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Effect of irradiation temperature and environment on aging of epoxy resins for superconducting magnets

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Introduction: The superconducting magnets of future particle accelerators such as the Future Circular Collider (FCC) will be exposed to high radiation doses. Epoxy resins are used in superconducting magnets to provide electrical insulation and mechanical support to the conductor. In the frame of the High Field Magnet (HFM) program the CERN Polymer Laboratory is performing an irradiation damage study. The aging of epoxy resins under irradiation conditions relevant for superconducting magnets is studied using different irradiation sources in different environments at ambient temperature and with the samples immersed in liquid helium [1], [2].

Irradiation sources and environments:

- 24 GeV protons at the CERN IRRAD facility:
 - In ambient air at 20 °C
 - In inert gas (N₂) at 20 °C
 - Immersed in liquid He at 4.2 K
- ⁶⁰Co gamma rays
- Neutrons

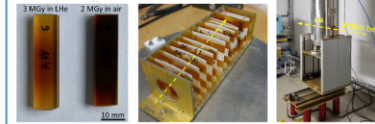


Fig. 1: Visual difference of MY750 between ambient and liquid He (LHe) irradiation (left), sample holder with 13 samples for insertion in LHe cryostat (middle), and the LHe cryostat in the irradiation area (right).

Monitoring irradiation effects by Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA): The irradiation induced modifications of viscoelastic properties are characterized by the changes in the storage modulus $G'(T)$ and loss modulus $G''(T)$ evolutions. Changes of the glass transition temperature (T_g) and rubbery modulus ($G_{rubbery}$) reveal the competing processes of cross-linking and chain scission.

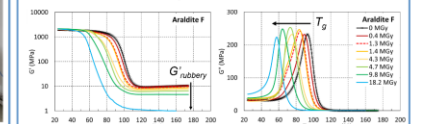


Fig. 2: DMA temperature sweeps showing T_g and $G_{rubbery}$ evolutions after irradiation in ambient air by 24 GeV proton beam.

Effect of irradiation dose absorbed in ambient air:

The competing effect of chain scission and cross-linking is revealed by the dose dependent T_g and $G_{rubbery}$ (Fig. 3) evolutions. POLAB Mix, CTD101K, MSUT, and CEA mix are the most radiation hard materials investigated. MY750 and Mix61 are not suitable for use in high radiation environment.

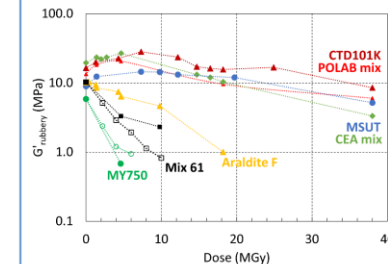


Fig. 3: $G_{rubbery}$ evolutions as a function of proton dose absorbed in ambient air.

Effect of irradiation temperature:

The oxygen supply during ambient air irradiations can influence the aging behavior. The comparison of the T_g and $G_{rubbery}$ evolutions during irradiation in air, in inert gas, and in LHe reveals that the irradiation temperature can strongly influence cross-linking and chain scission rates.

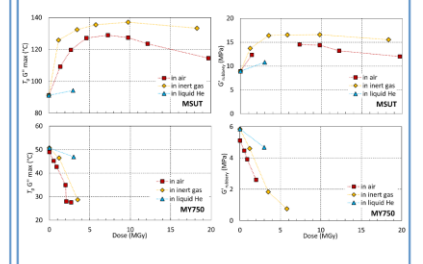


Fig. 4: T_g (G' max) and $G_{rubbery}$ as a function of the dose absorbed in ambient air, in inert gas at 20 °C, and immersed in LHe at 4.2 K.

Conclusion: The aging of different epoxy resin systems during irradiation in different environments and at different temperatures has been compared. To predict the effect of irradiation on the functional properties of polymers in superconducting magnets, irradiations at cryogenic temperature are required. In the next step, the performance of entire magnet insulation systems under relevant irradiation conditions will be investigated.

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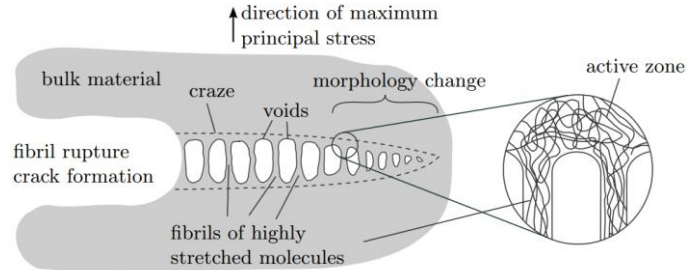
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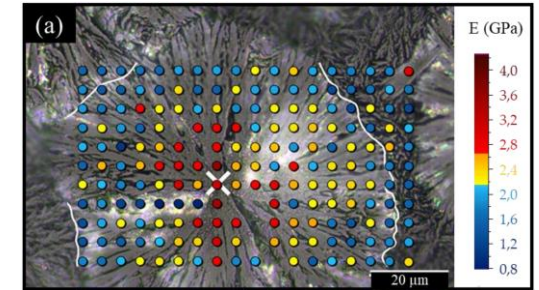


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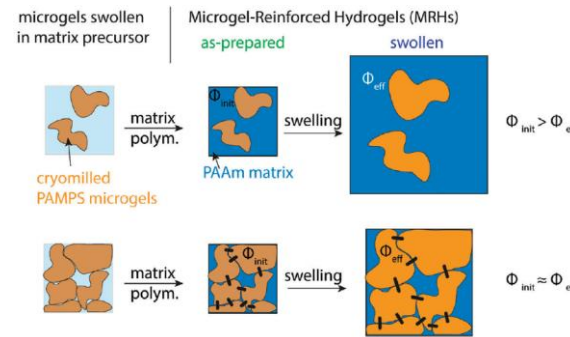
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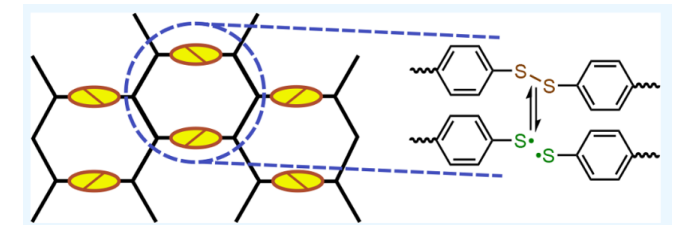
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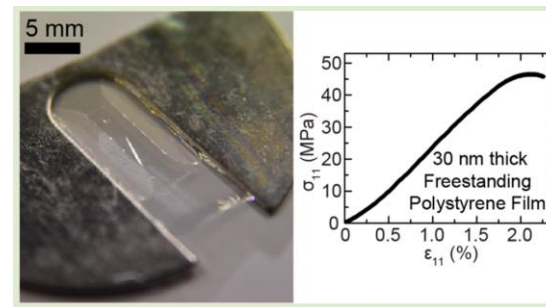
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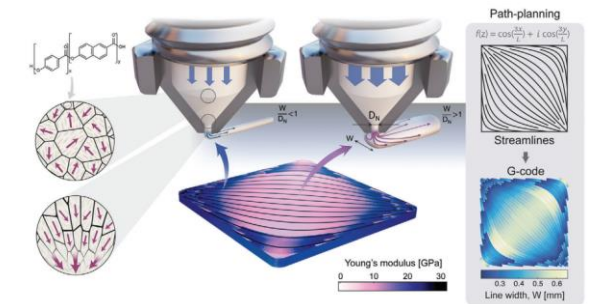
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Molecular modelling of the oxidative degradation in glassy polymers

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Influence of network structure determined by TD 1H DQ NMR on the creep properties of non-stoichiometric epoxy-amine resins aimed for chemical anchoring applications

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3D printing

3D printing: characterizing inter-layer adhesion

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Predicting material properties in selective laser sintering

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Semi-crystalline polymers

Mechanics of semi-crystalline polymers: understanding and modelling of the creep response

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Double yielding phenomenon in PA11: A probe for microstructural evolution

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Objectives

Micromechanical modeling of semi-crystalline PEEK

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Fibre-reinforced polymers

Rheology of fiber-filled polymers in uniaxial extension

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Strain rate, temperature, and their coupled effects on the deformation process of polycarbonates and a short glass fibre reinforced polycarbonate composite

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Effect of High-Temperature and Acid Environment on the Fatigue Properties of Short Fiber Reinforced Polyamides

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Non-uniform strain driven crystallization in natural rubber

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