

# **MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR HIGH CURRENT SHUNTS DC CHARACTERIZATION AT CMI**

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# MEASUREMENT SET UP

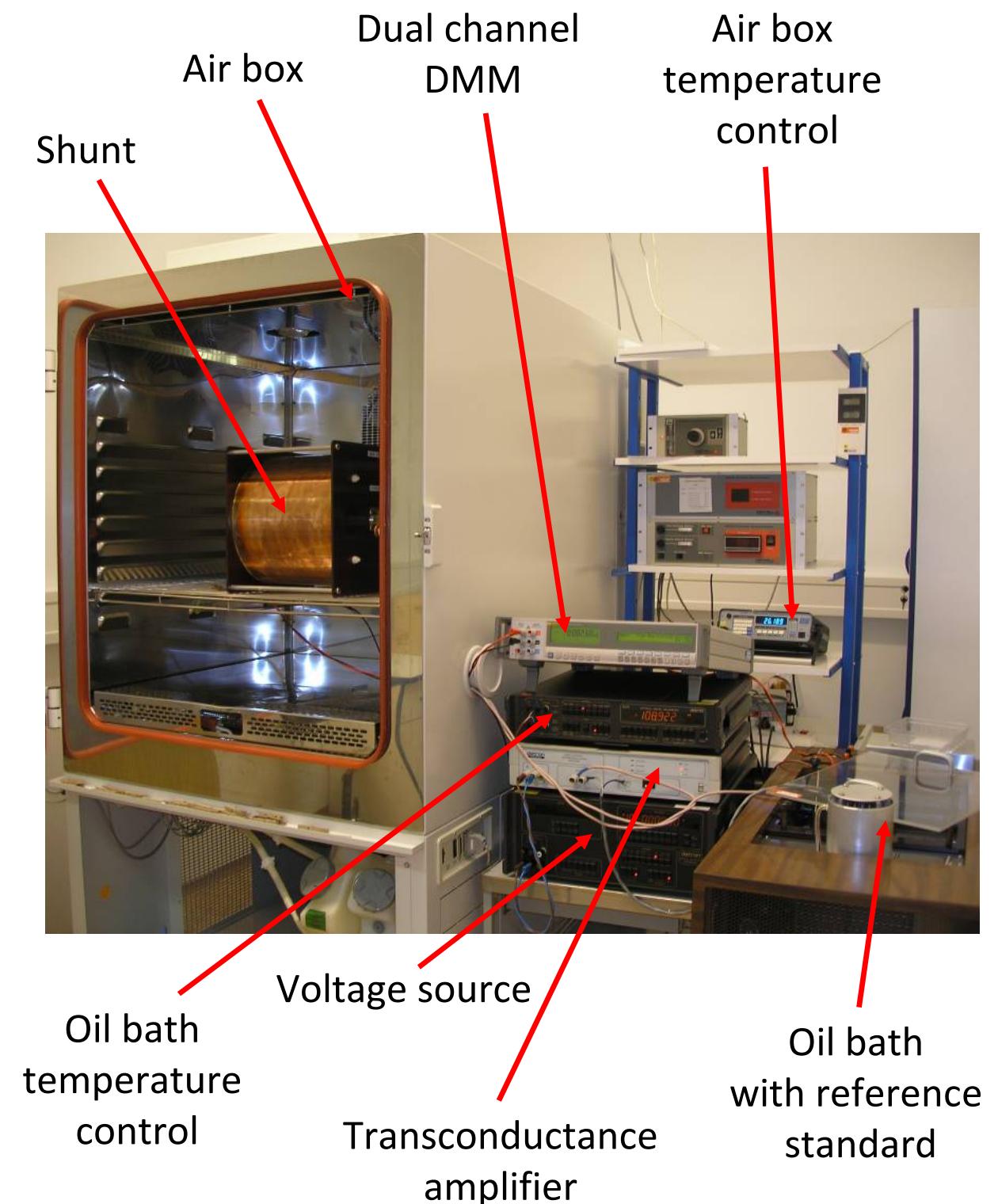
**Method:** measurement of ratio of output voltages of the tested and the reference standard by dual channel multimeter. Thus, the resistance of tested standard is calculated:

$$R_x = \frac{U_x}{U_E} \cdot R_E$$

**Standards:** oil filled and placed in the oil bath, traceability to QHS.

Nom.value	Current level	Type	Producer
0,1 Ω	1A - 3A	1682	Tinsley
0,02 Ω	5A - 10A	1682	Tinsley
0,01 Ω	10A - 20A	RN I	Metra
0,001 Ω	30A - 100A	RN I	Metra

## Set up for TC measurement





# PC AND TC MEASUREMENTS

## POWER COEFFICIENT MEASUREMENTS

The power coefficient is easily to calculate as:

$$PC_R = \Delta R / \Delta P$$

PCR measured and calculated **in current range of 50% - 100% of nominal current.**

### Typical values of PCR

#### Foil shunts:

< ± 4 ppm, unc. < 3.1 ppm

#### Cage shunts:

< ±1.5 ppm, unc. < 1.5 ppm

## TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT MEASUREMENTS

The temperature coefficient is easily to calculate as:

$$TC_R = \Delta R / \Delta T$$

TCR measured **in temperature range from 18 °C up to 28(30) °C at 1/10 of nominal current.**

### Typical values of TCR

#### Foil shunts:

-2.8 +0.2 +8 ppm, unc. < 2.1 ppm

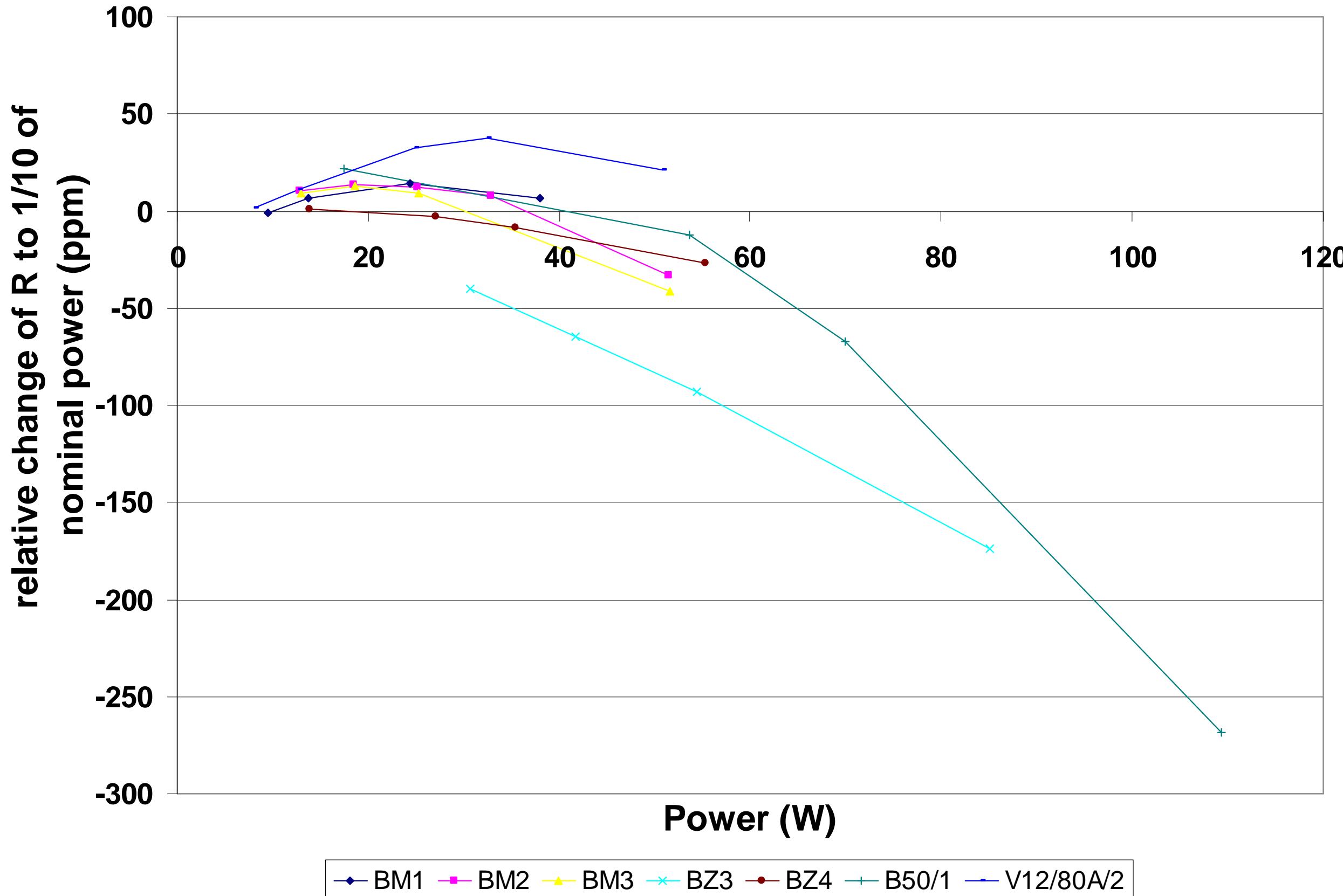
#### Cage shunts:

-0.8 +1.7 ppm, unc. < 1.7 ppm



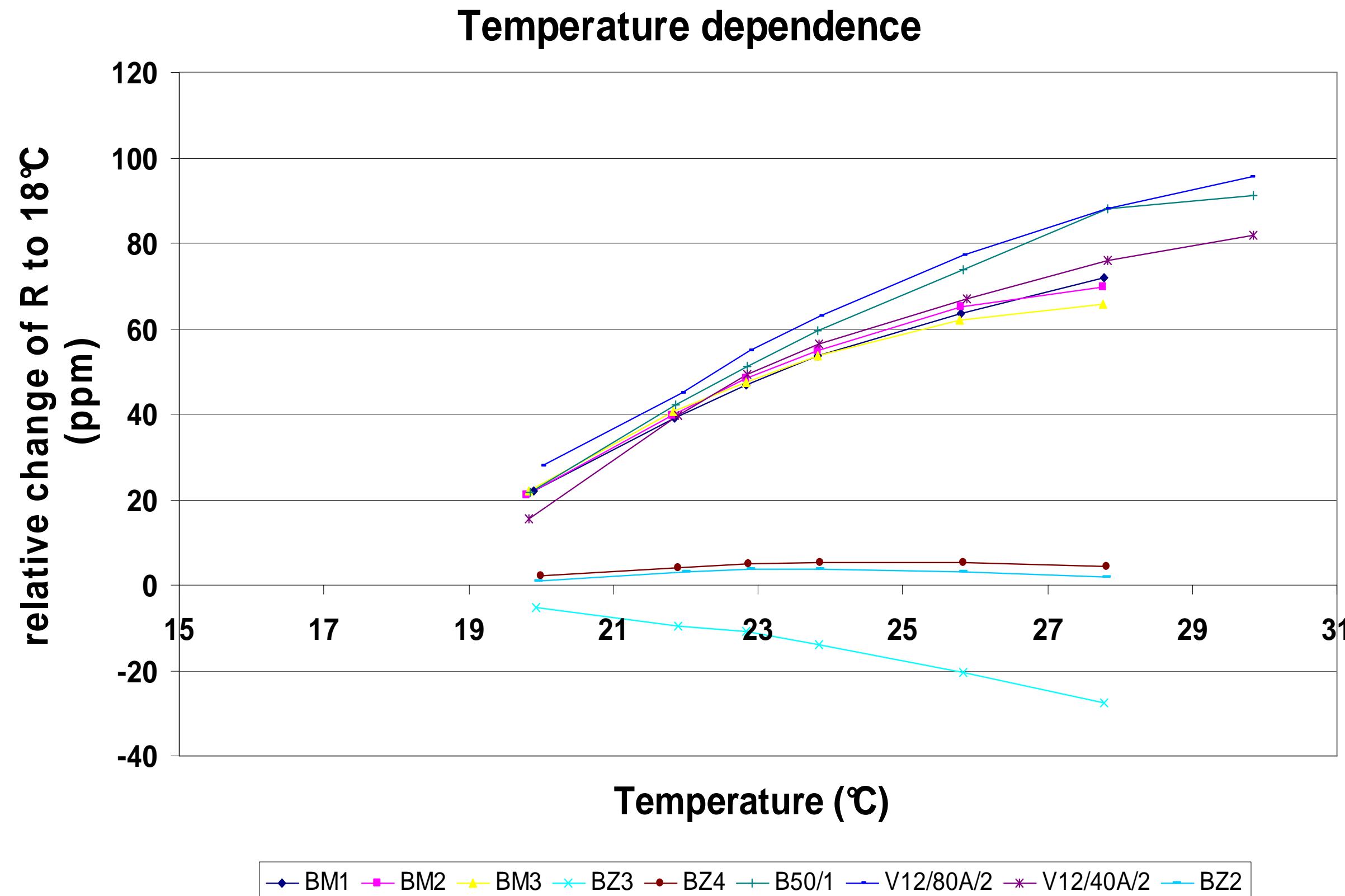
# FOIL SHUNTS RESULTS

Power dependence





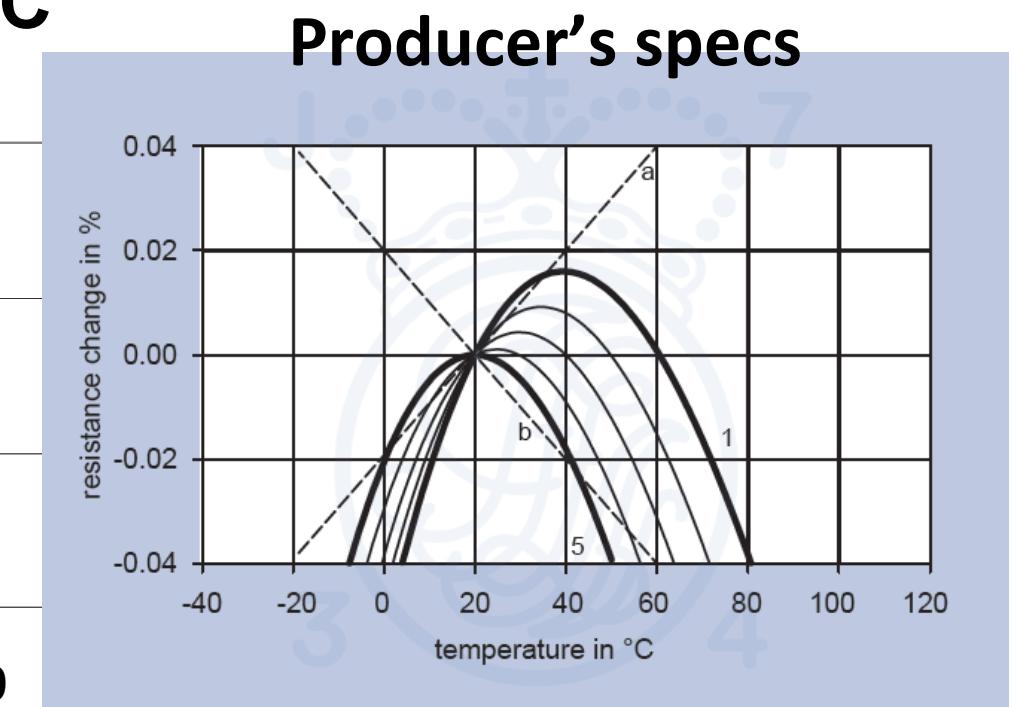
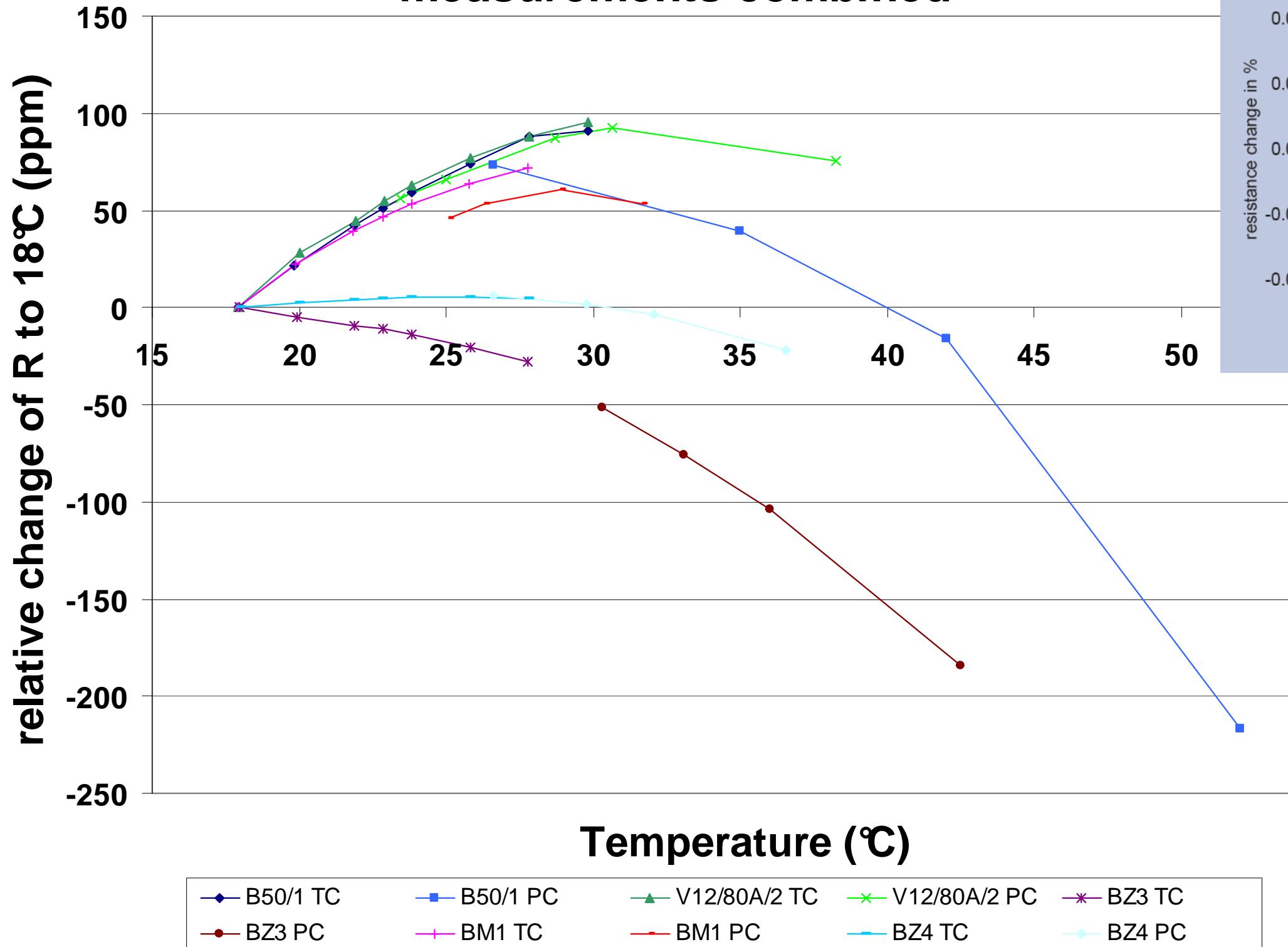
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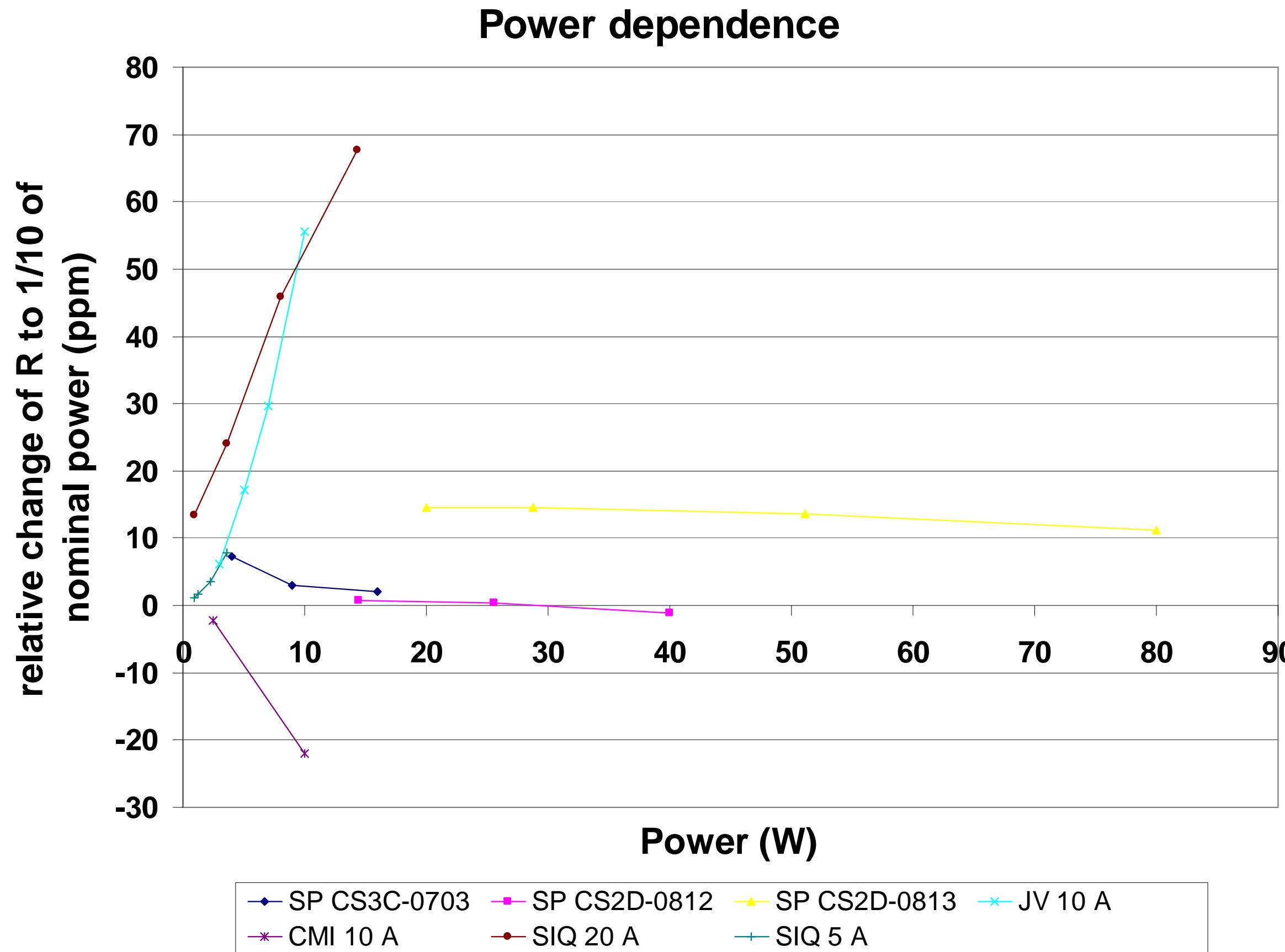
# FOIL SHUNTS RESULTS

Temperature dependence of foil shunts TC and PC measurements combined



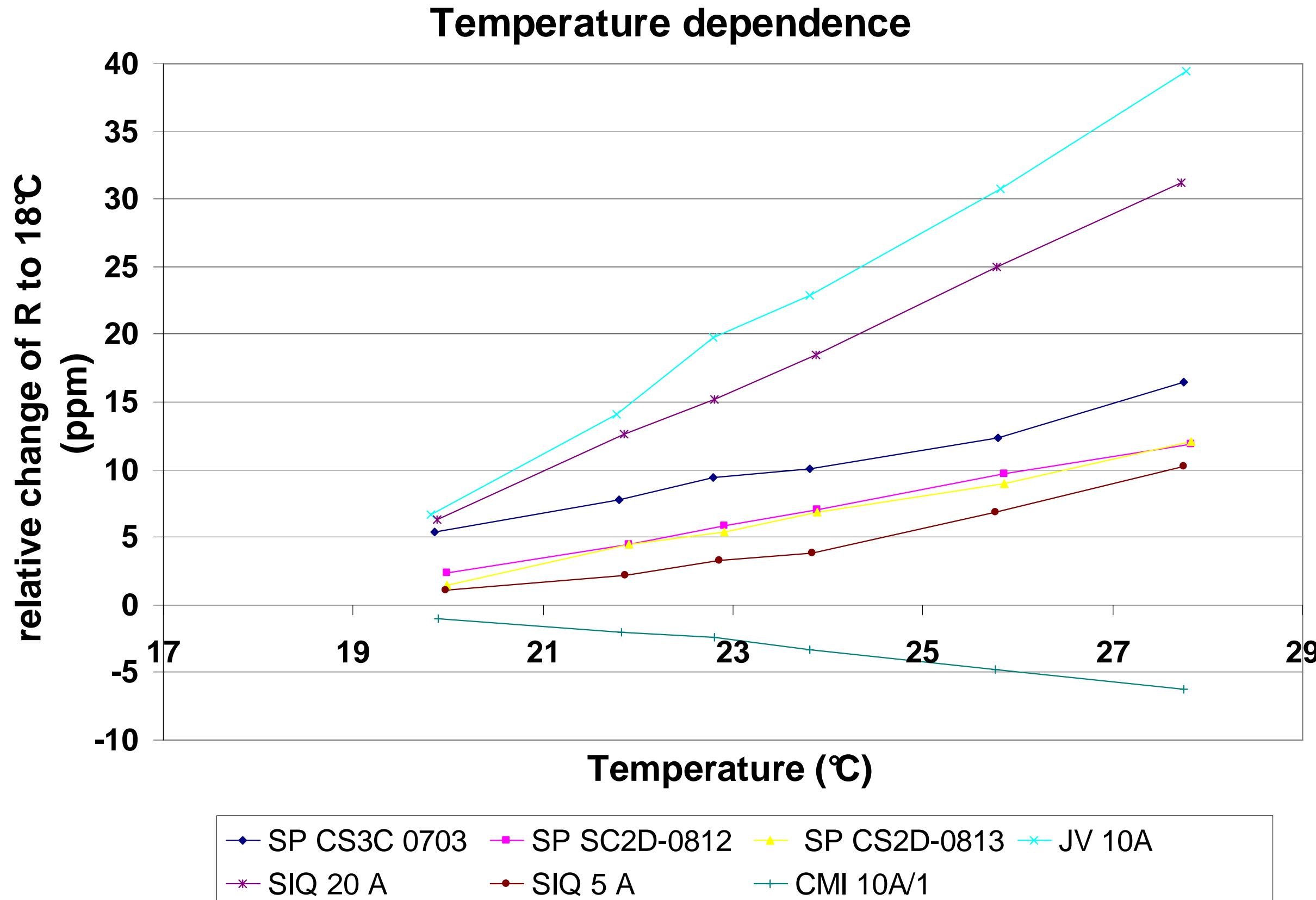


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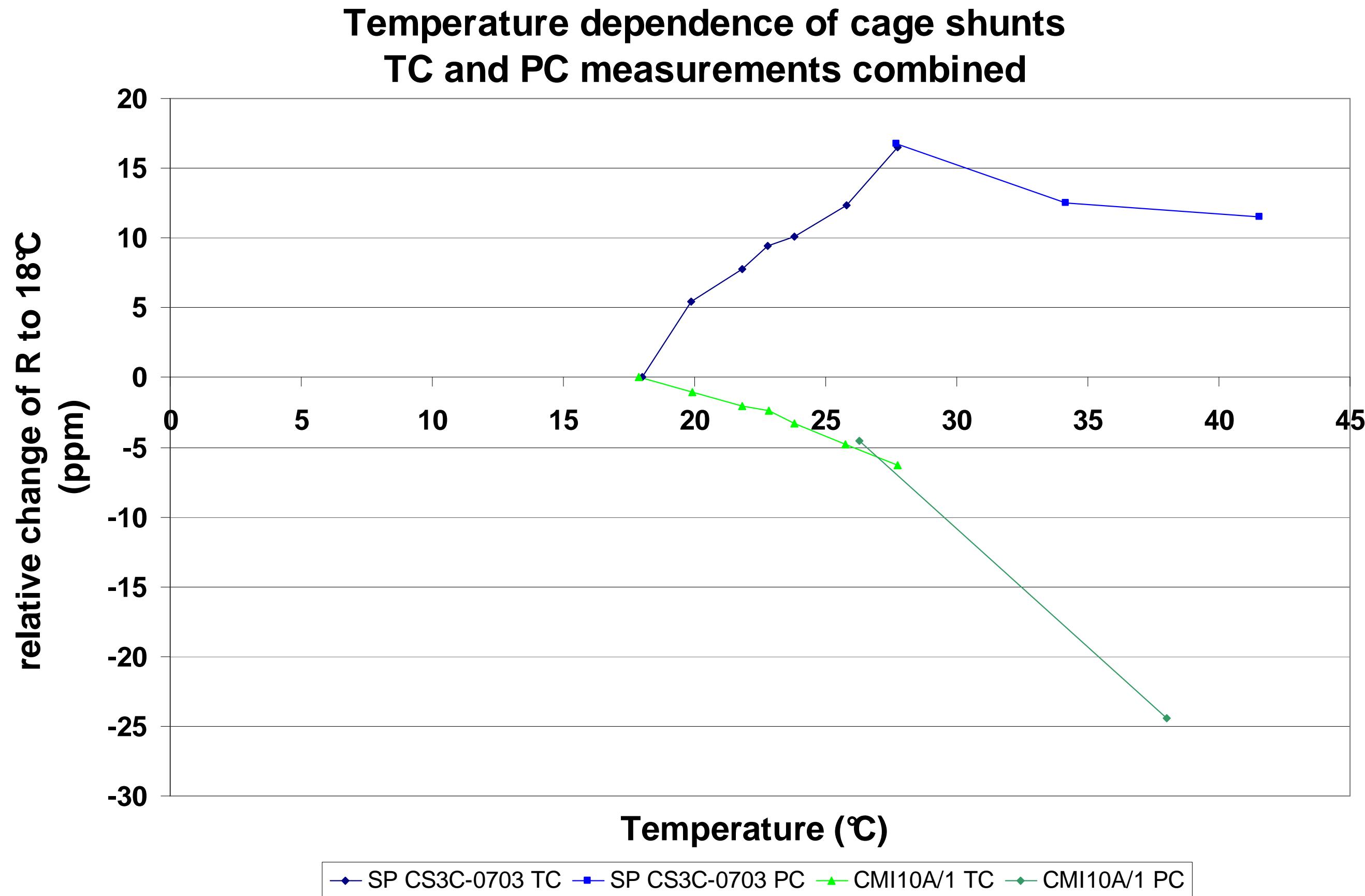


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# CALCULATED TC AND PC OF SHUNTS

Origin	Serial No.	Nominal I (A)	Nominal R (mΩ)	Shunt type	I (A)	temp. range (°C)	TC (ppm/°C)	Unc. (ppm/K)	current range (A)	PC (ppm/W)	Unc. (ppm/W)
SIQ	SIQ07023	5	150	cage	0,5	18°C...28°C	1,1	0,7	2,5A...5A	2,5	1,2
CMI	CMI/10A/1	10	100	cage	1	18°C...28°C	-0,8	0,33	5A...10A	-1,5	1,2
JV	-	10	90	cage	1	18°C...28°C	4,0	0,9	5A...10A	5,7	1,2
BEV	BZ1	15	42	foil	-	-	-	-	5A...15A	-28,3	1,2
BEV	BZ2	20	27	foil	2	18°C...28°C	0,20	0,48	10A...20A	-11,9	1,2
SIQ	SIQ07025	20	35	cage	2	18°C...28°C	3,2	0,7	10A...20A	4,1	1,0
SP	CS3C-0703	20	40	cage	2	18°C...28°C	1,67	0,33	10A...20A	-0,25	0,82
BEV	V16/20A/3	20	20	foil	-	-	-	-	10A...20A	-1,4	3,1
BEV	V12/40A/2	40	9,5	foil	5	18°C...30°C	6,8	1,1	20A...40A	0,51	1,7
SP	CS2D-0812	50	16	cage	5	18°C...28°C	1,22	0,83	30A...50A	-0,07	0,51
BEV	BM1	50	15	foil	5	18°C...28°C	7,4	1,3	25A...50A	1,0	1,0
BEV	V12/80A/2	80	5	foil	10	18°C...30°C	8,0	2,1	40A...80A	1,48	0,68
BEV	B50/1	100	10	foil	10	18°C...30°C	7,7	1,0	50A...100A	-3,97	0,21
BEV	BZ3	100	8,5	foil	10	18°C...28°C	-2,8	1,5	50A...100A	-2,23	0,16
BEV	BZ4	100	5,5	foil	10	18°C...28°C	0,5	0,5	50A...100A	-0,68	0,90
SP	CS2D-0813	100	8	cage	10	18°C...28°C	1,2	1,7	50A...100A	-0,06	0,20
BEV	BM2	100	5	foil	10	18°C...28°C	7,3	1,5	50A...100A	-1,1	1,0
BEV	BM3	100	5	foil	10	18°C...28°C	6,8	1,5	50A...100A	-1,3	1,0



# CONCLUSION AND ACKOWLEDGEMENT

## CONCLUSIONS

**Most significant influences of measurements** (except of working standard calibration): temperature influence on air cooled shunts and/or standard deviation of measured voltages ratio.

**Future work** focus on measuring of temperature dependence of Vishays resistors.

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