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Cooling Design and Verification Test for HANARO BNCT Filter Unit

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Abstract

The filter to shield fast neutron and gamma except thermal neutron is the key component in HANARO BNCT facility. The BNCT filter unit is made of the single crystals of silicon and bismuth in a cylindrical aluminum case. If the filter is cooled to the LN(liquid nitrogen) temperature, it is possible to increase the thermal neutron by the factor of two. A thin vacuum gap and a liquid nitrogen gap were introduced into the outer region of the crystals to maintain the crystals at the LN temperature. In this paper, the basic design specifications were determined for the vacuum gap and the heat transfer characteristics were evaluated. Cooling tests using a mock-up filter unit were performed to verify the design concepts of the filter. In these tests, the variations of filter temperature, pressure in the vacuum gap and consumption rate of liquid nitrogen were measured. The verification test results will be useful to provide the functional data of BNCT filter unit which will be set up in the HANARO.

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     (HANARO, High-Flux Advanced Neutron Application Reactor)
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   IR Beam Tube
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    (Fast Neutron and Gamma Filter)7
                (Silicon)
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         (Bismuth)
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             emittance가 0.04 - 0.06
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     0.34,
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  (1)
    q_{both} \simeq A_{both} (T_o^4 - T_i^4)/2
                                                                                             (2)
    q_{one-sided} \simeq A_{one-sided} \qquad (T_o^4 - T_i^4)
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$$= 2.27 \times 10^{-5} T/p \tag{4}$$

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$$\Delta T = \frac{2 - \alpha}{\alpha} \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\lambda}{\Pr} \frac{T_1 - T_2 - 2\Delta T}{L}$$
 (5)

, = accommodation factor

= ratio of specific heat = $c_p/c_v = 1.4$ for air

= mean free path of gas molecule

Pr = Prandtl number

L = characteristic length (gap width)

가 =0.95 0.97 .

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$$q = A k \frac{T_1 - T_2 - 2\Delta T}{L} \tag{6}$$

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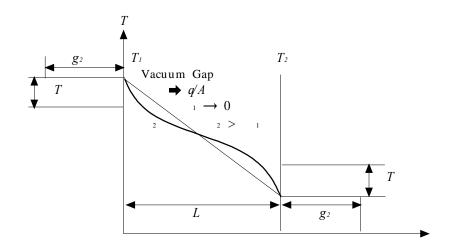
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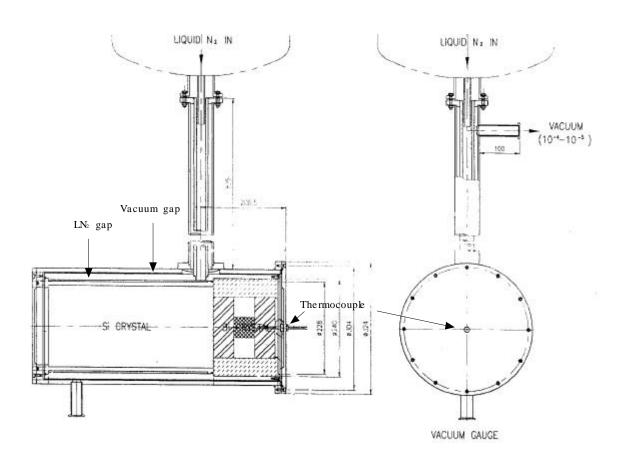
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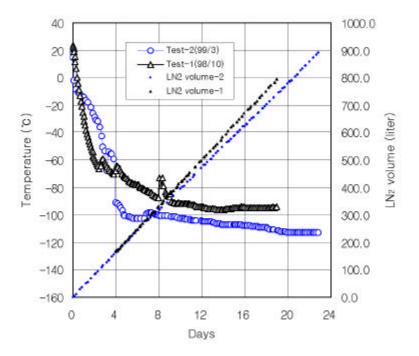
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			(m)				
	(torr)	(m)	0.001	0.002	0.01	0.05	0.1
Т	0.001	0.032	110.6	109.7	103.1	79.3	61.6
(K)	0.0001	0.321	111.4	111.3	110.6	107.2	103.1
	0.001	0.032	23.45	23.26	21.86	16.81	13.05
(W)	0.0001	0.321	2.36	2.36	2.34	2.27	2.19







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