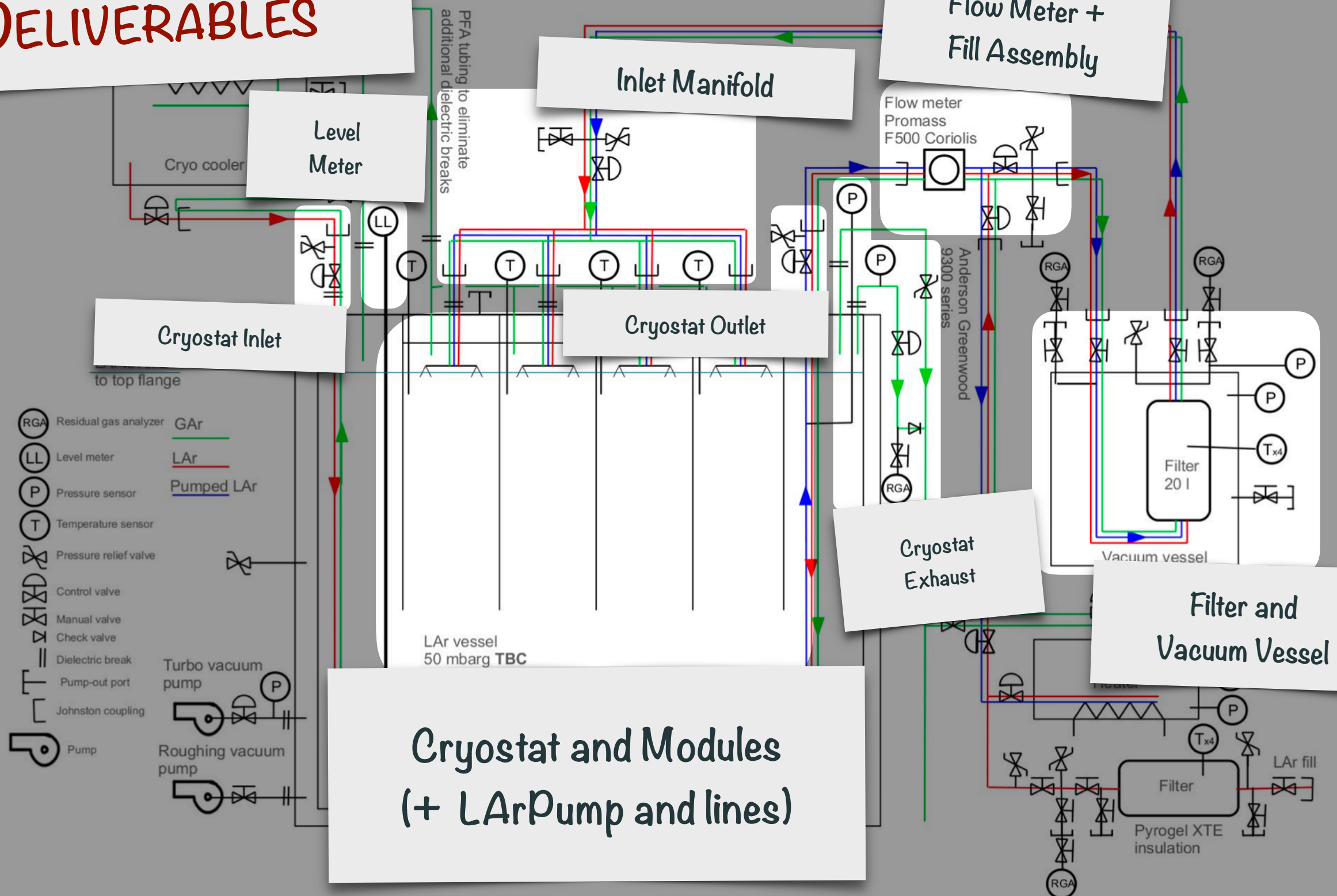


UPDATE ON CRYOGENIC SYSTEM DESIGN FOR ARGONCUBE 2x2

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BERN DELIVERABLES



- Inlet manifold
- Rigid vacuum-jacketed manifold that distributes the filtered supply to the four modules.

FROM FILTER

Inlet 1" ID Johnston female coupling

Shut off valve for port

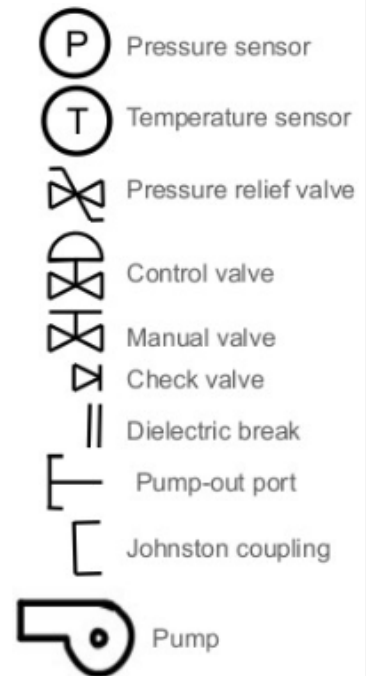
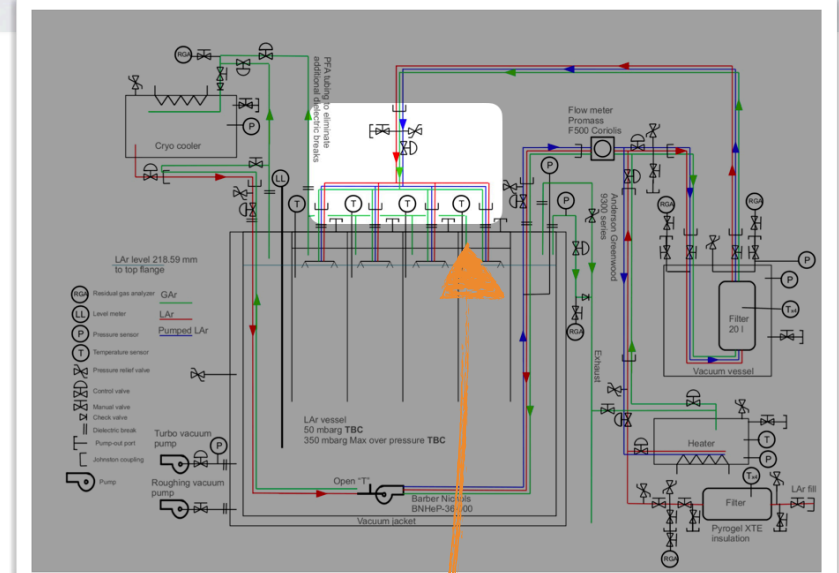
Pump-out port for line purge

Control valve

Over pressure valve for line relief

TO CRYOSTAT

4 x Outlets 1/2" ID Johnston male coupling

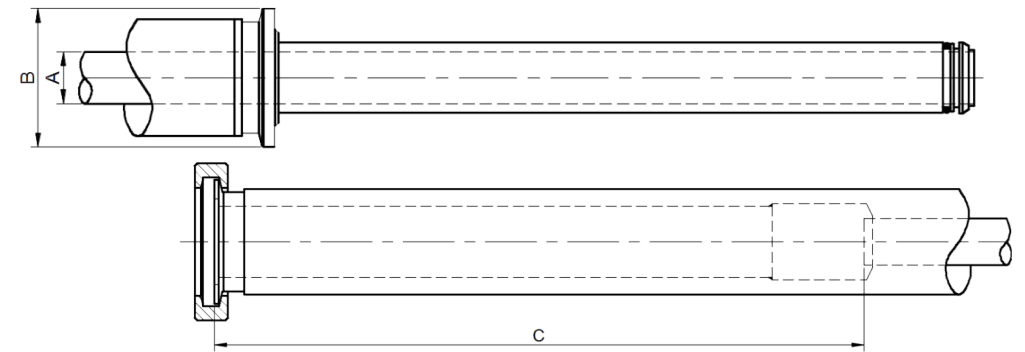


- **Johnston couplings**

- Stainless steel couplings used to connect vacuum insulated piping and vacuum insulated flexible spools.



Inlet 1" ID Johnston female coupling



DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

According Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)

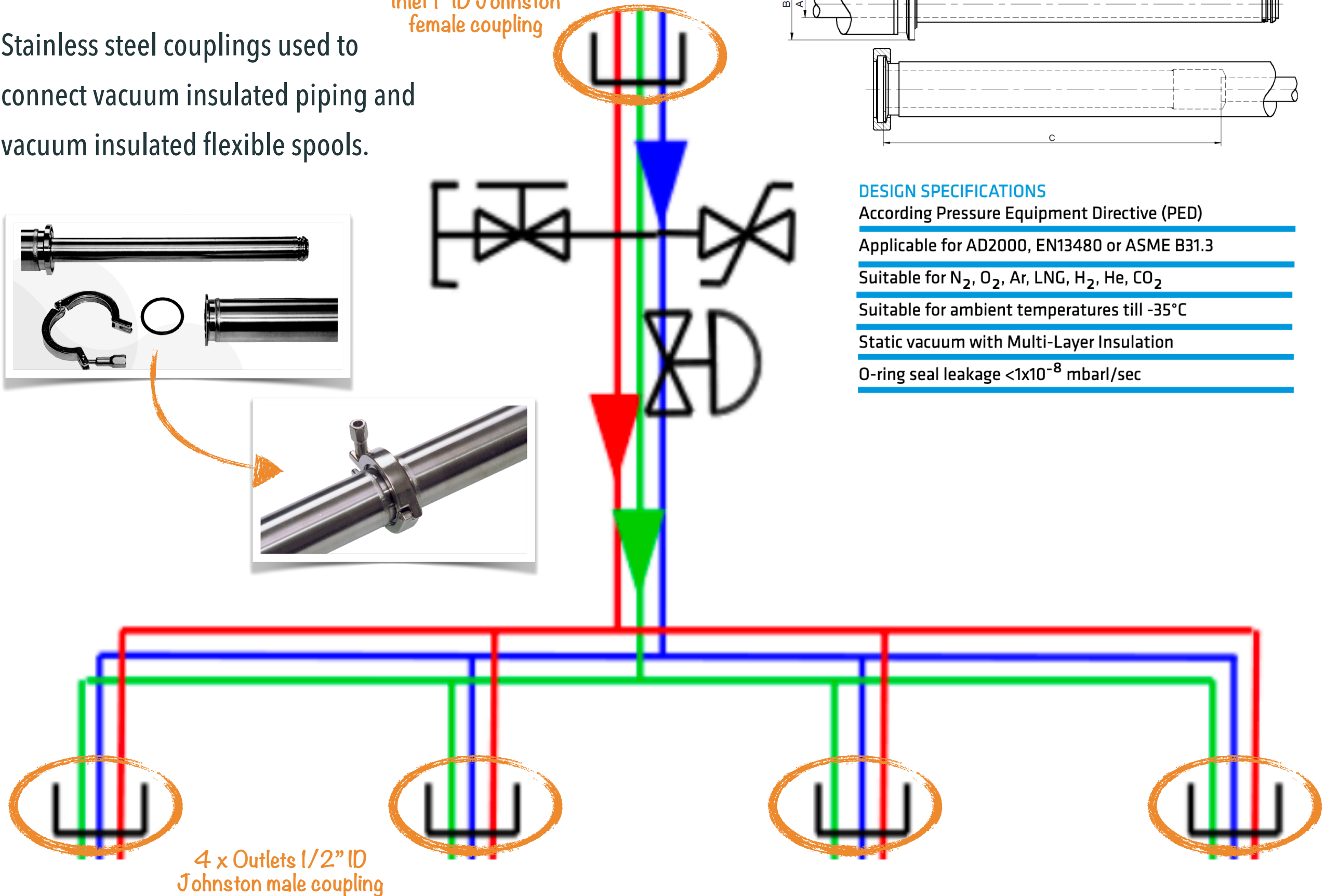
Applicable for AD2000, EN13480 or ASME B31.3

Suitable for N₂, O₂, Ar, LNG, H₂, He, CO₂

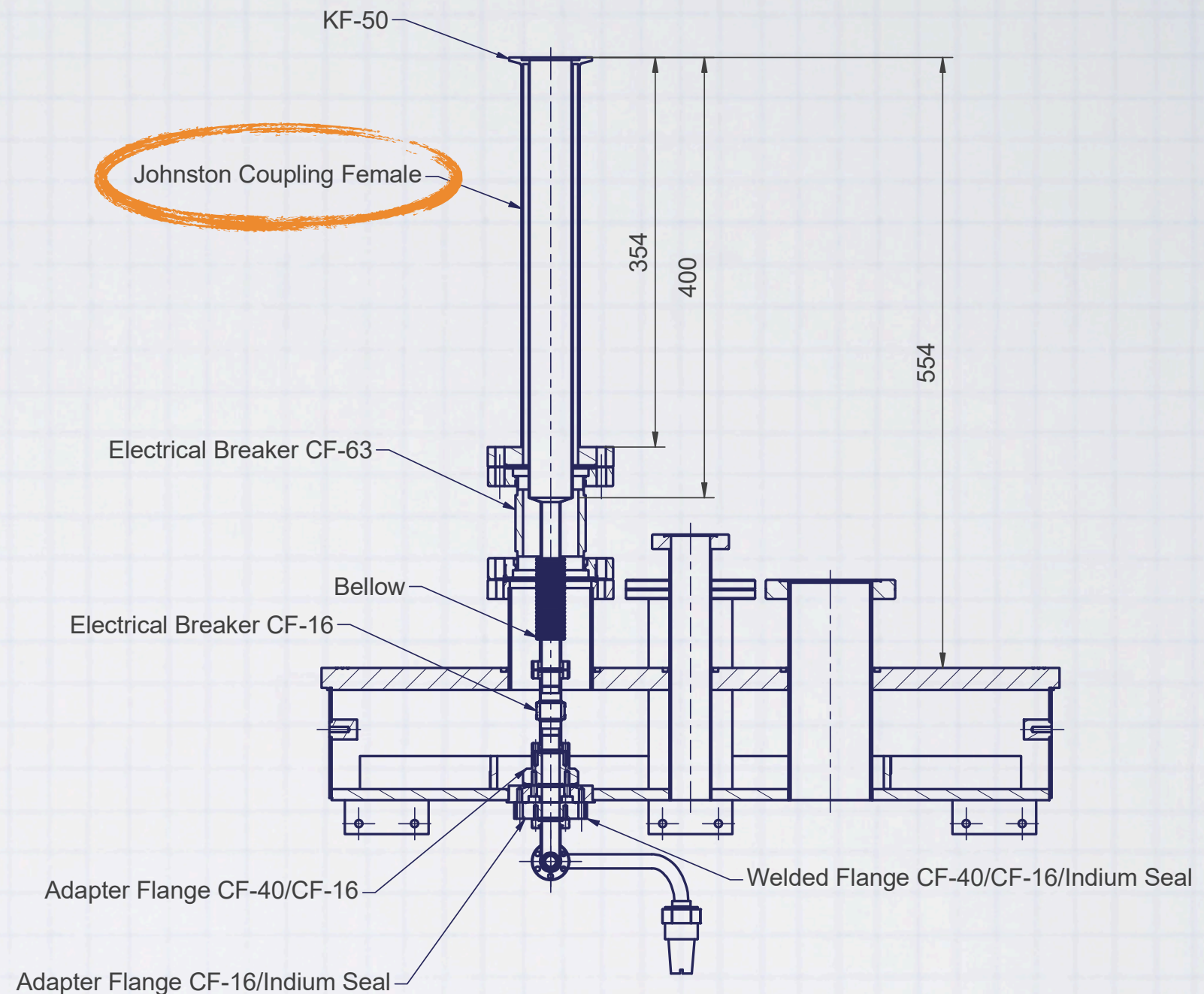
Suitable for ambient temperatures till -35°C

Static vacuum with Multi-Layer Insulation

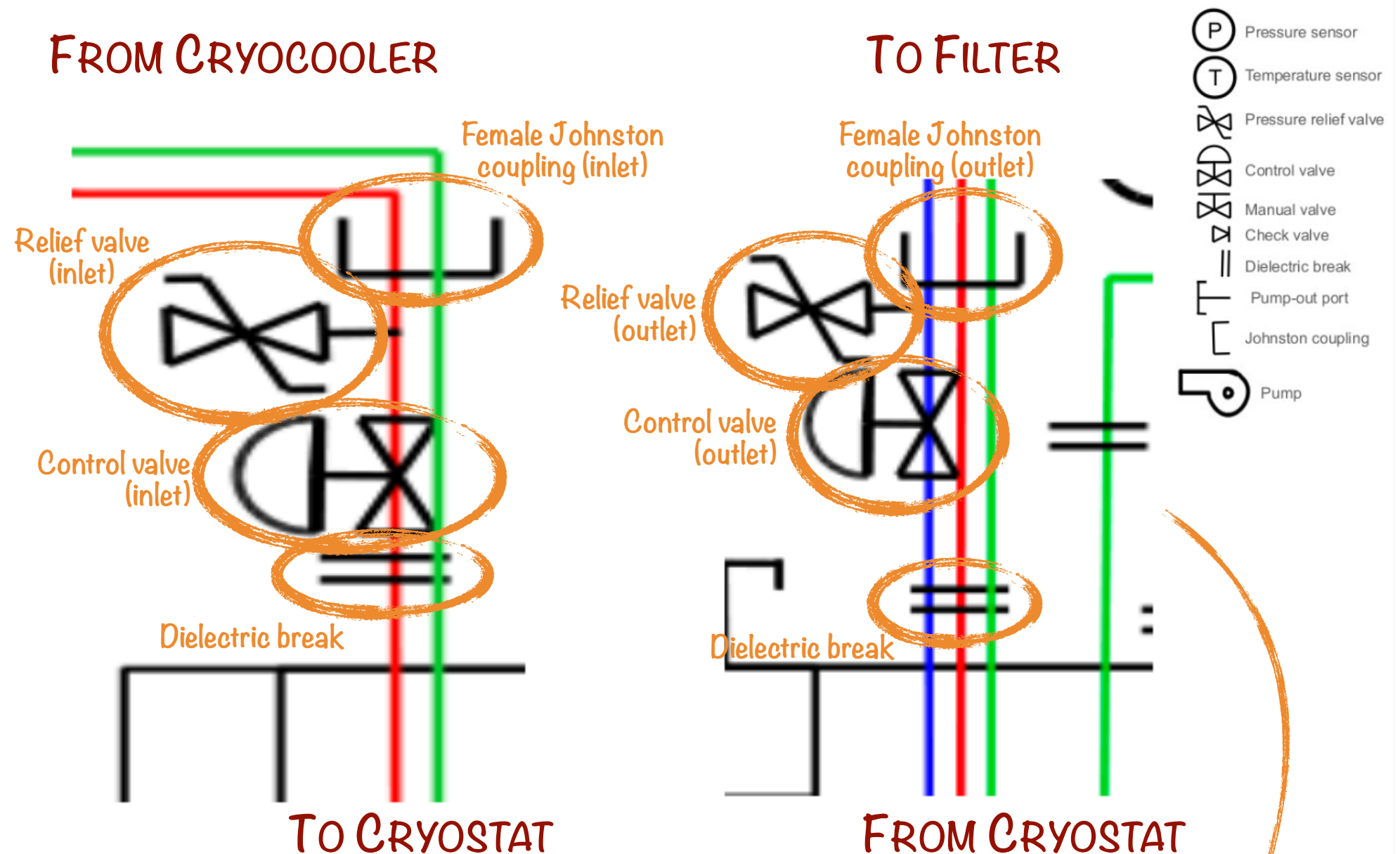
O-ring seal leakage <1x10⁻⁸ mbarl/sec



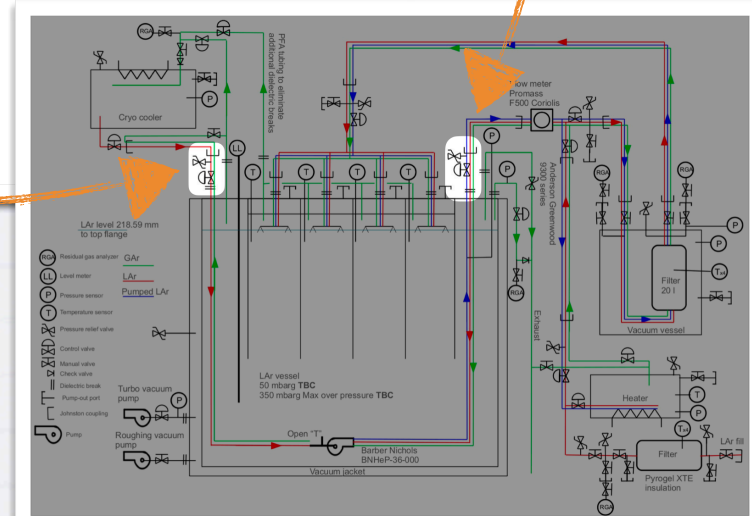
- **Johnston couplings**
- Johnston couplings (Demaco) at each module will need to be custom-made.
- Meeting with Demaco set on **August 18**.
- Other valves in drawing not yet specified.



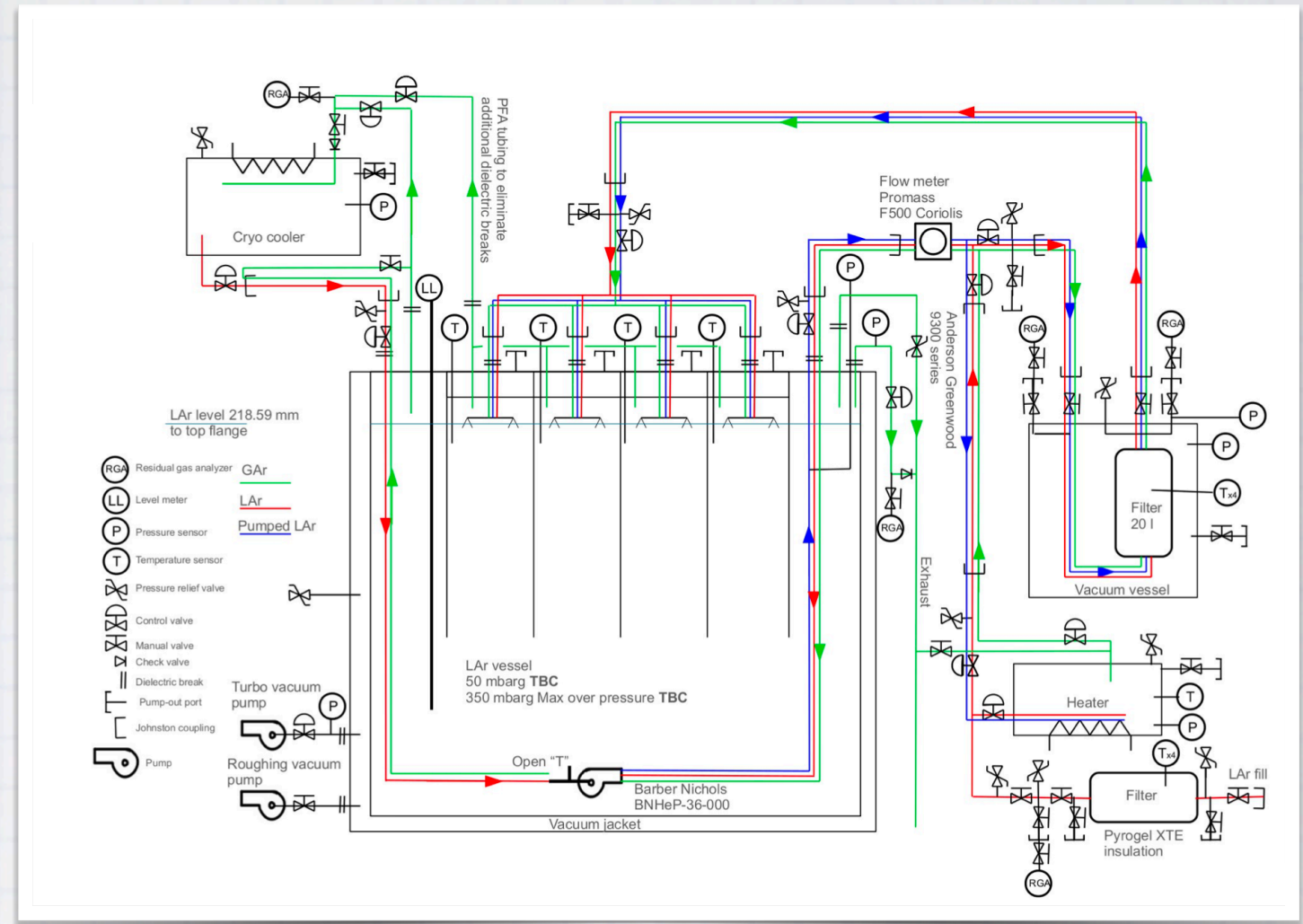
- **Cryostat liquid inlet/outlet**
- Connection for inlet from cryocooler and pump outlet, including internal lines
- Identical setup



- **Valves** also for inlet/outlet not yet specified.



- Which valves do we need?
- We can discuss choice of valves with Demaco representative and possibly order them with them together with the Johnston coupling?



- Can valves be identical for all sub-components?
- E.g., pump out port. Any reason for it to change across any component?
- What about pressure relief valve?
- What about the rest?

