



The Central Detector of JUNO

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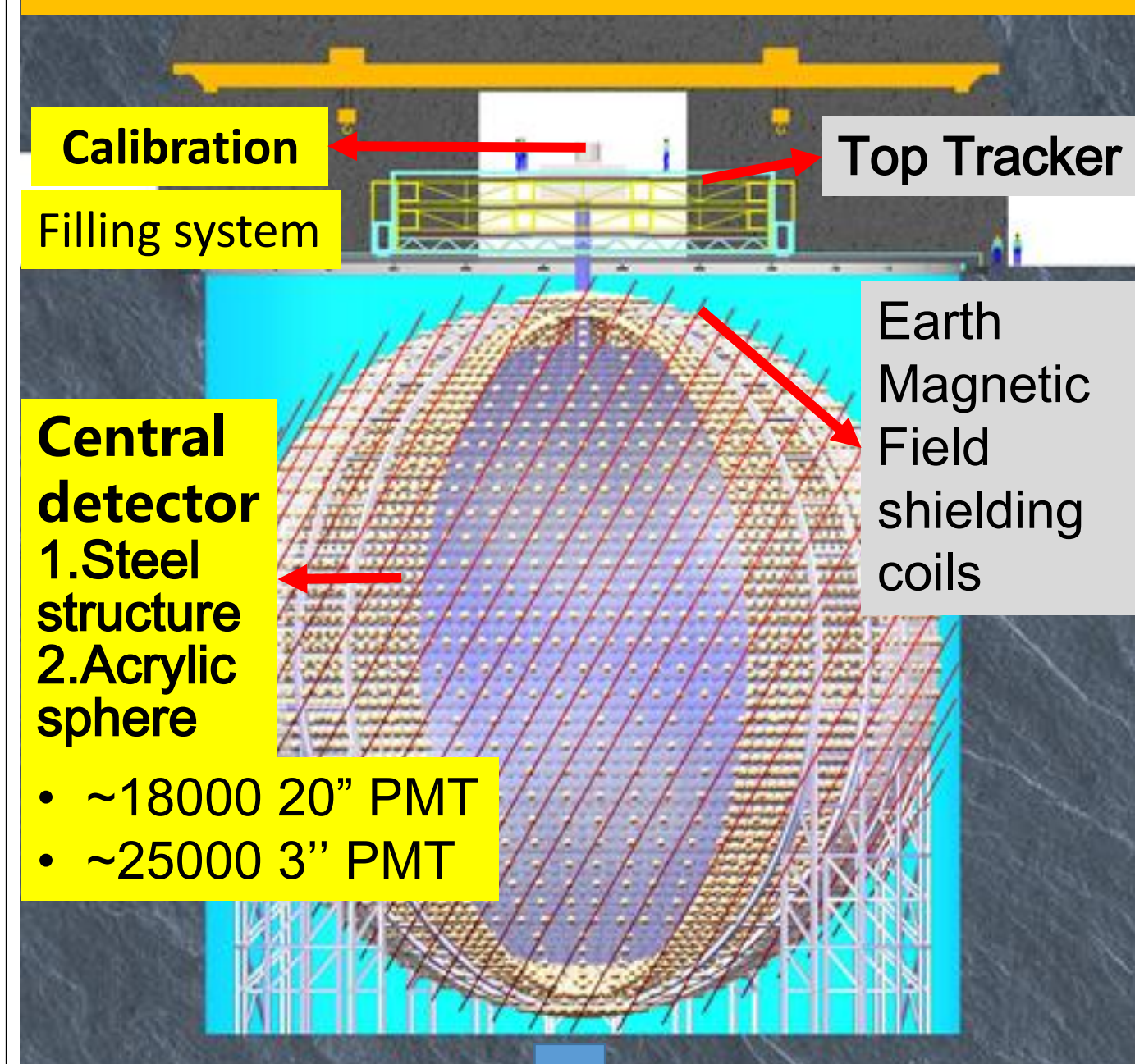
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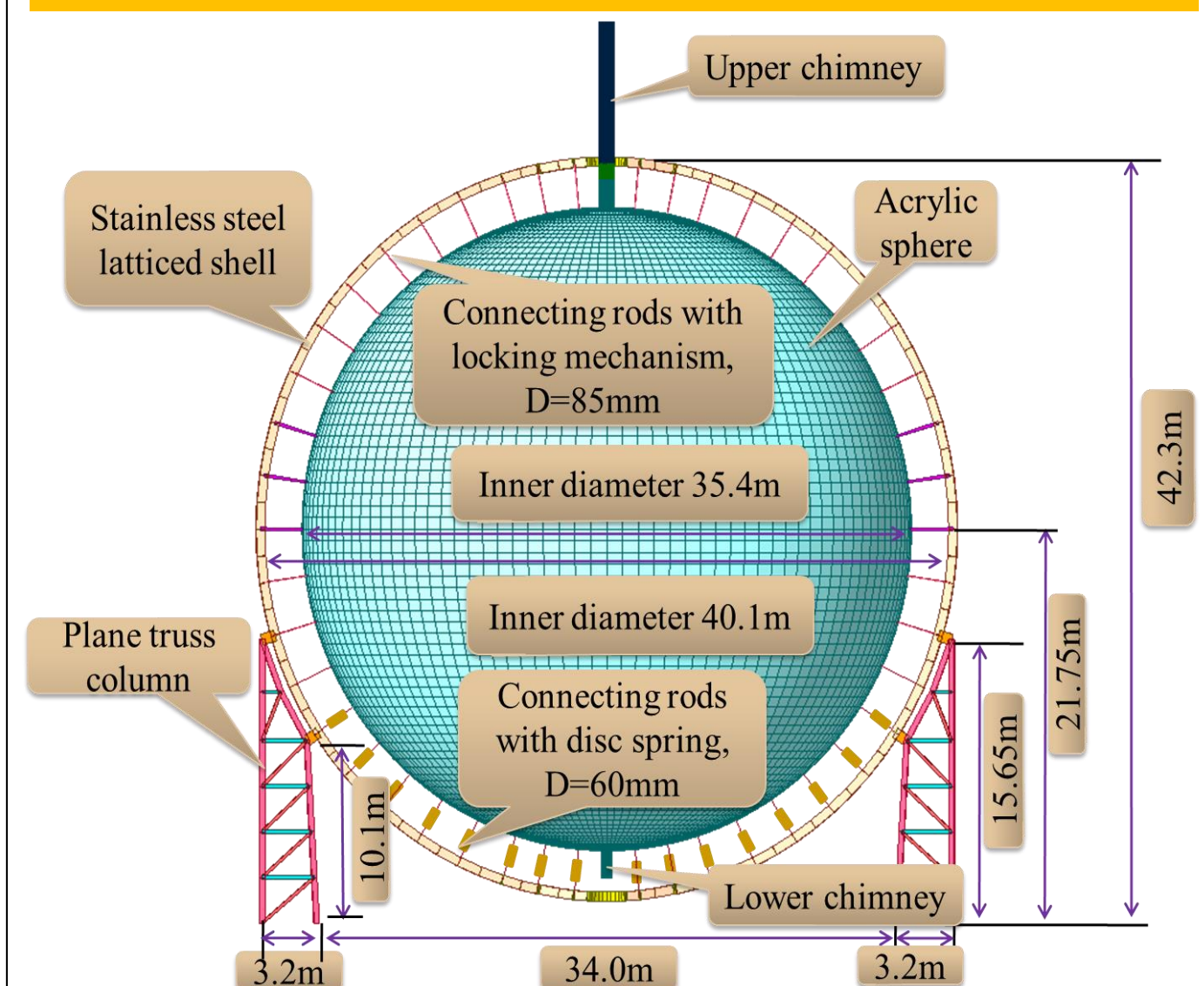
Main aim

Determine MH with Reactors

JUNO Detector



Central Detector (CD)



	KamLAND	BORE XINO	Daya Bay	JUNO
Target Mass	1 kt	300 t	8x20 t	20 kt
PE Collection (PE/MeV)	250	500	160	1200
Photocathode Coverage	34%	34%	12%	75%
Energy Resolution	6%/√E	5%/√E	7.5%/√E	3%/√E
Energy Calibration	2%	1%	1.5%	<1%

1. Increasing statistics of photoelectrons:

- Photocathode coverage: ~ 75%,
- PMT photon detection eff.: ~27%
- LS attenuation length: >20 m
→ abs. 60 m + Rayl. scatt. 30m

2. Reduce the systematic error: good calibration

General R&D

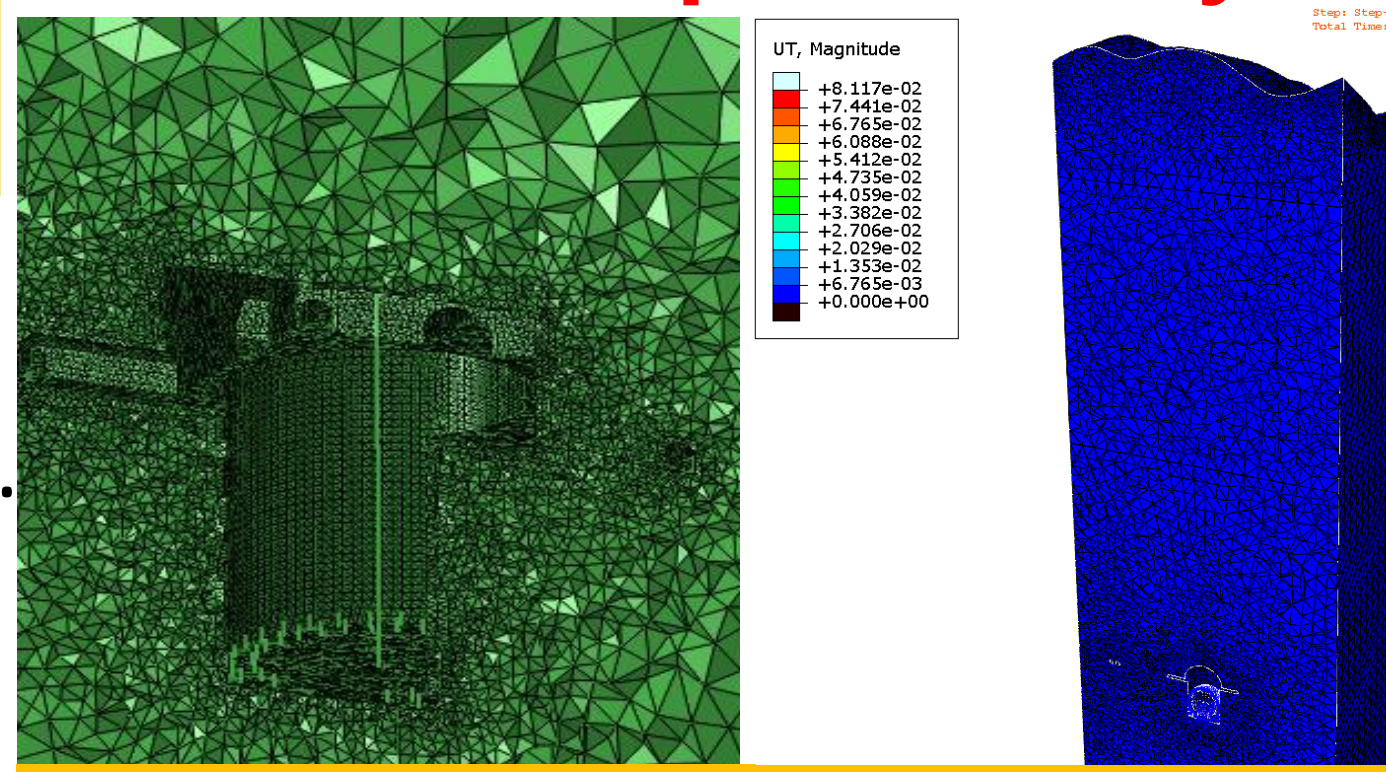
Static analysis and seismic analysis of CD main structure have been finished

The characteristics of this project's seismic analysis

- located about 700 meters underground. The layout of tunnels and caverns is complex. The basic seismic intensity of this site: VI degree.
- fluid-structure interaction significantly

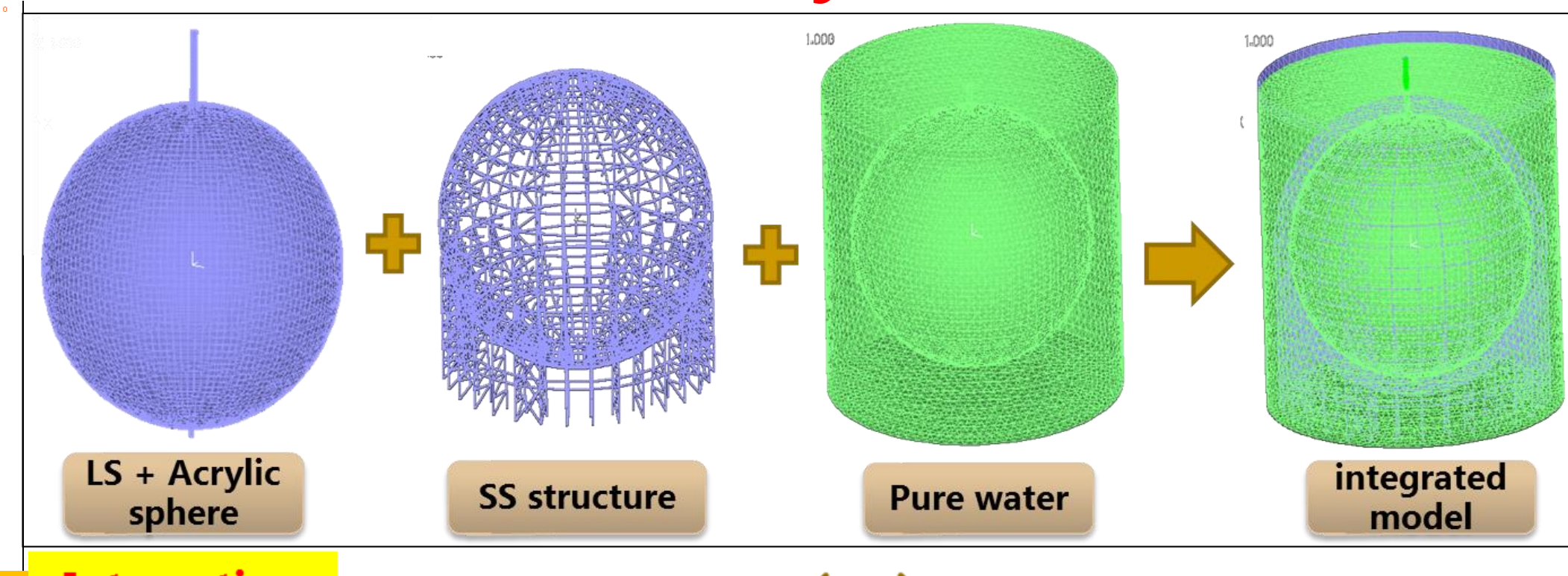
Seismic analysis review on 2017.1.6 and 2017.10.18, and the design criteria of ground motion have been selected

Near-field seismic response analysis



model simulation

Fluid-structure interaction seismic analysis



Interaction surface Rock ↔ Water ↔ Acrylic sphere ↔ LS

R&D about acrylic

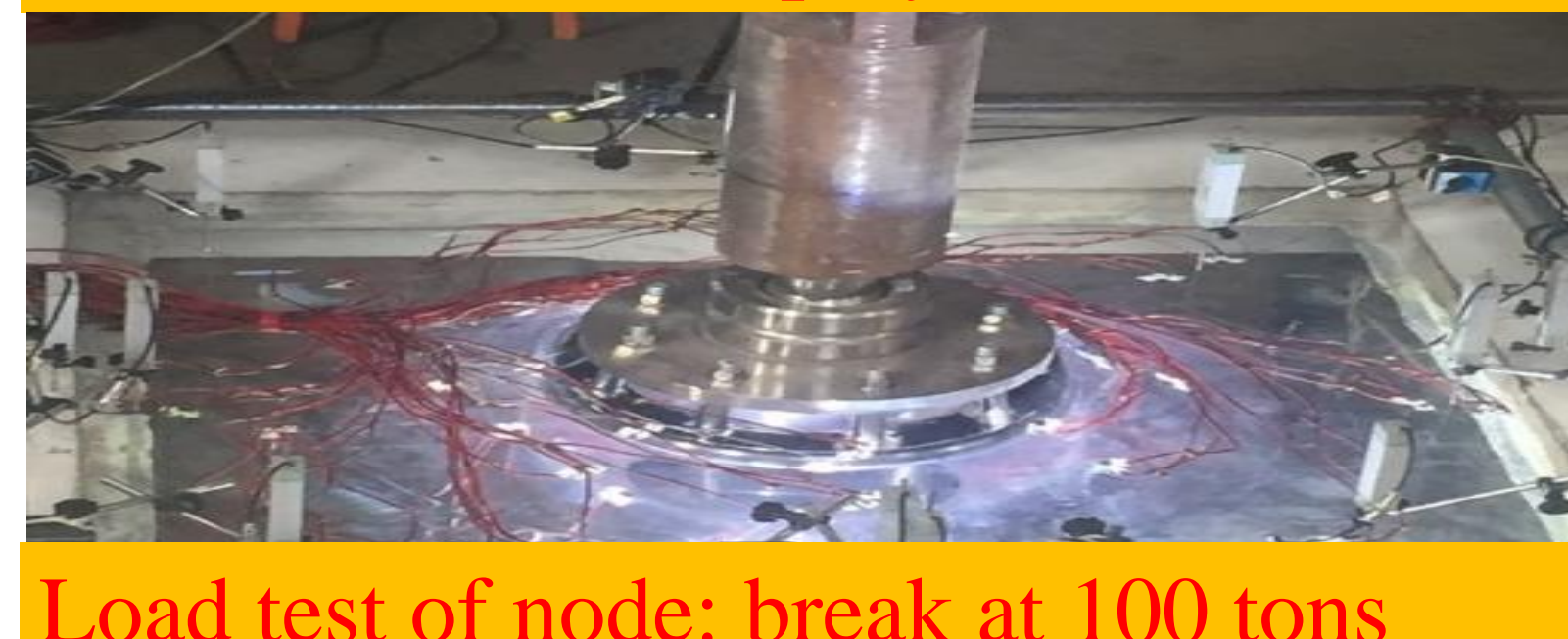
- How about the life time of acrylic?
 - Strength reduce to ~70% for 20 years @ 5.5 MPa
 - Creep: over 100 years
- Can the spherical panel be made?
 - 3 companies made samples
 - 2017.2 Donchamp won the bid.
- How about the max stress control on acrylic?
 - ≤ 3.5 MPa, less than 5 MPa in Daya Bay
- How strong the acrylic node need to be?
 - Max pulling load: ~ 8 tons
 - Break at load: ~100 tons
- How to control the radiation back-ground and the quality of acrylic?
- How to make the bulk-polymerization on site?



Thermoforming the spherical panel: 3m x 8m x 120mm

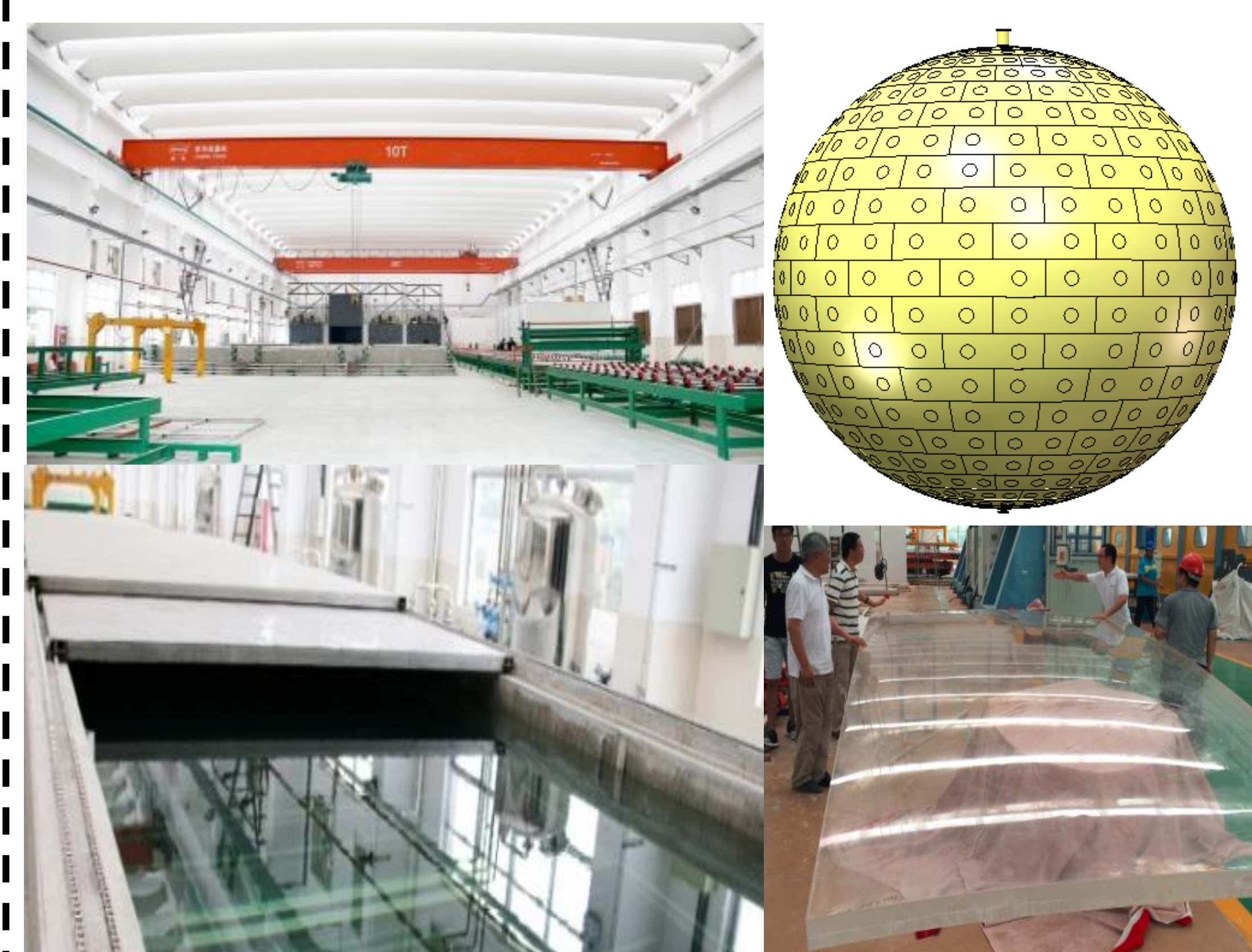


Test for bulk-polymerization



Load test of node: break at 100 tons

Acrylic panels and production line

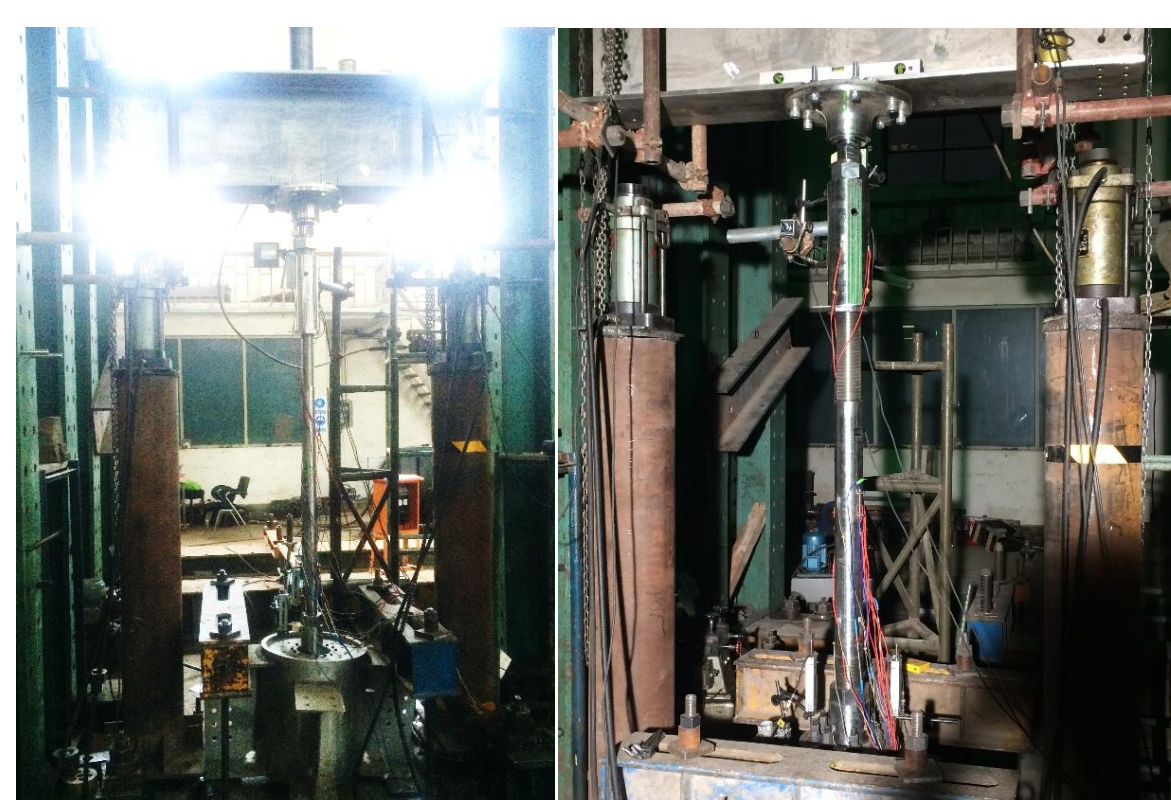


Be composed of 265 spherical panels
Net Weight: ~600 tons

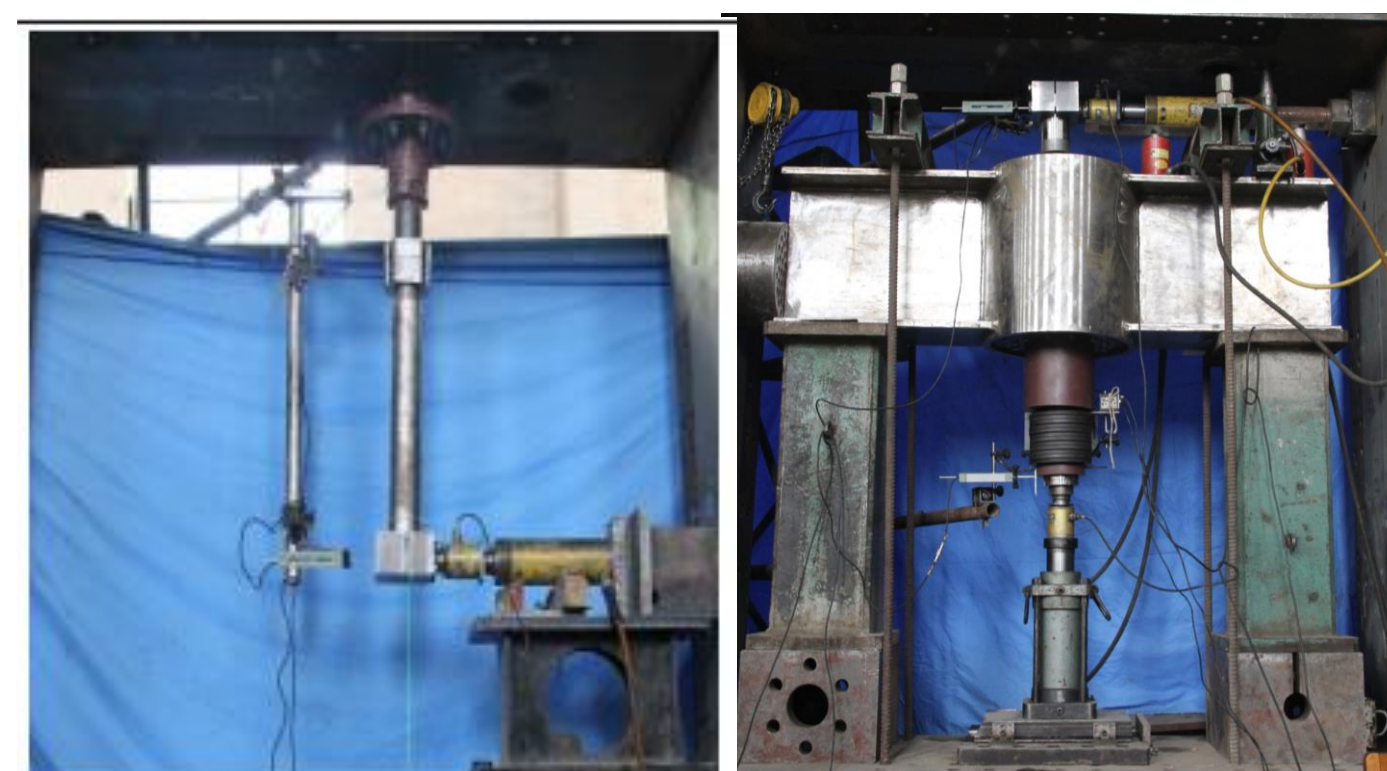
- A new production lines special for JUNO are finished
- A constant temperature workshop is being made for acrylic panels machining and pre-assembly

R&D about steel structure(SS)

Design review of the connecting rod has been passed on 2018.10.24 and the bid will be held in November



Test of connecting rod prototype(1:1)



Shell joints test



Disc spring test



High-strength bolts and slip coefficient test

1. Installation is convenient.
2. Inner force of the rods can be adjusted as our design
3. No damage appeared

1. Rotation is smooth with bearing
2. Disc spring stiffness is stable
3. Mechanical properties meet our requirements

1. No corrosive pitting with improved Ni coating
2. Magnetic field meets our requirements

1. Different bolt fastening methods are under test
2. Coating can meet our slip coefficient requirement

SS Production



Production line



Sample



Special workshop

Zhejiang Southeast space frame CO. won the bid on 2017.09

1. Detailed design is almost finished
2. Production scheme and quality management are OK.
3. The material meets the low radioactive requirements.
4. The stainless steel workshop special for JUNO is prepared
5. Critical techniques are tested and should work
6. Preassembly is important.

First batch of stainless steel with low background met our requirement

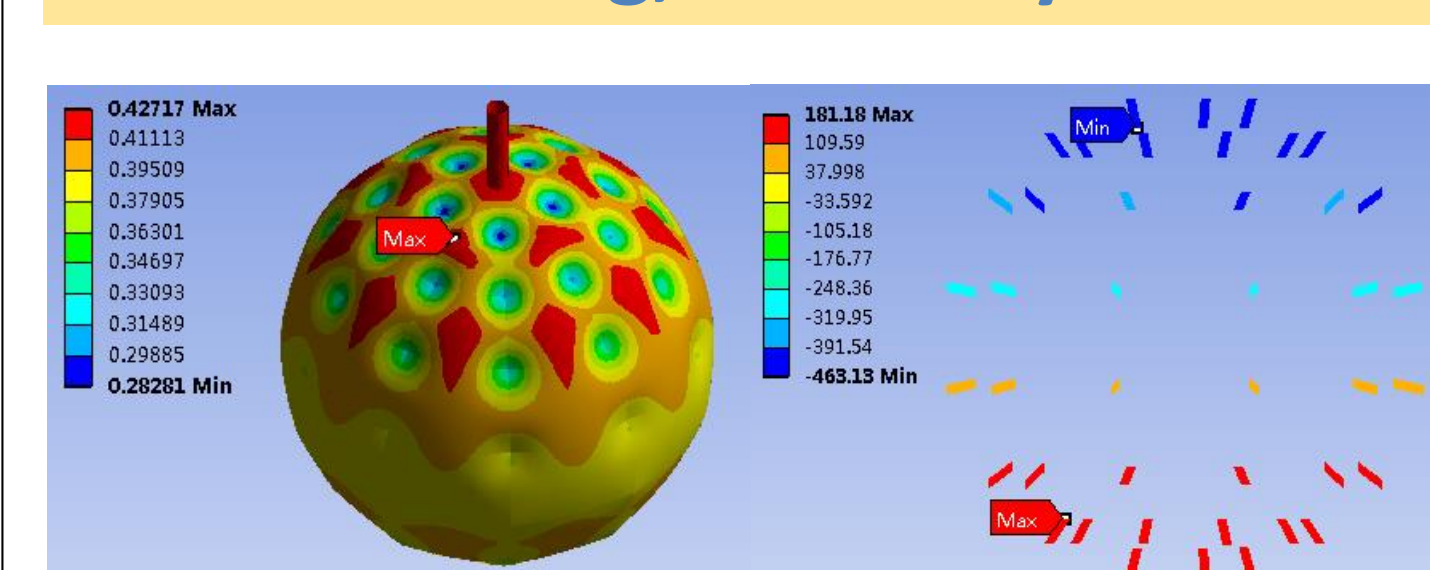
Techniques and Production Readiness Review of Stainless Steel Main Structure of CD has been held on 2018.10.12

1:12 scaling CD prototype

What we have done:

1. Prototype has finished
2. The laboratory has been set up
3. Water tank also has been finished

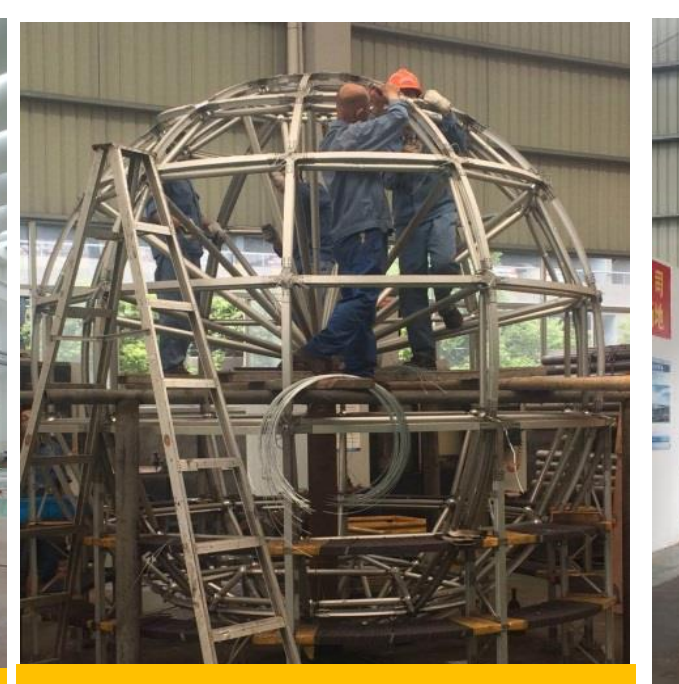
Manufacturing, assembly and test



Design and finite element analysis



Acrylic sphere



Aluminum alloy structure



Pre-assembly



Lifting test



Our lab



Water tank

Tests to be done

1. Verify the FEM calculation
2. Check the spring effects
3. Check the temperature load
4. Test the monitor system
5. Test the filling/overflow