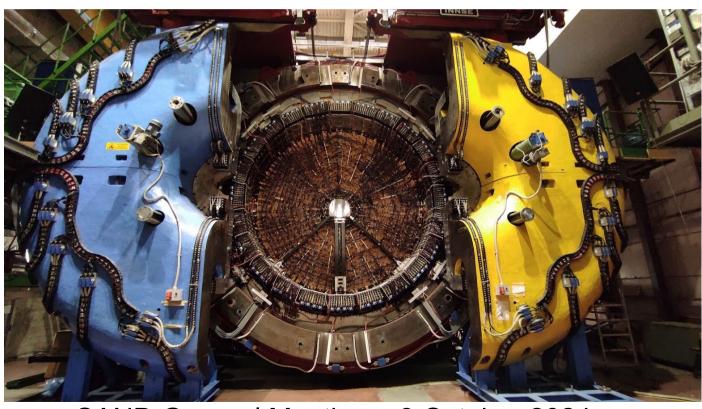
## **KLOE to SAND Progress Report**

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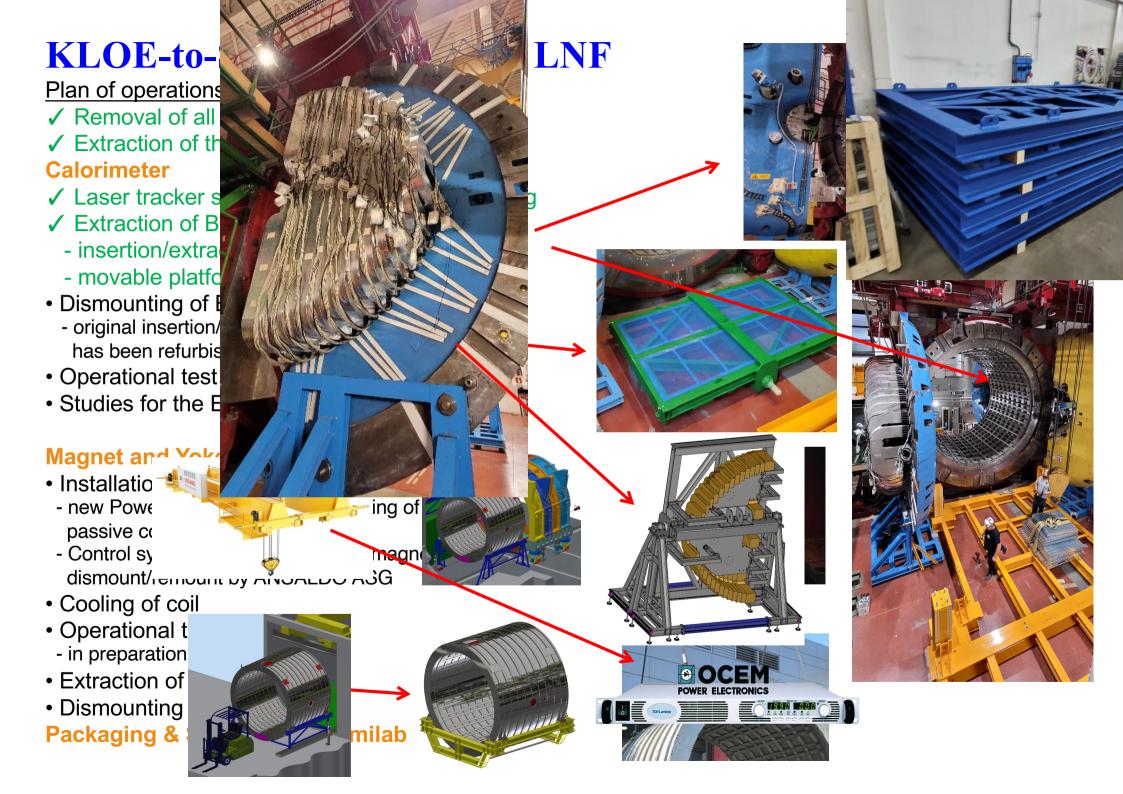


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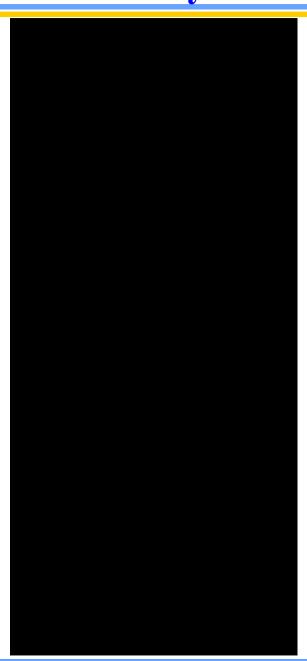






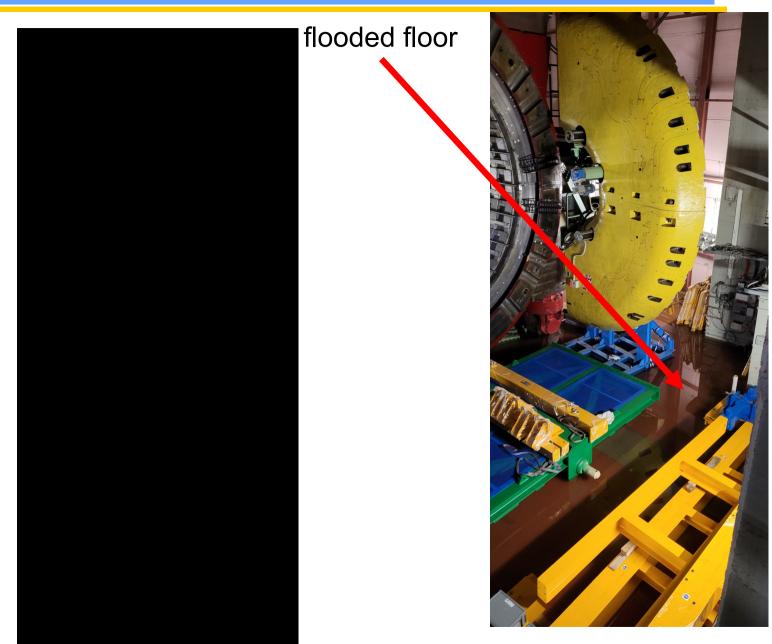


Due to bad weather and heavy rainfall occurred during Sept. 8th and 9th, the KLOE building was flooded.















In total 16 boxes soaked, 60 PMT+base each, corresponding to 8 complete barrel modules: in total ~ 1000 PMTs + bases



In addition ~ 150 spare bases stored in the "alte energie" building ground floor.





affected also parts of the movable platform stored in the KLOE assembly hall => cleaned





on Tuesday Sept. 13th a new floor flooding.



PMTs safe!









- KLOE assembly hall (and DAFNE hall) is temporarily not accessible for security reasons
- Pumping out of water from the hall completed
- The hall should be accessible again starting from the next days/week, weather conditions permitting.
- Temporary countermeasures will be taken to contain/limit new possible events (e.g. sandbags protections etc.) while the LNF experts are studying the problem and investigating possible long term solutions.





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PMTs and bases were promptly removed from soaked paper bags, dried with paper cloath and stored in new bags













We are studying more in-depth cleaning solutions

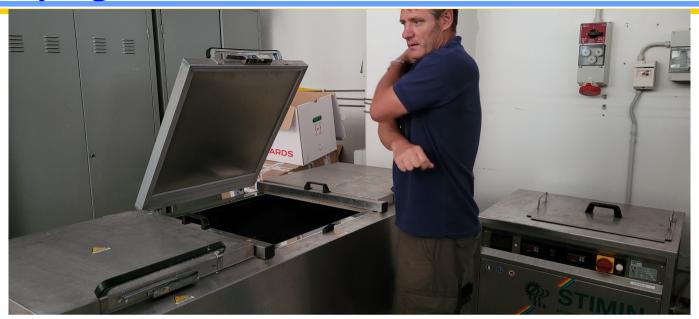
Test of ultrasonic washing with purified water of PMT+base => the labels are not affected by the procedure!





Alternative or complementary solution is washing with isopropyl alcohol





Large ultrasonic washing machine available at LNF to wash and clean PMTs and bases



Large climatic room available at LNF to dry PMTs and bases





Two PVC frames holding PMTs and bases have been built, in total 30+30 PMTs+bases, and fitting the clearance of the large ultrasonic washing machine.







The effectiveness of the cleaning procedure will be tested on single PMTs and bases before applying the procedure to all wet PMTs and bases.

To test PMTs and bases we need a new black box (the other is temporarily at CAEN). A new black box is being instrumented with LED driver, scintillating fibers splitter, connectors etc. and completed with PMTs holders.





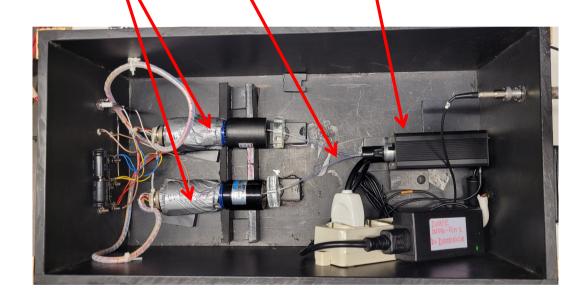


#### PMT system test at LNF

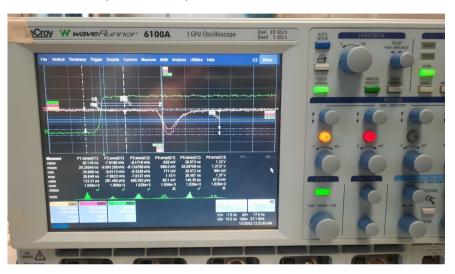


#### PMT system test with

- CAEN LED driver SP5601 (wavelength ~ 400 nm) with fine tunable LED intensity.
- scint. fiber splitter
- two PMTs (for relative QE meas.)



#### no preamplifier



#### with preamplifier



### Preparation of dismounting ECAL End-caps



A modification to the base holding the frame has been requested by the company issuing the safety certification (UE + US)





#### **KLOE-to-SAND Project Time Schedule**



