



- Excellent progress by the Karlsruhe team with the open CO2 system: cooling scheme works!
- Next step: repeat tests (with more sophistication) at the CERN closed CO2 system (beginning of April 2011)
- Open question: How to build a closed system within the DEPFET Coll. ?
- H. Postema et al: present installations at CERN available for tests only,
- For timely construction of new plant additional manpower needed.
- Meeting on March 9 at CERN with reps from Karlsruhe, MPI, Vienna to discuss in detail the scenario towards a PXD/SVD closed CO2 cooling plant.





present:

CERN/NIKHEF:	H. Postema, B. Verlaat, P. Petagna
Vienna:	M. Friedl, I. Gfall
Karlsruhe:	T. Müller, HJ. Simonis
MPI:	С. К.

Program:

Discussion on requirements for building a CO2 unit for the Si systems of Belle II (PXD, SVD)

Visit of the CERN cryolab (test systems)





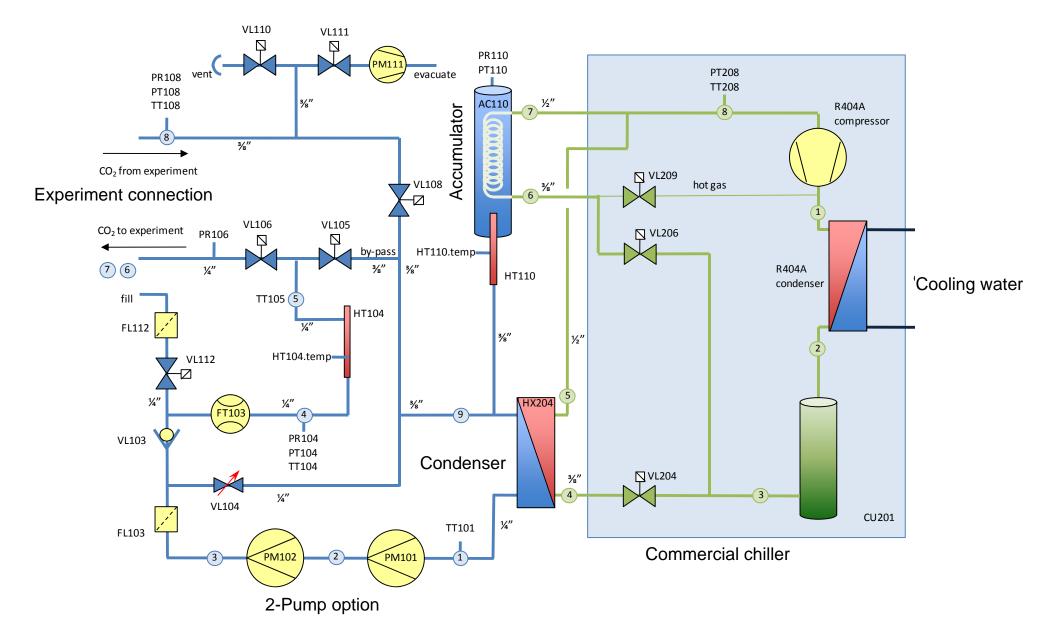
Key statements resulting from the discussion:

- One CO2 system (~ 1-2 kW) can serve both the PXD and SVD
- Given sufficient manpower, such a system could be built within roughly one year
- The CERN/NIKHEF crew does not have enough manpower to build a system for us
- Postema requests one (practically oriented) person to stay at CERN for one year to organize and supervise the construction by members of the CERN workshop
- The CERN/NIKHEF crew would assist with constant advice and help, if necessary



CERN / Nikhef 1kW Unit Schematics.

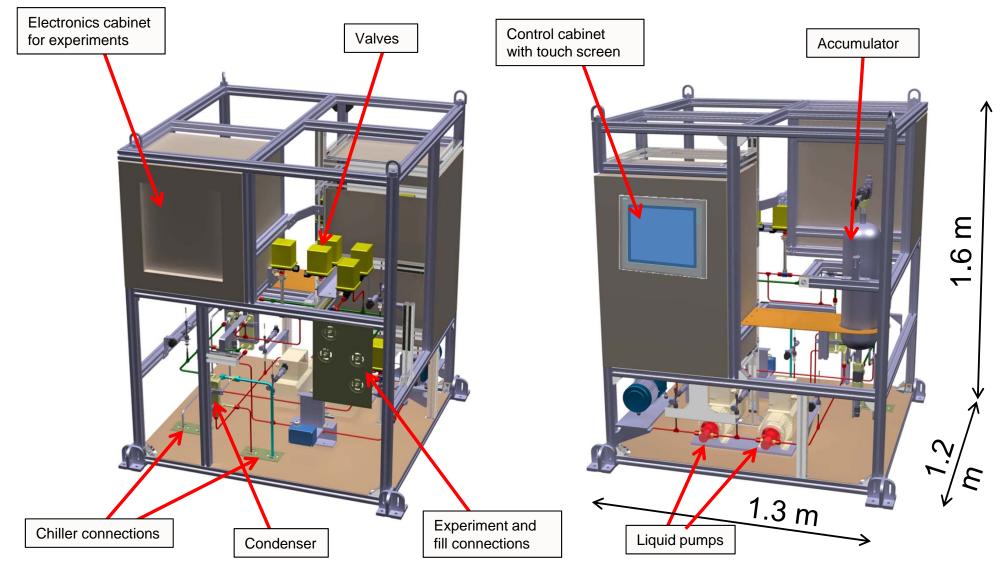






CO₂ Cooling unit mechanical design





1.2x1.3x1.6





- We need a system within roughly a year to start long-term tests and build up experience with the operation of a closed CO2 system
- We need to address very early the safety requirements at KEK
- We do not see a single person who would fulfill the requirements by H. Postema
- We do not (yet) have a volunteer to host the CO2 cooling system within our collaboration

What to do?