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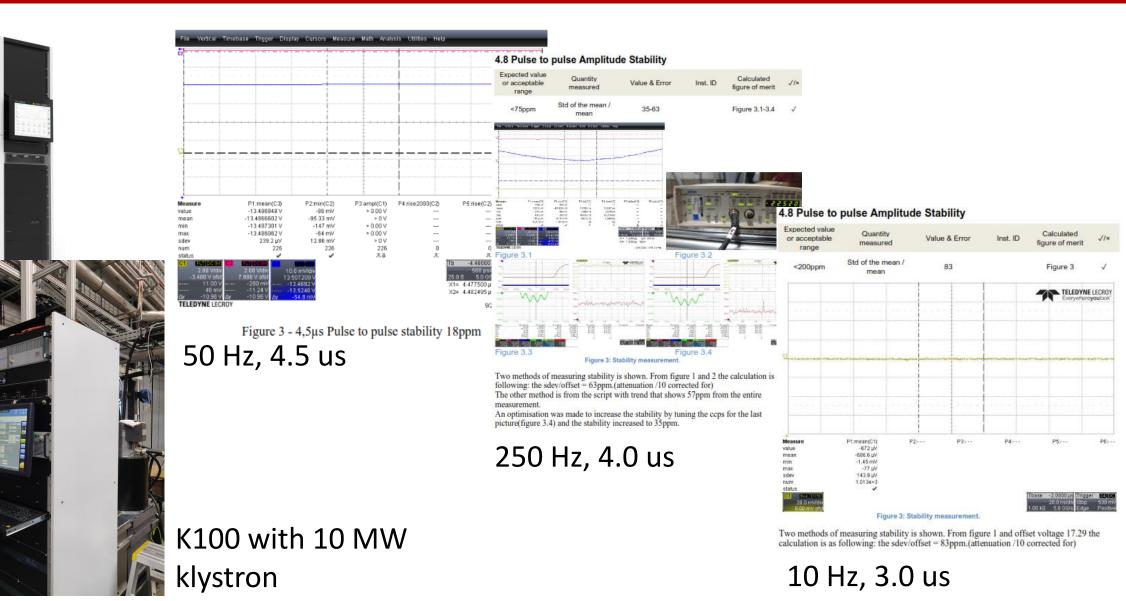
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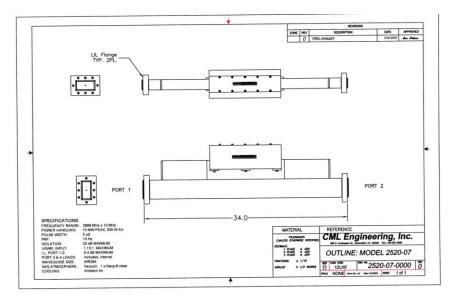


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#### SPECIFICATIONS: Model 2520-07 Vacuum Circulator

Si Leinernons, model 2520-07 vacualii circulatoi	
Frequency Range:	2998 MHz +/- 10 MHz
Peak Power:	10 MW maximum
Pulse Width:	5 uS
PRF:	10 Hz
Average Power:	500 Watts
Input VSWR:	1.15:1 maximum
Insertion Loss:	o.4 dB maximum
Isolation:	20 dB minimum
Waveguide Size:	WR284
Waveguide Flanges:	LIL
Waveguide Atmosphere:	< 1 x 10-6 Torr
Cooling:	Ambient Air
Materials:	OFHC Copper waveguide (0.173" wall) Stainless Steel, Alloy 316L, Ferrite
Outline:	Dwg. 2520-07-0000 Rev.0

#### Dear Kevin:

The machined parts have been received except for the LIL flanges and we are in the brazing process. It is looking like the brazing will not be complete by the scheduled date of August 18, as previously anticipated. After completion of the brazing we will proceed to test and tune the Circulator. At this time it looks like September 30 for delivery. We will keep you informed of progress.

Best regards,

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Testing will be done at low power using laboratory test equipment. High Power testing is not included in or contemplated by this quotation. Swept test data for all relevant parameters is included.

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# Oil tests - Piotr Szaniawski

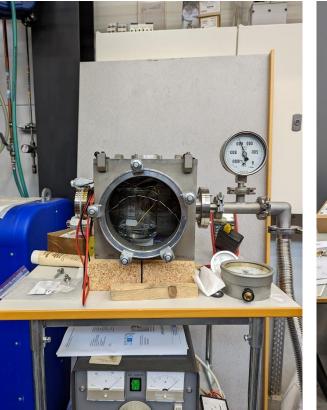




# Mineral and ester samples



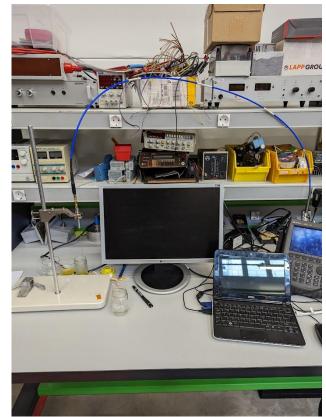
### Vacuum oven



# 100 kV HV tester



## Dielectric measurements







## After discussion with ScandiNova and VPdiagnose

- Ester are more sticky, high viscosity. Circulation is slower than with mineral.
- Ester oxidation is higher, faster not good for our application where the oil tank is not sealed and not designed for ester oils.
- Need to redesign everything and train operators/industry if we want to use it
- Shell S5 (biodegradable) is promising S4 is excellent
- PFAE (Palm Fatty Acid Ester) to be tested
- Filtering before cooking the oil and keep it under vacuum as much as possible. Esters are real sponges
- Brd produces alcohol, water and acids which helps to get more brd. Self running process

## Ideas

- Measure water content before and after the cleaning
- Study the cleaning effect on ester oils
- Understand the needed improvements on HV modulators to use ester oils