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ECRYOTRON FILES

THE UNTOLD STORY OF DUDLEY BUCK COLD WAR COMPUTER SCIENTIST AND MICROCHIP PIONEER

IAIN DEY & DOUGLAS BUCK



The Cryostat, a machine built by S. C. Collins at MIT to liquefy helium. Experiments with the helium produced by this machine revealed that some metals became superconductors for electricity once they were steeped in a vat of liquid helium; this revelation inspired Buck to begin his research into using these superconducting materials to create a miniscule and ultrafast computer, leading to his invention of the Cryotron. (Credit: Buck family archives



DynaCool Features

- No need for liquid cryogens
- Temperature range of 1.8 K 400 K
- 9, 12 & 14 tesla magnets available
- Continuous Low-Temperature Control
- Controlled temperature Sweep Mode
- Fully automated operation of available PPMS options

DynaCool Options

- Heat Capacity
- Thermal Transport
- VSM with Oven up to 1000 K
- Magneto-Optic Measurement (FOSH, Light Source)
- Torque Magnetometry
- AC Susceptibility Option (ACMS II)
- DC Resistivity
- Electrical Transport (ETO)
- Horizontal Sample Rotator
- Multi-Function Probe
- Helium-3 Refrigerator
- Dilution Refrigerator
- High Pressure Cell for Magnetometry
- Hydrostatic Pressure Cell for Electrical Measurements

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PPMS[®]





PPMS MEASUREMENT OPTIONS







The Puck





Dilato///eter



Sample Size: 2mm + - 0.05**Temperature Range:** 1.8 - 400 K **Magnetic Field:** Up to 16T Noise Level: 70 ppm at 300 K 20 ppm at 2 K



Phase diagram and thermal expansion measurements on the system $URu_{2-x}Fe_xSi_2$ Quantum Design







Dilato/\/\eter

Aluminum magnetostriction at 2.0 K showing the De Haas-van **Alphen Effect**

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PPMS TRANSPORT SAMPLE HOLDERS





SAMPLE PUCK

ROTATOR **SAMPLE BOARDS**







HELIUM-3 SAMPLE BOARD

HORIZONTAL ROTATOR APPLICATION: ANISOTROPIC MAGNETORESISTANCE

- The Horizontal Rotator option gives the user fine control, using a variety of sample mounts and a high resolution motor, sample position relative to the applied field
- ETO data can be collected as the sample's orientation is systematically varied
- Any anisotropic response in magnetoresistance can provide information about crystal structure, interlayer coupling, etc.







MULTIFUNCTION PROBE MFP



<u>16-Pin Dual Inline Package (DIP)</u>

Type-B (P450B/D450B/V450B) 8087-402-01 (PPMS) 8087-402-03 (DynaCool) 8087-402-02 (VersaLab)



Only 12 of the 16 connections are used Standard sample chamber thermometry Standard sample chamber wiring

 \rightarrow via standard grey LEMO connection

No electrical connections on top of probe



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All 16 connections are used Calibrated Cernox thermometer at sample location

16-pin DIt

2 Included for Type-G: CSB01655

Many other 16-pin DIP variants available:

https://www.spectrum-semi.com/products/sidebraze



Type-G (P450G/D450G/V450G) 8087-405-01 (PPMS) 8087-405-03 (DynaCool) 8087-405-02 (VersaLab)

\rightarrow 16 pin Fischer connection at top of probe



Leadless Chip Carrier (LCC)

Type-M (P450M/D450M/V450M) 8087-404-01 (PPMS) 8087-404-03 (DynaCool) 8087-404-02 (VersaLab)



Up to 48 connections routed to the top of the probe \rightarrow Three (3) 16-pin Fischer connections at top of probe Calibrated Cernox thermometer at sample location



20-pin LCC Socket Adapter (4087-459)



Not included: LCC02034

3 cables included: Fischer-to-pigtail cable kit (3084-381) 3X 72.0"+.5 -DETAIL C 3X 6.0

48-pin Chip Carrier Assembly (4087-446)



Sample holders not included \rightarrow Order Separately

MULTIFUNCTION PROBE FOR CUSTOM EXPERIMENTS

- ESD-sensitive sample measurements
- Dielectric constant measurements
- Resistance, Hall Effect and Seebeck up to 1000 K
- Ferromagnetic Resonance
- Photoconductivity
- Probe with your dream wiring.





Sample Chamber: Electrical Considerations



parameter	value	comments	Pasc
wire type	copper alloy	similar resistivity to Cu at 300 K; typical RRR ~ 3 - 10	
gauge	28 AWG (.0126" diam)	twisted pairs are taped down to outside of chamber – see photo above	curv
length	~36"	twisted pairs along 34.2" length	
			10 ⁵
calculated resistance	R = 0.40 Ω	at 300 K ; roundtrip along two wires, assuming perfect short at bottom of sample chamber	
measured resistance	R ~ 1Ω	at 300 K ; roundtrip along two wires with shorted puck at bottom; additional ~0.6 ohms from contacts at grey Lemo connector, vacuum interface board, heater block, and blank puck (4084- 100); there are a total of 16 joints (either solder or connectors) in the roundtrip circuit including the shorted puck.	
capacitance to ground	~100 pF	for one wire to ground	10 ³
max. voltage	50 V DC	this is a conservative limit; note that helium gas pressure in annulus around chamber is in the range of ~10-760 torr and minimum He breakdown voltage occurs near 1 torr	
max. current	500 mA	continuous; up to 2 A used in short pulses in PPMS AC Transport	$10^2 \downarrow 10^{-1} 10^0$







CUSTOM EXPERIMENT NOTES

- WIRE PAIRING Align your experiment wiring pairs (e.g., V+/V-) with system pairs (3/4) (5/6) to minimize inductive crosstalk.
- **GROUNDING** Cryostat (including puck and chamber) is grounded through the vacuum pump so is NOT a good ground reference for sensitive measurements - Capacitive coupling of the twisted pair wiring to chamber ground
- **GROUND LOOPS** Experiment wiring should be connected only at the electronics and not at the cryostat.
- USE AT LOW TEMPERATURES Differential Thermal Expansion; For low current applications, consider alloys such as phosphor bronze, Constantan, or Manganin - QD Conductance Calculator on Website





Superconducting Magnets: Uniformity







Wire coi









Thermometry: MR Corrections







Well defined protocols in the Heat **Capacity Option Software**









Superconducting Magnets: Remanent Fields

Reported field based only on current in magnet power supply -no field sensor in chamber

Accuracy issue for B < 1 T

Application Note: 1070-207



Measure the Pd standard using VSM to correct Application Note 1500-021



SUPPLIES FOR CUSTOM EXPERIMENTS

- For semi-rigid coax above 1GHz: coax.co.jp
- For flexible coax above 1GHz: SHF or Totoku Electric
- For flexible coax below 1GHz: New England Wire Technologies ullet
- For "standard" RF hermetic feedthroughs (good down to 10e-7 Torr) \bullet **Pasternack or Fairview Microwave**
- For UHV RF feedthroughs: Solid Sealing Technology or CeramTec ullet
- For fiber-optic feedthroughs: Thor Labs or Solid Sealing Technology ullet







MULTIFUNCTION PROBE EXAMPLE 1: PHOTOCONDUCTIVITY



Figure 1. The temperature dependence of the in-plane resistance measured on cooling and heating, using a four-probe method in a Quantum Design physical property measurement system (PPMS). The sample is a 10 nm thick VO₂ film grown on an n-type TiO₂:Nb (nominally 0.05 wt%) substrate with 0.5 mm thickness. Gold electrodes were put on the VO_2 film to obtain an ohmic contact. A current flow was measured at a constant voltage of 0.2 mV. An UV light (wavelength: 300-400 nm; irradiance: 140 mW cm^{-2}) or a visible (VIS) light (wavelength: 400–700 nm; irradiance: 350 mW cm⁻²) from a xenon lamp was guided via an optical fibre into the PPMS to irradiate the sample during the measurements.

Muraoka et al.J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 14 (2002) L757–L763





BANANA BREAKOUT BOX (3084-100)



Fischer-to-LEMO Cable (3084-384) Useful for Type-B Variant (and base system)



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LCC Chip Carrier Test Station (4087-455)

BNC BREAKOUT BOX (4087-457)

Fisher-to-Fischer Cable (3084-383) Useful for Type-G and Type-M Variants

SAMPLE PREPARATION

- ATTACHING LEADS:
 - Soldering (not possible for many materials)
 - Spot-welding (requires large sample/wire)
 - Conductive paint (good control; mechanically weak)
 - Conductive epoxy (harder to work with; mechanically strong after cure)
 - Deposit conductive material directly (req. deposition system)
 - Wire bonding (req. specialized equipment/training)
- CHOICE OF LEAD MATERIAL:
 - Gold/Silver/Copper wire (depends heavily on how leads will be attached)
 - Wires of various conducting alloys, etc.



Wire Bonder





SAMPLE PREPARATION











CHECK SAMPLE CONTACTS AND CONNECTIONS

BAD CONNECTIONS ARE THE MOST COMMON ISSUE WITH TRANSPORT MEASUREMENTS

Sanity Check Puck





AFTER SAMPLE MOUNTED ON PUCK OR ROTATOR BOARD TEST CONTACTS WITH OHMMETER

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IS THE CONTACT RESISTANCE TOO HIGH? POLARITY? REWORK CONTACTS (Ag Paint / Solder Blob?)



ELECTRICAL TRANSPORT SAMPLE PREPARATION

- Mount sample to the puck (Ch1/Ch2)
 - Electrically isolated
 - Thermally shorted
- Two-Probe Lead Configuration
 - High Resistance (1 M Ω 5 G Ω)
 - AC voltage excitation
 - Current response measured via lock-in
 - Uses the +I/-V contacts
- Four-probe Lead Configuration
 - Lower Resistance (μ Ω 10 MΩ)
 - AC current excitation
 - Voltage response measured via lock-in





ELECTRICAL TRANSPORT EXAMPLE









ELECTRICAL TRANSPORT: HALL EFFECT

Voltage measured across the direction normal to that of the applied current

ETO reports the Hall Coefficient:

$$R_{H} = \frac{E_{H}}{(j B)} = \frac{A}{I} \times \frac{V_{H}}{I} \times \frac{1}{B}$$

Carrier density/type can then be extracted:

$$R_{\rm H} = \frac{1}{(n q)}$$







D542 van der Pauw–Hall Transport

Key Features:

- Option software fully integrated to MultiVu, enabling sequence commands to configure a measurement of the van der Pauw resistivity or Hall coefficient
- IV-Curve utility enables a quick determination of sample contact quality at the beginning of a measurement
- Switching wiring permutations is handled automatically by MultiVu for common measurements (vdP, Hall), while user-defined switching profiles can be configured using custom sequences
- Three multiplexed measurement channels accommodated on a single puck
- Compatible with Helium-3 and Dilution Refrigerator options (two channels)





GaAs 2D Electron Gas @ 1.7K



M91 FastHall[™] Measurement Controller













M91 FastHall[™] Measurement Controller





sample board. Low cost, van der Pauw and Hall bar samples can easily be mounted to these boards.



Only connection to PPMS is the sensor. Sample board plugs in here.

LAKESHORE TRIAX GUARDED PPMS MEASUREMENT INSERT











M91 FastHall[™] Measurement Controller



M91-PPMS-KIT1

Add M91 measurement benefits to a PPMS.



Add M91 measurements benefits AND improved signal quality to a PPMS. Main benefit of insert is the signal path is fully guarded from the instrument to the sample.

10 mΩ	10 mΩ
10 ΜΩ	200 GΩ
10 mV to 10 V	10 mV to 10 V
10 nA to 100 mA	10 nA to 100 mA
No field reversal required for FastHall method (van der Pauw samples)	No field reversal required for FastHall method (van der Pauw samples)
PPMS sample puck	Lake Shore sample board
Semi-guarded Standard twisted pair wiring. Guarding stops at feedthrough box	Fully guarded (Internal coaxial) from instrument to sample
M91 standard resistance	M91-HR high resistance
MeasureLink	MeasureLink
 <u>Analysis kit datasheet</u> <u>Hall analysis on PPMS</u> 	 Analysis kit datasheet One-page flyer Hall analysis on PPMS







M81 SYNCHRONOUS SOURCE MEASURE SYSTEM - DC TO 100kHZ



M81-SSM MODULES

VS-10 voltage source module



VS-10 Voltage Source Voltage STATUS OUTPUT ENABLED OUTPUT ENABLED OUTPUT: -19 VIC200 V MAR

VM-10 voltage measure module



M81-SSM MODULES

BCS-10 balanced current source module



CM-10 current measure module



Maximum	Number of	Number of
channel	source	measure
capacity	channels	channels
6	3	





M81 SYNCHRONOUS SOURCE MEASURE SYSTEM - DC TO 100kHZ



- Connect up to three source modules and up to three measure modules
- Exchange modules and adapt the configuration for each measurement
- All modules are capable of measuring with DC and AC to 100 kHz
- All modules are optimized for the highest precision with common amplitude and frequency references



M81 MODULES FOR A MULTI-GATED HALL-BAR DEVICE



Figure 1. M81 wiring diagram to a multi-gated Hall-bar device.



TOP MATERIAL RESEARCH APPLICATIONS AND M81 MODULES USED IN THE MEASUREMENT

DC transport

I-V curves, 4-wire

(VS module + CM module, primarily) Ideal for: 2D materials, nanowires, organic semiconductors M81-SSM advantages: Low-voltage source noise, low-current measure noise

AC transport

AC resistance, sheet resistance, and AC current Hall (BCS module + VM module)

Ideal for: Metal-insulator transitions, 2D materials, superconducting materials **M81-SSM advantages:** AC current Hall: synchronous measurement of resistance and Hall voltages; and simultaneous measurement of up to three devices in a cryostat at different frequencies

Photodiodes and phototransistors

(CM module + occasionally VS module)

Ideal for: IR sensitive materials, solar-blind materials, 2D materials M81-SSM advantages: Programmable offset voltage source

AC transport

Spin transport

(DC/AC: BCS module + VM module)

Ideal for: Spin orbit torque (SOT), non-local resistance, spin valves M81-SSM advantages: SOT: synchronous measurement of resistance, Hall voltages, and harmonic Hall voltages

Differential conductance

(VS module + CM module)

Ideal for: MIS junctions, Josephson junctions, defect characterization in transistors **M81-SSM advantages:** Junctions: dual DAC AC and DC sourcing (source at appropriate range)

Thermal transport

(AC, BCS module + VM module)

Ideal for: Thermoelectric materials, 1D materials M81-SSM advantages: Phase-correlated current sources, synchronous harmonic detection





MPMS3 SQUID MAGETOMETER

MPMS 3 Features

- Cryogen Free with EverCool
- SQUID Sensitivity •
- Multiple Measurement Modes ٠ (Including Traditional MPMS DC Scan)
- Temperature Range: 1.8 400 K ٠
- 7 Tesla Magnet ٠

MPMS 3 Options

- SQUID AC Susceptibility Measurement: 0.1 Hz to 1 KHz, sensitivity: 5×10^{-8} emu at 0 T
- •
- VSM with Oven up to 1000 K •
- •
- Horizontal Rotator
- High Pressure Cell for Magnetometry
- Helium-3 Insert





Ultra-Low Field Capability: ±0.05 G with 7 T magnet

Magneto-Optic Measurement (FOSH, Light Source)

Electrical Transport Option (for MPMS3)

Measurements: AC resistance Hall effect Differential resistance/conductance **Resistance Range:** <1 μΩ – 10 MΩ (4-probe) 2 MΩ – 5 GΩ (2-probe) AC Current Range: 10 nA – 100 mA **Experiment Leads:** 8 (2x 4-probe res. channels; parallel) ESISTANCE (OHMS) 6 (1x 4-probe + bias; perpendicular) **Orientations:** Plane parallel H-field Plane perpendicular H-field



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VSM: Hardware





Flex Joint

Sample rod

Plastic bearings and sleeves

SUMMARY OF MAGNETOMETRY METHODS

VSM (1.8-400 K or 300-1000 K with oven)

Standard coilset sensitivity: 7x10⁻⁷ emu Large bore coilset sensitivity: 1x10⁻⁶ emu

ACMSII (1.8-400 K)

AC Drive amplitude: 0.005-15 Oe (peak-to-peak)

AC Frequency range: 10 Hz-10 kHz

AC Sensitivity: 1x10⁻⁸ emu

(order of magnitude decrease in sensitivity for every order of magnitude in drive frequency) Phase resolution: 0.5°

DC Sensitivity: 5x10⁻⁶ emu



DYNACOOL VSM SAMPLE HOLDERS

Quartz Holder

Magnetically clean but a little fragile \rightarrow small moment + high-sensitivity

Brass Holder

Robust but ~10⁻⁶ emu background \rightarrow large moments (do not use for AC)

Straw Holder

Magnetically clean ideal for DC scan mode





DYNACOOL VSM STRAW SAMPLE HOLDER

- Drinking straws:
 - See QD for straws (AGC2-BOX) and straw adapter (4084-815 or 4500-614)
 - Perpendicular field: Cut wafer into 4 mm x 4 mm chip











DYNACOOL VSM STRAW SAMPLE HOLDER



FUSIONSCOPE SEM & AFM MICROSCOPE

Seamless Combination of AFM and SEM Techniques

Allows for measurement of an exact spot on the sample.

Automatically aligns both AFM and SEM operations for measurements and sample positioning. **Dynamic View**

interactively overlay AFM imaging data onto SEM images while operating the microscope in real time Joint Coordinate System

Allows locating an area of interest with the SEM and then automatically find that same area with the AFM.





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Application Examples – MFM of Multilayer Co/Pt/Ta sample



Multilayer Co/Pt/Ta sample (Sample courtesy Prof. O. Hellwig & Dr. Hlawacek, HZDR Dresden)

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Application Notes

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Base Systems						
Custom Experiments	(MPMS 3)					
Electrical Transport	 1500-023 – Background subtraction using the MPMS 3 (MPMS 3) 					
	 1500-022 – MPMS 3 .rw.dat file format (MPMS 3) 					
Magnetometry	 1085-157 – 3D Heat Capacity Puck for PPMS DynaCool (DynaCool) – 02/19 					
Thermal Measurements	 1091-217 – Assigning an Absolute Scale to Susceptibility Measurements w 02/19 					
Sub-Kelvin						
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for a custom sample holder using the MPMS 3

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Search	0	MPMS3
Advanced Search	0	OptiCool
Search Criteria Editor	0	PPMS family (PPMS, Versalab, DynaCool)
→Manage Saved Search	0	QD Education
▶Modified last 30 days	0	QD partner products
Modified last 10 days simulation		SHGMS magnetic separator
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