WP PWIE SPA1 (2021): KIPT D005: Qualification of current baseline materials under transient (HHF plasma load with QSPA) and steady state loading (PSI-2, JUDITH) (KIPT)

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Experimental facilities: QSPA Kh-50; QSPA-M



0.1-1 MJ/m²



Plasma energy density	0.1–2.2 MJ/m ²
Plasma load duration	0.25 ms
Diameter of plasma stream	15 cm

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QSPA-M



Plasma load duration0.1 msExternal magnetic field0.8 TDiameter of plasma stream6 cm

Diagnostics

Calorimetry

✤Optical emission spectroscopy

High-speed digital camera PCO AG

I.E. Garkusha et al 2017 Nucl. Fusion 57, 116011; I.E. Garkusha et al 2019 Nucl. Fusion 59, 086023

Plasma energy density

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- Post-mortem analysis will characterize the induced surface modifications and damages as well as investigate changes of the materials properties due to e.g. recrystallization behavior and/or surface morphology changes
- Studies of fatigue cracks formation in deformed/re-crystalized W, fatigue damage of W_f/W wires, latticing W etc. (delay till delivered of samples of baseline materials)
- The 12 polished samples of the IGP W material with transversal grain orientation were provided by Marius Wirtz as link between WP MAT at August 2021

SP A.1 Synergistic Load Studies of Plasma-Facing Materials for ITER & DEM



Tungsten samples were supplied by Plansee AG (Austria), prepared and delivered from Forschungszentrum Julich (Germany). Samples have sizes of 12 ×12 ×5 mm³. <u>the longitudinal (L)</u> <u>transversal (T) grain orientation</u> <u>and in the recrystallized (R) state.</u>

Transversal target demonstrated best resistance under heat load below melting threshold

TLR tungsten samples was irradiated by 200 QSPA pulses to each sample in 2020 ($q_{(surf)}$.=0.75 MJ/m² (47,25 MWsqr(s) m⁻²) τ_{pulse} =0.25 ms ; T_{base} = 400 C); Above melting threshold

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• XRD analysis of samples as well as cross section are in progress



Outline task for 2022

- Synergy effects from sequential stationary (PSI-2 / MAGNUM-PSI) and transient (QSPA) plasma loads. (DIFFER, MPG, FZJ, KIPT)
- Combination of pulsed and steady state loading (e.g. behaviour of QSPA pre-damaged targets in PSI-2, JUIDTH compared with reference samples) (FZJ, KIPT)