

Fermilab MTF Cryogenic System & Vertical RF Cavity Test Facility

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Magnet Test Facility (MTF)

- Tevatron magnet test stands
 - Testing temperature range 3.5 K to 4.6 K
- LHC quads test stand 1.80 K to 4.6 K
- VMTF - high field magnet program, 2 – 4.5 K
- Conventional magnet test stands
- Vertical RF cavity test facility is being designed – 2 K

MTF Supporting Systems

- 30 kA DC PS system & other PS
- Low conductivity water cooling system
 - 330 GPM flow rate, closed loop
- 180 ton water chiller & heat exchangers
- 10,000 Gal LN2 dewar filled up twice a day
- 3 ton water chiller
- Industrial cooling water (we are users)

MTF Cryogenic System

- Existing Infrastructures
 - 1500 W helium liquefier (since 1977)
 - Helium compressor skids
 - Cold box
 - LHe storage dewar (10,000 L)
 - 3 X 30,000 Gal helium buffer tanks (4,500 LHe)
 - Tube trailer (to make up if needed)
 - Purifier system
 - Vacuum system
 - Kinney pump systems

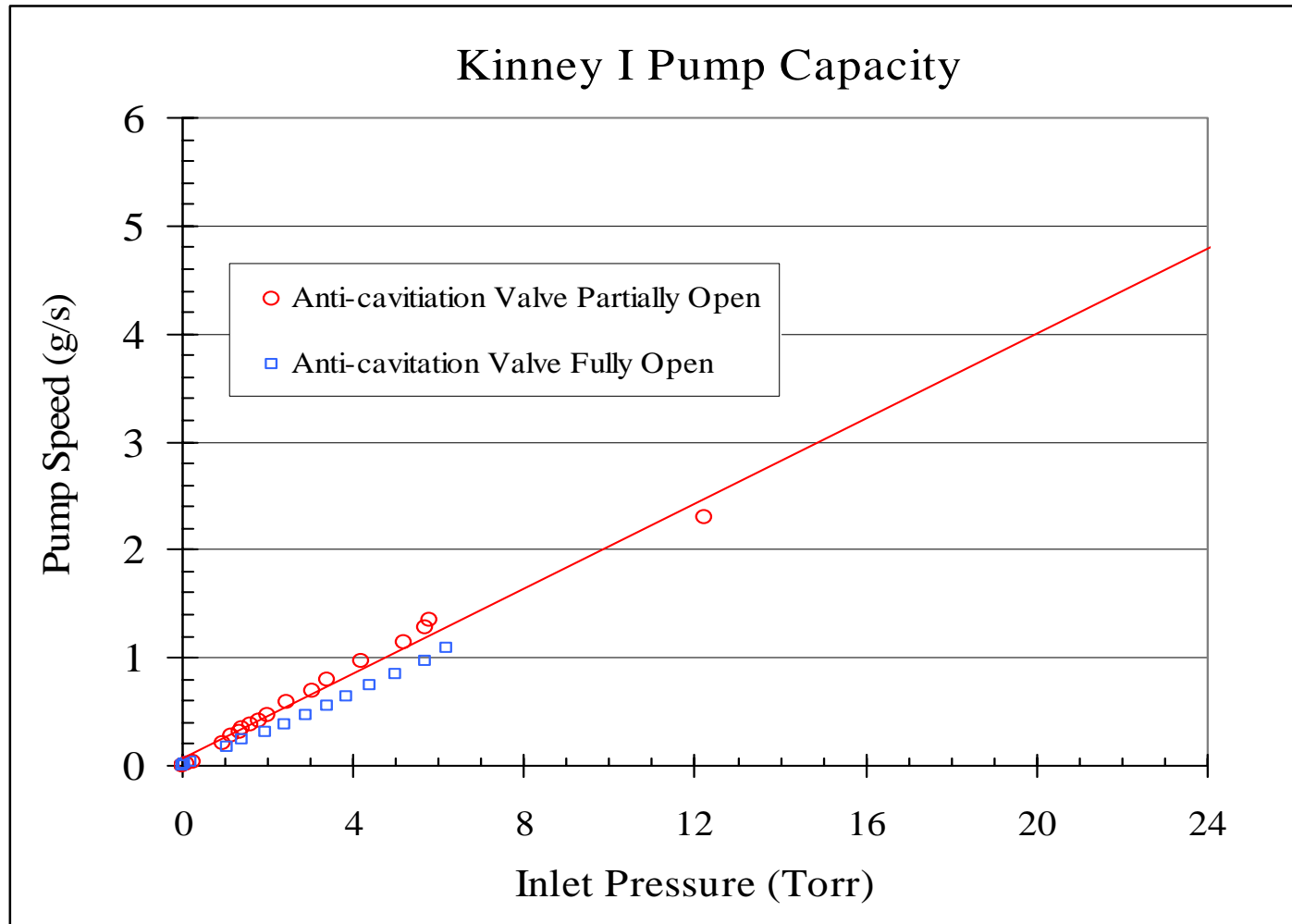
Helium Liquefier Operation

- LHe make rate ~ 250 L/hr
- Buffer tank pressure 50 to 150 psia
- Suction pressure 17.6 psia
- First stage discharge pressure 35.5 psia
- Second stage discharge pressure 150 to 220 psia
- Partial purifier system
- Monitor contamination levels for H₂O, N₂ and O₂ at different locations

Kinney Pump System

- Kinney I & Kinney II
- Measured Kinney I pumping capability
~2.3 g/s at inlet pressure of 12 torr
- Inlet pressure can be as low as 1 torr with
anti-cavitation valve partially open
- Kinney II ~ 60% of Kinney I
- So combined pumping capability ~ 4 g/s at
12 torr or ~6 g/s at 20 torr (extrapolated)

Kinney I Pumping Capability

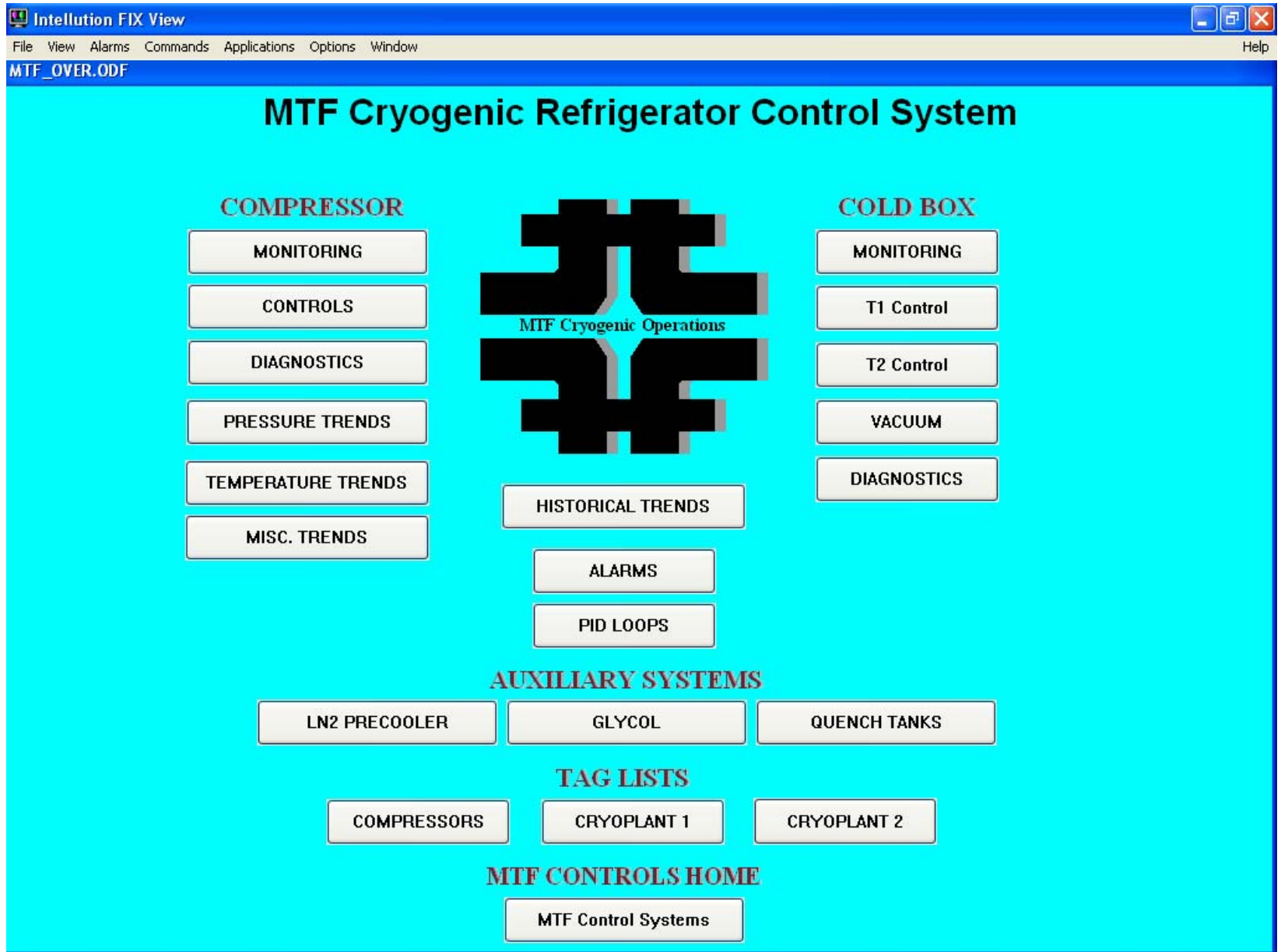


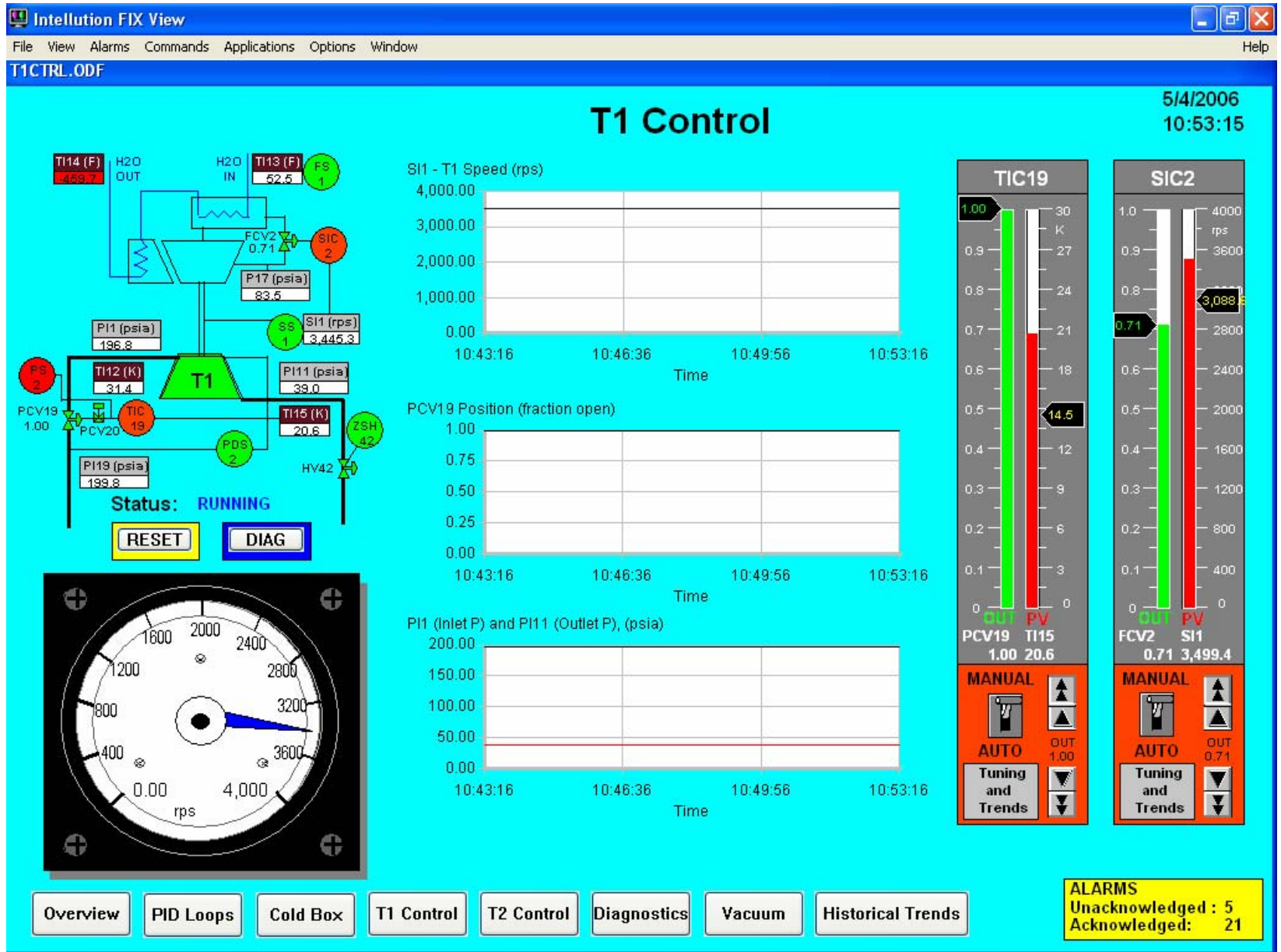
Operation Problems

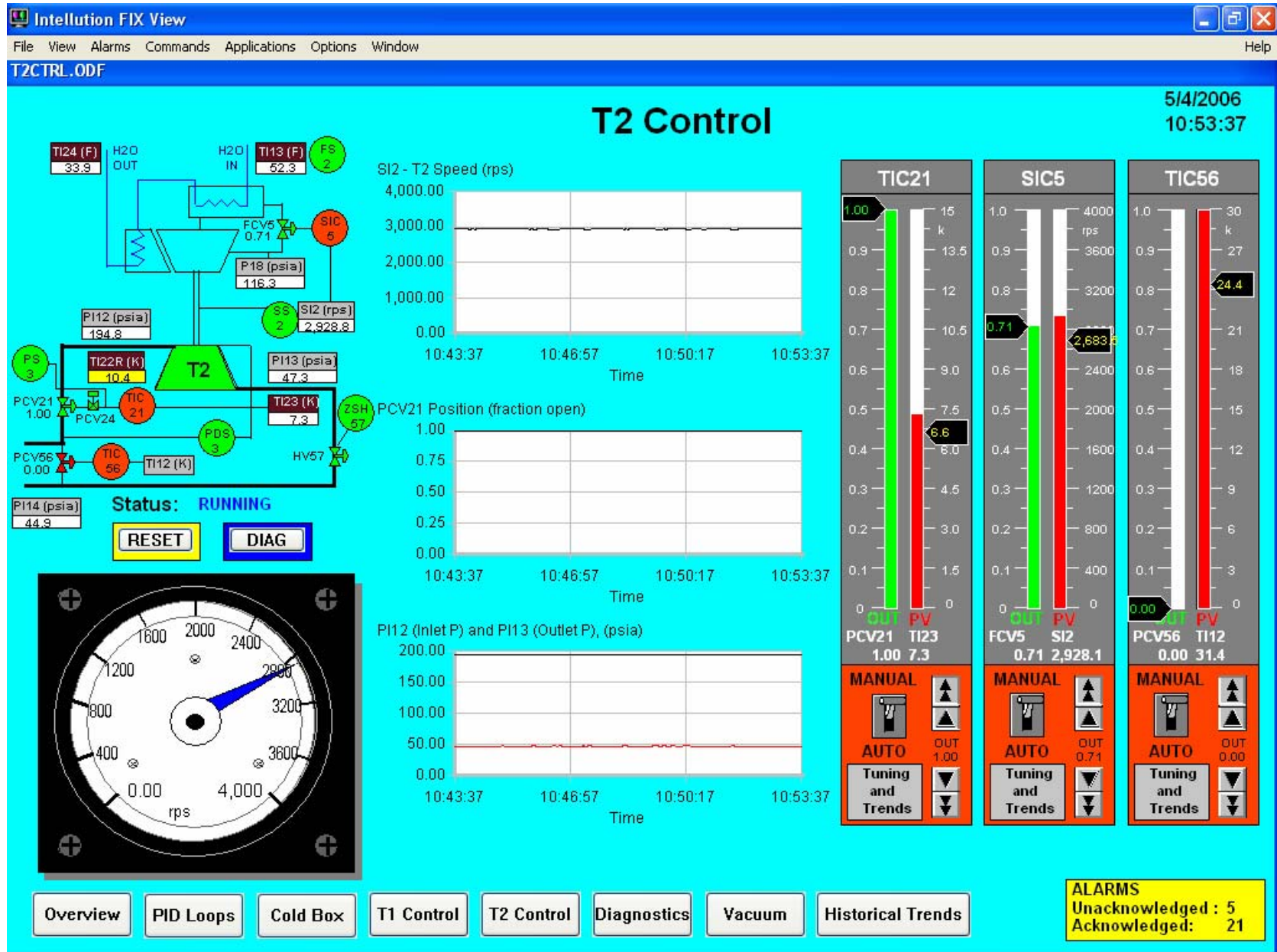
- Contamination, H_2O , N_2 and O_2 , Sometimes no liquid make rate at all
- Gas management valves failed (aging problems)
- JT valves and other control valves bellows failed and causing running schedule delayed
- Glycol temperature too high to trip compressors
- Power outage, no cooling water (piping clogged) and glitches will also trip the system

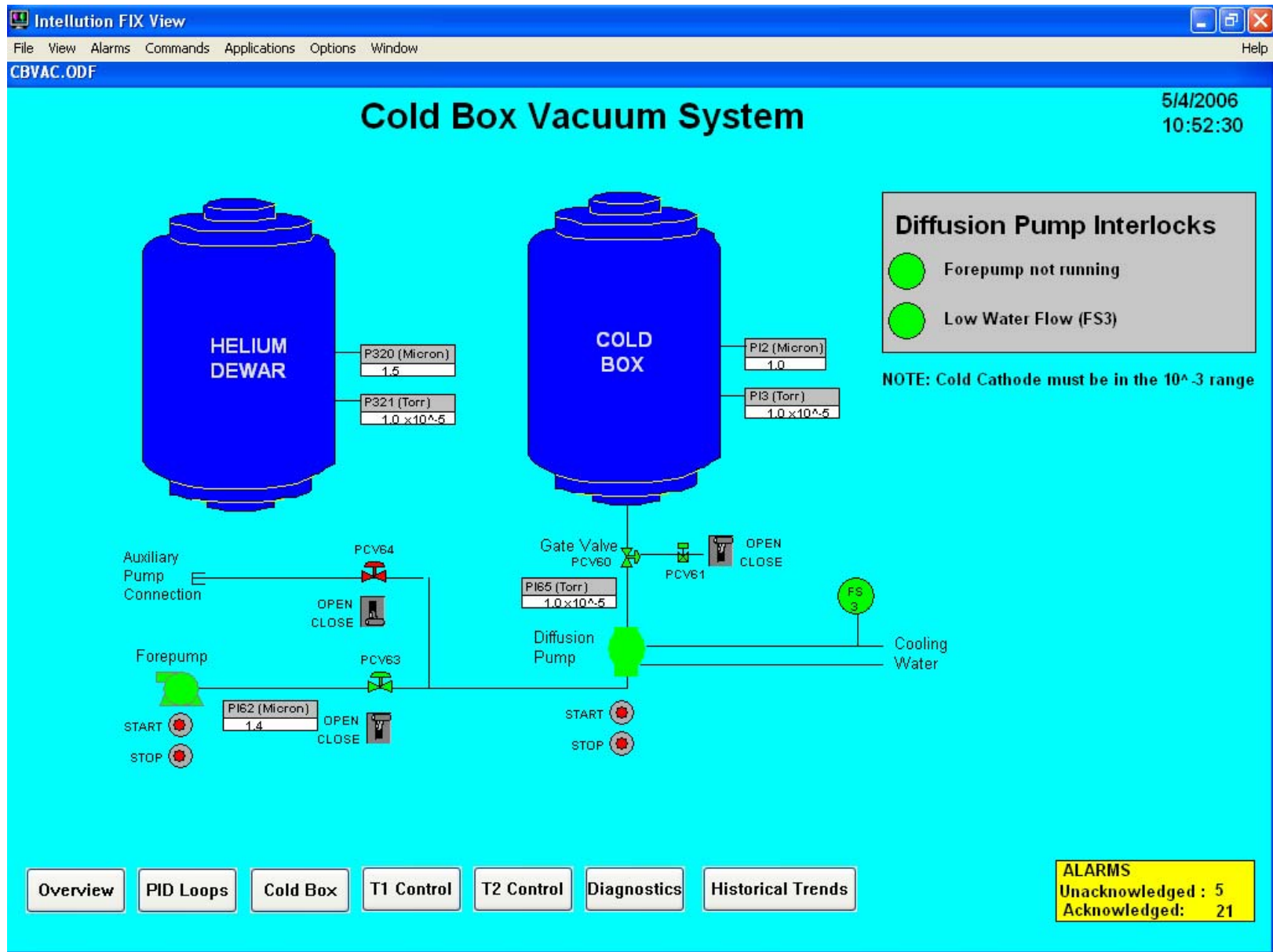
Control System

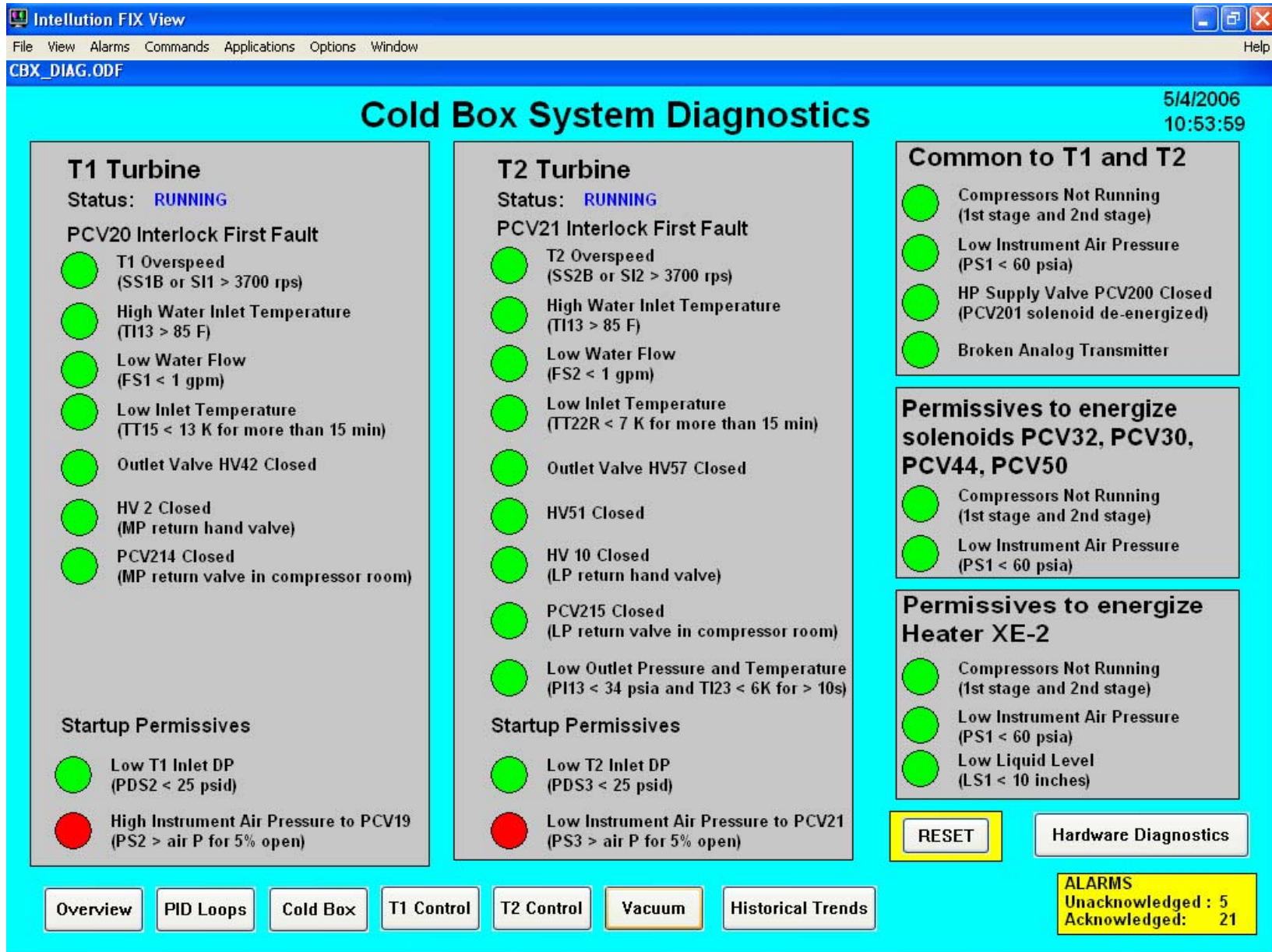
- Pressures, temperatures, flow rate, motor current and liquid levels are monitored via PLC to control room
- iFIX software is launched in the computers operators monitor the system parameters and may adjust the machine if needed
- Interlocks protect the equipments

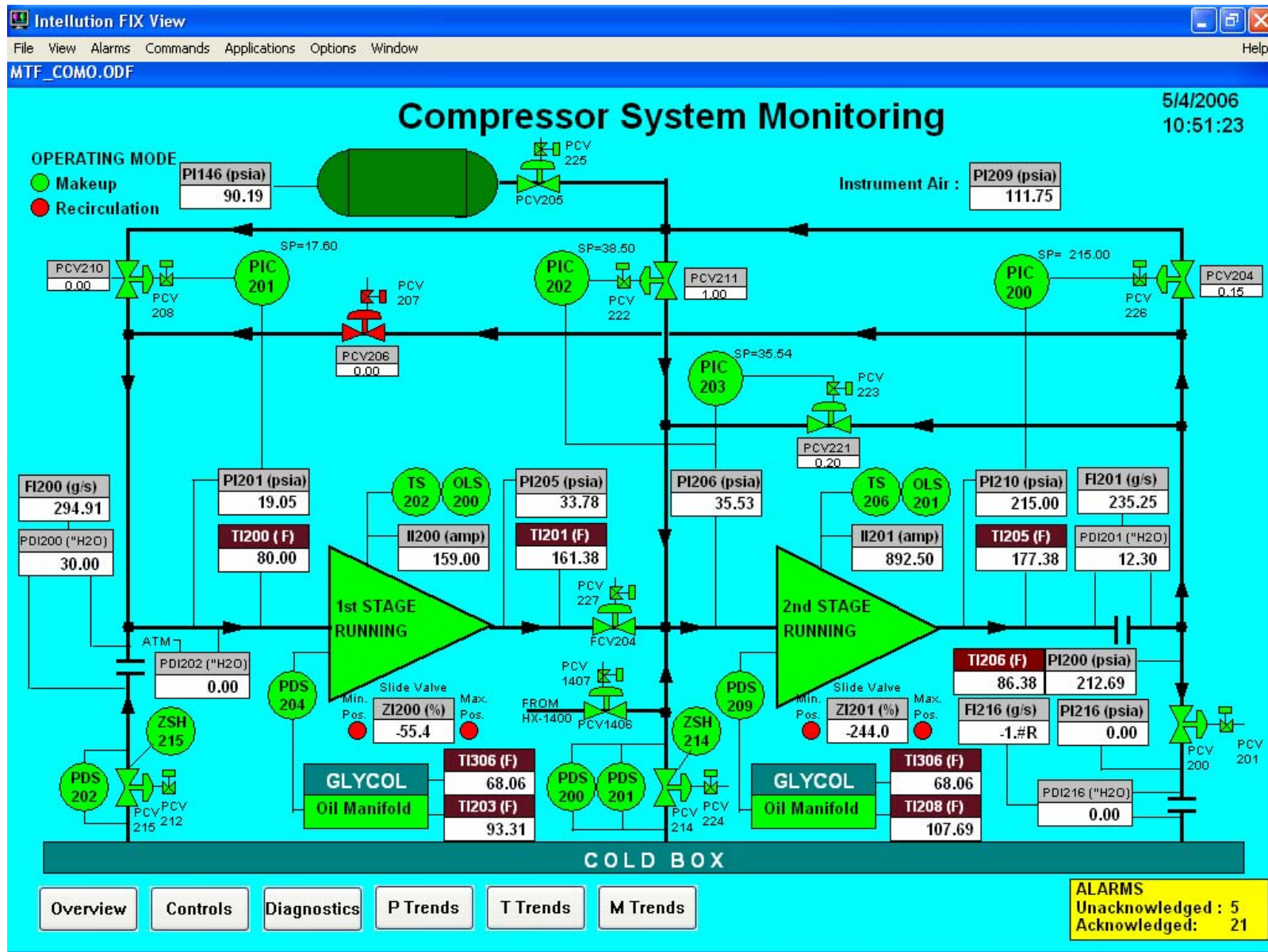


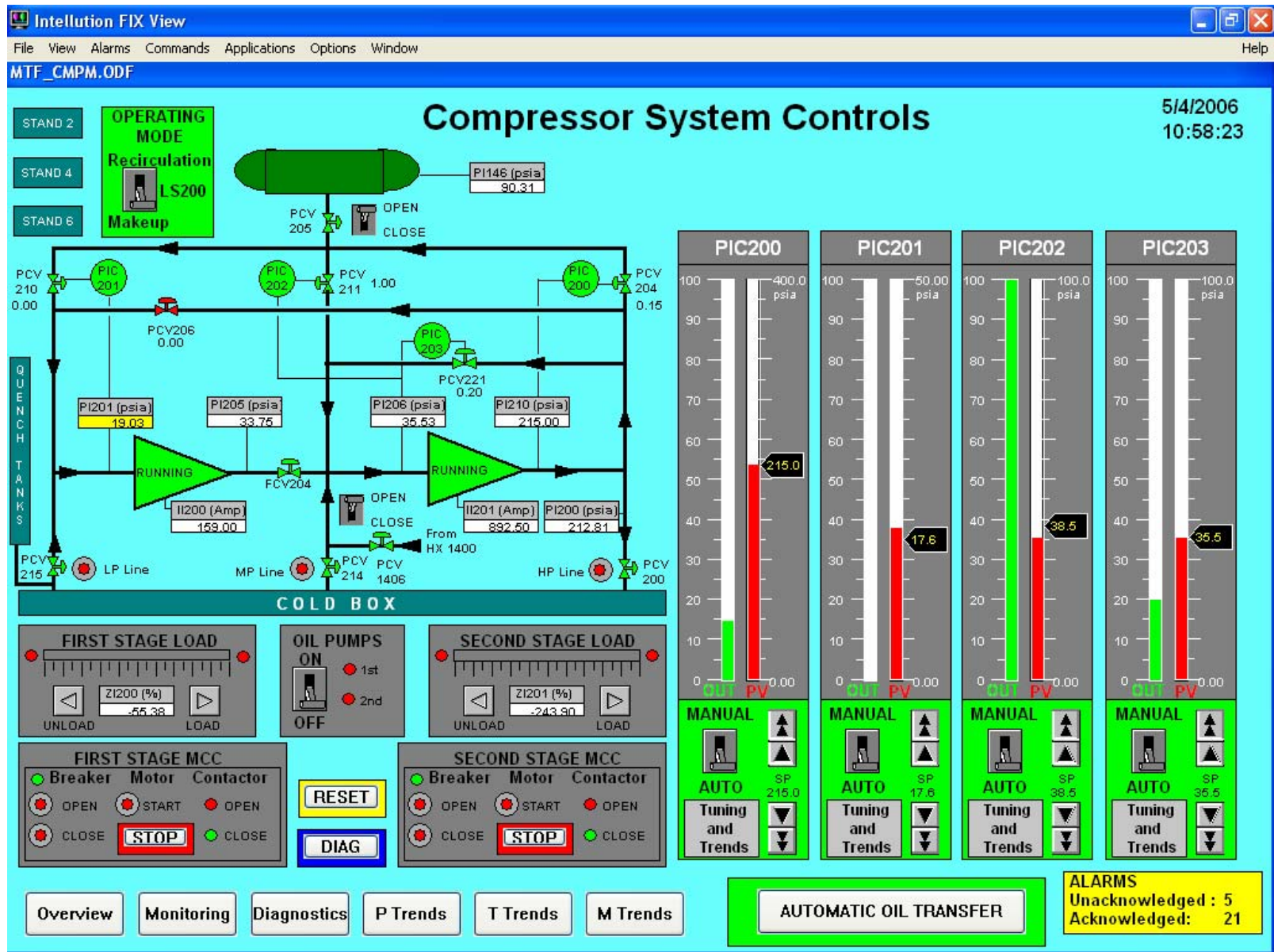


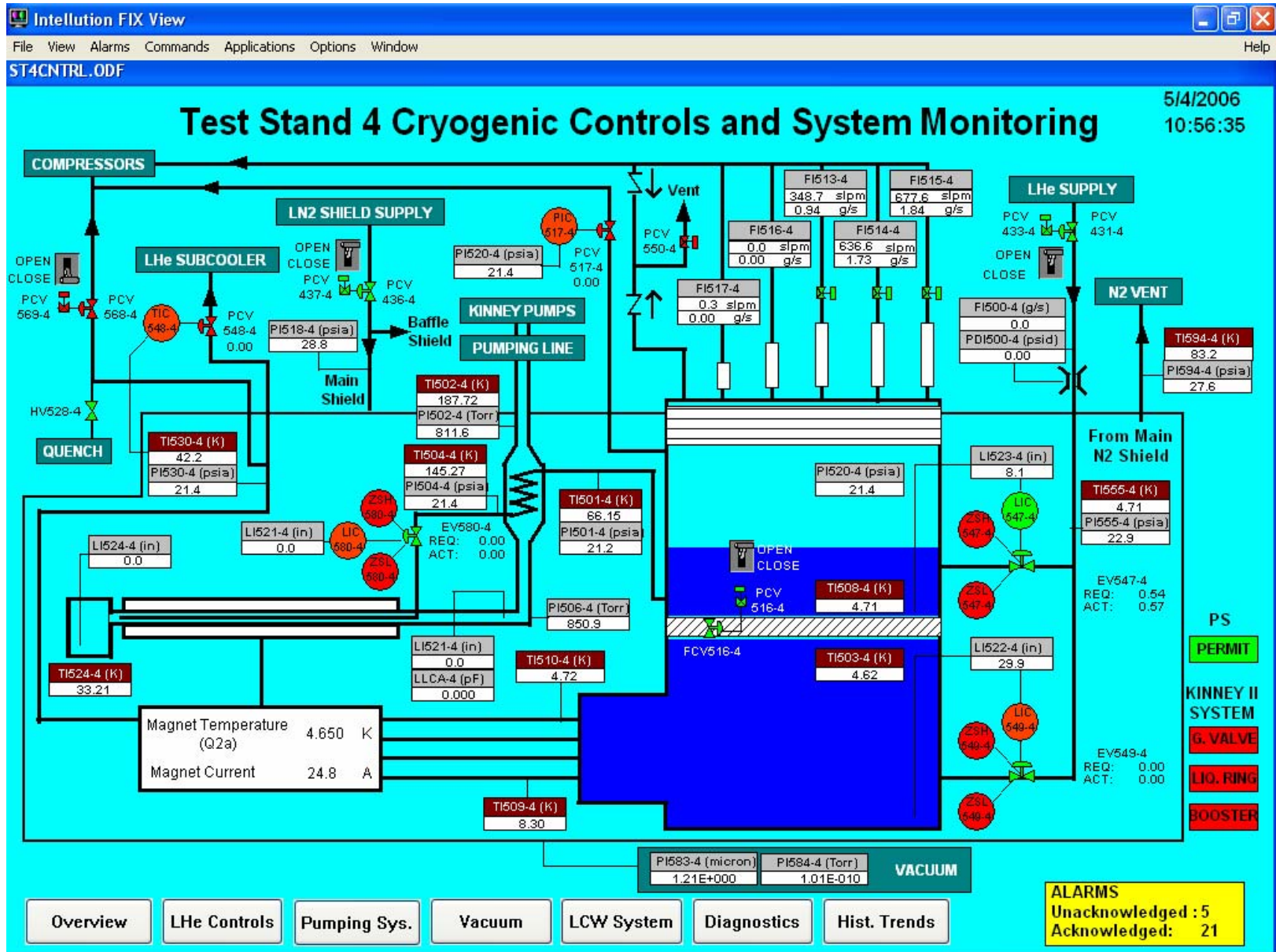


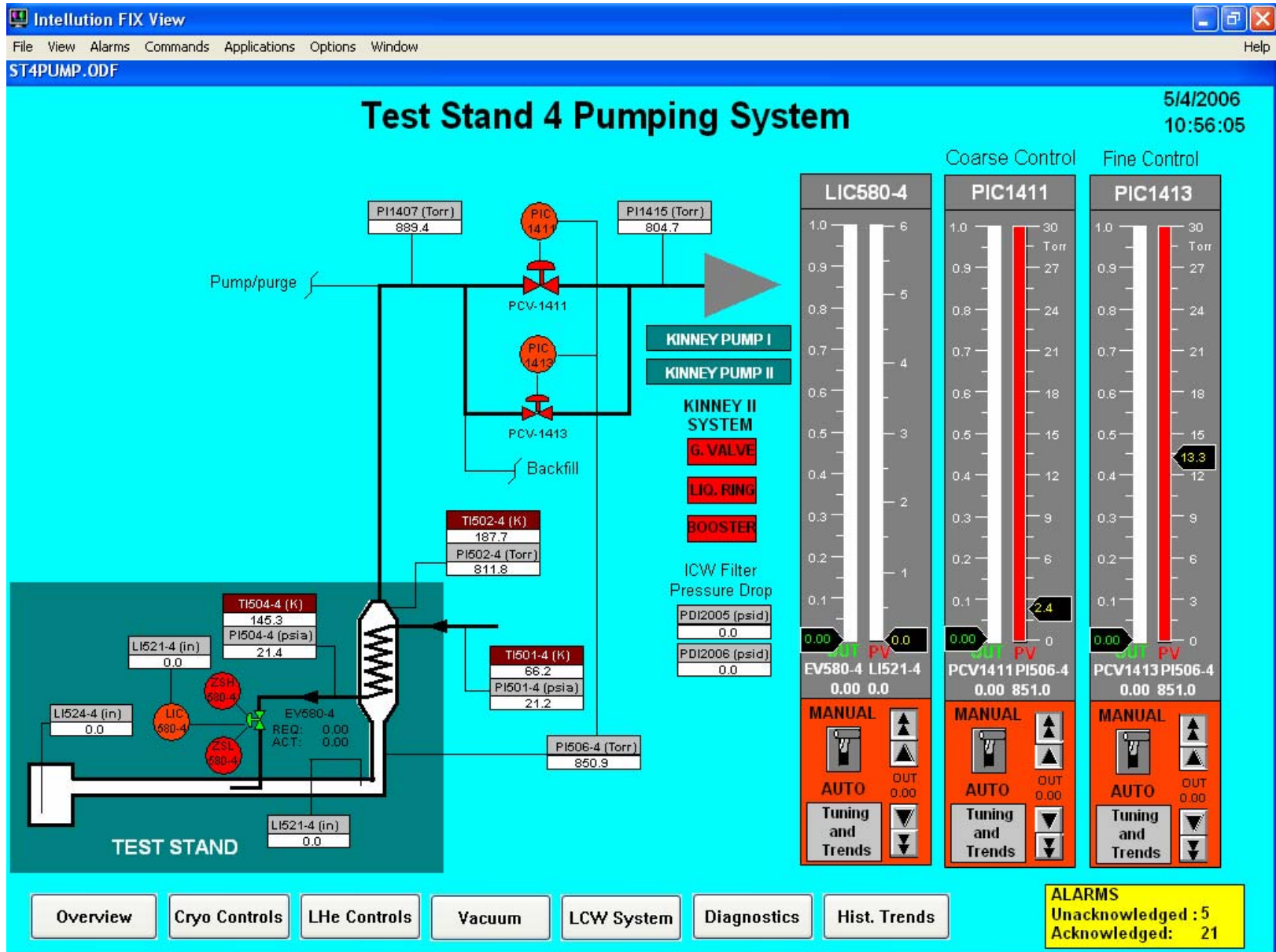


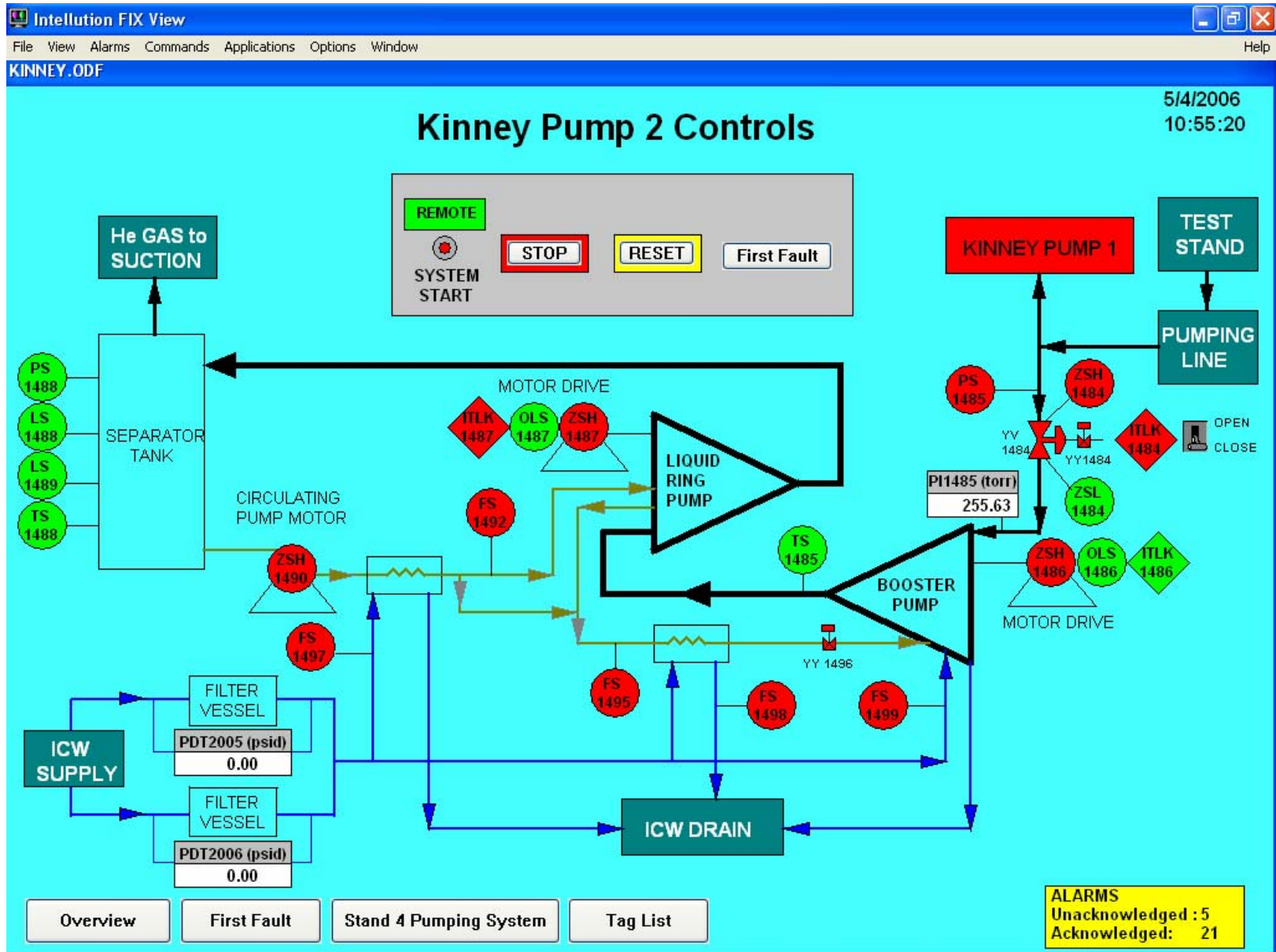


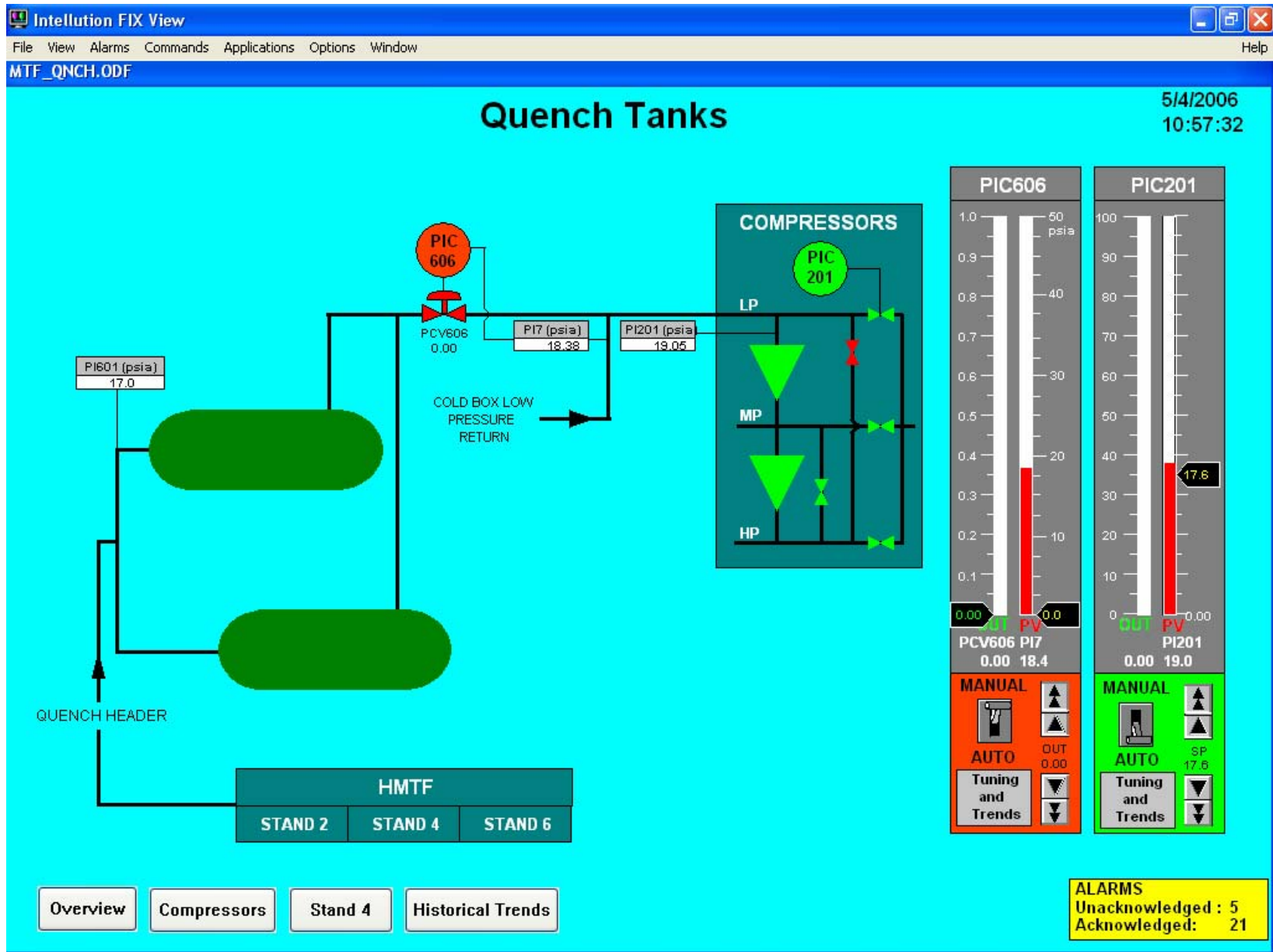


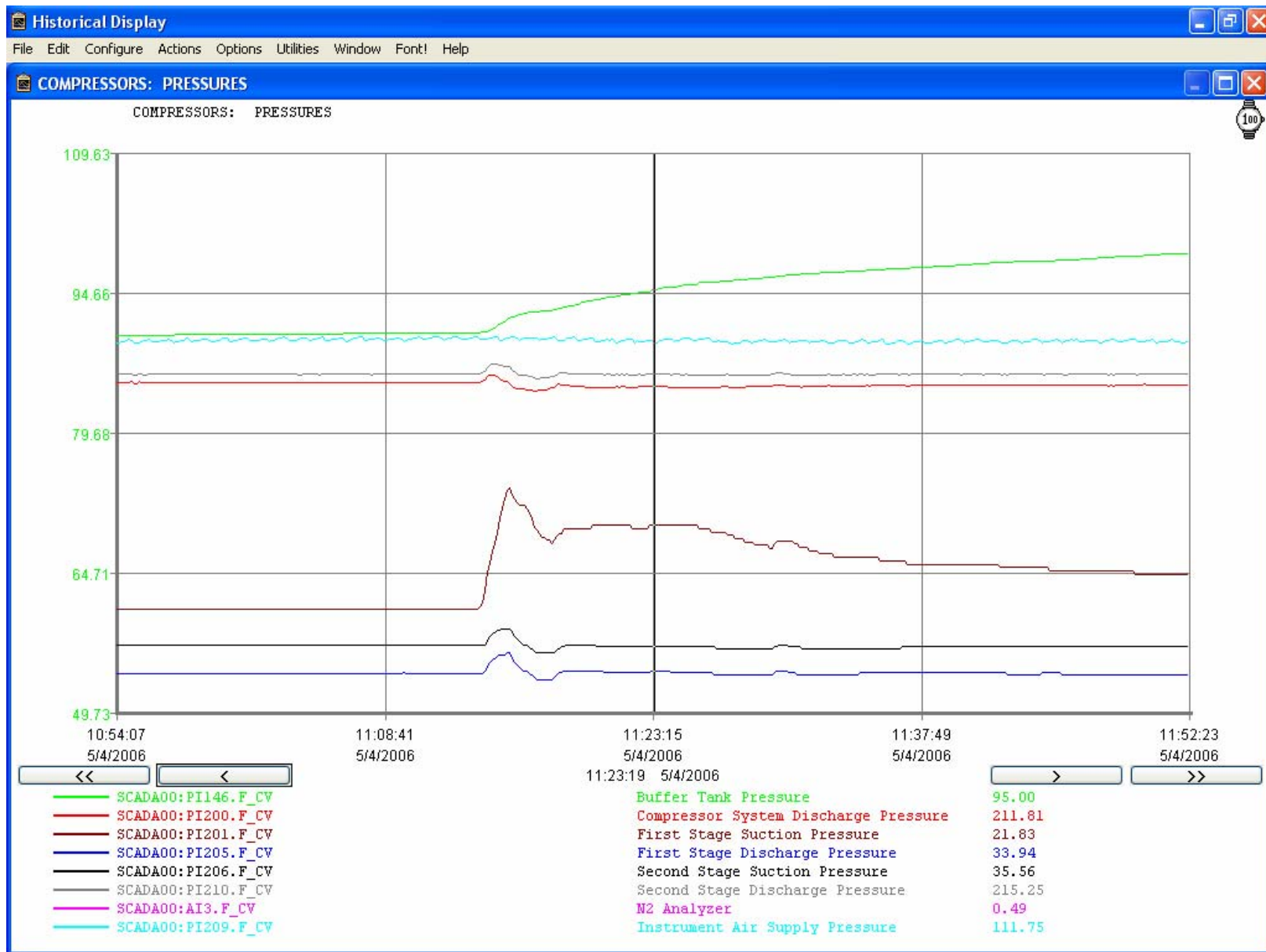


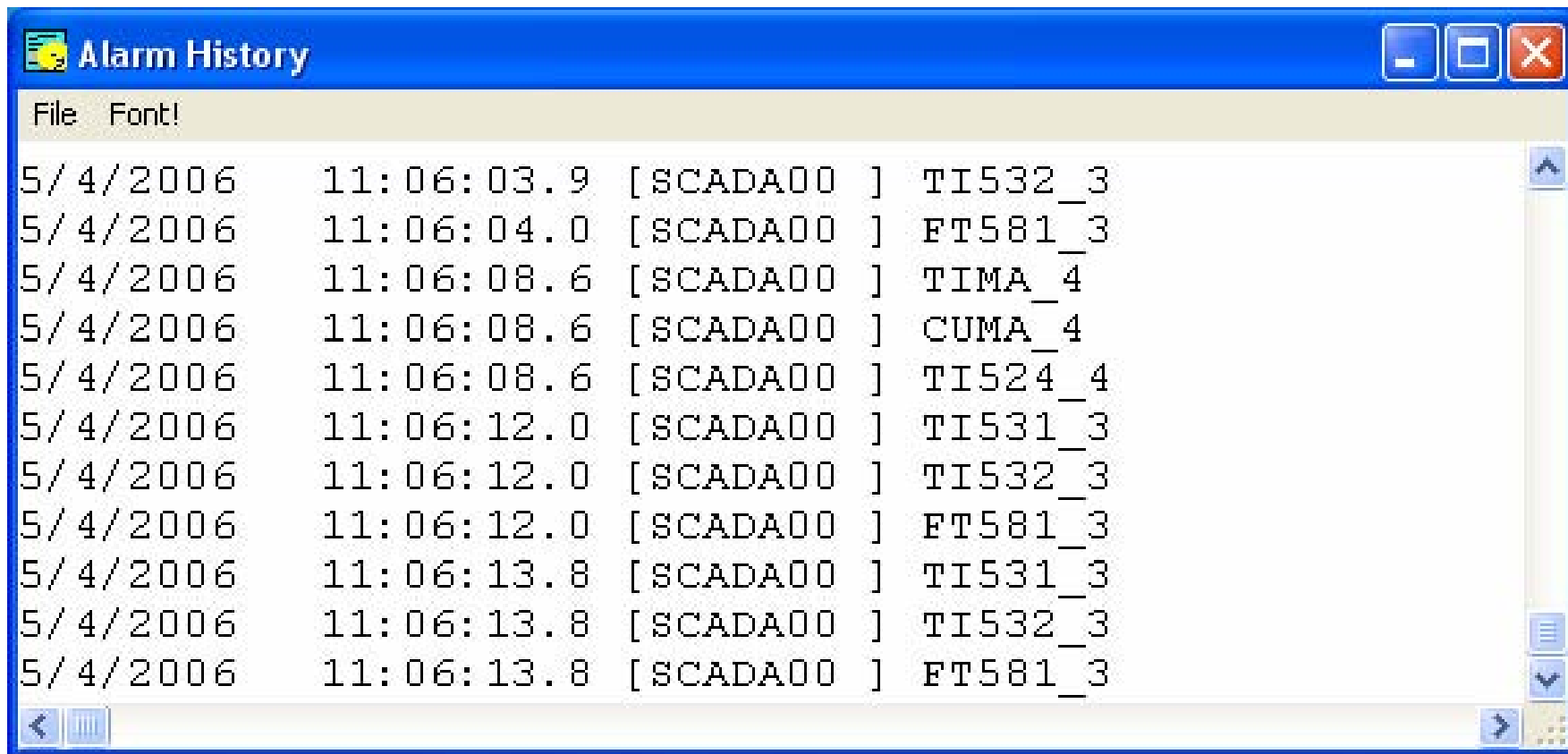










A screenshot of a software window titled "Alarm History". The window has a blue title bar with standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File" and "Font!". The main area is a list of alarm events. Each event is a single line of text containing a date, time, source, and tag. The list is scrollable, with a vertical scrollbar on the right. At the bottom left, there are navigation buttons: a left arrow, a list icon, and a right arrow. At the bottom right, there are additional navigation buttons: a list icon, a down arrow, and a right arrow.

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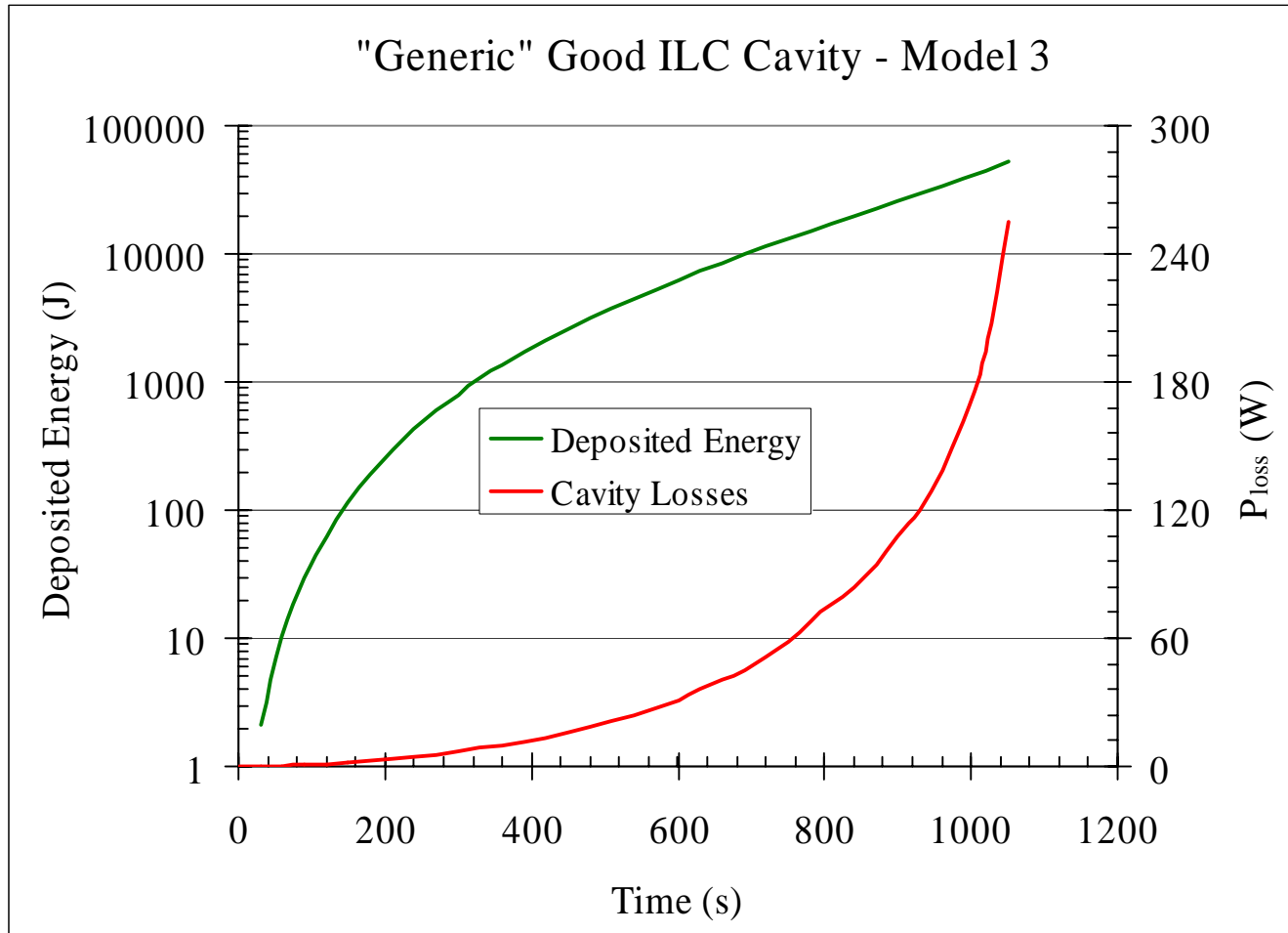
Vertical RF Cavity Test Facility

- SCRF cavity test in saturated helium bath at 2.0 K
- Gradient up to 35 MV/m
- Heat load at 2 K up to 250W
- Cooling capacity ~125 W @ 20 torr
- Bath temperature drifting, by how much?
- Helium level dropping, how much?
- Lowest temperature ~ 1.5 K

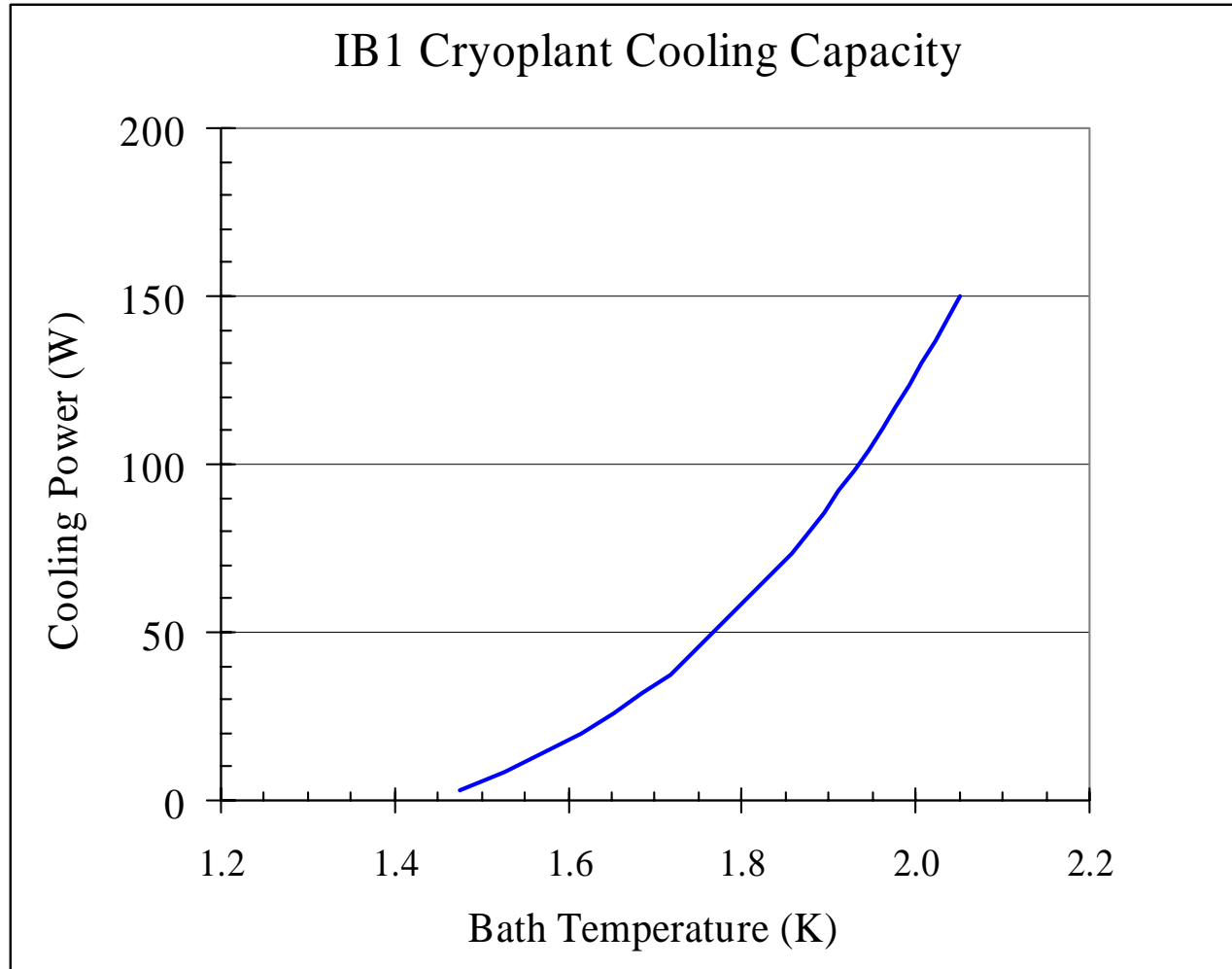
Vertical RF Cavity Test Facility

- Helium vessel inner diameter 27.8 inches
- Helium vessel depth 14 feet
- Helium level 3 feet from top plate
- Total LHe volume 1000 liters
- Static heat load issues
- Cool down time to 4.5 K ~ 4.5 hrs
- Cool down to time 2.0 K ~ 3 hrs

Heat Load at 2.0K

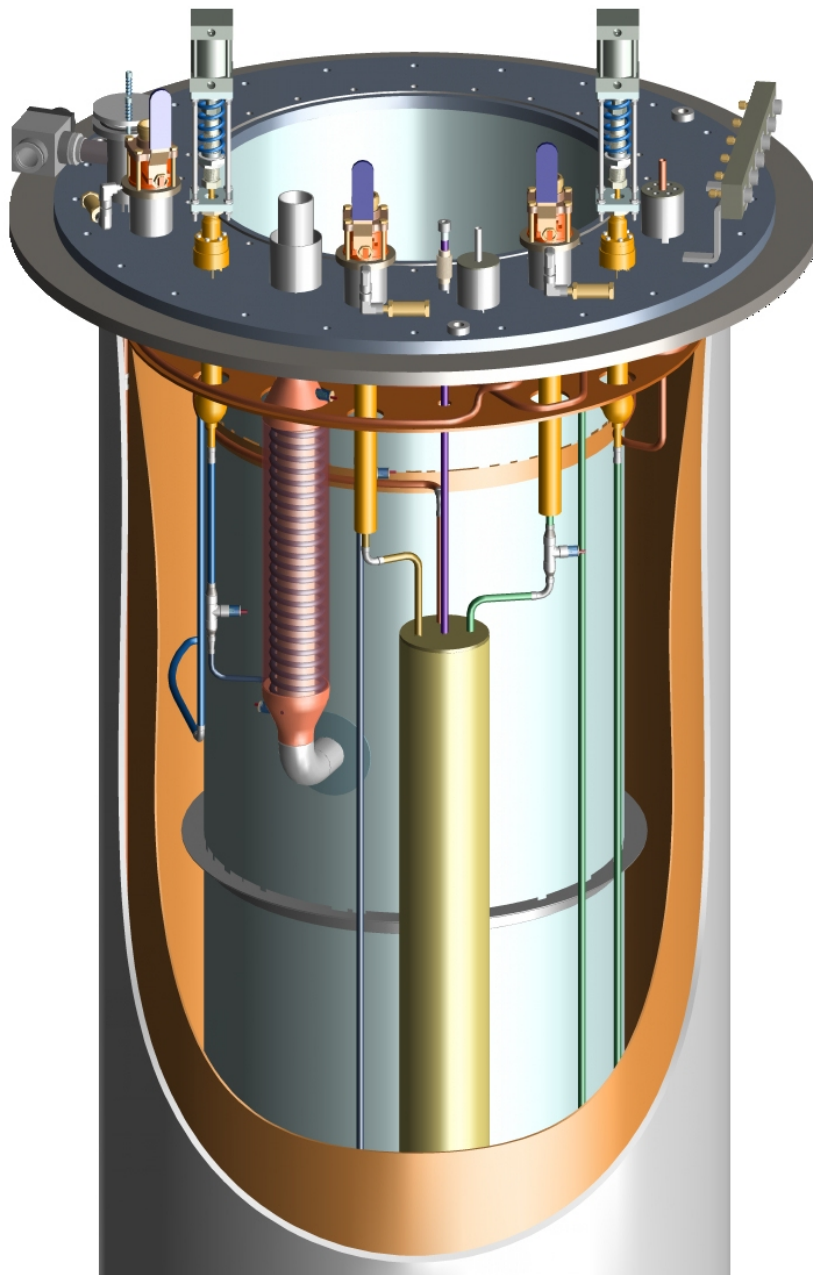


Cooling power at 2.0 K

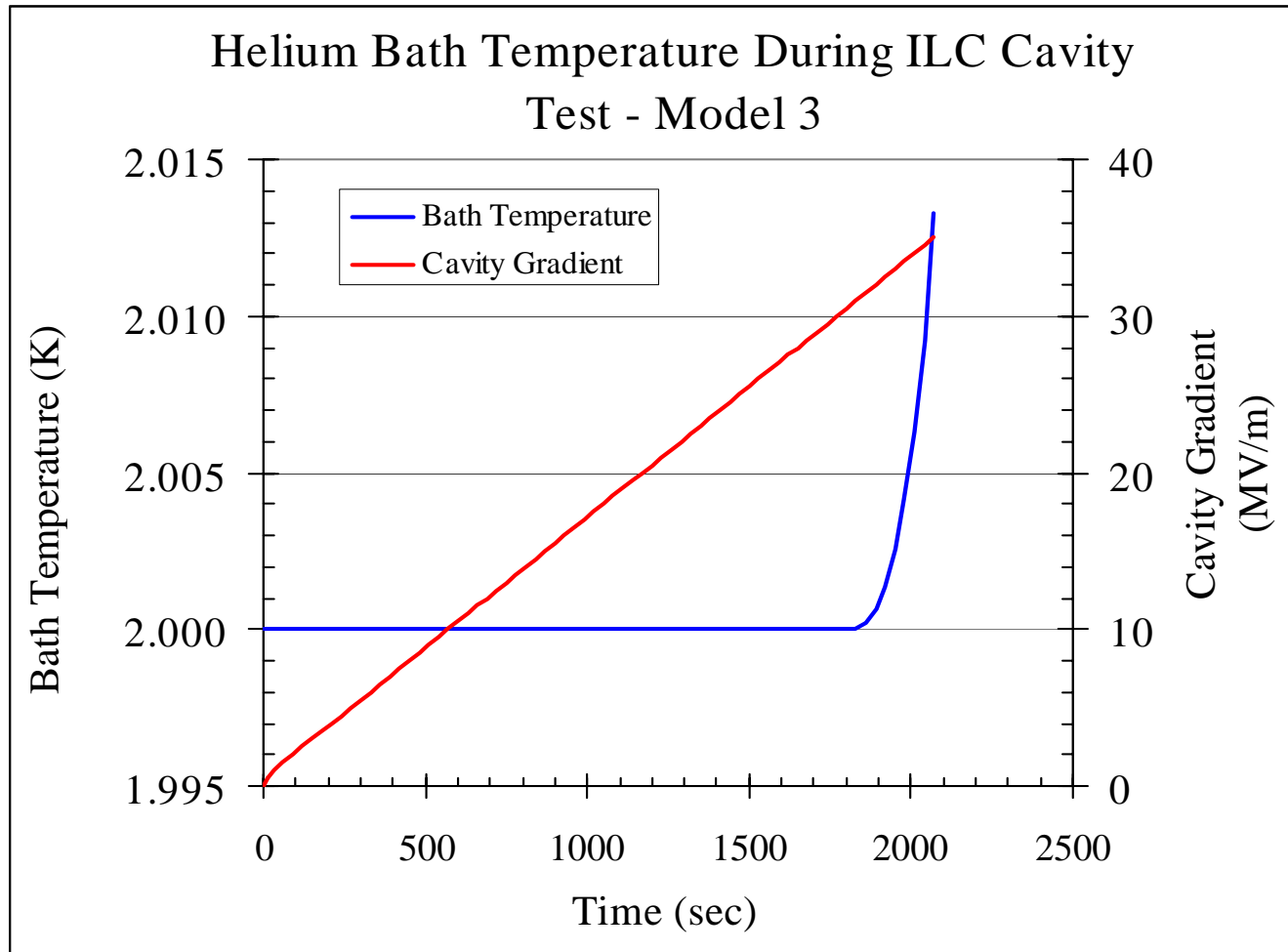


Helium Vessel Design

- Heat load to 2 K bath by conduction alone will be 18 W if no any intercept in between
- 100 K intercept heat load 67 W
- 5 K intercept heat load 5 W
- Heat load to 2 K bath will be only 0.05 W
- Total static heat load to 2 K bath including radiation will be less than 5 W



Bath Temperature Drifting



Summary

- Machine is almost 30 yrs old and still working
- LHC test stand test program will be done soon
- Tevatron magnet test stands continues
- VMTF high field magnet program will keep us busy for a while
- Both vertical and horizontal RF cavity test stands will be our core tasks in the years ahead
- Our current infrastructures meet the requirements for supporting the RF cavity test program