



Cryogenic system

New high field magnet test facility and cryogenic feed boxes at CERN

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New test facility required

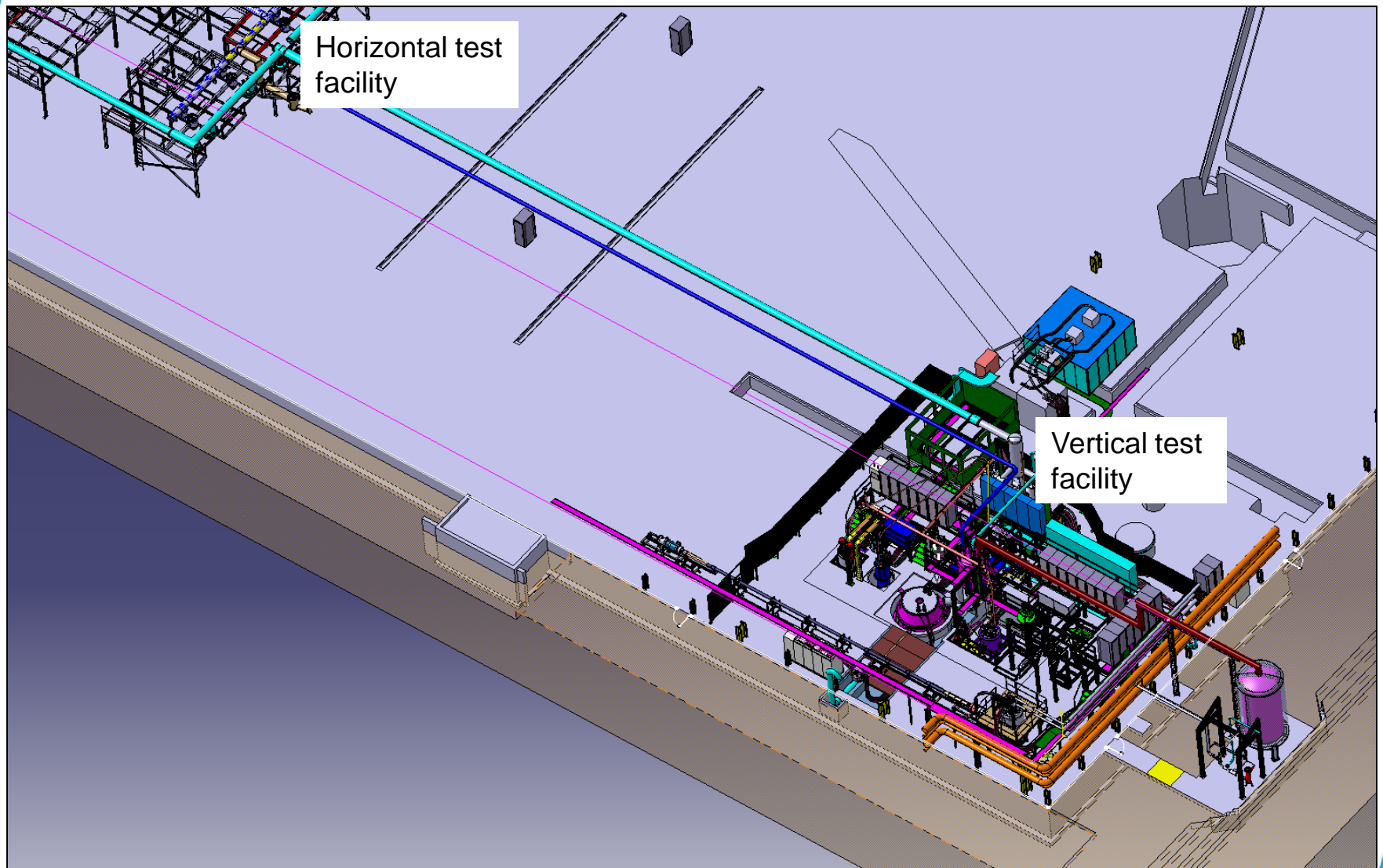
- For LHC upgrade a new generation of high field magnet is foreseen
- New High Field Magnet (HFM) test set up is required

Parameter	Requirement
Working temperature	1.9 ± 0.01 K (up to 4.5 K)
Maximum weight of the cold mass	15 [t]
Maximum energy of the magnet	10 [MJ]
Maximum magnet diameter and length	1.5 / 2.5 [m]
Maximum number of quenches/thermal cycles	10 000/1 000
Life time	20 [years]
Magnet test position	Vertical
Cool down and warm up speed (300 K – 80 K)	Adjustable
Helium management	No helium lost after a magnet quench
Cool down from 4.5 K down to 1.9 K	Quick and thermodynamically efficient
Heat in-leak of the system	Minimized
Process control and operation	Fully automatic and safe

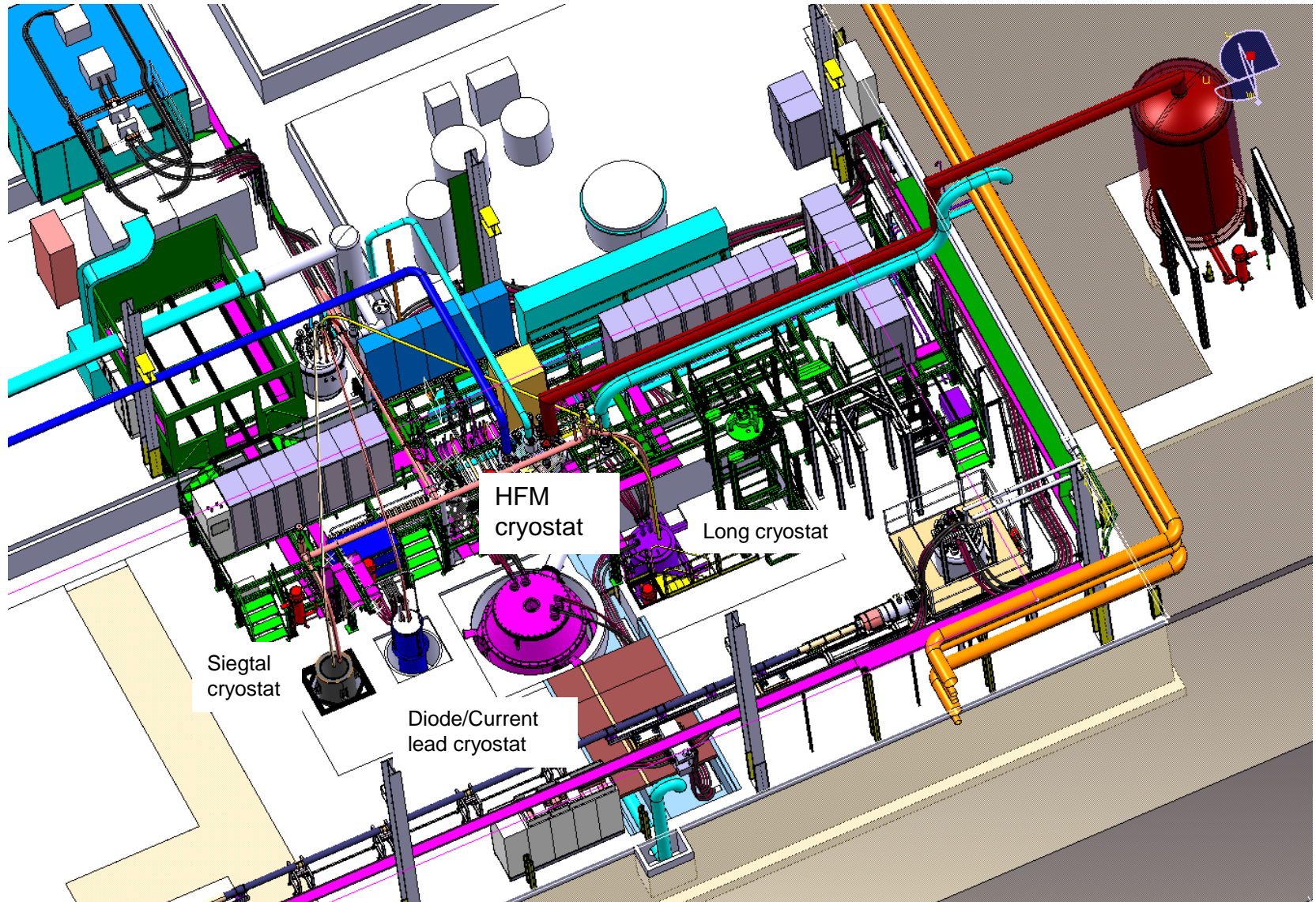
HFM phases duration

Phase	Duration	Note
Purge of the system including a leak test	$\tau = 2$ h	
Magnet cool down from 300 K to 80 K	$\tau = 10$ h - 200 h	If cooling speed limited
Magnet cool down from 80 K to 4.5 K	$\tau < 10$ h	At flow of LHe 15 g/s
Cryostat filling with saturated LHe at 1.3 b	$\tau < 5$ h	At flow of LHe 15 g/s
Magnet cool down from 4.5 K down to 1.9 K	$\tau = 24$ h	
Nominal condition during the magnet test at 1.9 K up to 4.5 K	One week	At least
Quench recovery	$\tau \sim 24$ h	Depending on quench energy
Evaporation of LHe from the system after magnet test	$\tau = 5$ h	
Magnet warm up from 5 K to 300 K	$\tau = 12$ h - 200 h	If warming speed limited

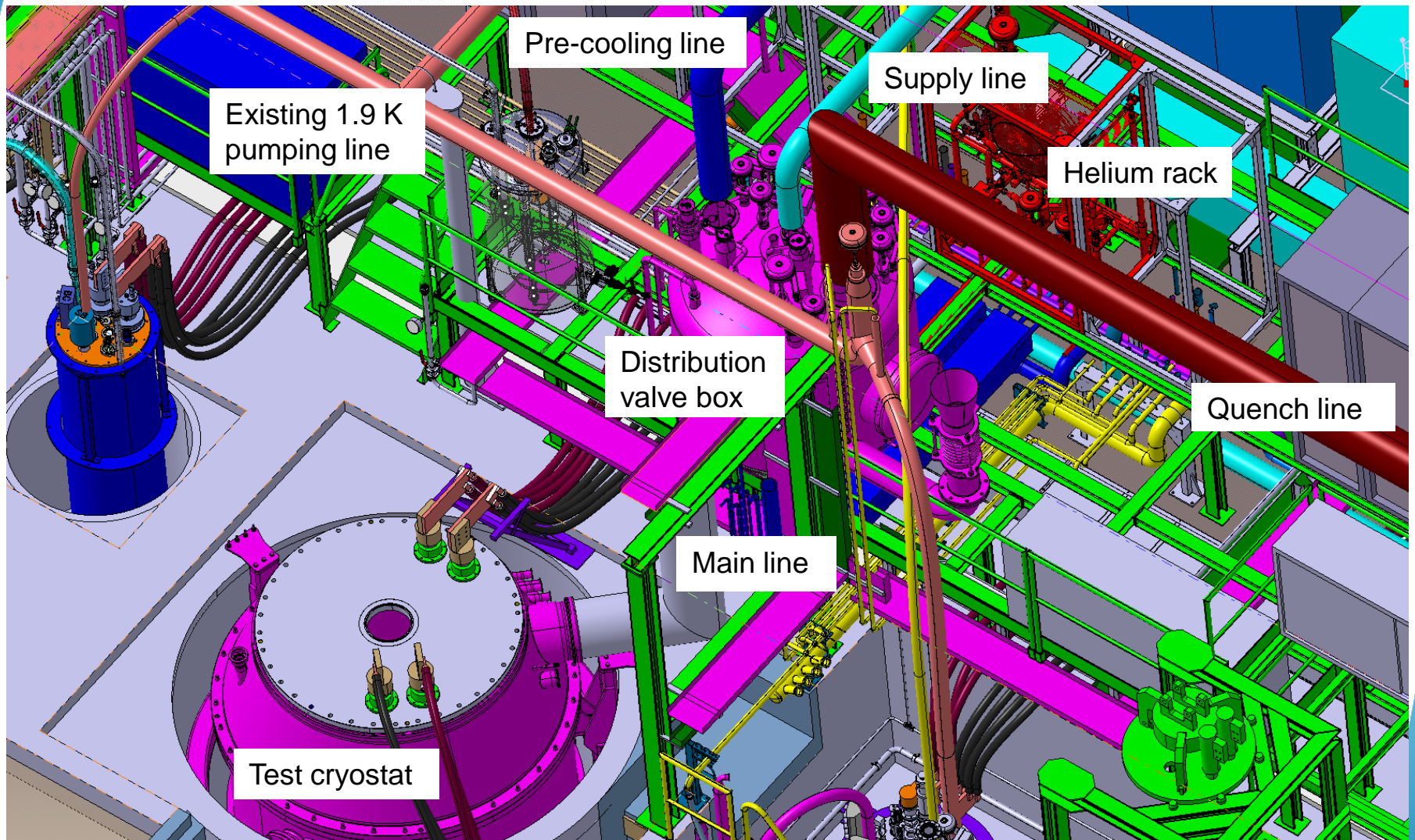
SM18 overview



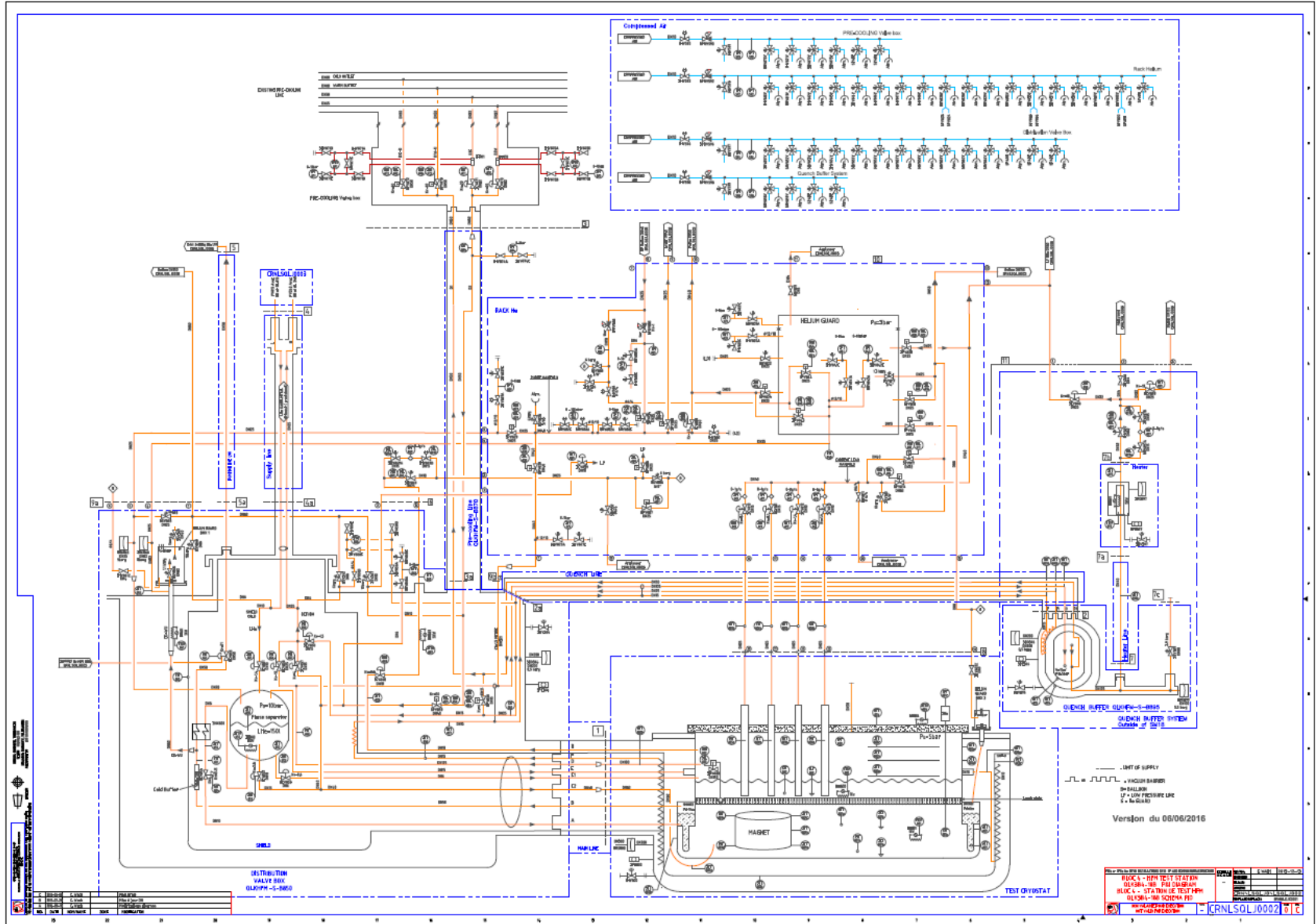
HFM integration in the vertical test facility



HFM layout

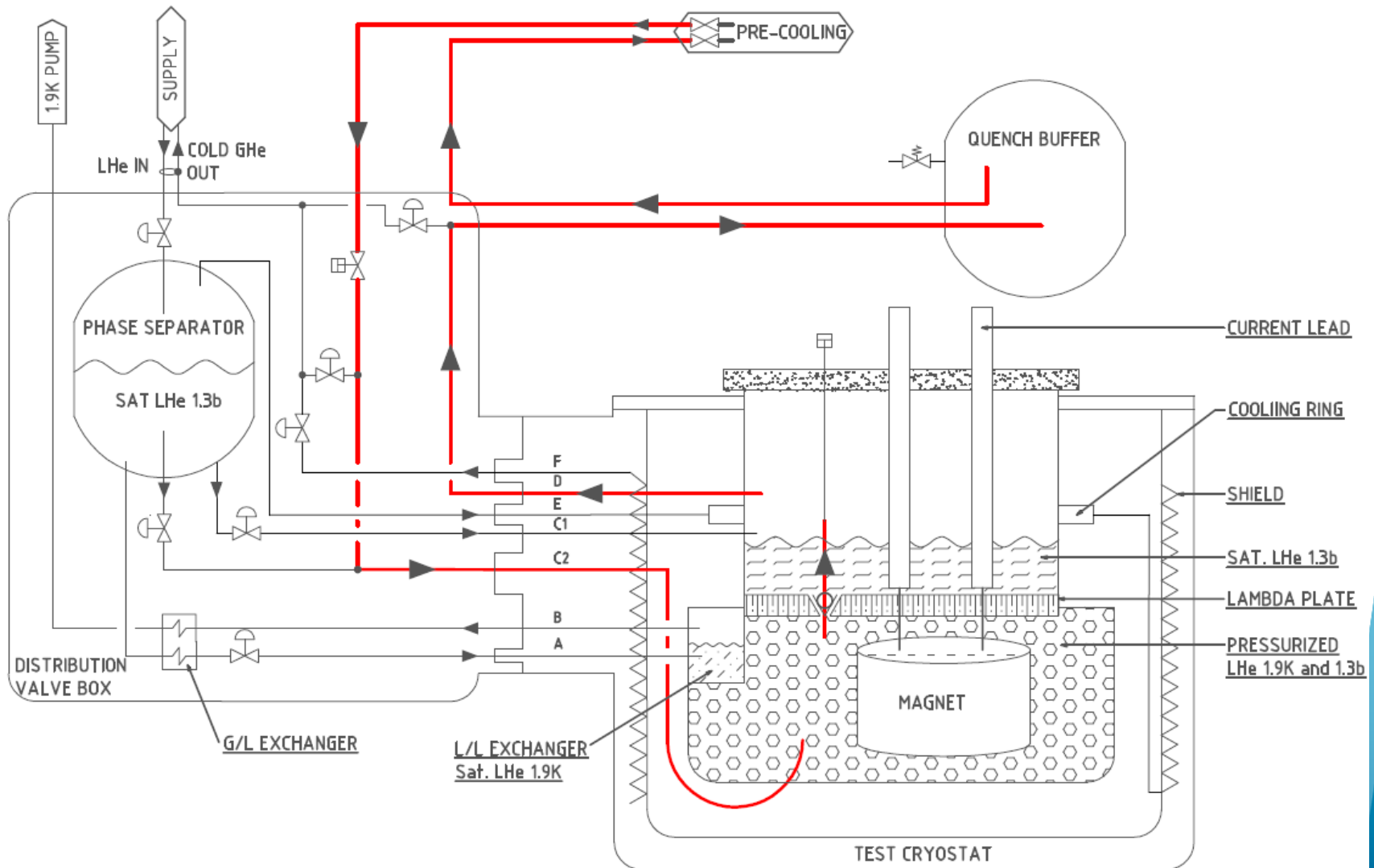


HFM P&I diagram

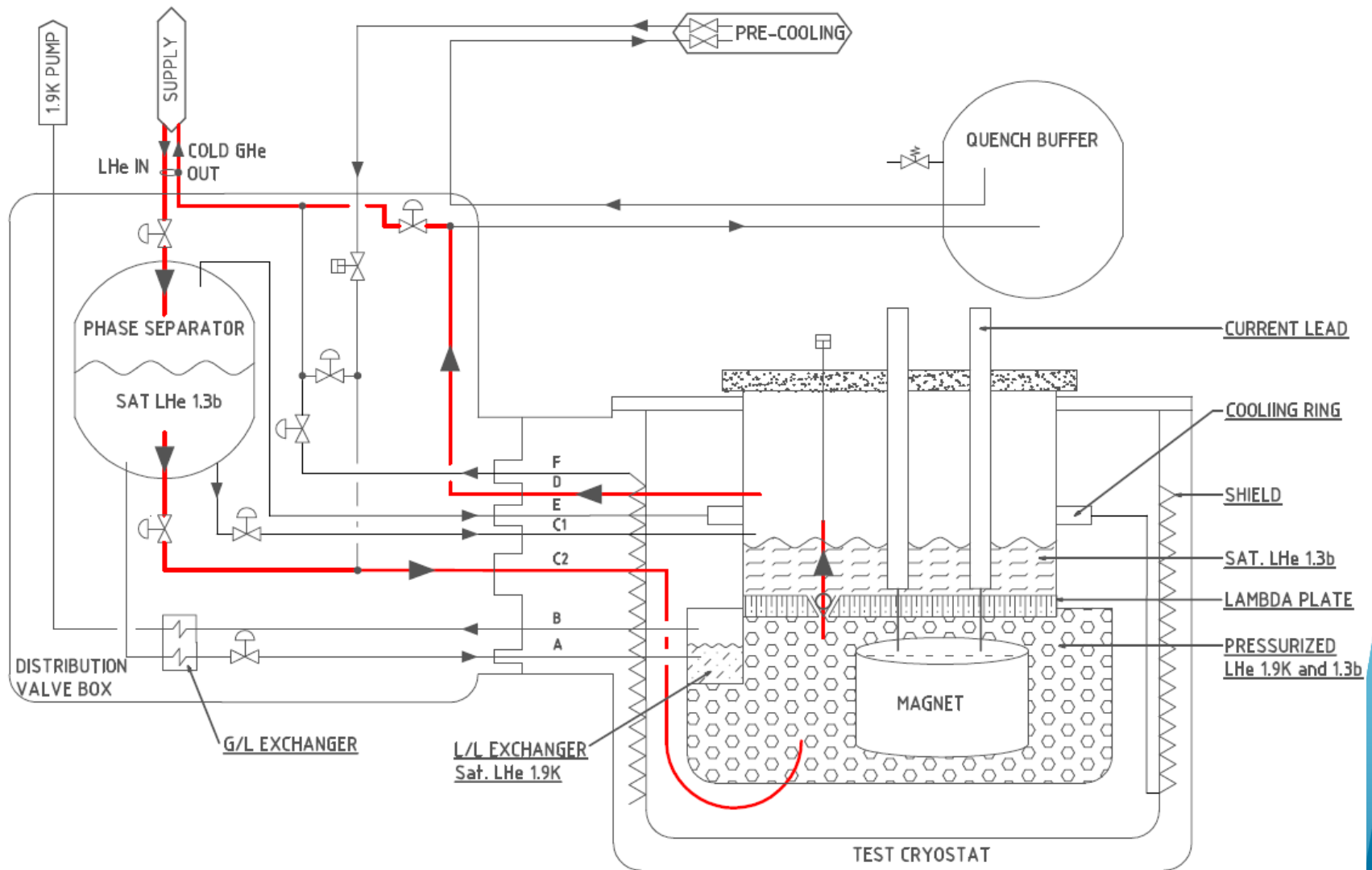


Cool down to 80 K & warm up to 300 K

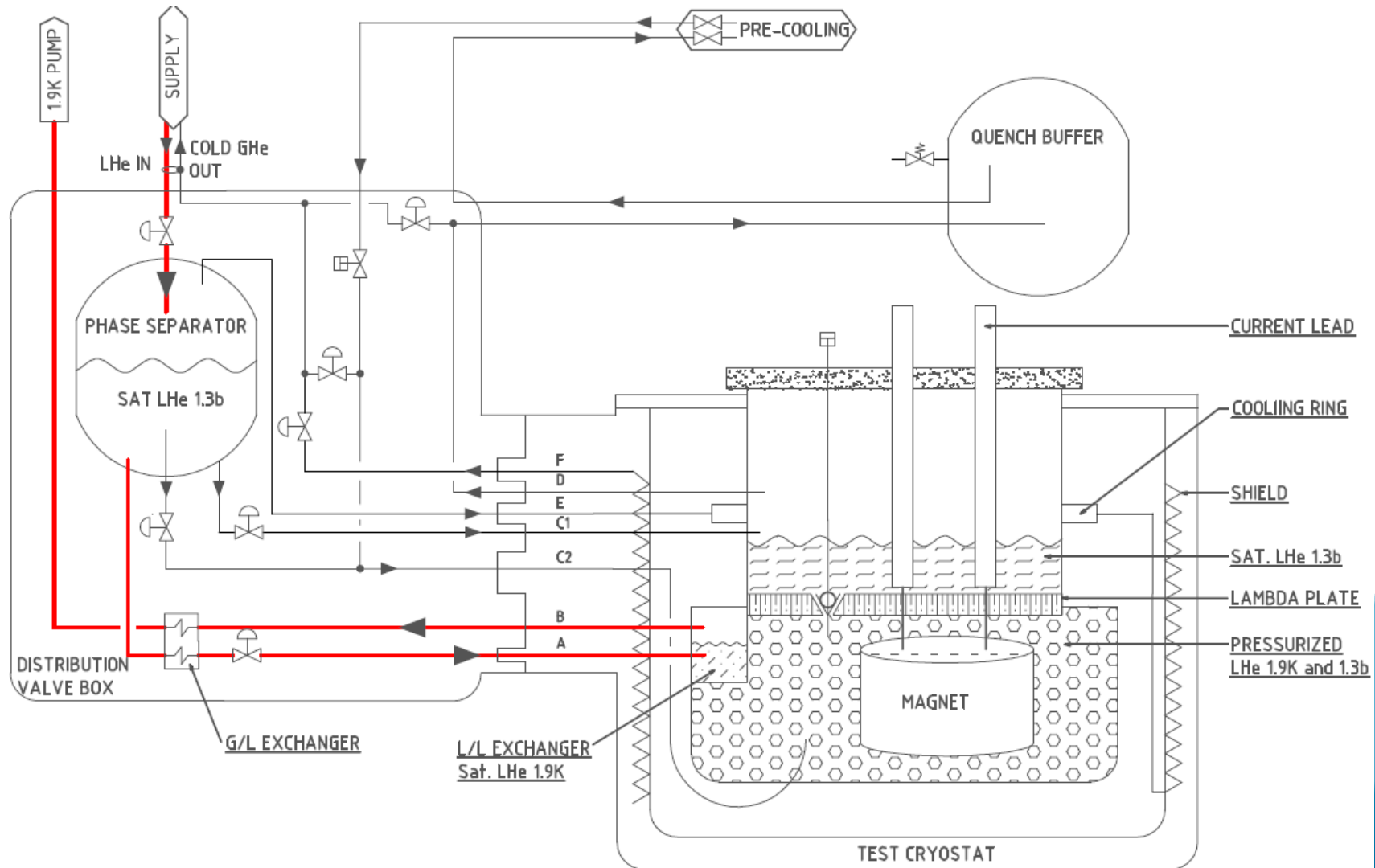
simplified flow scheme



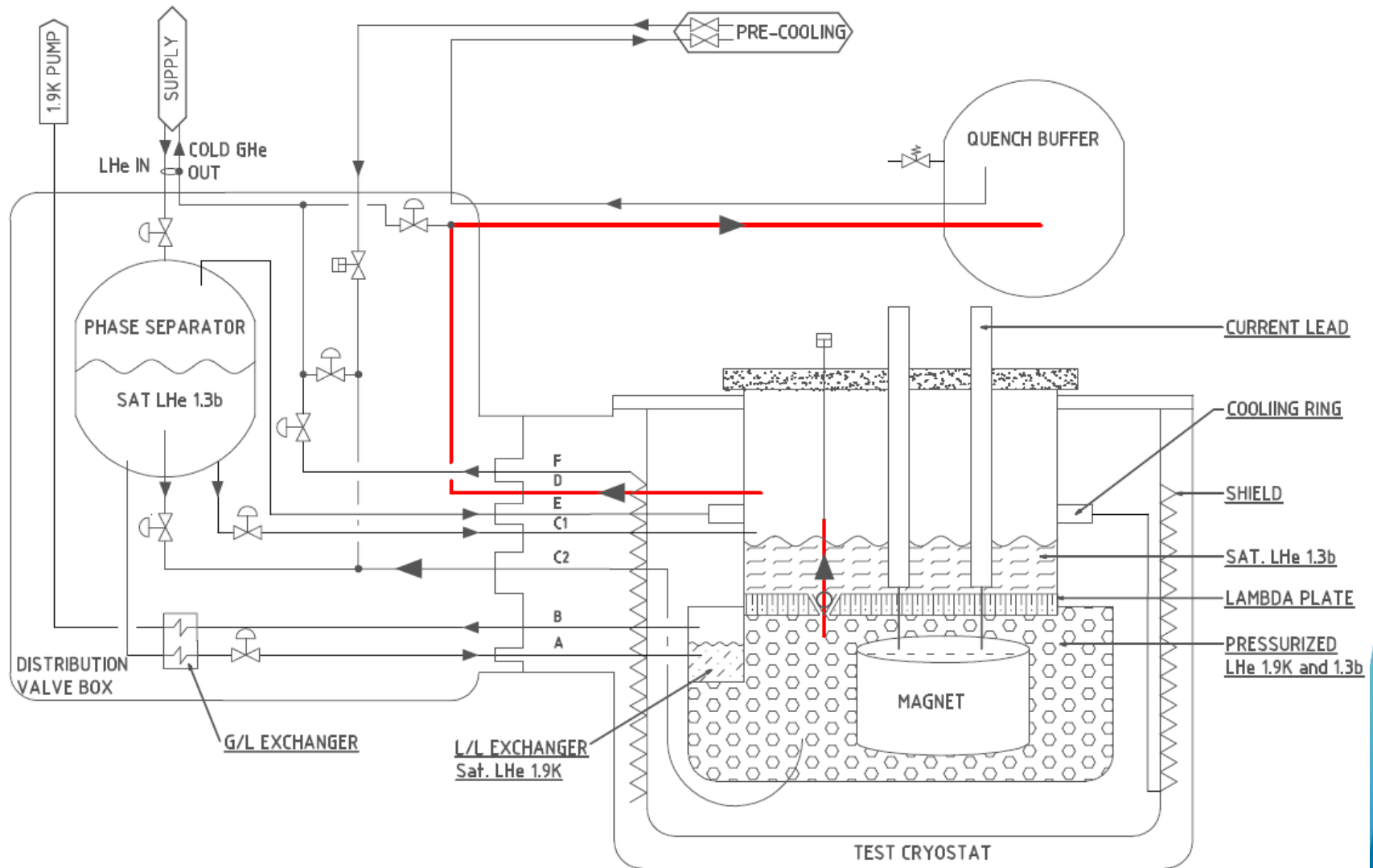
Cool down from 80 K to 4.5 K & filling



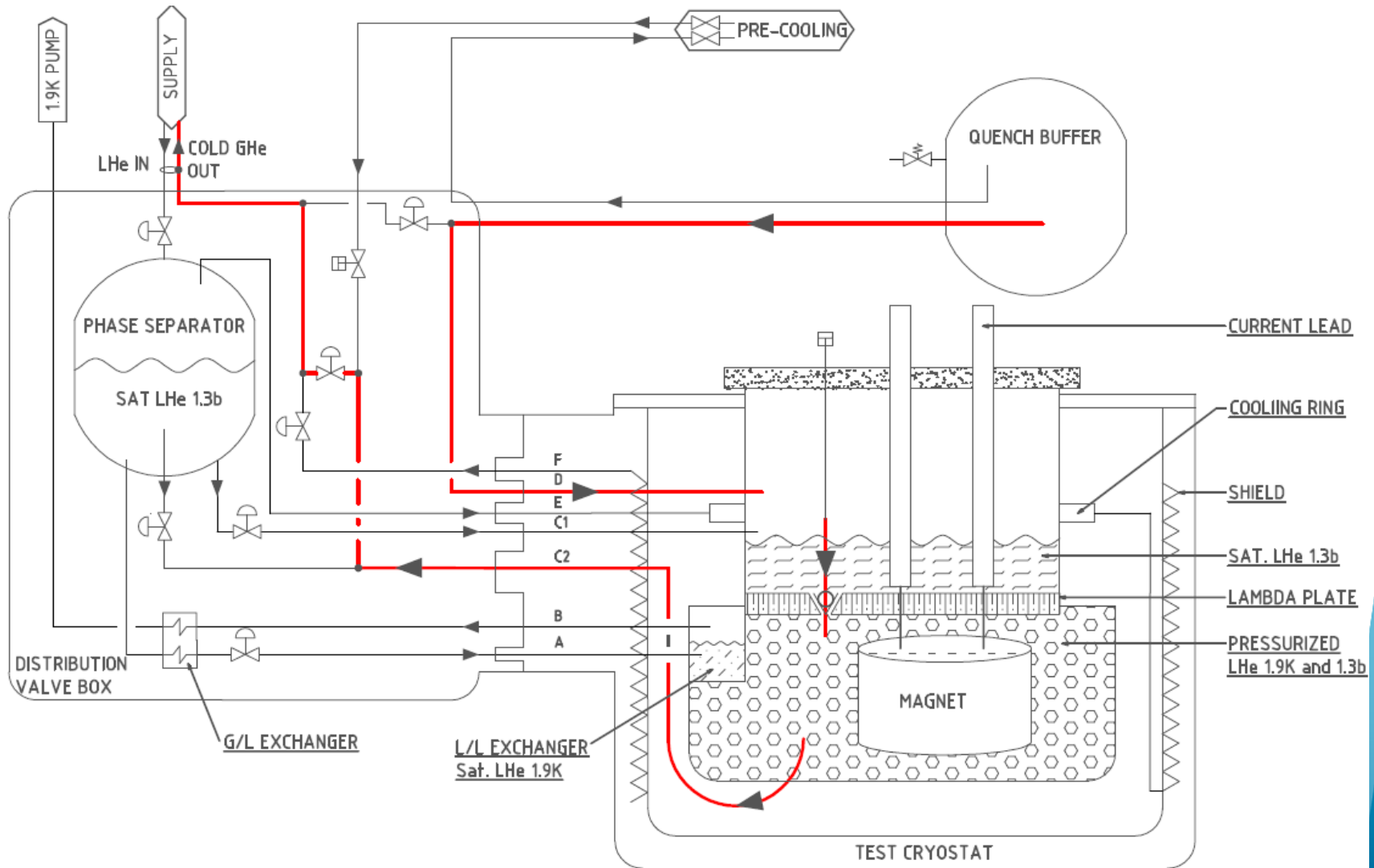
Cool down from 4.5 K to 1.9 K - nominal



Quench



Quench recovery



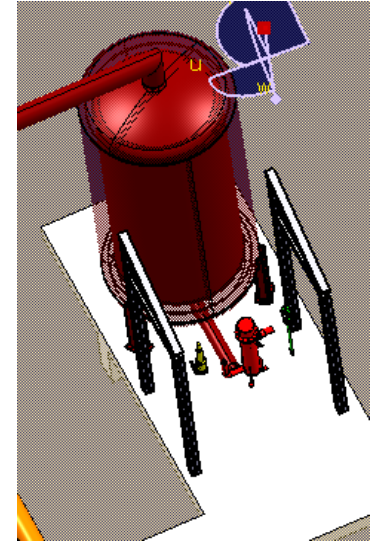
Design challenge

- Quench buffer
- Liquid/liquid heat exchanger 1.9 K
- Cryostat heat in-leak minimization
- Pre-cooling system
 - Magnet precooling by circulating HP GHe cool down by LN
 - Mass flow 90 g/s, Pressure up to 4 bar, Temperature to be adjustable
 - Maximum dT on the magnet 50 K
 - Existing pre-cooling system in SM 18 to be used
- Safety
 - Correct analysis, dimensioning of safety organs
 - Main safety valve & rupture disk (loss of vacuum)
 - Safety valve in the lambda plate
 - Rupture disks of vacuum vessels

Quench buffer

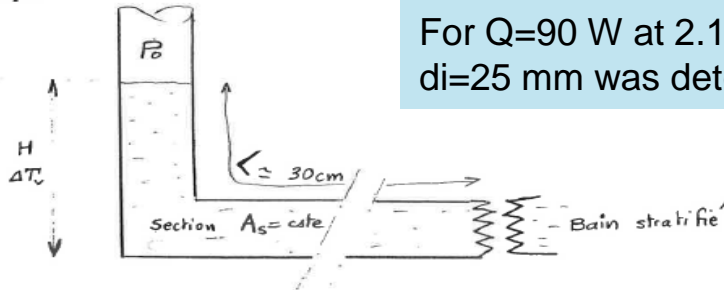
justification and volume determination

- Design parameters
 - Design pressure of the cryostat 5 bar
 - Magnet energy 10 MJ
 - Volume of LHe below lambda plate 2 m³
 - Volume of LHe above lambda plate 0.5 m³
 - Volume of GHe in the cryostat 1.6 m³
- Calculation strategy: Internal energy and adiabatic expansion
 1. The magnet and surrounding LHe is in closed vessel
 - $dq = du - p dv$, for $V = \text{const.}$ $dV = 0$, thus $dQ = dU$
 - $dU = Q_q / M$ and $U = U_0 + dU$; for given U and v , the p_1 and T_1 can be found
 2. Quench buffer volume is connected to the cryostat
 - $p_2 = p_1 (\rho_2 / \rho_1)^x$
 3. p_2 shall be corrected as $p v / r T \neq 1$
- Without quench buffer
 - Pressure in the cryostat after quench would be 25 bar
 - Loss of He via safety valve to atmosphere 240 kg = 12 kCHF/quench
 - For 100 quenches it represents 1200 kCHF
- With quench buffer
 - Pressure after quench 3 bar
 - No loss of helium
- Required volume is 15 m³ in order to be safely below 4 b



Limit of heat flux in 1.9 K L/L heat exchanger according to G. Bon Mardion

Exemple :



For $Q=90$ W at 2.15 K, $d_i=25$ mm was determined

Soit : $T_0 = 1,70$ K $\rightarrow P_0 = 11,45$ mb
 $H = 10$ cm $\rightarrow \Delta p = \rho g H = 1,427$ mb

avec : $\rho_{He}(1,70) = 0,145$ g / cm³

$P_v = P_0 + \Delta P = 12,88$ mb $\rightarrow T_v = 1,7305$

soit : $\Delta T_v = 30,5$ mK

De la référence [3], on a :

$W_v(T_0) = \left[y(T_0) \cdot \frac{dT}{dx} \right]^{0,294}$ Heat flux limit when bubbles start to appear

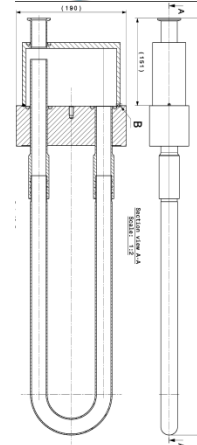
$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{\Delta T_v}{L} = \frac{30,5 \cdot 10^{-3}}{30} = 1,017 \cdot 10^{-3}$ K.cm⁻¹

$T_{moyen} = T_0 + \frac{\Delta T_v}{2} = 1,715$ K

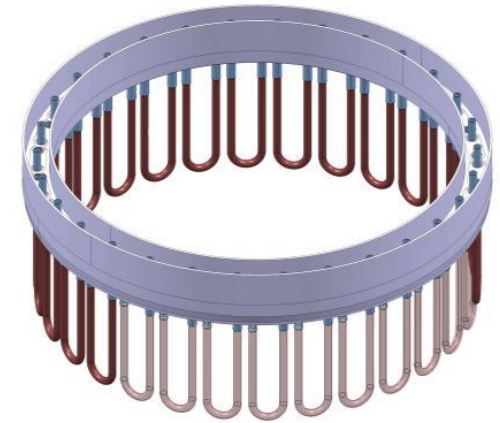
$y(1,715$ K) = 740 (cf.[3]) Heat conductivity

$W_v(1,70) = \left[740 \times 1,017 \cdot 10^{-3} \right]^{0,294} = 0,92$ W.cm⁻²

d'où : $A_S \text{ cm}^2 \geq \frac{\text{Puissance de réfrigération à } 1,70 \text{ K}}{0,92 \text{ W.cm}^{-2}}$, en W



Sample



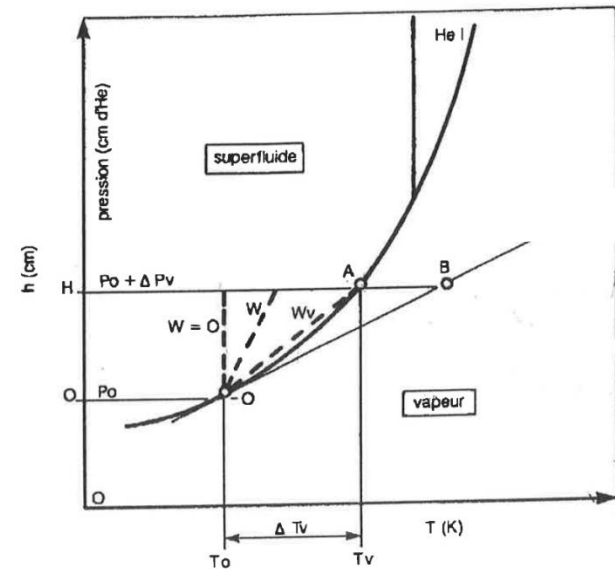
Complete heat exchanger

No bubbles to be created in saturated LHeII

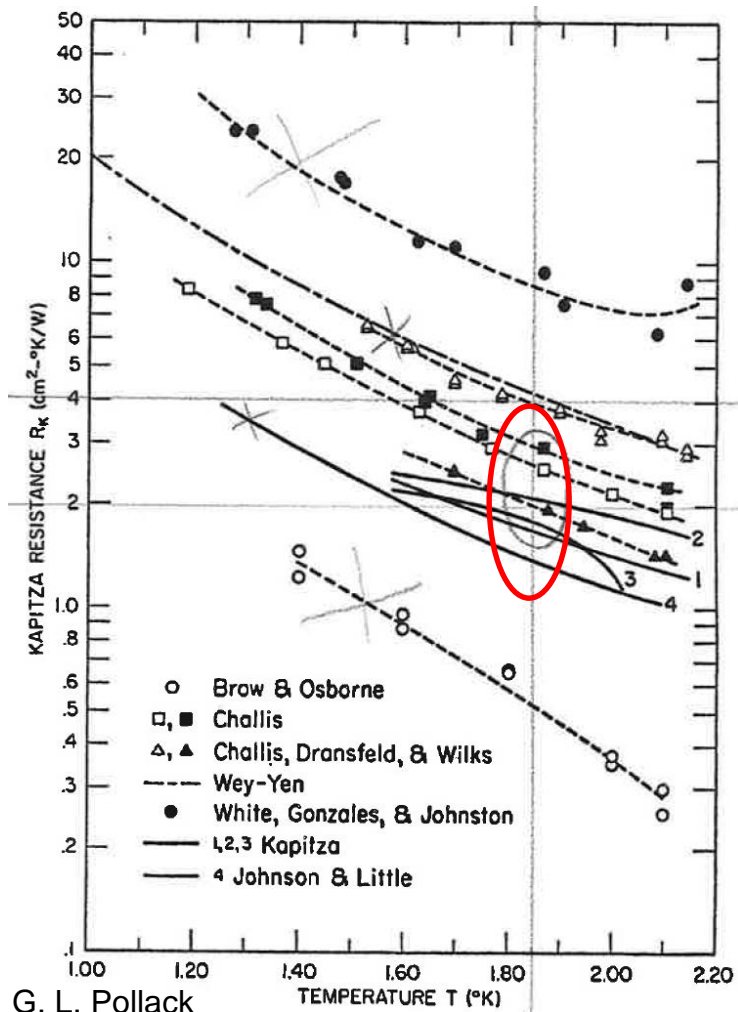
As the T_λ is dimensioning the required cross section can be calculated as follows

$$A_S = \frac{P_{\text{réfrigération à } 2,15 \text{ K}}}{0,3} \text{ cm}^2$$

With an error smaller that 20% considering $H < 0.5$ m



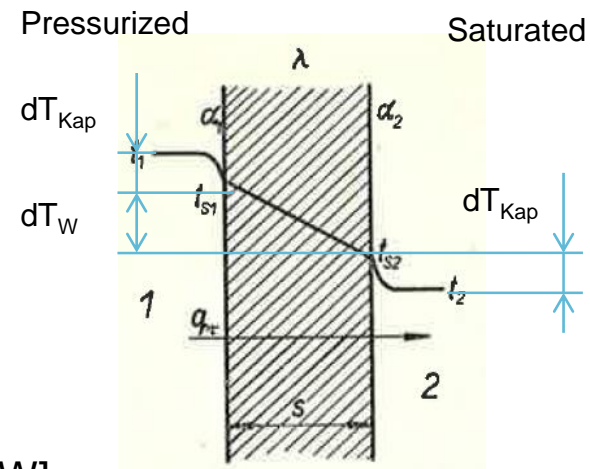
Kapitza resistance, data & temperature difference



$$r_{\text{Kap}} \approx \frac{1}{T^3}$$

$r_{\text{Kap}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [m}^2\text{K/W]}$
for cooper at 1.85 K

LHe at 1.9 K

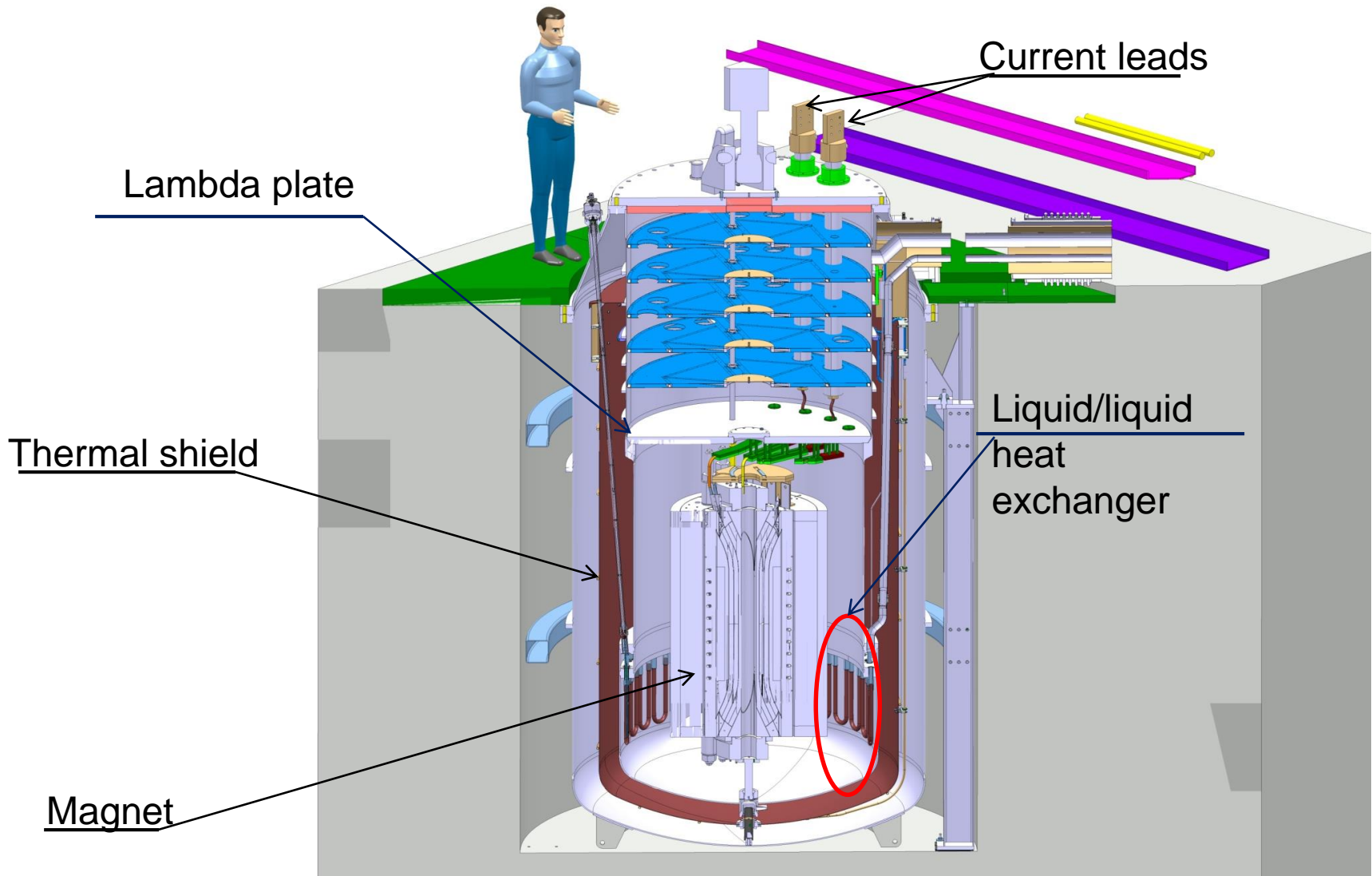


$$dT_{\text{Tot}} = 2 \cdot dT_{\text{Kap}} + dT_{\text{Wall}}$$

$$dT_{\text{Kap}} = r_{\text{Kap}} \cdot Q/A$$

$dT < 0.01 \text{ K}$ at 25W (nominal), for $S = 2.1 \text{ m}^2$
 $dT < 0.03 \text{ K}$ at 90 W for cool down

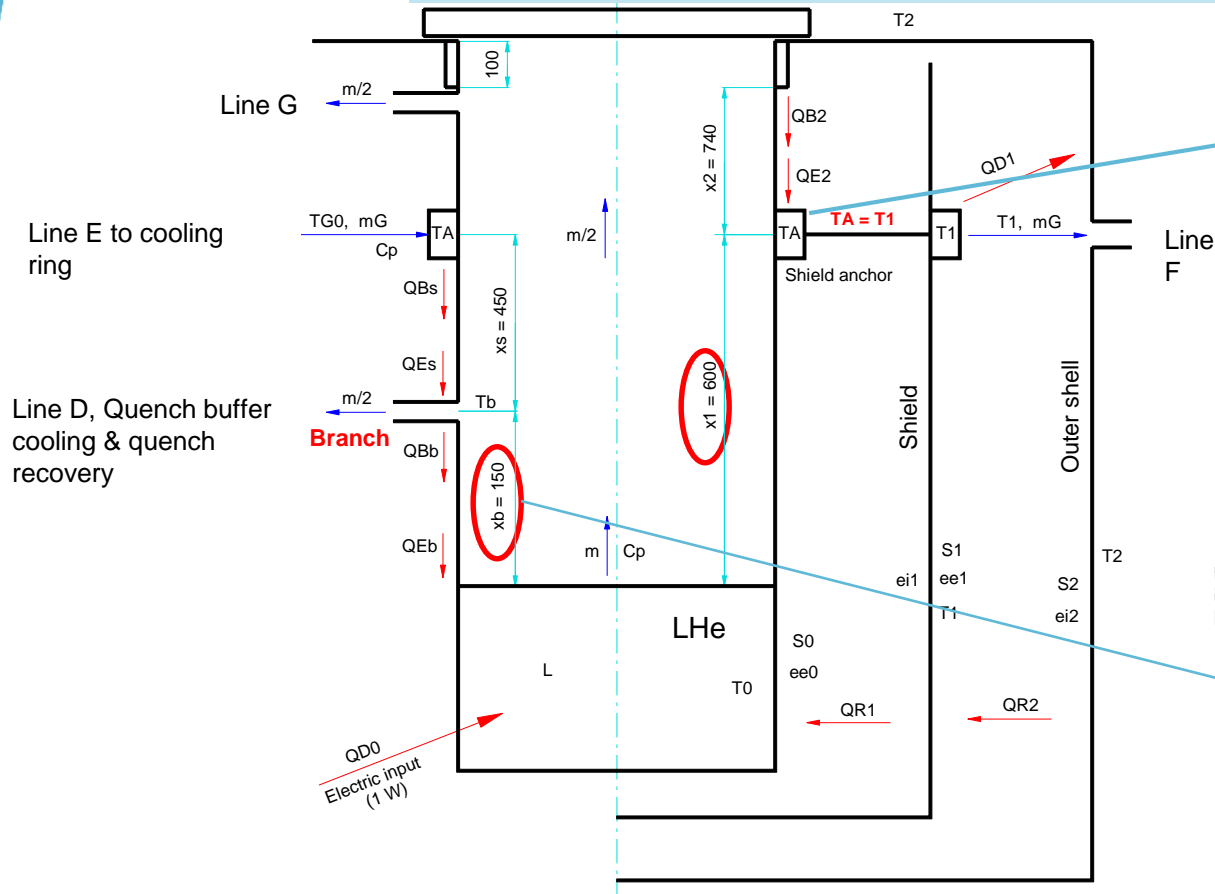
HFM test cryostat



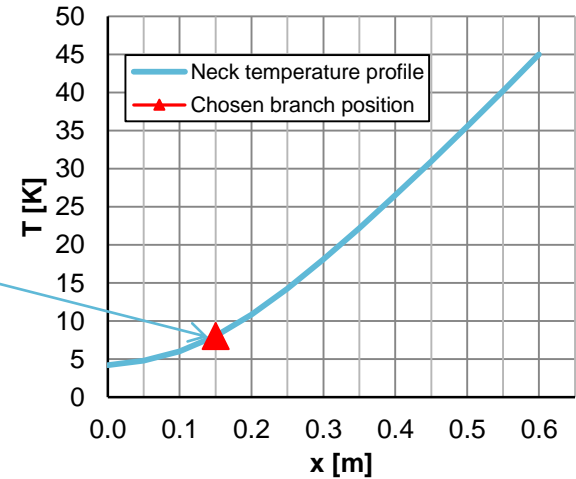
Cryostat heat in-leak at 4.5 K

optimized position of the cooling ring and the quench buffer cooling tap for upper part of the cryostat

Estimated minimized heat in-leak is about 3 W
Current leads are not considered



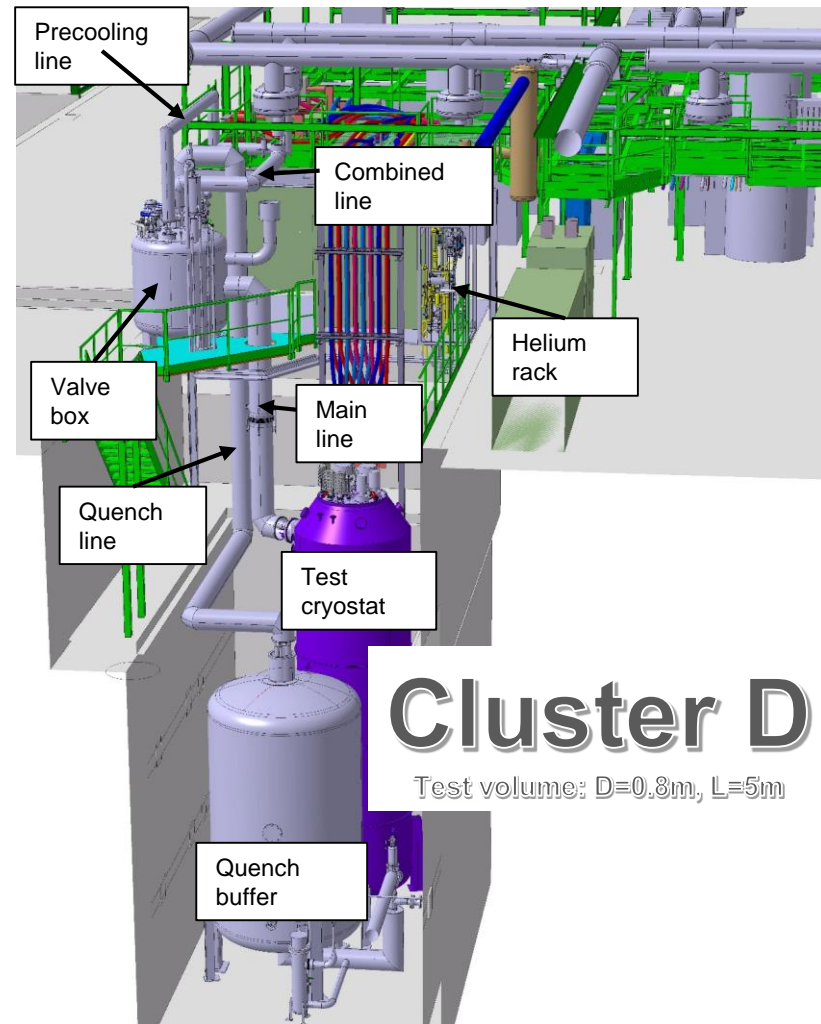
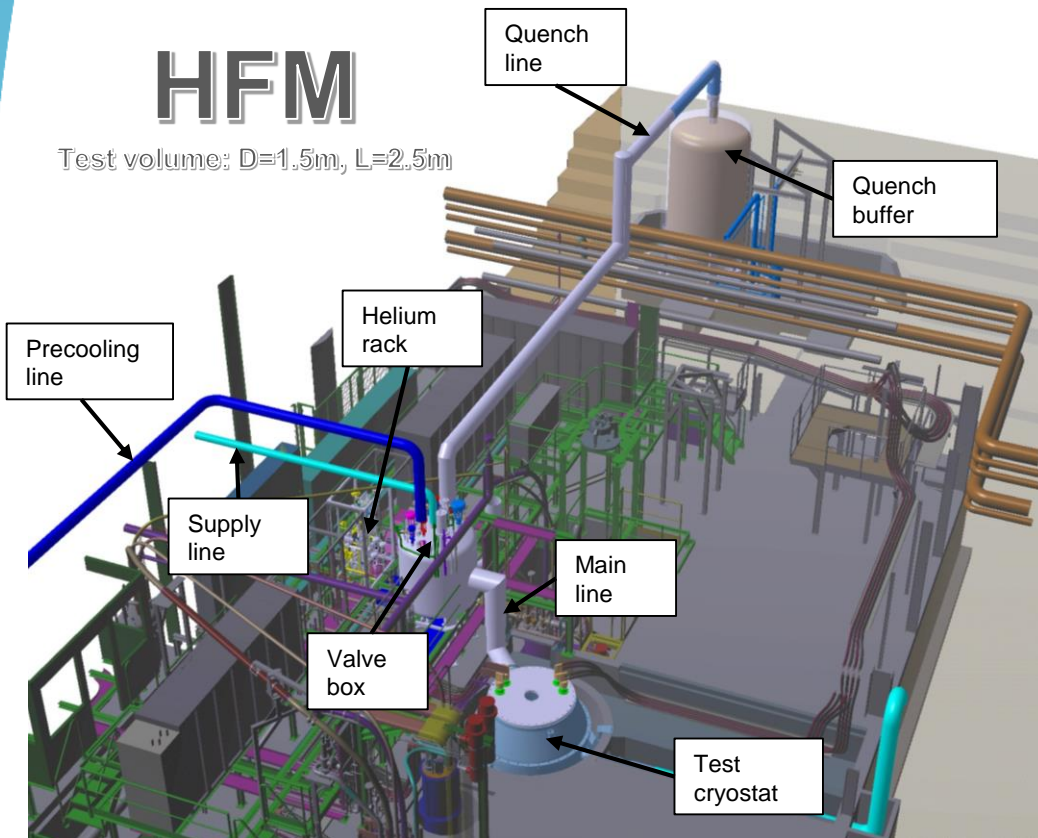
Cooling ring



HFM - Cluster D, twin test set up for different magnet dimensions

HFM

Test volume: D=1.5m, L=2.5m



Cluster D

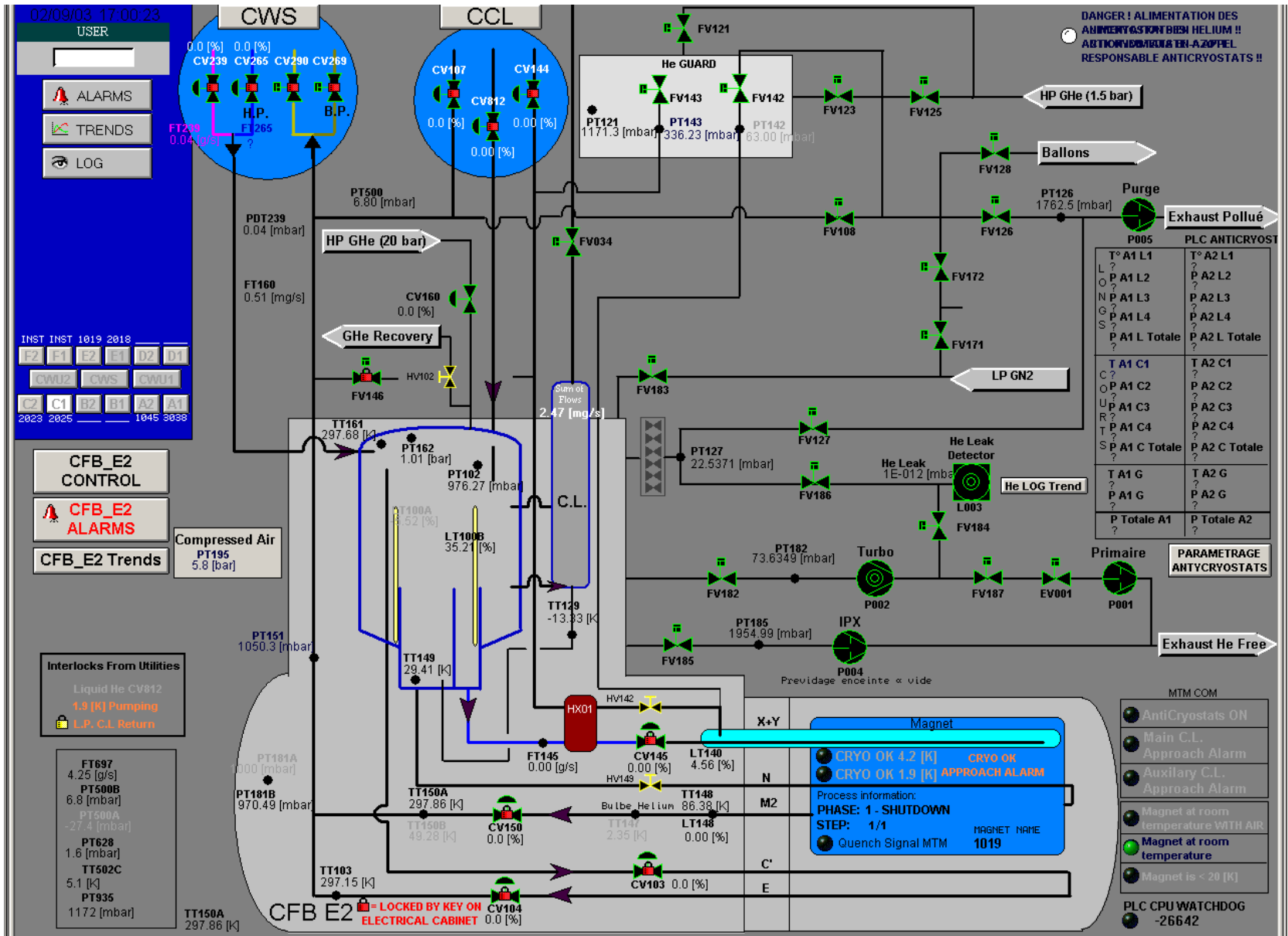
Test volume: D=0.8m, L=5m

Horizontal Cryogenic Feeder Box CFB

The same principle as for HFM

- Precooling system from 300K down to 80 K and warm up from 5K to 300K
 - Pressurized GHe is cool down by LN at 90 g/s
- Operating temperature 1.9 K
 - G/L heat exchanger in CFB
 - L/L heat exchanger in the magnet
- Recuperation of helium after quench – quench buffer
 - Design pressure of the system is 20 bar
 - Volume of LHe in the magnet about 220 l
 - Volume of the quench buffer is around 1 m³
 - As the quench buffer is small it is integrated directly in the CFB
- All LHC magnets were tested on these 12 CFBs
- Time schedule of the magnet test
 - He circuits purge 1d
 - Pumping of vacuum insulation & leak test 1d
 - Cool down from 300 K down to 80 K 11h
 - Cool down from 80 K down to 4.5 K and filling by LHe 5+1h
 - Pumping down to 1.9 K 4h
 - Magnetic test
 - Quench recuperation 4h/quench
 - Warm up 14 h

CFB synoptic





Thank you for your attention...