

Japanese Contribution to the ITER Project for the International Collaboration of Fusion Research

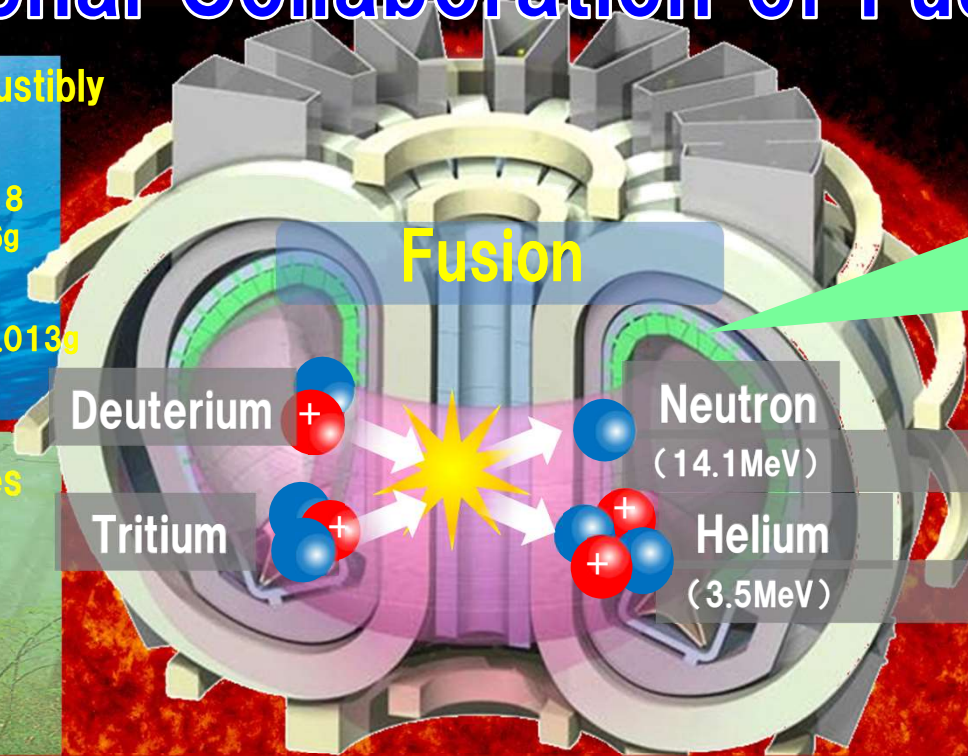
Deuterium and lithium are inexhaustibly included in the sea water.

Fusion can generate energy equivalent to 8 tons of oil with 0.4g of deuterium and 0.6g of tritium.

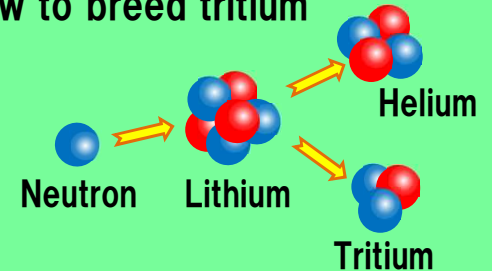
Deuterium of ~33g and lithium-6 of ~0.013g exist in 1m³ of sea water.

No emission of greenhouse gases

No emission of high-level rad-waste



How to breed tritium



Fusion reaction can be easily stopped by closing the fuel supply valve.



It is necessary to heat deuterium and tritium to a temperature exceeding 100million °C for fusion reaction.

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ITER Project: An international project

to demonstrate Fusion output of 500MW maintained for more than several minutes for the first time in the world

The seven ITER Members are now engaged in the project to build and operate the ITER experimental reactor jointly.

ITER site: St. Paul le Durance, France

ITER organization was established in 2007 to conduct the project.

Seven Domestic Agencies: for making in-kind contributions by Members
QST is the Domestic Agency of Japan.

Construction 2007 -
First Plasma 2025
Fusion Operation using DT 2035 -

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General



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Roadmap to Realize Fusion Energy

Experiment Phase

(Scientific Feasibility)

**Achievement of
High Temperature
Plasma**

JT-60

The highest fusion energy gain: 1.25
The highest ion temperature: 520M K



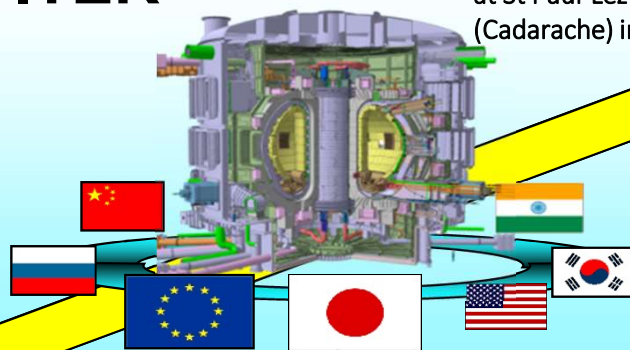
Experimental Reactor Phase

(Scientific and Technological Feasibility)

**500 MW Fusion Power output
Long pulse fusion burning**

ITER

The site is located
at St Paul-Lez-Durance
(Cadarache) in France



Support for ITER Project

DEMO Reactor Phase

(Technological Demonstration
& Economic Feasibility)



Prototype

Demonstration of:

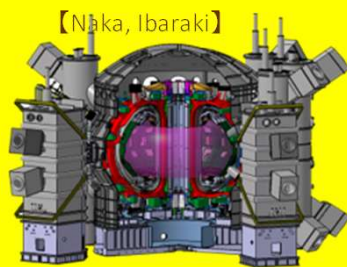
- Power generation,
- Economic prospect

**Commercial
Reactor**

Broader Approach (BA) Activities

Development of:

- Technical basis for PROTOTYPE reactors
- ITER operation scenarios, etc.



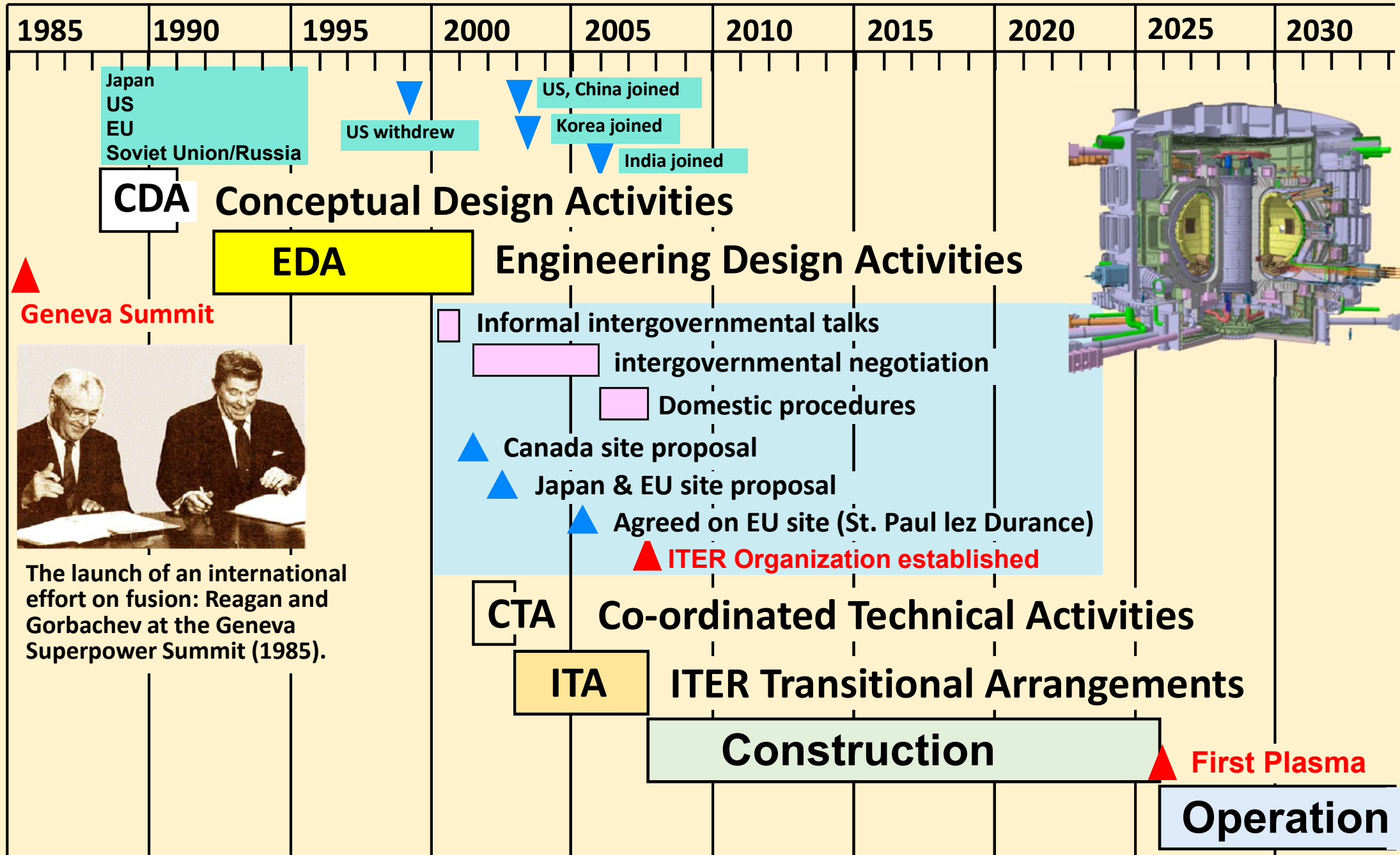
Satellite Tokamak
(JT-60SA)



International Fusion Energy Research Centre

**Technologies for DEMO,
complementing ITER**

Progress of ITER Project



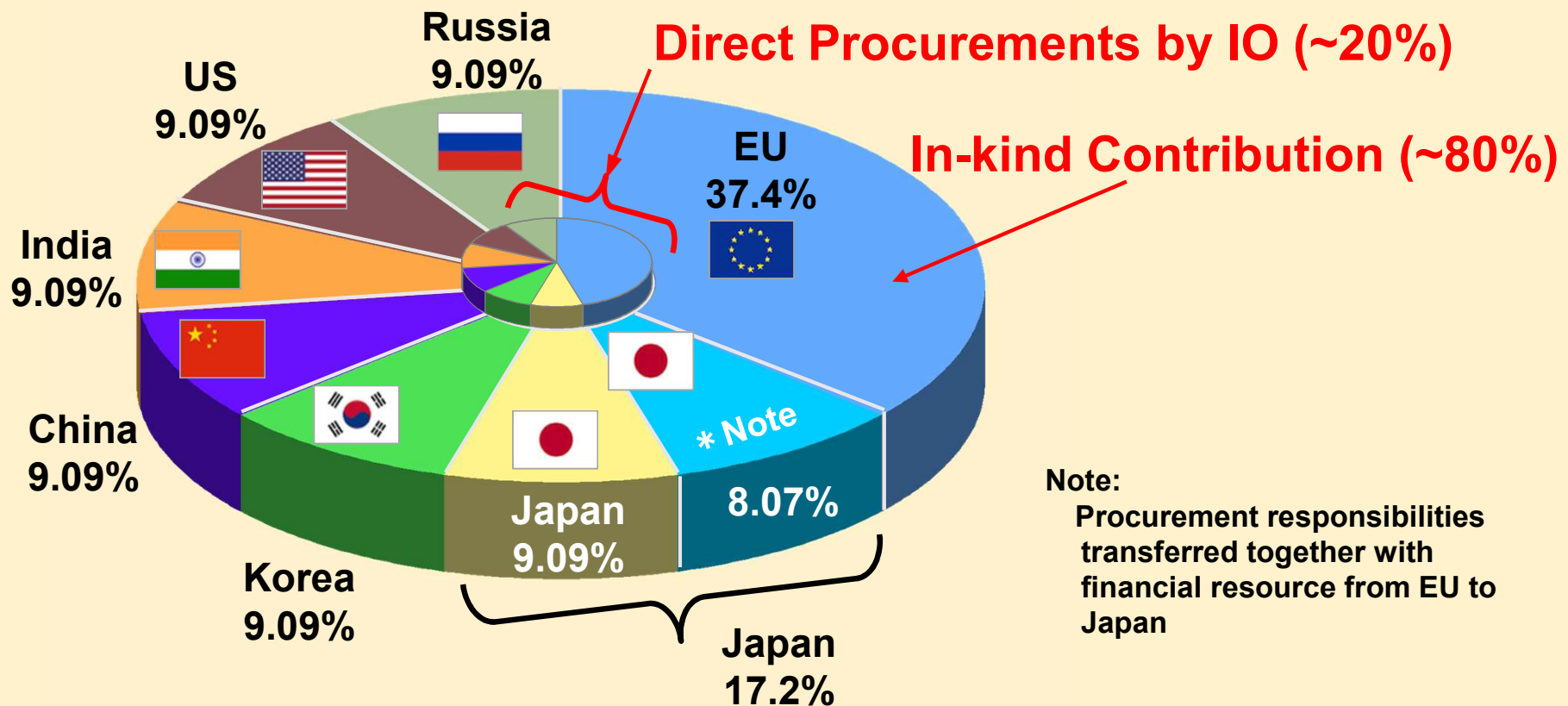
Procurements for ITER Construction

- **In-kind Contribution by seven members (~80%)**

About 80% of procurements for ITER construction is covered by in-kind contribution by seven members. Each domestic agency (DA) of each member is responsible to the member's in-kind contribution.

- **Direct Procurements by ITER Organization (IO) (~20%)**

The ITER Organization directly makes contracts for design integration and assembly/installation of the components at the construction site.



Sharing Ratios of In-kind Contribution among ITER Members

Procurement allocation among seven Members

Buildings



Central Solenoid Coils



Poloidal Field Coils



Toroidal Field Coils



Pulse and Steady-State Power Supplies



Cooling System



Cryostat



Remote Handling Systems



Thermal Shield



Shield Blanket Modules



Divertor



Cooling Water System



Tritium Plant Facility



Vacuum Exhaust /Fuel Supply System



Vacuum Vessel



Diagnostic Equipment



Ion Cyclotron Radio Frequency Heating System



Electron Cyclotron Radio Frequency Heating System



Neutral Beam Injection Heating System



Superconducting Toroidal Field Coils

Challenging technical features

- **Extremely large** (9 x 17 m) ... **the world's largest superconducting coils**
- **High current** (65 kA) in **high magnetic field** (maximum 11.8 Tesla)
- **High precision** ← Interfaces, magnetic field accuracy, low distortion
- **High strength** at cryogenic temperature ($\sim 4^\circ \text{K}$) withstanding strong electromagnetic force → special stainless steel for coil case etc.

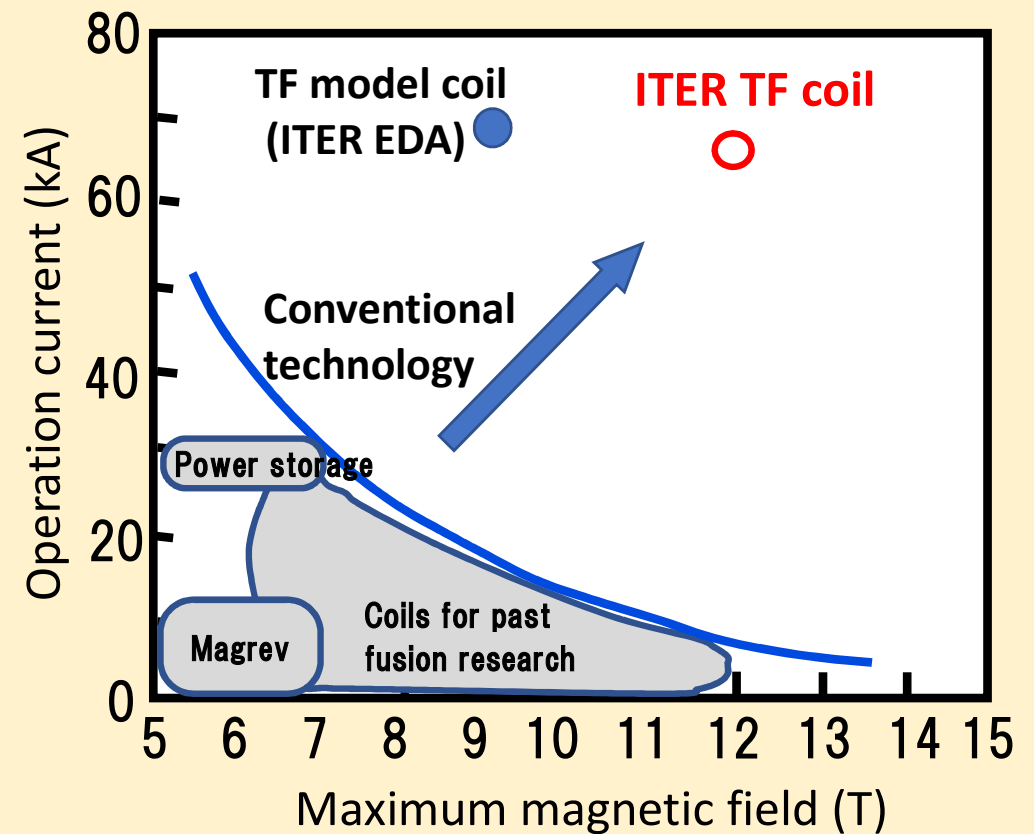
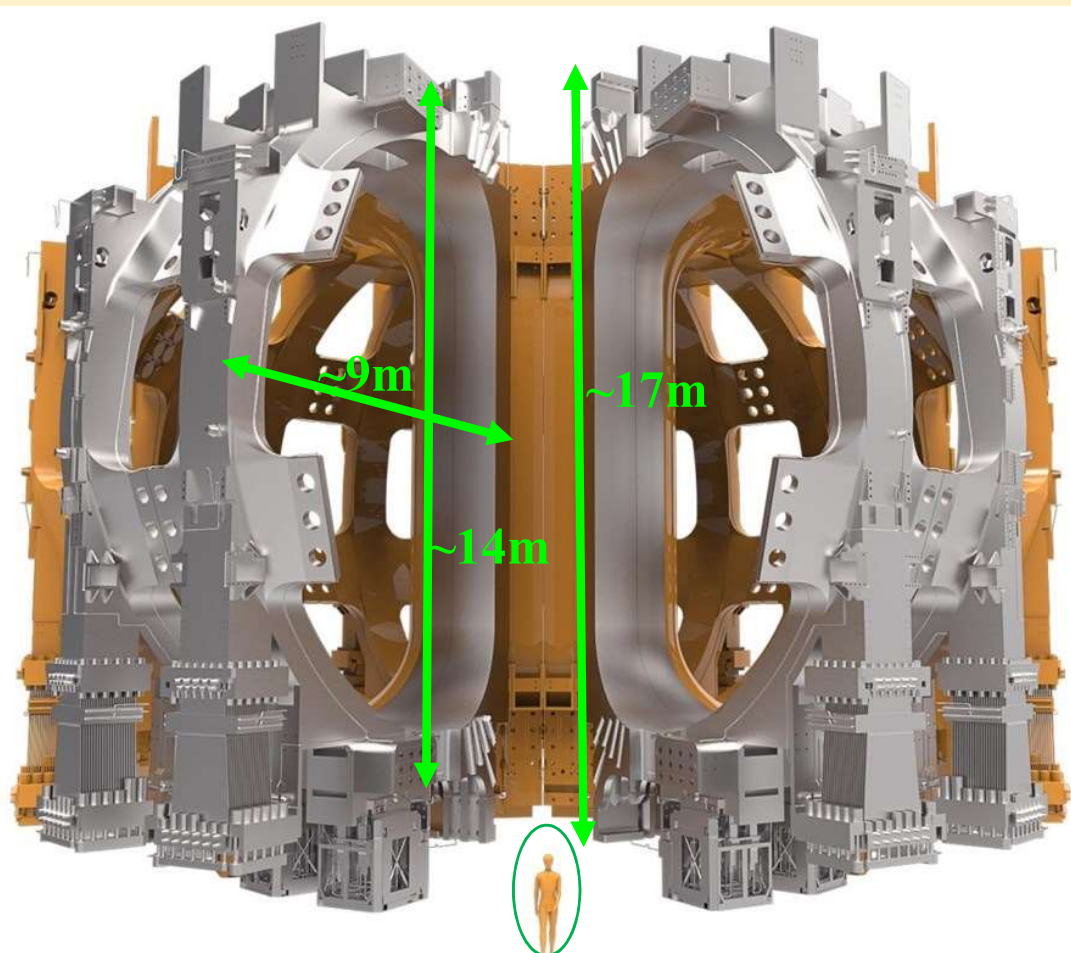
Total magnetic energy at all 18 coils: 41 GJ

Weight: 310 tons per coil

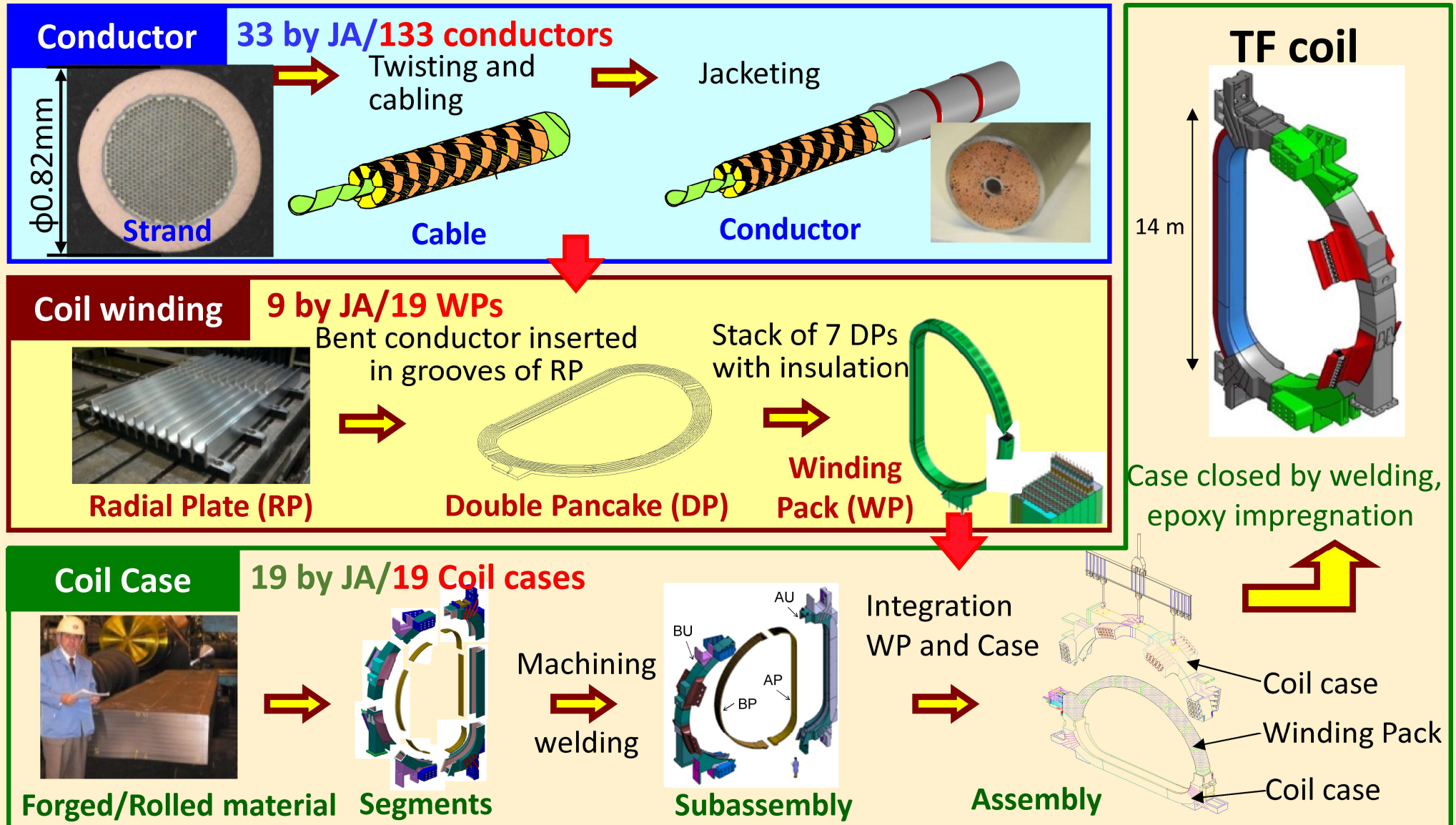
Superconducting material: Nb_3Sn ,

Supercritical helium cooling

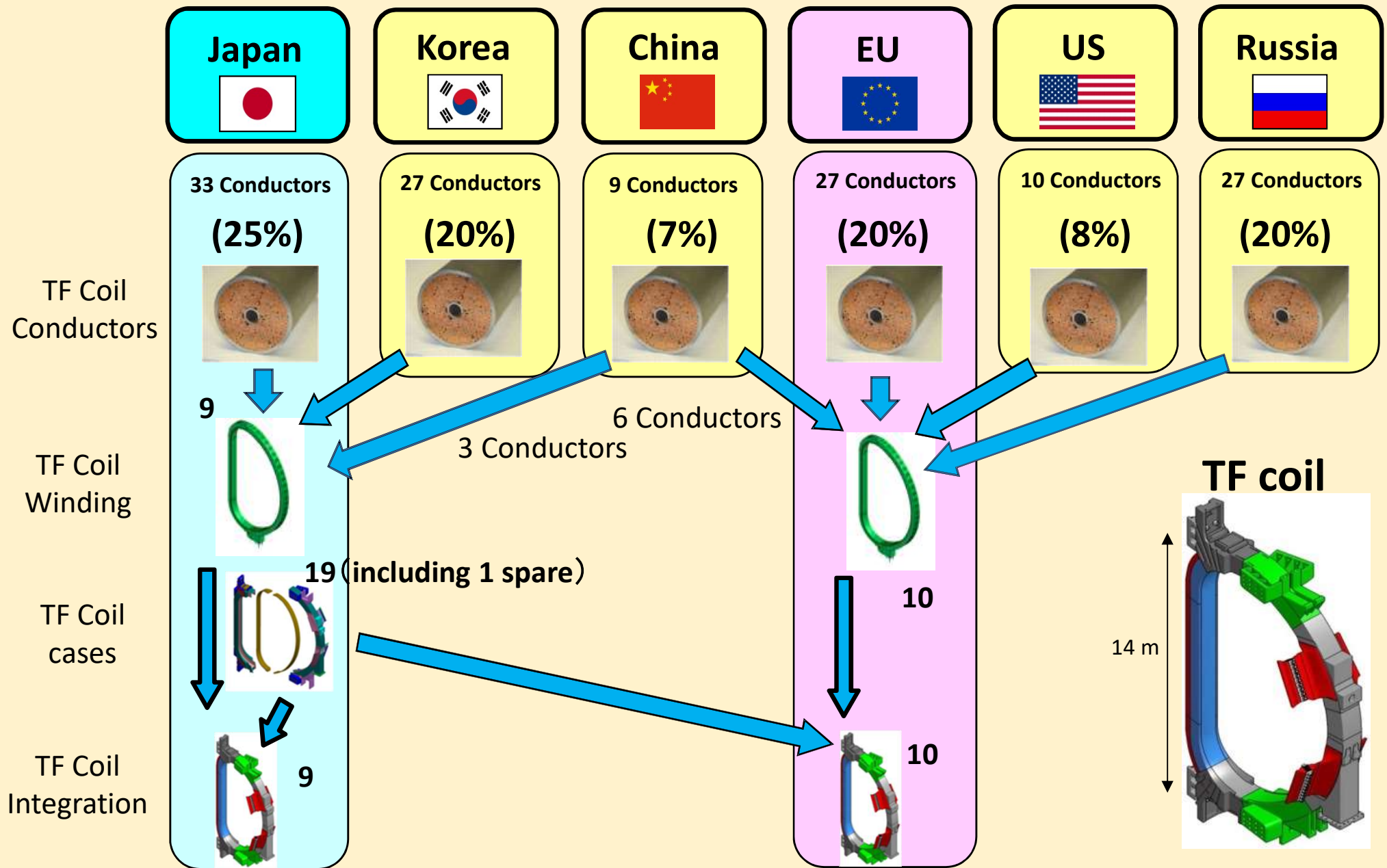
Procurement: 19 coils including one spare



Process for making Toroidal Field (TF) Coil



International Procurement Allocation of the TF Coils



Completion of TF Conductors Procurement by Japan

Manufacturing strands

(1 to 20km per strand)



Strand cross section
($\phi 0.82\text{mm}$)



Strands wound on bobbins

Total produced:
23,000 km
(appx 100 tons)

Manufacturing cables



Stranded
conductor wound
on a bobbin

Total produced:
760 m x 24
415 m x 9



Manufacturing of conductors

- 760 m (7.3 ton) x 24, 100% complete
- 415m (4.0 ton) x 9, 100% complete

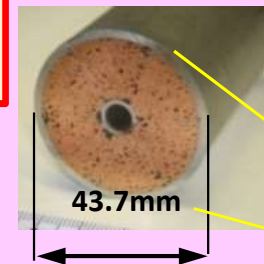
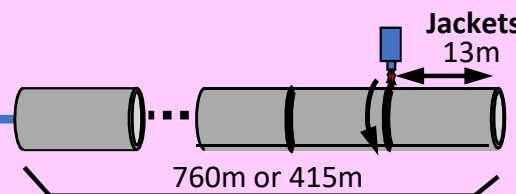


Conductor manufacturing facility

Jackets (13m)



Jackets joint by butt welding
and inspections



Lead-in of stranded
conductor (<4 ton)
Compression molding
bending

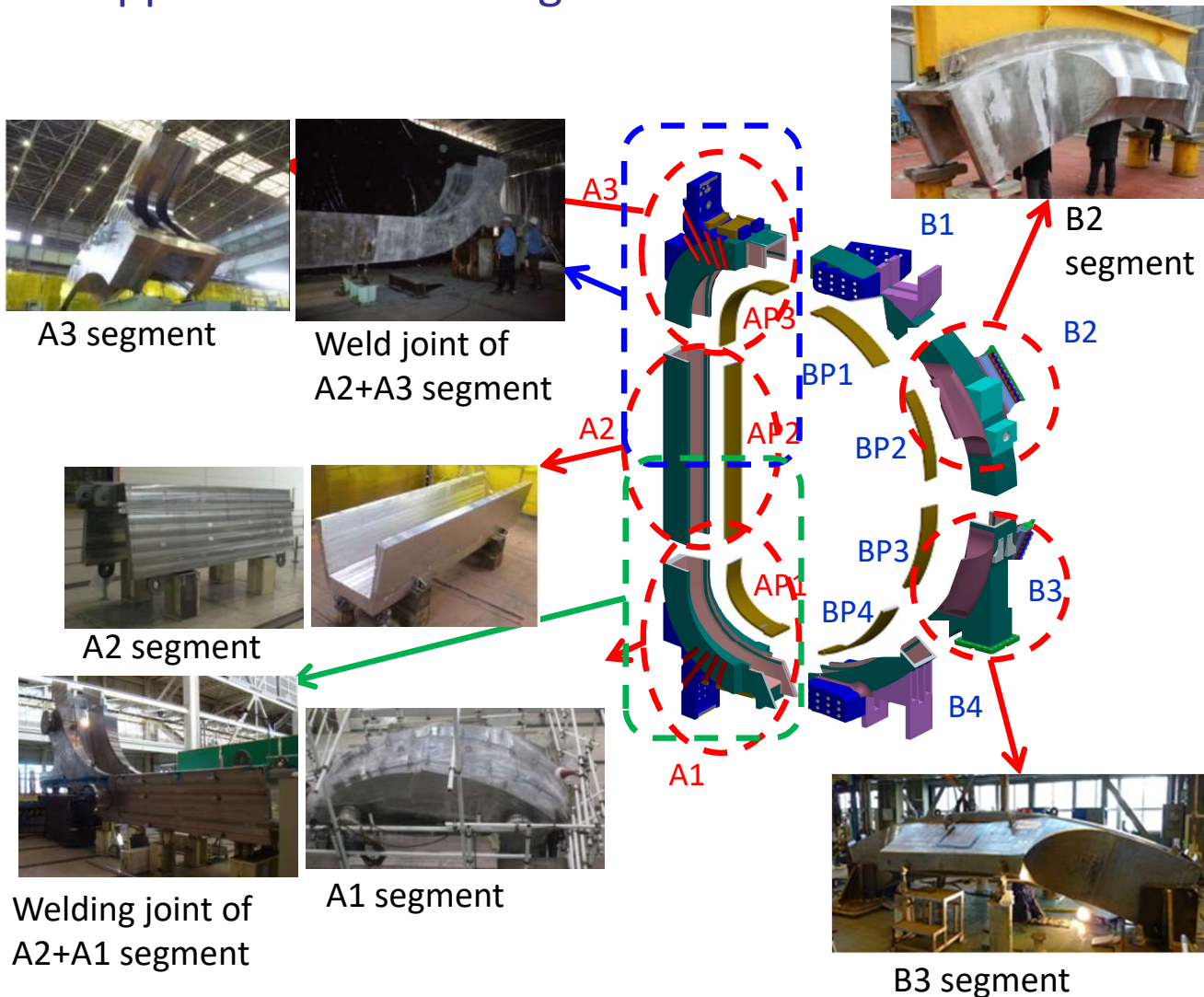
A finished conductor

Fabrication completed in 7 years, as scheduled (Dec. 2014 press release)



TF Coil Cases – tight tolerance

- Full-size prototypes have been manufactured for optimization of manufacturing technologies, such as suppression of welding deformation.



First TF coil case was completed by MHI and HHI in Jan. 2018.

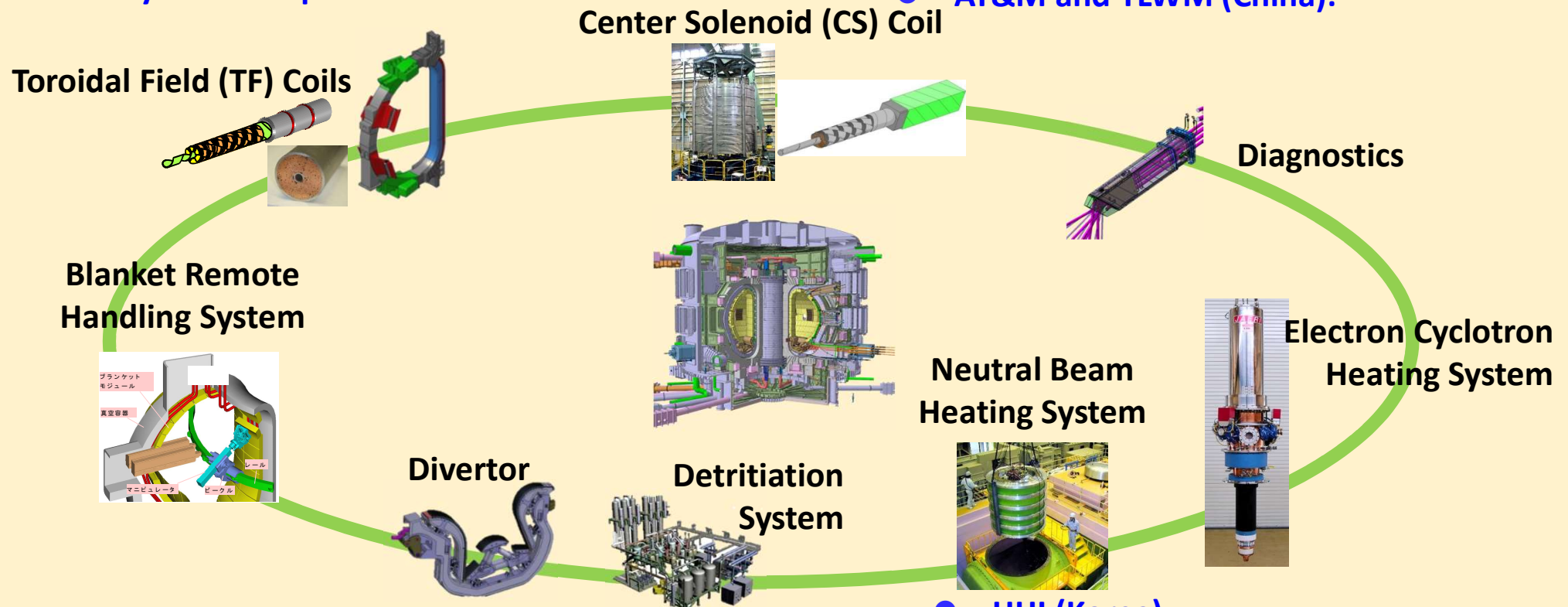


MHI: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Japan)
HHI: Hyundai Heavy Industries (Korea)

Suppliers participating in procurements by Japan

- Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi, Ltd
- Hitachi Metals, Ltd.
- Japan Super Conductor Technology, Inc.
- J-Power Systems Corporation

- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- NIPPON STEEL & SUMIKIN Engineering
- TOSHIBA Corporation
- Toshiba Electron Tubes & Devices Co., LTD.
- AT&M and TLWM (China):



- Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd
- KYOCERA Corporation
- Metal Technology Co. Ltd.
- Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

- HHI (Korea)
- KIND (Germany)
- Industeel (France)
- FAV (Italy)
- Kiswire Advanced Technology (Korea)

ITER Construction Site

March 2007



ITER Construction Site

April 2018

Cryostat Workshop

Assembly Hall

Service Bdg.

Coils Winding facility

Cryoplant

400 kV Switchyard

Cooling System

Tokamak Bdg.

Headquarters

Magnet power conversion Bdgs.

Diagnostics Bdg.

400 m

1 km

ITER Construction Site

April 2018



Summary

ITER Organization and seven Domestic Agencies are jointly making their utmost effort in the ITER construction towards its First Plasma operation in 2025.

The ITER construction can be completed only by integrating various leading edge technologies. Contributions by manufacturing companies with their advanced manufacturing capabilities are indispensable.

ITER Project is an international joint challenge contributing to not only the realization of controlled fusion energy but also the world peace through developing international mutual understandings.