



Post-acceleration of RIBs – Important consideration and challenges

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Accelerator-based research in nuclear physics, material science, isotope production, radiochemistry, analytical chemistry etc., & development of large scale detectors and experimental facilities

Accelerator design, development, construction, and operation

>Theoretical nuclear physics

Collaborations at RHIC, LHC, INO, FAIR, TRIUMF, Fermi Lab, ...

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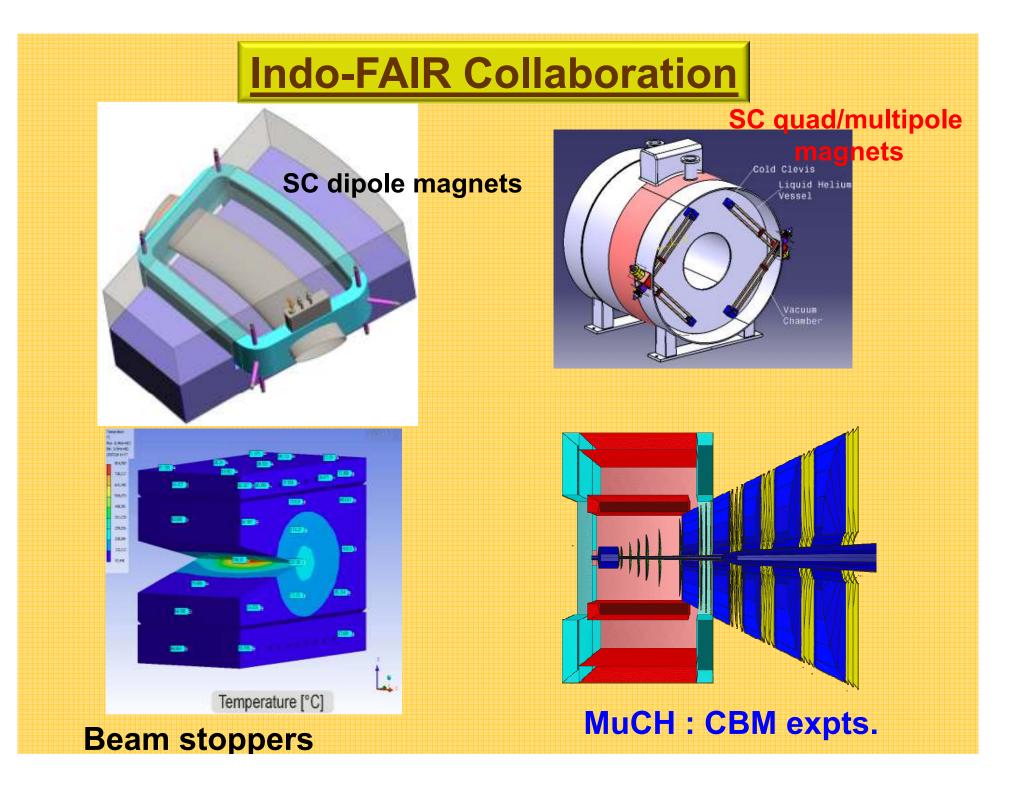
224cm Variable Energy Cyclotron; Operating since 1977



VECC SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON

- ► K_{bend}=520
- Accelerate heavy ion beams
- Energy
 - 80 MeV/nucleon for light ions
 - 8 MeV/nucleaon for heavy ions
- Radio-frequency system
 - ▶ 9-27 MHz
 - 80 kV maximum Dee voltage
- Superconducting magnet
 - Average magnetic field = 5 Tesla 100 Tonnes magnet iron 12.5 Tonnes cryostat





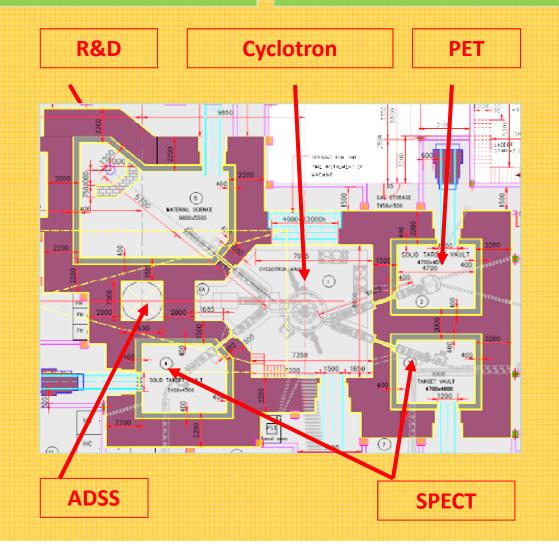
DAE Medical Cyclotron Project at Kolkata (30 MeV, 500µA p)

Importance in Atomic Energy Program:

- Material Science R&D on structural materials for Nuclear Reactor
- R&D on LBE target for ADSS

Societal Benefit:

Production of SPECT (Ga-67, TI-201) and PET radioisotopes and processing radio-pharmaceuticals used in nuclear imaging of cancerous tumors.

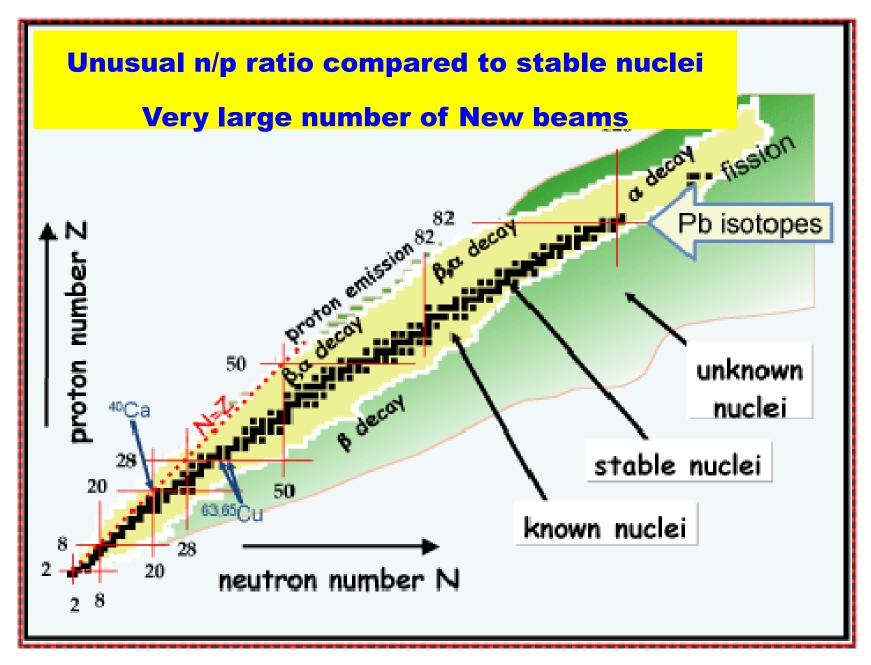


What is **RIB** ??

lons of β-unstable nuclei

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	6	11C 20.334 M €: 100.00%	12C STABLE 98.93%	13C STABLE 1.07%	14C 5700 Υ β-: 100.00%	15C 2.449 S β-: 100.00%	16C 0.747 S β-: 100.00% β-n: 99.00%	17C 193 MS β-: 100.00% β-n: 32.00%	18C 92 MS β-: 100.00% β-n: 31.50%
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Neutron Number



Source : ORNL

Why we need RIB ??

Using RIB it is possible to produce new nuclei.

Selecting a suitable combination of RIB

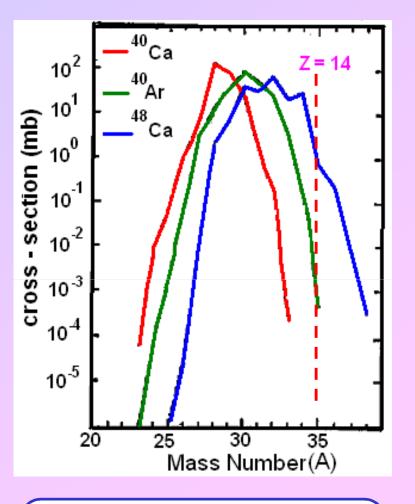
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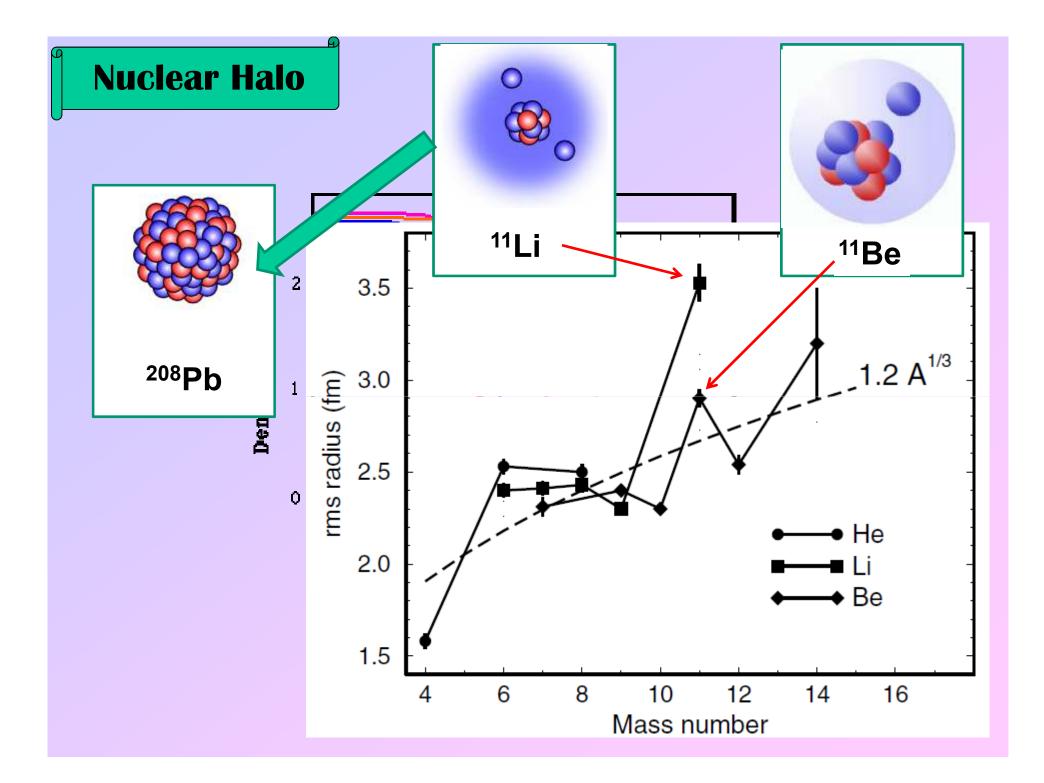
larger cross section compared to

stable beams – this allows detailed

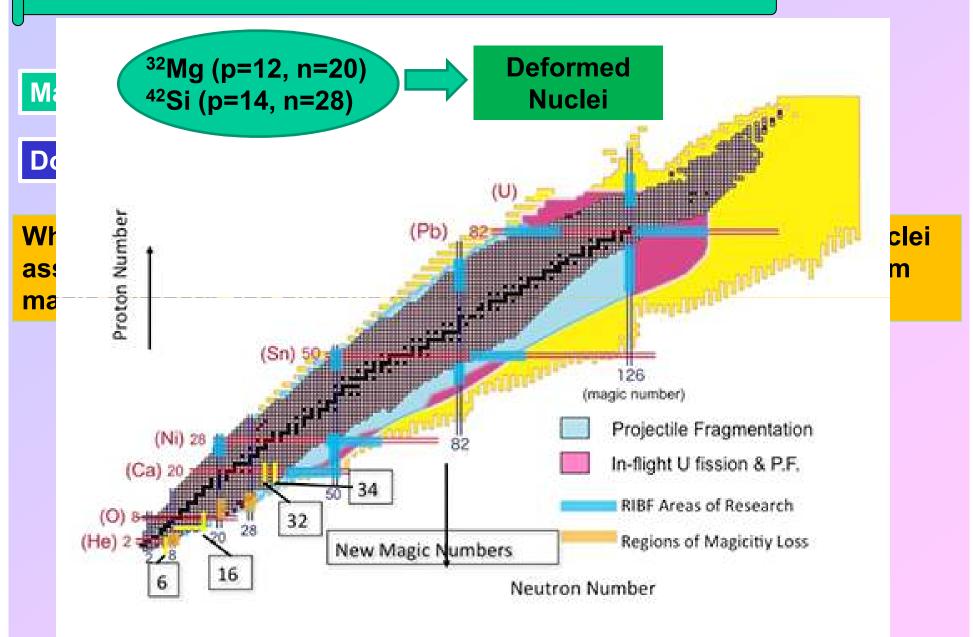
study of nuclei



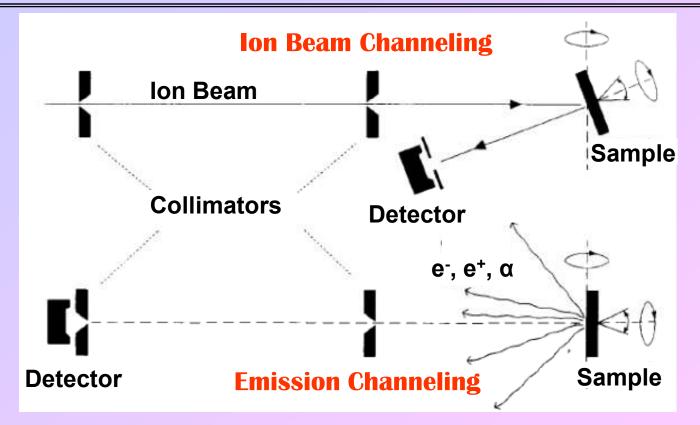
Exotic neutron-rich nuclei ³⁵Si produced with different projectiles using PF reaction.







Study of formation & propagation of lattice defects by "Emission Challening" Technique.



Req. implantation dose of radioactive atoms is significantly lower than that of ion channeling experiment.

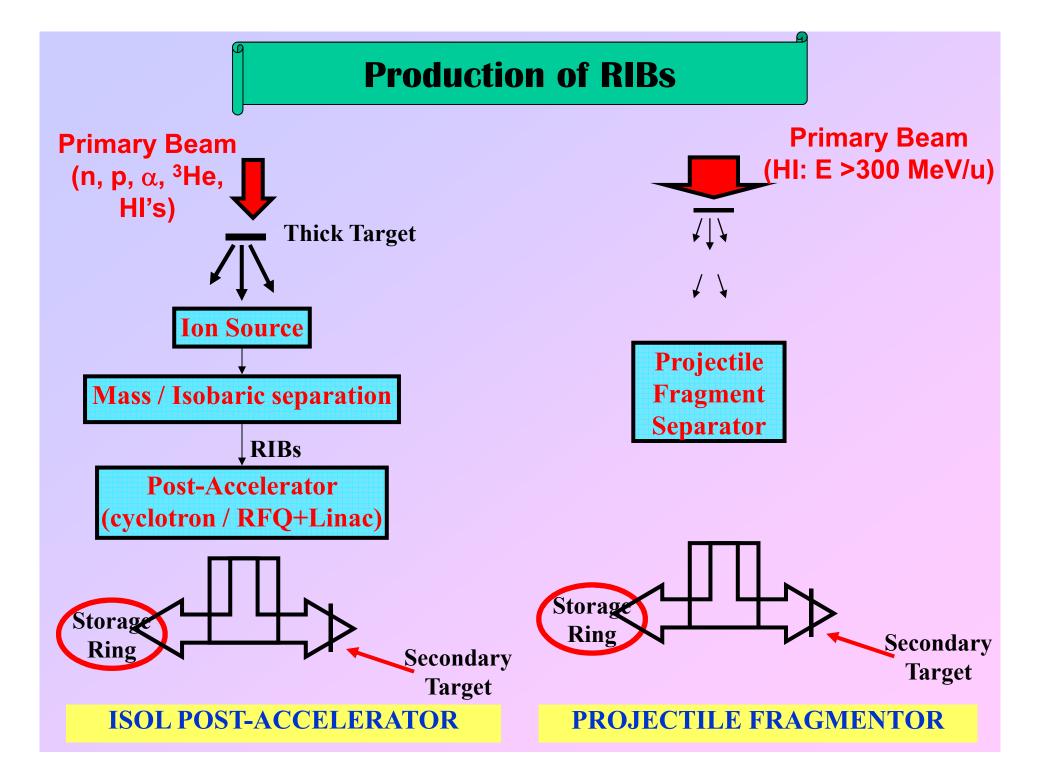
Radiation damage during channeling analysis negligible.

Sensitivity of EC >> higher than ion channeling tech. (1E13 & 1E18 /cc)

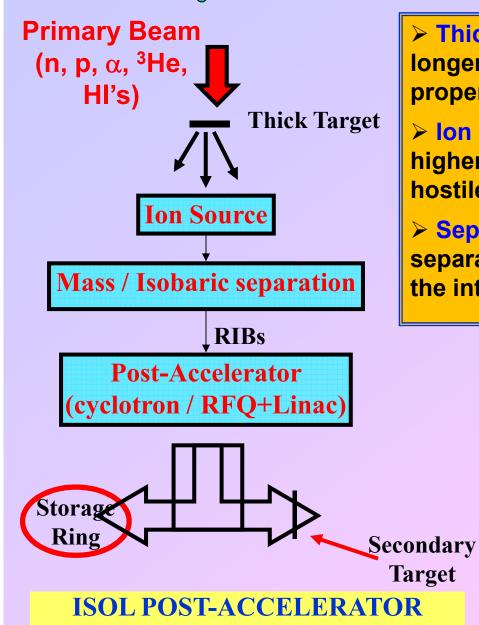
Radioisotope Therapy : A radionuclide is delivered to a tumor site using a biologically active molecule which decays via β^{-} or α .

Using RIB one can produce such nuclide with high specific activity as it will be carrier free or no-carrier-added form (suitable target+projectile & clean separation) + availability of new radioisotopes.

PET (Positron Emission Tomography) – medical imaging of tumors, mapping of human brain and heart function. Most of the PET isotopes are short lived for clinical use & research. Using RIB it is possible to produce longer lived **PET isotopes** (72 As : T_{1/2}~ 26 hours) which are carrier free i.e. high sp. Activity.



Production of RIBs



Thick Target
Sustain high current for longer duration / Fast & efficient release properties.

➢ Ion Source → High on-line efficiency for higher charge states for many elements in hostile environment of target.

➤ Separation & Acceleration → Isobaric separation and acceleration without sacrifycing the intensity.

Pros :

• Beam Quality \rightarrow Clean beam / Small energy width.

<u>Cons :</u>

• Half-life \rightarrow Lower threshold.

Production of RIBs

➢ Primary Beam IS → High current for high charge states.

➢ Pri. Beam acceleration →
 Acceleration of HIs to high energy (≈
 300 MeV/u) W/O losing intensity.

➤ Separation → Clean separation of PFs.

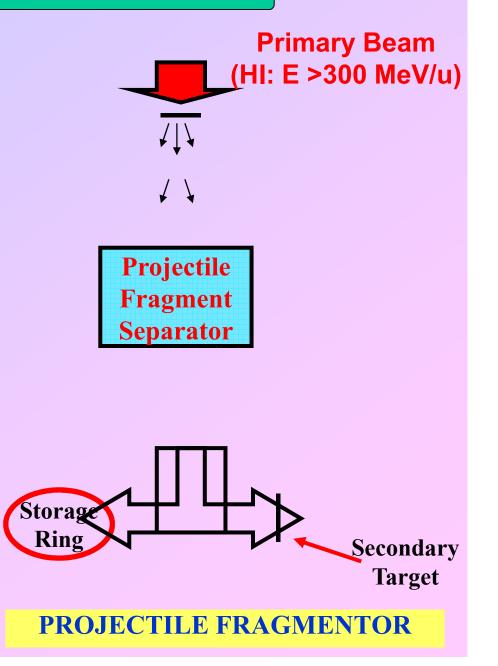
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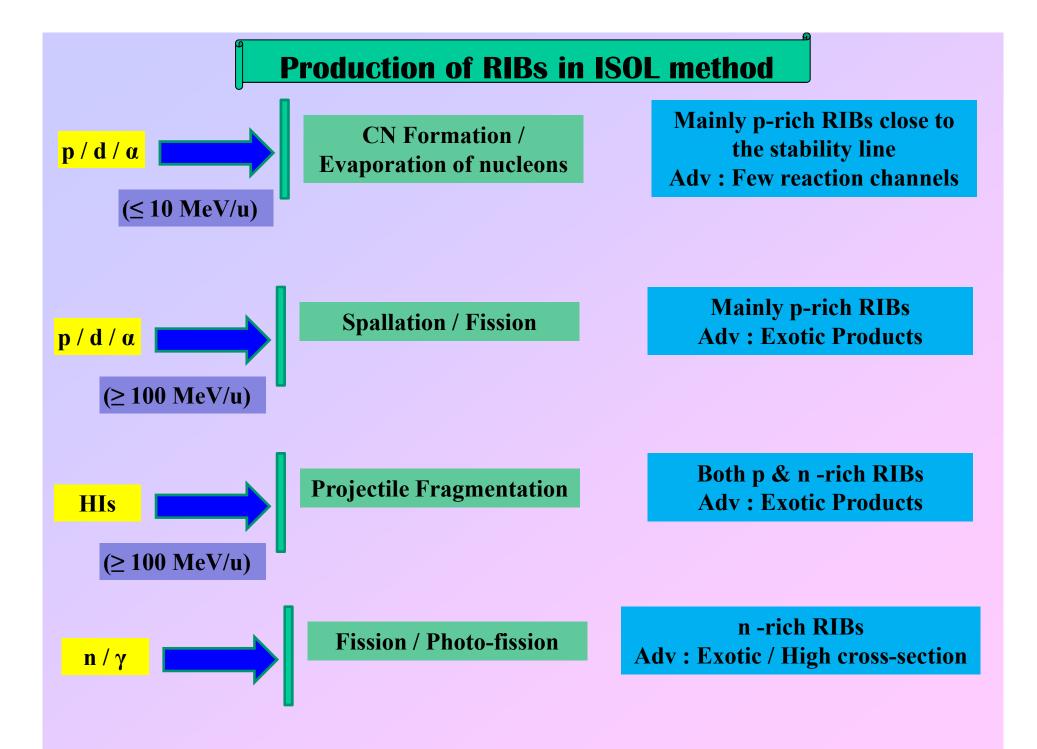
• Half-life \rightarrow Even isomeric beams can be produced.

• Exoticity \rightarrow Extremely exotic species can be produced.

Cons :

Beam Quality \rightarrow Mixed beam / Larger energy width.





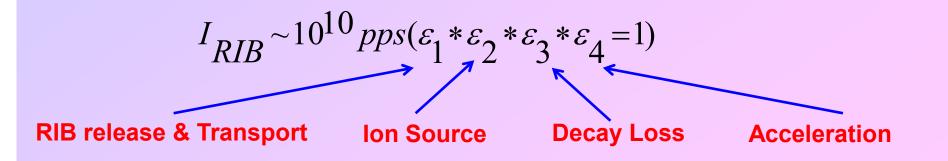
Production of RIBs in ISOL method

$$I_{RIB} = I_{PRI} * N_{TARGET} * \sigma * \varepsilon_1 * \varepsilon_2 * \varepsilon_3 * \varepsilon_4$$

$$I_{PRI} = 1\mu A \sim 10^{13} pps$$

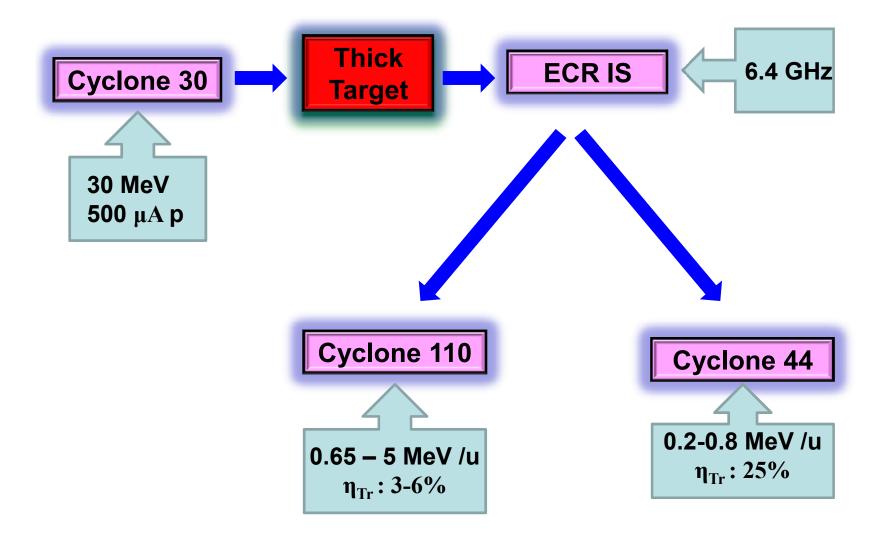
$$N_{TARGET} \sim 1g/cm^2 \sim 10^{23} nuclei/cm^2$$

$$\sigma \sim 50 mb \sim 10^{-26} cm^2$$



It is important to maximise all the efficiency factors involved

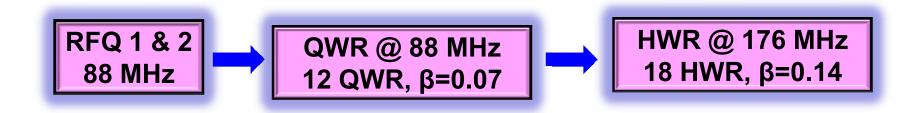
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GANIL - France

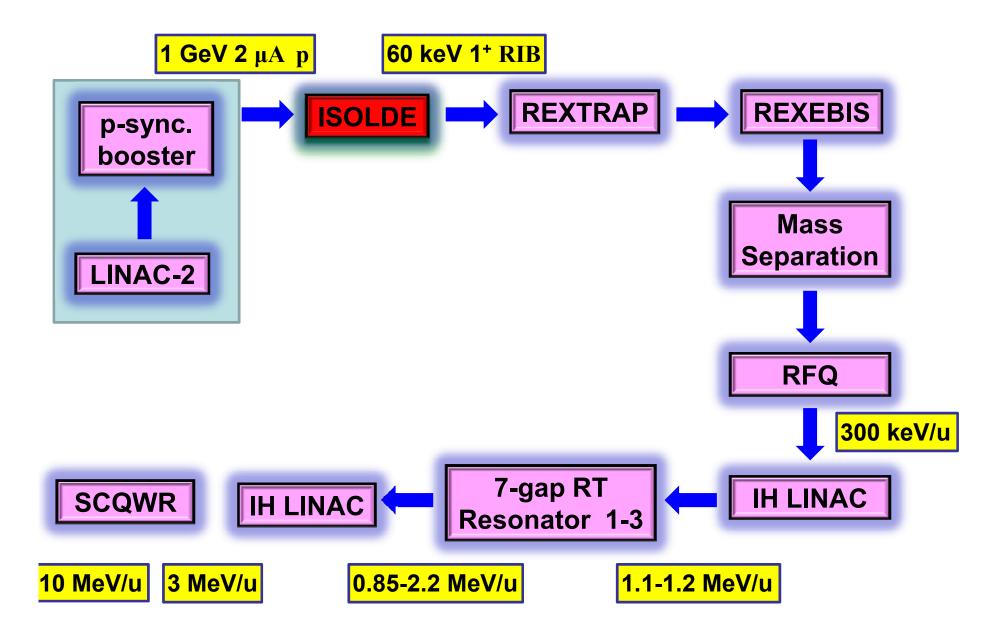


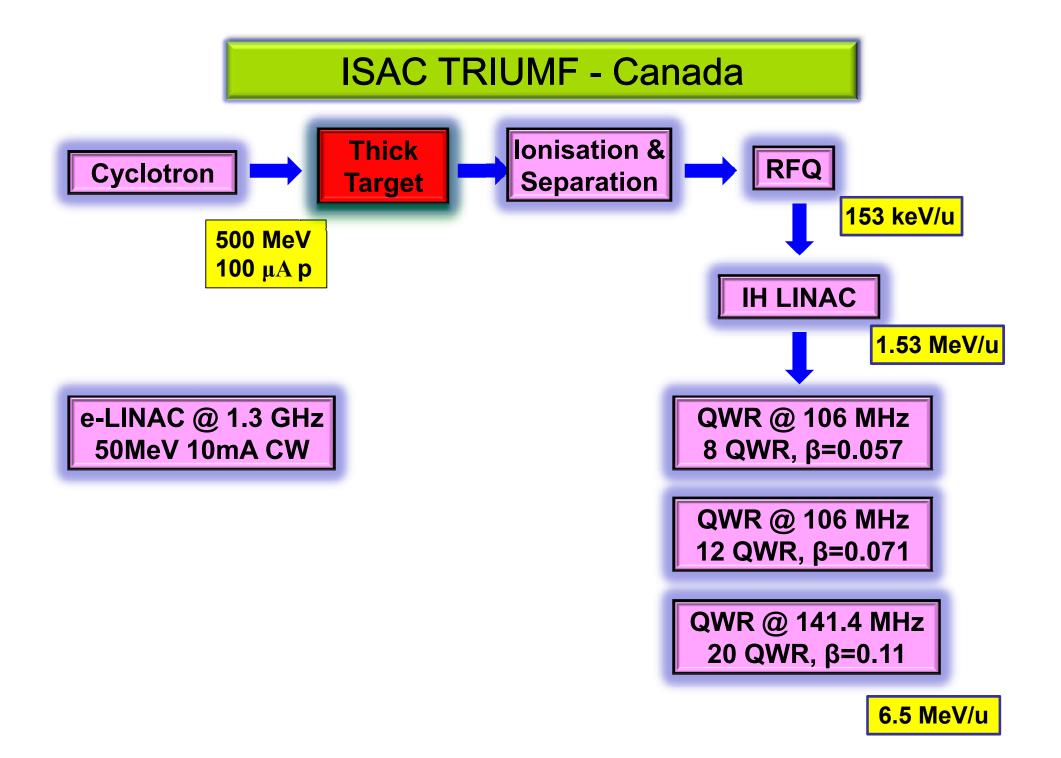
SPIRAL-II GANIL - France

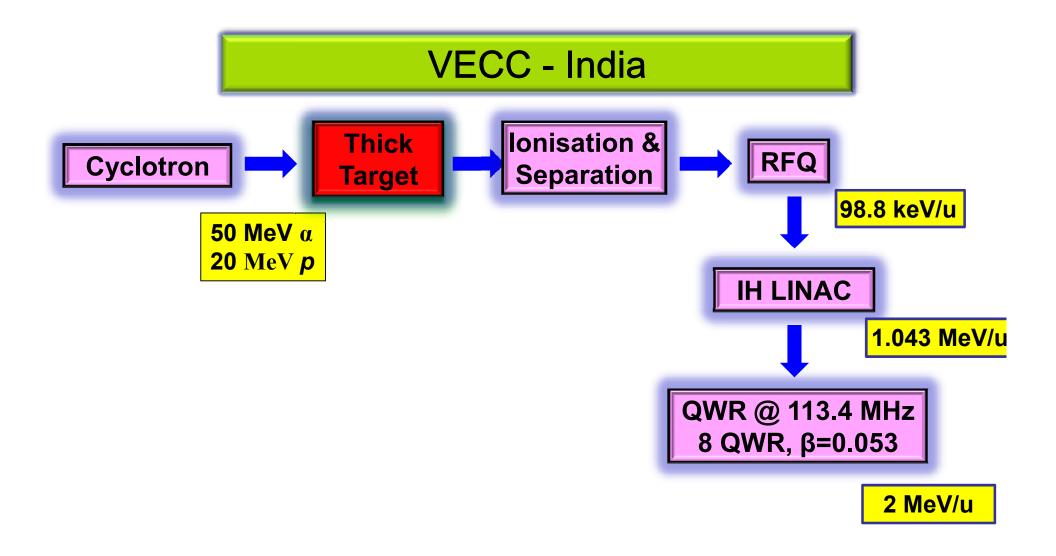


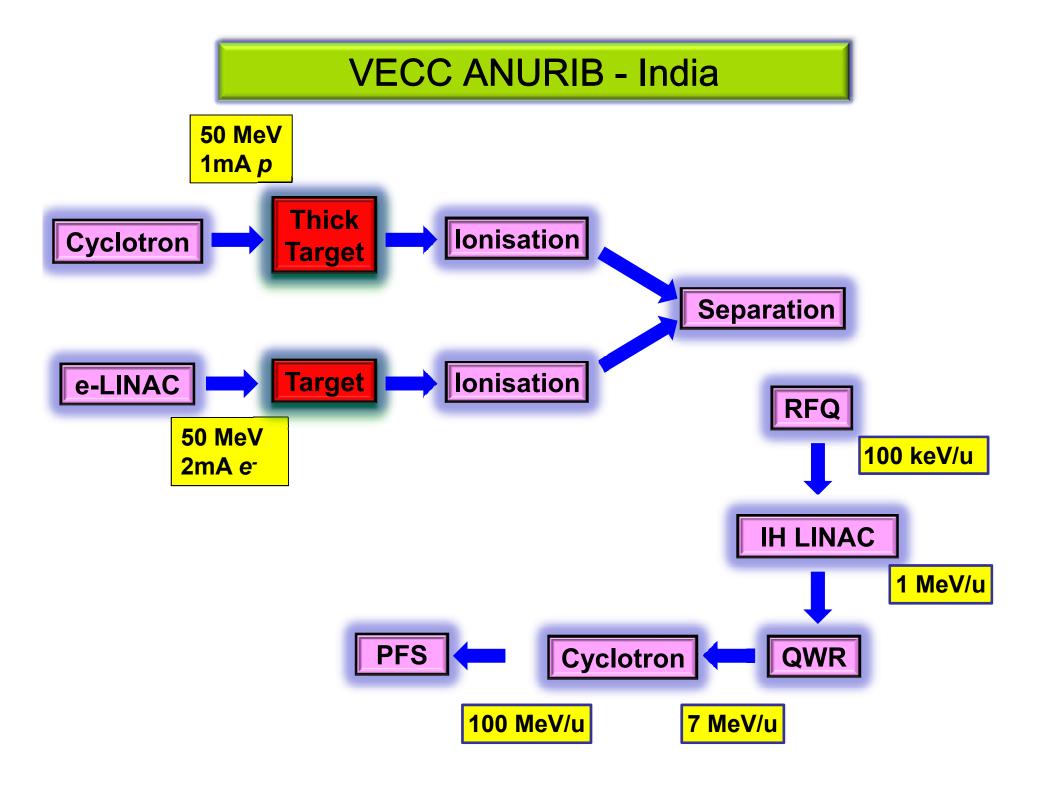
33 MeV p 40 MeV d @ 5mA 14.5 MeV/u HI @1mA

REX ISOLDE CERN - Geneva









Post-acceleration Schemes

Facility	Post- accelerator	RIB Energy (MeV/u)	Post-accln. Eff. (%)
Louvain-la Neuve	Cyclone 110	0.65-5	3-6
Louvain-la Neuve	Cyclone 44	0.2-0.8	25
SPIRAL	CIME (K=265)	25 (9 for Fission Fr)	\frown
REX ISOLDE	RFQ + IH LINAC + 7-gap resonator + QWR	0.85-3 (10)	> 95%
ISAC TRIUMF	RFQ + IH LINAC + QWR	0.153-6.5 MeV/u	>95%
RIBF VECC	RFQ + IH LINAC + QWR	0.1-2 MeV/u	>85%

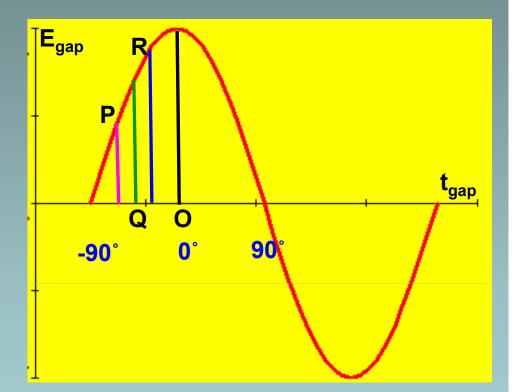
RFQ+IH LINAC+QWR is a better option from efficiency point of view – involves many RF systems and their synchronisation, cost and floor space

Synchronous Phase

Q : The synchronous ion P (R) : An ion which reaches the gap centre at an earlier (later) time compared to the sync. Ion – say at time t_0 - Δt (t_0 + Δt)

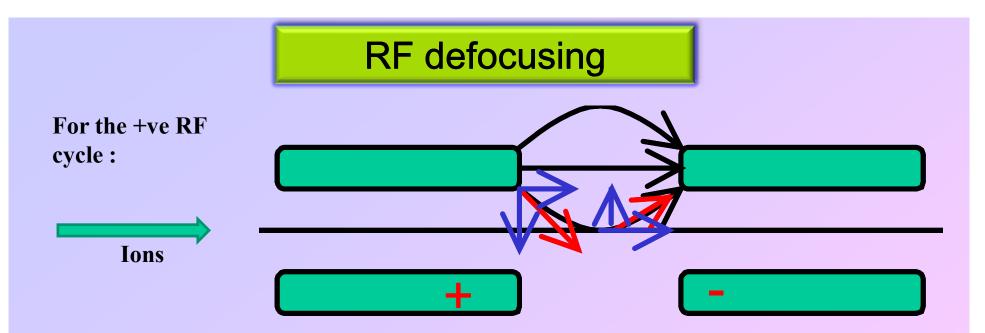
P experiences less field and R more compared to Q : So, Δt will be less for both P & R in next gap

This is true for phases between -90° and 0° because RF field is increasing with time : longitudinal focusing.



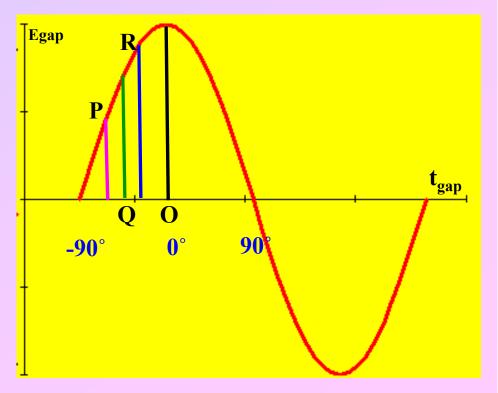
For -90° < Φ_s < 90° there will be ion acceleration

For -90°<Φ_s<0° there will be longitudinal focusing during the acceleration and for 0°<Φ_s<90° there will be longitudinal defocusing



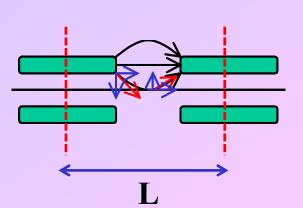
For negative synchronous phase (-90°< Φ_s <0°), the RF field in the gap increases with time when the ion bunch crosses the gap

This implies radial outward force at the exit of the gap will be stronger than radial inward force at the entrance of the gap : Net defocusing



Energy Gain across a gap

If the field across the gap is DC i.e. No time dependance and having the value equal to the field at the time the ion is at the gap centre then energy gain by the ion of charge 'q' can be expressed as :



$$\Delta w = q * (E_0 * \cos \Phi) * L = q * V_0 * \cos \Phi$$

When one considers the sinusoidal variation of the RF field then :

$$\Delta w = q * V_0 * T * \cos \Phi$$

Where 'T' is called transit time factor which depends on the field distribution across the gap and can be written as :

$$L/2 \int E(r=0,z)\cos wt(z)dz$$

$$T=-L/2 \qquad \qquad L/2 \int E(r=0,z)dz$$

$$-L/2$$

Choice of Synchronous Phase for Ion Acceleration

Synchronous phase (-90°<Φ_s<0°):

There will be longitudinal focusing / bunching of the beam

There will be acceleration of the beam given by

$$\Delta w = q * V_0 * T * \cos \Phi$$

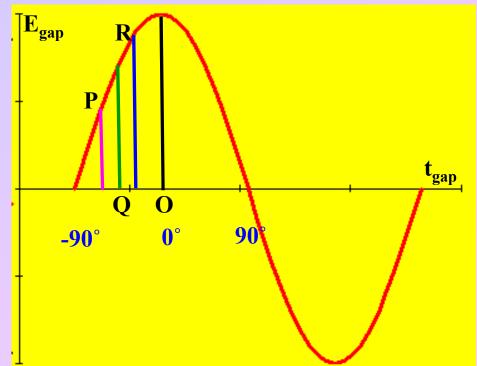
There will be RF defocusing to be taken care of by other options

Synchronous phase $\Phi_{s} \sim 0^{\circ}$:

Maximum Acceleration and minimum RF defocusing

No longitudinal focusing / bunching : to be taken care of by other options





Shunt Impedance

Shunt impedance (Z) is the figure of merit of an accelerating structure in producing accelerating field per unit power loss within the structure and can be written as :

 $Z = \frac{\overline{E_z}^2}{P_{wall}/I}$

$$\overline{E_z} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{0}^{L} E_z dz$$

Is the average value of the Z component of the RF field and the integral to be taken over the entire structure length or an integral number of RF cell lengths. P_{wall} is the power loss within the RF structure over a length L.

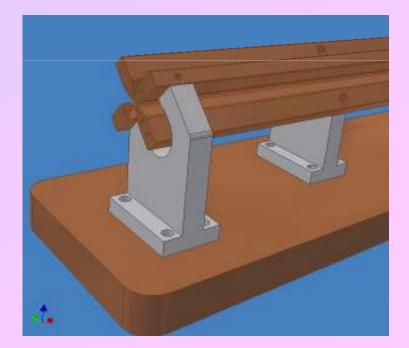
Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ)

It is an accelerating structure which can provide radial focusing during the acceleration and also works as an excellent buncher. For heavy ions this is the preferred structure from a few keV/u to few hundreds of keV/u.

For Low β : magnetic focusing not that effective + little room for placing magnets



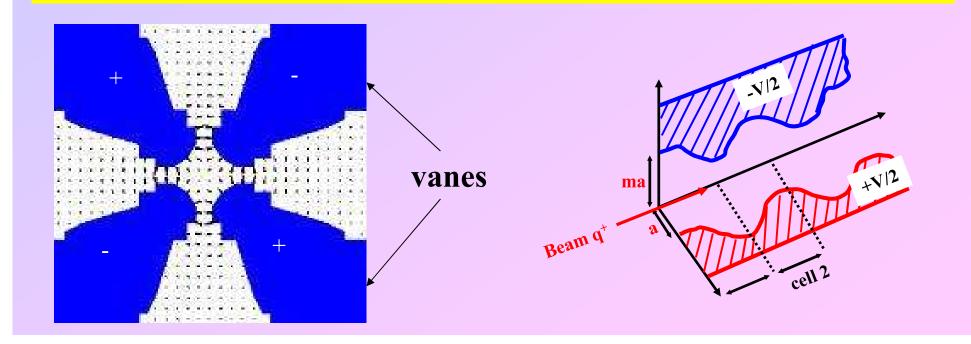
p/D RFQ Structure : Vane Type



Heavy Ion RFQ : Rode type

Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Focusing

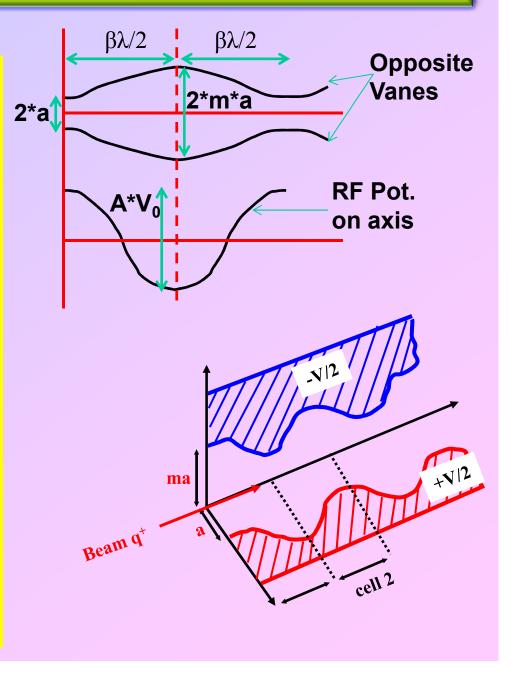
In a RFQ, the ions experience the action of a series of quadrupoles of alternate polarity along the entire RFQ length. It is possible to calculate the focusing strength of these quadrupoles from the RFQ potential and it turns out to be independent of z i.e. The direction of ion trajectory : Space uniform focusing



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Acceleration

Due to vane/rod modulation, there is a component of RF field along the direction of the ion motion which accelerates the ions

If there is acceleration in the first cell, there will be deceleration in the second. However, the cell length is such that by the time the ions reach the second cell the RF phase changes by 180° i.e. Acceleration throughout.



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Potential

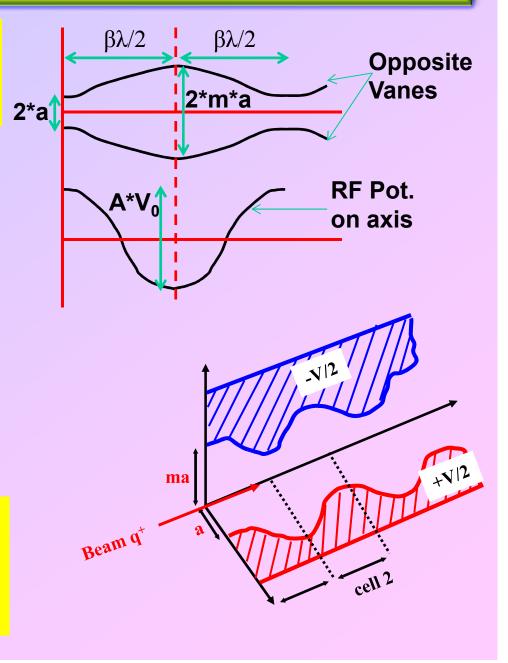
The electric potential among the vanes in the lowest order is expressed as :

$$U(r,\theta,z) = \frac{V_0}{2} \begin{cases} X\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta \\ + AI_0(kr) \cos kz \end{cases}$$

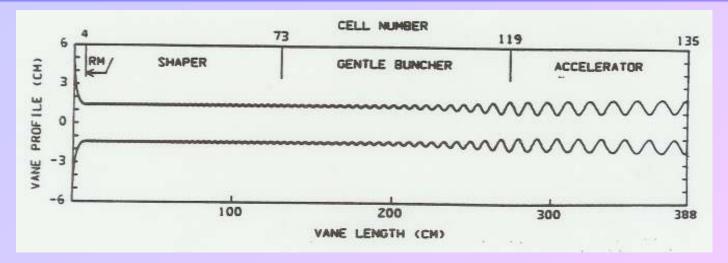
$$A = \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 I_0(ka) + I_0(mka)} \approx \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1}$$

$$X = 1 - AI_0(ka) \approx \frac{2}{m^2 + 1}$$

a: Characteristic radius A : Acceleration parameter m : Modulation parameter X: Focusing parameter



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Cell parameters



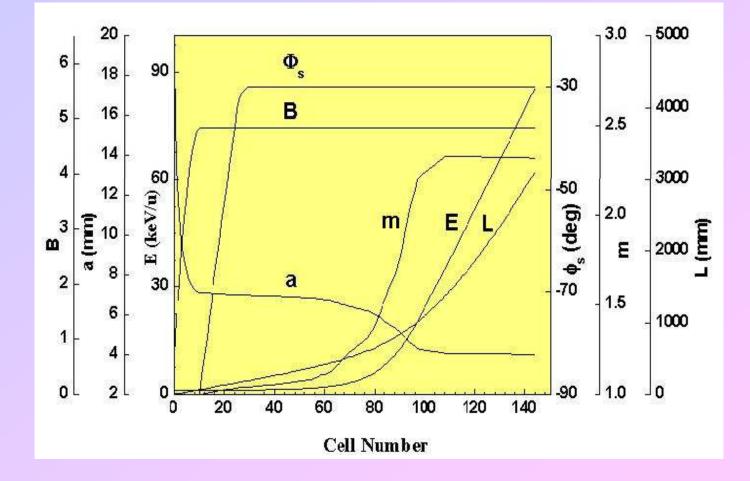
Radial Matching section : The transverse acceptance of a RF system is time dependent – the radial matching section makes the time dependent transverse acceptance of the RFQ time independent at its input

Shaping section : In this section the synchronous phase is slowly changed from -90° to -88° (say) to transform the DC beam to a bunched beam

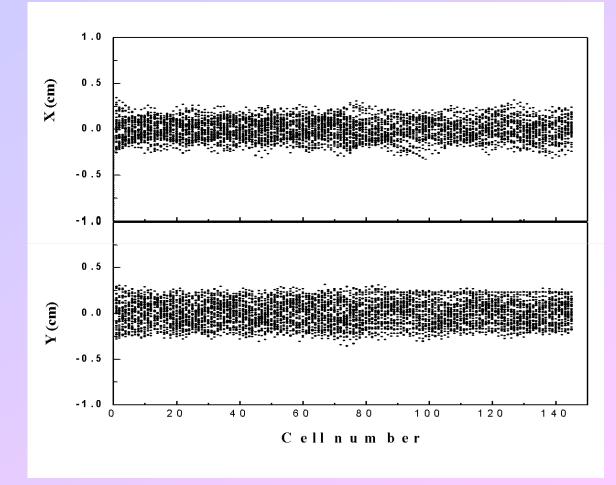
Gentle buncher : In this section the beam is bunched by changing the synchronous phase rapidly from -88° to -60° (say) without changing the allowed longitudinal phase space (separatrix) area

Acceleration setion : The sync. Phase is changed to its final desired value of - 30° say and thereafter is is kept contant.

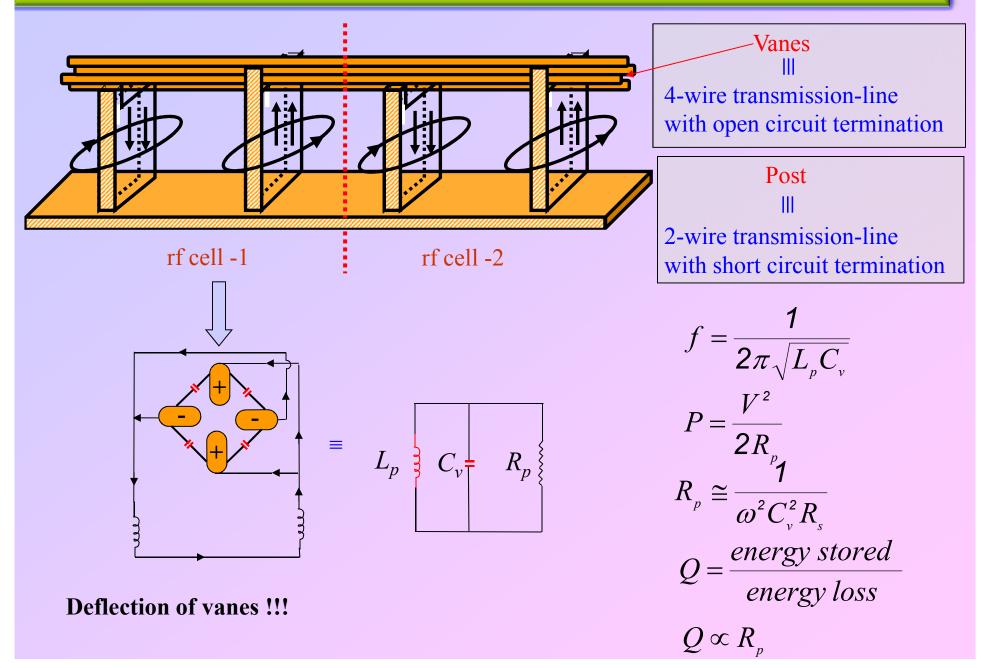
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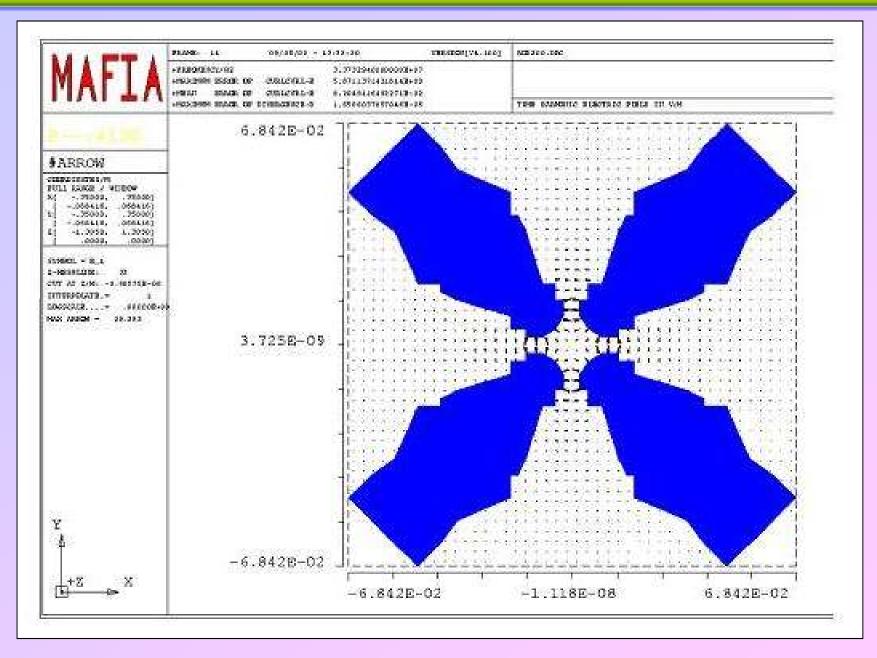
Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Beam dynamics



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Posts



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : RF simulation



Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : RF simulation

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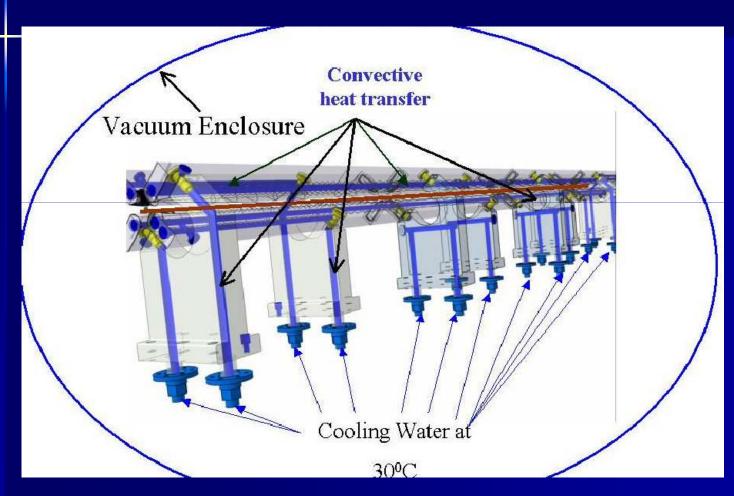
Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : RF simulation

- f = 35.18 MHz
- Q = 9830
- R_p = 87.1 k Ω
- **Power loss =** 14.5 kW

Power loss distribution

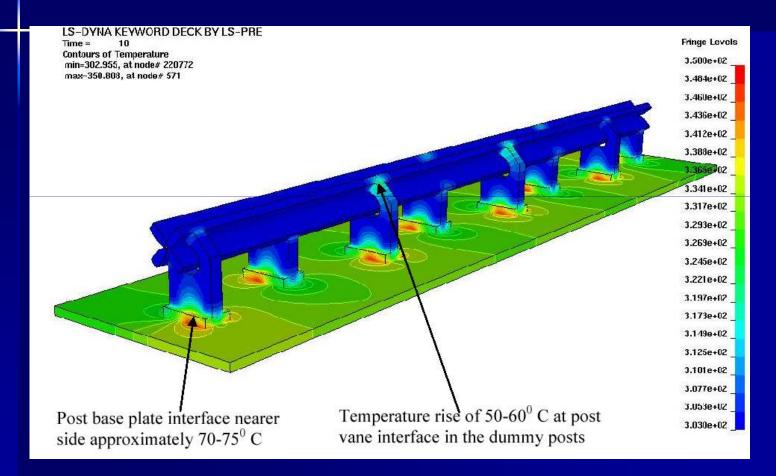
- cavity = 0.62 kW
- vane = 6.0 kW
- post + base plate = 7.87 kW

Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) : Thermal Management

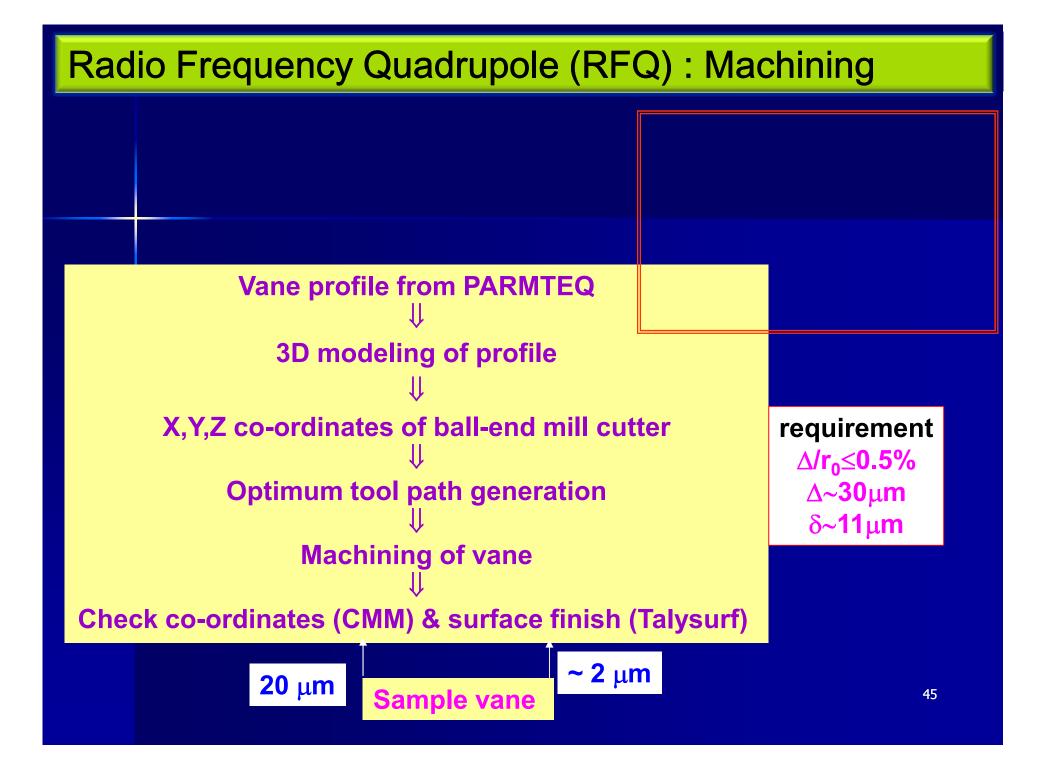


Convective heat loss due to LCW water thru the cooling system

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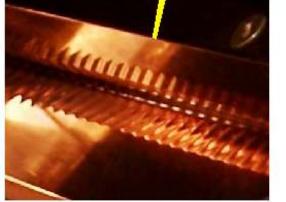


Temperature distribution in RFQ structure



MACHINING OF MODULATED VANE – CMERI, DURGAPUR





Cubical Spline interpolation

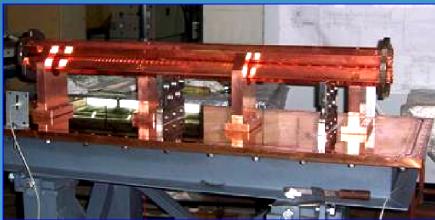
Machined vane in assembled condition

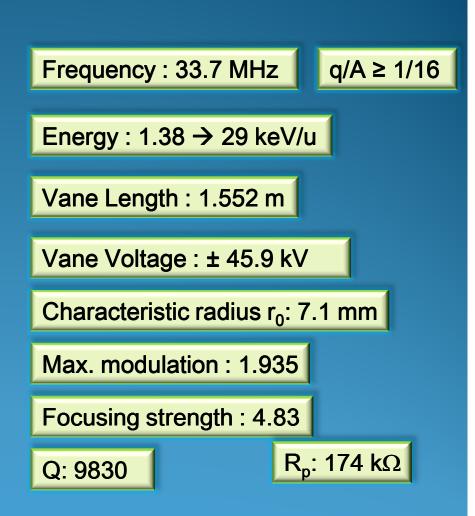


1.7m Long RFQ









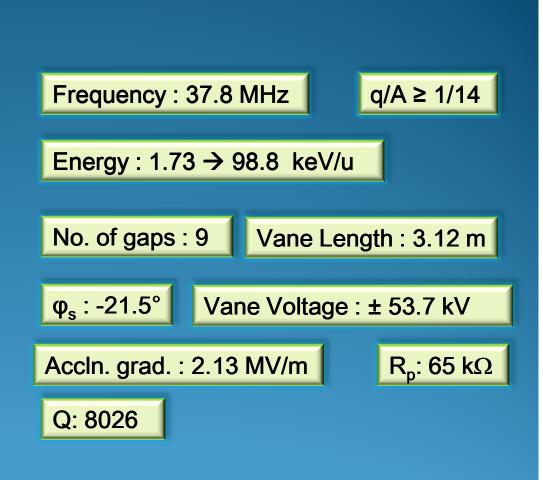
Commissioned in 2005











3.4m Long RFQ

Commissioned in 2008

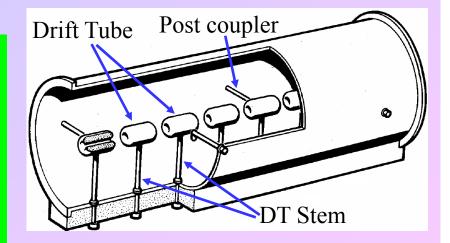
RFQ – Difficulties & Limitations

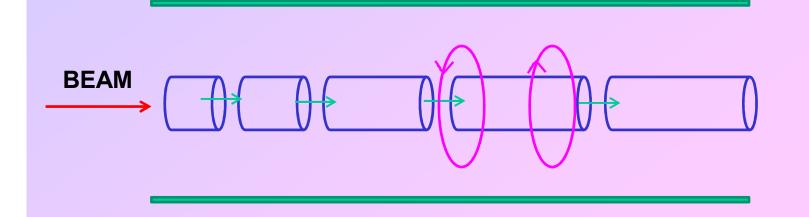
- Critical machining requirement
- Very demanding alignment tolerance of the vanes
- Critical cooling requirement
- Low shunt impedance and acceleration gradient as part of power is used for providing transverse focusing

So, one switches over to other linear accelerators as soon as it becomes practically feasible.

Drift Tube LINAC (DTL)

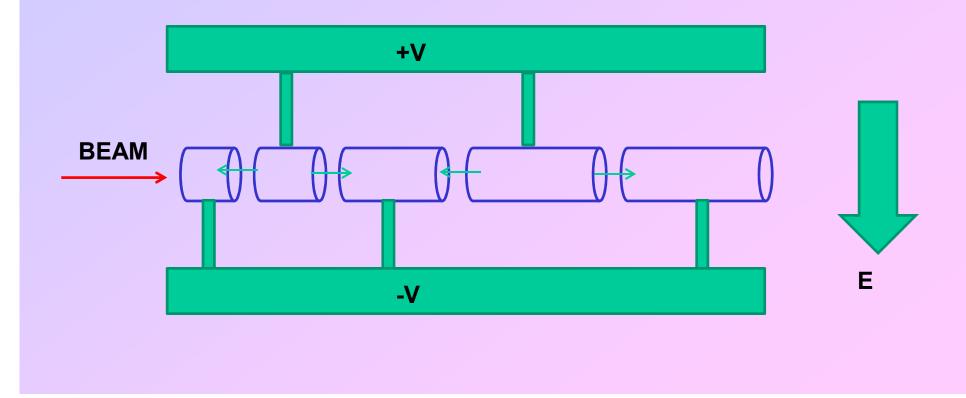
- Uses TM mode for acceleration
- Stems are mechanical support
- Post couplers to shift freq. of competing modes.
- Cell length $\beta \lambda \rightarrow E$ in all gaps are in phase (0-mode structure)
- Mainly used for the acceln. of p & HI for $5\% < \beta < 40\%$

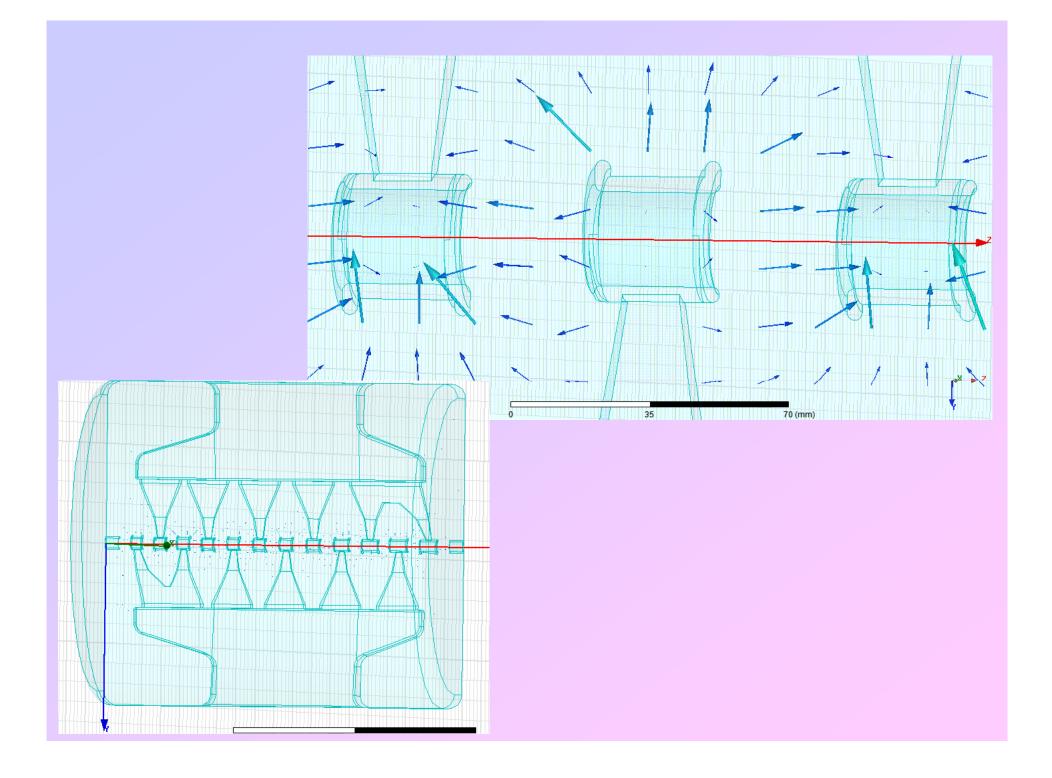




Interdigital H LINAC (IH)

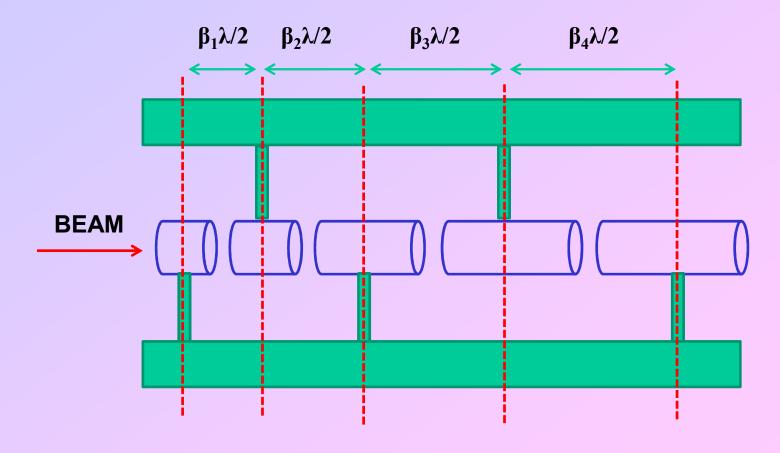
- Uses TE mode for acceleration
- •Cell length $\beta\lambda/2 \rightarrow E$ in adjacent gaps are in opposite phase (π mode structure).
- High Z compared to DTL for $\beta < 10\%$.
- Much smaller transverse dimension (1/3rd) compared to DTL
- Mainly used for the acceln. Of HI for 10%< $\beta.~Z \sim 1/\beta^2$





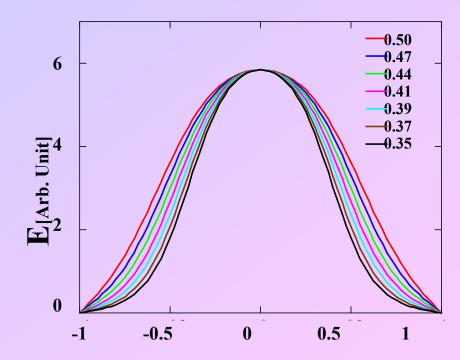
Finding the Correct Operating Field

Freq.	E_Kil.	E_Kil.*1.3	E_Kil.*1.4
[MHz]	MV/m	MV/m	MV/m
37.8	8.1	10.5	11.3
75.6	10.3	13.4	14.4



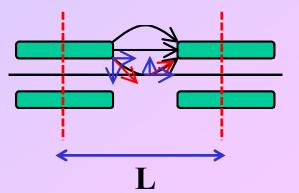
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2-D elctrostatic field for various gap to cell length ratios have been calculated – for intermediate gap to cell length ratios the fields have been interpolated – these fields have been used for the generation of cell geometry.



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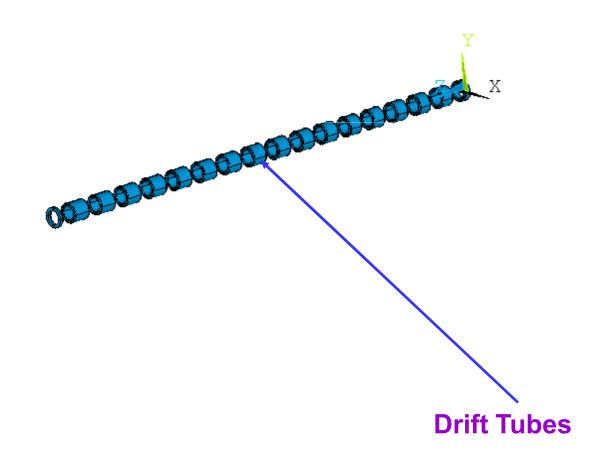
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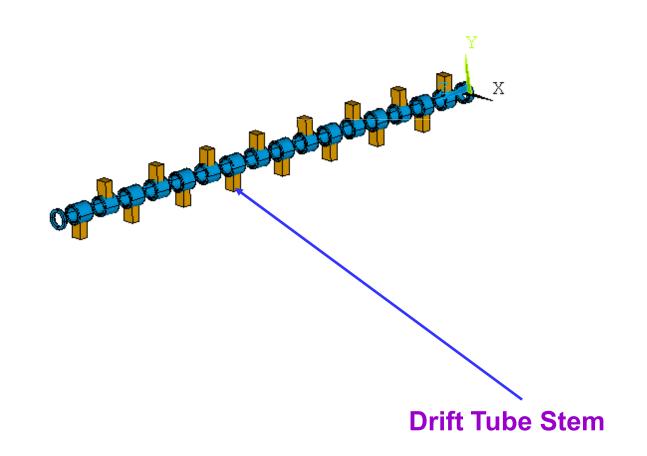
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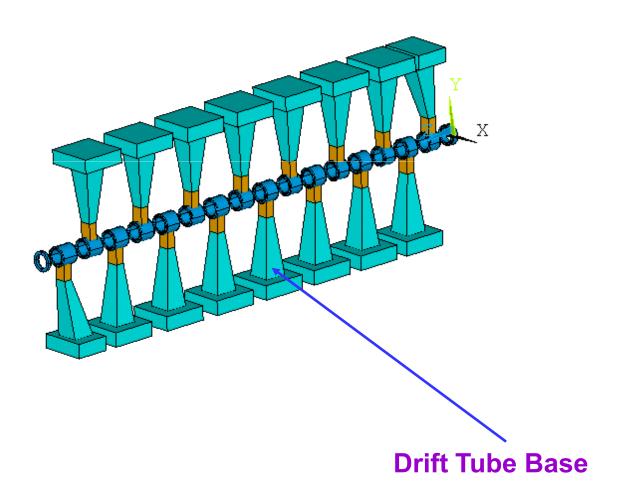
$$T=-L/2 \qquad \qquad L/2 \int E(r=0,z)dz$$

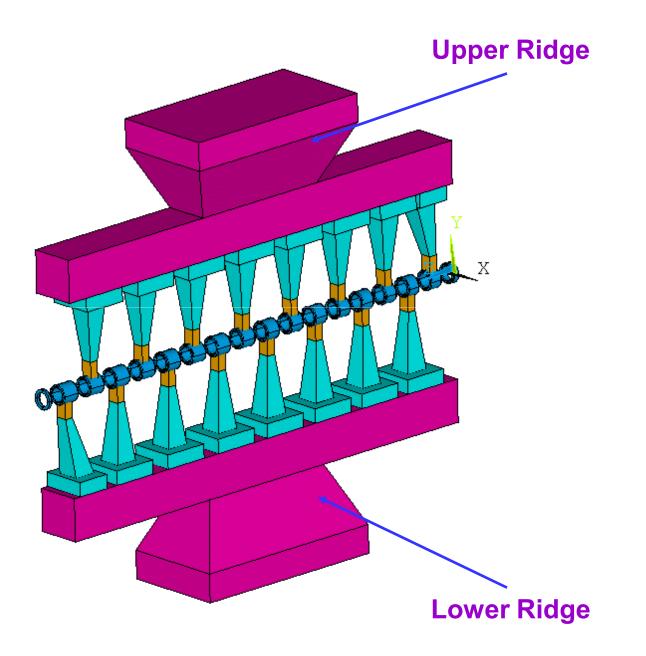
$$-L/2$$

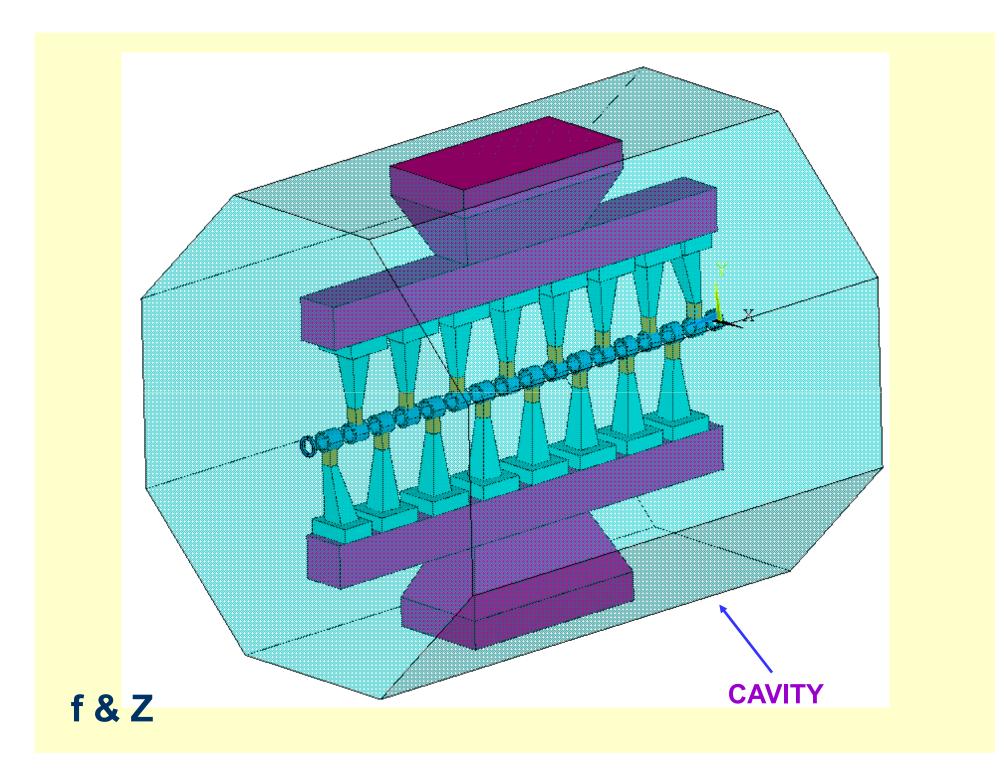
	("T_in"	"T_out"	"Phase"	"L_cell"	"gap/cell"	"TT"	"V0*T"	"E0"
	"MeV/u"	0	"Deg"	"mm"	"ratio"	"Fac"	"MV"	"MV/m"
	0.0992	0.1045	-23.5326	58.4	0.5	0.7871	0.0805	1.7501
	0.1045	0.1153	-21.9566	61	0.4787	0.7932	0.1638	3.3849
	0.1153	0.1264	-21.7316	63.2	0.462	0.8052	0.1673	3.2883
DD =	0.1264	0.1377	-22.472	66.2	0.4411	0.8132	0.1702	3.1609
	0.1377	0.149	-23.5682	68.6	0.4257	0.8205	0.1725	3.0645
	0.149	0.1602	-24.9909	71.4	0.409	0.826	0.1743	2.9555
	0.1602	0.1715	-25.9737	74.2	0.3935	0.8315	0.176	2.8518
	0.1715	0.1828	-27.0485	7 6 .4	0.3822	0.8365	0.1774	2.7756
	0.1828	0.1884	-28.4081	78.8	0.3706	0.8399	0.0892	1.3471



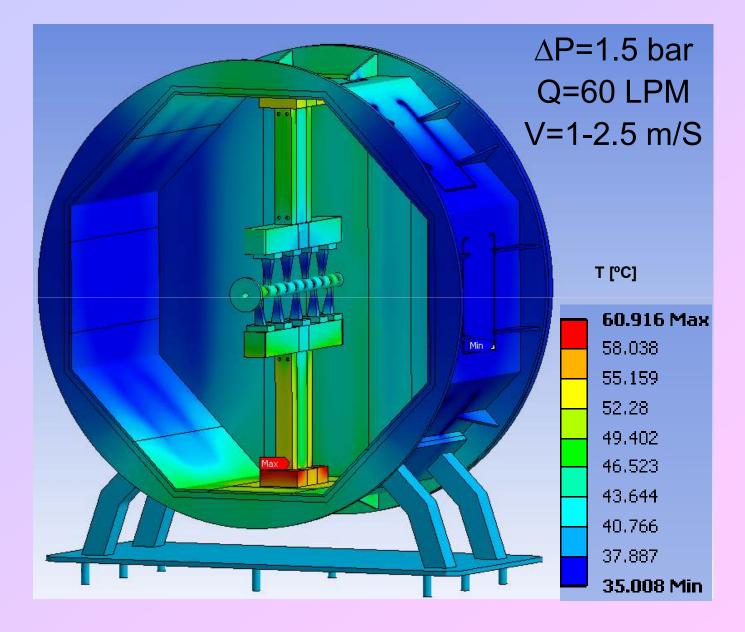






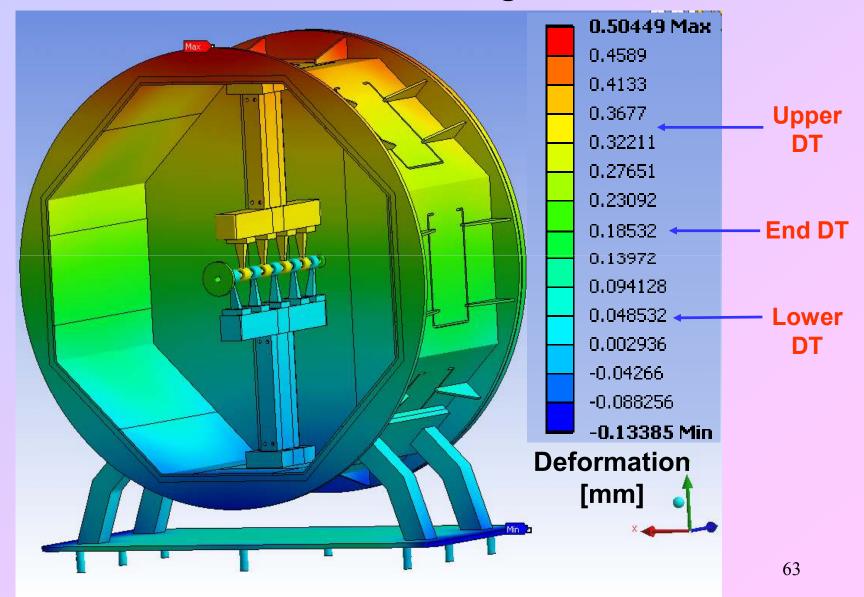


Temperature distribution of LINAC-2



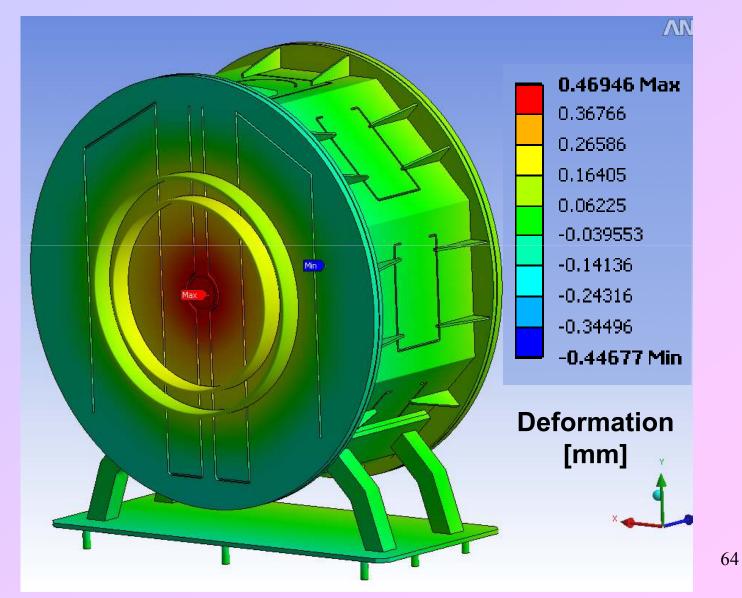
Vertical deformation of LINAC-2

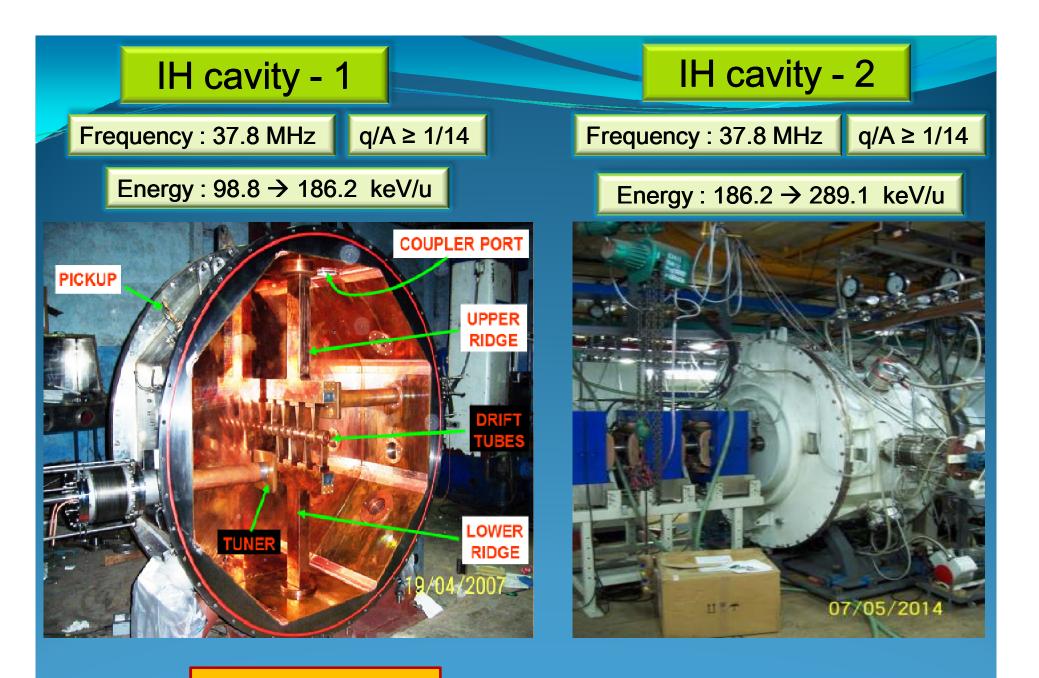
Loads : Atm. Press. , Self weight , Thermal



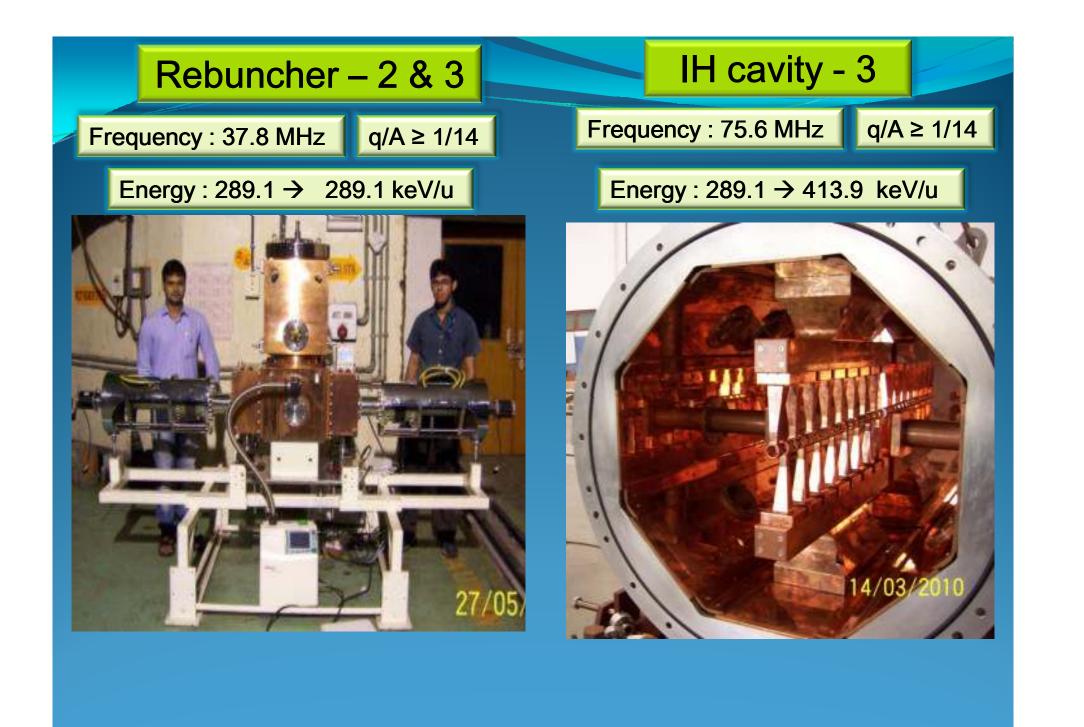
Axial deformation of LINAC-2

Loads : Atm. Press. , Self weight , Thermal





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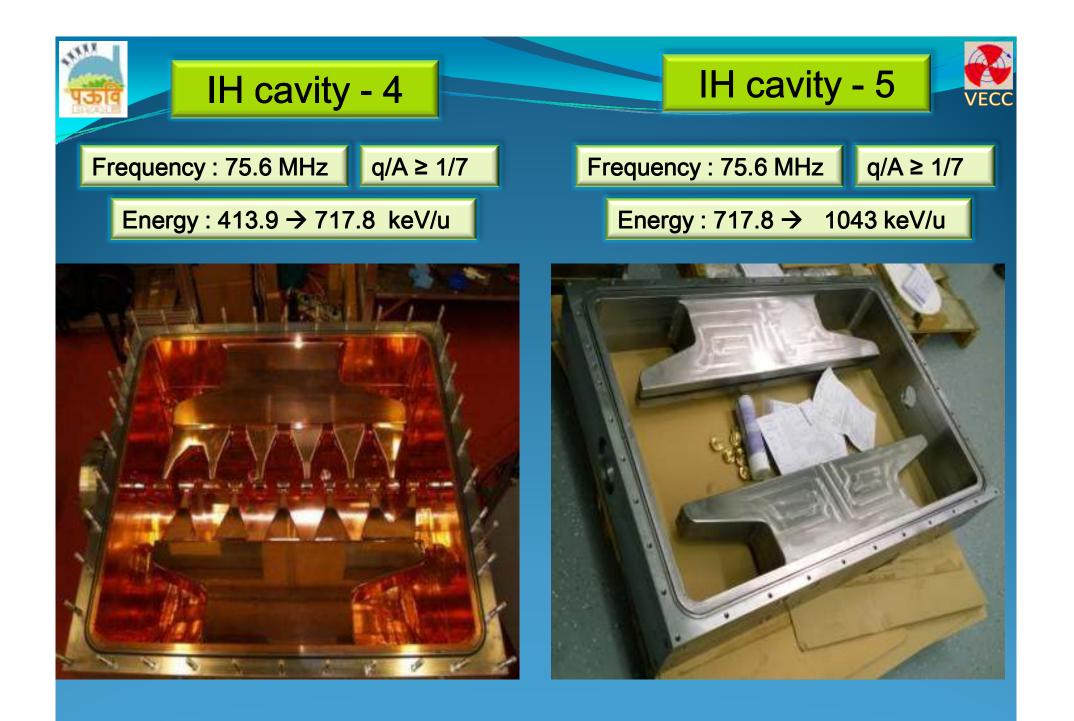


All these accelerators are operated as and when required Transmitters developed by SAMEER, Mumbai



Measured Tr. Efficiency : RFQ ~ 90% RFQ-LINAC1-LINAC2 ~ 66% RFQ-LINAC1-LINAC2-LINAC3 ~ 50%



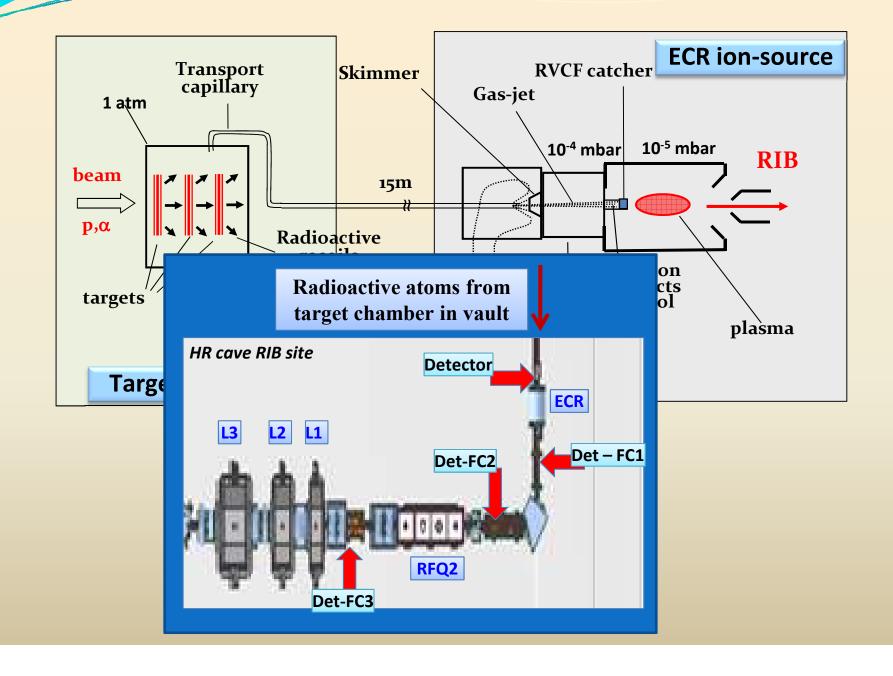






Activity	Commissioning
n⁺ ECR source	2002
1.7m Long RFQ	2005
3.4m Long RFQ	2008
IH LINAC cavity - 1	2009
IH LINAC cavity - 2	2010
IH LINAC cavity - 3	2011-12
First acceleration of RIB	2012
IH LINAC cavity - 4	2013
1 ⁺ ECR source - only PMs	2013
Rebuncher 2 & 3	2014
IH LINAC cavity - 5	March 2015

Production & Acceleration of RIBs



Production & Acceleration of RIBs

	List of RIBs Produced					
RIB	Prod. route	T1/2	PPS at FC1	PPS at FC2		
⁴² K	⁴⁰ Ar(α,pn)	12.36 hr	3.1 x 10 ⁴	2.7 x 10³		
⁴³ K	⁴⁰ Ar(α,p)	22.3 hr	2.0 x 10 ⁴	1.2 x 10 ³		
⁴¹ Ar	⁴⁰ Ar(α,2pn)	109 min	4.6 x 10 ³	1.3 x 10 ³		
¹⁴ O	¹⁴ N(p, n)	71 s	6.7 x 10 ⁴	5.0 x 10 ³		

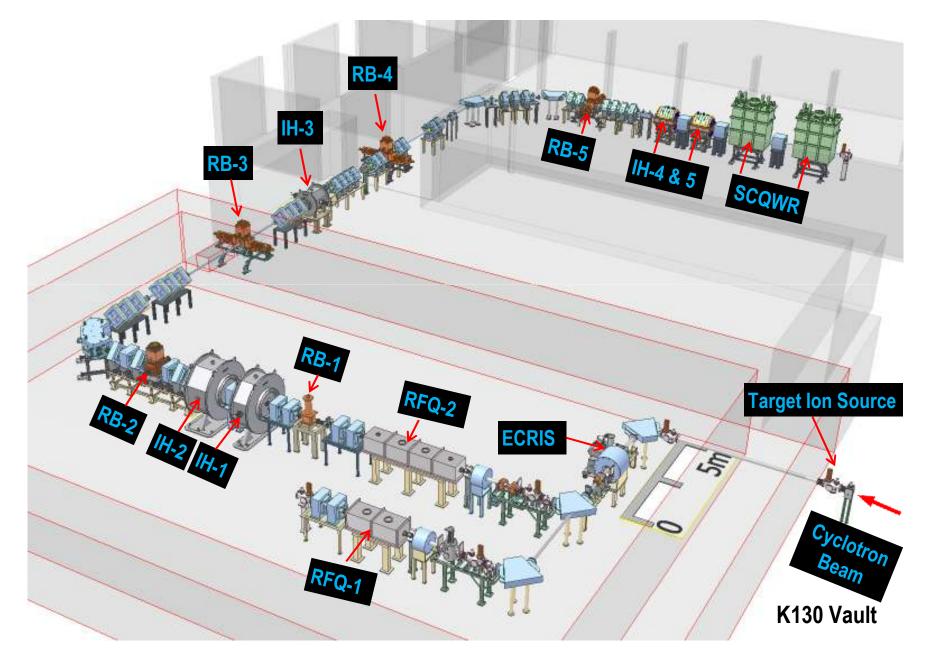
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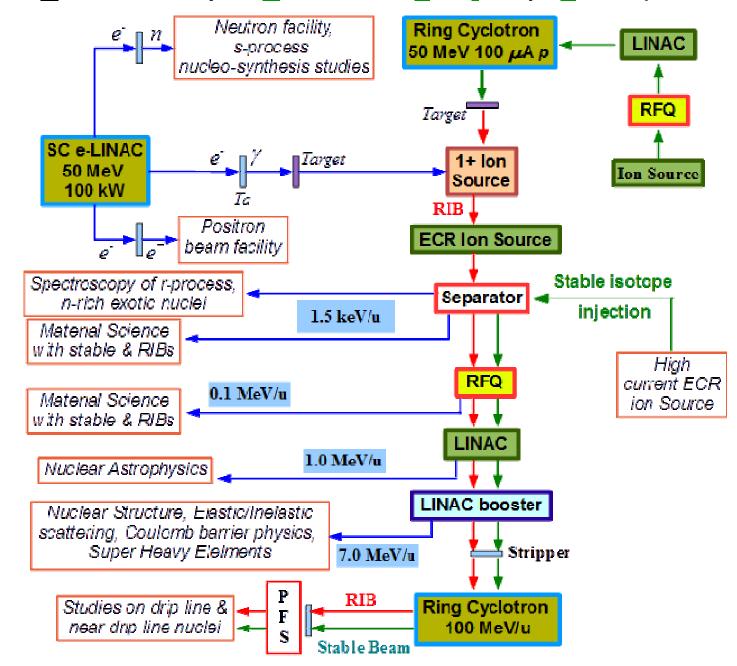
Acceleration of ¹⁴O through RFQ to 1.4 MeV

RIB	Prod. route	Primary beam energy (MeV)	T1/2	pps@ ECR exit (FC1)	pps@ before RFQ (FC2)	pps@ after RFQ (FC3)
¹⁴ O	¹⁴ N(p, n)	11	71 s	6.7 x 10 ⁴	5.0 x 10 ³	3.2 x 10 ³

Actual Layout of the Facility







Advanced National Facility for Unstable and Rare Isotope Beams (ANURIB)

e-LINAC for producing n-rich RIBs

Cyclotron for producing p-rich RIBs

Both ISOL & PFS type RIB facility

Both RIB & stable isotope beams

Fragmentation of RIBs for producing near drip-line nuclei

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12 th plan allocation	42.15 Cr. ₹
13 th plan allocation	30.14 Cr. ₹
Total	72.29 Cr. ₹

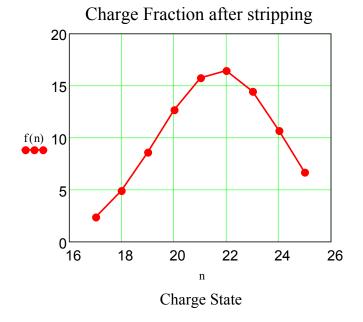
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Charge Stripping

q/A=1	/7=0	.143



Elelment"	"At. No."	"Mass #"	"q-after-stripping"	"Charge fraction"	"(q/A)_new" `
"F"	9	17	6	44	0.353
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"Ne"	10	19	6	40	0.316
"Ar"	18	35	9	33	0.257
"K"	19	38	10	33.4	0.263
"Ga"	31	64	14	21.8	0.219
"As"	33	70	14	22.3	0.2
"Ga"	31	78	14	21.8	0.179
"Ge"	32	80	14	22.3	0.175
"As"	33	83	14	22.4	0.169
"Se"	34	85	15	21.8	0.176
"Br"	35	88	15	22.9	0.17
"Kr"	36	90	15	23.3	0.167
"Rb"	37	93	16	22.5	0.172
"Ag"	47	118	20	22.1	0.169
"In"	49	123	21	21.1	0.171
" "	53	133	22	18.9	0.165
"Xe"	54	135	21	18	0.156
"Cs"	55	138	22	17.1	0.159
"Ba"	56	140	22	16.7	0.157
"La"	57	143	22	16.5	0.154
"Ce"	58	145	22	16	0.152
"Pr"	59	148	22	16.2	0.149
"Nd"	60	150	22	16.4	0.147