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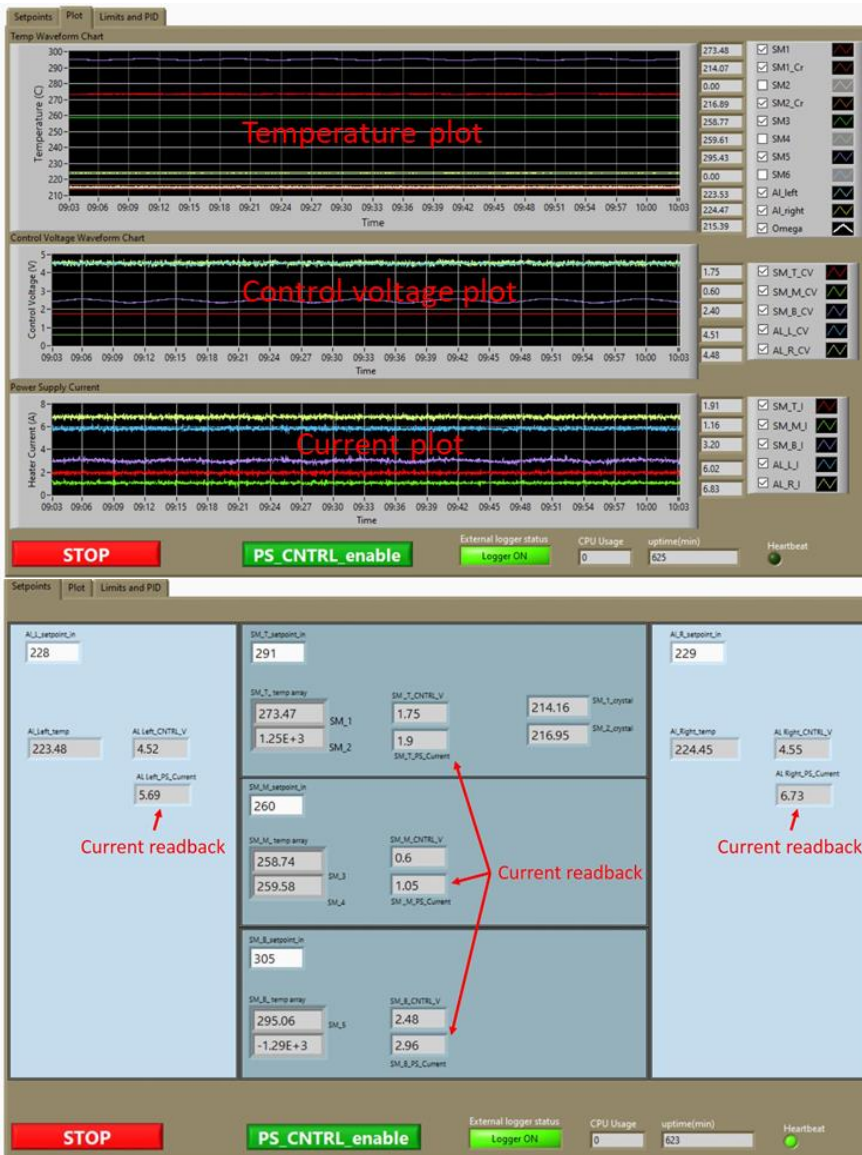
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Weekly Report, 2023-08-30

Hall A - ECal

Brian Eng, Mindy Leffel, and Marc McMullen

- Fabricated two high voltage cables with Fischer connectors; 19 of 24 completed
- Bench-tested current sensors with 1-ohm resistor as load
 - ★ Confirmed that sensor previously used (temporarily powered with 25 VDC instead of 5 VDC) was still functional
 - ★ Performed similarly to an unused sensor, however, slight difference in 0 A offsets. Calibration only needed to get highest accuracy; unneeded in actual system
- Added five current sensors to the test stand to monitor the current of the five channels
- Revised controls software
 - ★ Added PID settings configuration file
 - ★ Added current monitoring and plot of all five channels to controls GUI





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Hall B – Environmental Monitoring

Brian Eng

- Got list of power-over-Ethernet (PoE) capable switches from Computer Center
 - ★ Microcontroller turned on via PoE switch

Hall B – Torus

Brian Eng and Tyler Lemon

- Investigated vacuum system behavior
 - ★ Roots blower pump was not turning on as expected
 - ★ Vacuum controllers' local screens are malfunctioning, preventing controllers' settings from being checked
 - ★ Connected to controllers using remote serial interface to read their settings
 - Limits did not match vacuum system documentation
 - Waiting for correct parameters

Hall C – NPS

Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, Mindy Leffel, and Marc McMullen

- Populated humidity sensor power supply box



- Debugging thermal readback and chiller controls LabVIEW program
 - ★ The Boolean arrays for the chillers' alarms and indicators stopped being sent to their EPICS shared variables
 - Broke up the chiller arrays and sent the individual Boolean indicators' values to 32 newly created EPICS shared variables (16 each for the crystal zone and electronics zone)

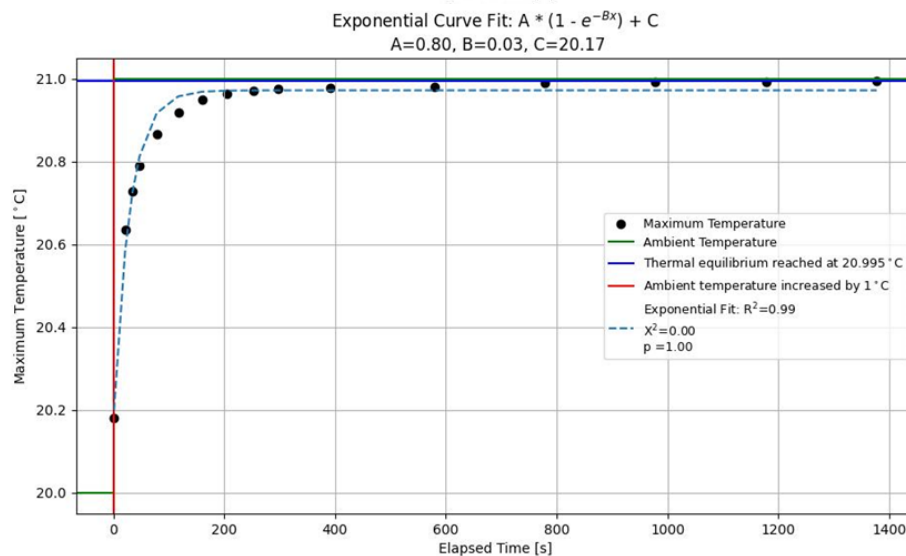
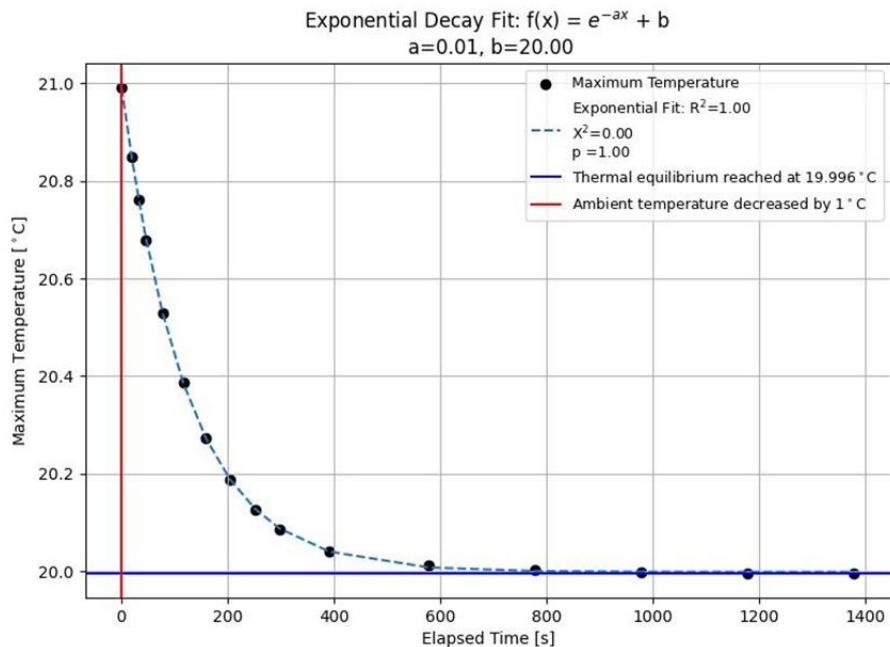


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- ★ Debugged configuration file subVI
 - Trip delay value was changed from a single value to an array, which broke the subVI; changed values to arrays in the subVI, fixing problem
- ★ Debugging reset averaging and reset interlock buttons, which stopped working
 - Changed buttons' function from "latch when pressed" to "switch when pressed" and added code to change the buttons back to *false* after the variable is read by LabVIEW
- ★ Investigating cause of LabVIEW problem with Boolean EPICS shared variables
- Continued plotting and fitting Ansys Transient thermal simulation results of 1°C increase/decrease in ambient temperature

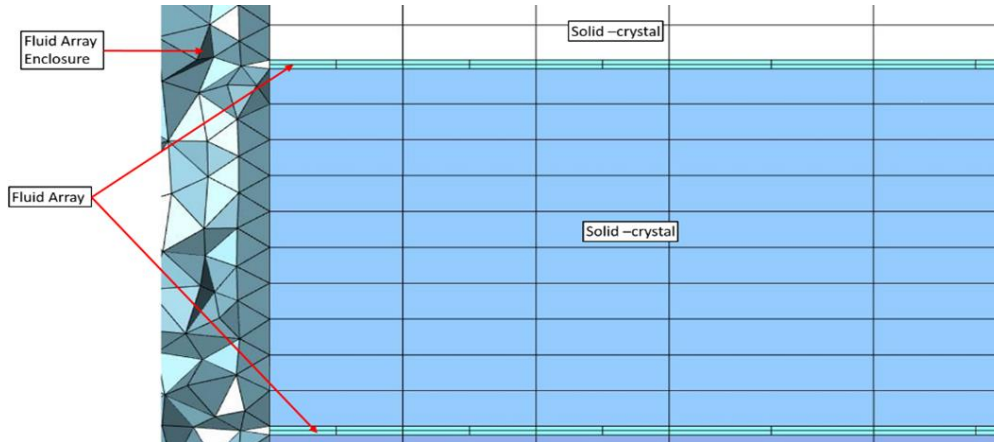


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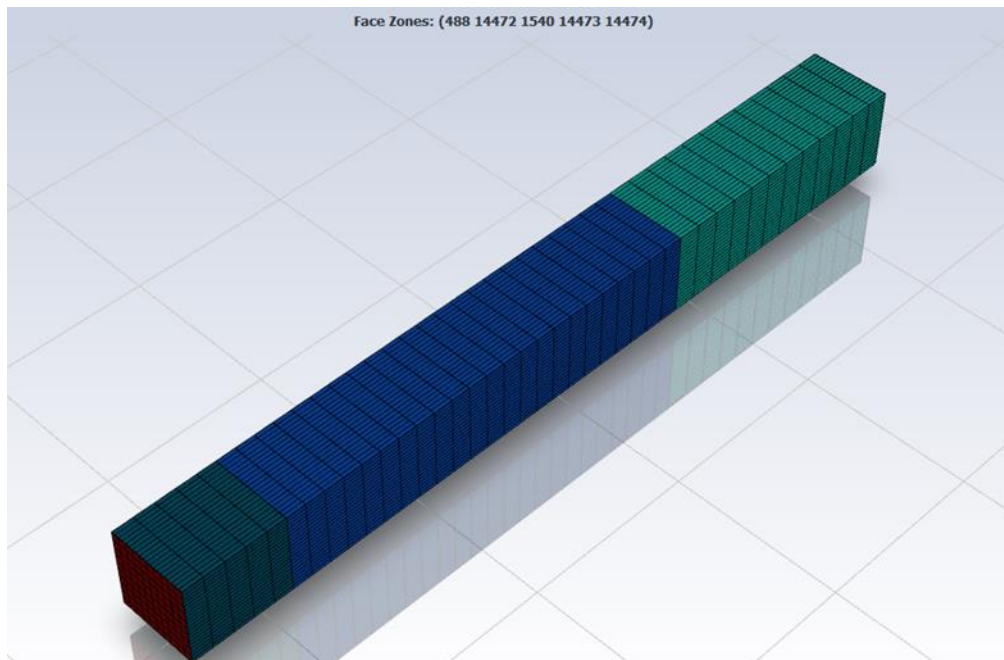
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- Made four LabVIEW subVIs that build a shared variable array from individual shared variables
- Ansys Fluent thermal analysis
 - ★ Improved mesh for the fluid between crystals resulting in 17 M cells



Right side, cross-section, close-up of the fluid surrounding the crystal array. There are two layers for the fluid between each crystal.

- ★ Separated each crystal into five regions—front, carbon fiber, air, mu-metal, and back



Isometric view of crystal meshed and sectioned into five regions

HalD – JEF

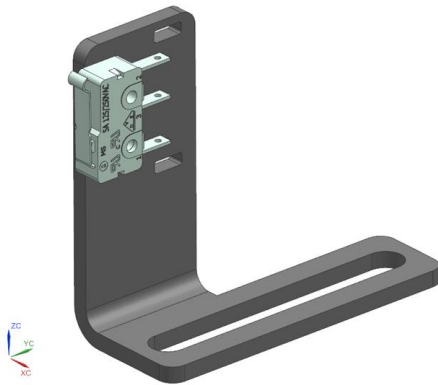
Mindy Leffel

- Populated 15 PMT bases; 575 of 1750 completed

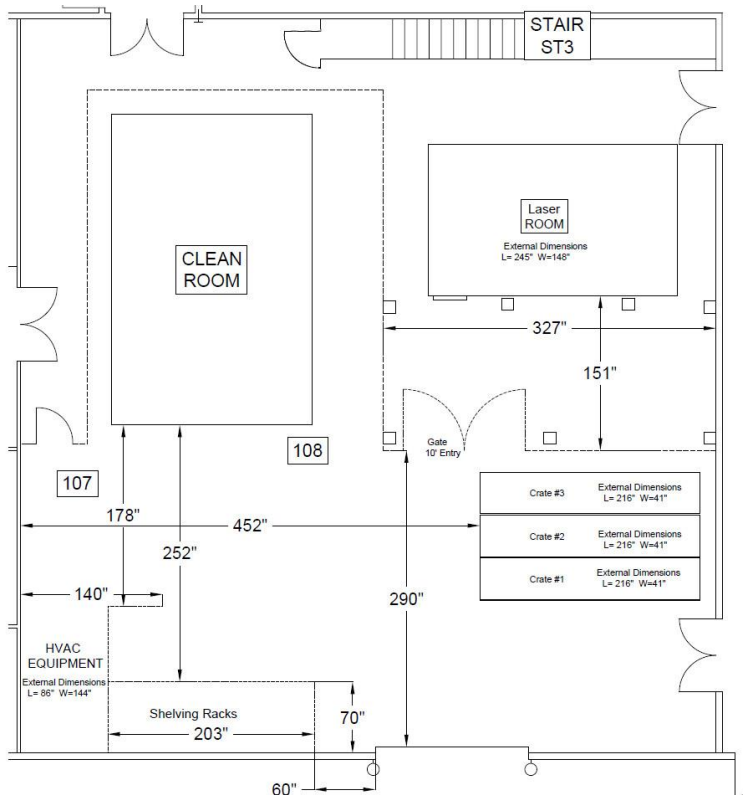
EIC - DIRC

Mindy Leffel, George Jacobs, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen

- Designing laser interlock system's interior control unit for laser controlled area
 - ★ Enclosure will house laser interlock PCB, power distribution, and controls
- Designed bracket in NX12 for mounting switch sensors to the optical table
 - ★ Switch sensors ensure optical table sidewalls are up while laser is running
 - ★ Bracket is 1/8"-thick aluminum with cutouts for fastening the bracket to the optical table, cutouts for zip-tie strain relief of cables, and threaded holes for fastening switch sensor to bracket



- Drew layout of laser lab, with measurements





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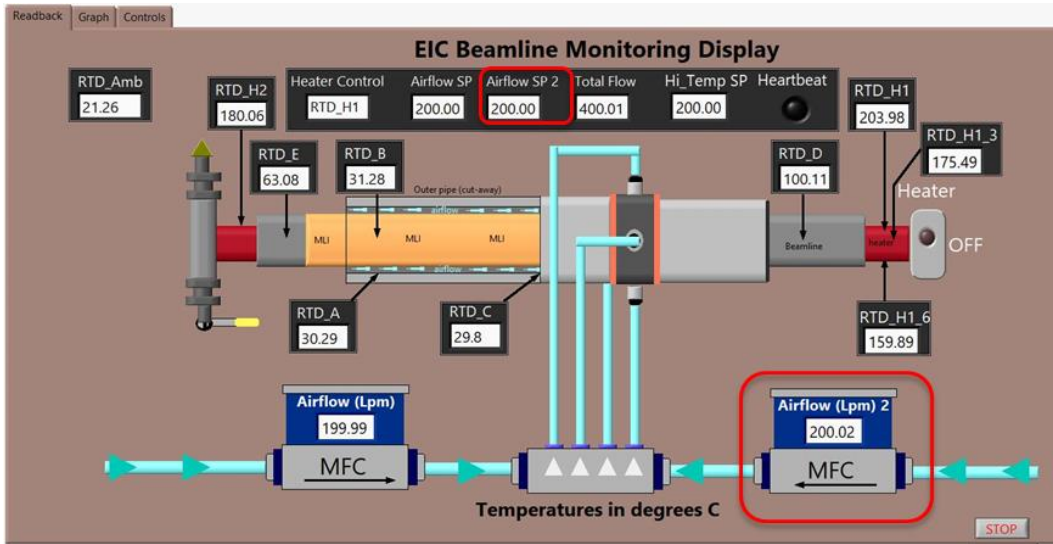
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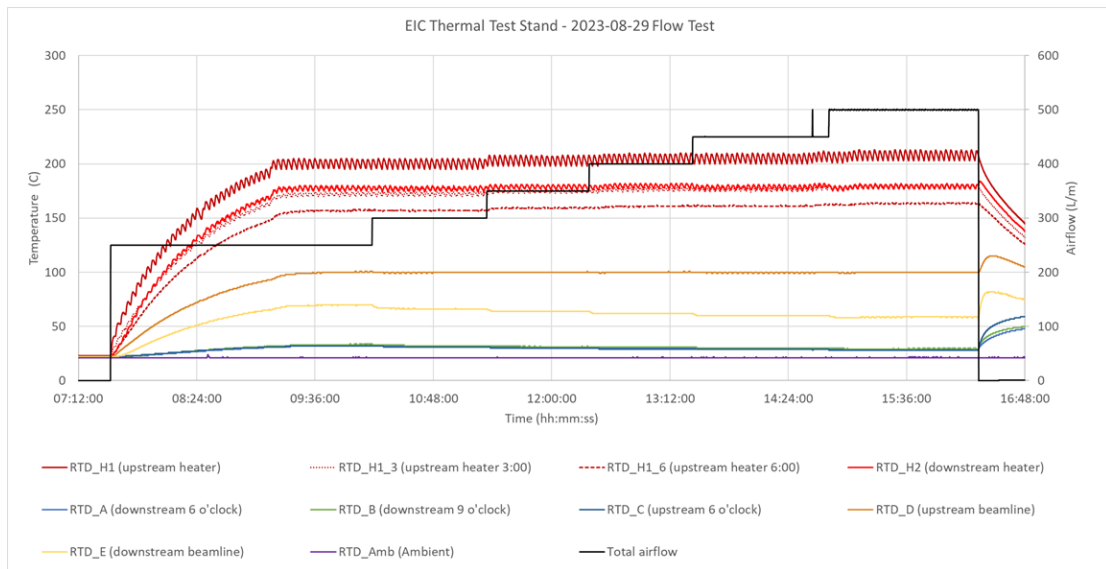
EIC - Thermal Test Stand

Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, and Marc McMullen

- Added additional mass flow controller to software



- Completed flow test—beamline = 100°C, Si inner surface ≤ 30°C, and targets reached at 450 L/m





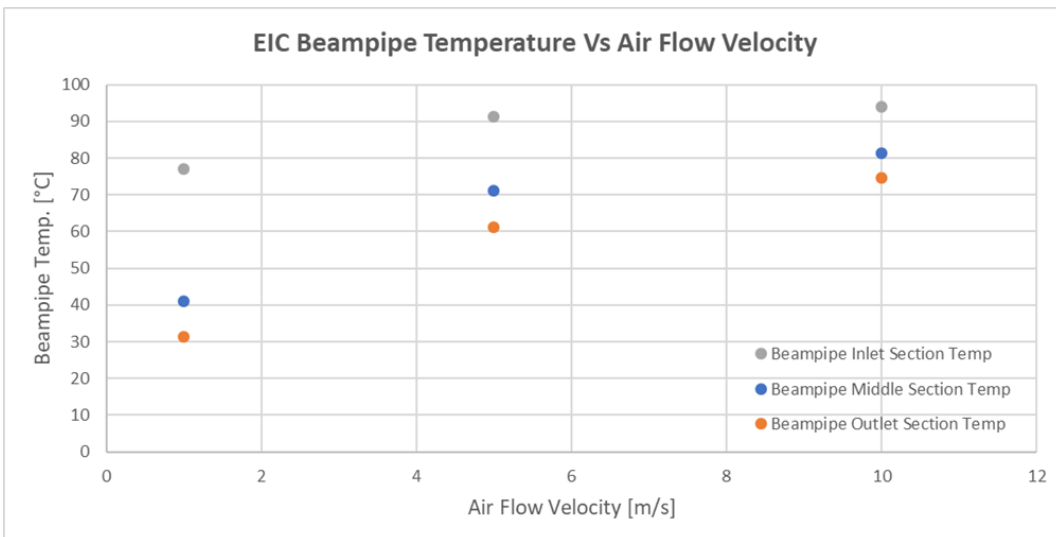
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- Ansys thermal analysis of 9-m beryllium pipe
 - ★ Ran simulations with inlet air at 100°C with a velocity of 1 m/s, 5 m/s, and 10 m/s; placed probes at the inlet, middle and outlet sections

Thermal Simulation Results of 9-m Beampipe					
Airflow Velocity [m/s]	Ambient Temp [°C]	Air Inlet Temp [°C]	Beampipe Inlet Section (12 o'clock) Temp[°C]	Beampipe Mid Section(12 o'clock) Temp[°C]	Beampipe Outlet Sec (12 o'clock) Temp[°C]
1	20	100	77.09	40.99	31.27
5			91.27	71.05	61.14
10			93.92	81.24	74.64



DSG

Tyler Lemmon

- Debugging and testing Fomrlabs 3D printer
 - ★ After second disassembly of printer and cleaning of galvanometer mirrors, test print quality is better, but last few layers still have problems
 - ★ Waiting for response from Formlabs support