## Rotator Probes



## One-Axis Rotator Probes

In the single-axis configurations the sample is rotated through 330 degrees around the horizontal axis. The full range of rotation passes the samples through all four principle points of interest (0,90, 180, 270 degree). Of particular relevance to anisotropic materials, this rotation range allows the preferred magnetization axis to be investigated in both directions with the relative direction of the applied magnetic field varied between perpendicular and parallel.

The sample probe comprises a top flange housing all electronics feed-throughs (for sample wiring and temperature control) fixed to a stainless steel tube which supports a sample mount at the field centre.

The single axis rotator is compatible with all of the standard electrical sample mounts featuring $6,8,20$ or 44 sample contacts.

There are two versions of the single axis rotators:

## In-Plane rotator:

Magnetic Field is always parallel to the sample plane.
Rotation axis is perpendicular to the sample plane.

## Out-of-Plane rotator:

Magnetic Field can be directed at any angle to the sample plane. Rotation axis lies in the same plane


## One-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: In-Plane (for 30 mm VTI)



[^0]| Performance | 1.6 K One-Axis Rotator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sample Platform Type | LCC20 $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Angular Range | 330 degrees |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.1 degrees |



## One-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: Out-of-Plane (for 30 mm VTI)



| Performance | 1.6 K One-Axis Rotator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sample platform Type | LCC20 out-of-plane ( 6,8 pin) |
| Angular Range | 330 degrees |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.1 degrees |



Rotation platform and Cernox

Wiring loom


Hall Voltage Measured using One Axis Rotator.


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## Two-Axis Rotator

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In the two-axis configuration we offer a double-axis rotator where the platform rotates around the horizontal axis and the sample rotates on the platform around the centre of the platform. The angular range is 180 degrees on both axis of rotation. The rotator is motorised using a pair of stepper motors under LabVIEW control.

The double axis rotator is compatible with the LCC20 sample chip only.

| Performance | 1.6 K Two- <br> Axis Rotator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sample platform Type | LCC20 |
| Angular Range | 180 degrees in each axis |
| Position Control | Home position detector <br> and hysteresis-free <br> positioning algorithm |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.5 degree in each axis |



Hall Voltage Measured using a Two Axis Rotator: Theta Sweeps


## ${ }^{3}$ He Rotator Probe

## ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ One-Axis Out-Of-Plane Rotator

The ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ rotator insert enables sample temperature control down to 300 mK . the probe is designed to be inserted into our standard $\varnothing 30 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Vtl}$ and uses the cooling power of a Vtl to condense the charge of ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$. In the single-axis configurations the sample is rotated through 90 degrees around the horizontal axis. Using only the cooling power of the VTI and two internal temperature-controlled sorption pumps, the sample platform of the Helium-3 Insert can be maintained at any temperature from 300 mK to above 300 K . The insert fits inside the variable temperature space and has a working volume of liquid ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ of approximately 1.5 cc .

| Performance | 0.3 K One- <br> Axis Rotator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sample platform Type | LCC20 |
| Angular Range | 90 degrees out-of-plane |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.5 degree in each axis |



Quantum Hall Effect in GaAs-AlGaAs multilayer. Measurement carried out at 300 mK made using a 3 He Insert in an 18-Tesla Cryogen-Free Measurement System.


Integrated miniature sorption pump allows a small quantity of 4 He exchange gas into the inner vacuum can to condense 3 He into the pot
( Hold time typically greater than 36 hours with automated recondensing procedure

Sample temperature may be controlled () between 290 mK and 2.5 K by controlling the main sorption pump temperature

Calibrated RuO sensor on sample stage
©
Temperature sensors on 3 He pot and sorption pumps

Fully motorised and computer controlled,
sotware drives a stepper motor with potentiometer position feedback for control

Completely sealed system with
© cryopumps installed, eliminating any risk of contamination or loss of 3 He

|  | He Rotator Probe Specifications |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Mass of 3He rotator probe insert | $<5 \mathrm{~kg}$ |  |
| Sample mount area | $5.5 \mathrm{~mm} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (LCC2O) |  |
| Base temperature | 300 mK |  |
| Range of angular rotation | $0-90^{\circ}$ |  |
| Angular precision | $0.3^{\circ}$ |  |
| Cooldown time with vti at base temperature | $\sim 2$ hours |  |

## Software Control and Sample Platform

## Software Control



The rotators are controlled by software incorporated into the Cryogenic Ltd measurement system software.

This allows ease of use, unattended operation and can be easily extended.


## Sample Platforms

| Sample platform Type | Number of Contacts | Size of Sample | Types of Rotator these can be used for. | To suit what diameter of VTI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 pin | 6 | $10 \mathrm{~mm} \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | One axis - out of plane | >25mm |
| 8 pin | 8 | $10 \mathrm{~mm} \times 10 \mathrm{~mm}$ | One axis - out of plane | $>25 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| LCC20 | 20 | $5.5 \mathrm{~mm} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | One axis - out of plane <br> One axis - in plane <br> One axis ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ out of plane <br> Two axis | $>30 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| LCC44 | 44 | $12 \mathrm{~mm} \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ | One axis - out of plane | $>50 \mathrm{~mm}$ |



## Specifications

One-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: In-Plane

| Base temperature | 1.6 K |
| :--- | :--- |
| Working temperature range | $1.6 \mathrm{~K}-325 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Outer diameter | 23 mm (to suit 30 mm VTI ) |
| Sample Platform Type | LCC20 in-plane |
| Angular Range | 330 degrees |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.1 degrees |

One-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: Out-of-Plane for LCC20

| Base temperature | 1.6 K |
| :--- | :--- |
| Working temperature range | $1.6 \mathrm{~K}-325 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Outer diameter | 23 mm (to suit 30 mm VTI$)$ |
| Sample Platform Type | LCC20 out-of-plane (6, 8 pin) |
| Angular Range | 330 degrees |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.1 degrees |

One-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: Out-of-Plane for LCC44

| Base temperature | 1.6 K |
| :--- | :--- |
| Working temperature range | $1.6 \mathrm{~K}-325 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Outer diameter | 48 mm (to suit 50 mm VTI ) |
| Sample Platform Type | LCC44 out-of-plane |
| Angular Range | 330 degrees |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.1 degrees |

Two-Axis Rotator 1.6 K: In and Out-of-Plane

| Base temperature | 1.6 K |
| :--- | :--- |
| Working temperature range | $1.6 \mathrm{~K}-325 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Outer diameter | 28 mm (to suit 30 mm VTI) |
| Sample Platform Type | LCC20 |
| Angular Range | 180 degress in each axis |
| Position Control | Home position detector and hystere- <br> sis-free positioning algorithm |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.5 degree in each axis |

${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ Insert: Standard and Rotating

| Base temperature | <300 mK |
| :---: | :---: |
| Working temperature range | <300 mK - 325 K |
| ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ capacity | Total ${ }^{3}$ He gas volume 2 STP litres. Working volume in normal use approx 1.5 STP litres. |
| Initial cooldown time | 3 hours from room temperature sample change to ${ }^{3} \mathrm{He}$ condensation temperature under standard cryogen-free VTI operating conditions |
| Recondensation time | 30 minutes to condense $90 \%$ of 3 He charge and cool pot to below 2 K |
| Performance | 25 hours at $<300 \mathrm{mK}$ with zero load. <br> 8 hours at 350 mK with $30 \mu \mathrm{~W}$ load. <br> 3 hours at 450 mK with $100 \mu \mathrm{~W}$ load. |
| Outer Diameter | 29 mm (to suit 30 mm VTI) |
| Sample platform Type | LCC20 |
| Angular Range | 90 degrees out-of-plane |
| Position Control | Angular position sensor |
| Angular Accuracy | 0.5 degree in each axis |

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[^0]:    Resistive transition of NbTi wire at different angles

[^1]:    Probe end for Out-of-Plane rotator

