

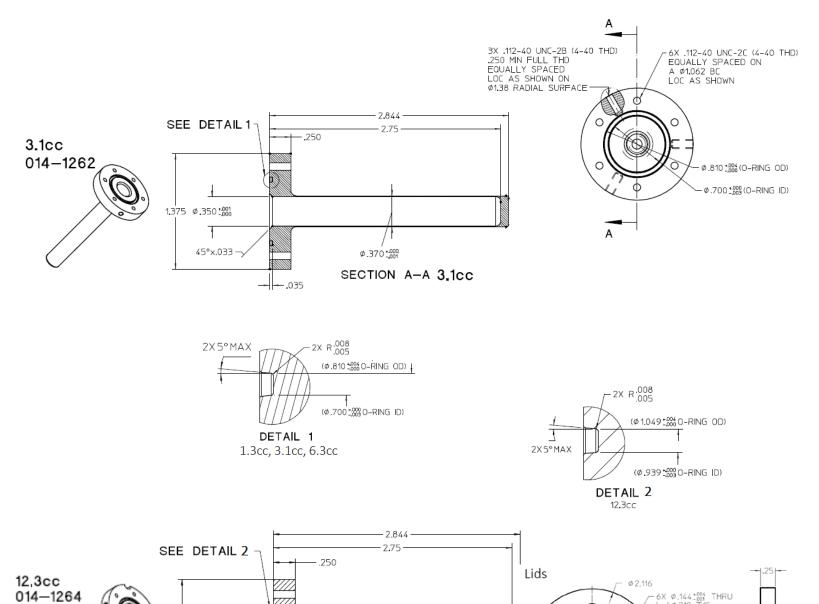
Sample Mounting Hardware at NCNR

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Aluminum -Powder

- The 3 smaller sizes differ only in the cylinder diameters; flanges are otherwise identical
- ▶ 12.3cc flange pattern accommodates the larger diameter O-ring groove
- Standard lids follow the bottom-loading CCR attachment pattern: lids have a plug and flange pattern to match the appropriate can inner diameter
- Alternate lids are available for #5/16-18 threaded post attachment
- Aluminum 6061-T6

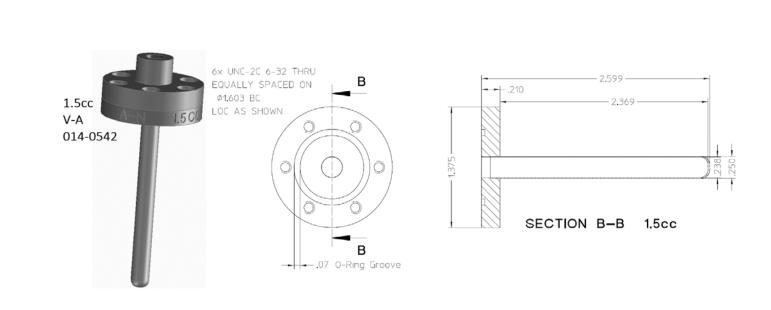


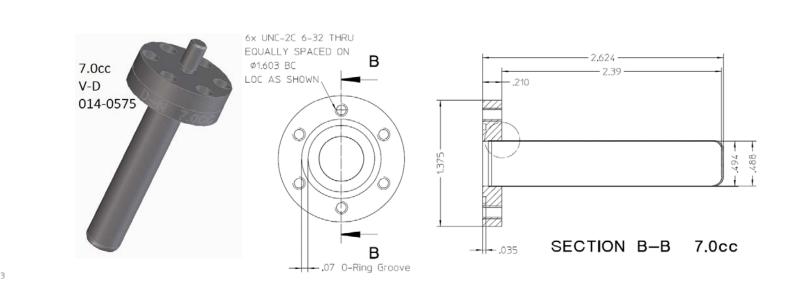
Part #	Volume	Cylinder ID	Cylinder OD
014-1261	1.6cc	0.250"	0.270"
014-1262	3.1cc	0.350"	0.370"
014-1263	6.3cc	0.500"	0.520"
014-1264	12.3cc	0.700"	0.720"

SECTION A-A 12.3cd

Vanadium -Powder

- Flange is Titanium, electron welded to the
- All sizes differ only in the cylinder diameters; flanges are otherwise identical
- Dimensions vary slightly from Aluminum, but the bottom-load lids for Aluminum cans fit
- Original lids have #5/16-18 externally or internally threaded post, and appropriate diameter plug for the size cylinder
- Cans are sequentially numbered, barcoded, and tracked by Craig Brown



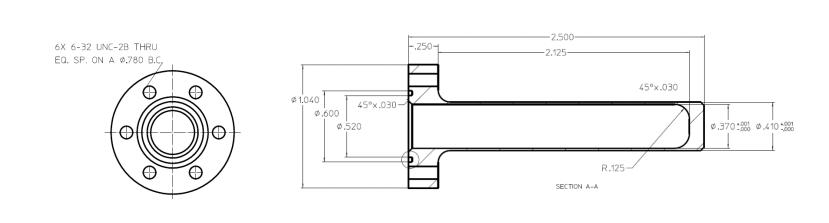


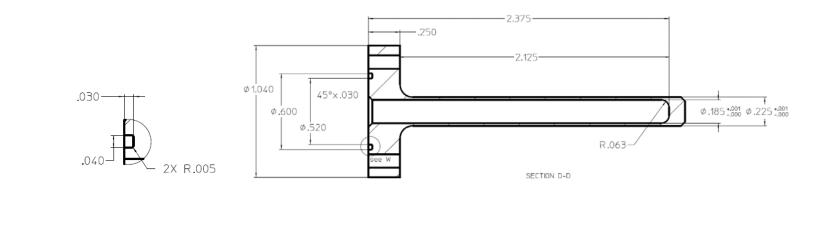
Part	#	Volume	Cylinder ID	Cylinder OD
(A) ()14-0542	1.5cc	0.238"	0.250"
(B) 0	14-0574	4.0cc	0.363"	0.375"
(C) (014-0177	5.5cc	0.426"	0.438"
(D) ()14-0575	7.0cc	0.488"	0.500"
(E) O	14-0540	11.5cc	0.613"	0.625"

Copper -Powder

- Oxygen-free Copper for ultra-low temperature
- Limited quantities of each size
- Lids are NOT compatible with any other type
- Lids are #5/16-18 externally threaded post
- Copper thread adapters are also available



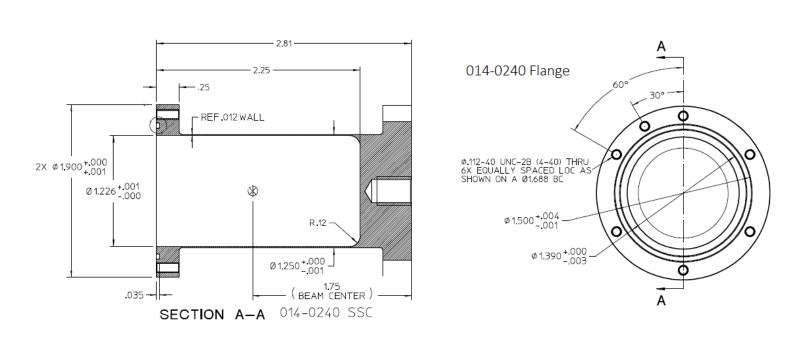


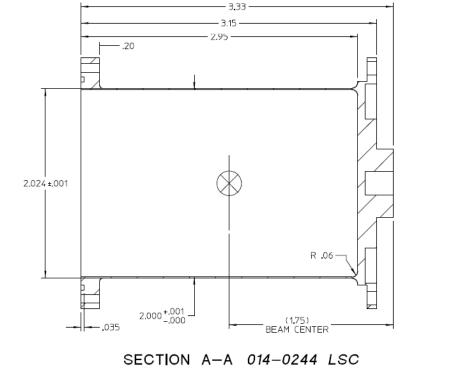


Part #	Volume	Cylinder ID	Cylinder OD	Length
014-1226	3.83cc	0.370"	0.410"	2.50
014-1227	1.63cc	0.370"	0.410"	1.25
014-1228	0.95cc	0.185"	0.225"	2.38
014-1229	0.40cc	0.185"	0.225"	1.25

Crystal Sample Cans

- Same O-ring groove design as the powder cans
- Small Single Crystal: can is designed to attach to a #5/16-18 threaded post and the bottomloading CCR, and samples mount to a #10-32 threaded hole in the lid
- Large Single Crystal: can is only designed to attach to a #5/16-18 threaded post, samples mount to a #10-32 threaded hole in the lid
- Brookhaven (BNL): can follows the bottomloading CCR attachment pattern, and can also adapt to a #5/16-18 threaded post; Samples mount to the rocker accessories below
- Aluminum 6061-T6







Neutron Shielding Materials

Borated Aluminum

Acceptable for high temperature environments (and low); Metal sheet is brittle unless annealed, wear Kevlar gloves; Difficult to shape, but can be machined from 0.5" plate

Cadmium

Easily cut and flexible to shield mounting hardware; Heavy metal; wear gloves, don't make dust or machine; Health and safety hazard above 400 Kelvin, do not heat

Boroflex

Rubber-like flexible sheet which contains boron; Easily cut, but not does not hold shapes, difficult to attach

Boron Nitride

Brittle, but machinable solid; Porous, tends to absorb skin oils and humidity

Gadolinium Oxide

Powder, when mixed with GE Varnish, makes a paste; When mixed with a solvent, makes a thin paint that dries to a flaky layer; Use caution

▶ Gadolinium Foil

Flexible metal foil, somewhat easy to shape and attach; Releases flammable gas when in contact with water

Specialized Options, kept in other locations

Annular

DCS Long, in a variety of annulus sizes HFBS/NSE Short

► Flat Plate

SANS Titanium and Aluminum cells NSE Titanium flat cells

▶ Ultra-Low Temperature

More Oxygen-free copper hardware Contact any Sample Environment member

High Pressure Cells

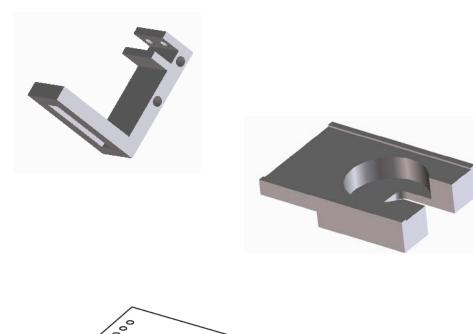
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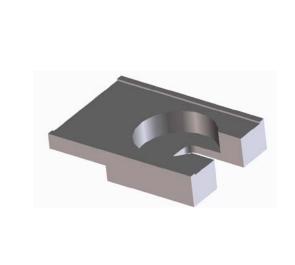
Gas Loading Lids and Rings

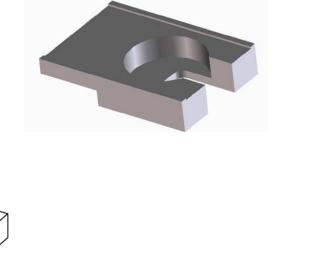
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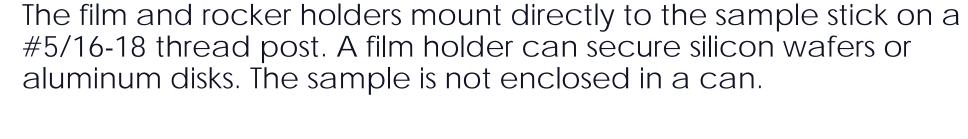
As-Needed Designs

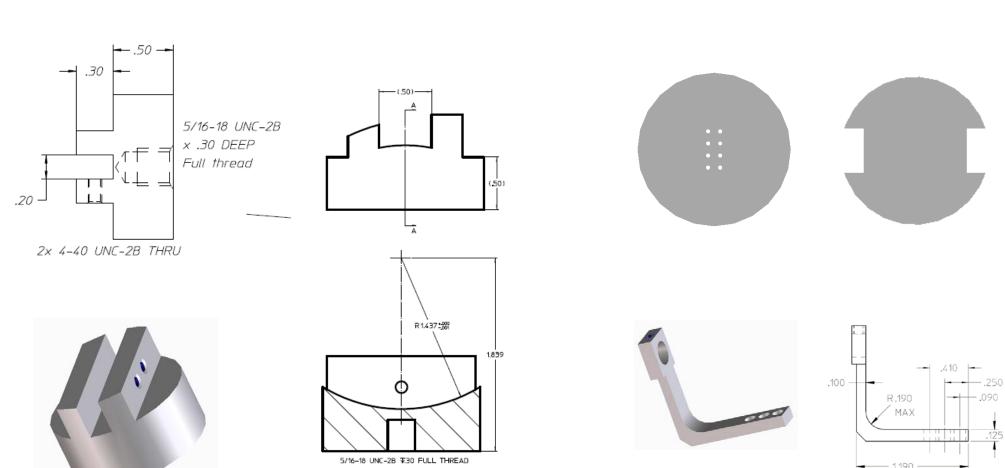
can be made from a variety of materials: Aluminum, Copper, Titanium, Vanadium, Boron Nitride, Sapphire ... How soon? How Many? What level of detail?



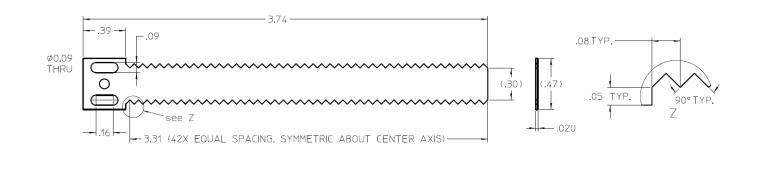






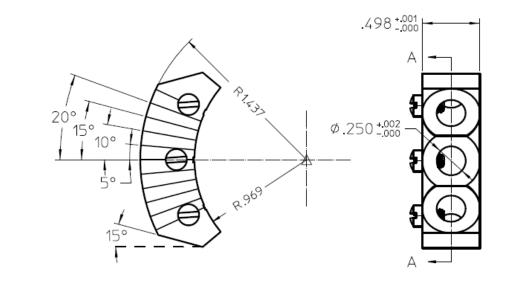


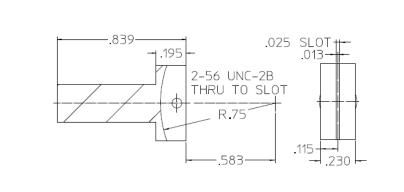
Crystal Mounting Accessories

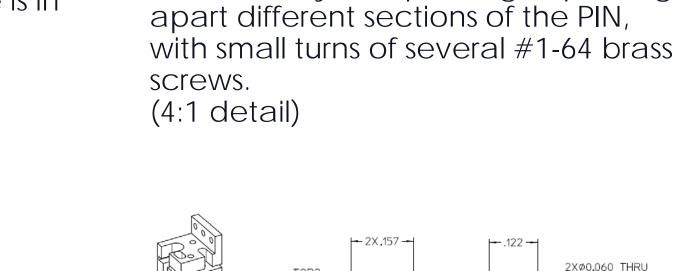


The saw is a versatile piece. Secure the sample using foil or wire, and bend the saw along the notches until the sample is in position.

The rocker and tee are often used together to hold a saw or disk at a specified angle. Use the rocker in a Brookhaven crystal can lid or a rocker holder.







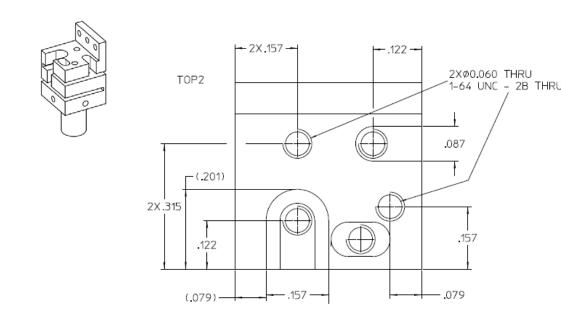
Use for very fine adjustment of a

crystal along multiple axes. This is

achieved by compressing or pushing

Super Sample PIN:

-6X NO.4(.112)-40UNC-2B EQUALLY SPACED ON A Ø2.462 B.C.



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