

# Development of ultra thin PT100 temperature sensors

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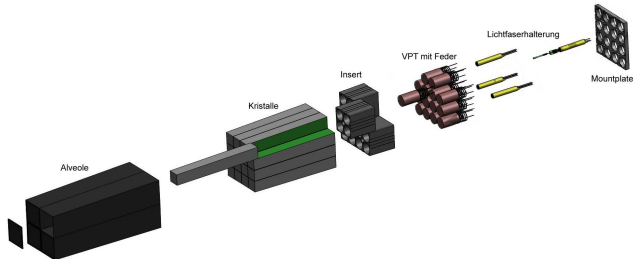
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- Change of light yield: 4%/K at  $-25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 
  - ⇒ guarantee temperature gradient of  $< 0.1\text{ K/cm}$
  - ⇒ temperature must be homogeneous along crystal and constant over time
  - ⇒ Monitoring temperature along crystal is mandatory
- Between alveole and crystal  $\sim 100\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  space available
  - ⇒ Commercial temperature sensors can't be used

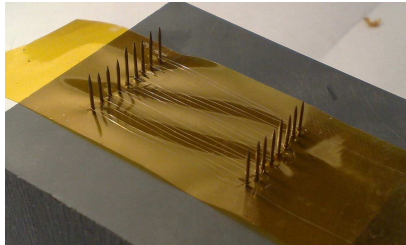


- ⇒ Development of custom sensors is necessary  
Aim for sensitivity of  $0.05\text{ K}$  ( $\hat{=} 0.02\text{ }\Omega$ )

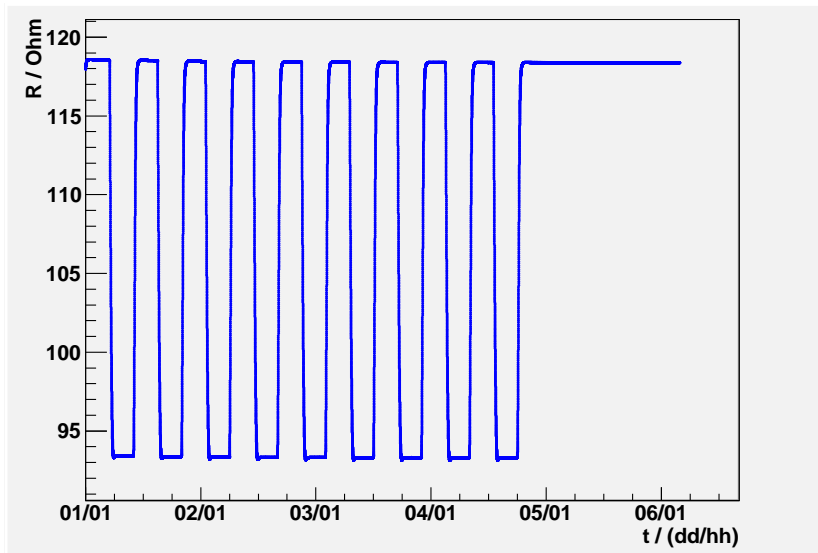
- Using polyimide foil coated with copper
- Etching traces with 1 mm pitch on polyimide foil as cable
- PT100 sensor at end of cable
- Using self-adhesive polyimide foil for insulation
- $\Rightarrow 70 \mu\text{m}$  thick cable/sensor



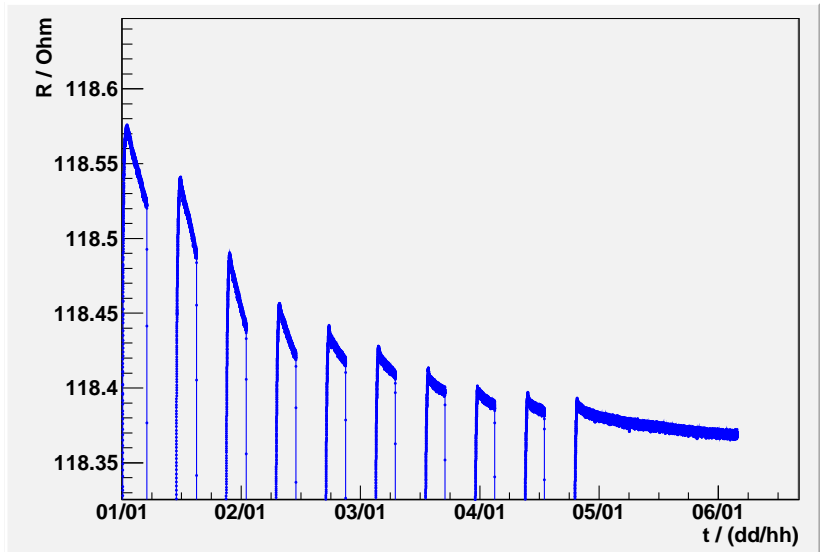
- Using platinum wire with  $\varnothing 25 \mu\text{m}$
- Coating copper pads of cable with silver/gold
- Silver-plated conductor adhesive used to connect platinum wire to cable



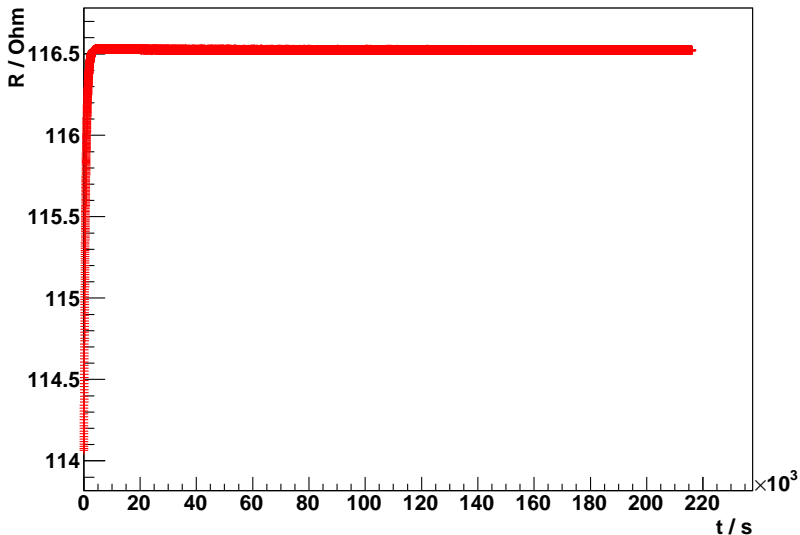
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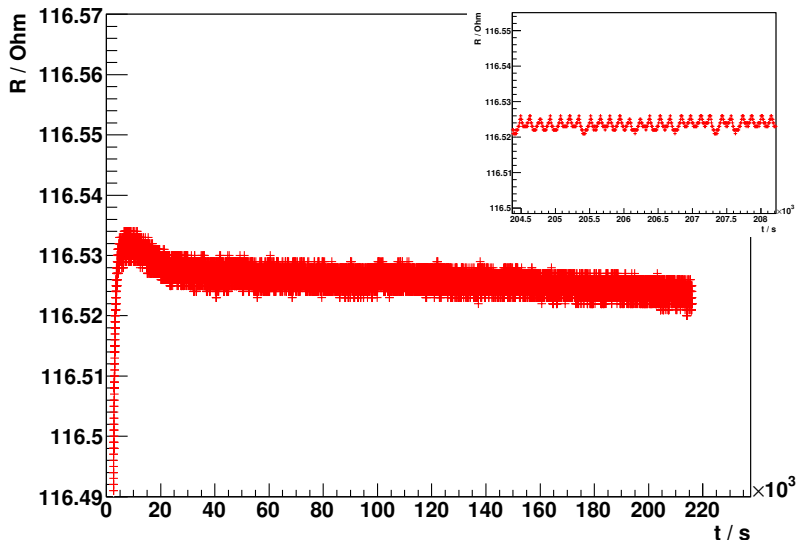
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- Two different ways of production are studied
- Evaporation of Pt in vacuum on polyimide cable
  - $R_0 = 120 \Omega$
  - Slope coefficient comparable to commercial PT100 sensors
  - Long term stability not yet satisfactory
    - ⇒ Further studies needed
- Electrolytic deposition on polyimide cable  
Work in progress

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## Outlook

- Placing one sensor in exsiccator to outgas water inside ployimide
- Soldering platinum wire to copper pads to study effects of adhesive