

LHe-III  
Target

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## K原子核探索実験の為の He標的装置の開発

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# Introduction

## E471 Target Requirements

$^4\text{He}(\text{stopped } K^-, n)$  spectroscopy for deeply-bound kaonic nuclear states

- (1) background  $^4\text{He}(\text{stopped } \gamma, n)$ ; Flat L-He Target with thin windows,  $t \sim 60 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d=234 \text{ mm}$
- (2) other neutron background  $\rightarrow$  surround material as thin as possible
  - (1)  $\rightarrow$  Super fluid He
  - (2)  $\rightarrow$  L-type Cryostat, Super fluid He
  - (2)  $\rightarrow$  CFRP vacuum can

# E471 SETUP

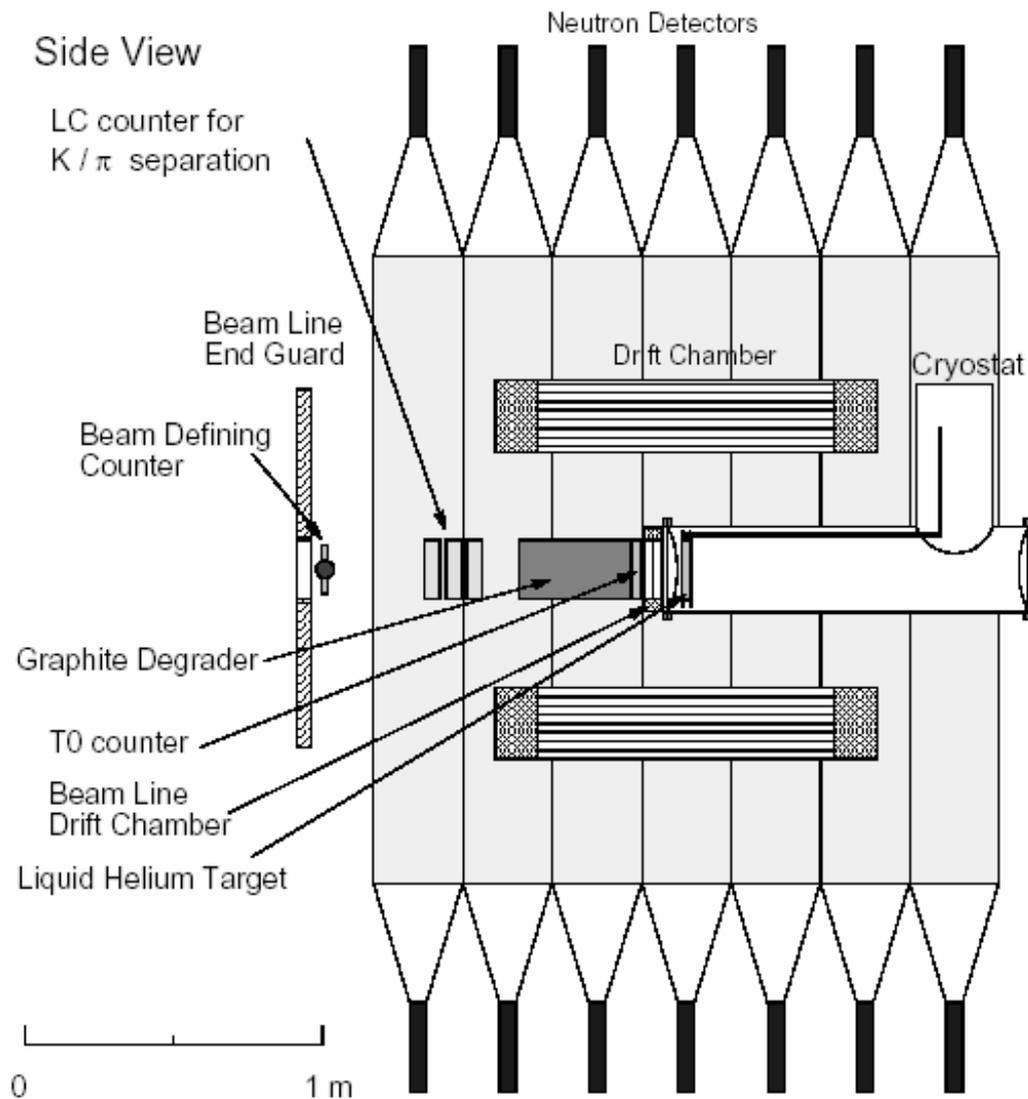


Fig. 5. Schematic figure of the experimental setup (side view).

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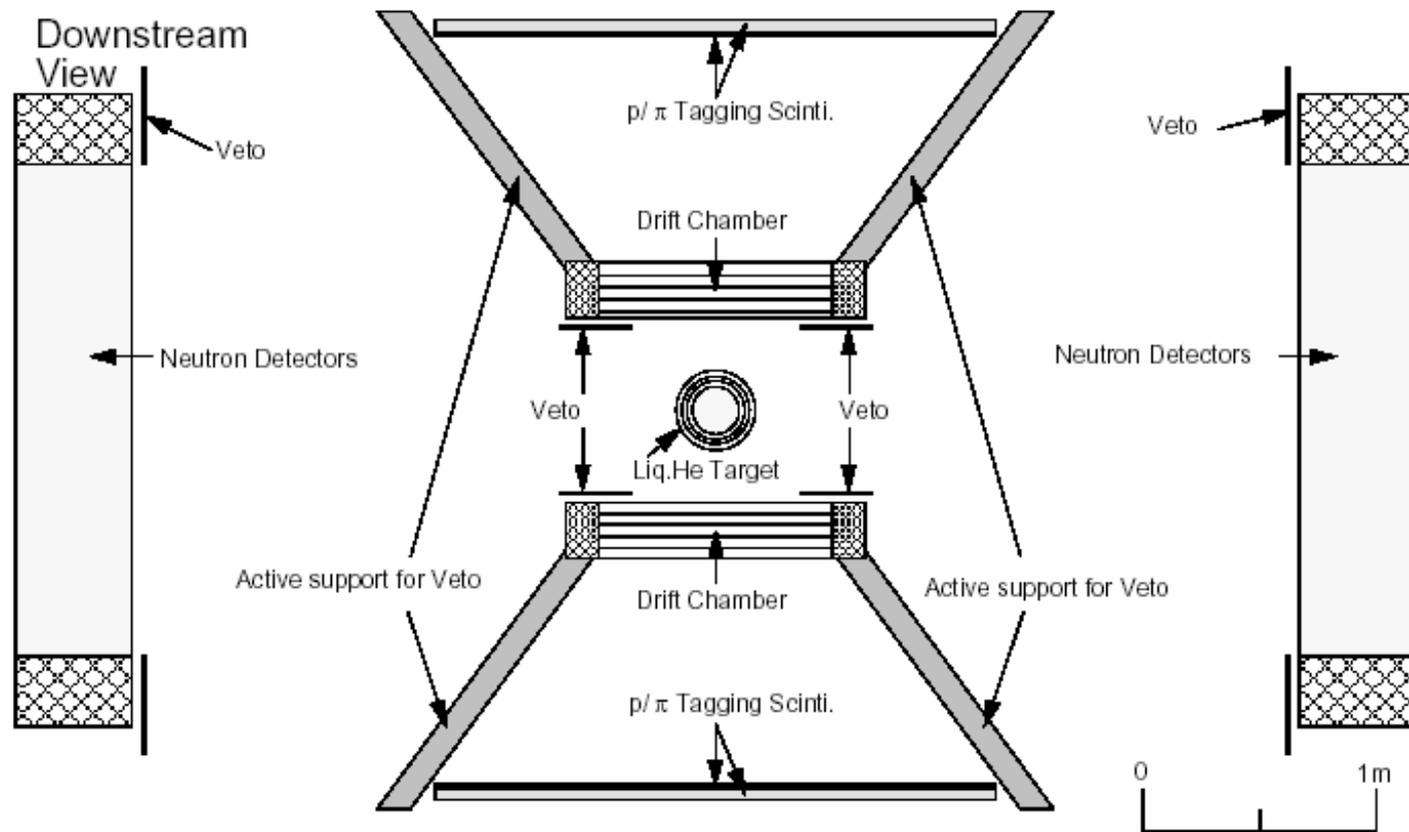


Fig. 6. Schematic figure of the experimental setup (downstream view).

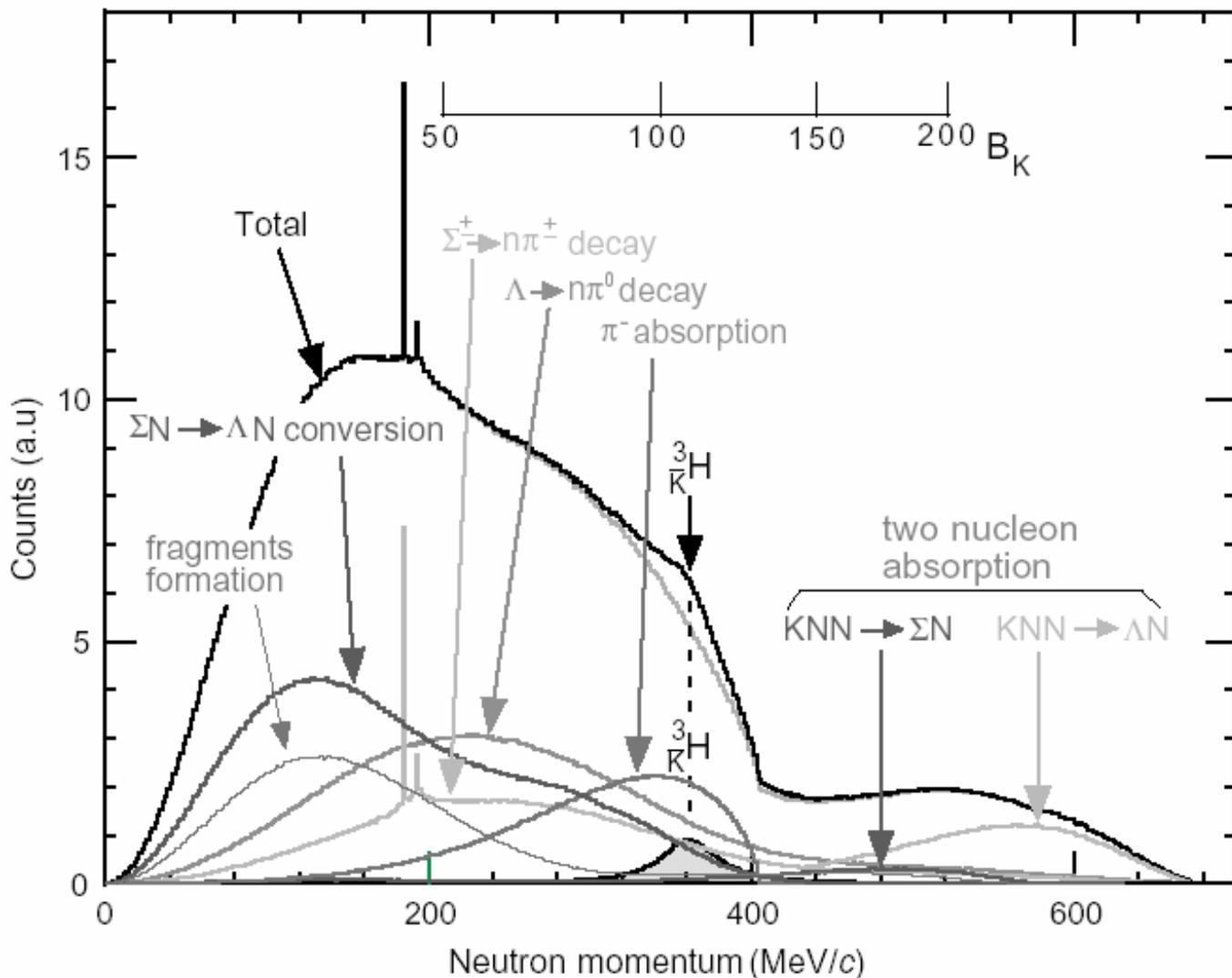


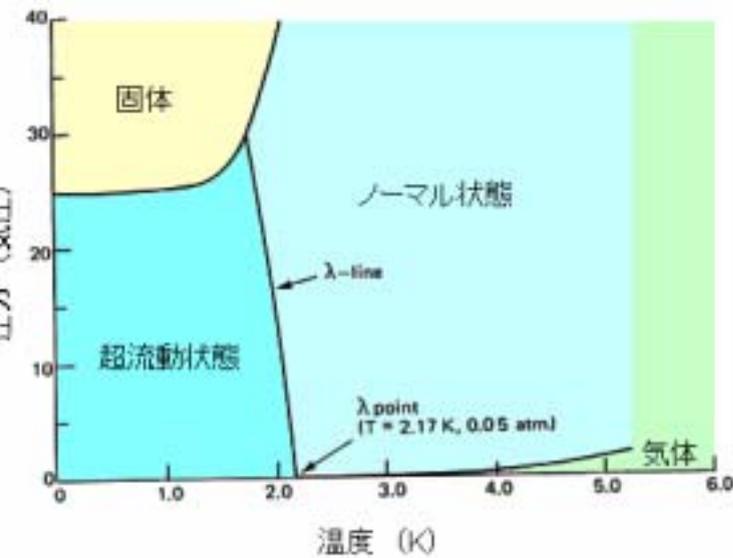
Fig. 2. Simulated neutron momentum spectrum and its decomposition. The signal was generated by a Lorentz function with 108 MeV binding energy, 20 MeV in width, assuming a branching ratio of 2 %. The detector resolution is not folded in.

## Why Super Fluid Helium (He-II) ?

### Merit of Super Fluid Helium

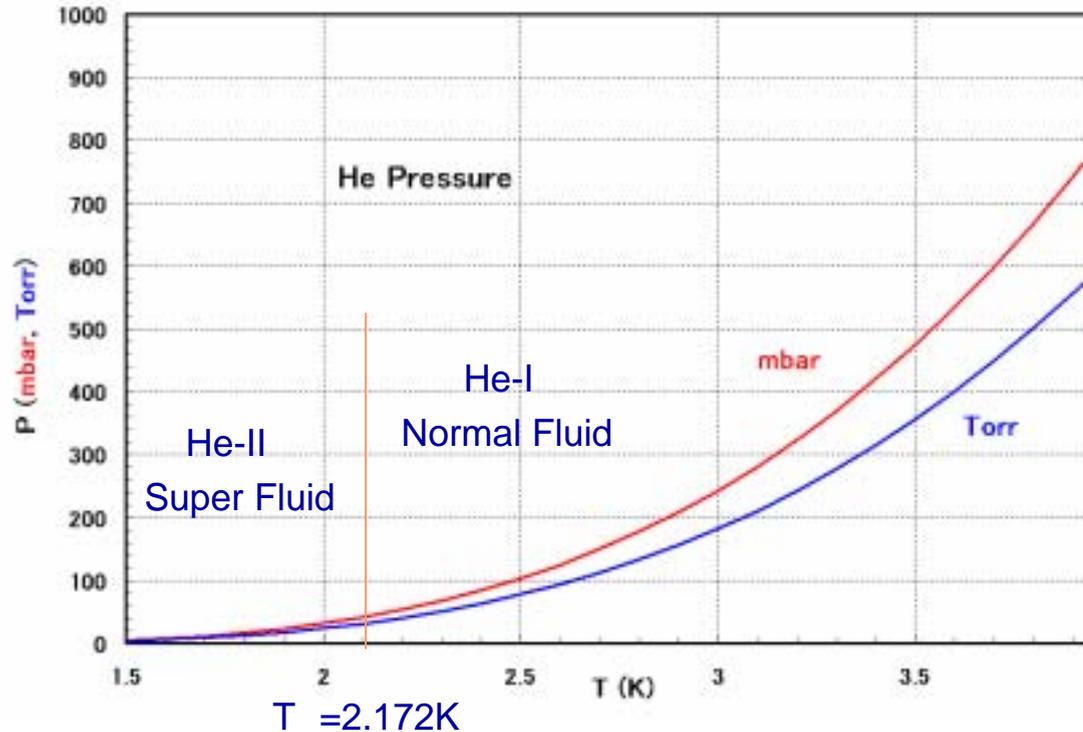
- (1) **Low vapor pressure** < 42 mbar  
→ thin wall; 75 micron Mylar
- (2) **Large thermal conductivity**  
→ 1000 times better than copper at 2 K  
→ connect by small tube, L-type Cryostat

# He vapor pressure



He-II  $T = 2.17 \text{ K}$

$P = 41.9 \text{ mbar} = 31.4 \text{ Torr} = 0.041 \text{ atm}$



# L-He-II Heat Transfer

$$Q = (S/L) T$$

; thermal conductivity  
=  $10^3$  (W/cmK) at 2.1K

$$S/L = (0.5)^2/90$$

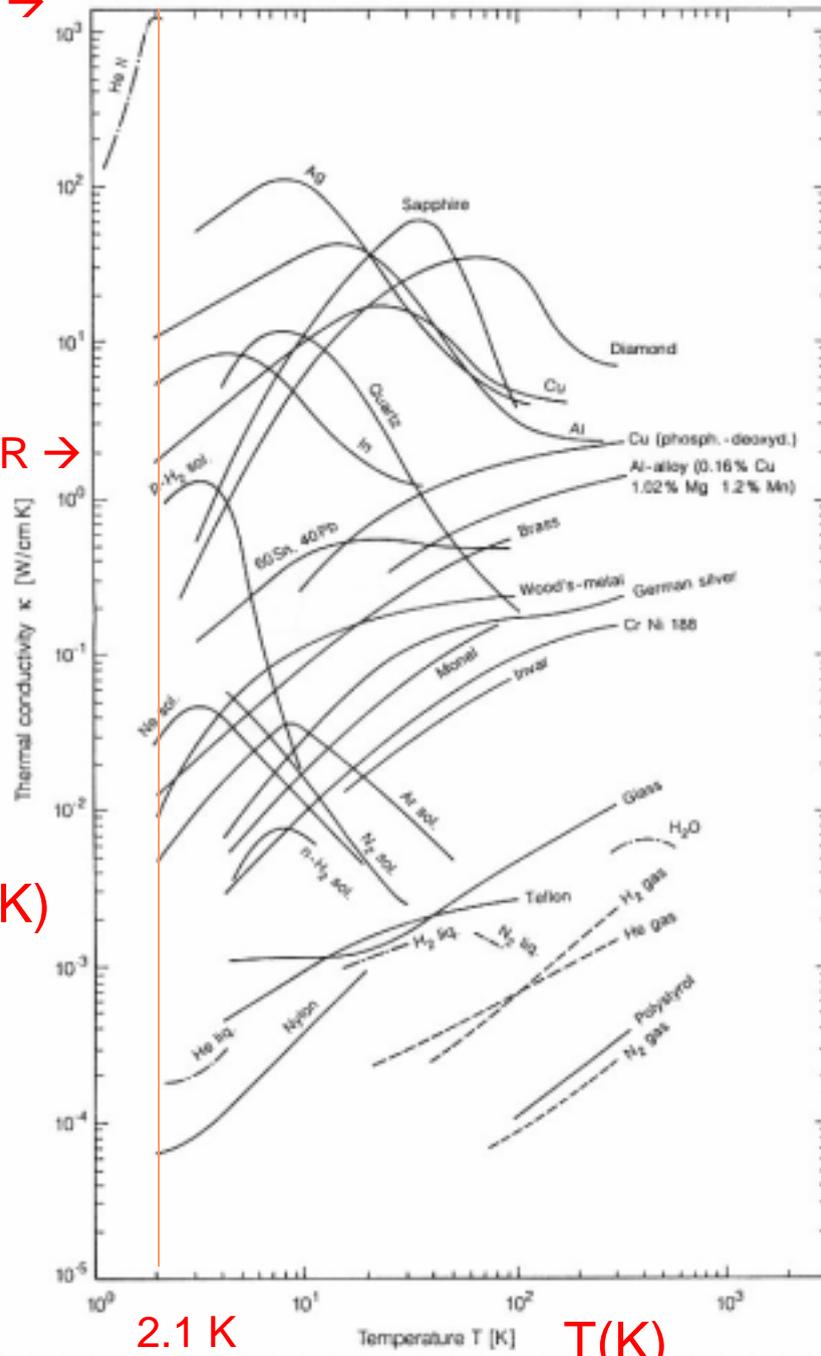
When  $T < 0.1K$

$$Q < (0.5)^2 \times 0.1 \times 10^3 / 90 < 0.87 \text{ W}$$

He-II →

COPPER →

(W/cmK)



# He Latent Heat and Consumption

When  $Q = 1 \text{ W}$  at 2.1K

Latent Heat

$$Q_L = 90 \text{ J/mol at } 2.1 \text{ K}$$

$$n_L = 1/90 \text{ mol/s}$$

Factor 2 from 4.2 K to 2.1K

Factor 2 for transfer loss

$$n = 4/90 \text{ mol/s}$$

$$= 5.1 \text{ l/hr (liquid He)}$$

$$\sim 125 \text{ l/d}$$

$$\sim 1,000 \text{ l/w}$$

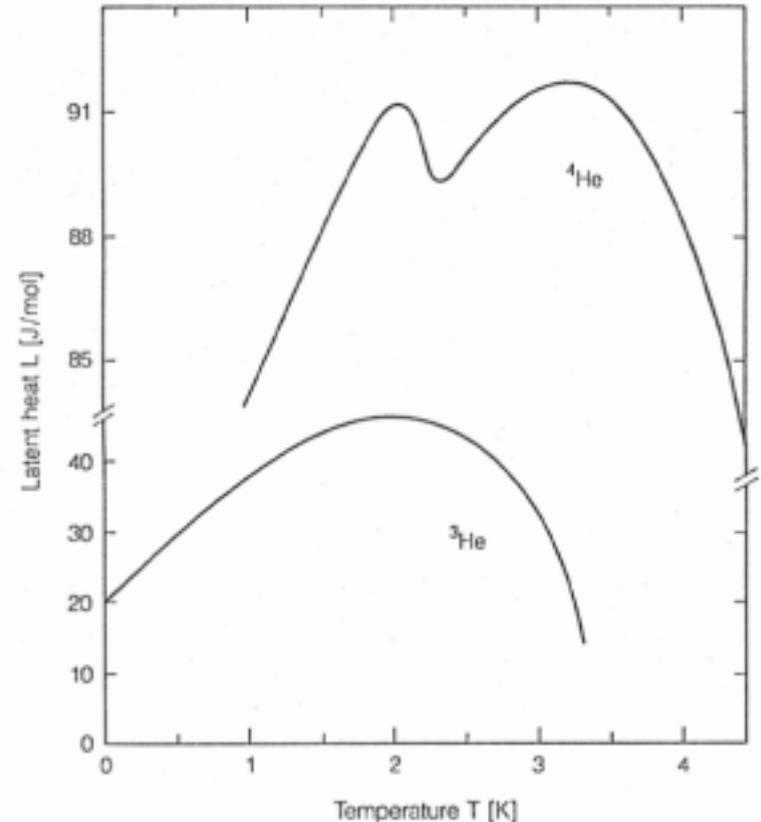
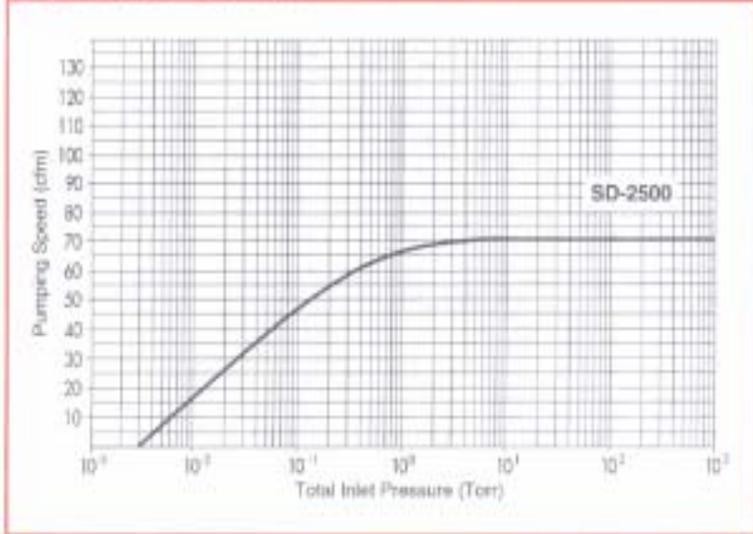
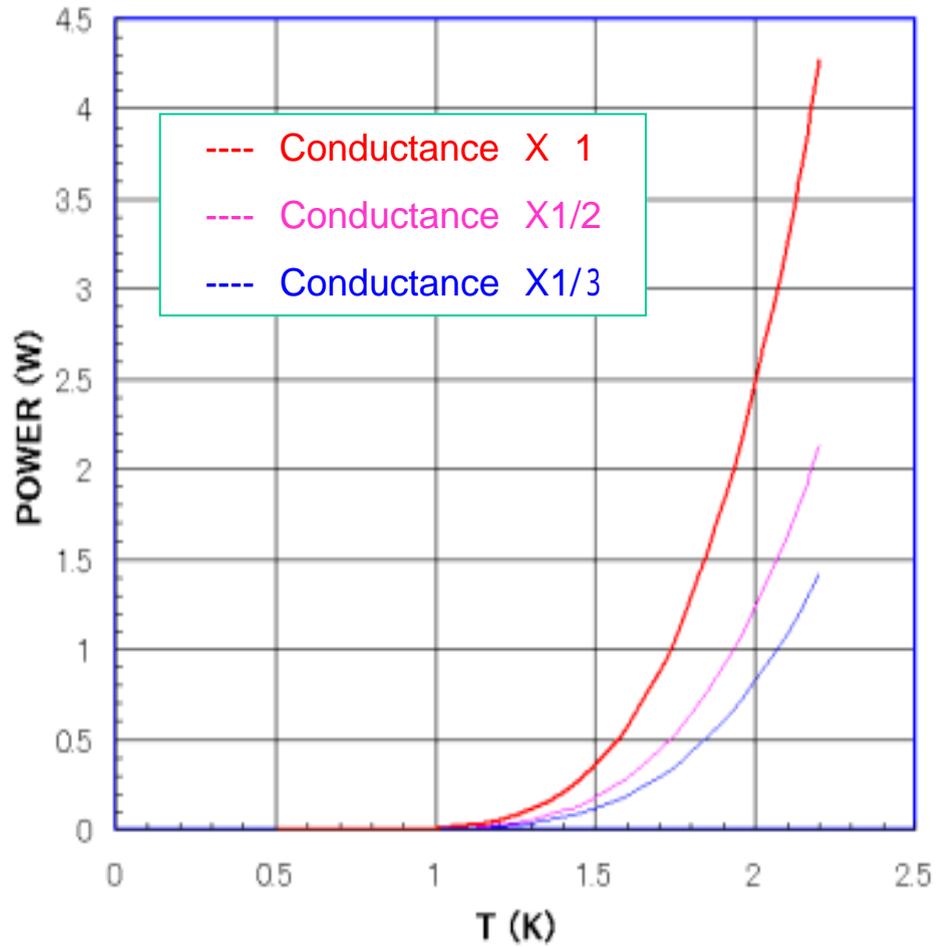


Fig.2.5. Latent heats of evaporation of <sup>3</sup>He and <sup>4</sup>He.  
Note the change of vertical scale

Speed Curve - SD-2500

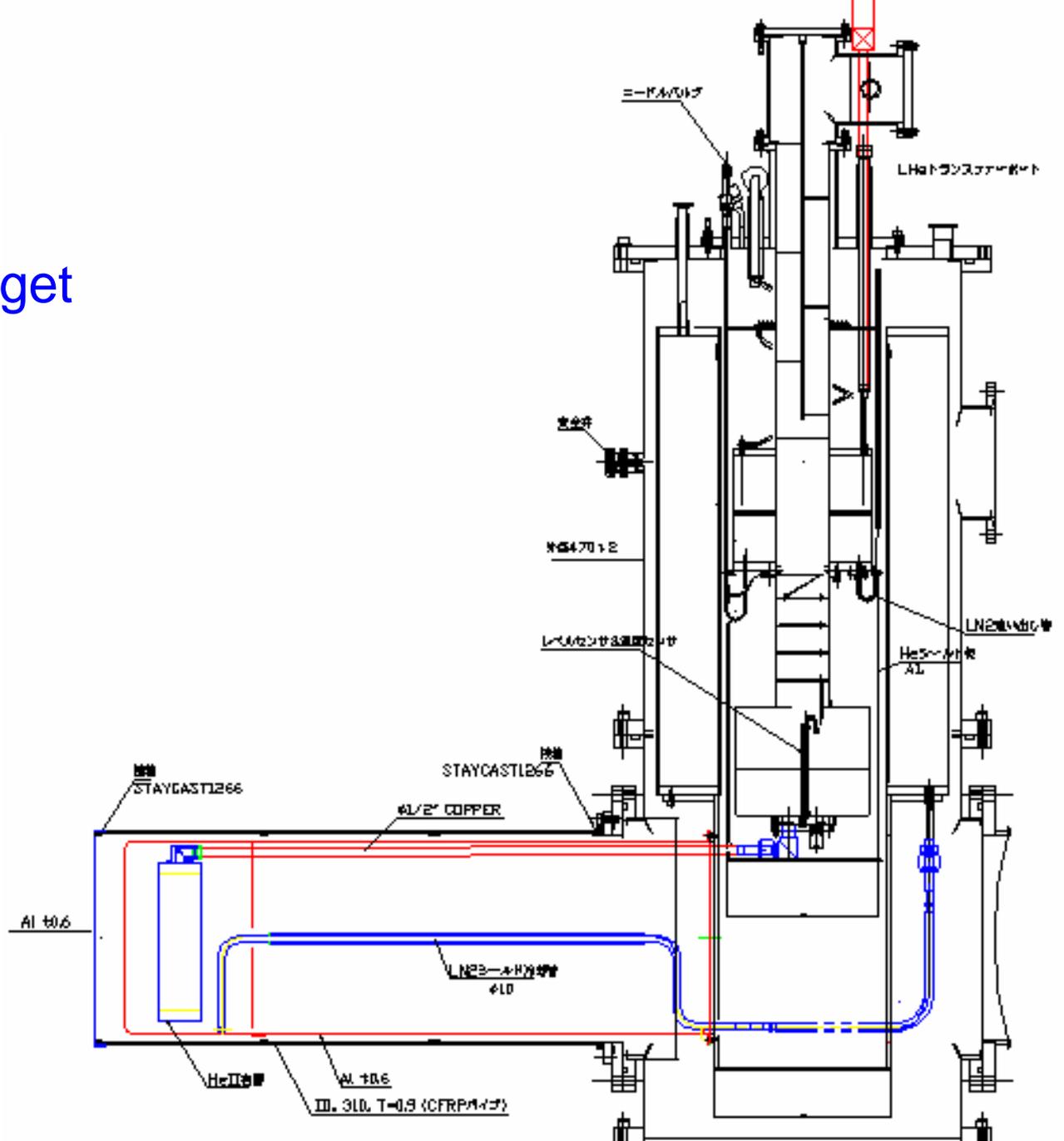


He-4 COOLING POWER (SD-2500)



# L-He-II Target

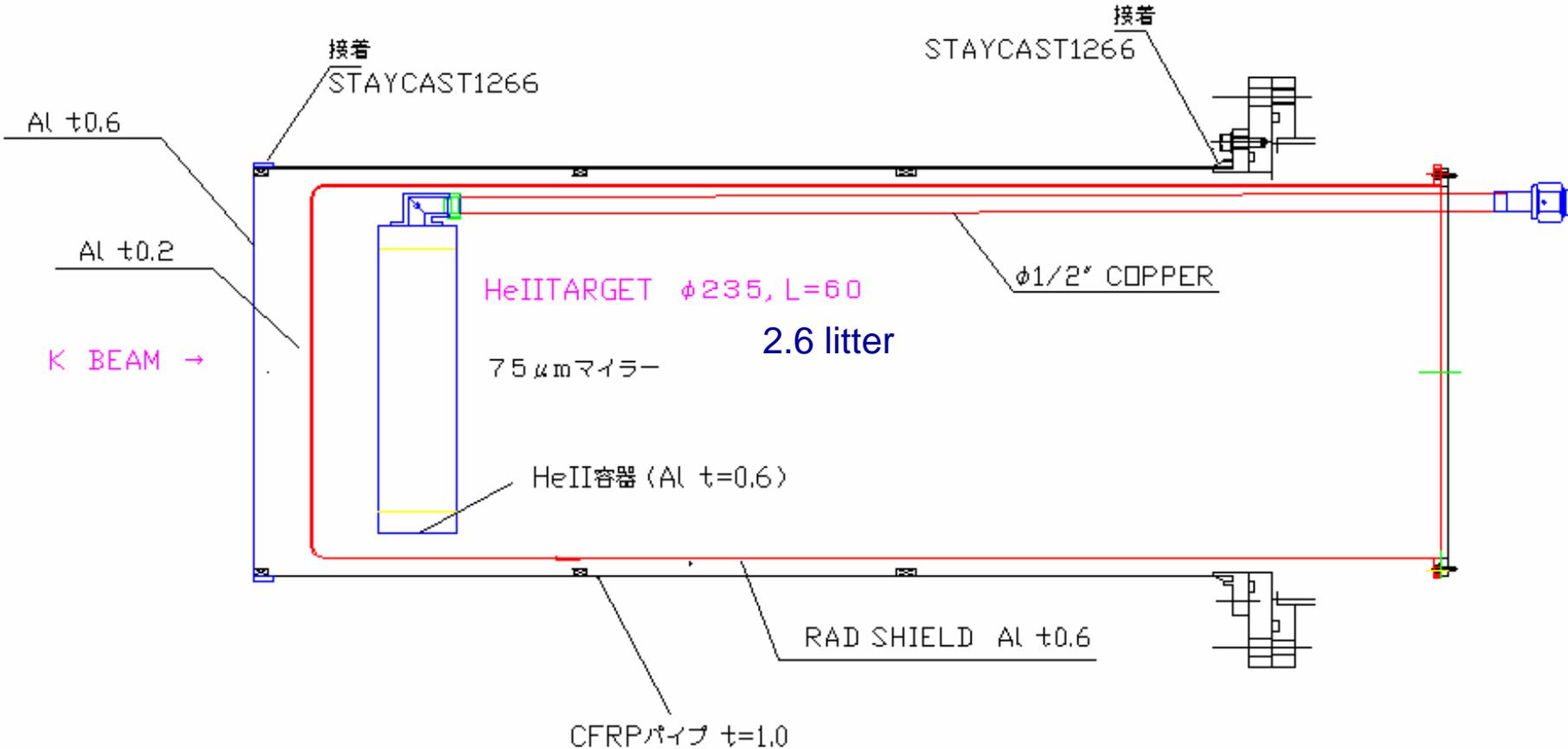
K BEAM →



# L-He-II Target (Detail)

Al; 0.217 g  
Mylar; 0.021 g  
L-He; 0.750 g (76%)

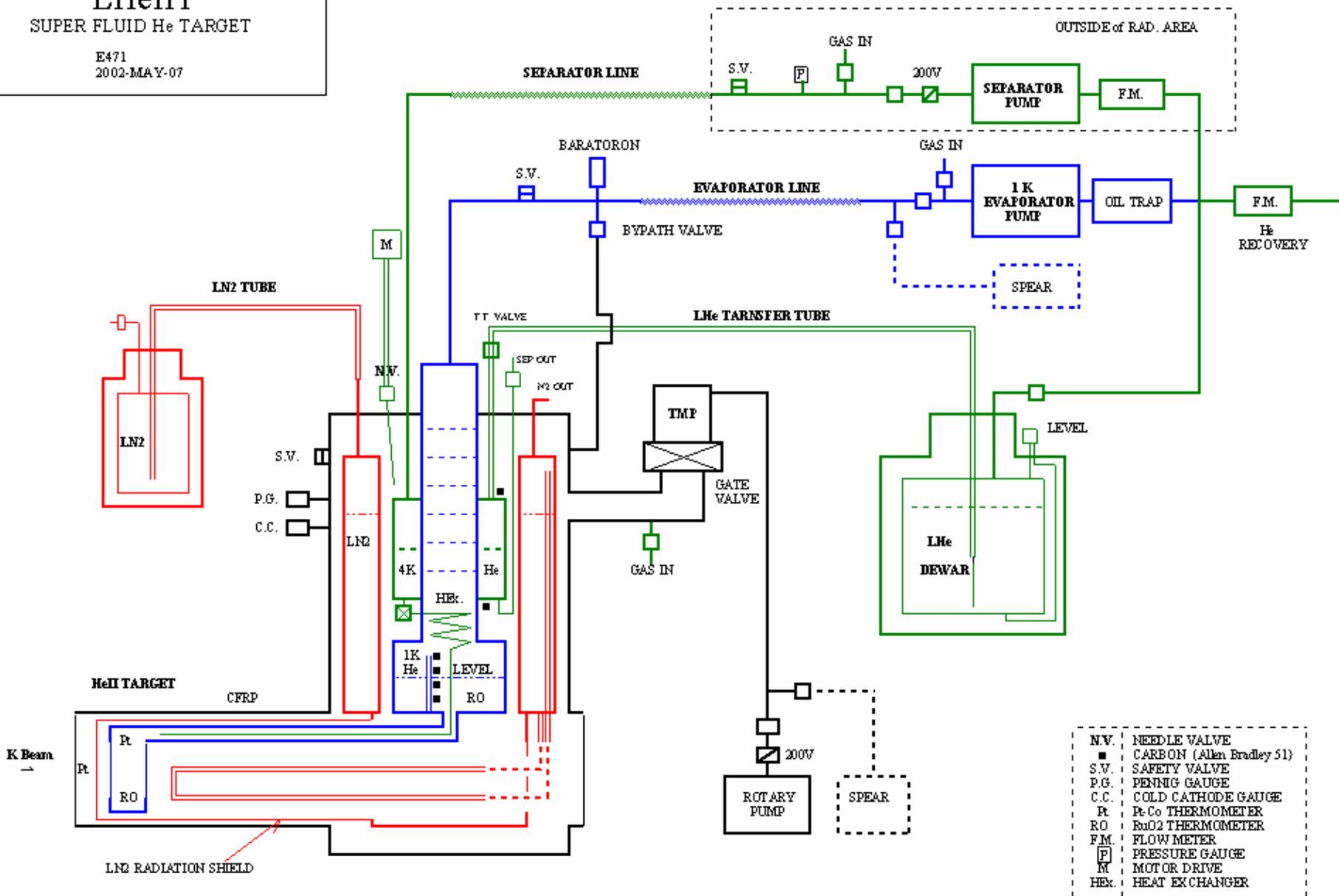
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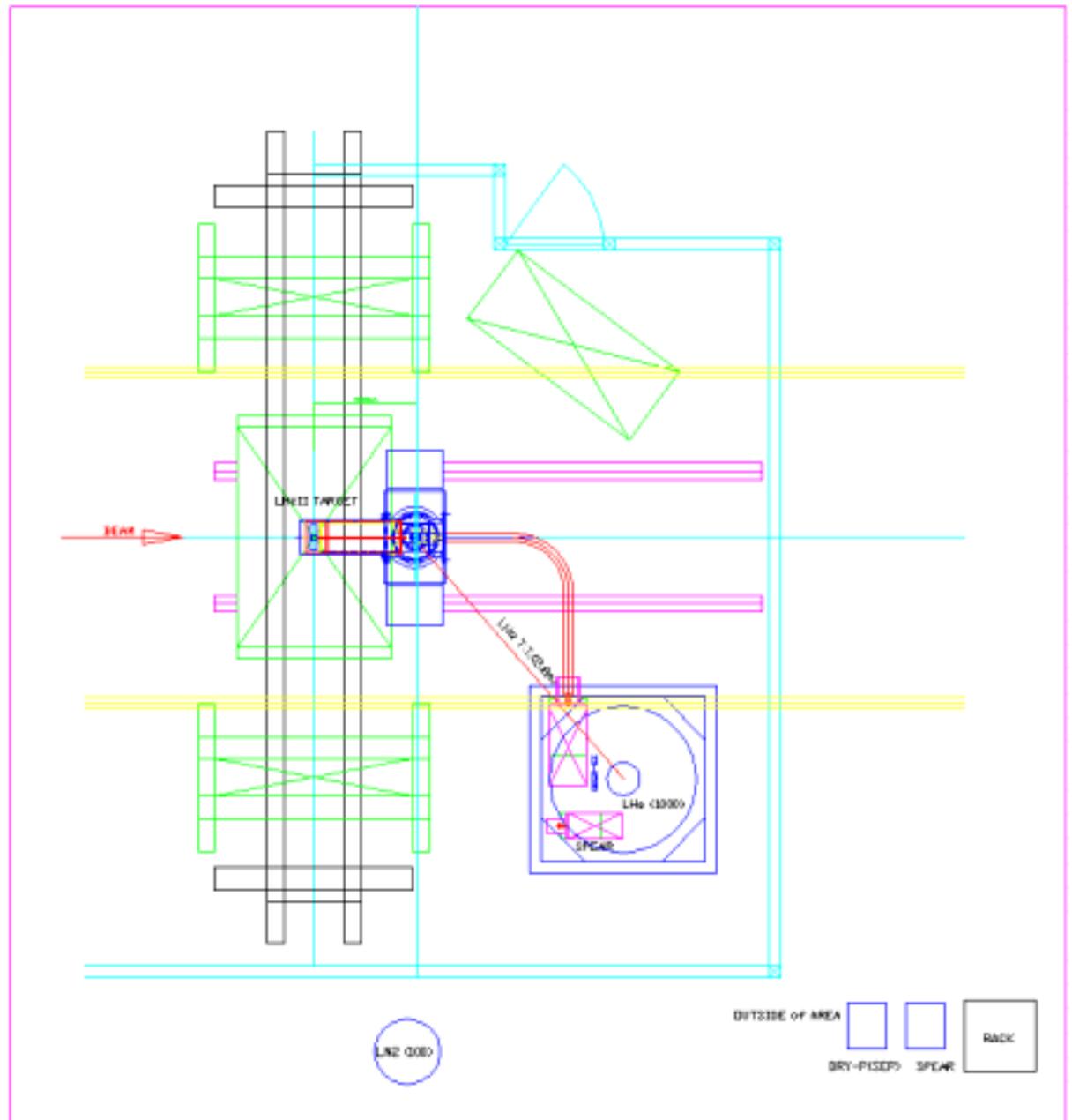
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SUPER FLUID He TARGET

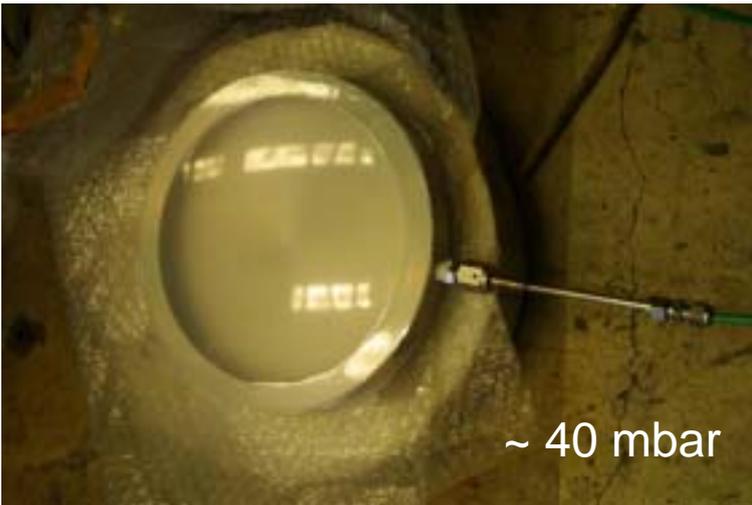
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# E471 AREA



## Dummy Cell Test



D=234 mm  
Mylar 0.075 mm  
(Smoked paper for tracing)

Stycast 1266 ; Al-Mylar  
Stycast 2850FT ; Al-Al

## Cell Deformation (Room.Temp.)

Thin globe ; P 1/R

experiment 1atm, R~D

1 atm  $\rightarrow$  234 mm

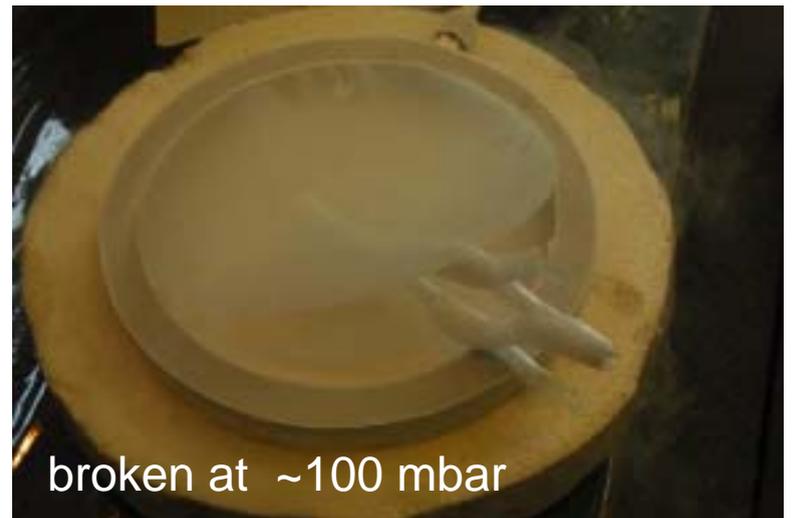
0.041 atm  $\rightarrow$  5.7 m

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Room Temp.



## Dummy Cell Test (LN<sub>2</sub>)



# Cell Deformation at Low Temperature

Thin globe ; R

When 0.041 atm and  
 $R_{300} = 5.7$  m at room temp.

$R_2 \sim 5.7 \times (2.4/1.6) = 8.6$  m  
 at  $T < 10$  K

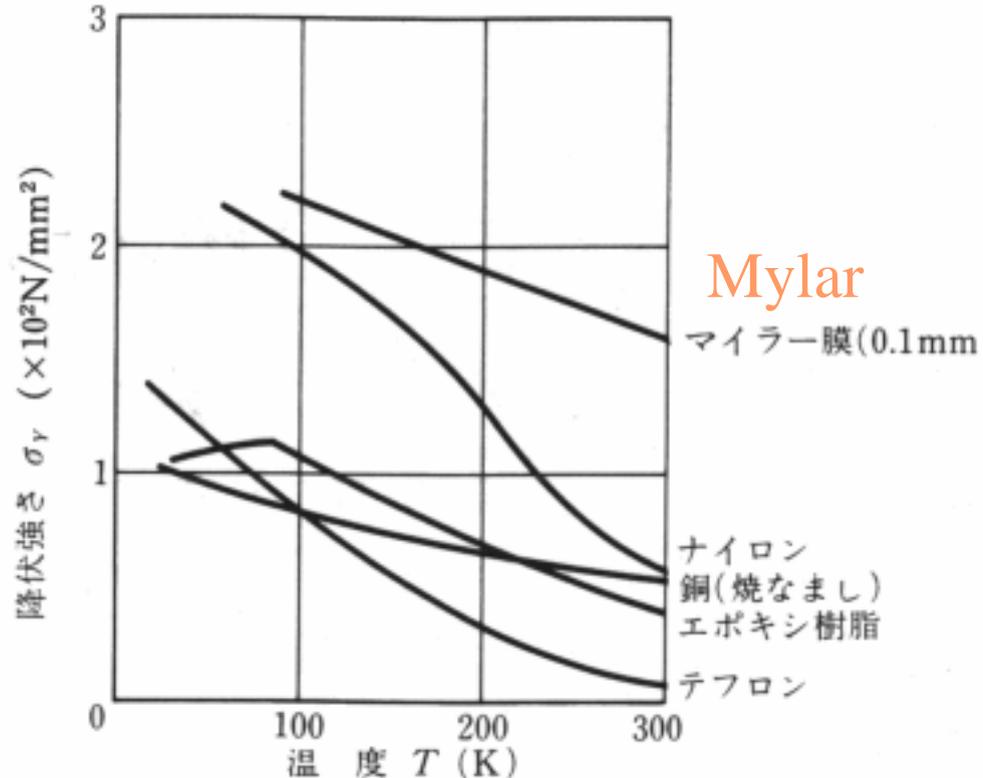
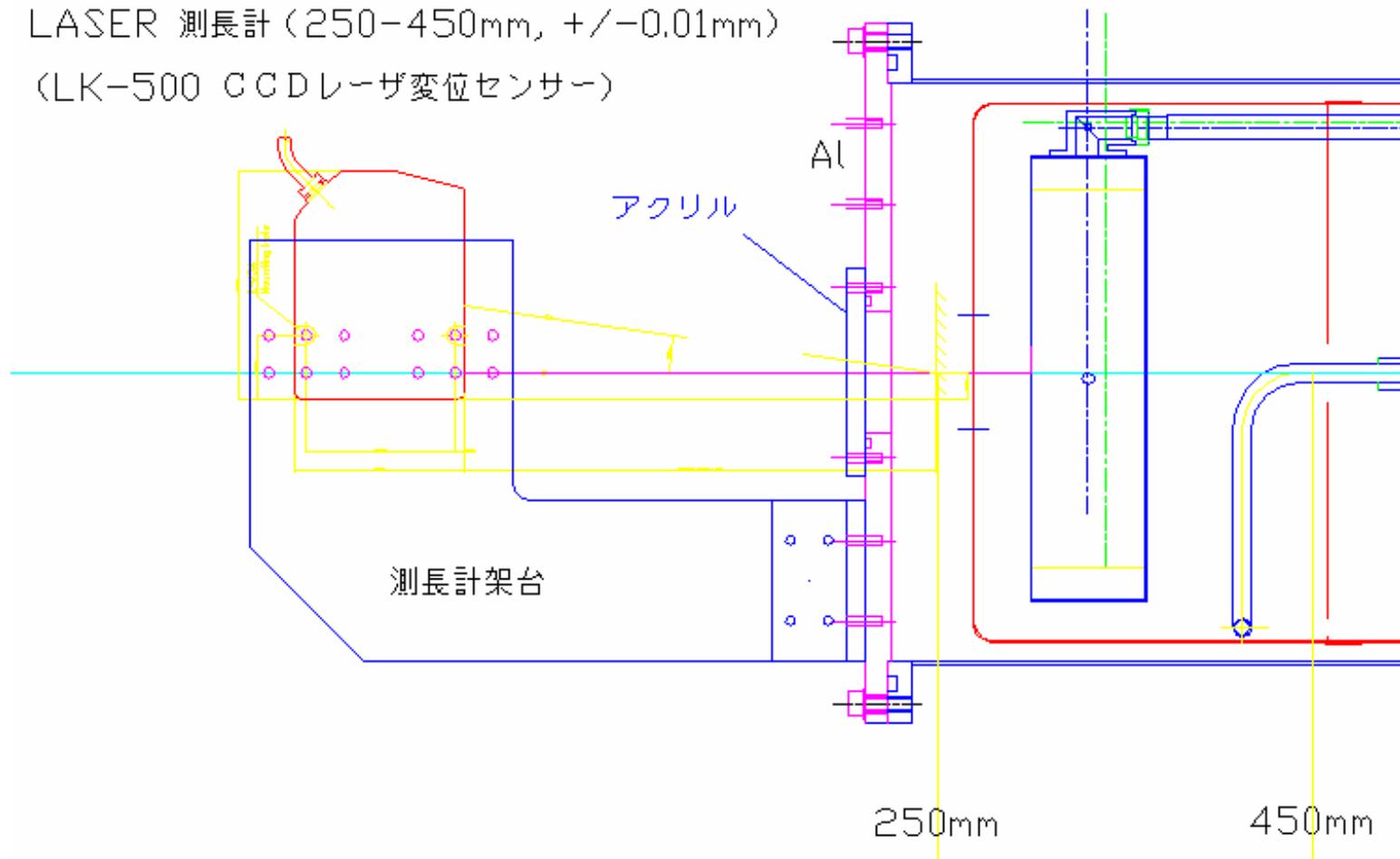


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0.2% 耐力(2).

# Cell Calibration (Plan)

LASER 測長計 (250-450mm,  $\pm 0.01\text{mm}$ )  
(LK-500 CCDレーザー変位センサー)

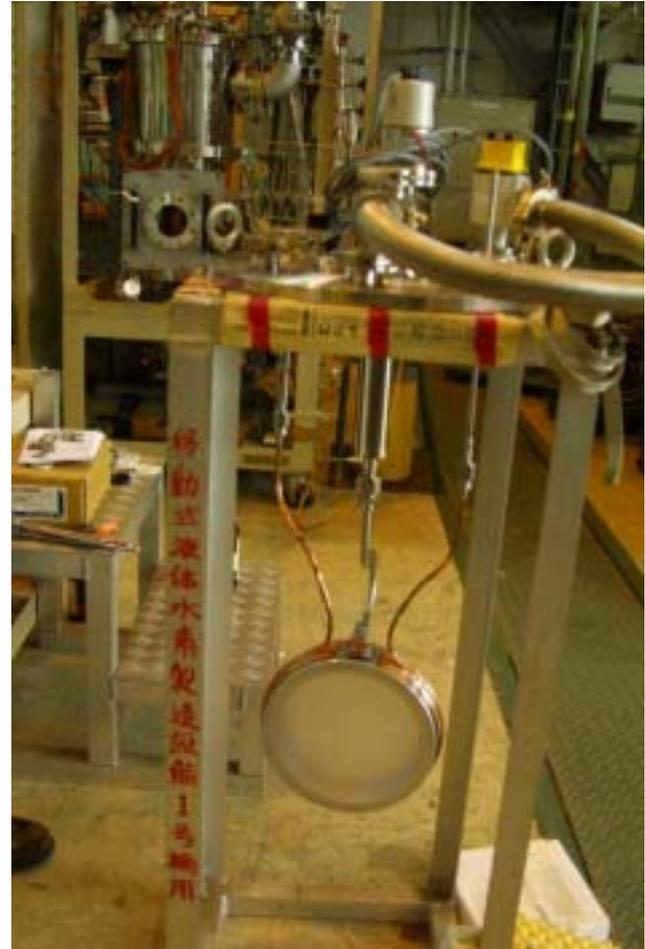


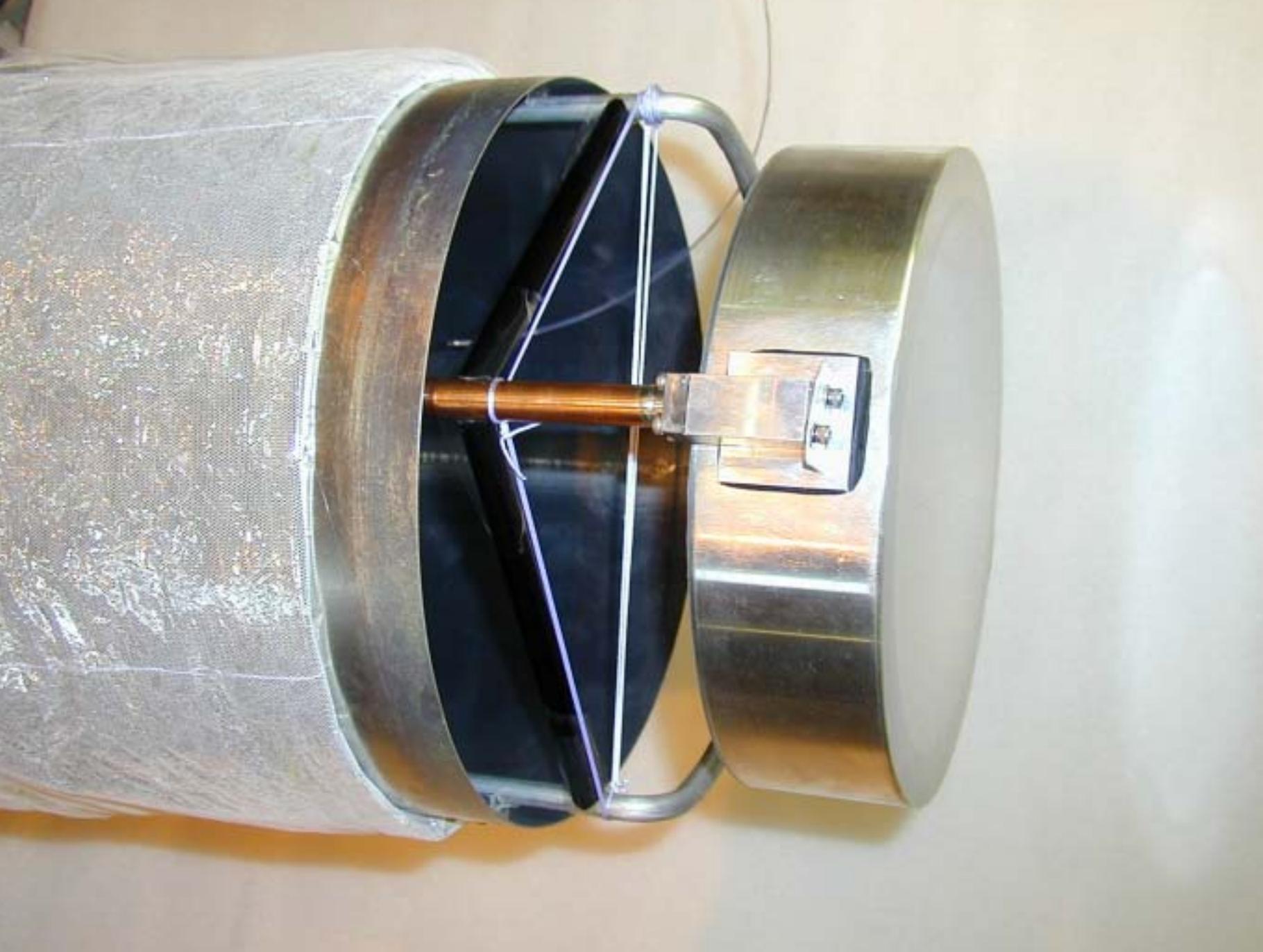
## Cell

D=234, t=60, Al-flame t=0.6  
Mylar (smoked); 0.075 mm  
Stycast 1266, 2850FT



# Cell Assemble and Leak Test

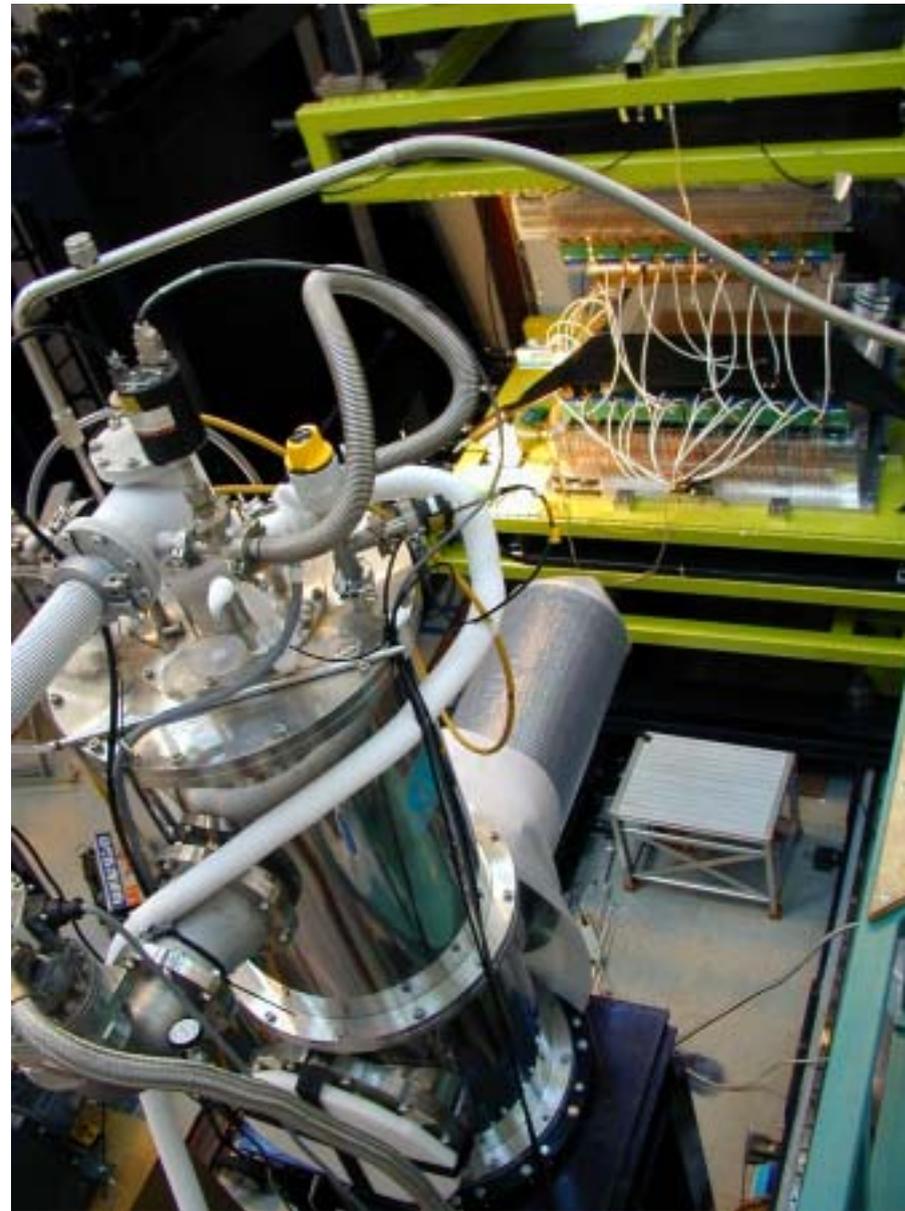


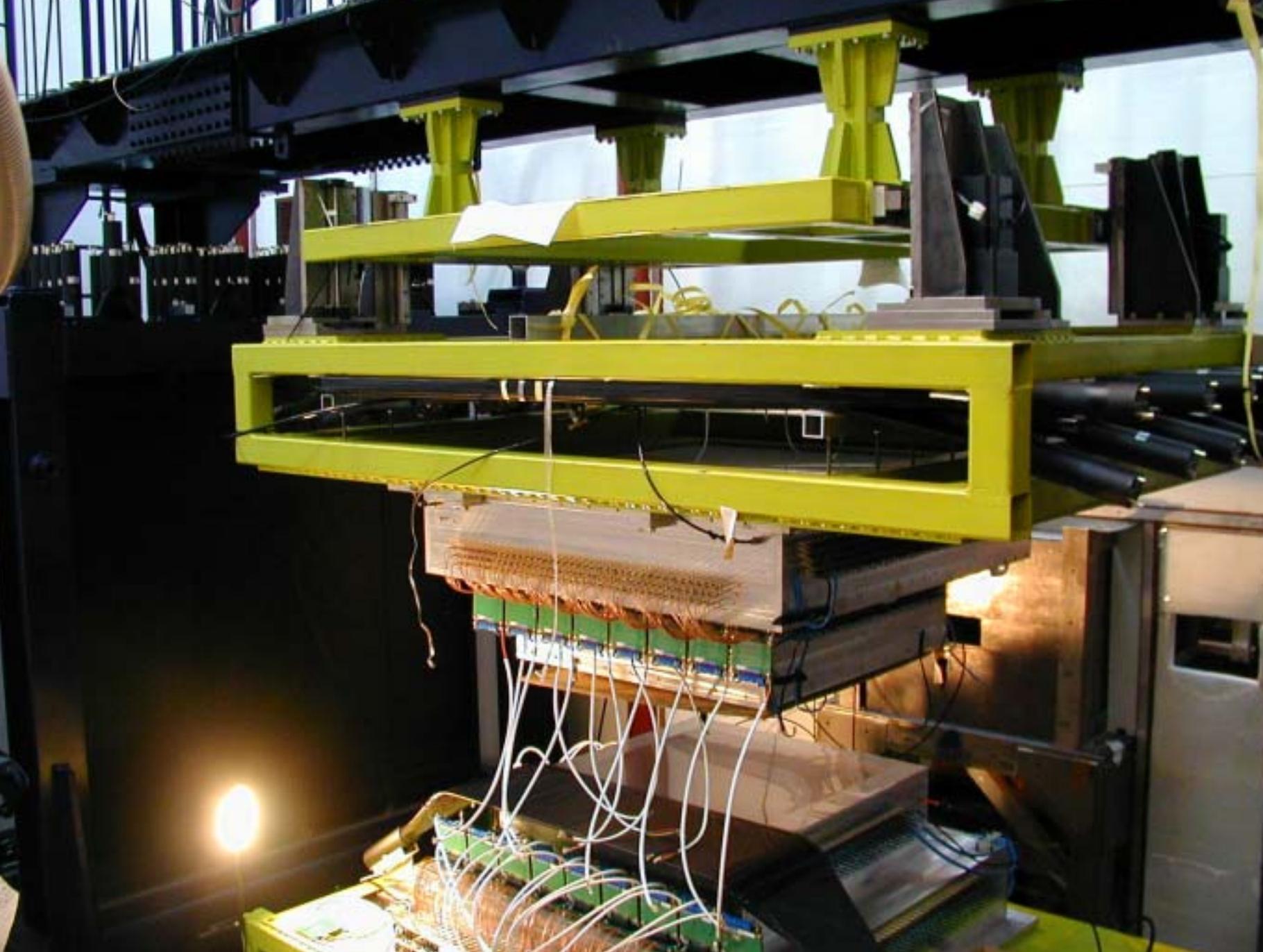


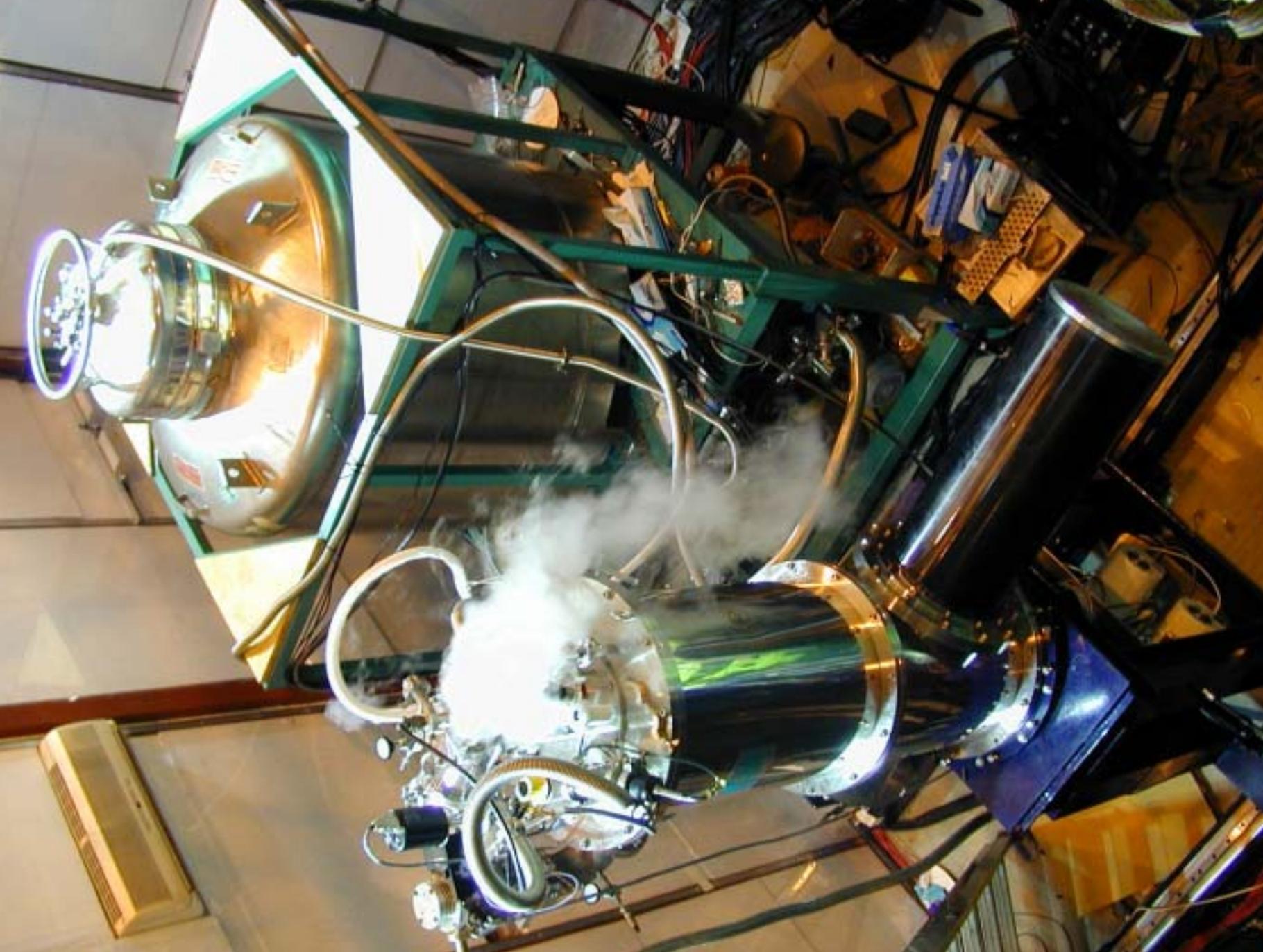


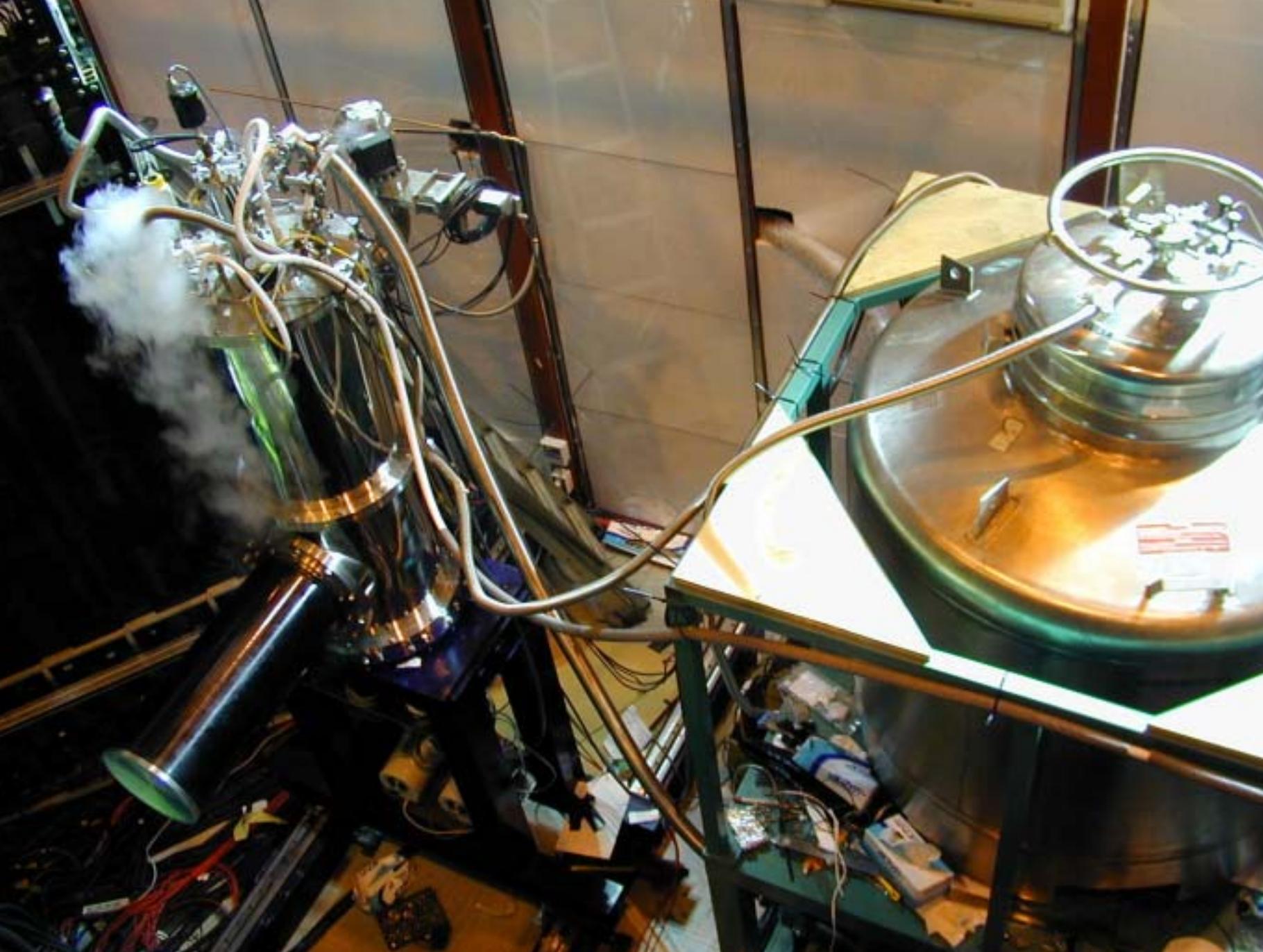






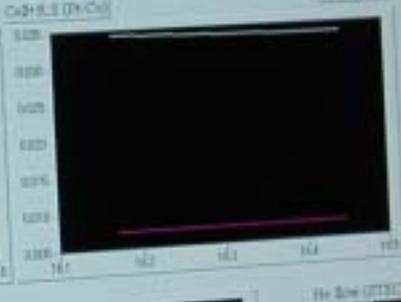
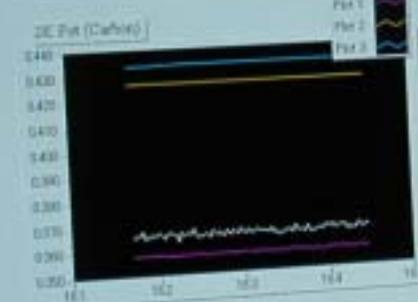
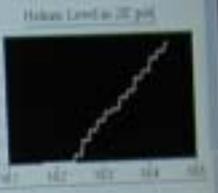
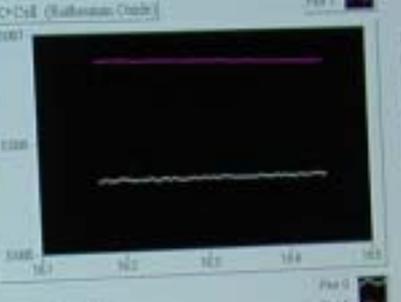






Vacuum  
**8.28E-7** Torr  
MKS  
**0.05**

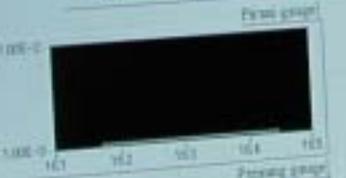
- Classen List
- 0 4K Pot Top
  - 1 4K Pot Bottom
  - 2 2K Pot Top
  - 3 2K Pot Upper
  - 4 2K Pot Lower
  - 5 2K Pot Bottom
  - 6 Scakston Shield
  - 7 2K Pot Bottom
  - 8 Target Cell (H<sub>2</sub>O)
  - 9 Target Cell (O<sub>2</sub>)
  - 10 Not used
  - 11 Vacuum
  - 12 Vacuum
  - 13 2K pressure
  - 14 Not used
  - 15 Not used
  - 16 Not used
  - 17 He Level
  - 18 He Flow
  - 19 Temperature



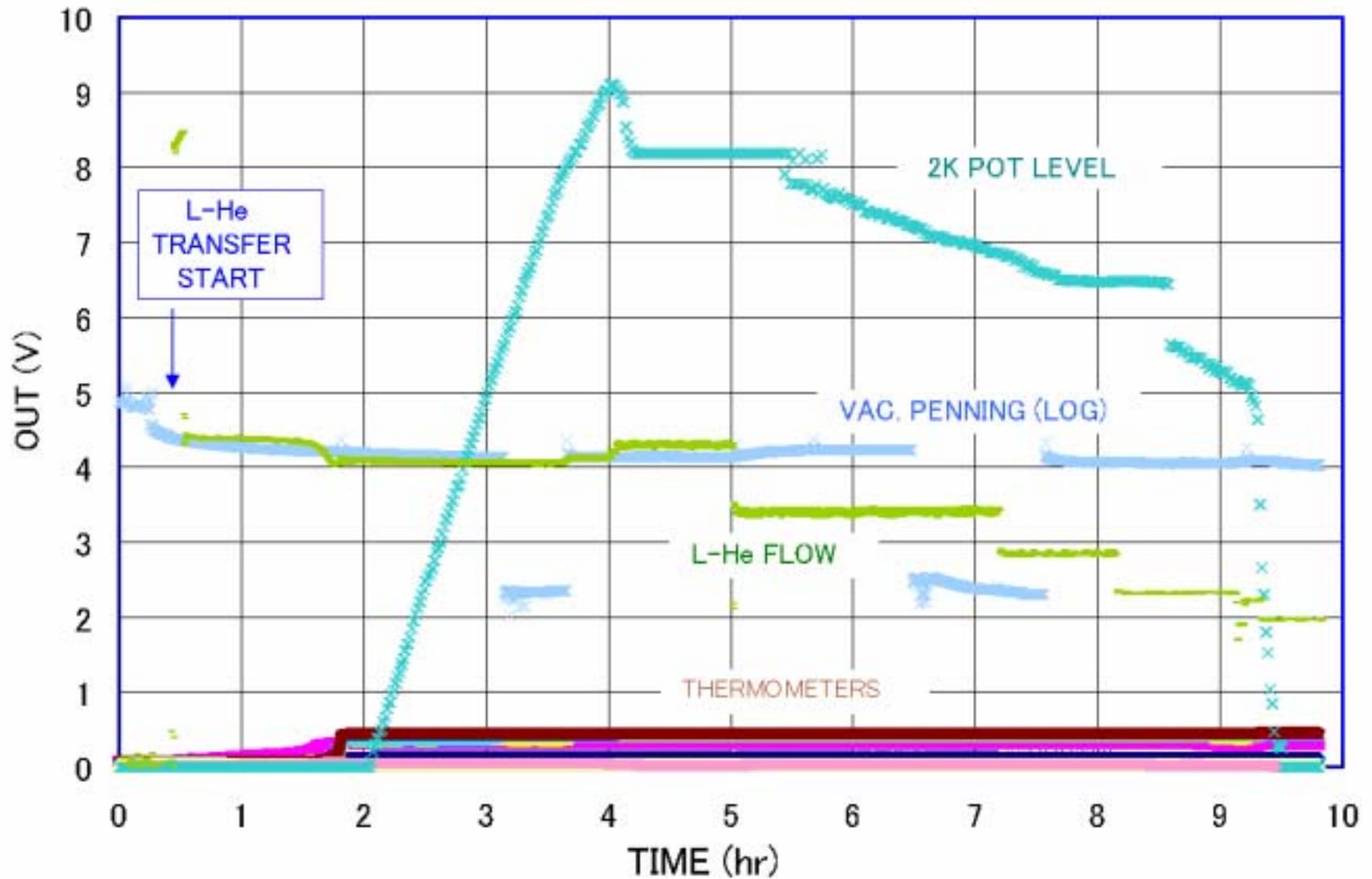
Temp (Temp Control)

CH F **59206.3600**

CH B **0.05670**



# L-HeII TARGET COOLING TIME



## Conclusion

- (0) Flat L-HeII target was successfully developed
- (1) Cooling time
  - Vac.pumping ; ~1 day
  - L-N<sub>2</sub> Cooling ; ~1/2 day
  - L-He Cooling ; ~2 hrs
- (2) No super leak at Vac. ~  $10^{-7}$  mbar
- (3) Target temperature 1.8 ~ 1.9 K (17 ~23 mbar)
- (4) Liquid helium consumption 4 ~ 5 litter/hr  
(670 ~ 840 litter/week)
- (5) Running very stable and will be continued until the end of Oct. 2002
- (6) Future plan
  - Target cell deformation test
  - Remodeling to <sup>3</sup>He target