



Proton beam irradiation facility at J-PARC and activity on displacement damage study

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Introduction

- J-PARC future plan
- Proton beam irradiation facility
- PIE facility
- Measurement of displacement cross section

Summary

Tokai 36°28" Granada 37 ° 1 Hadron Experiment Facility

> 30GeV Synchrotron MR (0.75MW)

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Materials & Life Science Facility (MLF)

Bird's eye photo

3GeV Synchrotron RCS (25Hz,1MW)

Transmutation Facility (TEF) (Phase II)

JFY2007 Beam

JFY2008 Beam

JFY2009 Beam

Linac 400MeV(<mark>50mA</mark>)

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Neutrino Exp. Facility (294km to Super KAMIOKANDE)

> JRR-3M 800m to MLF

J-PARC = Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

Introduction



- The allowable beam power can be said to be determined by the targetry materials in the high-power accelerator.
- Study of material damage is crucial.



Recent status regrating MLF

MLF – TS1

- Achieved design value of 1 MW long term (> 2 weeks) operation on April
- Since high-dew point was observed in the helium vessel, the beam operation was stopped ahead of a week of schedule. The cause might be the air leak from seal for vessel (i.e, pillow seal on the mercury target vessel) or slow leek at modelator.
- Due to the insufficiency of tentative waste storage for the target, the target vessel will be exchanged by 2 years instead of every year.

MLF – TS2

- Maximum power given accelerator group: 2.5 MW (ultimate plan)
- Power < 0.6 MW (Possible fixed tungsten target?)

Personal opinion) MLF needs targetry advisory committee

• Their committee coupling science fruit. In the past the targetry aspect was deeply discussed.

Previous facility plan for ADS at J-PARC





Accelerator Driven System (ADS) developed by JAEA 30 MW proton CW LINAC (SC) 1.5 GeV 20 mA Sub-critical core (k_{eff} ~ 0.95, i.e., neutrons x 200 times) Target : Lead Bismuth Eutectic (LBE)



- LINAC: Linear accelerator
- RCS: Rapid Cycling Synchrotron 3-GeV synchrotron
- MR: Main Ring (30-GeV synchrotron)
- MLF: Material Life Science Experimental Facility
- HD: Hadron experimental facility
- NU: Neutrino experimental facility

ADS Target Test Facility (TEF-T)

Investigate engineering characteristics of LBE target

- 400MeV-250kW proton Beam
- LBE Temperature < $500^{\circ}C$
- Oxygen potential controlled
- Hot cell for PIE samples preparation



TEF-T and Proton beam irradiation facility





J-PARC proton beam irradiation facility



Target

Simular He/dpa for high energy region with

0.4 GeV protons.



- H^{-} beam 0.4 GeV, Power >250 kW with 25 Hz
- Peak 50 mA, Width 0.5 ms, Rep. 25 Hz
- Dose >20 dpa/year at the Pb-Bi (LBE) target
- LINAC upgrade $25 \rightarrow 50$ Hz



Target at new facility



- Technical Design Report has been published to JAEA report.
- Tungsten target or modular LBE target (MEGAPIE) : new candidate

Table 2.4-1 Main parameters of the proton beam for TEF-T

Injection direction	Horizontal injection	
Energy / Current	400 MeV / 0.625 mA	
Power	250 kW	
Repetition rate	25 Hz	
Pulse width	About 500 µs	
Beam shape	Gaussian (4 cm in FWHM)	
Peak beam current density	30 µA/cm² at maximum	

Table 2.4-2 Main parameters of the TEF-T spallation target

Target material	LBE (Lead-bismuth eutectic)
Structure	Double tube type
Dimensions	Diameter of the inner tube: 105 mm Diameter of the outer tube: 150 mm Total length: 800 mm Thickness: 2 mm (beam window) ~ 5 mm (body)
Maximum temperature	500°C (window), ~500°C (Irradiation plate)
Operating temperature	400/500°C (LBE)
Estimated life	5,000 hours/year or 10 dpa
Structural material (<450°C)	SUS316L
Structural material (>450°C)	T91 (Modified 9Cr-1Mo steel)
Cover gas	Ar gas
Secondary coolant	Pressurized water





Simulation of fission and fusion environment

- Displacement damage (dpa) and He production are the most important parameters to dominate radiation damage of materials.
- The He/dpa ratio is the parameter to characterize irradiation environments depending on particle energies.



Variate of irradiation circumstance





Covering circumstance of nuclear reactor, fusion reactor, and highenergy accelerator

Difficulties of PIE at J-PARC



- Due to the Japanese specified law for radioactive material, the beam-irradiated material is difficult to ship to other hot cells in JAEA to perform post-irradiation examination (PIE).
 - J-PARC facility:

Radioactive material (coupled with the accelerator)

• JAEA facility:

RI and fuel but radioactive material (because not coupled with the accelerator)

- To ship another cells in JAEA, we have been struggling to change the radioactive material to RI legally, but many difficulties remain.
- Simultaneously, we are developing alternative way based on small-punch and nano-indenter to overcome the difficulty.

New hot-lab for PIE



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- For the PIE of the samples irradiated at the new facility, a new hot lab is planned to be constructed adjacent to the new facility.
- J-PARC needs a hot lab for PIE not only for MLF but also for other facilities of T2K and Hadron.
- Allowing us to dismount MLF's target vessel for mercury
 - Specimens placed at LBE target will be transferred to cells by the channel located at underground.



Proton beam facility for other purpose use



Single Event Effect (SEE)

On the earth by neutron



In space by charged particles (mainly protons)



Space Strategy Fund (starting): 1 T¥ (~7 B USD) for 10 years SEU X-sec for protons Fit by Weibull function



RI medicine production (aka transmutation) Ac-225, Mo- 99



Ra-225->Ac-225 (Free Ac-227) Ac-225 without Ac-227 100 GBq/year

R. G. Alia+, IEEE 65, 8, 1750-1758 2018

Science Council of Japan Future Science Promotion Initiative (2023 edition)





大強度 (250 kW) ・ 多数の生成核種

指向した施設

高強度陽子·中性子場

世界における本施設の位置付け

ビーム照射等のエ学利用が本来目的
 ホットラボ施設併設で照射試料の取扱可能
 運転時間の全てをビーム照射に提供

高エネルギー大強度加速器は、「学術利用」から「工学利用」 に大きく展開する時代、世界に先駆け、工学利用を最優先に → 高度医療サービスの提供

放射体等新提医薬品開発

貢献可能な主なSDGs

原子力機構の試験研究炉「常陽」との協働で

宇宙デバイス開発・核物理 - 基礎科学・産業応用の加速

Displacement cross section







N. Mokhov, HPTW2016

- dpa (displacement per atom): Widely used as damage index of material dpa = Fluence x displacement X-sec
- Lack of data above 20 MeV: Difficult validation of calculation models
- \Rightarrow Experiments conducted at J-PARC

Displacement cross section:

- Following Matthiessen's low obtained by observation of electrical resistivity $[\Omega/m]$.
- To sustain the damage in sample, cryocooling is required for T < 20 K.

$$\sigma(E) = \Delta \rho / (\phi \cdot \rho_f)$$

- $\sigma(E)$: Displacement cross section [b]
- $\Delta \rho$: Change of resistivity [Ω /m]
- Φ : Fluence of incident protons [/cm²]
- ρ_{f} : Resistivity change by Frenkel pair [Ω /m]

Displacement cross section experiment



- RCS (0.4 3 GeV) and MR (8 GeV)
- FTBF at FNAL (120 GeV)
 - Precious beam turning with beam scanning and monitor are required.
 - Achieved ~4 K (but used ~8 K to maintain normal conducting at sample)



J-PARC RCS

FNAL FTBF



H. Matasuda, J. Nucl Sci, 57:10 1141 – 1151 (2020).



Cryocooler and sample



To obtain precious resistance reading with 4 terminals applied

Al, Cu, Nb, Fe W wire (Φ 0.25 mm) 99.9%





Sample wire

Comparison with calculation





Ep 440 GeV at HiRadMat CERN



Irradiation Area

<u>TT61</u>

HiRadMat has dedicated feedthroughs into an adjacent tunnel (TT61) where additional electronic and measurement systems can be added. Progress has been made to shield this area from radiation effects.





5th RaDIATE Collaboration Meeting

3D model of feed-through between HiRadMat Experimental Area and Electronics Area.



Beam direction [cm]



Maybe RaDIATE somewhat supporting this

Experiment planned in 2025

20-Dec-18

FLUKA Dose for 1 day cooling

Summary



- J-PARC will build a new facility for the study of material damage and other essential uses.
- User community established (domestic member ~250 persons)
 - Technical Advisory Committee of the new facility requires an international user community.
 - Please join this community
 - Letter of Intent
- High energy region displacement cross section:
 - Successfully obtained the data up to 120 GeV. At HiRadMat, we will obtain the data of 440-GeV protons in the next year.



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Supplement

Experiment at FNAL

Thermometer

Al plate



Similar manner of J-PARC experiment was applied at Fermilab Beam Test Facility (FTBF) M03.

GM cooler RDK-408D2





Horizontal beam position and width were scanned by using motion table.

BBA 1st+2nd+3rd χ^2 / ndf 30.3 / 16 0.01649 Prob ò Constant 0.1081± 0.006885 w/ 20 sht. irr. Mean 170.7 ± 0.6242 Sigma 5.74 ± 0.6956 0.08 IR of W 0.06 0.04 0.02 -0.02L 160 170 180 200 H position mm

Disp. X-sec calculation in PHITS



• Cross section given by $\sigma_{disp-calc}(E) = \sum_{i} \int_{E_d}^{T_i^{max}} N_d(T_i) \frac{d\sigma}{dT_i} dT_i$

- Widely utilized Norgett-Robinson-Torrens (NRT) model
- arc-dpa model
 - Nordlund and Konobeyev's parameter applied

arc: Athermal Recombination Correction

Displace number

i : particle species

















• Ready to do the test in April 2025.

Al alloy test with nano indenter





• Hardness investigated using Berkovich indenter for specimens irradiated to 1- and 4-dpa

• Dual beam irradiation test planed

Beam intercept materials and damage



Proton beam window in J-PARC spallation neutron source: Aluminum alloy (ϕ 0.6 m)





T2K beam window Titanium alloy (Ti-6AI-4V)



For damage estimation of beam intercepting material, dpa is utilized based on displacement cross section.

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 High accuracy of the displacement crosssection is required.

 Resistivity change due to radiation is crucial for Superconductor(SC) magnet sustaining damage.





SC magnet system in beam

Discussion of cross section in high-energy region



Soft errors and semiconductor





RI medicine production



- Production of RI for medicine for Targeted Alpha Therapy (TAT)
- α -emitting nuclides such as ²²⁵Ac (T_{1/2} 10 d) play important roles.
- ²¹¹As production was promoted at RCNP and RIKEN using ²⁰⁹Bi(α ,2n)²¹¹At reaction.

Targeted alpha-particle therapy for refractory cancer



Proton for space use



To enhance the construction of the new facility, we explore the multi-purpose use for use of proton with low intensity, as well.

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA): MMX (MMX: Martian Moons Exploration) Launch 2024 and return to earth 2029



Interplanetary Radiation Environment Monitor (IREM)



GATEWAY

Experiments made at RCS beam dump



CHARMS (Charging and Radiation Monitors for Space weather) by NICT

NICT: National Institute of Information and Communications Technology



- J-PARC with JAXA and NICT conducted the experiment at 3NBT.
- Laser charge exchanger in new facility makes it possible more frequently

Electrical resistance change





Electrical resistance changes of metals at 8 K under 120 GeV proton irradiation

Comparison of Nb X-sec for neutron incident



With similar manner, data for 14-MeV neutron was deduced from the LLNL experiment. M.W. Guinan et al., JNM 108&109 95 (1982)



Neutron results similar to proton E>100 MeV: proton incident (nuclear force + Coulomb force)

 \Rightarrow Showing applicability for high energy region neutrons





Estimation of Ac-225 production at new facility



²²⁵Ac : TRIUMF produced already

²³²Th (p,x)²²⁵Ra cross section [mb] for Ep 438 MeV

<u>Exp.</u>	PHITS calc.
4.2	5.1



- 5 mmt Th ~10 GBq/mon. ⇒ ~100 GBq/year
- Note: Reactor (JOYO) 226 Ra 2 g \Leftrightarrow 24 GBq/60d

²³²Th target (1 mmt, Φ110 - 60 mm, 78 g) Irradiation 25 kW beam(10% of overall)



- Insufficient production of ²²⁶Ra
- Availability Tb production like CERN?

Experimental results of displacement X-sec

Cross section for 0.4, 0.8, 1.3, 2.2 and 3.0 GeV protons were observed.

- Proton beam repetition rate ~ 1 Hz

Resistivity and temperature during irradiation



 $\sigma(E) = \Delta \rho / (\phi \cdot \rho_f)$ Δρ (resistivity): ΔR x L/A L, A: sample geometry Φ (proton fluence): observed by beam monitor ρ_f: resistivity change by a Frankel pair

Tk [GeV]	Experimental result [b]
0.4	1920 ± 455
0.8	2140 ± 508
1.3	2390 ± 568
2.2	2250 ± 534
3.0	2550 ± 606

Error is dominated by resistivity change for a Frankel pair creation. $\rho_f = 14 \pm 3 \Omega m$

Sample assembly





Sample assembly

- Al, Cu, Nb, and W wires with 0.25 mm diameter and 40 mm length were fixed to aluminum plate.
- Electrical resistance measurement using delta-mode 4-terminal method with suppressed thermoelectromotive force.

Thermometer

Al plate



Data taking system

Role of niobium (Nb) material in accelerator



Detector

Superconducting accelerator: Mainly used Nb



B. Yee-Rendon et al., Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 24, 12010 (2021)

SC magnets: Neutrino facility at J-PARC





- Data of Nb for proton projectile are required.