

# Overview of the Accelerator Programs at the Indian Laboratories\*

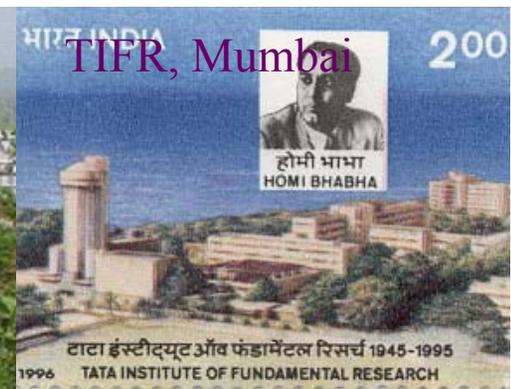
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# Major Indian Accelerator Labs & Their Prime Activities

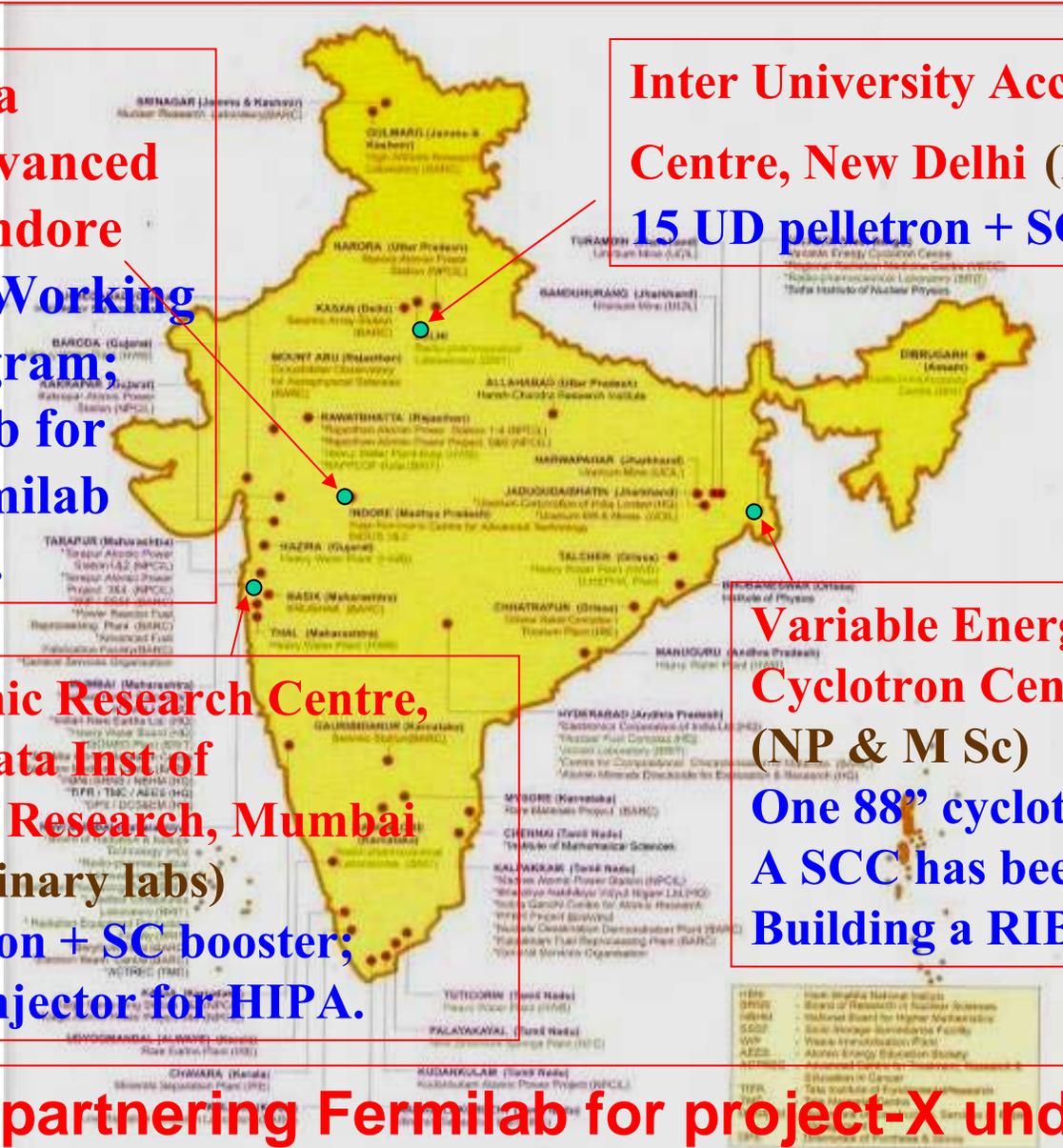
**Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore**  
Hosts 2 SRS; Working on SCRF program; Nodal DAE lab for CERN & Fermilab Collaboration.

**Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi (NP & M Sc).**  
15 UD pelletron + SC booster.

**Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai & Tata Inst of Fundamental Research, Mumbai (Multi disciplinary labs)**  
14 UD pelletron + SC booster; Building an injector for HIPA.

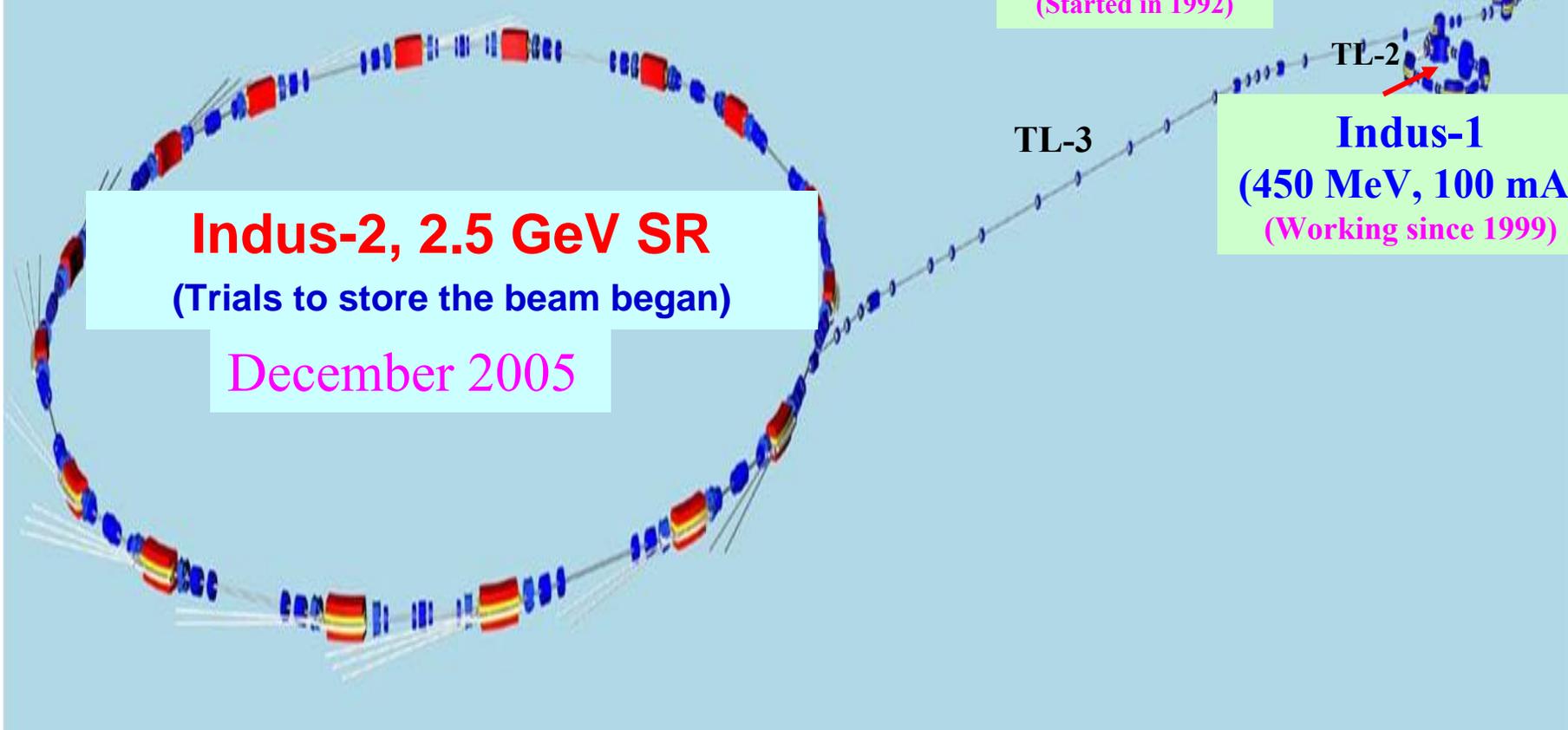
**Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata (NP & M Sc)**  
One 88" cyclotron; A SCC has been set up; Building a RIB facility.

**All labs are partnering Fermilab for project-X under an MoU**



# SCHEMATIC VIEW OF INDUS COMPLEX

**RRCAT is the home for 2 Synchrotron Radiation Sources: Indus-1 & Indus-2.**



**Indus-2, 2.5 GeV SR**  
(Trials to store the beam began)

December 2005

**Microtron**  
(20 MeV)  
(Started in 1992)

**Booster Synchrotron**  
(700 MeV)  
(Started in 1995)

TL-1

TL-2

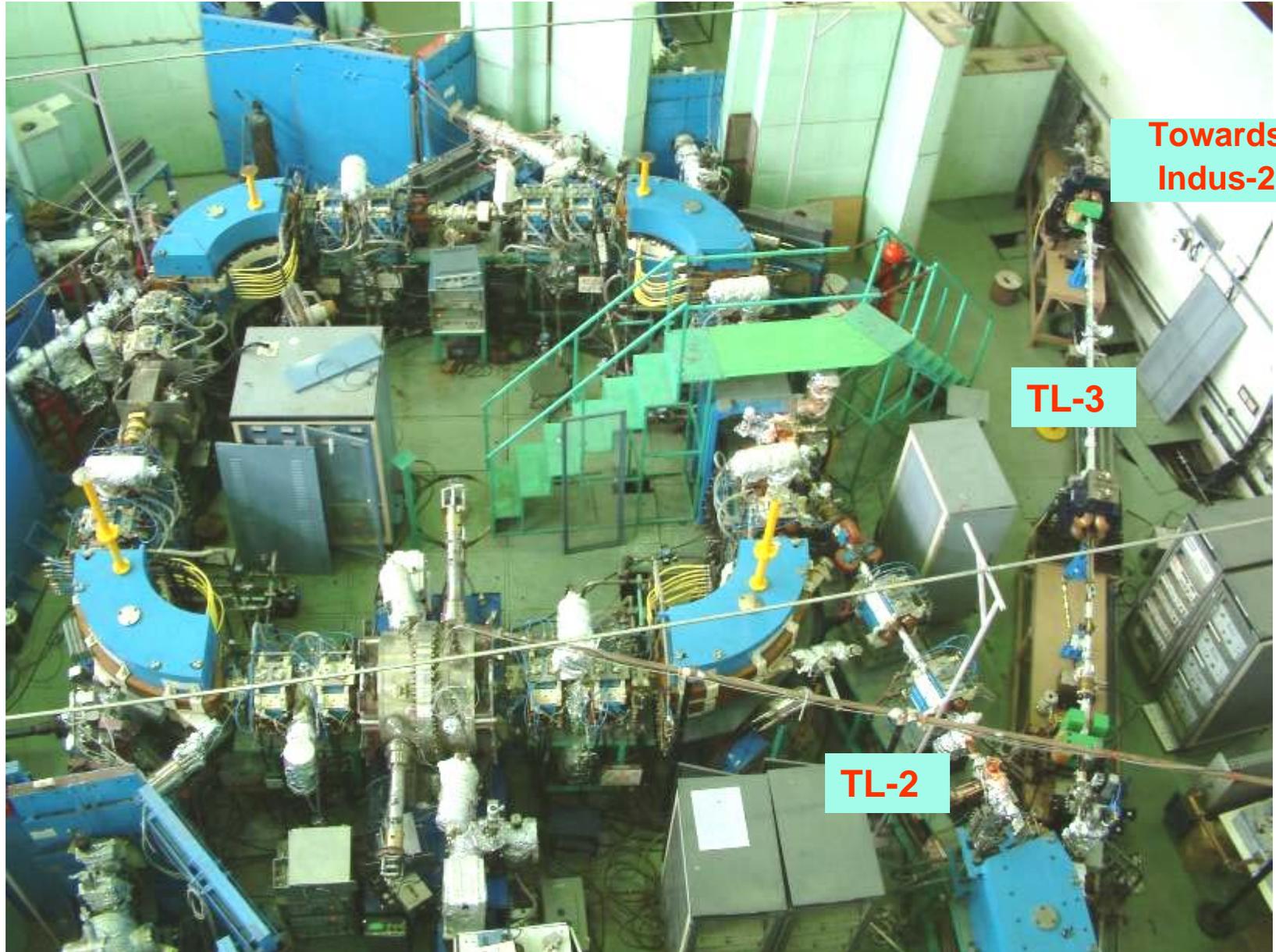
TL-3

**Indus-1**  
(450 MeV, 100 mA)  
(Working since 1999)

# Timeline of Indus Accelerator Program

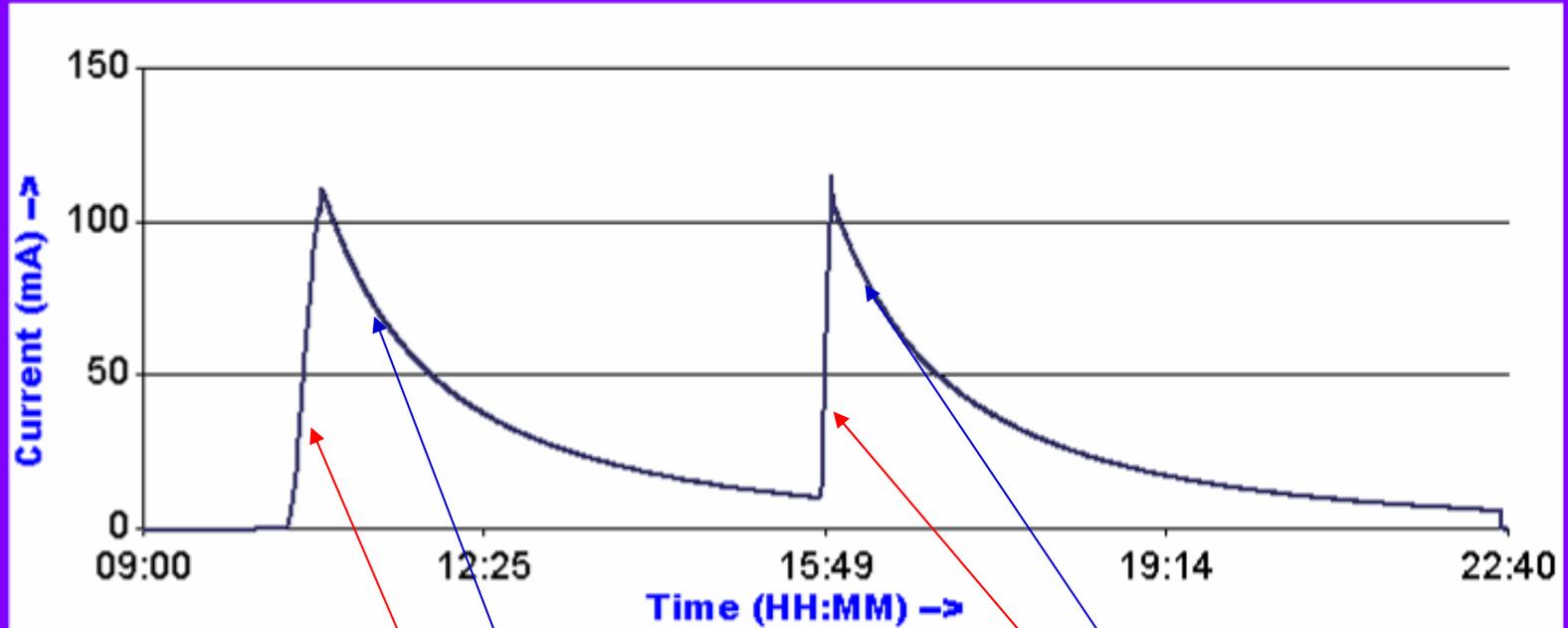
- → **1981-84 : Assessing SRS interest, new centre proposed & foundation stone of CAT laid.**
- 1984-86 : Temporary structures set up at Indore & first accelerator teams identified.
- 1986 : Activities start with modest infrastructures, eg, 350 KVA / 11 kV Substation.
- → **1987-91 : Injector options discussed & Microtron + Booster Synchrotron decided.**  
Components/subsystems for these built & bench tested. Indus-1 design work started.
- → **1992 : 20 MeV Microtron assembled & commissioned.**
- 1989- 93 : Permanent civil construction & electrical infrastructure improvement.
- 1991-1995: Indus-1 components/subsystems built & bench tested. Developmental work also taken up for the 2 GeV design energy ring (originally envisioned for Indus-2).
- 1993 : Building for housing injector accelerators & other better facilities gets ready.
- **1994 : 132 kV, 1.25 MVA substation ready; enables operation of booster dipole magnets.**
- → **1995 : Booster Synchrotron starts operation & first ramp up of the beam from 20 MeV to 450 MeV achieved in Sept. 1995.**
- 1996 onwards : Indus-1 installation work started. Also infrastructure enhanced.
- → **1997: International Advisory Committee advised to raise energy of Indus-2 to 2.5 GeV.**
- → **1999 : Indus-1 commissioned in April 1999.**
- 1998 – 2002 : Civil construction of Indus-2 building.
- 2000-2004 : Components/subsystems of Indus-2 built, mostly bench tested & qualified.
- 2004 onwards : Indus-2 & TL-3 installation & integration of subsystems.
- → **2005 : First beam injection and four turns circulation in August 2005.**
- → **2005 : RF and kicker system activated & first SR light seen on Dec 1, 2005 at 10.20 pm.**
- → **2006 : AERB allows Indus-2 operation <2 GeV, 10mA. XRD recorded. Vacuum failure.**
- **2007 : Vacuum failure resolved; new cavity for booster synchrotron; ring restarted.**
- → **2008 : Operation up to 2.5 GeV, 50 mA; 3 beam lines made operational**

# Indus-1 Hall, Beam-lines, TL-2 & TL-3



# Typical Indus-1 operation working 5 days/week and 2 shifts/day

Indus-1 Stored Beam Current History on 29-Dec-2008



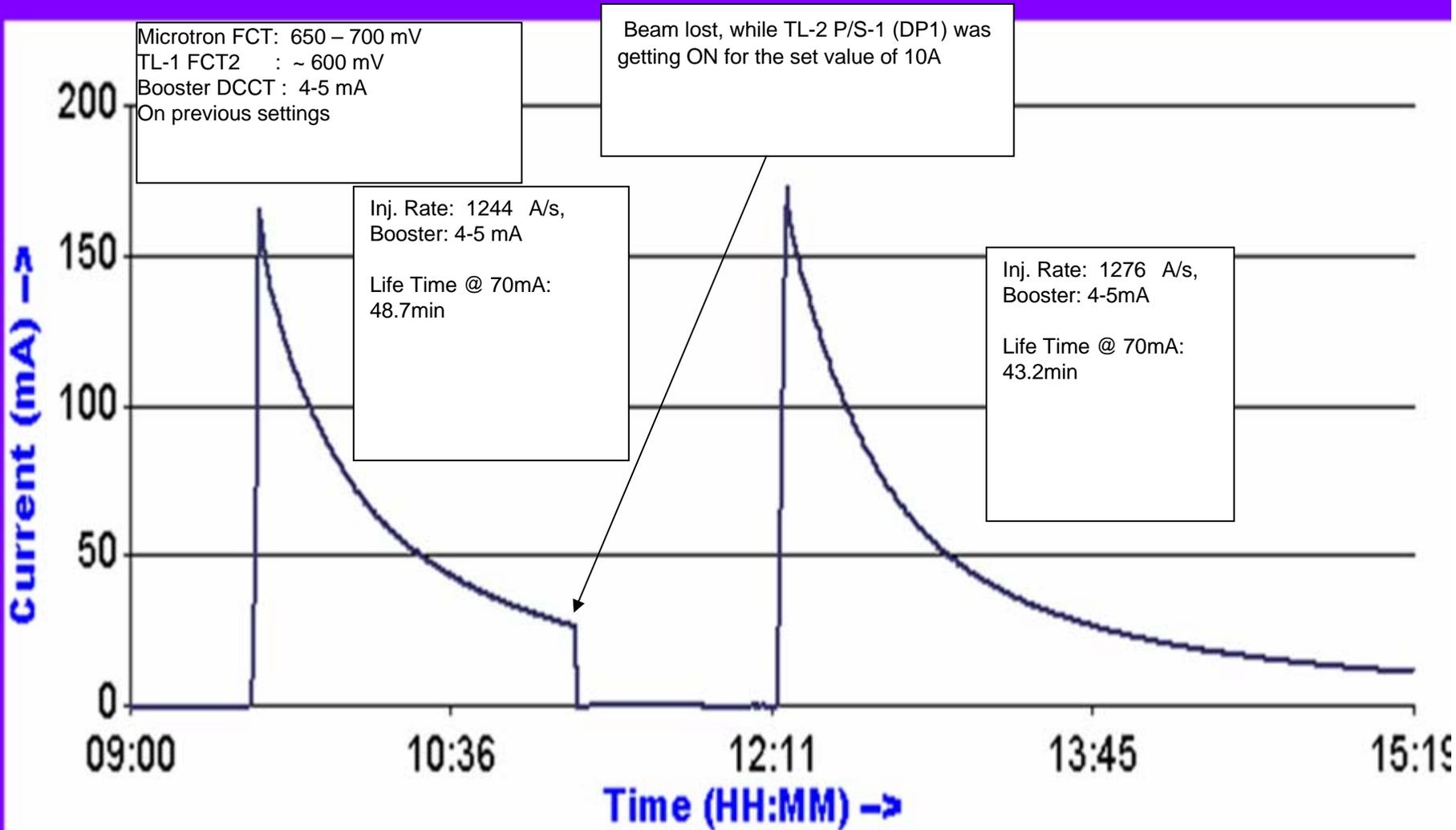
Accumulation rate=  $100\mu\text{A/s}$   
Booster current:  $\sim 1\text{-}2\text{mA}$

Lifetime @  $100\text{mA}$  = 73 minutes  
Lifetime @  $70\text{mA}$  = 84 minutes

Accumulation rate=  $285\mu\text{A/s}$   
Booster current:  $\sim 2\text{-}3\text{mA}$

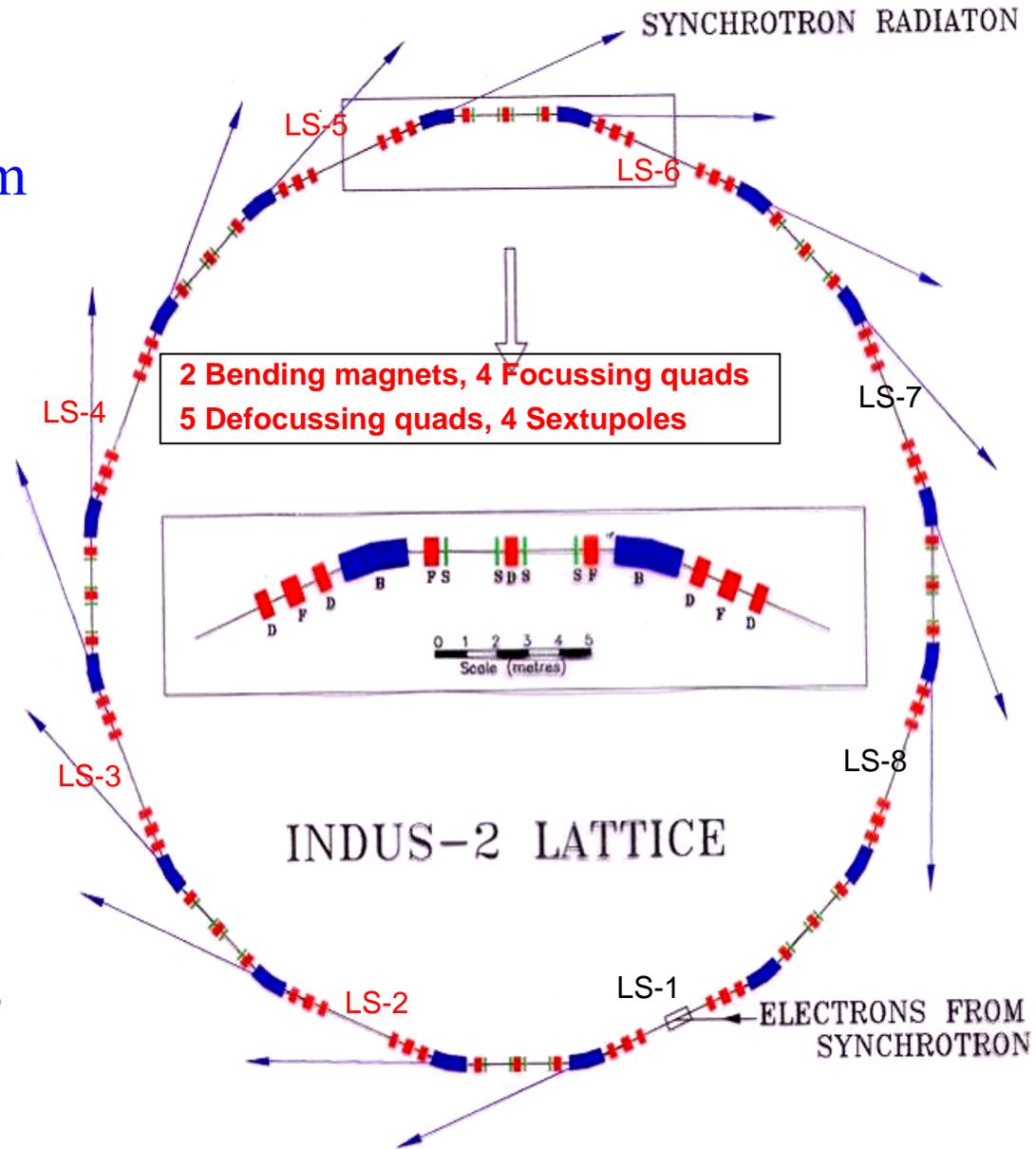
Lifetime  
@  $100\text{mA}$  = 75 minutes  
Lifetime @  $70\text{mA}$  = 88 minutes

# Indus-1 Stored Beam Current History on 11-Mar-2008



# Indus – 2 lattice & its components

Circumference: 172.5m



LS-1: used for injection

LS-2 to LS-6: for insertion devices.

LS-7: Unusable

LS-8: for RF cavities

# PARAMETERS OF Indus-2

Maximum energy	:	2.5 GeV
Maximum current	:	300 mA
Lattice type	:	Expanded Chasman Green
Superperiods	:	8
Circumference	:	172.4743 m
Bending field	:	1.502 T
Typical tune points	:	9.2, 5.2
Beam Emittance	$\epsilon_x$	$5.81 \times 10^{-8}$ mrad
	$\epsilon_y$	$5.81 \times 10^{-9}$ mrad
Available straight section for IDs	:	5
Maximum straight length available for IDs	:	4.5 m ←
Beam size	$\sigma_x$	0.234 mm
(Centre of bending magnet)	$\sigma_y$	0.237 mm
Beam envelope vacuum	:	$< 1 \times 10^{-9}$ mbar
Beam life time	:	>12 Hrs
RF frequency	:	505.812 MHz
Critical wavelength	:	1.98 Å (Bending Magnet) 0.596 Å (High Field Wiggler)
Power loss	:	186.6 kW (Bending magnet)

## Magnets:

Dipoles : 16; Q'poles: 32 focusing & 40 defocusing type; S'poles: 32

# Indus-2 OVERVIEW

**1997** : Decision to make 2.5 GeV energy machine

**1998- 2002** : Civil construction, adding infrastructure; design of major components & prototype development; material procurement for in-house production & vendor identification for series production etc.

**2000-2004** : Subsystem fabrication/evaluation phase.

**2004-2005**: Installation & final commissioning of various subsystems in the tunnel.

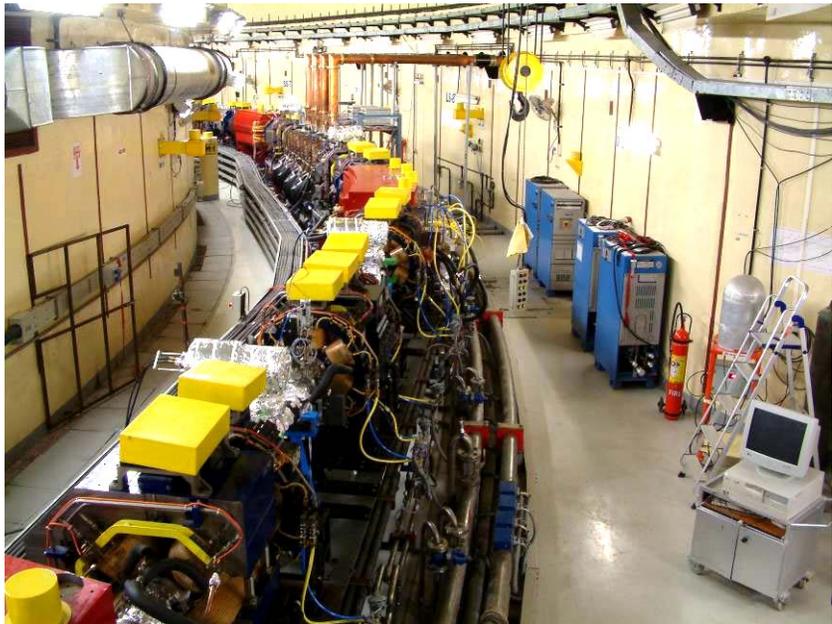
**2006 onwards**: Machine operation at 2 GeV & then 2.5 GeV.

**Cost** : ~Rs. 1 Billion (Cost of machine & building).

**Indigenous Systems Developed** : Vacuum chambers, magnets, power supplies, beam diagnostics and RF power system etc.

**Imported Items**: RF cavities & Klystrons.

Assembly of Indus-2 Ring in the Tunnel



Long Straight Section LS-6 Assembly



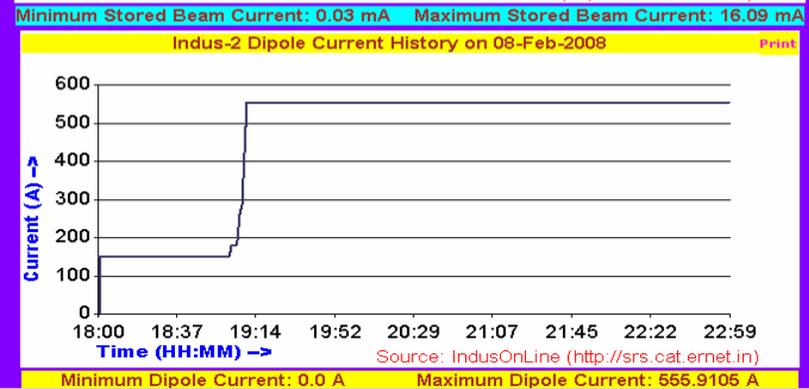
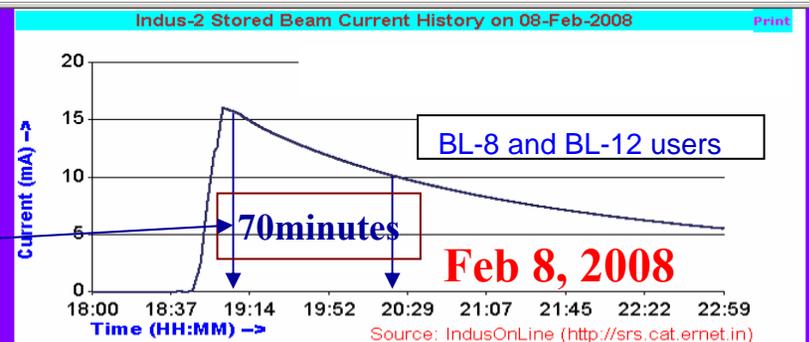
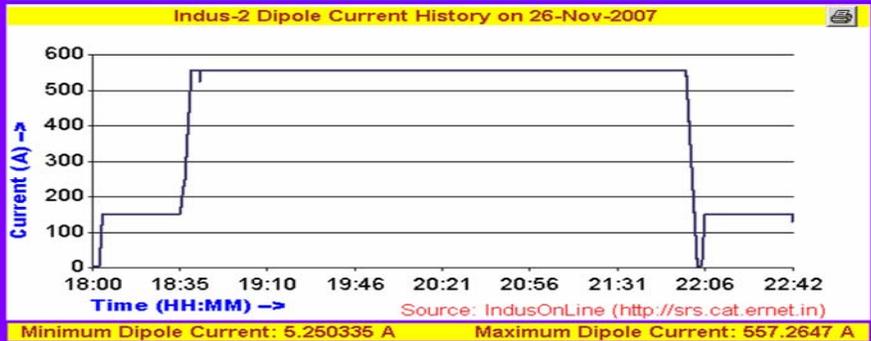
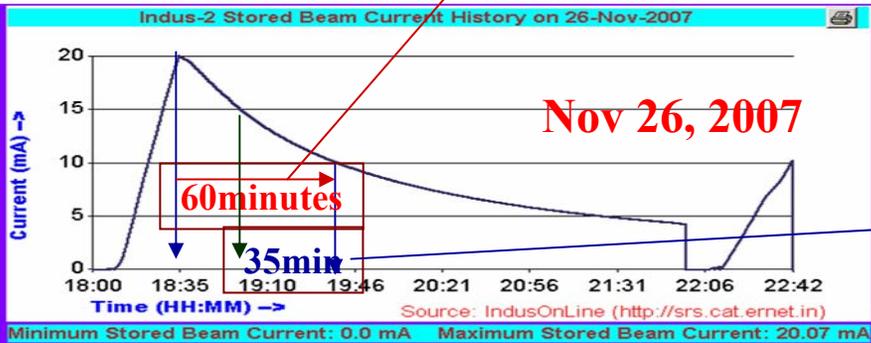
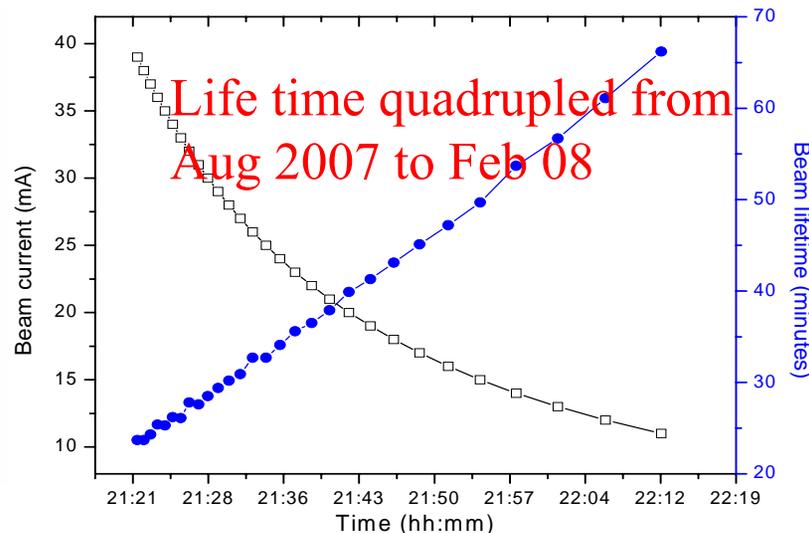
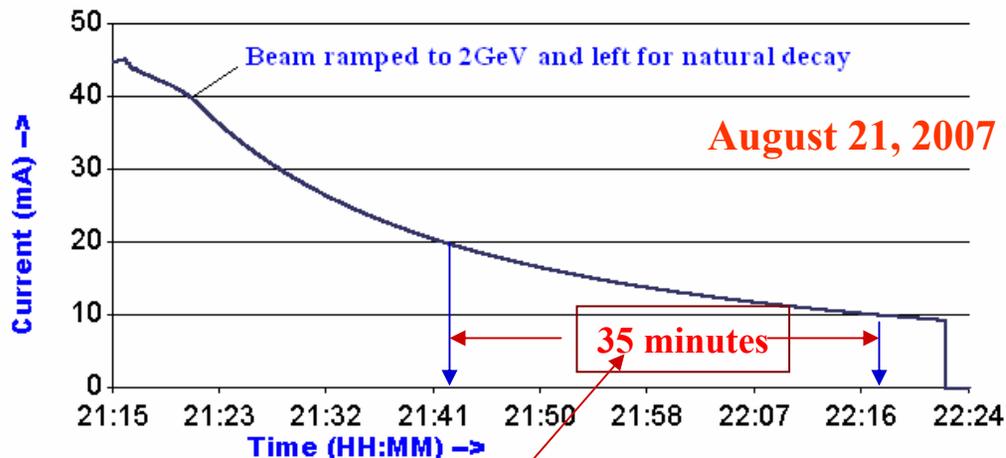
RF Cavities installed in Indus-2 Ring



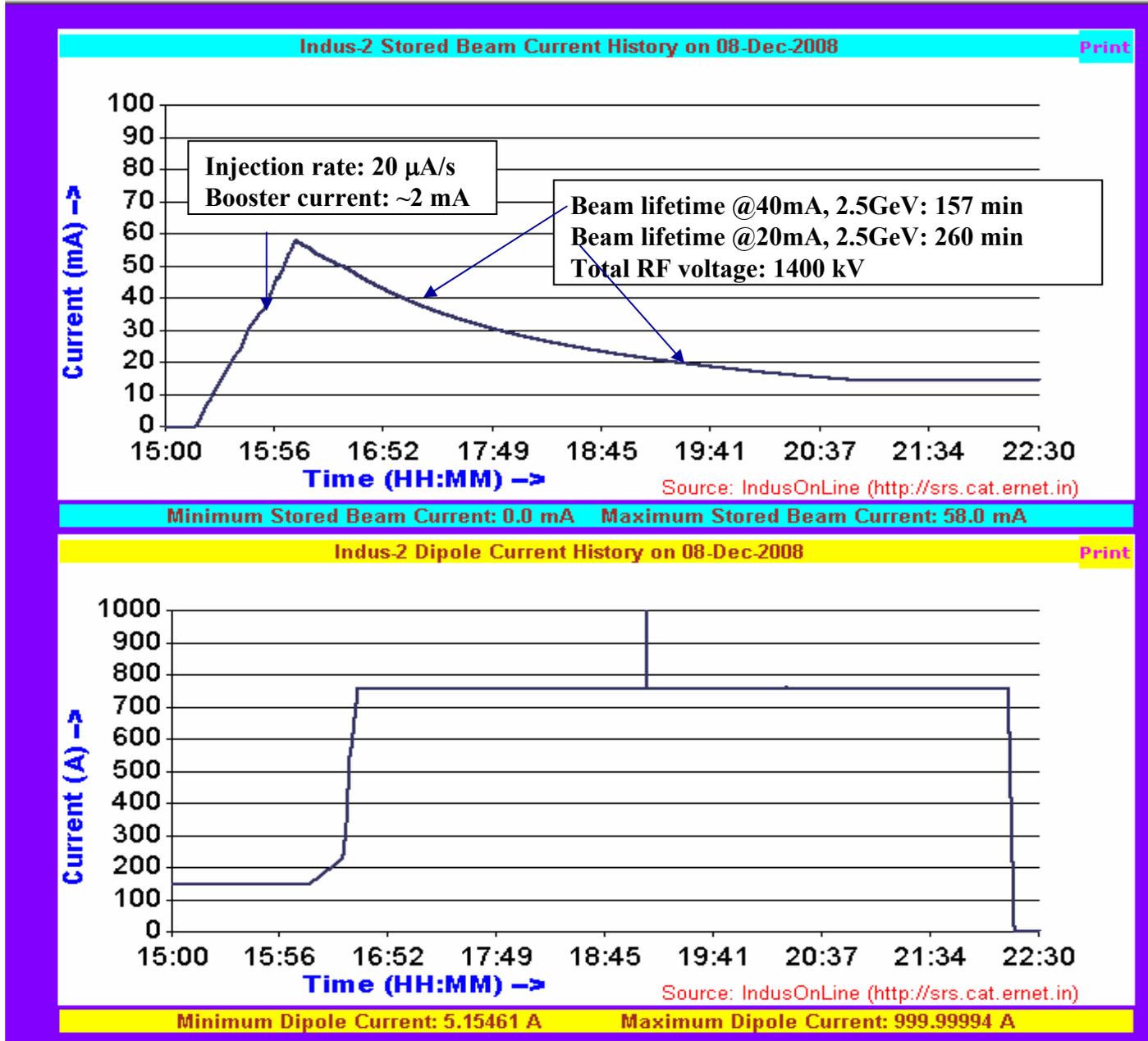
Transport Line-3 Joining on to Indus-2



# Beam lifetime improvement @ 2GeV



# June 2008 : AERB permitted 2.5 GeV 50 mA operation. Daily run on 2 shift basis



## Beam-lines Status (As of April 2009)

Purpose of beam line	Range (KeV)	Institutions involved
<b>Already set up</b>		
Sighting beam line <b>(Installed)</b>	Uses a CCD	RRCAT
EXAFS <b>(Installed)</b>	5 – 20	BARC
Energy Dispersive – XRD <b>(Installed)</b>	10 – 70	BARC
High resolution XRD <b>(Installed)</b>	5 – 25	RRAT
<b>Under construction/partially installed</b>		
XRF-microprobe	2 – 20	RRCAT
Grazing incidence magnetic scattering	5 – 15	SINP, Kolkatta
PES (With high resolution at ~6keV)	0.8 - 15	BARC
White-beam lithography	1 – 10	RRCAT
Protein Crystallography	6 – 25	BARC
<b>Being designed</b>		
Small angle X-ray scattering (SAXS)	8 - 16	BARC
MCD/PES on bending magnet	0.03 – 4	UGC-DAE-CSR
Medical imaging beam-line	10 – 35	BARC + UGC-DAE-CSR
<b>Planned</b>		
Undulator-MCD	0.1 – 1.5	RRCAT
X-ray beam diagnostics	6.2	RRCAT
Visible beam diagnostics	Visible	RRCAT

# DAE- CERN Collaboration in Particle Accelerators

**We have delivered subsystems & expert help for the** Geneva Lake  
**World's Biggest Accelerator Large Hadron Collider (LHC) @CERN**  
**due to start later this year with p-p collisions of 7 TeV each**

## LHC tunnel

~27kM ( ~100m under  
ground)circumference

CERN Preyessin site

SPS Tunnel  
(~7 kM cir)

St. Genis village (F)

CERN-Meyrin site

Meyrin Village (Swss)



# CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

between

THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH  
(CERN)

and

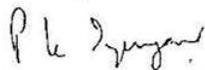
THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (DAE)  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## Article 10 Duration

This Agreement shall be in force for a period of five years from the date of its signature and will be automatically renewed for the same period unless six months' notice of termination is given by either party to the other.

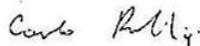
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For the Department of Atomic Energy  
of the Government of India (DAE)



P.K. Iyengar  
Chairman, Atomic  
Energy Commission

For the European Organization  
for Nuclear Research (CERN)



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Director-General

# PROTOCOL

TO

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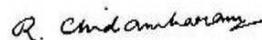
## ARTICLE 13 Duration

1. This Protocol shall be in force for a period of ten years from the date of its signature, subject to a corresponding renewal of the Agreement. In case of non-renewal, the remaining amount in the India Fund will be utilised as per Article 3.3 (a). However, every three years the execution of the Protocol will be evaluated and the validity of the basic assumptions governing the Protocol will be assessed.
2. At least two years before the end of this period, the extension of this Protocol will be discussed with the aim of ensuring a continued access of Indian scientists to the CERN programme.

The present Protocol shall form an integral part of the Co-operation Agreement signed on 28 March 1991.

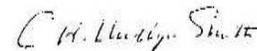
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R. Chidambaram  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and  
Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy

For the European Organization for  
Nuclear Research (CERN)



C. H. Llewellyn Smith  
Director-General

# DAE-CERN Collaboration : LHC & Beyond

**(RRCAT is the Nodal DAE Institute for this Collaboration)**

# DAE has given subsystems & skilled manpower support of 44 MCHF for LHC @ CERN; *India is an Observer State*.

# We continued helping CERN in LHC commissioning and

# Participated in CERN's Novel Accelerator Projects :

\* Compact Linear Collider (CLIC) Test Facility CTF3.

\* Linac-4, front end of Superconducting Proton Linac.

# Reciprocally CERN has given hardware for our projects:

One Klystron, one circulator for our use has already reached us. We had earlier received wave guide components.

# **Have made good progress in all collaborative programs during the last decade.**

# Major Elements of Contributions to LHC

<b>Sn.</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Corrector Magnets</b>	<b>616 MCDO &amp; 1146 MCS supplied.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Quench Heater Power Supply (QHPS) HDS units</b>	<b>All 5500 QHPS Supplied to CERN. Assembly of capacitors into 6200 QHPS completed.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Manpower/expert support for magnetic meas.</b>	<b>Completed with 100 man-years</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>PMPS Jacks  134 Adaptors</b>	<b>Total of 7080 supplied and accepted at CERN  Supplied and accepted.</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Circuit breaker electronics</b>	<b>Full supply of 70 made to CERN.</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Local protection units (LPU)</b>	<b>1435 All completed.</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Man power support for LHC hardware commissioning</b>	<b>20 Man years. 22 officers identified for help starting September 2006, 13 officers deputed.</b>



**Precision Magnet Positioning System (PMPS) Jacks**

**MCS & MCDO**

**Magnetic measurements teams- ~100 Man-years**

**To mark DAE's contributions, CERN Gifted a Memento to Director, RRCAT on 20/3/07**



**Quench Heater Power Supplies( QHPS)**

**Local Protection Units**

**DAE's contributions installed in LHC Tunnel at CERN**

# DAE-CERN Joint Coordination Committee Meeting-March5, 08



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THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL ACCELERATOR  
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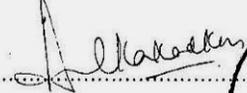
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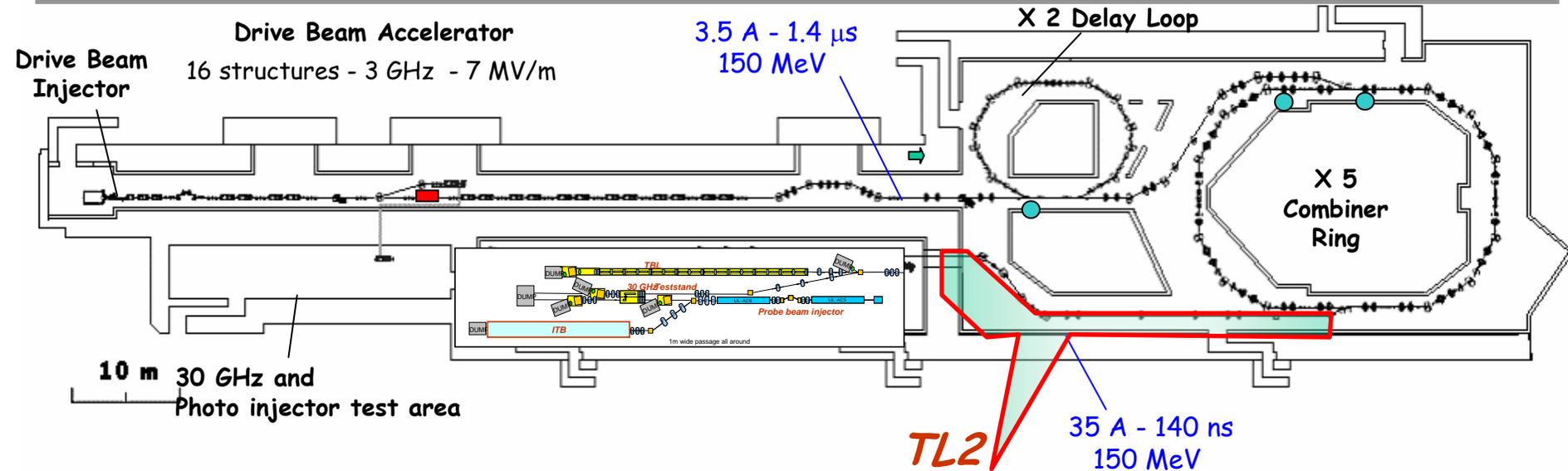


Anil Kakodkar  
Chairman, Atomic  
Energy Commission



**NAT envisions DAE's participation in CERN's LINAC-4 & CLIC Test Facility-3 projects & CERN's contribution to DAE's programs by way of delivering hardware.**

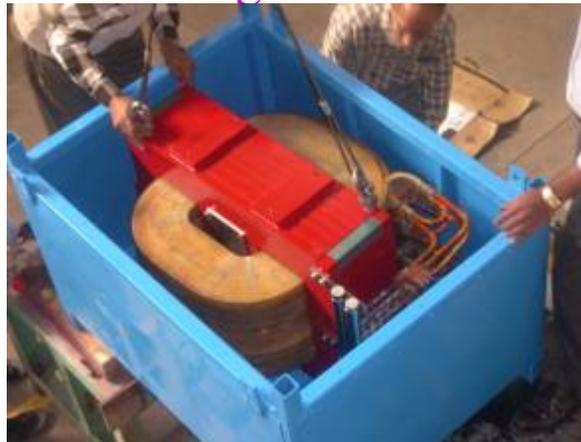
**CLIC TEST FACILITY3 @ CERN** *Aim: Establish principle of a 3-5 TeV  $e^+e^-$  Collider using (1) A “drive beam” to create 12 GHz RF source”,(2) Extract RF power via PETS & (3) Use RF power to accelerate  $e^+e^-$  beams that will collide.*



**CTF3 Hardware Designed & Made at RRCAT & Shipped to CERN**

Team with vacuum chambers

1/5 magnets for CTF3: Pic at RRCAT & CERN





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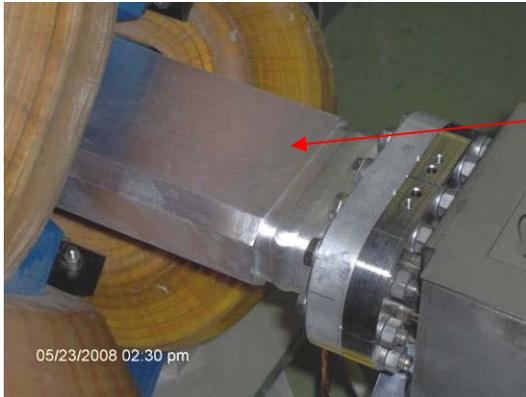


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# Vacuum Chambers installed in TL2 of CTF 3 at CERN



**Race Track Profile Vacuum Chambers installed**

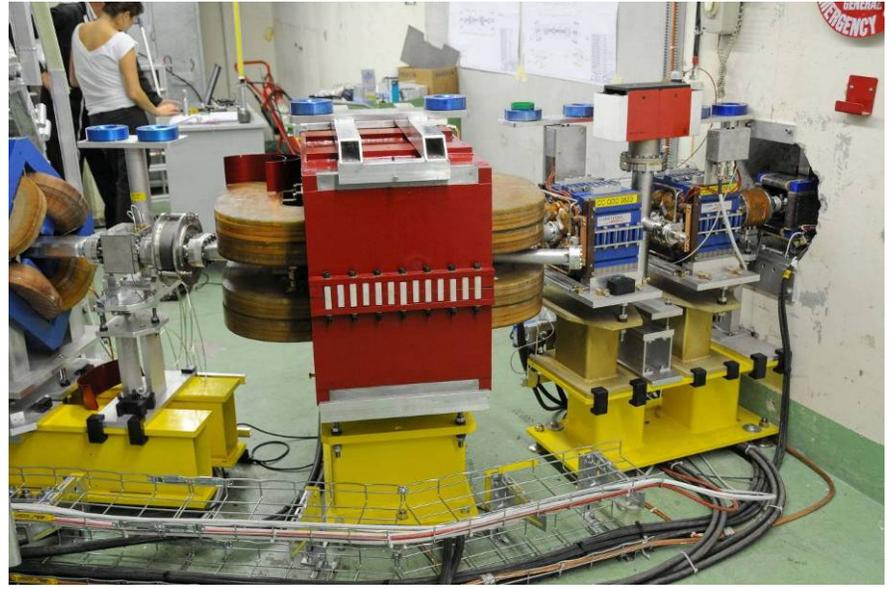


**Circular Profile Vacuum Chambers installed**



**End part of TL2 entering TL2' in CLEX area at CERN CTF3 Site**





More pictures of RRCAT built CTF3 hardware installed @CERN

# LEP Klystron from CERN to India



As received

Shifting to truck



Receipt & unloading of klystron at RRCAT



**Shock detectors are intact; klystron is safely received**

**First LEP klystron & circulator from CERN have been received. Items are under installation in high power test stand set up at RRCAT to test these as well as the Solid State Bouncer modulator for LINAC 4 and the components developed at RRCAT.**

# Towards LHC's luminosity increase: Modulator for Linac 4 at CERN

## DEVELOPMENT OF ALL SOLID STATE BOUNCER COMPENSATED LONG PULSE MODULATORS FOR LEP 1MW KLYSTRONS TO BE USED FOR LINAC4 PROJECT AT CERN\*

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### Abstract

CERN is building a 352.21 MHz 3 MeV RFQ based test stand as first part of LINAC 4. Extending its earlier collaboration with RRCAT, India, CERN had approached it to design and develop a high voltage pulsed modulator for 1 MW LEP klystrons, planning their reuse. RRCAT proposed three design schemes out of which an all solid state bouncer compensated modulator was chosen for follow up development work. The main considerations for the design were to avoid gas tube crowbar on the HV side, to have low rise and fall times and to realize high voltage stability of the flat top. The output voltage and current are rated up to 110kV/24A, with pulse duration 800µs, repetition rate of 2Hz, <1% droop and <0.1% ripple on pulse top with energy restricted to 10J in case of klystron arc. Based on these principles, a modulator has been developed and constructed at CERN and is currently undergoing tests with a klystron while another one with similar development is in the final stages of integration/evaluation at RRCAT. The present paper describes the topology, simulation results, protection strategy and briefly summarizes the results achieved.

### INTRODUCTION

The 3MeV test stand will enable to explore the beam dynamics issues at the low energy end and comprises of 352.21 MHz, 3 MeV, 3-meter long RFQ, (part of SPL Front End) as the first part of the Linac4 [1], a new PS Booster injector proposed to improve the proton beam quality and availability for CERN users in the LHC era.

LEP 352.21 MHz, 1MW CW klystrons will be operated in pulsed mode with maximum average power up to 2 kW, to feed the RF sections of the linear accelerators. This requirement necessitated the development of new high voltage pulsed modulators tailored for operation at duty cycle of 0.1%.

### Design considerations

The following issues were considered in the design:

- Crow-bar-less (no ignitron or thyatron) protection of klystron against arcing. The protection is assured by a) switching-off the main series switch very swiftly b) absorbing and dissipating the maximum of energy stored in the parasitic elements (stray capacitances, inductances, etc) inside the damping networks

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\* work supported by DAE of India under aegis of DAE CERN NAT Protocol\_\_

- Low rise and fall time to limit the amount of wasted power
- High voltage stability of the flat top to assure the necessary phase stability of the RF output
- High reliability, minimum maintenance efforts and high lifetime due to solid-state construction.
- Modular structure to facilitate higher repetition rate up to 15 % duty at a later stage.
- The power supply interlock system able to be integrated into the CERN control and interlock system

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The major requirements are listed in table 1.

Table 1 – List of modulator main parameters

Parameter	Design Targets
Klystron modulator type	Bouncer
High Voltage pulse amplitude	-10 kV to -110 kV
High Voltage pulse width measured at 70% to 70 % of peak.	800 µsec
Minimum Flat top available	600 µsec
Maximum current during pulse	24 A
Pulse repetition rate	2 Hz
Acceptable voltage drop	≤ 1.0 %
Allowed ripple on flat top (≥ 10 kHz)	≤ 0.1 %
Rise time/fall time	<100 µsec
Energy dissipated in klystron during klystron arc	<10 J

### TOPOLOGIES CONSIDERED

At RRCAT we have designed and commissioned several modulators for klystrons based on the PFN topologies with step up pulse transformers, which have peak pulse power up to 15MW and mean power up to 90kW[2]. Few solid state switched modulators were also developed using RRCAT built stacked MOSFET/IGBT solid state switches, operating at 5kV/0.5A@10µsec/1Hz and 50kV/2A@10µsec/300Hz for pulsing driver klystrons and LINAC electron guns respectively. Looking into large reservoir of experience gathered on various topologies RRCAT took up the present project for CERN. Out of several schemes three options were found to be suitable and therefore an initial evaluation was restricted to: 1) Hard switched klystron modulator with high voltage programmable power supply for droop correction (active

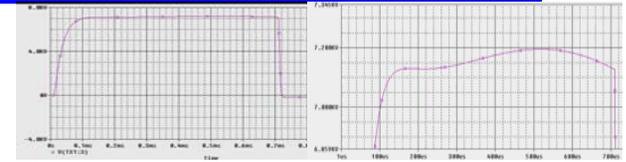


Figure 2 – Simulated waveforms (referred to primary) left: full pulse and, right: Zoomed at flat-top.



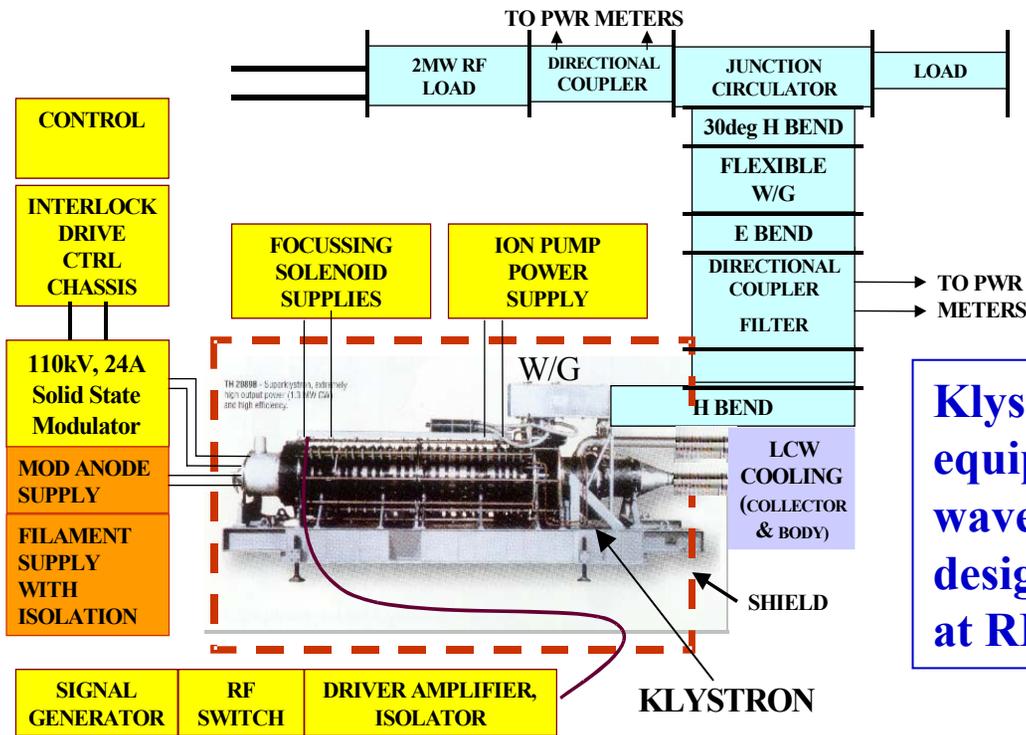
Figure 3. Photo on left: Charging/Filament Supplies photo on right: trigger, controls and interlock system of modulator at RRCAT.



Figure 4 left: resistive load in oil tank (@110kv) connected to modulator; right: bouncer circuit elements pictures at RRCAT



Figure 5 – Obtained output during initial run, at resistive load, representing klystron impedance. Waveforms represent C1:Output voltage C2: Bouncer voltage C3: Output Load current C4: Main Capacitor voltage



**Klystron handling equipment & WR 2300 waveguide components designed and developed at RRCAT**

Schematic of 1.3 MW 352.2 MHz Test Stand at RRCAT



**LEP Klystron and circulator received from CERN being integrated with test stand at RRCAT**

**Modulator that has been designed (under test for CERN) would also serve our own proton accelerator development program.**

# Superconducting Cavity Developmental Activities at RRCAT

1. **Focus: Infrastructure to make Nb cavities for high energy/high power accelerators; building SCRF cavities, value engineering in cryomodule design and materials R & D**
2. **SCRF cavity infrastructure: Full fabrication set up, chemical processing, cleaning, assembly & test facility;**
3. **Cryogenic Infrastructure: Facilities to operate large systems.**
4. **Goal of superconducting materials R&D: Explore connection of cavity performance & basic superconducting properties.**
5. **Indian interests: High current proton accelerator to be used for R&D linked to ADS & take part in Project -X /ILC R&D; dialogue on regarding SPL@CERN.**
6. **Collaboration with: Fermilab, CERN & KEK.**
7. **Goal: Get accelerating gradients needed in these applications.**

between

# US-Indian Accelerator Lab Collaboration

US Universities & Accelerator Laboratories  
and  
Indian Universities & Accelerator Laboratories

to the

Memorandum of Understanding

concerning

Collaboration on R&D for Various Accelerator Physics and High Energy Physics Projects

January 9, 2006

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 General Description

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaboration framework between various US and Indian Accelerator Laboratories and

### 4.2 Approvals

The following concur in the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding:

	
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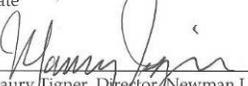
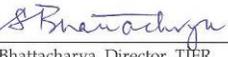
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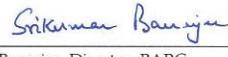
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Collaboration on R&D for Accelerator Physics and High Energy Physics Projects

Addendum I: "Fermilab, RRCAT, BARC, IUAC and VECC Collaboration on ILC Main Linac SRF Accelerator Technology R&D"

October 2, 2007

## 1. Introduction

The work detailed in this document falls within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between US and Indian Institutions dated January 9, 2006. It

### 7 Management and Approval:

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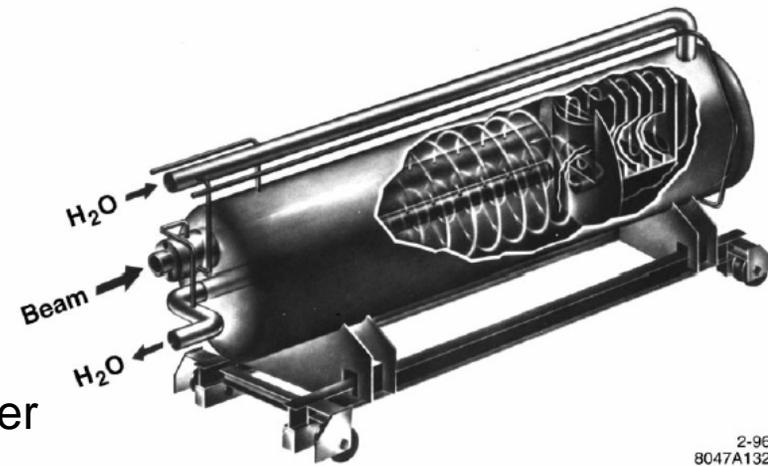


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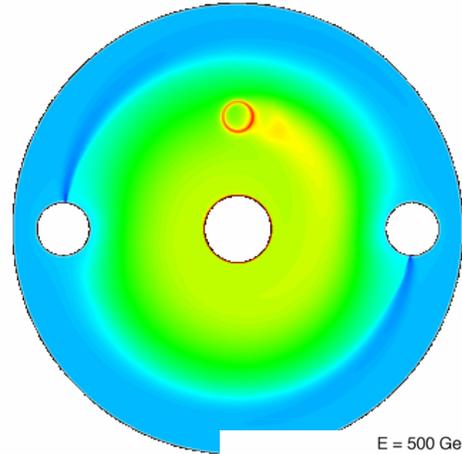
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# 18MW Beam dump

BARC, India, & SLAC, collaboration

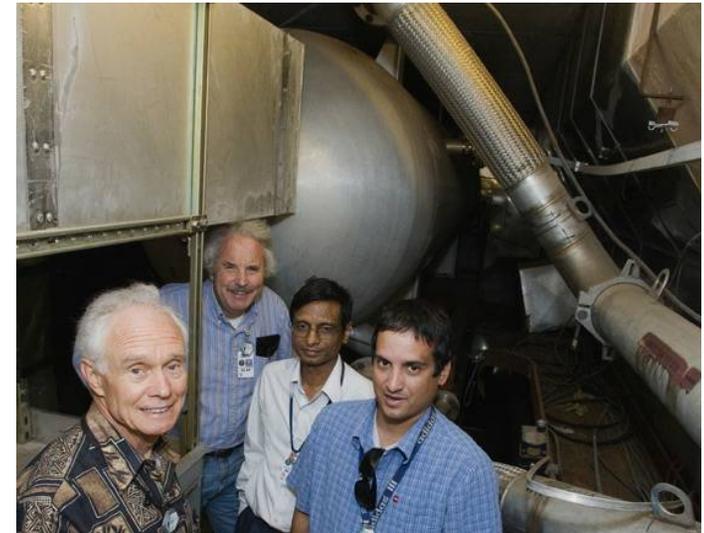
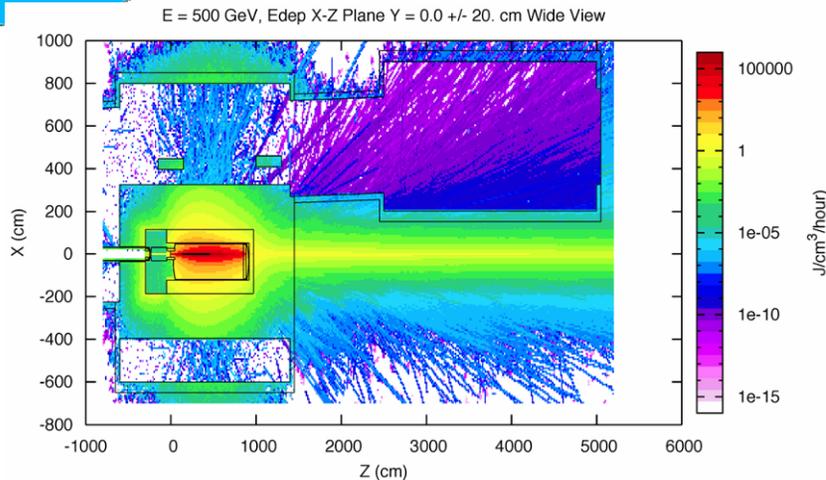


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Beam dump with double header  
(Satyamurthy Polepalle et al,  
BARC-SLAC)

Maximum Temperature – 147°C  
Maximum delta T – 28°C



Dieter Walz, Ray Arnold, **Satyamurthy Polepalle (BARC, India)**, John Amann,  
at SLAC beam dump area (Feb 2008)

Planning for the next working meeting of the task force at SLAC in ~May 2009, to continue the work on beam dump design

## ADDENDUM

to the

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Addendum III: "Fermilab and Indian Accelerator Laboratories Collaboration on High Intensity Proton Accelerator and SRF Infrastructure Development"

Feb 10, 2009

#### 1. Authority and Limitations

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the U.S. Universities & Accelerator Laboratories and Indian Universities & Accelerator Laboratories dated January 9, 2006, Fermilab and Indian Accelerator Laboratories (the "Parties") intend to undertake the work described in this Addendum III. The Parties acknowledge that their intended work shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the MOU, the terms and conditions of their respective contracts and programs, and subject to the availability of appropriated funds as provided to them. The Parties further acknowledge and understand that their agreement with and signature to Addendum III does not create a legal, contractual obligation for either Party nor may form the basis of a claim for reliance thereon. The Parties agree to comport their activities under Addendum III in conformance with all applicable U.S. and Indian laws and regulations, including those related to export control.

#### 2. Introduction

The work detailed in this document falls within the scope of the MOU cited above. It addresses in some detail the two key areas of collaboration mentioned in the main MOU, which are (i) Superconducting Radio Frequency (SRF) Acceleration Science and Technology, including setting up test facilities and a high current proton driver, and (ii)

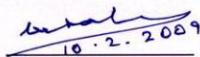
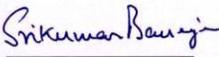
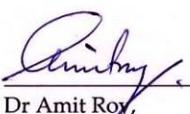
Mishra, Fermilab and Dr. Vinod C. Sahni, India serve as the Collaboration Coordinators.

The Fermilab Associate Director Accelerators and the ILC/SRF Program Director in consultation with the appropriate Fermilab Division Head and the Fermilab Collaboration Coordinator will appoint a Project Manager for each of the projects described in this Addendum. Indian Institutions will also appoint a Project Manager in consultation with the Indian Collaboration Coordinator and assign a lead laboratory for each project to help coordinate the work.

The Project Managers have the responsibilities of developing and managing the technical design, budget and schedule of the project. They will provide technical leadership, negotiate for required labor, conduct project reviews, prepare needed safety documents, and get necessary safety approvals and certifications in order to carry out the work. Project Managers are also expected to manage the daily aspects of their projects and keep the respective Institutional Management and Collaboration Coordinators informed of progress.

The Collaboration Coordinator in consultant with the Project Managers will call for periodic reviews of the project. They, in consultation with their respective Institutional Management will approve the plans developed by the Project Managers and decide on future direction of a project.

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 10.2.2009 Dr Vinod C. Sahni, Director, RRCAT	Feb 10, 2009 Date	 2/10/2009 Dr. Piermaria Oddone Director, FNAL	Date
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February 10, 2009**



# Development of 1.3 GHz Tesla Type Cavity Forming / Machining Tooling & Final Half Cells

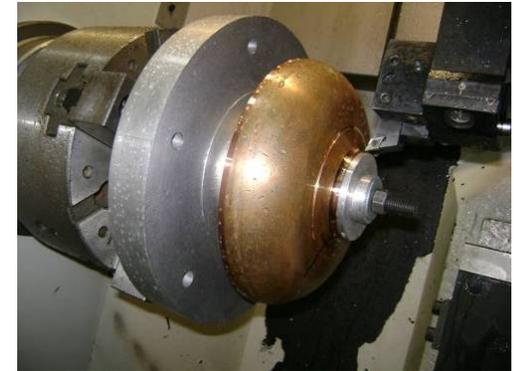
- Manufactured, qualified one full set of forming and machining tooling (Mid half cell, Long end half cell, Short end half cell) and used to make trial pieces.

- Also one complete set of forming tooling made and shipped to Fermilab.

- Developed Niobium grade RRR 300 half cells for 1.3 GHz SC Cavity.



Forming tooling



Half cell machining



CMM inspection



Formed half cell

Parameter	Target Value	Obtained Value
Profile tolerance, mm	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.2$
Parallelism of equator & iris faces, mm	0.02	0.03
Roundness of equator ID, mm	0.05	0.03
Roundness of iris OD, mm	0.05	0.01

## First EB welding trial :1.5 GHz Al prototype cavity



As received

Made in collaboration  
with Indian Industry,  
LTE, Coimbatore

EBW Machine : 6 kW, 60 kV;  
M/s Techmeta, France  
Chamber: 50cmx45cmx45cm



After cleaning

On way to 1.3 GHz single cell Nb cavity  
(EB welding trials joining half cell to pipe)



Made in collaboration with  
IUAC, New Delhi

EBW Machine : 15kW, 60 kV;  
M/s Techmeta, France  
Chamber : 2.5 m x 1 m x 1 m



# Facilities for SCRF Program Set Up / Planned

**For cavity fabrication:** 120 T Hydraulic press, Nb machining facility, EBW m/c etc.

**For chemical & thermal processing:** EP/BCP /CBP, HPR & annealing furnaces etc.

**Support facilities:** Software for cavity design, UTM, CMM, SIMS, Eddy Current Scanner etc.)

**Assembly & testing set up:** Clean-room, Test cryostats, RF sources etc.

**Cryogenic infrastructure:** large capacity liquid He plant, liquid N<sub>2</sub> plant and accessories for larger cryogen & gas handling systems etc.

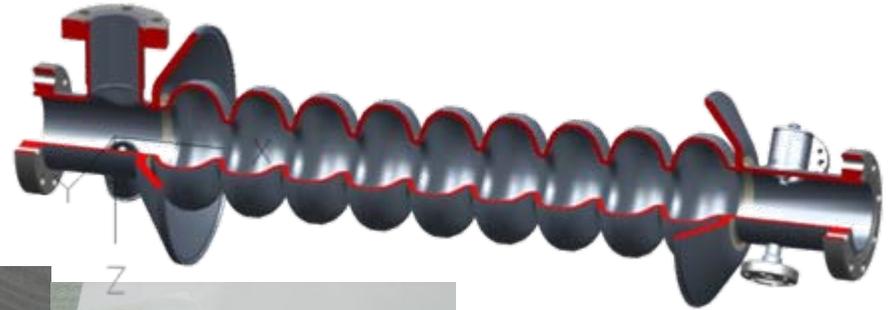
**Facilities for superconducting materials**

**R&D:** Augment available magnetic, electrical & thermal conductivity measurement set up.



# Progress towards economic manufacture of SC cavities

Alternate way to make the cavity “end groups”



## Approach

- Machine entire end group from a single cylindrical block. Use EDM wire cut process. Solid part will be used to make other components like form teil housing.
- Extensive prototyping and testing.

## Status

- Prototypes in Copper and Low RRR niobium block completed.



## Qualification of Nb materials for SCRF cavity fabrication:

\*Current approach: Focuses on improving the residual resistivity ratio (RRR) of the Nb. **Involves expensive Niobium refinement process.**

\*High RRR + right cavity shape + surface treatment  $\Rightarrow$  Extrinsic (+ surface) defects are low & multipacting is reduced. But high RRR may **not** give good SC properties & at best gives indirect information on thermal conductivity.

**All cavities fabricated in the same way do not give high gradients and cavity gradients are often way below theoretical maximum ~55 MV/m.**

We explore effect of **grain size**, **treatments** & **impurities** on Nb SC properties ie how  $H_{\text{critical}}$  changes for,

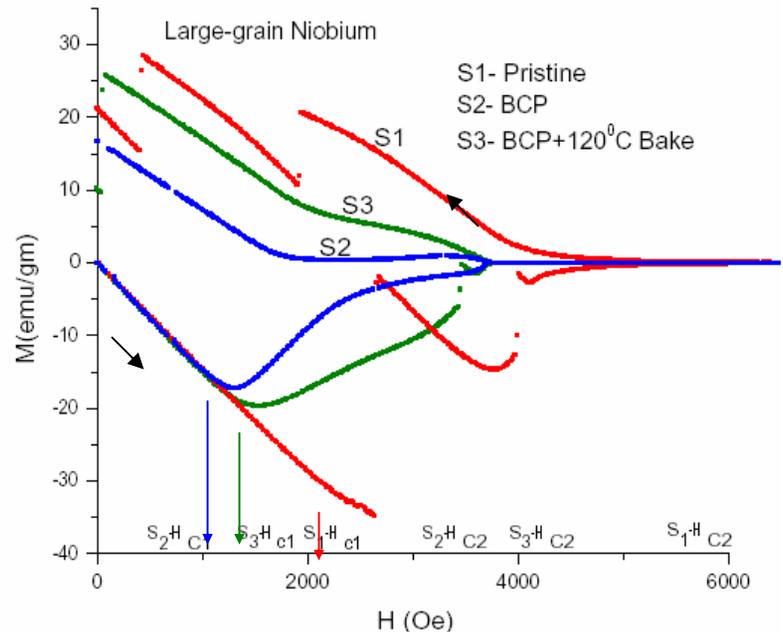
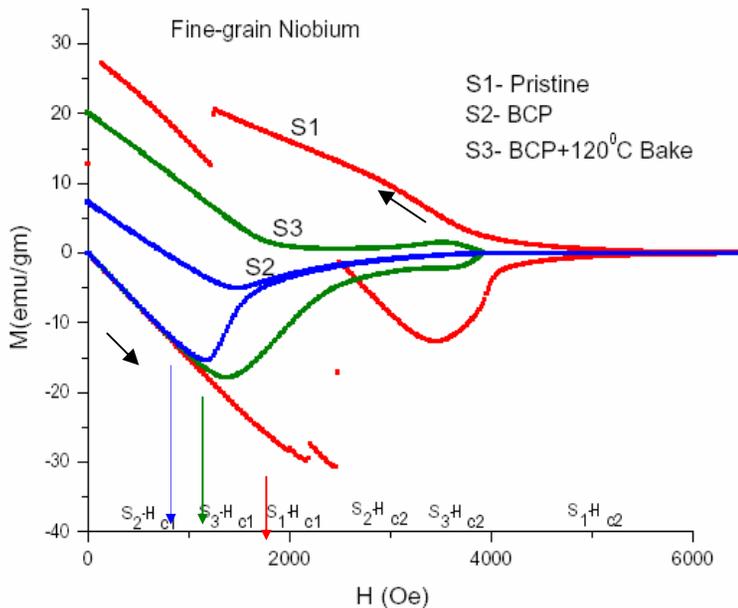
- (1) Nb materials of different grain sizes and amount of Ta impurity,
- (2) Different chemical treatments: EP or BCP treated,
- (3) Thermal treatment : annealing temperature and time.

**Goal was: Devise an improved Nb qualification scheme.**

We find use of  $\underline{H}_{c1} / H_p$  gives better handle on accelerating gradients.

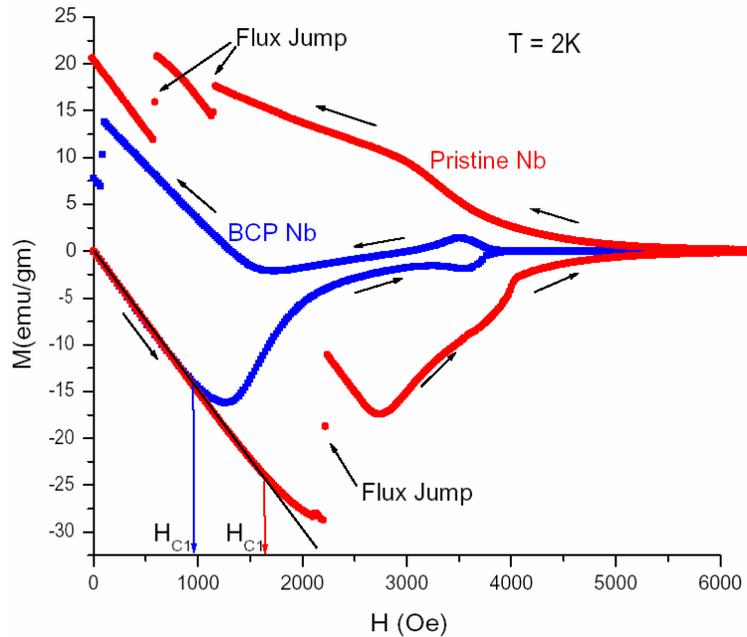
## Effect of BCP treatment on Nb samples

Nb samples obtained from the same batch that was used for making SCRF cavities at JLab, USA, subjected to same BCP and annealing treatments as was given to the SCRF cavities.



**Note large grain material is better.** Estimated  $H_{c1}$  of the BCP treated samples correlates well with the reported surface magnetic fields above which a severe degradation of the Q-factor is observed in the BCP treated Nb SC-RF cavities.

# Main results in a nutshell



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## On the reliable determination of the magnetic field for first flux-line penetration in technical niobium material

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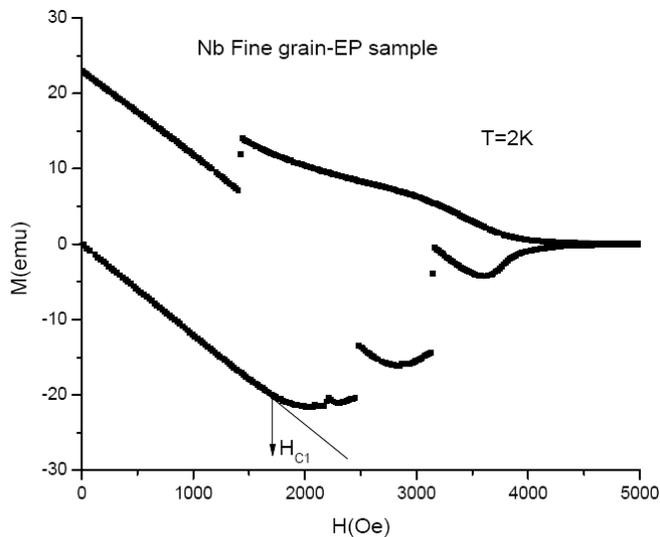
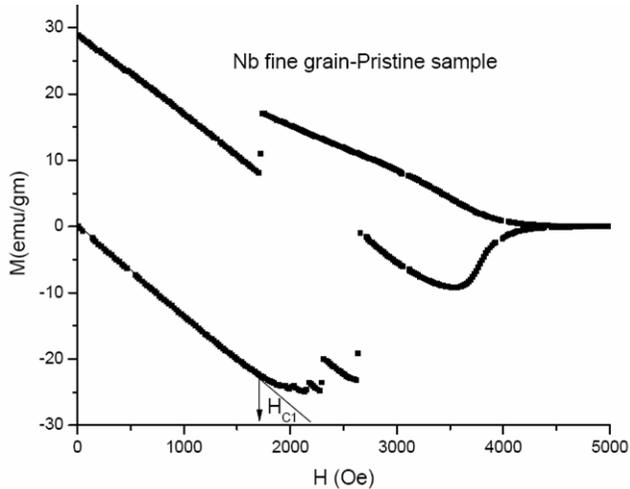
Note that in large grain Nb sample BCP treatment lowers the field at which magnetic flux lines enter the material as compared to that in pristine Nb.



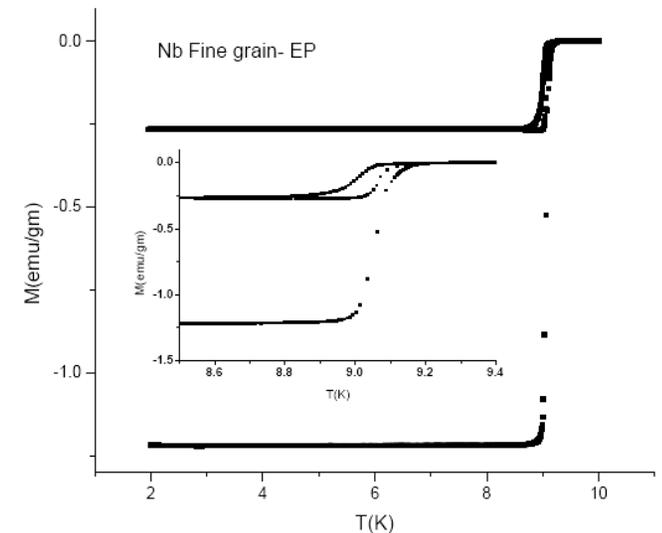
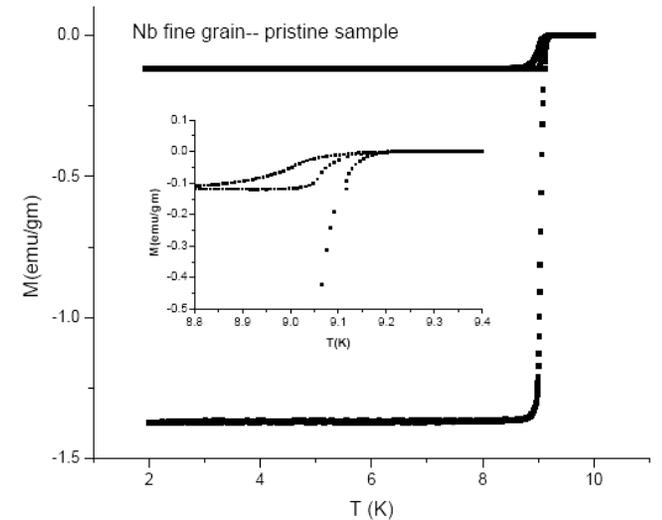
RF cavity prepared with such BCP Nb would reach maximum 30-32 MV/m

# Effect of EP treatment on Nb samples

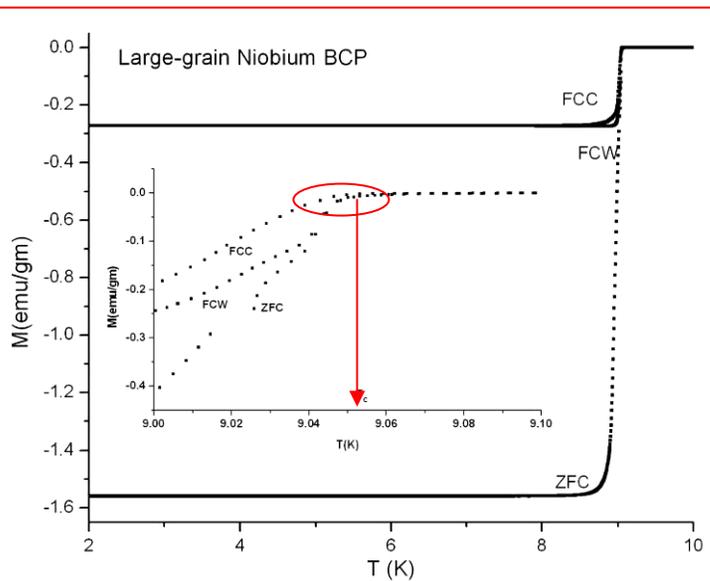
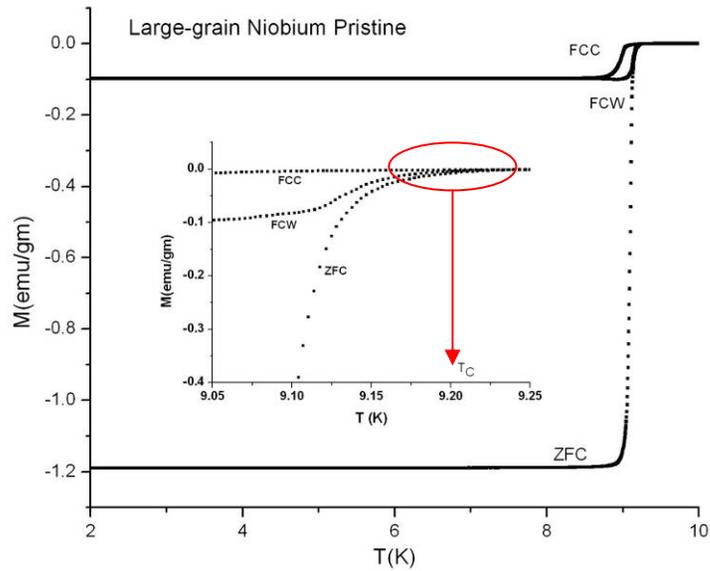
Samples from IUAC, New Delhi



**Conclusion:**  
Effect of EP treatment on SC properties of Nb is rather small.  
EP treatment is therefore preferable for handling Nb cavities.



## Effect of BCP treatment on the $T_C$ of Nb samples

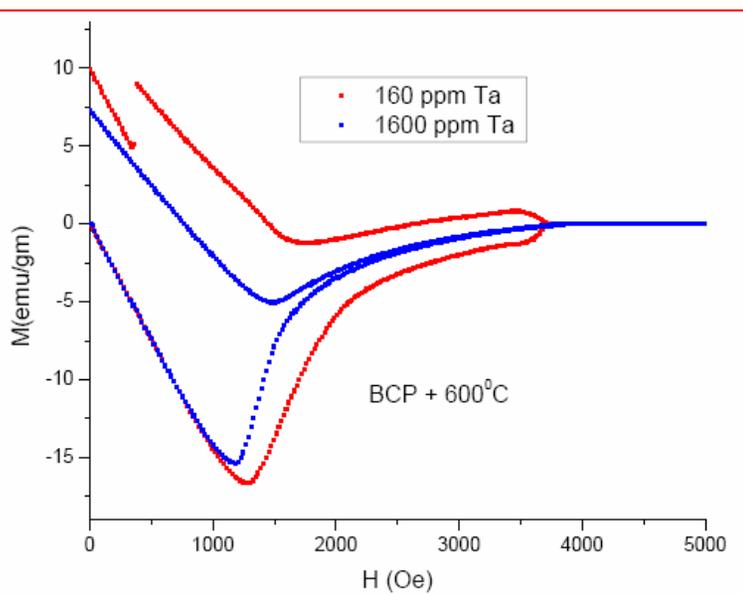
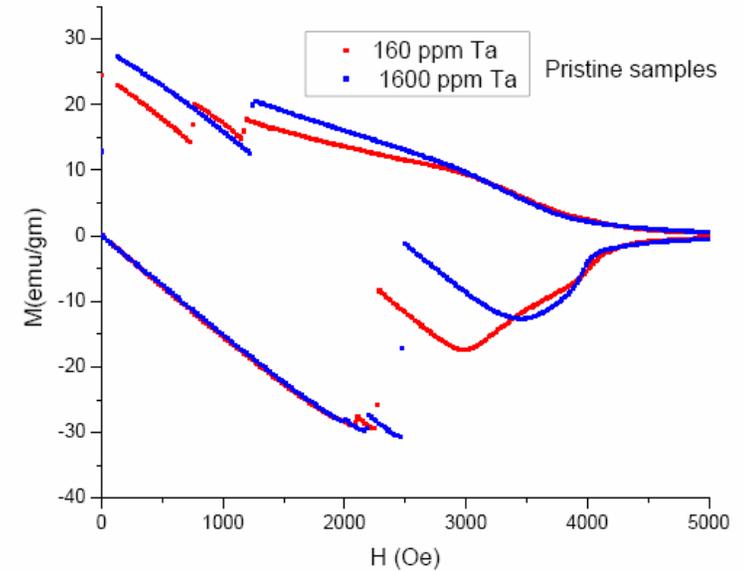


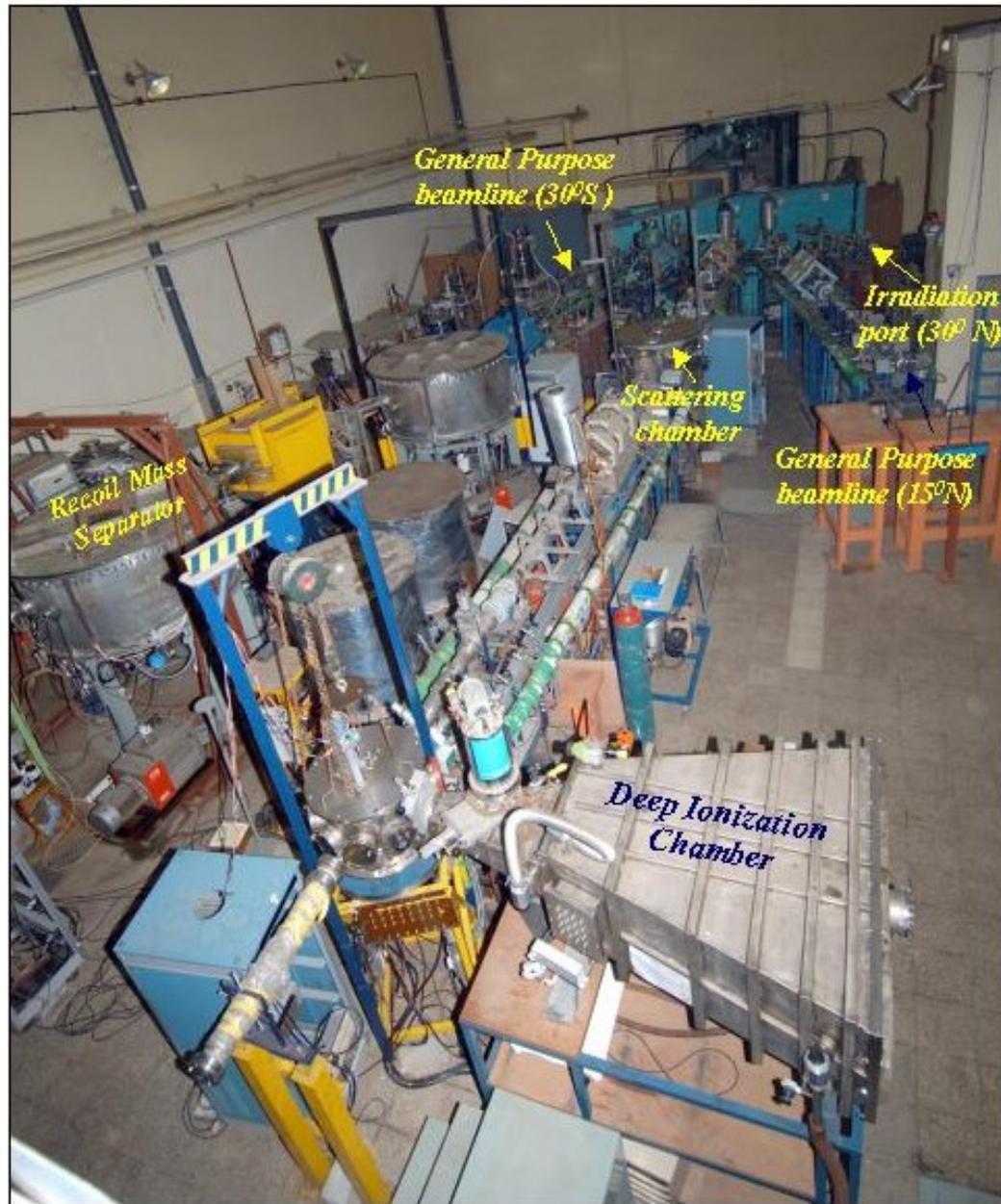
## Conclusions

BCP lowers the  $T_C$  quite significantly. Hence not desirable.

High Ta impurity only marginally affects SC properties. So we can possibly use even less pure material to make cavities.

## Effect of Ta impurities on the SC properties of Nb

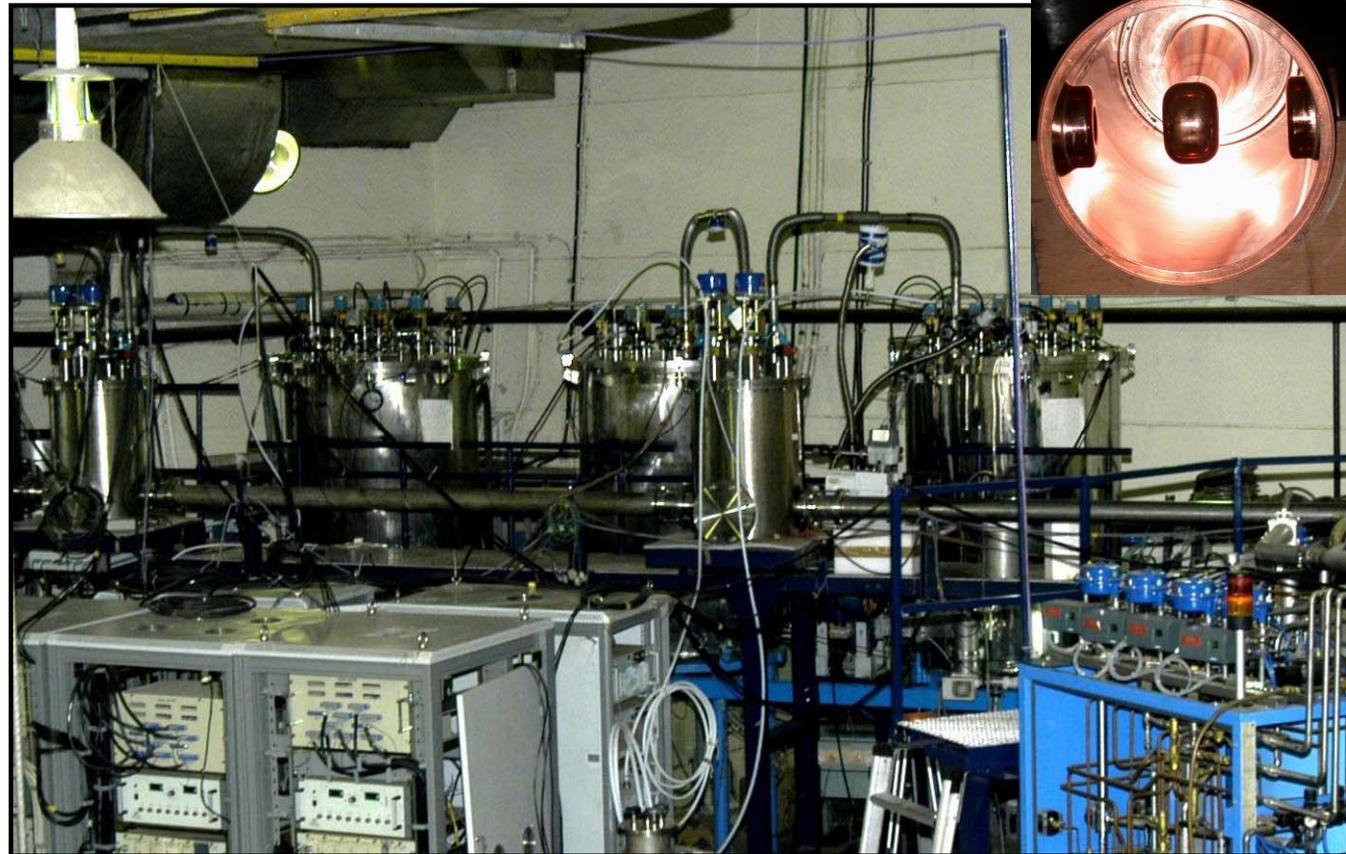




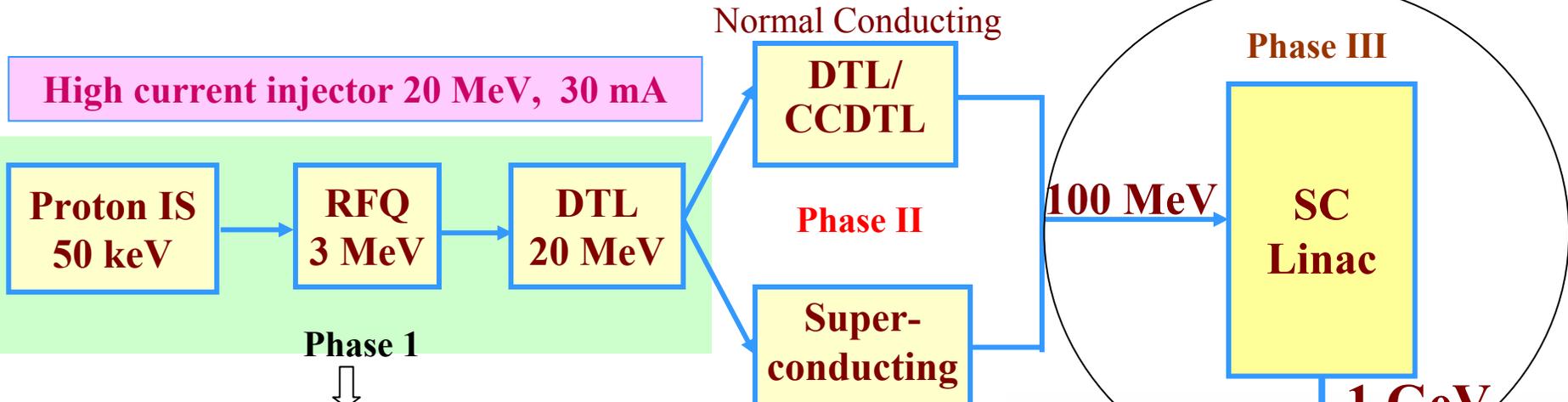
*Set up as a BARC-TIFR collaborative project, Pelletron accelerator has been serving as a major advanced facility for nuclear physics research in India since its commissioning in 1989. Several facilities have also been added. Main areas of research are nuclear structure studies at high temperature/high angular momentum, elastic scattering & transfer reactions as well as fusion-fission reactions. It has been augmented with a superconducting LINAC booster to raise beam energy by ~ 5 –12 MeV/A.*

A superconducting booster linac has been indigenously developed to raise the energy of the ions emerging from Pelletron. LINAC consists of 7 modules, each having four lead coated ( $2\ \mu\text{m}$ ) copper quarter wave resonators (QWR) immersed in liquid He cryostat & fed by RF power. A gradient of  $\sim 2.5\ \text{MV/m}$  is created in each module for acceleration.

If we used a room temperature LINAC rather than a superconducting one it would have been thrice as long & ten times more costly to operate. SC LINAC booster can provide an energy gain of  $14\ \text{MeV}/q$  and is on way to final commissioning.



# Scheme for Accelerator Development for ADS

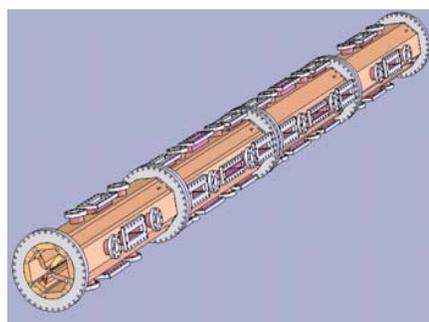


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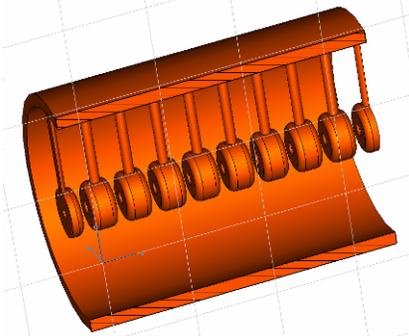
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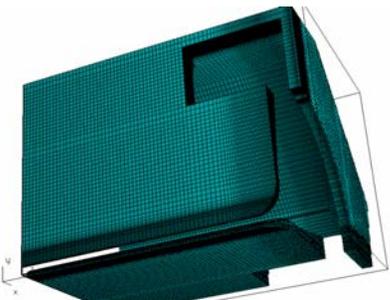
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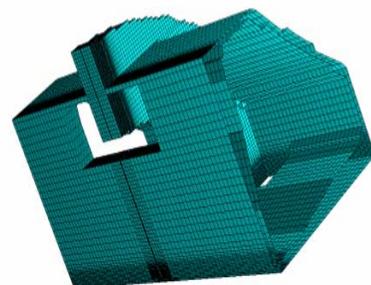
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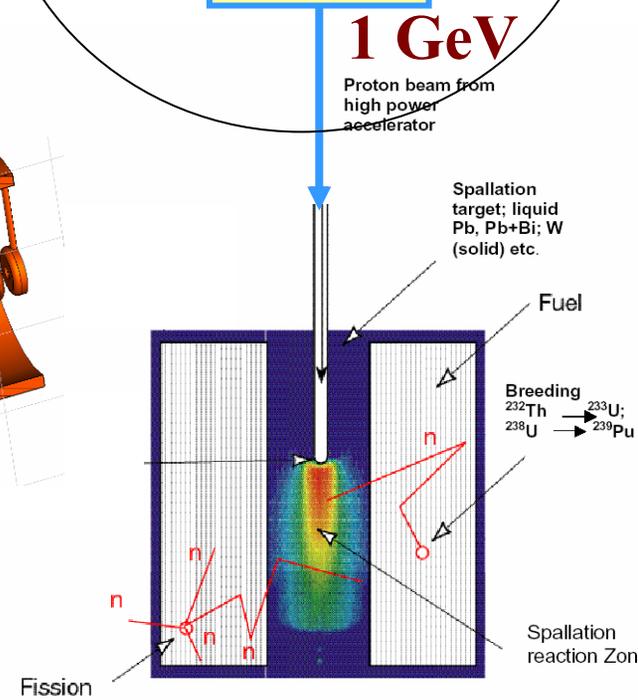
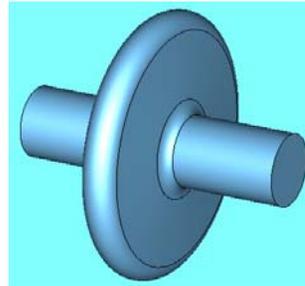
Beginning/End Cell



Coupling Cell



Elliptical SC Cavity



# Parameters of RFQ, DTL, CCDTL and SC Linac

## RFQ

Frequency	352.21 MHz
Energy	50 keV/ 3 MeV
Input current	30 mA
Vane voltage	80 kV
Peak surface field	32.8 MV/m
Length	4 m
Total RF power	500 kW
Transmission	98 %

## SC Linac (15 MV/m)

Parameter	$\beta_G = 0.49$	$\beta_G = 0.62$	$\beta_G = 0.80$
Energy Range (MeV)	100.2-197.2	197.2-421.3	421.3-1016.5
Frequency (MHz)	704.42	704.42	704.42
Current (mA)	29.3	29.3	29.3
Trans. Focusing lattice	Doublet	Doublet	Doublet
Lattice Period (cm)	304.27	607.90	810.47
Quadrupole gradient (T/m)	5.80-4.31	4.50-4.99	4.40
Eff. Length of Quad (cm)	35	40	45
Synch. Phase (degrees)	-30	-35.24	-34.37
Cavities/cryomodule	2	3	4
No. of Cryomodules	12	15	23
Aperture Radius (cm)	4.0	4.0	4.0
Total length (m)	34.76	88.15	183.33
Norm. Trans. Emitt. ( $\pi$ cm-mrad) $\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y$	0.023-0.030 0.024-0.027	0.030-0.033 0.027-0.030	0.033-0.037 0.030-0.031
Norm. Long. Emitt. (MeV-deg)	0.237-0.241	0.241-0.240	0.240-0.257

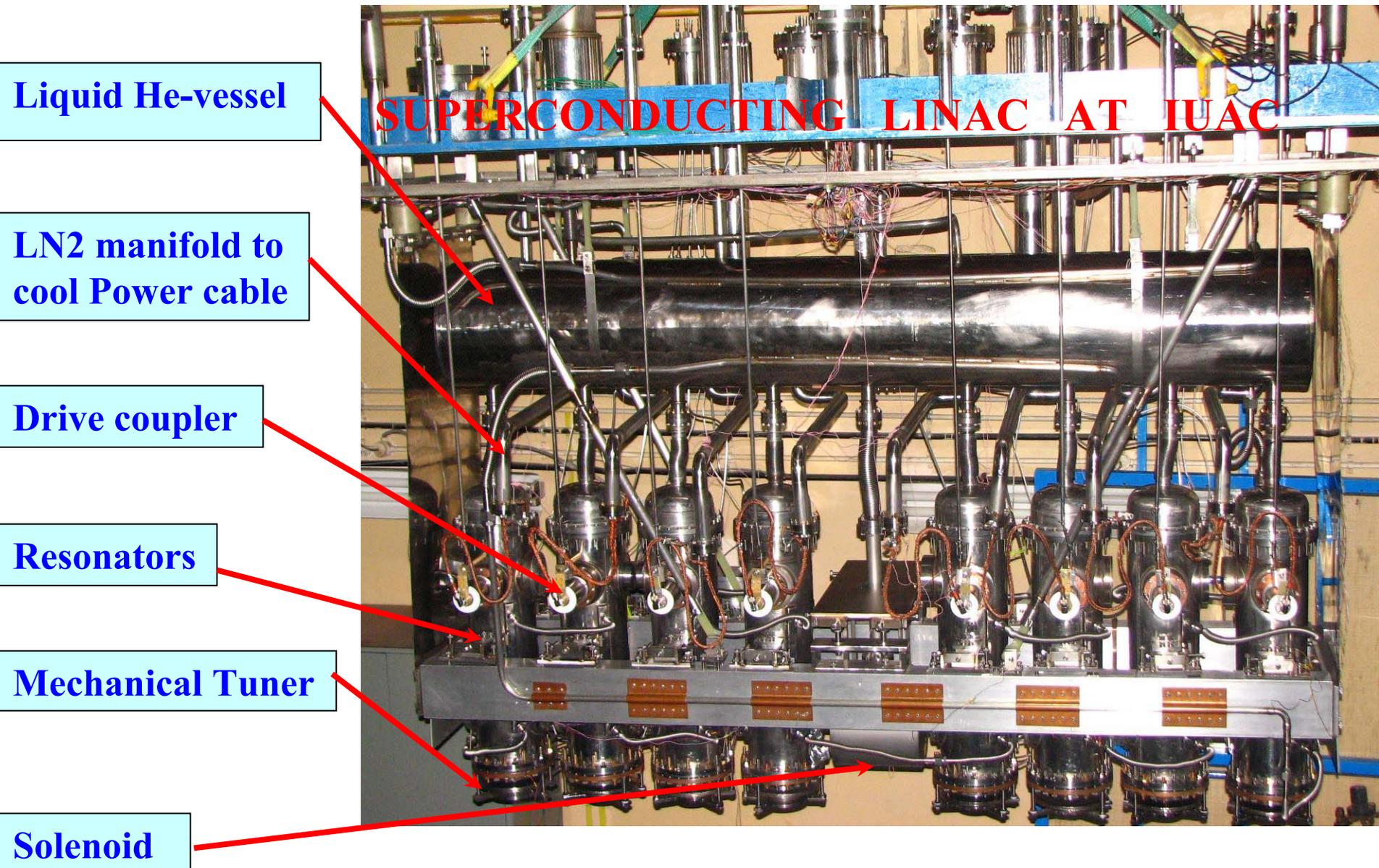
## DTL

## CCDTL

	DTL	CCDTL
Energy Range (MeV)	3-40.1	40.1-100.2
Frequency (MHz)	352.21	704.42
Current (mA)	29.3	29.3
Focusing Lattice	FFDD	FODO
Quadrupole Gradient (T/m)	43	62.4-19.5
Avg. Acc. Gradient (MV/m)	2.5	1.37
Total Length (m)	22.66	69.57
Norm. Trans. Emitt. ( $\pi$ cm-mrad) $\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y$	0.022-0.0232 0.022-0.0236	0.0232-0.0233 0.0236-0.0242

Transmission = 100% : Total Length = 407 m (101 + 306)

# A complete Linac cryostat with eight resonators and a solenoid magnet



## Results at liquid He temperature

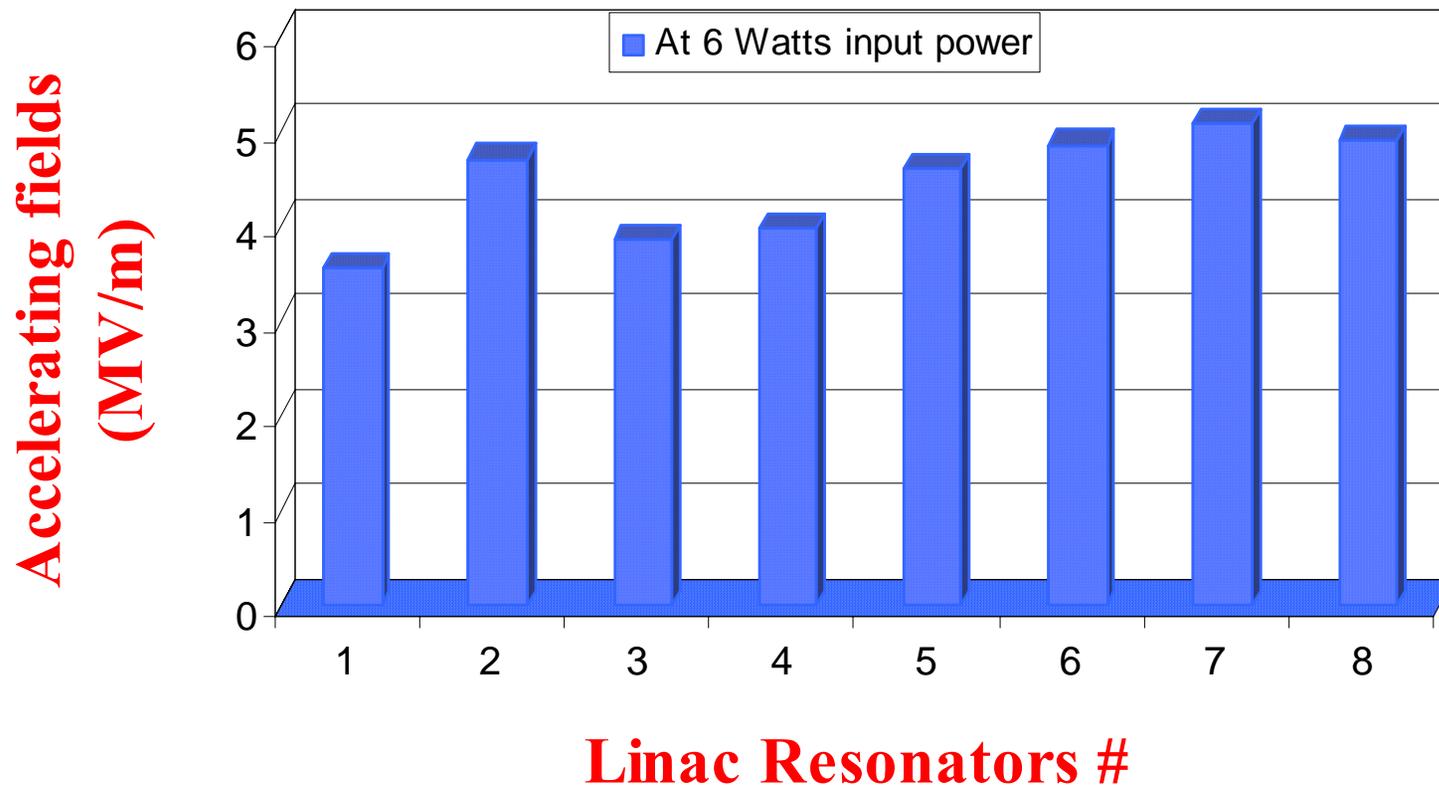
Resonator test with damping  
mechanism in test and Linac  
cryostat

Cryostat	QWR	$Q_0 @ 6$ Watts	$E_{acc}$ (MV/m) @ 6 watt	$E_{acc}$ (MV/m) during phase lock	Required power (W) without damping	Required power (W) with damping
Test	1	$1.6 \times 10^8$	3.5	3.5	60	28
	2	$4.7 \times 10^8$	6.0	5.0	80	35
Linac	3	$2.1 \times 10^8$	4.0	3.1	218	90
	4	$2.1 \times 10^8$	4.0	2.5	280	100

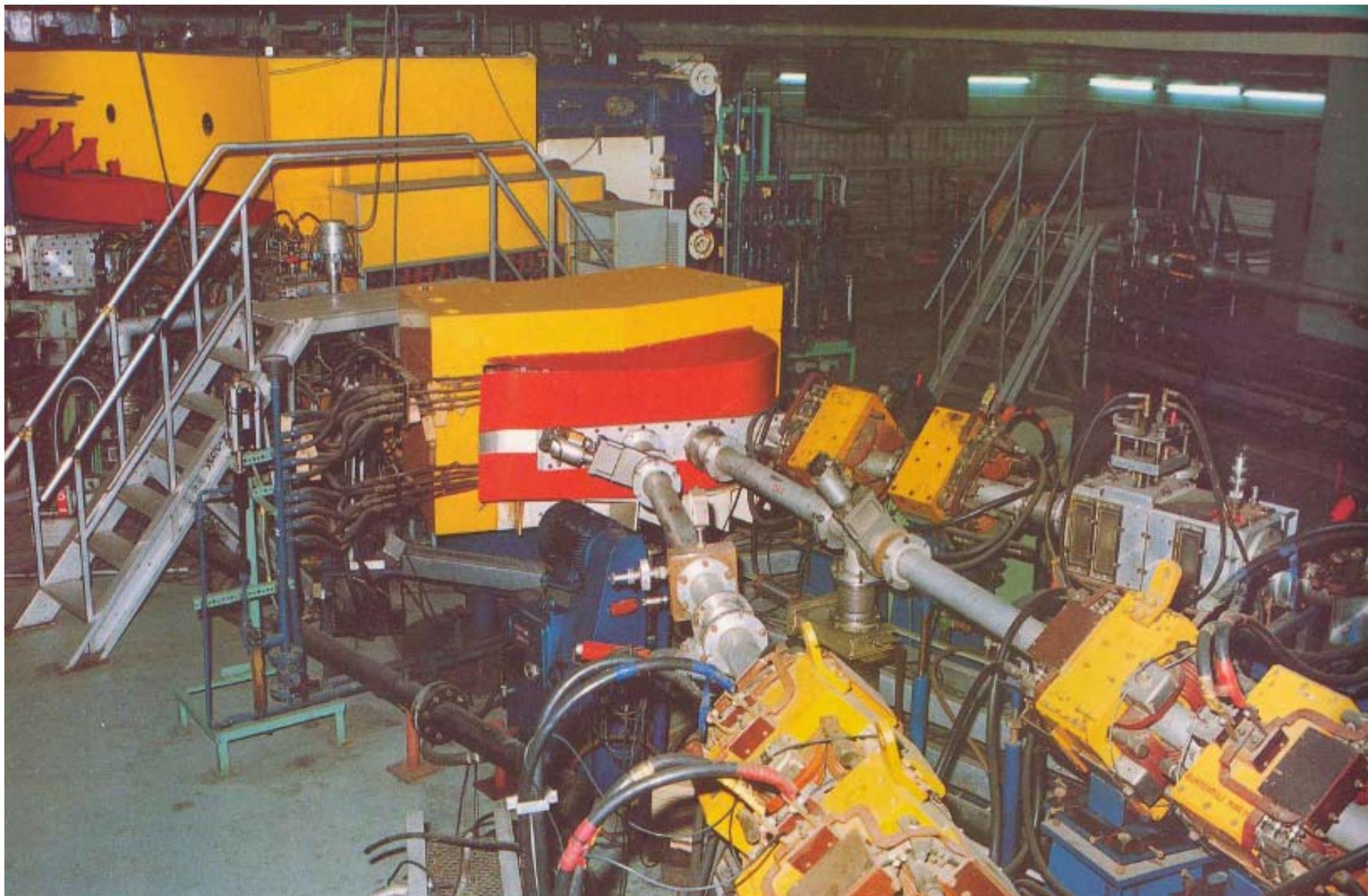


# Recent Results (Jan – Feb 2009)

## Performance of QWRs in Linac cryostat



# 224cm Variable Energy Cyclotron@Kolkata



# The superconducting cyclotron @ VECC, Kolkata

## Parameters of the machine

$$K_{\text{bend}} = 520 (\sim B^2 R^2), K_{\text{foc}} = 160$$

Accelerate heavy ion beams of energies:

80 MeV/nucleon for light ions

~10 MeV/nucleon for heavy ions

Radio-frequency system : 9-27 MHz

Maximum Dee voltage: 80 kV

Superconducting magnet field:

Average magnetic field ~ 5 Tesla

Other gross parameters:

100 Tonnes magnet iron

12.5 Tonnes cryostat



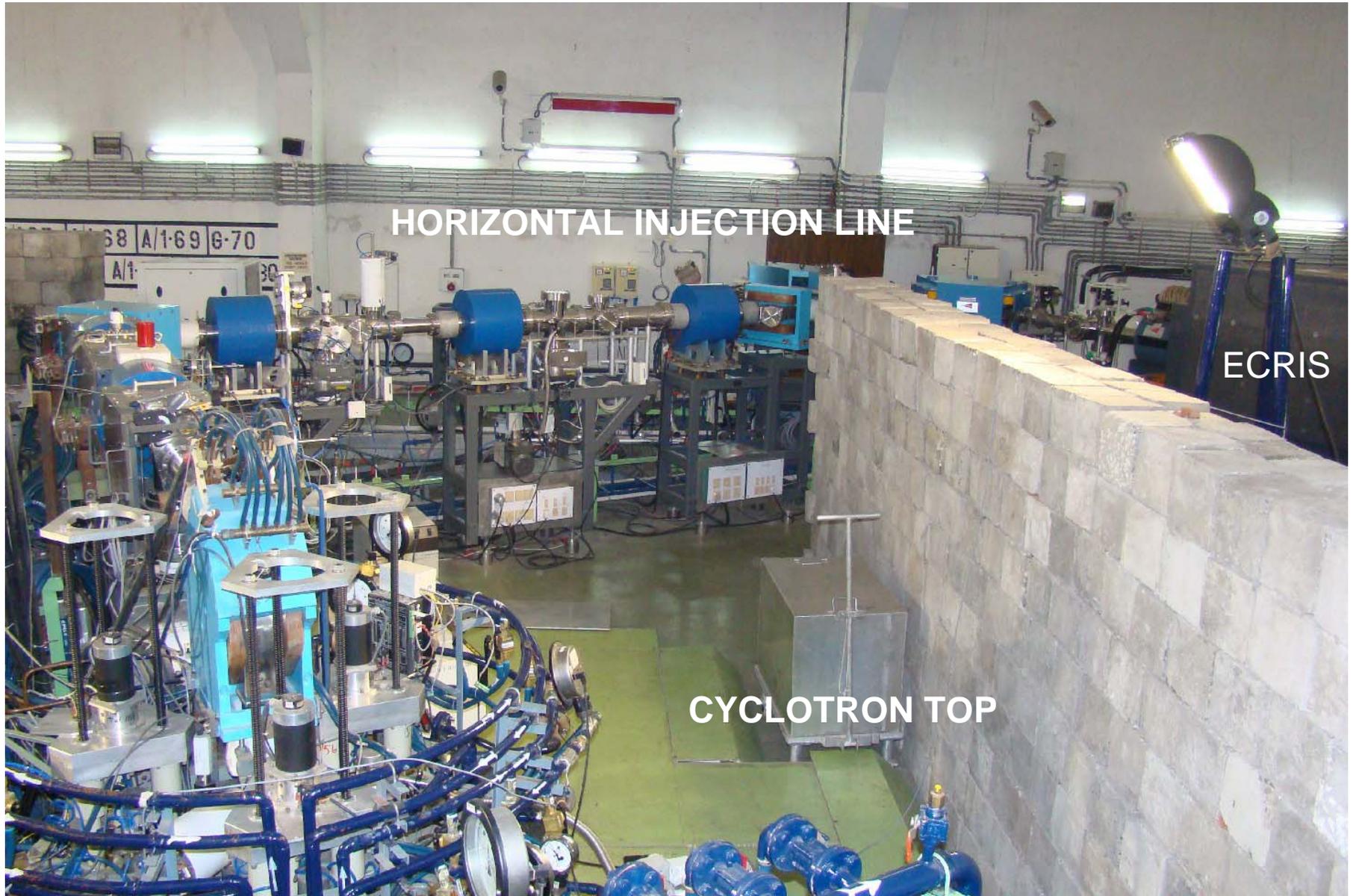


**Magnet assembly with pole cap in lifted position - maximum lifting height of upper pole cap is 1143 mm.**



**VIEW OF THE SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON IN VAULT**

# ECR ION SOURCE AND INJECTION BEAM LINE

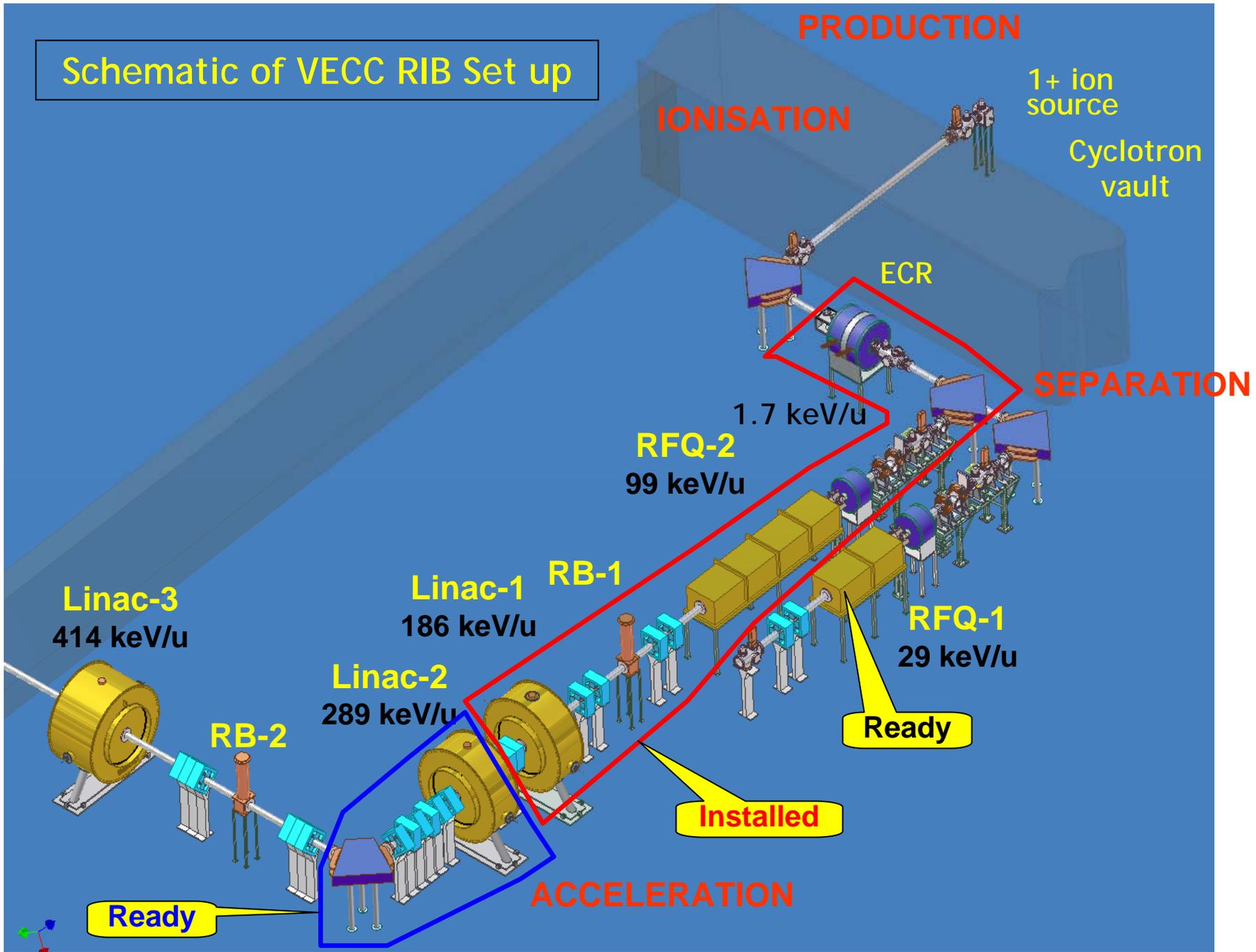


HORIZONTAL INJECTION LINE

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CYCLOTRON TOP

# Schematic of VECC RIB Set up

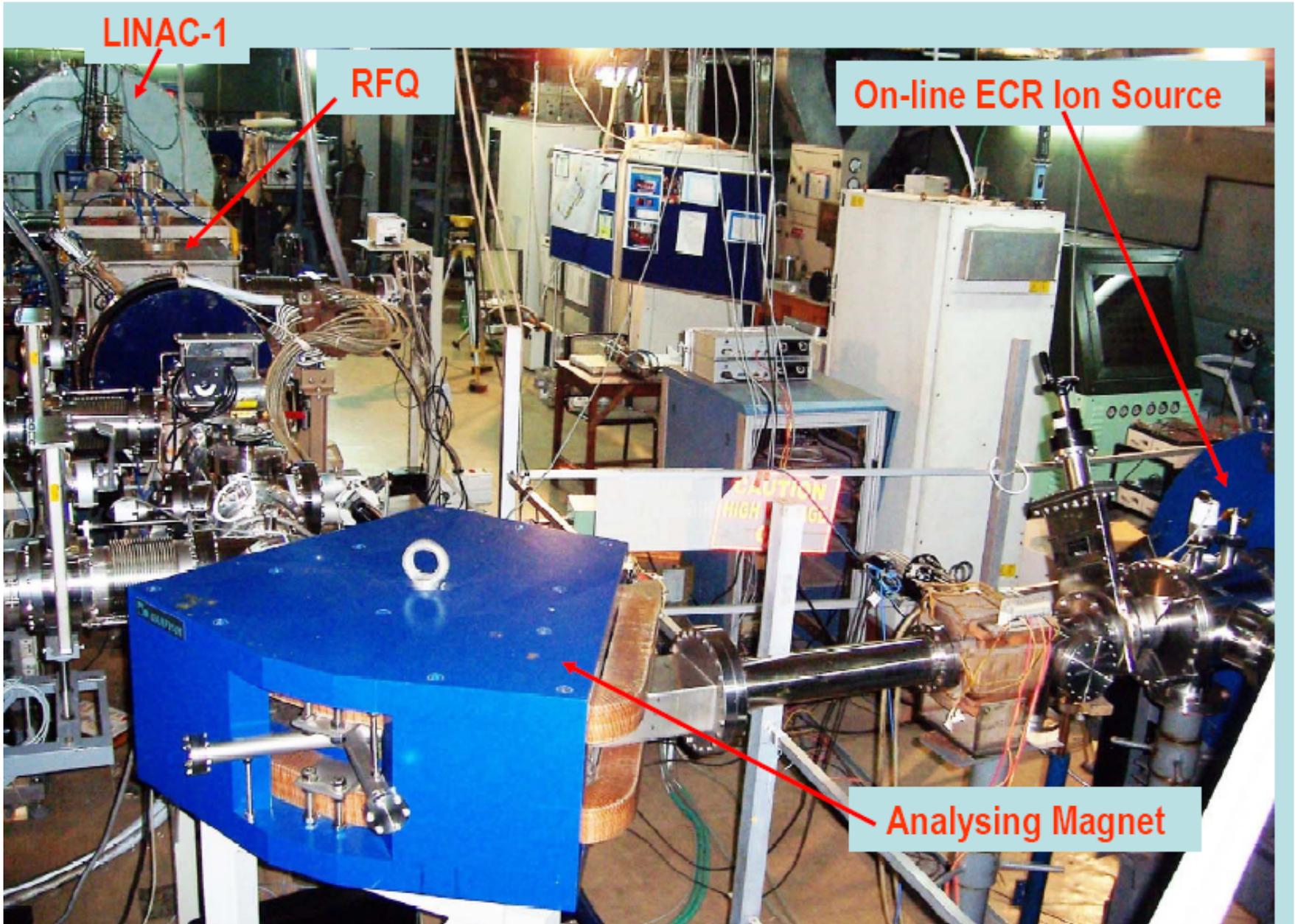


## Important Parameters for the first three LINAC cavities :

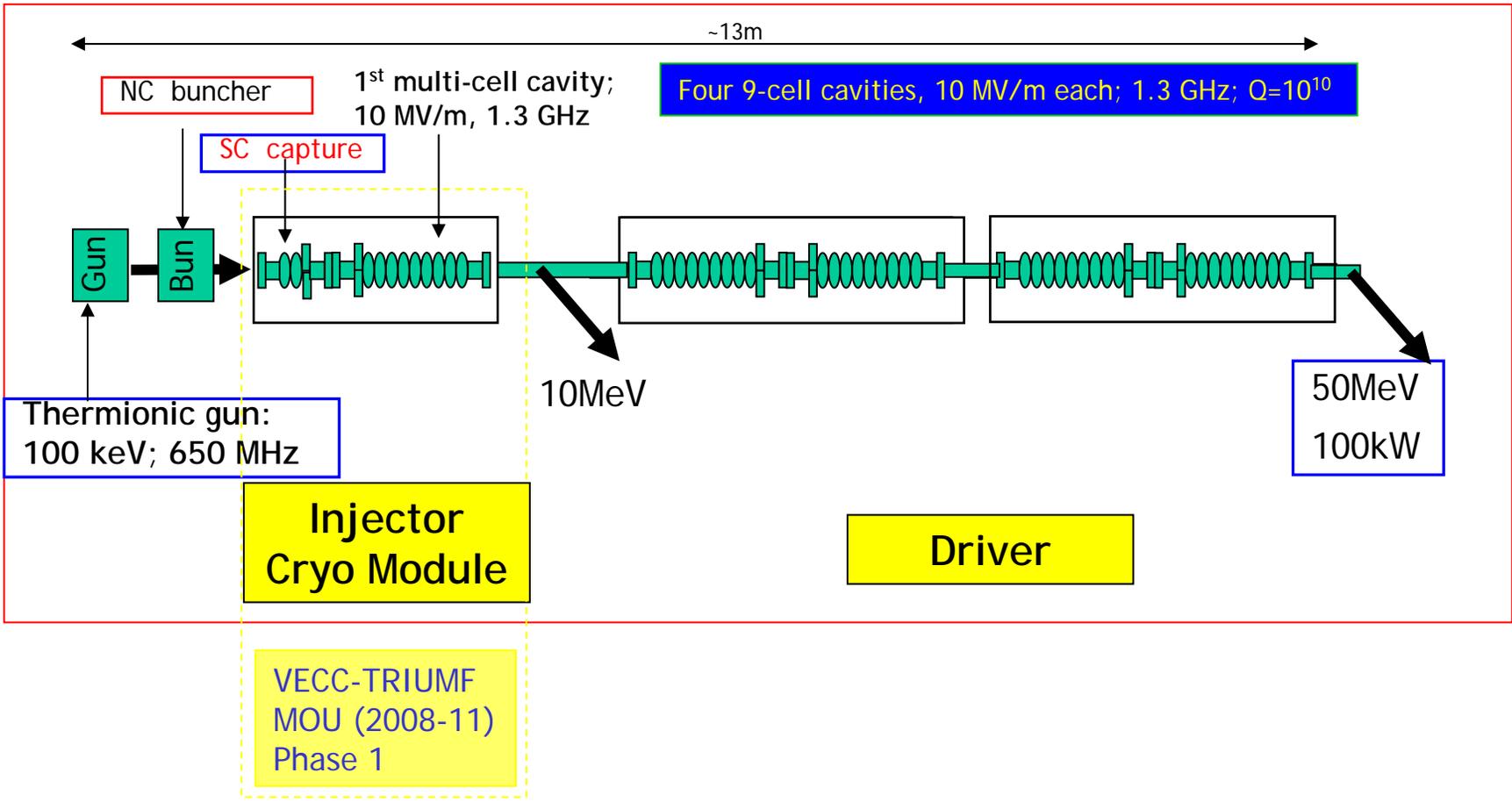
Parameter	Unit	Tank-1	Tank-2	Tank-3
Frequency	MHz	37.8	37.8	75.6
q/A	>=	1/14	1/14	1/14
E(in)→E(out)	KeV/u	98.8→186.2	186.2→289.1	289.1→413.9
β(in)→β(out)	%	1.46→1.99	1.99→2.49	2.49→2.98
# of Cells & gaps		9	10	17
Bore radius	cm	1.25	1.25	1.25
Gap length	cm	2.92	3.98	2.48
Cell length	cm	5.84→7.88	7.96→9.84	4.96→5.92
Peak Vol. On drift tubes	kV	±102.0	±107.8	±75.8
Transit Factor		0.79→0.85	0.80→0.85	0.78→0.82
Sync.Phase	Deg	-21.5	-25.6	-18
Cavity Length	m	0.618	0.871	0.913
Cavity I. Diameter	m	1.72	1.72	0.8
Acceleration Gradient	MV/m	2.13	1.79	1.99
Shunt Impedance (Calc.)	MΩ/m	342	432	474
Quality Factor (Calc.)		13772	18856	26284
Power (Calc. – Ideal)	kW	11.945	9.84	11.5

RF Parameters are ANSYS HF EM Calculations.

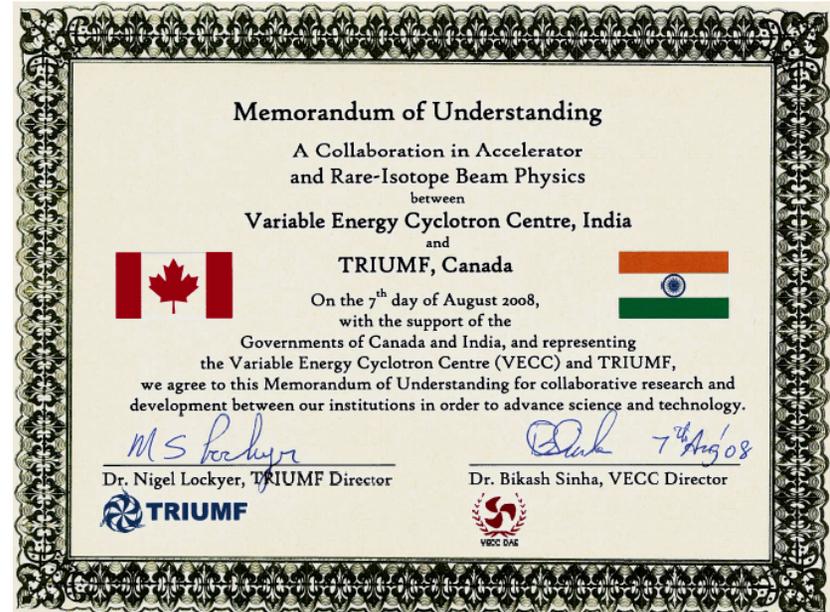
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# Schematic Layout of SC Electron Linac



# MOU between VECC & TRIUMF



- For Design & Development of a Superconducting Electron Linac
- Starts with the Development of an Injector Cryo Module (ICM)

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