

STATUS AND CHALLENGES OF SPIRAL₂ SRF LINAC

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Tomorrow



SPIRAL2 Scientific objectives

- Strong demand of radioactive beams by the nuclear and astrophysics communities (Prod)
 - Establish a bridge between nuclei-nuclei interaction and underlying quarks and gluons
 - Produce RIB using the ISOL technique
 - 10^9 pps for ^{132}Sn , 10^{10} pps for ^{92}Kr
- Research with high intensity stable beams (S3)
 - low-energy in-flight techniques using stable beam
 - $N=Z$, nuclear structure study through collisions, chemical and physical studies of heavy and super heavy elements,
 - Ions-ions collisions
- Neutron for science (NFS) and interdisciplinary studies :
 - Production of an intense neutron flux
 - Material irradiation, cross section measurements (for ADS, generation IV, fusion etc...)

Regions of the Chart of Nuclei Accessible

⇒ light-ion stable beams

⇒ heavy-ion stable beams

⇒ RIB induced reactions



+ SPIRAL1 with
new beams !

Production of radioactive beams/targets:

(n, γ) , (p, n) etc.

N=Z Isol+In-flight

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Transfermiums

Fusion reaction
with n-rich beams

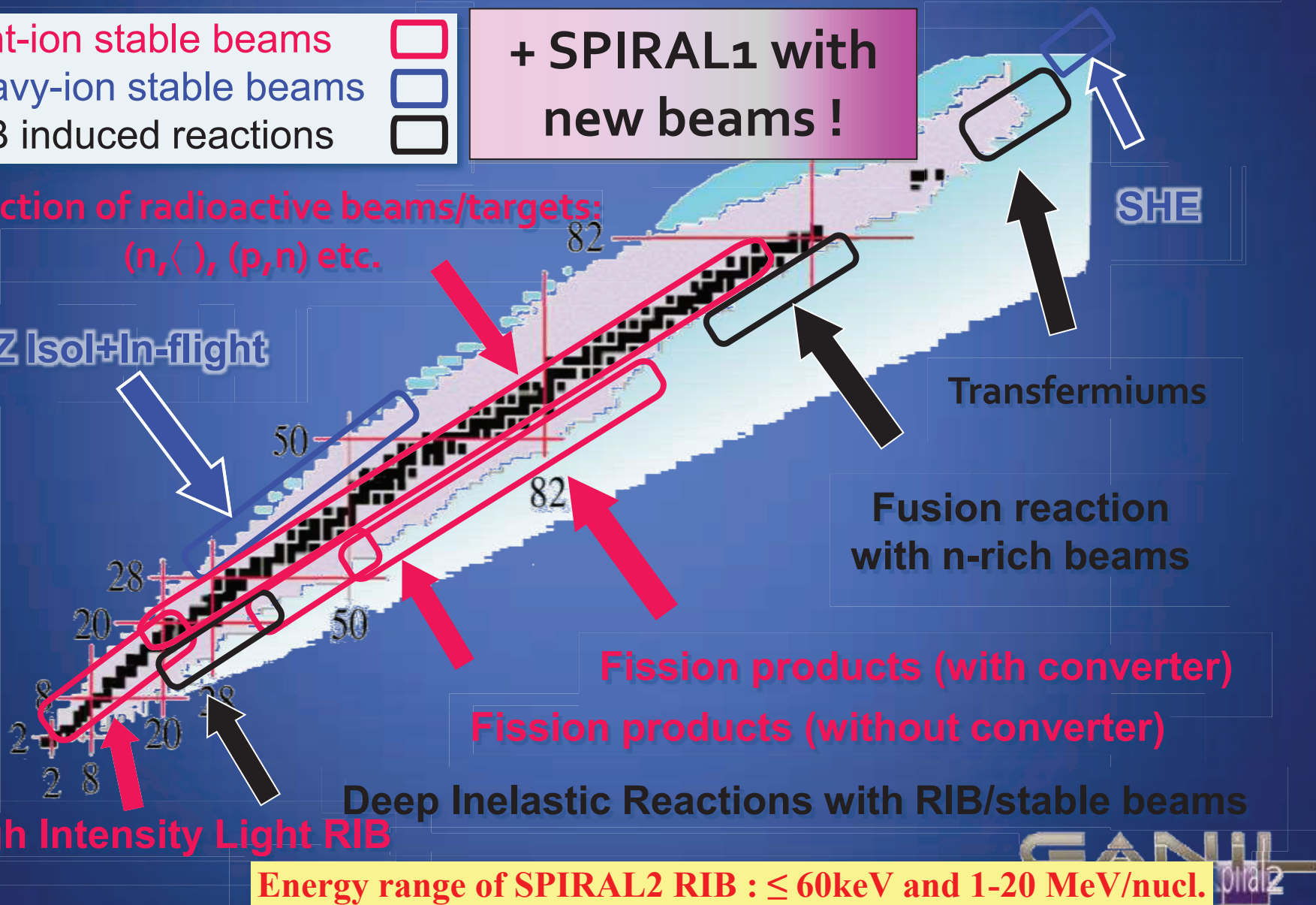
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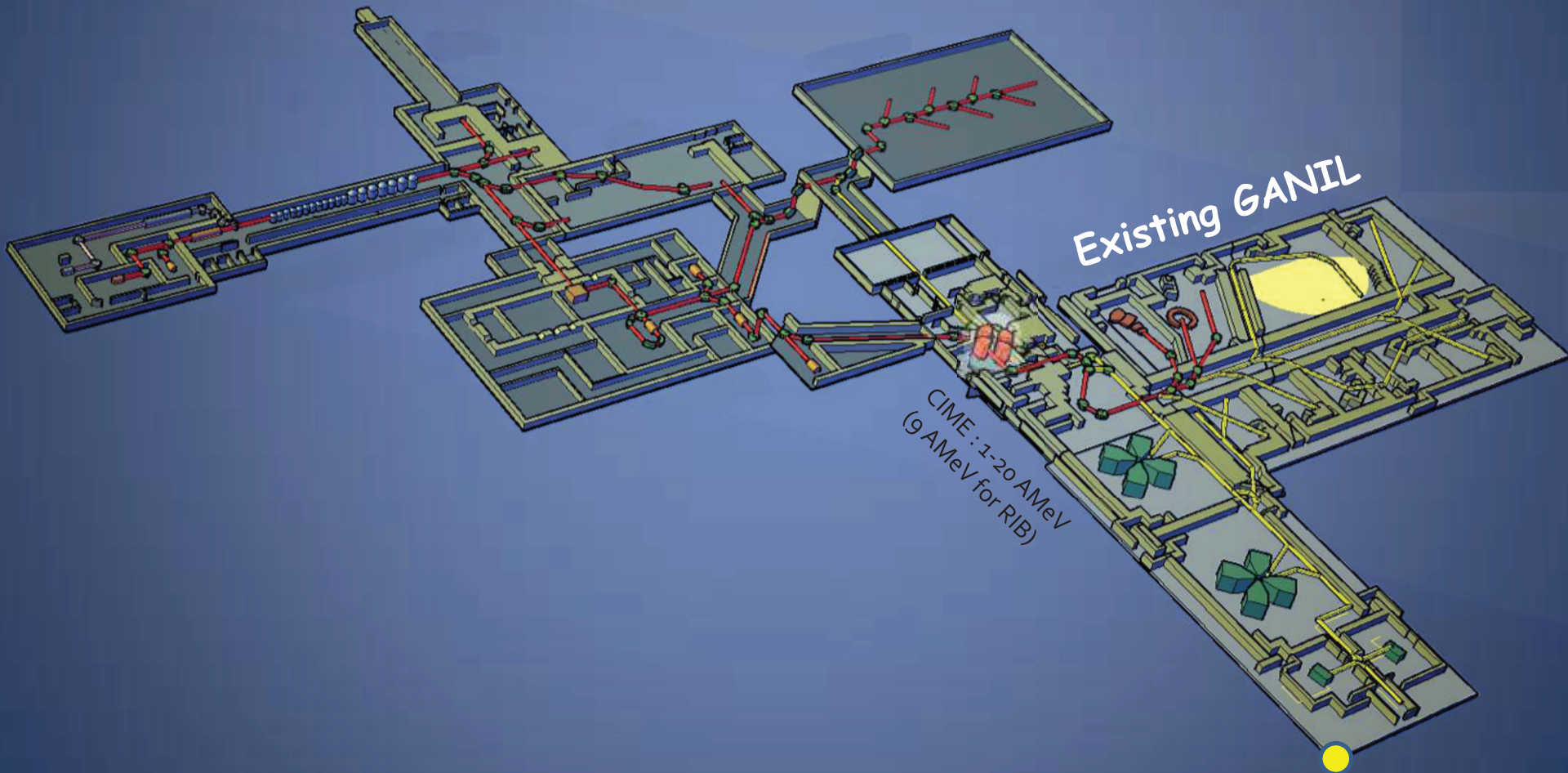
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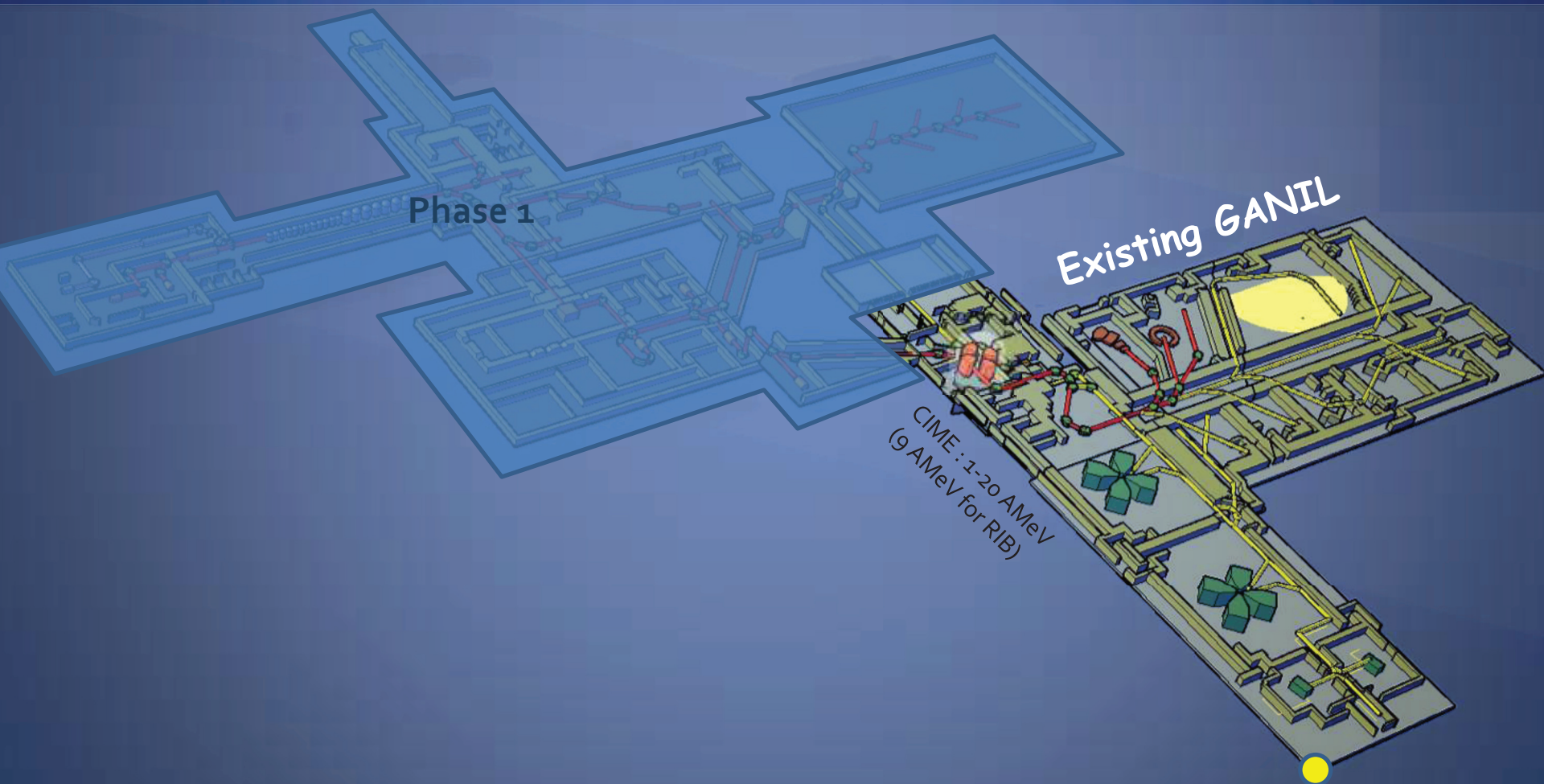
Deep Inelastic Reactions with RIB/stable beams

High Intensity Light RIB

Energy range of SPIRAL2 RIB : $\leq 60\text{keV}$ and $1\text{-}20\text{ MeV/nuc.}$









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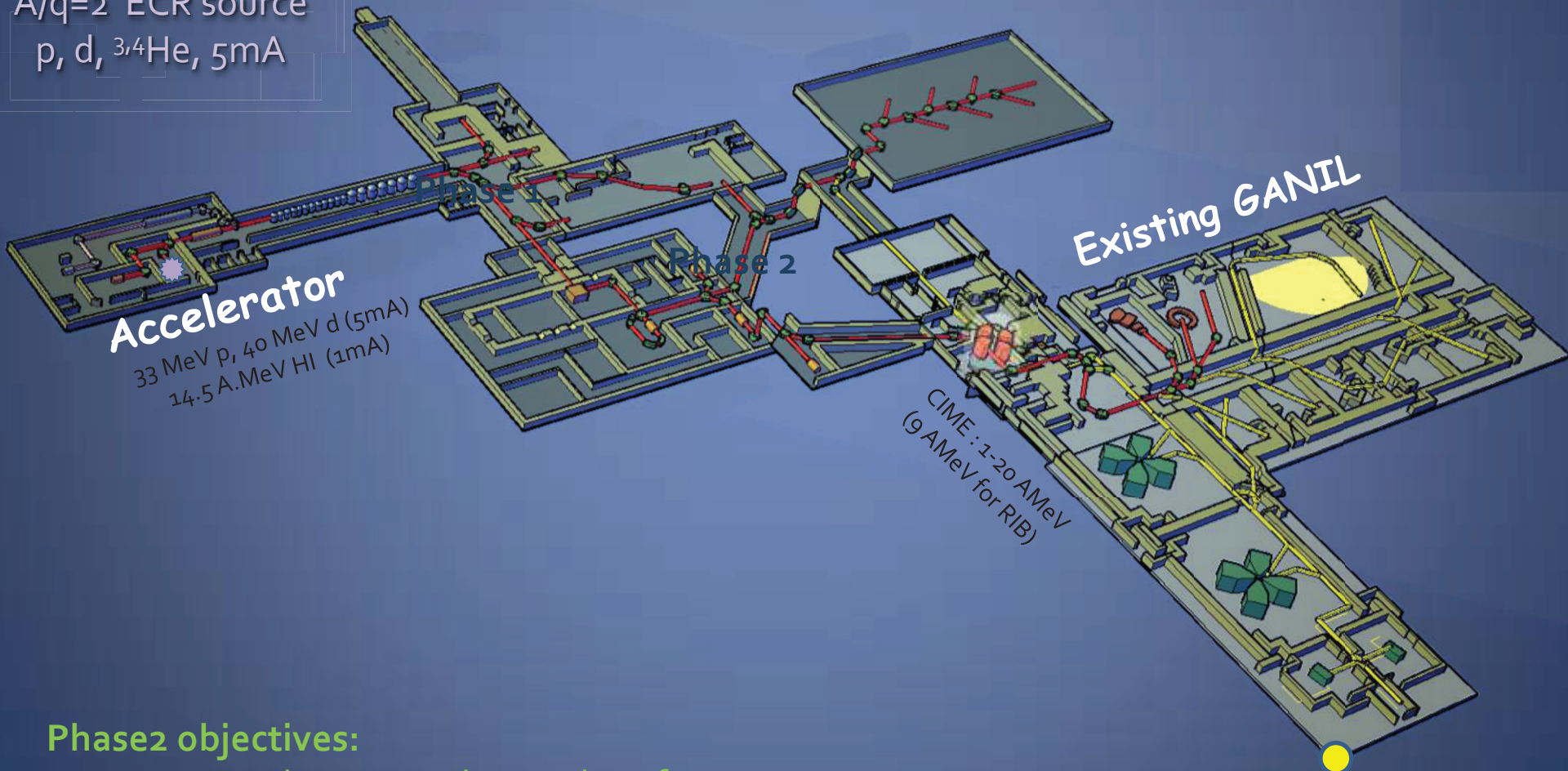
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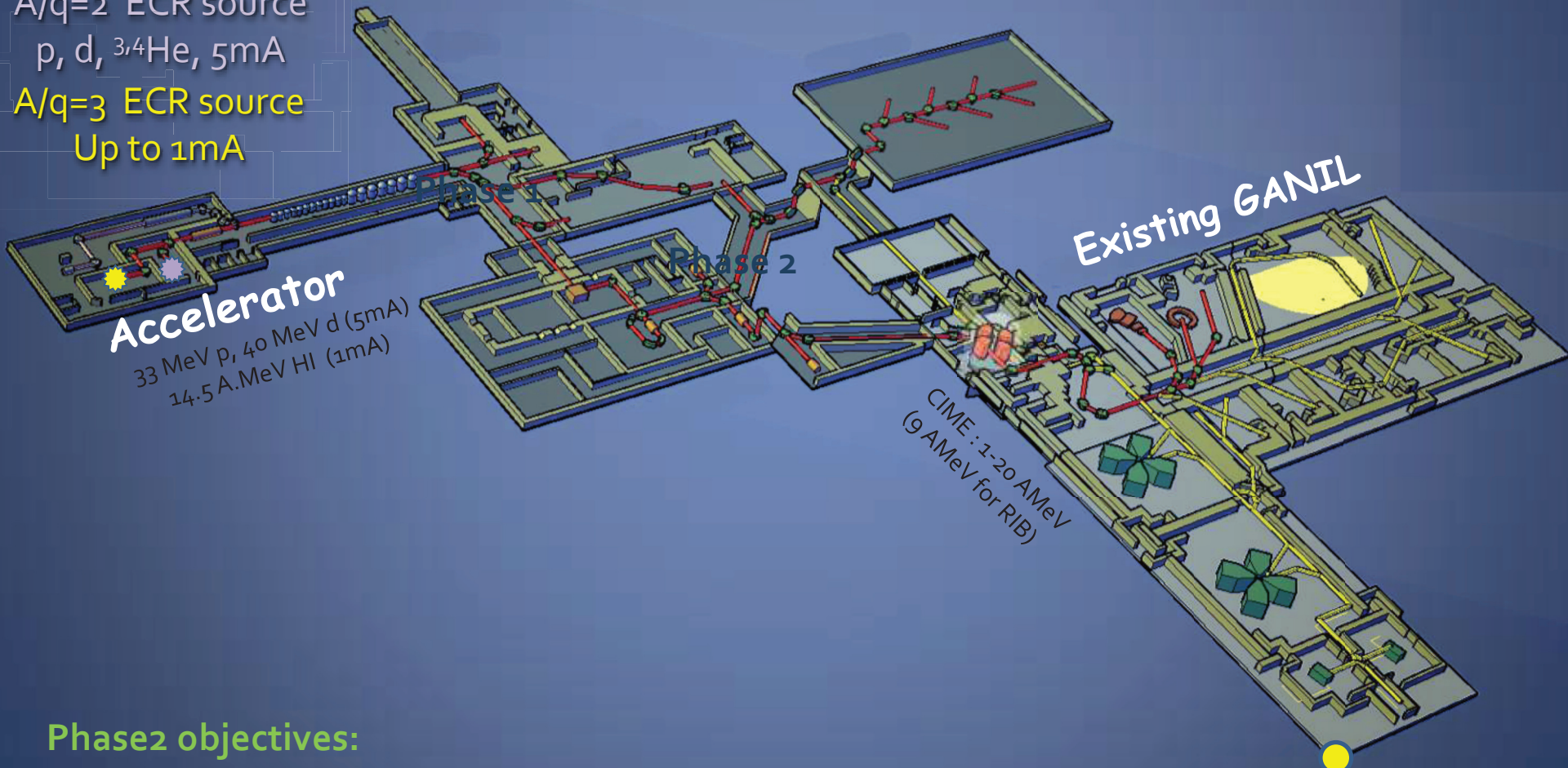
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 $A/q=3$ ECR source
Up to 1mA



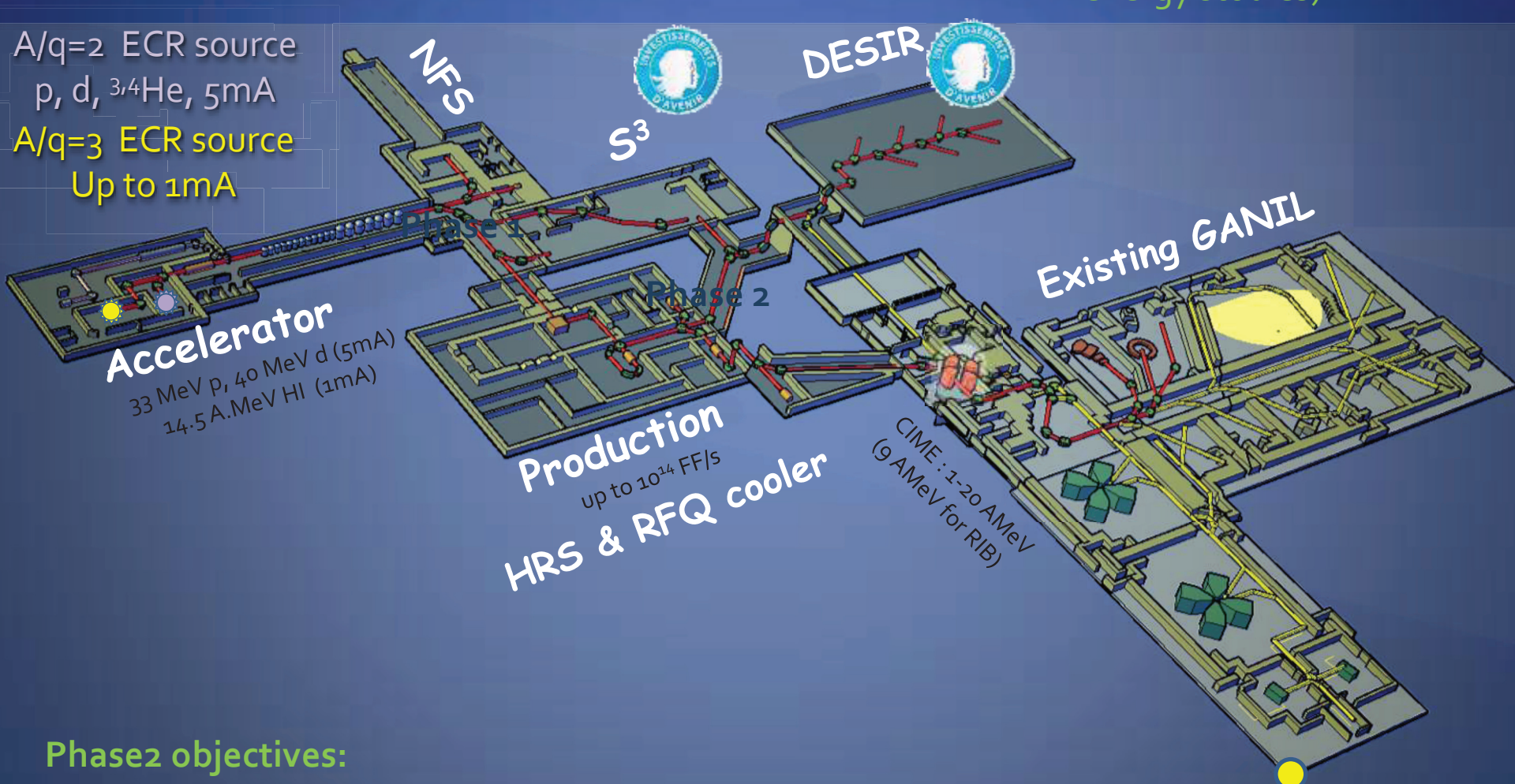
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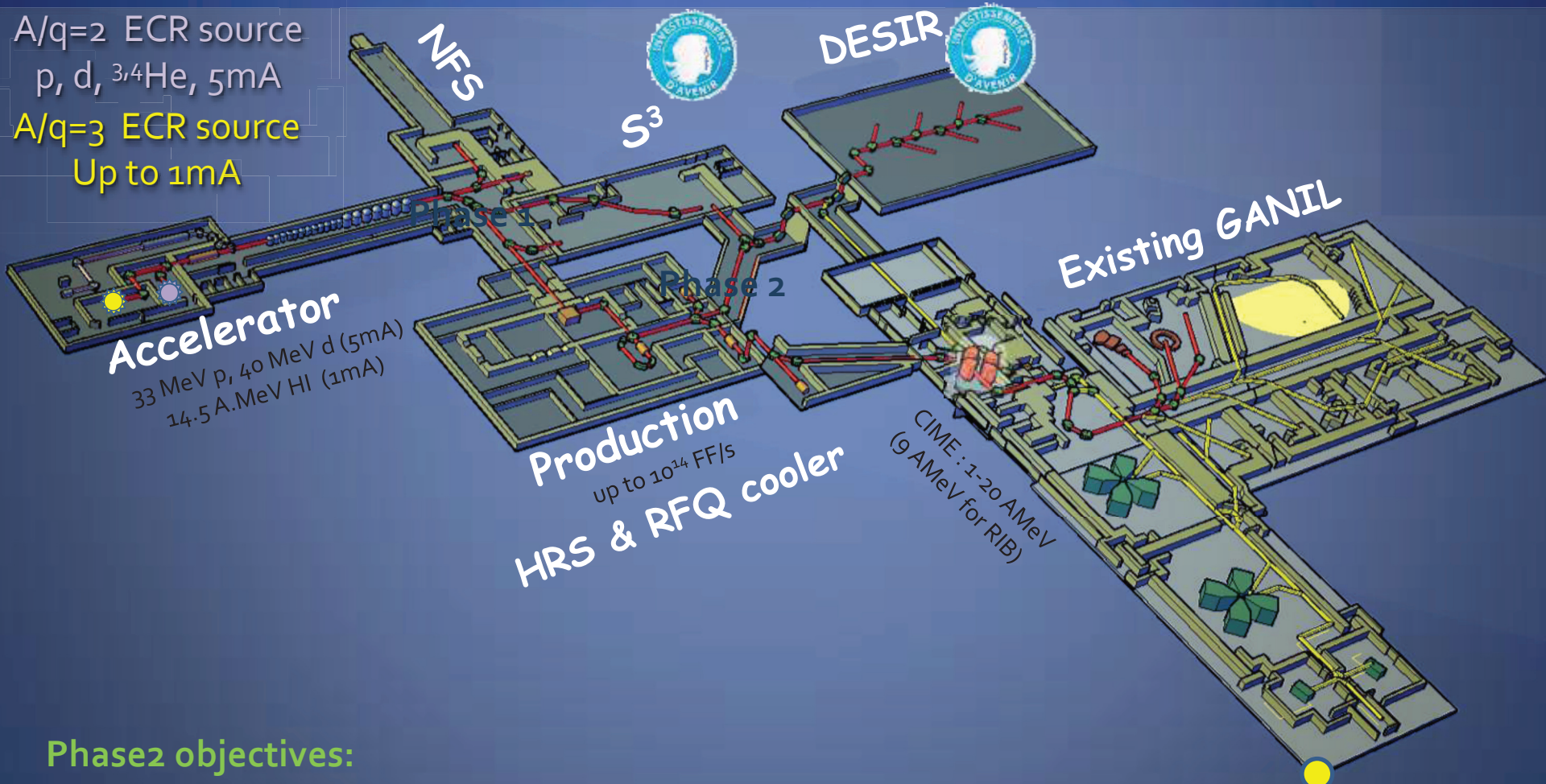
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Nominal operation of GANIL/SPIRAL2:

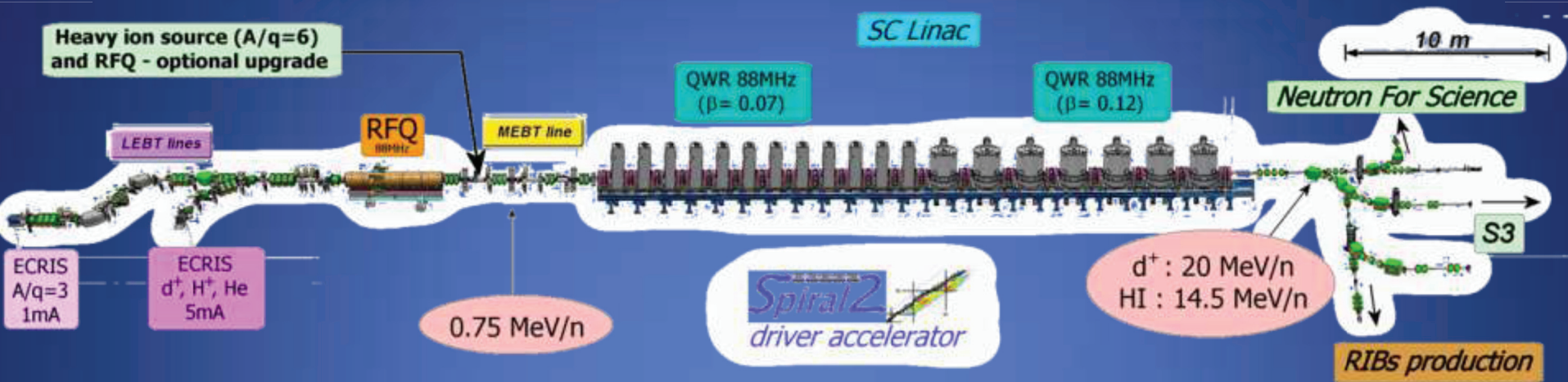
- ✓ up to 79 weeks/y of stable-ion beams
- ✓ up to 53 weeks/y of RIB
- ✓ up to 5 beams (2 RIB) simultaneously
- ✓ 800-900 users



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Accelerator Baseline Configuration



Total length: 65 m (without HE lines)

Slow (LEBT) and Fast Chopper (MEBT)
RFQ (1/1, 1/2, 1/3) & 3 re-bunchers

12 QWR beta 0.07 (12 cryomodules)
14 (+2) QWR beta 0.12 (7+1 cryomodules)
1.1 kW Helium Liquifier (4.5 K)
Room Temperature Quadrupoles
Solid State RF amplifiers (10 & 20 KW)
6.5 MV/m max $E_{acc} = V_{acc}/(\beta_{opt}\lambda)$ with $V_{acc} = \int E_z(z) e^{i\omega z/c} dz$.

Particles	H^+	$^3He^{2+}$	D^+	Ions	
Q/A	1	2/3	1/2	1/3	1/6
I (mA) max.	5	5	5	1	1
W_0 max. (MeV/A)	33	24	20	15	9
CW max. beam power (KW)	165	180	200	44	48

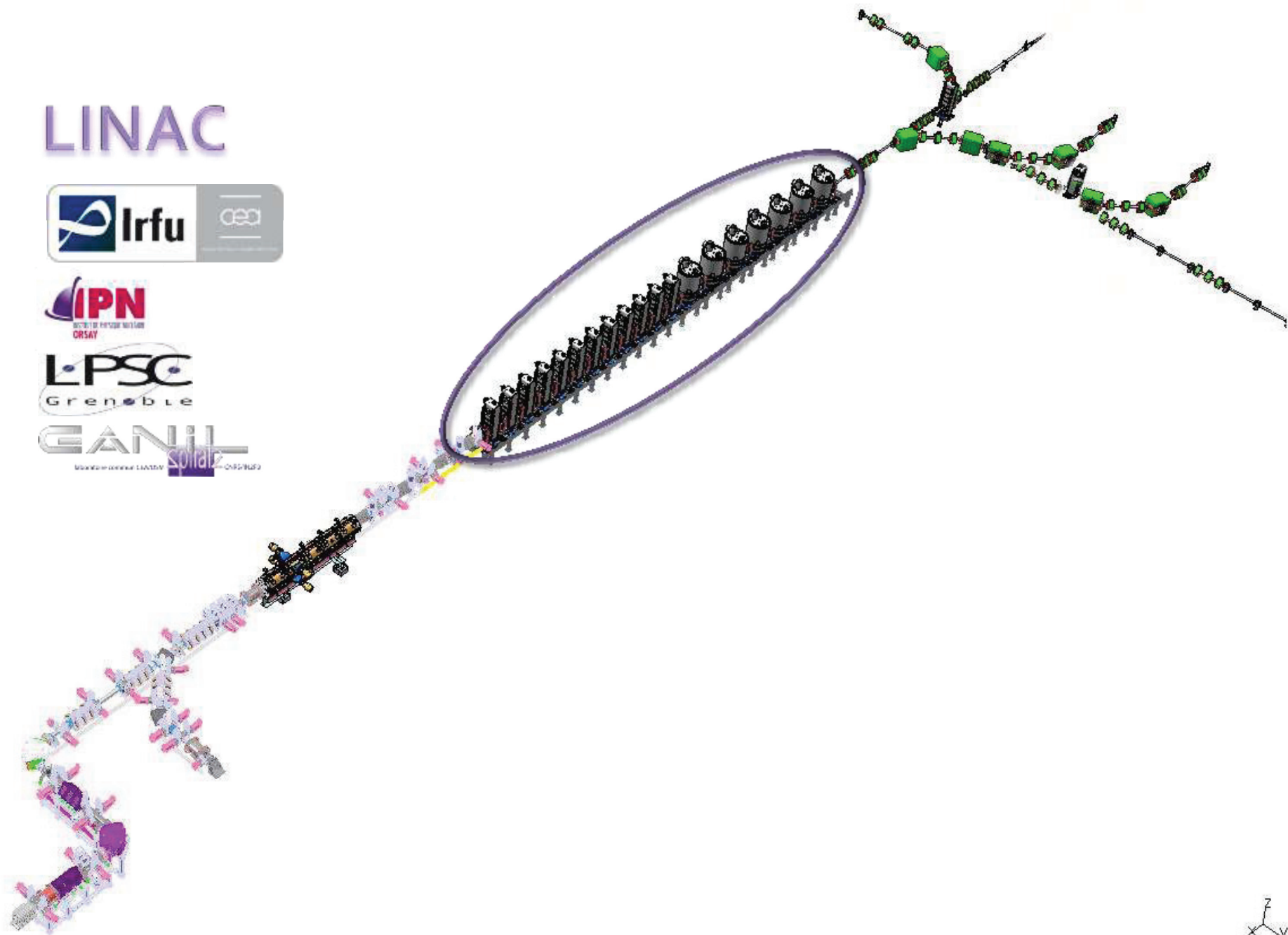
SPIRAL2 Challenges

- Huge number of different beams
 - Intensities (diagnostics), energies (cavities and RF), particles (facility operation, safety)
- Accelerator components
 - Heavy Ion source (1mA Ar^{12+})
 - RFQ transmission + frequency (88MHz) → tolerances
 - Cryomodules
 - ▶ 6.5 MV/m in operation
 - ▶ Separate vacuum, compactness (transition and helium buffer)
 - Safety issues
 - ▶ Losses < 1W/m
 - ▶ Tunnel accessibility, Nuclear ventilation
 - ▶ earthquake
- RIB Production module (primary beam : D^+ , 200kW)
 - Reliability, maintenance
 - Connections
 - UCx oven
 - $\text{D} \rightarrow \text{n}$ Converter and delay window

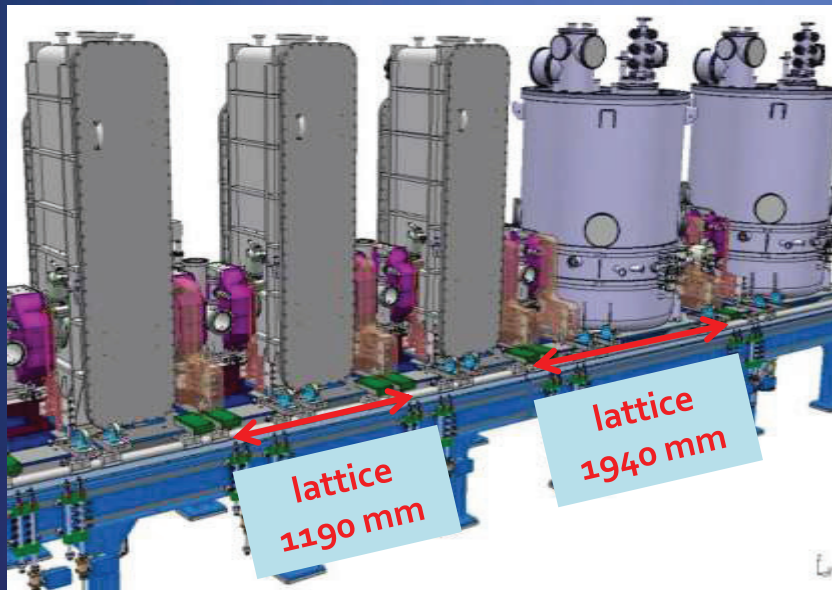
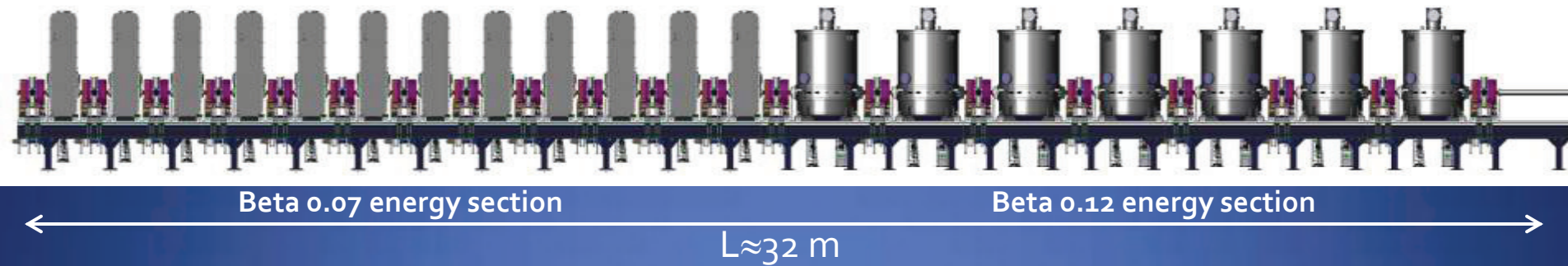
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Cryomodule	A	B
Valve-to-valve length [mm]	610	1360
# cavities	12	14
f [MHz]	88.05	88.05
β_{opt}	0.07	0.12
E_{pk}/E_a	5.36	4.76
B_{pk}/E_a [mT/MV/m]	8.70	9.35
r/Q [Ω]	599	515
Vacc @ 6.5 MV/m & β_{opt}	1.55	2.66
Lacc [m]	0.24	0.41
Beam tube $\varnothing$ [mm]	38	44

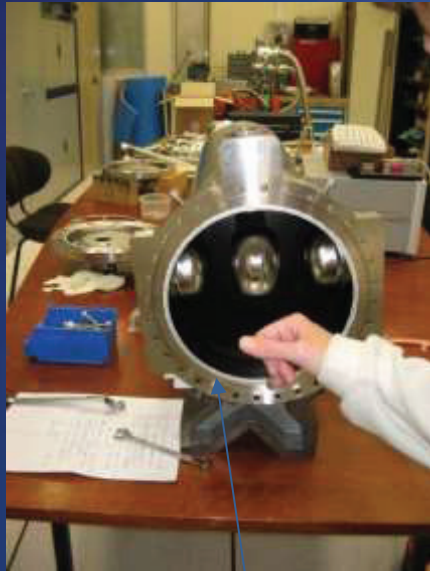
Cryomodule A	Cryomodule B	Power coupler
CEA Saclay	IPN Orsay	LPSC Grenoble

LINAC – CMA

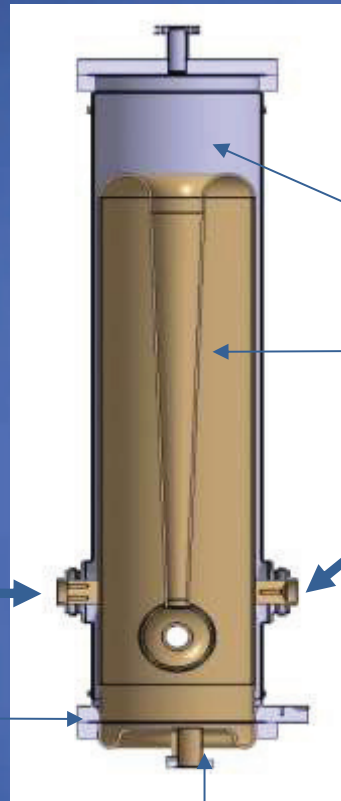
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Low beta cavity design



Indium gasket



Removable bottom plate (in copper)

$$P_{\text{cav}} < 10 \text{ W @ } 6.5 \text{ MV/m}$$
$$P_{\text{Cu}} \sim 1.5 \text{ W @ } 6.5 \text{ MV/m}$$

Stainless steel LHe tank

Bulk niobium cavity

Tuning system applicators



End plate sealing

- *Motivation:* numerous leakage with helicoflex seal
- *Advantage:* no leaks anymore, slightly better Q_o
- *Disadvantage:* indium is difficult to remove/clean → no HPR after VC

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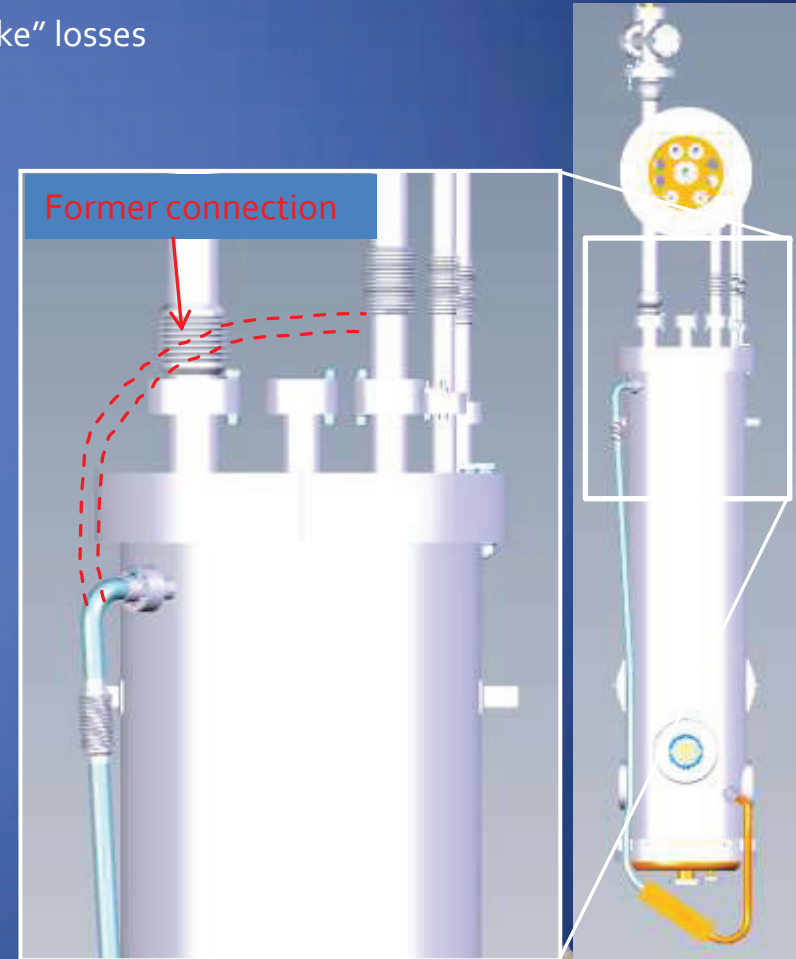
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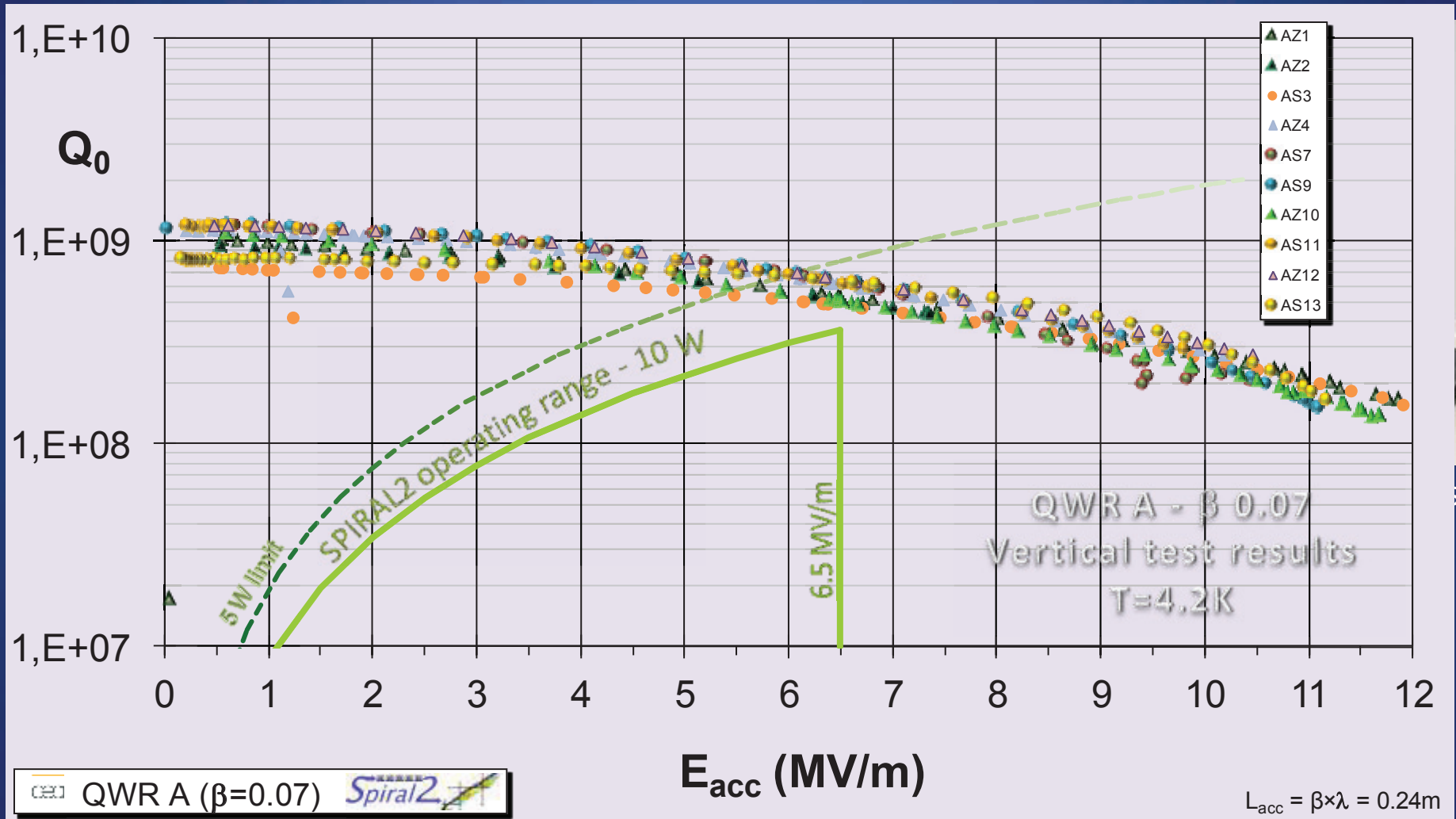
Low beta cavity status

- All cavities received and tested
- The spare cavity under repair
- Copper bottom cap and Indium seal
- $Q_i : 5,8.10^5$ to $1.1.10^6$
- $Q_t : 2,4.10^{10}$ to $5.3.10^{10}$

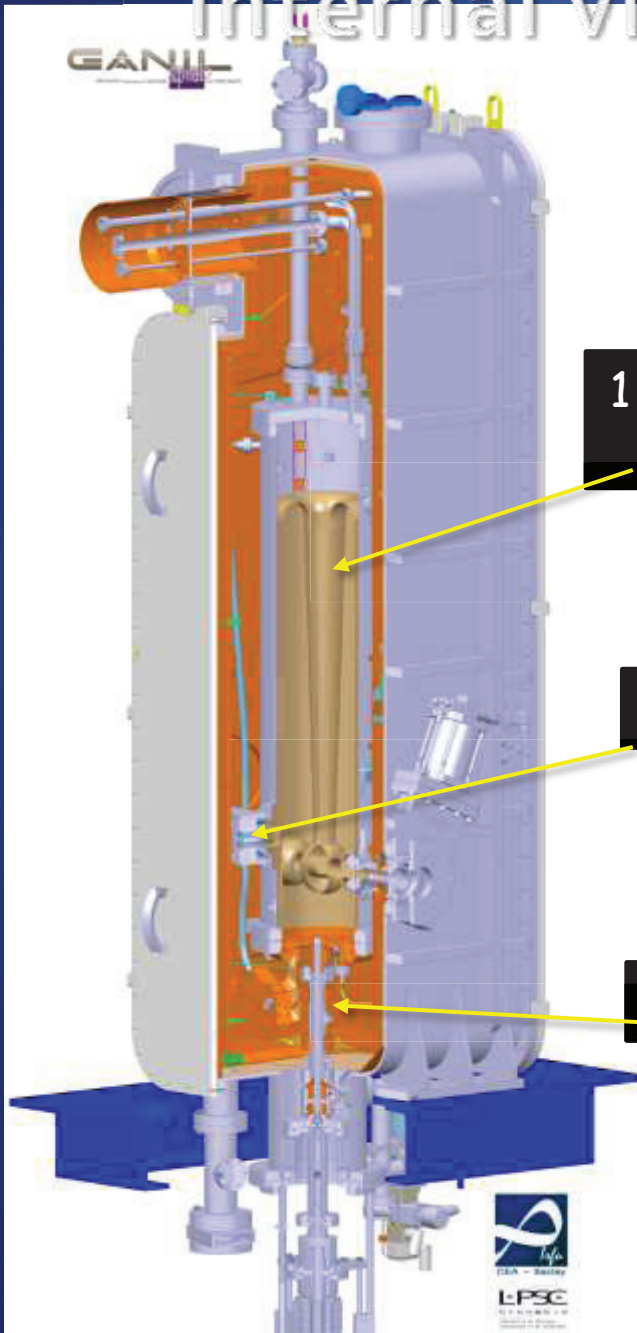


Zanon and SDMS cavities

Low beta cavity status



Internal view of a cryomodule A



1 Beta 0.07 QWR
per module

Tuning system

Power coupler



Cryomodule A general design



Vacuum vessel

Magnetic shield
(against the vacuum
vessel wall)

Cryogenic connections
(towards valves box)

Super-insulation

Tuning system

Beam gate valves (metal)

60K thermal screen

Specifications:

- Separate vacuum
- Static losses < 11 W
- Dynamic losses < 10 W per cavity for E_{acc} 6.5 MV/m



610 mm

CMA conditioning method

- RF conditioning is required (coupler extremity)
- Room temperature up to 10kW, cw (≈ 1 h)
- Again at 4.5k, cavity detuned
- Cavity tuned
 - up to 4 MV/m in CW mode, limited by RX
 - kind of High Peak Power Processing, 50Hz
 - Duty cycle is limited to level accepted by the cryogenics (≈ 15 to 30%)
 - RF power to ignite the electronic emission sites, at the quench limit.
 - Rise progressively P_i up to full power (8-10kW), field at the end up to 8 to 10MV/m

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Ref 17.7 dBm

Atten 30 dB

Mkr1 28.87 ms
0.493 dBmPeak
Log
10
dB/

Pt : 8MV/m

Marker
28.87500000 ms
0.493 dBmW1 S2
S3 VC
AA

Pi : 3kW

Decreasing τ 2ms /6db

RX

Peak Search

Meas Tools

Next Peak

Next Pk Right

Next Pk Left

Min Search

Pk-Pk Search

More

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Res BW 10 kHz

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Sweep 75 ms (401 pts)

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For CMA3 pulse operation last 30 min from 4 to 8MV/m

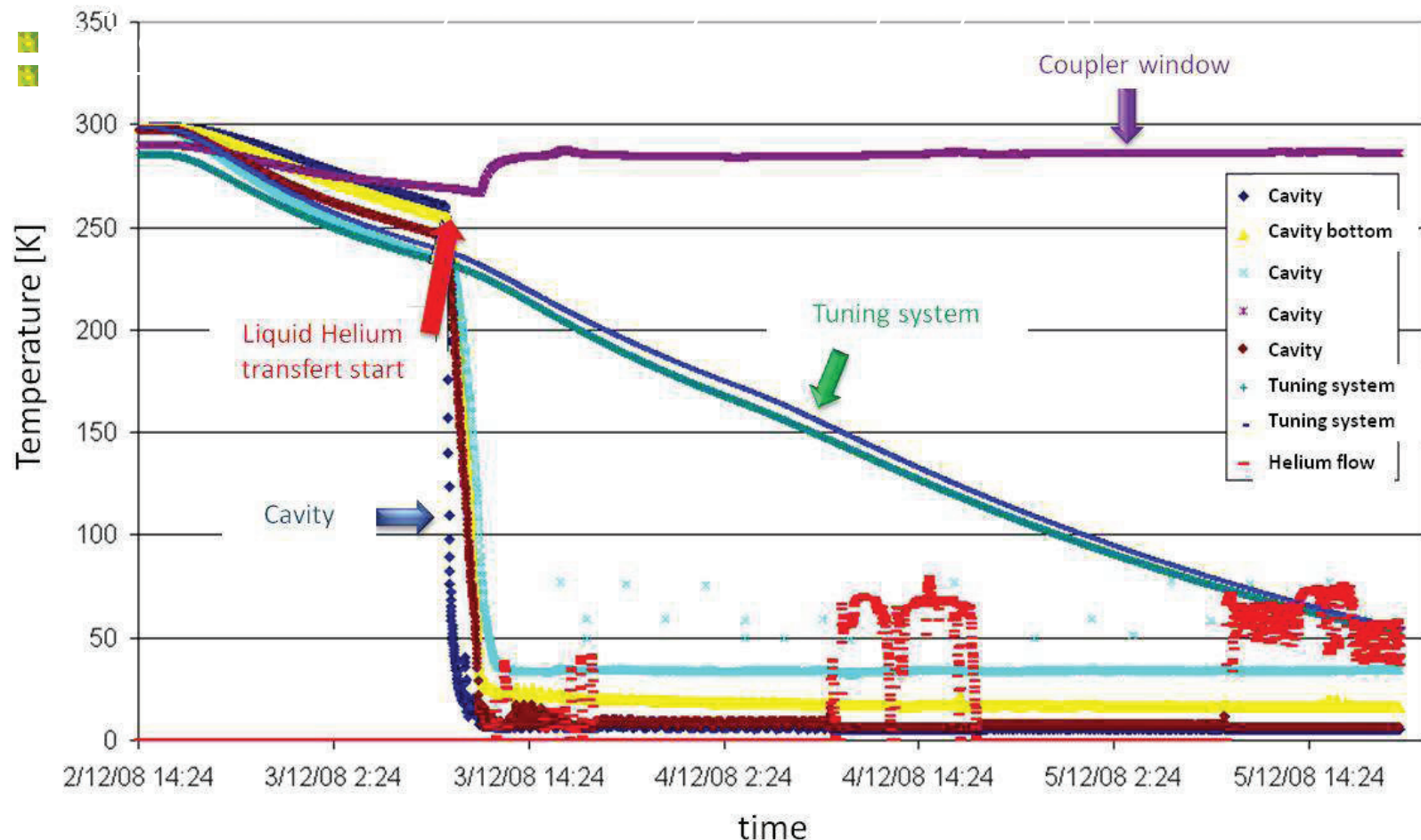
Some CMA tests results

- Sequential cooling (thermal shield cooled down first during 1 day)
- Cavity cool down $250\text{K} \rightarrow 4\text{K}$: < 1 hour (except cavity bottom)
- Mean static losses: 4.3 W (Specs < 8.5 W)
- Mean total CM losses @ 6.5 MV/m : 15 W (Specs < 20.5 W)
- Mean total CM losses @ 7.8 MV/m : 30 W
- LLRF system successfully tested on cryomodule, very low μ phonics
 - Stiff cavities
 - -1.3 Hz/mbar

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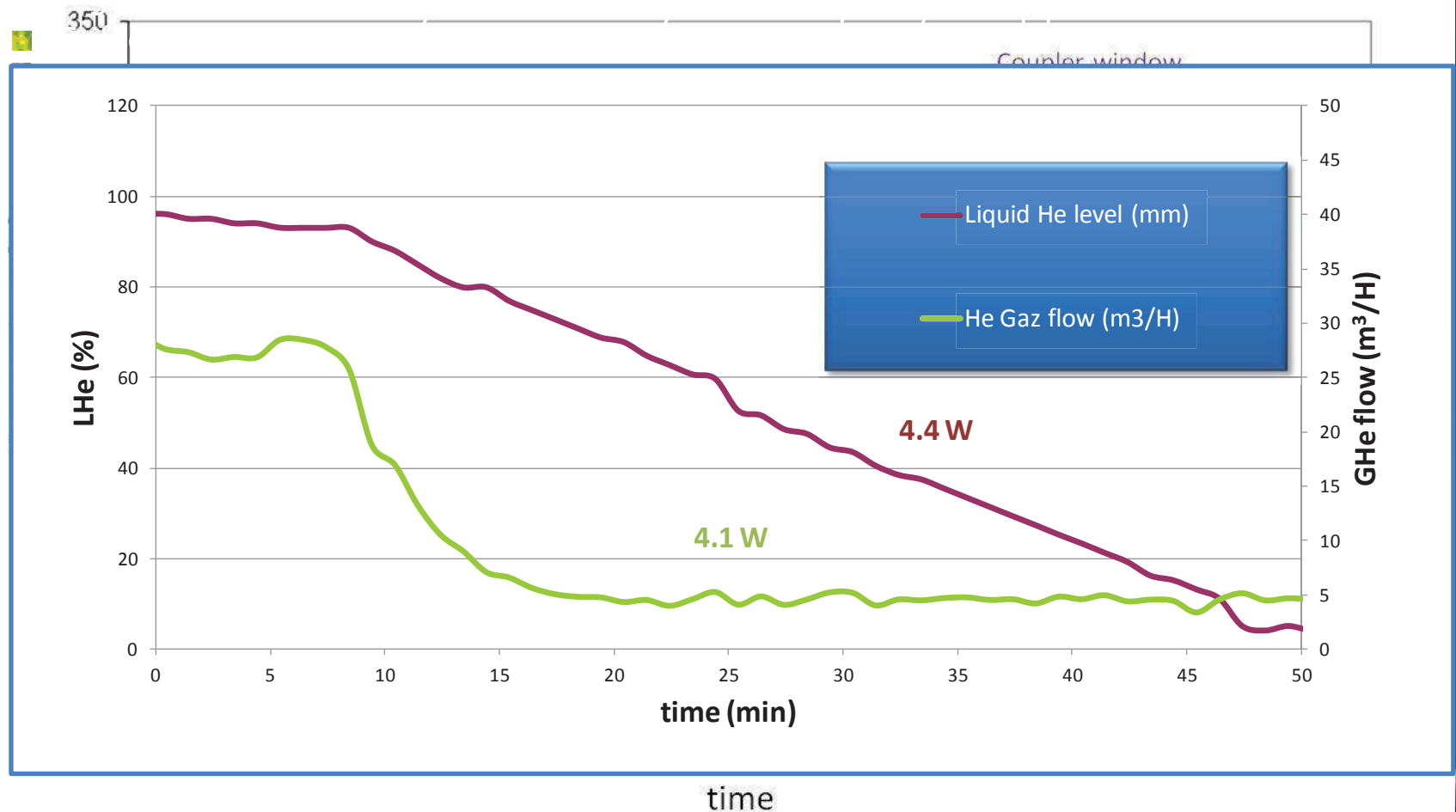
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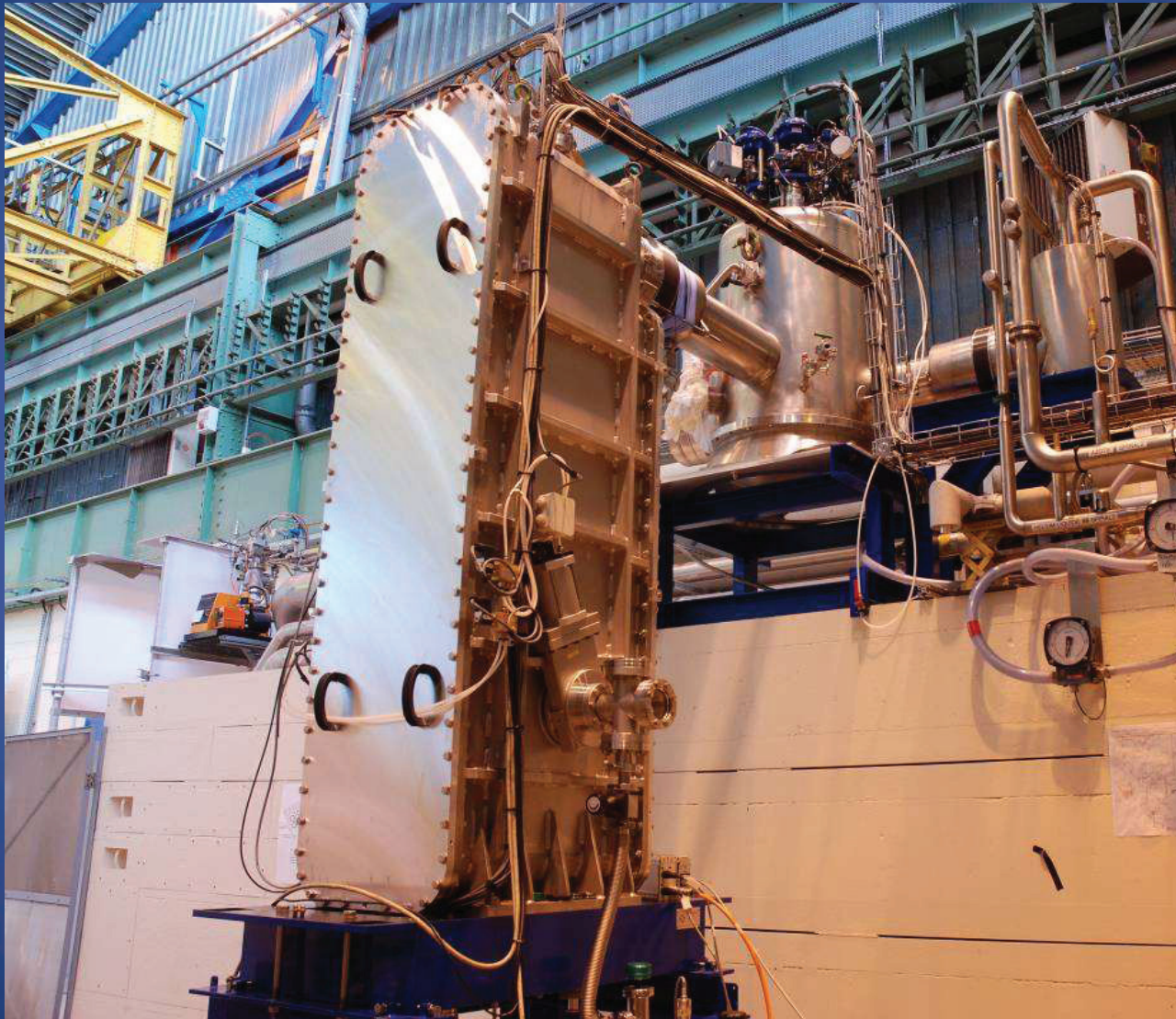
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Cryomodules A - $\beta = 0.07$



CMA test stand in Saclay

CMA status

● Cavities :

- All cavities qualified
- spare cavity being repaired by manufacturer

● Cryostats :

- Eight cryomodules assembled, 6 tested
- All CMA to be delivered to GANIL before end 2013

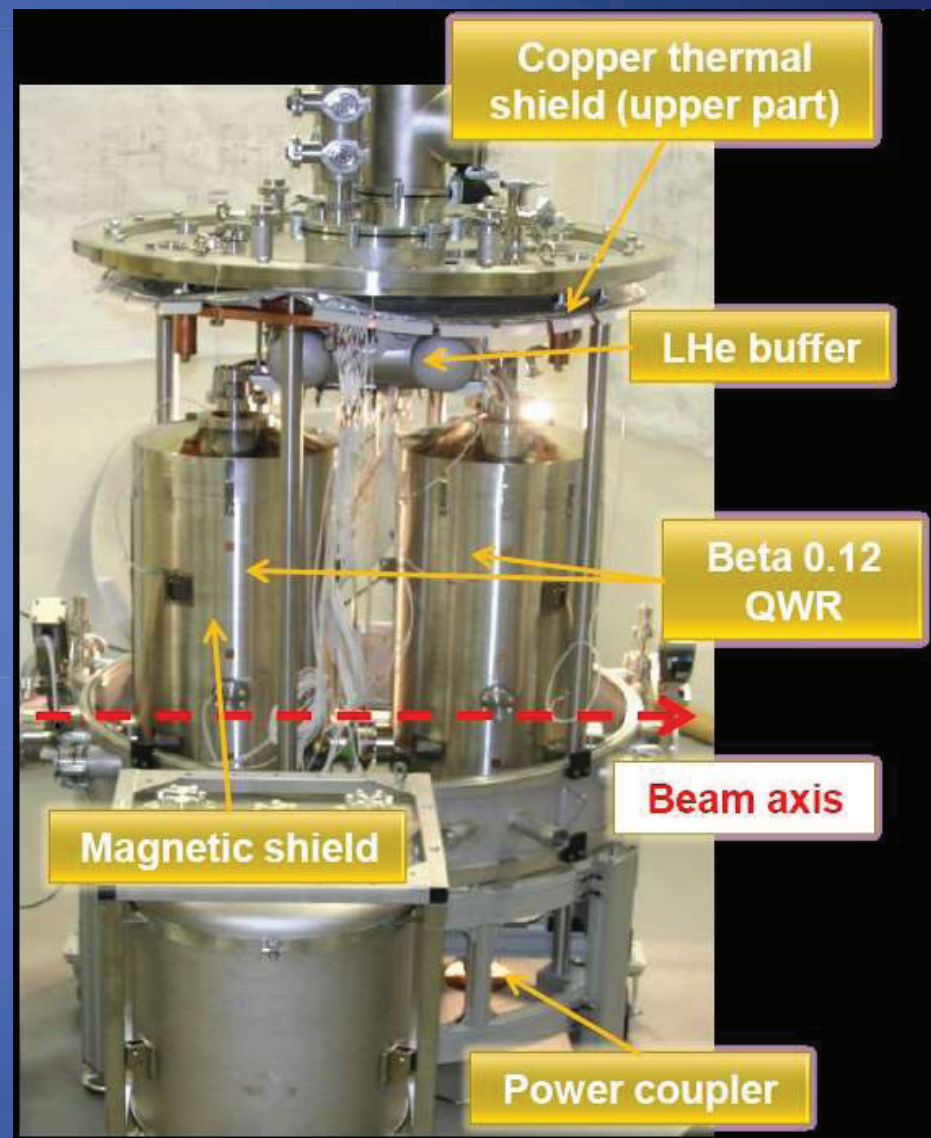
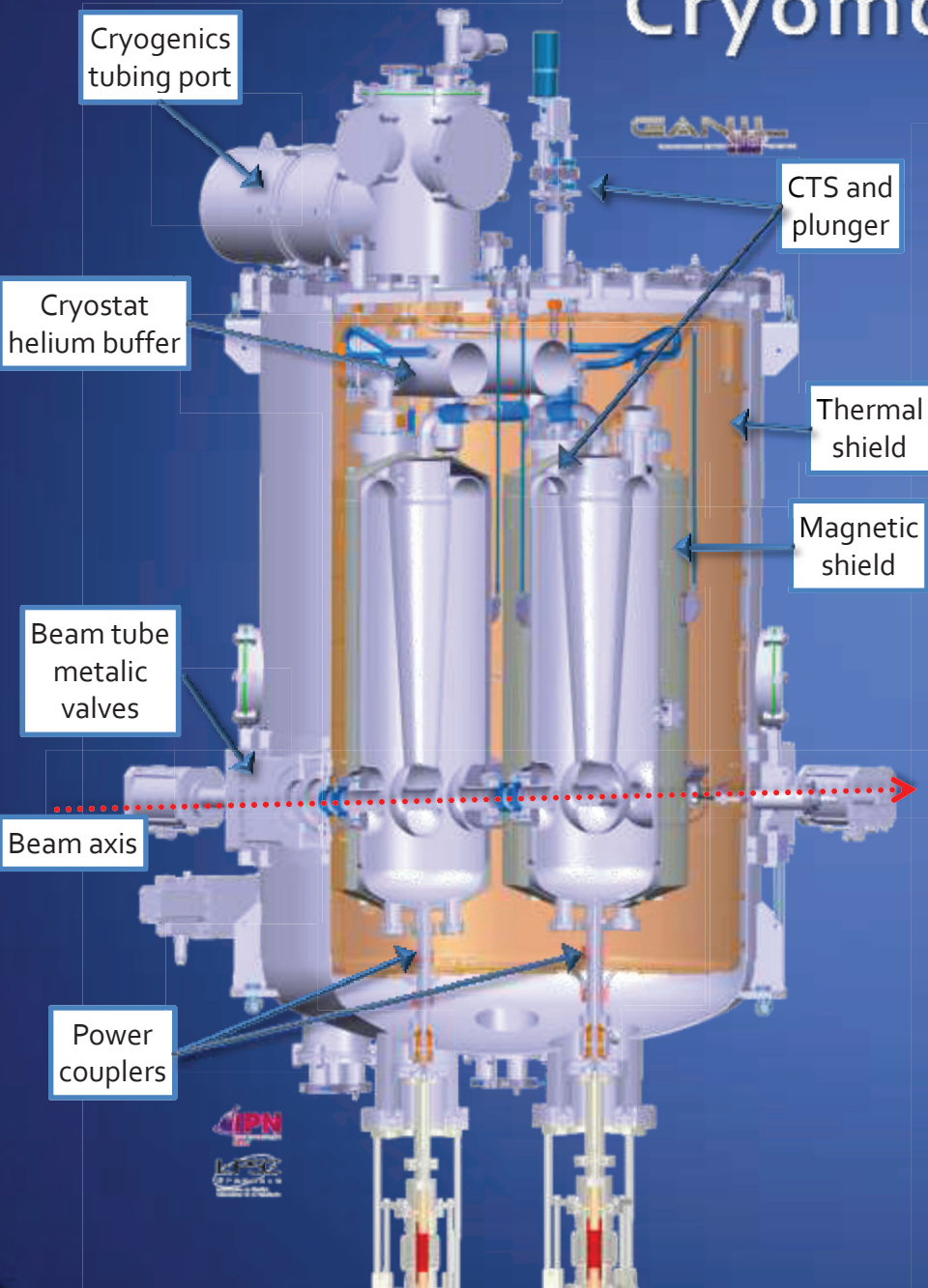


LINAC – CMB

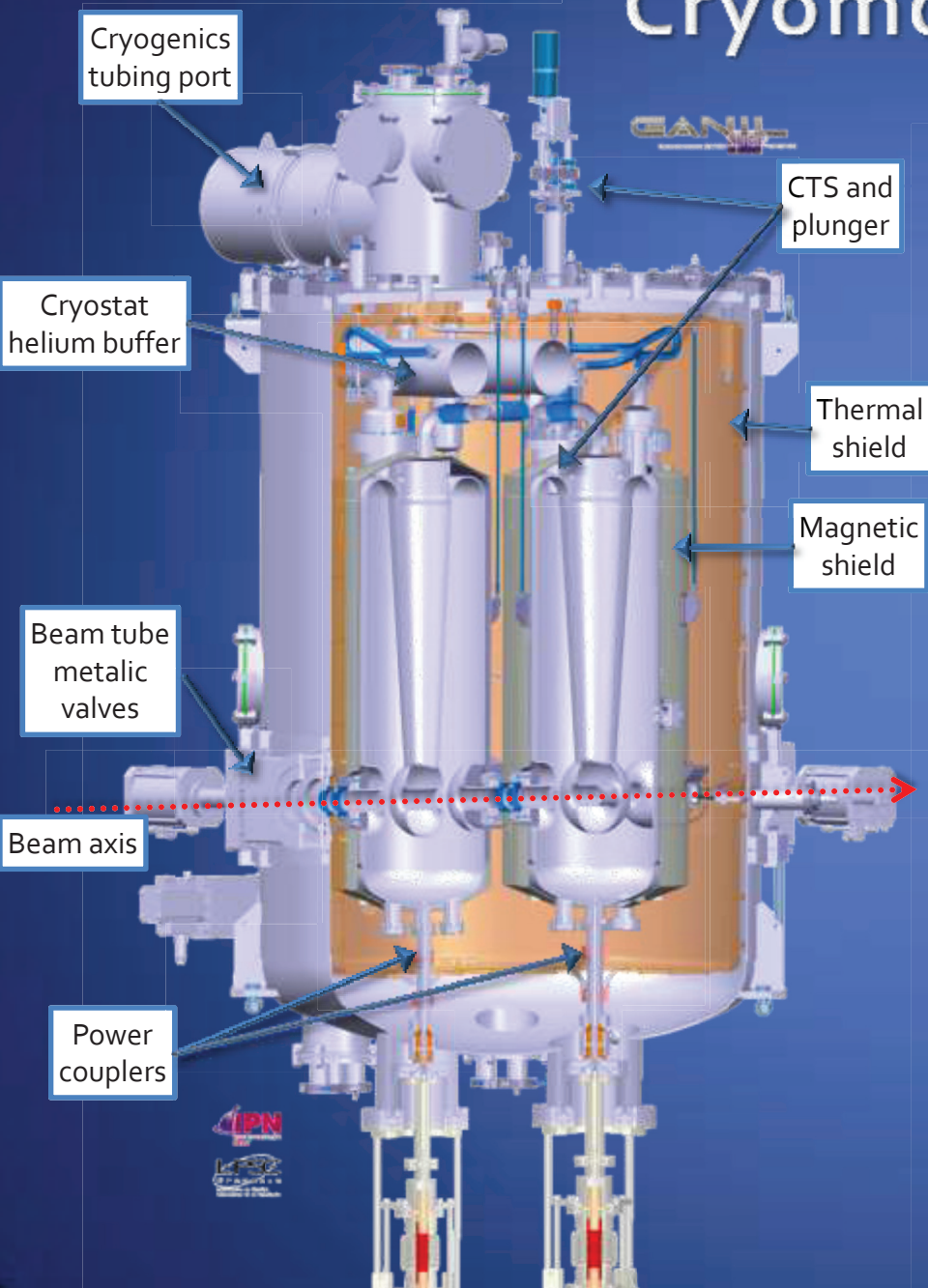
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Cryomodule B



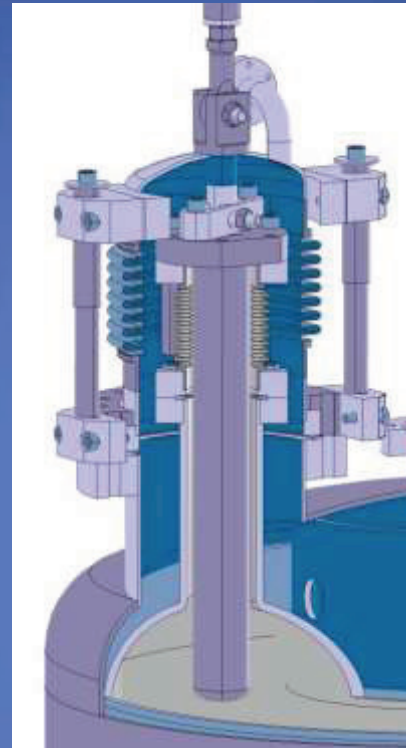
Cryomodule B



Specifications:

- Separate vacuum
- Alignment from outside
- Static losses < 11 W
- Dynamic losses < 10 W per cavity for E_{acc} 6.5 MV/m

High beta cavity design



Tuning system

- Welded bottom end
- Titanium LHe tank
- Plunger based tuning system

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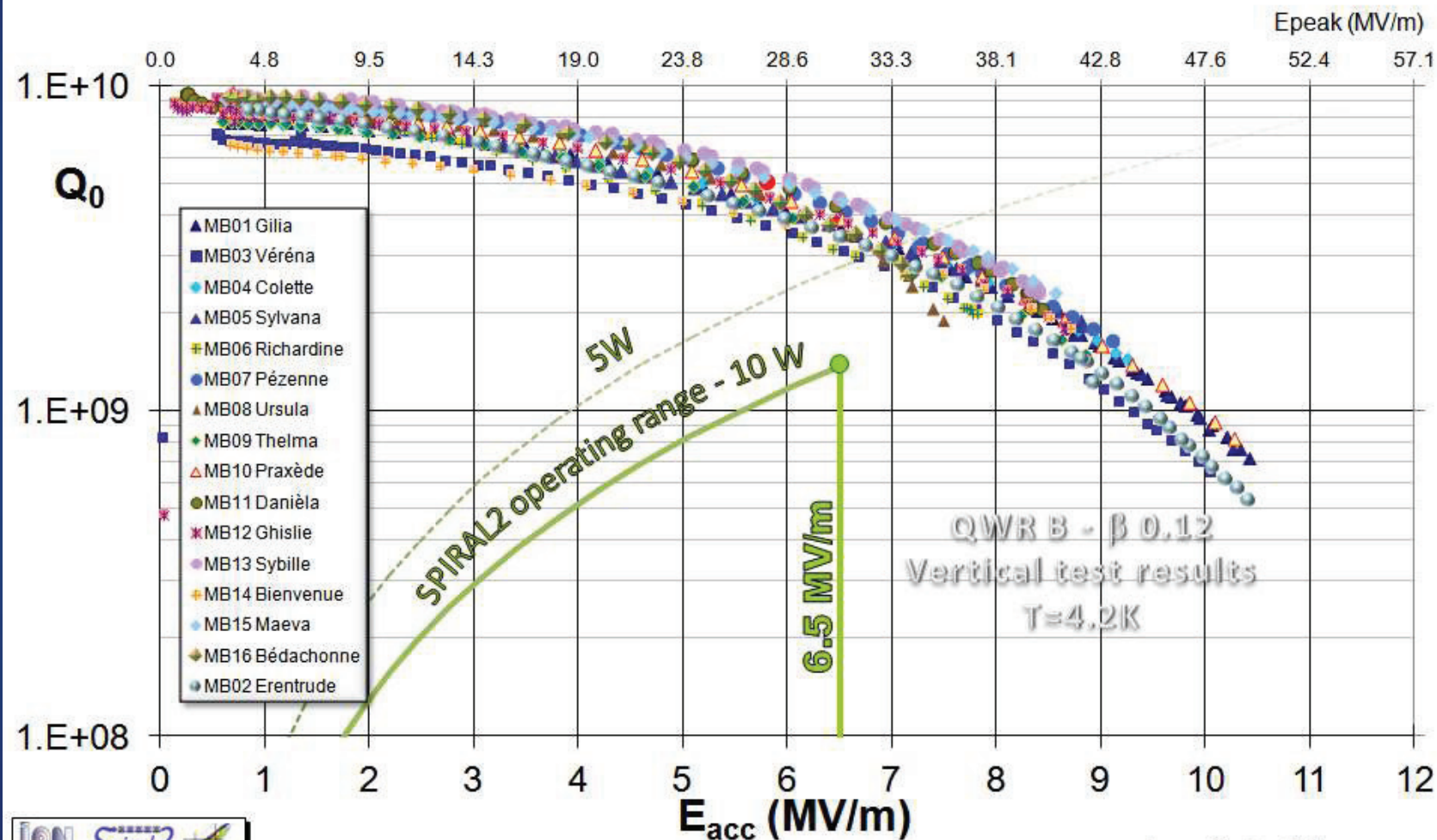
CMB status

- Company RI GmbH selected for the 16 series cavities (14 needed at first)
 - All cavities delivered
 - All cavities tested, with specs OK
 - Chemistry done in Orsay
 - Only one cavity needed repair (too high in frequency at first, local chemistry in H field area)
- Cryostats all manufactured by SDMS

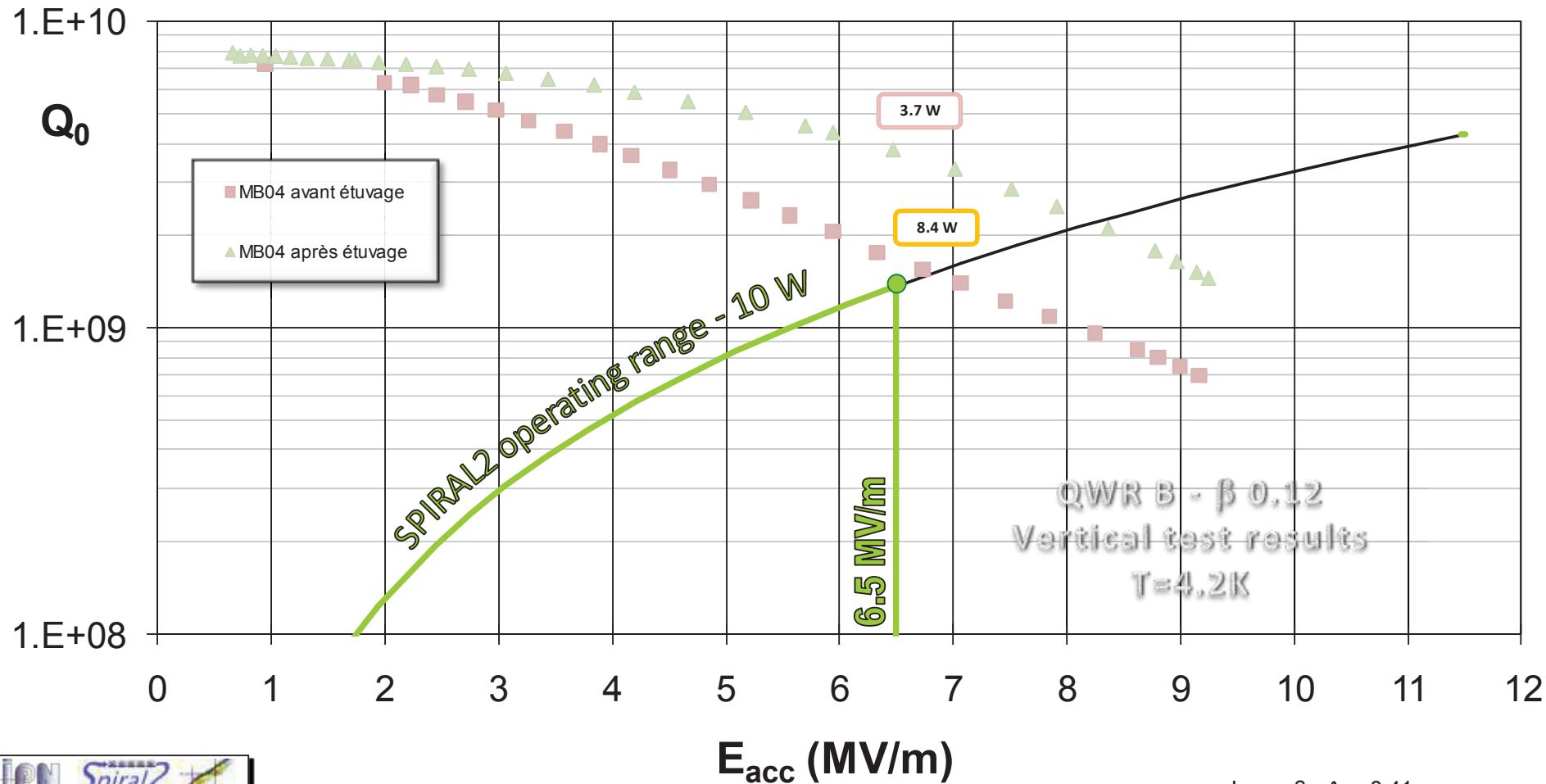
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Baking



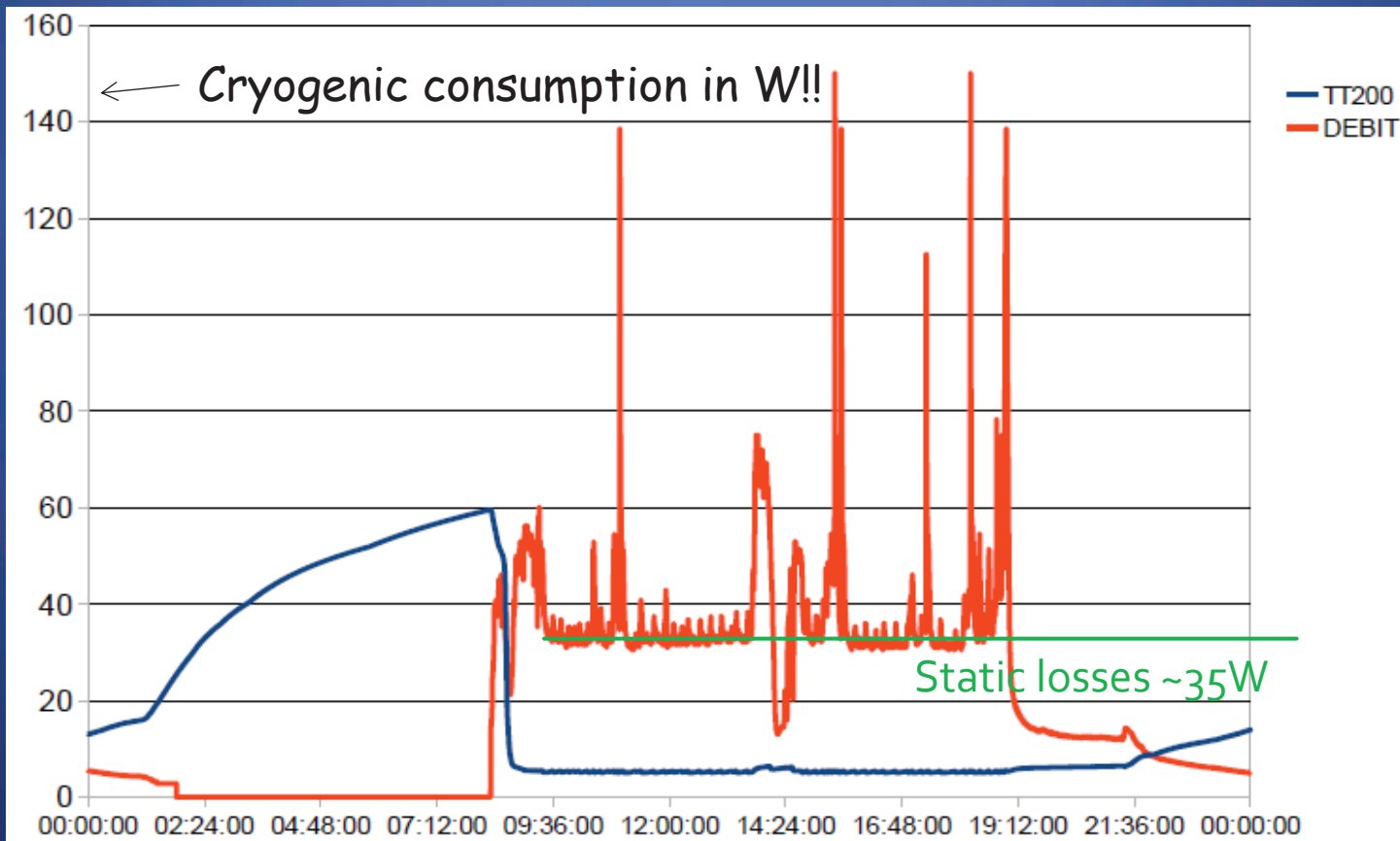
2 days @ 110°C

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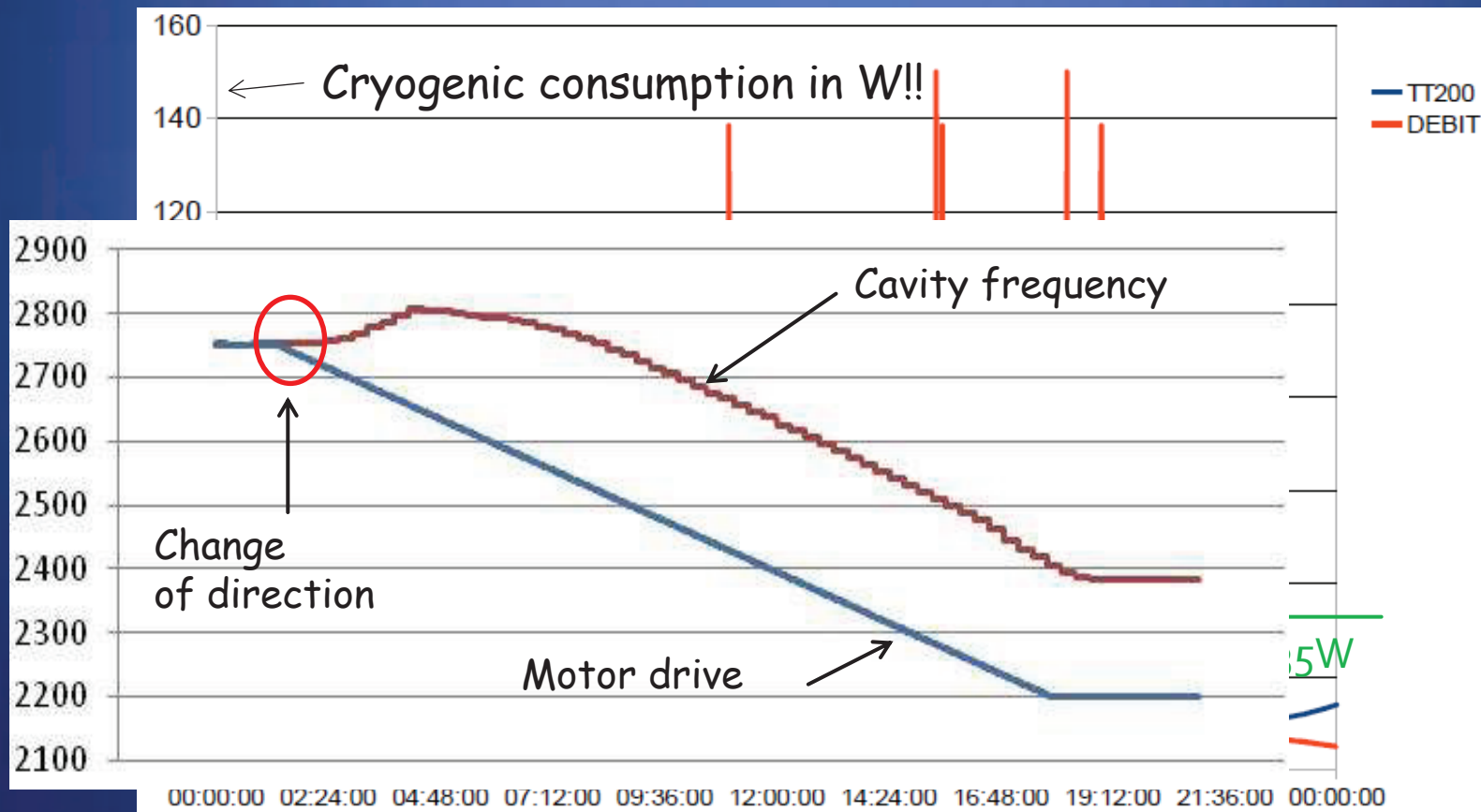
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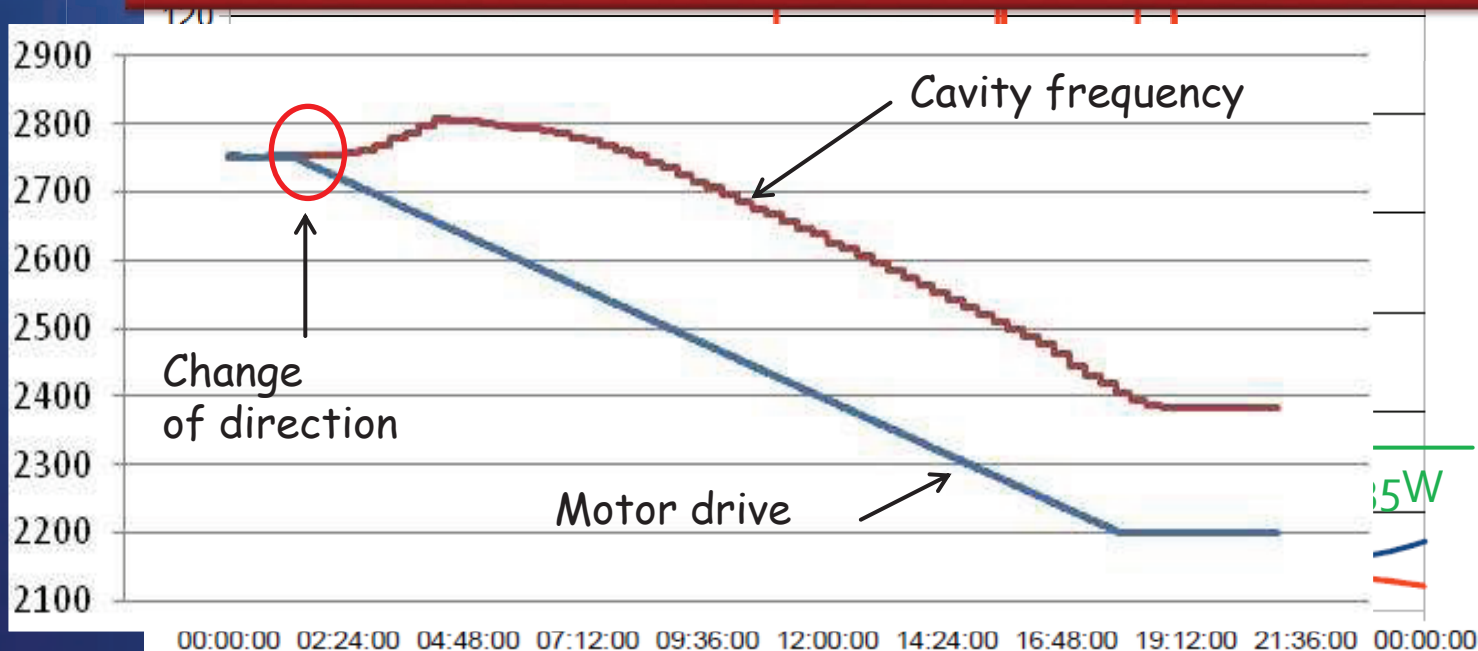
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CMB status

● Cavities :

- All cavities have been qualified without and with plunger

● Cryostats :

- Two cryomodules validated with respect to RF, vacuum and cryogenic loss requirements (one is misaligned)
- One cryomodule already delivered to GANIL
- All cryomodules B to be delivered to GANIL before sept .2014
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Spiral2 Cryomodules B Tests Results

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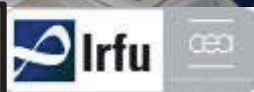


Cryomodule status

	Unit	Specs	CMA4	CMA6	CMA7	CMA2	CMA3	CMA5
Max. acc. Gradient	MV/m	>6.5	8.8	8.3	9	9.1	7.95	9.1
Total losses @4K, 6.5MV/m	W	<20.5	20.8	11.4	11.8	15.56	17.9	11.3
Static losses @4K	W	<8.5W	6.5	3.98	4.1	3.11	4.34	3.6
Pressure sensitivity	Hz/mbar	<5	-1.58	-1.32	-1.45	-1.31	-1.08	-1.22
Beam vacuum leaks	mbar.l/s	<5e-10	9.5E-10	< 1e-10	< 1e-10	< 1e-10	< 1e-10	<1e-10
Cavity alignment	mm	⊙ 1.3	0.52	0.4	0.48	1.46	0.4	
	Unit	Specs	CMB1		CMB2			
Max. acc. Gradient	MV/m	> 6.5	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0	>8.0		
Total losses @4K, 6.5MV/m	W	< 36.0	29.5		32			
Static losses @4k	W	<12.5	17		18			
Pressure sensitivity	Hz/mbar	< 8.0	5.7	5.1	5.3	5		
Beam vacuum	mbar	< 5.0e-7	< 6.0e-8		< 6.0e-8			
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Cryomodules preparation and assembling



HPR rinsing and beam
vacuum sealing in
ISO 4 clean rooms



(Coupler prepared in LPSC clean room)

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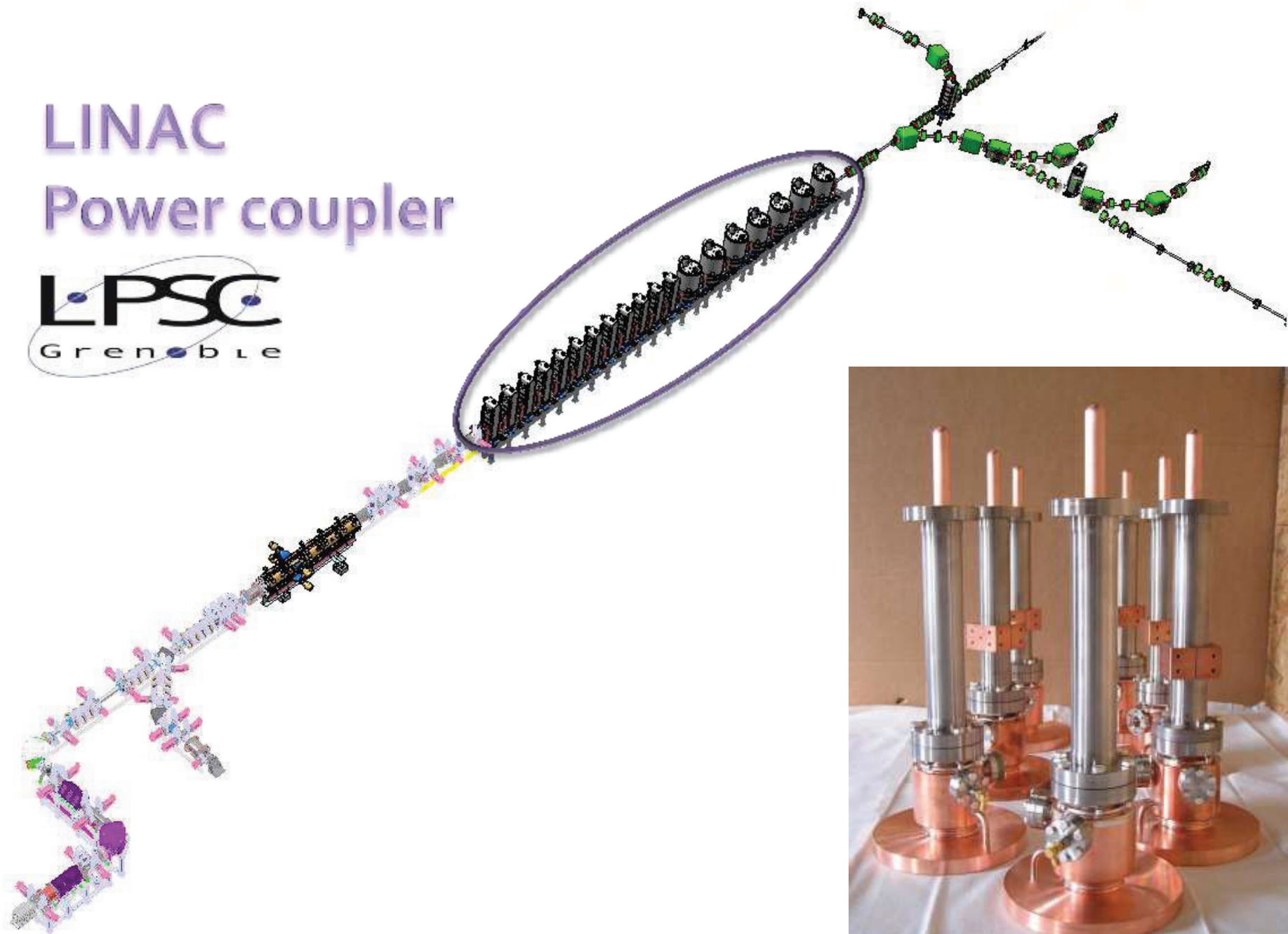


Check of dust particles rate for all components connected to the cavity



Cryomodules A: no more HPR rinsing between VC test and CM assembly (slow refilling with filtered N)

LINAC Power coupler



RF power coupler



- Validated up to 40kW CW in traveling wave
- 20 were conditioned up to 20kW CW in standing wave (open circuit)
- Time is now shorter than one hour
- Plan to finish the preparation of all the couplers by Christmas 2013



Success story



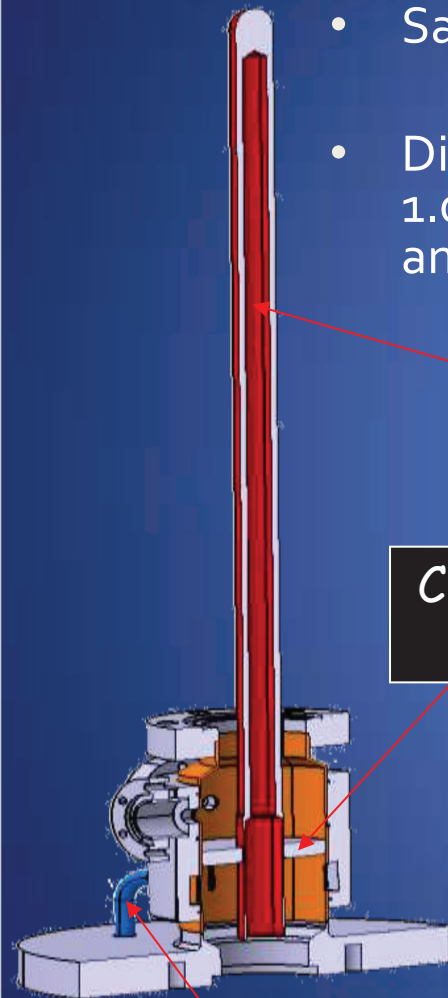
Success story



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Last Spiral 2 Couplers Preparation and RF Conditioning

Coupler design

- Same coupler for both cavities
- Different coupling ($5.5 \cdot 10^5$ and $1.0 \cdot 10^6$) achieved by a different antenna penetration depth

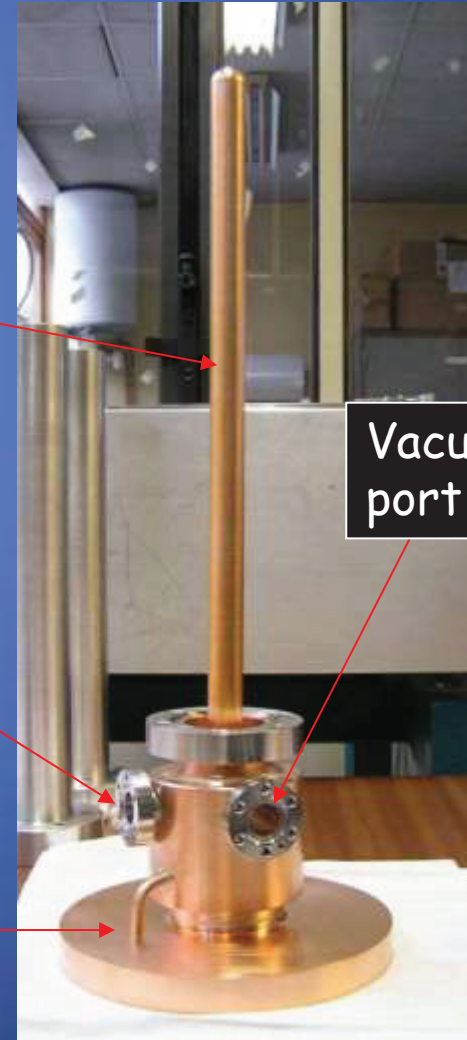


Hollow antenna

Ceramic window
(uncoated)

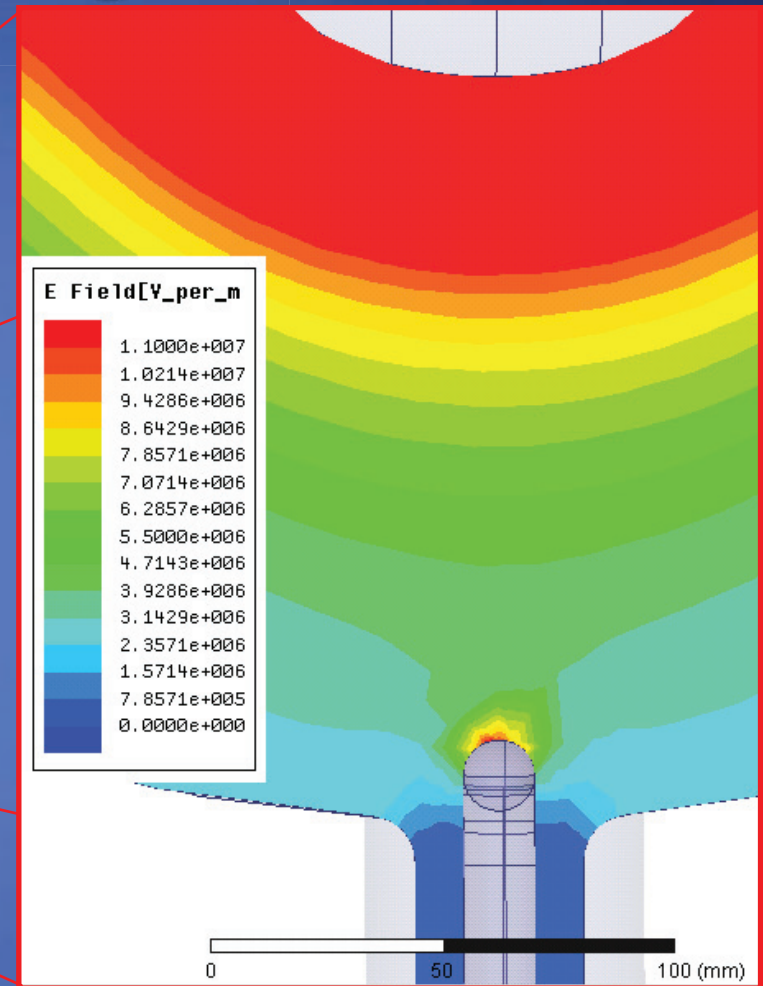
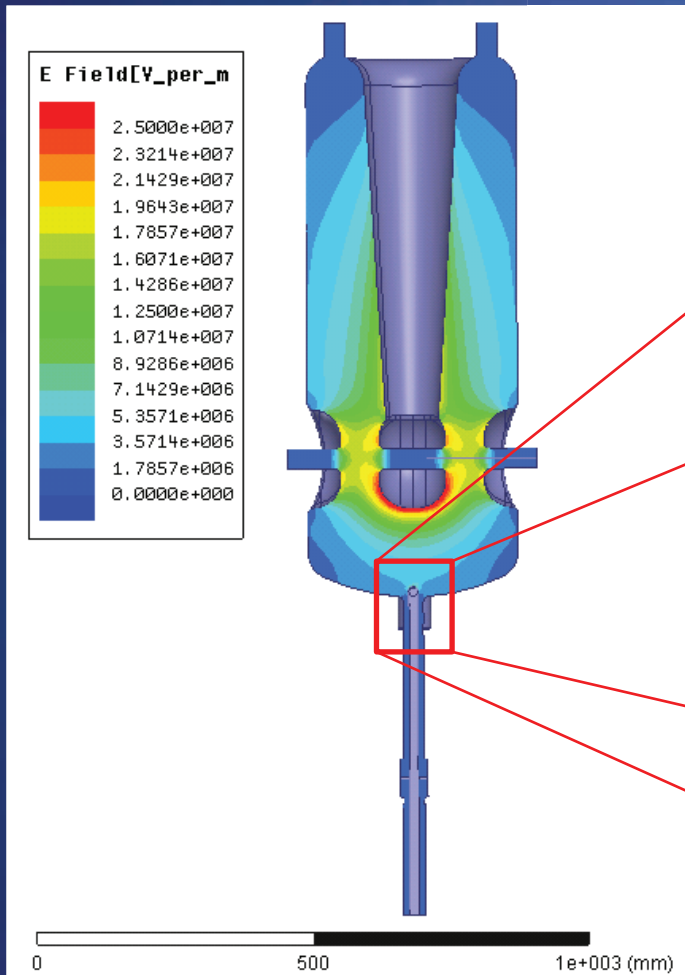
Electrons pickup

Ceramic (air) cooling pipe



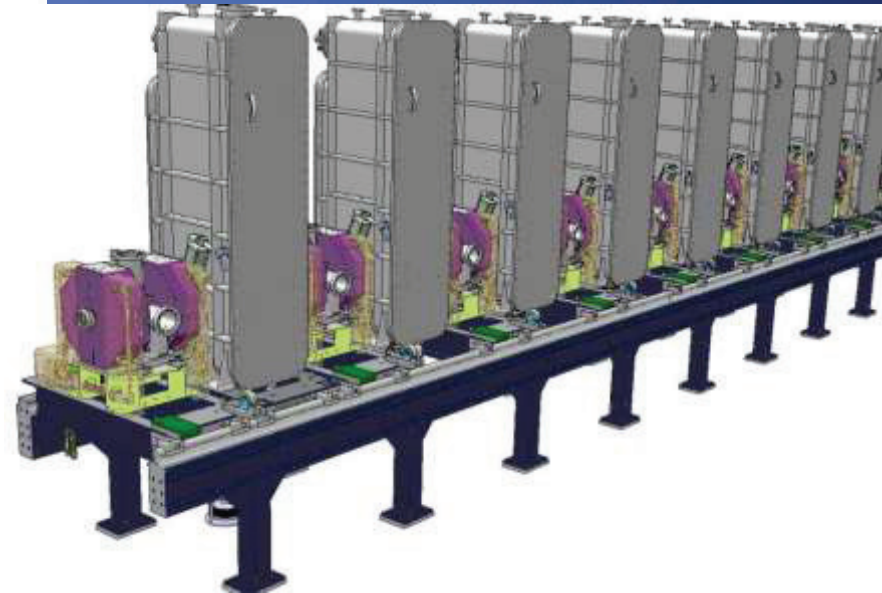
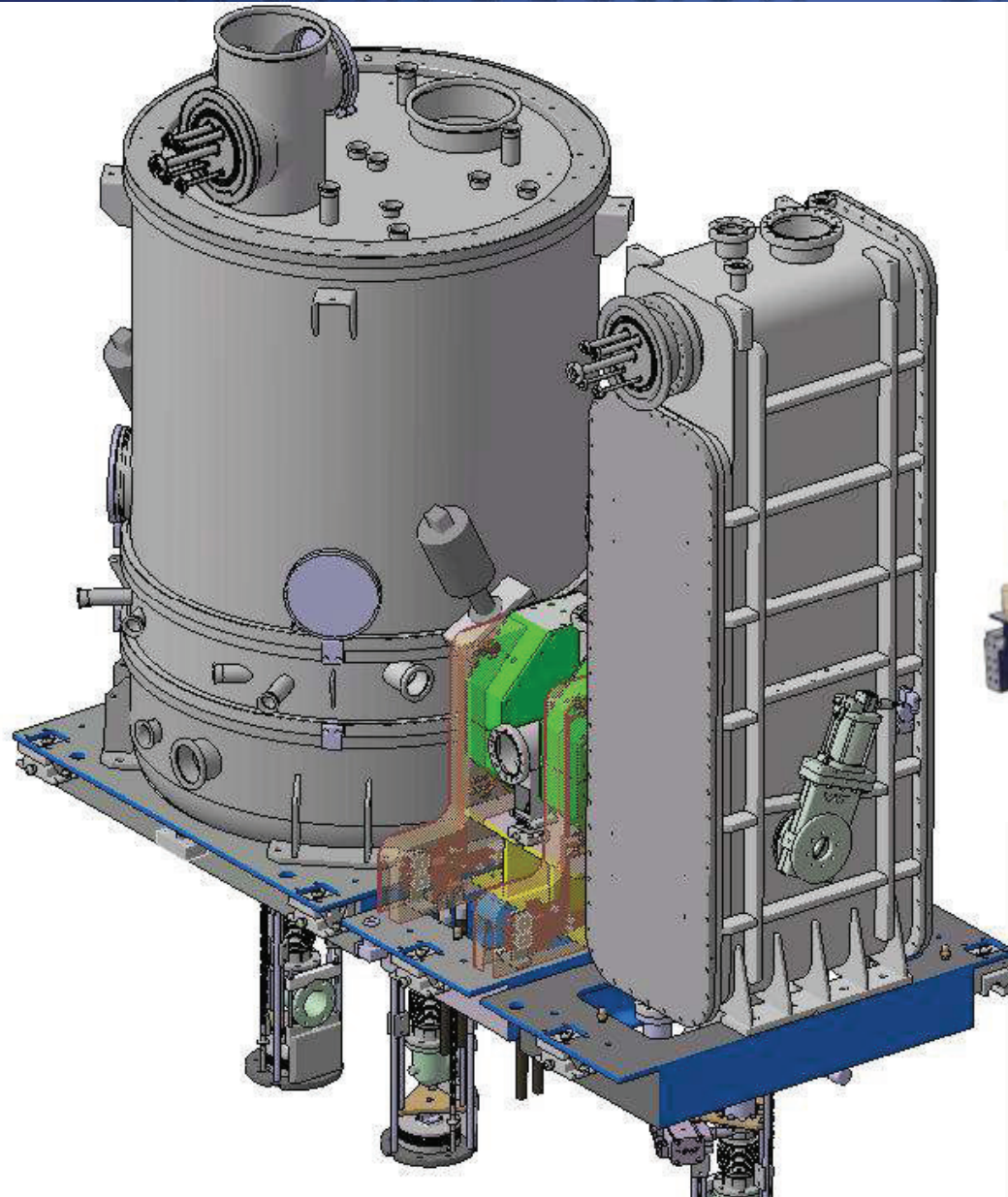
Vacuum pumping
port

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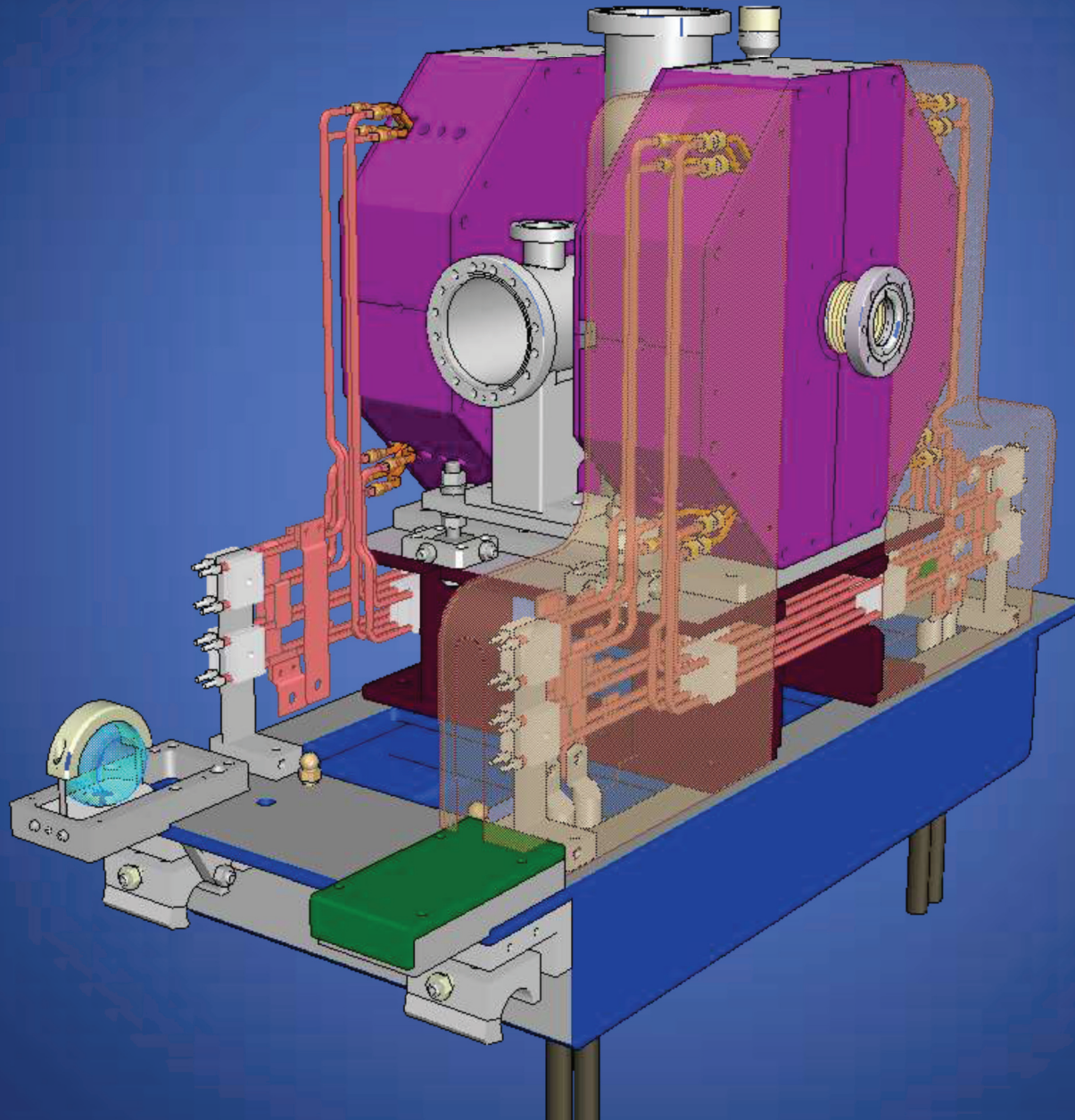


- E up to 12 MV/m (CMA) at the antenna extremity for nominal accelerating gradient (accelerating gap area around 37 MV/m)
- Static + dynamic losses 1.0 to 1.5 W (as computed and as measured)
- No MP above 150 W of forward power

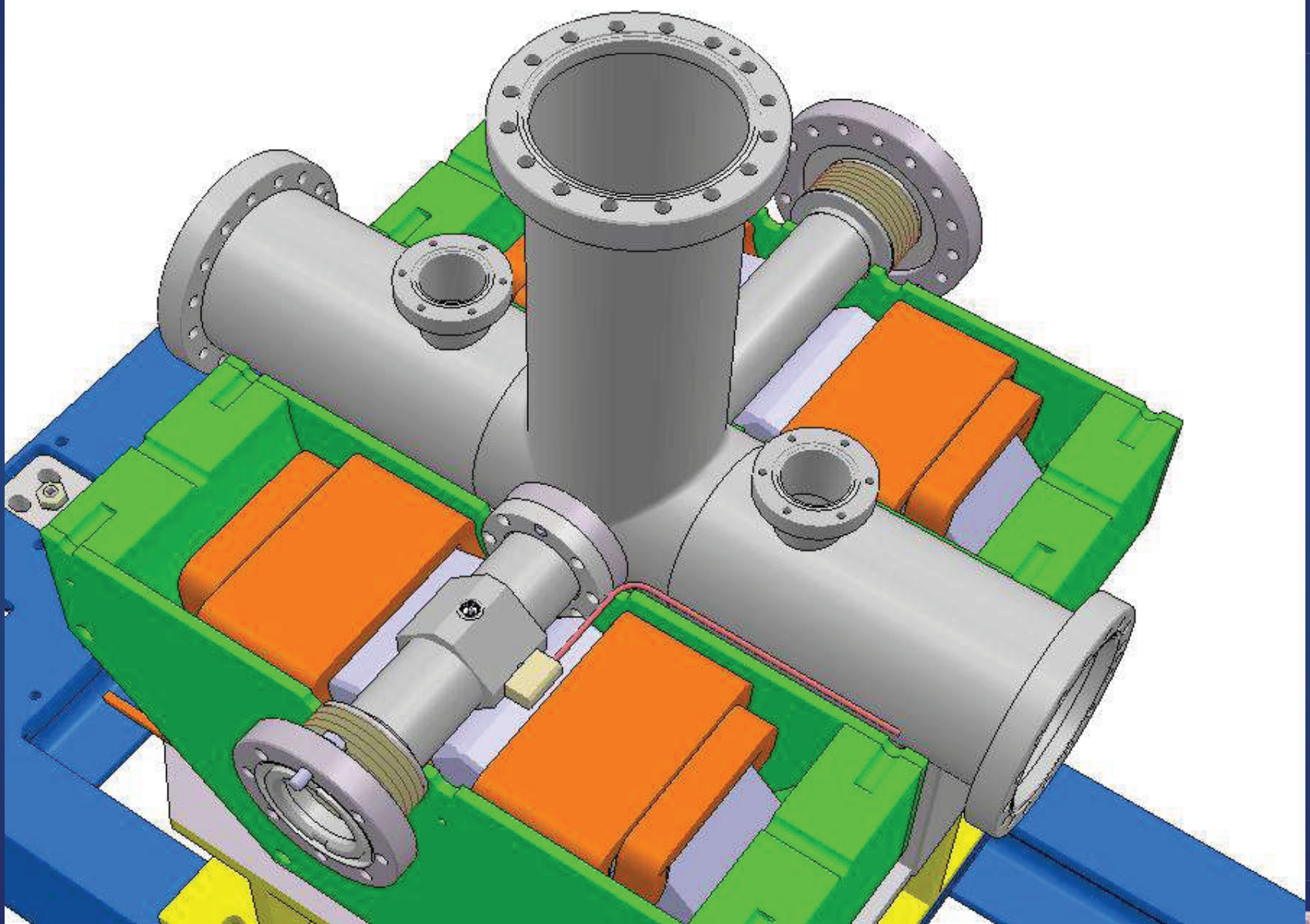
Warm section – GANIL and IPN



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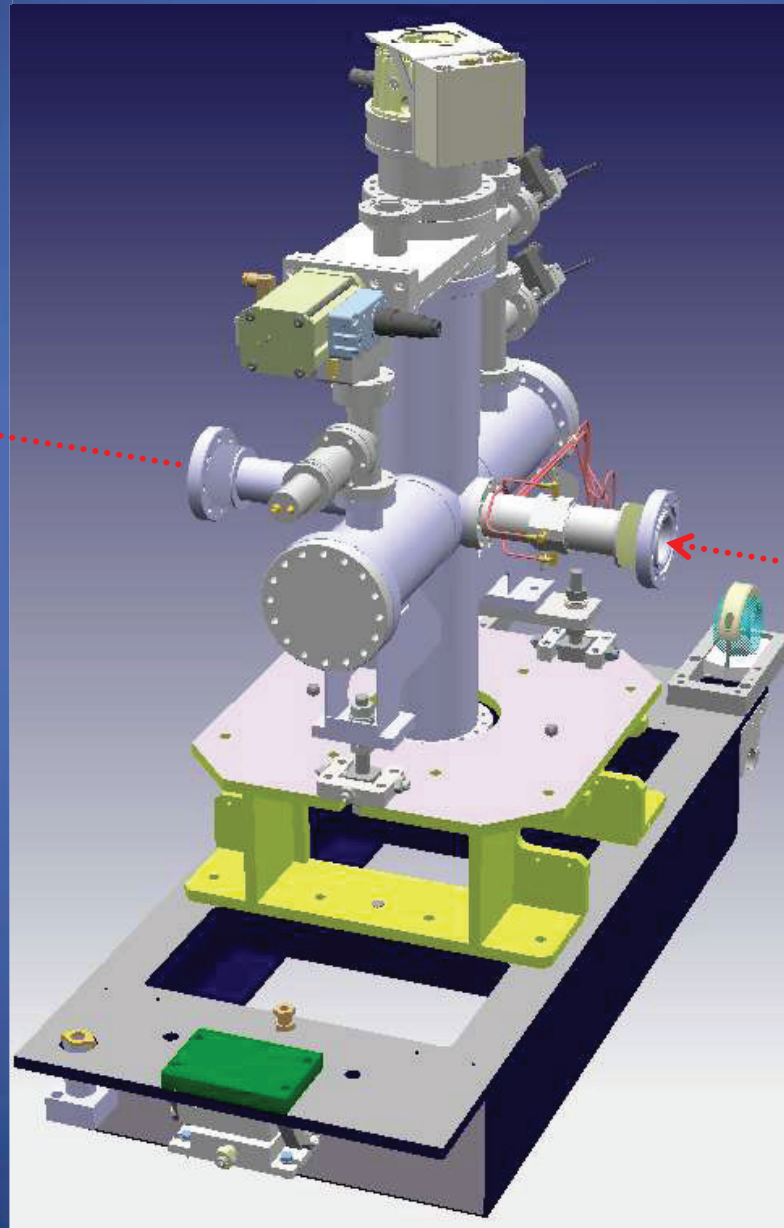


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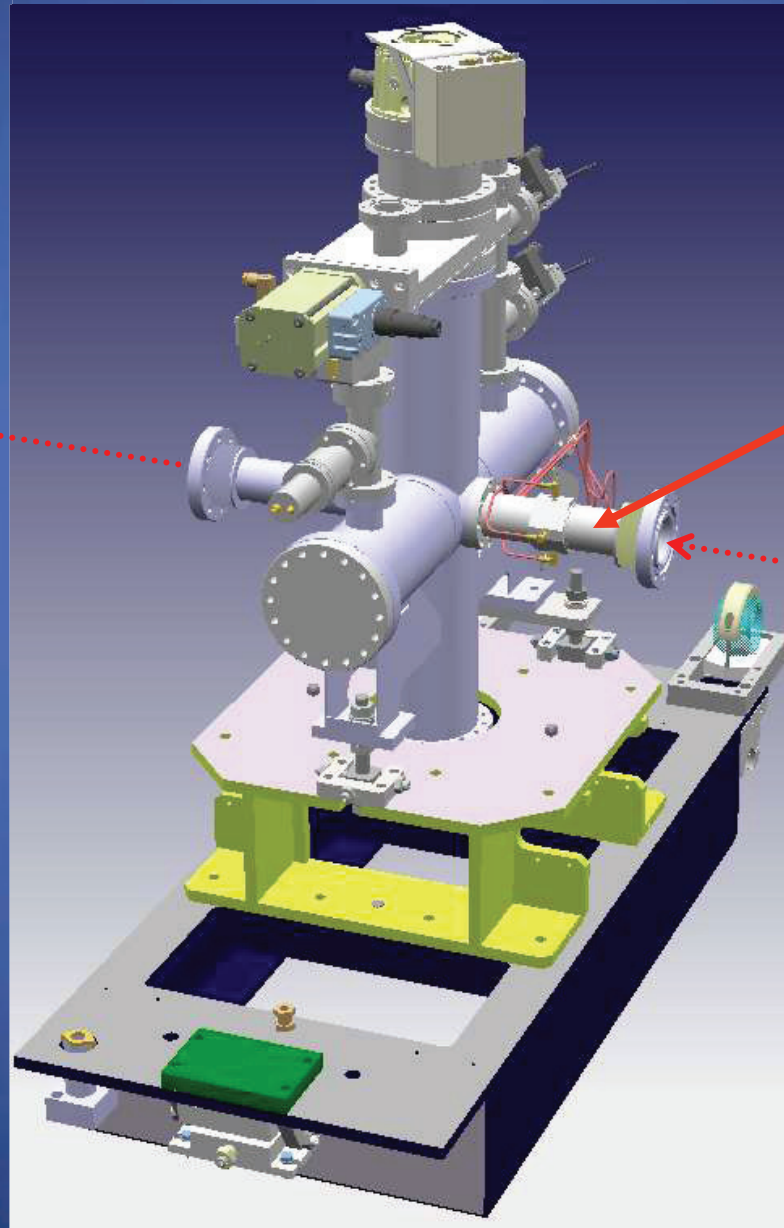
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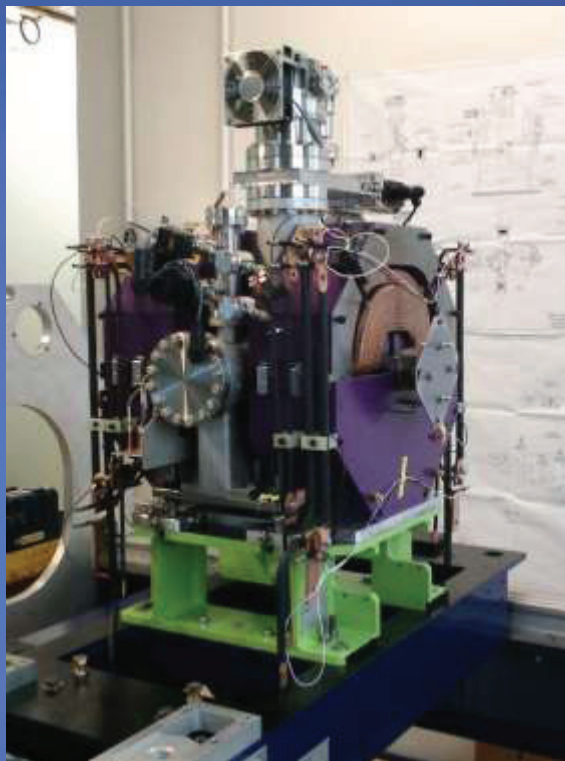
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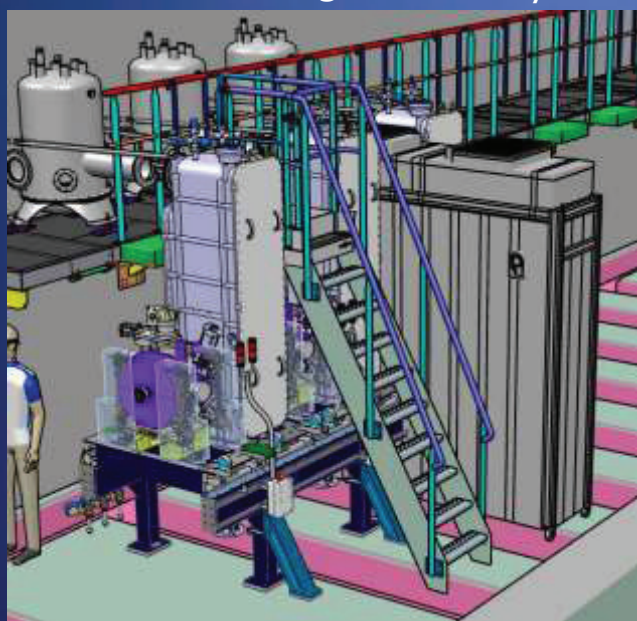
clean room (iso5) assembly



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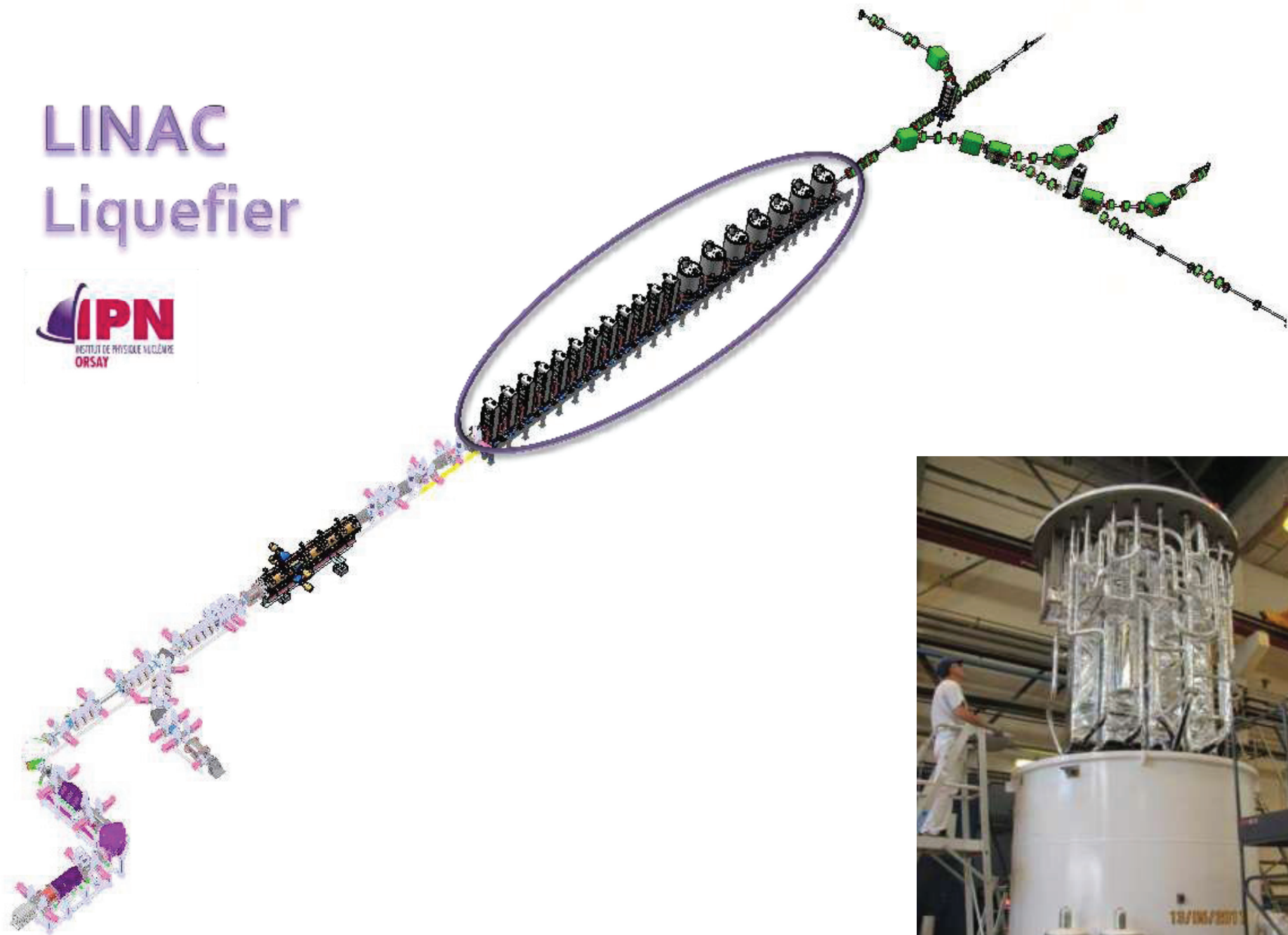
Connexion test with a CMA



Tunnel installation under
laminar flow (iso5)

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Liquefier



Heat loads and liquefier



Cryomodule model	A	B
β cavity	0.07	0.12
Number of cavities	1	2
Length [m]	0.65	1.4
Overall height [m]	3.25	3.15
Static heat load @ 4.4 K [W] (w coupler)	8.5	12.5
Dynamic heat load @ 4.4 K [W]	12	22
Heat load @ 60 K [W]	40	60



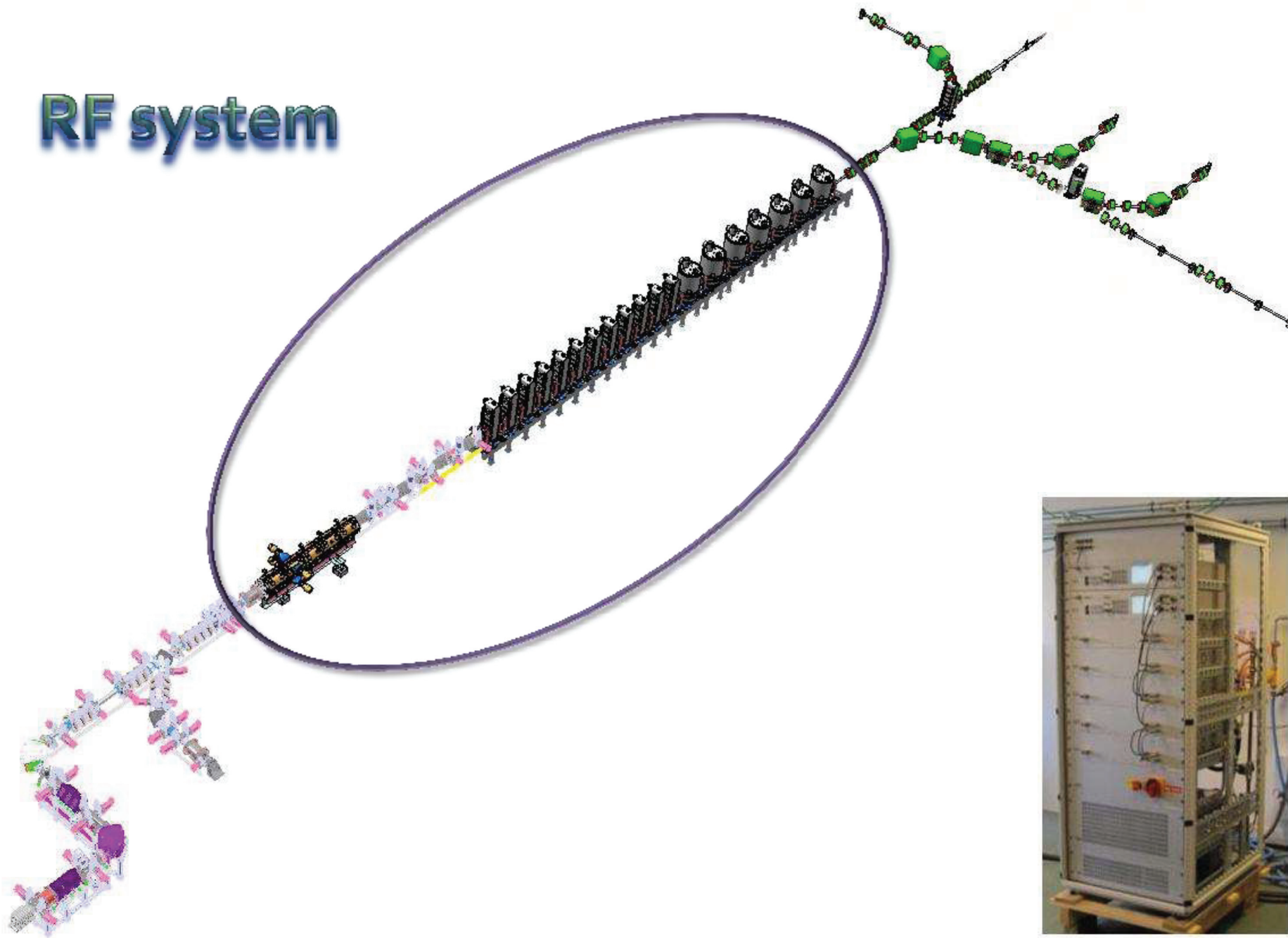
Valve box and associated transfer line sectors	
Type A quantity	12
Type B quantity	7
External diameter [m]	0.7
Height [m]	1.2
Regulating He cryogenic valves	5
Static heat load @ 4.4 K [W]	8
Power @ 60 K [W]	25



	SPIRAL2 values
Power capacity at 4.4 K	1100 W
Power capacity at 60 K	3000 W
Liquefaction at 4.4k	10l/h
Dewar pressure	1.3 bar
He in the tunnel	1800l
Pressure stab. <1s	+/- 3mbar
Max slope	100 mbar/h

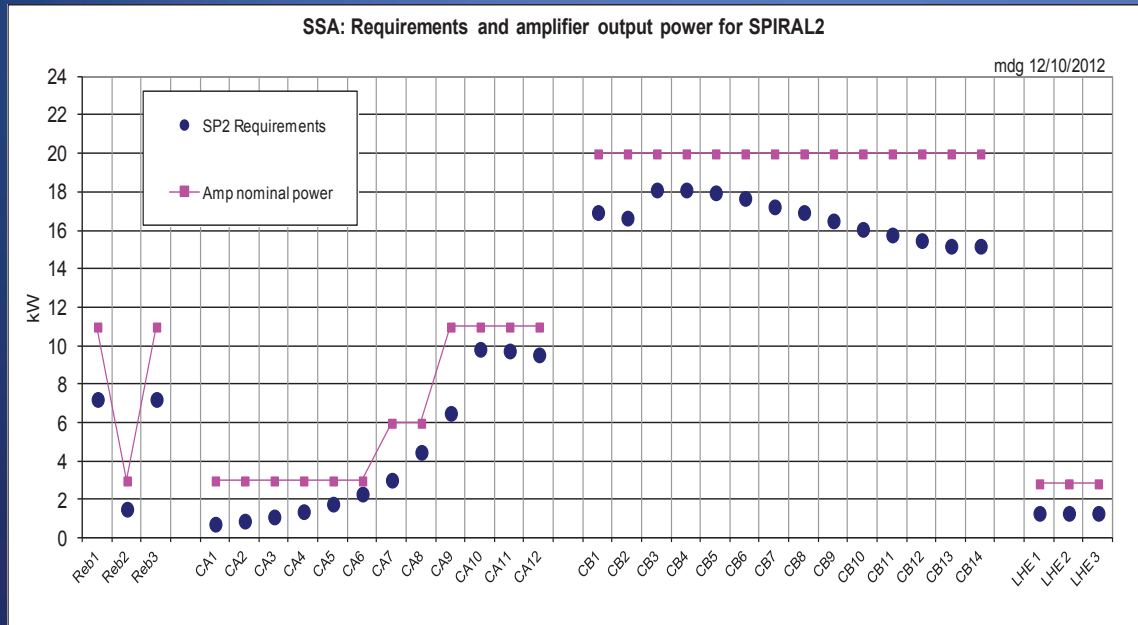


RF system



RF SYSTEM

- Independently phased cavities (one power chain and control feedback per cavity)
- One operating frequency : 88.05250 MHz
- Amplitude stability: 1%
- Phase stability : 1°
- Solid state technology based on 3 kW modules
- 2.5 kW, 5 kW, 10 kW and 19 kW units
- Class AB for linearity, phase stability on large dynamics range (35 dB)

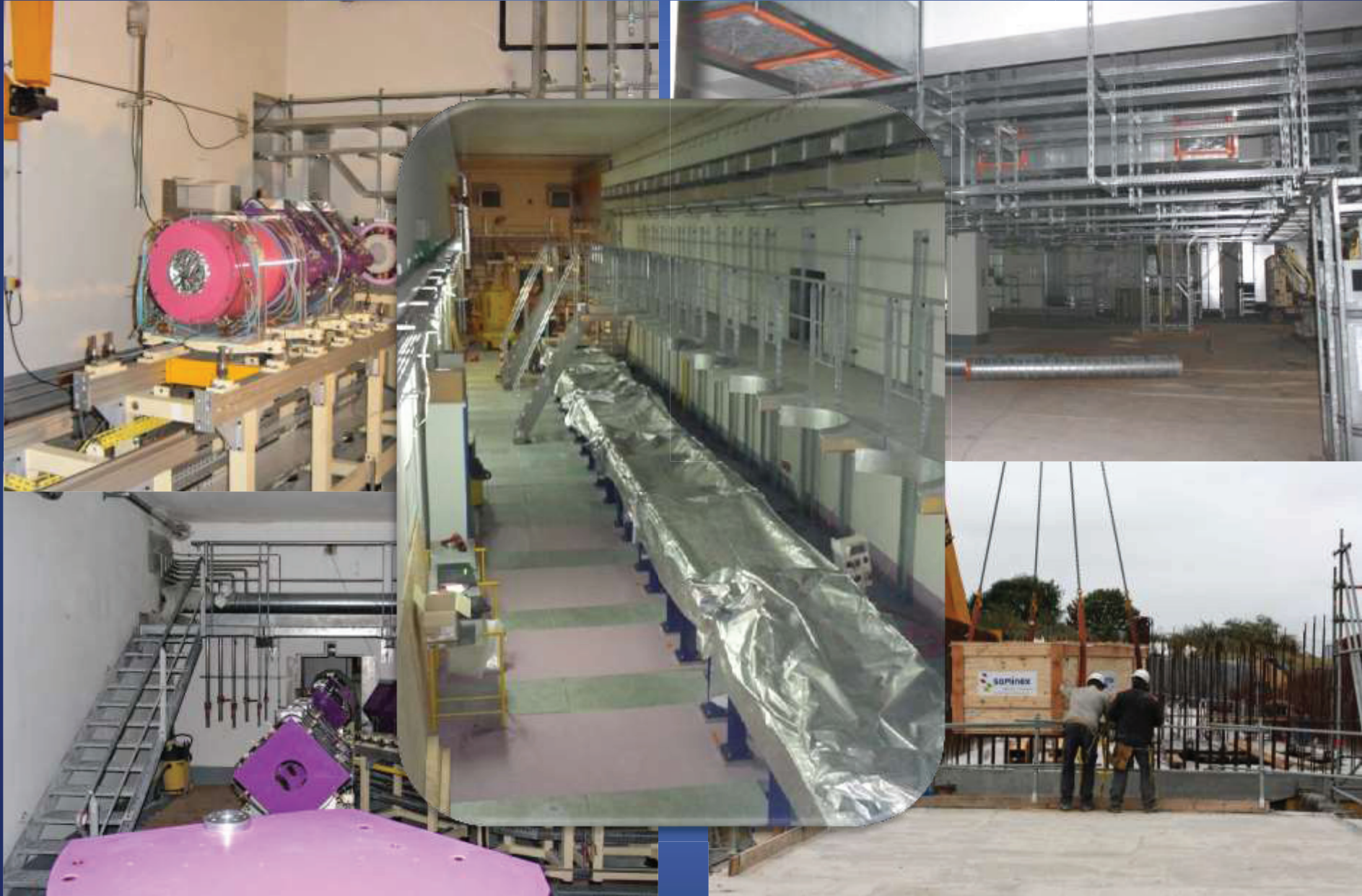




Process installation



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Conclusion

- SPIRAL2 : a major nuclear facility
 - Complementary to existing and futur facilities
 - broad range of research in GANIL
- Major parts are now constructed and under installation
- Cryomodules are now in a routine assembly process and testing
 - Six A-type cryomodules ready for installation,
 - One B-type cryomodule also, delivered to GANIL
- First source beam tests expected by mid 2014, or as soon as possible
- Linac installation : January next year
- at 4 k by the end of the year.





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