## Microprobe Freezer Features

## Required

- Fits in the microprobe
- Vibration free
- Reproducible submicron positioning
- Low fluorescence & scattering background
- Transmission through sample
- Frost free

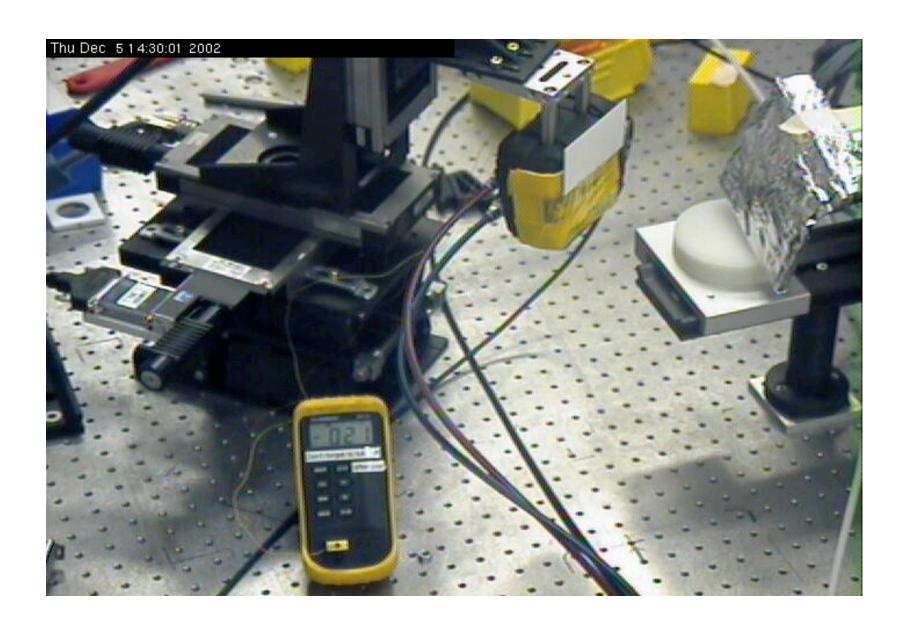
## Desired

- General User friendly
  - Easy to operate
  - Quick sample exchange
- Beamline Staff friendly
  - Easy to set up/ take down
  - No intervention required during a run
- Sample visible to video microscope
- Inexpensive

## TEC Design Guide

http://www.melcor.com/assmtips.htm

http://www.melcor.com/procedl.htm



## Design Considerations

- Thermally isolate hot and cold sides using
  - Spacer block on cold side
  - Closed cell foam around TEC and spacer
- Prevent condensation on TE elements
  - RTV or epoxy layer covering foam insulation
- Mechanical tolerances ±0.0005"
- Typical thickness of assembly 25 mm

# Performance of annular TEC 30 x 30 mm with 14.5 mm aperture

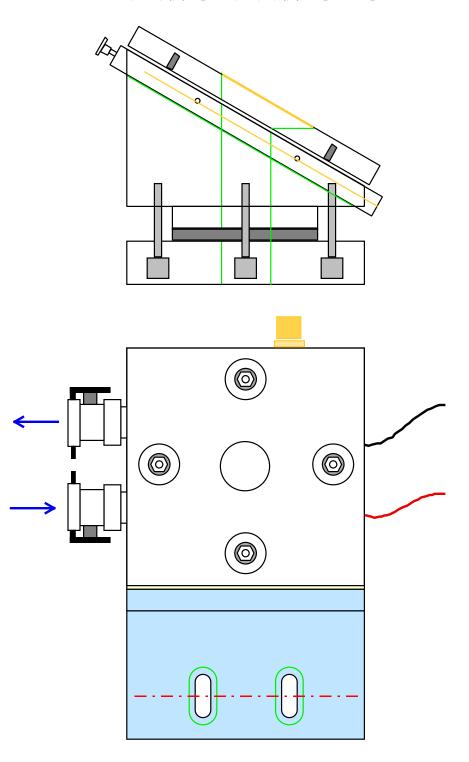
• -40°C using -25°C coolant

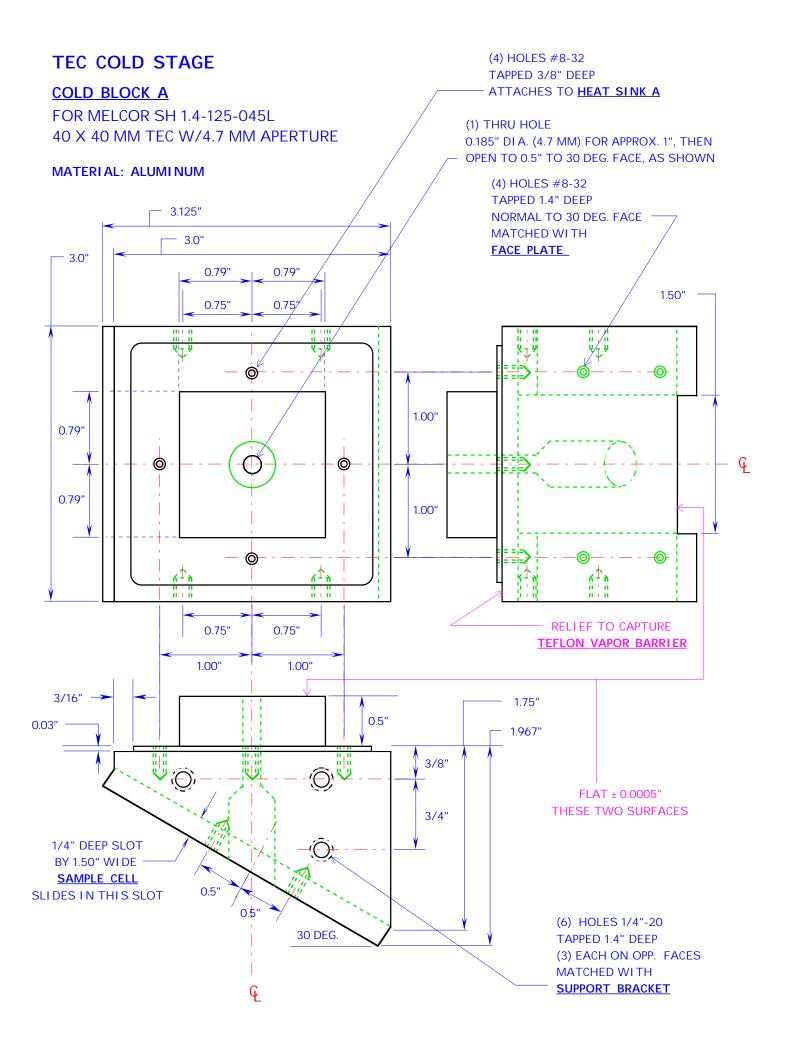
• -29°C using +5°C coolant

#### TEC COLD STAGE: MELCOR SH 1.0-95-05L

#### ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

SUPPORTS 30 X 30 MM TEC W/14.5 MM APERTURE

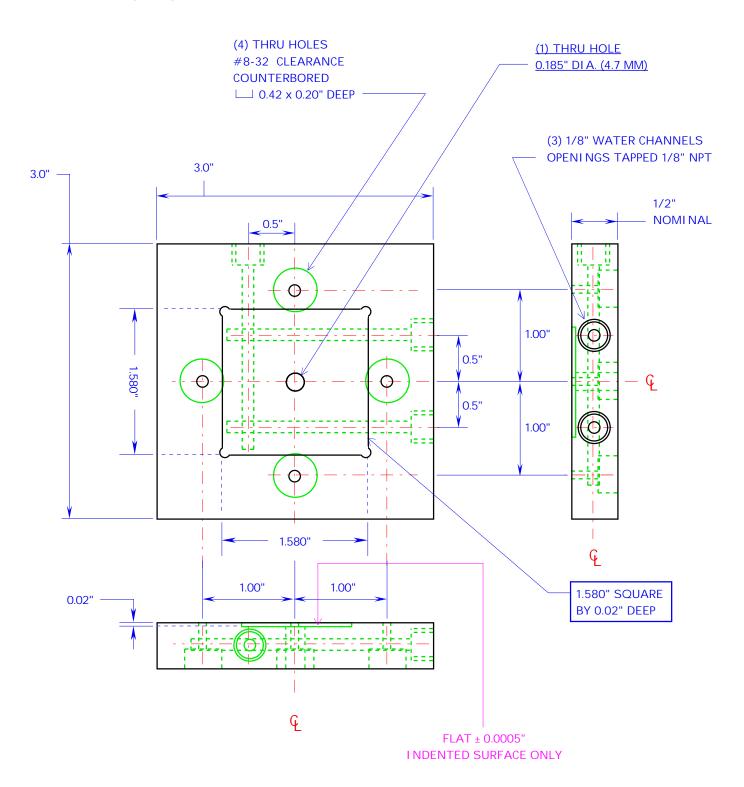




#### **HEAT SINK A**

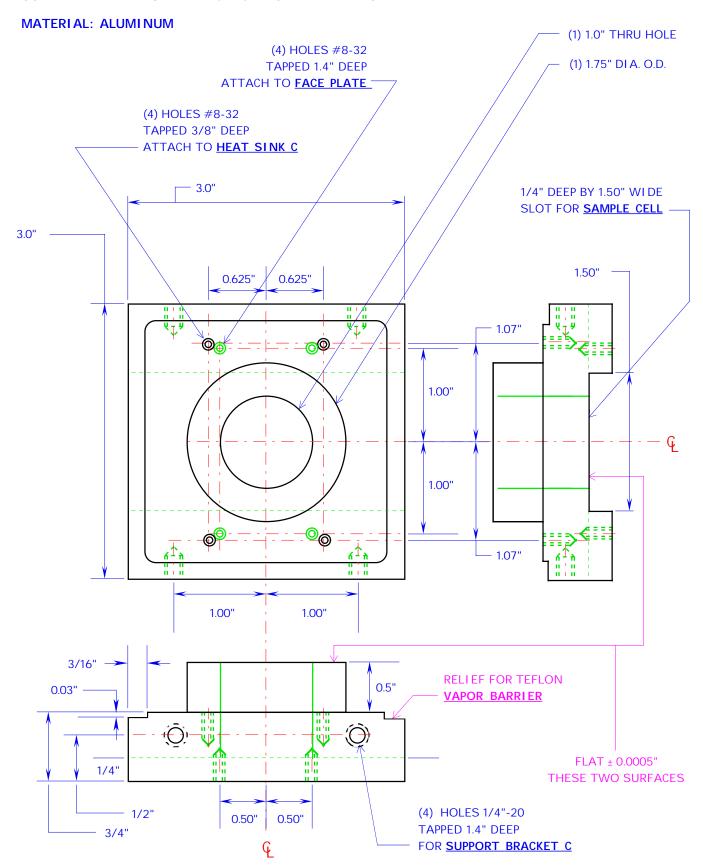
FOR MELCOR SH 1.4-125-045L 40 X 40 MM TEC W/4.7 MM APERTURE

MATERIAL: ALUMINUM



#### **COLD BLOCK C**

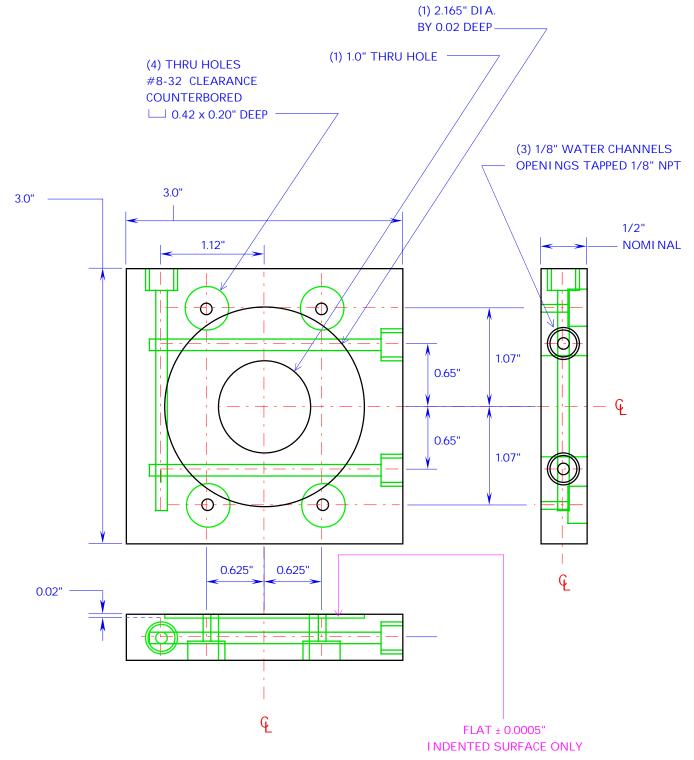
FOR MELCOR RH 1.4-32-045L 55 MM DI A. ANNULAR TEC W/27.5 MM APERTURE



#### **HEAT SINK C**

FOR MELCOR RH 1.4-32-045L 55 MM DI A. ANNULAR TEC W/27.5 MM APERTURE

MATERIAL: ALUMINUM



#### **FACE PLATE**

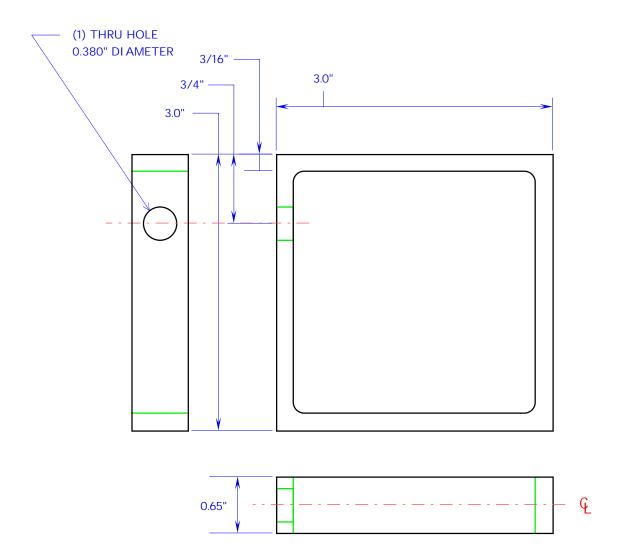
MOUNTS ON 30 DEGREE FACE OF COLD BLOCK

MATERIAL: DELRIN, TEFLON OR PLEXIGLASS (4) THRU HOLES #8-32 CLEARANCE COUNTERSINK FOR FLAT-HEAD MOUNTS ON 30 DEG. FACE OF COLD BLOCK (4) HOLES #8-36 TAPPED THROUGH (BALL PLUNGERS TO HOLD **SAMPLE CELL** AGAINST COLD BLOCK) 3.0" Ø 0.55" 1.00"  $\oplus$  $\oplus$ 0.5" 3.46" 0.5" 1.00" **(** 0.5" 0.5" 1.00" 1.00" 1.50" WIDE CENTERED SLOT 0.06" LOOSE FIT OVER **SAMPLE CELL** ::::: i 1 11 11

CROSS SECTION

#### **TEFLON VAPOR BARRIER**

MAKE (6) OF THESE MATERIAL: TEFLON



### TEC COLD STAGE (3) HOLES 1/4"-20 **SUPPORT BRACKET** CLEARANCE TO MATCH FOR MELCOR SH 1.4-125-045L **COLD BLOCK** 40 X 40 MM TEC W/4.7 MM APERTURE (2) SLOTS 1/4"-20 MATERIAL: ALUMINUM CLEARANCE BY 3/4" LONG 3/8" 3.0" 3.464" 0.984" (25 MM) 30 DEG. 0.345" 1.72" 1.25" 3/4" 2.045" 1.88" 1/4" 0.984" (25 MM) 3/4" THIS FACE IS PARALLEL TO

1/4"

THE SAMPLE CELL SLOT ON

THE COLD BLOCK, AND LEVEL

WITH 1/2 THE DEPTH