_N \sim 4$, stationary)
 ($f_{bootstrap} > 50\%$)



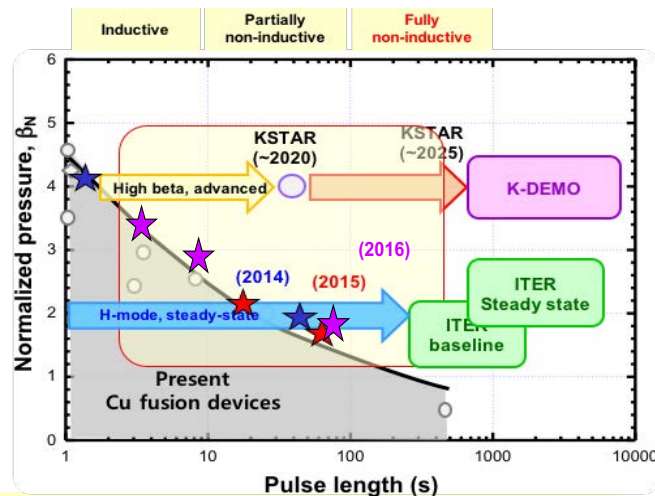
K-DEMO

(Reactor-scale plasma volume)
 ($\beta_N \sim 4$ & D-T fusion)
 (steady-state, by bootstrap)
 (alpha heating)
 (Blanket, T-breeding)

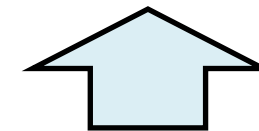


ITER

(Reactor-scale plasma volume)
 ($\beta_N \sim 2$ & D-T fusion)
 (steady-state, external CD)
 (alpha heating)



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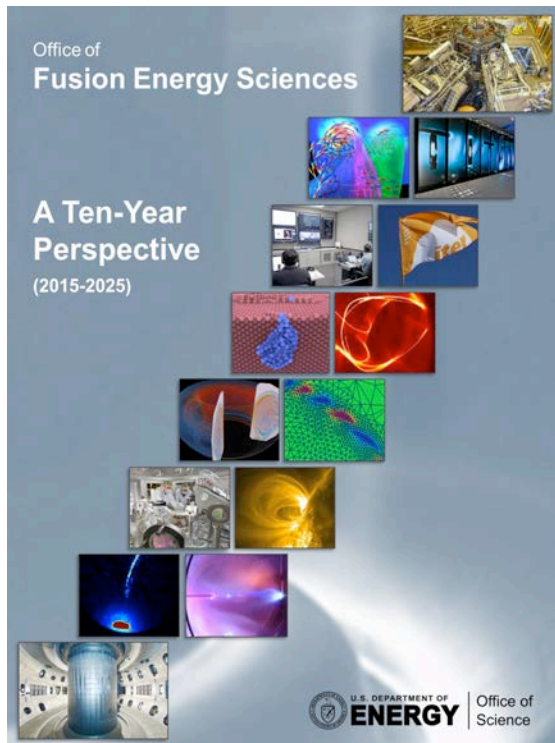


Fusion Engineering / others

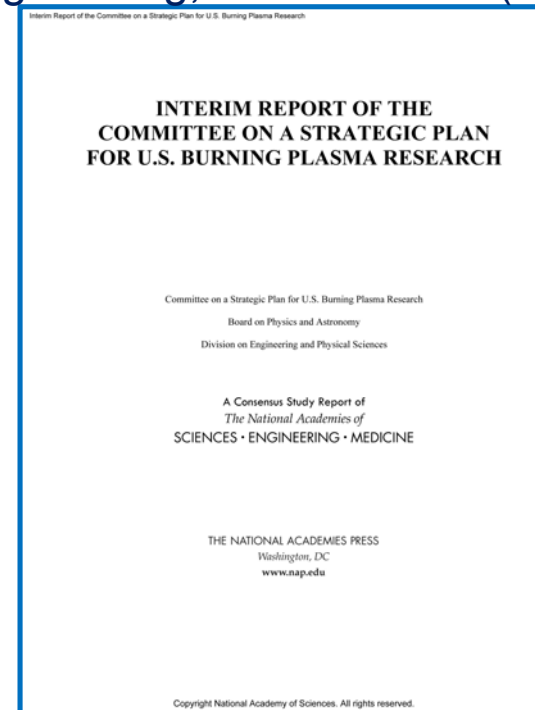
- Material R&D
- Blanket
- System Eng. (Tritium, remote)
- Engineering optimization
- License & Codes
- Human resource
- Etc

A Strategic Plan for U.S. Burning Plasma Research

10-Year Perspective
2015-2025
By U.S. DOE (Dec. 2015)

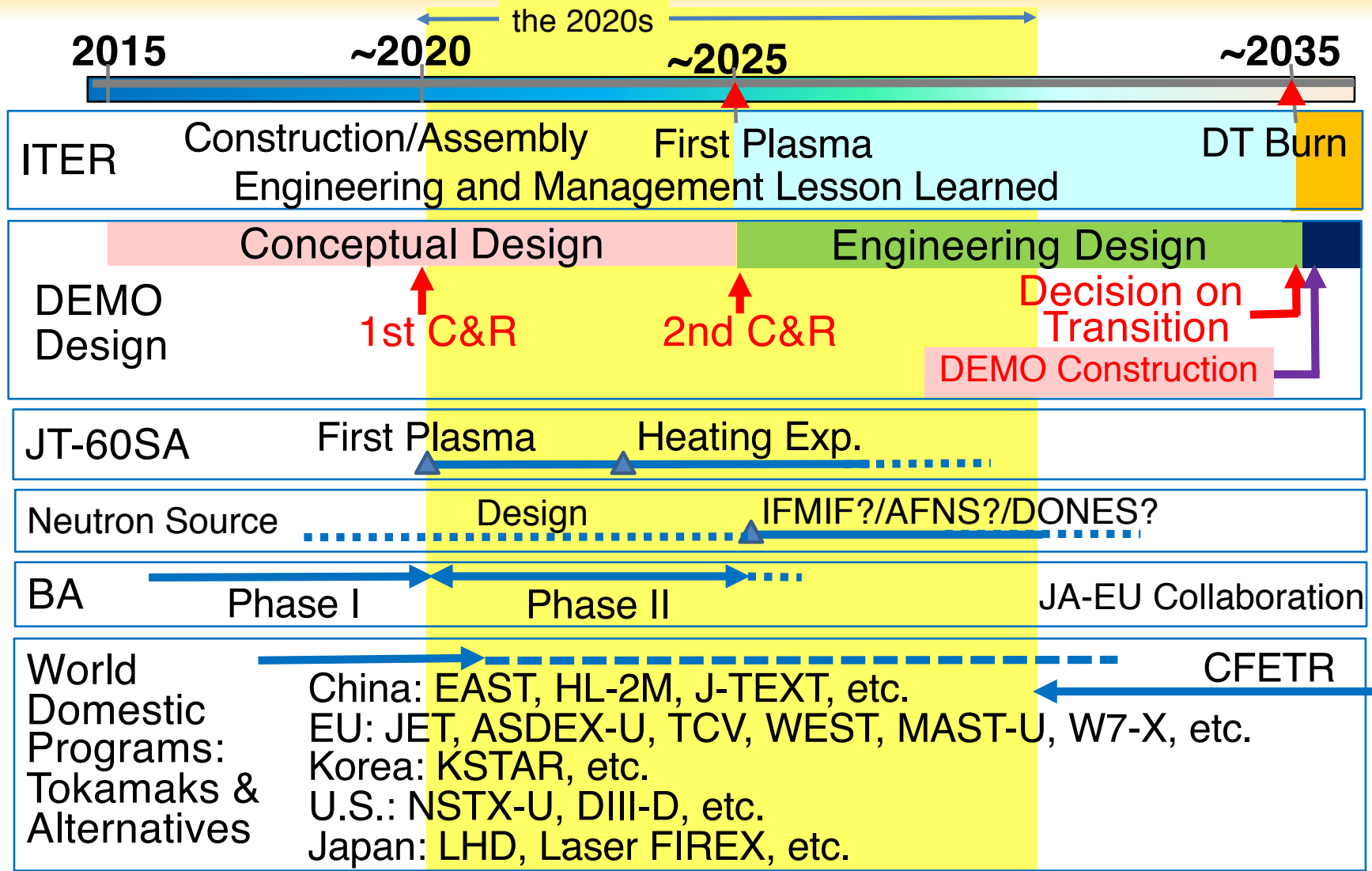


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What will happen through the 2020s?



Partly Based on JA-EU Collaboration

Summary

Strategies and Expectations through the 2020s

Japanese Strategies to bridge a gap between ITER and DEMO are:

- (1) **ITER**: Procurement is basically going well by overcoming engineering difficulties.
- (2) **Broader Approach (BA) Activities (2007-2020: Phase I)**
 - (a) In **JT-60SA** project (high- β_N SC Tokamak), construction/assembly is going well on schedule.
 - (b) In **IFMIF/EVEDA** project, assembly of prototype accelerator for International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility (LIPAc) is being collaboratively conducted.
 - (c) In **IFERC**, DEMO Design and R&D are going well. New CSC started its operation.

BA Phase II (2020 - 2025): Under discussion by JA-EU.

In order to solve all the issues for DEMO completely,

- (3) **New Strategy toward DEMO was formulated**:

C&R Items for 2020 and 2025, and Transition criteria for 2035 were decided.

Action Plan for DEMO and Roadmap including Domestic Programs are now being carried into action (2018-).

We expect to promote the Fusion R&D activities toward DEMO according to the strategic timechart through the 2020s.



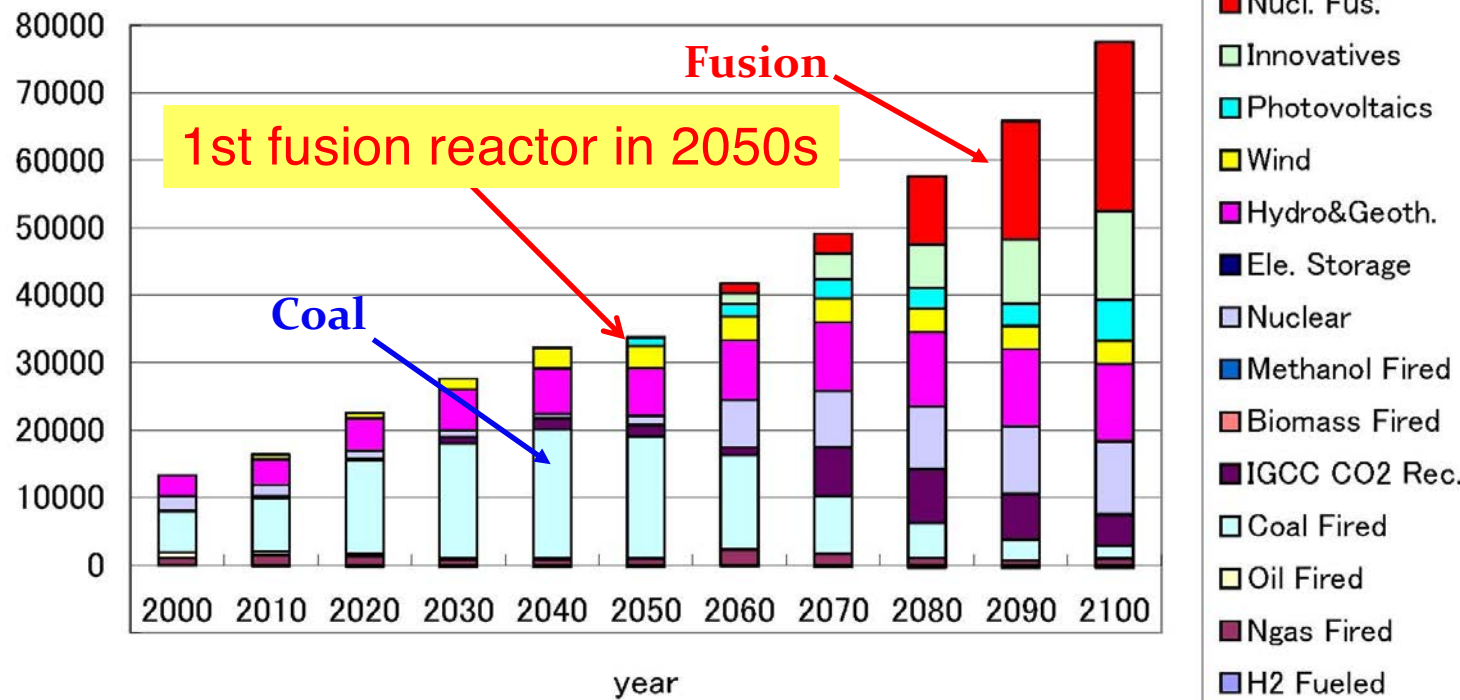
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Introduction of Fusion Energy into the World Energy Market

Electricity in the world (TWh)



@ In the case of 550 ppmv CO₂ concentration constraint.
 @ Future energy demand is assumed to be the case of IS92a.
 @ In nuclear fusion the cost of electricity (COE) in the introduction year (i.e., 2050) is assumed to be 65 mill/kWh,

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