

Wear diagnostics of industrial material using RI beams (RNBs) of ^7Be and ^{22}Na

~ Beam & performance study ~

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- * Wear diagnostics using RNB (history)
- * Available RNBs at RIKEN
- * Measured surface and depth profiles of the implanted activity

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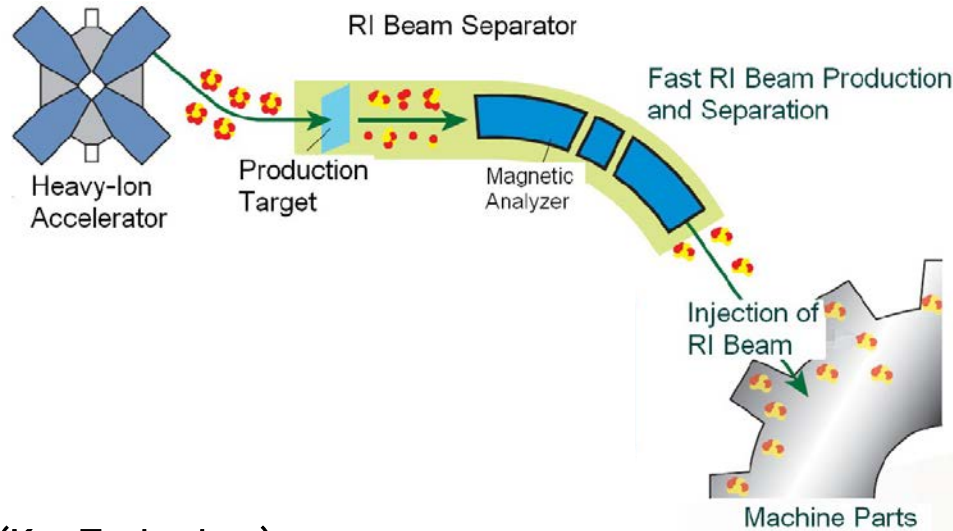


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RNB utilizing for wear diagnostics



(Key Technology)

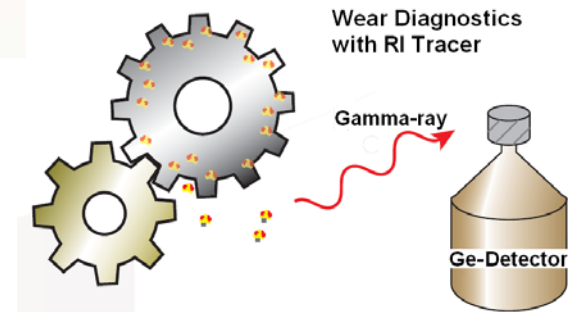
- * **long life** R.I. (weeks ~ years) near stability line
- * implant to **Surface** ~ a few 100 μm
- * with high density $> \text{kBq} / \mu\text{m}$

of course,
High-intensity ISOL + post-accelerator facility
may be the best for this application.

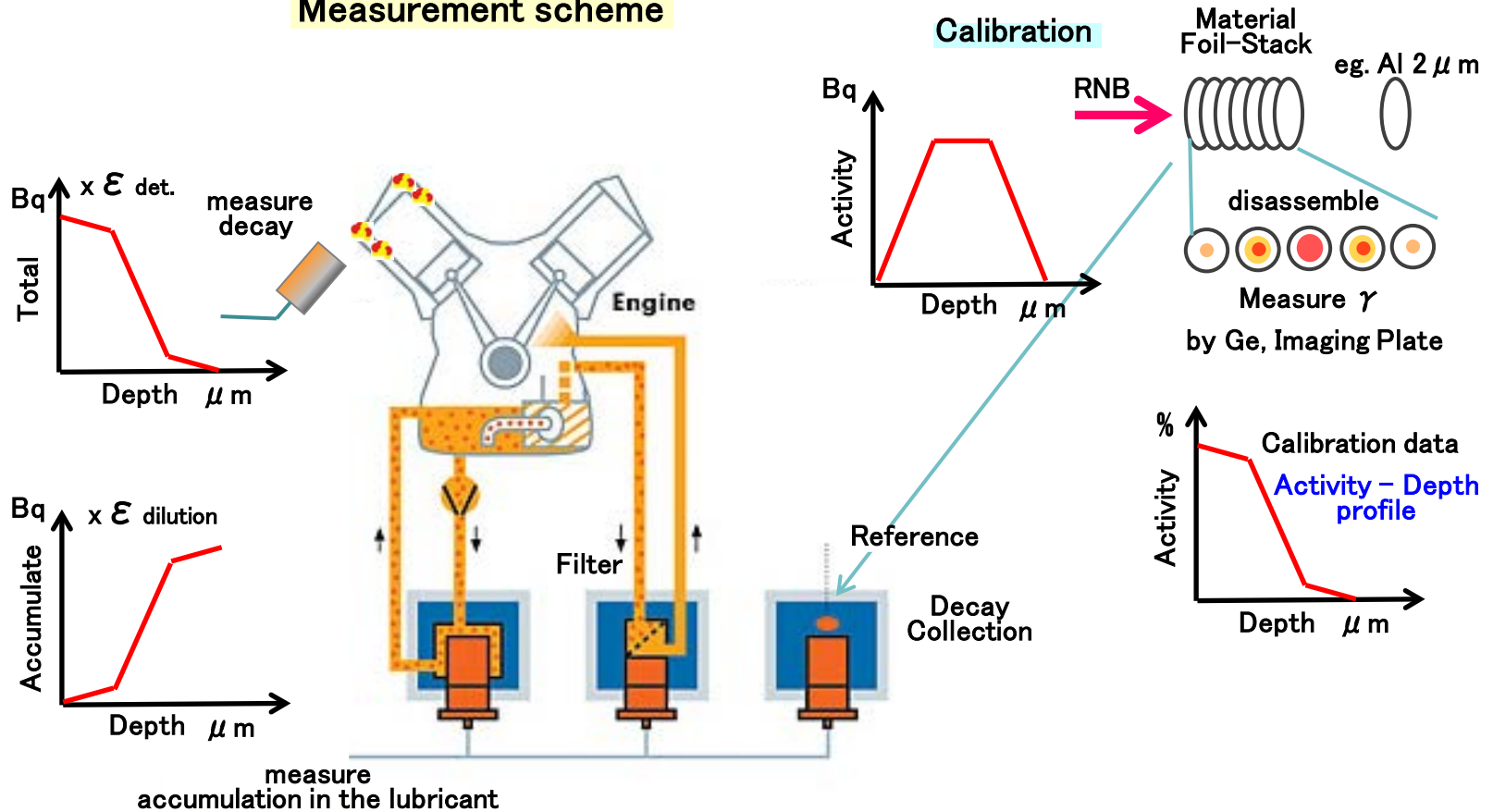
“**Tribology**” : friction, wear, lubrication

use **R I tracer**
for **wear diagnostics**

Automobile (Engine, bearing, etc.)
Railway, Nucl. power plant, Space Tech.



Measurement scheme



(Advantages)

- * On-line & real-time test under working condition changing test parameters
- * need not disassemble for wear measurement
→ "real test" saving time & cost

(Disadvantages)

- * need unsealed RI source treatment facility
- * facility & beam cost

Activation method (history -1)

- * neutron activation
entire component is activated ($> 100 \text{ MBq}$), fugue RI waste, needs thick shielding
- * ion-beam activation ; **only near surface**

mid. '1970 ~

ref.) M.Yamamoto, JRIA Radioisotopes, 45(1996)700

Radionuclide Technique in Mechanical engineering (RTM)

Karlsruher Institute (FZK,KIT), Germany

Thin Layer Activation method (TLA)

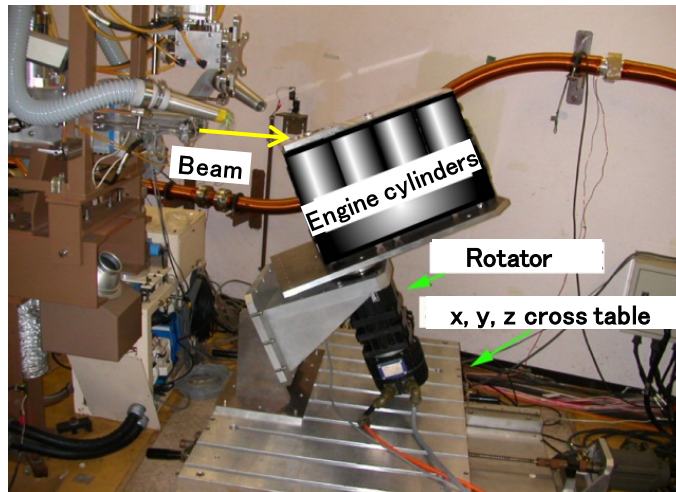
A.E.R.E., Harwell, England

Surface Layer Activation method (SLA)

Spire Corp., USA

14N 17-35MeV/u, 100pnA + Carbon \rightarrow 7Be, 22Na
 W.C.McHarris, M.L.Mallory (MSU, NSCL), et.al
 Nucl.Phys.A353(1994) 583, N.P.A299(1990)593,
 N.P.B40/41(1989)579

- * direct beam activation



SHIEI Ltd. "irradiation service"

Activation $\sim \text{MBq}$

Sensitivity $\sim 0.1 \mu\text{g/h}$

beam : p 18MeV, d 10MeV, 3He 24MeV

$\sim 10 \text{ nm/h}$

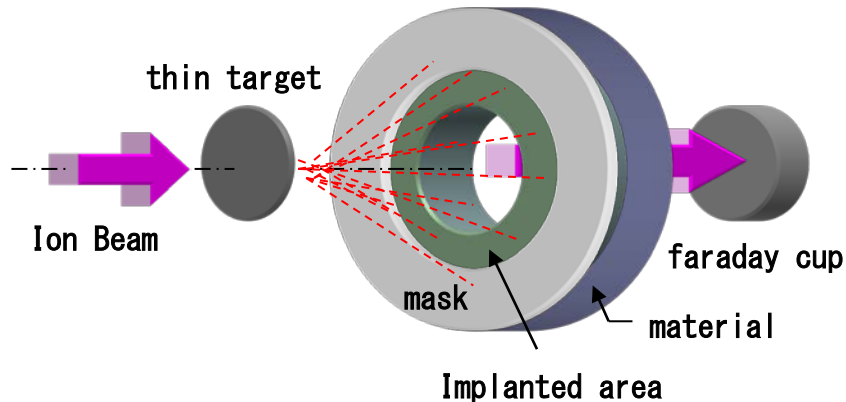
Material	^{56}Fe	^{27}Al	^{65}Cu	^{52}Cr	^{48}Ti	^{120}Sn
RI produced	^{56}Co	^{22}Na	^{65}Zn	^{51}Cr	^{48}V	$^{120\text{m}}\text{Sb}$
Life time	78.8d	2.6y	244.1d	27.7d	16.0d	5.8d

limitation for material component

- * long-life RI should be produced
for metal : OK for organic : difficult
- * interference from unnecessary contaminant RI
- * material damage
by heat up & irradiation damage

Activation method (history-2)

→ Recoil RI implantation



C(3He,2 α) ⁷Be recoil

T.Sauvage (CNRS-CERI, France) et.al.,

NIM B143(1998)397-402

M.F.Stroosnijder, et.al.

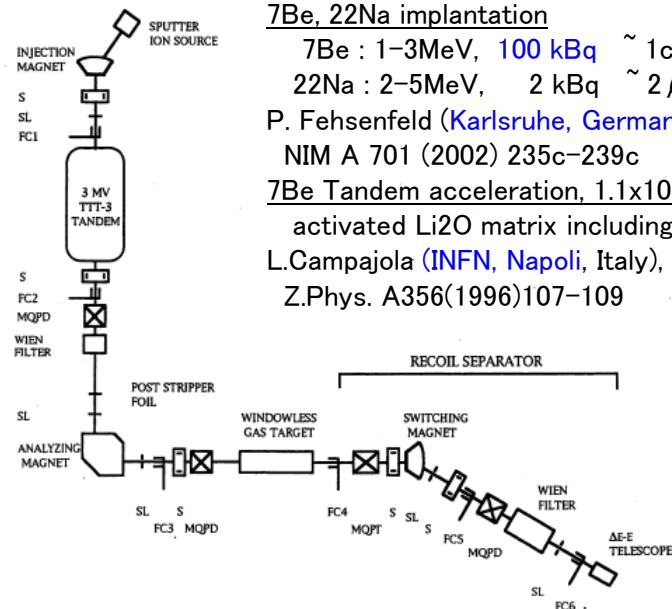
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difficulties

- * scattered primary beam implanted, also
- * recoil RI ; angular distrib. & low-energy difficulty for controlling implantation depth

→ RNB separator implantation

- * for any component material
- * lower radiation & heat damage
- * variation of RI tracer



⁷Be, ²²Na implantation

⁷Be : 1-3MeV, 100 kBq \sim 1cm²

²²Na : 2-5MeV, 2 kBq \sim 2 μ m depth

P. Fehsenfeld (Karlsruhe, Germany) et.al.,

NIM A 701 (2002) 235c-239c

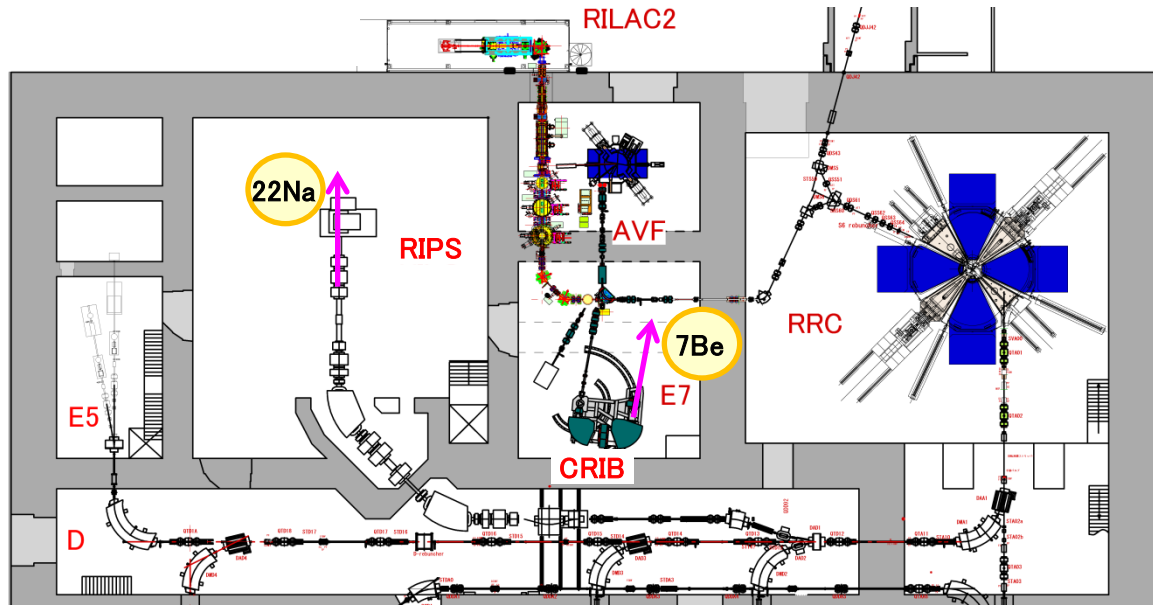
⁷Be Tandem acceleration, 1.1×10^8 cps

activated Li₂O matrix including ⁷Be

L.Campajola (INFN, Napoli, Italy), et.al.

Z.Phys. A356(1996)107-109

available RNB for industrial applications @ RIKEN



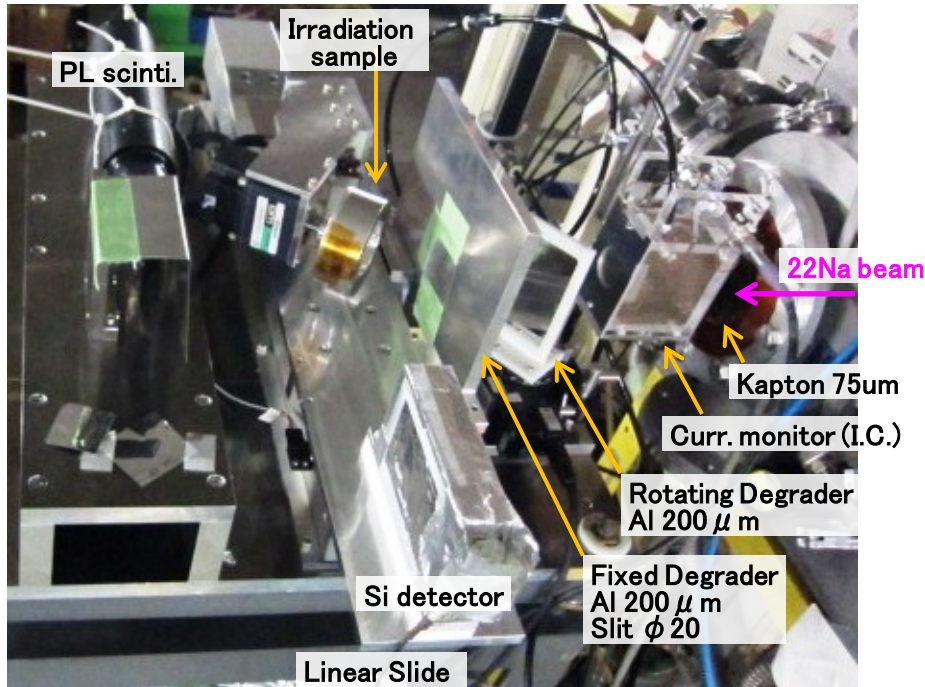
	^{22}Na : E6-RIPS	^{7}Be : E7-CRIB	
Primary Beam	$^{23}\text{Na}^{11+}$ 63.4MeV/u $\sim 1\text{p}\mu\text{A}$	$^7\text{Li}^{2+}$ 5.7MeV/u $\sim 1\text{p}\mu\text{A}$	
Target ; Reaction	Be 1.5mm ; fragmentation	H ₂ gas 90K 1atm ; p($^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be}$)n	
Radionuclide Beam (RNB)	26.6MeV/u $1.5 \times 10^8\text{cps}$ $\phi \sim 3\text{cm}$	4.1 MeV/u $1.9 \times 10^8\text{cps}$ $\phi \sim 1\text{cm}$	in Vacuum
RNB purity	$^{22}\text{Na}(100\%)$	$^7\text{Be}(80\%)$ $^6\text{Li}(20\%)$	in Vacuum
Life time	2.60 y	53.2 d	
Decay scheme	γ 1274.5keV (99.96%), γ 511keV	γ 477.6keV (10.52%)	
Irradiation environment	in Air 27cm	He (1 atm) 14cm ; ^6Li stopped	
Activation (achieved)	4~6 kBq/1h irradiation	9~11 kBq/1h irradiation	in ϕ 16mm
Range in Al	$\sim 685 \mu\text{m}$	$\sim 67 \mu\text{m}$	in Vacuum
Range width (dP/P= $\pm 3\%$)	$\sim \pm 8 \mu\text{m}$	$\sim \pm 1.5 \mu\text{m}$	calculation
Purposes	for Metallic materials long-term measurement	for Plastic materials short-term, Lower irradiation damage	

22Na beam at RIPS

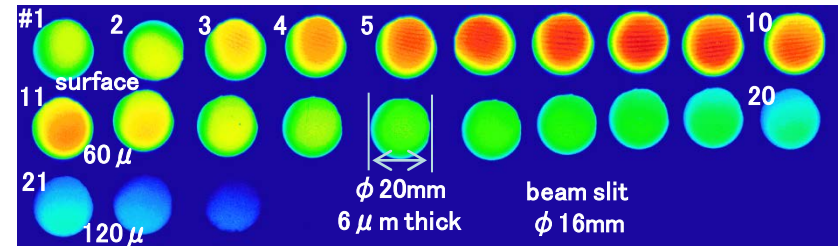
ref) T.Kambara et.al, AIP Conf. Proc. 1412, 423(2011)
 R.Uemoto et.al, JSAE Annual Congress, 143-20115142

Primary : $^{23}\text{Na}^{11+}$ 63 MeV/A $\sim 1 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$
 Target : Be 1.5 mm, dE = 300 Watt
 Separator: F1 deg Al 1.2mm F1 slit dP/P = $\pm 1.5\%$
 RNB : $E(^{22}\text{Na}) = 26.6 \text{ MeV/A}$ $1.5\text{E}+8 \text{ cps}$ $\phi \sim 3 \text{ cm}$

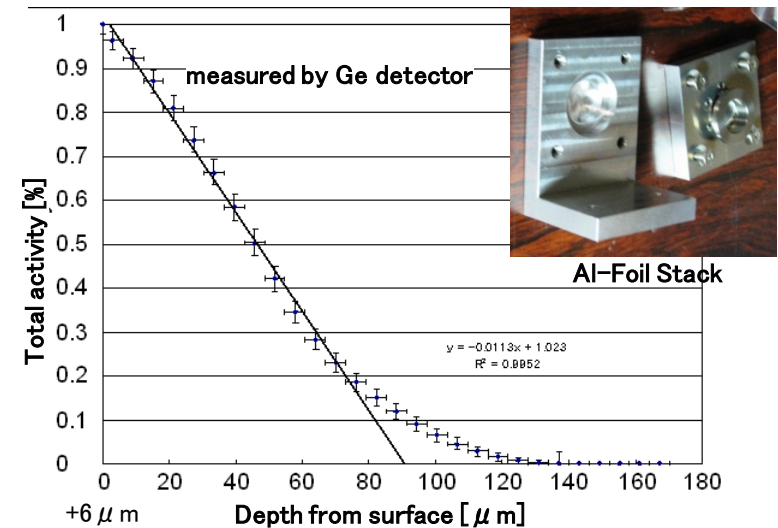
Irradiation in Air



Depth profile in Al-Foil (6um) stack



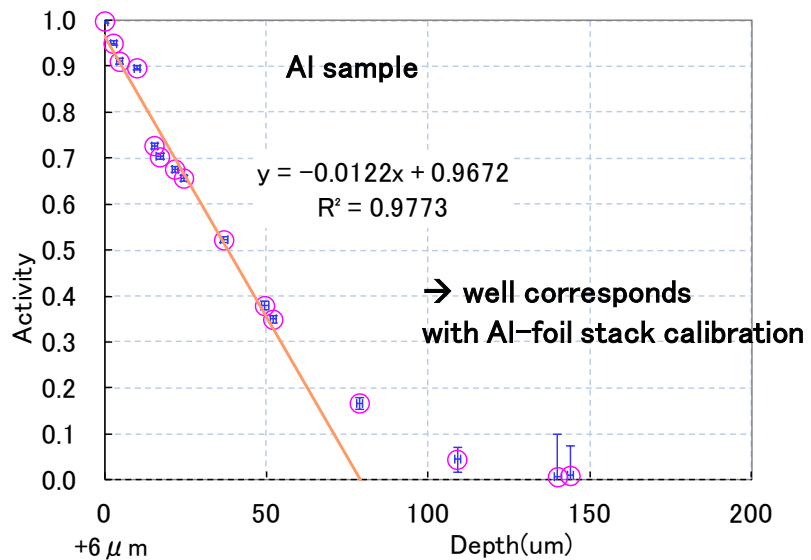
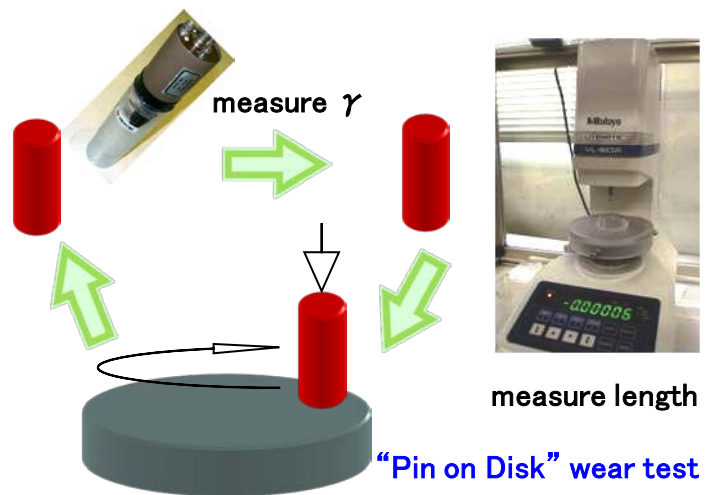
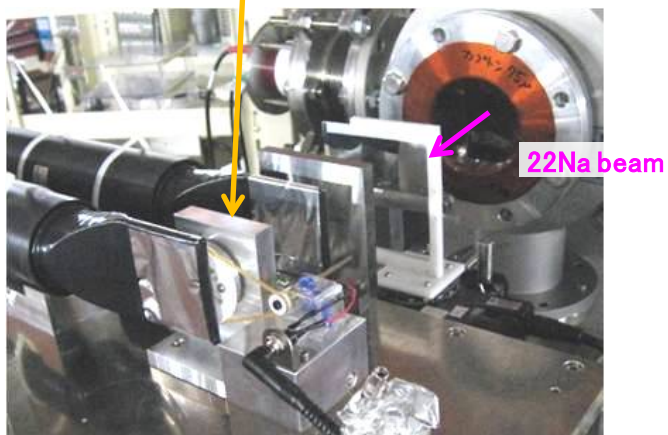
measured by Imaging Plate (IP-SR)



Implantation : $2 \times 10^8 \text{ cps} \times 26 \text{ hour} = 172 \text{ kBq}$

^{22}Na beam at RIPS

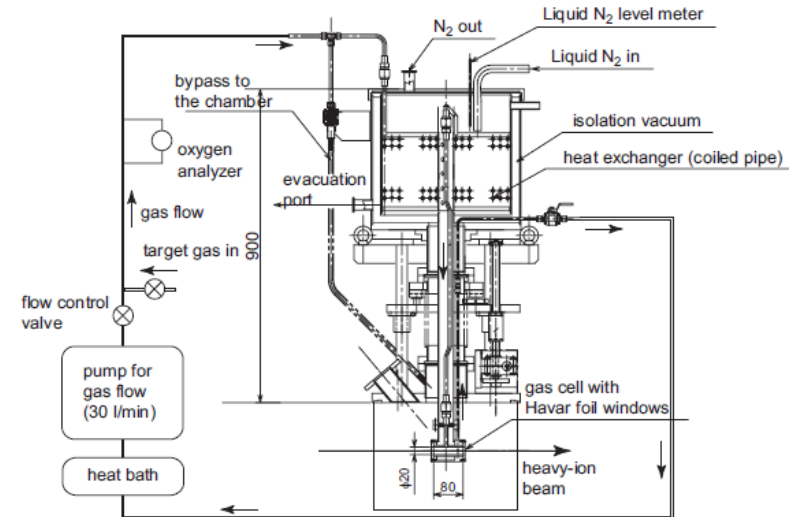
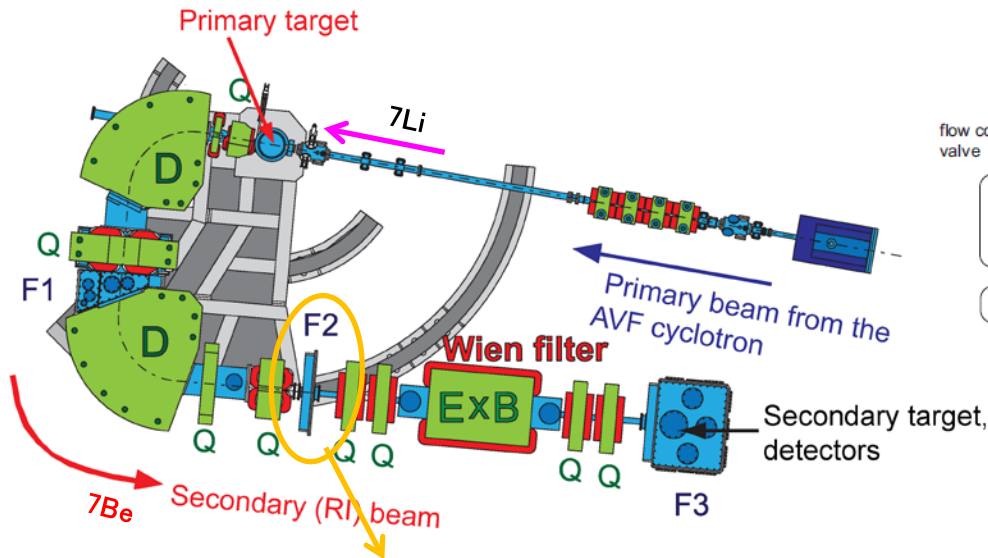
rig test sample ϕ 3x15mm
Al, Fe, Bi, Mo, etc.



CRIB

CNS Radio-Isotope Beam Separator

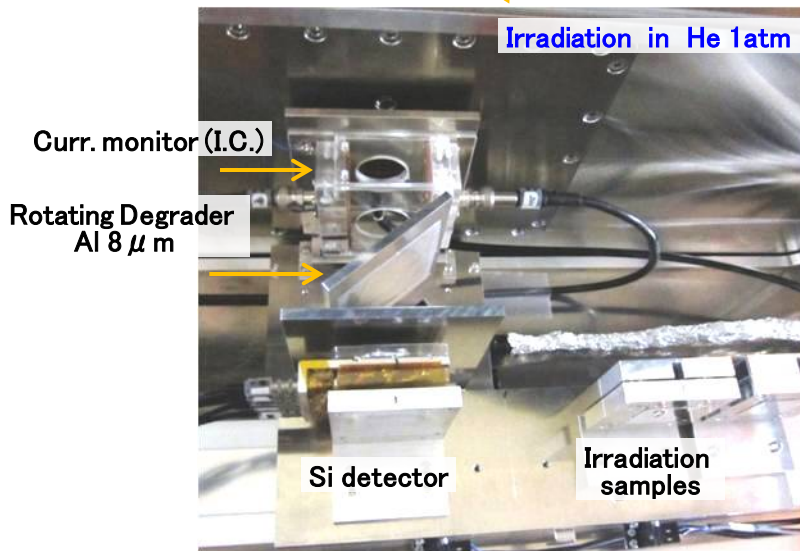
^7Be beam production at CRIB



Cryogenic Gas-Target system

H.Yamaguchi et.al. NIM A589(2008)150-156

H_2 gas (90K 1atm 8cm) Havar $2.5 \mu\text{m}$



Primary : $^7\text{Li}^{2+}$ 5.7 MeV/A 1.0~1.2 μA

Reaction: $p(^7\text{Li}, ^7\text{Be})n$

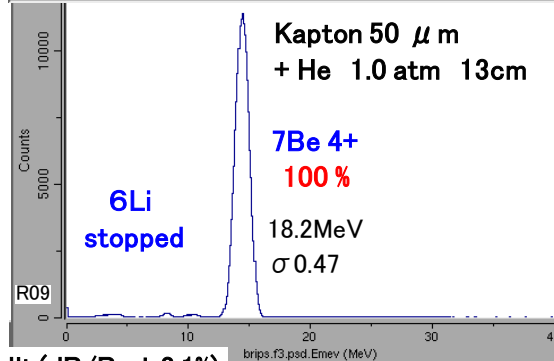
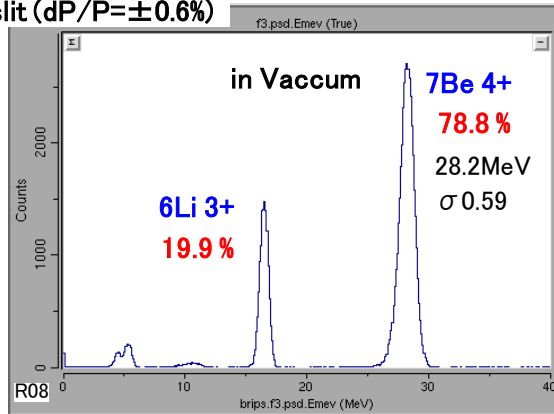
Target : Cryo. H_2 -Gas target $dE = 5$ Watt (H_2)

Separator: F1 slit $dP/P = \pm 3.1\%$

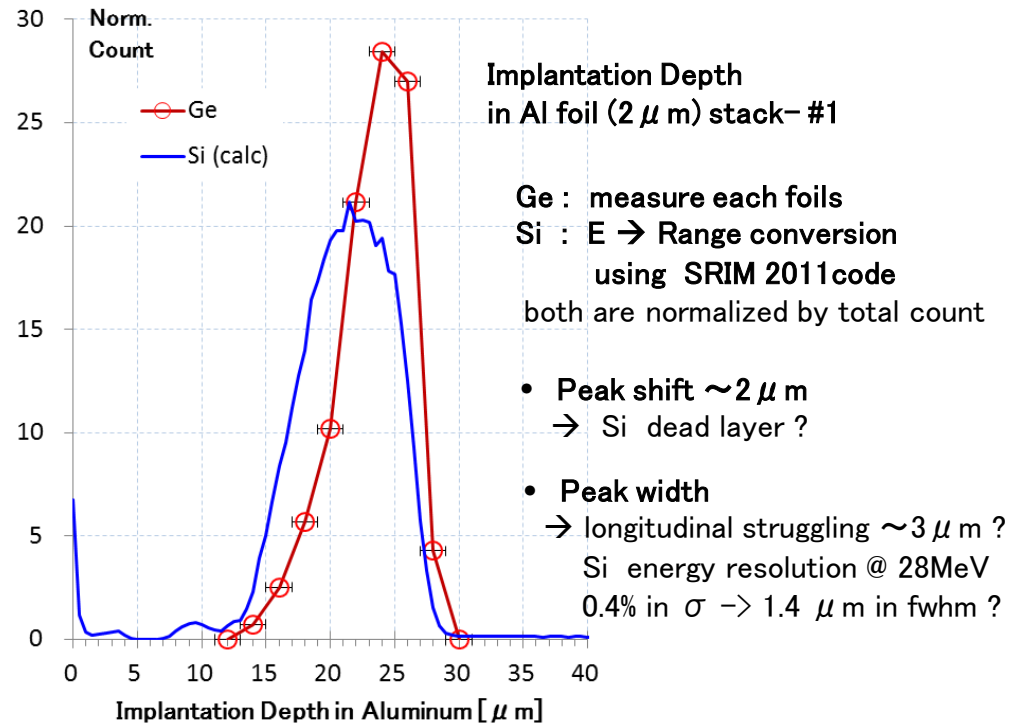
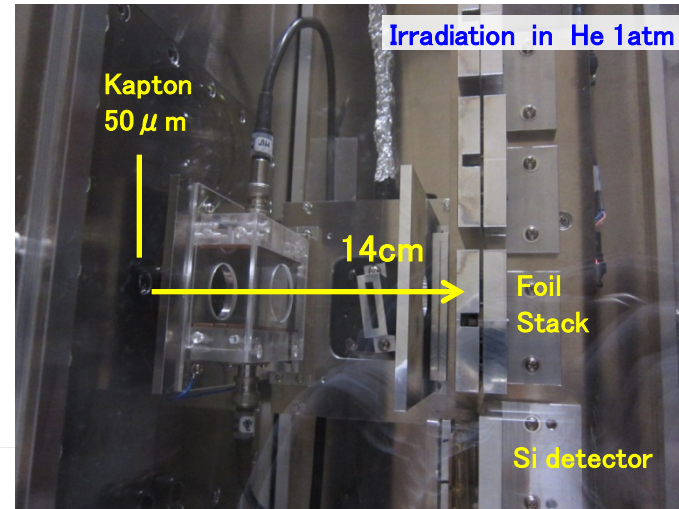
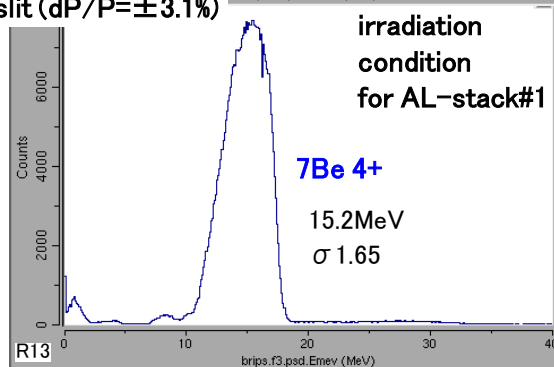
RNB : $E(^7\text{Be}) = 4.1\text{MeV/A}$ $1.9\text{E}+8\text{cps}$ $\phi \sim 1\text{cm}$

7Be beam production at CRIB

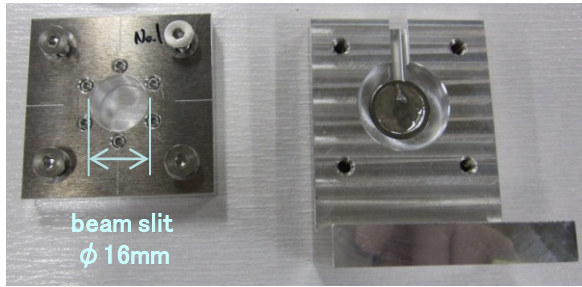
F1 slit (dP/P=±0.6%)



F1 slit (dP/P=±3.1%)



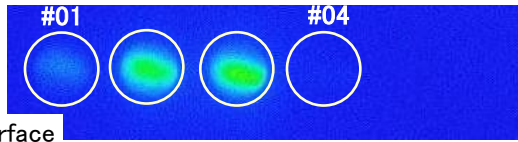
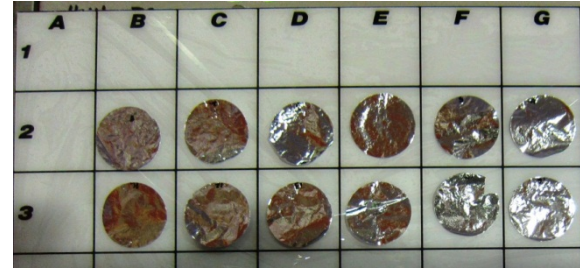
7Be beam at CRIB



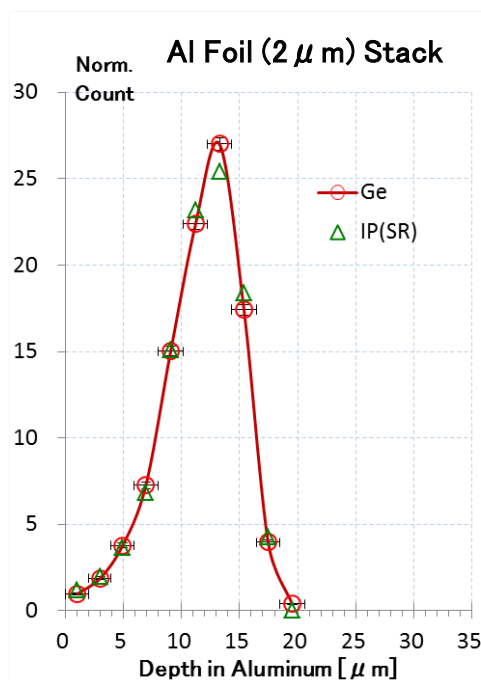
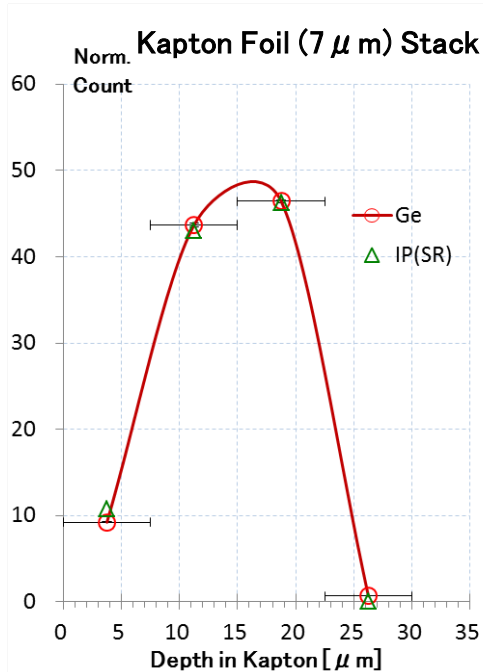
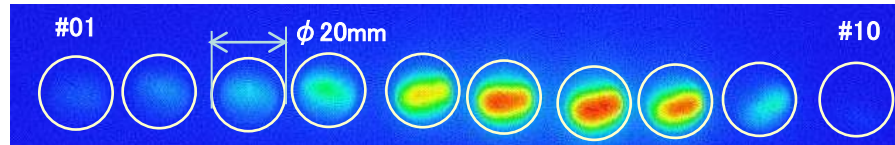
Aluminum Foil (2 μ m x 20) Stack



after irradiation, put them on a I.P. film



Surface



**Imaging Plate (IP) : Ba F Br :Eu 2+
Photostimulated luminescence film**

I.P. film : GE health care, BAS IP (SR/MS) 2040E

IP image analysis

ref.) K.Takahashi et.al. JAEA-Tech 2008-028

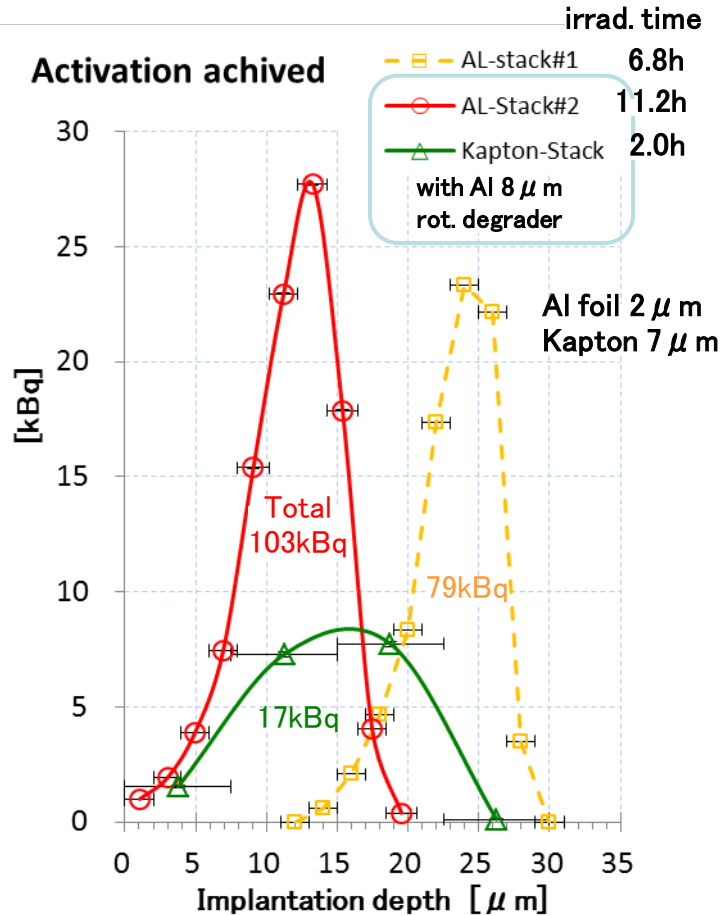
intensity of 7Be- γ ray (477keV) was measured by Ge & I.P. detectors , then compared. normalized by total intensity of all films.

→ * “relative “ intensity of Ge & I.P. well correspond.

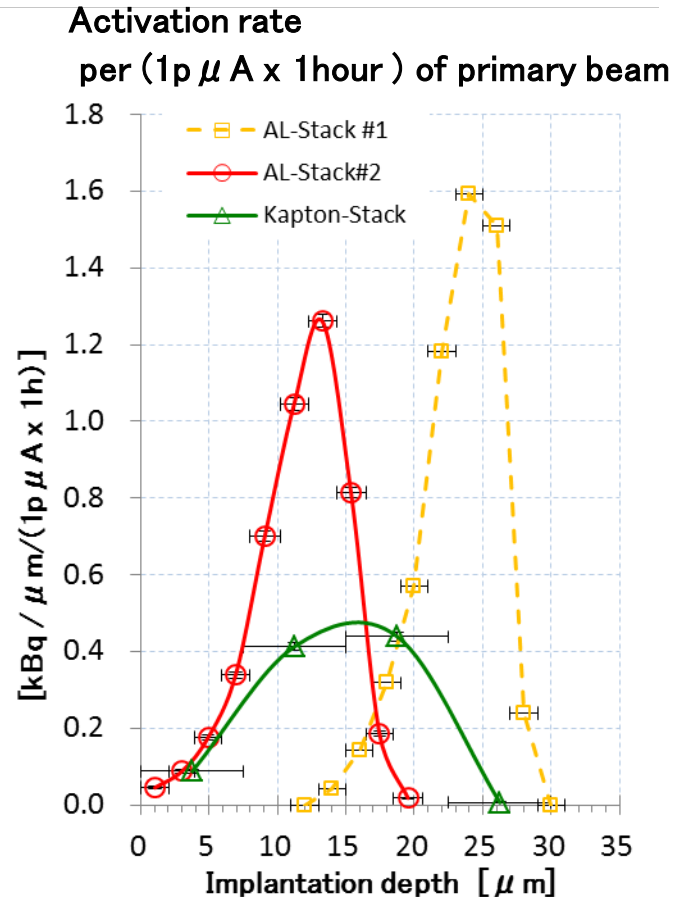
* using I.P. data

implanted RNB spot-profile can be analyzed (nominal resolution < 50 μ m)

prim. beam current 0.9~1.2 pμA



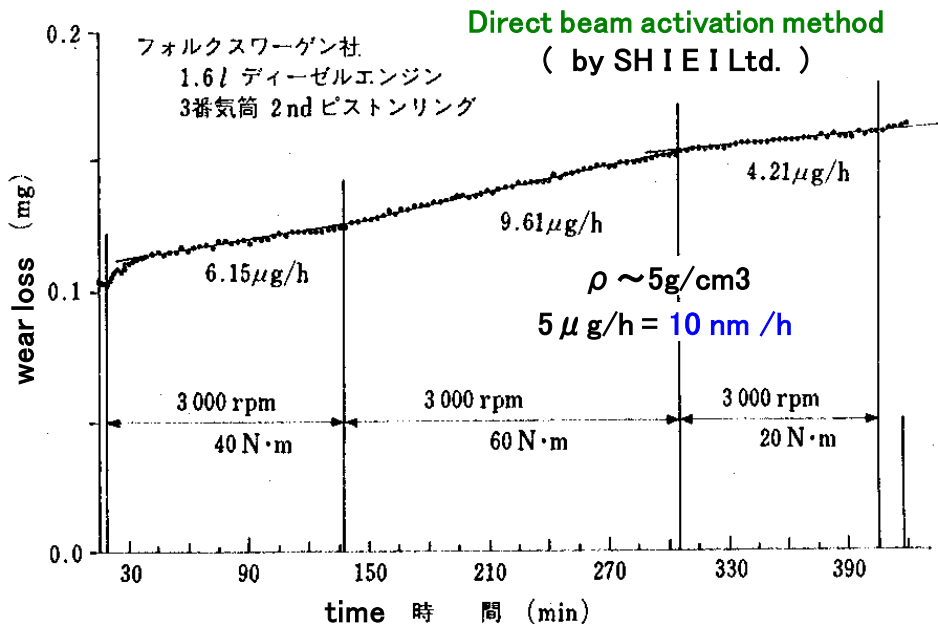
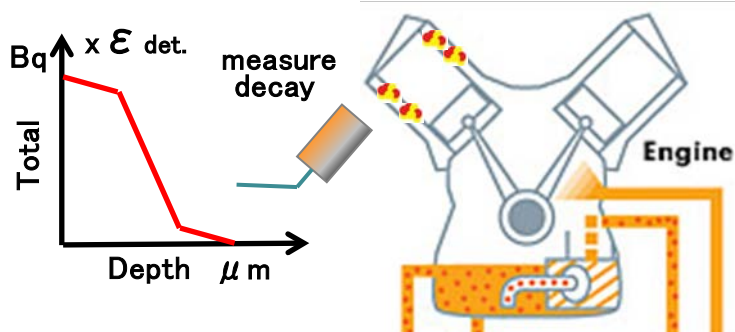
→ Total activity ~10 kBq / 1 hour irradiation was achieved.



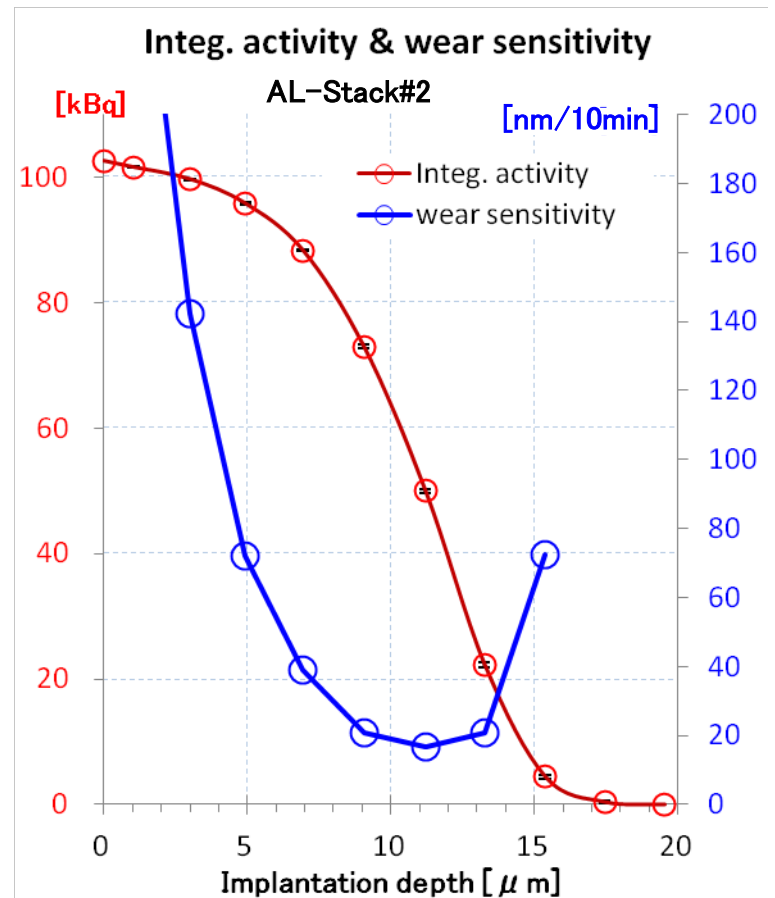
→ for 1 day irradiation,
density : ~30 kBq / μm
depth : max. 25 ± 5 μm (in Al)

wear loss sensitivity (estimation)

assume : $\epsilon_{det} = 1\%$,
 measuring time = 10min each
 count rate reduction \rightarrow wear loss
 considering statistical error



\rightarrow Approaching to same order of the sensitivity.



Summary

* Two intense RNBs are available for wear diagnostics.

22Na : 26.6 MeV/u 1.5×10^8 cps \sim 5 kBq / 1 hour irradiation

7Be : 4.1 MeV/u 1.9×10^8 cps \sim 10 kBq / 1 h

they can be utilized for wear diagnostics of metal, ceramic, plastic, etc.

* for 7Be

1 day irradiation : peak 30 kBq / μ m , max. depth $25 \pm 5 \mu$ m in Al is available.

I.P. can be used for beam-spot shape analysis of each implantation depth.

Thank you for your attention