

# Beam-beam wire collimators (TCTW): new interlocking electronics and proposed commissioning tests for existing and newly installed TCTW

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# Outline

- Brief description of wire collimators and logic of interlock
- TCTW wire-in-jaw collimator installation in IR1 and IR5
- Electric scheme and interlock logic
- Summary of commissioning
- Conclusions

# Recall of design of wire in-jaw collimator

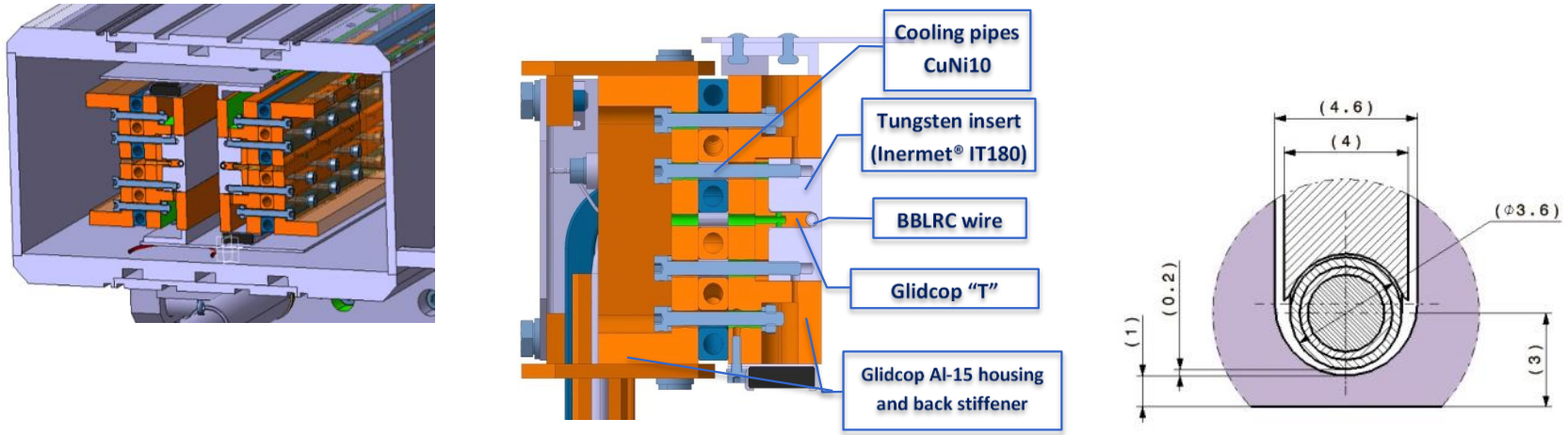


Figure 1 - Details of the wire-in-jaw (left h.s.) and wire dimensions (in mm, right h.s.)

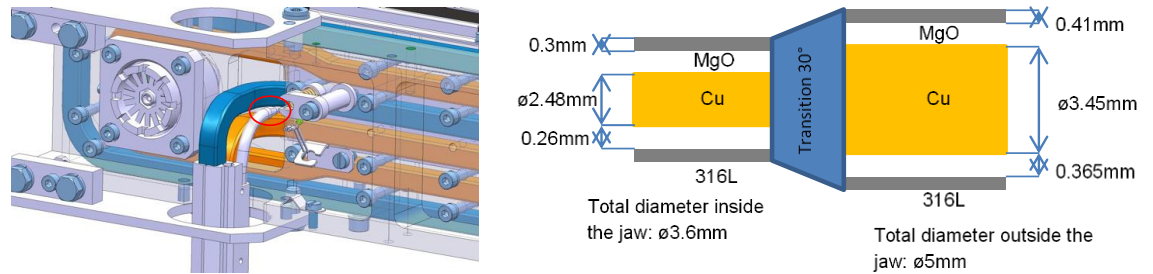
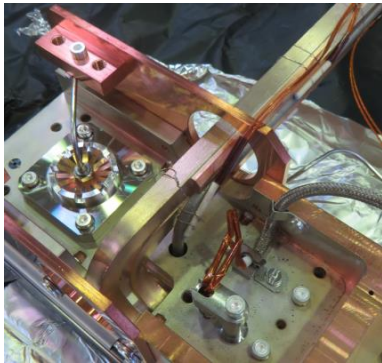


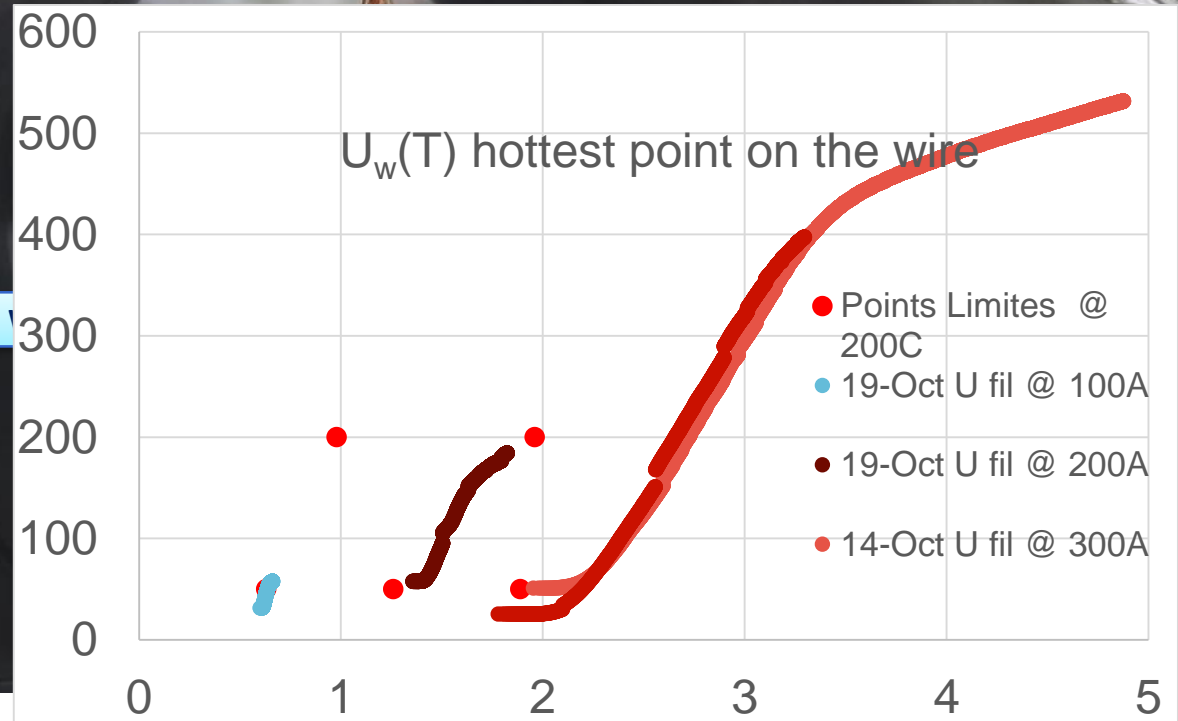
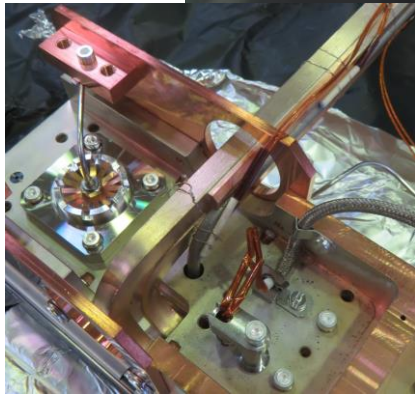
Figure 2 - Jaw cooling and exit of the wire from the jaw where the wire cross section is increased (L. Gentini)

# In-jaw wire collimators operations

- Collimator with wire in-jaw installation and ops:
  - 1 wire @ about  $\pm 150\text{m}$  from IP1&5 in crossing plane
    - incoming beam TCTPH.4R5.B2 and TCTPV.4R1.B2
    - outgoing beam TCL.4L5.B2 and TCLVW.A5L1.B2
  - Max current  $\pm 350\text{A}$  (cooled)
  - Wire moving in plane of beam crossing
    - $5\ \mu\text{m}$  measured reproducible accuracy of jaw position
    - $< 200\ \mu\text{rad}$  tilt
  - Possibility to move the wire in transverse plane (collimator 5<sup>th</sup> axis) to align to orbit
    - $\sim 100\ \mu\text{m}$  from BPM (to be confirmed with measurements)
- Interlock to protect overheating in case of loss of coolant in the collimator

# Measurements to establish interlock params

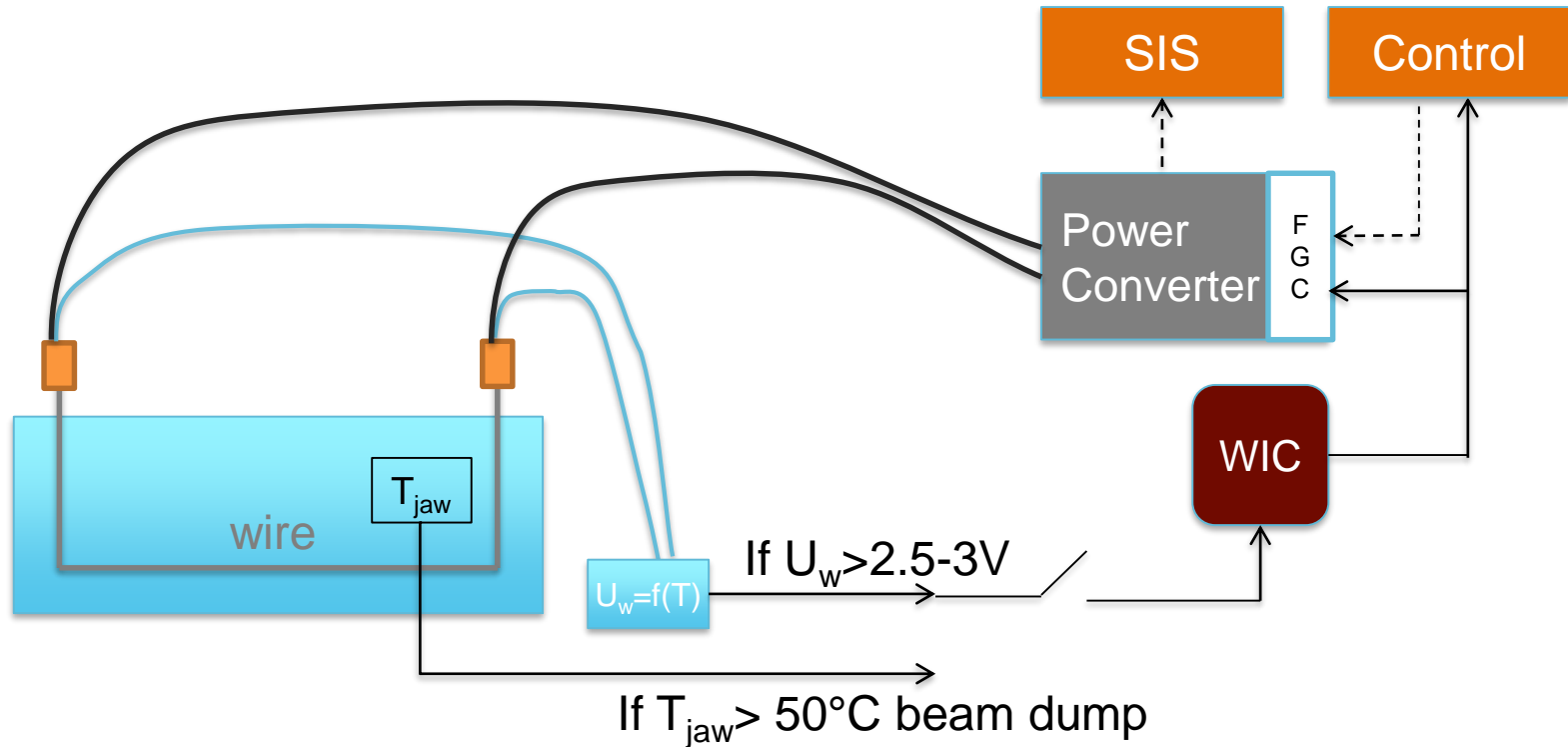
- With cooling, the wire temperature as simulations: stable a few minutes after the current jump. Hottest spot at 120°C @ 350A
- Without cooling, tests at 100 – 200 – 300A:  
 $T_w < 200-300^\circ\text{C}$  for  $U_w < 2-3\text{V}$ .



Prototype jaw used for wire testing and  $U_w(T)$  measurements under vacuum

# Wire protection and interlocks

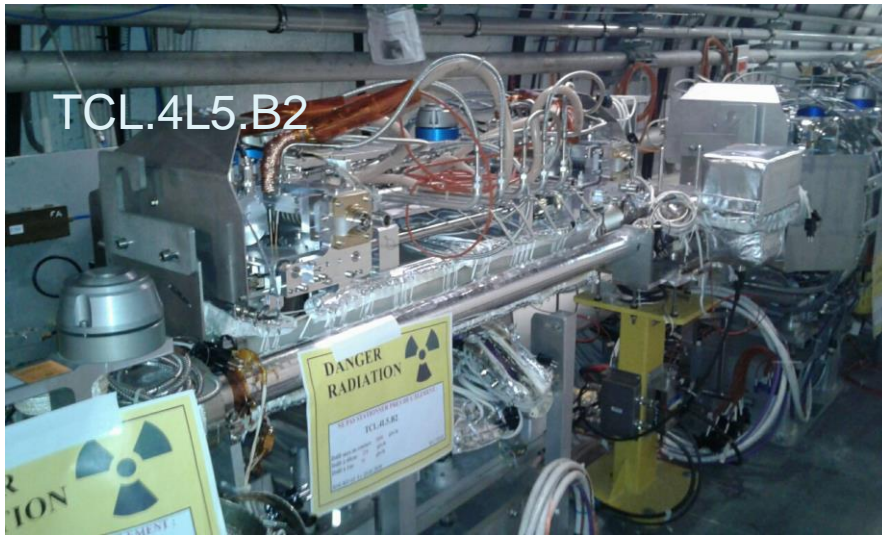
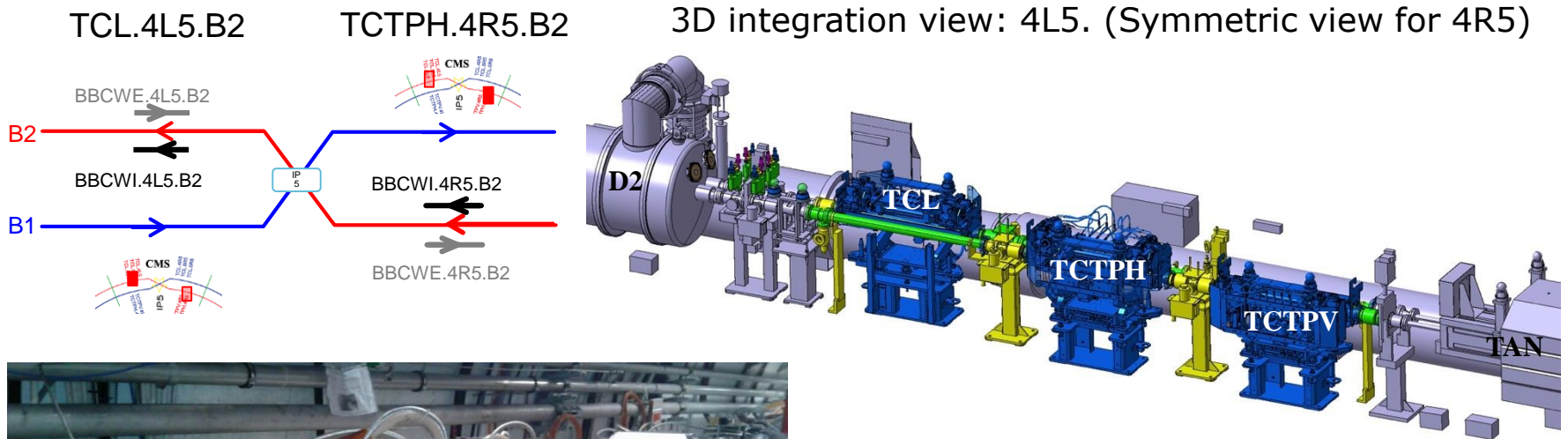
## Connection scheme



- If  $U_w > 2.5-3V$   $T_{\text{max}}$  wire  $200-300^\circ\text{C}$   $\longrightarrow$  PC off via WIC
- If  $T_{\text{jaw}} > 50^\circ\text{C}$   $\longrightarrow$  beam dump

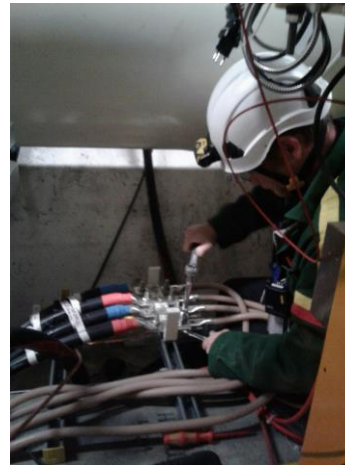
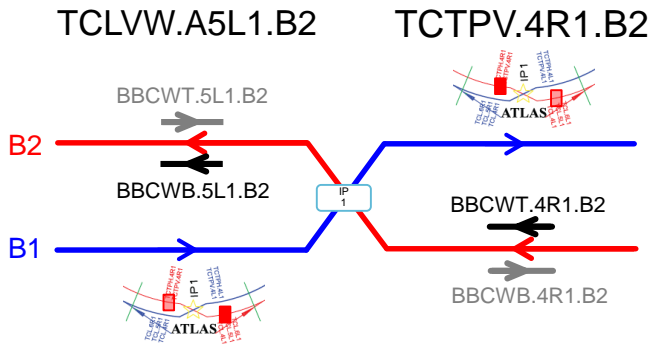
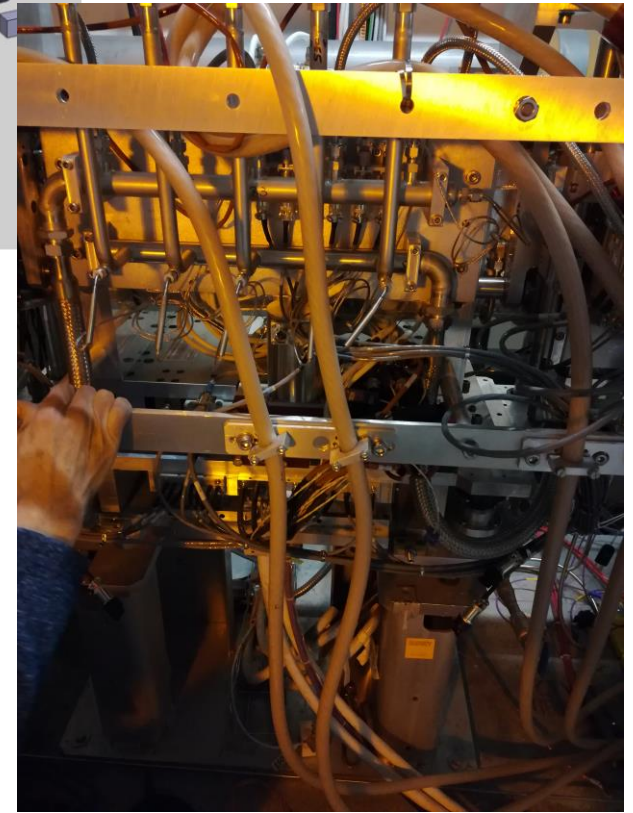
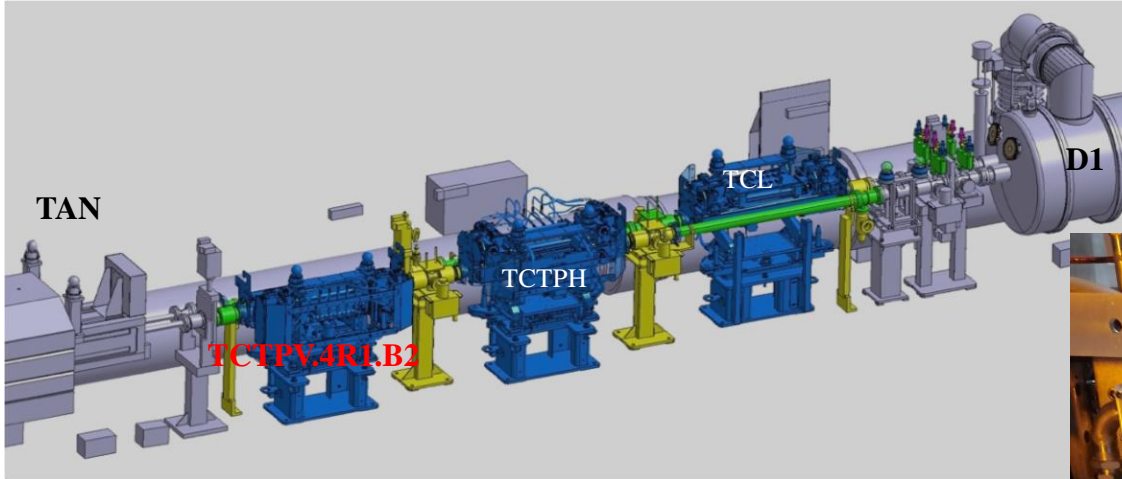


# EYETS '16-'17 – replacement of TCTPH.4R5.B2 and TCL.4L5.B2



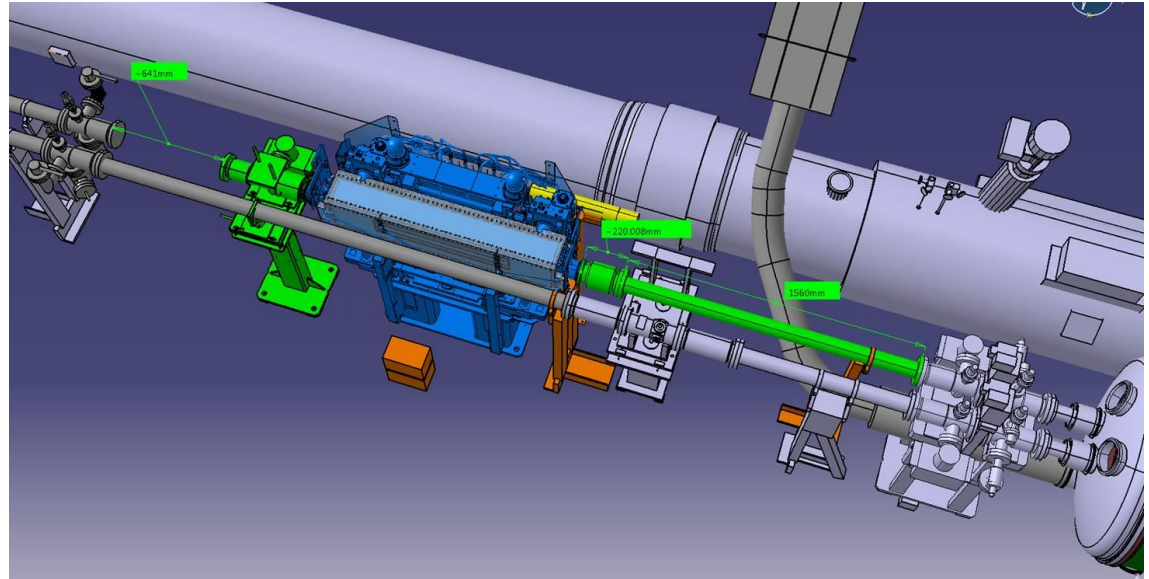
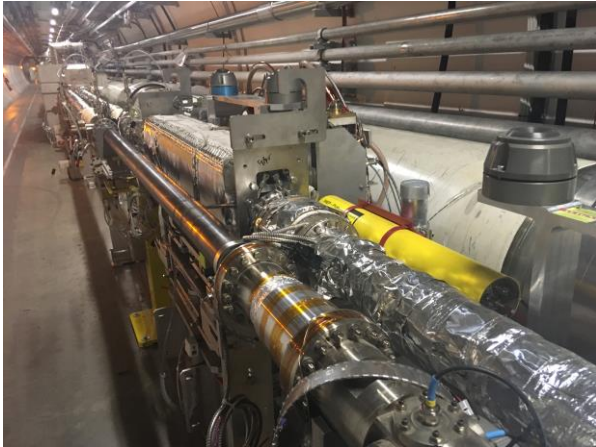
YETS '17-'18 – replacement of interlock chassis

# YETS '17-'18 – replacement of TCTPV.4R1.B2





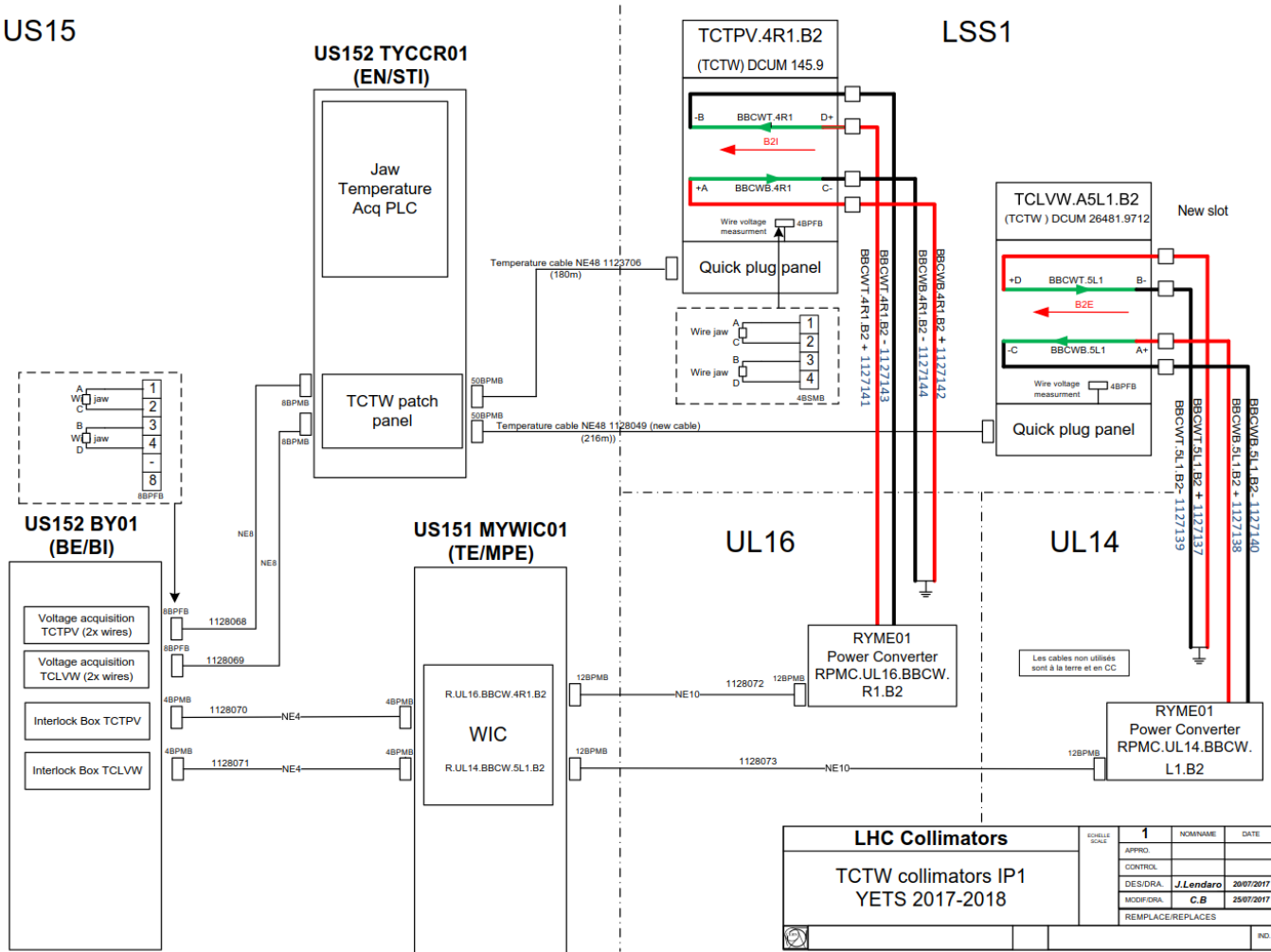
# YETS '17-'18 – installation of new vertical collimator TCLVW.A5L1



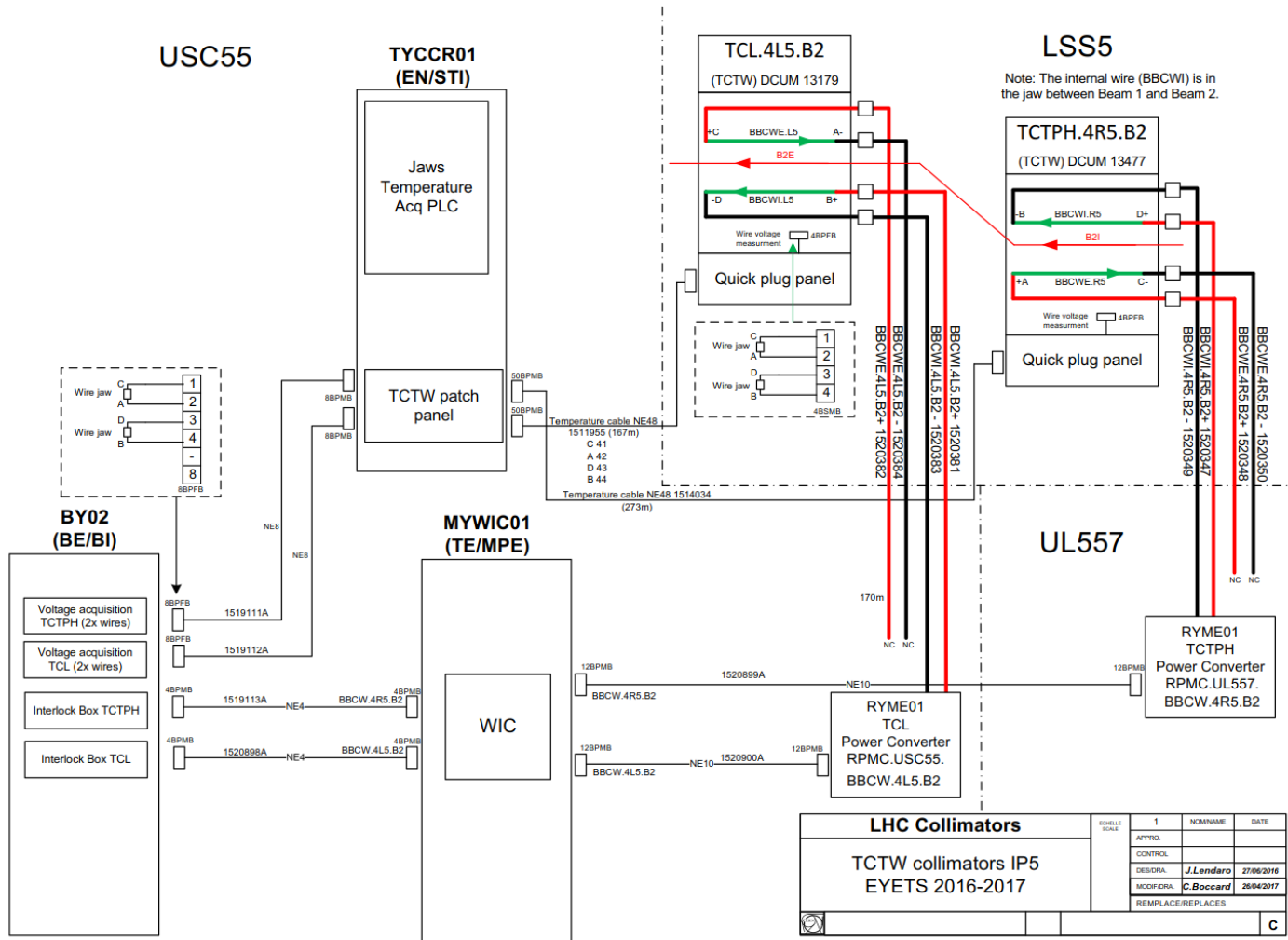
# IR1 Control Layout

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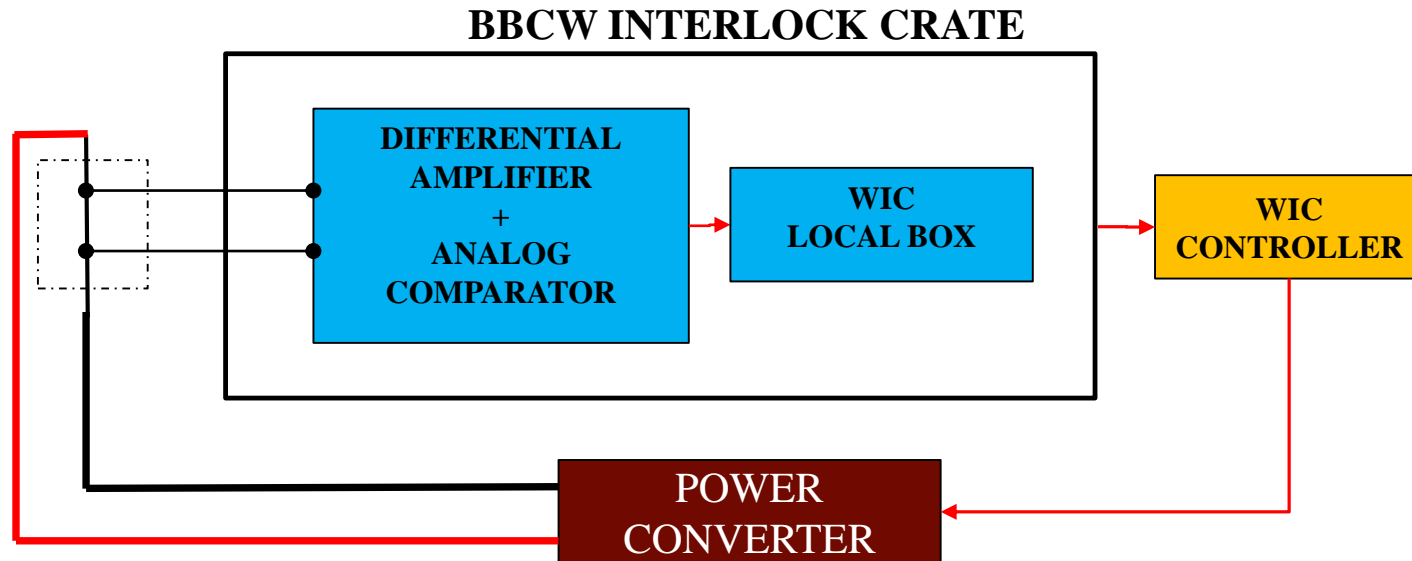


# IR5 Control Layout

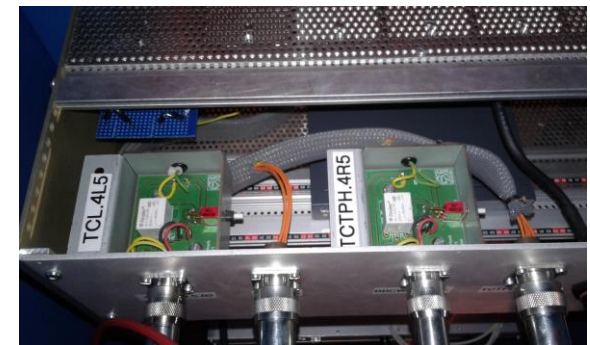


LHC Collimators			
SCHL. SCALE	1	NOMNAME	DATE
	APPRD.		
	CONTROL		
	DESIGNER	J.Lendaro	27/06/2016
	MODIFIER	C.Boccard	26/04/2017
	REPLACE/REPLACES		
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# BBCW Interlock



- Interlock generated for BIPOLAR current
- THRESHOLD = 2.7V corresponds to
  - +/- 375A cooled (tested)
  - or ~200°C at hottest point on wire when loss of coolant
- FAIL SAFE SYSTEM :
  - Local power supply break
  - Cable removed
  - REDUNDANCY (2 RELAYS) OUTPUT
- Well known basic electronics assembly
- 1 card per wire



# Brief summary of commissioning IR1

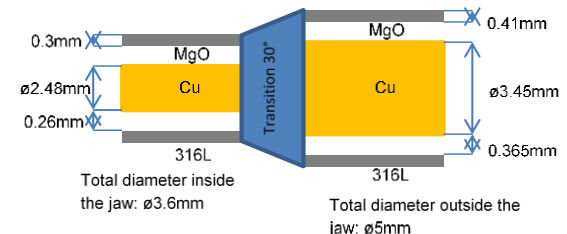
- Newly installed TCTW type collimators one replacing slot TCTPV.4R1.B2 and one new in slot TCLVW.A5L1.B2.
- WIC was commissioned and a wiring problem found fixed.
- Power converters had some issues solved by EPC.

## TCTPV.4R1.B2 Both wires in jaws could be tested successfully:

- powering progressively up to  $\pm 350A$ ,
- checking the temperature at the connectors and change of cross-section,
- testing interlocks at  $\pm 375A$ , plus stability of 30min at 350A.
- moving the jaws fully in and out and the 5th axis at 350A.

## TCLVW.A5L1.B2 : Both wires in had a ground-fault that could be fixed

- after removing all connectors on the wires, the fault was found at the wire extremities where stripped to leave the bare copper wire for connection to powering. It was enough to slightly move the wire extremities for the fault to appear/disappear
- the wire was cleaned at the cut and a vacuum varnish was applied.
- Both wires were then tested as for 4R1 successfully.





# Temperature at cable transitions in IR1

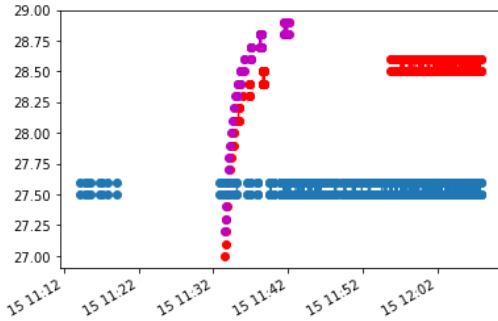


# Brief summary of commissioning IR5

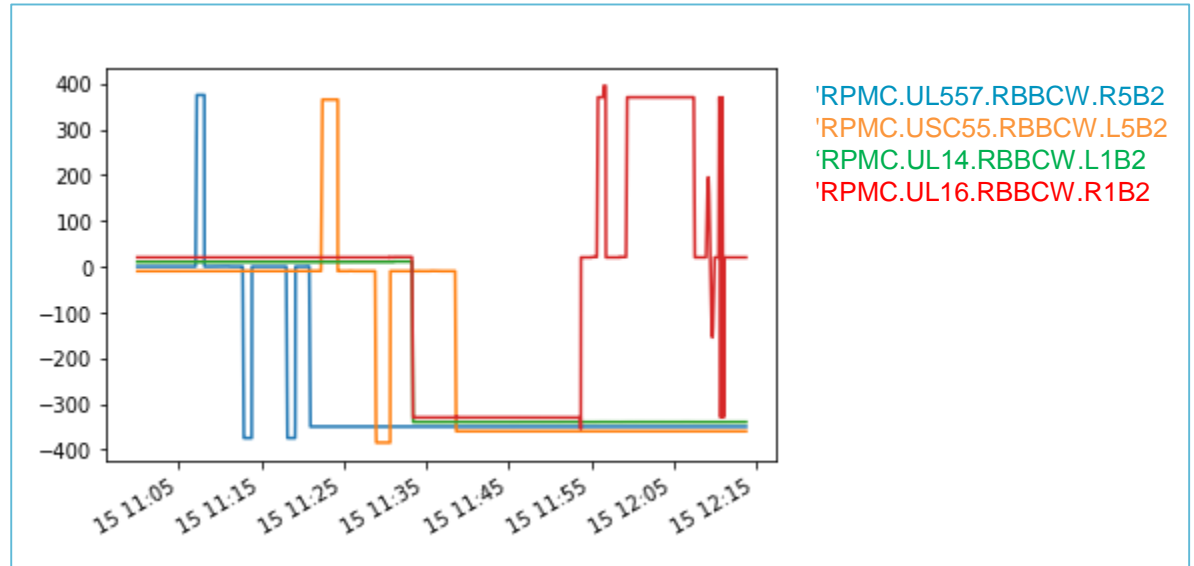
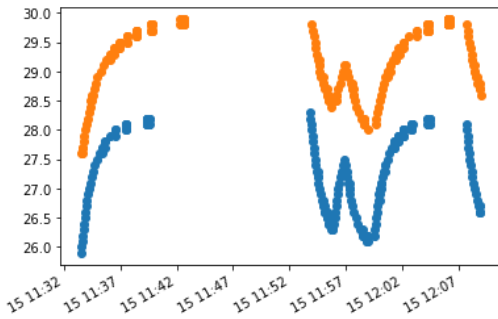
- Replacement of interlocks chassis to have a double polarity interlock on wire
- Power converters exhibited some erratic behaviour at negative current, which have disappeared after Laurent reset the FGC interface.
- Tested successfully at  $\pm 375\text{A}$ .
- Test that at  $\pm 350\text{A}$  wire voltage remains  $< 2.7\text{V}$  even when heating up (jaw maximum temperature recorded in TCL after 45min  $34^\circ\text{C}$  stable)

# 15 March tests: PC current and jaw temperatures

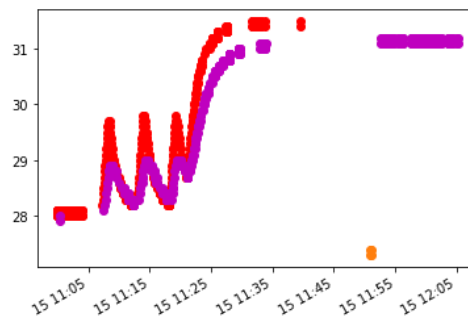
TCLVW.A5L1.B2



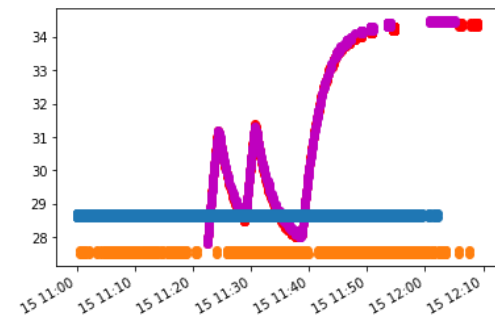
TCTPV.4R1.B2



TCTPH.4R5.B2



TCL.4L5.B2



# Conclusions

- Wire interlock now bipolar, fail-safe and redundant (tested only at start-up)
- All wires in IR1 new installation (from PC, WIC, cabling and wire itself, interlock) successfully commissioned
- Wires connected in IR5 (internal between beams) interlock successfully commissioned
- HW wire interlocks acts if  $T_{w,hottest} > 200^{\circ}\text{C}$  without coolant or at  $\pm 375\text{A}$
- SIS interlock fixed  $\pm 355\text{A}$  non maskable.
- SIS interlock at  $\pm 10\text{A}$  maskable to avoid unwilling operations.

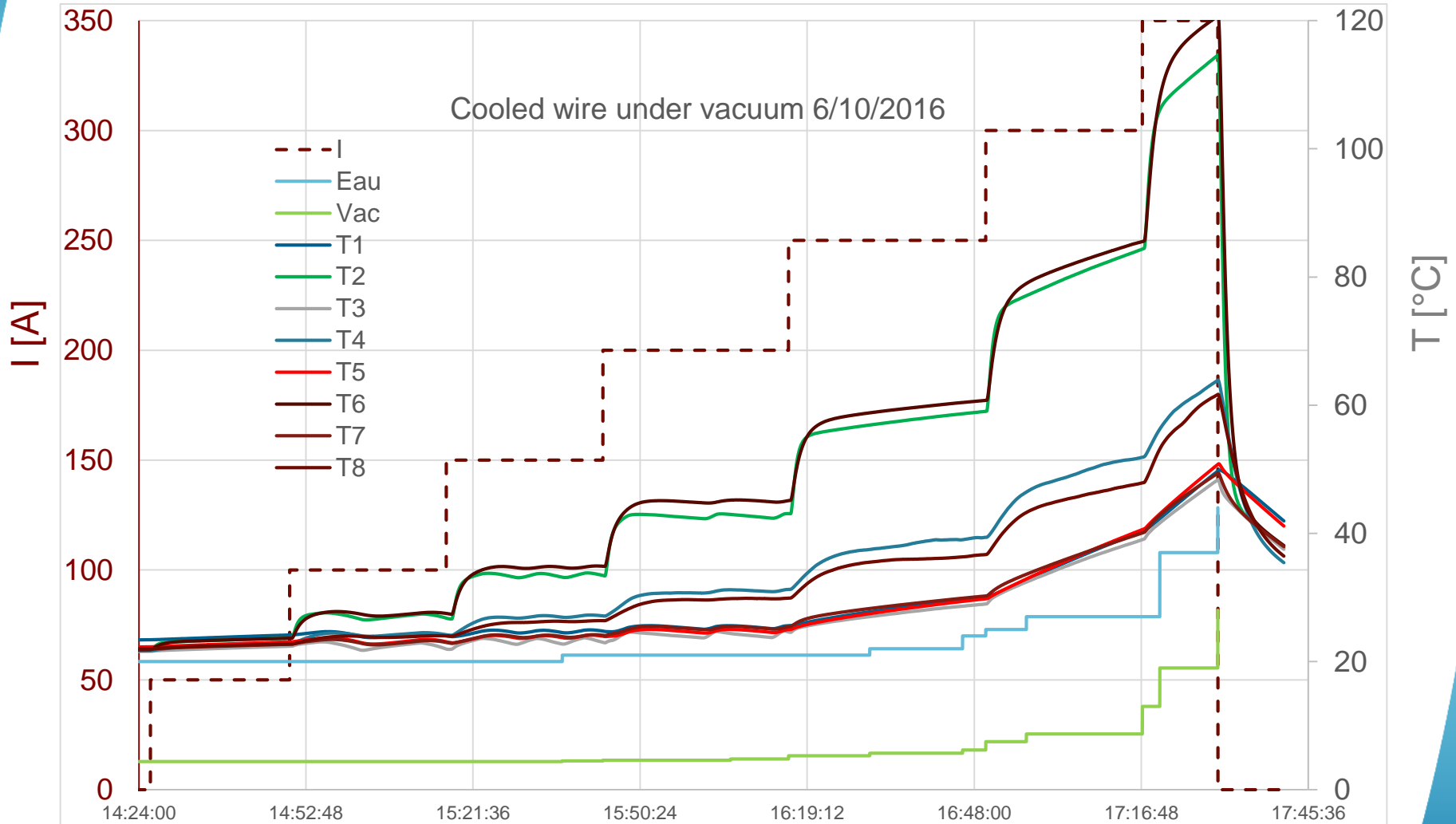


***Thank you for your attention***



# Wire T(I) – cooling on:

behaviour as expected but cooling not sufficient at  $I > 200-250\text{A}$



# All temperature at 300A – no cooling

hottest part wire under vacuum, not in contact with jaw

