# **Developmental Studies of High Current Linac for Indian ADS program P. Singh Bhabha Atomic Research CentreMumbai, India**

### **Plan of the talk:**

- **1. What is an Accelerator Driven sub-critical reactor System (ADS)**
- **2. Why is ADS so important to us?**
- **3. Accelerator Configuration**
- **4. Developmental studies of high intensity proton linac (20 MeV LEHIPA)**
- **5. Status of the project**
- **6. Summary & conclusions.**

¾**At the present consumption level, known reserves for coal, oil and gas correspond to duration of:**

¾**Coal: 230 yrs**

¾**Oil: 45 yrs**

¾**Gas: 65 yrs** 

¾**Nuclear Power appears to be an inevitable option as future energy source; but disposal of nuclear waste is an important issue of concern in**  harnessing nuclear energy through "critical **reactors", which needs to be addressed satisfactorily.**

#### **Annual yield of Plutonium & Minor Actinides and (some) fission products in spent fuel from 1 GWe LWR plant operation.**





FIG. A-3. The ranges of levelized costs associated with new construction as estimated in seven recent studies for electricity generating technologies in different countries (PV: photovoltaic).

#### IAEA report-2006

# **World Thorium Resources**

Country Reserves (tons) Australia 300,000 India 290,000 Norway 170,000 USA 160,000 Canada 100,000 S. Africa 35,000 Brazil 16,000 Other Countries 95,000 World total 1,200,000

- ¾Produce Energy
- $\triangleright$  Transmute the high level long-lived radioactive waste ¾Can use efficiently Thorium

resources

#### **SCHEMATIC OF ACCELERATOR-DRIVEN SYSTEM**



**Accelerator-Driven Sub-critical reactor can be used for:** 

- **Generating nuclear power with Thorium as fuel,**
- **Transmutation of nuclear waste discharged from nuclear reactor of U-Pu fuel cycle.**



### **Most cost effective way to produce neutrons**

- **By Spallation process with GeV energy protons striking on high Z target.**
- • **Number of neutrons per proton per Watt of beam power reaches a plateau just above 1 GeV.**



$$
P_{thermal}(MW) = E_{fission}(MeV)I(A)\frac{V_s}{V}\frac{k}{1-k}
$$

Proton Energy : 1 GeV  $v_{\rm s}$  = 25 neutrons/proton  $v = 2.5$  neutrons/fission  $P_{electrical}$ = 500 MW (1500 MW (th)) K=0.95



# **Some of the ADS Projects around the world**



**The technologically most important and challenging part in ADS scheme is the High Power Proton Accelerator.**

### **The main requirements from this accelerator are:-**

- $\rightarrow$  High Reliability
- High Beam Power
- **CW Operating Mode**
- $\blacktriangleright$  High Conversion Efficiency
- Minimum Beam Loss
- Easy Maintenance & Serviceability

**The linac option seems attractive because higher beam current can be achieved.**

**The Linac is divided into three parts for convenience.**

- •Low Energy (upto 20 MeV)
- •Medium Energy (20 MeV to 100 MeV)
- $\cdot$ High Energy (  $> 100 \text{ MeV}$  )

**The accelerating structures used at different energies are:-**

- •Low Energy RFQ, DTL/CCDTL /SDTL
- •Medium Energy CCDTL /SDTL
- •High Energy CCL, Superconducting structures

Main Design issue is beam loss control. Space charge forces are strongest in the low energy end. **So particular care must be taken to design this part.**

# **Scheme for Indian ADS Programme**



# **Layout of 20 MeV Linac Section**



ECR Ion source RFQ 4 Vane type 20 MeV, 30 mA 50 keV, 35mA. 3MeV, 30 mA Alvarez type DTL

- **LEBT**: Low Energy Beam Transport System
- **RFQ** : Radio Frequency Quadrupole
- **MEBT**: Medium Energy Beam Transport System
- **DTL**: Drift Tube Linac

### **ECR Ion Source P. Roychowdhary et al, APPD, BARC**

 $\triangleright$  Five electrodes  $\triangleright$  2.45 GHz  $> 50 \text{ keV}$  $> 50$  mA  $\geq 0.02 \pi$  cm-mrad







Testing in progress

### **20 MeV Linac: Transport Line LEBT**



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# **Low Energy Beam Transport (LEBT) System**



Tolerance on solenoid strength  $= \pm 30$  Gauss

# **Space Charge Compensation in LEBT**

 $\triangle$ Beam transport in the LEBT is mostly determined by space charge forces

 $\supset$  Space charge compensation can restrict increase in beam size and emittance growth significantly.

### **How it is done?**

 $\triangleright$ Introduce a residual gas in the background.

 $\triangleright$  The beam ionizes the residual gas.

¾**Electrons are trapped by the space charge potential of the beam.**

 $\triangleright$  So space charge is gradually reduced.



### **Effect of Non-Linear space charge on beam dynamics in LEBT**

•KV distribution being uniform causes linear space charge forces.

•Any kind of non-uniformity in the density will give rise to non-linear space charge.

•Non-linearity of the space charge field reflects in emittance increase as well as in waist diameter.







With KV- distribution





#### With Parabolic distribution

KV: Kapchinskij-Vladimirskij distribution

**S.C.L. Srivastava, S.V.L.S. Rao and P. Singh., Pramana-J Phys 68, 331 (2007)**

### **Low Energy Beam Transport Line**

¾**Used to match the dc beam from the ion source to the RFQ.** ¾**Two solenoids (~2 kG) are used**.

**Beam Energy = 50 keV Beam current = 30 mA RMS Norm. Emittance = 0.02**π **cm mrad**

**Max. beam size in the LEBT = 13 cmTotal length = 1.85 m.**

#### **Effect of Space Charge Compensation on beam dynamics**



### **Effect of Emittance on Transmission**

If the emittance of the input beam to the RFQ is more than the designed value the transmission drops drastically.



**Critical Input parameter for RFQ design: rms emittance of the beam from the ion source**







**Fabricated & tested at RRCAT, Indore**

### **20 MeV Linac: Accelerating Structure RFQ**



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# **Principle of RFQ**

Particles experience alternate gradient electric focusing which is stronger than magnetic focusing for low velocity particles.





Figure 2: A RELAX3D model of the exit region showing three regular cells, a transition cell and a short unmodulated end section.







### The longitudinal fields for acceleration are produced by modulating the electrodes longitudinally.

The RFQ simultaneously **Focuses**, **Bunches** and **Accelerates** the beam.

# **Full 3D model of the RFQ**



### **RFQ Cavity design (3D)**

### **End Regions of the RFQ**



Magnetic Field lines in Quadrupole mode at end

**Boundary conditions**

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{0}$  **B n = 0**

**The RFQ resonator has to be closed at both ends.The longitudinal magnetic field lines cannot be perpendicular to the end plate It must be parallel.**

**Vanes do not extend to the end plate and in addition are cut to facilitate turning of the magnetic field.** 

**Operating Mode: TE<sub>210</sub> like mode** 

**Dominant modes**  $TE_{21}$ - Quadrupole TE $_{\rm 11}$  -Dipole

# **Coupling Cell**

So Extrachment September of modes in a given frequency range is less. **N** Field tilt effects can become important for structures with a length of few wavelengths.

The RFQ is 4 m long. For better stability it will be made in smaller sections which will be **resonantly coupled**.



The coupling plates separate the segments and prevent the magnetic field lines from continuing from one segment to the next. The gap between the vanes provides capacitive coupling.

# **RFQ Parameters**

1. Bunching 2. Focusing 3. Acceleration





### **3 MeV Radio Frequency Quadrupole**

Coupling cell

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### **Tuners**

64 tuners --- 16 per quadrant, symmetrically placed in each quadrant.  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  Static tuners. **↓** Cooling required. Tuning Range : 468.5 kHz/mm (all)





### **Variation of dipolar and quadrupolar frequencies with RFQ length**



$$
\omega_n^2 = \omega_0^2 + (n\pi c/L)^2
$$

 $E_n = 0$   $B_n = 0$ 



### **Thermal Analysis of the RFQ**



Heat flux on Cavity walls of the RFQ

**5845-84734 (W/m2)**





- Coolant temperatures are 160C in vane channelsand 200C in wall channels
- **◆ Frequency sensitivity with** vane water temperature is  $-46$  kHz/<sup>0</sup>C
- **\*** Frequency sensitivity with wall water temperature is  $+35$  kHz/<sup>0</sup>C

### **20 MeV Linac: Beam Stop**



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### **High flux neutron Facility**



**Neutron Yield for Beryllium target**

# **Beam Stop**



Beam stop will be used to stop the beam of protons in order to test the quality of the beam during commissioning.

Beam will be under full power and continuous ¾20 MeV, 30 mA Beam ¾Total power 600 kW

Conical target for beam dump.

### **400 keV RFQ parameters**



#### **If the emittance of the input beam to the RFQ is more than the designed value the transmission drops drastically.**

#### **Transmission at the end of RFQ : 94.8%**



#### **Variation of RFQ parameters along the length.**





# **RF Coupler design**

### **Coupler Dimensions:**





LAYOUT OF 50 KW RF COUPLER ASSEMBLY

#### **50 kW Coaxial Coupler specifications:**

- •Return Loss: Better than -25 db
- •Coupling Coefficient: Variable from 1.2 to 0.7
- •Max delta T on window: < 30°C
- •Max. temperature on loop: 120°C
- •Frequency Shift: < 2 MHz





### 250 kW, 352 MHz Iris Coupler Development



- • Ten No. Waveguide couplers required for 20 MeV LEHIPA
- • WR2300 to Iris transition using double ridge waveguide
- • Tapered transition with variable and constant ridge width has been studied.
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External Q and Coupling Coefficient variation with Iris length













### **20 MeV Linac: Transport Line MEBT**



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352.210 MHz, 20 MeV, 30 mA Alvarez type DTL

### **Medium Energy Beam Transport Line**

**Beam from the ion source is not round and is pulsed.**

**So now four transverse parameters of the beam have to be matched to the input of the DTL.**

**The transverse matching is achieved by using 4 quadrupoles.**

**RF buncher is used for longitudinal matching.**



### **20 MeV Linac: Accelerating Structure DTL**



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350 MHz, 4-Vane type RFQ 3-MeV, 30 mA

350 MHz, 20 MeV, 30 mA Alvarez type DTL

### **The Drift Tube Linac**

 $\cdot$ The DTL tank is a resonant cavity excited in the TM $_{010}$  mode. It consists of drift tubes connected to tank by stems separated by gaps. \* Quadrupoles are mounted in drift tubes for focusing.





Post Couplers placed every third DT in the first tank







**Tuners**



#### **Cavity Parameters**



- ¾ 5 rectangular slots per vacuum port  $\triangleright$  Slots orientation along the direction of surface current
- ¾ Port Conductance: 1400 l/s
- $\triangleright$  No. of vacuum ports in first tank: 2

 $\triangleright$  Frequency detuning due to the vacuum ports is negligible (13.39 kHz

### **Comparison of DTL and CCDTL**





**40-100 MeV**





# *The Family of H-Mode Resonators*



#### **H-type DTL's**



r.t. IH-DTL W < 30 MeV 30-250 MHz copper plated steel bulk niobium

r.t. CH-DTL W < 150 MeV 150-700 MHz

s.c. CH-DTL W < 150 MeV 150-700 MHz



# RT SR section

Solution is Room Temperature Spoke Resonator (aka Cross-bar Htype resonators) section from 3 MeV to 15 MeV .



# RT TSR section

The main advantage of RT SR is its high shunt



#### **H-type DTL's**

#### **KONUS (Combined 0° Structure) beam dynamics Example: GSI HLI IH cavity**



# SC Spoke Resonator



**Shepard, Kelly, Fuerst, presented** 



**The cavity can operate cw at gradients up to 12 MV/m, producing more than 4.5 MV of accelerating potential**



In order to efficiently design a linac it is necessary to divide it in sections, each using a different cavity geometry in an energy range.





# **Design of Superconducting Cavity**









**SUPERFISH output plot showing electric field lines for single cell cavity without beam tube 3-D view of the cavity at 700 MHz**

# **100 MeV – 1 GeV SC Linac**

#### **(Initial design with 5 MV/m gradient)**



### Main parameters of the HINS (8GeV H- linac)



Global Accelerator Parameters for 500 GeV cms.



# **Parameters of SC Linac (15 MV/m)**



### **Beam Dynamics**



•**Aperture is more than 16 times the rms beam size in the SC Linac**

- **Emittance growth is very small**
- •**Transmission through the linac = 100%.**

### **Accelerating Gradient in SC Linac**



### **Layout of LEHIPA Building**



# **Summary**

- •**Physics Design of a 1 GeV, 30 mA Linac has been done**
- •**100-1000 MeV part will be superconducting**
- •**In Phase I, 20 MeV, 30 mA Linac is being built**
- • **Development of prototypes of different sub-systems is in progress**
- **Although work in progress but not covered in detail are RF power, Control systems, Diagnostics, Radiation safety, monitors, Cooling systems, Material development, Cryogenics, Vacuum systems, Shielding, Target and Reactor design**
- •**We have made some progress but still miles to go………..**

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