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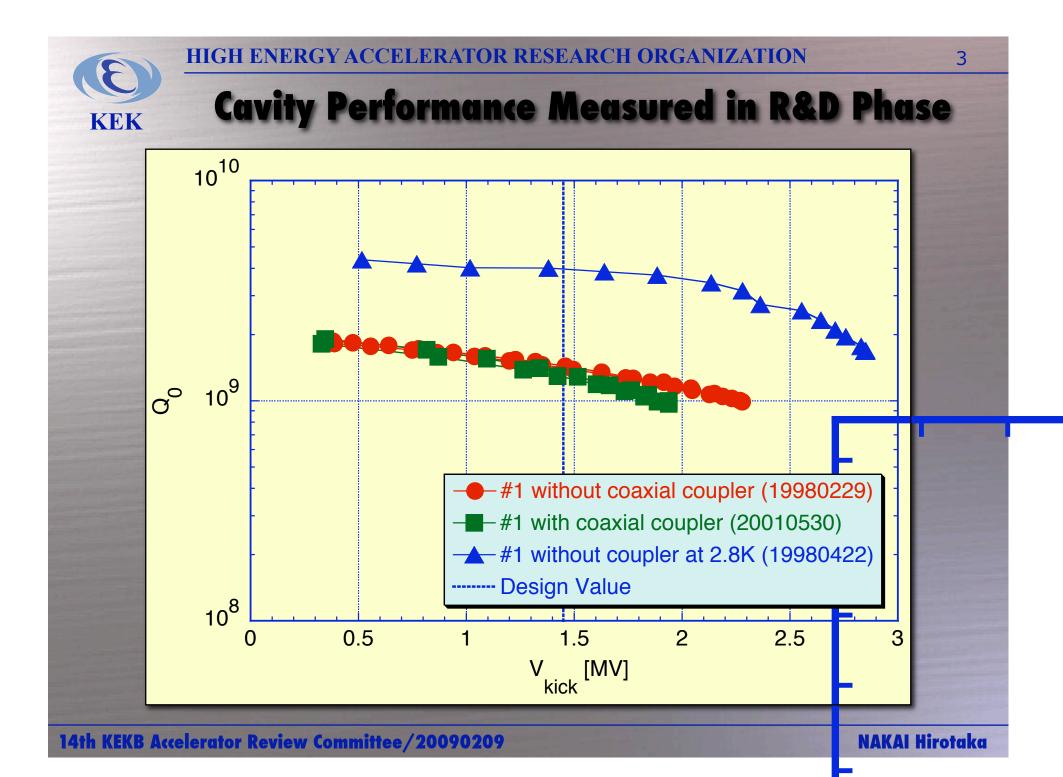
Cooling of Crab Cavities below 4K

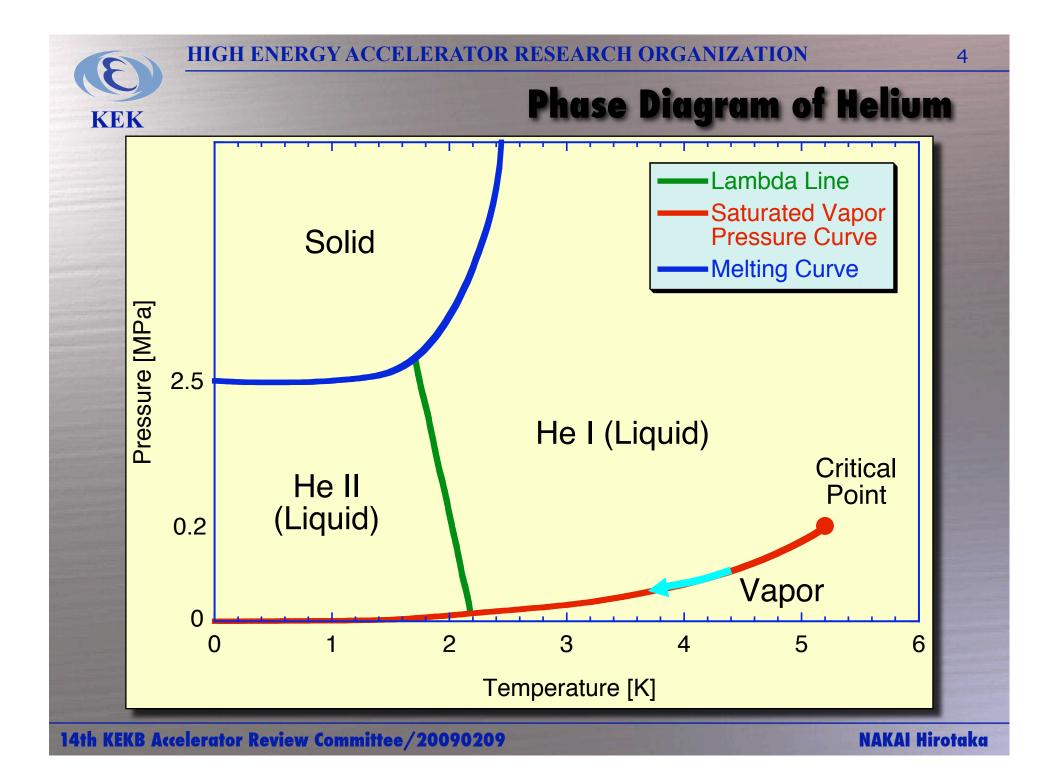
KEKB Crab Cavity Group (presented by NAKAI Hirotaka)

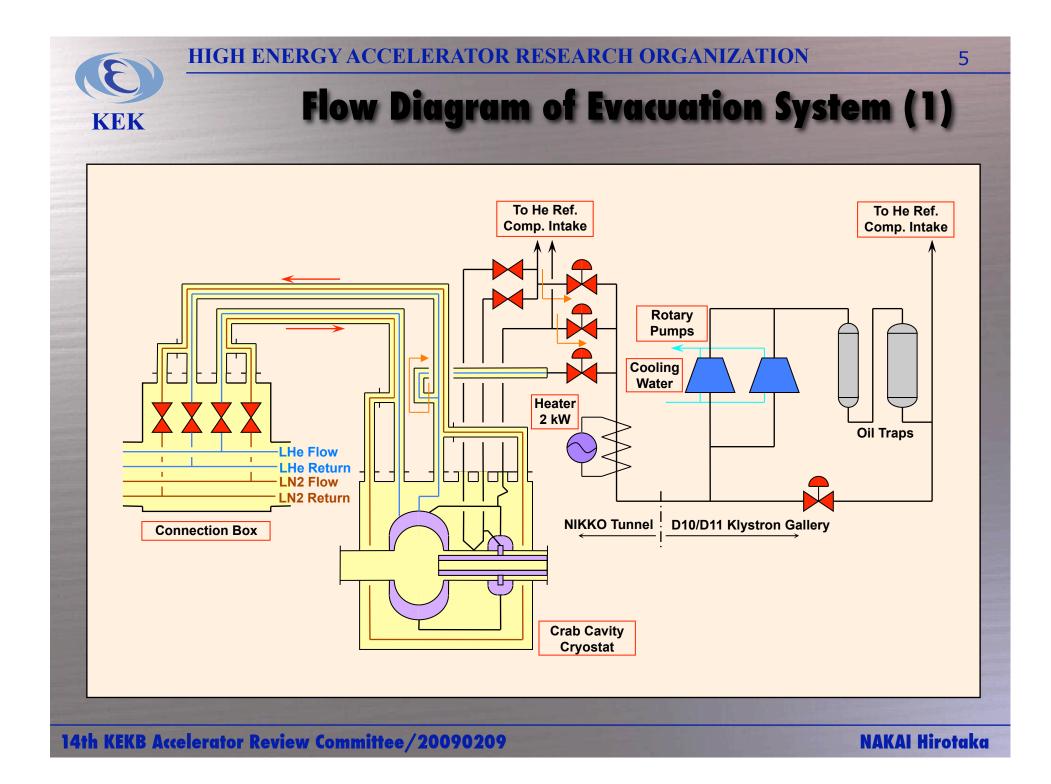


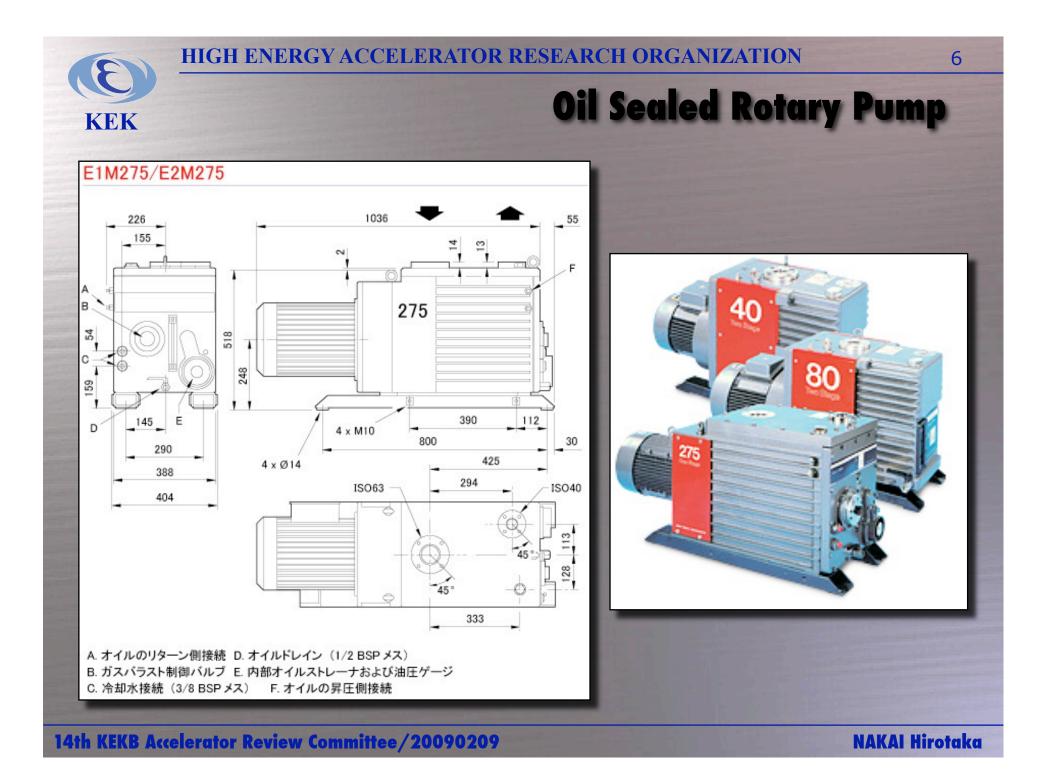
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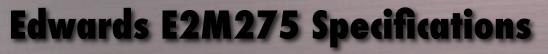
- Past results of crab cavity performance measurements
- Evacuation (cooling) system
- 1st operation of evacuation system
- Modification of evacuation system
- 2nd operation of evacuation system
- Operation plan







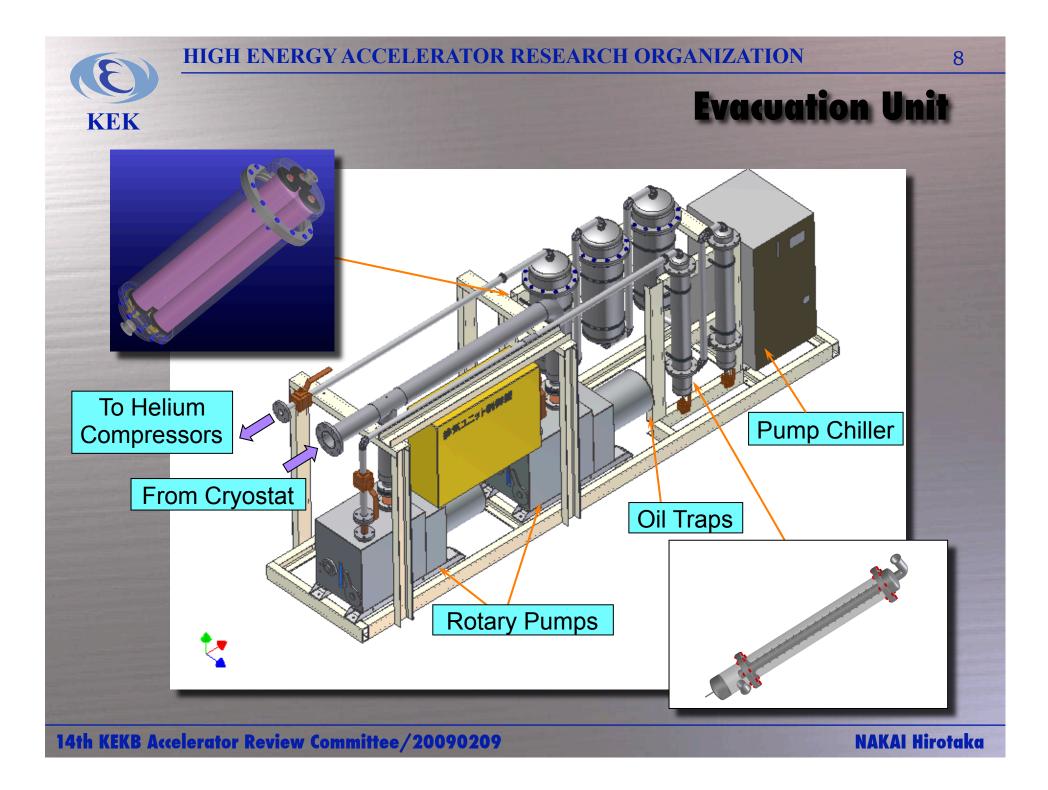




- Displacement : 4867 L/min
- Speed : 4250 L/min

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- Number of stages : 2
- Ultimate vacuum (total pressure)
 - Without gas ballast : 0.1 Pa
 - With gas ballast : 0.5 Pa
- Motor power : 7.5 kW
- Recommended oil : Ultragrade 70
- Standard oil capacity : 28 L
- Weight : 225 kg
- Cooling water : 120 L/h (20°C) \rightarrow 2 L/min





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1st Trial Operations (1)

	10/2	10/3					
HER (D10)	1.5h Pump #2 1h Pump #1	4h Pump #2					
LER (D11)	8.5h Pump #1	1h ◀→ Pump #1					
Technical Issues and Operations	 Bad control of bypass valve→Adjustment of hysteresis set value LER helium level low→About 3 % offset in data acquisition loop 						

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Summary of 1st Trial Operations (1)

- Cooling of two crab cavities down to 3.7 K and 2 hours continuous operation achieved.
- 2. High pump temperature and operation with evacuation line heaters off.
- 3. Cooling capacity of original chiller not enough and replacement by larger chillers twice.
- 4. No thermal oscillation observed.
- No problem with heat load through evcuation lines.
- 6. Pump oil return from oil traps to pumps necessary.

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1st Trial Operations (2)

	10/2	10/3	10/6	10/7	10/8		
HER (D10)	1.5h Pump #2 1h Pump #1	4h Pump #2	▲ Chiller Upgrade 1kW→2.7kW	9h Pump #2 15h Pump #1			
				2.7kW→			
LER (D11)	8.5h Pump #1	1h ◀➡► Pump #1	▲ Chiller Upgrade 1kW→2.7kW	23h Pump #1 16h Pump #2			
					er Upgrade V→11.2kW		
Technical Issues and Operations	 Bad control of bypass valve→Adjustment of hysteresis set value LER helium level low→About 3 % offset in data acquisition loop Chiller water temperature rise→Introduction of 11.2 kW chillers Pump oil flow out, cooling of pump oil and discharged helium gas 						

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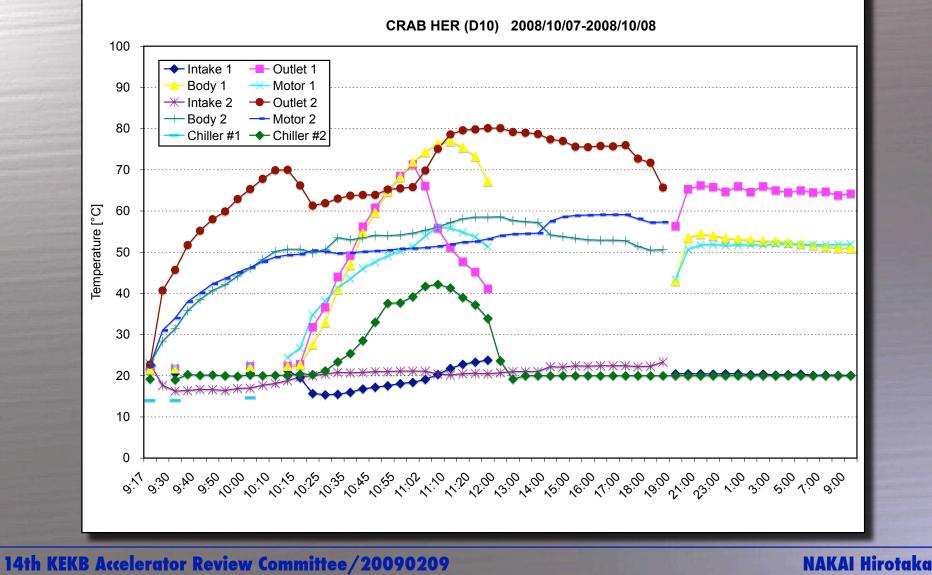
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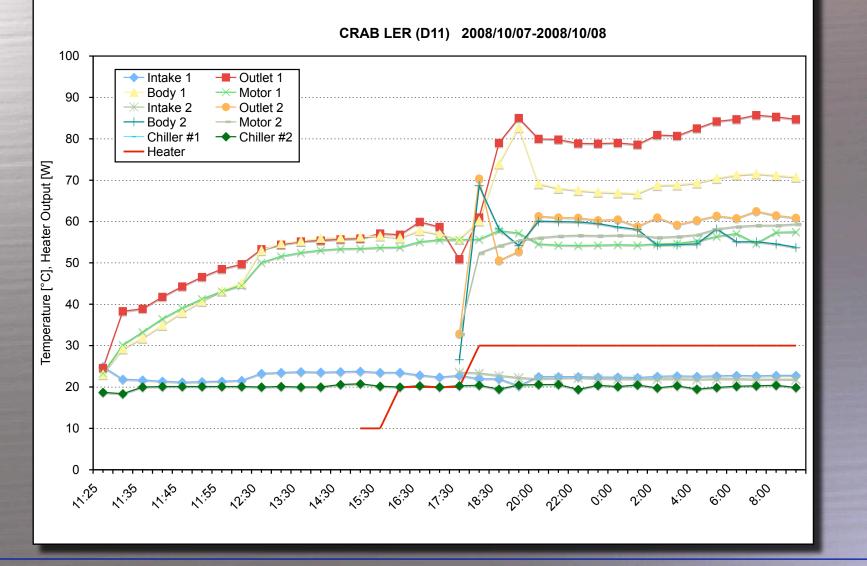
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1st Trial Operations (HER)



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1st Trial Operations (LER)



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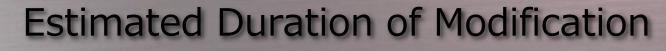
Summary of 1st Trial Operations (2)

- Results of trial continuous operation
 - -Pressure: 72 kPa, Temperature: 3.7 K
 - -Effective pressure control with CV80 valve
 - -Required cooling capacity of chillers: 11.2 kW
 - -Required water flow rate of chillers: 3 L/min
 - -High temperature of discharged gas (about 85°C)
 - -Much flow out of pump oil (0.2 L/h)
- Further modifications

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- -Circulation and cooling of pump oil
- -Cooling of discharged helium gas
- -Temperature monitoring at control room
- -Employment of safety value in evacuation lines



1. Oil circulation

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- 2. Pump oil cooling
- 3. Discharged gas cooling
- 4. Cooling tower
- 5. Plumbing of cooling water
- 6. Electric power lines
- 7. Trial operations & commissioning

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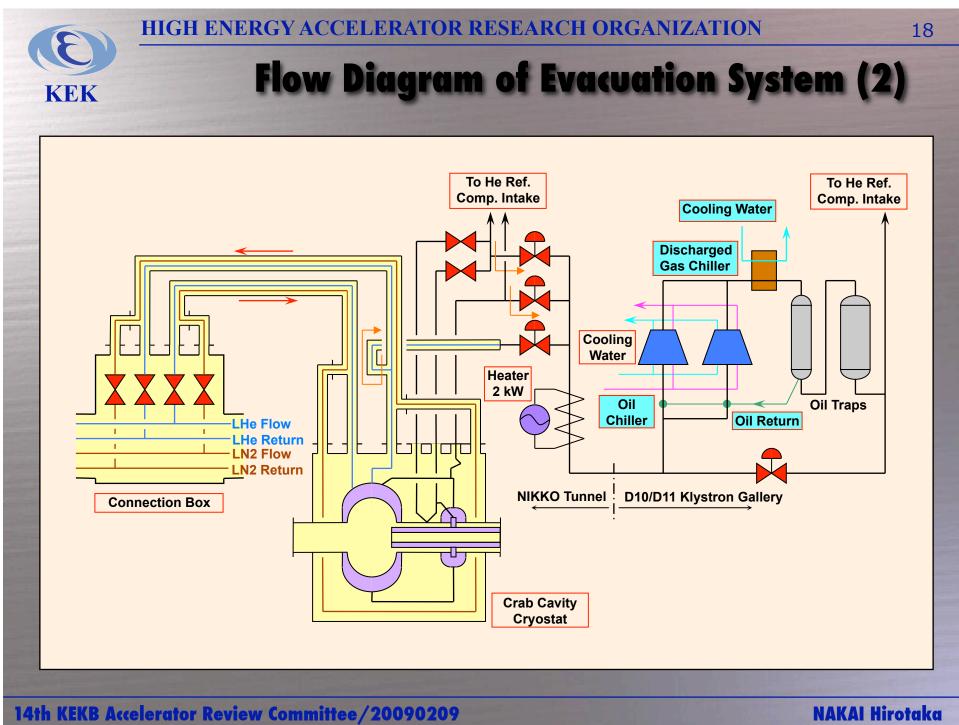
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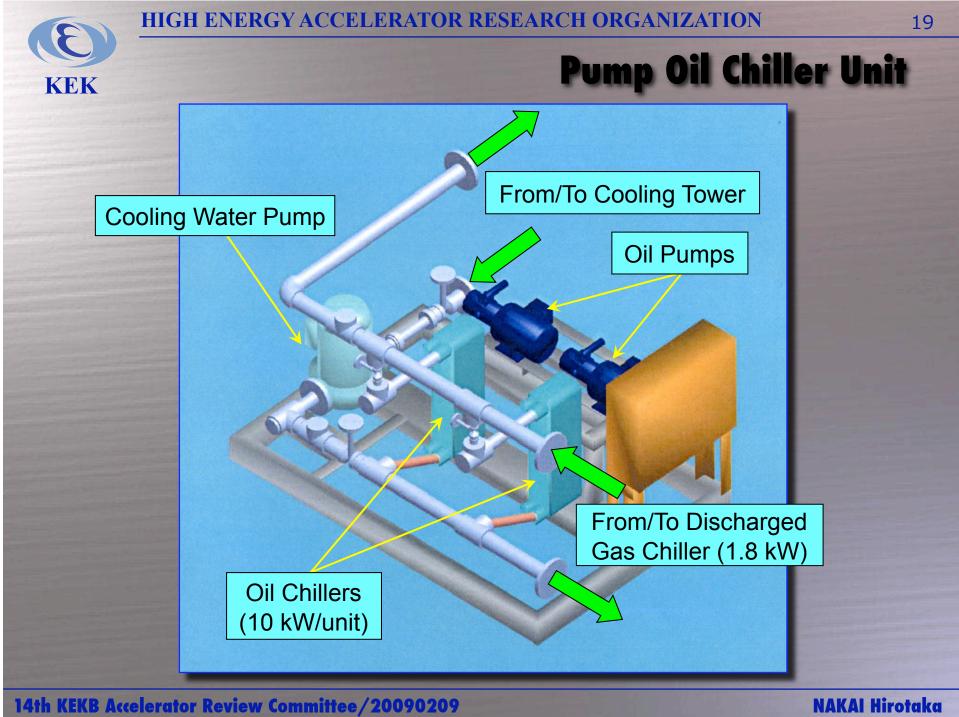
Discussions on Technical Issues

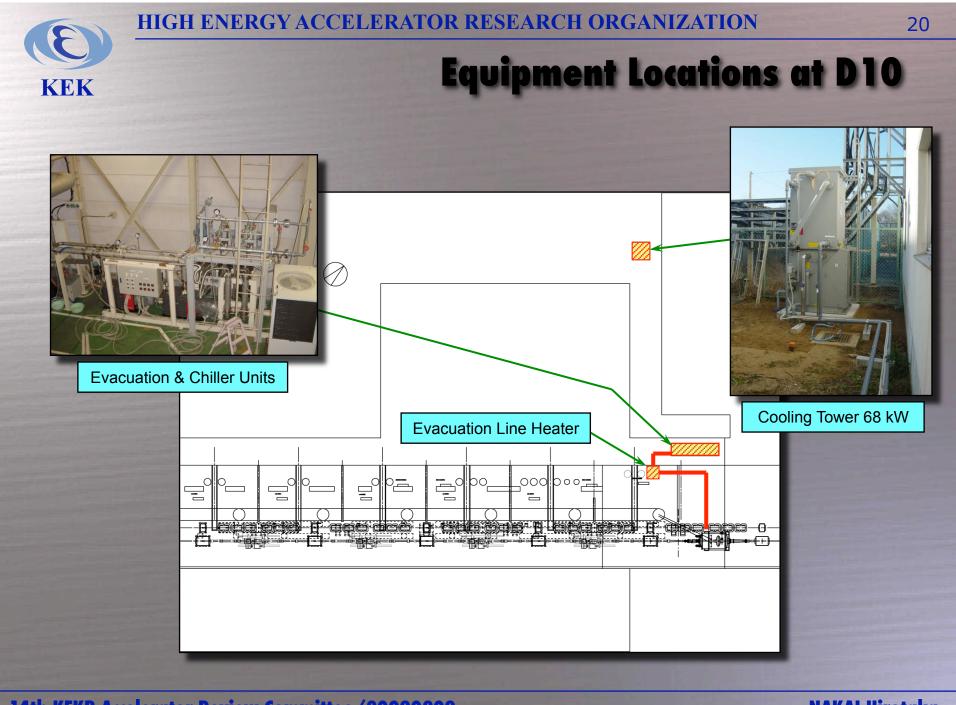
- Technical discussion with the pump company
 - Temperature rise is not abnormal
 - Oil refill during operation

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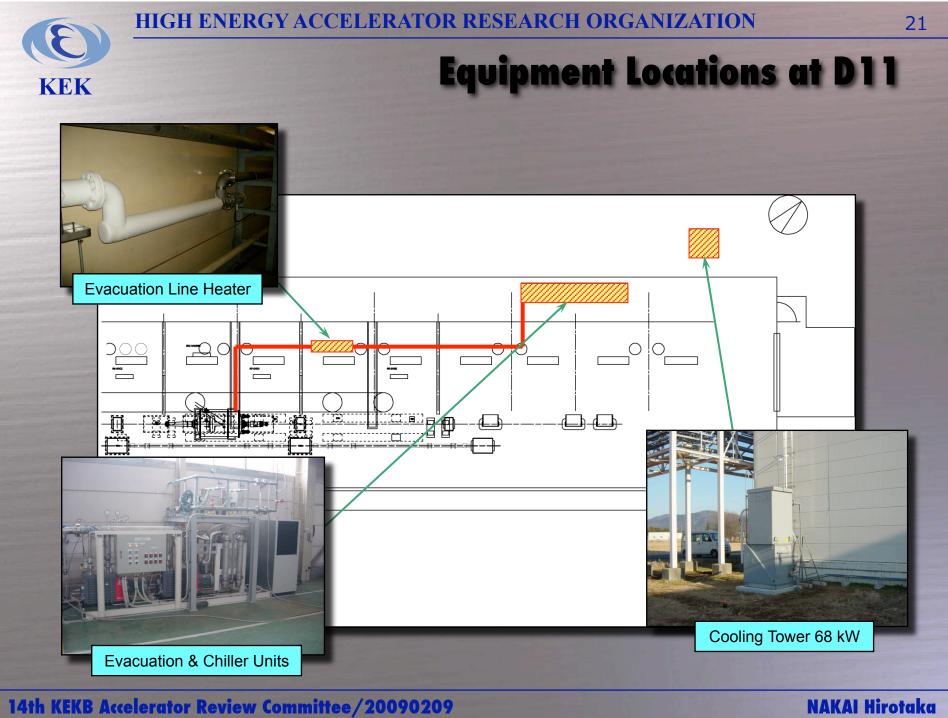
- Discussions on modifications of the system
 - Cooling of pump oil and discharged helium gas
 - Required cooling power of cooling tower
 - Electric power and water supplies
 - Locations of equipment







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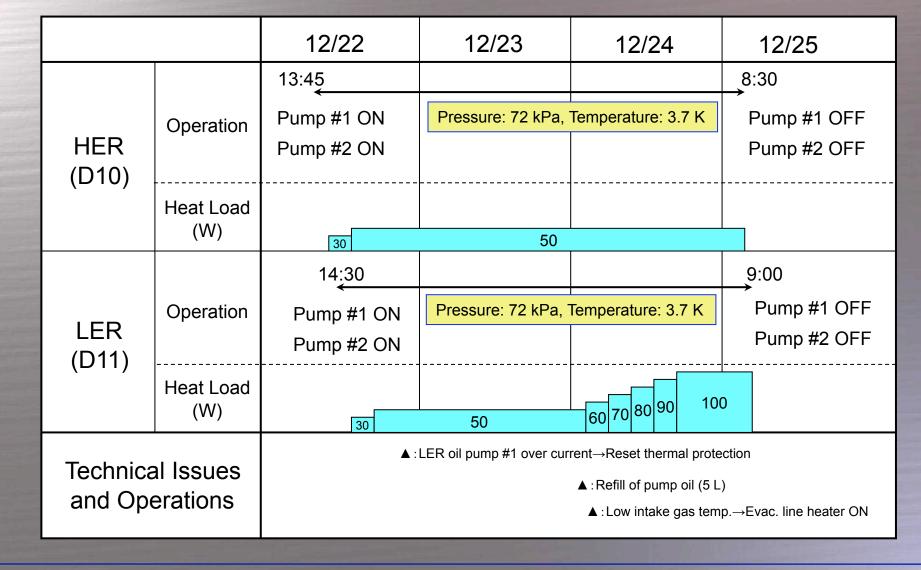
Temperature Monitoring



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2nd Trial Operations

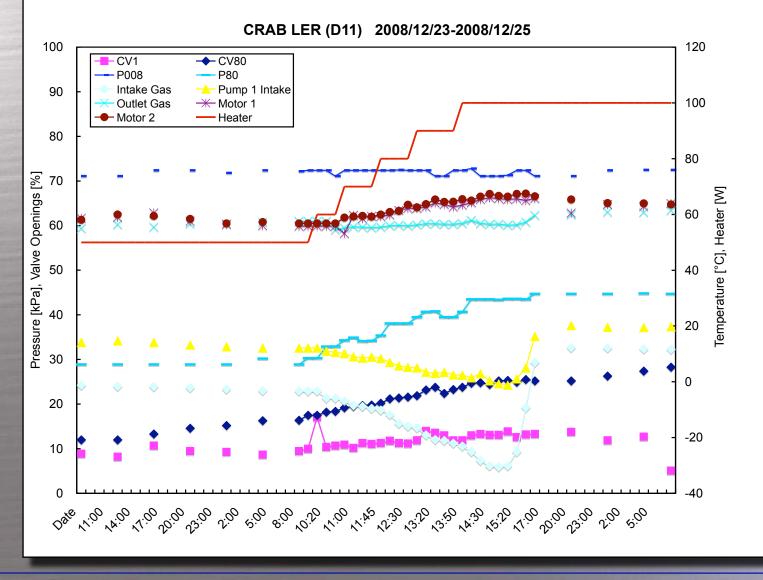


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2nd Trial Operations (LER)



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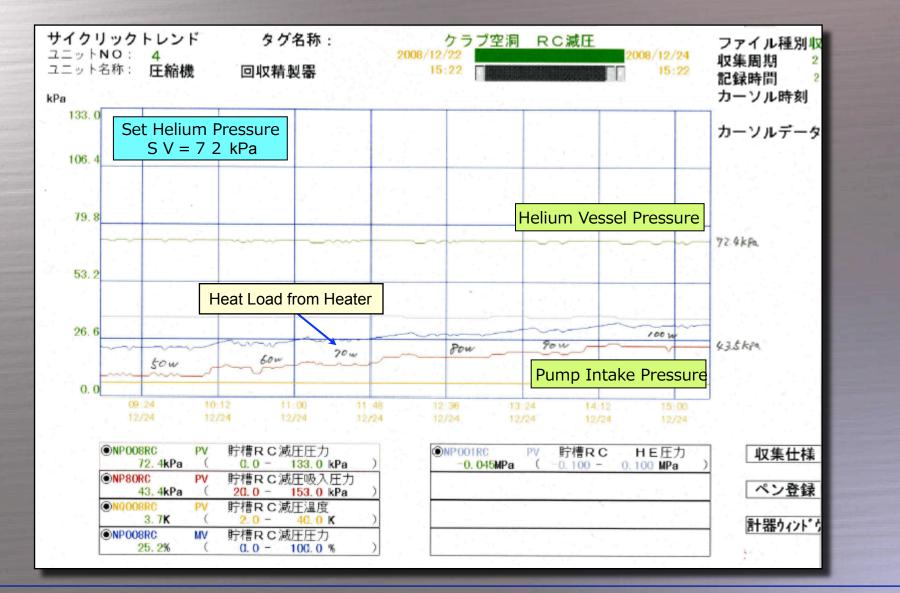
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Pressure Control under Heat Load



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Summary of 2nd Trial Operations

- HER (D10): continuous operation for 67 hours under 50 W heat load.
- LER (D11): continuous operations for 43 hours under 50 W heat load and for 17 hours under 100 W.
- Helium pressure can be stably controlled at 72 kPa.
- Heat load to refrigeration system is not so large, since the opening of LHe supply value is not large even under 100 W heat load to LER crab cavity.
- Though oil exhaust can not be suppressed, operation can be continued with refill of oil every 2 hours.
- Electric currents of equipment are larger than those specified.

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Operation Plan

 Trial operations with rf power to crab cavities are scheduled for late March or for early April.