

News from Dubna.

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OUTLINE

- Measurement of tungsten plates.
- GaAs irradiation by fast neutrons.

Tungsten plates



- 2 plates "Molimet"
- 2 plates "WOLFRAMOFF"
- Dimensions 140x140x3.5 mm
- all plates are 99.95% tungsten,
 impurities contribution is measured by X-ray
 radiometric method, see backup slides.

Zeiss 3D coordinate measurement system





Precision 2.5 µm

Granite table flatness measurement



Molimet N1





Molimet N2



Wolframoff N1



Wolframoff N2



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Remeasurements Wolframoff N1 front side





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Remeasurements Wolframoff N1 back side





Remeasurements Wolframoff N2 front side



Remeasurements Wolframoff N2 front side



Results & density measurement

Plate	Thickness Front, mm	RMS Front, μm	Max. deviation, front, μm	Thickness Back, mm	RMS Back, μm	Max. deviation, back, μm	Density g/cm ³
W1	3.520	13.4	40	3.523	12.3	60	19.18±0.03
W2	3.522	6.5	35	3.501	17.5	40	19.17±0.03
M1	3.530	12.4	60	3.533	9.8	75	19.11±0.03
M2	3.567	11.1	90	3.554	11.4	95	19.13±0.03

Summary I

- Measurements done with mechanical Zeiss 3-D coordinate measurement system, precision 2.5 μm
- Front and back side measurements were done.
- Repeatability with different plate orientation is quite good ~1.5µm.
- March and October measurement repeatability is also good ${\sim}2\mu\text{m}$
- Density of tungsten plate is near by 19.18 g/cm³ for Wolframoff and 19.12 g/cm³ for Molimet.
- Delivery of new plates from Wolframoff is expected next week
- Manufacturer

MOLIMET: 300€/piece if <3 pieces

WOLFRAMOFF: 600 € /piece if <3 pieces

GaAs fast neutron irradiation by JINR IBR-2 pulse reactor



GaAs $300 \, \mu m$

Neutron fluence

- 2.3x10¹⁴ n/cm²
- 8.8x10¹⁵ n/cm²
- 5.6x10¹⁶ n/cm²

Fast neutrons are in a broad spectrum from 1.5 MeV to 4.4 MeV.

GaAs samples



IV-characteristics



MIP from Sr-90



1ADC Ch = 4,26 ke

Am-241 spectra

neutron fluence 2.3x10¹⁴ n/cm²

Not irradiated sample



The signal (and CCE) decreased from 63.4 to 1.9 or ~ 33 times

Ra-226 spectra

Not irradiated sample

neutron fluence 2.3x10¹⁴ n/cm²



With Ra-226 the signal decreased ~ 33 times But peaks can not be separated

Summary II

- GaAs sensors are still working after neutron fluence 2.3x10¹⁴ n/cm²
- The signal peak remains narrow and clearly visible
- And almost died after neutron fluence 8.8x10¹⁵ n/cm²
- More detailed series of measurements with a neutron fluence < 10¹⁴ n/cm² is necessary

Backup

Impurities	MOLIMET [%]	WOLFRAMOFF [%]
${\rm Fe}$	\leq 0.007	0.001
Ca	\leq 0.004	0.003
Mg		0.0005
Mo	\leq 0.03	0.0016
\mathbf{C}		0.0023
Al	\leq 0.001	0.0005
Si	\leq 0.003	0.0005
Ni	\leq 0.004	0.0005
Ν		0.0004
Ο		0.0015
Κ	\leq 0.009	
Na	\leq 0.01	
As	< 0.003	