### Developments & Future Plans at ISAC/TRIUMF

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#### ISAC – an RIB ISOL FACILITY for Nuclear Astrophysics

- Driver
  - 500 MeV H- Cyclotron
- Target
  - Thick Target of a refractory element at an elevated temperature (2000C) which undergoes Nuclear Reactions [Spallation, Fragmentation, Fission] when Bombarded by the 500 MeV Protons
- Ion Source
  - Ionizes Target Volatiles
    - (High Radiation Environment with Impure Gas Input)
- Isotope Selector
  - Separates a Desired Isotope from Many in the Ionized Beam
- Accelerator
  - Provide Variable Energy Beams of a Selected Isotope (from Various Masses) to Experimental Stations
  - Experiments use Reverse Kinematics for Nuclear Astrophysics
    - Isotope is Projectile on H or He Target
    - Energy is Appropriate for Stellar Temperatures



### SCIENCE OF RARE ISOTOPES



## ISAC I & II

- **ISAC** (ISOL + ACCELERATORS)
  - ♦ ISAC-I
    - Funded in 1995
    - Low Energy
      - \*  $E \le 60 \text{ keV \& A}_{max} \approx 240$ 
        - First RIB Experiment in November 1998
    - High Energy (Accelerated)
      - \* Variable Energy from 0.15 to 1.5 MeV/u for q/A  $\geq$  1/30
        - First Beam in December 2000

#### ISAC II

- Funded in April 2000
- Civil Funded April 2001
  - Variable Energy from 1.5 to 6.5 MeV/u for A  $\leq$  150
    - First Beam Scheduled for Late 2005 (4.3 MeV/u)

Completion & Upgrade Proposed for 2005-2010











**TRIUMF** Driver

500 MeV H- Cyclotron

Provides Simultaneous, Independent, Variable Energy, Protons to Multiple Locations

Routinely Accelerates 275 µA

Capable of 400  $\mu$ A



# **ISAC I**







REMOTE HANDLING for ISAC TARGETS, ION SOURCES & MODULE COMPONENTS

#### HOT CELL AND REMOTE CRANE FOR MODULE & TARGET SERVICING





THERMAL ION SOURCE





### **ISAC I TARGET DEVELOPMENT**

#### ISOL Target Area

- $\ast\,$  Shielded for 100  $\mu\text{A}$  of 500 MeV Protons on Uranium
- $\ast\,$  Dec 17, 1999 100  $\mu\text{A}$  on Mo Target
- $\ast$  May 25, 2001 40  $\mu\text{A}$  on Nb Target
- $\ast$  July 23, 2001 40  $\mu\text{A}$  on Ta Target
- $\ast$  Oct 18, 2001 15  $\mu\text{A}$  on SiC Target
- \* Sept 9, 2002 40  $\mu$ A on TiC Target
- $\ast$  Nov 11, 2002 45  $\mu\text{A}$  on SiC Target
- \* Fall 2005 Actinide Target Tests



### **ISAC TARGET EXPOSURE 2003**

ISAC Beam Schedules 103, 104 Integral of Target Exposures





#### SCHEMATIC of TIME DEPENDENCE for DRIVER CURRENT with HIGH POWER, ISOL TARGET TEMP. & RELEASED YIELD

- Optimum Driver Current Pulse Lengths
  - >> Half-life, Diffusion & Effusion Times
  - >> Thermal Time Constants
    - Typically several minutes
- Driver Current Stability
  - Operating Temperature is Determined by Driver
    - Yield, Effusion, Diffusion Determined by the Driver Current
  - With Significant Beam Heating

Tmax

•  $\Delta RIB/RIB > \Delta I/I$ 





#### **ISAC Mass Separator**





## Ion Sources

#### • THERMAL

- Primary Ion Source on 2 target modules
- RLIS (resonant laser ion source)
  - Initial online test scheduled for Sept. 2004
  - Initial user <sup>62</sup>Ga beam planned for Dec. 2004
- ECRIS (electron cyclotron resonance ion source)
  - Online & offline Commissioning of 2.45 GHz ECR
  - Online commissioning reproduces Ne ionization efficiency measured offline on ion source test stand
  - Initial experimental run with  $8\pi$  & GPS in June 2004
  - Next experimental user scheduled for November 2004
- FEBIAD
  - Offline prototype nearly ready for testing
  - Online commissioning planned for Spring 2005
  - Goal is start experimental campaign in Summer 05
- OLIS [Off Line Ion Source for Stable Beams]
  - Microwave Ion Source for volatiles & metallic sputtering
  - Surface Ion Source Installed & Commissioned
  - Installation of heavy ion ECRIS under discussion



#### TRILIS - hardware development -



#### TiSa broadband tuning





3 TiSa lasers, 2 frequency doubling units in operation beamtransport into ICB completed, off-line LIS start

NEC

# ECR1 & TARGET MODULE



Drawing of the ECR with the magnetic field superimposed





# **ISAC EXPERIMENTAL HALL**



## LOW ENERGY STATIONS



## **ISAC-I** Accelerator

#### OLIS

Stable beams

#### LEBT

- □ All-electrostatic (2 keV/u)
- □ 11.8 MHz multi-harmonic pre-buncher
- □ 35 MHz cw RFQ
  - □ E=2→153 keV/u
  - □ A/q<=30

#### MEBT

- Stripping foil
- □ 35 MHz rebuncher
- □ 105 MHz cw Variable Energy DTL
  - □ E=0.15-1.53 MeV/u
  - □ A/Q<=6
- HEBT
  - Diagnostic section
  - 11.8/35 MHz rebunchers

#### **ISAC ACCELERATOR**





#### ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY











### COMPLETED DRIFT TUBE LINAC



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### **Nuclear Astrophysics Experimental Stations**







**Beams Delivered to ISAC Experiments** 





# **ISAC II**



#### **ISAC-II** Building



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## **ISAC II Components**

- CSB [ECR based Charge State Booster]
  - Operating on Ion Source Test Stand with 1+ injection
- "S" Bend HEBT
  - 4 Dipoles in Magnet Measuring Lab
- He Liquifier
  - Ordered Compressors & liquifier system
  - Installation & Commissioning this Fall
- Cryogenic Distribution System
  - Warm system tendered
  - Cold System being Specified
- Experimental Hall HEBT
  - Concept not finalized
- Accelerator
  - First cryomodule cooled to LHe
  - Two additional cryomodules in fabrication
  - All 20 medium beta cavities fabricated





### **CSB** Status

• CSB is producing highly charged ions on ion source test stand

- Ar7+ & 8+ observed
- Transmission losses due to background gas observed
  - Improvements to vacuum pumping planned
- ECR2 installed as 1+ injector
- Initial final optics installation scheduled for winter 2005 shutdown
- Final installation of CSB scheduled for winter 2006
- Commissioning planned for spring 2006



### **ISAC-II SC Linac**

Section	β <sub>0</sub> (%)	f <sub>RF</sub> (MHz)	No.	E <sub>a</sub> (MV/m)
Low β	4.2	70.7	8	5
Med β	5.7	106	8	6
	7.1	106	12	6
High β	10.4	141	20	6

#### **Medium Beta Cavities**





High Beta Frequency Optimization [THP14]

#### Medium Beta Cryomodule





### Medium Beta Cryomodules Assembly

 First (3<sup>rd</sup> in dtl line) Assembled & Successfully Cold Tested with rf Power, tuners, rf control system & Solenoid [MOP86]





## Medium Beta Cryomodules Alignment

 Alignment Movement During Temperature cycling Measured with Wire Position Monitoring System & Telescope [MOP89]







## Medium Beta Cryomodules RF Tuning

#### RF Tuning Successfully Commissioned [MOP86, THP16, TUP77]





## Medium Beta Cryomodules RF Coupling

#### • RF Coupler Successfully Commissioned [MOP92, MOP88]





## LINAC, Cryomodules & Cryogenics Status

#### • LINAC

- First medium beta Cryomodule being Cold Tested
- Liquid Helium test confirmed heat load estimates
- Wire Position Monitor meets requirements
- Solenoid field does not impact cavity performance
- Rf frequency could be 'locked' with control system
- Cryomodules
  - #2 [1] & #3 [2] are being fabricated & assembled
- Cryogenics
  - Compressors & Liquifiers ordered
    - Commissioning scheduled for Fall 2004
  - Warm Distribution System Contract let
  - Cold Distribution System
    - Initial system will be installed in 2005



### 2005 - 2010



### **ISAC** Issues

- Cyclotron Stability & Sparking requires Improvement
  - RIB production requires stable driver beam
  - Cyclotron Refurbishing Planned
- Target Development Incompatible with Production & Science Program
  - High Power Target Development Facility Required
  - Must Be Independent of Experimental Program
- OLIS [off line ion source for stable beams]
  - Initially installed for commissioning & tuning accelerators
  - Has become essential to science program
  - Needs to have a more universal ion source
- 5 Year Proposal Submitted to Canadian Federal Government
  - Endorsed by Government Appointed Peer Review
  - Decision Expected in Feb 2005



#### **ISAC PROPOSAL FOR NEXT 5 YEAR PLAN**

- OPERATE ISAC I & II
- DEVELOP NEW TARGETS, BEAMS & ION SOURCES
- COMPLETE ISAC II
  - ACHIEVE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS
    - Medium Beta Section Completed by end of 2005
      - \* 4.3 MeV/u (Initial Experiments Begin)
    - CSB Commission early in 2006
      - \* Extends Mass Range for Isotopes with q/a = 1/7
    - High Beta Section Completed in late 2007
      - \* 6.5 Mev/u (3 Operating Experimental Stations & Beam Lines)
    - Low Beta & DTL2 Completed in late 2009
      - \* CSB only required to provide q/a = 1/30 for difficult isotopes
      - \* Provides full Mass Range & Multiple Charge Acceleration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DRIVER BEAM & TARGET STATIONS
  - INSTALL TARGET/ION SOURCE DEVELOPMENT STATION
  - ♦ PERMITS FUTURE MULTIPLE SIMULTANEOUS EXOTIC BEAMS
- MULTIPLE SEPARATOR STATION CAPABILITY
  - SEPARATED RIBs TO MULTIPLE SIMULTANEOUS EXPERIMENTS
  - ALLOW FOR FUTURE DOUBLE ACCELERATOR CHAIN

## High Power Target Development

- Beam line 4 Extraction Front End Upgraded for 200 μA Operation
- New Underground Beam line to ISAC.
- ISAC Target Hall Extended to North
  - 1. High Power Target Station
    - Target Development
    - Mass Separator & Yield Station
  - 2. High Power Beam Dump
    - Used for tuning Cyclotron for High Current Operation







