

The influence of the UA ratio between heat exchangers on the temperature distribution

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In the design of large scale helium refrigerators, it has been found that the UA ratio between the heat exchangers will influence the temperature distribution, which will be required in some special applications, such as the temperature before the expansion or some set temperatures. In this paper, a 2000W@20K helium refrigerator without Nitrogen precooling is described, which need a 70K temperature for cooling the radiation shields and a 20K temperature for cooling the heat load. The calculation showed the relationship between the UA ratios and the temperature between the heat exchangers, which proposes some requirements to the design and produce the heat exchangers.

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