

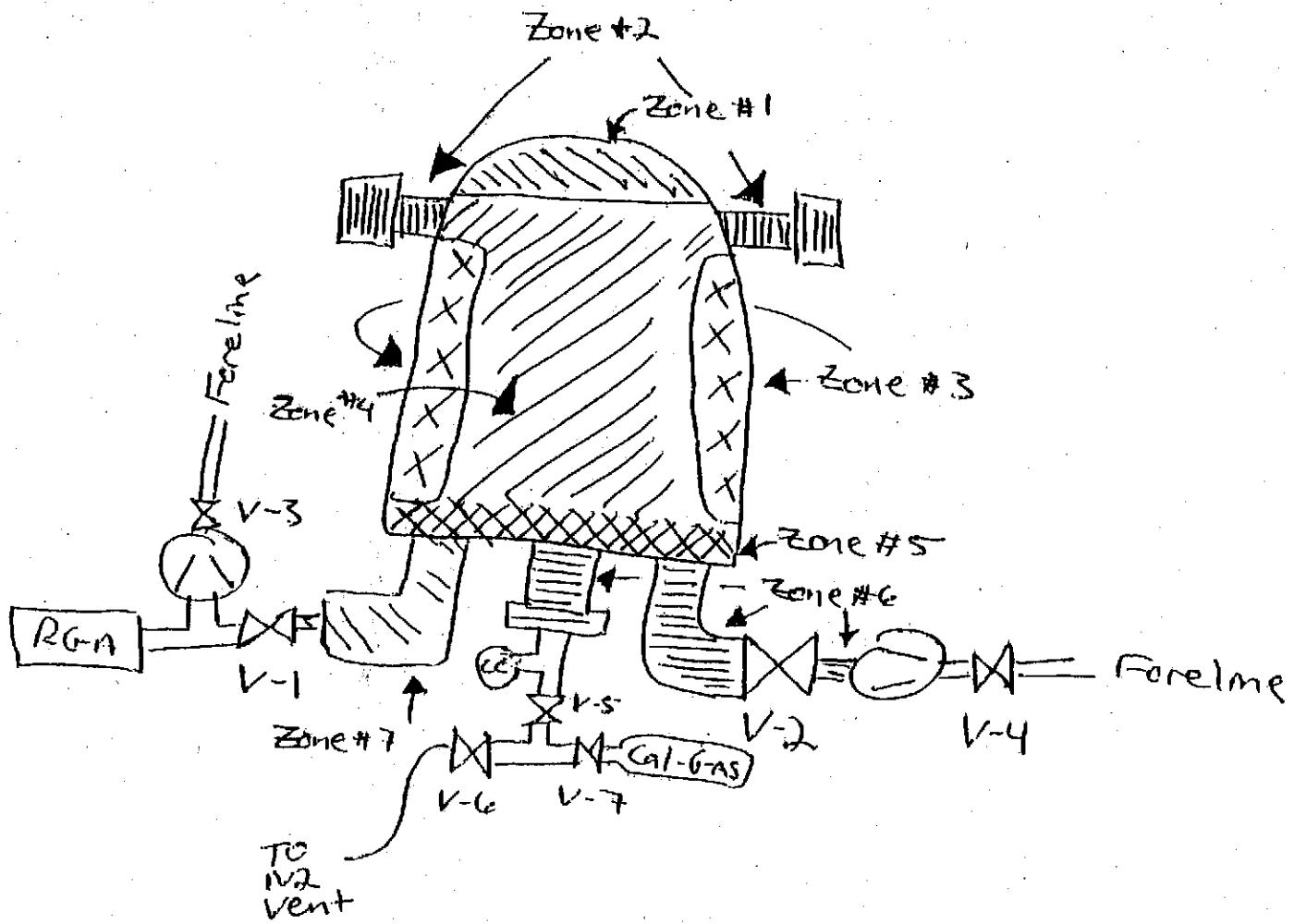
## Summary of LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A RGA Data Generation

The individual parts which comprise a "load" are cleaned as per LIGO-E960022 or as allowed by waiver(s) and loaded into the bake oven. The oven is then pumped down through the main pump "arm" (through V-2, RGA arm is valved off at this point). A heating profile is programmed and baking of the system begins. A typical "heating profile" consists of ramping up to material type soak temperature, soaking for approximately 48 hours, ramping down to approximately 70C, soaking and then ramping down to near room temperature. While soaking at 70C, an RGA background scan is taken. V-1 is then opened and V-2 closed. Enough time is allowed for the system to come into pressure equilibrium and then an elevated load temperature RGA scan is taken. V-1 is then closed and V-2 opened. Following this elevated temperature scan, the load is ramped down to near room temperature and the baking portion of the process is complete. Throughout the baking, temperature data is taken to verify the actual temperatures in the various "heat zones" of the bake oven system.

Once at near room temperature, another RGA background (V-1 closed) scan is taken. Next, V-1 and the cal-gas are opened and V-2 closed. After a 30 minute pressure equilibration time, a "calibration" scan is taken. The calculated pressure of Argon (constituent of the "mixed" calibration gas) is determined using the leak rate of Argon and the pump speed of the RGA arm port as seen by the oven chamber and compared (ratio) to the maximum amp value measured for Argon in the calibration scan. This "torr/amp" ratio becomes the Calibration Factor for the given load, converting measured current to pressure.

Finally, the cal-gas is valved out and enough time is allotted to allow all traces of it to be pumped away. A "post-bake" scan is then taken. Approval of the post-bake scan is a collective "pass/fail" determination made by either Dennis Coyne (CalTech) or Stan Whitcomb (CalTech). The data collected during the "elevated temperature scan" is entered into a spreadsheet which then calculates what the outgassing rates of AMUs 41, 43, 53, 55 and 57 ought to be at room temperature. These calculations are used to determine the room temperature outgassing rates when the signals are below the RGA's sensitivity (noise floor).

Refer to the LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A logbook for the actual ordered events of the load # of interest.



**LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A:**  
**CONTENTS LOAD #67**

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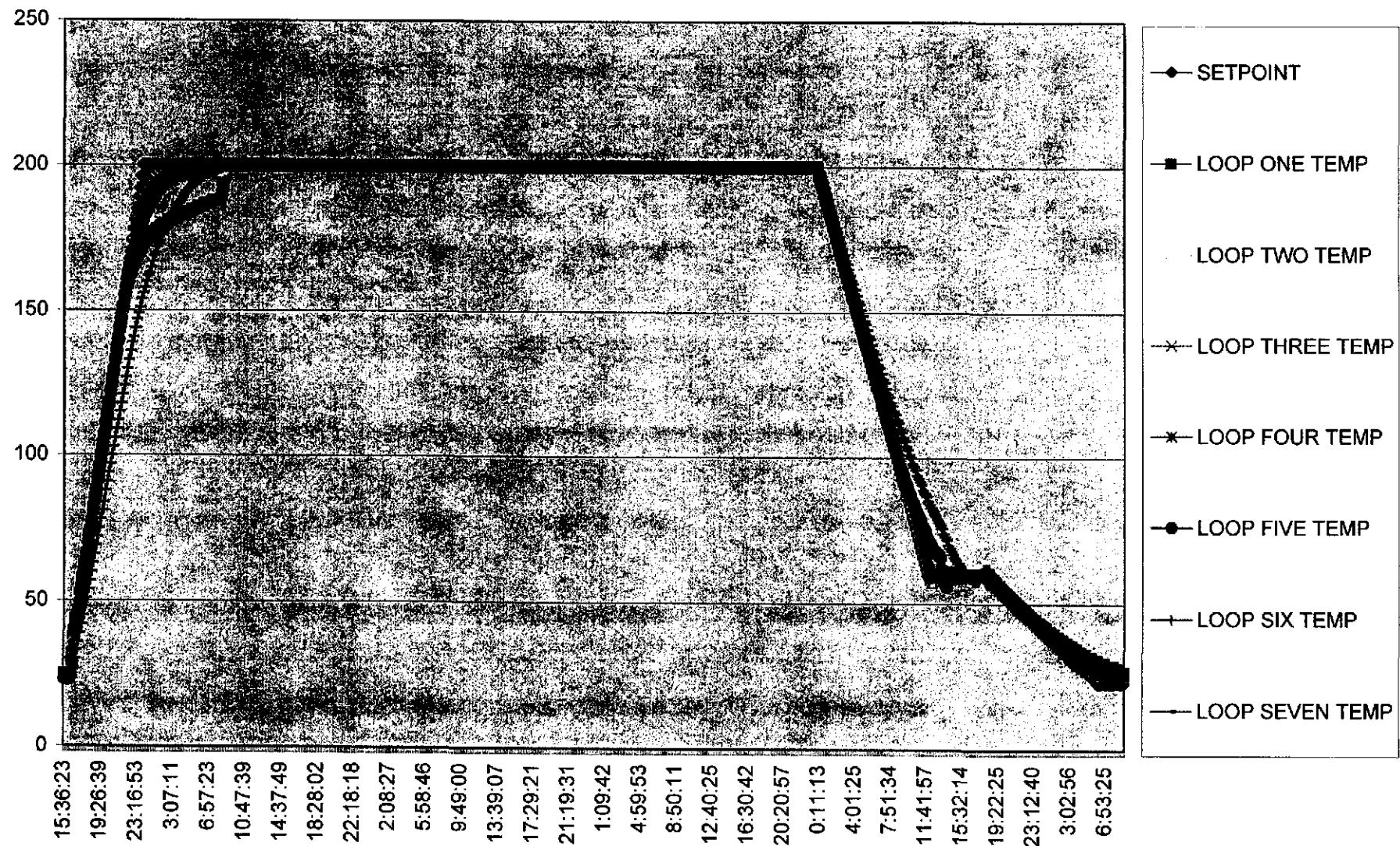
**B.S.C. BELLOW SERIAL NUMBER D972122-057**

**ELLIPTICAL BAFFLE COUNTERWEIGHT SERIAL NUMBER D990173**

**ELLIPTICAL BAFFLE MOUNTING SCREW SERIAL NUMBER D990174**

**MISC. STAINLESS STEELE FASTNERS SERIAL NUMBER N/A**

## LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A LOAD 67



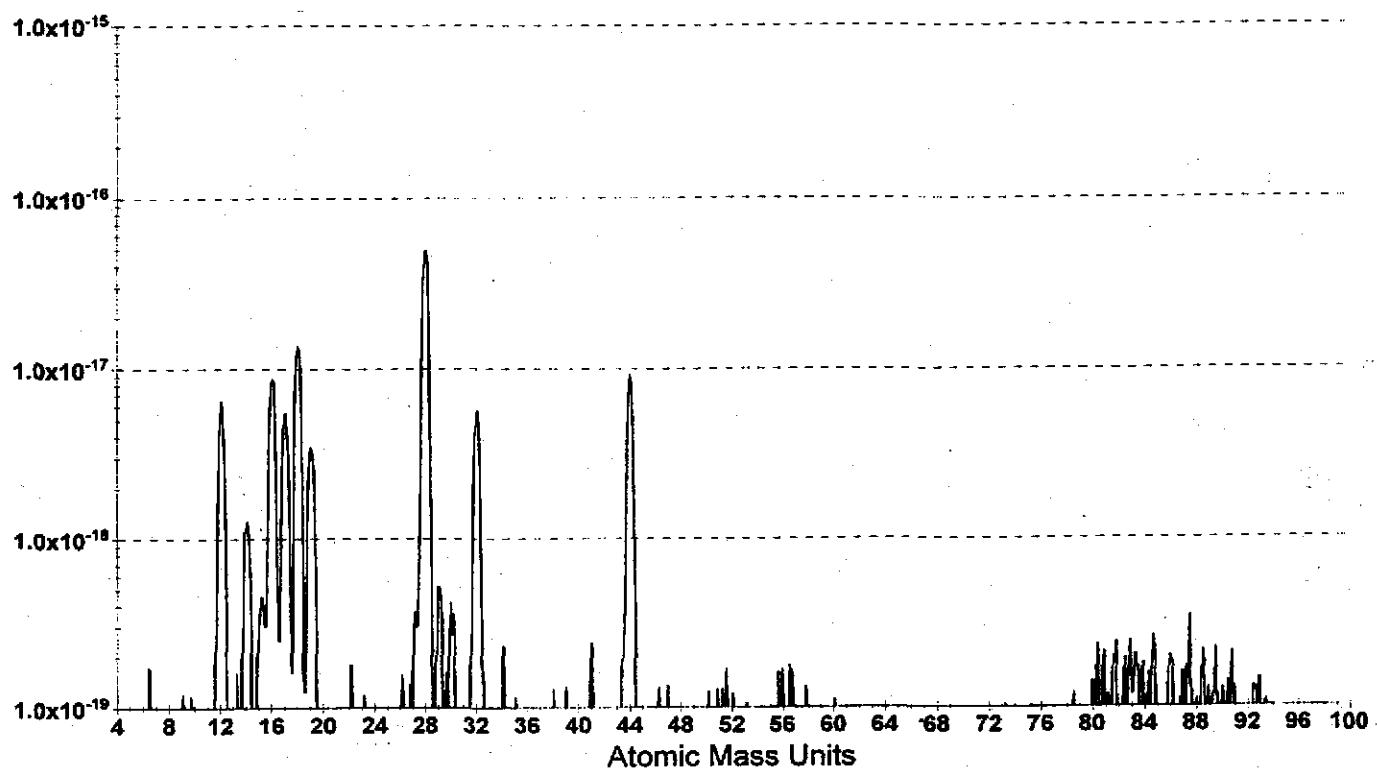
**LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A LOAD #67  
ELEVATED TEMPERATURE BACKGROUND  
SCAN**

V-1 Closed

Amps

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# LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A LOAD #67

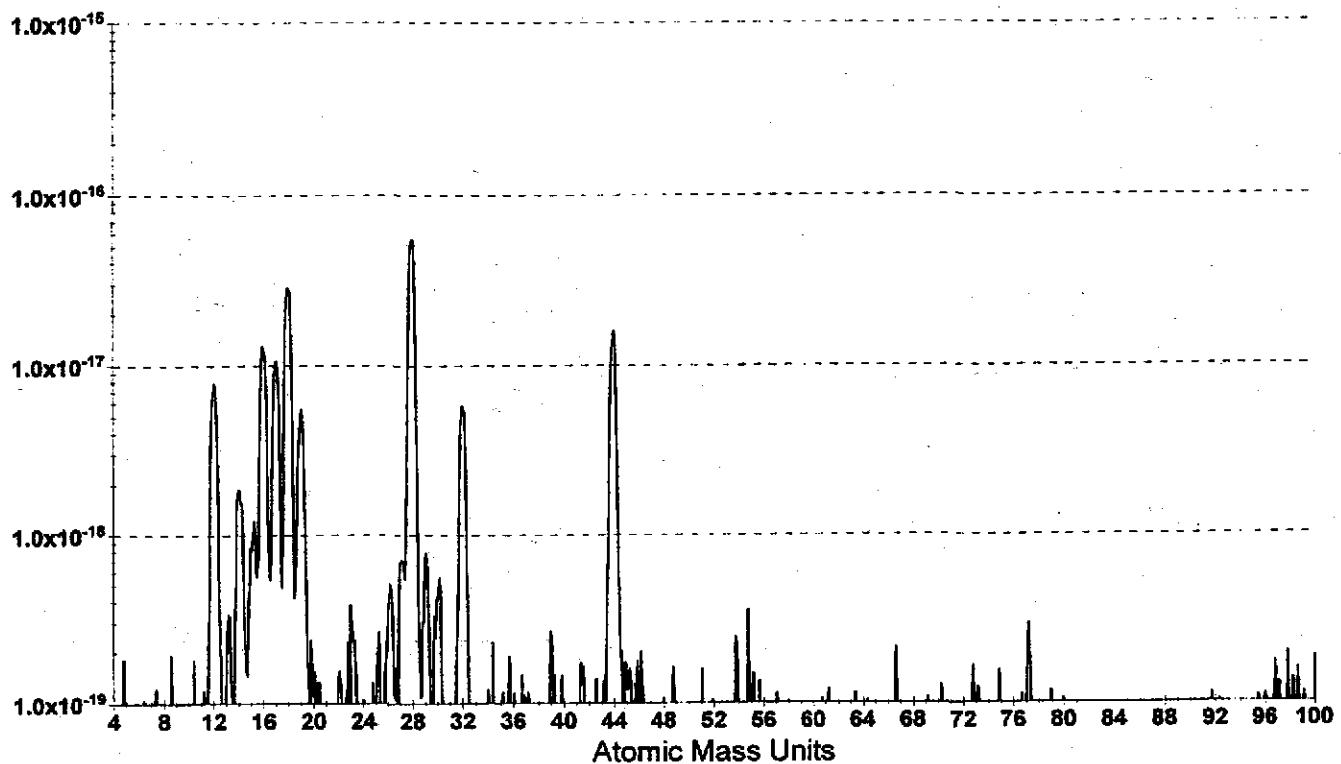
## ELEVATED TEMPERATURE SCAN

V-1 Open, Cal-Gas and V-2 Closed, 60°C

Amps

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## LHO Bake Oven A Load # 67

**1<sup>st</sup> Order Desorption Outgassing Rate Estimates using  $Q_{low} = SP_{low} = SP_{high}[e^{(E_s/kT_{high})}]/[e^{(E_s/kT_{low})}]$**

Number of units in bake	Pump Speed (L/sec)	RGA			Calibration Factor CF (torr/amps)	High Temp (K)	Low Temp (K)	Es/k	Extrapolated outgassing rate (torr*L/sec) @ $T_{low}$
		background current (amps)	RGA current (amps) @ High	Temp					
1	5	41	9.60E-20	1.40E-19	1.00E+07	3.33E+02	2.96E+02	13000	1.67E-14
1	5	43	4.00E-19	8.90E-19	1.00E+07	3.33E+02	2.96E+02	8000	1.22E-12
1	5	53	1.00E-19	below noise	1.00E+07	3.33E+02	2.96E+02	13000	#VALUE!
1	5	55	0.00E+00	3.50E-19	1.00E+07	3.33E+02	2.96E+02	15000	6.28E-14
1	5	57	1.70E-19	below noise	1.00E+07	3.33E+02	2.96E+02	15000	#VALUE!

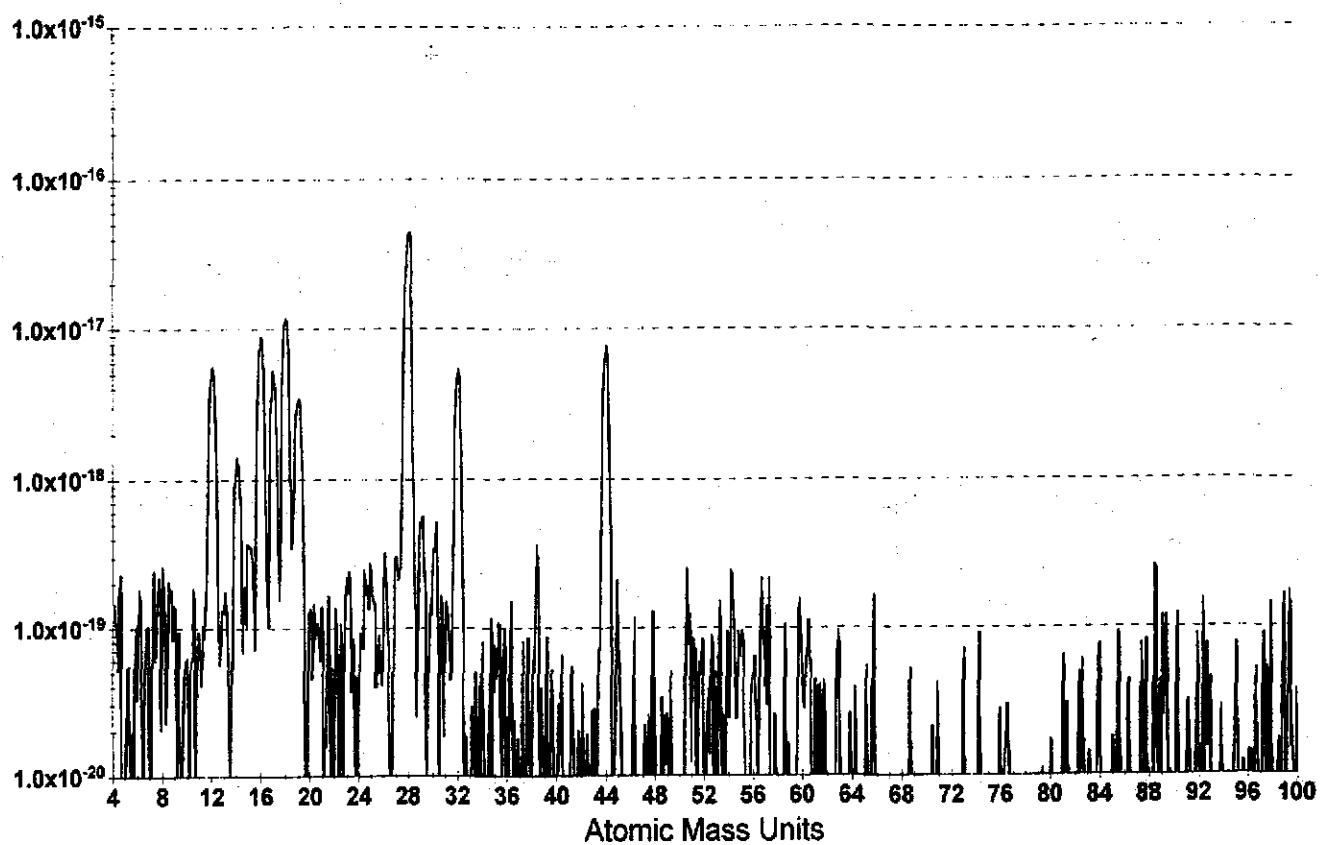
# LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A Load #67 RGA Background

V-1 closed, room temperature

Amps

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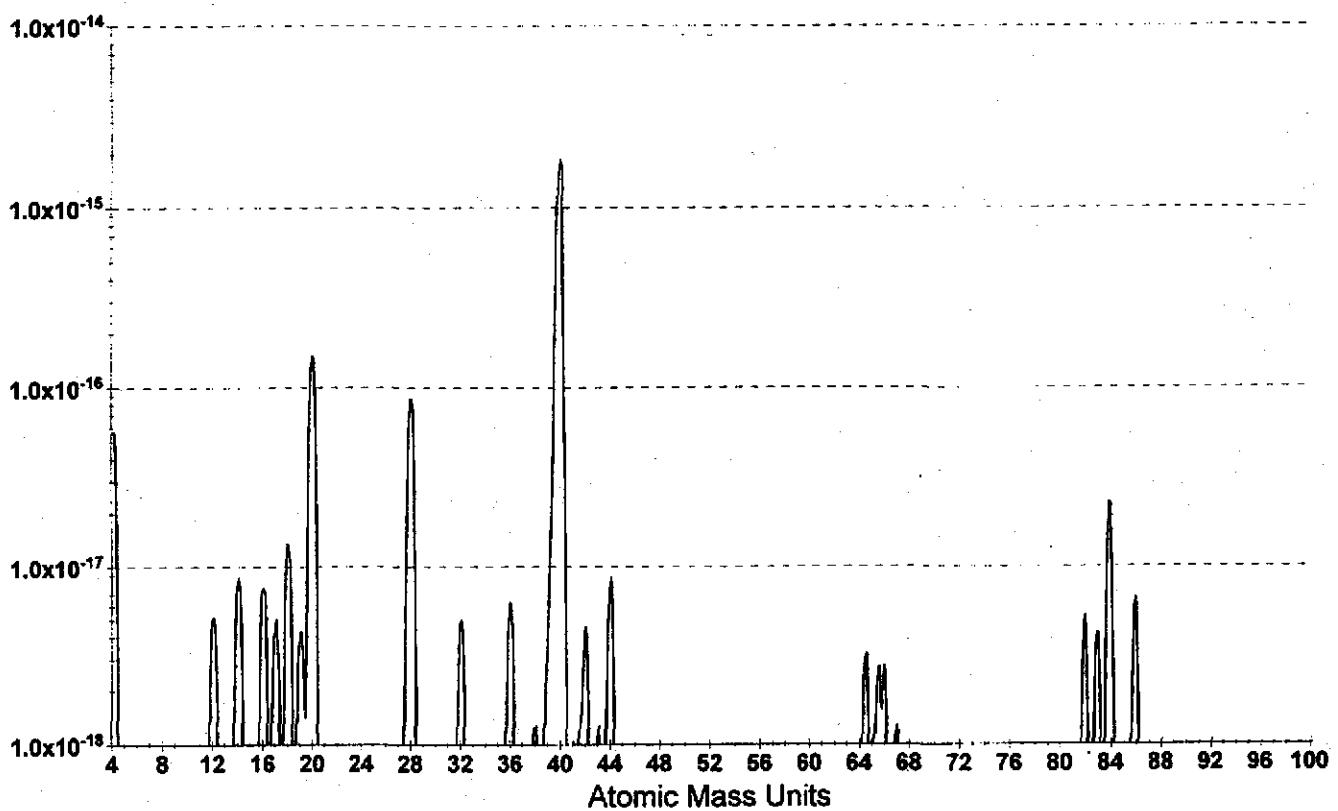
# LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A Load #67 Calibration

V-1 and cal-gas open V-2 closed in pressure equilibrium at room temperature

Amps

112499b

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CF defined as  $P_{(40)\text{calc}} / I_{(40)\text{meas}}$

$$P_{(40)\text{calc}} = (\text{leak rate}) / (\text{pump speed}) = (1.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ torr} \cdot \text{L/sec})(0.86) / (5 \text{ L/sec}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ torr}$$

$$I_{(40)\text{meas}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ amps} \quad (\text{taken from } 112499b.\text{asc})$$

$$\text{CF} = (1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ torr}) / (1.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ amps}) = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ torr/amps}$$

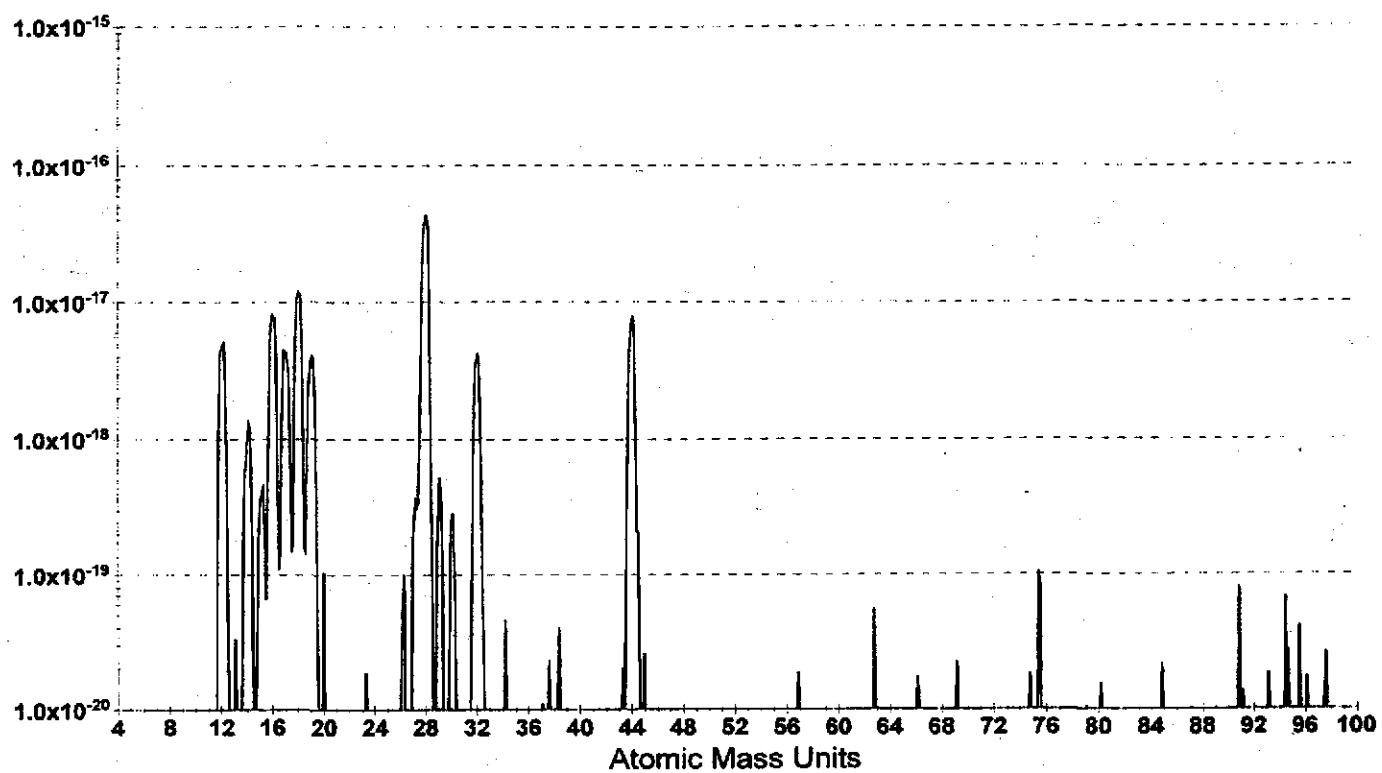
# LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A Load #67 Post-Bake Scan Room Temp.

V-1 open, Cal-Gas and V-2 Closed

Amps

112499c

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**LIG PROCESS TRAVELER**

DCC Number: E990159-00-D  
 Date Prepared: 4/13/99

Originator	Cognizant Engineer	Ext./Phone#	Project	Account Number
Michael Smith	Michael Smith	2092	COS	5F515
Dwg/Part Number	Rev	Part Description	Serial Number	Qty
D990173	00	ELLIPTICAL BAFFLE COUNTER WEIGHT ASSY Counterweight, Elliptical Baffle, CRES		1
D990174	00	Mounting Screw, Elliptical Baffle, CRES		2
Used In (next higher assembly):		D990014-A-D, Elliptical LOS Baffle Assembly		
Vendor Name		PO/Contract Number		

**Data Package, Receiving/Inspection Remarks:**

Inspection Required Y/N	Visual Damage Y/N	Comments	Name/Initials	Date Comp.
N	N			

**Process Flow:**

#	Operation	Start Date	Work Area	Instructions	Name/Initials	Date Comp.
1	Control Point	NA	NA		NA	NA
2	Pack and ship	4/14/99	CIT		M. Smith	
4	Clean parts		LHO	CRES material, per LIGO-E960022	B. Weaver <i>(BAN)</i>	4/19/99
5	Vacuum Bake		LHO	CRES material, per LIGO-E960022	Kyle Ryan <i>(KJR)</i>	4/20/99

CLEAN PERL 960022 11.18.99 LHO SCANNED

B.R.N.ZKA

11.18.99

*N.B.: A copy of this traveler must be submitted to the DCC each time the original is shipped with the associated part(s) and when the traveler has been completed.*

## LIC PROCESS TRAVELER

DCC Number: E990159-00

#	Operation	Start Date	Work Area	Instructions	Name/ Initials	Date Comp.						
6	Control Point		LHO	<p>Review/approve RGA:scan # 1124900.RGA</p> <p><del>#16+</del> scan # _____          scan # _____</p> <p>Note: attach RGA scan(s) to this traveler.</p>	Kyle Ryan B.R.V.E:2A <i>KRJ</i>	12/10/99						
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			LHO:	Attn: Betsy Weaver, COS LIGO Hanford Observatory (LHO) Specific Purpose: ITMy elliptical baffle															
			LLO:	Attn: NA LIGO Livingston Observatory (LLO) Specific Purpose: _____															
END: Go to Traveler associated with next higher assembly processing																			

**Special Instructions (Handling/Packaging Constraints, Remarks, etc.) or Notes:**

Attention: Betsy Weaver, hold cleaned and baked parts for Michael Smith COS assembly on 4/19/99

Recleaning &amp; Baking for cleanliness purposes. (BW) 11/17/99

# LIGO PROCESS TRAVELER

E9010428-00-X

DCC Number: E98 -00-X

Date Prepared: 12.1.99

Account  
Number

Originator	Cognizant Engineer	Ext/Phone#	Project	Serial Number	Qty
BARTIE RIVERA	MIKE FINE	626-395-3307	LIGO	5F511	
Dwg/Part Number	Rev	Part Description			
D97D122		B.S.C. BELLOWS	015,055,057		3
Used In (next higher assembly):	B.S.C. TOP ASSEMBLY				

Vendor Name PO/Contract Number

SENIOR FLEXONICS

PPC D99000

## Data Package, Receiving/Inspection Remarks:

Inspection Required Y/N	Visual Damage Y/N	Comments	Name/Initials	Date Comp.
			B-RN/KA	11.17.99

## Process Flow:

#	Operation	Start Date	Work Area	Instructions	Name/Initials	Date Comp.
1	Clean & Vacuum Bake per LIGO Vacuum Prep. Form	11.17.99	CIT LHO	per E960022-A	B-RN/KA	11.22.99
2	Control Point		NA	Review/approve RGA scan #112499 C-12C13	B-RN/KA	11/10/99
3	Wrap & Tag vacuum clean parts per E960022-A		CIT	1 per package		
4			CIT	Note: Copy this traveler and give to the DCC		

END: Go to Traveler associated with next higher assembly processing

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## LIGO PROCESS TRAVELER

**Special Instructions (Handling/Packaging Constraints, Remarks, etc.) or Notes:**

**DCC Number:** E98-00-X

# LIGO PROCESS TRAVELER

E 000001-0  
DCC Number: B98-00-X  
Date Prepared: 1-3-99

Account  
Number

Originator

B.RIVERA

Coordinator/Engineer

K.Kagan

Project

LIGO

Dwg/Part Number	Rev	Part Description	Serial Number	Qly
N/A	N/A	Custom Nipples for class 100 purge air connection to Housing, 10 #125644 KOK	N/A	9

Vendor Name

NOR-CAT

PO/Contract Number

P

N/A

Data Package, Receiving/Inspection Remarks:

Inspection

Visual

Required Y/N

Damage Y/N

Name/  
Initials

Date  
Comp.

B.RIVERA

12-23-99

Process Flow:

#	Operation	Start Date	Work Area	Instructions	Name/ Initials	Date Comp.
1	Clean & Vacuum Bake per LIGO Vacuum Prep. Form	12-23-99	CIT	per E960022-A	B.RIVERA	12-23-99
2	Control Point		LHO		B.RIVERA	12-29-99
3	Wrap & Tag vacuum clean parts per E960022-A	1-3-00	NALHO	Review/approve RGA scan #128999C-RGA per package	BSW	1/4/00
4			CIT		B.RIVERA	1-3-00

END: Go to Traveler associated with next higher assembly processing

LIGO Form traveler-01 (5/98)

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