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Helical Undulator Status and 2009 Progress

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•Introduction

- Undulator requirements and specification
- 4 metre module prototype manufactured

•Recap

- Cryogenic leak
- Magnet test

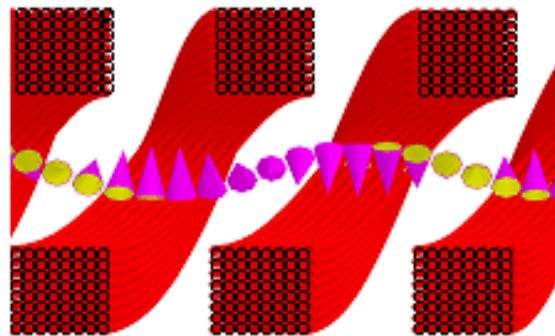
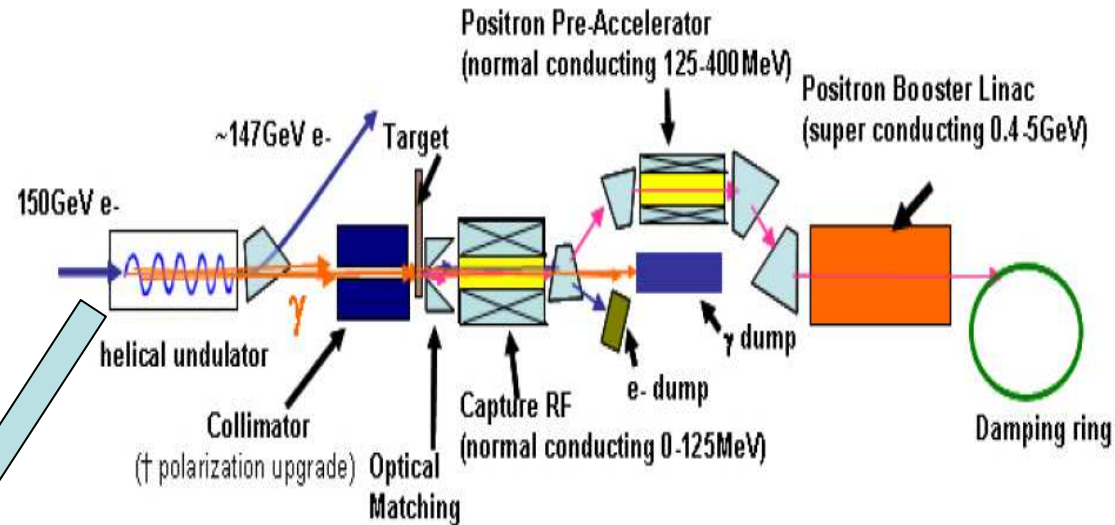
•Magnet alignment

•Excessive heat loads

- Effects of heat load
- Attempts to fix heat load

•Future plans

- Show magnet working in cryostat with re-condensation
- Investigate beam heating effects



Undulator :

To produce a circularly polarised positron beam

- High energy electron beam through helical undulator
- emission of polarised photons.
- Downstream high Z target, pair production
- Positrons stripped off to produce polarised positron beam.

Intro: Magnet Specification

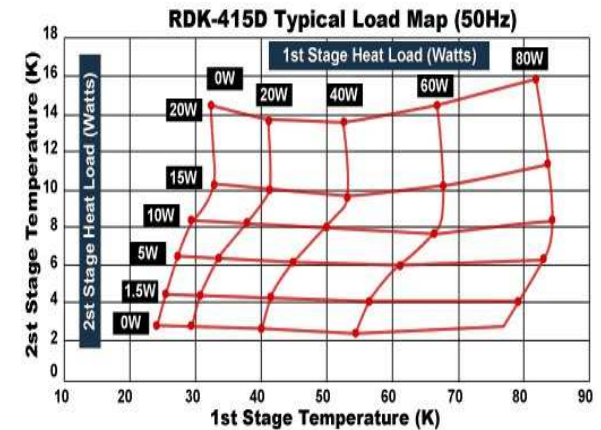
Following a pretty extensive **R&D programme** and **modelling study** the following specification was developed for the undulators:

Undulator Period	11.5 mm
Field on Axis	0.86 T
Peak field homogeneity	<1%
Winding bore	>6mm
Undulator Length	147 m
Nominal current	215A
Critical current	~270A
Manufacturing tolerances	
winding concentricity	20µm
winding tolerances	100µm
straightness	100µm
NbTi wire Cu:Sc ratio	0.9
Winding block	9 layers
	7 wire ribbon

This defines the shortest period undulator we could build with a realistic operating margin.

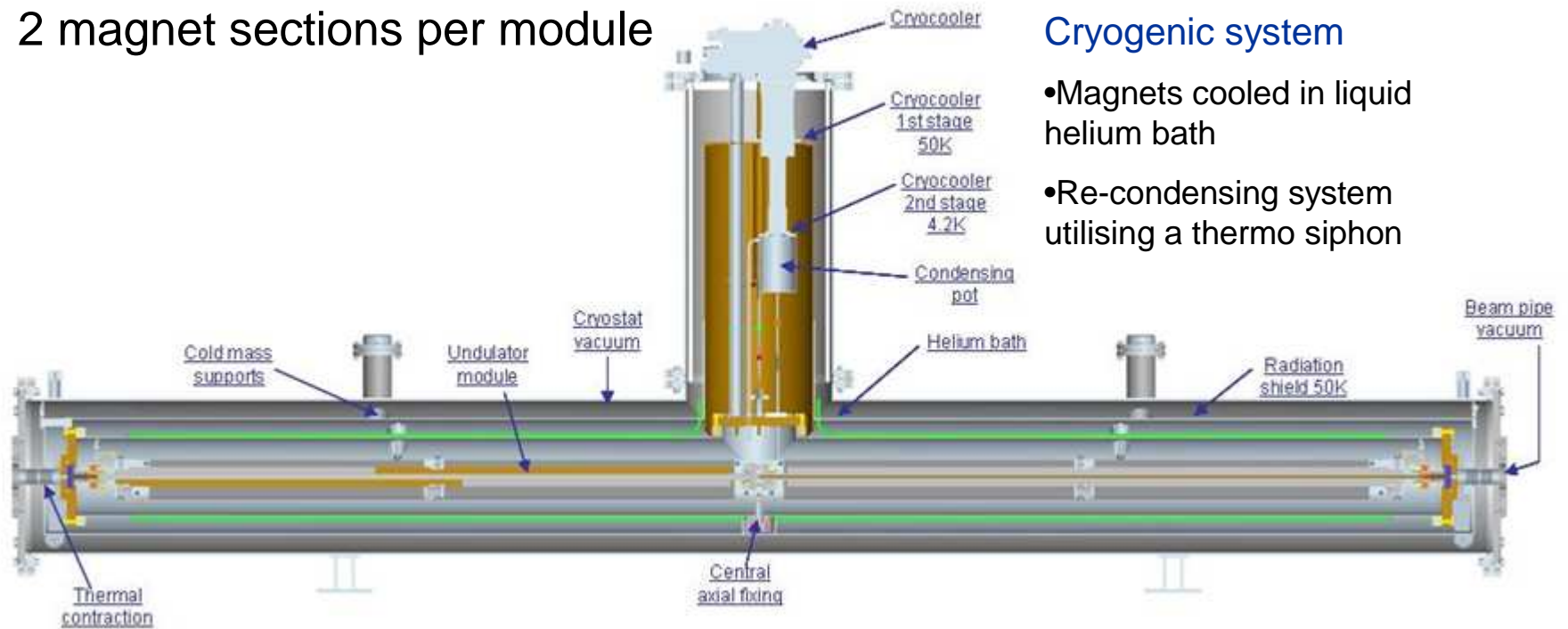
Intro: 4 m Prototype

- 150 m of undulator
- Module length
 - Vacuum considerations < 4 m
 - Collimation < 4 m
 - Magnet R&D 2 m section realistic
- Minimise number of modules
 - 2 magnet sections per module



Cryogenic system

- Magnets cooled in liquid helium bath
- Re-condensing system utilising a thermo siphon

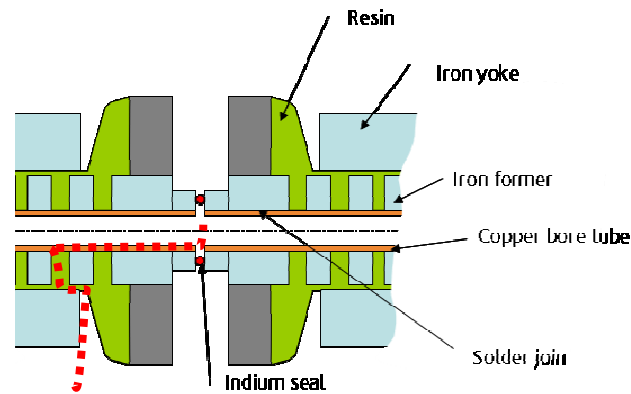
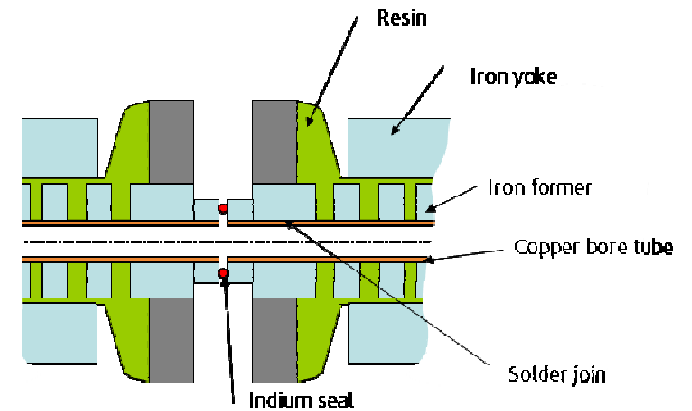


Recap: Cryogenic Leak

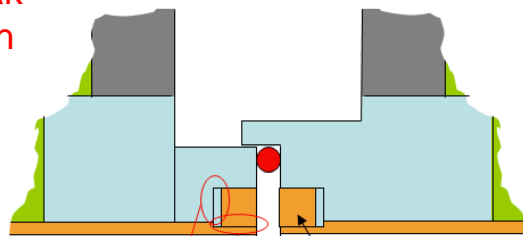
Created a large open Liquid nitrogen bath

Found a leak at the indium seal between magnets

Fixed this by modifying the clamp arrangement



Leak path



Good thermal match

Bimetal rings

More worryingly - leak through the magnet structure

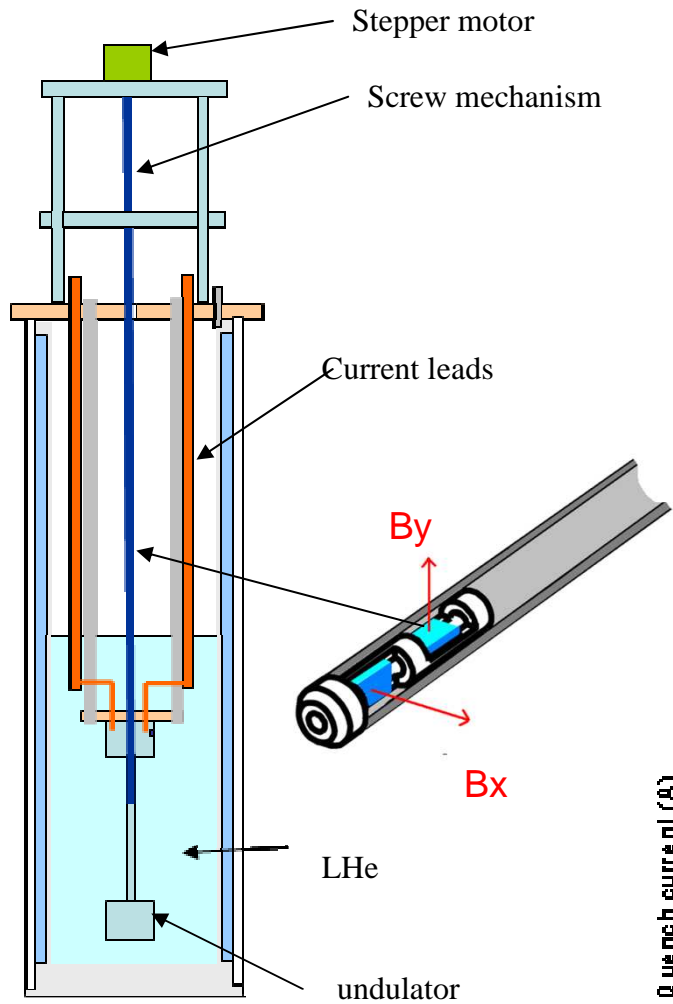
Leak fix with a silver soldered copper-iron Bi metal ring

Implemented this solution on some test pieces and it has survived 20 thermal cycles.

Each magnet joint then thermally cycled and tested 10+ times

Final leak check: $<1e-12$ mb/ls in the beam tube vessel at temps <77 K

Recap: Magnet Testing

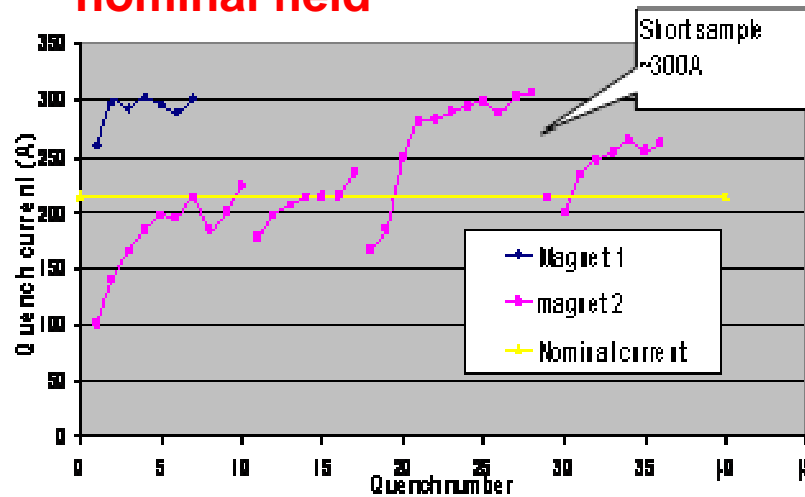


Field maps along the length of the undulator



Magnet rigidity – iron yoke

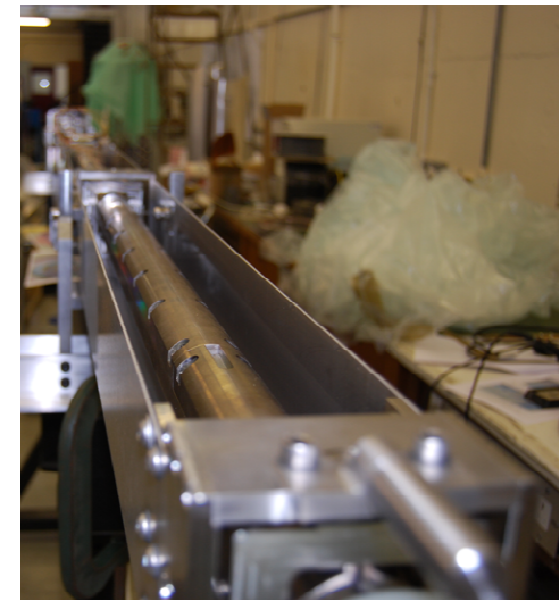
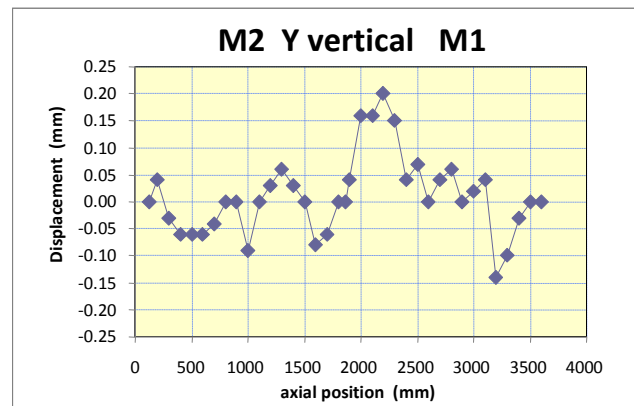
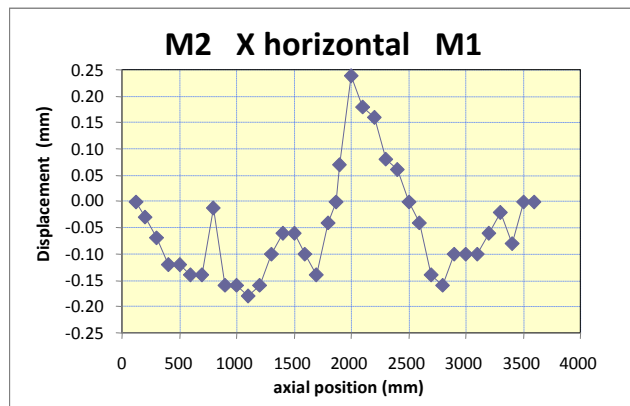
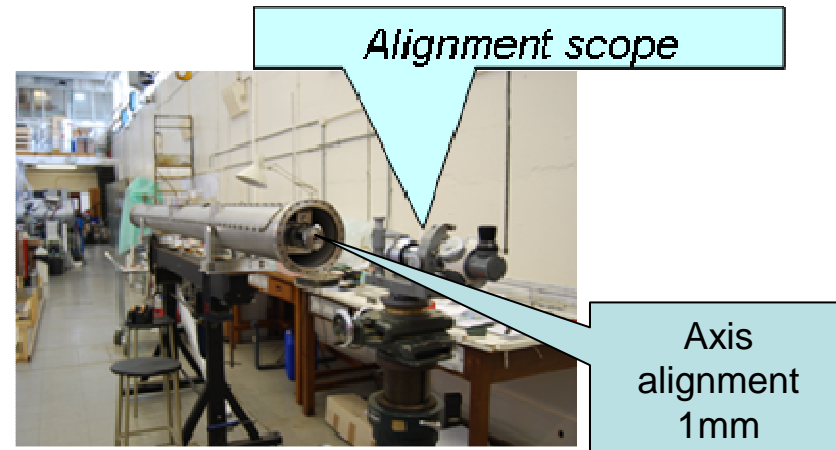
Quench testing **both magnets deliver nominal field**



Active alignment system

Magnet straightness

- Prototype alignment
 - +/-200 μm in X
 - +/-170 μm in Y
- Not adequate to deliver a straightness of +/-50 μm
- Developed an active alignment Yoke
- Allows the straightness of the magnet to be aligned to better than 50 μm .
- In principle the proto type can be retrofitted with this system at a later date.



Active alignment system

Relies on the flexibility of the magnet

Over sized yoke aperture for the magnet allowing 100 μm clearance

Periodically placed adjusters allowing adjustment in X and Y

After adjustment actuators locked off, a small spring maintains alignment and takes up the thermal contraction when cold

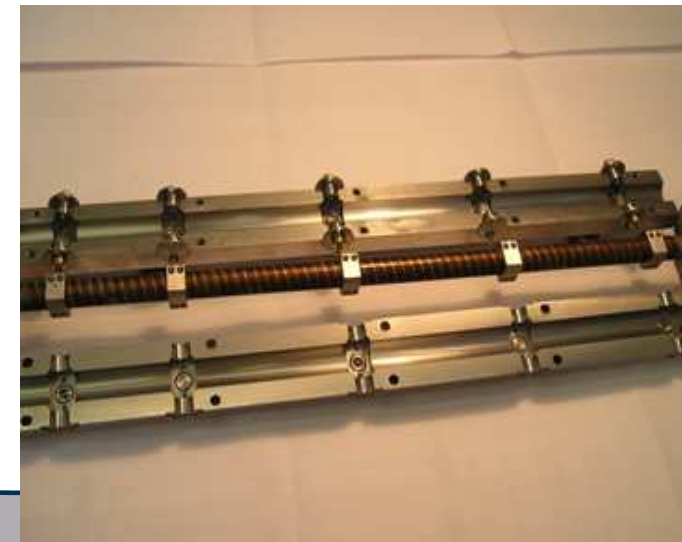
Small contact pads around the magnet to spread contact pressure and avoid damage to winding

All components are magnetic steel to minimise any losses in the iron circuit

Manufactured 1/2 metre long test section

Getting some metrology data with this at the moment

Our initial tests shows we can position the magnet to within $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}$ at the actuator point



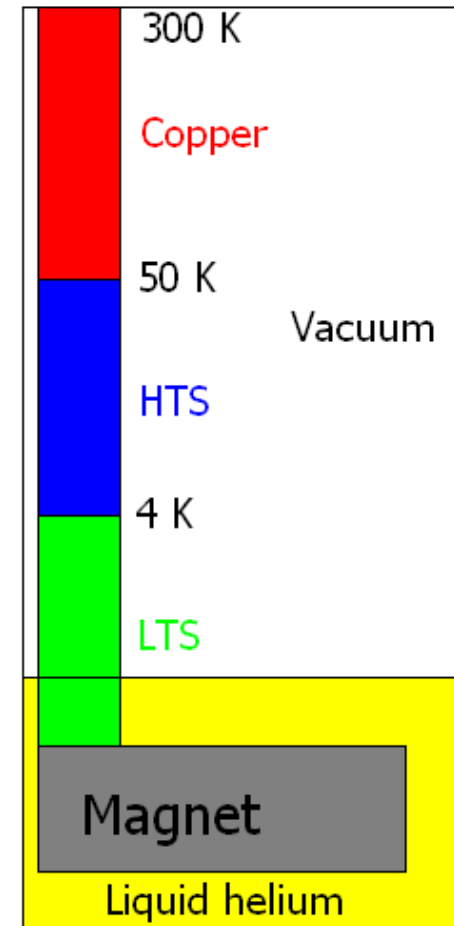
There has been an excessive heat load on the helium bath

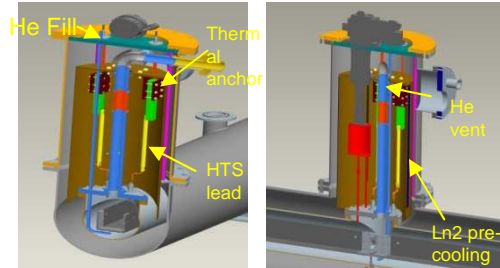
- This has caused a large boil off of liquid helium – should be no boil off in re-condensing system
- Low temperature superconductor section of current lead too hot

There have been many attempts to identify and remove unwanted heat loads

So far, these modifications have made little effect

Current lead

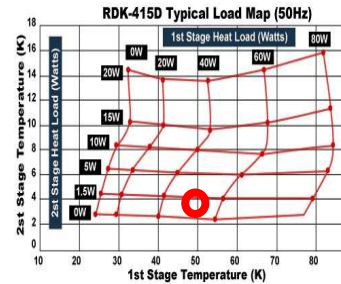
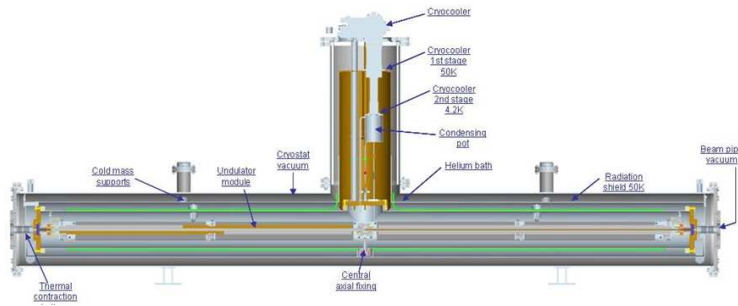




Heat load audit

Cryogenic system

- Magnets cooled in liquid helium bath
- Re-condensing system with Sumitomo RDK4150
- Weak thermal link between bath and condenser
- Final stage charge system with liquid



Heat Loads

77K

Supports load	130 kg	Bellows id	0.01 m	Current Leads number	4	Radiation diameter	0.3 m	Radiation turret diameter	0.3 m
stress	1300 N	od	0.02 m	Q/lead	12	Length	4 m	Length	0.5 m
area	30 Mpa	convolution	0.004 m	Lead opt	216	Area	3.77 m ²	Area	0.47 m ²
length	43.3 mm ²	L	0.03 m			q	1 W/m ²	q	1 W/m ²
Int kdt	0.1 m	Leff	0.105 m			Q	3.77 W	Q	0.47 W
# supports	100 W/m/K	t	0.0005 m						
dia	4	A	2.36E-05 m ²						
Q	3.71 mm ²	Int kdt	2800 W/m/K						
	0.04 W	# bellows	2						
		Q	1.26	Q	48				
									total
									53.5 W

4.5K

Supports load	130 kg	Bellows id	0.01 m	Current Leads number	4	Joint thro resistance	1E-07	Radiation diameter	0.2 m	Radiation turret diameter	0.2 m
stress	1300 N	od	0.02 m	Q/lead	0.065	I	250	Length	4 m	Length	0.5 m
area	10 Mpa	convolution	0.004 m	Lead	500			Area	2.51 m ²	Area	0.31 m ²
length	130 mm ²	L	0.03 m					q	0.2 W/m ²	q	0.2 W/m ²
Int kdt	0.25 m	Leff	0.105 m					Q	0.50 W	Q	0.06 W
# supports	110 W/m/K	t	0.0005 m								
dia	4	A	2.36E-05 m ²								
Q	6.43 mm ²	Int kdt	300 W/m/K								
	0.06 W	# bellows	2								
		Q	0.13	Q	0.26	P	0.05659 W	P	0.05 W	Q	0.06 W
											total
											1.1 W

no intercept

Heat load inventory

- 50 W on rad shield
- 1 W helium bath

0.5 W contingency

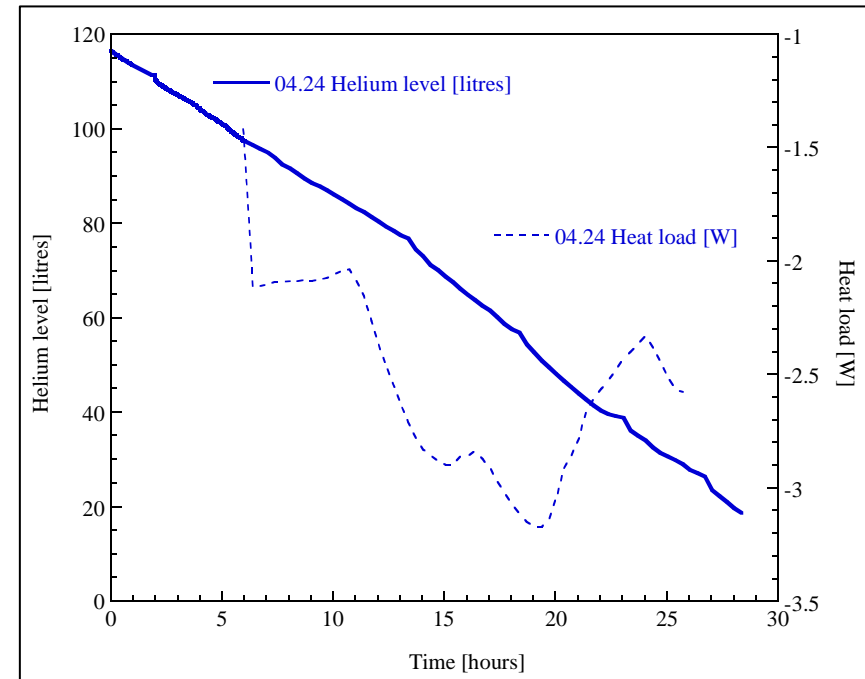
System cooled down in April 2009

2 big issues

- Large liquid helium boil off
- Low Temperature Superconductor (LTS) section of current lead suspected to be at 6 K, not 4 K
- LTS tail would have been normal, damage to tails of both magnets

Fixes

- Ensure HTS ends ~ 4.2 K
- Implement a shunt to protect LTS lead when normal
- Add some thermometry

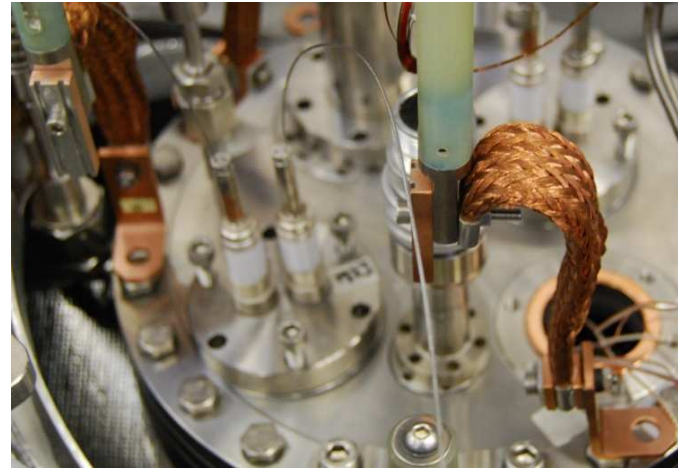


~ 2.5 W heat load!

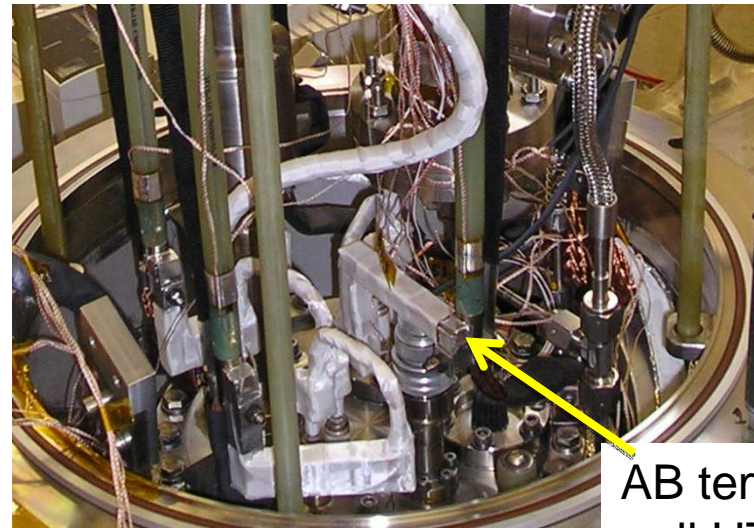
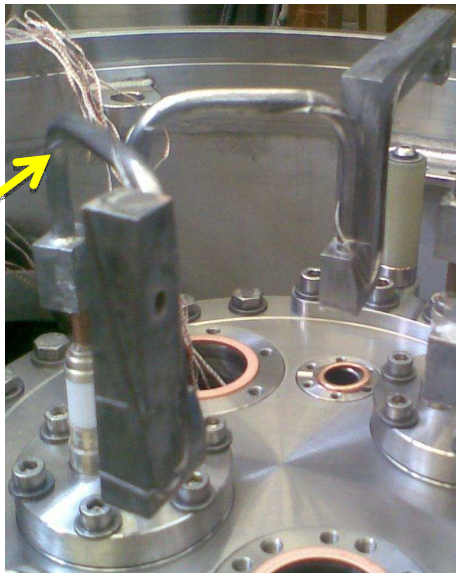
If 1.5 W re-condensing
is working, total heat
load = 4 W

April 2009 - Copper shunts added to LTS cooling improved

Before April 2009 cool down
LTS straight from vacuum
feed through to HTS
HTS cooled by braid as
shown



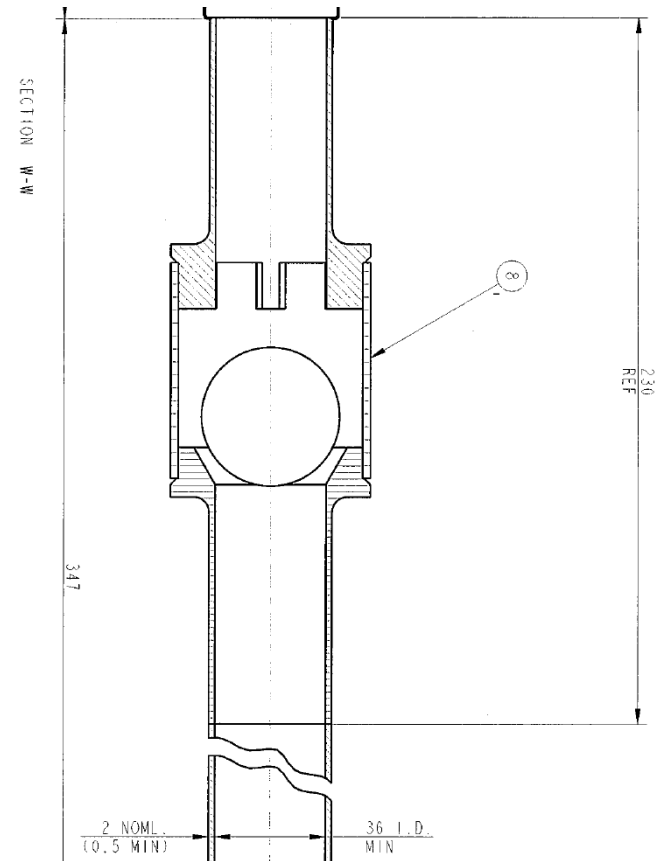
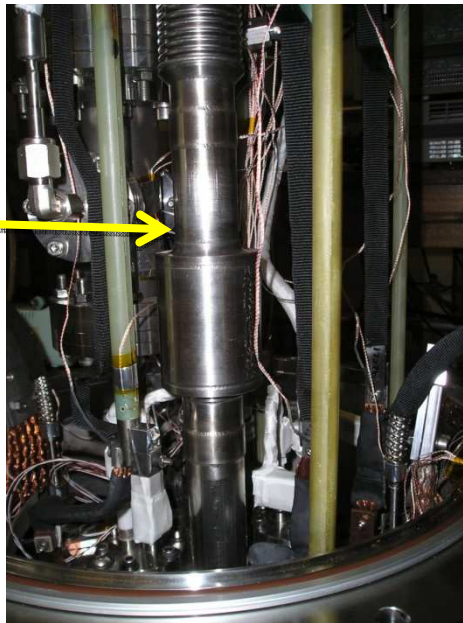
LTS cooling
and shunt



AB temperature sensor
- all HTS 4K ends

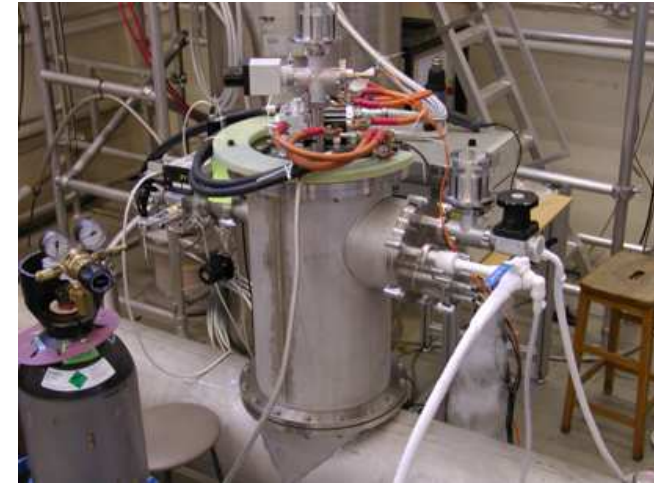
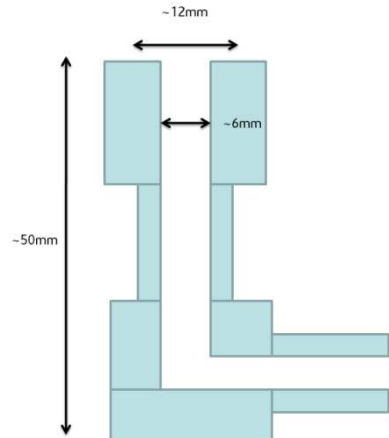
June 2009 - Helium Vent pipe repair

During re-build it was noticed that Helium vent pipe incorrectly manufactured
The 'Anti-Oscillation Damper' (ATO) was fitted upside-down!
Allows large convective path from 300 K into 4 K liquid
This was cut out and re-welded





June 2009 - Liquid Nitrogen Pre-Cooling Lines Removed



Liquid n2 line	
Thigh	66
Tlow	4.2
Outer Diam	0.012
Inner Diam	0.006
Length	0.05
x-sect area	8.5E-05
Number	2
Total area	1.70E-04
Int Hi SS	232.640
Int lo SS	0.242
Difference	232.397
Load W	0.79
conduction intoplate	0.79

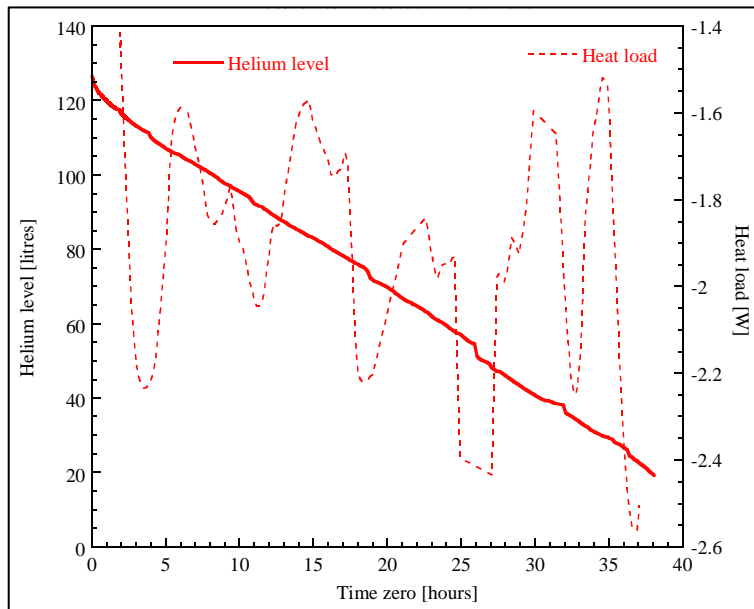
During the subsequent re-build it was decided to disconnect the nitrogen pre-cooling lines
 Could potentially add 0.8 W heat load



Does not include conduction down N2 ice

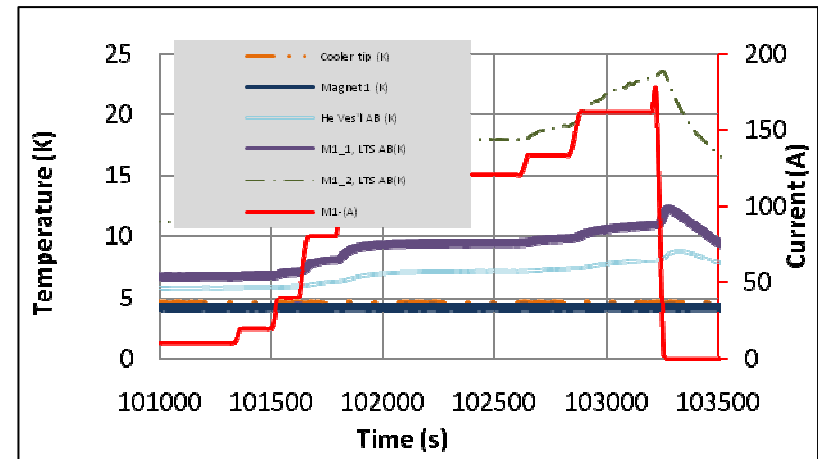
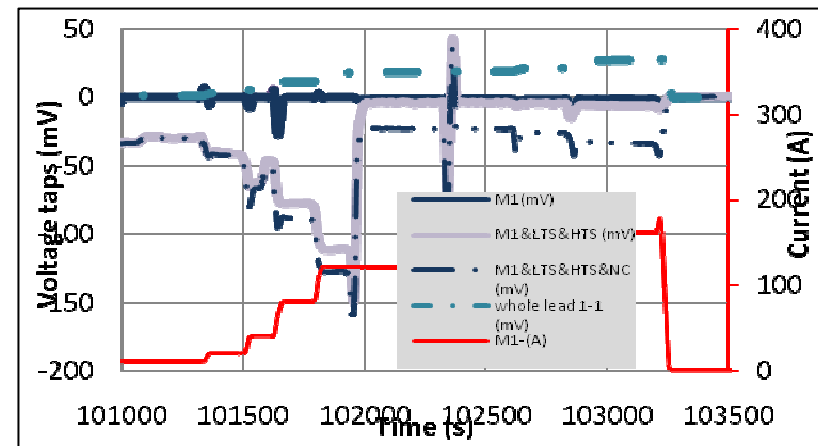
System cooled down in July 2009

Re-condensation does not work -
 system pressurizing rapidly



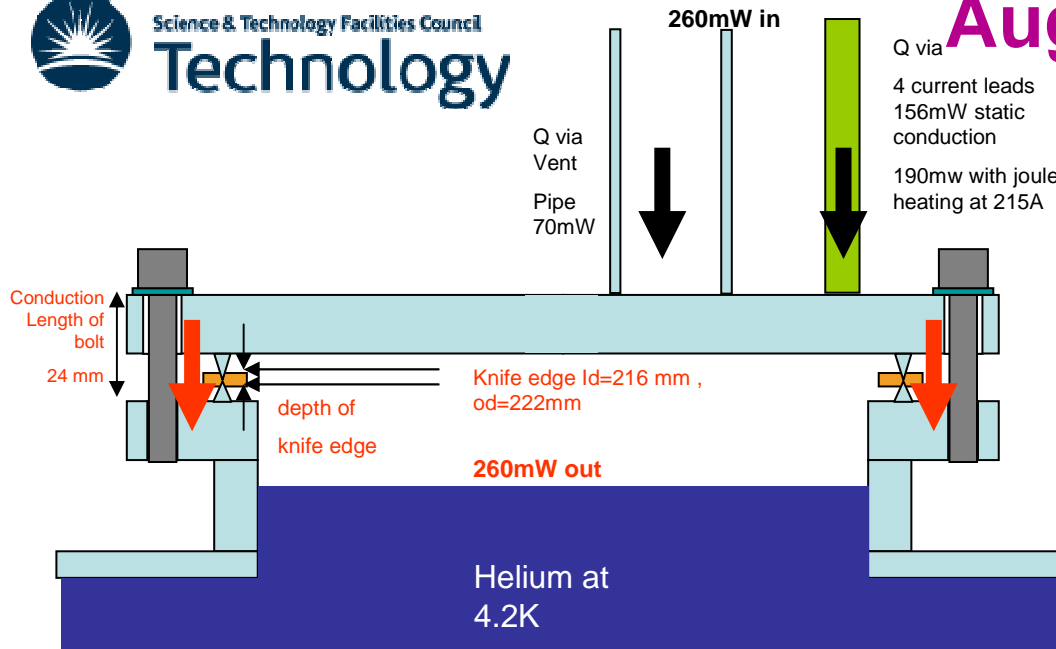
**Still ~2 W (3.5 W total)
 heat load!**

July 2009 Cool Down



- All voltage developed was across LTS
- Temp of LTS shunt was 7 K plus
- Helium bath top plate also 7 K plus
- **LTS damaged again**

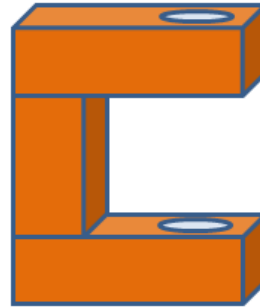
August - 2009 Heat load on helium bath top plate



For equilibrium the load through the bolts and knife edge must = 260 mW

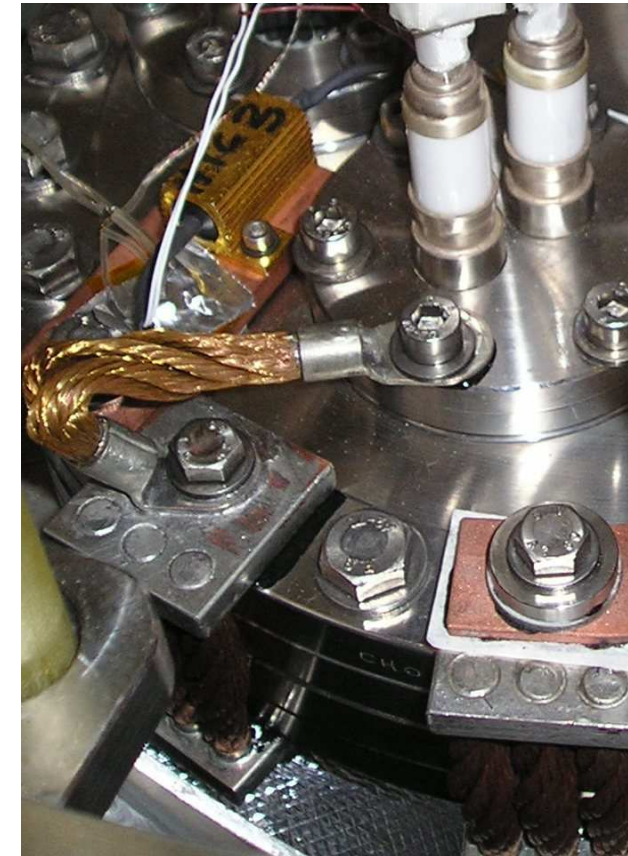
For this to happen temp of top plate is ~7 K. Very similar to that seen by A-Bradleys

Current leads		Liquid He vent (60k-4k)		StSt knife edge		StSt bolts	
Thigh	60	Thigh	60	Thigh	6.8	Thigh	6.8
Tlow	6	Tlow	6	Tlow	4.2	Tlow	4.2
op current (A)	215	Outer Diam	0.04	Outer Diam	0.222	Outer Diam	0.008
Number	4	Inner Diam	0.036	Inner Diam	0.216	Inner Diam	0
		Length	0.659	Length	0.0065	Length	0.024
		x-sect area	2.4E-04	x-sect area	2.1E-03	x-sect area	5.0E-05
Cond @ 215A	0.039	Number	1	Number	1	Number	24
Joule heat @215A	0.009	Total area	2.39E-04	degradation for touching contact	1	degradation for touchin	1
		Int Hi SS	193.508	Total area	2.06E-03	Total area	1.21E-03
		Int lo SS	0.667	Int Hi SS	0.951	Int Hi SS	0.951
Cond @ 320A	0.058	Difference	192.841	Int lo SS	0.242	Int lo SS	0.242
Joule heat @320A	0.022			Difference	0.709	Difference	0.709
Load W	0.19	Load W	0.07	Load W	0.23	Load W	0.04
conduction intoplate		0.26		conduction outofplate		0.26	

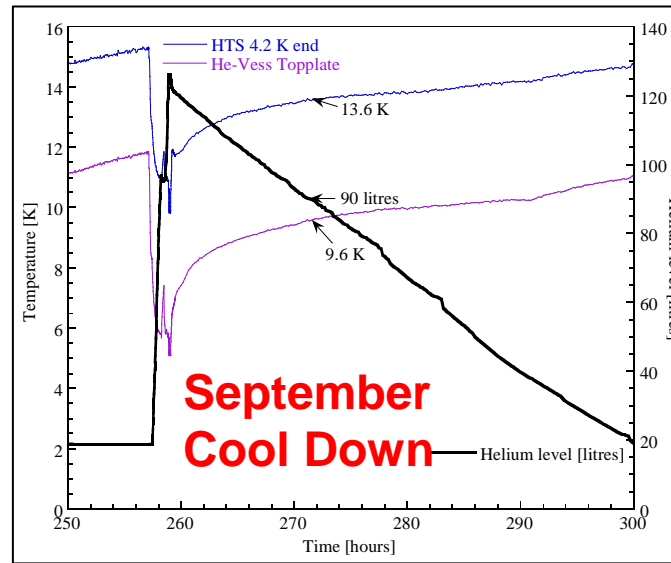
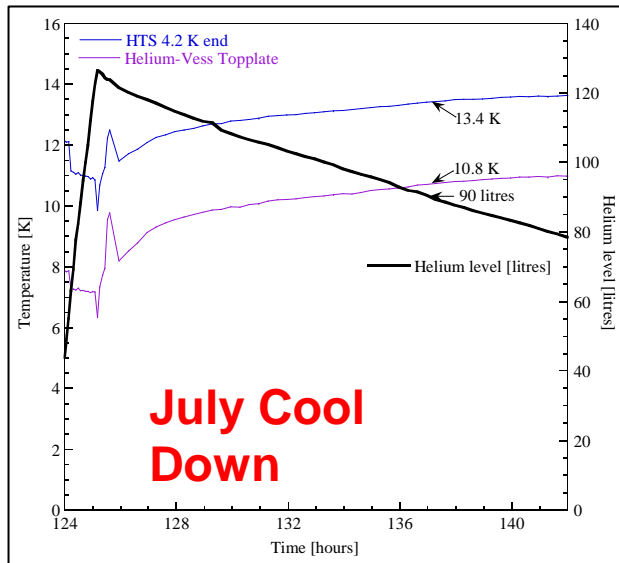


August 2009 - Copper 'C' clamps added to top plate

StSt knife edge		StSt bolts		Copper clamps	
Thigh	4.33	Thigh	4.33	Thigh	4.33
Tlow	4.2	Tlow	4.2	Tlow	4.2
Outer Diam	0.222	Outer Diam	0.006	dx	0.003
Inner Diam	0.216	Inner Diam	0	dy	0.02
Length	0.0065	Length	0.024	Length	0.06
x-sect area	2.1E-03	x-sect area	2.8E-05	x-sect area	6.0E-05
Number	1	Number	24	Number	6
degradation for touching contact	1	degradation for touching contact	1	degradation for touching contact	1
Total area	2.06E-03	Total area	6.79E-04	Total area	3.60E-04
IntHi SS	0.264	IntHi SS	0.264	IntHi OFHC	90.700
Intlo SS	0.242	Intlo SS	0.242	Intlo OFHC	57.405
Difference	0.022	Difference	0.022	Difference	33.295
Load W	0.01	Load W	0.001	Load W	0.24
conduction outofplate	0.25				



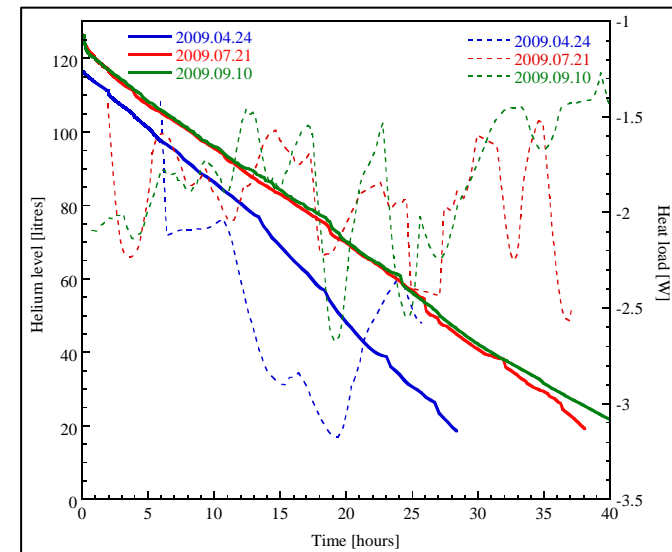
With copper 'C' clamps, top plate should be no more than 4.3 K



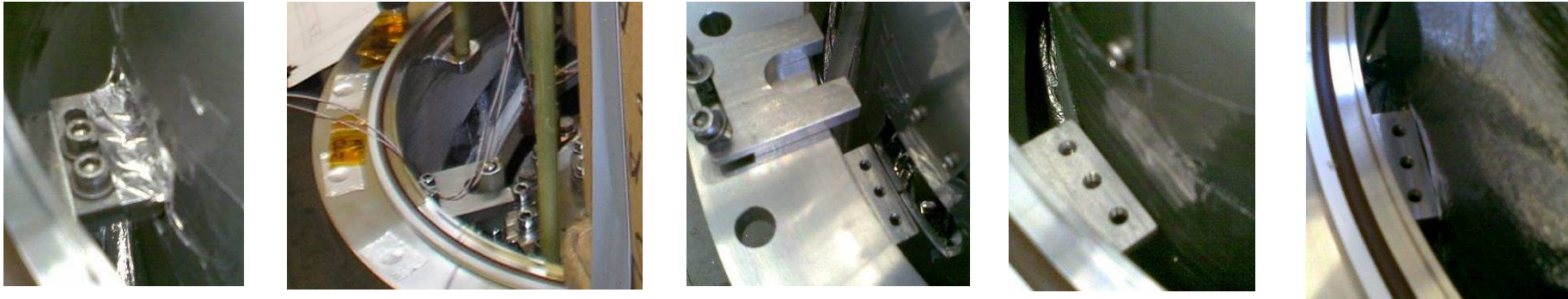
No Difference!

Top plate and LTS shunt at same temperature
Knife edge theory not correct

- Boil off has not been altered
- Always ~ 2 W above that of the cold heat re-condensation



Where is the heat leak? Helium bath location pins



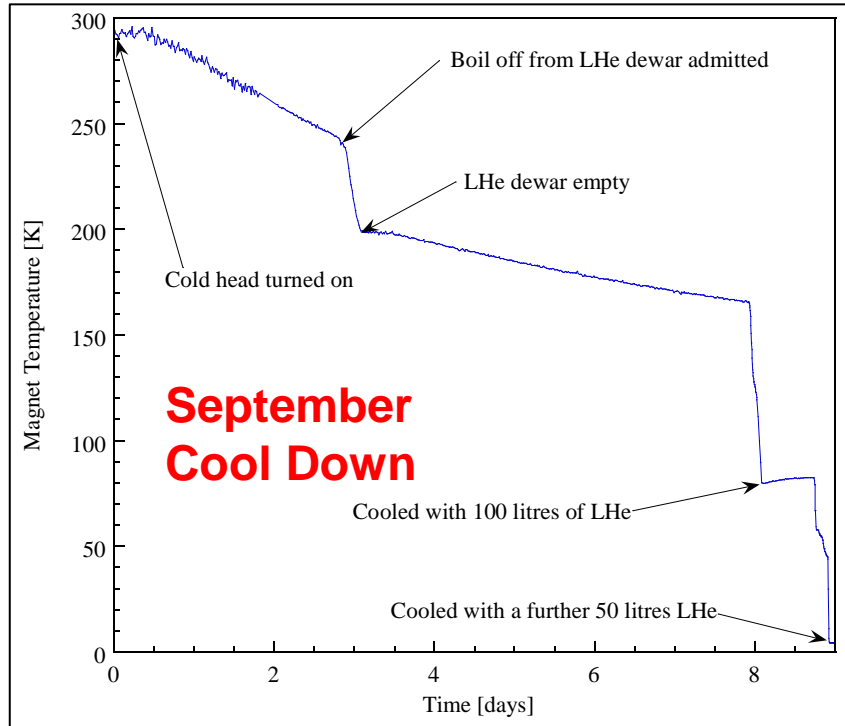
To minimise heat leak into helium bath, the helium bath location pins were removed

The heat load from radiation through two 7 cm x 3 cm holes at 300 K amounts to ~ 2.0 W

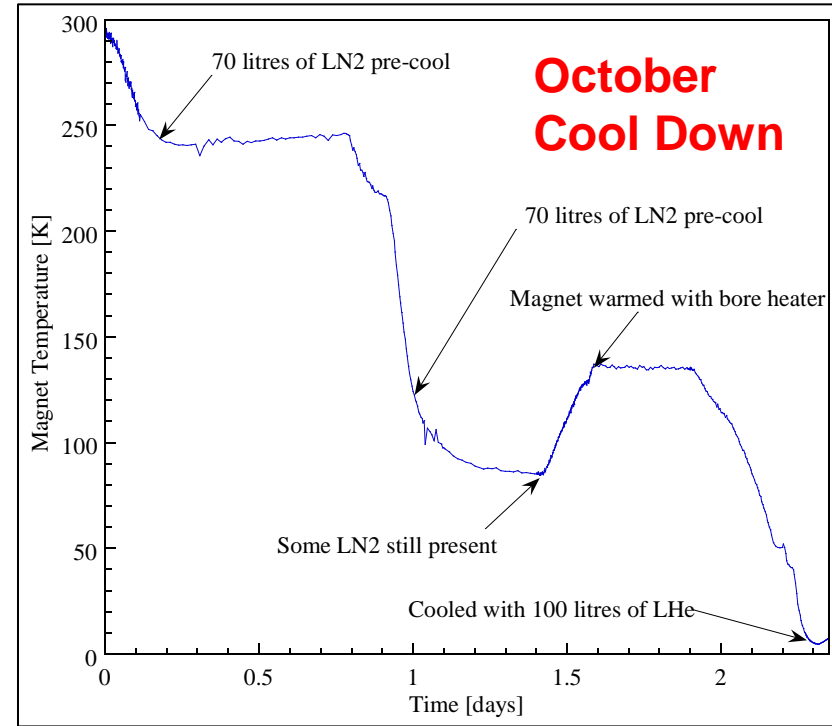
The thermal conductivity
 ~ 1 W worst case



October 2009 Cool Down Different methods of pre-cooling



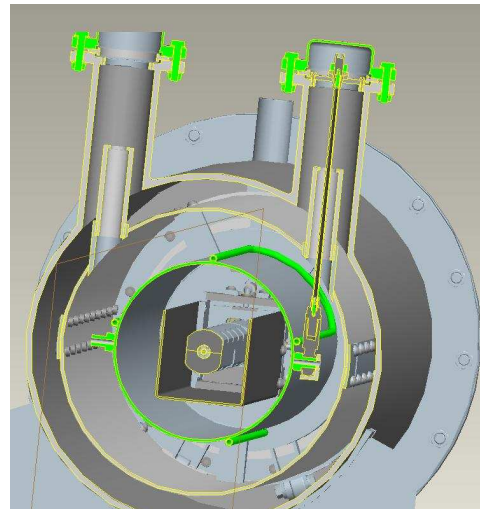
The magnet was pre-cooled with the re-condensing cold head
 9 days to cool magnet to 4 K
 150 litres of liquid helium used to reach 4 K



The magnet was pre-cooled with liquid nitrogen
 2.5 days to cool magnet to 4 K
 100 litres of liquid helium used to reach 4 K
 However, due to re-condensing design, difficult to remove nitrogen and a blockage occurred – system had to be warmed again

Carbon magnet support rods have failed

One end of magnet dropped by ~15 mm - Bonded joints on both CF rods had failed at 4 K end.



Pre production rods were tested to >1.5 kN at 77 K



Once carbon rods are fixed, will cool down again

Check boil off (i.e. heat load)

Test magnet

Investigate bore heating effects

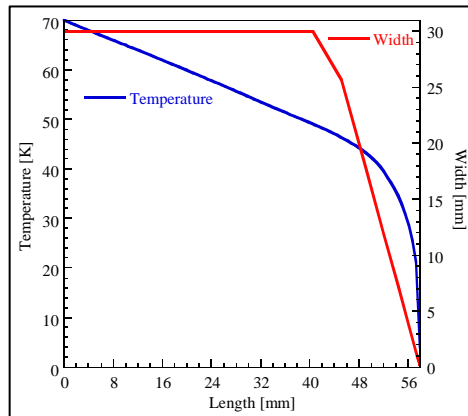
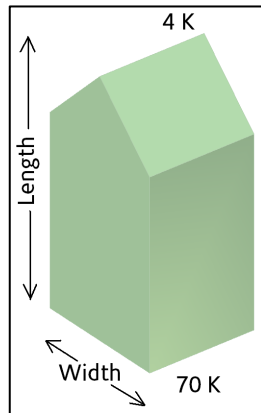
Where is the heat leak? Other Concerns

Some worry, radiation shield supports from helium bath may have a larger heat load than originally calculated

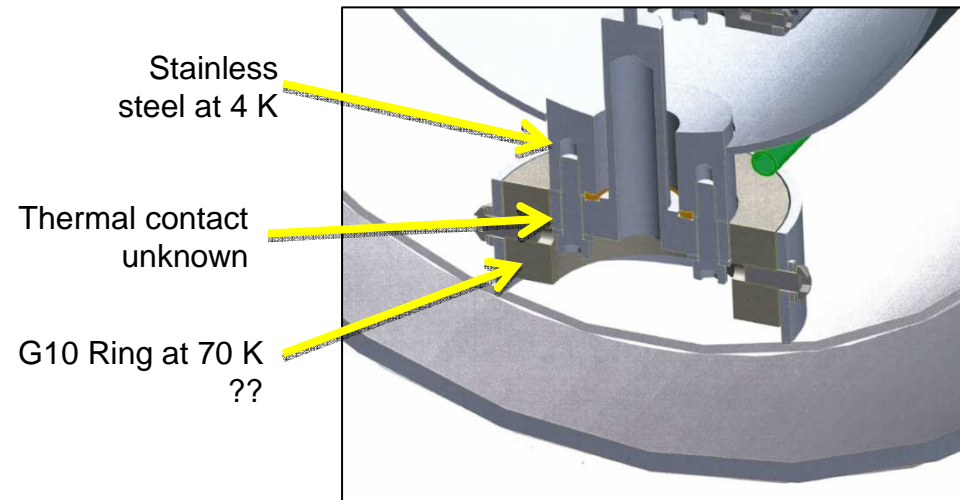
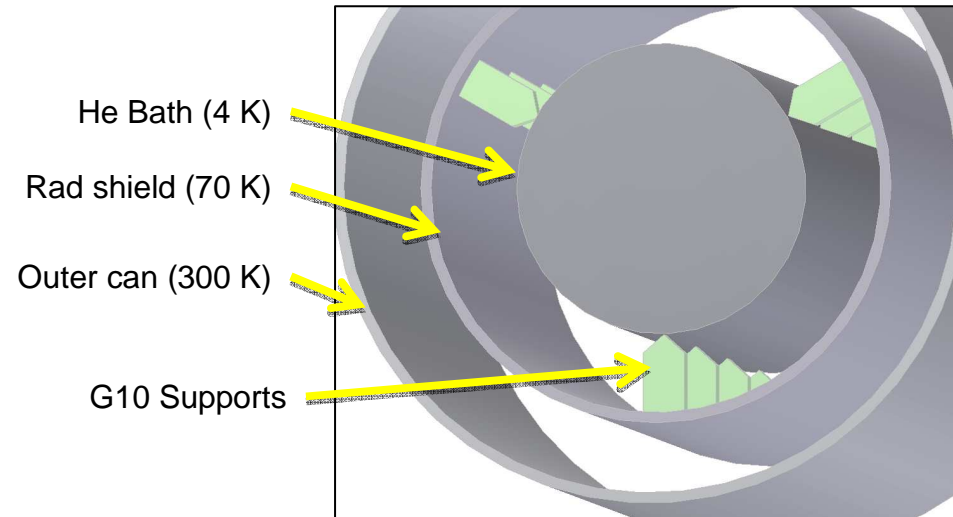
~0.13 W each

~1.5 W for 12 in total

This is worst case scenario, probably much less – MLI barrier



Central support ring has an unknown heat load



Future plans - “Beam heating” test

“Beam heating” test planned

Chain of resistors in evacuated bore to simulate beam heating effects

From Duncan’s thesis the calculated heat loads span range 0.1 W to 1.4 W per module

Current experiment can apply 0 to 2.5 W inside the bore of the magnet

The intention is to run the magnets at their nominal field wind up the power in steps until the magnet quenches

This gives a measure of the peak power the magnets can sustain



4 metre prototype has been built

Each 2 metre magnet reaches beyond design field

The magnets have a straightness of $\pm 200 \mu\text{m}$

This is greater than the $\pm 50 \mu\text{m}$ required

With an active alignment system, $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}$ achievable

Cryogenic issues

There have been 'cryogenic' leaks that have now been fixed

There is a heat leak greater than originally expected causing

- High helium boil off

- Low temperature superconductor too warm to pass operating current

Fixes

Many attempts to fix heat leak

None successful so far – latest ideas seem more plausible

Future work

Show magnet running in cryostat with re-condensation

Bore heater tests to simulate beam heating effects