

# SPL - Cryostat and tooling

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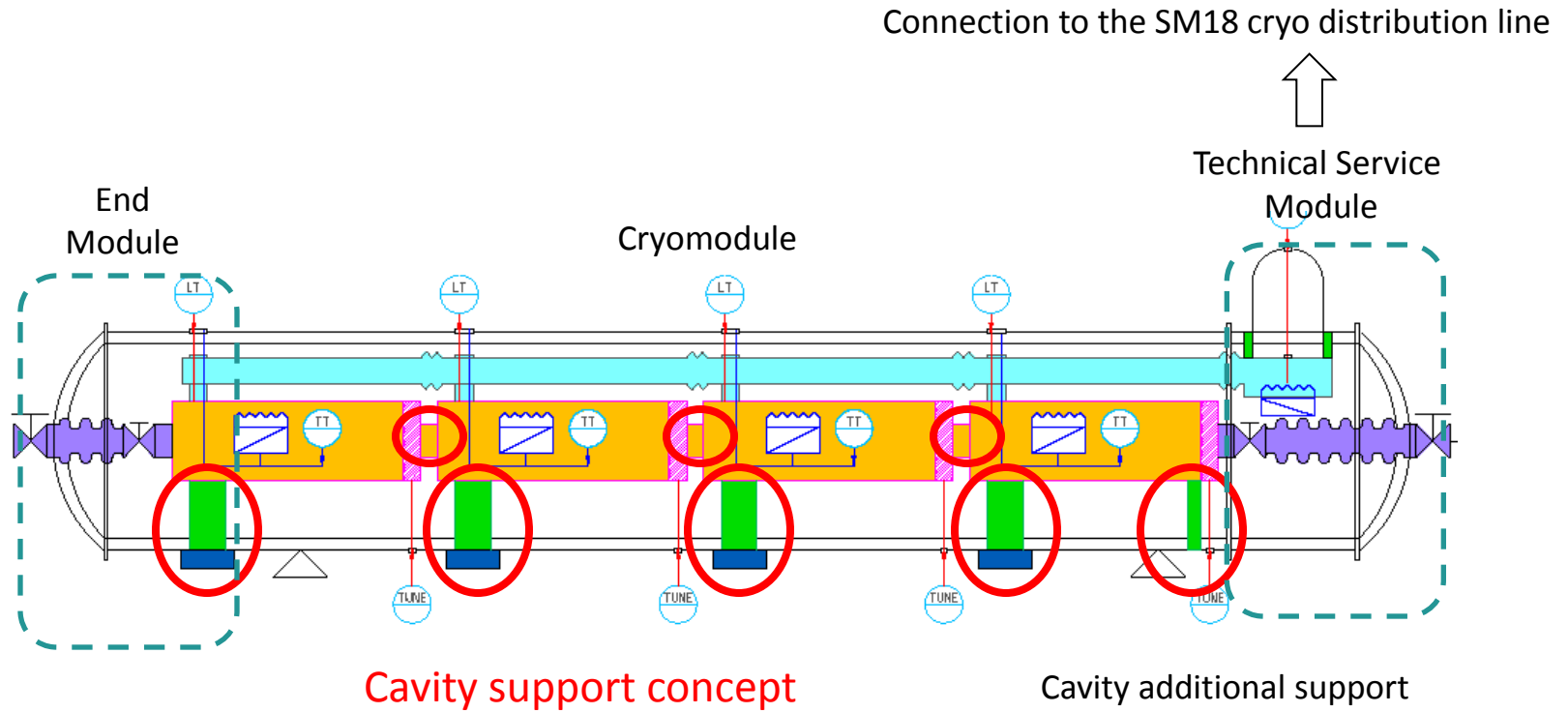
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- ✦ **Cryostat layout**
- ✦ **Organization**
- ✦ **Vacuum vessel conceptual design**
- ✦ **Cavity support system conceptual design**
  - Coupler / vessel interface
  - Inter-cavity connection
- ✦ **Cryotating procedure**

# Cryostat - General layout



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## Transversal position specification

BUDGET OF TOLERANCE			
Step	Sub-step	Tolerances ( $3\sigma$ )	Total envelopes
Cryo-module assembly	Cavity and He vessel assembly	$\pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$	Positioning of the cavity w.r.t. beam axis <b><math>\pm 0.5 \text{ mm}</math></b>
	Supporting system assembly	$\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$	
	Vacuum vessel construction	$\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$	
Transport and handling ( $\pm 0.5 \text{ g}$ any direction)	N.A.	$\pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$	Stability of the cavity w.r.t. beam axis <b><math>\pm 0.3 \text{ mm}</math></b>
Testing/operation	Vacuum pumping	$\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$	
	Cool-down		
	RF tests		
	Warm-up		
	Thermal cycles		

Construction precision

Long-term stability

## ☀ CNRS centralizes the CAD models of :

- the cryostat
- the CERN cavity and its CEA Helium tank
- of the CEA tuner

( validated during the CEA/CERN/IN2P3 meeting : October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 )

## ☀ CNRS integrated and updated the CEA tank, tuner and the CERN cavity : 15/11/2010

⇒ CNRS proposes the required modifications on

- . the helium tank
- . the tuner

to make the integration within the cryostat

⇒ Proposes have to be approved (or not) by CERN and CEA

⇒ Facilitate the integration

## ☀ Grid of analysis

- Analysis of the cryostating method
- Analysis of the stress/deformation in regards of the specifications (alignment spec.)
- Construction constrains and specifications

## ☀ 2 types of the cryostat vacuum vessel were studied

- Non-cylindrical cryostat allowing a vertical cryostating
  - More complex vessel design (need of a large opened window)
  - Simpler tooling for cryostating (to be discussed)
  - Smaller tank diameter : 1020mm (see cryostating method)
- Cylindrical allowing a longitudinal cryostating (LHC type)
  - Intrinsic better mechanical behaviour (inertia, vacuum)
  - Simpler construction
  - Larger diameter of the tank : 1500mm (see cryostating method)
  - Needs of windows for the accessibility of the cryostat components
  - Involves a more complex set of tooling (needs of lateral displacement)

# Cryostat – Vacuum vessel conceptual study

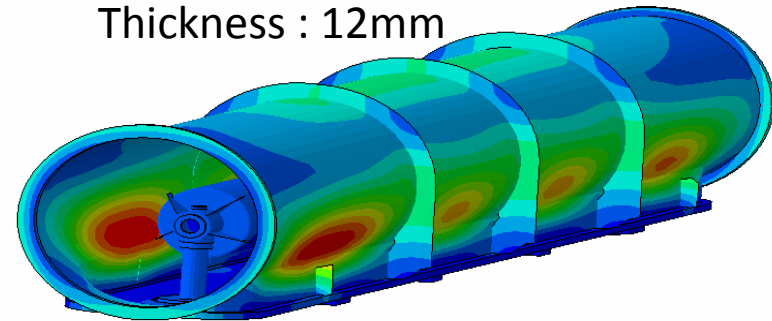
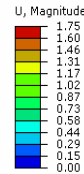
## ★ (Non-)cylindrical vessel allowing a vertical cryostating

- Preliminary vessel concept :  
the geometry was taken from a pipe (→ **cut cylinder**)

Calculation of the displacements on the coupler flanges :

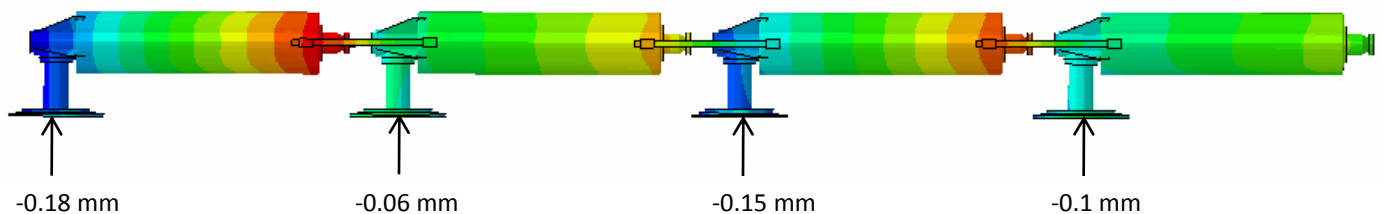
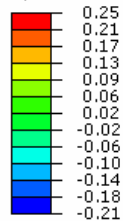
- external pressure of 1 bar (vacuum)
- acceleration : 1g
- with the load of 4 cavities & 4 tuners

$\varnothing_{\text{ext}} = 1020\text{mm}$   
Thickness : 12mm



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U, U3

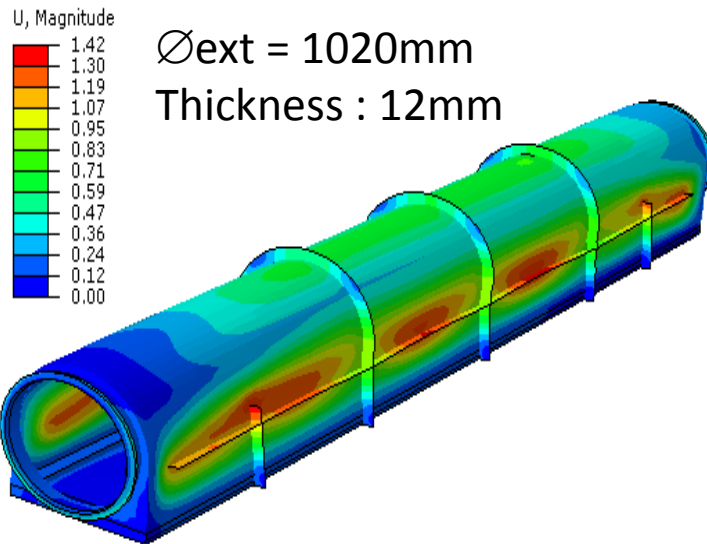


- ⇒ The weight of 4 cavities has a little influence on the deflexion
- ⇒ Maximum displacement obtained on coupler flange : 0.12 mm

## ★ Non-cylindrical vessel allowing a vertical cryostating

- Preliminary vessel concept → fabrication consideration :  
use of a 12mm thick rolled metal sheet (→ **U shape**)

external pressure of 1 bar on the tank to simulate vacuum constrain + 1g:



Maximum displacement on the coupler flanges : 0.12mm

⇒ Rigidity can be at least as good as the cut cylinder

- ⇒ Thus, with some optimization, it seems realistic to achieve the specs.
- ⇒ But the fabrication seems not to be easy (interface of the tank closing)
- ⇒ It probably deeply impacts the fabrication tolerances



# Cryostat – Vacuum vessel conceptual study

## ★ Cyl. vessel allowing a longitudinal cryostating (LHC type)

(→ **cylinder** : Intrinsic better mechanical behaviour)

- Example : external pressure of 1 bar on the tank to simulate vacuum constrain + 1g

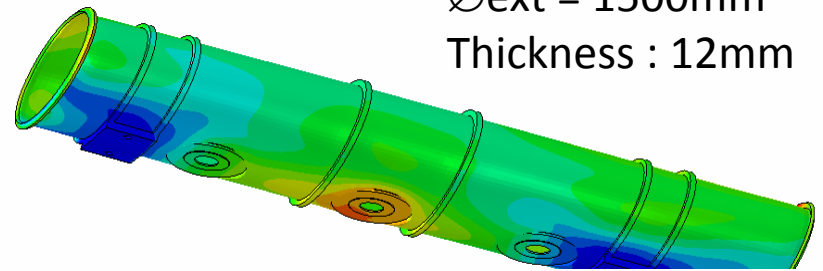
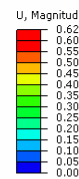
Distance between pods = 4500mm

→  $\Delta U_{max}$  (couplers flanges) = 0.3mm

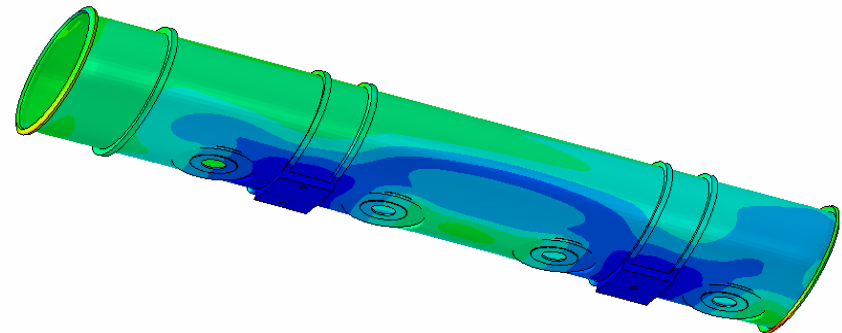
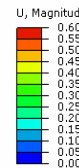
- Way of optimization :  
position of the pods

Distance between pods = 3000mm

→  $\Delta U_{max}$  (couplers flanges) < 0.1mm



$\varnothing_{ext} = 1500\text{mm}$   
Thickness : 12mm



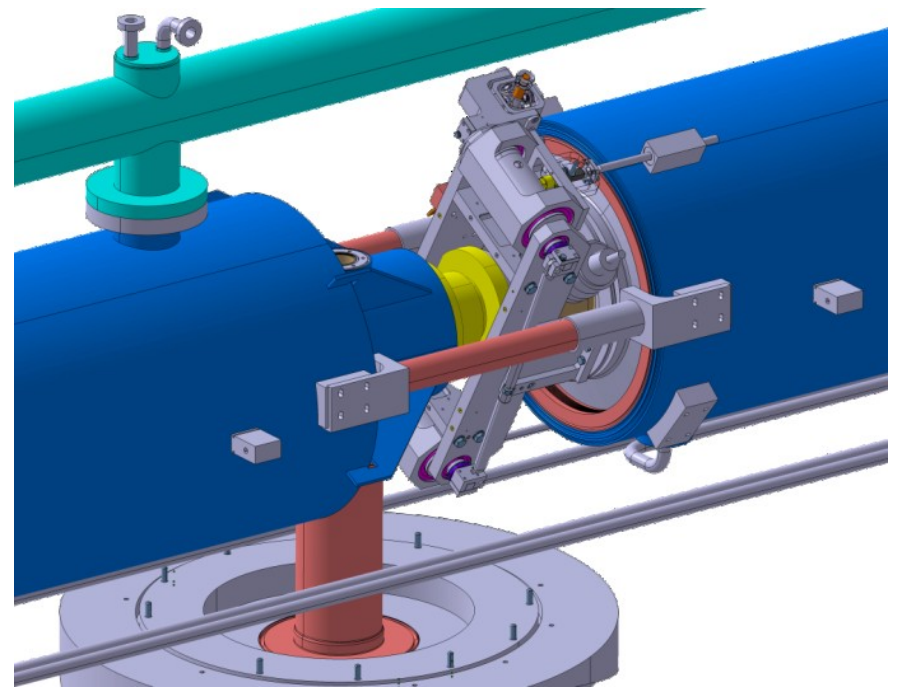
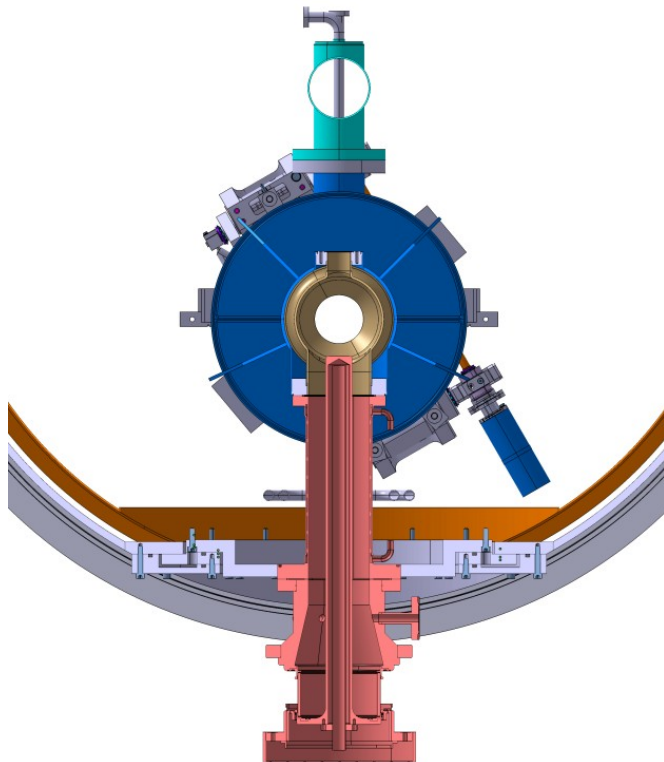
⇒ Optimization will aim at gaining on the estimated alignment tolerances

⇒ Optimization will be carried out in the frame of the detail study

# Cryostat – Cavity Support system

☀ Based on :

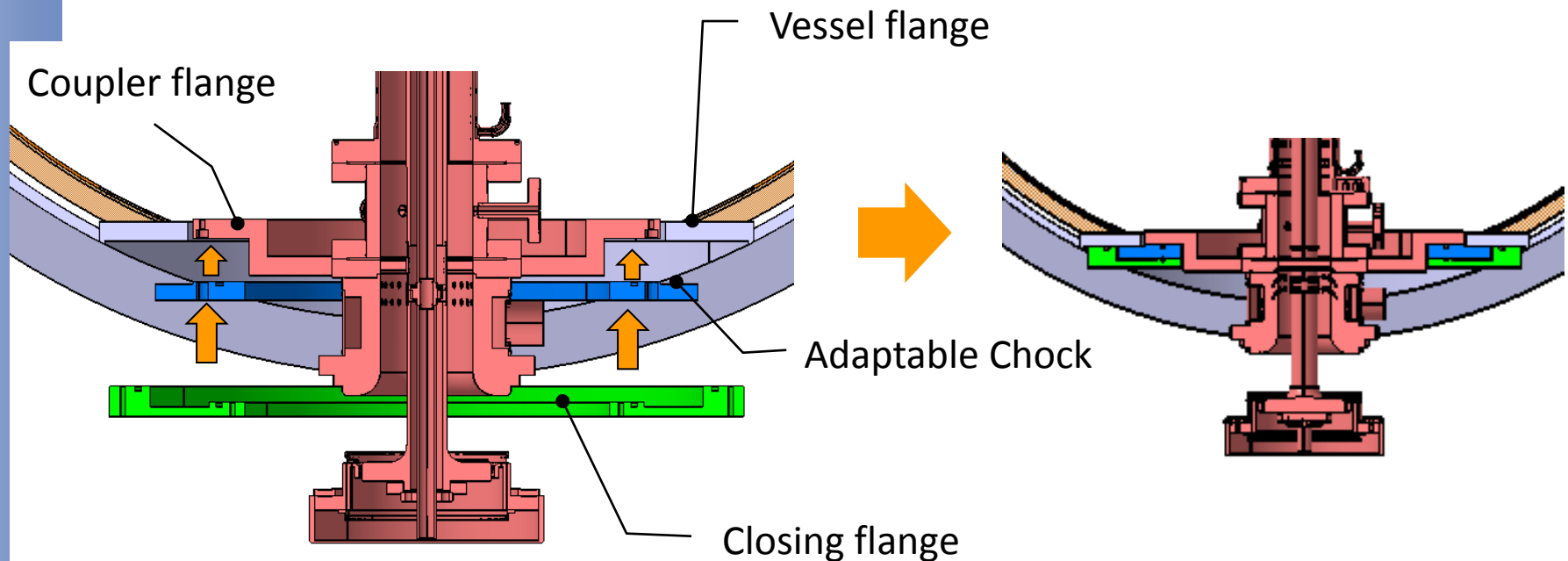
- Coupler bi-tube supporting
- Cavities inter-connections



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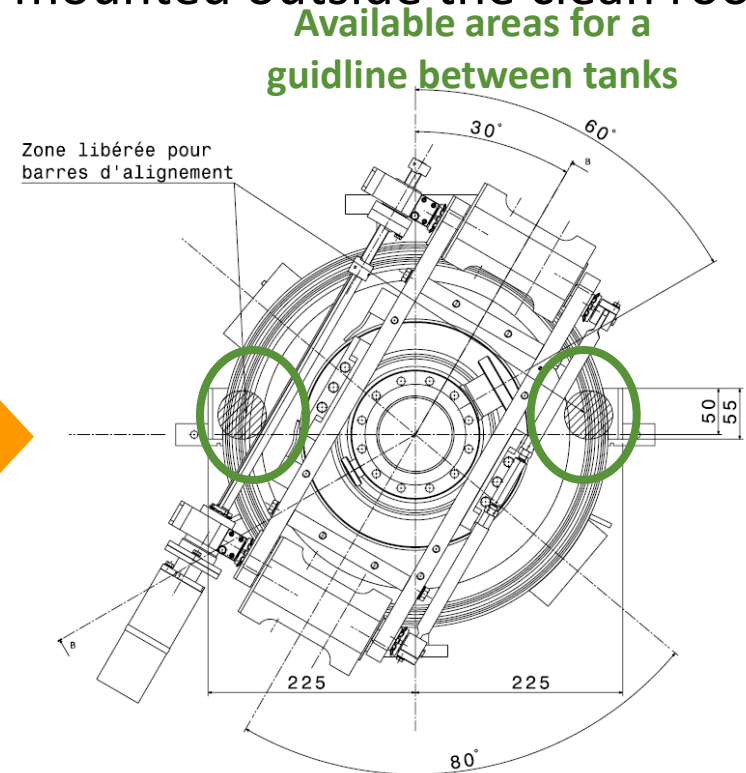
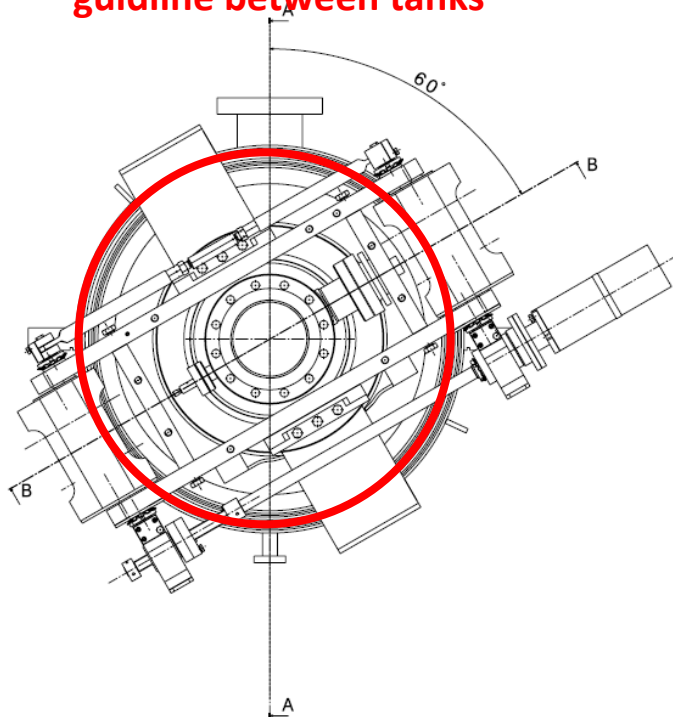
## ☀ Coupler supporting

- Definition of the vacuum tank / coupler flange interface
  - in regards with the cryostating method

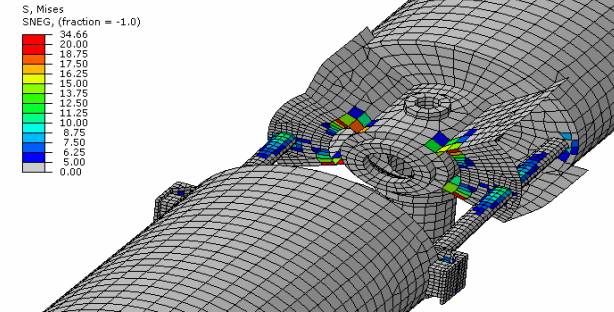
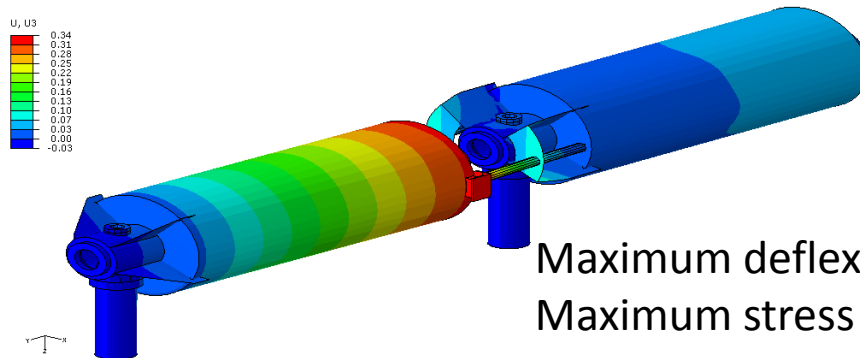
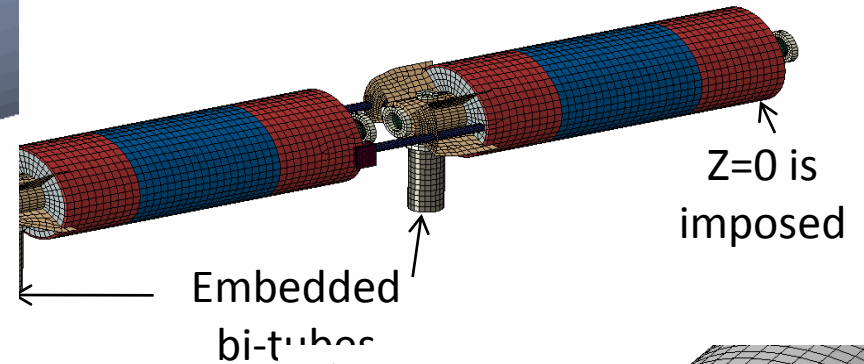
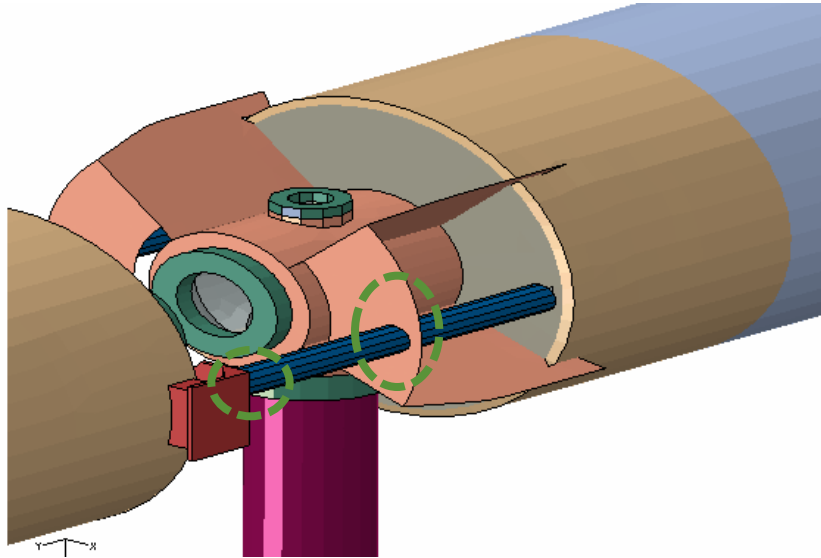


## ☀ Cavities inter-connection problematic

- Magnetic shield + Tuner + HOM + RF pick-up → obstruction → needs of a compact inter-connection
- LHe tank : weld between the elbow and the tank shell
- Inter-connection needs to be mounted outside the clean room  
No available areas for a guideline between tanks

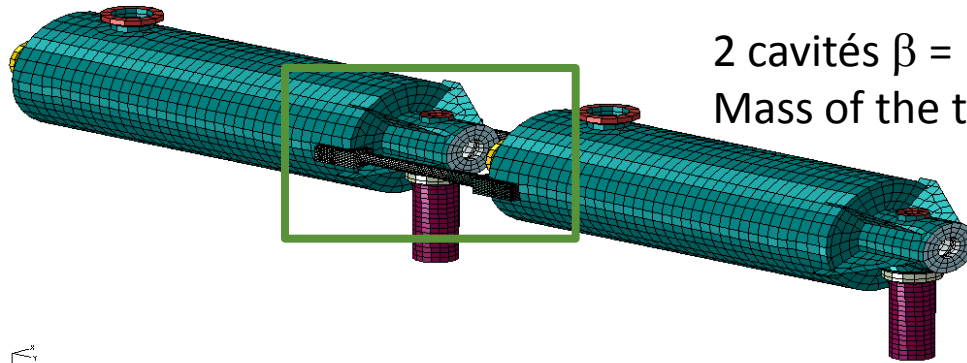


- ★ **Preliminary concept (CERN) :**
  - 2 x stainless steel  $\varnothing=35\text{mm}$  rods
  - Reinforcing plates on the helium tank to reduce the deflexion of the rods
  - Sliding without friction and no gap



- ⇒ Compact inter-connection
- ⇒ Critical links between : plates/rods ; rods/tank gasket (different materials, welded areas, mounting procedure during the cryosating)

## 🌟 Preliminary concept 2



2 cavités  $\beta = 1$  fixed at the bottom of their couplers  
 Mass of the tuner is taken into account



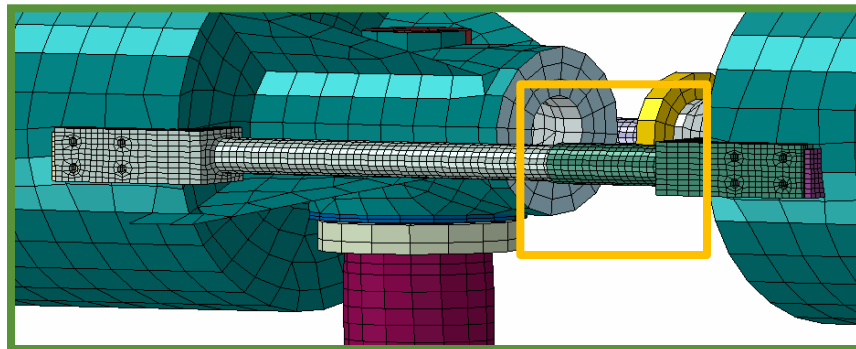
### Assumptions :

Stainless steel tubes ( $\varnothing_{ext} = 40\text{mm}$  ;  $e=3\text{mm}$ )

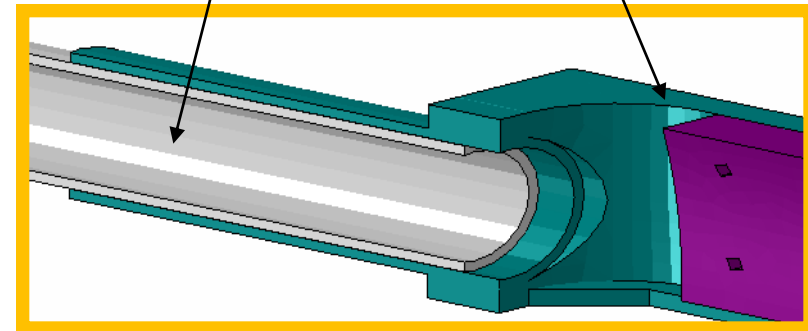
and support

Titanium He tank

Possibility of adding 2 chocks for  
 the y and z alignment procedure

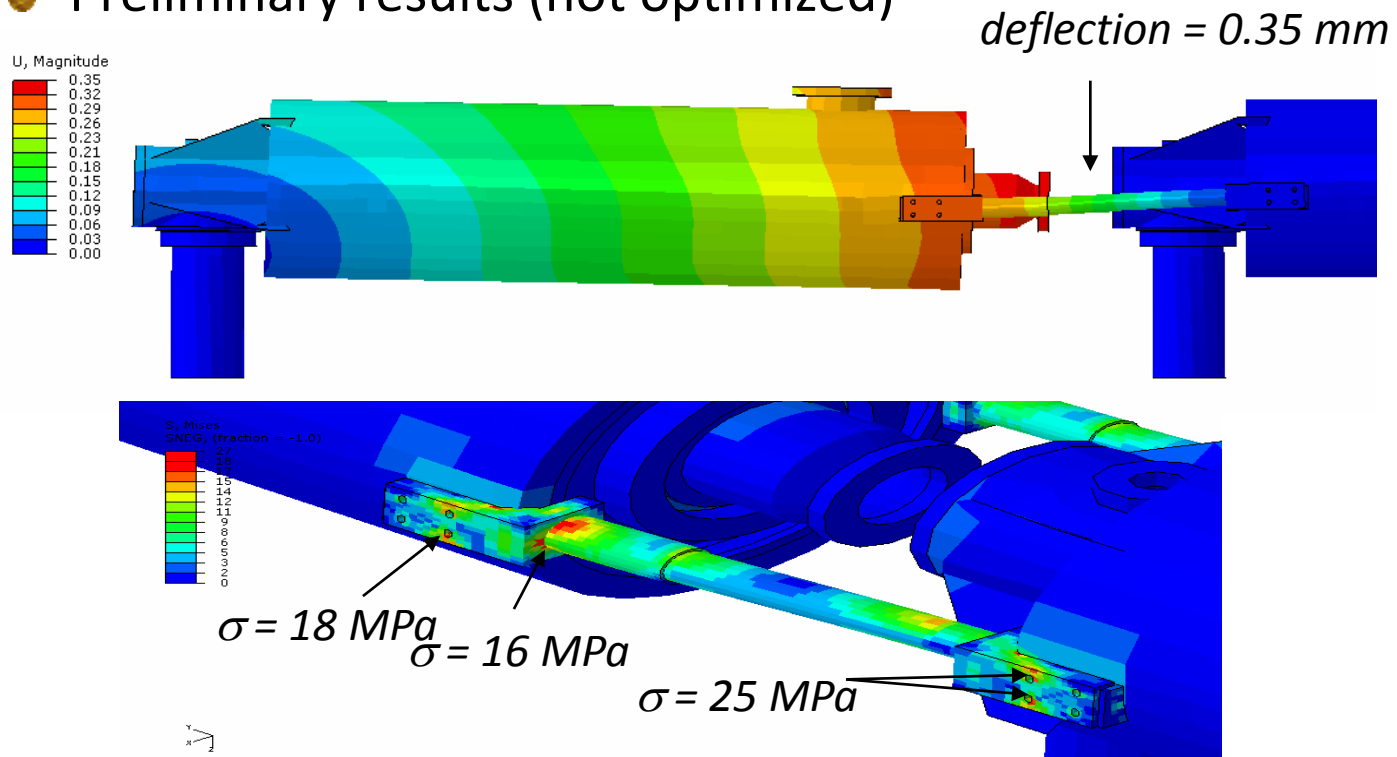


Sliding without  
 friction - No gap



## ☀ Preliminary concept 2

### ● Preliminary results (not optimized)

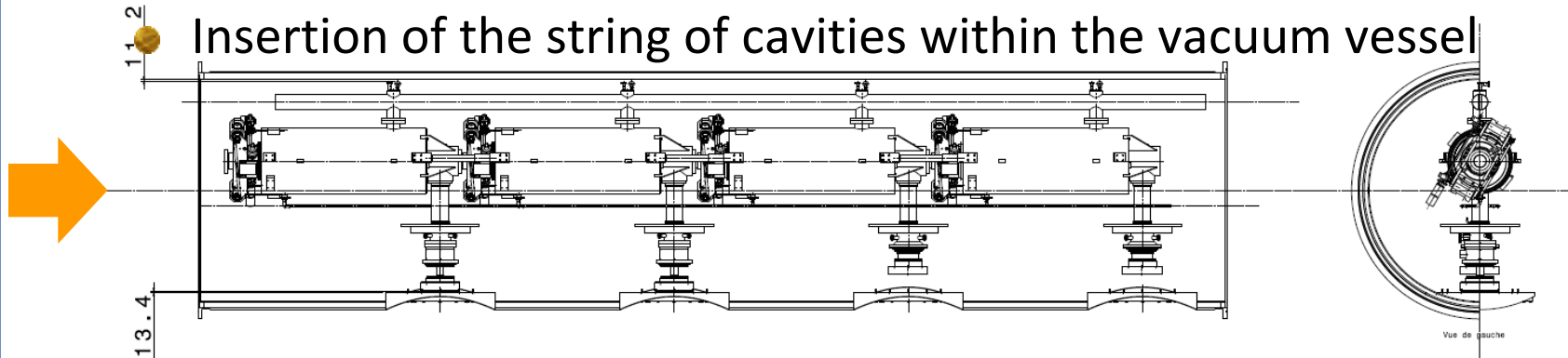


- ⇒ Small stress (elastic domain) ; but shear stress in the screws
- ⇒ Optimization :
  - . stress (including shear stress) : shape of the brackets (U-shape)
  - . deflection : tube diameters / length of the slider / material

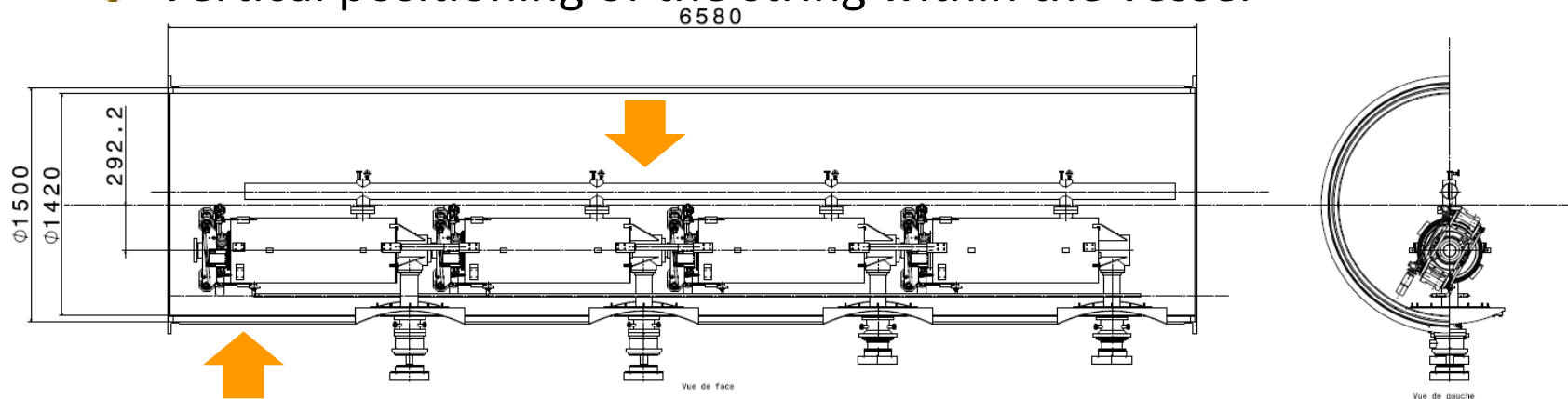
# Cryostating procedure for a cylindrical vacuum vessel

## General principle : longitudinal procedure

● Insertion of the string of cavities within the vacuum vessel



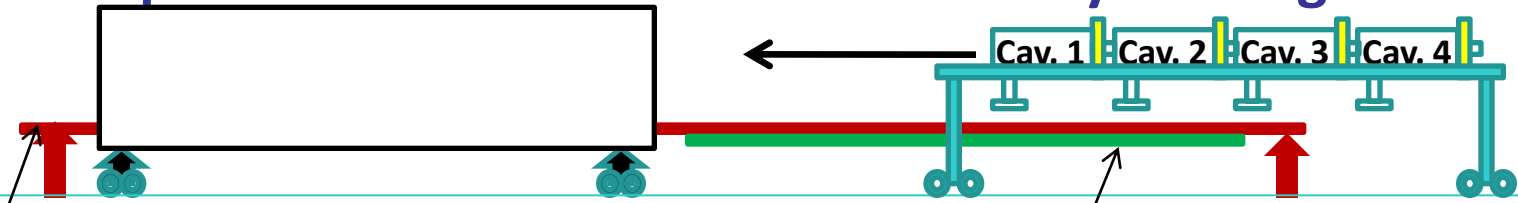
● Vertical positioning of the string within the vessel





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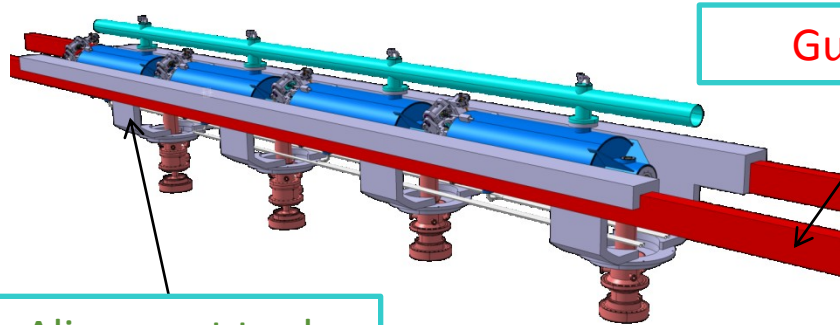
- ☀ Transport out of the clean room to the cryostating bench



Guiding tool

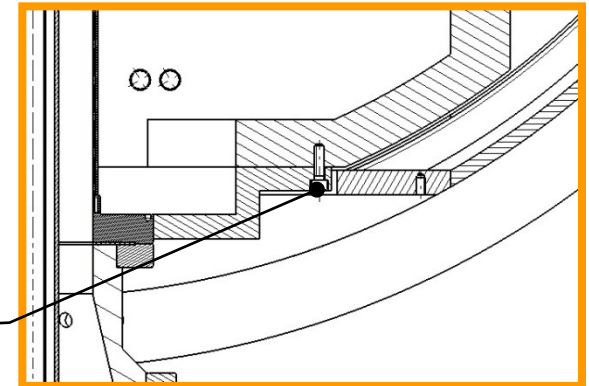
Alignment tool

- ☀ Lift of the and alignment guiding tools



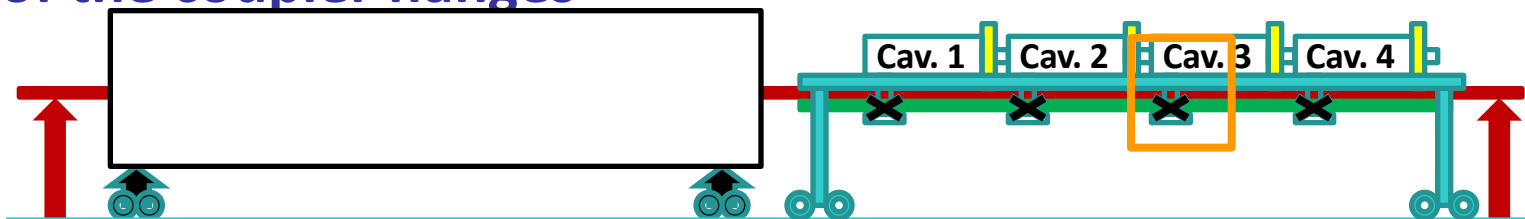
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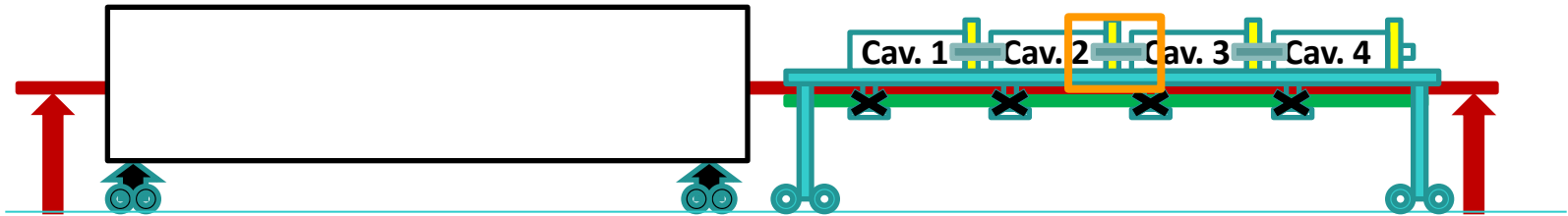
Adjustable stop  
+ fixation

- ☀ Vertical positioning of the coupler flanges

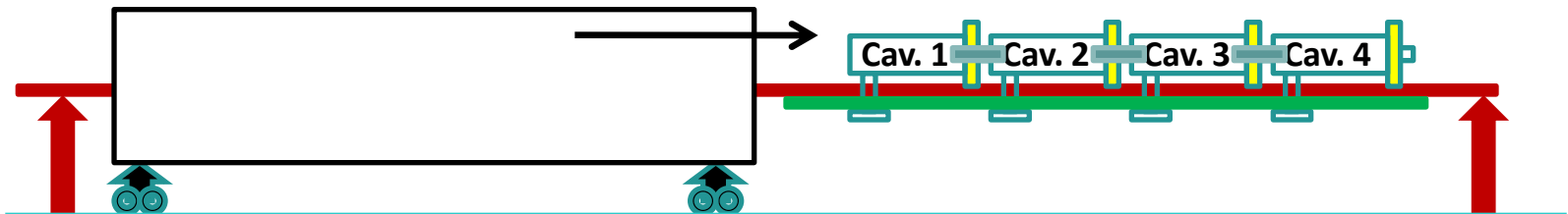


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- ☀ Lift of each cavity individually for alignment (not shown)
- ☀ Fixation of the support rods

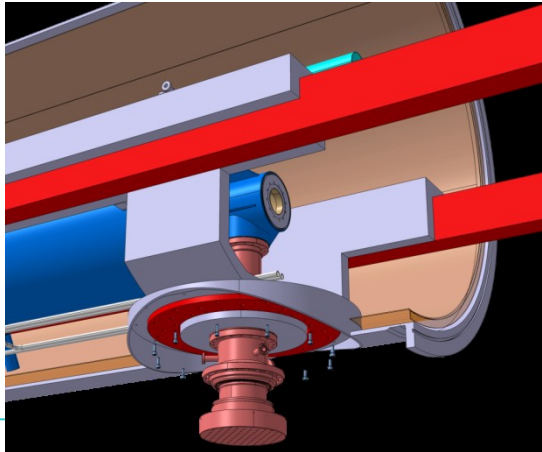


- ☀ Removing of the clean room trolley
- ☀ Moving of the vacuum vessel

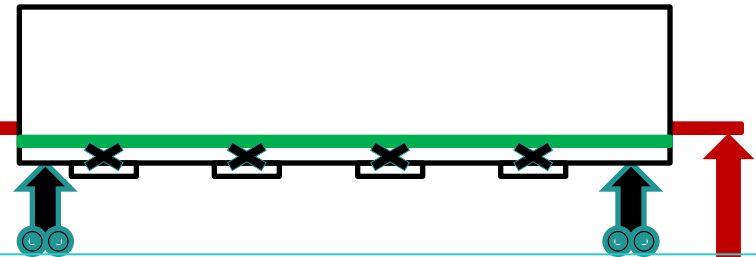


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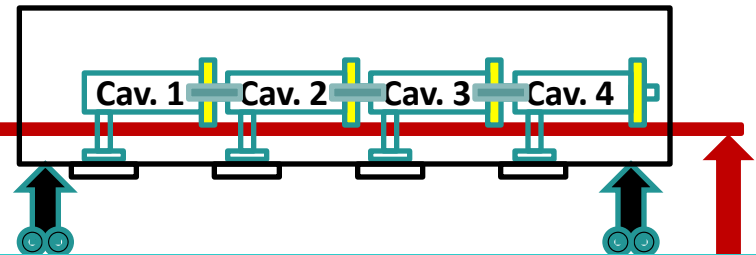
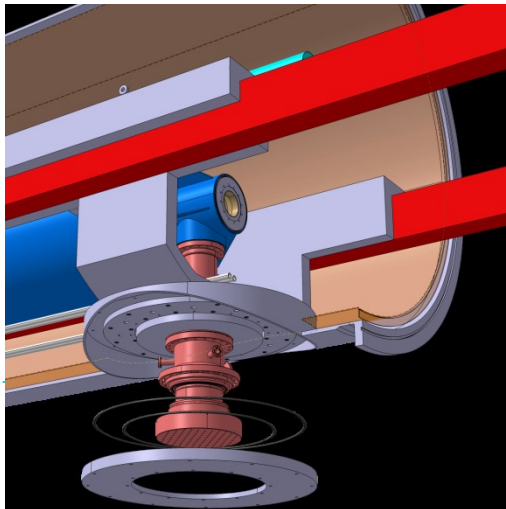
- Lift of the vacuum vessel



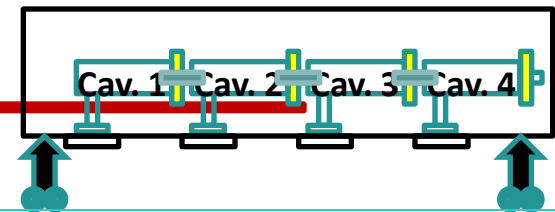
- Indicated chocks at the coupler/vessel



- Alignment tool and closing of the vacuum



- Removing of the guiding support



- ✦ **Conceptual design is still under progress :**
  - Cryostating procedure
  - Vacuum vessel design
    - Analysis of the cryostating method
    - Analysis of the stress/deformation in regards of the specifications (alignment spec.)
    - Construction constrains
  - Support design
    - Coupler flange / vacuum vessel interface
    - Inter-connection cavity
  - CNRS centralizes CAD models and makes propositions

# Thank you for your attention

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