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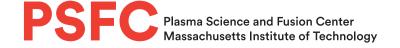














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Fusion materials

Plasma-facing materials

Engineer materials that can withstand a fusion environment on commercial timescales.

Structural materials

Provide advanced structural materials needed to construct vacuum vessels, molten salt blankets, and piping.

Superconducting materials

Develop electromagnets that maintain their performance under irradiation.

Tritium permeation barriers

Improve the industry's safety and productivity by preventing leakage of tritium across components.

Components & consumables

Enriched lithium supply

Provide lithium for fusion blankets with a higher concentration of lithium-6.

Radiation-hard sensors and electronics

Deliver sensors and maintenance systems that can withstand irradiation to enable plasma monitoring and control.

Vacuum pumps

Provide durable and tritium-compatible vacuum pumps for plasma exhaust.

Isotope and element selectivity

Commercialize new technologies to separate hydrogen isotopes and other species in pumping particle streams.

Tritium marketplace

Manage the production, storage, transportation, and trading of tritium across national boundaries.

Molten salt supply

Supply and manage challenging molten salts like FLiBe for fusion blankets.

Solid-state plasma heating components

Deliver next-generation transistor chips for plasma heating.

Subsystems

Tritium fuel cycle

Provide a fuel cycle subsystem that achieves tritium self-sufficiency and minimizes tritium inventories.

Integrated plasma heating and current drive actuators

Make more cost-effective, high-power, high duty cycle, high-efficiency plasma heating and current drive actuators.

Cryogenics

Modernize cryogenic cooling systems to complement the efficiency of new high-temperature superconducting fusion magnets.

Heat exchangers

Design heat exchange subsystems capable of withstanding the effects of radiation and high temperatures.

Thermal storage

Enable fusion plants to work seamlessly within a grid populated by other power sources by developing integrated thermal energy storage systems.

Financial & human capital

Third-party standards & ratings for fusion milestones

Improve confidence of capital markets and lend credibility to private fusion companies by providing standardization and rating services.

Workforce training and recruiting

Solve the challenge of human capital with fusion industry training and recruitment tools.

Legal services for fusion developers

Streamline legal and administrative processes for fusion companies.

Community engagement and communications

Tell the story of fusion power and shape public perception through savvy engagement and communications strategies.

Software, services & facilities

Materials testing

Provide access to facilities that approximate a fusion environment to enable testing and qualification of candidate materials.

Commercial-grade plant design software

Create integrated, easy-to-use software to dramatically simplify the task of commercial teams developing new fusion plants.

Robotic maintenance

Develop robust robotic tools to replace plasma-facing components and perform system maintenance.

Liquid waste technologies

Improve fusion's sustainability with liquid waste management and disposal systems capable of removing tritium.

Component qualification and integrity testing

Taking cues from the existing aerospace and nuclear fission industries, create a robust market for rapid compound stressor component qualification and testing.

High-precision engineering and component manufacturing

Exploit the production potential of additive manufacturing to construct intricate components out of metal alloys.





