

## **TESTING OF THE PIEZO-ACTUATORS AT HIGH DYNAMIC RATE**

## **OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS \***

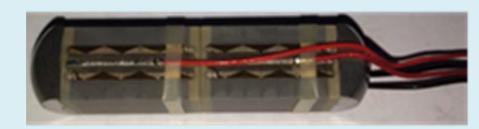
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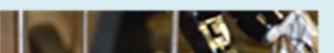
Reliability of the piezo-actuators that deployed into SRF cavity tuner and operated at high dynamic rate operational conditions made significant impact on the overall performance of the SRF linacs. We tested at FNAL piezo-actuators P-P-844K075 that were developed at Physik Instrumente for LCLS II project. Even these actuators were developed for CW linac we tested them at high dynamic rate inside cryogenic/insulated vacuum environment. Results of the tests will be presented. Different modes of the piezo-actuators failure will be discussed.

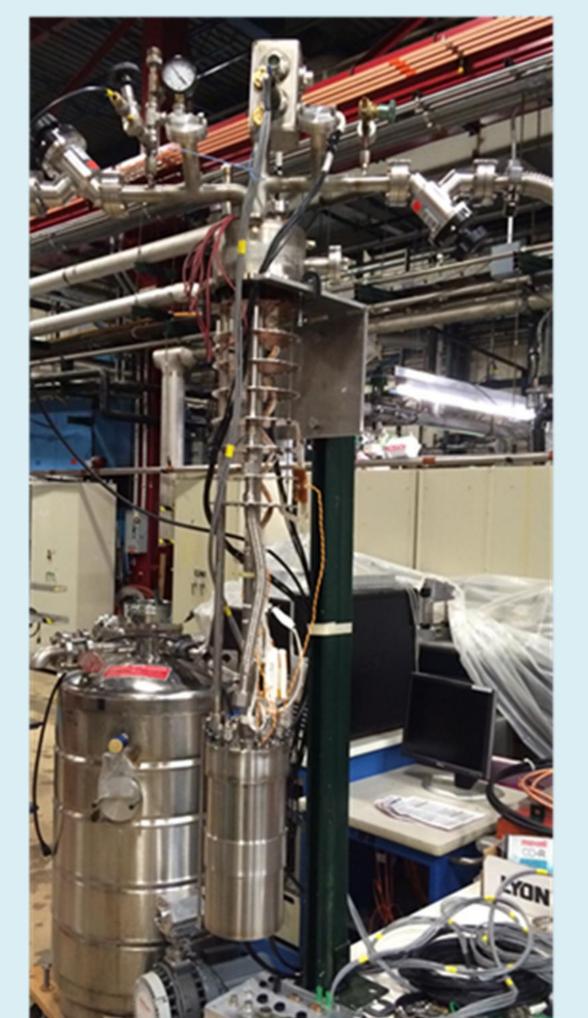
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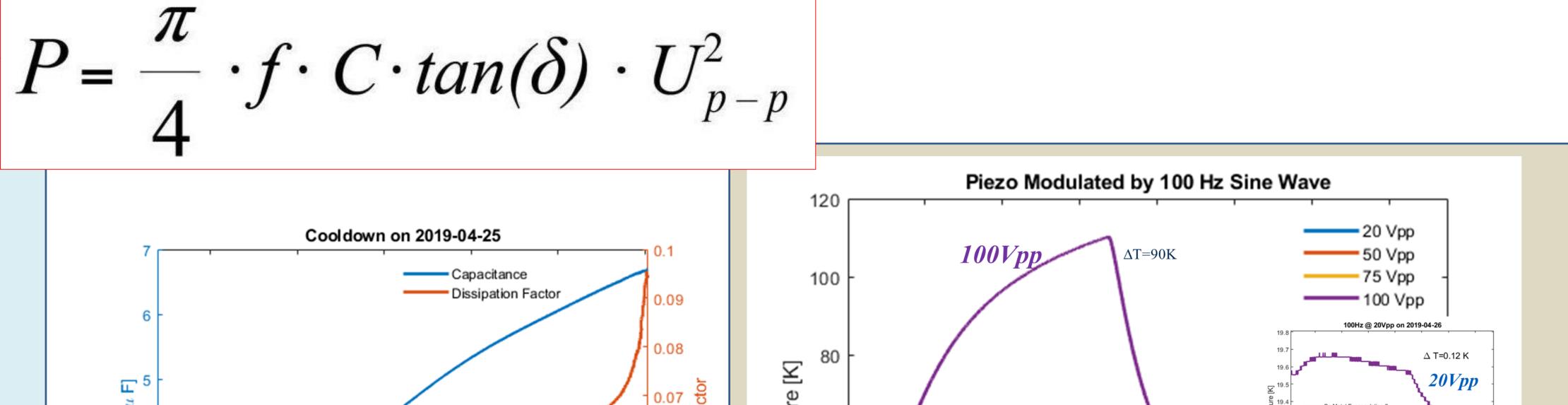


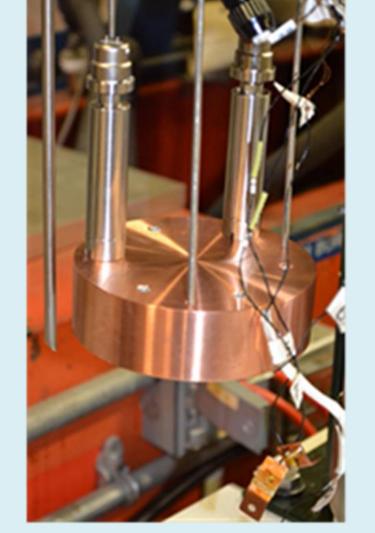
Insert into LHe dewar with cryo/vacuum and electrical connections

Capsules (up to 5) with Piezo-stacks Mounted on the copper block

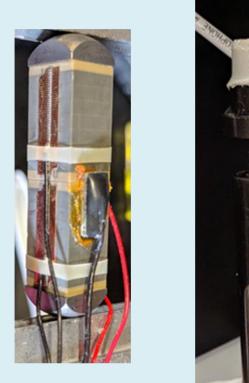




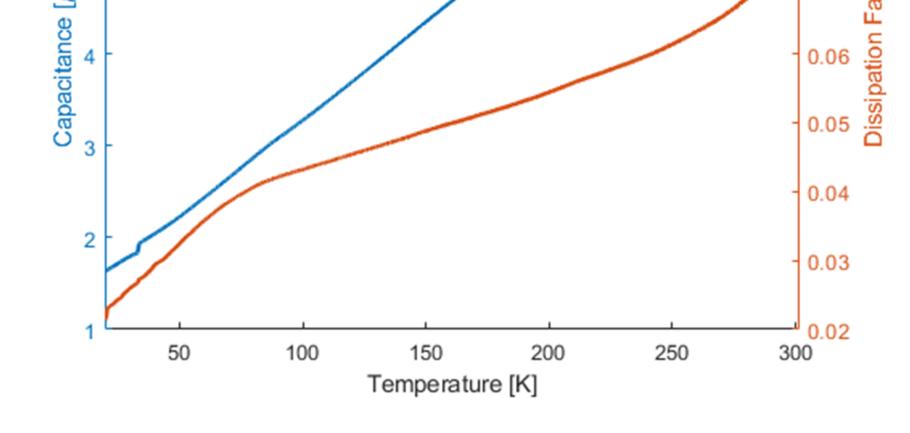


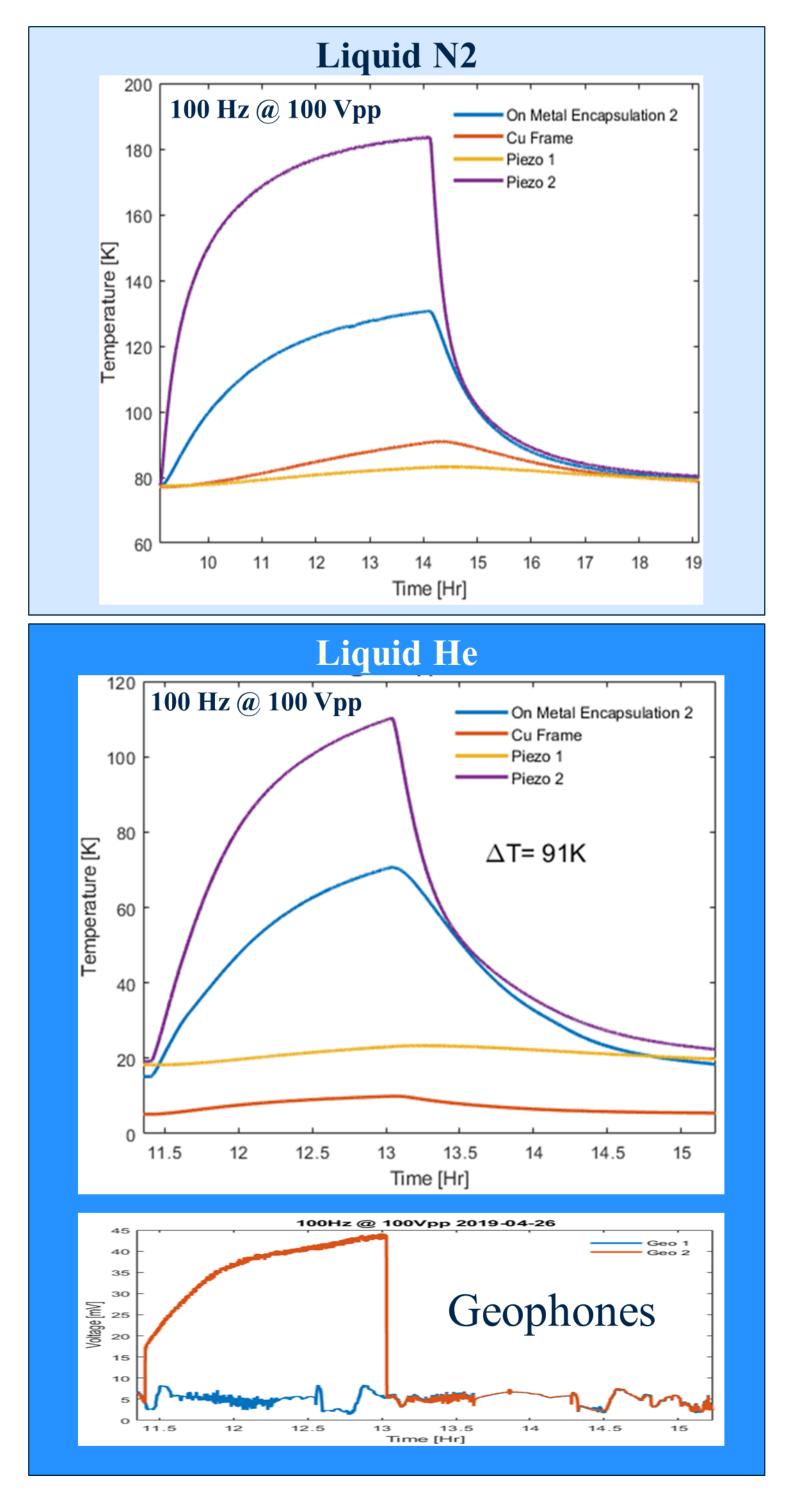


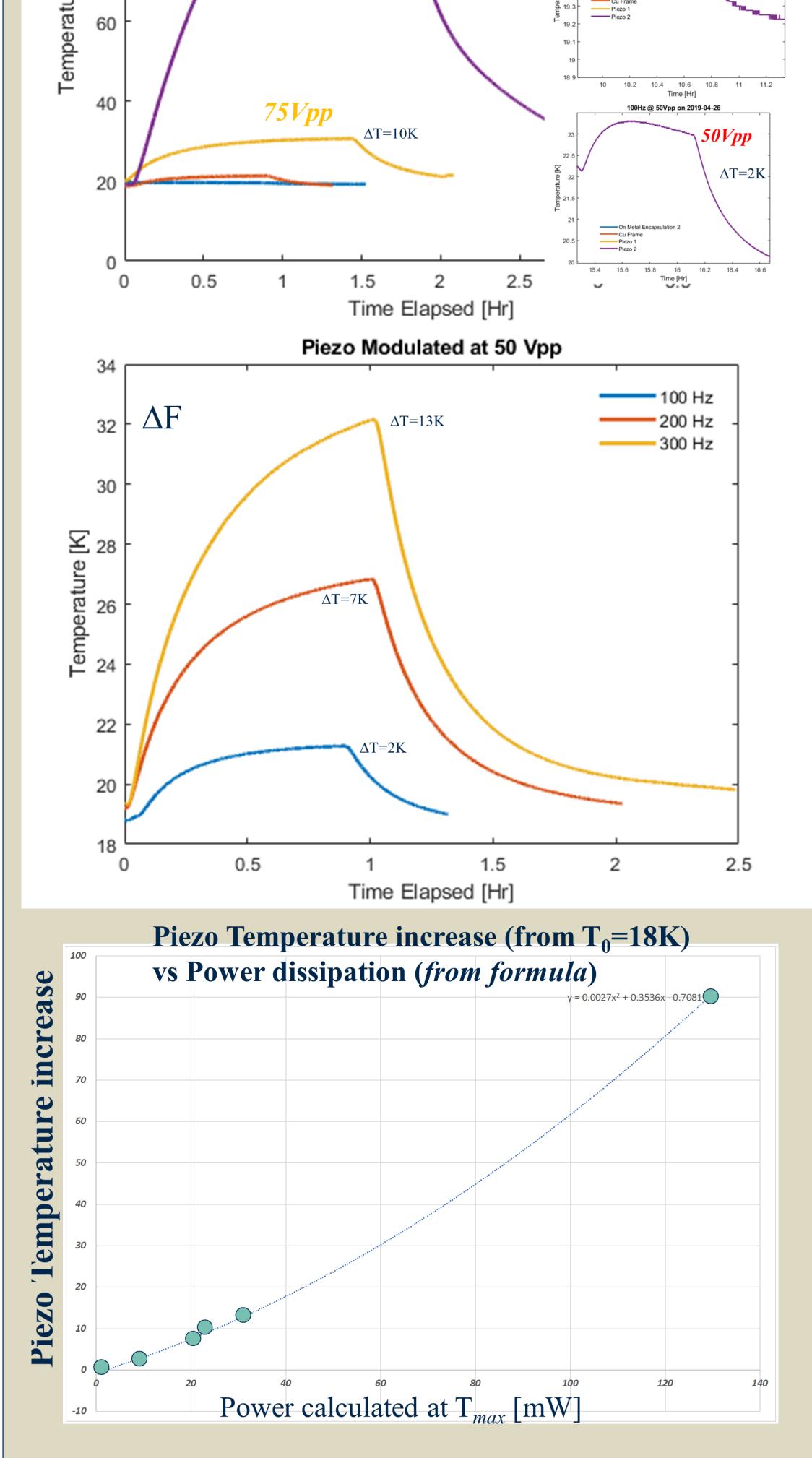
RTD (Cernox) –to mount on Piezos
Geophones (to monitor piezo stroke)



- 4 Cernox RTDs: 2 sensors placed in the middle of the stacks, one in the encapsulation and one in the Cu frame - Kept under vacuum  $(10^{-3} Torr)$  to replicate conditions in cryomodule  $(10^{-6} Torr)$
- Copper braid used for heat transferGeophone used to measure motion of

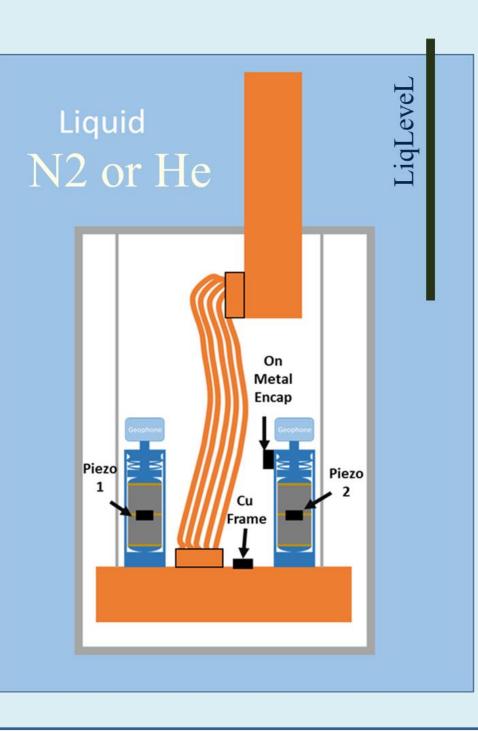




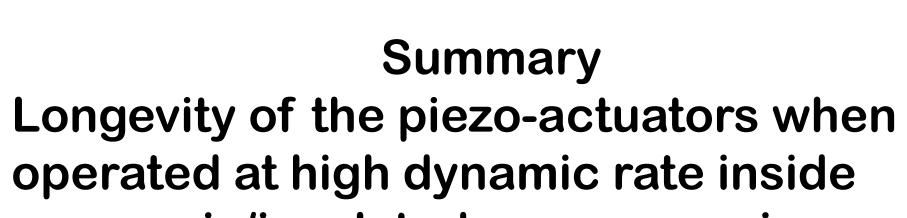




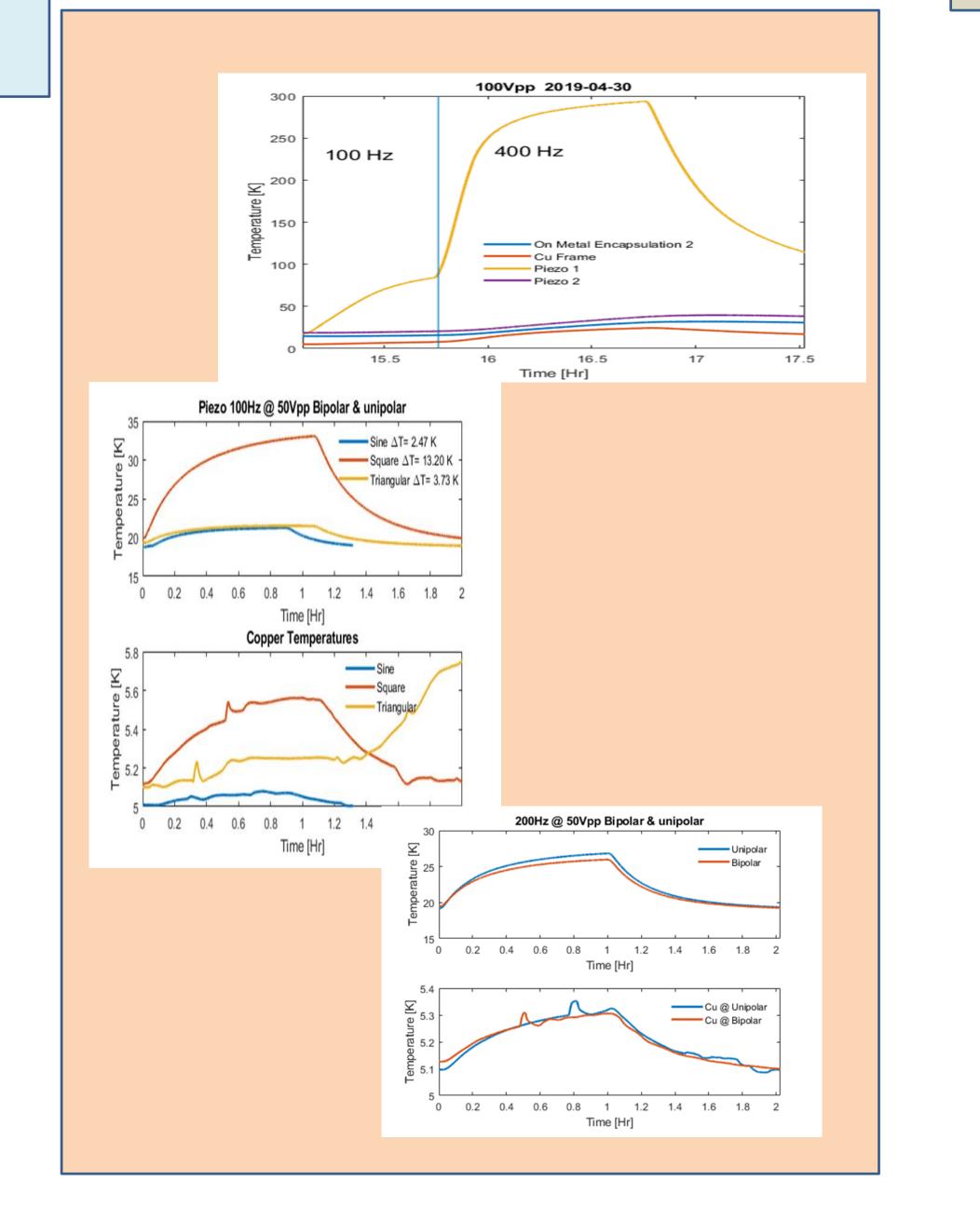
the piezo

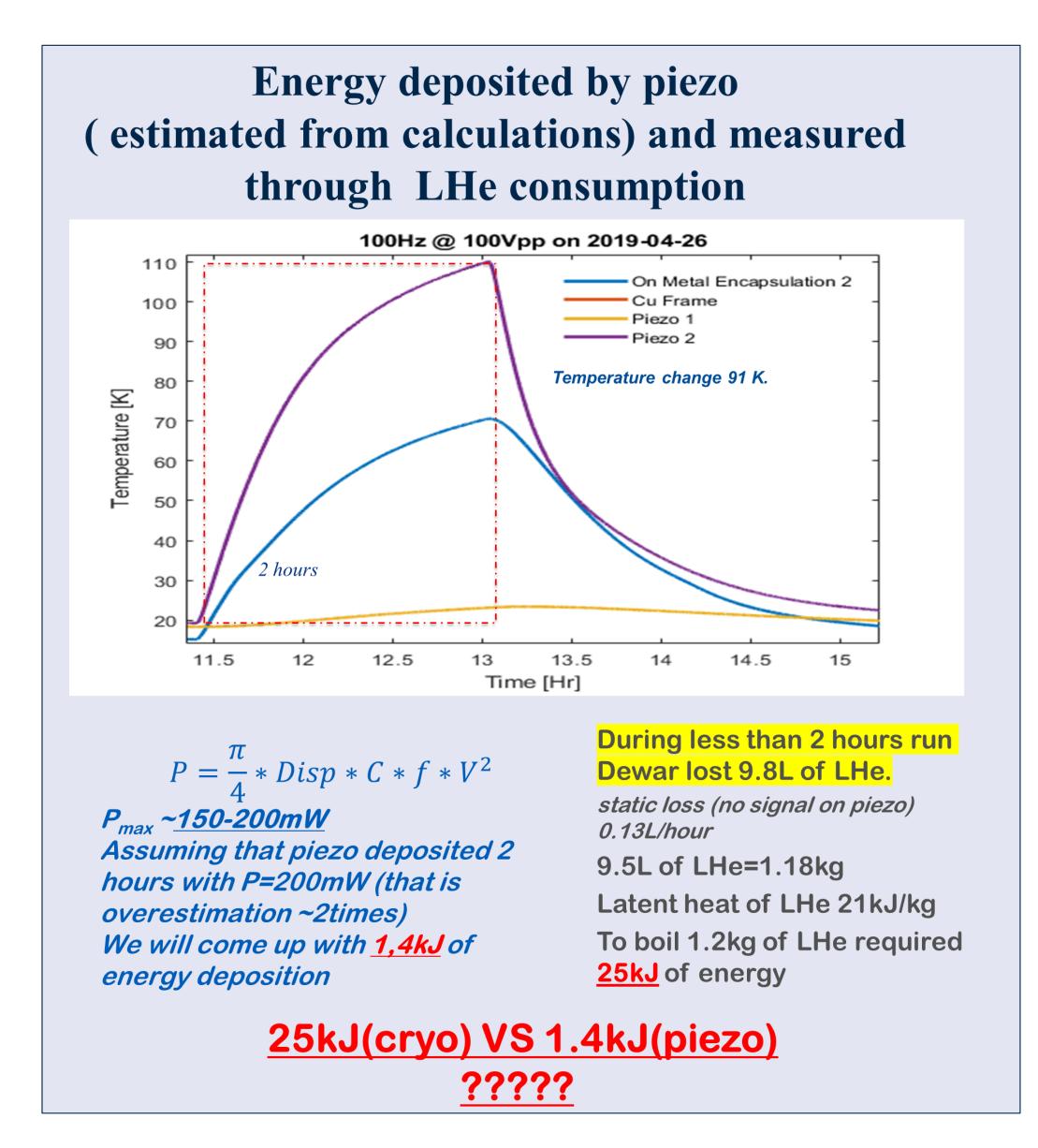


- Only the top stack on piezo 2 was stimulated with a sine wave form
- Sine wave form is at 100% duty cycle
- Temperature of the 4 sensors recorded all the time
- Liquid Level readout allowed to estimate consumption of the LHe for different operational regimes.
- Amplitude from Geophone help monitor stroke of the piezo



operated at high dynamic rate inside cryogenic/insulated vacuum environment need to be address in the initial stage of the tuner design. We demonstrated that PI piezo-actuator when operated at high rate (100Hz) and at Vpp close to nominal voltage (Vpp=100V) will be quickly self-heated above T=100K (from T=20K when idle).





In real tuners piezo-actuator capsule separated from massive tuner frame with low conductivity ceramics balls... as results it will be warm up even faster than in test-stand environment....