Developmental Studies of High Current Linac for Indian ADS program P. Singh Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai, India

Plan of the talk:

- 1. What is an <u>Accelerator Driven sub-critical reactor System (ADS)</u>
- 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.

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

►Coal: 230 yrs

≻Oil: 45 yrs

≻Gas: 65 yrs

≻Nuclear Power appears to be an <u>inevitable option</u> as future energy source; but disposal of nuclear waste is an important issue of concern in harnessing nuclear energy through "<u>critical</u> <u>reactors</u>", 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.

Isotope	Mass (kg/yr)	T ¹ / ₂ (year)	Fission Products
²³⁸ Pu	4	87.7	
²³⁹ Pu	166	24110	⁸⁹ Sr – ⁹⁰ Y Short-lived
²⁴⁰ Pu	76.7	6550	¹³⁷ Cs T ¹ / ₂ ~ 30 years
²⁴¹ Pu	25.4	14.4	⁹⁹ Tc Truly Long-lived,
²⁴² Pu	15.5	3.5x 10 ⁵	¹³⁵ Cs T ¹ / ₂ ~ 10 ⁴ -10 ⁶
²³⁷ Np	14.5	2.14x10 ⁶	¹²⁹ I years
²⁴¹ Am	16.6	432.6	
²⁴³ Am	3	737	
			Others are ⁹³ Zr,
²⁴⁴ Cm	0.6	18.1	¹⁰⁷ Pd



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 Australia India Norway USA Canada S. Africa Brazil **Other Countries** World total

Reserves (tons) 300,000 290,000 170,000 160,000 100,000 35,000 16,000 95,000 1,200,000

India needs a system which can...

- Produce Energy
- Transmute the high level
 long-lived radioactive waste
 Can 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>U-Pu fuel cycle</u>.



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 $v_s = 25$ neutrons/proton v = 2.5 neutrons/fission $P_{electrical} = 500$ MW (1500 MW (th)) K=0.95

P _{thermal} (MW)	I (mA)
1000	29.2
1500	43.9
2000	58.5
2500	73.1
3000	87.7

Some of the ADS Projects around the world

JAPAN	Under its <u>OMEGA</u> (Option Making Extra Gains of Actinides and FP), that is extension of its earlier Actinides Burner Reactor (ABR).
KOREA	Under its HYPER (Hybrid Power Extraction Reactor) programme.
ITALY	Under its TRASCO (TRAnsmutazion SCOrie) Programme and, Industrial project undertaken by ANSALDO for EC.
CHINA	Proposed as CIAE+IHEP project but under an un-named ADS programme of Sino-Italian collaboration
BELGIUM	Under <u>MYRRHA</u> project as extension of ADONIS (Accelerator-Driven Operated New Irradiation System) programme for radioisotope production.
FRANCE	Its CNRS/IN2P3 institutes are spearheading waste incineration R&D with spinoff of its TRISPAL activities for accelerator to ADS.
GERMANY	Activities under FZK in the yet un-named programme.
RUSSIA	Undertaken several study projects in ITEP/ISTC against the EC/US funding.
USA	Earlier as ATW. Now <u>AAA</u> (Advanced Accelerator Applications) aiming for having ADTF in 10 years from 2001. Full technological Demo in next 10 years.

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

The main requirements from this accelerator are:-

- High Reliability
- High Beam Power
- CW Operating Mode
- 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)
- •High Energy (> 100 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 sourceRFQ 4 Vane type20 MeV, 30 mA50 keV, 35mA.3MeV, 30 mAAlvarez 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

Five electrodes
 2.45 GHz
 50 keV
 50 mA
 0.02 π cm-mrad







Testing in progress

20 MeV Linac: Transport Line LEBT



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Low Energy Beam Transport (LEBT) System



Emittance = 0.02π cm mrad

Solenoid1 strength Tolerance on solenoid strength $= \pm 30$

Gauss

Solenoid2 Strength

Space Charge Compensation in LEBT

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

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

How it is done?

≻Introduce a residual gas in the background.

 \succ The beam ionizes the residual gas.

>Electrons are trapped by the space charge potential of the beam.

≻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 <u>68</u>, 331 (2007)

Low Energy Beam Transport Line

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

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

Max. beam size in the LEBT = 13 cm Total length = 1.85 m.

Effect of Space Charge Compensation on beam dynamics

Degree of Space Charge Compensation (%)	I _{eff} (mA)	Max. Beam size (cm)	Emit at end of LEBT (cm mrad)	Transmission through the RFQ (%)
0	30	13.0	0.02081	97.1
90	3.0	7.0	0.02003	96.0
95	1.5	6.8	0.02000	97.3
98	0.6	6.4	0.02000	97.4

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.











Fabricated & tested at RRCAT, Indore

20 MeV Linac: Accelerating Structure RFQ



2.45 GHz ECR Ion source 50 keV, 35mA. 352.21 MHz,4-Vane type RFQ3-MeV, 30 mA

352.21 MHz, 20 MeV, 30 mA Alvarez type DTL

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

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

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: TE₂₁₀ like mode

Dominant modes TE₂₁- Quadrupole TE₁₁ -Dipole

Coupling Cell

▲For smaller length the number of modes in a given frequency range is less.
▲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

Frequency	352.21 MHz
Energy	50 keV/ 3 MeV
Input current	30 mA
Vane voltage	80 kV
Avg. Aperture R ₀	3.63-4.53 mm
Length	4 m
Total RF power	500 kW
Transmission	98 %



3 MeV Radio Frequency Quadrupole

Tuners

464 tuners --- 16 per quadrant, symmetrically placed in each quadrant
4 Static tuners.
4 Cooling required.
4 Tuning Range : 468.5 kHz/mm (all)



Coupling cell

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Variation of dipolar and quadrupolar frequencies with RFQ length



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

Boundary conditions $E_p = 0$ $B_n = 0$



Thermal Analysis of the RFQ



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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 ≻20 MeV, 30 mA Beam ≻Total power 600 kW

Conical target for beam dump.

400 keV RFQ parameters

Parameters	Value
Frequency	350 MHz
Injection energy	50 keV
Final energy	400 keV
RFQ length	1.05 m
RF Power dissipated	68 kW
Beam current	1 mA
Norm. RMS emittance	0.015 π cm-mrad
Vane voltage	44 kV
Transmission efficiency	96 %
Peak surface field	32.9 MV/m
Average radius	1.873 cm
Maximum Modulation	1.287

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:

Coax ID:	15 mm
Coax OD:	34.5mm
Loop Diameter:	10 mm
Loop Depth:	12 mm (max

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.
- Thermo -Structural analysis and design in progress

Length of iris (cm)	External Q
8.15	30710.0
10.15	5844.0
10.72	4052.5
10.77	3895.1
12.15	1861.0
14.15	802.3
16.15	412.7

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

2.45 GHz ECR Ion source 50 keV, 35mA. 350 MHz,4-Vane type RFQ3-MeV, 30 mA

350 MHz,20 MeV, 30 mAAlvarez type DTL

The Drift Tube Linac

The DTL tank is a resonant cavity excited in the TM₀₁₀ 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

Frequency (MHz)	352.21
Cavity Diameter (cm)	52
Drift tube diameter (cm)	12
Bore radius (cm)	1.1
Face Angle (deg)	0
Corner radius (cm)	1.5
Inner corner rad. (cm)	0.5
Outer corner rad. (cm)	0.5

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

Frequency detuning due to the vacuum ports is negligible (13.39 kHz with both ports)

Comparison of DTL and CCDTL

40-100 MeV

CCDTL at CERN

Parameter	DTL	CCDTL
Energy Range (MeV)	3-40	40-100.2
Frequency (MHz)	352.21	704.42
Current (mA)	29.3	29.3
Quadrupole Gradient (T/m)	43	62.4-19.5
Eff. Length of Quad. (cm)	4.72	8.0
No. of Quadrupoles	155	186
Avg. Acc. Gradient (MV/m)	2.5	1.37
Aperture Radius (cm)	1.0	1.2
Total Length (m)	24	70

The Family of H-Mode Resonators

H-type DTL's

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

r.t. CH-DTL W < 150 MeV 150-700 MHz s.c. CH-DTL W < 150 MeV 150-700 MHz bulk niobium

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

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

Parameters	β _G =0.47	$\beta_{\rm G} = 0.62$	$\beta_{\rm G} = 0.8$
No. of Cells	5	5	5
Diameter D (cm)	36.27	35.83	37.34
Dome B (cm)	2	3	5.5
Dome A/B	1.5	1.5	1
Wall Angle $\alpha_w(deg)$	5	5	7
Iris a/b	1.2	1	0.5
Bore Radius (cm)	4	4	4

3-D view of the cavity at 700 MHz

SUPERFISH output plot showing electric field lines for single cell cavity without beam tube

100 MeV – 1 GeV SC Linac

(Initial design with 5 MV/m gradient)

Parameter	$\beta_{\rm G}$ = 0.47	β_{G} = 0.62	$\beta_G = 0.80$
Energy Range (MeV)	98.6-198.3	198.3-498.3	498.3-1008.3
Frequency (MHz)	704.42	704.42	704.42
Current (mA)	29.3	29.3	29.3
Trans. Focusing lattice	Doublet	Doublet	Doublet
Lattice Period (cm)	300.1	608.0	810.7
Quadrupole gradient (T/m)	5.8-5.37	4.5	4.4
Eff. Length of Quad (cm)	35	40	45
Synch. Phase (degrees)	-30	-23.44	-23.44
Cavities/cryomodule	2	3	4
No. of Cryomodules	35	40	51
Aperture Radius (cm)	4.0	4.0	4.0
Total length (762 m)	105.04	243.2	413.46
Norm. Trans. Emitt. (π cm-mrad) ϵ_x	0.024-0.025	0.025-0.029	0.029-0.030
ε _y	0.024-0.025	0.025-0.028	0.028-0.027
Norm. Long. Emitt. (MeV-deg)	0.327-0.444	0.444-0.482	0.482-0.499

Main parameters of the HINS (8GeV H⁻ linac)

Parameter	RFQ	RT Triple Spoke	Single- spoke	Double- spoke	Triple spoke	TESLA1	TESLA2
Frequency, MHz	325	325	325	325	325	1300	1300
Beta geometrical		0.08©0.18	0.21	0.4	0.61	0.81	1.0
Number of accelerating gaps		4	2	3	4	8	9
E _{peak} , MV/m		TBD	32	32	32	45	45
E _{acc} , MV/m		2.3 ^(b) 3.7	10.67	10.67	10.67	20.5	22.5
Cavity effective length, cm		15©32	13	36.9	85.8	74.7	103.8
Number of resonators		21	16	28	42	56	322
Synchronous phase, deg		-40 (first 6), -40®-30 ramp	-30	-30	-30 [®] -20 ramp	-30	-16
Input energy, MeV	0.06	3.0	15.6	33	110	400	1120
Output energy, MeV	3.0	15.6	33	110	402	1120	8021
Length of the section, m	3.8	10.4	12.5	17.2	64	77	554
Maximum coupler power, for 26 mA H ⁻ beam, kW		54	(25.5) TBD	(102) TBD	(238) TBD	398	607

Global Accelerator Parameters for 500 GeV cms.

Parameter	Value	Units
Center-of-mass energy	500	${\rm GeV}$
Peak luminosity	$2 imes 10^{34}$	$\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
Availability	75	%
Repetition rate	5	Hz
Duty cycle	0.5	%
Main Linacs		
Average accelerating gradient in cavities	31.5	MV/m
Length of each Main Linac	11	km
Beam pulse length		ms
Average beam current in pulse	9.0	mA
Damping Rings		and the second se
Beam energy	5	${\rm GeV}$
Circumference	6.7	km
Length of Beam Delivery section (2 beams)	4.5	km
Total site length	31	km
Total site power consumption	230	MW
Total installed power	~ 300	MW

Parameters of SC Linac (15 MV/m)

Parameter	$\beta_{\rm G}$ = 0.49	$\beta_{\rm G}$ = 0.62	$\beta_{\rm G}$ = 0.80	
Energy Range (MeV)	100.2-197.2	197.2-421.3	421.3-1016.5	
Frequency (MHz)	704.42	704.42	704.42	
Current (mA)	29.3	29.3	29.3	
Trans. Focusing lattice	Doublet	Doublet	Doublet	
Lattice Period (cm)	304.27	607.90	810.47	
Quadrupole gradient (T/m)	5.80-4.31	4.50-4.99	4.40	
Eff. Length of Quad (cm)	35 40		45	
Synch. Phase (degrees)	-30	-35.24	-34.37	
Cavities/cryomodule	2	3	4	
No. of Cryomodules	12	15	23	
Aperture Radius (cm)	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Total length (306 m)	34.76	88.15	183.33	
Norm. Trans. Emitt.	0.023-0.030	0.030-0.033	0.033-0.037	
(π cm-mrad) $\varepsilon_{x_{j}} \varepsilon_{y}$	0.024-0.027	0.027-0.030	0.030-0.031	
Norm. Long. Emitt.	0.237-0.241	0.241-0.240	0.240-0.257	
(MeV-deg)				

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

	5 MV/m			15 MV/m			
IS, LEBT, ME	BT: 1	MW	0.5	MeV	1.0 MW	0.5	MeV
RFQ	:0.5	MW	3	MeV	0.5 MW	3	MeV
DTL	: 4	MW	50	MeV	3.0 MW	40	MeV
CCDTL	: 5	MW	100	MeV	6.4 MW	100	MeV
SC Linac	: 27	MW	1	GeV	26.9 MW	1	GeV
Total RF Pow	er:38	MW			38 MW		
Ion source	: 2.	0 m			2.0	m	
LEBT	: 1.	8 m			1.8	m	
RFQ	: 4.	0 m			4.0	m	
MEBT	: 1.	5 m			1.5	m	
DTL	: 28	.0 m			23.0	m	(40 MeV
CCDTL	: 75	.0 m			70.0	m	
SC Linac	: 762	.0 m			306.0	m	
Total Length	: 894	.3 m			408.3	m	

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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