

# Test Plan for Cryomodule testing at ESS Test Stand 2

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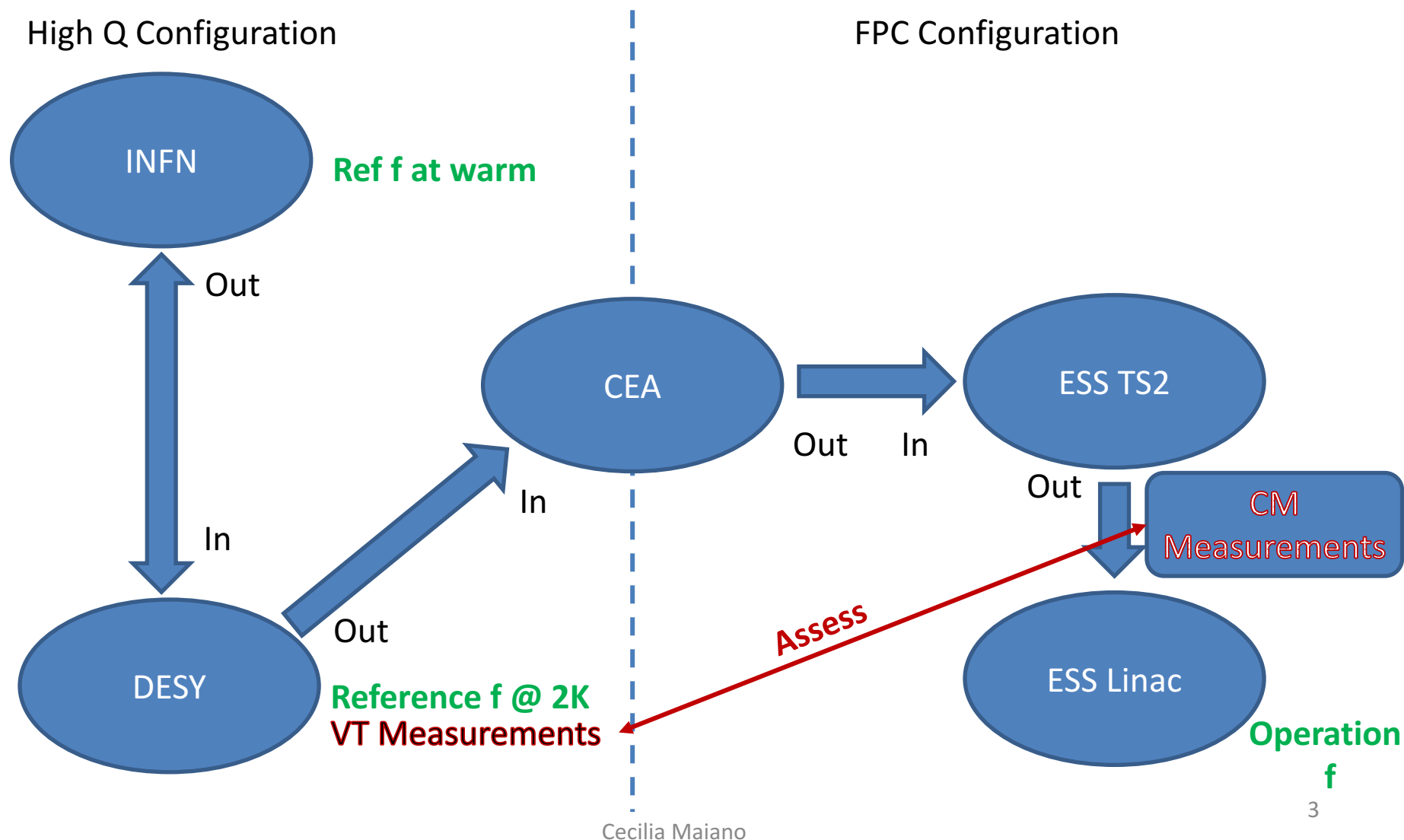
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# Outline

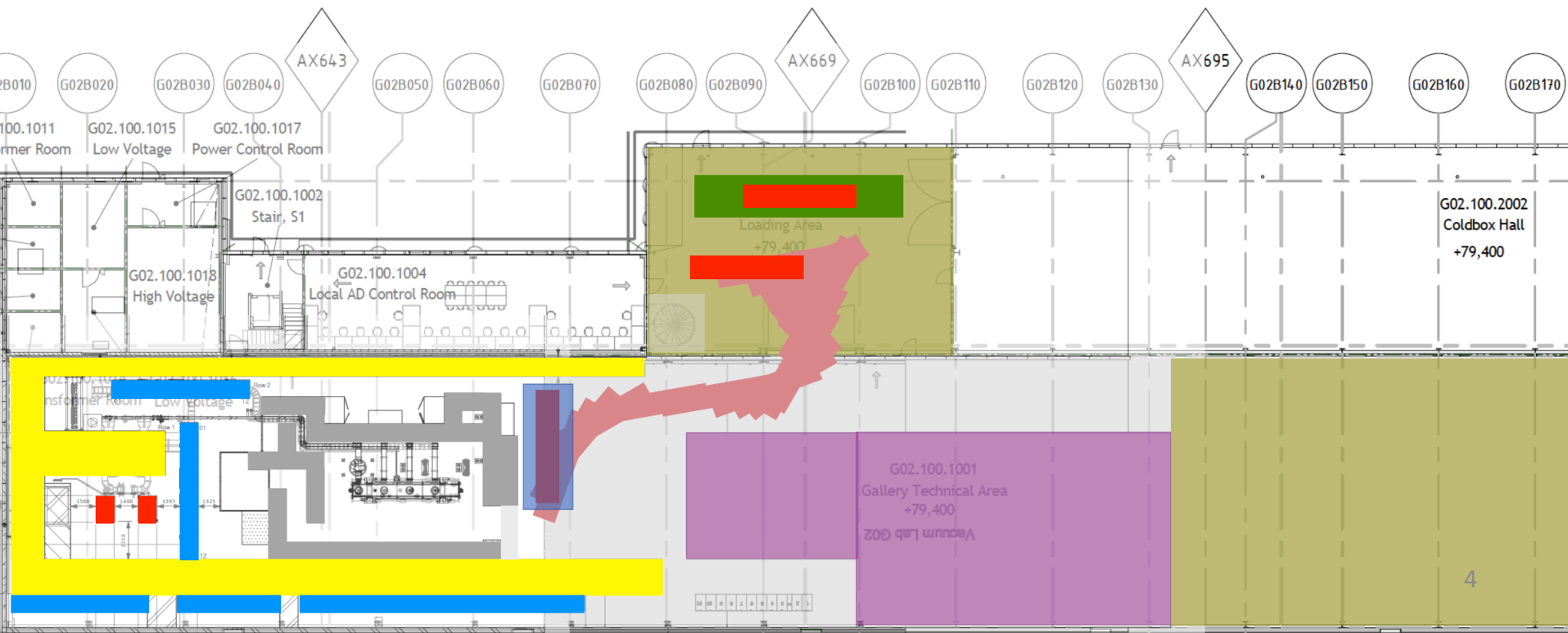
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# Medium Beta Cavities Flow



# Reception (1 day)

- Prepare reception checklist
- Check transportation documents
- Check if CM is properly fixed in the container
- Check utility box and its content
- Read-out of shock loggers
- Unload CM and place it in a support
- Read-out beam vacuum
- Visual inspection for damage

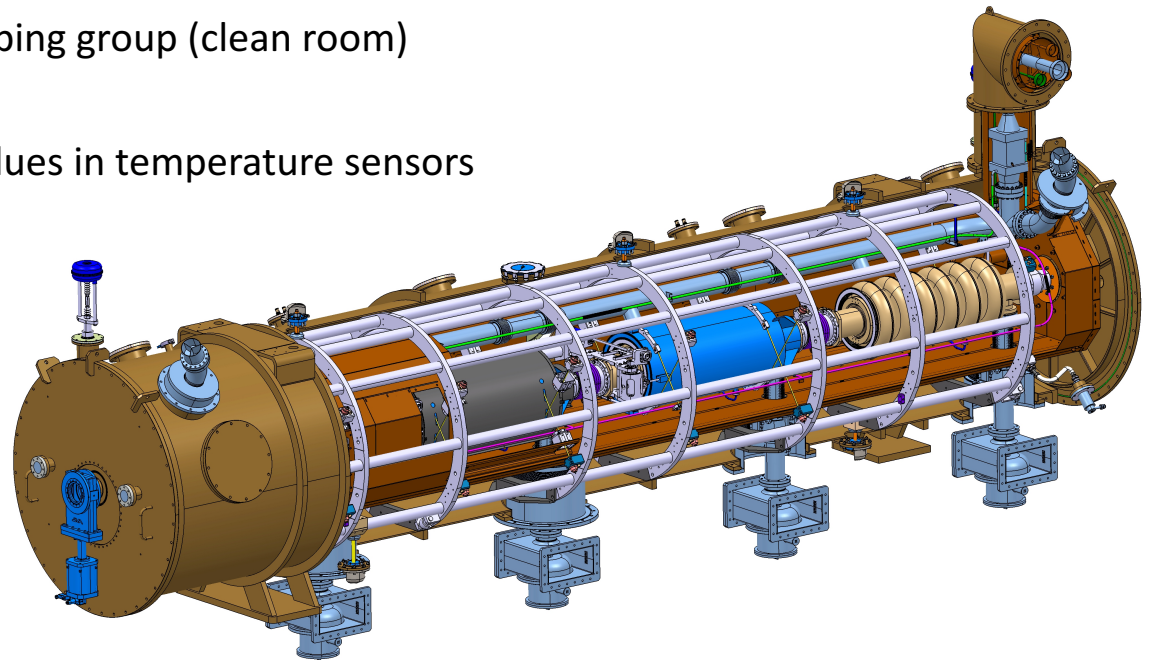


# Preparation for test stand (3 days+)

- Mounting of door knobs with cavities at atmospheric pressure? (+3 days)
- Mounting and dismounting of parts
  - Cavities supporting bar
  - Door knobs (1 day+)
- Vacuum leak checks
- Connect insulation vacuum pumping group
- Connect beam vacuum pumping group (clean room)
- Check electrical continuity
- Check nominal resistance values in temperature sensors
- Check step motors

Before **Doorknob assembly** it is NOT possible to perform any RF measurement, unless CEA provides the temporary antenna (used at Saclay).

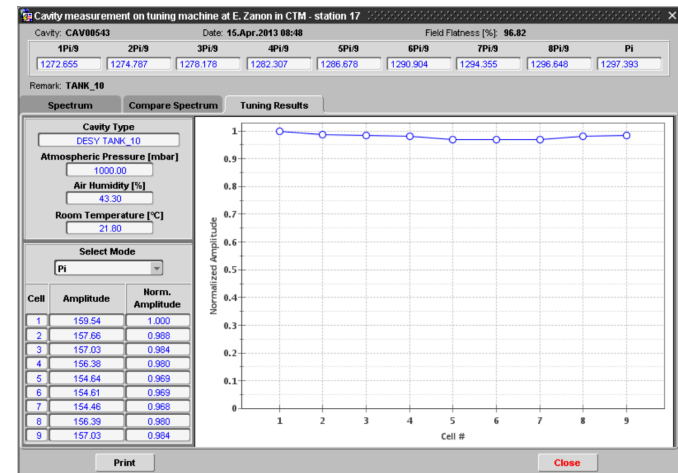
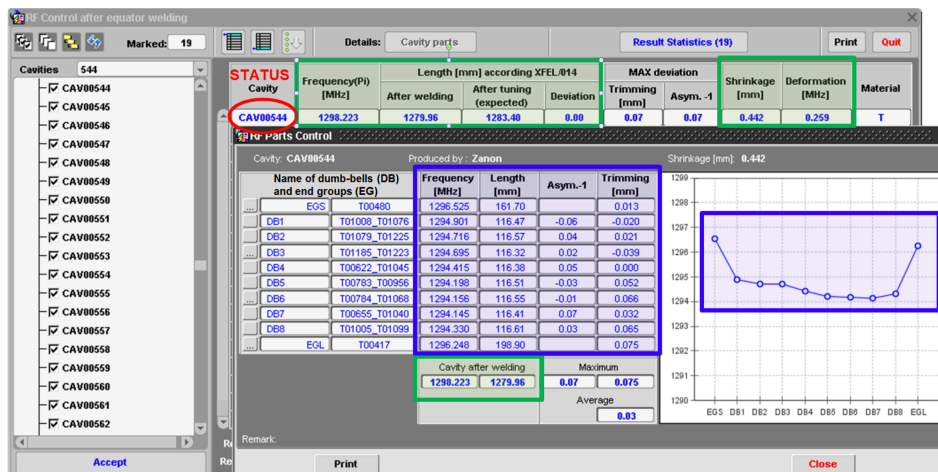
**This “temporary” tool would be useful for the incoming check!**



# Initial RF measurements (1 day)

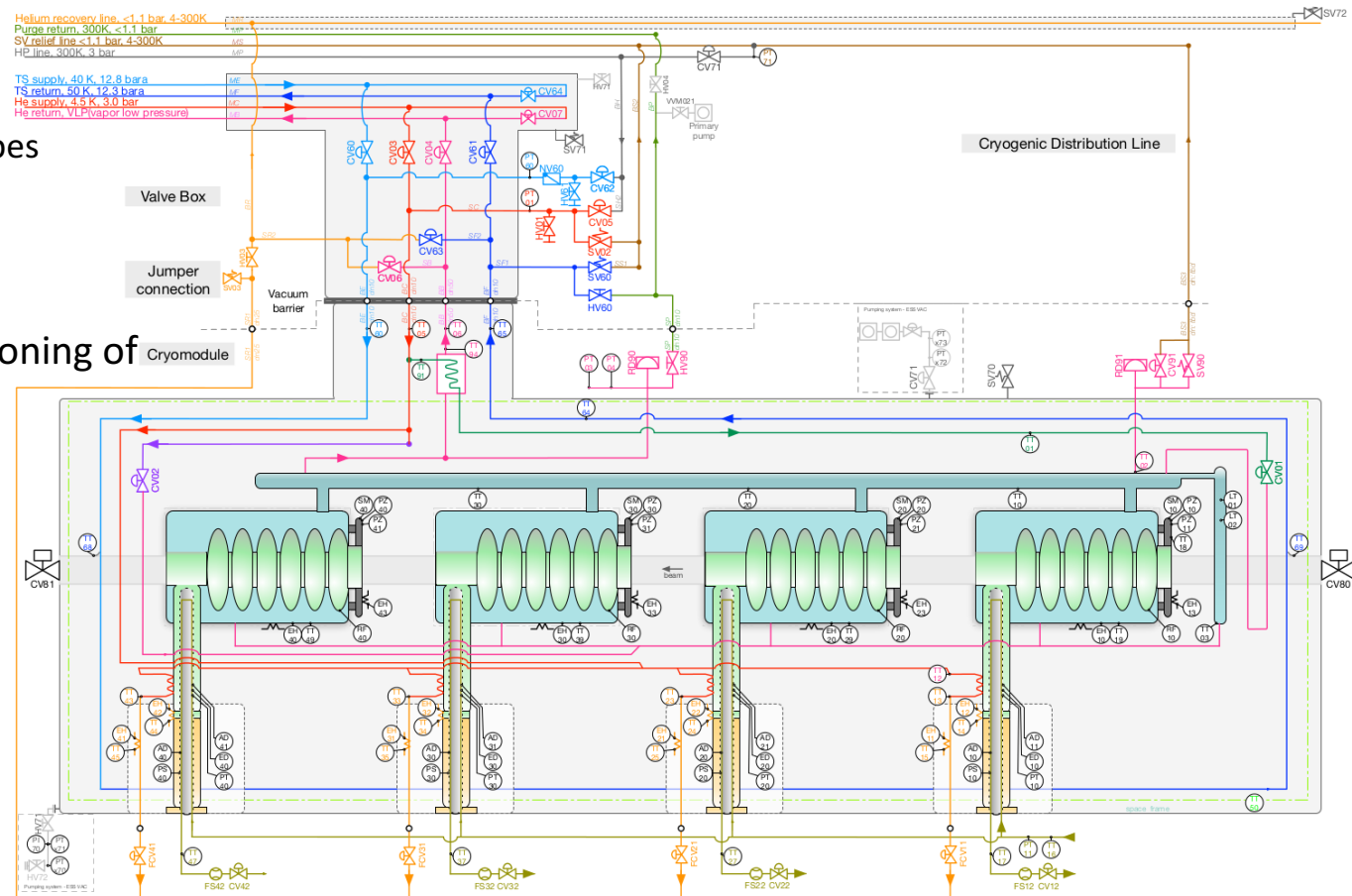
- Measure piezo capacitance/Tuner functionality (on short range)
- Measure inner RF cabling (TDR), length and shorts
- Measure Warm spectrum, transmissions and dangerous HOM (WR1150-N transitions-PU flange)
- Compare results with CEA and cavity IKC
- Fill incoming inspection report

Online cavity data analysis (ex. from XFEL CAV DB)  
At ESS being implemented by SRF in the CM3T from ICS



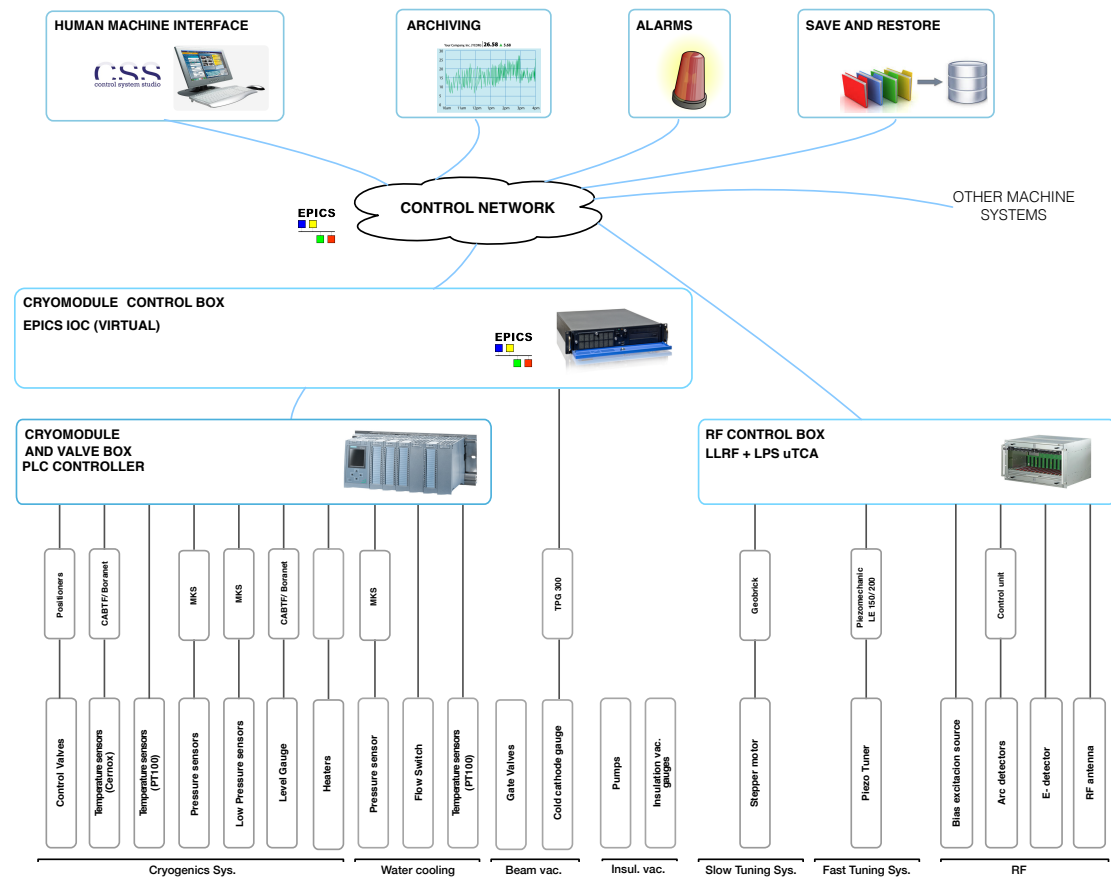
# Installation in test stand (3 days+)

- Move Cryomodule inside bunker
- Perform and check interconnections
  - Waveguides
  - Cryolines
  - Cooling water pipes
  - Instrumentation
  - Compressed air
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# Warm Tests (1 day+)

## Spectra Measurements

VNA S21 Coupler/PU – two options:

### 1. Instruments Inside bunker

- WR1150-N at doorknob, PU on module flange
- This means that waveguide *cannot* be connected in the previous point

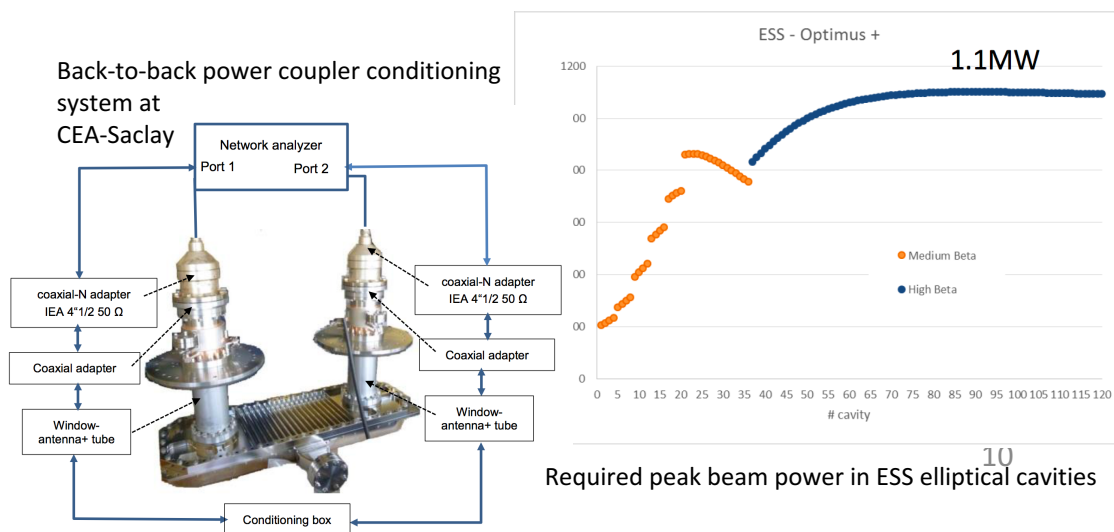
### 2. Instruments Outside bunker (preferable solution)

- WR1150-N installed outside, PU signal available at some patch panel on RF rack
- This means waveguide installation inside the bunker, but section outside needs to be opened (disconnecting klystron)
- **Static calibration**
  - Dir. Couplers/Circulators: **get** calibration data
  - Calibrate RF power measurement cables with attenuators
  - Document: RF calibration summary table
- **Klystron/LLRF** check on the load
- **WGs** visual check
- **System check / RF leak** check at low power (not if waveguide is not yet reconnected)

# Power Coupler Conditioning (1 day+)

- Taking into account of 30% power overhead need for LLRF regulation, and full reflection at the beginning of cavity filling, **significant high peak power handling** is expected in elliptical cavity/coupler conditioning.
- **CEA** conditioning experience offers valuable and particular high-power input to abstract **high level logical schema**
  - EPICS Procedures will be implemented, using guidance from conditioning experience at CEA and FREIA

**1 day allocated but no experience so far in module test stands!**

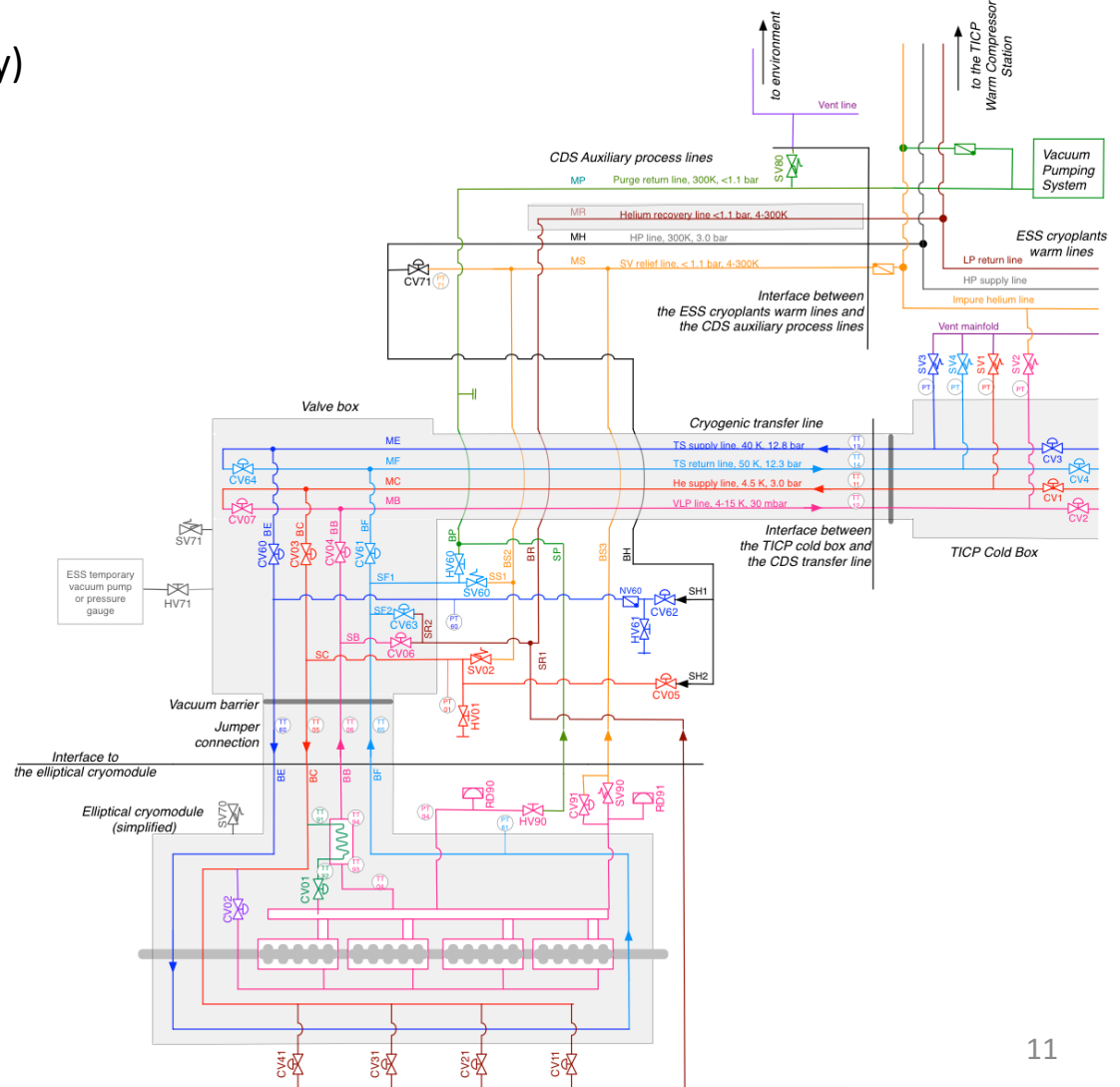


## Parameters to be checked/under control

- vacuum levels
- arc detection events on vacuum and air side (the most of these events are expected to happen on the air side)
- Multipacting events
- RF (f/r power to couplers)
- Temperature (box, window, water)
- Water flowmeter
- Security signals (vacuum, water)
- ...

# Cooldown (2 days)

- Purge and clean cryolines (-1 day)
- Leak checks (-1 day)
- Cool down to 4.5 K
- Cool down to 2 K
- Fill cool down report
- Complete thermal stabilization



# LP Cold Tests: initial actions (1 day)

## Initial measurements:

- Fundamental Bandwidth Measurement (inside/outside bunker-transmission or doorknob)- check of proper frequency shift/MSE analysis

## Cold cable calibration

- VNA, S11 measurements at each cold cable (PU)
- Document: RF Power calibration final table

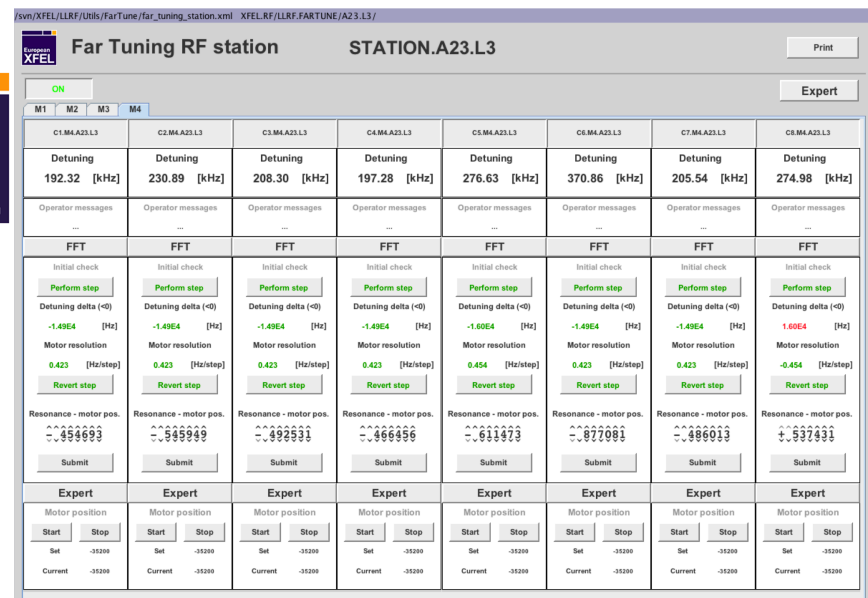
## Cavity pretuning to operating frequency

- Cavity connected to VNA (move motor tuner until frequency is reached on the **VNA** and record the needed number of tuning steps for the tunnel pre-tuning instructions (comparison with the expected steps).
- (No VNA) e.g. **“EXFEL Far tuning tool”** (LLRF team, W. Cichalewski)  
FFT of the probe signal from the cavity excited at the nominal frequency to determine the **large** detuning

Or other LLRF-based mode to detect cavity frequency when it's approx 200 BW away from machine (ongoing discussion with LLRF).

## Piezo capacitance measurement

- Dedicated Piezo Operation and Tuner Test Apparatus

The screenshot shows the 'Far Tuning RF station' interface for 'STATION.A23.L3'. It displays a table with columns for cavities C1.M4.A23.L3 through C8.M4.A23.L3. Each column contains fields for Detuning [kHz], Operator messages, FFT, Initial check, Perform step, Detuning delta [Hz], Motor resolution [Hz/step], Revert step, Resonance - motor pos., and Submit. The 'Perform step' buttons are highlighted in green, indicating they are active. The 'Detuning delta' values are negative, ranging from -1.49E4 to -1.60E4 Hz. The 'Motor resolution' values are 0.423 Hz/step for most cavities, and 0.454 Hz/step for C5.M4.A23.L3. The 'Resonance - motor pos.' values are displayed as hexagonal waveforms.

# LP Cold Tests (2 days+)

- Microphonics measurement
- Piezo scans: cavity detuning transfer function
- Lowest bandwidth mode identification
- Fine tuning with LLRF
  - Drive LLRF in open loop FF pulsed mode (rectangular pulses ok) at low klystron power
  - Maximize level of transmitted power → approaching resonance
  - Use detuning information from LLRF server to perform last tuning steps
  - Record the tuning steps for the final tuning for future operation in Linac
- Calibrate RF pickup signals
  - Extract decay time from Pt at end of pulse, compute QL
  - Evaluate  $E_{acc}$  from  $P_{forward}$  measurement
  - Measure Pt and determine Gradient calibration constant kt
  - Store and document calibration data in report
  - Correlate with CEA and VT data
- Establish closed-loop, feedback operation
- Detune the cavities (for cold processing)

# HP Cold Tests (5 days+)

- Cold Coupler and Cavities Conditioning (1 day +)
- Power rise to nominal gradients (in-kind VT data)
- Open loop and closed loop operation
- Active piezo Lorentz force detuning compensation
- Cryomodule gradient performance assessment
- $P_{\text{for}}$  power used to drive a cavity to the quench limit
- Identification of limiting mechanisms (power, X-ray, quench, ...) [MV/m]
- X-rays measurements
  - $X_{\text{rays start}}$  – Value of gradient when radiation starts [MV/m]
  - $X_{\text{rays quench}}$  – Value of radiation just before cavity quench [mGy/min]
- Data storage, correlation with VT data Power Rise to nominal gradients
- Optimization of the LLRF parameters
- Heat Loads measurements (1 day+)
- Cavities to parking position
- Fill test report

**no experience so far in module test stands!**

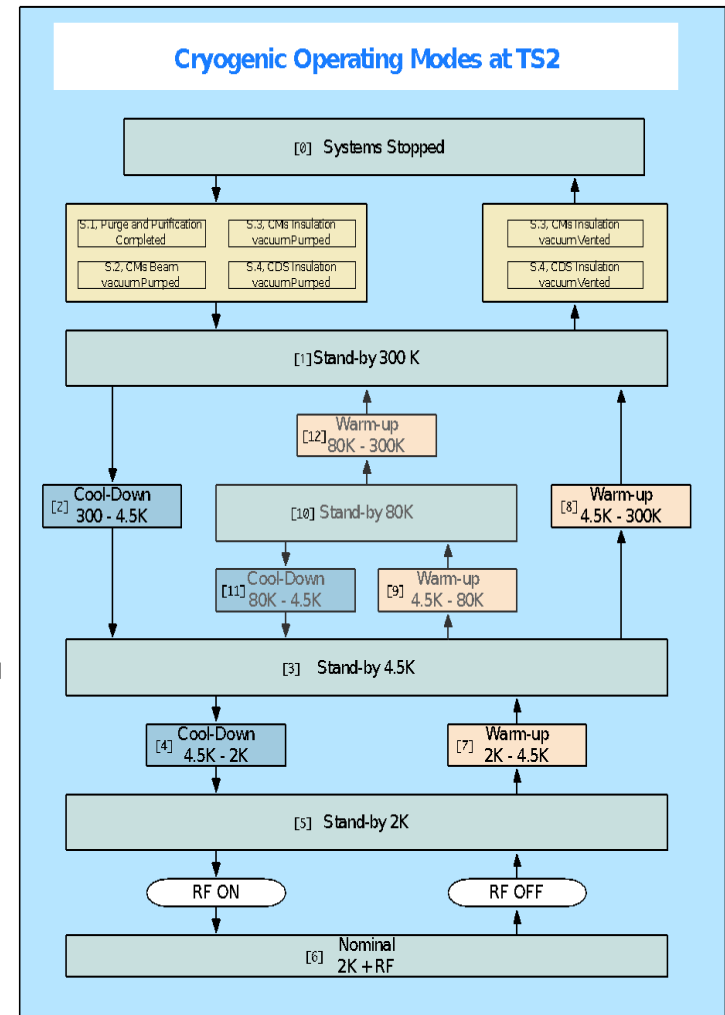
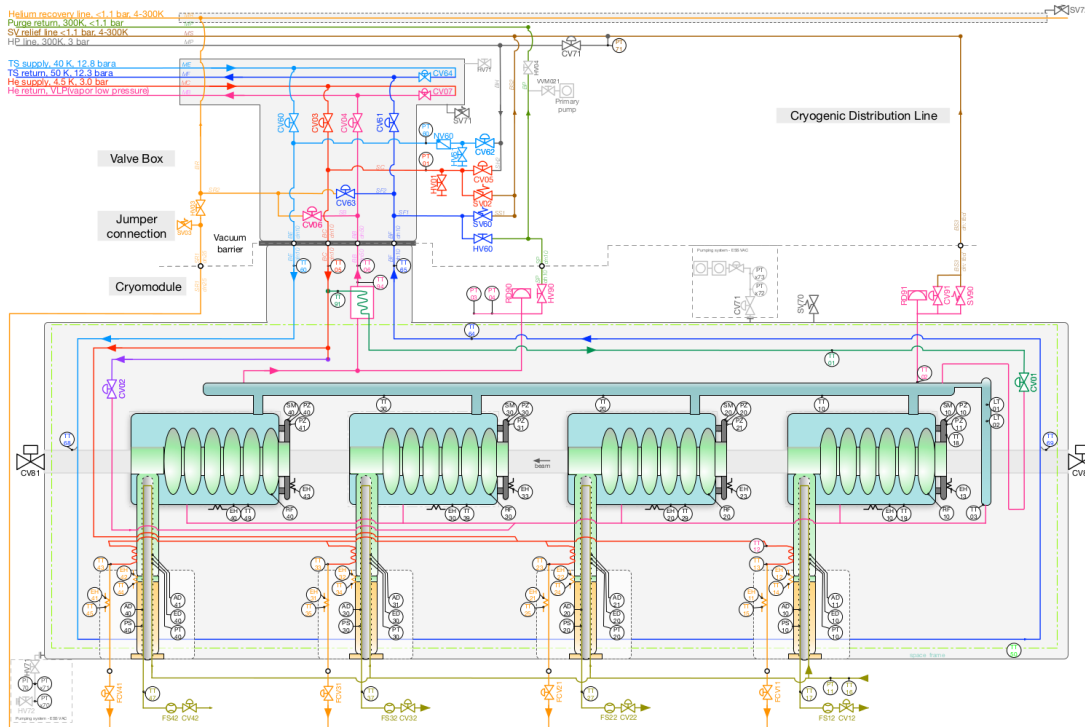
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## CEA coupler test stand conditioning sequence

Main Power Coupler conditioning sequence		
Parameter	Value	Units
RF frequency	704.42	[MHz]
Final Repetition rate	14	[Hz]
Vacuum thresholds	???	[mbar]
Travelling Wave (Coupler Test Stand)		
RF ramp up (at each length)	15 – 1200	[kW]
Repetition Frequency	1, then 14	[Hz]
Pulse length	30 – 3600	[μs]
Pulse length steps at different rates		
at 1 Hz	0.03, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.2, 1.6, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.6	[ms]
at 14 Hz	0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.2, 1.6, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.6	[ms]
Duration of the procedure	120	h
Standing Wave (Coupler Test Stand)		
RF ramp up (short pulses)	15 – 1200	[kW]
RF ramp up (long pulses)	15 – 300	[kW]
Repetition Frequency	1 – 14	[Hz]
Pulse length	50 – 3600	[μs]
Pulse length and rep rate steps		
at 1 Hz, full power	0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5	[ms]
keeping 0.5 ms, rep rate increase	2, 4, 8, 14	[Hz]
at 14 Hz, lower power	0.8, 1.5, 2.5, 3, 3.6	[ms]
Duration of the procedure	???	h
Warm Conditioning on cavity		
RF ramp up (at each length)	15 – 1200	[kW]
Repetition Frequency	1, then 14	[Hz]
Pulse length	30 – 3600	[μs]
Pulse length steps at different rates		
at 1 Hz	TBD	[ms]
at 14 Hz	TBD	[ms]
Duration of the procedure	???	h
Cold Conditioning on cavity		

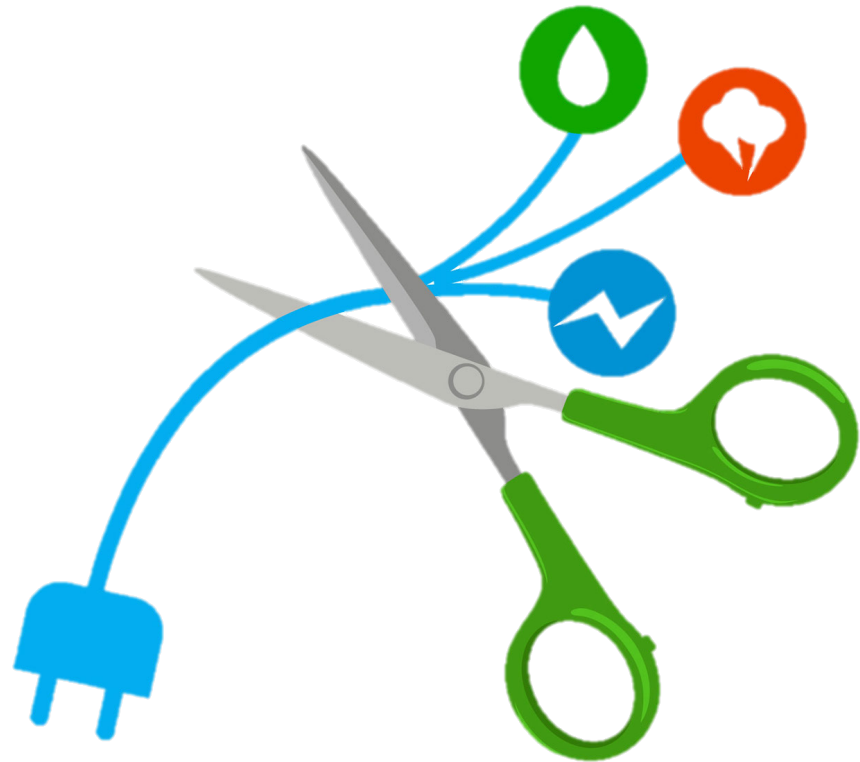
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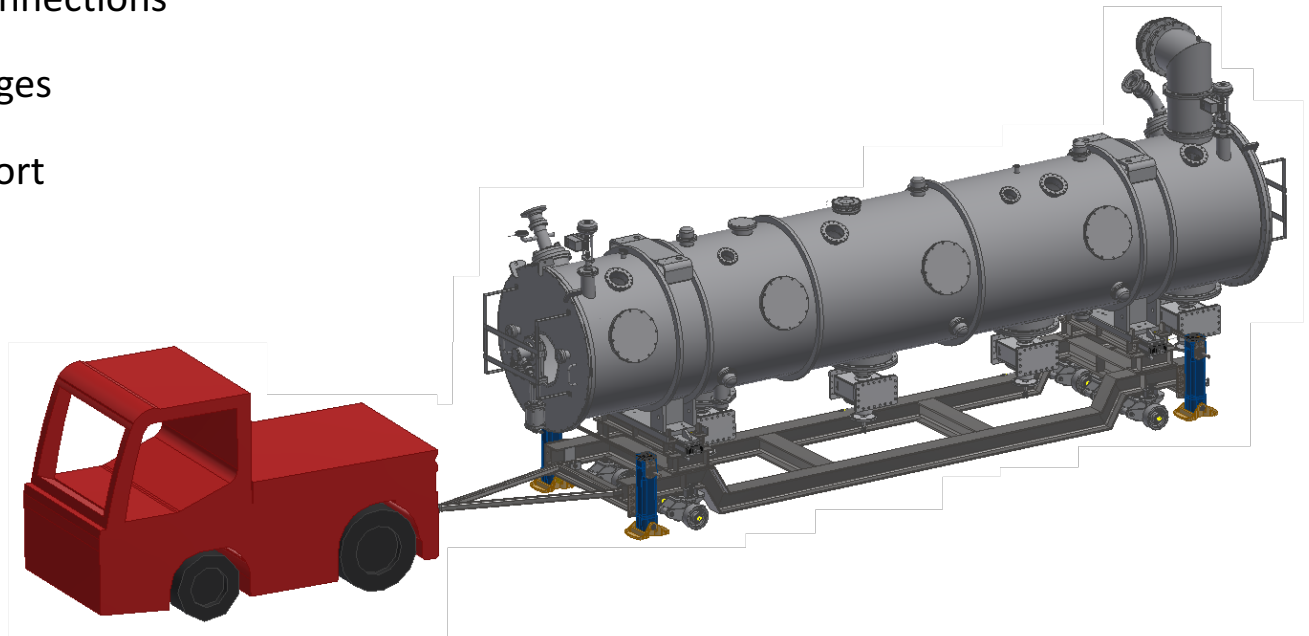
# Disconnection (1 day+)

- Perform disconnections
  - Waveguides
  - Cryolines
  - Cooling water pipes
  - Instrumentation
  - Compressed air



# Preparation for dispatch (2 days)

- Move Cryomodule outside bunker
- Check frequencies
- Remove vacuum pumping groups
- Cut cryogenic connections
- Install blank flanges
- Fill outgoing report
- Dispatch



# Summary

- Detailed testing procedures are being written in collaboration between In-Kind partners, WP10 and SRF specialists.
- Cryomodule Acceptance Criteria comes from WP05.
- Current schedule of 4 weeks/Cryomodule without shifts does not allow margin for retesting, equipment failures or personnel issues (estimated SAT time 24++ days).
  - Coupler RF conditioning time has been estimated in 24 h, but there is no statistics in support of that.
  - We need to gain experience with the ECCTD, also with the firsts series Cryomodules.