

Forward Endcap EMC Cooling

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Cooling Setup

- Coolant heated to -25 °C shortly before entering the detector
- Three pipe radiators on each side of the detector will heat the coolant up
- Temperatures are measured behind every pipe radiator



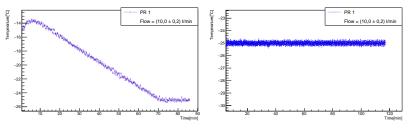
Cooling Setup

- Power of each pipe radiator will be managed by a PID regulator
- Pipe radiators will be powered by thyristor controllers
- Three states of operation: cooling, maintaining, heating



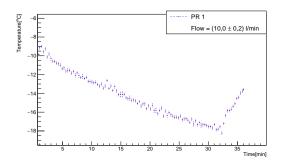
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Cooling and Maintaining Phase



- Set gradient to 0.2 °C/min and set temperature to -25 °C
- Measured gradient at (0.19±0.005) °C/min and measured temperature at (-25.00± 0.06) °C

Cooling and Heating Phase



- Software bug led to higher temperature gradient than set
- Closing the terminal instead of the PID-GUI
 - DAC output hasn't been set to 0 V





New Safety Precautions

- Control the temperature gradient over a minute each minute
- Control the total cooling liquid flow in every program loop
- Power contactors between thyristor controller and electrical outlet
- Power contactors will be controlled with a 12 V line
- In each 12 V line a thermal fuse will be build in
- 12 V line can be opened and closed by a relay, which can be controlled by a Raspberry Pi

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Outlook

- Implementing the power contactors inside the thyristor box
- New measurements concerning the cooling, maintaining and heating phase
 - Tests with different flows inside the pipe radiators
 - Tests with different temperature set points

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Tests with an endcap dummy



Thanks for your attention!