





# Development of ECAL COOLING PLANT

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### **Technical requirements**

-Remove the heat produced by the electronic readout boxes



ECAL Supermodule

-Maintain the crystals temperature within ±0.05K





Electronic boxes



### Introduction



### Cooling strategy inside ECAL

2 independent circuits:

Power circuit to remove the main part of the heat Regulating circuit to stabilize the crystals temperature





### First step: Module0



### **Principle**





### First step: Module0



### Main purpose and results

Allow thermal tests on the Module 0, according to the requirements

Better knowledge of thermal exchange process

Improvements of the inner cooling circuit:Copper braid, cavalier...





### First step: Module0



### **Limitations**

- Temperature oscillations in the power circuit due to a low quality regulation loop (self operated valve).
- Cooling power of the regulating circuit limited by the chiller (Lauda).
- The flow splitting and mixing introduce dead time in the regulation loop of the chiller. Moreover, the set point on Tc has to follow variations of T2.

This solution, even improved, cannot be applied to the entire circuit of ECAL

A new design must be developed



### New Design



### <u>Origin</u>

Discussion with companies:

Samson, valve manufacturer

Eurotherm Automation, specialized in thermal regulation

Eurodifroid, manufacturer of chiller units

The attempt to use a chiller unit failed, the precision required was not reached.

#### Key ideas

Use CERN facilities: Chilled water in underground area Provide a design with a technology independent from the size (Super Module, final circuit)

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#### Principles

Chiller made with plate heat exchanger Double stage heat exchanger →Already used in industry for its stability

No flow splitting as a first approach

Regulation on a constant value →Easier regulation

Regulate the temperature value lower than requirement (18°C) and adjust with a heater Use of an immersion heater →Fast response time

New Design







Possible multi-variable regulation (temperature, flow)



### New Design



### Immersion heater Regulation





Phase angle regulation – 20 ms period





### Planning

Super Module1 calibration in H4: from <u>1 March 2003</u> O.Teller, SPES 11/2001

### Evolution of requirements

The power dissipated by channel changed: From 1.2 W/Ch to 2.5 W/Ch

The flow rate is limited by the diameter of the pipes to be installed inside CMS where space is restricted

Flow rate for ECAL Barrel: Power: 10 l/s Regulating: 50 l/s





#### **Instrumentation**

This cooling station will provide the cooling for the calibration of the Super Modules, but it is also a hydraulic test bench to understand the process.

For this reason, a lot of instrumentation will be installed on it, mainly temperature probes (TT), but also pressure (PT) and flow (FT) measurement.

#### <u>Flexibility</u>

Every pump will be equipped with a variable speed drive to give a wide range of operating condition.

The cost (~ +10% of the pump's price) is negligible compare to the project price.

#### <u>Reliability</u>

Calibration of 36 Super Modules over a long period





### Hydraulic plans: Power circuit



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Arnaud Hormiere ST/CV





### Hydraulic plans: Regulating circuit







### **Thermo-hydraulic parameters**

3 W/ch (design value), 1700 ch/Super Module => 5.1 kW/Super Module

	Power circuit	Regulating circuit
Heat dissipation in ECAL	4.59 kW	0.51 kW
Flow	0.28 l/s	1.39 l/s
ΔT	3.95 K	0.09 K
Pump Flow rates	0,20,6 l/s	1,22,8 l/s
Pump Pressure Drops	510 bars	1,54 bars
Pipe diameter	DN20	DN40
Pump power	0.8 kW	1.6 kW
Resistance		1.8 kW
Heat to remove (no margin)	5.4 kW	3.3 kW
HE used values	7 kW	4.5 kW (5 kW)
Flow in primary	0,280,56 l/s DN20	0,180,36 l/s DN15

Temperatures encountered in the circuit for nominal flow and load		
Tin	18.0°C	18.0°C
Tout	22.0°C	18.1°C
T after pump	22.4°C	18.2°C
T after HE	18.0°C	17.8°C





### Temperature measurement Pt100



It is difficult to find measurement chains that ensure 0.05K of precision, with a probe and its associated transmitter

Firms: ABB Automation, Rosemount

Good quality (fast and precise) Pt100 probes can be found but an important repeatability error comes from the conversion of the Resistance to a Temperature.

Repeatability in measurement is a very important factor for regulation stability



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#### Temperature measurement Pt100

Alternative solution with acquisition unit: Agilent 34970A Laboratory device.

Very precise measurement, multiplexing Price ~3500 CHF for 20 Pt100



The communication with a PLC needs a small development RS232 ASCII communication

=> Very interesting Solution, far better than former solutions





Control strategy: Process control diagram



This type of process control requires a specific device: PLC Schneider Quantum And <u>a specific development</u>





#### Control strategy: Control architecture







#### <u>Control strategy:</u> Control architecture

The Quantum PLC with advanced regulation is already used at CERN for some ST/CV cooling towers

This architecture is fully compatible with CERN environment concerning experiments and Accelerator control and supervision

It can be applied to the final ECAL cooling plant

Information and data accessible from anywhere







#### Specificity H4 zone







### Specificity H4 zone

Need to define the space used by the cooling plant and in which zone it can be installed

Some minor piping from the existing DN50 to the heat exchangers has to be done



Check that the chilled water circuit gives enough flow rate, *which is not the case now*. This circuit is a part of a circuit feeding several buildings, and it is the end of the line. Only a little pressure drop is available.





### **Operating conditions in H4**

Some points need to be defined more precisely, especially the procedures linked with Super Modules replacement in calibration chain.

Purging and refilling of one part of the circuit

The cooling plant can be stopped or loop in a by-pass or in a fake load during Super Module replacement

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### Budget KCHF

Power circuit material	20
Power circuit assembly	10
Regulating Circuit material	35
Regulating circuit assembly	30
Electrical material + assembly	15
H4 installation	10
Control (PLC, PC, Software)	20
Development, programming (PC, PLC)	?? 50 ??

#### Total: ~ 200 KCHF





Concerning the cooling plant for Super Modules calibration, work has been done on:

- -System design
- -Hydraulic plans
- -Specific material (temperature measurement)
- -Control architecture
- -H4 local constraints
- -Budget
- -Industrial contacts

#### Next step is to prepare a SPEC and start a CERN project



## Only 1 circuit



### Change in strategy

Modification of hydraulic components size

<u>Advantages</u>

- Costs: ~ -50% for final circuit
  - ~ -15 % for Super Module prototype

Disadvantages Regulation...