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# Test stand for the characterization of superconducting magnets cooled with cryocoolers

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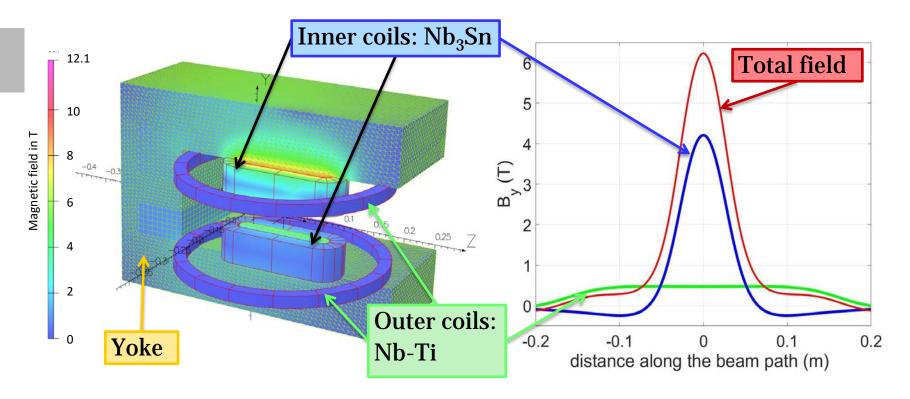
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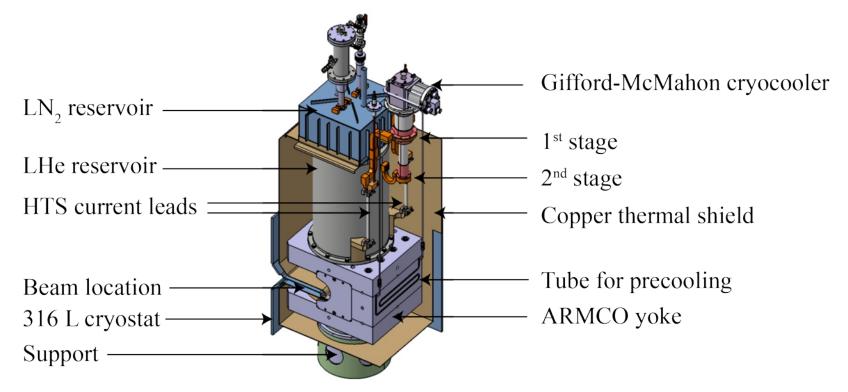
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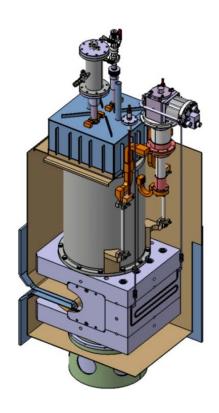


#### Motivation

- Increasing demand for superconducting magnets cooled with cryocoolers
  - Cryocooler costs ↓ and performance ↑
  - Attractive for systems with space limitations and rotating systems
- Thermal, mechanical and magnetic characterization in LHe not representative



Tests under operating conditions needed





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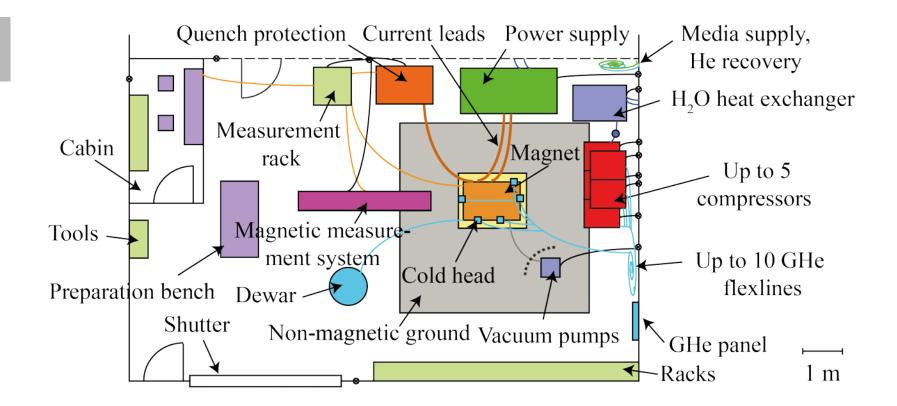
## Objective

- Adjustable test stand for systems cooled with cryocoolers under operating conditions
- Verification of effectiveness and reliability of
  - Cooling method
  - Electrical performance at cold temperatures
  - Instrumentation
  - Operation at nominal current
  - Quench detection and protection
  - Field integral
  - Magnetic profile



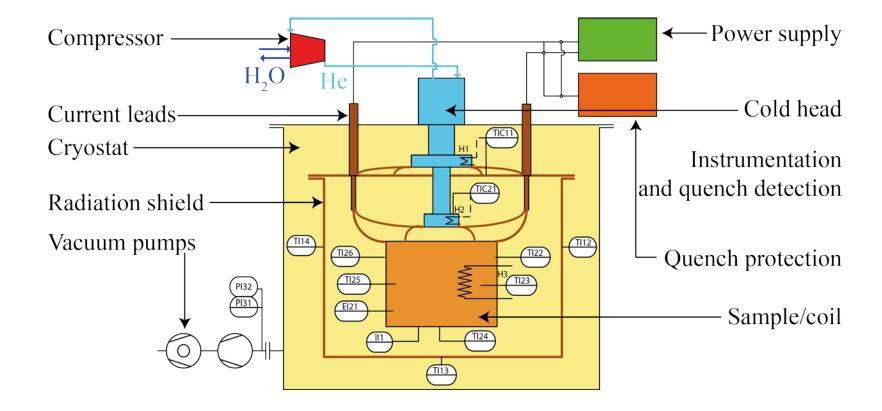


#### Schematic overview of the new PSI lab



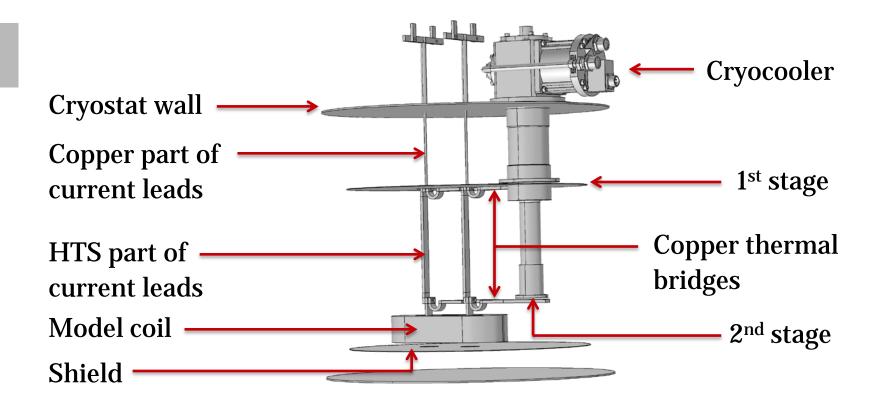


### PID of SLS-2 model coil pre-tests



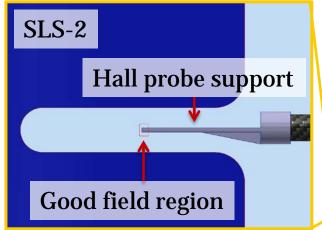


## Cryogenic test of the SLS-2 model coils

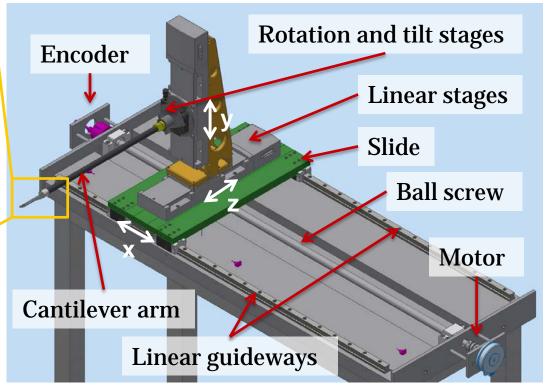




## Magnetic measurement system for SLS-2



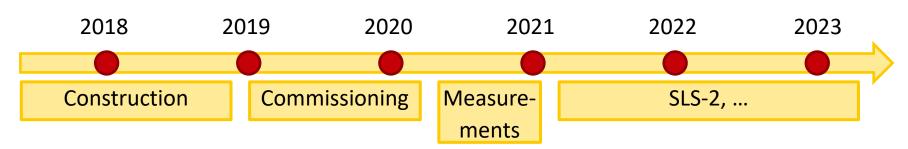
Later upgrade to curved magnets and magnets of complicated geometry





#### **Conclusion and Outlook**

- Increasing demand for thermal, mechanical and magnetic characterization of sc. magnets cooled with cryocoolers under operating conditions
- New dedicated test stand under construction at PSI
- Commissioning with Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn model coils in 2019
- Magnetic measurement system operational in 2020





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