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4 K CCR Cryostats

SHI-4-XX, SHI-4S-XX, SHI-4T-XX, and SHI-4ST-XX optical and non-optical cryogen-free cryostats sample in vacuum

The Lake Shore SHI-4 Series cryostats provide cryogen-free cooling for electrical measurements from <4 K to 325 K. They are equipped with interchangeable optics and include provisions for a wide variety of electrical connectors. The SHI-4T-XX and SHI-4ST-XX are equipped with non-optical vacuum shrouds, while the SHI-4ST-XX and SHI-4S-XX include a small diameter tail for insertion into an electromagnet. A wide variety of electrical connectors and wiring is available, and 500 K and 800 K high-temperature options are available on most models.

SHI-4-XX, SHI-4T-XX, SHI-4S-XX, and SHI-4ST-XX optical and non-optical cryogen-free cryostats—sample in vacuum

The Lake Shore SHI-4 Series cryostats provide cryogen-free cooling to temperatures <4 K. Cryogen-free operation eliminates the need for liquid helium or nitrogen, and enables unattended operation for days, weeks, or months. Samples can be connected with cryogenic-service wiring (single conductor, twisted-pair, or coaxial cables) for electrical measurements.

Typical applications for the standard optical SHI-4-XX include spectroscopy (photoluminescence, UV- visible) and electrical materials characterization. SHI-4-XX provides a four-way optical sample chamber that enables both reflectance and transmission geometries. Standard fused silica windows provide transmission from the UV to near-IR regions. Alternatively, optional window materials can be installed for IR measurements. High-temperature options (500 K and 800 K) are available for most models. SHI-4T-XX systems are equipped with non-optical cylindrical vacuum shrouds and are ideal for electrical materials characterization, and for device cooling. SHI-4ST-XX and SHI-4S-XX subcompact models include an additional cold finger extension and compact vacuum shroud, making them ideal for insertion into an electromagnet pole gap.

Key features

Cryogen-free operation (no liquid helium or liquid nitrogen required)

Continuous temperature range from <4 K to 325 K

Sample-in-vacuum configuration

Four optical window ports (f = 1.0) for optical measurements from UV to IR (SHI-4-XX and SHI-4S-XX series)

Gold plated copper sample holder

Integrated cartridge heater and calibrated silicon diode sensor for precise temperature control

Easy sample access by opening a single clamp and removing the thermal shield

O-ring sealed ports accept DC and RF electrical feedthroughs

Optional DC and RF wires and cables for electrical measurements

500 K and 800 K options available for most models

Non-optical cylindrical vacuum shroud (SHI-4T-XX and SHI-4ST-XX series)

SHI-4 Series

Featured components

Copper sample mount with sample holder

Cartridge style control heater and calibrated silicon diode sensor

Thermal radiation shield

Optical vacuum shroud with four o-ring sealed quartz windows (SHI-4-XX and SHI-4S-XX series)

Compact non-optical (cylindrical) vacuum shroud and thermal radiation shield (SHI-4T-XX and SHI-4ST-XX series)

Instrumentation adapter with 10-pin electrical feedthrough, three spare o-ring sealed ports, evacuation valve, safety pressure relief valve

Cryostat mounting stand

Compatible compressor with stainless steel helium gas supply and return lines

Selections

Cryocooler model

SHI-4-2 RDK-101-J

SHI-4-7 RDK-205-J

SHI-4-10 RDK-408-J

SHI-4-12 RDK-412-J

SHI-4-15 RDK-415-J

SHI-4-18 RDK-418-J

SHI-4T-2 RDK-101-J

SHI-4T-7 RDK-205-J

SHI-4T-10 RDK-408-J

SHI-4T-12 RDK-412-J

SHI-4T-15 RDK-415-J

SHI-4T-18 RDK-418-J

SHI-4S-2 RDK-101-J

SHI-4S-7 RDK-205-J

SHI-4S-10 RDK-408-J

SHI-4S-12 RDK-412-J

SHI-4S-15 RDK-415-J

SHI-4S-18 RDK-418-J

SHI-4ST-2 RDK-101-J

SHI-4ST-7 RDK-205-J

SHI-4ST-10 RDK-408-J

SHI-4ST-12 RDK-412-J

SHI-4ST-15 RDK-415-J

SHI-4ST-18 RDK-418-J

High temperature stage

None

500 K: using calibrated silicon diode sensor

800 K: using Type E thermocouple sensor (not available for -2 or -7 models)

Other selections (SHI-4-XX series)

Gas introduction ports installed on vacuum shroud (for matrix isolation. Usually installed in combination with rotatable vacuum shroud option)

Fifth window port

Easily add DC, AC, and mixed DC+AC measurement capabilities to your cryostat with an M81-SSM

This modular, multichannel system provides highly synchronized DC, 100 kHz AC, and mixed DC + AC sourcing and measuring — including both voltage and current lock-in measurement capabilities — for low-temperature material research performed in your cryostat. It supports up to three remote-mountable source and three measure modules per a single M81-SSM-6 instrument and, owing to its modularity, allows signal and source amplifiers to be located as close as possible to the sample being characterized. This minimizes the signal wiring to the sample, reduces noise, and increases measurement sensitivity. The modules also leverage patentpending MeasureSync™ real-time sampling technology to ensure synchronous sourcing and measuring across all channels. Plus, by having both DC and AC sourcing and measurement in one instrument, the M81-SSM can eliminate the need for mixed-instrument setups, greatly simplifying the setup of complex characterization configurations.



Real-time sampling architecture for synchronous sourcing/measuring

All source and measure channels are capable of DC and AC to 100 kHz signals

100% linear circuitry for the lowest possible source/measure noise

Optimized for fundamental, harmonic, and phase AC plus DC biased measurements

Unique, flexible instrument/distributed module architecture

Provides the absolute precision of DC plus the detection sensitivity performance of AC instrumentation

Uses a clean, simple UI and common programming API for fast setup

Included MeasureLINK software enables full end-to-end measurement and cryostat temperature control



For total control of measurements performed in a cryostat, add our MeasureLINK software

Our optional MeasureLINK software enables a wide range of capabilities including charting and logging, system monitoring with a cryostat-specific process view, and even controlling Lake Shore equipment as well as some thirdparty instrumentation, in a non-programming environment. You can also create unlimited functionality using the scripting development environment.

Create multiple configurations to support separate measurements

Monitor temperature and change setpoints with the monitor pane

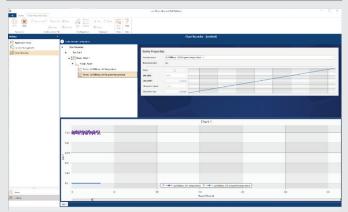
Easily create nested, multi-level measurement loop sequences

See real-time internal cryostat temperatures in Process View

Charts and log all system variables with Chart Recorder

No programming required — drag and drop to create temperature sweeps, access measurements, and add third-party instruments

Custom scripting function allows you to construct new and edit existing measurement scripts



The chart recorder utility enables charting and logging of all system variables, for example, so you can keep a close eye on temperature trends in a cryostat experiment in real-time; it also helps you determine when steady-state conditions have been reached.

Monitor Pane





Options

Windows

Custom window options are available—contact Lake Shore for more information.

Fused silica: 3 mm thick consult Lake Shore

Sapphire: 3 mm thick consult Lake Shore

ZnSe: 3 mm thick, wedged consult Lake Shore

KBr: 6 mm thick consult Lake Shore

CaF₂: 3 mm thick consult Lake Shore

TPX: 3 mm thick consult Lake Shore

Sample holders

Custom sample holder options are available—contact Lake Shore for more information.

Optical consult Lake Shore

Blank consult Lake Shore

Resistivity consult Lake Shore

Fixed probe (DLTS) consult Lake Shore

LCC consult Lake Shore

DIP consult Lake Shore

Options

Electrical feedthroughs

(1) BNC grounded EF-BNC-1-B-AL

EF-BNC-2-S-AL (2) BNC grounded

(6) BNC grounded EF-BNC-6-G

(1) BNC insulated EF-BNC-1-B-NC

(2) BNC insulated EF-BNC-2-S-NC

(6) BNC insulated EF-BNC-6-I

(1) triaxial grounded EF-TRIAX-1-B-AL

(6) triaxial grounded EF-TRIAX-6-G

(1) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-1-B-NC

(6) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-6-I

(2) SMA grounded EF-SMA-2-B-AL

(6) SMA grounded EF-SMA-6-G

(2) SMA insulated EF-SMA-2-B-NC

(6) SMA insulated EF-SMA-6-I

10-pin 10P-ASSEMBLY

19-pin 19P-ASSEMBLY

26-pin 26P-ASSEMBLY

32-pin 32P-ASSEMBLY

Additional temperature sensors

One Lake Shore calibrated diode is now included on every cryostat as the control sensor

Silicon diode, calibrated DT-670-CU-HT-1.4L

Cernox® magnetic field independent, calibrated CX-1050-CU-HT-1.4M

Thermocouple, Type E consult Lake Shore

Installed wiring

(1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, SMA CABLEASSY-63340

(1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, BNC CABLEASSY-63342

(1) or (6) triaxial cables CABLEASSY-63341

(10), (19), (26), or (32) PhBr wires WIRE-PHBR

Accessories

Available at www.lakeshore.com

Vacuum pumping station 7DDP, 10DDP, or TS-85-D

Temperature controller 336 or 335



336 temperature controller



335 temperature controller

Specifications

	SHI-4-2 SHI-4T-2 SHI-4S-2 SHI-4ST-2	SHI-4-7 SHI-4T-7 SHI-4S-7 SHI-4ST-7	SHI-4-10 SHI-4T-10 SHI-4S-10 SHI-4ST-10	SHI-4-12 SHI-4T-12 SHI-4S-12 SHI-4ST-12	SHI-4-15 SHI-4T-15 SHI-4S-15 SHI-4ST-15	SHI-4-18 SHI-4T-18 SHI-4S-18 SHI-4ST-18		
Temperature range	<4 K (<3 K optional) to 325 K	<4 K (<4.5 K SHI-4-05) to 325 K	<4 K to 325 K	<4 K to 325 K	<4 K to 325 K	<4 K to 325 K		
Cold head cooling power	0.2 W	0.7 W	1.0 W	1.2 W	1.5 W	1.8 W		
500 K option available	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
800 K option available	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Typical initial cooldown time ¹	120 min to 5 K at 60 Hz (150 min to 5 K at 50 Hz)	70 min to 4.5 K	60 min to 4 K					
Recommended maintenance	10,000 h							

Size²

Height	584 mm (23 in)	762 mm (30 in)	838 mm (33 in)				
Inner diameter (at sample region)	64 mm (2.5 in)		76 mm (3 in)				
Sample mount diameter	38 mm (1.5 in)		51 mm (2 in)				
Weight (approximate)	16 kg (36 lb)	24 kg (53 lb)	28 kg (62 lb)	30 kg (66 lb)	29 kg (63 lb)	30 kg (66 lb)	
Shipping weight (approximate)	156 kg (345 lb)	215 kg (473 lb)	Contact Lake Shore				
Shipping dimensions (approximate)	4/4T: 813 mm × 813 mm × 991 mm (32 in × 32 in × 39 in); 4S/4ST: 813 mm × 813 mm × 864 mm (32 in × 32 in × 34 in)	4/4T: 813 mm × 813 mm × 1194 mm (32 in × 32 in × 47 in); 4S/4ST: 813 mm × 813 mm × 1321 mm (32 in × 32 in × 52 in)	Contact Lake Shore				

¹ Cooldown time shown is for SHI-4T-XX models; cooldown time for SHI-4S-XX and SHI-4ST-XX varies depending upon cold finger length and diameter, and may be longer

 $^{^2}$ Sizes shown are for the SHI-4-XX and SHI-4T-XX series; please contact us for the SHI-4S-XX and SHI-4ST-XX subcompact series dimensions

Ordering information

Options

Windows

Custom window options are available—contact Lake Shore for more information.

CONSULT Fused silica, 3 mm thick
CONSULT Sapphire: 3 mm thick
CONSULT ZnSe: 3 mm thick, wedged

CONSULT KBr: 6 mm thick
CONSULT CaF₂: 3 mm thick
CONSULT PX: 3mm thick

Sample holders

Custom sample holder options are available—contact Lake Shore for more information.

CONSULT Optical
CONSULT Blank
CONSULT Resistivity
CONSULT DIP
CONSULT LCC

Electrical feedthroughs

EF-BNC-1-B-AL (1) BNC grounded **EF-BNC-2-S-AL** (2) BNC grounded (6) BNC grounded EF-BNC-6-G **EF-BNC-1-B-NC** (1) BNC insulated **EF-BNC-2-S-NC** (2) BNC insulated EF-BNC-6-I (6) BNC insulated **EF-TRIAX-1-B-AL** (1) triaxial grounded **EF-TRIAX-6-G** (6) triaxial grounded **EF-TRIAX-1-B-NC** (1) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-6-I (6) triaxial insulated EF-SMA-2-B-AL (2) SMA grounded EF-SMA-6-G (6) SMA grounded EF-SMA-2-B-NC (2) SMA insulated EF-SMA-6-I (6) SMA insulated

 10P-ASSEMBLY
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 19P-ASSEMBLY
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 26P-ASSEMBLY
 26-pin

 32P-ASSEMBLY
 32-pin

Additional temperature sensors

DT-670-CU-HT-1.4L Silicon diode, calibrated

(one included with cryostat)

CX-1050-CU-HT-1.4M Cernox® magnetic field independent, calibrated

Installed wiring

CABLEASSY-63340 (1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, SMA
CABLEASSY-63342 (1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, BNC
WIRE-PHBR (10), (19), (26), or (32) PhBr wires

Accessories

M81-SSM electronic synchronous source measure system

Contact us for standard/optical sample mounts or for interface cables/adapters for M81-SSM system/cryostat integration.

Also available: specially priced preconfigured M81-SSM/cryostat packages for certain cryostat models—contact Sales for details.

M81-SSM-2 M81-SSM instrument with 1 source and 1 measure

channel, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, quick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

M81-SSM-4 M81-SSM instrument with 2 source and 2 measure

channels, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, quick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

M81-SSM-6 M81-SSM instrument with 3 source and 3 measure

channels, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, guick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

ML-MCS MeasureLINK-MCS software with scripting

development license. Includes complete

MeasureLINK installation with Lake Shore instrument drivers, chart recorder functionality and drag-and-drop measurement sequences. Some application

packs sold separately.

Other accessories

7DDP Vacuum pumping station
10DDP Vacuum pumping station
TS-85-D Turbomolecular pumping station
336 Model 336 temperature controller
335 Model 335 temperature controller



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