# Diamond Active Materials Lab update

Fred Mosselmans Diamond Light Source







#### Diamond Active Materials Lab

## AML Dry Lab



- 1200 C controlled gas furnace
- Anaerobic Dry glove box with microscope
- Anaerobic solvent tolerant glove box
- Pellet presses , one suitable for glove box use.
- Optical microscope
- Balances
- 200C lab oven





#### Diamond Active Materials Lab

## AML Wet Lab

- Recirculating fume hood
- Anaerobic Coy Chamber
- Centrifuge, micro-centrifuge
- Balances
- UV-vis spectrometer
- Fridge
- General Lab equipment
- Sluice sink for liquid waste disposal





# AML Counting room

- Gamma spectrometer
- Liquid Scintillation Counter

### AML Secure storage room

- Lead lined Safe
- Safe
- Lockable Fridge, Freezer, -80C Freezer





Comparing neutron and helium ion irradiation damage of REBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>{7-δ}</sub> coated conductor using x-ray absorption spectroscopy K Adams et al Supercond. Sci. Technol. 36 2023 10LT01





#### **I12**

Measurement of hydrogen trapping in cold-work dislocations using synchrotron X-ray diffraction H. Swan, P. Styman et al, J Nucl. Mater. 571 2022 154012



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Investigating the mechanical behaviour of Fukushima MCCI using synchrotron Xray tomography and digital volume correlation Paraskevoulakos, C., Forna-Kreutzer, J.P., Hallam, K.R. et al.. npj Mater Degrad 6 2022 55



#### **I13-2**

Assessment of the fracture toughness of neutron-irradiated nuclear graphite by 3D analysis of the crack displacement field, X. Jin, J. Wade-Zhu, Y. Chen, et al. Carbon 171 2021 882-893



In Situ X-ray Tomography (XCT)



DVC measured displacement as boundary conditions for finite element (FE) simulation





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Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering from  $U_3O_8$  and UN: E. Lawrence Bright et al J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 35 2023 1755



**Results consistent with present understanding of U3O8** as a localized 5f<sup>1</sup> system, and represents the first direct spectroscopic observation of the level structure.

#### B18/I20

Investigating the interactions between hydrotalcite and U(IV) nanoparticulates, C. Foster, S. Shaw et al. J. Nucl. Mater. 582 2023 154482





## TR6 torsional rig furnace and cells

- Cells and Furnace on site since last year.
- Tested as far as can be without TR6 rig.
- TR6 eventually due on site September 2023 (original delivery date March 2021)





## AML Lab access

- Access for use with beamtime via standard Diamond proposal route (next deadline 28/9/23) (Proposal round every six months)
- Offline access also available
- All access is free for non-proprietary work and supported for beamtime work.
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