

Designed from the ground up for superconductor characterisation

The HTS-110 8 T Electrical Transport Measuring System provides automated measurement of electrical transport properties as a function of magnetic field, field angle and temperature. Completely cryogen-free $I_c(T, B, \theta)$ to over 800 A, with sample cooling to $T < 20$ K.

APPLICATIONS

- Critical current in full-size superconducting wire sample
- $I_c(T, B, \theta)$
- n-value
- $R(T)$
- 1G, 2G, MgB_2

FEATURES

- 0-8 T variable field (bipolar)
- Dedicated sample cooler using flowing He gas for high cooling capacity; Sample T from < 20 K to 300 K
- Sample rotation 0-360°
- All measurement hardware including power supplies and meters
- Software suite for full automated control, LabVIEW- based

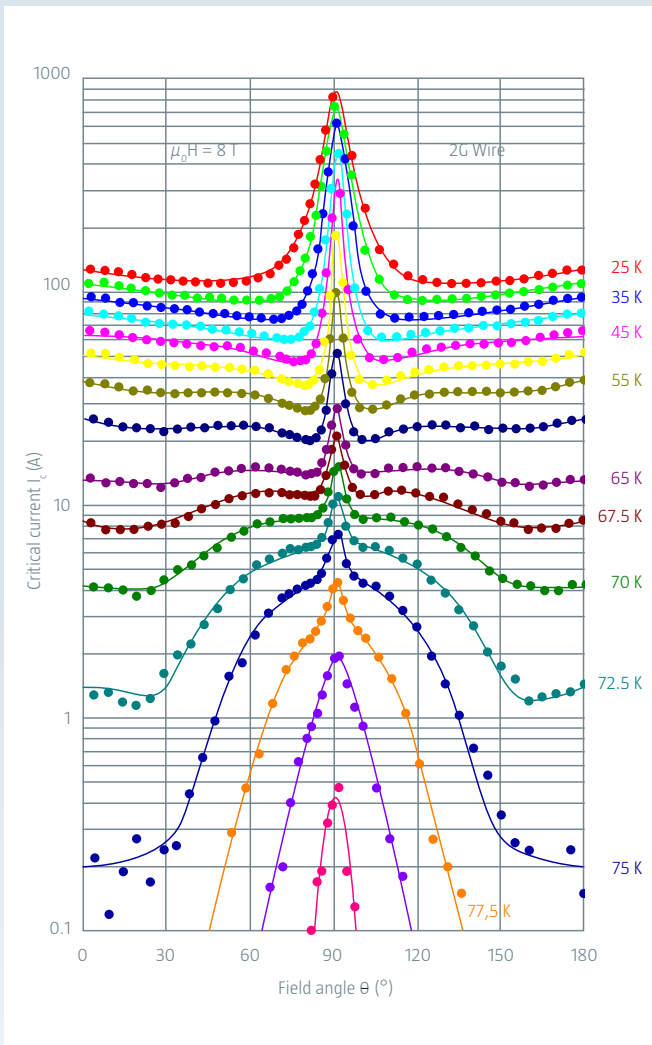
EASY TO USE

- Complete automated measurement system
- Entirely cryogen-free operation; no handling of liquid helium or nitrogen, even for cool down
- Magnet safety monitoring electronics standard
- Rapid sample exchange and cooling

EASY TO SITE

- Low fringe field
- Compressors can be sited remotely (up to 10m)
- All measurement electronics mounted in movable rack





STANDARD SYSTEM INCLUDES

- Magnet subsystem with integrated cryocooler
- Active magnet protection electronics linked to integrated temperature sensors and voltage taps
- Magnet energy dump system
- Bipolar power supply for magnet
- Sample environment cooled with a flowing He gas circuit
- Sample rotation stage
- Sample temperature control (LakeShore 336)

- Sample current source to 875 A (Agilent 6680A)
- Sample voltage preamplifier, DAQ (National Instruments 6211)
- Field measurement incorporated in software
- Proven control software (in LabVIEW) for transport I_c measurement
- Sample probe
- 1 year warranty

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

- 0-8 T, Full field at 220 A
- Magnet cool down (room temperature to operating temperature) <60 h
- Sample cool down: 1 – 2 h
- Sample size: up to 12 mm x 120 mm x 3 mm as standard, nominal 10 mm voltage spacing
- Sample space: 20 mm ϕ
- Magnet mass: 650 kg

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 2.7 l/min and 7-10 l/min water cooling for sample and magnet compressors respectively
- 50/60Hz, ~5 kW (magnet), ~3 kW (sample)
- Scheduled maintenance on cryocooler every 13,000h (model dependant)
- Helium gas supply required for sample exchange
- Vacuum pump for installation and maintenance; turbomolecular pump recommended with minimum pumping speed 40 l/s and ultimate pressure 10^{-7} mbar

SYSTEM OPTIONS

- Calibrated field measurement system (LakeShore)
- I-V curve analysis software
- LabVIEW Licence
- Low maintenance vacuum pump
- Water chiller
- Lower capacity systems (field, sample temperature) available as options

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