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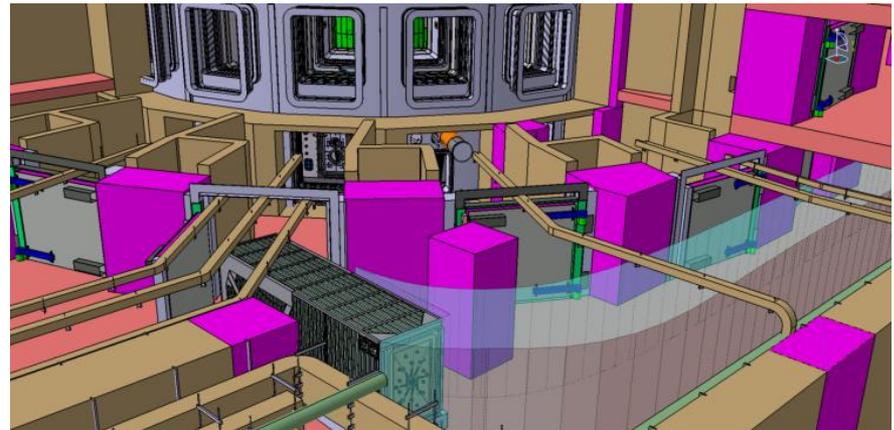
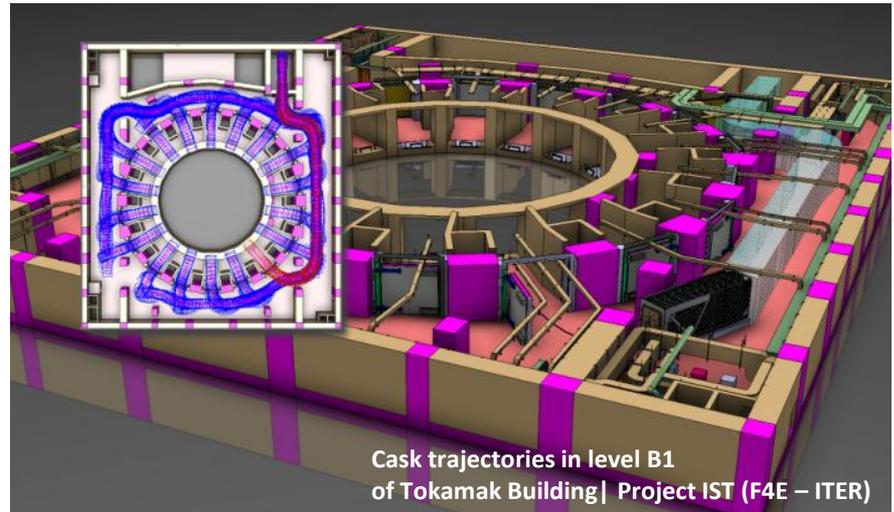
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○ Partners:

- Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), Portugal – Coordinator
- ASTRIUM ST (France)

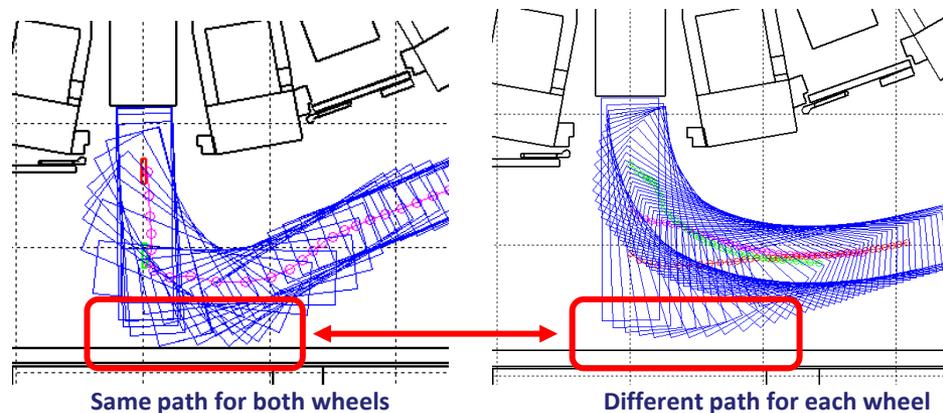
○ Tasks

- **Task 1** – Trajectories of the CPRHS in TB and HCB
- **Task 2** – Trajectories of the CTS in TB and HCB
- **Task 3** – Trajectories of the Rescue Casks
- **Task 4** – Parking in HCB



○ Grant Objectives

- **Trajectories optimization** for nominal operations, for parking and for rescue in TB and HCB for all casks (CPRHS, CTS, Rescue Casks) typologies:
 - Common trajectories for both wheels
 - Different path for each wheel



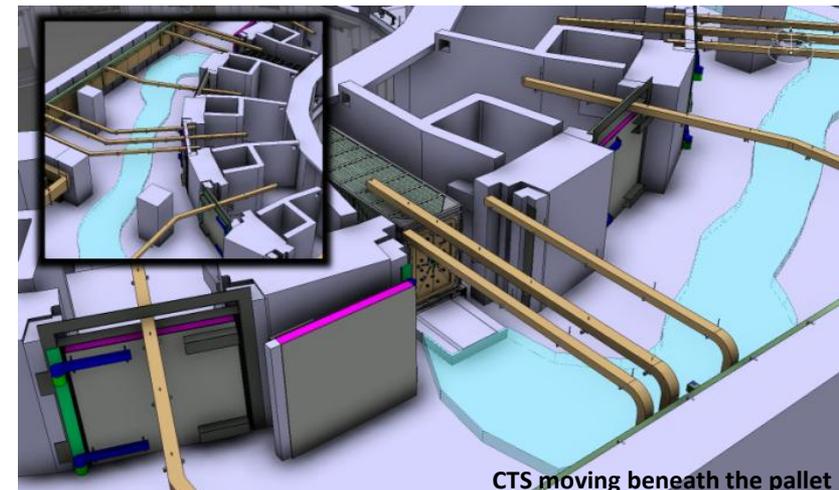
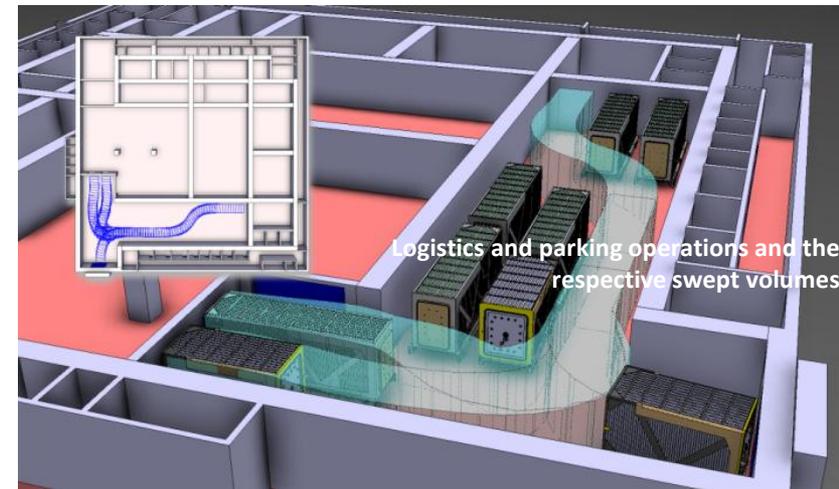
- Maximization of commons parts of different trajectories

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o Grant Objectives (cntd)

- **3D models** (provided in CATIA) swept by the CPRHS, CTS (when moving alone) and rescue vehicles along each trajectory + volume of safety margin
- Evaluation of minimum distance to nearest obstacles
- Identification of **potential clashes**
- Estimation of the **time of execution**
- Identification of **zones of risk** in the scenario
- **CAD models** with proposal changes
- Validation of 2D trajectories in a 3D VR tool will be provided by ASTRIUM ST.





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○ Publications from IST team

- Daniel Fonte, Alberto Vale, Isabel Ribeiro, “Path Optimization for Rhombic-Like Vehicles: An Approach Based on Rigid Body Dynamics, accepted for presentation in the 15th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR 2011), Tallinn, Estonia, June 20-23, 2011.