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3.3 Development Structures

- Organization considering relations between different technology sectors
- Stepwise development and integration of two pillars: experiment operation and fundamental technology development

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Blanket R&D Facility

K-DEMO Blanket facility to verify V-DEMO te chnology and assure the K-DEMO design fidelity

2. Virtual DEMO Definitions and Goals



Definition

 Virtual fusion plant established in the virtual space utilizing technologies such as supercomputing or artificial intelligence

Goals

- Quantitative prediction capabilities of fusion plant main functions such as core performance and stability etc.
- Integrated simulations of fusion power plant incorporating tokamak, blanket and BOP
- Applications
- Provision of requirements for detailed engineering designs
- Verification of physical and engineering consistencies and optimization of plant designs







R&D Strategies 3.1

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- Fusion performance and stability prediction: Supercomputing simulations
- Fusion power plant integrated simulation: Nuclear simulations (Nuclear analysis, BOP)
- Software core & fundamental technologies: Common basis of simulations and virtualization
- Simulation verification and validation: Data from KSTAR, ITER and other experimental facilities
- K-DEMO design support with expedited simulations incorporating virtualization and AI technologies



4.1 Applications

Software Required for K-DEMO Design Activities

- Pre-CDA and CDA: System Codes and Integrated Simulators
- Detailed EDA: High Fidelity Codes for Requirements Determination and Design Consistency Evaluation Digital Twin for K-DEMO Construction and Operation







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Virtual DEMO bridges the present (KSTAR, ITER) and the future (K-DEMO)

Simulation development Verified and Validated by KSTAR, ITER, Blanket facility



- Integration between Physics (Tokamak) and Engineering (Blanket, BOP, Licensing etc) _
- K-DEMO design optimization, Safety analysis/Licensing preparation, and Construction risk and cost mini _ mization

