

Introduction and SCL3 Cryogenic Commissioning (First Run) of Cryogenic Systems for RAON Accelerator

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3 days experiment
 Some tests
 Start of warm-up mode
 Warm-up
 Warm-up
 Warm-up
 Preparation of power shut-down



Preparation of power shut-down

- **RAON Superconducting Accelerator**
- **Requirements/fundamentals for SCL3 Cryogenic Systems**
- **Development of RAON Cryogenic Systems for SCL3**
- **SCL3 Cryogenic Commissioning**
- **Summary**

- **Goal:** To build a heavy ion accelerator complex RAON, for rare isotope science research in Korea.

* RAON - Rare isotope Accelerator complex for ON-line experiments

- **Budget:** Total 1.15 billion USD

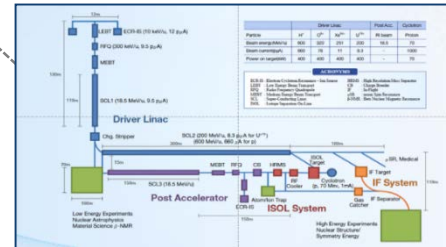
- Accelerators and experimental apparatus : 0.4 billion USD

- Civil engineering & conventional facilities : 0.75 billion USD

- **Period:** 2011.12 ~ 2022.12 for SCL3 section (The first phase)

System Installation Project

Development, installation, and commissioning of the accelerator systems that provides high-energy (200MeV/u) and high-power (400kW) heavy-ion beam



Facility Construction Project

Construction of research and support facility to ensure the stable operation of the heavy-ion accelerator, experiment systems, and to establish a comfortable research environment

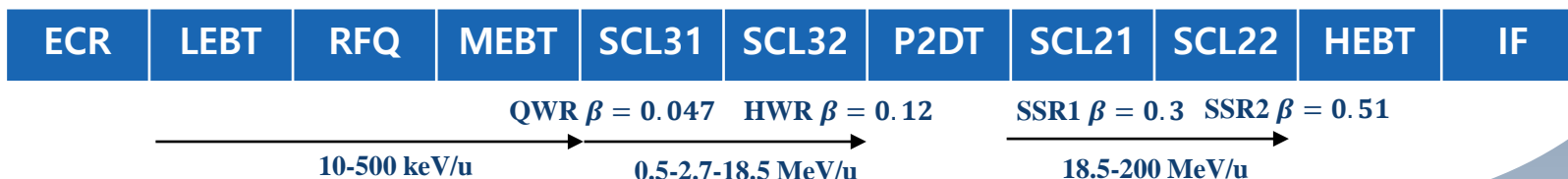
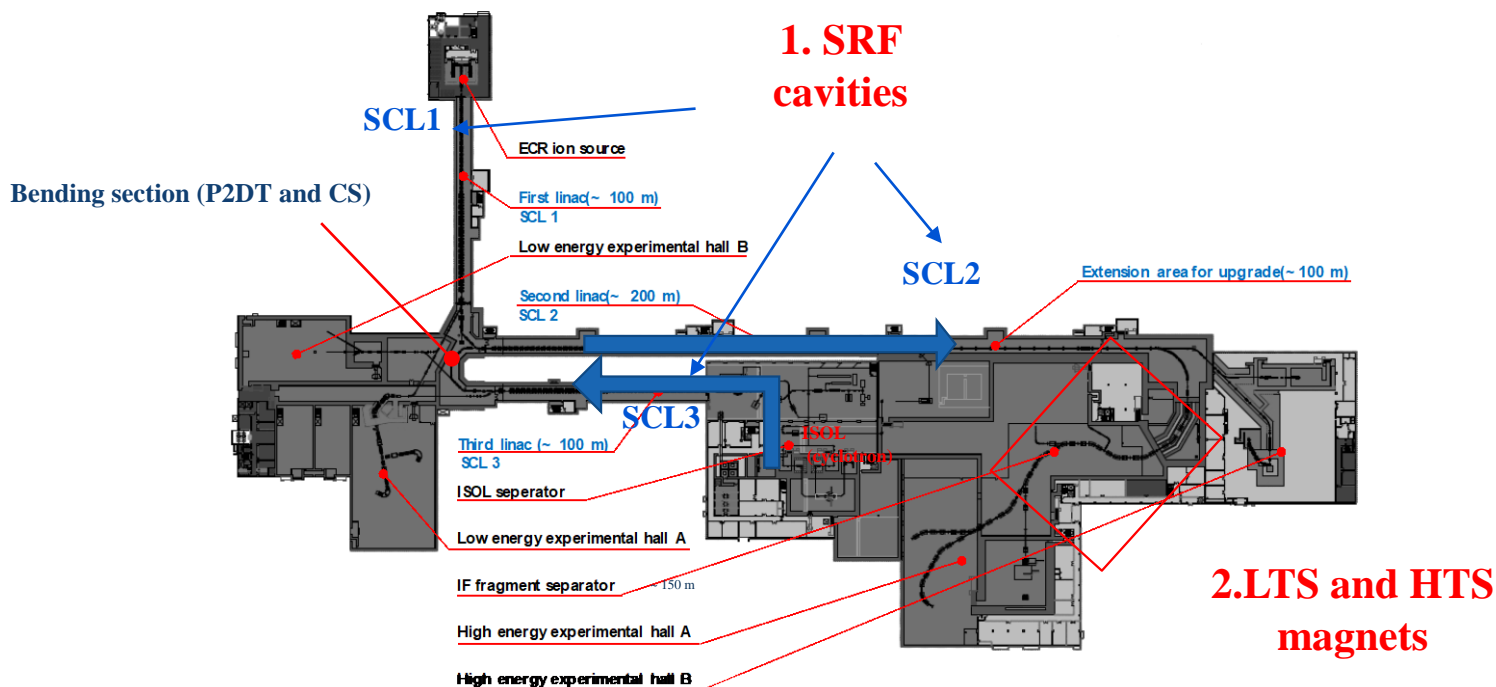
※ Accelerator and experiment buildings, support facility, administrative buildings, and guest house, etc.



Heavy ion linear accelerator (Final : 200MeV/u, 400kW)

(Isotope Separation On-Line + In-flight Fragment separator for Rare Isotope beams)

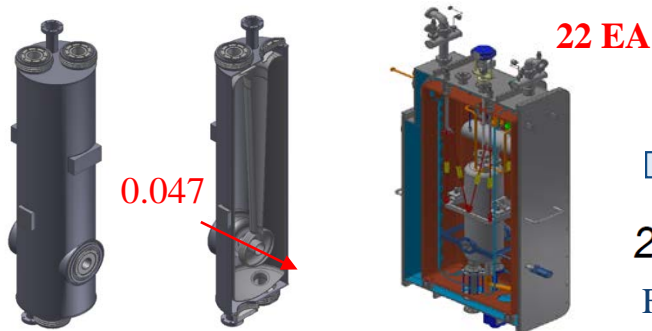
- Design : By SuperConducting LINACs (SCL) The first phase (2022)
- Third Linac (SCL3) : Accelerate SI beams made by ECR (2022) + 2023~2024 (ISOL)
- Second Linac (SCL2) : Reaccelerate SI and RI beams from SCL3 (The second phase – making the plan)



SRF Cavities in Cryomodules

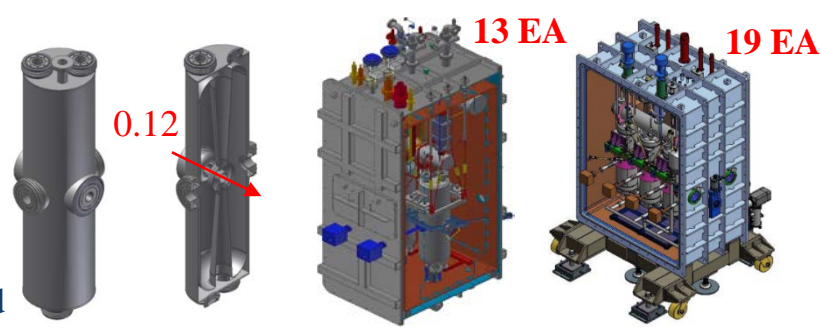
SCL3

Quarter Wave Resonator (4.5 K) and cryomodule for SCL3



Resonance frequency : 81.25 MHz

Half Wave Resonator (2.05 K) and cryomodules for SCL 3



162.5 MHz

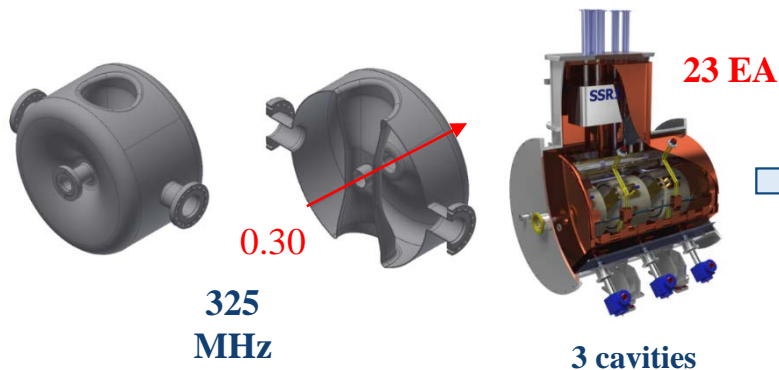
HWR A
(2 cavities)

HWR B
(4 cavities)

$$2dv_0 \leq \beta c$$

Freq. Speed

Single Spoke Resonator 1 (2.05 K) and cryomodule for SCL 2



325 MHz

3 cavities

Single Spoke Resonator 2 (2.05 K) and cryomodule for SCL 2

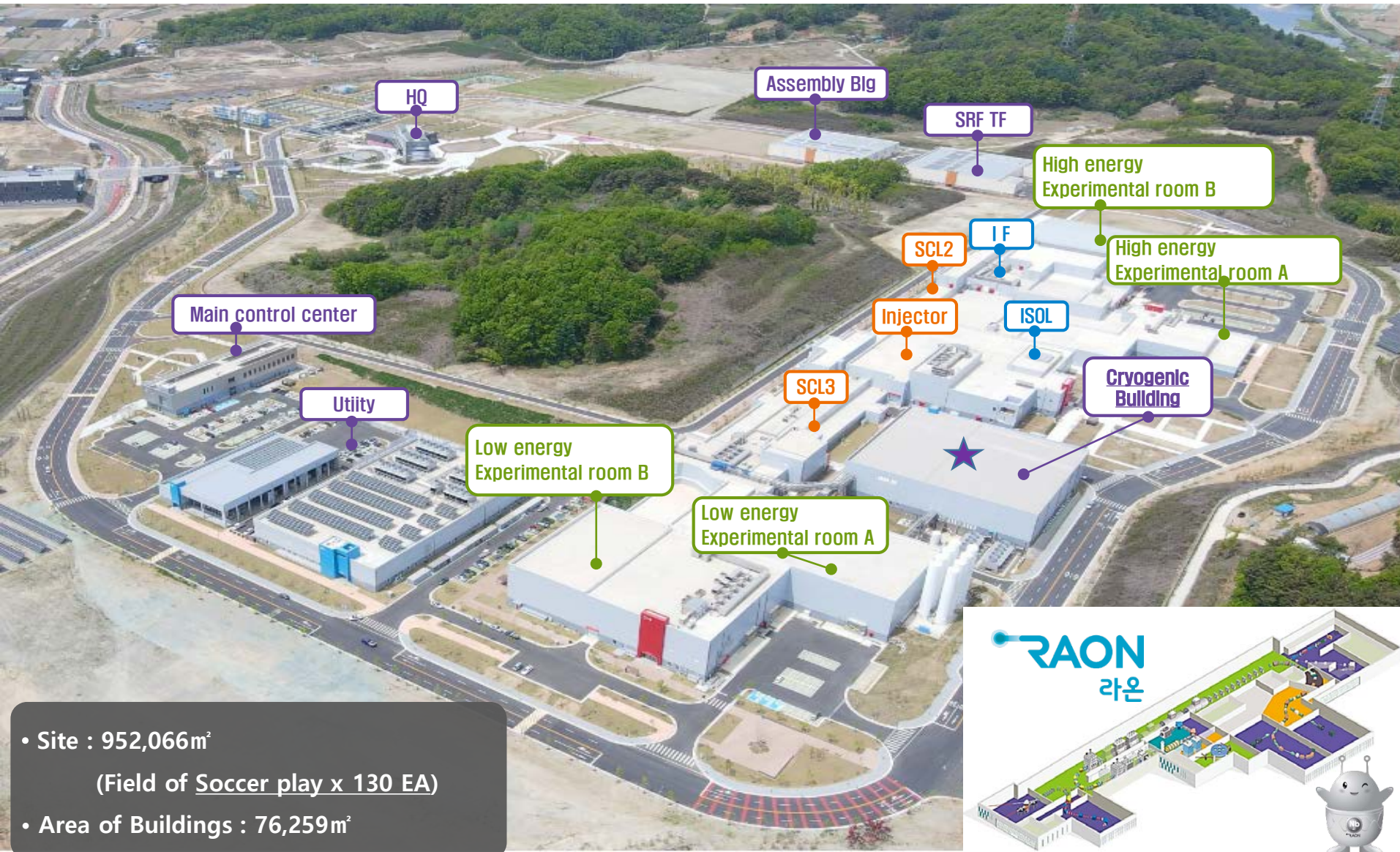


325 MHz

6 cavities

Bird's-eye view

- 가속장치 (Accelerator)
- 기반시설 (Infrastructure)
- 재생성장치 (Regenerative Accelerator)
- 실험장치 (Experimental Facility)



- Site : 952,066m²
(Field of Soccer play x 130 EA)
- Area of Buildings : 76,259m²



11 years

Concepts (Basic design) +

Development of Prototypes for cavities/cryomodules

SCL Demo (with 1 QWR cryomodule) @ temporary place: 5 years

Cryogenics

2017 : 1 years (Requirement + Contracts)

2018~2022 : 5 years (including : construction)

SCL3 cryogenic commissioning : Sep. 2022~

@ 2023,

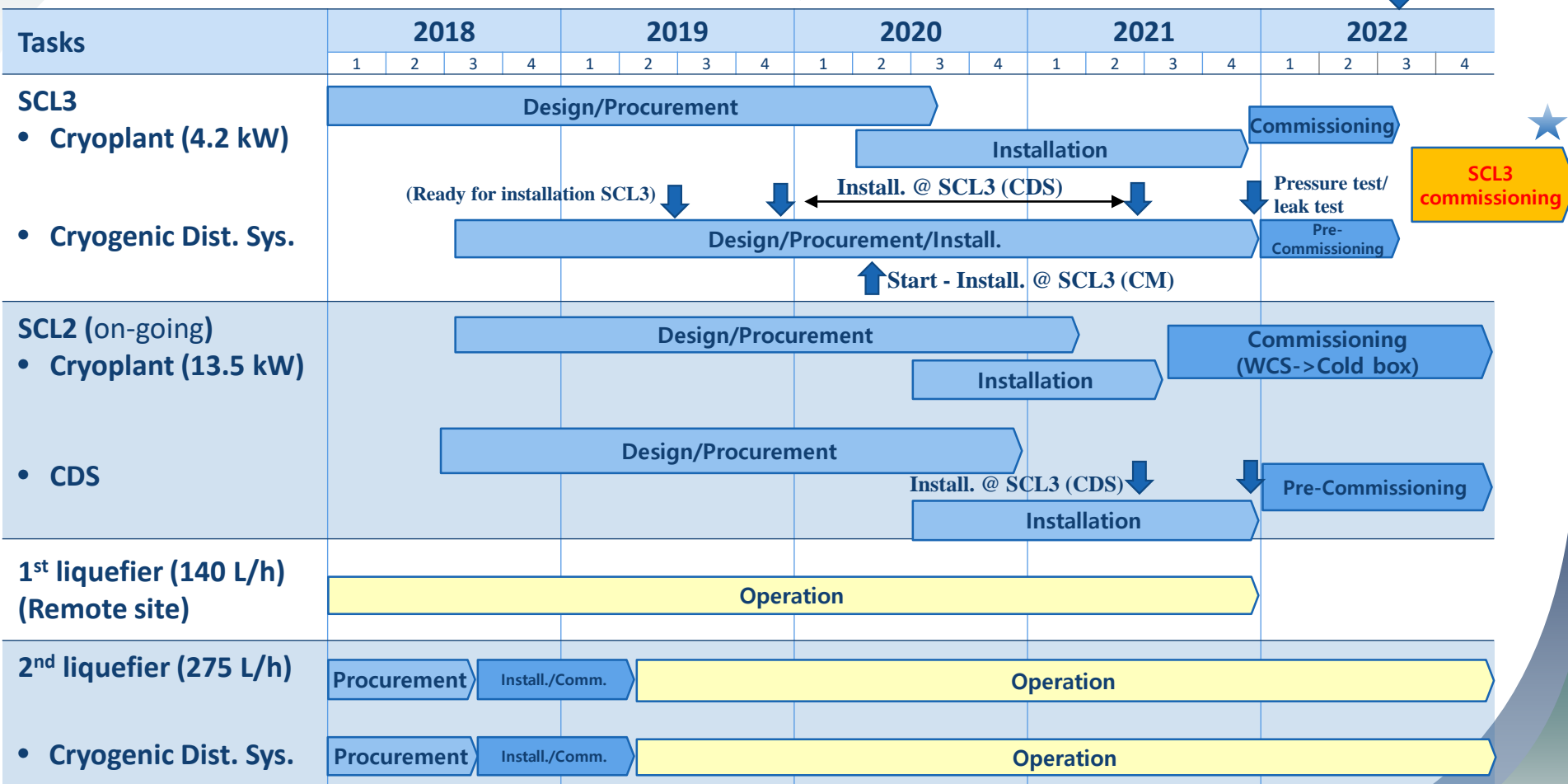
+ 6 months for the first beam by all cavities of SCL3

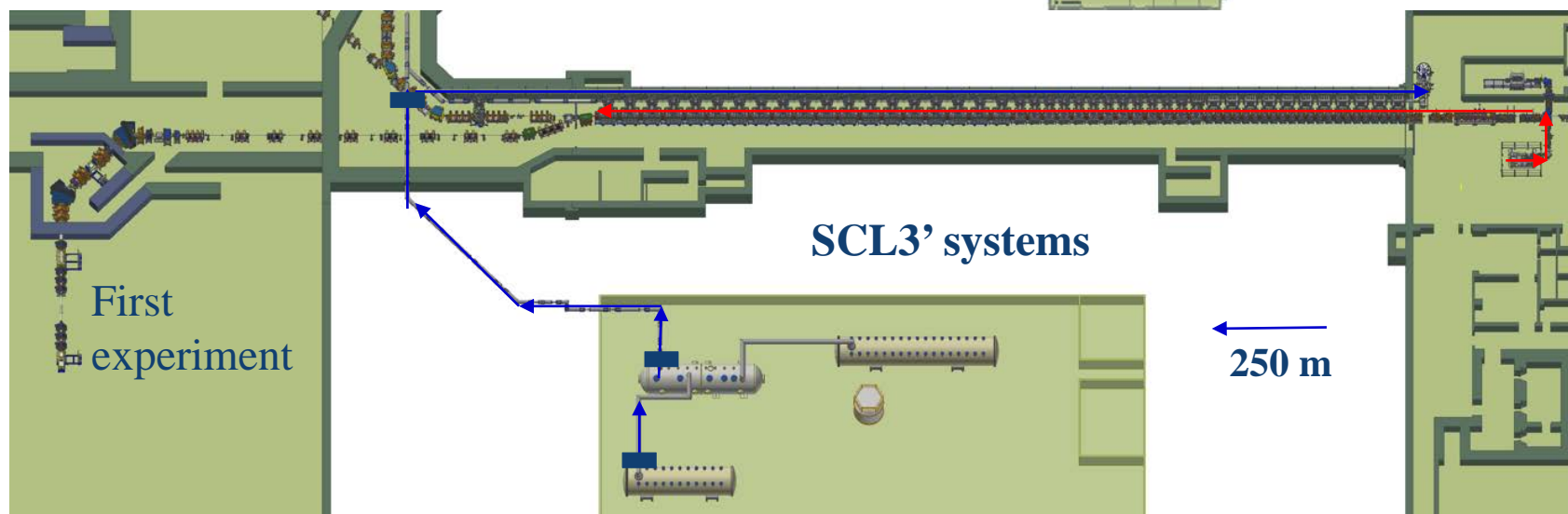
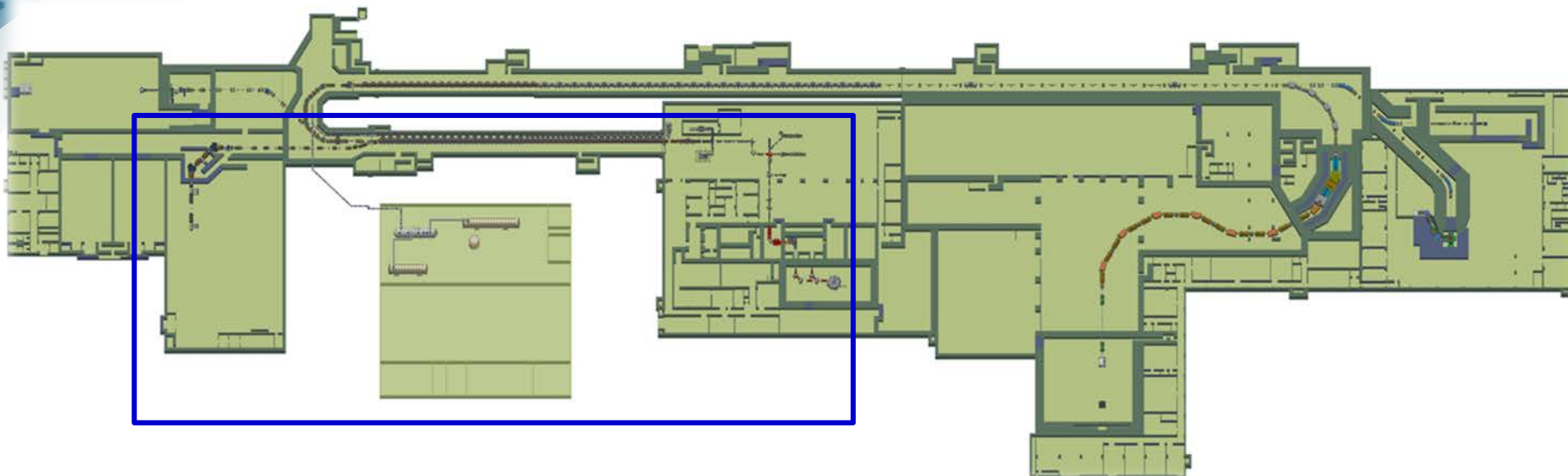
Schedule for cryogenic systems (SCL3/SCL2)&IF - Conclusion

Very tight (it was 3 years)

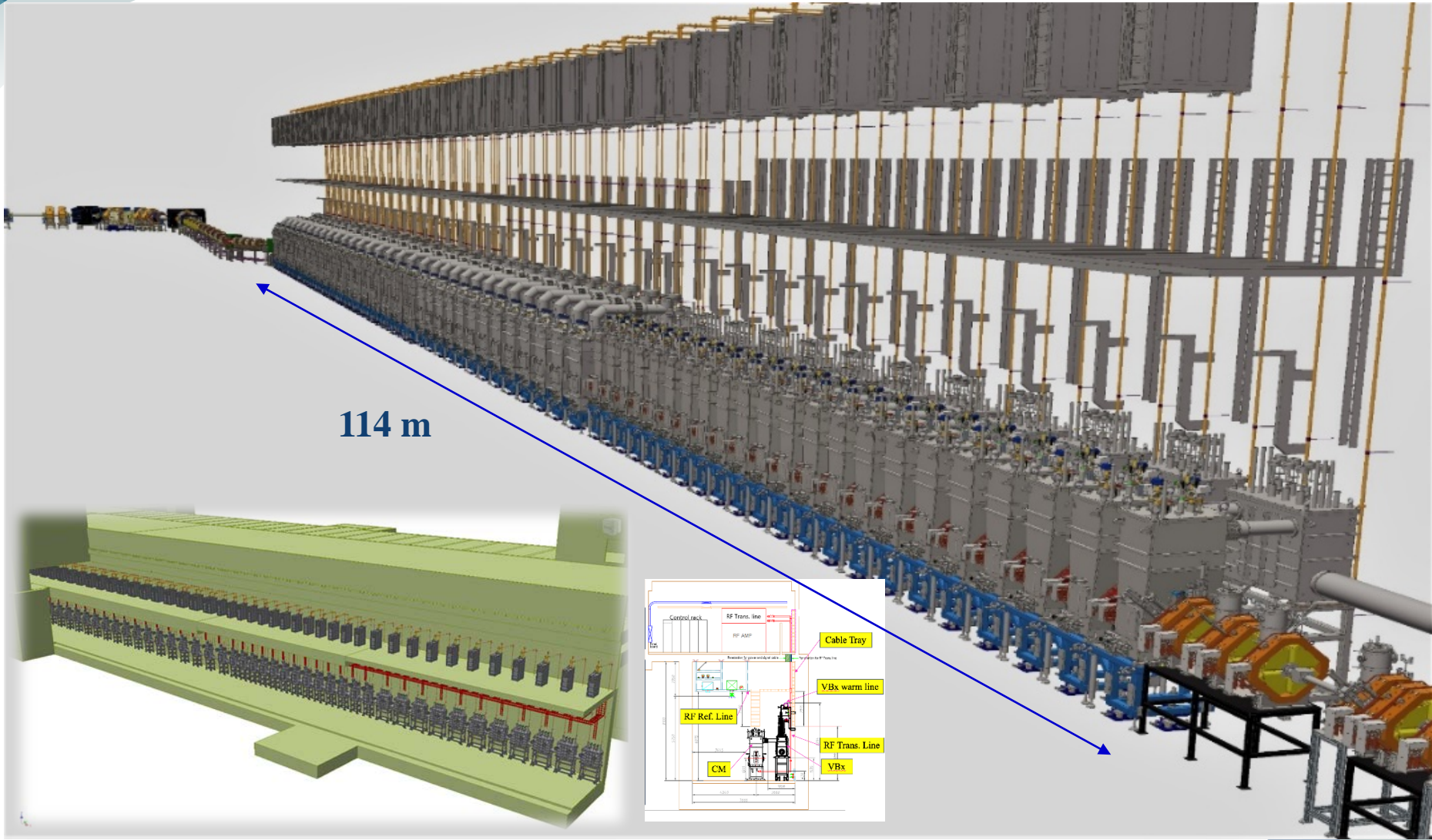
Bldg. – All finished

SCL3 plat
Ready





SCL3 of RAON Accelerator



- Superconducting systems in **stable conditions (T)**
 - **Cryomodules** with **Superconducting cavities (Nb, bath cooling)** @ LINACs
 - QWR (22 EA) @ **4.5 K**
 - HWRA and B (13 EA, 19 EA) **2.05 K**
- **Thermal insulation (for thermal radiation) with 35 K ~ 40 K**
- **Only Coolant : He** (He I, He II)

■ Heat loads

- 4.2 kW; equivalent total heat load @ 4.5 K
- 894 W @ 2.05 K - 36 mbara (cavities)
- 1,038 W @ 4.5 K @ 1.3 bara (cavities, thermal intercepts)
- 10.2 kW @ 35 K (all thermal shields, thermal intercepts)

• Very high stability/availability/many functionalities required

- Pressure for cavities (very stable boundary conditions)
 - Very high standard (peak to peak) : ± 1 mbar (4.5 K), ± 0.3 mbar (2 K)
 - As Result from “Cryoplants + Cryogenic distribution system + Cryomodules”
- Final Target: No stop for 3 years + 99 % availability (for user service – Third Run;2024)
- **Fast cool-down required from 150 K to 50 K for cavities (duty : QWR + option : HWR)**
- **Individual control for many cases (cool-down/warm-up/purging/others)**

• Big roles for operation :

Cool-down, keeping the stability

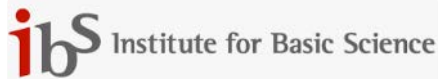
(including cryomodules' operation – except for couplers/tuners/LLRF/SSPA)

warm-up



Two SRF TFs

- Helium liquefiers
- Valve boxes
- Cryogenic transfer lines
- Test stands



Control of all actives for cryogenic system

Supports for all works and items

Interconnection between VB-CM

Control of CDS/Cryomodules

- Logic development
- Dynamic simulation
- Racks/PLC and EPICS

Cryogenic Commissioning/maintenance for SCL3&SCL2-IF&SRF TFs

SCL2 and 3 cryoplants

- Compressors
- Cold boxes
- ORS
- SCL3 helium tanks
- LHe dewars

Installation (HYE)

- SCL3 cryoplant

Helium recovery system

- Gas bag
- Heaters
- Recovery compressors
- Purifier

Commissioning (ALAT)

- SCL2 and 3 cryoplants

Support

for LINAC Commissioning (ALAT)

Cryogenic distribution system

- Main distribution box
- Valve boxes with Sub-TL
- Cryogenic transfer lines
- End boxes

Warm pipes

- Warm supply
- Recovery/safety
- Cool-down

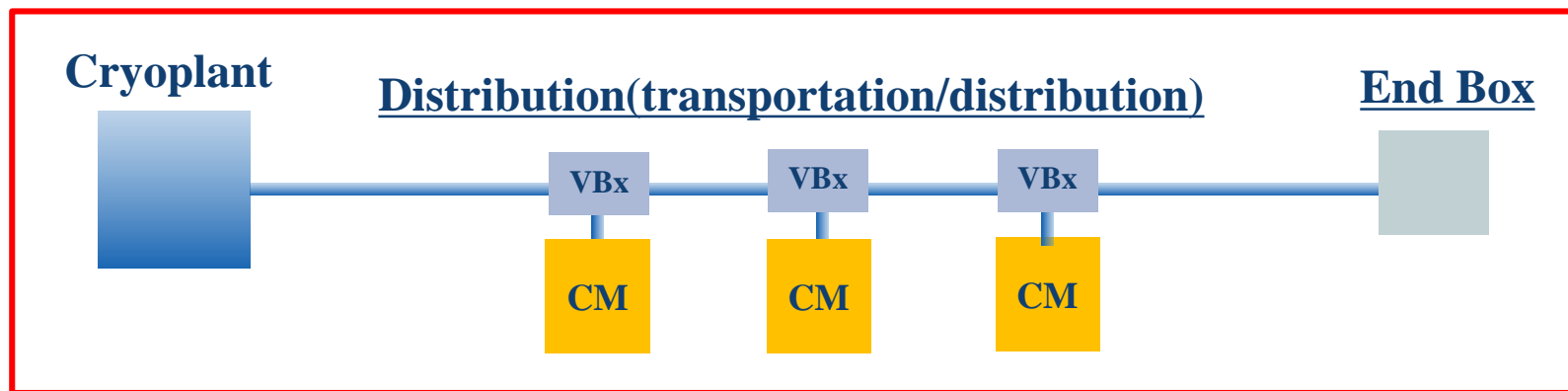
Installation and Pre-commissioning of CDS

Infrastructure

- All buildings/utilities
- SCL2 helium tanks

Development of
Customized
RAON
Cryogenic Systems
“fundamentals”

Our concept



“Refrigeration + Mix mode (due to the fast cool-down)”

+

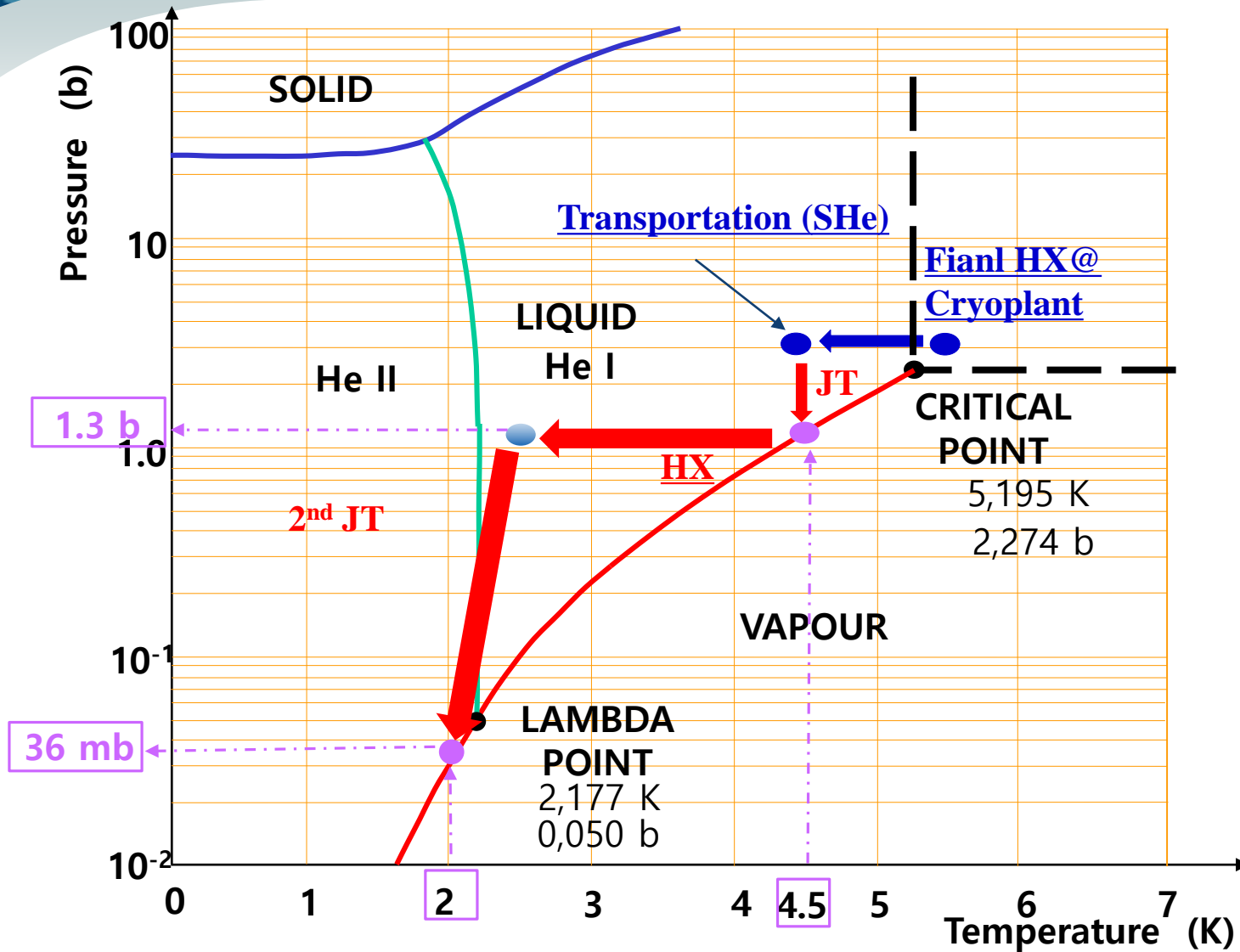
“Dedicated distribution (individual valve-box)”

+

Cooling of targets

(Bath cooling - 4.5 K (thermosiphon) and 2 K reservoirs)”

He Path in RAON Cryogenic System



* CEC 2019 paper, [thermodynamic and cost-effectiveness analyses of chosen cooling loops for local production and saturated superfluid helium in large cryogenic systems](#)

Expected thermal loads

CDS	CTL (W/m)	QWR VB _x (W/EA)	HWR VB _x (W/EA)	End Box [W]	Main Distribution Box [W]
Thermal shield	2.69	36	24.3	21	440
4.5 K line (SHe+GHe)	0.13	2.68	1.14	3.1	24
2 K VLP return	0.12	-	2.63	-	43

CM	Full load of thermal shields (W)	4.5 K Static/dynamic (W)	2 K Static/ dynamic (W)
QWR	55.5	5/12.1 Total : 17.1	-
HWR A	78.6	Total : 3	3/6.4 Total : 9.4
HWR B	121	Total : 5	4.5/12.8 Total : 17.3

So, Boundary conditions for SCL3 Cryoplant

	Design (RF OFF)			Design (RF ON – Full loads)		
	T (K)	P (bara)	m (g/s)	T (K)	P (bara)	m (g/s)
Thermal shield Supply	<u>35</u>	15	<u>< 95.3</u>	<u>35</u>	15	<u>95.3</u>
Thermal shield Return	<u>55</u>	14.5	< 95.3	<u>55</u>	14.5	<u>95.3</u>
SHe Supply	<u>4.5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>36.4</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>82.4</u>
GHe return	5	1.25	<u>27.1</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>48.7</u>
2 K return	7.1	<u>0.032</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>0.032</u>	<u>33.7</u>

**Consideration of current status and technologies in the field
+ Test results for Performance (thermal, others)**

Consideration of piping routes (bellows, fixed/sliding points)/taps/cryogenic valve – Thermal acoustic oscillation

Dedicated : Structure/thermal analysis

Sensors – locations/installation method

Interconnection (Cryoplant-CTL, Valve box-Cryomodules)

Cool-down process due to the fast cool-down

※ 1st cool-down of SCL3 : more conservative way – step cooling ! + manually checking dT @ cryogenic distribution system

- Step 1: The FIRST cool-down : **Should be very conservative**
SCL3 CB+ CDS – Step cool-down (50 K) controlled by Turbines: within 16 days

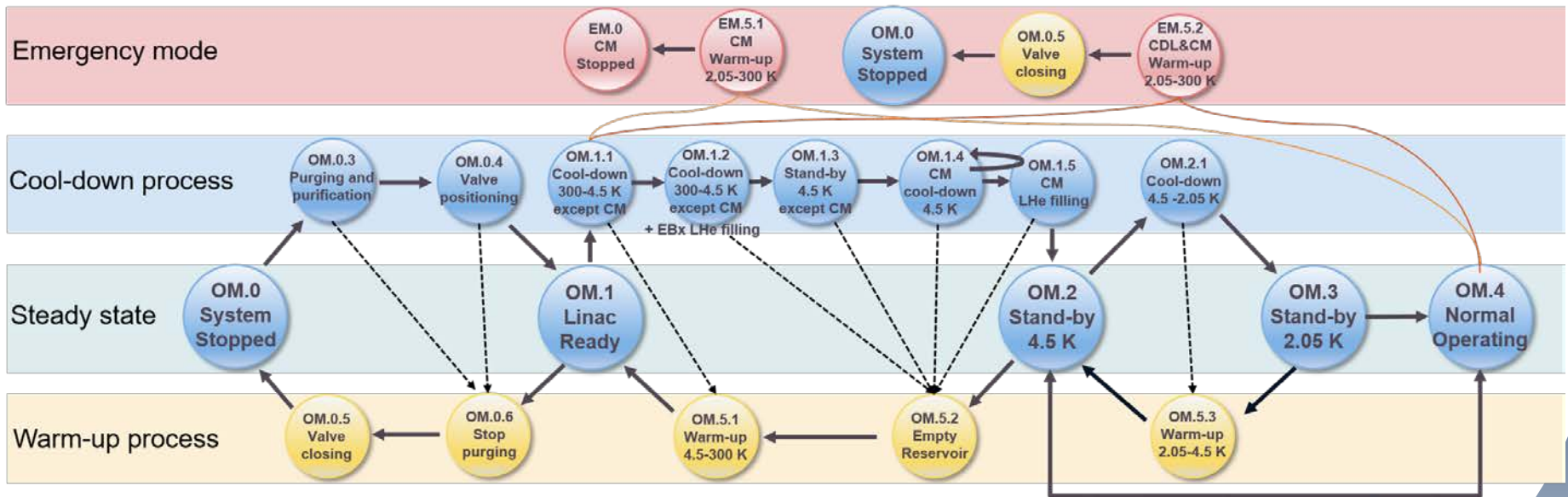
(300 K – 250 K + 1 day stay – 200 K + 1 day stay – 150 K + 1 day stay – 100 K + 1 day stay – 50 K + 1 day stay – 4.5 K + 1 day filling and stabilization)

※ Calculation with energy balance + **conservative assumption**
= 291~330 hours (< 14 days) ; 18 tons (AL), 9 tons (SUS) for CDS+TS

- Step 2: CM – **QWR fast cool-down** : within 12 days
HWR : within 20 days **Need to be checked @ cryoplant and SRF TS, simulation**

Defined and designed

- Definition
- Start and End
- Internal process



- **Safety (Cryogenic components)**
 - **FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis) for checking effect on control**
 - **HAZOP (Hazard and Operability) for checking equipment and human' safety**
 - **Safety Alarm/Interlock System**
 - **Dedicated international reviews**
 - **Others (Korea Gas Standard – Inspection)**
 - All cryogenic piping and pressure vessels should be checked by KGS (from design to commissioning)

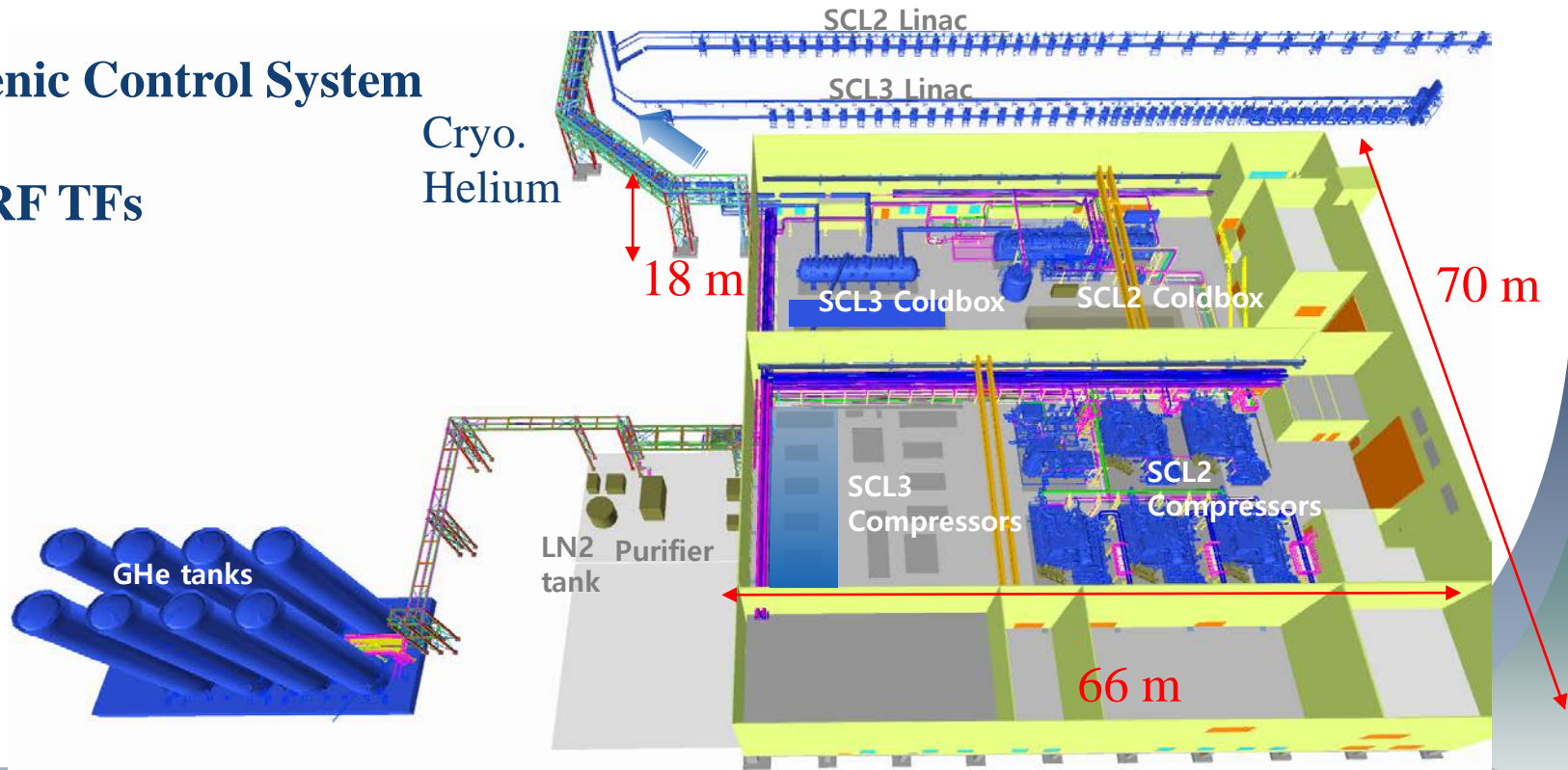
Development of
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- Real System

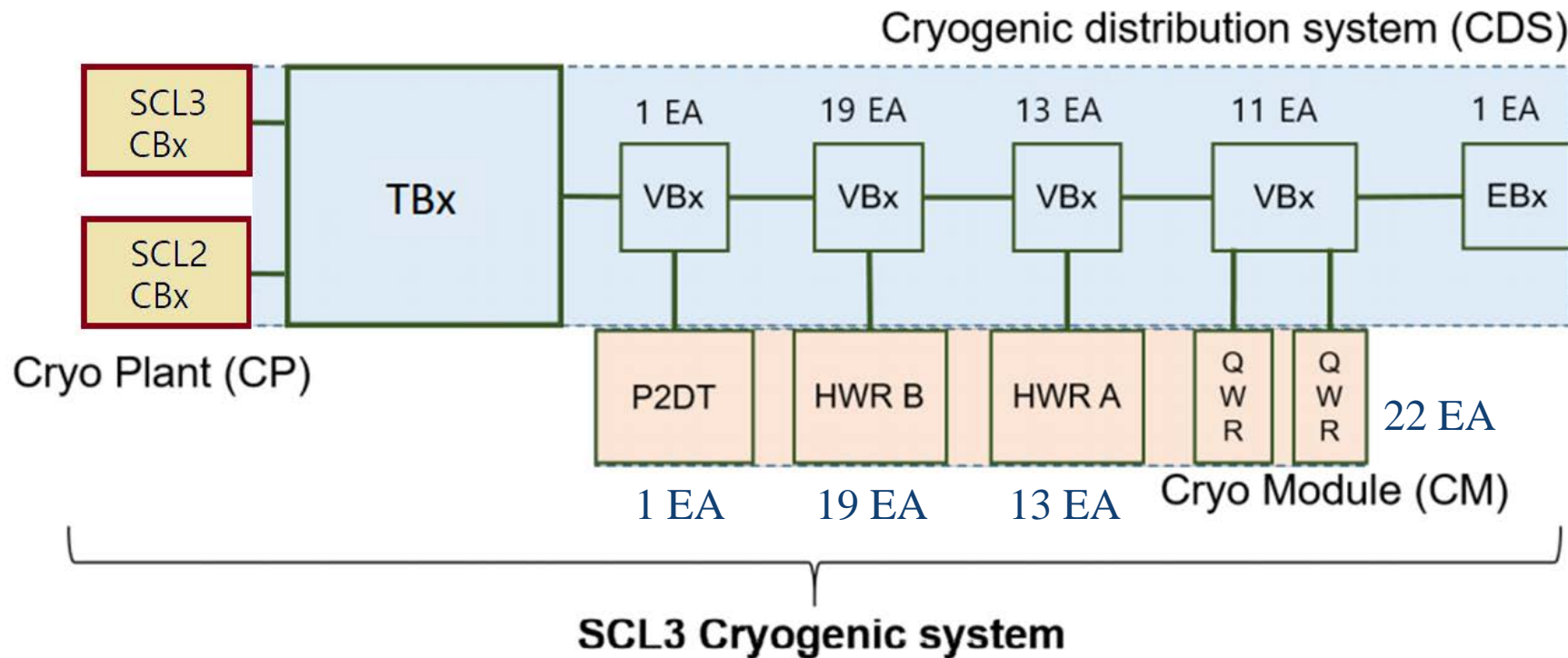
Real application
What you have to do

Final Layout

- Two Cryoplants and Recovery System
- Cryogenic Distribution System/Cryomodules
- Cryogenic Control System
- Two SRF TFs



Cryogenic System for SCL3



Cryoplants– Layout

To
linacs

SCL2 CBx

TBx

Cold boxes' room

SCL3 CBx

70 m

Recovery/purification
/Storage

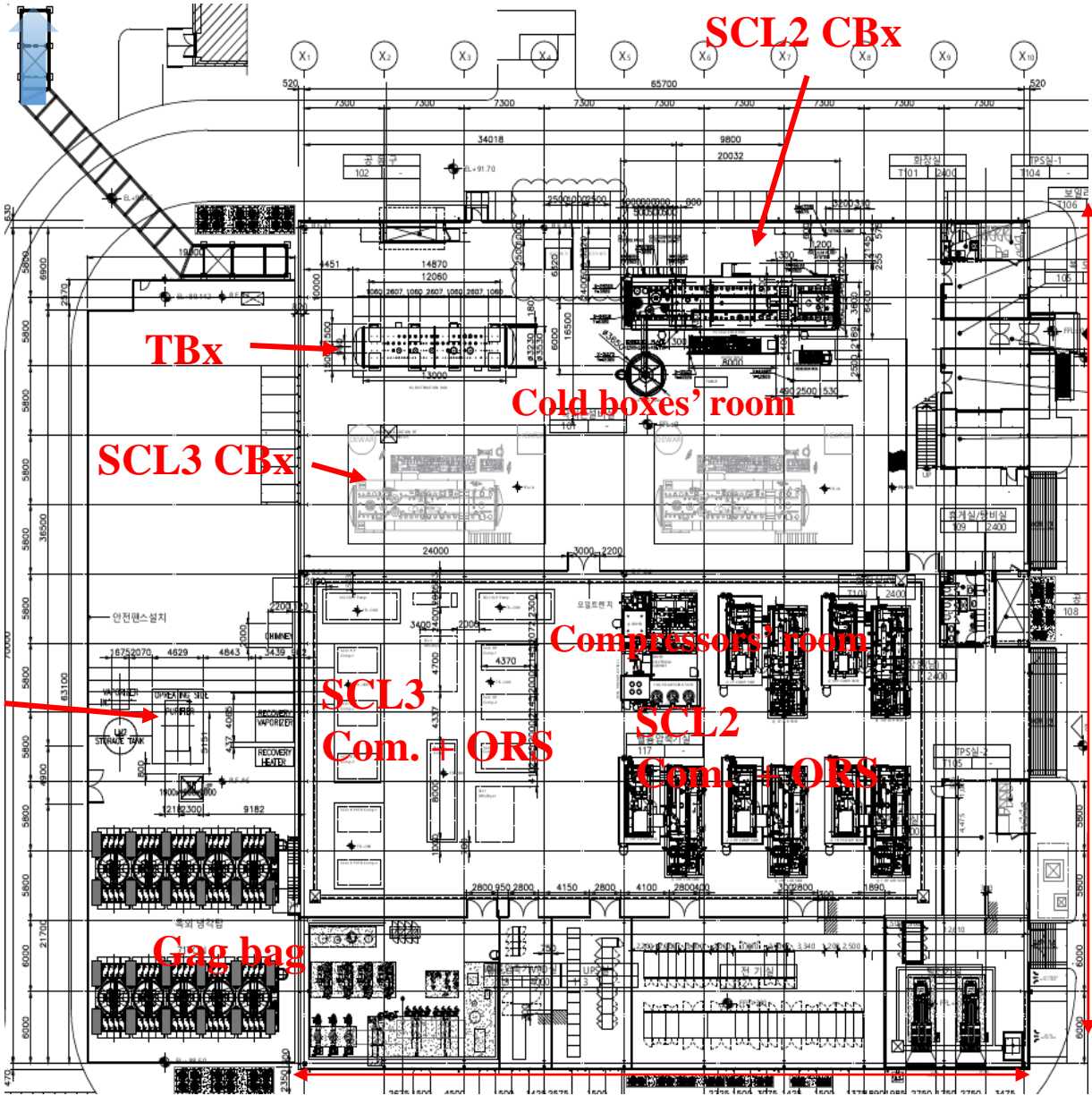
Compressors' room

SCL3
Com. + ORS

SCL2
Com. + ORS

Gag bag

66 m

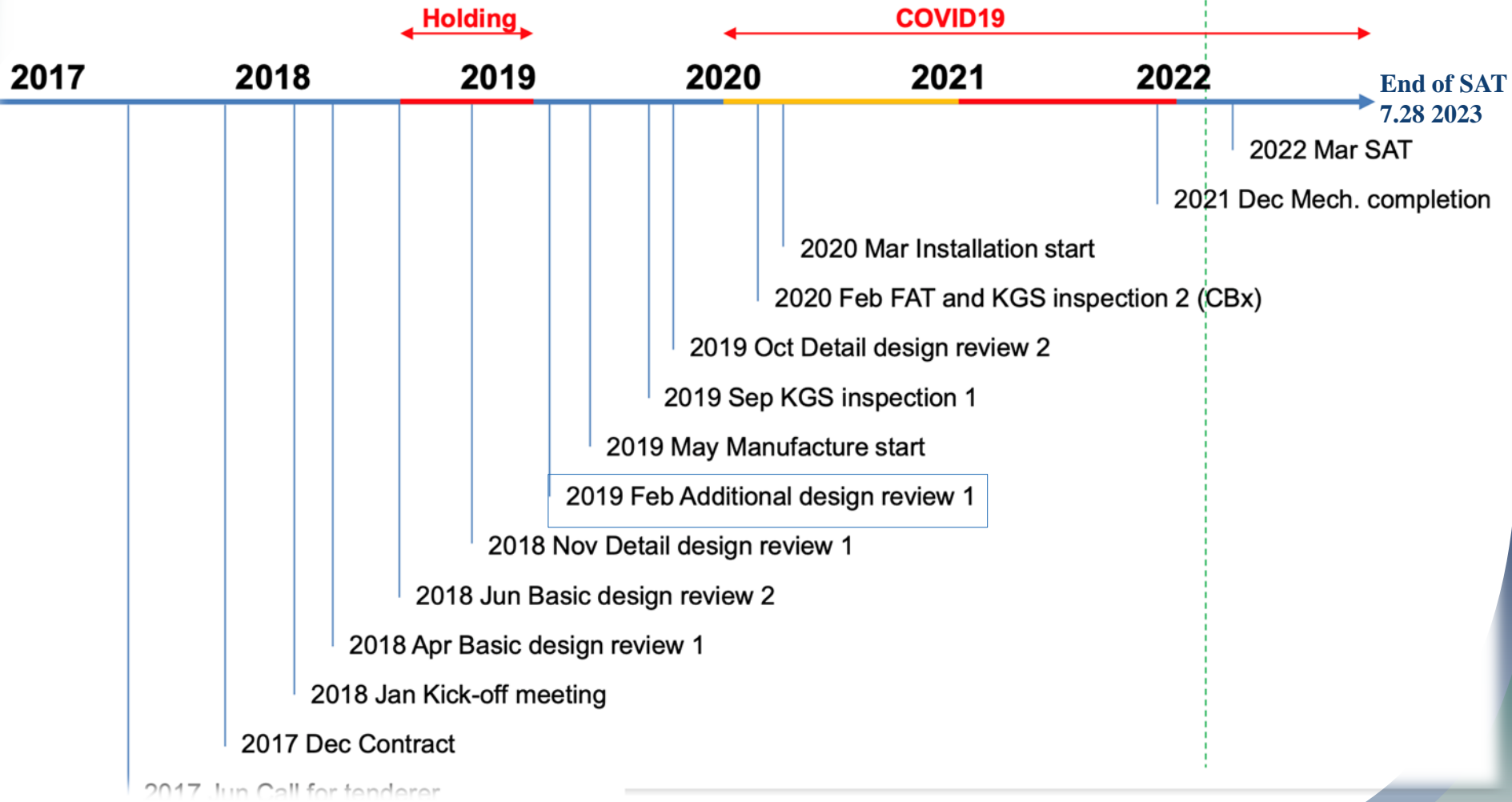


- SCL3 cryoplant (Contracted with ALAT&HY ENG) including several operation modes

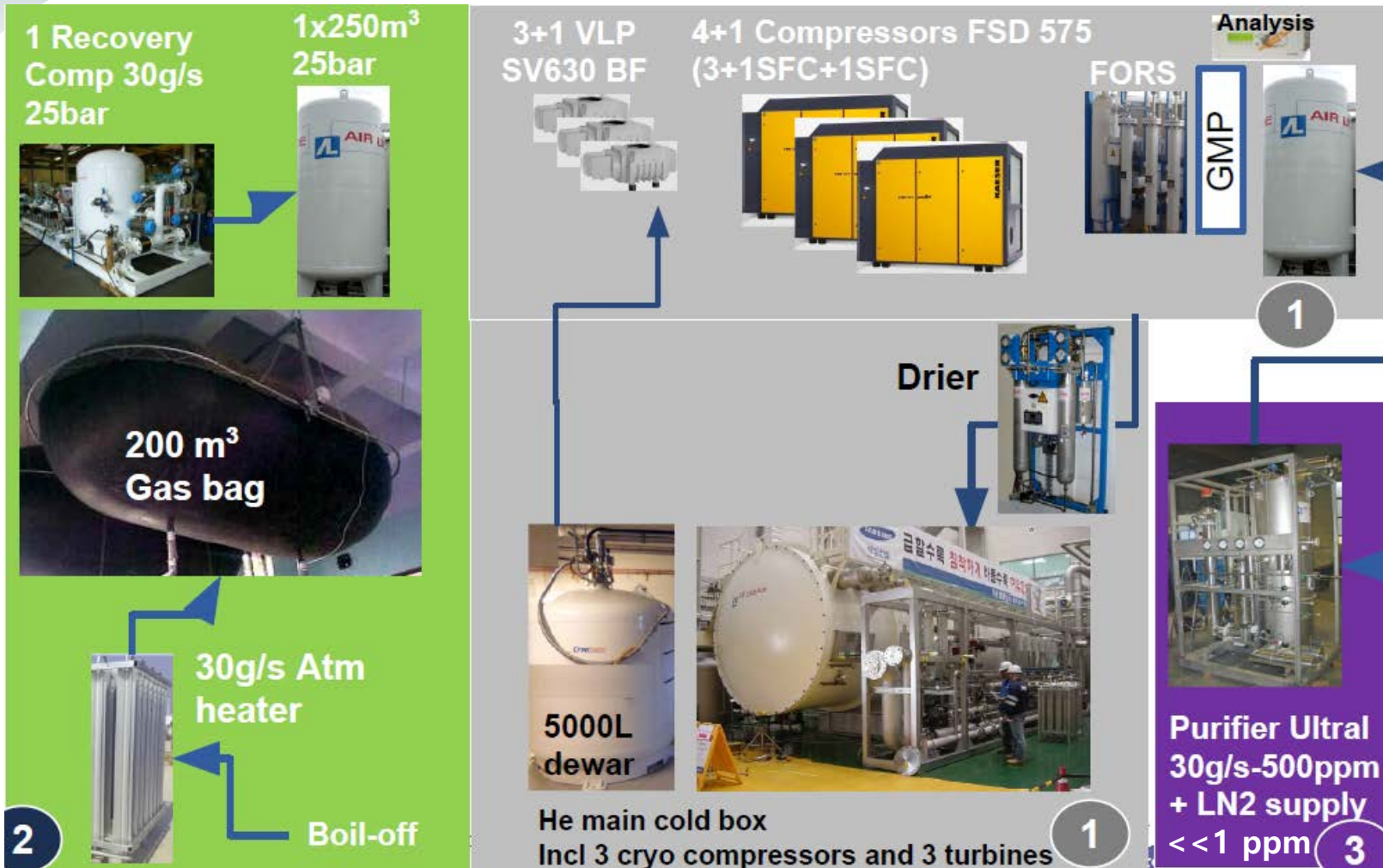
SCL3 Cryo. Modes	2.05 K [W]				4.5 K [W]				35 – 55 K [W]	
	Isothermal		Non-isothermal	Sum	Isothermal		Non-isothermal		Sum	Sum
	Static	Dynamic			Static	Dynamic	Supply	Return		
Nominal	199	519	176	894	378	401	128	131	1038	10,172
Beam commissioning	199	191	176	566	378	113	128	131	750	10,172
2.05 K Turndown	199	-	176	375	378	-	128	131	637	10,172
4.5 K standby	-	-	-		577	-	128	307	1012	10,172
TS standby	-	-	-			-	-	-		10,172

**Based on the boundary conditions : Nominal mode
894 W @ 2.05 K circuit, 1,038 W @ 4.5 K circuit, 10.2 kW @ 35 K circuit**

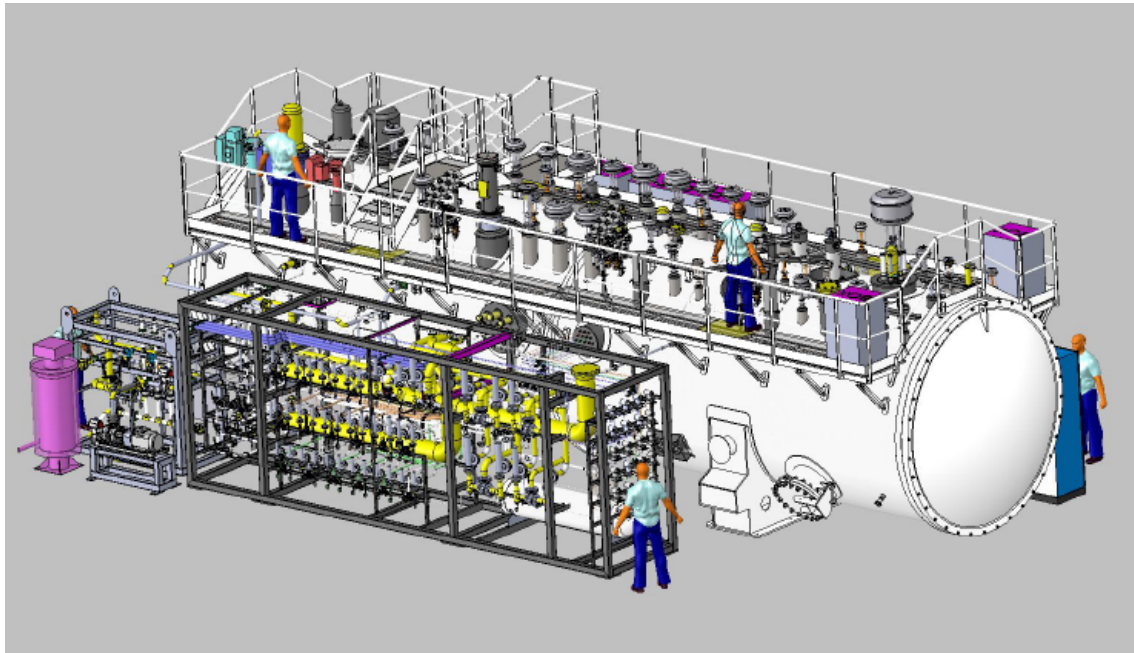
Long journey for development (4 years and 7 months)



SCL3 Cryoplant – Concept/Basic design



- HP : 15 bara (LP -> HP : 4 compressors, 1 back-up with VFD, Kaeser compressors)
- 3 turbines (Isentropic eff. ~ 78 %)
- 3 cold compressors with VFD in series + VLP pumps for 32 mbara
- 4.2 kW @ 4.5 K equivalent, ~ 25 % Carnot efficiency
- Including recovery and external purifier (25 bara, 30 g/s) for all linacs
- Availability : > 99 %



L x W x H : 15 x 5.4 x 4.7 m
95 ton (cold box only)

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Nominal mode

980 W @ 2.05 K circuit, 930 W @ 4.5 K circuit, 11.8 kW @ 35 K circuit

Compressors

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1 dryer

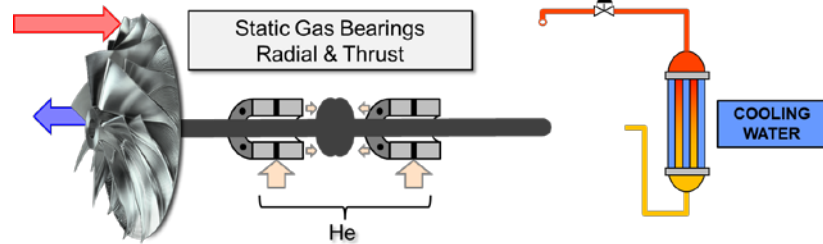
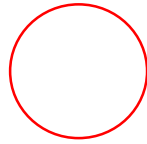
Cycle
compressors

3 Coalescers

1 Charcoal
adsorber

Cold Box

Turbine 1

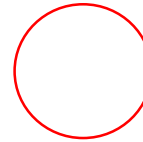


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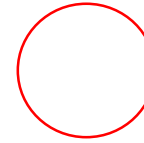
80 K
adsorbers

20 K
adsorber

Turbine 2



Turbine 3



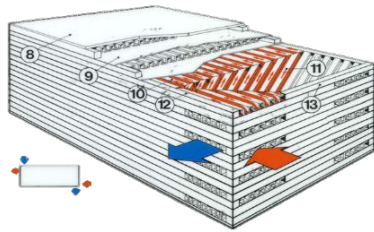
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Phase
Separator
(4.5 K)



Cold
compressors

Phase
Separator
(2 K)



Cold compressors for 2 K

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Thickness check



Thickness check



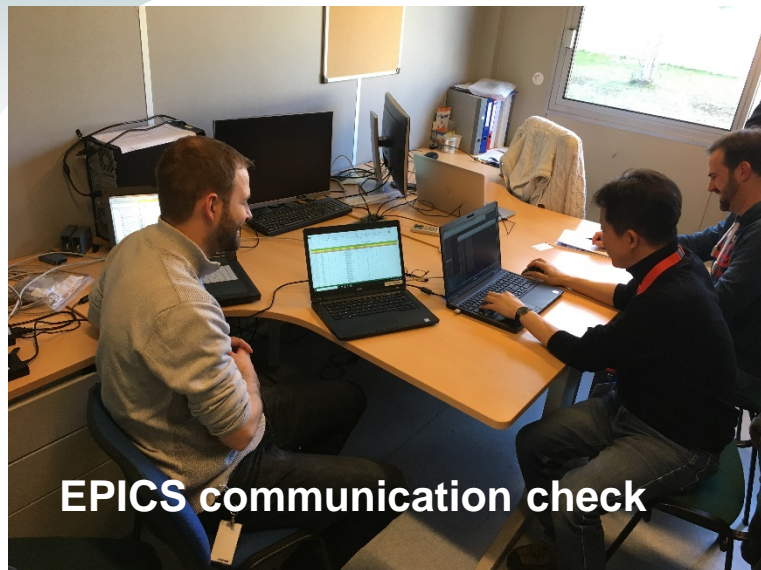
Equipment check with Documents



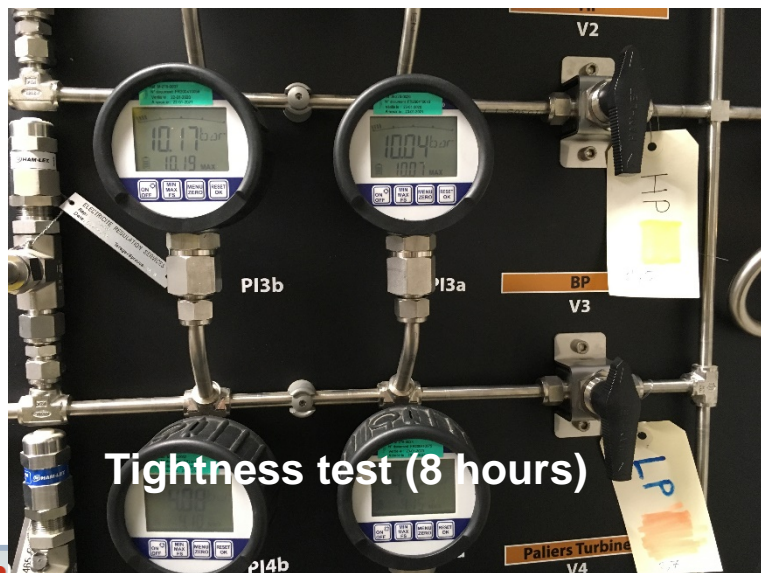
RT film reviews



Last section of cold box



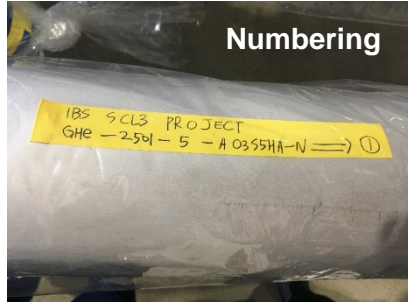
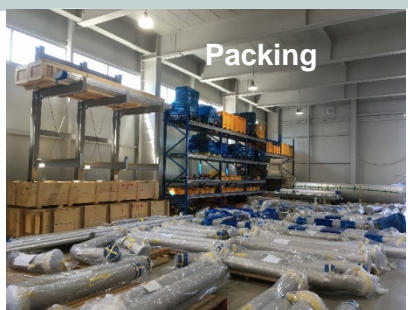
EPICS communication check



Tightness test (8 hours)

8 hours tightness tests with KGS inspector

Re-performed the tests @ RAON site, again



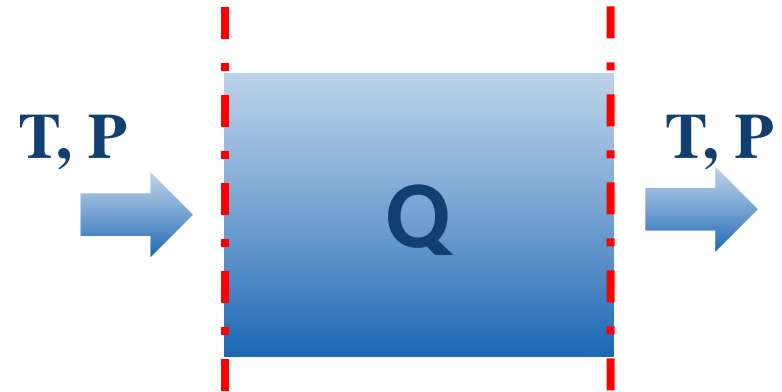
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08:10	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
08:20	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
08:30	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
08:40	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
08:50	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:00	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:10	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:20	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:30	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:40	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
09:50	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:00	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:10	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:20	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:30	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:40	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
10:50	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:00	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:10	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:20	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:30	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:40	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
11:50	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20
12:00	23.0	1.100	1.400	50	2.20

COLD BOX PRESSURE

23 July 2021
11:45 (24.3°C)
PT450 (19.19 barA) PT4530 (19.15 barA) PT4550 (19.17 barA)
PT4560 (19.32 barA) PT4570 (19.19 barA) PT4483 (19.18 barA)
11:29 (24.9°C)
PT450 (19.19 barA) PT4530 (19.15 barA) PT4550 (19.30 barA)
PT4560 (19.32 barA) PT4570 (19.19 barA) PT4483 (19.30 barA)
18:45 (24.9°C)
PT450 (19.30 barA) PT4530 (19.15 barA) PT4550 (19.30 barA)
PT4560 (19.39 barA) PT4570 (19.15 barA) PT4483 (19.30 barA)
09:50 (23.6°C)
PT450 (19.15 barA) PT4530 (19.15 barA) PT4550 (19.15 barA)
PT4560 (19.33 barA) PT4570 (19.16 barA) PT4483 (19.18 barA)
11:06 (23.9°C)
PT450 (19.15 barA) PT4530 (19.15 barA) PT4550 (19.15 barA)
PT4560 (19.33 barA) PT4570 (19.16 barA) PT4483 (19.18 barA)
13:22 (24.0°C)
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PT4560 (19.33 barA) PT4570 (19.16 barA) PT4483 (19.18 barA)
20:58 (23.0°C)
PT450 (19.06 barA) PT4530 (19.06 barA) PT4550 (19.10 barA)
PT4560 (19.30 barA) PT4570 (19.06 barA) PT4483 (19.13 barA)



2021. Dec : Completion of Mech. Installation (up to gas conditioning/loop checks)
1st cool-down of CB : Jan. 4th 2022



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**By energy balance
(in open system)**

T, P in
Q
T, P out

Flow rate

In the Steady/Transient conditions

1. Cold power tests (steady @ 4.5 K and 2 K modes)
2. Cold power tests (Modes/Loads' changes-transient)
3. Failures/trips
4. Cool-down + Optional tests
5. Warm-up

- Ready for SAT from ALAT (March 31st 2022)
- But, need **3 Months (mitigation of problems) more**
- **Completion of SAT (July 15th ~ July 28th 2022)**

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- Results

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Additional tests in order to check the possibility +

- Maximum possibility +
 - Max. 4.5 K refrigeration mode (important) for all cavities (4.5 K)
 - Need to check it for 4.5 K Cryo. + RF commissioning (If it will be needed)
 - Can be possible over > 2,154 W
 - Max. liquefaction rate @ 4.5 K stand-by mode
 - 378 L/h -> 12 g/s
 - Min. Pressure @ 2 K section of Cold Box (with full load)
 - < 28.5 mbara
 - Test of step cool-down (**checked @ cool-down test**)



Ready for SCL3 Cryogenic Commissioning

Cryogenic Distribution System

Thermal Packing Distribution/Transportation (He)

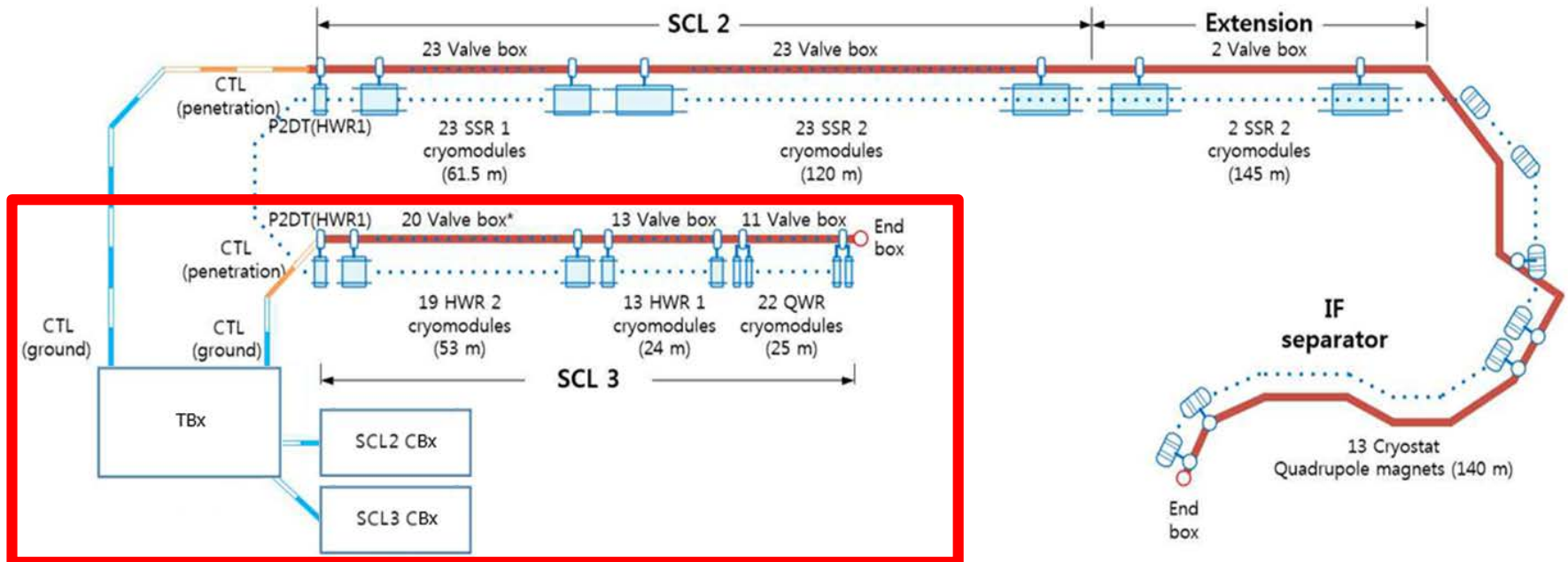
with thermal & dynamic/structure
stability

Cryogenic Distribution System (SCL3)

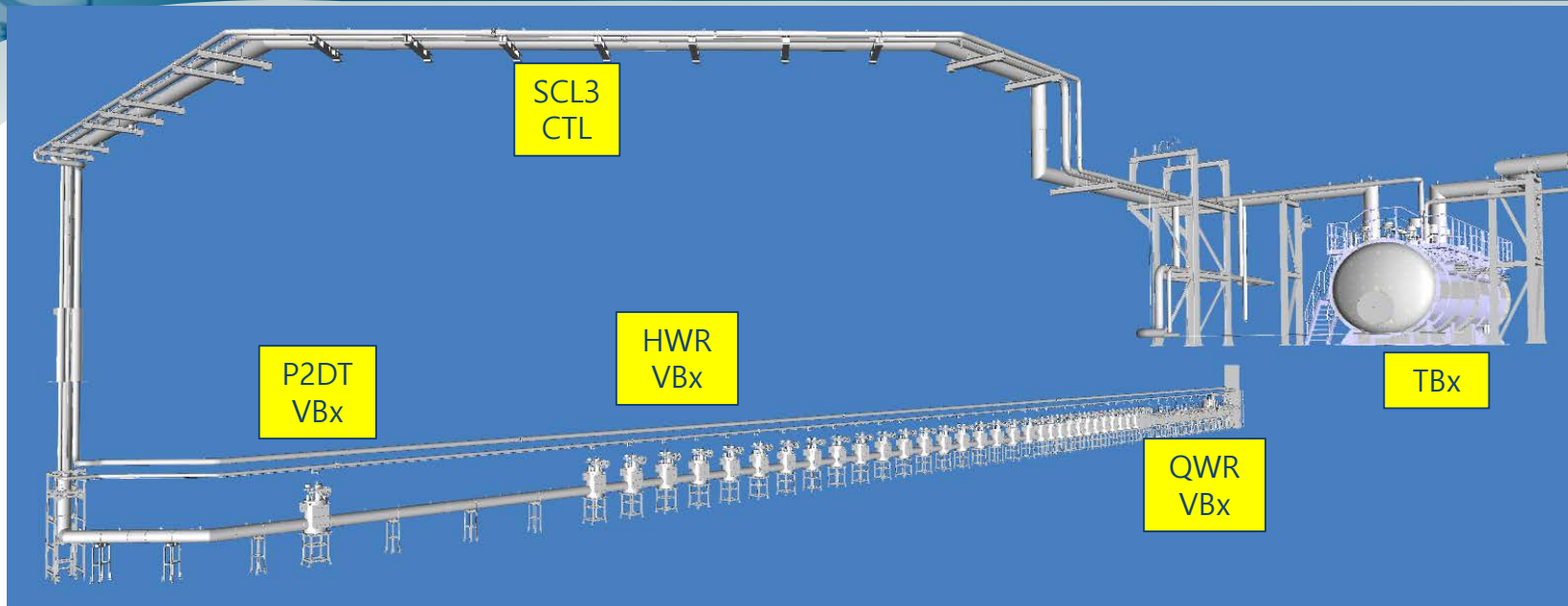
- Cryomodules(CMs) cooled by cryo. helium, stably
- Valve box (VBx) – distributes SHe helium to each CM
- Cooling target
 - SCL3: QWR (4.5 K, 35~55 K), HWRA QWR (2.05 K, 4.5 K, 35~55 K), HWRB (2.05 K, 4.5 K, 35~55 K), Cryogenic Distribution System (CDS)
- Helium flow direction: CBx – TBx – CTL – VBx – CM – Ebx

250 m @ SCL3 (today' talk)

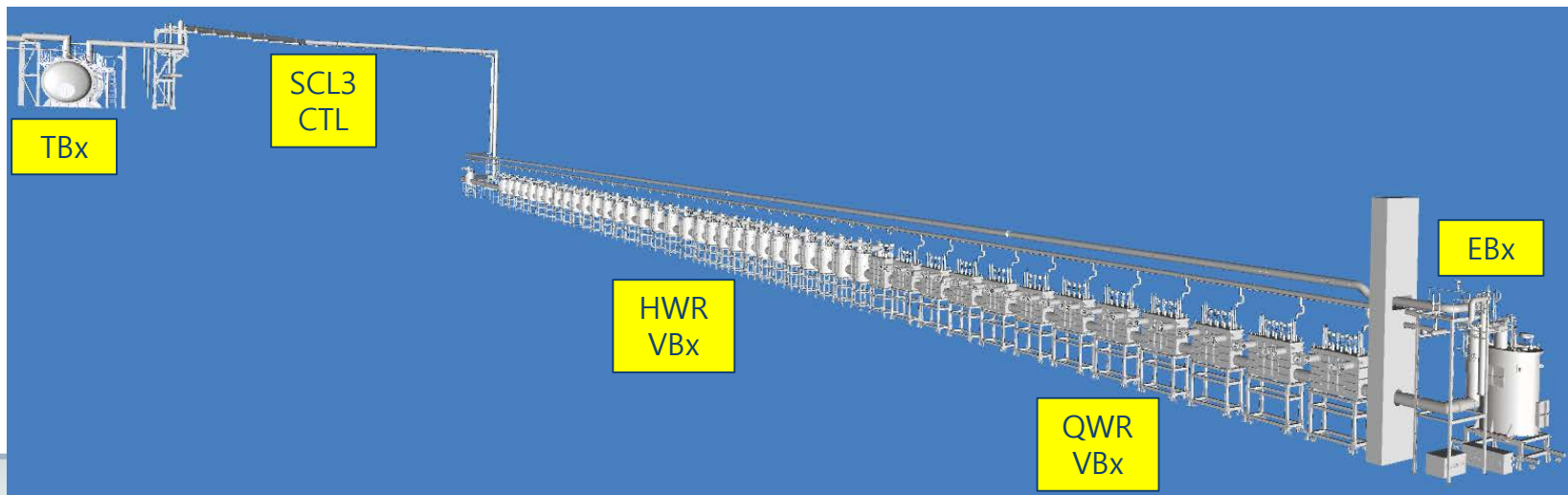
700 m @ SCL2-IF



3D view of SCL3 CDS



- 3D view of SCL3 CDS adjacent to SCL3 EBx



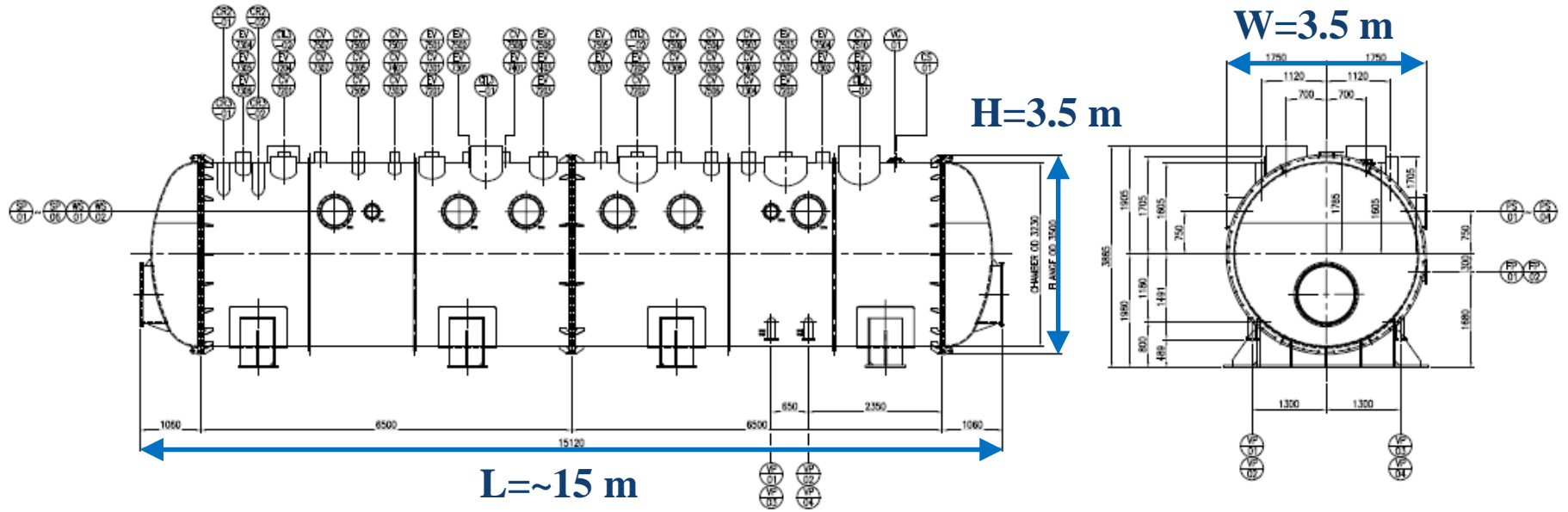
* Material for all lines: STS316L

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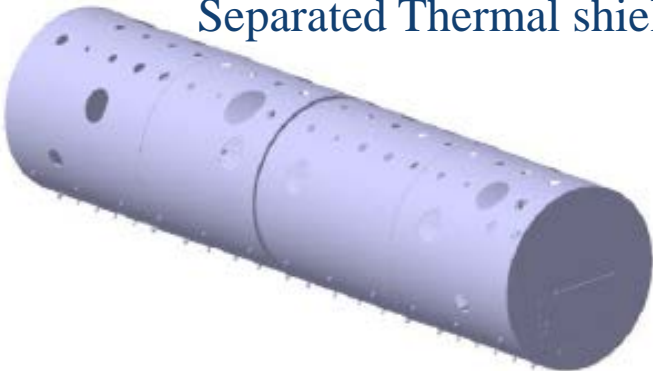


Part Name	Spec.	Remark
SHe /GHe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size: 32A~50A - Design Temp.: 4.5 ~ 5 K - Design Press.: 9 barG (GHe) 19 barG (SHe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MLI (20 layer) - Bellows (due to cryogenic valves/thermal effect)
TSS /TSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size: 40A~65A - Design Temp.: 35 ~ 55 K - Design Press.: 25 barG 	
VLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size: 150A~250A - Design Temp.: 2.1 K - Design Press.: 3 barG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - T : inside of pipes - P taps (locations) - Thermal anchoring
CDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size: 80A~100A - Design Temp.: 4.5~300 K - Design Press.: 9 barG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sizing : Cv/pressure drop
Safety /Warm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size: Depends on the usage - Design Temp.: Cyo. T/300 K - Design Press.: 3~25 barG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cryo-check valves @ P taps and Safety lines for main lines

* Weight: ~44 ton (including stair and deck)

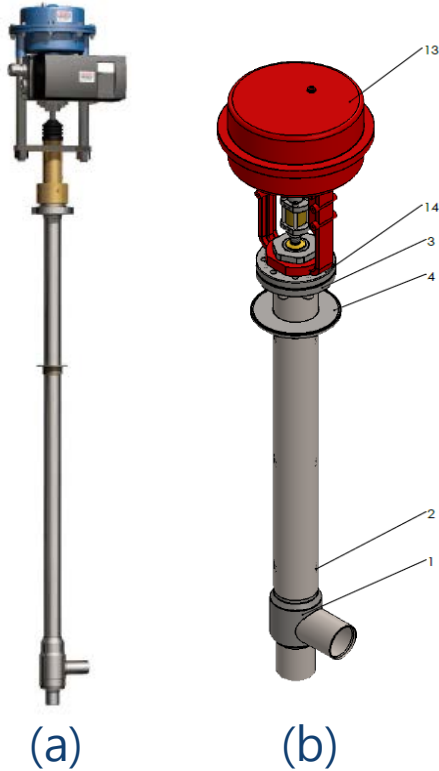


Separated Thermal shields



Part Name	Spec.
Cylinder	- 2 pcs. (SCL3/SCL2) - Material: AL6061
Cooling pipe	- Size: 10A_Seamless - Material: STS316L
MLI	- 30 layer

Cryogenic valves



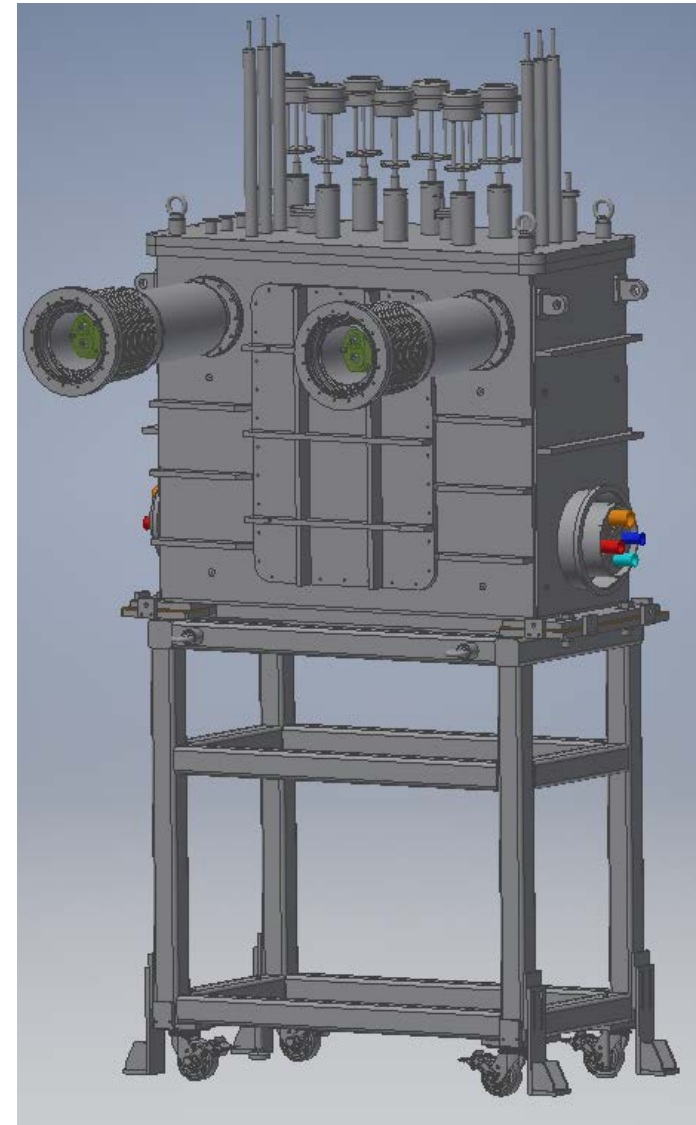
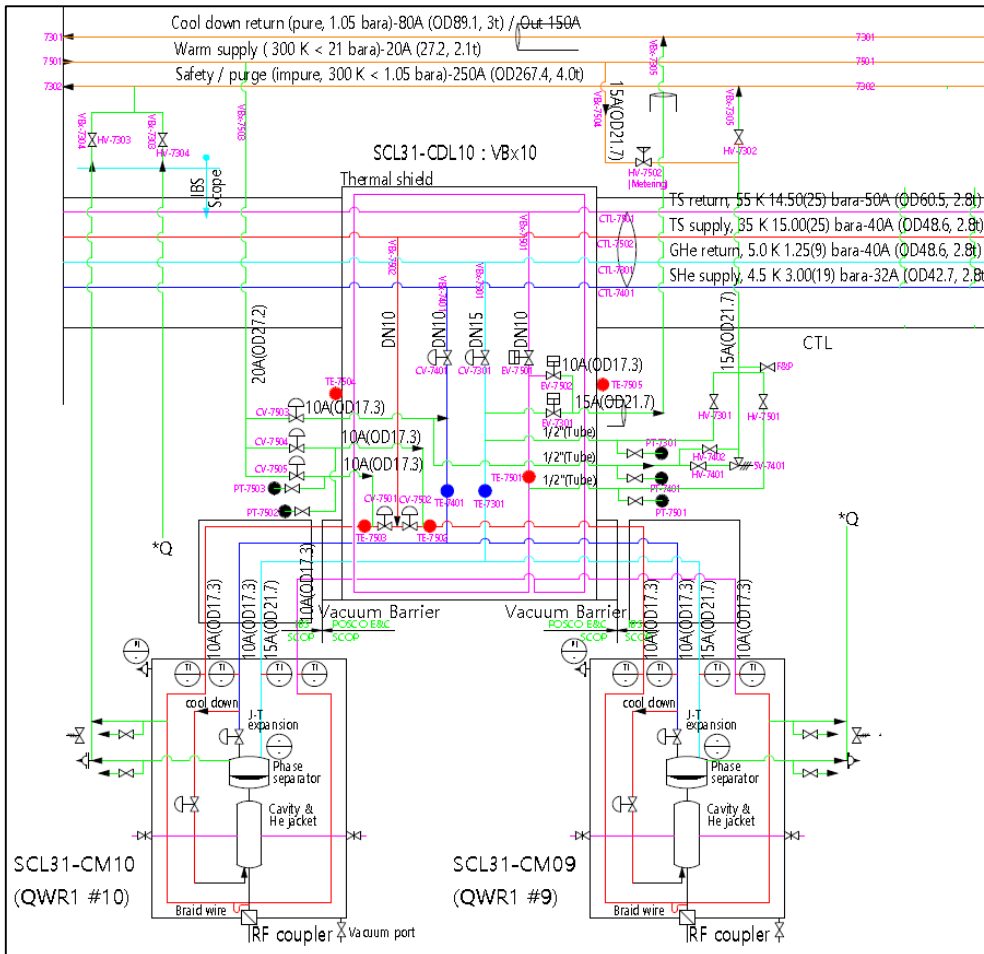
Cryogenic valve

(a) WEKA, (b) Surim tech. (demostic)

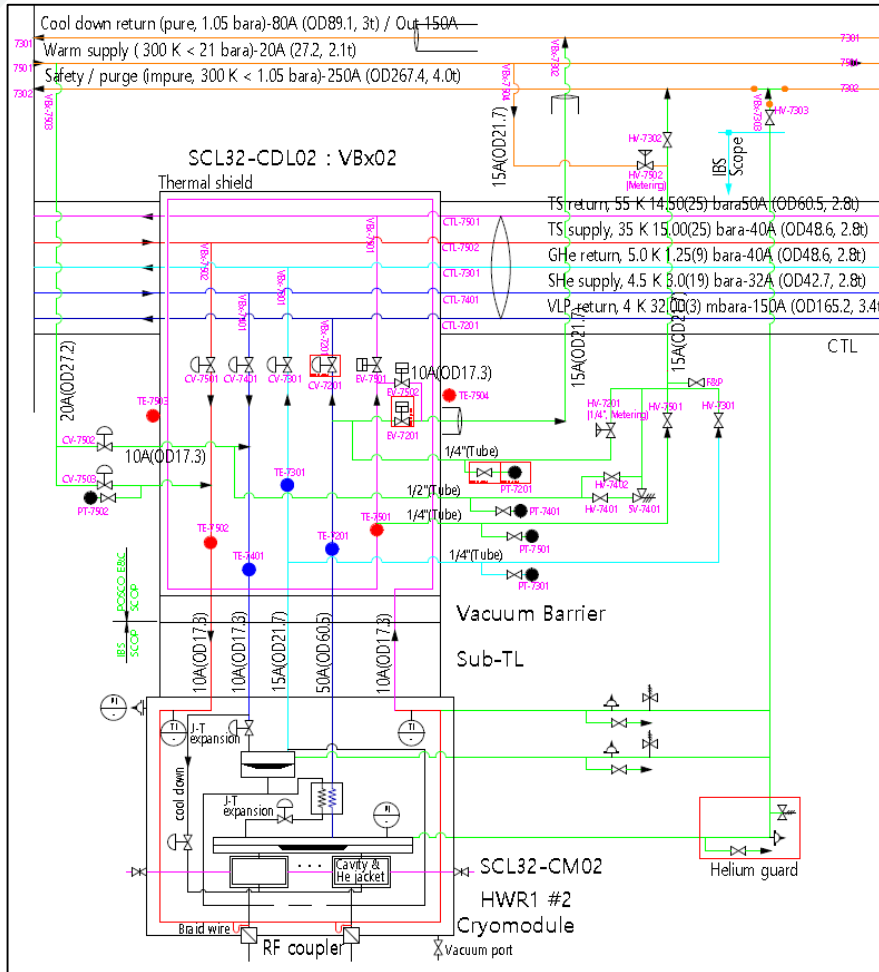
Size	Manufacturer (Country)	Qt.	Remark
DN10	WEKA (Switzerland)	4	TS
DN32	WEKA (Switzerland)	3	SHe
DN40	WEKA (Switzerland)	12	TS/SHe/GHe/VLP
DN50	WEKA (Switzerland)	12	TS/GHe/VLP
DN65	WEKA (Switzerland)	3	TS/GHe
DN150	WEKA (Switzerland)	3	VLP
DN250	WEKA (Switzerland)	2	VLP
DN80	Surim tech. (Korea)	2	CDR
DN100	Surim tech. (Korea)	3	CDR
Total		44	

Main Role : distribute He to dedicated section

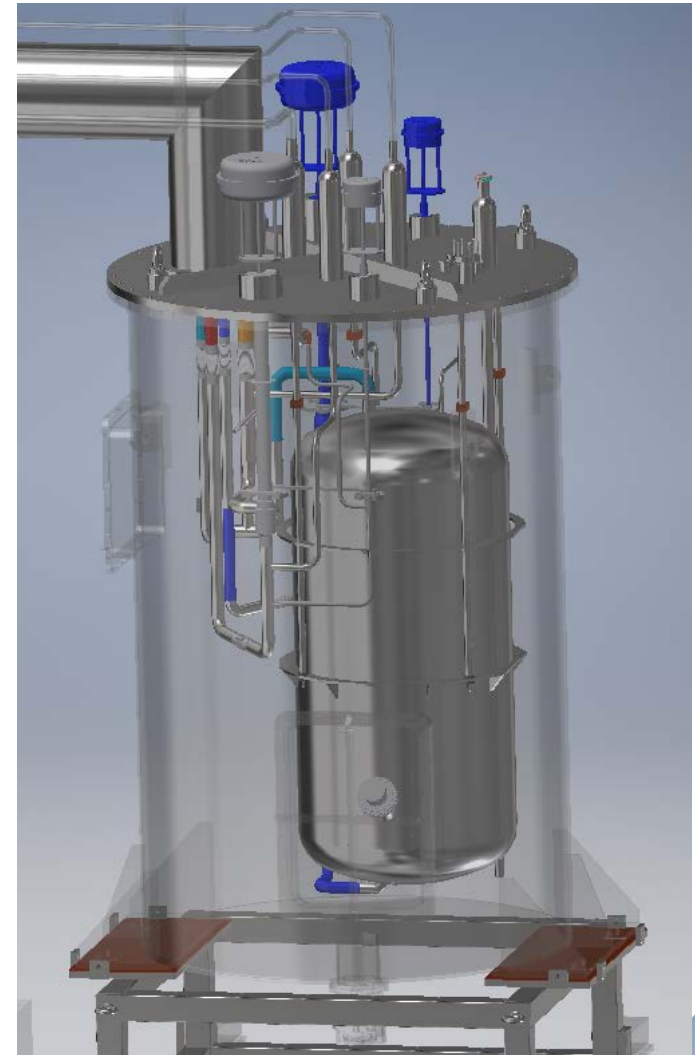
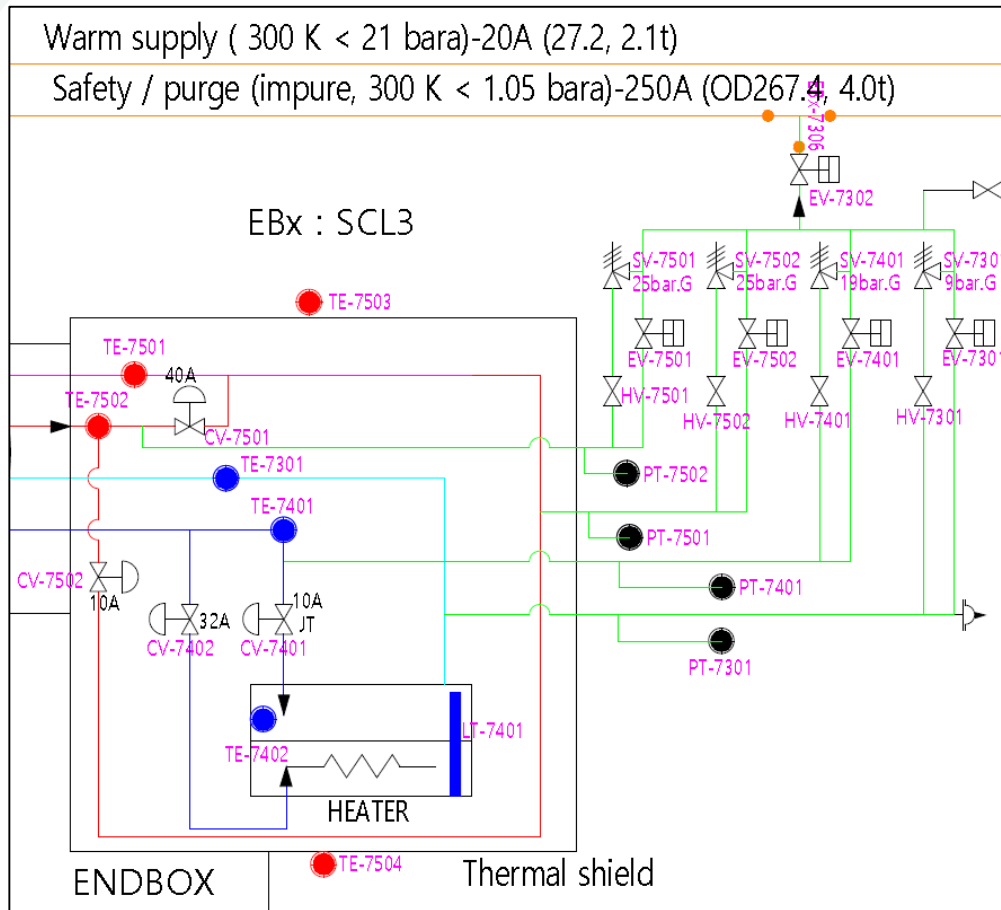
QWR Valve Box – 2 cryomodules



HWR Valve Box – 1 cryomodule

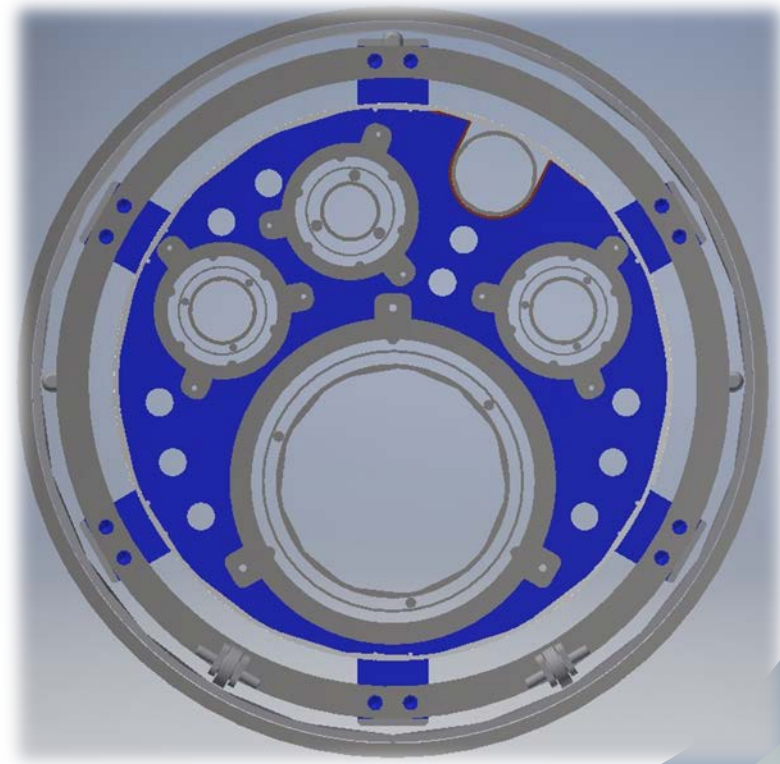
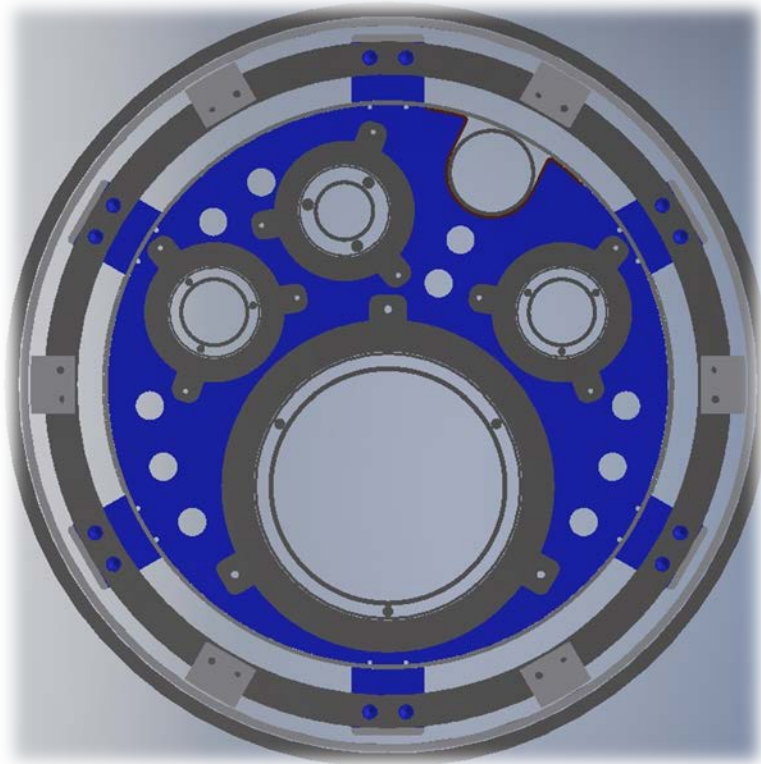


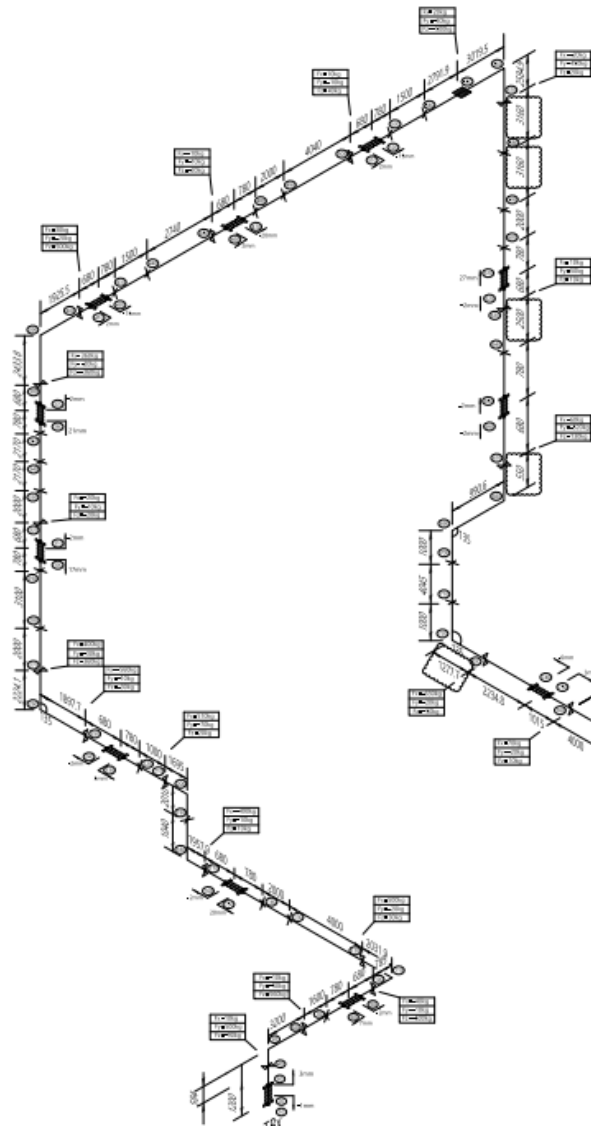
End Box (with 4.5 K reservoir, heater)



Cryogenic Transfer Lines (CTL)

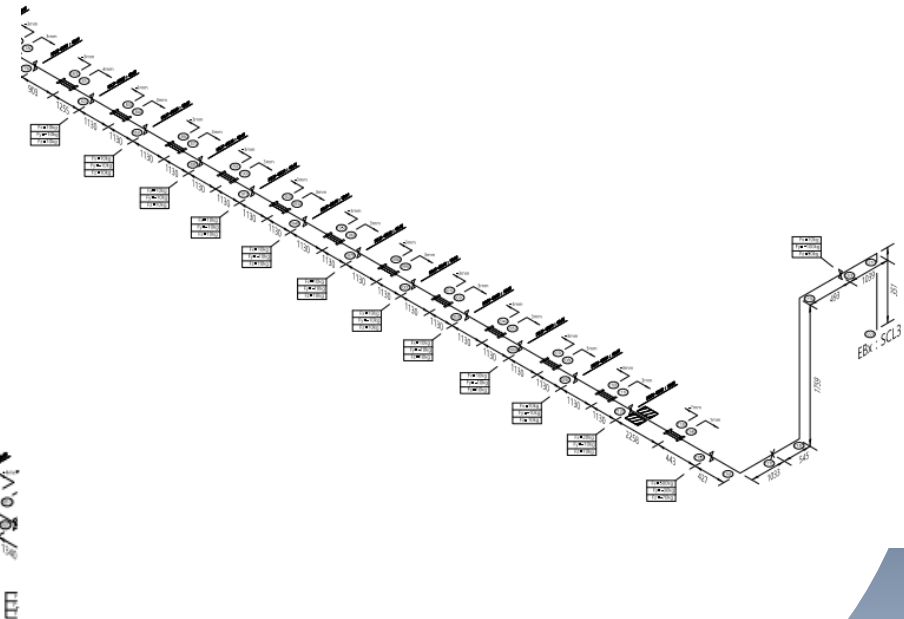
– Fixed points/sliding points (structure –stress/deformation) + thermal insulation + delta P



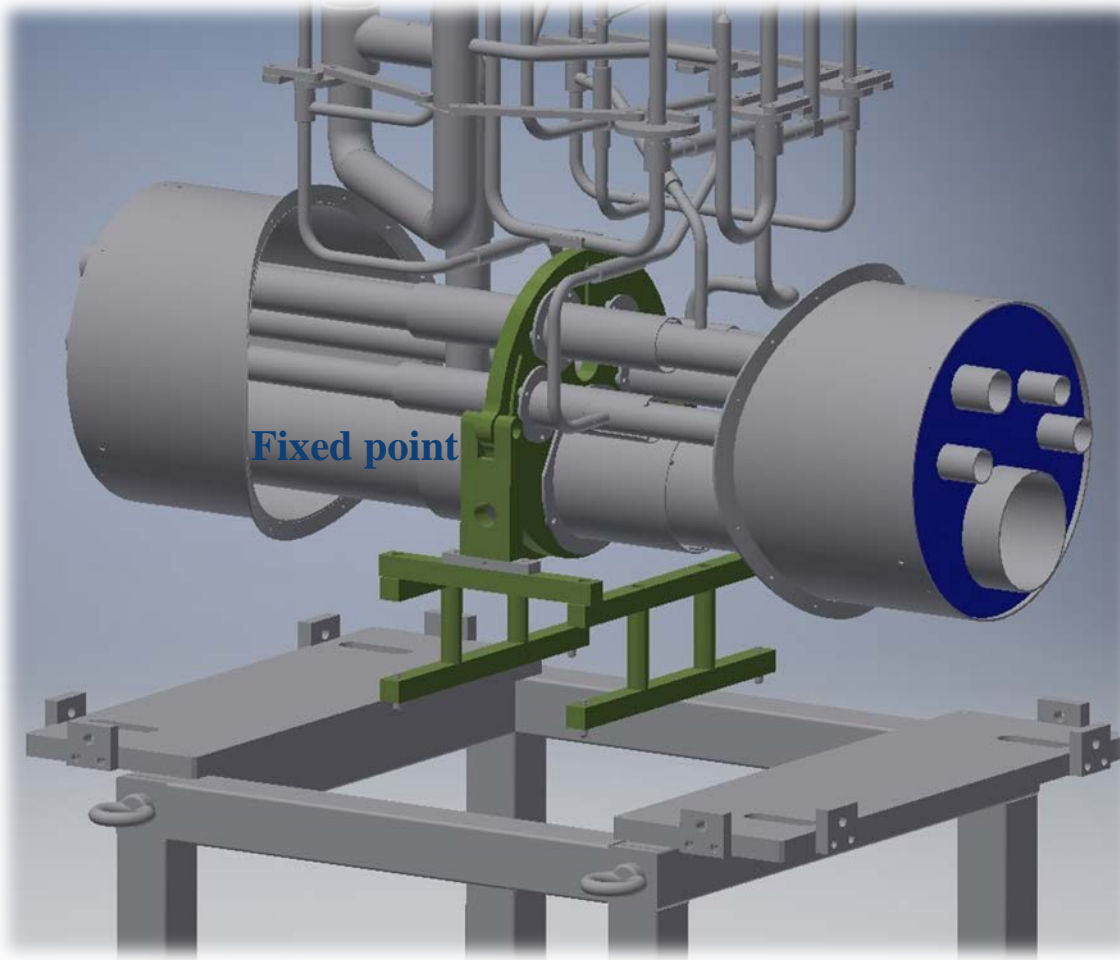


REGEND	
	DESCRIPTION
	SLIDING SUPPORT
	FIX SUPPORT
	BELLOWS(±10)
	BELLOWS(±30)

Layout (boundary conditions) of CTL (one pipe) of SCL3



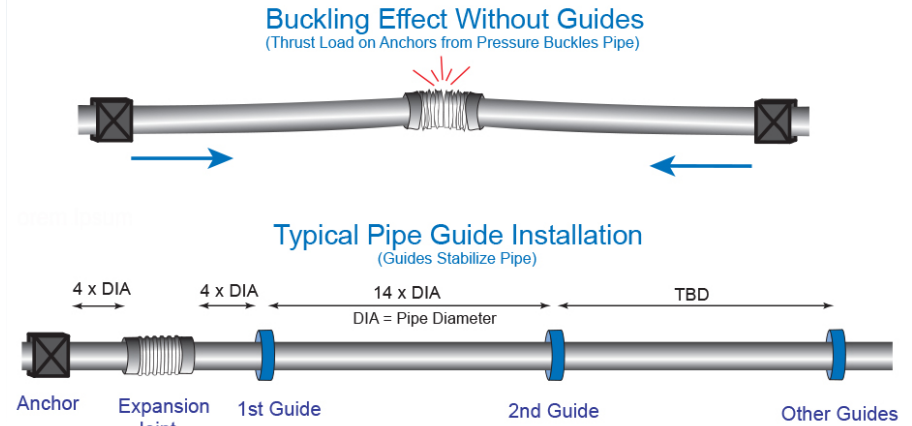
Structure analysis with CAESAR II
(B31.3 for allowable stress, deformation)



**Stress for all pipes
and spacers
(allowable stress)**

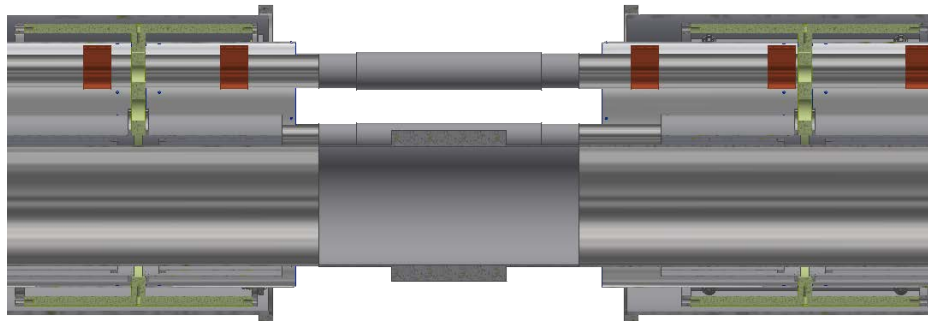
**Deformation
for cryogenic
valves/bellows
(within the
specification/limits)**

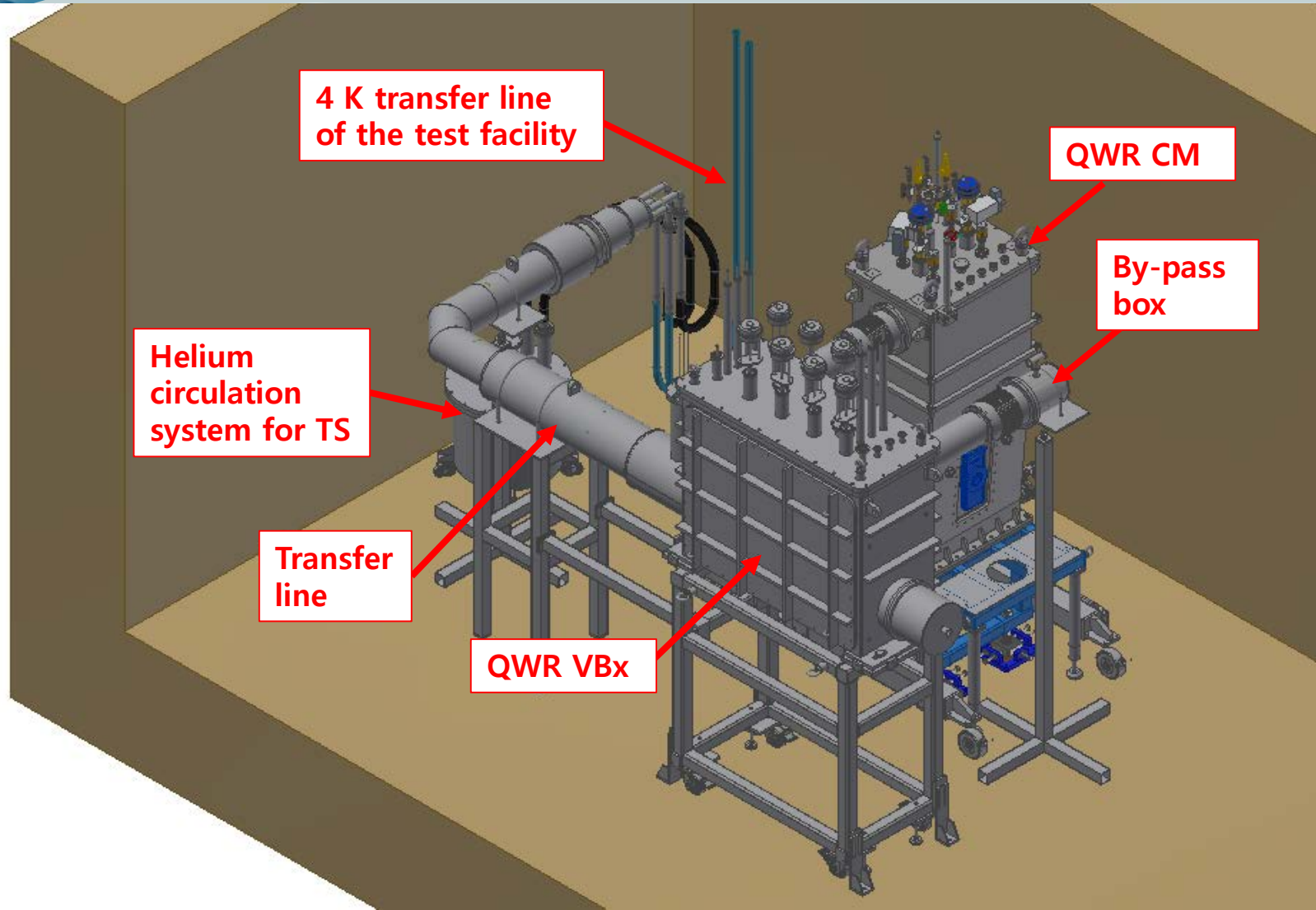
+ Guide of bellows; checked @ pressure tests



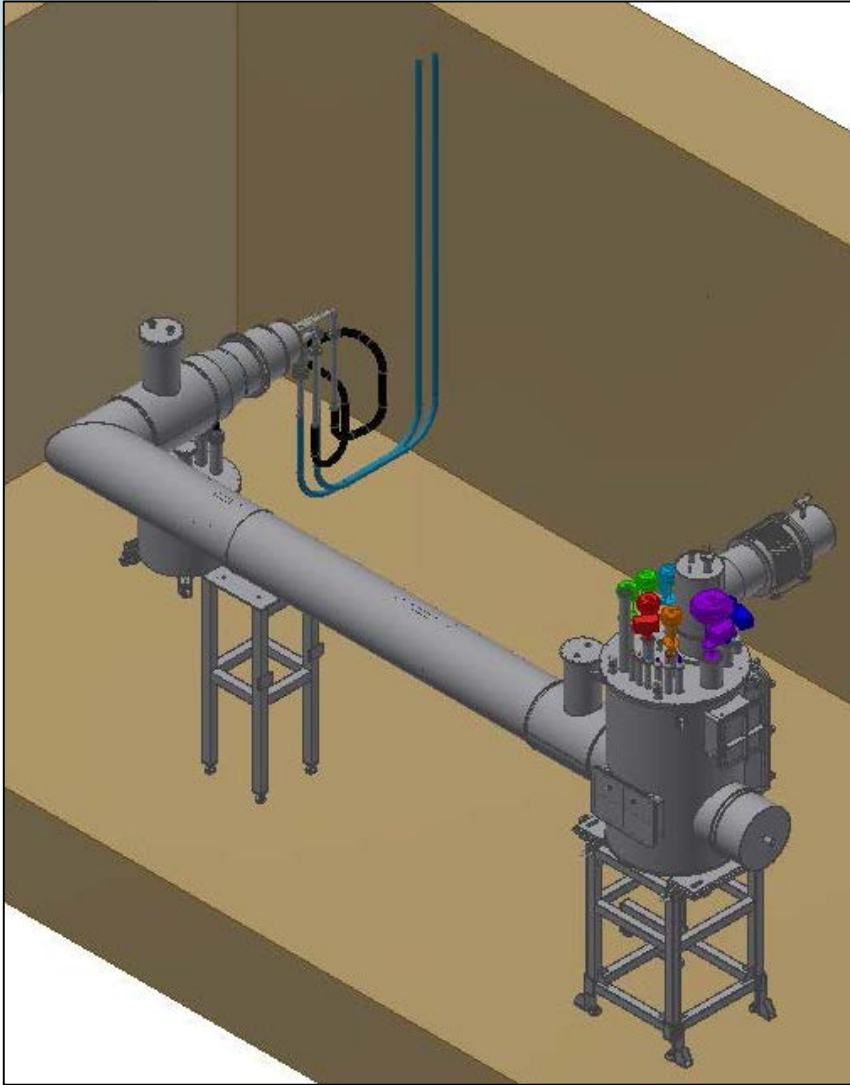
Fixed/sliding

Guide





❖ Thermal performance + components' test with cryomodule



QWR VBx Heat load

- 1st test results:
 - Thermal shield line ~ 60 W @ 50 K
 - 4.5 K line ~ 7 W
- Last test results:
 - Thermal shield line ~ 33 W @ 50 K
 - 4.5 K line ~ 1.3 W

HWR VBx Heat load

- 1st test results:
 - Thermal shield line ~ 60 W @ 50 K
 - 4.5 K line(SHe, GHe line) ~ 1-5 W
 - VLP return line ~ 6-19 W
- Last test results:
 - Thermal shield line ~ 30 W @ 50 K
 - 4.5 K line(SHe, GHe line) ~ 1 W
 - VLP return line ~ 5.2 W

Many issues

1. Design/procedure :

Design change for vacuum breaker

2. Installation : cryogenic valves/MLI/spaces

3. TAO : convection brake, dampers

4. Conditioning : drying (control of dew point)

Solved

(without convection brake/dampers)



Only one section applied to SCL3 (convection brake)
Dampers : not installed, but ready for installation



Anchor point marking



Anchor drilling for Valve Boxes' positioning



Valve Boxes' transportation

Installation (after passing FAT of VBx/CTL)



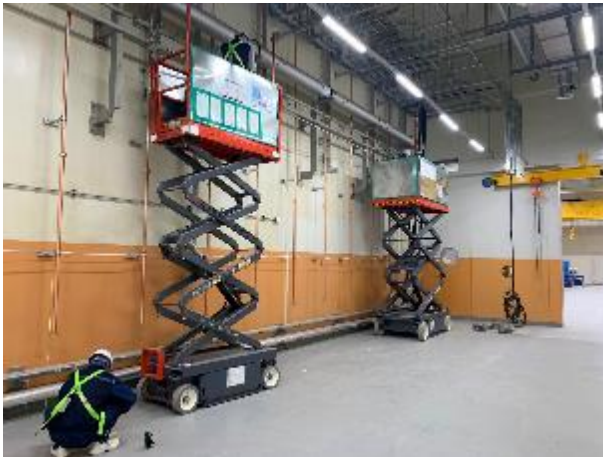
QWR VBx positioning



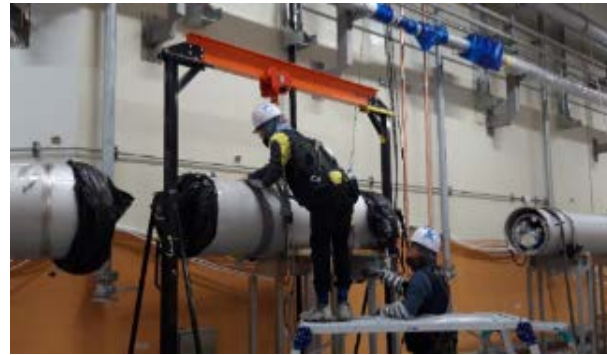
VBx bracket anchoring – initial positioning



VBx 3 D measurement and alignment



SCL3 warm service line installation



HWR VBx/CTL installation and Helium Leak Test

Pressure test (KGS inspection)

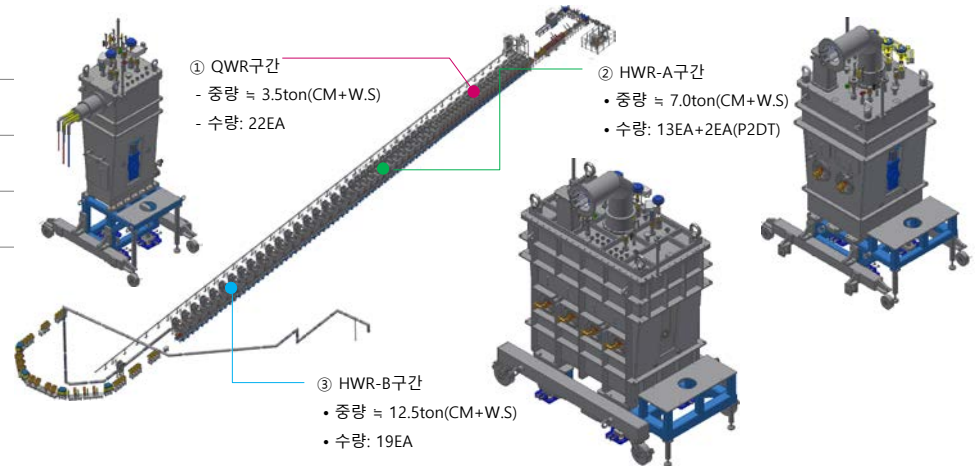
- QWR, HWR sections – performed (after each section @ factory)
- Pressurize each process line (based on KGS regulation, DP X 1.25)
 - Pressure/tightness
- Record pressure and check pressure stability (tightness)



- And then, **final helium leak tests**

Cryomodules

Period	2020. 4. 2 ~ 2021.12. 27 (21 months)
#CM	56 EA(QCM 22, HACM 15, HBCM 19)
Duration	7-day cycle(1EA/week)



Process of Cryomodules' Installation designed by RAON

① SRF실험동→ISOL구역 장비반입구반입



② 전자석 포장분해/상하분리/높이조절



③ 전자석+진공챔버(빔진단챔버)조립



④ 상온구간(Warm Section) 모듈 안착



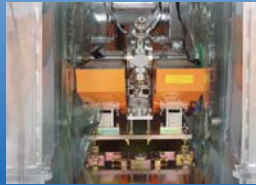
⑤ CM+상온구간(Warm Section) 정렬



⑩ Chamber 진공배기



⑨ 빔라인 청정조립(터널)



⑧ Clean booth 이동설치(해체)



⑦ 빔라인 정렬(터널)



⑥ 터널 이동 및 Base 안착



QWR-CM interconnection - preparation



[cutting/cleaning preparation]



[burr removal]



[vacuum cleaning of inner pipe]



[sealing of connection point]



[T sensor signal check before welding]



[Temperature feedthrough connecting cable]

Module	Input	Temperature	Sensor	Excitation	Power
Input 1	1	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	2	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	3	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	4	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
Input 2	1	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	2	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	3	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	4	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
Input 3	1	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	2	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	3	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	4	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
Input 4	1	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	2	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	3	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	4	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW

[Temperature sensor values of CM]

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Input 1	1	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
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	3	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	4	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	5	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	6	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	7	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW
	8	293.17 K	RTD Pt 100	100 µA	47.51 mW

[Temperature sensor values of VBx]

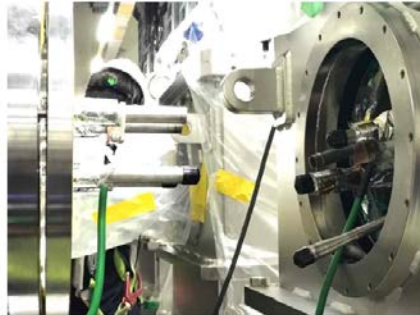


[Short 4-wire temperature sensors to protect current leak]

Welding of VBx-CM process pipes



[G-10 spacer, O-ring installation]



[Ground cable installation on the pipe]



[Extension pipe welding]



[Lip-seal alignment and tack welding]



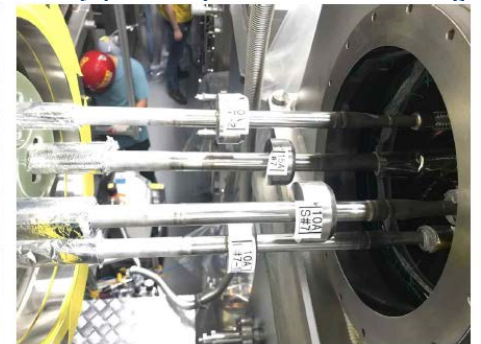
[Ground cable installation on the copper ground]



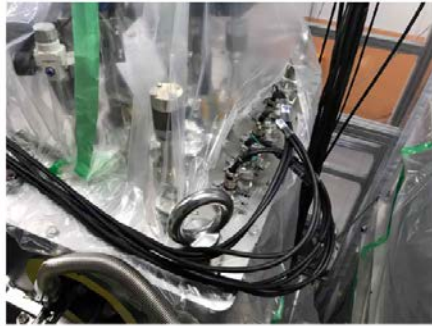
[Welding condition check]



[Auto welding of the pipe]



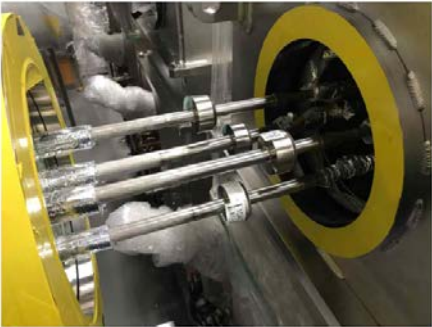
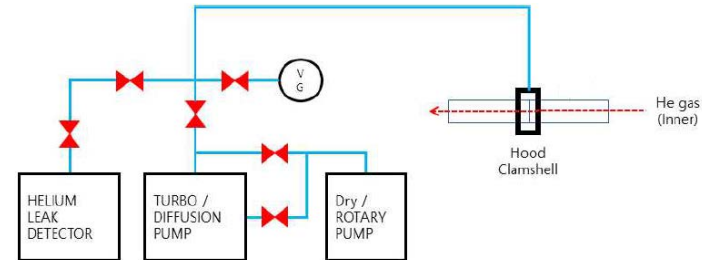
[The welding process is complete]



[T sensor check after welding (CM)]



[T sensor check after welding (VBx)]



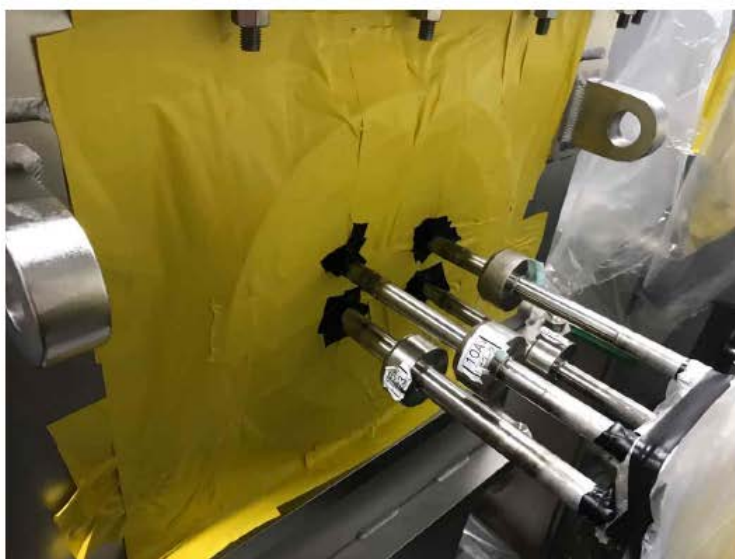
[Visual check of welding point]



[Visual check of welding point]

- Make vacuum state near welding point by hood clamshell
- Measure helium leak rate ($<1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ mbar.l/s)

Liquid penetrant test



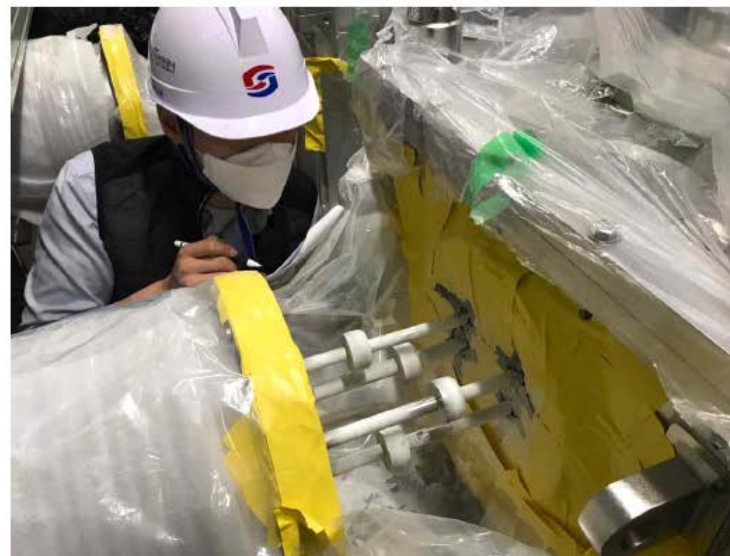
[Preparation of PT inspection]



[Application of penetrant]



[Excess penetrant removal]



[Application of developer and inspection]

Installation of TS/MLI



[Copper thermal braids]



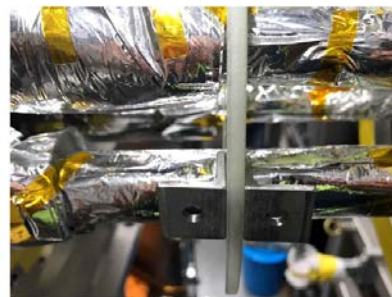
[Connect copper thermal braids to the pipe]



[MLI winding on the pipes]



[G-10 Spacer installation]



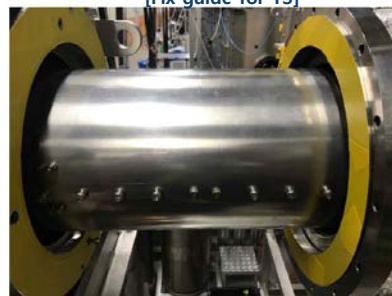
[Fix guide for TS]



[Connect thermal braids with lower TS]



[Connect thermal braids with upper TS]



[Install TS]



[MLI winding of TS]

- He pressurization of process pipe
- Spray He adjacent to the vacuum jacket
- Measure helium leak rate ($<1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ mbar.l/s)



[Evacuation of CM including connection point]



[He pressurization]



[Helium leak measurement]



By our Engineers/Technicians @ RAON

- **Step-by-Step Installation/Inspection**

**QWR 2020. July ~ 2020. October : 4 months
(22 sections)**

**HWR 2021. June ~ 2021. December : 7 months
(32 sections)**

Cryogenic Control

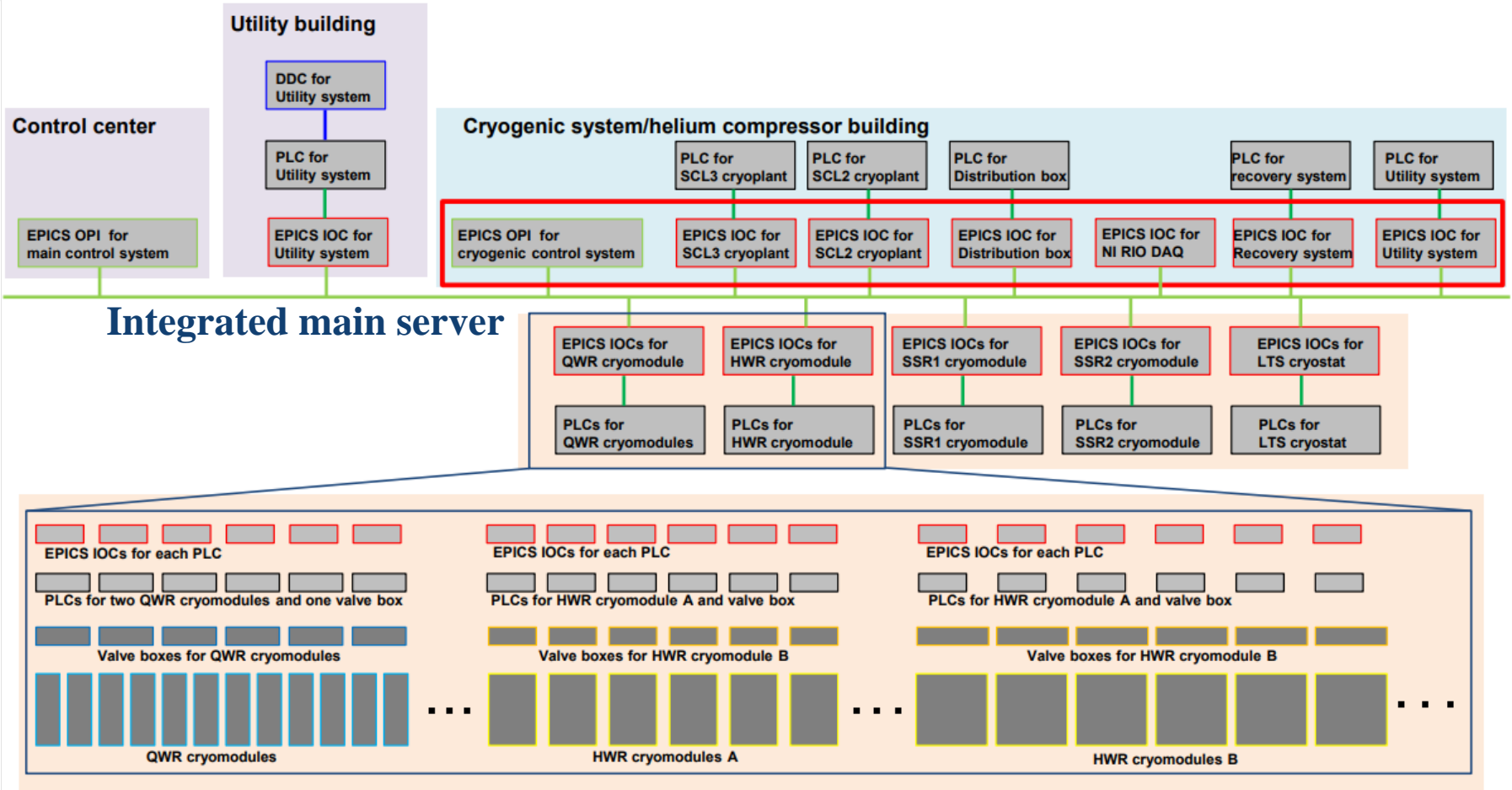
■ Control

- Control logic : **Developed by IBS (RAON) Engineers**
- Cryoplants+CDS (VBx 44 EA, EBx, TBx)+Cryomodules (55 EA)
- **Many users/high stability + safety (warning/alarms/interlocks)**
; total number of cryo. valves - 485 EA + other warm valves
- As simply as possible

■ Dynamic simulation to check/update control logic

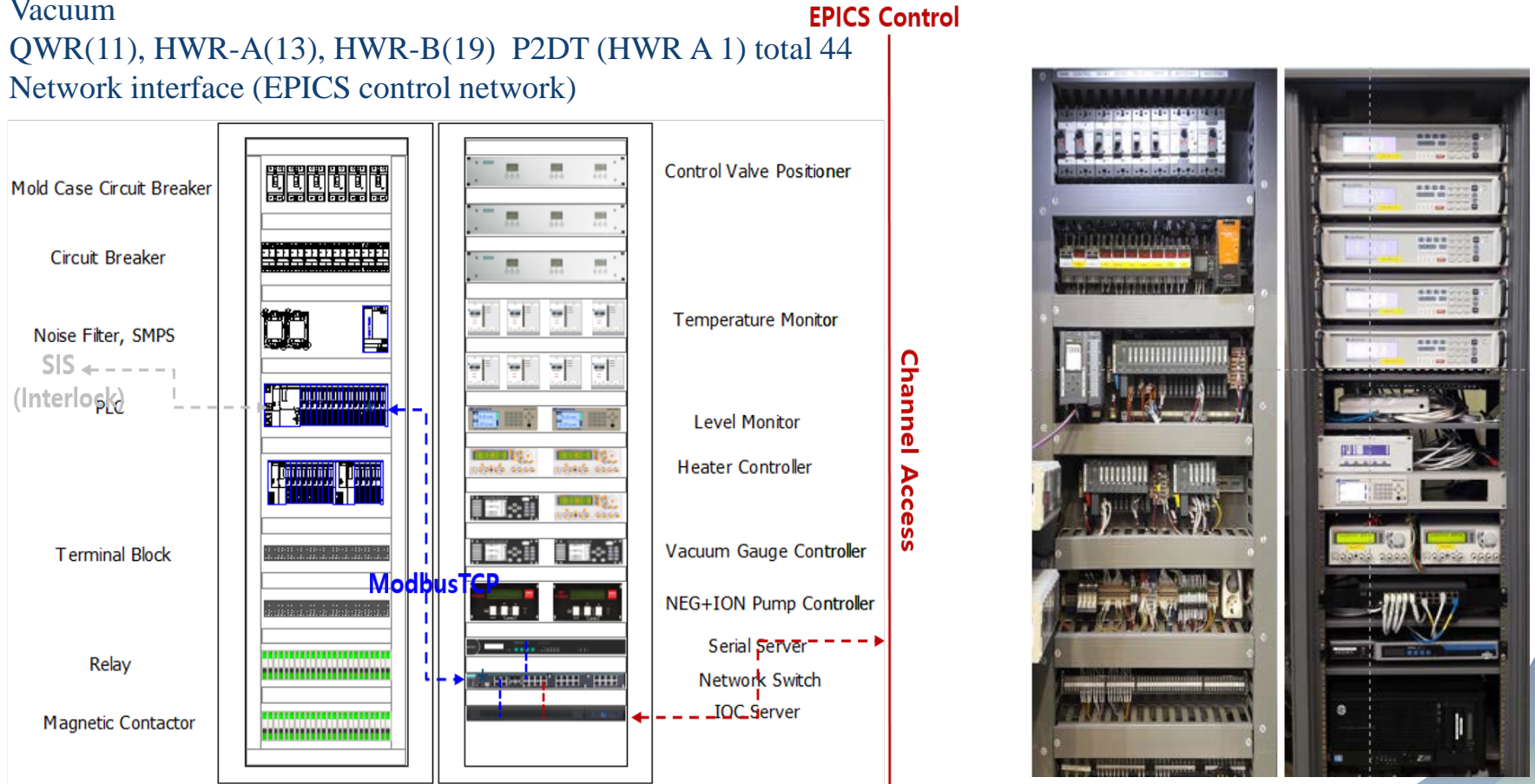
- Cool-down (especially, for fast cool down) logic
- Checking safety logic @ emergency cases

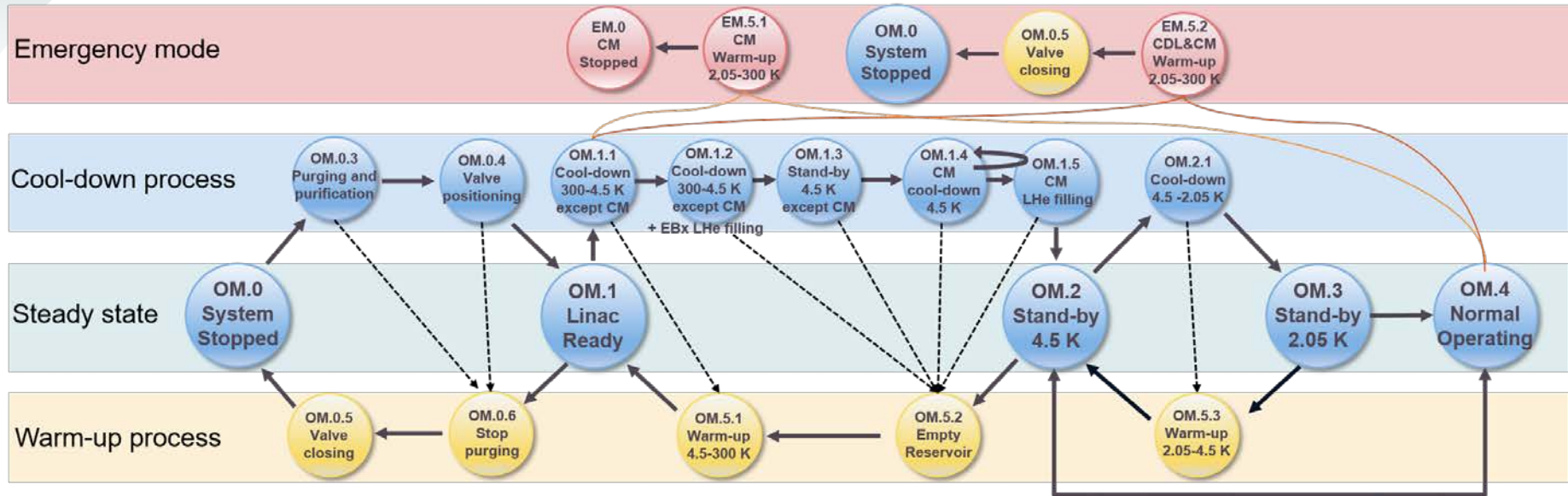
Experimental physics and industrial control system (EPICS)



PLC (Local control racks)

- **Control racks (PLC, instruments, EPICS IOC) – local control (PID), interlocks**
 - Helium distribution system
 - Cryomodules
 - Vacuum
 - QWR(11), HWR-A(13), HWR-B(19) P2DT (HWR A 1) total 44
 - Network interface (EPICS control network)

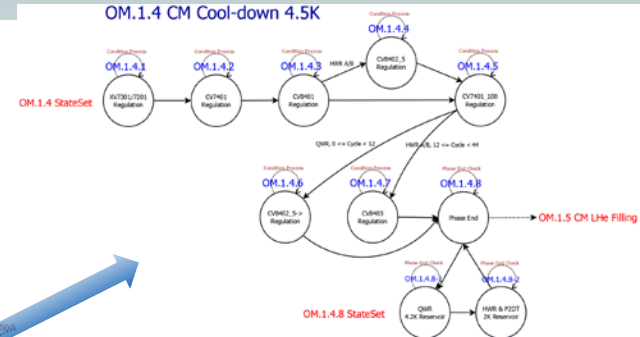
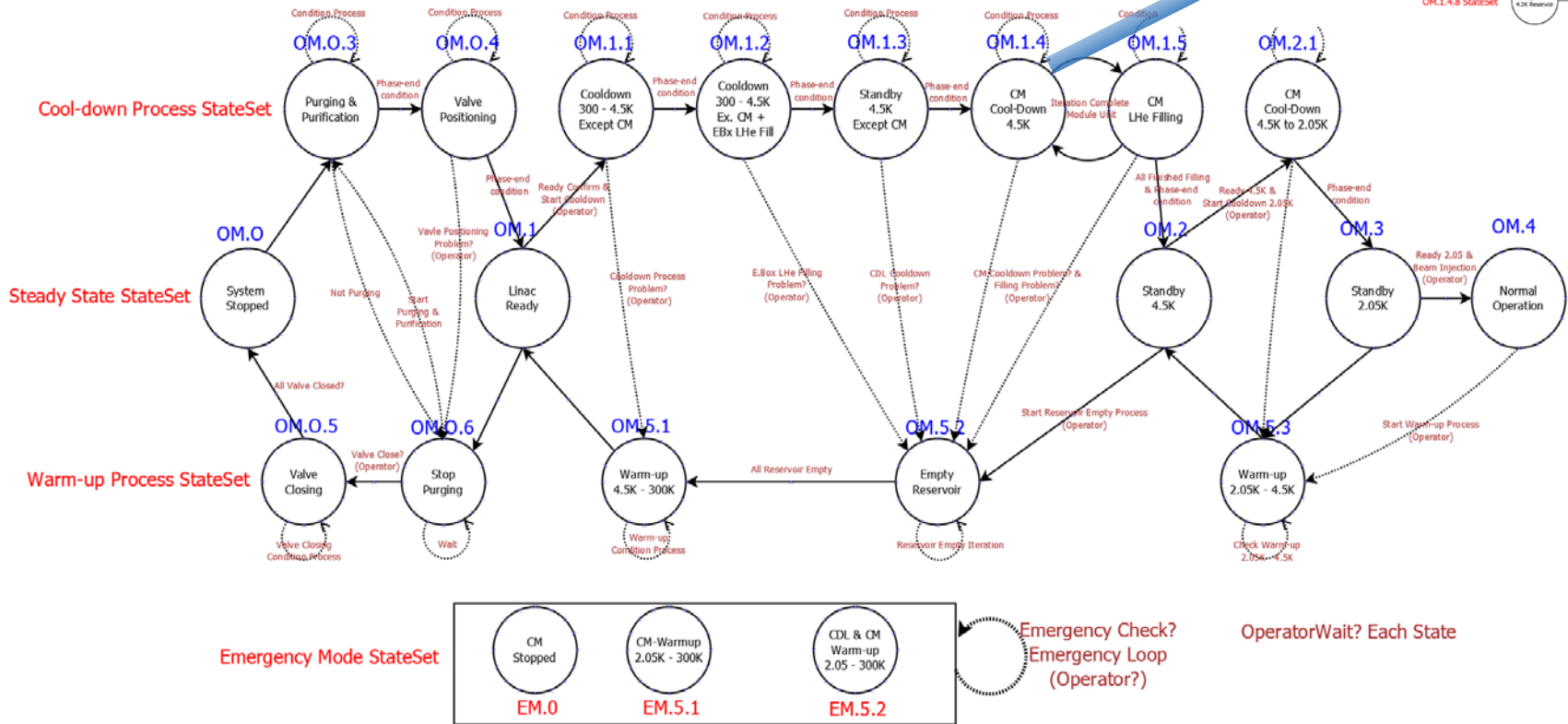




- * Steady state based by PLC + EPICS (Thermal shield)
- * Transient state based EPICS

Development Logic @ each operation mode

Cool-down Control Logic State Machine



Logic

TT8404 > 150 K

Cool down speed : 10 K/hour

$$T_{\text{target}} [\text{K}] = 280 - 10/3600 \times t(\text{s})$$

Valve Control (CV8402):

if $TT8404 > T_{\text{target}} + 10 \text{ K}$, CV8402 open (0.01%/s)

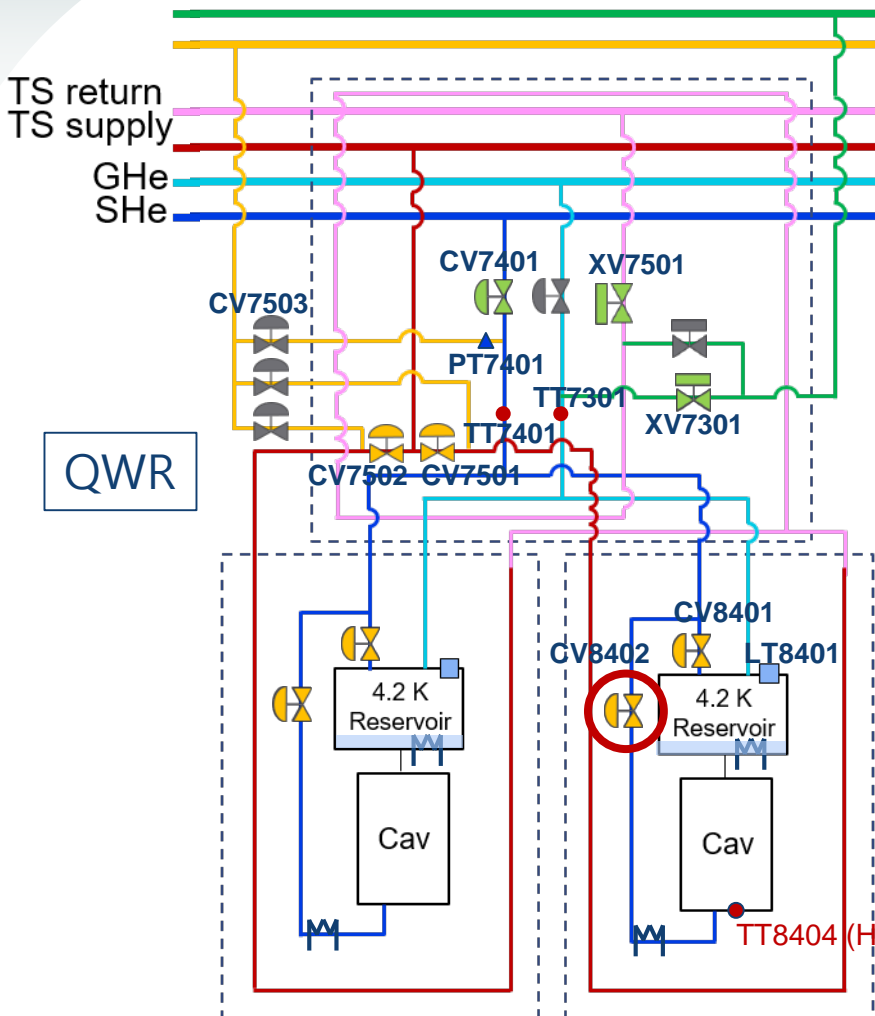
if $TT8404 < T_{\text{target}} - 10 \text{ K}$, CV8402 close

if else, CV8402 keep the state (open/close)

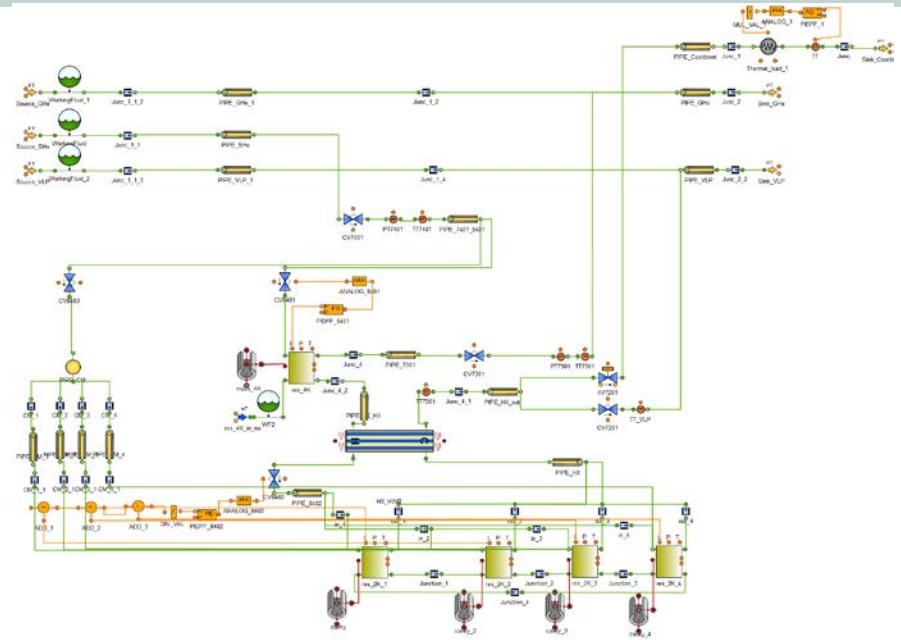
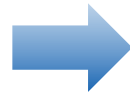
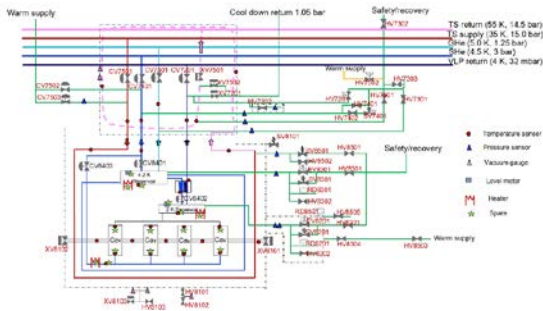
TT8404 ≤ 150 K

CV8402 keep opening (0.01%/s)

TT8404 (HWR- min. bottom T)



[HWRB EcosimPro model in SCL3]

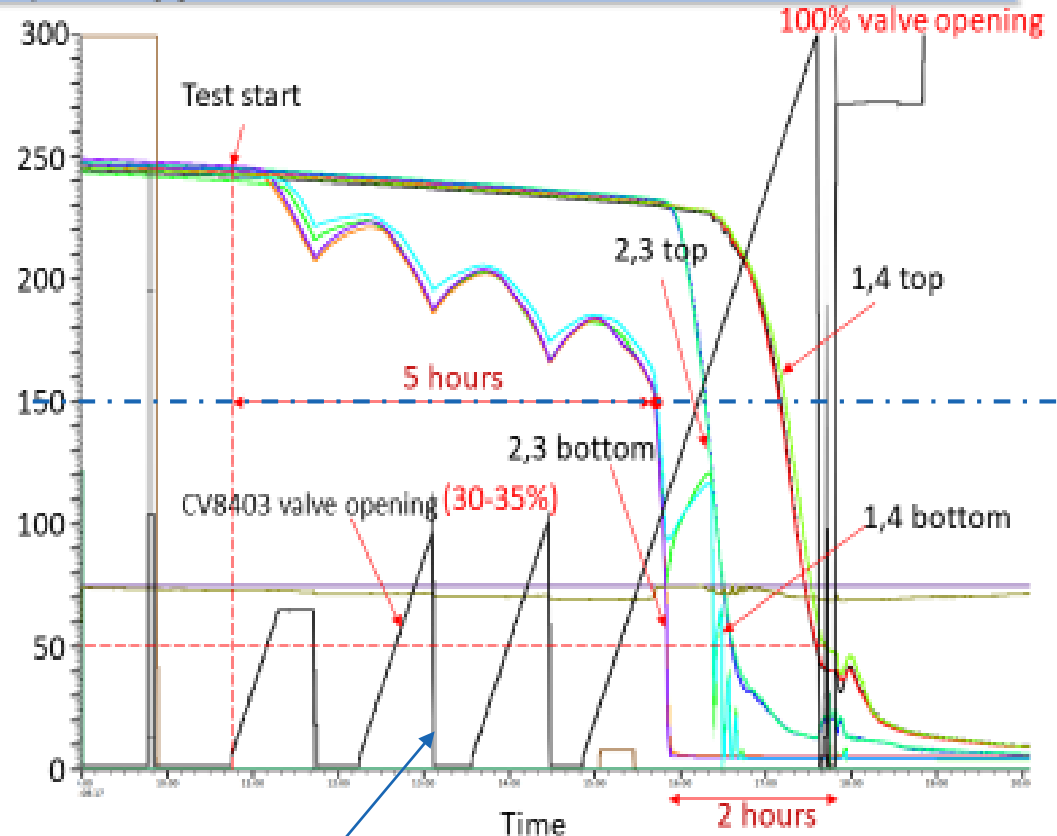
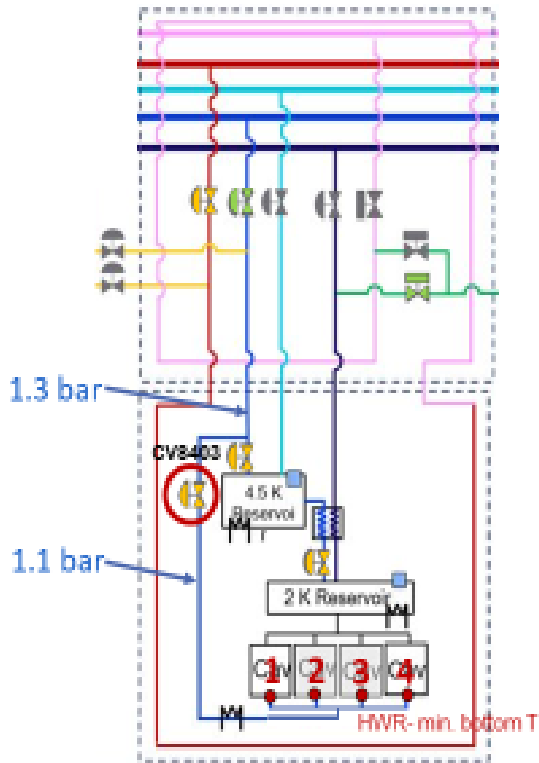


Cryomodule	Strategy (with fast cool-down; 150 K - 50 K)				
	Total Cool-down Time (s)	Pressure (bar)		Max. Mass flow rate for fast cool-down (g/s)	
HWRB	~ About 45,000 (Depends on cooling slope)	4K res	1.25	4K res	<u>0.8</u>
		2K res	1.24	2K res	<u>3.9</u>
HWRA		4K res	1.25	4K res	<u>0.8</u>
		2K res	1.24	2K res	<u>3.8</u>
QWR		4K res	1.27	4K res	<u>2.9</u>

Required:
3~4 g/s
(estimation)

Working @ Real system

Temperature [K]



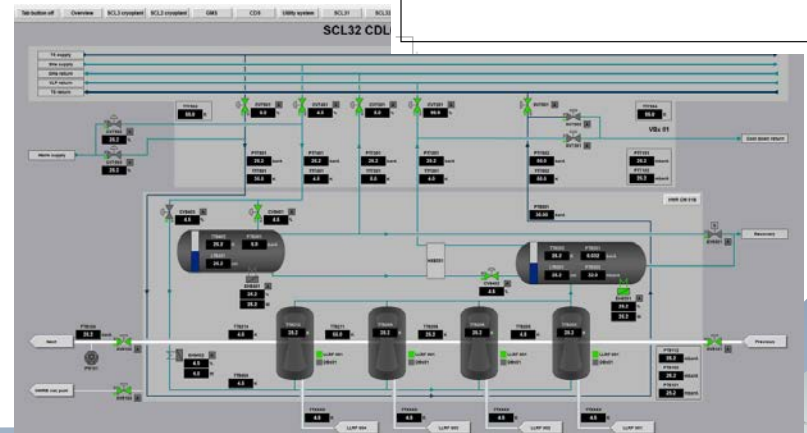
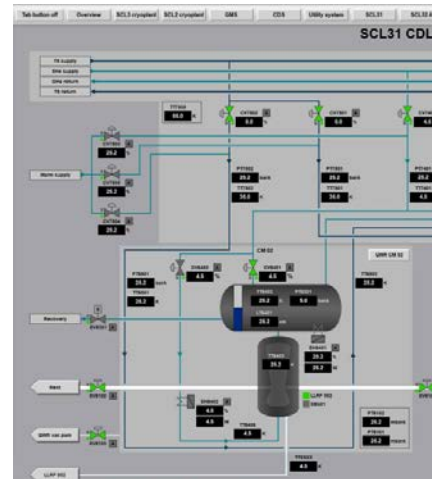
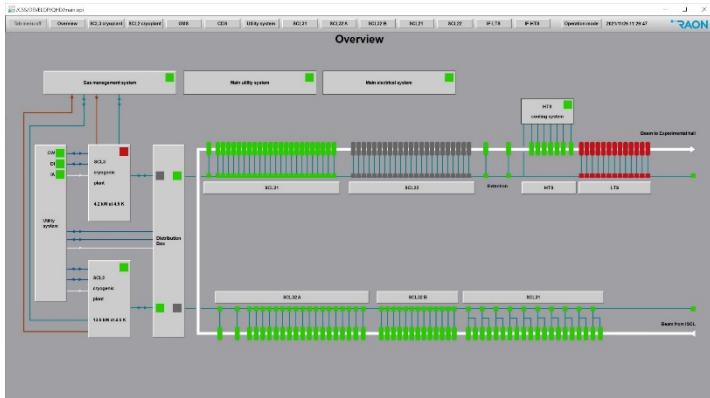
Valve controlled by logic (CV8403)

To reduce human errors based on the NUREG-0700

To reduce programming scripts in GUI

To simplify screen navigation

To standardize GUI based on guideline



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EPICS GUI guideline for RAON cryogenic system

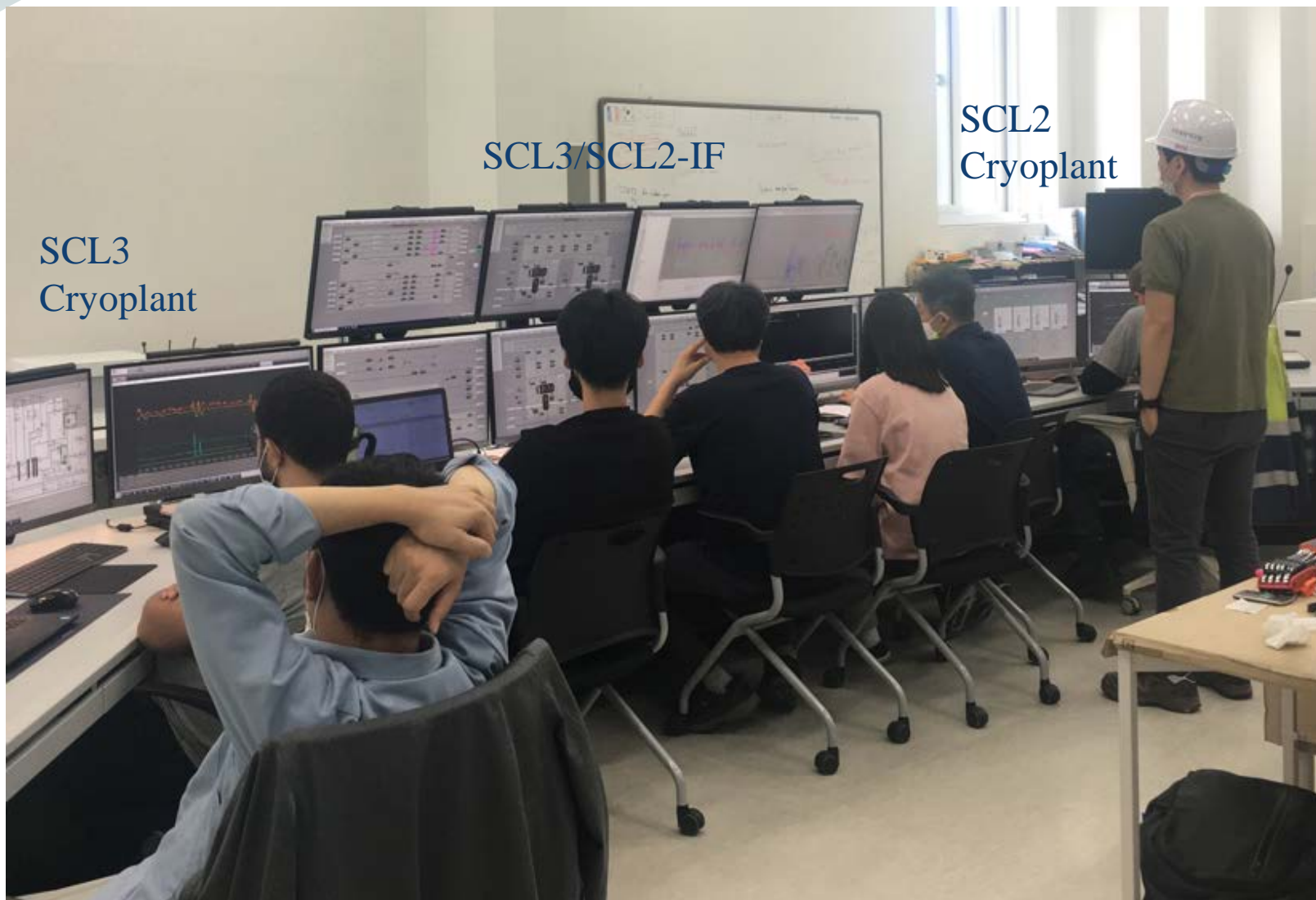
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SCL3
Cryoplant

SCL3/SCL2-IF

SCL2
Cryoplant

- Safety (Cryogenic components)
 - **FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis) for checking effect on control**
 - **HAZOP (Hazard and Operability) for checking equipment and human' safety**
 - **Interlock System**
 - **Dedicated international reviews**
 - Others (Korea Gas Standard – Inspection)
 - All cryogenic piping and pressure vessels should be checked by KGS (from design to commissioning)

SCL3

Cryogenic Commissioning

Very tight schedule

SCL3 Beam Commissioning Master Schedule (Rev. 1)

RF/Beam commissioning

● 작성일 : 2022. 05. 23
● 작성자 : 중이온가속기건설구속사업단

구분 (System)	주요업무 (Activity)	시작 (Start)	완료 (Finish)	기간 (day)	2022년																								2023년																														
					2월			3월			4월			5월			6월			7월			8월			9월			10월			11월		12월		1월		2월																					
	Milestone				7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
Injector	★ 14.5GHz ECR-LEBT-RFQ-MEBT				★ SCL3 빔시운전을 위하여 시운전 빔을 SCL3로 안정적 전송 준비 완료(~5월)																								SCL3 빔시운전(22.10.24~23.03.31)																														
Cryogenics System	★ SCL3 Cryoplant				2차 냉각 및 튜닝(~2/28)																																																						
	• 2차 냉각 및 튜닝	22-02-01	22-02-28	28																																																							
	• 기능시험 및 3차 냉각(SAT 착수)	22-03-01	22-04-07	38	기능시험 및 3차 냉각(~4/7)																																																						
	• 성능검증(SAT, ~7/29) 및 인수인계	22-04-07	22-08-10	126	성능검증 및 인수인계 (SAT, ~5/20 ~ 7/29로 연장)																																																						
	• TBx와 연결 및 KGS 인허가	22-08-01	22-08-19	19																																																							
	- 연결(선전행) 및 KGS 인허가(완성)	22-08-04	22-08-12	9																																																							
	- 사업개시 신고(유성구청)	22-08-15	22-08-19	5																																																							
	• 가압/밸류 순환, 정화 등	22-08-22	22-09-02	12																																																							
	• SCL3 4.5 K 냉각	22-09-03	22-10-21	49	4.5K 냉각(4.5K) (CDS/CM QWR) HWR																																																						
	• 열적안정화 및 성능평가	22-10-01	22-11-11	42	열적안정화 및 성능평가																																																						
• SCL3 2.05 K 냉각 및 안정화	22-12-19	22-12-31	13	SCL3 2.05 K 냉각 및 안정화(~12.31)																																																							
• 장치운전	23-01-01	23-03-31	90	냉각장치운전(23.1.2~)																																																							



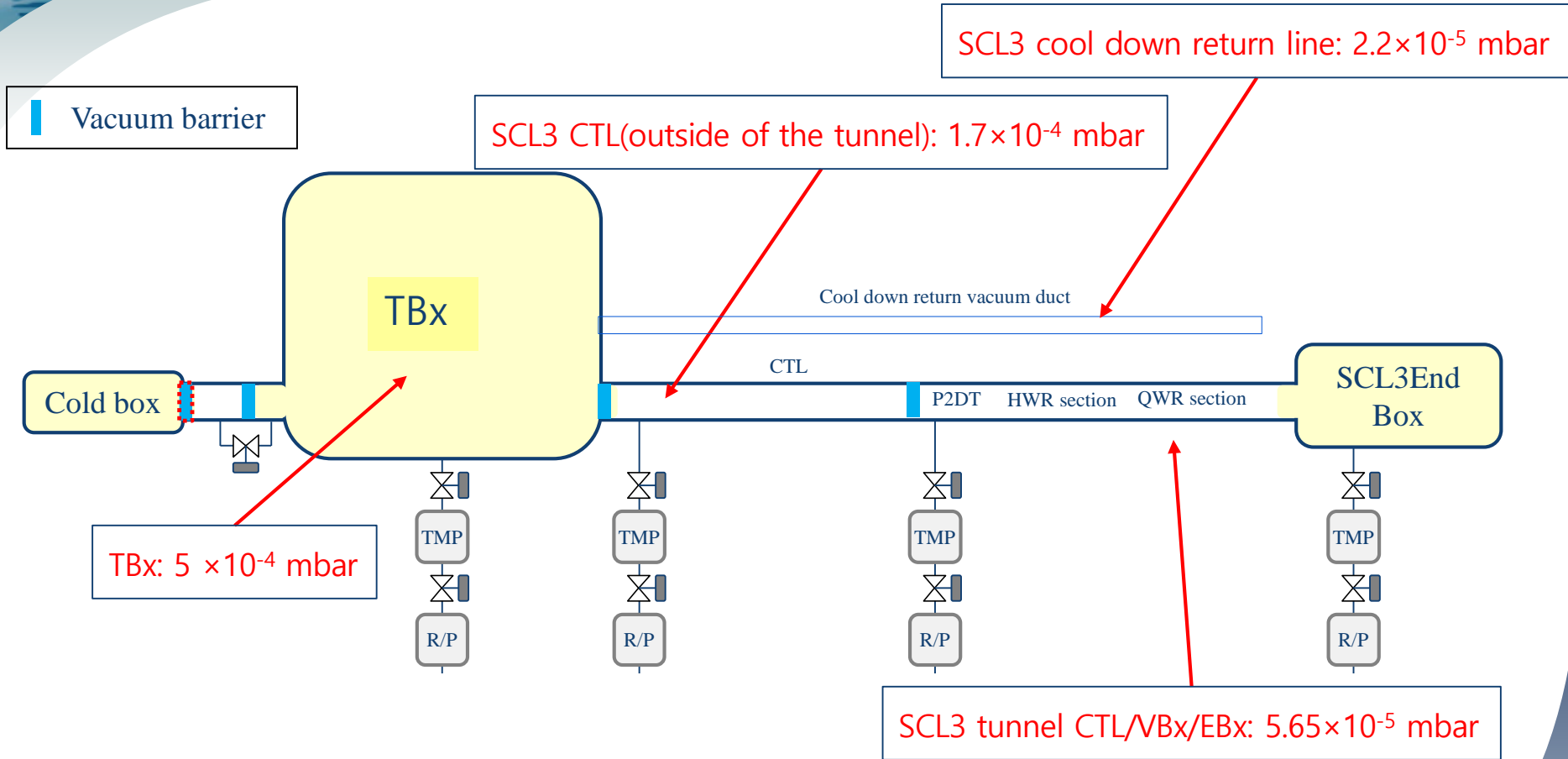
3 months' plan only

From connection between SCL3 cryoplant and SCL3
To the completion of SCL3 4.5 K cool-down

3 parts (Cryoplants/CDS-CM/Cryogenic Control) :
Overall operation – Cryogenic System Team

From Aug.2020 to TBD for the First Run

First, vacuum/tightness with He pressure



Insulation vacuum for CM :
QWR~HWR 10⁻⁵ mbar

Final tests of Control/instruments

- SCL3 Controls with our control team' members
 - Loop tests : Final – done (Local-GUI)
 - Final Modification – done (a few, almost improved)

HWR VBx 13A

Pressure (TAG) @HWR A/B/P2DT VBx-CM No				가압 압력 @ 터널 가압 (Command)	TEST TRANSDUCER READING End Switch (@ SCL3)				TEST TRANSDUCER READING (@ HMI, 갤러리)				TEST TRANSDUCER READING (@ GUI)				
1. PT7501	1.43 bar	1.63 bar	2.77 bar		1.4	1.6	3.0					1.43	1.67	3.01			
2. PT7502	"	"	"		1.4	1.6	3.0					1.44	1.65	3.02			
3. PT8501	"	"	"		-	-	-					1.41	1.62	3.00			
4. PT7401	"	"	"		1.4	1.6	3.0					1.46	1.67	3.04			

HWR VBx 13B

VALVE and HEATER (TAG) @HWR B/P2DT VBx-CM No	"0/50%/100%" "ON/ ON/OFF limit", 1W			
1. CV7501	50%	100%	0%	
2. XV7502	open	close		
3. XV7501	open	close		
4. CV7401	50%	100%	0%	
5. CV7301	20% ~ 30%			
6. XV7201	open	close		
7. CV7201	50%	100%	0%	
8. CV7503	50%	100%	0%	
9. CV7502	50%	100%	0%	
10. CV8401	50%	100%	0%	
11. CV8403	50%	100%	0%	
12. CV8402	50%	100%	0%	
13. EV8301	open	close		
14. EH8401	1W	0W		
15. EH8201	1W	0W		
16. EH8402	1W	0W		
17.				
18.				
19.				
20.				

HWR

Pressure (TAG) @HWR A/B/P2DT V
1. PT7501
2. PT7502
3. PT8501
4. PT7401
5. PT8301
6. PT7301
7. PT8201
8. PT7201
9. PT812
10. PT8102
11. PT8101
12. PT8104
13. PT7102
14.
15.
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.

VALVE and HEATER (TAG) @ QWR VBx22/ CM21 and 22	"0/50%/100%" "ON/OFF ON/OFF limit", 1W (Command)			TEST TRANSDUCER VISUAL POSITION/ End Switch (@ SCL3)			TEST TRANSDUCER READING (@ HMI, 갤러리)			TEST TRANSDUCER READING / End Switch (@ GUI)			
1. XV7501	100%	0%	0W	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	-	OK	OK	OK	
2. XV7502	100%	0%	OFF	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	-	OK	OK	OK	
3. CV7501	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	49.65	98.64	0.24	49.65	98.64	0.28
4. CV7502	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.04	98.82	0.12	50.04	98.82	0.12
5. CV7301	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.59	99.12	0.79	50.59	99.12	0.79
6. CV7401	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.75	99.87	0.19	50.75	99.87	0.19
7. XV7301	100%	0%	OFF	OK	OK	X	OK	OK	-	OK	OK	OK	
8. CV7304	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.2	100	0.17	50.2	100	0.17
9. CV7505	90%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.29	100	0.25	50.29	100	0.22
10. CV7303	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.01	100	0.24	50.01	100	0.24
11. CV8401	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.7	99.92	0.32	50.7	99.92	0.24
12. CV8402	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.5	99.78	0.2	49.91	99.78	0.2
13. EV8301	100%	0%	OK	OK	-	-	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK	
14. EH8401	1W	0W	-	-	-	-	1.06W	0W		1.06W	0W	0W	
15. EH8402	1W	0W	-	-	-	-	0.99W	0W		0.99W	0W	0W	
16. CV8401	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	51.08	98.73	0.52	51.08	97.72	0.55
17. CV8402	50%	100%	0%	OK	OK	OK	-	50.34	99.7	0.2	50.34	99.72	0.2
18. EV9301	100%	0%	OK	OK	-	-	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK	
19. EH8401	1W	0W	-	-	-	-	0.96W	0W		0.96W	0W	0W	
20. EH8402	1W	0W	-	-	-	-	0.98W	0W		0.98W	0W	0W	

Tests of interlocks (final chain for our safety) @ RT-



Interlock monitoring UI

Interlock tests

HWR Local interlock test

HWR-VBx (HWRA01, HWRB03)

Sensor	Actuator	Override	SetCP	Timer	Interlock	Reset
PT7501	CV7501	○	○	○	○	○
PT7501	CV7503					
PT7502	XV7501	○	○	○	○	○
PT7401	CV7401	○	○	○	○	○
PT7401	CV7502					
PT7301	CV7301	○	○	○	○	○
PT7201	CV7201	○	○	○	○	○
TT7502-TT7501	CV7501	○	○	○	○	○
PT7202 (HWRA01)	XV7301	○	○	○	○	○

HWR-Helium guard (HWRA03, HWRB03 진행)

Sensor	Actuator	Override	SetCP	Timer	Interlock	Reset
PT8203	XV8201	○	○	○	○	○
PT8201(ON/OFF 조건)	XV8501	○	○	○	○	-
PT8203(ON/OFF 조건)	XV8201	○	○	○	○	-

HWR-Mode interlock (HWRA01, HWRB03)

Sensor	Actuator	Override	SetCP	Timer	Interlock	Reset
LT8201	EH8201	○	○	○	○	○
LT8401	EH8401	○	○	○	○	○

HWR-CM (HWRA01, HWRB03)

Sensor	Actuator	Override	SetCP	Timer	Interlock	Reset
LT8401	CV8401	○	○	○	○	○
LT8201	CV8402	○	○	○	○	○
Resistance	EH8401	-	○	○	○	○
TT8402	EH8401	○	○	-	○	○
Resistance	EH8402	-	○	○	○	○
TT8404	EH8402	○	○	-	○	○
Resistance	EH8201	-	○	○	○	○
TT8202	EH8201	○	○	-	○	○
PT8501	CV7501	○	○	○	○	○
PT8301	CV8401	○	○	○	○	○
PT8201	CV8402	○	○	○	○	○
PT8201	CV8403	○	○	○	○	○
PT8112	CV7401	○	○	○	○	○
	CV7301					
	CV7501					
	CV7201					
	XV7501					

- Cool-down time @ 4.5 K (< 2 months)

- ※ 1st cool-down of SCL3 : more conservative way – step cooling ! + manually checking dT @ cryogenic distribution system

- Step 1: The FIRST cool-down : Should be very conservative

- SCL3 CB+ CDS – Step cool-down (50 K) controlled by Turbines: within 16 days

- (300 K – 250 K + 1 day stay – 200 K + 1 day stay – 150 K + 1 day stay – 100 K + 1 day stay – 50 K + 1 day stay – 4.5 K + 1 day filling and stabilization)

- ※ Calculation with energy balance + **conservative assumption**

- = 291~330 hours (< 14 days) ; 18 tons (AL), 9 tons (SUS) @ CDS + thermal shields of CM

- Step 2: CM – QWR fast cool-down : within 12 days

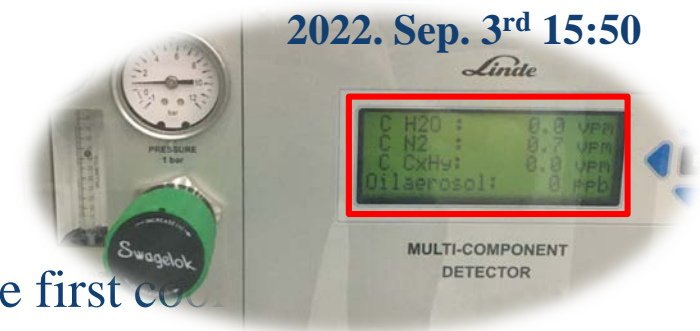
- HWR : within 20 days

Visual checks/Parameters satisfied (Sep. 7th 2022)

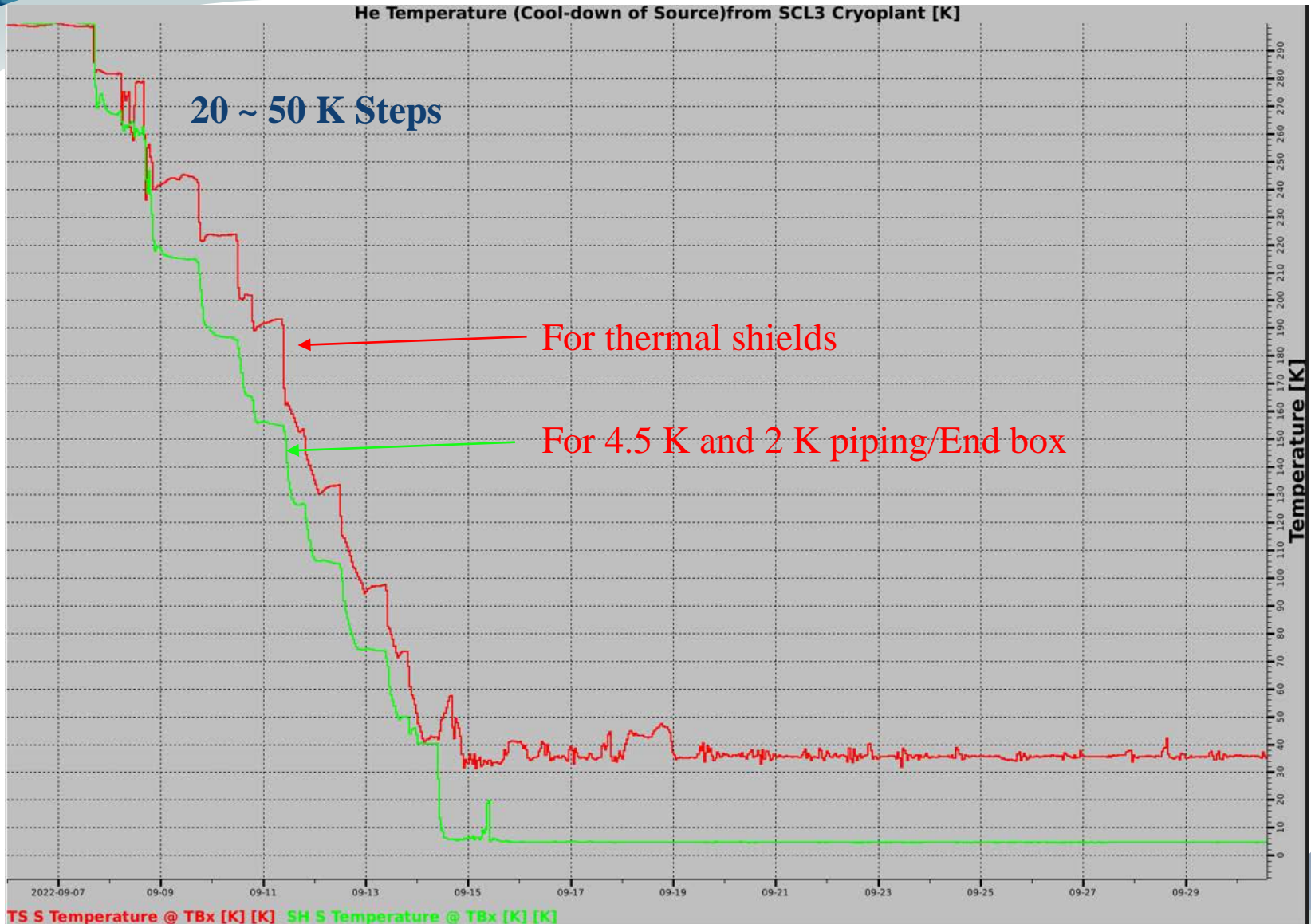


■ What we did for Readiness of SCL3 Cryogenic commissioning

- SCL3 Cryoplant – Confirmation of performance
- Final Loop tests from equip. to GUI (QWR, HWR, TBx, Vacuum systems)
- Interlocks' tests (designed by IBS)
- Helium conditioning on all cryogenic pipes
- Final checking (visual) and positioning for the first cool
- Insulation Vacuum
 - Cryogenic Distribution System : 5×10^{-4} mbar~ 10^{-5} mbar
 - Cryomodules : $1\sim 8 \times 10^{-5}$ mbar

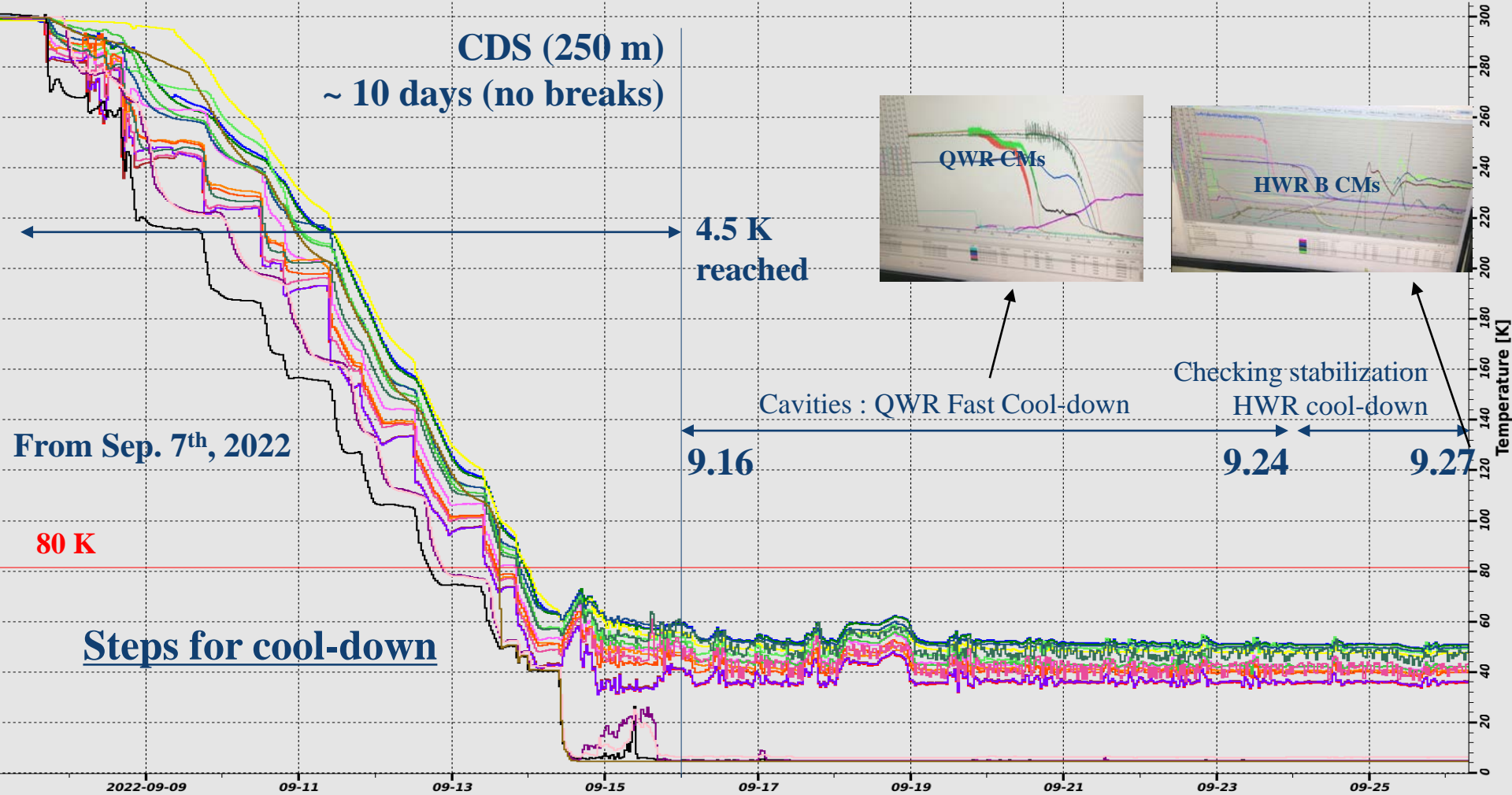


T steps for 1st cool-down of SCL3 to 4.5 K (T1 – controlled)



1st cool-down of SCL3 to 4.5 K

The first cooldown of SCL3 LINAC



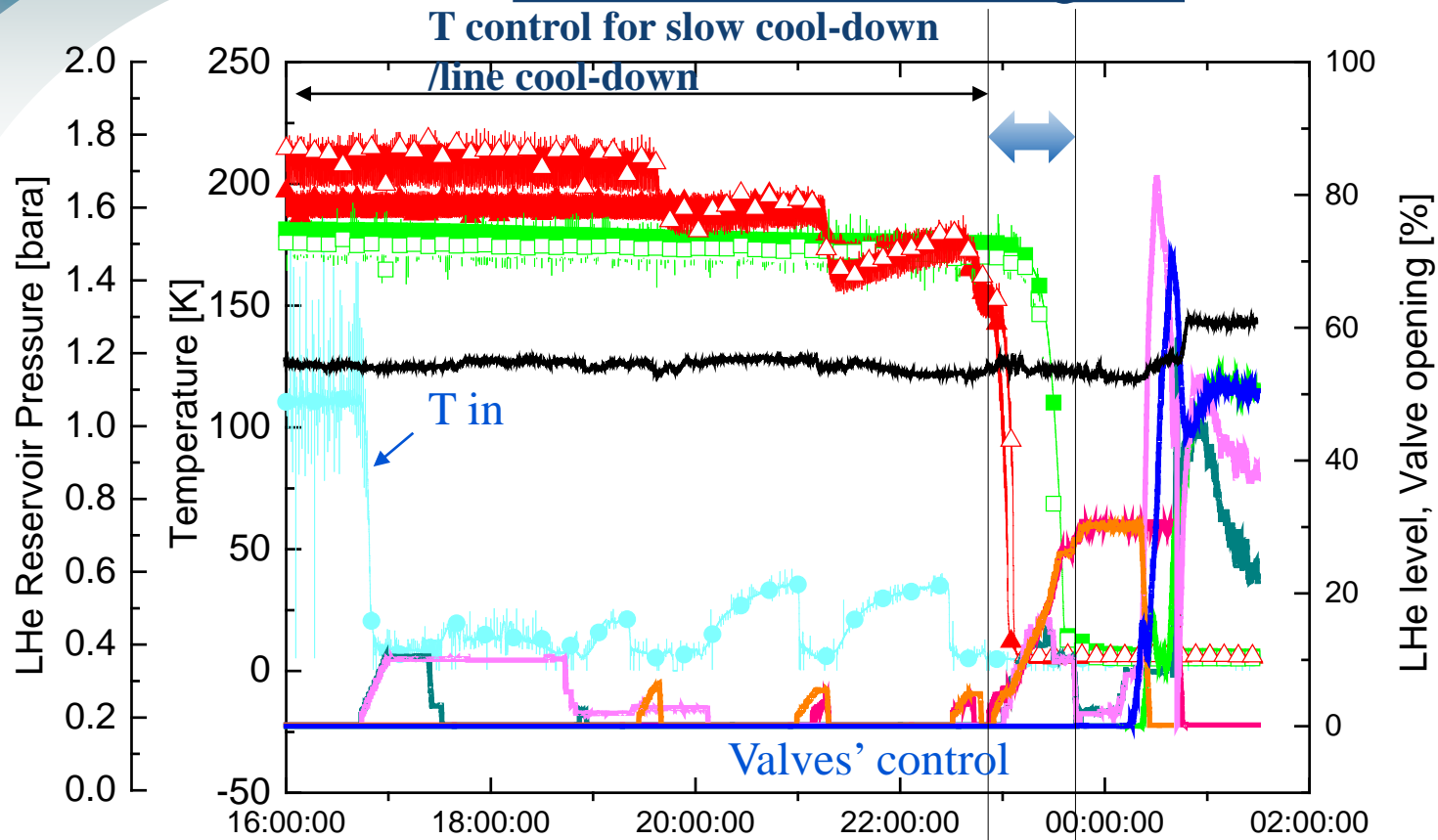
TBx TS S temp from plant [K]
TBx TS S in TBx [K]
TS S temp in 1st HWR module A [K]
TS S temp in P2DT HWR module A [K]
VLP R from LINAC to TBx [K]

TBx TS R temp to plant [K]
TBx TS R in TBx [K]
TS R temp in 1st HWR module A [K]
TS R temp in P2DT HWR module A [K]
EBx 4.5 K reservoir [K]

TBx TS S temp to LINAC [K]
TS S temp in 5th QWR module [K]
TS S temp in 6th HWR module B [K]
SHe S from TBx to LINAC [K]

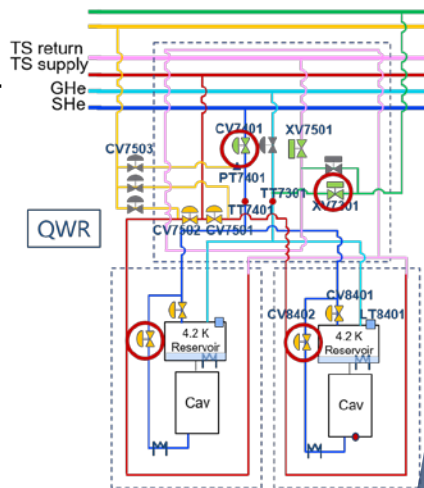
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TS R temp in 5th QWR module [K]
TS R temp in 6th HWR module B [K]
GHe R from LINAC to TBx [K]

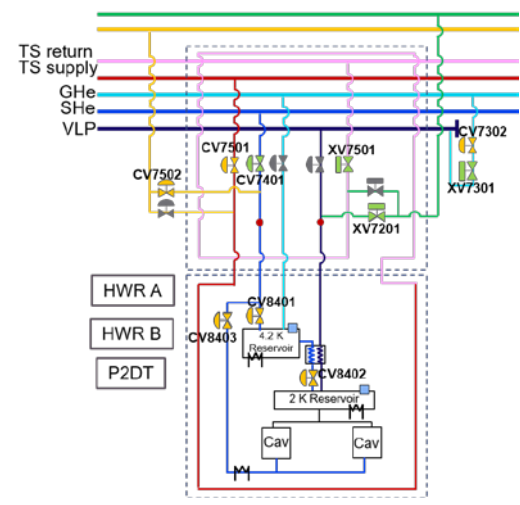
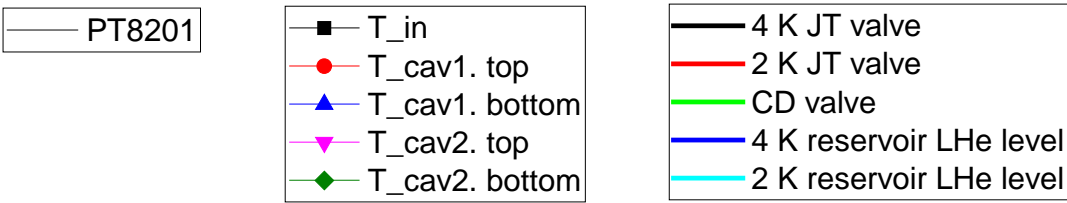
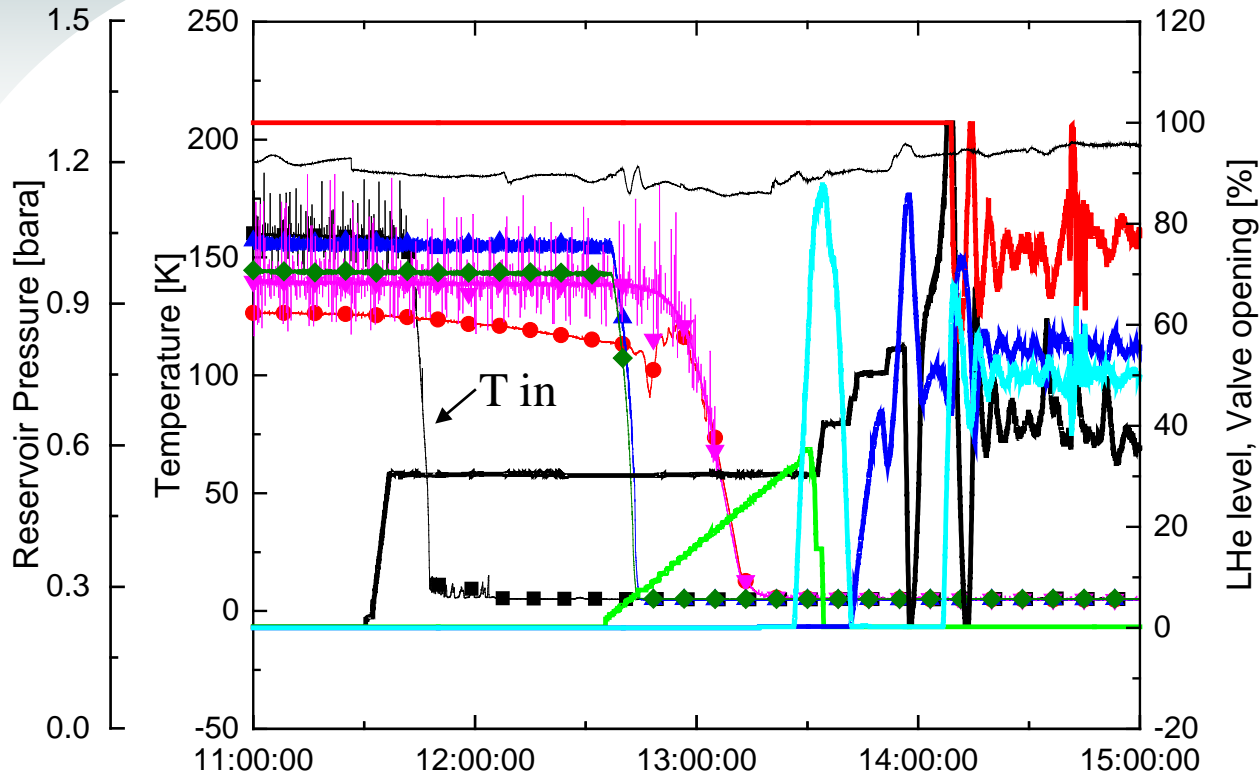
Fast cool-down for QWR



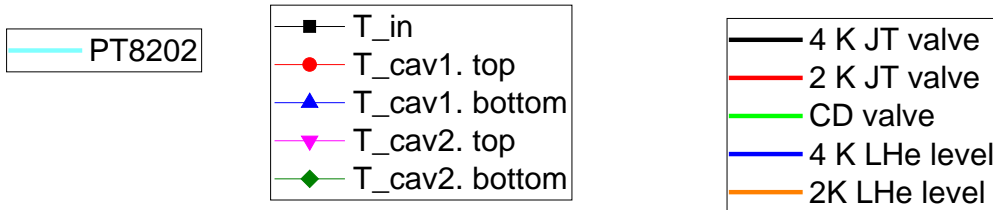
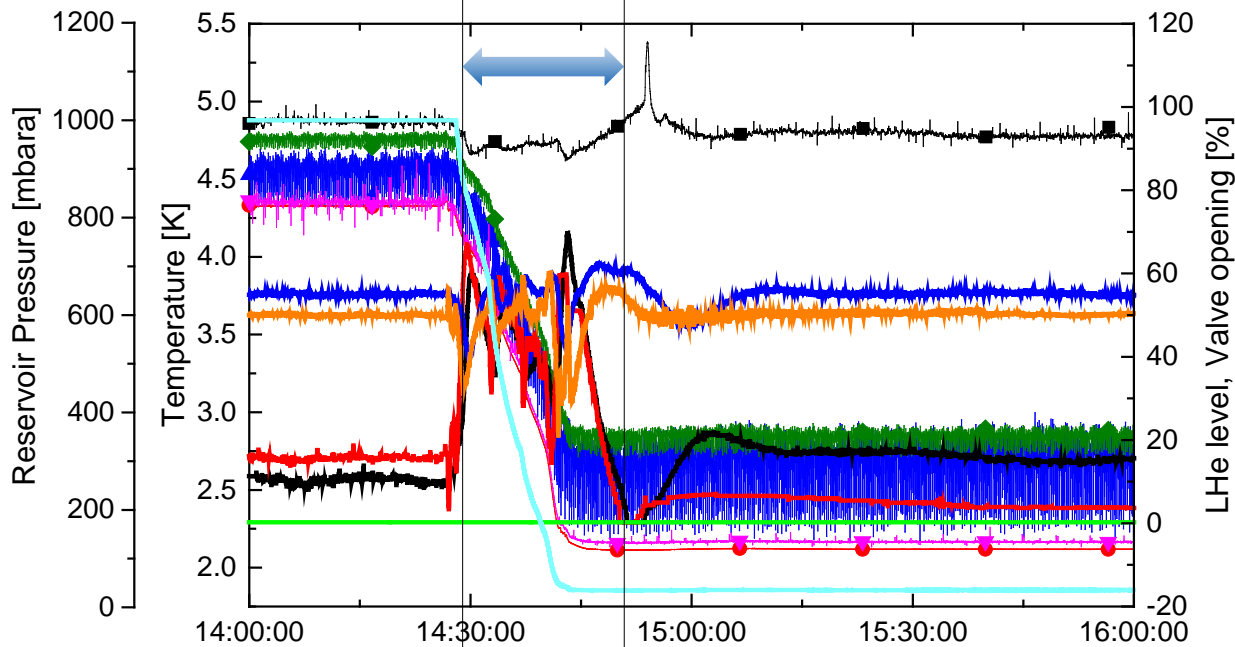
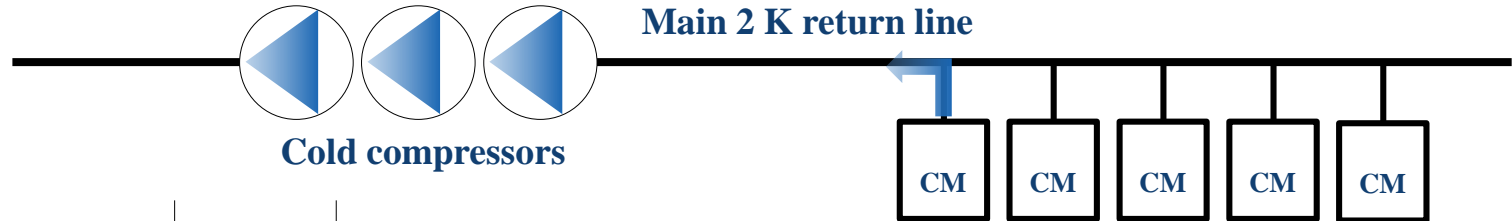
- T_in
- T_cav1. top
- ▲ T_cav1. bottom
- T_cav2. top
- △ T_cav2. bottom

- CM1 JT valve
- CM1 CD valve
- CM1 LHe level
- CM2 JT valve
- CM2 CD valve
- CM2 LHe level





Cool-down of HWR A Cryomodule (2 K) – one by one (~ 3 CMs/day)



**First pump-down :
One-by-One
(for all - 13 days)**

**Due to : Concern
of TAO @
2 K Cryogenic
valve @ 4.5 K**

Acknowledgement : RAON SCL3 @ 4.5 K and 2.05 K

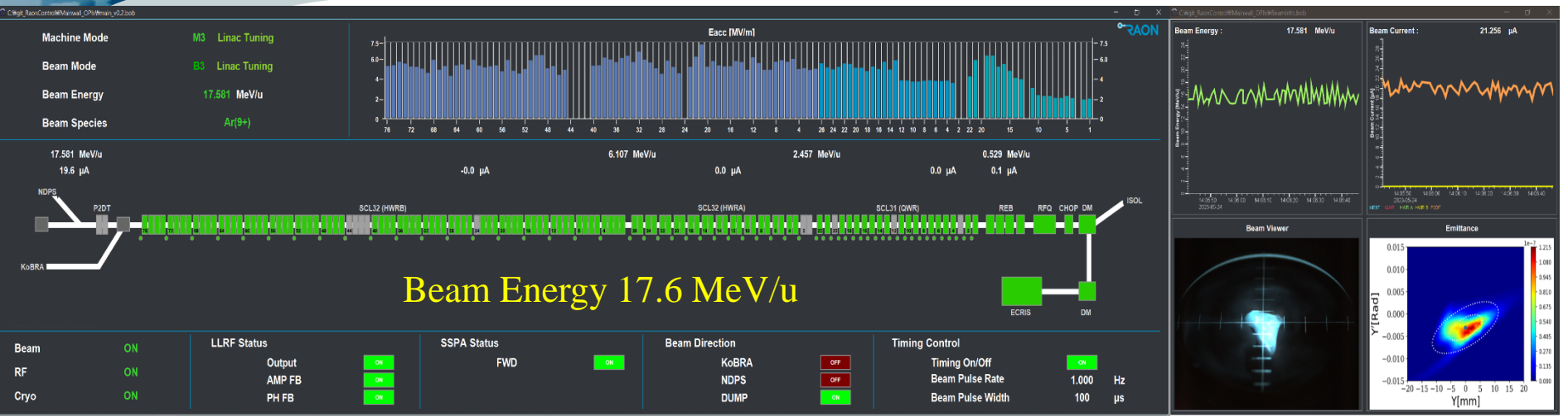
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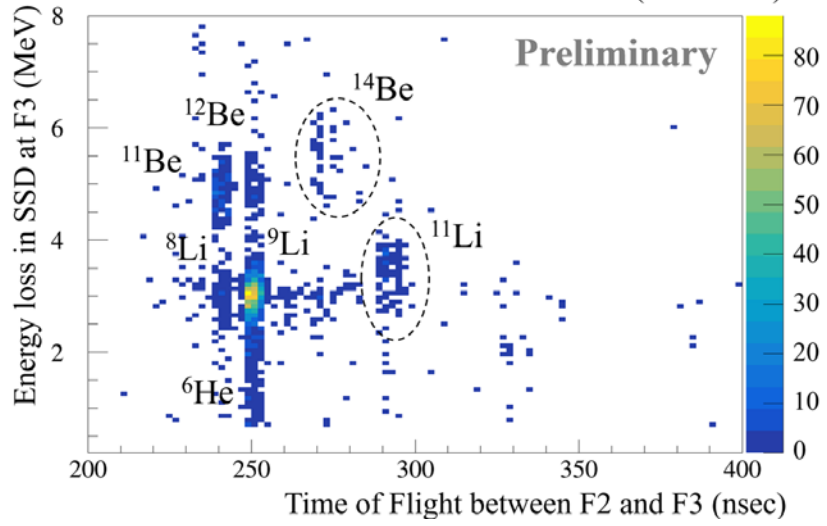
First Cool-down



SCL3 Beam Commissioning – 1st Phase and first experiment

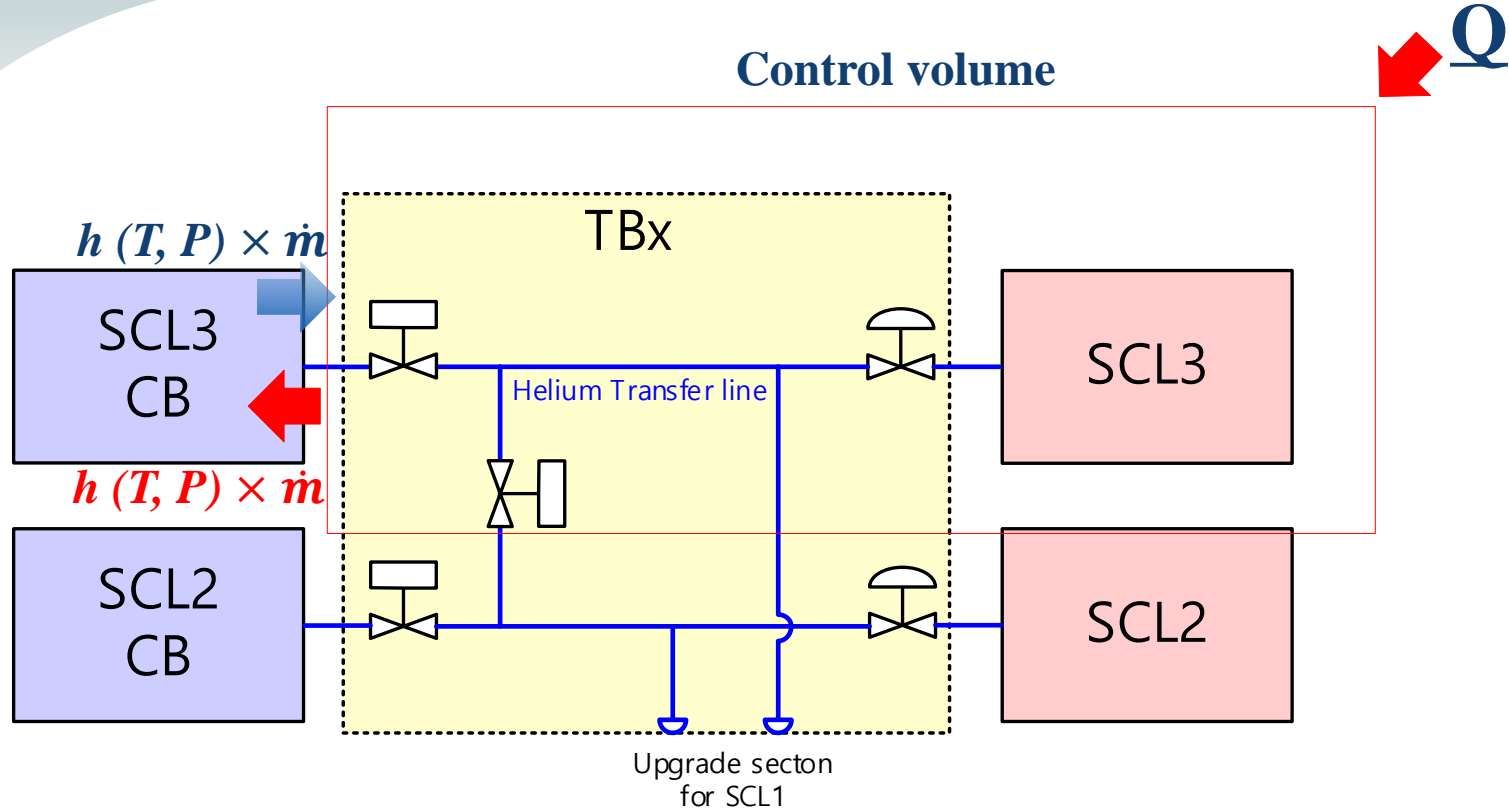


Particle identification with the first KoBRA beam commissioning (2023.06.01)



Acceleration to the end of SCL3 : May 23rd 2023
 First experiment : May 31st ~ June 2nd, 2023

Overall thermal performance of SCL3



@ RAON, every 9:00 AM – regular checked/reported
Overall thermal loads (T, P, mass flow rate)
Vacuum conditions

Thermal performance

Total Static Heat Loads @ SCL3	Design (RF OFF)	Results (RF OFF)	Margin
	Total (W)	Total (W)	
Thermal shield (35~55 K)	<< 10,172	<u>7,270</u>	
4.5 K +2 K	1,012	<u>785</u>	<u>1.29</u>

	Design (RF OFF)			Results (RF OFF + Heater ON)		
	T (K)	P (bara)	m (g/s)	T (K)	P (bara)	m (g/s)
Thermal shield Supply	35	15	95.3	35.6	14.76	<u>97.4</u>
Thermal shield Return	55	14.5	95.3	49.6	14.62	<u>97.4</u>
SHe Supply	4.5	3	36.4	4.5	3	<u>33.5</u>
GHe return	5	1.25	27.1	5.6	1.2	<u>19.7</u>
2 K return	7.1	<u>0.032</u>	9.3	5.6	<u>0.030</u>	<u>13.8</u>
Insulation Vacuum	$< 6 \times 10^{-7}$ mbar					

Total Heat Loads (Static+Dynamic) @ SCL3	Design (RF ON) <u>Beam commissioning mode</u>	Results (RF ON)	Margin
	Total (W)	Total (W)	
Thermal shield (35~55 K)	10,172	<u>7,491</u>	<u>1.35</u>
4.5 K +2 K	1,316	<u>850</u>	<u>1.5</u>

Full Heat Loads @ Cryomodules

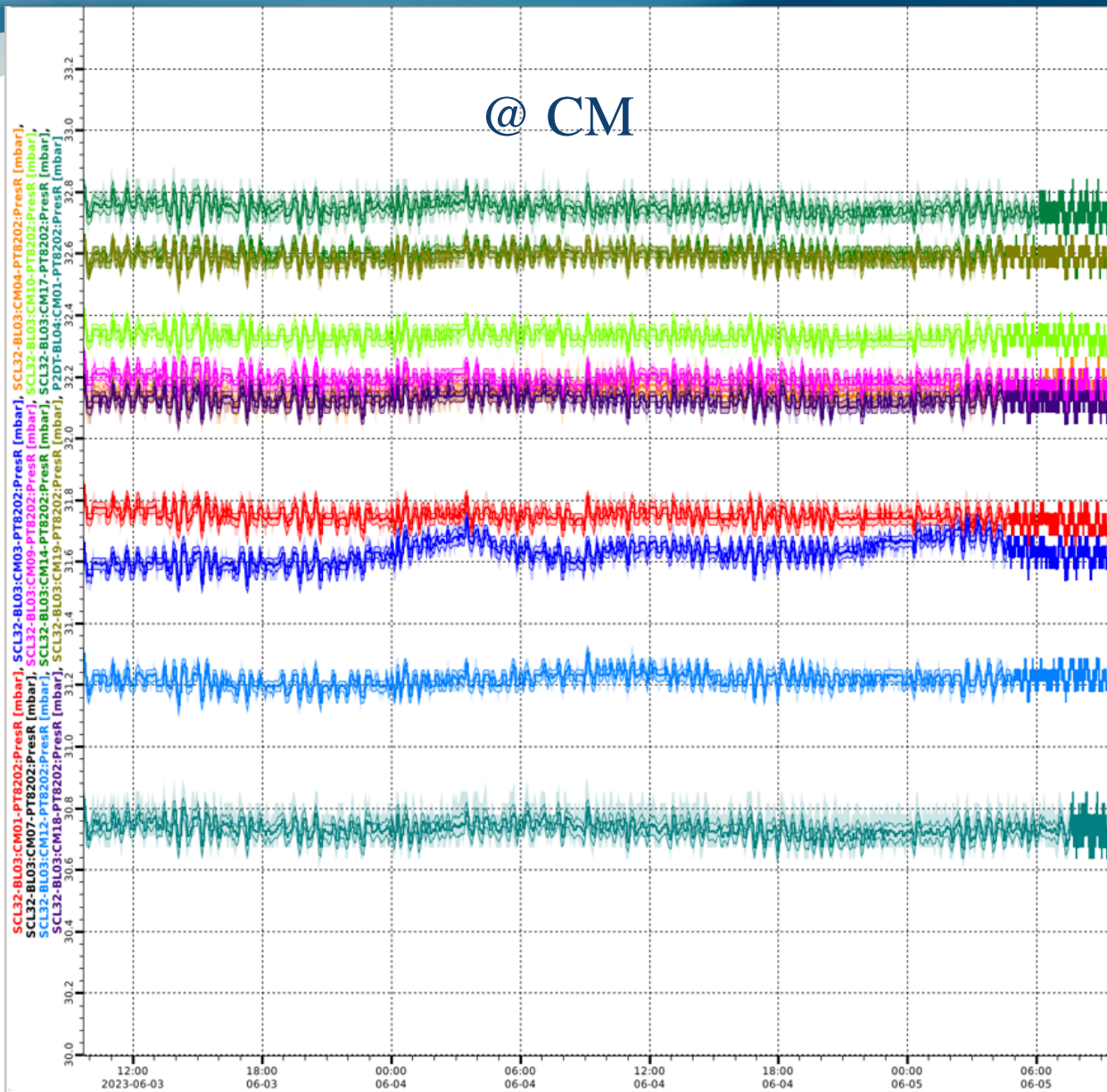
Total Heat Loads (Static+Dynamic) @ SCL3 (<u>4.5 K + 2 K</u>)	Design (Target/with margin)	Results (Min.~Max.)	Results (Average)
	Total (W)	Total (W)	Total (W)
QWR Cryomodules @ 6.1 MV/m	<u>17.1/25.7</u>	<u>7.4~44</u>	<u>13.6</u>
HWR A Cryomodules @ 6.6 MV/m	<u>12.4/18.6</u>	<u>9.5~33.7</u>	<u>14.4</u>
HWR B Cryomodules @ 6.6 MV/m	<u>22.3/33.5</u>	<u>16~21</u>	<u>18.5</u>

- Measuring full dynamic load @ each Cryomodules
 - Results of total heat load : **less than our expectation**
 - SCL3 :

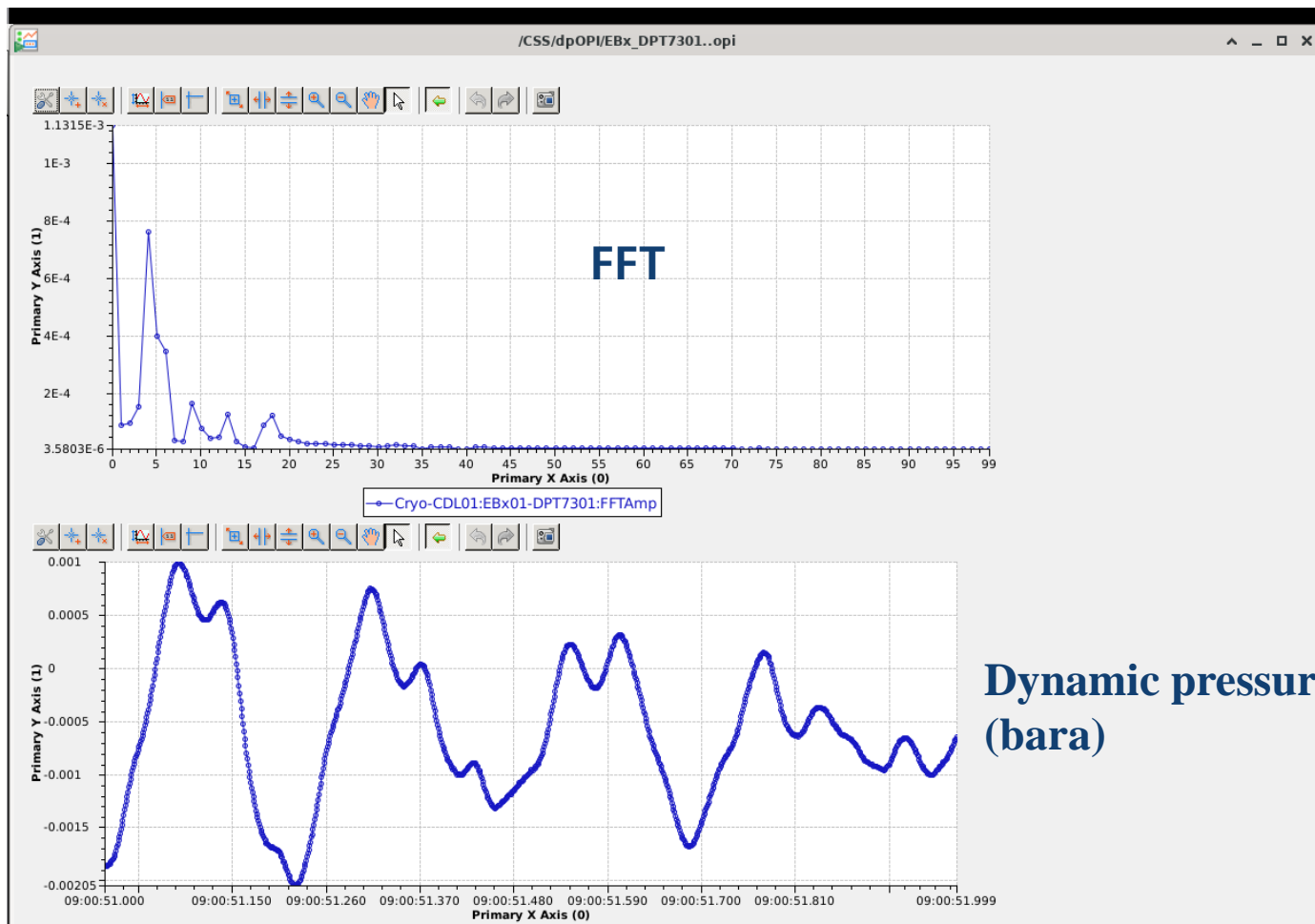
We may run to SCL3 with full RF powers – need to be confirmed by beam dynamics/diagnostics

Dynamic Stability

- Target (Peak to Peak) by Cryogenic System Team
 - GHe pressure : ± 1 *mbara*
 - VLP pressure : ± 0.3 *mbara*



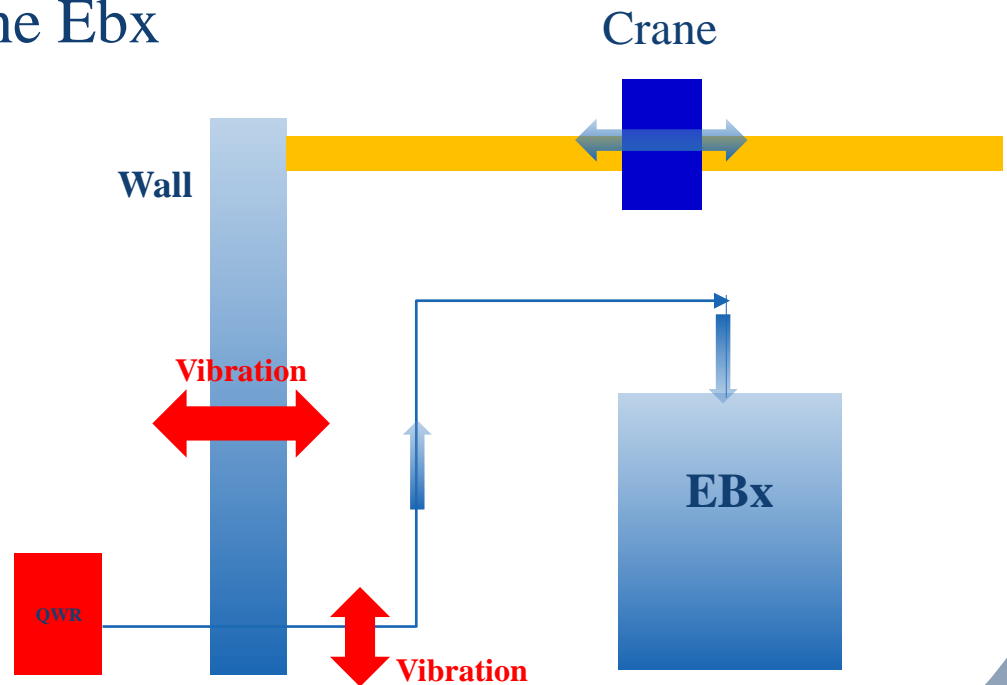
GHe main line With dynamic pressure sensor



For Stability of SCL3

- SHe flow to End Box
 - Unstable flow by SHe flow @ the end of SCL3
 - Vibration observed
 - Disappeared when stopping the SHe flow
 - For cool-down : Used the Ebx
- Othermodes - not used

- Vibration by crane



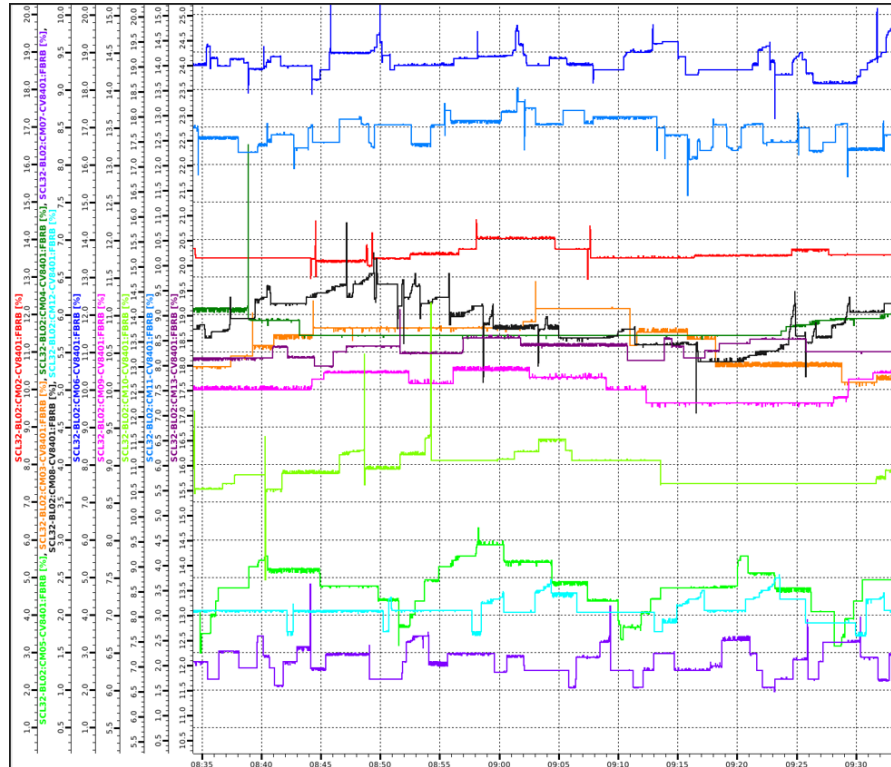
- Dampers

- “Valve and reservoir” system in order to minimize TAO
- Dampers @ GHe installed
- Thermal performance improved
(Total decreased heat load : ~100 W)

Icing @ GHe port



- Motion of cryogenic valves (especially for pressure control)
 - Minimize the motion with slow speed (PI values @ PID control)
 - ✓ Critical effect on df
 - Solving the hunting by positioners' issue (IA leak)



- GHe Pressure Control
 - Not for each CM
 - Controlled @ the main GHE line only
 - with valve installed @ main distribution box
 - Each CM – return valve : fully open

- Control of heaters @ CM
 - For making good position of cryogenic valves
 - In order to minimize the effect from RF on/off (on-going)

- VLP return valve without convection brake
 - We could not use this valve without 2 K operation.
 - Due to TAO @ DN50 Weka cryogenic valve
 - @ 2 K pressure – TAO disappeared – used for 2 K operation

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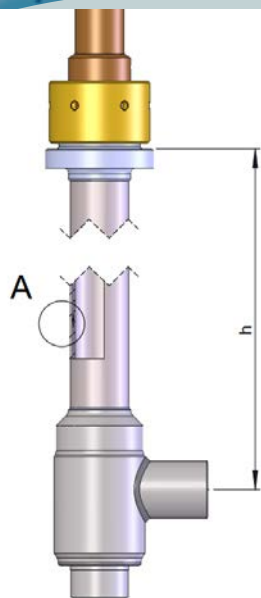
@ Commissioning

4.5 K operation : Unstable

**2 K operation :
Stable**

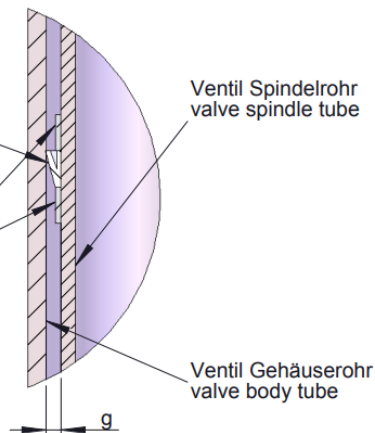
-> need to be investigated

We already knew the necessity.



Lippenring geschlitzt in PE-UHMW
v-ring slotted in PE-UHMW

Ring in nichtrostendem Stahl an Spindelrohr geschweisst
stainless steel rings, tack welded to spindle tube

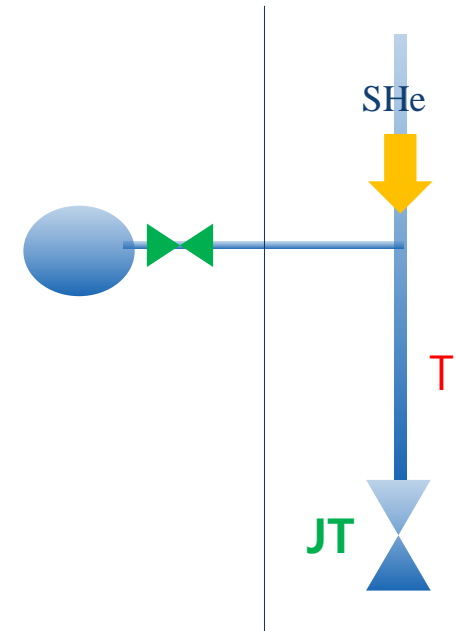
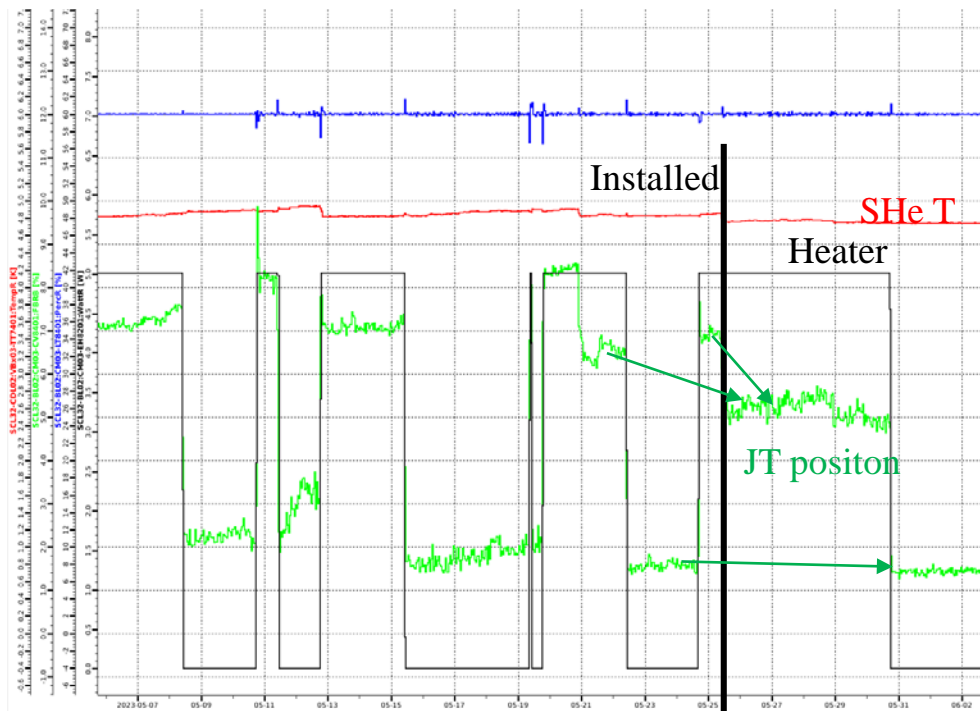


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**Our convection brake,
Installed @ 1 CM and no problem –
confirmed @ the FIRST RUN**

**Before the Second Run,
All valves will be modified.**

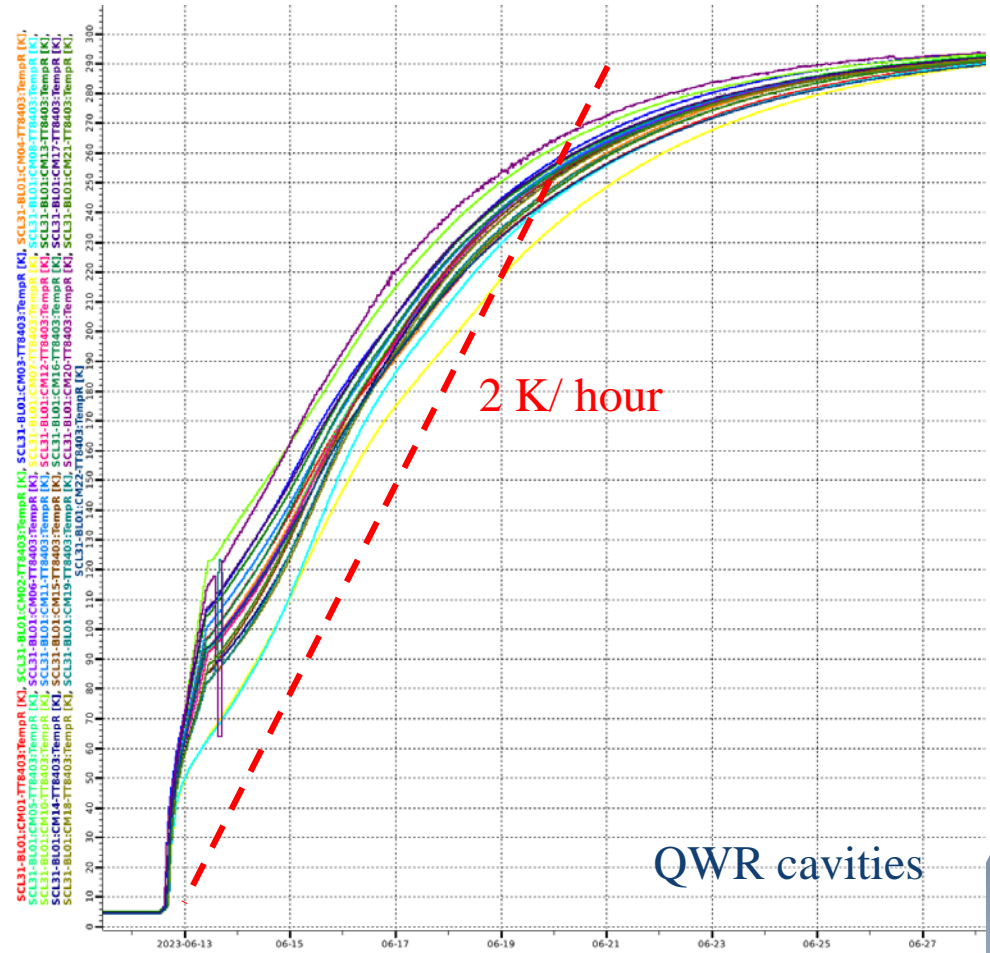
- Our system is very sensitive
 - Especially by GHe dynamics
 - Relation between GHe and VLP (flow - > vibration)
 - Dampers @ SHe: Checked the necessity - by temperature/JT Position



- Current Stability @ CM : **2~3 mbar @ GHe pressure (1.2 bara)**
0.1~ 0.5 mbar @ VLP pressure (30~34 mbara)

Warm-up : for 3 weeks

- By manual mode
 - Source
 - Warm flows from cryo. plant
 - Temperature of TS (thermal radiation/conduction)
 - Temperature
 - < 3 K/hour
 - < Max. 50 K difference
 - Pressure : < 1.3 bara



■ Availability and Reliability

- Sep. 7th 2022, 3:00 PM ~ up to now.

#	Failure' Cases	Down-time
1	Small capacity of a circuit breaker @ TBx	6 hours
2	SHe flow instability of Main SHe @ End of cool-down (End box – filling)	24 hours
3	Frozen nitrogen, oxygen, and water to block the inlet filter of 1 st cold compressor	385 hours
4	VLP pumps' oil filling (not expected)	16 hours
5	Failure of PI control (HWR B CM18)	6 hours
6	Disconnected with EPICS IOC (just before warm-up, made by human error)	2 hours
	Total	439 hours

- 87 % for 2 K operation

▪ Issues' tracking

- 2 K return cryogenic valves @ valve boxes : convection brake
- Cold leak of HWR B CM#11
- SCL3 cryoplant : VLP pumps and safety line @ SHe line

▪ Punch lists + regular maintenance

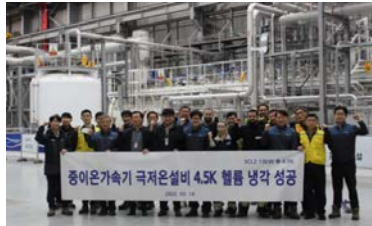
- Cryoplant : 3 items
- CDS/CM : 48 items
- Control (including updates) : 32 items

**From 3rd of July ~ to end of Oct. 2023 :
our maintenance period**

No accident in SCL3 !

Long Journey, but very incredible

“6 Years and 6 months”



Acknowledgement : RAON SCL3 @ 4.5 K

Date: Oct. 26th, 2022

First Cool-down



Moving the next step, Just turns on the light @ RAON

We made the achievement,

But, need to be improved more

**We just start and make a background
for other challenges (Second run, Third
run – open for users).**

**Our RAON of IRIS @ IBS,
Just accelerated the first beam as an
superconducting accelerator.**

**With your interest and collaboration,
want to go to the next stages.**



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