

Development of BTMS control algorithm using KULI / MATLAB co-simulation

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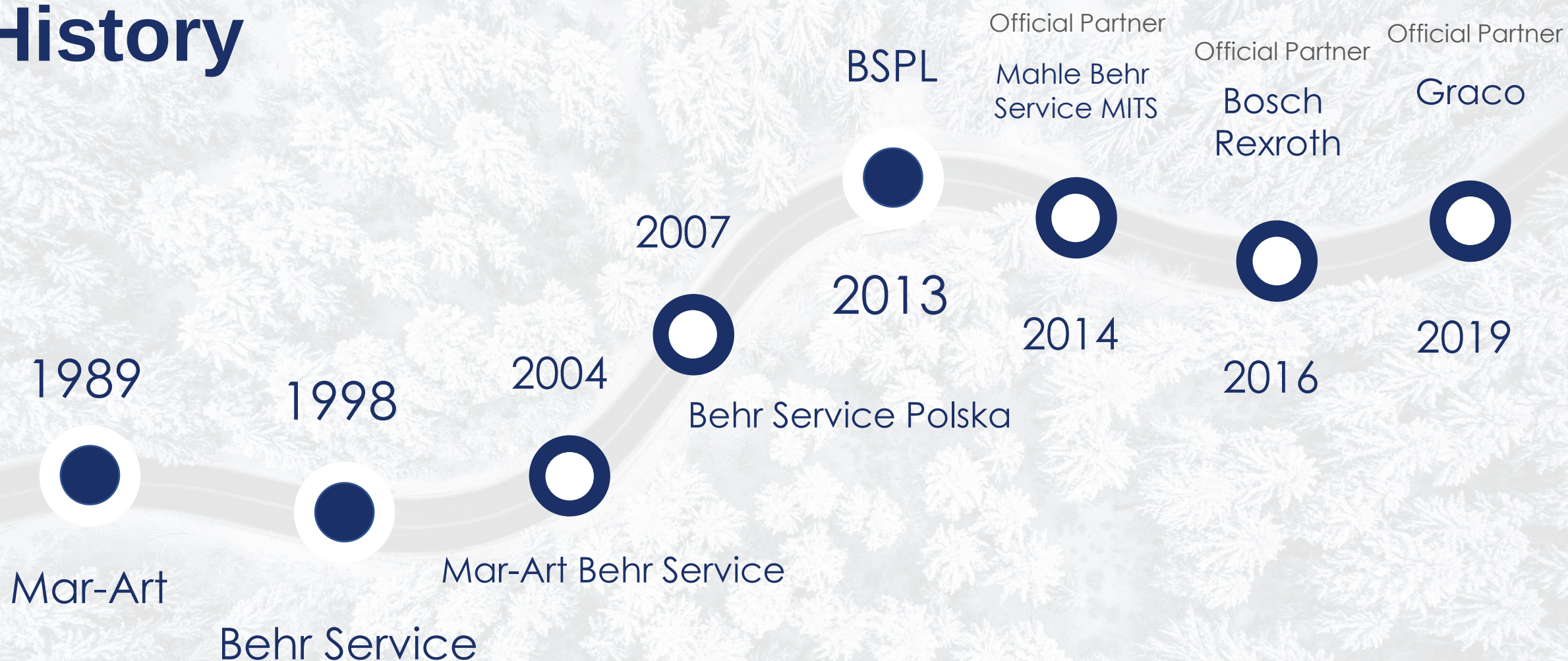
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History



DESIGN

Support in design space
for cooling

Calculation of selected
solution

CFD Simulation of cover
grills / airducting

Control algorithms

PROTOTYPING

Quick prototype
delivery

Support in installation

Installation check
(approval)

Quick response

VALIDATION

Support in validation
planning

Measurements

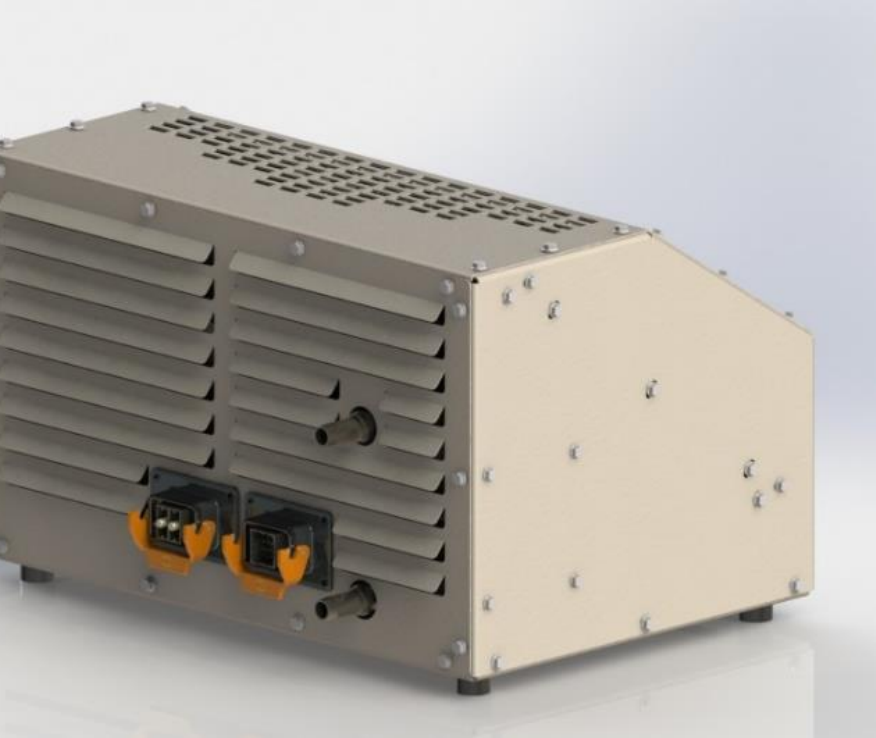
Analysis and reporting

PRODUCTION

Series deliveries

Flexible planning

BSPL battery thermal comfort products



AG01 series – Off-highway



AC07 series – On-highway



AG02 series – Off-highway

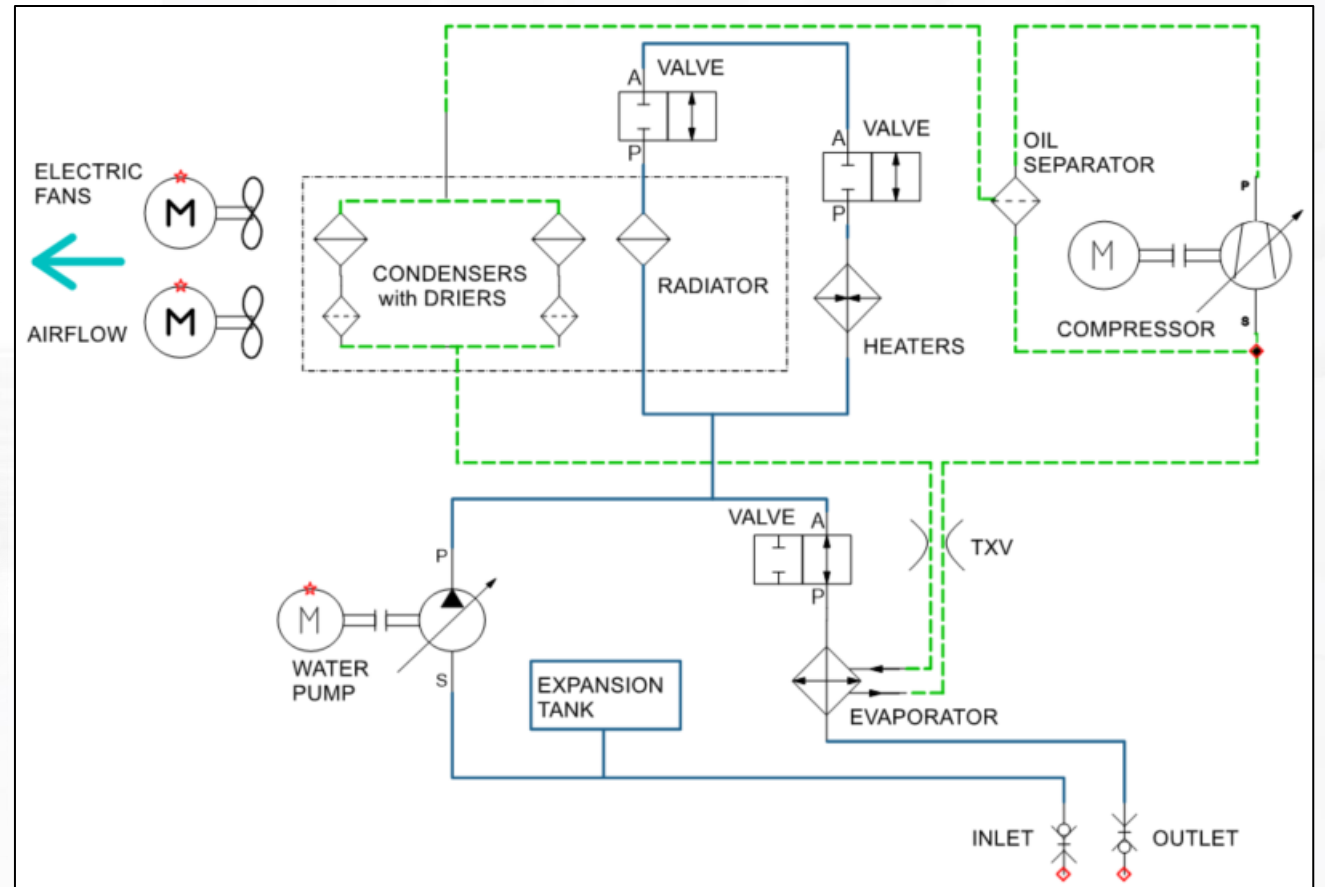


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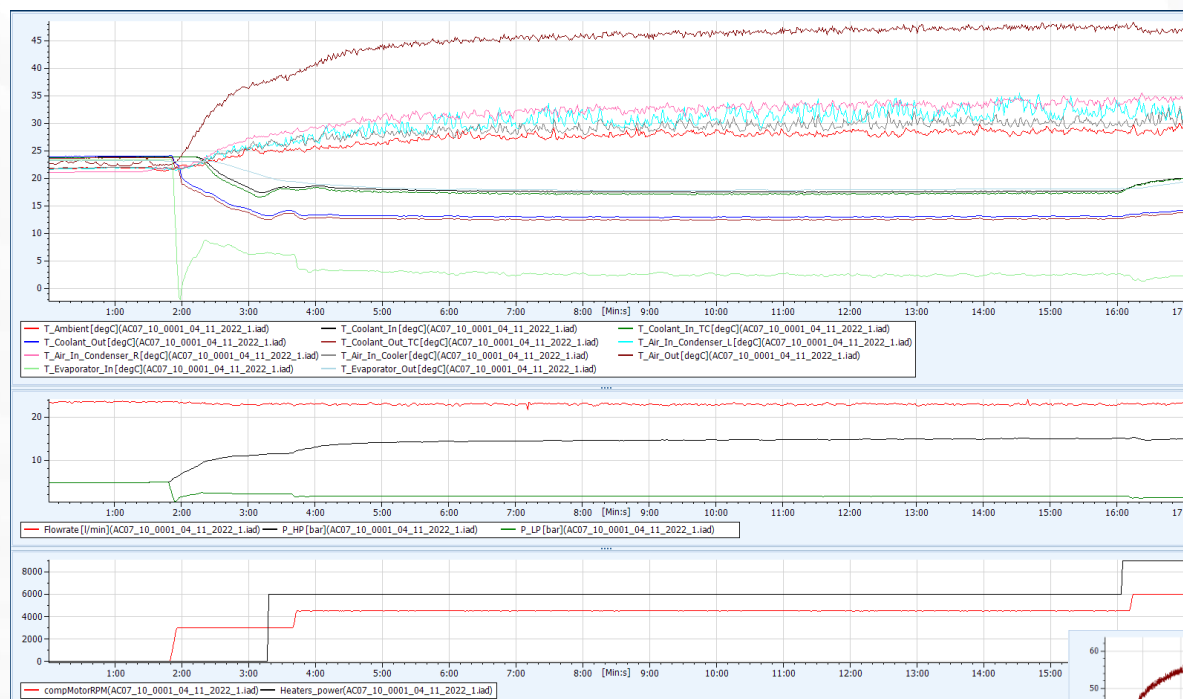
KULI

AC07 configuration

- Active cooling based on refrigerant cycle
- Passive cooling based on coolant to air heat exchanger
- Heating based on electric heater

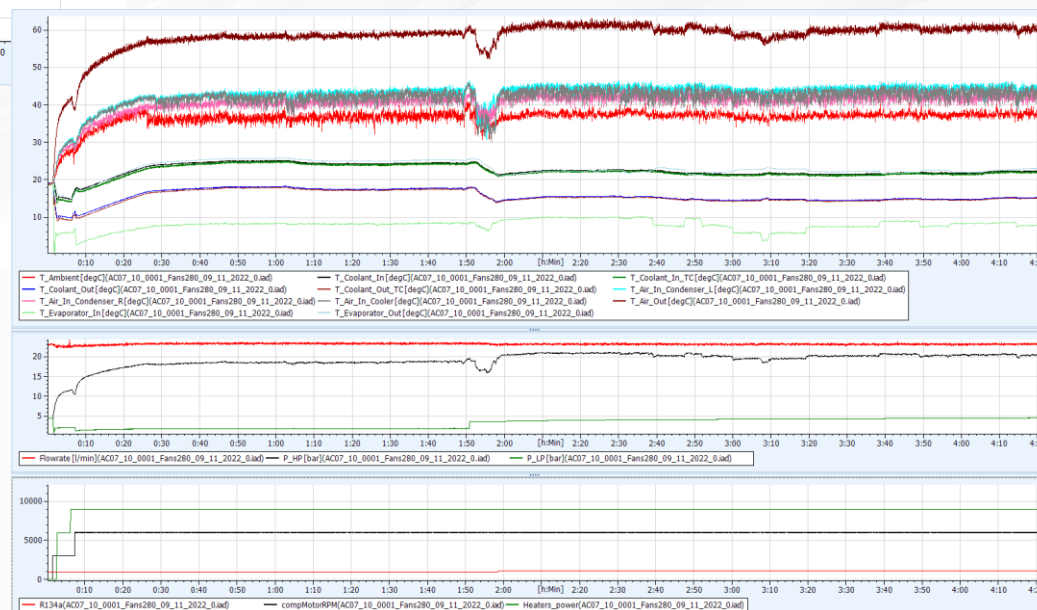


Test results



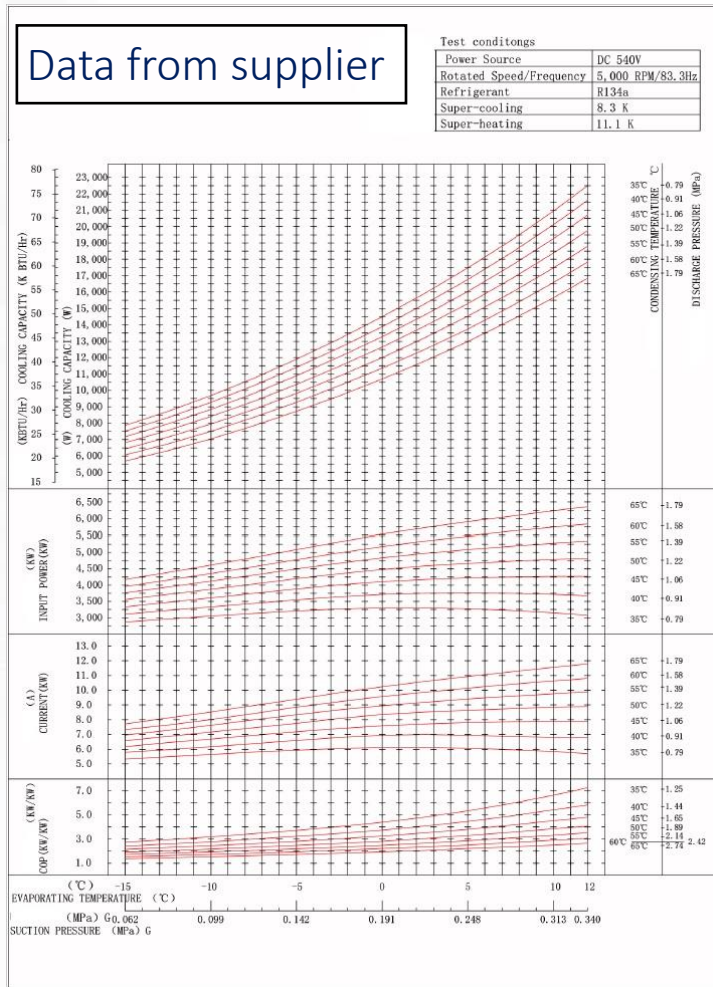
Tests in few steps:

- Component verification
- BTMS parameters at different conditions with manual control
- BTMS control algorithm in automatic mode

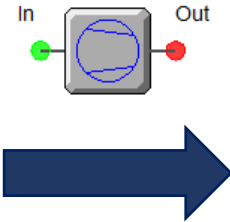


First step of KULI model – component models

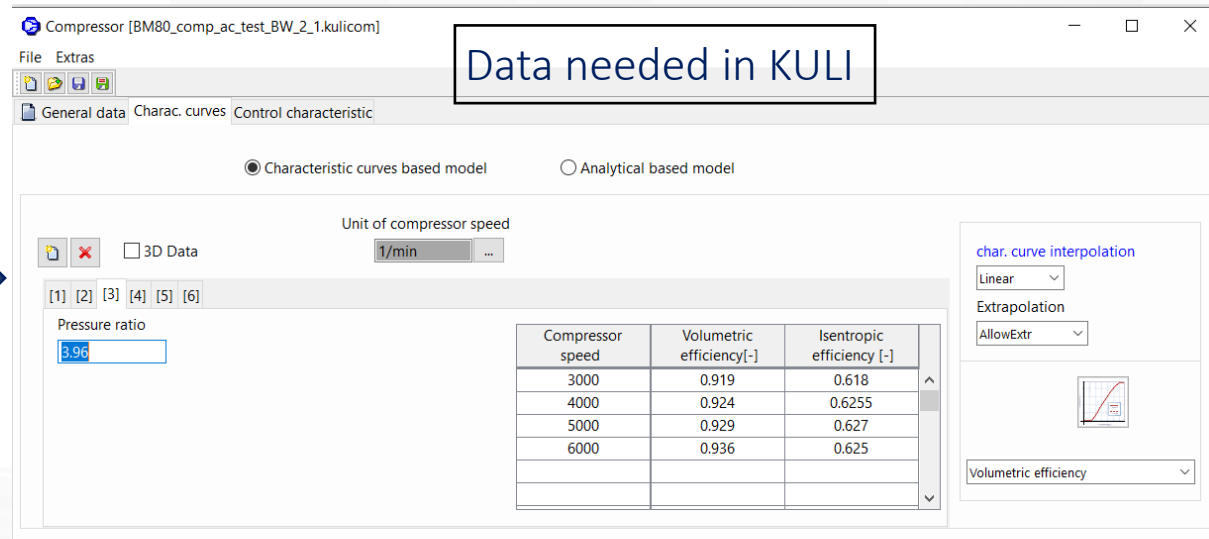
Data from supplier



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Data needed in KULI



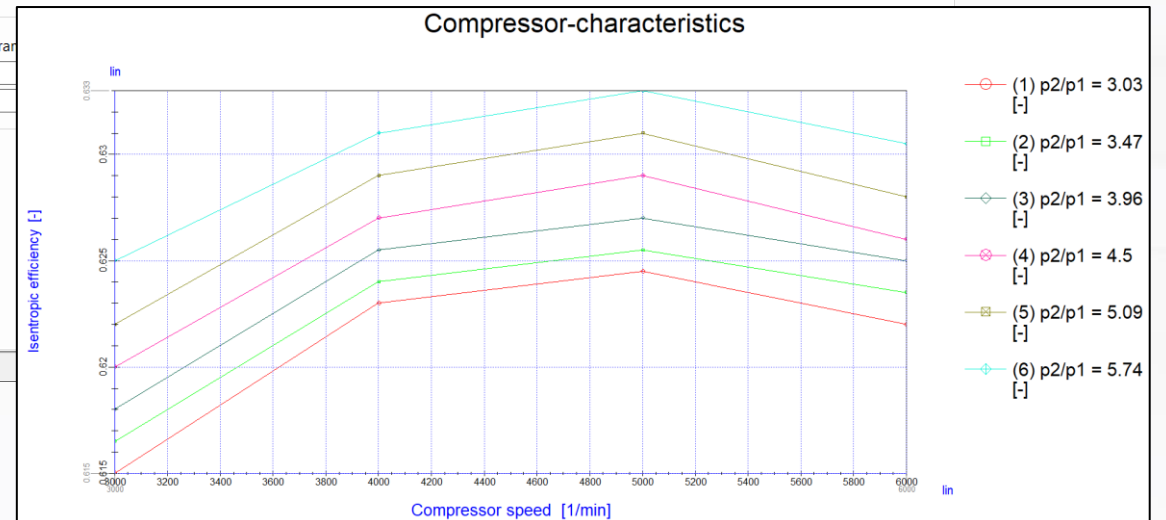
Input the mechanical efficiency parameters

Coefficient c1
0.872821

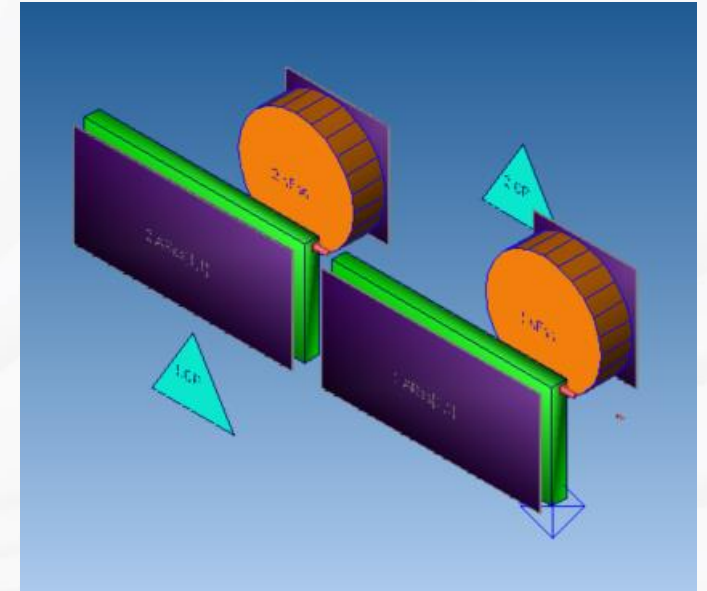
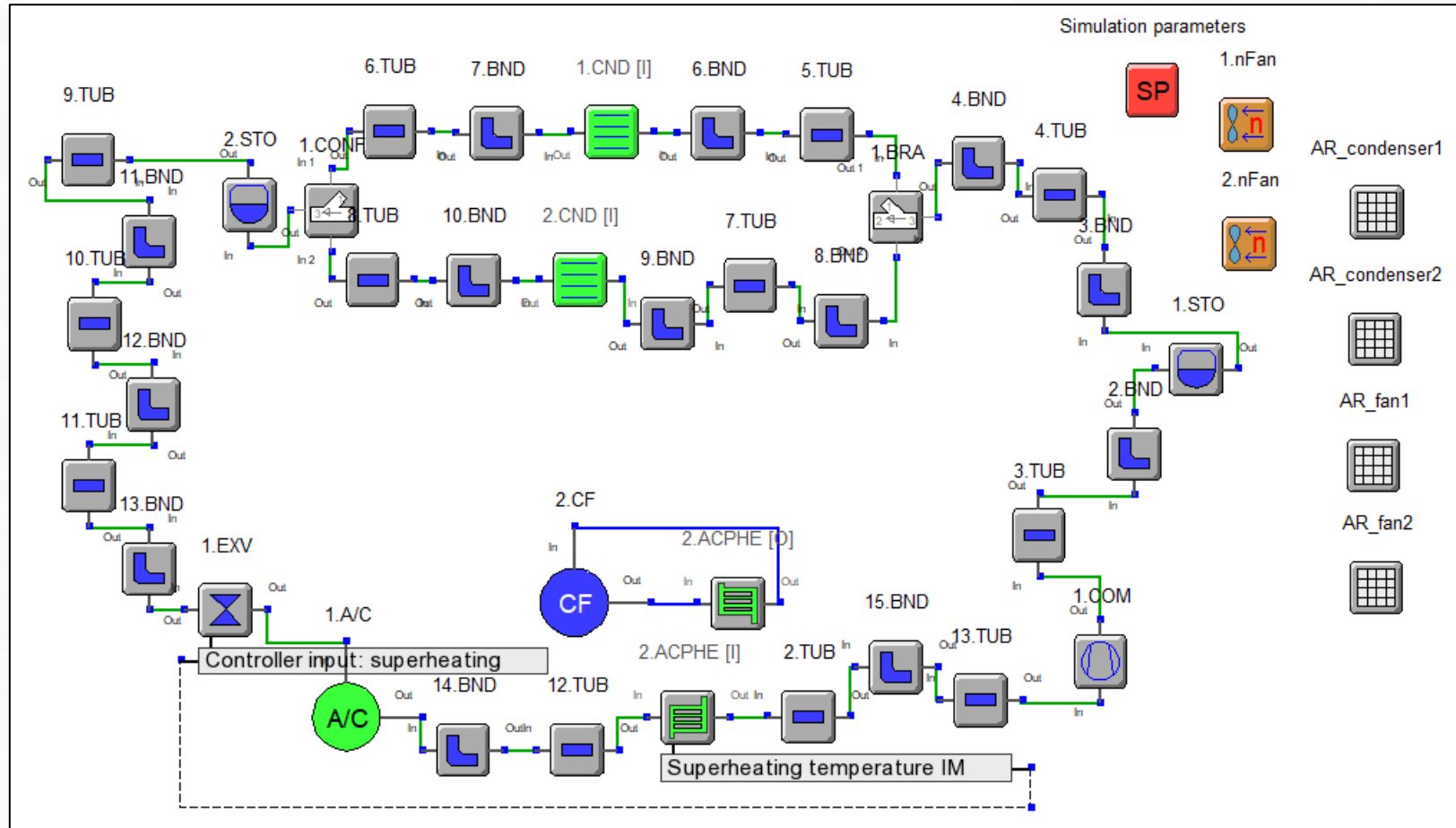
Coefficient c2
0.177669

Ready

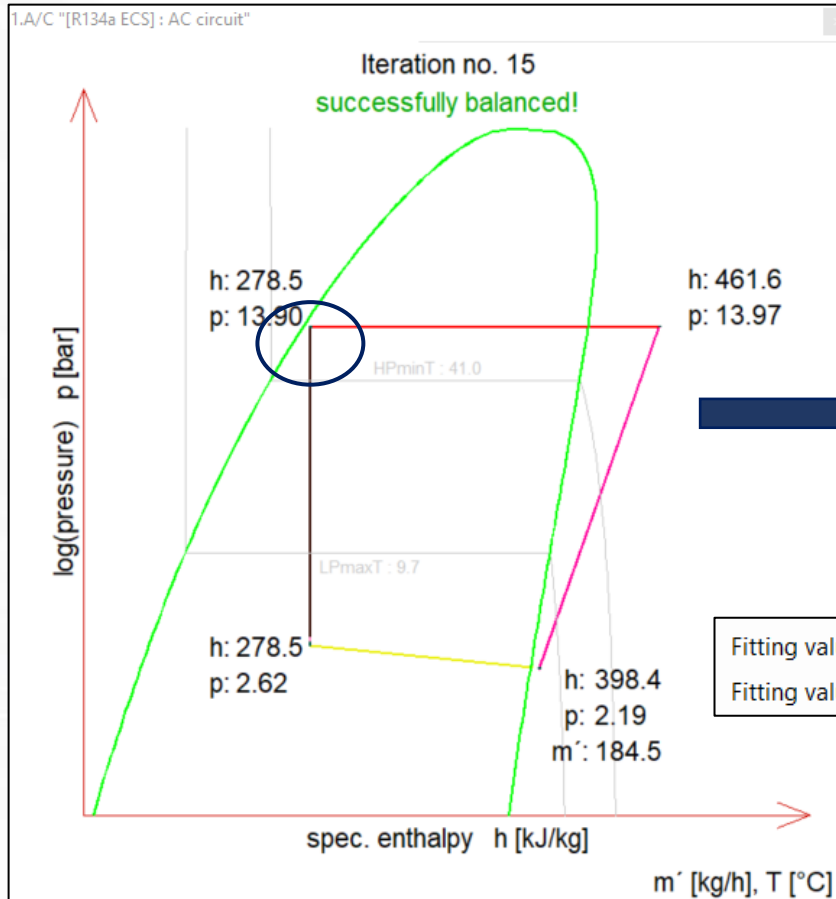
Compressor-characteristics



Model of AC circuit only



Example of results for model of AC circuit



Condenser [Condenser_BW.cnd]

File Extras

General data Connections Geometric properties Inner side Geometric properties Outer side Outer flow Adjustment

Inner flow (refrigerant)

Geometry of Tube

Number of pipe rows 1

Wall Thickness [mm] 0.3

Examples

1 Pipe Row, 4 Pipe Rows

2 Pipe Rows, 2 Fins/Pipe

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Geometry of Pipe

☐ Circular ☒ Non circular

Pipe cross-section [mm²] 79.5

Wetted perimeter [mm] 176.6

Inner tube height [mm] 2.4

Pipe roughness [mm] 0.002

Fin not divided

No. of longitudinal fins n [-] 22

Fin thickness s [mm] 0.1

$S/n = 2$

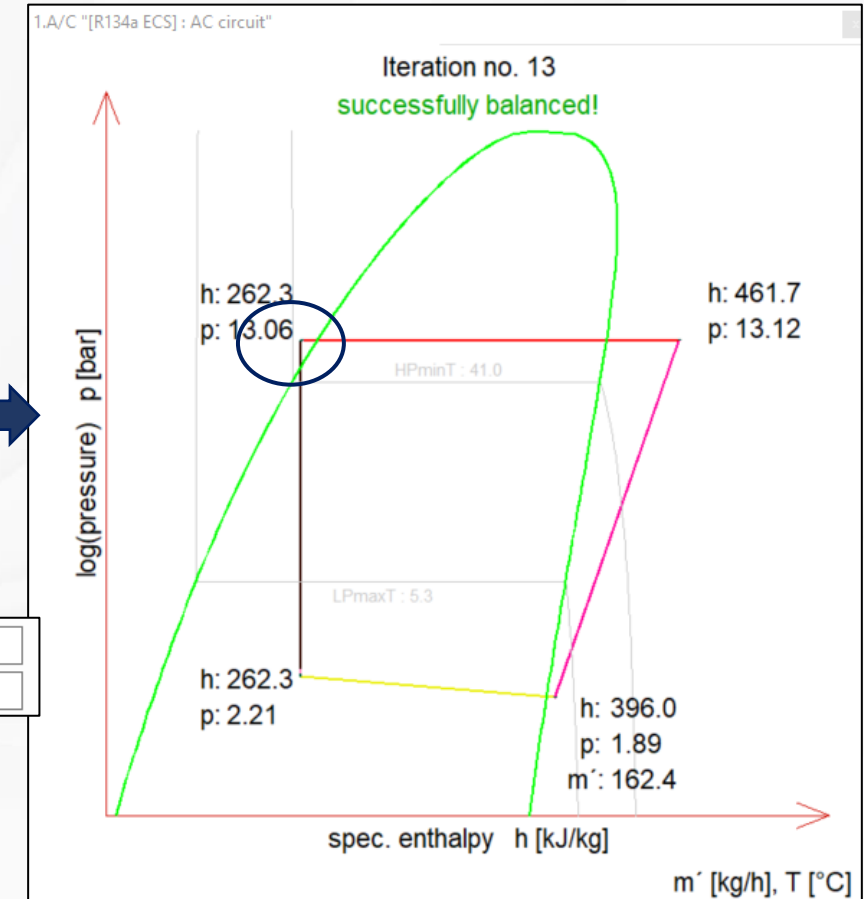
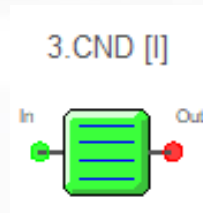
☐ Input ref. side heat transfer area [m²]

Fitting value for inside heat transfer [-] 0.6

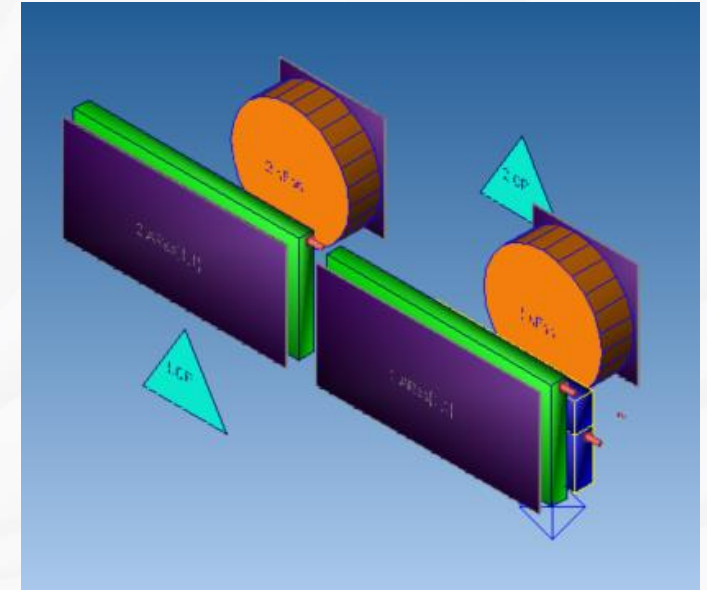
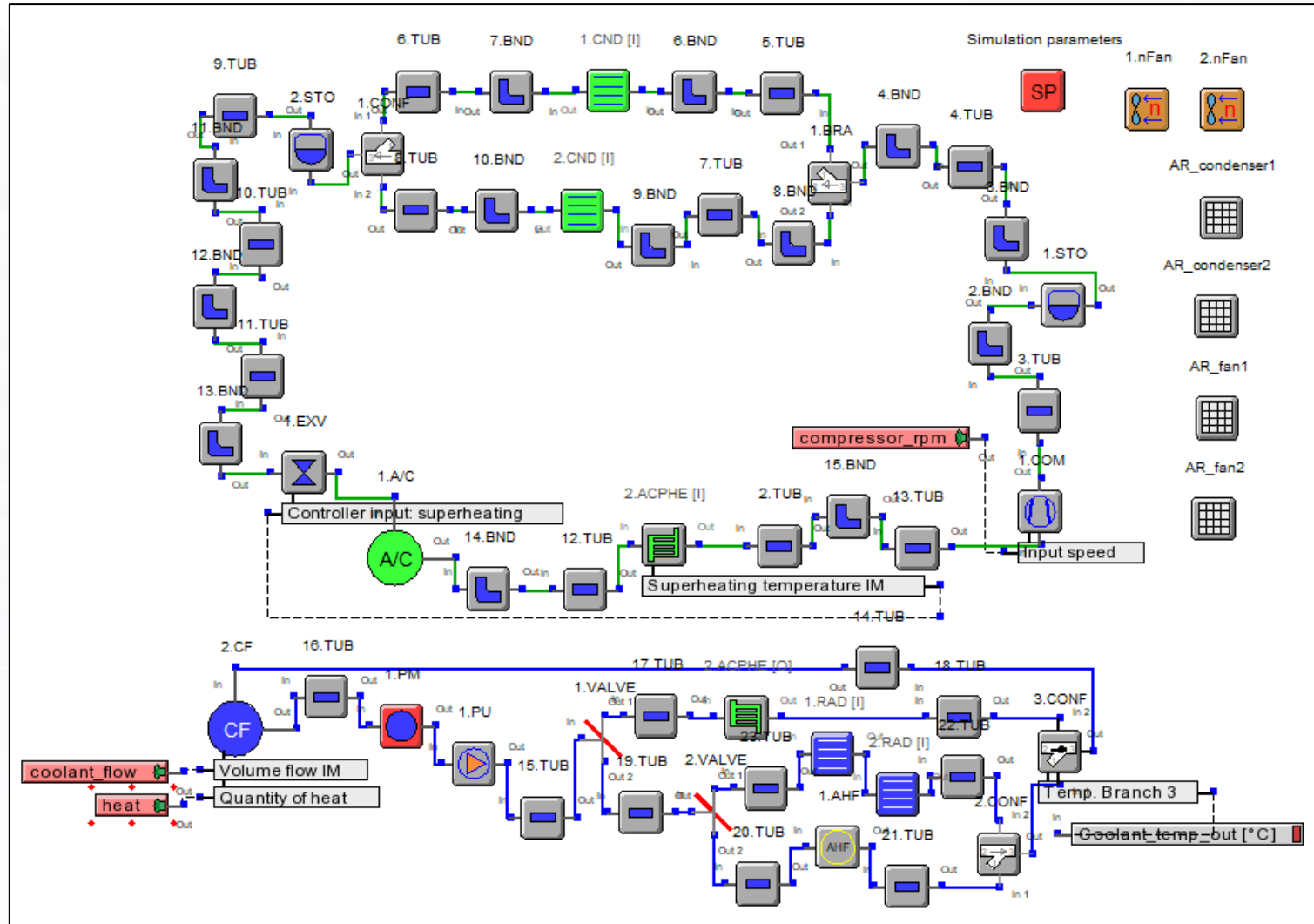
Fitting value for inside pressure loss [-] 1

Fitting value for inside heat transfer [-] 0.6

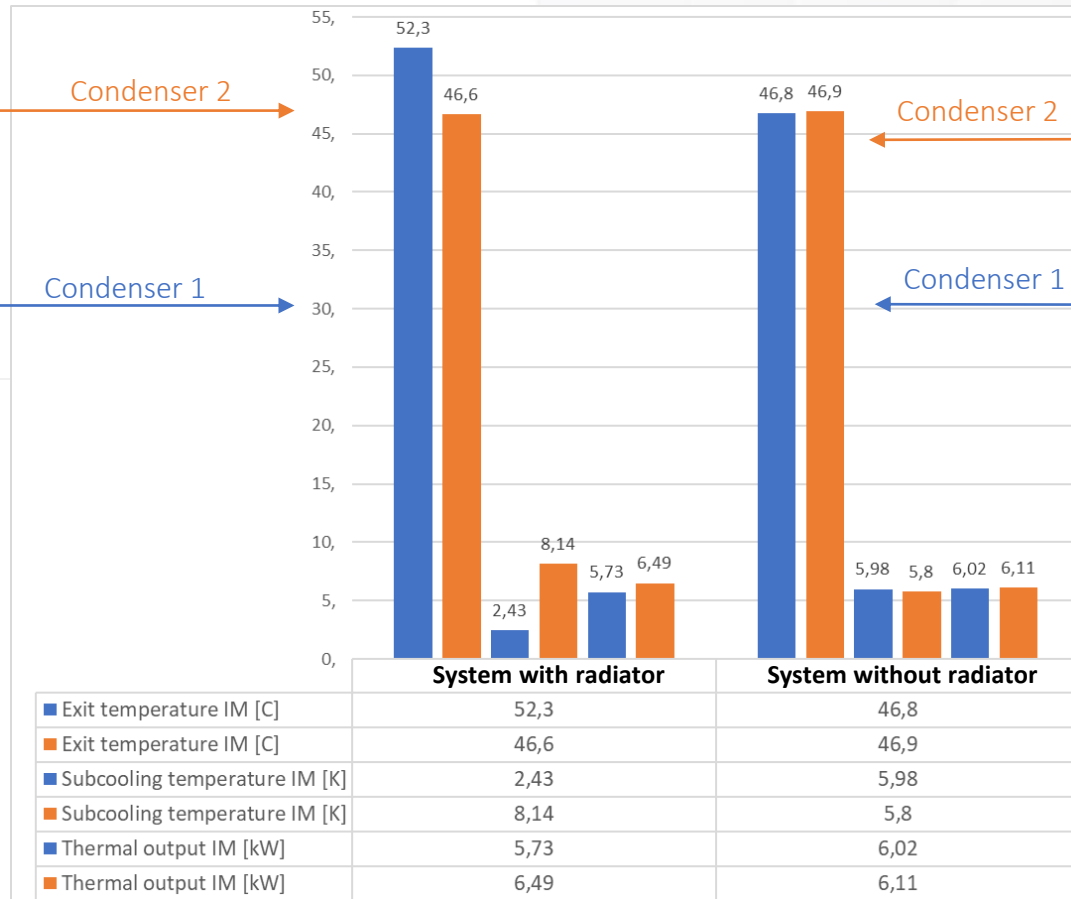
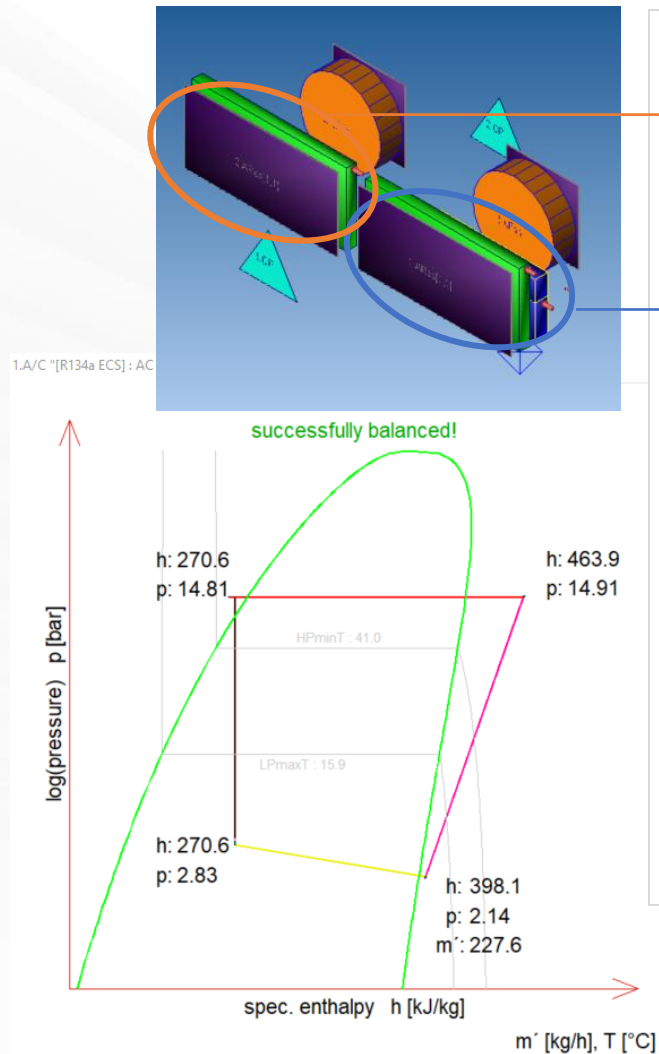
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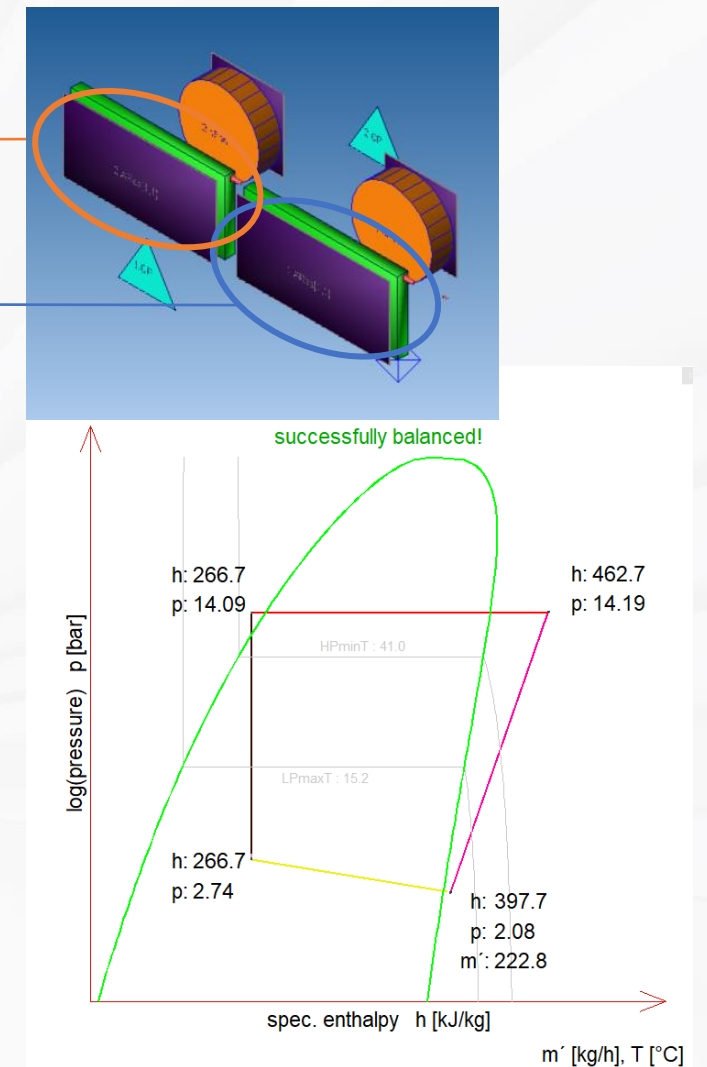
Model of whole BTMS circuit



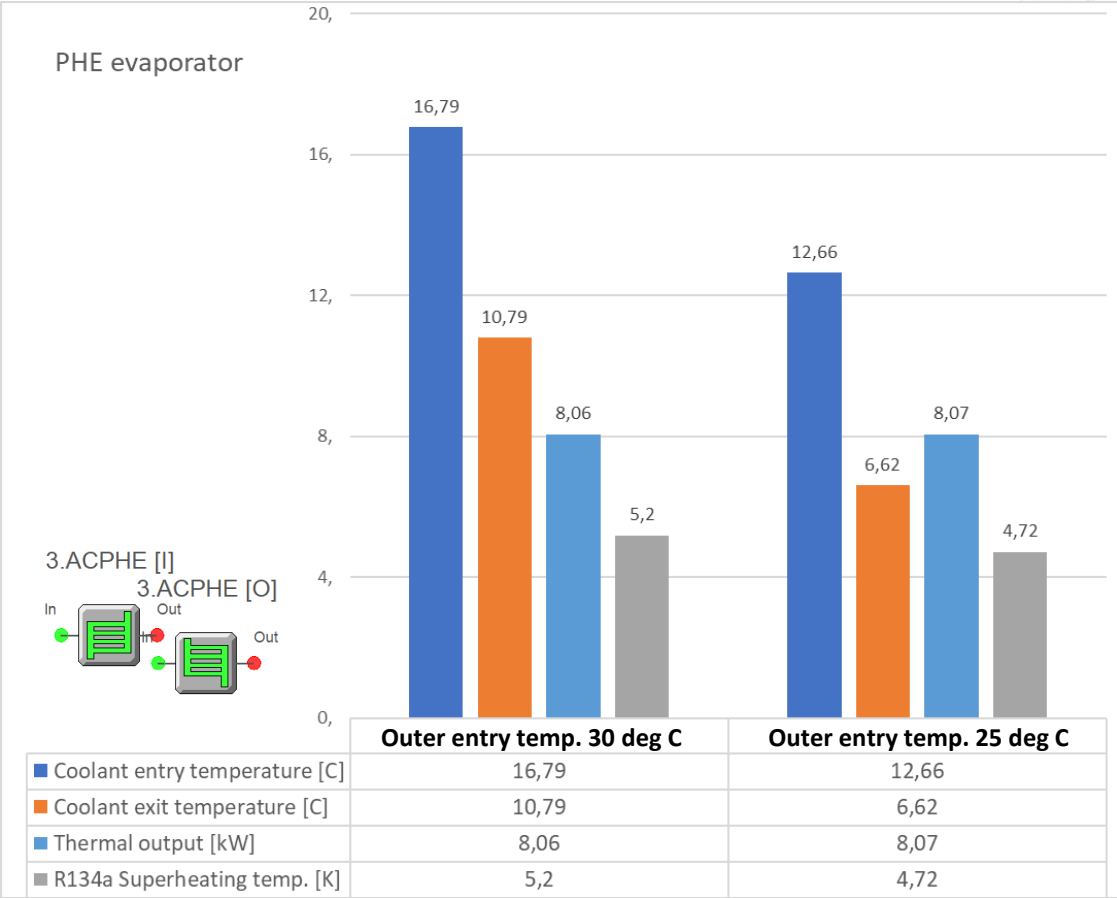
Model of whole BTMS vs AC circuit



PHE evaporator	Superheating temperature	K	5,2	3,3
	Entry vapour quantity	-	0,37	0,35
	Thermal output	kW	8,06	8,01
	Entry temperature OM	°C	16,8	15,9
	Exit temperature OM	°C	10,8	9,9



PHE evaporator



AC Plate Heat Exchanger (chiller,BBLASx70_BW_4kuliacphe)

File Extras

General data Configuration Measured data

Heat definition by

Exchanged heat (abs)

Inner flow rate [kg/s]	Outer flow rate [kg/s]	Exchanged heat (abs) [kW]	Inner pressure drop [kPa]	Outer pressure drop [kPa]	Inner entry enthalpy [kJ/kg]	Inner entry pressure [bar]	Outer entry temperature [°C]	Outer entry pressure [hPa]	Error Exchanged Heat [%]	Error Inner Pressure Drop [%]	Error Outer Pressure Drop [%]
0.035	0.358906	5.26339	13.5988	12.1152	260	4	30	1200	5.65175	-54.8932	-0.0730544
0.05	0.484523	7.51913	22.5409	20.955	260	4	30	1200	3.85868	-29.8681	0.121375
0.065	0.61014	9.77486	33.2591	31.8936	260	4	30	1200	-6.82171	0.469619	0.00479788
0.08	0.717812	12.0306	45.5272	42.9386	260	4	30	1200	-20.5085	30.2064	-0.0579375

Outer entry temperature [°C]...

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Outer entry temperature [°C]...

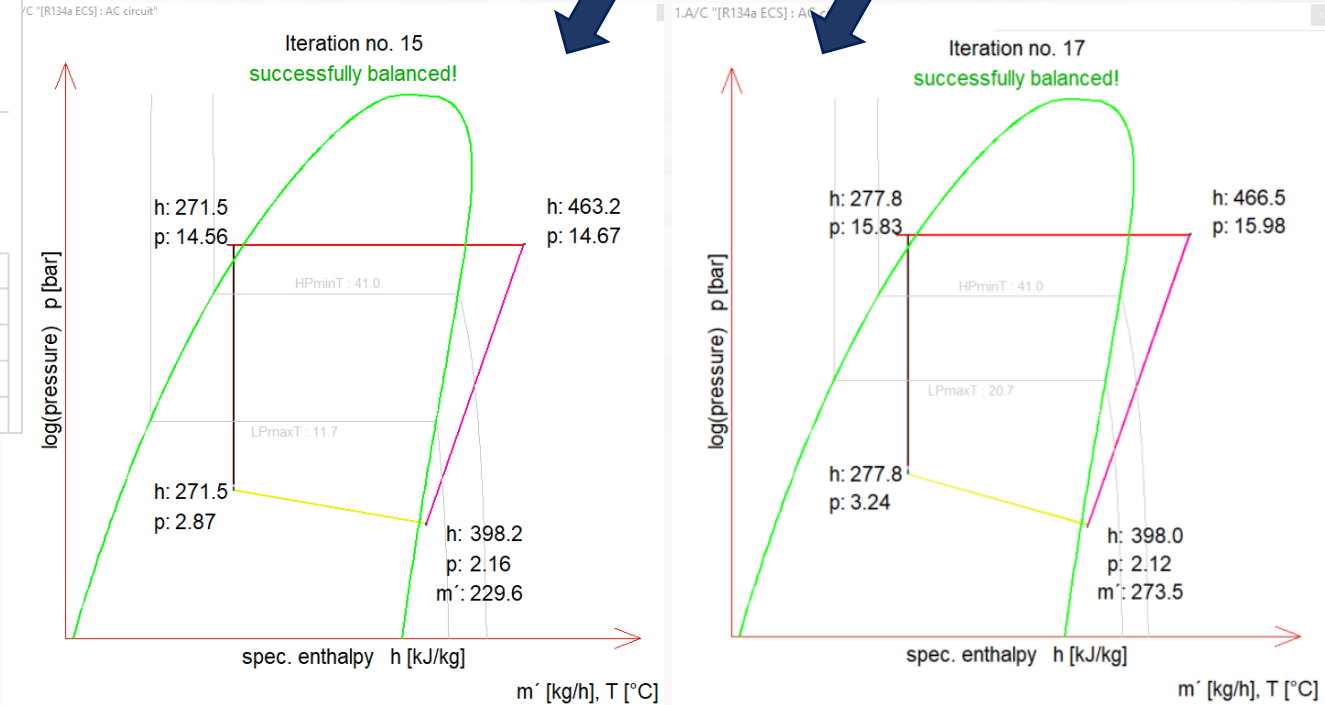
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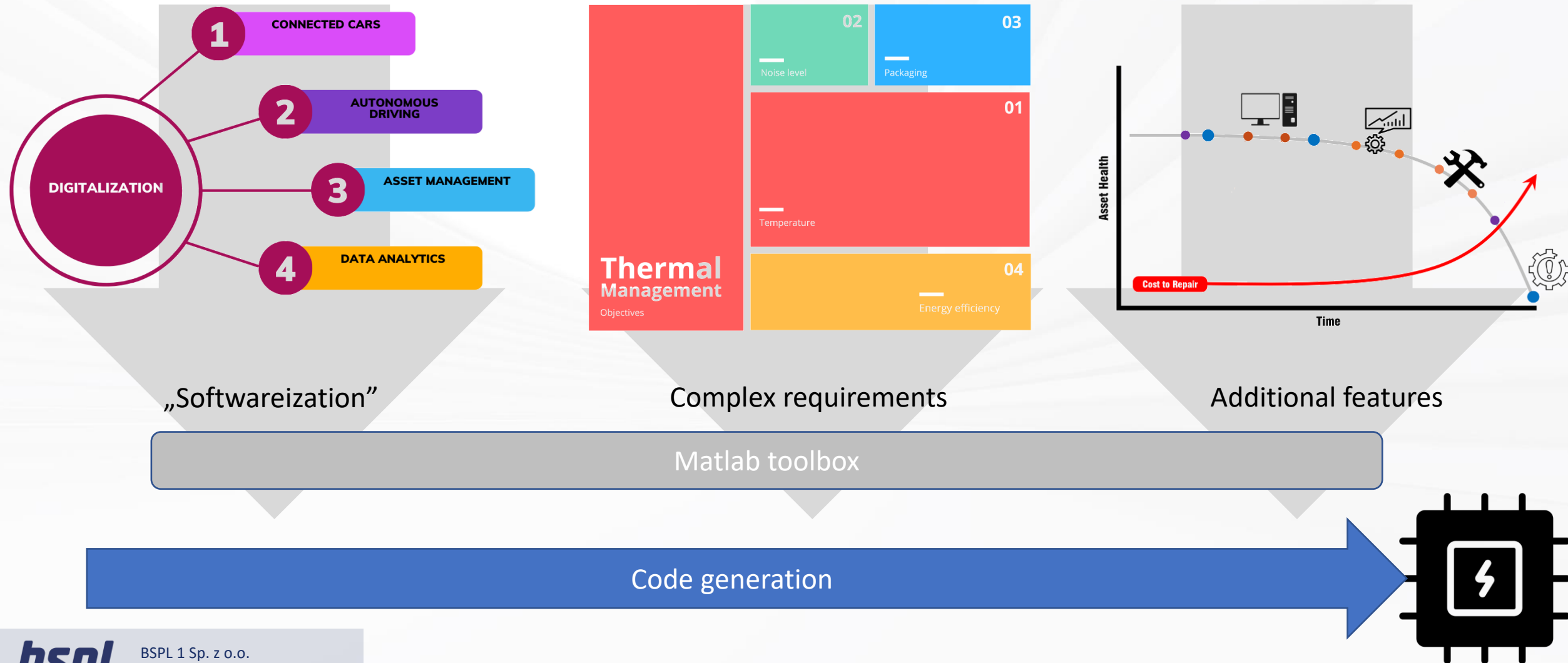




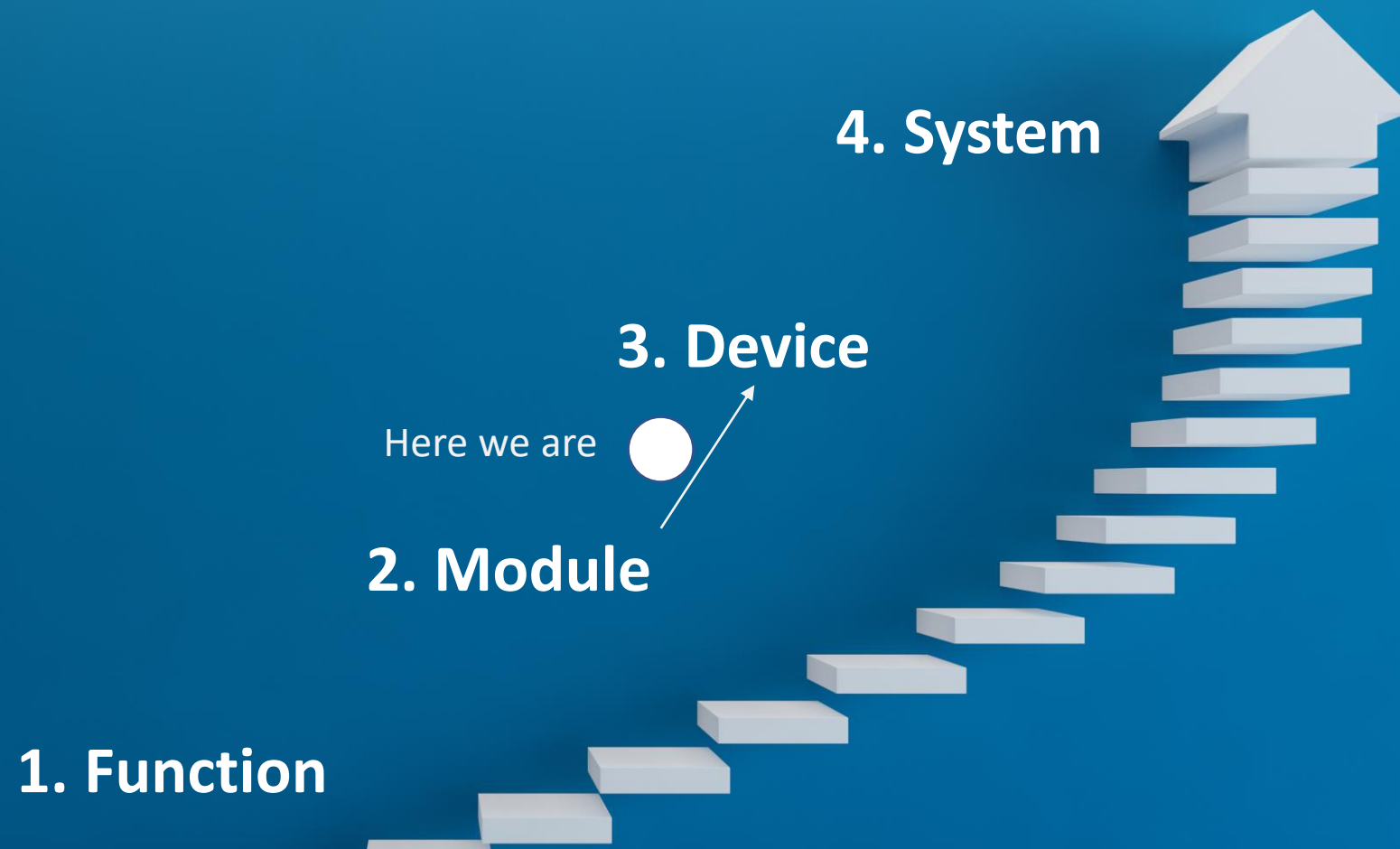
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MATLAB & SIMULINK

Why KULI + Matlab & Simulink



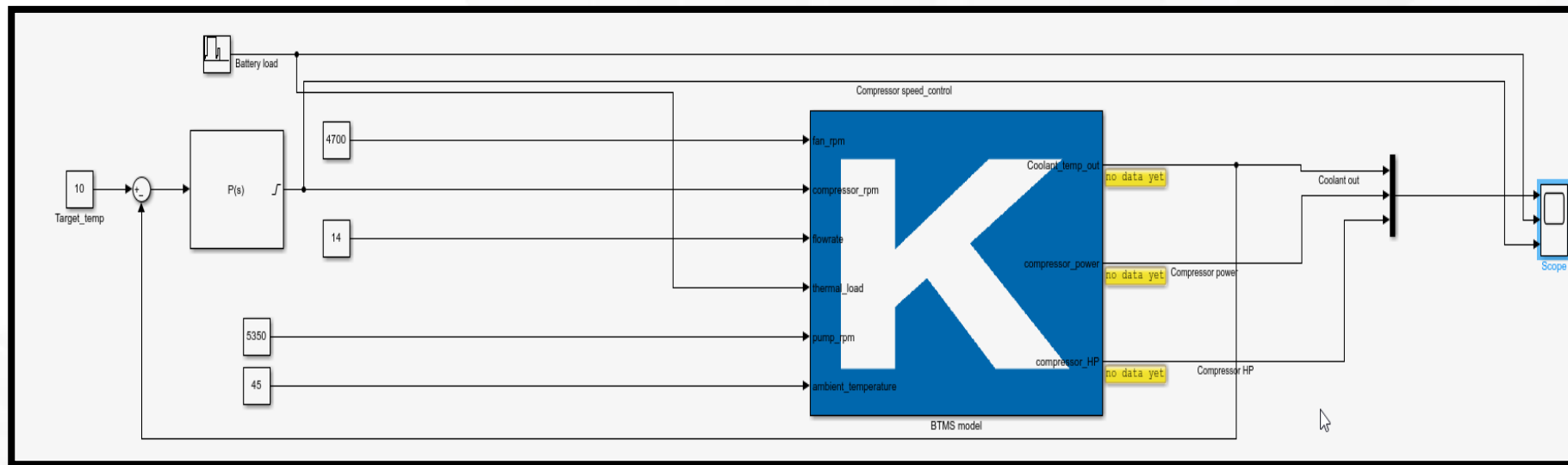
Our approach



FMU & Simulink setup

- Inputs

- Fan RPM
- Compressor RPM
- Pump Flowrate
- Thermal load
- Ambient temperature



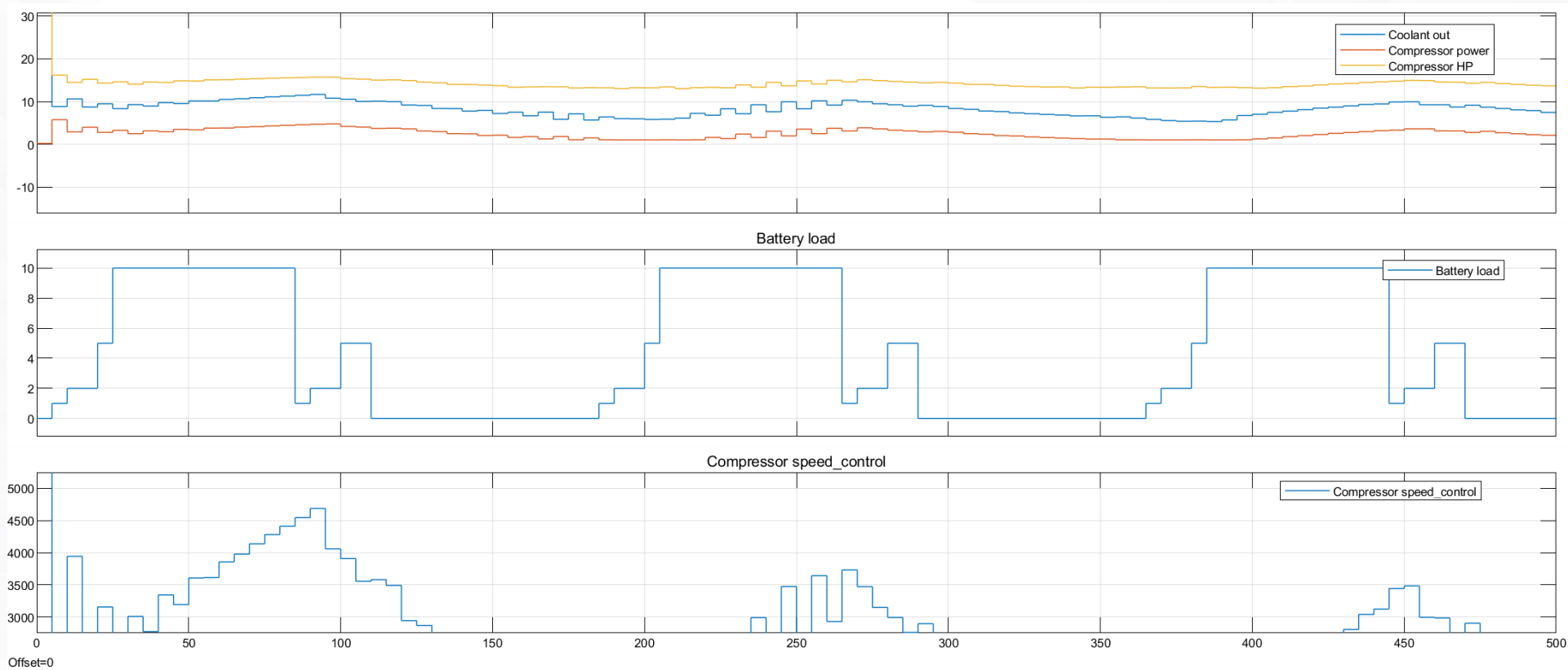
- Outputs

- Coolant outlet temperature
- Compressor power consumption
- HP Pressure

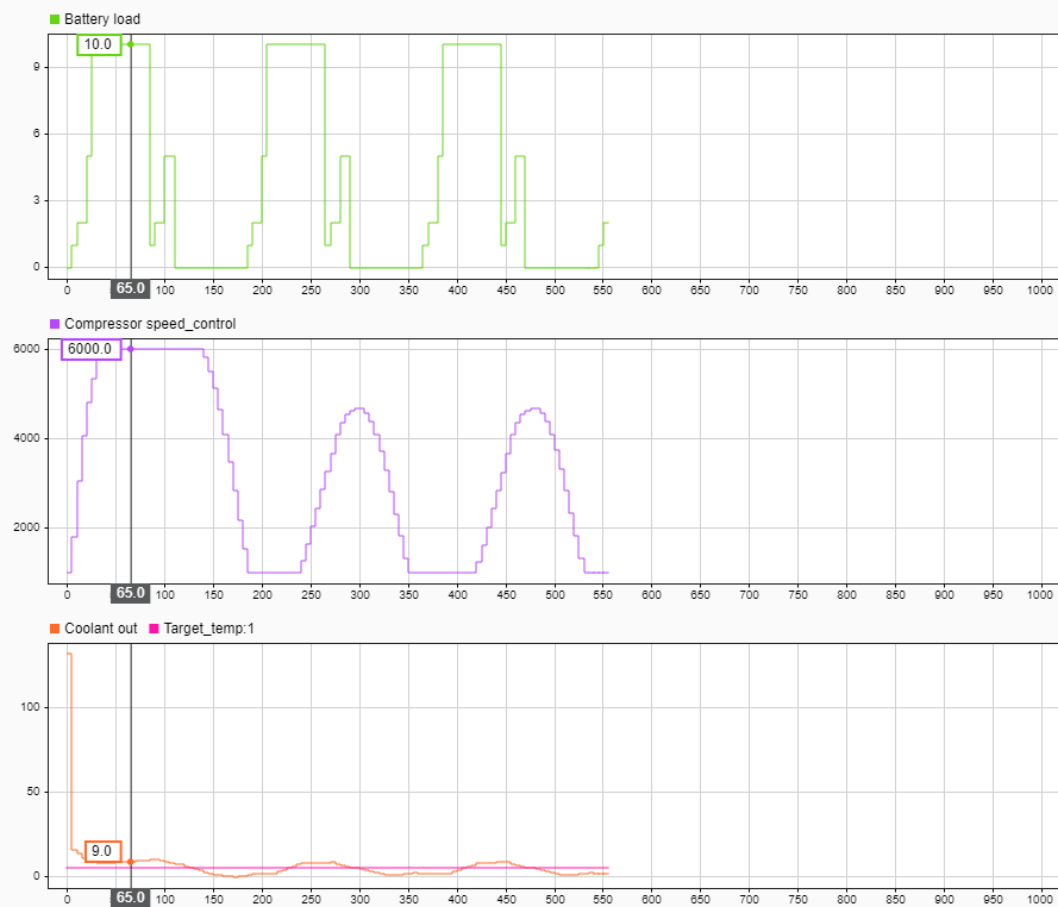
Focus on Active cooling



Control example – P

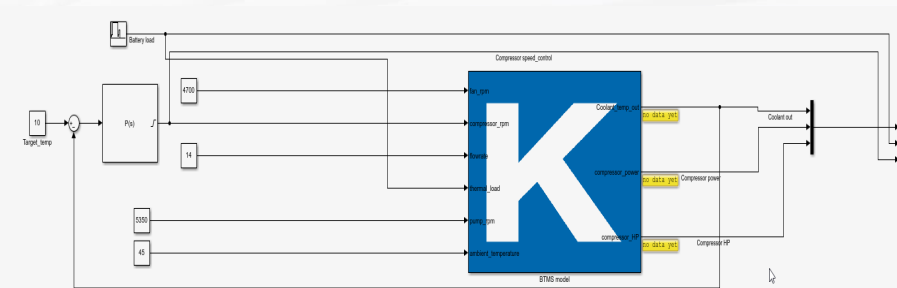
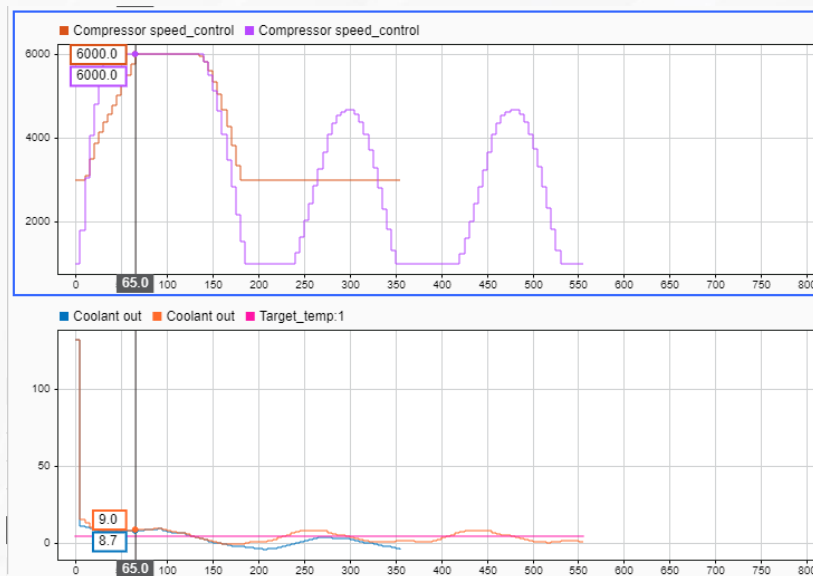


Control example – PI

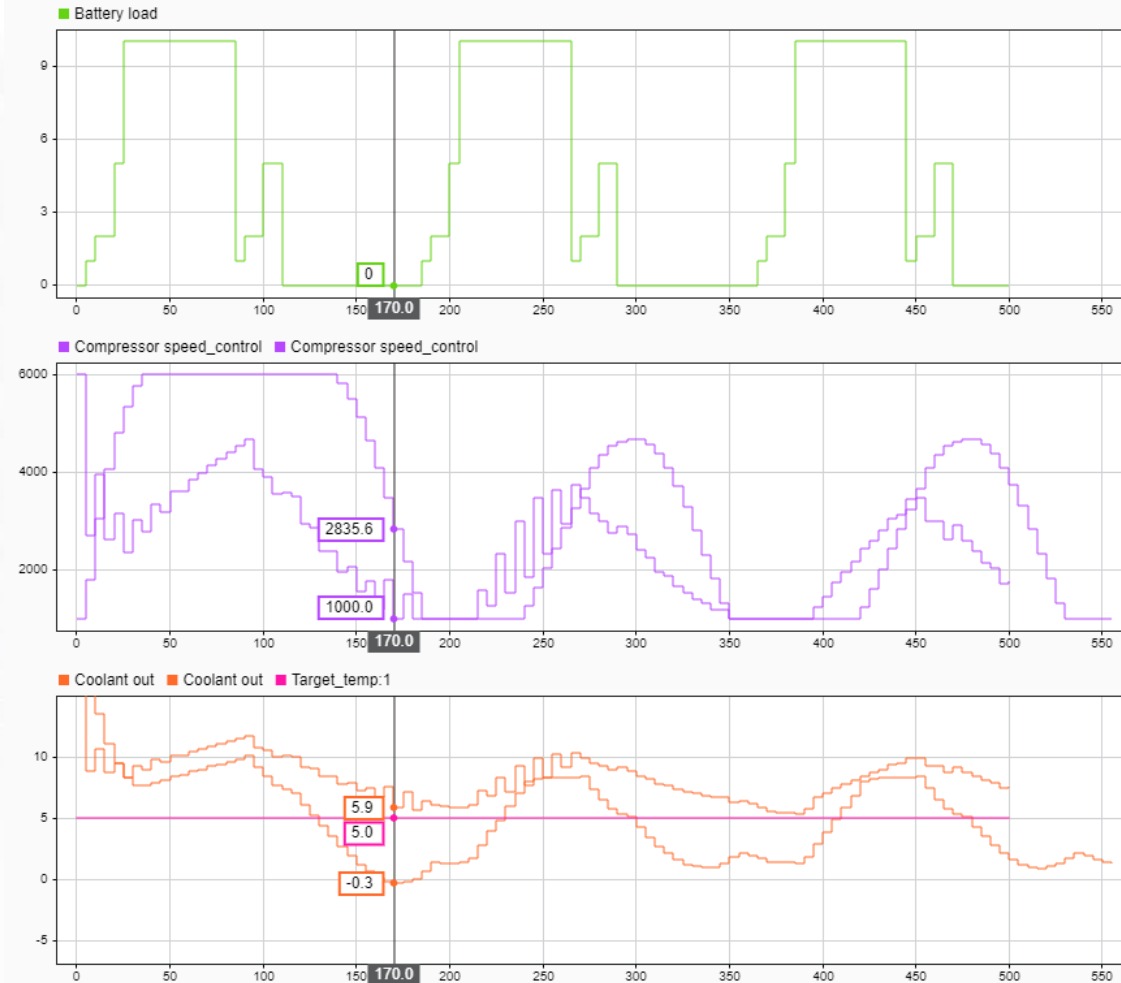


Max dT = 3K

Parameter impact analysis



Comparison



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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>

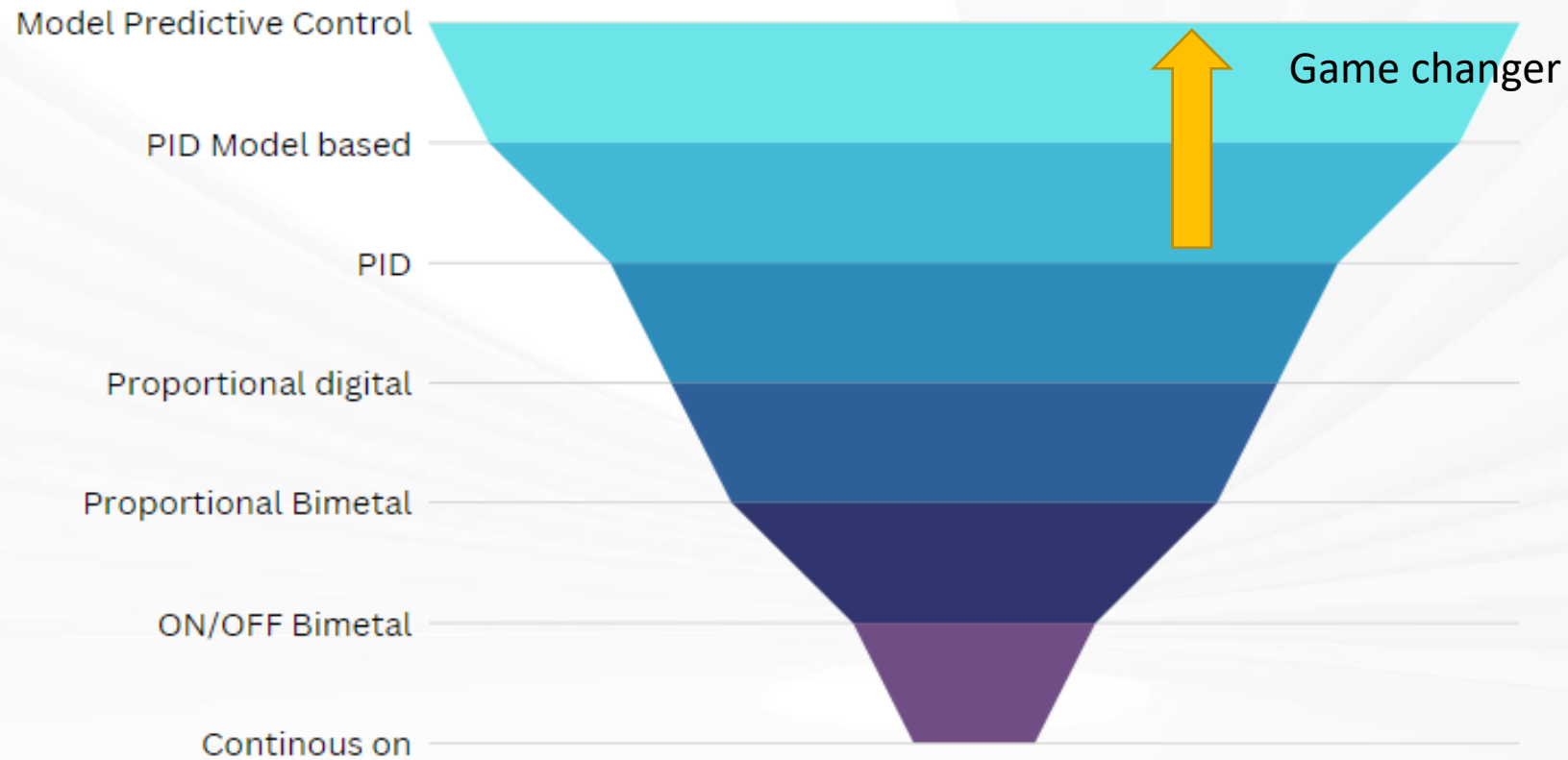
struct stats { int count; int sum; int sum_squares; };

void stats_update(struct stats * s, int x, bool reset) {
    if (s == NULL) return;
    if (reset) * s = (struct stats) { 0, 0, 0 };
    s->count += 1;
    s->sum += x;
    s->sum_squares += x * x;
}

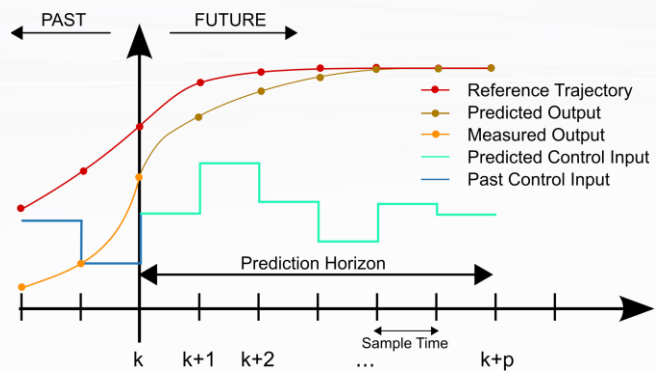
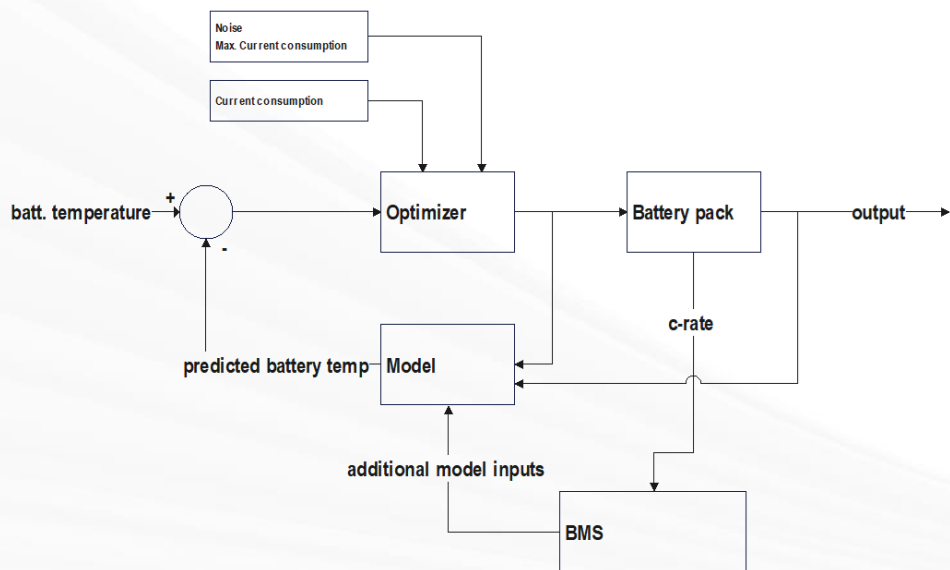
double mean(int data[], size_t len) {
    struct stats s;
    for (int i = 0; i < len; ++i)
        stats_update(&s, data[i], i == 0);
    return ((double)s.sum) / ((double)s.count);
}

void main() {
    int data[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
    printf("MEAN = %lf\n", mean(data, sizeof(data) / sizeof(int)));
}
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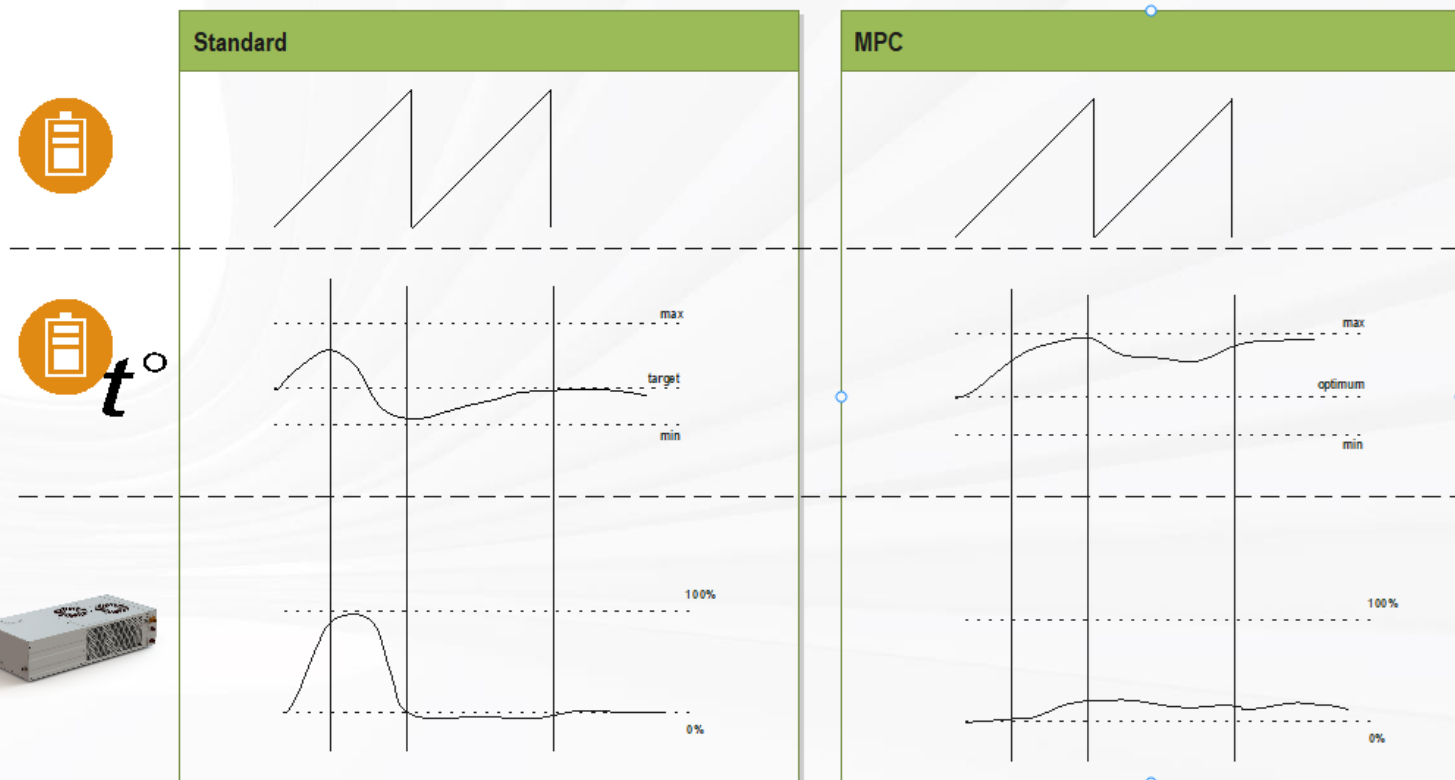
Controls evolution



Future BTMS controls



Potential operation comparison



Short Summary & Thank you!