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tree = etree.parse(dccFile)
self.root = tree.getroot()

ref_temp_c = self.root.xpath("//dcc:quantity[contains(@refType,'basic_referenceValue')]//si:realListXMLList[si:unitXMLList='\\degreecelsius']/si:valueXMLList/text()",namespaces=ns)
mes_temp_c = self.root.xpath("//dcc:quantity[contains(@refType,'basic_measuredValue')]//si:realListXMLList[si:unitXMLList='\\degreecelsius']/si:valueXMLList/text()",namespaces=ns)
```