

# Aimant Hybride 43 T du LNCMI

## Préparation de la mise en froid à 1,8 K du satellite cryogénique

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# Only 8 high magnetic field (> 25 T) laboratories



- Pulsed field (B : 60 to 100 T , t ~ 10 ms)
- Stray field (B : 20 to 45 T , t ~ 10 h)

**NHMFL**  
Tallahassee  
Los Alamos

**LNCMI**  
Grenoble  
Toulouse

**HFML**  
Nijmegen

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# LNCMI Grenoble electro-magnets

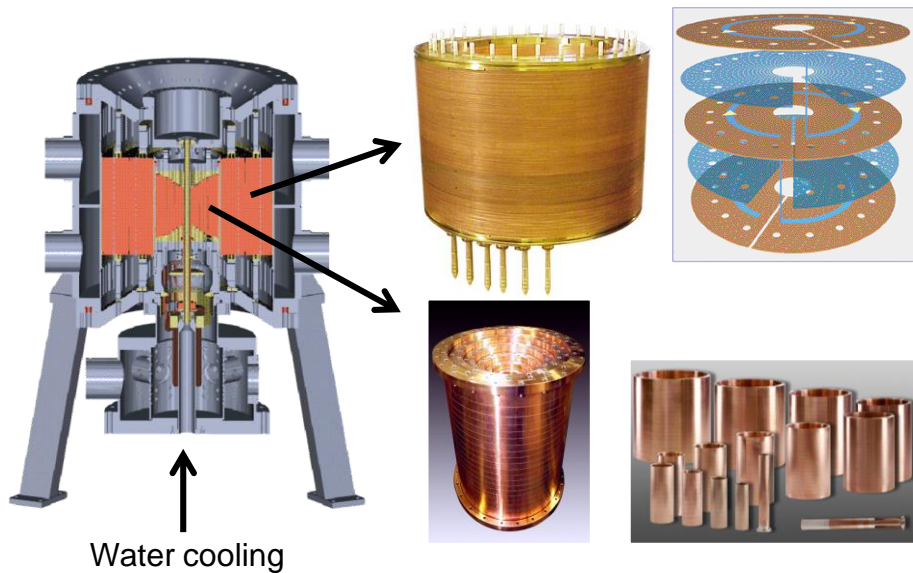
## Existing

### 12 Superconducting coils

- B : 12 to 20 T
- Exp. dia. : 30 to 65 mm @ 4,2 K or 300 K
- P elec. : few tens mW

### 6 resistive electro-magnets

- B : 13 to 37 T
- Exp. dia. : 34 to 376 mm @ 300 K
- P elec. : 10 to 24 MW



Water cooling

300 l/s , 27 bars , 20 °C

F. Debray et al.  
 IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond. vol. 22, 4301804 (2012)

## Under construction

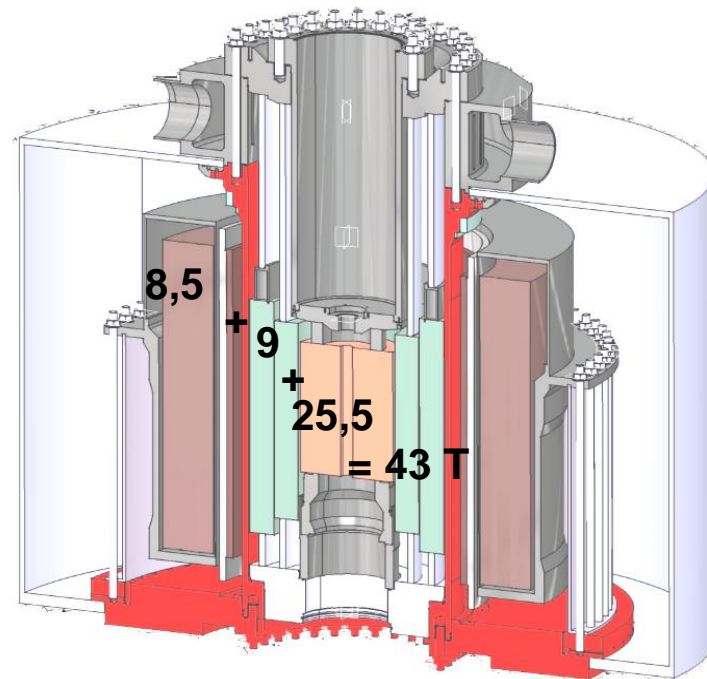


PROJET LaSUP

LaSUP : Large Superconducting User Platform  
 Equipex 2011, convention ANR-10-EQPX-35-01



MINISTÈRE  
 DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR  
 ET DE LA RECHERCHE  
 COMMISSARIAT GÉNÉRAL  
 À L'INVESTISSEMENT



**LaSUP / Hybrid Magnet**  
**Modular platform**

B : 8.5 to 43 T

Exp. dia. : 34 to 800 mm @ 300 K



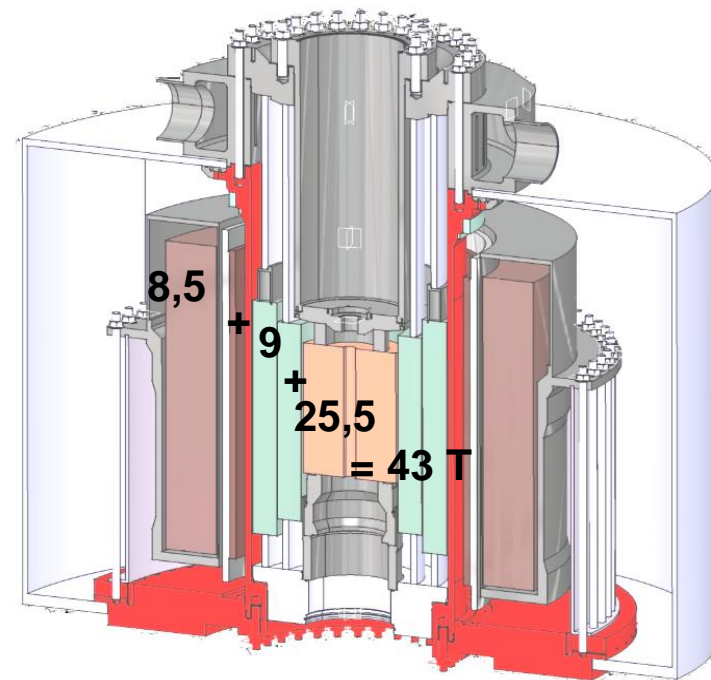
# The LNCMI Grenoble Hybrid Magnet

## Modular Platform for the production of High Magnetic Field

- 43 T / 34 mm hybrid magnet 24 MW
  - ▶ 8.5 + 9 + 25.5 T / sc. + poly-Bitter + poly-helix
- 34 T / 34 mm hybrid magnet 12 MW
- 27 T / 170 mm hybrid magnet 18 MW
- 17.5 T / 375 mm hybrid magnet 12 MW
- 8.5 T / 800 mm sc. magnet alone

## Under Study

- Upgrade phase of resistive inserts with 9 T produced by the superconducting outsert  
43 T / 34 mm  $\longrightarrow$  45+ T / 34 mm
- Modular field gradient platform for levitation
- 60 T / 300 ms pulsed field



Total stored Energy : 108 MJ ~ 23 kg TNT

55 tons (including 22 tons @ 1.8 K)

# LNCMI Grenoble Hybrid Magnet

## Project Organization - Organigram



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LNCMI-Grenoble : 60 man.year

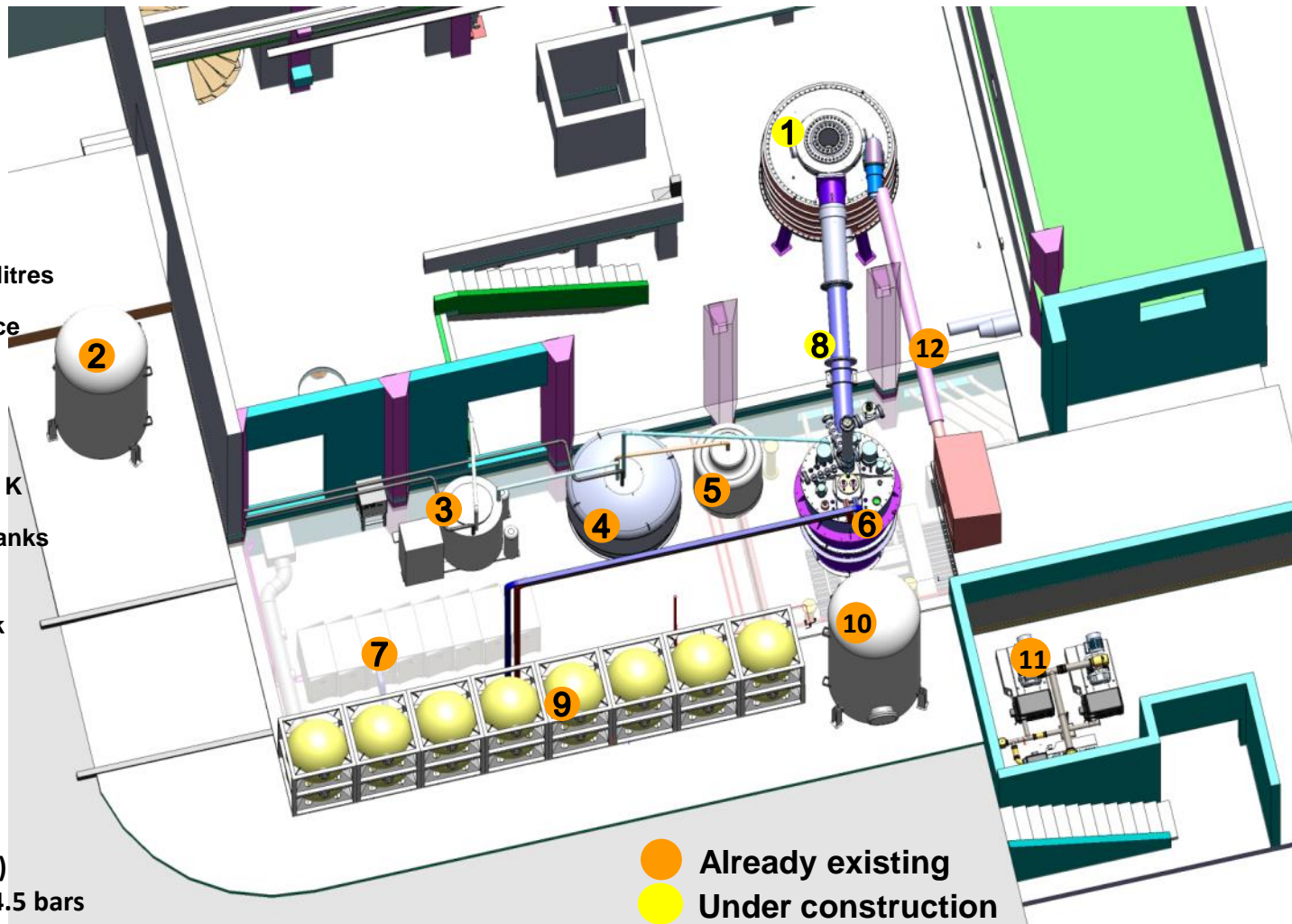
CEA-irfu : 20 man.year

Project Team :  
20 collaborators  
from CNRS & CEA  
**Only 6 people full time**

Industrial Partners

# LNCMI Hybrid complete system overview

- 1 Hybrid Magnet 43 T
- 2 LN<sub>2</sub> tank 27 000 litres.
- 3 He liquefier coldbox 150 l/h @ 4.5 K , 1.3 bar
- 4 Main LHe Dewar 4500 litres
- 5 Secondary LHe Dewar 1700 litres
- 6 Cryogenic satellite to produce the 1.8 K LHe bath
- 7 DC power converter 7500 A , 30 V (underground)
- 8 Cryoline with busbars @ 1,8 K
- 9 High pressure gaseous He tanks 16 x 1 m<sup>3</sup> @ 200 bars
- 10 Liquefier pure He buffer tank 15 m<sup>3</sup> @ 20 bars
- 11 Helium pumping system 6000 m<sup>3</sup>/h @ 10 mbar, 20 °C
- 12 Quench line



Not shown (located in other areas)

- Liquefier cycle compressor @ 14.5 bars
- He recovery balloon : 30 m<sup>3</sup> @ Patm
- He recovery compressor @ 200 bars
- 32 x 0.5 m<sup>3</sup> high pressure gaseous He tanks @ 200 bars
- Magnet Safety and Magnet Control Systems

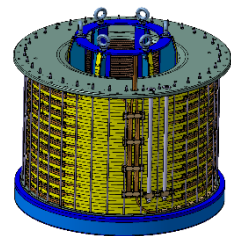
● Already existing  
● Under construction



# Zoom on...

## Superconducting coil

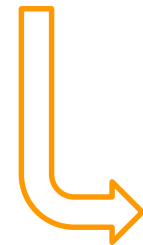
*Delivery : November 2019*



$h = 1.8 \text{ m}$

Dia. = 1.9 m

Dia. = 2.9 m



$h = 5.5 \text{ m}$

## Cryogenic satellite

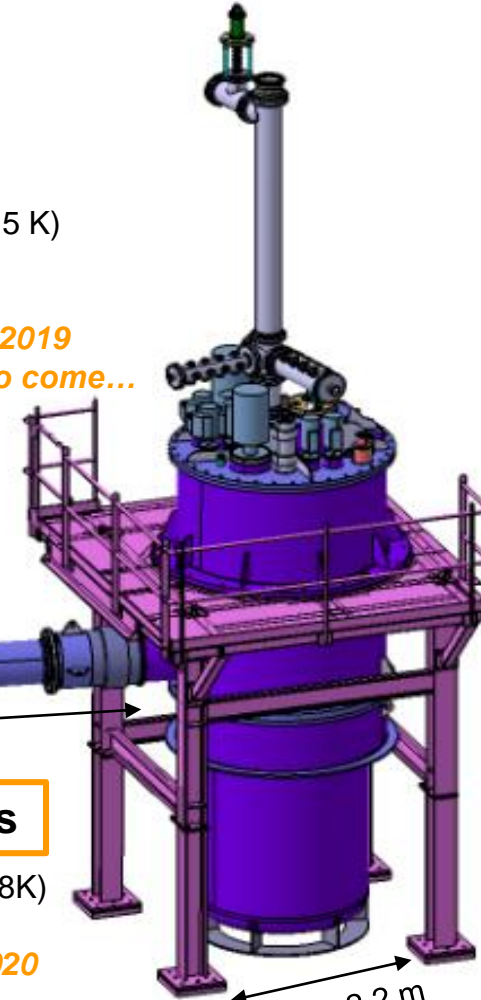
10 tons (including 4 tons @  $T < 4.5 \text{ K}$ )

*Delivered : February 2019*

*Fully assembled : June 2019*

*Partially accepted : September 2019*

*Commissioning tests @ 1.8 K to come...*



$h = 9 \text{ m}$

Dia. = 0.65 m

$L = 5.3 \text{ m}$

## Cryoline & busbars

2 tons (including 1 ton @ 1.8K)

*Delivery : April 2020*

*Fully connected : June 2020*

## Cryostat

55 tons (including 22 tons @ 1,8 K)

*Delivered : July 2019*

*Assembly : started September 2019*

$h = 1.7 \text{ m}$

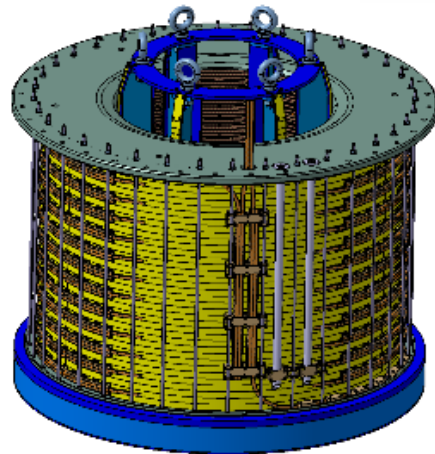
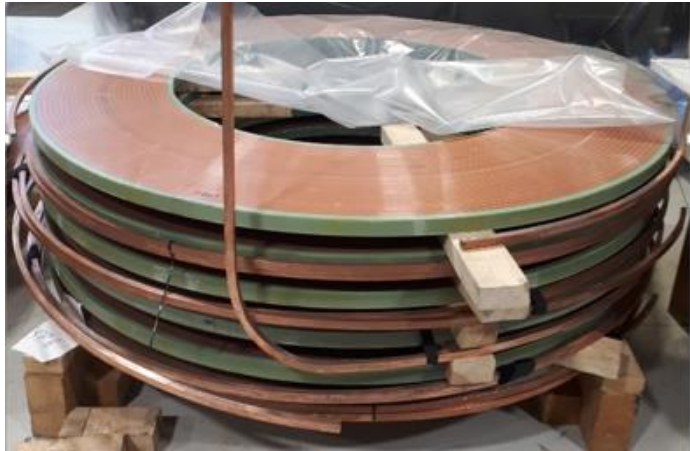


Dia. = 2.2 m



# Superconducting coil

DP production made 100% , assembly made 50 %



Two first double-pancake assembly test

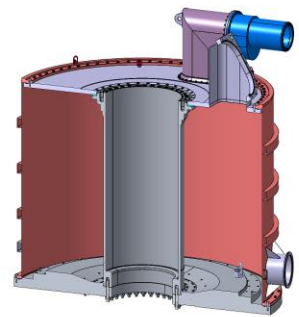
Stacking / lifting tool





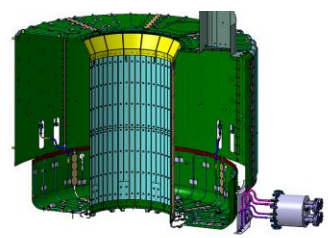
# Cryostat

## Outer Vacuum Chamber



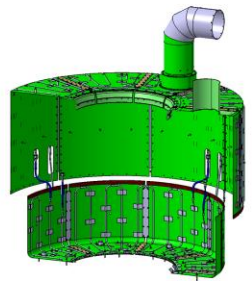
100 %

## Outer 120 K thermal screens



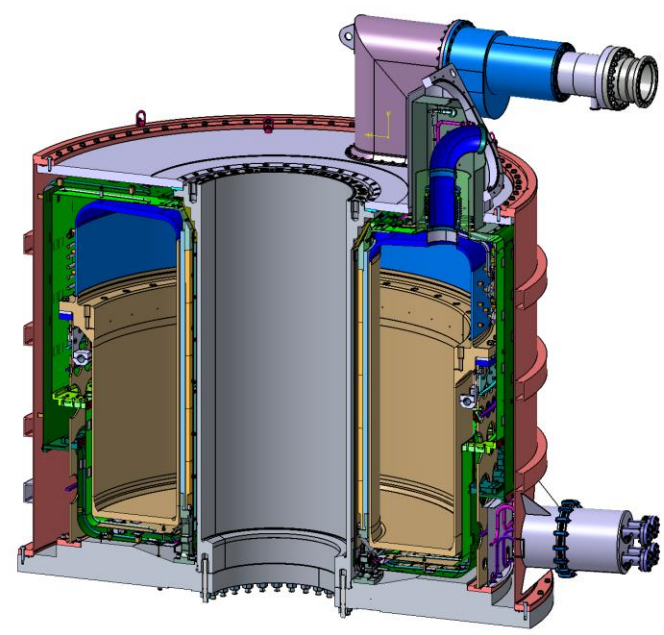
100 %

## Outer 50 K Thermal screens

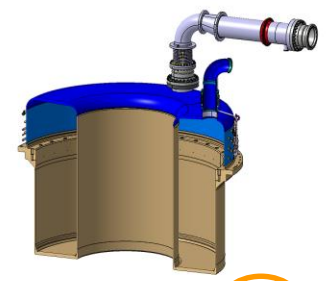


100 %

95 % manufacture made  
90 % control tests made



## Helium vessel



70 %

## Magnet support ferrule



100 %

## Inner 120 K thermal screen



100 %



**Helium vessel bottom part**



# Cryostat



**50 K thermal screens lateral part**

**Magnet support ferrule**



**Outer vacuum chamber  
(on top plate : cryo line  
and quench line  
connections)**



# Cryoline and busbars

## Cryoline

100 % studies made  
0 % manufacture made

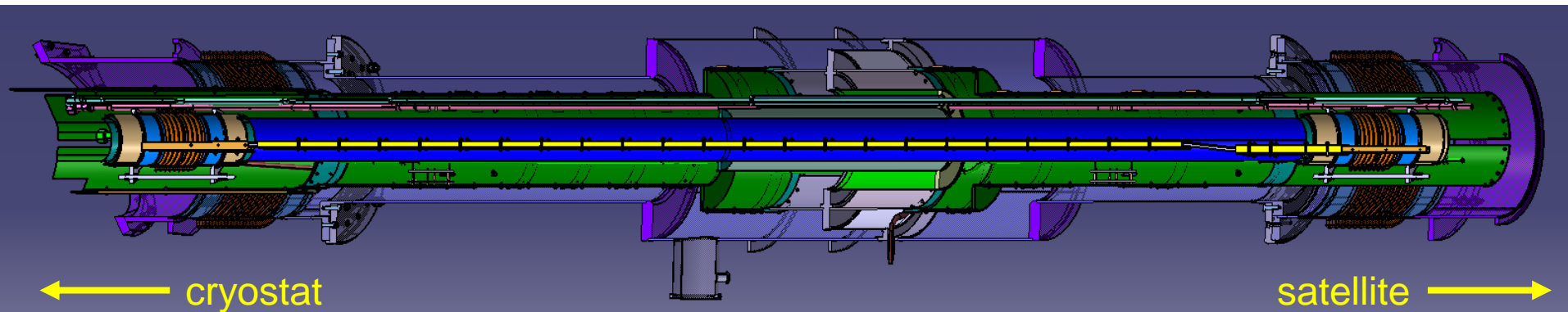
## Busbars

100 % studies made  
50 % manufacture made

Tender made during summer 2019

Manufacturer choice : end of September 2019

Delivery : April 2020





# Cryogenic satellite

100 % manufacture made  
 100 % assembly made  
 100 % room temp. tests made

Cool down and cold temp. tests  
 to come October – November 2019



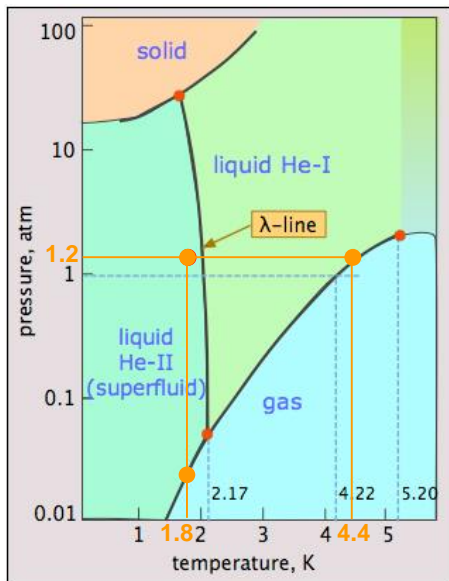
Cold fingers  
 (i.e. 1.75 - 1.8 K heat exchanger)

Cryo valves  
 and current leads

Work on the instrumentation  
 (~ 200 sensors)



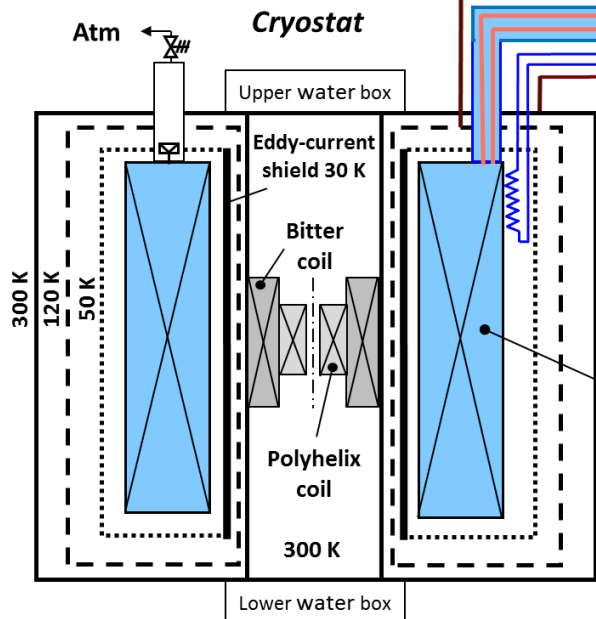
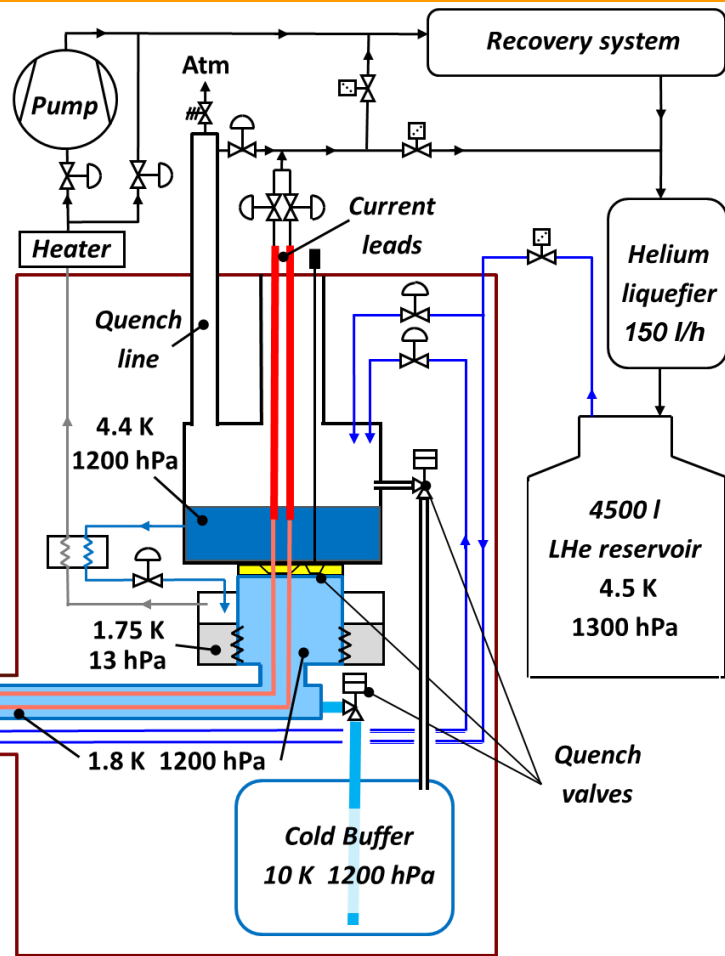
# The cryogenic system



**Superfluid pressurized LHe bath at 1200 hPa, 1.8 K.**

**Principle invented in 1974 : G. Claudet et al. from CEA Grenoble**

*Cryoline with superconducting busbars*



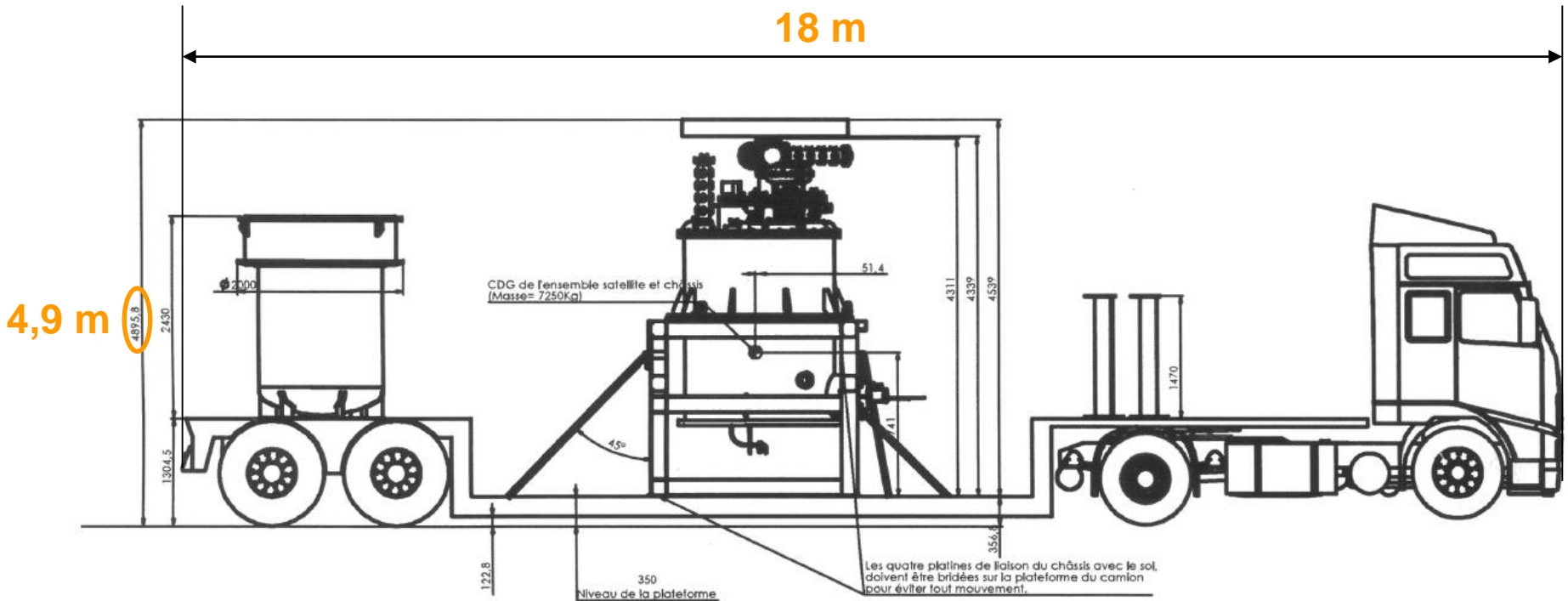
**Superconducting coil LHe @1.8 K 1200 hPa**

**L. Ronayette, et al., "Cryogenic system for the 43 T Hybrid Magnet at LNCMI Grenoble: from the needs to the commissioning."**

**IOP Conf. Ser. : Mater. Sci. Eng. 171, 012107, (2017)**



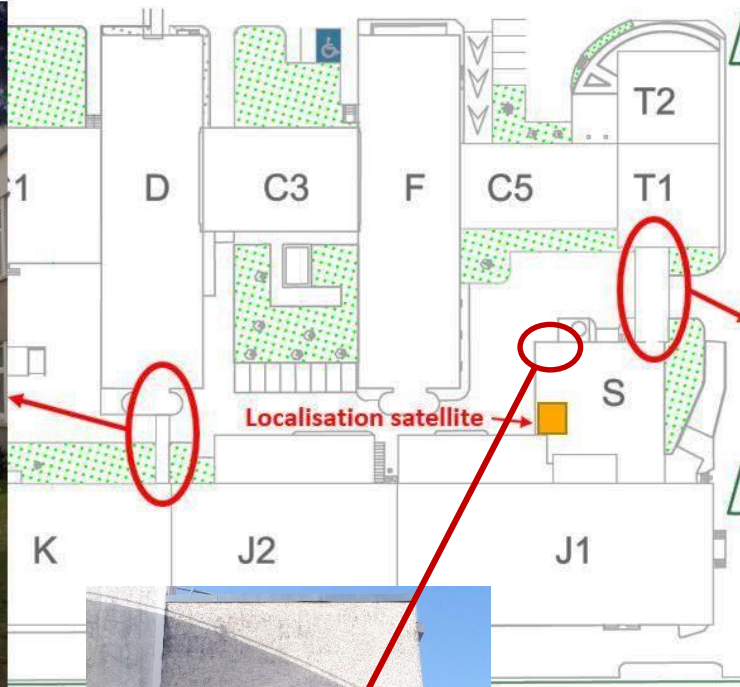
# Cryogenic satellite : delivery in 2 parts and on site assembly



# Height limitation issues...



Height limitation #1  
3.5 m



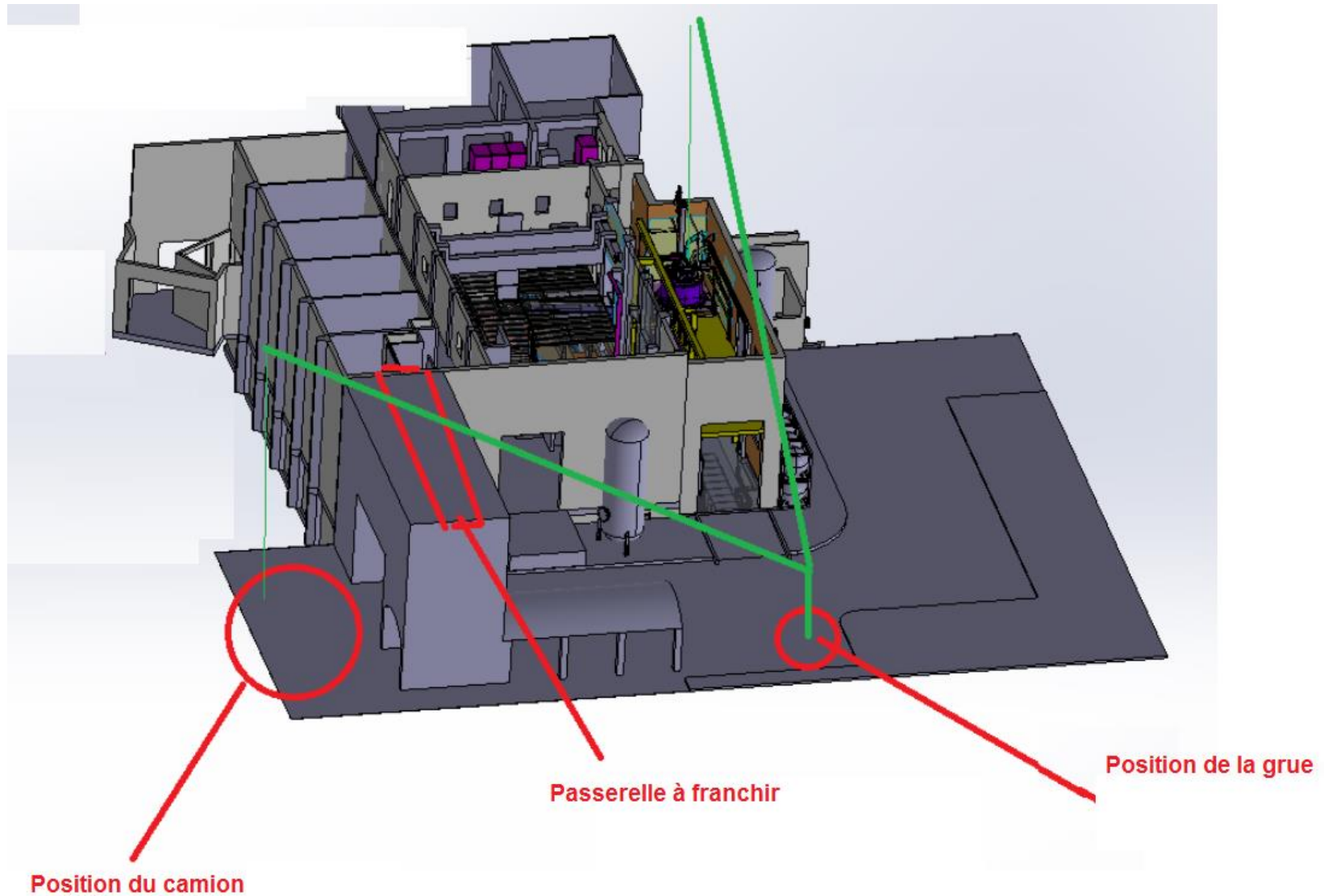
Height limitation #3  
4.5 m



Height limitation #2  
4 m



# Consequence #1: handling over the building







## Consequence #2 : entry from the roof





# February 2019 5<sup>th</sup> : D day = Delivery day



## Since the D day

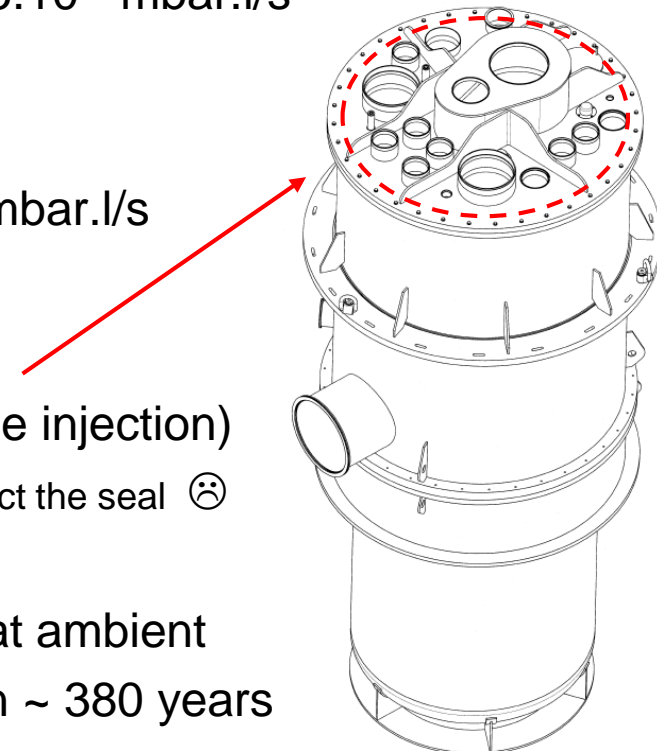
- **End of assembly**

- Internal pipes + test plugs welding
  - Thermal chocks between LN<sub>2</sub> and ambient temperature
- Local leak tests (spec. :  $< 1.10^{-9}$  mbar.l/s)
- End of internal instrumentation realization
- Vacuum chamber closing



## Since the D day

- **Pumping the vacuum chamber**
  - 5 purges between 1 and 1000 mbar with dry gaseous  $N_2$  before starting pumping
  - Lowering the pressure down in the  $10^{-5}$  mbar range
- **Global leak tests of cold and hot parts vs vacuum**
  - Cold parts : internal volumes and piping : spec.  $< 5 \cdot 10^{-9}$  mbar.l/s
    - Test result :  $8,5 \cdot 10^{-10}$  mbar.l/s : 😊
  - Hot part : outer vacuum chamber : spec.  $< 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar.l/s
    - Test result :  $8,2 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar.l/s : 😞
      - Problem understood after few days...
      - Top plate o'ring porosity (20 min. delay after He injection)
        - not possible to re-open the OVC at this stage to inspect the seal 😞
      - But...
      - We can survive :  $8,2 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar.l/s = 1 liter air at ambient pressure and temperature entering the OVC in  $\sim 380$  years





## Since the D day



**Room temp. + cryo piping made**



**Warm valves + instrumentation manifold made**



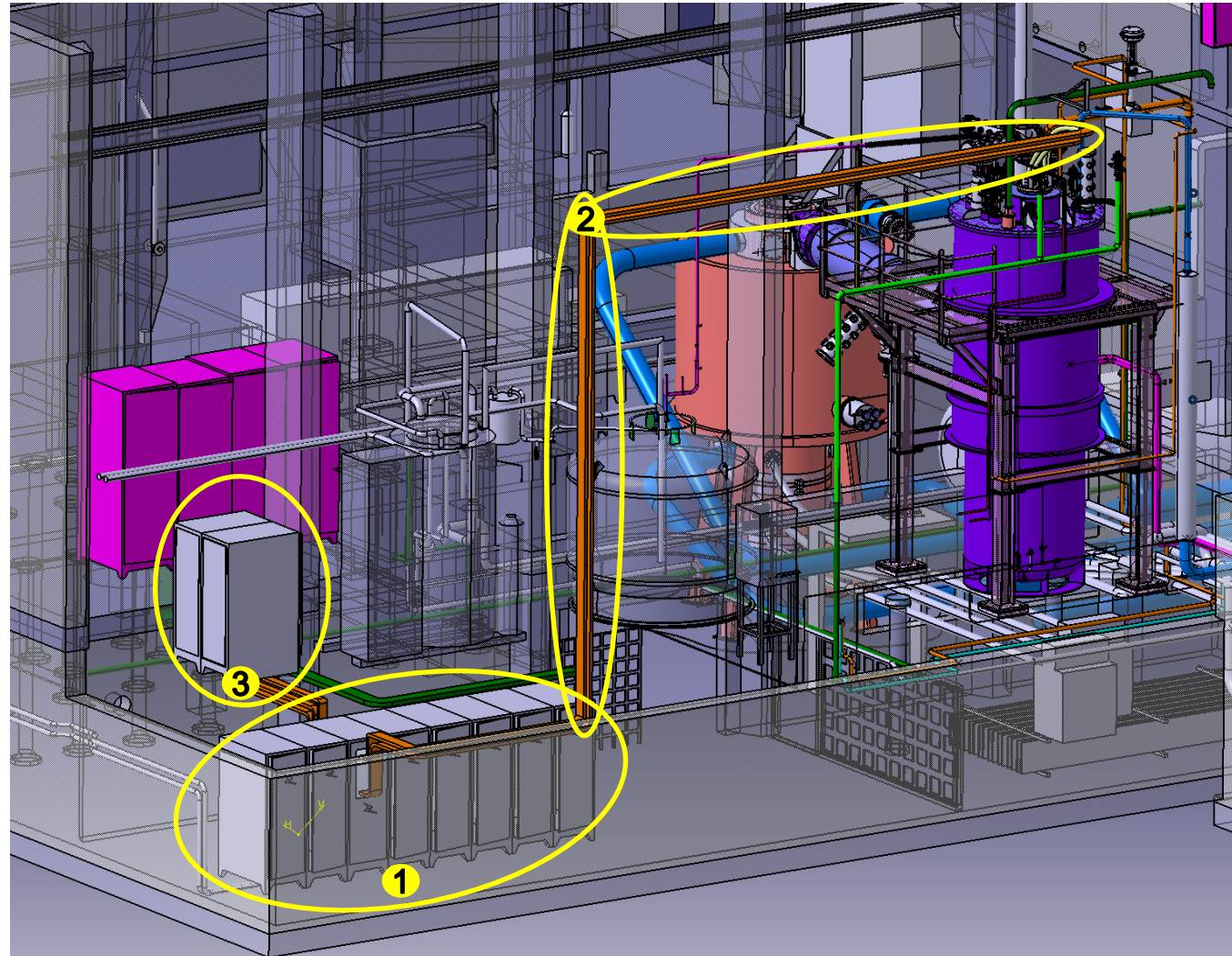
**Busbars connected to current leads**

# Since the D day

## Commissioning of DC power converter and ancillaries

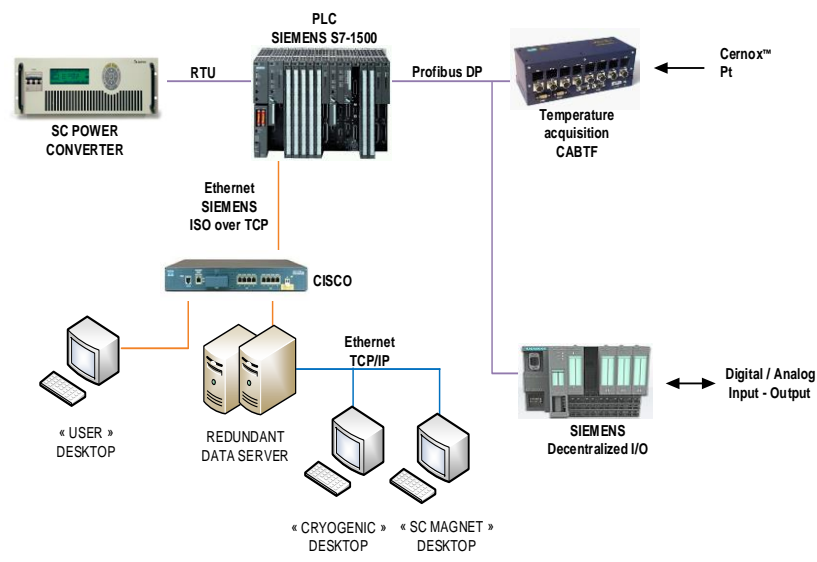
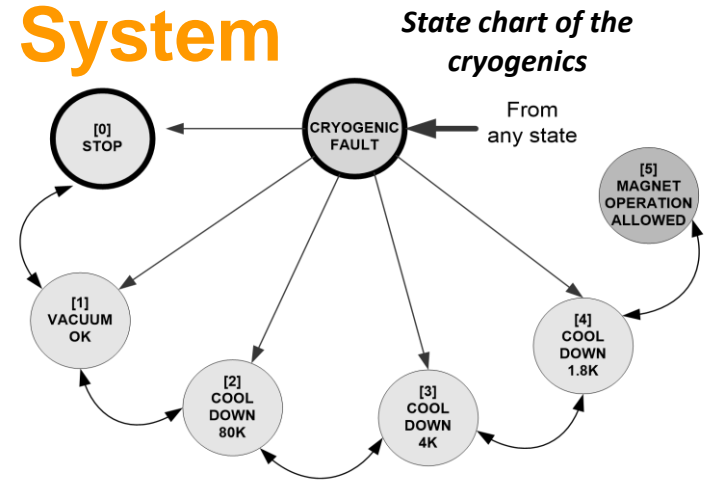
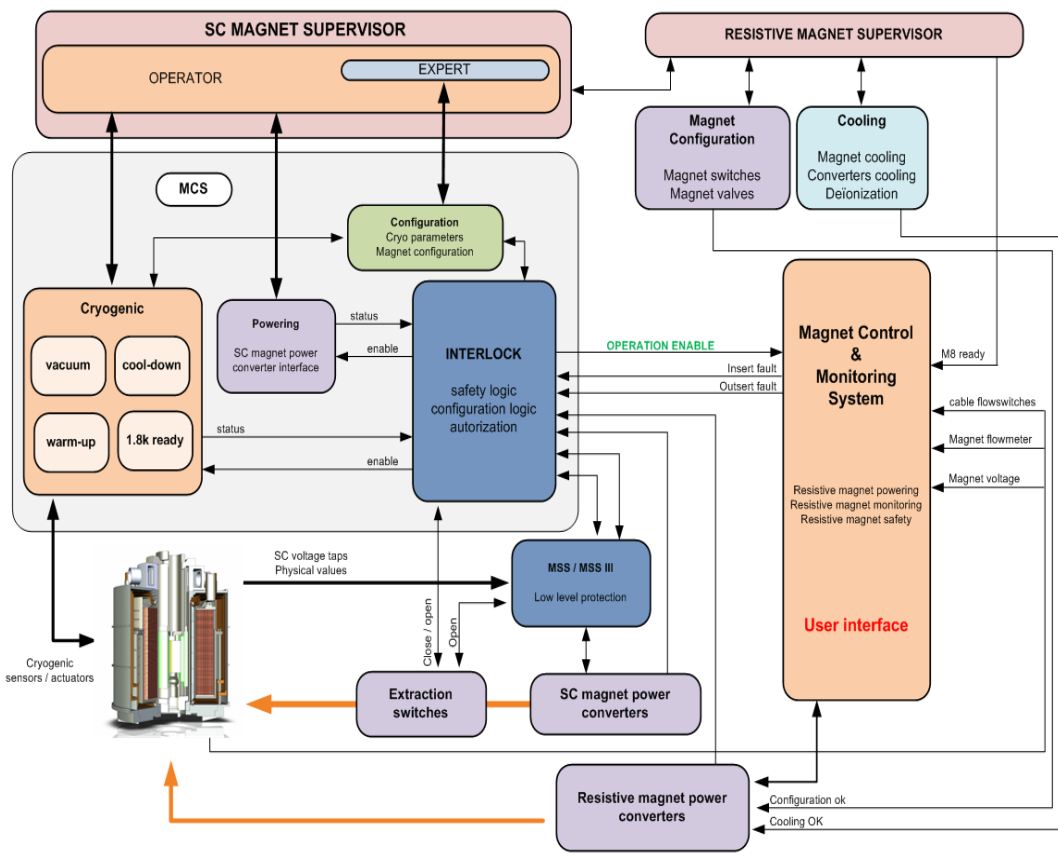
- 1 DC power converter  
8000 A ;  $\pm 50$  V
- 2 Bus-bars
- 3 Dump resistors

Commissioning  
made on a short  
June 2019



# Since the D day : Magnet Control System

70 % made (partial delivery for satellite cooldown test : October 2019)



**Flexible hardware architecture of the MCS**

## HMI level

System Control And Data Acquisition software : Cimplicity (from G.E.)

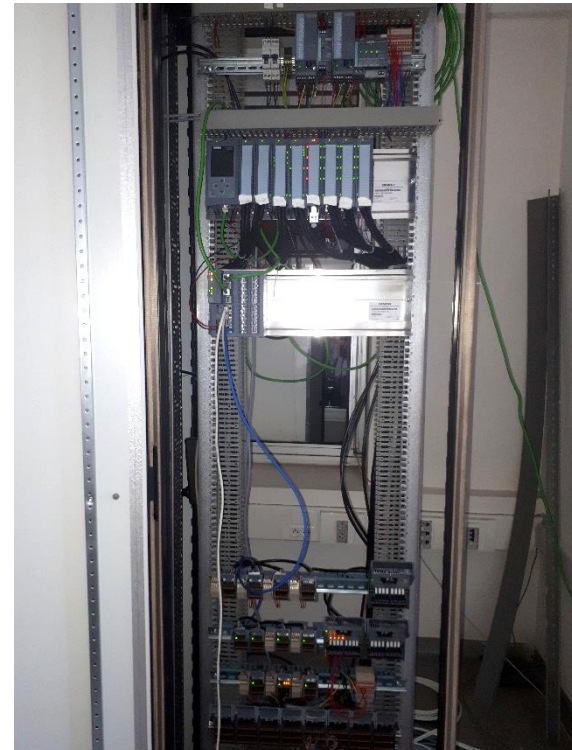
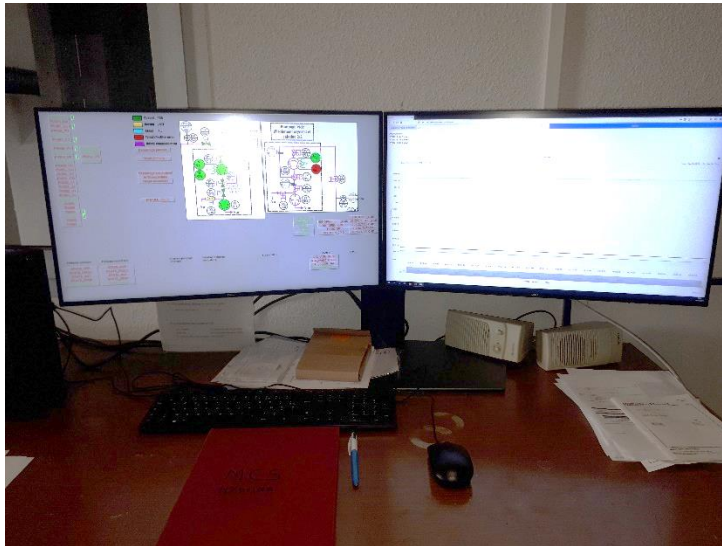
Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Siemens S7-1500 dispatched on several modules depending on the localization of the sensors and actuators → reduces wiring and offers a better efficiency of the analog measurement.



# Magnet Control System



Work in progress...







# Since the D day : Magnet Safety System

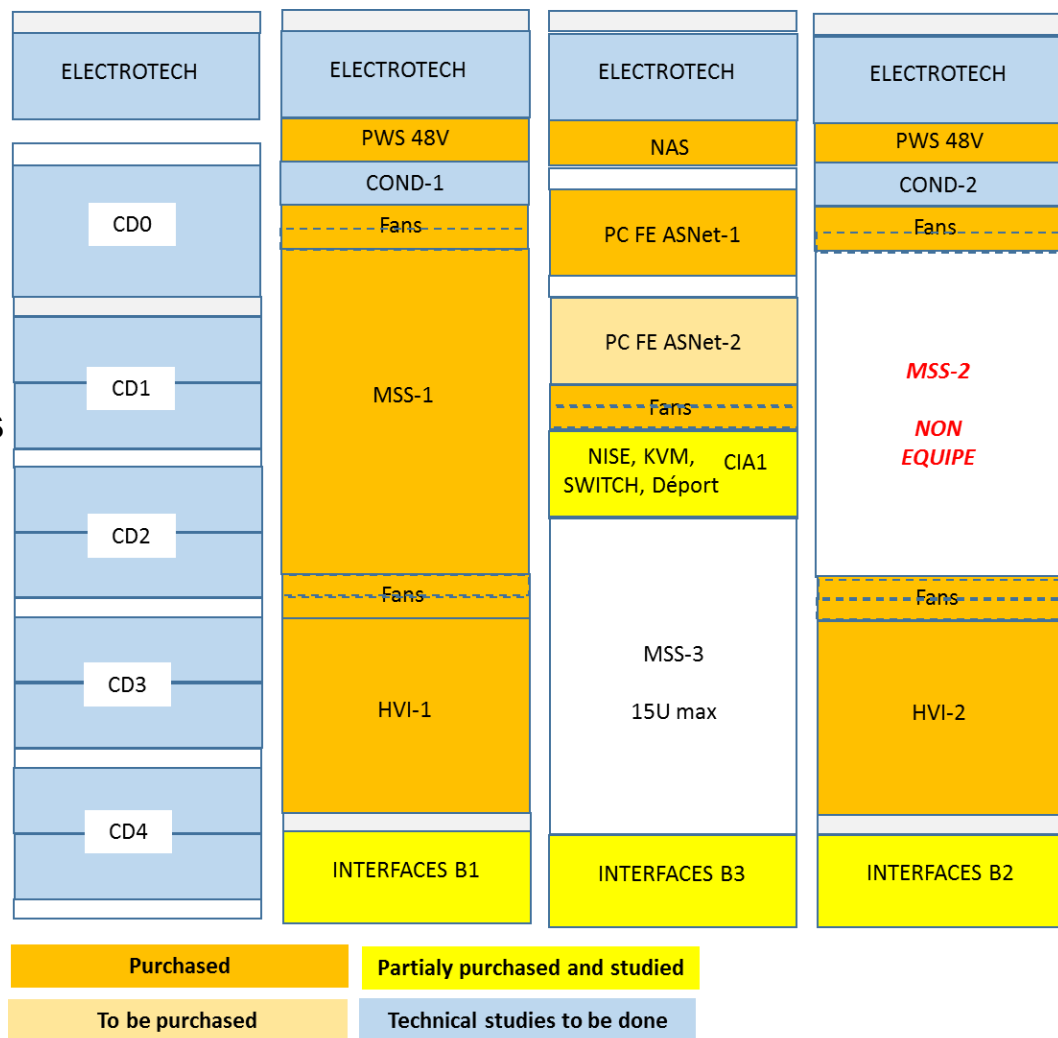
60 % made (partial delivery for current leads tests at cold temp. in satellite : November 2019)

## Done :

- Detection boards manufactured
- 4 cabinets purchased
- Signals dispatching studied
- Hardware/software chosen

## To be done :

- Functional tests of detection boards
- Hardware integration in the 4 cabinets
- All cables
- Final tests





## In parallel :



**Reception and test of the low pressure cold vapors heater**



**Dummy assembly of the cryostat**



# What's next now before end of 2019 ?

- **MCS (Magnet and Cryogenics Control System) to finish**
  - Hardware (still a bit of wiring to do...) + software (PLC and HMI programs)
  - Tests
- **System purging, flushing, conditioning under pure helium**
  - < 10 ppm air and moisture
- **Supply of ~3000 m<sup>3</sup> (500 kg) Helium (actual stock : ~ 2100 m<sup>3</sup> i.e. 350 kg)**
  - Dependence of the CNRS Grenoble liquefier service and He market
- **Cross fingers and...**
- **Perform the cool down in 3 phases**
  - 300 K → 80 K (intermediate contractual leak test control)
  - 80 K → 4 K
  - 4 K → 1.8 K (final contractual leak test → final reception of the satellite)
- **Test the current leads and the internal bus-bars + MSS up to 7500 A**
  - Superconducting short located in the test plugs
- **Finish the cryostat dummy assembly and start the final assembly**
  - Superconducting coil delivery planned for end of November



# More informations on the LNMI Grenoble 43 T Hybrid magnet

## • Last presentations

- [Invited MT25] <https://indico.cern.ch/event/445667/contributions/2562521/>
- [Oral MT25] <https://indico.cern.ch/event/445667/contributions/2562535/>
- [Poster EUCAS2017] <https://indico.cern.ch/event/659554/contributions/2714073/>
- [Oral ICEC26 - ICMC2016] <http://icec26-icmc2016.org/9-O-3A-4.pdf>

## • Last publications

- P. Pugnati *et al.*, “Progress in the Construction of the 43 T Hybrid Magnet at LNMI-Grenoble”, *IEEE Trans. on Appl. Supercond.* **28**, 4300607 (2018)  
<https://snf.ieeecsc.org/sites/ieeecsc.org/files/documents/snf/abstracts/hdrPugnati-MT25-MoOr2-01.pdf>
- L. Ronayette *et al.*, “Cryogenic system for the 43 T Hybrid Magnet at LNMI Grenoble: from the needs to the commissioning”, *IOP Conf. Ser.: Mater. Sci. Eng.* **171** 012107 (2017)  
<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1757-899X/171/1/012107/pdf>