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First stability measurements of the KATRIN WGTS cryostat performance

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Dimensions: 16 m length 5 m height

1.5 m width

27 t weight



WGTS magnetic field monitoring system:

- 7 superconducting
- 3 current clamps

Challenge: Stabilize and monitor β rate



Novel two-phase Ne (Ar) cooling with 24 Pt500 sensors.



Results:

- Temperature stability at 30 K: $\Delta T/T < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$ per hour
- Temperature stability at 100 K: $\Delta T/T < 2.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$ per hour
- Magnetic field stability: : $\Delta B/B < 2.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ per hour

Excellent performance of WGTS cryostat: Improved β-stability and reduced systematics

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