



Test stand @ CERN

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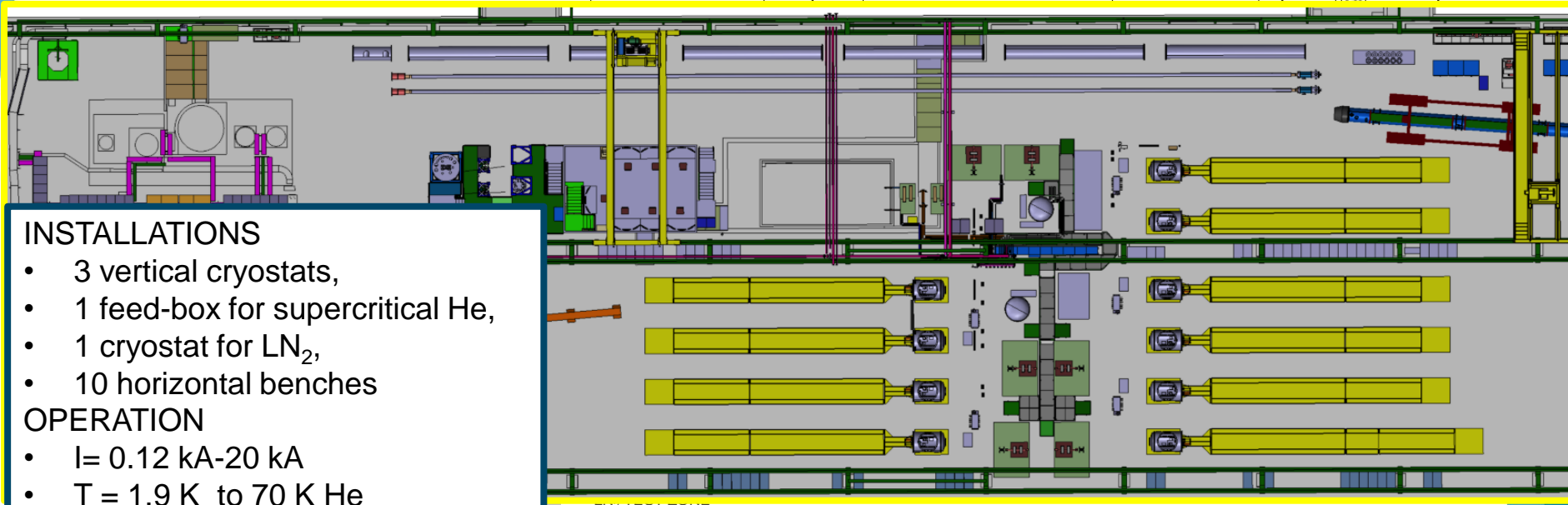


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Magnet test stands layout @ CERN

THE SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET TEST STAND AT CERN in SM18



- INSTALLATIONS**
- 3 vertical cryostats,
 - 1 feed-box for supercritical He,
 - 1 cryostat for LN₂,
 - 10 horizontal benches
- OPERATION**
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 - $T = 1.9 \text{ K} \text{ to } 70 \text{ K He}$
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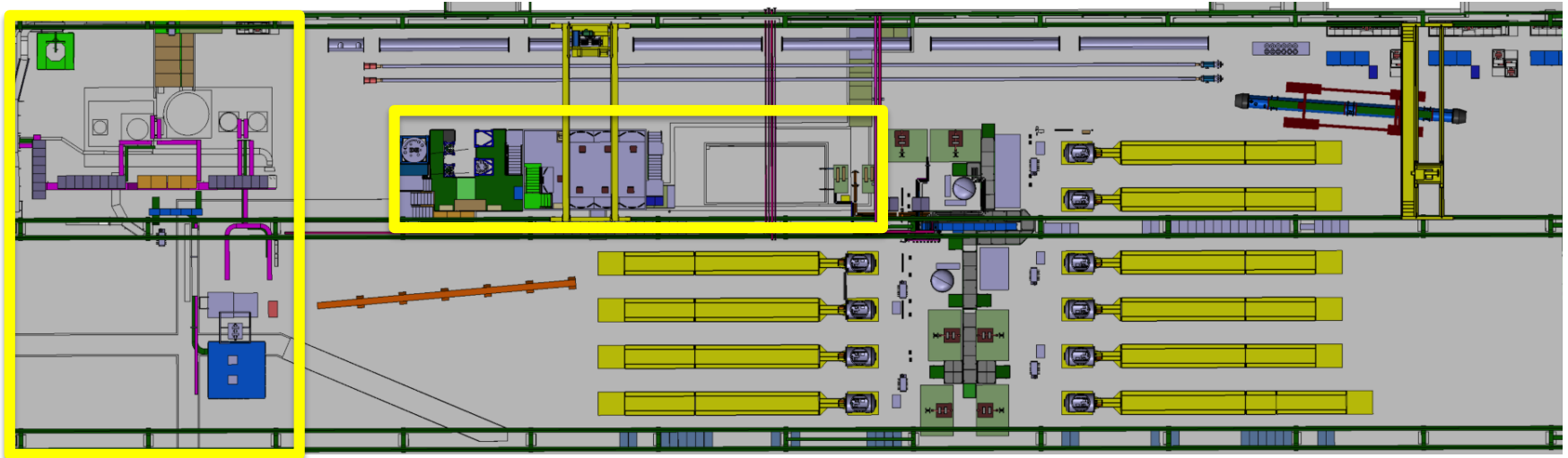
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Vertical test stand upgrade

Cluster G

Cluster D



The vertical cryostats zone, called Cluster G is about 400 m² . It is under upgrade with an extra space called Cluster D of 150 m² . It will accommodate the test of **larger diameter** magnets @ **higher operating current** for HL LHC.

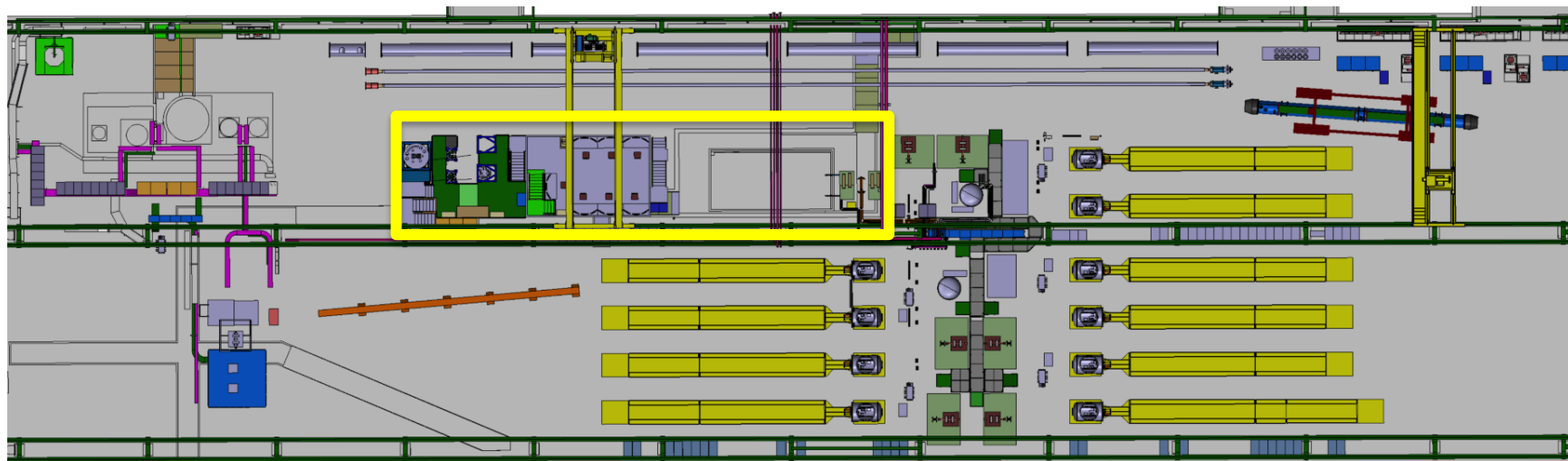
Cluster G upgrade

PRE-COOLING WITH



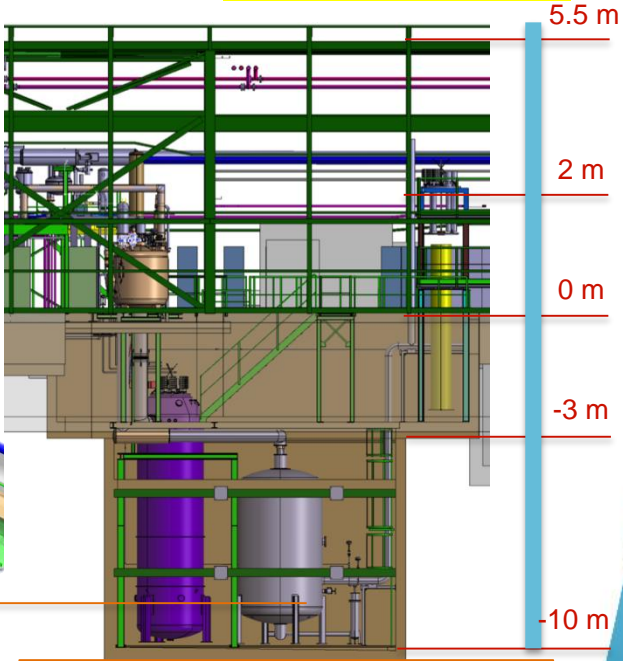
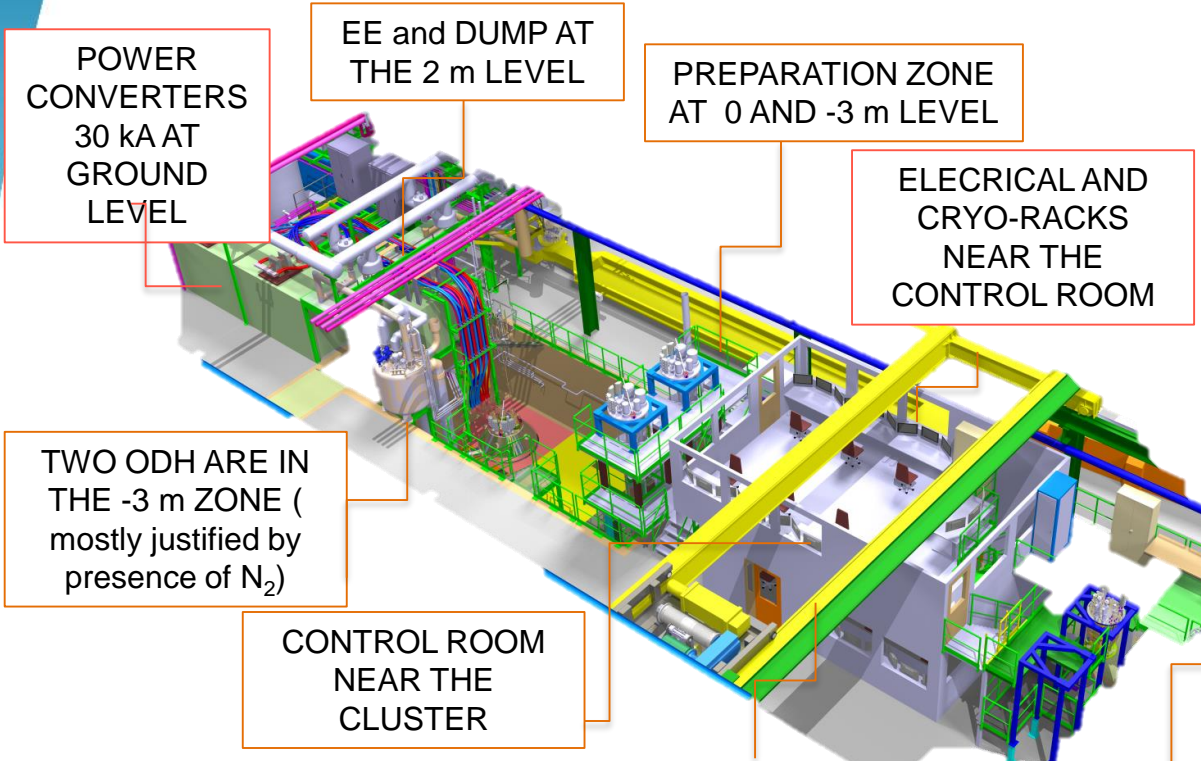
Vertical test stand upgrade

Cluster D



Cluster D test stand

**CRYOSTAT : 4.8 m
LONG AND
Φ 800 mm @ 1.9 K**



NEW OVERHEAD CRANE ALLOWS
HADLING 25 t AND UP TO -3 m LEVEL

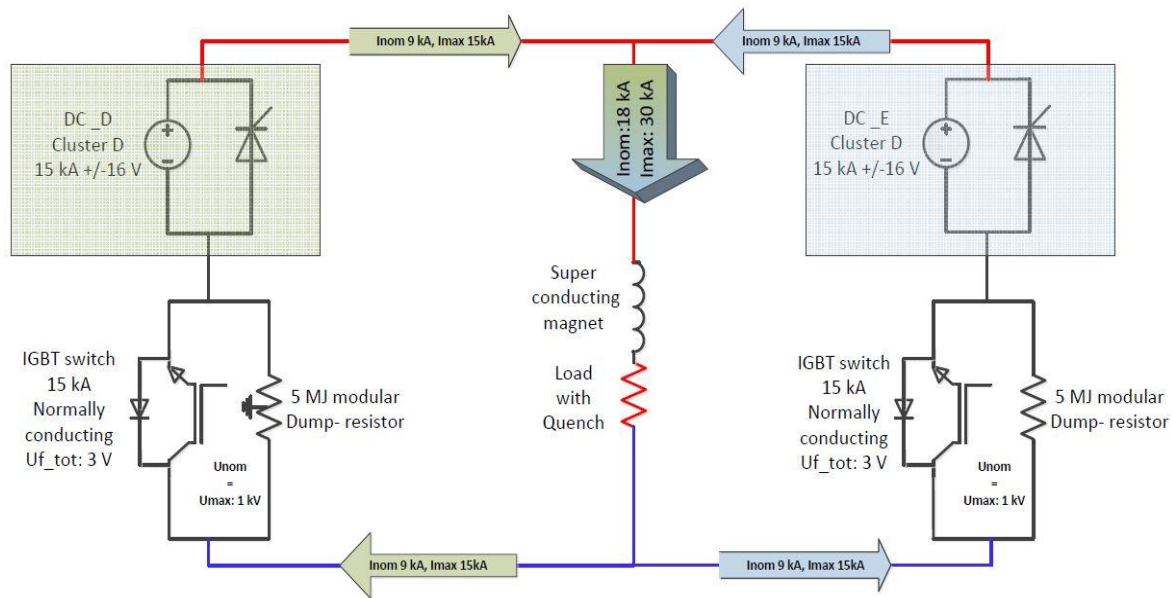
COLD He RECOVERY BUFFER -
10 m³ at 5 bar, UNDER THE
WORKING AREA IN CONFINED
SPACE

Integration by A.Kosmicki

CLUSTER D: electrical circuit

EL CIRCUIT PARAMETERS

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Max stored energy | 10 MJ |
| Short Sample current | 21.5 kA |
| Magnet inductance | 8.27 mH/m |
| Nominal Ramp Rate | 11 – 20 A/s |
| Max Ramp Rate | 200 A/s |
| Max current | 30 kA |
| Max EE voltage | 1 kV |
| Reaction time : | < 10 ms |



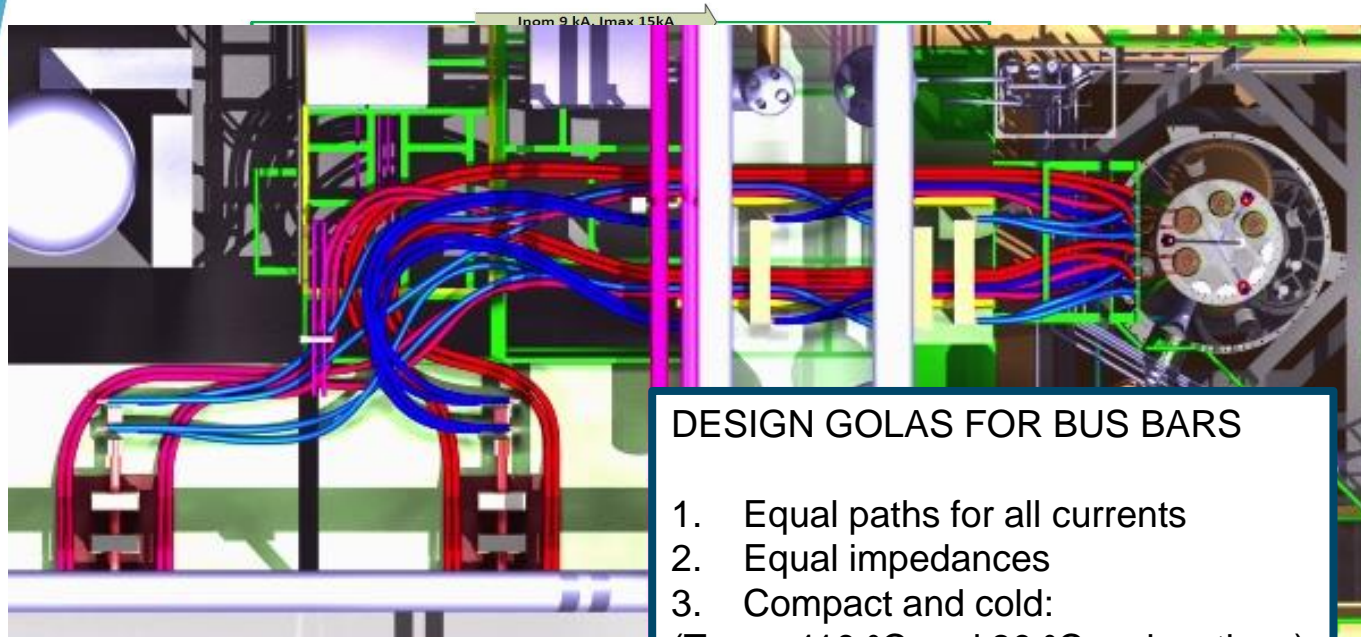
DESIGN DRIVEN BY: cost reduction and operation

optimization implying the use of two existing 15 kA power converters for the new circuit

Ref. H. Thiessen, C. Giloux, G.J. Coehling, P. Viret

Cluster D : energy extraction

DESIGN DRIVEN BY : Reaction time < 10 ms, which implied the use of IGBTs



DESIGN GOALS FOR BUS BARS

1. Equal paths for all currents
2. Equal impedances
3. Compact and cold:
(T max 110 °C and 80 °C on junctions)



Ref. G.J. Coehling, A. Dinus, K. Petersen

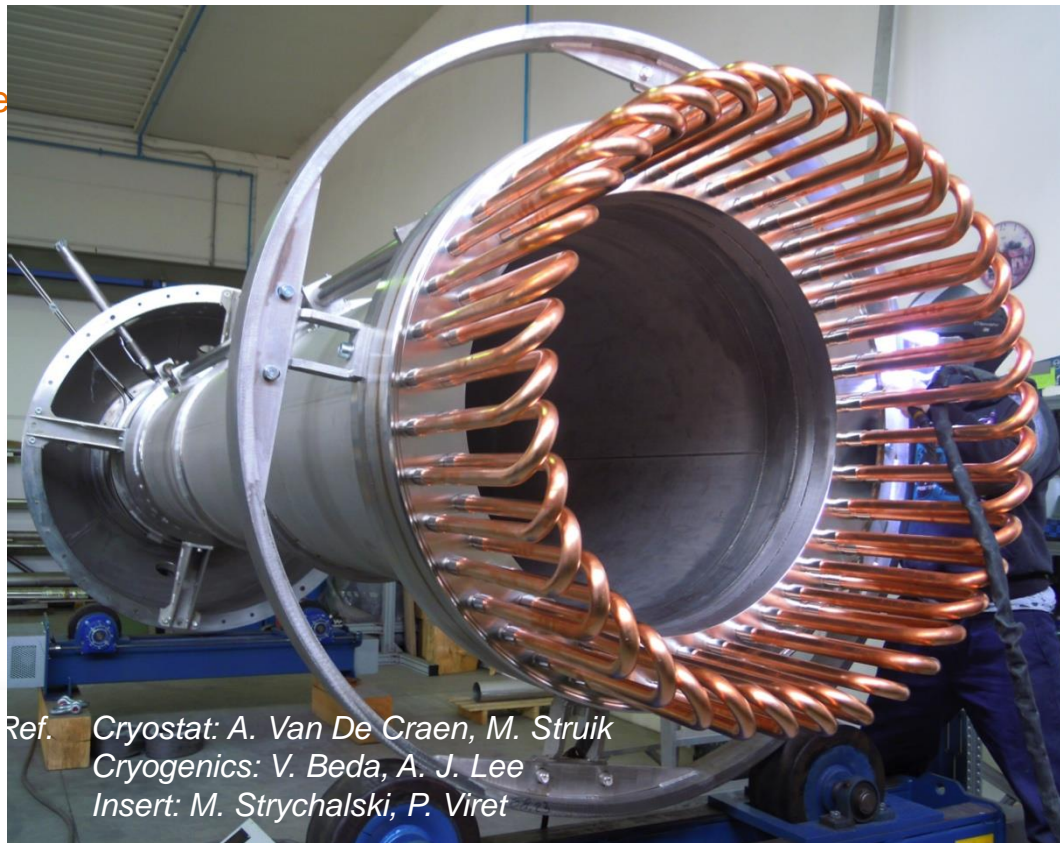
Cluster G and D: cryostat and insert

DESIGN DRIVEN by optimization in operation

- Minimizing time and risk at hydraulic connection
- Minimizing the loss of He after quench

CRYOSTAT PARAMETERS (Cluster G/D)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Max internal pressure : | 5 bara |
| Magnet temperature : | 1.9 K |
| Useful diameter : | 1500 / 800 mm |
| Useful length in 1.9 K bath : | 2.5 / 5.2 m |
| Max. thermal gradient : | 50 K |
| Magnetic measurements: | yes |
| Estimated lifetime : | 20 years |
| Number of thermal cycles : | < 1000 |
| Number of Quenches : | < 10000 |



Ref. Cryostat: A. Van De Craen, M. Struik
 Cryogenics: V. Beda, A. J. Lee
 Insert: M. Strychalski, P. Viret

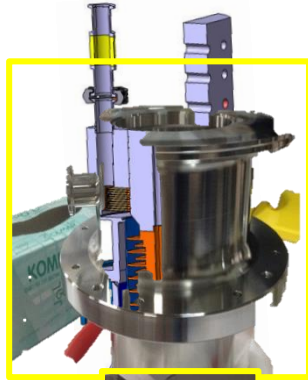
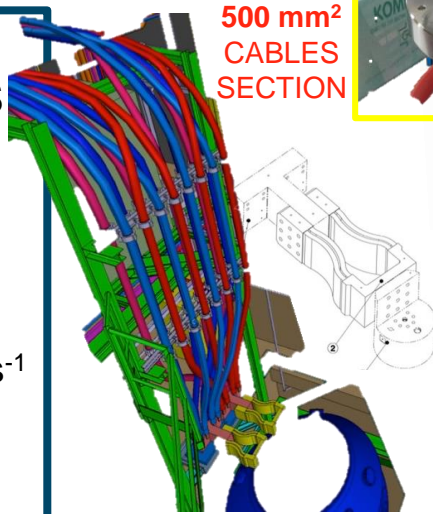
Cluster G and D : WCC and Current Leads

DESIGN DRIVEN BY Optimization in operation :

- Flexible cables
- Current lead operation homogenized with the rest of the test stand and minimizing the flow

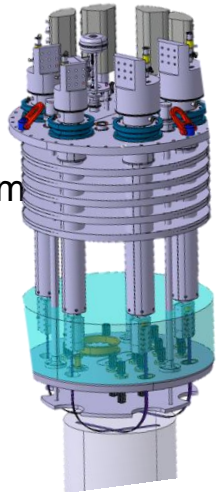
Water Cooled Cables SPECIFIED PARAMETERS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Current: | 5 kA DC |
| Max in. temperature: | 28 °C. |
| Pressure in operation: | 16 bar. |
| Maximum delta T: | 10 °C. |
| Water speed : | < 2.5 ms ⁻¹ |
| Max. temperature : | 50 °C. |
| Operating Voltage: | 1 kV |
| (if fault to ground) | |



CONVENTIONAL GAS COOLED Cu LEADS:
 length: 1.7 - 2.1 m
 top flange Φ 260 - 280 mm
 connection : SC cable

- He vapor flow @ 4.2 K:
- 20 kA lead: 0.87 g/s
 - 30 kA lead: 1.82 g/s
 - 15 kA lead: 0.88 g/s



Current Leads SPECIFIED PARAMETERS

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Main circuit: | 20 kA / 30 kA |
| Secondary circuit: | 15 kA |
| Design pressure : | 5 bara |
| Max. Voltage to GRD: | 3.5 kV |

Ref. WCC: C. Gonzalves Perez
 Current Leads: S. Gianelli, P. Moyret

Cluster DAQ system



LHC Project D
CERN Div./Group or Supplier
TE/MS
EDMS Docu
1518

DAQ SPECIFIED PARAMETERS

Input channels: +/- 10 V ar
Nr of HF channels: 200 differential
HF frequency: 200 kHz
HF,MF,LF resolution: 16 bit resolution
HF,MF,LF accuracy: 1 mV
MF frequency: 50 kHz
Nr of LF channels: 144
LF frequency: 1 kHz
Timing: GMT synchronization

NI PXIe-6358

Simultaneous X Series Data Acquisition

Example of HF system

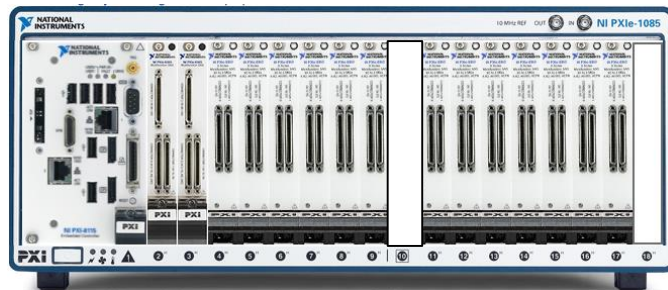


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- 16 simultaneous analog inputs at 1.25 MS/s/ch with 16-bit resolution; 20 MS/s total AI throughput
- Four analog outputs, 3.33 MS/s, 16-bit resolution, ± 10 V
- 48 digital I/O lines (32 hardware-timed up to 10 MHz)
- Four 32-bit counter/timers for PWM, encoder, frequency, event counting, and more
- Analog and digital triggering and advanced timing with NI-STC3 technology
- Support for Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000



Data Analysis with DIADEM

Ref. DAQ: H. Reymond, M. Charrondiere, M. I. Tapani
Analysis: H. Bajas, F. Gomez de la Cruz

Cluster D in pictures

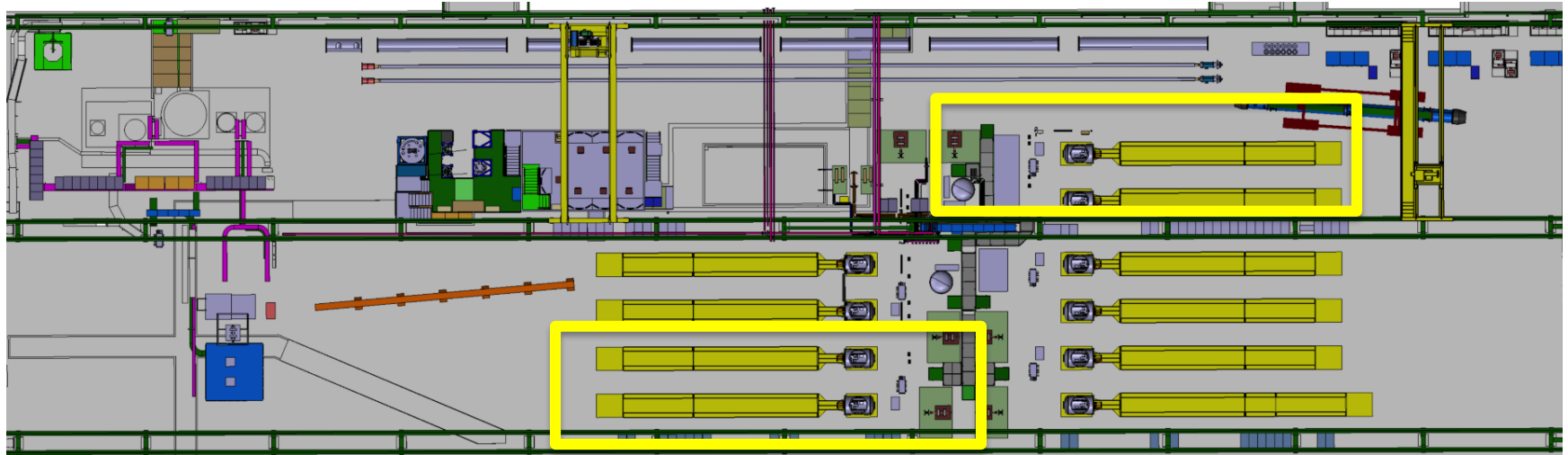


Ref.
 Construction:
 H. Botella, R. Morton, E. Perez Duenas,
 Safety: E. Paulat



Horizontal test bench upgrade

Cluster A

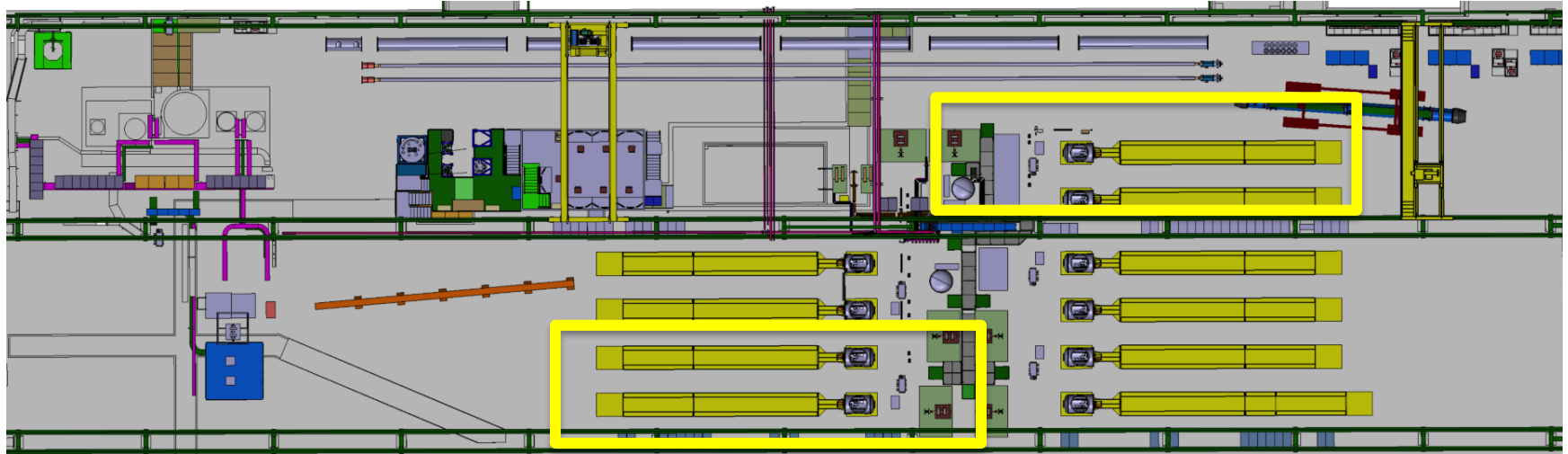


Cluster E

The horizontal test zone Cluster A to F excluding D is composed by 10 benches. They are equipped with 5 independent electrical circuits allowing to test magnets up to 15 kA @ 1.9 K. Two clusters are planned to be upgraded to 20 kA capacity.

Horizontal test bench upgrade

Cluster A



The UPGRADE is DRIVEN by HL-LHC needs: **Cluster E**

Target for prototype test: $90\% I_{SS} \leq 20 \text{ kA}$
 Target for series test : $108\% I_{nom} = 17.8 \text{ kA}$

Magnet weight: 25 tonnes
 Operating temperature: 4.2 K and 1.9 K
 Max. Operating current: **20 kA, 2 x 2 kA**
 Max. Pressure in the magnet in case of quench: 20 bars
 Max. Test voltage: 3 kV

Cluster E will have the same characteristics. Foreseen later.

Facilities Upgrade

UPGRADE DRIVEN BY The recommendation enabling to carry out the full test programme with no constraints

CRYOGENIC COOLING PRODUCTION: + 35 g/s LHe

Needs essentially for HL-LHC IT STRING run in parallel with magnet testing

DEMINERALISED WATER PRODUCTION: + 150 m³/h

Needs for demineralised water entirely coming from magnet operation

HANDLING: 25 t and longer rope

Needs for overhead crane entirely coming from magnet operation

nCONTROL ROOM

Needs to extend the small control room of the vertical . Test facility to be used also for horizontal benches and Sc link

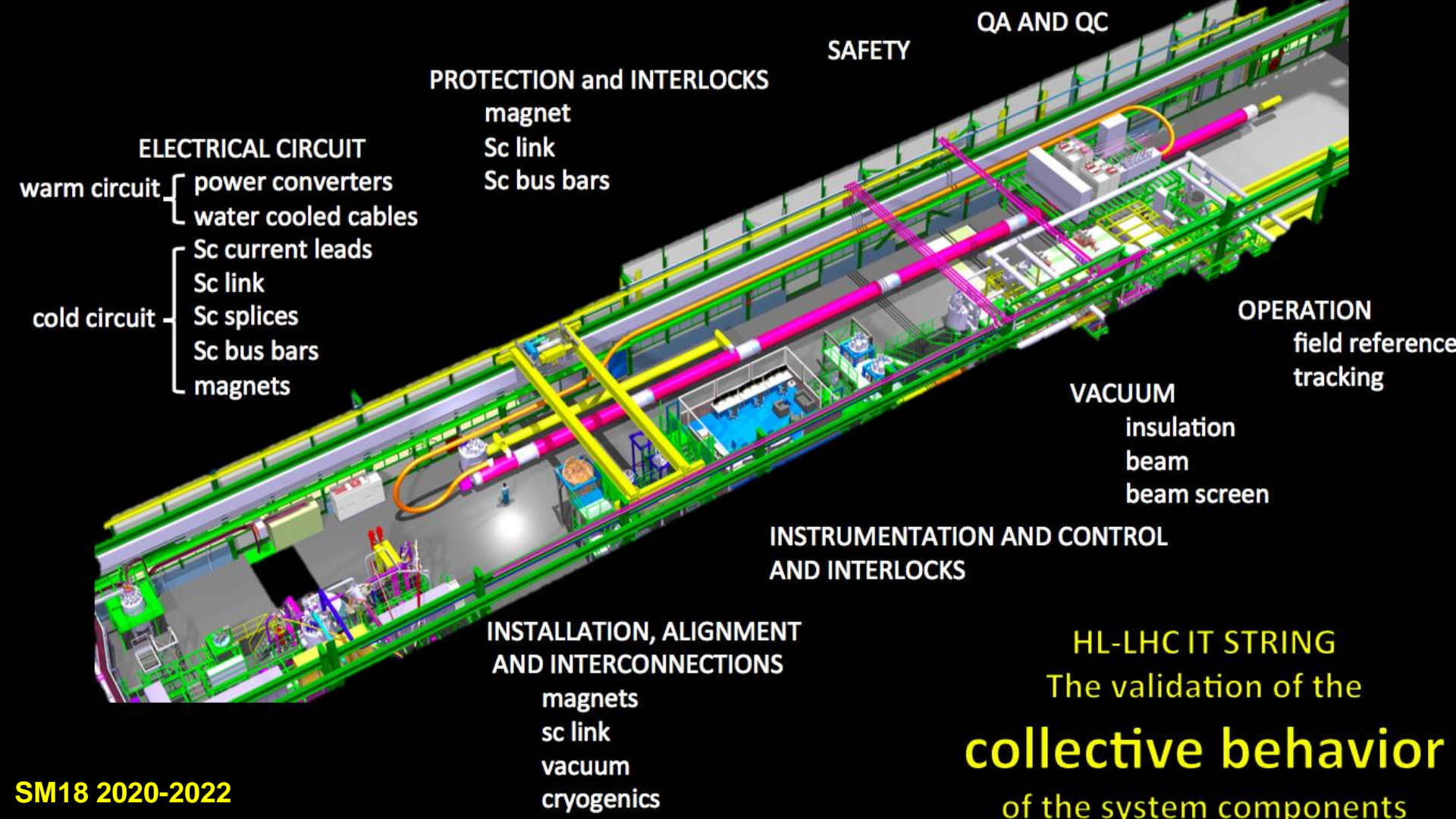
For 2019

Operational

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For mid 2016





QA AND QC

SAFETY

PROTECTION and INTERLOCKS

- magnet
- Sc link
- Sc bus bars

ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT

warm circuit

- power converters
- water cooled cables

cold circuit

- Sc current leads
- Sc link
- Sc splices
- Sc bus bars
- magnets

OPERATION

- field reference
- tracking

VACUUM

- insulation
- beam
- beam screen

INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL AND INTERLOCKS

INSTALLATION, ALIGNMENT AND INTERCONNECTIONS

- magnets
- sc link
- vacuum
- cryogenics

HL-LHC IT STRING
The validation of the

collective behavior

of the system components



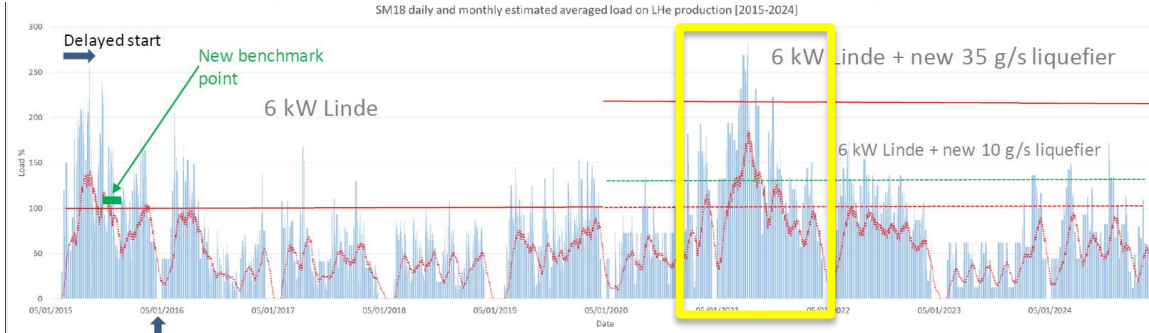
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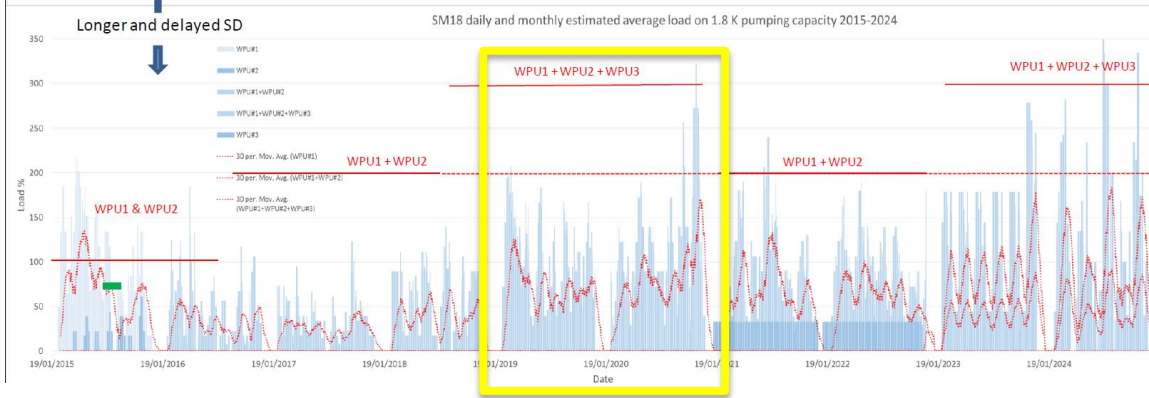


Spare slides on Facilities upgrade

Test stands : cryogenics upgrade



An additional **35 g/s liquefier** (thus bringing the **total production capacity for LHe at 4.2 K to 60 g/s**)

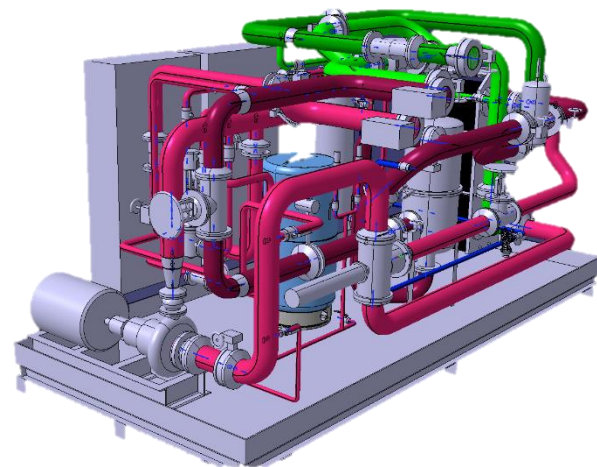


The existing total pumping capacity in SM18 at **1.8 K is 12 g/s, combining the capacity of WPU1 and 2.**
If need for IR STRING a dedicated 3rd WPU shall be installed.

Test stands : demineralized water production

The demands for the magnet test stations, including the IT String, will rise to a peak of 1.7 MW (142 m³/h).

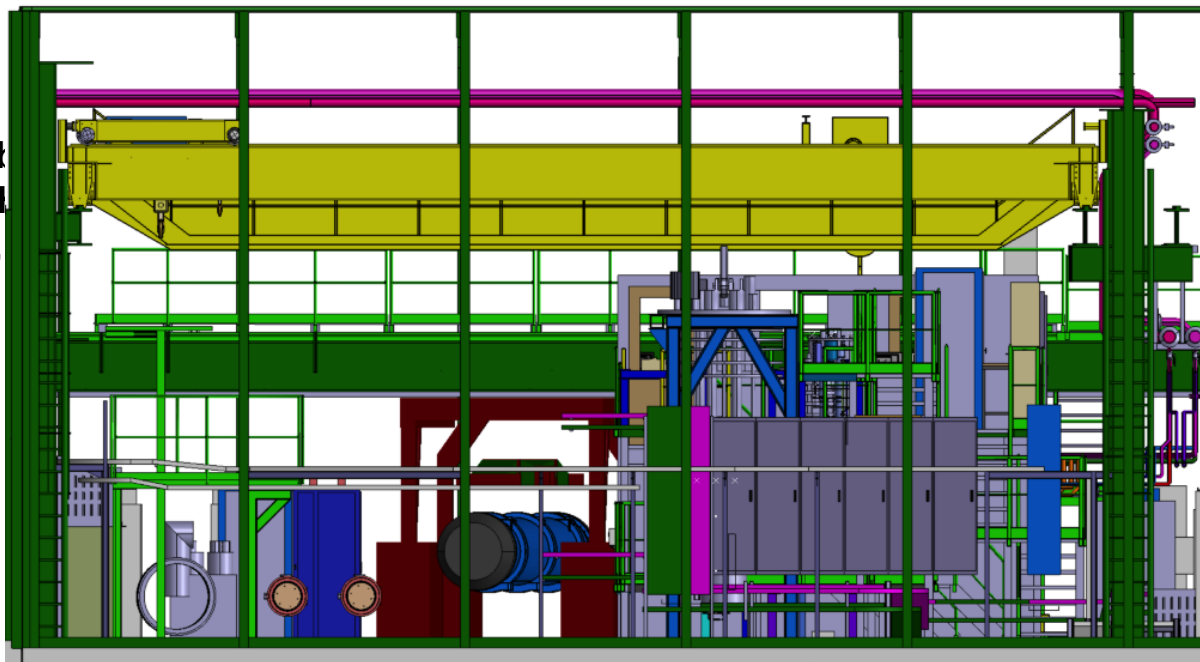
At present SW18 houses a demineralised water station with a thermal capacity of 800 kW limiting the operation to two test stands



Operational from April 2016

Test stand : HADLING upgrade

To enable
into the
height,



CHARACTERISTICS

Max. 10 m long 27 t in angle?
2 times installation and 2 times dismantling the STRING

Max. 25 t 5 m long + turn from horizontal to vertical with dedicated tool

10-15 m long with specified handling points to be studied and adapted in addition to the LHC magnets. Weight approx. 26-27 t.

than
inserts
the top

Ref. R. Rinaldesi

Estimate of the heaviest HL LHC magnets weight:

| | | Q2 | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| cold mass | cryostat | cold mass | MCBXFA | cryostat |
| 8.6 m | 9 m | 7 m | 1.2 m | 9 m |
| 22500 kg | 3780 kg | 18313.95 kg | 3139.535 kg | 3780 kg |
| Total: | | Total | | |
| | | 26280 kg | | 25233.49 kg |

25 T HANDLING CAPACITY
WAS KEPT

Operational from February 2016



New Control room

The motivation to build a new control room is driven by:
Safety and
Working conditions

CONTROL ROOM AT
THE PROXIMITY OF
THE CRYOSTATS

CONTROL ROOM WITH
LARGER SPACE

