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Emerging Professionals Night <u>Next Meeting Wednesday October 18th, 2023</u> Where: Pollo Rico Latin Bistro, Centereach, NY Topic: Handling Radiation Damage in Nuclear Reactors Speaker: Cormac Killeen, Stony Brook University Social hour ... 6:00 pm Dinner ... 7:00 pm Meeting ... 8:00 pm Members ... \$25 Guests ... \$27 Students ... \$15 (New and recently transferred-in members free) Reservations appreciated – contact Dan Migliorino at MigliorinoDan@gmail.com or 516-468-9615

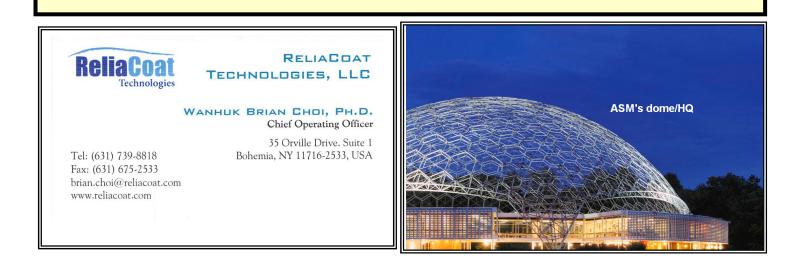
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Abstract

The metals used as cladding for nuclear reactors will be exposed to extreme environments of high temperature and fluxes of radiating particles. Over time, interactions of radiating particles with host atoms can lead to defects that alter the material as they evolve at elevated temperature. Specifically, helium atoms are introduced into the microstructure, and interact with the host material to degrade its properties over different length scales. This work quantifies these He defects as they evolve, and identify unique microstructures that can be engineered to alter the incubation stage of the gaseous defects such that they do not change microstructural properties.

Speaker

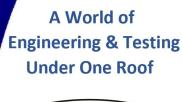
Cormac Killeen is a fifth-year PhD student in Materials Science, researching for Professor Jason Trelewicz in the Engineered Microstructures and Radiation Effects Laboratory (EMREL). His specialty is designing metals to be used as cladding for future nuclear fusion reactors with unique microstructures, to be able to handle the extreme environments inherent to those systems. As an experimentalist, he has experience in transmission electron microscopy, multimodal synchrotron spectroscopy, and nano-mechanical testing. He also has a BS in Physics from SBU in 2019. His future plans include continued work in clean energy, specifically in designing fusion technologies.



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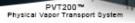
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Long Island Chapter Meeting Schedule

Oct 18, 2023	TBA Cormac Killeen, SBU Pollo Rico, Centereach, NY
Nov 13, 2023	Student-Nite at SBU, rm301, Monday
Dec 13, 2023	CMAS Coating Jon Guttleber, Oerlikon/Metco Pollo Rico, Centereach, NY
Jan TBA, 2024	Joint meeting w/ LIANS Pollo Rico, Centereach, NY

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