

# Fusion Transmutation Reactor

## -Feasible early use of fusion fast neutron

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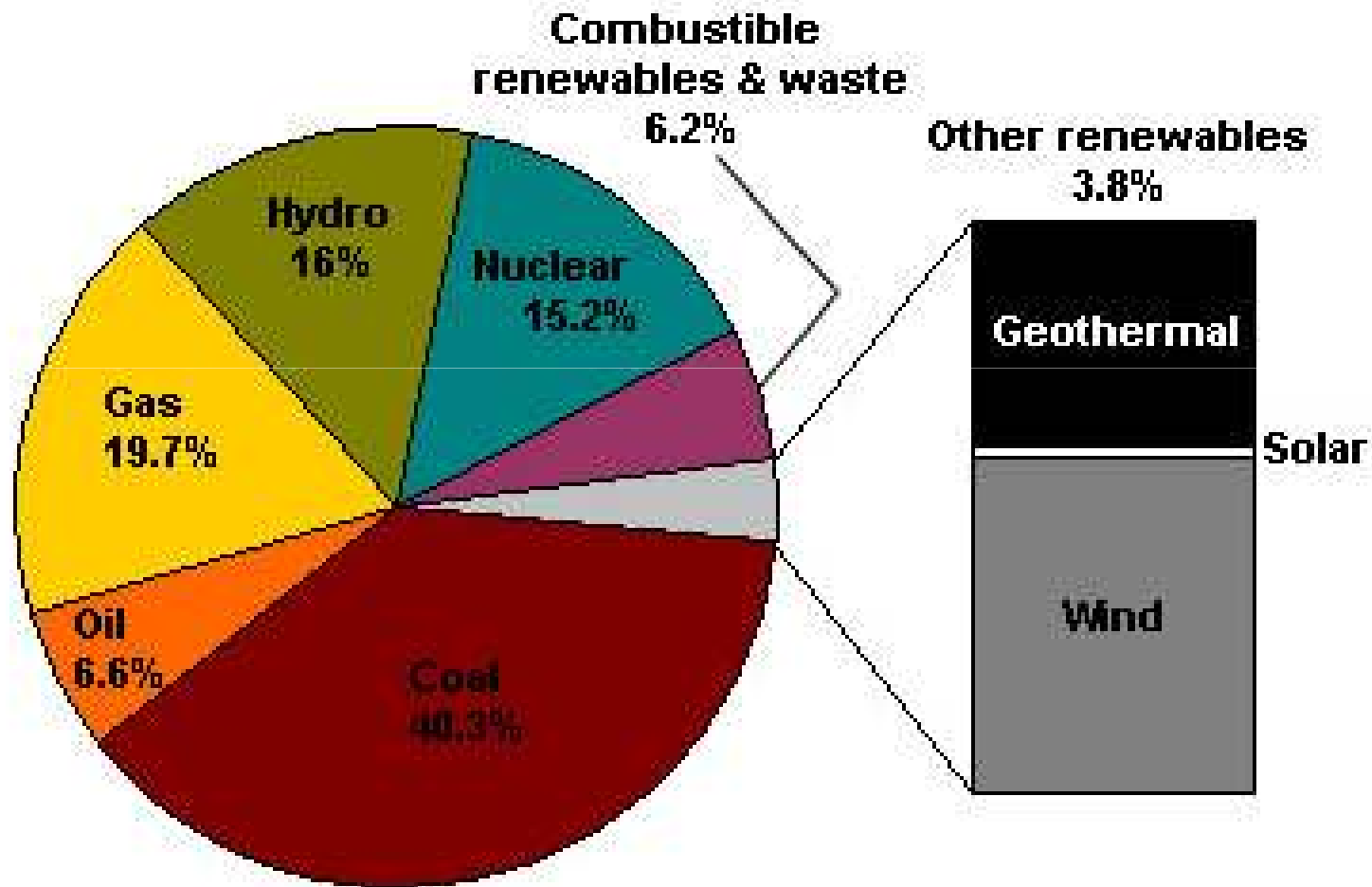
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climate change  
- regional to global  
- speedy



# World Electricity Generation by Fuel, 2005



Some observation made :

1. Propagation of the modern industrialization in northern hemisphere going west with time flow ... Europe + Russia -> N-America->Japan->Korea ->China (+South East Asia) -> India -> Middle East
2. We created **speedy CO2 production system** using high speed computers, could not stop or slow down due to Globally linked economy
3. And this system is also **growing rapidly in volume** (IN, CN, SE Asia)

mostly based on **a mix of Carbon Fuel + IT Economy**

results

**the Speedy ice melting, ocean temperature and sea level rise, climate change**

For our sustainability **speedy deployment of counter measure is required**

**High density non-carbon** energy resource -> **Nuclear Energy**

atmosphere for FTR

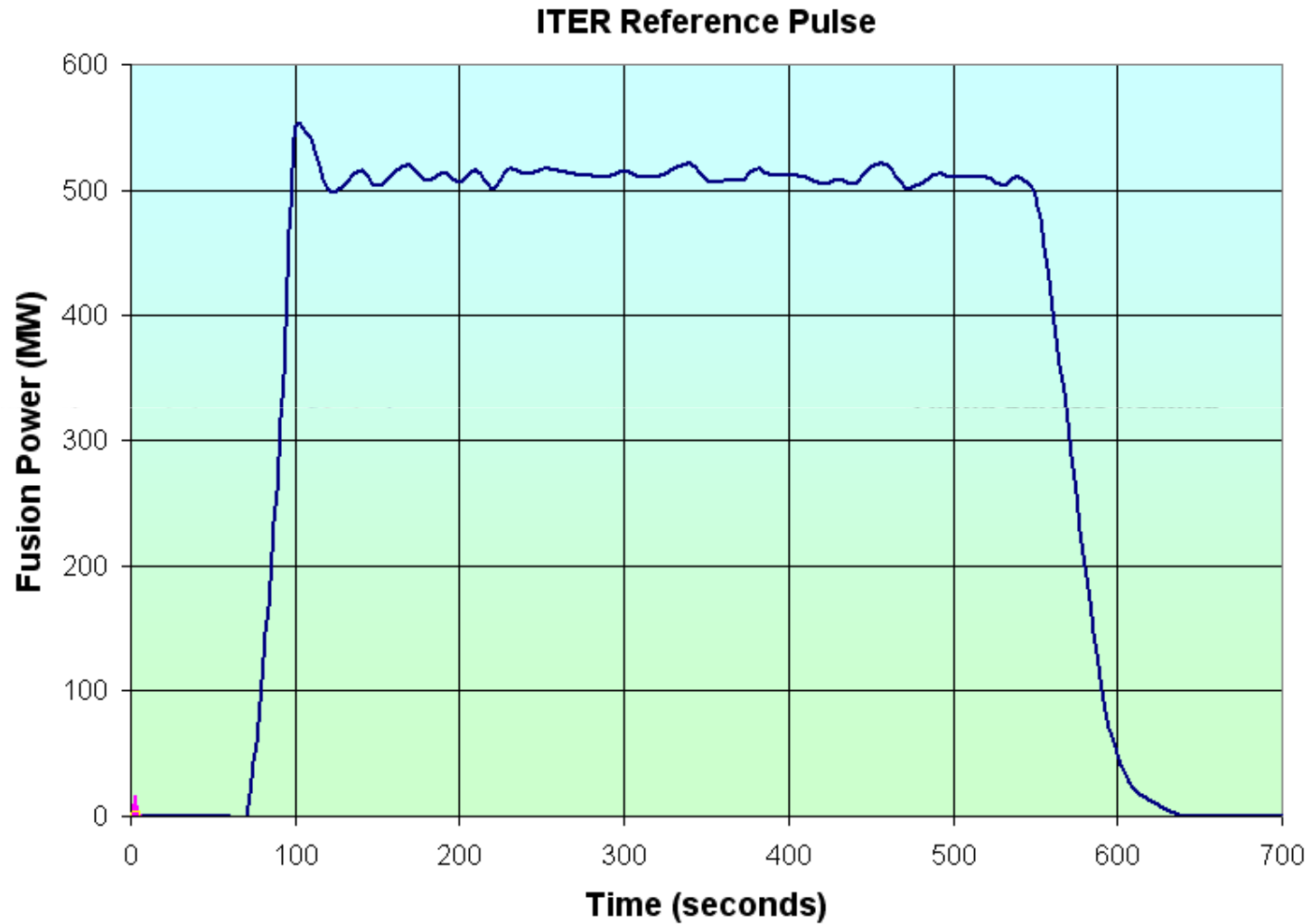
# ITER Project launched

ITER is a joint international research and development project (7BUSD const in 10yrs + 20yrs ops + 5yrs decommissioning) that aims to demonstrate the scientific and technical feasibility of fusion power.  $Q > 5-10$ , 400-1000sec to steady-state operation

The partners in the project - the ITER Parties - are **EU**(represented by EURATOM), **Japan**, **China**, **India**, **Korea**, **Russia** and **US**  
ITER construction started in 2007



# Fusion Power Production



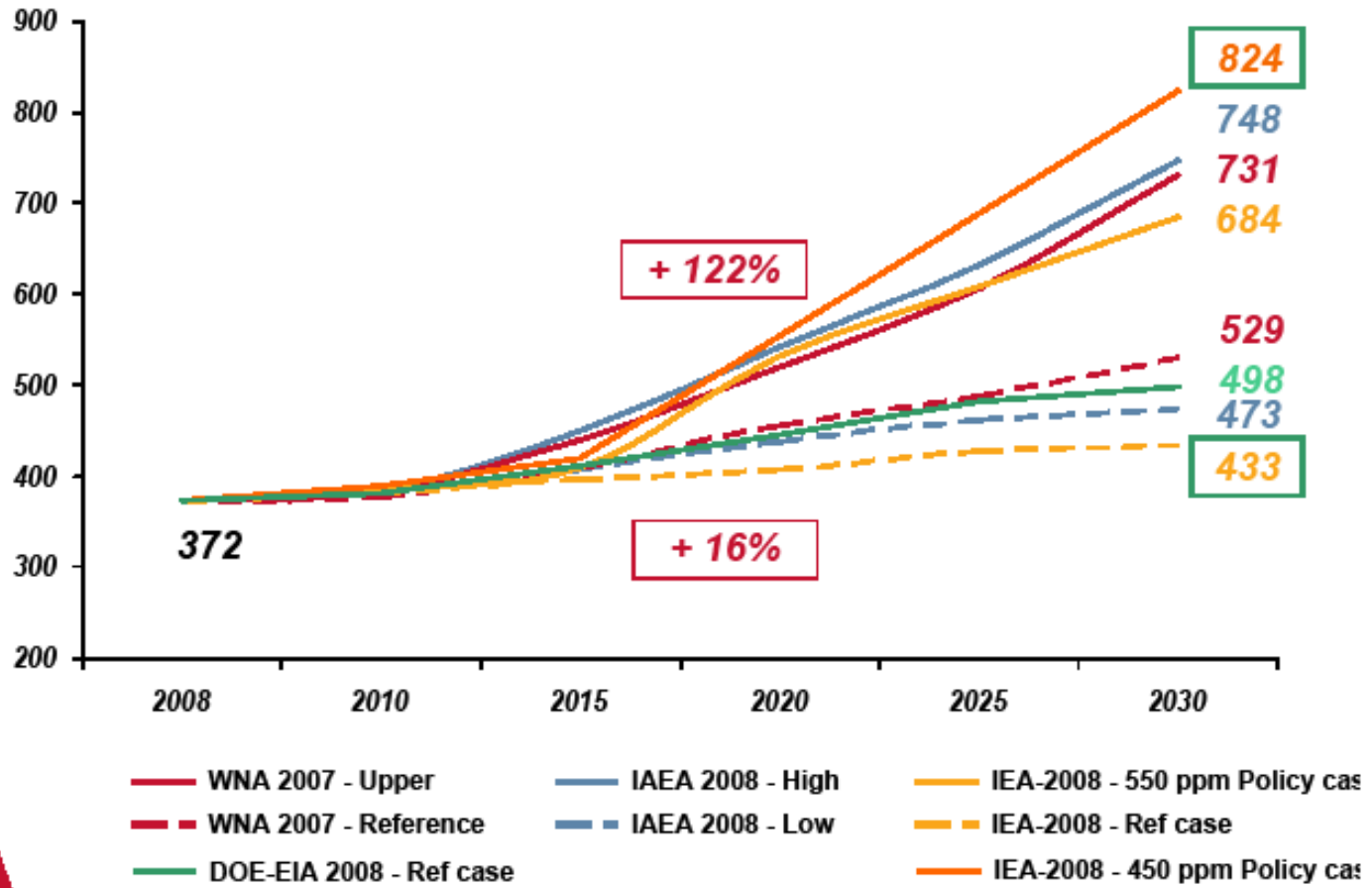


# Global expansion of nuclear energy

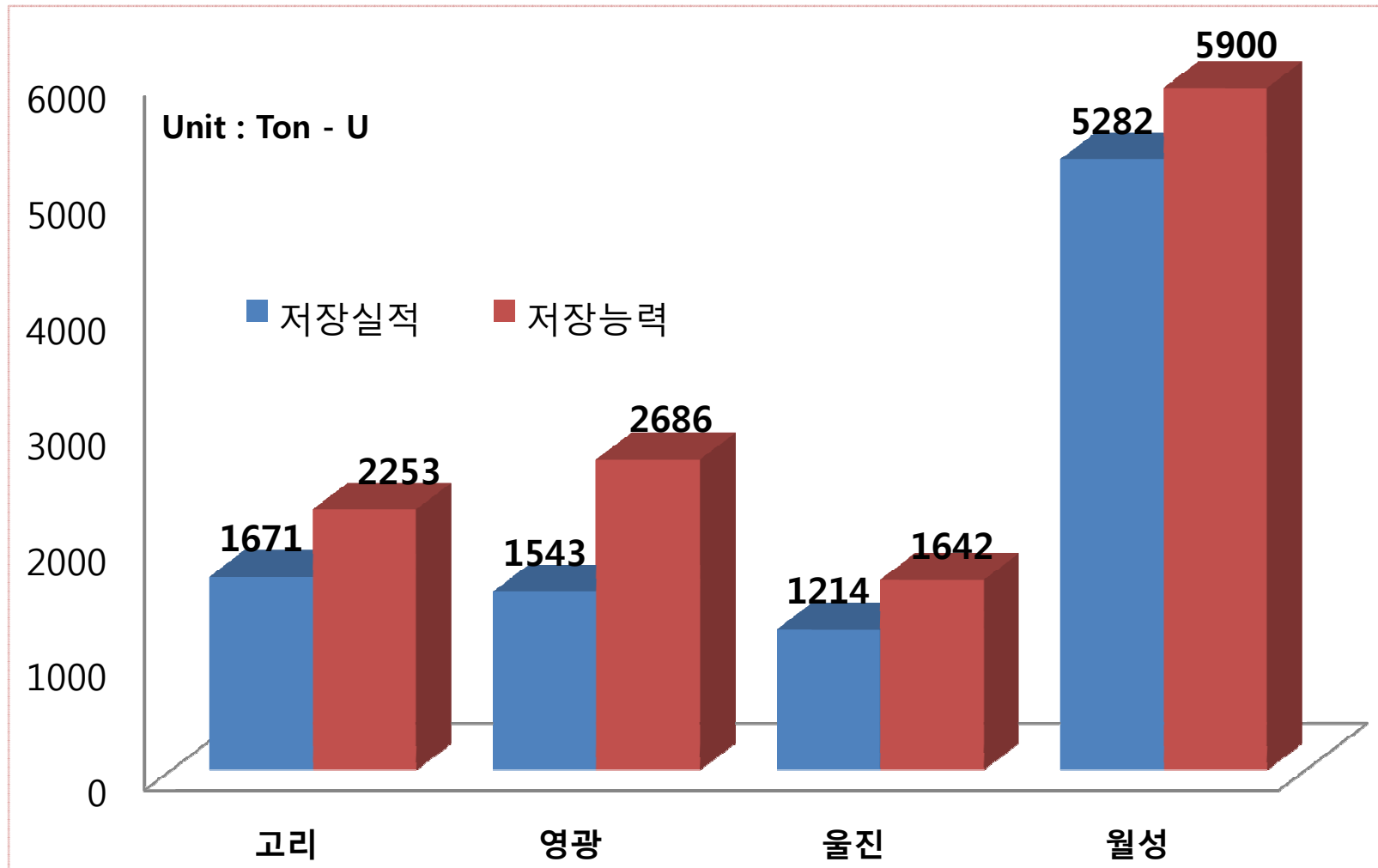


## Nuclear capacity forecasts for 2030

in GWe net



# Status of SNF storage capacity in KO



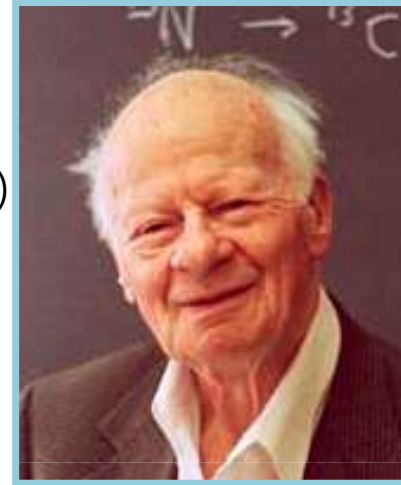
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## FTR characteristics

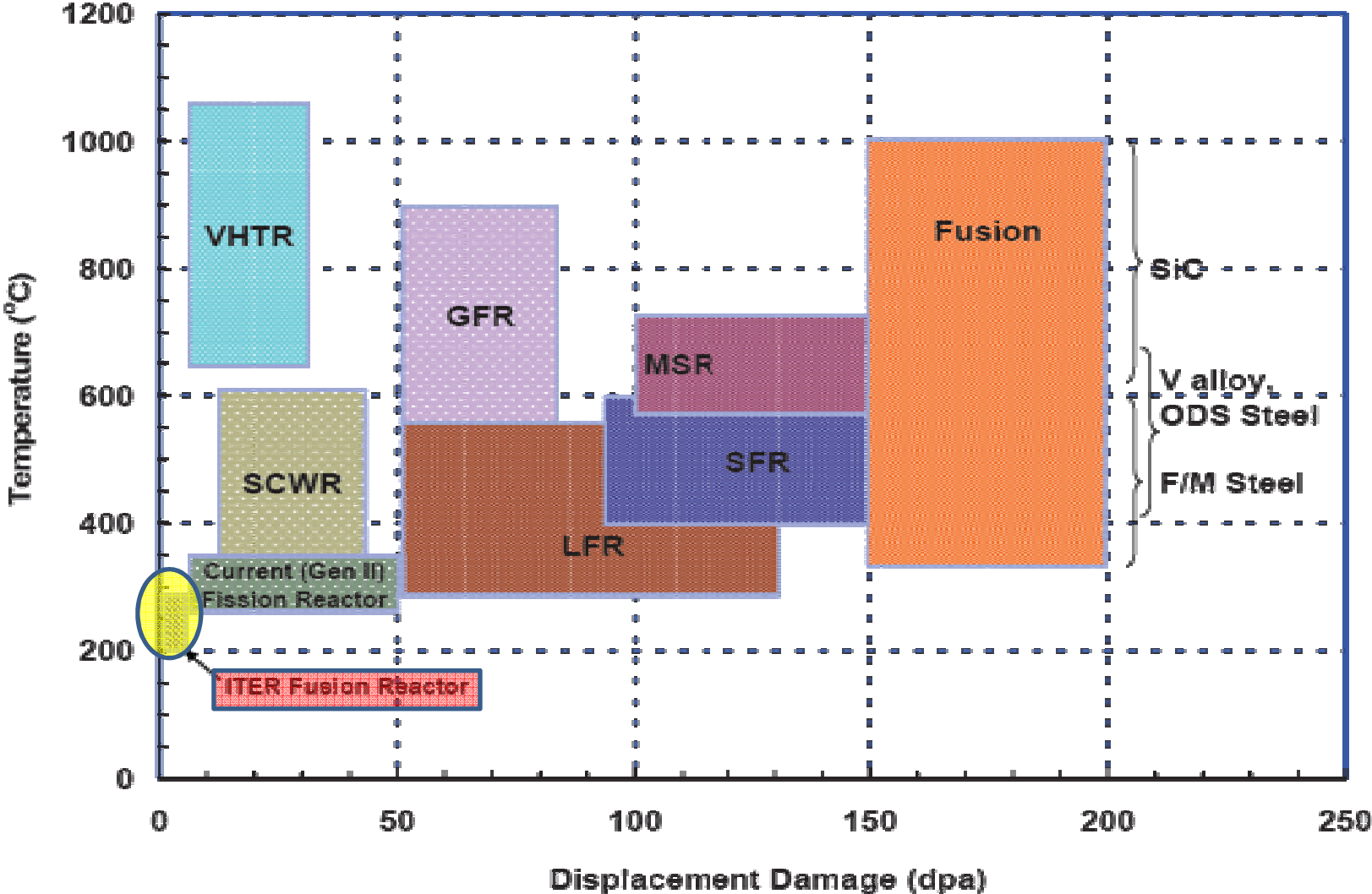
# Noble idea-Fusion-Fission Hybrid Reactor

from 60's till NOW continued recommendation from world nuclear, fusion leaders

- Originator and successors
  - 79' Hans Albrecht Bethe (1906-2005)
    - 1967 Nobel Prizer
  - Jeff Freidberg
    - author of "Ideal MHD"
  - 08' Paul-Henri Rebut
    - JET (Joint European Torus) Director
    - ITER CDA Director



# Selection of Materials for Nuclear Reactor Structures



## **Humbleness maintained!**

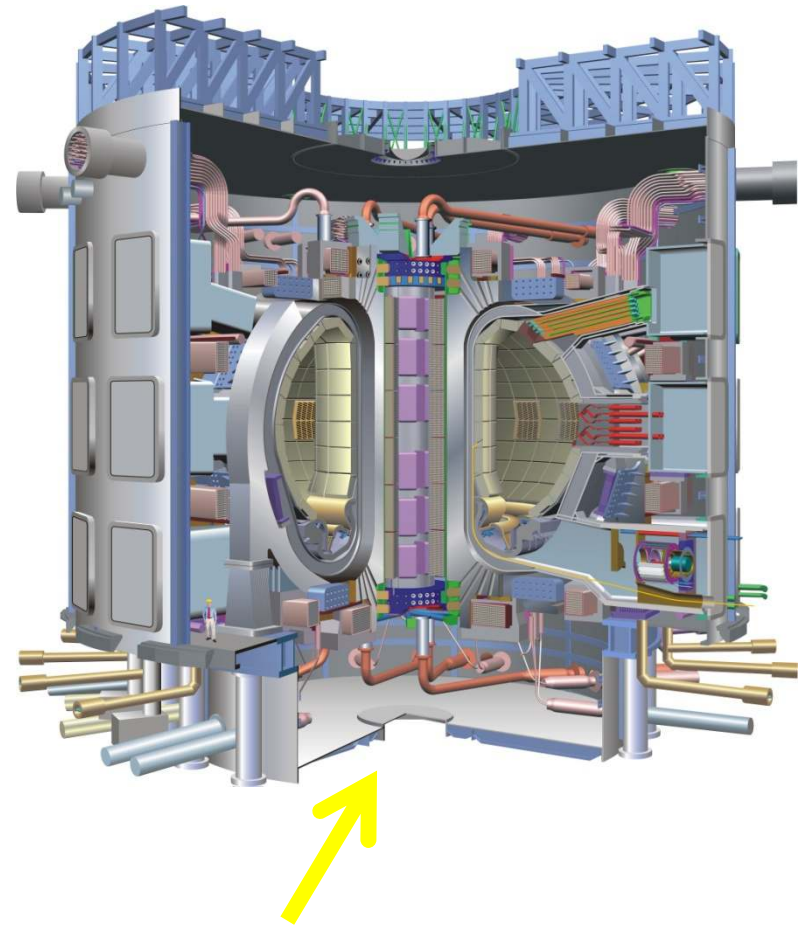
### **FTR does use Existing or Near-term developed Technology and Material in Fission and Fusion**

- Structure material, divertor heat load, TBR maintained from fission
- Proven plasma operation mode
- $Q < 5$ , low thermal fusion power
- pulsed mode operation, less cost for heating, diagnostics, power supply
- subcritical fission reaction
- passive safety
- use established fission and fusion nuclear technology

### **Bridging commercially available fission technology to remote fusion energy commercialization**

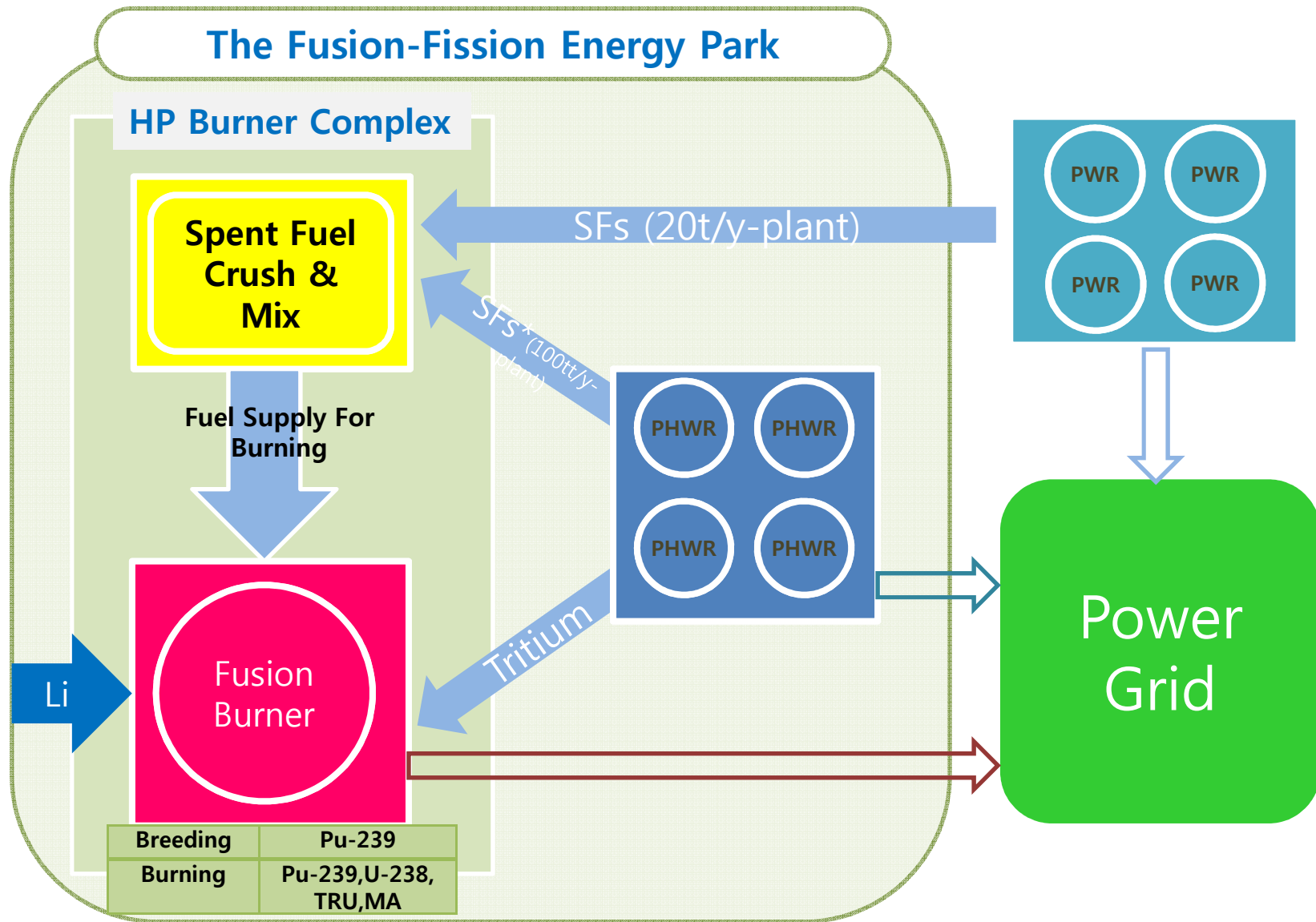
# CDA -> EDA

- Plasma volume
- **Blanket volume**
- Magnet volume (cold mass volume)
- **Fuel cycle (fusion + fission)**
- Material (structural, PFC)
- Ancillary system
- Interface volume
- Assembly + Maintenance system
- Safety + containment
- Duty cycle + availability
- Pumping + vacuum volume
- Heat removal + cooling system
- **BOP**
- Costing



\* **blue: for Hybrid, black: via ITER r&d activity**

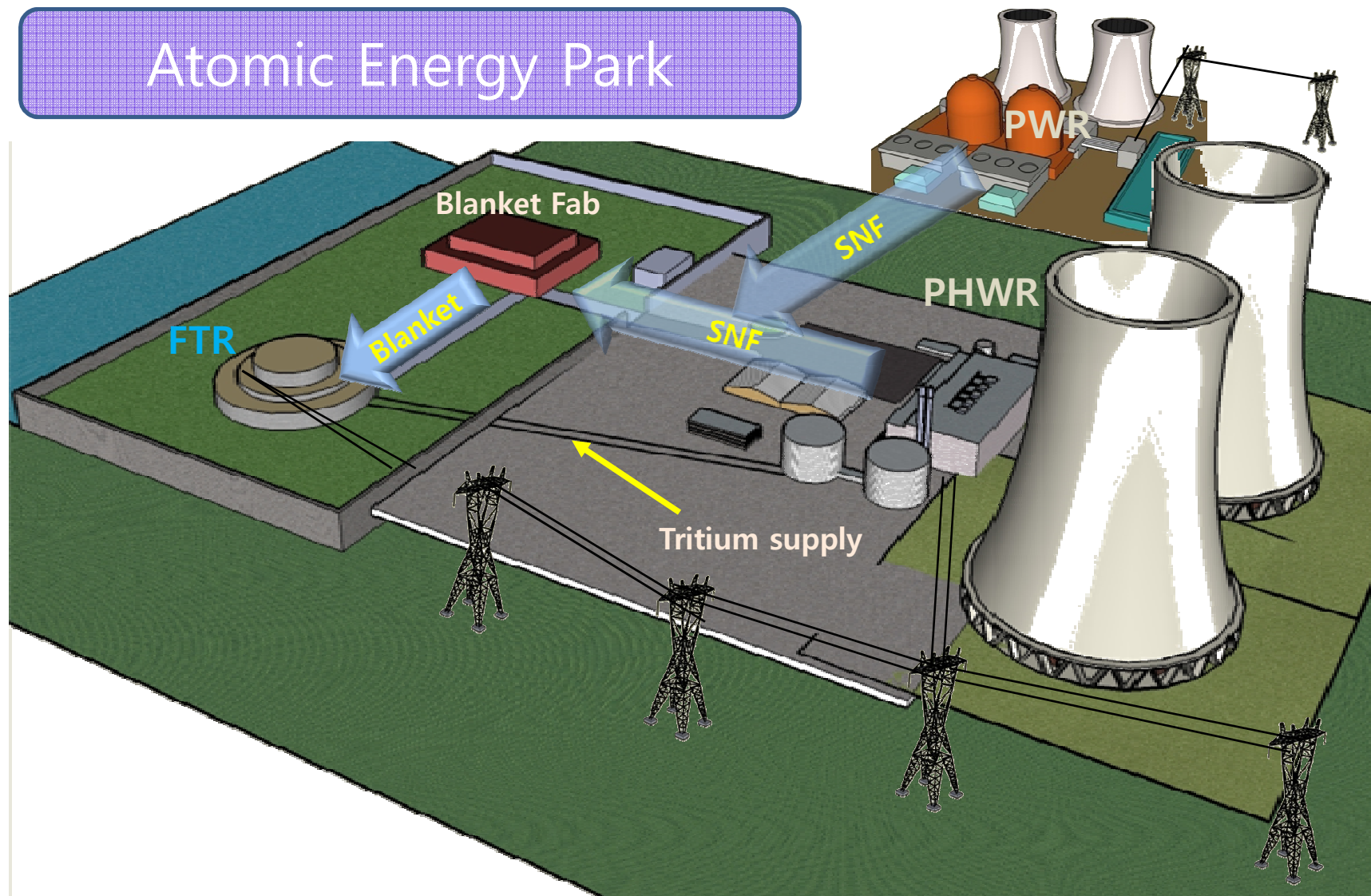
# SNF burner and Electricity Generation





# FTR with PWR, PHWR

Atomic Energy Park

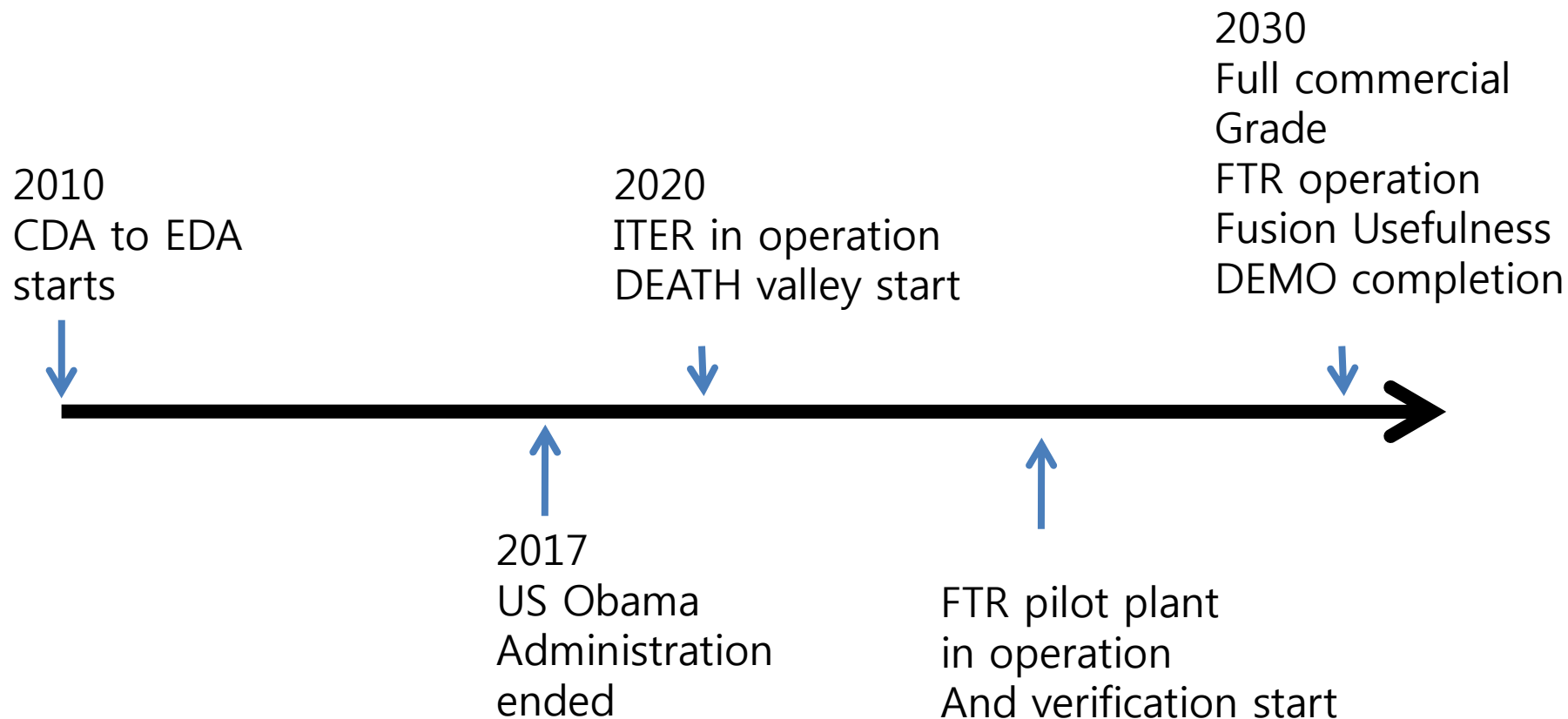


implementation consideration and plan

## Consideration for FTR implementation

1. Technically feasible? Can be built to an industrial grade?  
What quantitative advantage over other technical competitor?  
R&D -> Engr. -> manufacturing within time, A system is ready?
2. Who will use? Who will buy?
3. How urgent? When it could/should be done? Any priority setting is made?
4. How much does it cost? Use public money or **private**?  
How financing could be done?
5. Who will approve? Any implementation law available/international  
Framework available? Under what framework could it be implemented?

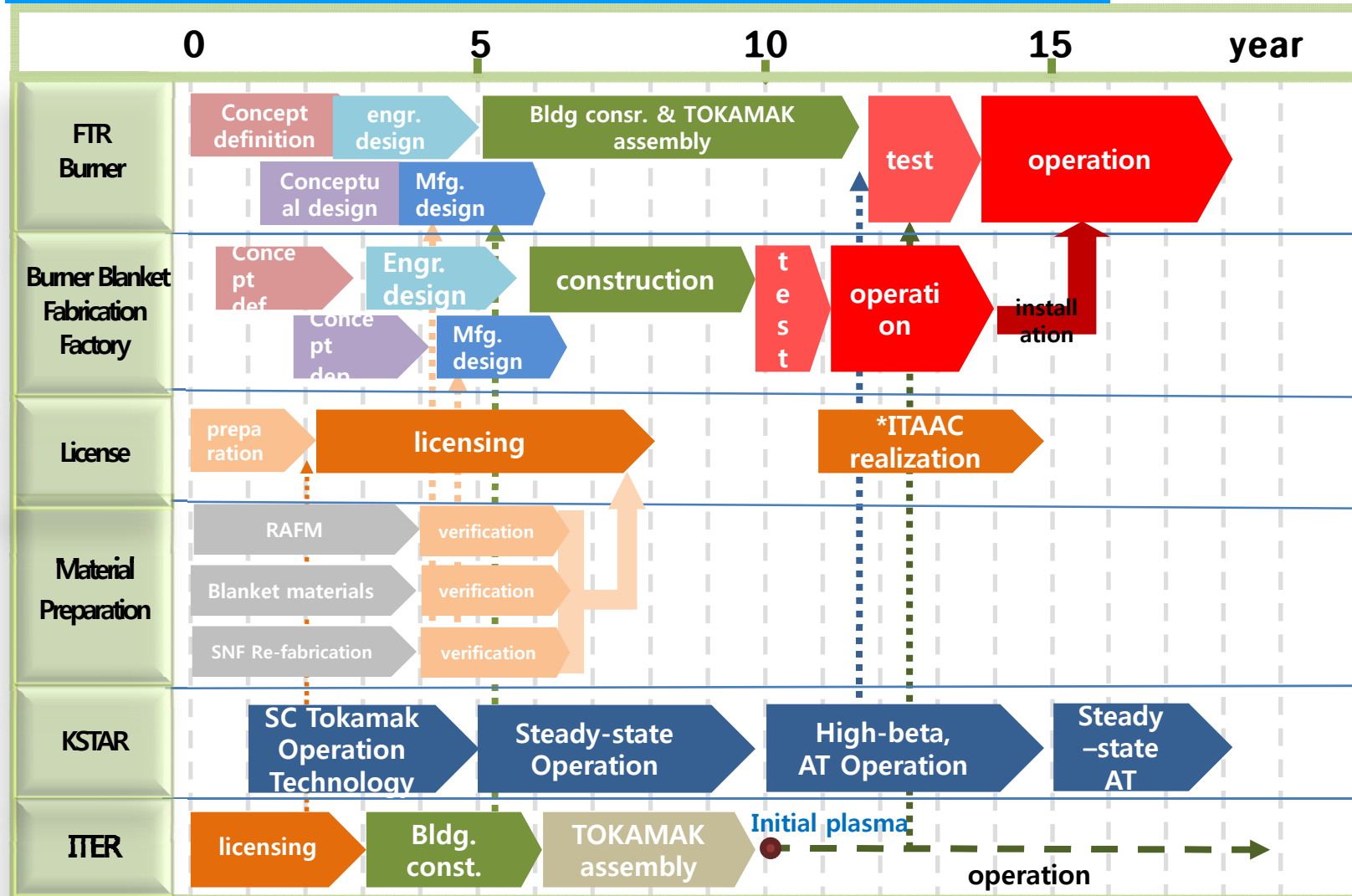
## Timing consideration



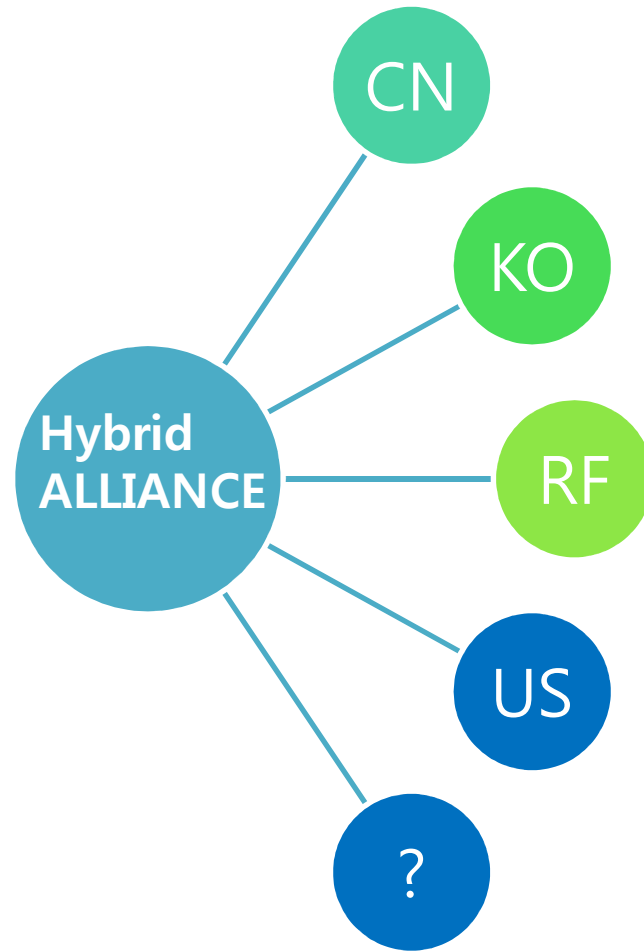
## Time to check a readiness for FTR implementation

- Check fusion side details/readiness
- Check fission side/readiness
- Check interface development/readiness
- Check for detailed planning
- Establish step by step process

# FTR development schedule



# A foundation for propulsion need to be structured





Wolf do practice communication!  
We need to learn the same skill!

Mongolian Warrior...  
The NEW Way vs. The OLD Fort



Genghis Khan  
1167-1227