

CO₂ Cooling of PXD Endflange: Results of CERN Cooling Test

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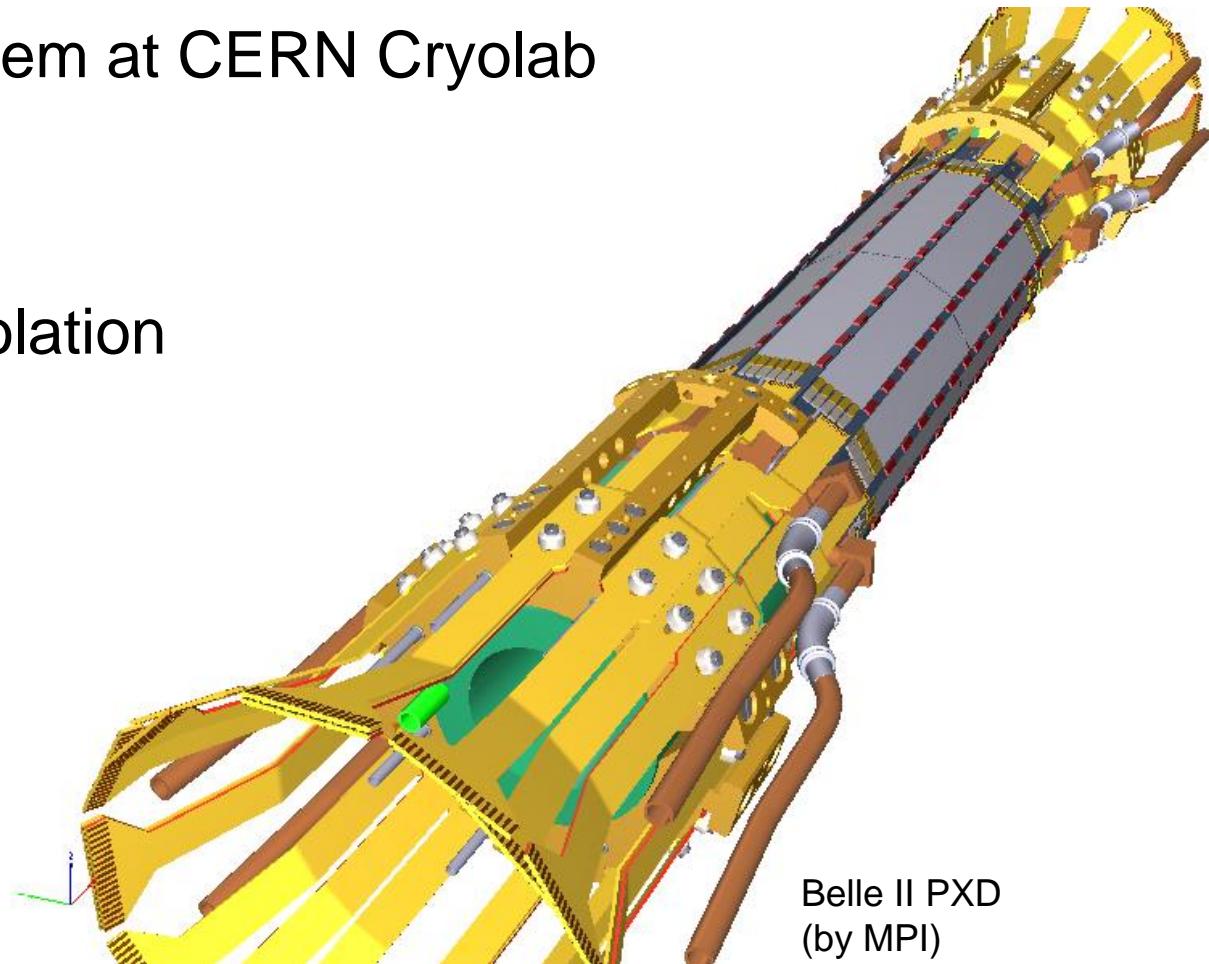
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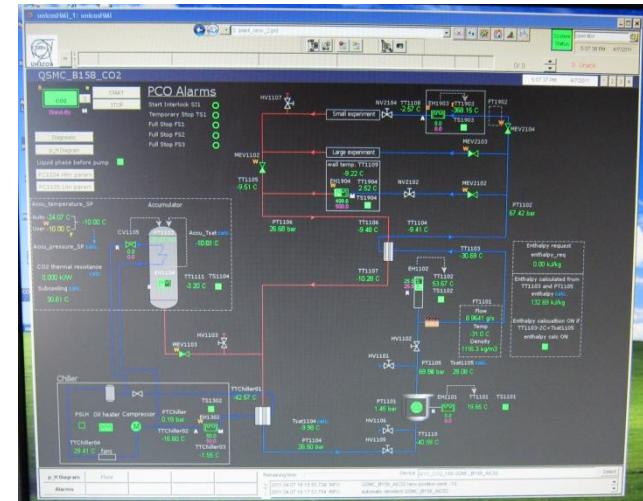
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1. CERN Cooling Test

- Purpose: demonstrate PXD cooling solution working with closed CO₂ system
 - Stayed at CERN from 04.04. to 08.04.: three full days of data taking
 - About 2 million data points taken
 - No major problems during test

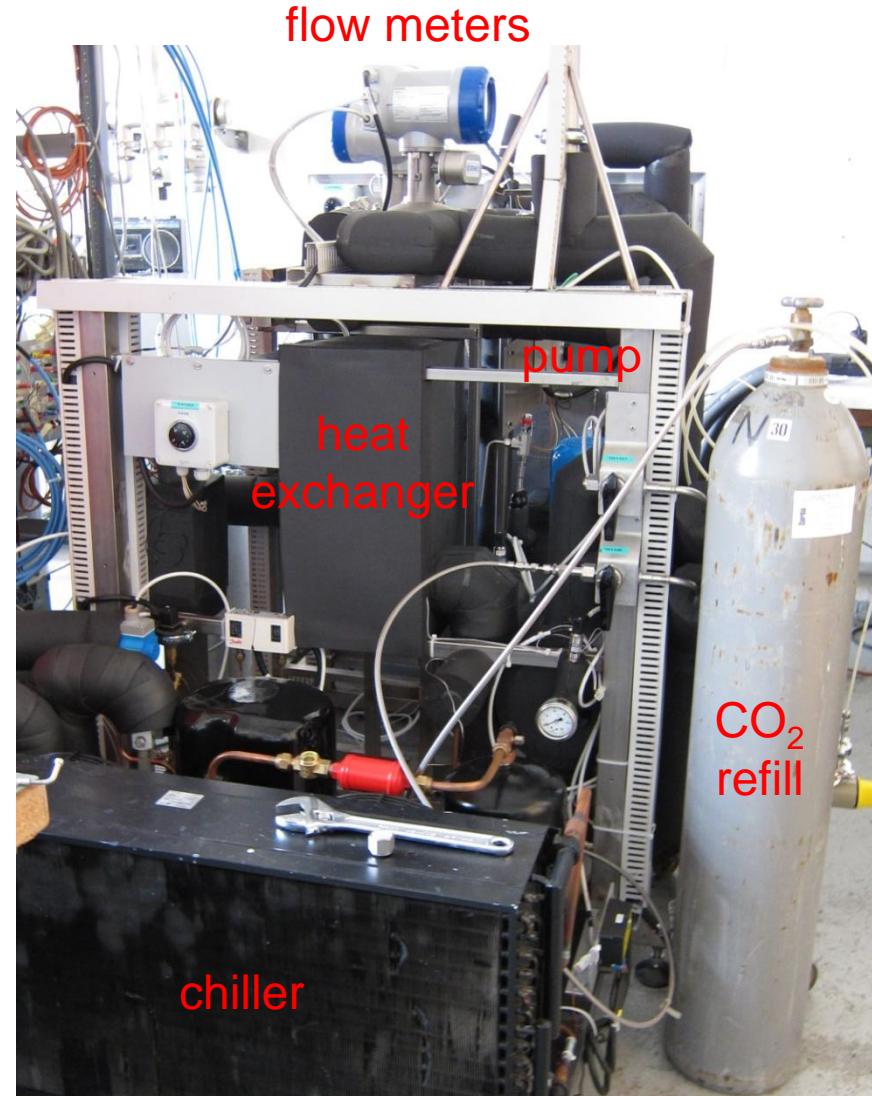


PVSS Control Software

- Friday: “Detector Seminar” on CO₂ cooling by B. Verlaat
(download at <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=132770>)

2. Closed CO₂ system at CERN Cryolab

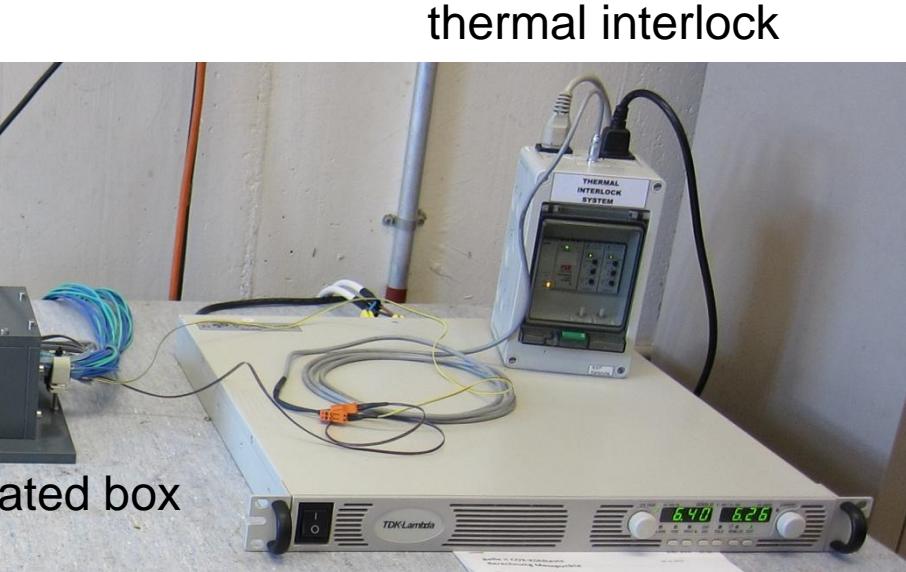
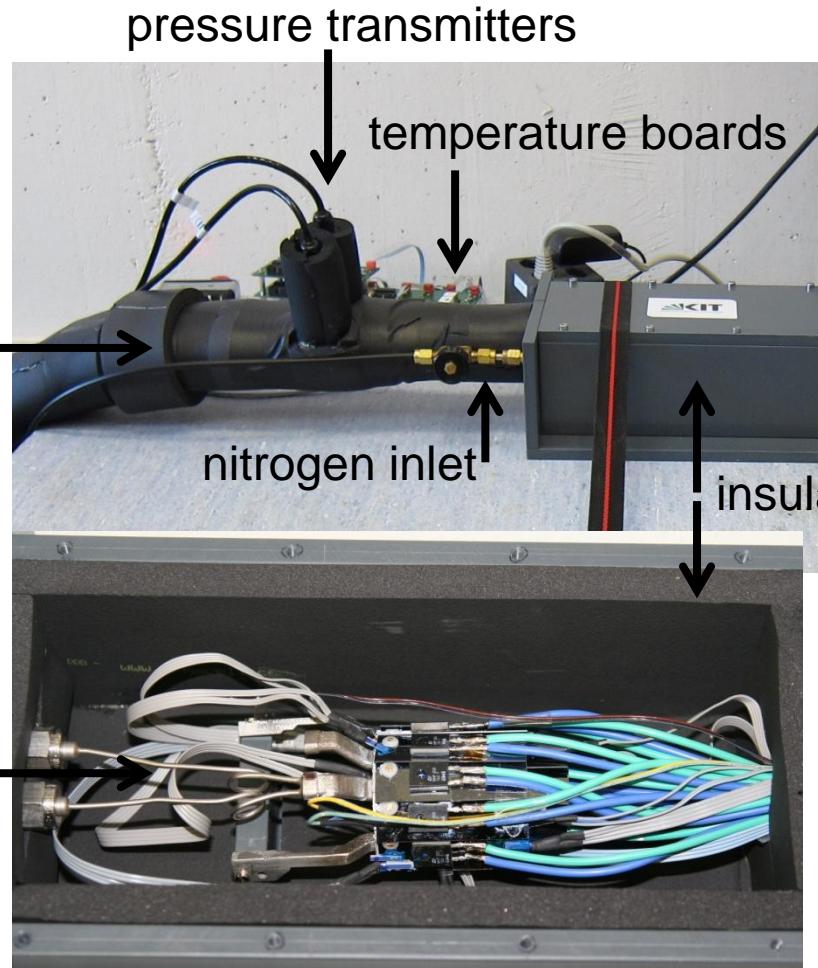
- Closed system built by the “CO₂ Cooling Collaboration” (B. Verlaat, H. Postema et al.)
- Based on experience with AMS and LHCb systems
- Max. cooling power: >2000 W
- Max. CO₂ mass flow: 10 g/s
- Seen as a test system only (too complicated)



3. Test setup

■ Overview:

CO₂ inlet / outlet (from plant)

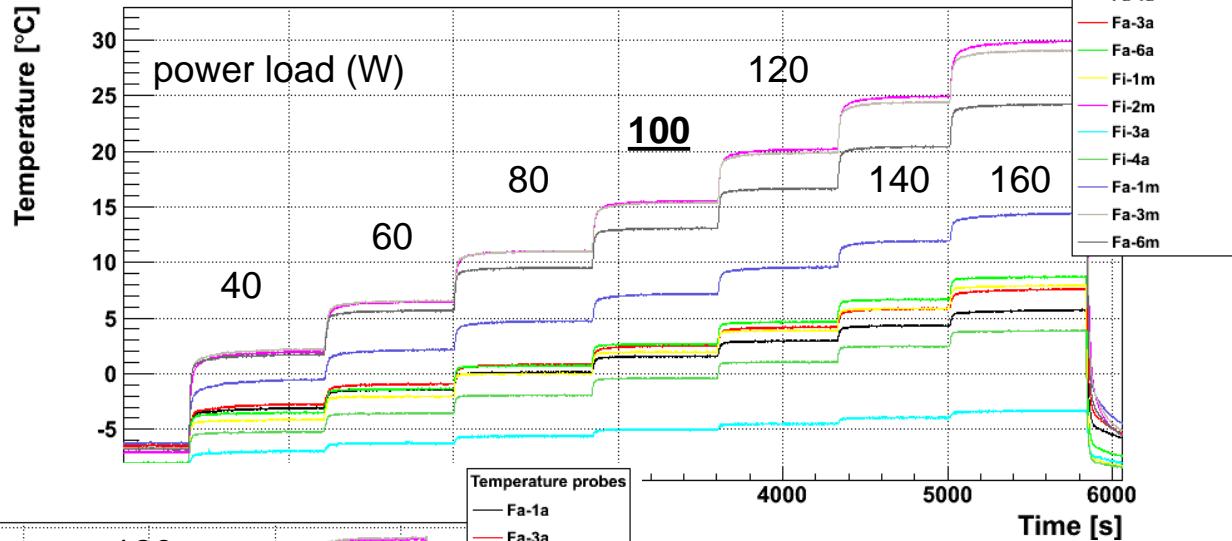
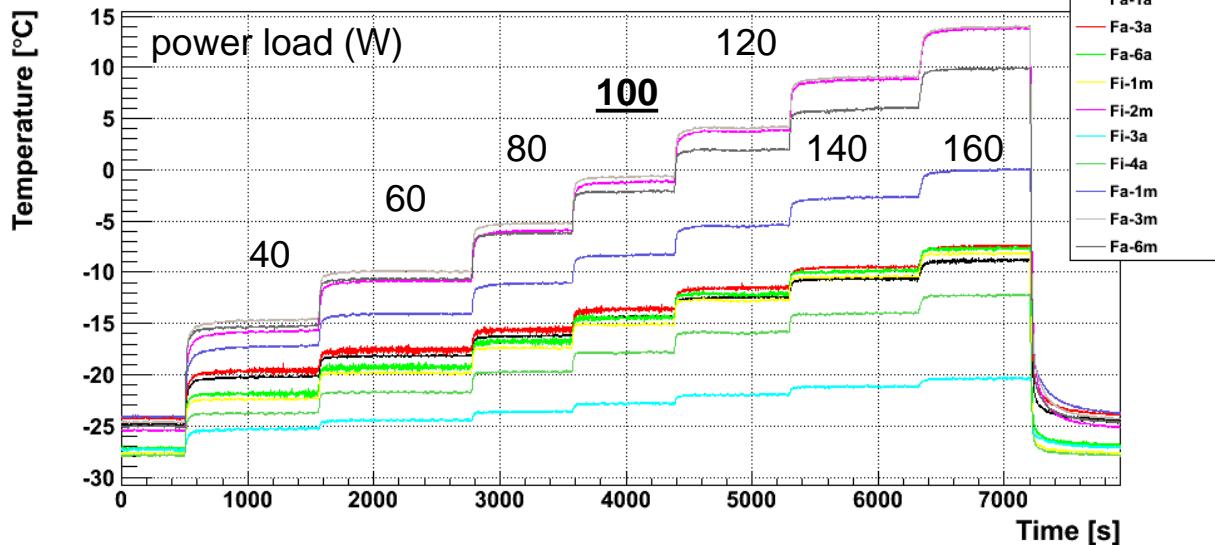


- Endflange prototype in N₂-flushed box
- Equipped with silicon pieces and resistors (20 W each)
- 11 Pt1000 for temperature readout

4. Results

- CO₂ flow: 1,5 g/s
- right:
setpoint -10°C
- below:
setpoint -30°C

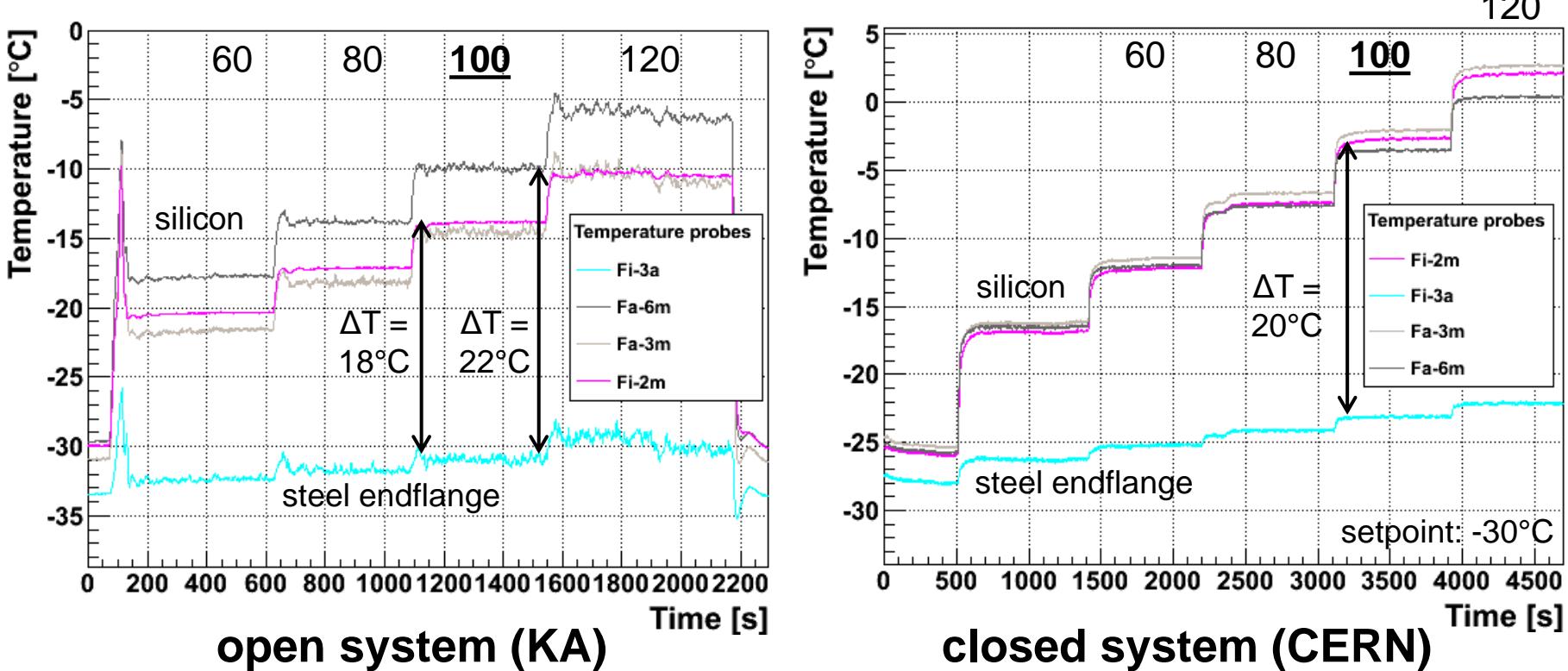
Temperature [°C]



- -10°C:
all points below
15°C (@ 100 W)
- -30°C:
all points below
0°C (@ 100 W)

4. Results

■ Comparison between open and closed system:



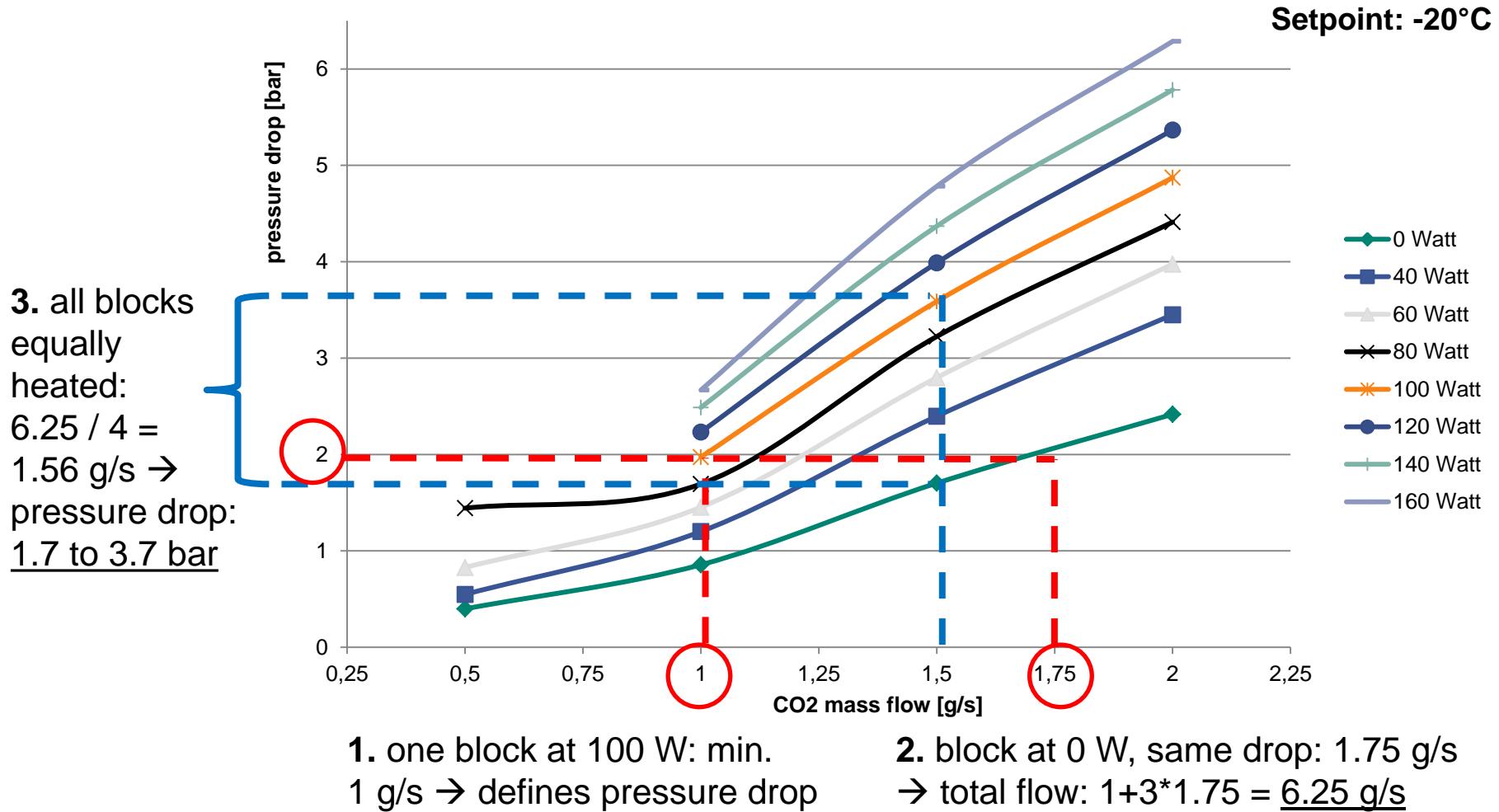
- temperature difference comparable between systems
(remark: some silicon pieces replaced)

5. CO₂ flow extrapolation

- Test done with ¼ of real PXD detector (power load: 100 W)
- **Question:** CO₂ flow needed for full detector (400 W)?
- Simple calculation: $4 \times 1 \text{ g/s} = 4 \text{ g/s}$ **Not correct!**
- Different power loads result in different flows
- Problem: highest power load receives smallest flow
- For safety: max. evaporation 50%!
- **Solution:** run system with overflow
 - Worst case scenario: one flange @ 100 W, three @ 0 W

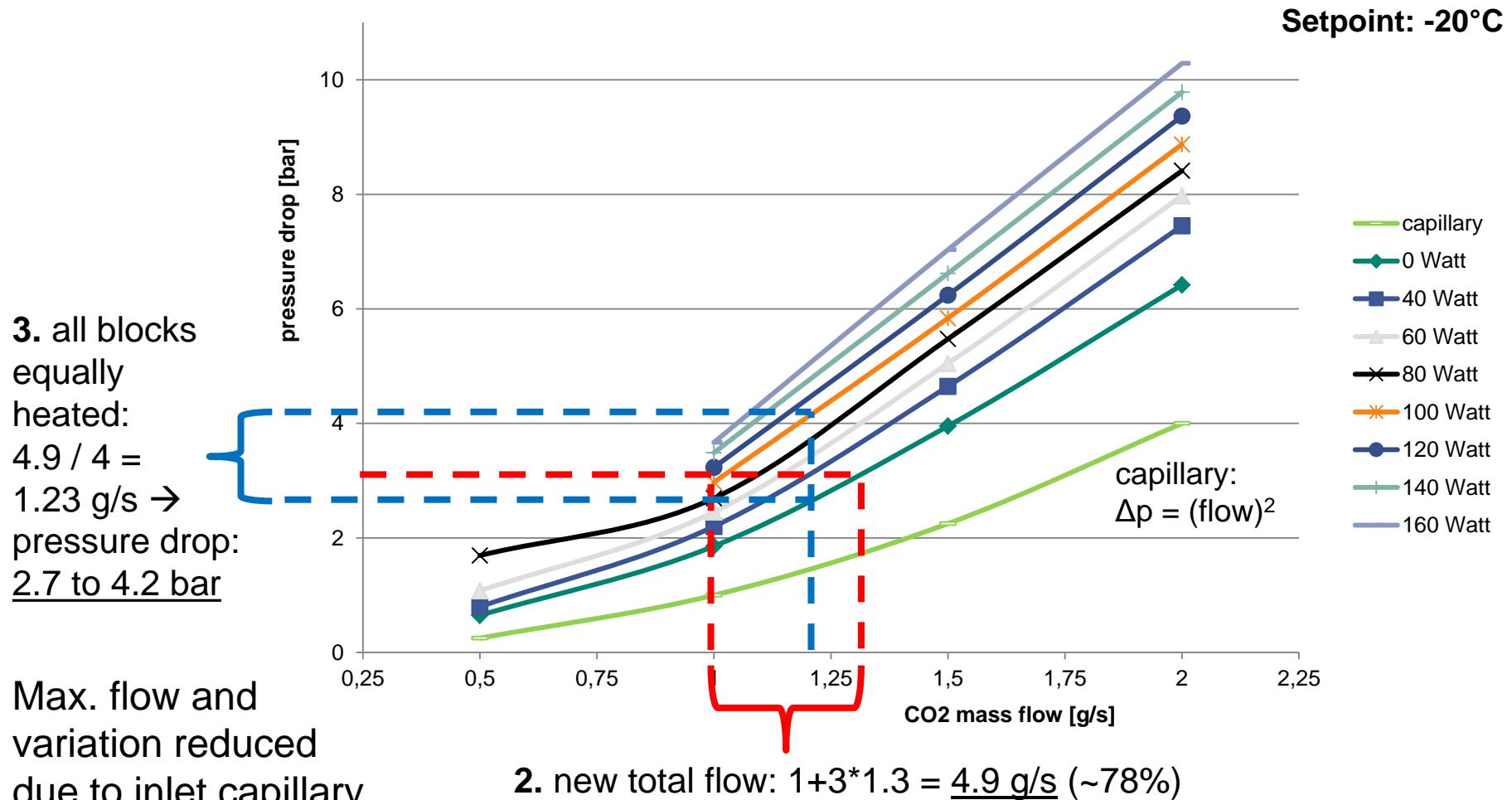
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- Extrapolate total flow from pressure drop plots:



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- Optimization of results: adding an inlet resistance



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- Results from open CO₂ system confirmed:
PXD cooling concept working!
- Next iteration of endflanges will give even better results
- First extrapolation to requirements of full detector:
minimum flow about **5 g/s** (plus any heat leaks!)
- Inlet resistance (e.g. capillary) required
- Thanks to Bart Verlaat, Hans Postema and the
“CERN CO₂ Cooling Collaboration” for providing
the closed system and support



Thank you...



Backup

3a. Positions of temperature probes

