

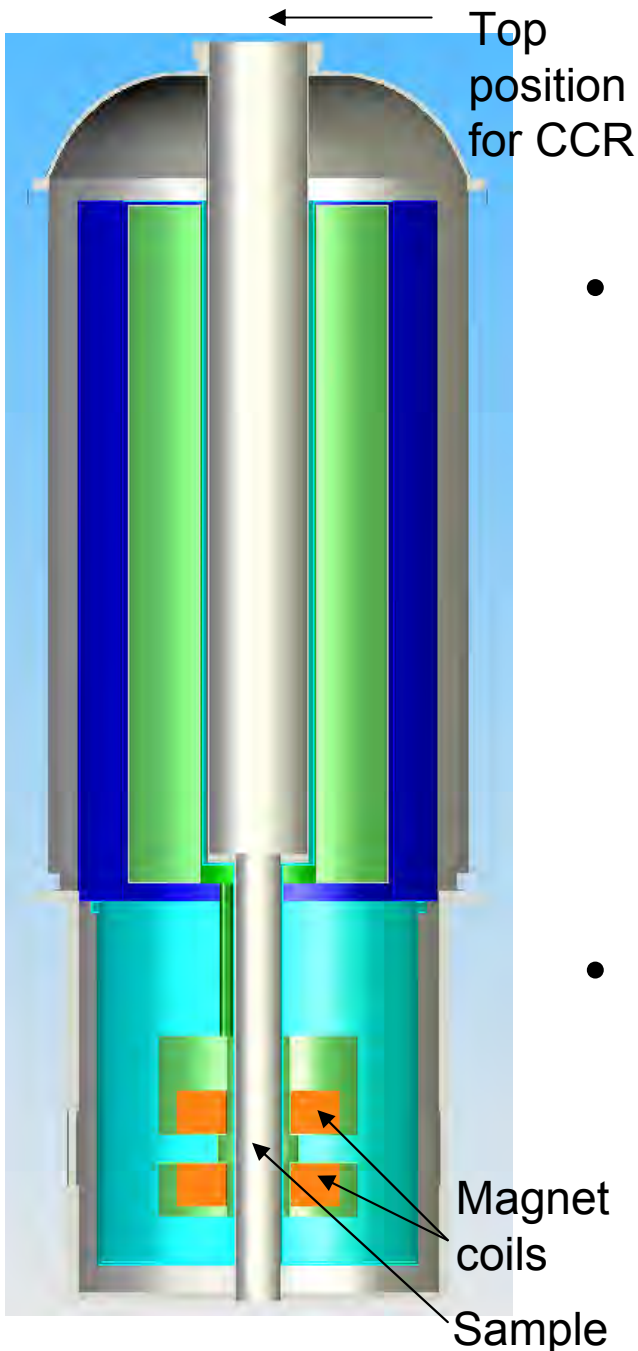


# A sample cooling system for the existing vertical warm bore magnet VM-5

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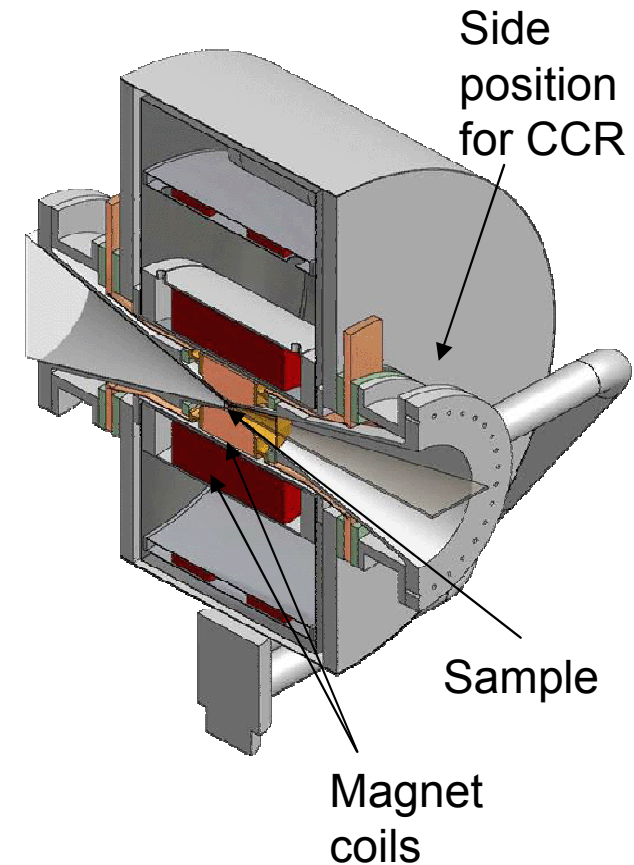
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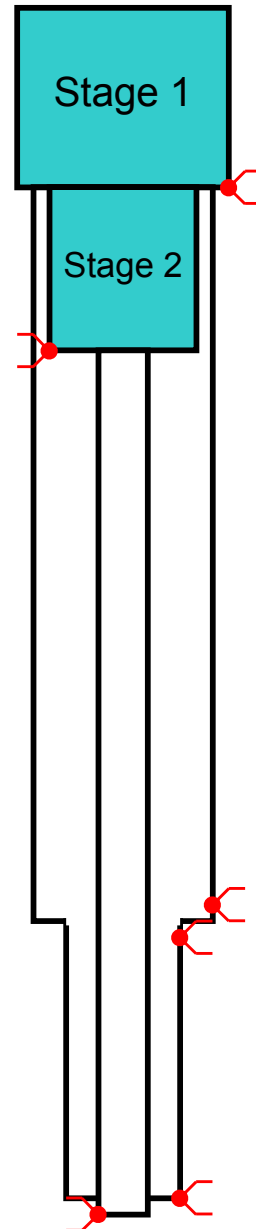


# Task description

- Replacement of a sample cooling insert (LN<sub>2</sub>)
  - Large distance (~ 1.6 m)
  - Soft requirements in T (~ 50 K)
  - Using a given CCR
  - Unsophisticated approach
  - Consider an optional high temperature stage
- Establish computer simulations
  - COMSOL Multiphysics

**Goal: Trial & Learn**





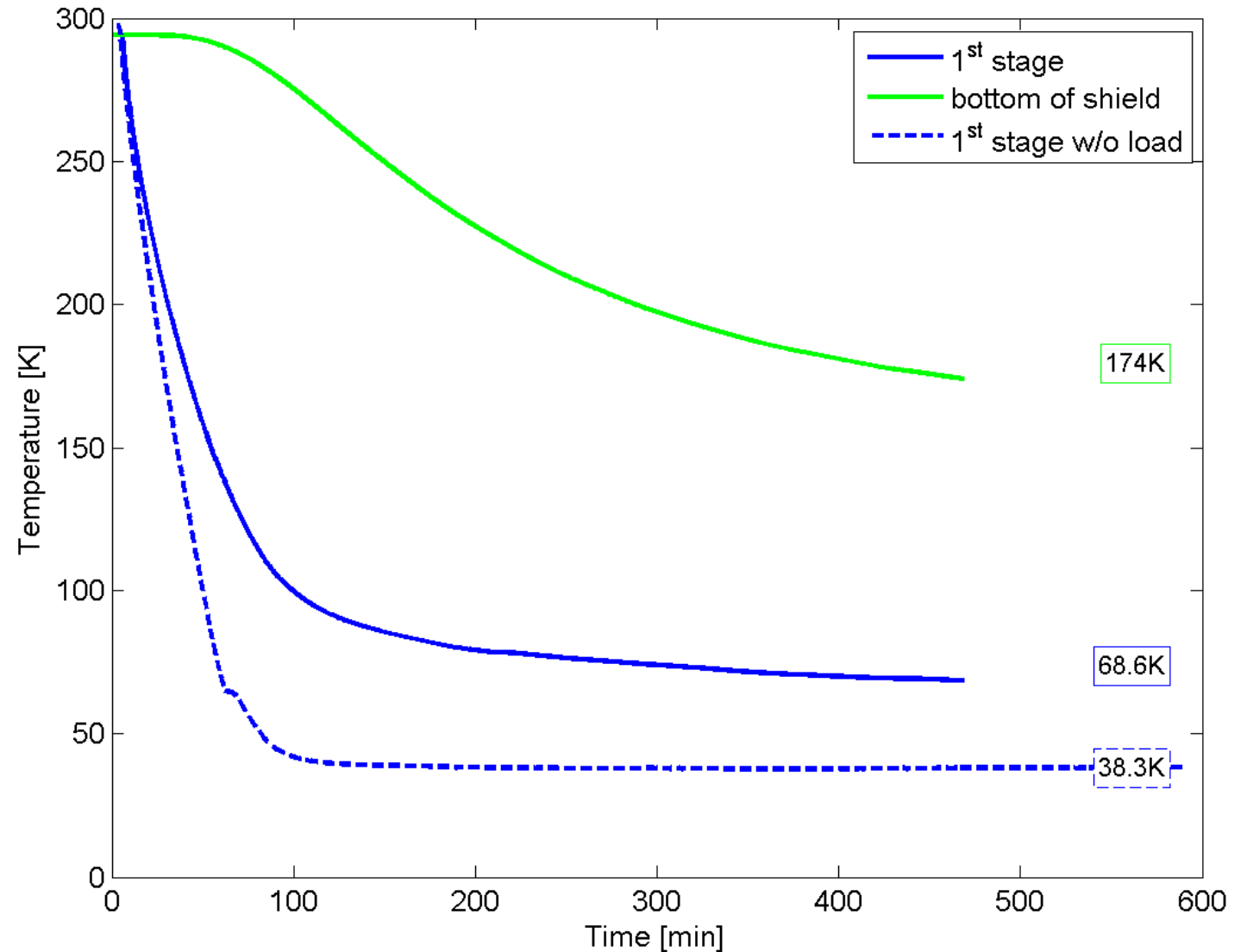
## Experimental setup – as simple as possible

- SHI RDK-205D with 10 W @ 65 K and 0.5 W @ 5.5 K
- Shield: pipes  $\text{Ø}70 \times 2$  mm,  $\text{Ø}30 \times 2$  mm of aluminum alloy
- Cold finger: pipe  $\text{Ø}12 \times 2$  mm of “pressure line copper”
- Thermometers at different positions
- Normal workshop materials

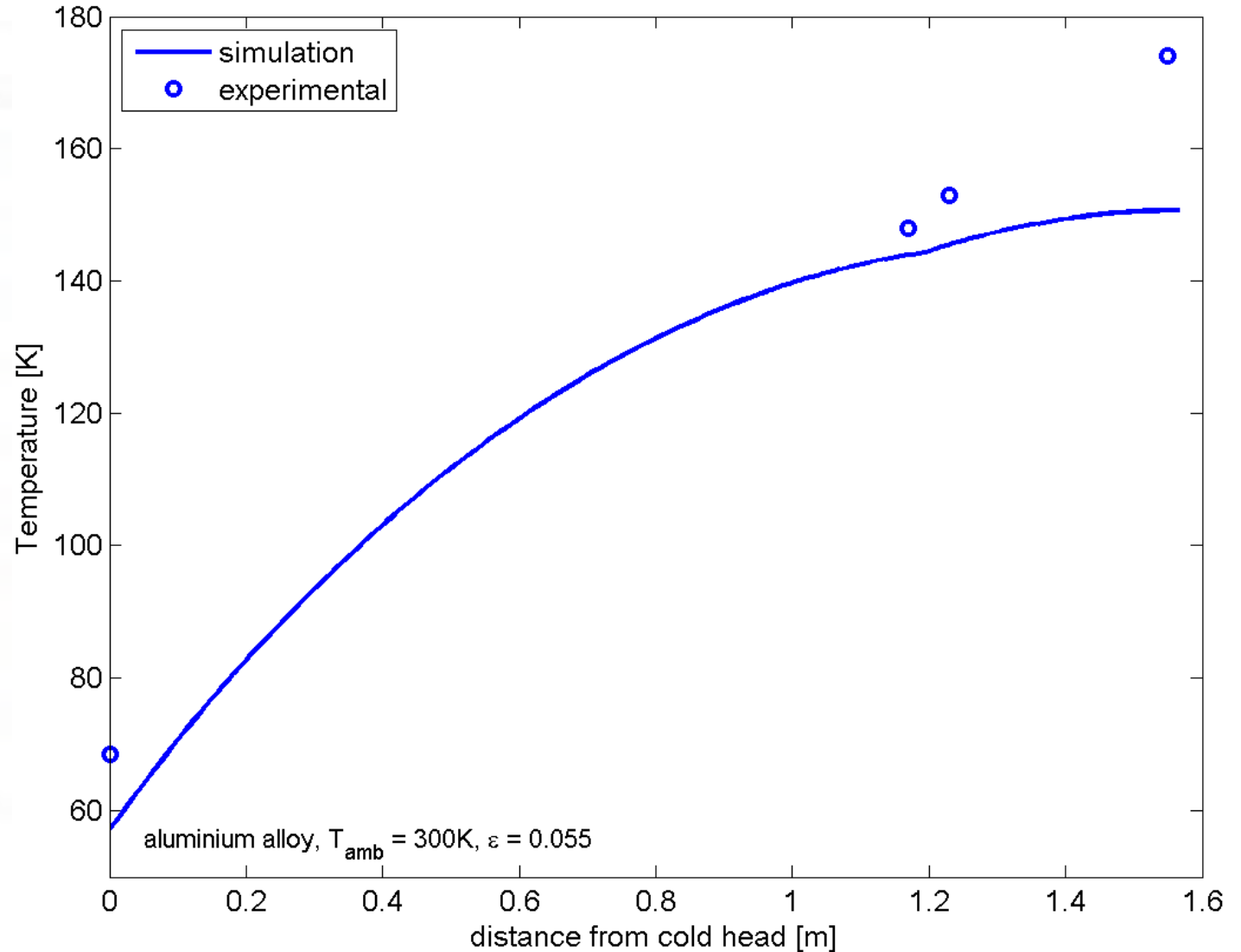
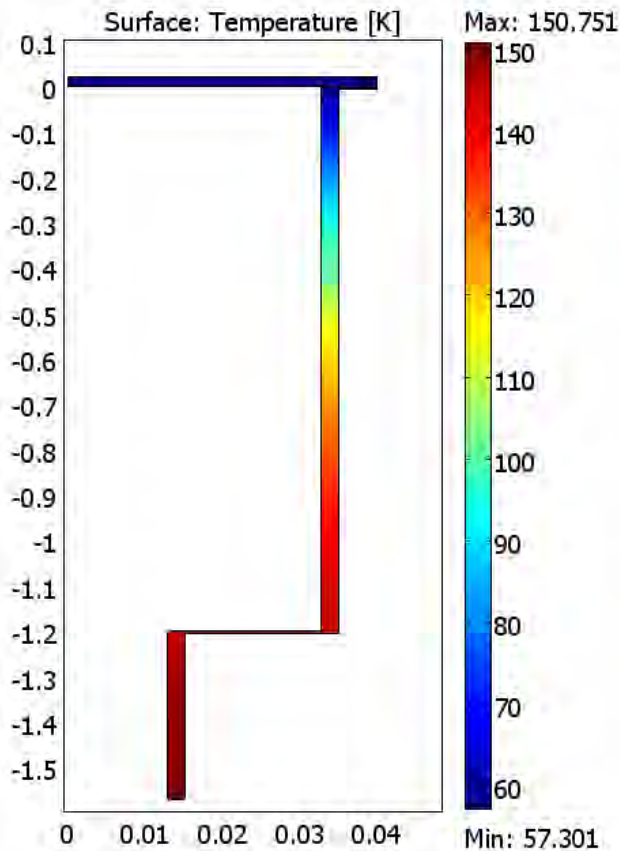
# Cool down 1<sup>st</sup> stage

## Al shield

- length 1.6 m
- cold mass 1.75 kg



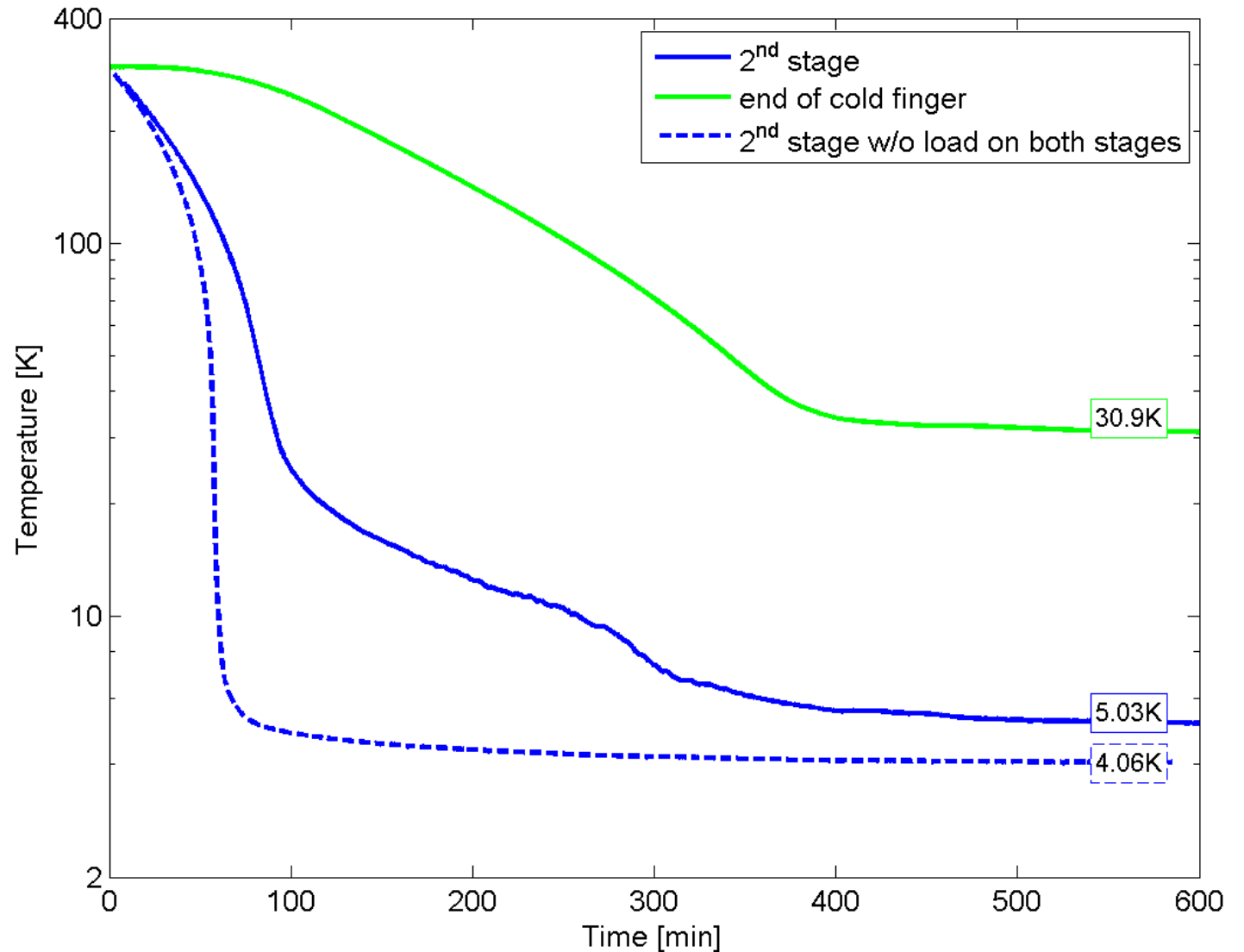
# Temperature curve along shield (1<sup>st</sup> stage)



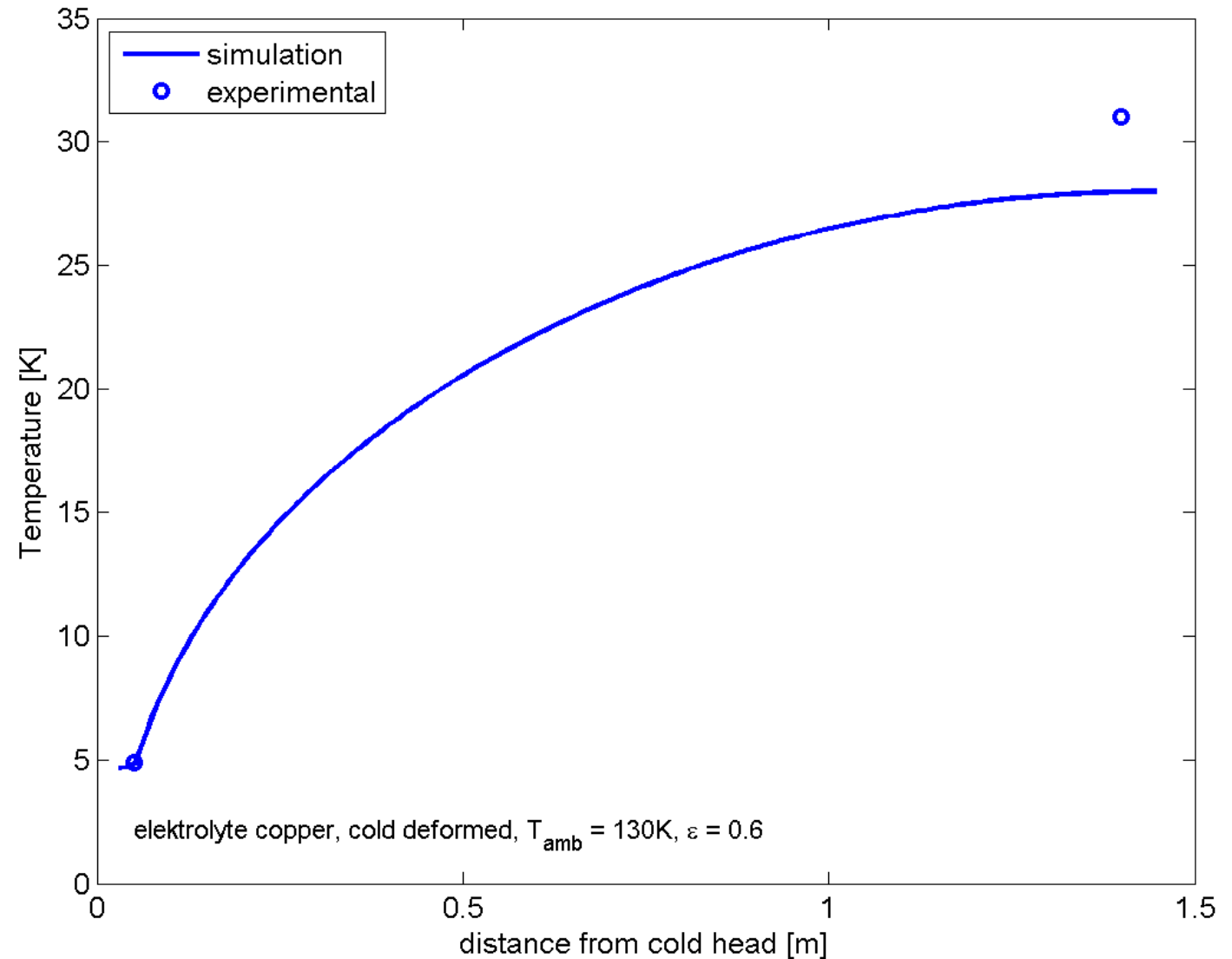
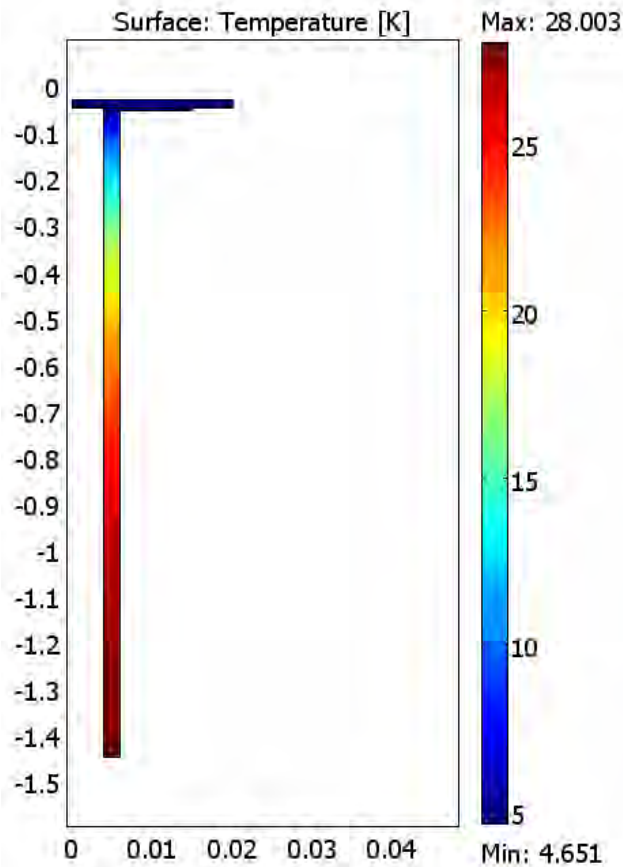
# Cool down 2<sup>nd</sup> stage

## Cu cold finger

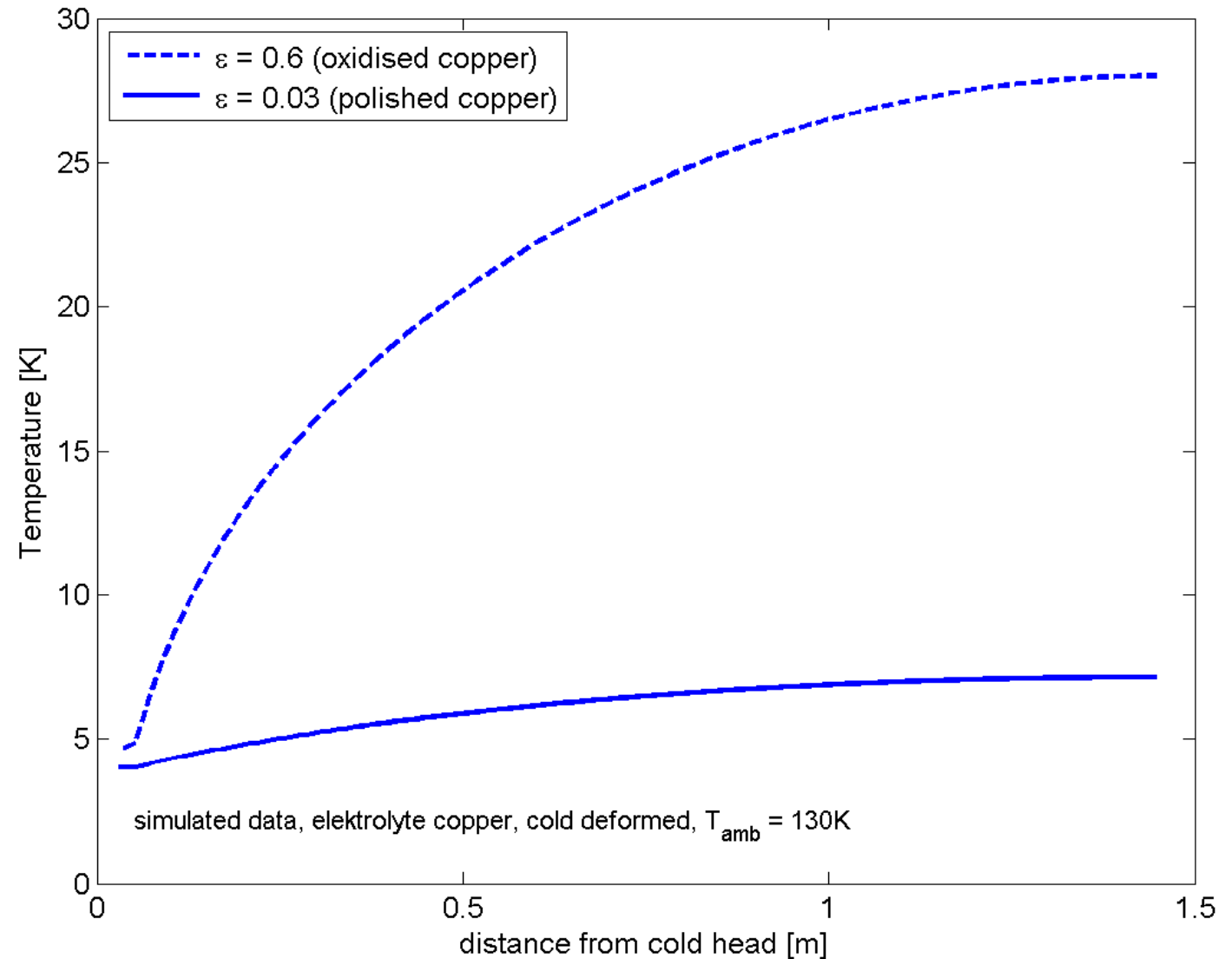
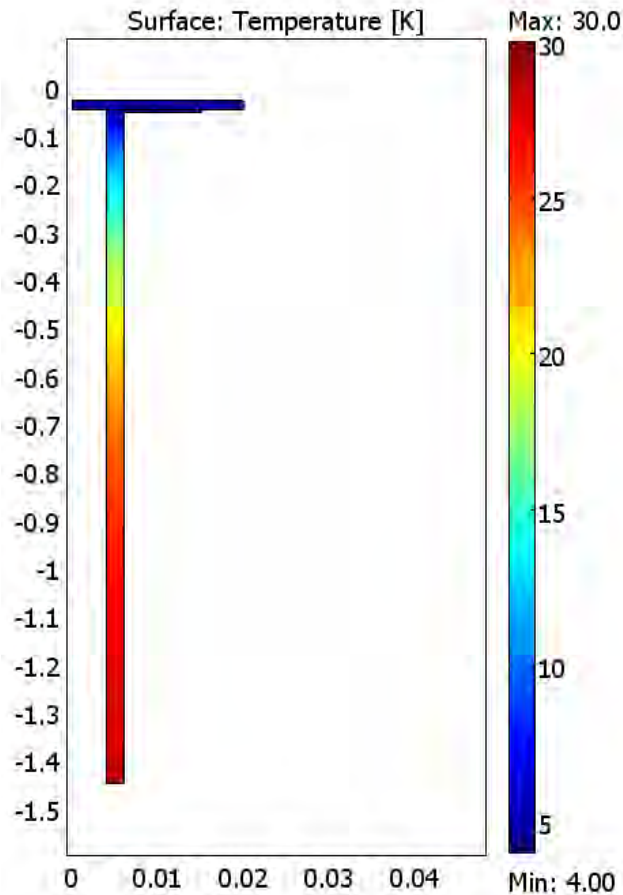
- length 1.5 m
- cold mass 0.82 kg



# Temperature curve along cold finger (2<sup>nd</sup> stage)

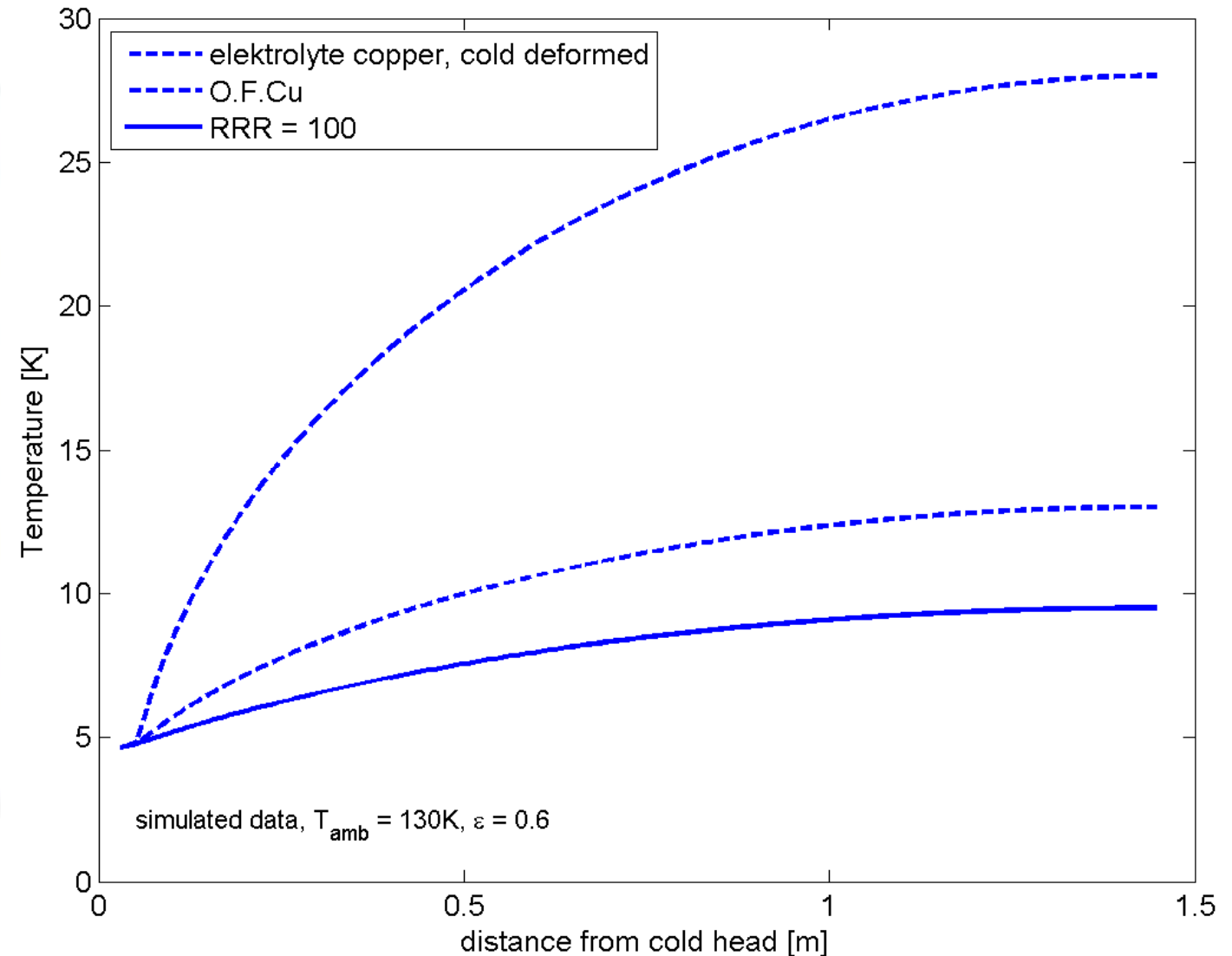
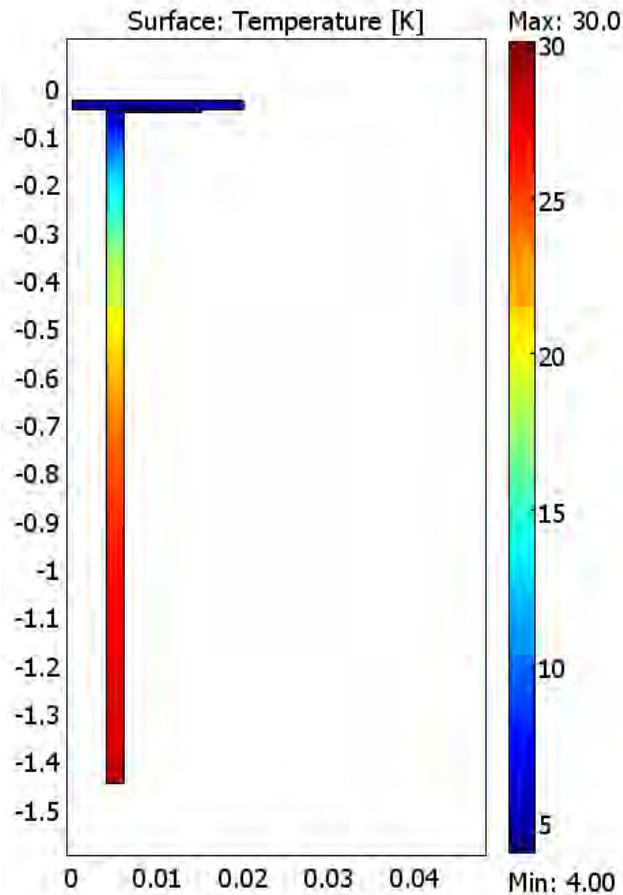


# Computer simulation example 1: Emissivity





# Computer simulation ex. 2: Thermal conductivity



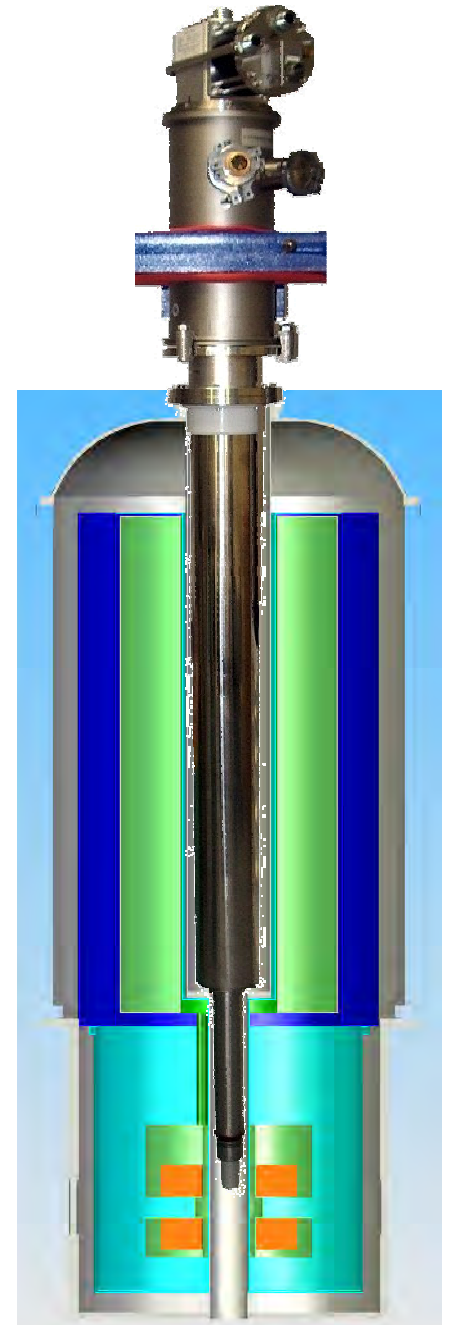


# Learnings

- Computer simulations show relationships in a system and help to identify important parameters – at a minimum.
- Only if there is a firm base of material data and real material properties are known, computer simulations can predict a complete system.
- Even when using a simple solid conduction setup one can transport cooling power over long distances – with moderate results if using poor materials.

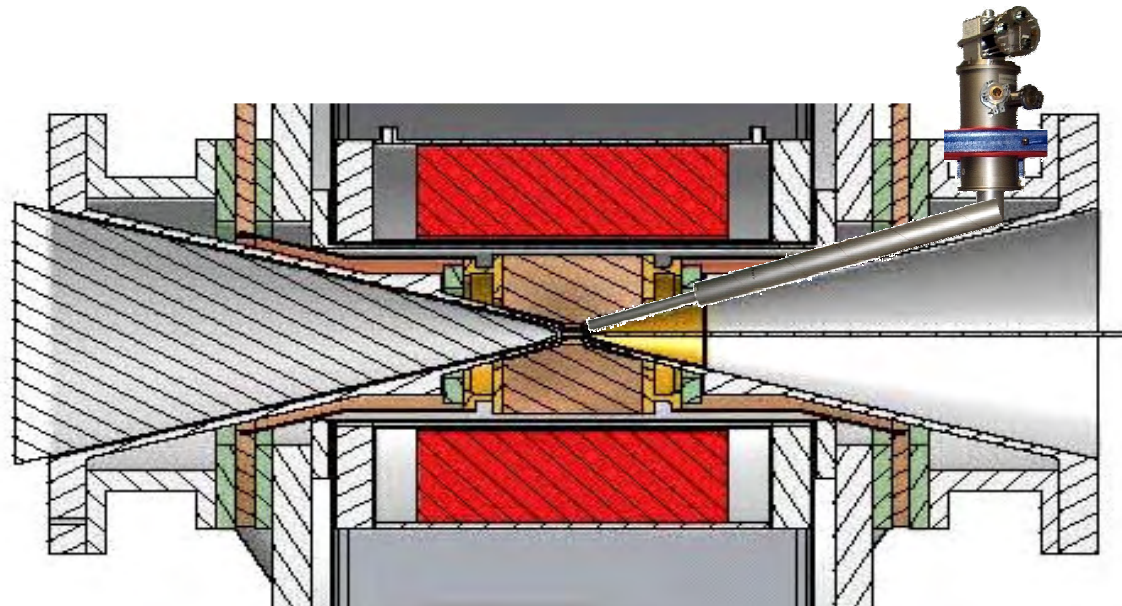
# Outlook VM-5

- Use better copper material for the cold finger.  
→ System will become faster and  $T_{\min}$  will decrease.
- Use an additional high temperature stage.  
→ Temperatures in the range of 50K-800K are feasible.



# Outlook HFM

- $T_{\min}$  below 10K seems to be achievable by solid conduction.
- If lower temperatures are requested, more sophisticated techniques like thermo siphon or 3<sup>rd</sup> stage must be used.



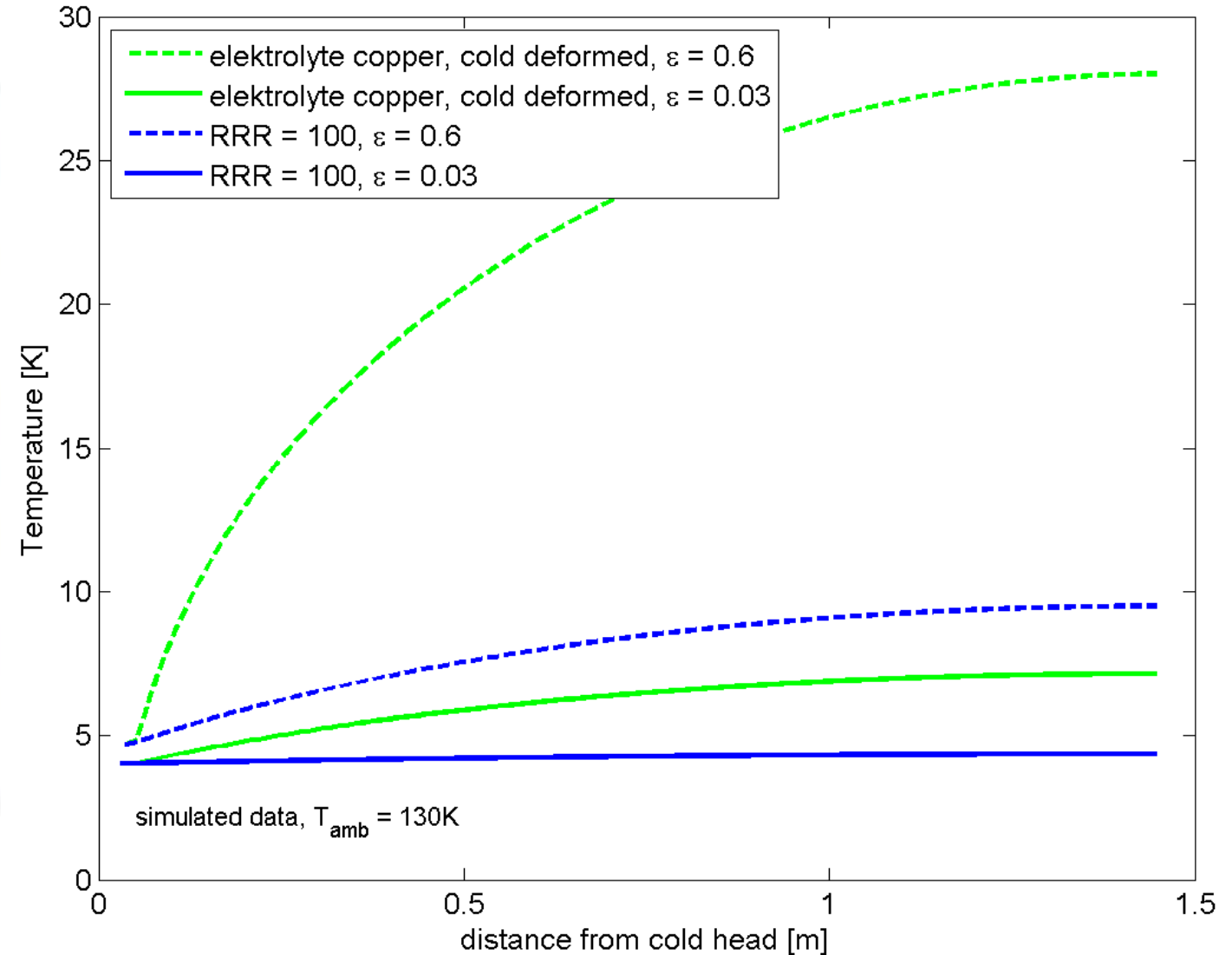
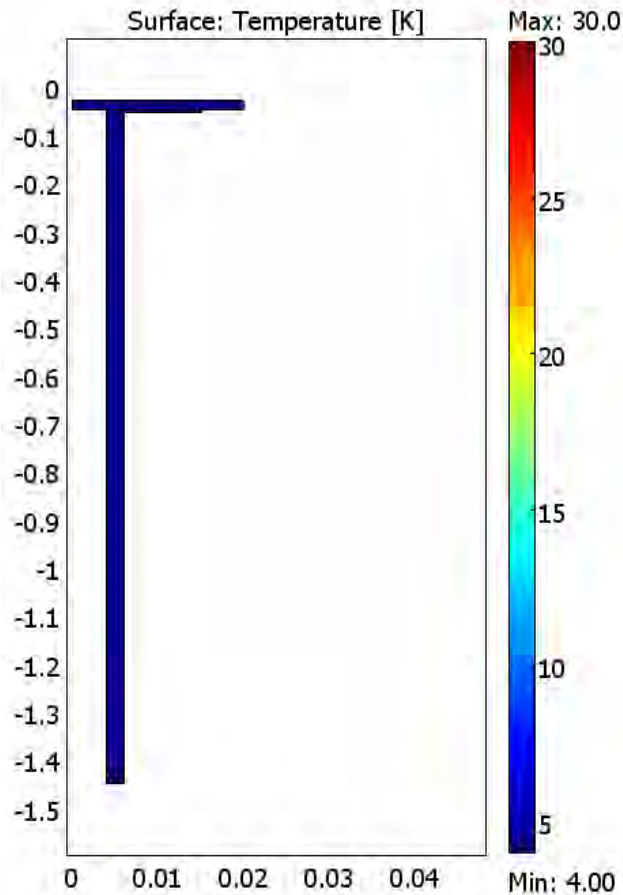


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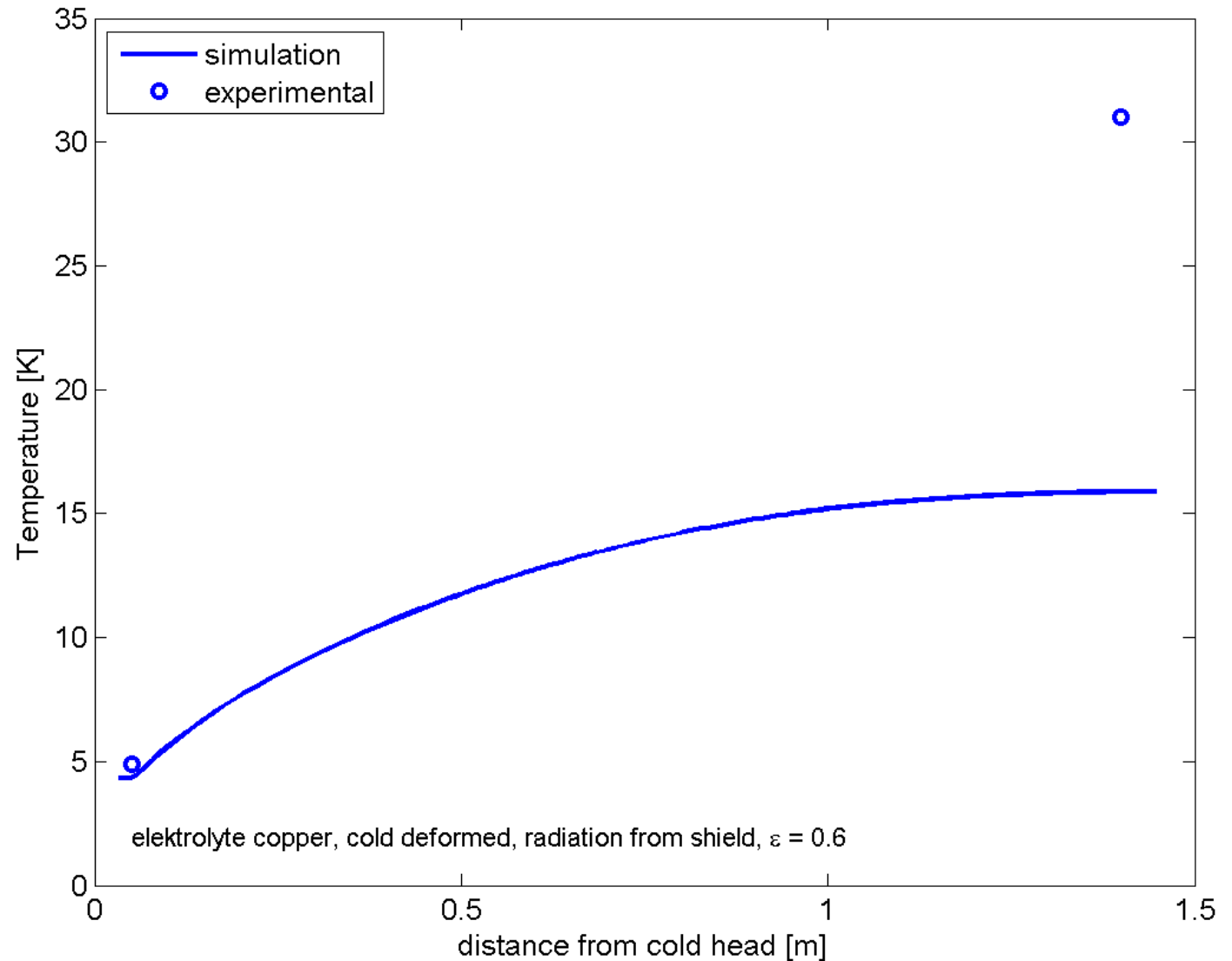
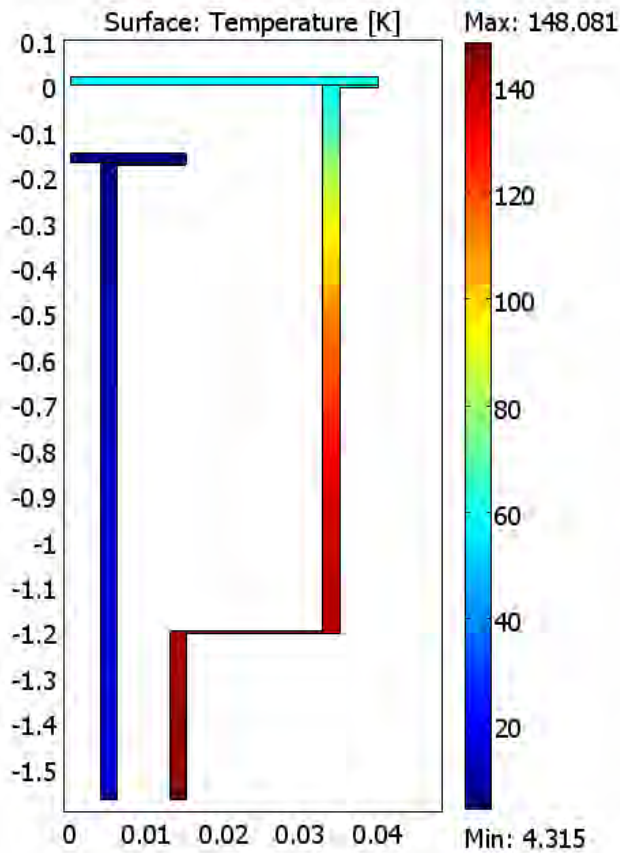


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# Computer simulation: Emissivity and Material



# Computer simulation: both parts





# Model of vacuum chamber





# Power plot

