

Temperature & Pressure Evolution during Cool Down

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Outline

- Heat input & temperature evolution during cool down
- Temperature evolution in Insulation
- Temperatures and pressures in SGFT chimneys
- Pressures in insulation & tank during cool down

Heat input

Source	Heat input during cool down	Heat input during operation at 87 K
Membrane surface	$0.972 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T$	200 W
Chimneys	$1.94 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T$	400 W
Top-cap	$0.29 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T$	60 W
Wires	$0.028 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T$	5.8 W
Electronics	0 W	23 W
Pump	0 W	300 W
Warm gas pumped in	$7.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T$	0 W
Evaporation of liquid	- 1344 W	0 W
Warming up of evaporated liquid	$4.28 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times (\Delta T - 206\text{K})$	0 W

$$14.95 \text{ W/K} \times \Delta T - 2256 \text{ W}$$

$$982 \text{ W}$$

Temperature evolution during cool down

Assuming the internal energy of Argon in tank is proportional to its temperature, we get:

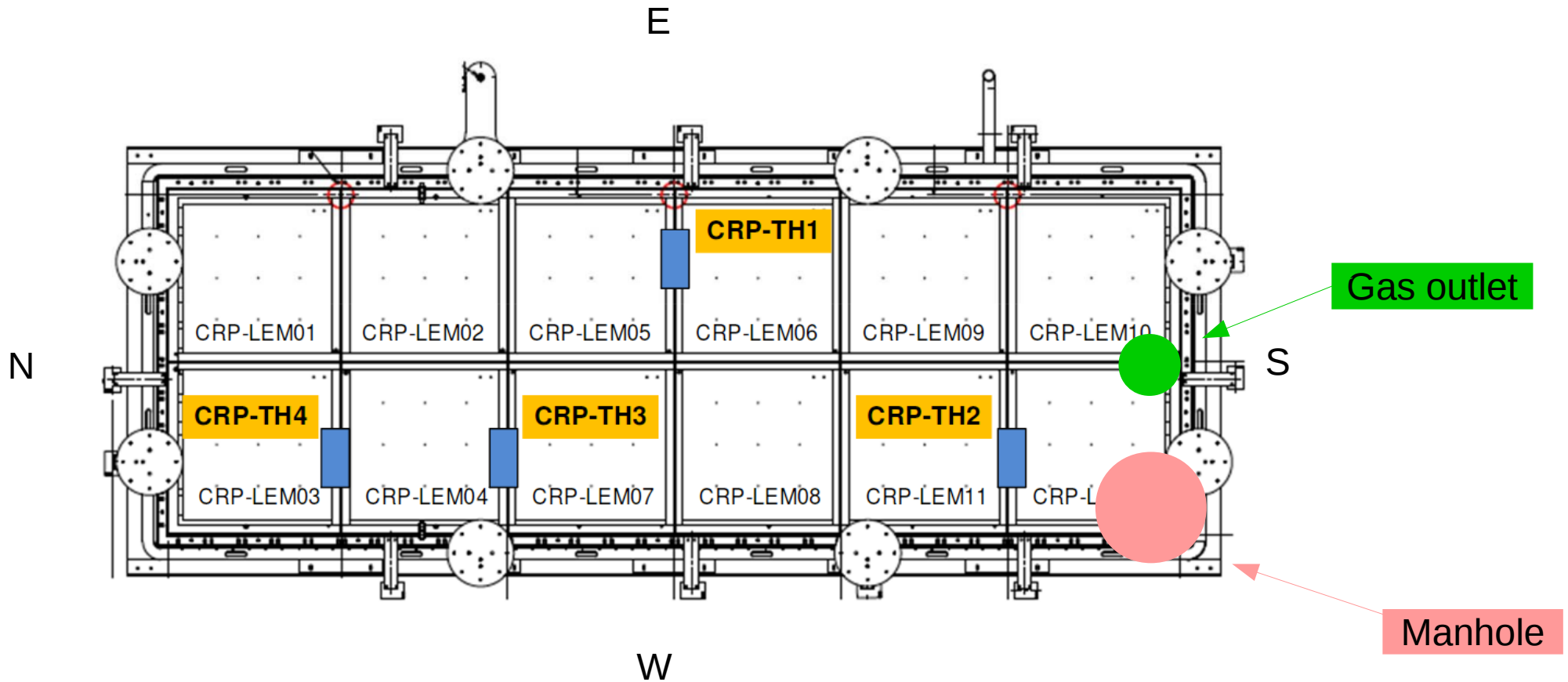
$$-C \frac{d\Delta T}{dt} = 14.59 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times \Delta T - 2256 \text{ W}$$

With the following solution:

$$\Delta T(t) = 154.7 \text{ K} \times \left(1 - \exp \left[-\frac{14.59 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}} \times t}{C} \right] \right)$$

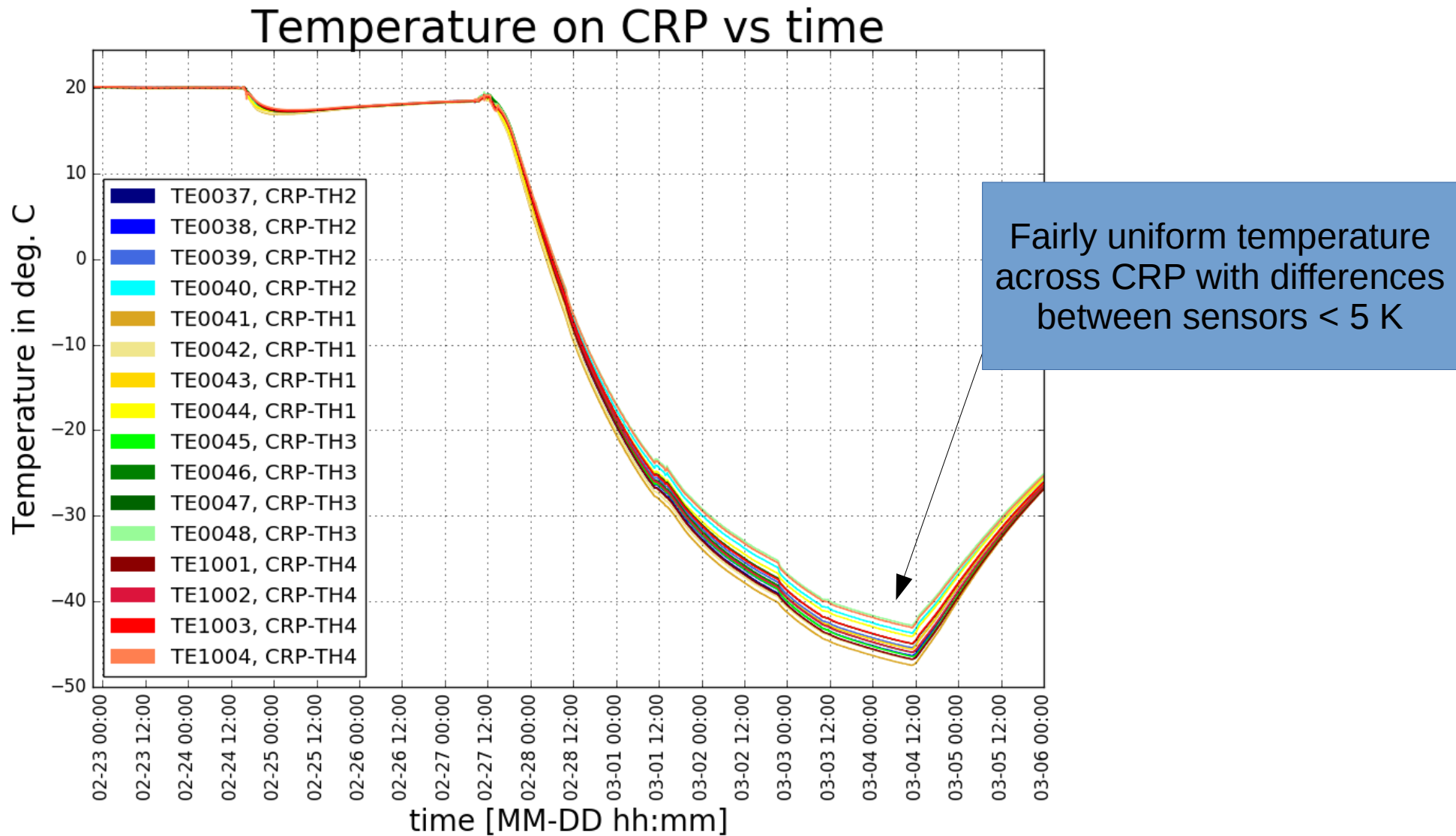
Thus $\Delta T \rightarrow \mathbf{155 \text{ K}}$ for $t \rightarrow \infty$ and $T_{\text{tank}} \rightarrow \mathbf{138 \text{ K}}$
($T_{\text{LAr}} = \mathbf{87 \text{ K}}$)

Temperature evolution during cool down



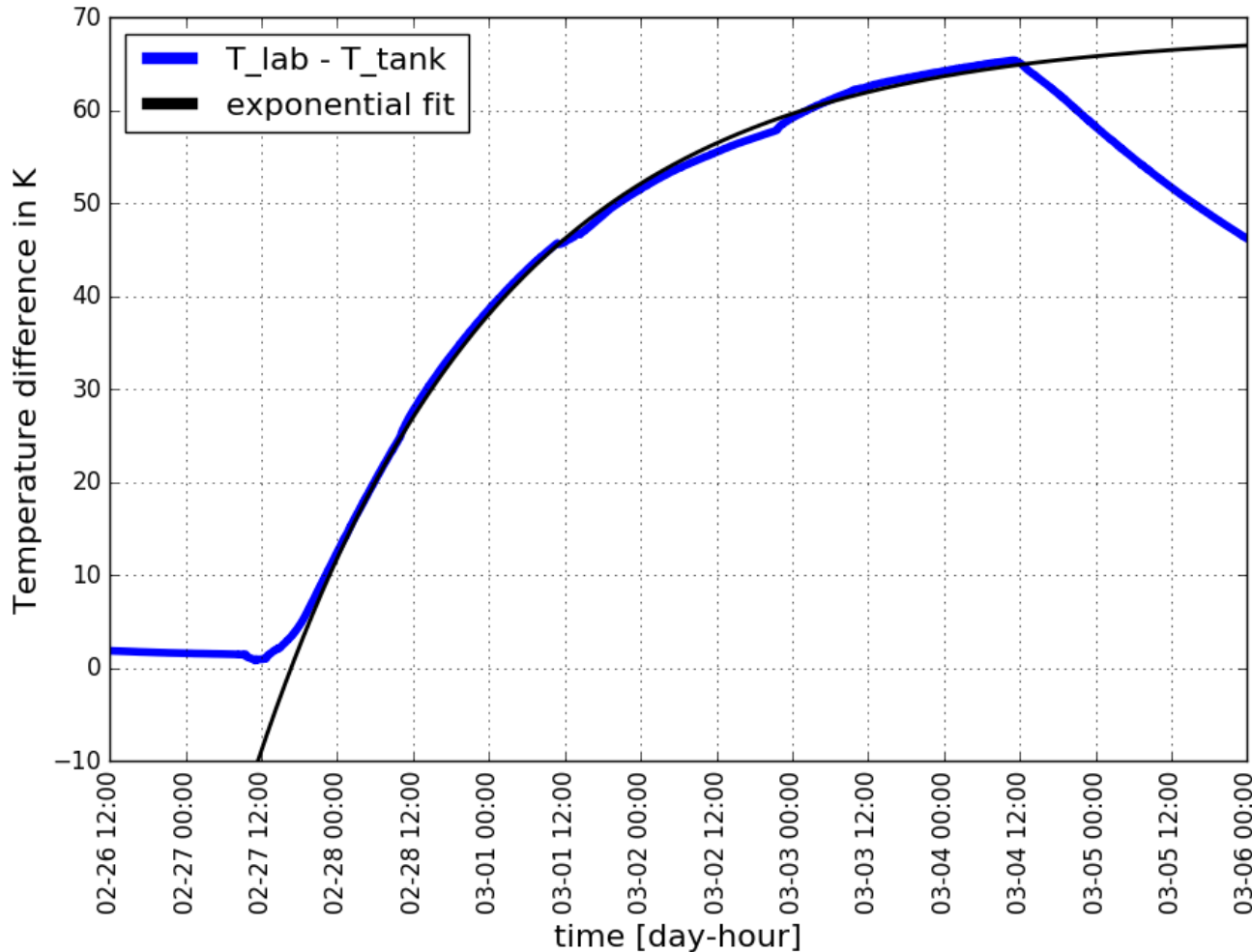
16 temperature sensors
in 4 groups of 4 each

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Exponential fit of $\Delta T = T_{\text{lab}} - T_{\text{tank}}$ during cool down



Equation from heat input considerations:

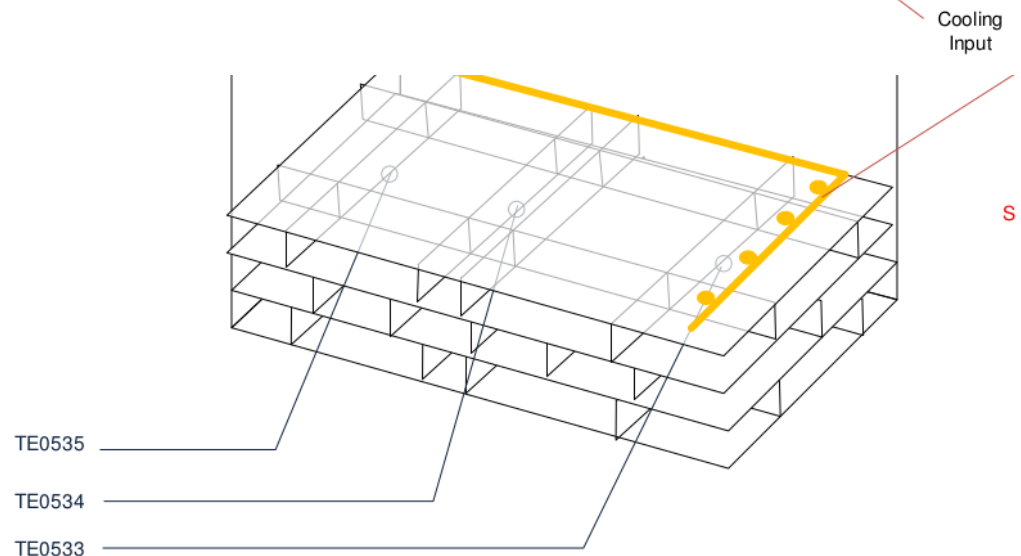
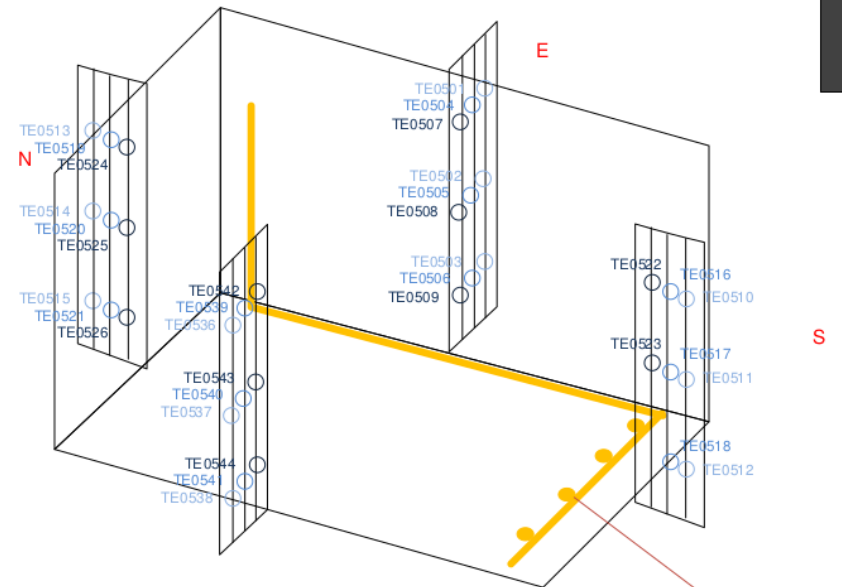
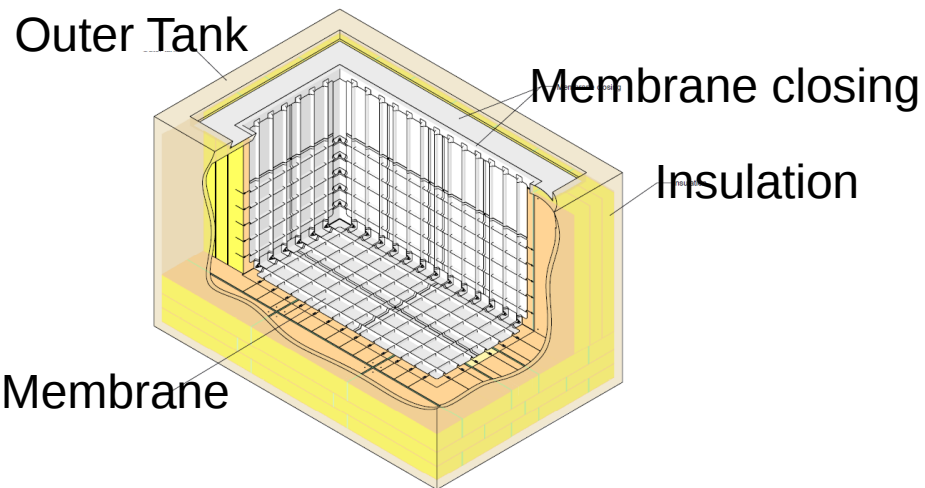
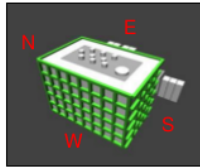
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to be compared with parameters from exp. fit:

17.8 W/K 1216 W

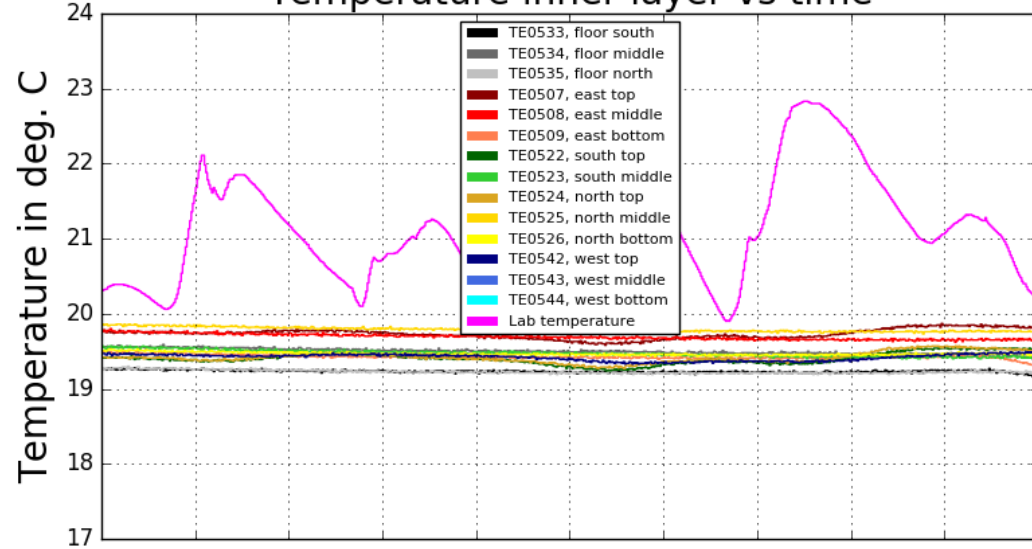
Temperature sensors in Insulation

- 44 sensors total
- arranged in 3 layers on all 4 sides and bottom

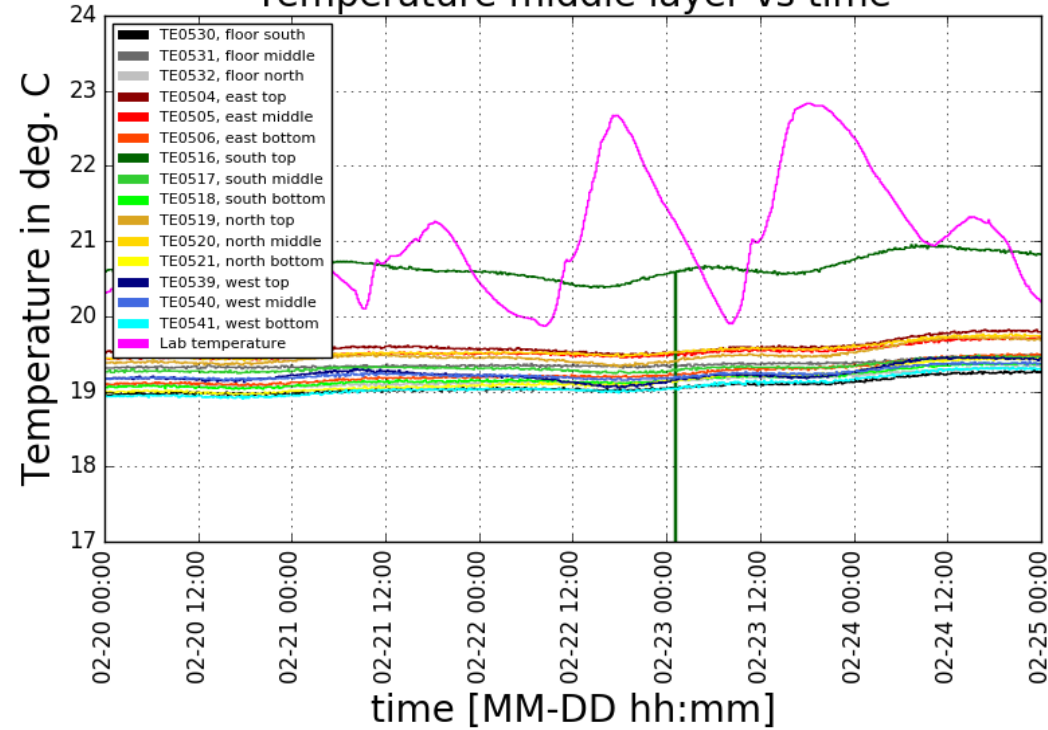


Insulation temperature before cool down

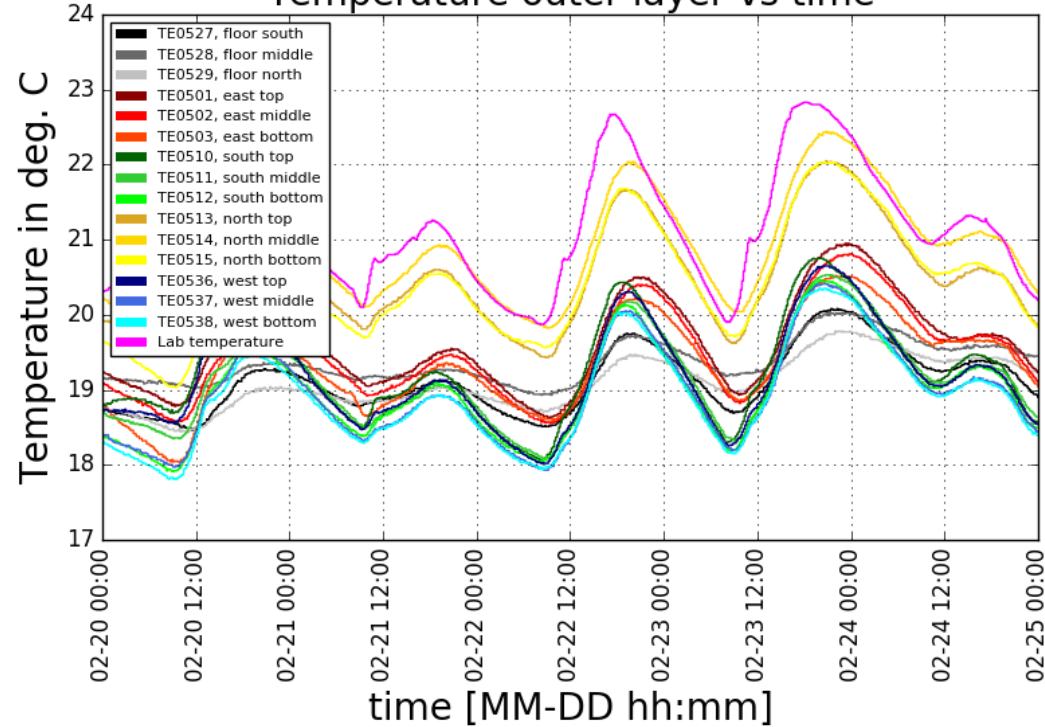
Temperature inner layer vs time



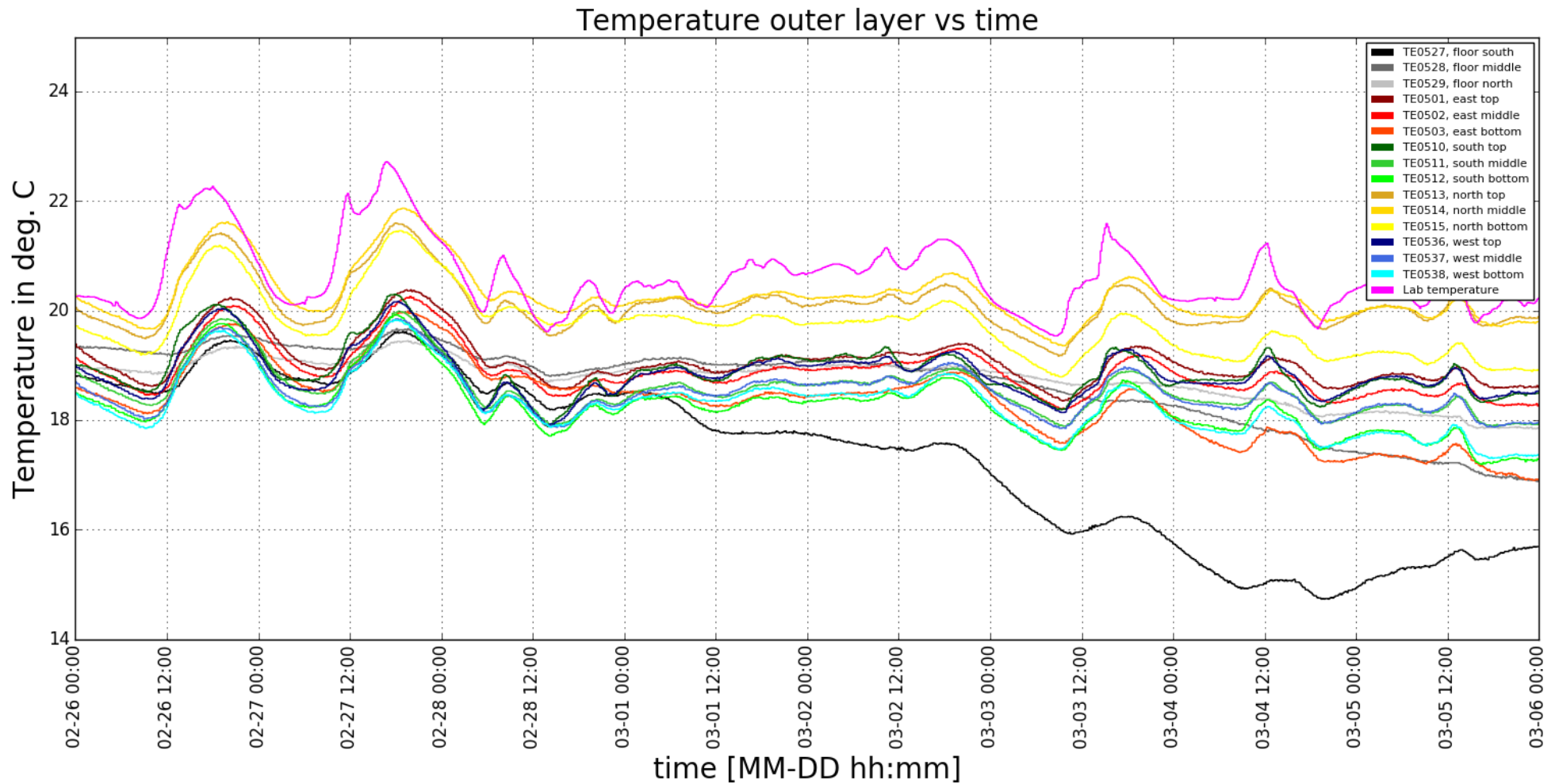
Temperature middle layer vs time



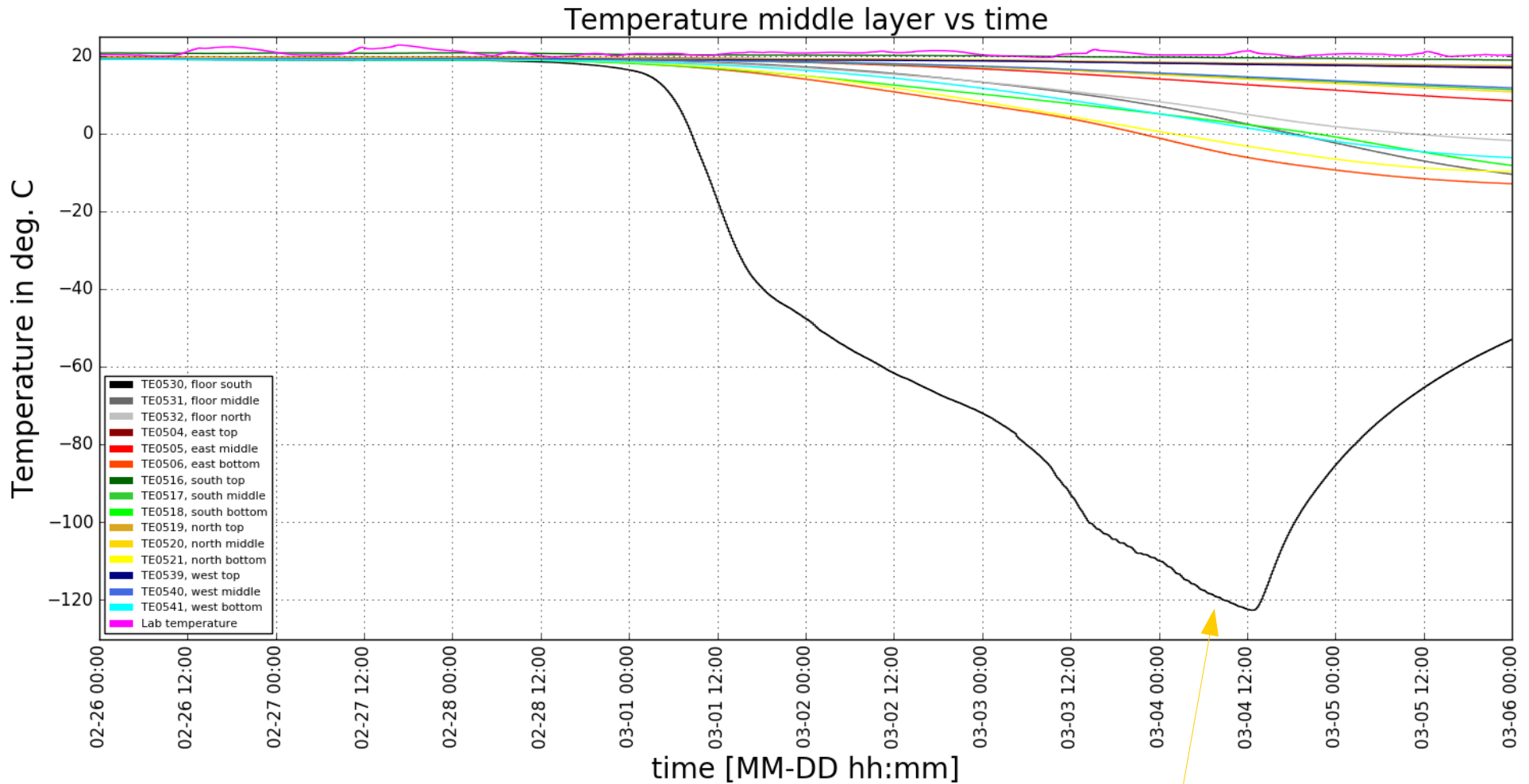
Temperature outer layer vs time



Insulation temperature during cool down

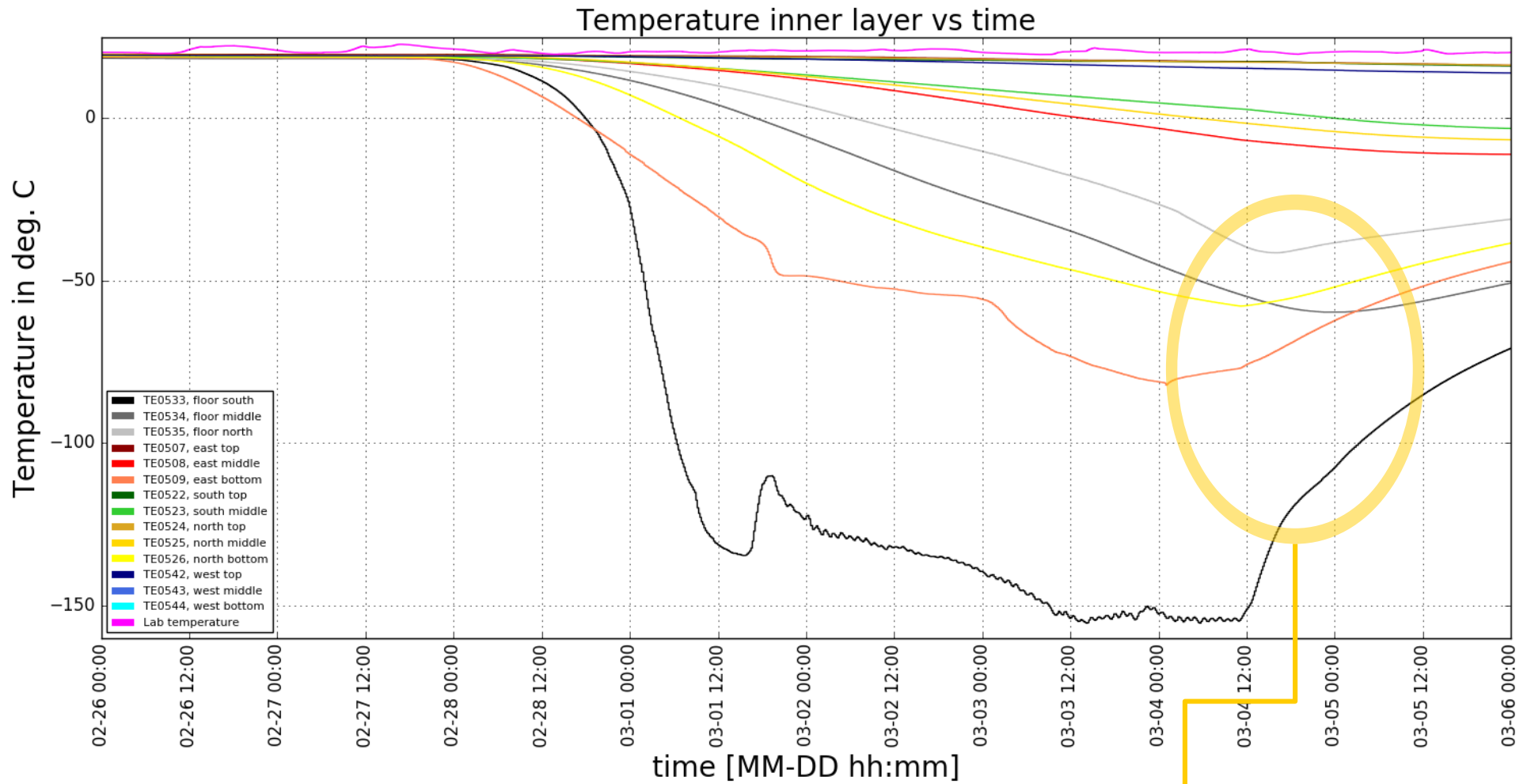


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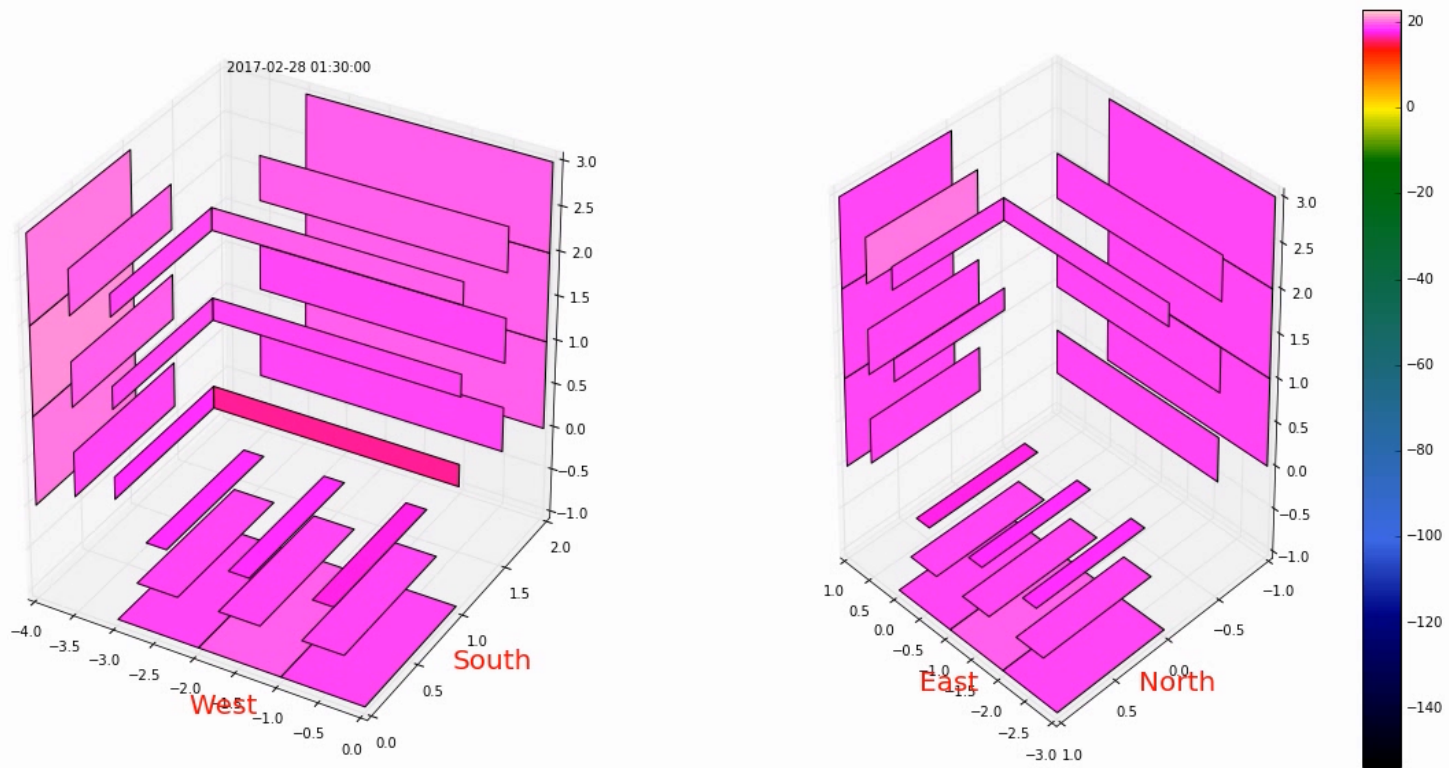
Floor sensor

Insulation temperature during cool down

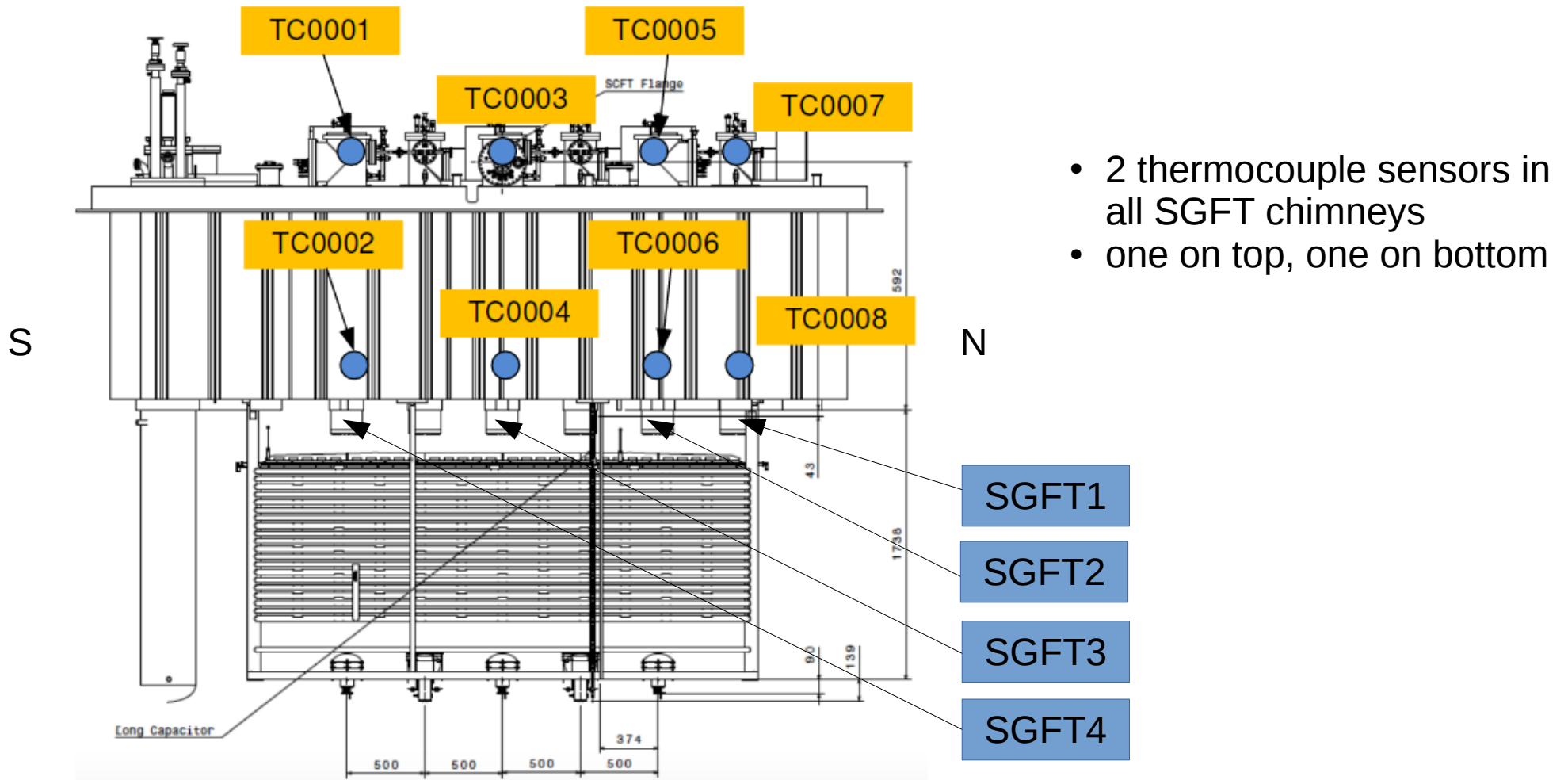


Bottom and floor sensors

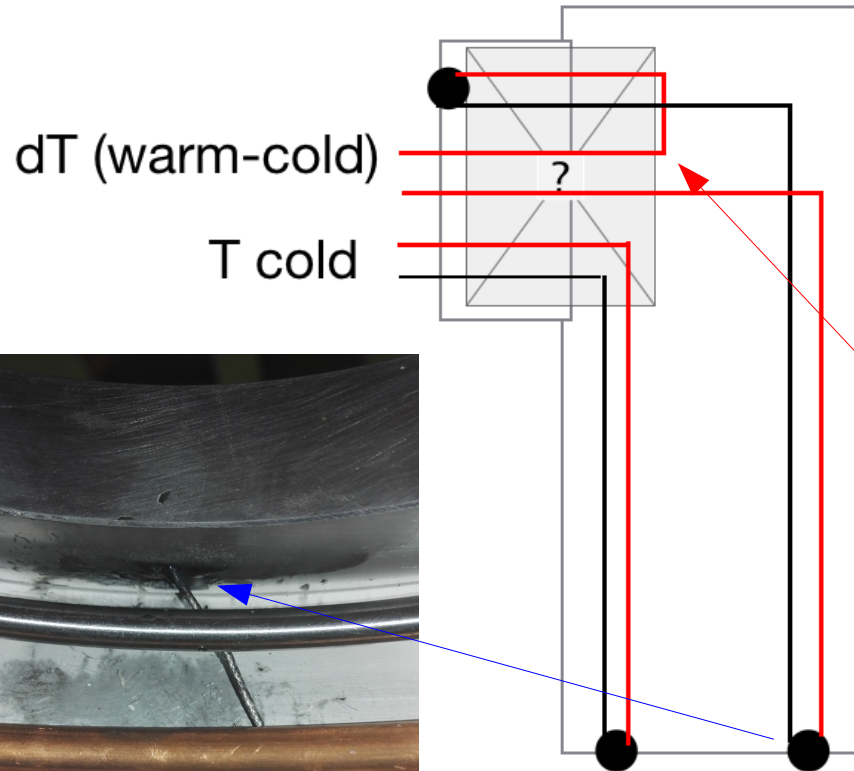
Insulation temperature evolution during cool down



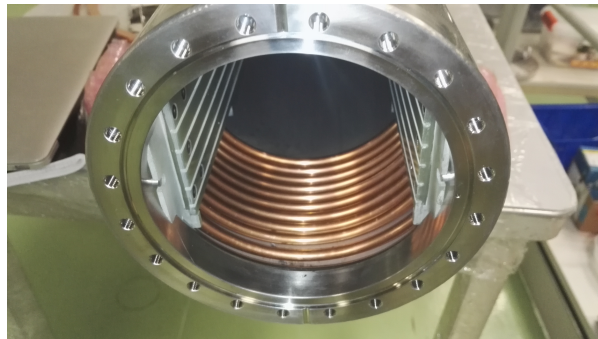
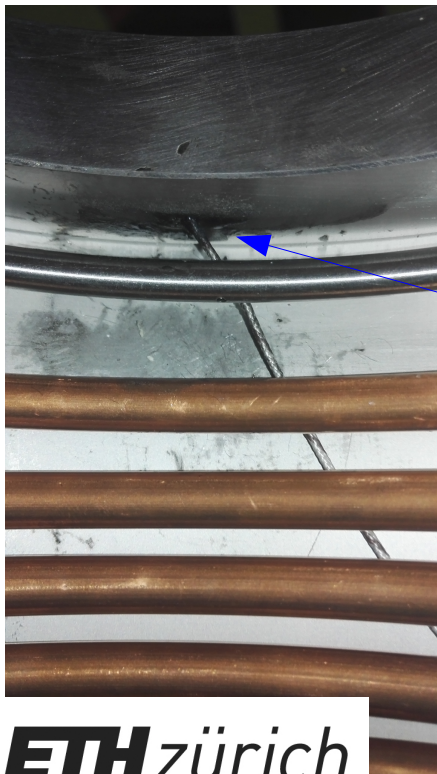
Temperature sensors in SGFTs



Thermocouples in SGFT chimneys



- 4 SGFT chimneys with 3 TCs each
- Designed to measure absolute temperature on bottom and differential temperature between top/bottom
- However, we measure an absolute temperature on both
- Live wire of bottom or top TC grounded
→ measure T instead of ΔT



1 live wire grounded

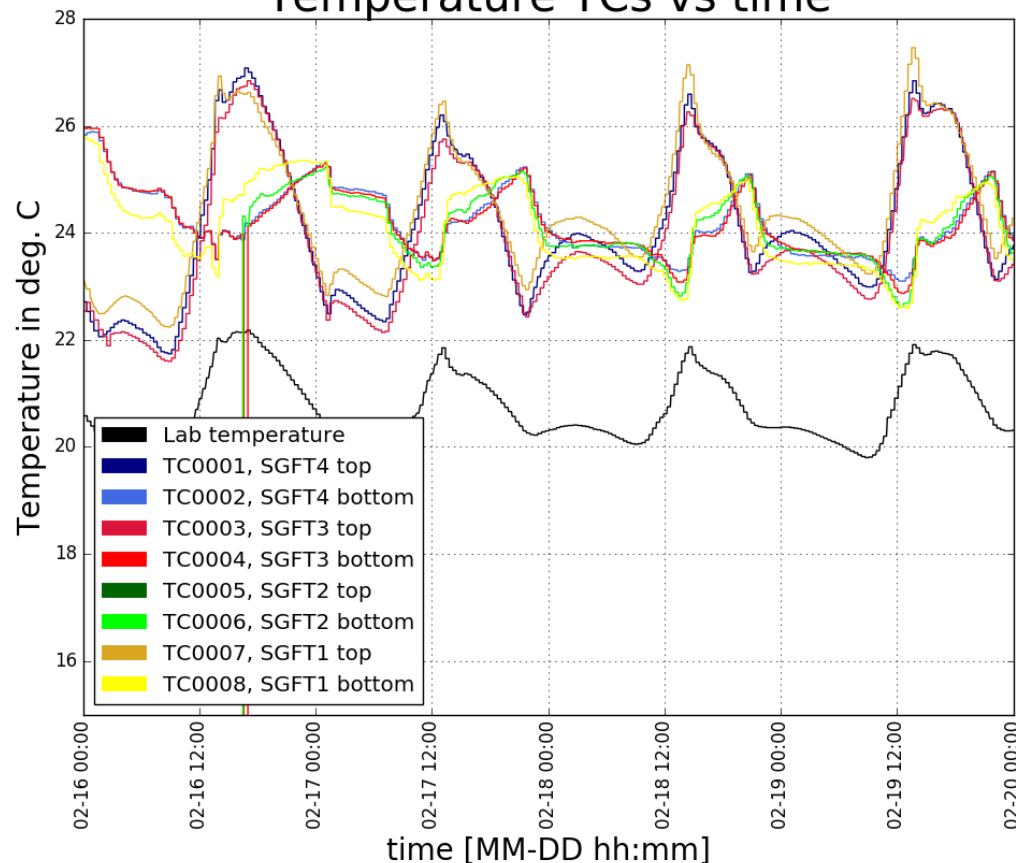
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Before cool down

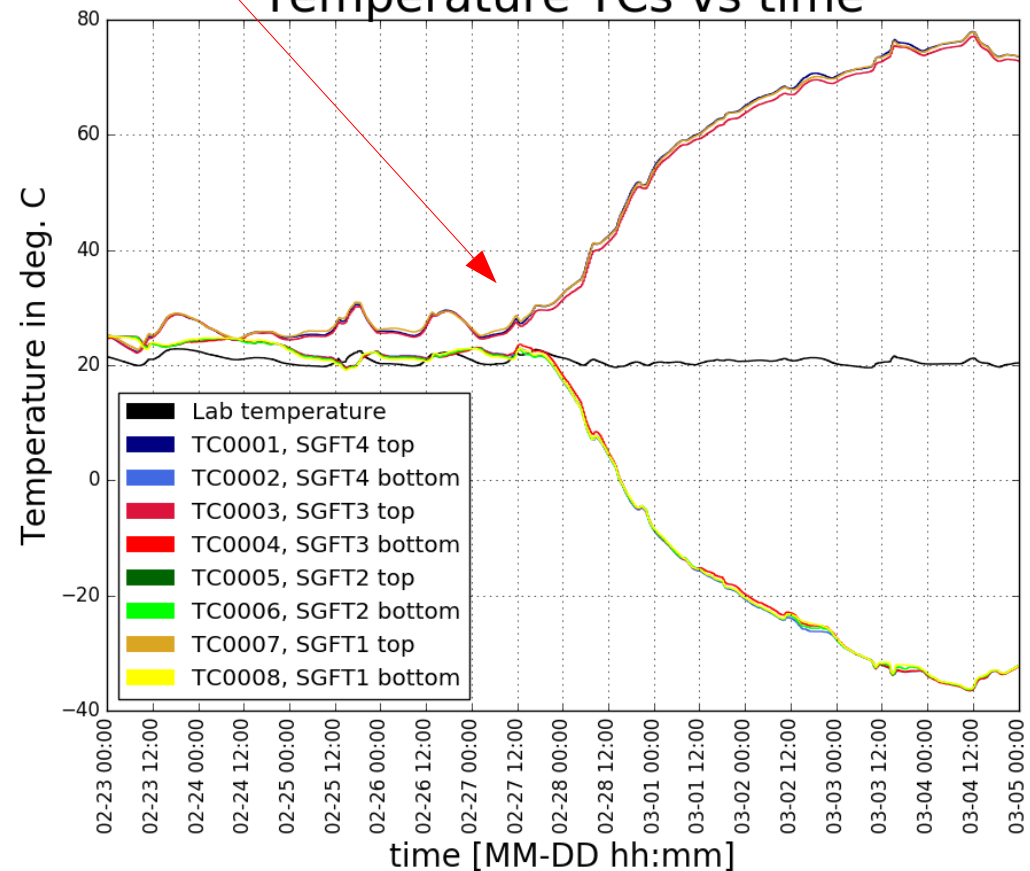
top/bottom anti-correlated

During cool down

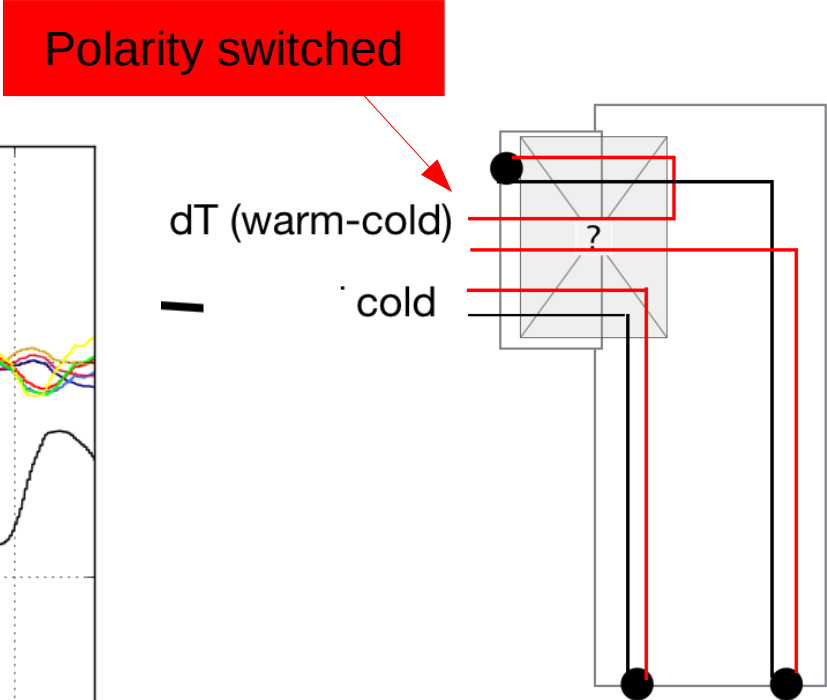
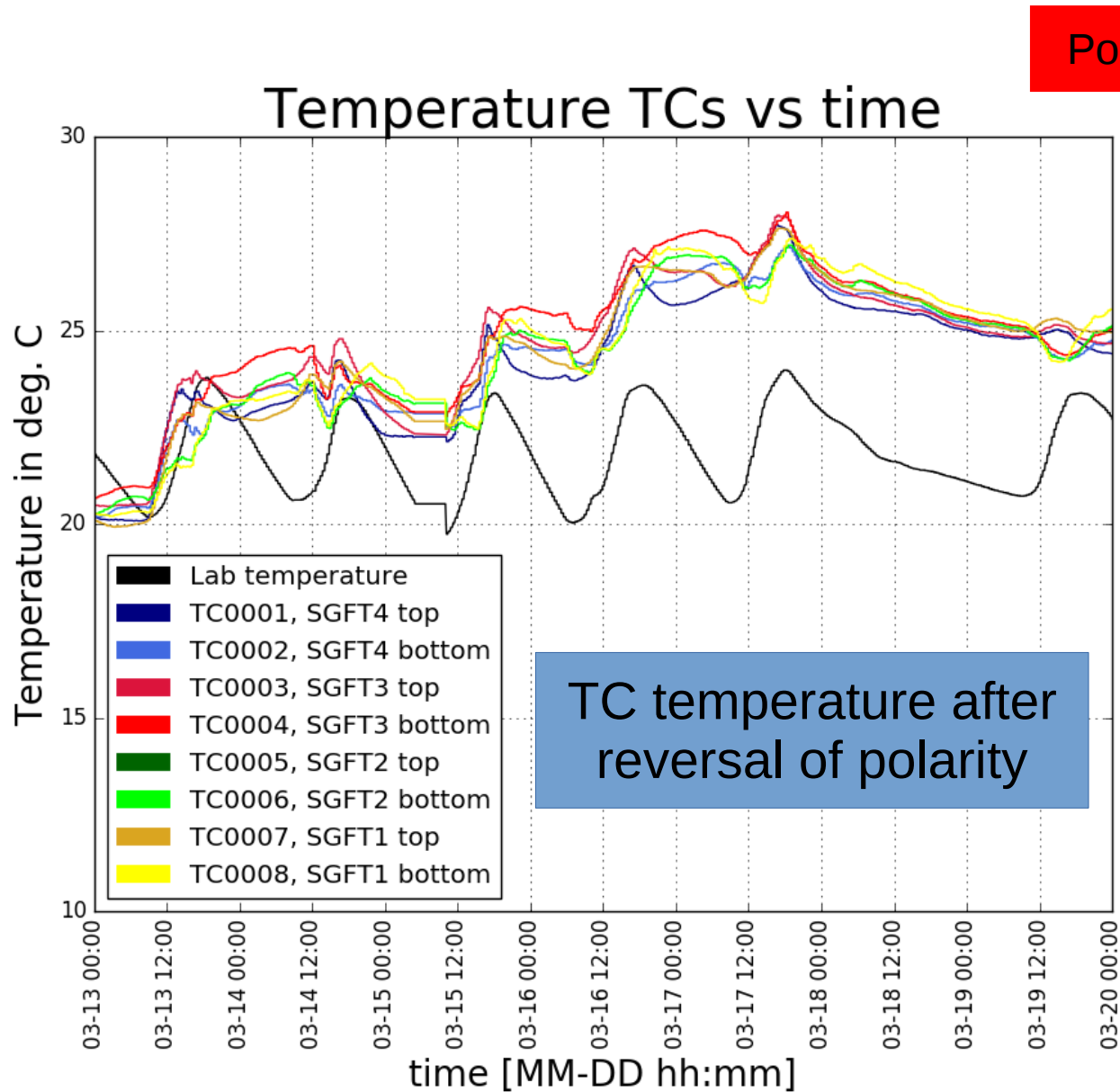
Temperature TCs vs time



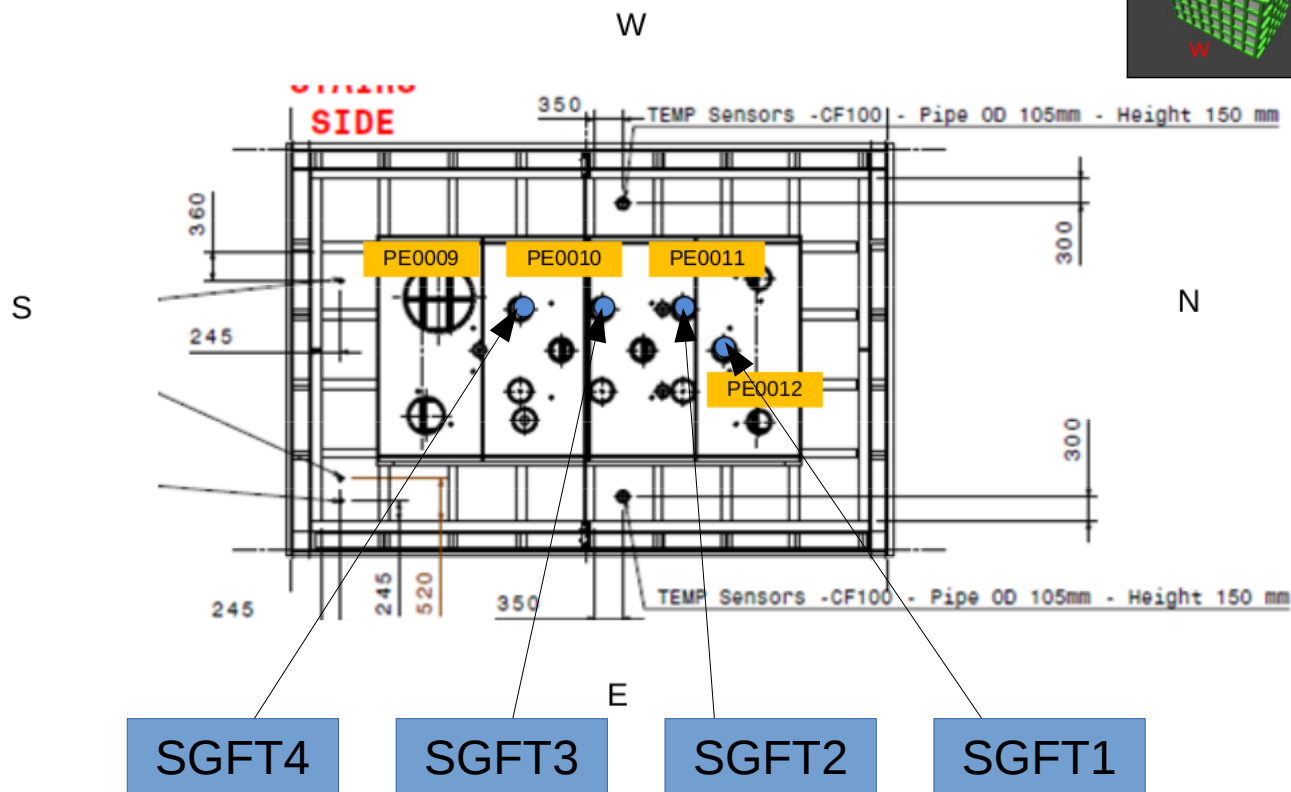
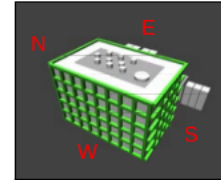
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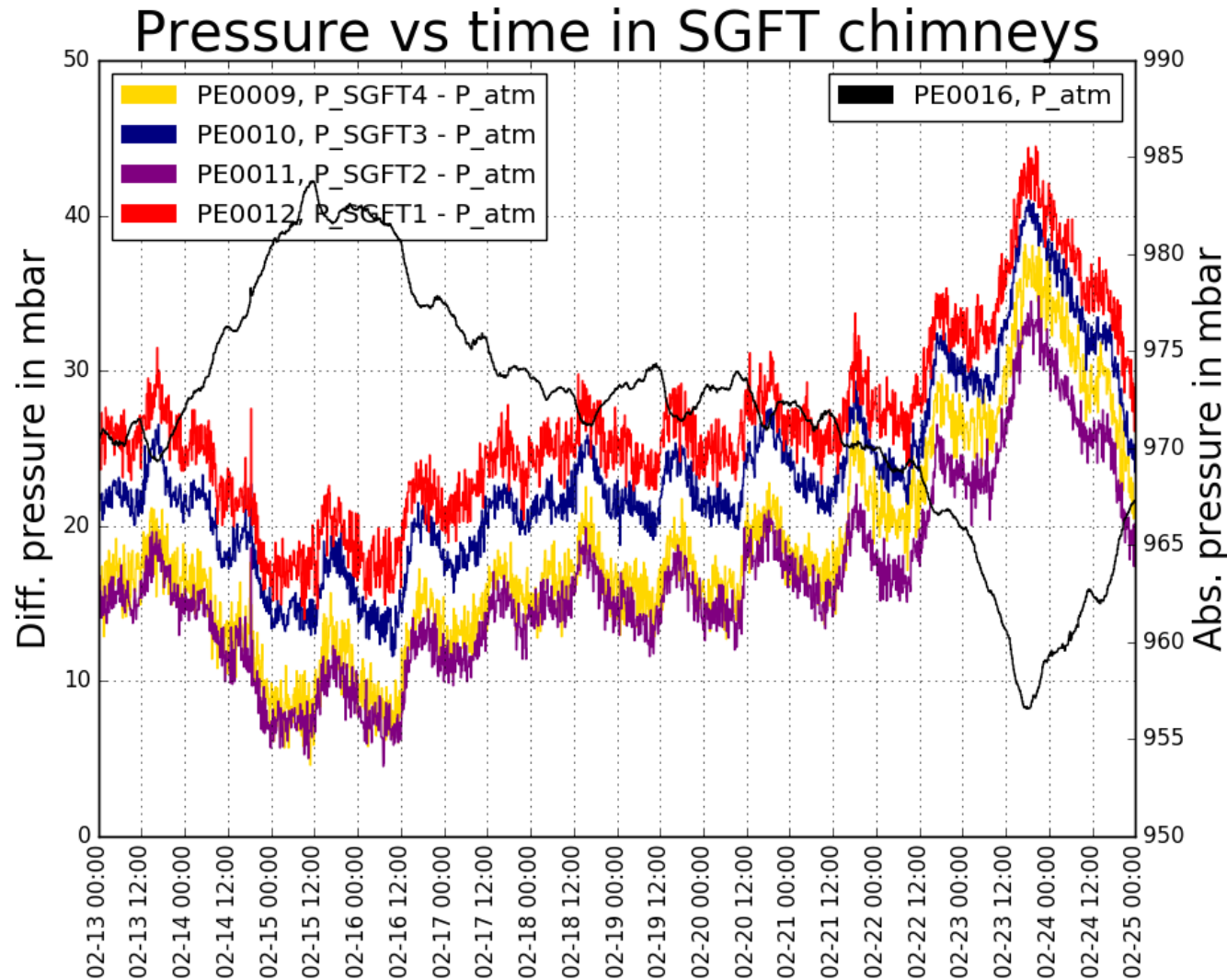


Differential pressures SGFT chimneys



- SGFT chimneys have gas volume isolated from tank & atmosphere
- filled with N_2
- relative pressure sensor to atmosphere in each chimney

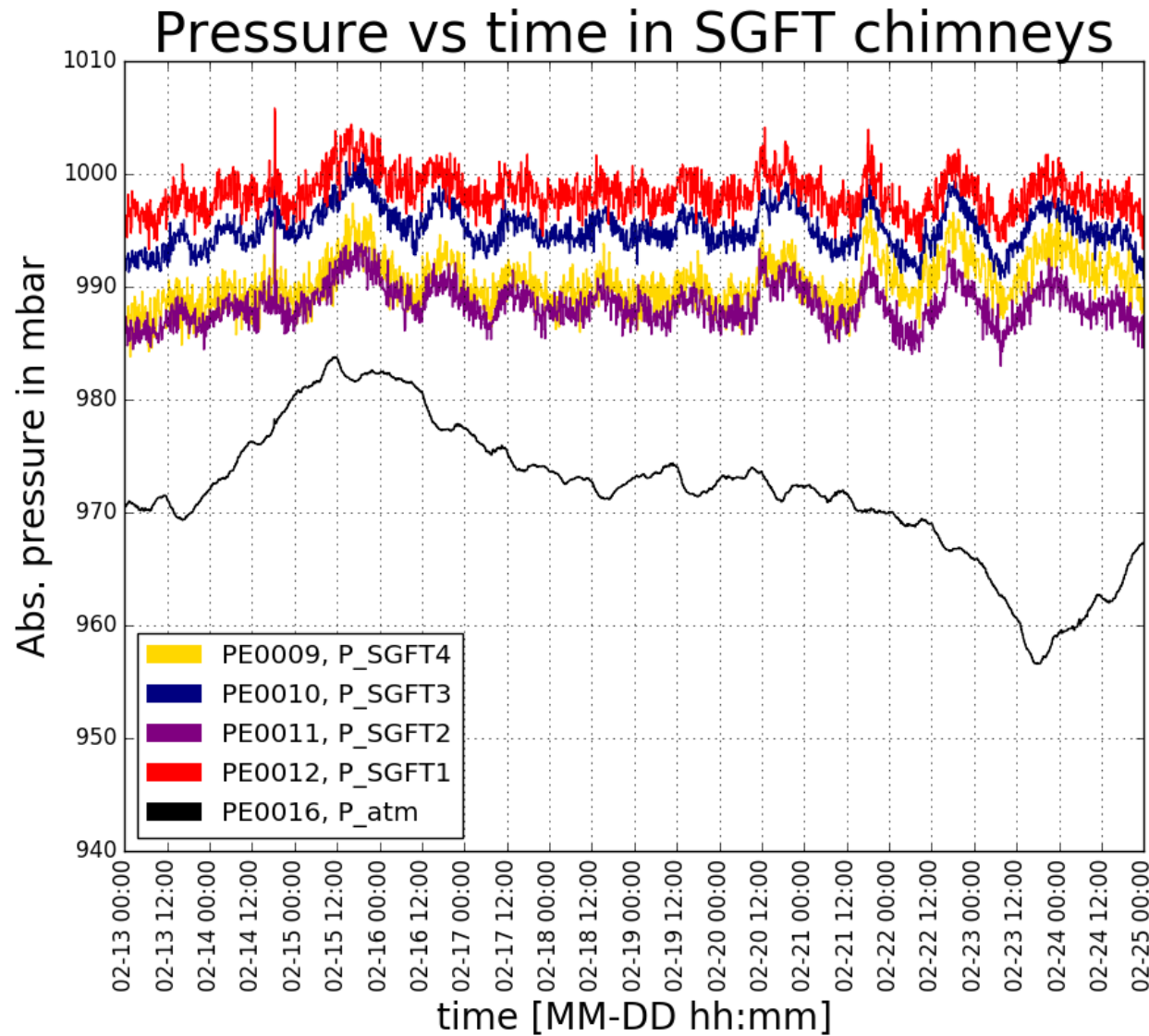
Differential pressures SGFT chimneys



Differential pressure before cool down

- SGFTs were filled with N₂ at a slight overpressure wrt. atm
- Differential pressure anti-correlated with atm

Absolute pressures SGFT chimneys



Absolute pressure
before cool down

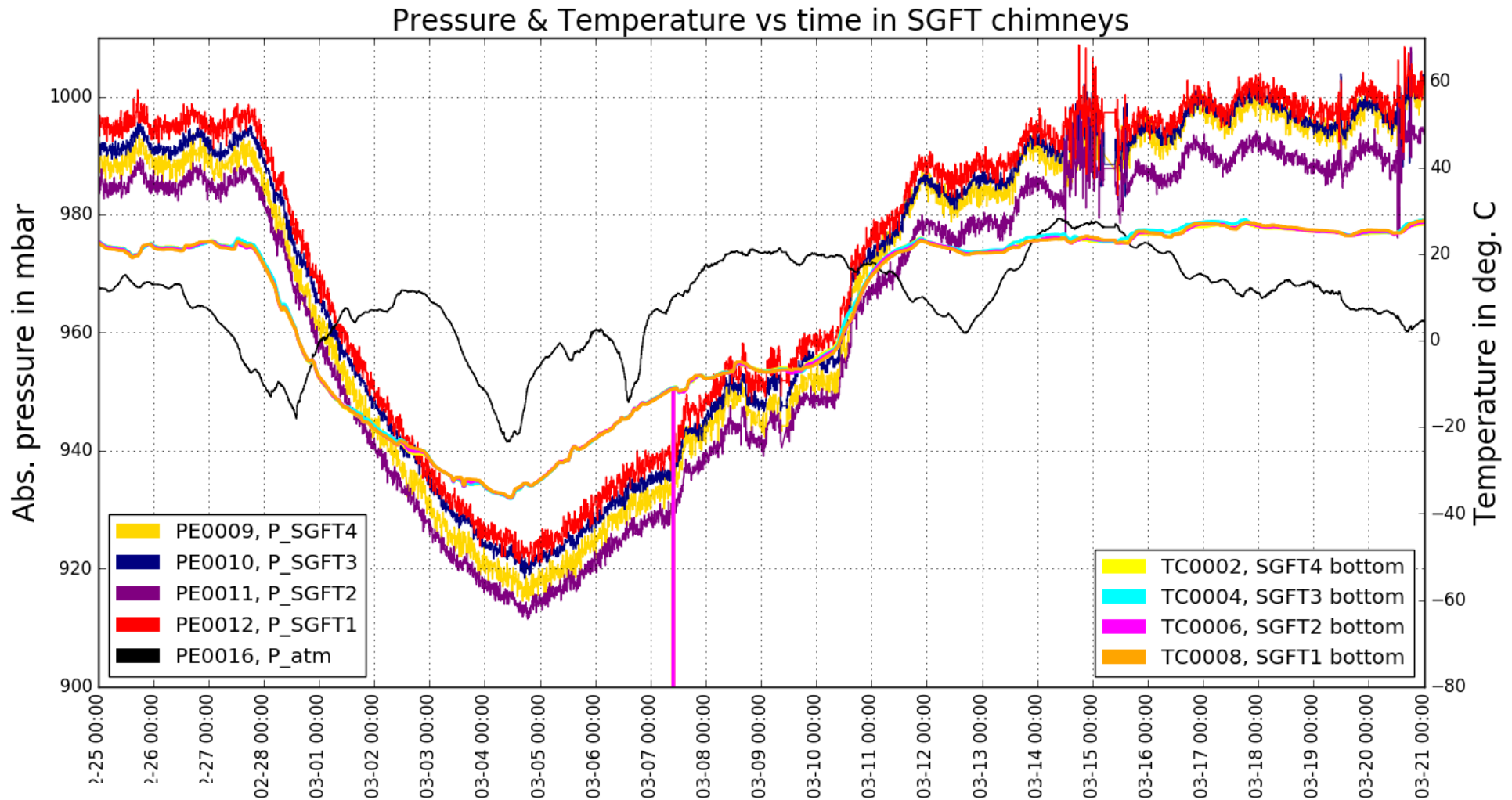
Stays roughly constant
& above atmospheric pressure
→ No leaks in chimneys

Absolute pressures SGFT chimneys

Absolute pressure during cool down and warm up

Strongly correlated with Temperature

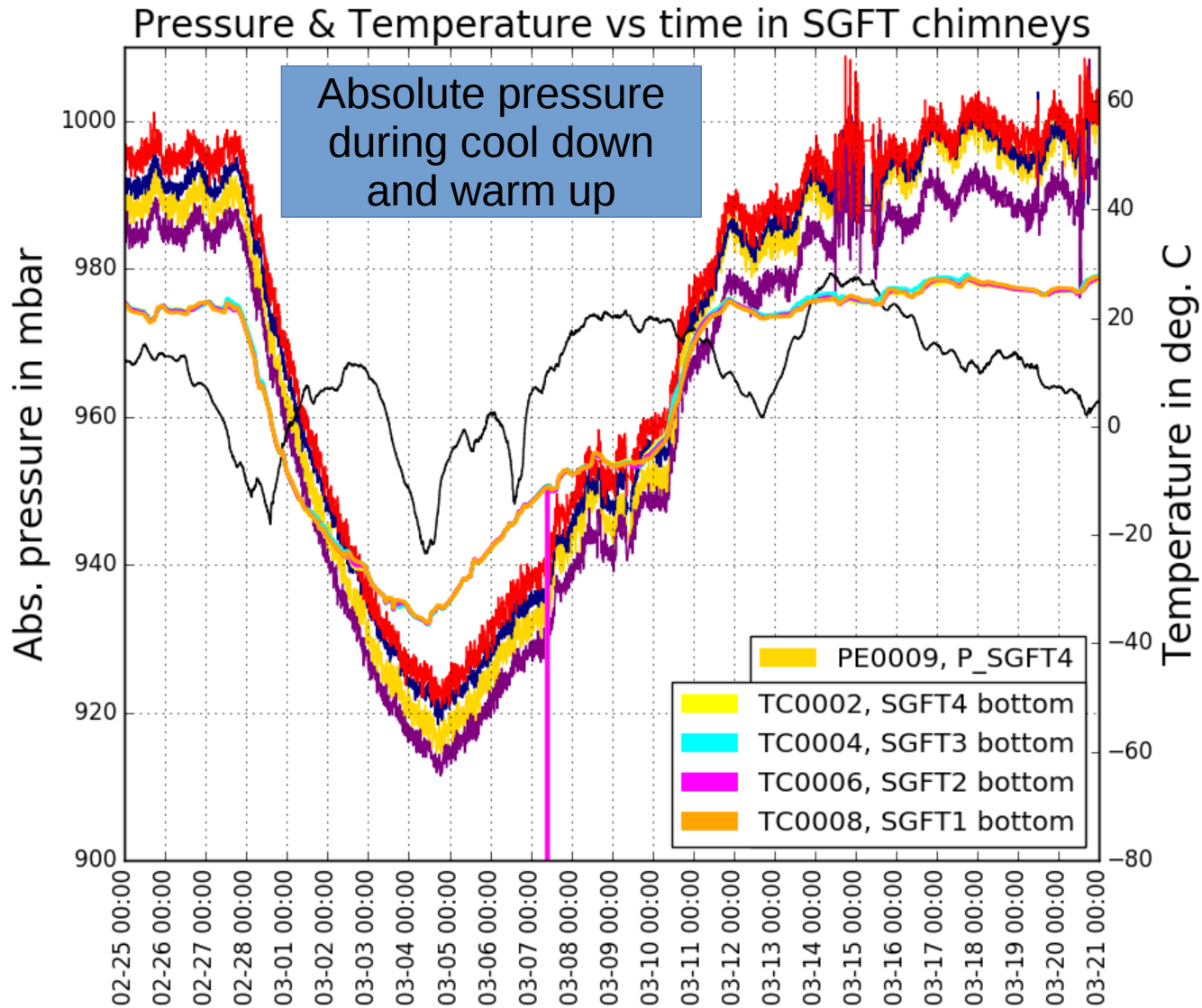
Pressure drops below atmosphere



Absolute pressures SGFT chimneys

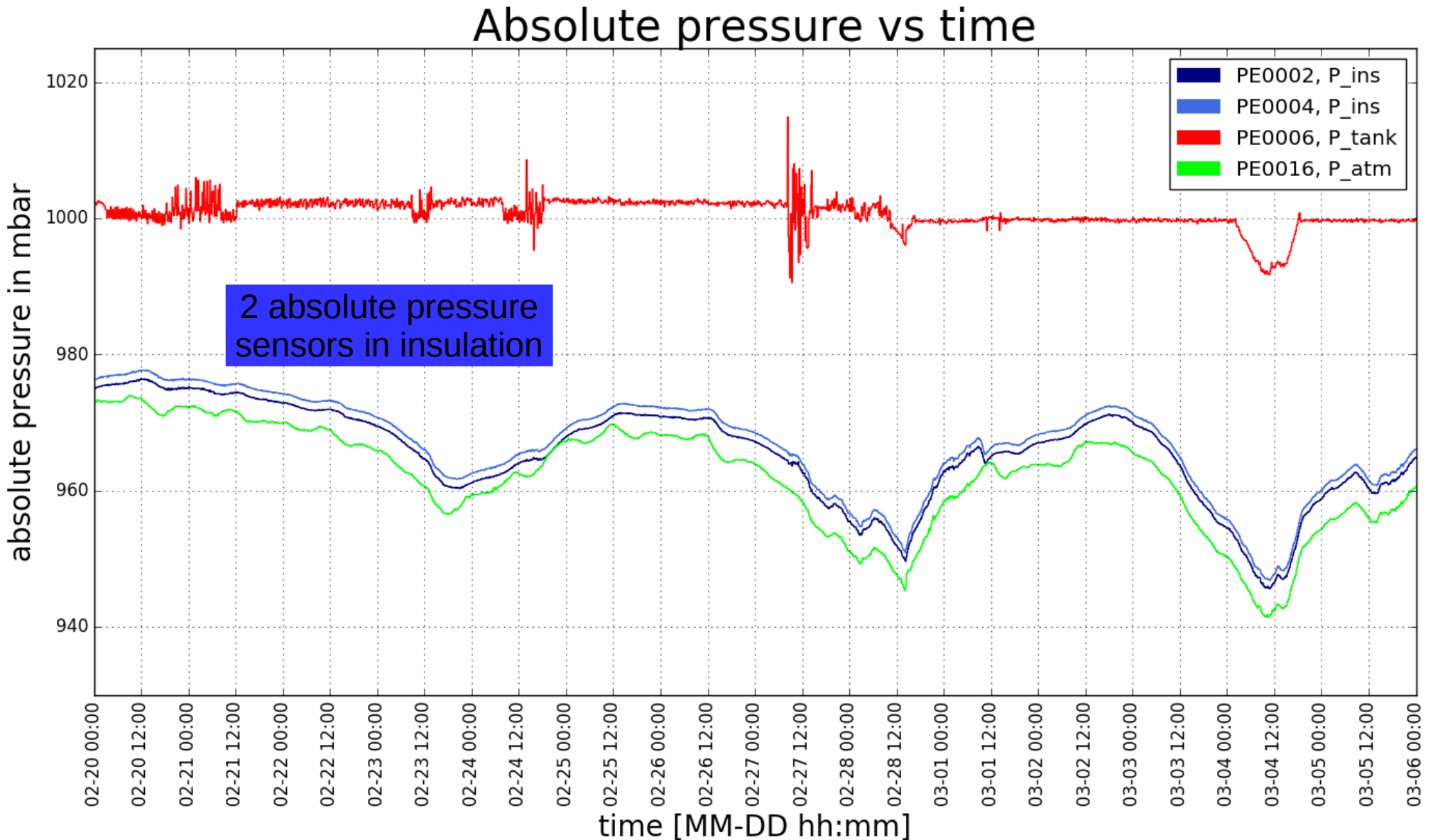
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Pressure drops below atmosphere

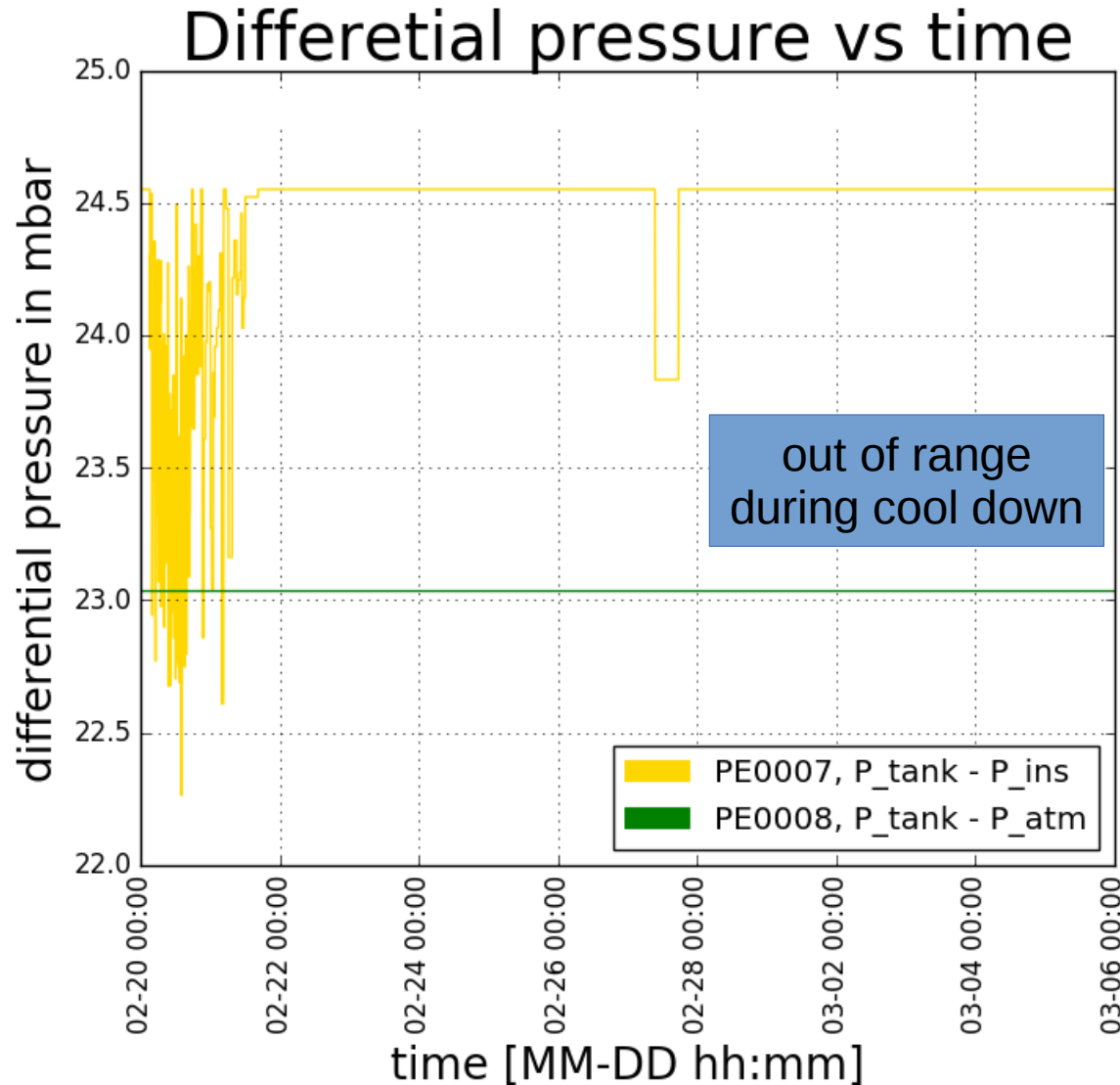


- Pressure in chimneys needs to be regulated during cool down
- 4 SGFTs for 3x1x1
- automated system for 6x6x6 required

Absolute pressures in Tank/Insulation & atm



Differential pressures Tank/IS, Tank/atm



- 1 relative pressure sensor:
 $P_{\text{tank}} - P_{\text{atm}}$
- 1 differential pressure sensor:
 $P_{\text{tank}} - P_{\text{IS}}$
- range of old sensors: -20 +20 mbar
- new sensors have been installed
- range of new sensors: -50 +50 mbar

New sensors installed
with ranges of -50 +50 mbar

Conclusion

- Temperature evolution during cool down is described by an exponential function
- Insulation temperatures need to be checked continuously during cool down
- Care has to be taken when installing thermocouples in chimneys
- Pressures in chimneys need to be adjusted during cool down
- Ranges of pressure sensors need to be checked before installation