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a faster way to fusion

Fusion Power Associates Meeting

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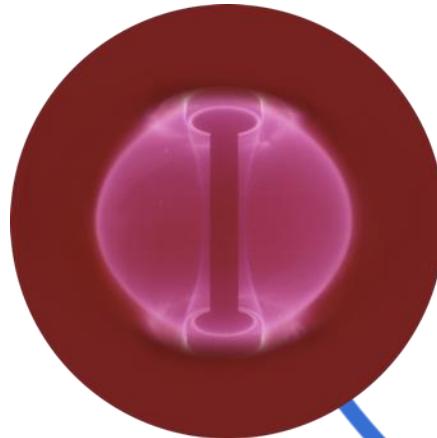
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Two technologies unlock Commercial Fusion



Spherical Tokamak

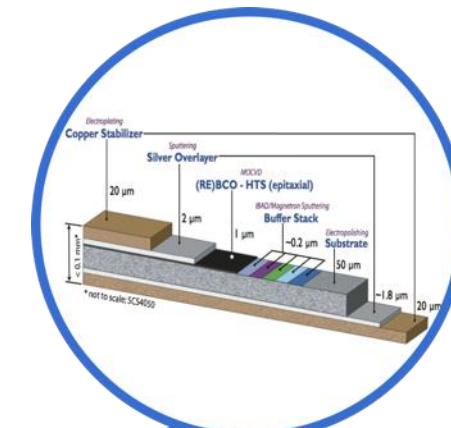
Squashed shape, highly efficient



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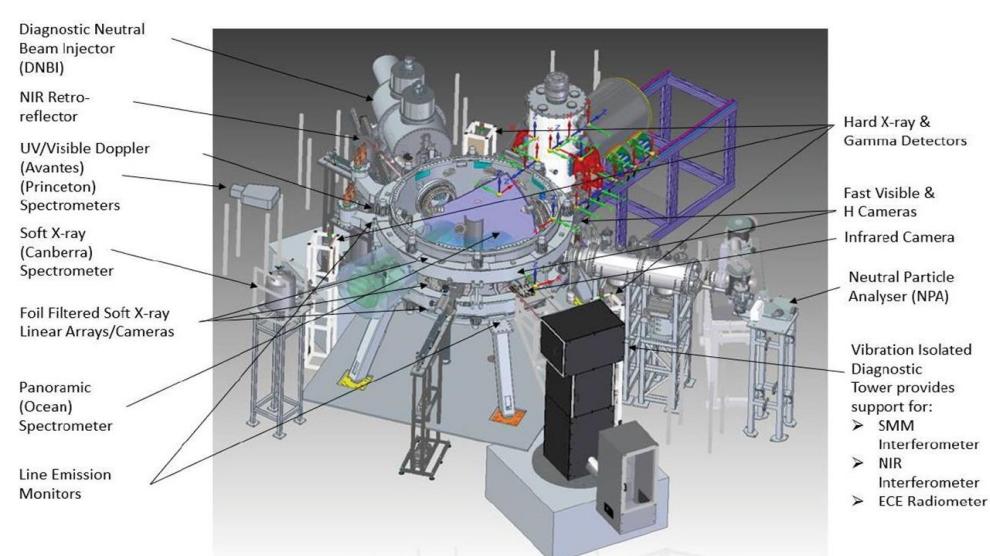
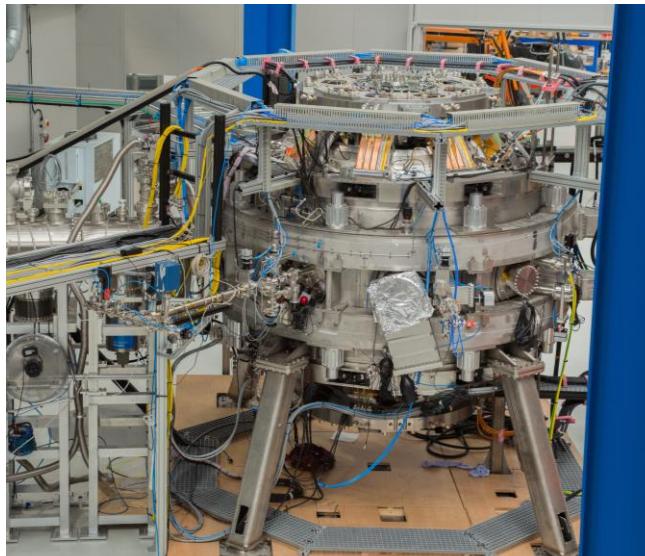
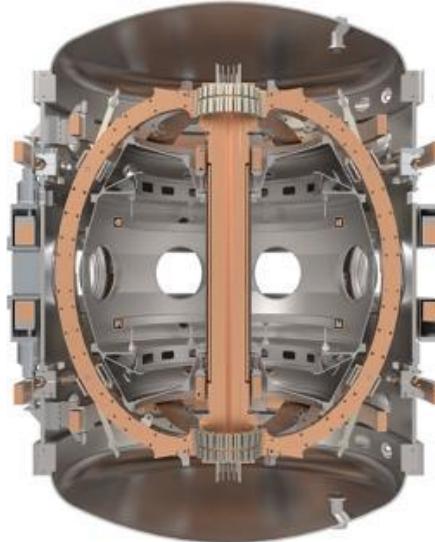
High Temperature Superconductors

High magnetic fields

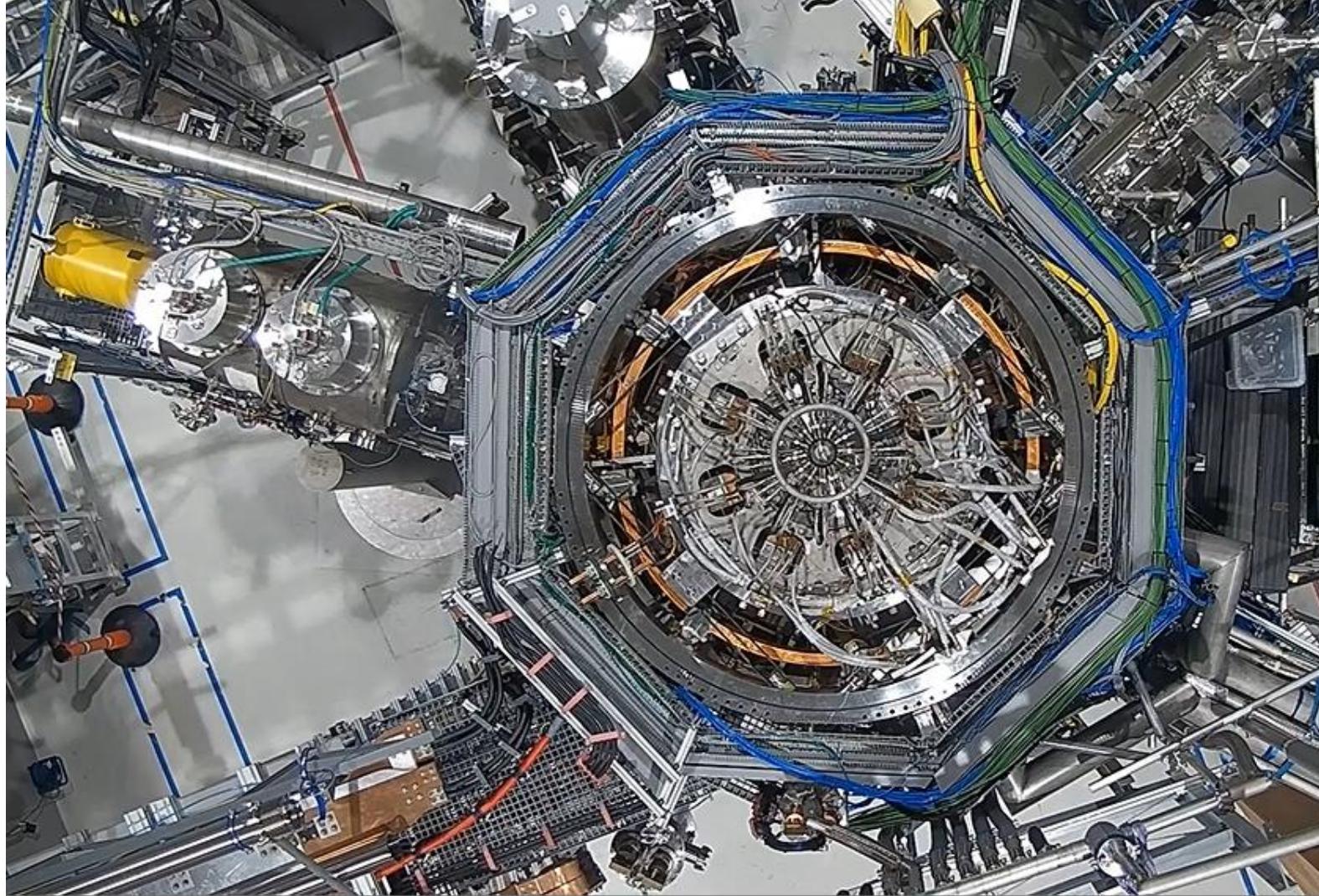


Smaller, cheaper, faster..... with distinct competitive advantage

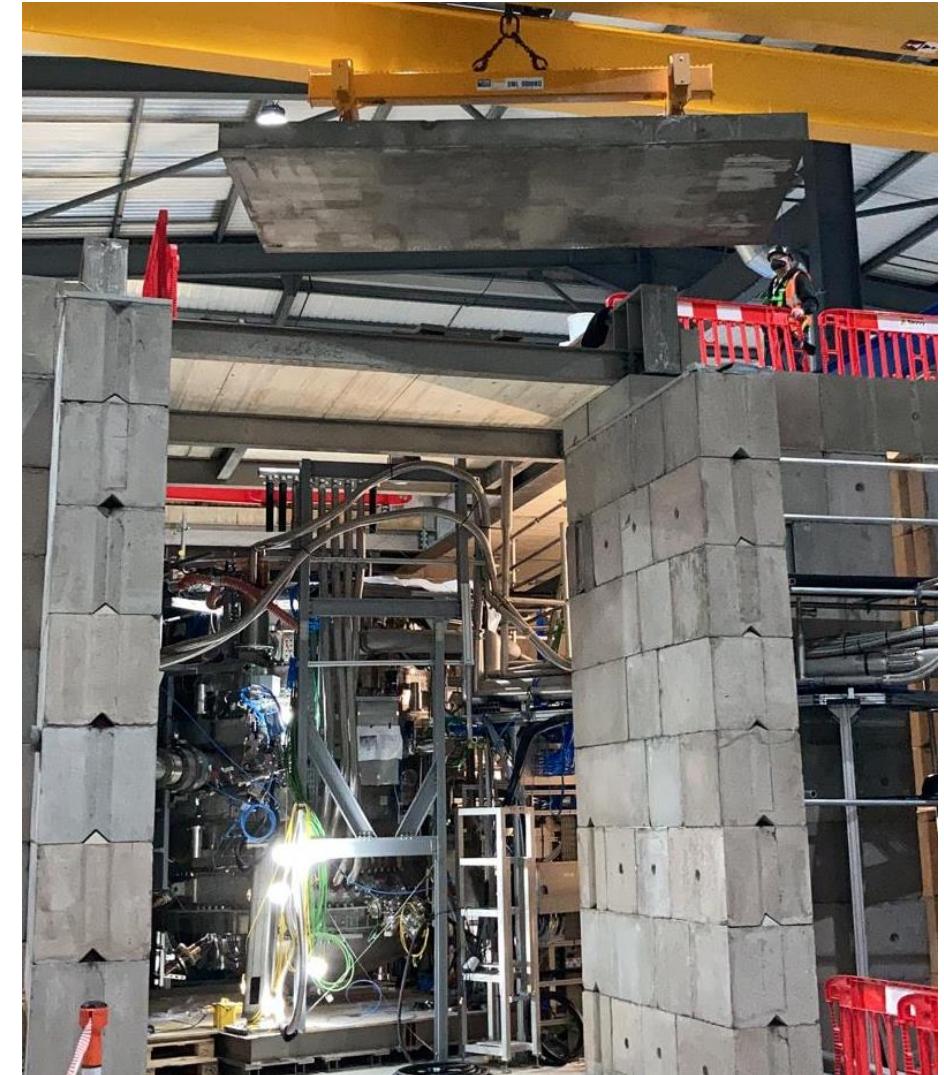
ST40 – High Field Spherical Tokamak (2019)



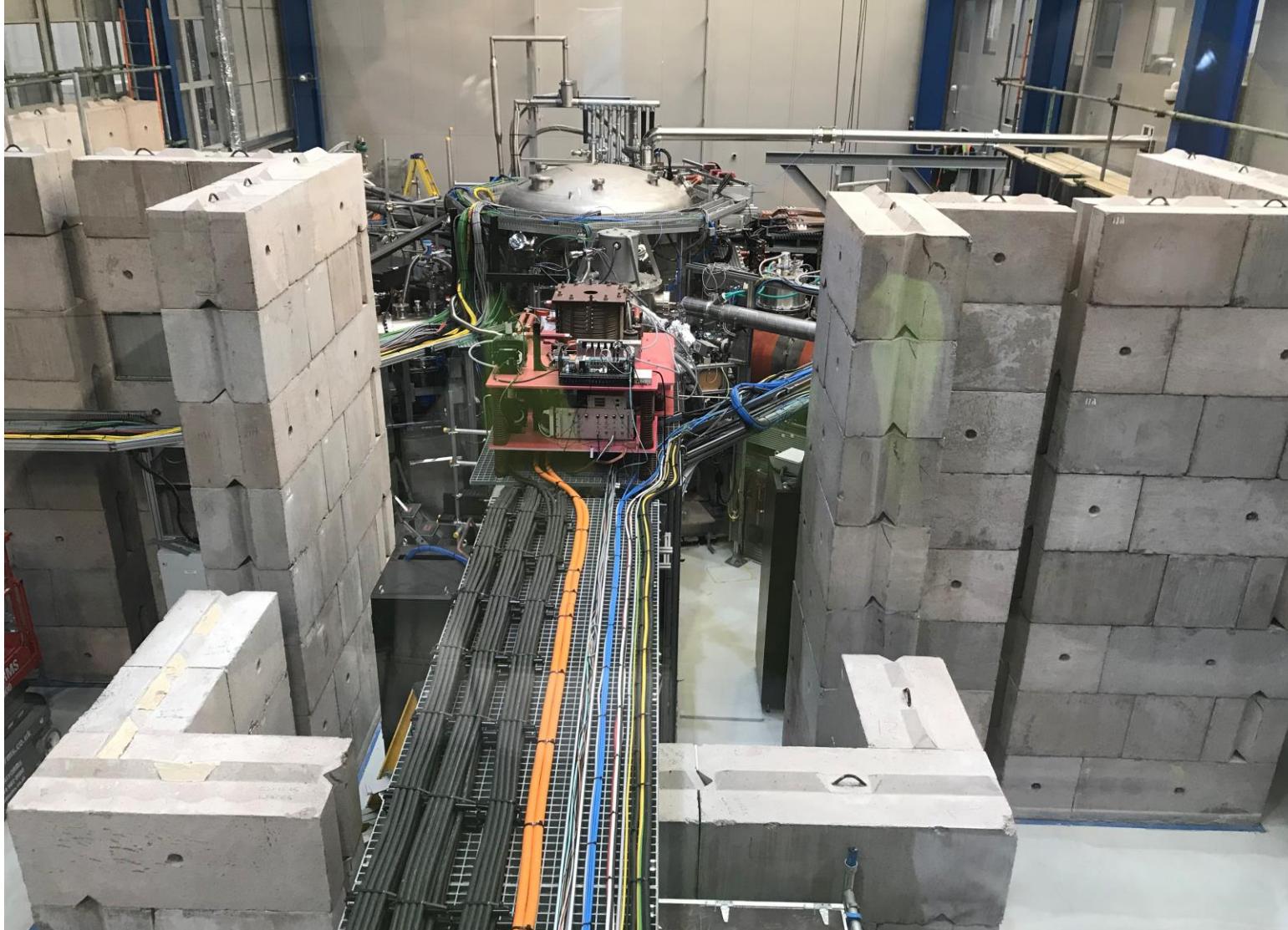
ST40 Latest Upgrade (1)



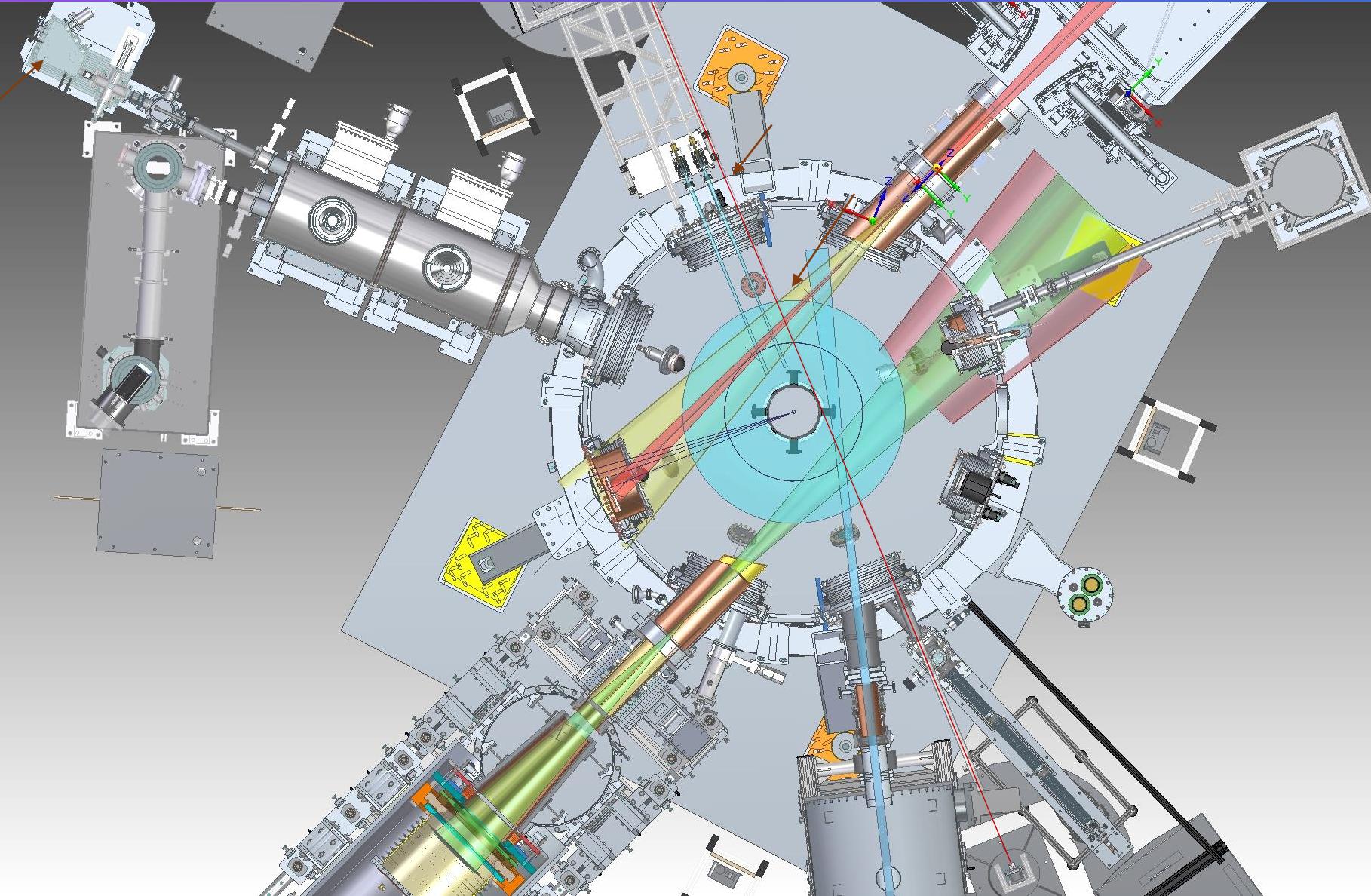
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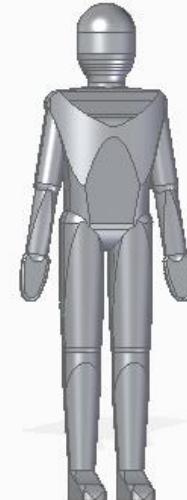
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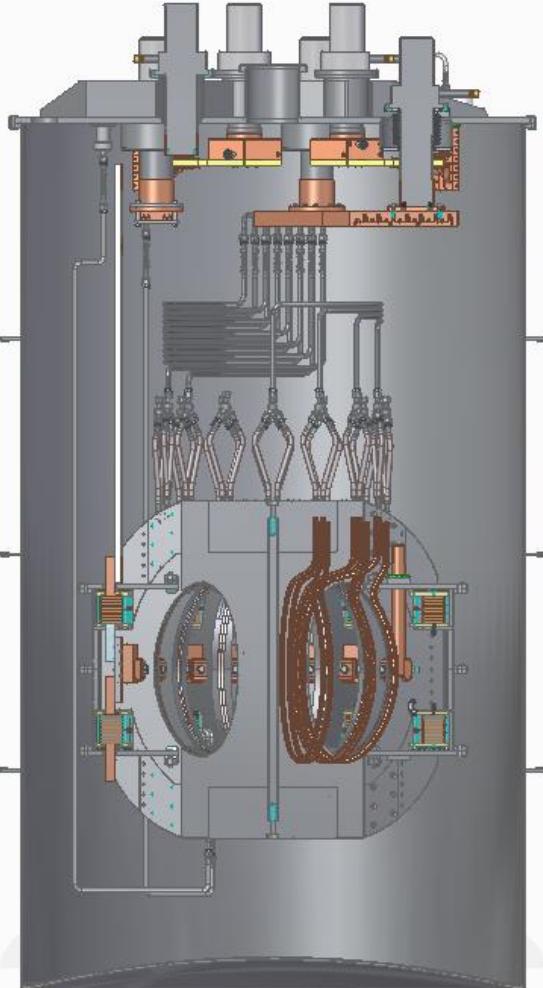
ST40 mid-plane diagnostic layout



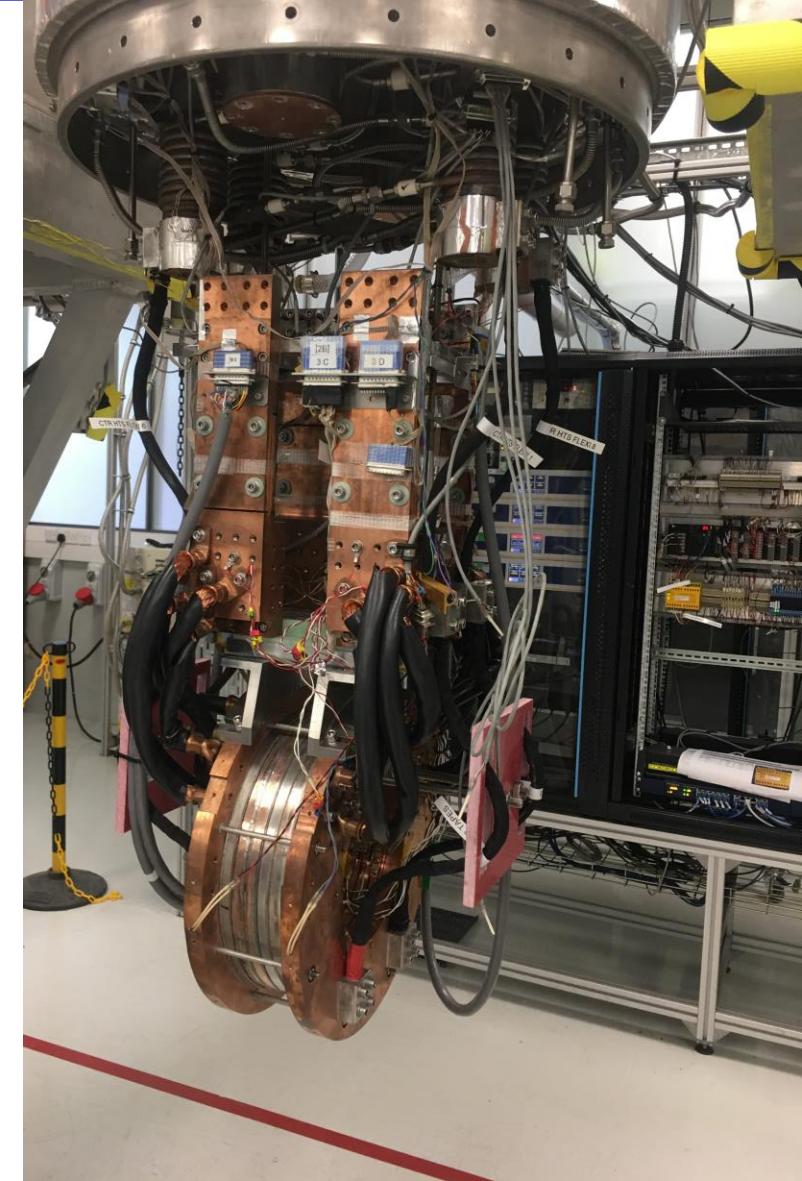
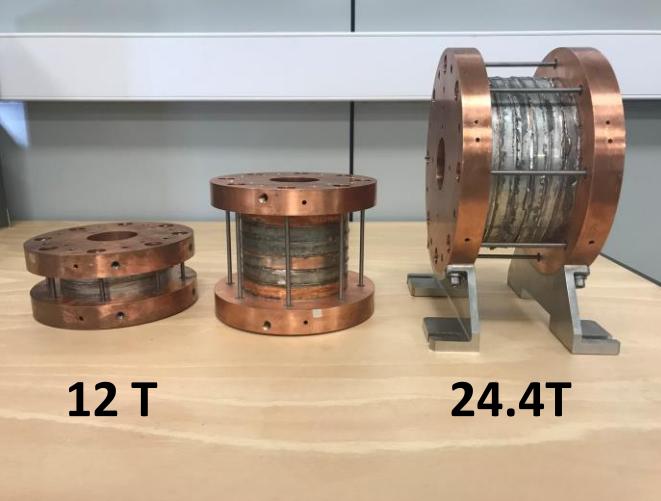
HTS Magnet Development



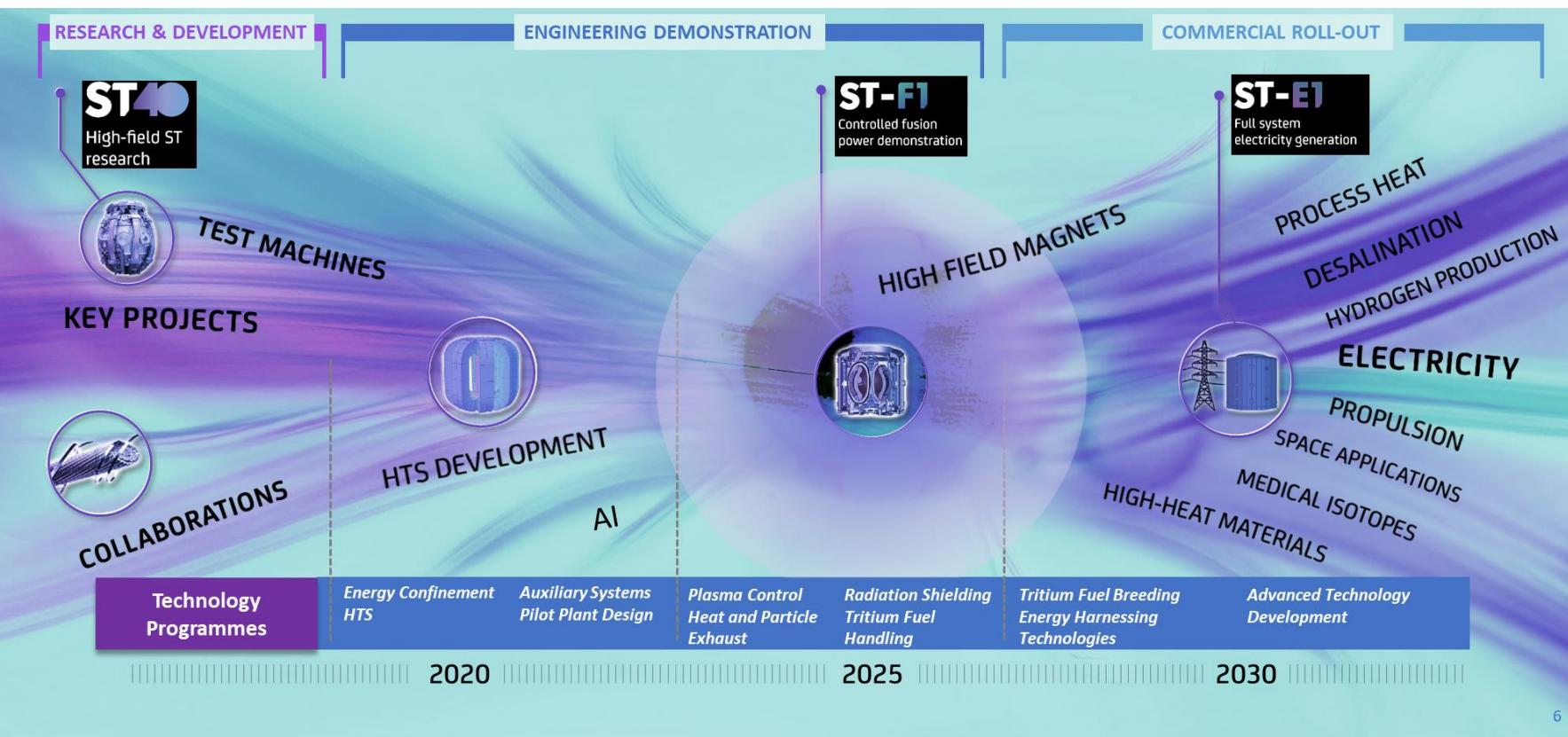
“Demo4” HTS Magnet (2021)



Demo4 REBCO HTS magnet
20 T on centre column
250 MPa compressive stress
Operate @ 20 K
20 MJ stored energy
Demonstrate quench protection



Technology Roadmap for Faster Fusion



Key Technologies (FESAC 2018)

- HTS magnets
- Advanced Algorithms (Modelling/Simulation)
- Advanced Materials & Manufacturing
- Tritium fuel cycle technologies
- Fast flowing liquid metals

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INFUSE collaborations

Plasma microstability (PPPL)

Plasma Scrape-off Layer Width (PPPL)

Tritium pellet injector for ST40 (ORNL)

RF antenna (ORNL)

Metal hydride neutron shielding (LANL)

References for Compact Spherical Tokamak Pilot Plants



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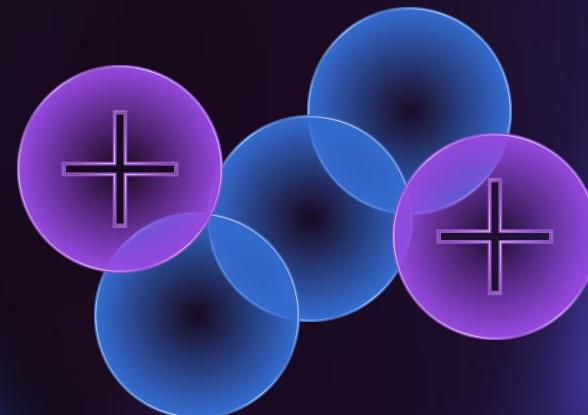
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Summary

Fusion Energy : A game-changer Coming sooner than You may think

- ⊕ Tokamak Energy has **a unique and winning approach.**
- ⊕ Established science baseline, **new technologies**, private funding, agility.
- ⊕ **World-class team** : fusion, engineering and operational credentials.
- ⊕ We are **serious about delivery** of economic fusion energy
- ⊕ We are **generating significant IP** - well protected.
- ⊕ We will **deliver fusion faster with public-private collaboration**





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