Detector óptico de crecimiento y formación de hielo

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Ice detection: What for?

Wind turbine blades

- Powering off the turbine on time

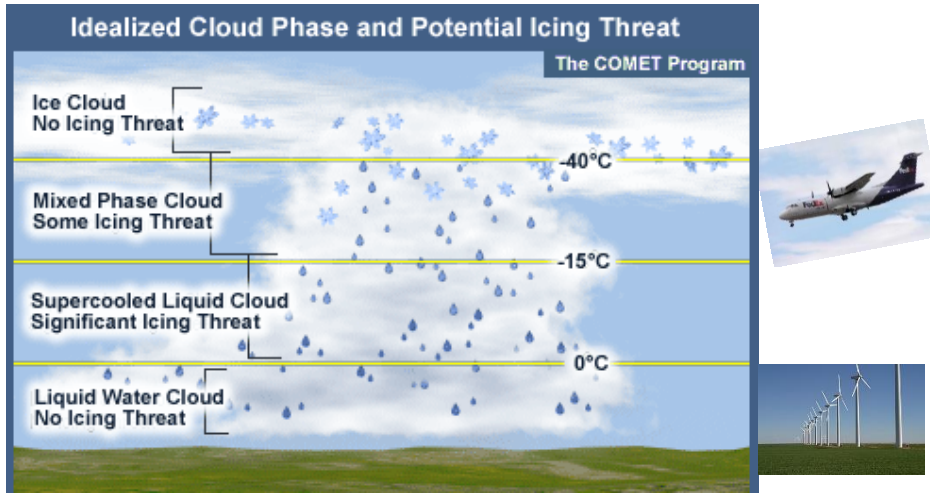
Electric power lines

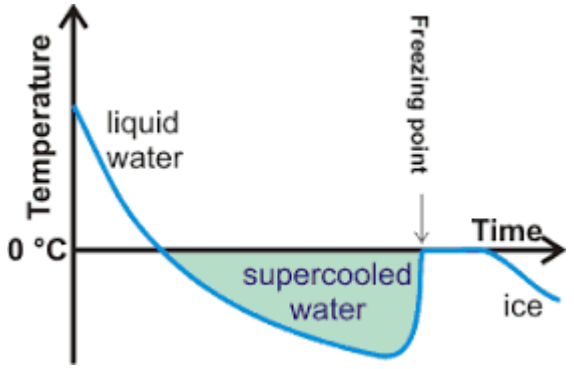
- De-icing or power shut off

Aircraft

- Switch on de-icing system
- Leave the actual flight path

Why ice is formed on aircraft wing, power line and …





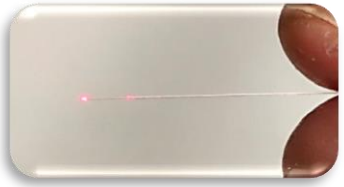
https://www.weather.gov/source/zhu/ZHU_Training_Page/icing_stuff/icing/icing.htm

Water can be liquid at -20ºC and deeper !!!

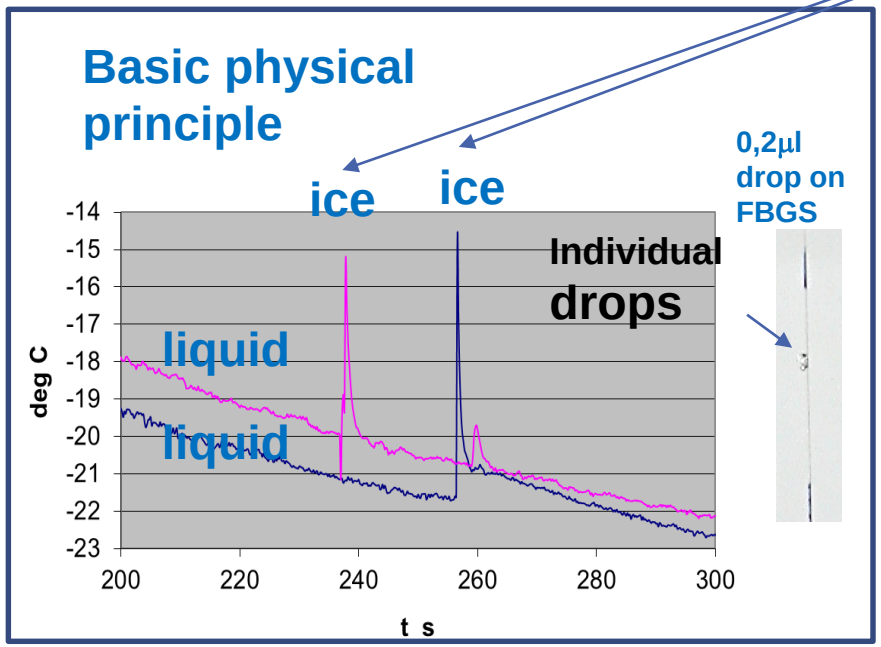
Causing:

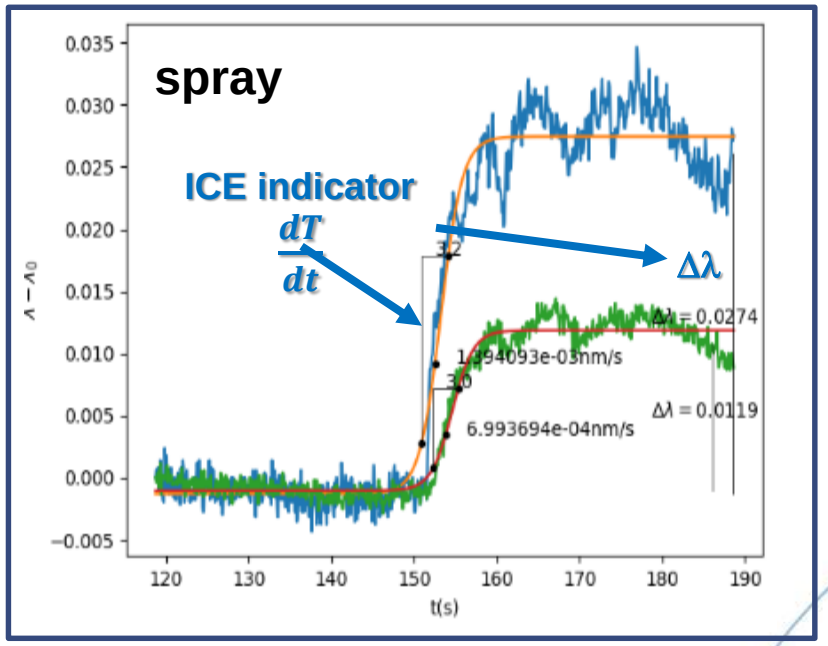
Freezing Rain, freezing drizzle in flight and on ground

INTA Ice detection: FOD



- **Basic physical principle:**
  - Fiber optic Bragg grating sensors (FBGS)_ **Energy release** due to liquid/ solid transformation





INTA Ice detector prototypes

Aerodynamic profile detector

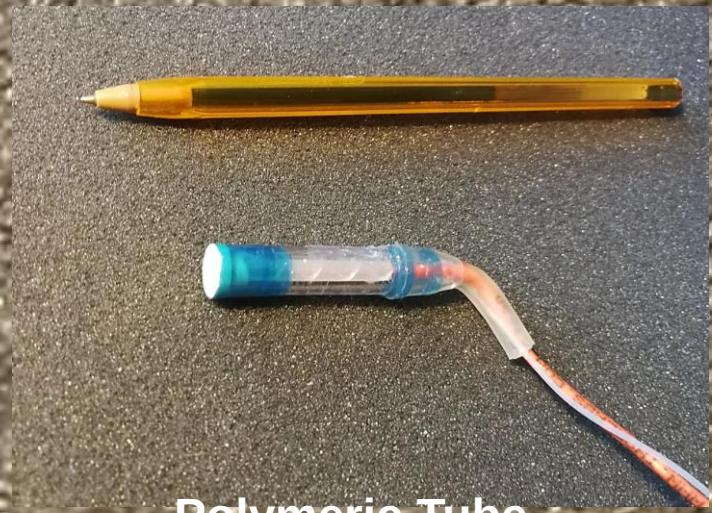
- Detects ice accretion
- Evaluates LWC, **MVD,** ACR

Flat detector

- Detects ice accretion
- LWC, ACR

Metallic Tube detector

- Detects ice accretion
- LWC, ACR



Polymeric Tube detector

- Detects ice accretion
- Applicable where EMC is an issue
- Evaluates LWC, ice accretion rate (ACR)

INTA Patent pending

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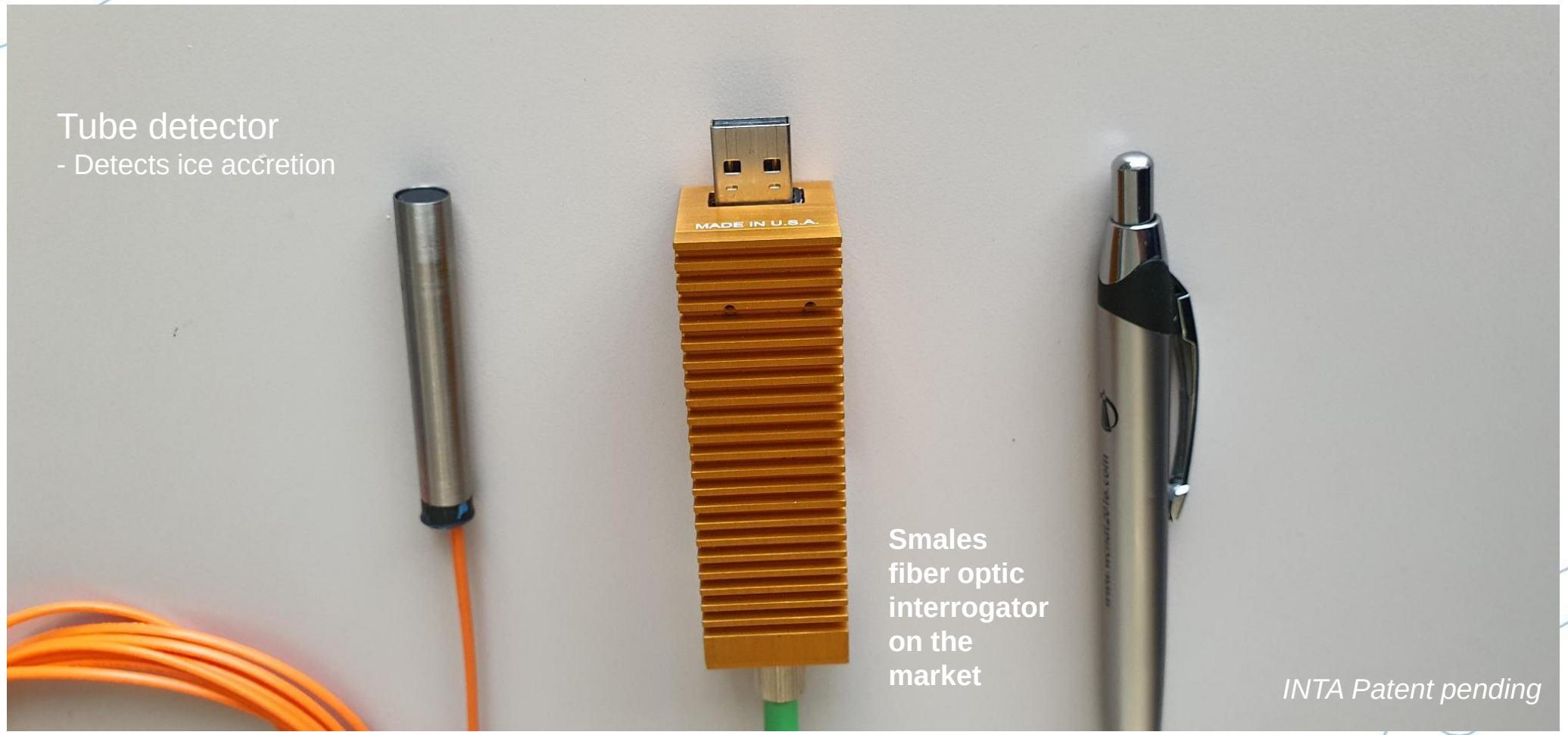

SENS4ICE

SENSORS AND CERTIFIABLE HYBRID ARCHITECTURES
FOR SAFER AVIATION IN ICING ENVIRONMENT

Public Project Overview

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Malte Frövel and Miguel Gonzalez, INTA

Spanish Icing Platform Conference, 24 of March 2021

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SENS4ICE Project Overview
SENSors and certifiable hybrid architectures for safer aviation in ICing Environment

- JAN 2019 - DEC 2022 (project extension expected)
- Coordinator: DLR
- Budget:
  - max. EU contribution 6.6 M EUR
  - total estimated eligible costs 11.9 M EUR
  - project effort in person-months approx. 1100 PM
- https://www.sens4ice-project.eu
- #sens4iceproject on Linkedin

SENS4ICE Consortium Partners

1) DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT e.V. (DLR)
2) AVIONS DE TRANSPORT REGIONAL (ATR)
3) AEROTEX UK LLP
4) CENTRAL AEROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
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15) TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAET BRAUNSCHWEIG
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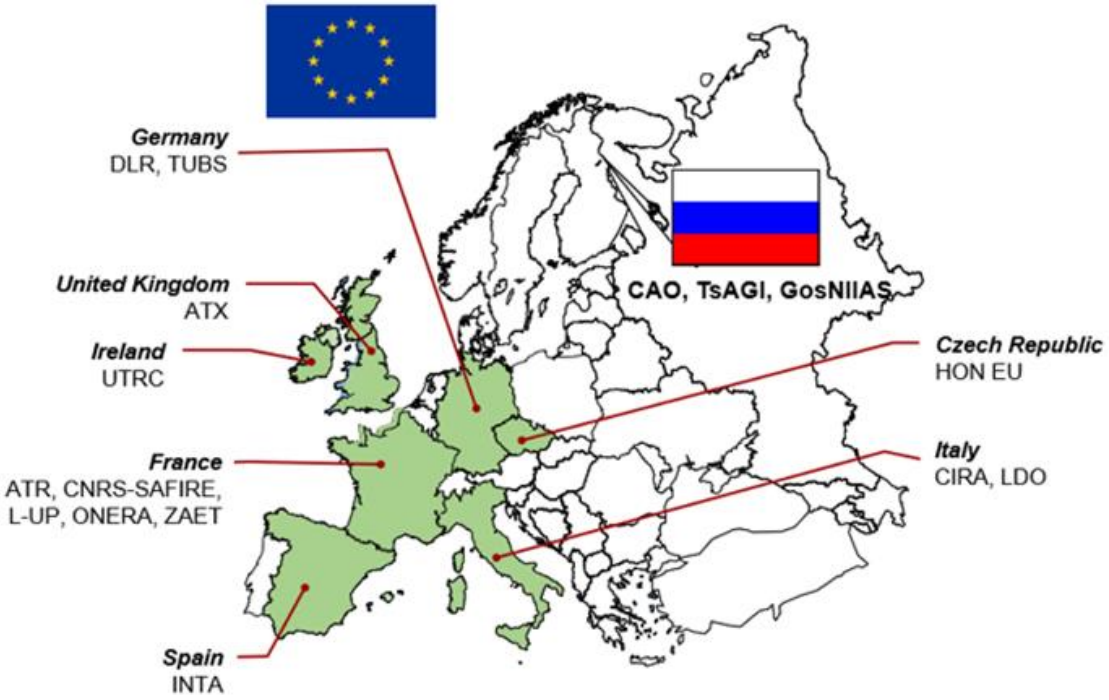
SENS4ICE international collaboration and cooperation



- InCo – international cooperation flagship: Aviation International Cooperation Flagship "Safer and Greener Aviation in a Smaller World"
- 20 project parties (11 countries)
  - 13 European/7 international
  - 9 research centers, 1 university, 9 industrial partners (OEMs and system developers), 1 consultancy partner
- Advisory Board (9 members)
  - aviation certification authorities (EASA, FAA, ANAC)
  - manufacturing (Bombardier, Gulfstream, Airbus DS, DAHER)
  - research (ITA, NLR)
  - operations (VC - *Vereinigung Cockpit*, German Pilot's Association)
- Coordination with EU icing projects ICE GENESIS and MUSIC-haic

SENS4ICE Goal/ Impact

Problem

- Detect icing conditions (including App. O/ SLD icing) – detection very challenging

Solution

- Hybrid approach – fusion of input data: sensor(s) and indirect detection

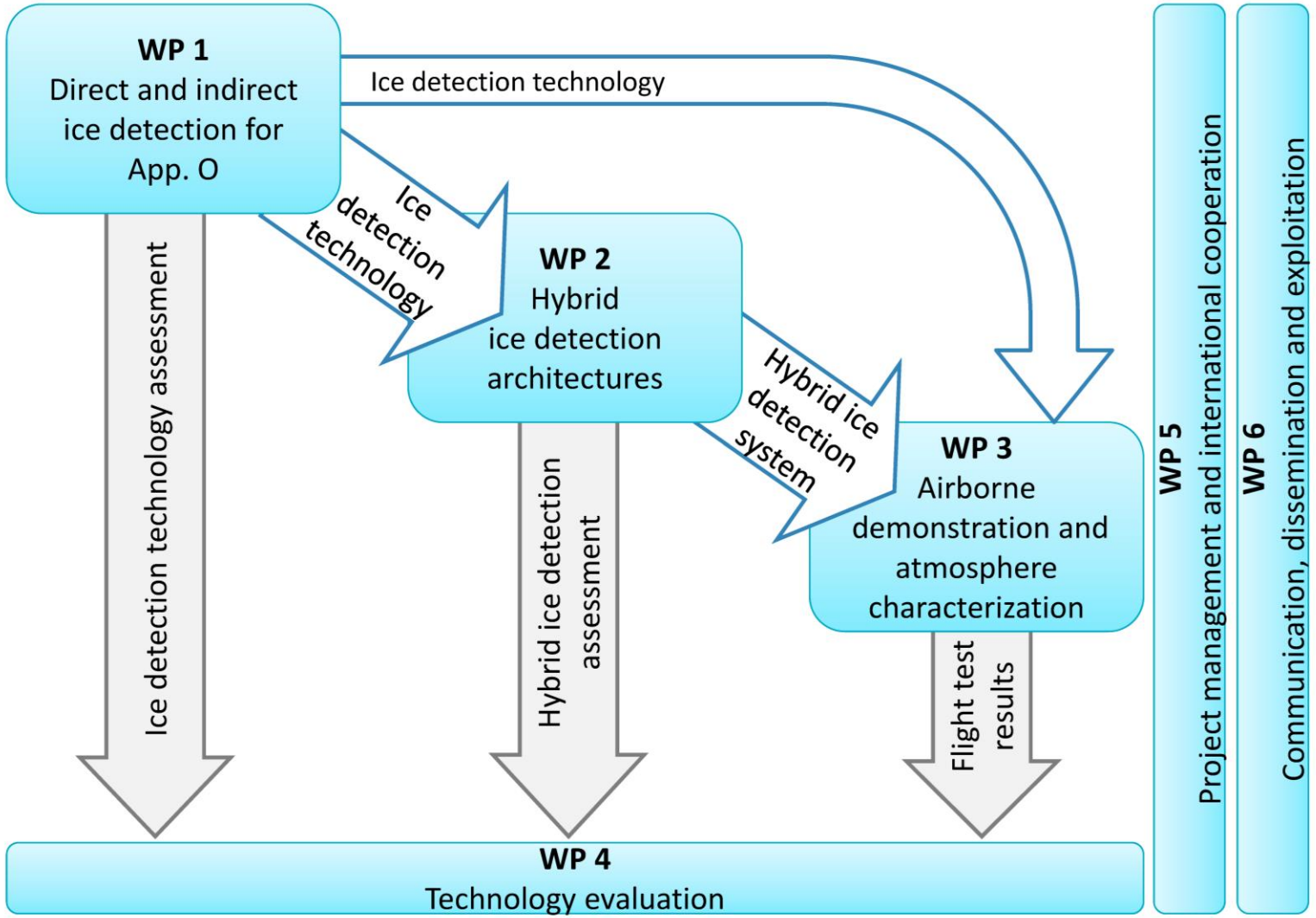
Benefits

- Operational benefits: activate anti-/de-icing, avoid/ leave icing conditions
- Certification process benefits – flights in App. O/ SLD icing
  - safety risk due to severe and unknown aircraft icing
  - online evaluation of safety margins during flight tests/ certification flights

Expected impact

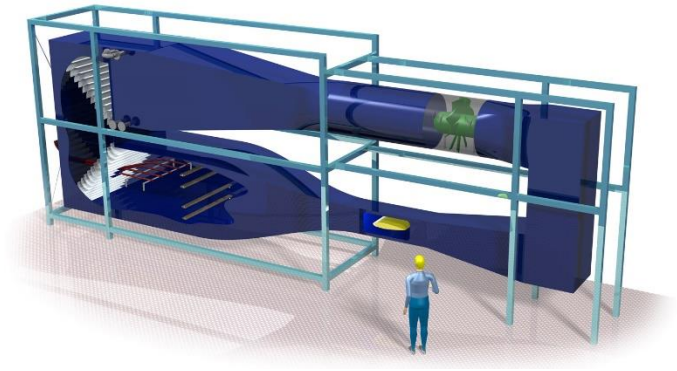
- Contribute to **increased flight safety**
  by fewer accidents and less in-flight events worldwide
- Contribute to **reduce costs** for all stakeholders
  by improved and internationally accepted certification rules, standards and means of compliance, covering all types of icing hazards
- Contribute to **decrease delays** in operations
  thanks to more efficient avoidance of icing hazards and to fewer damages in need of inspection and repair

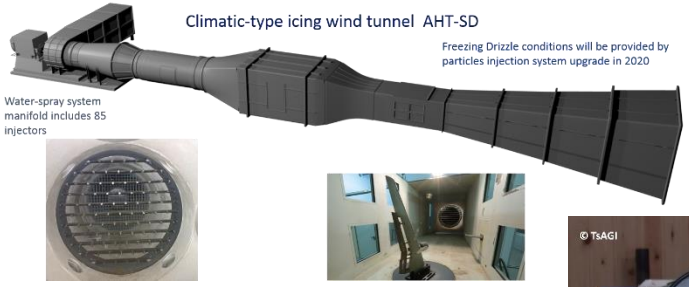
Technical Work Packages interrelation

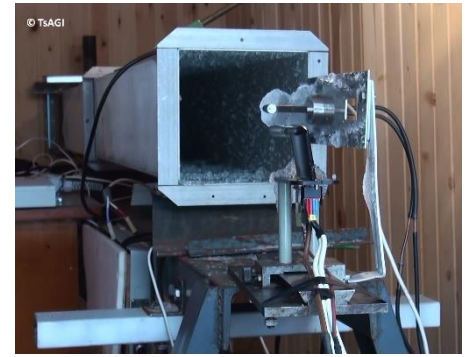


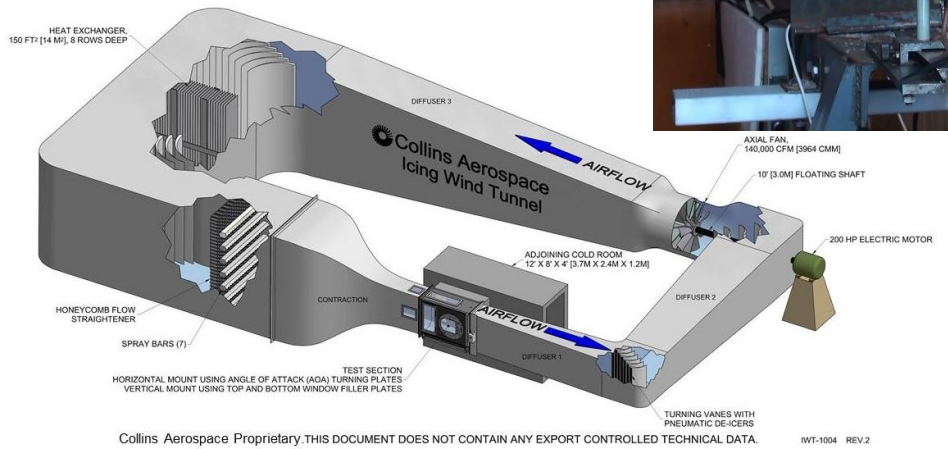
SENS4ICE research facilities: Icing Wind Tunnels

- TU Braunschweig
  - SLD capabilities available and enhanced during SENS4ICE
- TsAGI AHT SD and EU-1:
  - SLD capabilities developed during SENS4ICE
- Collins Aerospace
  - SLD capabilities available and enhanced during SENS4ICE
- Total testing time: 26 weeks *(+ 2 weeks)*
- Planned time frame: NOV 2020 – MAR 2021
- *New partner: NRC Canada IWT*









SENS4ICE research facilities: Flight Test Platforms

- total flight test time: 125h in natural icing conditions
- planned main time frame: Q1/2022 *(delays expected due to Covid-19)*

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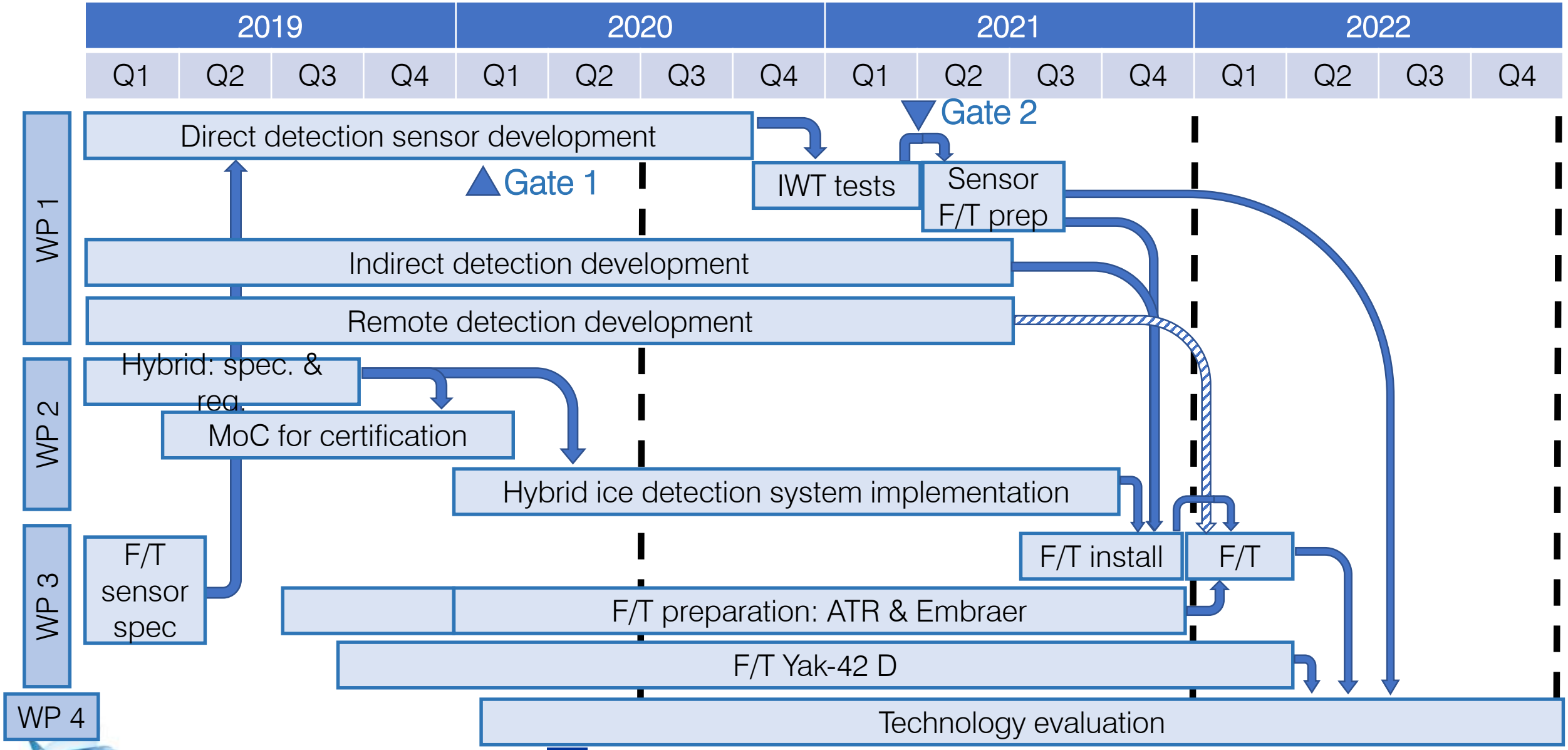
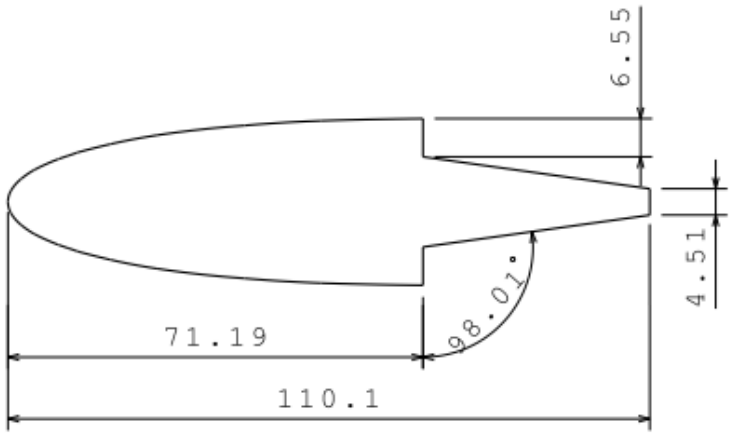
SENS4ICE Timescale (simplified Gantt)



Sensor performance

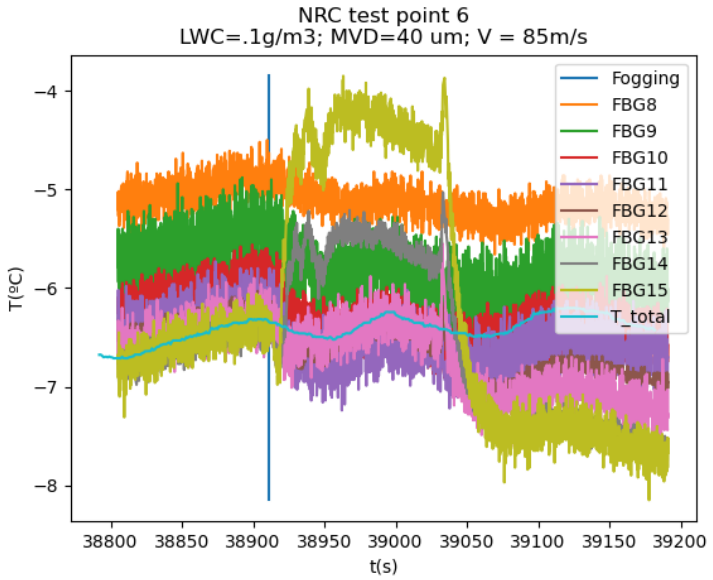
- NRC test matrix
  - Test matrix for SENS4ICE in order to evaluate the sensor performance
  - Main objective is using the sensors in order to describe thermal events
  - Thermal events are important:
    - Predict LWC and MVD
    - Model the ice accretion (LEWICE, FENSAP-ICE, etc)

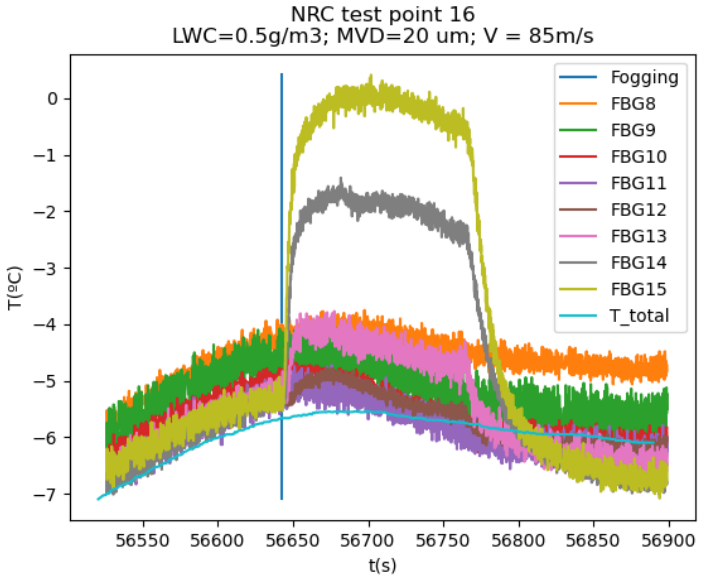
Probeta utilizada

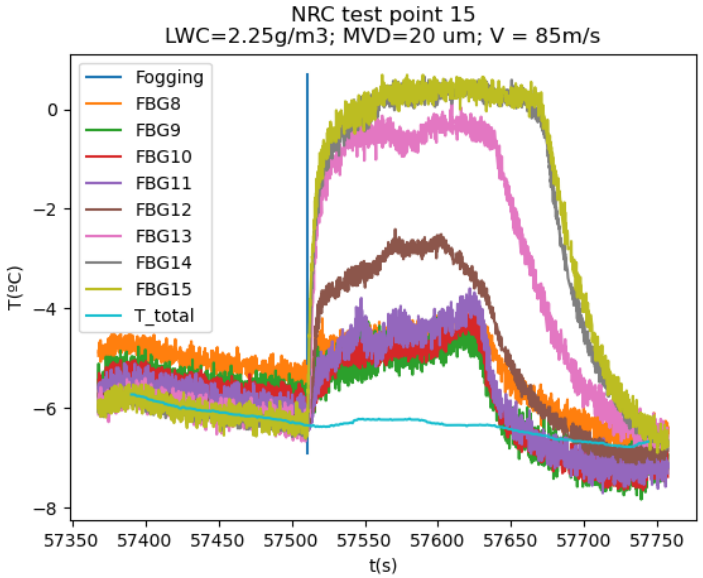


Sensor	x (mm)
FBG15	0
FBG14	3
FBG13	10
FBG12	18
FBG11	27
FBG10	35
FBG9	46
FBG8	56

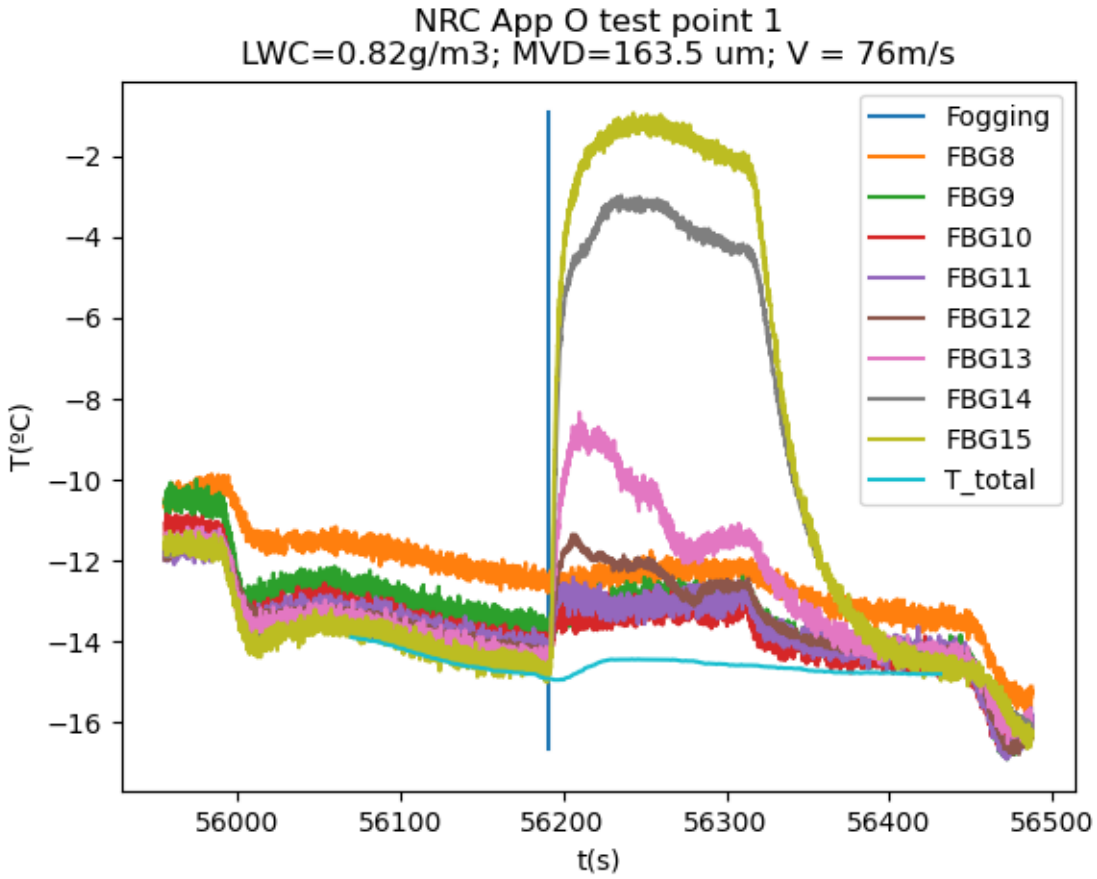
LWC influence

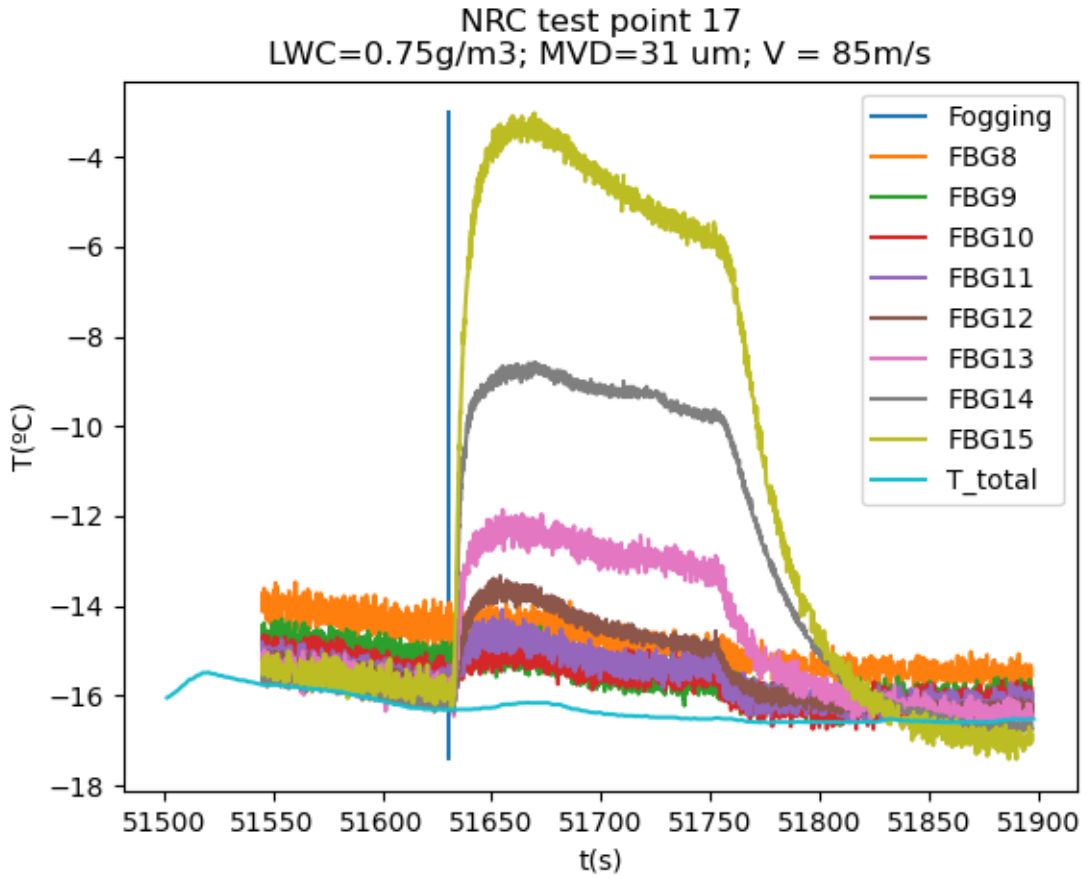




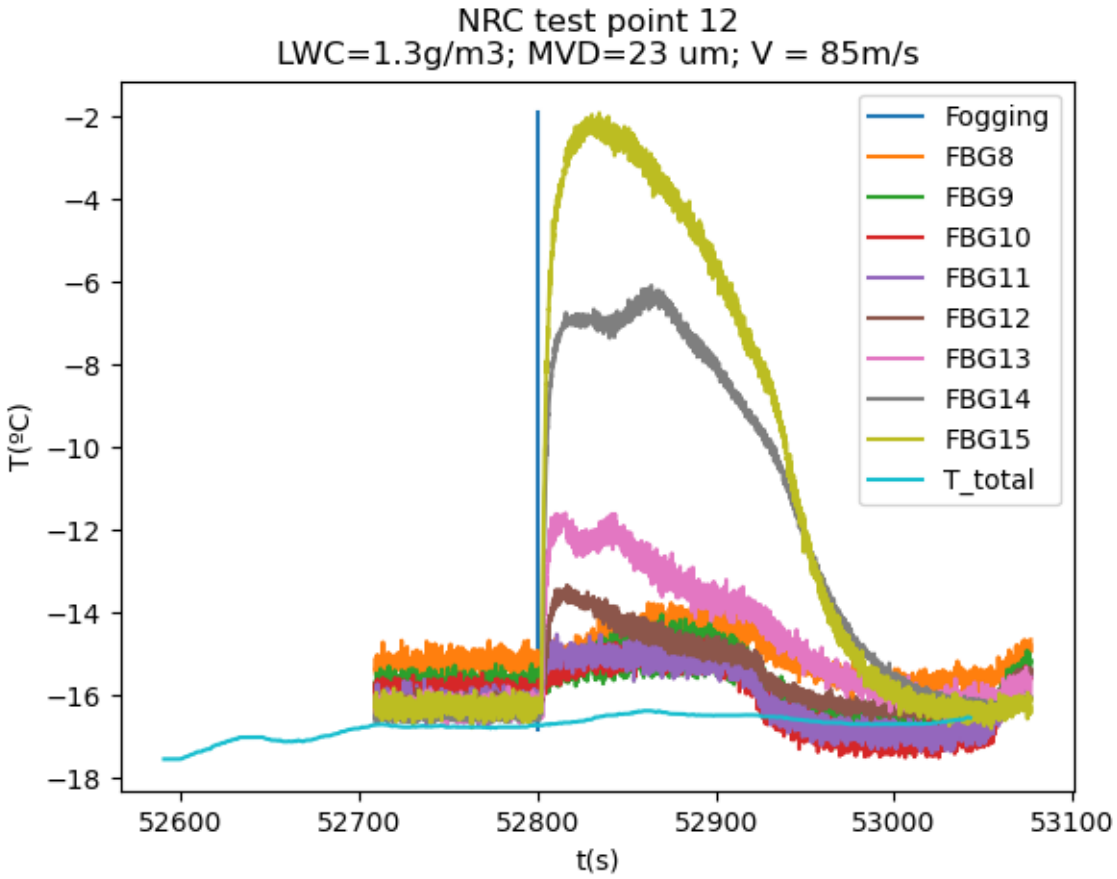


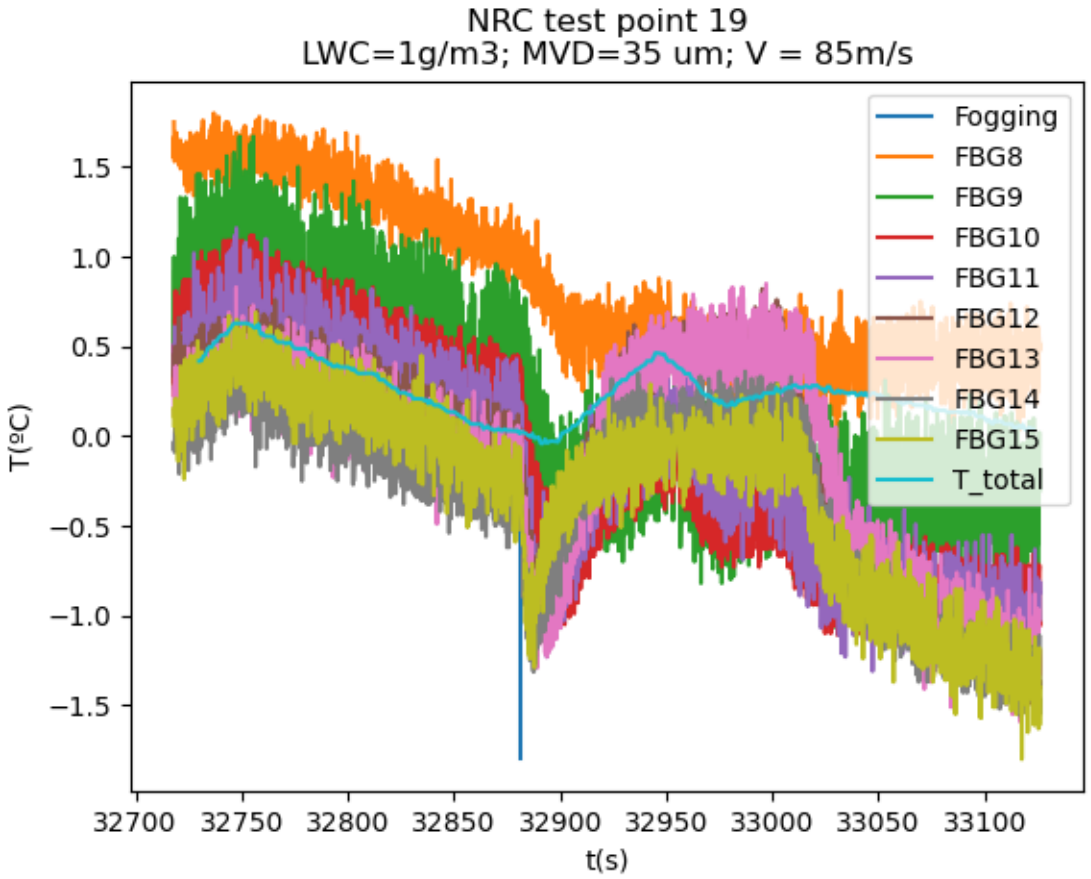
MVD influence

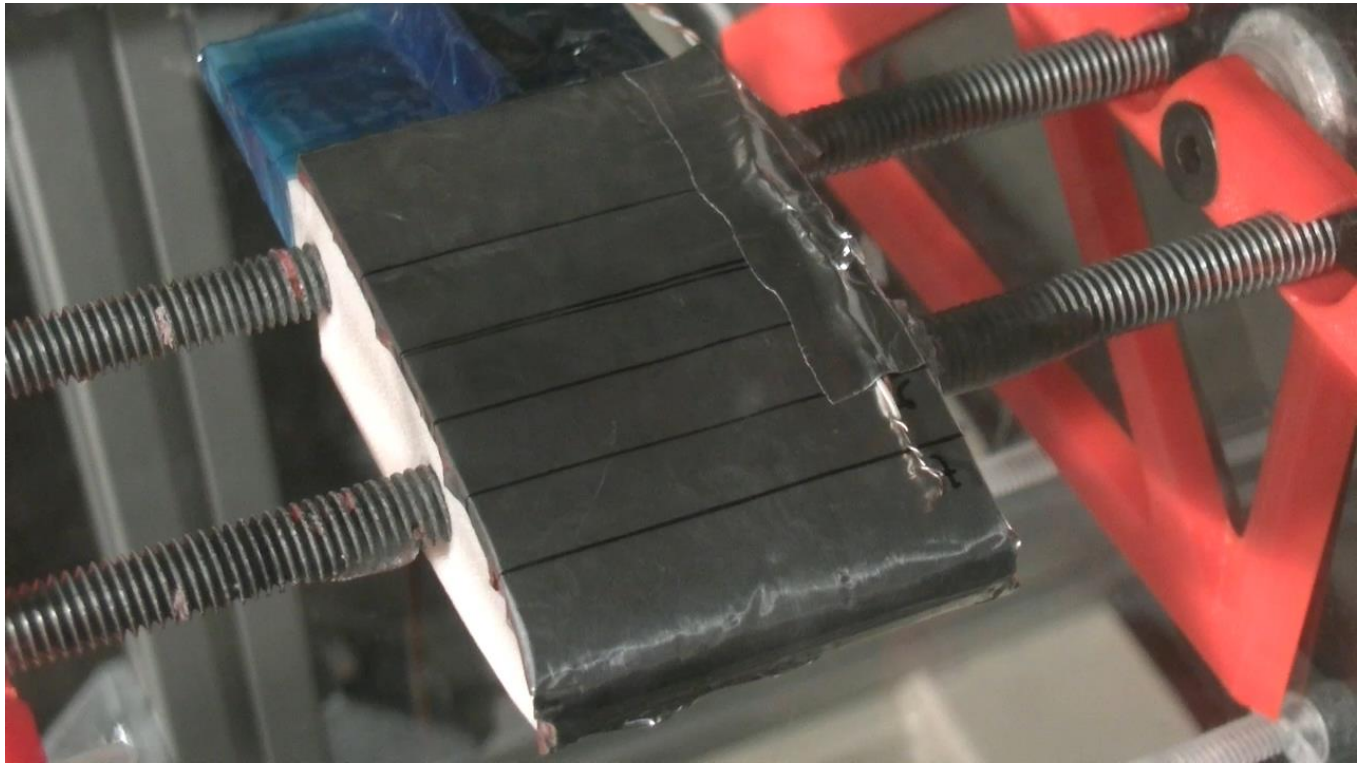




Temperature influence







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