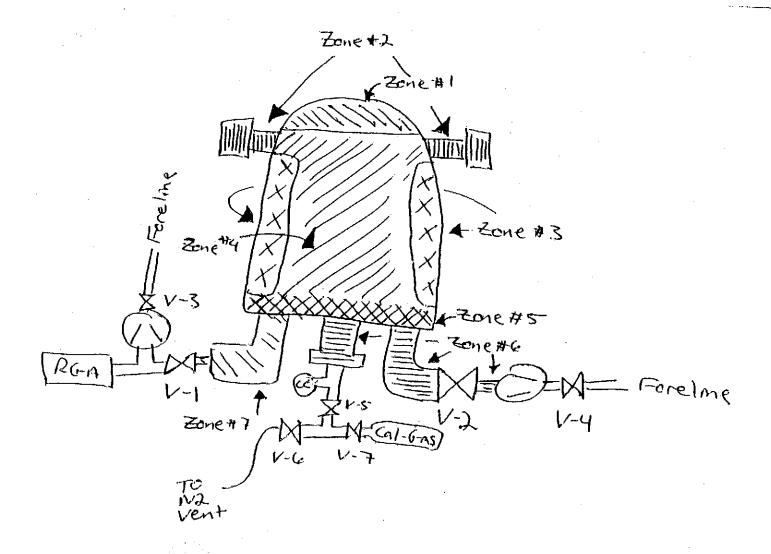
#### Summary of LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A RGA Data Generation

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

**B.S.C. BELLOW SERIAL NUMBER D972122-015** 

**B.S.C. BELLOW SERIAL NUMBER D972122-055** 

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

**ELLIPTICAL BAFFLE COUNTERWEIGHT SERIAL NUMBER D990173** 

**ELLIPTICAL BAFFLE MOUNTING SCREW SERIAL NUMBER D990174** 

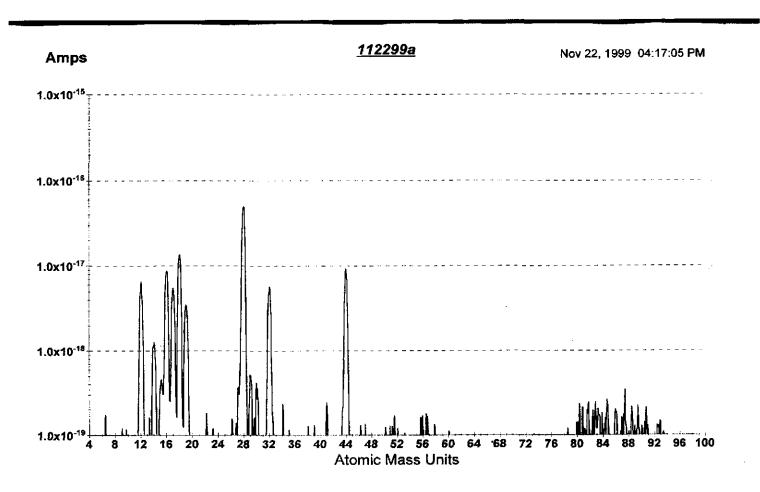
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#### **LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A LOAD 67**



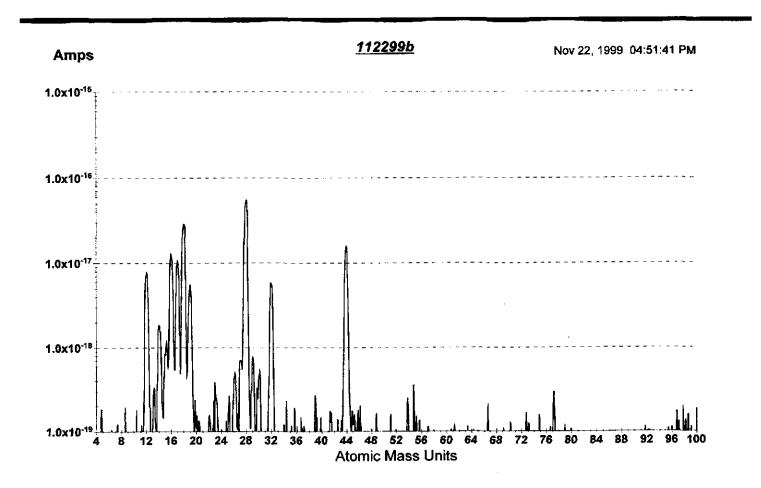
# LHO VACUUM BAKE OVEN A LOAD #67 ELEVATED TEMPERATURE BACKGROUND SCAN

V-1 Closed



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

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



#### LHO Bake Oven A Load # 67

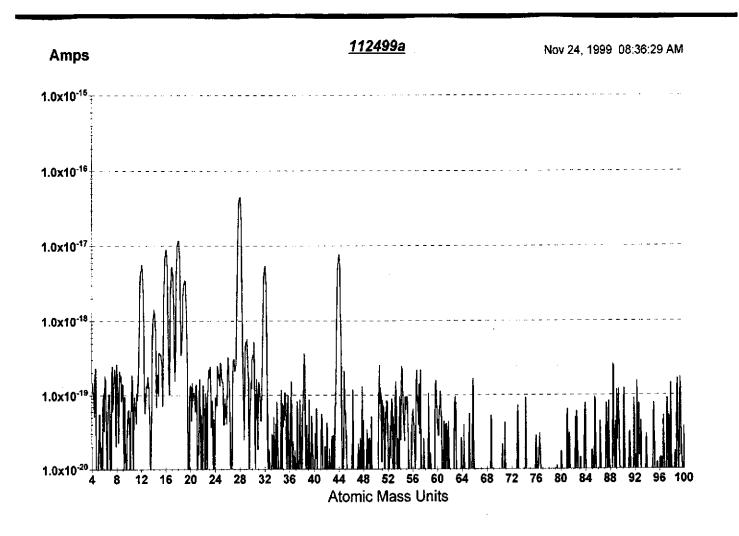
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Number of units in bake load	Pump Speed (L/sec)	AMU	RGA background current (amps)	RGA current (amps) @ High Temp	Calibration Factor CF (torr/amps)	High Temp (K)	Low Temp (K)	Es/k	Extrapolated outgassing rate (torr*L/sec) @
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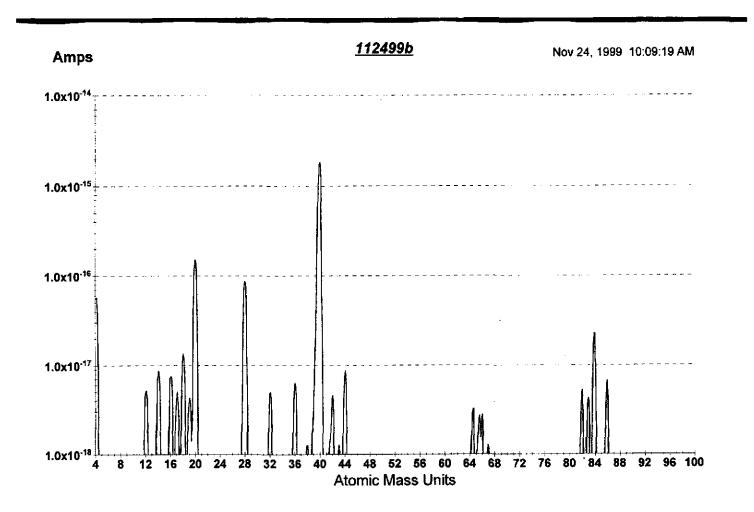
#### LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A Load #67 RGA Background

V-1 closed, room temperature



#### LHO Vacuum Bake Oven A Load #67 Calibration

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



CF defined as P<sub>(40)calc</sub> / I<sub>(40)meas</sub>

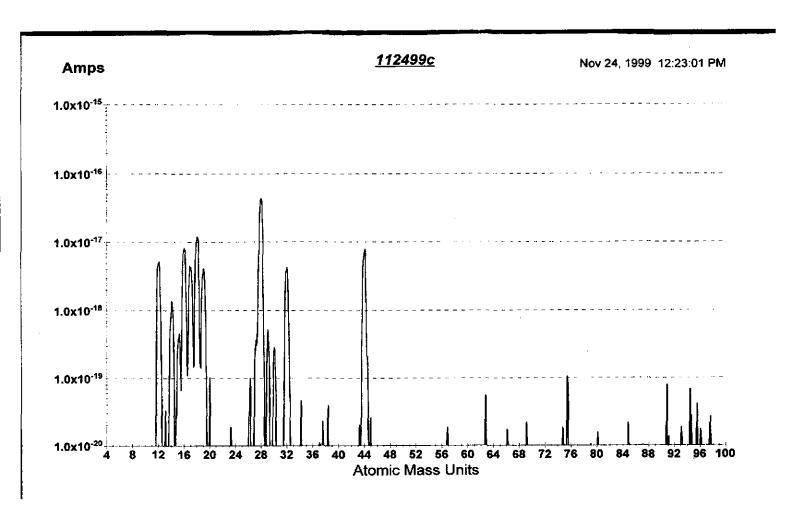
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 $I_{(40)meas} = 1.8E-15 \text{ amps}$  (taken from 112499b.asc)

CF = (1.8E-8 torr) / (1.8E-15 amps) = 1E7 torr/amps

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

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



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