

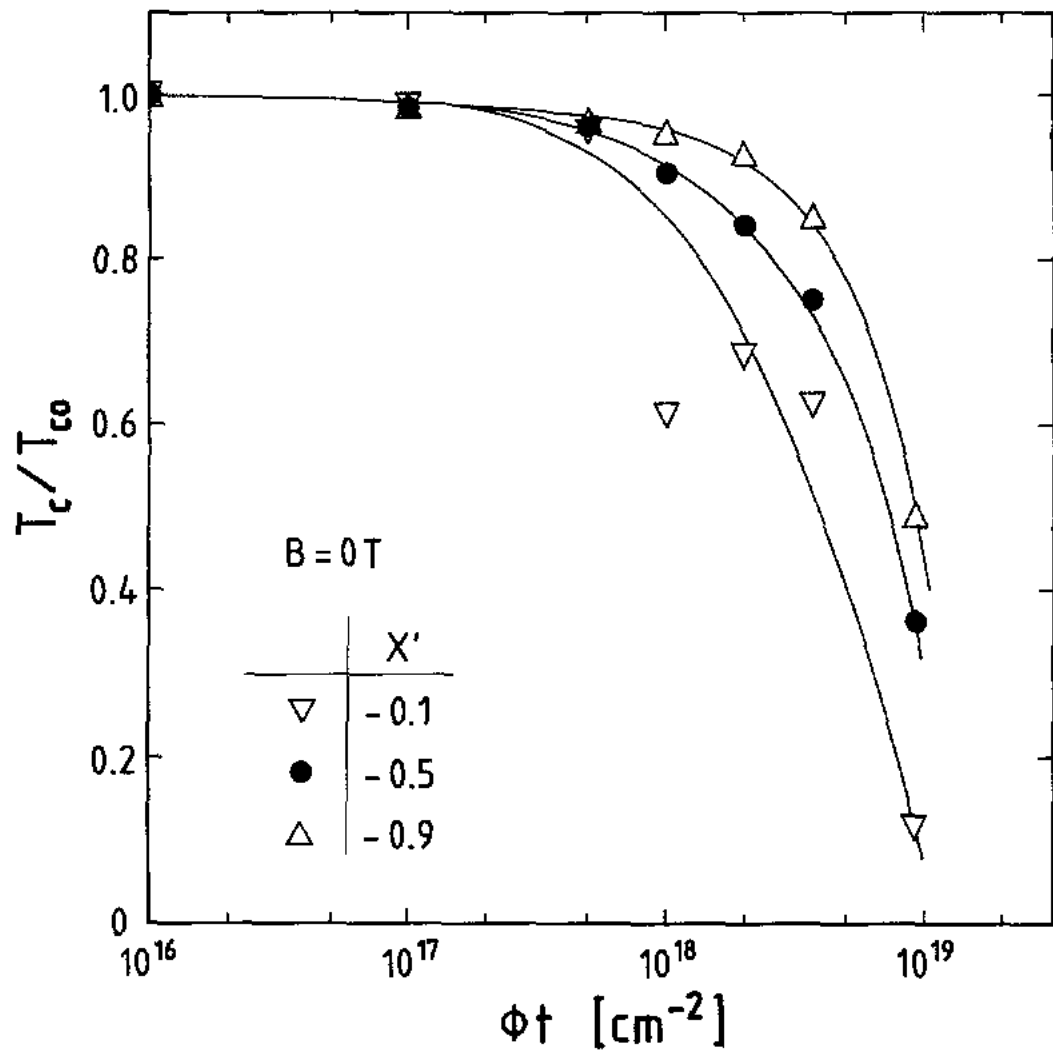
# Neutron fluence effects on SC coils and comments

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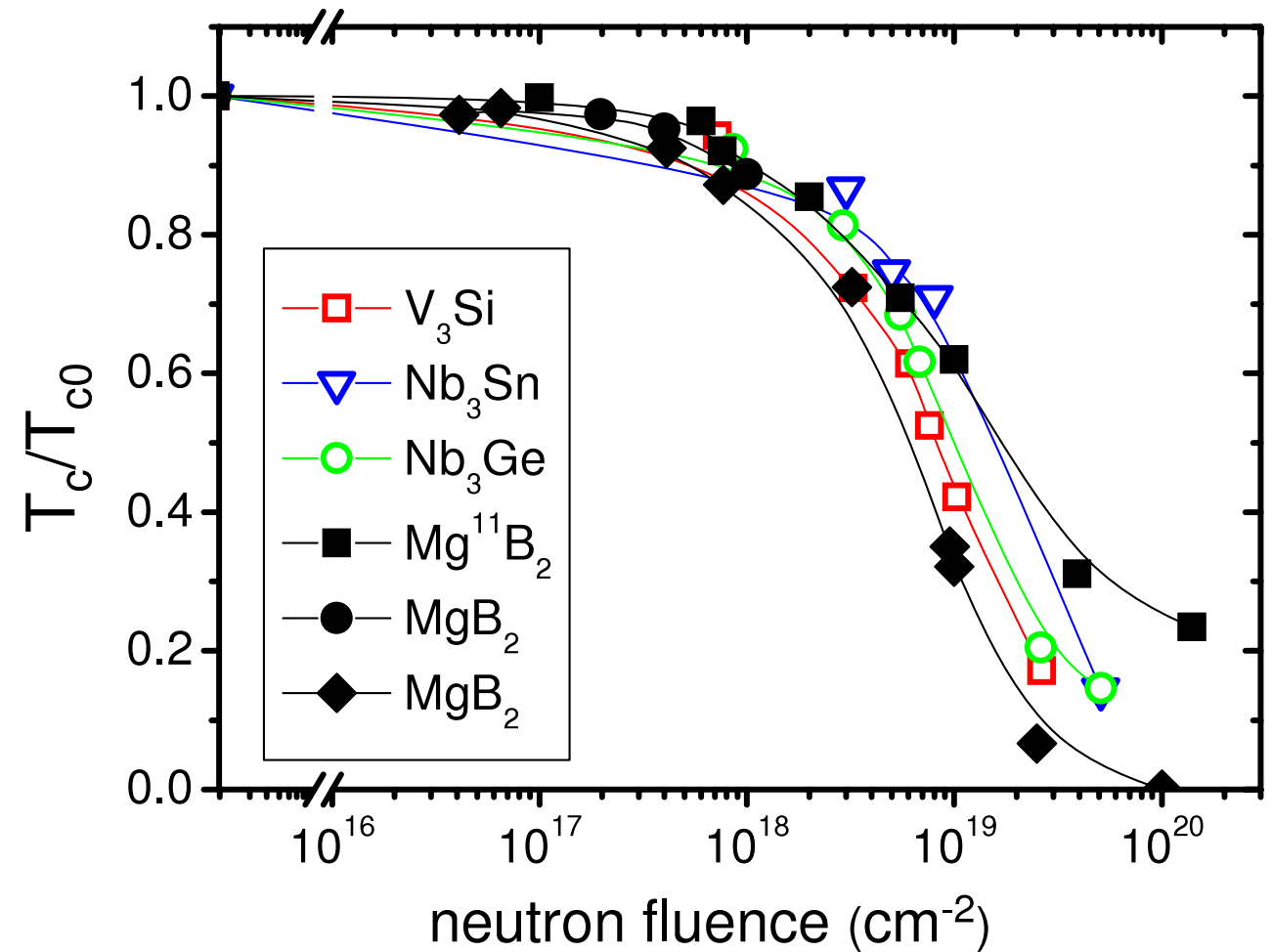
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**Fig. 2.** Onset ( $\chi' = -0.1$ ), midpoint ( $\chi' = -0.5$ ) and downset ( $\chi' = -0.9$ ) of the superconducting transition in zero field versus fast neutron fluence

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**Figure 5.**  $T_c/T_{c0}$  versus neutron fluence for  $\text{V}_3\text{Si}$ ,  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$ ,  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Ge}$  [30, 31] and  $\text{MgB}_2$  single crystals [25] (circles), thin films [29] (diamonds) and  $\text{Mg}^{11}\text{B}_2$  polycrystals [27] (squares).

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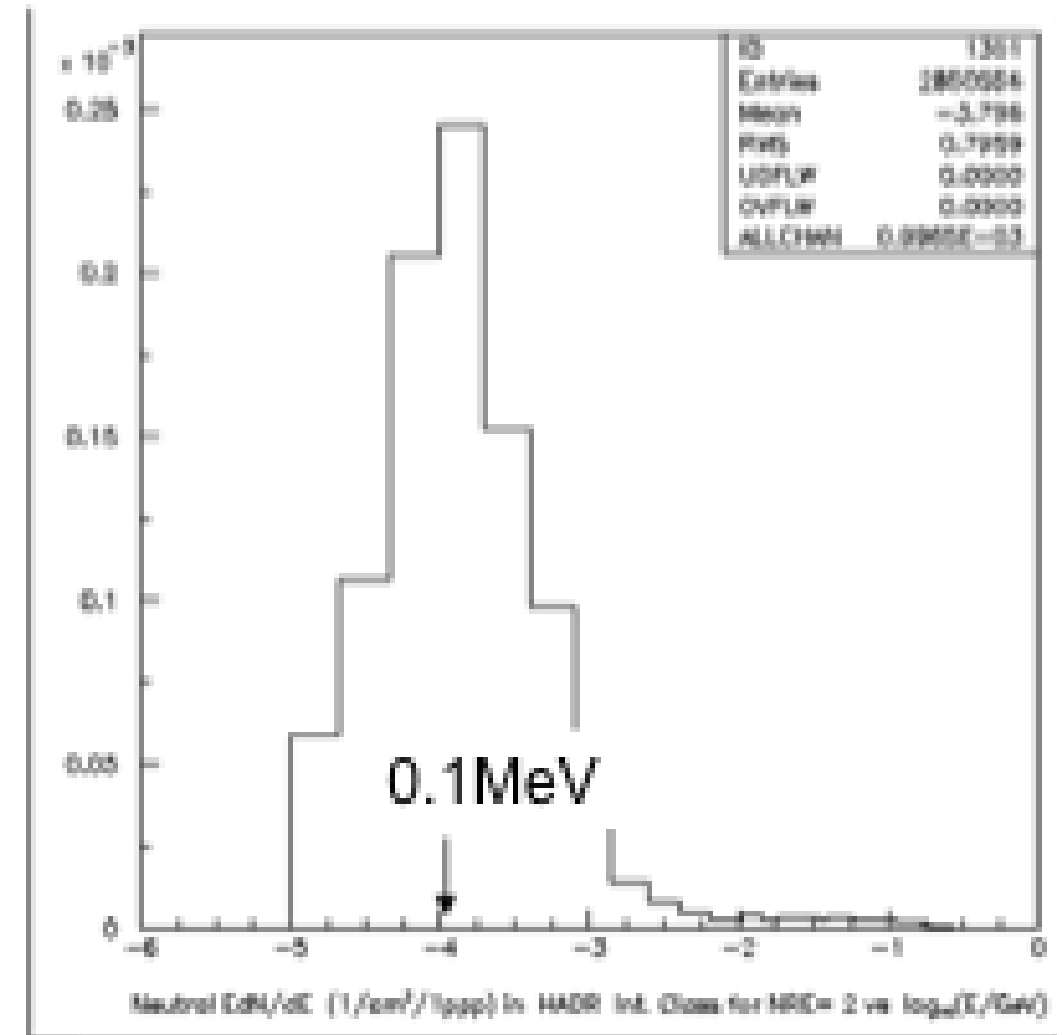
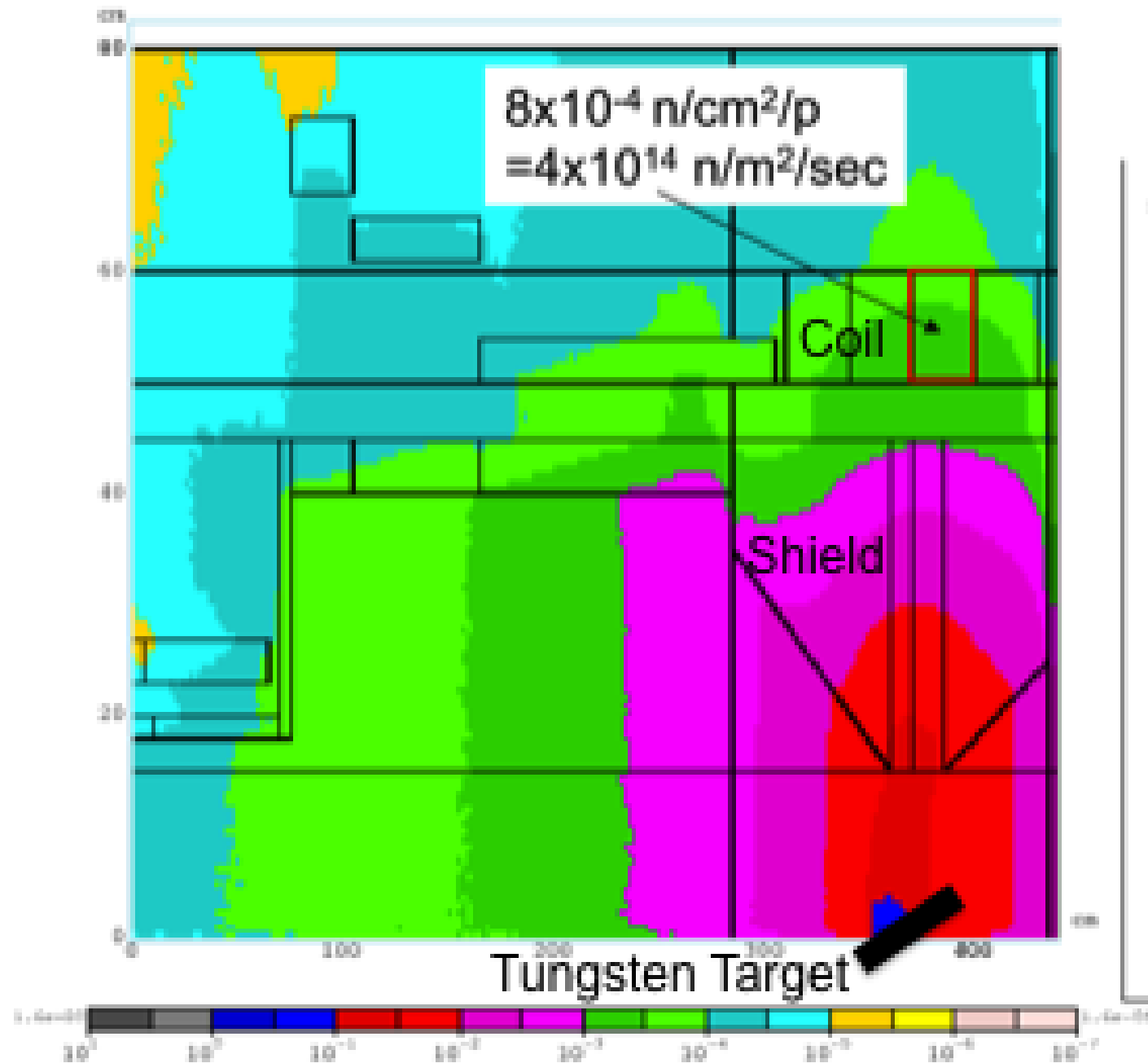
# Pion Capture Solenoid in the COMET CDR

## Irradiation: Neutron Fluence

$\sim 10^{22}$  n/m<sup>2</sup> for  $10^{21}$  POT



Same order of ITER spec!!

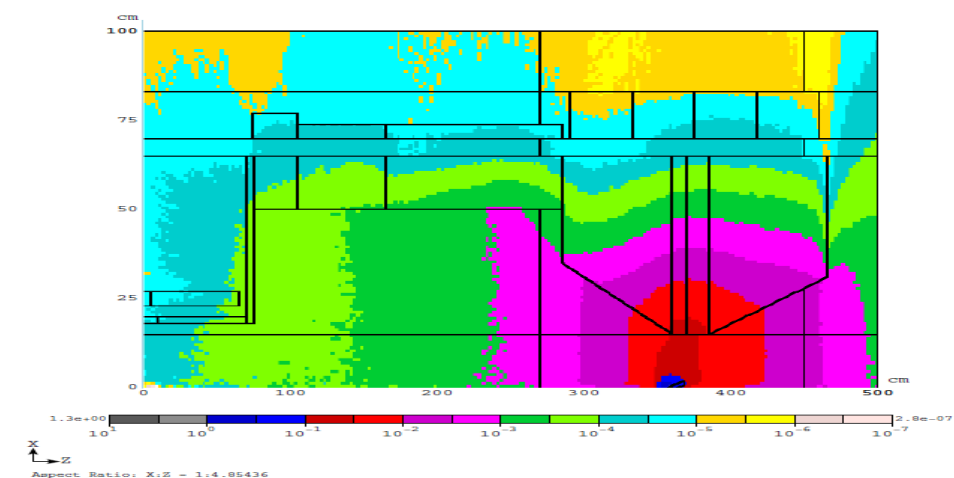
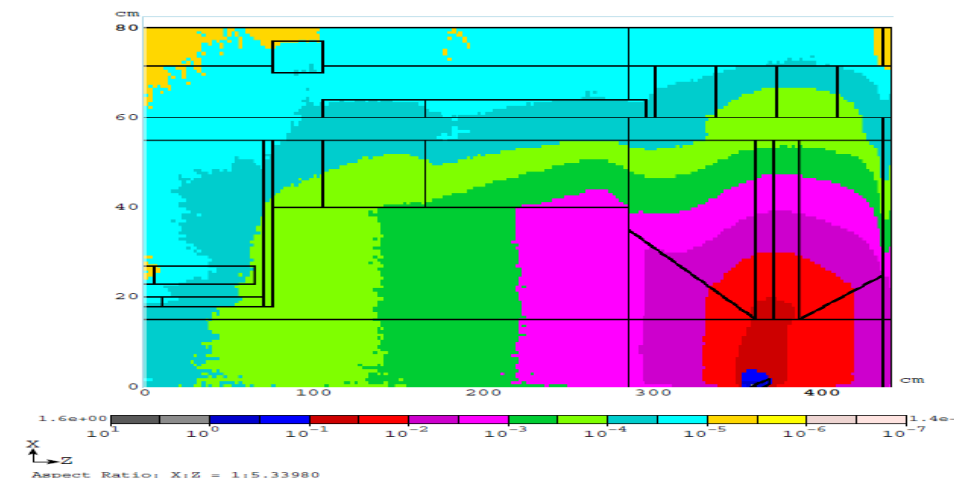
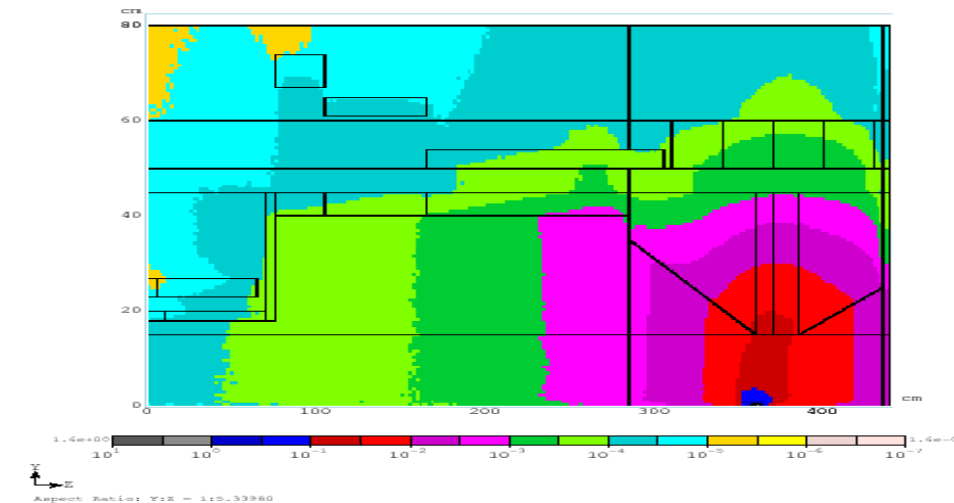


# COMET

## 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

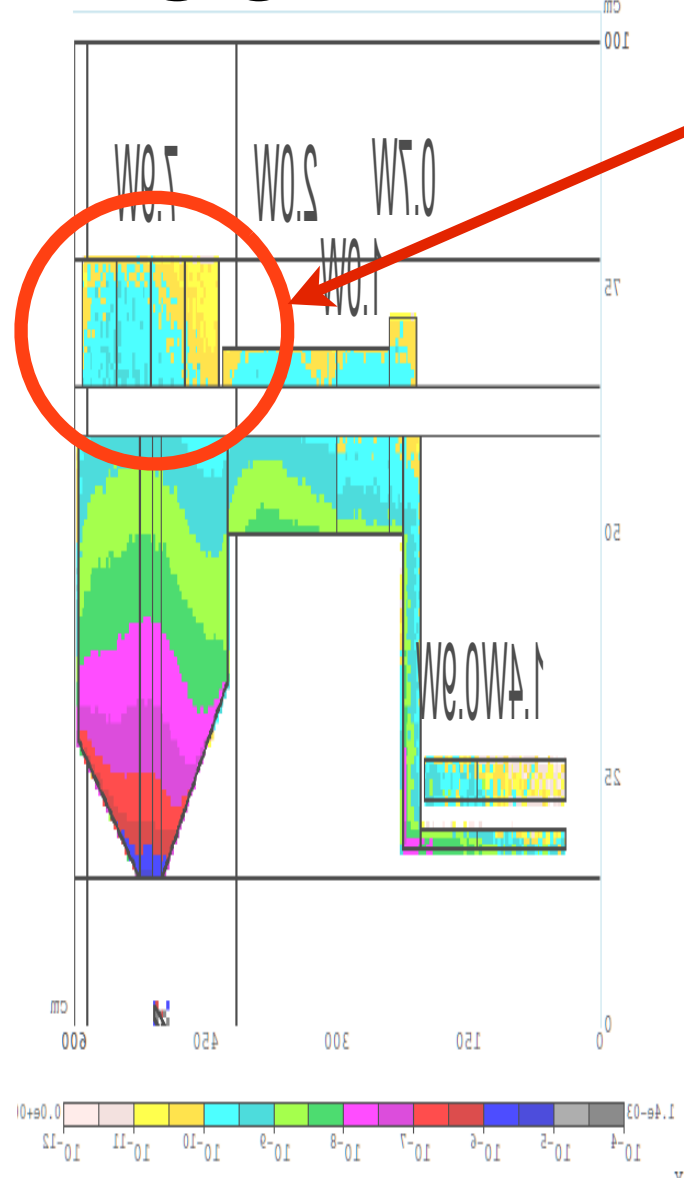
	MGy/10 <sup>21</sup> p	n/m <sup>2</sup> /10 <sup>21</sup> p	DPA/10 <sup>21</sup> p
R500(CDR)	0.6	8x10 <sup>21</sup>	2x10 <sup>-5</sup>
R600	0.1	2x10 <sup>21</sup>	0.6x10 <sup>-5</sup>
R700	0.05	0.7x10 <sup>21</sup>	0.3x10 <sup>-5</sup>



# 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

0

0

700

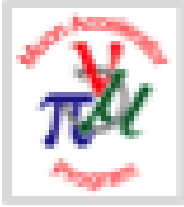
$1.40e+03$

BP#1

BP#2



Aspect Ratio: X:Z = 1:16.9230



# The Proton Beam Parameters

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

COMET: 56kW proton beam

-> 7.9W on the pion capture SC coils

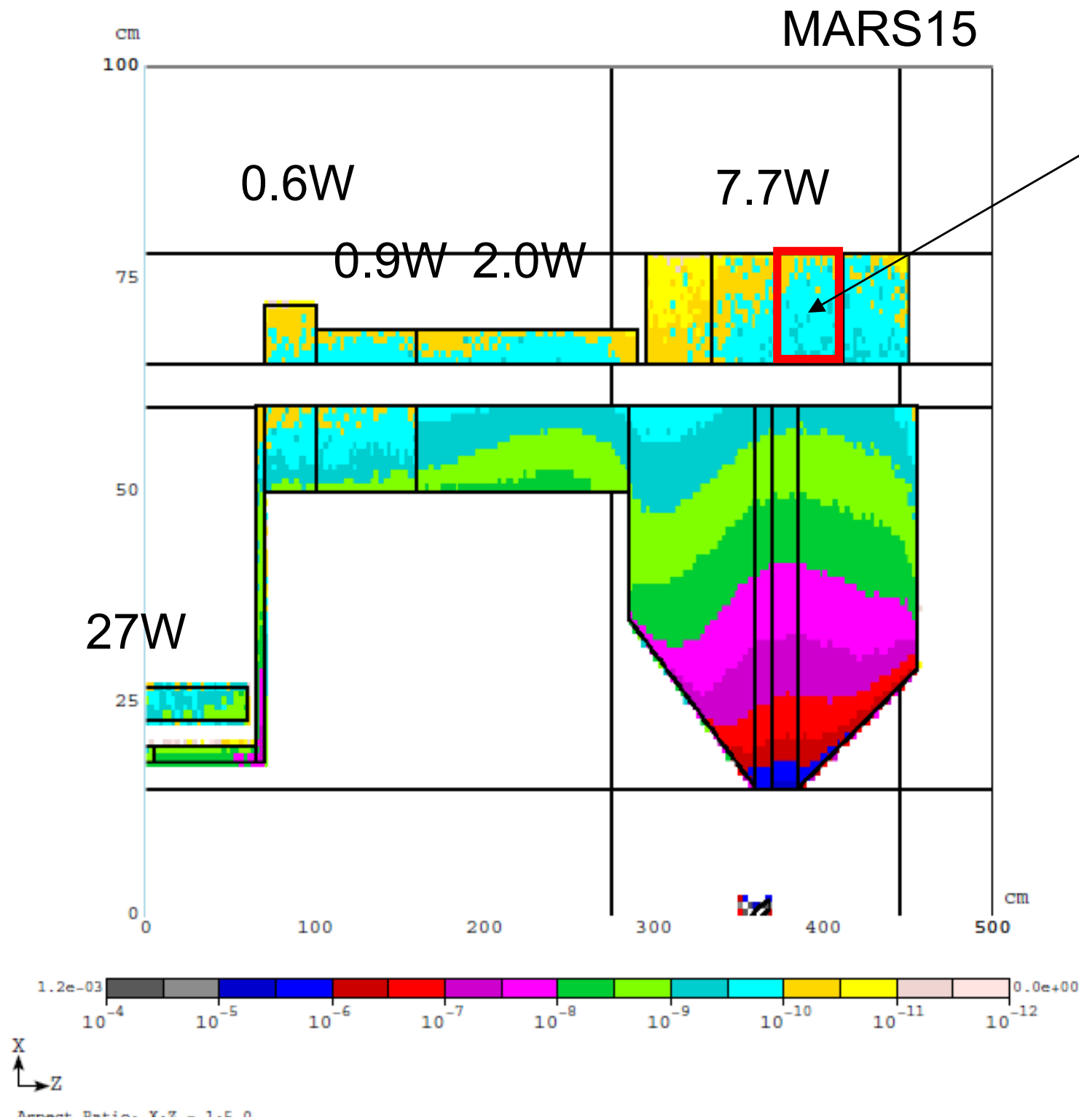
MC/NF:  $(4000\text{kW}/56\text{kW}) * 7.9\text{W} = 564\text{kW}$

**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/10<sup>21</sup>p
- 1.3x10<sup>21</sup> n/m<sup>2</sup>/10<sup>21</sup>p
- 6.4x10<sup>20</sup> n/m<sup>2</sup>/10<sup>21</sup>p for >0.1MeV n
- 3x10<sup>-6</sup> DPA/10<sup>21</sup>p



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  $10^{22} \text{ n/m}^2$  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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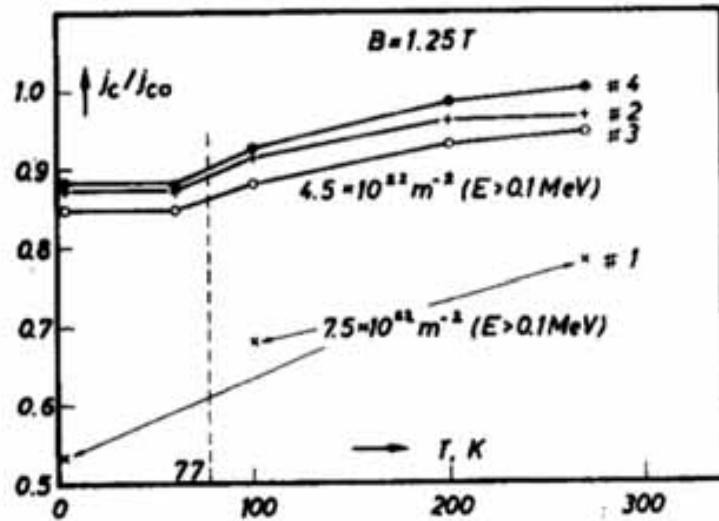
: 3.5 days

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 different samples of Nb-50 wt% Ti (measured at 4.2 K after [44]). The measurements were made on one filament 1-3: 11  $\mu$ m filament diameter, No. 4: 21  $\mu$ m) of multifilary wires.

NbTi  
30GeV proton

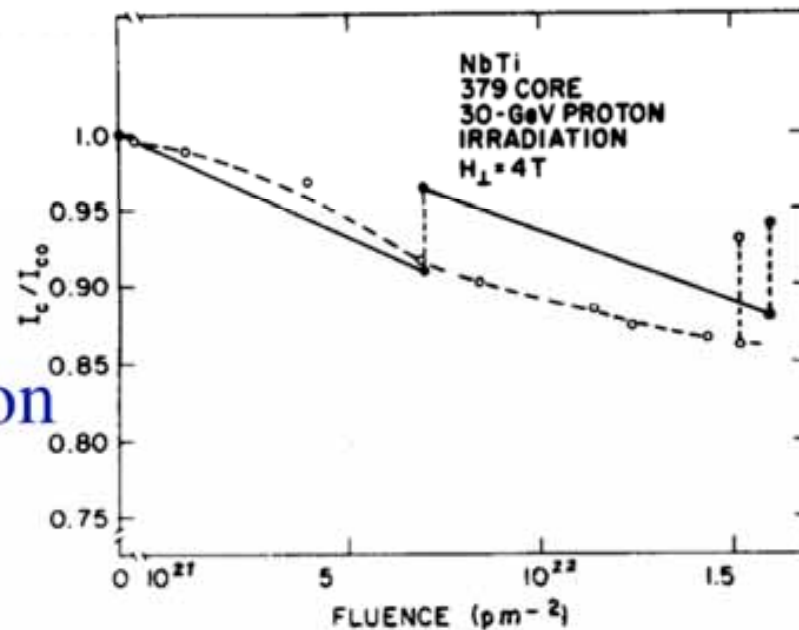


Fig. 10. Changes of critical currents measured at 4 T with proton fluence (Nb-45 wt% Ti, 379 core conductor).  $\circ\circ\circ$  irradiation at 4.2 K, final anneal at room temperature;  $\dots$  irradiation at 4.2 K, one intermediate and one final anneal to room temperature [33].

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)

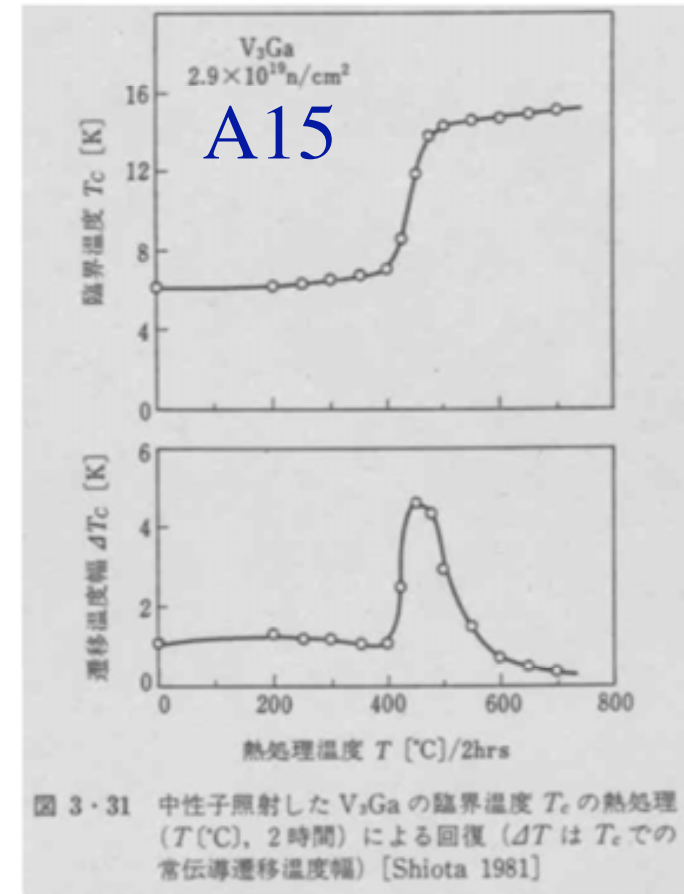


図 3-31 中性子照射した  $V_3Ga$  の臨界温度  $T_c$  の熱処理 ( $T$  (°C), 2時間) による回復 ( $\Delta T_c$  は  $T_c$  での常伝導遷移温度幅) [Shiota 1981]

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)

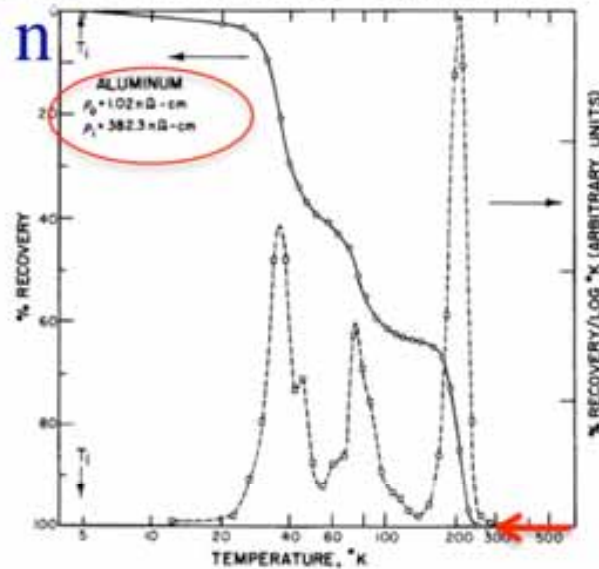


Fig. 3. Recovery and differential recovery versus logarithm of absolute temperature for aluminum irradiated at 4.5 K to  $2 \times 10^{18}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> of  $E > 0.1$  MeV.

Reactor n  
on Cu

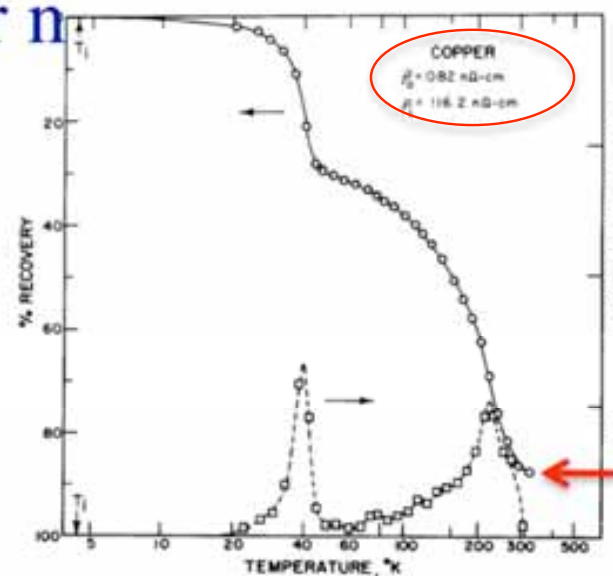


Fig. 5. Recovery and differential recovery versus logarithm of absolute temperature for copper irradiated at 4.5 K to  $2 \times 10^{18}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> of  $E > 0.1$  MeV.

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

14MeV n  
on Al

$\rho_0$ : 0.386  
 $\rho$ -irrad: 0.772  
(nΩm)

14MeV n  
on Cu

$\rho_0$ : 0.098  
 $\rho$ -irrad: 0.191  
(nΩm)

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

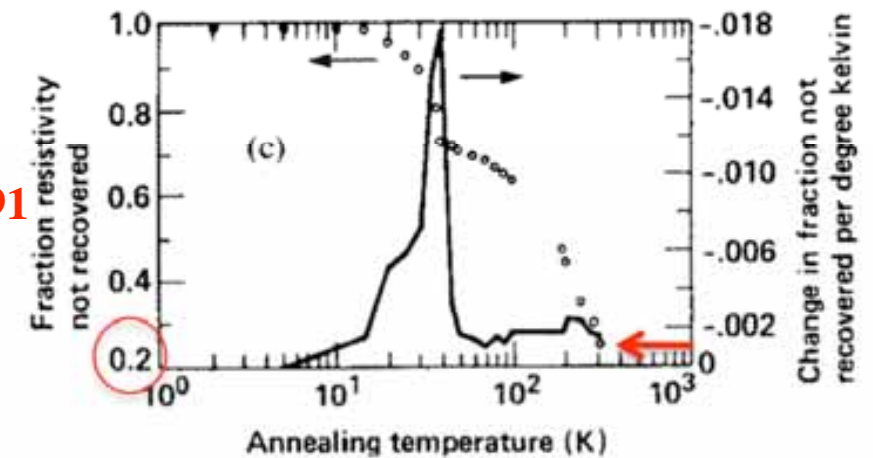
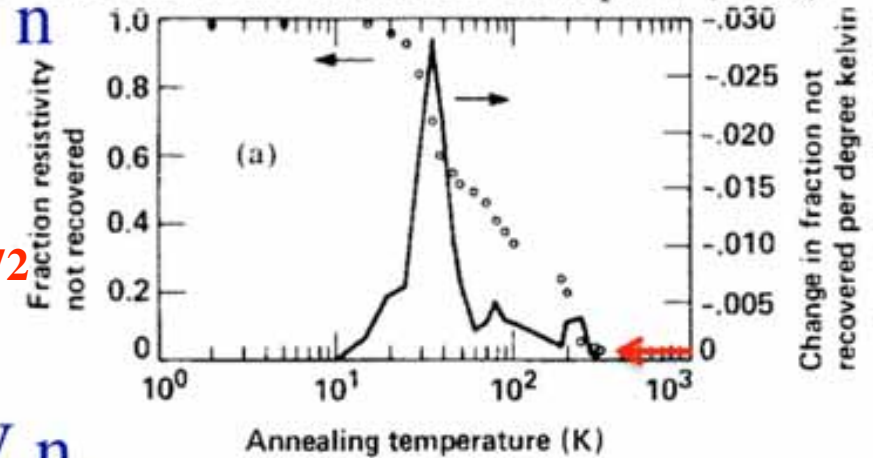


Fig. 2. Post-irradiation, isochronal annealing results for (a) Al, (b) Ni, (c) Cu and (d) Pt. Annealing results below 50 K for Ni and Pt were lost because of warming.

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

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- 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.