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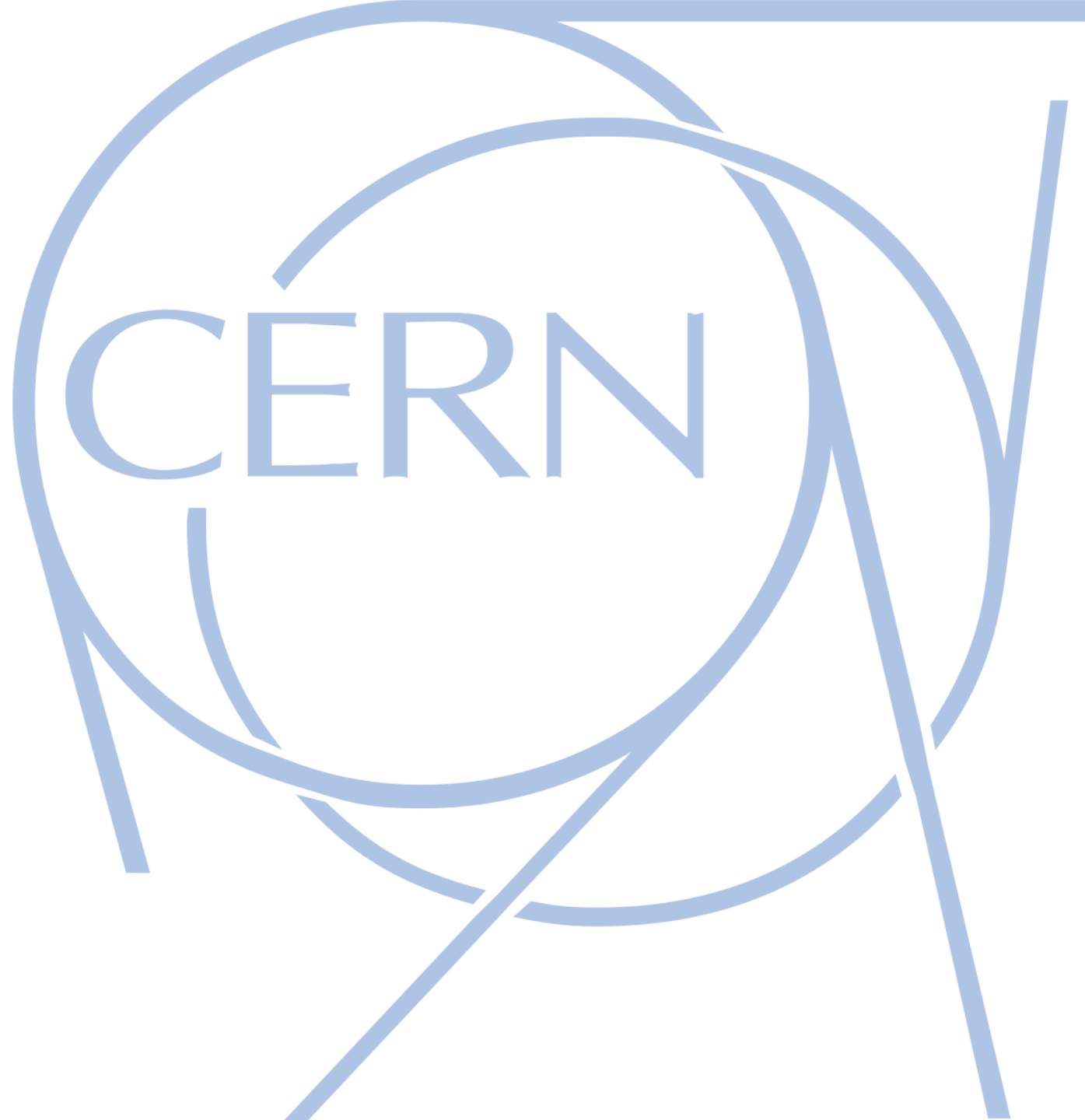
# Cryogenics

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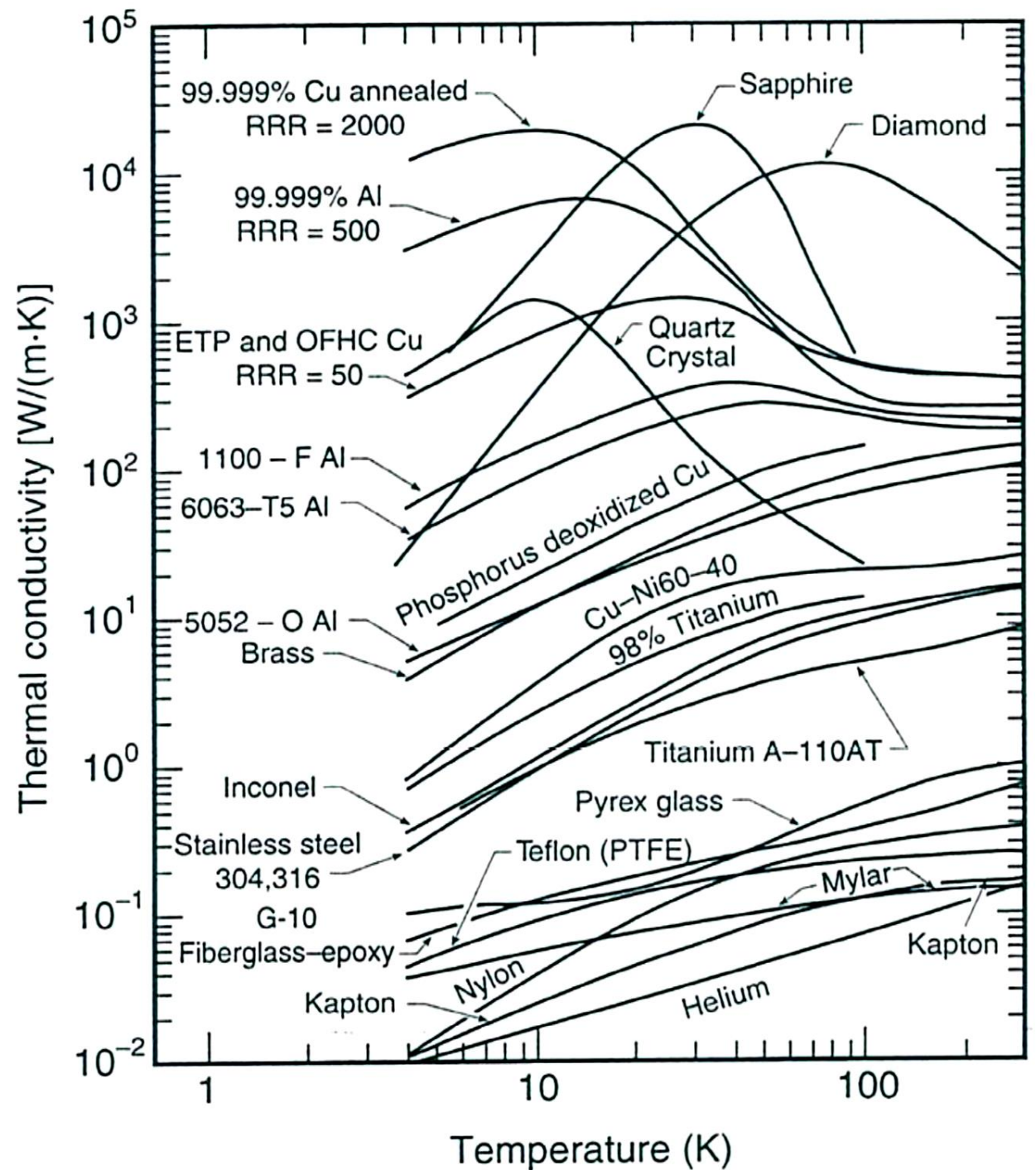
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# Cryogenics



## Important dates for cryogenics:

Air liquefaction:

L. Cailletet and  
R. Pictet (1877)

Oxygen and Nitrogen liquefaction:

K. Olszewski and  
S. Wróblewski (1883)

Liquefaction of Hydrogen:

J. Dewar (1898)

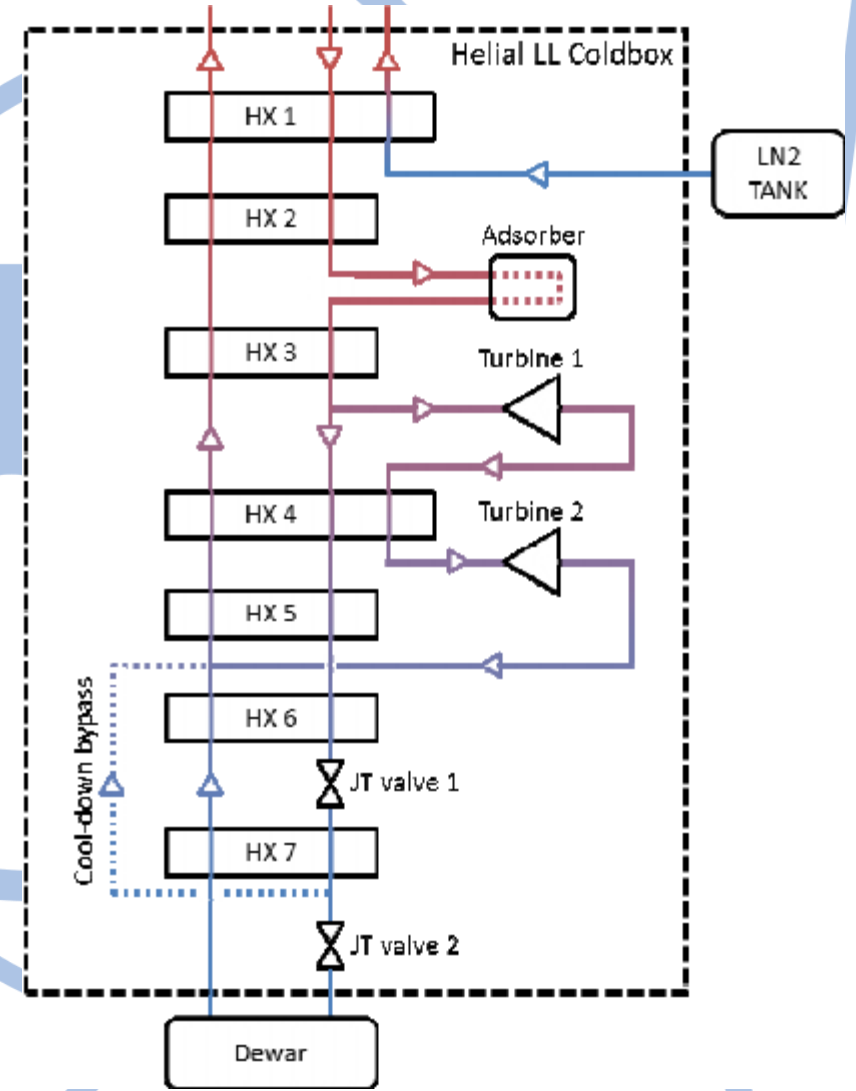
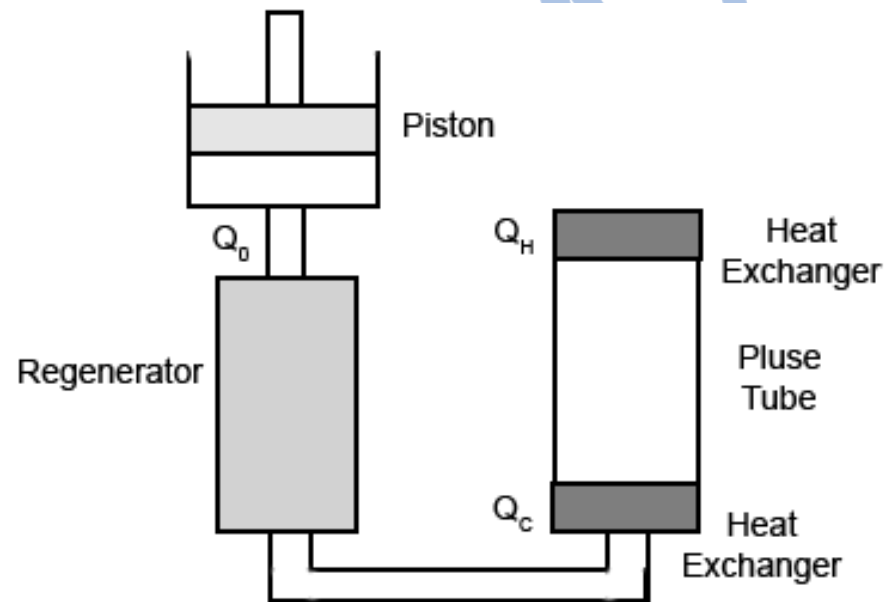
Liquefaction of Helium & superconductivity:

H. Kamerlingh Onnes (1909 & 1911)



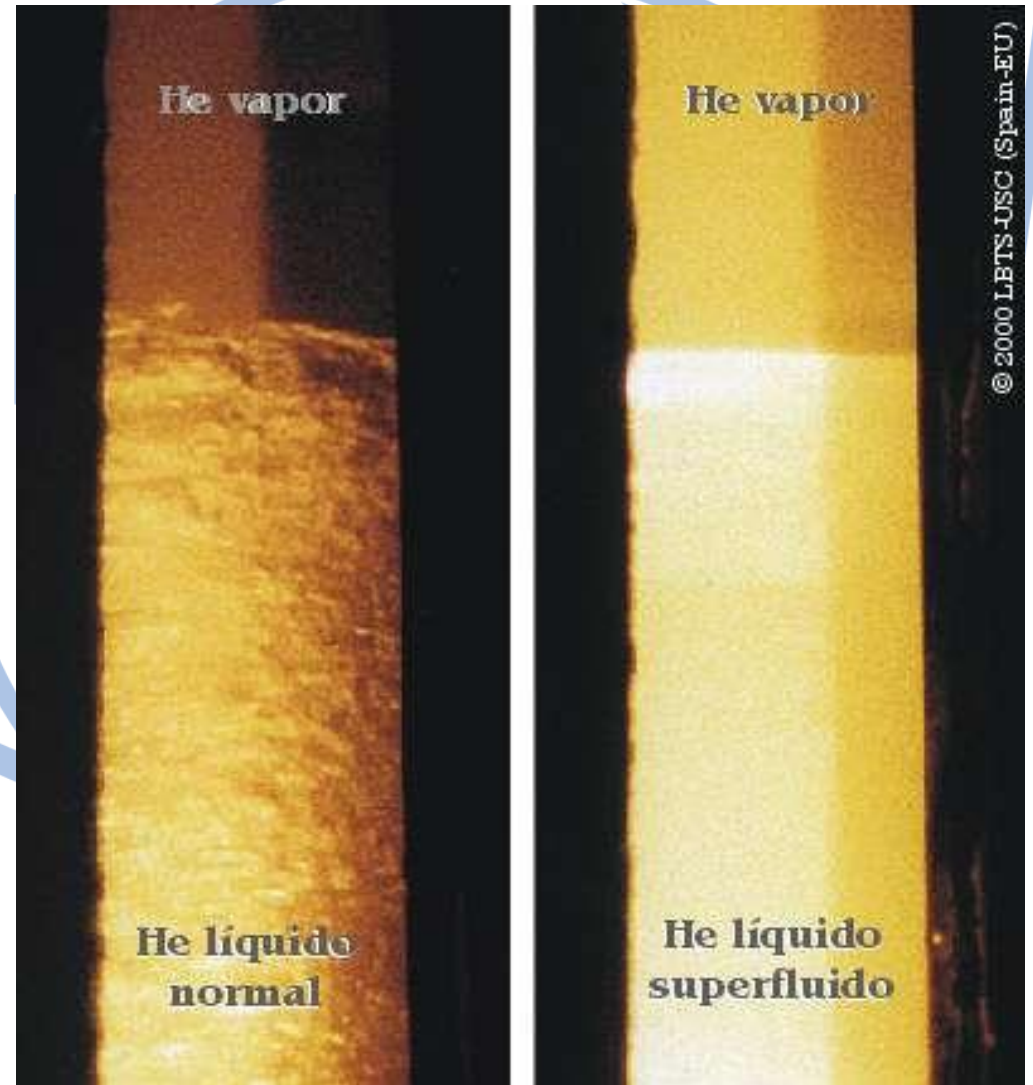
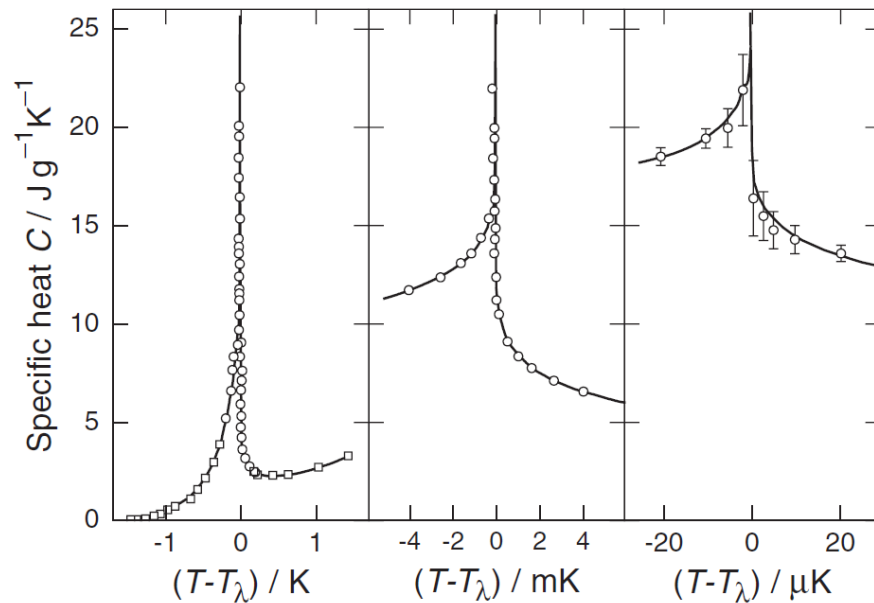
# Cooling

- ❖ Fluid production
- ❖ Compressor and turbine
- ❖ Heat exchange
- ❖ Cryocooling



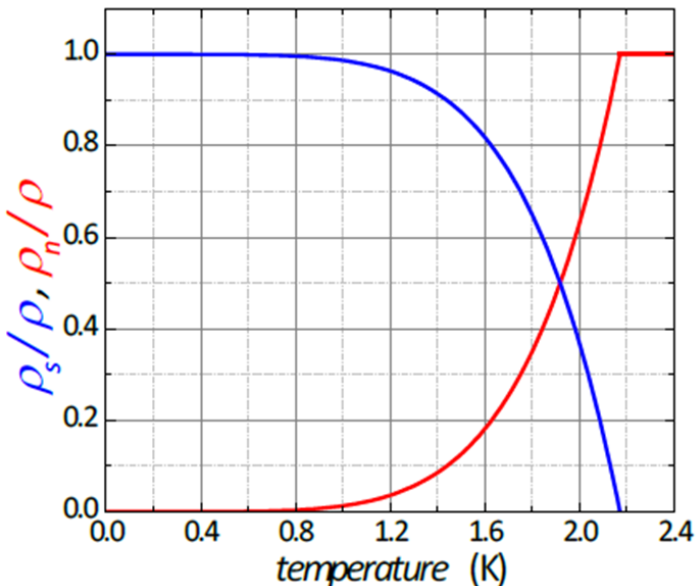
# Cooling helium

- ❖ Vacuum pump
- ❖ Boiling
- ❖ Lambda point at 50 mbar
- ❖ Change in thermal conductivity

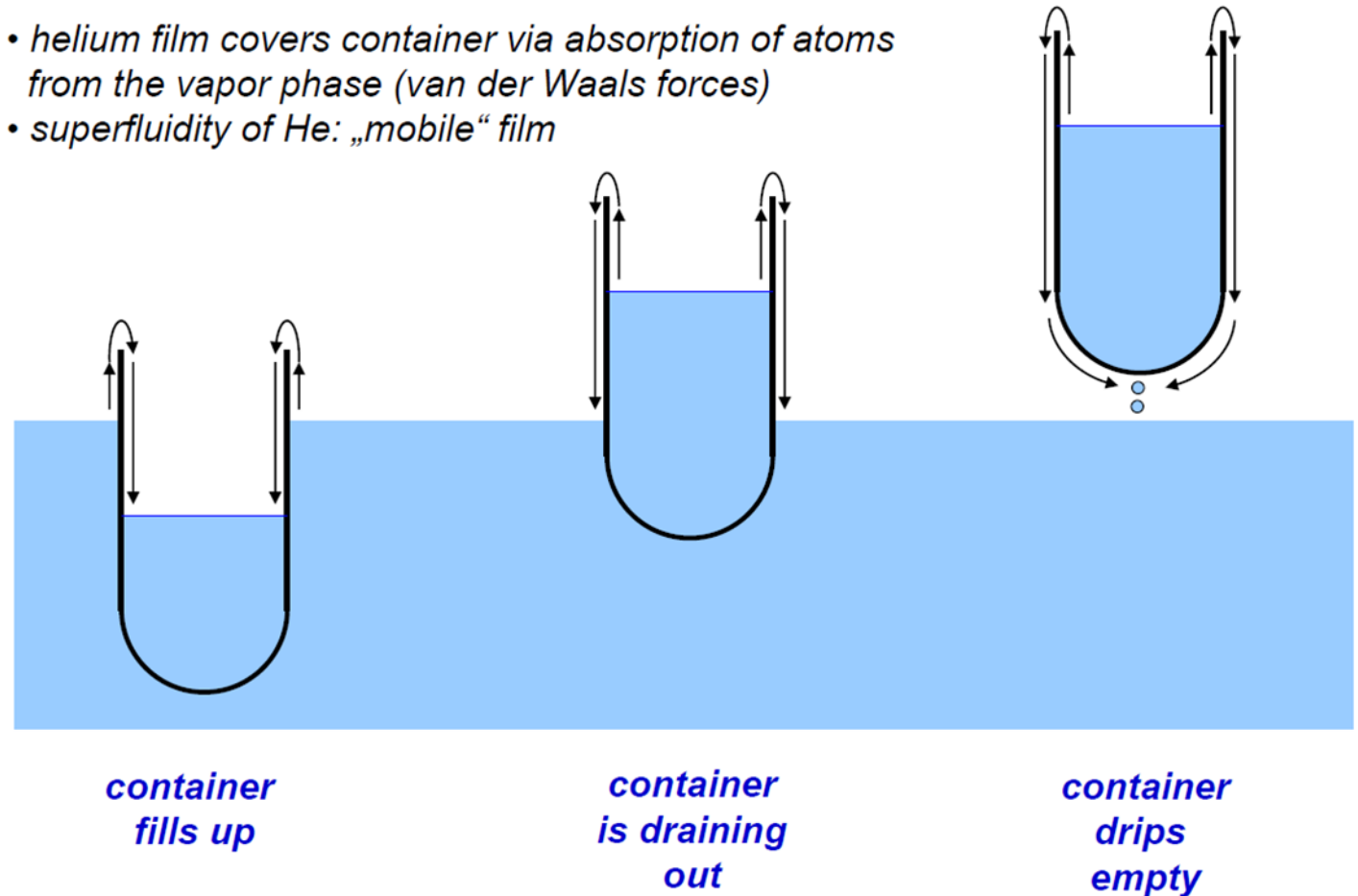


# Superfluidity

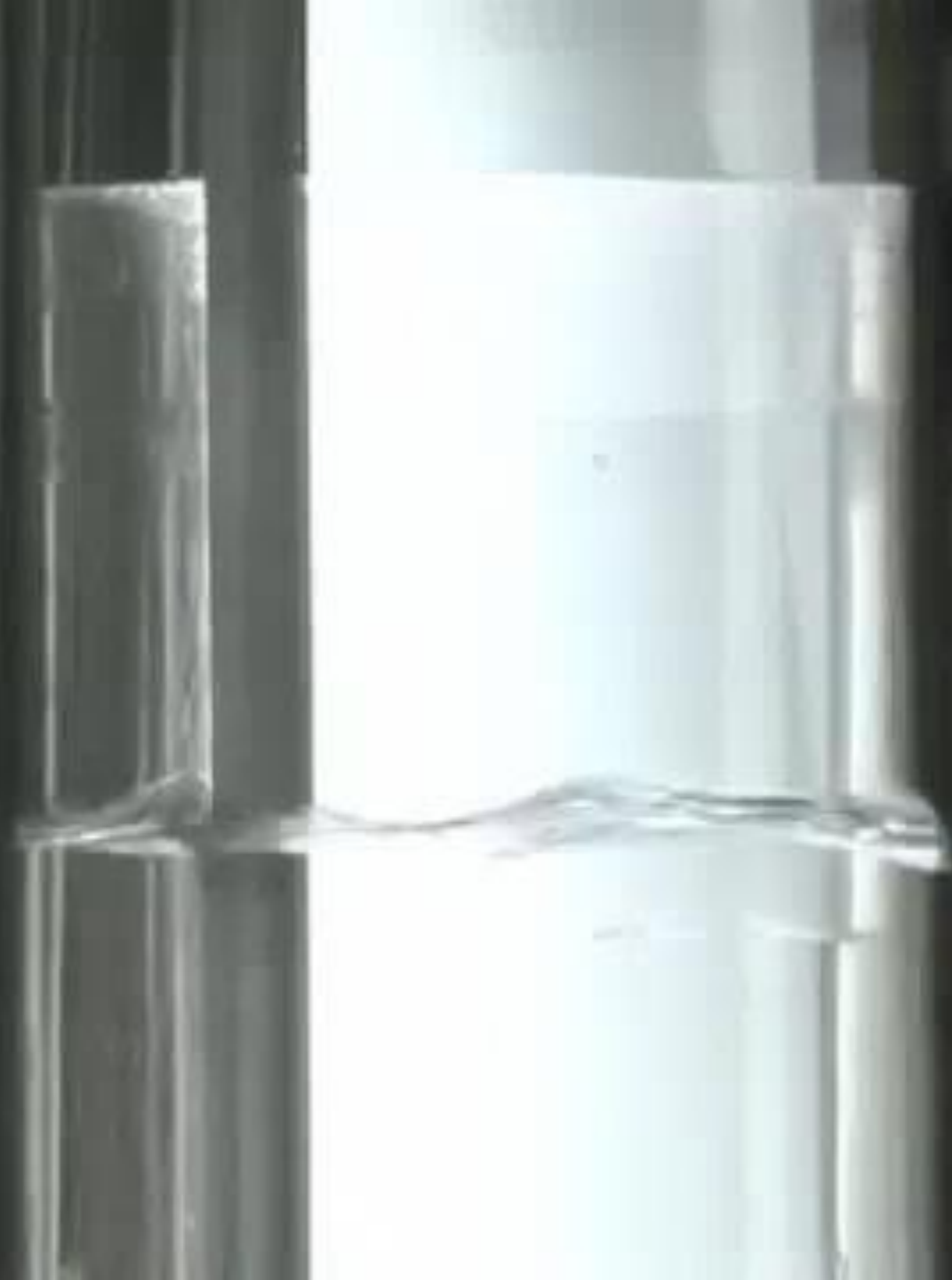
- ❖  $T_\lambda(\text{helium}) = 2,17 \text{ K}$
- ❖ No viscosity
- ❖ Very good heat transfer
- ❖ Super fluid film flow



- helium film covers container via absorption of atoms from the vapor phase (van der Waals forces)
- superfluidity of He: „mobile“ film



overshoot during fill up and draining out → oscillation of filling height







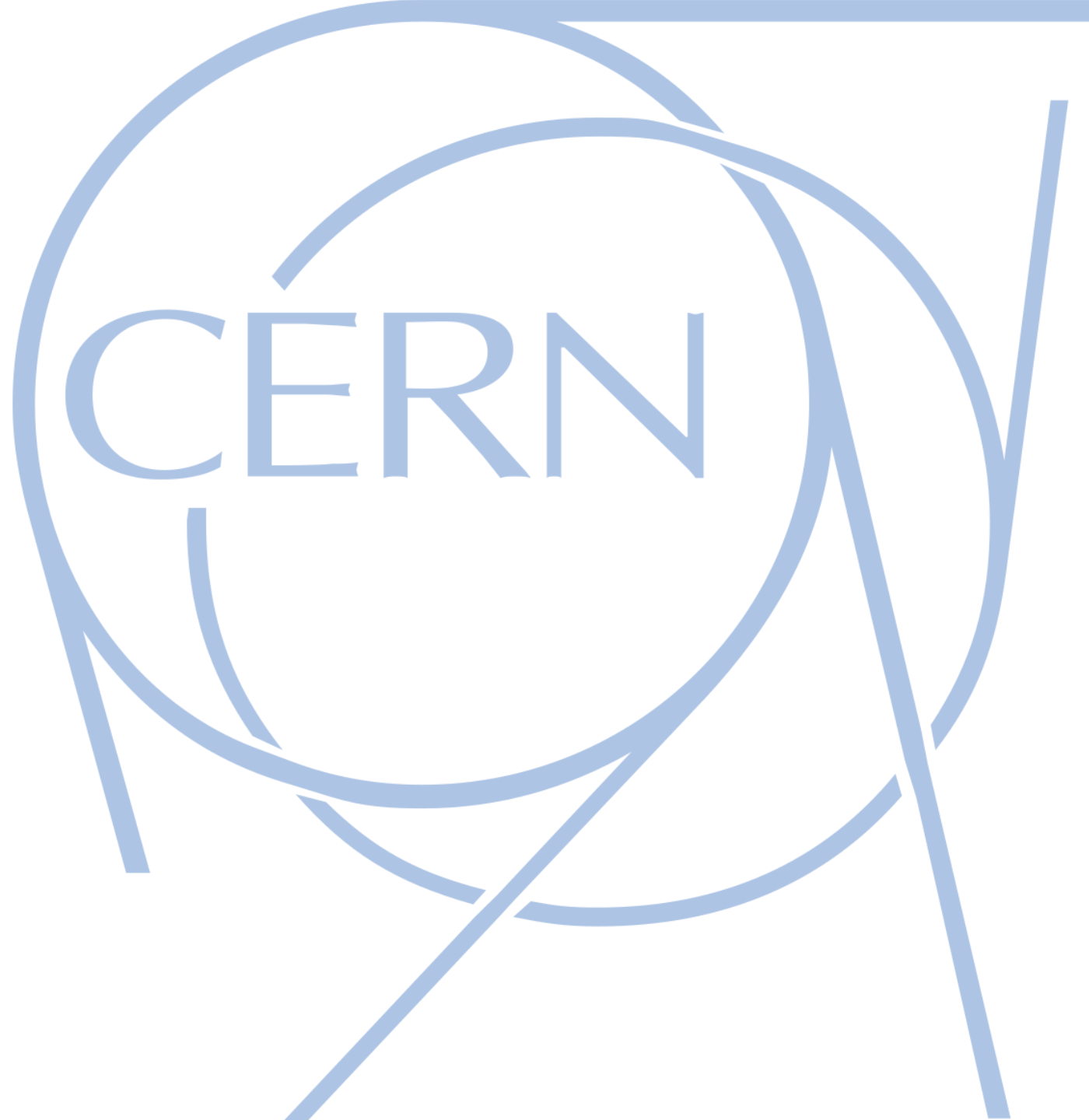
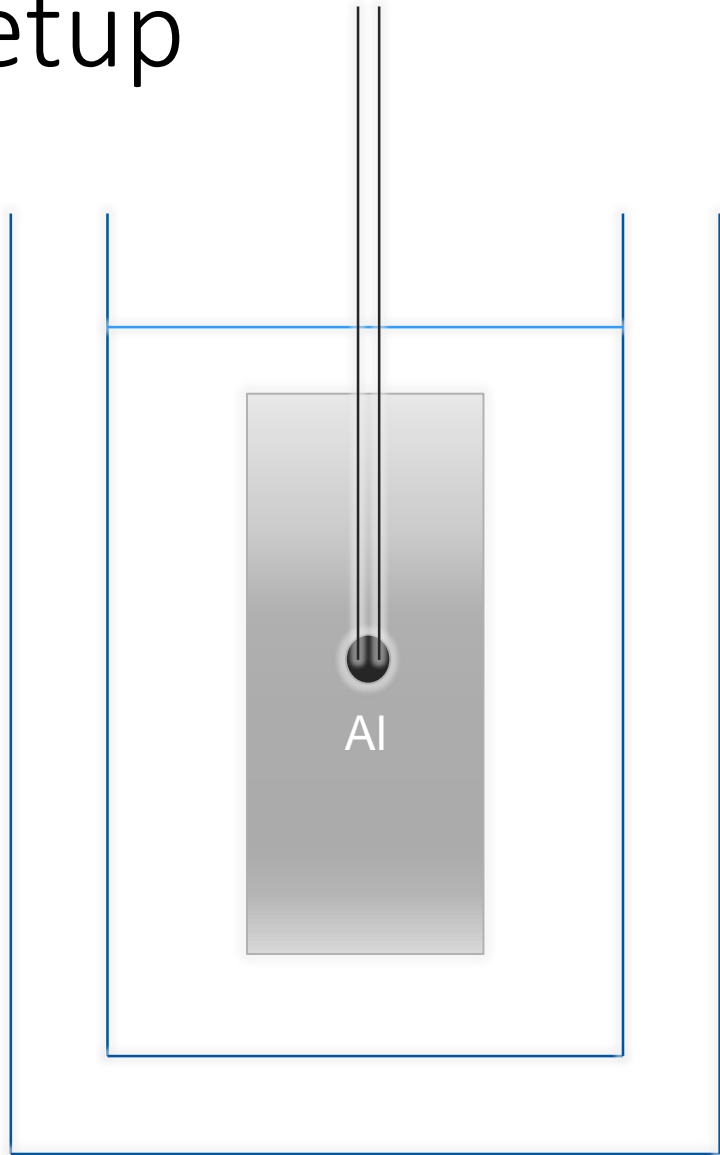


Heat transfer & Our experiment



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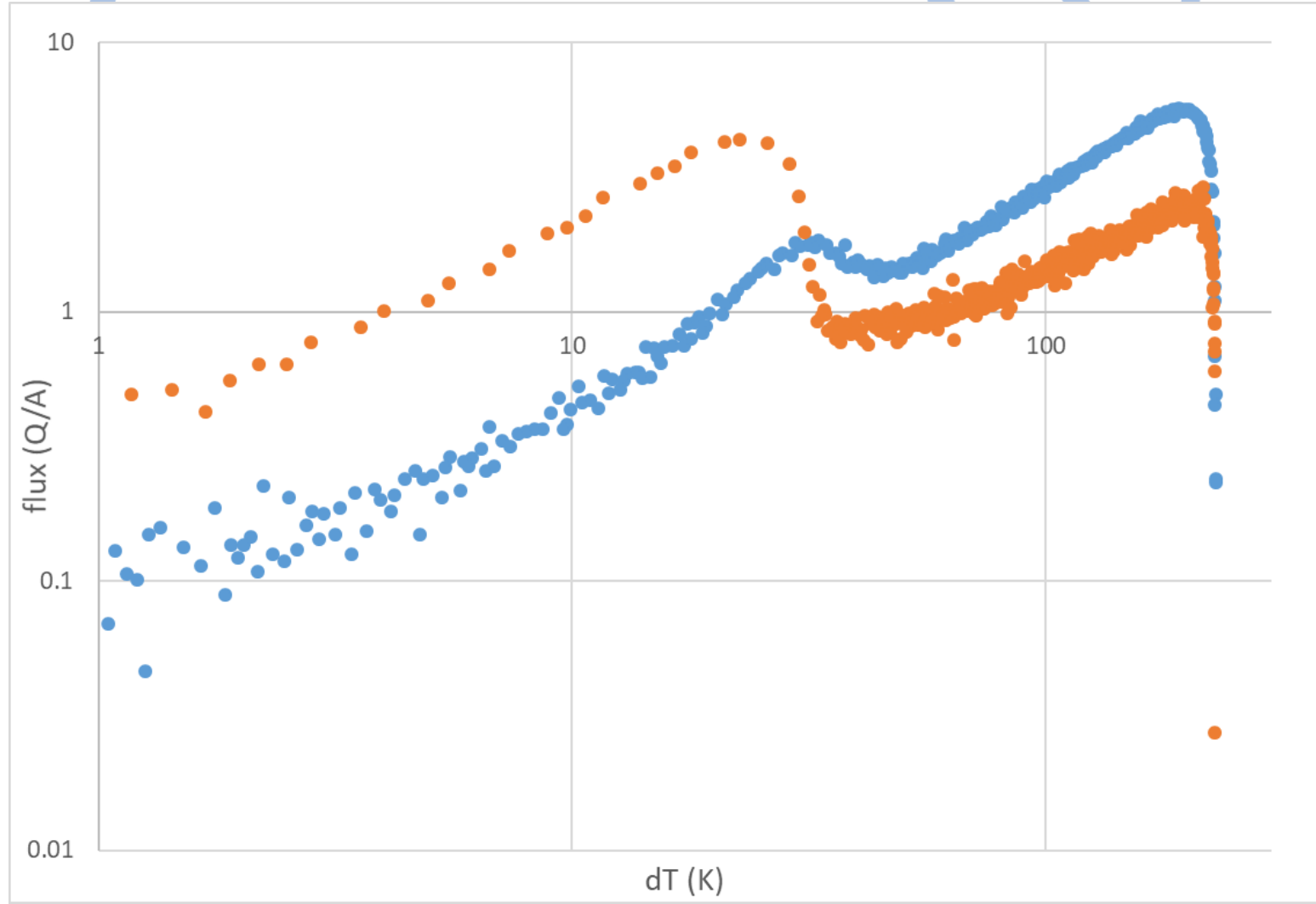
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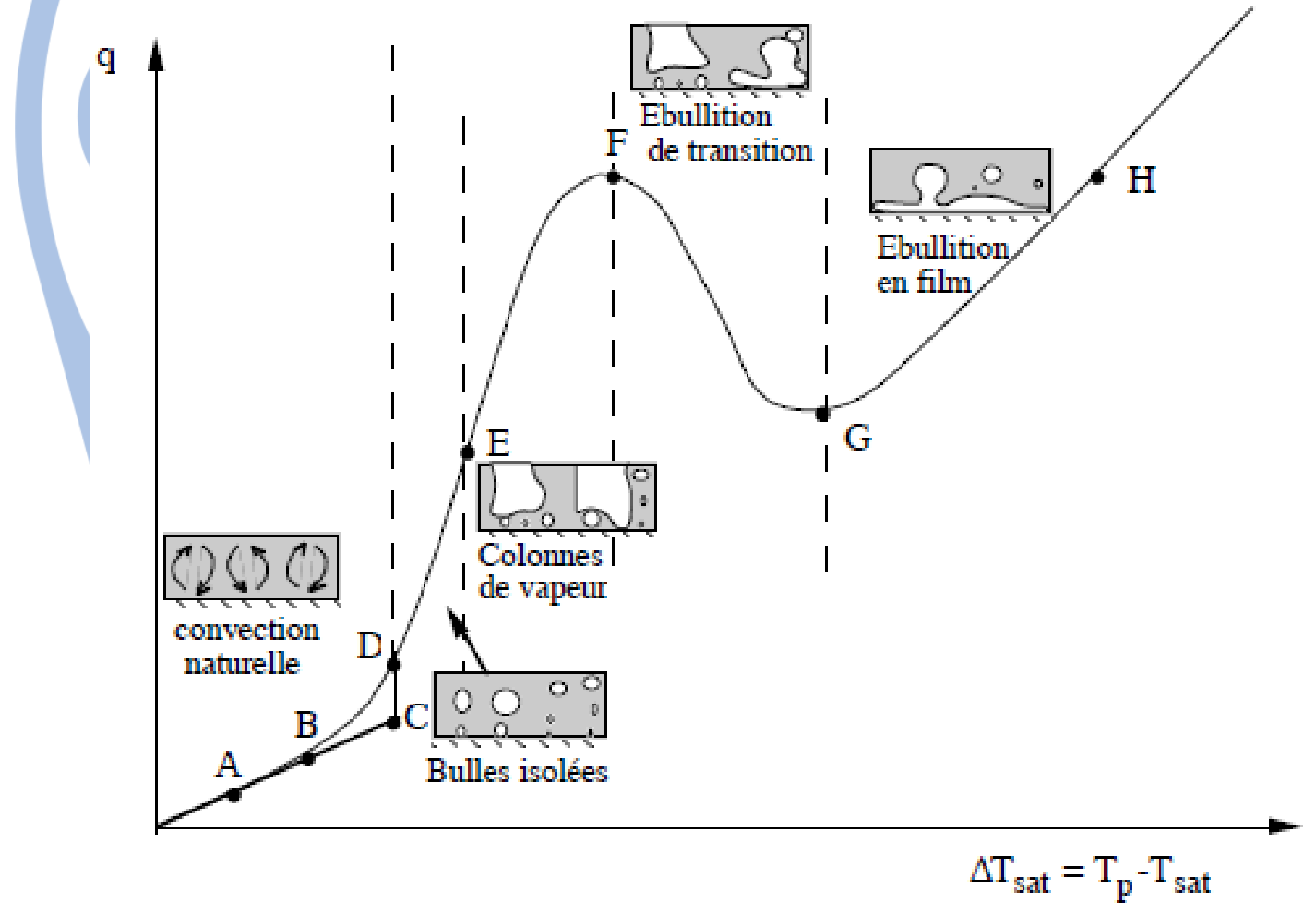
# Results

Blue: insulated

Orange: non-insulated



# Explanation



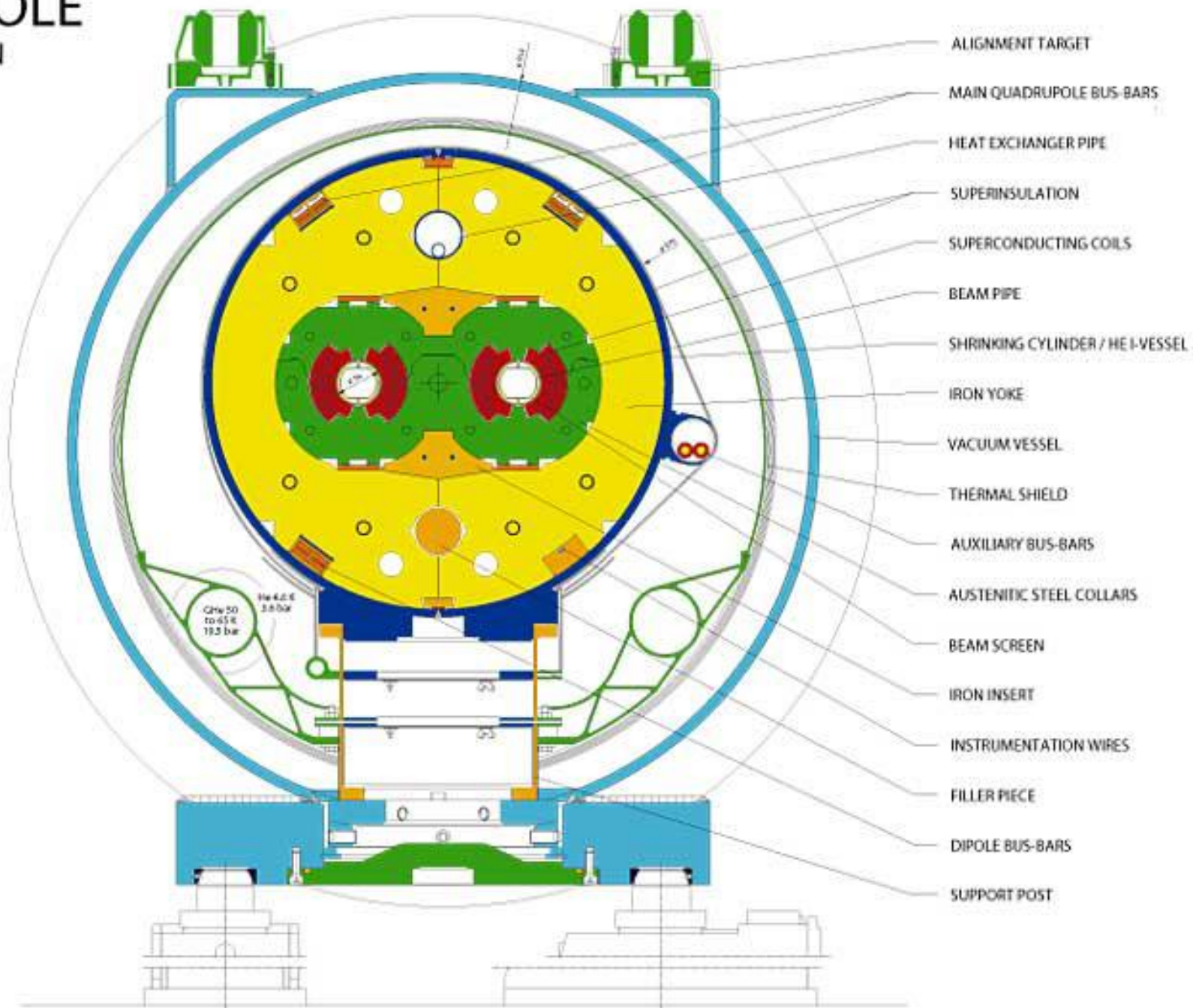
# Utilities

- ❖ Superconduction
  - ❖ MRI-scanners
  - ❖ Aerospace engineering
  - ❖ LHC



# LHC

## LHC DIPOLE CROSS SECTION





EVERYONE'S CARRYING SENSOR-  
PACKED, ALWAYS-CONNECTED  
COMPUTERS EVERYWHERE. THAT  
WASN'T TRUE TEN YEARS AGO.

IT'S ALL CHANGING  
TOO FAST, HUH?

NO, TOO  
SLOWLY.



THERE'S SO MUCH POTENTIAL HERE.  
THESE CLUMSY, POORLY-DESIGNED  
TOYS ARE *NOTHING* COMPARED  
TO WHAT LIES AHEAD.



THAT'S WHY I'VE WORKED TO  
DEVELOP CRYOGENIC FREEZING.

I'M GONNA SKIP FORWARD  
30 YEARS AND USE THIS  
STUFF WHEN IT'S GOOD.



30 YEARS LATER...

WELCOME TO THE  
FUTURE! NOTHING'S  
CHANGED.

WHAT?  
WHY??



WHEN CRYOGENIC FREEZING WAS  
INVENTED, ALL THE ENGINEERS  
WHO WERE EXCITED ABOUT THE  
FUTURE FROZE THEMSELVES.  
SO THERE'S BEEN NO ONE  
BUILDING ANYTHING NEW.



BUT THEY'RE ALL WAKING UP NOW!

SWEET! I'M GONNA JUMP  
FORWARD TO SEE WHAT THEY DO!

ME TOO!  
WAIT, UH,  
GUYS?

