# Status report on the FOS environmental monitor.

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## Outline



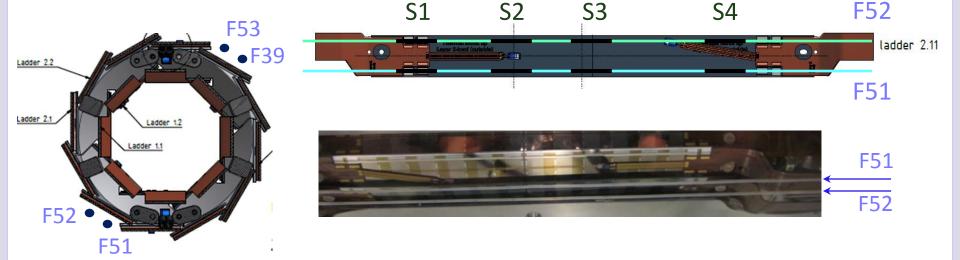
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### –PXD mock-up at DESY.

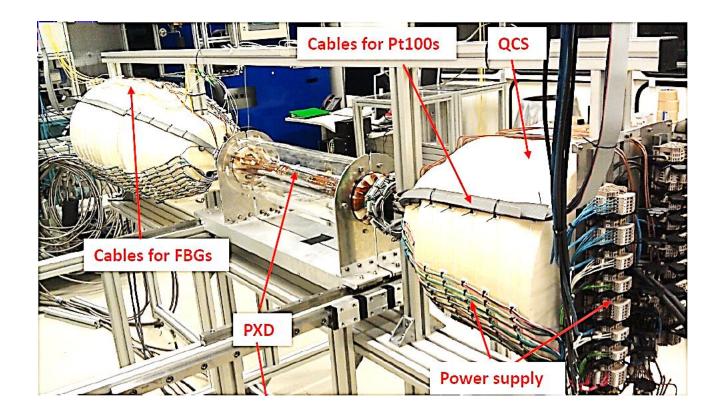
- FBG validation: Temperature & humidity
- \_ Issues and lessons.
- \_ Thermal studies.
- –Proposal for April test beam & FANGS

#### PXD mockup: FBG distribution

	Fiber ID	FBG#	Tubing	Dominant Sensitivity	İF(A
Monitoring fibers (accordingly to FOS monitor design)	51	4	Teflon	Temperature	A total of 16 FBGs
	52	4	Teflon	Temperature	for monitoring the
	53	4	Teflon	Temperature	temperature and
	39	4	none	Temperature + Humidity	humidity of the PXD atmosphere
Reference fibers (displaceable for ad hoc test)	Ref1	1	Metal	Temperature	Additionally 6 FBGs for cross validation and one standard humidity sensor
	Ref2	1	Metal	Temperature	
	F43		none	Humidity + Temperature	
	F44		none	Humidity + Temperature	



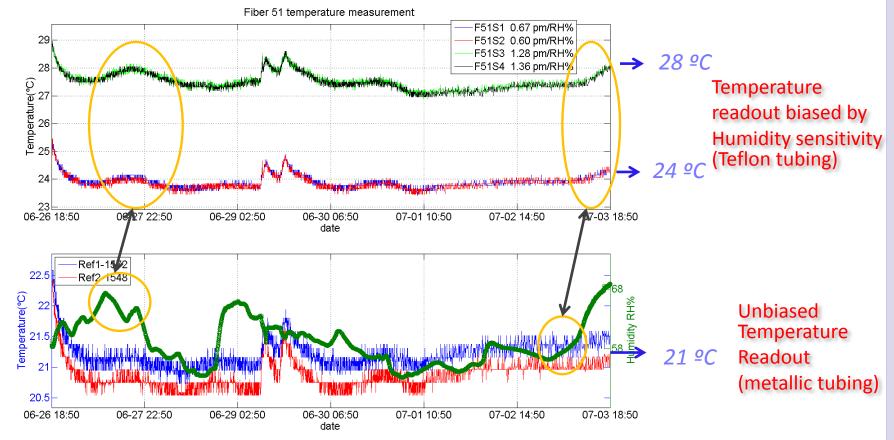
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## How accurately are FBGs measuring the temperature ?

#### PXD Mock: Validation of Temp. Monitoring

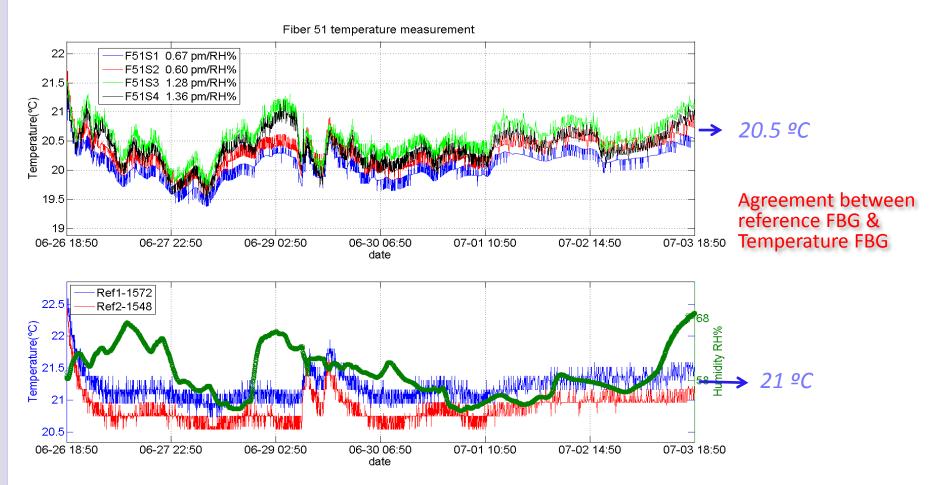
- Temperature monitoring sensors in fibers F51, F52, F53.
- Stable conditions: no heating, no cooling, no N2 blowing.
- Residual sensitivity to humidity observed (latency response ~ days)
- Humidity offsets the temperature readout



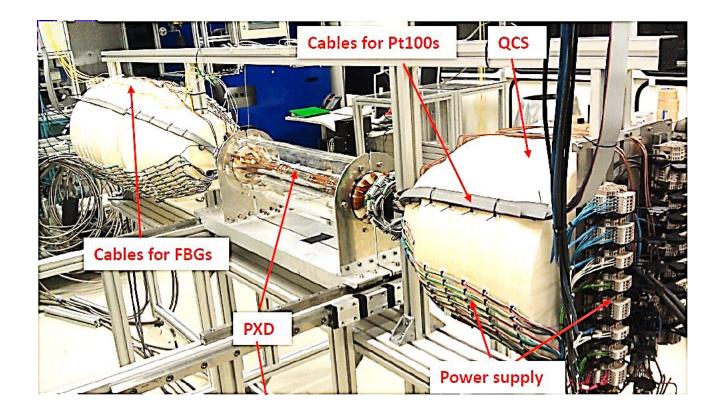


#### PXD Mock-up: Validation of Temp. Monitoring (2)

 F51 temperature after humidity bias compensation (coarse correction , latency not considered)



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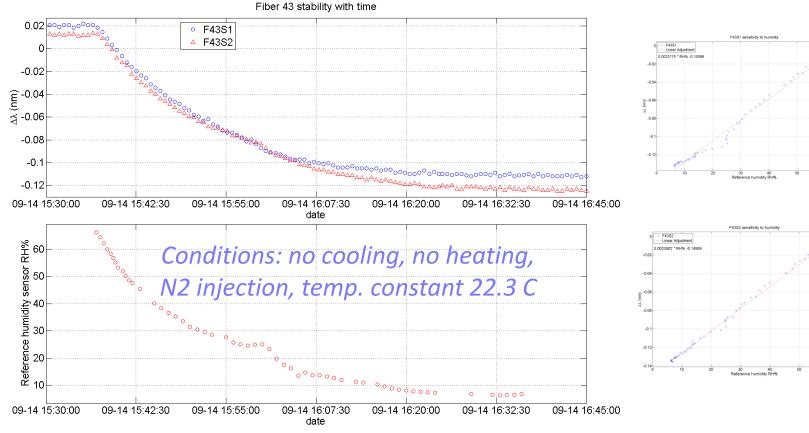
## How accurately are FBGs measuring the humidity?

## PXD Mock-up: Validation of Humidity measurements



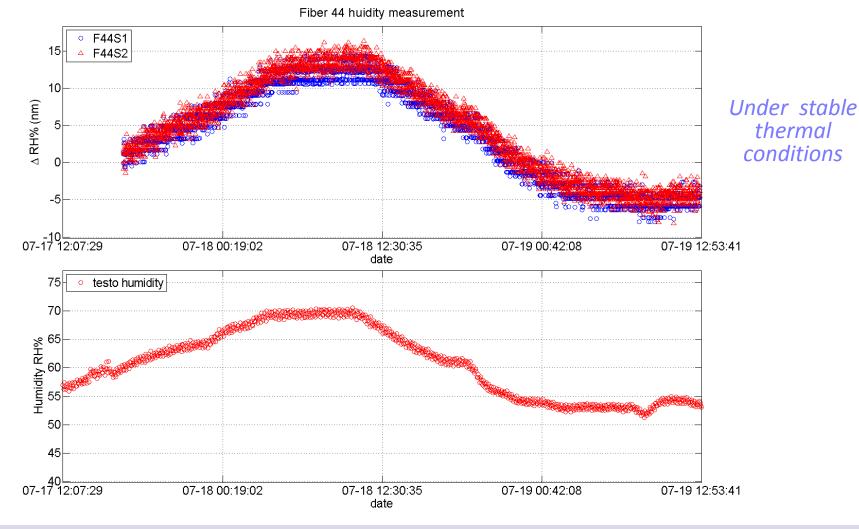
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 FBG sensors in reference fiber F43 (no tubing) similar sensitivity as observed in January 2014 TB



#### First results: Humidity Reference Fiber

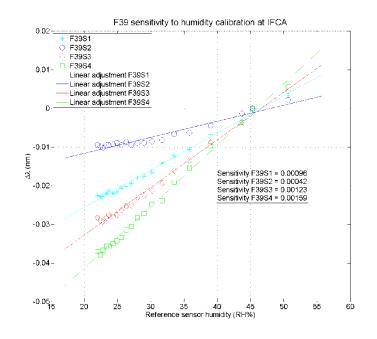
 Humidity reference sensor measures accurately Humidity change when the F ( dry volume is open after temperature effect compensation

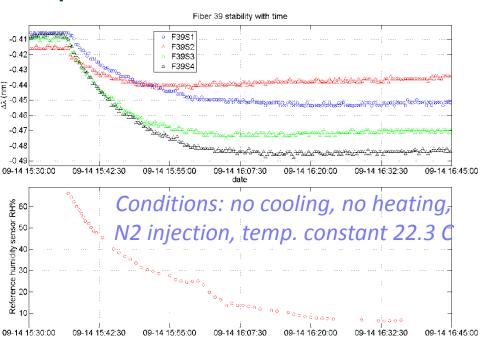


## PXD Mockup: Validation of Humidity measurements (2)



 FBG sensors in Monitoring fiber F39 (hints of humidity-induced mockup deformation.





#### PXD Mockup: FOS validation conclusions



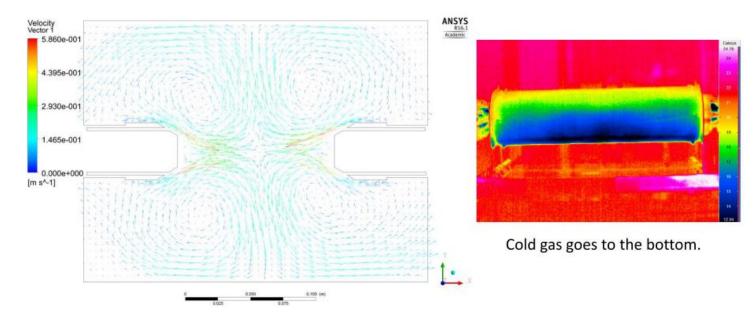
- Under stable conditions Temperature and Humidity determined accurately.
- Issues to be address:
  - Long latency humidity sensitivity of temperature sensors (observed during sensors calibration). Acrylate coating of fibers should solve this problem (see backup slide).
  - In some cases (F39) fiber mounting induces parasitic strains (readout offset) in the FBG, this strain seems to depend on the humidity. New fiber fixing under design.
- But in real operating ....

#### **PXD Mockup: Operating Conditions**

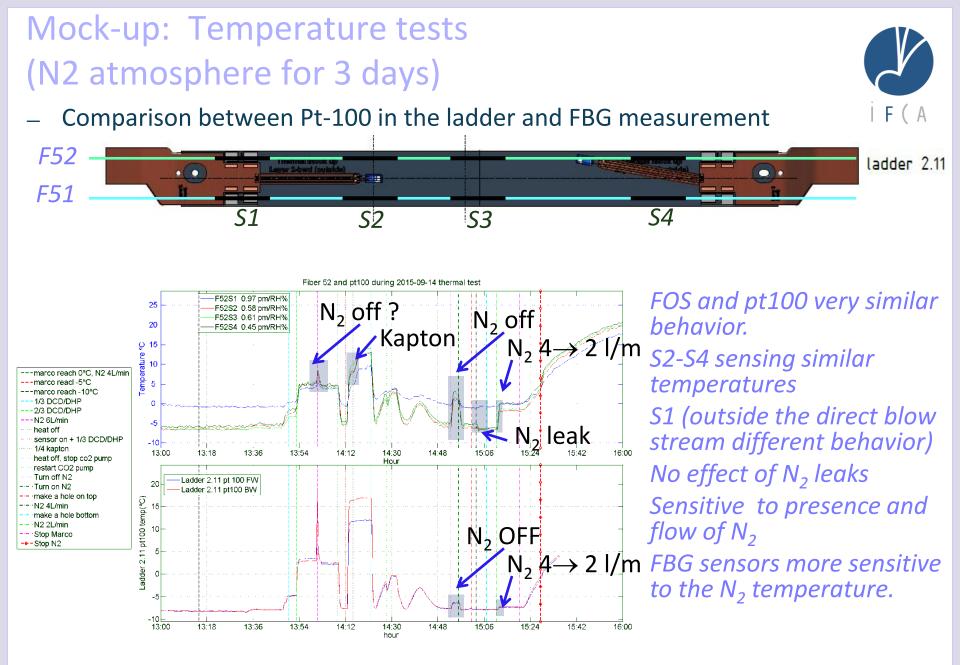


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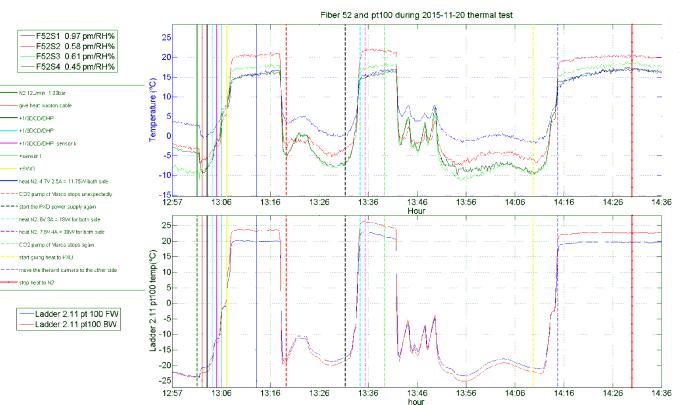
— ... Turbulent highly non-uniform regime inside the PXD envelope.



- Temperature compensation of humidity fiber is not possible with the current FBG distribution.
- Temperature readout accurate as long as temperature fibers
  F51, F52, F53 are operated long enough in a dry atmosphere.



# Mock-up: N<sub>2</sub> Injection at different temperatures $i_{F}$ (A

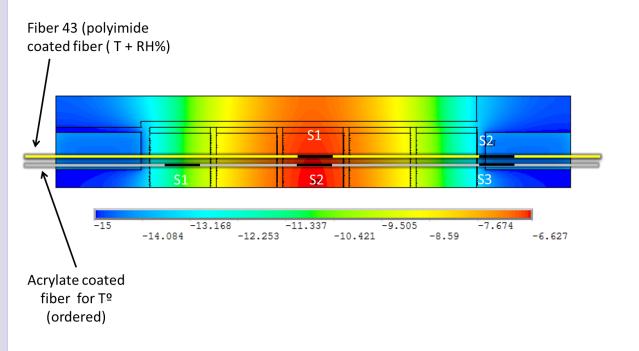


F51

No Increase on the temperature is observed. Is the N2 being really heated ?

#### **Test Beam and FANGS proposal**

- For April's test beam we could re-use the current system used <sup>i F</sup> at DESY mock-up (already employed in January 2014 integrated test beam).
- Additional fibers for FANGS ladders.





Acrylate coated Kapton foil for fibers guiding (ordered) Fiber 43 (polyimide coated fiber (T + RH%) Aluminum Flex Fiber 50 der Solder Solder Sensor

#### Conclusions



- Under stable environmental conditions: accurate is temperature and humidity measurement with fibers (reproducing January 2014 test beam)
- Under mockup operating conditions: accurate temperature measurement mapping pt100 readouts with additional sensitivity on N2 atmosphere conditions.
- Issues to be address:
  - The temperature compensation required for determining the humidity not possible (yet).
    - Residual FBG strains due to fiber fixing.
- Proposal for a test beam and FANGS configuration.



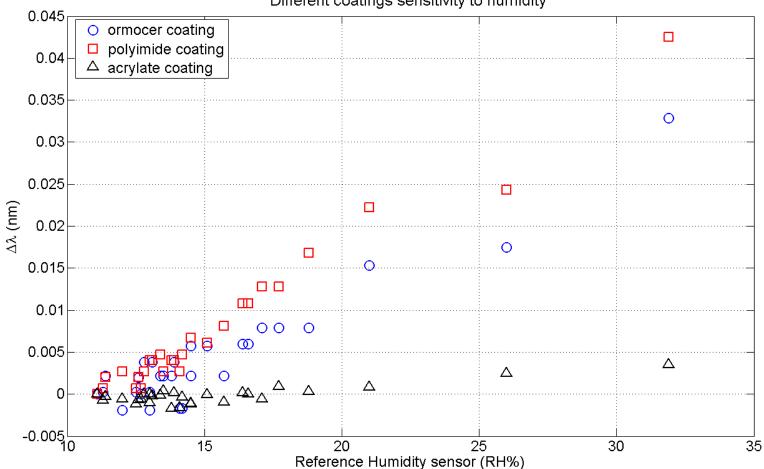
 Sensible temperature recordings (accuracy ~ 1ºC)

 Accurate Humidity change measurement in stable temperature conditions (reproducing January 2014 test beam results)

 Humidity monitoring during thermal test in progress

#### Coatings sensitivity to humidity





Different coatings sensitivity to humidity