SESSION 16: Cryocooler Applications and Integration

Paper 16.5

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Evaluation of Helium Circulators for Remote Cooling

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Forced flow gaseous helium circuits are a popular method of cooling a remote target. The flow for these circuits can either be generated by a cryofan, or an ambient temperature compressor with a recuperator. Each system has fundamental limitations, such as the low pressure head of the cryofan and the recuperator losses of the compressor circuit. In this paper, a model of each remote delivery circuit is developed, and the benefits and limitations of these methods are discussed and evaluated.