Status Report of Infrastructure for Cryostat

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Usual PID Update: interfaces to clean room infrastructure include



HV006: DN200 change over valve



Standard:

- bellow sealed stem
- -"Kammprofil" seals between different body parts
- DIN or ANSI flopgo
- DIN or ANSI flange

Options:

- CF flange
- all parts welded
- → almost factor 2 in price
- \rightarrow will study "Kammprofil" seals

"Kammprofil" seal 316L body with 0.5 mm graphite/PTFE layer





requirements: $T_{out} = 5(?)$ Celsius, 4.5 kg/s mass flow, pressure drop ~ 100 mbar

Inputs: water properties at 288 K (average between 293 and 283) air properties at 273 K argon properties calculated between 90 K and 270 K all equations and parameters from "VDI Wärmeatlas, 9. edition"



Convective heat transfer to water (equivalently to air)

$$Ra = Gr \cdot \Pr = \frac{g \cdot H^3}{v^2} \beta \cdot \Delta T \cdot \Pr$$

$$Nu = (0.825 + 0.387 \cdot [Ra \cdot f_1(Pr)]^{1/6})^2$$

$$\alpha_{\scriptscriptstyle water} = \frac{Nu \cdot \lambda}{H}$$

 α = heat transfer coefficient in W/(m²K) 1/ α = thermal resistance

- H = "height" of exchanger = 0.8 m
- g = earth acceleration
- ν = dynamic viscosity water
- β = thermal expansion coeff at p=const
- ΔT = temperature diff steel water
- Pr = Prandtl number
- Gr = Grashof number
- Ra = Rayleigh number
- Nu = Nusselt number
- λ = heat conduction

turbulent flow heat transfer of argon gas

$$Nu_{pipe} = \frac{\text{Re} \cdot \text{Pr} \cdot \xi / 8}{1 + 12.7\sqrt{\xi / 8} (\text{Pr}^{2/3} - 1)} \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{L}\right)^{2/3}\right)$$
$$\xi = (1.8 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{Re}) - 1.5)^{-2}$$

Re = Reynold number d = hydraulic diameter of pipe = 4 area / circumference L = length of pipe

these are effective equations, conservative according to Mr Lannewehr

total thermal resistance to water = $1/\alpha_{pipe} + 1/\alpha_{water} + t_{steel}/\lambda_{steel}$ heating power = $(T_{water} - T_{argon})$ / resistance

calculation per unit length of pipe: heat input to argon gas \rightarrow argon gas heats up





Summary

- PID diagram practically finished
- for all critical components (valves, ...) suppliers identified
- first version of tendering document for infrastructure available
- tendering can start in 4-8 weeks
- discussion on heater for argon exhaust gas still ongoing
- different solutions are considered, all of them have important disadvantages
 - a) pipe inside water tank: might leak \rightarrow no argon can pass through
 - b) "water tank surface heater": not favored by LNGS / WT company
 - c) external commercial water-argon heat exchanger: price??
 - d) air-argon heat exchanger: size and cost
- discussion with LNGS will continue