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*“The Setesh guard’s nose drips.”*  
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# 1 Vacuum test chamber

2 Vacuum chamber -> Frank

3 Kurz: Wie sieht die Kammer aus, ev. Wie ist die CRT drinnen gemountet

4 CRT Mount ??

5 2020-08-30 leak rate 2020-09-27 set voltages 2020-09-30 first successful external run

6 2020-10-07 spot vs pressure 2020-10-22 current measurement aluminum foil 2020-11-05

7 forgot to turn off filament heating 2020-11-14 assemble chamber with copper rings

## 8 1.1 First iteration

9 A vacuum test chamber (fig. 1.1) was build to run opened CRTs. In order to be able  
10 to fit the CRT screen, CF160 flanges were chosen. The center piece consists of a 6-way  
11 cross with view ports at the front and bottom . A valve was installed at the back in  
12 order to flood the chamber with nitrogen when installing a new CRT. On the right  
13 side, a HiCube 300 Eco turbo pump was installed and on the left side a wobble stick  
14 attached with a wire. A nipple fitting was installed at the top with a 5 port cluster  
15 flange, each being of type CF63. In the middle port a VSH vacuum transducer was  
16 installed to measure the pressure. This needs a 24 V dc power supply. On the left, a  
17 19 pin connector was installed to supply the necessary voltages to the CRT. A flange  
18 with four BNC feedthroughs was installed at the front. One of them was connected  
19 to the wire installed on the wobble stick while another one was connected to some  
20 aluminum foil on the CRT screen (fig. 1.2). The other two ports were capped off by  
21 blank flanges.

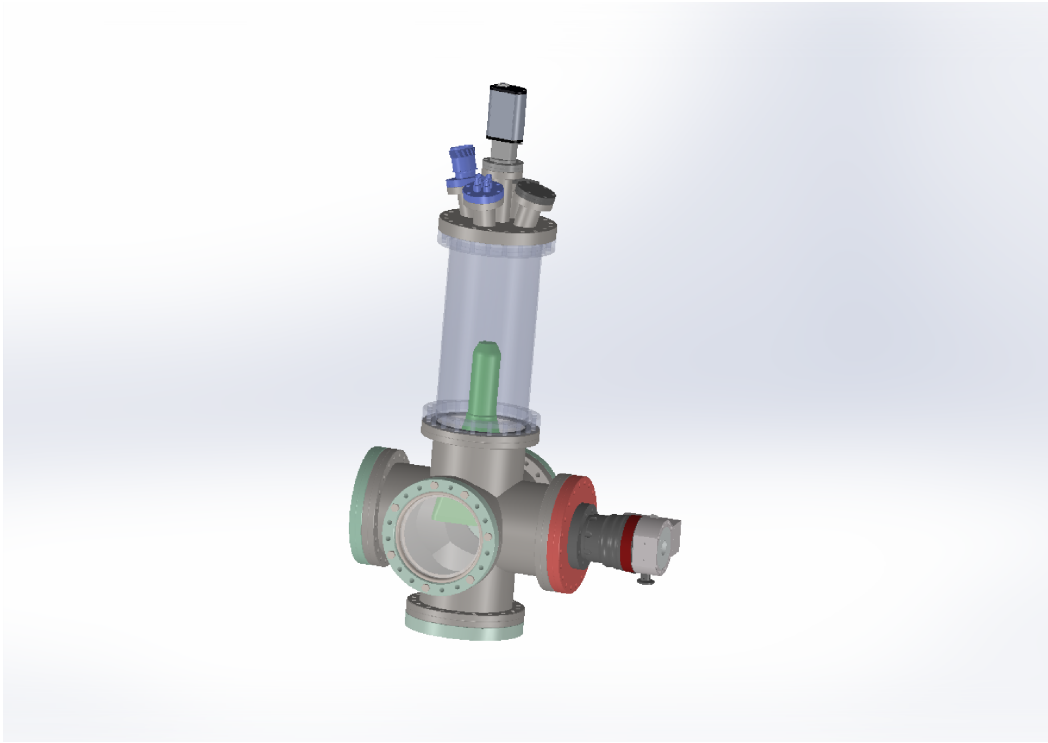
Before inserting a CRT, a leak test was performed. First, the chamber was set to a  
pressure of  $10^{-5}$  mbar after which the pump was turned off. The pressure was measured  
once a minute for 3 h. The plot is shown in fig. 1.3.

pure nitrogen  
name?

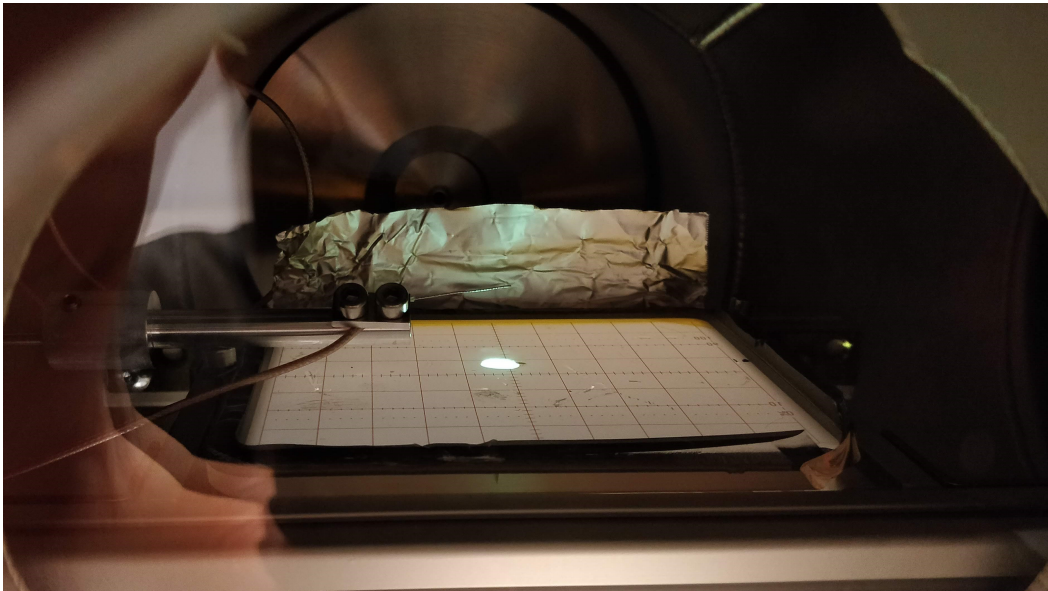
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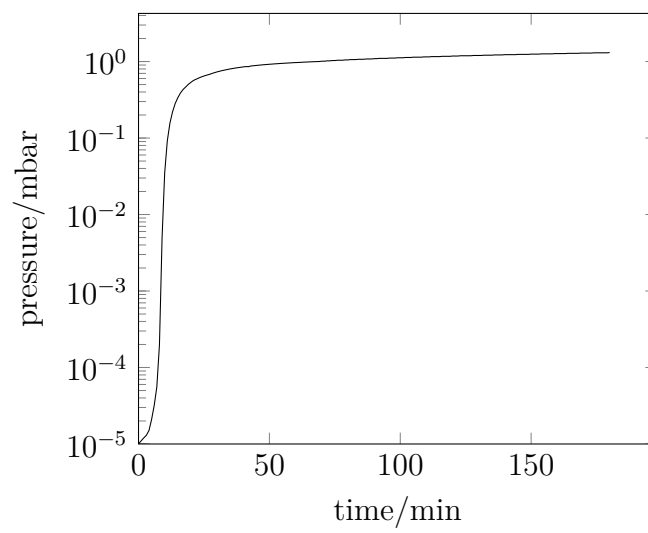
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**Figure 1.1:** 3D rendering of test chamber.



**Figure 1.2:** Wire on wobble stick and aluminum foil.



**Figure 1.3:** Leak rate of test chamber after turning off pump.

# Todo list

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