

PROJECT:

# Synthesis of grafted and cross-linked polymer electrode membranes using radiation techniques for application in hydrogen fuel cells

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CODE

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## PROJECT SUMMARY

"Research on the synthesis of polymer electrode membranes (PEM) by combining grafting and cross-linking methods using nuclear radiation and applying a combination of structural analysis methods using nuclear and atomic spectra, and molecular and mechanical and electrochemical property analysis to study the structure–property relationship of proton exchange membranes for practical use in hydrogen fuel cells.

- Research on ETFE-PEM using cross-linking technique by radiation (first time) and then modifying the cross-linked ETFE-PEM using radiation technique (second time) to improve structural, mechanical and electrochemistry properties of cells.
- Modification of commercial Nafion membrane by irradiation technique and comparison with the ETFE-PEMs"


## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROJECT

- Published 03 articles in international journals of Q1 rank.
- Published 02 articles in domestic journals (on the scoring list of Academic Councils).
- Completed master's degree program: 03.
- Currently supporting the training of 02 graduate students.



RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Positron annihilation lifetime study of subnano level free volume features of grafted polymer electrolyte membranes for hydrogen fuel cell applications

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### Investigation of the water states of poly(styrene sulfonic acid) grafted poly(ethylene-co-tetrafluoroethylene) copolymer using FT-IR analysis

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ARTICLE

### Morphological characterization of grafted polymer electrolyte membranes at a surface layer for fuel cell application

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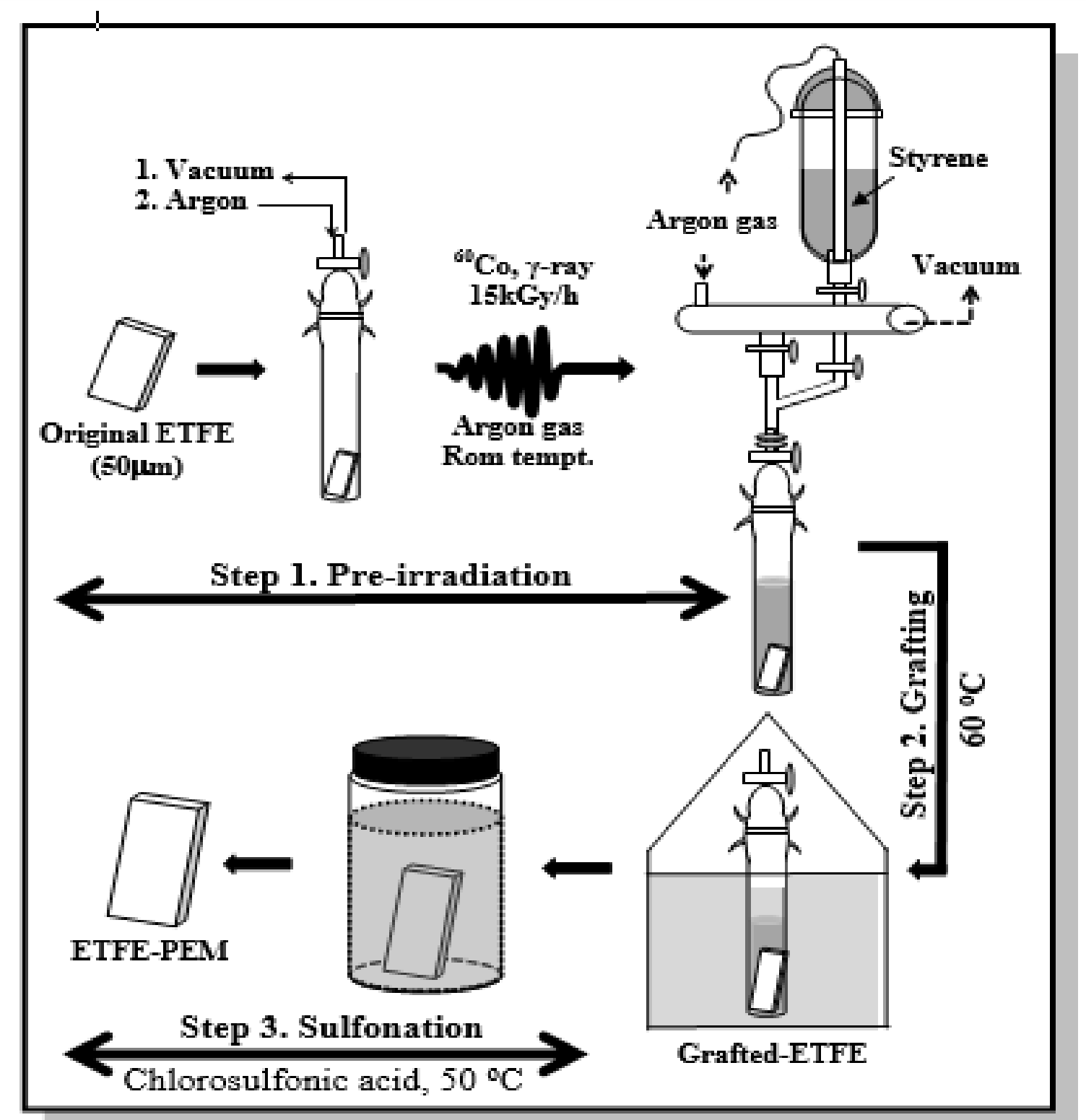
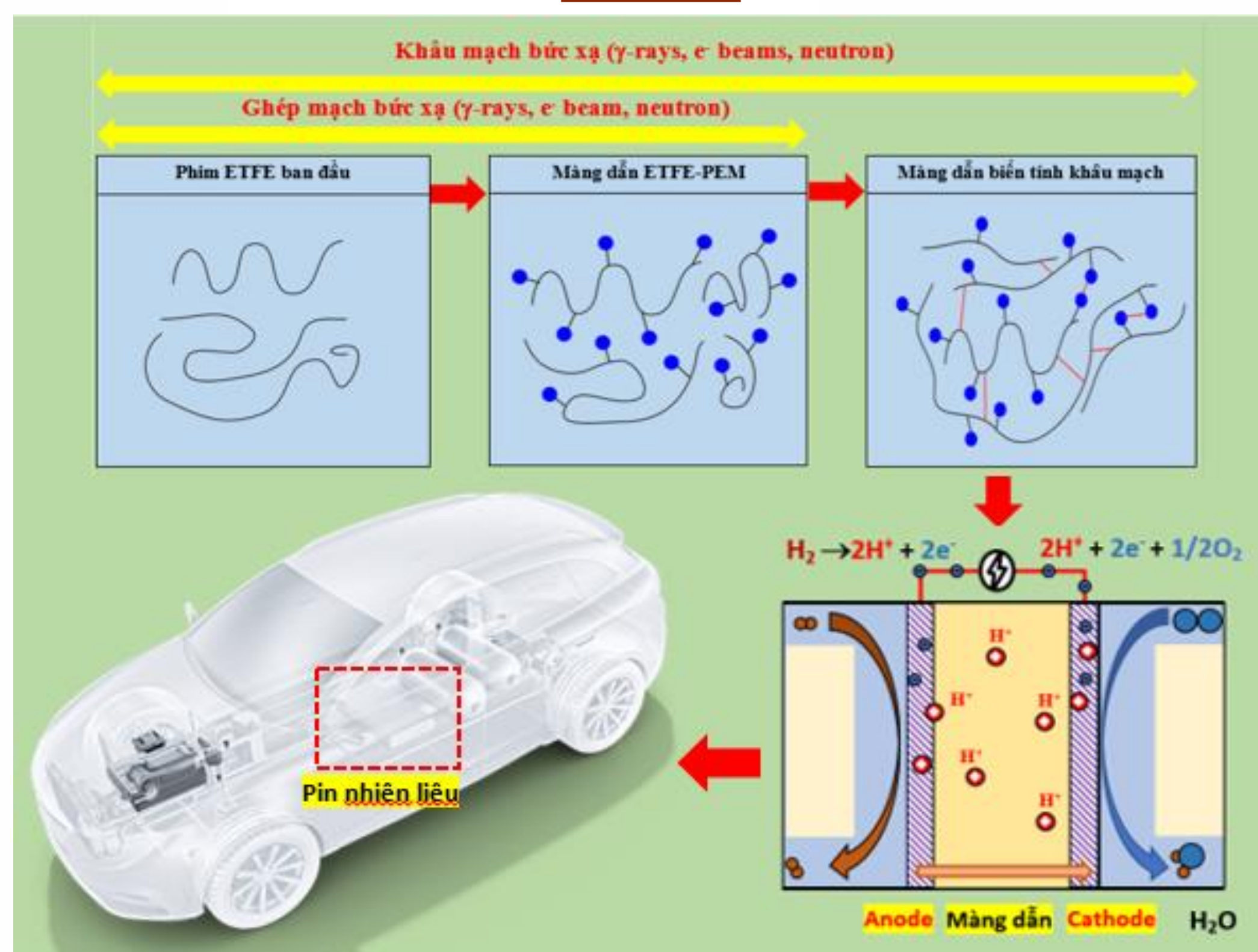
Research Article

### Surface features of polymer electrolyte membranes for fuel cell applications: An approach using S2p XPS analysis

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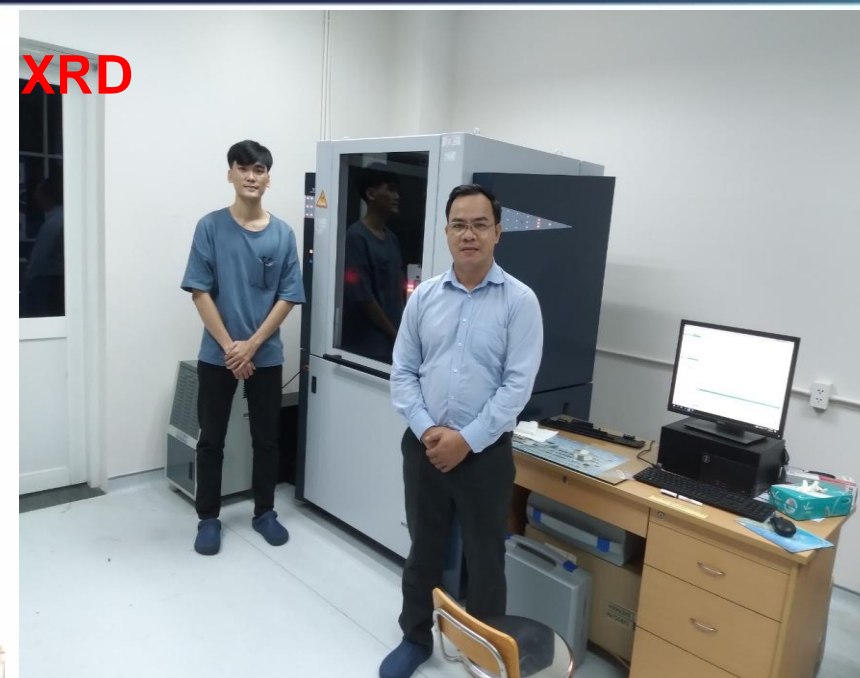


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## IMAGES OF THE PROJECT

Neutron irradiation system



Sample preparation at the Lab



Lab's member defend master's thesis



Project members discussed with Professor Günther G. Kcherer (Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland)

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