Discussion on Production & Characterization of Damage: Experiments & Modeling

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- Knowledge inventory of tungsten microstructure following exposure to various damage production processes (e.g., neutron and ion irradiation, plasmas, thermo-mechanical loading, etc.)
  - Currently used damage processes represent a simulation of the actual fusion environment
  - Erosion, tritium retention and transport properties depend strongly on tungsten microstructure
  - A database of experiments performed to explore tungsten microstructure evolution will be prepared
  - The database will summarize relevant features of exposure conditions employed, the resulting microstructure obtained, and properties measured
  - A spreadsheet will be circulated to CRP participants to collect their information
  - The database would provide greater value if its content could be expanded to include all known work being done worldwide – but this will be difficult to accomplish with the limited resources available

- Brief reports will be prepared summarizing work performed since the inception of the CRP by participants performing experiments and modeling of damage production and characterization

- Integration of the brief reports would be desirable to conserve space, but how this will be accomplished is uncertain due limited resources