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CRYOGENIC INFRASTRUCTURES @ CEA SACLAY



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CEA test facilities

- For superconducting magnets and large size components
 - ✓ In operation
 - JT 60 -SA
 - ✓ Under development
 - « **Vertical Cryostat** » for MQYYM
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 - ✓ SETH

JT- 60SA COLD TEST FACILITY 1/3

JT-60 Super Advance

The facility cryogenic system testing the 18 TF coils

Cryogenics:

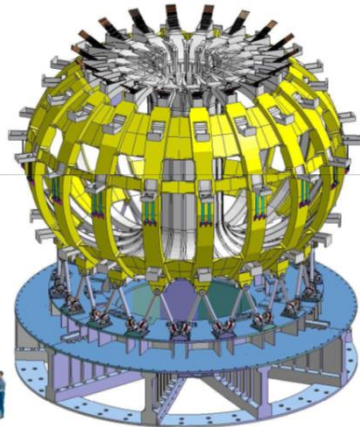
Dedicated refrigerator:

500 W @ 4.5K

+ 3.6 g/s from 50 K to 300 K

Coils cooled with supercritical forced helium flow (cold circulator) between 5 K et 7.5 K.

As part of the agreement between Europe (F4E, Fusion For Energy) and Japan (JAEA, Japan Atomic Energy Agency), Europe is in charge of testing the 18 new superconducting toroidal coils used for the magnetic containment of plasma. CEA was in charge of the design, construction of the cold test facility and testing of these 18 coils.



Helium refrigerator Cryogenic line Nitrogen warmer Copper busbars Dump resistor and main breaker Safety System cabinets

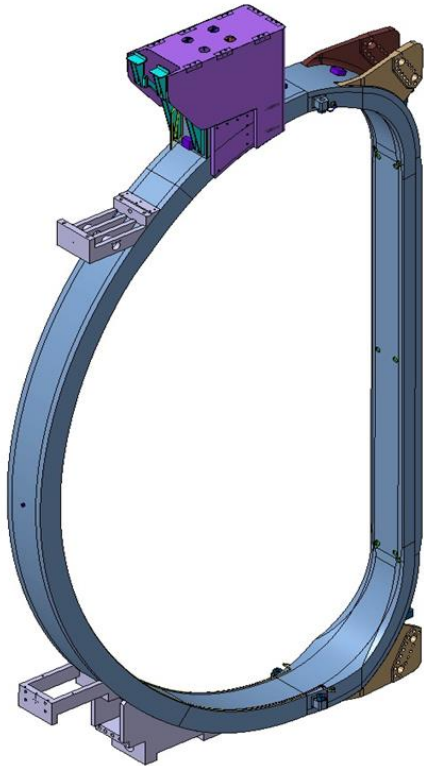


Process and control cabinets Warm valves HTS current lead Valve box Cryostat Power supply Test frame

Overview of the JT60 SA test environment



JT- 60SA TEST FACILITY: ID CARD 2/3



Location
 Surface of the test stand
 Dedicated refrigerator
 LN2 tank
 Helium buffer
 Cold circulating pump

 Operating temperature
 Cooling phases
 Cooling capacity
 Current leads
 Operating current
 Power supply characteristics
 Nr of cryostats
 Capacity of cryostat
 Handling tools
 Magnet Safety System

 Quench antenna
 Magnet measurements capability
 DAQ Cards and used soft
 Data acquisition for cryogenics sensors

CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France)
 Hall 126, 800 m²
 Yes
 25 000 liters
 100 m³
 centrifugal pump: working point : 600 mbar /
 30 g/s
 From 5 K to 7.5 K
 300–80K, 80-4.5K
 500 W@4.5 K + 3.6 g/s from 50 K to 300 K
 HTS / 3.6 g/s GHe at 50 K
 25.7 kA
 25.7 kA x 10 V
 1
 11 m useful length, x 6 m useful diameter,
 32 t overhead crane
 Independant protection of each double
 pancake with redundancy
 No
 No
 about 300 signals / up to 20 kHz acquisition
 up to 10 Hz

➤ Heat loads : 235 W @ 5 K and 326 W @ 7.5 K

➤ Pressure drop in the coil : 440 mbar @ 5 K and 601 mbar @ 7.5 K

ongoing test of « the third coil »

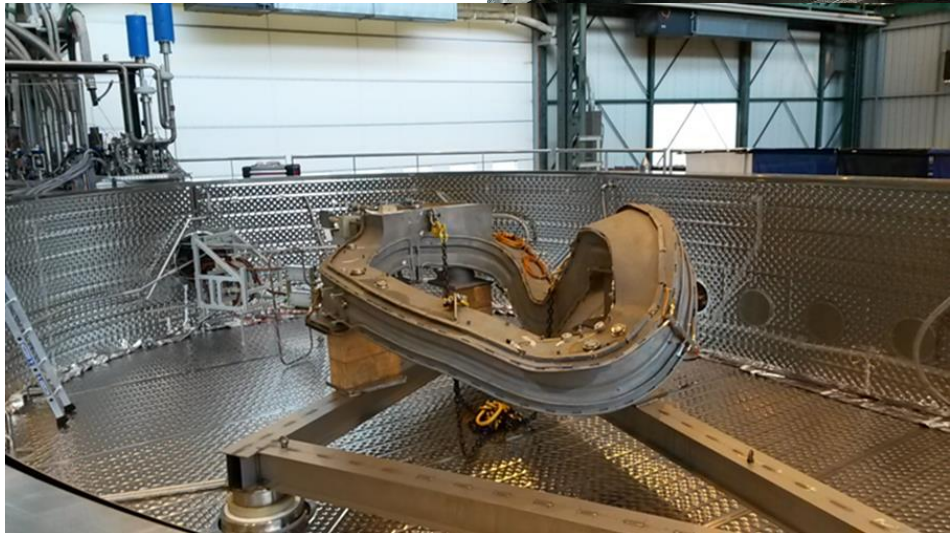
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Some views

Toroidal Field Coil
in the Cold Test Facility



Study of the W7X Demo
coil integration inside
the JT-60SA CTF Cryostat



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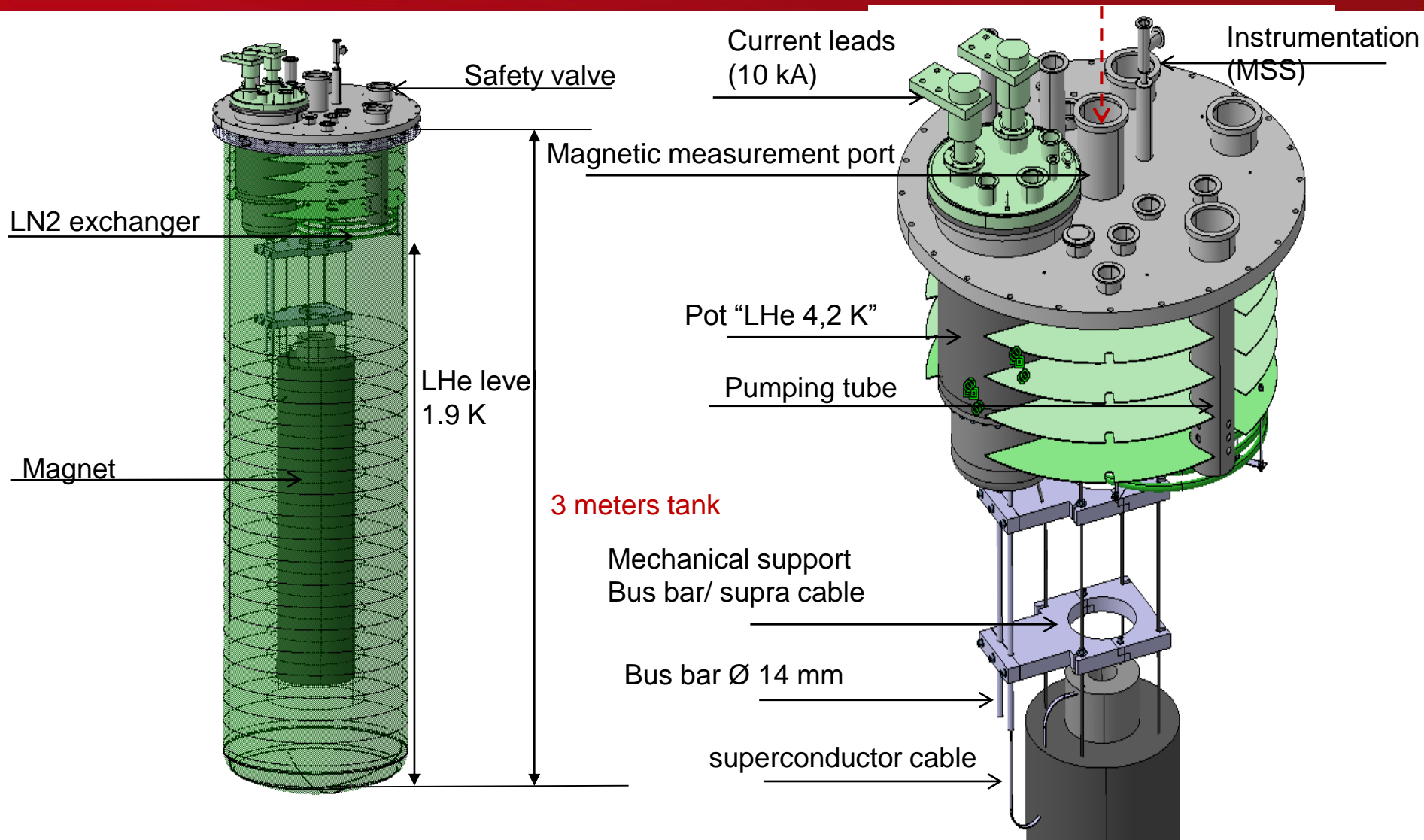
MQYYM

*Tests of superconducting magnets at temperature between 4.2 K and 1.9 K
(the magnetic measurement equipment is not included)*

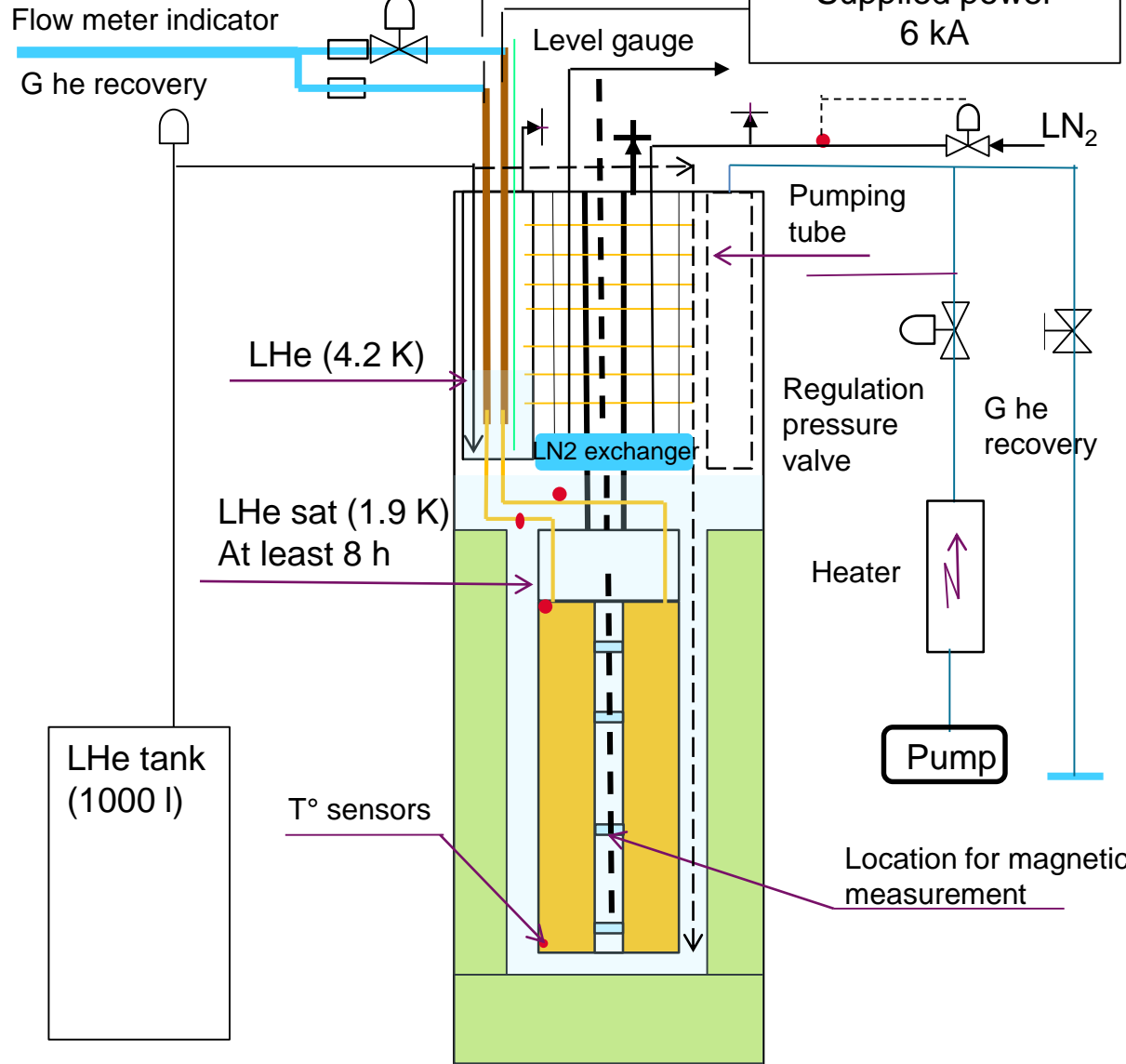
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|---|---|
| Location | CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France) |
| Surface of the test stand | Hall 198, aprox. 300 m ² |
| Dedicated refrigerator | Not currently available |
| Operating temperature | from 4.2 K to 1.9 K (saturated helium) |
| Cooling phases | 300–80K, 80-4.2K, 4.2 K – 1.9 K |
| Shared cryogenics? Or other equipment? | No, Yes helium tank 1000 l |
| Operating and mx. Current, max voltage | 10 kA, 5 V |
| Current leads helium consumption | 25 l/h @ 4.2 K |
| Nr of cryostats | 1 (adjustable with dedicated tank named « chaussette ») |
| Capacity of cryostat | 8 m useful length, 0.8 m useful diameter, |
| Handeling tools | 10, 20 and 50 t overhead crane |
| Interlock safety | MSS |
| Quench antena | No |
| Magnet measurements | No |
| Cards and used soft | will be comunicated later on |
| Data acquisition for cryogenics sensors | |

Adaptation of the facility to the « MQYYM quadrupole »

« Vertical Cryostat » for MQYYM: 3D VIEW



Under development



Heat load:
5 W (3+2 for margin) – 5.5 l/h
(needs to pay attention to the magnetic measurement system)

Cryogenic:
Cryostat 1.9 K@ 23 mbars ABS

LN₂ heat exchanger will be used for a pre-cooling down to 100 K

1000 l LHe required for 1 test of 8 h without quench.

Consumption in the quench mode under study

Pumping system:
600 available /250 m³/h (useful)

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| Location | CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France) |
| Surface of the test stand | Hall 198, aprox. 300 m ² |
| Dedicated refrigerator | Yes, several option can be considered |
| Operating temperature | from 4.2 K to 1.9 K |
| Cooling phases | 300–80K, 80-4.2K, 4.2 K – 1.9 K |
| Shared cryogenics? Or other equipment? | Yes or could be dedicated |
| Operating and mx. Current, max voltage | 10 kA, 5 V |
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| Handeling tools | 10 t, 20 t and 50 t overhead crane |
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A dedicated refrigerator could be connected to the facility.

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SCHEMA ID CARD

Station Cryogenique *Horizontale Essais Magnetiques*

Tests of cryostated superconducting magnets or magnets with helium vessel at temperature between 4.2 K and 1.8 K with magnetic measurements capability in warm bore.



Ex. 4 m configuration

Updating required

Location
Surface of the test stand

Dedicated refrigerator
from W7X facility
Operating temperature
Cooling phases
Cooling capacity
Shared cryogenics? Or other equipment?
Operating and mx. Current, max voltage
Nr /length of cryostats
Capacity of cryostats (util)
Handeling tools
Interlock safety
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Magnetic measurements
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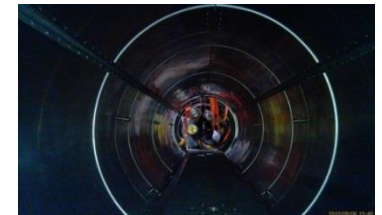
CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France)
Hall 198, aprox. 400 m²

Not currently available, could be available

from 1.8 K to 4.2 K
300–80K, 80-4.2K, 4.2 K – 1.8 K
450 W at 4.2 K, 25 W at 1.8 K
Yes but can be dedicated
20 kA, 5 V
0 (cryostated magnet) ,1 (4m), 1 (8 m)
8 m useful length, 0.6 m useful diameter,
10 t and 50 t overhead crane
MSS available
Yes
Yes, at 300 K (warm bore)
QNX system with homemade acquisition
160 measuring channels up to 20 kHz



*view of the horizontal cryostat opened
with a LHC bus bar measurements*



Warm bore magnetic measurements (2x4 W)

Principal tests

In the past

- ✓ Twin-Aperture Prototype Dipole (TAP) – Ex. cryostat de distribution
- ✓ SSS5 prototype quadripoles
- ✓ Race Track ATLAS (1/20)
- ✓ Bus bar1 (section et forme du bus), Bus bar2 (validation du concepte de réalisation industrialisé)

Latest test into facility



R³B-Glad coil prototype



pay attention to the fact that the magnet must be either cryostated or assembled in a cold mass

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SACLAY FACILITY 'W7X' ID CARD



Saclay facility « W7X »

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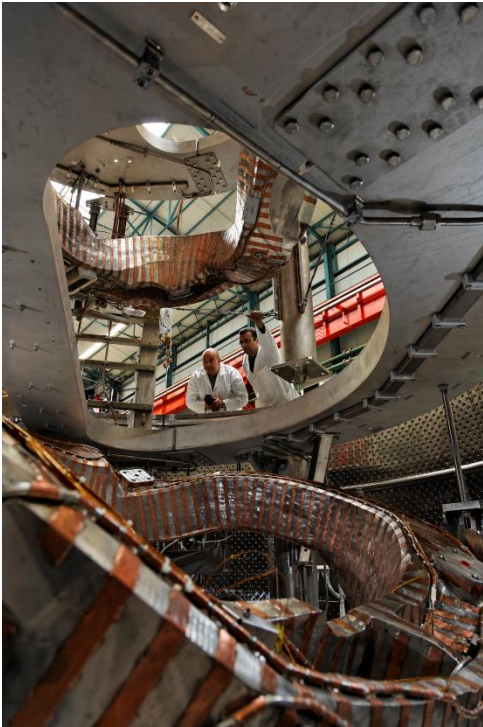
Test on current intensity, isolating voltage, mechanical stress, pressure drop and temperature for magnets cooled with supercritical helium forced flow between 4.5 K and 7.6 K

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| Location | CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France) |
| Surface of the test stand | aprox. 400 m ² |
| Dedicated refrigerator | Yes, liquefier/refrigerator Helial 4003 |
| | ✓ liquefaction capacity ~70 l/h |
| | ✓ refrigeration capacity ~200 W at 4.2 K |
| Operating temperature | 5 K |
| Cooling phases | 300–80K, 80-4.2K |
| Cooling capacity | 15 g/s liquide production |
| Shared cryogenics? Or other equipment? | No (dedicated) |
| Operating and mx. Current, max voltage | 20 kA |
| Nr of cryostats | 2 |
| Nr of experiments by cryostat | 2 (for each cryostat) |
| Capacity of cryostats (util) | 5 m useful diameter, 4.1m useful height. |
| Handeling tools | 20 t overhead crane |
| Max. isolating voltage | 10.4 kV |
| Interlock safety | MSS to be upgraded, |
| Cards and used soft | EPICS |
| Quality control tools | to be upgraded |
| Data acquisition for cryogenics sensors | |
| Data acquisition for voltage-measurements | |
| Magnetic measurements capability | No |



Principal tests

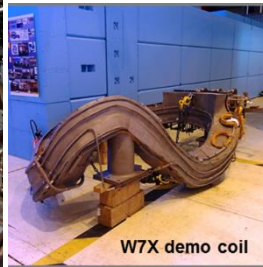
In the recent past - 2014



R³B-Glad inside the Saclay facility



ISEULTshim coils qualified (insulation, inductance, mutual)



W7X demo coil

70 W7X superconducting coils tested at 4.5 K

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 - ✓ **Séjos**
 - ✓ **SETH**

Séjos - Station d'Essais de JOnctions Supraconductrices (Test station for superconducting splices)

Tests of electrical junctions at 4.2 K

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Location | CEA Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France) |
| Surface of the test stand | |
| Dedicated refrigerator | no |
| Operating temperature | 4.2 K |
| Power unit | 600 A, 1.2 kA, 3 kA |
| Maximum magnetic field | 4.7 T |
| Magnet useful diameter | 90 mm |
| Useful diameter of the sample cryostat | 76 mm |

A superconducting transformer allows testing conductors at current intensity up to 70 kA,
Currently at CERN

Tests of prototypes or large scale components under magnetic field (8T)

Useful diameter of 587 mm at room temperature.

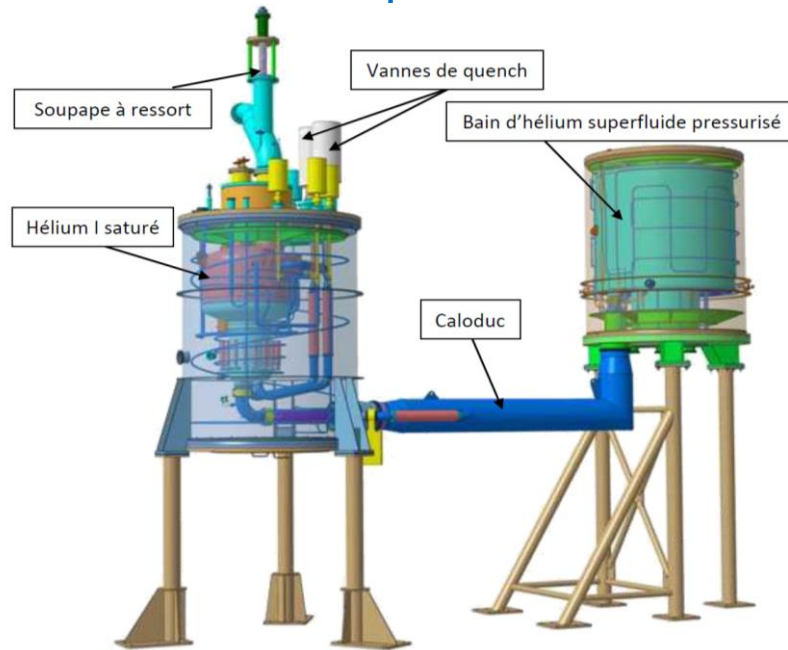
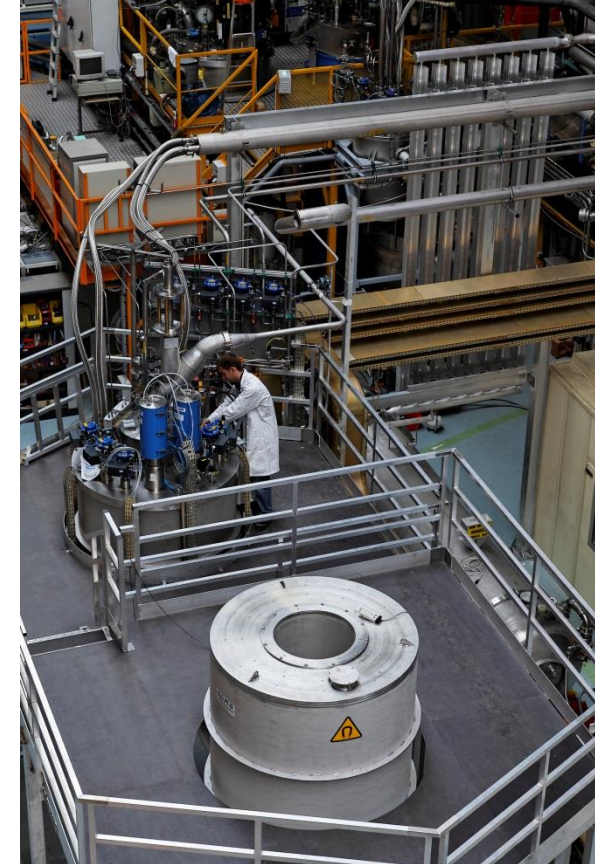


Figure 3.2 – Image 3D de la station d'essai Seht

Latest test into facility

Quench experiments were performed on an 8-T (Seht) superconducting coil cooled by a superfluid helium bath. These experiments allowed to make a detailed analysis of the physical mechanisms which drive the global pressure rise in case of quench as well as the strong coupling between this pressure rise and the normal zone propagation.



- ✓ Two large scale facilities available at 4.5 K
 - ✓ Saclay facility « W7X »
 - ✓ JT60-SA

- ✓ Two facilities for accelerator magnets from 4.2 K to 1.9 K:
 - ✓ Horizontal (requiring modifications or upgrades)
 - ✓ Vertical
 - ✓ Vertical facility is being modified to test MQYYM
 - ✓ It could be adapted to test MQYY prototypes and series

Supported by a proven technology know-how