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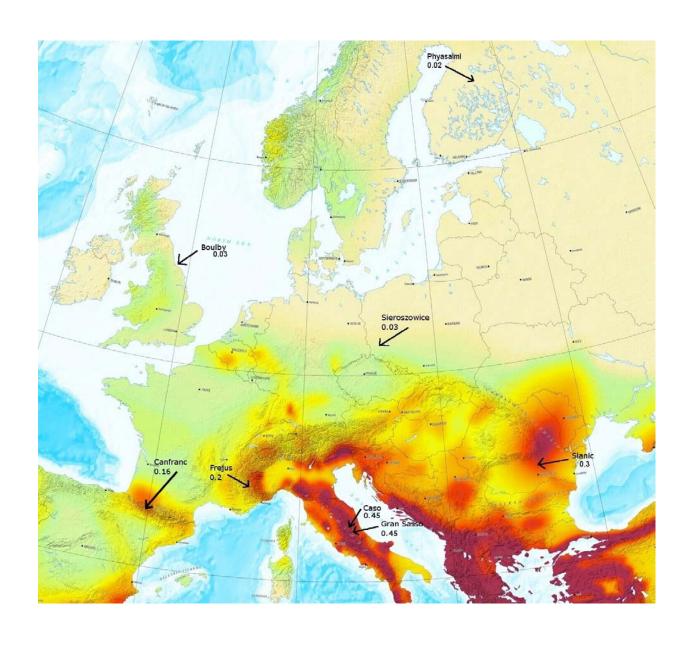
Argon Detector Concept



- Initial Concept 2004
- Use existing technology from industry experience
- Above ground tank, placed below ground
- De-couple the tank from the cavern
 - Several sites
 - Several seismic levels
 - Rock or Salt

European Seismic Map





6,000 m3





160,000 m3





190,000 m3



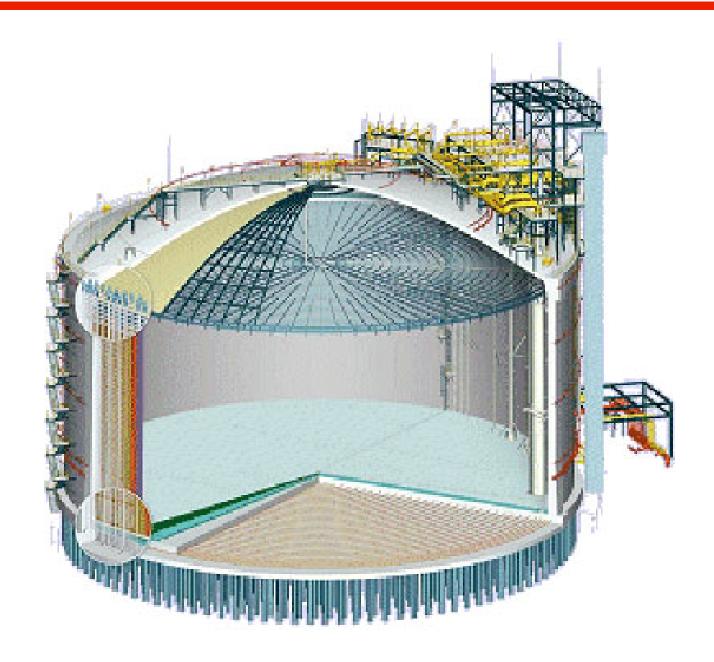


Roof









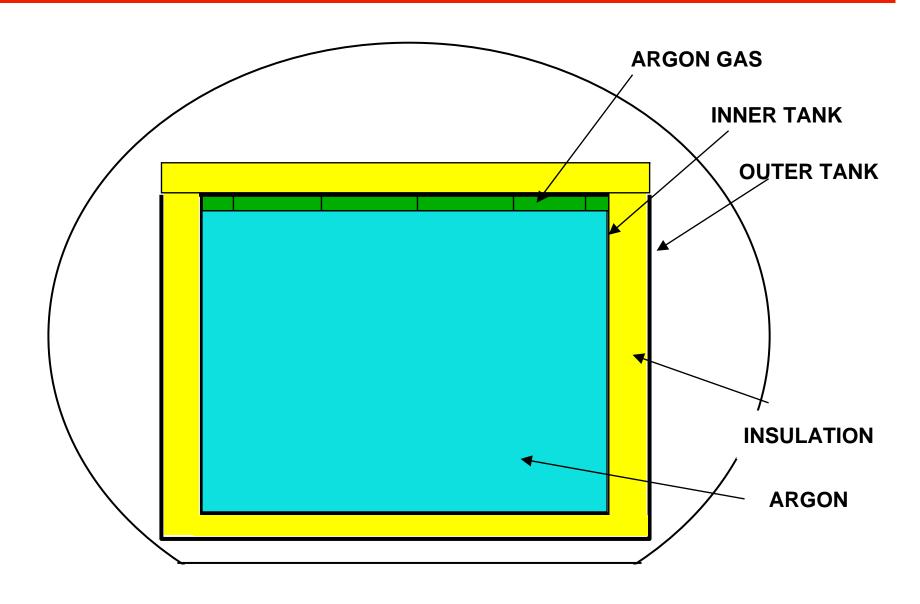
Various Tank Configurations



Single Containment	Double Containment	Full Containment	Others
Single Metal Tank	Metal Outer Wall	Double Metal Tank	Above Ground
			- Membrane Tank
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Double Metal Tank	PC Outer Wall	PC Outer Wall Tank	In Ground
Dome Roof Inner Tank			- Membrane Tank
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Double Metal Tank	RC Outer Wall	RC Outer Wall	PC Outer wall Tank
w/Suspended Deck	+ Earth Embankment	+ Earth Embankment	in Japan
INNER TANK			THI
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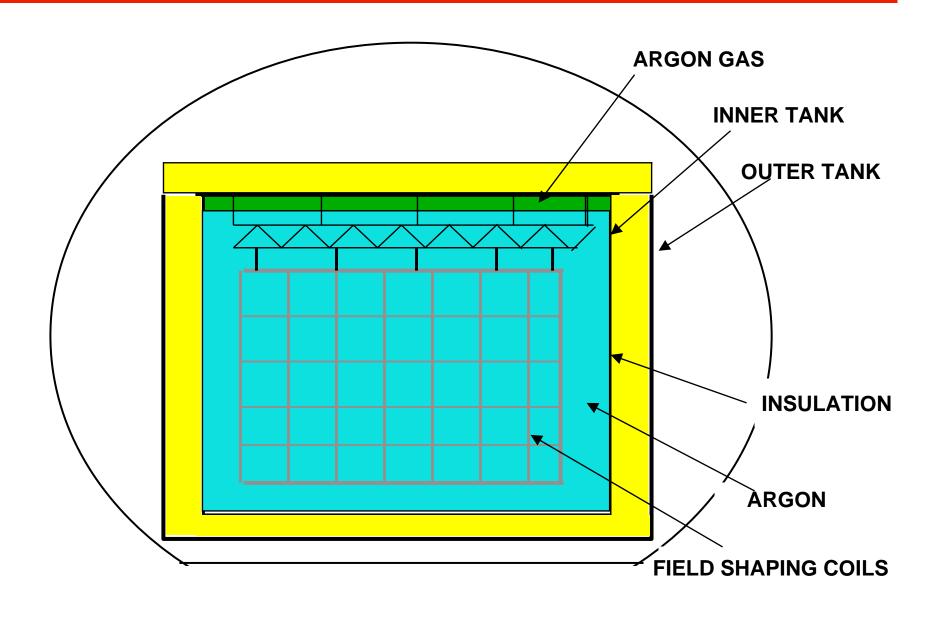
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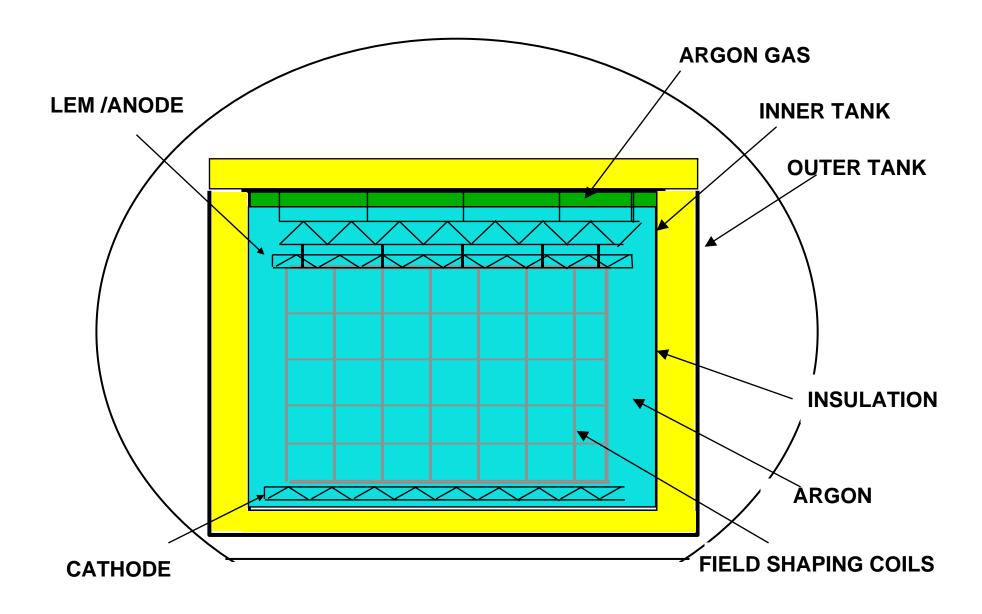
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Design Considerations



- Easier than above ground
 - Steady state use
 - No pressure variations
 - Fixed external ambients
 - No fill/empty cycles fatigue
 - No wind loading
 - No external threats
 - Location
 - Hazards
 - Consequence of failure

Design Considerations



- Harder than above ground
 - Above deck is accessible
 - Large payload
 - Higher surface finish
 - Ventilation
 - Location
 - Construction
 - Logistics

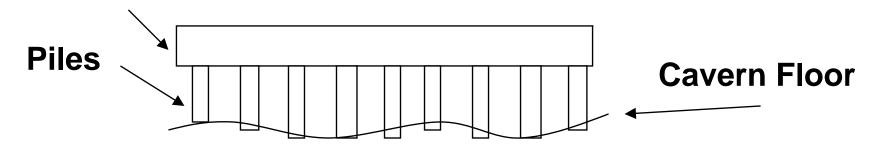
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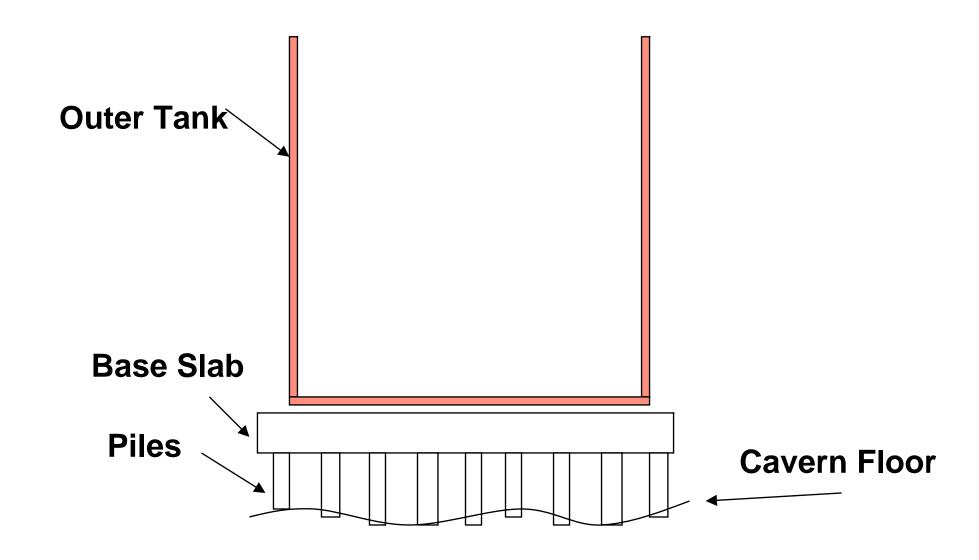
- Single containment is suitable
 - Full containment not warranted
 - Cavern will contain spill
- Steel / Steel
 - Steel concrete not necessary
 - Membrane not current practice
- Modify design for deck access
- Modify design for sealing of inner tank
- Support for payload



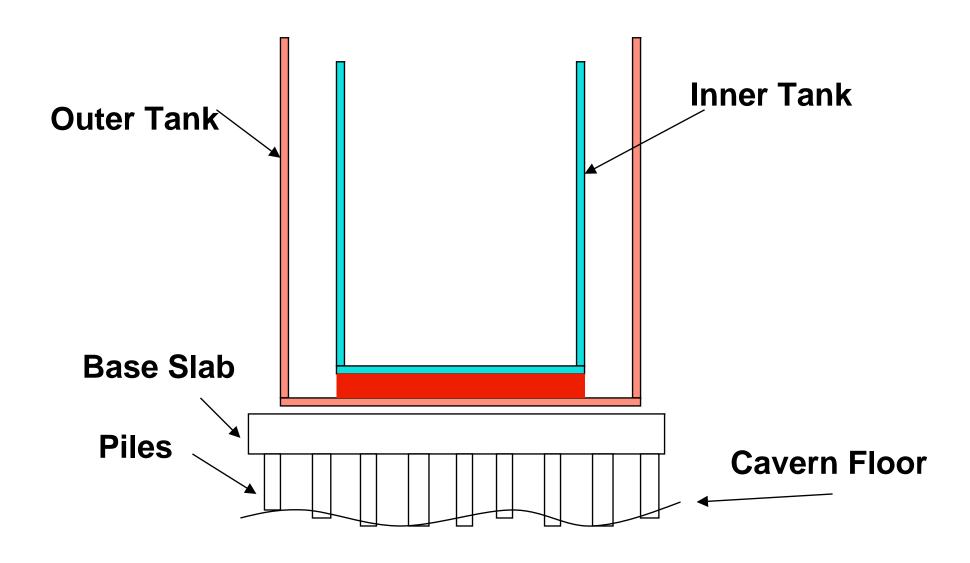
Base Slab





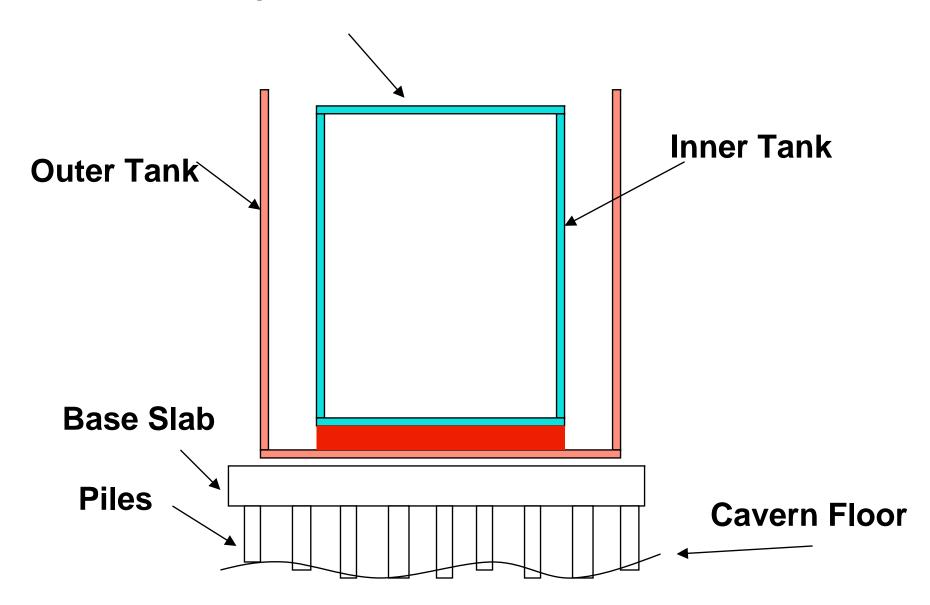






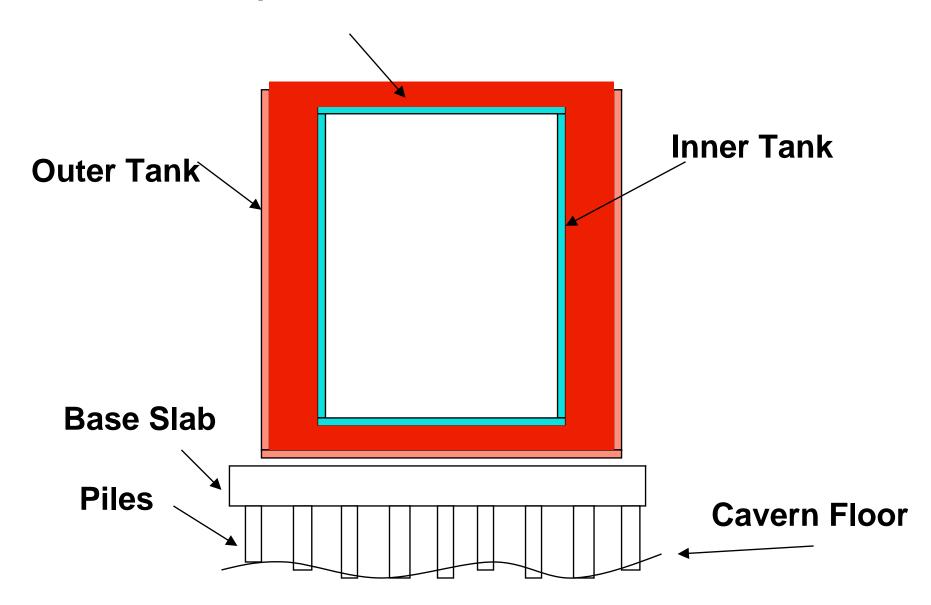


Suspended Deck

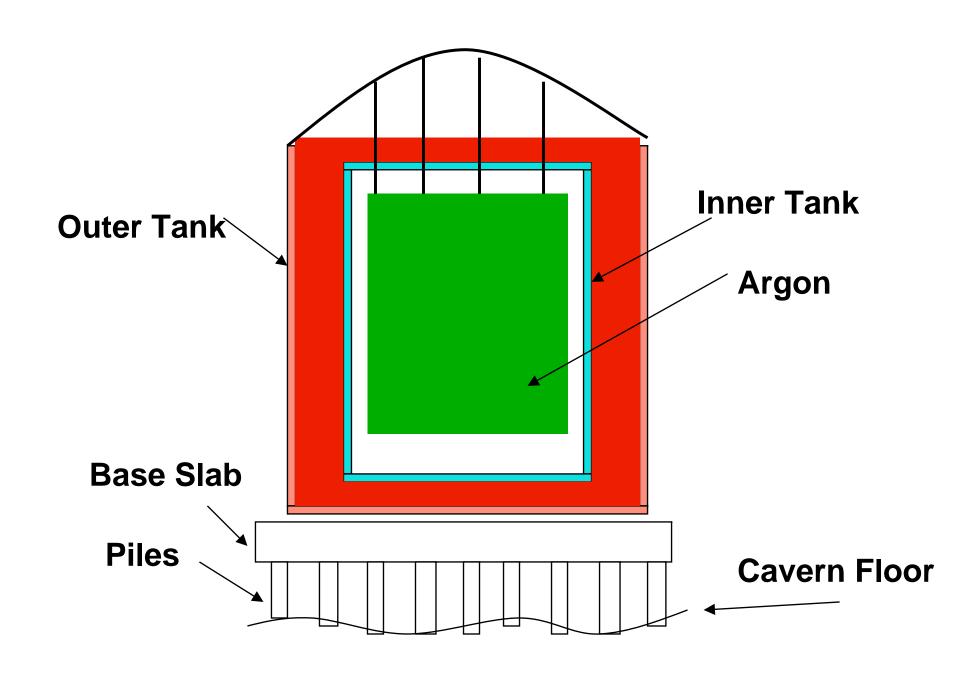




Suspended Deck

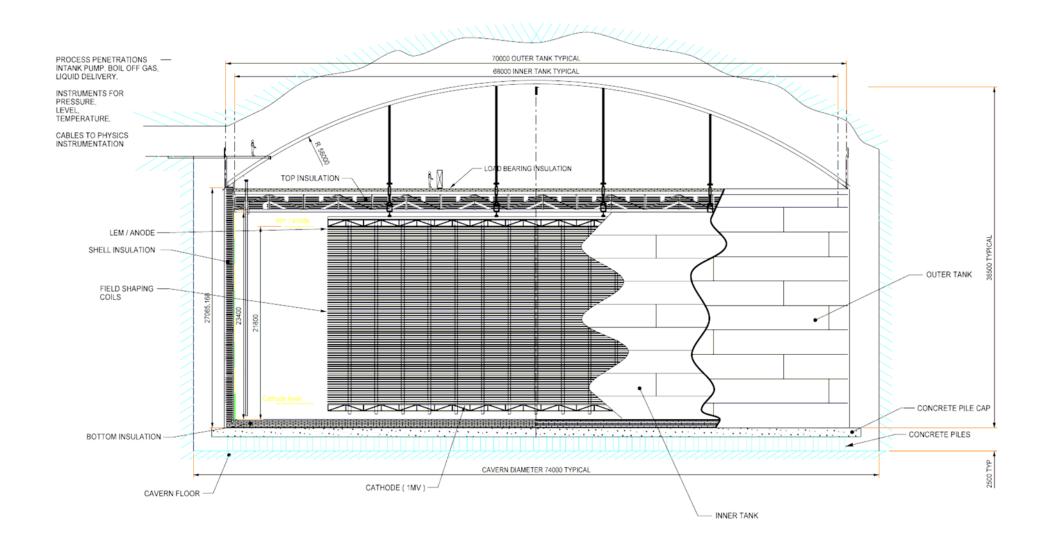






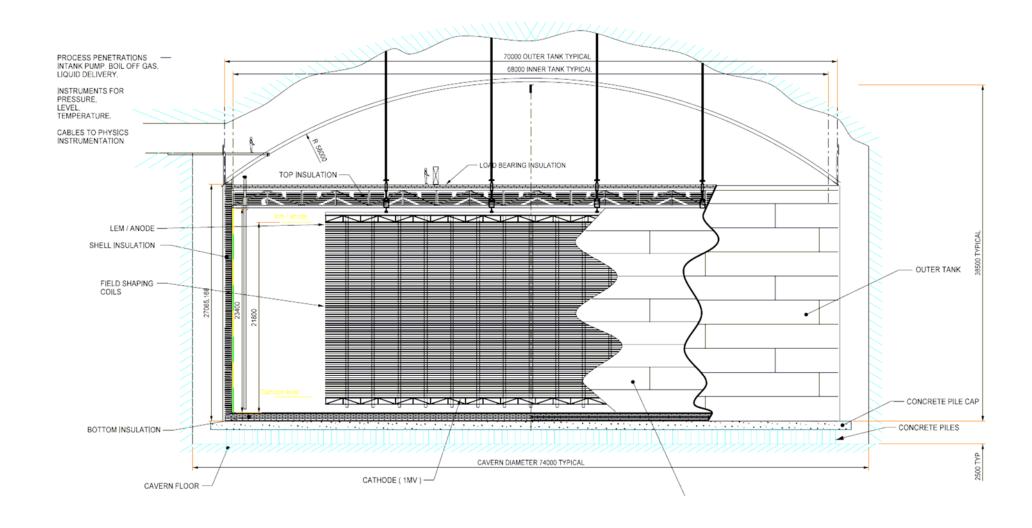
General Arrangement



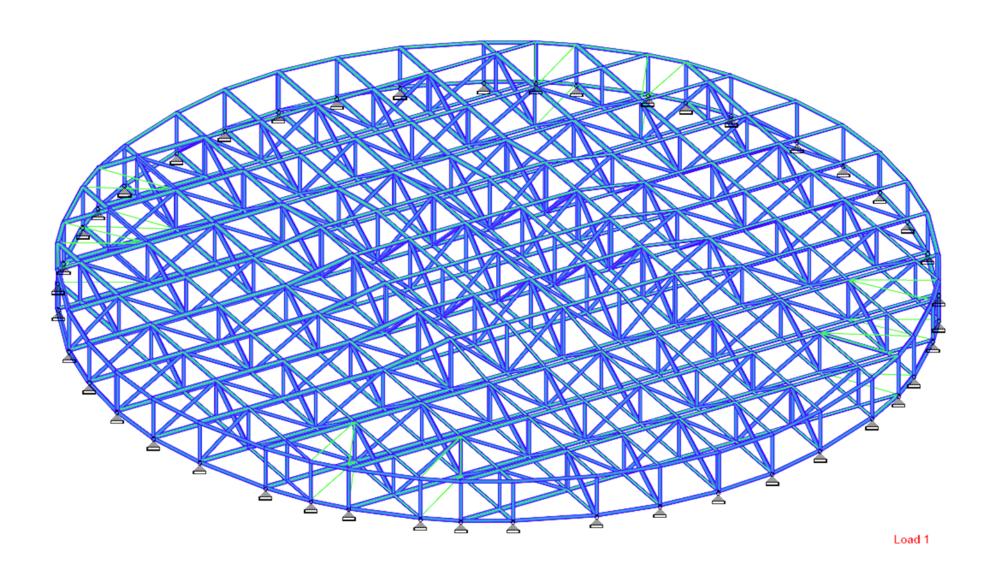


Support from Cavern

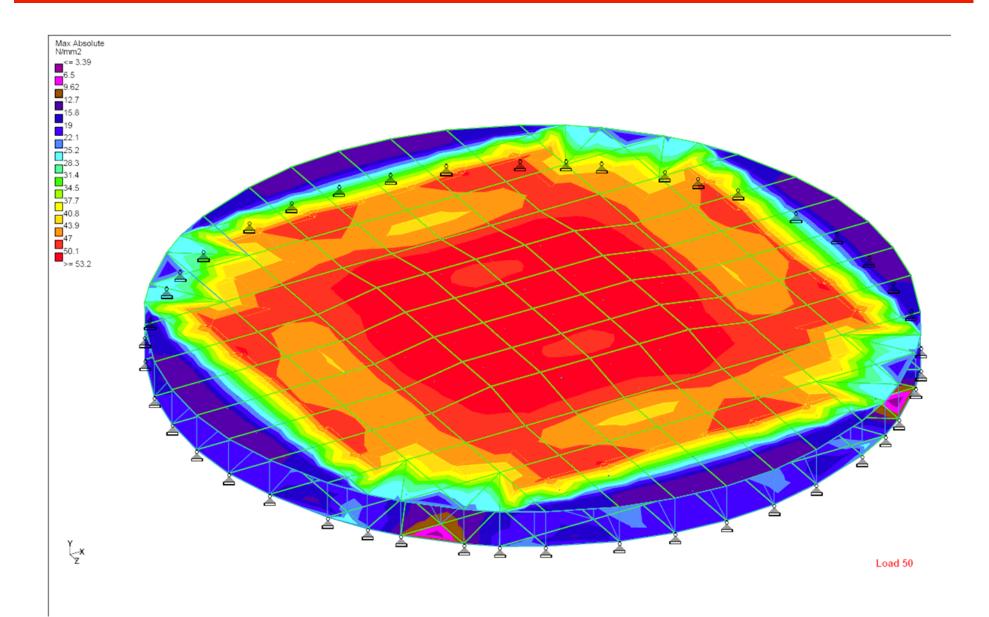




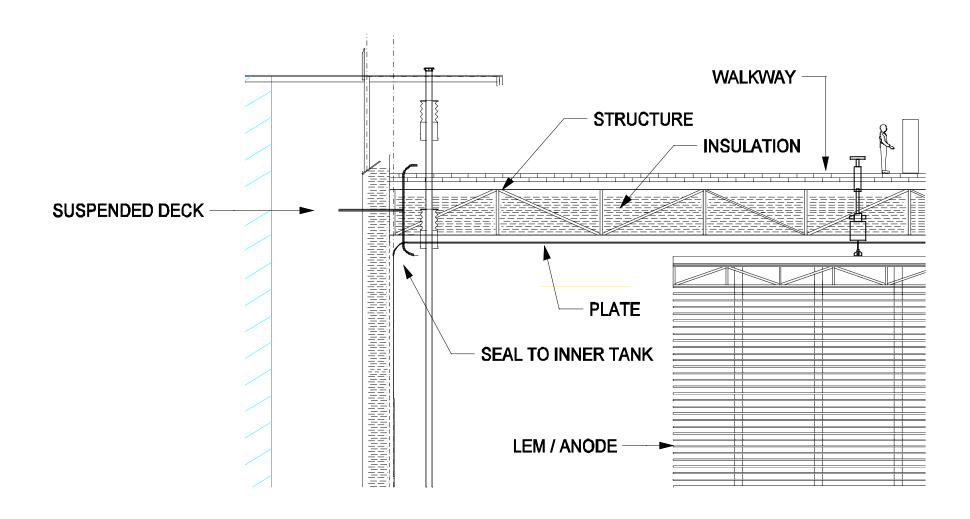




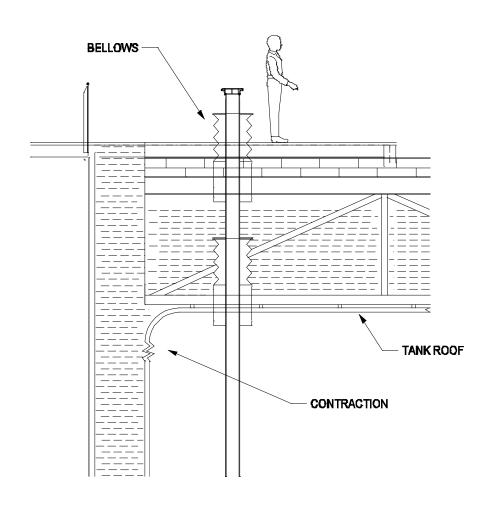




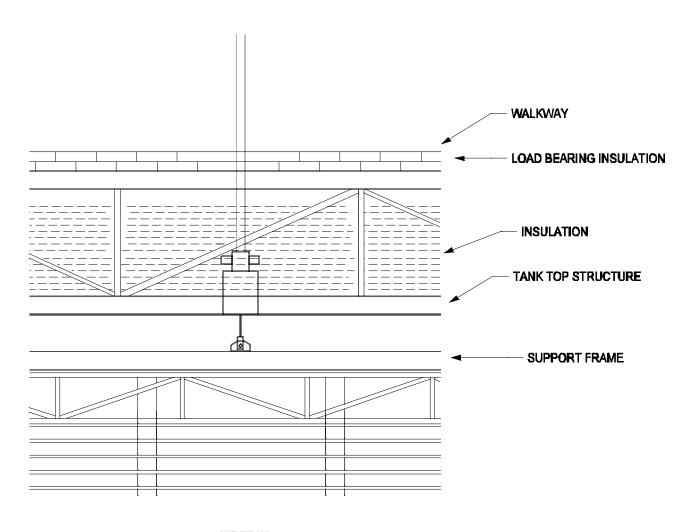








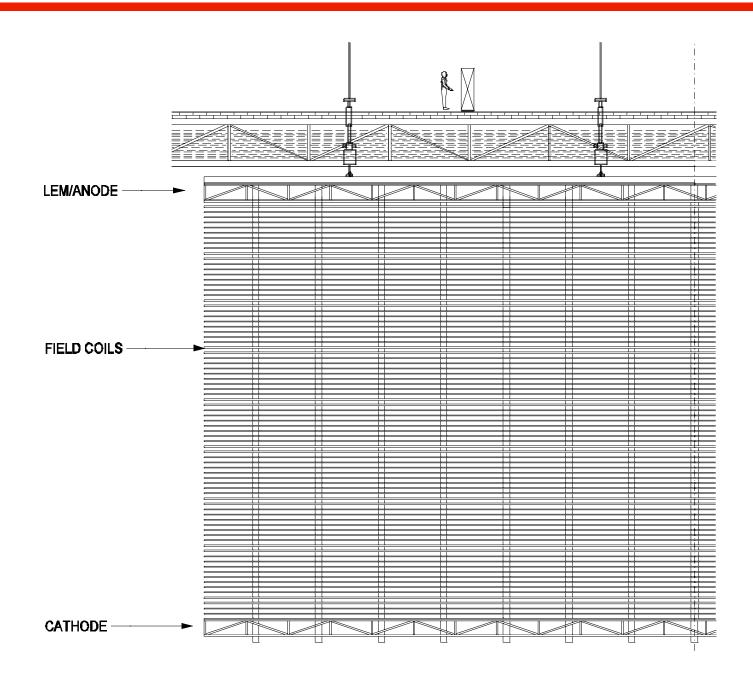




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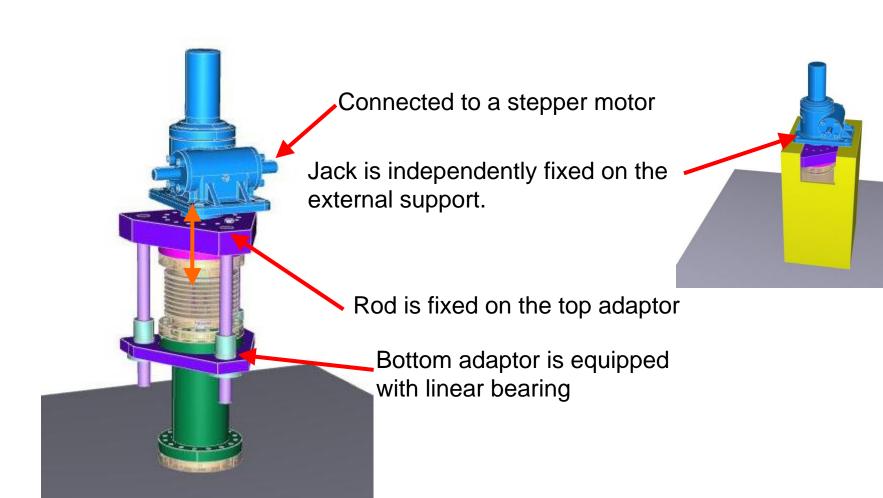
Payload





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3D Model



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Design Summary



- Stainless Steel
 - Inner Tanks
 - Suspended Deck
- Carbon Steel
 - Outer Tank
 - Dome structure
- Cavern Diameter 74.4m
- Outer Tank Diameter 70.4m
- Inner Tank Diameter 68m
- Operating Temperature –186 C
- Auto-refrigerates
- Operating Pressure 10 mbar
- Cathode location +/- 5mm
- Field Coils location +/-5mm

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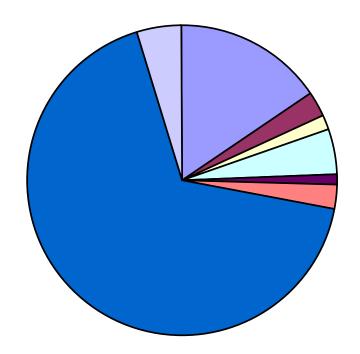
- Based on existing design and operating experience
- Design variations are known
- Design variations have several solutions
- Design is scaleable from 4,000 to 70,000 m3
- A pilot will allow optimisation
 - Construction
 - Costs

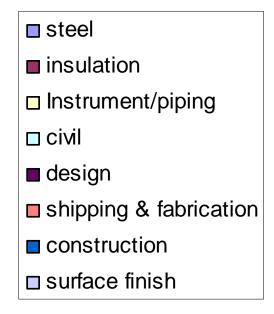
Cost Basis



- Cost for above ground installation
- Multiplier for below ground

Estimated Cost Split





Summary



- Feasibility Study
 - The tank is feasible
 - Costs are estimated
 - Several design solutions
- Tank is scaleable
- A pilot plant would
 - Pin down the design details
 - Pin down equipement costs
 - Allow construction costs to be more accurately known
 - Allow plant operating costs to be known