



# **Energy, Fusion and IFMIF-DONES**

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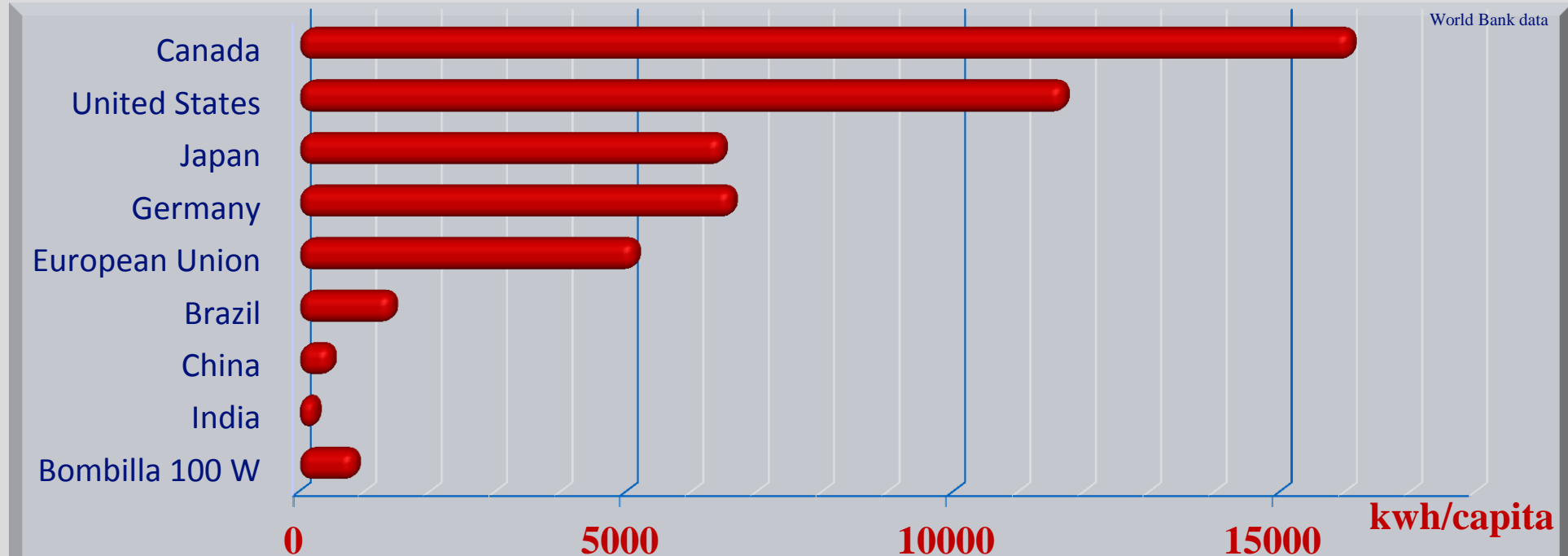
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# Outline

- Energy and environment
- Nuclear Fusion
  - ITER
  - IFMIF-DONES
- Last comments

# Energy Consumption



World average: 2000 kWh/persona/año

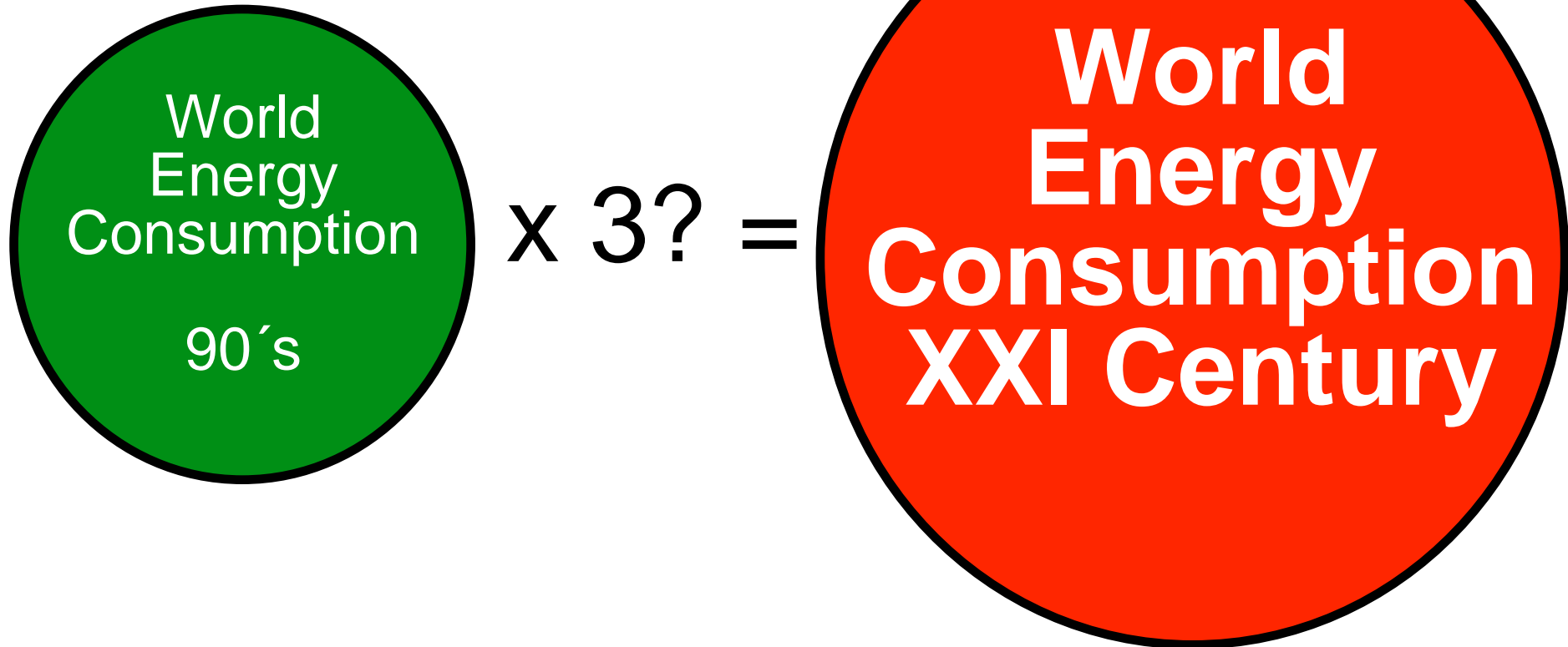
Total Consumption (90's): 5.000 millions x 2.000 =  $10^4$  TWh

Assume a future: world population *doubles* and *less of 1/3* American consumption allows a satisfactory quality life

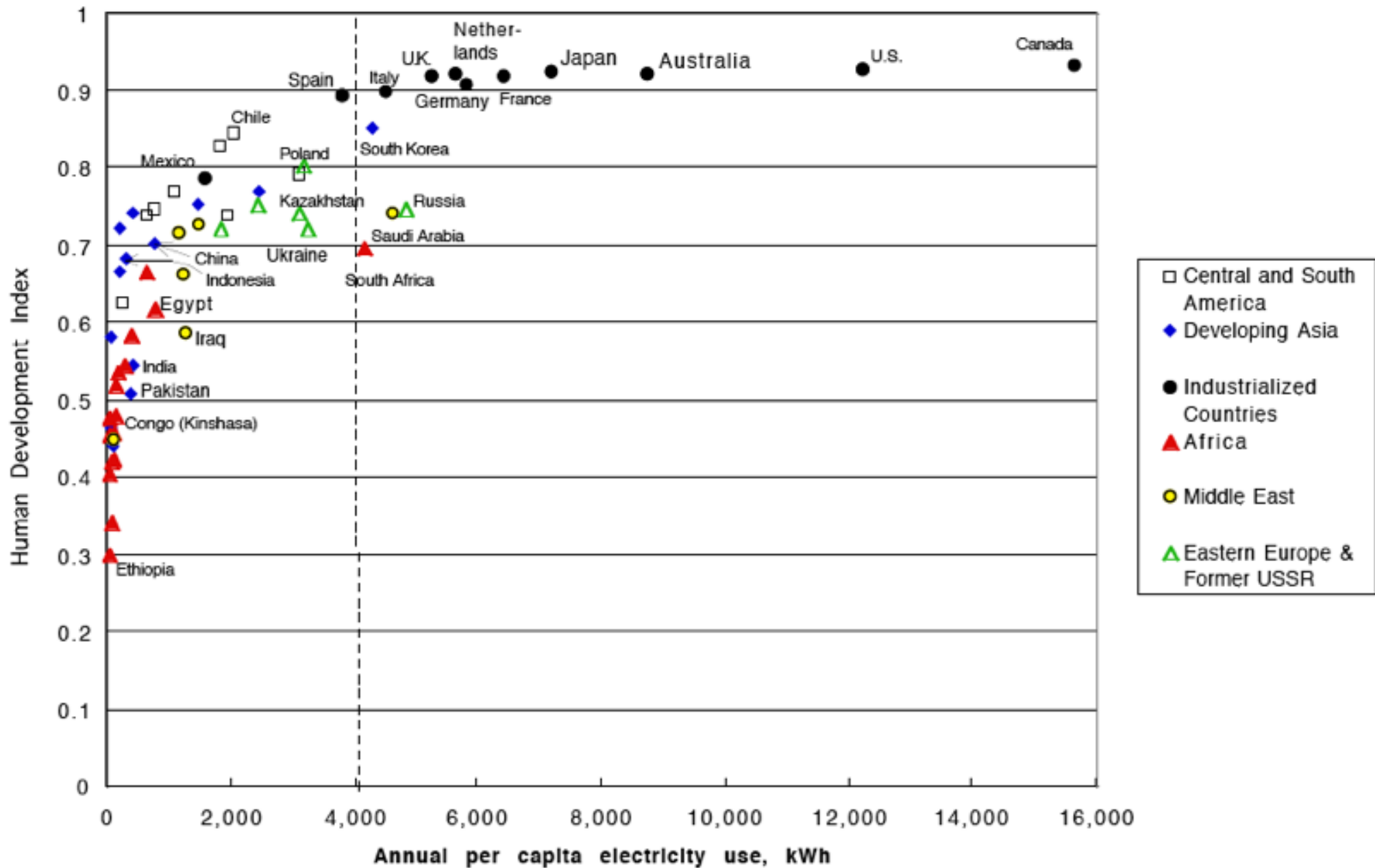
Total Consumption (XXI): 10.000 millions x 3.000 =  $3 \times 10^4$  TWh

# Energy Consumption

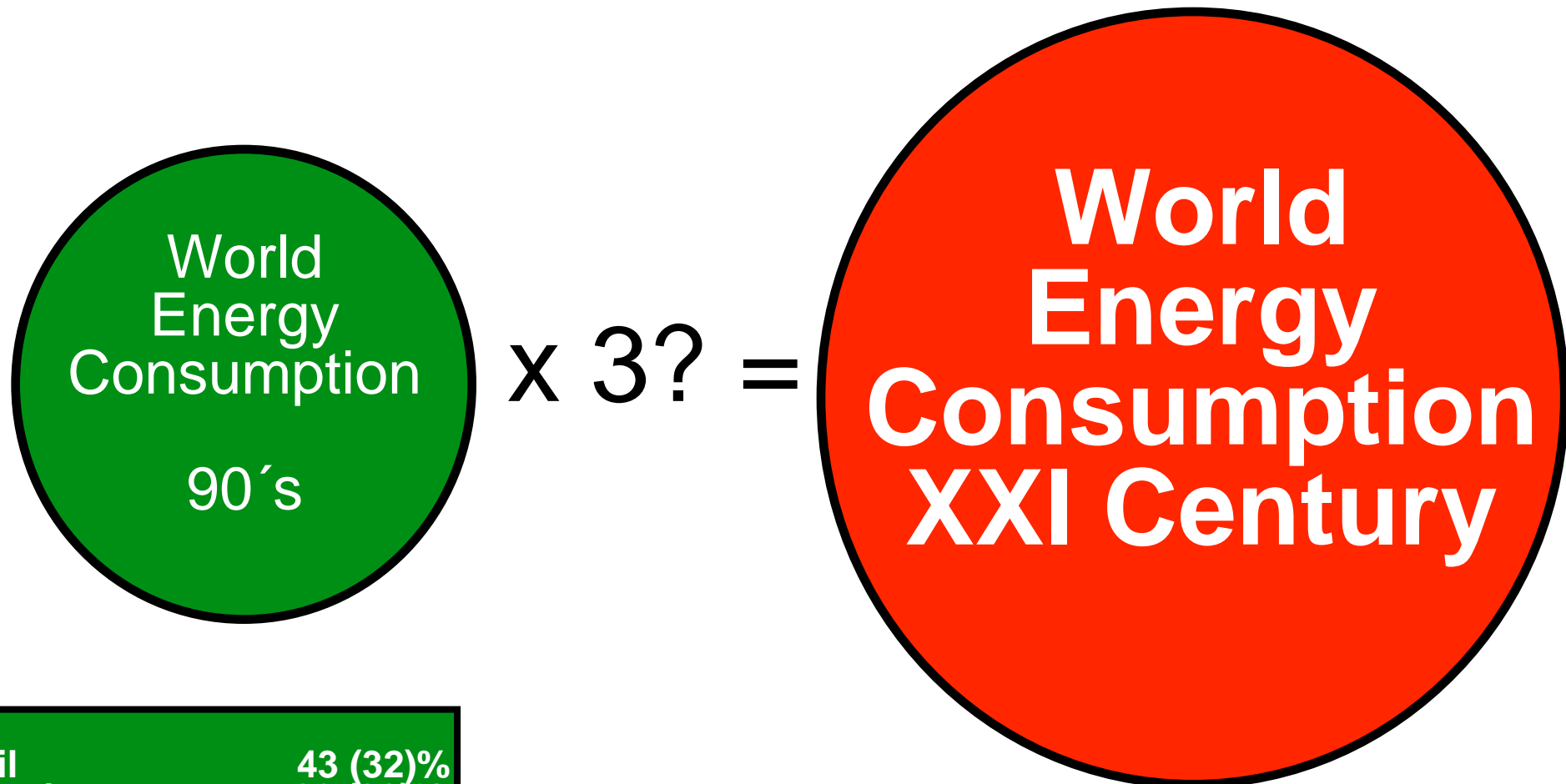
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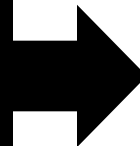
# Energy Consumption



Oil	43 (32)%
Coal	22 (30)%
Gas	20 (24)%
Nuclear	8 (4)%
Hydro	5 (7)%
Other	2 (3)%

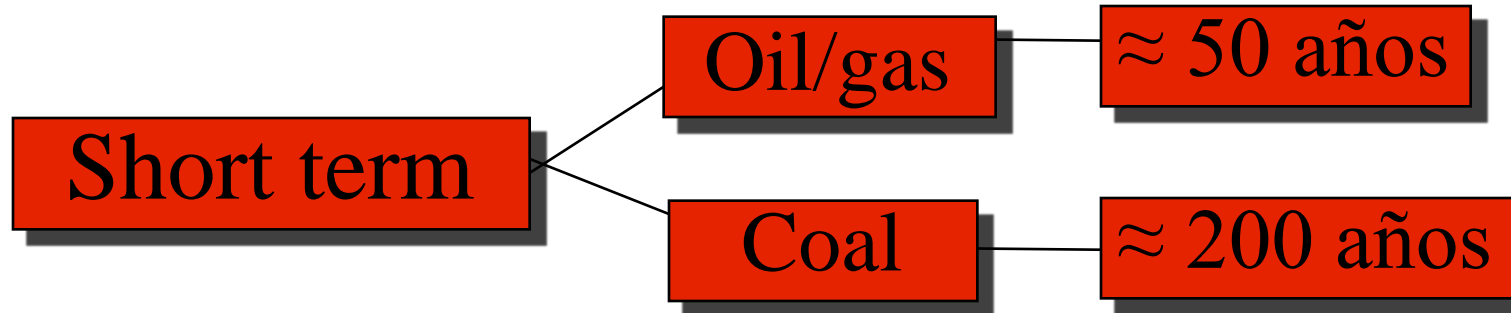
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Energy  
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Resources disponibility  
Environmental consequences  
Supply security

# Energy options



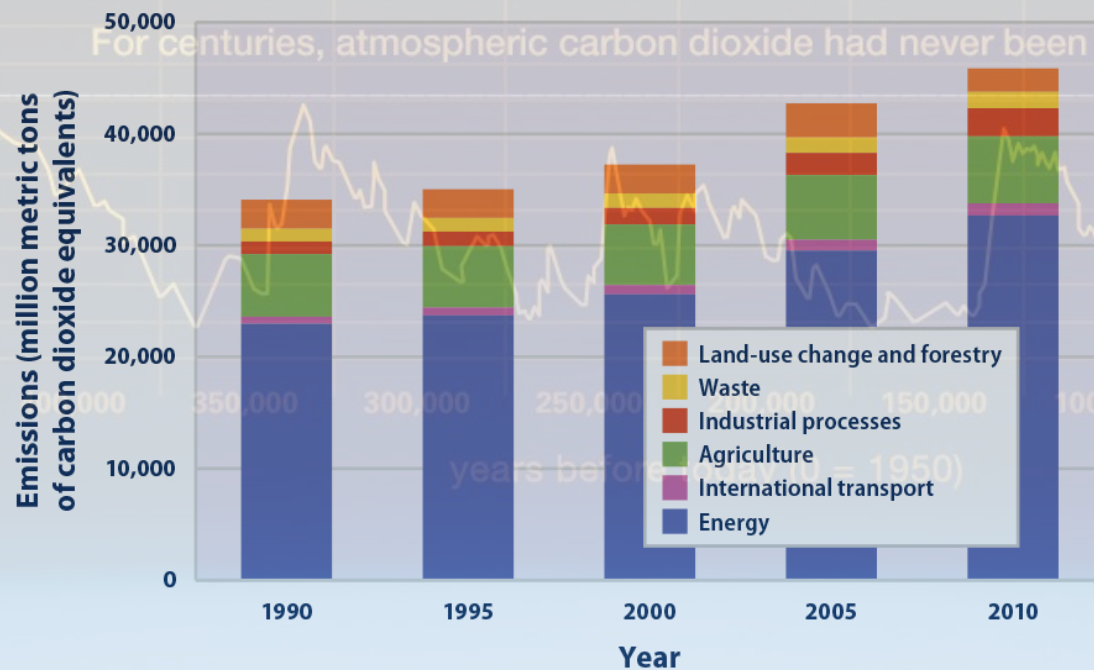




Coal production is expected to reach 7.000 Mtons in 2030 –  
China is currently bringing two additional coal-fired power  
plants to the electric power grid **every week**.

# CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the last 400.000 years

Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector, 1990–2010



Data sources:

- WRI (World Resources Institute). 2014. Climate Analysis Indicators Tool (CAIT) 2.0: WRI's climate data explorer. Accessed May 2014. <http://cait.wri.org>.
- FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization). 2014. FAOSTAT: Emissions—land use. Accessed May 2014. [http://faostat3.fao.org/faostat-gateway/go/to/download/G2/\\*E](http://faostat3.fao.org/faostat-gateway/go/to/download/G2/*E).

For more information, visit U.S. EPA's "Climate Change Indicators in the United States" at [www.epa.gov/climate-indicators](http://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators).





Source: E. Oehler, Kilimanjaro, 1912



USGS



Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, 1912-1998

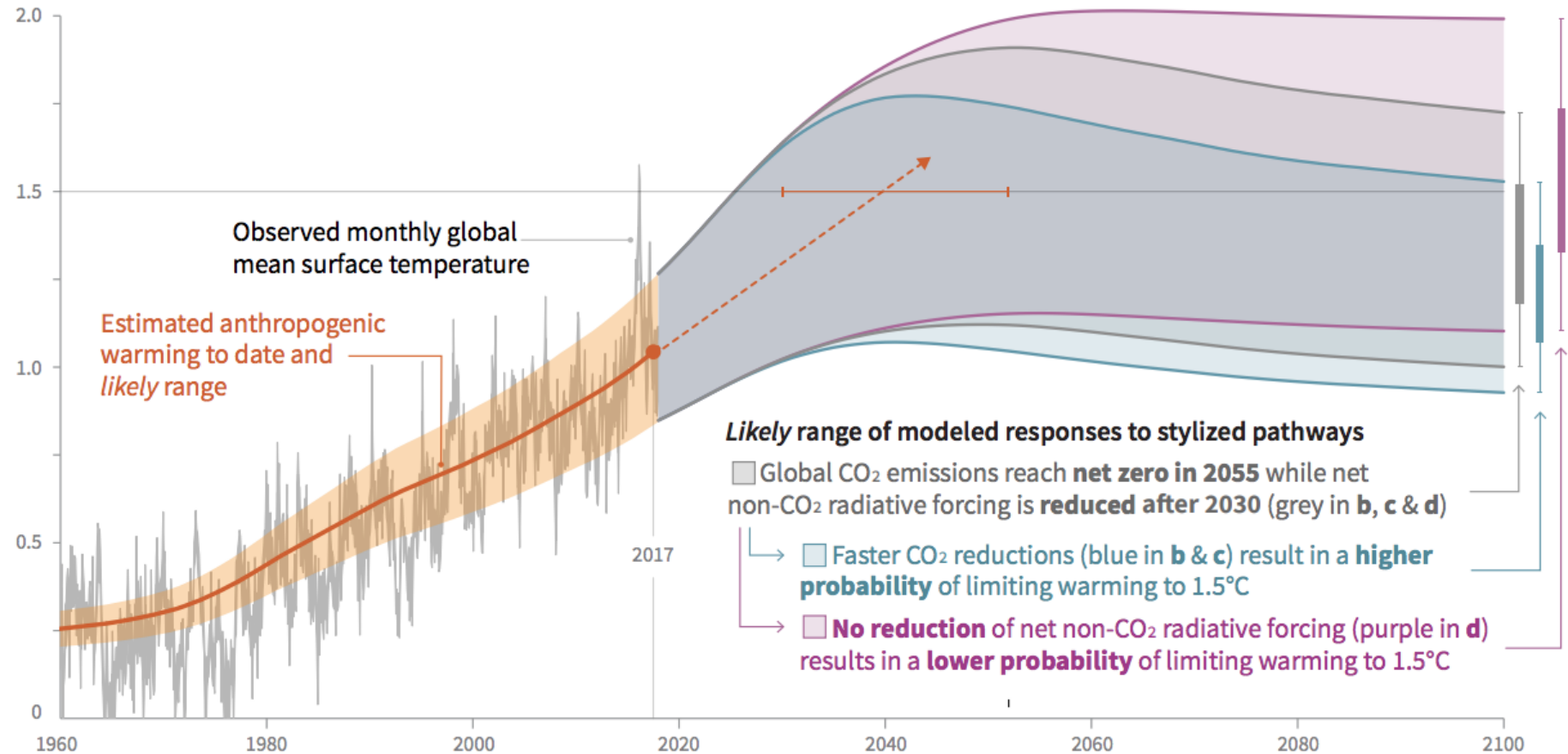


South Cascade Glacier (Washington State), 1928-2000

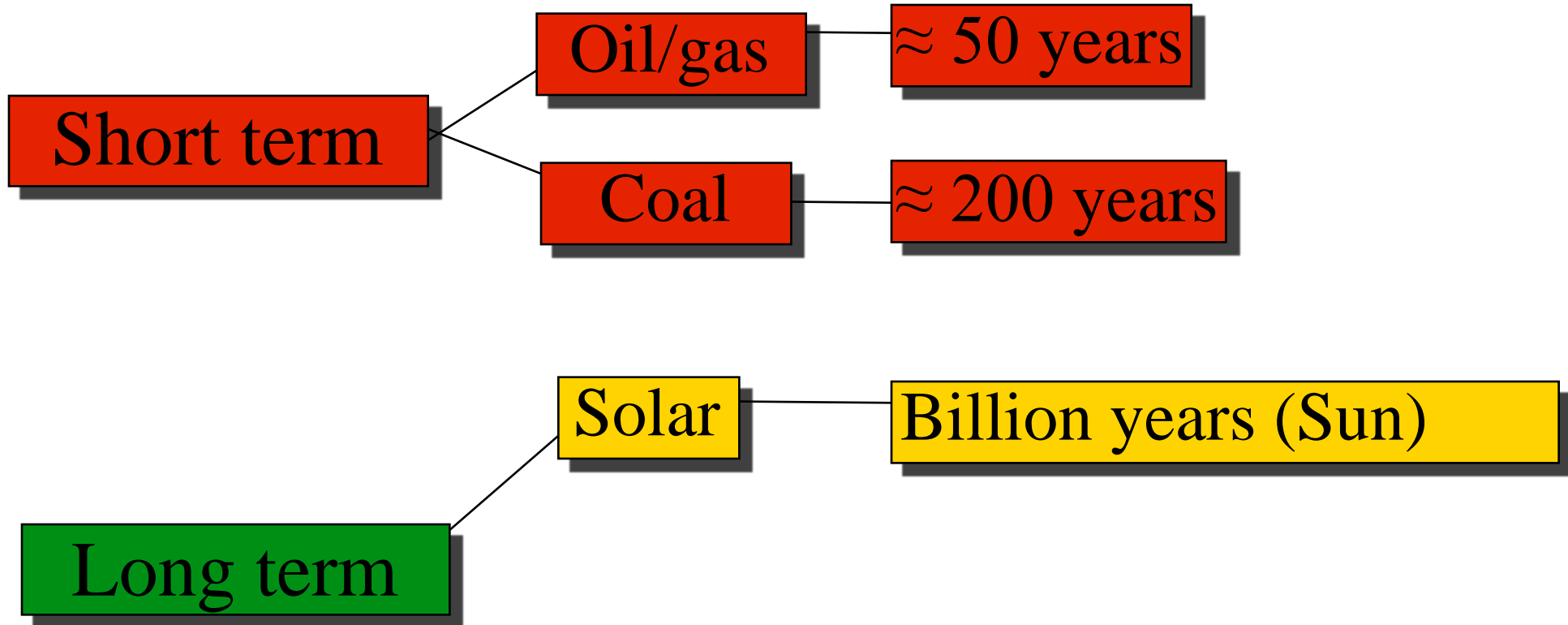


# Reality - Forecast

Global warming relative to 1850-1900 (°C)

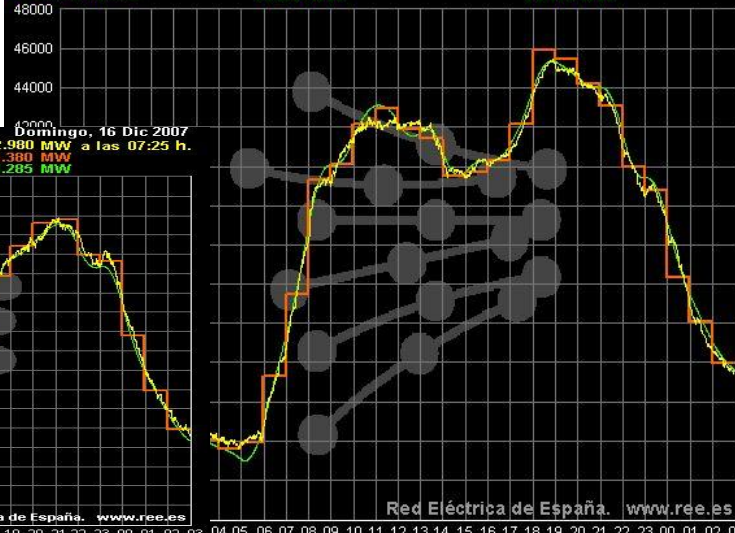


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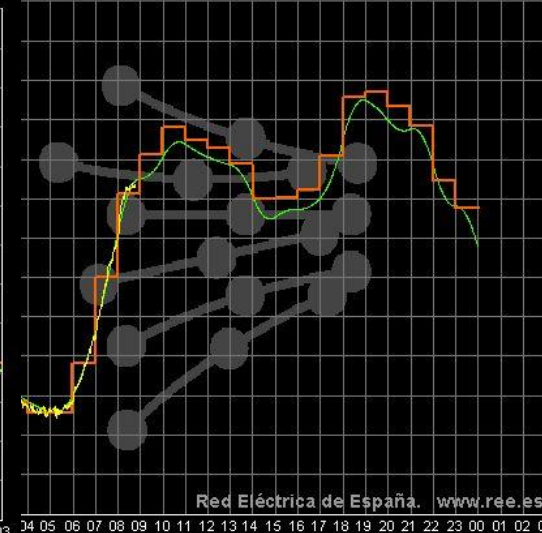
# **Demanda de energía eléctrica**

**Demanda Real** Máx. 45.450 MW a las 18:53 h. Mín. 25.600 MW a las 04:54 h.  
**Programada P24** 45.913 MW 25.601 MW  
**Prevista Actual** 45.396 MW 25.143 MW



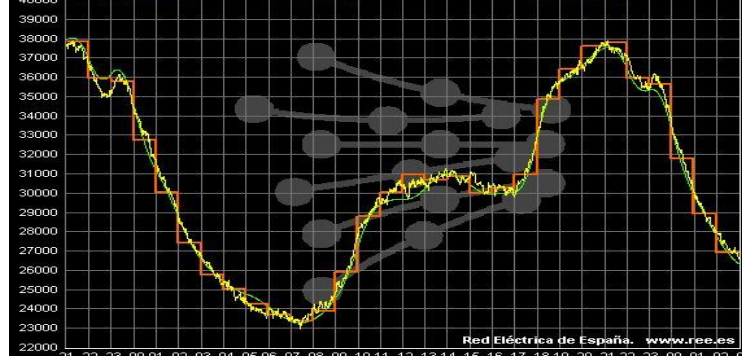
# **Demanda de energía eléctrica**

**Demanda Real** Máx. 38.763 MW a las 04:53 h. Mín. 25.600 MW a las 04:54 h.  
**Programada P24** 38.763 MW 25.601 MW  
**Prevista Actual** 38.763 MW 25.143 MW



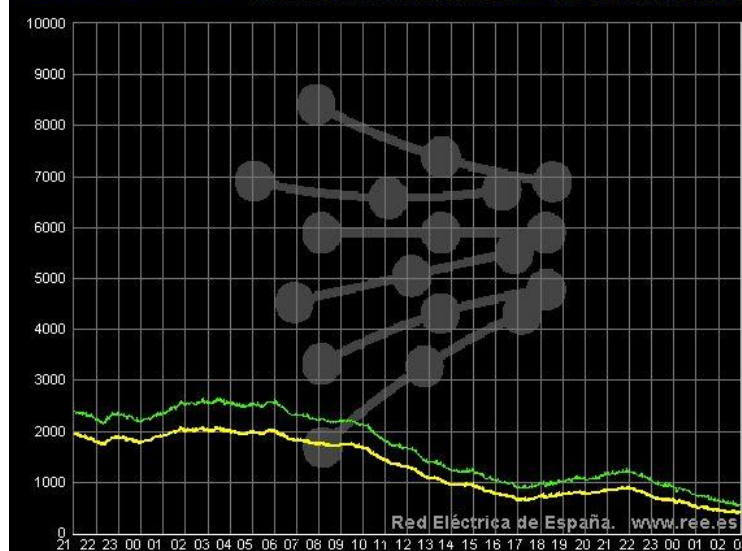
## **Demanda de energía eléctrica**

**Demanda Real** Máx. 37.910 MW a las 21:08 h. Mín. 22.980 MW a las 07:25 h.  
**Programada P24** 37.910 MW 23.300 MW  
**Prevista Actual** 37.584 MW 23.285 MW



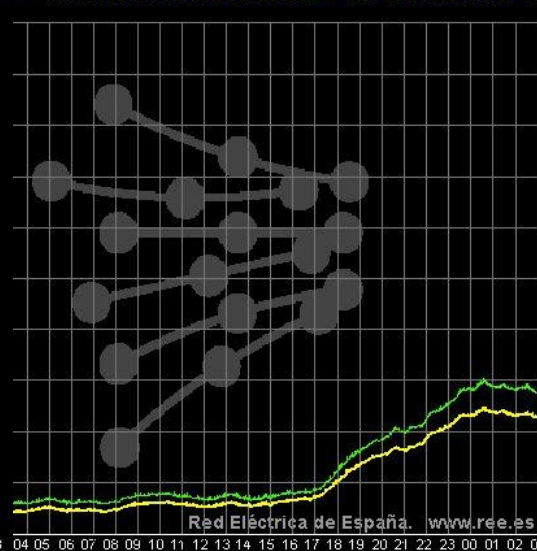
## **Generación de energía eólica**

**Generación estimada** Máx. 2.648 MW a las 03:25 h. Mín. 884 MW a las 17:00 h.  
**Generación telemetrica** Máx. 2.058 MW a las 03:25 h. Mín. 648 MW a las 17:00 h.



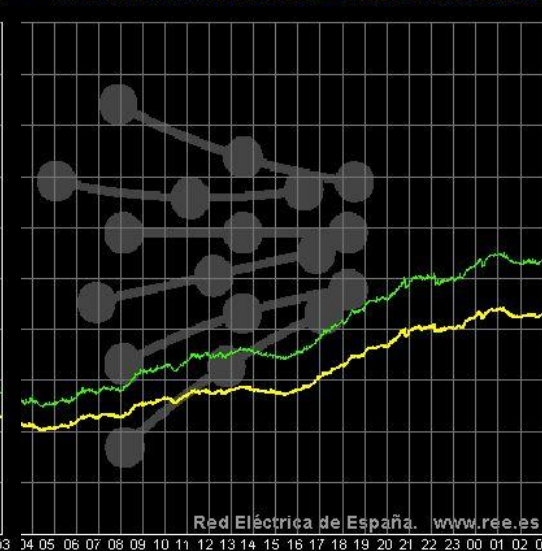
## **Generación de energía eólica**

**Generación estimada** Máx. 2.864 MW a las 23:42 h. Mín. 544 MW a las 02:57 h.  
**Generación telemetrica** Máx. 2.352 MW a las 23:42 h. Mín. 396 MW a las 02:57 h.



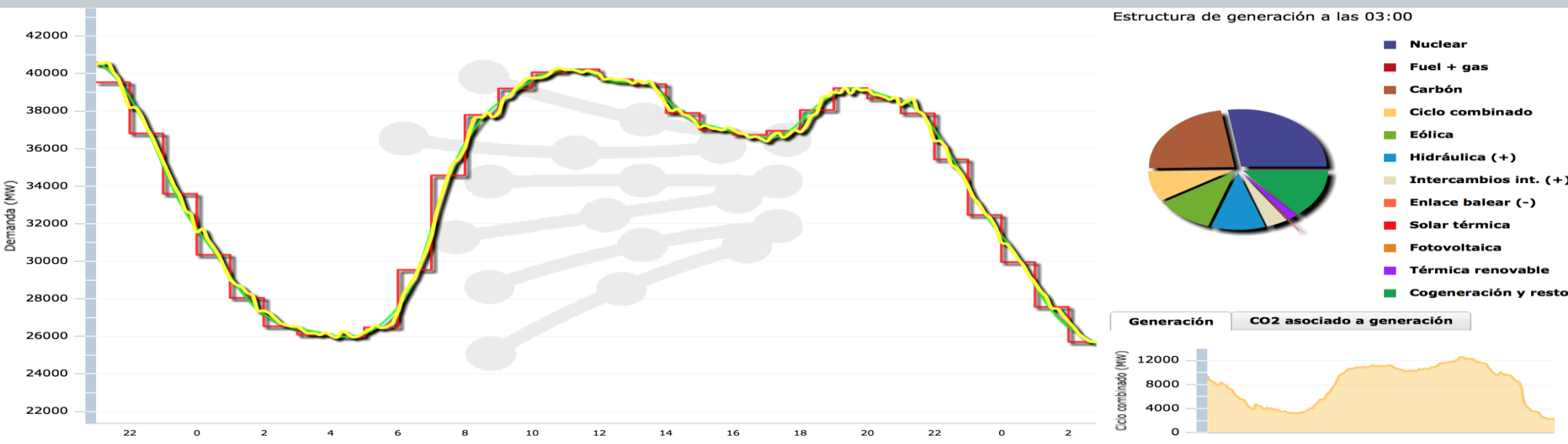
## **Generación de energía eólica**

**Generación estimada** Máx. 5.278 MW a las 23:59 h. Mín. 2.480 MW a las 04:29 h.  
**Generación telemetrica** Máx. 4.262 MW a las 23:59 h. Mín. 2.004 MW a las 04:29 h.





Demanda de energía eléctrica en tiempo real, estructura de generación y emisiones de CO2

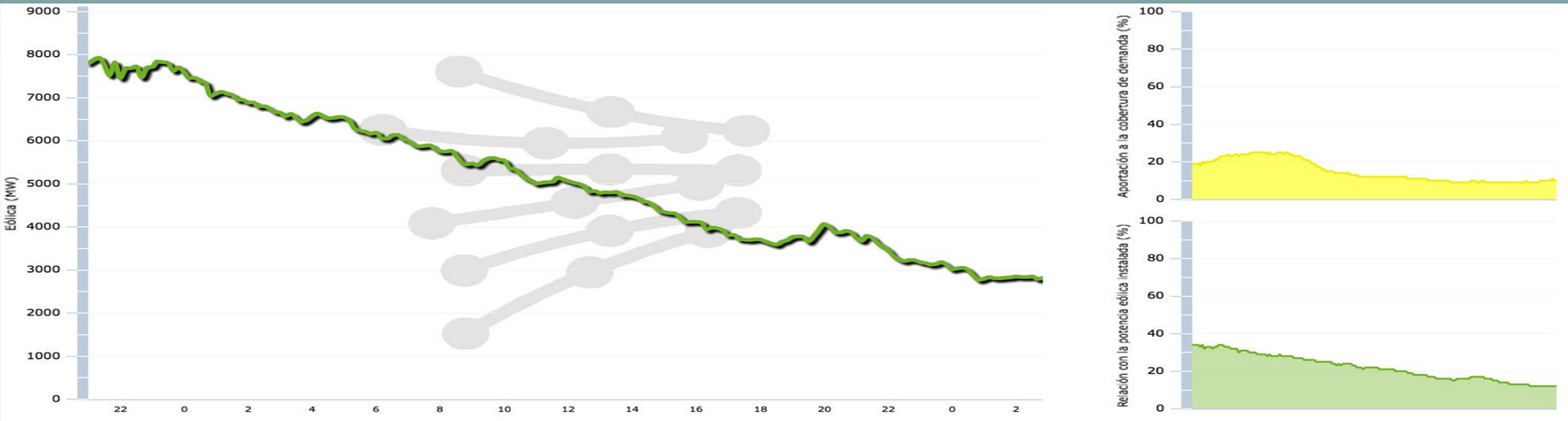


Demanda (MW) a las 03:00 de 21/01/2017 Real = 25122 Prevista = 25389 Emisiones CO2 (t/h) = 7487

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2017-01-20 Ver fecha Máximo diario 40448 a las 20/01/2017 10:46 Mínimo diario 25821 a las 20/01/2017 04:47 Ayuda

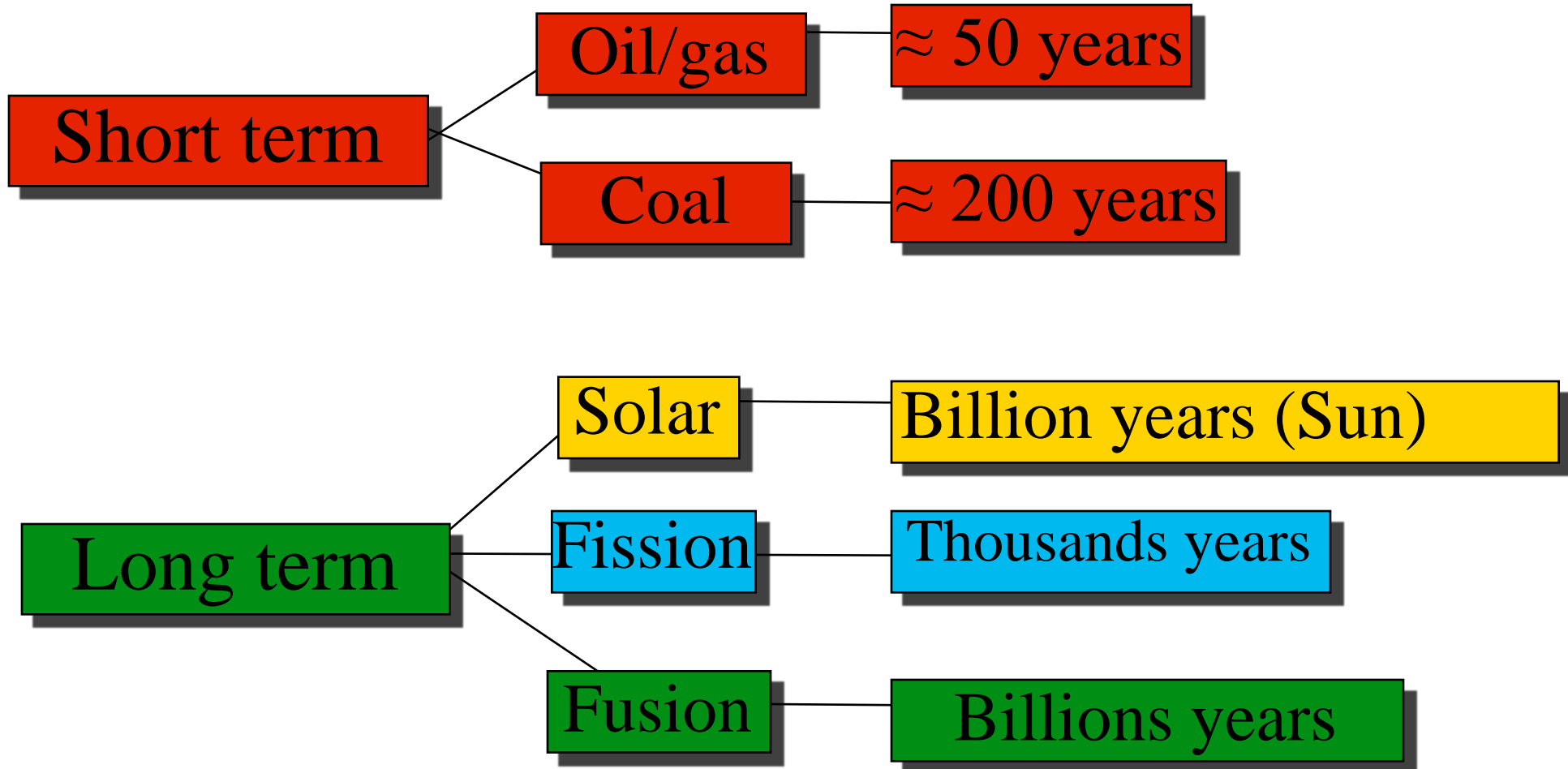
Generación de energía eólica en tiempo real, relación con la potencia eólica instalada y aportación a la demanda.



Valor estimado de generación eólica a las 03:00 del 21/01/2017 : 2833(MW).  
Supone un 12 % de la potencia total eólica instalada y una aportación del 11 % a la cobertura de la demanda.

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# Energy options



# Fusion Fuel

Primary fuel of a Fusion Power Plant is water and lithium\*



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45 liters of water

+



Computer  
battery

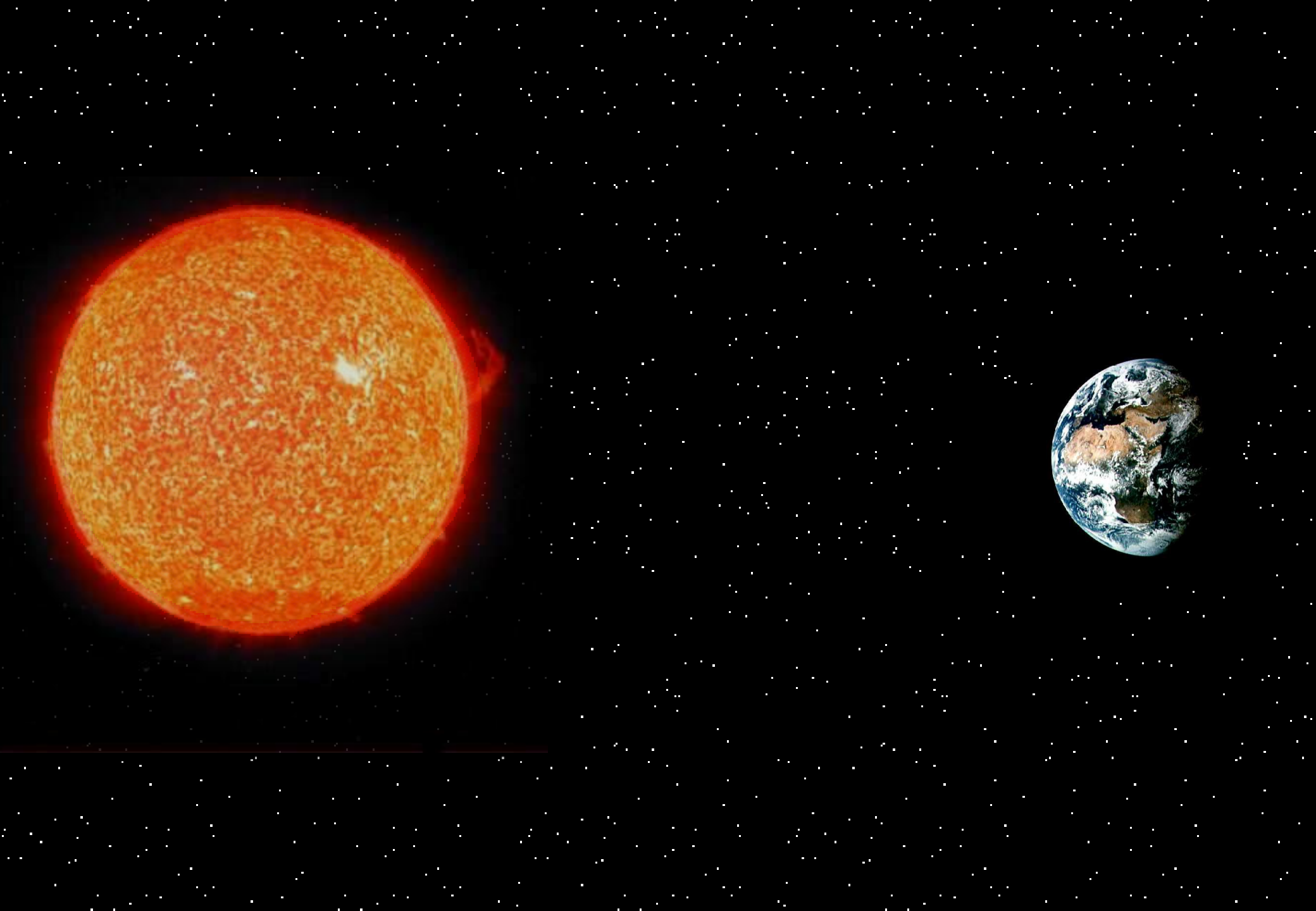
Lithium from a portable battery + half bathtub water (-> a thimble of heavy water) can  
**produce** 200,000 kW-hour

≈ average consumption of one spaniard during 45 years

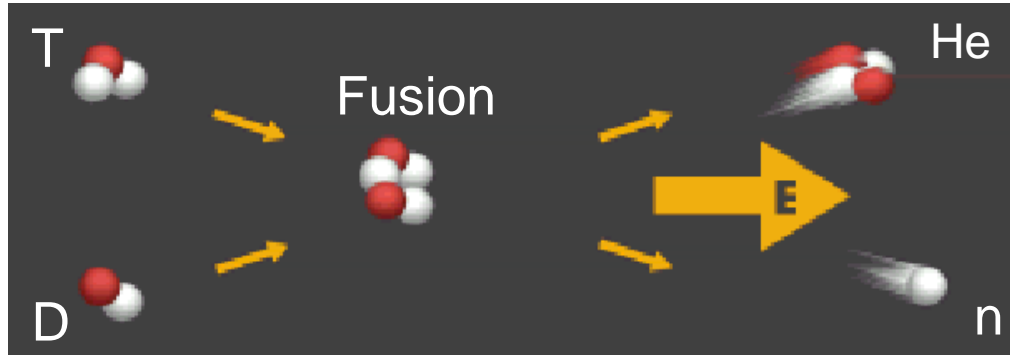
\* *Deuterium/hydrogen* = 1/6700

+ *tritium from*: neutron (from fusion) + lithium □ tritium + helium





# Fusión in our Planet “... Is not the same as in the Sun”



+ 20% de Energy (3.5 MeV)

+ 80% de Energy (14.1 MeV)

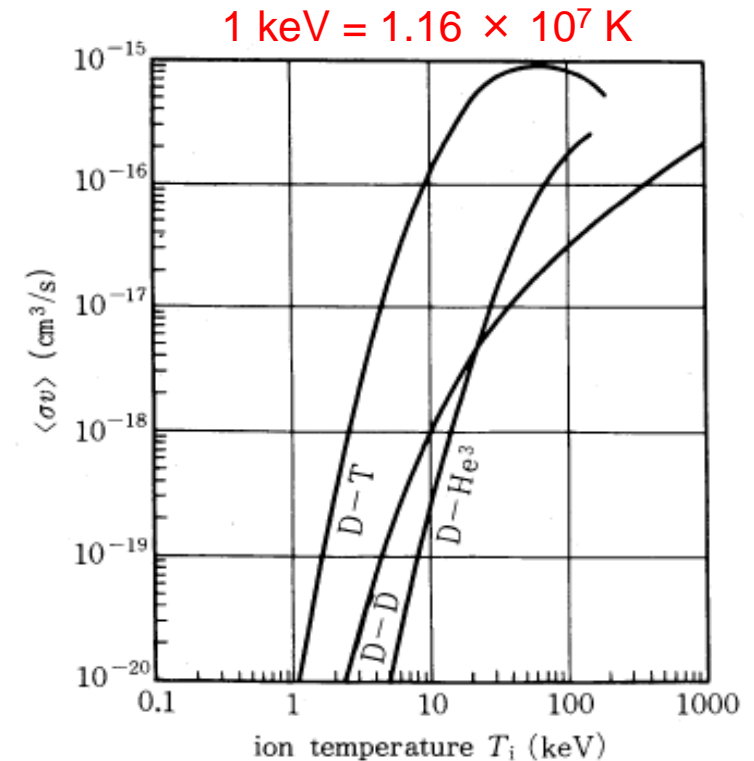
- The most “suitable” fusion reaction for energy production in our planet:



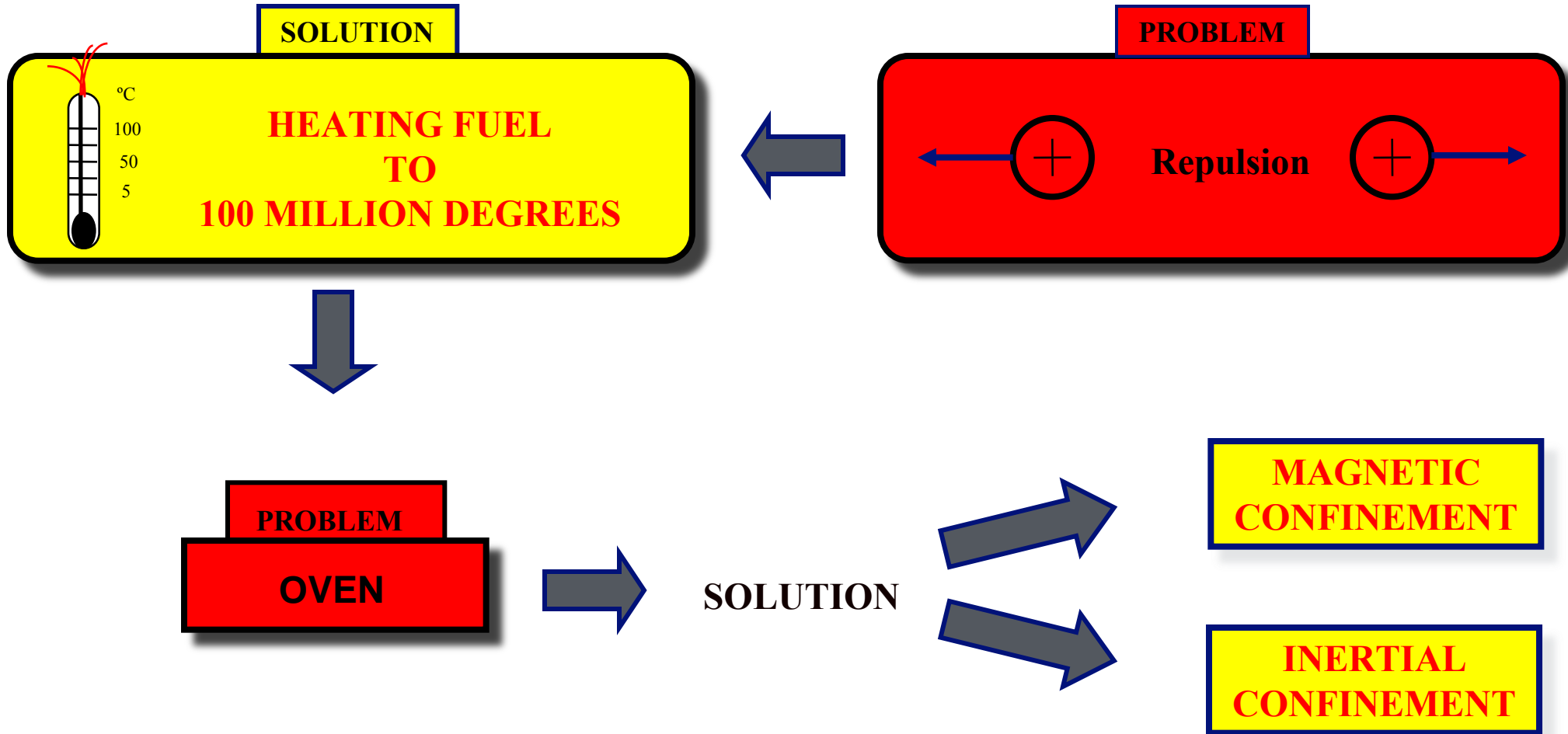
- Two other reactions are very important for DT fusión:



- These reactions will permit to generate tritium in a fusion power plant.

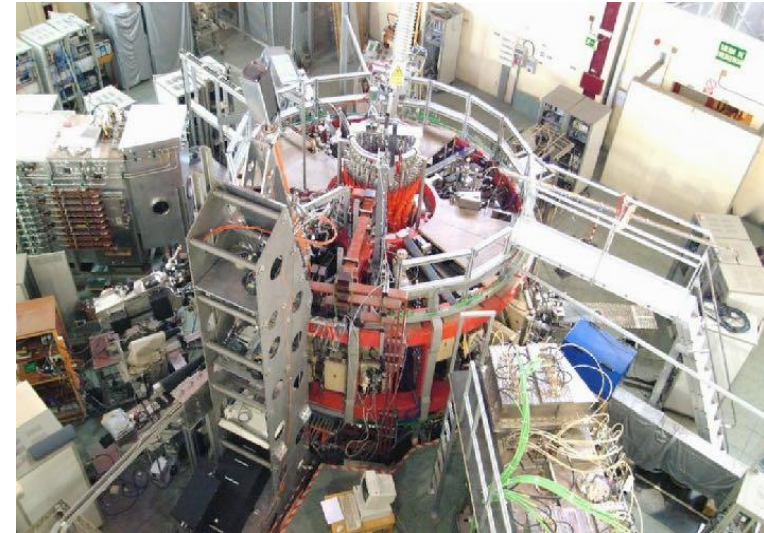
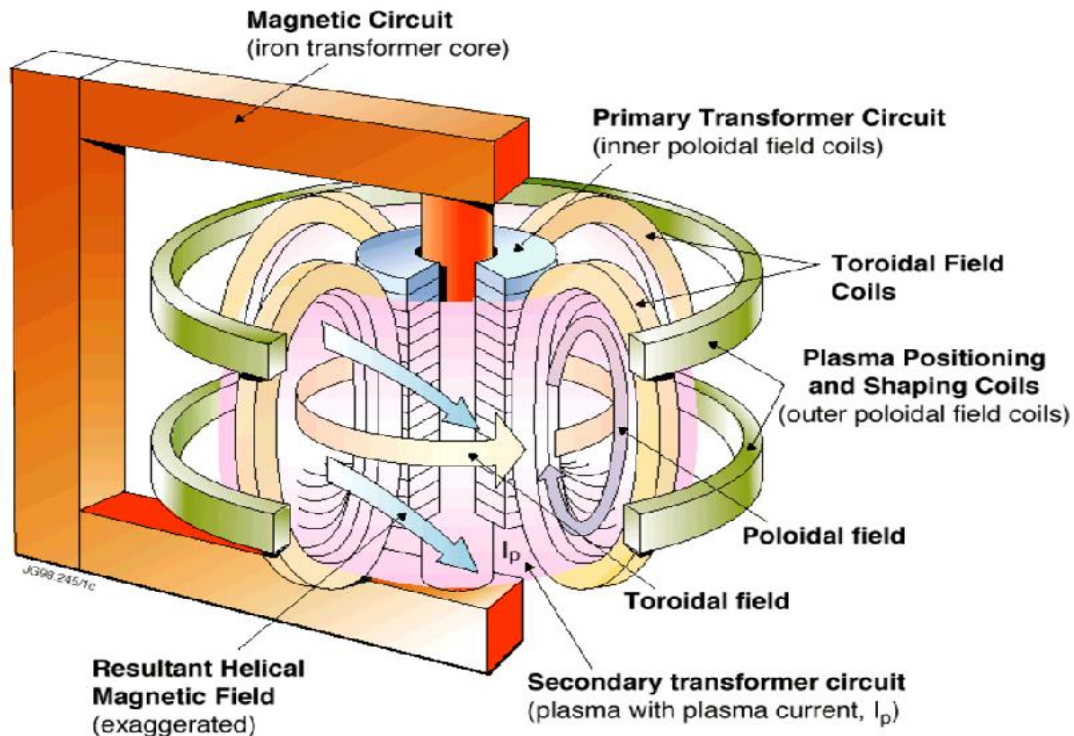


# Problem-Solution

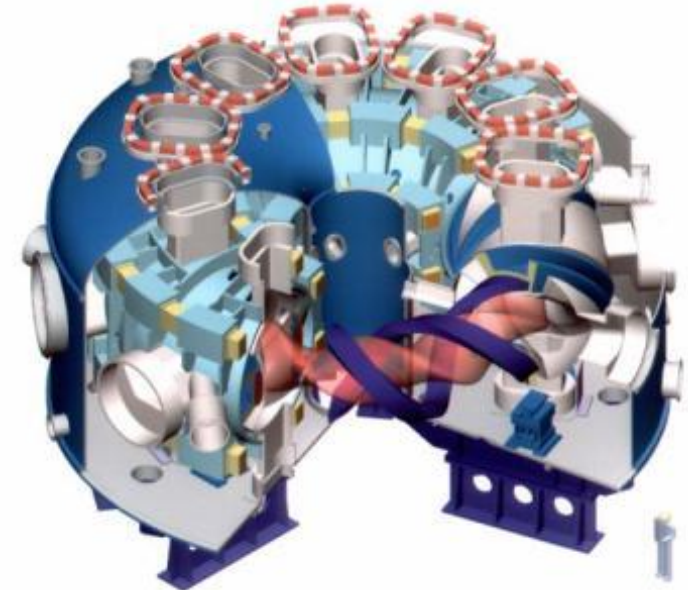


# THE BOTTLES: Tokamak and Stellarator

"тороидальная камера в магнитных катушках"  
(*toroidal'naya kamera v magnitnykh katushkakh*) —  
toroidal chamber in magnetic coils (Tochamac)).

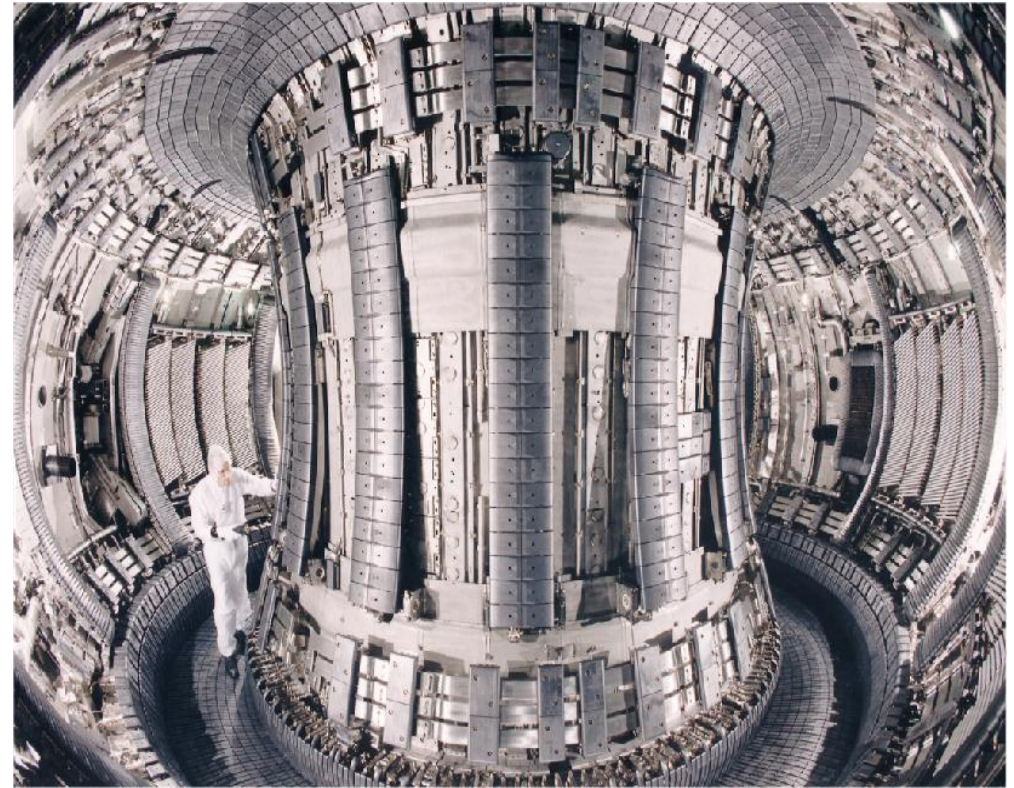
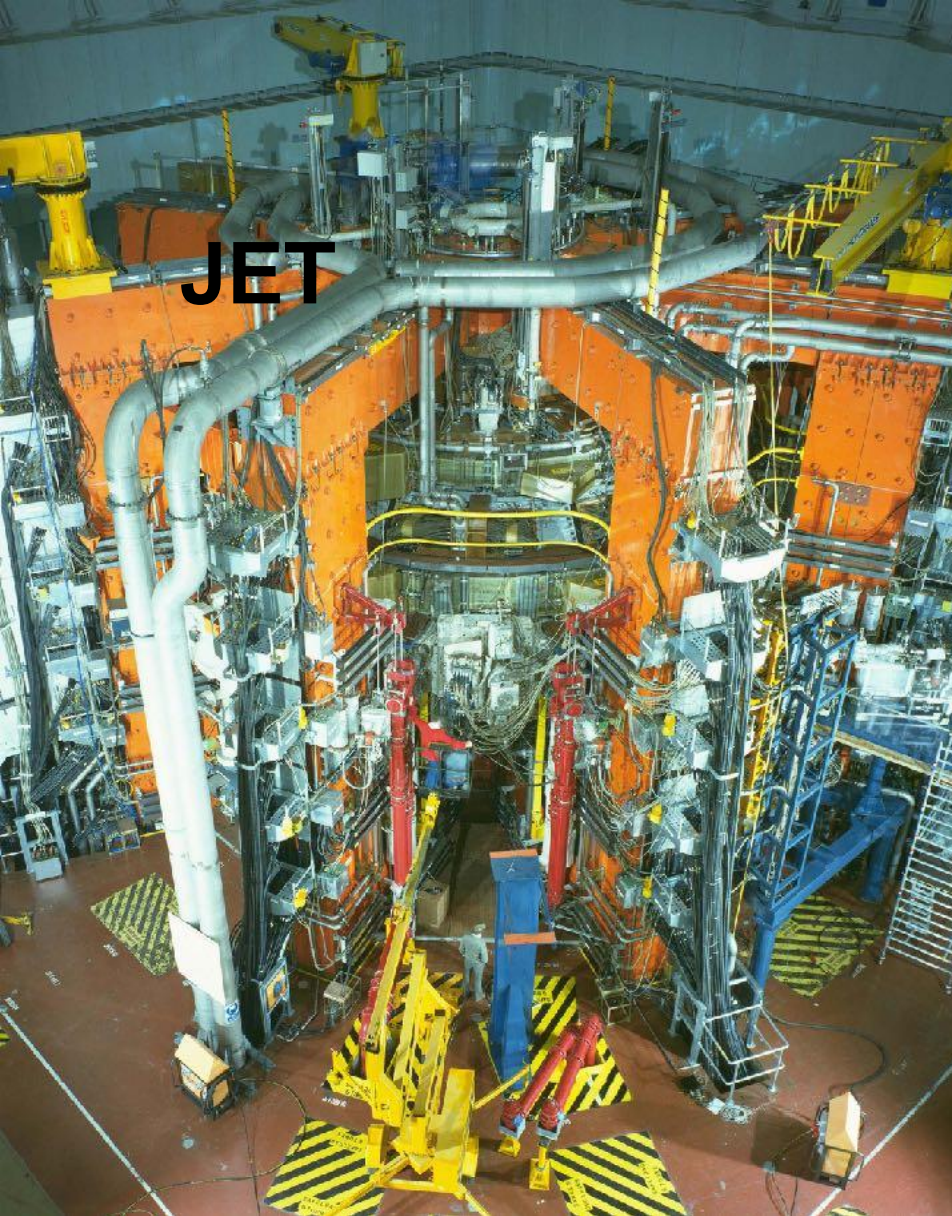


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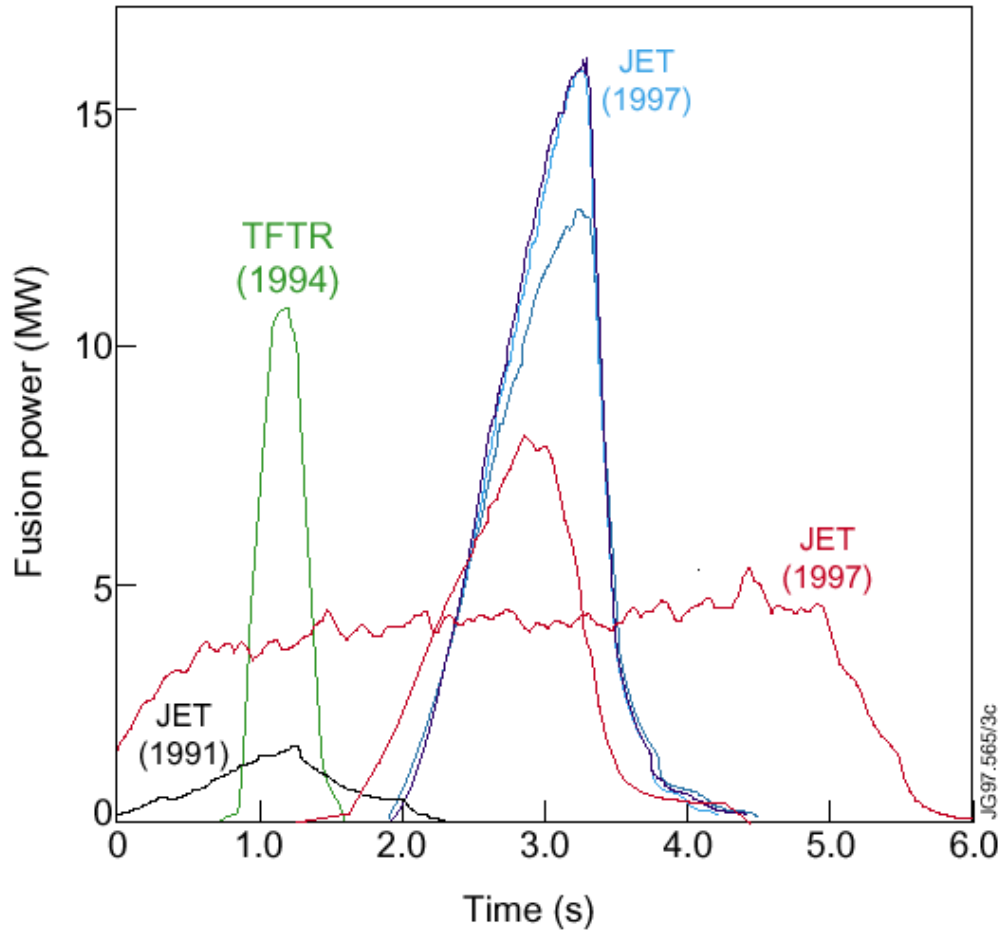




**JET: The world biggest nuclear fusion “bottle”**



# Achievements



# Plasma fusion performance

*Temperature -  $T_i$ :*  $1-2 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$  (10-20 keV)  
( $\sim 10 \times$  temperature at Sun center)

*Densidad -  $n_i$ :*  $1 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
( $\sim 10^{-6}$  atmospheric density)

*Energy confinement time -  $\tau_E$ :* few segundos ( $\propto$  corriente  $\times$  radius<sup>2</sup>)  
(plasma pulse duration  $\sim 1000\text{s}$ )

***Fusion power amplificación:***  $Q = \frac{\text{Fusion Power}}{\text{Input Power}} \sim n_i T_i t_E$

$\Rightarrow$  ***Today's facilities :  $Q \leq 1$***

$\Rightarrow$  ***ITER:  $Q \geq 10$***

$\Rightarrow$   $\square$  ***Controlled ignition':  $Q \geq 30$***



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## Text of the Joint U.S.-Soviet Statement: 'Greater Understanding Achieved'

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EVAN, Nov. 21 — Following is the text of the joint Soviet-American statement at the end of the summit meeting today, as made public by the White House:

mutual agreement, the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, and the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, met in Geneva Nov. 21. Attending the meeting on the Soviet side were Secretary of State P. Shultz; chief of staff, Donald Regan; Assistant to the President, Robert C. McFarlane; Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Arthur A. Hart; special adviser to the President, William Clark; Secretary of State for Arms Control, Paul H. Nitze; Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Robert L. Ridgway; Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Jack F. Matlock. On the Soviet side were members of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., including Foreign Affairs Eduard Shevardnadze; First Deputy Foreign Minister Georgi M. Korniyenko; Ambassador to the United States, Yuriy F. Dobrynin; head of the Department of Propaganda of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., Alexander N. Yakovlev; head of the Department of International Information of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., Leonid M. Zamyatin; and Ambassador to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., Andrei M. Aleksandrov. The meeting included comprehensive discussions of the basic questions of U.S.-Soviet relations and the current international situation. The meetings were fruitful and useful. Serious differences were identified on a number of critical issues. Acknowledging the differences in their systems and approaches to international issues, greater understanding of each other was achieved by the two leaders. They agreed about the need to improve U.S.-Soviet relations and the international situation as a whole.

In this connection the two sides have confirmed the importance of an ongoing dialogue, reflecting their strong desire to seek common ground on existing problems.

They agreed to meet again in the nearest future. The General Secretary accepted an invitation by the President of the United States to visit the United States of America, and the President of the United States accepted an invitation by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. to visit the Soviet Union. Arrangements for the timing of the visits will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

In their meetings, agreement was reached on a number of specific issues. Areas of agreement are registered on the following pages.

### Security

The sides, having discussed key security issues, and conscious of the special responsibility of the USSR and the U.S. for maintaining peace, have agreed that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought. Recognizing that any conflict between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S. could have catastrophic consequences, they emphasized the importance of preventing any war between them, whether nuclear or conventional. They will not seek to achieve military superiority.

### Nuclear and Space Talks

The President and the General Secretary discussed the negotiations on nuclear and space arms.

They agreed to accelerate the work at these negotiations, with a view to accomplishing the tasks set down in the Joint U.S.-Soviet Agreement of Jan. 8, 1985, namely to prevent an arms race in space and to terminate it on earth, to limit and reduce nuclear arms and enhance strategic stability.

Noting the proposals recently tabled by the U.S. and the Soviet Union, they called for early progress, in particular in areas where there is common ground, including the principle

of 50 percent reductions in the nuclear arms of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. appropriately applied, as well as the idea of an interim I.N.F. agreement.

During the negotiation of these agreements, effective measures for verification of compliance with obligations assumed will be agreed upon.

### Risk Reduction Centers

The sides agreed to study the question at the expert level of centers to reduce nuclear risk taking into account the issues and developments in the Geneva negotiations. They expressed satisfaction in such recent steps in this direction as the modernization of the Soviet-U.S. hot line.

### Nuclear Nonproliferation

General Secretary Gorbachev and President Reagan reaffirmed their commitment of the U.S.S.R. and the U.S. to the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and their interest in strengthening together with other countries the nonproliferation regime, and in further enhancing the effectiveness of the treaty, in particular by enlarging its membership.

The U.S.S.R. and the U.S. reaffirmed their commitment, assumed by them under the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to pursue negotiations in good faith on matters of nuclear arms limitation and disarmament in accordance with Article VI of the treaty.

The two sides plan to continue to promote the strengthening of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to support the activities of the agency in implementing safeguards as well as in promoting the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

They view positively the practical regular Soviet-U.S. consultations on nonproliferation of nuclear weapons which have been businesslike and constructive, and express their intention to continue this practice in the future.

### Chemical Weapons

In the context of discussing security problems, the two sides re-

affirmed that they are in favor of a general and complete prohibition of chemical weapons and the destruction of existing stockpiles of such weapons. They agreed to accelerate efforts to conclude an effective and verifiable international convention on this matter.

The two sides agreed to intensify bilateral discussions on the level of experts on all aspects of such a chemical weapons ban, including the question of verification. They agreed to initiate a dialogue on preventing the proliferation of chemical weapons.

ministries and departments in such fields as agriculture, housing and protection of the environment have been useful.

Recognizing that exchanges of views on regional issues on the expert level have proven useful, they agreed to continue such exchanges on a regular basis.

The sides intend to expand the programs of bilateral cultural, educational and scientific-technical exchanges, and also to develop trade and economic ties. The President of the United States and the General

Secretary of the Soviet Union — a global task — through joint research and practical measures. In accordance with the existing U.S.-Soviet agreement in this area, consultations will be held next year in Moscow and Washington on specific programs of cooperation.

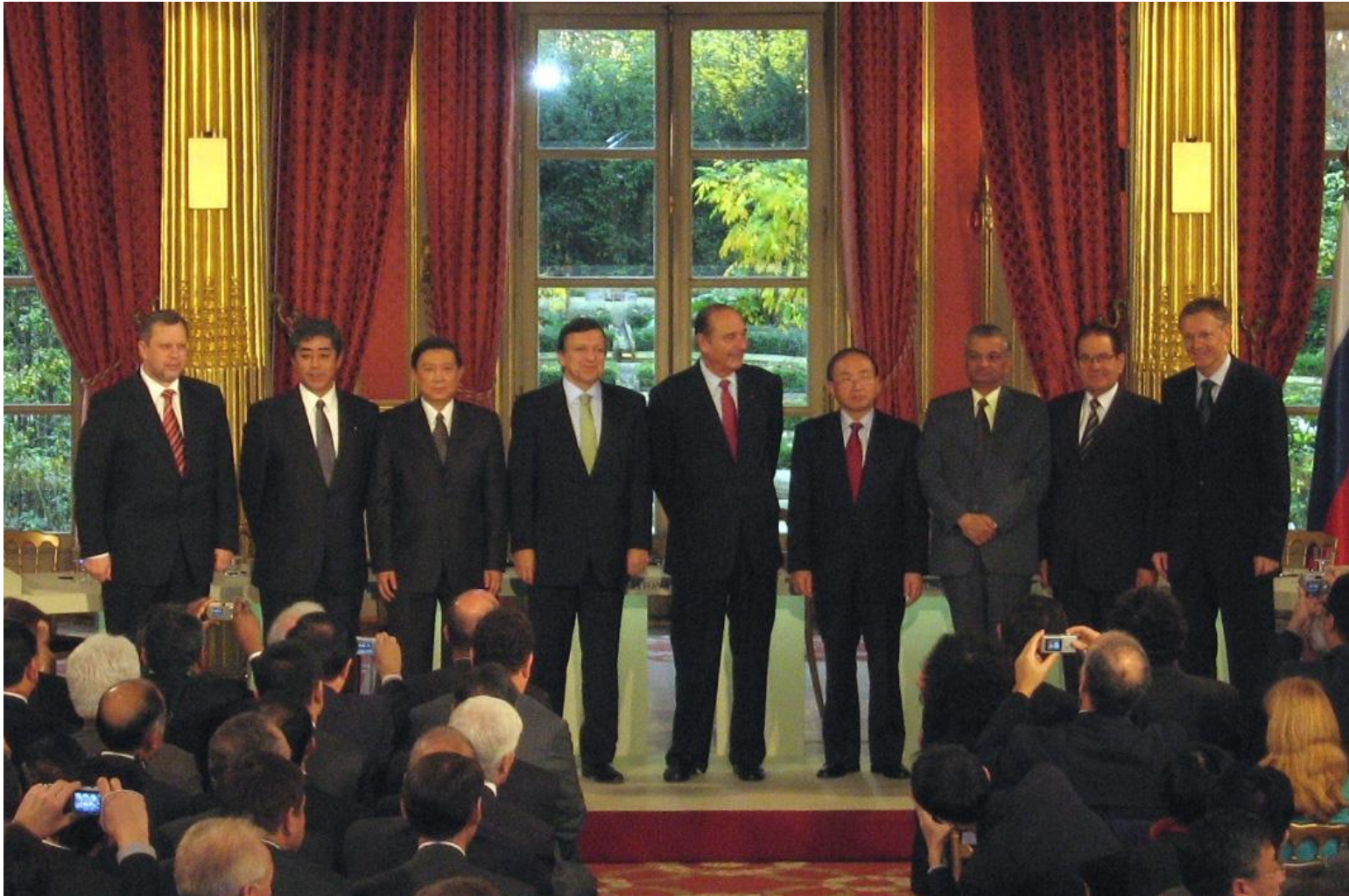
### Exchange Initiatives

The two leaders agreed on the utility of broadening exchanges and contacts including some of their new forms in a number of scientific

## Fusion Research

The two leaders emphasized the potential importance of the work aimed at utilizing controlled thermonuclear fusion for peaceful purposes and, in this connection, advocated the widest practicable development of international cooperation in obtaining this source of energy, which is essentially inexhaustible, for the benefit for all mankind.

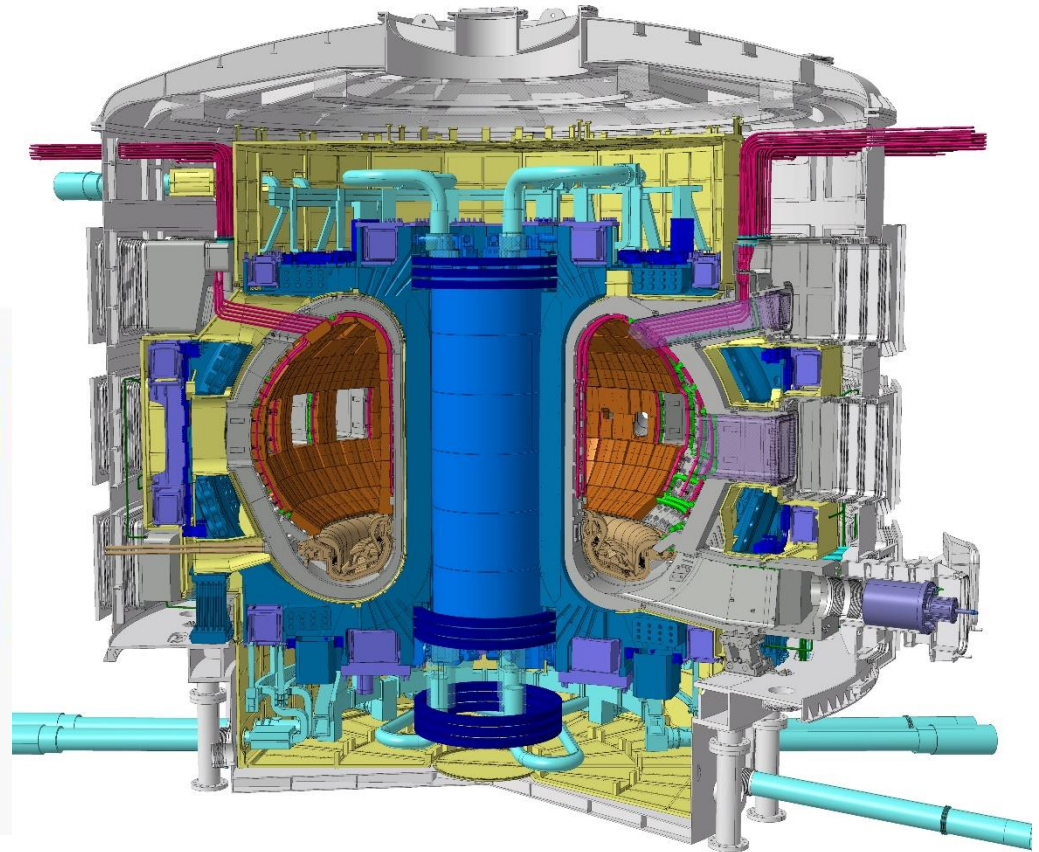
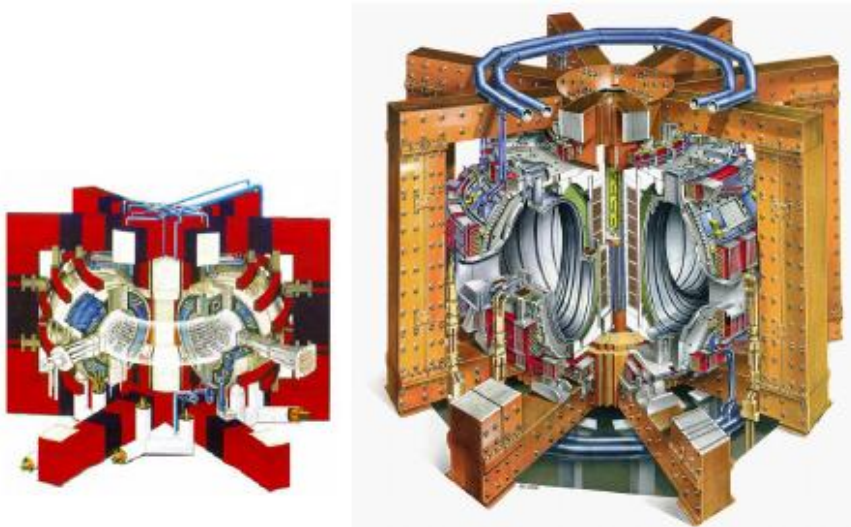
# Collaboration is our greatest asset



Ceremony ITER Agreement Signature, Elysee Palace, 21 November 2006



The size of ITER is double the size of the largest actual experiment.



### *Tore Supra*

$V_{\text{plasma}}$  25 m<sup>3</sup>  
 $P_{\text{fusion}}$  ~0  
 $T_{\text{plasma}}$  ~400 s

### *JET*

$V_{\text{plasma}}$  80 m<sup>3</sup>  
 $P_{\text{fusion}}$  ~16 MW, 2 s  
 $T_{\text{plasma}}$  ~30 s

### *ITER*

$V_{\text{plasma}}$  830 m<sup>3</sup>  
 $P_{\text{fusion}}$  ~500 MW, ~400 s  
 $T_{\text{plasma}}$  ~700 s



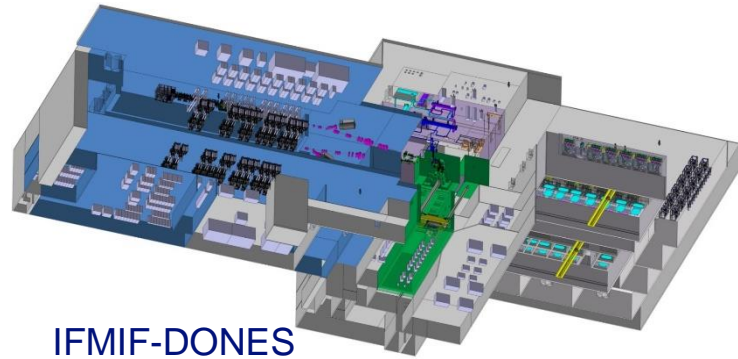


# Tokamak Complex

Resting on 493 seismic pads, the 440 000-ton Tokamak Complex comprises 7 levels (2 underground).

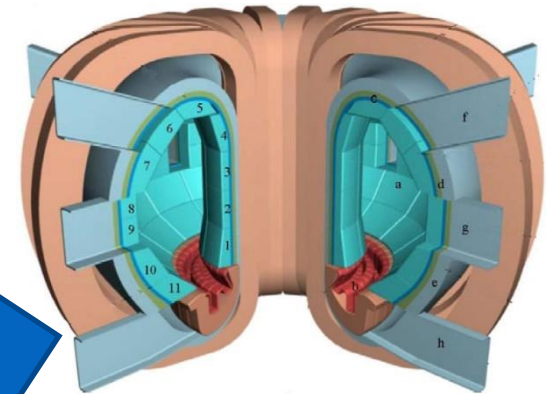
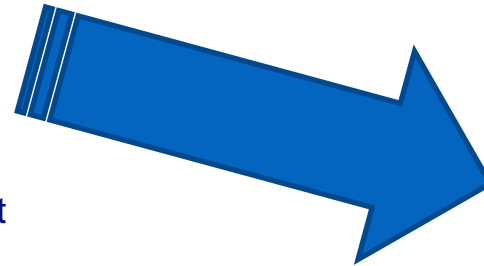


# ROADMAP TO NUCLEAR FUSION ENERGY



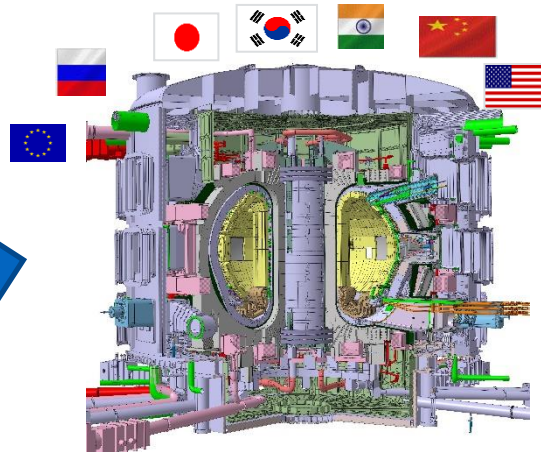
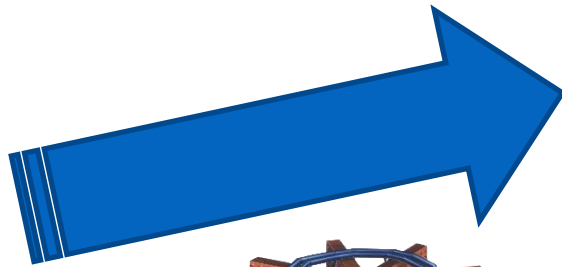
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2 D+ beams, 40 MeV, 125 mA on a Li target



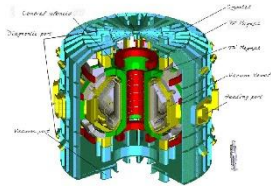
DEMO  $\geq 500 \text{ MW}_{el}$

1 – 2 Horas

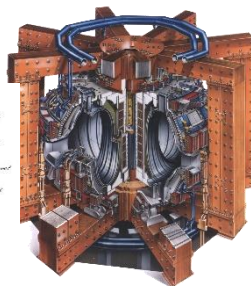


ITER –  $500 \text{ MW}_{th}$

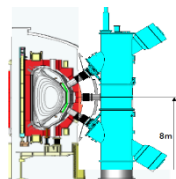
300– 500 segs



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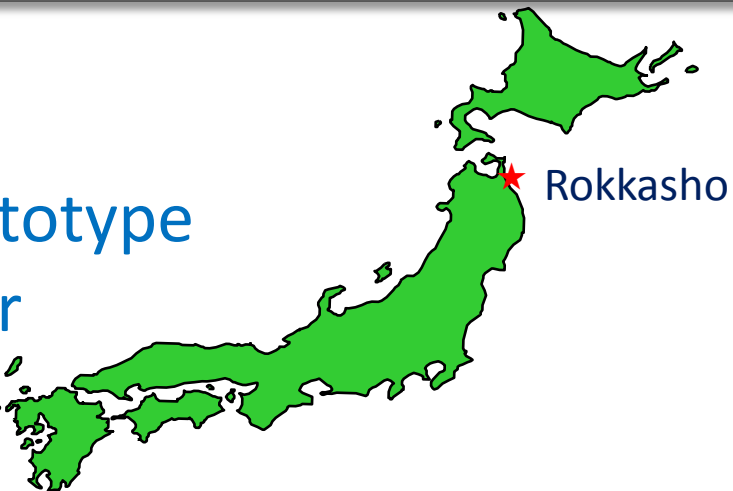


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## LIPAc

### Linear IFMIF Prototype Accelerator



Rokkasho

 **Injector + LEBT**  
CEA Saclay

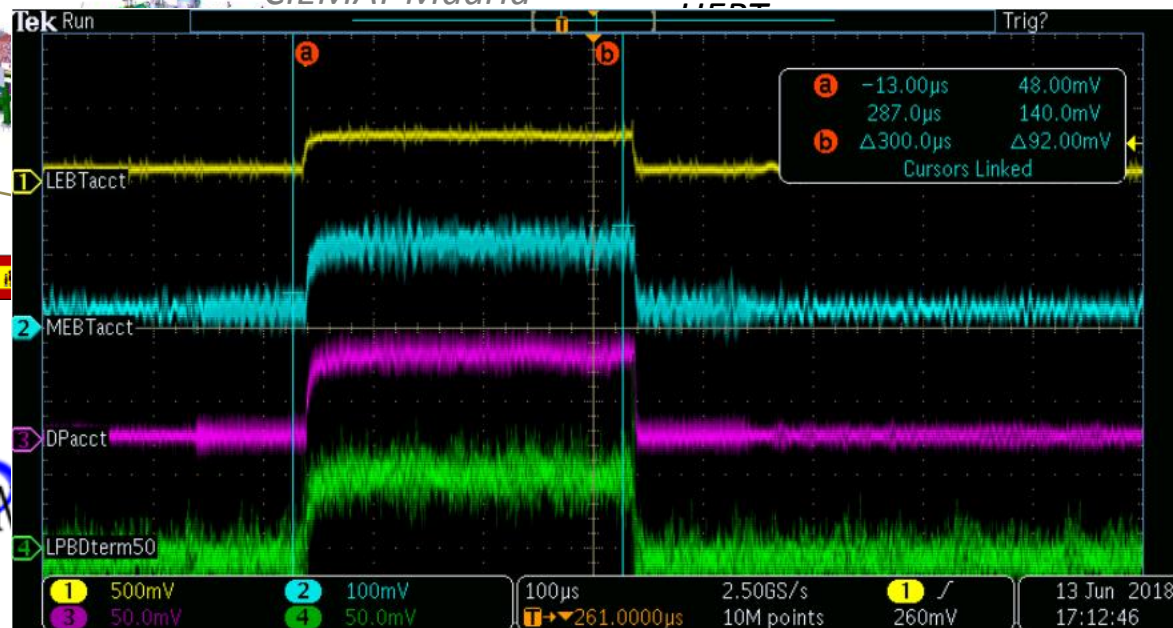
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**JAEA** 

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 **SRF Linac**  
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CIEMAT Madrid

 **Diagnostics**  
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 CIEMAT Madrid

 **Cryoplant**  
CEA Saclay





# Spanish components of IFMIF- EVEDA in Rokkasho



**Ceremony of arrival of RF power supplies**



**Beam diagnostics**



**Middle Energy Beam Transport**



**Radio Frequency power system**



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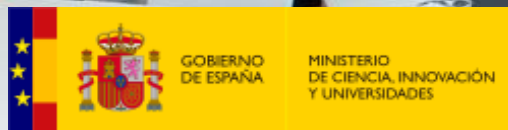
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## Mission

### ○ Fusion - oriented

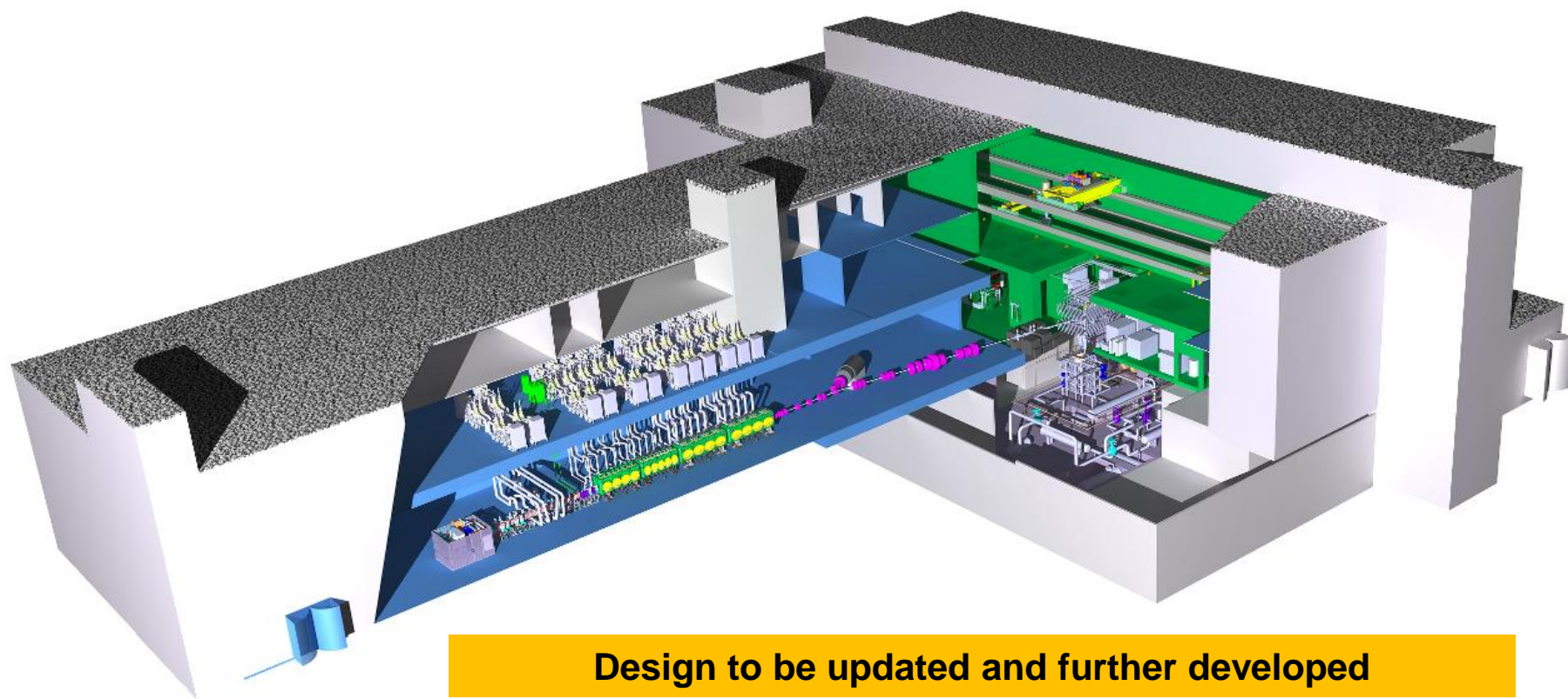
- Generate materials irradiation test data for design, licensing, construction and safe operation of the fusion demonstration power reactor (DEMO)
- Generate a data base for benchmarking of radiation responses of materials hand in hand with computational material science.

### ○ General uses of high-energy neutrons

- Applications of medical interest – isotope production
- Nuclear physics
- Basic physics
- Industrial application of neutrons

A neutron flux of  $\sim 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  is generated with neutron spectrum up to 50 MeV energy

Based on the IFMIF IIEDR a **preliminary conceptual design is available**, including facility configuration, systems design, preliminary safety evaluation, 3D CAD,...



**Design to be updated and further developed**



# DONES SITE LOCATION

It is located in the Granada province (Andalusia region – southern Spain), 18 km southwest from Granada city in the Granada Metropolitan park (Escúzar ).





## Granada: University City

- >300 research groups,
  - Top research : Computer Science, Health, Engineering, Physical, Mathematics, Sport Science, Chemistry, Materials, Geology..
  - >12 research institutes
  - **More than 50 spin-offs**, 27 of them TIC.
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- **High degree of internacionality:** >4.000 ERASMUS students per year (Leader in Erasmus Program)
  - **High Reputation with high quality research:**
    - **TOP 300 Shangai Ranking**
    - **2<sup>nd</sup> university in Spain**
    - **1st University in TIC in Spain**
    - **TOP 50 in TIC Shangai Ranking**





# Granada: Living Conditions

-one of the most **historic** and **culturally rich** urban centers in the world



-Its **geography is extremely rich and varied**: the maritime coast and the valleys and mountains offer **many recreational Opportunities**. **NATIONAL PARK OF SIERRA NEVADA: Biosphere Reserve**





Two European Union member state countries, Croatia and Spain, filed in a technical proposal to host the facility.

- F4E report conclusions:  
*“The Spanish proposal entirely fulfils all requirements and assumption. The Granada site present unique characteristics and is fully operational: construction works could start immediately. The national experience in building and operating nuclear facilities, the presence of waste management and storage facilities, the national scientific and technological competences both on particle accelerators and nuclear installations, is at the highest international standard.”*
- European Council conclusions on the reformed ITER project (adopted on 12/04/2018) :  
*“The Council TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION of the candidacy of Spain and Croatia for the site of the future IFMIF-DONES project and, at the same time EMPHASISES the need to maintain the successful cooperation with Japan within a Broader Approach and its follow-up.”*

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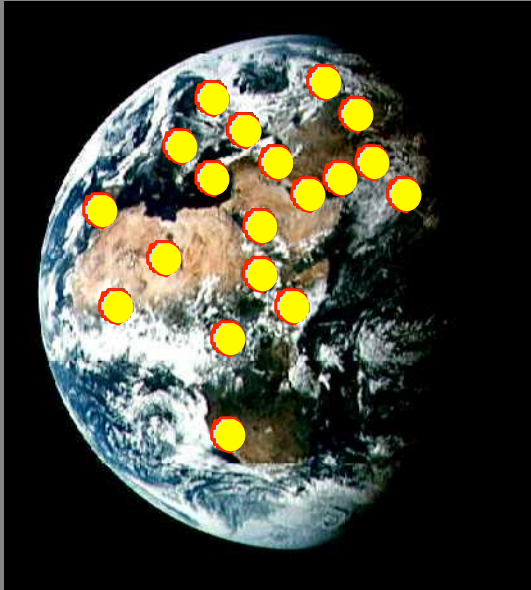
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# Last comments



There is not an easy nor probably unique solution, to the energy problema facing our Planet. To intensify R&D in Energy is a must!

Scientific viability of fusion has already been proven (16 MW en JET).

The project ITER, the scientific and tecnological proof of nuclear fusion is been constructed in Europa (Cadarache). Barcelona hosts the European Agency responsable for the in kind contribution.

IFMIF-DONES is essential to build the future Fusion Power Plants. Granada is the site to do it.

Spain is an important part of the European Fusion Strategy and our Fusion Programme a good example that a change in the prodcutive model is possible.

**Nuclear Fusion is a reality and it could be the inexhaustible , cheap and environmentally friendly energy source of the future.**

**Welcome to the new Fusion Era**



**Continuará... (Próximo capítulo en Granada)**



# Questions? Comments?