

Project	Nikhef Virgo Cryostat		
Project Nr.	P100331		
Subject	Process calculation		
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Calculated Total LN2 usage with varying emissivity			
Emissivity	LN2 usage g/s	LN2 usage l/h	Outlet flow regime Exhaust line (ID 100 mm)
0,1	0,62	2,81	Laminar
0,14	0,9	4	Laminar
0,157	0,99	4,46	Laminar
0,158	1	4,5	Critical
0,2	1,28	5,78	Critical
0,207	1,35	6	Critical

Calculation Heat Losses Normal Operation	
Radial heat losses by radiation on AL vessel with two radiation shields	
Note: Emissivity level 0,2 P 127 W	
Axial heat losses by radiation on AL vessel with two radiation shields	
P 9,4 W	
Axial heat losses by radiation through shield holes	
P 72,4 W	
Conduction by supporting structure	
P 5,15 W	
Total heat loss	
Note: Emissivity level 0,2	
P 214 W	
Calculation safety factor 20 %	
LN2 supply based on evaporating 1,28 g/s	
5,78 l/h	

Calculation cool down LN2 useage	
Vessel	527 kg
Shields	26,7 kg
Details (supports, hoses)	10% 55,4 kg
LN2 useage for cool down	609 kg

Calculation Drain to empty, drain line and LN2 vessel pressure	
Note: Drain time 5 hours	
Liquid contents vessel	300 l
Flow	13,33 g/s
Pressure versus drain line size	
	Drain line Pressure mbar
	DN 6 180
	DN 8 165
	DN 10 160

Calculation of Heating power (normal operation)

Note: outlet gas to 20C

Note: Based on emissivity 0,2

LN2 usage	1,28 g/s
Total heating power (EH1)	301 W

Calculation of Heating power (Liquid drain mode)

Note: outlet gas to 20C

Note: draining in 5 hours

LN2 usage	13,33 g/s
Evaporation power	2658 W
gas heating power	3122 W
Total heating power (EH2)	5780 W

Calculation of Phase separator supply pressure

Note: Based on 6 l/h LN2 supply in vessel

Pressure loss	0,04 bar
Height difference Phase separator/cryostat	0,5 m

Calculation Safety valve discharge capacity

Heat inleak	3,8 W/cm ²
Surface	13,9 m ²
Evaporating power	390 kW
Evaporated liquid	1,97 kg/s
Gas medium through safety valve	1222 m ³ /h
Minimum flow diameter	90,47 mm
Supply line inner diameter	100 mm
Max. Length of pipe after safety valve	833 mm

Note: based on AD2000-A2