

The Present and Future of MLF

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Neutron Instruments in MLF





General Proposals to MLF at 2020B+2021A



Number of publications of MLF



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Research areas of publications (2006-2020 total)



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Highly frustrated S=1/2 quantum spin system (Tanaka, TIT)



 Covering a wide range of fields from basic science to industrial applications



Development of all-solid ceramic buttery (Kanno, TIT)



Design of high-performance tire (Sumitomo Rubber Inds.)





Li₁₀GeP₂S₁₂ Nature Materials (2011) 1679 citation (2020 Jul)

Li_{9.54}Si_{1.74}P_{1.44}S_{11.7}Cl_{0.3} Nature Energy (2016) 776 citation (2020 Jul)

Fe-based SC (Magnetism) & Semiconductor (Hydrogen)



KEK & Tokyo-TECH collaboration (MEXT Element Strategy)

Trend of Approved Proposals in Ibaraki BLs

① Percentage of approved industrial proposals in J-PARC MLF



Applications from Industries are 21%

② Percentage of Ibaraki BL's proposals to total approved Industrial proposals of J-PARC MLF



③ Trend of approved proposals (FY2008-2019)





Operando measurement

Neutron diffraction monitoring of ductile cast iron under cyclic tension–compression

- Ductile cast irons are important structural materials
- The relationship between internal stresses and work hardening and the role of graphite remains questionable



S. Harjo, et al., Acta Materialia 196 (2020) 584-594

 Cyclic loading testing was conducted continuously, and the neutron diffraction data were collected continuously using an event data recording mode (sliced at 300s)





Neutron diffraction monitoring of ductile cast iron under cyclic tension–compression



- The increase in ferrite strength played an important role in the work hardening of the ductile cast iron.
 - Contributions of Cementite and graphite are small.



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Umegaki (TCR)

Nondestructive detection of Li deposition by muonic X-rays



Pictures of (up) Li metal deposition on the graphite, and (down) sample in a measurement chamber.



Distribution of muons with different momentum in a laminated graphite anode.

Graphite(C,Li) Graphite(C,Li) Graphite AAAAAAAAAA Li deposition Graphite(C₆Li) Graphite Anode CcL 0.2 of muonic Li X-rays of muonic Li X-rays Muonic X-ravs atom deposition SEM image of Li Li intercalation region region deposited anode 50 100 Charge Capacity (%) 150

The relationship between the intensity of muonic Li X-rays and charge capacity, which corresponds to amount of Li, in the Li intercalation and the deposition regions.

We succeeded to detect nondestructively Li metal deposition on the graphite anode by measuring muonic X-rays through a laminated package. We also demonstrated that, taking advantage of depth resolution of muons, a location of the deposition can be detected.

I. Umegaki et al., Anal. Chem. (2020) 92,12,8194-8200.

Cross Correlations in Material Science

A new elementary excitation? - finding orbiton by polarized neutron



model calculation on YVO₃ <u>calculated orbital excitation</u> (a) bare orbital excitation in YVO₃ (b) separated orbital excitation levels with correlating orbitals and phonons

0.3 14 (a) 0.25 0.25 12 12 10 10 0.2 0.2 w/w0 8 0.15 0.15 0.1 0.1 0.05 0.05

J. Nasu and S. Ishihara, PRB 88 (13) 205110

Polarized Neutron can directory observe spin dynamics (orbital-lattice coupling)

Resolve correlations in multicomponent softmatter systems

"Multi Components" is a key to realize new phenomena & functions of softmatter.



In ternary system, 6 contributions (3 self terms + 3 cross terms) must be considered.

Contrast Variation can be typically realized by H (1.76barn)/D (5.59barn) replacement in Soft Materials.

Construction of H-line and S-line





New Neutron and Muon Target (TS2)



Peak Science (1)

Neutron high brightness, muon high intensity \rightarrow micro beam (complementary use)



Neutron high brightness, muon high

Real Space (nonuniform system) \rightarrow Industrial applications



MLF TS2 Construction Schedule



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
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	Commissioning towards Hi Power											
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	SC low-beta LINAC prototyping/ beam controlling tech. development											
	Pb-Bi target development/ Irradiation tests@PSI/ Corrosion test w/ OLLOCHI											

Issue : Strengthen functions and roles as a large-scale facility

- Huge operating expenses
- User support for 10,000 users*days per year
 - ~100 users/day
- Establishment of a sustainable operation system
- Development of a wide range of applications and promotion of advanced applications
- Comprehensive use of Quantum beam
- Internationalization

Collab. with external experts

