



Measurement techniques in HiRadMat Experiments

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High Radiation to Material Facility at CERN

HiRadMat is a facility designed to study the impact of intense pulsed beam on materials :

- Thermal management;
- Radiation Damage to materials;
- Thermal shock beam induces pressure waves.





Motivations for embarked measurements

- Collect data real time.
- To benchmark advanced numerical simulations, powerful but based on limited and scarce literature data on material constitutive models.
- To optimize design schedule by collecting objective data sooner than the post-mortem analysis due to radiation aspect.
- For safety reason, with a complete vision of the integrity of the structures and material under tests.
- Beam based alignment in addition of beam instrumentation



Measurement experiences in HiRadMat



HRMT-14 6 different materials (Inermet, Glidcop, Mo, MoCuCd, CuCd, CFC) Cylindrical and half-moon samples HRMT-23 3 different materials (CFC, MoGr, CuCd) Collimator Jaws





HRMT-36 16 Target stations Sample with square or rectangular cross-section

And support on HRMT-12, HRMT-21, HRMT-24, HRMT-26.

Measurement techniques

Experiment Instrumentation	Sampling	HRMT- 14	HRMT- 23	HRMT- 36
Electrical strain gauges	4 MHz	168	126	336
Optical strain gauges (FBG)	1000 Hz	-	60	-
Laser Doppler vibrometer	4 MHz	V	V	V
Temperature probes	100 Hz	36	42	48
Ultrasonic systems	-	-	V	-
Inspection HD camera (4K)	-	V	V	V
High speed camera	20000 fps	V	V	-







Electrical strain gauges

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = k \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

with k : Gauge factor

- Biaxial measurements, same spot
- Support : Polyimide ($\approx 45 \ \mu m$ thickness)
- \geq Grid : Copper-nickel alloys (5 µm thickness)

Twisted and shielded pair cables

 \rightarrow For 2000 μ m/m, Δ R is equal to 11 $\mu\Omega$!

Measurements inside a Wheatstone Bridge :



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Electrical strain gauges

Dynamic response of the strain gauges (Typically around 50 kHz)?

Hopkinson bars test bench to

- Increase our knowledge for this bandwidth (higher than 50 kHz);
- Check the dynamic response of the gauges and the glue ;

Evaluate the signal to noise ratio and the accuracy of the





Data acquisition and timing issue

Data acquisition system, actual configuration :

- 48 fast channels (PXIe-6124), 4 MS/s per channel, 16 bits, 1V
- 20 Pt100 channels at 100 S /s/ch
- 10 0-10V channels for system monitoring (Power supply, etc...)

Home made radiation hard switch :

- 48 Channels over 8 positions (384 Channels)
- Wheatstone bridge integrated









Beam/Strain gauge distance : 25 mm

 \geq Black-out during 10 µs after the beam

Noise level : +/- 50 µm/m @4 MHz / 16 m



Beam/Strain gauge distance : 5 mm

Black-out during 25 µs after the beam

Noise level : +/- 50 µm/m @4 MHz / 42m



Temperature effects expected on the tin connection pad induced by the particle shower, not by the materiel itself (<160°C)

Type 1 Sample

(10x10 mm L100 mm)

Tin-lead melting point probably achieved (184°C)



Conclusion

- After 5 year's of HiRadMat experience, the best compromise between sample shapes (also shape ratio) and instrumentation capabilities was achieved in HRMT36.
- FEA and Measurement teams should work together during the design of the experiment.
- Some simulations should be launched to understand beam effects on the tin connection pad in order to calculate back the maximum temperature for the instrumentation.
- Developments are in progress to improve the bandwith of optical strain measurements based on Fiber Bragg technique.



Conclusion

Optical strain gauges:



Successfully used in HRMT23 :



Several gratings on the same fiber Less connections, low mass Insensitivity to the particle beam







Thank you !