Horn Stripline Feedthrough for He Vessel

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Introduction

T2K Horns

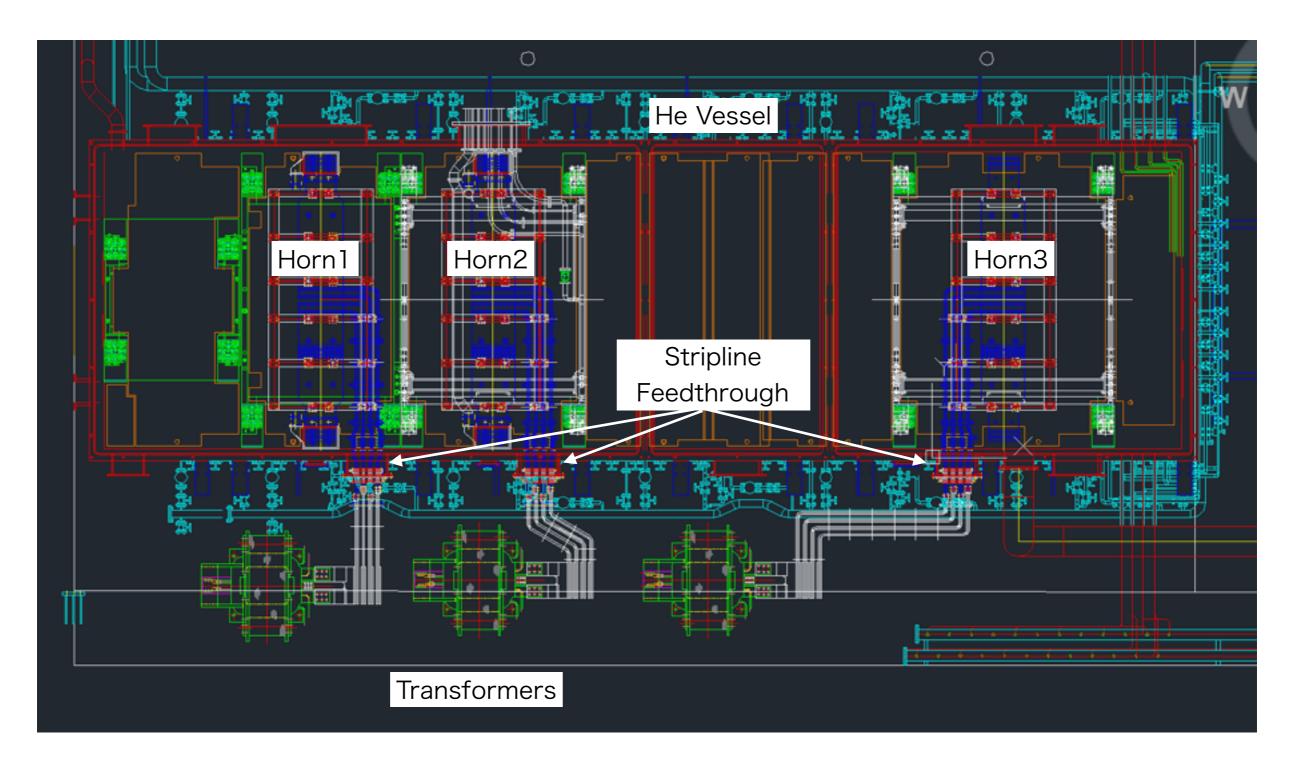
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- Operated at 320 kA with ~2ms pulse width
- 32 kA current generated at PS and increased to 320 kA by transformer located outside and just near He Vessel

Striplines

- made of A6061-T6, same as horn material
- · 8 parallel plates (4 for supply and 4 for return) \Rightarrow a plate carries 80 kA current
- Size of the plates is 12mm-thick and 60cm-wide.
 - · Feedthrough part has 50cm width due to a narrow space.

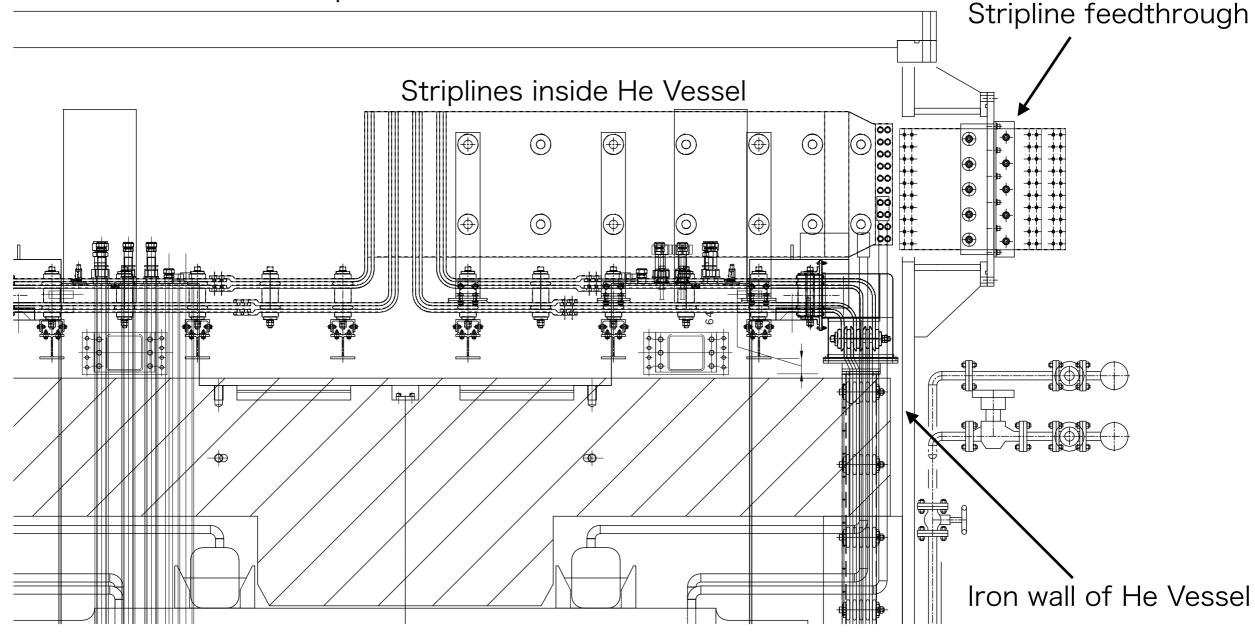
Actual Layout (Top View)



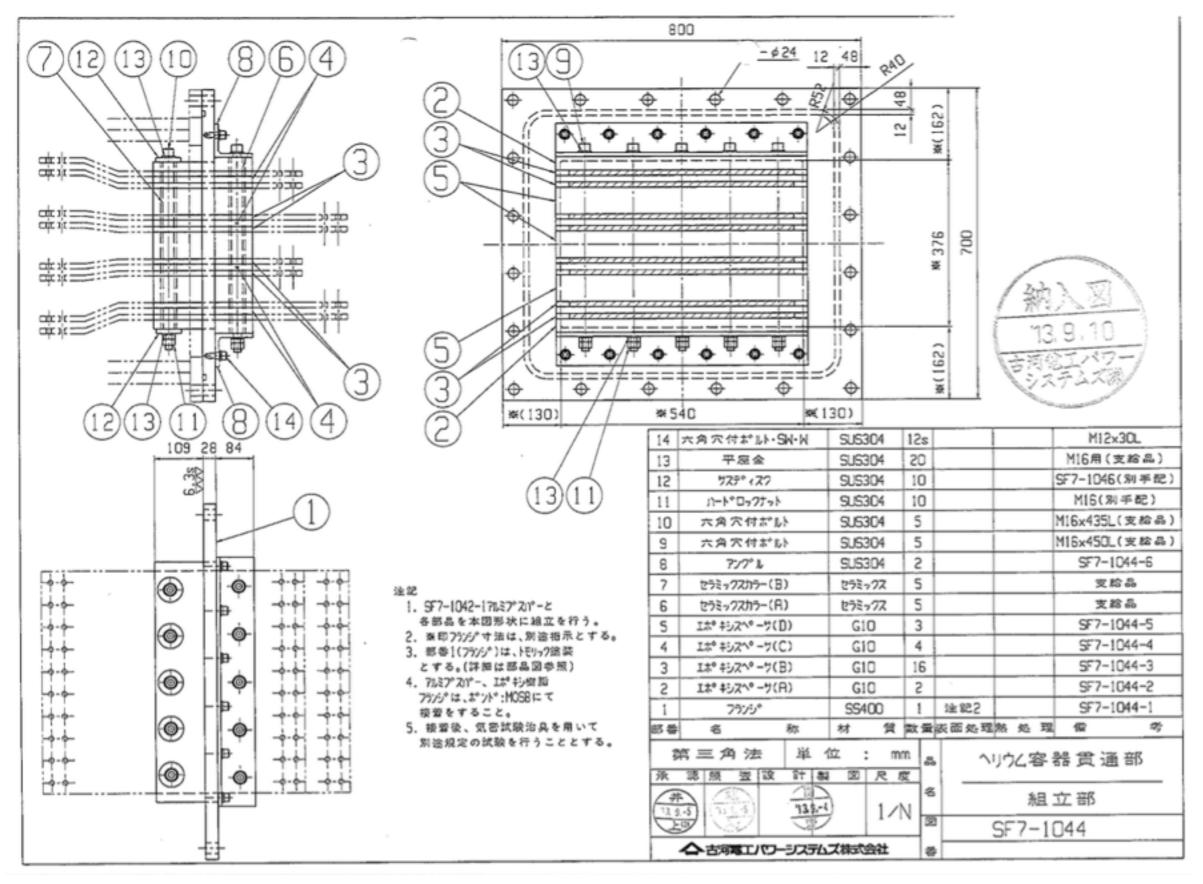
Proposed layout (striplines/transformers will be upgraded in 2018)

Actual Layout (Side View)

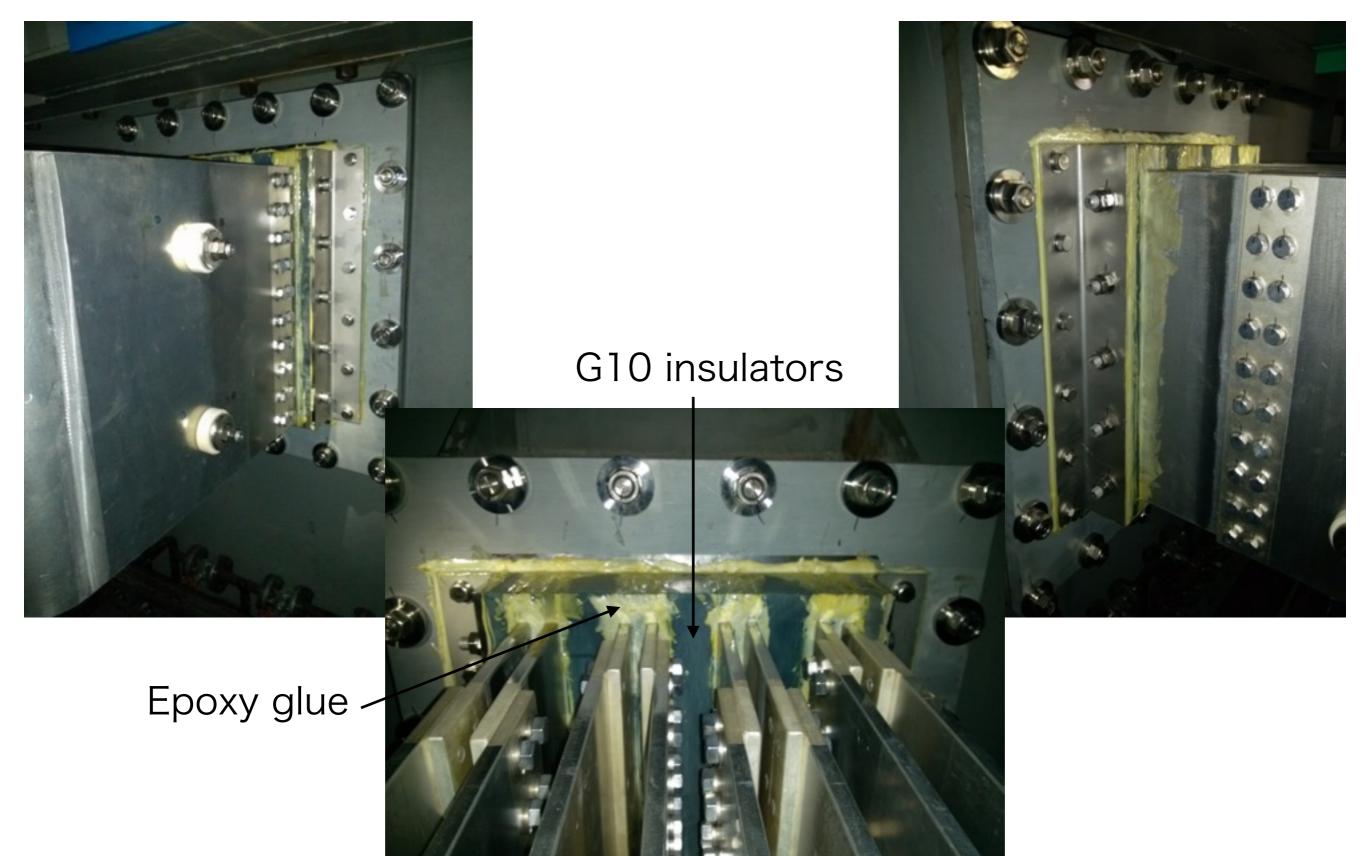




Feedthrough



Pictures



Specification

- Striplines
 - 50cm width
 - · 15mm minimum gap between striplines
- · Insulation
 - · G10 spacers
- · Sealing
 - · Sealing by epoxy glue for stripline part
 - · Vacuum test @ 100 Pa
 - EPDM O-ring for iron flanges
- Radiation environment
 - · at most ~1kGy/year \Rightarrow radiation tolerance of O(MGy)

Status

· Helium leakage

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- At one feedthrough out of three, there is a tiny leakage which may be due to an initial manufacturing failure.
 - But this doesn't cause any problem so far.
- Other feedthroughs totally work very well for more than two years operation over 8 million pulses.