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The brave new world of Accelerators Applications

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ACCELERATORS
AND PEOPLE

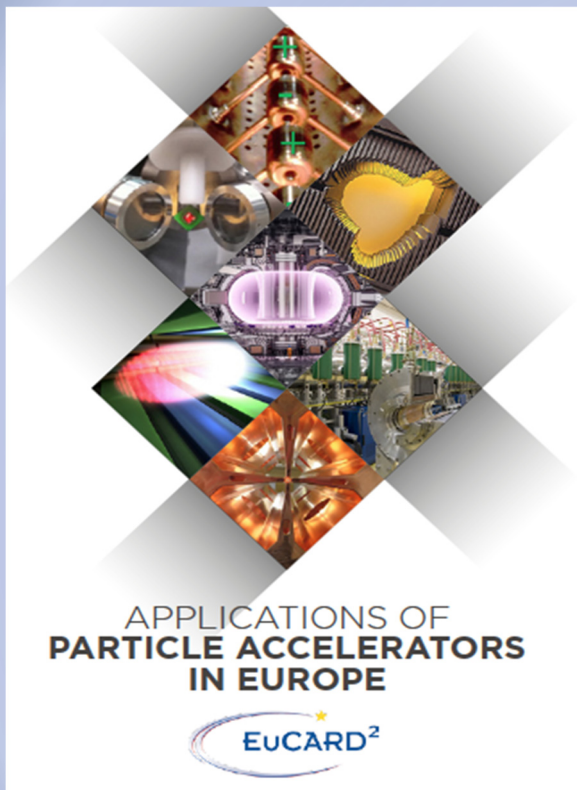
APPLICATIONS OF PARTICLES ACCELERATORS IN EUROPE

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PARTICLE ACCELERATORS

During the past century **PHYSICS** and in particular **ACCELERATORS** and their **TECHNOLOGY** have played an essential role in delivering great **SCIENTIFIC** advances that have led to improved standards of **LIVING** and **WELLBEING**.

Today, accelerators (>40 000) are being increasingly applied as tools not only in **LABORATORY** but also in **HOSPITALS**, **BORDERS** and **INDUSTRY**. As accelerator technology develops, the **potential for new applications** is expanding, with Europe in a strong position to exploit them.



Thompson's cathode-ray tube



Lawrence and Livingston cyclotron



LHC and the tunnel



ALBA



SINQ-PSI



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IBA LABEC-INFN



Desk-top e-beam



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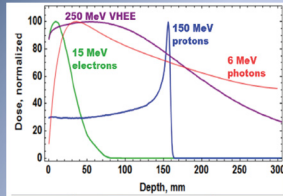
terahertz accelerator module DESY



DEVELOPMENTS IN ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY

Current applications, especially in **HEALTH** and **INDUSTRY**, tend to use rather **OLD TECHNOLOGY**, and their performance, especially for **NEWER** applications, can be **LIMITED** by this. Much research is now going into developing more **EFFICIENT**, better **PERFORMING** and more **COMPACT** machines exploiting **NEW APPROACHES** to particle acceleration.

- **SUPERCONDUCTING (SC)** magnets and RF cavities after 30 years of use in research **start to be exploited** in the commercial manufacture of accelerators.
- **NEW COMPACT ACCELERATOR CONFIGURATIONS**
 - Fixed Field Alternating Gradient Accelerator (FFAG).
 - Linear accelerator (linac).
 - Laser plasma acceleration (100 GeV/m).
 - Terahertz acceleration (400 GHz with 1.5 cm long, 1mm wide).



Dose profile in water



X-ray IMRT



p-synchrotron HITACHI



16-MeV radionuclide cyclotron GE

ACCELERATORS AND HEALTH

The potential of accelerators in **DIAGNOSTIC** and **THERAPY** techniques has increased considerably over the past decades, playing a crucial role **IDENTIFYING** and **CURING** cancer, as well as in **UNDERSTANDING** the functioning of organs as brain.

PARTICLES (γ , e^- , p , n , $lons$, π , anti- $p...$)

➤ **RADIOTHERAPY (RT)** sculpted beams

- *X rays*: 4-20 MeV e^- linac (*bremsstrahlung*).
- *Proton*: 230 MeV, 10 nA, 1Gy/l/min by Cyclotron/ Synchrotron.
- *Ions*: 430 MeV/n C from Synchrotrons, He, O, Ar.
- *Neutron*: fast $n > 1$ MeV from p 50 MeV in Be and BNCT.
- *VHEE*: 100-300 e^- linac.

➤ **RADIONUCLIDES** by radioactive isotopes, High- intensity p cyclotron

- *Imaging: SPECT*: (20-30 MeV) ^{67}Ga , $^{111}In...$
PET: (7-19 MeV) ^{18}F , ^{11}C , ^{15}O , ^{13}N , novel as ^{64}Cu , ^{86}Y .
- *Therapy*: ^{64}Cu , ^{67}Cu , ^{186}W , ^{211}At (α or high-energy β).

➤ *X ray Radiation Therapy*

➤ *Accurate delivery of X-rays to tumours*

- Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (**IMRT**) and Volumetric Arc Therapy (**VMAT**) (several directions and fields).
- Multi-leaf **Collimators**.

➤ *Combined Imaging and Therapy*

Axial Computed Tomography (**CT**), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging (**NMRI**) and Positron Emission tomography (**PET**) gives:

- Better definition in **3D** and **4D** (3D over time).
- Distinguish **volumes** of functional biological significance (hypoxia, necrosis..).

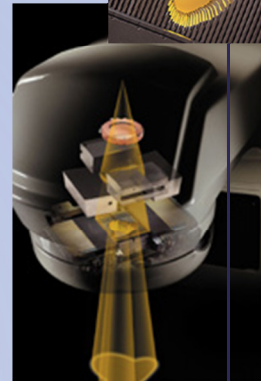
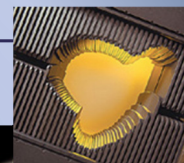
➤ *Personalised planning*

- **Robust** treatment planning (less uncertainties).
- Image Guided Radiation Therapy (**IGRT**).
- Dosimetry **in-vivo** or transit.
- **Adaptive** Radiotherapy (patient morphology changes).

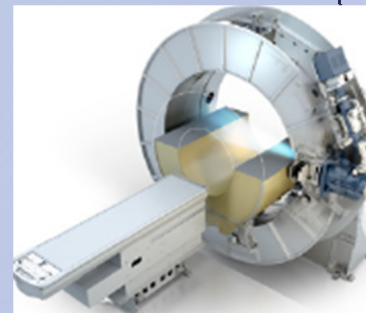
multi-leaf collimator

Varian

X-ray beam



MR-linac Elekta



State of the Art II

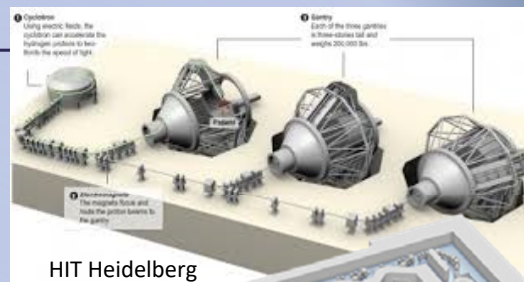
➤ Particle Therapy

➤ Proton Therapy

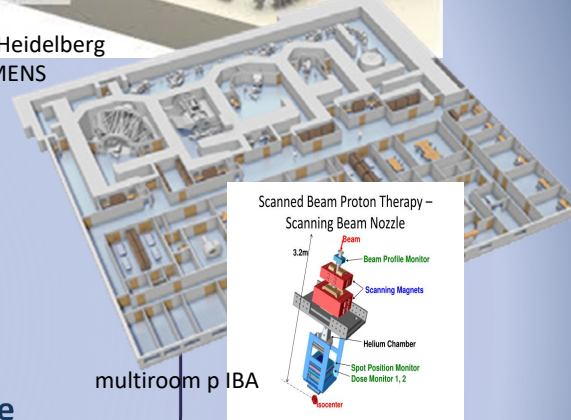
- More **cyclotrons** than synchrotrons (reversed tendency).
- Beam-delivery systems (**gantries**) with **beam-scanning** rather than with passive scattering.

➤ Ions (Carbon) and exotic Particles Therapies

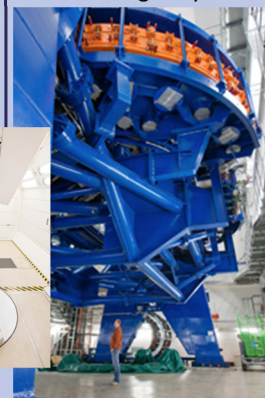
- For **C** mainly **synchrotrons** (greater ion-beam rigidity makes cyclotrons more difficult to employ).
- Various ions (**He**, **O** and **Ar**) tested, renewed interest for He (lower transverse-scattering compared proton, intermediate step between protons and C ions).
- More exotic candidates (π and **antiprotons**) studied. None is in routine clinical use today.



HIT Heidelberg
SIEMENS



HIT C gantry



State of the Art III

➤ Particle Therapy

➤ Neutrons Therapies

➤ **Fast Neutron Therapy**: high RBE dose (radio-resistant tumours).

Fewer patients treated.

➤ **Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (BNCT)**: $^{10}\text{B} + n \rightarrow [^{11}\text{B}]^* \rightarrow \alpha + {}^7\text{Li} + 2.31 \text{ MeV}$

➤ Very High-Energy Electron Therapy (VHEEE)

➤ Renewed interest **VHEE** for 200-MeV
(advantages as the flatter depth-dose profile,
focused and steered, **FLASH** or **mini-beams**).

➤ Radionuclides

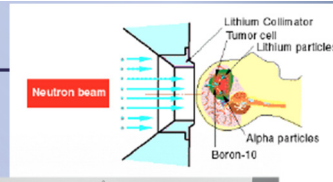
➤ Imaging SPECT / PET

➤ Improvement the **surrounding** by combining with **CT/MRI**.

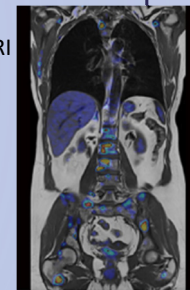
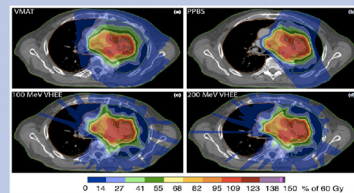
➤ Cancer therapy

➤ Binding radionuclides to **chemical compounds** and
to **antibodies** (radio-immunotherapy)

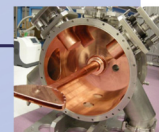
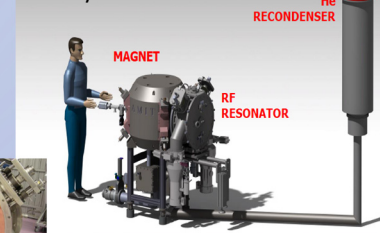
BNCT



combined PET/MRI



AMIT cyclotron PET - CIEMAT



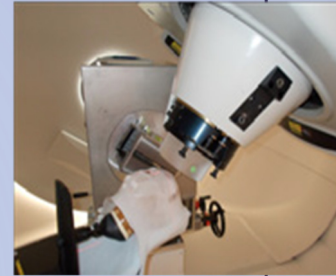
HEALTH

What are the R&D CHALLENGES? I

➤ *X ray Radiation Therapy*

- **Image guided RT** (including MRI and functional imaging).
- **Integration of measuring devices** for **dose** reconstruction.
- More precise and efficient **4D** simulation (including biology).
- New **delivery** system techniques (FLASH).
- Use of “**big data**” as “smart data”.
- Reduction of **cost** and **size**.
- Increase of **reliability/availability** for operation in **challenging environments**.

clinical prompt-gamma imaging



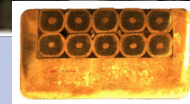
➤ *Particle therapy*

- **Improved** accelerator design (FFAG hybrid, linacs or laser).
- **SC** technology (4T).
- **High-Intensity p.**
- **Beam delivery and control (gantries)**.
- **Combined imaging and treatment** (including MRI).
- **Other particles:** VHEE, BNCT, He...

SC C gantry - NIRS



NbTi-Cu wire



HEALTH

What are the R&D CHALLENGES? II

➤ *Radionuclides*

- **Targets:** availability, cost, recycling, better yield and achievable radionuclide purity.
- **Versatile accelerators** for wide range of **energies** and **particles**, higher **intensities**, **reduced cost**.
- **Novel** diagnostic or therapeutic **radionuclides**.
- Test of **alternatives** routes of established medical radionuclides (^{99}Tc - ^{99}Mo).

IBA TT300-He: e- for radioisotope



➤ *Political and Societal*

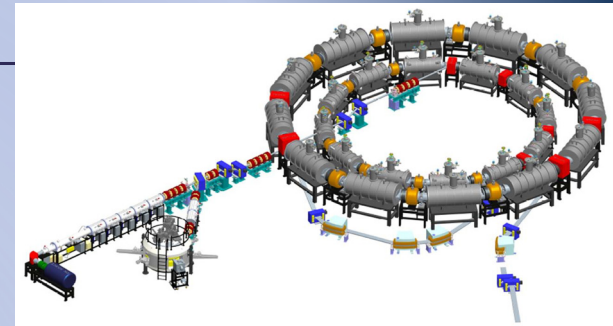
- More **Research/Industry** collaboration.
- Improved **modelling**, **control** and **monitoring** (AI).
- Ensuring an adequate **supply** of medical isotopes in Europe.
- **Perception** of the clinical use of radioactive isotopes.

radionuclides purification PSI



What are the needed R&D?

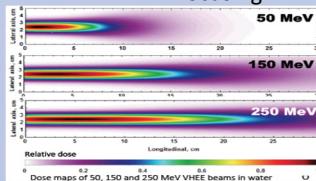
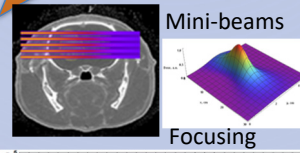
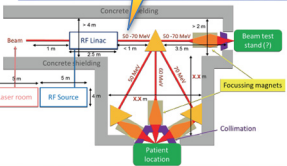
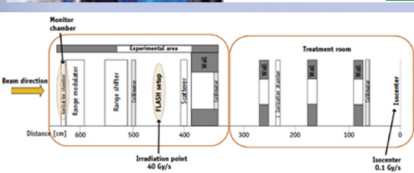
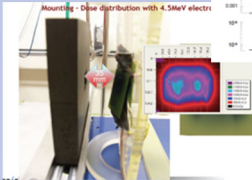
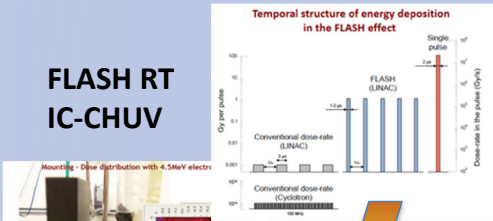
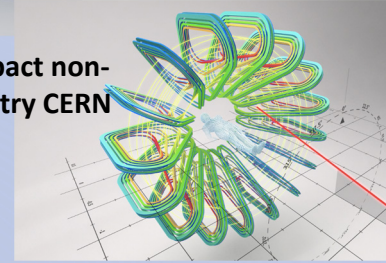
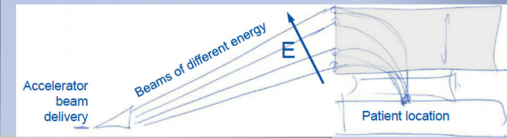
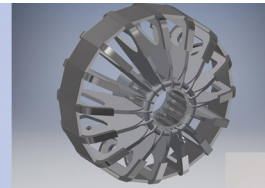
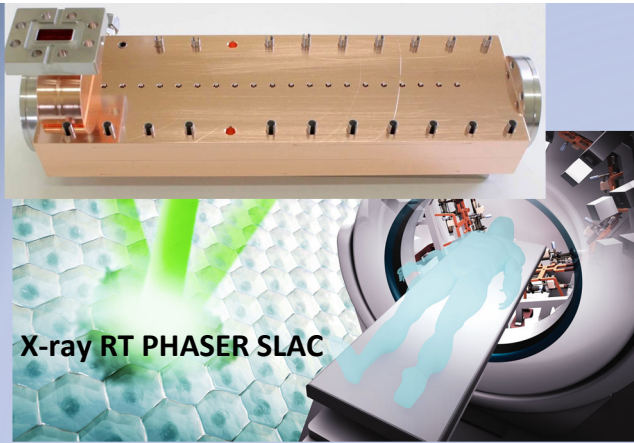
- *Radiotherapy*
- **Multidisciplinary approach** (biological info and immunological protocols personalised medicine).
- **Multi-particle facility design, SC technology** (gantries), **high-gradient ions accelerators**.
- **Systematic RBE** experiments (in-vivo animal and clinical studies for new therapies).
- *Radionuclides*
- **Alternative mechanisms** for ^{99}Mo and $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ in Europe, **novel radionuclides**.
- **Multi-particle facility, high-current, compact** (production directly in hospitals).
- *Ion secondary-particle imaging and dose-delivery instrumentation*.
- **Reduction** of initial investment and functional **costs**.
- **Cooperation** between academics, industry, research centres and hospitals.



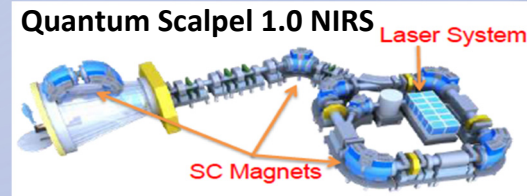
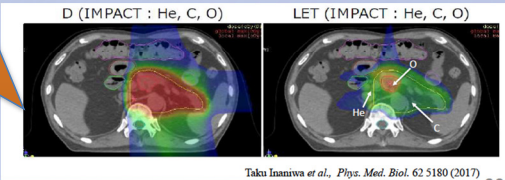
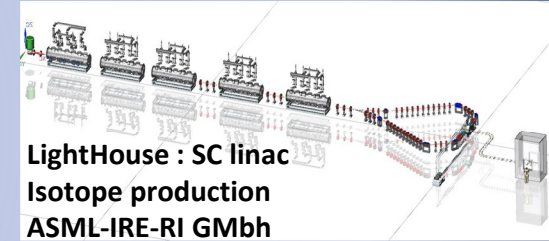
PAMELA combined p/C facility



TERA side-coupled HG linac



HIGHLIGHTS



ACCELERATORS AND INDUSTRY

From **MANUFACTURING** and **PROCESSING** to **ENVIRONMENTAL** protection and **CONSERVATION** accelerated **PARTICLE BEAMS** offer a selective of **PRECISION** and **SENSITIVITY** not always available with other techniques, as chemical, and are often **NON-INVASIVE** and **NON-DESTRUCTIVE**.

PARTICLES (e- and Ions)

➤ E-BEAMS

- *Very-Low Energy: 5-330 keV e-beam gun.*
- *Low-Energy: 330 keV-10 MeV e-linacs.*

➤ IONS-BEAMS

- *KeV-70 MeV Tandems.*



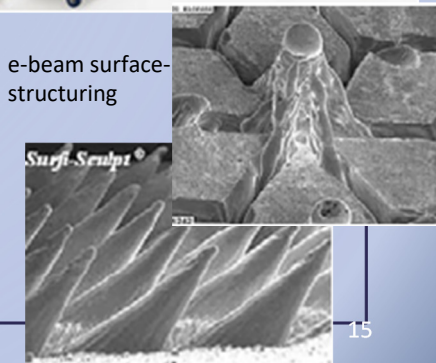
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State of the Art I

- **Very low-energy e-beams (5-330 keV)**
- **Non-thermal e-beam applications**
 - **Sterilisation** (water fluids, and raw and webbings materials).
 - **Seed treatment.**
 - **Disinfection** of grains, nuts and spices.
 - **2D-3D printing** (cure ink printed and jetted material).
 - **Lacquering** and **coating** (cure and bond).
 - **Grafting** (non standard bonding: vitamins/polymers, enzymes/membranes).
- **Thermal e-beam applications**
 - **Melting** (metals) and **evaporation** (layer deposition).
 - **Welding** (EBW) and **joining**.
 - **Additive manufacturing (AM)** by **meltering** (EBM) and **structured sintering**.
 - **Surface machining** (hardening, re-melting, alloying, embedding) and **structuring**.
 - **E-beam drilling** (ultra fine holes in high-strung materials).



desk-top e-beam



e-beam surface-structuring

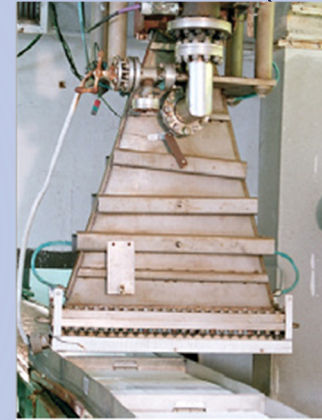


INDUSTRY

State of the Art II

- **Low-energy e^- (330 keV-10 MeV)**
- **Polymer modification (500 keV linacs)**
 - **Cross-linking** polymers to **insulate** wires/cables.
 - **Assemblies** of wires for electronics.
 - **Pre-vulcanise** components of car tyres.
- **Material processing**
 - **Colouring** gemstones (heat and radiation).
 - **Semiconductor modification** (optimise switching time).
- **Sterilisation (e/X systems linacs)**
 - **Medical and pharmaceutical** material, **wine corks**, **Tetra packs**, **food** (10 kGy).
- **Environmental applications (1MW linacs)**
 - **Flue-gas** treatment.
 - **Waste water** and **sewage sludge** treatment.
- **Biological hazards (10 MeV linacs)**
 - **Conservation** (books, archives).
 - **Security** (letters and parcels).

e-beams to sterilise packaging



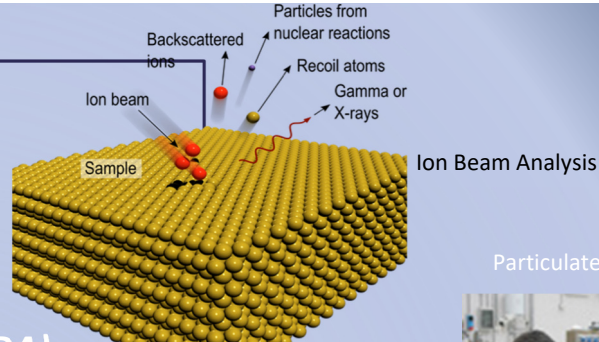
E-beam sterilising medical



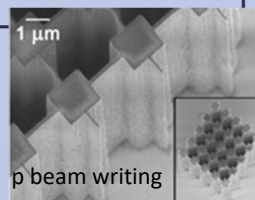
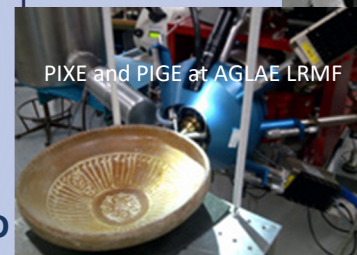
E-beam pilot flue-gas treatment
plant Poland

State of the Art III

- **Ions (keV-70 MeV)**
- **Ion Beam Analysis (EBS/RBS, NRA, PIXE, PIGE, ERDA)**
 - **Environmental:** air pollution (aerosols composition, source identity).
 - **Cultural heritage** (composition, age and conservation).
- **Ion Beam Implantation**
 - **Semiconductor industry** (alter electronic properties, plasma implantation for quantum computing, novel optoelectronic devices).
 - **Proton-beam writing** (nano fluids devices, buried structures, 3D structures in Si).
 - **Nuclear industry** (emulate effect of neutrons in reactors).
 - **Nanomaterials** (buried nanostructures).
 - **Polymers** (deuteration analysis).



Particulate matter samples LABEC INFN



JANNuS triple-beam CEA 17



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What are the R&D CHALLENGES? I

➤ *Very low energy e-beams*

➤ *Non-thermal e-beams*

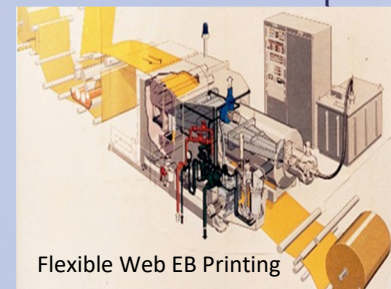
- Novel **high-voltage generator** (compact).
- New **Insulation** materials/technologies.
- **Exit windows** (<80 keV).
- Well-adapted for **3D** applications (miniaturised).
- Enlarged **sealed** (permanently evacuated).
- New surfaces with **lower X-ray-reflection** (less shielding).

➤ *Thermal e-beams*

- **Self-diagnostic tools** ('industry-4.0' automation, emission, guiding).
- **Structuring tools** and technologies (1 to 10 mm).
- New **powder concepts** (surface quality, additive manufacturing).

➤ *Low energy e-beams*

- Applications in **nanotechnology** and **decontamination**
- **Low-cost** and **compact**.
- Dual **e/X** systems high power.
- **Efficient/reliable** (8500 hours/year, high current).



Flexible Web EB Printing



SteriHealth Process Machines FEP

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What are the R&D CHALLENGES? II

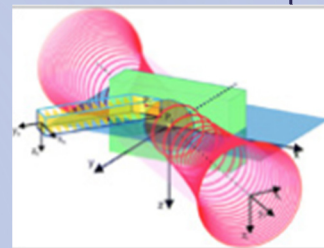
➤ *Ions beams*

➤ *IBA*

- **Aerosol composition** (Saharan dust).
- **Multilayer analysis** in heritage.
- **Interior analysis** of metal objects .

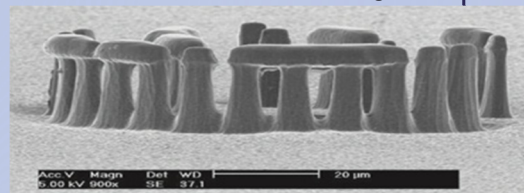
➤ *Ion Implantation*

- **Charge integration improvement** (dosimetry, uniformity).
- **High-brightness micro-beams**.
- **Integrated “holistic” and open design approach**.
- **Small footprint and flexible**.
- **Positive ions**.



confocal micro-PIXE geometry

micro-machined Stonehenge-like structure



➤ *Political and Societal*

- **Obsolete laws and regulations** (food, medical).
- **Expanding the use and knowledge** (environment, space, nanotechnology, decontamination,...).
- **Skills transfers and training** across generational, institutional and geographical.



INDUSTRY

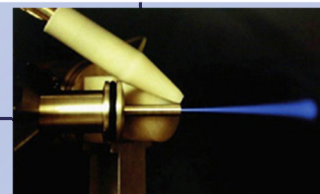
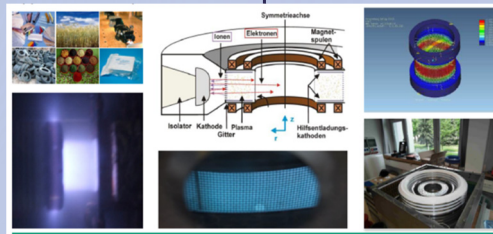
What are the needed R&D?

- *Very-low energy e-beams*
 - **Next generation** of accelerators with **integrated peripheral components**, **high-power supplies**, **compact**, **robust**, **easy operation**.
- *Low energy e-beams*
 - **Very high-power** (MW) and **high-energy** (5-10 MeV).
 - **Mobile facilities**.
 - **Use of SC techniques**.
- *Ions beams*
 - **IBA**
 - **Compact and portable** for using in-situ.
 - **Expand the use** and the **access** to the facilities.
 - **Standardisation** of the IBA techniques.
 - *Ion Beam Implantation*
 - **Improve dosimetry** and **uniformity**.
 - **Micro-beams** at **high-brightness**.
 - **New types of accelerators** as **laser based** (high-energy ions).

EB Plant EPURA FEP



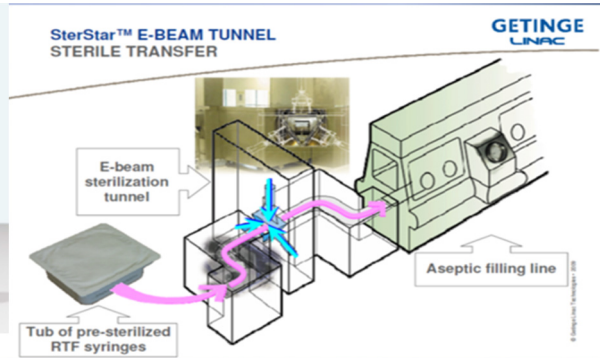
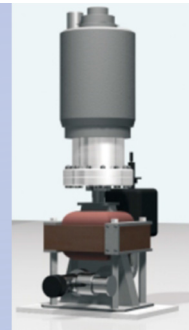
Toroidal-EB Source FEP



p beam in air



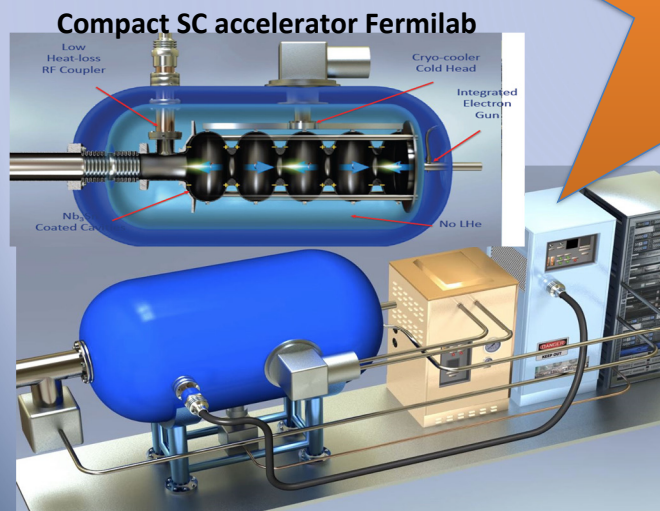
Sterilization of Bottles



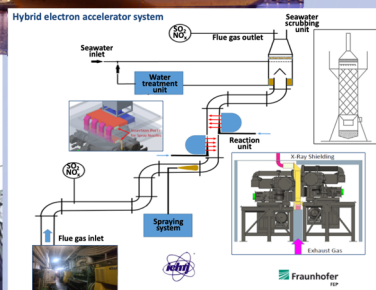
Sterilization Lines of Pharmaceutical Getinge



Mini-RFQ portable for medical and art



E-beam treatment of marine diesel exhaust gases ARIES PoC



ACCELERATORS AND SECURITY

ACCELERATOR-BASED DIAGNOSTIC techniques are becoming increasingly useful in the demanding challenge of securing the **SAFETY OF CITIZENS**. Accelerators are deployed at national **BORDERS, AIRPORTS** as well as **NATIONAL LABS** to provide sources of **X-RAYS** or **NEUTRONS** to clear **GOODS** and **PASSENGERS**, to counter **TERRORISM** and to aid in the understanding and **STEWARDSHIP** of **NUCLEAR DETERRENTS**.

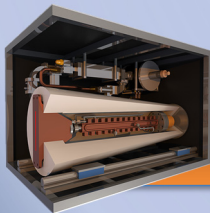
PARTICLES (e- and n)

➤ E-BEAMS

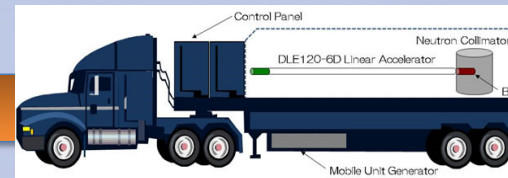
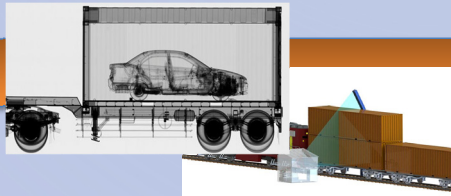
- *X-rays*: 600 keV-10MeV e-beam linac.
- *γ-rays*: bremsstrahlung source.

➤ N-BEAMS

- *n*: $^2\text{H}/^3\text{H}$ impinging $^2\text{H}/^3\text{H}$.



Miniatuized linac system from radiabeam



State of the Art I

➤ Border Security /Counter Terrorism

➤ X-ray Imaging

- **Marine freight:** dual-energy systems to compare attenuation.
- **Air freight:** low energy systems.
- **Rail cargo:** energies 10 MeV, higher doses and faster repetition (high-speed).
- **People and Mail:** energies 600 keV, low dose rate.
- **Explosives:** energies few keV, low dose rate.

➤ Gamma-rays

- **Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence (NRF)**

➤ Neutrons

- **Neutron radiography** (detecting neutrons).
- **Neutron-induced gamma-spectroscopy.**

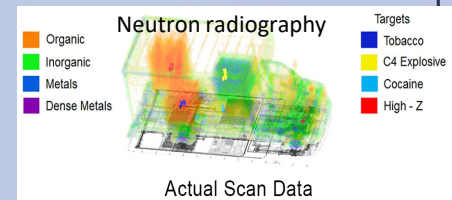
➤ Nuclear security

➤ X-ray imaging

- **Hydrodynamic** testing nuclear stockpiles: 1-9 MeV condition and ageing.
- **Larger nuclear** systems: 20 MeV, pulsed power sources, high current, <100 ns flash by a large pulse power generator (**flash radiography**).



Rapiscan's mobile high-energy X-ray system



X-ray flash radiography CEA

SECURITY

What are the R&D CHALLENGES?

➤ *Border Security /Counter Terrorism*

- More **advance** X-ray systems (2D-3D)
- **Simpler-to-use**, universal screening systems.
- More **precise** radiation **dosage** (people)
- Better **detection** of **nuclear** material (NRF, protons).



Train cargo scanning

➤ *Nuclear Security*

- Support to maintaining international treaties, safeguards and **nuclear arms control inspection**.
- Support to **stockpile stewardship**.

➤ *Political and Societal*

- Clearer **EU policy** on screening and irradiation regulation.
- Optimising the **radiation dose**.
- Ensuring **public safety**.
- Safeguarding **electronics goods**.
- Improve **public understanding and perceptions**.



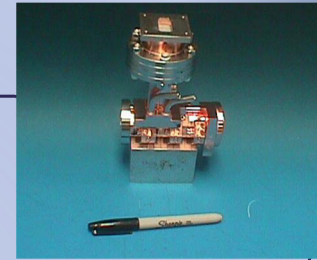
Marine cargo scanning



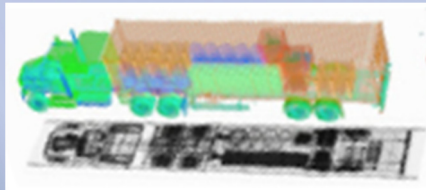
SECURITY

What are the needed R&D?

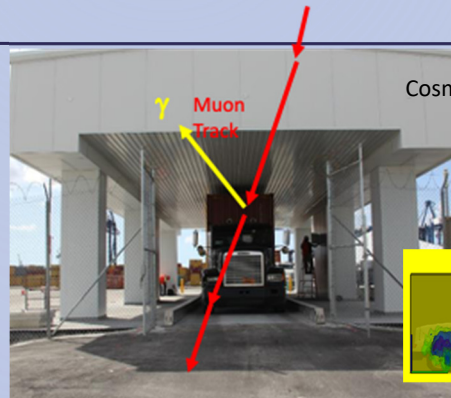
- Reducing **cost** and **size**.
- Development of **3D** imaging and **automated** image **recognition** (improve the throughput)
- Development of tuneable narrow X-ray sources to improve **NRF** (active fission detection).
- Development of μ accelerators for μ -scattering tomography.
- **More rugged, user-friendly**, autonomous technologies.
- Development of **compact multi-pulsed** source technology to support stockpile stewardship.



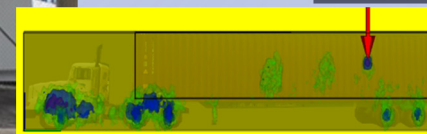
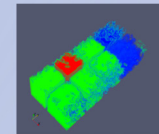
Ultra-compact 1 MeV linac



X-ray data from Passport System



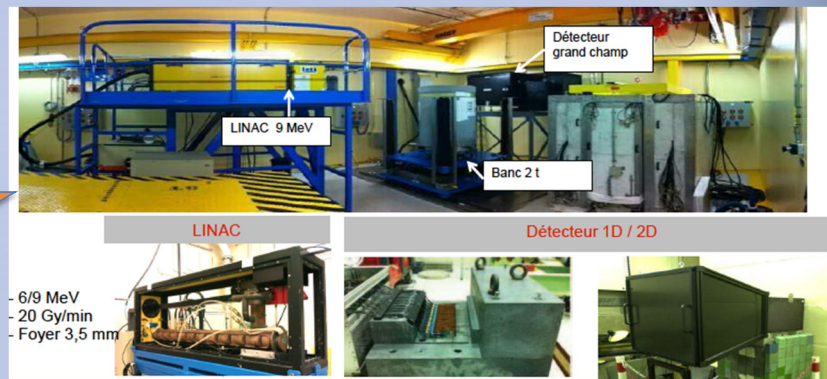
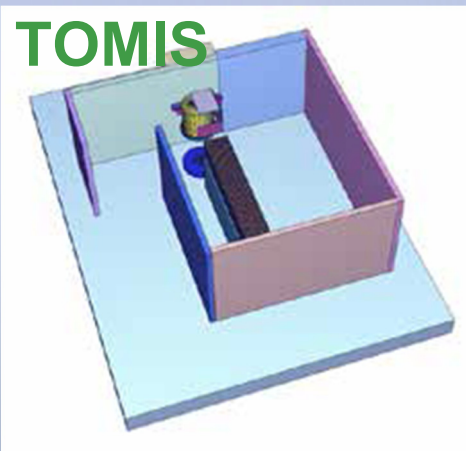
Cosmic Ray Muon and Electron Imaging



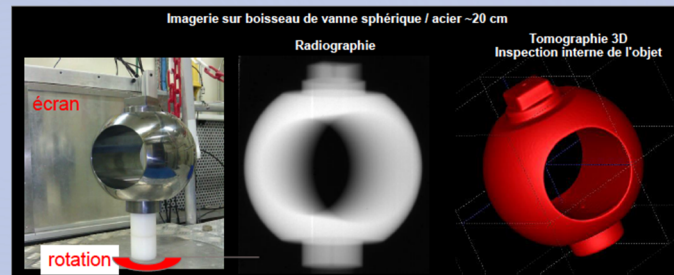
HIGHLIGHTS

TOMIS: In Situ Tomography multi-energy and low dose CEA-THALES

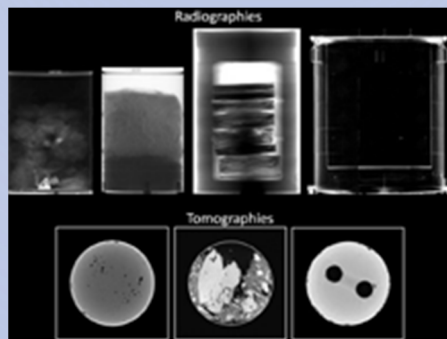
TOMIS



- 6/9 MeV
- 20 Gy/min
- Foyer 3,5 mm



CINPHONIE 3D
radiography/tomography CEA



ACCELERATORS AND ENERGY

HIGH-POWER accelerators are essential to generate **CLEANER** and **SUSTAINABLE** energy but also to deal with **LEGACY NUCLEAR WASTE**.

PARTICLES (p, $^2\text{H}/^3\text{H}$)

➤ NUCLEAR FISSION

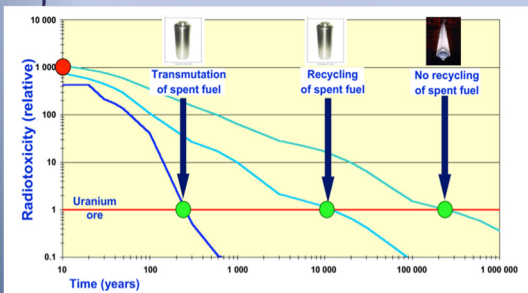
- p: Accelerator Driven System (Subcritical reactor core, spallation target and accelerator: 600 MeV, 4 mA, SC-CW linac high-power for fast $n > 1$ MeV).

➤ NUCLEAR FUSION

- $^2\text{H}/^3\text{H}$: 1 MeV, 40 A, SC-CW linac high-power.

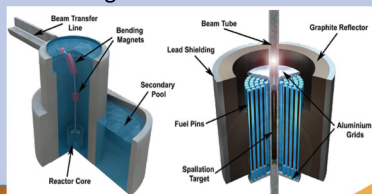


ITER in Cadarache



Time evolution of the radiotoxicity of un-reprocessed and reprocessed spent fuel

ADTR design



ENERGY

State of the Art

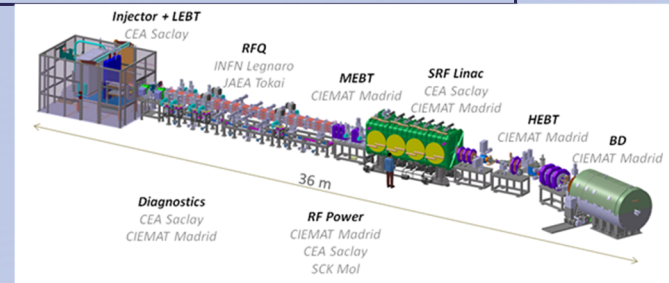
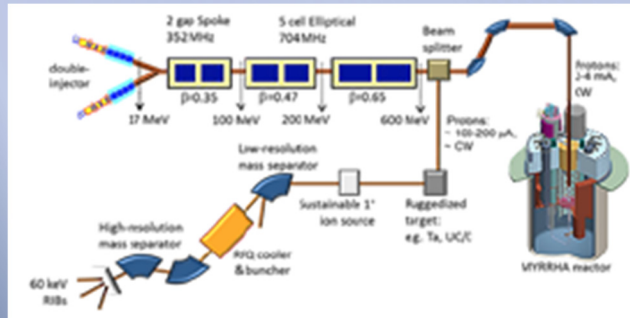
➤ Nuclear Fission

- Destroying long lived radioactive waste (MAs) by transmutation with fast neutrons (1 MeV) giving medium mass-range MAs with ADS (MYRRHA HPPAs SC-CW linac 600 MeV, 4mA, 2.4MW, <10 trip/3 s/month).
- Power generation at sub-critical level driven by ADS (academic).

➤ Nuclear Fusion

- Magnetic confined nuclear reactor with plasma heated by a high-power accelerated $^2\text{H}/^3\text{H}$ beam (ITER 40 A of 1 MeV D^-).
- Material qualification for fusion reactors (IFMIF-EVEDA for 14 MeV neutrons, LIPAc SC-CW linac, 9 MeV, 125mA, 1.125 MW, D^+ on target).

MYRRHA system



LIPAc linac part of the IFMIF project in Rokkasho



ENERGY

What are the R&D CHALLENGES?

➤ Nuclear Fission

- **Reactor** core studies and its **coupling** with **accelerator**.
- **Powerful** and **exceptional reliable** accelerators.
- Design and **safety** analysis (ADS cooling by heavy liquid metal).

➤ Nuclear Fusion

- **Material** qualification (dpa damages).
- **High-power** and **high-intensity** beams (beam halo control).

➤ Political and Societal

- **Licensing** aspect.
- **Exposure** to **radiation**.

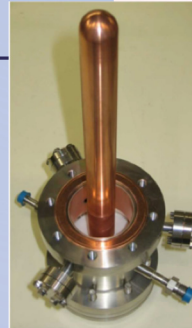


GUINEVERE reactor SKCEN



LIPAc - IFMIF in Rokkasho,

Power coupler LAL



MYRRHA 'spoke' SCRF IPNO



High-energy SCRF

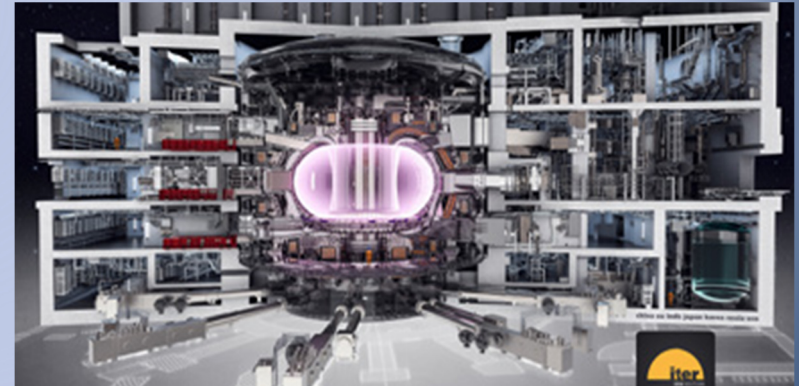
What are the needed R&D?

- Development **high-intensity high-reliability** p/D injectors.
- Development **SC RF-cavity** technology, high-power, high-reliability .
- Investigation of **high-current** beam dynamics and **beam halos**.
- Innovative **beam instrumentation**.
- **Modelling** of the **reliability** (AI).
- **Safety** for high-energy, high-current accelerators coupled to a spallation target.

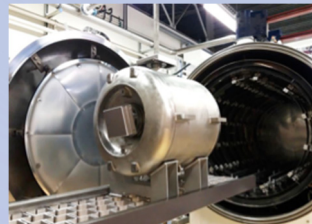
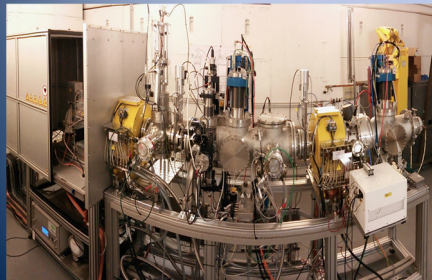
MYRRHA LEBT LPSC



MYRRHA RFQ
Frankfurt Univ.



ITER experimental fusion plan



Furnace at IPNO

HIGHLIGHTS

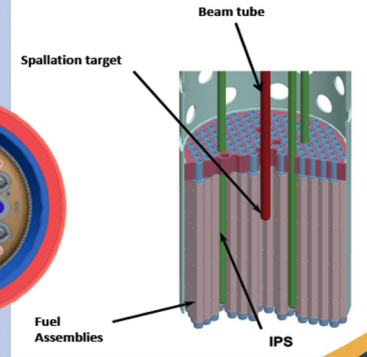
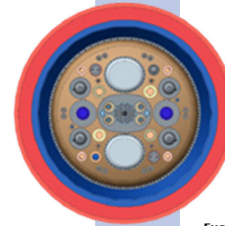
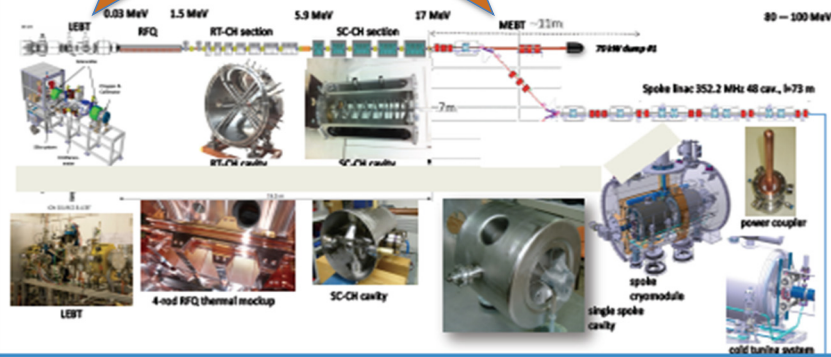
MINERVA (100MeV)



MYRRHA

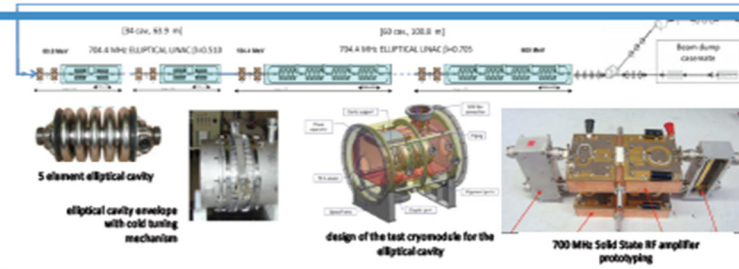
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Phase 1 – 100 MeV

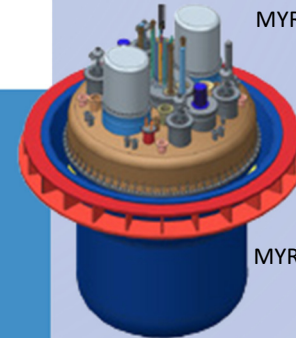


MYRRHA Core and fuel

Phase 2 – 600 MeV



Phase 3 – Reactor



MYRRHA reactor vessel



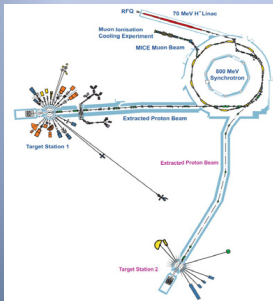
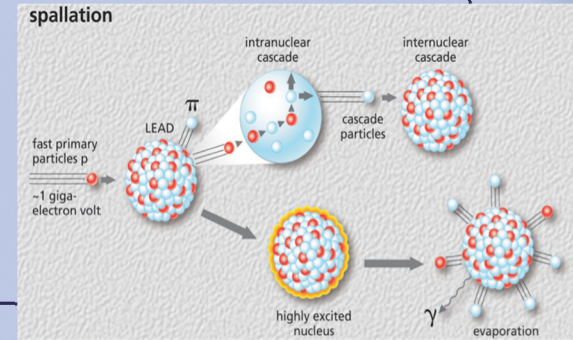
ACCELERATORS AND NEUTRONS SOURCES

NEUTRONS beams are a key tool in both **BASIC** and **INDUSTRIAL** research: engineering, chemistry, IT and computing, material science, polymers and soft matter, biology, medical, environment and cultural heritage.

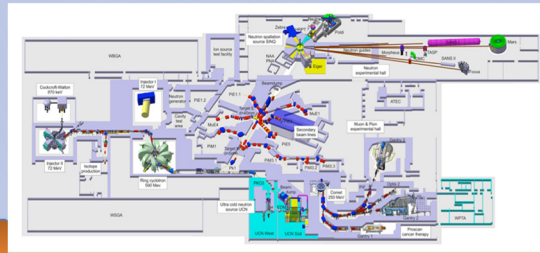
PARTICLES (p)

Spallation sources 0.5-3 GeV p:

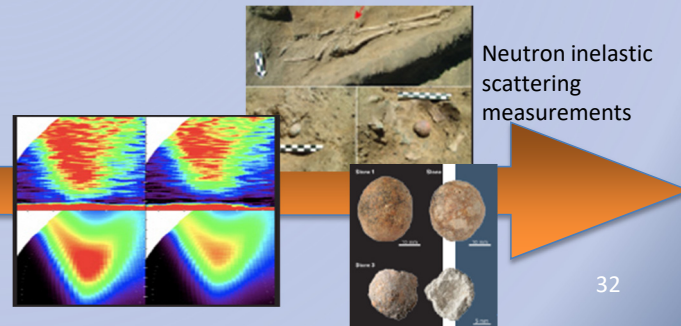
- **SHORT PULSES (μs):** Synchrotrons.
- **LONG PULSES (ms):** linac.
- **CONTINUOUS:** cyclotrons.



ISIS spallation neutron source Oxford



Swiss neutron source SINQ PSI



Neutron inelastic scattering measurements

NEUTRON SOURCES

State of the Art

➤ Spallation Sources

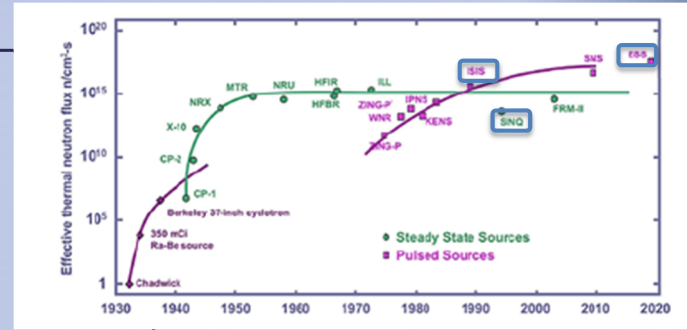
Higher brightness/flux:

- **Steady state** (SINQ-PSI cyclotron).
- **Pulsed sources** (ISIS Synchrotron and ESS linac 62.5 mA, 2GeV, 5MW).

➤ Compact Neutron Sources (CNSs)

Low-energy reactions ($p/^2\text{H}$ impinging Be/Li target):

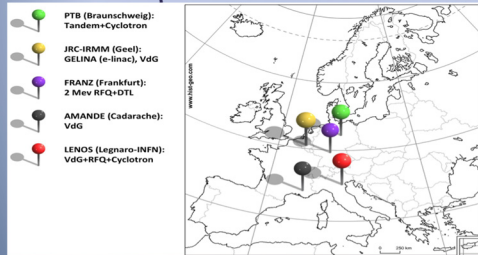
- **RFQs:** high-current (tens mA).



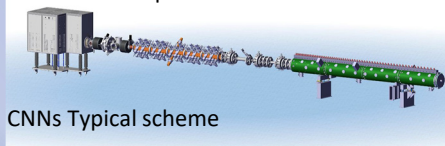
instantaneous neutron flux as function of year



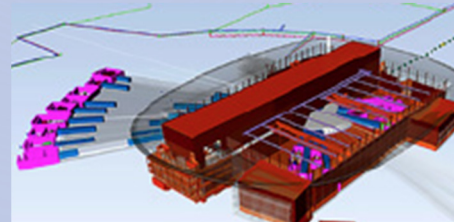
SINQ PSI



CNNs existing and in construction in Europe



CNNs Typical scheme



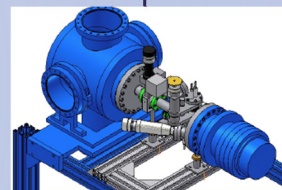
ESS facility in Lund

NEUTRON SOURCES

What are the R&D CHALLENGES?

- Main challenge is the increase of the **neutron flux** at **target level**
- **Higher beam powers** and **currents** (halo control).
- Improved **RF power sources** (availability and efficiency).
- **Efficient injection** for Synchrotrons and **space charge** effect.
- **Extraction** scheme for **long pulses**.
- Development of **high-intensity cyclotrons**.
- Higher-energy, high-current **CNNs**.
- **Further Technical challenges** and **Integration**: target, moderator, chopper, neutron guides, instrumentation, detectors,..
- *Political and Societal*
 - **Retaining skills and training** (across generational, institutional and geographical).
 - **Organisational** and **financial**.
 - **Impact on environment** (high degree of sustainability).

target assembly for LENOS



NEUTRON SOURCES

What are the needed R&D?

- **Optimized target/moderator** to maximize neutrons/beam power.
- **Energy-efficient RF sources** (cost drivers).
- **Low-loss injection and longer-pulse extraction** schemes for synchrotrons.
- **High-quality SCRF** cavities.
- **Compact CNNs** (compact high-power RFQs).
- **Alternative accelerators types** (FFAGs).



Test stand two klystron ESS



IPAC 19 - A. Faus-Golfe



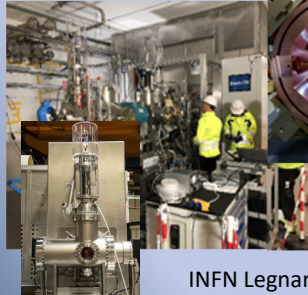
Compact RFQs



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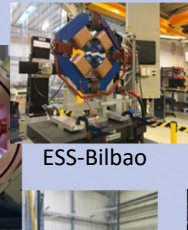
LNS



CEA



ESS-Bilbao



IPN-Orsay Uppsala Univ.

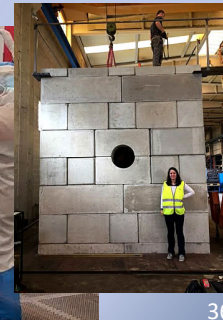


Elettra, STFC Daresbury and Aarhus Univ.

CEA, INFN Milano and STFC Daresbury.



ESS-Bilbao



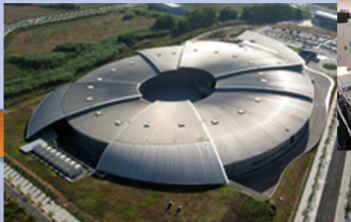
ACCELERATORS AND PHOTON SOURCES

Accelerators offers the **MOST INTENSE** source of **HIGH-ENERGY PHOTONS** (soft and hard X rays, VUV) used in the analysis of a wide range of **SCIENTIFIC** and **INDUSTRIAL R&D**: chemistry, biomedicine, material science, nanotechnology, condensed matter, environmental, cultural heritage, manufacturing, engineering...

PARTICLES (e-)

- **SYNCHROTRONS**: wide spectrum, multiple lines, ps pulse length.
- **LINACS**:
 - **FREE ELECTRONS LASERS (FELS)** brighter and shorter pulse (fs).
 - **ENERGY RECOVERY LINACS (ERLs)** complex extension of FELs.
- **COMPTON SOURCES**: compact, tunable, intense and monochromatic.

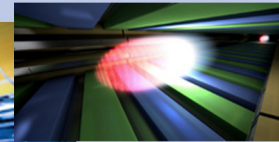
ALBA



undulator for BESSY II



European XFEL



X-ray pulses by
long undulator
SASE FEL

PHOTON SOURCES

State of the Art

➤ SR Sources based

- **3rd generation with wigglers and undulators** (brighter light at higher energy).
- **Diffraction limit SR** with Multi-Bends-Achromats (**MBA**) (one-two orders reduced emittance).

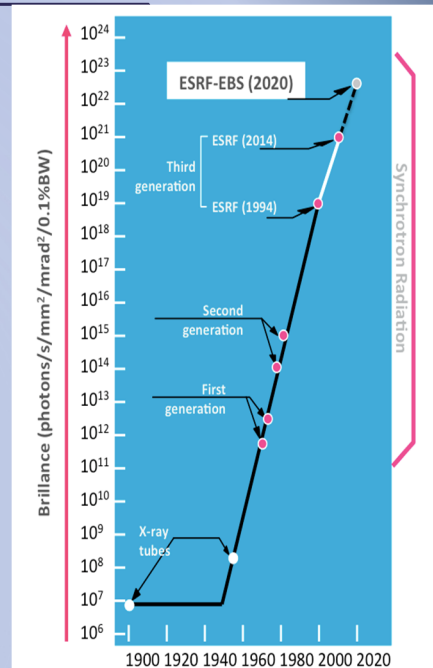
(ALBA, ANKA, BESSY2, DELTA, DIAMOND, ELETTRA, ESRF, MAX IV, PETRAIII, SLS, SOLARIS, SOLEIL...in Europe) - 

➤ Linacs Based

- **Self-amplified spontaneous emission (SASE) FELs** (E-XFEL, Swiss FEL, PAL-XFEL, FERMI, LCLSII, SACLA, SHINE XFEL).
- **ERLs combines SR** with **SASE-FELs** (BerlinPro, ALICE, Novosibirsk, C-beta).

➤ Compton Sources

- **Laser backscattering** with an **e-beam** (50 MeV e- from ring or linac producing 40 KeV photons).
- (Munich Compact light source-TUM, ThomX, Eli-NP).



evolution of peak brilliance
of electron storage rings

PHOTON SOURCES

What are the R&D CHALLENGES?

➤ SRS

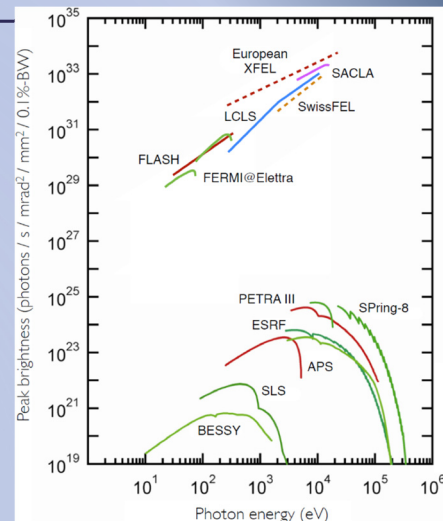
- Reduction of **emittance** (increase coherent radiation).
- **Narrow** apertures, **coating** techniques.
- **Injection** schemes.
- Controlling the **beam position** (orbit correction).
- Extending to **harder X-rays**.
(SC high-field longitudinal gradients bending magnets).

➤ SASE FELS

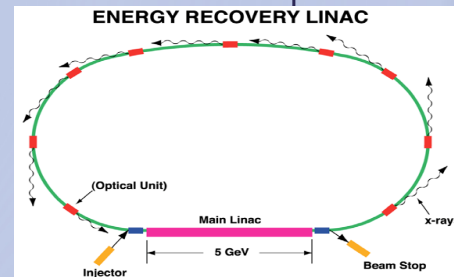
- Extending to **faster processes** (fs to as).
- **Measuring** the arrival **time/pulse length** (TDS?).
- Tunable **seeding** source.

➤ ERLs

- **Low-emittance** conservation
 - **SC RF** (power couplers, resonant modes control)
 - Improved **photocathodes** materials.
-
- Adequate **capacity** for **research** (allocation of beam time/competition).
 - Improving **reliability** (98-99 %, 200 days per year, <150 h meantime failures).
 - Improving **data acquisition** and **processing**.



photon energy and brightness



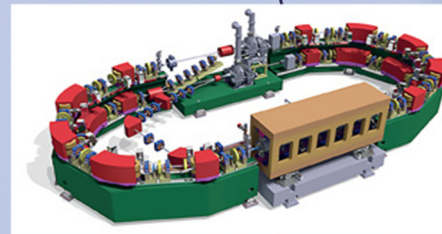
ERL principle

PHOTON SOURCES

What are the needed R&D?

➤ Traditional technologies

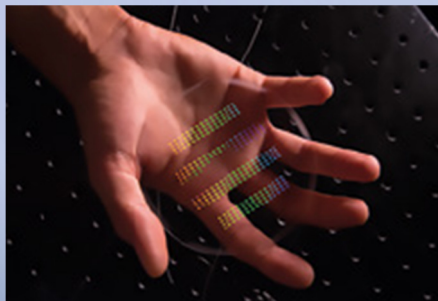
- High-brightness, high-repetition rate guns for FELs.
- SCRF HOM damping for ERLs.
- Low- Emittance modelling and simulation.
- Undulators in vacuum, SC (shorter period lengths).
- New RF power sources.



Compact light source to be commercialised by Advanced Accelerator Technologies

➤ Compact FELs using plasma-wave accelerators (DESY-FLASH).

➤ Accelerators on a chip (miniature dielectric structures).



Nano-fabricated silica chips can be used to accelerate e- (SLAC)



FLASH accelerator project at DESY

Phase I 180 million € during the period 2009 to 2015

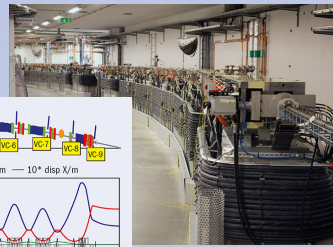
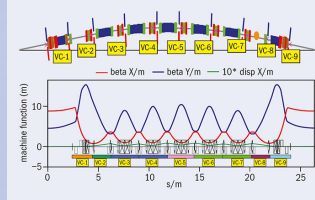
- The construction of 19 new generation experimental stations to explore the nanoworld
- The creation of a new ultra-stable experimental hall of 8000 m²
- The improvement and refurbishment of most of the cutting-edge scientific equipment and accelerator infrastructure



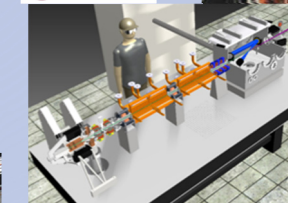
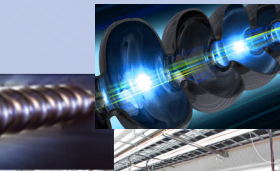
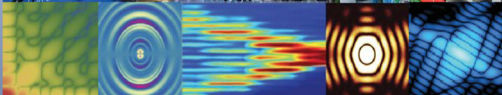
Phase II 150 million € during the period 2015 to 2022

- The construction of a new storage ring, inside the existing structure, with performance increased by a factor of 100
- The construction of new state-of-the-art beamlines
- An ambitious instrumentation programme (optics, high-performance detectors)
- An intensified big data strategy, designed in order to exploit the enhanced brilliance, coherent flux and performances of the new X-ray synchrotron source

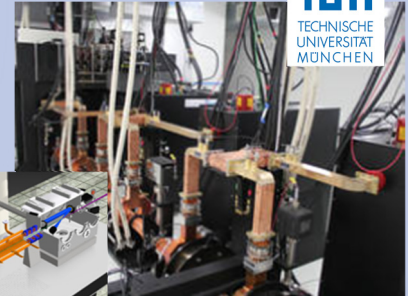
MAX IV



HIGHLIGHTS



Smart*Light



IMPACT ON INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION I

This R&D can be performed only via close and efficient collaboration of research institutes with industrial partners.

➤ Health

RT equipment represents an annual market of nearly 6B\$ with a growth rate close to 7%. New approaches not only to improve the results, but also to open new indications:

- **X-ray radiotherapy**: cost saving, access to treatment in emerging economies.
- **Proton Therapy**: new technologies or imaging systems giving new products.
- **Ion therapy**: lower cost designs leading to a commercial space for products.
- **VHEE therapy**: demonstration of a new treatment method in clinic.
- **Component development**: fast ramp magnets, SC magnets, X-band technology,...
- **Radionuclides**: collaboration research/industry for cyclotron/linacs developments.

➤ Industry

Europe is very strong in e-beam technology accelerator technology, the applications in industry will add more than 1B€ to GNP on EU. High-potential in:

- **Very-low energy e-beam**: E-beam melting, E-beam welding, AM.
- **Low energy e-beam**: polymers, sterilisation of medical, environmental...

➤ Energy

- Potential of novel nuclear energy generation and Industrial waste-burner.

IMPACT ON INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION II

➤ *Security*

Significant opportunities for industry for **advance accelerator technologies**:

- Work with **regulatory bodies** to promote and anticipate regulatory changes.
- Greater **public understanding** of the radiological hazards.

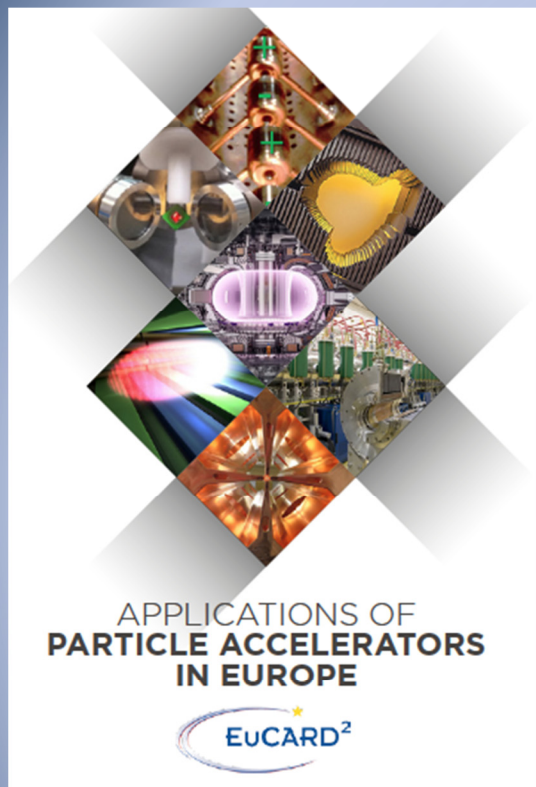
➤ *Photon and Neutron Sources*

- **Use** of SR and Neutrons.
- New **SR projects** has a large impact on industry (**custom-build components** specified by SR experts in collaboration with industry).
- Development of **CNNs** could be very important for industry.

➤ *Education*

- Development of **staff** skilled in **technological** and **clinical/security and industrial** areas to better **tying-together** both areas.
- **Training** of **scientists, technicians** and **engineers** in the use of Photon and Neutrons and in the related technology.
- **Networking** and **ITN EU activities** as ENLIGHT, PARTNER, LEAPS, EUCARD2, DITANET, ARIES, AMICI, OMA, COMPACT-LIGHT... are crucial, new projects are in preparation: ARIES2.





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SUMMARY OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- More **COMPACT** accelerators, using **SC** and **NOVEL** acceleration Techniques
- **SIMPLER** cost-effective designs, more **EFFICIENT**, **ROBUST** and **RELIABLE**, **CHEAPER** to run and more **MOBILE**
- Further development of combined **IRRADIATION** and **IMAGING**
- Improved **ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY** interactions
- Improved **STUDENT TRAINING** and **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**
- Improved **R&D COLLABORATION** within **EU**
- Improved **PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING** of accelerators and their science



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