Notes from Pixel Mechanics Meeting March 5, 2001

Present: Anderssen, Weber, Taylor, Wirth, Gilchriese, Goozen, Johnson, Hartman

The meeting was devoted entirely to status and immediate plans for coolant connections. Appended after these notes you will find some material presented at the meeting.

- a. Drawings of aluminum test fittings for (mostly)seal and brazing tests.
- b. Preliminary schedule
- c. Test plan for seals(Variseals and C-rings)
- 1. Parts to be made for brazing/seal tests

Some of the parts in the drawing package are already under fabrication at LBNL. Jon to determine how many of what will be finished at LBNL and obtain quote for outside fabrication of additional parts.

Number of total parts desired is as follows(see drawing package)

DWG 21F3471	38	Al6063(for brazing)
DWG 21F3482	64	can be 6061
DWG 21F3491	120	can be 6061
DWG 21F3661	36	can be 6061

## 2. Seal tests plan

Seal test plan was discussed and is summarized in attached drawing from Neal. Some of the basic steps are repeated here.

- a. Vacuum test at room temperature
- b. Proof test to 8 bar absolute for 1 hour
- c. Differential pressure bleed-down test at room temperature
- d. Vacuum test again at room temperature
- e. Vacuum test cold(exactly how to do this was discussed but not concluded)
- f. Differential bleed down cold

Assuming seals pass room temperature proof test, would irradiate assembled objects(as in assembly drawing 21F3462, with seals in liquid  $C_3F_8$  and then repeat tests, at least room temperature vacuum test and proof test again. Repeating cold tests depends on what is seen with unirradiated samples, but is likely also required(not included in test plan drawing for seals).

## 3. Brazing and seal surface

Short length of square-to-round tubing would be brazed into 21F3471 on both ends. 21F3482 would be drilled to allow pressurization and mated to one end with seal. Other end would be blanked off with a 21F3482. Not clear length of short piece possible to braze on both ends but length of 1.375" is desired. One sample to be made and brazed by Tom. This sample would then go through test protocol given above. Then judge where to go from there after first tests.

## 4. Glue trials

There are a number of existing aluminum and PEEK parts for glue trials. Fred will take these and make first trials using revised gluing procedure. This will be done first without chromic acid etch with fixtures and procedures to be defined by Fred. First priority will be given to simulating piece to be glued to sector.

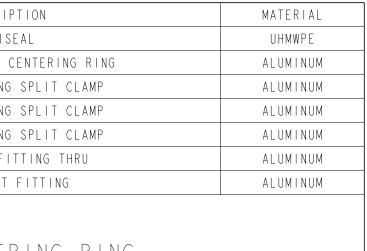
## 5. CGL in $C_3F_8$ vapor

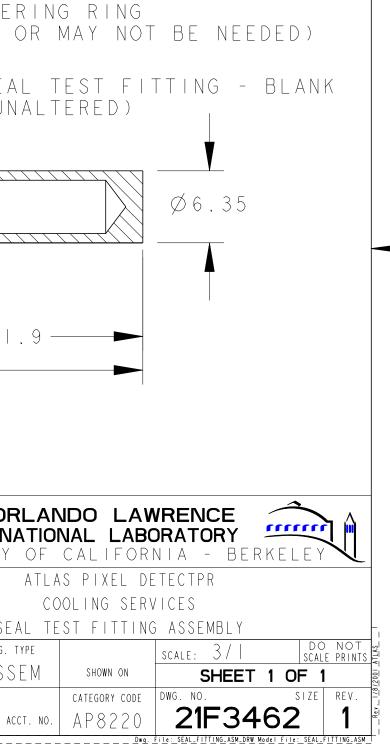
This was not shown at the meeting but the first trial of effect of  $C_3F_8$  vapor on CGL is complete. CGL was screened onto silicon as is proposed for modules. One sample was

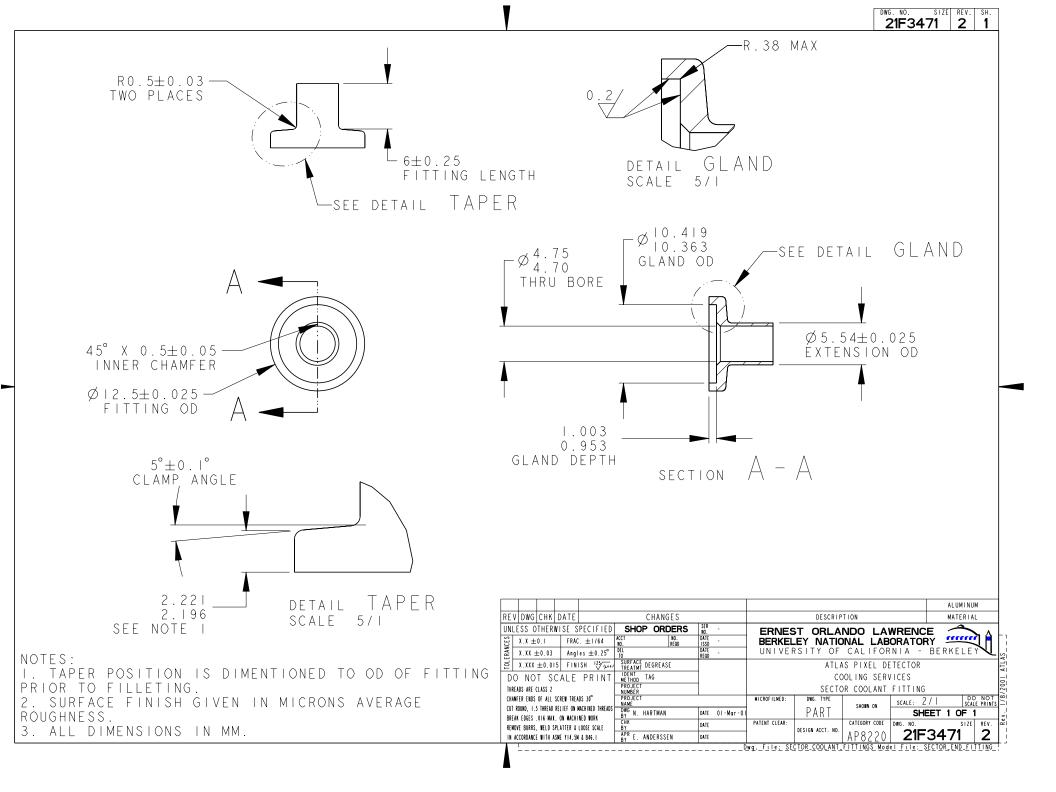
put in 100%  $C_3F_8$  vapor at room temperature for five days. Another(control) sample was left in air. Visual inspection of sample in  $C_3F_8$  vapor shows little or no effect - no running of CGL, no significant damage observed. Sample will be put back into  $C_3F_8$  vapor. Next step is to take sector test piece that has been irradiated(this is part of sector with heaters) and put it into  $C_3F_8$  vapor and then remeasure thermal performance.

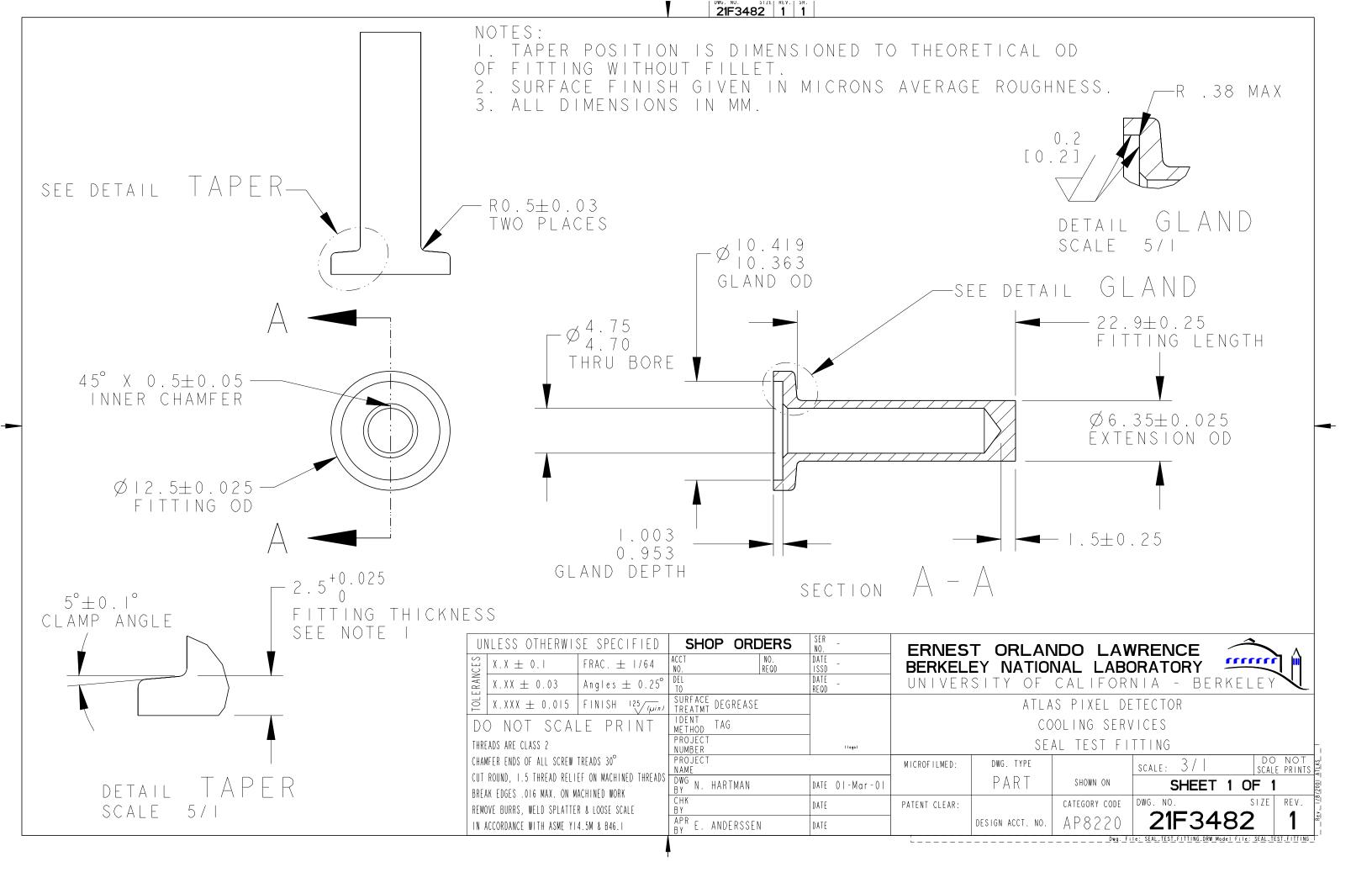
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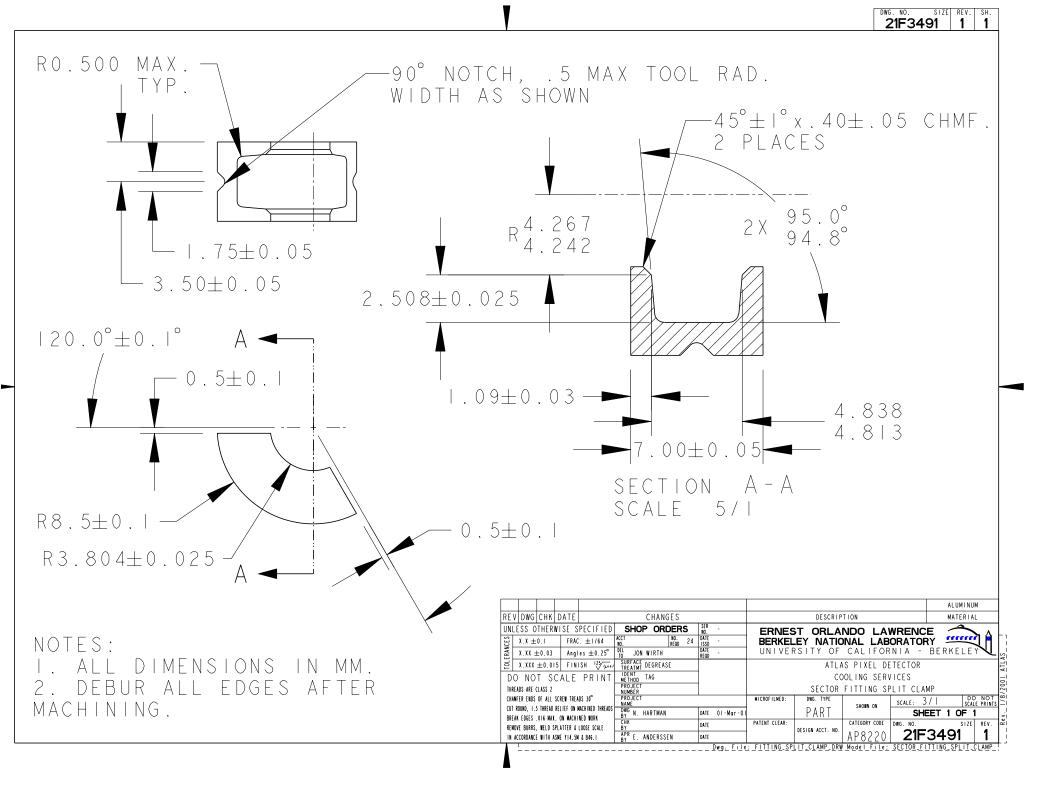
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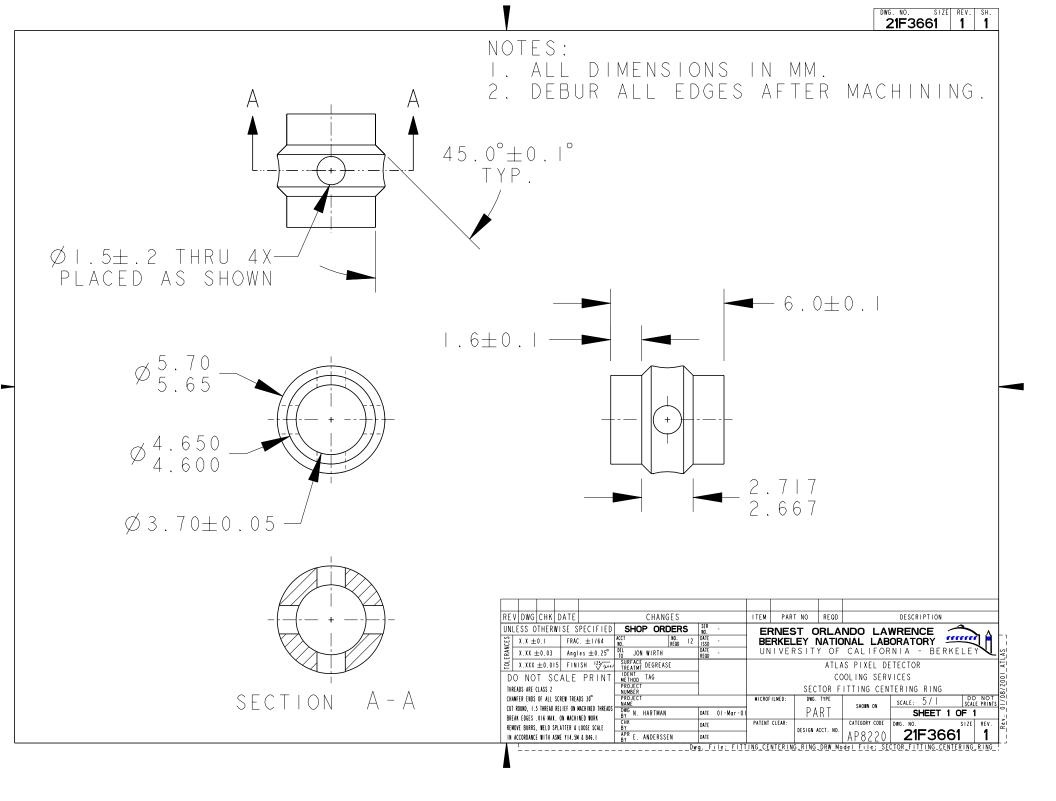












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9	Joint Testing		Fri 3/23/01	7 days	
10	Perform Test Brazes	and Leak Check	Fri 3/23/01	2 days	Tech
11	Braze and Leak Che	ck U-tubes	Fri 3/30/01	2 days	Tech
12	Glue-up Sector Term	inations and Leak Check	Fri 3/23/01	3 days	Tech
13	Variseal Testing		Fri 3/2/01	46 days	
14	Fab Test Setup for varise	al validation	Fri 3/2/01	5 days	Shop[50%],Tech[50%]
15	Fab Clamps and centering	g rings for Seals	Fri 3/9/01	5 days	Shop
16	Test Variseals with Clamp	DS	Fri 3/16/01	3 days	Tech
17	Revise Clamp Geometry		Tue 4/3/01	10 days	Tech
18	Re-test Variseal and Fittir	ng Clamps	Tue 4/17/01	3 days	Tech
19	Test Brazed Sector Term	inations with U-tubes	Fri 4/20/01	3 days	-Tech
20	Test Laser/E Beam Term	s with U-tube	Fri 4/20/01	3 days	Tech
21	Test Glued Sector with U-	tube	Wed 4/25/01	3 days	Tech
22	Perform Thermal Shock T	ests on All Samples	Mon 4/30/01	5 days	
23	Evaluate Tests and Make	Decision for Baseline	Fri 5/4/01	0 days	
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