

GERDA TG4 – Cryogenic Vessel Status Report

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Outline

Tender & Order Process

Procurement of stainless steel sheets

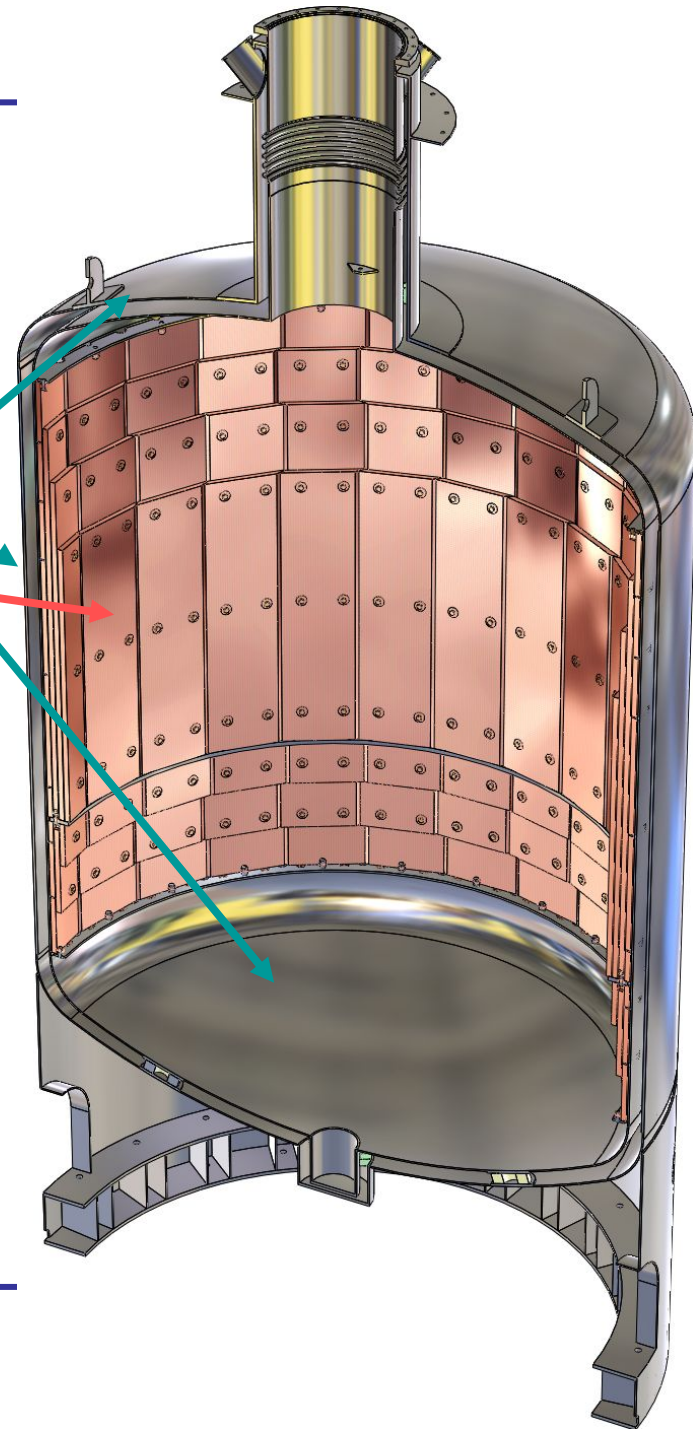
Internal Copper shield

Interface Cryostat – Lock - WT

Chevron(s)

Safety Review

Schedule



Tendering Process

- Jun 7 : TED publication 2006 / S106 – 113359
Prior Information Notice on (1) cryostat, (2) Multi Layer Insulation (MLI), (3) Copper Shield Mounting Tools, and (4) mounting
- Aug 11 : TED publication 164333-2006 for tender of dto. **based on Technical Specification V1.0 of August 08**
(www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/GERDA/NTS-V10.pdf with drawing GC-1001-2006-5.pdf(dwg))
- Sep 29 : Deadline for quotes, 5 quotes for cryostat received, 1 for MLI
- Oct 06 : Quotes evaluated by ad-hoc committee
- Oct 10 : Visit of favoured company
- Oct 19 : Order for cryostat, mounting tool and mounting awarded
- Nov 06 : Contract signed by MPI
- Nov 11: Contract signed by awarded company

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one expert from CERN, FZ Karlsruhe, and 3 MPI physicists

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... and the winner is, unambiguously, T1: **SIMIC S.p.A.**, Camerana, Italy

More on Orders for Cryostat

- Jul 25 : Order of **1.4571 sheet material** for vessel heads and walls sheets, ~ 23 tons, at Nironit .
 - ▶ Almost all material available and screened.
 - ▶ Contract allowed to return material if Th-228 activity is NOT <5 (10) mBq/kg for cylindrical wall (vessel head) material!

- Aug 8 : Order of **vessel heads** at Antonius, NL.
 - ▶ Production time 7 weeks after delivery of material; material delivered Nov 8 (a bit late) !

- Nov 10 : Order of 20 tons of **copper** at NA for internal shield
 - ▶ Profile of shield still to be determined.

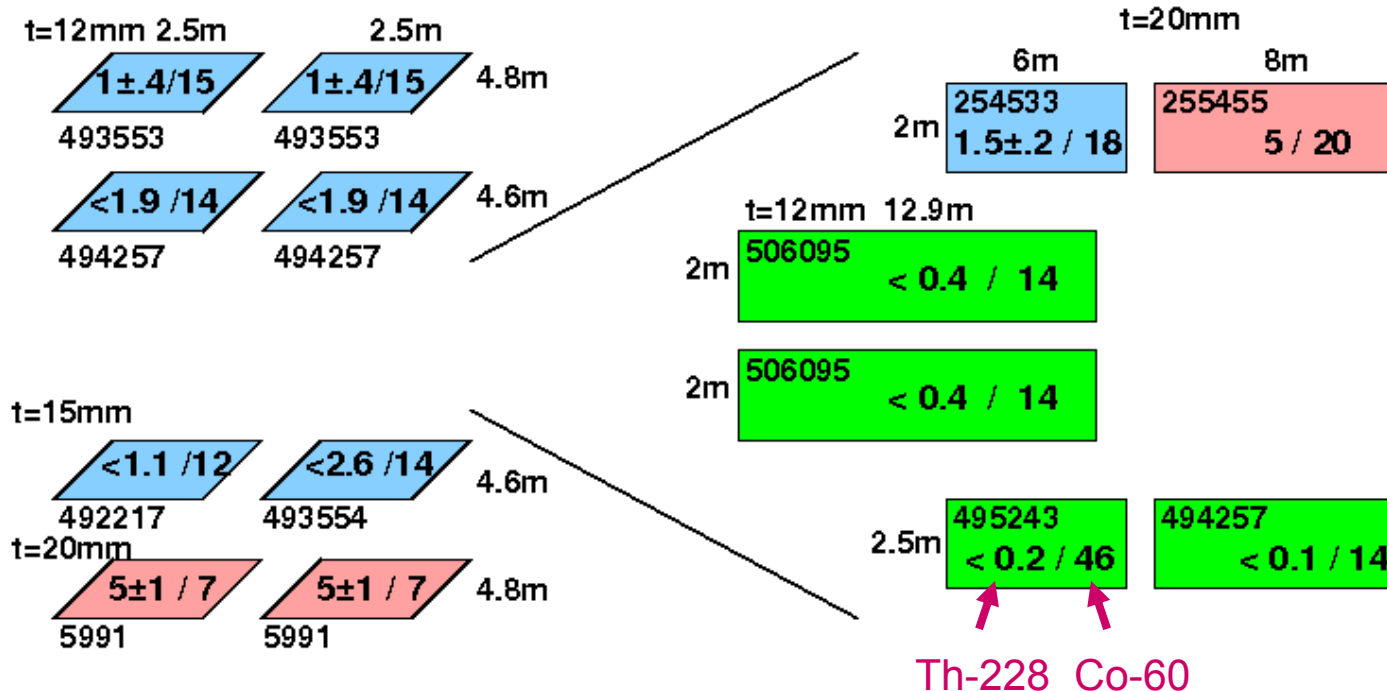
Internal Copper Shield

Amount of copper shield determined by radiopurity of ss sheet material:
typically 8, 23, 41 tons for 1, 3, 10 mBq(Th-228)/kg !

MEASURED ACTIVITY of SHEET MATERIAL for

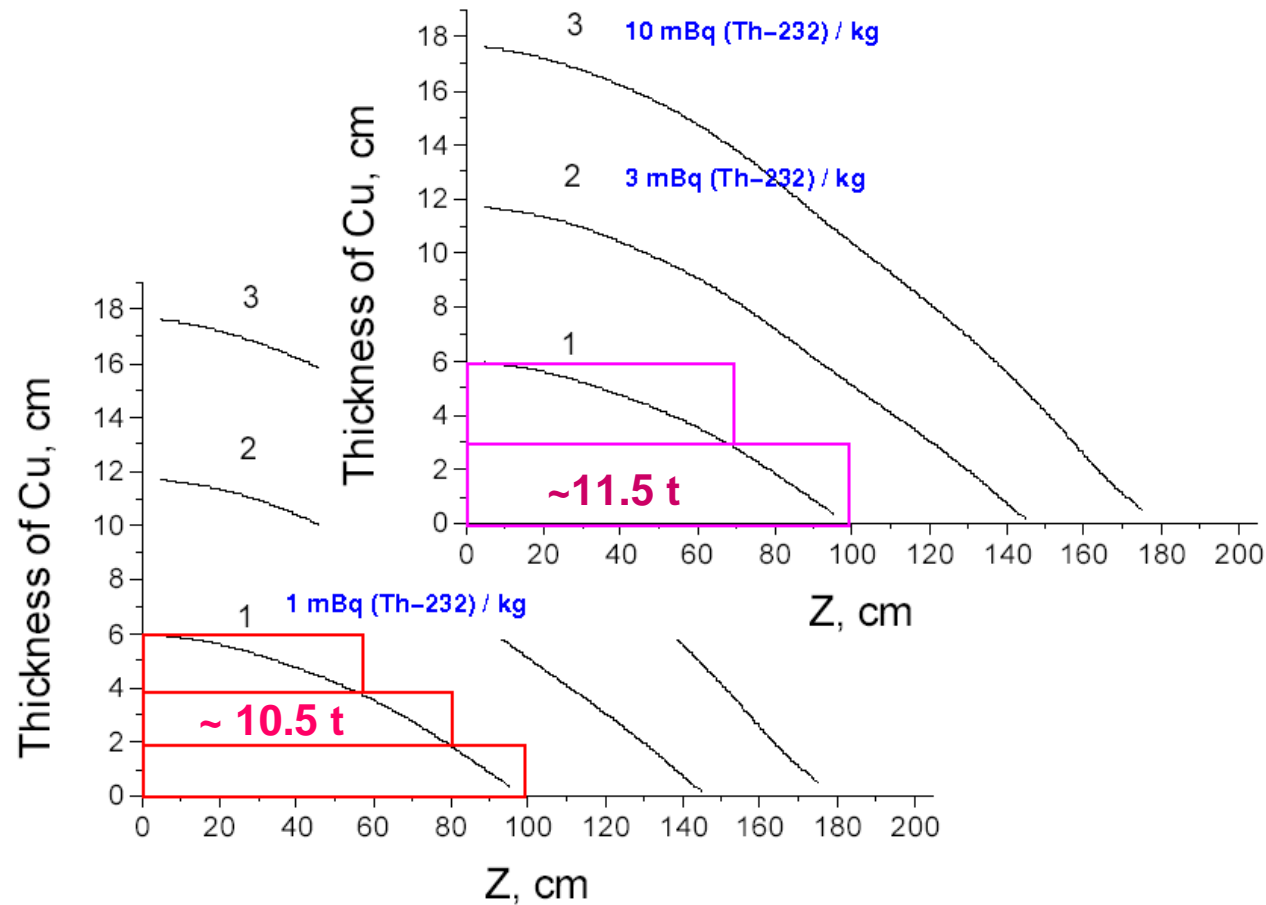
vessel heads (<10 mBq/kg! – MPI HD)

cylindrical walls (<5 mBq/kg! - LNGS)



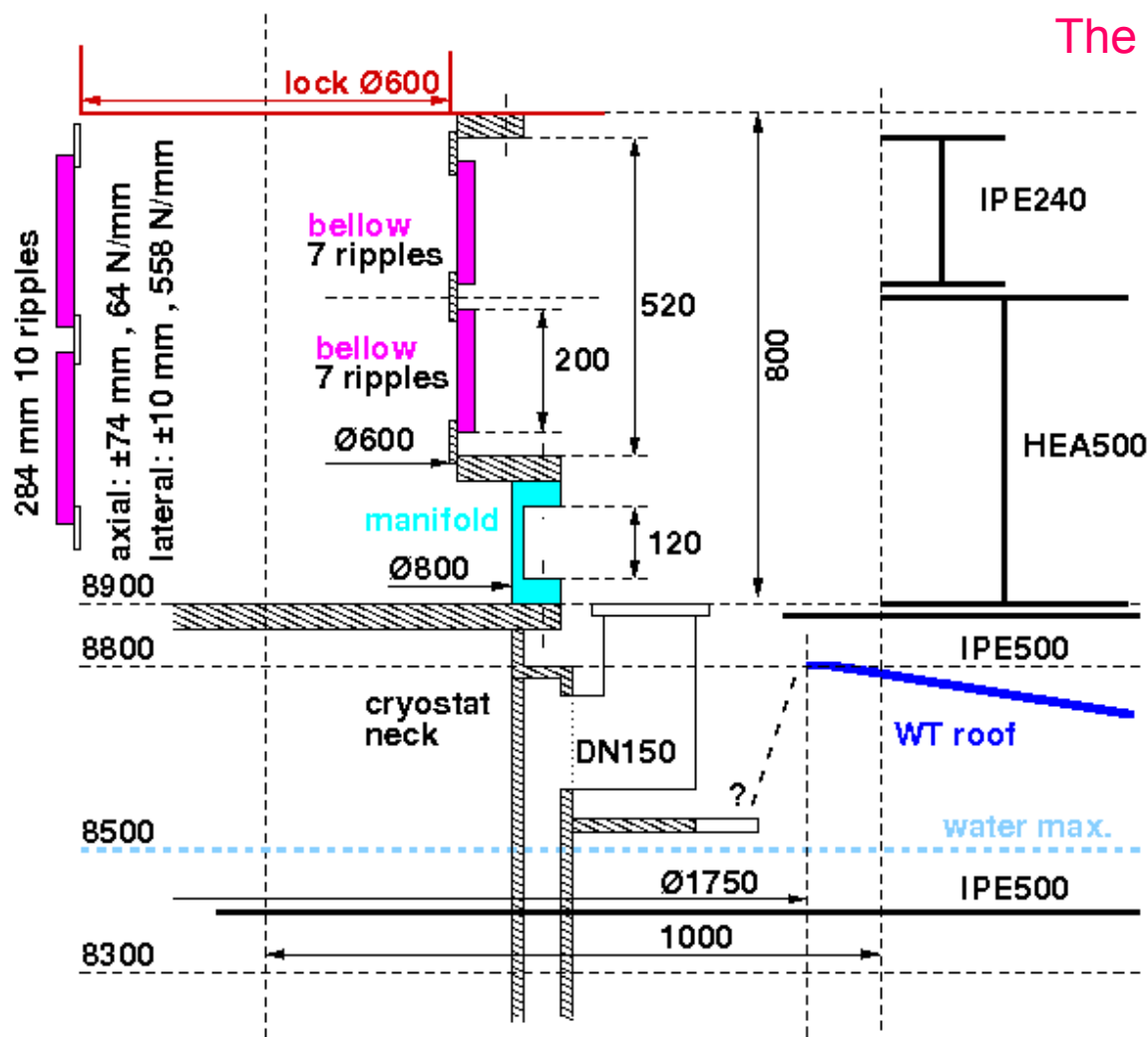
Big γ counting project at LNGS and HD ► Many thanks to Matthias and MPI team!

Copper Shield Profile for LAr



Profile calculations for LAr by I.Barabanov

Interface Cryostat – Lock – Water Tank



The most crowded place of GERDA?

Bellow:

soft and flexible ► as long as Possible

Manifold:

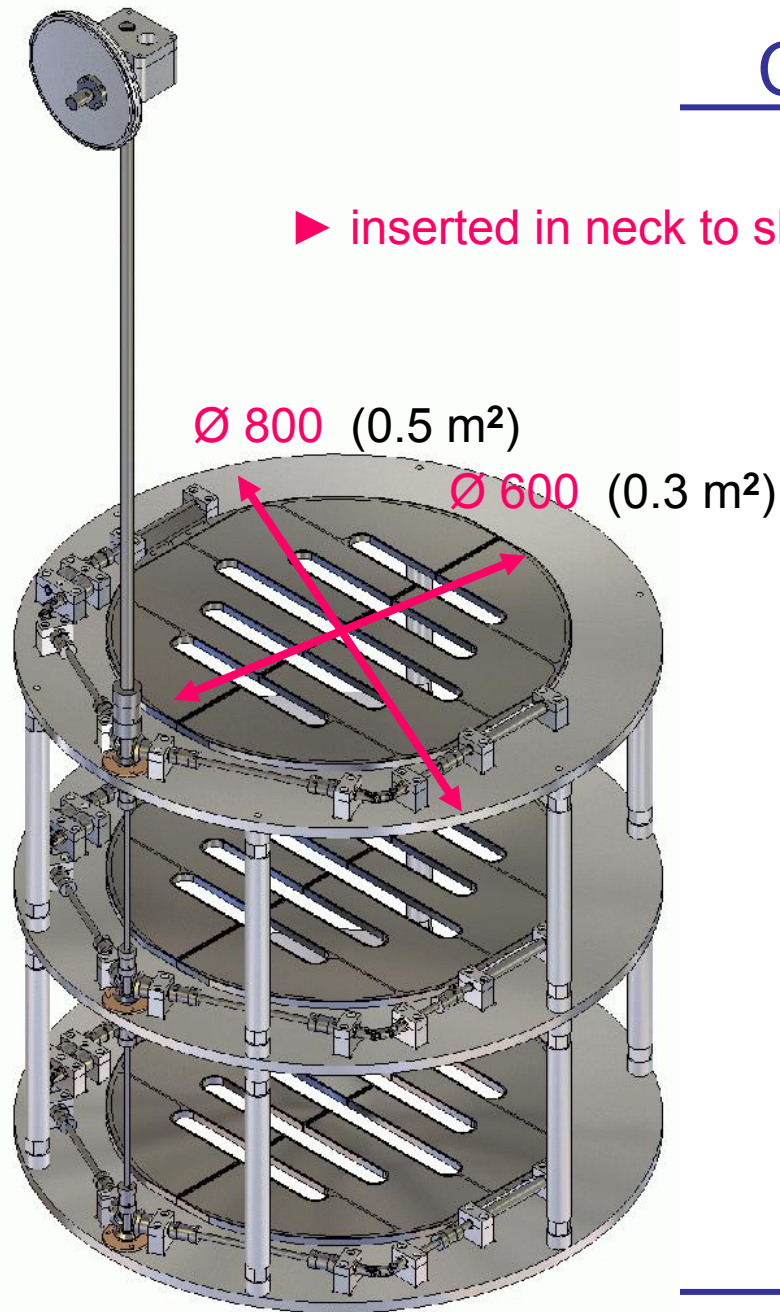
Exhaust gas line out, Ø200 mm
 Active cooling in / out
 LN2/LAr fill line (2x)
 Pressure sensor lines
 Temperature sensor lines
 Windows for TV (2 at least)
 Chevron control
 Chevron emergency access

Cryostat:

Up to 4 CF160/200 flanges for
 (1) pumping isolation vacuum
 (2) safety valve, (3) pressure sensors,
 Air-tight connection to WT roof

Chevron(s)

► inserted in neck to shield against thermal radiation (RT: 500 W / m² !)



• Test in prototype neck
(available by end of Nov.):

- 1) How big is the shielding effect ?
How many chevrons are needed ?
- 2) Optimum chevron plate material ?
- 3) Is mechanics ultra-reliable ?
- 4) Other solution – reduced solid angle?

New Safety Review

- May 29: A. Scaramelli outlines need for new safety review, new system!
Proposes **NIER Engineering**, Bologna, which did review for many other LNGS experiments.
- Work on Version 0.2 of Technical Proposal for Safety Review in progress ▶ www.mpi-hd.mpg/GERDA/TPRO.html ▶ slide
- Jun 15: Safety meeting at LNGS, with LNGS safety experts, NIER representatives & GERDA representatives ▶ **focus on study of top events.**
- Jul 20 : Meeting with NIER at Bologna; preliminary report:
▶ **3rd wall helpful but not indispensable!**
- Sep 19: Meeting at CERN, announced as final – but new information
▶ **evaporation rate must be less than 10000 m³/h** (by factor 3 reduced)
▶ **request to provide more information on time dependence of rate**
- Oct 05: Report on evaporation rate and its reduction to 10000 m³/h delivered
▶ heat transfer for LAr deduced from experiments done at MPI HD
▶ **GERDA will implement thermal shields and outer plastic skin!**
- Nov 16: Final NIER report
▶ **fast water drainage by flooding Hall A not recommended!**

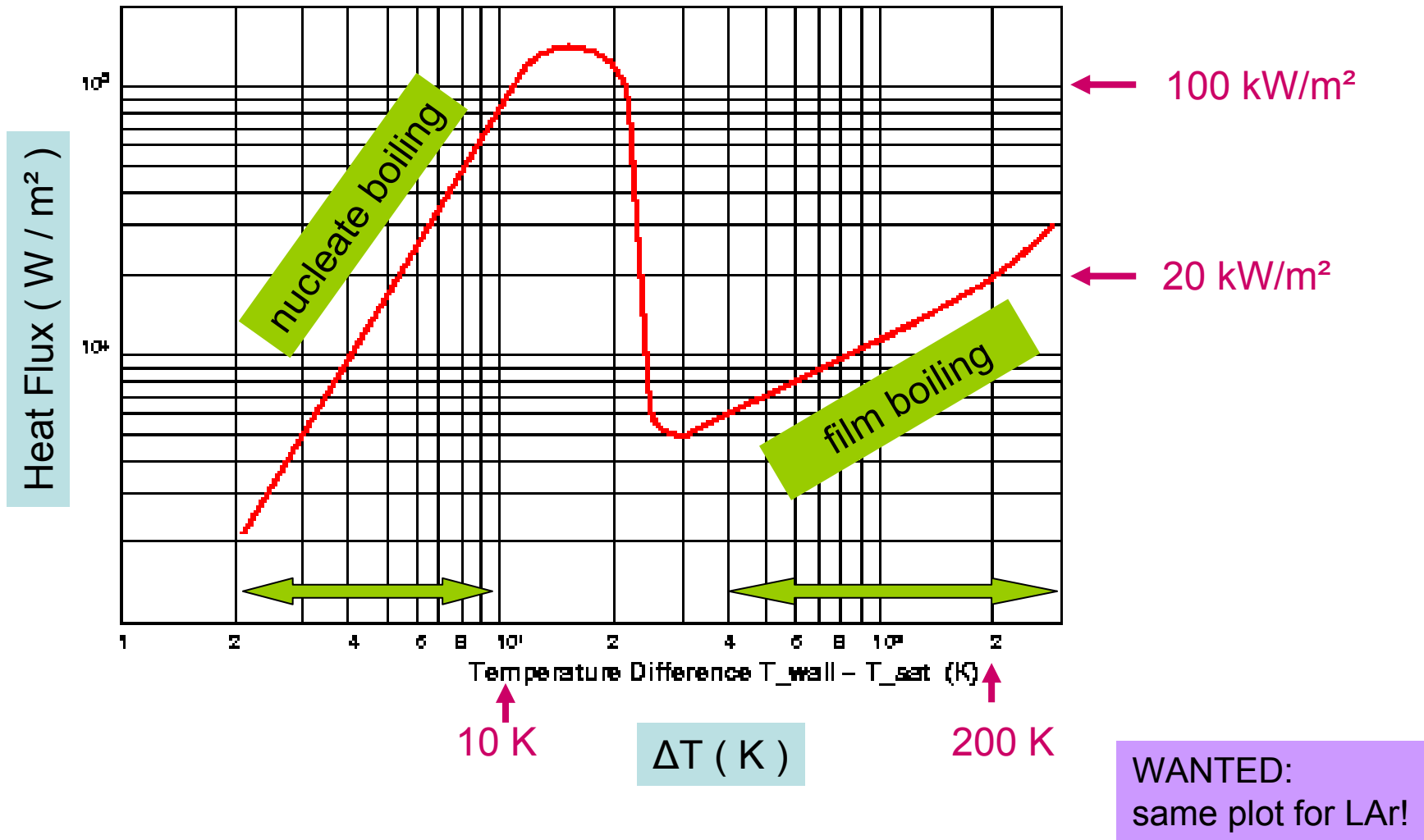
Safety

- New chapter in V0.2 of Technical Proposal
 - ▶ **Evaporation rates for**
 - (i) loss of insulation vacuum
 - (ii) loss of one wall

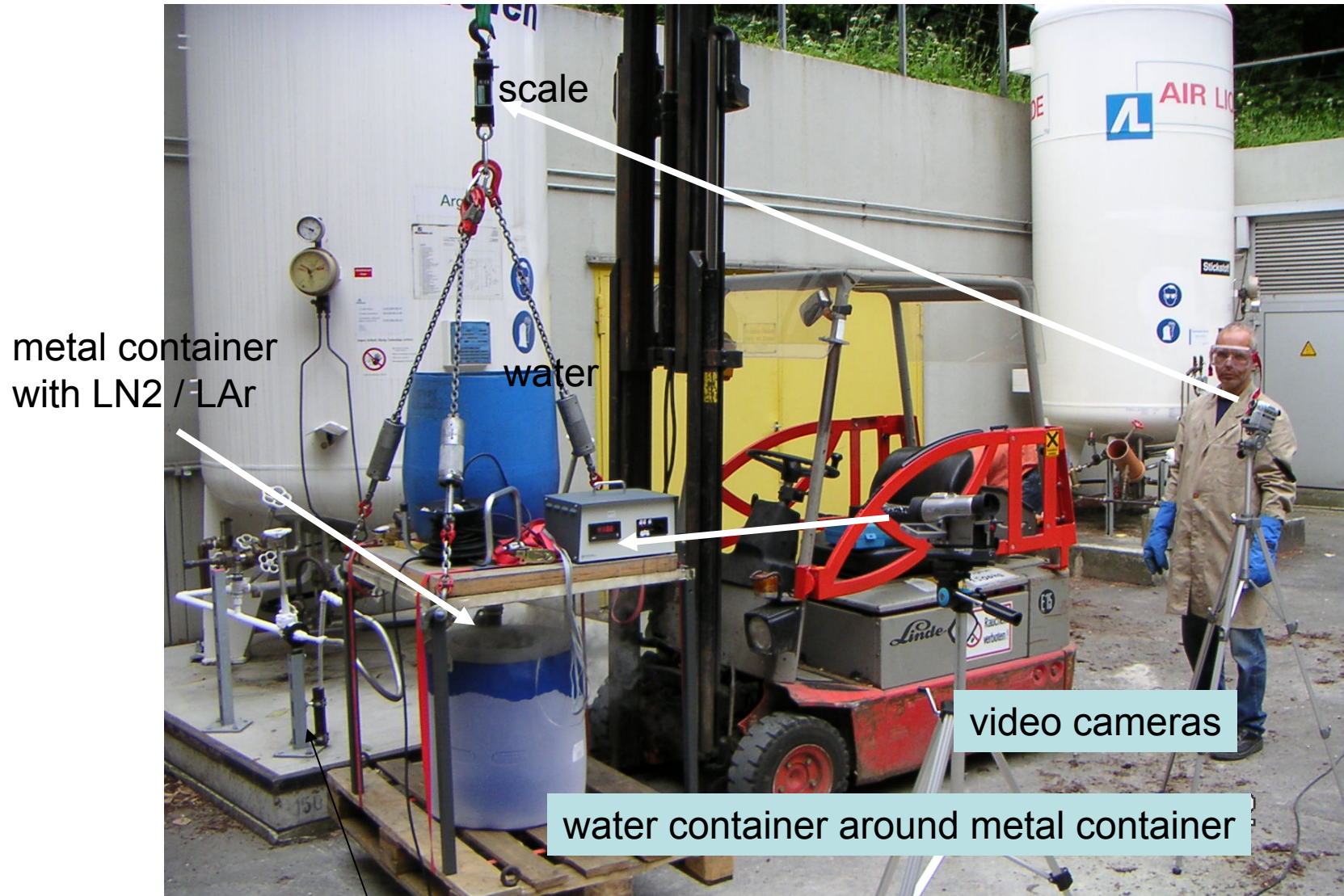
are manageable, i.e. below 30000 m³ / h.
 - ▶ **Simultaneous failure of both container walls in presence of water not credible due to**
 - (i) significant safety margins in design,
 - (ii) high fabrication & quality control standards,
 - (iii) possibility to drain water in less than 1.5 hours.

Safety – Evaporation Rates

LN2 pool boiling heat transfer characteristics

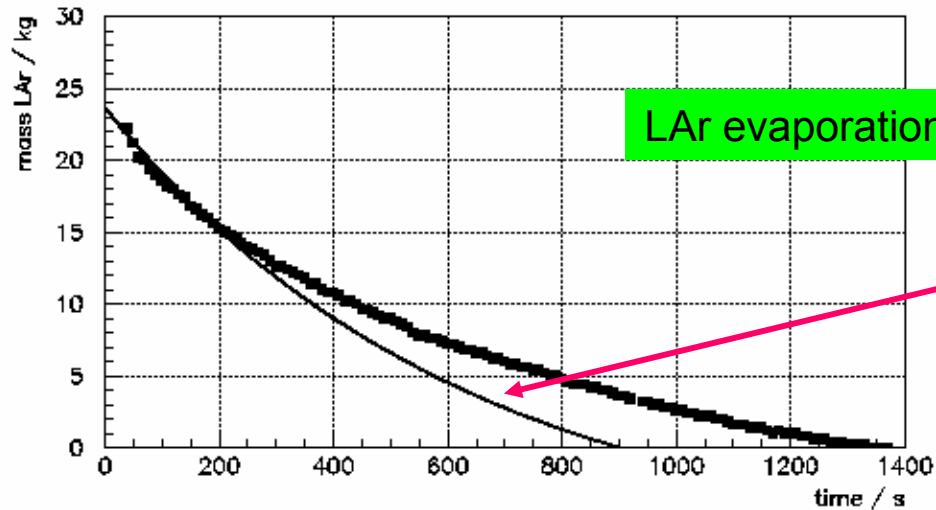


Safety – Evaporation Rate & Heat Transfer Studies



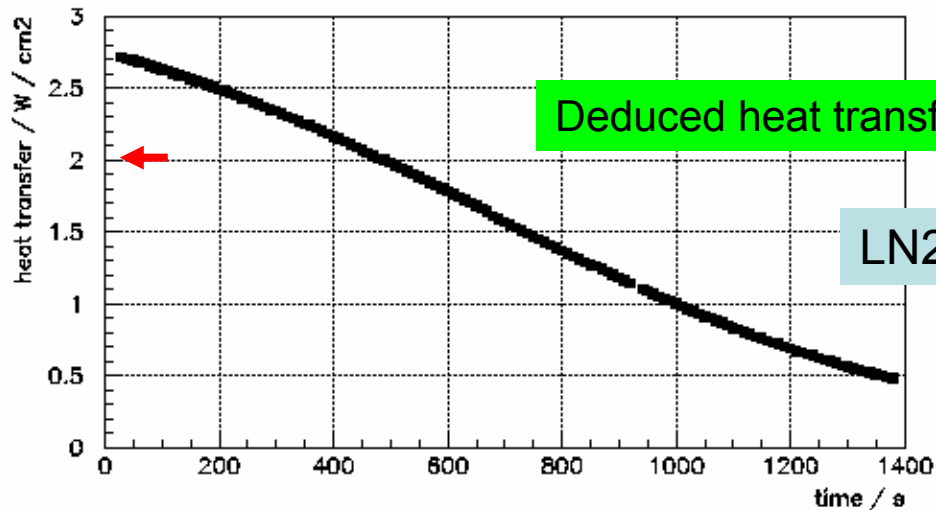
measure : mass & temperature as function of time after water flooding

LAr data: evaporation rate & deduced heat transfer



LAr evaporation mass vs time

from simple model calculated; no free parameter except heat transfer;
▶ adjusted to 27 kW / m².



Deduced heat transfer vs time

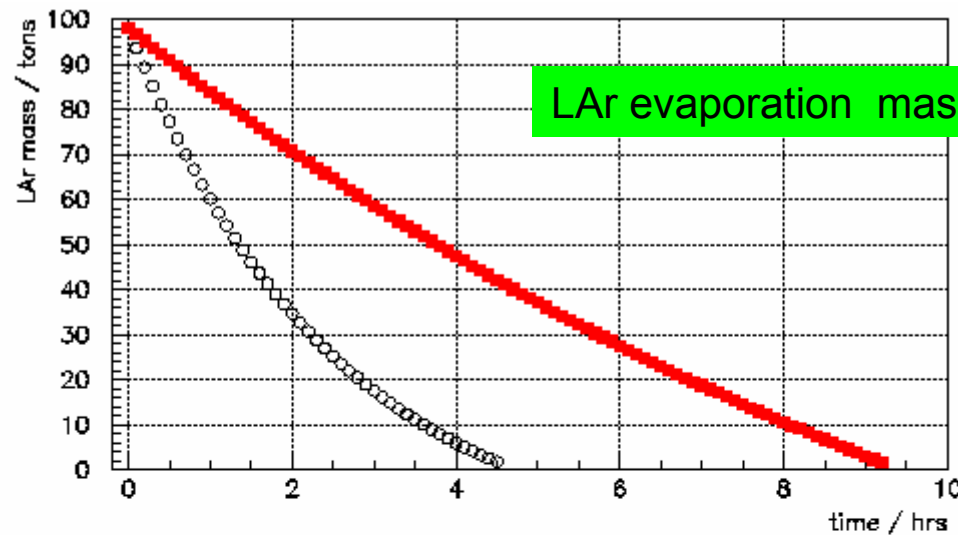
LN2 boiling curve: 2 W/cm² at $\Delta T \sim 200$ K

▶ rather similar to LN2

Data by Nico Klein

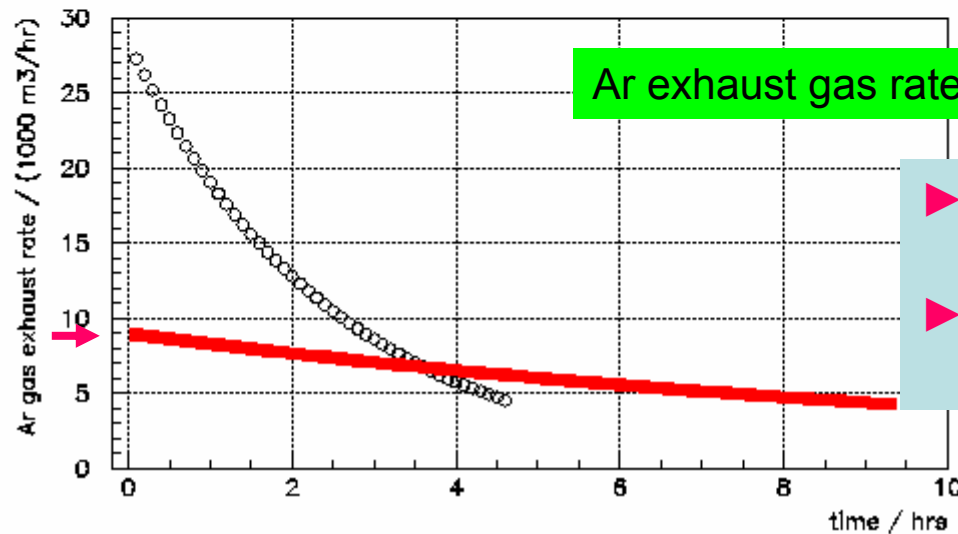
Prediction of Evaporation Rates for Top Event

SUDDEN LOSS of ONE WALL



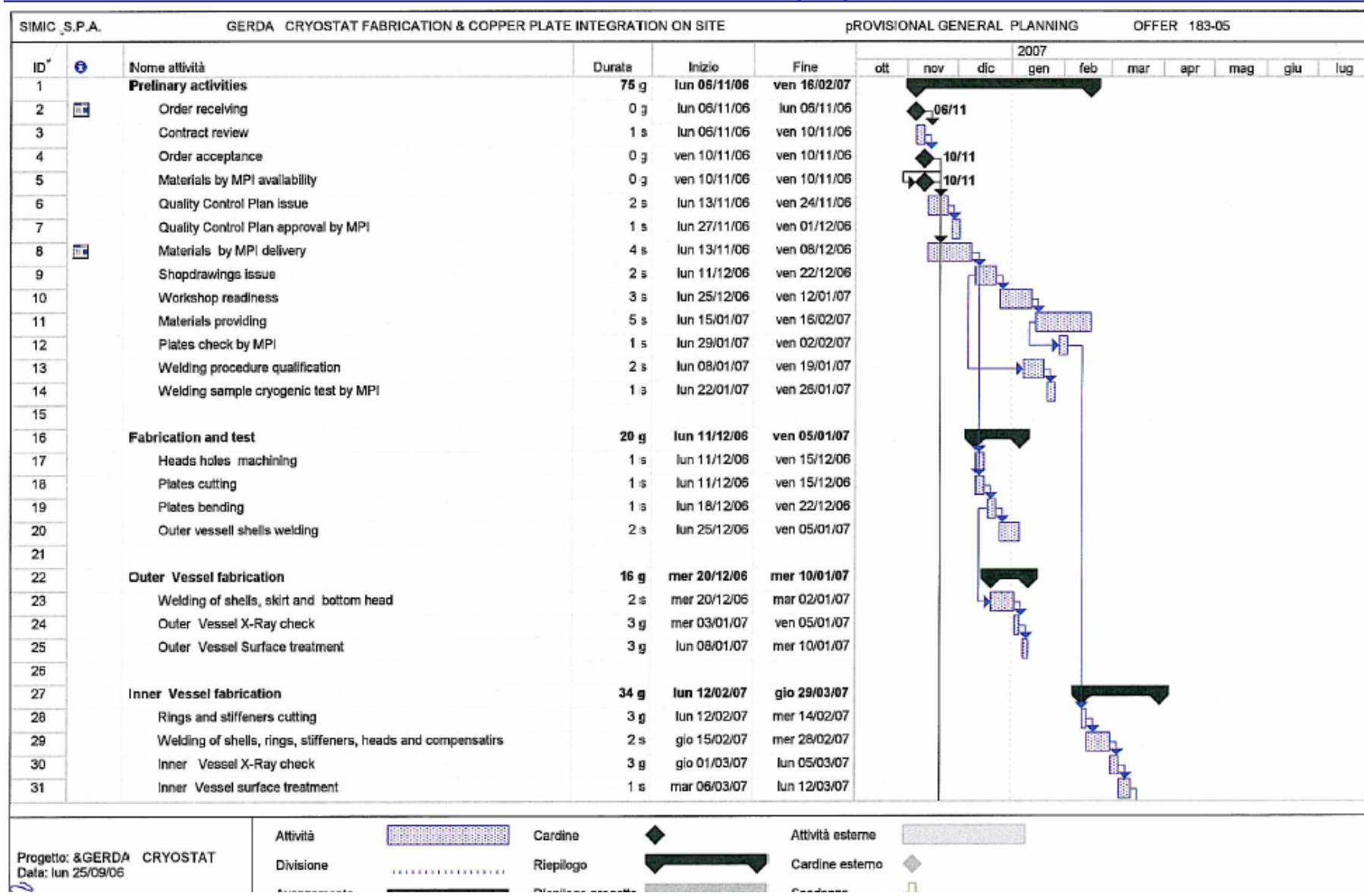
ooo 27 kW / m² heat transfer

ooo 5 kW / m² heat transfer
in cylindrical walls
27 kW / m² at bottom

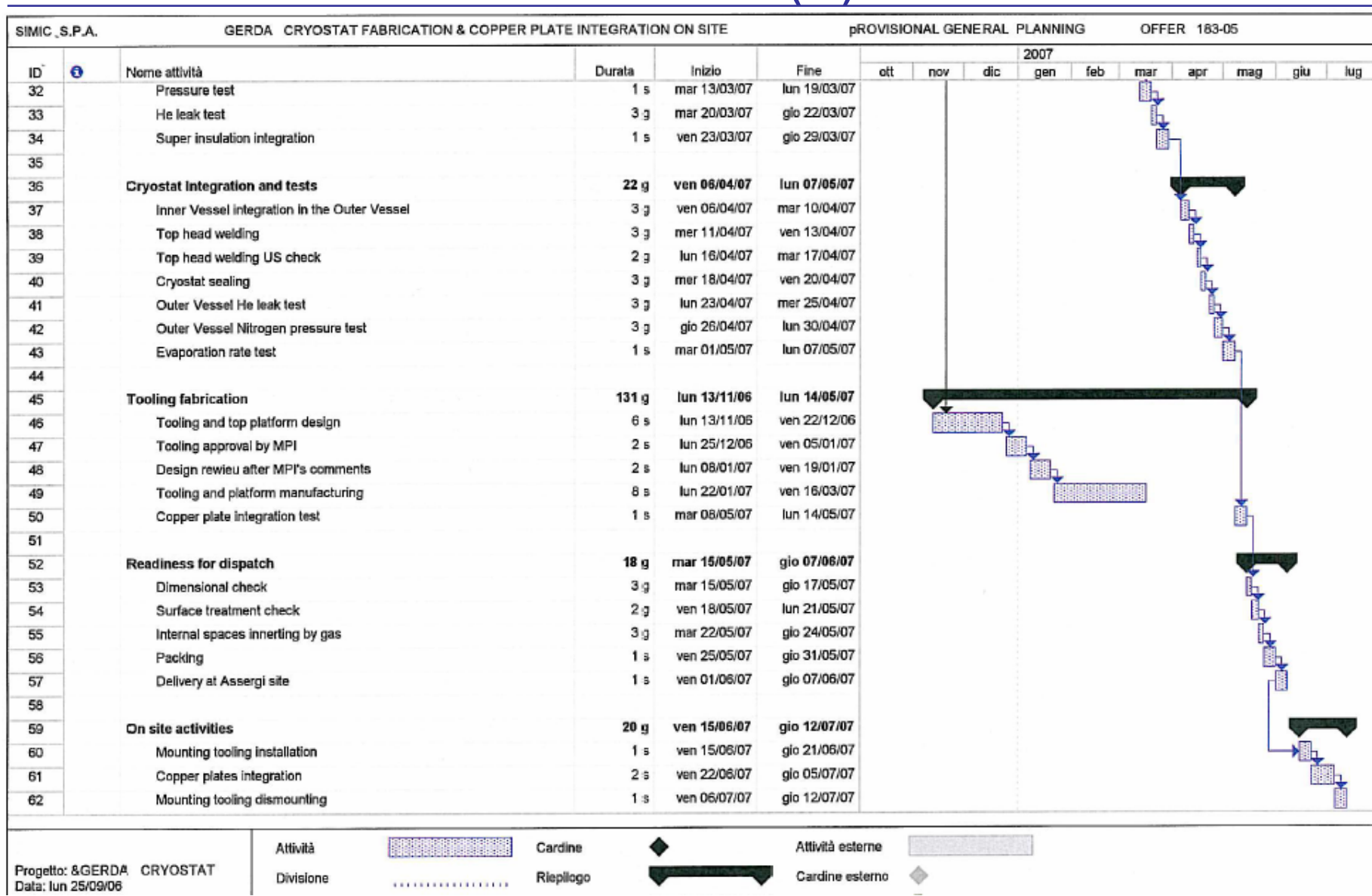


- ▶ reduced heat transfer yields requested exhaust gas rate!
- ▶ cover cylindrical walls with suitable thermal insulation, e.g. ~5 mm Lexan

Schedule (1)



Schedule (2)



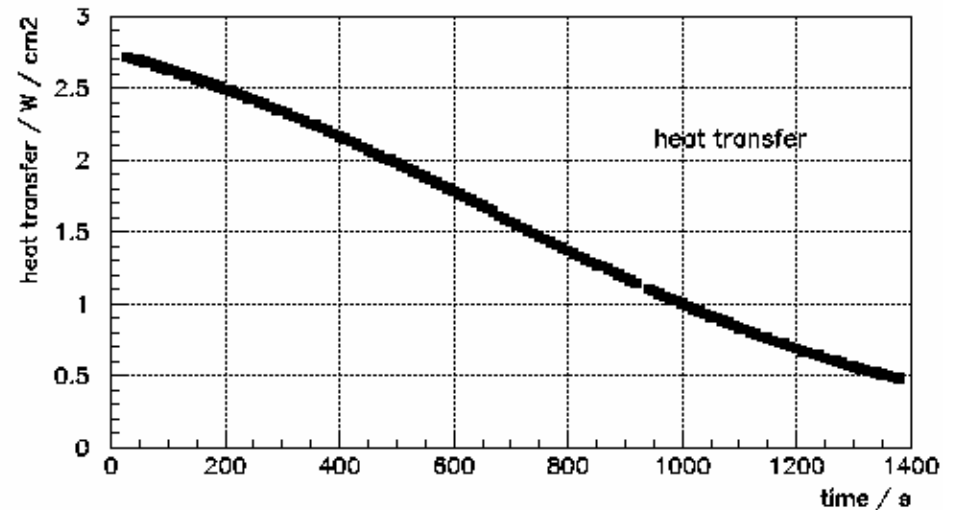
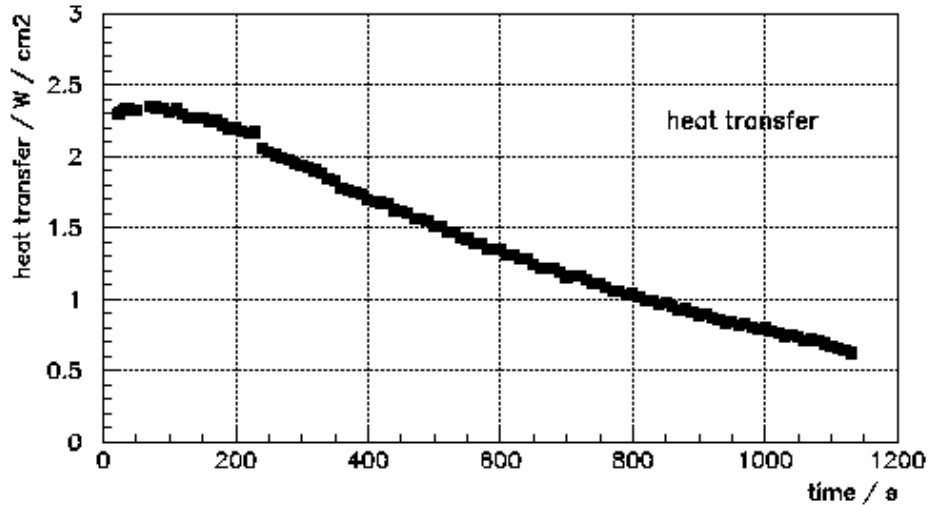
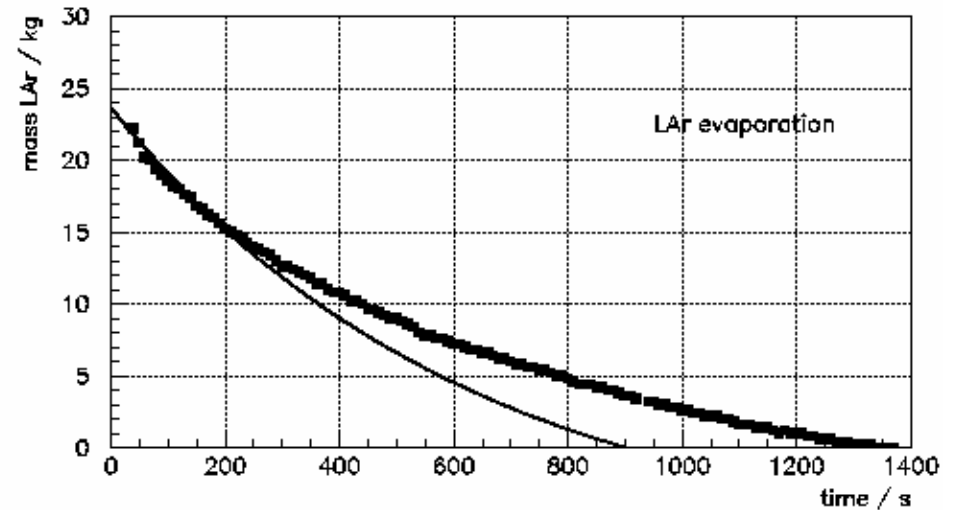
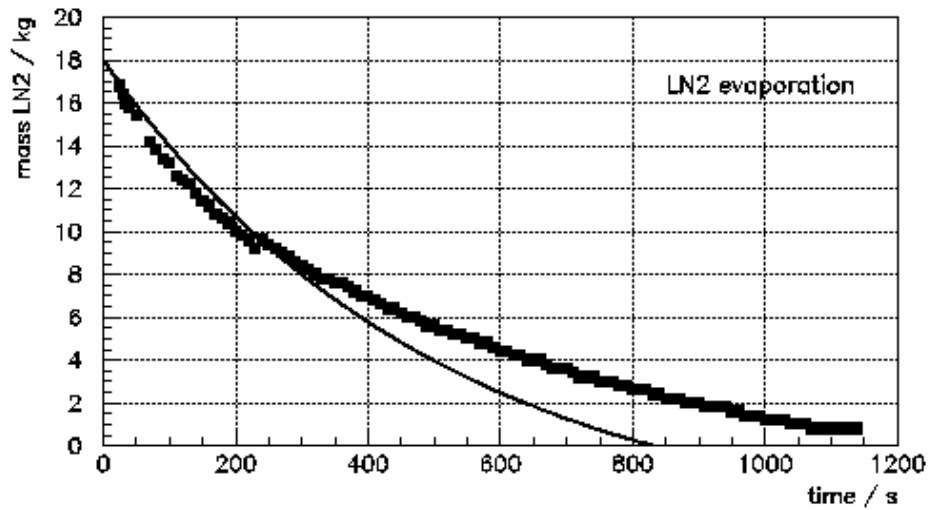
Milestones for Cryostat and Copper Shield

| Milestone | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|---|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| contract signed | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| material received from MPI | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| oVes parts welded, X-rayed | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iVes welded, X-rayed | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| iVes & oVes assembled, X-rayed | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| acceptance tests at Cam. done | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| delivered to hall A | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| He leak test passed | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Cu shield mounted | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| evaporation test passed | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | |
| copper ordered | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| copper rolled | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| copper assembled and packed | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | |
| installation manifold & infrastr. | | | | | | | | | — | | | | | |
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Concluding Remarks

- Cryostat ordered; delivery due by mid of July;
 - ▶ rather aggressive schedule.
 - ▶ open issues: support/centering pad design details
profile of copper shield
- New safety review almost done;
GERDA safety concept accepted by LNGS;
 - ▶ waiting for final NIER report;
 - ▶ GERDA safety report by LNGS.
- Turning now focus at cryogenic infrastructure and system integration.

LN2 / LAr data: evap. rates & heat transfer



LAr data

