Recent results in the field of High Intensity CW linac development for RIB production

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By means of RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams) it is possible to study the properties of nuclei that, due to their short life-time, cannot be used as a target.

Therefore RIBs allow to extend the knowledge of nuclear structure to exotic compounds and to study conditions that are relevant for the understanding of the early stage of the Universe and for the nucleus-synthesis.



New generation RIB facilities

Asia	• RIA North America Asia				
	Location	Driver	Post- accelerator	Fragment separator	Type of facility
X	Europe: FAIR GSI (Germany)	synchrotron, heavy ions: 1.5 A GeV	-	'Super-FRS'	In-Flight
\searrow	Europe: EURISOL	protons, 1 GeV, 1-5 MW	CW Linac, up to 100 <i>A</i> MeV	-	ISOL
74	USA: RIA Rare Isotope Accelerator	900 MeV protons heavy ions: 400 <i>A</i> MeV, 100 kW	Linac up to 8–15 A MeV	4-dipole separator	ISOL, In- Flight
	JAPAN: RIKEN RIB Factory	Ring-cyclotrons up to 400 <i>A</i> MeV (light ions); up to 150 <i>A</i> MeV (heavy ions)	_	3 fragment separators storage & cooler rings	In-Flight

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12 Schematic layout of the EURISOL FACILITY 13-Astrophysics experimental area 14 (<4.3 A MeV) Driver linear accelerator Charge-selector 10. 1. 2. 3 x 100-kW solid targets 11. Superconducting RFQs 15 1 to 4-MW Hg-jet target 12. Superconducting linac 3. Stripper 4. lon sources 13. 16 Pre-separators Charge-state selector 5. 14. Medium-energy experimental area 17 Superconducting linac 6. Beam switchyard 15. (<22 A MeV) 7. **RFQ** cooler 16. Stripper High-resolution mass separator Charge-state selector 8. 17. 9. Charge-breeder 18. Superconducting linac 18 High-energy experimental area (100 A MeV up to Sn-132)

EURISOL report facility

Low-energy areas

(<100 A keV)

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- EURISOL project funded by EU (large group of research institutions, including the major Nuclear Physics laboratories). TDR last year
- EURISOL-DS, under negotiation with EU
- Thanks to the complementarity with FAIR, EURISOL is mainly concentrated on the use of a 1 GeV high power proton linac.

Scheme of principle of an ISOL facility

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Target region and operation modes

• EURISOL reference facility foresees three 100 kW targets (100 μ A beam) stations and one 5 MW target (5 mA).



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EURISOL Linac layout (5 mA cw)

- For RIB users the time structure of the primary beam is not a requirement since they see the continuous beam after thermal effusion from the target.
- It is convenient to build a CW linac since,
 - It avoids thermal shocks in the target,
 - The linac operation is simplified due to the absence of Lorenz force detuning in the transient.
 - The RF power per cavity is minimized (about 50 kW), the couplers can be easily developed and low power RF units can be installed for each cavity, with an important simplification of phase control.







Mode of operation

- On the other hand, the analysis done by EURISOL target working group shows that a pulsed linac, with repetition rate higher than 50 Hz, is acceptable for the high power target. As a consequence, if EURISOL shared the driver with other applications (SPL at CERN), the driver could be pulsed.
- This also means that it is preferable that all the superconducting cavities developed for RIB production have the capability to work in pulsed mode.







5 cells 700 MHz β=0.65 Superconducting Cavity (CEA-CNRS)



☆ (XADS goal : 1.10¹⁰ - 10 MV/m)





European 352 MHz cw RFQs

 IPHI RFQ (5 MeV 100 mA) will be built up to 3 MeV (first module brazed) and, after being tested cw at CEA Saclay, it will operate at CERN (Linac4) in pulsed mode.

 TRASCO RFQ (5 MeV, 30 mA) will be used as injector (10mA) of SPES at LNL (two modules brazed) and will be used at full current for interdisciplinary applications.







RF power considerations

- The beam **loading in RIB case is rather small (25 kW**), and this makes the RFQ rather inefficient from an energy consumption point of view.
- Thus a lower intervane voltage structure like TRASCO RFQ suits better

	TRASCO	IPHI	
Intervane voltage	68	87-123	kV
RF dissipation	800	1200	kW
nominal beam load	150	500	kW
5 mA beam power	25		kW
beam losses (1%)	250		W

 It has also been considered, and excluded, the possibility to use a <u>superconducting RFQ</u> for this <u>cw low</u> <u>beam loading application.</u>

> •It is very difficult to envisage beam losses lower than 1% (approx. 250W @ 4.2 K) in a RFQ, with the mechanical tolerance achievable in a Nb construction.





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Advantages of ISCL

• Room temperature (DTL) and superconducting option have been compared. ISCL (ispired to the existing HI linacs) has the main advantages:

lower operating cost

 DTL and ISCL options seem to have similar costs, but with an important difference in AC power (8.8 MW compared with less than 1.5 MW) and it makes a big difference in the operating cost – of the order of 2 M€ per year

• Potential high reliability:

- it is possible to design a linac so that the beam survives in target if one cavity is off due to a fault
- Heavy ion capability:
 - changing the independent phases it is possible to accelerate (with full gradient) ions with different q/A







Beam dynamics issues: DTL quality beams

- DTL guarantees a high quality beam in the main linac thanks to a compact focusing structure, important for a low $(\sigma \sigma_0)/\sigma_0$ and for a smooth matching RFQ-DTL
- In a ISCL the focusing structure is the key choice, capable of allowing the efficient use of high performance cavities (Typical values for △W, energy gain par cavity, go from the 0.6 MeV of re-entrant cavities, to 1-1.5 MeV for multi gap structures).
- Low order resonances and envelope instability are avoided if

$$\sigma_{0L} \leq \sigma_{0T} \leq \pi/2 \qquad \text{with} \qquad \sigma_{0L} = L_{\sqrt{\frac{eE}{mc^2} \frac{2\pi \sin(-\phi_s)}{\beta^3 \gamma^3 \lambda}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{n\Delta WL}{\lambda}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \sin(-\phi_s)}{mc^2 \beta^3 \gamma^3}}$$

• This limits the period length *L*, *n* cavity per period and *△W*, since (in non rel approx):

$$\frac{n\Delta W}{W}\frac{L}{\beta\lambda} < \frac{\pi}{4\sin(-\phi_s)} \approx 1.5$$

Therefore high performance cavities need a compact lattice!



Beam dynamics in ISCL

consequences

- the use of superconducting quadrupoles to be installed inside the cryomodule is almost necessary at low energy (even if the solution with many short cryostats has been considered);
- the **doublet lattice** is preferable with respect to the FODO lattice, allowing a larger space for cavities during each period.
- very compact cavities in longitudinal direction are needed, even when this has to be compromised with smaller beam bore aperture.



The 20 MeV 10 mA linac (alternatives) Transition with ext. doublet RFQ MEBT 1 2) ╤╤╗╬┈╾╤╾┈╗╬┈╤╤╾┈╗╸╋╋╋╺┻╸╋╋╺╗╸╋╋╺╎┝┓┓╸╋╪╋┥┥╍╺╴┓╺╸┓╺╍╶┓╍╸┓╺╸╸┓╸╸┓┓╸┓┓┝╸┝┝┝┝┥┥╗╺╍╶╗╺╸┓╗╍╺ 22 m **Straight linac with dipole for BNCT line** (38 reentrant or 13 ladder) • Full transmission (100K) • <5% emittance increase</p>







•Side tuner insensitive to He pressure changes

•Real estate length: 286 mm; active length: 224 mm,



Beam dynamics in TRASCO RFQ (30 mA)



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Beam dynamics in TRASCO RFQ (10 mA)



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$$I_{2} = \langle q^{2} \rangle \langle p^{2} \rangle \cdot \langle qp \rangle^{2}$$

$$I_{4} = \langle q^{4} \rangle \langle p^{4} \rangle + 3 \langle q^{2} p^{2} \rangle^{2} - 4 \langle q p^{3} \rangle \langle q^{3} p \rangle$$

$$H = [(3 I_{4})^{1/2} / 2 I_{2}] - 2$$

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Halo Limit ~ 1 for gaussian beams

Transversal phase-space may be considered halo free for all currents

Longitudinal phase-space presents a halo structure increasing with current



Beam distribution at RFQ out for 10 mA input current

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Beam dynamics with construction errors (20 MeV)

Input conditions (actual RFQ distribution)

Current	10 mA		
Energy	5 MeV		
	x 0.208 mm-mrad		
Emit. norm. rms	y 0.204 mm-mrad		
	z 0.240 deg-MeV		



Maximum rms emittances increase versus longitudinal length for 200 independent with about 100000 macroparticles (2W a 20 MeV).



3.5 mrad

Quadrupole roll



New ISOL facilities in EUROPE

 Some new ISOL facilities have been proposed in Europe for the next decade. In EURISOL-DS proposal and in NuPECC Long Range Plan a road map with the realization of these new facilities on national laboratory scale is described.

Location	RIB Starting Date	Driver	Post- accelerator
SPIRAL-II: GANIL Caen, France	2008	SC linear accelerator LINAG deuterons up to 40 MeV heavy ions up to 15 <i>A</i> MeV	cyclotron CIME <i>K</i> = 265, 2–25 <i>A</i> MeV
MAFF Munich, Germany	2008	reactor 10 ¹⁴ <i>n/cm².sec</i>	linac up to 7 <i>A</i> MeV
SPES Legnaro, Italy	2008 (Initial phase funded: SPES-1)	SC proton linac 100 <i>MeV</i> SPES-1 20 <i>MeV</i>	ALPI linac 15-20 <i>A MeV</i>
ISOLDE upgrade CERN	2008	PS booster p, 1.4 GeV, 10 μA	linac up to 5 <i>A</i> MeV

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Legnaro National Laboratory aerial view

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Target area

BNCT









SPES-1 approved at LNL:

- 1. Realization of the 5 MeV 30 mA p injector (based on TRASCO technology)
- 2. Development and construction of the thermal neutron facility (10⁹ cm⁻² s⁻¹ using 30 mA 5 MeV) for BNCT (Boron Neutron Capture Therapy)
- 3. Development and construction of the superconducting p linac, for a maximum current of 10 mA, up to 20 MeV
- 4. Further development of the R&D program on RIB production targets

Since Jan '04 SPES-1 is a funded INFN Special Project

(18.6M€, five years)



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TRASCO-SPES 5 MeV 30 mA CW RFQ

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352 MHz
7.2 meters long
800 kW RF power (1 Klystron)
8 Couplers
4500 Liter/min water cooling
33 MV/m Surface field



TRASCO RFQ construction (Cinel, Italy)





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done at Cinel SRL, near Padova- ITALY

Piccola industria veneta: alta competenza in neccanica, flessibilità

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RF measurements of the first module







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•STATUS OF TRASCO RFQ CONSTRUCTION

The first RFQ module has been built and brazed The second RFQ module has passed the first brazing The last four modules have been ordered



Conclusions

- The long range ISOL facility will necessarily be on European scale (EURISOL), based on a high intensity linac as driver and a superconducting linac for the reacceleration.
- The technology of the driver (and of the converter) is common to other applications like spallations sources for material science, nuclear waste transmutation and High Energy Physics.
- There is an intermediate phase with an essential role for National Laboratories, like SPES project at LNL, and SPIRAL2 at GANIL. There is therefore an integrated plan for the development of ISOL facilities in Europe, and good perspectives for the implementation of the relative Physics programs.
- The first step in Italy will be the construction of **SPES-1** (20 MeV 10mA) in the next five years.

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LNL-MSU Superferric quadrupole magnet

- Developed at MSU-NSCL in collaboration with INFN-LNL for superconducting linacs
- Very compact, to be used inside cryostats-magnetic shielding required
- tested at 300K; test at 4.2 K to be done



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TABLE I Physical Parameters				
Property	Specification			
Effective length	50 mm			
Radius	20 mm			
Gradient	31 T/m			
Turns of 0.431 mm wire	78			
Current (2-D calculation)	63 A			
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