

#### OECD Nuclear Energy Agency International Workshop on



# **Structural Materials for Innovative Nuclear Systems**

Hosted by

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## **Program**











Monday, 12 September, Room BSUB-232, Student Union Building (1784 Science Center Dr., Idaho Falls)  INL bus will pick up guests at Residence Inn at 8:00, and Springhill Suites at 8:10.				
8:30 - 9:30	Registration (room BSUB-232 in Student Union building)			
Opening session				
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome address from INL	M. Walck, INL Deputy Director		
9:40 – 9:50	Welcome address from OECD-NEA EGSM	F. Balbaud (CEA)		
Session 1:	Overview of Programs	Chair: Jian Gan		
9:50 – 10:10	Overview on DOE program on materials for innovative nuclear systems	S. Lesica (DOE)		
10:10 – 10:30	Research activity on nuclear structural materials in Korea	DJ. Kim (KAERI)		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break			
Session 2:	Fundamental and experimental studies on irradiation damage	Chair: Yong Dai		
11:00 – 11:20	Defects and dislocations as sources of stress and deformation produced by irradiation: from microscopic models to FEM of reactor components	S. Dudarev (UKAEA)		
11:20 – 11:40	Comprehensive fundamental studies using pure iron to assess the credibility of using self-ion simulation of neutron-induced void swelling	L. Shao (Texas A&M University)		
11:40 – 12:00	In-situ High-energy X-ray Diffraction Study on Deformation Behavior of Neutron- Irradiated Fe-9%Cr	D. Piedmont (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)		
12:00 – 12:20	Microstructural Evolution of Alloy 718 Under High Temperature In-situ Ion Irradiation	S. Taller (ORNL)		
12:20 - 13:30 Lunch talk:	Working Lunch (BSUB-232, Student Union Bldg). Advanced Characterization for Reactor Structural Materials	Presenter: J. Gan (INL)		
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13:30 – 13:50	Radiation Effects in Additively Manufactured 316L Stainless Steels and its Modified Variants	L. He (North Carolina State University)		
	Experimental study of the incubation period for helium bubble swelling in ferritic	V. Krsjak		
13:50 – 14:10	steels	(Slovak University of Technology)		
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Tuesday, 13 September  Bus will pick up guests at Residence Inn at 8:15, and Springhill Suites at 8:25				
8:45 – 9:00	Registration			
Session 1:	Overview of Programs	Chair: Fanny Balbaud		
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Technologies (AMMT) Program	M. Li (ANL)		
9:30 – 10:00	Accelerated discovery of materials	P. Hosemann (Univ. of California, Berkeley)		
Session 4:	Advanced Manufacturing	Chair: Fanny Balbaud		
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break			
10:30 – 10:50	Advanced Nuclear Materials technology development prioritization enabled by material score cards	I. van Rooyen (PNNL)		
10:50 – 11:10	Additive Manufacturing of Grade 91 Steel for Affordable Nuclear Reactor Components with Improved Radiation Tolerance	S. Maloy (PNNL)		
11:10 – 11:30	Microstructural and Mechanical Responses of Ion-Irradiated 304 SS and 304 Oxide- Dispersion-Strengthened Steel Additively Manufactured via Selective Laser Melting	T. Chen (Oregon State University)		
11:30 – 11:50	In situ observation of powder and gel based additive manufacturing processes for ceramics	M. Pouchon (PSI)		
11:50 – 12:10	Discussion			
12:10 – 13:20 Lunch talk:	Working Lunch Harvesting of Structural Materials from Decommissioned Commercial NPP and Test and Future Research Needs	presenter: P. Xu (INL) : Reactors to Support Reactor Life Extension		
Session 5:	Materials for high-temperature applications	Chair: Stuart Maloy		
13:20 – 13:40	Development of data-driven (machine learning) models for predictions of the high- temperature fatigue life of Alloy 617	O. Muransky (ANSTO)		
13:40 – 14:00	Study of isothermal and continuous cooling transformation in a SA 508 grade 3 class 1 steel	M. J. lofrida (CNEA)		
14:00 – 14:20	Solid-state diffusion welding of Ni-based alloys	I. Sah (KAERI)		
14:20 – 14:40	HT property and microstructure of Incaloy 800H and its weldments using different filler materials	W. Li (CNL)		
14:40 – 15:00	High temperature design of welded joints for Generation IV nuclear reactor systems	HY. Lee (KAERI)		
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break			
15:30 – 15:50	Code Qualification of Alloy 709 for High Temperature Reactor Structural Applications	T. Sham (INL)		
15:50 – 16:10	No ball milling needed: Alternative ODS steel manufacturing with GARS and friction-based processing	D. Zhang (PNNL)		
16:10 – 16:30	Small Scale Mechanical Testing of Nuclear Structural Materials	D. Frazer (INL)		
16:30 – 16:50	Discussion			
16:50 – 17:00	Break			
17:00 – 18:00	Poster presentations (3 min each) in BSUB-232	Chair: Jian Gan		
18:00 – 19:30	Poster session in BSUB-232 INL Drink and snack refreshment will be provided	iate Lab Director Jess Gehin will attend		
19:30	Adjourn INL bus will pick up guests and send back to Residence Inn and Springhill Suites			

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Session 1:	Overview of Programs	Chair: Manuel Pouchon	
8:40 – 9:00	A unified European strategic research agenda for nuclear materials	C. Cabet (CEA)	
Session 6:	Materials development for Molten Salts Reactors	Chair: Manuel Pouchon	
9:00 – 9:20	Development and Qualification of Advanced Materials for Sodium-Cooled and Molten Salt Fast Demonstration Reactors	J. Romero (Terrapower)	
9:20 – 9:40	Corrosion in molten chlorides - CEA developments and research program	F. Balbaud (CEA)	
9:40 – 10:00	Irradiation Testing of Nickel-based Alloys for Molten Salt Reactors	R. Hania (NRG)	
10:00 – 10:20	Discussion		
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break		
Session 7:	Properties of Complex Concentrated Alloys	Chair: Alfons Weisenburger	
10:50 – 11:10	Composition stability of derivative high-entropy and SMART alloys for nuclear fusion applications	D. Nguyen (UKAEA)	
11:10 – 11:30	Rapid Screening of High Entropy Alloys using Laser Ultrasonics	A. Khanolkar (INL)	
11:30 – 11:50	Discussion		
12:30 – 13:40 Lunch talk:	Working Lunch presenter: B. Spencer (INL) Structural Materials and Chemistry Research and Development in the NEAMS Program		
	Panel  Are We On The Path To Introducing High-Entropy Alloys To Next Generation	Chair: James Marrow on Nuclear Systems?	
13:40 – 14:10	Thermodynamic study of Hf Addition to Refractory W-Ta-Cr-V High Entropy Alloy from First- Principles	E. Martinez Saez (Clemson University)	
14:10 – 14:40	Properties of high entropy alloys for nuclear applications	E. Pickering (University of Manchester)	
14:40 – 15:10	Multi-Principal Element Alloys for Extreme Environments	A. Clarke (Colorado school of Mines)	
15:10 – 15:40	Irradiation response of FCC High-Entropy Alloys using in-situ and ex-situ experiments	A. Couet (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison)	
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee break		
16:10 – 17:10	Panel discussion Chair: James Marrow Panelists: A. Couet, A. Clarke, E. Pickering, E. Martinez Saez		
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17:10 – 18:00 18:00 – 20:00 Dinner speech	Taking group picture  Dinner Reception at BSUB-232 in Student Union Bldg.  NSUF program support on advanced reactor structural materials R&D	INL ALD Ronald Crone will attend presenter: Rory Kennedy (INL)	

Thursday, 15 September Bus will pick up guests at Residence Inn at 8:10, and Springhill Suites at 8:20				
Session 1:	Overview of Programs	Chair: Manuel Pouchon		
8:40 – 9:00	AFA-steels for Lead alloy cooled nuclear reactors – an overview of the European activities in the GEMMA project	A. Weisenburger (KIT)		
9:00 – 9:20	Current Gaps in Modeling Deformation Behavior of Oxide Dispersion Strengthened Alloys for Fission/Fusion	C. Massey (ORNL)		
Session 8:	Materials development for Advanced Cladding	Chair: Manuel Pouchon		
9:20 – 9:40	Evaluation of alumina-forming duplex stainless steels (ADSS) as accident tolerant fuel cladding materials	CW. Kim (KAIST)		
9:40 – 10:00	Recent progress in mechanical testing of the nuclear fuel cladding materials	B. Garrison (ORNL)		
10:00 – 10:20	The Role of N in the Structure and Properties of Proton Irradiates 12Cr1MoWV Ferritic Martensitic Steels for Advanced Reactors	K. Clarke (Colorado school of Mines)		
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break			
10:50 – 11:10	Impact of Capacitive Discharge Resistance Welding on the Radiation Tolerance of 14YWT Cladding	C. Lear (LANL)		
11:10 - 11:30	Discussion			
11:30 – 12:00	Meeting Summary from the session chairs and open discussion			
12:00 – 12:10	Closing Speech			
12:10	Bus will first pick up guests not going to MFC tour and send back to hotels			
12:10 – 12:45	Badging for MFC tour. Lunch (boxed lunch only for people on the tour)			
12:45	Bus will pick up MFC tour participants at student union bldg.			
14:00 – 17:00	Technical Tour at MFC  Hot Fuel Examination Facility (HFEF) & Irradiated Materials Characterization Lab (IMCL)  Foreign visitors must be on the approval list of security plan to participate the tour  Max tour participants are 50 and will be divided into 4 groups			
17:00	Bus will pick up tour participants at MFC and send back to Residence Inn and Springhi	Il Suites		