

Neutron fluence effects on SC coils and comments

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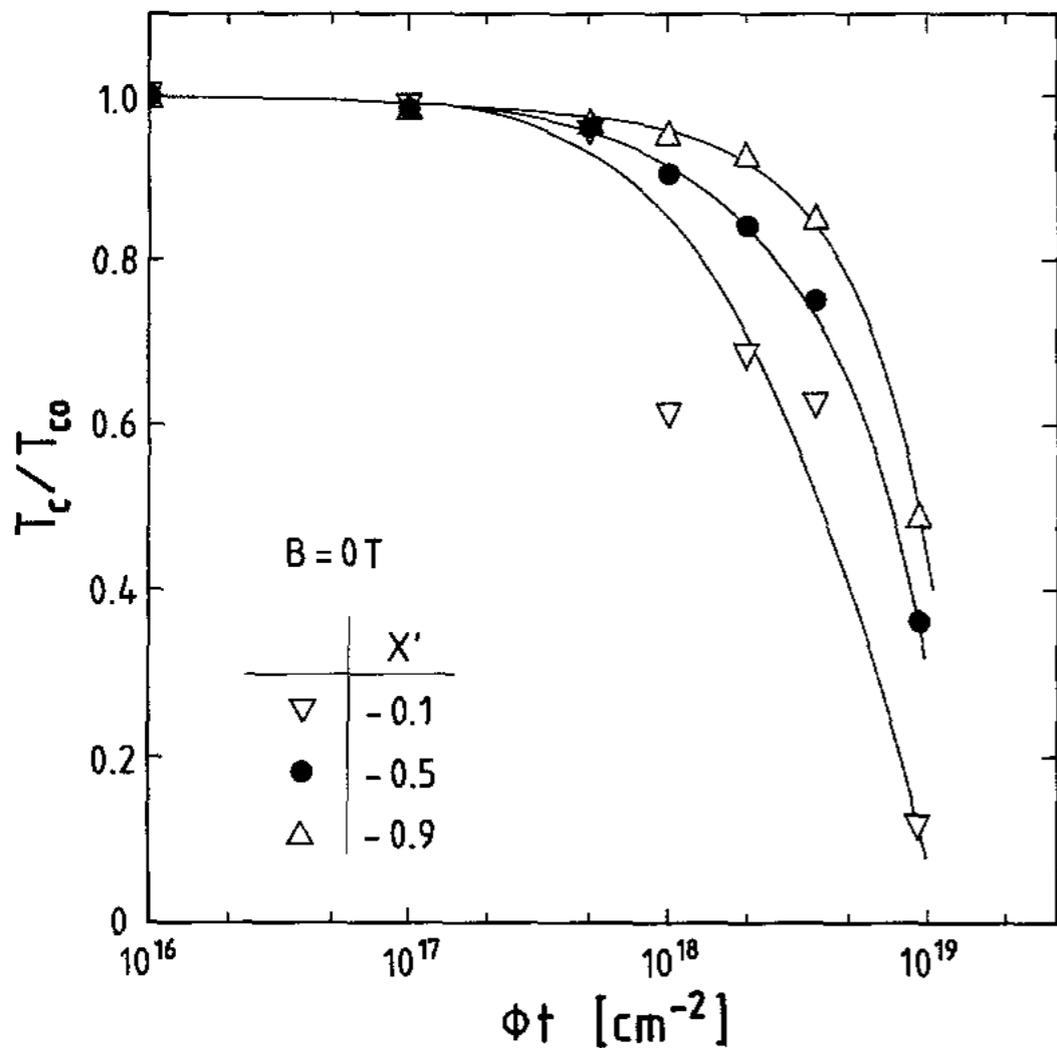


Fig. 2. Onset ($\chi' = -0.1$), midpoint ($\chi' = -0.5$) and downset ($\chi' = -0.9$) of the superconducting transition in zero field versus fast neutron fluence

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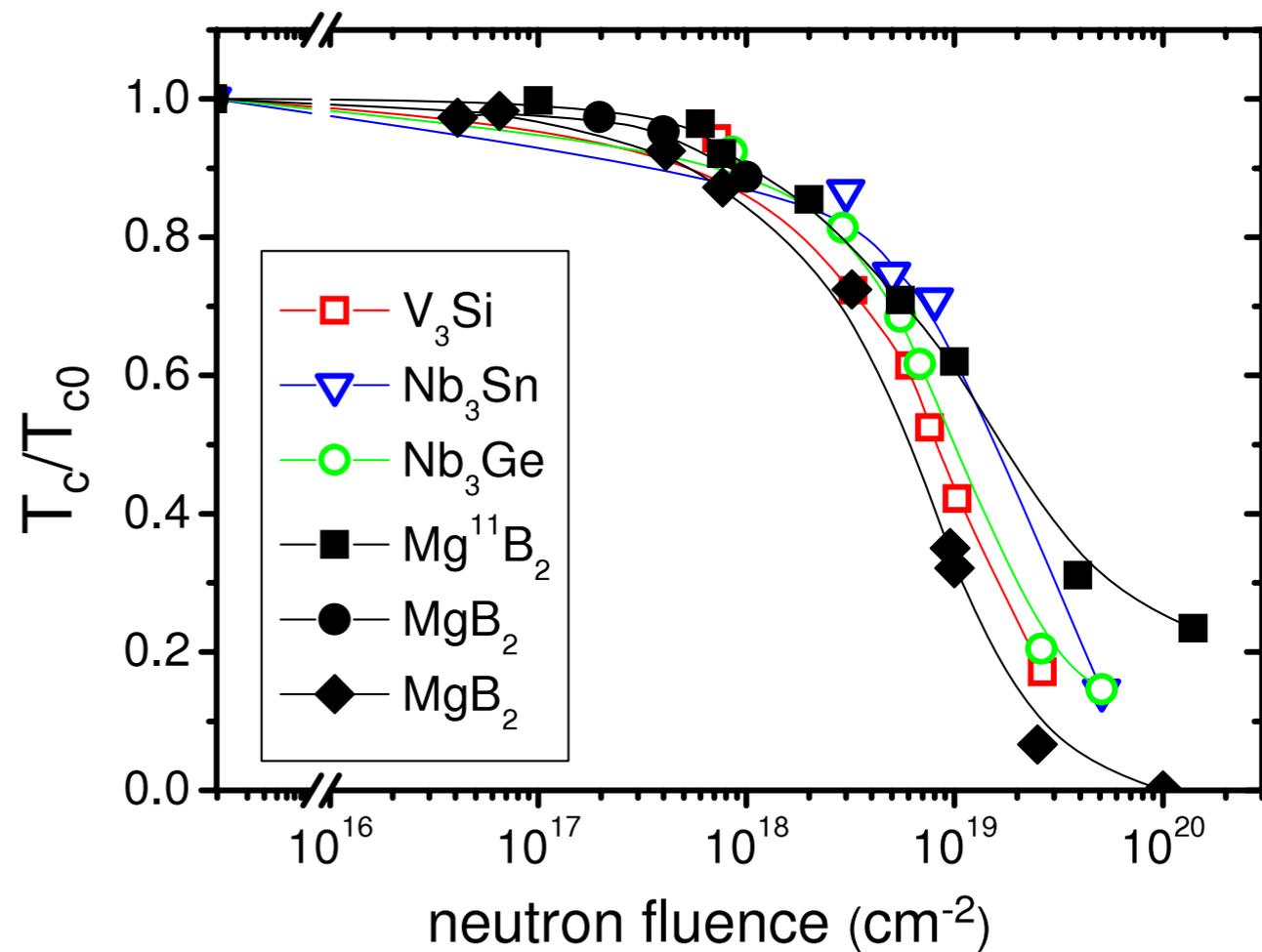


Figure 5. T_c/T_{c0} versus neutron fluence for V_3Si , Nb_3Sn , Nb_3Ge [30, 31] and MgB_2 single crystals [25] (circles), thin films [29] (diamonds) and Mg^{11}B_2 polycrystals [27] (squares).

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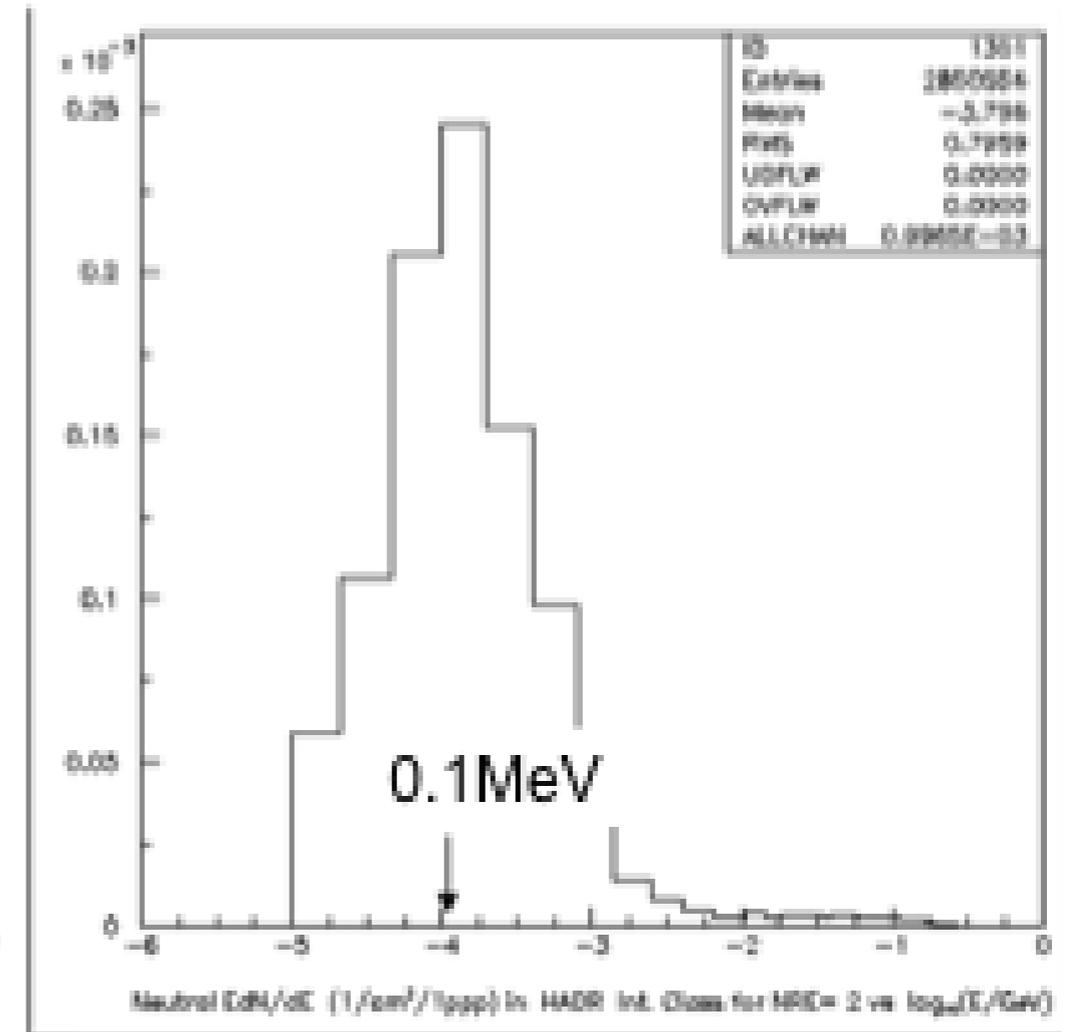
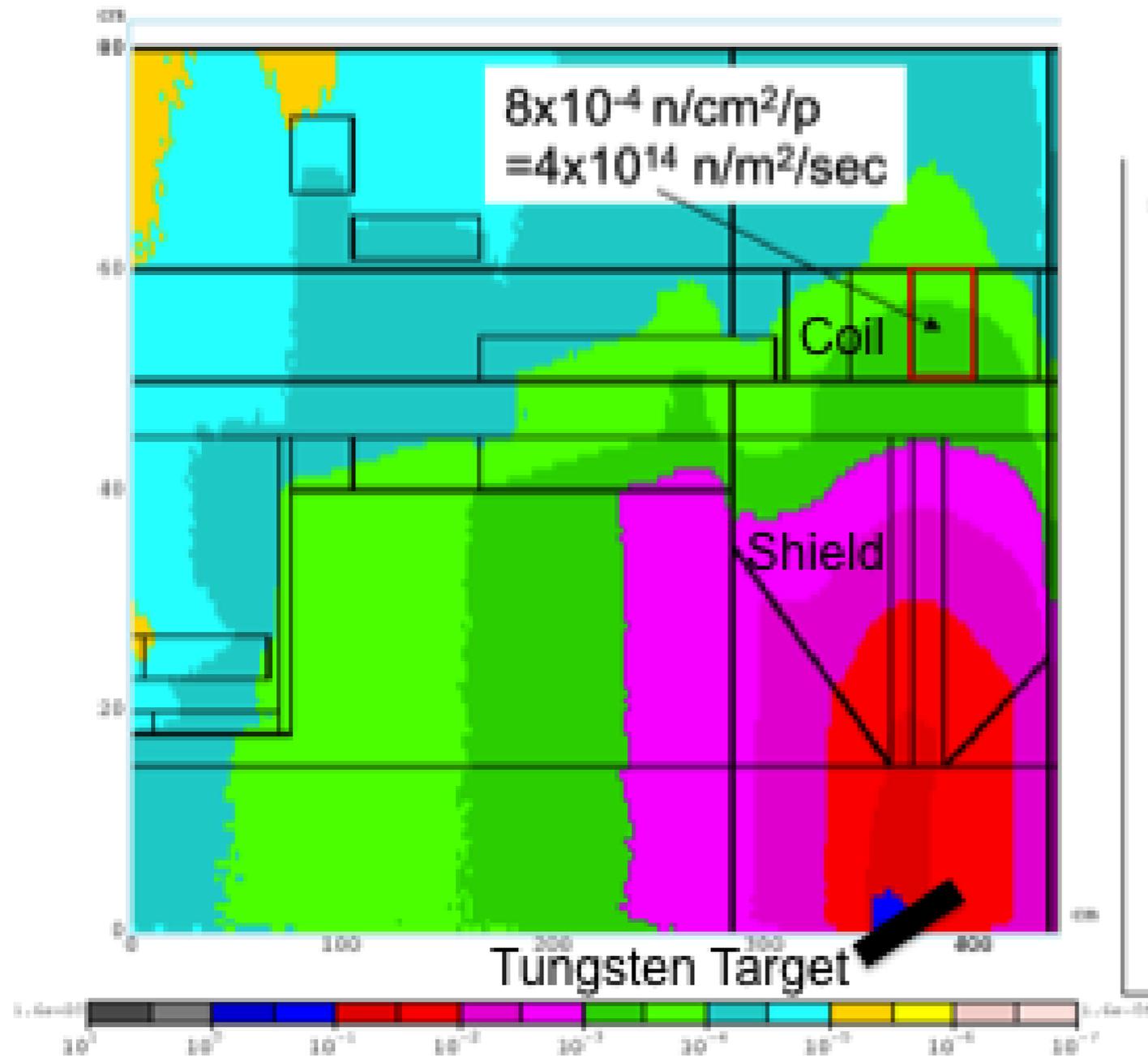
Pion Capture Solenoid in the COMET CDR

Irradiation: Neutron Fluence

$\sim 10^{22}$ n/m² for 10^{21} POT



Same order of ITER spec!!

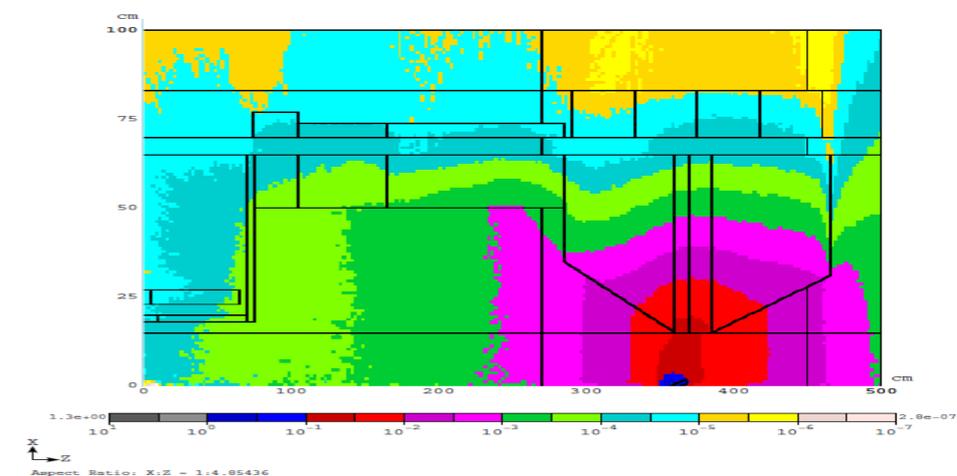
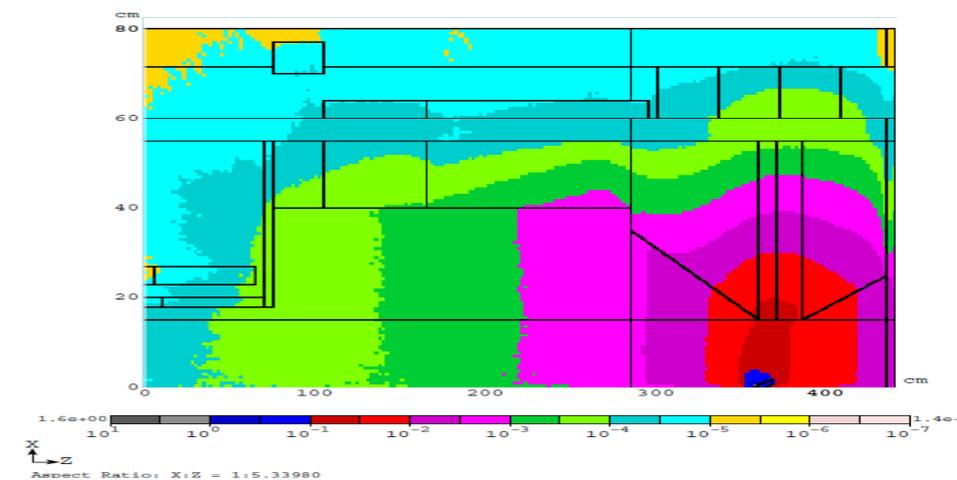
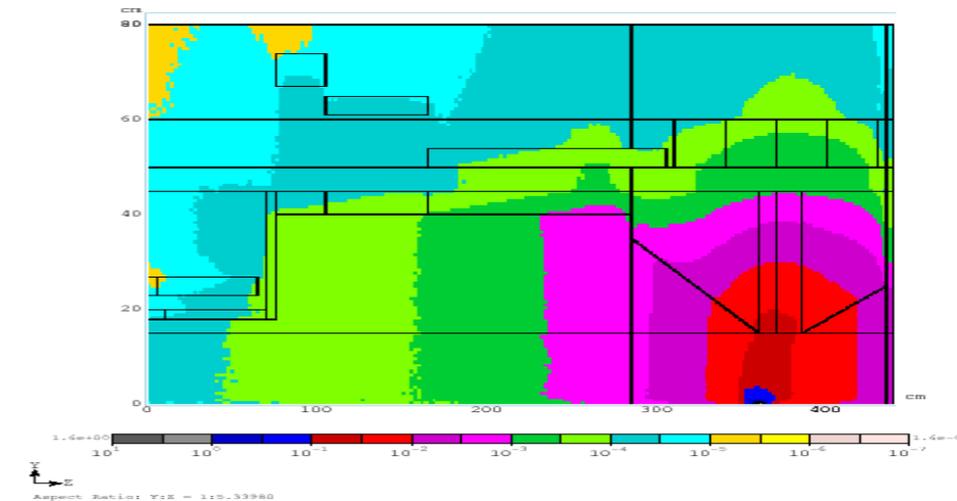


COMET

Refinement of solenoid system

- Enlarge magnet bore to insert more shield
- Estimate degradation from estimated DPA
- Cost?
 - 3 step mandrel : smaller stored energy
 - 2 step mandrel
 - single mandrel : easier support structure

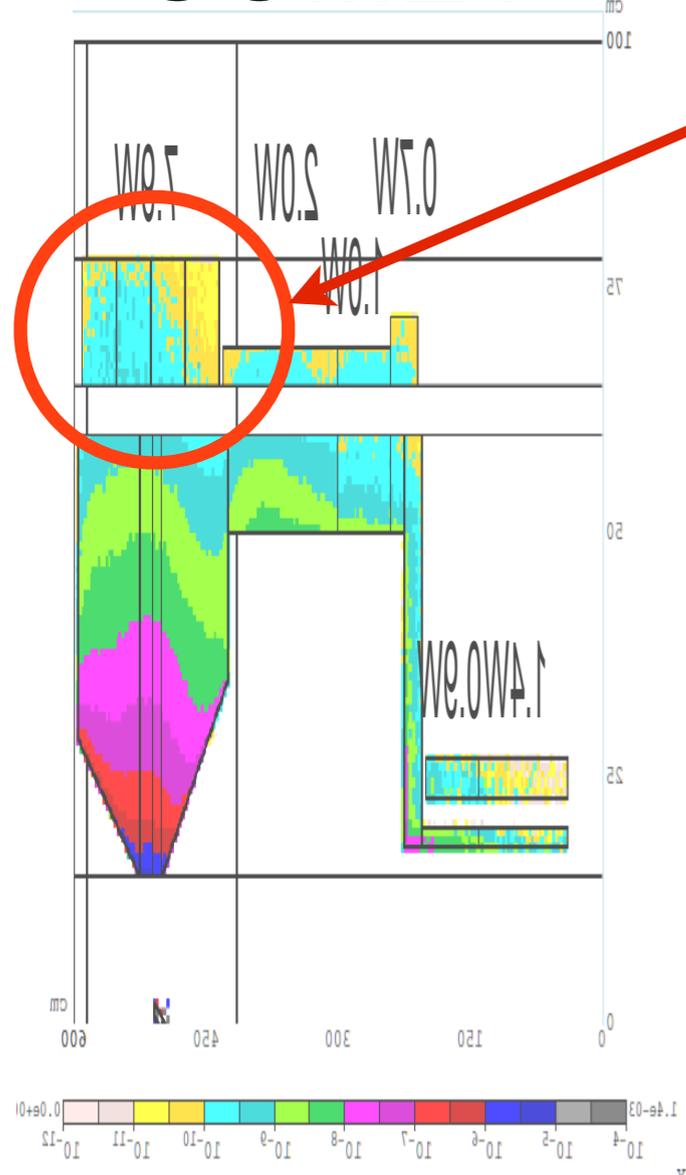
	MGy/10 ²¹ p	n/m ² /10 ²¹ p	DPA/10 ²¹ p
R500(CDR)	0.6	8x10 ²¹	2x10 ⁻⁵
R600	0.1	2x10 ²¹	0.6x10 ⁻⁵
R700	0.05	0.7x10 ²¹	0.3x10 ⁻⁵



COMET

Same size SC wires

NF/MC



SC#1-5

SC#6-10

SC#11-15

SC#16-20

cm

120

SH#4

90

SH#2

SH#3

60

RS#5

RS#2

RS#1

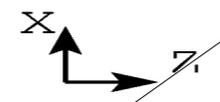
30

BP#1

BP#2

700

$1.40e+03$



Aspect Ratio: X:Z = 1:16.9230



The Proton Beam Parameters

Proton Beam Energy	8 GeV
Rep Rate	50 Hz
Bunch Structure	3 bunches, 320 μsec total
Bunch Width	2 \pm 1 ns
Beam Radius	1.2 mm (rms)
Beam β^*	\geq 30cm
Beam Power	4 MW (3.125×10^{15} protons/sec)

COMET: 56kW proton beam

-> 7.9W on the pion capture SC coils

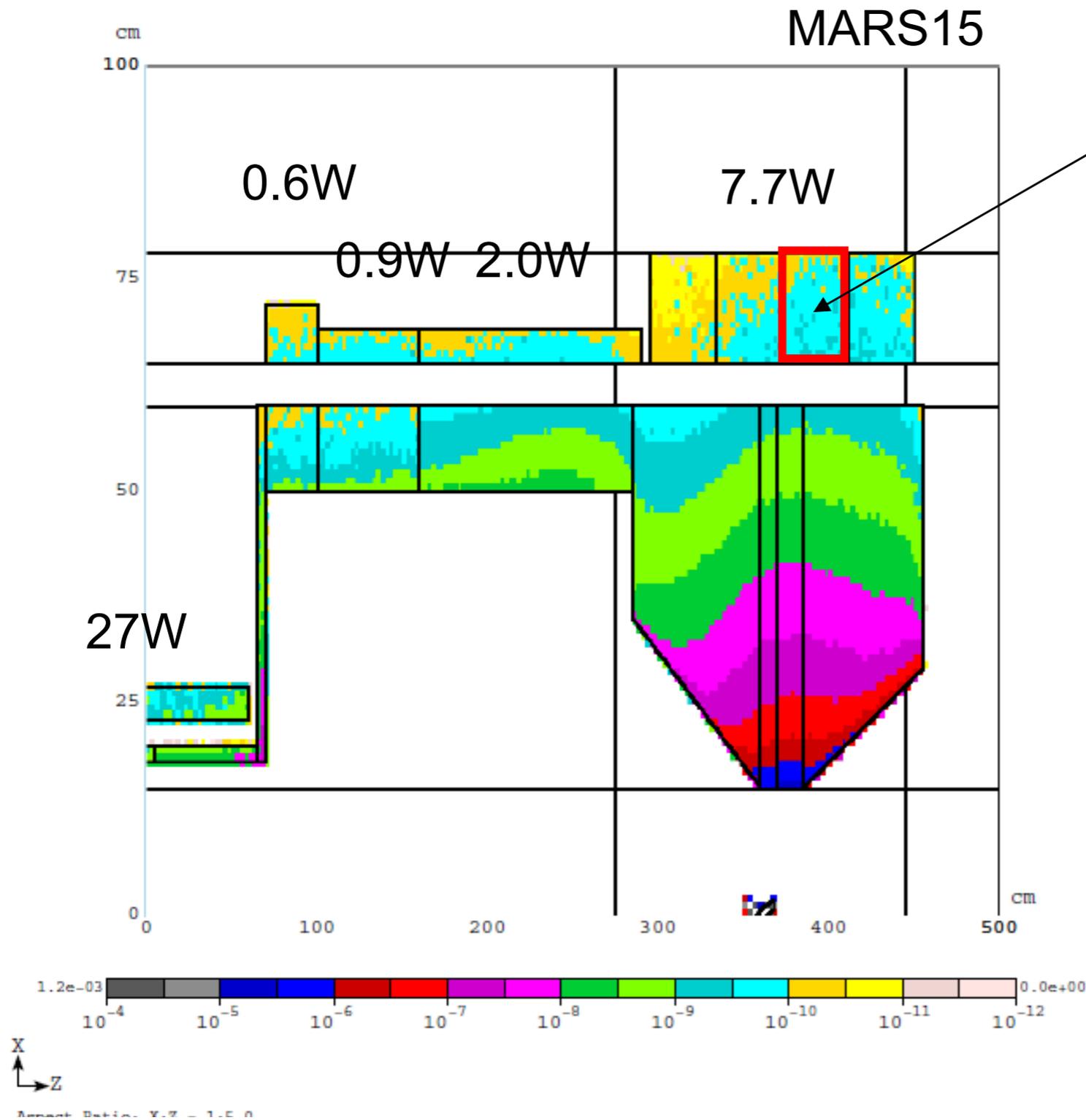
MC/NF: $(4000\text{kW}/56\text{kW}) * 7.9\text{W} = 564\text{kW}$

ENERGY DEPOSITED IN SC SOLENOIDS (SC#), SHIELDING (SH#).

NiSn/NiTi	P(kW)	60/40	P(kW)
SC#1-5	2.42	SH#1	967.5
SC#6-10	0.57	SH#2	1107.5
SC#11-15	0.16	SH#3	36.04
SC#16-26	0.31	SH#4	31.83
SC#1-26	3.64	SH#1-4	2142.87

Radiation dose

for the new Pion Capture Solenoid of COMET



- 0.07 MGy/10²¹p
- 1.3x10²¹ n/m²/10²¹p
- 6.4x10²⁰ n/m²/10²¹p for >0.1MeV n
- 3x10⁻⁶ DPA/10²¹p

COMET : $1.3 \times 10^{21} \text{ n/m}^2 / 10^{21} \text{ p} = 1 \text{ n/m}^2 / \text{p}$

MC/NF $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ p/s} \rightarrow 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/m}^2 / \text{s}$

to get 10^{22} n/m^2 on SC#6-10

: $3 \times 10^6 \text{ s} = 35 \text{ days}$

This means that we need to increase the SC wire temperature (may be up to the room temperature) to recover their property by anneal effect every 35 days. The 35-days is too short period. It should be more than 1 year.

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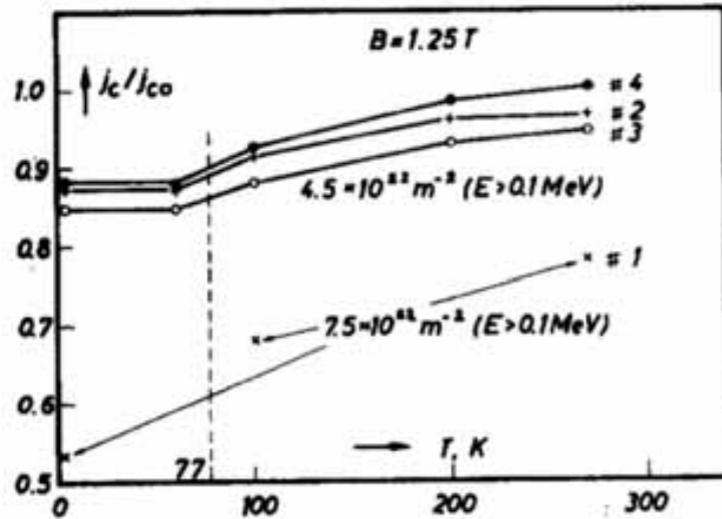
: 3.5 days

HTS instead of resistive magnets looks no hope.

Anneal Effect: SC -Tc&Jc-

Irradiated at LT, and warmed up to RT.

J. Nucl. Materials, 108&109, p572 (1982)



NbTi
neutron

Fig. 9. Recovery of j_c/j_{c0} up to room temperature for cent samples of Nb-50 wt% Ti (measured at 4.2 K after [44]). The measurements were made on one filar 1-3: 11 μ m filament diameter, No. 4: 21 μ m) of mu tary wires.

NbTi
30GeV proton

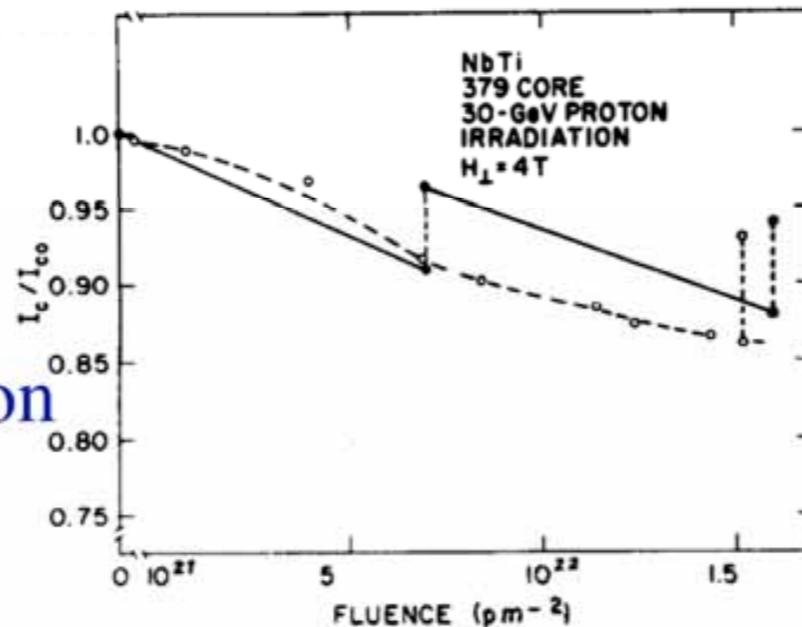


Fig. 10. Changes of critical currents measured at 4 T with proton fluence (Nb-45 wt% Ti, 379 core conductor). $\circ\circ\circ$ irradiation at 4.2 K, final anneal at room temperature; \dots irradiation at 4.2 K, one intermediate and one final anneal to room temperature [33].

For NbTi, some recovery can be expected even after irradiation $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{22}/m^2$.

超伝導・低温工学ハンドブック p487 (1993)

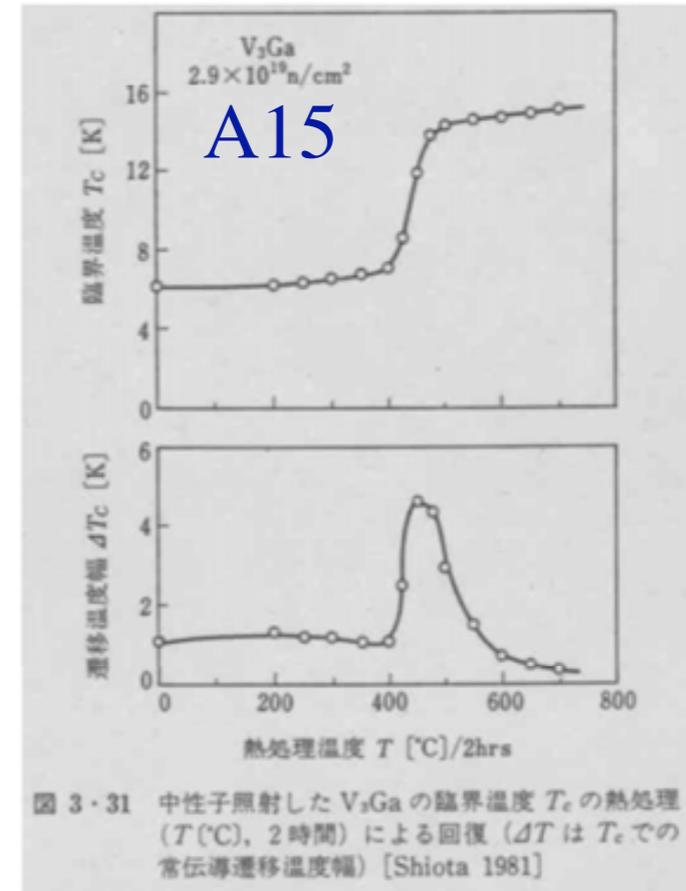


図 3-31 中性子照射した V_3Ga の臨界温度 T_c の熱処理 (T (°C), 2時間) による回復 (ΔT_c は T_c での常伝導遷移温度幅) [Shiota 1981]

Anneal effect only occurs beyond 400 °C.

Anneal Effect: Stabilizer - Elec. conductivity- Irradiated at 4K, and warmed up to RT.

Reactor n
on Al

J. Nucl. Materials, 49, p161 (1973&74)

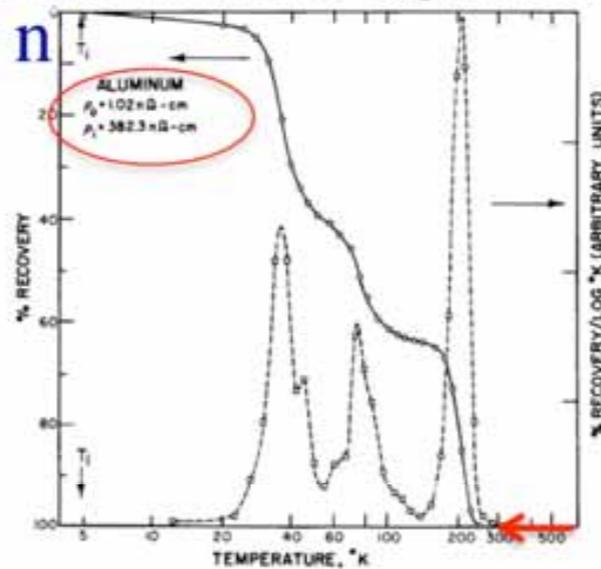


Fig. 3. Recovery and differential recovery versus logarithm of absolute temperature for aluminum irradiated at 4.5 K to 2×10^{18} n/cm² of $E > 0.1$ MeV.

Reactor n
on Cu

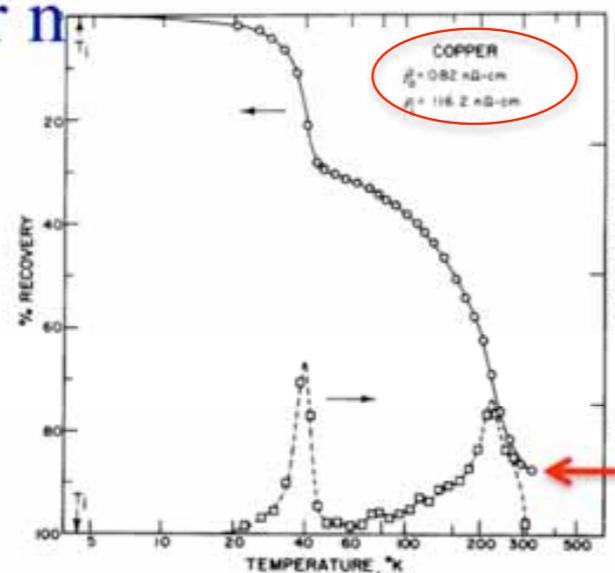


Fig. 5. Recovery and differential recovery versus logarithm of absolute temperature for copper irradiated at 4.5 K to 2×10^{18} n/cm² of $E > 0.1$ MeV.

fluence up to $2 \times 10^{22}/m^2$.

14MeV n
on Al

ρ_0 : 0.386
 ρ -irrad: 0.772
(nΩm)

14MeV n
on Cu

ρ_0 : 0.098
 ρ -irrad: 0.191
(nΩm)

J. Nucl. Materials, 133&134, p357 (1985)

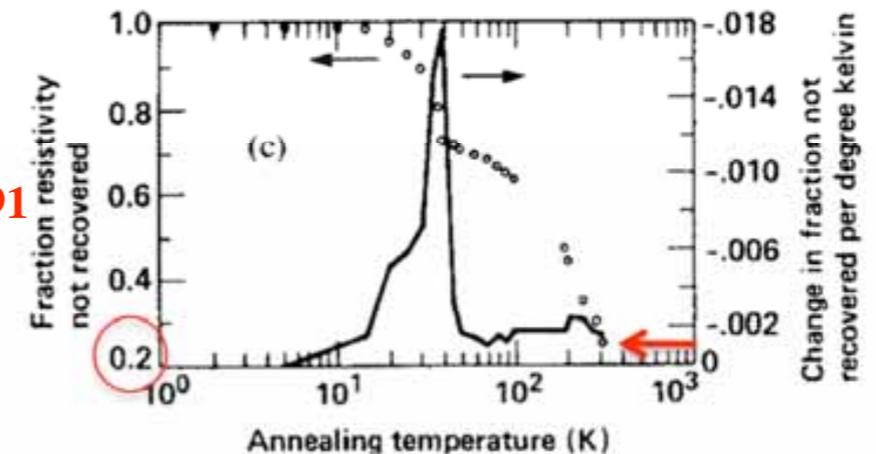
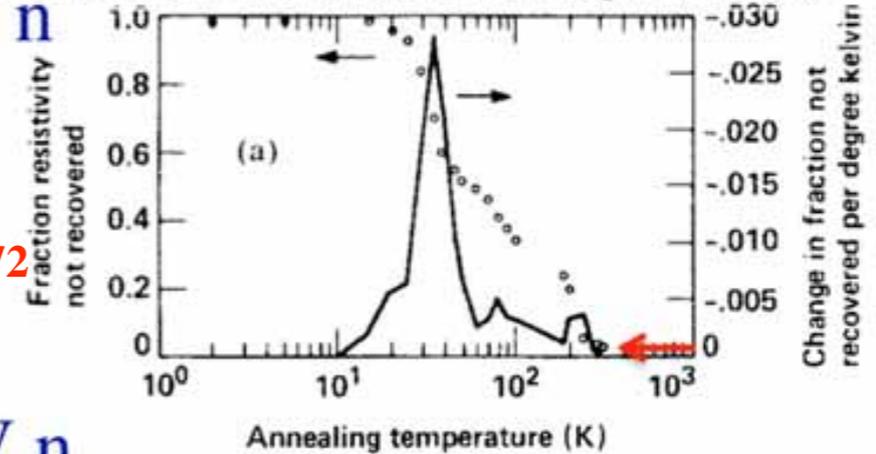


Fig. 2. Post-irradiation, isochronal annealing results for (a) Al, (b) Ni, (c) Cu and (d) Pt. Annealing results below 50 K for Ni and Pt were lost because of warming.

fluence up to $1 \times 10^{21}/m^2$.

- Double of electrical conductivity can be observed at $10^{21}/m^2$.
- Full recovery in Al expected by T.C.
- Degradation in Cu will be accumulated even after T.C.

Comments

- There are many paper on the SC magnet requirements, design, and study for fusion magnets (ex. ITER) for the radiation effects. We need to learn many things from the papers.
- Then set the requirements on the SC magnets design for the NF/MC.
- Collaboration with fusion group would be very useful.