



# Detector Support Group

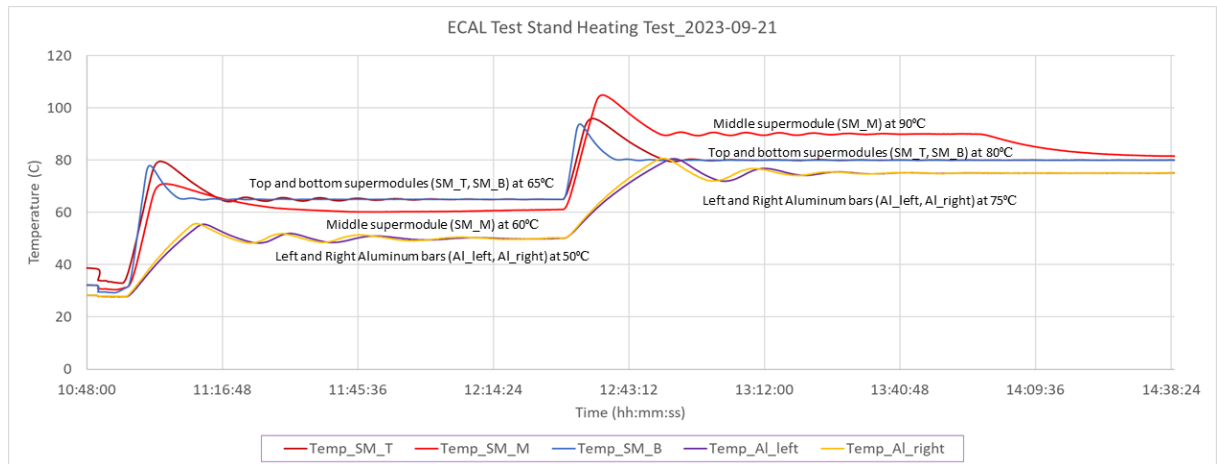
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**Weekly Report, 2023-09-27**

## Hall A – ECAL

Pablo Campero, Marc McMullen

- Completed heater controls installation and debugging
- Verified PID controls for all five channels by heating to various temperatures and observing stabilization



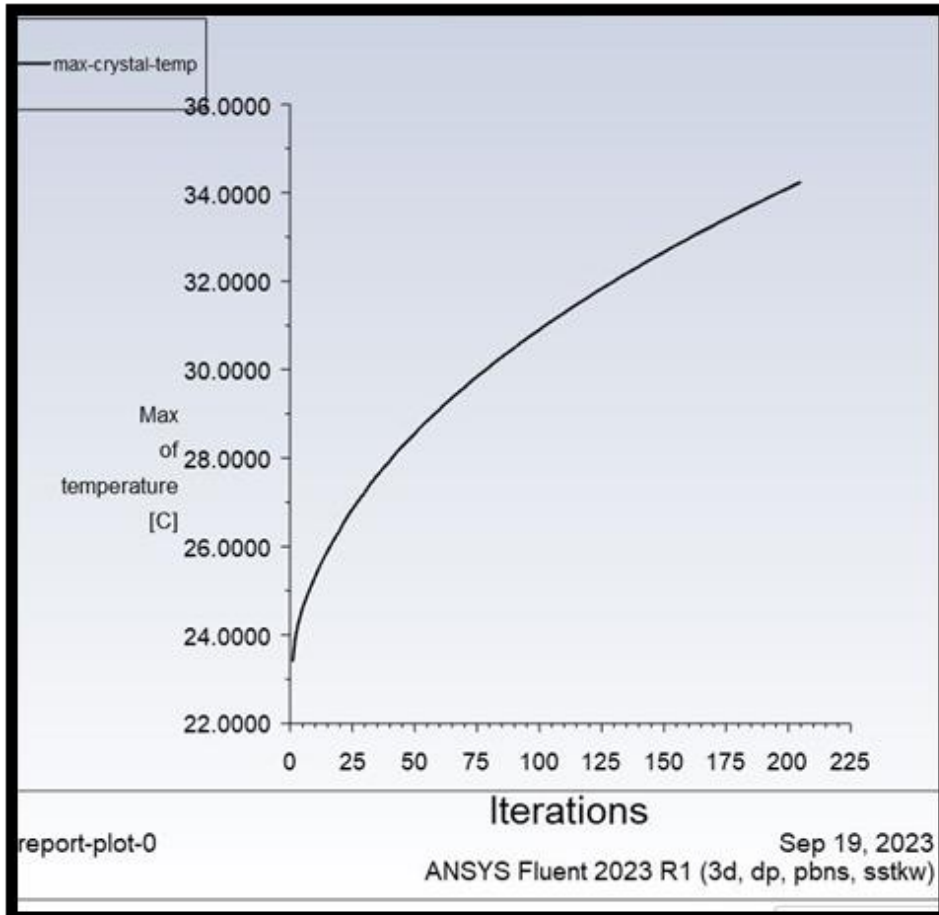
- Started installation of 16-channel thermocouple module that will monitor the surfaces of the six-supermodule test stand crystals
- Rebuilt dsg-halla-1 computer and installed LabVIEW 2019 to support heater control system

## Hall C – NPS

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

- Fabricated or reworked 45 cables with Fischer, SMA, and Samtec connectors
- Working on code to automatically disable interlock and averaging if a sensor is disabled
  - ★ If the sensor enable is disabled (Boolean changed to False from True), the Booleans for the corresponding interlock and averaging enables are also disabled
  - ★ For the detector frame and hall, if the temperature or relative humidity sensor is disabled, the corresponding dew point interlock and averaging enables are also disabled
- Began major revision of control and monitoring software
  - ★ Organized two variable libraries into sub-folders
  - ★ Removed three frames from chiller subVI sequence
  - ★ Began changing local variables to shared variables, which allows creation of more subVIs from existing code

- Ansys Fluent thermal analysis
  - ★ Third simulation in steady state, with recommended changes, has same high temperature problem as previous simulations
    - Temperature >850°C in the same spot in air volume surrounding the crystal array
    - Maximum temperature for crystals in the central section did not reach steady state and shows values >34°C



- ★ Contacted Ansys support again and followed recommended changes to Fluent solver setup and reran simulation for each change
  - ★ Evaluating contour plots and report definitions from the simulations
- Ansys Mechanical thermal analysis
  - ★ Modified geometry resulting in a model with only the required components for thermal analysis
    - 1080 crystals, copper cooling plate, carbon fiber dividers and mu-metal dividers
  - ★ Completed mesh of modified model

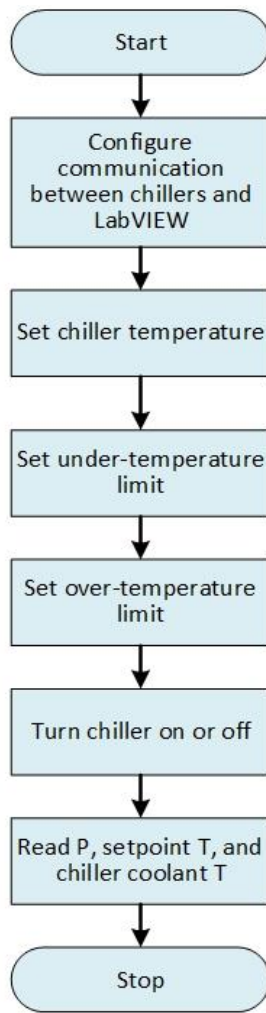


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- Made Visio flowchart of LabVIEW code for chiller control and monitoring



NPS Control and Monitoring Software  
Control and Monitor Chillers  
Mary Ann Antonioli  
9/22/23

## **Hall D – FCAL2**

*Mindy Leffel*

- Wrapped nine Crytur crystals with 3M foil and Tedlar; 842 completed

## **EIC - DIRC**

*Peter Bonneau, Mindy Leffel, George Jacobs, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen*

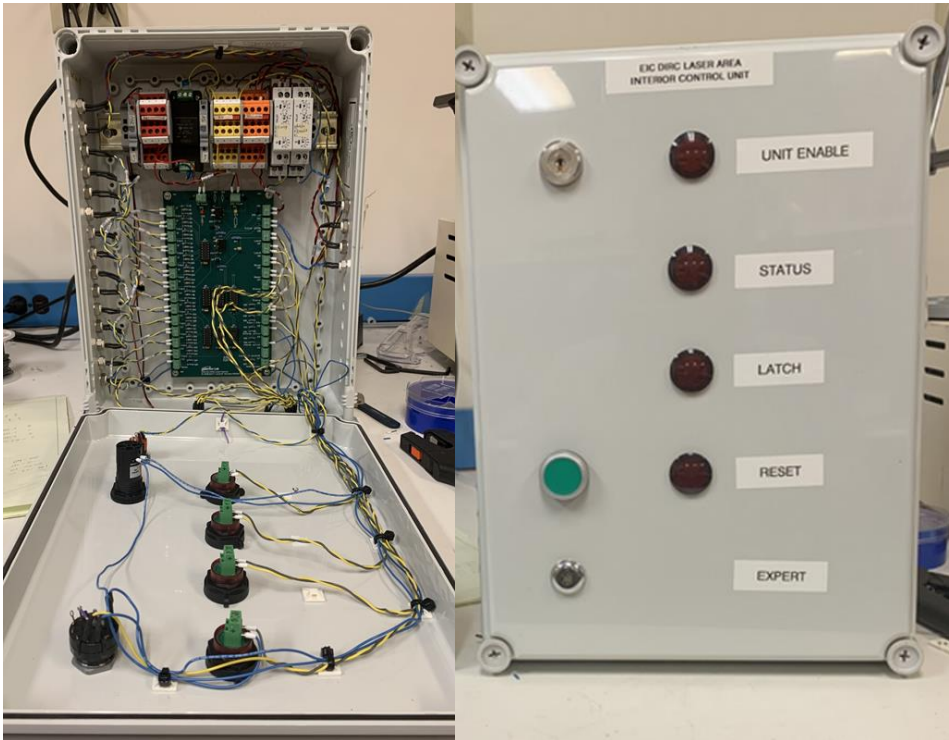
- Sent revised laser interlock board for manufacture
- Started review of DAq board schematic
- Continued Phoebus alarm test software for interlock
  - ★ Developed Kafka messaging streams

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- Continued assembly of laser interlock system's interior control unit
  - ★ Attached and wired front panel LEDs and key switches
  - ★ Attached 25 BNC connectors onto side panels and wired
  - ★ Wired two DB25 connectors on bottom



- Working on wiring diagram of interior control unit
- Received brackets designed in NX12 that hold normally-open limit switch that is actuated by side walls being rotated up into place
  - ★ Attached switches to brackets; brackets will be attached to the optical table





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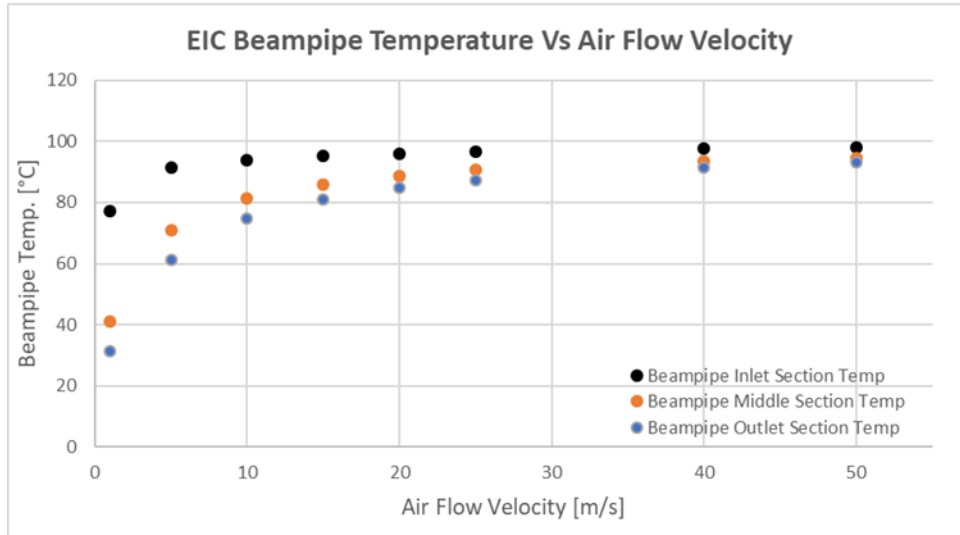
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## EIC - Thermal Test Stand

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

- Completed flow tests using six layers of polyimide insulation
  - ★ Silicon layer 1 target temperature of  $\leq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$  reached at 410 L/m airflow
- Completed Ansys simulation
  - ★ Temperature between inlet and outlet sections starts to converge after airflow velocity increases to 40 m/s



## DSG

Peter Bonneau and Marc McMullen

- Conducted quarterly safety walkthrough
- Continued to revise website