



# Cryogenic System for Turkish Accelerator and Radiation Laboratory in Ankara

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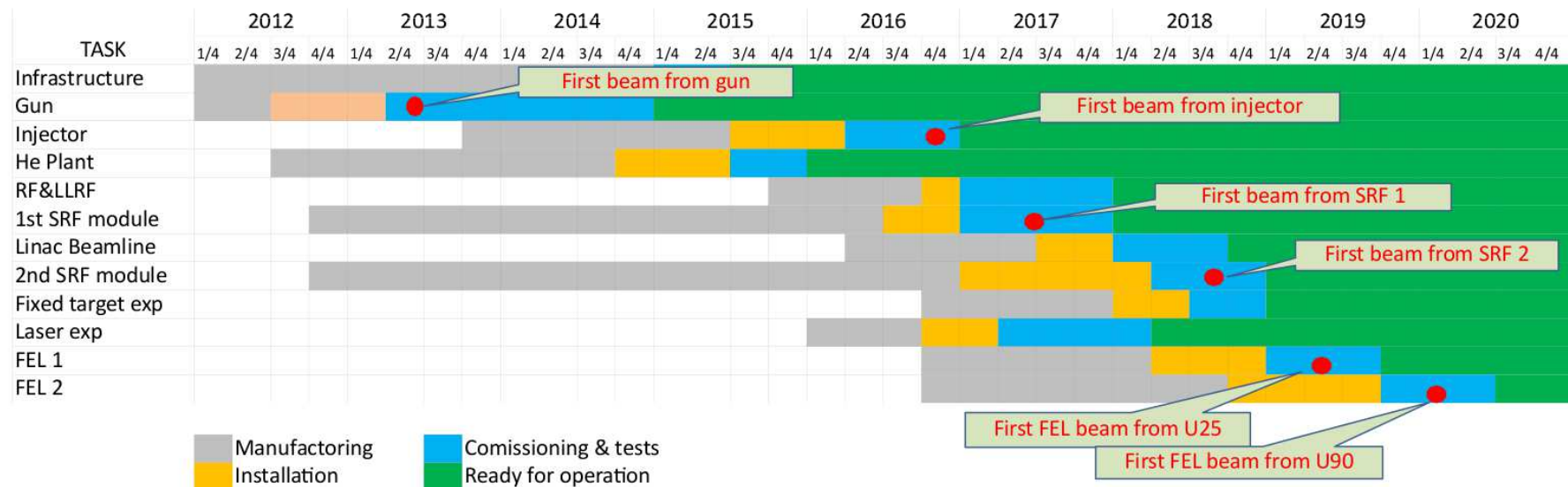
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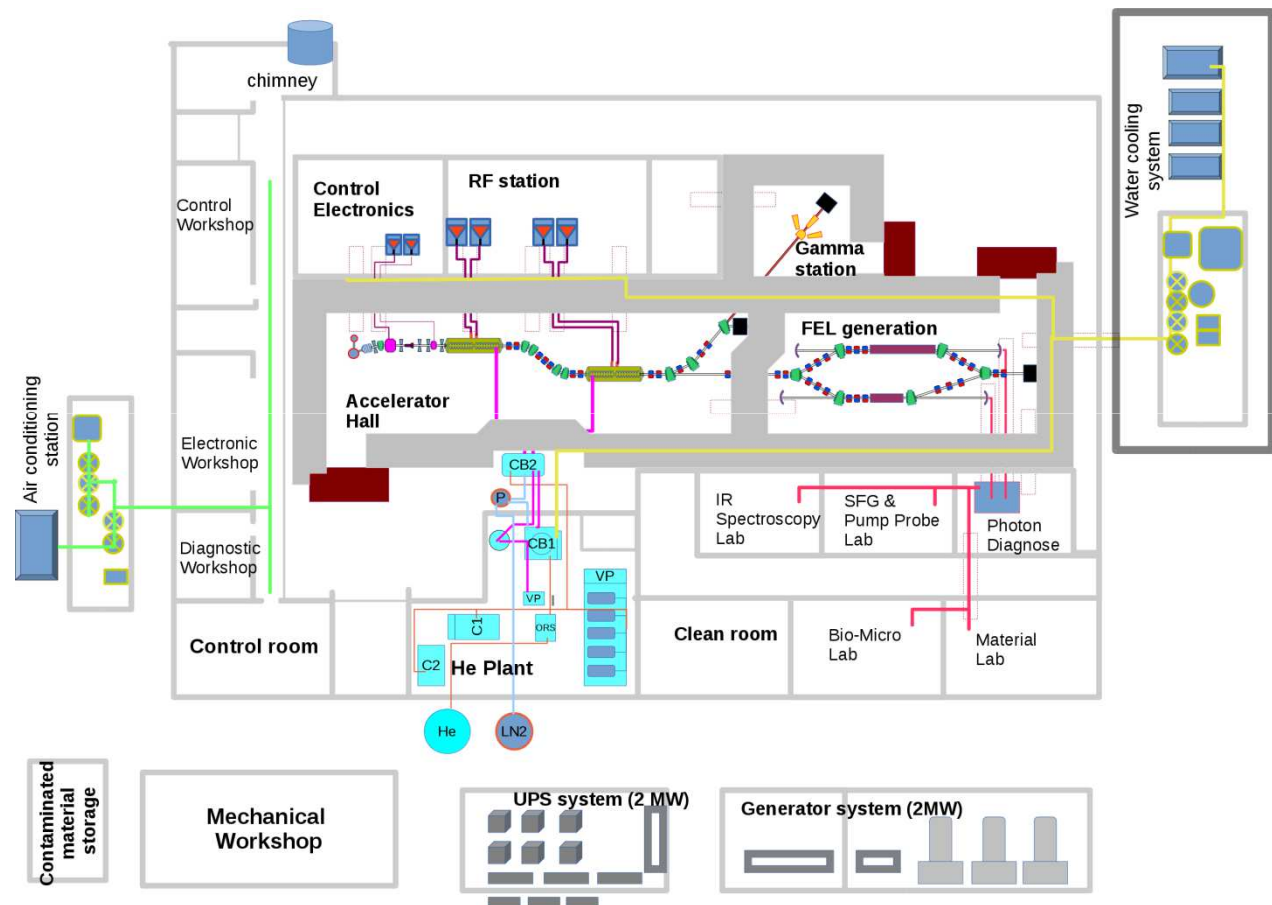
# Framework of the project

- TARLA Facility : 1<sup>st</sup> of the Institute of Accelerator Technologies of Ankara University in Golbasi Campus (15 km south of Ankara)
- Purpose : Drive two FEL covering the range of InfraRed region (3-250  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- FEL : Research in material science, nonlinear optics, semiconductors, biotechnology, medicine and photochemical processes.
- Also Electron beam will be used to generate Bremsstrahlung radiation



# TARLA Facility

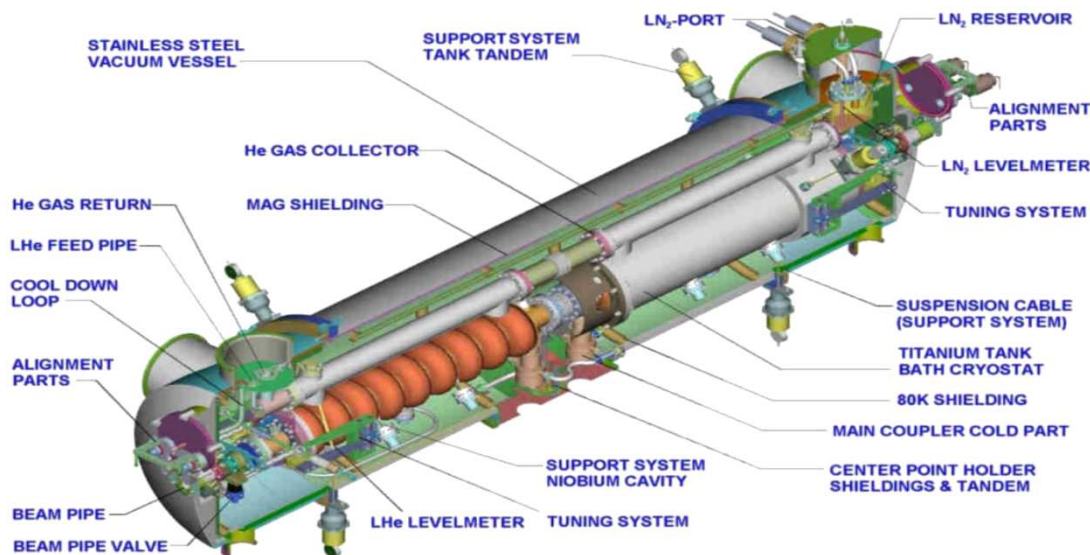
- Electron beamline subdivided in 3 parts :
  - Injector => High current continuous wave 250 keV
  - Main accelerating section => 2 SC accelerating modules (Linac 1&2) to 15-40 MeV
  - Transport lines to 2 independent undulators to generate FEL Radiation
- Cryogenic Area close to main facility but not affected by radiation environment



# Cryogenic requirement from TARLA

- 1 CM (supplied by RI) => 2 x 9-cell TESLA Nb cavities (10 MV/m)
- Cryostat and mechanical tuning developed for ELBE project (collab. with Stanford Univ (Forschungszentrum Dresden/Rossendorf))
- Long-term experience and partnership between TAC and Dresden

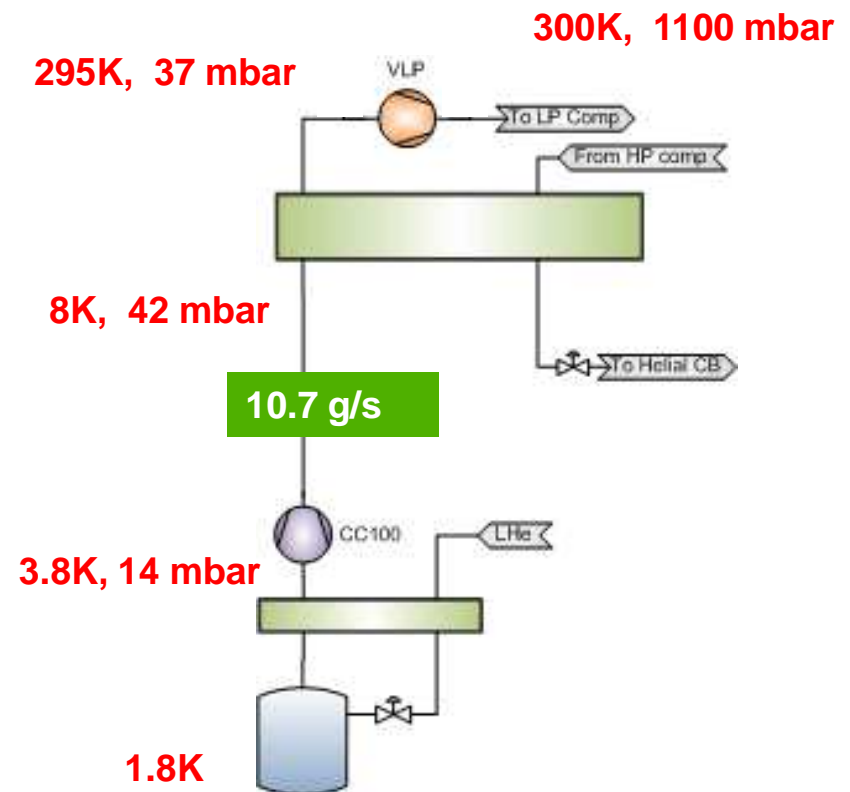
| Parameter                           | Unit  | Cryom. I & II |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Dynamic Heat Load (including cont.) | W     | 80            |
| Static Heat Load (including cont.)  | W     | 15            |
| Operating Temperature (max/min)     | K     | 2.1/1.8       |
| Pressure Stability                  | mbar  | $\pm 0.2$     |
| Liquid Level Stability              | l LHe | $\pm 2$       |
| Inventory                           | l     | 60            |



- **Global solution => 220W@1.8K**
- Controlled cool-down & warm-up
- Stand-by mode 40W@1.8K
- Liquefaction capacity with LN<sub>2</sub>

# The cryogenic system designed by ALAT

- A standard Helium Refrigerator : HELIAL MF
  - Delivering Helium@4.5K in a standard Dewar
  - Equipped with 2 Turbo-Expanders in series
  - Cool-down circuit for SC module
  - 2 screw compressors (80g/s) in parallel with standard ORS
- A 2K secondary Cold Box equipped with :
  - Cold Compressor
  - Coiled VLP Heat exchanger 8K-300K
  - Plate-Fin Heat Exchanger 2-4K
  - LN<sub>2</sub> shield
  - Helium guard
- A vacuum pump group (Oerlikon-Leybold 5\*[WS2001FU/SV750BF])
- Multi-channel transfer lines (ALAT manufacturing) from 2K VB to CMs (LN<sub>2</sub> shield)



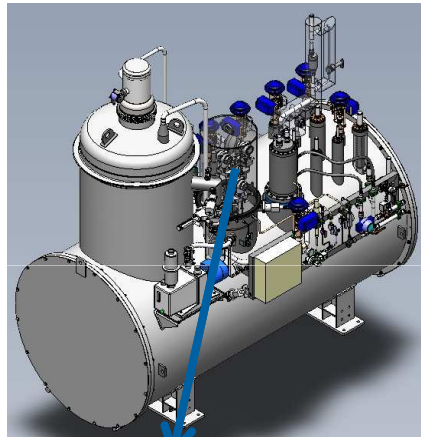


## 3 Cold Box 2

**Purpose:** Subcool Helium from 4,5K@1,01 bar to 1,8K@16 mbar to feed customer SRF modules.

**Features & design:**

- ALAT in-house Cold compressor
- Coil heat exchanger with only 3mbar of pressure drop
- Stainless steel tube heat exchanger 4,5 to 1,8K
- Thermally shielded with liquid nitrogen at 80K

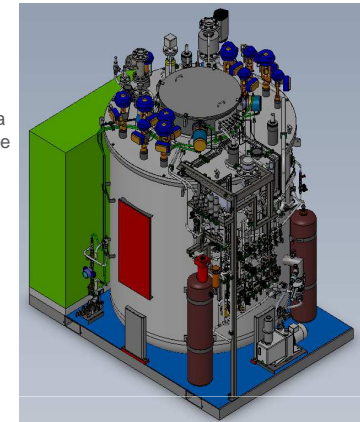


## 2 Refrigerator Cold Box (CB1)

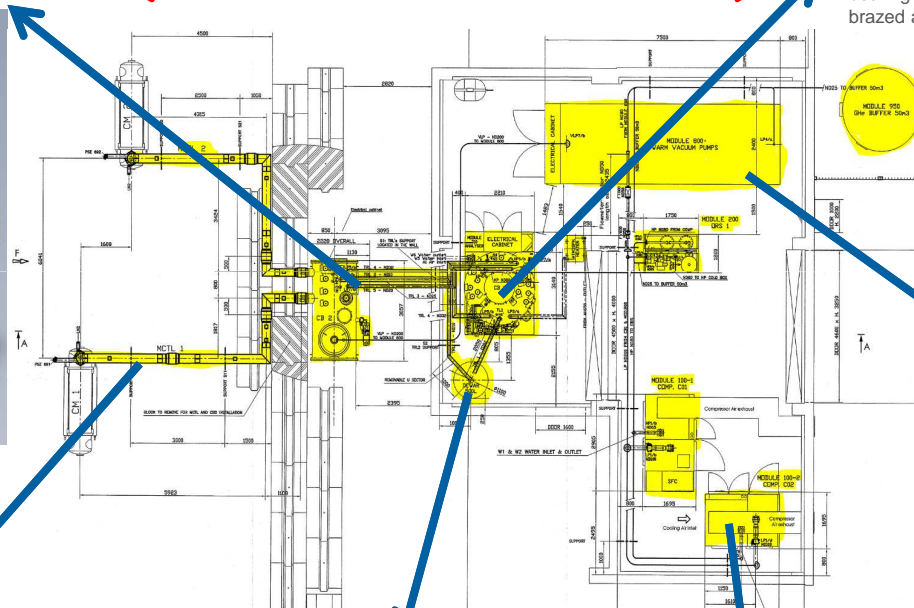
**Purpose:** Supply liquid Helium at 4,5K and 1,01 bar

**Features & design:**

- HELIAL MF with 2 ALAT 's C3 gas bearing turbines and a brazed aluminum Plate xchanger

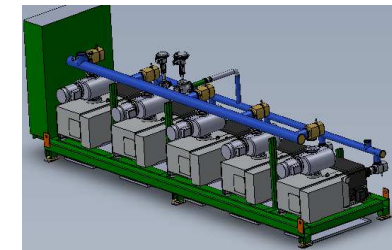


20m



## 6 Warm vacuum group

**Purpose:** Compress gas return from cold compressor outlet to atmospheric pressure to feed cycle compressors.



**Features & design:**

- 5 oil lubricated pumping groups in parallel (rotary vane + roots) to cope with 10,7g/s

## 5 Cold Compressor

**Purpose:** Compress cold gas return from 16mbar to 37mbar.

**Features & design:**

- ~40 000 tr/min ; 10g/s
- Magnetic bearings

## Multi Cryogenic Transfer Lines (MCTL)

**Purpose:** Transfer liquid Helium at 1,8K@16mbar for SRF modules feed and gas return from the modules to the CB2.

**Features & design:**

- 2x 9 m long each thermally shielded multi-lines
- Limited heat leaks and pressure drop

## Liquid and gaseous Helium Storages

**Purpose:** Delivered compressed oil free Helium to the refrigerator Cold box.

**Features & design:**

- 500l Liquid Helium Dewar 1,01bar@4,5K
- 50m<sup>3</sup> gaseous Helium buffer 20bar @ ambient T

## Cycle compressors

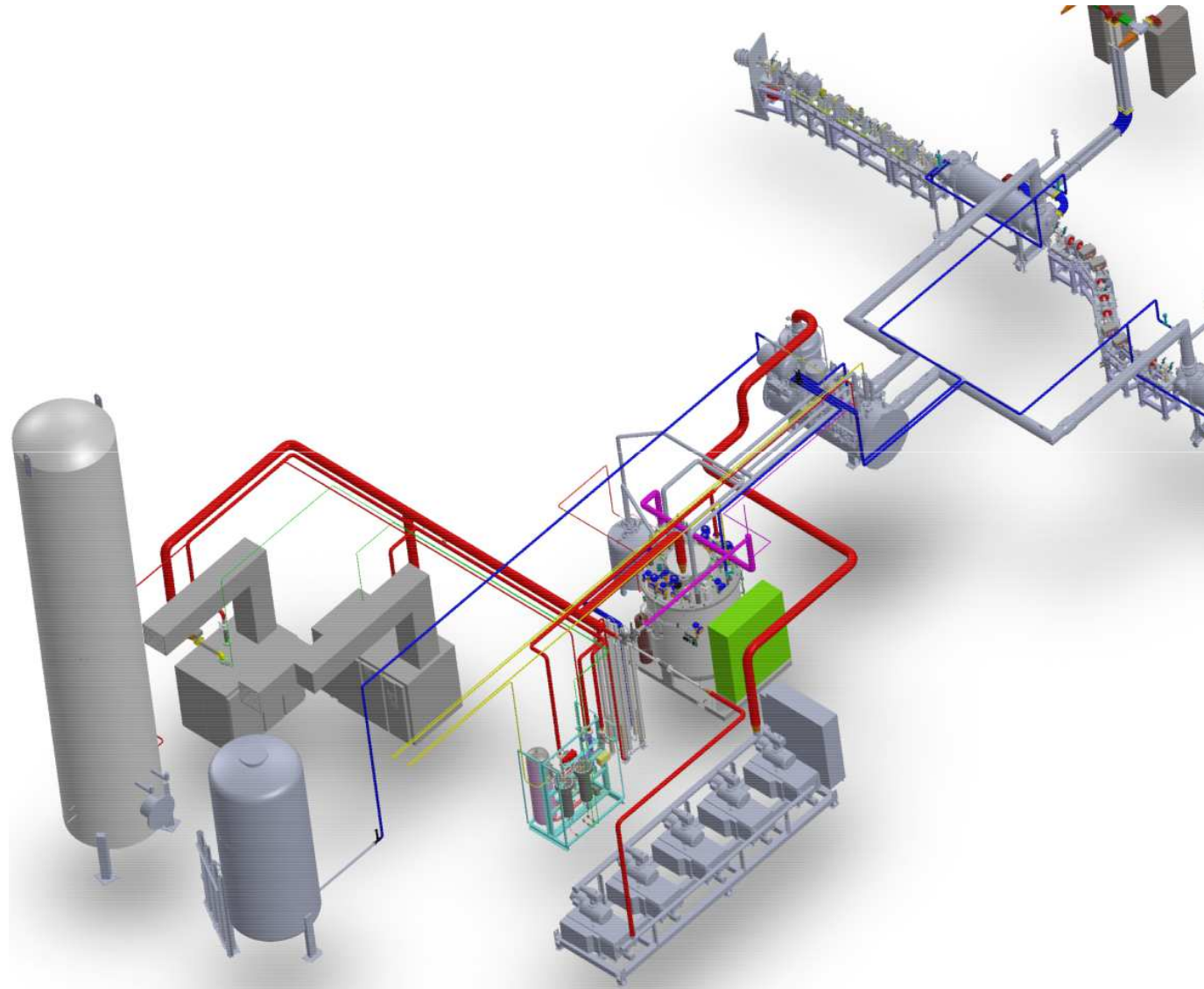
**Purpose:** Deliver compressed oil-free Helium to the refrigerator Cold box.

**Features & design:**

- 2x 50% oil lubricated screw compressors (DSD238) delivering 40g/s@14,5bar
- Standard Oil removal system (ORS2000)



# Lay-out of the cryogenic system





# Some pictures



# Cold compressor solution

- Long experience and internal know-how at AL.aT in Cryogenic machines

- Turbo-expanders for He (Low T applications) and other industrial applications
- Cold compressors (more than 40 references), for example :
  - JLAB
  - CEA
  - CERN

**Standard, long lifetime, reliable, easy-to-maintain cryogenic rotating machines with large frame of operation and common design philosophy (Cold Compressor & Circulator)**

- Cold compressor main features

- **Standard** 13kW motor cartridge
  - 13kW @55000 rpm high speed synchronous motor
  - Five axis active magnetic bearings
  - 40 bar housing
- **Standard** electrical cabinet
- **Customised** parts : impeller and cryogenic shaft extension, scroll, diffuser and casing
- For details please refer to poster C3PoE-01 (tomorrow 9-11 A.M.):  
***Air Liquide latest developments of turbomachines : from design to commissioning (Cécile GONDRAND)***



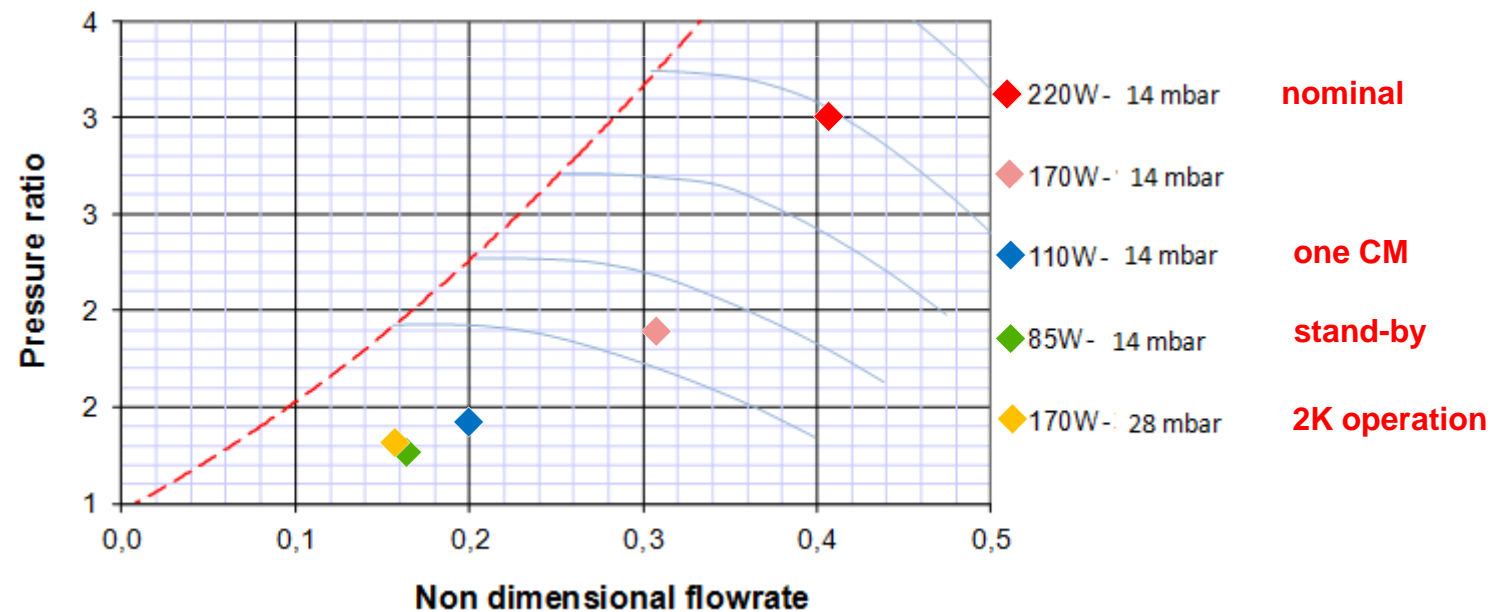
# Operation of cold compressor for TARLA

- Control strategy :

- Vacuum pump group at full capacity
- Cold compressor adapting rotation speed to control upstream pressure
- System will be fully adapted to real heat loads and can be slowed-down to stand-by mode

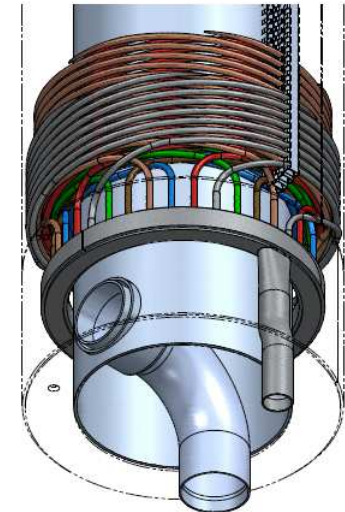
Nominal = 14 mbar, 3.7K, 10.5 g/s

- Operating points reachable with the designed machine: Flexibility



# Lessons learnt during project

- Use of standard systems => Cost and Risk management
- Feedback from users
  - Rosendorf meeting with TAC-ELBE-R.I.-ALAT => Information on real operation at ELBE accelerator : cool-down phase, impurity management, control loops
  - Visit at CEA-Grenoble of 400W@1.8K test station
- 2K Process design
  - Flexibility of operation with combination of cold compressor and vacuum group
  - Sensitivity study to evaluate impact of component discrepancy : Vacuum pump can mitigate
- Manufacturing : VLP Coil heat exchanger : recover a strong experience for next projects
- Careful follow-up of vacuum pump manufacturer from specification to final tests : tightness, oil temperature, performance & good feedback from current projects (Neurospin & DESY)



# Conclusion

- TARLA : 1<sup>st</sup> major Particle accelerator project in Turkey
- Air Liquide has developed a global solution based on standard modules :
  - Refrigeration system : HELIAL MF
  - Vacuum pump groups
  - Cold compression standard machine
- Standard solution for cold compression and circulation, first of a series : JT60, RAL, ...
- All equipment delivered as expected during spring 2015
- Start-up programmed this autumn in Ankara





# Thank you for your attention

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