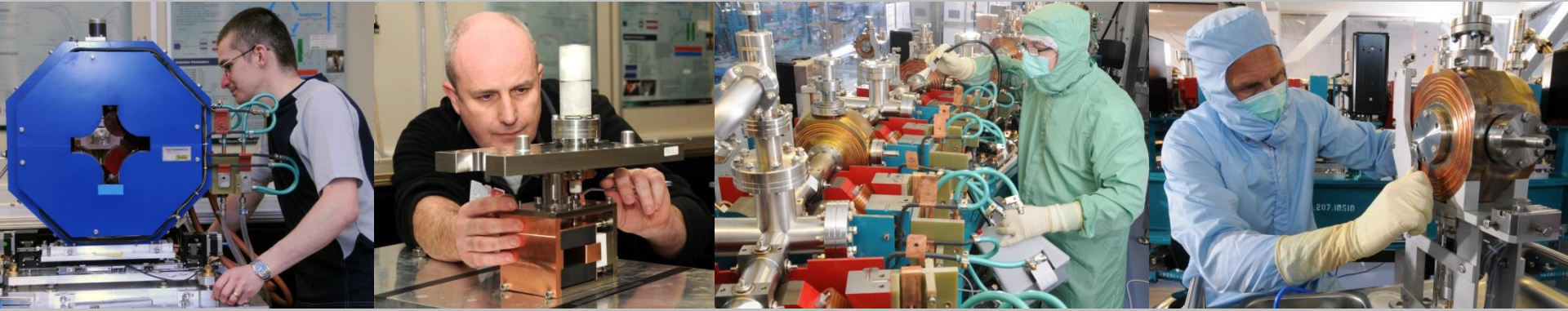


**Capabilities  
at STFC Daresbury laboratory**

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# STFC Daresbury Capabilities



- Project Management
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- Electrical Engineering
- Advanced power supplies
- Motion control
- Control & Personnel safety
- **Survey & Alignment**
- **Vacuum processing & testing**
- Lasers
- **Vacuum Science**
- Magnets
- **RF**
- **Cryogenics**
- Diagnostics
- High Voltage

# Daresbury Facilities - ETC



Machine shop



Assembly area

# Vacuum Laboratory



- 4 x ovens to 250°C
- vacuum furnace to 1100°C
- Air oven to 150°C
- Leak detection & test facilities.

# Clean Rooms



ALICE Photoinjector vessel  
In ISO 4 Cleanroom

# Vacuum Test Facilities at Daresbury



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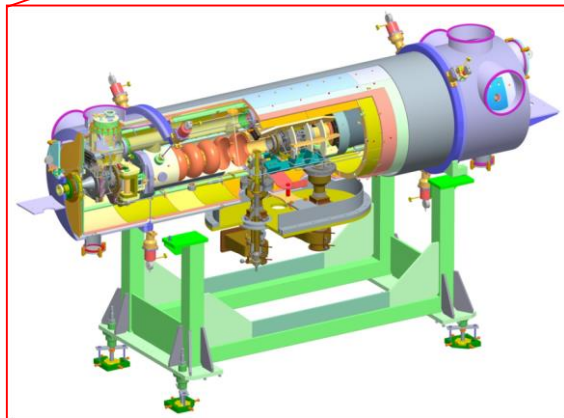
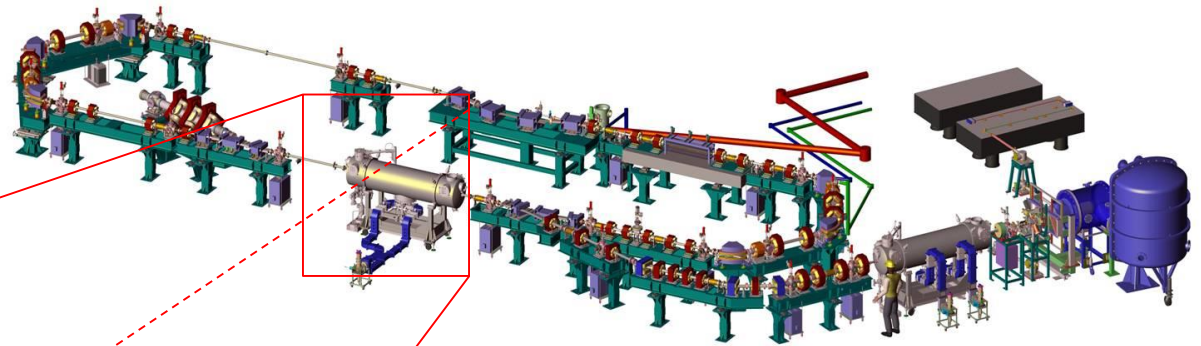


Particle test facility –  
 be a ‘particle controller’  
 accelerator and this fa  
 will allow ESS to deter  
 their procedures and  
 design choices

# DICC - Daresbury International Cryomodule Collaboration

The aim – To build and test the ERL Cryomodule with beam on **ALICE**

**A**ccelerator and **L**asers  
**i**n **C**ombined **E**xperiment

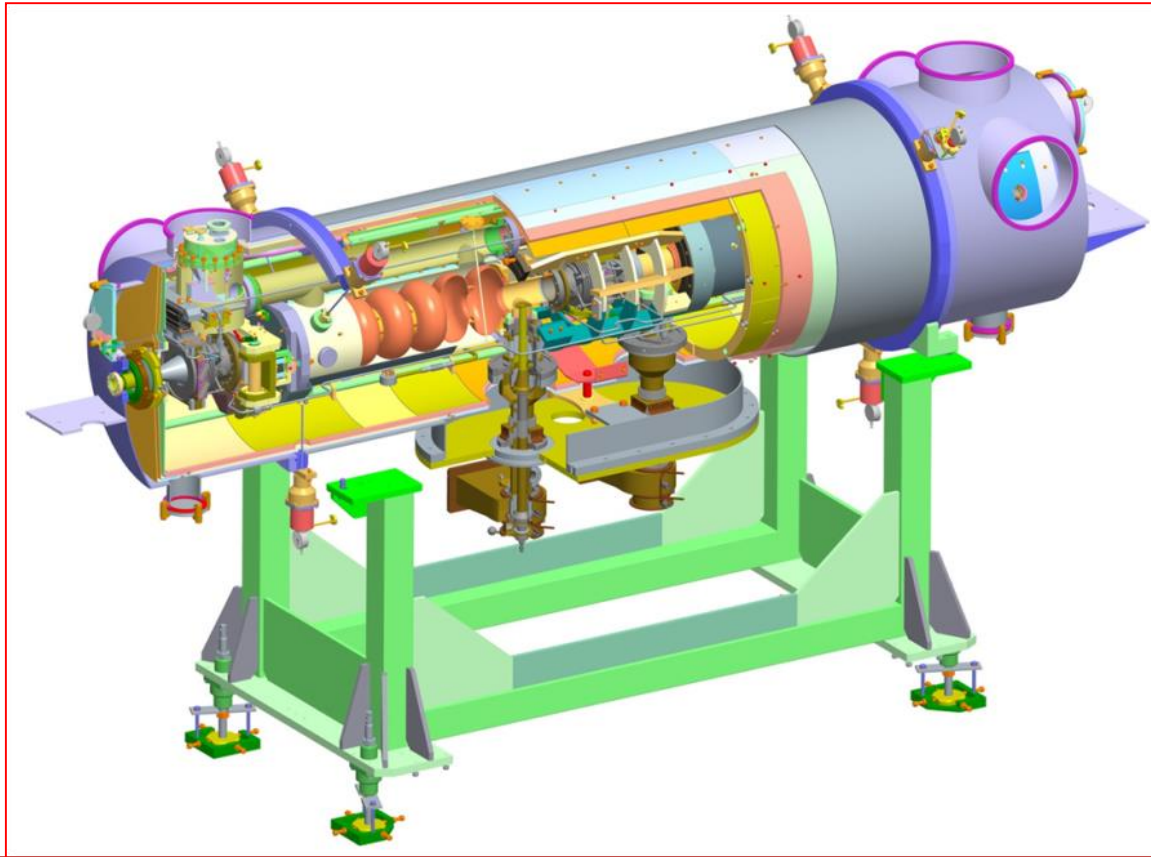


Dimensioned to fit on the ALICE ERL facility at Daresbury:

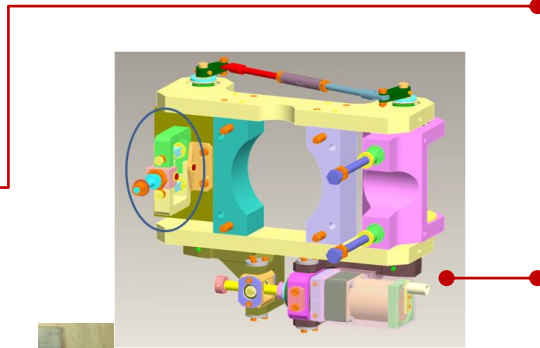
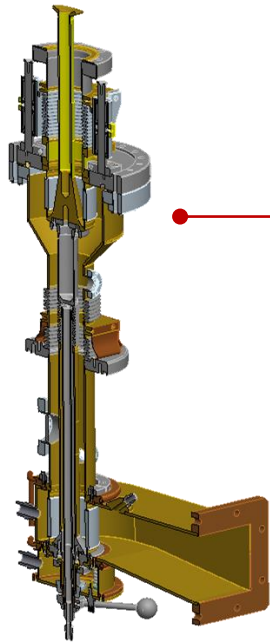
- Same cryomodule footprint.
- Same cryo/RF interconnects.
- ‘Plug Compatible’ with existing cryomodule



# DICC - Daresbury International Cryomodule Collaboration



# Major Variations in the Design

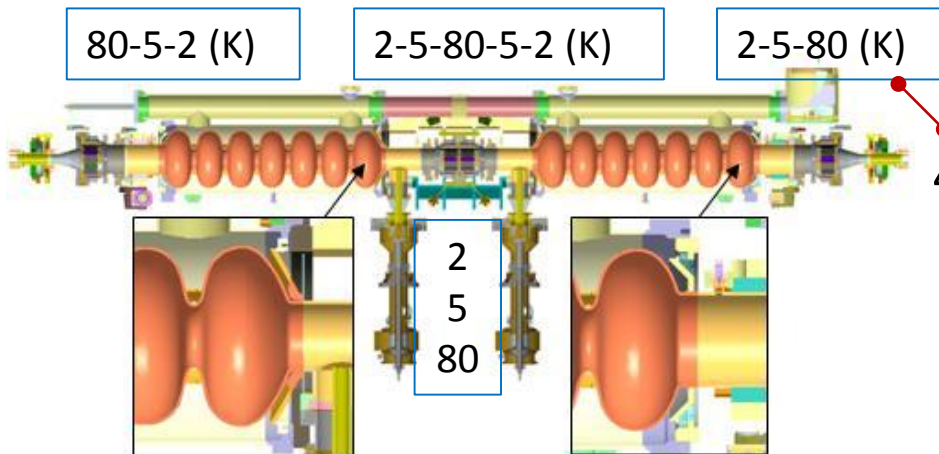


1. High Power Input couplers  
Cornell ERL injector coupler



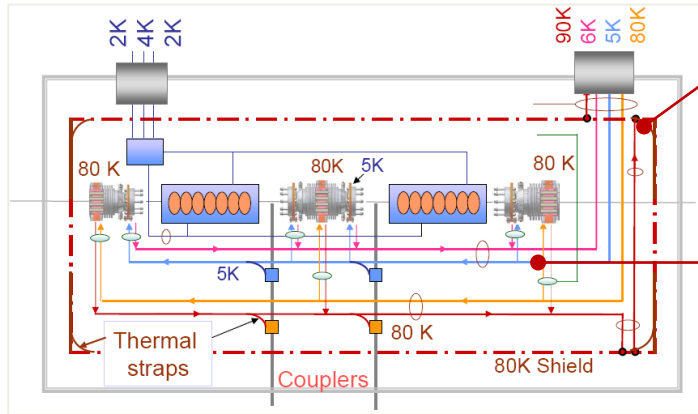
2. Modified Saclay-II tuners  
Wider aperture.  
Low voltage piezo cartridges.

3. HOM absorbers  
Cornell ERL injector CM with  
Ferrite Absorbers (@ 80K)



4. Several thermal transitions  
(intercepts) cooled by GHe

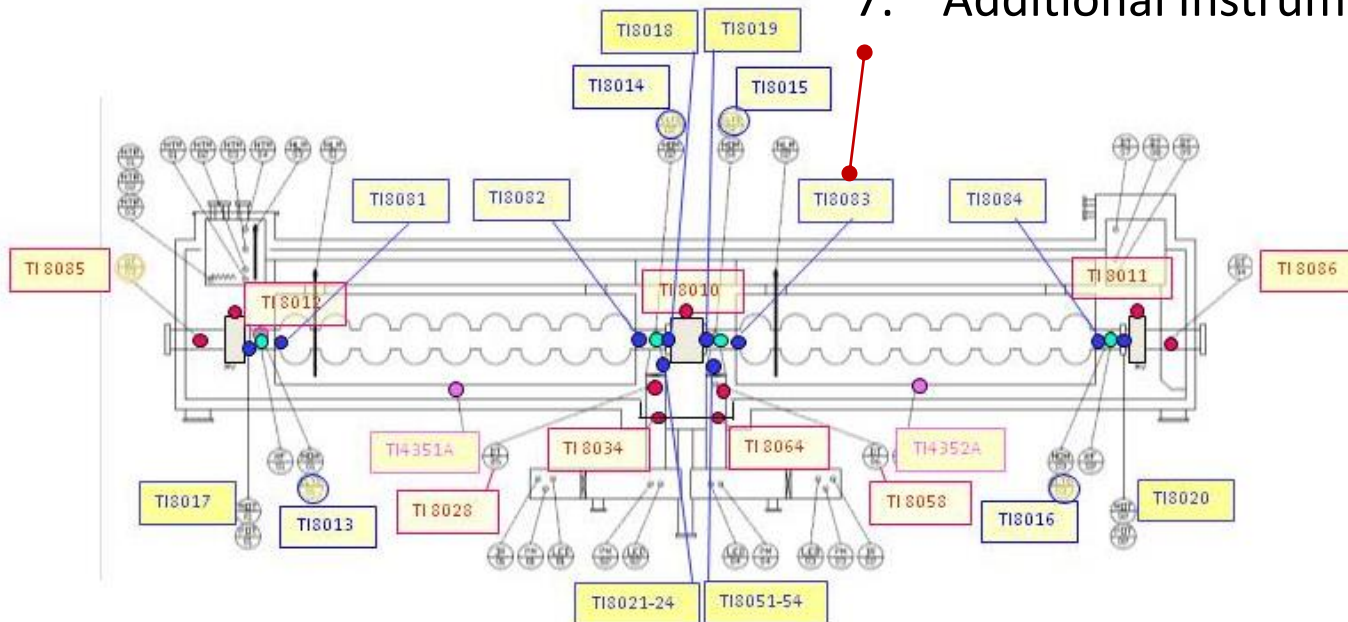
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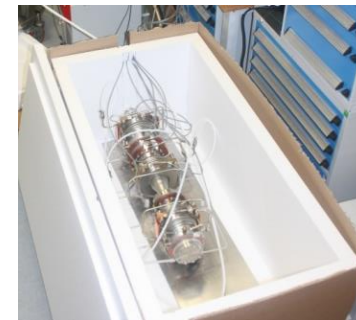
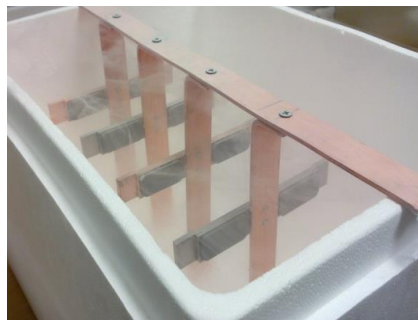
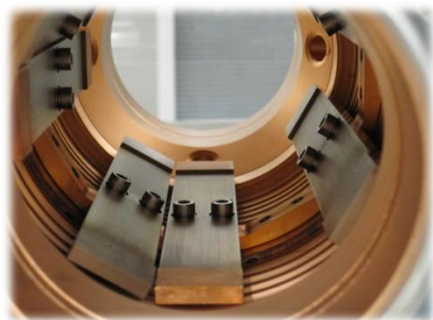
5. Radiation Shield, HOMs and thermal intercepts cooled with GHe

6. Additional thermal management scheme

7. Additional Instrumentation



# Intermediate Qualification Tests on HOM Absorber



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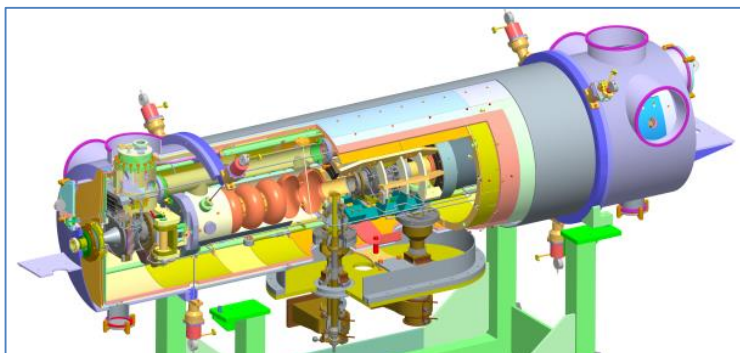
COLD TESTING OF  
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ASSEMBLY AND  
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THERMAL CYCLING  
TO 80K AND LEAK CHECK

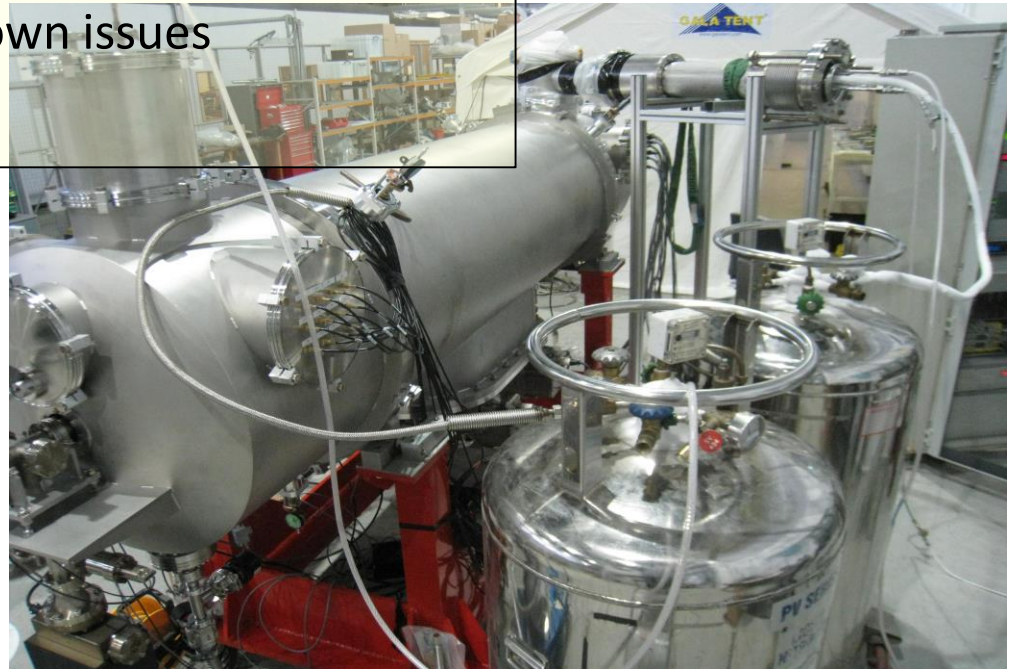
DISMANTLE  
AND INSPECTION

READY FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY



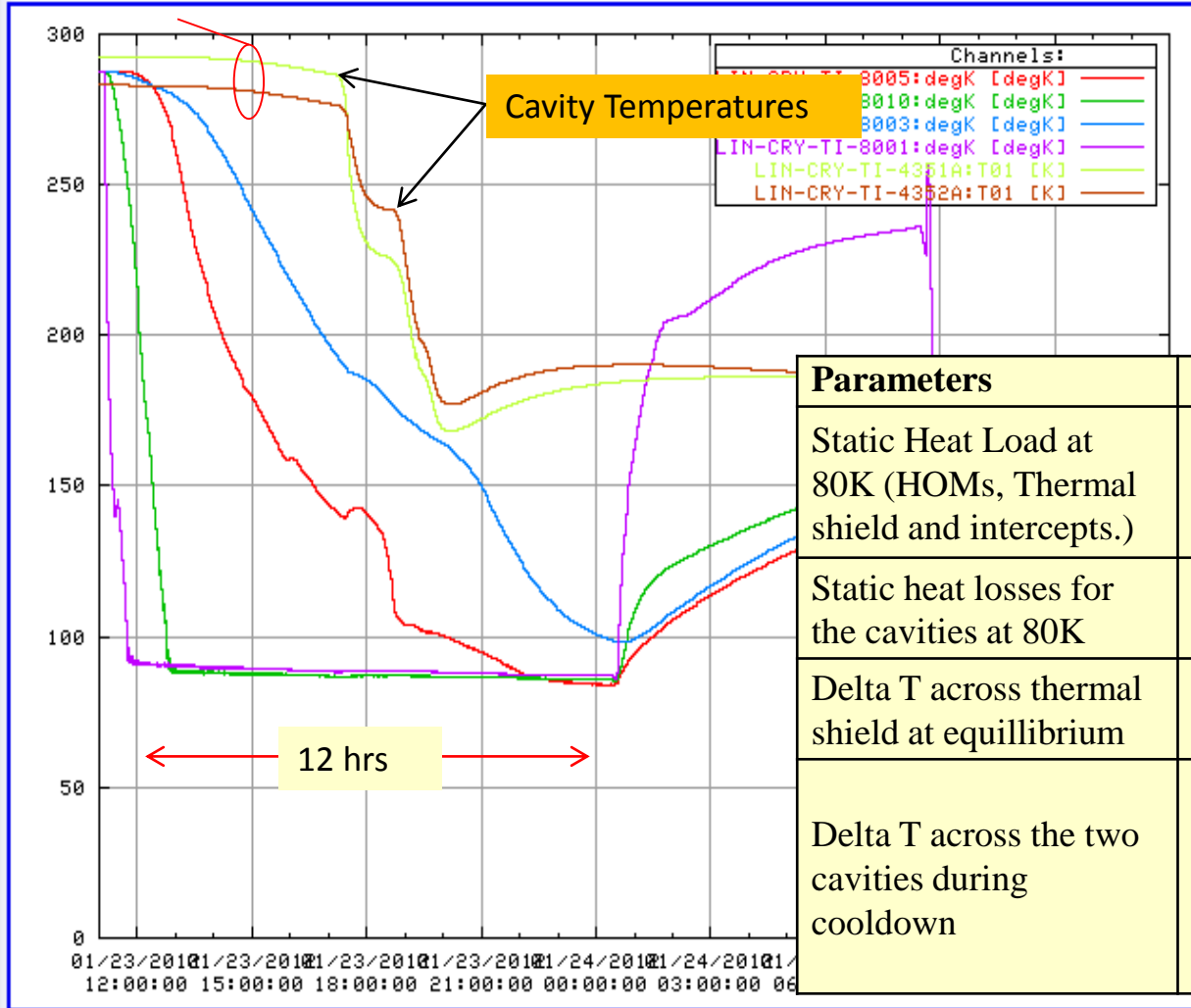
# Off-line Cold Tests

- Check the cryogenic performance
- Understand the processes and establish commissioning and operating procedures
- Validate instrumentation
- Make the task of integration with ALICE easier
- Identify and resolve any unknown issues



# Off-line Cold Tests – with LN2

Calibration error

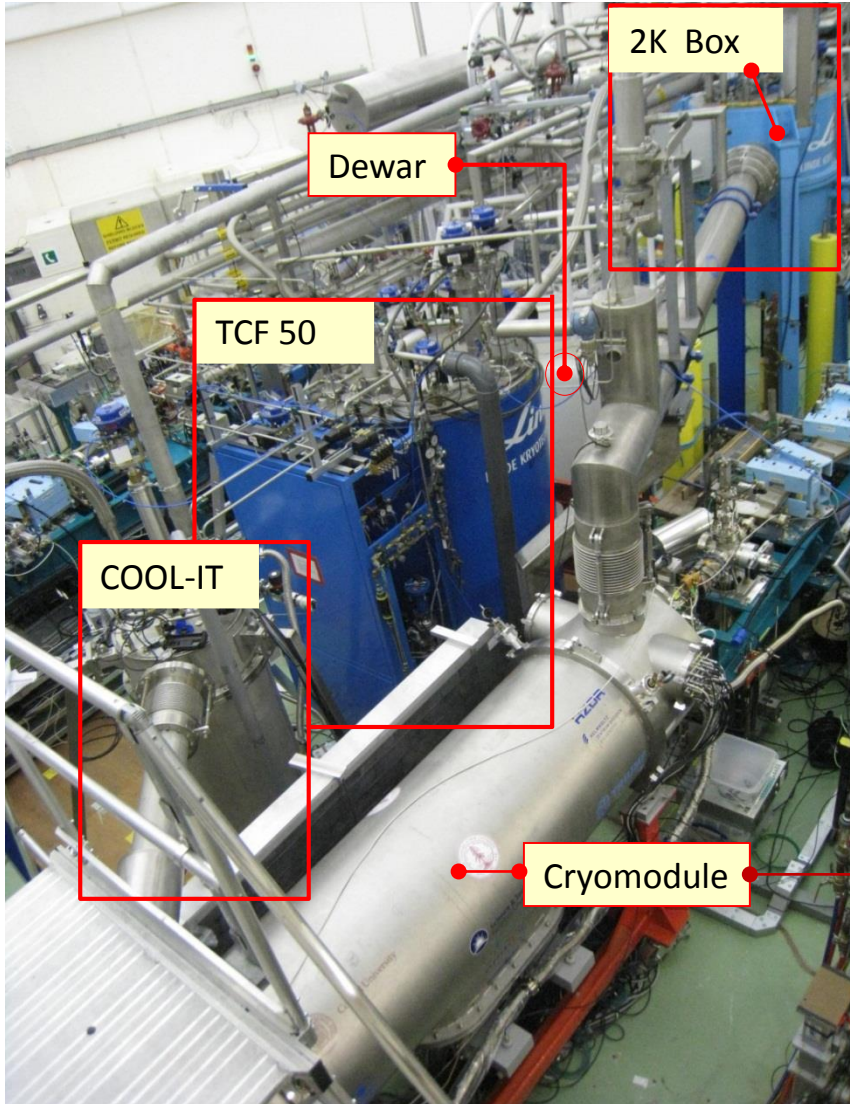


Parameters	Measured*	Specification
Static Heat Load at 80K (HOMs, Thermal shield and intercepts.)	~ 7 W	20W
Static heat losses for the cavities at 80K	~ 3.5 W	15 W at 4K
Delta T across thermal shield at equilibrium	< 5K	<10K
Delta T across the two cavities during cooldown	< 5K	< 5K Currently 50K to 60K for ALICE

# Integration and Commissioning – Installation on ALICE

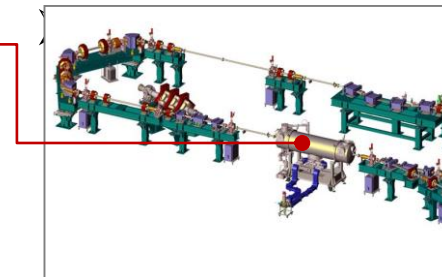


# Integration and Commissioning – ALICE Cryogenics



## Preliminary cool down

- Cryomodule cooled to 2K
- Static heat load measured at 2K ~ 6W  
*Similar to previous cryomodule, Spec- 15W*
- Base heat load measured at 2K ~ 2.5 g/s  
*Similar to previous cryomodule*
- Intermediate Temperatures has been achieved with GHe using **COOL-IT**  
*Gas pressure ~ 2 barA*
- HOMs, coupler intercepts and thermal shield are connected in series
  - *Circuit 1:  $T_{in} \sim 89K$ ,  $T_{out} \sim 99K$*
  - *Circuit 2:  $T_{in} \sim 13.5K$ ,  $T_{out} \sim 15.5K$*
- Pressure stability at 2K (30mbar)  $\pm 0.05$  mbar

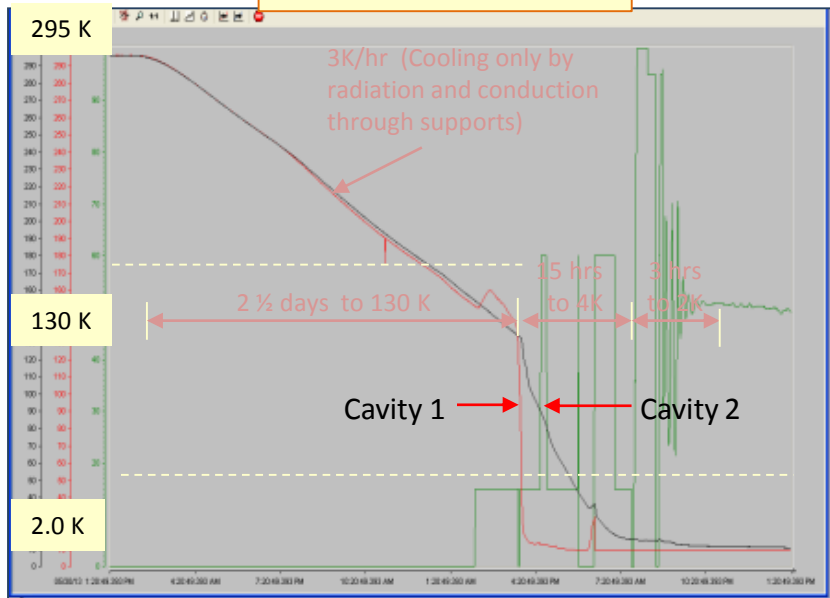


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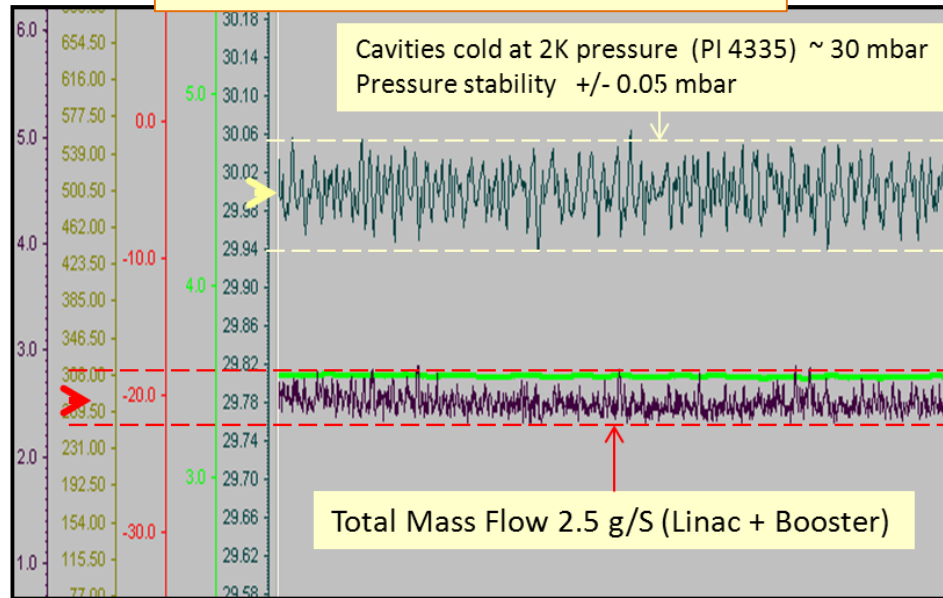


# Integration and Commissioning – CM Cryogenic Performance

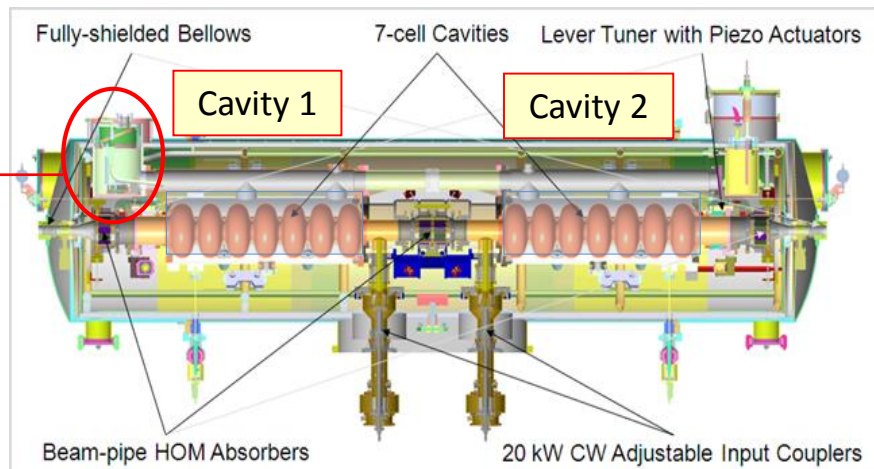
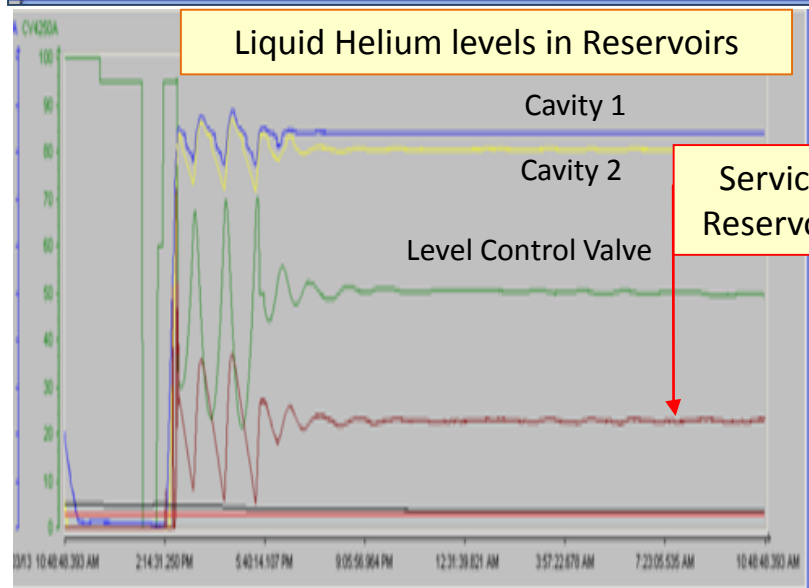
COOL DOWN to 2K



Cryogenic (Pressure) Stability at 2K



Liquid Helium levels in Reservoirs



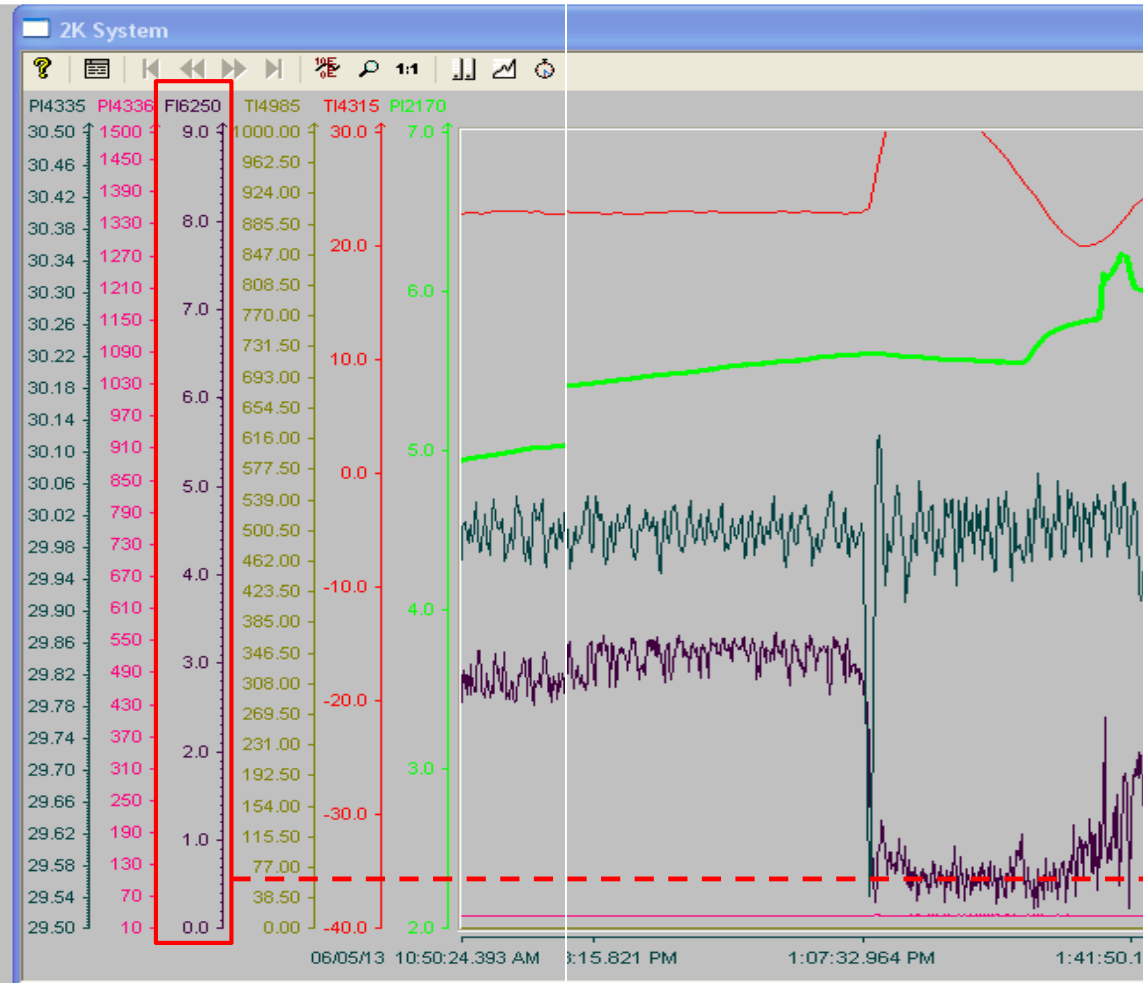
# Integration and Commissioning – CM Static Heat Load at 2K

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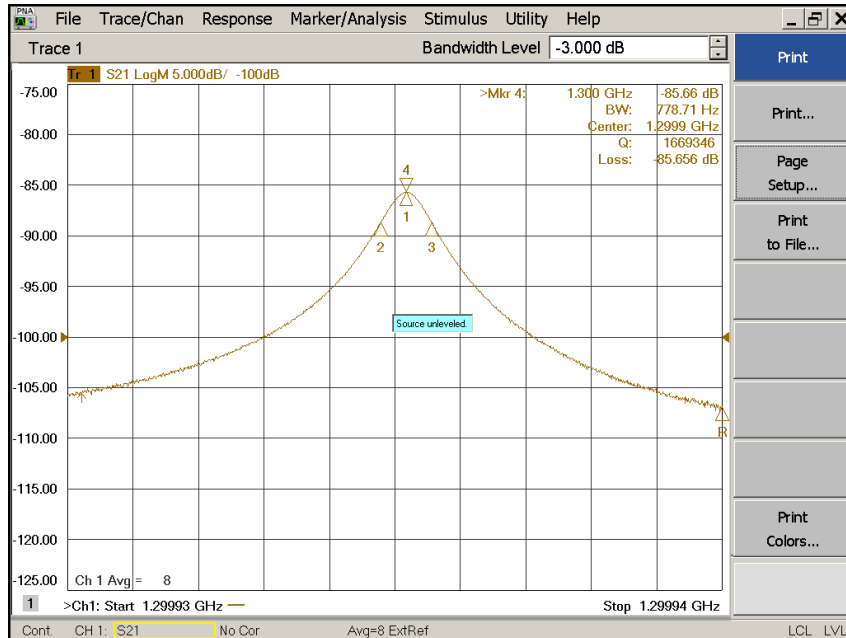


- Static heat load measured with all the input valves closed to ensure that only the boil off from the cryostat is measured
- 0.6 g/S total mass flow Linac + Booster
  - ⇒ 0.3 g/S per module
  - ⇒ ~6.2 W per cryomodule

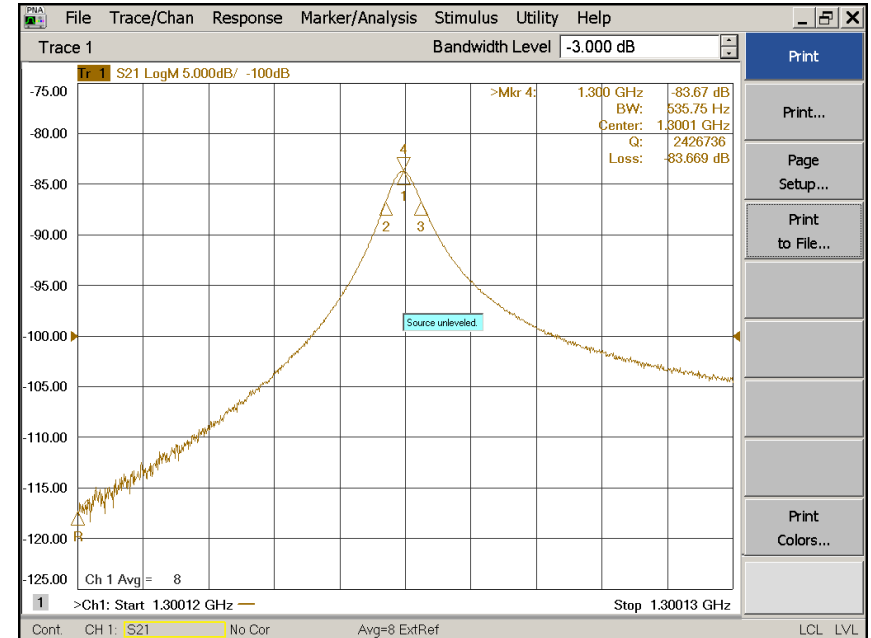


# Integration and Commissioning – Cavity Frequency

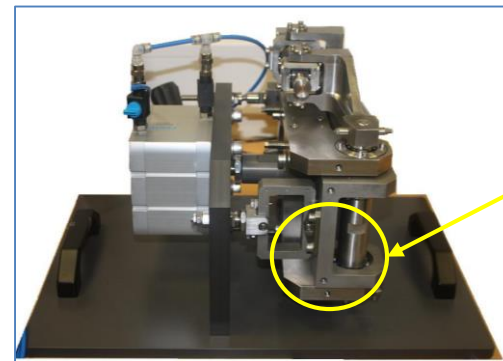
- Linac 1



- Linac 2

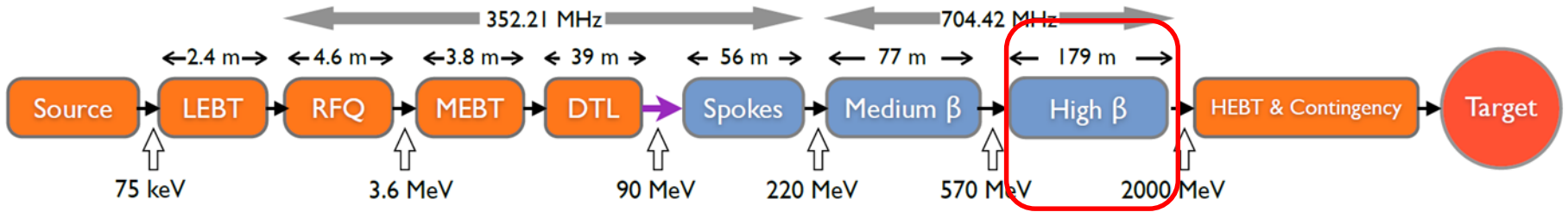


- Cavity tuner operation verified
- Tuning achieved
- Tuning range  $\pm 350$  kHz
- $Q_{\text{ext}}$  adjusted
- Full extent of adjustment to be determined



Previous mechanical issue

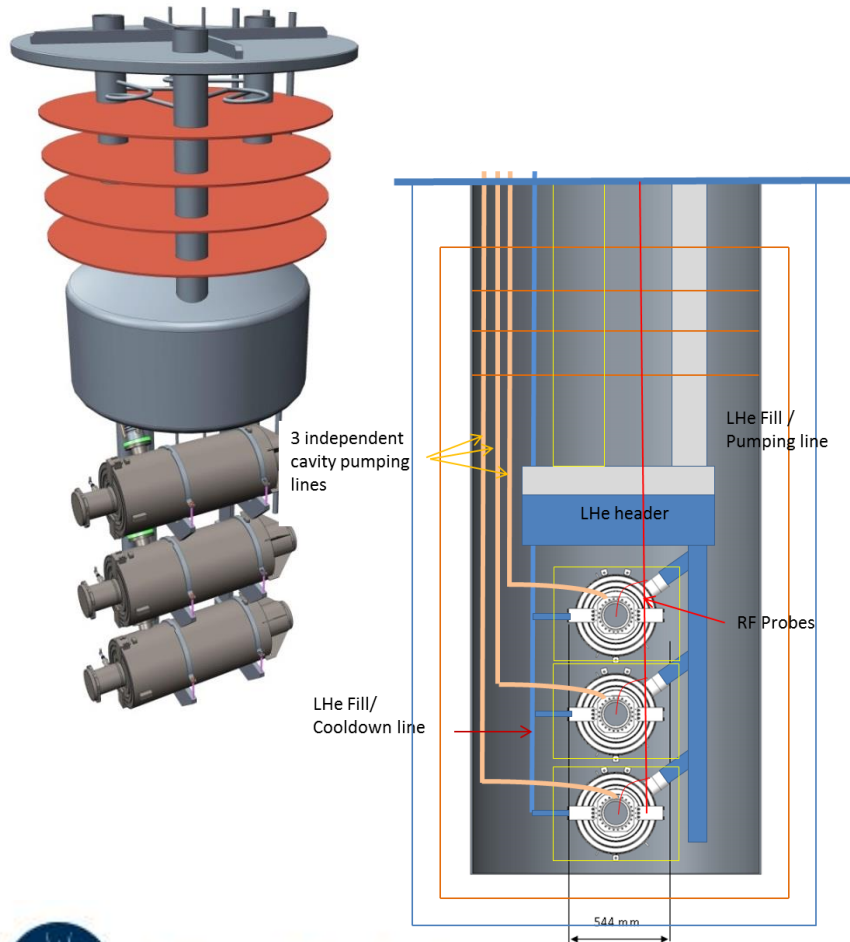
# ESS



UK contribution €184m

<b>ESS Test requirements</b>		
No of High Beta Cavities to test ( 84 +4)	88	
Additional tests assuming 30% reprocessing	27	
Total number of tests anticipated	115	
Duration available to complete all the tests	117	Weeks
Required throughput rate	1	Cavity per week
How can this be achieved ?		
Target rate of test	1.5	Cavities / weeks
Developing the <b>infrastructure</b> and <b>work flow</b> to test 3 cavities simultaneously		
Total number of cold tests anticipated	39	
Duration of each tests	2	weeks
Number of weeks to test all the cavities	78	
Flexibility in schedule for shutdown + maintenance etc.	39	
Infrastructure + Work Flow to be designed for	3	Cavities / two weeks
Minimum Rate of test	3	Cavities / two weeks
Maximum Rate of tests	6	Cavities / two weeks

# Alternative Approach: Horizontal Tests in a Vertical Cryostat

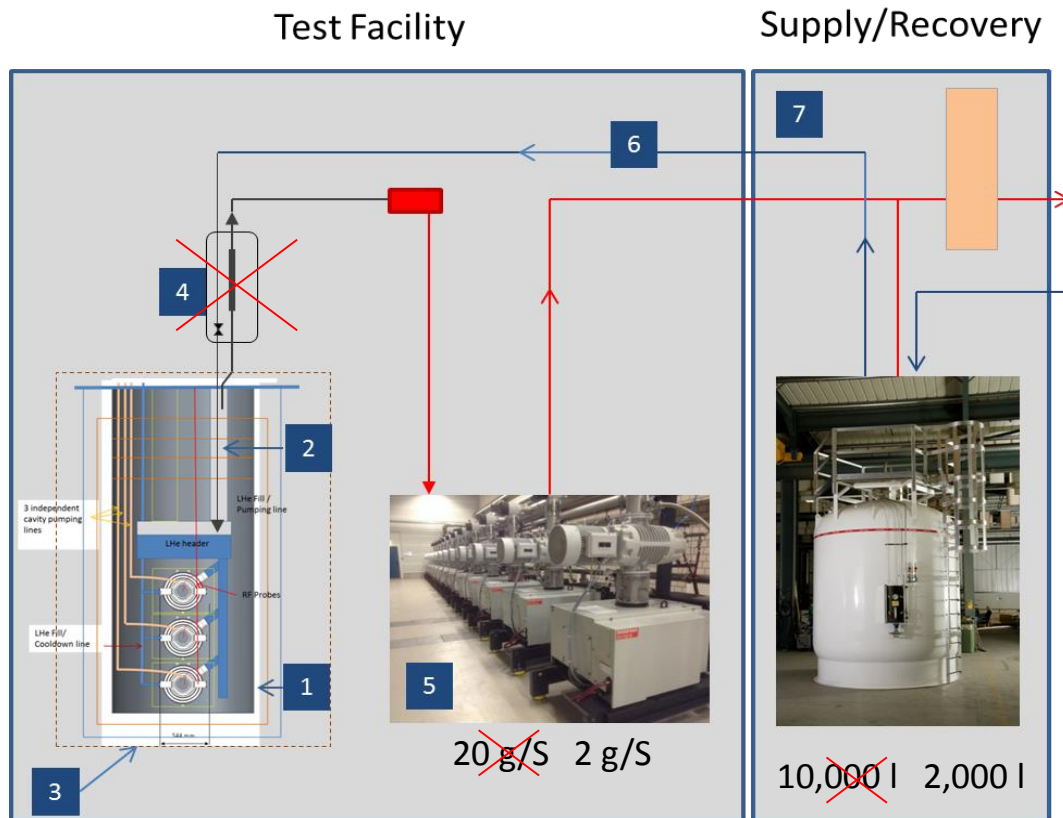


- Test 3 cavities simultaneously.
- Each cavity already has its **own helium vessel**:
  - Necessary and sufficient condition is to cool the cavity to 2K
  - Can be easily achieved by filling liquid helium in its own vessel (with a volume of ~ only 50 l)

## Cryogenic Requirements:

- LHe per test reduces from:
  - ~~~7500 l~~ to ~1500 l (**factor of 5!**)
- Gas handling capacity reduces from:
  - ~~~20 g/S~~ to < 2 g/S (**factor of 10!**)
- Significantly simplified and lower cost ancillaries (~~2K Hex~~, 2K pump, distribution Pipes, Valves, safety devices , etc. )

# Benefits



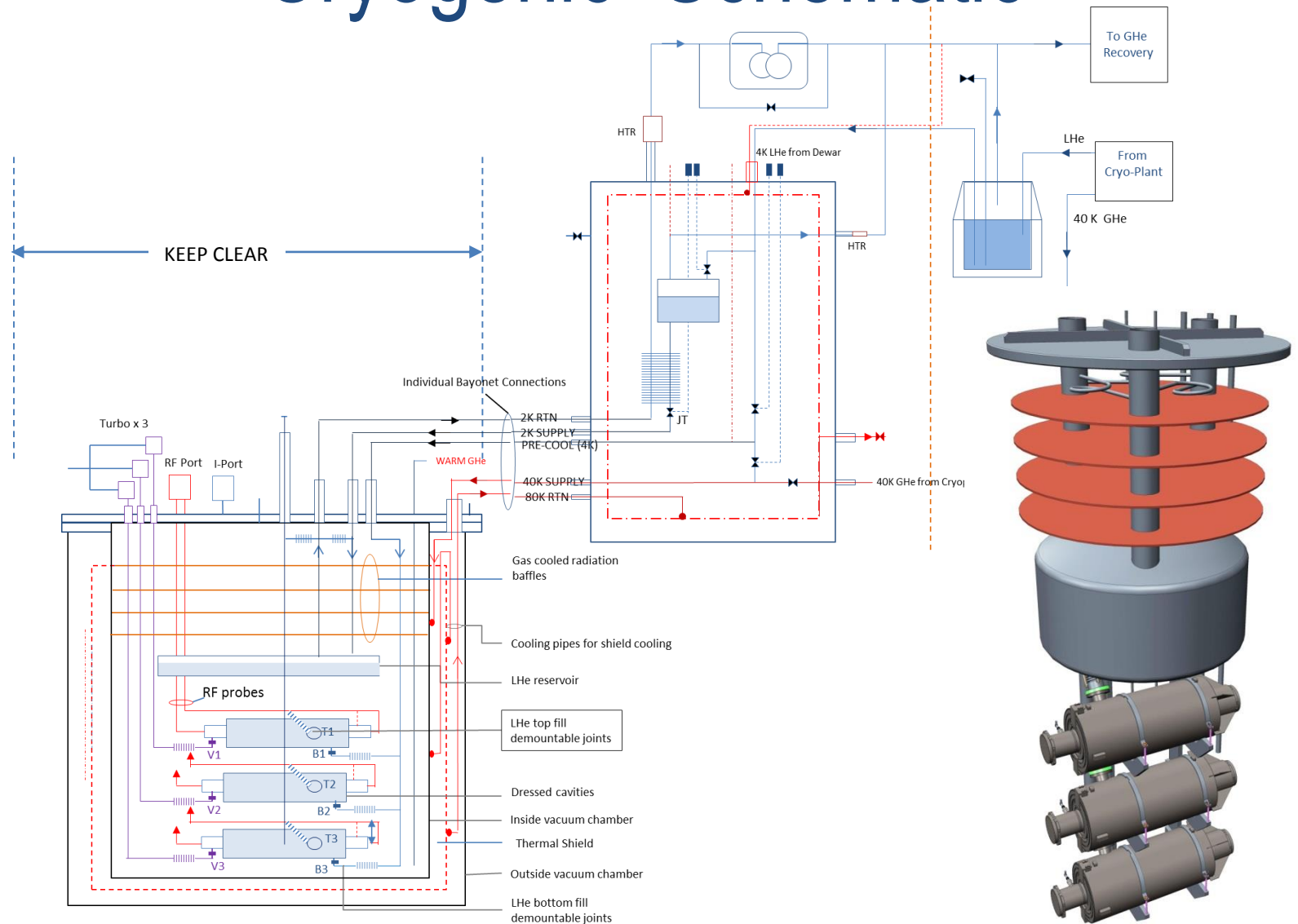
- Horizontal tests – Performance in near final configuration
- Automatic leak checks on helium vessel (**Not possible in bath cryostat**)
- More confidence in performance
- More than **75% saving on LHe**
- Reduced test duration (quick cool-down/ warm up)
- Lower Operational Hazards (due to lower gas flow/less quantity of LHe)
- 75 % Saving on LHe and Gas Storage

## Risks / Issues

- **Additional assembly steps**
- **Additional leak checks during assembly**

1 Liquid Helium Dewar	5 2K Sub atm pumps	9 UHV
2 Cavity Support	6 LHe/GHe distribution	10 Aux Vacuum
3 Magnetic Shield	7 Cold storage/ Recovery	11 RF Instrumentation & Control
4 2K Heat exchanger	8 Liquid He Supply and warm storage	12 Cryo Instrumentation

# Cryogenic Schematic





## Summary

- STFC-DL has a rich experience in working with international collaborations
- Excellent assembly facilities including UHV cleaning, ISO 4 clean rooms
- Developed and delivered SRF cryomodules from design to commissioning
- Developed our own procedures for conducting intermediate qualification test
- All the processes are governed by ISO 9000 QA / QC std

