
L-Neon Cooling Test of the Convection-Type L-H₂ Absorber

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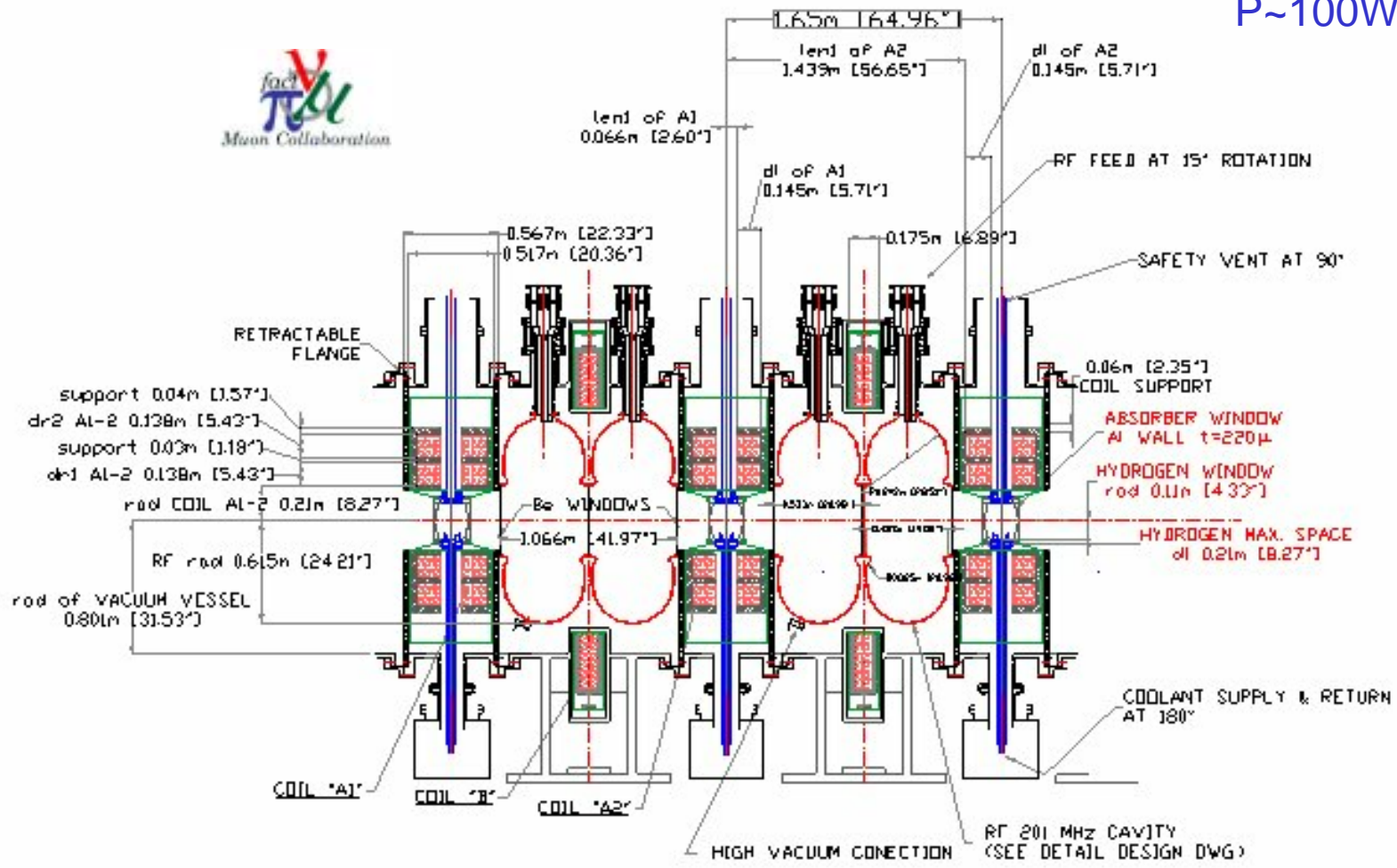
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LN₂ Absorber

D=22cm, L=21cm

P~100W



SFOFO 1.65 m LATTICE 2
SECTIONS: 2,1 TO 2,3
STUDY 2

SFOFOLATTICE2rev7a

E.L. Back 01/21/2001
 Rev.7 GENERAL
 Rev.7a M.Green design 03/06/2001

LH₂ Absorber

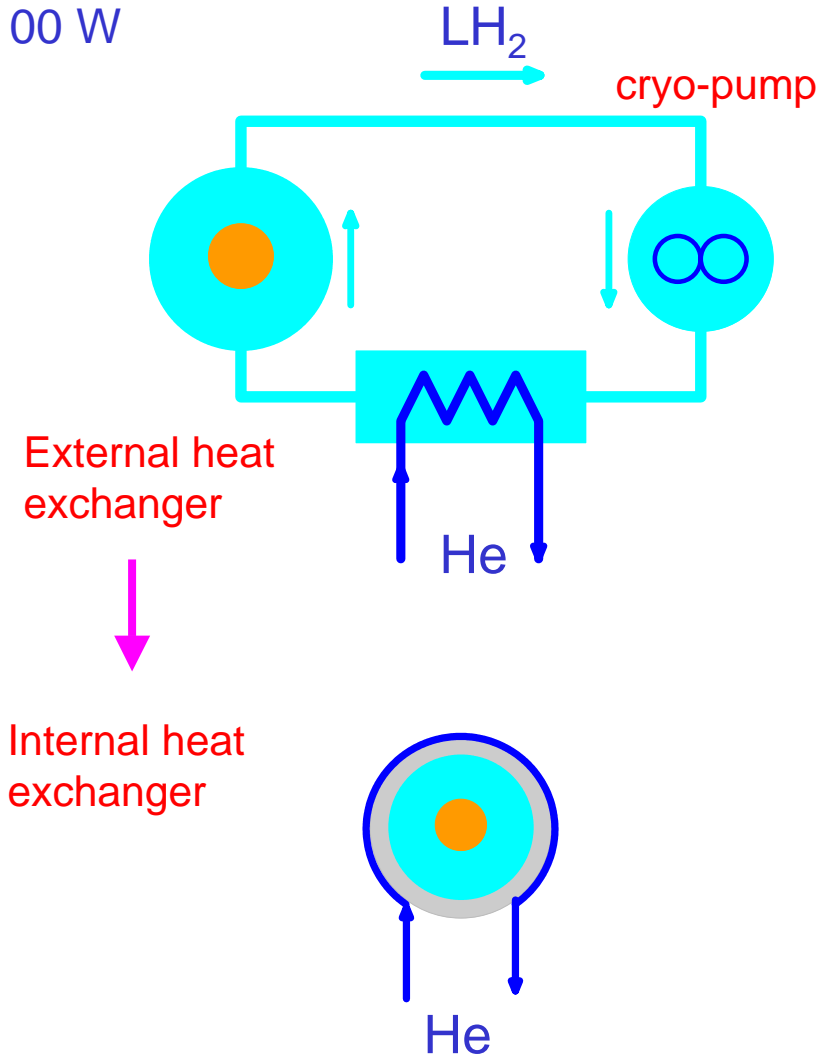
Cooling power ; > 100 W

(1) Forced Flow Cooling

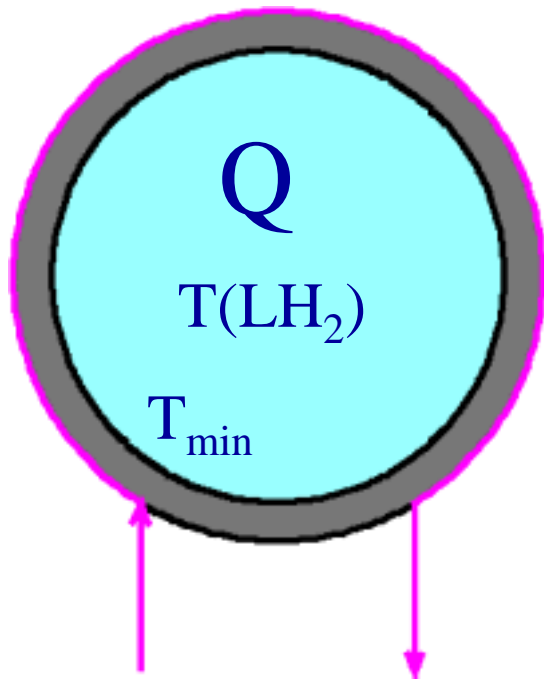
- high power; > 500 W (SLAC; LH₂T)
- external heat exchanger
- cryo-pump
- large LH₂ volume (safety problem)
- 2 atm (SLAC) → 1 atm (FNAL) ?
- cost

(2) Convection Cooling

- lower power ?
- internal heat exchanger
- simple
- small LH₂ volume
- low cost



Cooling Principle



Gas-He

T_{in} T_{out}

$dT(K)$, $dP \sim 0$

He Flow: n (l/s)

(1) Inlet temperature

$T_{min}(LH_2) > 13.8K$; avoid Solid- H_2

$T_{in} = 5 \sim 10K$ <Indirect H.E.>

(2) Max. operation temperature

$T_{max}(LH_2) < 20 K$ (1 atm)

; minimize pressure to windows

$T_{out} = 15 \rightarrow 20K$ <Boiling Effect>

; bubble formation enhanced the convection

For example;

$Q=100 W$, $T_{in}=6 K$, $T_{out} \sim 20 K$, $dT \sim 14K$

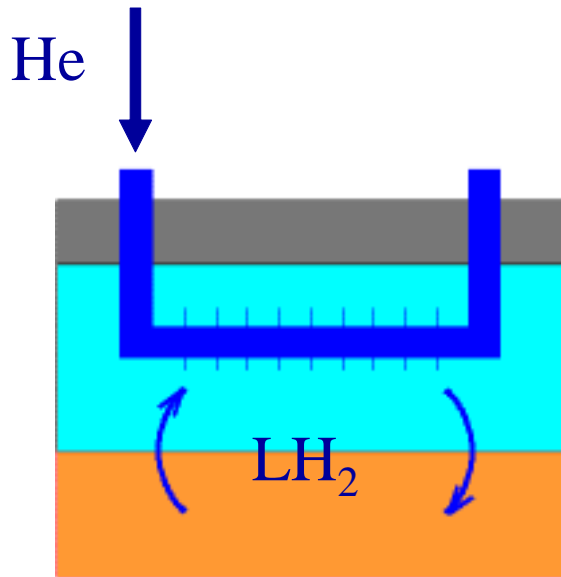
Required He flow rate: n

$\sim \underline{38}$ (l/h) : Liquid He

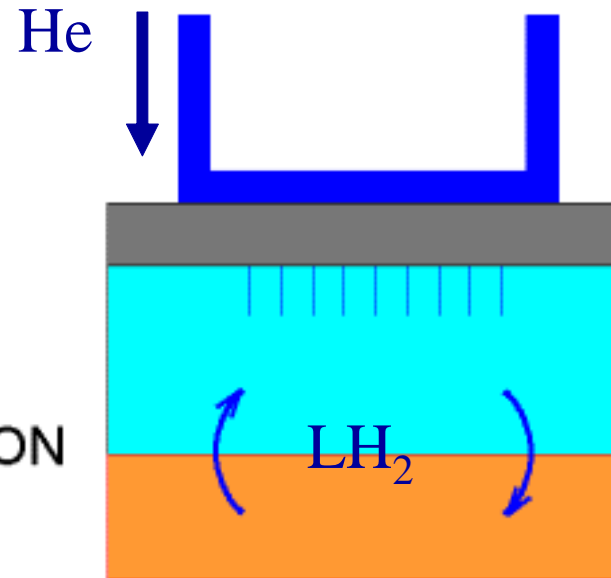
$\sim \underline{7}$ (l/s) : Gas He

Heat Exchanger

direct heat exchanger



indirect heat exchanger



He inlet temperature: 14 K

Heat exchanger area: small

He flow rate: high

flow control: not required ($T_{in} > 14K$)

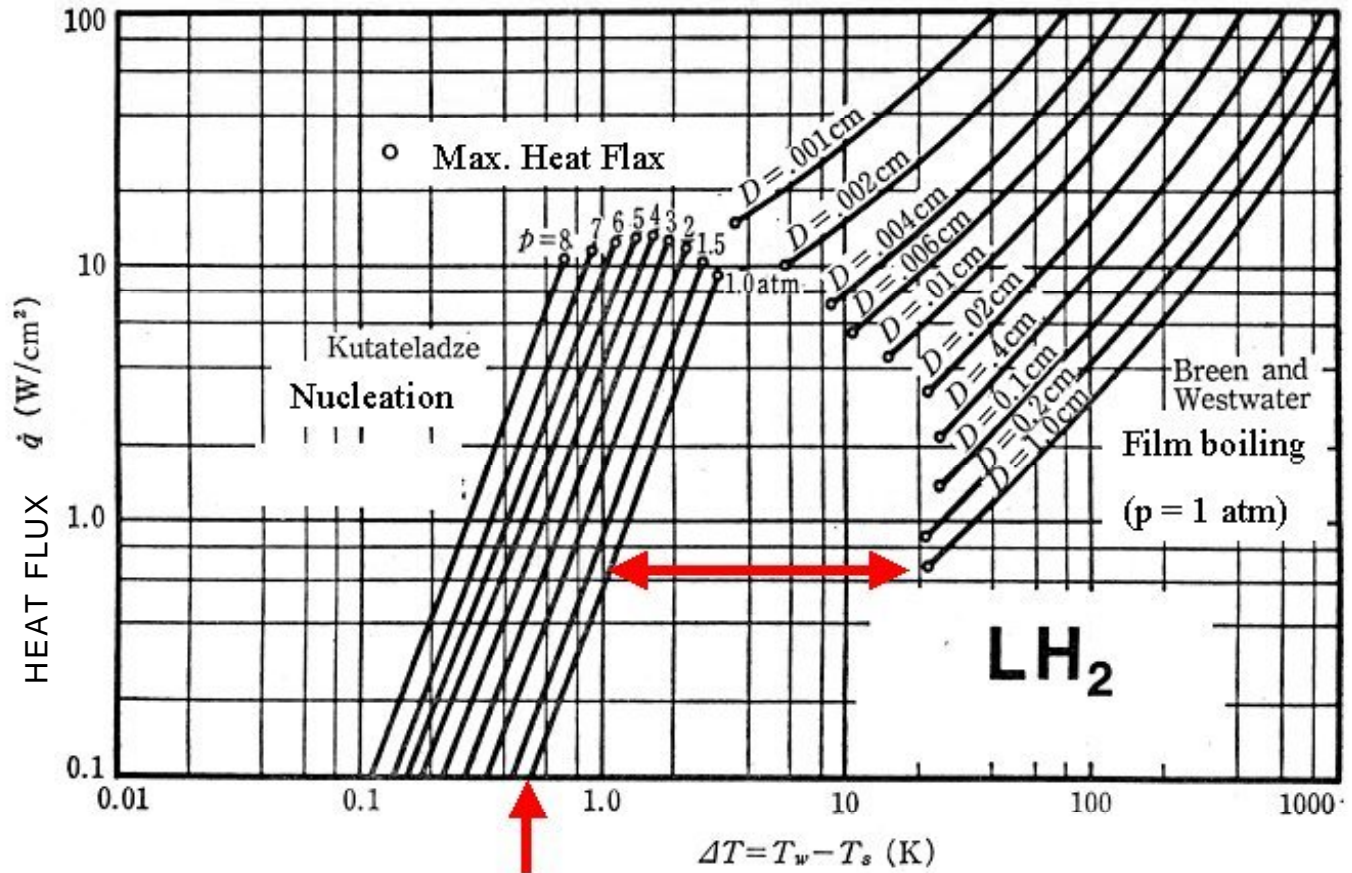
5 - 10K (needs test)

large

low (1/5 – 1/10)

required (over cool)

Nucleation Heat Transfer



Nucleation Heat Transfer; $q = 0.1 \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$ at 1 atm, $dT = 0.55 \text{ K}$

Boiling Effect of LH₂ absorber

Nuclear boiling heat transfer ; hot wall

LH₂ ; $q = 0.1 \text{ W/cm}^2$ at 1 atm, $dT = T_w - T_L = 0.55 \text{ K}$

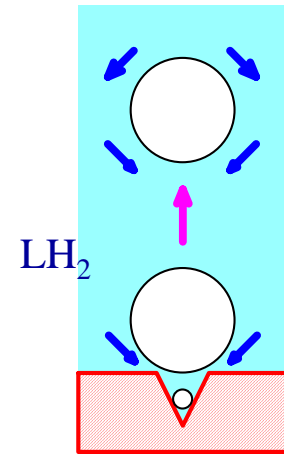
Then, $Q = 200\text{W}$ when $A = 0.2 \text{ m}^2$

(1) bubble formation and takeoff

- Enhance surface heat transfer by nucleation

(2) upward movement

- Enhance heat conductivity in LH₂



Boiling by beam ; cold wall

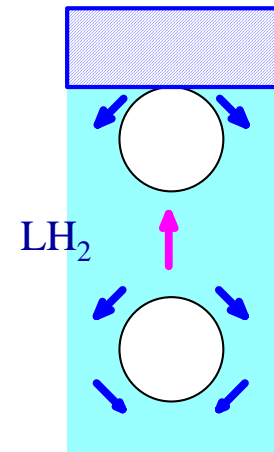
< needs beam test >

(1) bubble formation and upward movement

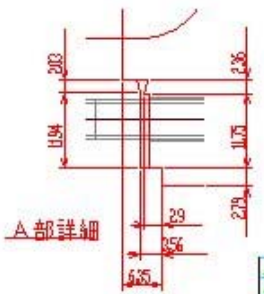
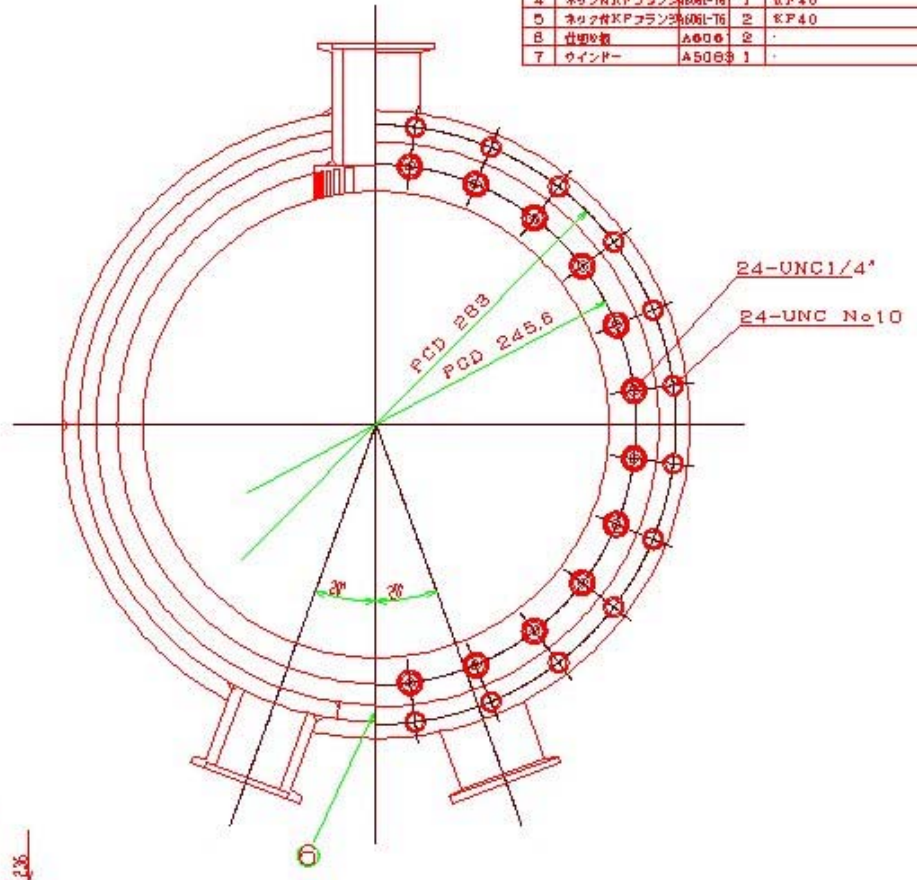
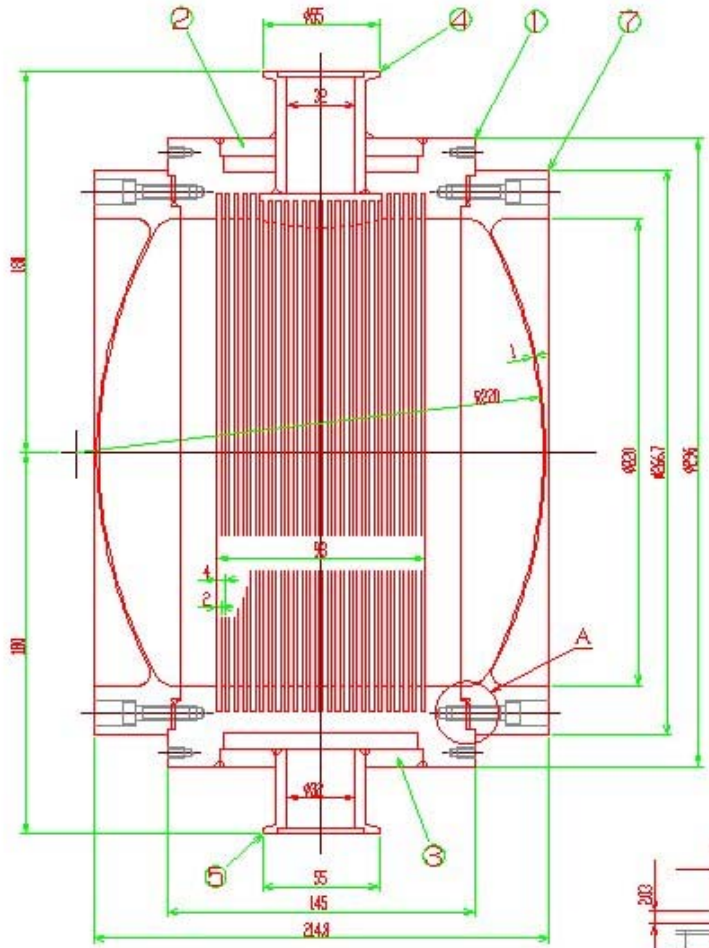
- Enhance heat conductivity in LH₂

(2) bubble touch the wall

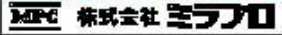
- Enhance surface heat transfer by touching the wall ?



品番	名	材	数量	目
1	ボディ	A5008	1	
2	カバー	A5052	1	
3	カバー	A5002	1	
4	ネック付KFPコランシ	606L-T6	1	KF40
5	ネック付KFPコランシ	606L-T6	2	KF40
6	仕切板	A6006	2	
7	ウィンドー	A5008	1	



客先名	名称	LH2 ABSORBER
客先図	図番	
図打 年月日	尺貫	平成13年08月1日
図打 年月日	図打 年月日	図打 年月日

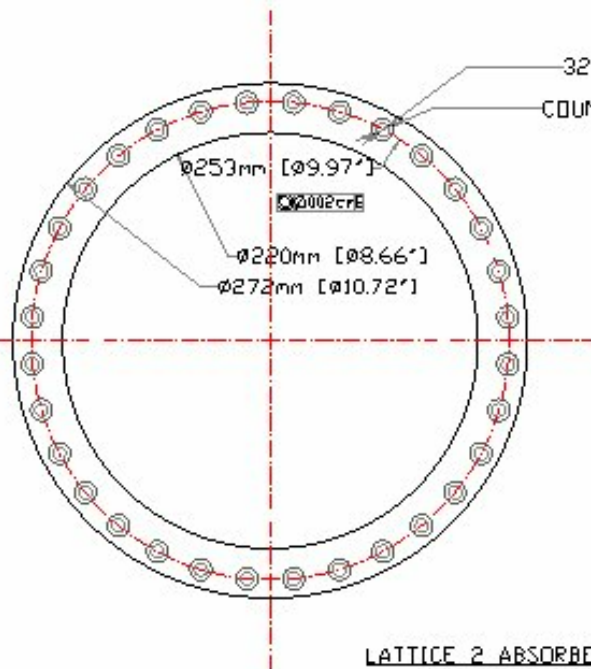


LH₂ Absorber Window for LATTICE 2 (IIT design)

D=220mm, L=210mm
t = 0.222 mm
t = 1 mm

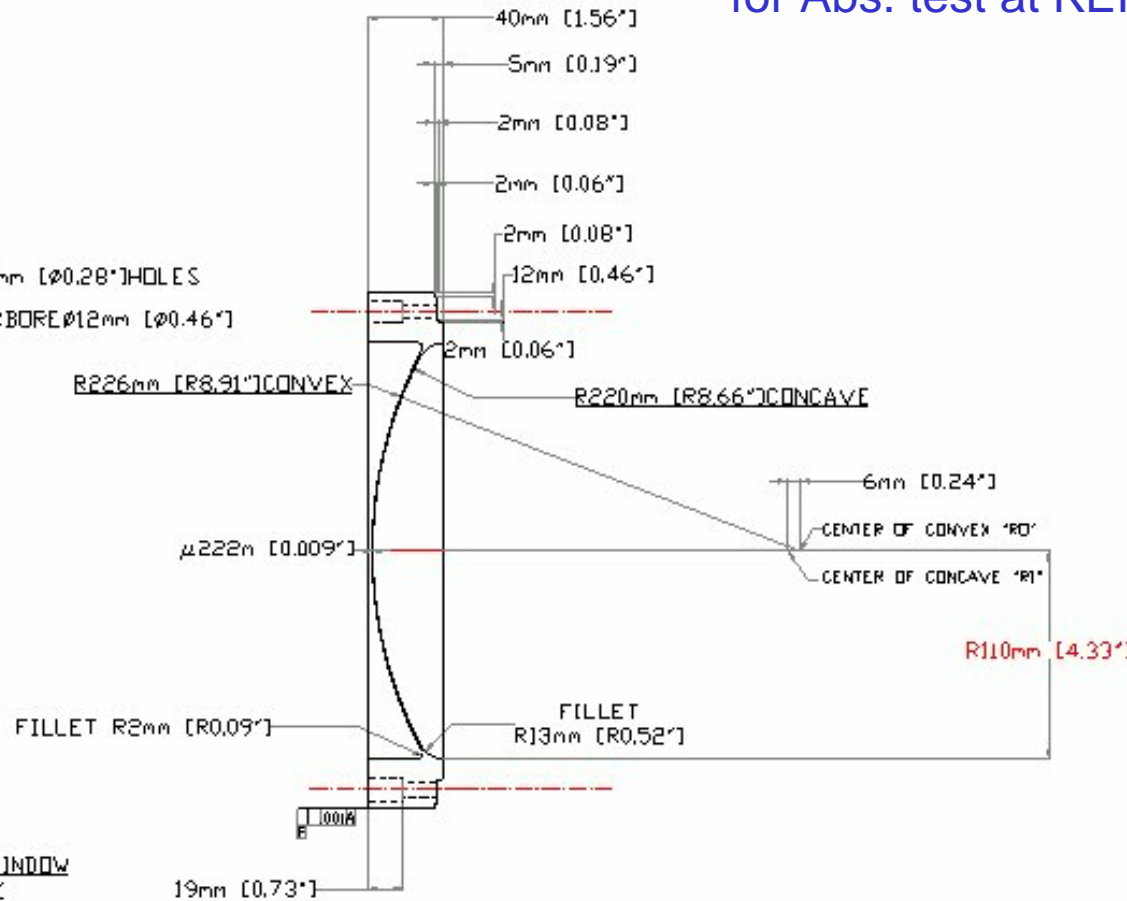
for Abs. test at KEK

MATERIAL: 6061-T6 ALUMINUM ALLOY



LATTICE 2 ABSORBER WINDOW
PROFILE GEOMETRY

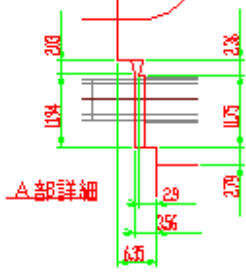
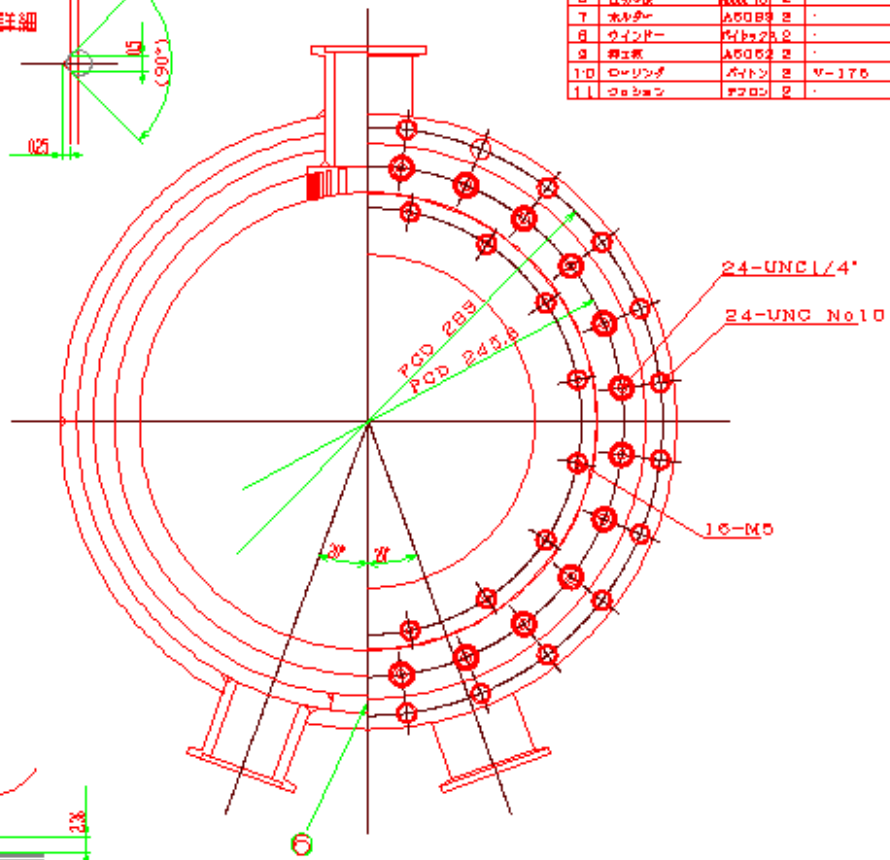
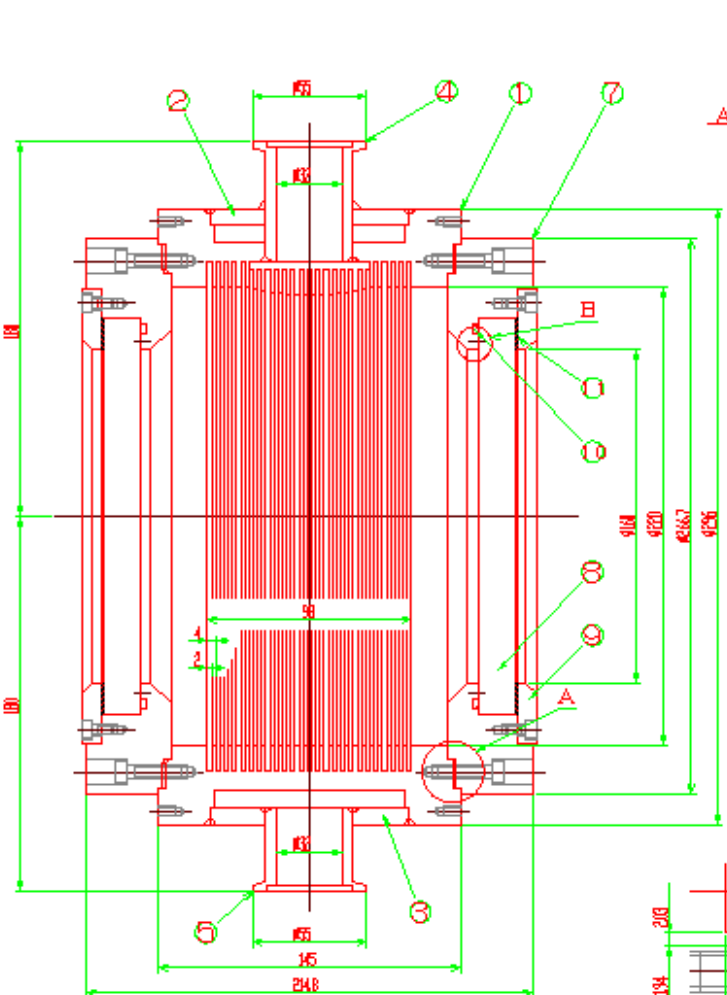
E.L.Black/IIT
2/23/2001
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LAT2ABSORBER WINDOW.st2

単位

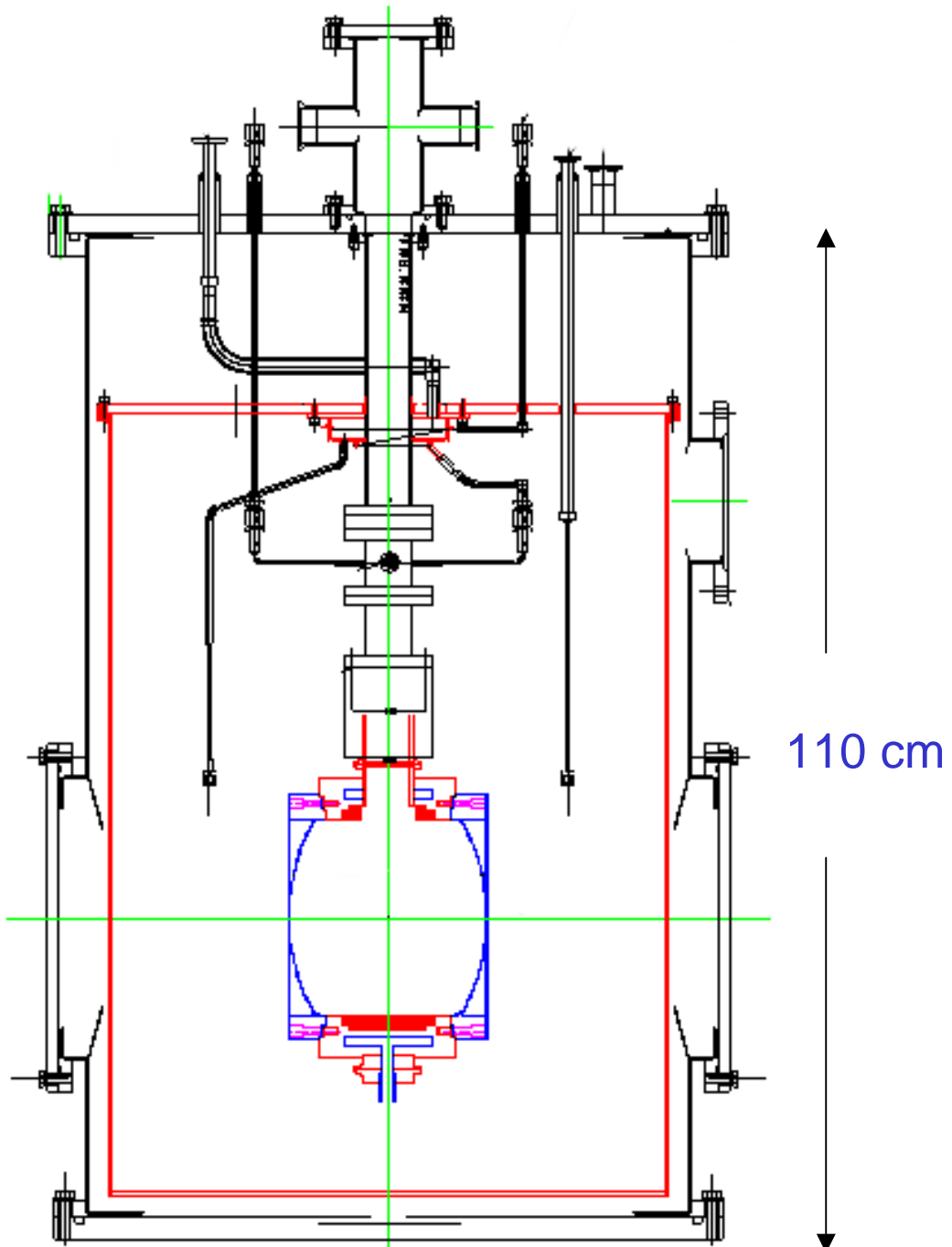
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1	ボア	1	A50B3	1	-
2	カバー	1	A3002	1	-
3	カバー	1	A5002	1	-
4	ネオプレンパフファン	1	A5005	1	KF40
5	ネオプレンパフファン	2	608-16	2	KF40
6	付随部	2	608-16	2	-
7	ネオプレン	2	A50B3	2	-
8	ワッシャー	2	5012A	2	-
9	調整板	2	A5005	2	-
10	ローリング	2	バネ	2	M-175
11	クッション	2	FR001	2	-

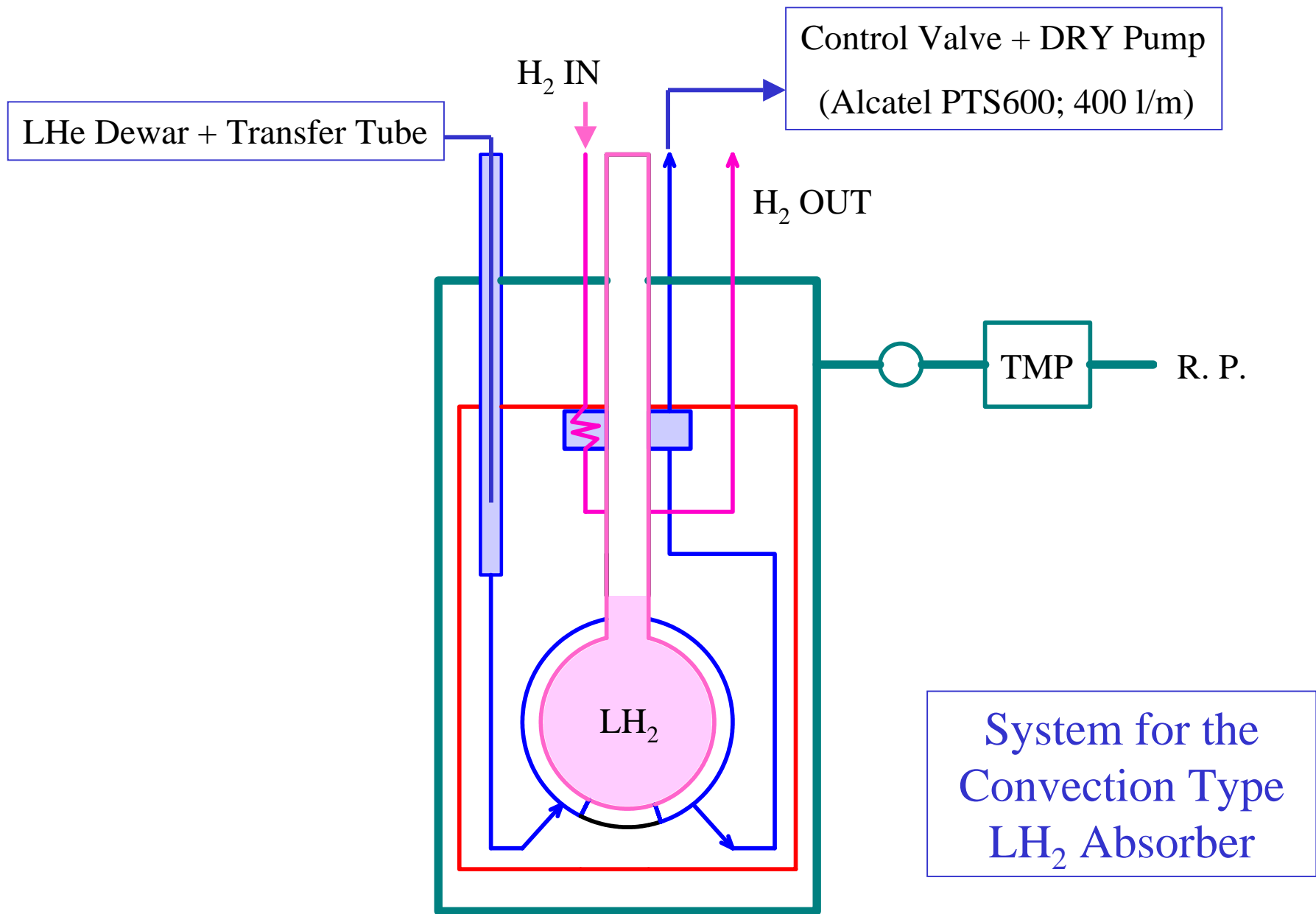


△				発注名	LM2 ABSORBER
△				発注国	中国
△				尺貫	mm
△				作成	平成H19.年0月日
△				図面	0
△				単位	枚
△				材料	鋼板
△				図号	0
△				製図	0

Test Cryostat for LH_2 Absorber at KEK

D=22cm, L=21cm





LHe Dewar + Transfer Tube

H_2 IN

Control Valve + DRY Pump
(Alcatel PTS600; 400 l/m)

H_2 OUT

TMP

R. P.

LH_2

System for the
Convection Type
 LH_2 Absorber

LH₂ and LNe and GHe

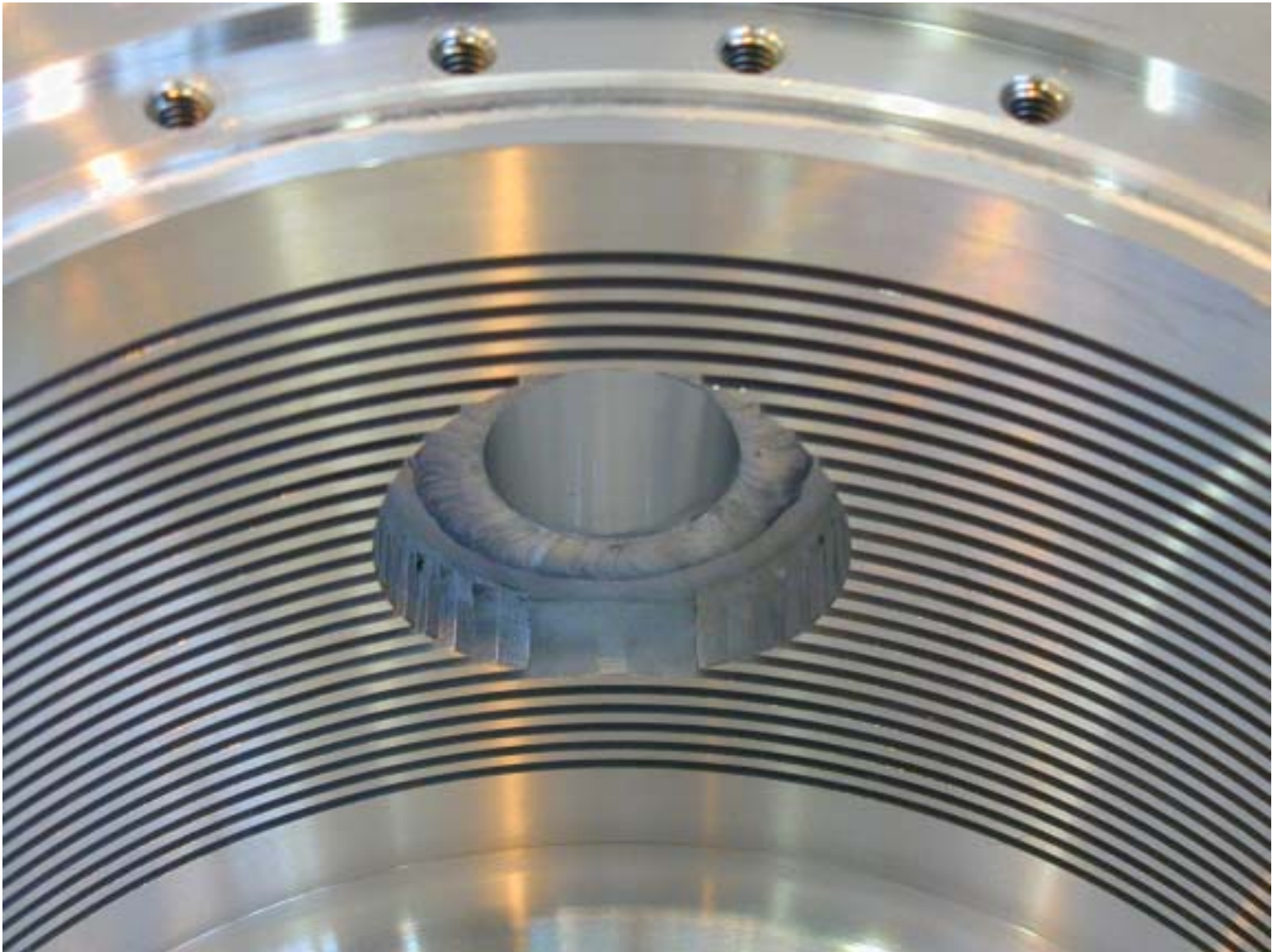
	LH ₂	LNe	GHe (4.2K, 1 atm gas)
molecular weight: g/mol	2	20	4
boiling point (1atm) : K	20.4	27.1	--
triple point: K(Torr)	13.96 (54.0)	24.56 (324.8)	--
density(b.p.): g/cm ³	0.0708	1.204	0.0172
specific heat: J/gK	9.28	1.84	5.23
viscosity: 10 ⁻⁷ kg/ms	124	1240	13.0
thermal conductance: 10 ⁻³ W/mK	119	113	9.0

Test at KEK; GHe & LNe

Test at FNAL; LH₂



D=22cm, L=21cm, V= 8 liter



24 Fins, Pitch = 2 mm, Depth= 12 mm

Test Window Al $t = 1\text{mm}$



Glass Window

.... leaked at 80-300 K





Heater

Stainless Steel Wire

$d = 0.34\text{mm}$

Resistance;

$= 7.5 \text{ Ohm/m at R.T.}$

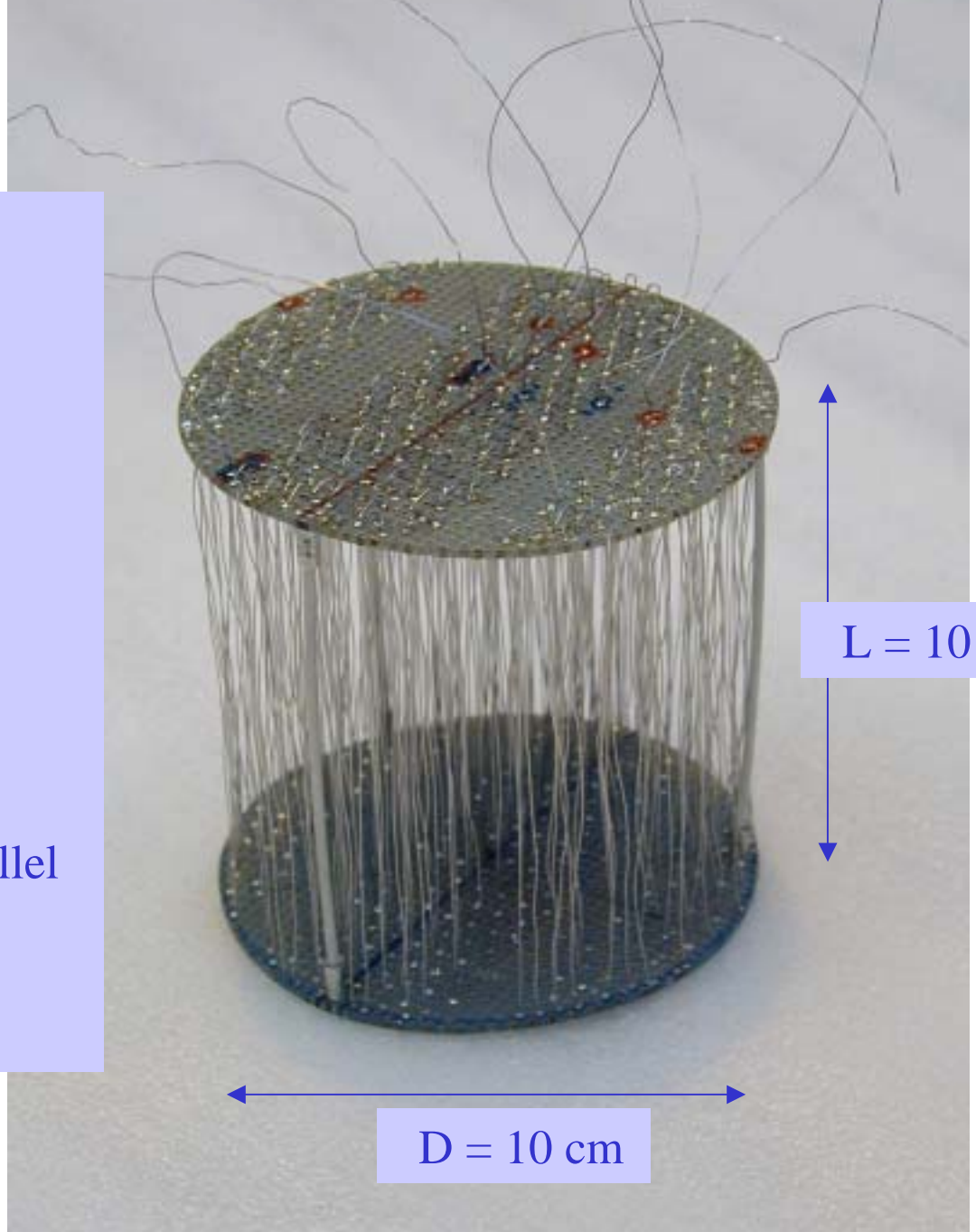
$\sim 6 \text{ Ohm/m at } 27\text{K}$

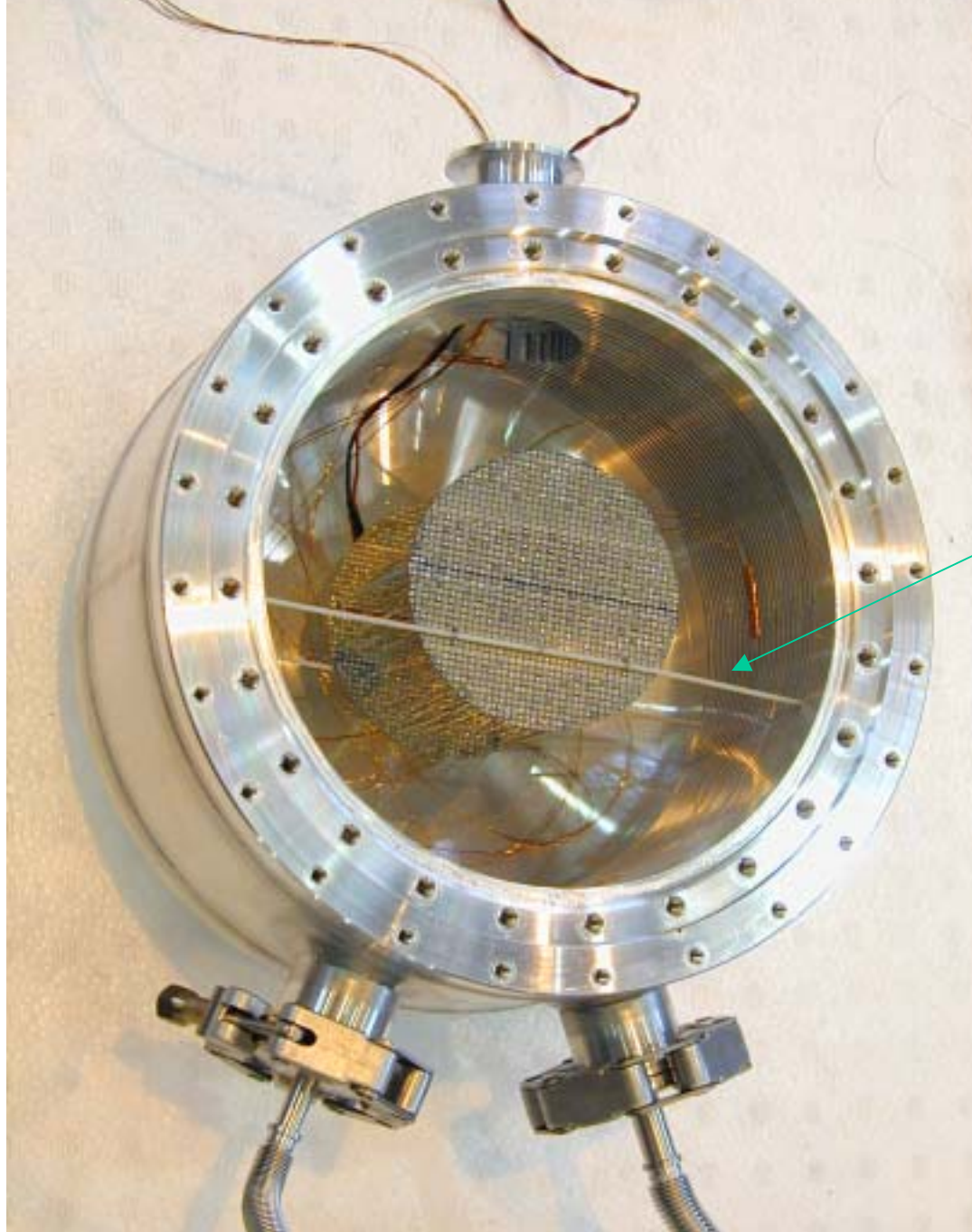
Total;

5 wires of 6 m length parallel

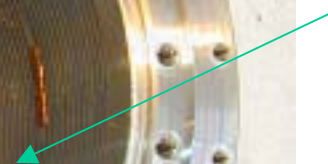
$\sim 9 \text{ Ohm at R.T.}$

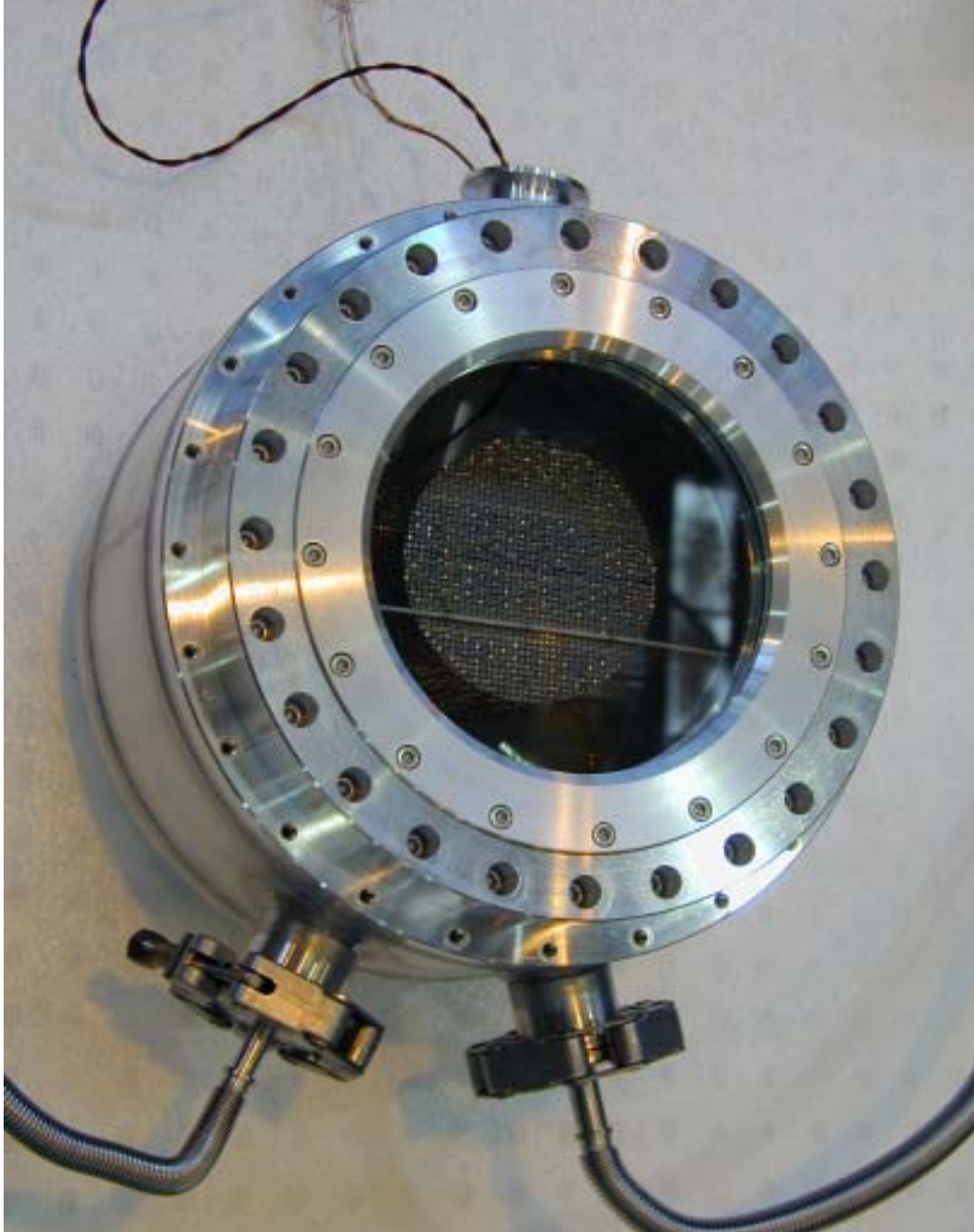
$\sim 7.4 \text{ Ohm at } 27\text{K}$





2 GFRP Rods
 $d = 2 \text{ mm}$

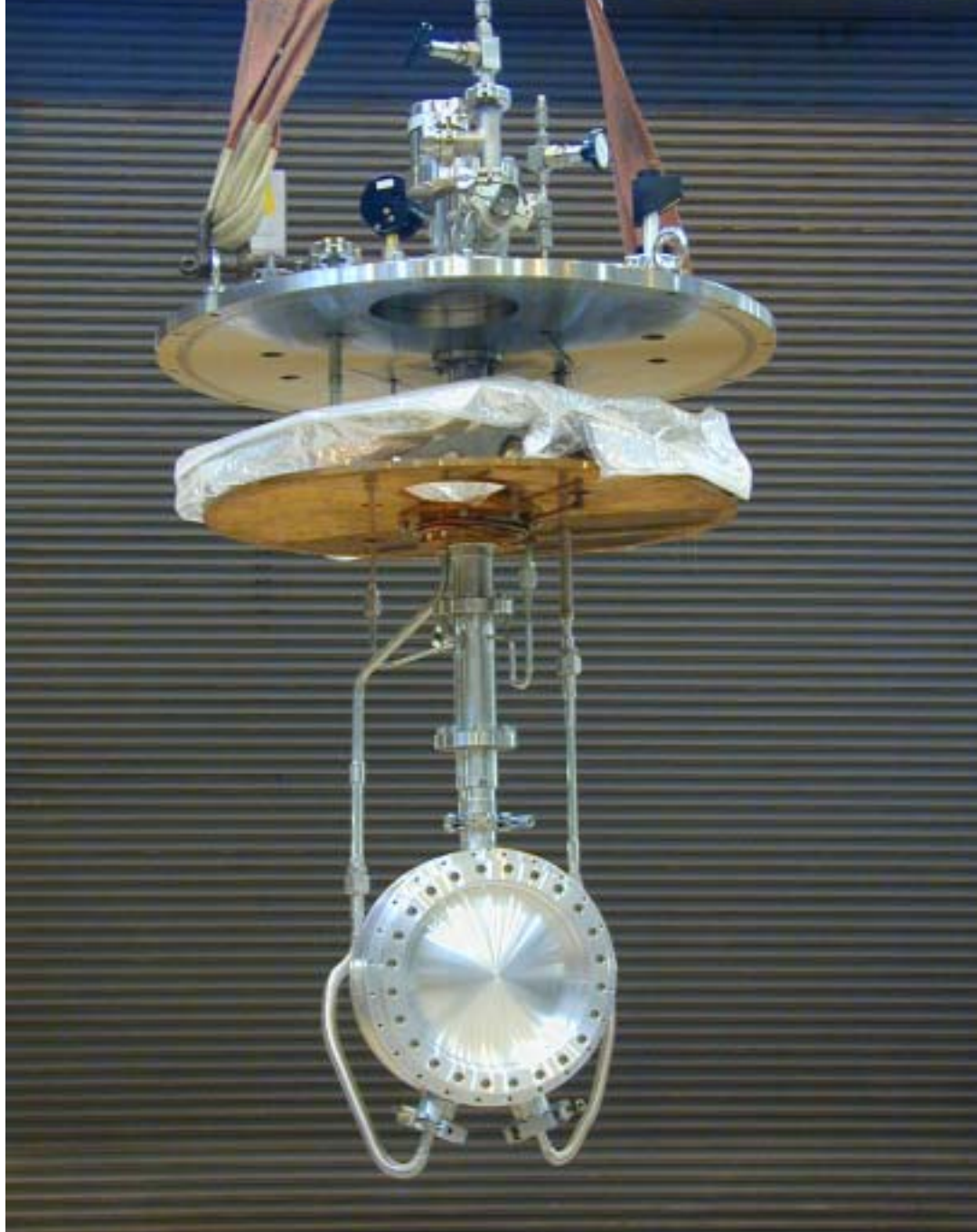




Glass Window Assembly
not used for this test









Test Cryostat for LH₂ Absorber



Top Flange of Cryostat



Cryostat and Dewar (250 l)



Pressure & Vacuum Measurements



↑
P.S. for T.M.P.

Data logging by Keithley 2700 D.M.M.



DC-P.S. for Pt-Co Thermometer $I_m = 1 \text{ mA}$



DC-P.S. for

Absorber Heater

$$I_{\max} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{\max} = 100 \text{ V}$$

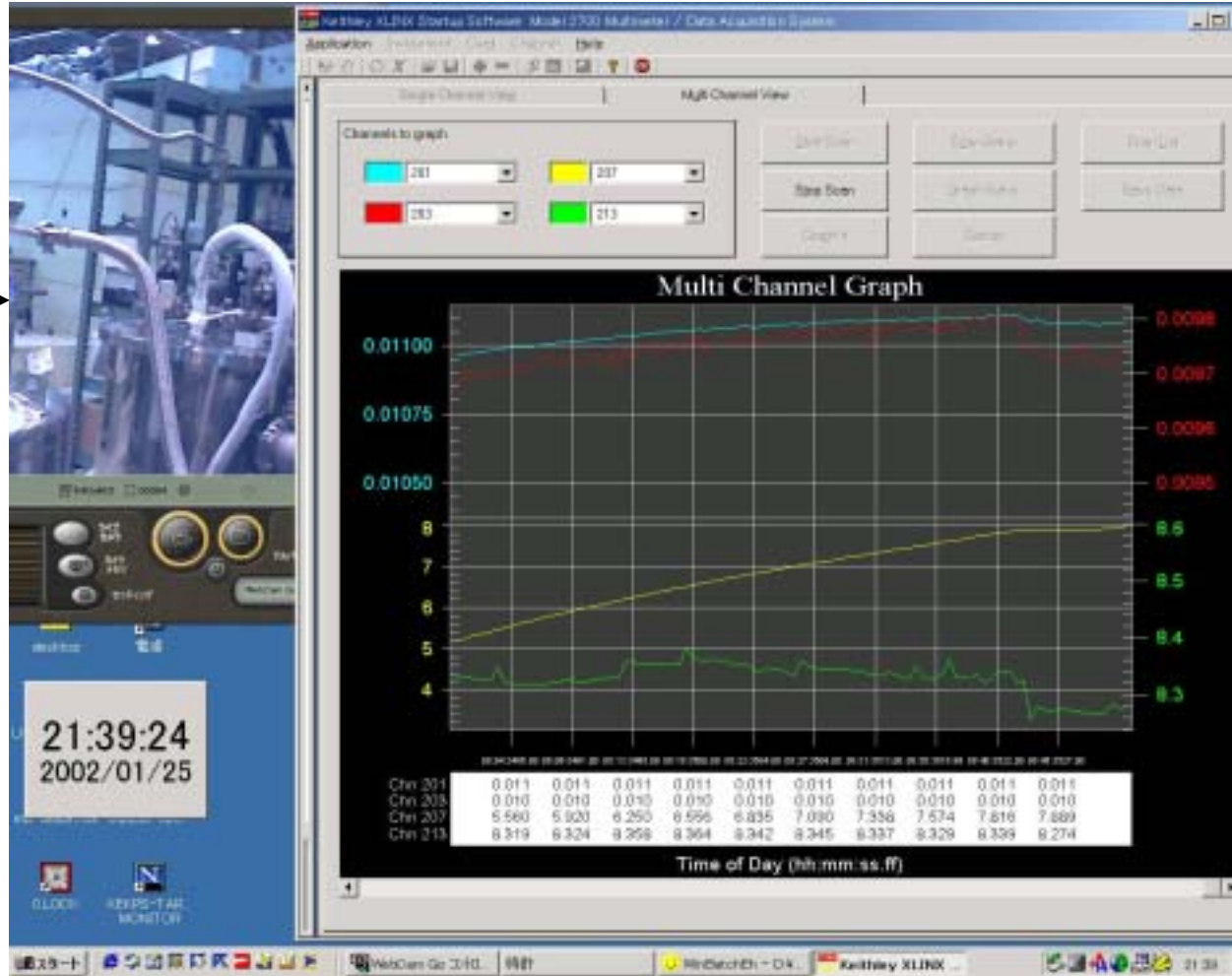
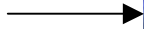
PC Monitoring of Keithley 2700



Display Capture and Monitoring by the Internet every 1-5 min

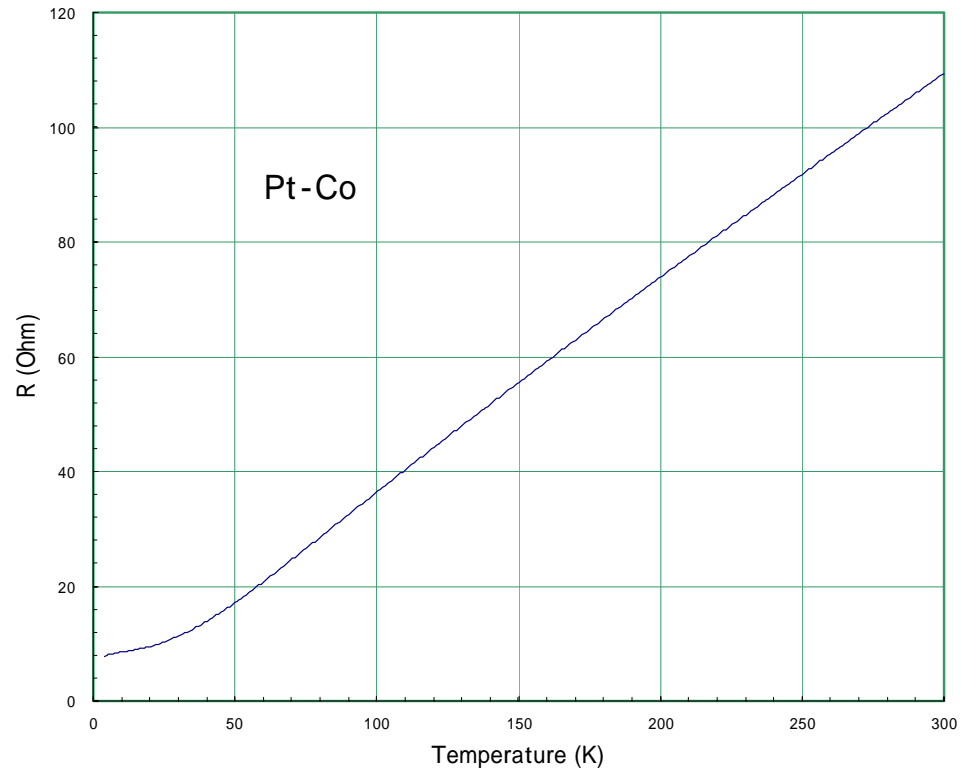
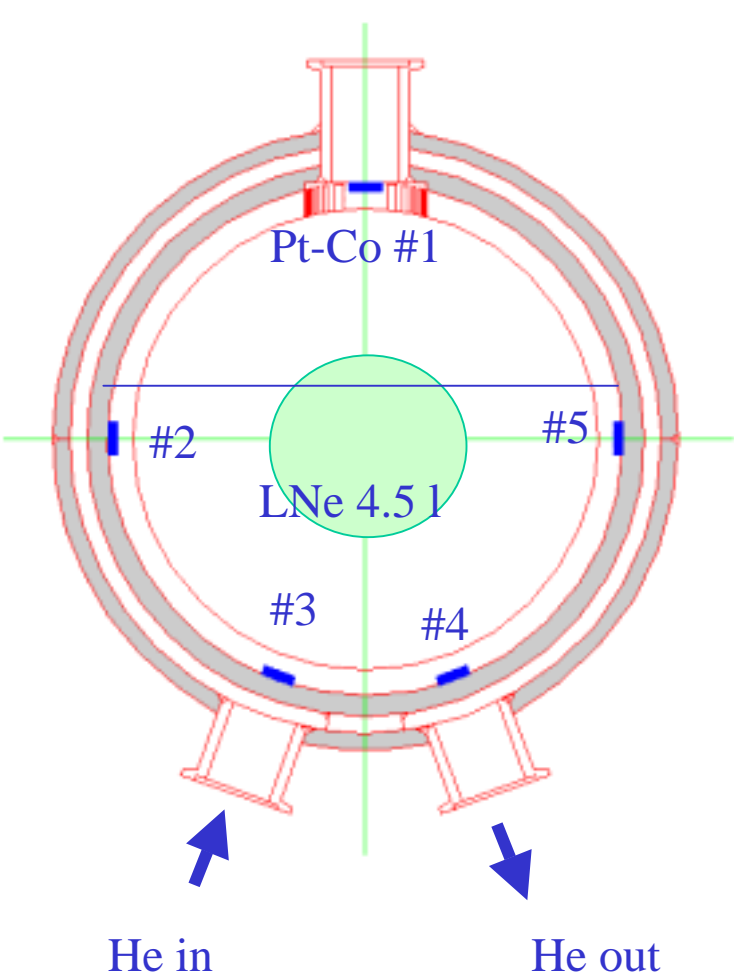
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PC Live
Camera



Monitor of Keithley 2700

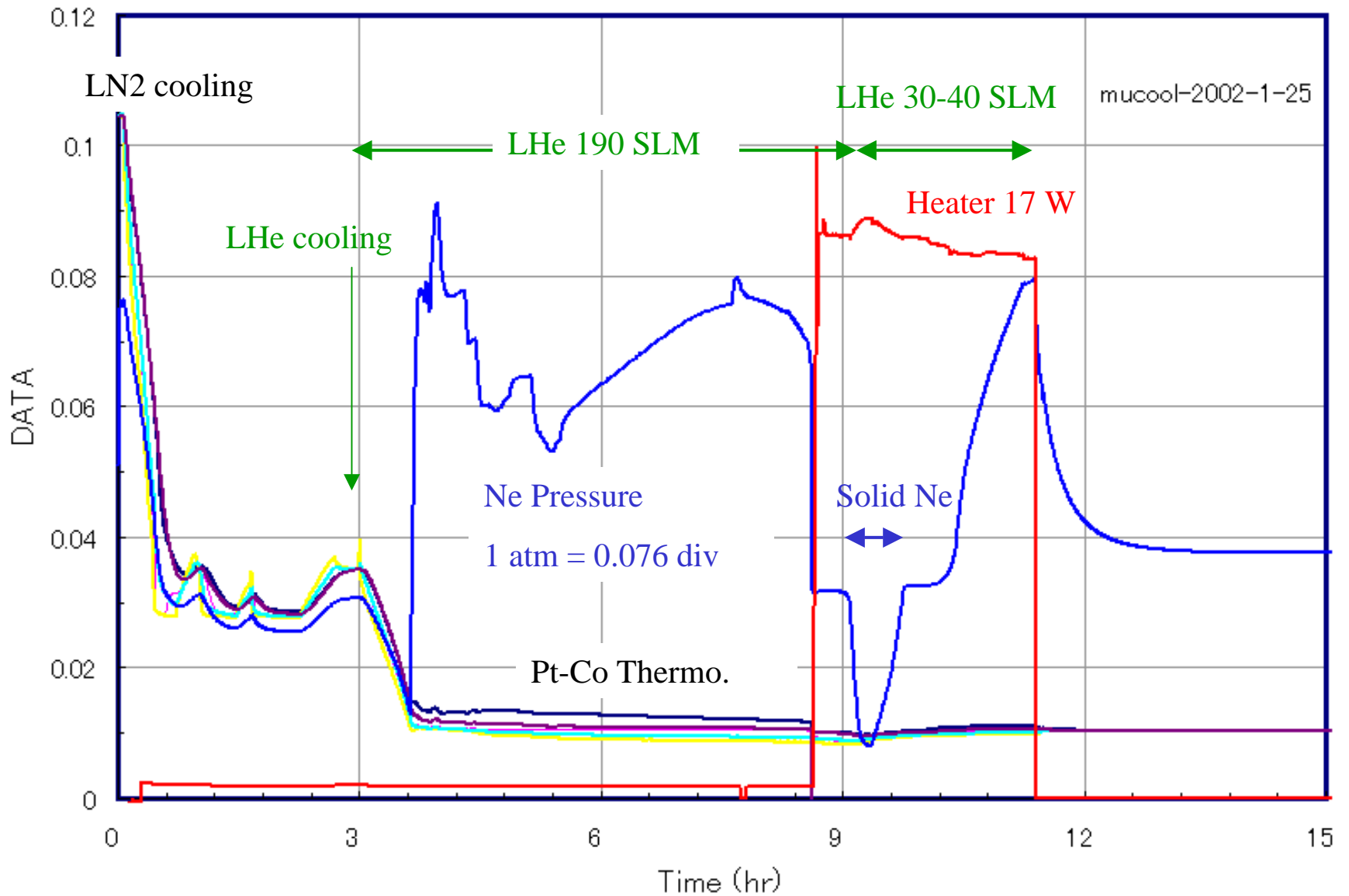
Temperature Measurement



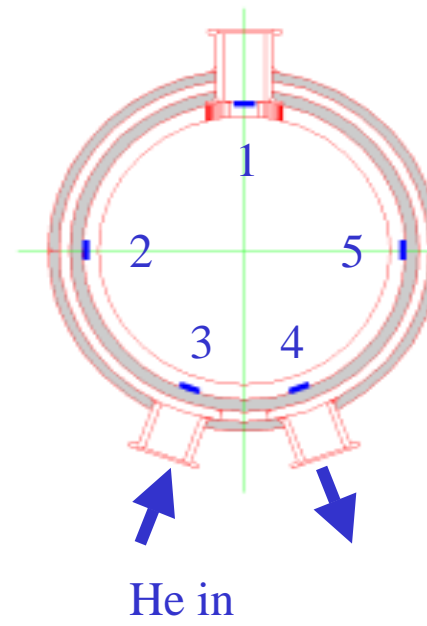
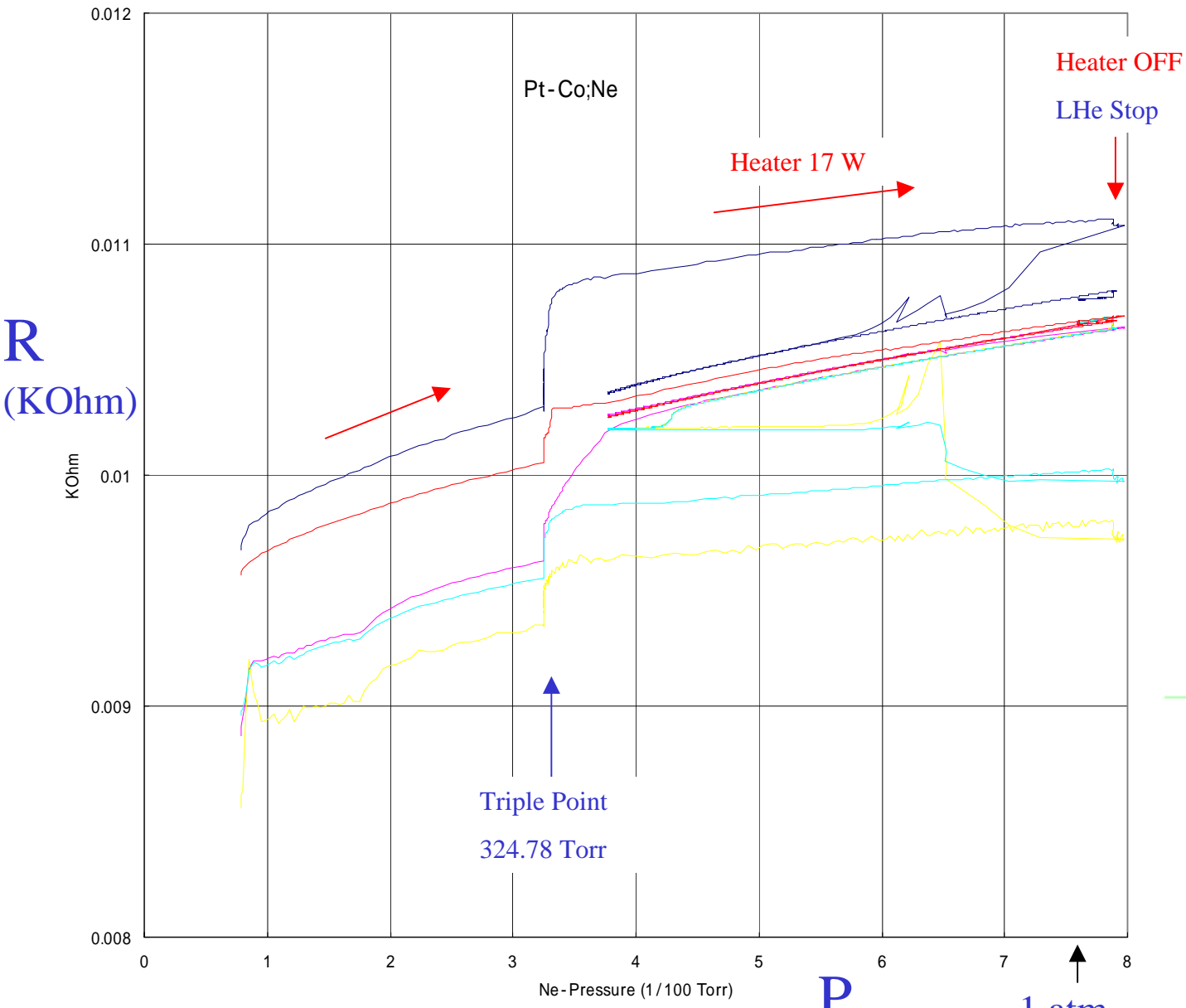
Pt-Co Thermometer



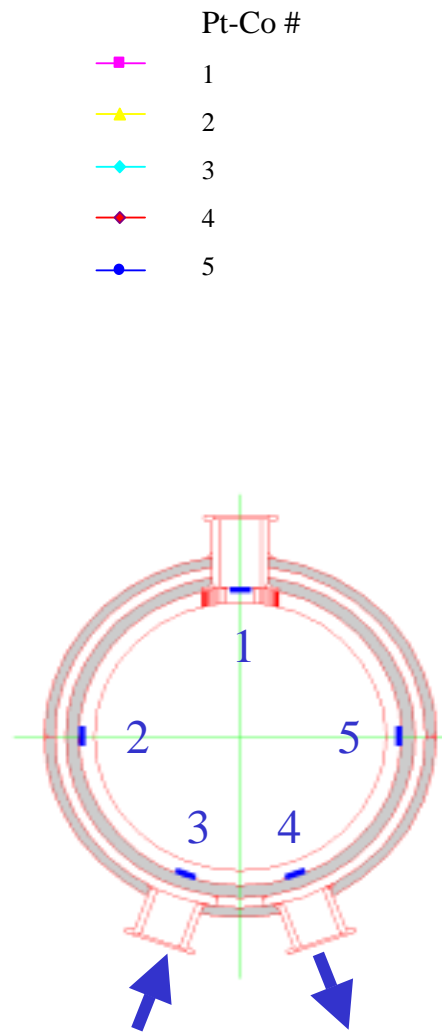
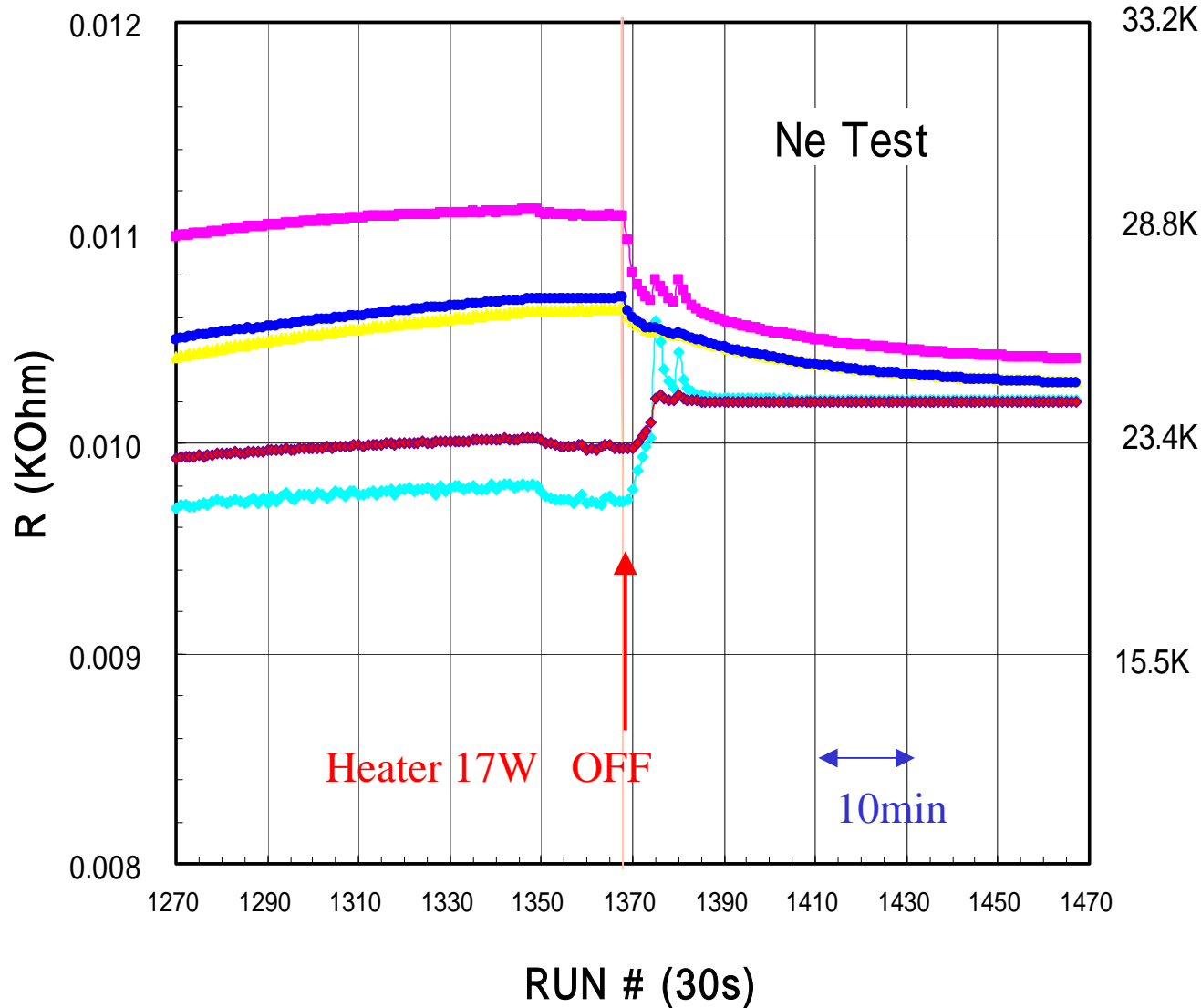
Data Record of LNe Test



Correlation of Ne Pressure and Thermometer

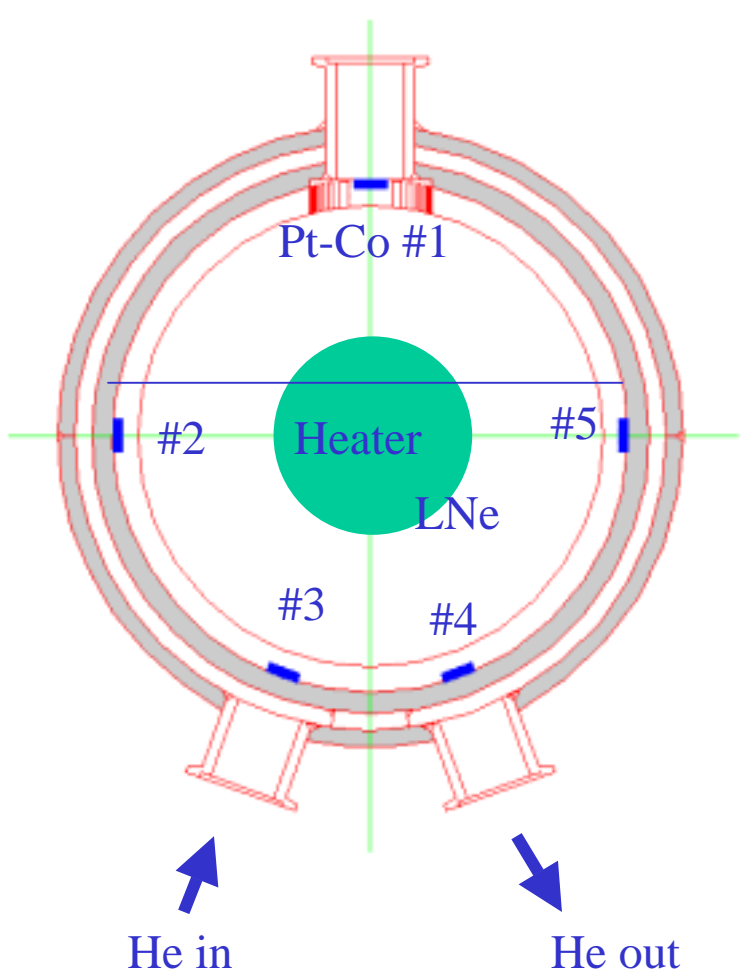


Detail Data of Thermometer with/without Heater



Temperature Distribution of LNe cooling

$$Q_H = 17 \text{ W}$$



Pt-Co No.	R (Ohm)	Temp. (K)
#1	11.07	29.2
#2	10.63	27.0
#3	9.71	21.3
#4	9.97	23.3
#5	10.68	27.1

Conclusion

- (1) We have succeeded to operate the absorber with LNe at $T=27\text{K}$ and $Q_H=17\text{W}$. The LHe consumption was 3.4 l/hr.
 - (2) Heater power limit was due to the DC power supply $< 2\text{ A}$.
 - (3) Max. LHe flow was 17 l/hr, when Ne was condensed.
→ $Q_H = 85\text{ W}$ if it is linear. Not yet reached the LHe flow limit.
 - (4) The glass window was leaked at low temperature,
it needs a modification of In seal.
 - (5) Test plan;
 - continue cooling power measurements by LNe
 - LNe operation with new glass window
 - observation of bubble and convection
 - (6) Preparation for LH_2 test at FNAL 2002 ~ 2003
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