

Cryogenic Vessel

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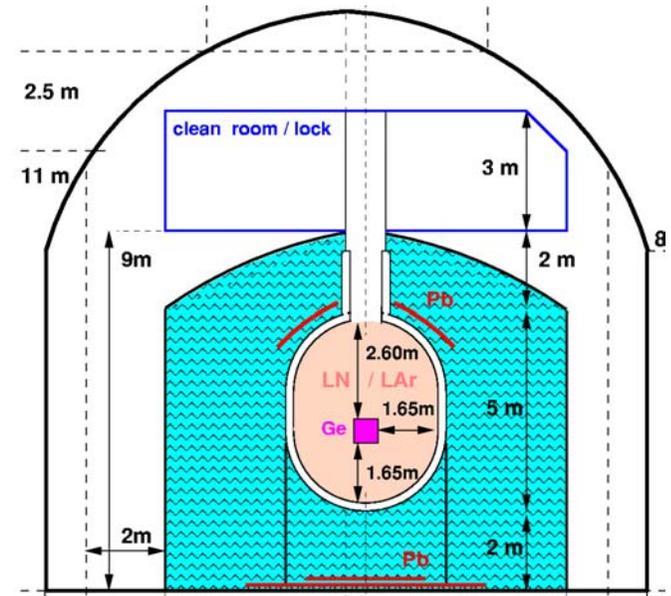
Intro - MC Results

Detailed MC for external gamma background: 2 kg diode in Cu cryostat inside water vessel

Results for background index:

Contribution (in $10^{-4} / (\text{keV}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{y})$):
from

Cu	1.2
steel	0.2
cylindrical	0.066
upper	1.1
bottom	2
open neck	110
neck + 10cm Pb	1.1
neck + 15cm Pb	0.11



Cu : 25 $\mu\text{Bq} / \text{kg}$ of Th-232
 Fe : 20 mBq / kg of Th-232
 ext. : 0.0625 / ($\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{s}$) 2.6 MeV γ

► more details in Igor Barabanov's talk

Reminder : so far, two cryostat options considered

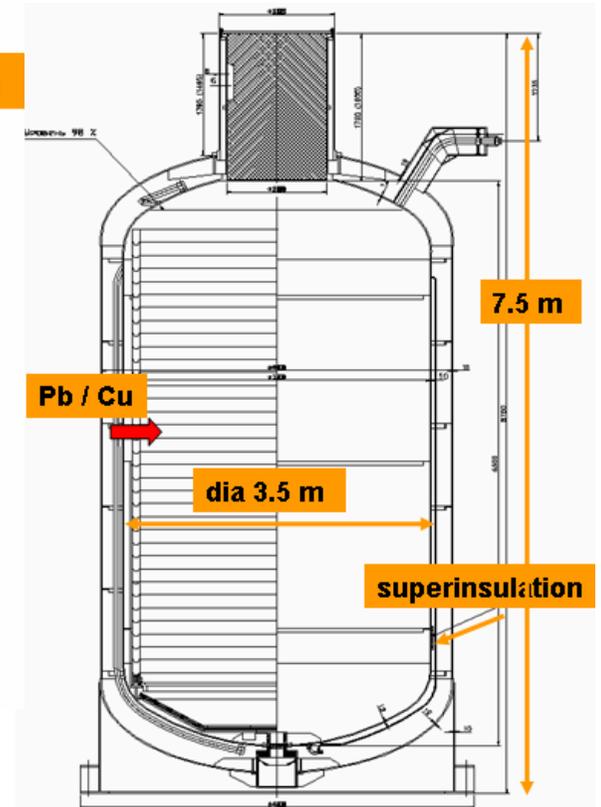
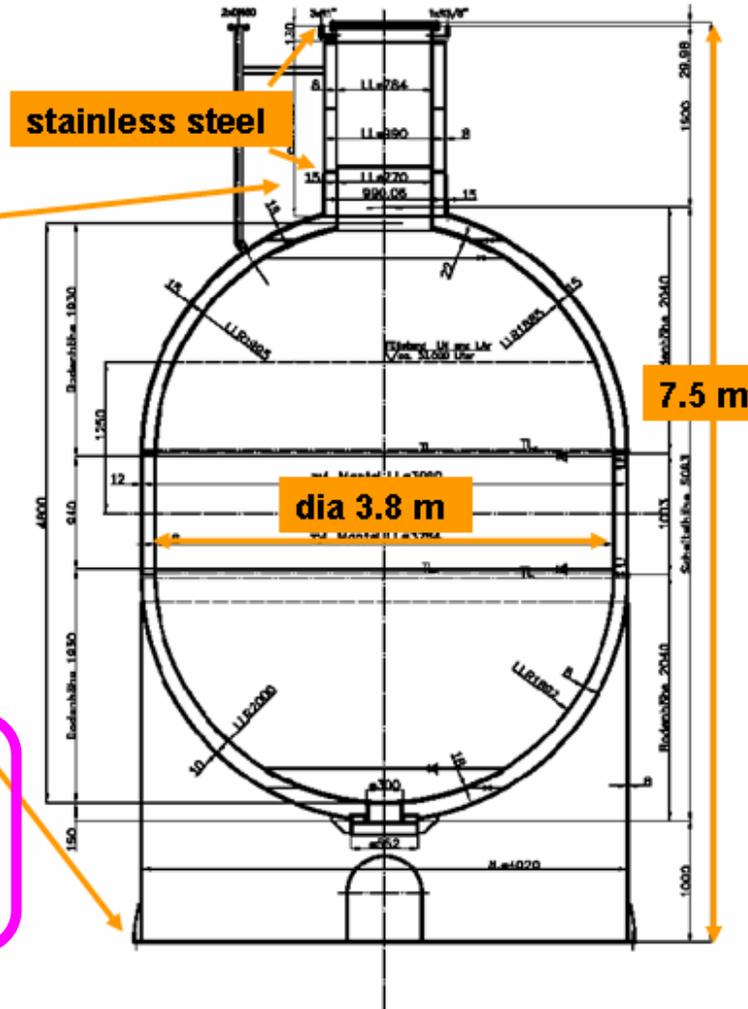
baseline #1

custom design

- all copper except part of neck
- superinsulation
- earthquake tolerance
v: 0.5 g / h: 0.6 g
- fabrication by EB welding

to be still optimized:

- thermal losses through neck !
- earthquake tolerance ?
- radiopurity of DIN copper



.... and 'Stainless Steel' Option

#2

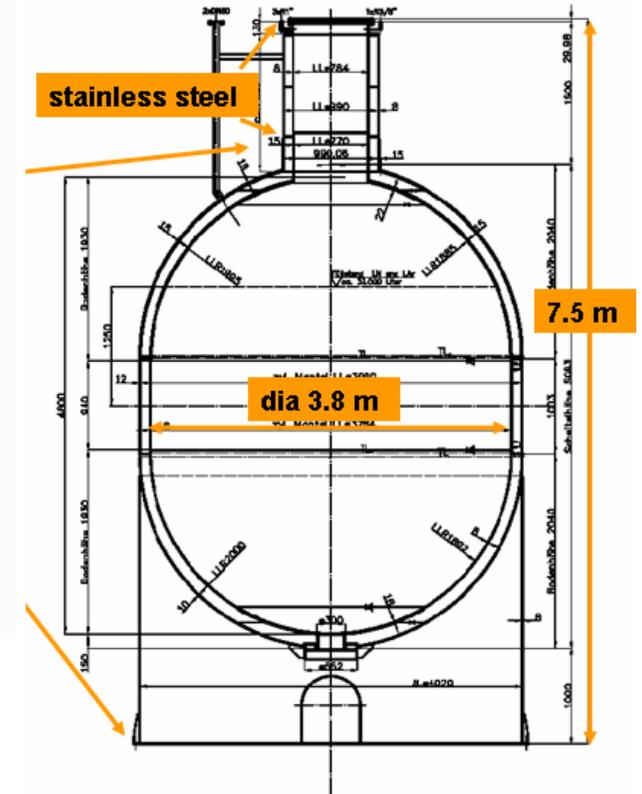
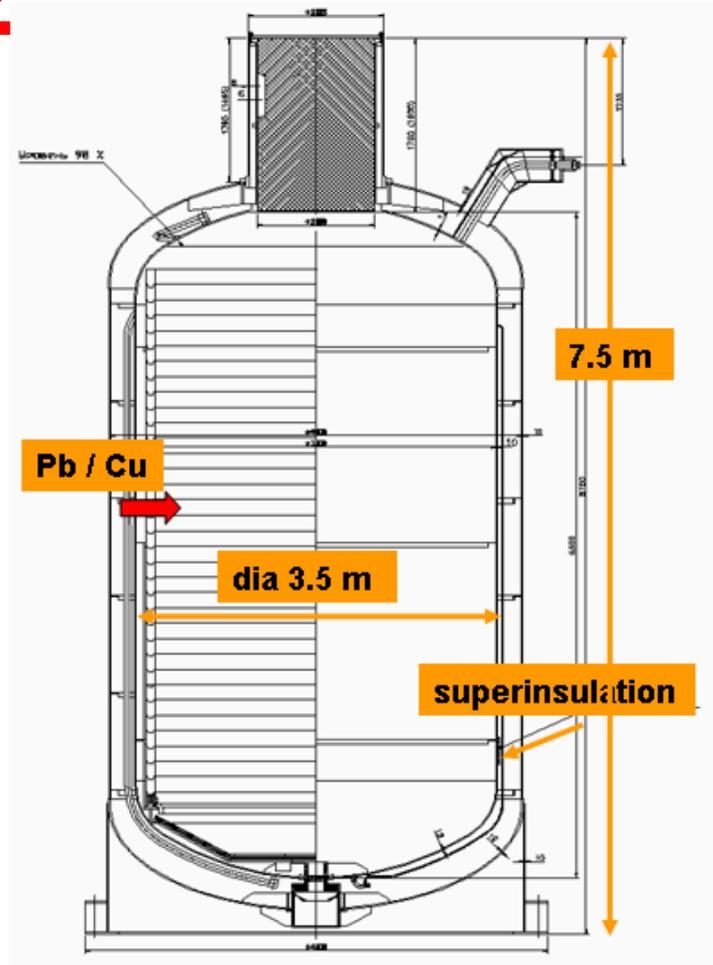
alternative

design by CRYOGENMASH

deduced from standard cryostat line

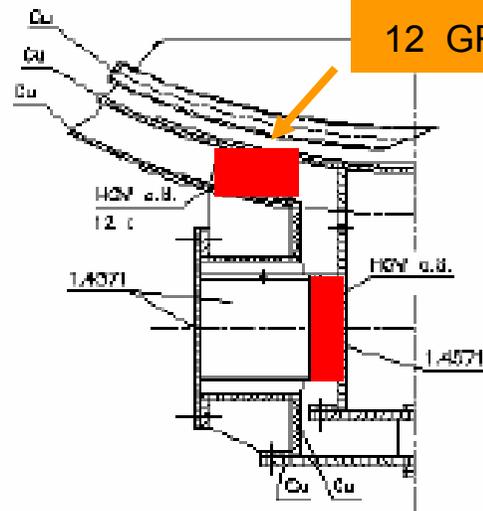
- stainless steel
- superinsulation
- Pb / Cu load up to 50 tons
- mature design
- ready to be bought

copper plates vs lead bricks



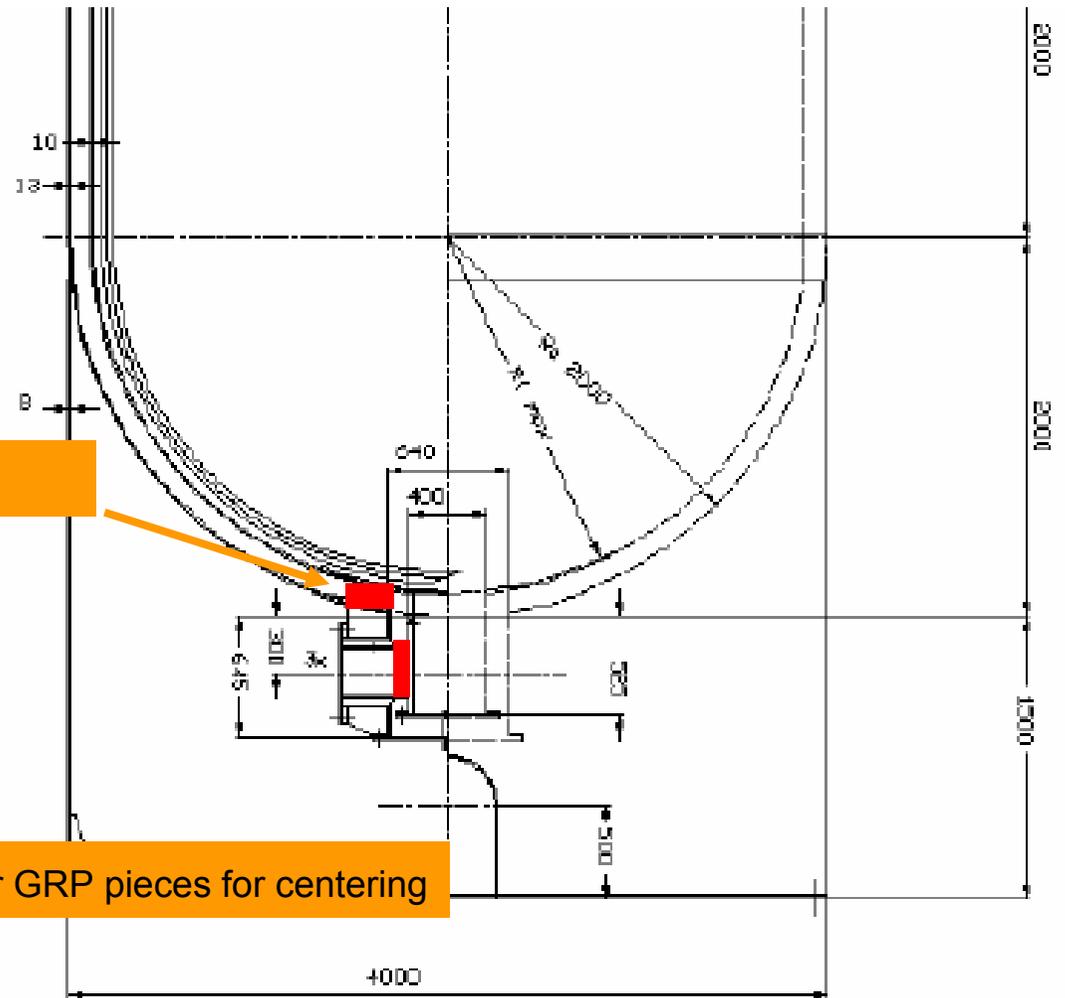
Details Bottom

HGW = Hartgewebe = GRP =
glas re-enforced plastic
 $\lambda \approx 0.02 \text{ W/mK}$ (Kevlar)

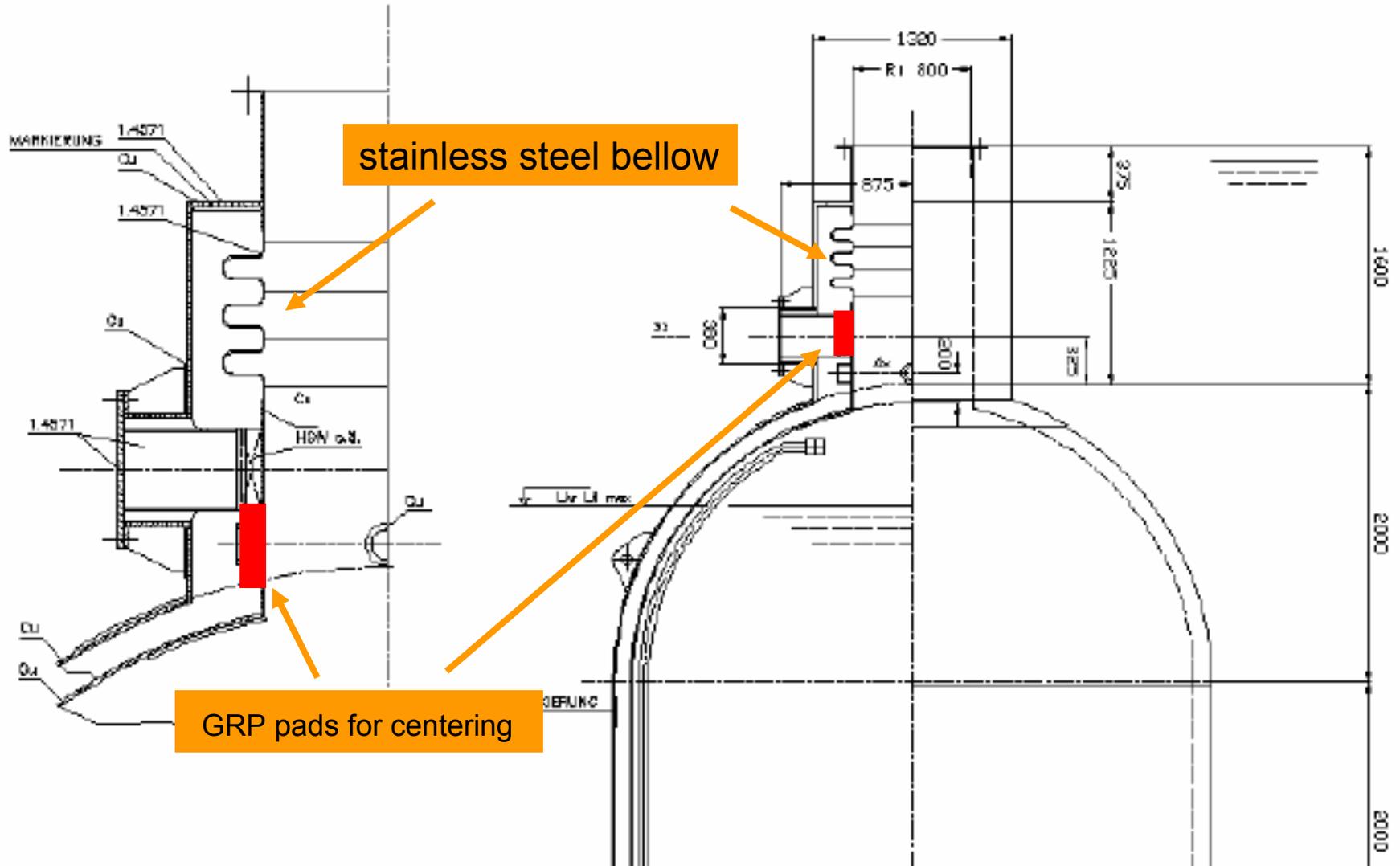


12 GRP pads

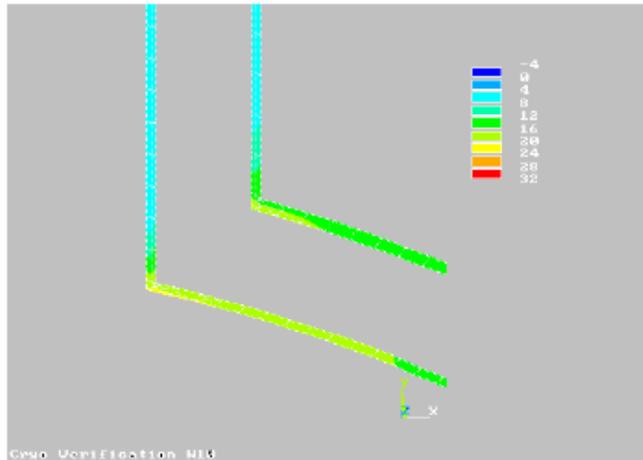
further GRP pieces for centering



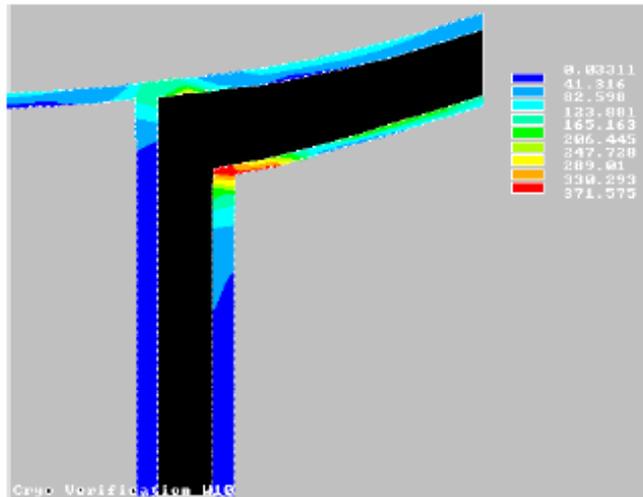
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More Characteristics of Option #1'



Spannungen an den oberen Ausschnitten



Spannungen an den unteren Ausschnitten

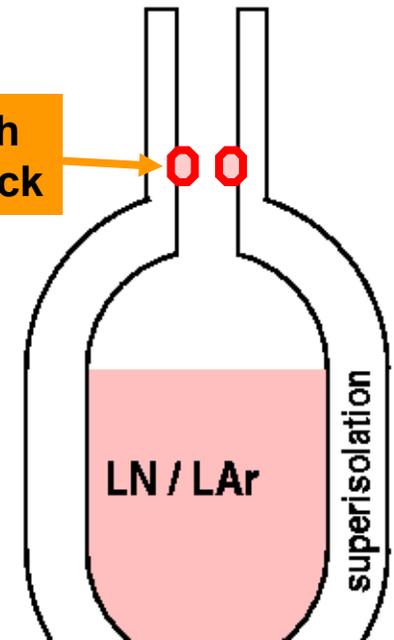
Thermal losses:

- surface 103 W = 0.11% / day
 - neck 49 W = 0.05% / day
 - pads 19 W = 0.02% / day
- ▶ total 171 W = 0.19% / day

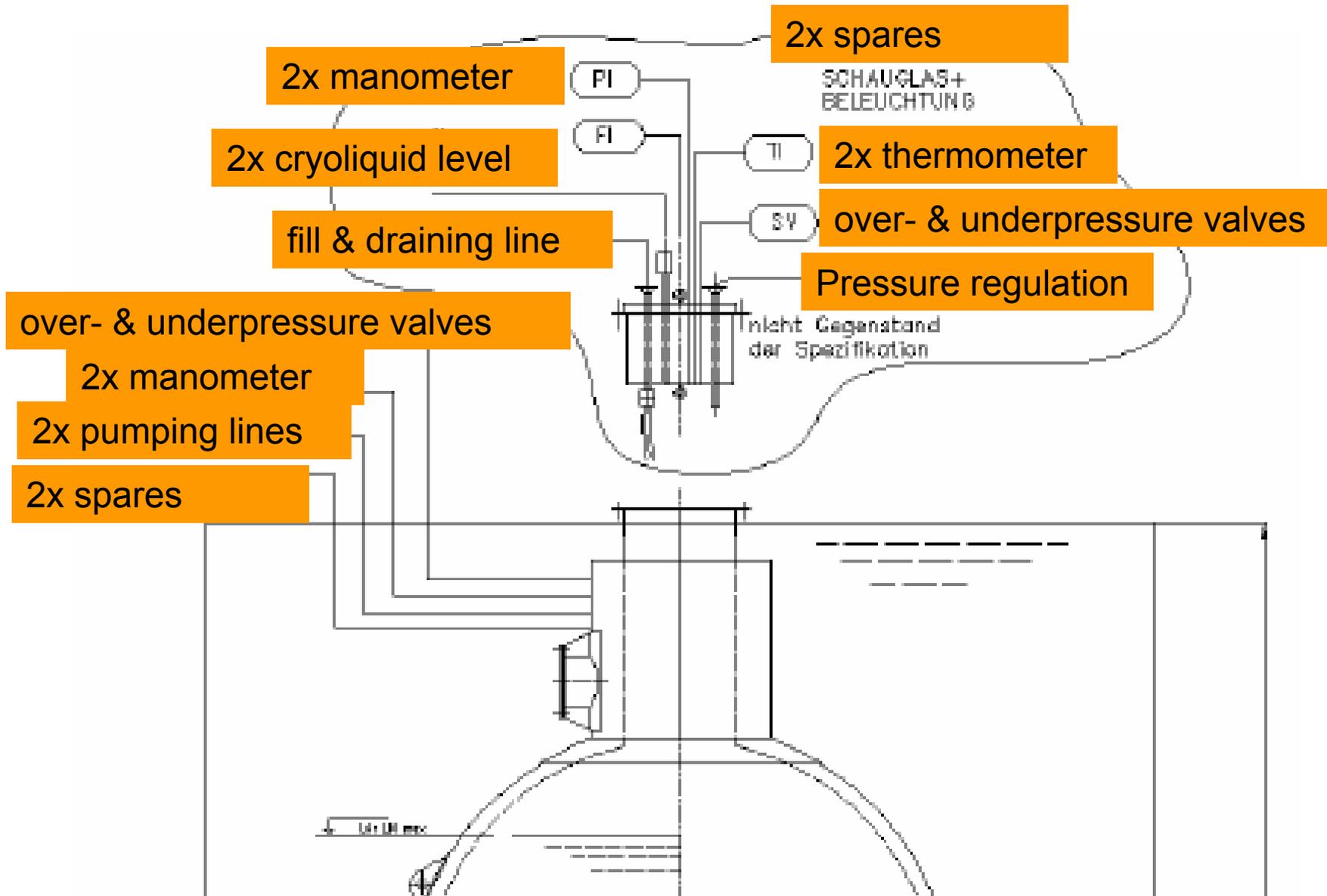
Design fulfills requirement for thermal loss to be <0.2% / day.

even less for #1 with heat shield in ss neck

Finite element analysis proves earth quake tolerance of 0.6g vertical & horizontal.



Redundant Instrumentation



Infrastructure Designed by Cryogenmash

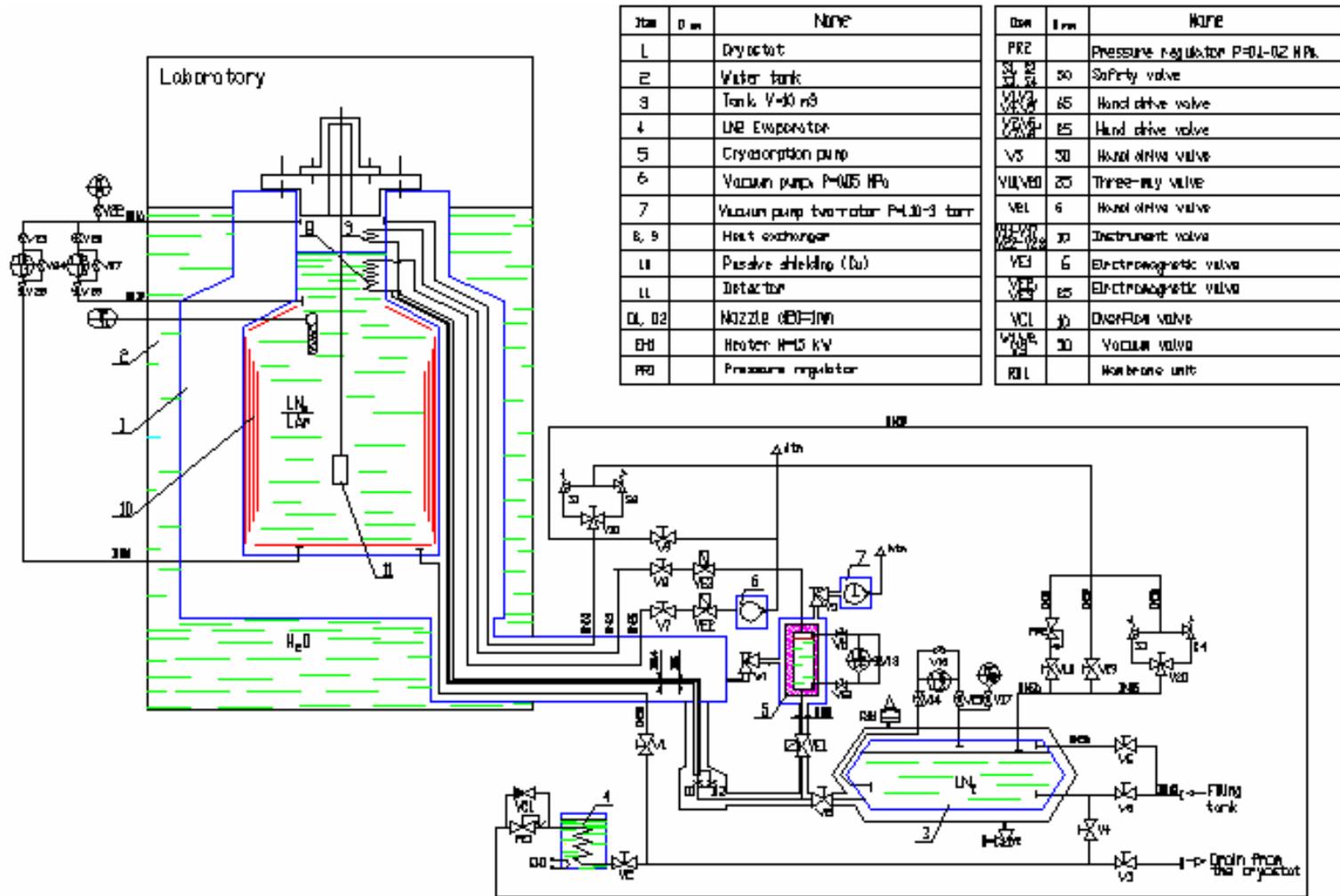
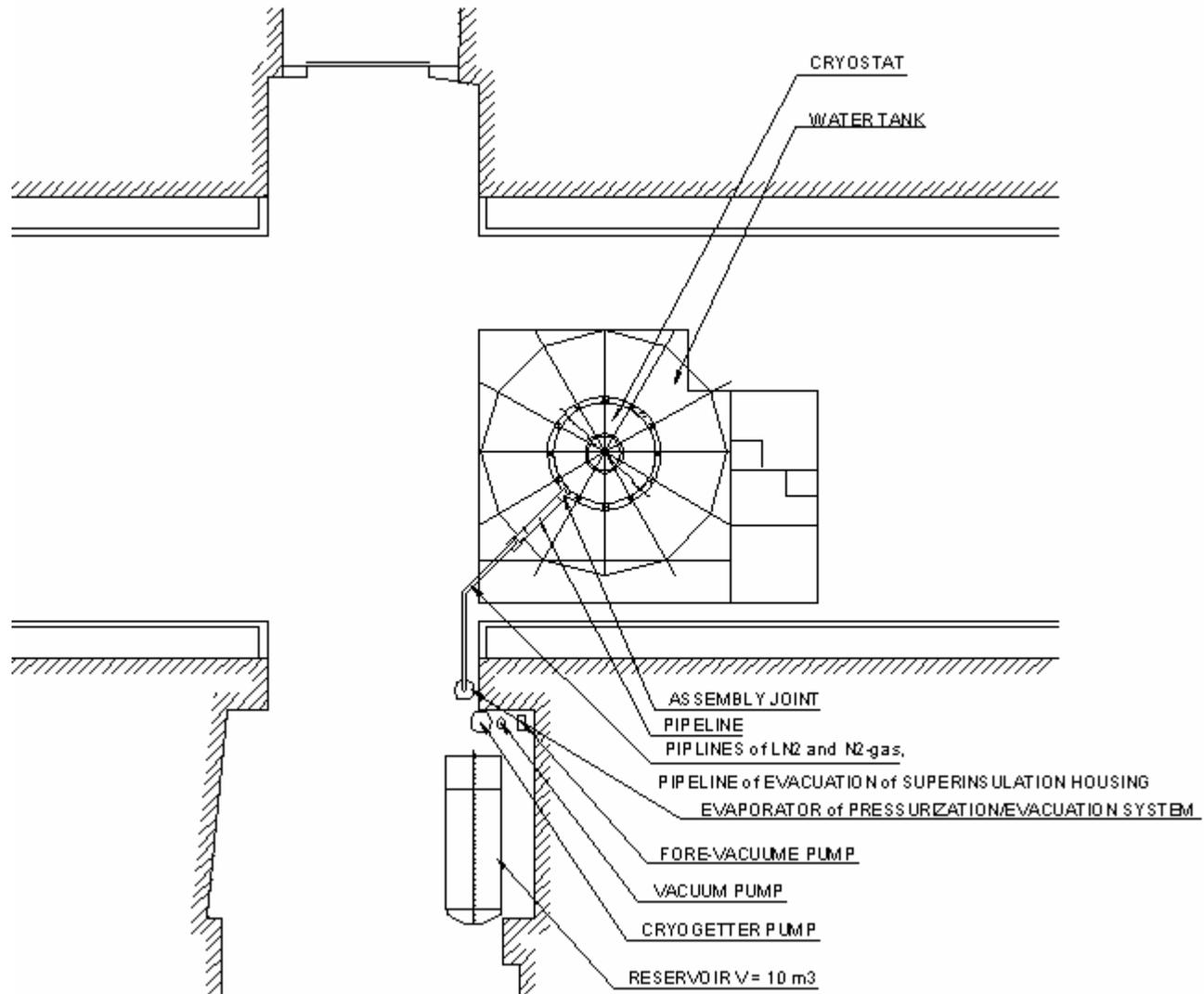


Fig. 1 - General scheme of LN2 supply of cryostat

► more details in Vasily Kornoukhovs's talk

Arrangement of Cryogenmash Infrastructure in Hall A

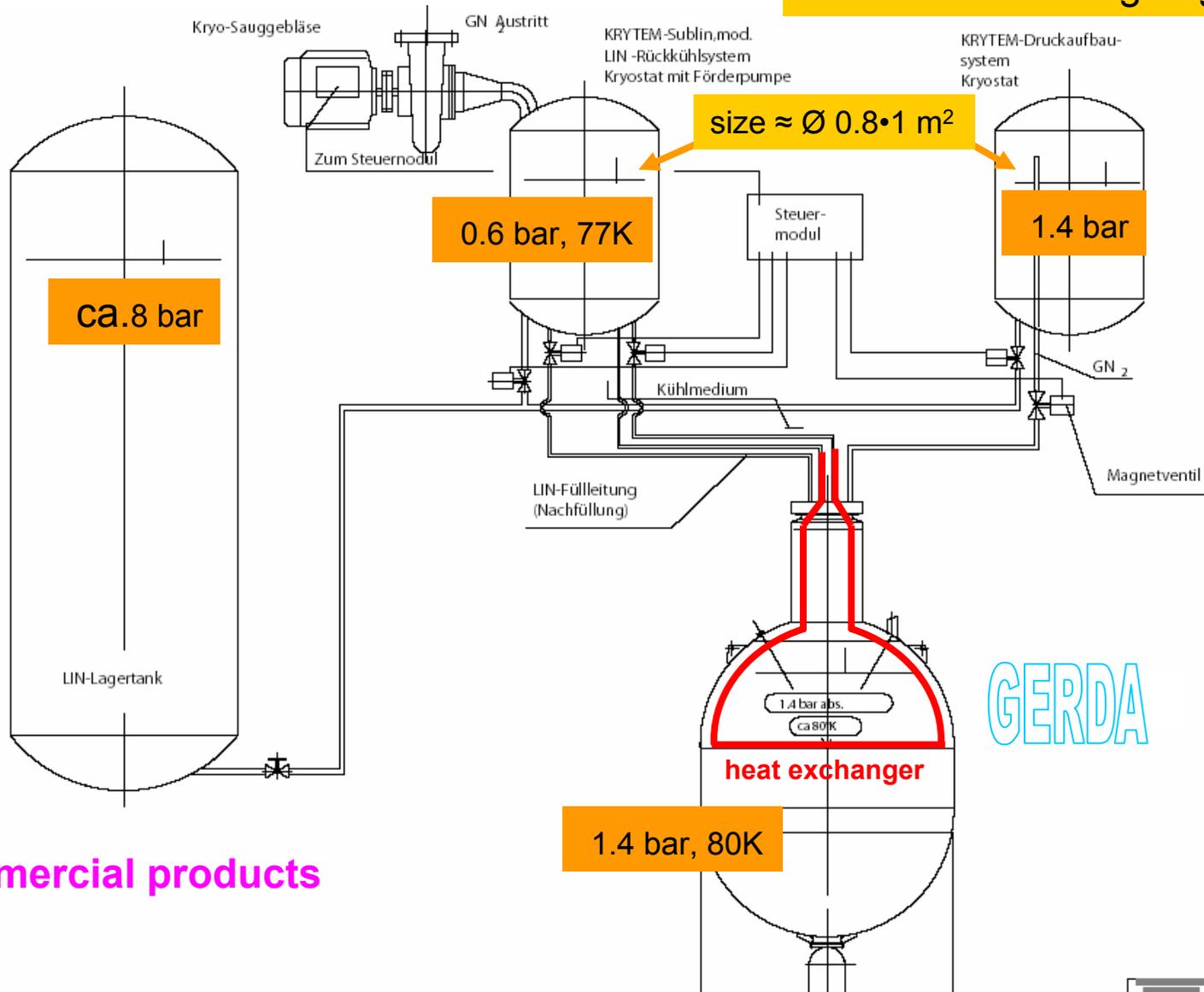


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Infrastructure: Re-fill and Cooling System for LN

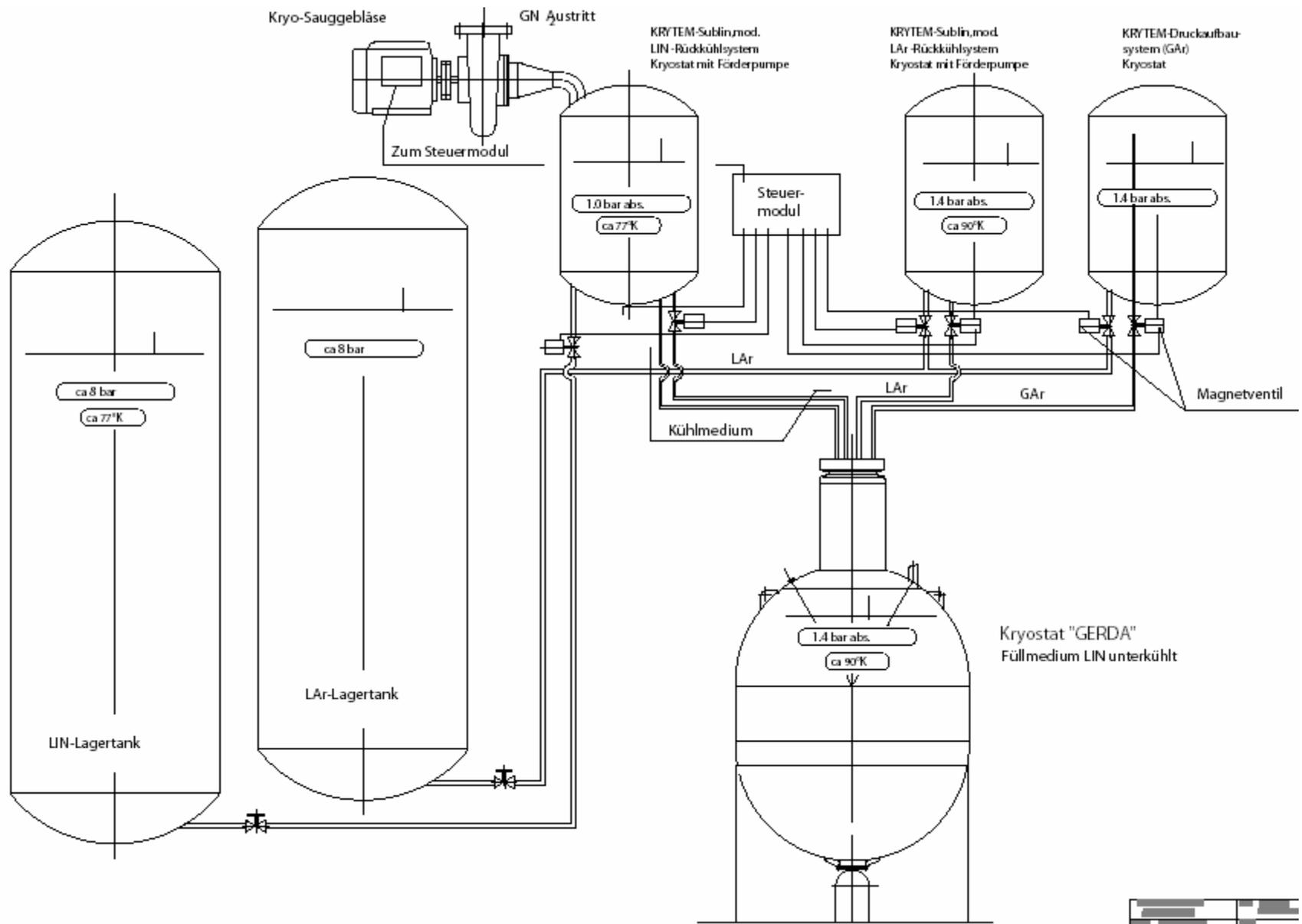
vacuum pump better?

no need for Stirling engine



all commercial products

Infrastructure: Re-fill & Cooling System for LAr



Material Screening

- **superisolation foil**

two samples – scheduled for measurements

- **HGW = GFP (glass fiber enforced plastic) for pads**

γ-counting with Ge-diode in progress

- **CuP granulate – needed for production of DHP copper**

Baksan : in progress

HD done : < 3 mBq/kg (preliminary)

Oxygen-free DHP copper is produced by adding 150 to 400g of phosphorus (P) per ton Cu. - CuP granulate has 10(weight)% P.

If 2g of CuP are added to 1 kg Cu and $A(\text{CuP}) = 5 \text{ mBq/kg}$

▶ DHP copper activity is increased by $10 \mu\text{Bq} / \text{kg}$.

▶ DHP copper fulfils radiopurity requirement for cryostat!

Remarks on Safety

Risks of Cryostat in Water Vessel

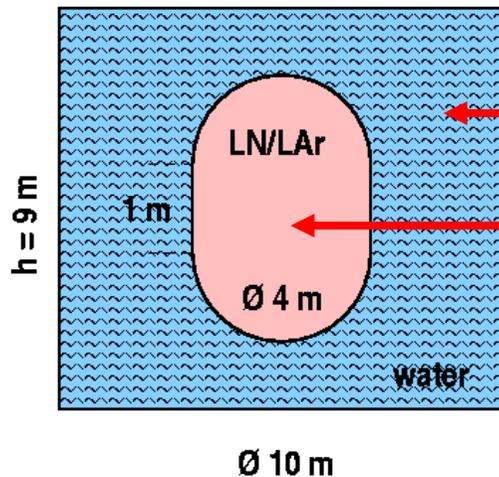
Possible Failures:

- loss of vacuum for superisolation
- leak in outer vessel
- leak in inner vessel
- leak in both vessels

Consequences ?

Possible reactions:

- drain of cryoliquid ?
- drain of water ?



A few characteristic numbers:

660 m³ H₂O

46 m³ LN / LAr = 37 / 64 tons LN / LAr
= 32.000 / 39.000 m³ N₂ / Ar gas

LNGS ventilation : 40.000 m³ / h

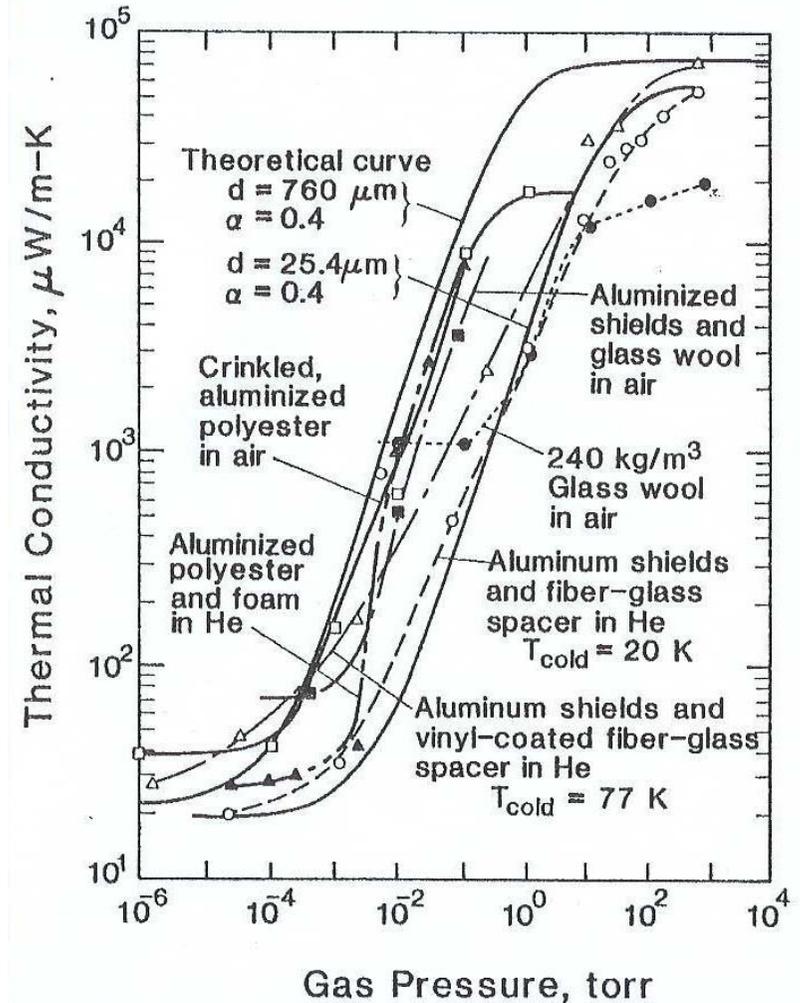
Loss of Vacuum for Superisolation

apparent λ between 77 & 300 K
(mW / m•K)

- N₂ gas 17
- vacuum 5
- evac. perlite 1-2
- fiberglass 2
- superisolation (1.7 – 4)•10⁻²

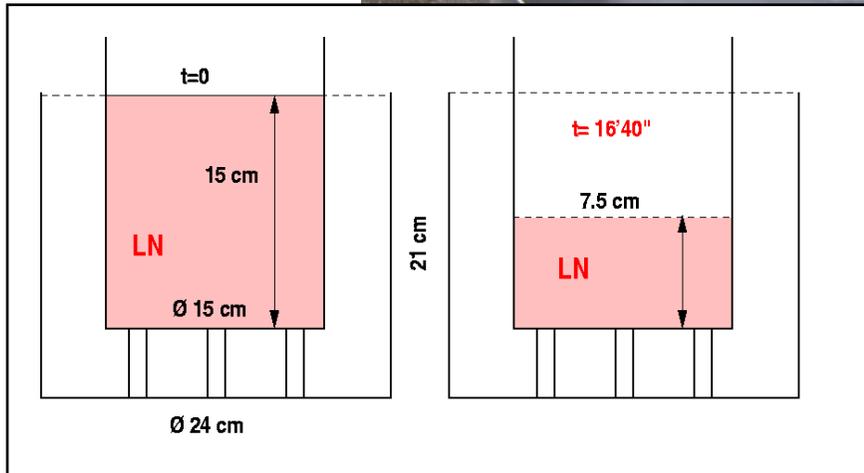
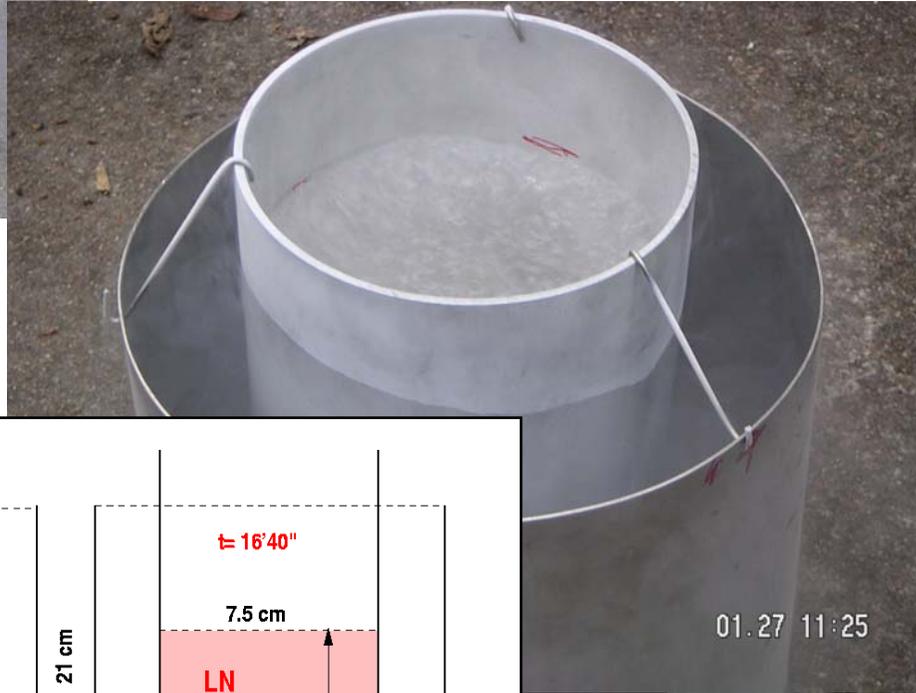
assume loss factor of 700 !

- nominal loss 0.2% / day $\approx 10^{-4}$ / h
- ▶ loss of vacuum: 7% / h
- ▶ vessel will be empty after ≈ 14 hrs
- ▶ maximum gas load : ≈ 2800 m³ / h
- ▶ ok for ventilation of 40.000 m³ / h !



Effect of gas pressure on thermal conductivity of superisolation
(Timmermans & Flynn, p.389)

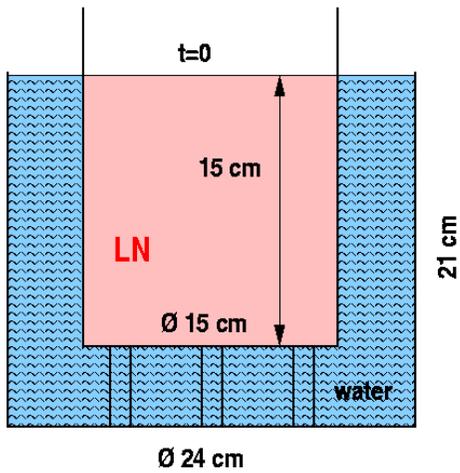
Test 1



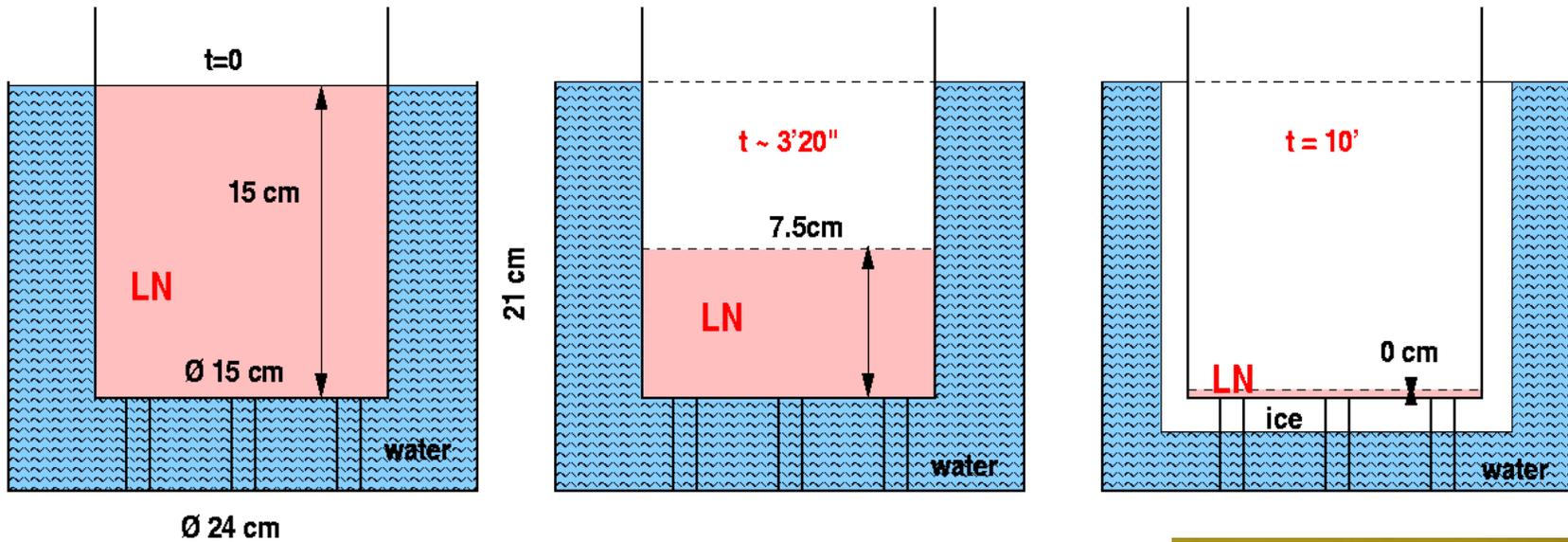
scaling factor GERDA / test : 24.4

► $24.4 \cdot 2 \cdot 16,7' = 13.6 \text{ hrs}$ (agrees too well)

Test 2 - Leak in Outer Vessel



Leak in Outer Vessel

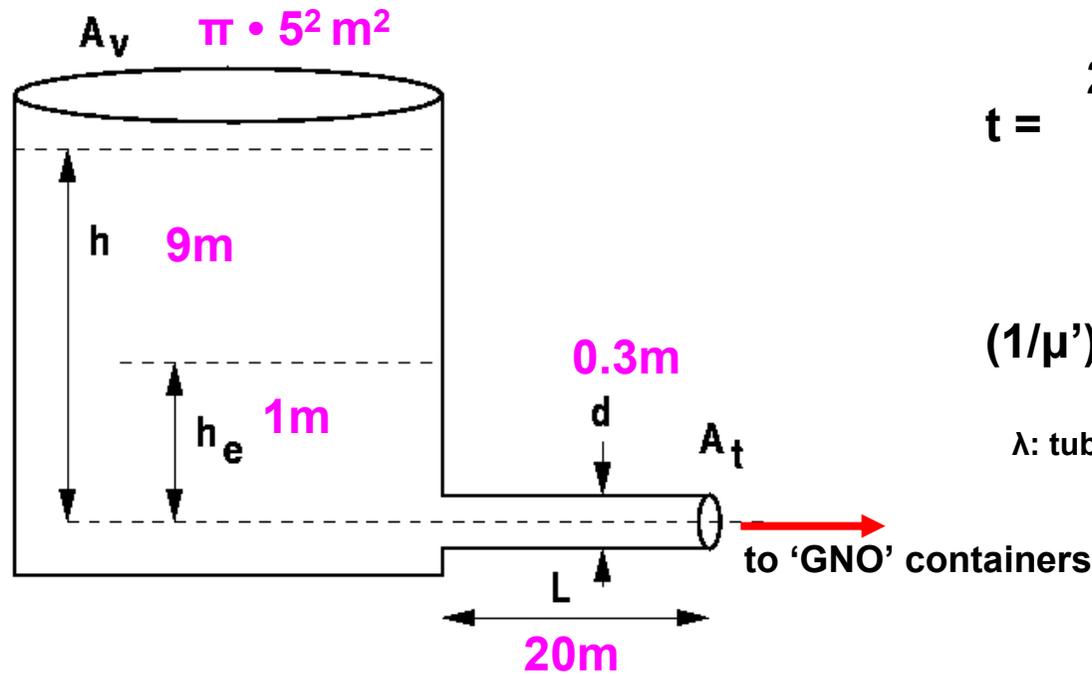


same scaling factor GERDA / test : 24.4

- half of vessel emptied after 1.4 h
 - ▶ 11.000 m³ / h gas load – peak load higher!
- vessel completely emptied after 4 hrs (isolating ice)
 - ▶ fast – <0.5 hrs - emptying of water vessel desirable



How to Empty the Water Wessel Really Fast?



$$t = \frac{2 \cdot A_v \cdot (\sqrt{h} - \sqrt{h_e})}{\mu' \cdot A_t \cdot \sqrt{2g}}$$

$$(1/\mu') = \sqrt{1 + \lambda \cdot (L/d)}$$

λ : tube roughness : assume 0.02!

$$t (9\text{m} - 1\text{m}) \approx 25'$$

Fast emptying of water vessel seems possible.
► Optimize tube(s) and water volume!



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.... & Next Steps (incomplete To-Do-List)

- **Get OK for GERDA installation!**
 - ▶ **1st step: Technical Proposal**
 - ▶ **2nd step: Safety Report**
 - ▶ **... steps: iterate**
- **Prepare technical specifications for tenders**
- **Start welding tests, Cu-Cu, ss-Cu - pro-beam facility at Burg now in operation**
- **Evaluate quotes of interested companies**
- **Decide on cryostat design and infrastructure wanted**
- **Order DHP copper for cryostat**
- **Decide on vessel cleaning procedure**
- **Verify Ø 4m for vessel transportation**
- **.....**

Conclusions

- **Further obstacles for copper cryostat removed**
 - ✓ radiopurity of DHP copper $< 25 \mu\text{Bq} / \text{kg Th-232}$
 - ✓ earthquake tolerance 0.6g horizontal & vertical
 - ✓ thermal loss $< 0.2\% / \text{day}$
- **'Prior Information Notice' for purchase published**
 - ▶ SIMAP-MPI-K 31 Jan'05 ID:2005-002331
- **Definition of cryogenic infrastructure in progress**
 - ▶ space requests to be clarified asap!
- **URGENT: Technical Proposal for Safety Review/Report!**