



Ion beam analysis of reference and tokamak samples

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W Reference Samples from PoliMi: d-NRA analysis





Investigation of Be-O-D films on W substrate using ³He NRA



Beam: ³He Energy: 2 MeV Detection Angle: 135° 120 μ m Mylar between target and detector ⁹Be(³He,p_{0,1,2,3})¹¹B: N. P. Barradas et al C. S. data & ²H(³He,p₀)⁴He: V. Kh. Alimov et al C. S. data



S	Samples	
Description	Roughness	Deposition Temperature
W/Be-D(10%) 5µm	400 nm	RT
		100°C
		200°C
		400°C
W/Be-D(5%) 5µm	100 nm	RT
		100°C
		400°C
W/Be-O-D(5%) 5µm		RT
W/Be-O-D(20%) 5µm		RT

Characterization of Be-(O)-D films on W using ³He NRA – the effect of deposition temperature & oxygen



Be-D(10%), Roughness 400 nm



- Decrease of D content as the deposition temperature increases
- At 100 °C D concentration decreases by a factor of ~2 independently on roughness valu.
- At 400 °C D concentration decreases by a factor of ~10 independently on roughness value
- D is found at depths of about 3 to 6 μm; no clear dependence on deposition temperature
- In Be-O-D films D concentration is similar to the nominal values

Be-O-D(5%, 20%)



Investigation of WEST C4 tiles with ³He beam



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Deuterium retention in C4 200 & 32iQ





Comparison with Previous Results





B content: overestimation by a factor of ~3 compared to M. Balden et al 2021 due to incorrect cross section data at 2 MeV

Planning for 2023



- Analysis of 2 ITER-like samples PFU#WECN001 MB28 from WEST (received today)
 - IBA, SEM/EDS, XRD, profilometry measurements along toroidal profile



- Analysis of C5 samples from WEST (to be received mid-May)
- Analysis of Be-D & Be-H samples from C. Pardanaud (underway)
 - XRD to determine grain size as a function annealing temperature to calibrate Raman FWHM