

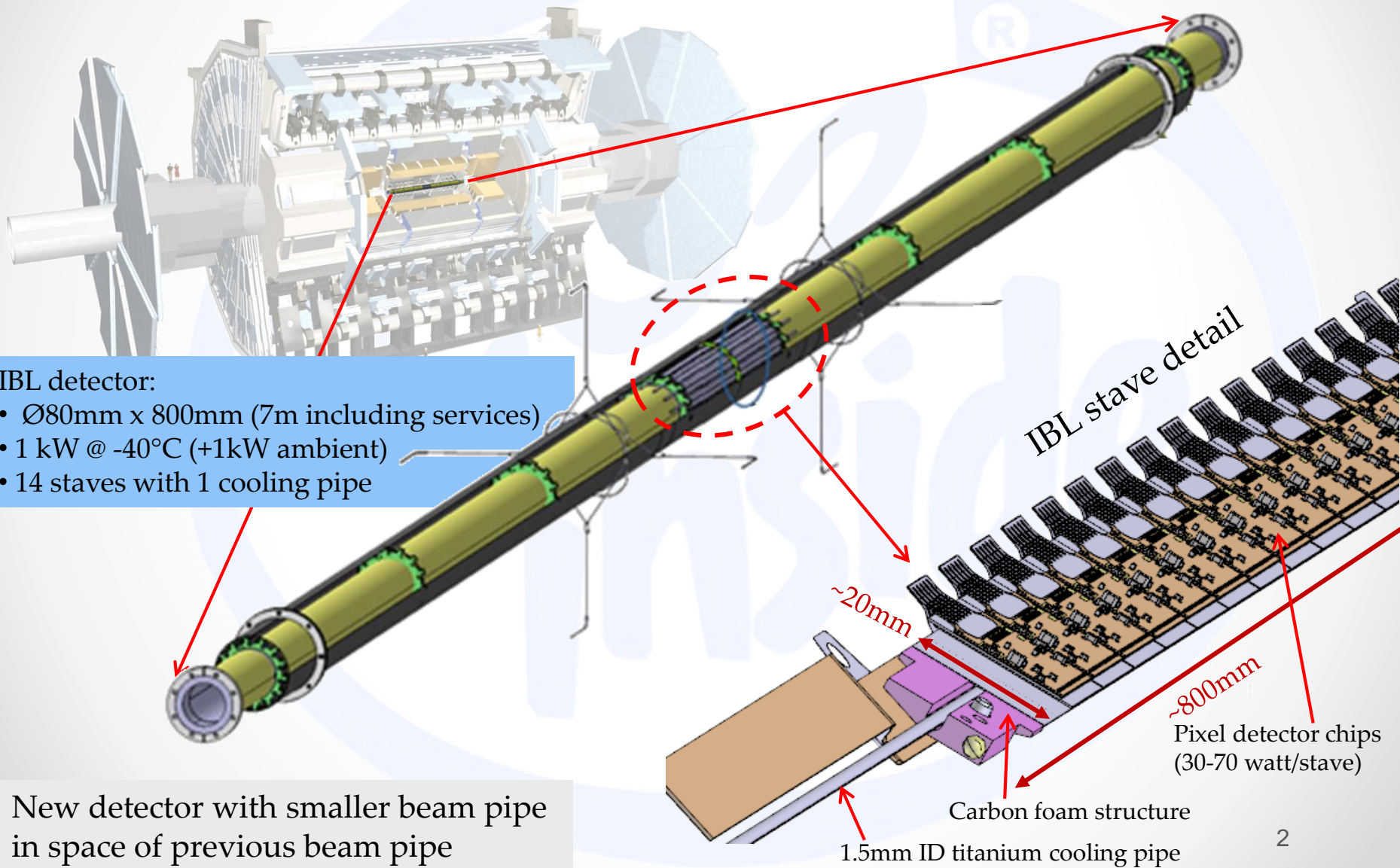


Commissioning of the ATLAS IBL CO₂ Cooling system

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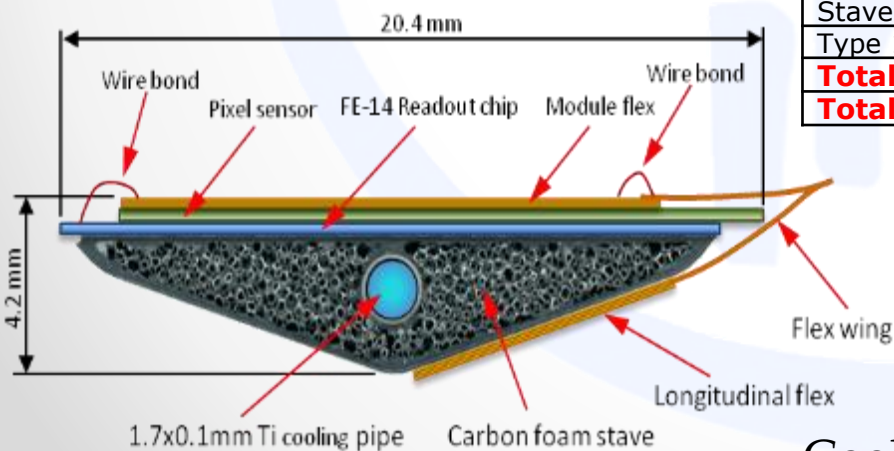
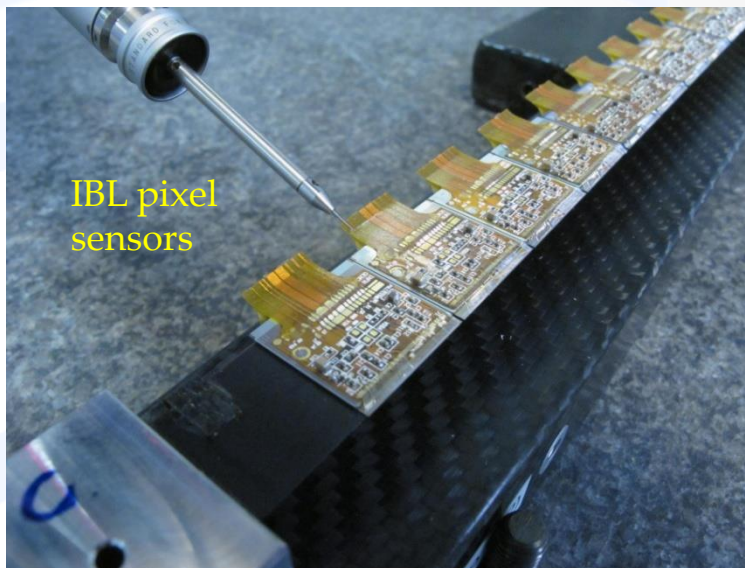
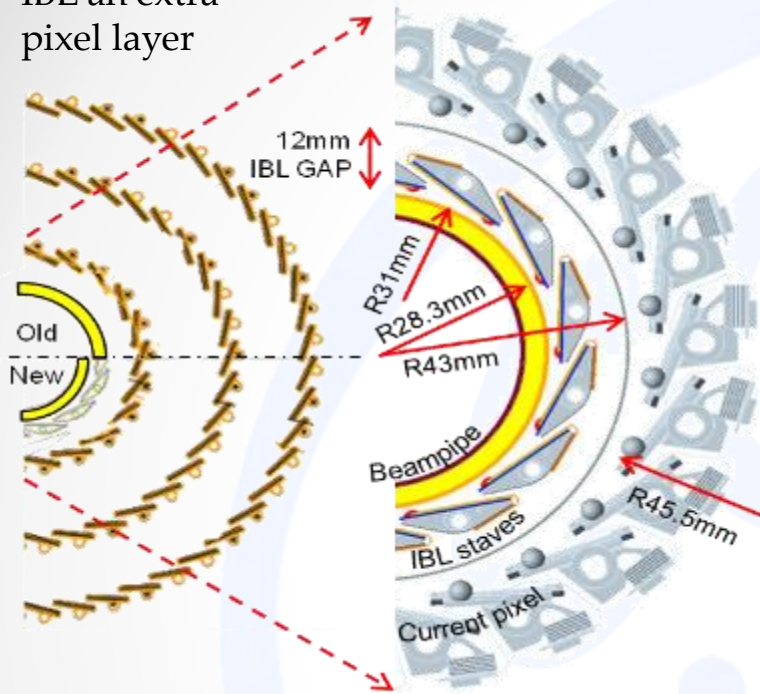
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Atlas Inner B-Layer (IBL)



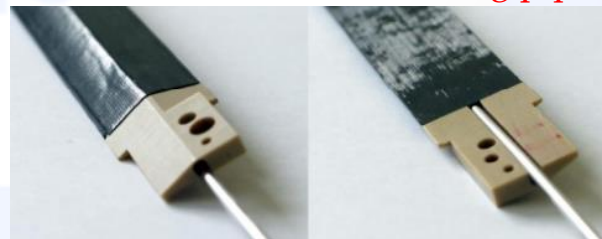
Atlas IBL: A new 1st layer around a reduced beam pipe

IBL an extra pixel layer



Component (32 per stave)	Power (W/unit)	Power (W/stave)
FEI4 chip	1.12	35.84
Pixel sensor (after irradiation)	0.68	21.61
Stave flex	0.17	5.38
Type 1 cables	0.17	5.38
Total per stave		68.21
Total for 14 staves		954.94

IBL Carbon stave with cooling pipe



IBL Stave

Cooling temperature required: <-35°C

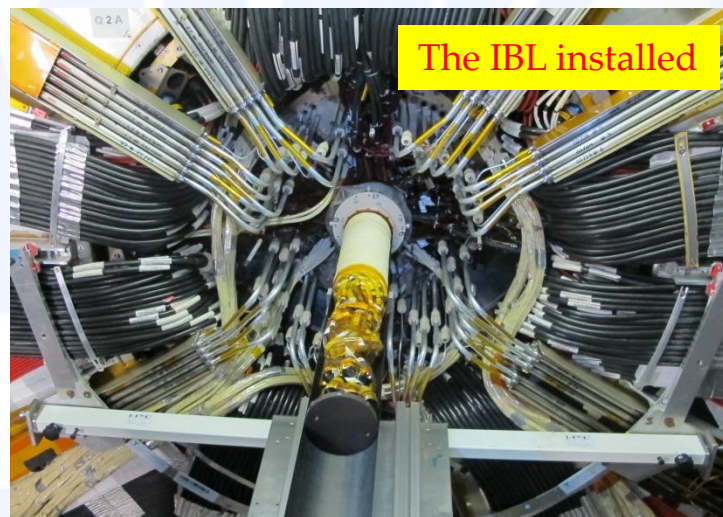
Installation of the IBL in ATLAS (June 2014)



The IBL installation

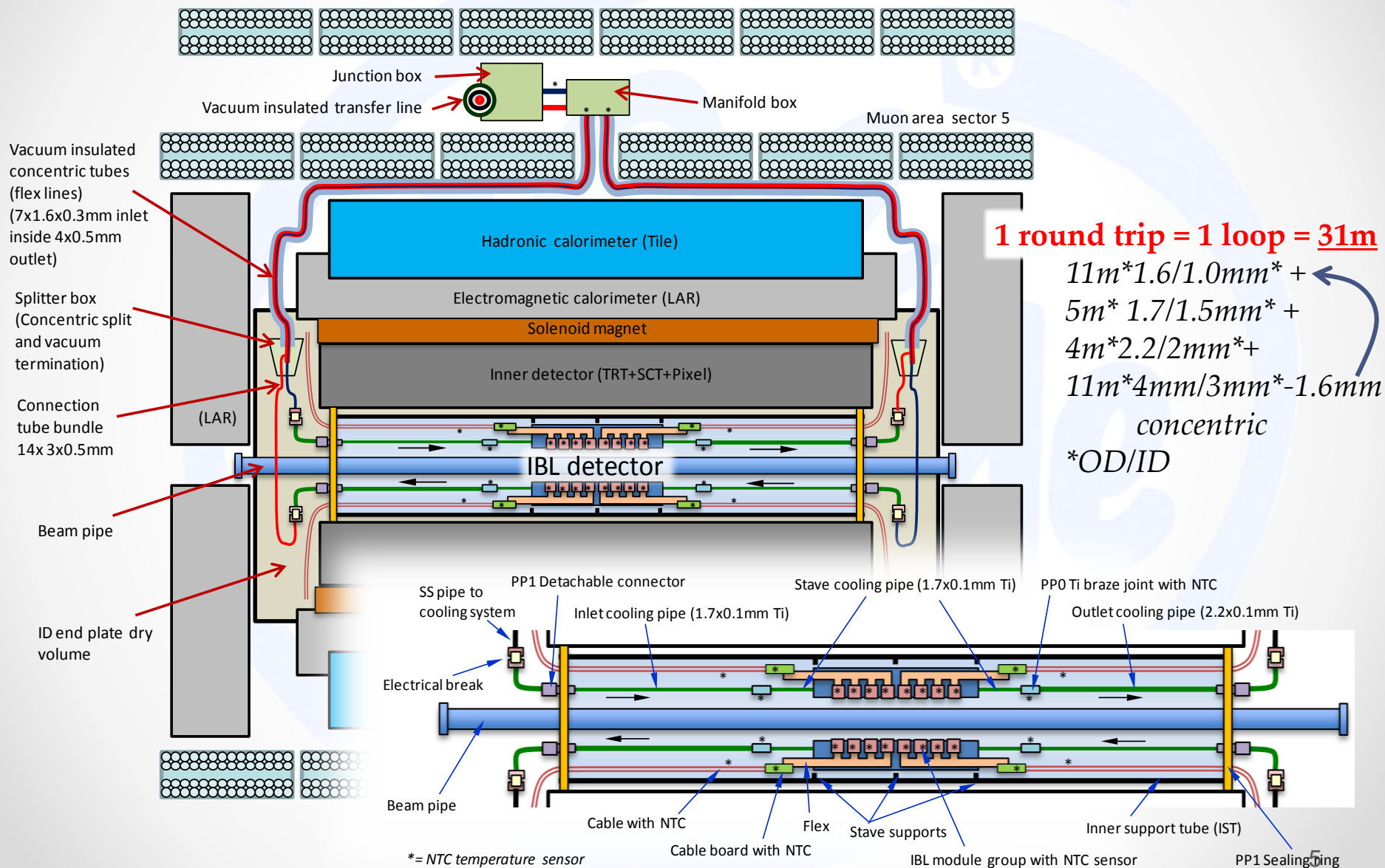


The IBL central stave section

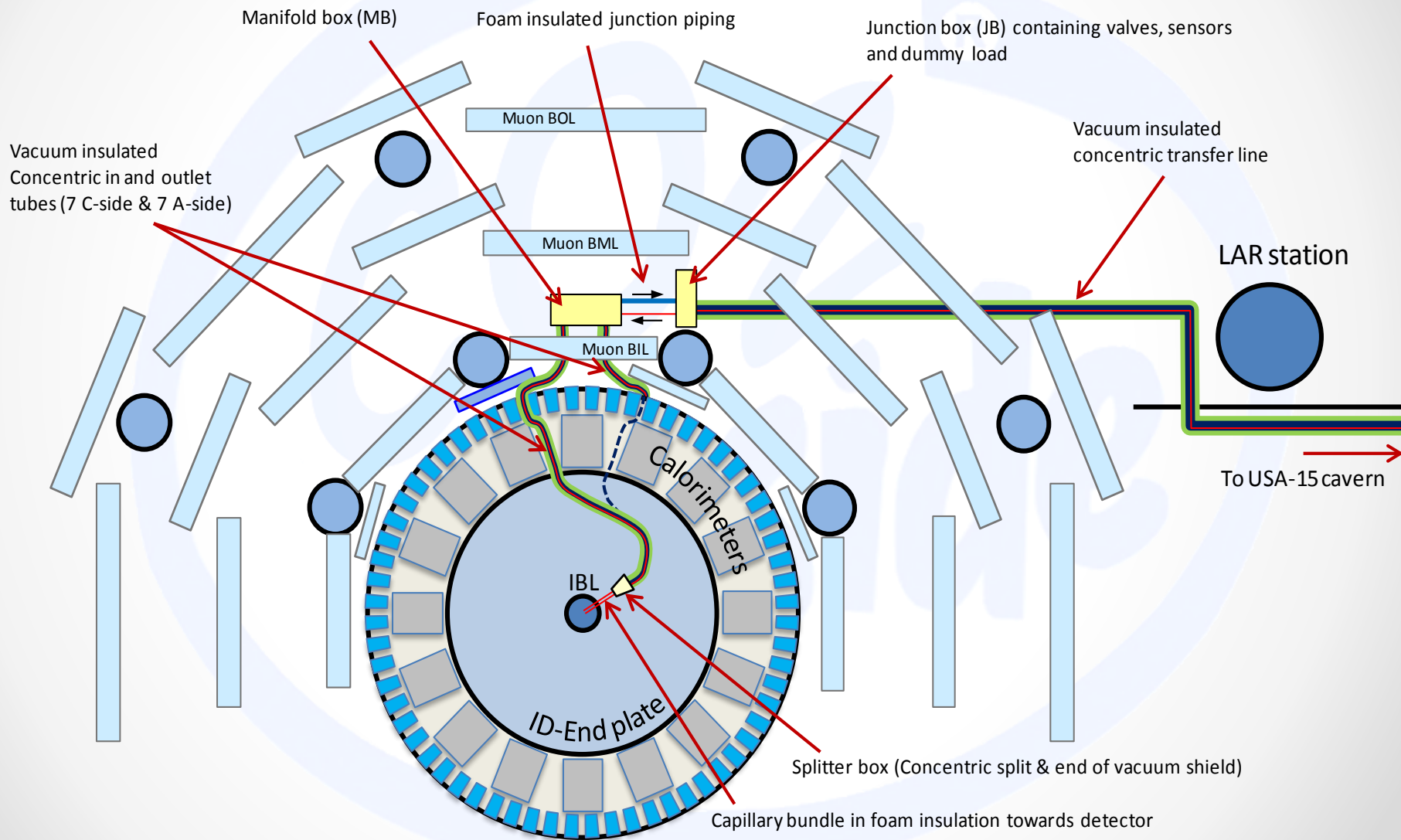


The IBL installed

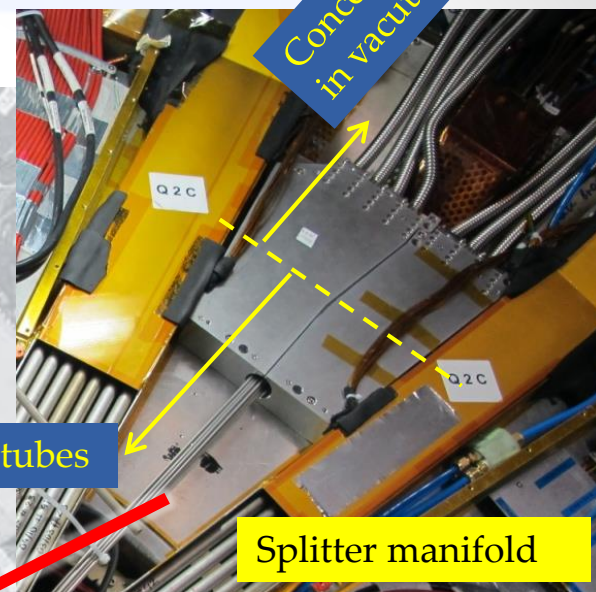
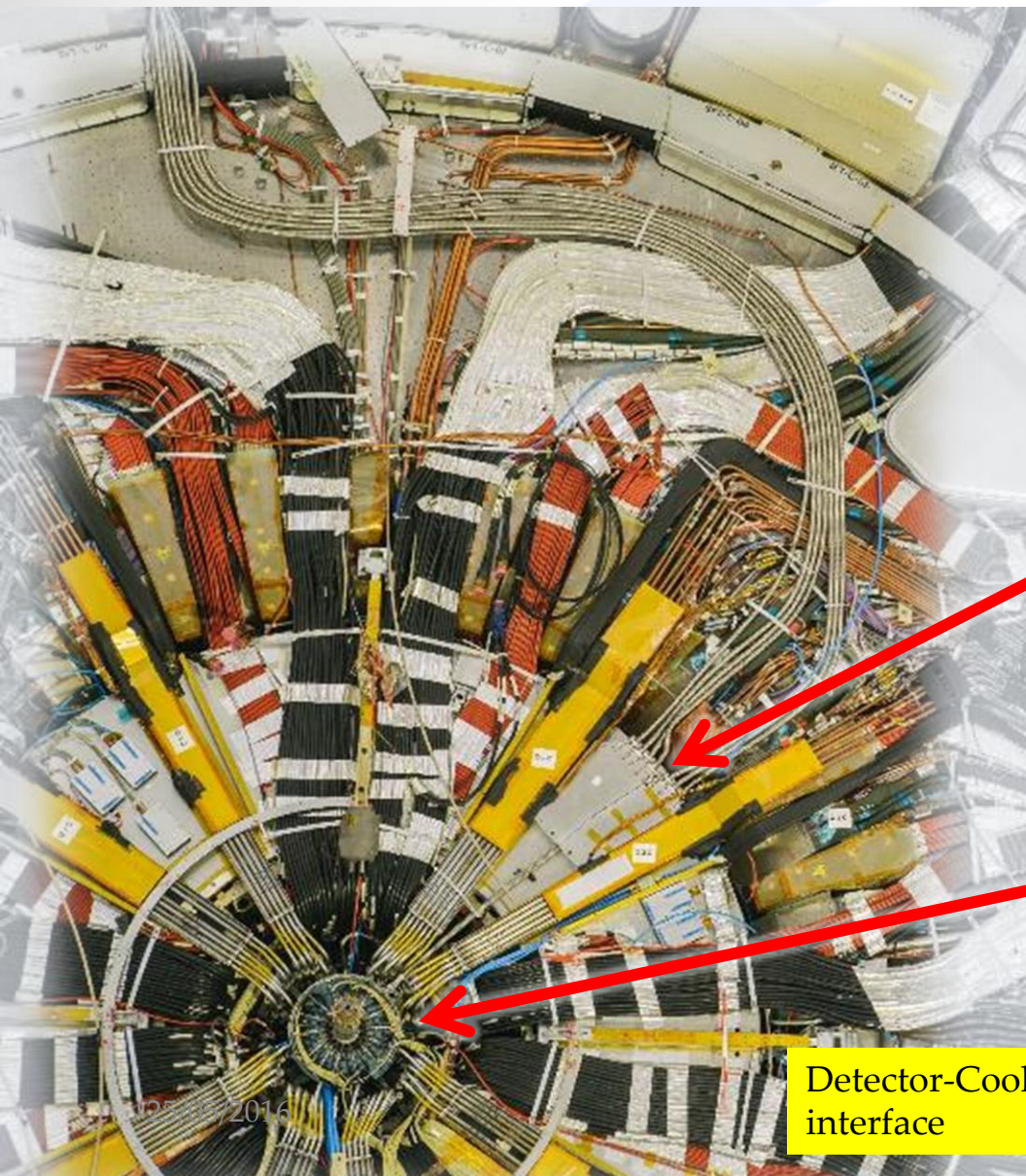
The IBL cooling loop layout (1)



The IBL cooling loop layout (2) (C-side view)

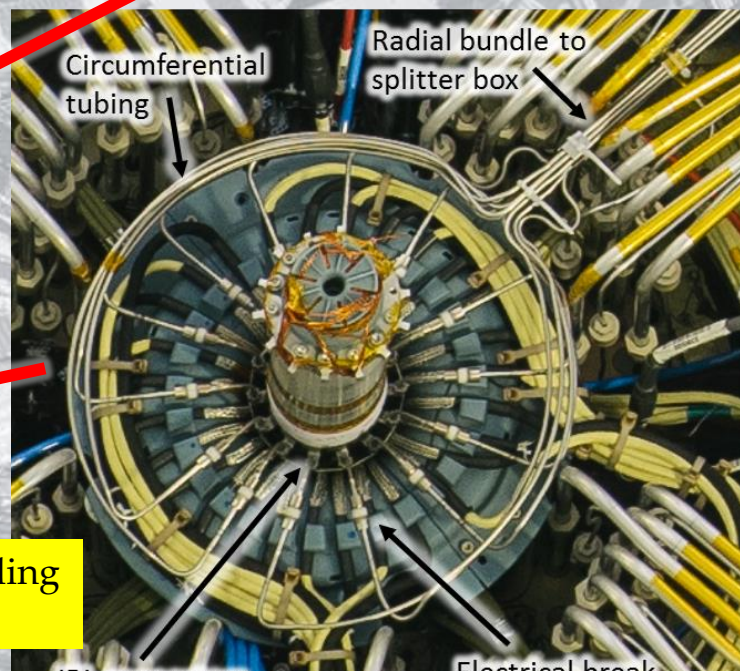


Cooling Connection in PP1



Exposed tubes

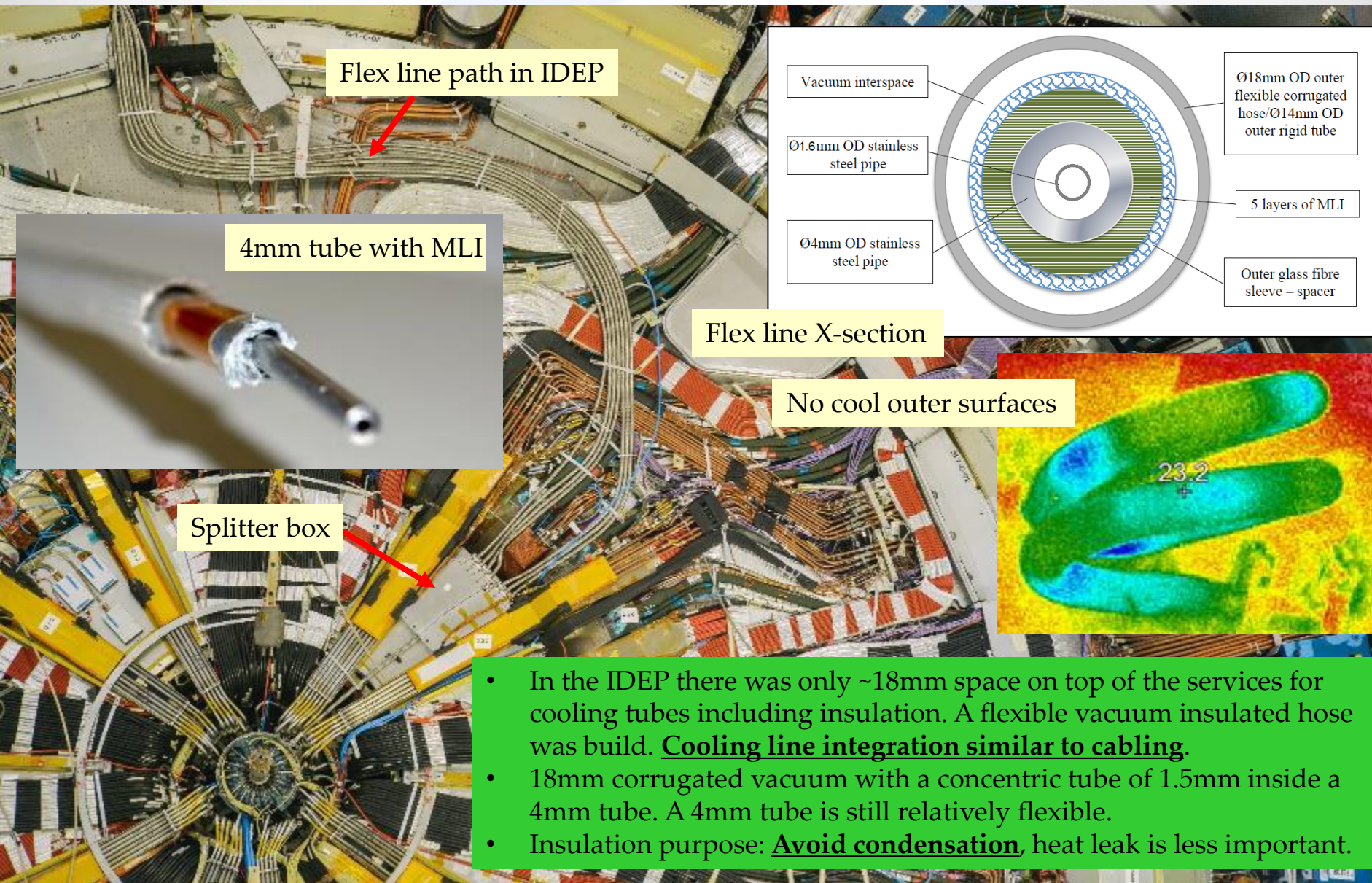
Splitter manifold



Detector-Cooling interface

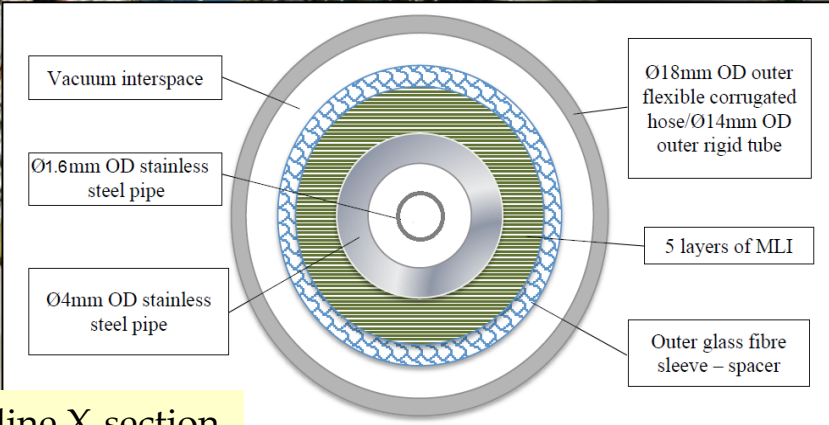
The IBL distribution flex lines

See details in Claudio's talk at FTDM-2015, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/363327/contributions/860744/attachments/722740/991990/ForumNikhef2015.pdf>



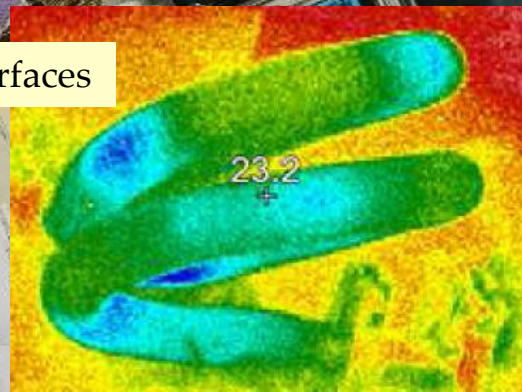
Flex line path in IDEP

4mm tube with MLI



Flex line X-section

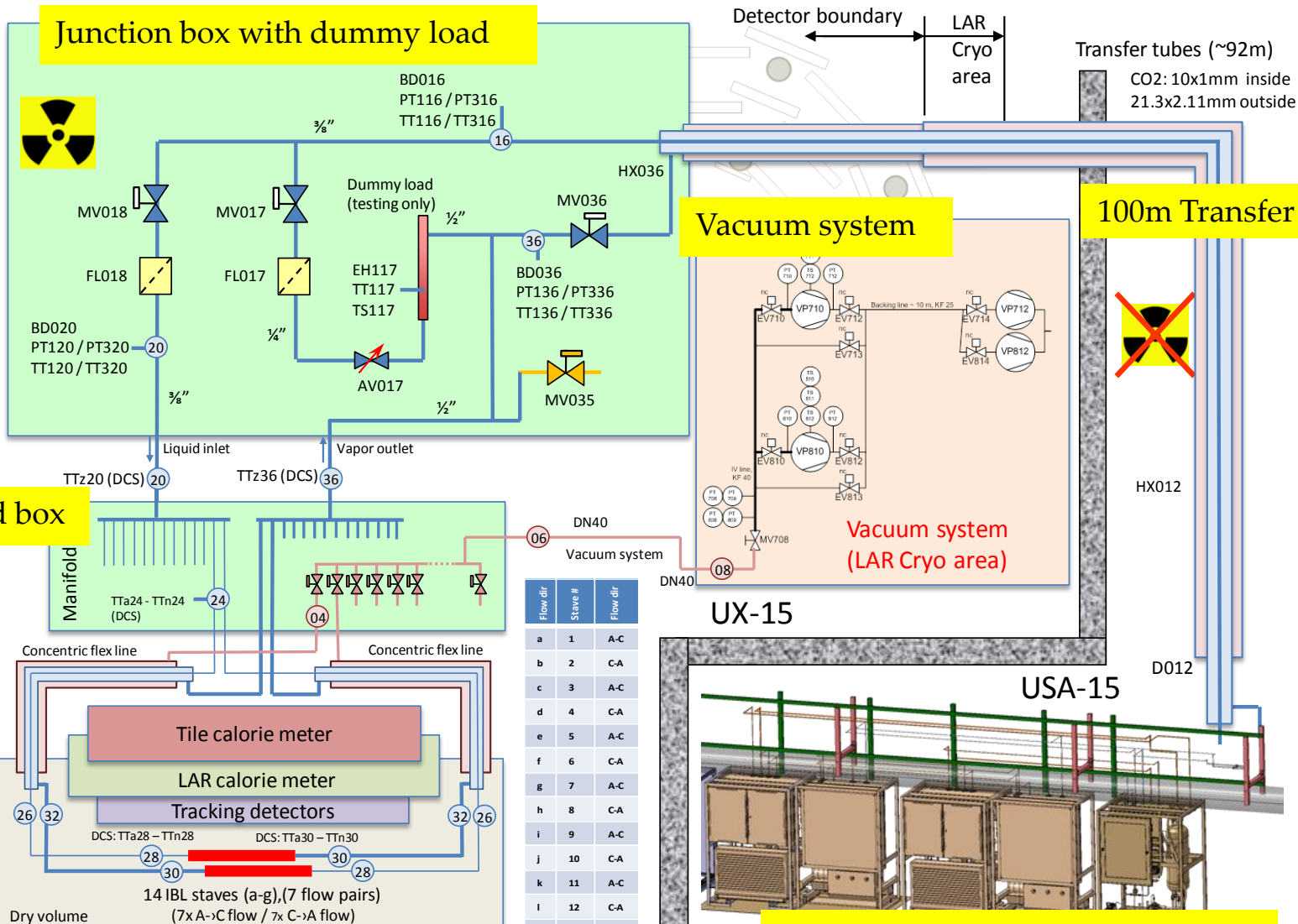
No cool outer surfaces



Splitter box

- In the IDEP there was only ~18mm space on top of the services for cooling tubes including insulation. A flexible vacuum insulated hose was built. Cooling line integration similar to cabling.
- 18mm corrugated vacuum with a concentric tube of 1.5mm inside a 4mm tube. A 4mm tube is still relatively flexible.
- Insulation purpose: Avoid condensation, heat leak is less important.

IBL cooling system layout



Manifold box

Vacuum system

100m Transfer line

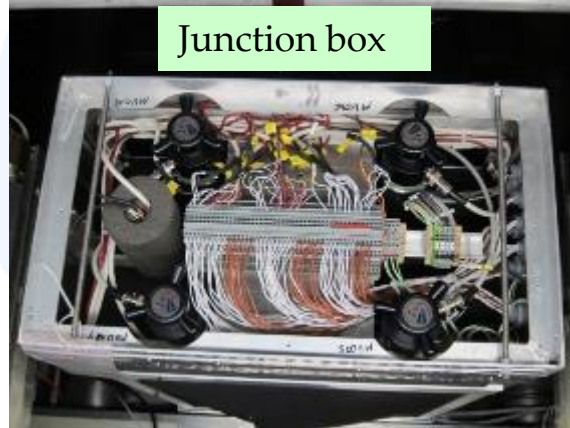
Detector with counter flow cooling loops

Cooling plants and control racks

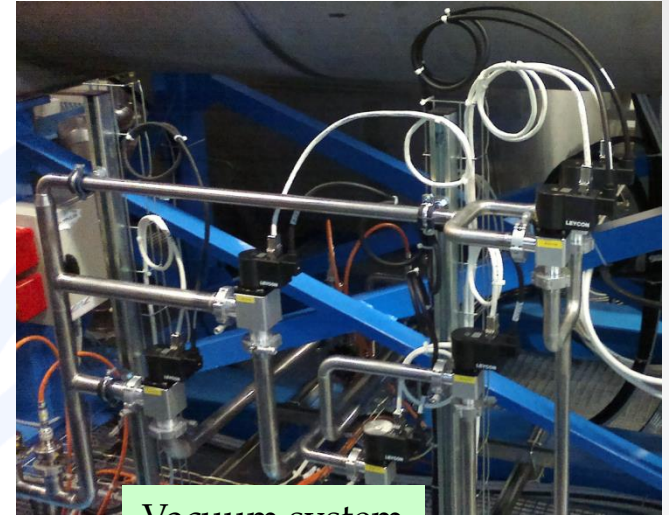
CO₂ cooling hardware in UX



Transfer line



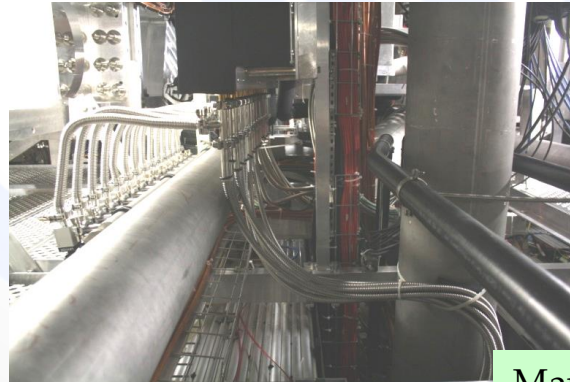
Junction box



Vacuum system



Flex lines



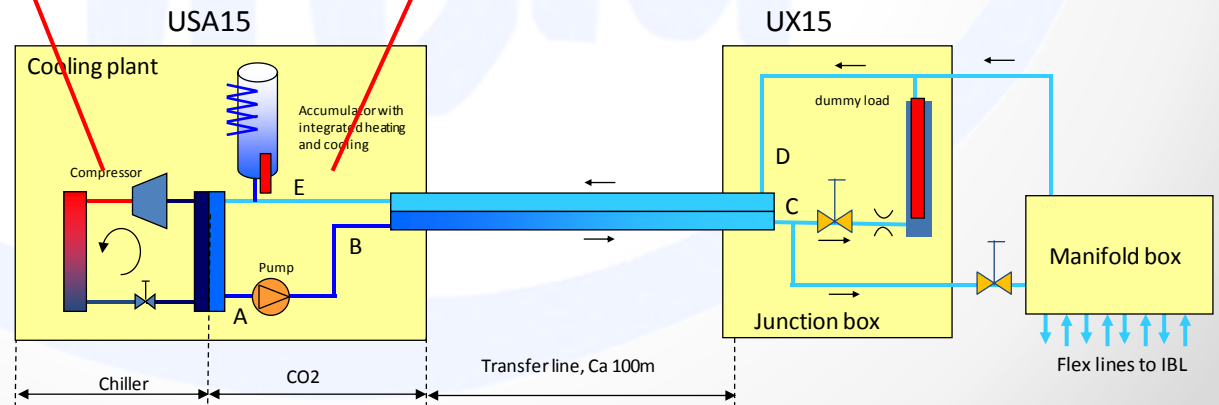
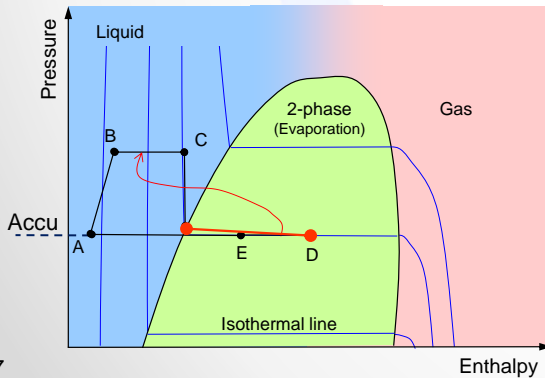
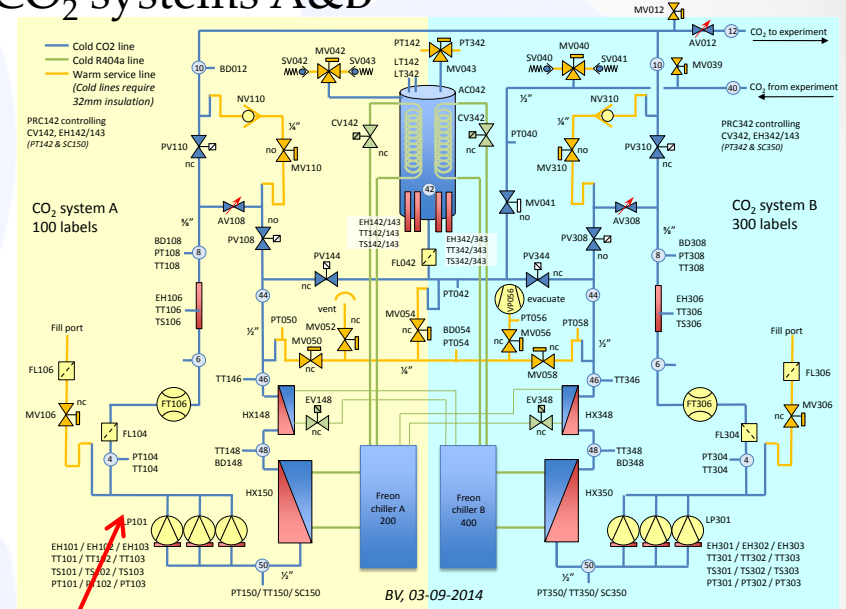
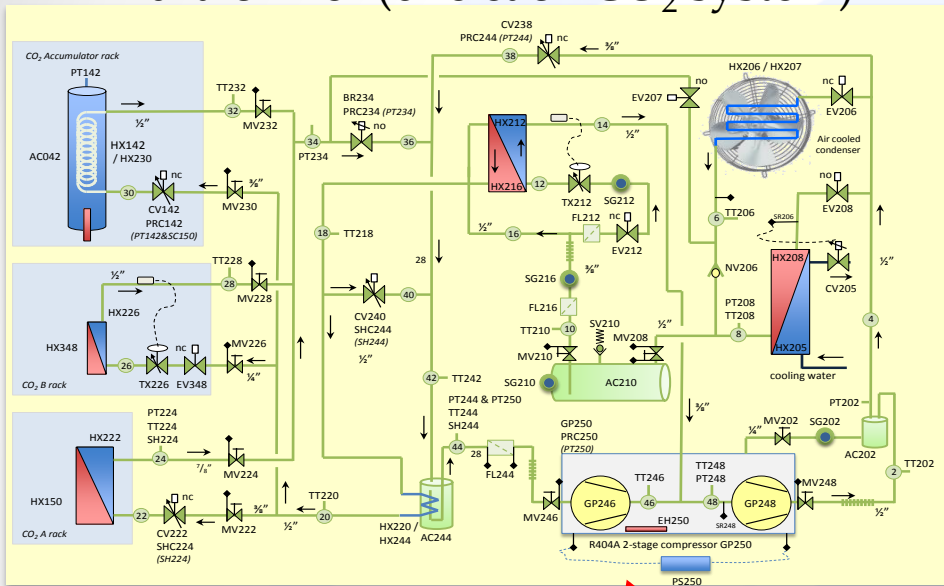
Manifold box



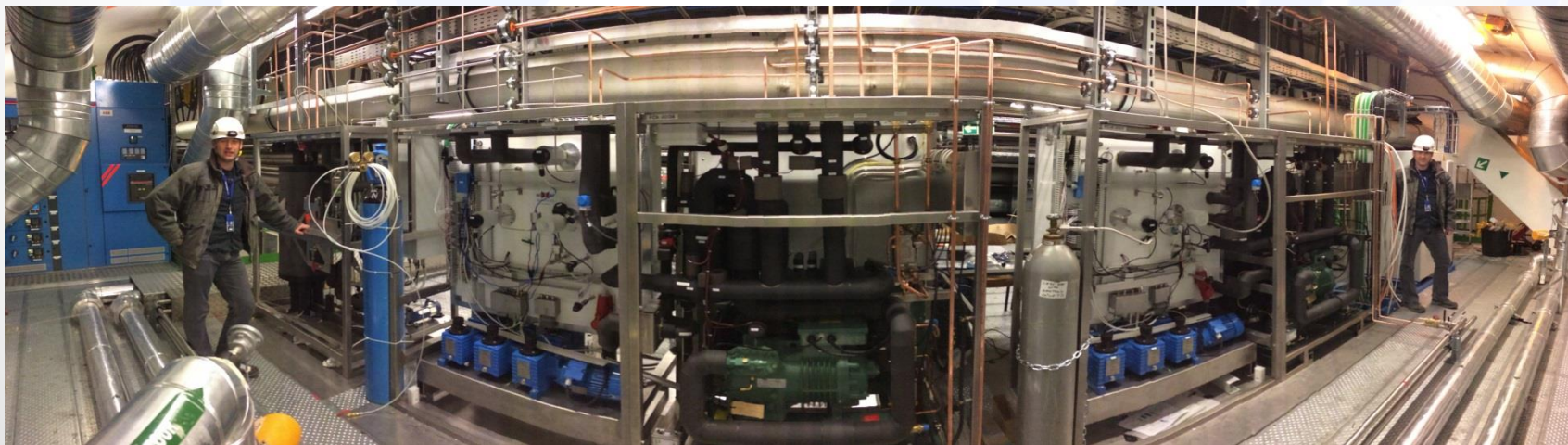
CO₂ and R404a system P&ID

R404a chiller (one each CO₂ system)

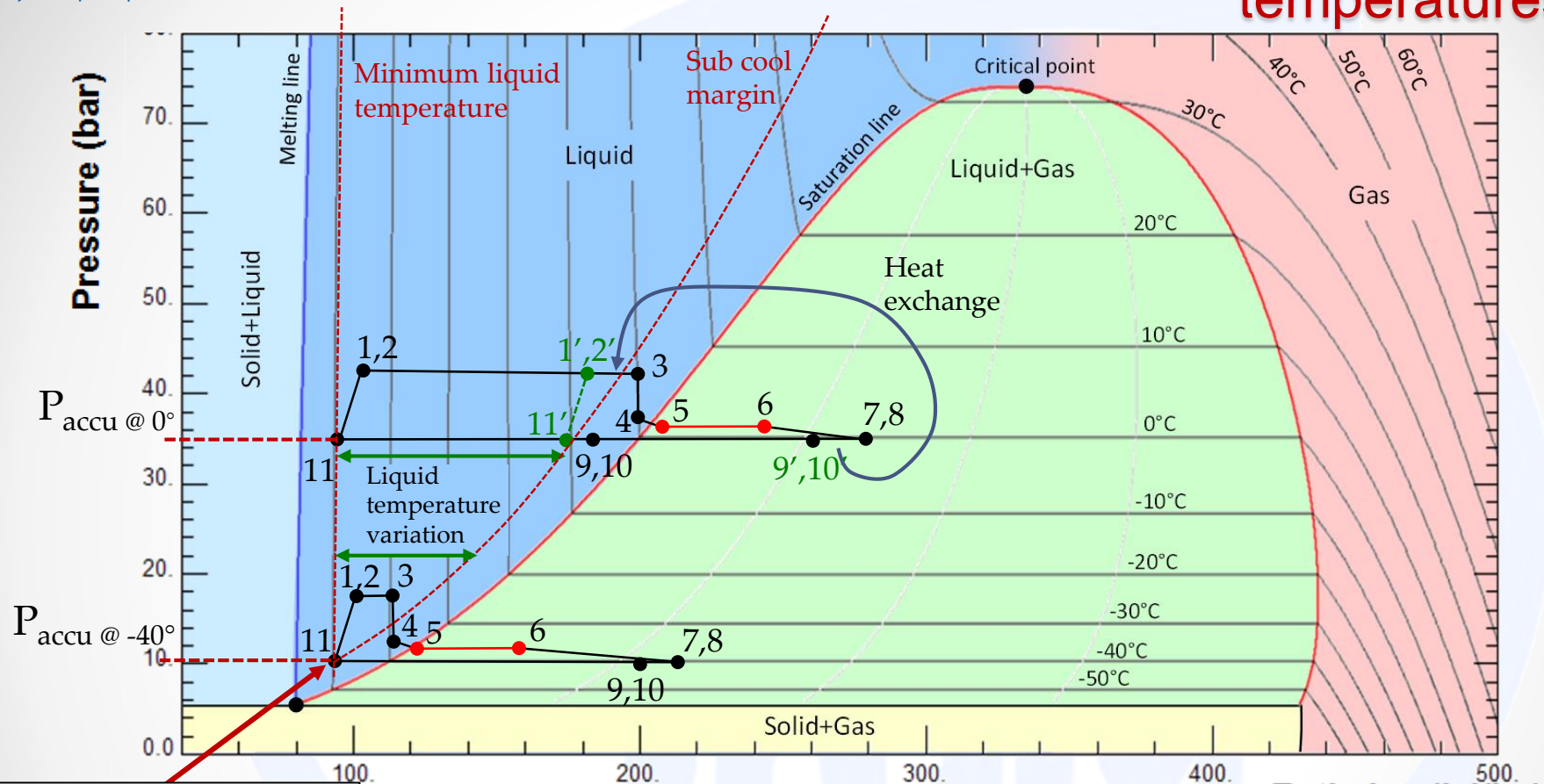
CO₂ systems A&B



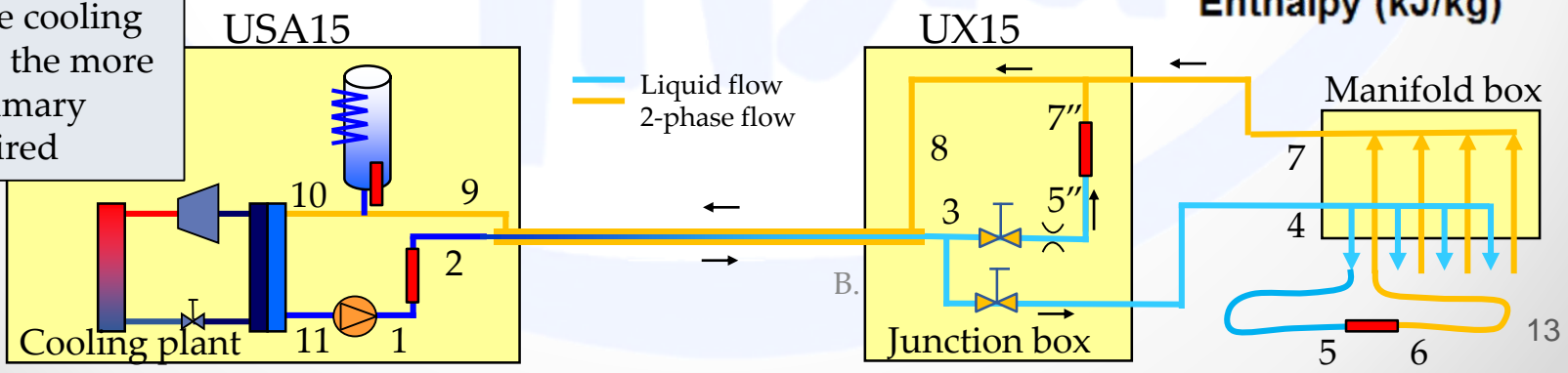
Cooling plants in USA-15



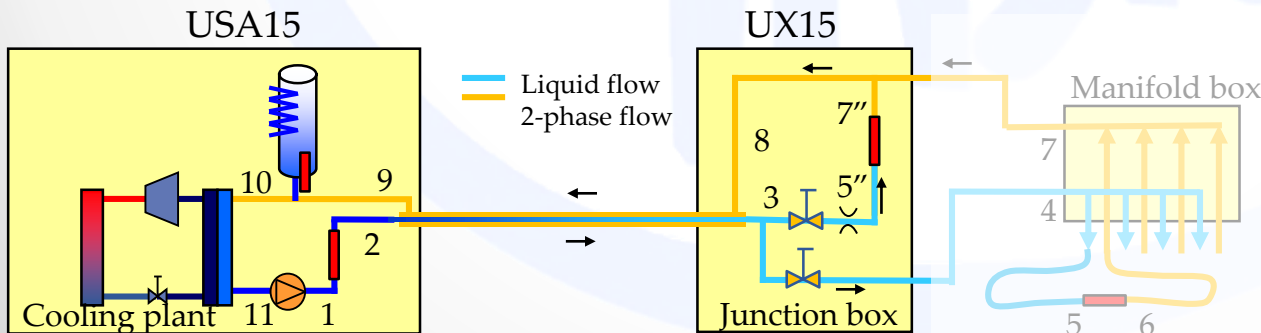
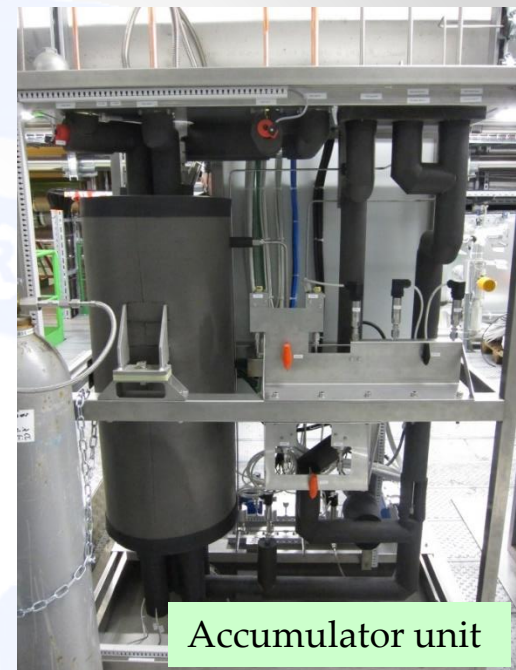
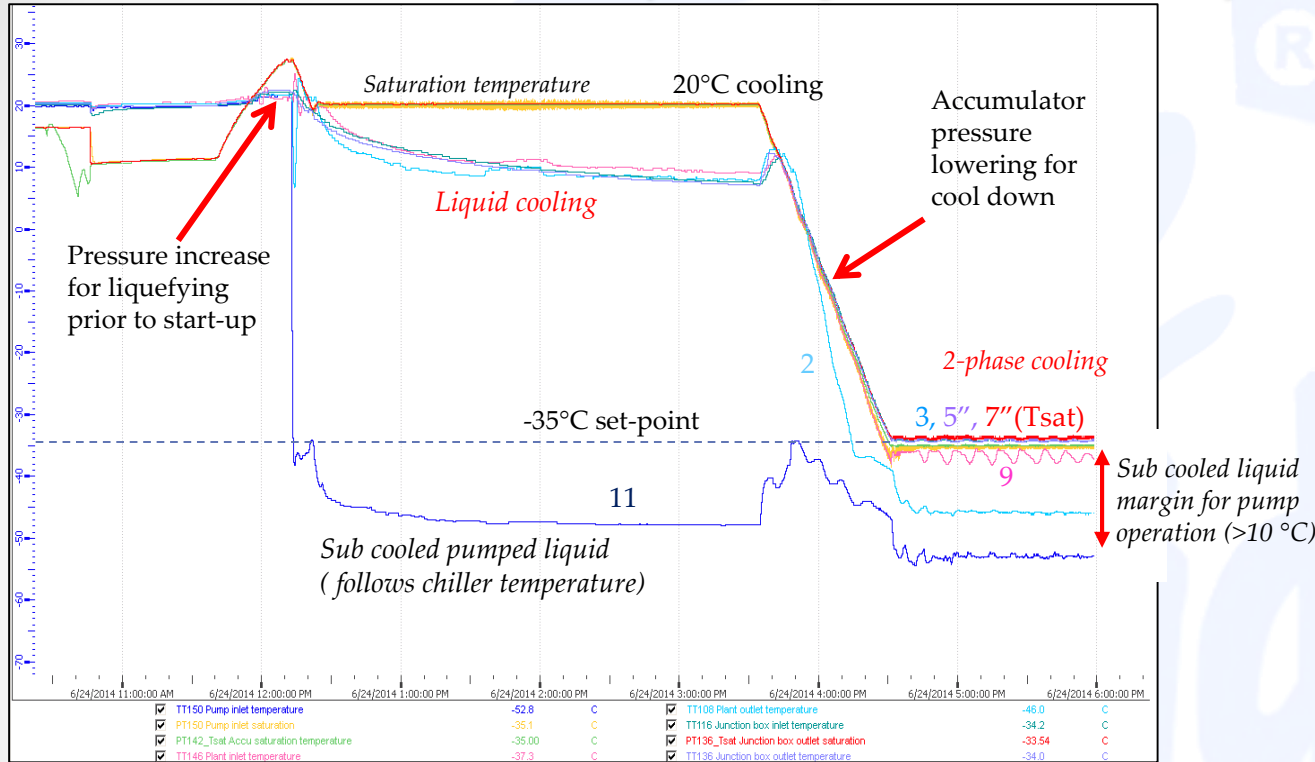
IBL CO₂ operation cycle, challenges at cold temperatures



The lower the cooling temperature, the more stable the primary cooling required



CO₂ plant operation (over junction box)

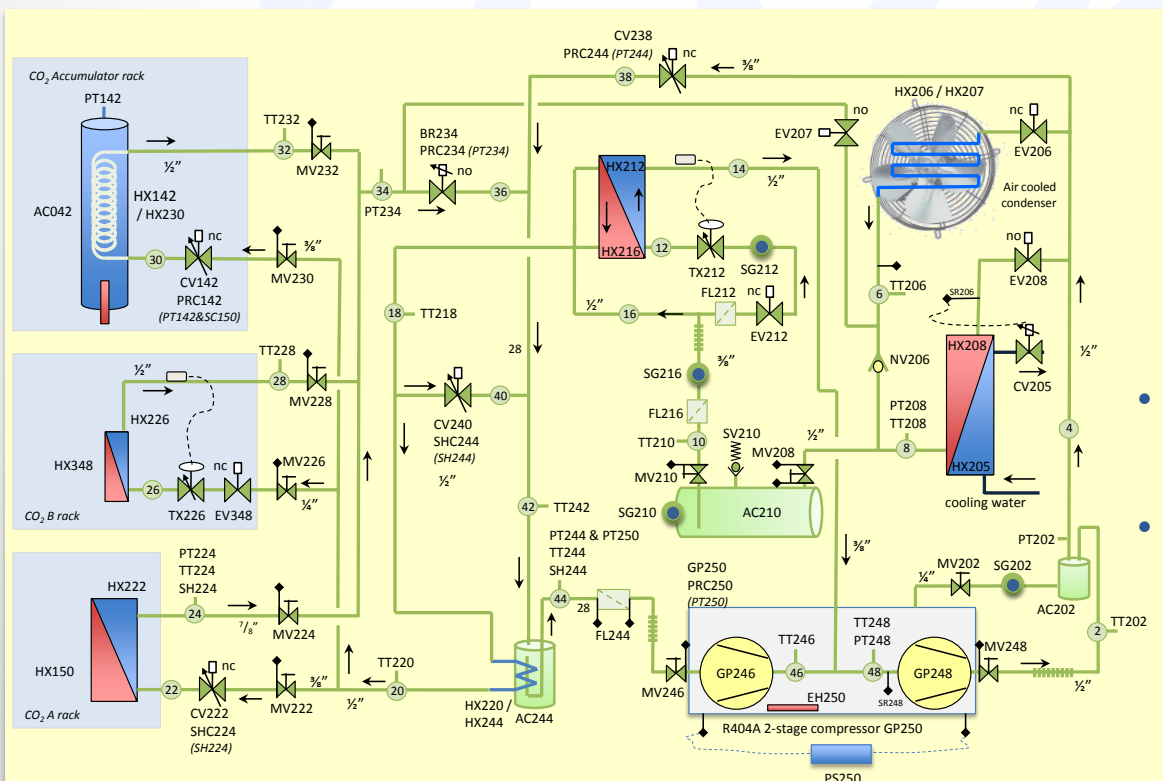


The 2-Stage Chiller

Cold and stable operation

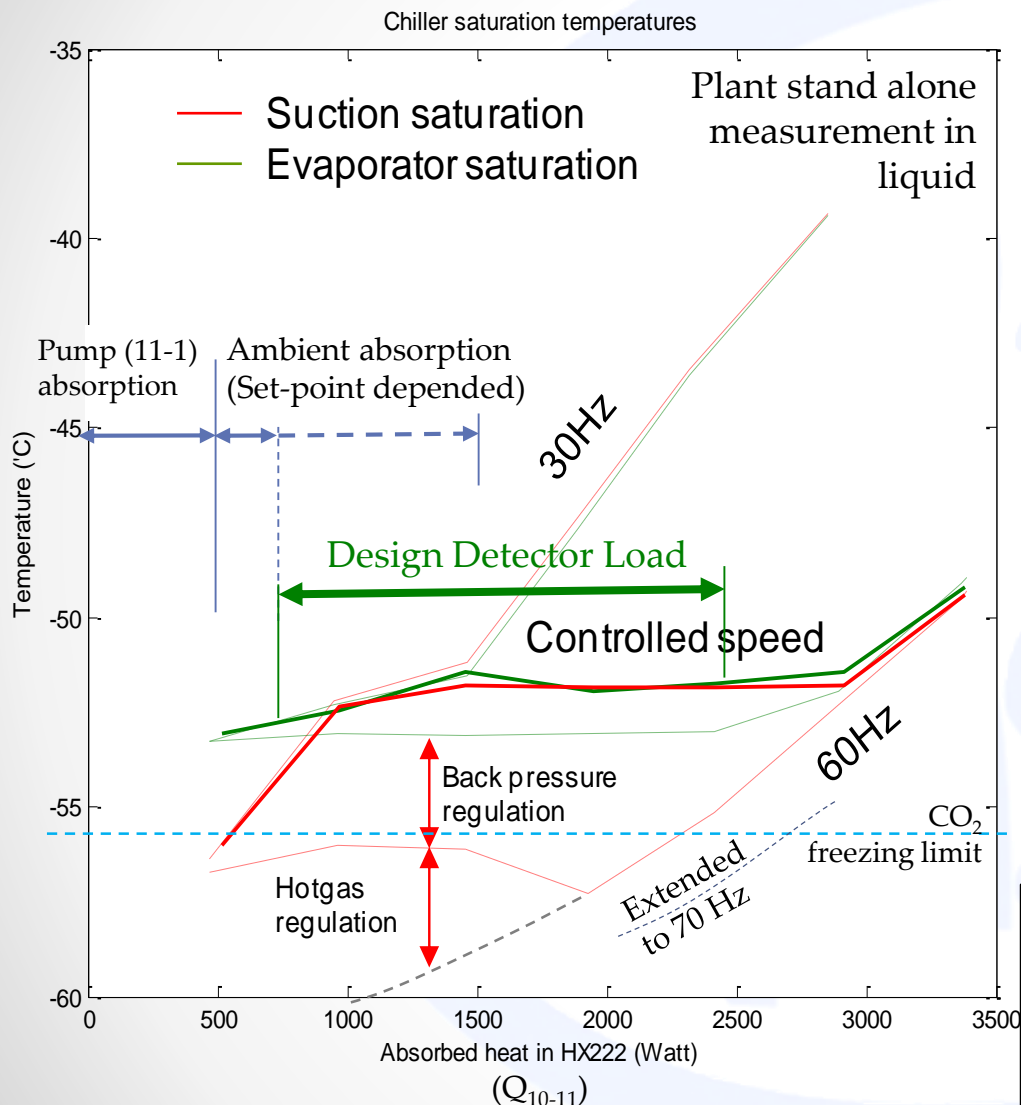


2-stage compressor for low temperature operation

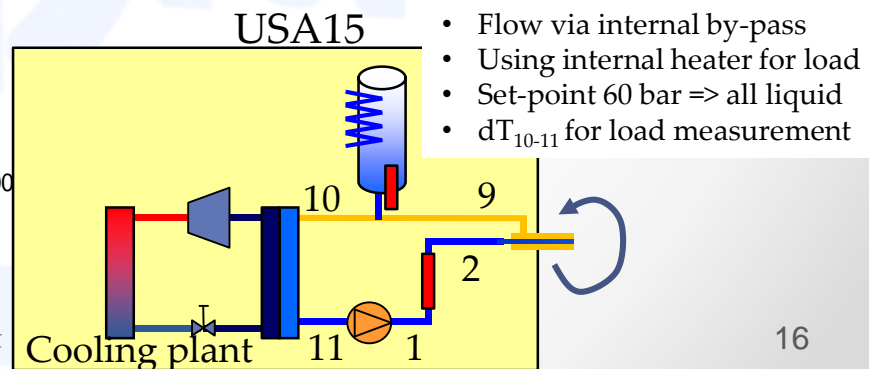


- The chiller is 2-stage to reach lower temperatures
 - CO₂ liquid: <-50°C
 - Challenging: CO₂ freezes at -56°C
- Chiller need to be very stable
 - Different tricks to stabilize under load changes:
 - Hot gas by-pass with liquid injection
 - Back-pressure regulation
 - Compressor speed control (30-70Hz).
 - Advanced super heating control due to low gas temperature from main evaporator
 - Hot gas injection during fast changes to avoid liquid in the compressor
 - Suction line accumulator
- 2 primary cooling sources:
 - Water cooling
 - Air cooling (Back-up)
- All commercial refrigeration technologies
 - Bitzer, Danfoss, Carel, Swep, Alfa-Laval

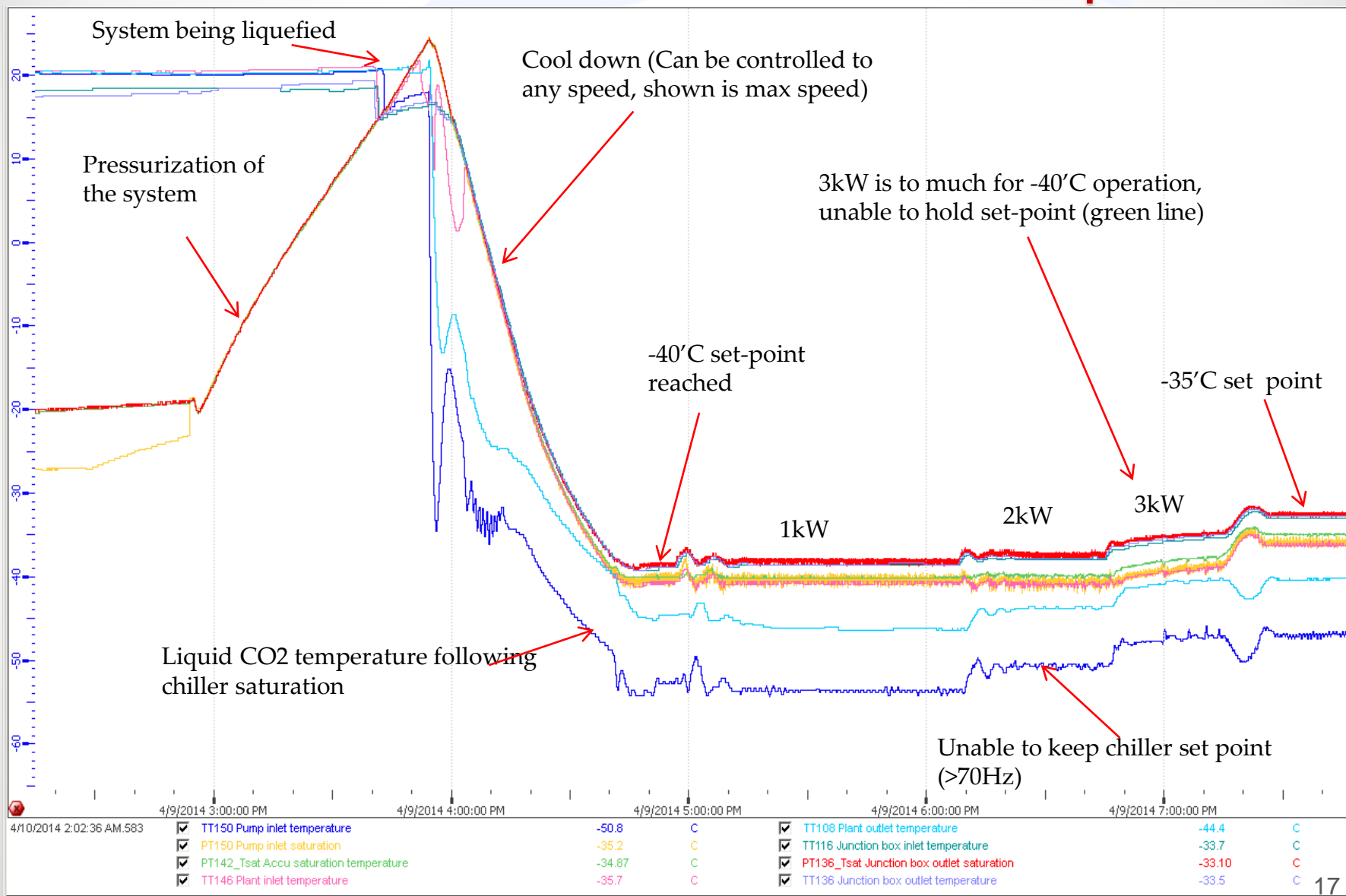
Chiller capacity and temperature control



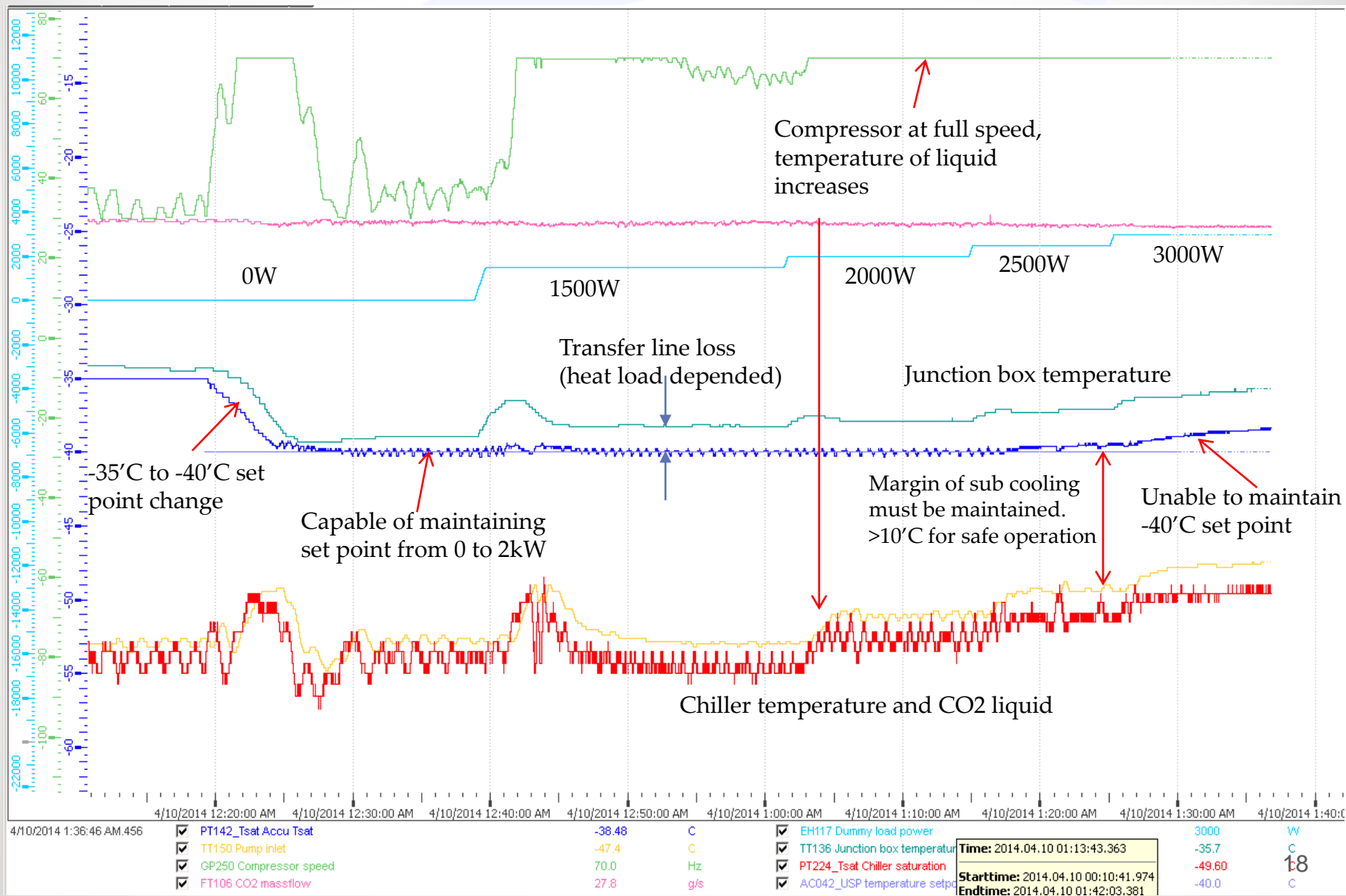
- Suction pressure control:
 - Suction pressure must stay above -70°C saturation
 - Compressor speed: 30-70 Hz
 - Hot-gas-bypass with liquid injection below 30 Hz
- Evaporator control:
 - Saturation must stay above -55°C to avoid CO₂ freezing
 - Back Pressure Regulator (BPR)
- Experience and adjustments
 - The BPR control was too difficult to follow the dynamics as the operation pressure is very low (0.3 – 0.7 bar)
 - The hot-gas-bypass set-point was increased above -55°C
 - Advantage: more stable evaporator temperature
 - Drawback: Efficiency loss
 - The BPR is still active as a protection shield against low suction pressures



Cooling system warm start-up and cold operation

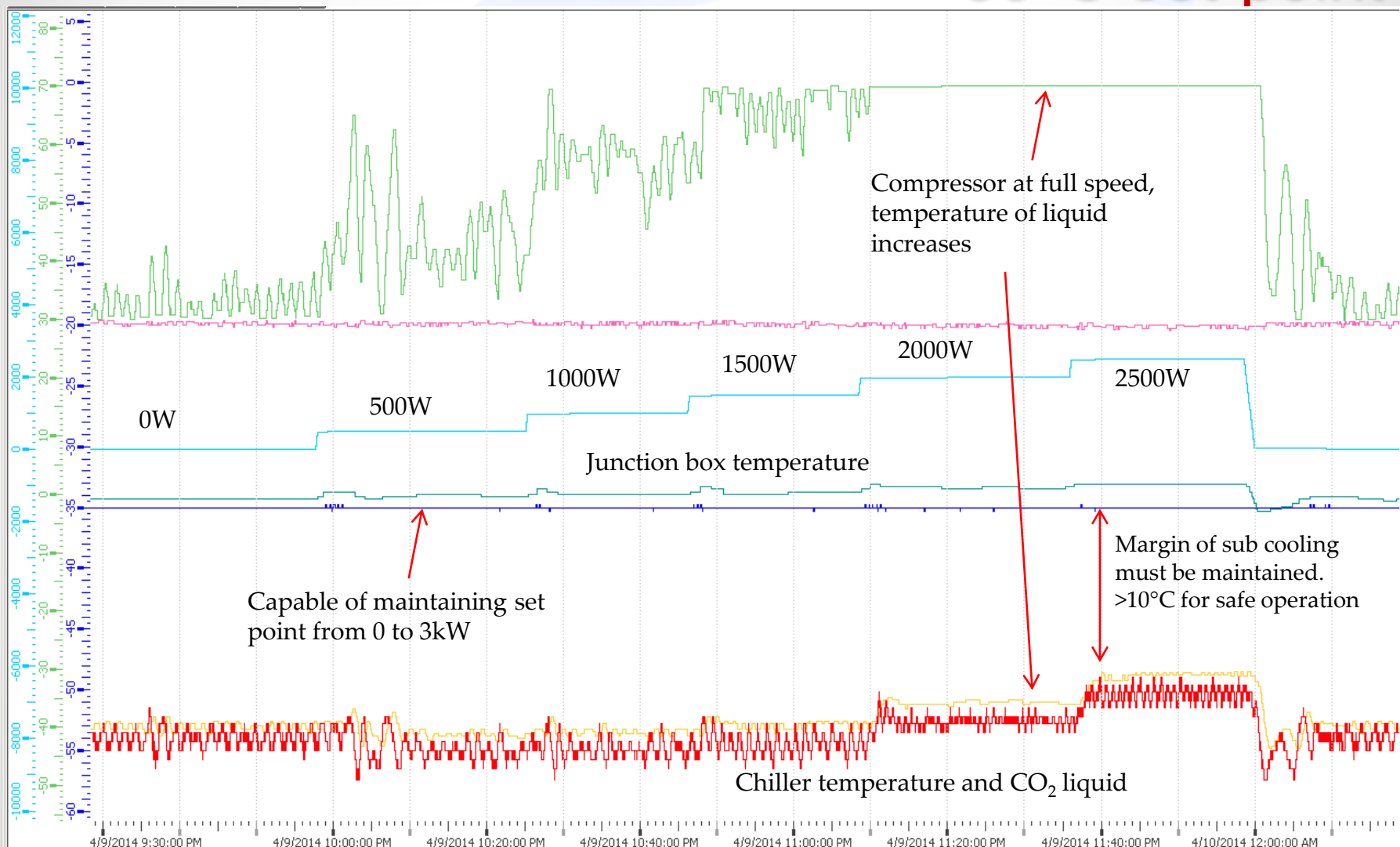


IBL Cooling system operation at -40°C set-point



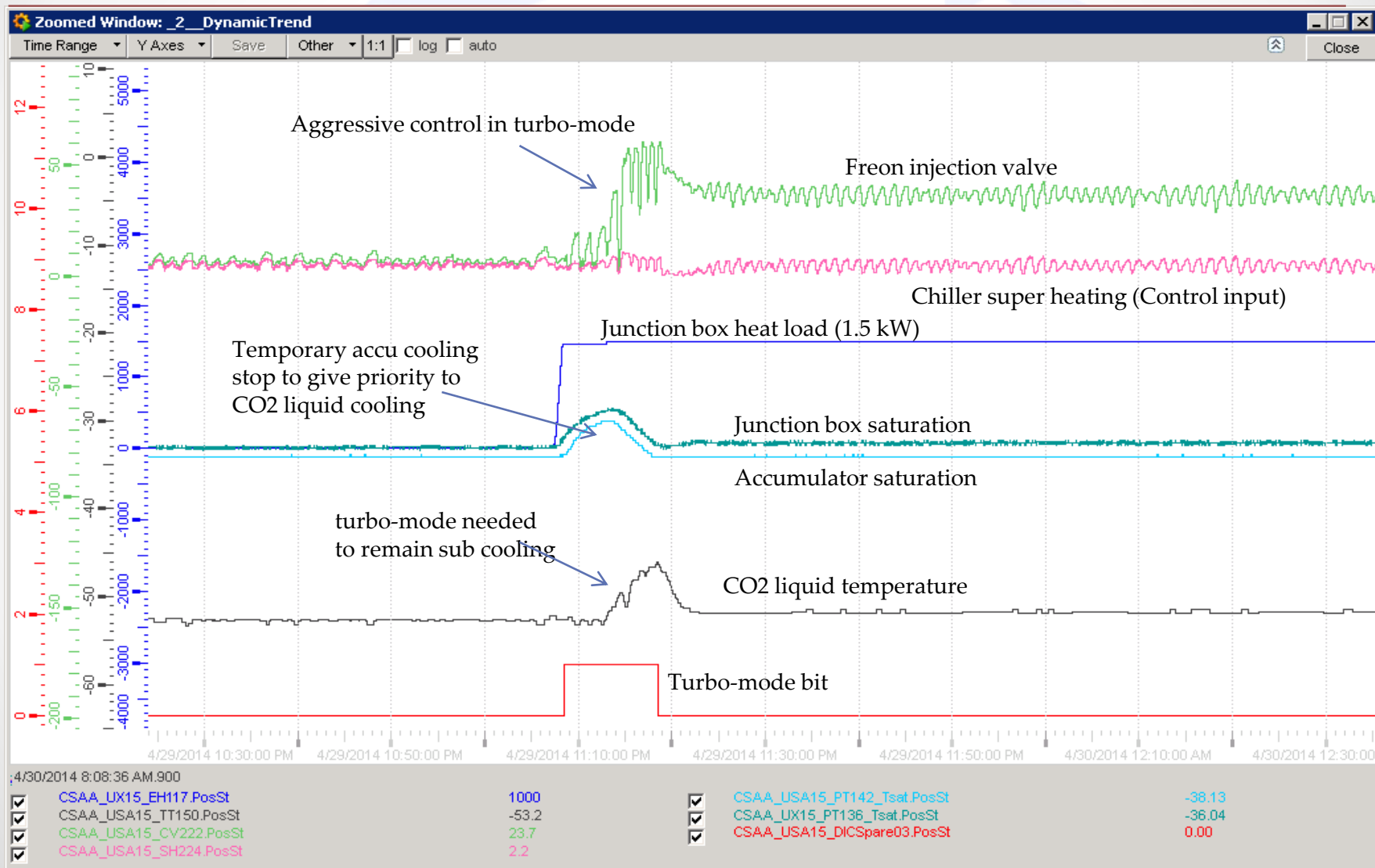


IBL Cooling system operation at -35°C set-point

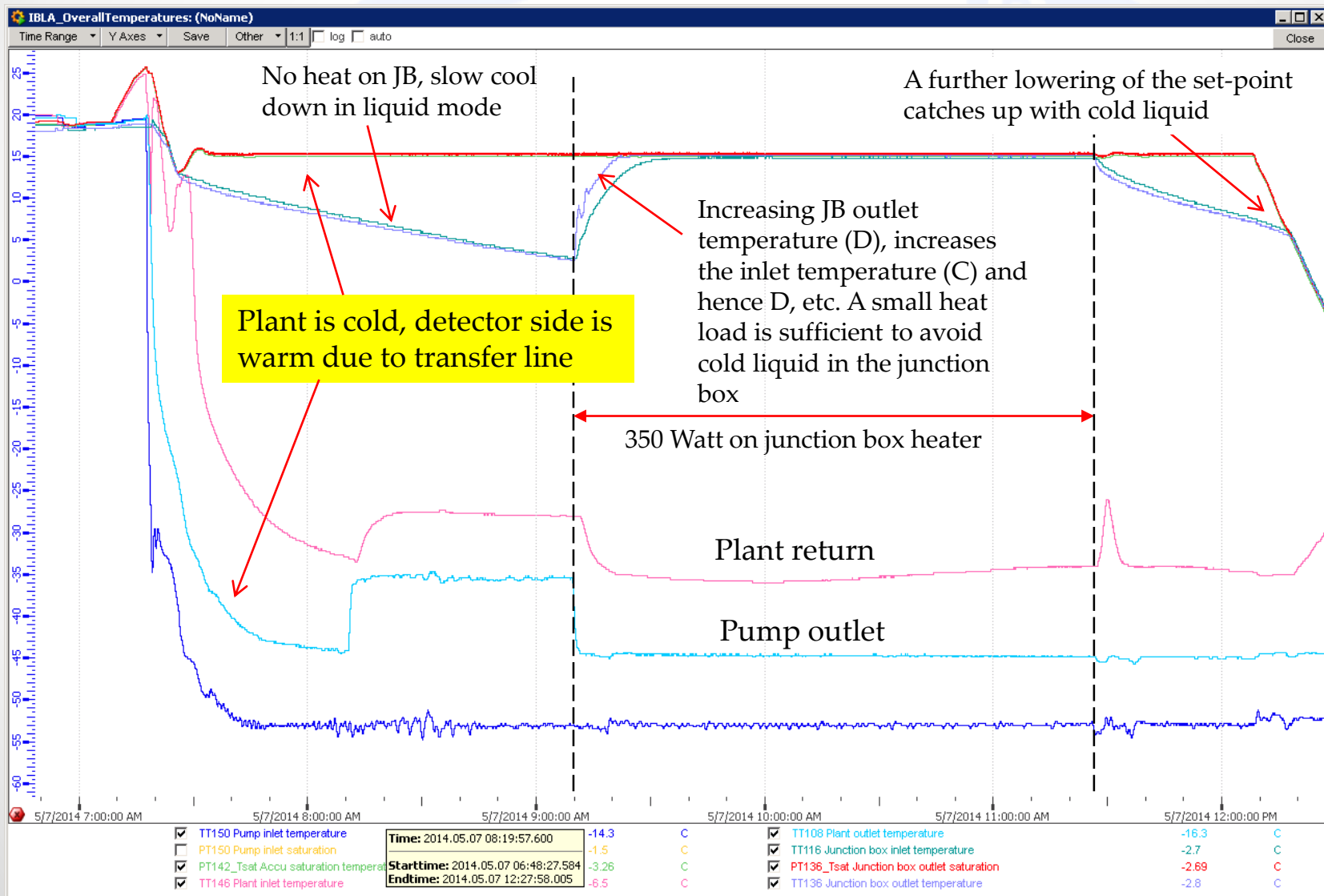


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Cooling system reaction on load changes



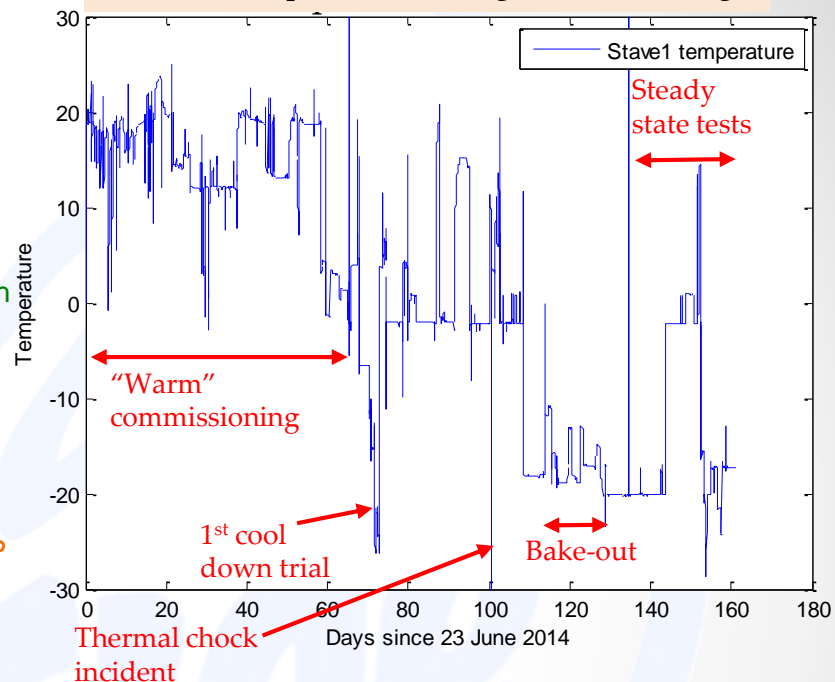
IBL Cooling system operation at +15°C set-point



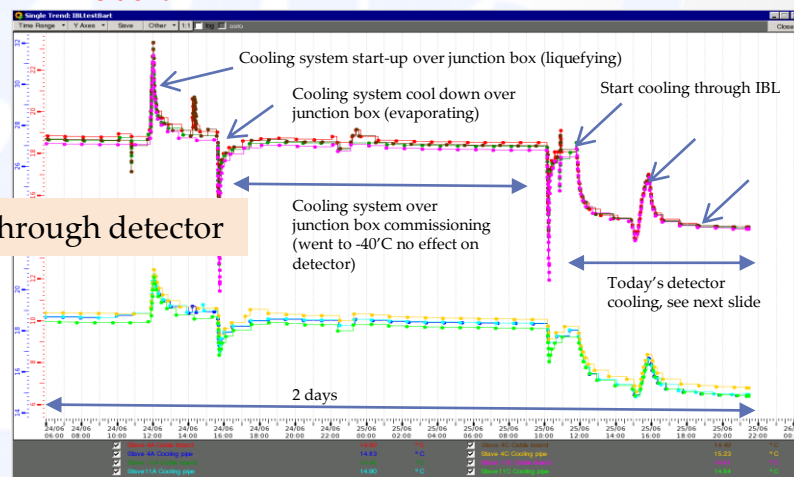
Commissioning Period

- The total commissioning period was about 1 year
- System commissioning:
 - January-April 2014: Plant stand alone commissioning
 - I/O checks
 - Alarm settings
 - System tuning
 - Capacity measurements
 - April-June 2014: System commissioning over junction box with dummy load
 - Full system checks
 - Full system fine tuning
- **25 June 2014: first cooling flow through detector.**
- System commissioning with detector
 - June-August 2014
 - Explore detector behaviour with warm cooling (No IDEP closure)
 - Detector commissioning
 - Fine tune system to detector behaviour
 - 29 August 2014
 - First cold cooling (-25°)
 - September 2014
 - Blow off system commissioning for bake-out
 - Prepare cooling system for bake-out
 - 15-29 October 2014
 - Bake-Out period
 - November-December 2014
 - Steady state cooling tests
 - January-May 2015
 - Long term testing
 - June 2015
 - LHC restart

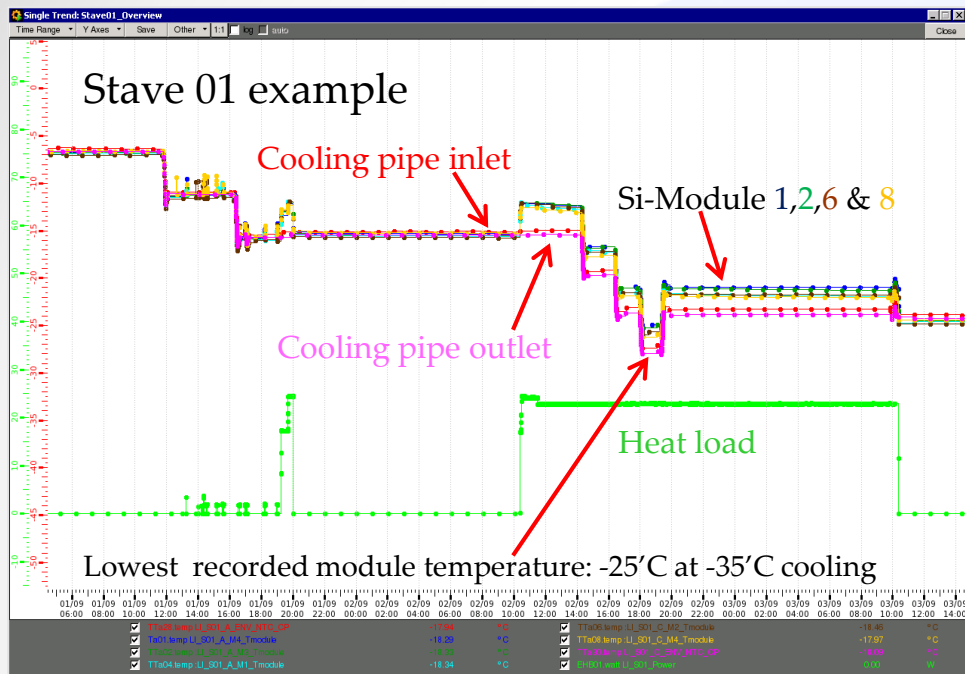
Detector temperature during commissioning



First flow through detector

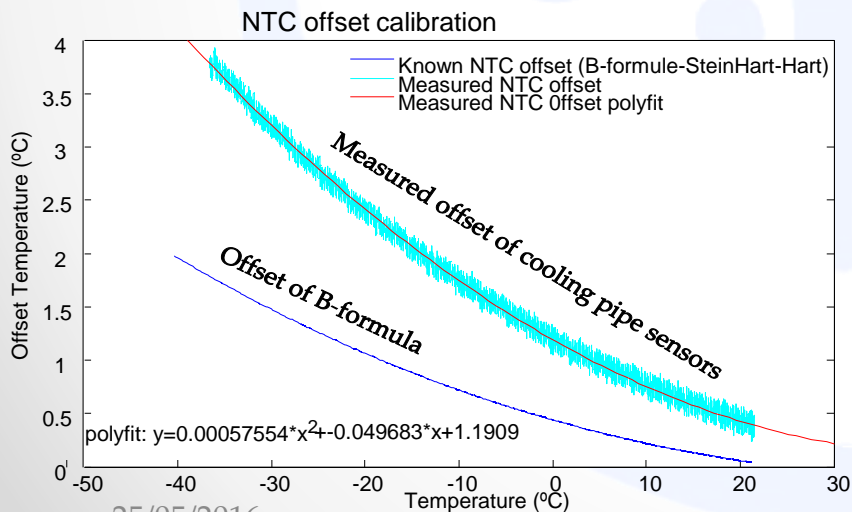


Cooling down tests, experiencing temperature stabilities and gradients



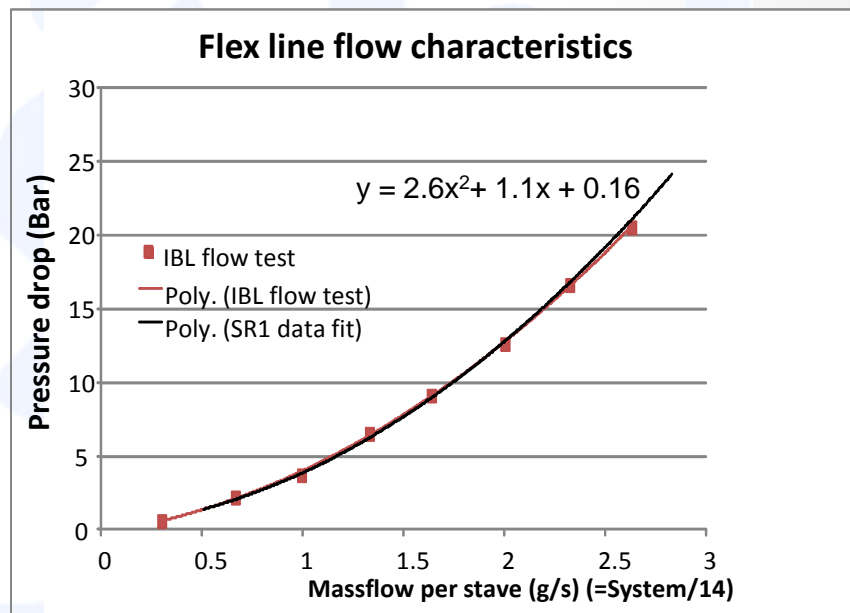
Detector check-out

- The cooling system showed a stable behaviour of the detector temperature, both under powered and unpowered condition
- Detector temperature offset with respect to cooling set-point was observed to be around 6-9°C
 - 4°C due to stave conduction, rest by pressure drop gradients
 - It was discovered that the temperature sensors show a large offset
 - Sensors have been recalibrated in situ.
- Good flow impedance similarity wrt SR1 tests



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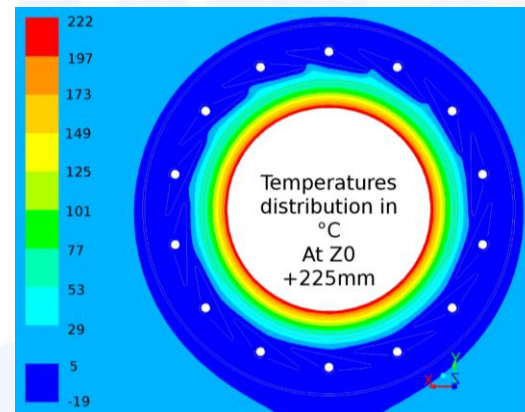
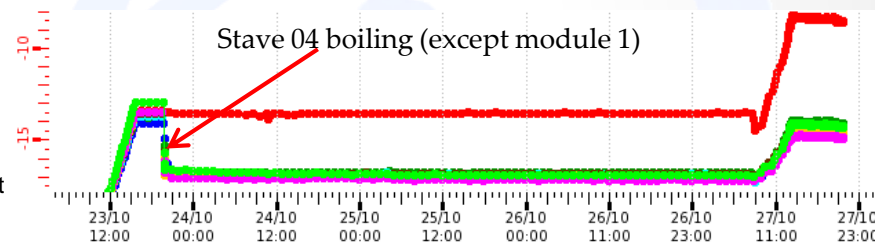
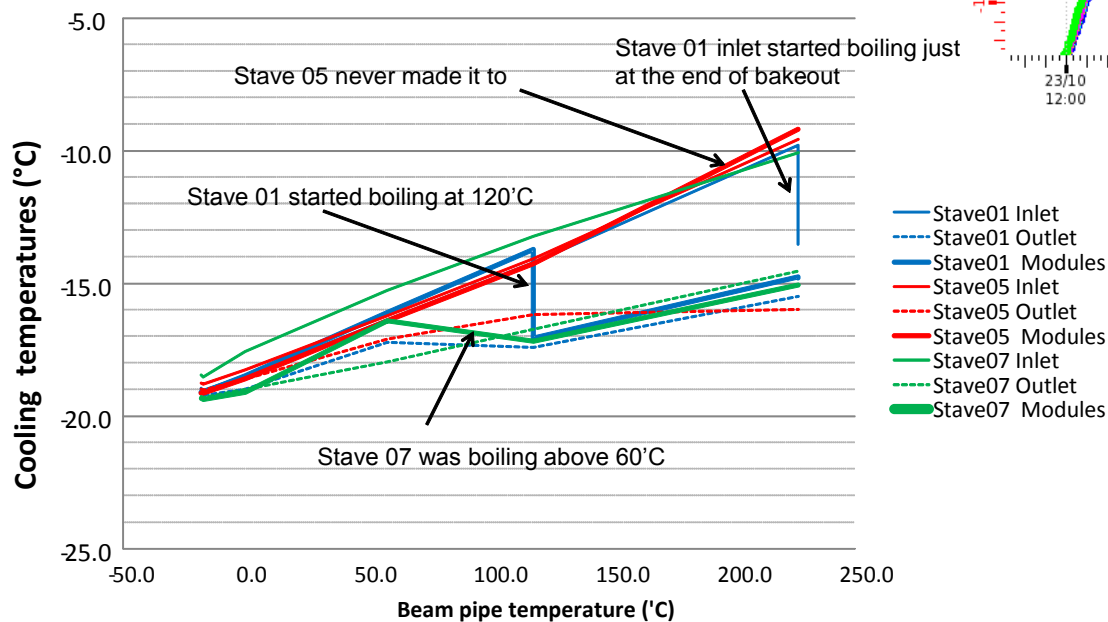
B. Verlaet



The total flow impedance has been checked with respect to the flex line tests in SR1

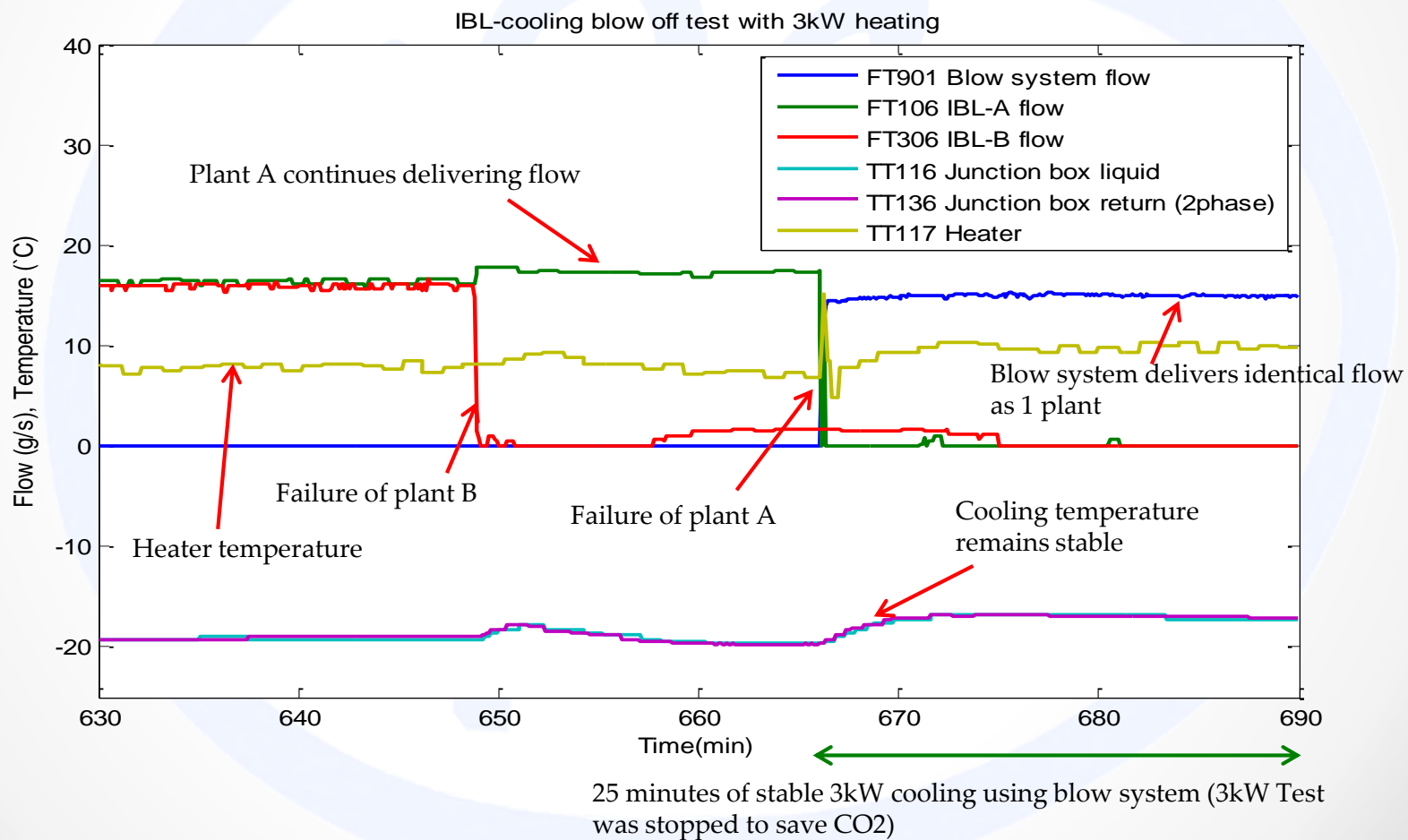
- The beam pipe bake-out was a crucial event for the IBL cooling
 - The beam-pipe was heated in steps to 230°C, the cooling system must prevent the IBL to over heat
 - A special operation of the cooling was established
 - 2 systems operated in parallel
 - System back-up by a bottle battery blow system
- Results and observations
 - Maximum recorded sensor temperature was -8°C @ 230°C beam pipe
 - Despite the high ambient load, the staves were hard to boil. (Single phase worked well for BO)
 - Due to twice the flow (2 systems in parallel) => ca. 4x pressure drop, most staves stayed single phase for long time.
 - What was interesting to see is that the boiling front stayed at the same location for a long time despite load increase
 - This indicates that something linked to the geometry is triggering the boiling. => Too smooth pipes?
- No issues during bake-out, system run without problems

IBL Cooling temperatures at bake-out



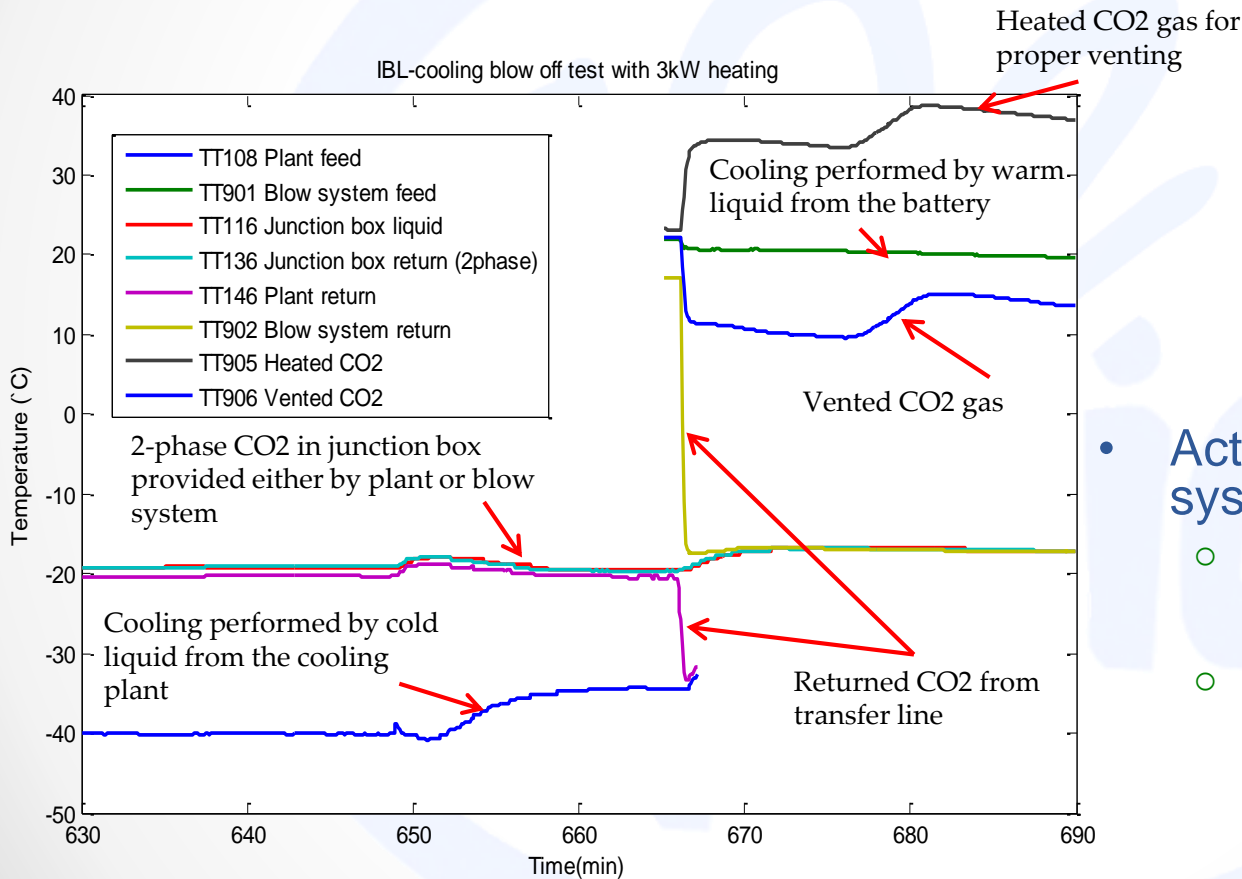
IBL plant failure test with 3kW heat load

The graph shows a failure of plant B and A followed by the blow system activation. A 3kW heat load was on all at time. Shown are the flows and heater temperature.



IBL plant failure test with 3kW heat load

The graph shows the same test as the previous graph and displays the temperatures in the cooling plants and in the blow system

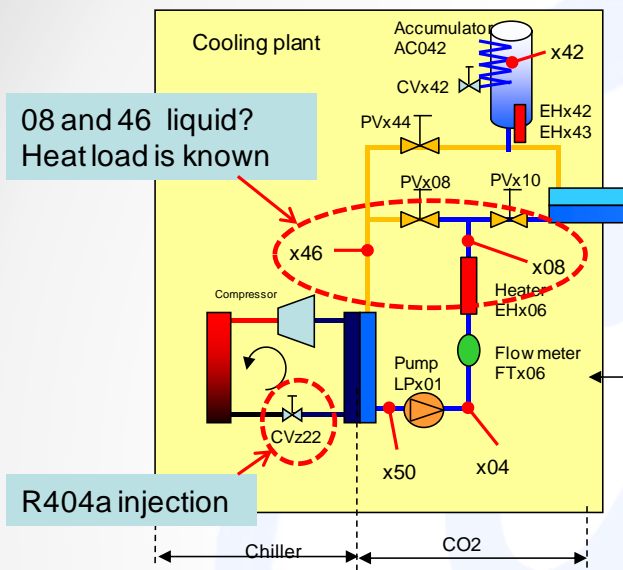


- Activation of the blow system was successful
 - In case of blow activation beam pipe bake-out would be interlocked.
 - The 400 liter of CO₂ battery is good for 3hours additionally cooling, more than sufficient for a beam pipe cooldown

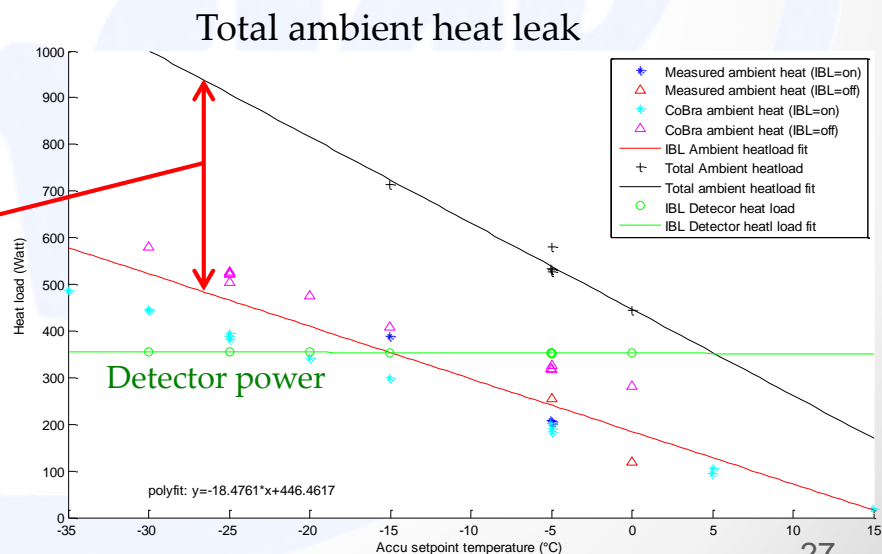
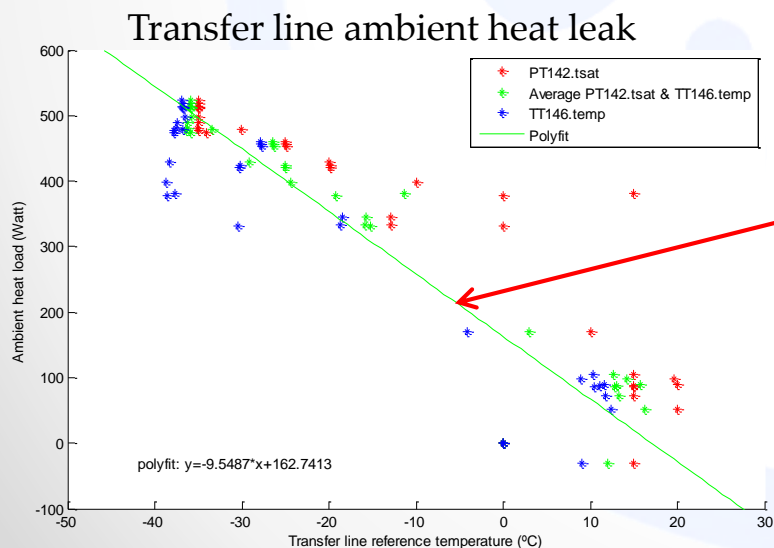
Temperatures during inactivity are deleted

The IBL cooling heat loads

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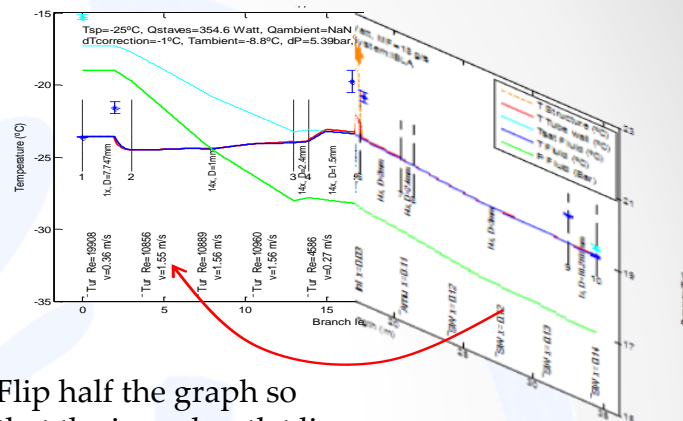


- The cooling system has to coop with several heat loads:
 - Detector electronics power
 - Ambient heat leak in the detector
 - Ambient heat leak of the system
- The total heat load can be measured under certain circumstances
 - The return in the plant can still be liquid despite of having 2-phase in the detector
 - The dT of the liquid feed and return is a function of heat load
- The IBL heat leak can be calculated, by subtracting the heat leak observed during Junction Box tests
- The ambient heat leak in the detector, the system and the detector power is at the same order around -15°C

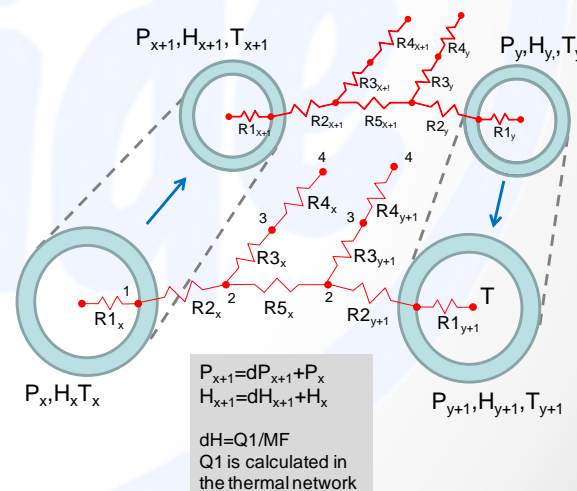


IBL steady state temperature analyses results and CoBra comparison

- The next slides give an overview of the measured (and corrected) IBL temperatures with respect to the CoBra simulation results.
- Each plot contains the data for a powered and not powered IBL detector per temperature set point.
 - Blue data is related to the unpowered situation, red data with respect to the powered situation
- The outlet flex line temperature profile in the graph is mirrored to match in the input to the output
 - Heat exchange behavior becomes visible
- Measured Inputs to the CoBra model:
 - Plant mass flow
 - Cooling loop outlet pressure
 - Cooling loop inlet temperature
 - Average cable board temperature as ambient temperature indications.
 - A 35 W/m²K heat transfer to the pipes and the structure. This value is matched to the measured ambient heat leak explained in the previous slide.
 - Ambient temperature taken from the cable temperature under no-load condition.



Flip half the graph so that the in and outlet line location is at the same place

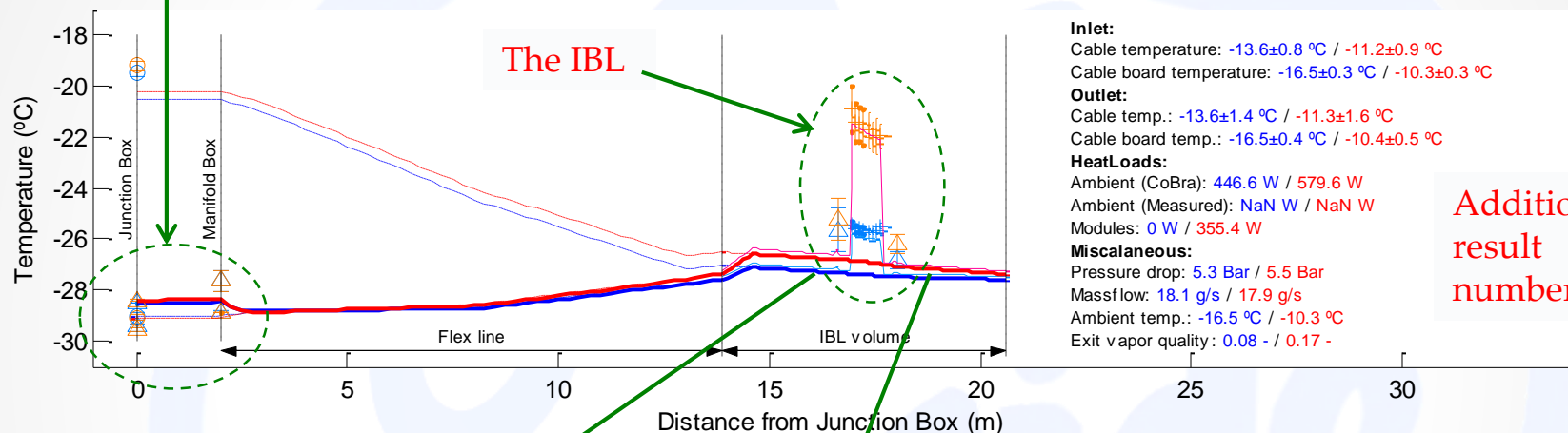


The thermal node network calculates the heat influx in the cooling pipe based on:

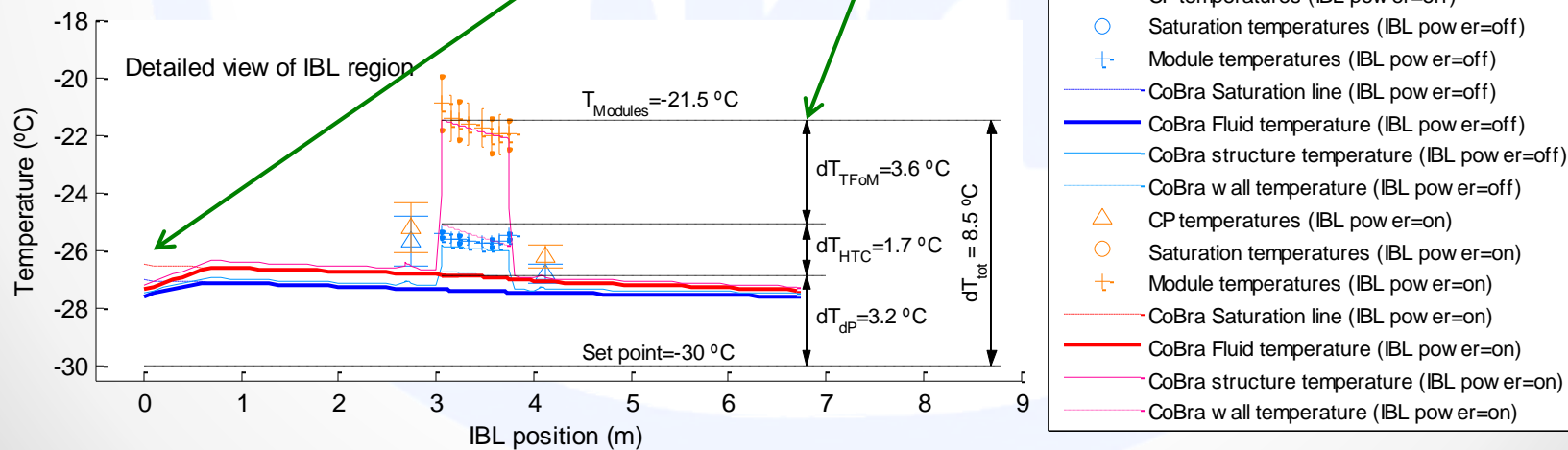
- Applied power Q3 on node 3
- Environmental heating from fixed temperature T4 on node 4
- Heat exchange with another pipe section via R5 between nodes 2 and 2 of the connected sections

Manifold and junction box

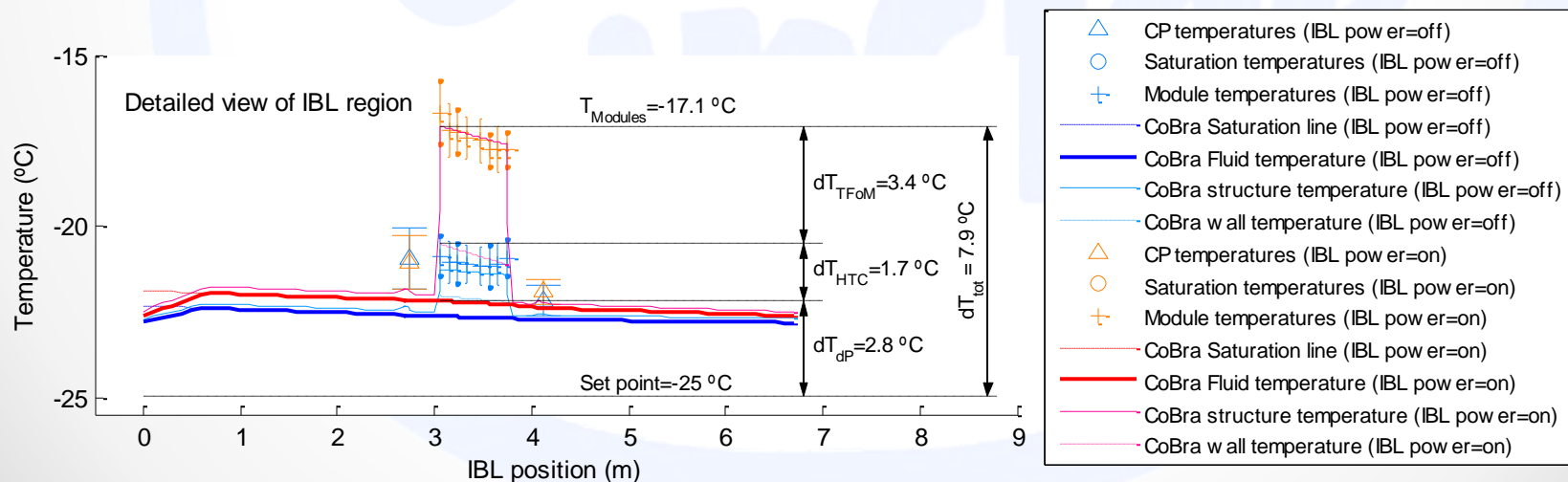
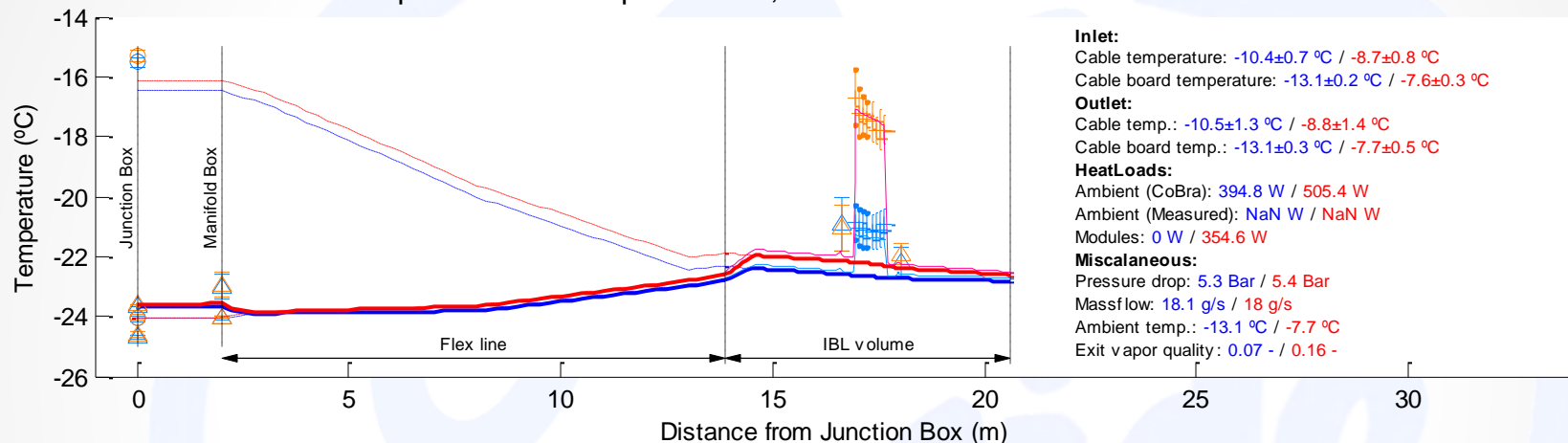
IBL temperatures for set point -30°C; Measured data and CoBra simulation results



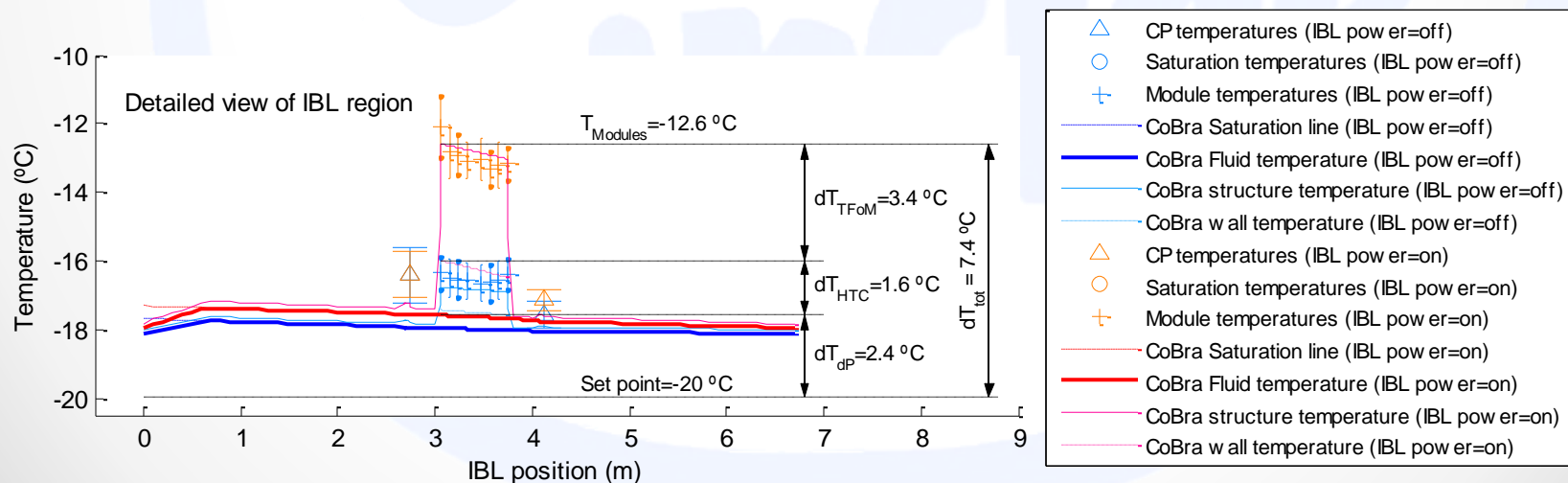
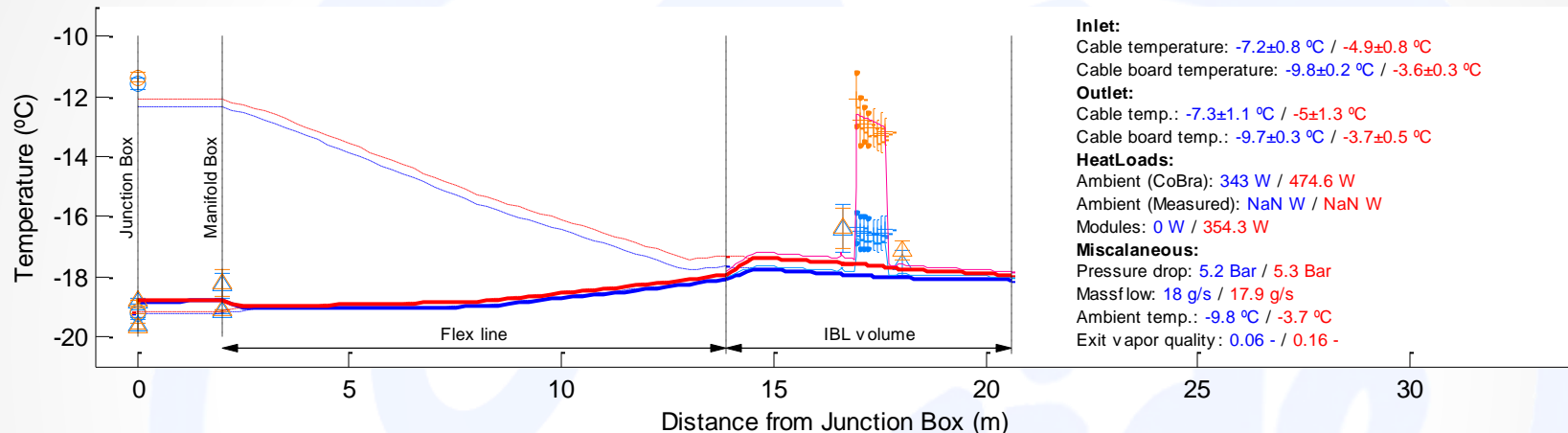
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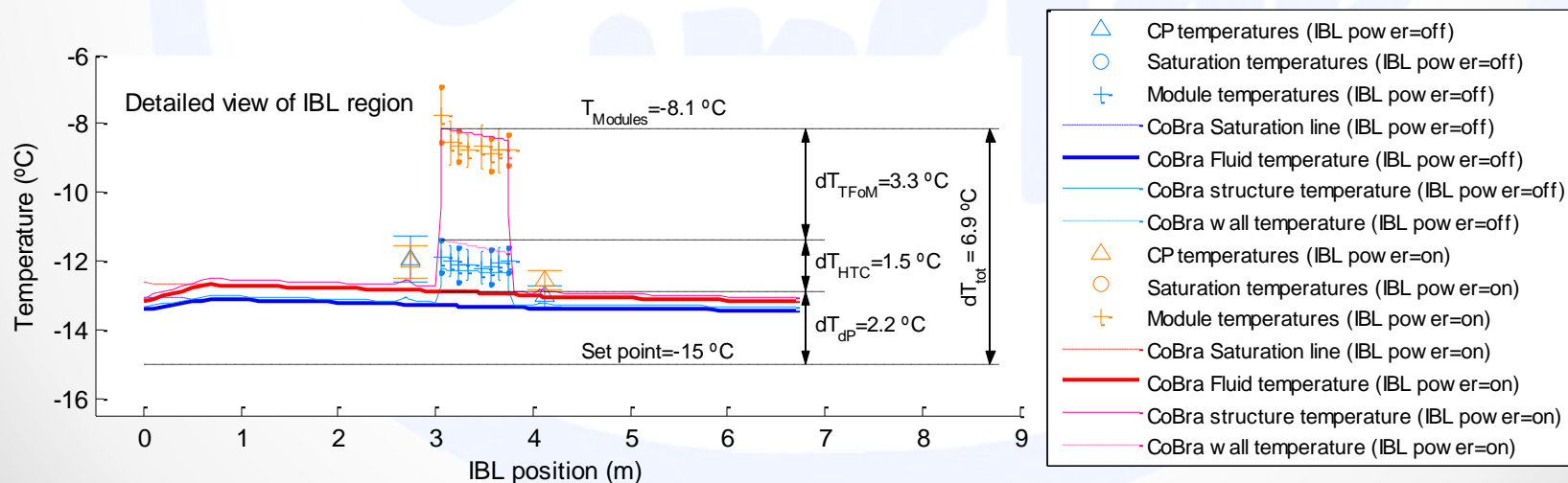
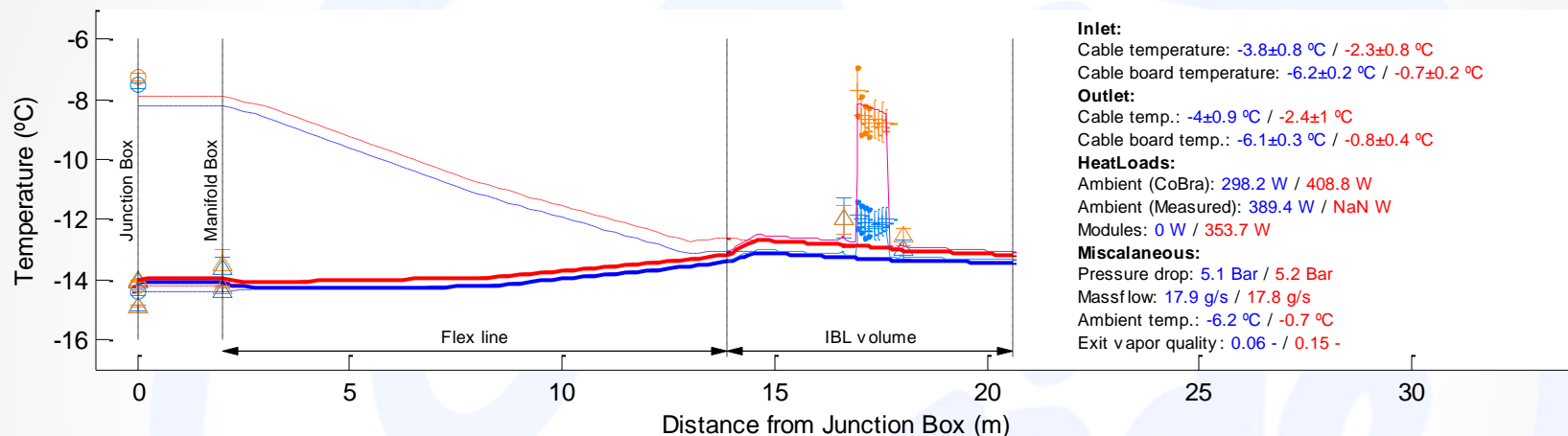
IBL temperatures for set point -25°C; Measured data and CoBra simulation results



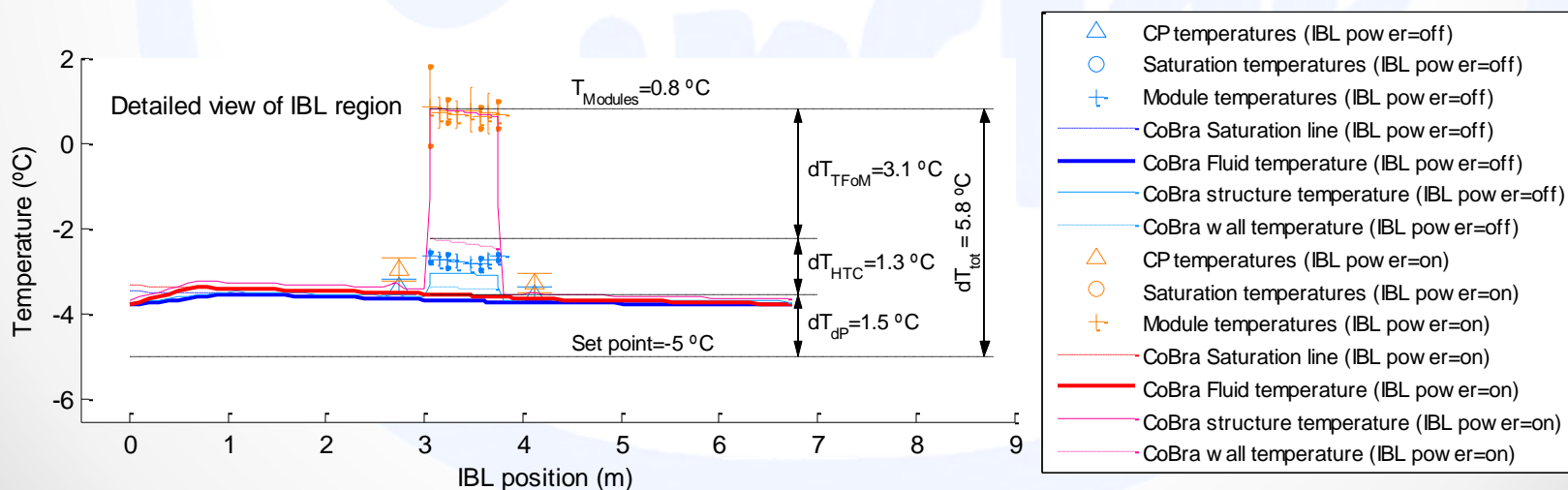
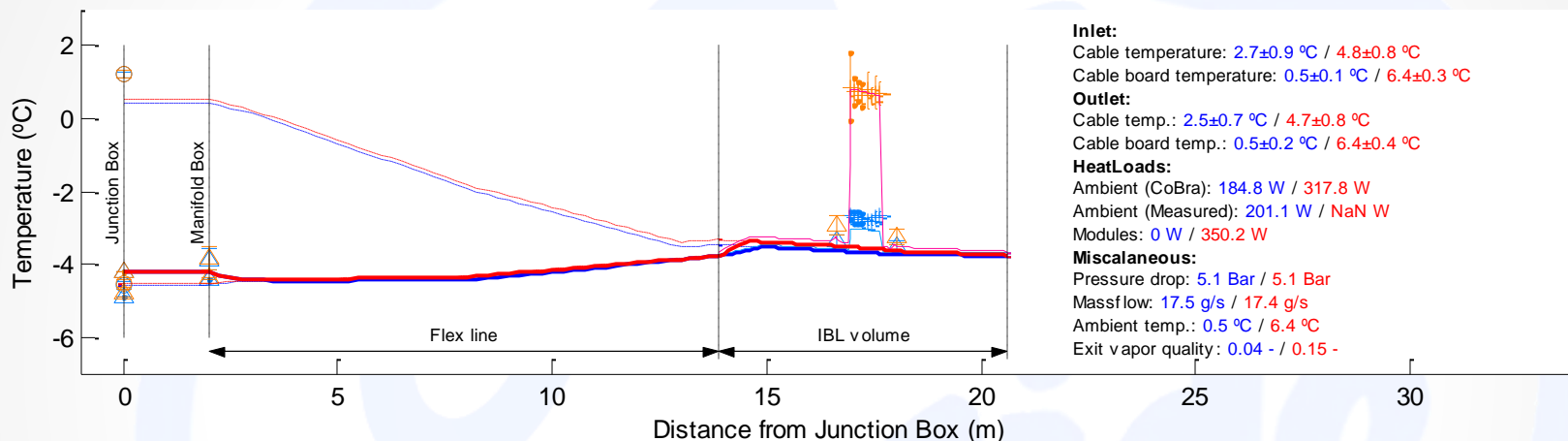
IBL temperatures for set point -20°C; Measured data and CoBra simulation results



IBL temperatures for set point -15°C ; Measured data and CoBra simulation results



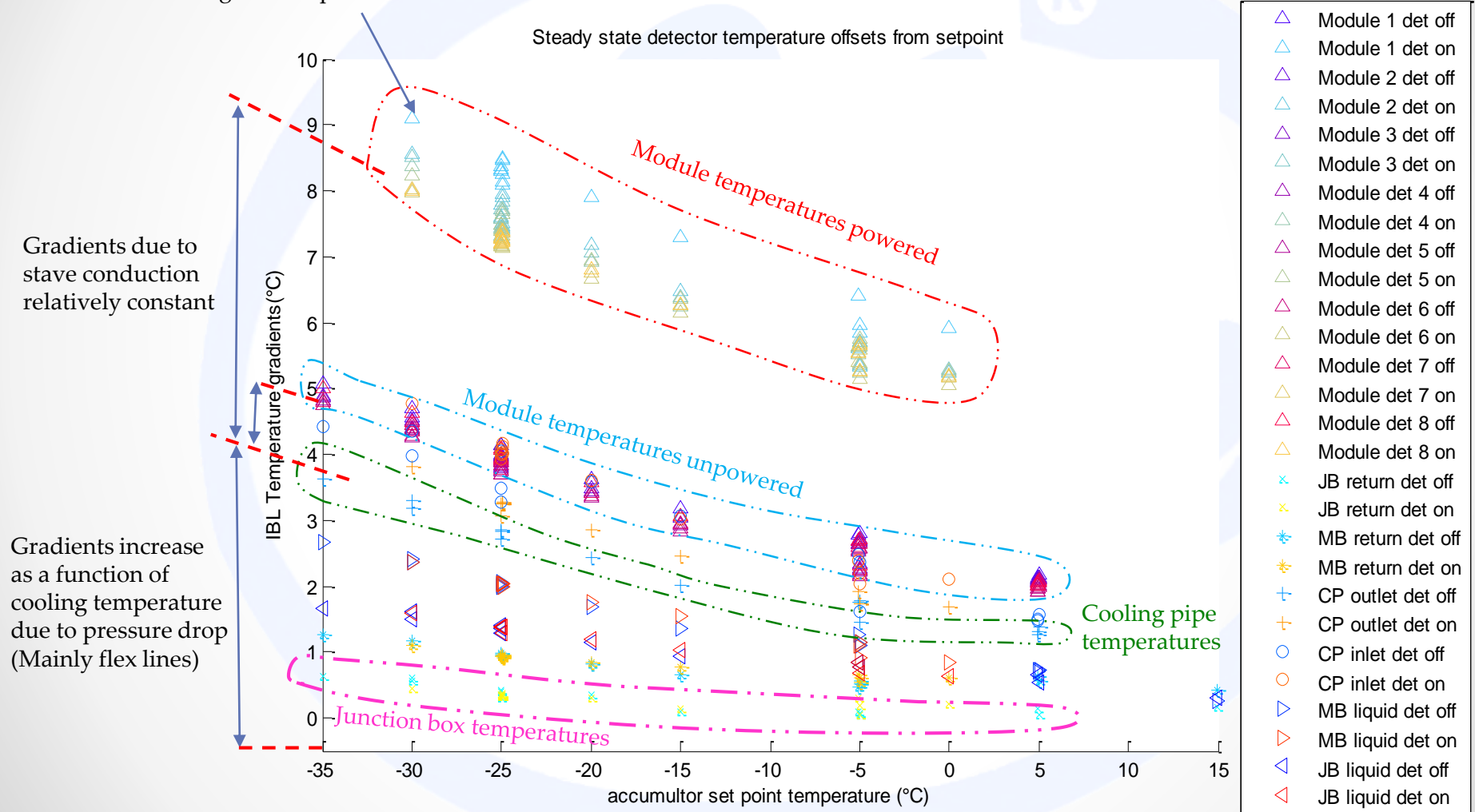
IBL temperatures for set point -5°C ; Measured data and CoBra simulation results



Detector temperature offsets wrt set point

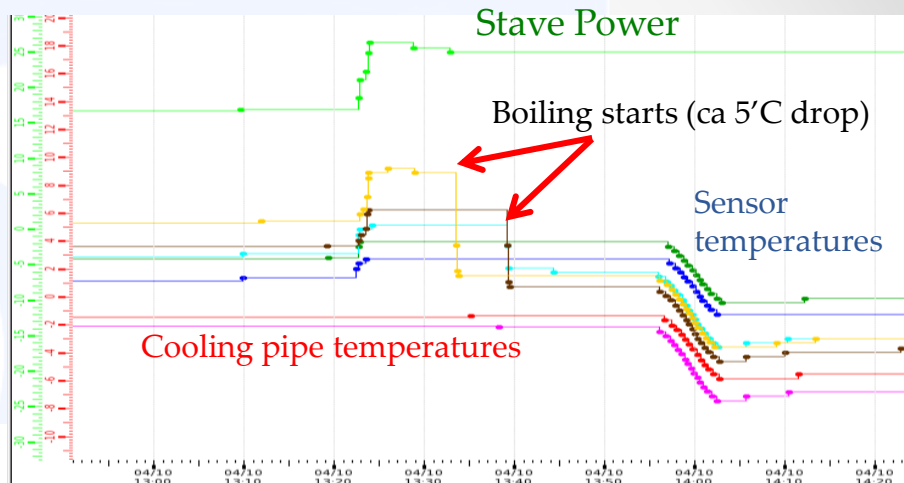
First modules show a larger and more irregular temperature offset

Steady state detector temperature offsets from setpoint



Super heating problem

- Boiling is not always fully developed
 - This gives irregular temperature behaviour in the order of a degree
- This behaviour is not appreciated by the alignment people ☹️
- A study is ongoing to understand the issue.
- Mainly a problem after a detector power cycle, boiling is developed better in time

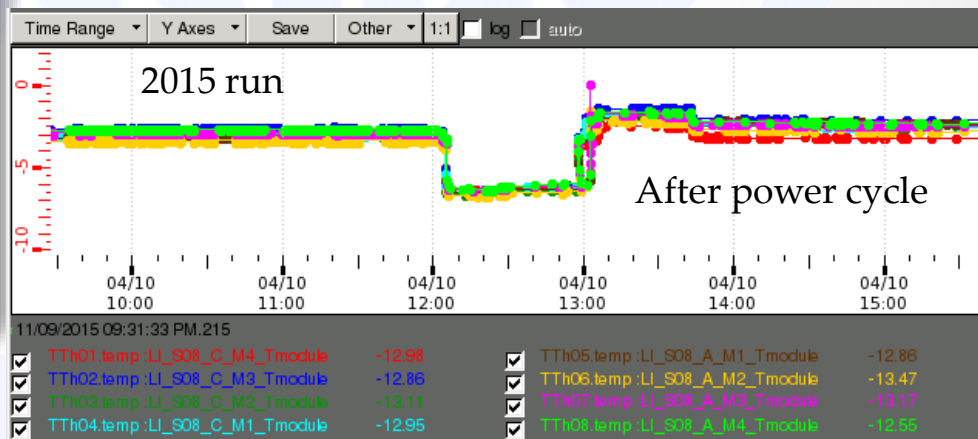
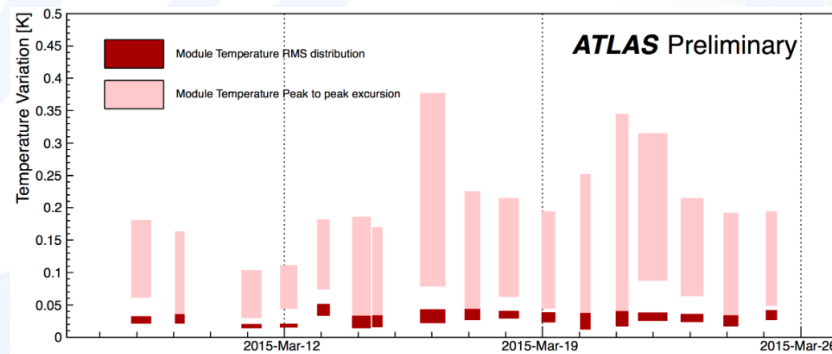
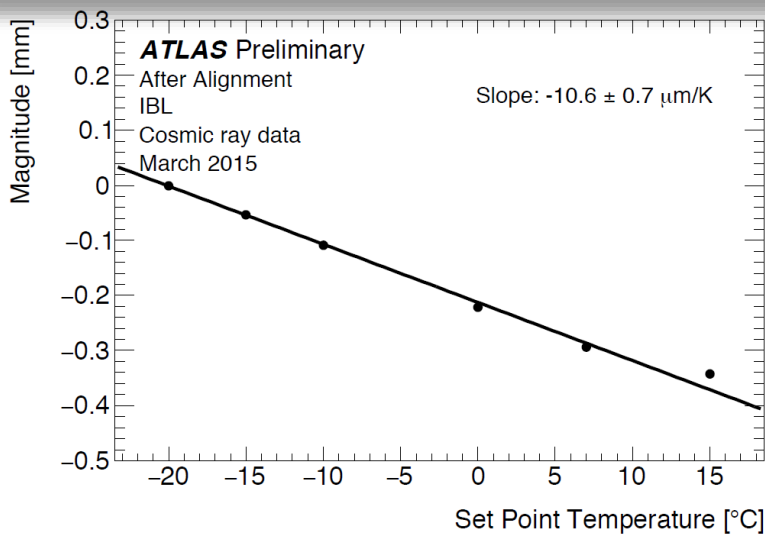
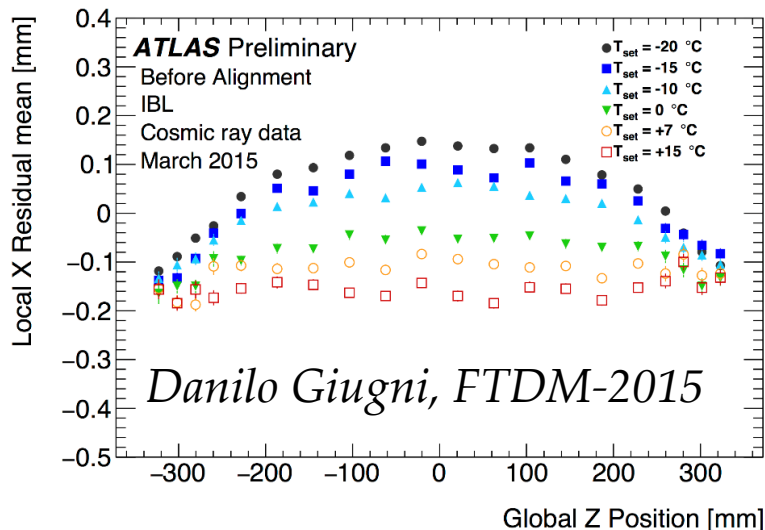


Stave 14 magic....

Why did boiling now propagate through the whole stave suddenly at 3 nov 12:37?

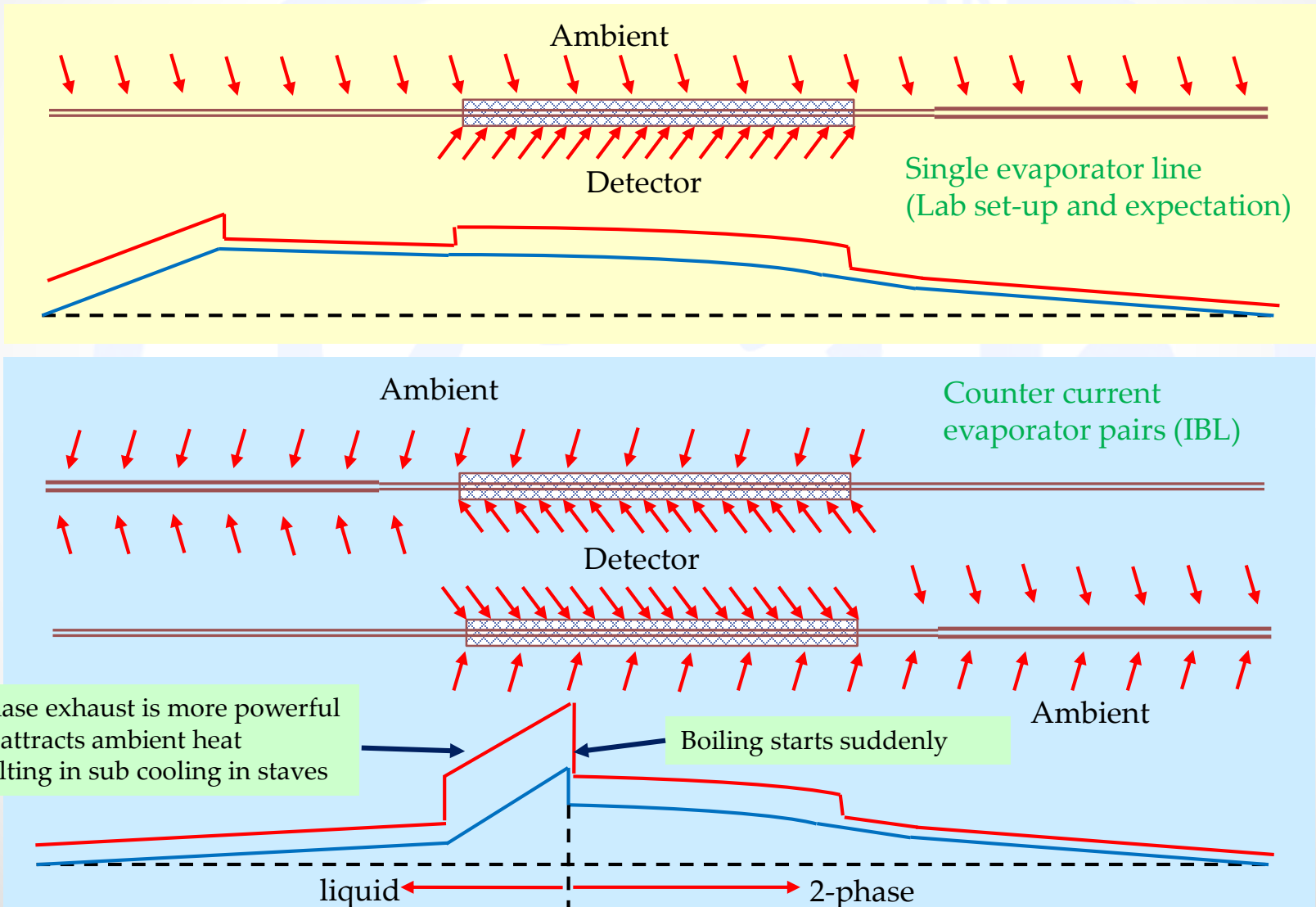
Why cooling stability is so important in the IBL

- The IBL has a thermal deformation issue.
- The deformation amplitude depends upon the evaporation set point.
- The dependency is linear and the value is $d = 10.6 \pm 0.7 \text{ mm/}^\circ\text{C}$
- The cooling is very stable in time ($< 0.05 \text{ }^\circ\text{C RMS}$)



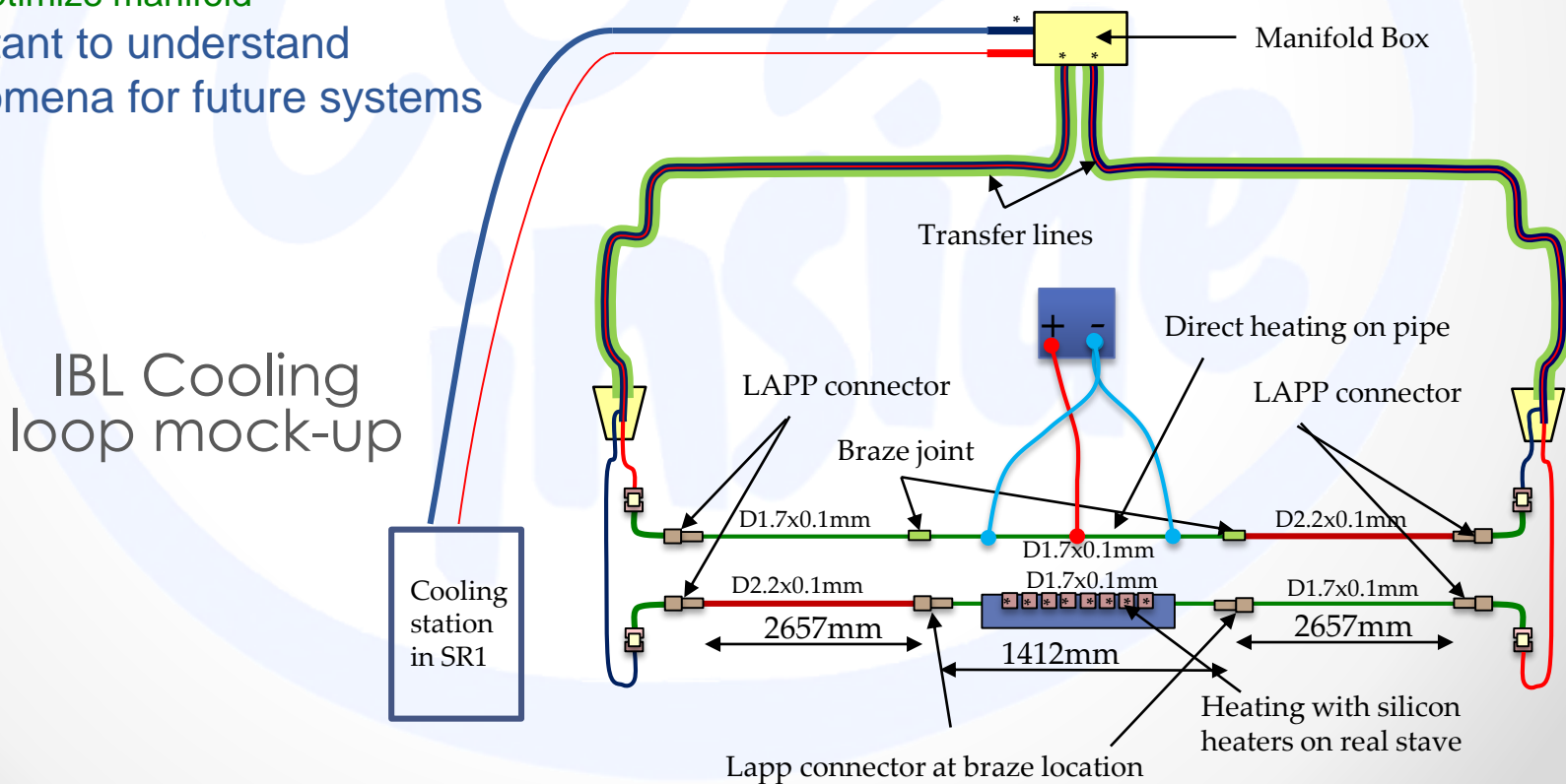
Cross flow problem?

(2nd stave outlet absorbs heat of neighbor stave inlet)



Full scale IBL branch pair set-up in SR1

- Build up a real size cooling mock-up of the ATLAS IBL stave pair to measure boiling front movement phenomena
 - Including real size IBL cooling hardware at real orientations and heights
 - Spare IBL flex lines
 - IBL test dummy stave
- Reproduce current situation as seen in ATLAS to understand current behaviour
- Test solutions to improve current situation in IBL
 - Optimize flow
 - Optimize manifold
- Important to understand phenomena for future systems

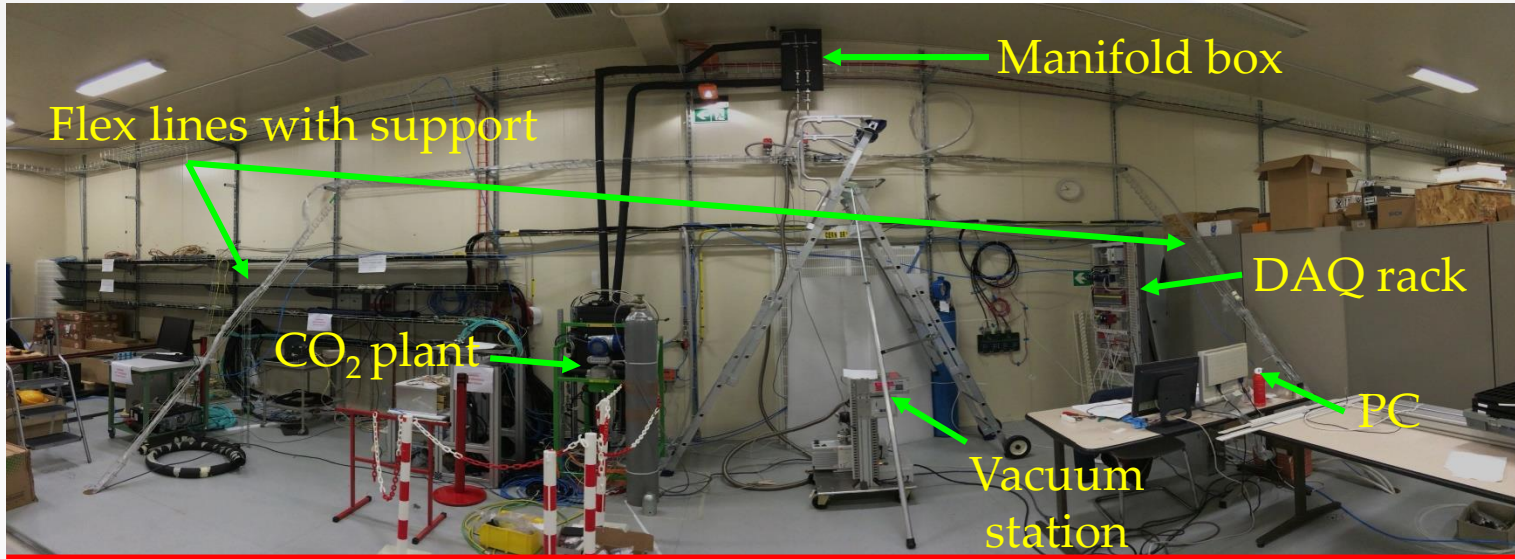


SR1 Setup overview

SR1
clean
room

Floor
level

Level
-1



Representative height difference

- The IBL cooling was successfully installed and commissioned in 2014.
- The beam-pipe bake out was successful and the IBL temperature stayed below -8°C at all time
- It has been running constantly without unplanned interruptions during all ATLAS data taking in 2015.
- The system temperature is stable in time ($<1^{\circ}\text{C}$) but has a bi-stable start-up feature (Liquid super heating)
- The liquid super heating phenomena is studied in a 1:1 Scale IBL cooling line pair, both to study solutions for IBL and to understand the phenomena for future systems
- There is still some work to be done to make it reliably operate at cold temperatures.

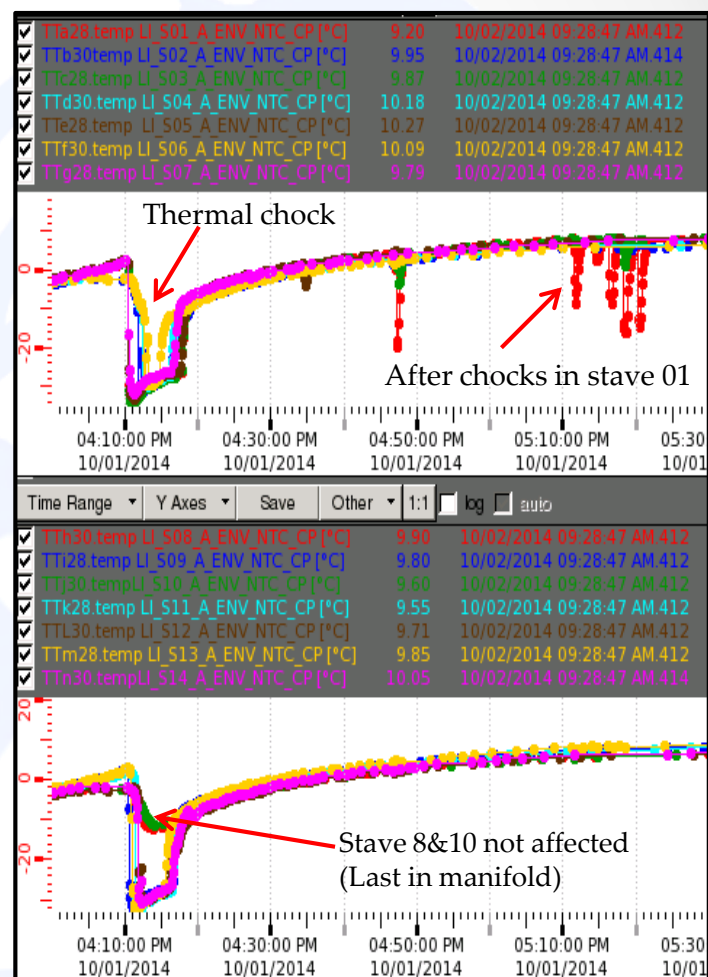


Back-up slides

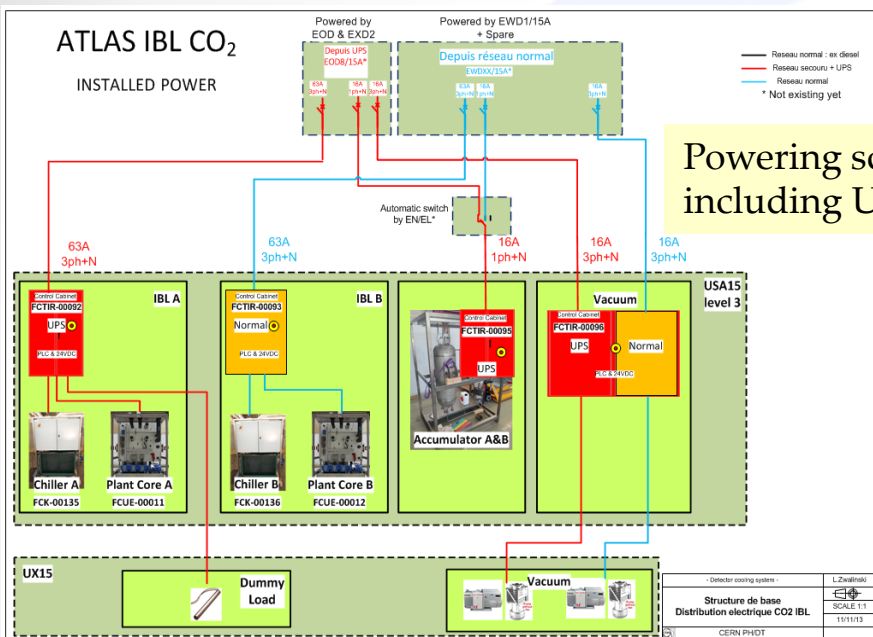


1st October: Thermal shock incident

- During the final blow test through the detector, suddenly after the test was over and system was emptying a slug of liquid entered the warming up detector.
 - A thermal shock happened from 0 to -35°C within a minute.
- There was a fear that the IBL was damaged, but tests showed that IBL is in a good shape
- It was discovered that expanding liquid from the plant causes a constant liquid push after a stop.
 - This was seen in small during any stop, but not understood where it came from
- With the IBL at the lowest point the liquid ends up where you don't like to have it.
 - Despite having the manifolds high up
- An important lesson was learned not to have the detector at the lowest point
 - Introduction of siphons might be a better choice
- In IBL it will be solve with an additional safety by-pass short-cutting in and outlet during stop
 - No pressure build up over the detector causing an uncontrolled flow



Control system



Powering scheme including UPS

IBL_CO2 STOPPED OK no cooling

Plant A	BAKEOUT	OK
Plant B	BAKEOUT	OK
Vacuum	OPERATION	OK

Interlock Status

Start	Plant A	Plant B
Temporary Stop	Off	Off
Full Stop	Off	Off

Main Parameters

	Plant A	Plant B	
Cooling Ready	Off	Off	Alarm_DET
Cooling Running	On	On	Run_OSD
Operation Mode	Bakeout	Bakeout	Cycle_OSD
Setpoint Temp.	-25.00	-25.00	[C]
Saturation Temp.	-24.98	-25.03	[C]

Alarms

	Plant A	Plant B
PLC	Ok	Ok
Plant	Ok	Ok
Pump	Ok	Ok
Chiller	Ok	Ok
Heater	Ok	Ok
Pressure	Ok	Ok
Valve	Ok	Ok
Temperature	Ok	Ok
Sensor	Ok	Ok
SAR PS	Ok	Ok
Junction Box	Ok	Ok
Vacuum	Ok	Ok
Filters	Ok	Ok

Additional Parameters

	Plant A	Plant B	
State Step			
State Transition	T1 T2 T3 T4	T1 T2 T3 T4	
Provan Chiller	On	On	
CO2 pump status	On	On	
Liquid phase pump	Ok	Ok	
Compressed Air	Ok	Ok	
Chiller with H2O	Ok	Ok	
Accumulator press.	16.76	16.76	[bar]
CO2 liquid level	43.27	42.42	[l]
Auto regulator T	-24.60	-24.70	[C]
T after condenser	-51.90	-53.10	[C]
Press. after pump	35.11	34.60	[bar]

UX15 Junction Box

	Plant A	Plant B	
Heater	Off	Off	[bar]
Initial press.	32.04	32.04	[bar]
Initial temp.	-23.90	-24.30	[C]
Return press.	17.29	17.02	[bar]
Return temp.	-24.60	-24.70	[C]

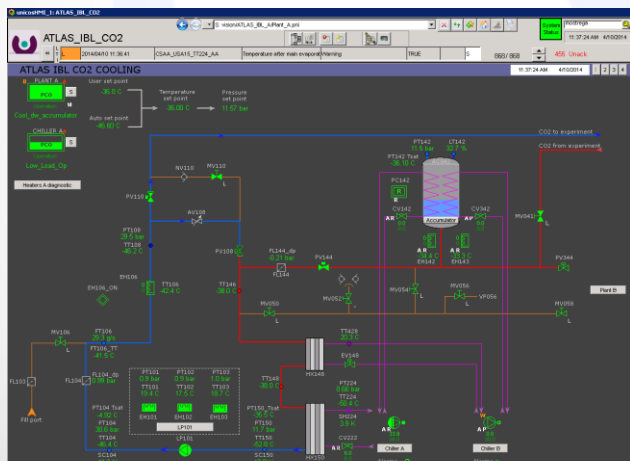
Vacuum

Running	On	Alarm	
Status	Ok	IBL	Ok
		UX15 B	Ok

PVSS DCS for control room via DIP protocol (Only important information for user)

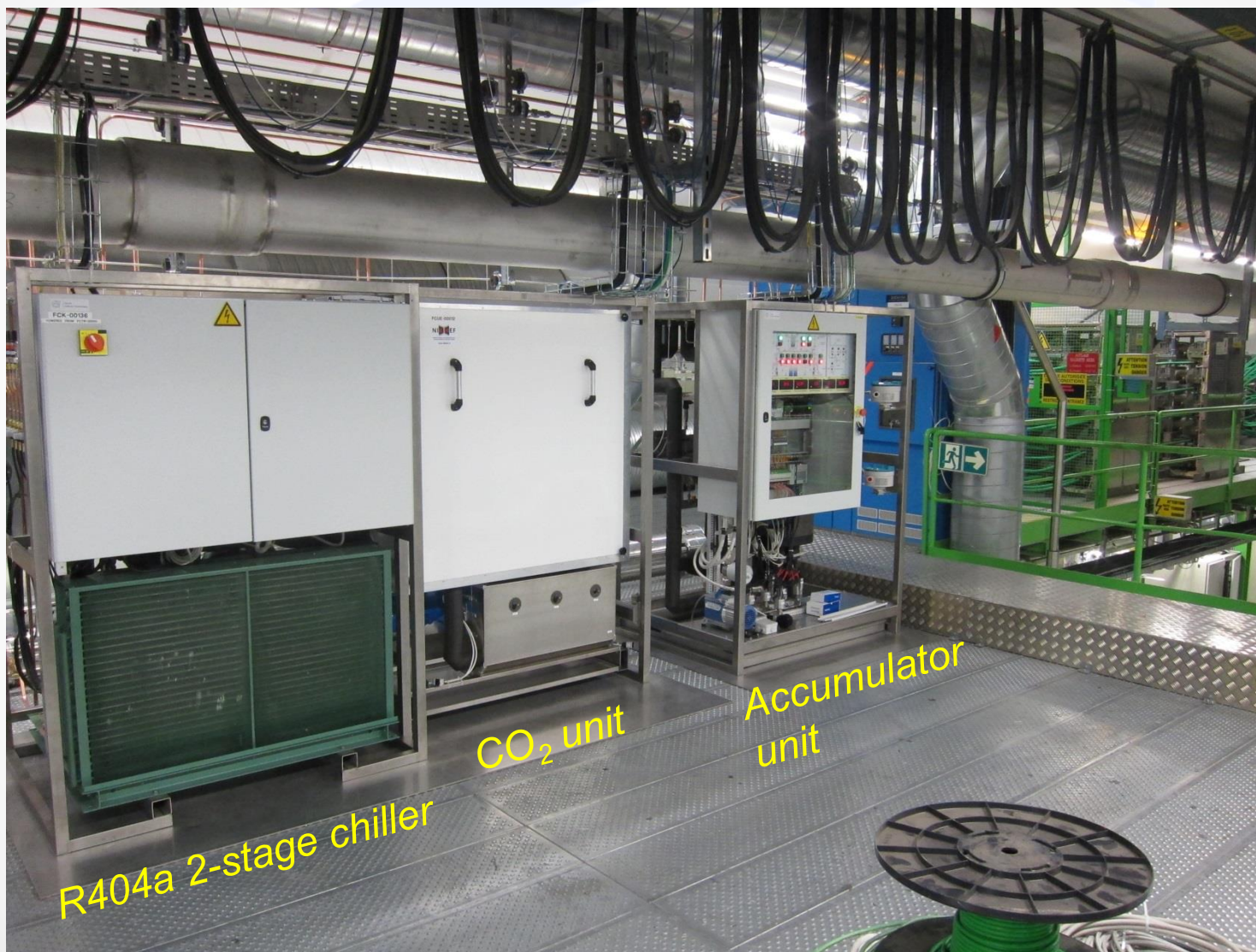


PLC control cabinets in USA15



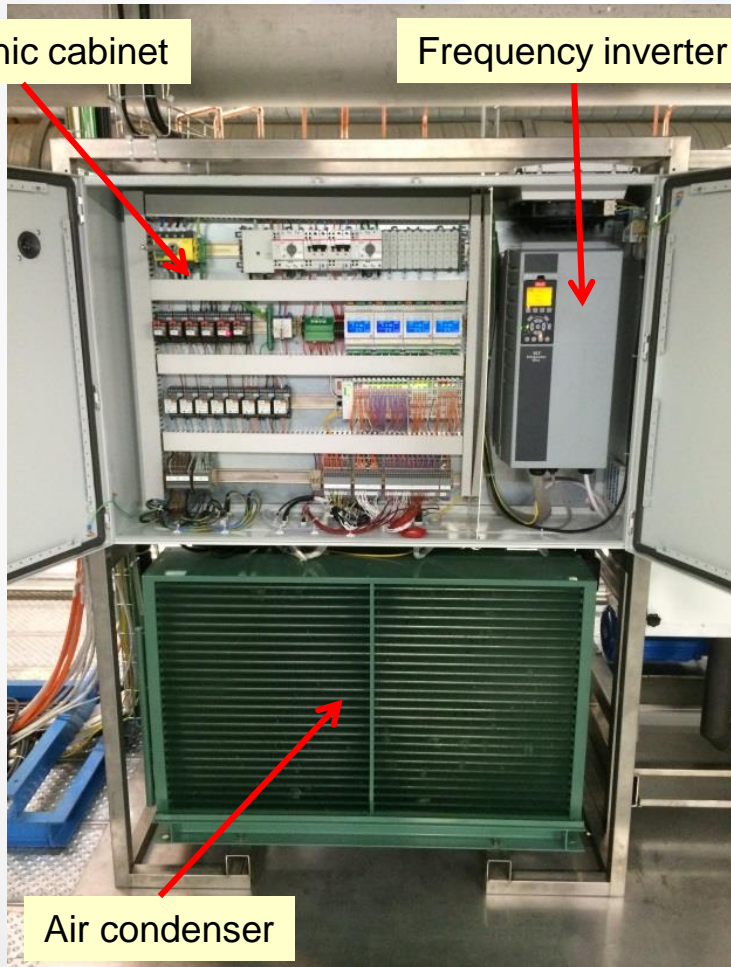
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Plant B and accu rack

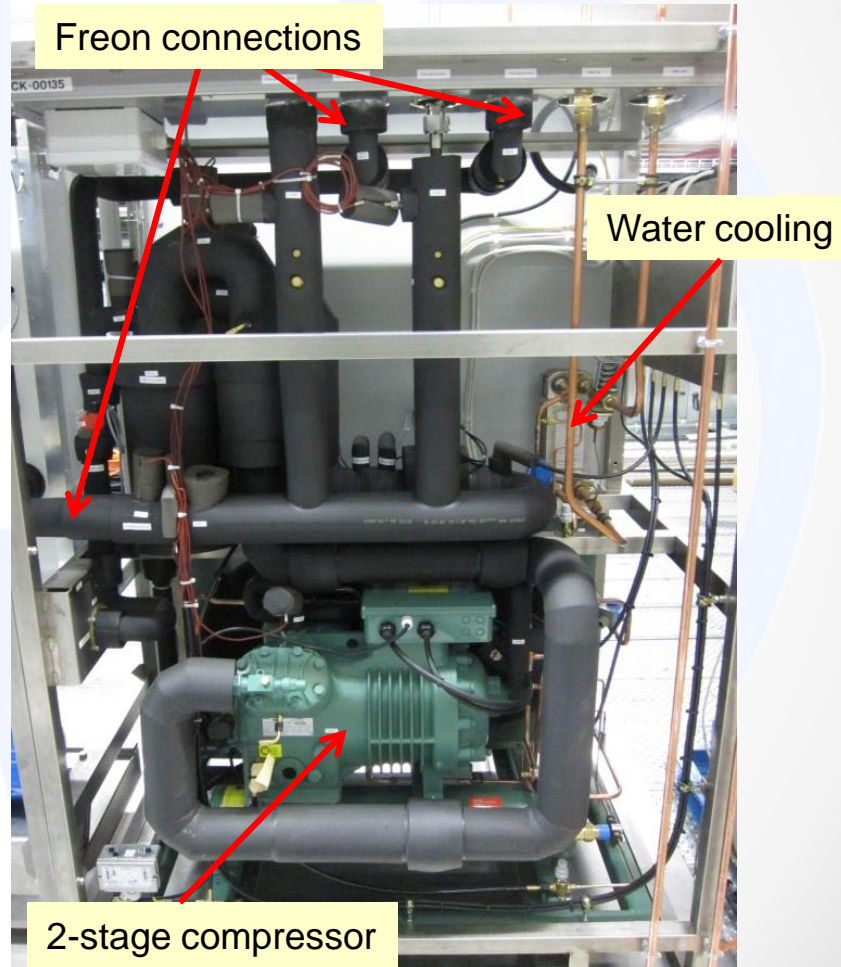


IBL R404a 2-stage chiller unit

Front side with control cabinet and air condenser

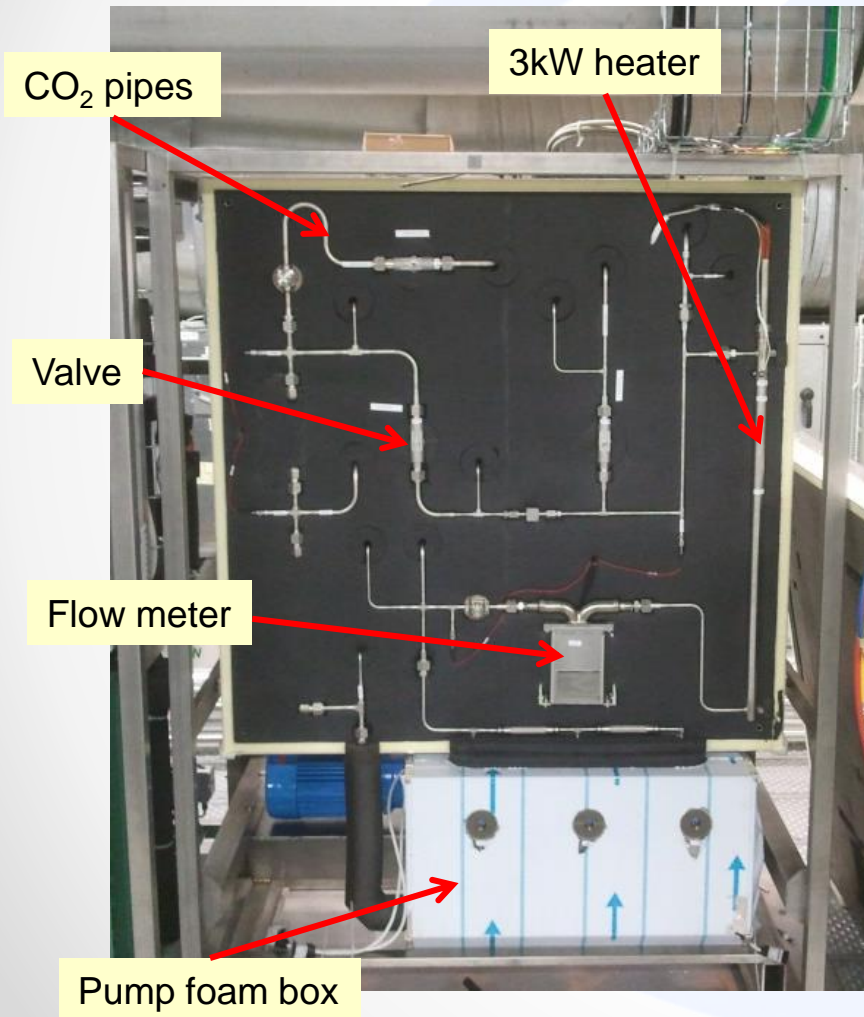


Back side with piping

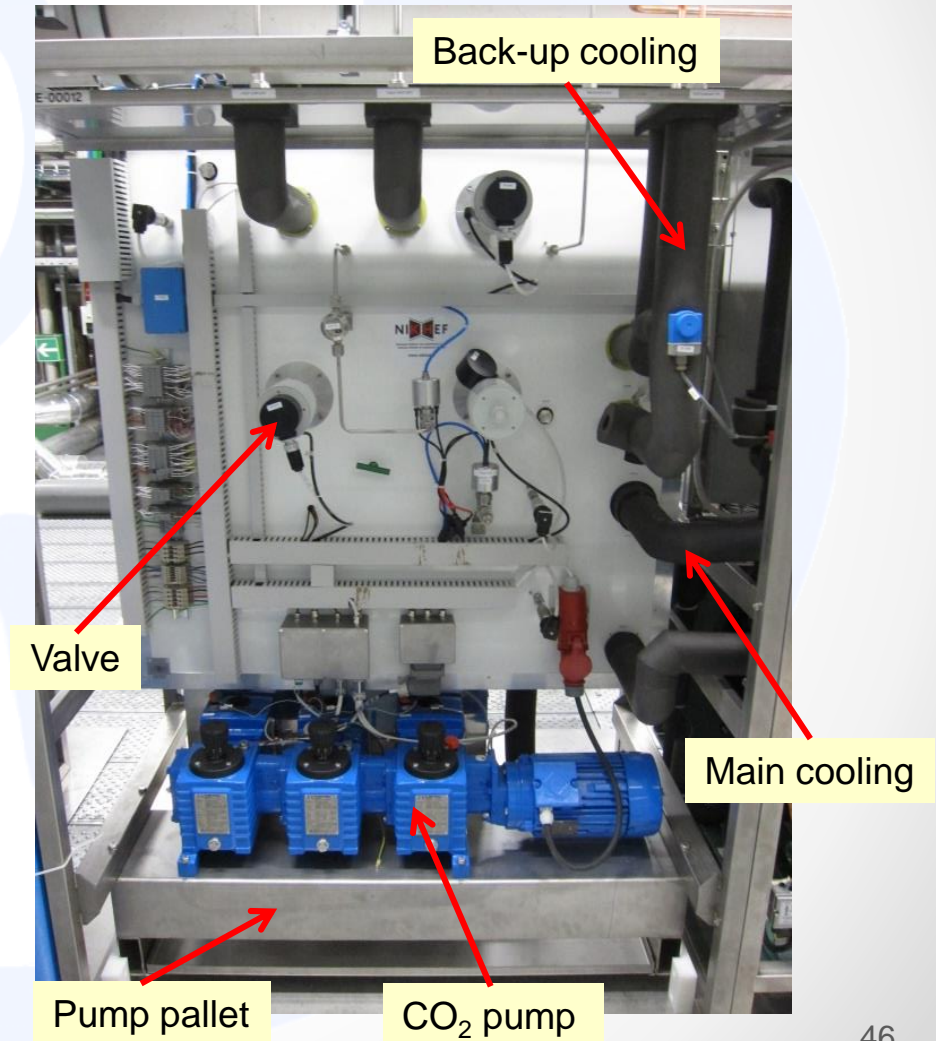


CO₂ unit

Front side with foam box

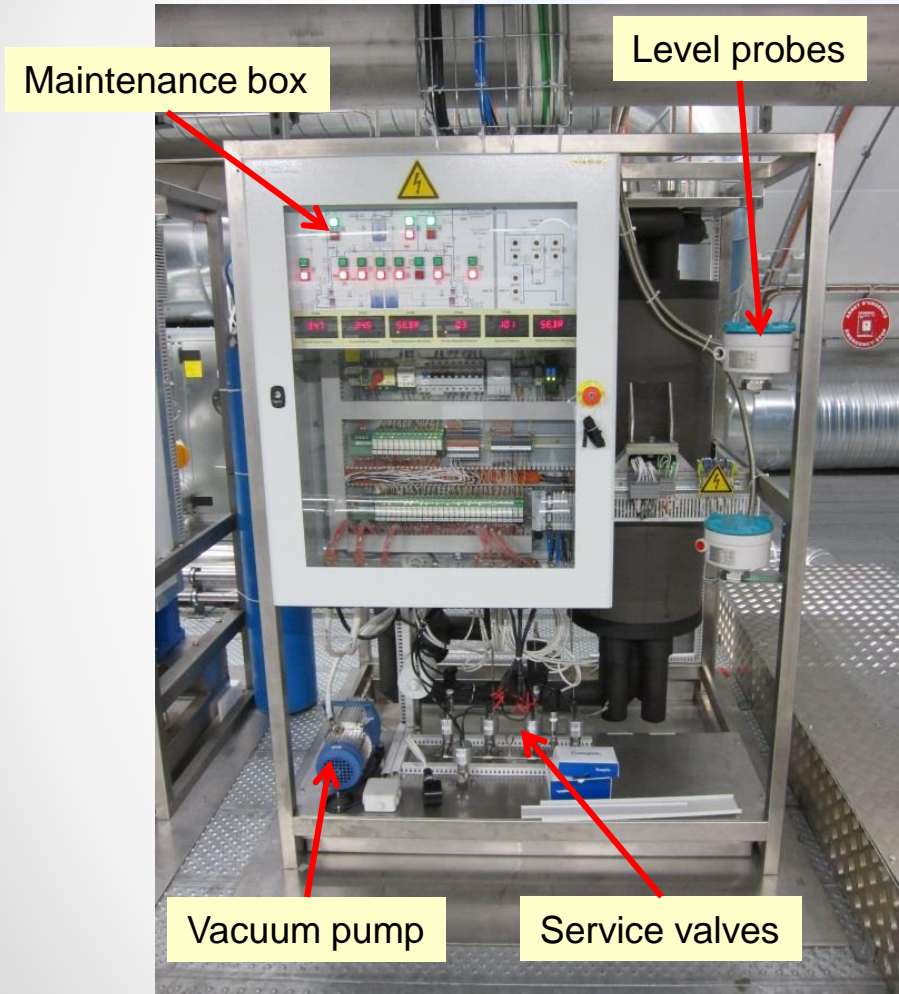


Back side components

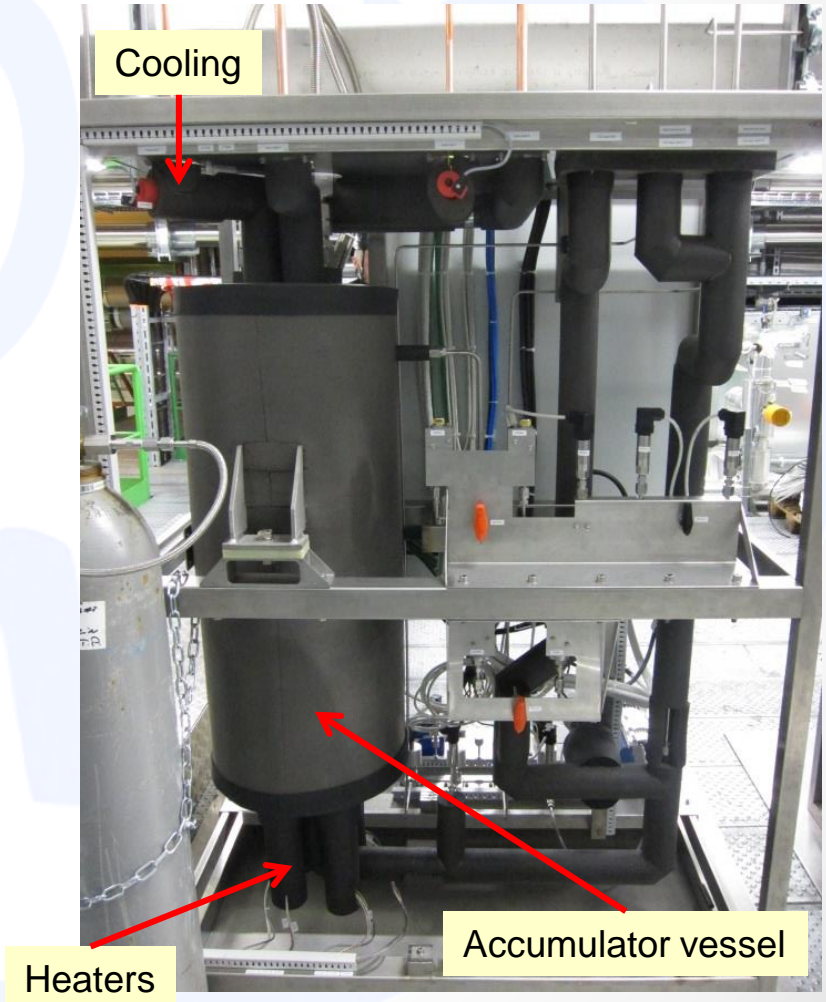


Accumulator unit

Front side maintenance control box

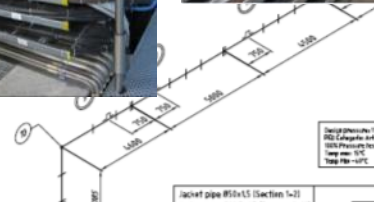
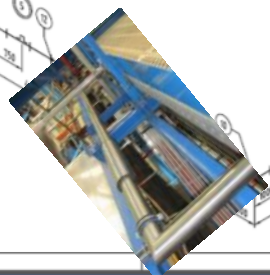
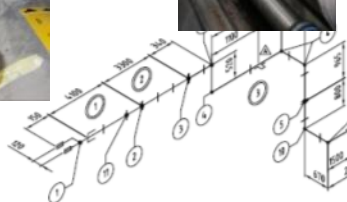
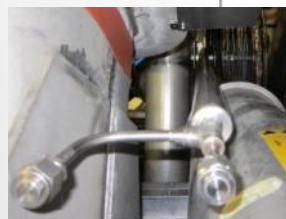
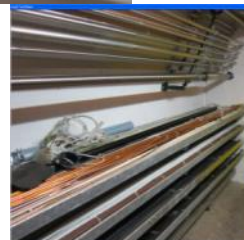
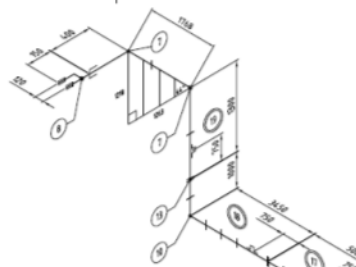


Back side with accumulator and piping



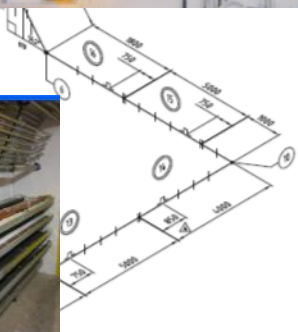
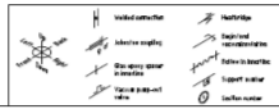
Vacuum transfer line status

Plant Side



Design pressure: 10 bar
R22 (Argon) 4x3, Vac 3
100% Pressure test
Temp max: 0°C
Temp Min: -5°C

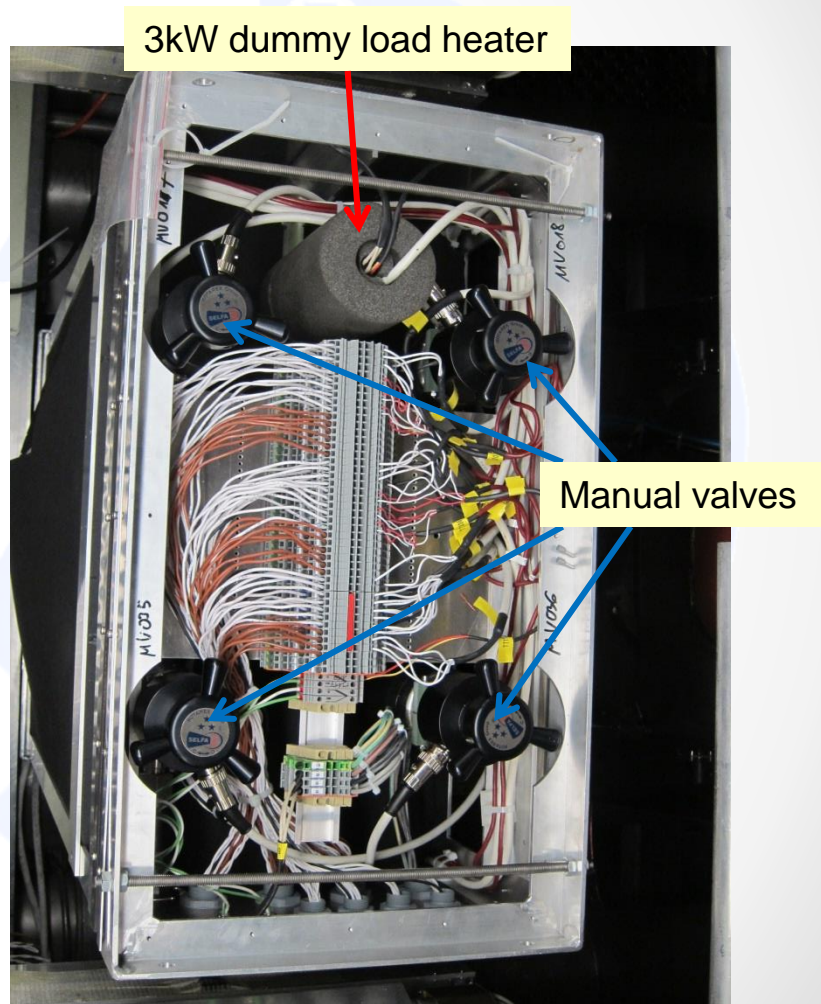
Jacket pipe Ø10x1.5 (Section 1-2)
Jacket pipe Ø13x1.5 (Section 3-19)
Triax (Gas Return) pipe Ø12.3x2.1
Process & Liquid supply pipe Ø16x1



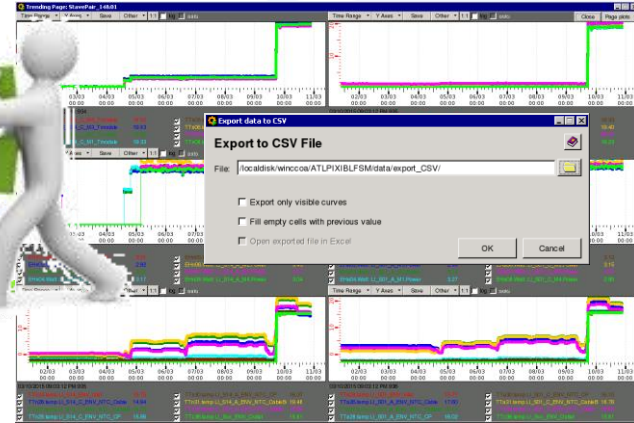
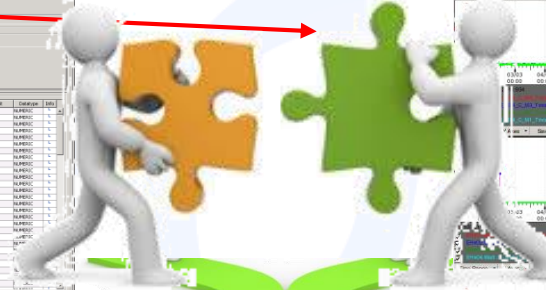
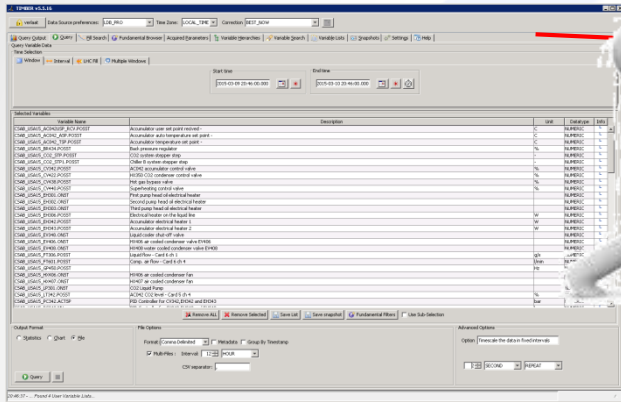
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Push: 1000 word/ 500 / 100 word/ 10				
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33	Spacer	Ø10		Emp. 53297.E.4
34	Spacer	Ø10		Emp. 53297.E.4
35	Corner	Support		Emp. 53297.E.2
36	Weld connection	Horizontal		Emp. 53276.E.1
37	End connection	Process-side		Emp. 53297.E.2
38	Corner	45°		Emp. 53297.E.4
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DeMaCo		53297 C		

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Junction installation



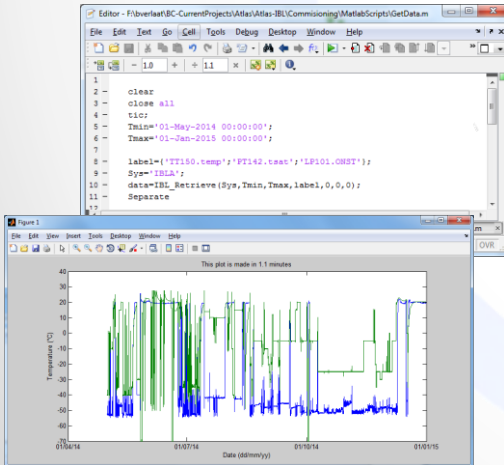
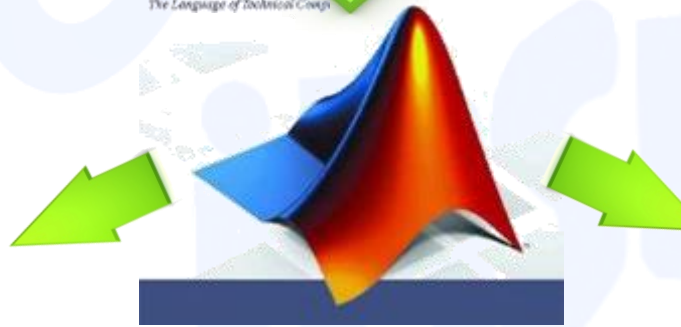
Importing data into Matlab



Timber

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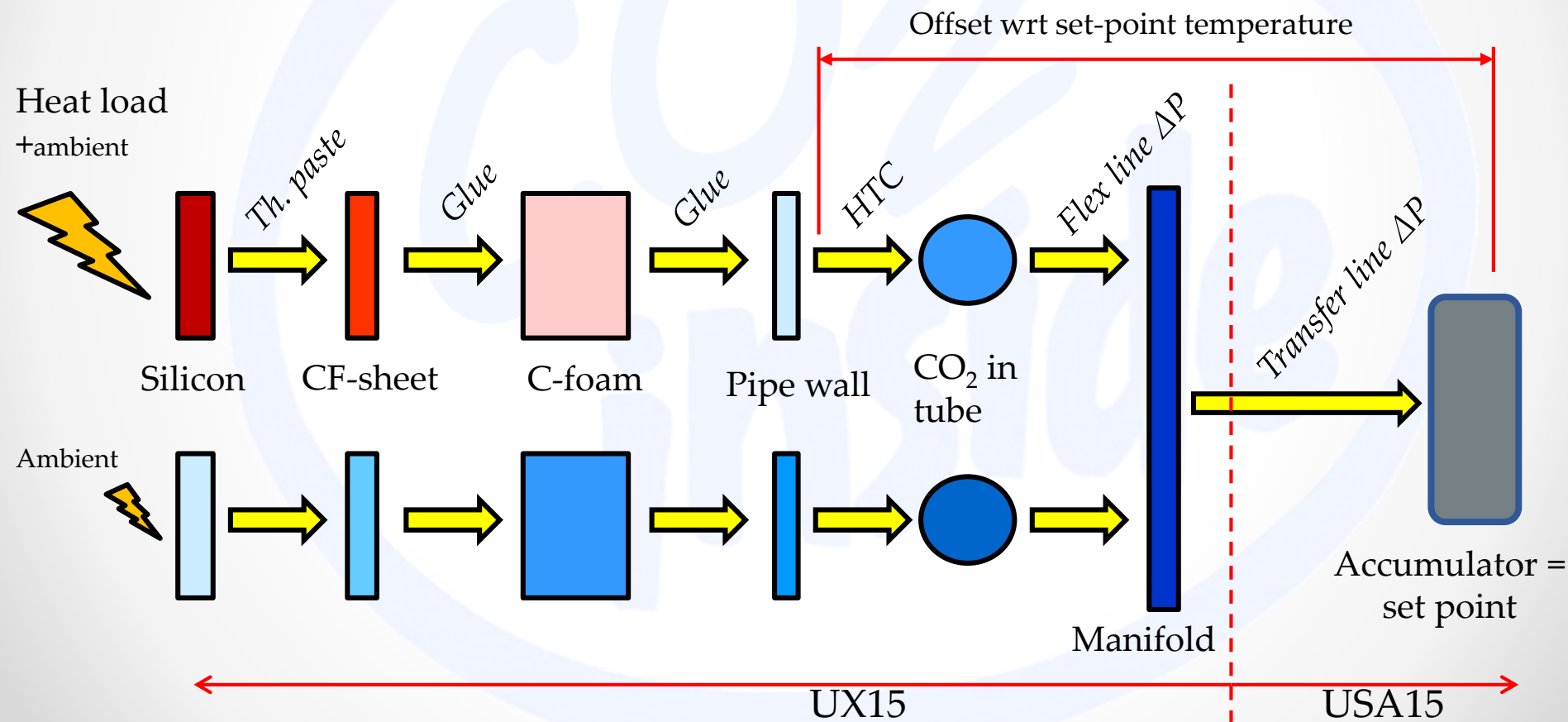
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Matlab post processing from Matlab database

Excel post processing from Matlab generated excel files (For public use)

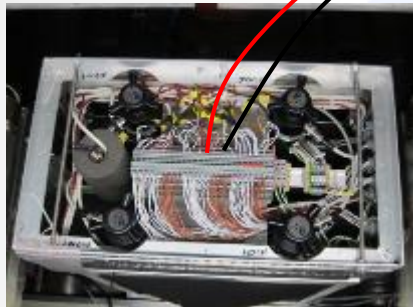
Thermal chain from detector to cooling system

- The pressure drop causes a temperature drop which depends on the received heat load.
 - Therefore the cooling pipe CO₂ temperature is **not constant** and has a heat load depended offset wrt the cooling set point

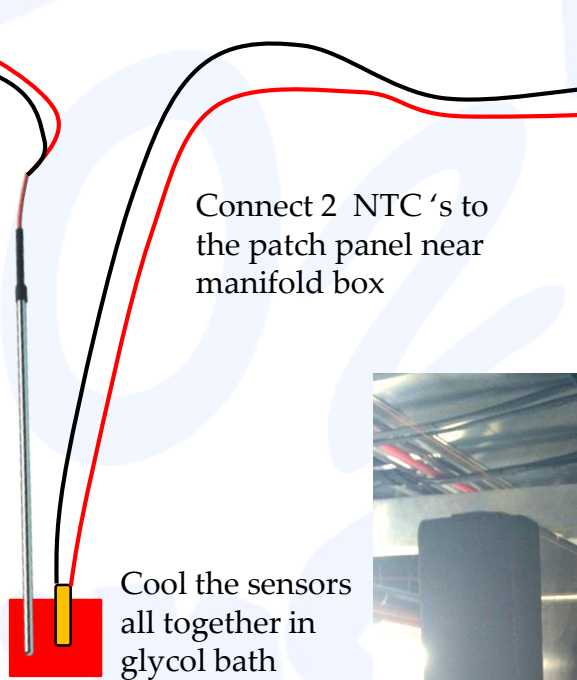


Calibration of cooling pipe NTC's in sector 5

(connect DCS and cooling system sensors together to a cold reference)

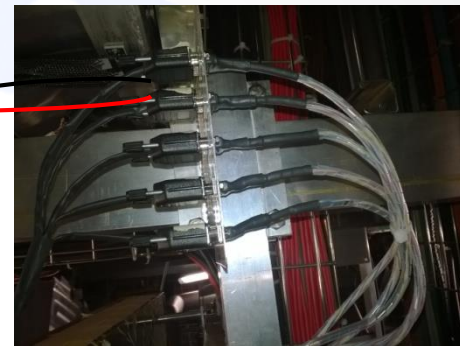


Connect 1 PT100 to the junction box and archive the data using the cooling system



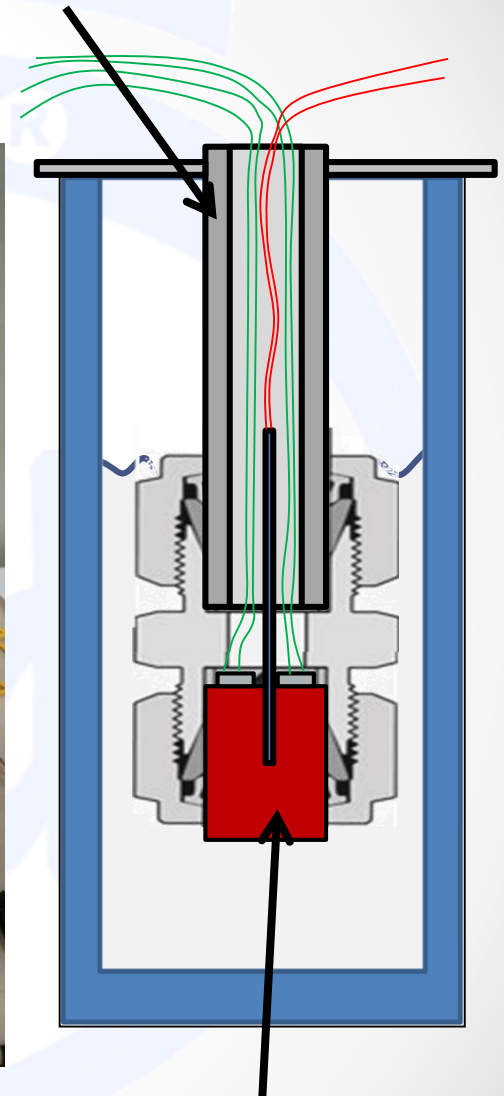
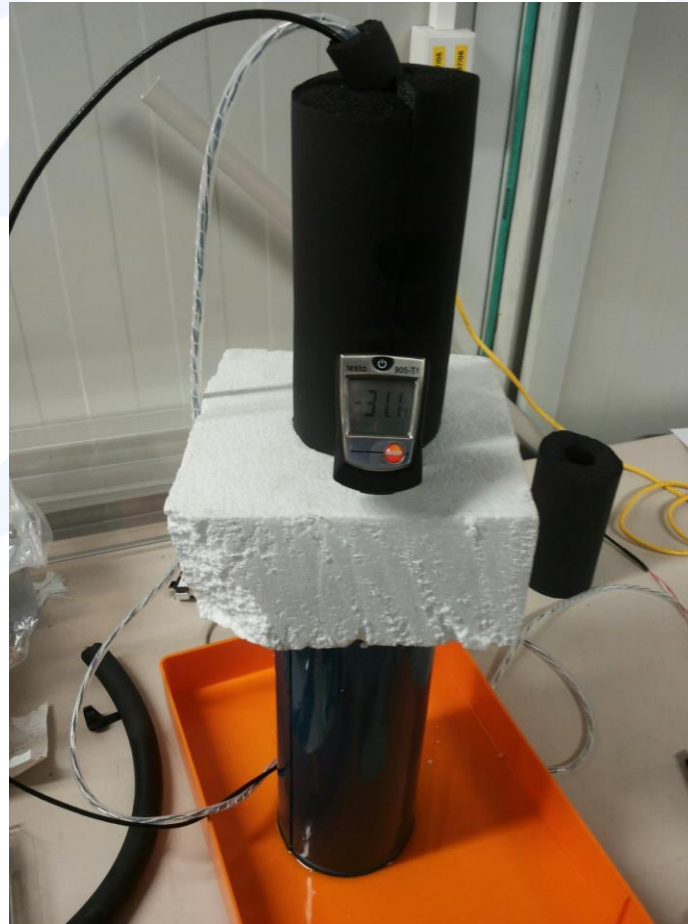
Connect 2 NTC 's to the patch panel near manifold box

Cool the sensors all together in glycol bath



Calibration setup

Tube to give a dry passage for wires.

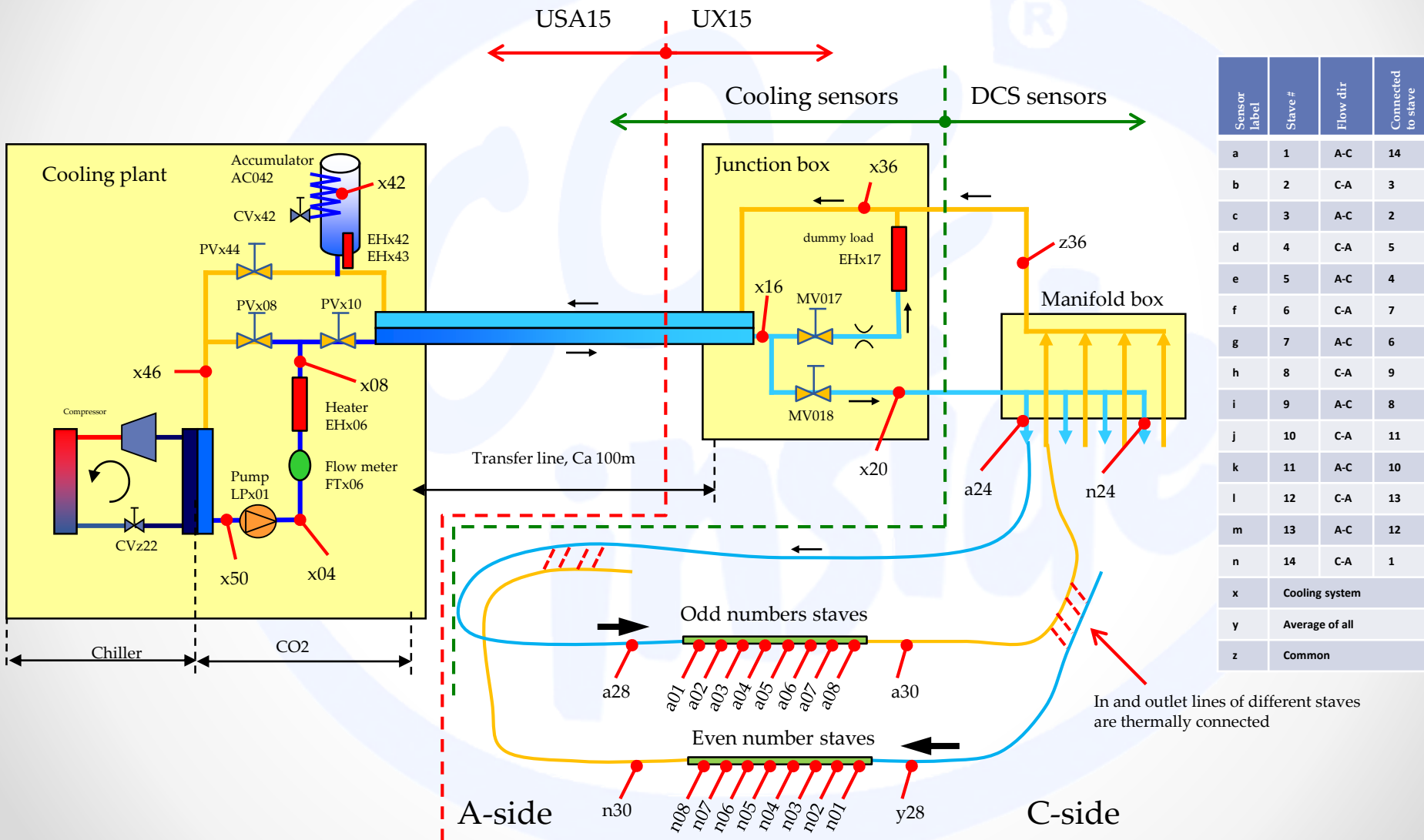


The glycol was cooled to -40°C and warmed up slowly over time to calibrate over the full range

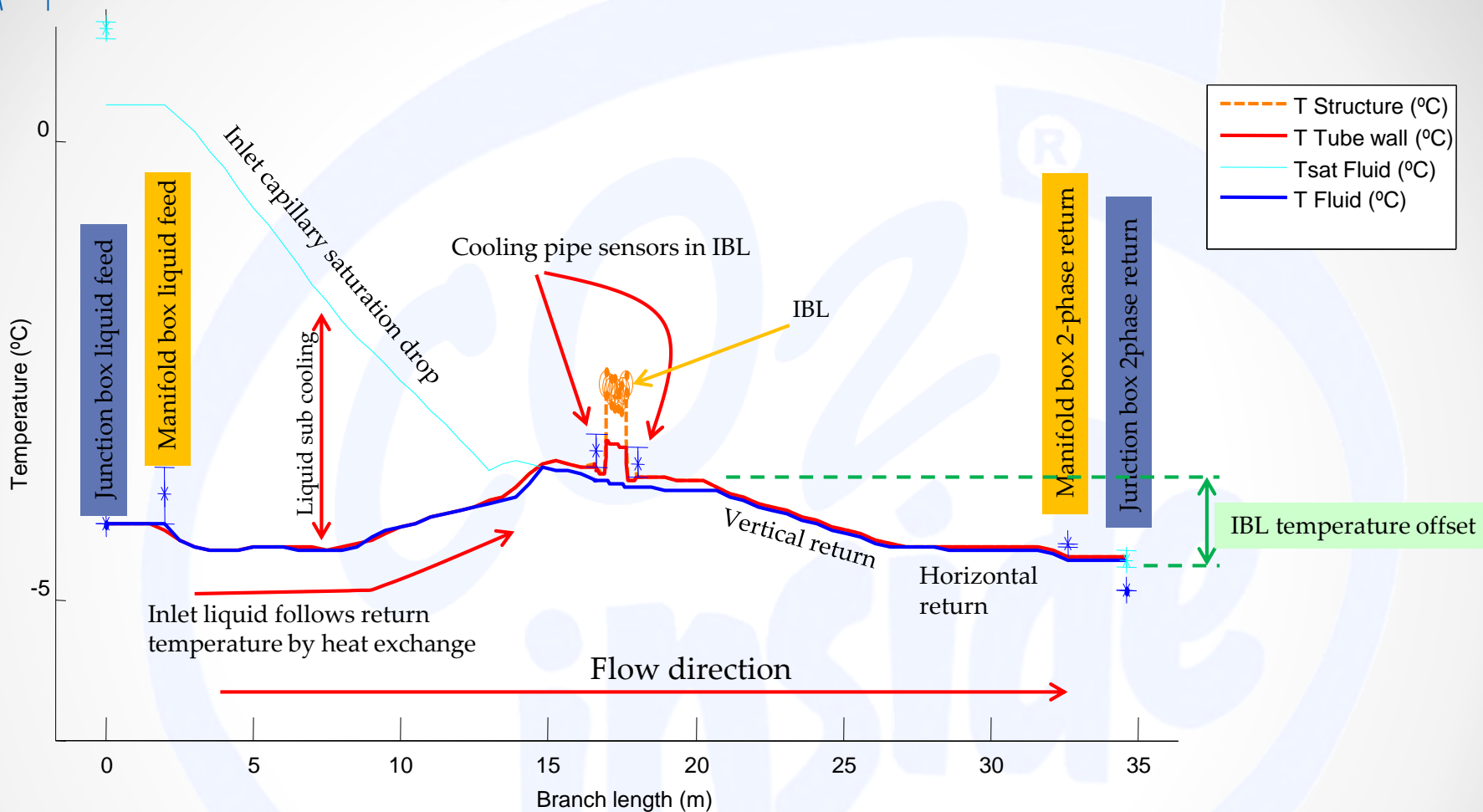
Copper block with a PT100 and 2 NTC sensors dipped in cold glycol stored in a Dewar.

The IBL CO₂ cooling system

Simplified P&ID with temperature sensors



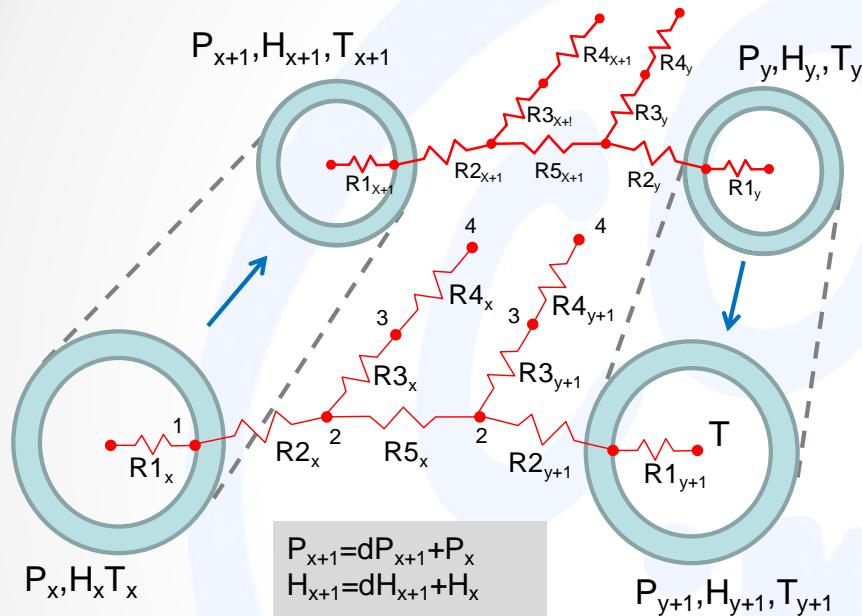
Typical IBL temperature profile



- The only way to check the NTC's is with respect to the CoBra model
 - The CoBra model predicts the temperature profile of cooling lines
 - Pressure drop and heat transfer are analyzed
- As the gradients are heat load depended, a good estimate of the ambient heating is required.

CoBra model

CO₂ BRAnch model



$$P_{x+1} = dP_{x+1} + P_x$$

$$H_{x+1} = dH_{x+1} + H_x$$

$$dH = Q1/MF$$

Q1 is calculated in the thermal network

The thermal node network calculates the heat influx in the cooling pipe based on:

- Applied power Q3 on node 3
- Environmental heating from fixed temperature T4 on node 4
- Heat exchange with another pipe section via R5 between nodes 2 and 2 of the connected sections

- The CoBra model chops the cooling line in small sections and calculates the heat fluxes, pressure drops and heat transfers according to the local properties.
- CoBra works in single and 2-phase
- A simple thermal node network is present per pipe section to include the thermal conductance of the structure. (TFoM)

The different pipe section modeled in the thermal node network

