

Status of the cryogen-free cryogenic system for the CUORE experiment

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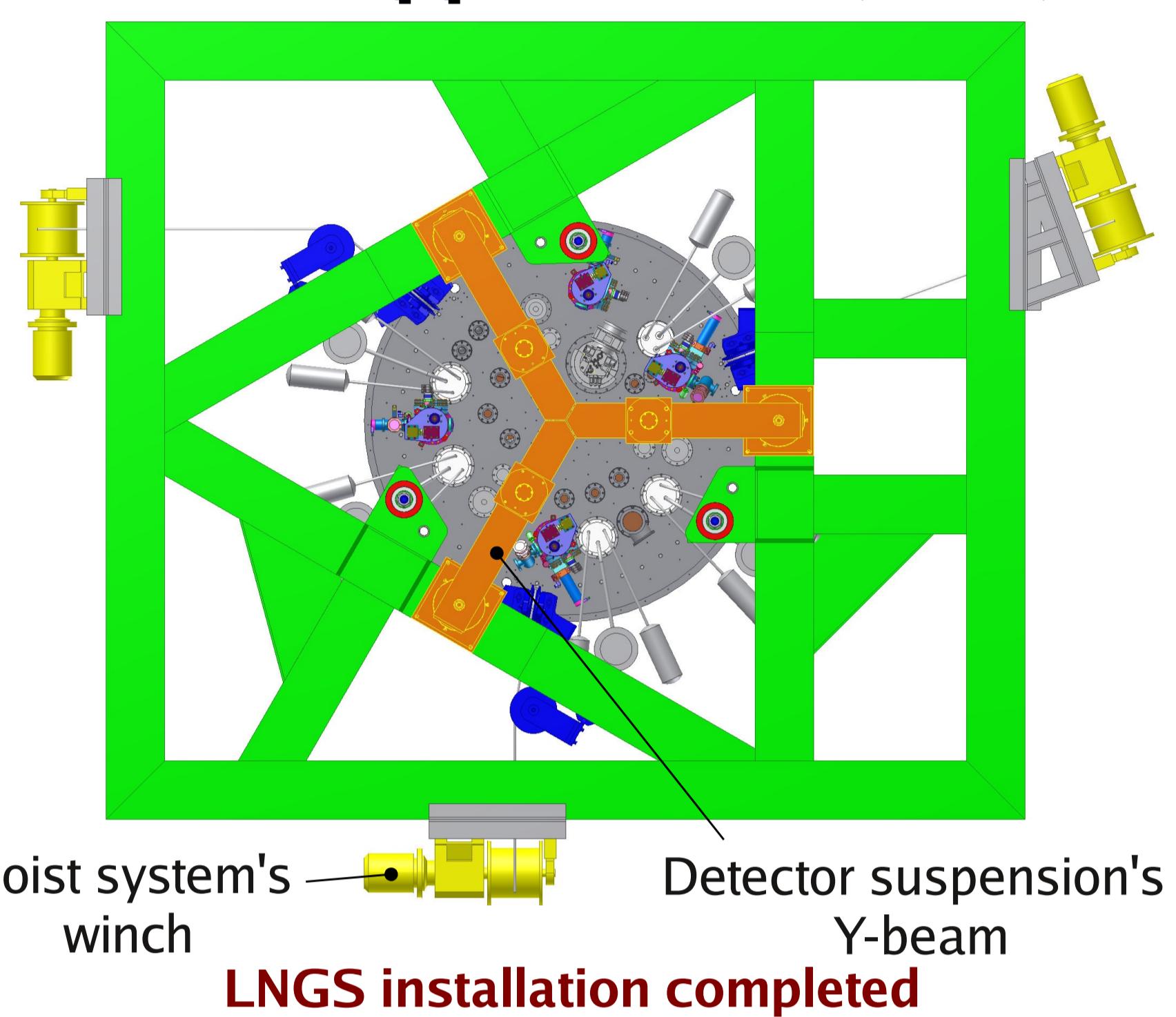
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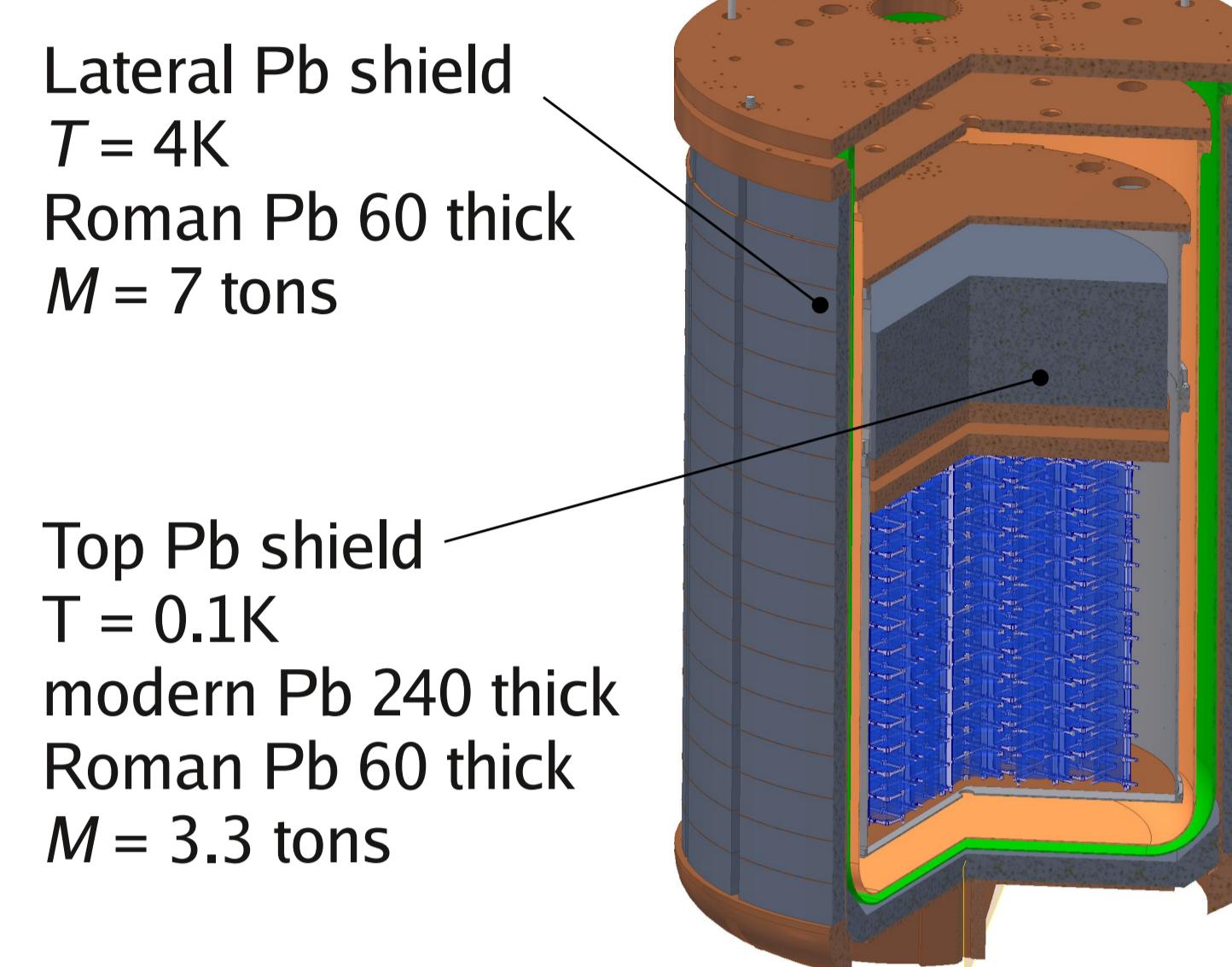
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Main Support Plate (MSP)



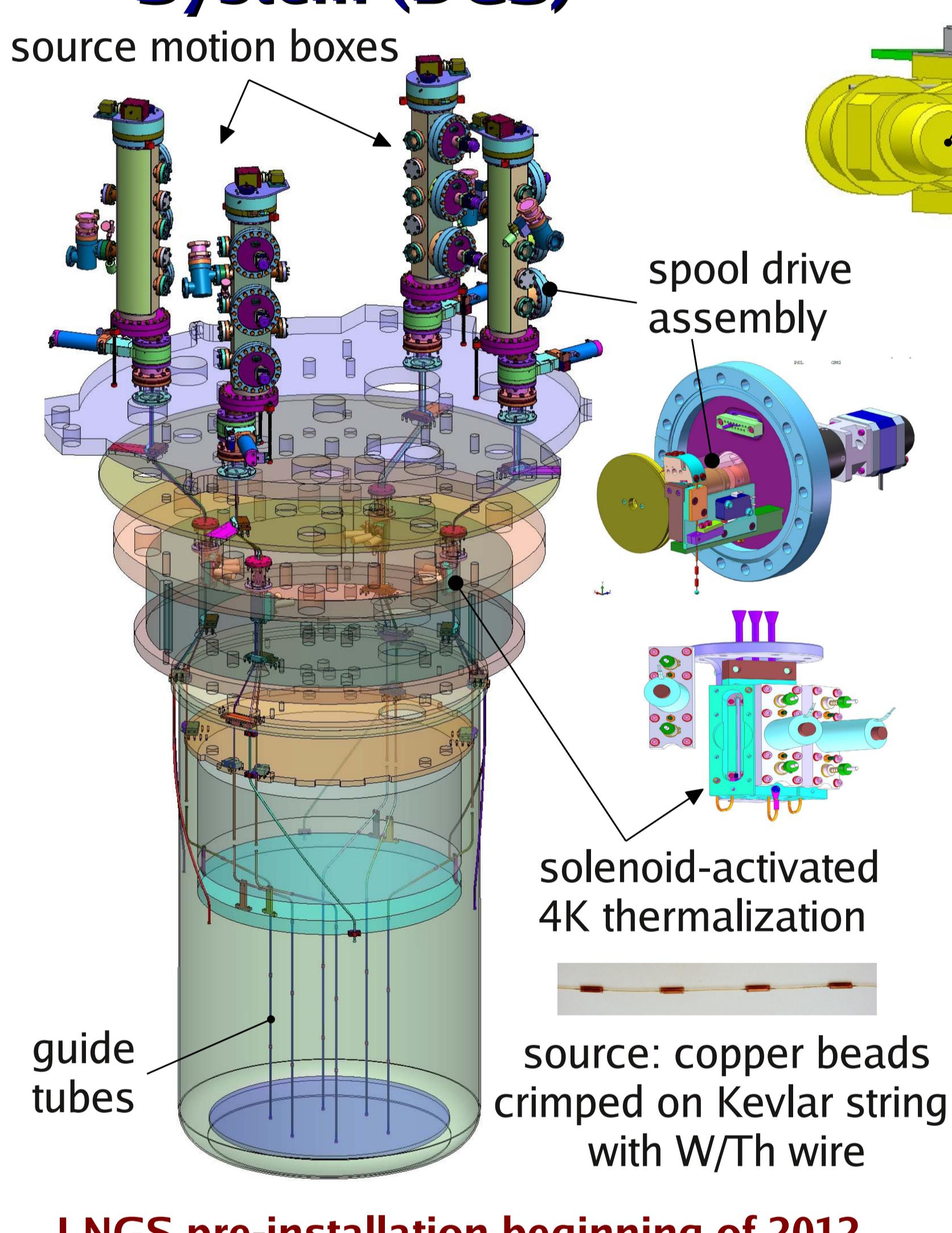
Cold Pb shieldings



300K, 40K and 4K vessel production

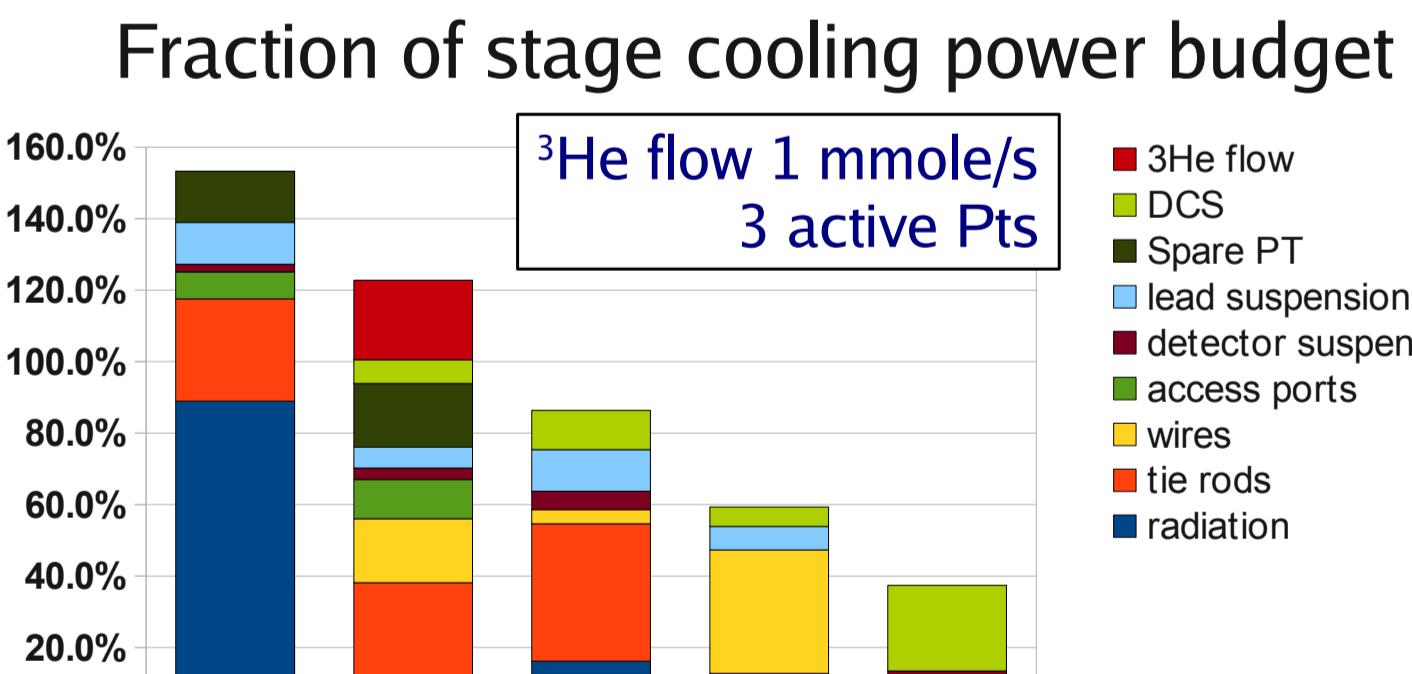


Detector Calibration System (DCS)



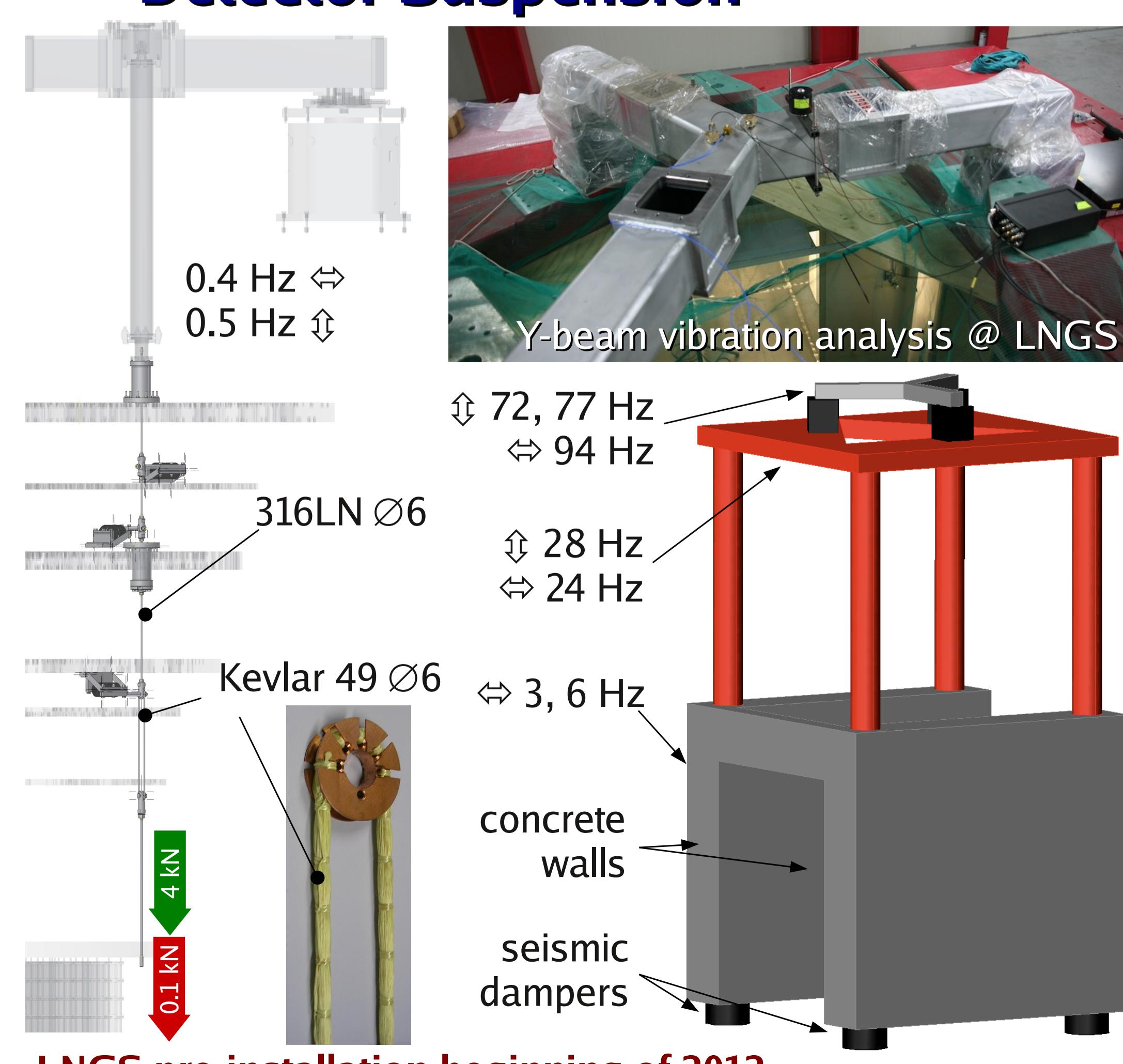
LNGS pre-installation beginning of 2012

Thermal Analysis

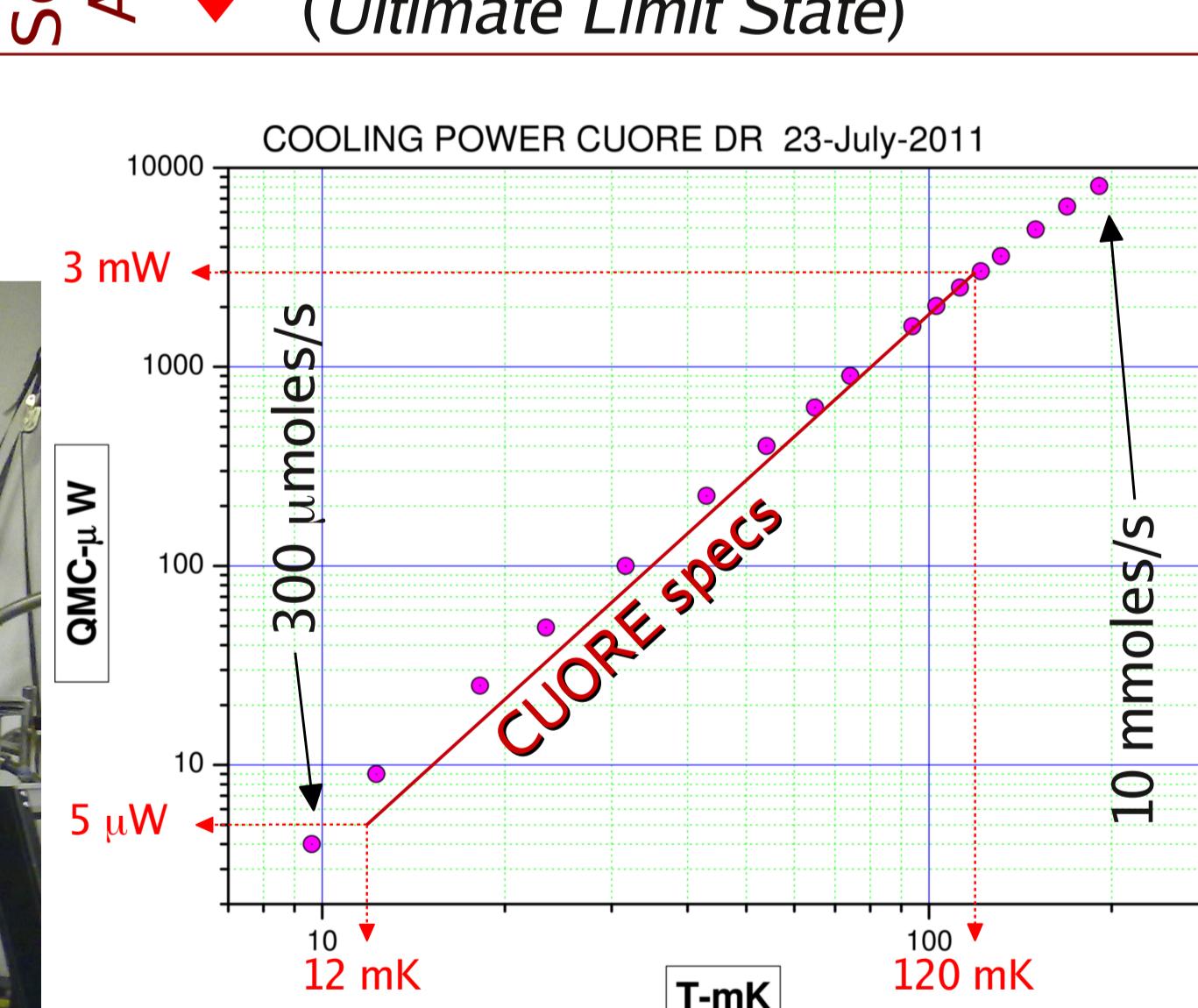


Thermal Stage	Budget [W]	T [K]
40K	1.2E+02	53.1
4K	4.5E+00	4.9
still	5.0E-03	0.9
Hex	2.0E-05	0.1
MC	5.0E-06	0.01

Detector Suspension

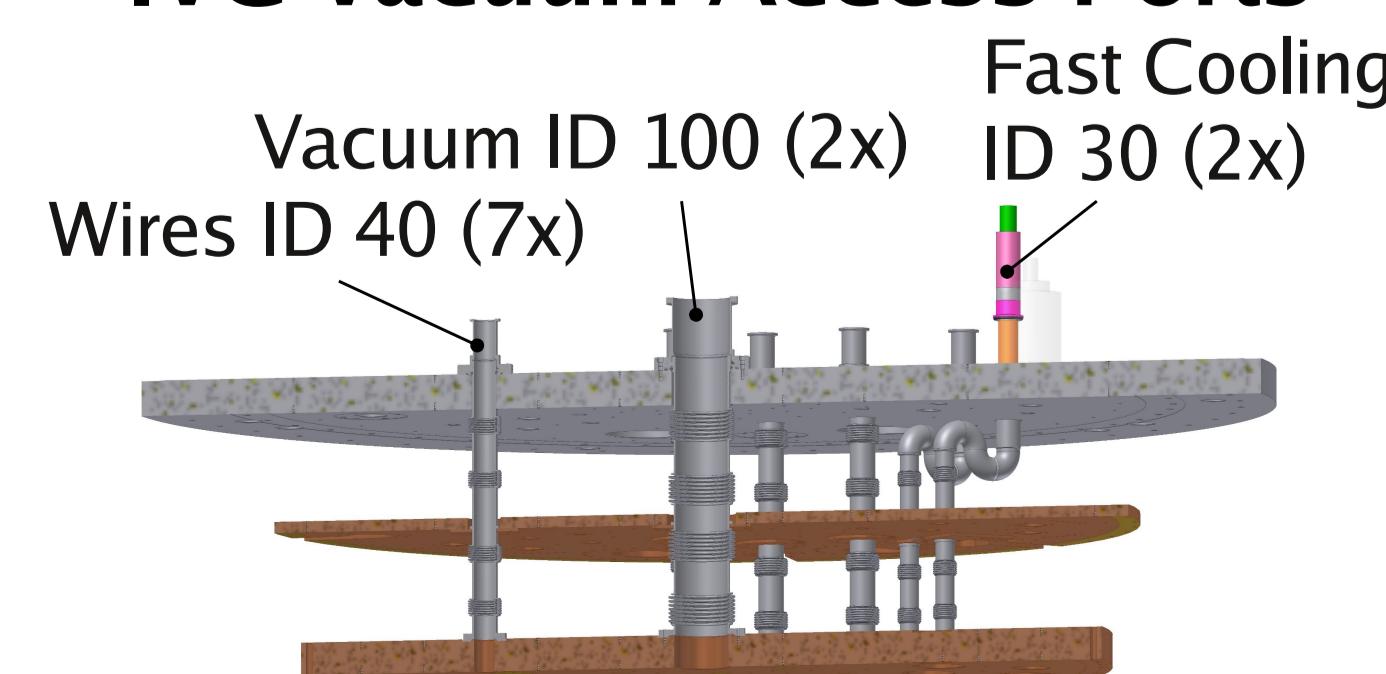


Dilution Unit and ^3He Gas Handling

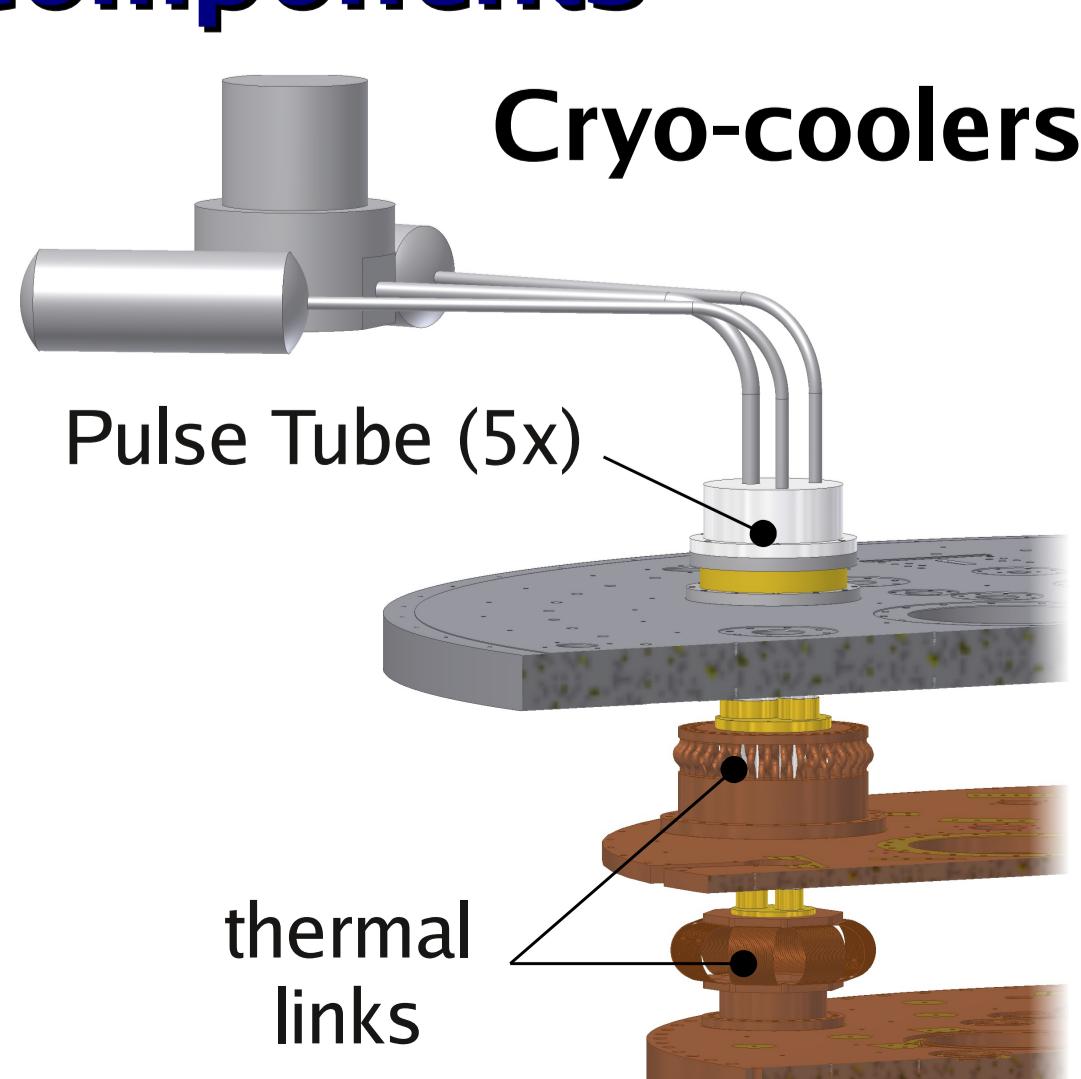


Other Cryostat components

IVC Vacuum Access Ports



Cryo-coolers



Schedule

2011	4, 40 & 300K fabrication completed
	4 & 300K leak test @77K
Q3	Wire port heat load test @4K with PT
	DCS thermalization test @4K with PT
Q4	MC, HEX & Still fabrication starts
	DU and test cryostat delivery @LNGS
Q1	4, 40 & 300K commissioned @LNGS
	Cryostat 4K cooldown
Q2	Detector suspension 4K test @ LNGS
	DCS 4K test @ LNGS
2013	...
	Cryostat ready for detector installation