## **TRACI**

# Transportable Refrigeration Apparatus for CO<sub>2</sub> Investigation





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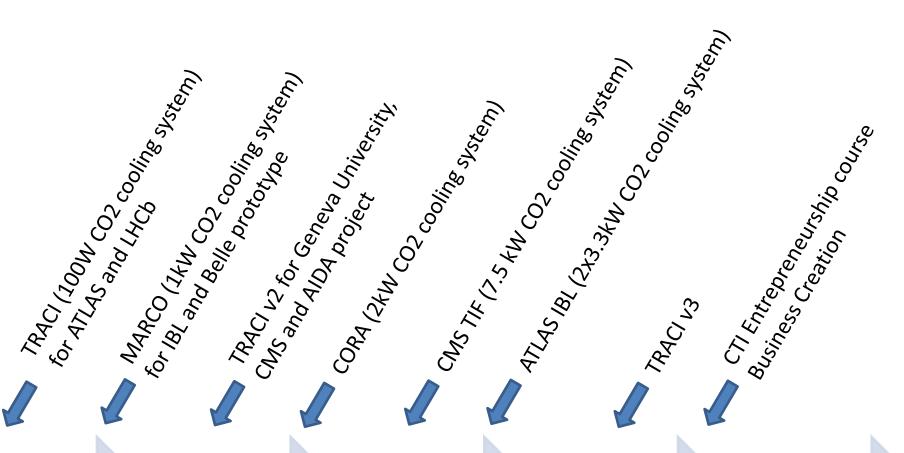
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## Projects in which we have been involved before we decided to start our company:







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### TRACI (100W CO2 cooling system) for ATLAS and LHCb

- Electrical schematic
- Mechanical and electrical assembly
- NI LabView DAQ
- Commissioning, maintenance and development





## MARCO (1kW CO2 cooling system) for IBL and Belle prototype

- Electrical designing
- UNICOS PLC software and PVSS programming
- Commissioning and maintenance (technical support for DESY)







## TRACI v2 for Geneva University, CMS and AIDA project

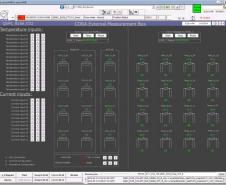
- Mechanical and electrical redesign
- Production, commissioning and maintenance



#### **CORA (2kW CO2 cooling system)**

- R404a chiller upgrade control system for new compressor (7.5 kW)
- ELMB DAQ integration with PVSS
- Maintenance and development



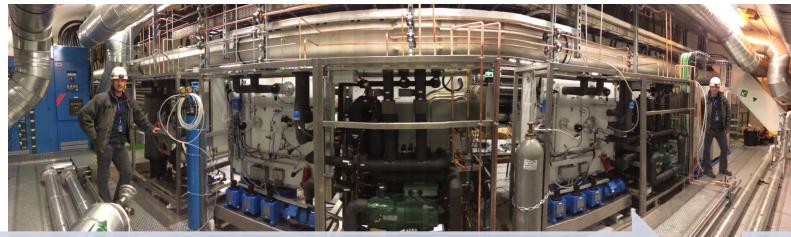




#### ATLAS IBL (2x3.3kW CO2 cooling system)

- Test of CO2 flexible vacuum insulated transfer line
- Vacuum control system
- Design and construction of IBL maintenance system
- Two R404a chillers control system
- PLCs and WinCC OA (PVSS) programming
- Commissioning and maintenance of the systems





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#### TRACI v3

- New control system
- PLC and SCADA system
- Commissioning



## CTI Entrepreneurship course Business Creation

- Product and service development
- Market analysis and competitive intelligence
- Marketing
- Intro to Business Plan
- Negotiation
- Sales

#### A CTI training programme



Start-up and entrepreneurship

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## TRACI - Transportable Refrigeration Apparatus for CO<sub>2</sub> Investigation

- Significant reduction of the piping diameter
- Transportable device
- Very high heat transfer coefficient
- Oil free solution
- Non-flammable and non-conductive refrigerant
- Easy and precise regulation of the temperature on the Device Under Test (DUT)
- Temperature range: -40 °C to 20 °C
- Cooling power: 100 W @ -30 °C
- Long distance between DUT and cooling unit
- No risk of pollution in case of accidental leak
- Fast reaction to set-point changes

#### **TRACI** project issues

- Price
- Pump lifetime (under the investigation since 2011)
- Price
- Small market
- Price
- Lack of the legal support
- No funds for start-up...

#### **Current project status**

- TRACI v3 under the commissioning (CERN)
- Working on the biznes plan
- Market survey
- Preparing the TRACI for "serial" production
- Looking for a working place (TechnoPark FR)
- Looking for subcontractors





#### **TRACI** project

#### Thank you for your attention!

