

Test progress INFN

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A system similar to the POTAIM cards.

Engineered and built at LASA, it has successfully tested in field conditions during the MAGIX single coil tests from April until November 2015.

It includes:

16 channels (may be expanded), each:
 optoinsulated input,
 bridge/single end
 independently configurable

Voltage thresholds:

$\pm 4V$, $\pm 1.25V$, $\pm 500mV$, $\pm 100mV$

Time validation ranges:

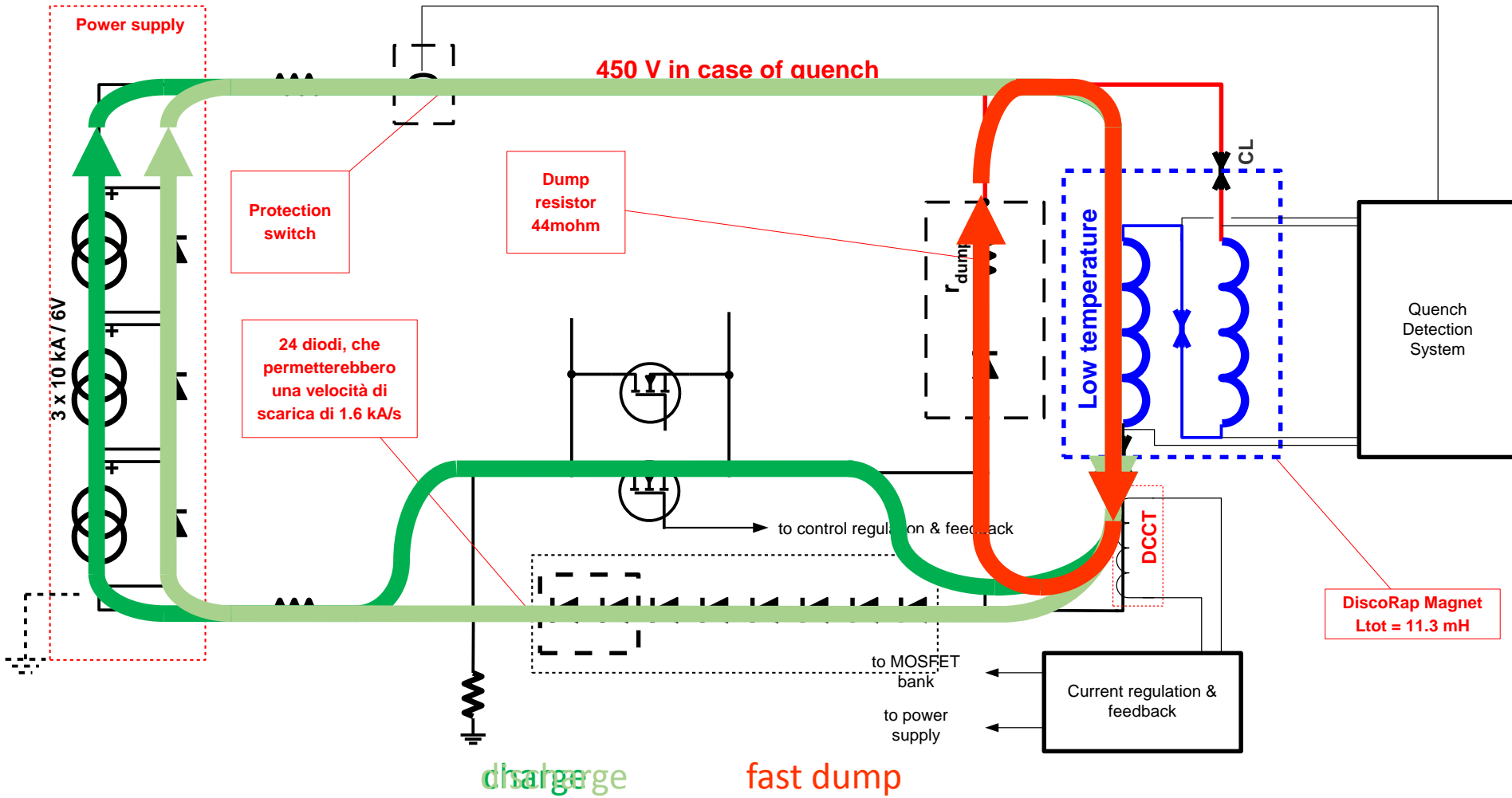
0-10 ms, 0-100 ms, 0-1 s

Input signal made available in copy

Memory of channels fired



This old-fashioned, voltage-based, Quench Detection System to be integrated by other system(s) to be provided by the collaboration.

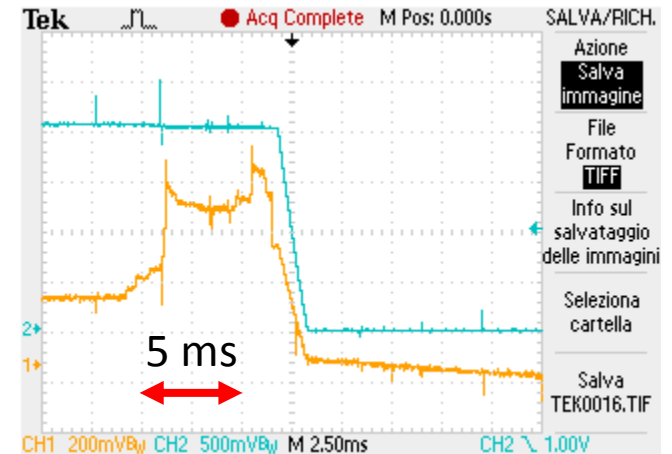
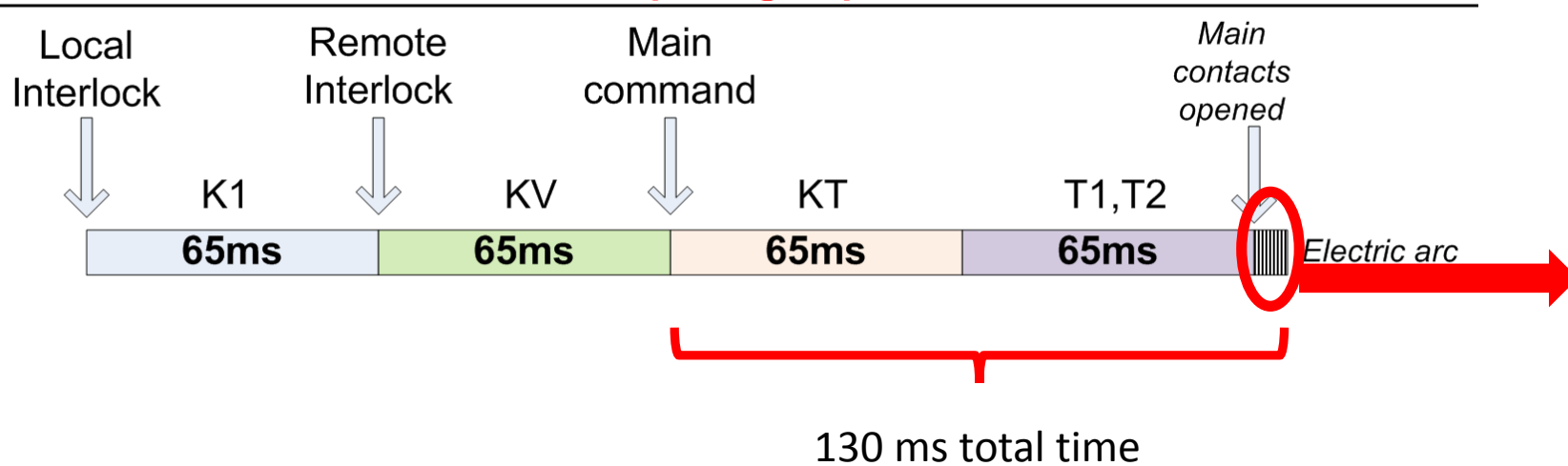


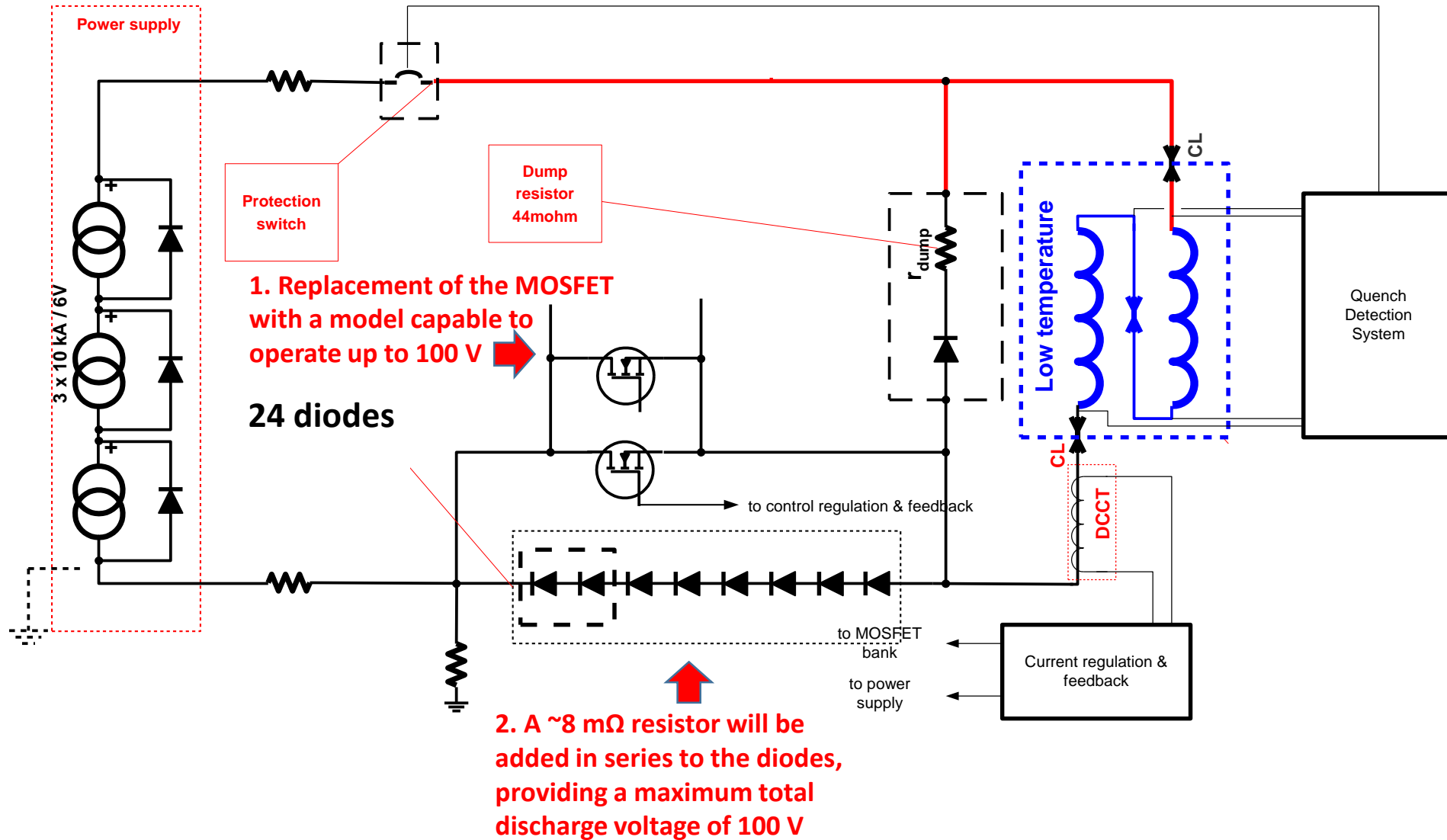
Switch Speed

Test with 10 kA has shown that the opening time is globally 130 ms, given by 65 ms operating relay acting on switch electromagnet + 60 ms switch opening + 5 ms arc extinguished.

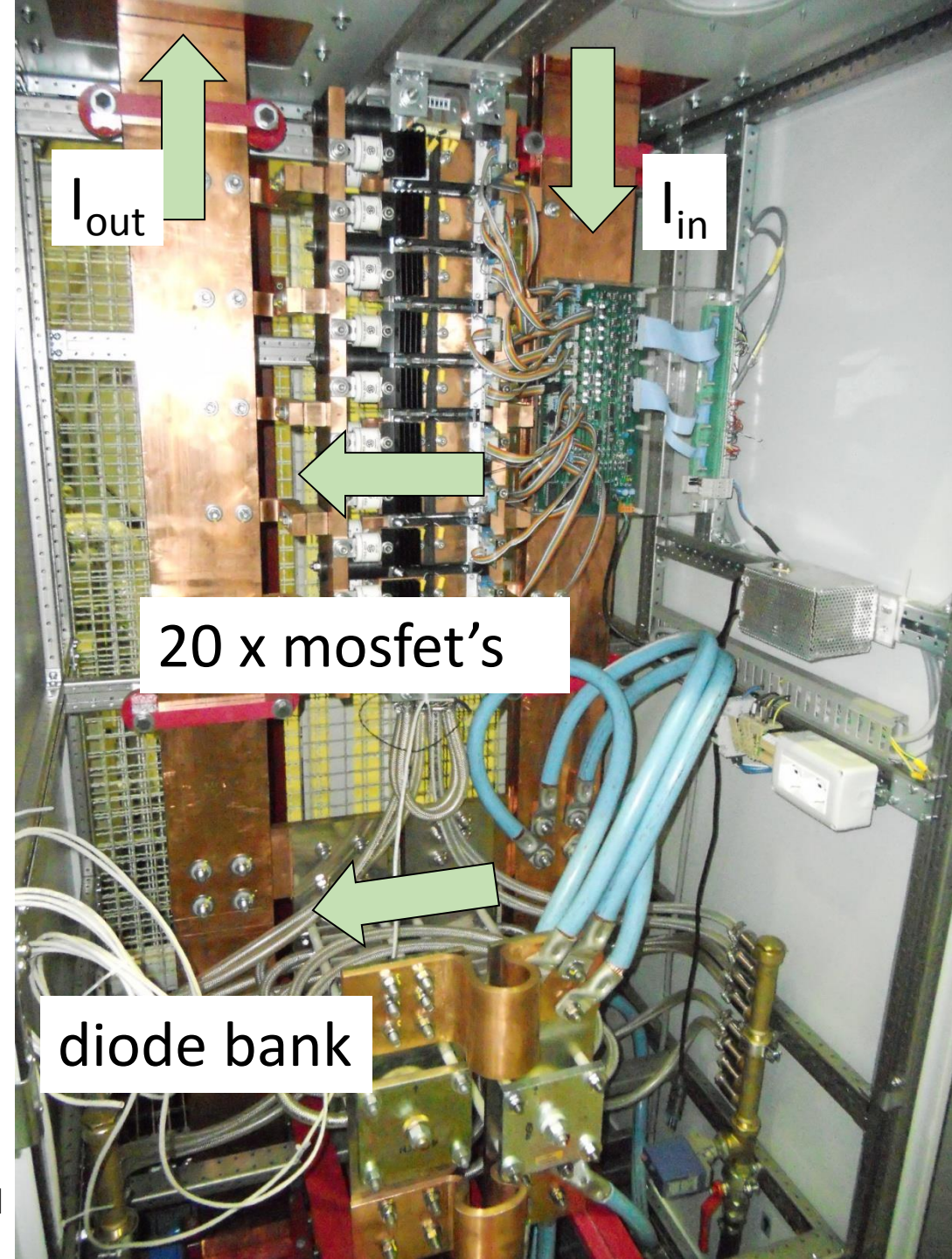
Designed for a slow application, it will be upgraded with a faster relay which will allow some improvement, down to 100 ms or maybe less, in any case **not suitable for a HTS magnet test** at least for temperatures below 30 K.

Breaker Opening Trip Time





Current control



Solution 1

Opening time ≤ 1 ms seems feasible, with replacement of the MOSFET's, introduction of a series resistance, new protections against extra-voltage, re-calibration and test is feasible in a few months.

Is the discharge through 24 diodes + 8 m Ω is acceptable for the protection point of view (max 100 V)?

Solution 2

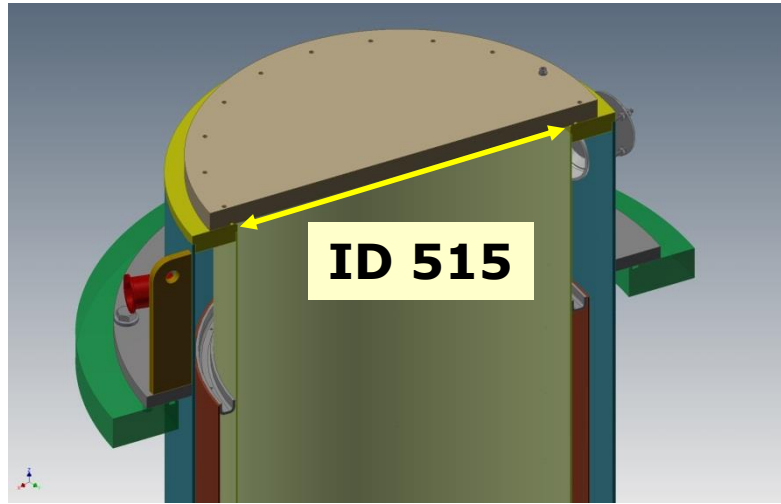
Replacement of the MOSFET's with modules based on IGBT, which can sustain higher voltages. In this case there is a max voltage drop about 400 V (limited by the test station) This requires an extensive redesign of the discharge unit, with new heat exchanger, current connection, control electronics... etc., so unlikely in time for the end of the next year.

Solution 3

Another Fast / Solid State Switch?

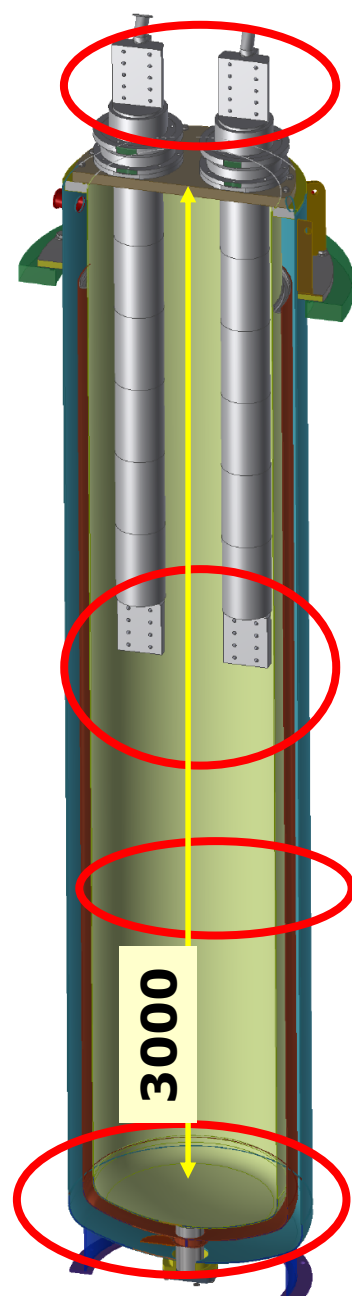
Cryostat

No of sensor, and wiring to be clarified



2.5 ton design load
Conduction cooled thermal shield

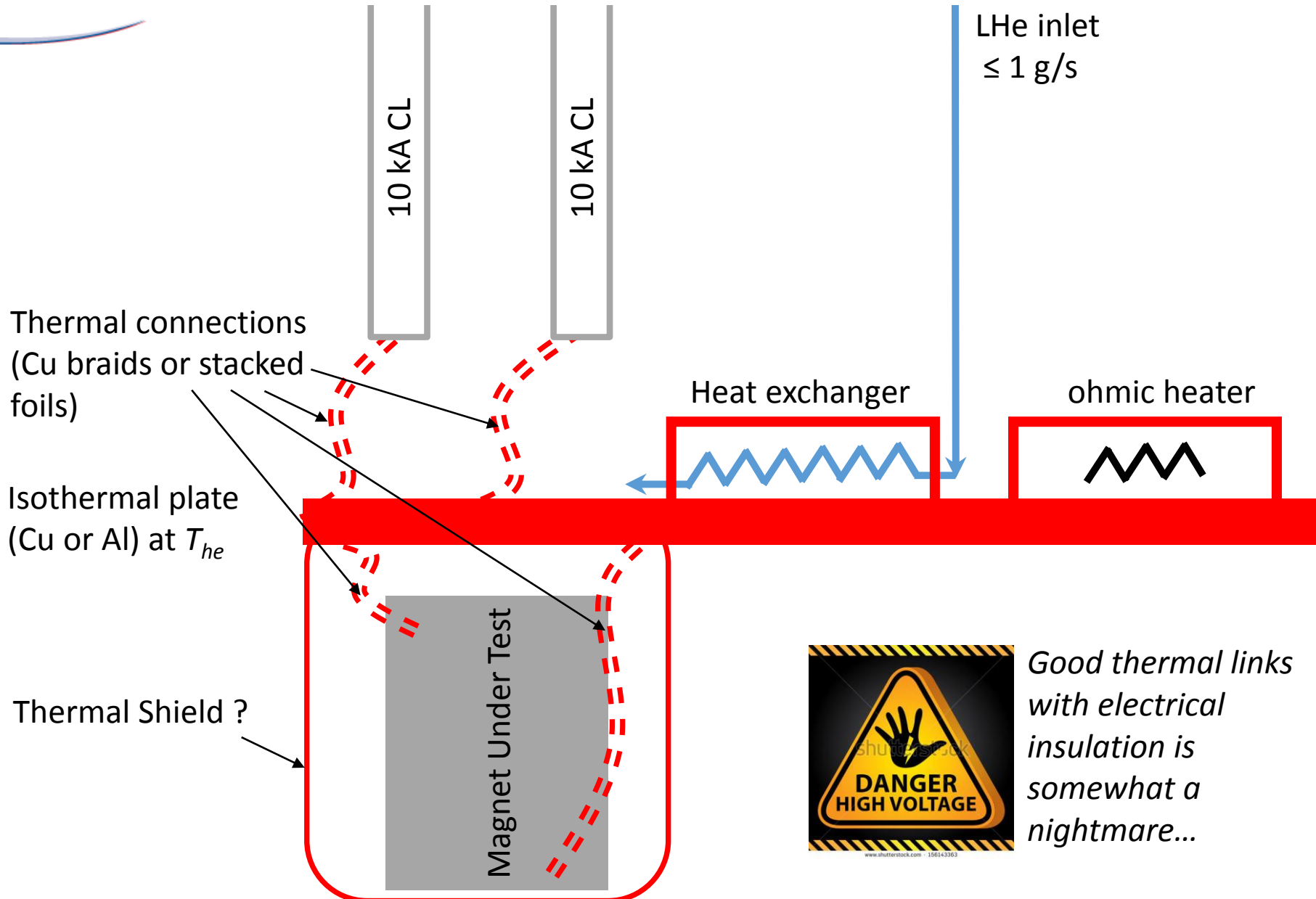
Contract awarded
Delivery June 2016

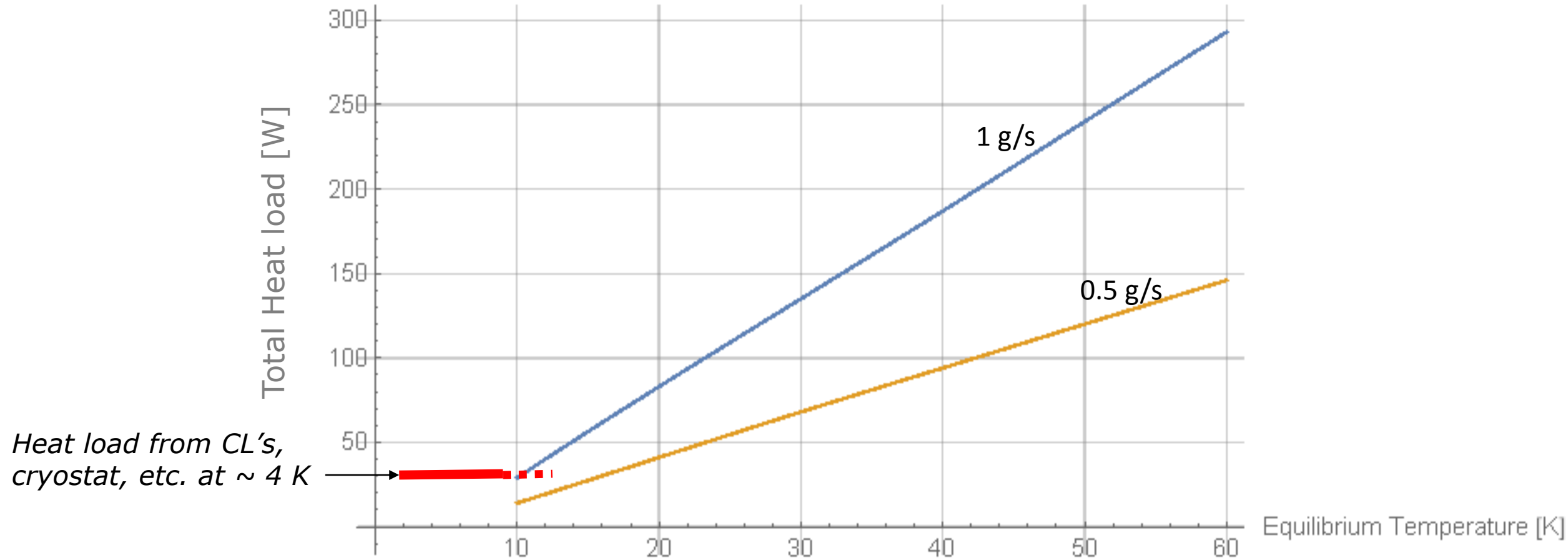


Electrical connections magnet to CLs
Must operate in gas flow up to maximum test temperature

Mechanical connections
Magnet will suspended to three tie rods.

Gas-flow temperature control
A flow of ~ 1 g/s (30 LHe/h) will be vaporized by heaters to a controlled temperature and then the gas will be fed to the vessel containing the magnet. The exit flow should be enough to keep the CL's cold.
Temperature stability and gradient to be assessed.





Conclusions

Old fashioned, Voltage-based, Quench Detection System commissioned and field-tested;
to be integrated by other system(s)

A concept for the magnet fast discharge being proposed; if OK we go ahead with
implementation

Cryostat contract awarded

Temperature control to be studied

Thank you for your attention

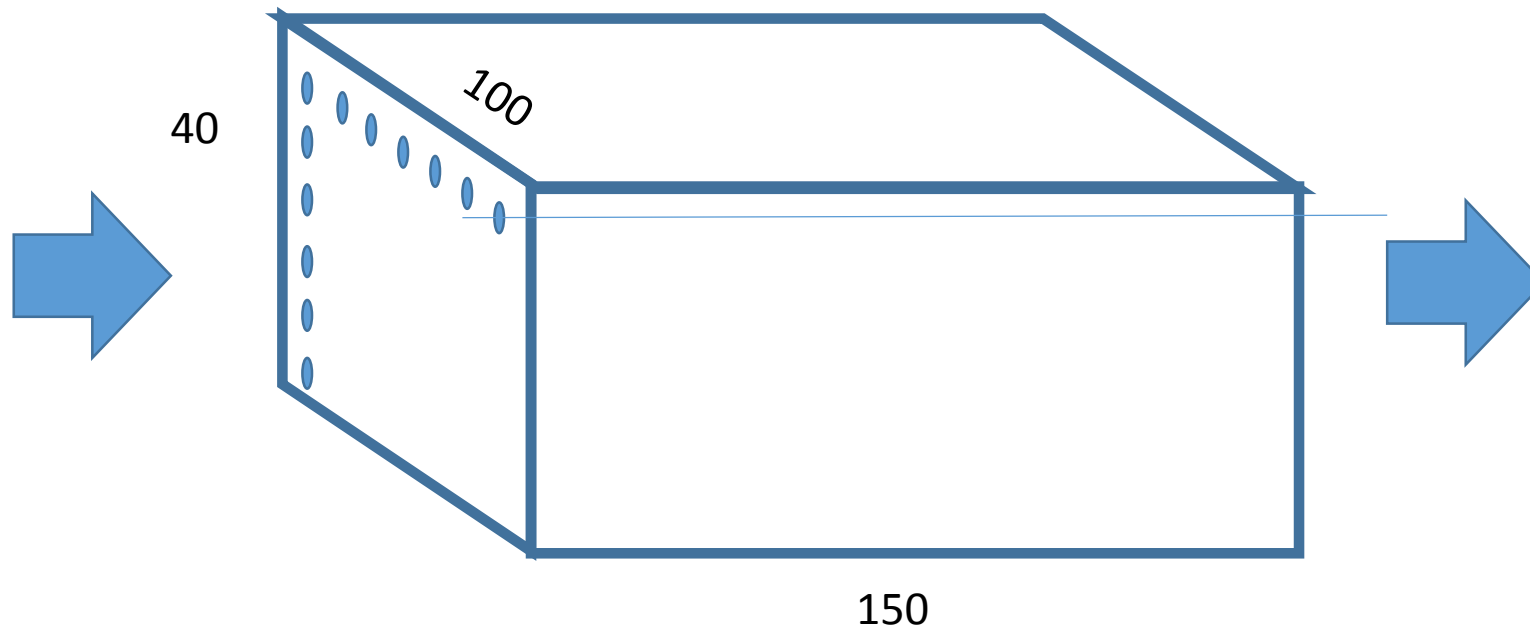
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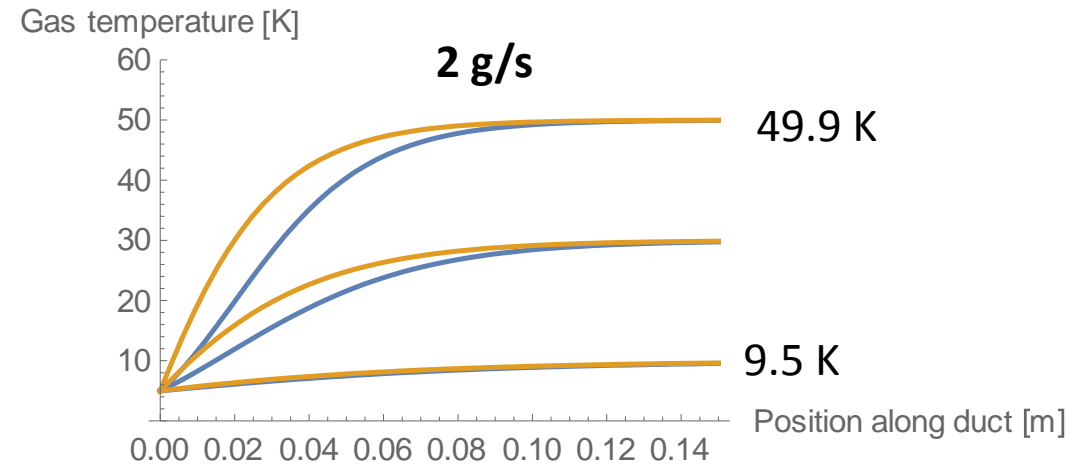
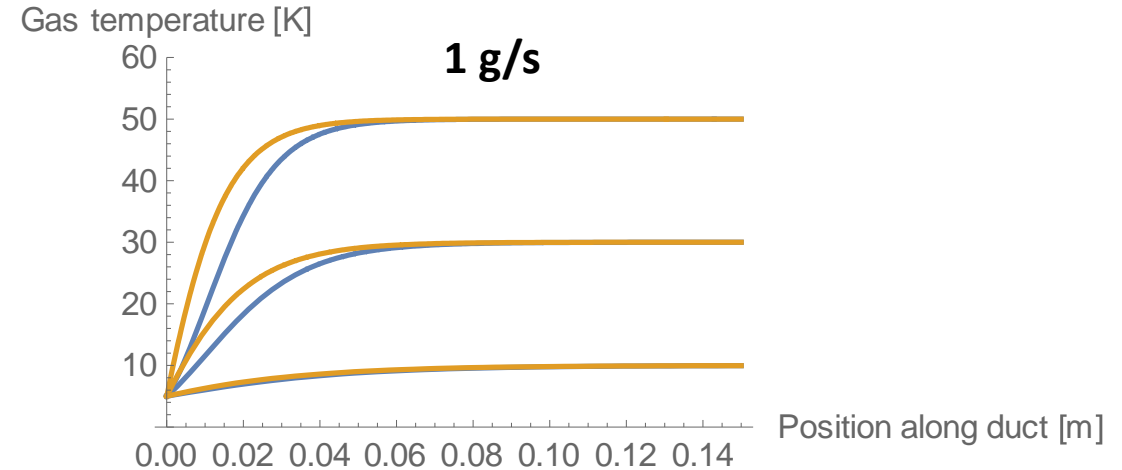
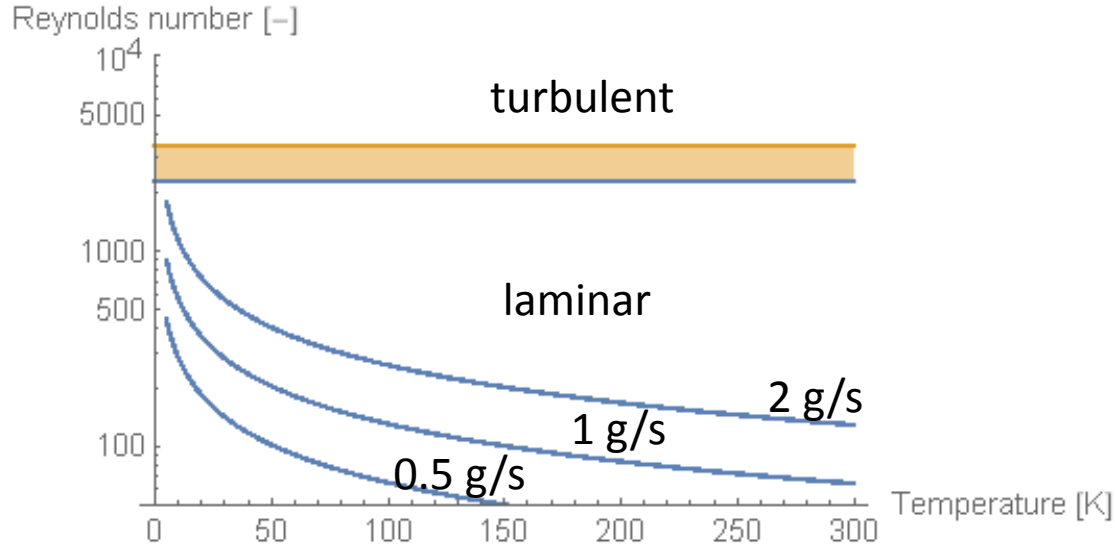


Heat Exchanger

The exchanging element is a copper block, cross section $100 \times 40 \text{ mm}^2$, length 150 mm , with 1000 round holes 1 mm in diameter along its length.

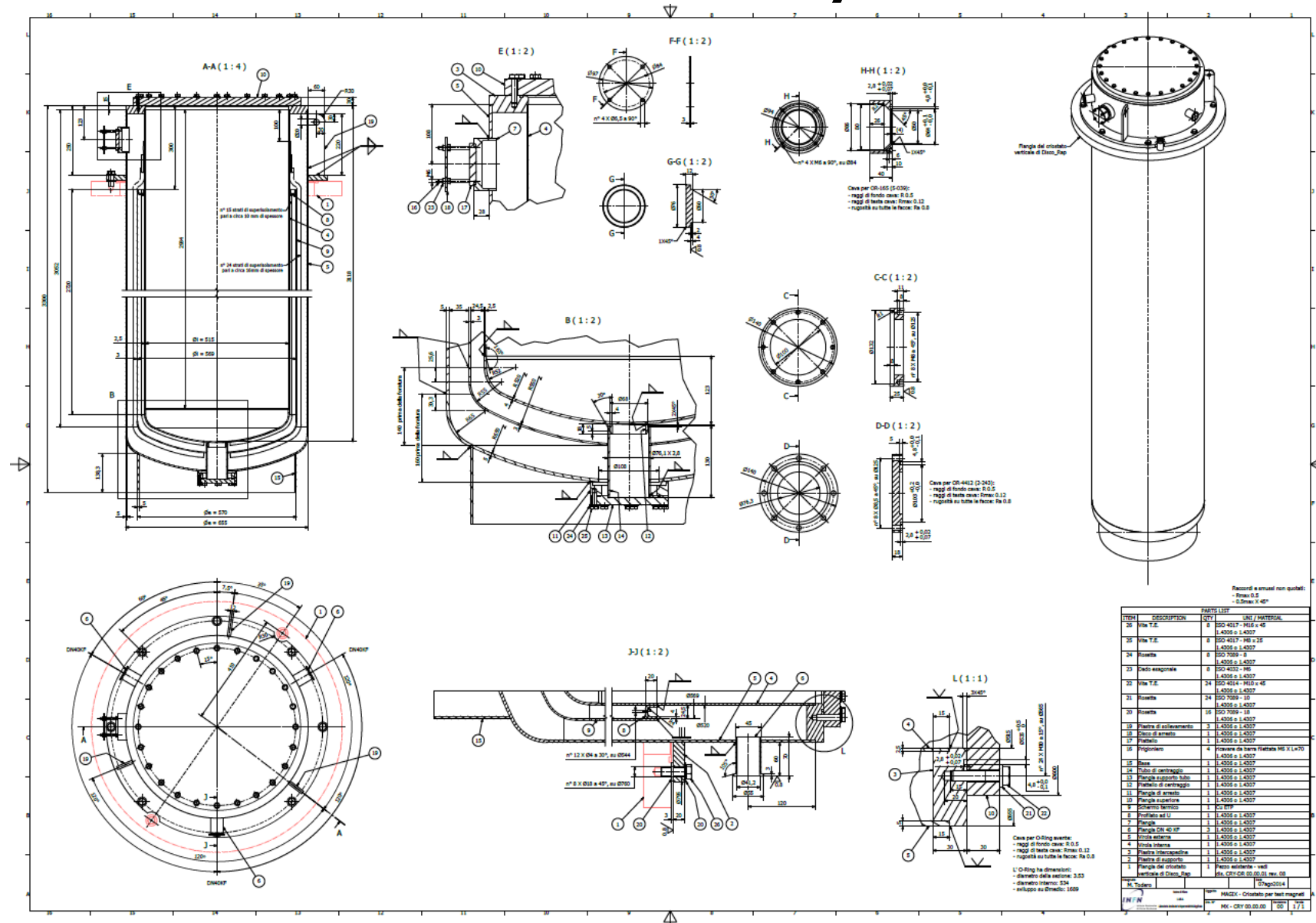
This should be feasible by 3D printing. End chambers could be (e-beam) welded at its extremities.





*Operates in laminar regime.
Not the most efficient situation for heat exchange!
Better solutions (simpler/cheaper) could be
devised, confrontation with cryo experts advisable.*

MAGIX Cryostat



Task 4 HTS Magnet Test
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26 Nov 2014

Status of WP10
Indico/354955
8 Jan 2015

WP10 meeting
5 June 2015
indico.cern.ch/event/395379/

Test Station Kickoff meeting
Milestone 65
Indico/
11 June 2015

Today
event/462150