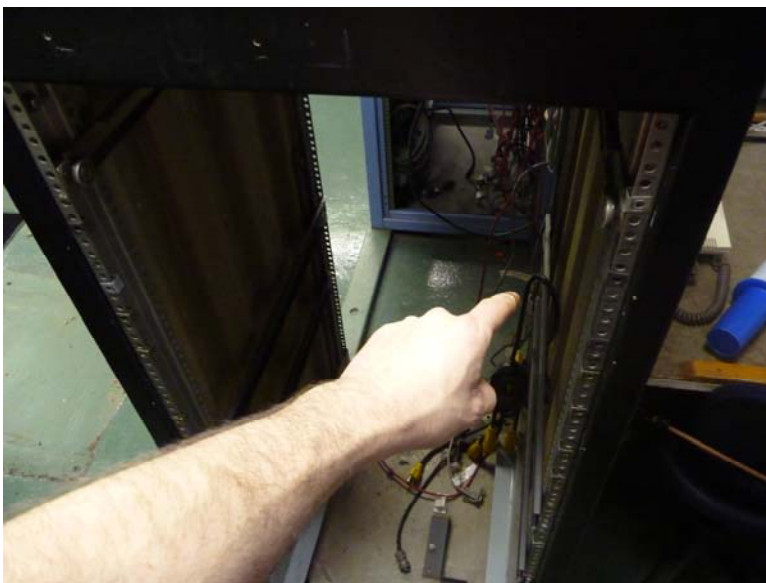


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Cruise: W1118R  
Chief Scientist: I Ping

STARC Technicians: SomeGuy

There have been a number of problems this week, see details below...



The CTD system was non operational, even after repeated resets...

Despite best efforts, the operator could not make squiggly lines appear...

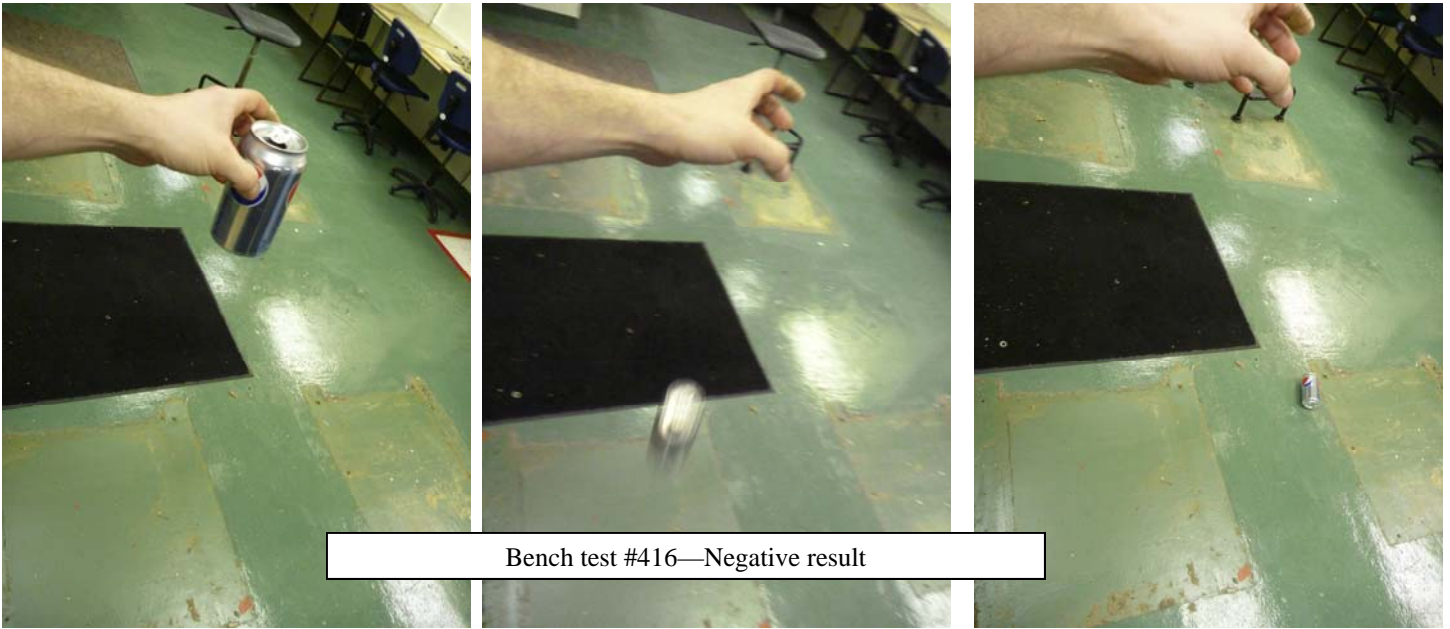




Investigation is ongoing....

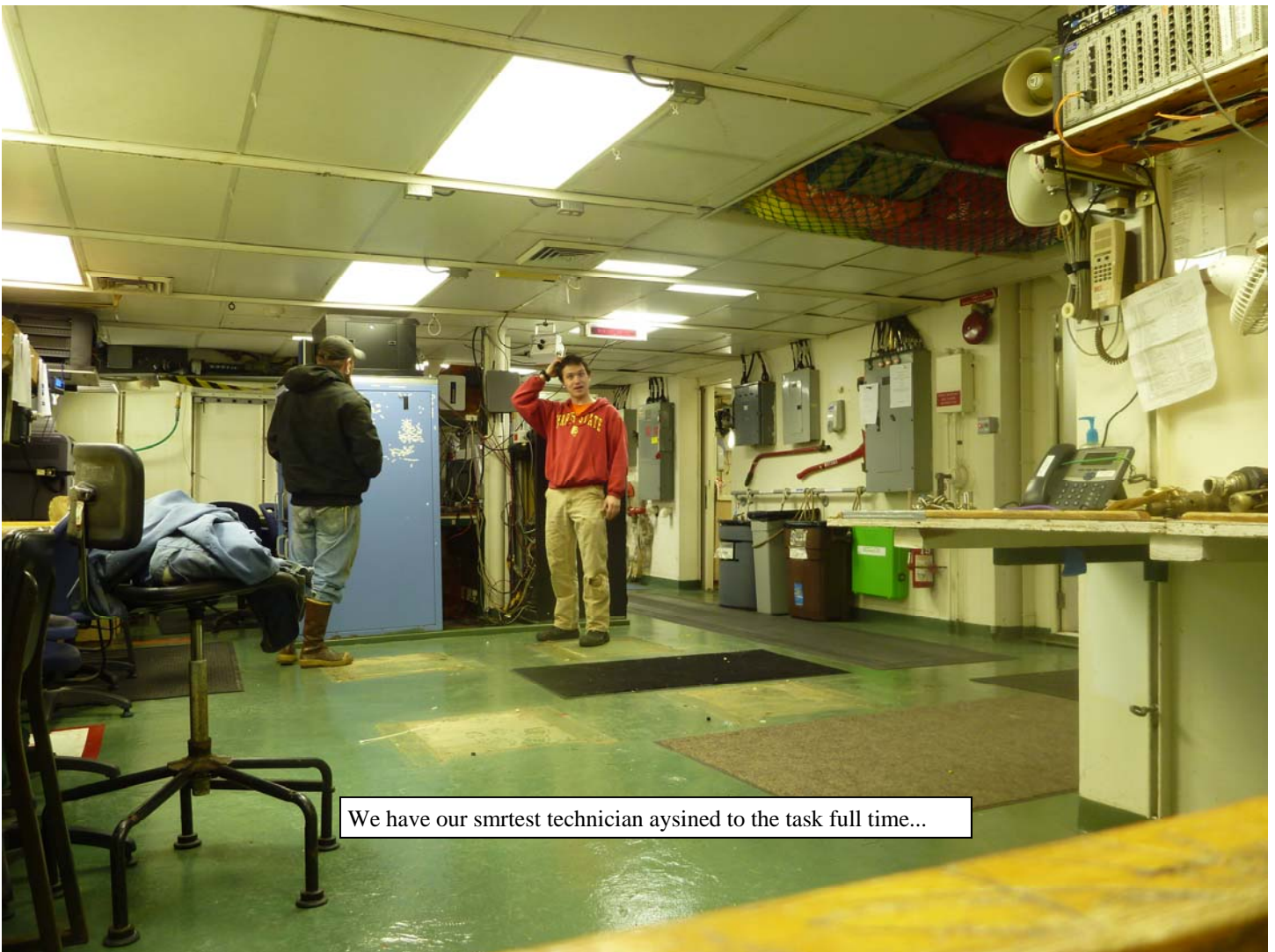
A gremlin was isolated in the echosounder system. He couldn't tell us the depth, so we took away his wyres and told him to work harder.





Bench test #416—Negative result

The lab benches still appear to be working intermittently despite repeated resets...



We have our smrttest technician aysined to the task full time...



All the rest of the systems seeeeeeeem to be working.....

Come back soon guys! Things are so crazy when you're gone!

- DaveO