



High-intensity High-Power Ion Accelerator Facility and Technical Challenge

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Outline

High-Intensity High-Power (HIHP) Ion Accelerator Facility

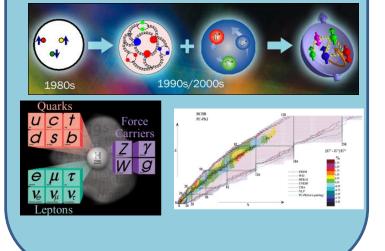
- 1. Challenge and key technologies of State-of-the-art
- 2. World-wide HIHP ion accelerators
- 3. HIAF&CiADS and key technology R&D
- 4. Summary



Applications of high-intensity high-power ion beams

Particle physics
Nuclear physics
HED physics
(Intens.& lumin. frontier)

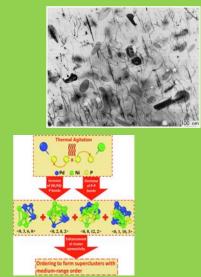
- Neutrino factory
- Muon source
- Collider
- Rare isotope facility
- Secondary beam
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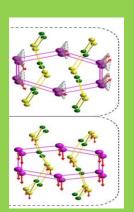


Material science Bioscience and medicine Condensed matter physics

- Neutron beam, neutron source
- Muon beam and muon source
- Detection and irradiation
- Isotope production
- Particle and radiation imaging

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Advanced nuclear power

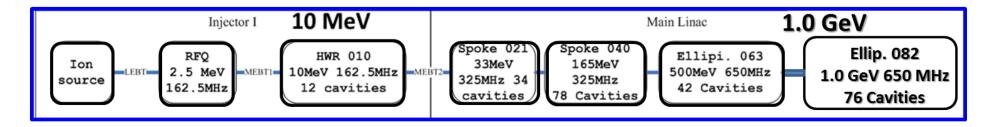
- ADS
- Advanced nuclear-fission power
- Heavy ion driven fusion
- Neutral beam for MCF
- Fusion material irradiation
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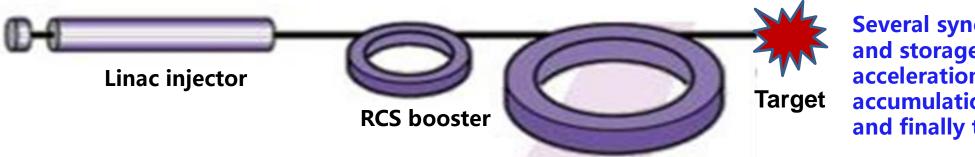


Technical routes of high-intensity and high-power ion accelerators

- **■** High-intensity and high-power (Frontier of intensity and luminosity)
 - -- SC ion linac (1-10 MW, < 3 GeV, > 5 mA)



- **■** High-energy and high-power (Frontier of high energy)
 - -- RCS synchrotrons (1-3 MW, >3 GeV/A)



Several synchrotrons and storage rings for acceleration and accumulation, compression, and finally to the target

■ High-intensity and high-power cyclotrons (1-3 MW, < 1 GeV/A, <5 mA)



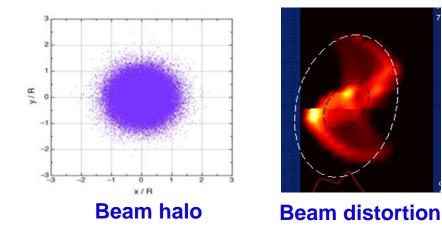
Key issues & challenges of beam dynamics and technologies

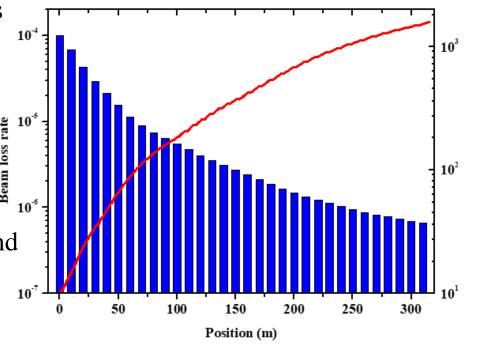
■ Key issues and challenges of beam dynamics

- Interactions between charged-particles;
- Interactions between ion beam and electric-magnetic elements
- Space-charge effect, instabilities, collective effect, wakefields ...
- Extremely low beam-losses for HIHP ion beam, <1 W/m

■ Technical challenges

- A few accelerators coupled and connected together, or hundreds SRF cavities, stripping foil for H⁻ and heavy ions
- Beam loss rate 10⁻⁴-10⁻⁶,
 CW: 10¹⁵-10¹⁶ pps, pulsed: 10¹²-10¹⁵ ppp
- Stabilization of RF frequency, phase and voltage amplitude (hundreds SRF cavities)
- Beam dynamics--LLRF control--beam loss detection--machine protection-- automatic recovery of beam trips fast feedback and diagnostics (tens μs), **for long-term operation**
- Long-term stability and availability with MW beam
- AI&ML







How to produce high-intensity ion beams --lon source

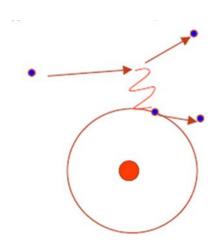
■ What is an ion source?

Ion source is a plasma device for producing ion beam. Ions can be produced by electronimpact ionization and the electrons are generated from plasma

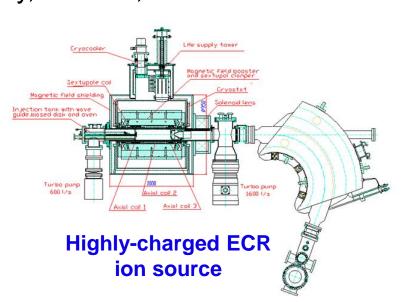
■ What are the most important parameters for an ion-source user?

Beam intensity and beam emittance(beam brightness): related to ion source itself (plasma parameters), beam extraction system and LEBT.

■ Ion source system: ion source, extraction, beam transport and analyzing, beam diagnostics, control, power supply, vacuum,







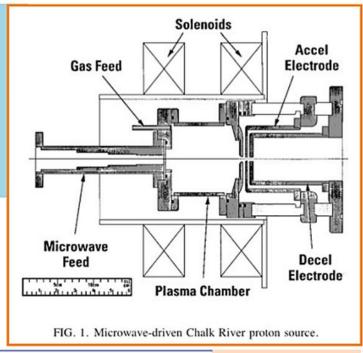


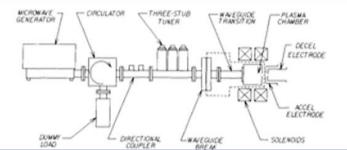
2.45 GHz microwave-driven ion source for single-charged ion beam

Chalk River

Taylor & Wills

Beginning of '90s

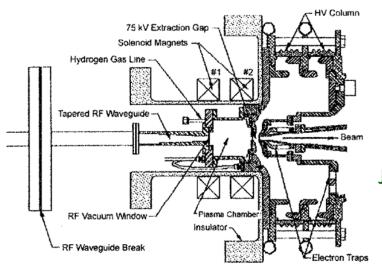




Breakthrough simple design

All successful sources are based on it

T. Taylor and J. Wills, Proc. Linac'92, Ottawa



J. Sherman, et al., RSI, 69, 1003 (1998)

Table 1. Summary of the proton source operation.

Ion Source Parameter	Value		
H ₂ gas flow, Q _{H2} (sccm)	4.1		
Ion source pressure (mTorr)	2		
Ion source gas efficiency (%)	24		
Discharge power, 2.45 GHz (kW)	1.2		
Ion source solenoid 1 (A)	87.2		
Ion source solenoid 2 (A)	89.2		
Axial magnetic field, calculated (G)	863		
Beam energy (keV)	75		
High voltage power supply current (mA)	165		
Electron trap voltage (kV)	-1.95		
DC1 current (mA)	154		
Beam current density (mA/cm ²)	265		
Beam power, cw mode (kW)	11.6		
Proton current at DC1 (mA)	139		
Duty factor (%)	100		
DC2 current (mA)	120		
Injector emittance, 1rms norm. (πmm-mrad)	0.18		



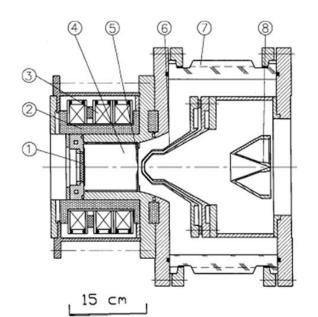
IMP and PKU 2.45 GHz microwave-driven ion source

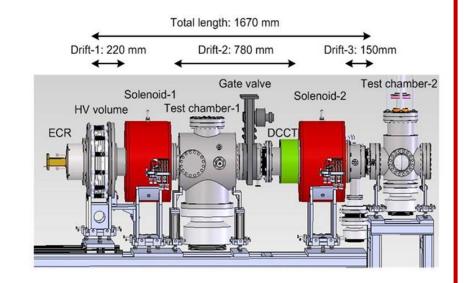
magnet chamber L=74 &=90 marmidiate electrode plasma electrode CND IV COLUMN

ECR Source ω= e B / m 2.45 GHz → 875 Gauss

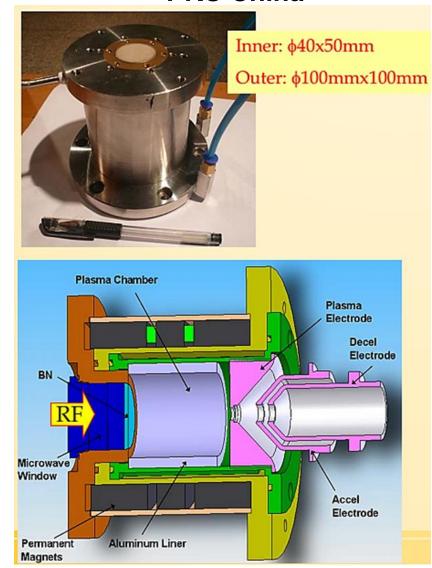
Proton source designed by IMP Lanzhou

IMP China





PKU China





Development of IMP 2.45 GHz microwave-driven ion source

2017-2023

2011

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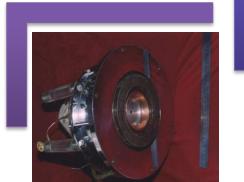
2014



2016

³⁹Ar Enrichment Neutron source

1999



Neutron Source



Neutron Source



C-ADS



JUNA

H+, H₂+, H₃+....

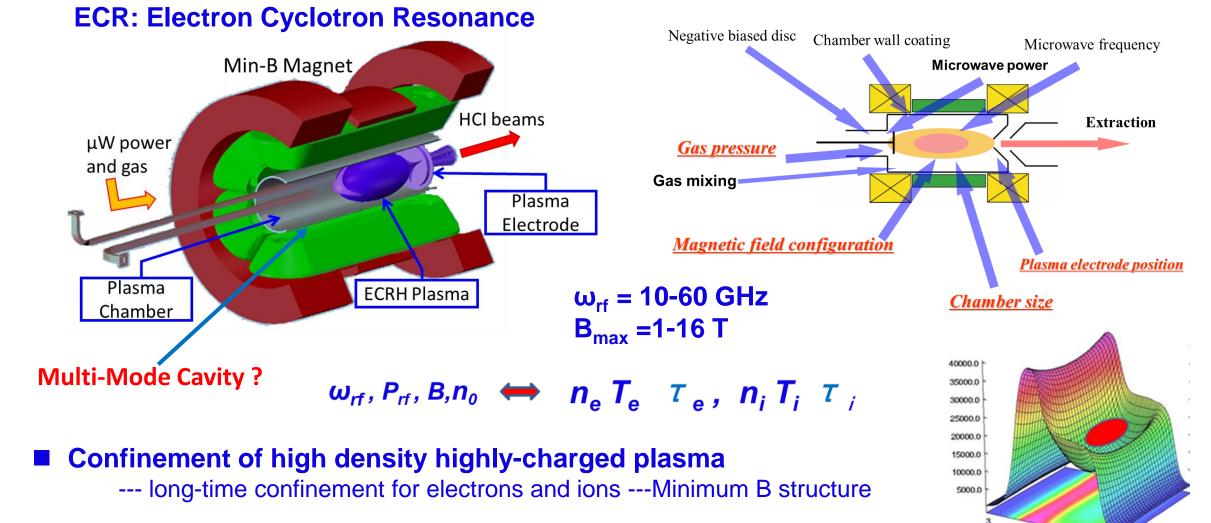
H+ beam: 20-100 mA

Beam energy: a few tens keV

Emittance(rms): 0.1-0.2 πmmrad



ECR ion sources for highly-charged ion beam production



- Electron stepwise collisional ionization producing highly-charged ions
 - --- high density and hot elelctons with required energy distribution --- high power microwave ECR heating



Development of IMP highly-charged ECRIS

IMP ECRIS

1996-2002- present (14-18 GHz)



LECR3



LECR2

2000-2016-present (24-28 GHz)



SECRAL II



SECRAL

2015-2024-present (45 GHz--)







LECR1

1986-1995

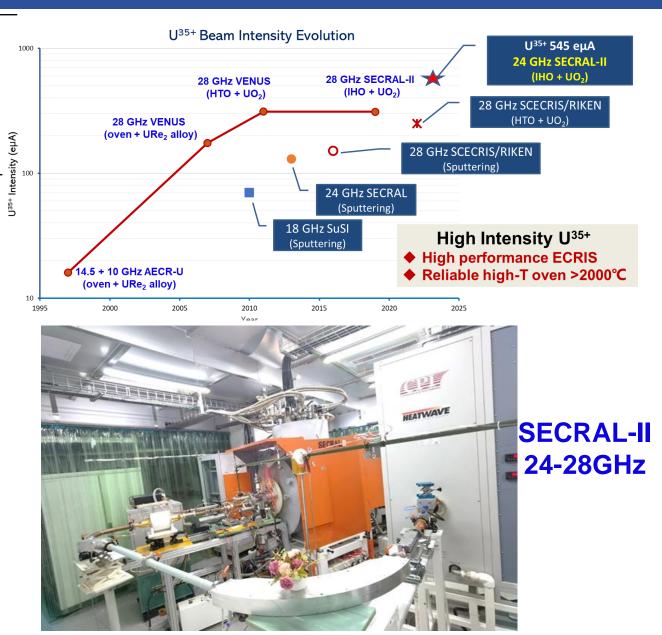
(10GHz)

LECR0



Record beam intensities produced by SECRAL&SECRAL-II

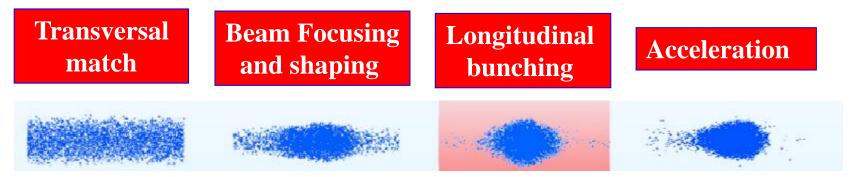
	SECRAL& SECRAL-II		
Charge state			
	24~28 +18 GHz		
	6-10 kW		
	[eµA]		
12+	1420		
16 +	620		
18+	15		
18+	1030		
28+	145		
26 +	1100		
30+	365		
42+	16		
31+	680		
41+	100		
34+	620		
35+	545		
46 +	61		
55+	13		
	12+ 16+ 18+ 18+ 28+ 26+ 30+ 42+ 31+ 41+ 34+ 35+ 46+		





Acceleration of high-intensity low-energy ion beam by RFQ

RFQ is a typical low-energy accelerator for high intensity ion beam acceleration



Beam match, focusing, bunching and acceleration in the RFQ cavity

Four rods RFQ





Four vane RFQ

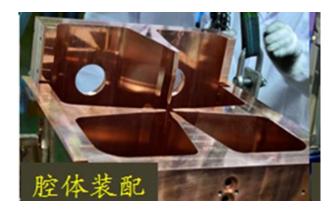
Key issues

- Stable and high-power electric-magnetic fields for beam focusing, bunching and acceleration
- Interaction between the electric-magnetic fields and the high intensity ion beam in RFQ



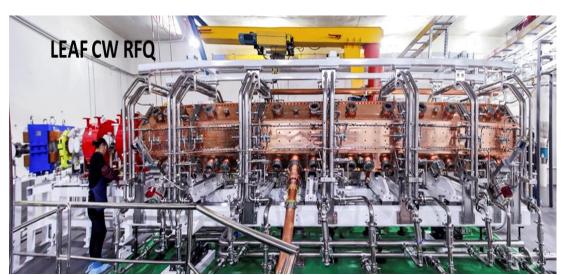
Proton and heavy ion RFQ accelerators developed by IMP

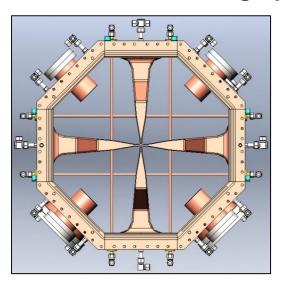


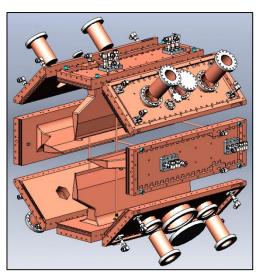




2.1 MeV/H+ 10 mA, 2011-2014, 3 such RFQs were built and being operated at IMP







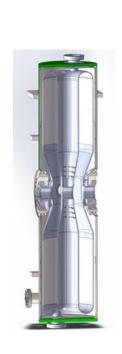
0.5 MeV/A, A/Q=2-7, 2015-2024, 1 mA O⁶⁺, 0.2 mA Bi³⁵⁺, 2 such heavy ion RFQs were built for LEAF and HIAF The world best-performance proton and heavy ion RFQs in terms of beam intensity

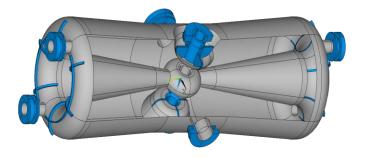


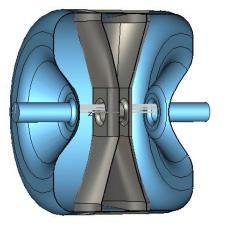
SRF cavities for high intensity beam acceleration achieving higher E

Key issues

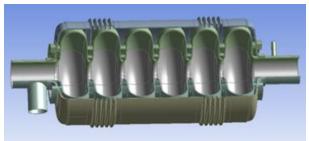
- Generate high electric-field gradient (E_{acc}) with high Q \ low RF power loss \ low electric and magnetic peak field (E_{peak}, B_{peak}) and stable RF frequency \ phase and voltage amplitude by optimization of cavity structure and cavity surface processing.
- Realize acceleration and transmission of high intensity ion beam almost no any beam loss.









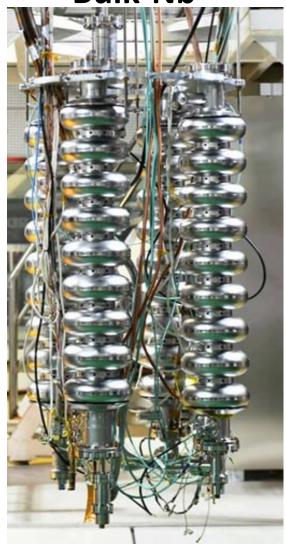


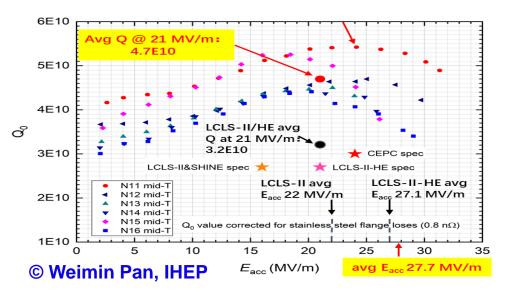
Typical SRF cavities for ion acceleration



Multi-cell SRF cavity for electron and proton beams

Bulk-Nb





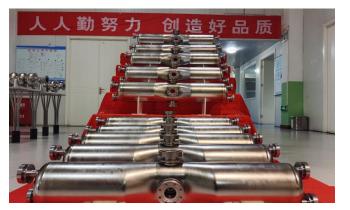


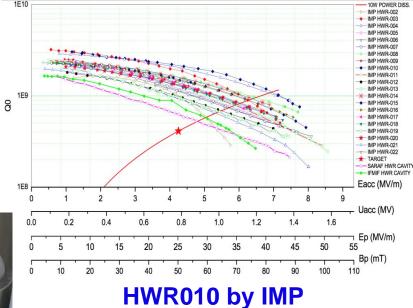
1.3 GHz 9-cell prototype built by IHEP
 Q₀ 4.9 x 10¹⁰, E_{acc}~31 MV/m in VT.

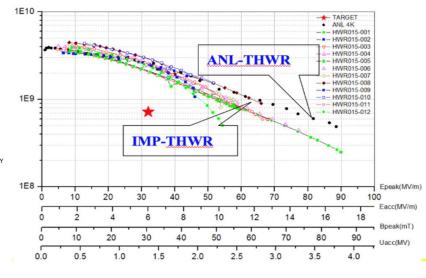
- β = 0.82. 5-cell prototype built by IMP Q_0 1 x 10¹⁰, ~30 MV/m in VT. 650 MHz
- Gradient E_{acc} and Q_0 to be improved, for both bulk-Nb, and thin films: higher-T operation (less He + cryo power)
- Recent surface processing and thin film advances (surface coating Nb & Nb₃Sn, electro-polishing, N-doping/infusion ...) potentially enable much higher performance



Low and medium β SRF cavity for proton and heavy ions







HWR015 by IMP



■ Gradient E_{acc} and Q₀ to be improved, for both bulk-Nb, and thin films being developed by IMP



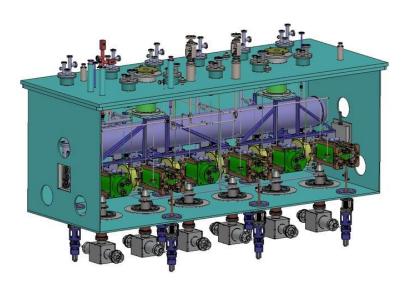


New structure, new material and surface coating Nb
 Nb₃Sn may further advance the performance



SRF Cryomodule

Integration of SRF cavities, SC solenoids, BPM, powers couplers, frequency tuners, LHe vessel, cavity support, magnetic shielding, multi-layer thermal shielding,

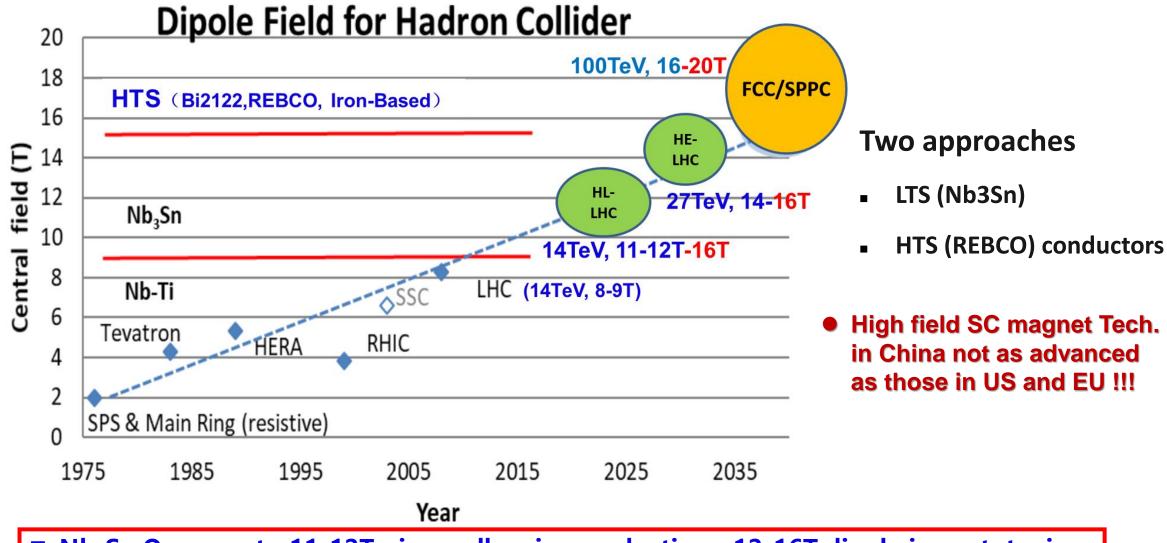








Accelerator SC magnet: Development and State-of-the-Art

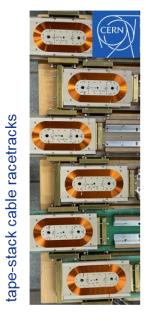


- Nb₃Sn Q-magnet: 11-12T, in small series production; 12-16T dipole in prototyping
- HTS Bi2212、REBCO, solenoids >20T, 16-20T dipole in prototyping



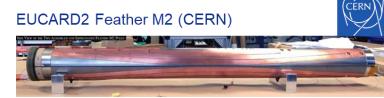
Future high field SC magnets: HTS magnet

- Possible to realize J > 1000 A/mm2, B > 20T, T > 20K
- HTS conductors: ReBCO, BSCCO(Bi-2223,2221), IBS
- Key issues: degradation, quench losses and quench protection, cost
- Accelerator demands: field quality, reproducibility, stability, uniformity
- HTS/LTS hybrid technology: Possible cost saving but still need 1.9 or 4.5K for LTS



SERN insulated

So many labs involved



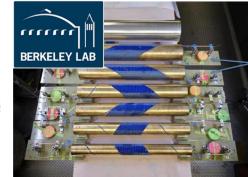
EUCARD2 Cos Theta (CEA)











REBCO CCT with CORC ® Cable

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2. World-wide HIHP ion accelerators

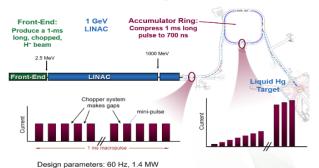
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World-wide high-intensity and high-power ion accelerators (kW-MW)

SNS Accelerator Complex



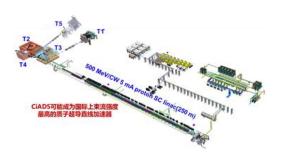
Short Baseline Neutrino: SeaQuest, LArIAT, Long Baseline Neutrino: OVA, MINERVA (LBNF/DUNE)

ORNL SNS

PSI cyclotrons

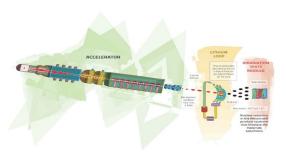
FNAL proton accelerator complex

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P_B= 100 kW **IHEP CSNS**



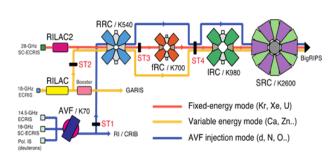


IMP CIADS (construction)

FAIR IS SI **FAIR** accelerators

ESS (construction and commiss.)

IFMIF (Plan)



RIKEN-RIBF



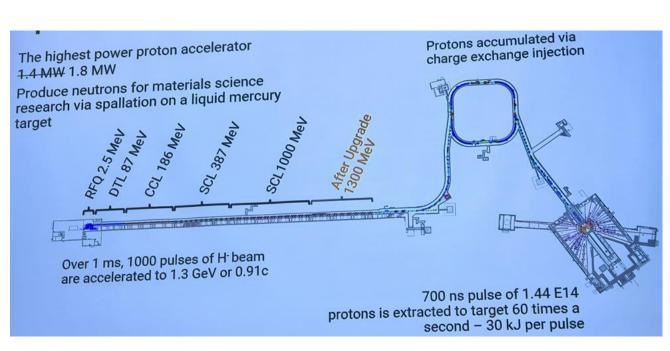
GSI FAIR (construction)

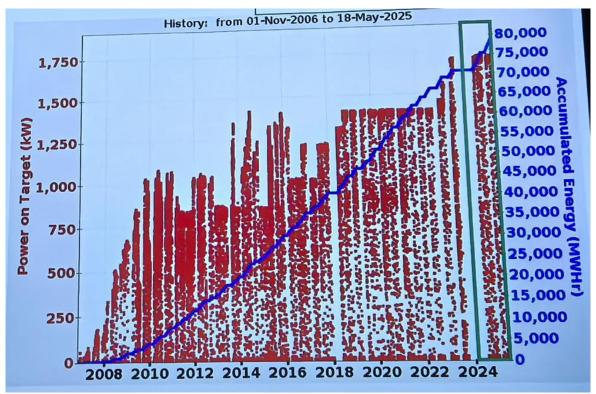
IMP HIAF (construction)

MSU FRIB



ORNL-SNS average beam power 1.7 MW



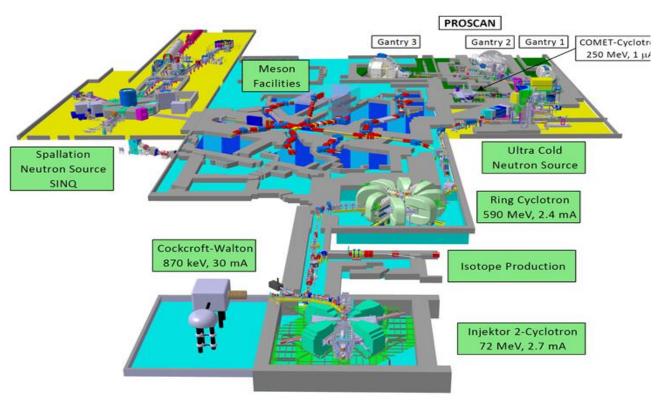


To be upgraded to 2.8 MW

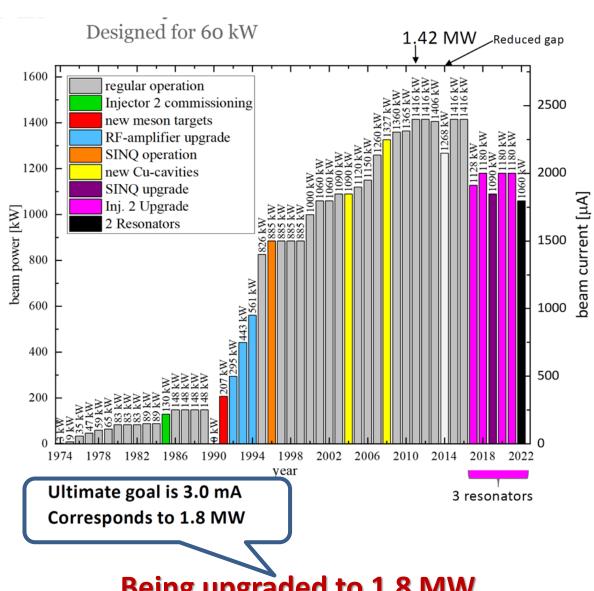
The world most powerful proton accelerator facility



PSI proton cyclotron complex 1.4 MW



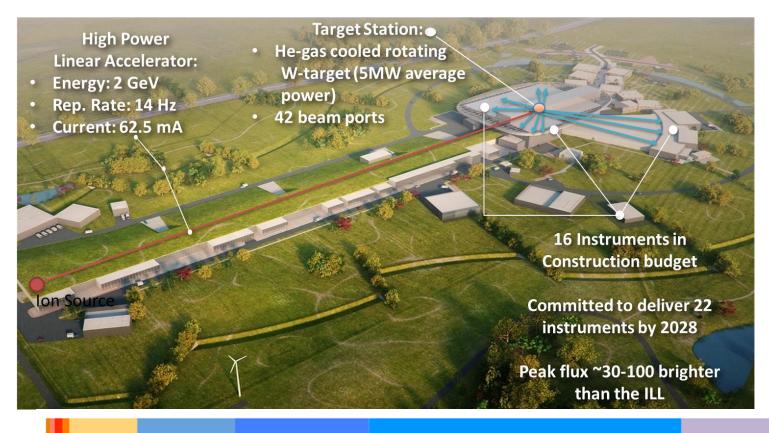
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Being upgraded to 1.8 MW

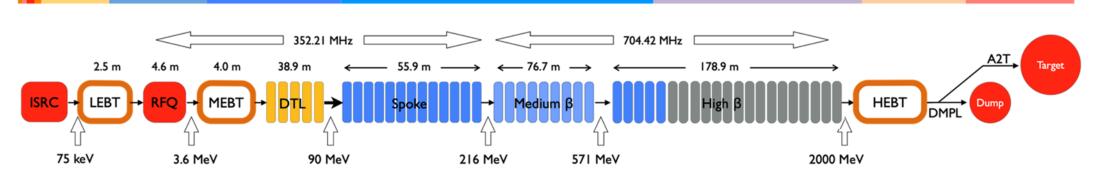


ESS 5MW average beam power Commissioning



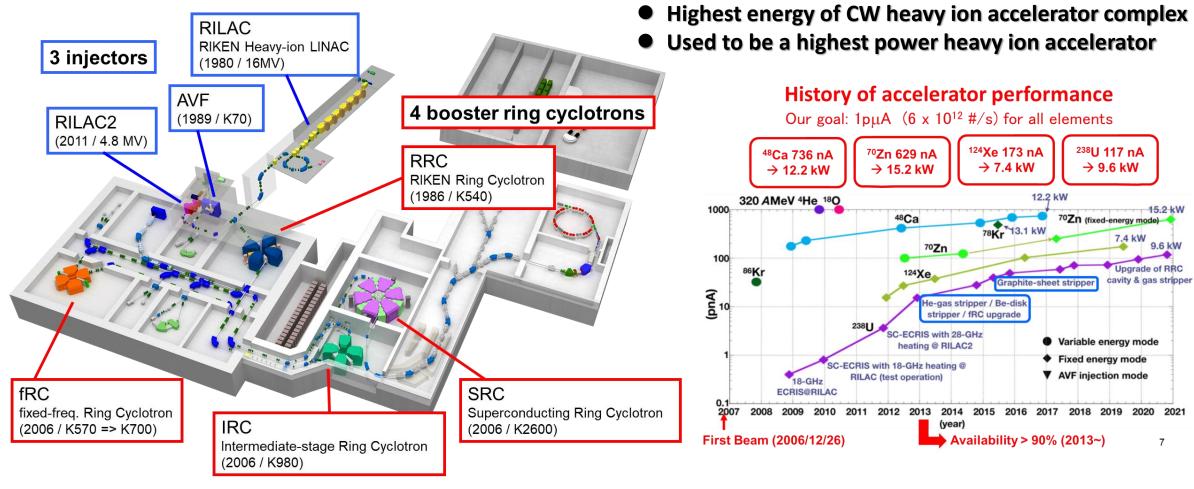
SC linac 2 GeV/5 MW

- 2014 start construction, 3 phases.
- Beam on target milestone requires capability for 1.4 MW at 571 MeV with nominal pulse structure
- Start Of User Operation requires capability for 2 MW at 870 MeV with nominal pulse structure
- Full scope is 5 MW at 2 GeV with 2.86 ms long pulses at 14 Hz





RIKEN RIBF heavy ion cyclotron complex



- 1) AVF-injection mode (< 440 MeV/u): d, He, O, ...
- 2) Variable-energy mode (< 400 MeV/u): Ar, Ca, Zn, Kr, ...
- 3) Fixed-energy mode (345 MeV/u): Xe, U ...

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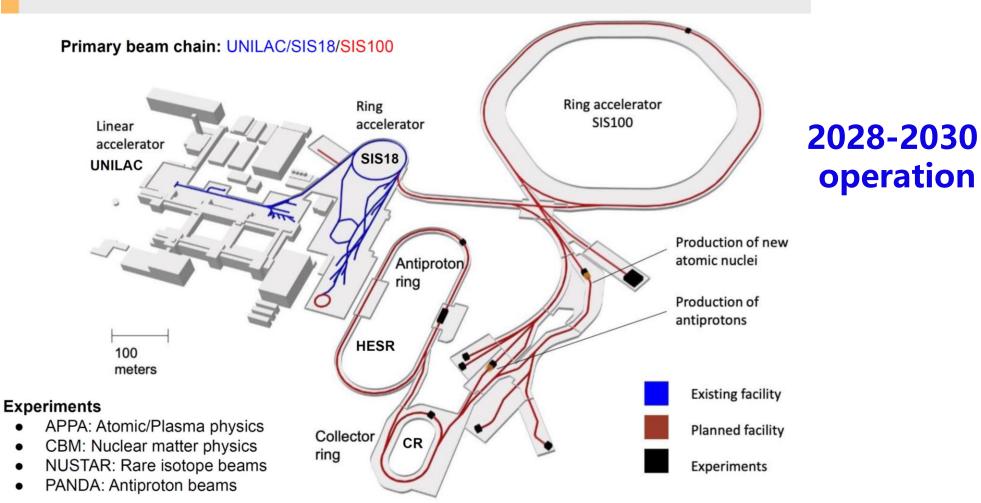


GSI-FAIR heavy ion accelerator complex

Construction



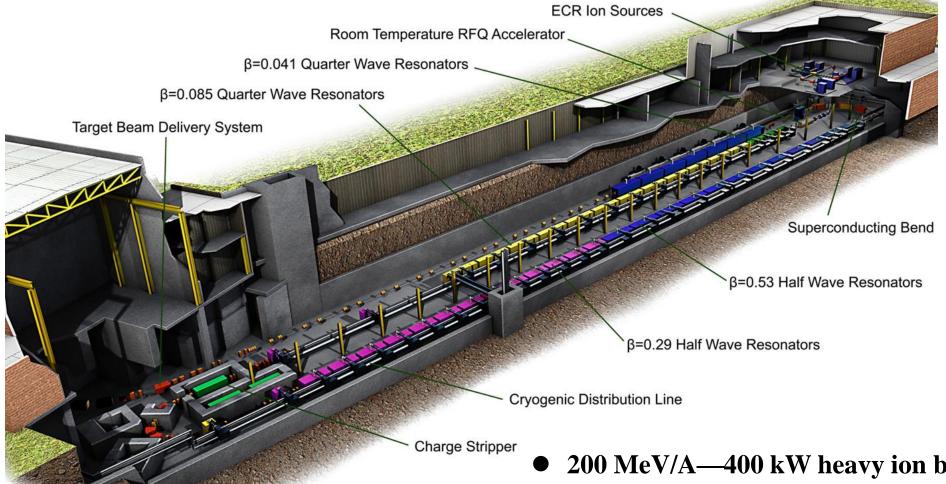
FAIR accelerators



• ²³⁸U²⁸⁺ 1.5 GeV/A, 5x10¹¹ ppp



MSU-FRIB Heavy ion SC linac



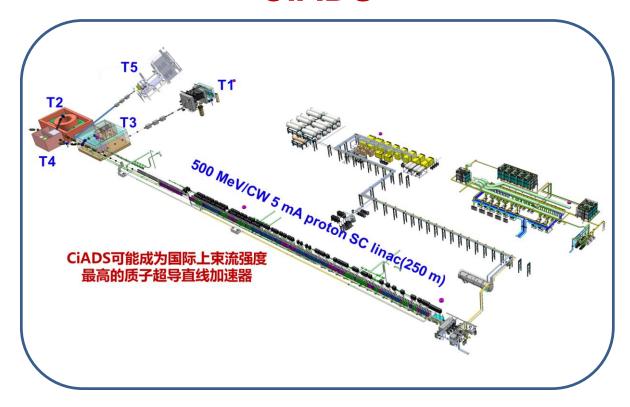
The world most powerful heavy ion accelerator!

- 200 MeV/A—400 kW heavy ion beam, now 25 kW
- Designed U beam 8-10 pµA
- Started routine operation in 2022

HIAF

HFRS(180 m) 周长273 m **BRing SECR** iLinac 周长590m

CIADS



HIAF & CiADS could be one of the world best-performance HIHP ion accelerators

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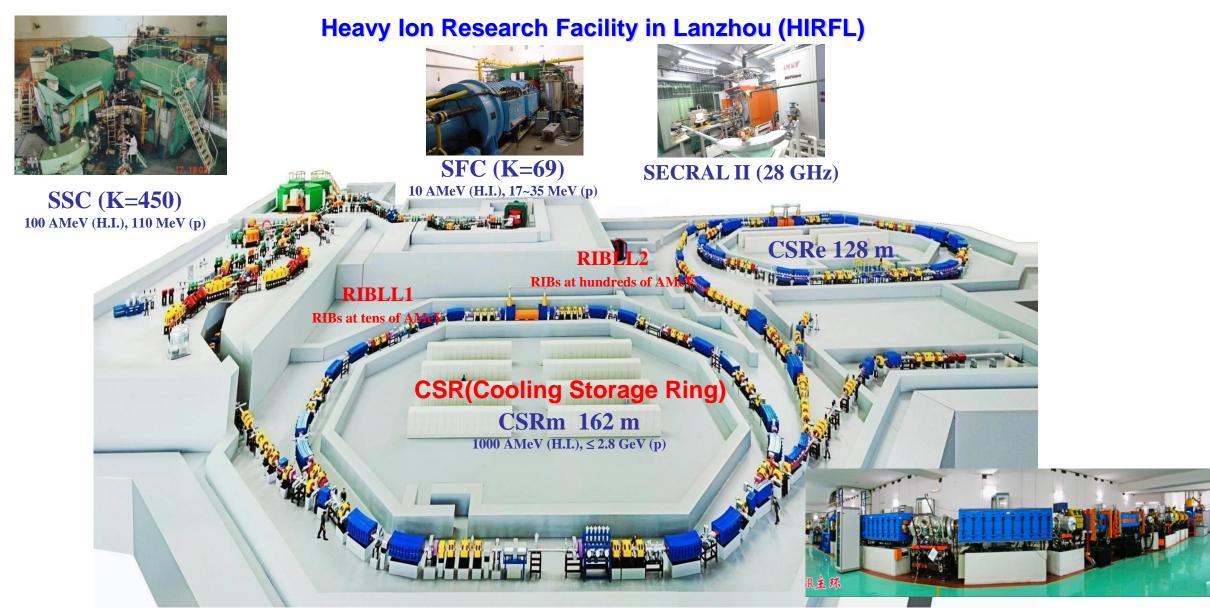
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Operational Accelerator Facility at IMP: HIRFL





HIAF&CIADS brief introduction

- HIAF: High Intensity heavy ion Accelerator Facility
- CiADS: China Initiative Accelerator Driven System
- Being built by IMP in Huizhou of Guangdong Prov.
- Two of 16 large-scale scientific infrastructure facilities approved by China Government during the 12th 5-year-plan 2016-2020

- **HIAF:** Nuclear physics research
- **Total budget:** 2.8 B CNY ¥ (424 M USD \$)
- **Schedule**: 2018-2025
- Construction started officially Dec. 2018

- **CiADS:** Nuclear waste transmutation
- Total budget: 4.0 B CNY ¥ (606 M USD \$)
- **Schedule:** 2021-2027
- Construction started officially July. 2021





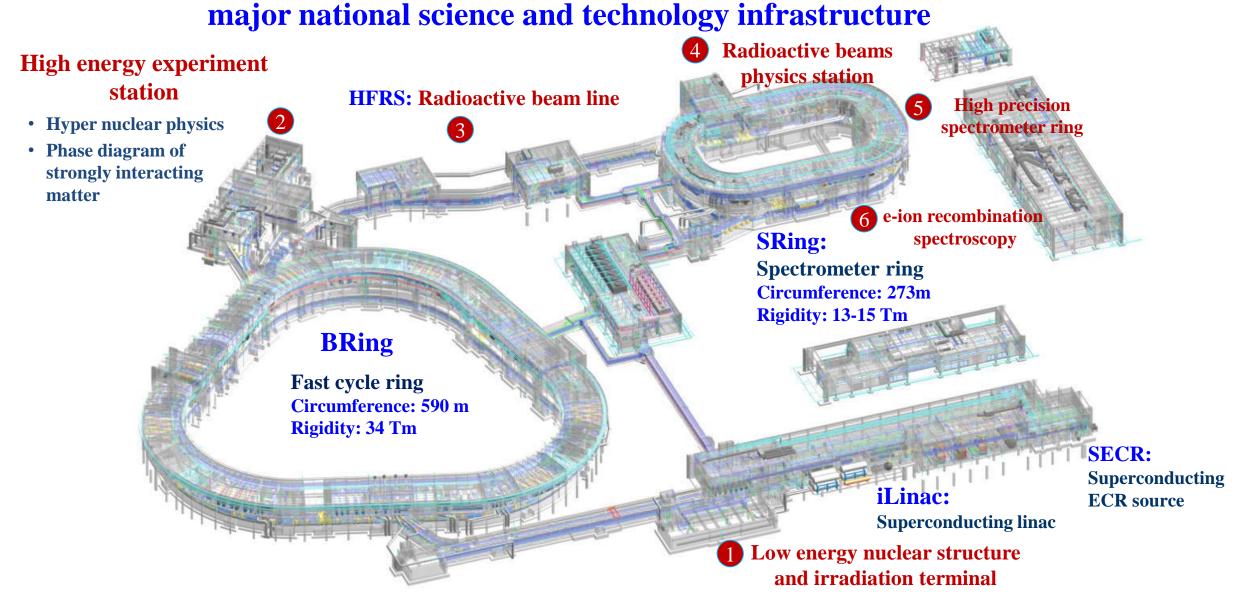
HIAF&CiADS Construction Site





High-Intensity Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility-HIAF





BIM (Building information model) of **HIAF** facility

construction started in 2018



Main parameters & science motivation



To provide very high intensity heavy ion beam

	SECR	iLinac	BRing	HFRS	SRing
Length / circumference (m)		114	569	192	277
Final energy of U (MeV/u)	0.014 (U ³⁵⁺)	$17 (U^{35+})$	835 (U ³⁵⁺)	835 (U ⁹²⁺)	835 (U ⁹²⁺)
Max. magnetic rigidity (Tm)			34	25	15
Max. beam intensity of U	50 pμA (U ³⁵⁺)	28 pμA (U ³⁵⁺)	2×10 ¹¹ ppp (U ³⁵⁺) 5×10 ¹¹ pps (U ³⁵⁺)	($(0.5-1) \times 10^{12} \text{ppp}$ (U^{92+})
Operation mode	DC	CW or pulse	fast ramping (12T/s, 3Hz)	Momentum-resolution 1100	DC, deceleration
Emittance or Acceptance (H/V, π·mm·mrad, dp/p)		5 / 5	200/100, 0.5%	±30mrad(H)/±15 mrad(V), ±2%	30/30, 1.5% (normal mode)

HIAF: for advances in nuclear physics and related research fields

- Questions of nuclear physics:
 - To explore the limit of nucleus existence
 - To study exotic nuclear structure
 - Understand the origin of the elements
- High charge state ions for a series of atomic physics programs.
- Slow extraction beam with wide energy range for applied science, phase diagram of strongly interacting matter, hyper nuclei physics
- High energy and intensity ultra-short bunched ion beams for high energy and density matter research



Challenges of HIAF accelerator complex

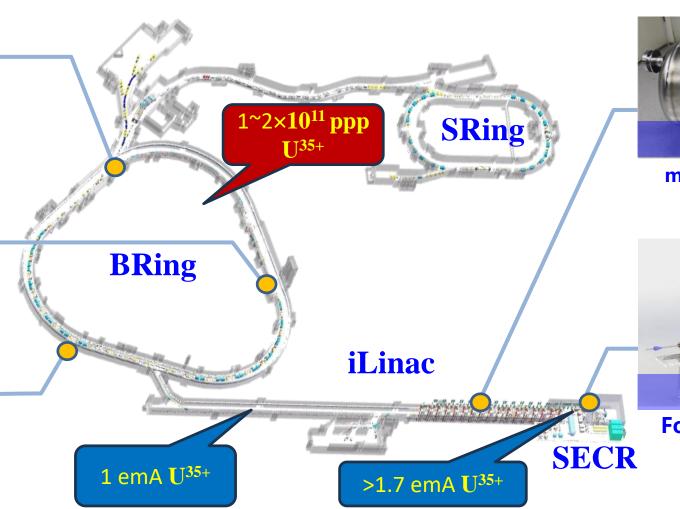
Provide the highest intensity heavy ion beams in the world





70kV, 35 kV/m







mA level heavy ion beam



Fourth generation high current ion source



Accelerator components: Warm Front-end

O⁶⁺, Kr¹⁹⁺, Bi³¹⁺, U³⁵⁺ have been successfully commissioned





Ion Source Platform

RFQ and MEBT



Accelerator components: iLinac

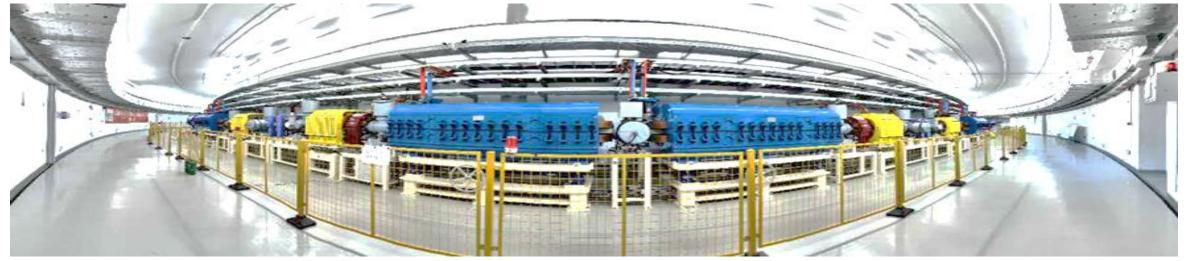






Accelerator components: BRing

Full Commissioning without ion beam completed





Full energy storage PS



Extraction Kicker PS



RF Power Station



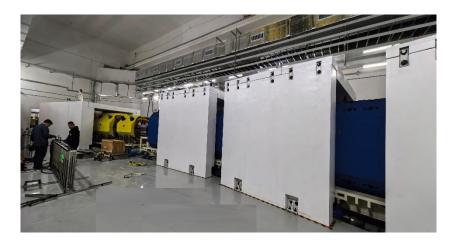
Controls and Electronics



Accelerator components: HFRS

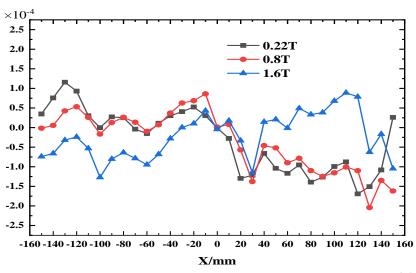














HIAF construction time schedule

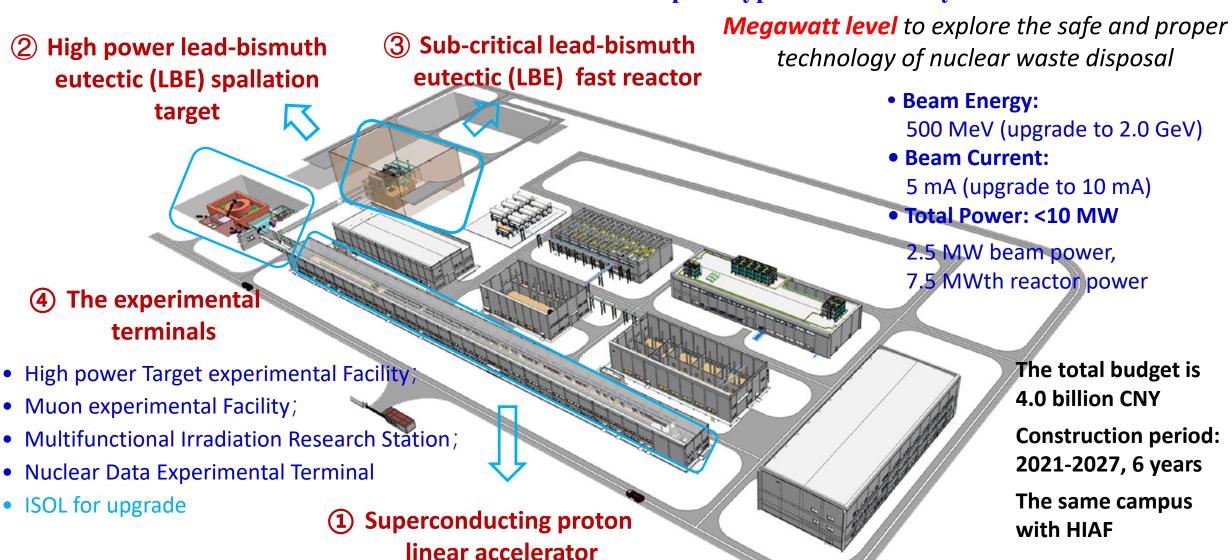
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		2024	2025	2026
		struction				•	•	
		Electric power, cooling water, compressed air, network, cryogenic, supporting system, etc.						
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	Linac design & fabrication			iLinac	iLinac installation and commissioning Day one exp			
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- The ion source **SECR** has provided first beam at the end of 2024
- First ion beam in iLinac is expected in Sept.2025
- > Scheduled beam commissioning in **BRing** is in Oct. 2025



CiADS-China Initiative Accelerator Driven System

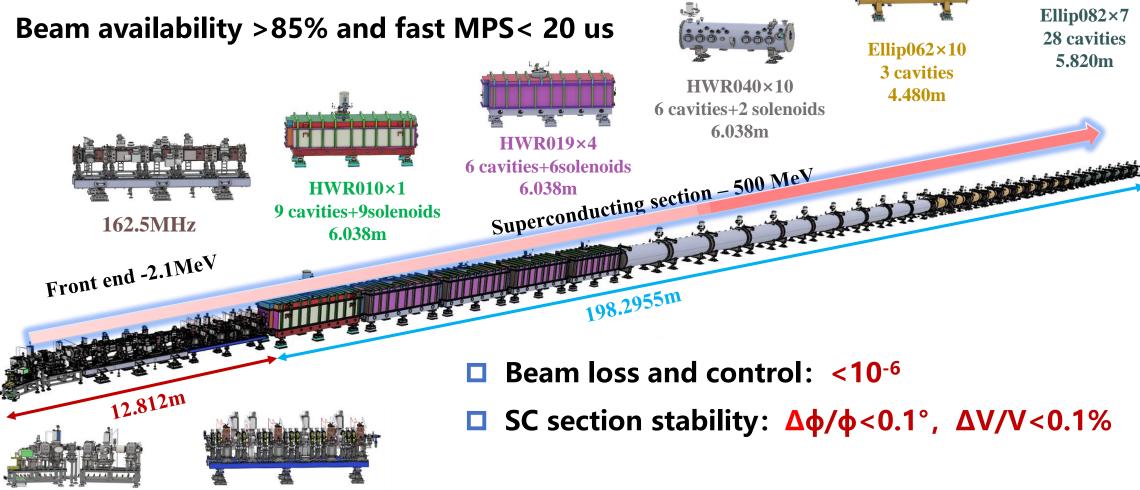
Accelerator-driven subcritical systems (ADS) is considered to be the most effective and promising method to solve the nuclear waste. CiADS will be the world's first prototype of ADS facility





CiADS SC-linac and its challenge

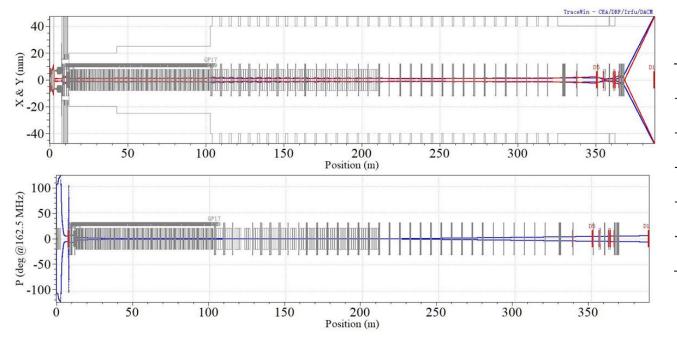
- CIADS linac ~250 m, 232 SRF cavities
- Beam: proton, 500 MeV, CW 5 mA, 2.5 MW





Physics design of CiADS proton linac





Parameters of the SRF cavities

	HWR010	HWR019	HWR040	Ellip062	Ellip082
Freq. (MHz)	162.5	162.5	325	650	650
Quantity	9	24	60	30	28
Dyna. load @ 2K	2.9	4.4	5.7	23	25
Ep @ op. (MV/m)	26	28	28	29	29
Ep @ cp. (MV/m)	31	32	31	31	32

Beam envelope along the linac



CiADS technical challenge

- ➤ Minimize the beam loss and maintain a long-term high reliability and availability of the high power proton SC linac (500 MeV/5mA)
- ➤ High power spallation target (2.5 MW). Phase I: LBE target; Phase II: Granular flow target
- Coupling between the reactor, the target and the high power proton beam

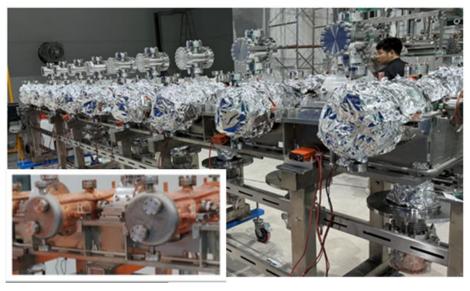
Key technology R&D and Prototyping

- 17-20 MeV/CW 5-10 mA ADS front-end demo-facility
- Target prototype R&D (LBE target and granular flow target)
- Prototyping for fast subcritical reactor vessel, heat exchanger and LBE centrifugal Pump



CiADS SC-linac construction (1)



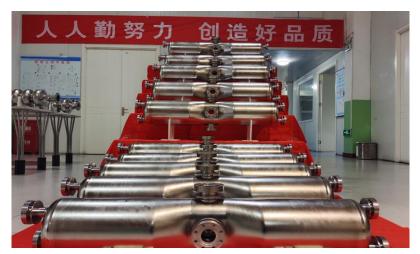






CiADS SC-linac construction (2)

■ CiADS components in mass-production



SRF cavities



650 MHz @150 kW solid-state RF power source





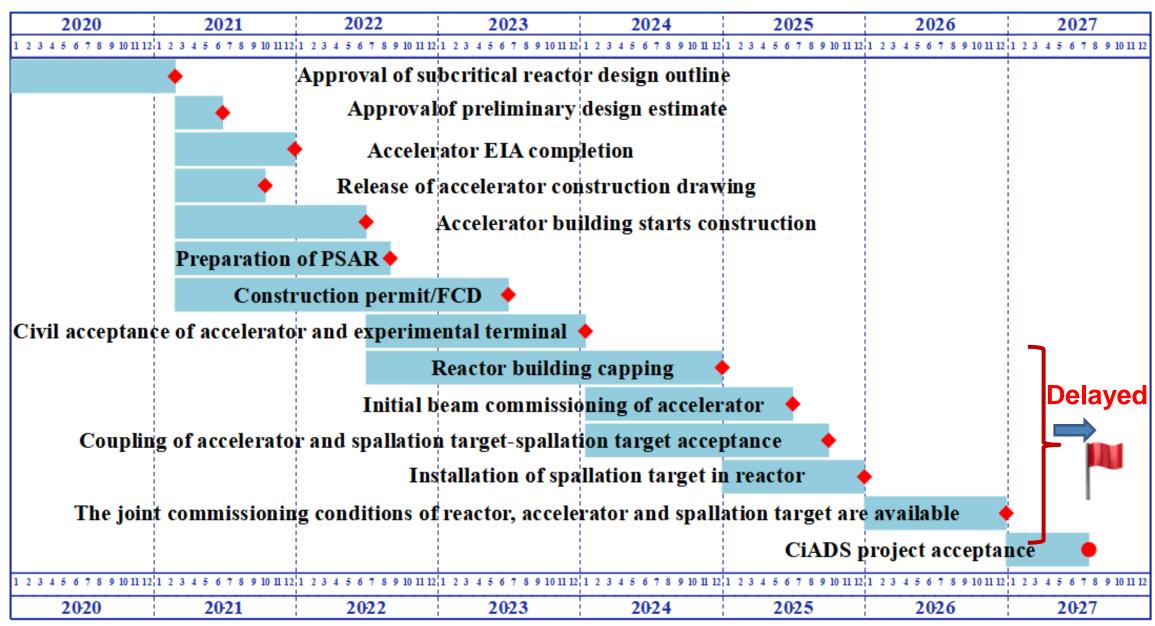




Proton source and RFQ

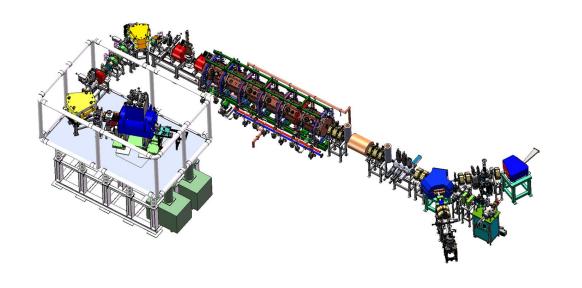


CiADS planed milestones and time schedule

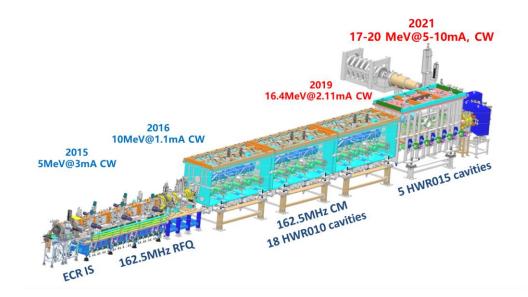




Key technology R&D for HIAF and CiADS



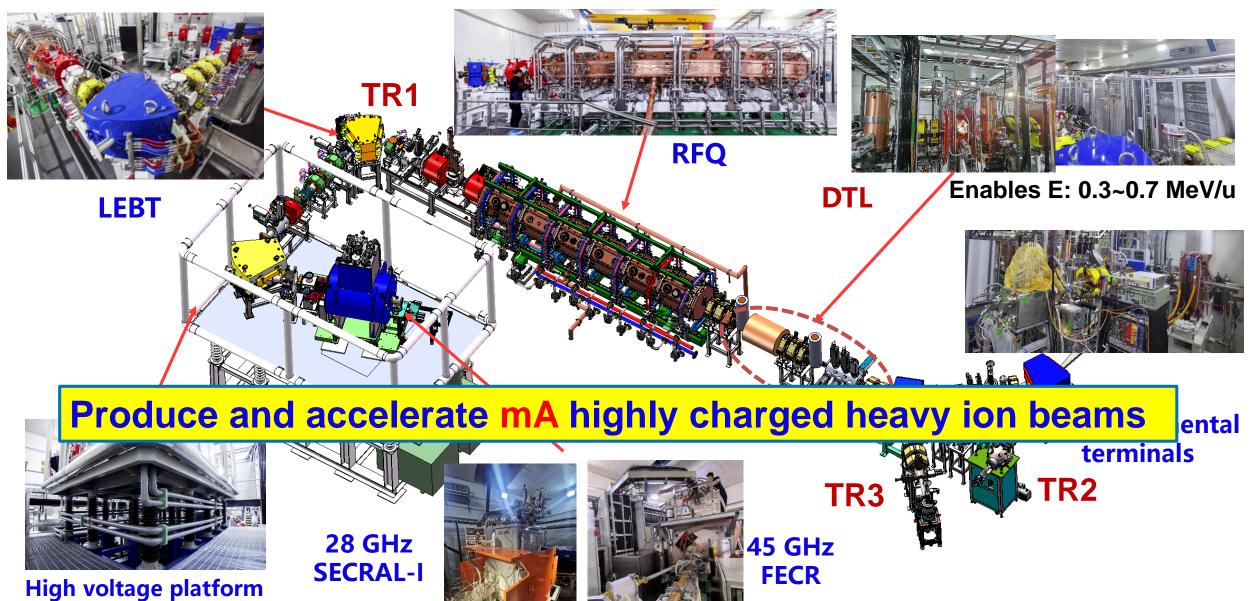
LEAF – FECR+RFQ, 0.5 MeV/A Front-end demo for HIAF



SC proton linac – 20 MeV/10 mA Front-end demo for CiADS linac



Low energy accelerator for high intensity heavy ion beams: LEAF





The world first 45 GHz ECRIS --- FECR

KDE422 GM Cooler 45 GHz FECR LHe Dewar Nb₃Sn Coldmass LHe Recondenser Ø140 mm Plasma **HTS Leads** Chamber 45 GHz RF Launcher Focusing SN Movable Triode Quasi-optical to **Extraction System** Oversized WG 1420 mm 1000 L/s TP 2300 L/s TP

FECR Parameters

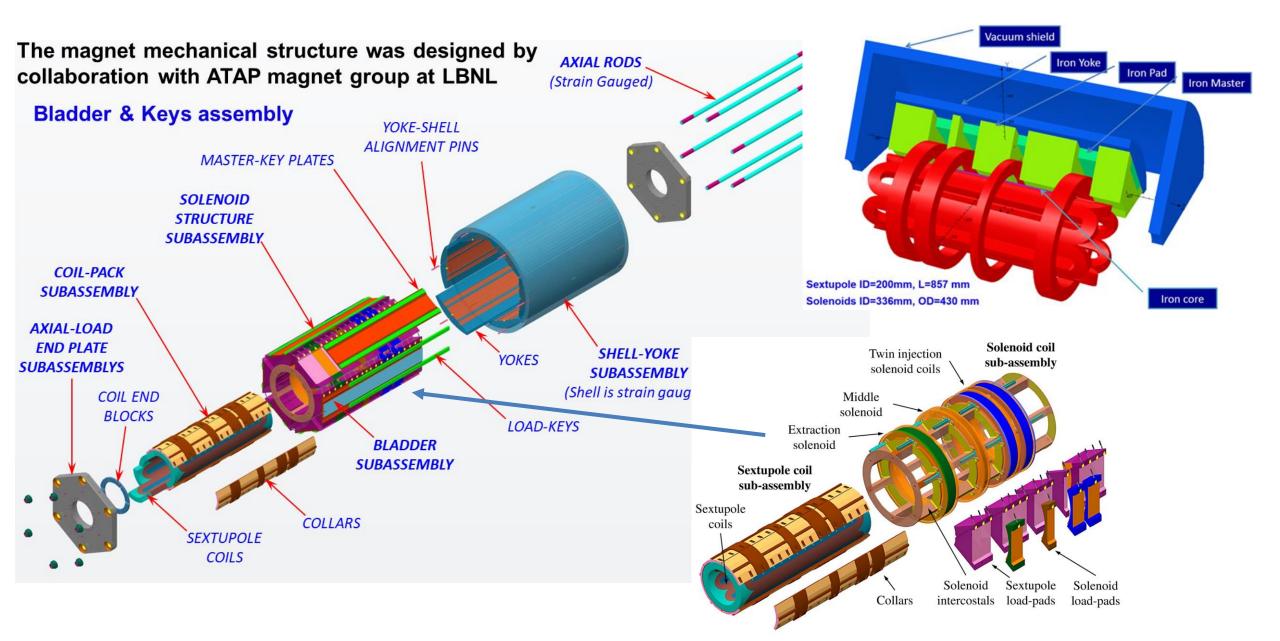
Specs.	Unit	45 GHz ECRIS
Frequency	GHz	45
RF Power	kW	20
Chamber ID	mm	>Ø140
Mirror Fields	T	\geq 6.4/3.2
$\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{rad}}$	T	≥3.2
Mirror Length	mm	~500
B _{max} in conductor	T	~11.8
Magnet coils	/	Nb_3Sn
Nb ₃ Sn	$J_{c} > 150$	00 A/mm ² @12T
Cooling Capacity@4.2 K	W	>10.0

- ♦ H. W. Zhao, Review of Scientific Instruments 89, 052301 (2018)
- ◆ *L. Sun*, Journal of Physics: Conference Series **2244(1)**, 012021(2022).





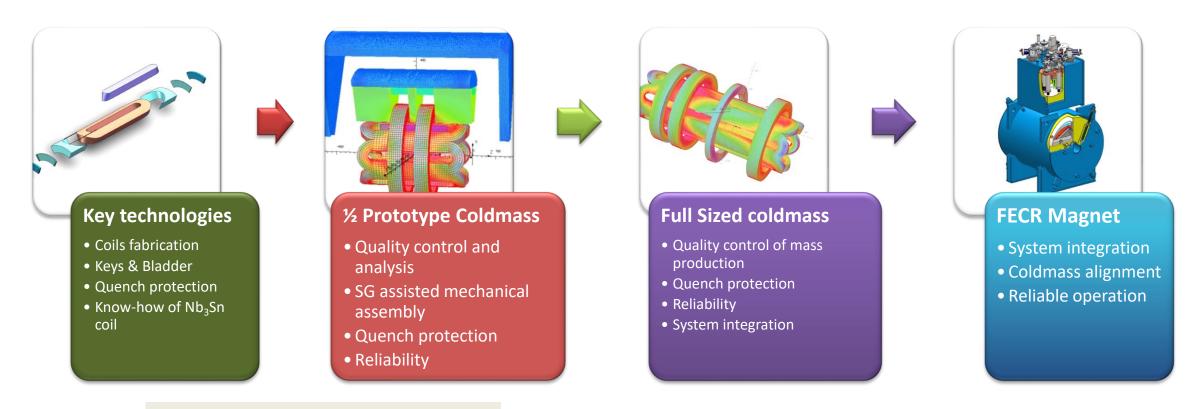
FECR Nb₃Sn magnet





FECR Nb₃Sn magnet development

From prototyping to operational machine (2015-2023)



To demonstrate 80~85% of FECR coldmass performance

Operational FECR Nb₃Sn magnet

8 years R&D for FECR magnet



FECR full-scale Nb₃Sn magnet status

But need to verify the quench protection system, one sextupole coil in the cold-mass insulation problem!









Continue and not give up



FECR Nb₃Sn+NbTi hybrid magnet

NbTi Sextupole+Nb₃Sn Solenoids





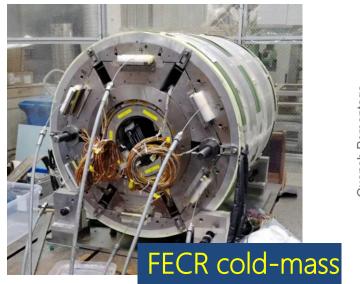


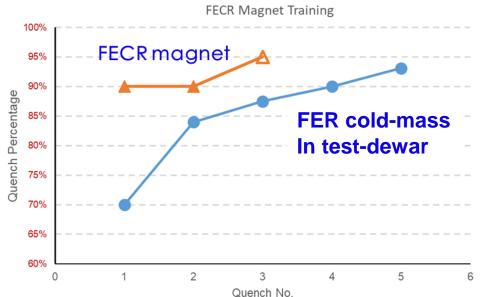


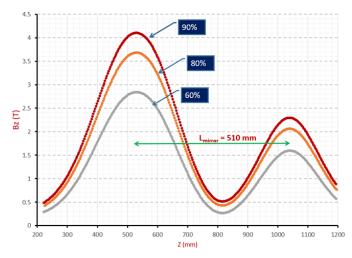




Magnetic field measurements of FECR hybrid magnet

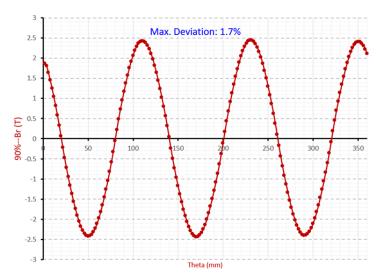






Axial mirror field at measured the axis



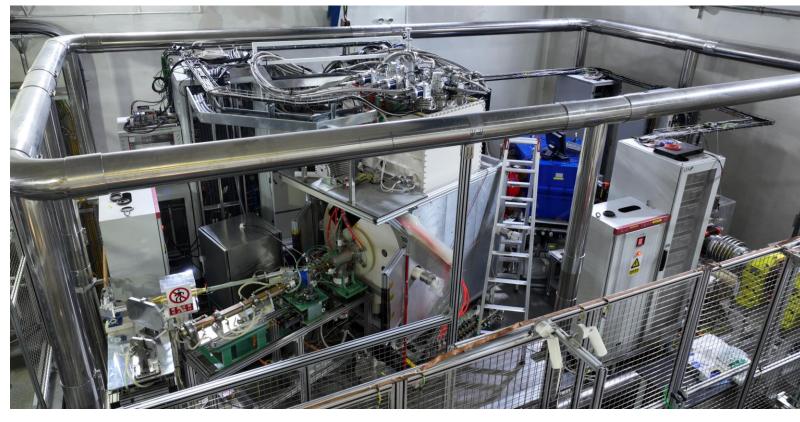


Sextupole field measured at r=65 mm



LEAF- 45 GHz FECR

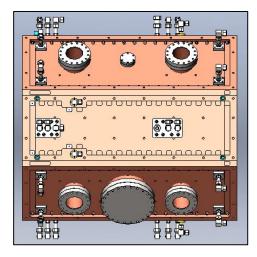
FECR with hybrid magnet

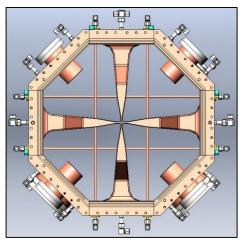


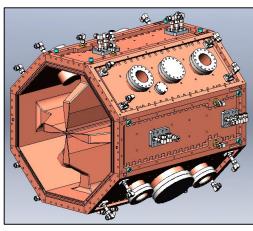


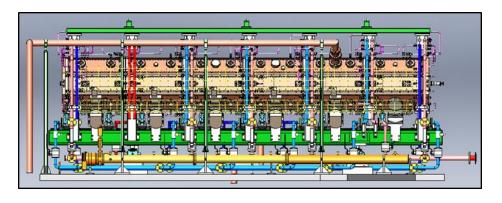


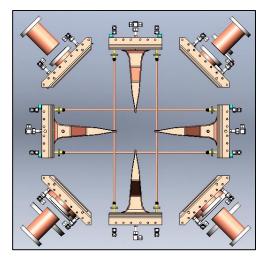
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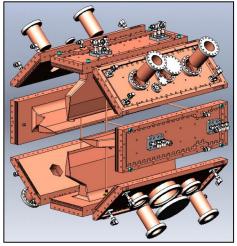


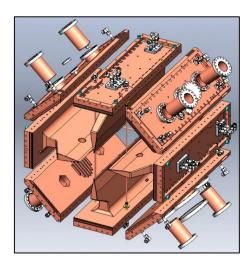


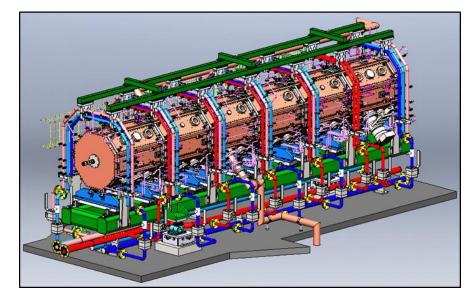






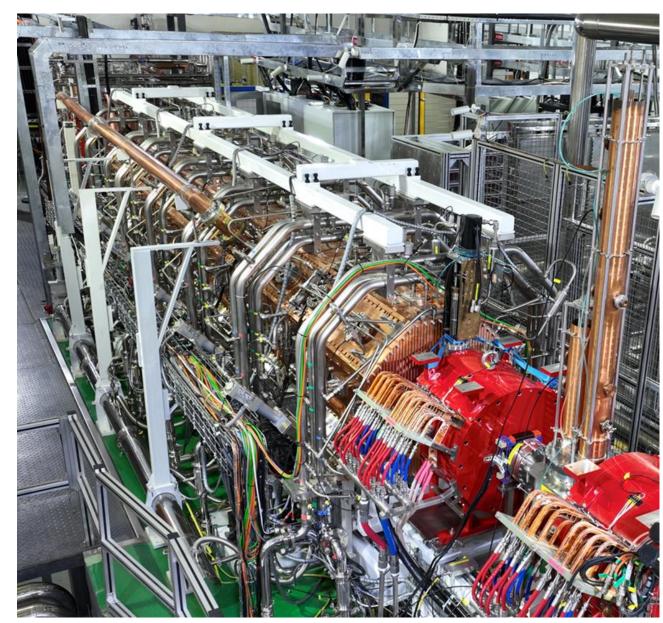








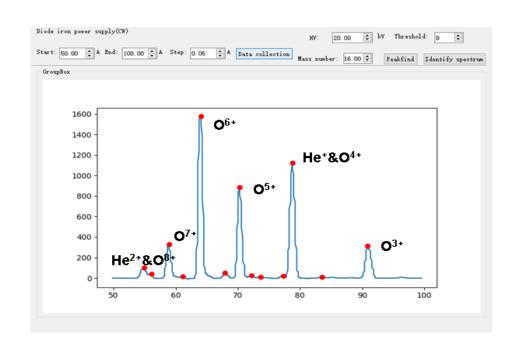
LEAF-RFQ (2)



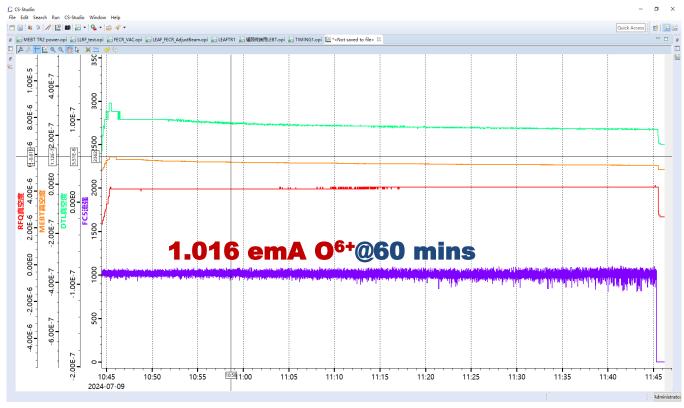




1 emA ¹⁶O⁶⁺ CW beam acceleration by LEAF-RFQ







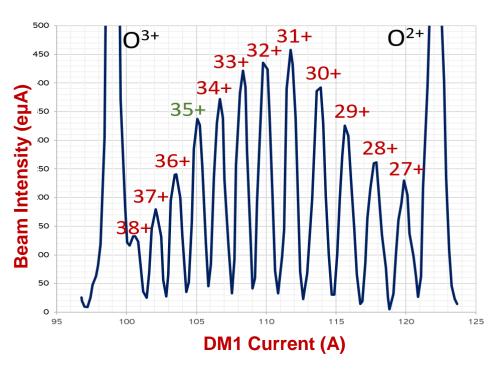
CW beam acceleration of 1.0 emA ¹⁶O⁶⁺

• RFQ transmission efficiency ~90%

The world first demonstration

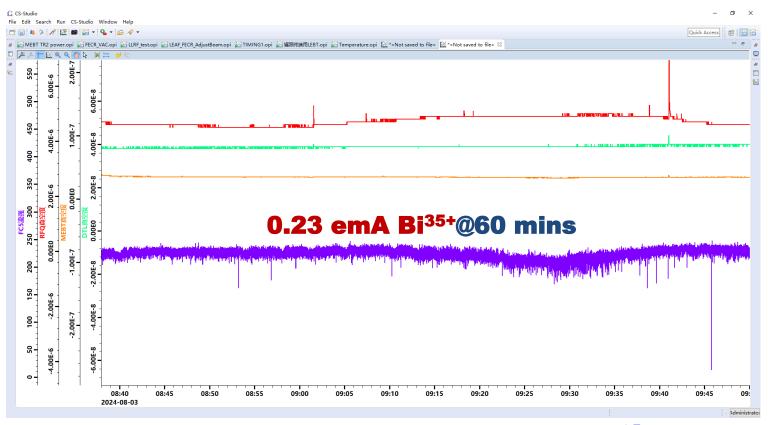


0.23 emA ²⁰⁹Bi³⁵⁺ CW beam acceleration by LEAF-RFQ



FECR: 330-350 eµA ²⁰⁹Bi³⁵⁺

6.5 kW 45GHz+5.5 kW 28GHz



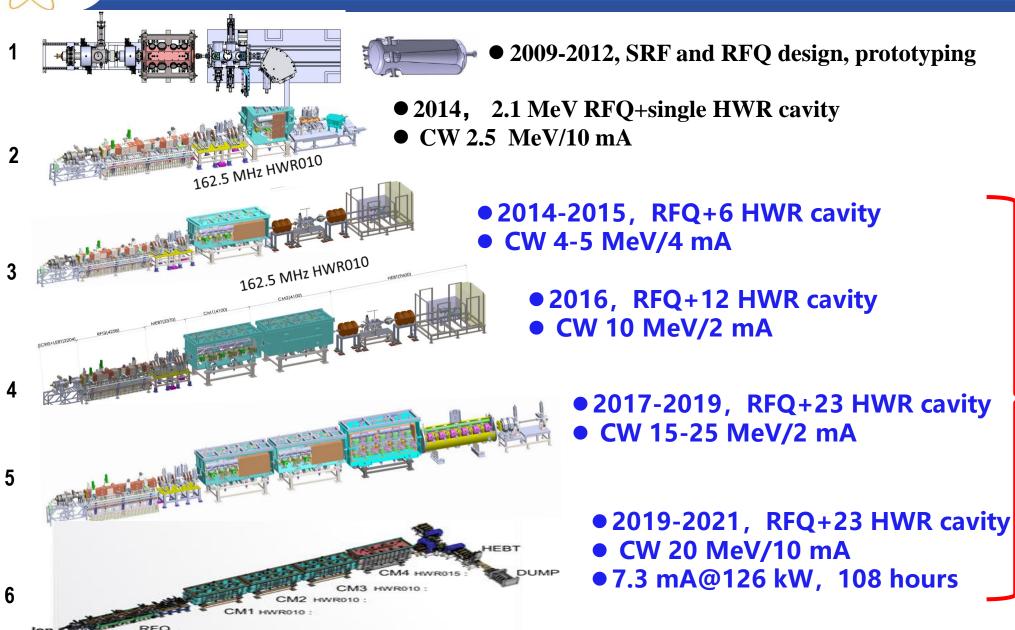
1 hour stability demonstration of CW 230 eμA Bi³⁵⁺ beam accelerated by the LEAF-RFQ

RFQ transmission efficiency ~90%

The world first demonstration



Milestone of CW proton SC linac as R&D for CiADS



The world first demonstration for CW proton linac

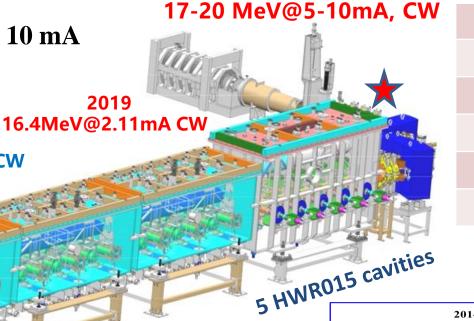


17-20 MeV/5-10 mA front-end demo facility for CiADS linac

■ 2011-2017. SC linac 10-25 MeV/ CW 0.2-1.1 mA IMP collaborated with IHEP.

■ 2018- 2021. Upgrade to 20 MeV/CW 10 mA

Demonstrate 10 mA CW beam



2021

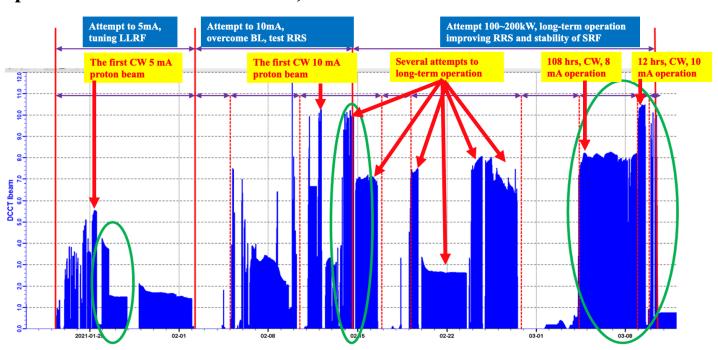
ions	P, H ₂ +, α
Frequency	162.5 MHz
Current	10 mA
E _{in} RFQ	40 keV
E _{out} RFQ	3.1 MeV
E _{out} SC linac	20/30/40MeV
Cryo. Temp.	4.5 K





High power CW SC proton linac reliability demonstration

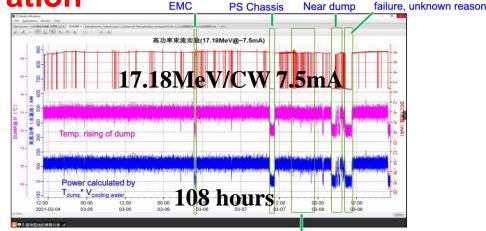
Operation from Jan. 20 to Mar. 10, 2021 The world first demonstration



Availability: 126.1 kW, op. time 108 hs, availability 93.6%

Beam current: 174.4 kW, 10.08 mA, op. time 12 hs

High power: 20.18 MeV, 10.18 mA, beam power 205.5 kW

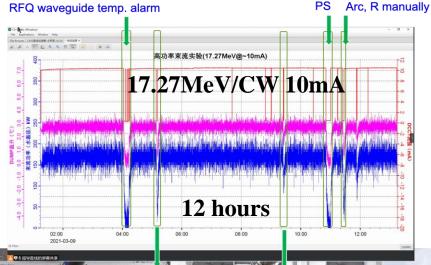


PS failure LLRF failure

Pump failure

Timing system PC







Summary

- Many applications for HIHP ion accelerator in scientific research and national demands
- Technically challenging for HIHP ion accelerator, key technologies need R&D, such as high intensity ion sources, high performance SRF cavities, high field SC magnets, high power targets, diagnostics, LLRF, MPS, AI&ML..
- Many HIHP ion accelerators being operated and planed, globle collaboration necessary.
- HIAF&CiADS being built after many years R&D. Expected to reach the designed performance and could be one of the world best-performance HIHP ion accelerators

Thank you for your attention!