



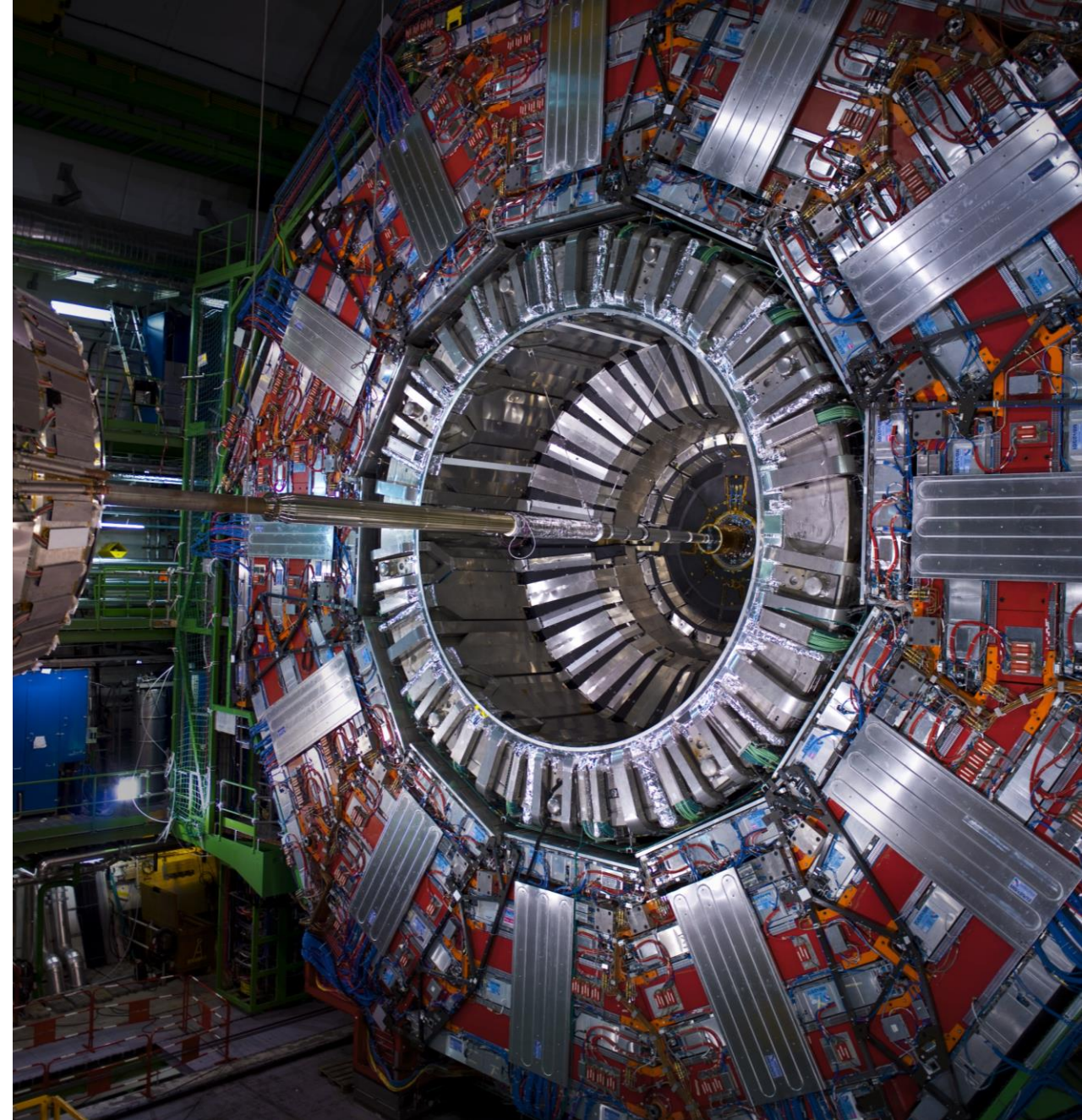
# Flow distribution capillary tube testing for the CMS silicon detector upgrades

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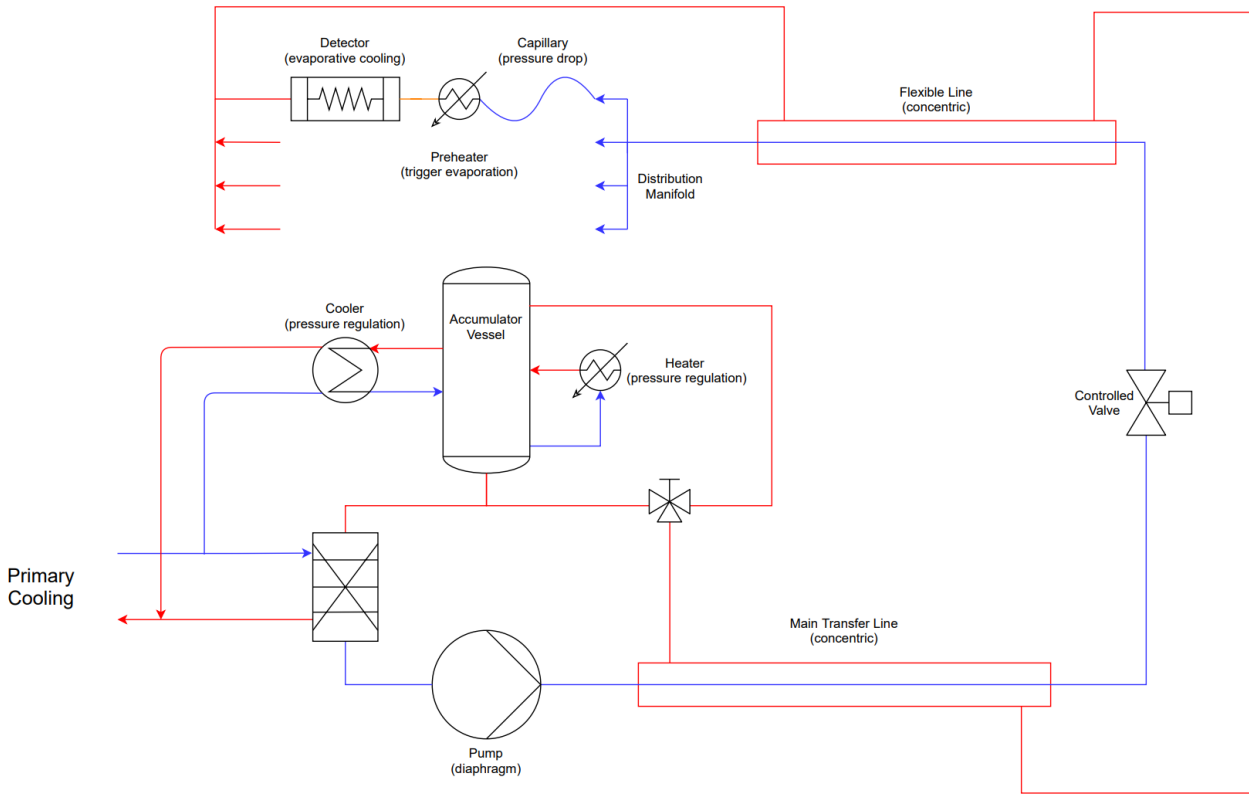
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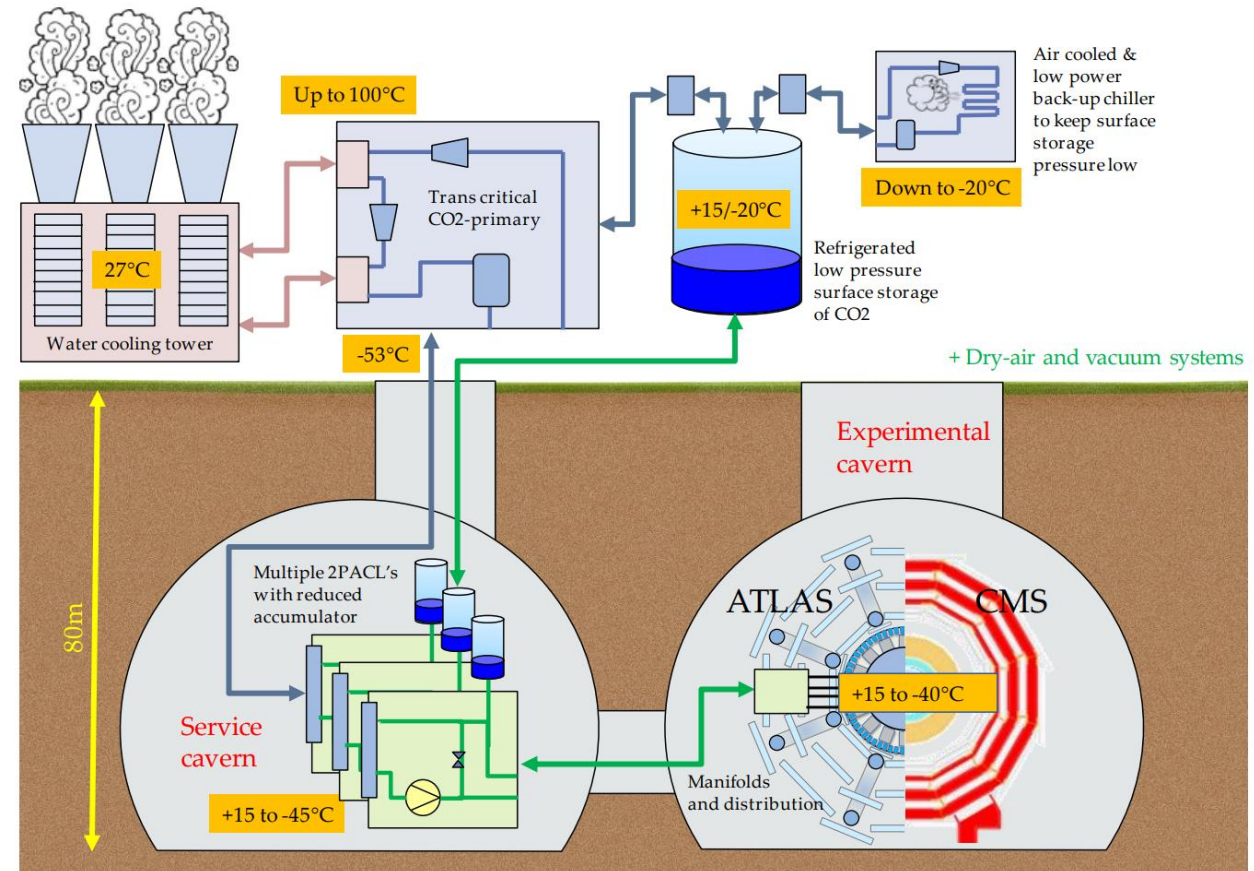


# The 2PACL Principle – Components and Layout

Surface and Underground layout with schematic system overview



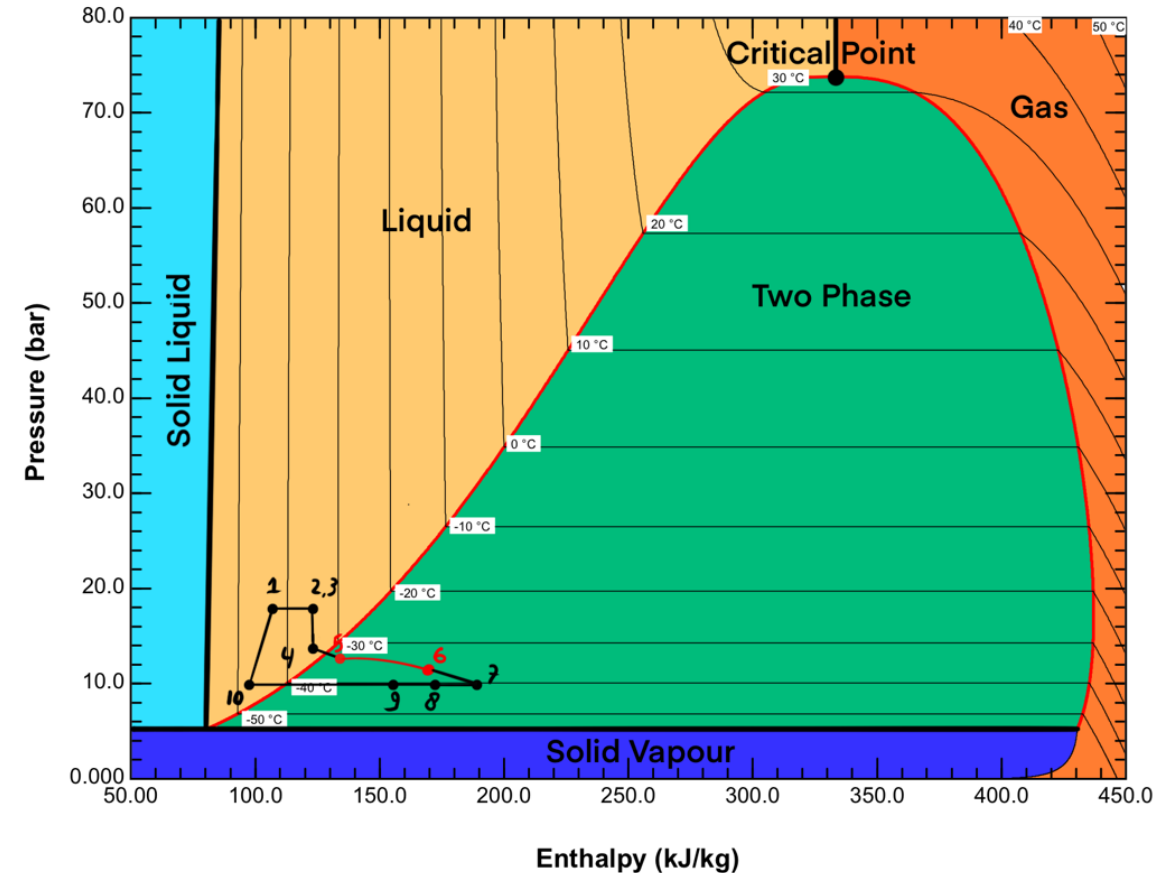
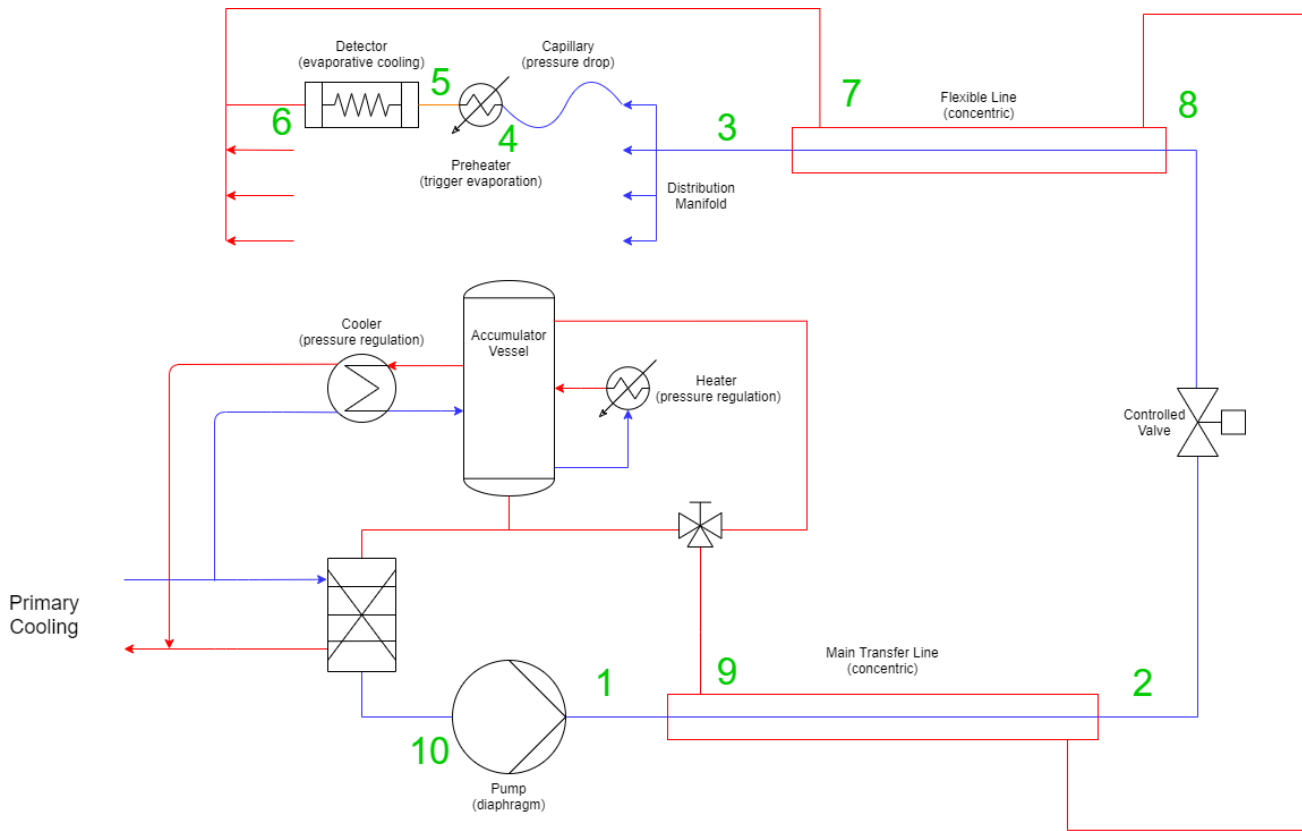
Schematic overview of 2PACL system



Surface and underground layout

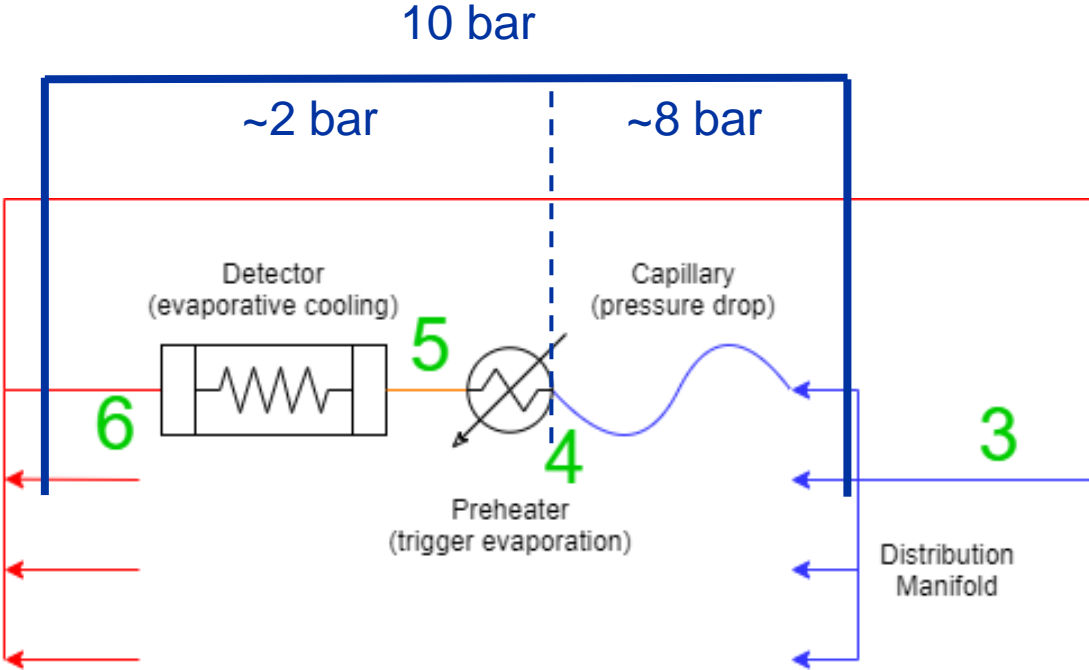
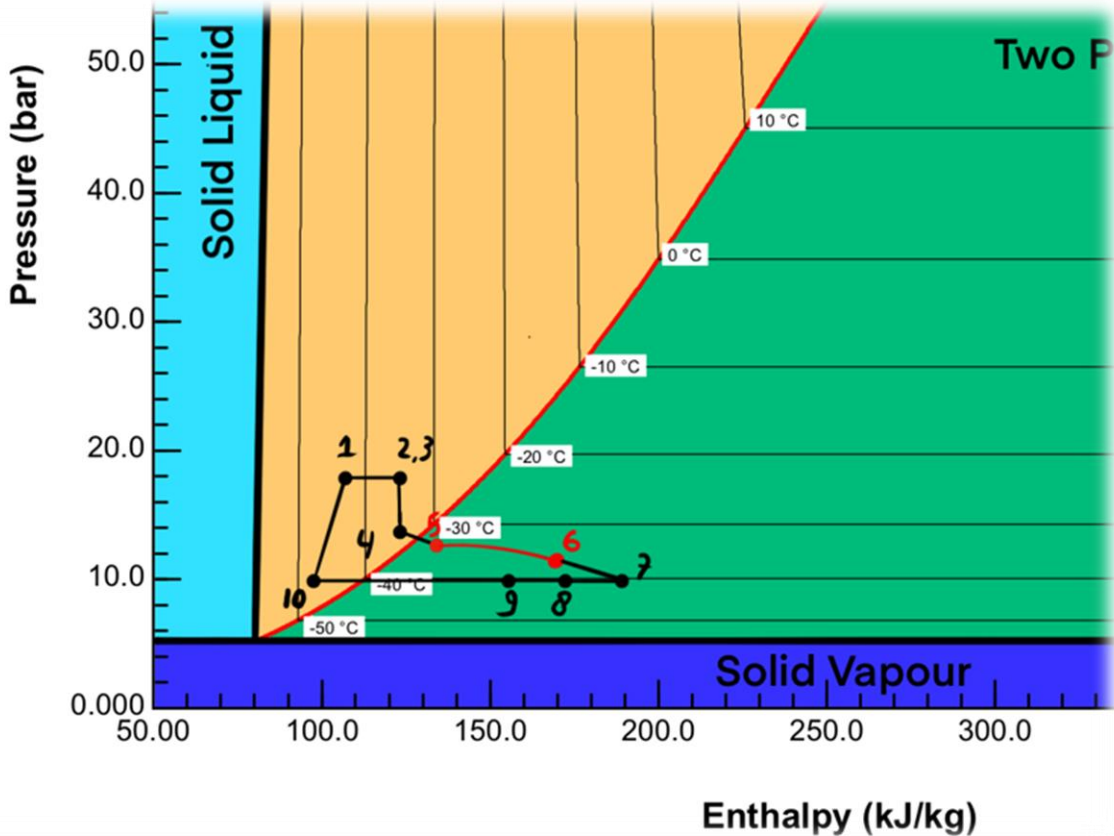
# The 2PACL Principle – Thermodynamic Cycle

Components visualized in PH-Diagram



# Capillaries in CO2 Cooling – Why?

1. Trigger Boiling
2. Passive Flow Distribution
3. Detector Loop Failure



# Theoretical Prediction – Principle

Prediction based on the Darcy-Weisbach equations modelled in MatLab

$\Delta p$  using Darcy-Weisbach:

$$\Delta p = f_D * \frac{\rho}{2} * \frac{W_v^2}{D_h} * L$$

$f_D$  during laminar flow:

$$f_D = \frac{64}{Re}$$

$f_D$  during turbulent flow:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f_D}} = -2 * \log_{10} \left( \frac{e}{3.71 * D_h} + \frac{2.51}{Re * \sqrt{f_D}} \right)$$

Differential Pressure	( $\Delta p$ )	[Pa]
Length of Tube	(L)	[m]
Darcy friction factor	( $f_D$ )	[-]
Density of the Fluid	( $\rho$ )	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
Fluid Velocity	( $W_v$ )	[m/s]
Hydraulic Diameter of the Tube	( $D_h$ )	[m]
Inner Surface Roughness	(e)	[mm]
Reynolds Number	(Re)	[-]

Reynolds number:

$$Re = \rho * W_v * \frac{D_h}{\mu}$$

# Theoretical Prediction – Example from Detector List

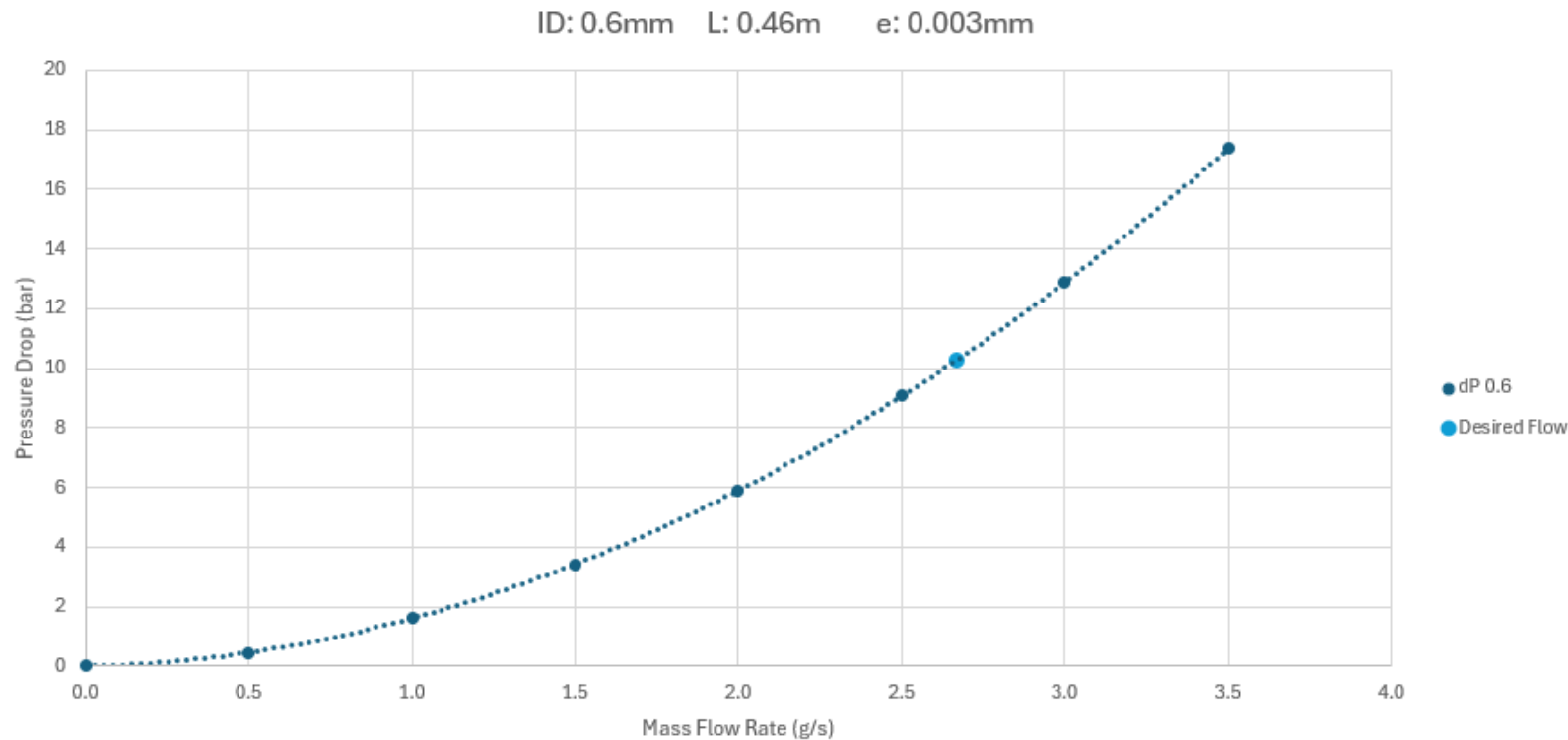
Prediction based on the Darcy-Weisbach equations modelled in MatLab

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
	System	Component	ID (mm)	OD (mm)	Min length (m)	Max length (m)	Min Mass flow (g/s)	Max Mass flow (g/s)	Max ΔP (bar)(EOL)	Min ΔP (bar)(EOL)	Roughness (micron)	Quantity	Predicted Length (m)	Fraction of total (quantity)	Fraction of total (Length per Size)	Budgetcode	Responsible	
1	MTD	BTL	0.6	1.2	0.46	0.46	2.67	2.67	7.9	7.3	1	144	66.24	7.84%	6.32%	T641901	Adi Bornheim	
2	MTD	ETL	0.7	1.4	1.40	1.40	2.70	2.70	9.17	9.17	1	17	33.80	8.33%	5.20%	T273310	Natalia Koss	
3			0.9	1.4	1.3	2.30	3.54	4.69	9.41	8.68	1	136	352.80		100.00%			
4	HGAL	Electromagnetic	0.8	1.2	1.38	1.38	3.23	4.43	9.46	8.09	1	336	463.68	44.42%	85.79%	38354	Karol Rapacz	
5		Hadronic	0.7	1.2	1.11	2.00	1.84	3.53	9.04	8.88	1	316	452.00		66.51%			
6	IT	TBPX	0.6	1.2	0.94	1.46	1.45	1.84	9.3	8.31	1	264	385.44	39.41%	36.80%	38352	Francesco Bianchi Duccio Abbaneo	
7			0.5	1.2	1	1	1.47	1.8				8	8.00		11.59%			
8			0.5	1.2	1	1	1.22	1.72				14	14.00		20.29%			
9			0.5	1.2	1	1	1.94	1.94				16	16.00		23.19%			
10	IT	TFPX	0.5	1.2	1	1	1.04	1.92				18	18.00	39.41%	25.09%	38352	Francesco Bianchi Duccio Abbaneo	
11			0.7	1.2	1	1	2.72	2.72				64	64.00		9.85%			
12	IT	TEPX	0.7	1.2	1	1	1.11	1.11				32	32.00	39.41%	4.93%	38352	Chi Meng Lei Douglas Ryan Berry	
13			0.7	1.2	1	1	1.11	1.11				32	32.00		4.93%			
14	IT	FBCM	0.5	1.2	1	1						4	4.00	39.41%	5.80%	38352	Chi Meng Lei Douglas Ryan Berry	
15			0.5	1.2	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25				1	9.00		13.04%			
16	OT	TBPS flat	0.7	1.2	1.70	1.70	1.84	1.84			1	13	22.10	39.41%	3.40%	38352	Chi Meng Lei Douglas Ryan Berry	
17			0.8	1.2	2.00	2.00	2.45	2.45			1	18	36.00		6.66%			
18			0.6	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.63	1.63			1	24	30.00		2.86%			
19	OT	TBPS tilted	0.7	1.2	1.40	1.40	2.2	2.2			1	24	33.60	39.41%	5.17%	38352	Fernando Perea Albela	
20			0.8	1.2	1.70	1.70	2.94	2.94			1	24	40.80		7.55%			
21			0.6	1.2	1.90	1.90	1.33	1.39			1	201	349.60		33.38%			
22	OT	TB2S	0.6	1.2	1.90	1.90	1.33	1.39			1	201	349.60	39.41%	33.38%	T630250	Antti Onnela	
23			0.6	1.2	0.90	0.90	2	2				96	86.40		8.25%			
24	OT	TEDD	0.6	1.2	0.90	0.90	1.61	1.61			1	144	129.60	39.41%	12.57%	T630260	Christof Delaere	
25			0.6	1.2	0.90	0.90	1.61	1.61				144	129.60		12.57%			
26	Total												1837	24	100%	500%		
27	Capillaries Procurement			Inner Diameter	Outer Diameter									Predicted length	Spools	To be ordered (Spools of ~300m)		
28	Batch#1		0.5	1.2									69.00	93	300			
29			0.6	1.2									1047	1257	1500			
30			0.7	1.2									650	779	900			
31			0.8	1.2									540	649	900			
32			0.9	1.4									353	423	900			

# Theoretical Prediction – Example from Detector List

System	Component	ID (mm)	Max length (m)	Max Mass flow (g/s)	Max dP (bar) (EOL)	Predicted Length (m)
BTL		0.6	0.46	2.67	7.9	66.24

Result Theoretical Prediction:

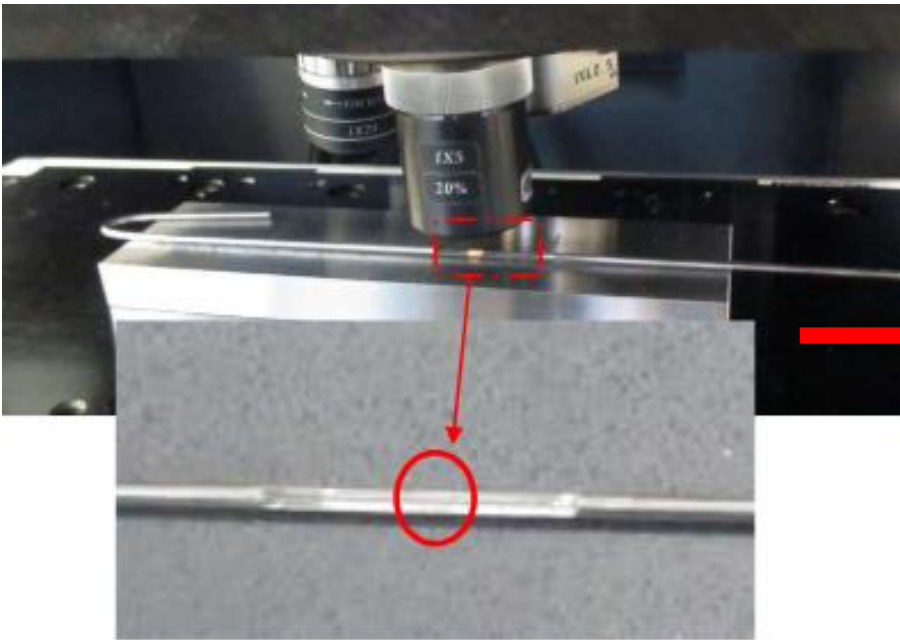


Super easy!  
Right...?



# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still so difficult?

Capillaries are not perfect...

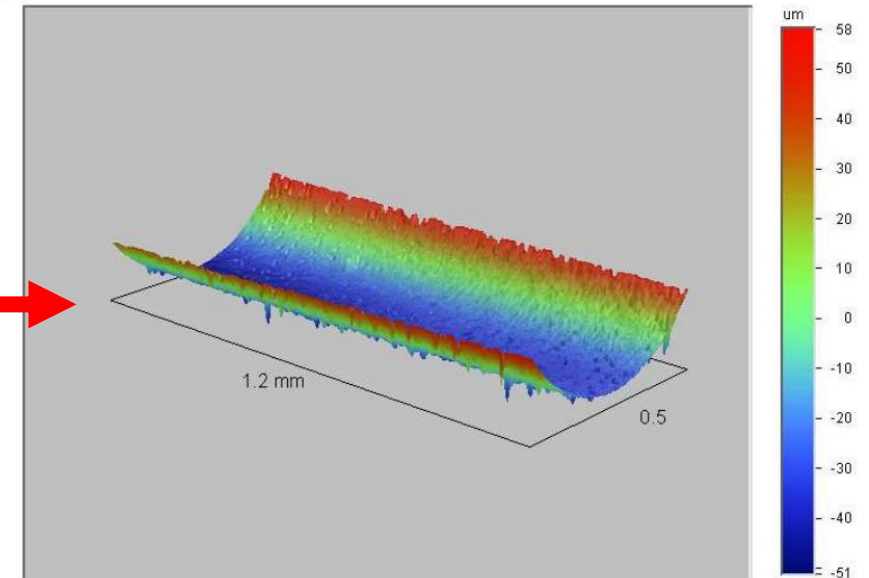


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3-Dimensional Interactive Display

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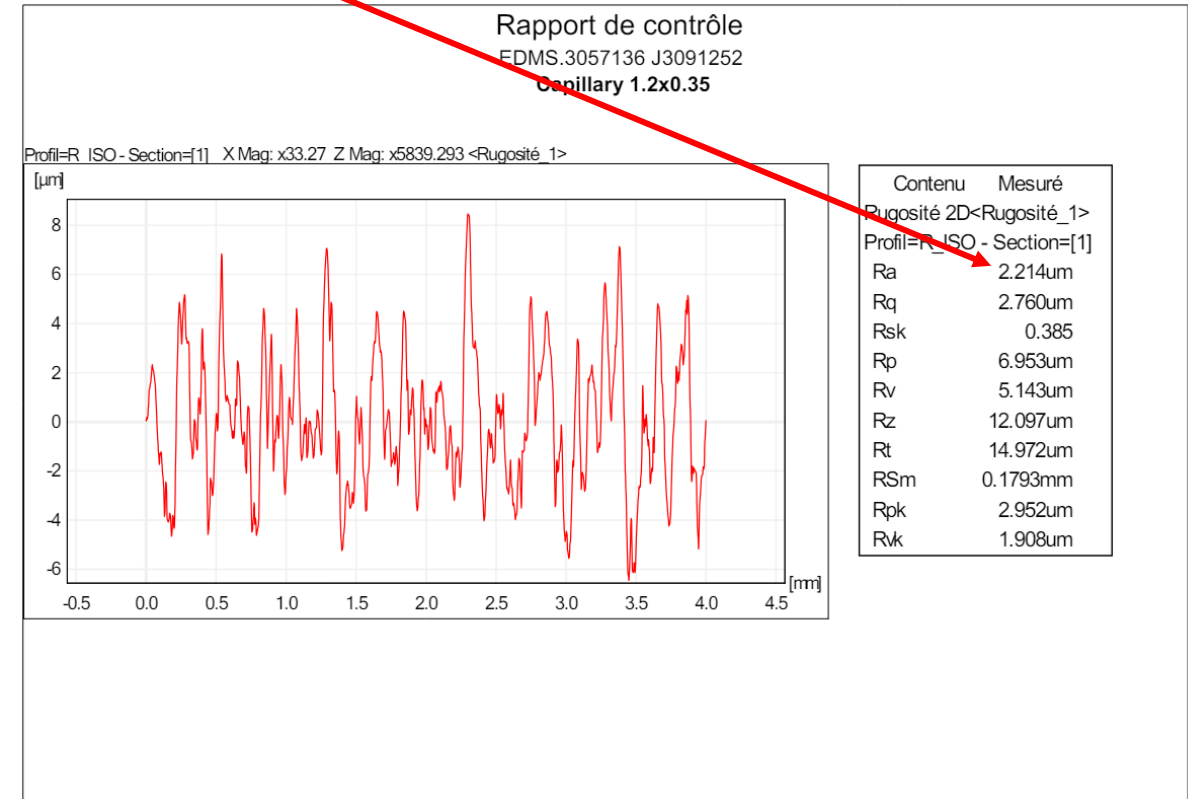
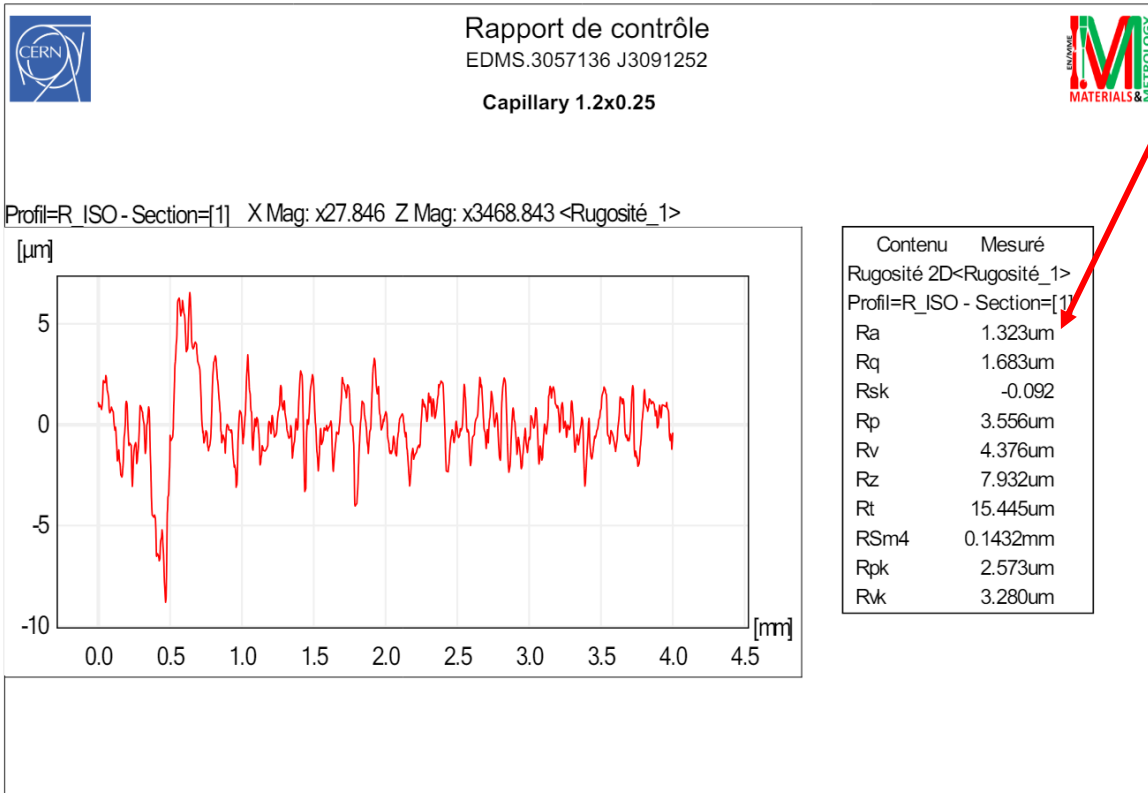


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Note: X offset:4 Y offset:126

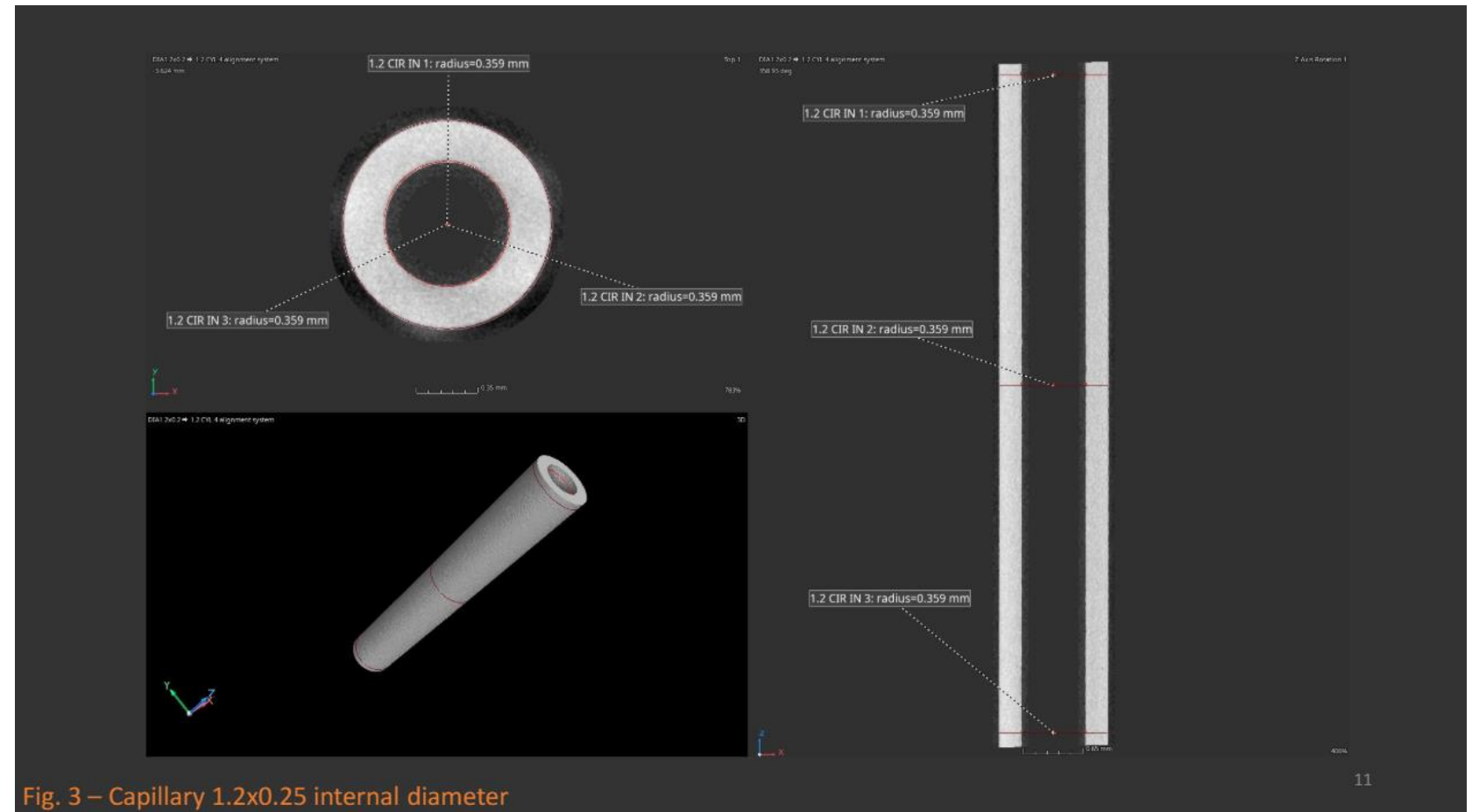
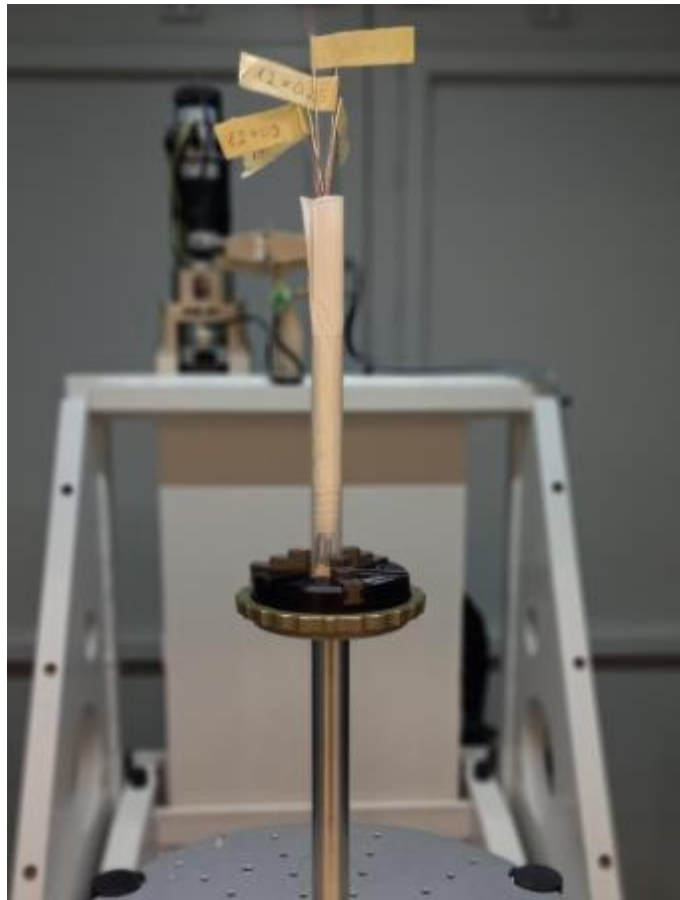
# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still so difficult?

Same Manufacturer!



# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still so difficult?

CT Scan on capillaries... BIGGER Inner Diameters



# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still so difficult?

Overview of Results – Tolerance between +0.01mm and +0.03 mm

## Results

Below are the results of the internal and external diameters/radiuses.

1.2x0.2

Exterior	Diameter	1.194		
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Exterior	Diameter	1.194		
Interior	Diameter	0.824	W. th.	0.185
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**0.8mm**

1.2x0.25

Exterior	Diameter	1.194		
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Exterior	Diameter	1.194		
Interior	Diameter	0.718	W. th.	0.238
Interior	Diameter	0.718	W. th.	0.238
Interior	Diameter	0.718	W. th.	0.238

**0.7mm**

1.2x0.3

Exterior	Diameter	1.188		
Exterior	Diameter	1.188		
Exterior	Diameter	1.188		
Interior	Diameter	0.624	W. th.	0.282
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**0.6mm**

1.2x0.35

Exterior	Diameter	1.184		
Exterior	Diameter	1.184		
Exterior	Diameter	1.184		
Interior	Diameter	0.536	W. th.	0.324
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Interior	Diameter	0.532	W. th.	0.326

**0.5mm**

1.4x0.25

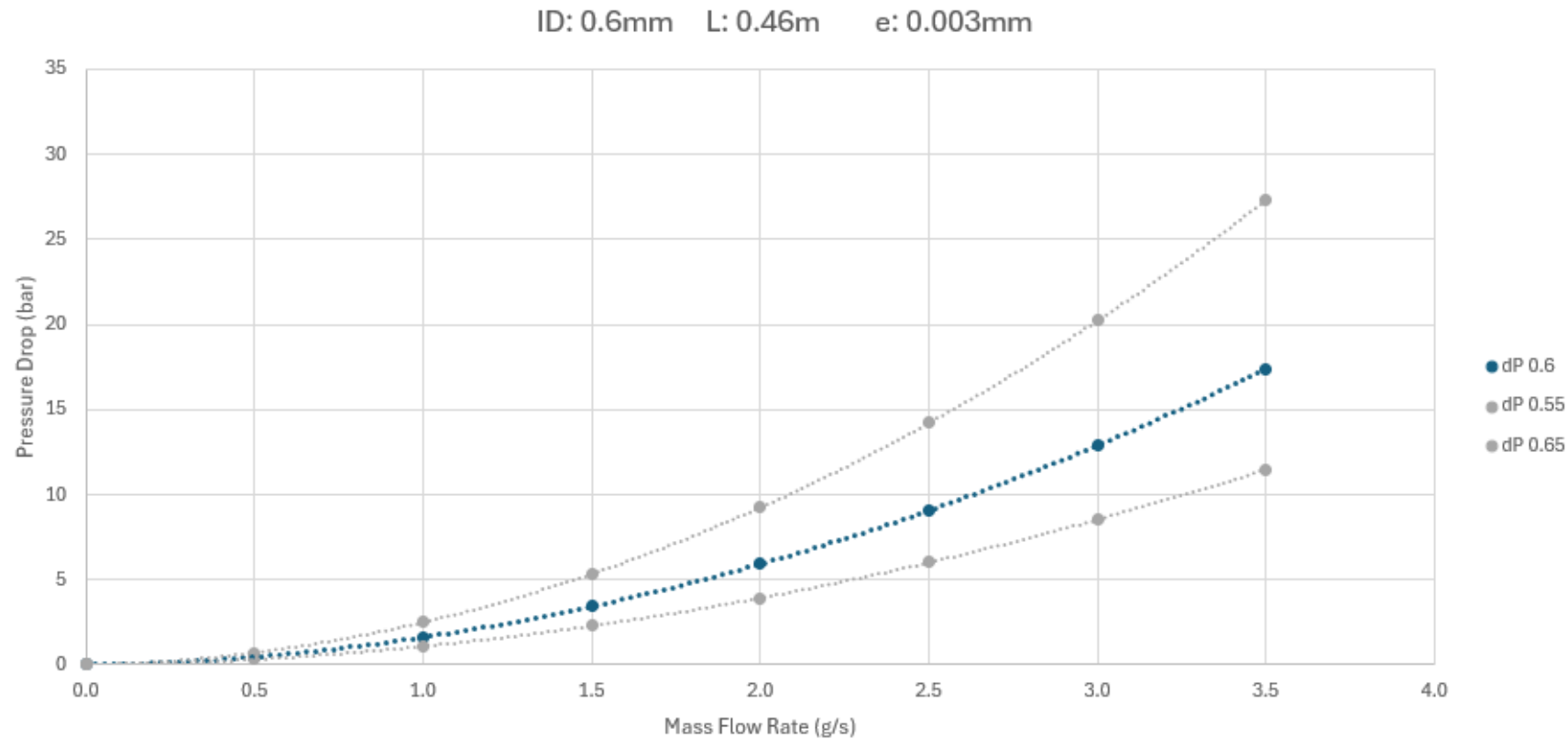
Exterior	Diameter	1.386		
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Exterior	Diameter	1.386		
Interior	Diameter	0.916	W. th.	0.235
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**0.9mm**

# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still difficult?

How strong is a 0.05mm ID tolerance influencing the pressure drop?

Strong... →





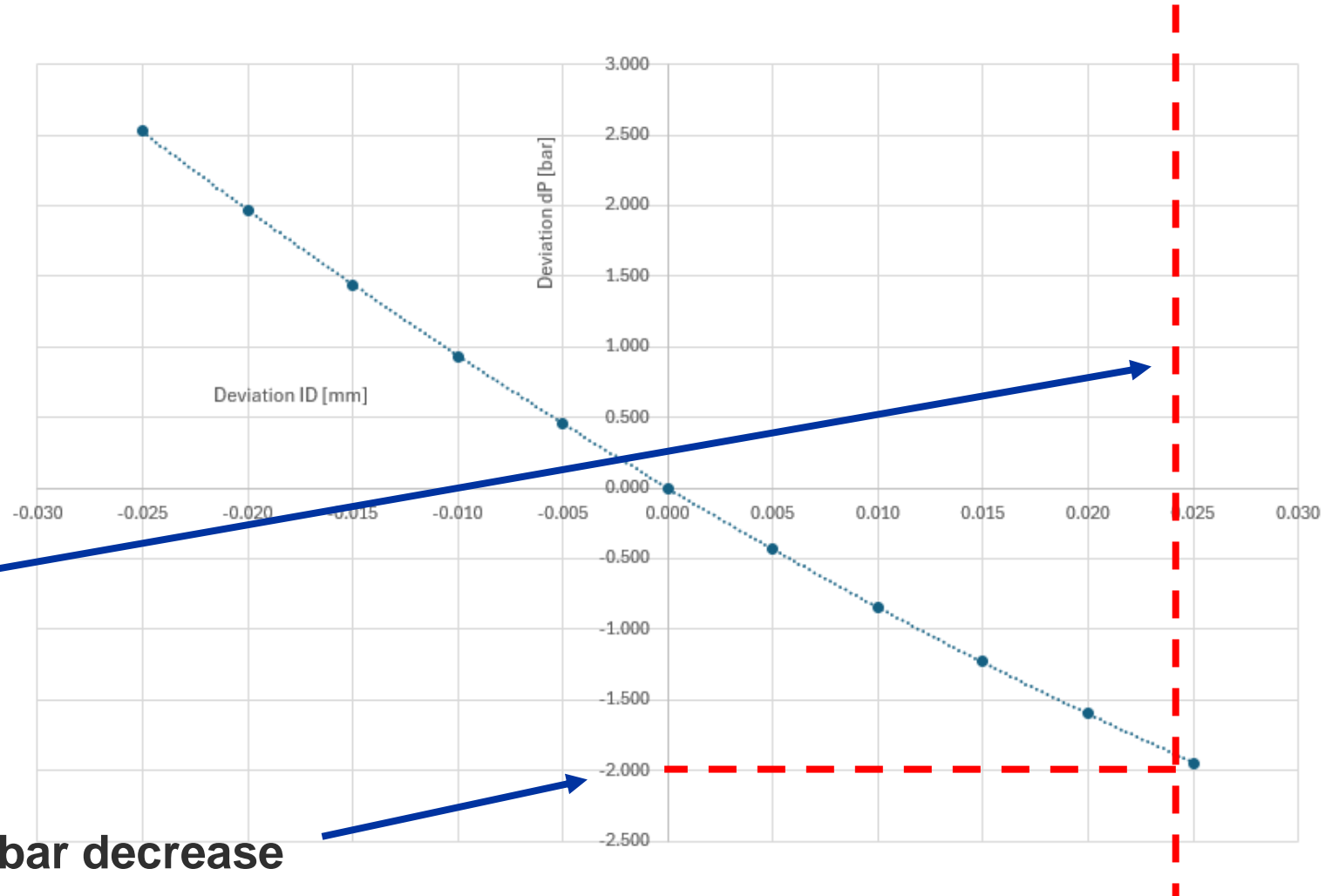
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How strong is a 0.05mm ID tolerance influencing the pressure drop?

Small inaccuracies, make a big difference for pressure drop

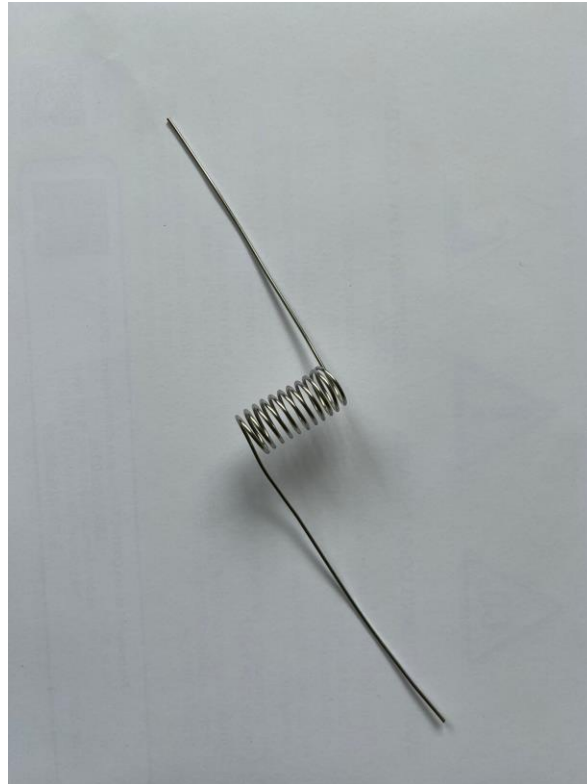
0.624mm Capillary

2 bar decrease



# Theoretical Prediction – Why is it still difficult?

Coiling increases pressure drop.  
Also, coiling is subjective... see below:



*Research is ongoing to better understand the effects of coiling on pressure drop!*

# Theoretical Prediction – Testing each capillary!

**Conclusion:** Testing is a necessity; theory does not give sufficient accuracy.

Capillaries are not consistent:

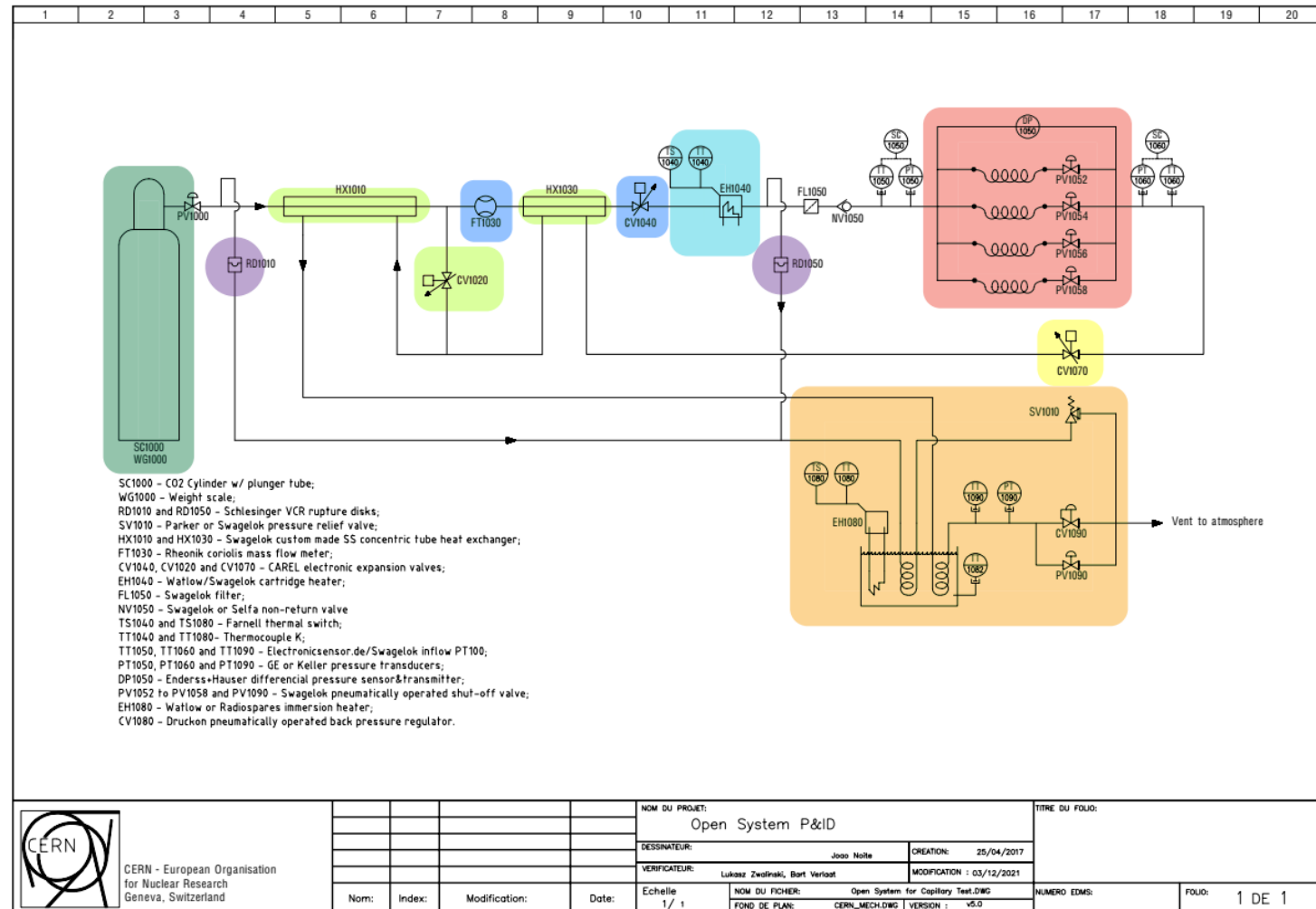
1. Uncertainties with roughness
2. Uncertainties with inner diameter
3. Uncertainties with coiling

**Solution:** *Build a test factory that can test all capillaries!*

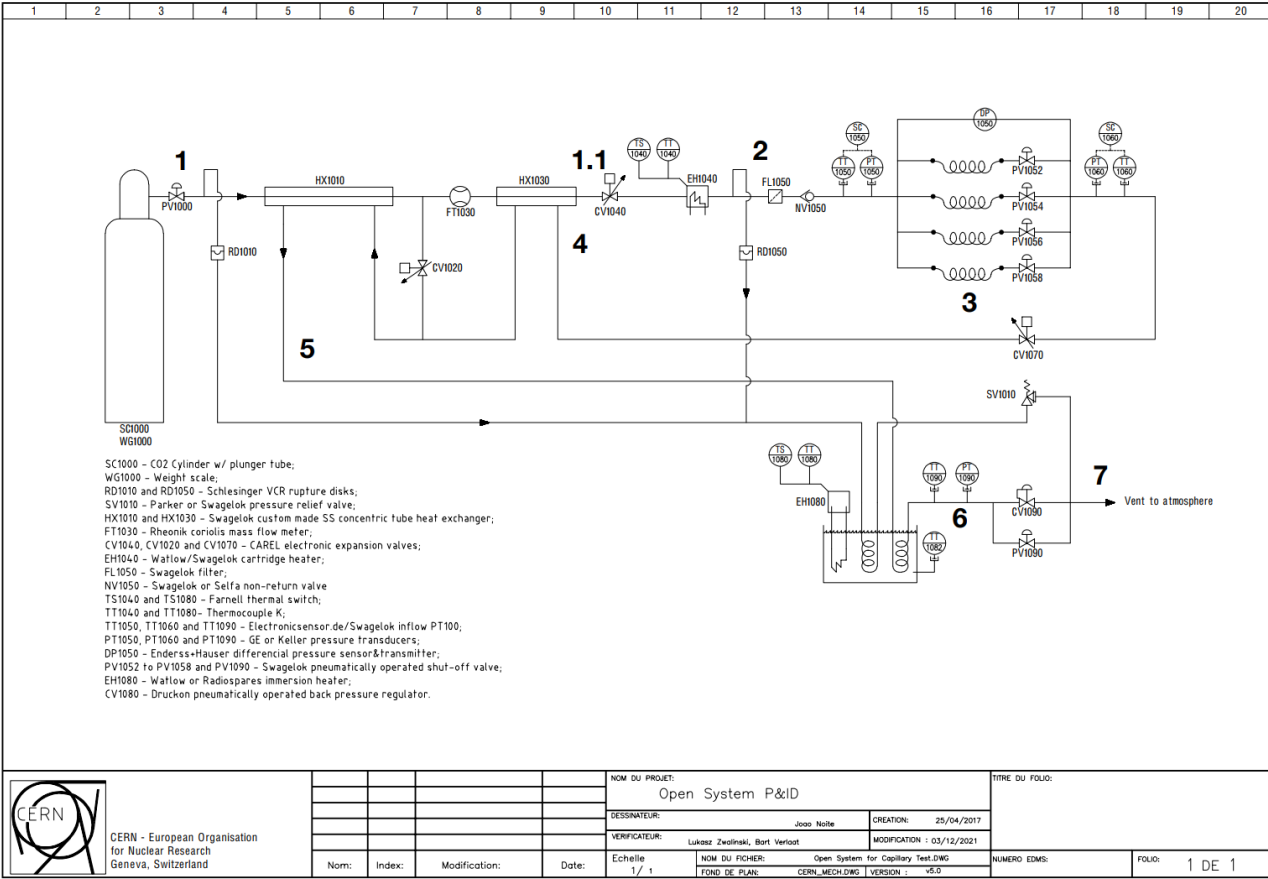
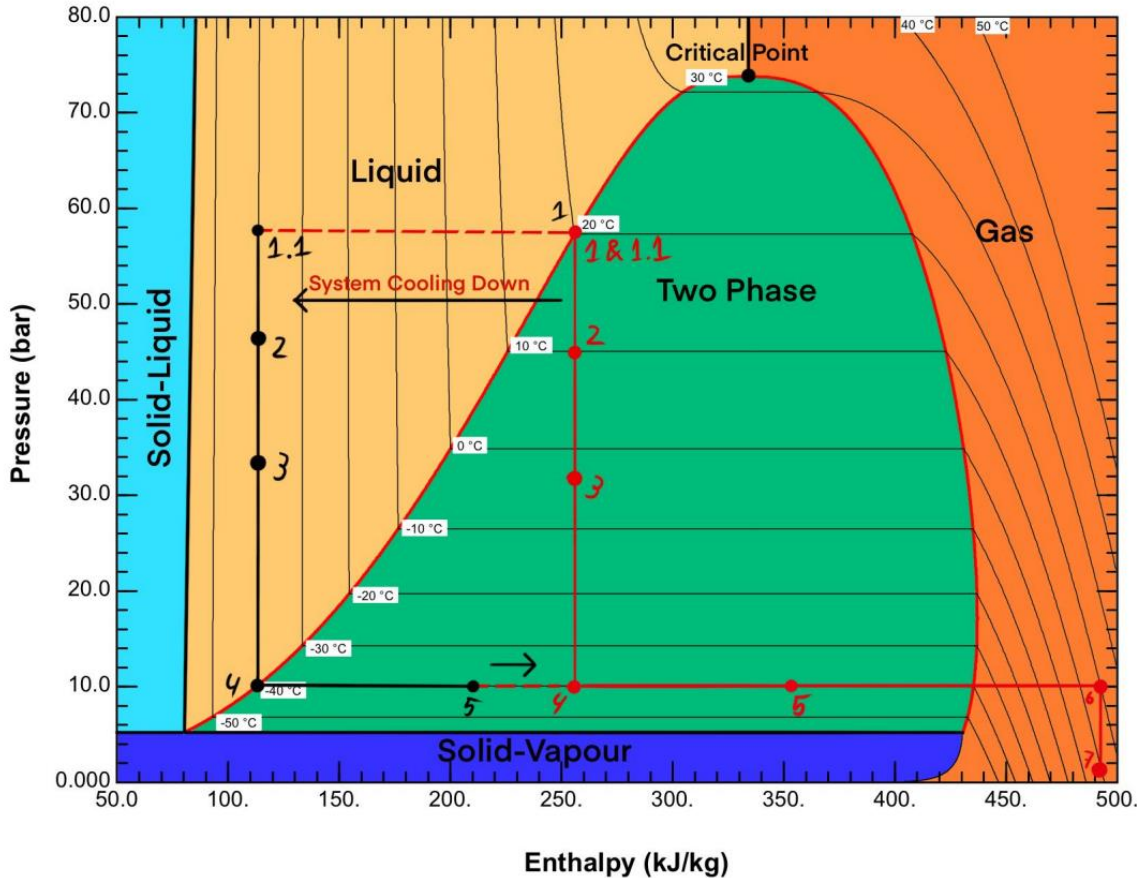
# Capillary Open System – Principle

“2 Identical Setups for **ATLAS** and **CMS**”

- **Capillaries**
  - $\Delta p$  sensor
  - Shut-off valves
- **Flow measurement and regulation**
- **Bottle supply**
- **Exhaust system (Single phase, gas)**
- **Safety Burst Discs**
- **Supply Subcooling**
  - Heat exchangers
  - Bypass Valve
- **Subcooling regulator**
- **Warm Nose Heater (ATLAS Only)**



# Capillary Open System – Principle

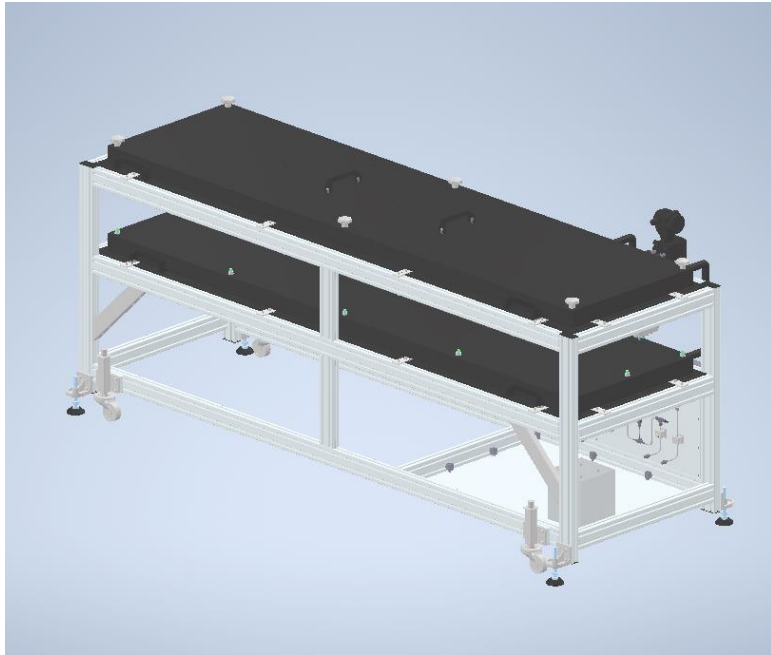


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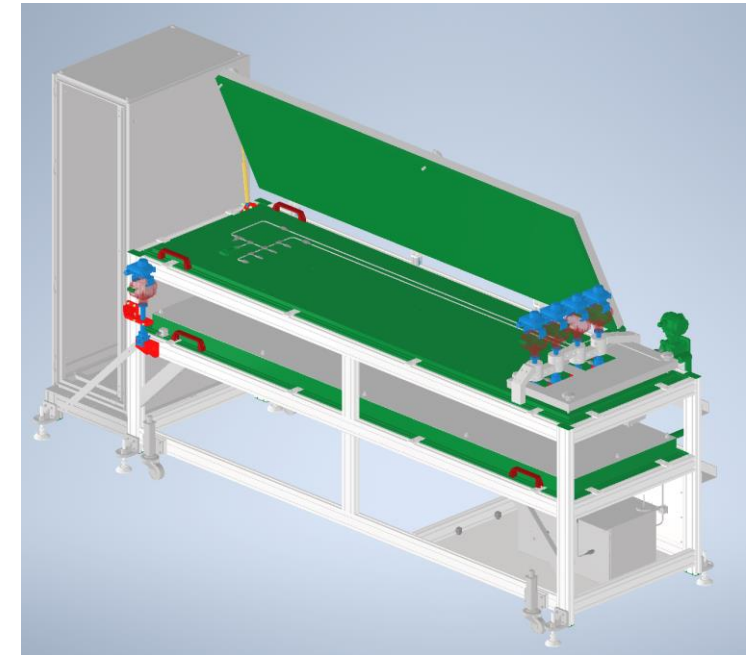


# Capillary Open System – Mechanical Design



Original Design

Liam Cooper  
Science & Technology Facilities Council, United Kingdom

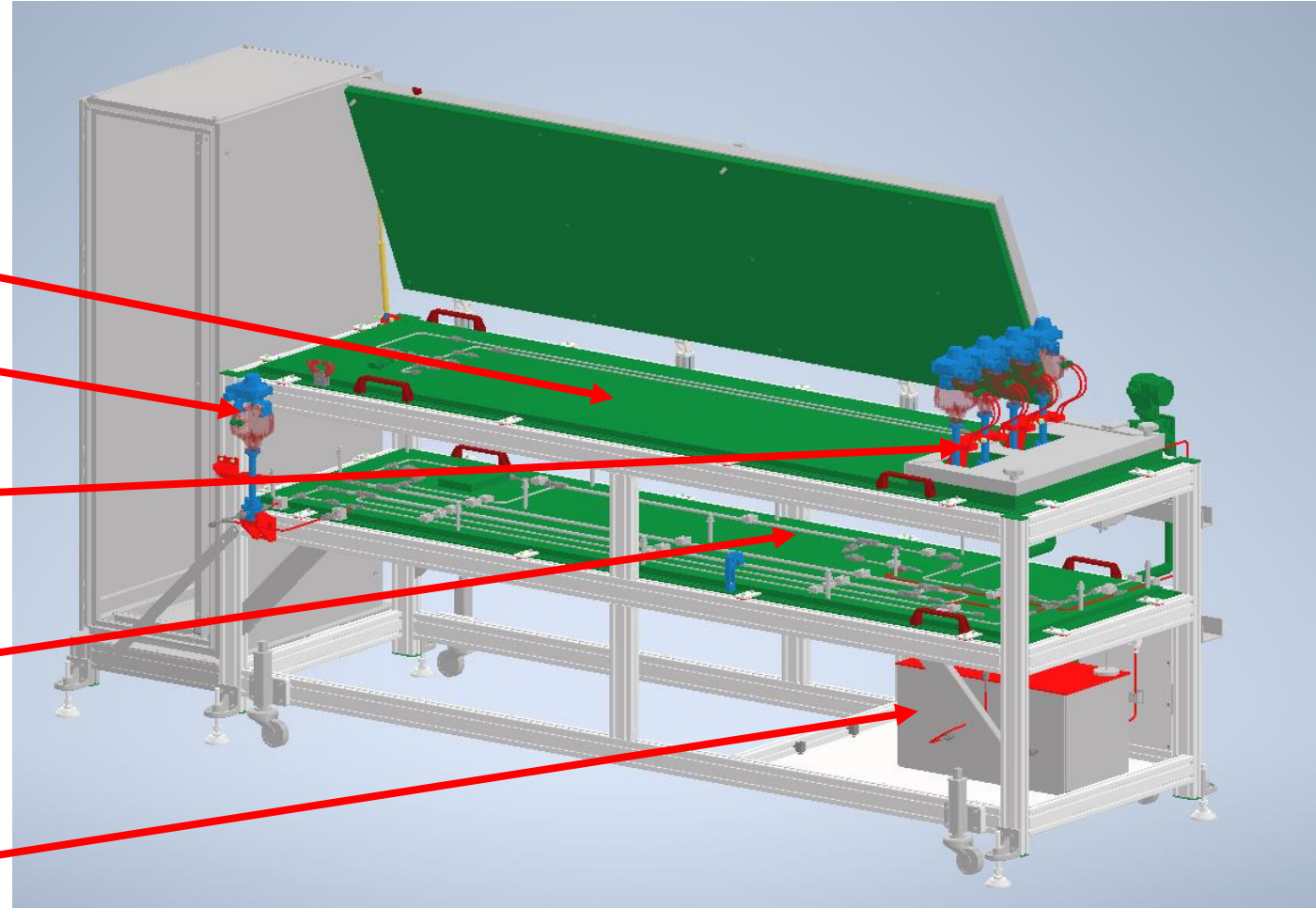


Final Design

Martin Machac & Derek Jan Langedijk  
CERN

# Capillary Open System – Mechanical Design

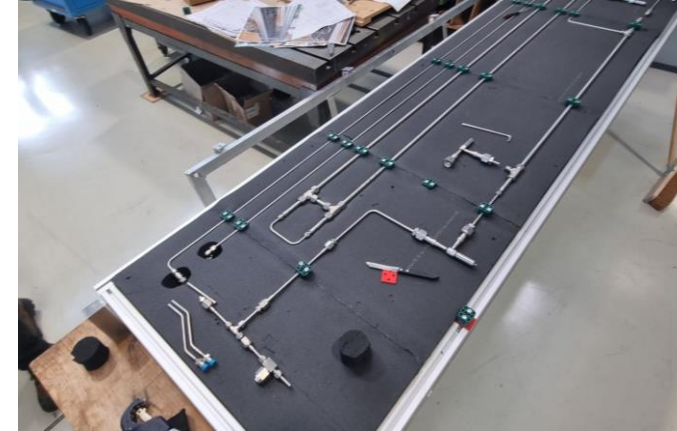
- Capillaries
- Bottle connection
- Capillary shut off valves
- Heat exchangers
- Exhaust system (water tank)



# Capillary Open System – Constructed @ CERN



February 2023



Commissioning with ATLAS Setup  
October 2023



# Making a Capillary – Electronic Discharge Machining



Spools with different ID's  
Over 2km (1.25mi) total



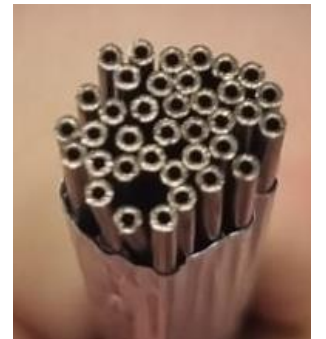
Cut from Spool  
using pliers



Flattened ends...  
because of pliers  
(right side)

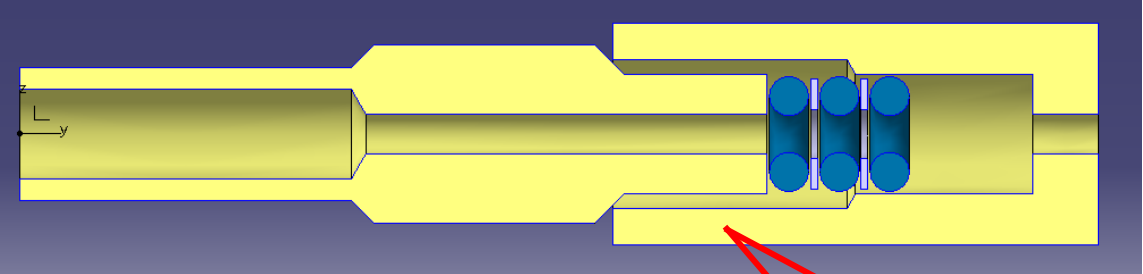


Remove ends with  
EDM Wire Cutting



Result

# Measurement – Example in Practise



Design by Fernando Albela Perea

Connector used in the Capillary Open System does not affect the capillary in any way:

No deformation  
No welding/brazing

**4 Installed capillaries**



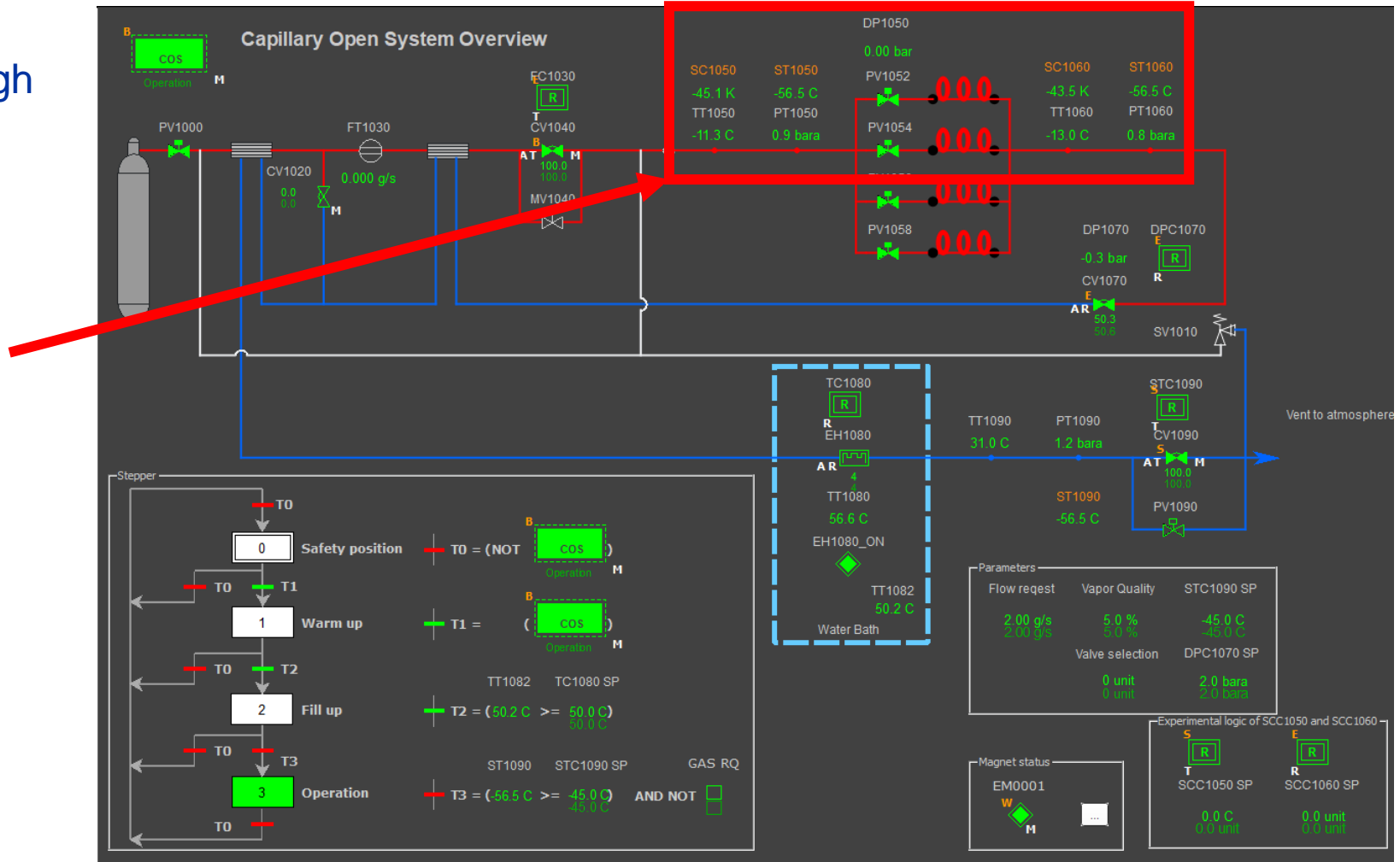


# Measurement – SCADA Data Acquisition

Operation and Data Acquisition through SCADA

Important: Always ensure stable conditions on inlet and outlet of the capillary.

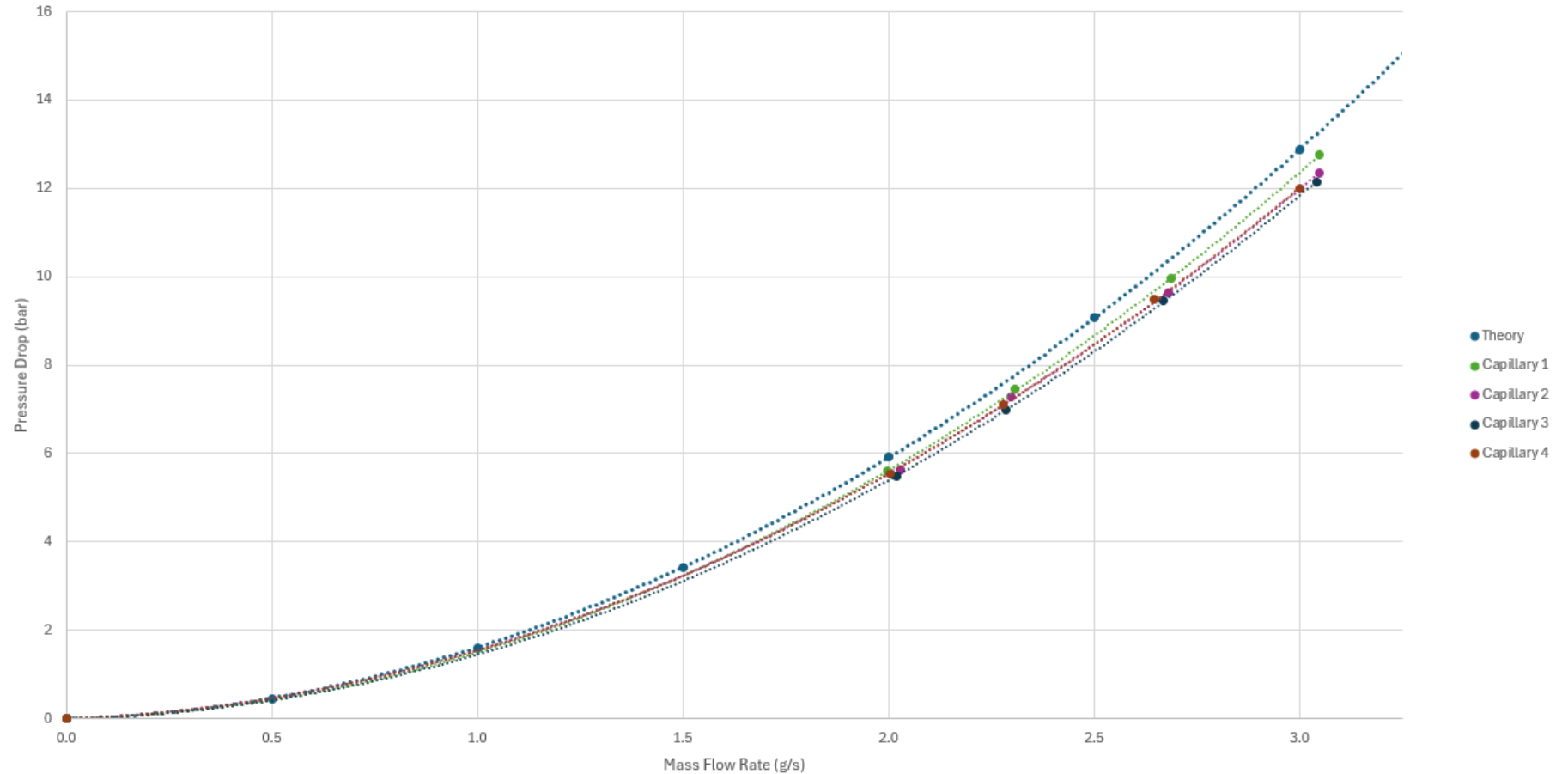
After which, data is recorded for 5 minutes and averaged.



# Measurement – Example in Practise

ID: 0.6mm L: 0.46m e: 0.003mm

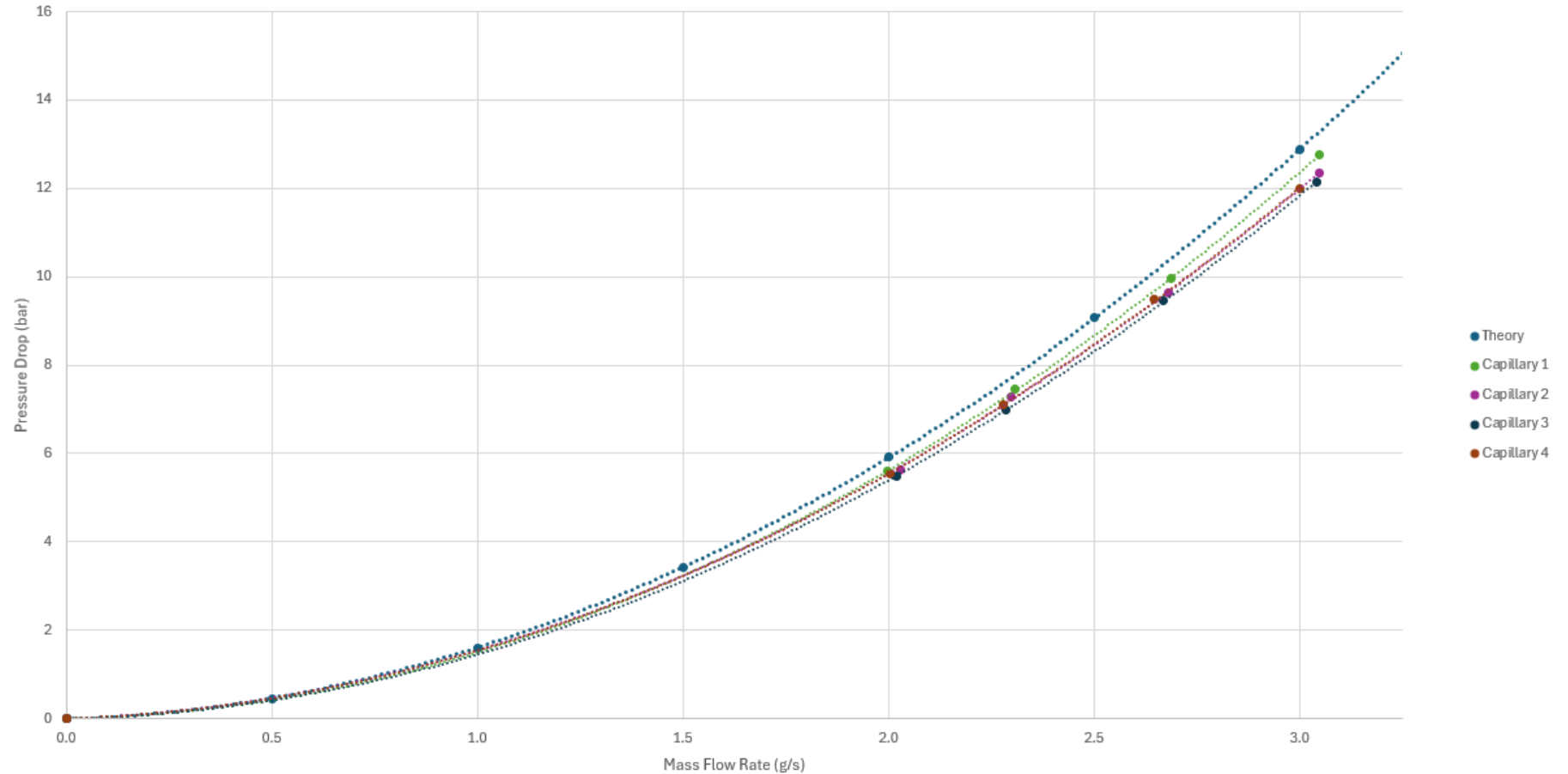
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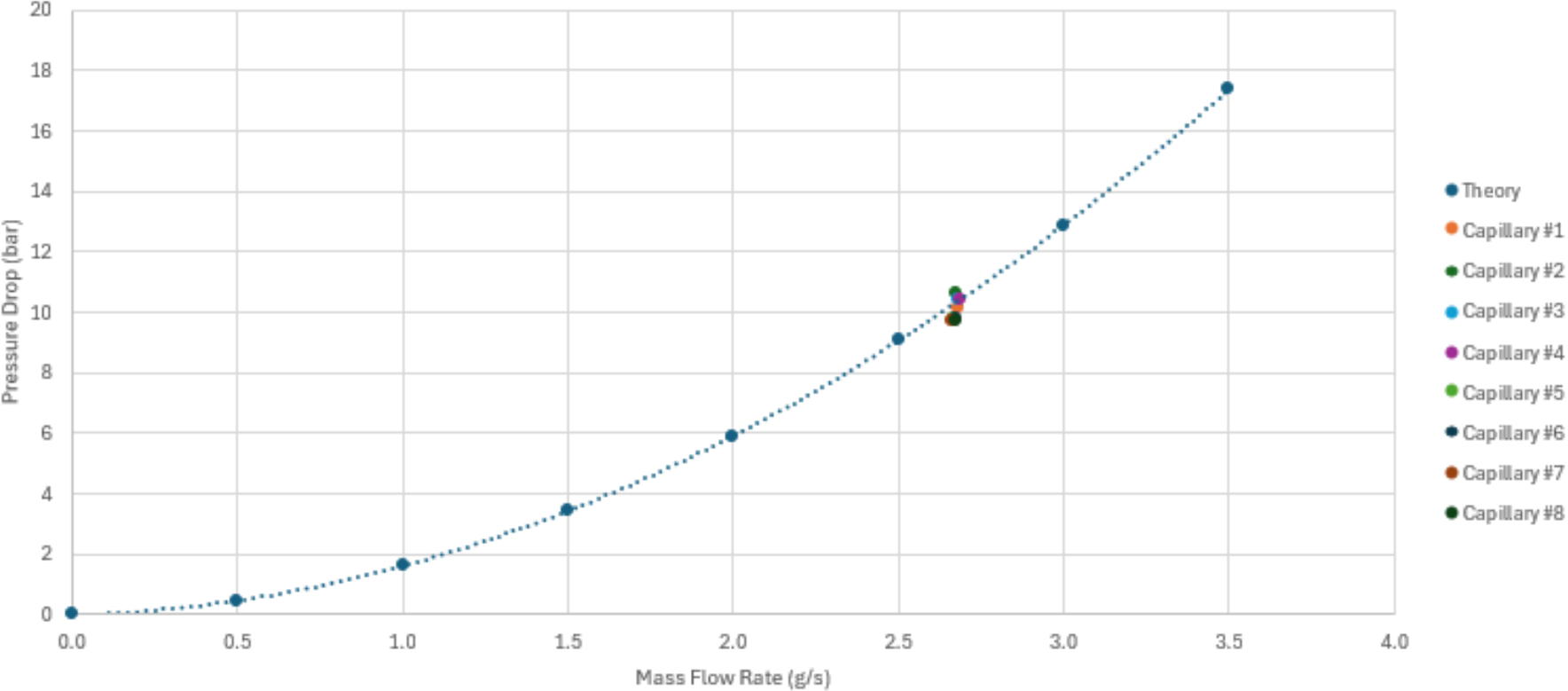
First measurements compared to theory from earlier:



# Measurement – Consistency in larger batches

A batch of 8 capillaries, what consistency are we measuring?

ID: 0.624mm Length: 0.46m Roughness: 0.003mm

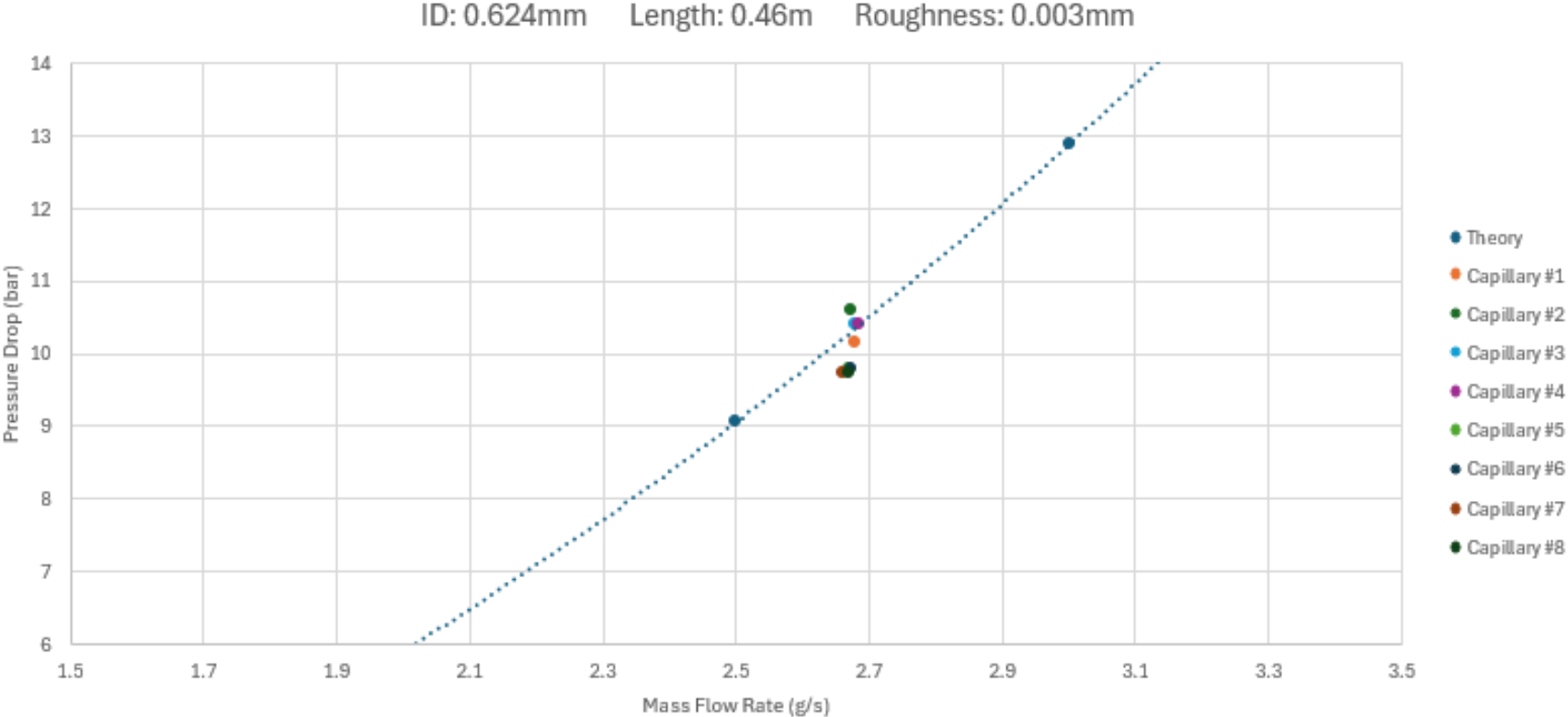


Calculation based on measurements at Micro-lab.

# Measurement – Example in Practise

Performance of the Theoretical prediction when compared to measured data

**Result: +-5%**  
Still acceptable for flow distribution inside the detector





# Capillary Tested – Now what?

Capillary is done, and ready for installation in the detector system:

- Vacuum Brazing of end connections
- Installation and routing into the detector

## Future:

We are currently waiting for the detector teams to give us the final pressure drops of the evaporators, after this we can size the capillaries accordingly...

# The End

## Thank you for your attention

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