Cryogen free measurement system

Mini Cryogen-Free Magnet System

O DESCRIPTION

Mini Cryogen-Free Magnet System is a physical device used for production of strong magnetic field created by superconducting coil. The system combines the latest cryogen-free technology with sophisticated measurement techniques providing a versatile, powerful investigative device achieving low temperatures and high magnetic fields without the direct use of liquid helium or nitrogen. Closed loop system uses helium gas for refrigeration of the superconducting magnet and the sample. The instrument is designed for the measurement of magnetic properties using VSM (Moment and AC Susceptibility) and electrical properties (Resistivity and Hall effect). Measurement range is for magnetic field from – 9 T to 9 T and for temperature from 1.6 K to 400 K.

○ INSTRUMENT SETUP

Instrument is comprised of the following components:

- A cryostat incorporating a cryocooler, superconducting magnet and a variable temperature sample space.
- Rack incorporating electronics for control and monitoring of the cryostat and any measurement options.
- · Measurement system software.
- · Sample probes.
- Measurement options (VSM, Resistivity).

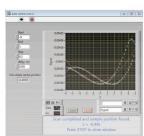
Mounting of the sample

Samples with maximum size of 10 mm are mounted on the special holders (VSM or Resistivity measurements).



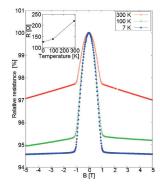
The holders are fitted to a probe rod which is inserted into the device. The correct position of the sample is found using manual way and autocentre utility





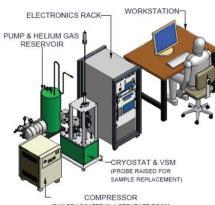
Resistivity measurements

The Electrical Transport module provides the capability to perform DC resistance measurements and Hall voltage measurements in samples with resistance in the range from 1 $\mu\Omega$ to 1 $M\Omega$ with variable tempe-rature (from 1.6 K to 400 K) and magnetic field (from $-9\,T$ to $9\,T$)



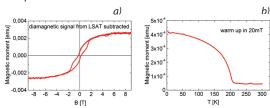
Electrical transport measurements of NiFe wire with dimensions 1 µm × 100 nm × 100 µm at three different temperatures.





VSM measurements

The Cryogenic VSM (Vibrating Sample Magnetometer) is designed to measure DC magnetic moment. It allows the measurements of magnetic hysteresis loops or temperature dependencies ($T=1.6~{\rm K}-400~{\rm K}$, $B=-9~{\rm T}-9~{\rm T}$). Analysed samples can be in form of bulk, thin films, powders or liquids.



a) hysteresis loop and b) magnetization dependence on temperature for 30nm thin ferromagnetic layer $La_{o,7}Sr_{o,3}CoO_3$ on LSAT substrate.

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