

Target Station and Instruments for Spallation Neutron source

Fangwei Wang (王芳卫) CSNS, and Institute of Physics, CAS (CSNS项目组, 中科院物理研究所)







outline

- Relationship between structure and property (物质结构与物性)
- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
- Target Station of spallation neutron sources
 (散裂中子源靶站)
- Instruments of spallation neutron sources

(散裂中子源谱仪)

• CSNS

(中国散裂中子源)



物质结构决定物质性质























石墨可用于 制铅笔芯













March 19, 2010



物质结构决定物质性质

• DNA双螺旋结构:分子生物学



1953年Watson and Crick建立了DNA的双螺 旋模型结构,并于1958年提出了中心法则。

获1962年度诺贝尔奖

X-Ray Photograph of DNA Taken by Rosalind Franklin in 1952





James Watson and Francis Crick





物质结构决定物质性质







outline

- Relationship between structure and property (物质结构与物性)
- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
- Target Station of spallation neutron sources
 (散裂中子源靶站)
- Instruments of spallation neutron sources

(散裂中子源谱仪)

CSNS



中子散射是探测物质结构的重要手段

中子散射可探测原子、分子和原子分子 团簇的位置... When the neutrons collide with atoms in the sample material, they change direction (are Research reactor scattered) – elastic scatt ering. Atomsina cry stalline sample 3-axis spectrometer with rotatable crystals and Neutron beam rotatable sample Changes in the energy of the neutrons are first Atoms in a analysed in an crystalline sample analyser crystal... Neutron beam A DE STORE STORE Crystal that sorts and Detectors record the directions forwards neutrons of of the neutrons and a diffraction a certain wavelength pattern is obtained. (energy) - mono-The pattern shows the chromatized neutrons positions of the atoms relative When the neutrons to one another. penetrate the sample they start or cancel oscillations in the Crystal that sorts and

... 以及它们是如何运动的

forwards neutrons of a certain wavelength (energy) – monochromatized neutrons

atoms. If the neutrons create phonons or magnons they themselves lose the energy these absorb inelastic scattering

... and the neutrons then counted in a

detector.







$$C = \eta \Phi N \left(\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) \Delta \Omega \Delta E$$





Radius of nuclear force: Wavelength of neutron: Atomic distance in sample:

Fermi potential:

$$10^{-12} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$$

 10^{-9} cm
 $\geq 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

$$U(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} b\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R})$$

$$U(\mathbf{Q}) = be^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{R}}$$
a spherical symmetry

b: the scattering length, a property only of the nucleus of the the scattering atom and its spin state.

scattering function:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \propto S(Q,E)$$

$$S(Q,E) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{ii'}^{i\neq i'} \left\langle e^{-iQ\cdot R_i(0)} e^{iQ\cdot R_{i'}(t)} \right\rangle e^{-iEt/\hbar} dt$$





$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \propto S(Q,E) \quad S(Q,E) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{ii'}^{i\neq i'} \left\langle e^{-iQ\cdot R_i(0)} e^{iQ\cdot R_i(t)} \right\rangle e^{-iEt/\hbar} dt$$

$$I(Q,E) = \iint R(Q-Q',E-E')S(Q',E')dQ'dE'$$

仪器分辨率函数所表达的物理意义是: 当谱仪被设定测量 动量转移为Q, 能量转移为E的散射过程时, 在相近的动量、 能量空间中探测到中子的概率。



中子特性--波长覆盖宽的微观尺度





Head of a pin

Microelectromechanical Devices





Nanotube electrode



Nanotube transistor



Quantum corral of 48 iron atoms





中子特性—适合的能量范围





热中子能量与物质中许多动态过程的激发能量相当





中子特性——电中性



Charge = 0

与物质相互作用时,中子几乎不受原子核外电子的影响,被散射的可能性主要取决于原子核的性质。这些带来四个优势:

• 中子对轻元素敏感,并可区分同位素。

中子的穿透能力较强。研究的是体效应,更容易接近研究
 对象的本质;易于开展极端条件下物质结构和动态的研究。

中子散射结果可在量子力学一级微扰的框架内得到合理的

解释,便于与分子(晶格)动力学的数值模拟比较。

• 中子对物质的破坏很小,更有利于研究生物活性体系。

相对于X射线或同步辐射,中子源能提供的中子通量相对较低,局限了中子散射的研究范畴,通常研究能获得较大样品量的材料体系。





中子探针特性——对较轻的原子灵敏





中子与同步辐射在物质结构研究上互补



A1₂(PO₃CH₃)₃(甲基沸石)的结构 红,白色部分分别是X射线,中子散射的结构分析结果



中子对轻元素敏感:可燃冰研究



- 美国科学家估计,储存于墨西哥湾海底的可燃冰可供美国使用2000年
- 预计全世界海底的可燃冰可
 供全人类使用3000年
- 高压、低温下中子散射实验
 可研究可燃冰性能及形成机
 制

深海可燃冰的中子散射研究 (海底能源-水合天然气)



中子对轻元素敏感:氢能源







储氢纳米管的中子散射研究



- •美国能源部的21世纪新能源方案•石油经济向氢经济过渡•相应的科技开发和储备工作
- •需要散裂源这样的大科学平台





中子探针特性—强穿透能力



热中子在不同材料中的穿透深度

穿透能力强,可以对较大的部件进非 破坏性测量,利于加载高温高压及强 场等极端条件设备。



燃气涡轮发动机实时监测





中子探针特性—强穿透能力



飞机涡轮的叶片与 轮盘的焊接应力测量





中子探针特性—具有磁矩



中子是研究材料中磁结构和磁涨落的特有工具









中子散射在各种微观结构研究手段中的地位





战略意义和社会效益举例

- 新型能源 可燃冰、储氢材料
- 航空器材 大型客机材料
- 汽车工业 电动环保汽车电池
- 医疗技术 骨胶、新药研发
- 治病 老年痴呆病, 基因治疗
- 生物 人类基因图, DNA和蛋白质结构
- 计算机存储 巨阻磁性材料
- 石化工业 原油分析、燃油添加剂效率
- 文化遗产 考古
- 航天辐照地面模拟;核爆模拟;核废料处理;质子、中子治癌





outline

- Relationship between structure and property (物质结构与物性)
- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering
 (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
- Target Station of spallation neutron sources
 (散裂中子源靶站)
- Instruments of spallation neutron sources

(散裂中子源谱仪)

CSNS



Neutron Source Design

- Neutron scattering instruments can be designed to work in continuous mode or in time of flight mode.
- There is no one instrument that can cover most of the \underline{Q} - ω space with sufficient resolution and flexibility.
- Instruments have varying requirements with respect to spectral properties and time structure.
- This is why instrument and source designers have come to interact ever more closely in conceiving new systems (not so in the early days of reactor development).







Neutron Yield of Different Nuclear Reactions

Nuclear process	Example	Neutron yield	Heat release (MeV/n)
D-T in solid target	400 keV deuterons on T in Ti	4*10 ⁻⁵ n/d	10 000
Deuteron stripping	40 MeV deuterons on liquid Li	7*10 ⁻² n/d	3 500
Nuclear photo effect from e ⁻ -bremsstrahlung	100 MeV e ⁻ on ²³⁸ U	5*10 ⁻² n/e ⁻	2 000
⁹ Be (d,n) ¹⁰ Be	15 MeV d on Be	1 n/d	1 000
⁹ Be (p,n;p,pn)	11 MeV p on Be	5*10 ⁻³ n/p	2 000
Nuclear fission	fission of ²³⁵ U by thermal neutrons	1n/fission	180
Nuclear evaporation (spallation)	800 MeV p+ on ²³⁸ U on Pb	27 n/p 17 n/p	55 30





Neutron Spectra from Different Nuclear Reactions





Visualisation of the Spallation and Fission Processes



•Spallation

- no chain reaction
- pulsed operation
- 35 neutrons/proton
- ~45 MeV/neutron

•Fission

- chain reaction
- continuous flow
- 1 neutron/fission
- 180 Mev/neutron



中子源发展趋势



(Updated from Neutron Scattering, K. Skold and D. L. Price: eds., Academic Press, 1986)











美国散裂中子源-SNS



- 2006年运行
- 2 MW时,通量: ~12x ISIS,时间平均通量: ½ ILL
- 峰值热中子通量: ~50-100x ILL
- 世界最好的散裂源,现稳定运行在800kW





日本散裂中子源-JSNS

•自2001年始,一期投资1527亿日元、二期规划363亿日元, 2009年建成运行

•1MW, 25Hz, 3GeV





SNS Target System





Spallation neutron yield and angular distribution





Choice of proton and its energy



Arguments for higher proton energy:

Easier to accelerate to higher energy than to increase current (in particular with circular accelerators)

No Bragg peak above 600 Mev

Radiation damage in target and window materials scales roughly with number of protons per unit area, not with beam power.



Target Material and Shape



3 Page 3 6 6



Neutron Moderation

- Moderation of neutrons occurs by collisions with moderator atoms
- In each collision a constant fraction of the energy is lost
- "Logarithmic energy decrement": $\xi = InE_1 - InE_2$ $\begin{cases}
 = 1 \text{ for } A=1 \\
 \approx 2/(A+2/3) \text{ for } A >1
 \end{cases}$ A is the atomic number of the moderator atom
- Number of collisions x required to slow down from energy E_0 to E_f x = 1/\xi*ln(E_0/E_f) for = E_0 2MeV and E_f = 1 eV: x = 14.5/\xi

Parameter		Element					
	Н	D	Be	С	0	Hg	Pb
A	1	2	9,01	12,01	16	200,6	207,19
σ _{fr} (10 ⁻²⁴ cm ²)	20,51	3,40	6,18	4,73	3,75	26,53	11,01
ρ (g/cm³) ^(*)	0,07	0,163	1,85	2,3	1,13	13,55	11,3
$\Sigma_{\rm fr} = N^* \sigma_{\rm fr} \ (\rm cm^{-1})$	0,86	0,17	0,76	0,55	0,16	1,08	0,36
ىرىر	1,000	0,725	0,206	0,158	0,120	0,010	0,010
x (2MeV→1eV)	, 14,5	20,0	70,3	92,0	,121,0	1460,1	1507,9



Neutron Reflector

- Similar physical procedure to moderation of neutrons, i.e. reflection occurs by collisions with moderator atoms
- Requirements:
 - Large scattering density
 - Large-angle scattering: larger mass than that of a neutron
 - Large energy loss to shorten the slowing-down time: not too larger mass

	ρ (gcm -3)	Mol mass	σ _s (10 ⁻²⁸ m²)	Nσ _s (cm⁻¹)	بح
H2O	1.0	18.01	44.4	1.485	0.925
polyethylene	0.918	14.01	45.3	1.765	0.913
D2O	1.1	20.03	10.5	0.347	0.505
Be	1.85	9.013	6.1	0.754	0.206
Graphite	1.6	12.01	4.7	0.377	0.158
Fe	7.86	55.847	11.5	0.930	0.035



散裂中子源原理







outline

Relationship between structure and property

(物质结构与物性)

- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering
 (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
- Target Station of spallation neutron sources
 (散裂中子源靶站)
- Instruments of spallation neutron sources

(散裂中子源谱仪)

• CSNS



Schematic instrument layout at pulse source









TOF data collection







Basic components of TOF spectrometer

- 转子(Chopper): 又称斩波器、中子能量选择器 本底转子、盘状转子和费米转子
- 中子导管
- 探测器
- 数据采集和分析系统
- 准直器
- 监测器
- 样品台
- 屏蔽体





VULCAN (SNS)







Choppers



本底斩波器(T₀ chopper): 紧接着慢化器,用来阻挡 γ 射线和部分快中子以清洁本 底,也可用于阻挡部分脉冲 以改变脉冲频率。 带宽限制斩波器 (Bandwidth limited chopper):厚度只有 几个毫米。用来选择 中子的波长(能量)范 围。





费米斩波器(Fermi chopper):仅让脉冲中 子束中具有某单一波长 (能量)的中子可以通过, 起到单色器的作用。 》须能精确控制;

位相控制:与中子脉冲具有特定的相位关系,必须能精确控制; **稳定运行**:是谱仪中不多的运动部分,必须能长期稳定运行。



Neutron guide







Neutron detector

探测器:用来接收散射中子,统计中子通量,记录中子飞行时间 以得知中子波长(能量),即记录I(Q,ω)。探测器分为单只探测器、 一维和二维位置灵敏探测器等。





数据采集和分析系统

中国散裂中子源

Data acquisition

数据采集和分析系统:是获得可靠数据的关键,包括:硬件—— 数据采集卡;软件——谱仪控制,数据处理。



关键技术: 谱仪自动化控制集成; 海量数据的快速记录、累计和传输





outline

• Relationship between structure and property

(物质结构与物性)

- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering
 (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
- Target Station of spallation neutron sources
 (散裂中子源靶站)
- Instruments of spallation neutron sources

(散裂中子源谱仪)

• CSNS

(中国散裂中子源)



中国散裂中子源-CSNS





Target Station and Instruments for CSNS





Design parameters





Target Design

Matarial	Tungsten cladded by			
	0.5 mm tantalum			
	607.5 mm (tungsten:			
T are ath	570 mm; tantalum: 15			
Length	mm; heavy water: 22.5			
	mm)			
Cross section	50x130 mm			
Coolont	D2O/H2O, 1.5mm			
Coolailt	channel			
Target container	8mm SS316 (2/4mm			
Target container	for incident window)			

Tungsten Target

-Target Shell







Moderator and Reflector	CHM	hydrogen volume	Φ150x100mm 20K
		Hydrogen vessel	9mm except 5mm for
		thickness	view surface
		water	
Steel reflector Beryllium reflector		premoderator	20mm
		thickness	
		view surface VxH	100x102.2 mm
	DPHM	hydrogen volume	120x120x50 mm 20K
		hydrogen vessel	7
		thickness	/ [1]]]]
		view surface VxH	100x102.2 mm
		poison position	5mm
		offset from center	511111
		poisoner	Cd/Gd 0.5mm
		decoupler	Cd/ B4C 0.5-2mm
	DWM	water volume	110x110x50 mm
СНМ		water container	Amm
		thickness	411111
		decoupler	Cd/ B4C 0.5-2mm
	Reflector	Be reflector	Ф700x800mm
		Fe reflector	1000x1000x1000mm
		applant	D2O/H2O, 10%
			volume fraction



Page 5

5

Shielding



Dose control	< 2.5µSv/h	
Installation	50T crane;	
	Gaps: 10mm for the fixed blocks and shutters, 20mm & 30mm for Helium Vessel and side & top shielding	
Fixed blocks	Base plate, PBW interface,	
	He-vessel interface,	
	neutron port interface	
Shutter	dose control: 10 µ Sv/h at	
	10 m from the moderator;	
	SS316	
Shutter	400mm travel in $< 2min;$	
driver	reproducibility: 3mm	
D Instr. Floor 009 6E 77 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	red Concrete	



Moderator **Cryogenic design** the cryogenic system flow diagram. **Average temperature :** ent manifold for Hydrogen liquid line Vacuum System & middle pressure (2MPa) moderators Helium gas line Hydrogen <u>_</u>~ tansfer line Nitrogen pas lin $< 20 \mathrm{K}$ 131 Vacuum System for Safety box LN2 tank **Temperature difference :** N 冬冬 Hydrogen loop To Atmosphe Helium 2 refrigerator < 3K R Vacuum Flame Arresto Vent line System for **Para-hydrogen :** He/H: Heat -N Hydrogen loon exchanger Vent manifold for low pressure (0.1MPa) > 99% Heater -H2 Buffer Converter NI tank **Operational pressure:** Hydrogen Gas He Storage tan lanke **1.5MPa Flow rate** 87.1g/s **Flow rate 110g/s** HX HX 14.9-20.9K 18.5-21.7K **Temperatur Temperature** e **Operational Operational** Hydrogen 0.12-Helium of of 1.5MPa circulation pressure pressure 0.75MPa Refrigerator system compressor compressor Design Design **2.5MPa** 2.5MPa pressure pressure Heat Refrigerator 2500W/21K 2400W

removal

capacity

Page 5

6



Remote handling design

Goal: replacement, transport and final storage of contaminated /activated. **Principle:** as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA), for all personnel and contamination control operations



	Design	Maintenance
	lifetime	time
A: Key Compo	nent	
Target	3- 5 years (10 dpa)	10 days
PBW	5 years (10 dpa)	10 days
Shutter	>20 years	10 days
Helium Vessel	>20 years	10 days
	(neutron window)	
Moderator	3-5 years (poison	10 days
	material)	
Reflector	>20 years	15 days
B: Normal main	ntenance	
Cooling water	1-2 years	3 days
system		
Monitoring	1-2 years	3 days
instruments		
Routine	Half a year	3 days
maintenance		



CSNS instrument layout







Neutron instrument: HIPD design

Moderator		decoupled water
		moderator (300 K) _g
Bandwidth (Δ	λ)	4.5 Å
Max. Beam Siz	ze	40(h)×20(w) mm ^b ₂₀₀₀
Flux at sample	position	$\sim 10^{7} \text{n/cm}^{2}/\text{s}$
Best Resolution	$n(\Delta d/d)$	0.2% at $2\theta = 150^{\circ}$
Guide		Taper focus, m=3
Source to samp	ole distance L1	30 m
Sample-	$2\theta = 150^{\circ}$	1.5 m
detector	2 <i>θ</i> =90°	2.0 m
distance L ₂	$2\theta = 15^{\circ}$	3.8 m







Neutron instruments: REFL design

Moderator	Coupled liquid H2 (20 K)
Bandwidth ($\Delta \lambda$)	6 Å
Guide	Bender+Sraight+Taper
	$40 \times 60 \rightarrow 20 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$
Source to sample distance L1	19.5 m
Sample to detector distance L2	2 m
Sample table	6-axis movements
Polarizer/analyzer	Supermirror type
Detector	2D position-sensitive detector
	Position resolution: 2 mm
No destas	Focused guide
Moderator Bender Straigh	0.25 m
Target shielding Pre-shielding	0.25 m Slit Detector Beam Stop Polarizer Analyzer

Distance from moderator (m)



Г

中国散裂中子源

Neutron instruments: SANS

	Coupled hydrogen
	(20K)
Moderator to sample	14 m
distance	
Sample to detector distance	5 m
Detector	
Effective area	$50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$
Resolution	1 cm (FWHM)
Distance to sample	1~5 m
Working wavelength range	0.4-8 Å
q range	0.004-3.4 Å ⁻¹
Target Shielding Target Pre-Shielding	mlineShielding
Collimator Monitor To Chopper	or Sample



-



61



Control and utility

- Experimental control
 - To control the behaviors and monitor the status of the devices of the target station and instruments
 - 3 layers:Global Control, Local Contro Front End
 - EPICS:software frame
 - PLC (Yokogawa): frontend unit
- Experimental utility
 - water supply & drainage system
 - ventilation & compressed air system
 - power distribution system





Neutronics simulation tools

- TMR neutronics optimization:
 - MCNPx
 - database and scattering kernel from ENDF / Sab2002/ La150
- Shielding:
 - MCNPx, DOORS
 - Cross section library HILO2K/ HEST1.0
- Activiation and afterheat
 - LAHET /MCNP4C or MCNPx:

spallation reactions and particle Transports;

- CINDER'90: activity, afterheat and decay gamma rays of the radionuclide,
- MCNP4C: the dose rate induced







Target Materials

- HIP
 - temperature of 1500° C, pressure of 200Mpa
 - Good interface bonding achieved



W block

Ta coated

HIP

Ta cladding

SEM interface image

- Plasma spraying
 - Small gaps in μ m order
 - further process underway





Detector and electronics

LPSD array and its electronics



8-tube column

4-column array

preamplifier

QTC

DAQ test

• 2D MWPC and its electronics



design

fabrication

MWPC

strip readout

MQ

- Scintillator detecors
 - Finish its preliminary design, start scintillator ordering



Bandwidth Limited Chopper



Photograph of the prototype machine

Aluminium disk,

B₄C coating



Phase control on the chopper mock-up machine



Neutron chopper control system on the prototype machine

Mixture of B₄C micro powder and TS811 epoxy resin

Page 6



Neutron Guide



Ma



Users Development

- Five CSNS User Meetings/Workshops on Application of Spallation Neutron Source have been held since 2004
 - User Committee has been set up
 - discuss and review the design of 3 instruments for CSNS phase-1 project
 - a better understanding of special needs from the potential users
- CSNS started to support some users for training at foreign neutron sources in 2005.



结束语

- 中子散射是研究位置微观结构与相互作用的不可替代的工具。
- CSNS是目前我国投资最大的多学科研究平台,与同步辐射光源 (如上海、北京和合肥光源)及反应堆互补,以其独特性能服务 于生命、环境、材料、医药、物理、化学等学科及工业界。
- CSNS是一项艰巨、复杂但值得付出的工程建设 和科学研究项目,期待更多的青年才俊。

Thank You !