

## Profile SFR-81

### JANNUS

### FRANCE

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF THE FACILITY JANNUS (Joint Accelerators for Nanoscience and Nuclear Simulation)  
ACRONYM JANNUS  
MAIN PURPOSE Materials irradiation – triple ion-beam facility  
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**STATUS OF THE FACILITY** In Operation  
Start of operation (period): 2010's  
Exact dates facility operated: 2010

**MAIN RESEARCH FIELD(S)**

- Zero power facility for V&V and licensing purposes
- Design Basis Accidents (DBA) and Design Extended Conditions (DEC)
- Thermal-hydraulics
- Coolant chemistry
- Materials
- Systems and components
- Instrumentation & ISI&R  
+ Fuel irradiation and testing

#### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

##### Description of the facility

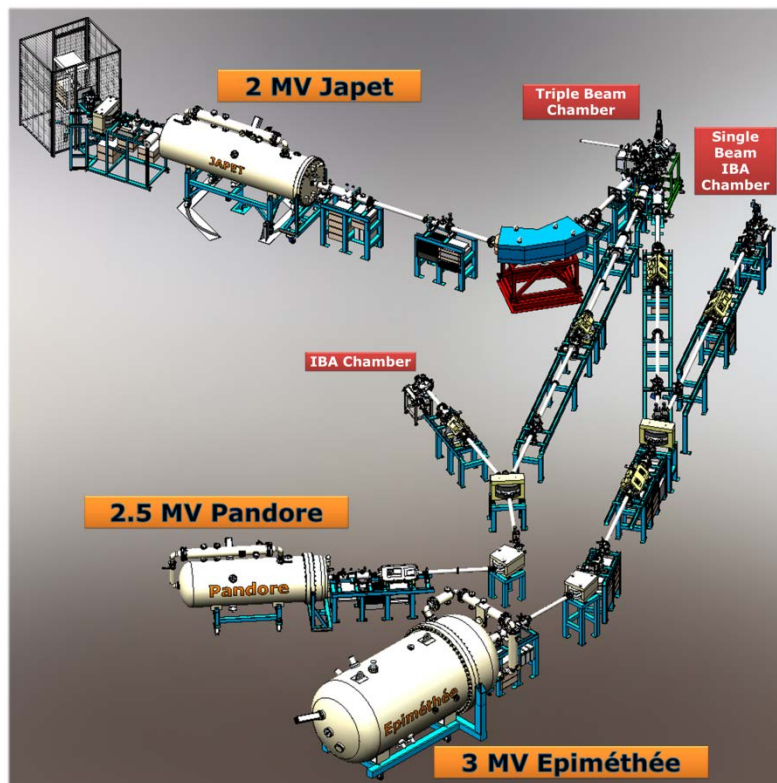
JANNUS is dedicated to the experimental simulation and fundamental knowledge of neutron damages in nuclear materials. Served by an experienced scientific staff, the JANNUS-Saclay facility consists of three electrostatic ion accelerators (respectively named Epimethee, Japet and Pandore) connected to a triple beam end-station for single-, dual- and triple beam irradiations/implantations. Two other end-stations are linked to Epimethee and Pandore for single beam ion irradiation/implantations and/or Ion Beam Analysis. These particle beams make it possible to irradiate small samples in a perfectly controlled manner, and thus to observe and quantify the evolution of their microstructure (segregation, precipitation, dissolution, change in the dislocation

network, formation of dislocation loops, cavities, bubbles, etc). Such a scientific platform has no equivalent in Europe and plays an essential role for multi-scale modelling of radiation effects in materials.

### Acceptance of radioactive material

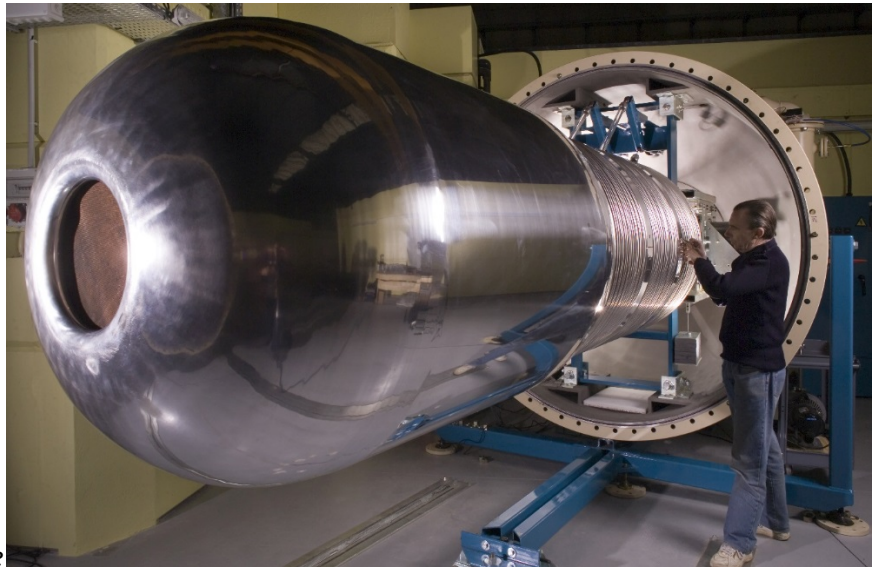
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Scheme/diagram:



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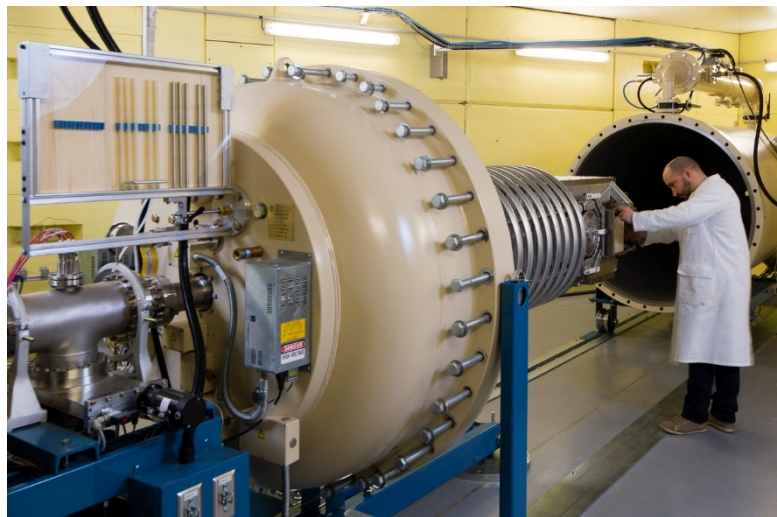
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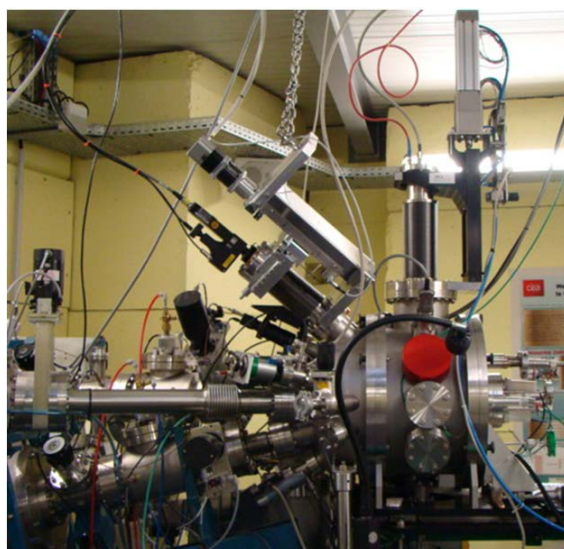
3MV accelerator Epimethee



2MV tandem  
accelerator Japet



2.5MV accelerator Pandore



Triple ion beam end-station

### Parameters table

Main characteristics:

| <b>Accelerator Epimethee</b> |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Manufacturer                 | N.E.C. and Pantechnik  |
| Type and voltage             | Pelletron® 3 MV  |
| Source                       | Electronic Cyclotron Resonance (ECR) with gasses and metals from organometallics   |
| Beam type                    | Continuous beam of $\varnothing \sim 3\text{mm}$ raster scanned on 20 mm   |
| Most frequent ions           | <u>Helium</u> , charge: 1+, 2+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-6 MeV / Max current on target: 140 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Argon</u> , charge: 1 to 11+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-33 MeV / Max current on target: 70 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Iron</u> , charge: 1+, 3+, 5+, 9+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-27 MeV / Max current on target: 8 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Krypton</u> , charge: 4+, 8+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-24 MeV / Max current on target: 10 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Xenon</u> , charge: 3 to 12+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-36 MeV / Max current on target: 12 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Tungsten</u> , charge: 4 et 16+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-48 MeV / Max current on target: 5 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br>→ Typical damage rate: $5 \cdot 10^5$ dpa/s to $3 \cdot 10^3$ dpa/s |
| <b>Accelerator Pandore</b>   |  |
| Manufacturer                 | N.E.C.   |
| Type                         | Pelletron® 2.5 MV  |
| Source                       | Radio Frequency  |
| Beam type and size           | Continuous beam of $\varnothing \sim 3\text{mm}$ raster scanned on 20 mm   |
| Available ions               | <u>Hydrogen and deuterium</u> , charge: 1+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-2.5 MeV / Max current on target: 2 $\mu\text{Amp}$<br><u>Helium</u> , isotopes 3 and 4, charge: 1+<br>$E_{\min} - E_{\max}$ : 0.5-2.5 MeV / Max current on target: 9 $\mu\text{Amp}$   |

| <b>Accelerator Japet</b>     |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Manufacturer                 | N.E.C.  |
| Type                         | tandem 2 MV   |
| Source                       | Secondary Negative Ions by Cesium Sputtering with a solid cathode   |
| Beam type and size           | Continuous beam of $\varnothing \sim 3\text{mm}$ raster scanned on 20 mm  |
| Most frequent ions           | <p><u>Hydrogen</u>, charge: 1+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-4 MeV / Max current on target: 50 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Aluminum</u>, charge: 1 to 8+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-14 MeV / Max current on target: 3 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Silicon</u>, charge: 1 to 8+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-14 MeV / Max current on target: 18 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Titanium</u>, charge: 1 to 6+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-14 MeV / Max current on target: 2 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Nickel</u>, charge: 2 to 7+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-16 MeV / Max current on target: 5 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Copper</u>, charge: 2 to 8+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-18 MeV / Max current on target: 2 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Iodin</u>, charge: 2 to 8+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-18 MeV / Max current on target: 4 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> <p><u>Gold</u>, charge: 3 to 6+<br/> <math>E_{\min} - E_{\max}</math>: 0.5-14 MeV / Max current on target: 1 <math>\mu\text{Amp}</math></p> |
| <b>End stations</b>          |   |
| Triple beam end-station      | <p>Experiment in single, dual and triple ion beam</p> <p>Heated/cooled stage with temperature: LN2 to 800°C</p> <p>Different sample-holders with target size of 2 cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Temperature control: several thermocouples, IR camera</p> <p>Current measurement during irradiation: multipin Faraday cups</p> <p>Vacuum: UHV (&lt;10<sup>7</sup> Torr) with cold trap</p> <p>On line characterization: Raman spectroscopy</p>  |
| Single beam end-station      | <p>Experiment with Epimethee ion beam</p> <p>Heated/cooled stage with temperature: LN2 to 800°C</p> <p>Different sample-holders with target size of 2 cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Temperature control: several thermocouples, IR camera</p> <p>Current measurement during irradiation: multipin Faraday cups</p> <p>Vacuum: UHV (&lt;10<sup>7</sup> Torr) with cold trap</p> <p>On line characterization: ERDA, RBS</p>   |
| High temperature end station | <p>Experiment with Epimethee ion beam</p> <p>Heated stage with temperature up to 1200°C</p> <p>1 sample of 1 cm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Temperature control: several thermocouples, bi-chromatic pyrometer</p> <p>Current measurement before/after: multipin Faraday cups with current monitoring during irradiation</p> <p>Vacuum: UHV (&lt;10<sup>7</sup> Torr) with cold trap</p>   |
| IBA end station              | <p>RBS, NRA, PIXE/PIGE</p> <p>Room temperature</p>  |

## COMPLETED EXPERIMENTAL CAMPAIGNS: MAIN RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its commissioning and its opening as a user facility in 2008, JANNuS-Saclay has performed more than 300 experimental campaigns for various CEA and external users.

Many irradiation experiments were completed in support of the development and the fundamental knowledge of the radiation resistance of GenIV related materials.

Examples are:

- high dose irradiations of advanced austenitic steels and ODS steels for SFR cladding,
- dual beam irradiation helium and ballistic damage of SFR absorber,
- low dose irradiation with helium implantation for upper core structure of SFR,
- irradiation of SiC and SiC/SiC composite and under-beam tensile tests of SiC fiber in support of GFR cladding,
- irradiation of advanced carbides ZrC, TiC, SiC... for VHTR and GFR fuel assembly...

## PLANNED EXPERIMENTS (including time schedule)

Some of the above-mentioned research programs are going on and more irradiation/implantation experimental campaigns are going to be performed on SFR cladding steels, absorber material and for structures exposed to a very low-dose.

In the near future, experiments on fuel (UO<sub>2</sub>) will be extend up to 1200°C in the newly build high-temperature end-station.

## TRAINING ACTIVITIES

None

## INFORMATION PROVIDED

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