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How to optimize heat pump testing with closed loop design

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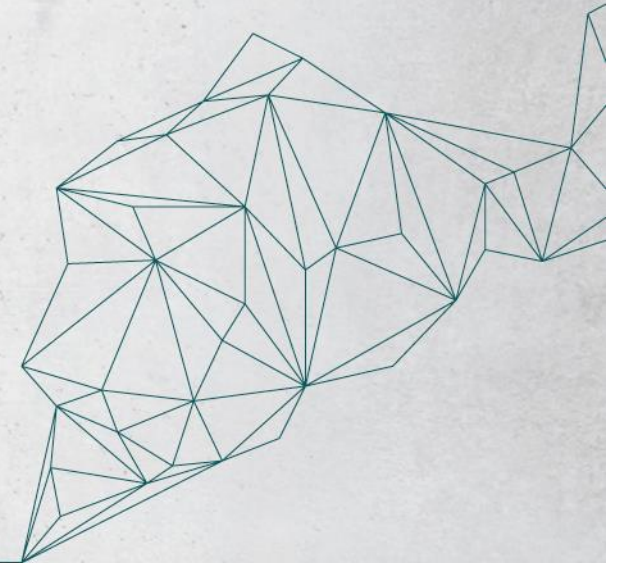
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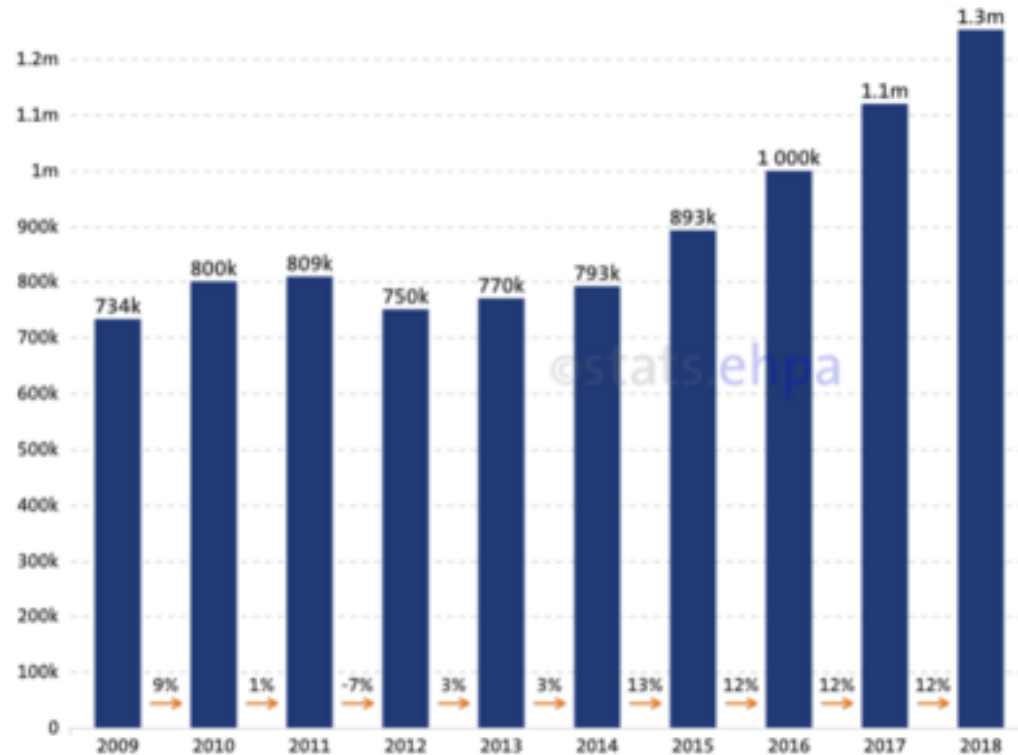


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Features & benefits of heat pumps

Energy-efficiency as a decisive quality criterion



Sales development heat pumps in Europe
(source: <https://www.ehpa.org/market-data/>)

Features & benefits of heat pumps:

- Emission-free
- Independency from resources
- Space-saving design
- Easy and automatic operation
- Low maintenance and operating costs
- Reliable operation
- **Energy-efficiency**



Energy-efficiency as a decisive quality criterion

Requirements on heat pump test benches

Close to reality, EN ISO 14511 and no short circuit

Requirements on heat pump test benches

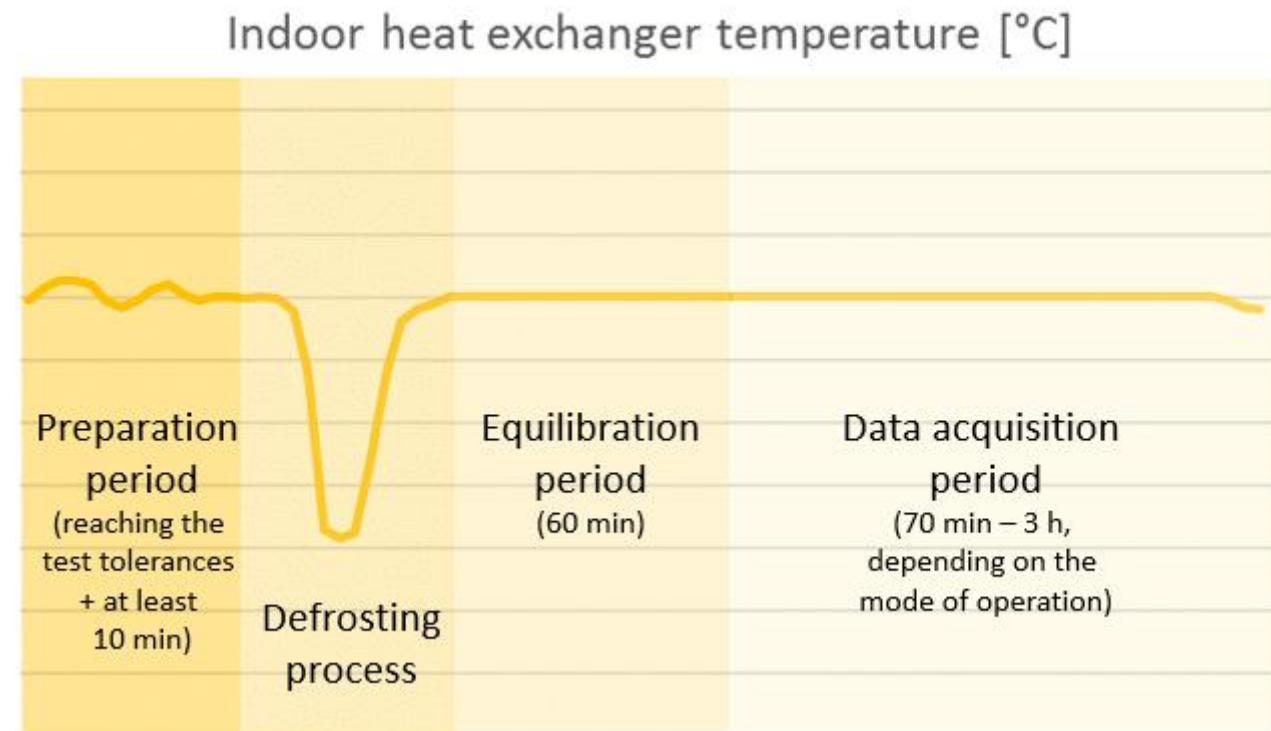
- **As close to reality as possible** – considering also the inertia of the surrounding air and the water cycles in the house
- **According to DIN EN 14511-1-4:2019-07** – certain measurement points regarding temperature and humidity with defined measurement uncertainty
- **Avoiding short cut circuits in the air flow** - the air cooled by the heat pump should not be returned

DIN EN 14511-1-4:2019-07

Measurement points, deviations and test procedure

External heat exchanger: air	
Temperature	Wet-bulb temperature
Measurement points	
-15 °C	---
- 7 °C	- 8 °C
2 °C	1 °C
7 °C	6 °C
12 °C	11 °C
20 °C	12 °C
Permissible deviation of the individual values	
± 1 K	± 1 K
Permissible deviation of the arithmetic mean	
± 0.3 K	± 0.4 K

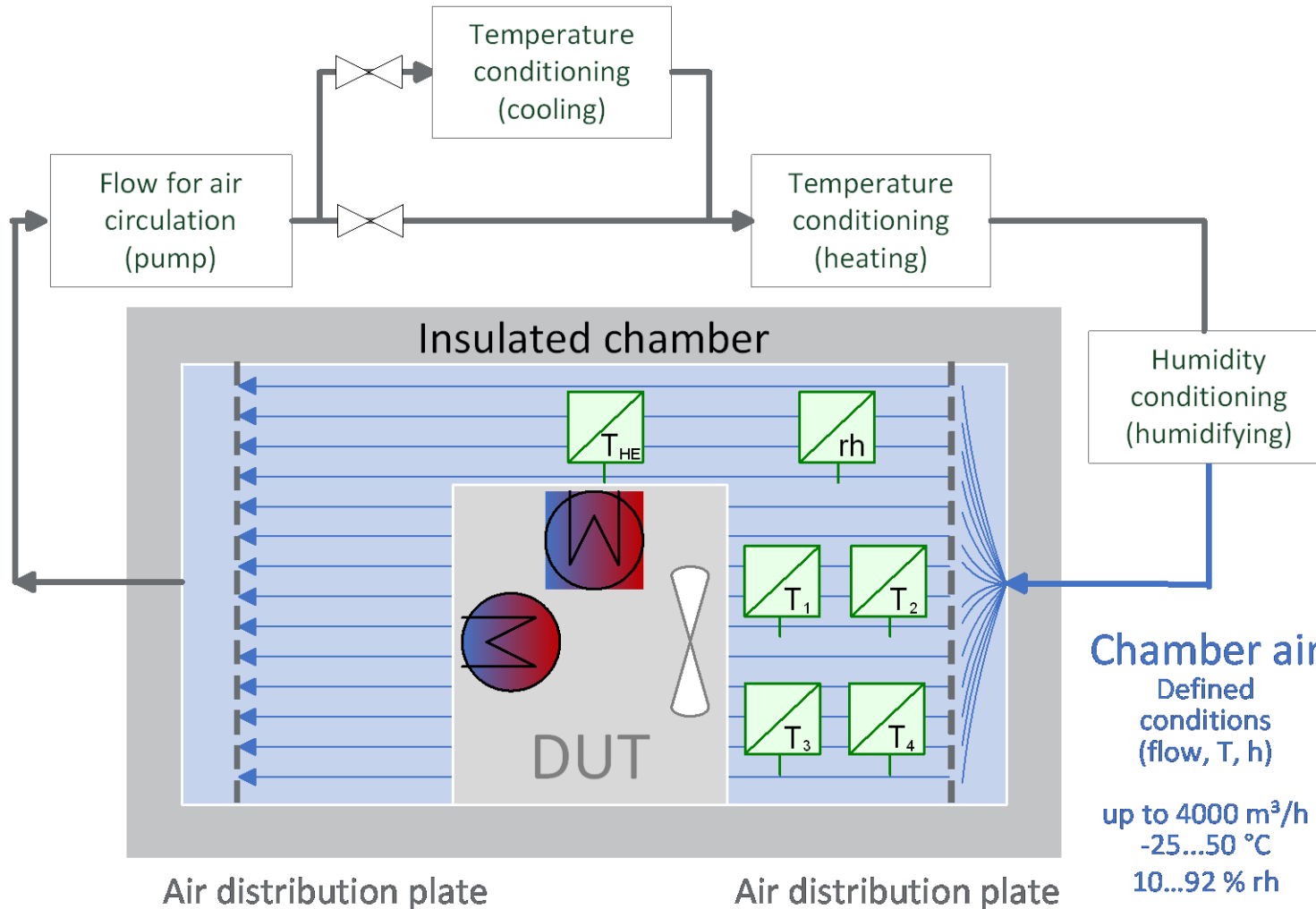
Extract from the standard with the points to be tested (14511-2:2019-7 table12) and the permissible deviations to be met (14511-3:2019-7, table 1, 4)



Test procedure according to the standard (14511-3:2019-7; 4.4.4)

Test set-up: Ehrler Closed-Loop Design

Optimized test set-up for heat pump testing



Advantages of the closed-loop design

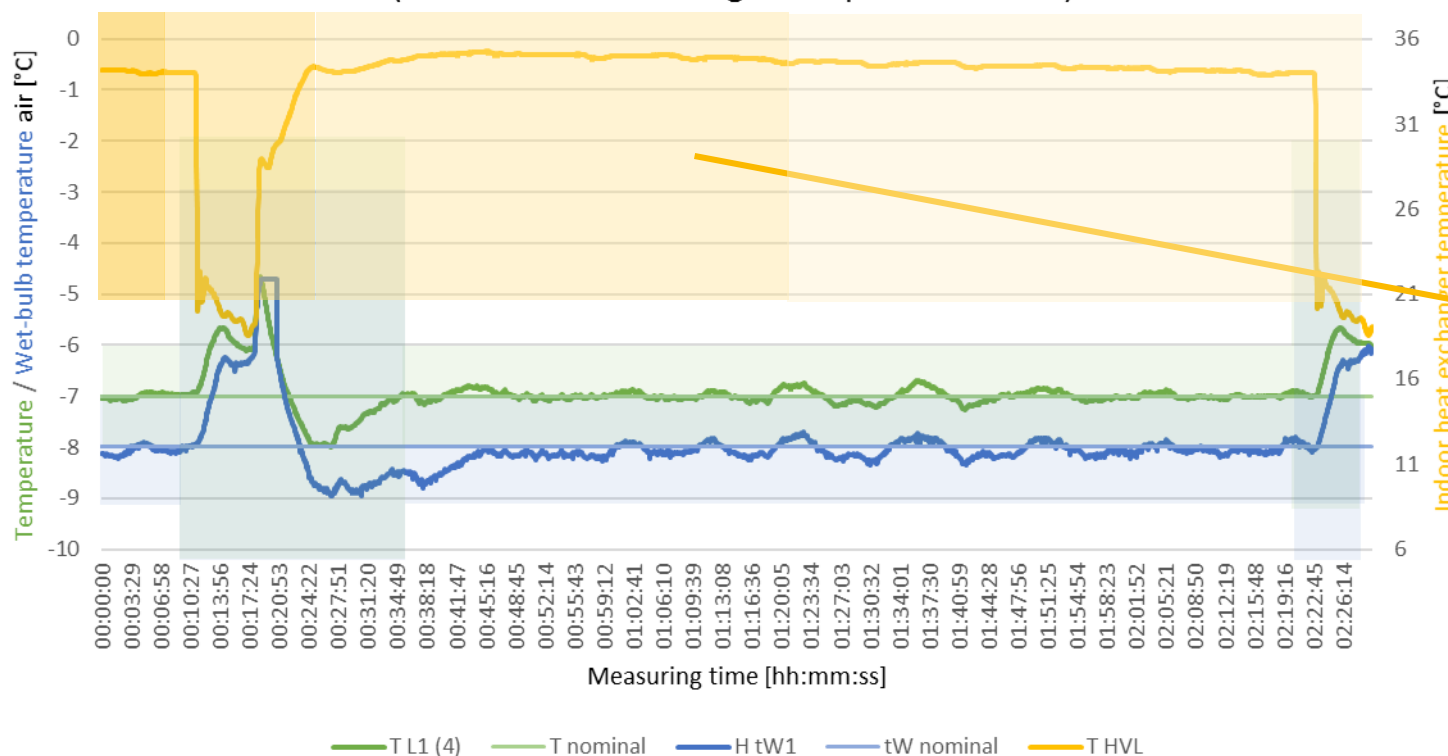
- Uniform air flow
- Accurate temperature and humidity control with fast and dynamic response to disturbances
- ATEX zone 2 security concept

Test procedure according to the standard

Real measurement values at A-7W35

Heat Pump Tester Ehrler Closed Loop

Temperature Air -7 °C; Wet-bulb temperature air -8 °C
(@indoor heat exchanger temperature 35 °C)



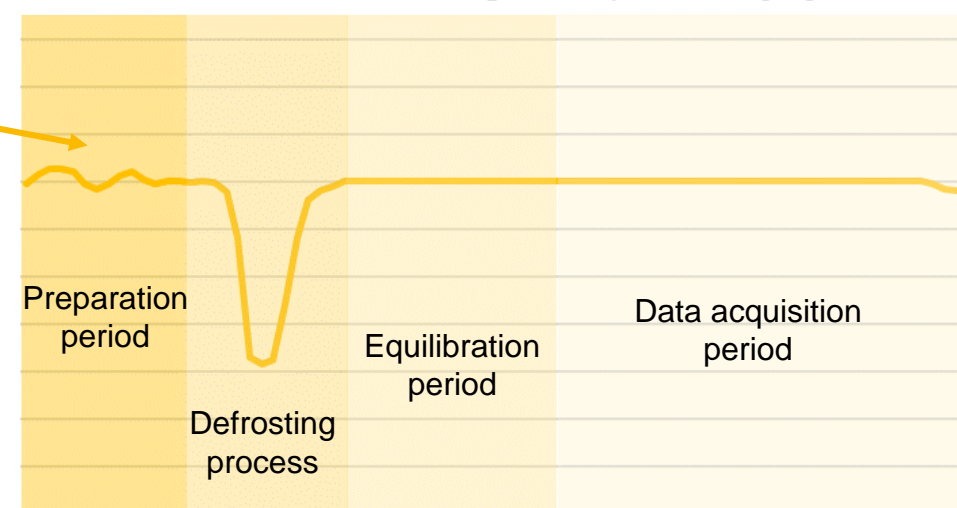
A-7W35:

Temperature air -7°C

Wet-bulb temperature air: -8 °C

Indoor heat exchanger temperature: 35 °C

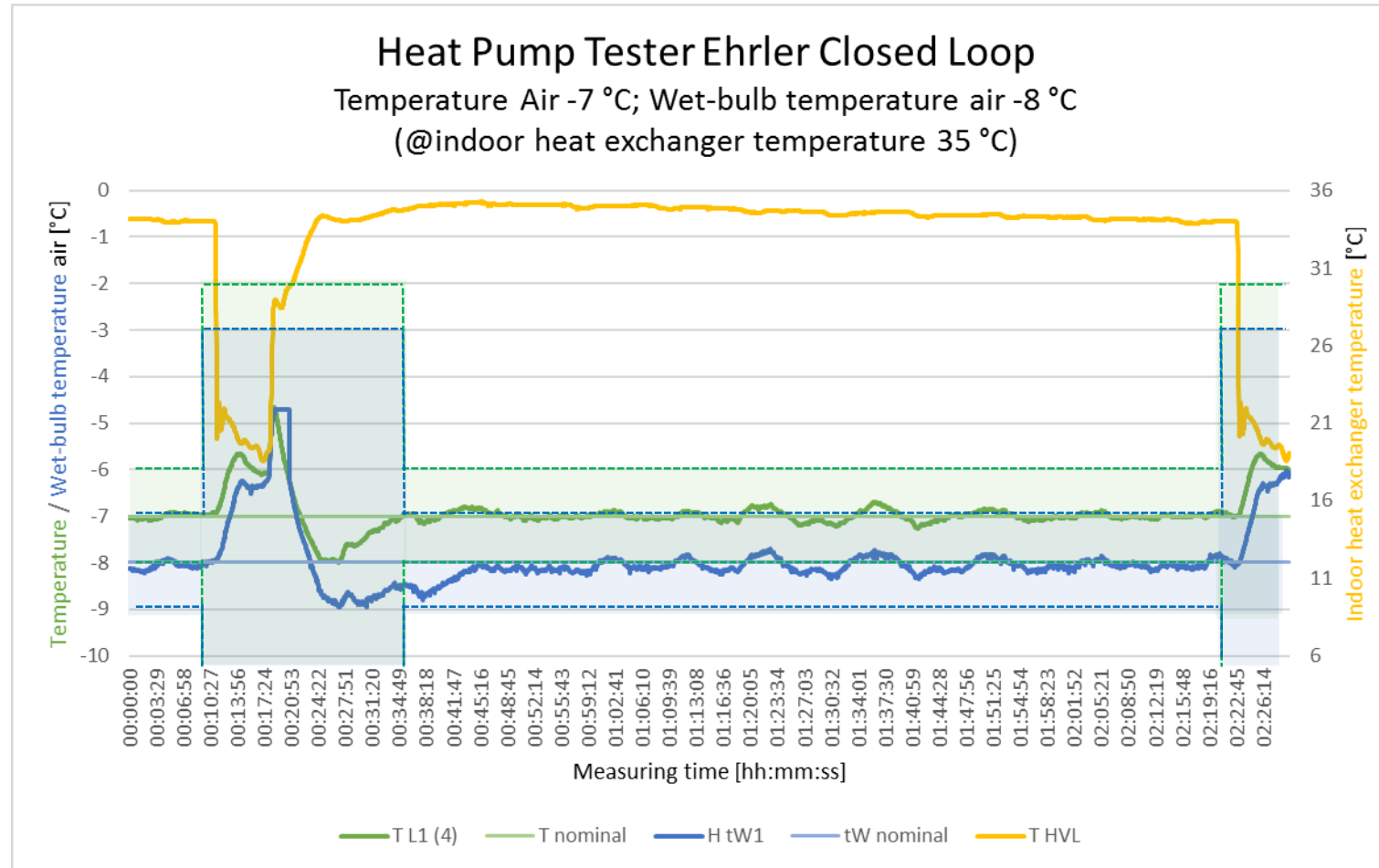
Indoor heat exchanger temperature [°C]



Test procedure according to the standard (14511-3:2019-7; 4.4.4)

Accurate control and dynamic response

Accurate and fast control with closed-loop design *** A-7W35



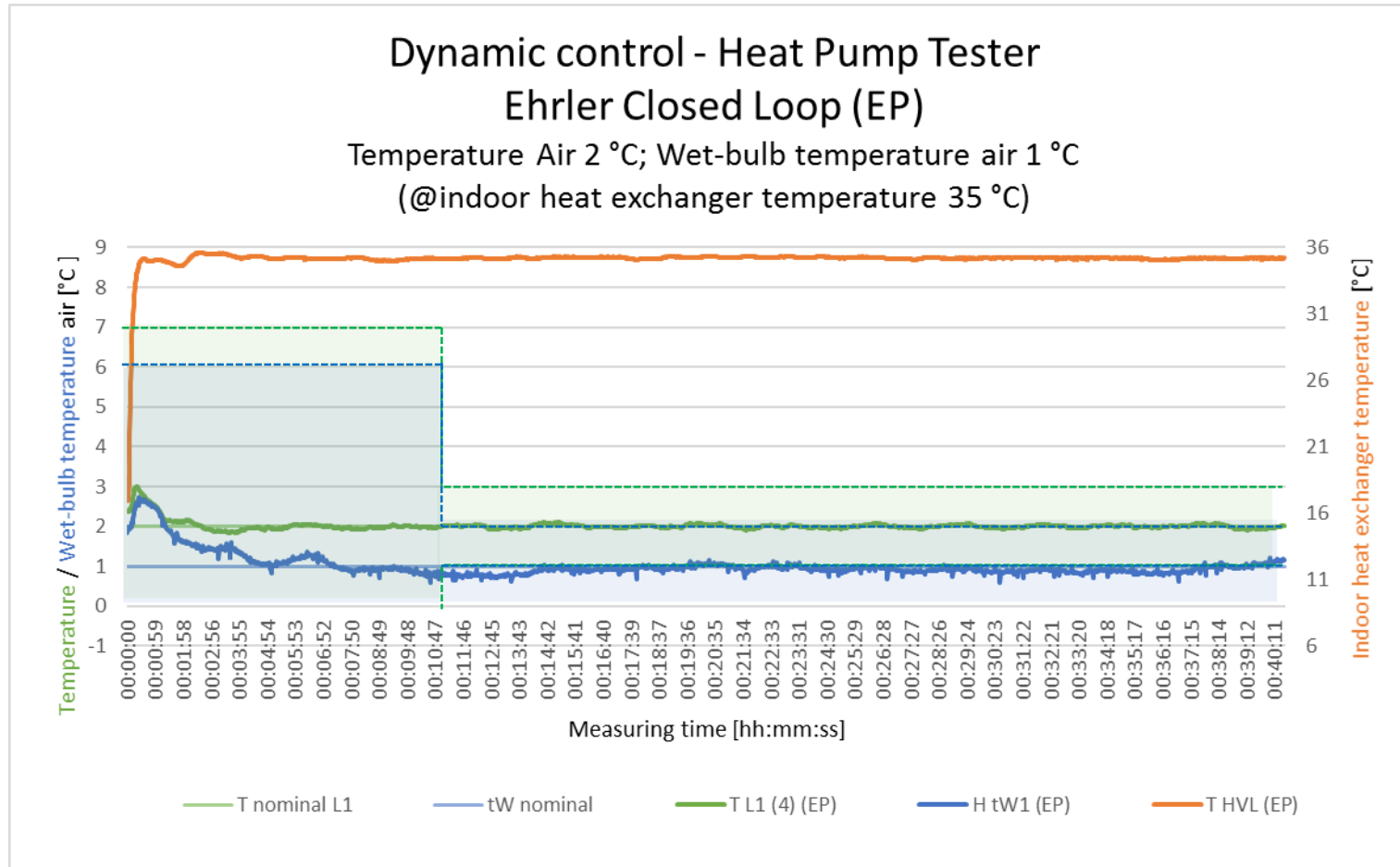
✓ **Exact and dynamic temperature and humidity control:**

For realistic simulation of real operating conditions

✓ **Precise humidity control:**
even at sub-zero temperatures!

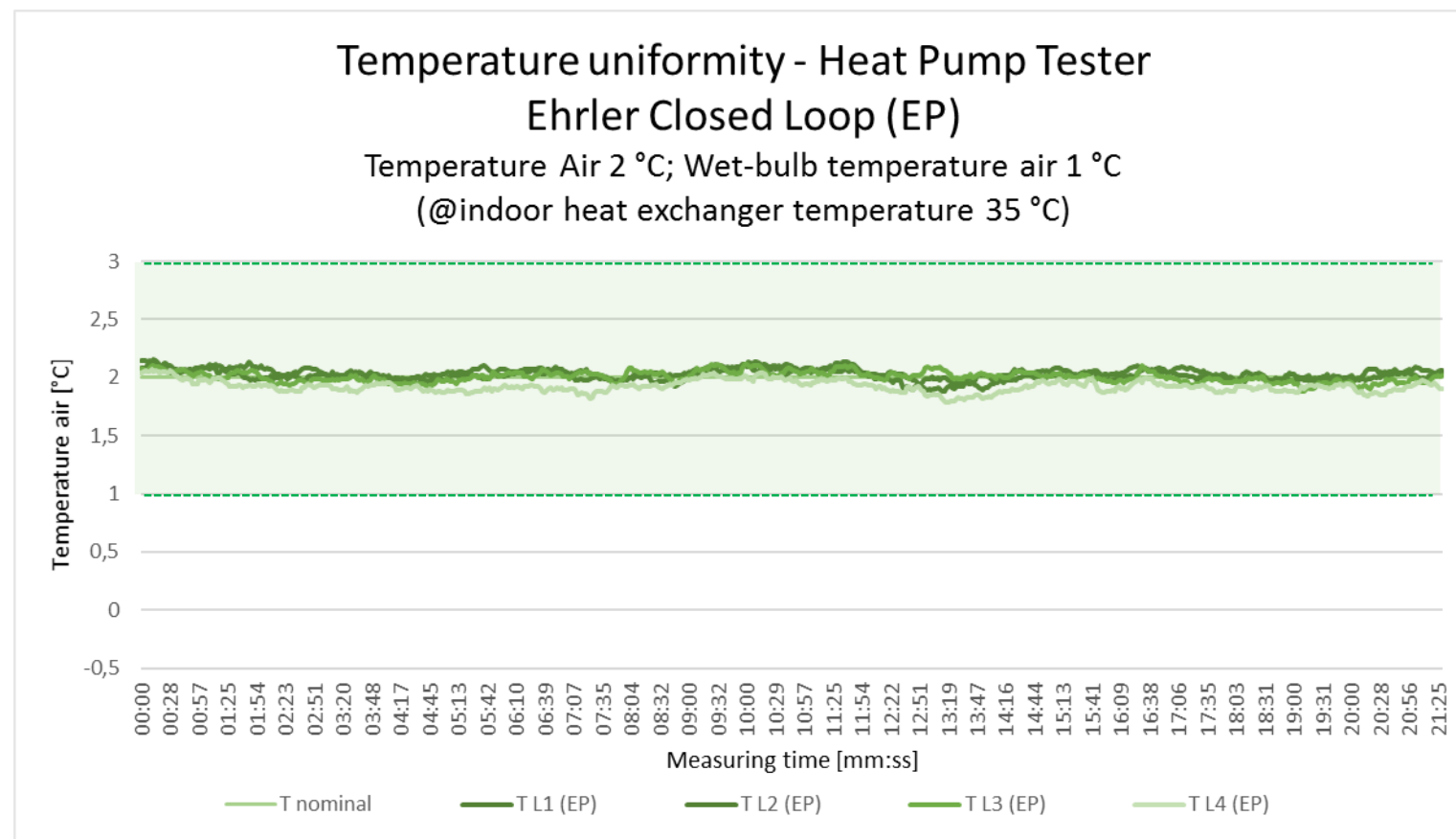
Accurate control and dynamic response

Accurate and fast control with closed-loop design *** A2W35



Temperature uniformity - uniform air flow

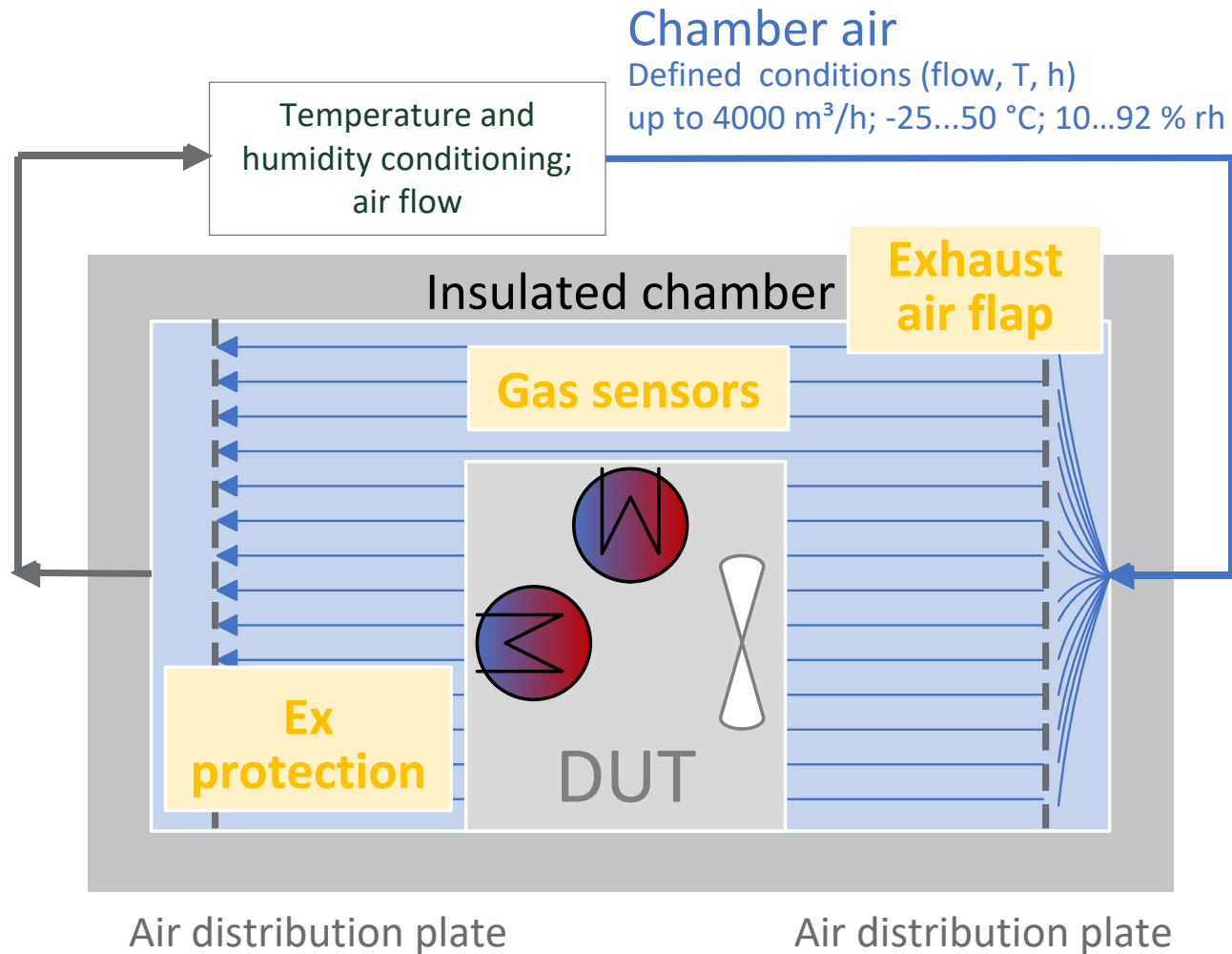
Uniform airflow with closed-loop design



✓ **Laminar flow through the test chamber:**
For optimum temperature and humidity uniformity

ATEX zone 2 security concept

Considering the use of flammable refrigerants

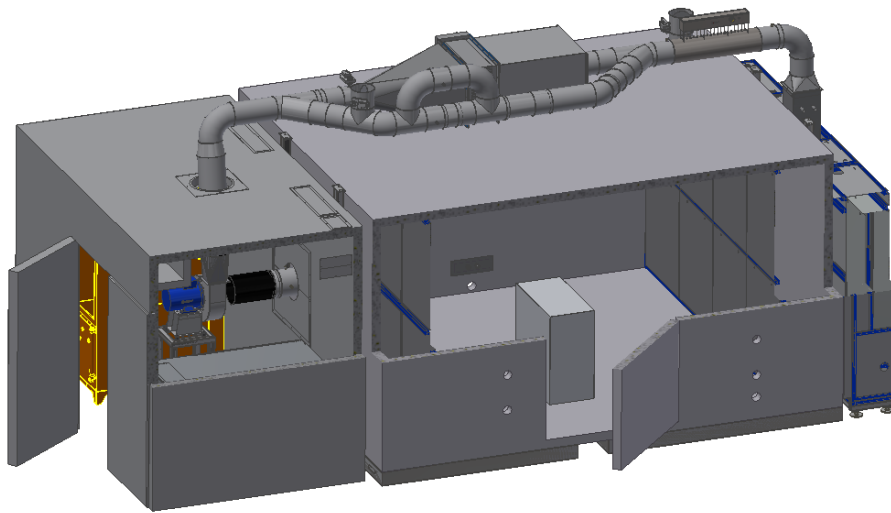


- Integrated gas sensors
- Exhaust air flap
- Ex protection

✓ **Optimized security concept (ATEX zone 2):**
for safe test with low GWP refrigerants

Reference project

EP Heat pump test bench for STIEBEL ELTRON



STIEBEL ELTRON
Technik zum Wohlfühlen

Technical specifications

Conditioning measurement chamber

- Temperature: - 25 ... + 50 °C
- Rel. humidity: 10 ... 92 % rh
- Wet-bulb temp.: - 8 ... 48 °C
- Flow: 1000 ... 4000 m³/h

Conditioning heating water

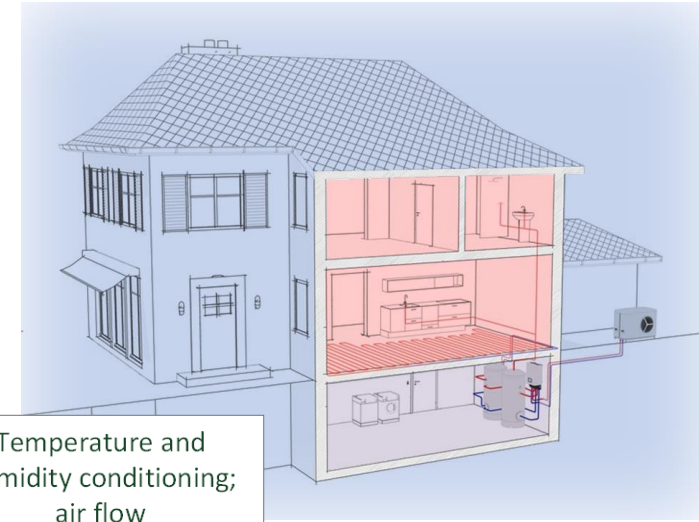
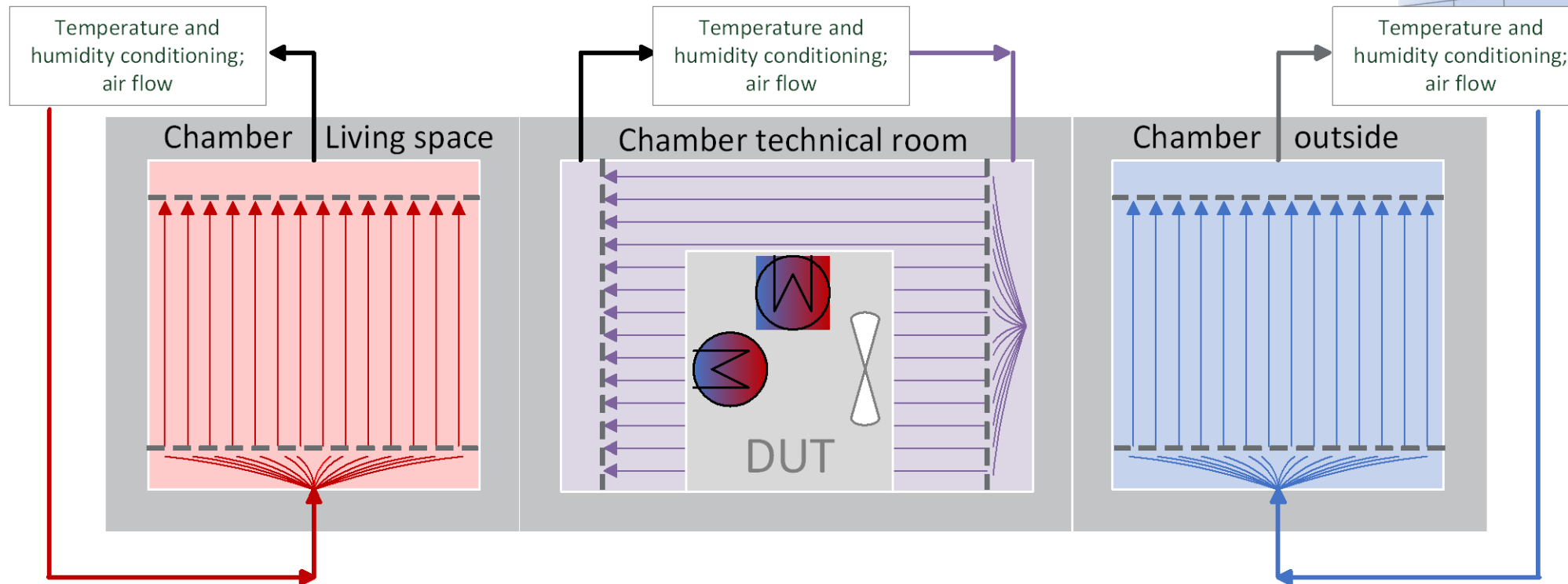
- Temperature: 7 ... 70 °C
- Flow: 3 ... 55 l/min

Conditioning process water

- Temperature: 6 ... 10 °C
- Flow: 2 ... 48 l/min

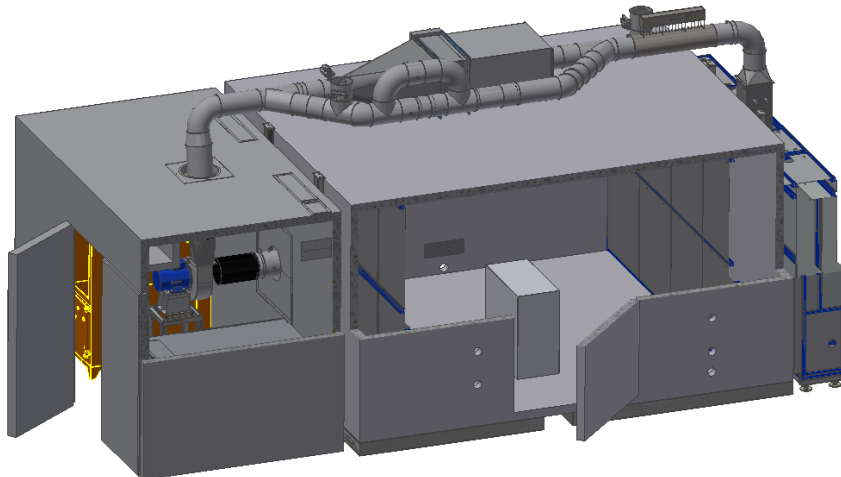
Further options

Multi-chamber test bench with EP closed-loop design



Summary: Ehrler Closed-Loop-Design

Optimized test setup for heat pump testing



- ✓ **Performance test of heat pumps:**
According to DIN EN 14511
- ✓ **Exact and dynamic temperature and humidity control:**
For realistic simulation of real operating conditions
- ✓ **Laminar flow through the test chamber:**
For optimum temperature and humidity uniformity
- ✓ **ATEX zone 2 security concept:**
For safe tests with low GWP refrigerants
- ✓ **Option**
Heating water and process water conditioning:
To simulate a complete realistic test set-up
- ✓ **Option**
Multi-chamber test benches:
For the separate simulation of different rooms (outside, technical room and living space)

EP Ehrler Prüftechnik Engineering

We are specialists in high-precision flow measurement technology



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- **More than 3500 completed projects –**
for customers in Automotive, Aviation, Gas and flow measurement, HVAC technology, etc.



- **High application competence in conditioning of air (T, rh, p) –**
e.g. testing intercoolers for automotive customers

- **Expertise in test benches for Ex area –**
e.g. endurance test benches for gas water heaters up to 1000 kW; HPPP High Pressure Piston Prover

- **High precision flow measurement –**
own DAkkS calibration laboratory for air flow / primary standards for national metrological institutes (PTB Germany, NIM China, INM Colombia, etc.)

**Standard solutions**

Measurement & calibration systems for flow (air / gases / fluids)


Flow measurement & calibration systems (air / gases / fluids)


Systems for natural gas


Primary standards


Measurement elements: Laminar flow elements


Measurement elements: Critical / sonic nozzles


Secondary standards for flow with sonic nozzles or gas meter


Media conditioning: pressure / humidity / temperature


Leakage measurement


Filter test systems


Endurance test bench: pressure & temperature


Pressure- & burst test systems


Valve test benches


Flow measurement technology


Calibration LABORATORY


Calibration MOBILE


SPS - e. g. adjustment_LFE


LabView - e. g. burst test bench


LabView - front panel view


SPS - e. g. adjustment_sensors


LabView - e. g. pressure cycle test bench


Calibration, maintenance & service:
Inhouse, on-site


Calibration & service


LabVIEW, SPS S7,
Wonderware, C Sharp

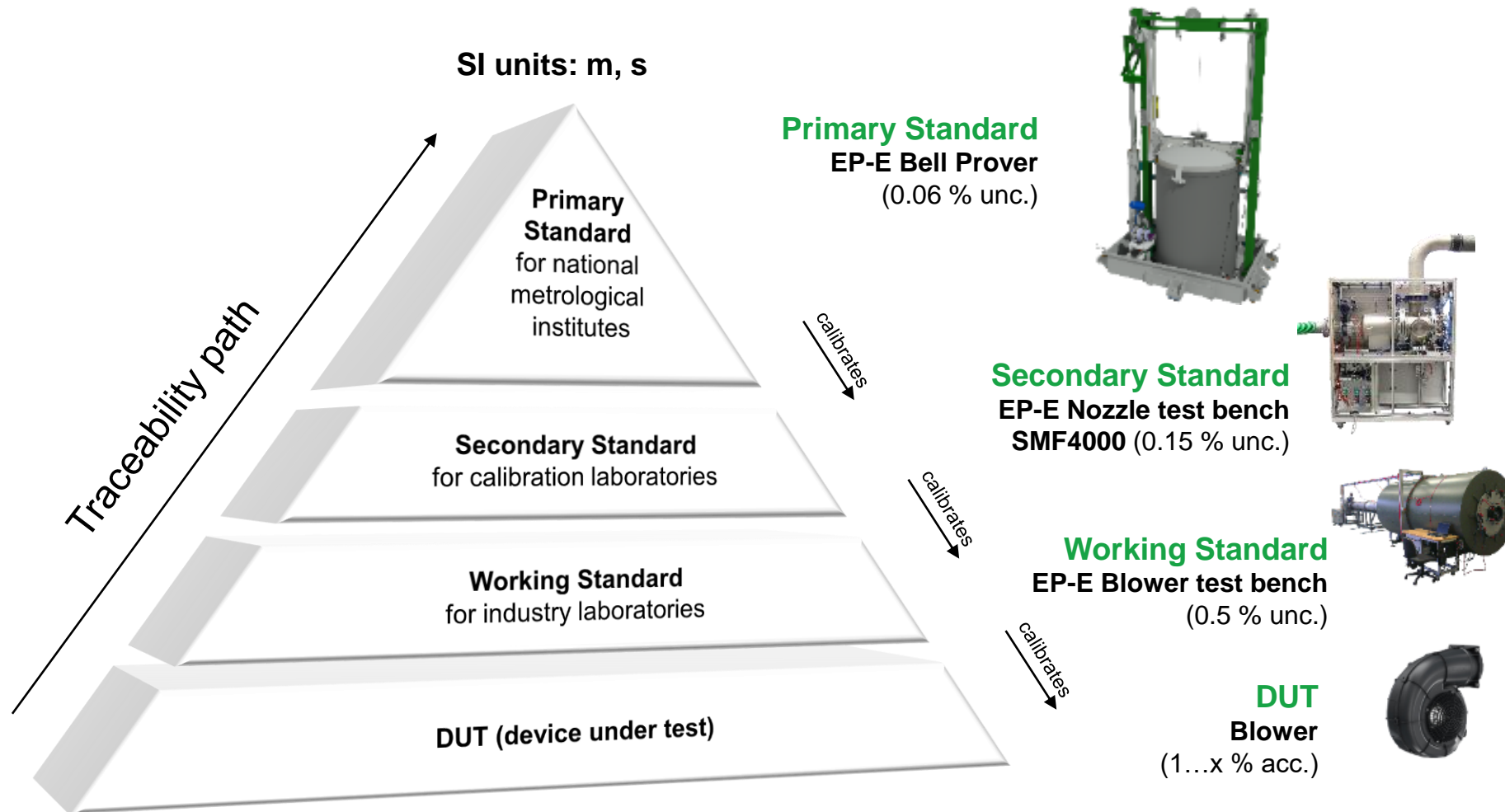

Software solutions

✓ DAkkS * -accredited laboratory ✓ Traceability measurements: ISO 9001
✓ CE-certification ✓ Calibration on-site

* Calibration laboratory accredited by DAkkS according to DIN EN ISO / IEC 17025.
The accreditation is only valid for the scope of accreditation listed in the certificate system D-KV-15143-01-00.

Bell calibration pyramid

Experienced in working, secondary and primary standard



Thank you for your attention.



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