

# Optimization of magnetic probe design for current measuring in a powerful discharge in dense gas

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Since [1] an original magnetic probe diagnostics has been utilised in our researches for current density measuring in a powerful discharge in a dense gas. The first experimental results were shown in [2]. The magnetic probe, working in condition of high current high pressure discharge with extreme heat and shock load, was designed and created. The original probe construction has been gradually evolved. In the report we present an evolution the probe construction and practical approaches for measurements at current up to 1 MA and initial pressure up to 10 MPa.

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