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Radiation Damage In Accelerator Target Environments

Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



Fast Extraction(FX): $500kW \rightarrow 1.3MW$

Slow Extraction(SX): 65 kW \rightarrow 100 kW (150 kW)

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Targets and Beam windows at J-PARC

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Research Scope

- Study radiation damage effects in targets & beam windows, which limits major accelerator facilities in beam power
 - Accurate lifetime prediction of target/window
 - Develop new materials & components to extend the life

Resent activities

- Focus upon critical materials at J-PARC/FNAL neutrino projects to realize high-power (+1.2MW ~ 2.4MW) operation for CPV observation
 - Titanium alloys (Ti): primary beam window (T2HK) / target containment window (T2HK/LBNF)
 - Beryllium (Be): primary window/decay pipe window (LBNF)
 - Novel materials under development for,
 - $\mu\text{-}e$ conversion, neutrino, SNS... experiments
 - NITE SiC-SiC composite, SiC coated graphite: ν, μ target
 - Ductile tungsten TFGR-W: μ-e, anti-proton target
- DPA (displacement per atom) cross section measurement,







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under RaDIATE collaboration



Post-Irradiation Examination (PIE)



HiRadMat @CERN: Thermal shock experiment
Single-shot thermal shock response and limits
Combination of irradiation and thermal shock

- High-intensity proton irradiation experiment at <u>BNL-BLIP facility</u>, 1st irradiation round completed in 2017-18
- <u>Post-Irradiation Examination (PIE)</u> at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
- Thermal shock experiment at <u>CERN-</u> <u>HiRadMat facility</u>

HRMT-43, BeGrid2 experiment, 2018 PIE at PNNL in 2022 HRMT-60, in October, 2022

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Proton beam:

High intensity, DC beam

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National Laboratory



History of RaDIATE collaboration

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Radiation Damage Studies on Ti-6Al-4V by BLIP specimens

- Ti alloys as next-generation beam window materials:
 - Maintain enough strength & ductility
 - a few displacement-per-atom (dpa), an operational temperature of 300°C
- The conventional two α+β phase Ti-64 alloy loses its ductility after only about 0.1 dpa
 - the radiation-induced ω phase in the β matrices,
 - \bullet hardening caused by dislocation loops in the α matrices





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The single metastable β phase Ti-15-3 alloy exhibits high radiation damage tolerance, that does not undergo irradiation hardening up to 10 dpa at room temperature

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Ti-15-3 is typically aged at ~500°C for high temp. usage.

Two-step aging treatment from low temperature to high temperature (ST2A)

- α -phase precipitation to become very fine
- Preserving irradiation resistance at 300°C



Strain (%) 05 05 400°C / 448MPa Unirradiated Ti-6AI-4V Creep 20 10 fi-15-3 ST2A 2.000 4.000 6.000 Time (hour)

Confirmation of creep resistance

Ti-15-3 ST2A can be used at higher temperatures than Ti-64

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Beam window manufacturing



- In the market, Ti-15-3 alloy is only available in strip form
 - To manufacture T2K beam window prototype
 - Purchase (intermediate) billet material (140Φ×660L)
 - Apply thermo-mechanical processing (upset forging) to realize fineequiaxed microstructure
 - Machining to beam window shape
 - Apply two-step ageing





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- Beam energy: 440GeV, size: σ_r = 0.25 ~ 4 mm (rms)
- 1.2 x 10¹¹ / b x (1 ~ 288) = 3.46 x 10¹³ ppp in 7.95us (max)

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24b, 1.2e11 ppb, σ: 0.25 mm	Ti 15-3 STA	Ti-6AI-4V A (Gr23)	Ti-6A)-4V STA (Gr23)	TI-6AI-4V UFG (Gr5)	Ti (Gr2)	TI-5AI-2.5Sn (Gr6)	Ti 15-3 STA	Ti-6AI-4V A (Gr23)	Ti-6AL-4V STA (Gr23)	TI-6AI-4V UFG (Gr5)	Ti (Gr2)	TI-5AI-2.5Sn (Gr6)		Ti IMI829	Ti Timer 1100		*COINIII	Ti-6-2-4-6	TI 15-3 ST	TI 15-3 ST2A	Ti beta 21s	Ті-17	Ti DAT54	HEA1 - CrMnV	HEA2- CrMnTIV	HEA3- AICMNTN	HEA4 - AICoCrMnTIV	TFGR W-1.1%TIC	TFGR W-1.1%TIC	TFGR W-3.3%TaC	Pure W	Titanium (Ti6AldV)



NITE SiC/SiC, SiC coated graphite, TFGR W

NITE SiC/SiC

Efficient transport of Pions/Muons due to higher density

 Density:
 SiC 3.2 g/cc
 Graphite: 1.8 g/cc
 Developed at Muroran Institute of Technologies
 Overcome of brittleness by composite material



SiC coated graphite



Improvement of oxidation resistance in graphite target
Effect of tritium shielding in SiC coated graphite

Production of tritium by proton irradiation @BNL The release rate in temperature dependence up to 1000 °C was measured by temperature programmed desorption @PNNL

TFGR W-TiC

- Tungsten is brittle, because grain boundary is weak.
- Brittleness is improved by heavy plastic working.



G. Pintsuk et al.



Recrystallization embrittlement at high temperature

The grain boundary of TFGR W-TiC is reinforced by TiC segregation.



TFGR W-TiC shows ductility after recrystallization.

HiRadMat under CERN-KEK collaboration

NITE SiC/SiC

- Specimen was supplied by Muroran Institute of Technologies.
- Included in HRMT35 for Target Dump Internal, Coated low-Z absorbing material
- Different beam impact depths, beam angles
- Thermal analysis of composite material through Tsai-Wu criterion

Superficial damage for all impacts and had craters at the entrance and exit faces for deep and grazing impacts, coherent with analysis.

J. Maestre et al.

POT: 3.5×10¹³ Beam size: $0.3 \text{ mm} \times 0.3 \text{ mm}$ 288 bunches, pulse duration 7.2 µs dT=2100°C



SOI 1 Partial loss fibres SOI 3





TFGR W-TiC

- Included in HRMT48 for AD-target design
- Ir, Ta, TFGR,,,
- TFGR W-TiC, no noticeable damage
- Promising response







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W-TiC- without GSMM



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dpa measurement

M. Yoshida et al., IEEE Trans. App. SC. 32 (2022)



- Displacement per atom (dpa) : given multiplication of the particle flux and displacement cross section (dpa X-sec)
- No experimental dpa X-sec data above 10 MeV energy region, the measurements were conducted at J-PARC.
- dpa X-sec can be obtained by the change of electrical resistance under cryo-temperature irradiation.
 - Awarded:
 - Best paper award by atomic energy society of Japan
 - Most popular article by JNST (Journal of Nucl. Sci. and Technol.)



Exp. data helped revision of calc. model.

dpa measurement in the future



- To obtain the dpa X-sec for high energy region E>30 GeV, we will carry out the experiment at FNAL FTBF and CERN HiRadMat using the similar manner at J-PARC
- Budget and program were already approved.

FNAL BT-FT (by Y. Iwamoto)

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Vacuum chamber with GM cryo-cooler



Experiment will be carried out January 2023.

CERN HiRadMat (by S. Meigo)



Experiment: planned on 2024

J-PARC proton beam irradiation facility

Proton beam irradiation facility planned at J-PARC

- H^{-} beam 0.4 GeV, Power >250 kW with 25 Hz of long pulse (0.5 ms)
- Dose >20 dpa/year at the Pb-Bi (LBE) target

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- User communities established for multi-purpose
 - RaDIATE users are welcome to join the community, which enhances to build of the new facility.



Summary

- J-PARC participated in RaDIATE collaboration since 2017.
- BLIP irradiation, PIE at PNL, and CERN HiRadMat irradiation is in progress.
- PIEs in Titanium alloy, NITE SiC/SiC, SiC coated graphite, and TFGR W-TiC have been conducted.
- DPA cross section measurement contributes the improvement in Monte Carlo simulation.
- A user community for J-PARC proton beam irradiation facility was established to include the request from users all over the world.

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RaDIATE Collaboration Radiation Damage In Accelerator Target Environments

List of related publications and presentations (FY2021)

- T. Ishida et al., "Investigation into Contrasting Radiation Damage Behavior between High-Strength Titanium Alloy Classifications and Micro-Structural Optimization", 20 International Conference on Fusion Reactor Materials (ICFRM20), Oct. 25-29, 2021. Online Event (Poster).
- F. Pellemoine, "RaDIATE collaboration recent results", International Particle Accelerator Conference, May 24-28, 2021. Online Event (Poster).
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