### Tokamak Energy

# BRINGING FUSION POWER TO THE UNITED STATES

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# About me



- Bachelors in Chemistry from University of Florida
- PhD in Chemistry from Florida State University
- Masters in STEM Leadership from Brown University
- Former Adjunct Professor at University of South Carolina
- Principal Scientist at DOE Lab (SRNL)
- Business Owner for Tutor Doctor of Evans
- Technical Project Manager at Tokamak Energy
- Married (Just celebrated 4.5 years)
- 5 kids (16-3)





## Tokamak Energy







- 1. Introduce Tokamak Energy.
- 2. What is fusion and why we need it.
- 3. Challenges in Developing Fusion.
- 4. Our Fusion Technology and Facilities.





## Introduce Tokamak Energy.



## WE ARE TOKAMAK ENERGY.

THE LEADING GLOBAL FUSION COMPANY.

OXFORD, UK

#### Partnering with:

KAtomic Energy Authority

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Westinghouse

amentum 🔊

AtkinsRéalis

260 people worldwide

#### PRINCETON, NJ

**U.S. SUBSIDIARY** 

#### Partnering with:

**DPPPL** 

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ILLINOIS

**☆**ATI

+ GENERAL ATOMICS

\$335 million raised

### TOKYO, JP

#### Partnering with:

Sumitomo Corporation

FUSIONEERING

今東京大学 TELEARCHING LAND



# OUR HQ NEAR OXFORD IS HOME TO WORLD-LEADING OUR FUSION R&D FACILITIES







#### WITH STRONG COMMERCIAL LEADERSHIP, WE ARE PIONEERING TWO BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES



Warrick Matthews Chief Executive

**Previously** Chief Procurement Officer



Sir Warren East Board Director

**Rolls-Royce**°

Previously Chief Executive Officer

Rolls-Royce<sup>®</sup> **Crm** 



Erik Bonino Board Director

**Previously** UK Chairman







### **OUR UNRIVALLED PEDIGREE IN FUSION ENERGY**



Only company with 10+ years' experience designing and building tokamaks

Unrivalled experience commissioning, operating and upgrading tokamaks



Peer reviewed highest 'triple product' in a privately funded tokamak

6 x 10^18 keV.s/m<sup>3</sup>



### **OUR UNRIVALLED PEDIGREE IN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY**



World-record ultra-high field magnet with patented HTS technology

24 Tesla field at 20 K

10+ years expertise in design, modelling & manufacture of robust, quench-safe HTS magnets



Built world first high-field HTS fusion magnet system in tokamak configuration – 'Demo4'



#### OUR HTS TECHNOLOGY IS BEING COMMERCIALISED TODAY THROUGH OUR C TE Magnetics BUSINESS UNIT

### Fusion and renewable energy



- Next-generation magnetically confined fusion energy devices
- Enhanced efficiency and power density of renewable energy devices e.g. wind turbines
- Grid stabilisation and load levelling through energy storage

### Science and healthcare



- High performance, reliable and cost-effective ultra-high field (UHF) devices
- Advanced medical analysis, diagnostic and treatment technologies e.g. compact magnetic resonance, particle therapy
- Materials analysis and characterisation

## Mobility



- High performance, high efficiency, light weight and low emissions mobility on land, in water, air and space
- Lightweight, powerful electric motors
- High speed magnetic levitation transport
- High performance magneto hydrodynamic drive (MHD) propulsion

#### Security



- Enhanced performance of existing technologies & entirely new applications
- High-performance, efficient and low-noise MHD propulsion
- Energy storage
- Electro-magnetic (EM) pulse and shielding technologies



### What is fusion and why we need it.





# FUSION IS THE REACTION THAT POWERS THE SUN AND ALL STARS.

It offers the potential for clean, safe and abundant baseload energy here on Earth.

Zero CO<sub>2</sub>



**Limitless Fuel** 

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# TO RECREATE THE POWER OF STARS ON EARTH, WE NEED...

- Density (n)
- Heat (T) [>100 million °C]
- Confinement ( $\tau$ ) [magnets cooled to 20K]
- Tokamak



## **ST40: FOUR FACTS**

- 1. The world's highest-field spherical tokamak
- Generating the highest nTτ of any privately-operated tokamak - 6 x 10<sup>18</sup> keV.s/m<sup>3</sup>
- 3. Embarking on a bold \$52million upgrade programme, sponsored by US and UK government



4. Making ST40 the most power plant-relevant spherical tokamak in the world

This is what a 100 million °C fusion plasma looks like on our ST40 tokamak



# WHY? BECAUSE PROF. HAWKINGS COULD IMAGINE WHAT THE WORLD WOULD LOOK LIKE WITH...

Abundant energy.

Inexhaustible energy.

Safe energy.

Clean energy.





# WHY? BECAUSE PROF. HAWKINGS COULD IMAGINE WHAT A WORLD WITH FUSION ENERGY WOULD LOOK LIKE...

He could imagine how many people's lives throughout the world could be transformed through access to abundant, clean, safe energy:

### **1.2B people**

live without access to electricity globally



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#### WHY? BECAUSE PROF. HAWKINGS COULD IMAGINE WHAT A WORLD WITH FUSION ENERGY WOULD LOOK LIKE...

He could imagine the advances in economic and human development that could be unleashed with access to abundant, clean, safe energy:



Firm power for AI and data economies

Heat and power for desalination plants

Power for climate remediation and CO<sub>2</sub> capture

High-grade process heat for heavy industry and manufacturing Tokamak Energy



**WE SHARE THIS CONVICTION IN THE POTENTIAL FOR FUSION POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD!** 



## **Challenges in Developing Fusion**





### FUSION R&D HAS A LONG HISTORY



**1958** T-1 Tokamak

**1972** Princeton Large Torus

**1983** Joint European Torus **1997** National Ignition Facility

### WHAT ARE THE BUSINESS CHALLENGES OF FUSION

- 1. Raising Capital
- 2. Developing and Retaining IP
- 3. Maintaining Culture through Growth
- 4. Developing Public Private Partnerships
- 5. Commercialization metrics



#### **RAISING CAPITAL**

#### **Capital Raising Life Cycle**





### **Developing and Retaining IP**

Our transformative HTS and fusion technologies are protected by around 400 live patents and 77 families of patent applications, 37 of them related to our HTS magnet technology.







Safety: We're putting it first We put the safety, health and wellbeing of our people

and our shared environment first. We will achieve this by them to take ownership of safety.







#### **Collaboration:** We're team players

of view to create our best work. Sharing knowledge, inviting constructive challenge and staying curious help us to move forward together.

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**Respect:** 

We're open with each other

We respect and listen to other opinions, even if they differ from our own. This enables us to work together

with integrity, clarity and team commitment.



**Creativity:** We're curious and courageous

energy commercially viable. We are pioneers. We make



#### Agility: We're fast on our feet

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Our field of innovation is constantly evolving. We are ready to respond to new challenges and make changes whilst remaining focussed on our priorities. We empower our people to bring ideas that will add value, promote collaboration and improve the way we work.

### PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

- 1. 9 INFUSE awards
- 2. First CRADA in Fusion between multiple labs (ORNL and PPPL)
- 3. Participating with 5 of 6 FIRE consortia
- 4. Participating in 2 ARPA Chadwick awards (PFC)
- 5. DOE/DESNZ/TE joint award on LEAPS



#### Levelized Cost of Energy Comparison—Version 17.0

Selected renewable energy generation technologies remain cost-competitive with conventional generation technologies under certain circumstances



Source: Lazard and Roland Berger estimates and publicly available information.

Note: Here and throughout this analysis, unless otherwise indicated, the analysis assumes 60% debt at an 8% interest rate and 40% equity at a 12% cost. See page titled "Levelized Cost of Energy Comparison—Sensitivity to Cost of Capital" for cost of capital sensitivities.

## Our fusion technology & facilities.





### **SPHERICAL** TOKAMAKS



Low aspect ratio



- Higher plasma stability
- More compact
- Less space for shielding of central solenoid

Tokamak Energy STEP FAST





High aspect ratio



Less compact

More space for shielding



### OUR FUSION TECHNOLOGY

Compact Spherical Tokamak with High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) magnets

Cost-efficient and abundant baseload power and industrial heat, delivered in a compact form-factor.





#### **Compact spherical tokamak**

- High efficiency (high bootstrap current)
- Stable plasma
- Steady state running
- Requires 50% less magnet material\*



#### **HTS magnets**

- Quench-safe, robust magnets
- Ultra-high magnetic field (20 Tesla +)
- Operate at 20K (no liquid cryogens)



### COMPACT SPHERICAL TOKAMAK



ST40 Compact Spherical Tokamak

World's highest field Spherical Tokamak



### ST40 TOKAMAK FACILITY





ASTRA • RUN235 ASTRA . RUN0236 Visible Photron Visible Mikrotron ASTRA · RUN236 □ASTRA • RUN0237 H-alpha □ASTRA • RUN237 ○ASTRA • RUN0238 ASTRA • RUN238 □ASTRA • RUN0239 CASTRA · RUN239 ASTRA • RUN024 □ASTRA • RUN240 □ASTRA • RUN024 □ASTRA • RUN241 □ASTRA • RUN0242 OASTRA · RUN242 □ASTRA • RUN0243 □ASTRA • RUN243 □ASTRA + RUN0250 CASTRA • RUN250 □ASTRA • RUN025 -ZASTRA · RUN251 CASTRA · RUN0252 ASTRA • RUN252 □ASTRA • RUN0253 ASTRA + RUN253 < > << >> codes avail **ST40 SOPHIA Simulator** • RUN0200 • RUN200 . RUN0201 · RUN201 140.65 Time (ms) **ST40 Diagnostics** 



### **THE FUTURE FOR ST40**



An operational testbed for power plant-relevant tokamak systems.



Dominant RF Heating

Lithium PFCs

Liquid Metal Divertor Core Fuelling w/ Pellets

A unique research and training facility to build operational capability and know-how for first generation of fusion power plants.

## WE ARE POISED TO BUILD A BOLD & RESILIENT FUSION COMPANY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES

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### JOIN US AND POWER THE PATHWAY TO ENERGY ABUNDANCE

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### Thank you

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