Physics of High Intensity Muon and Neutrino Beams at CIADS-HIAF Accelerator Complex

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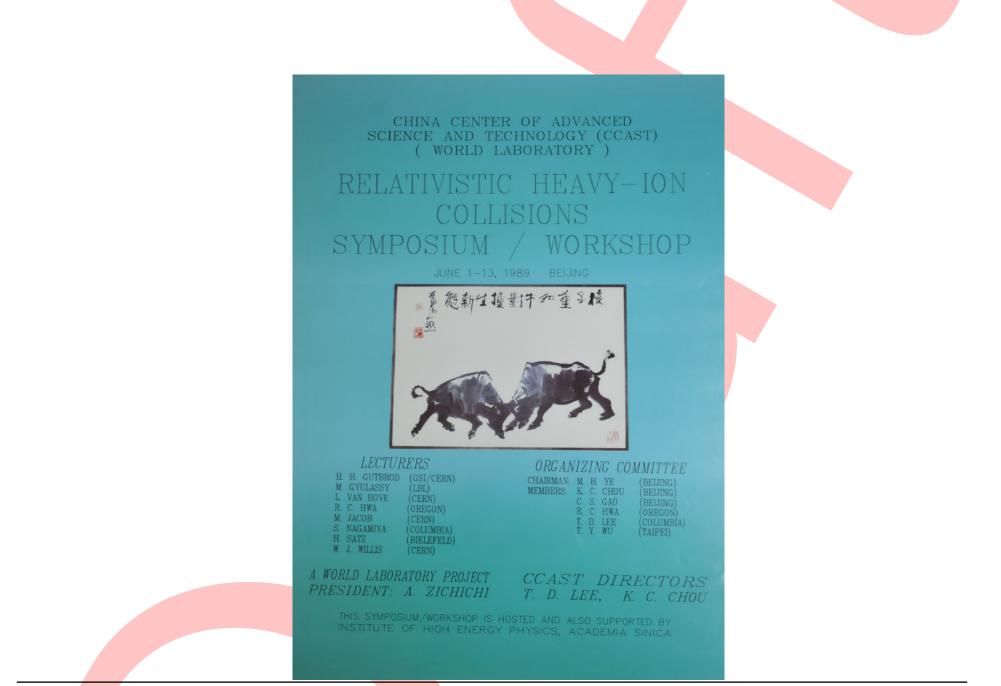
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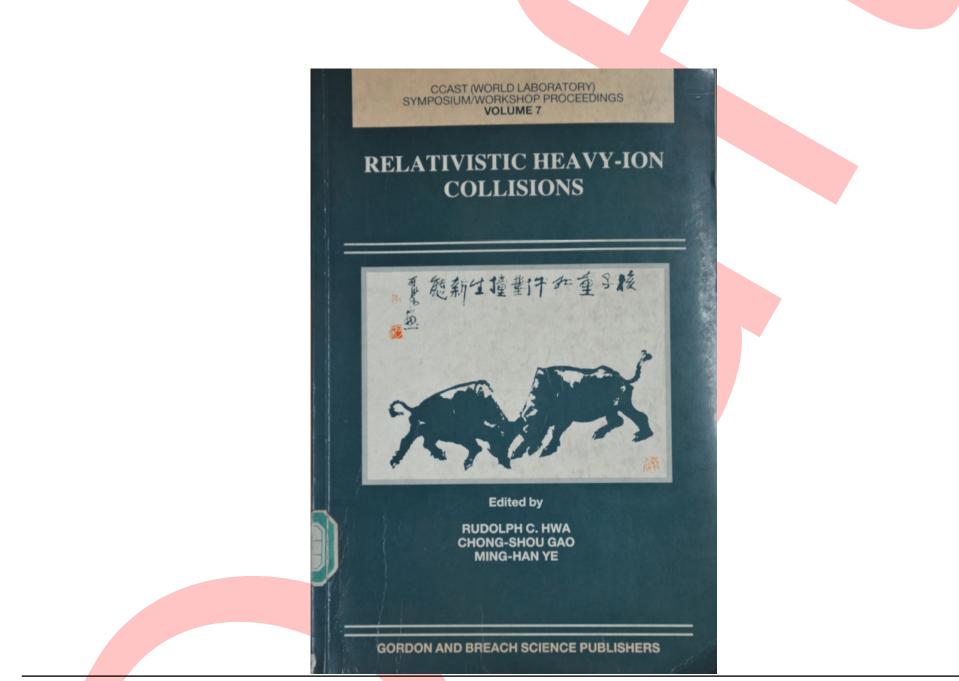
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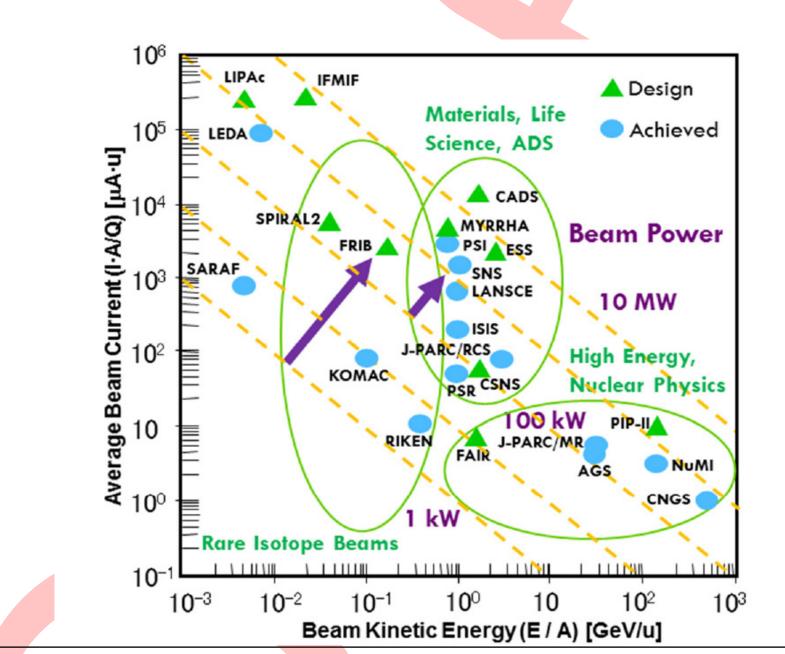


 This paint was recreated into a sharp-relief by an artist from the Arts and Crafts Institute of Thsinghua University;



High Power Hadronic Accelerators

• At a time when accelerator projects at the high-energy frontier are experiencing difficulties in gaining financial support, projects at the high-intensity frontier are flourishing world. Demands for such accelerators extend from science to applications.



Project	Status	Primary Beam	Sec. Beam	Accel. Type	f _{rep} [Hz]	Beam Duty	Target Type	Energy [MeV/u]	Ave. Power [MW]
AGS	Achieve	р	μ, Κ	LN/SR	0.5	5e-7;.5 ^t	Ni; Pt	24000	0.1
SPS	Achieve	р	ν	LN/SR	0.17	3.5e-6 ^t	С	400000	0.5
MI	Achieve	р	ν	LN/SR	0.75	1.e-5 t	С	120000	0.4
J-PARC	Achieve	р	ν, Κ, π	LN/SR	0.4;0.16	2e-6;.3 t	C; Au	30000	0.2; 0.02
MR	Goal	р	ν, Κ, π	LN/SR	1; 0.16	5e-6;.3 t	$C; M^r$	30000	0.75; > 0.1
LANSCE	Achieve	р, Н ⁻	π, μ, n	LN	100	0.15	Cr	800	0.8
PSR	Achieve	р	n	LN/AR	20	0.08 ⁱ	W	800	0.08
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PSI	Achieve	р	n, µ	CY	CW	1	C ^r , Pb	590	1.4
SNS	Achieve	р	n	LN/AR	60	0.06 ⁱ	Hg ¹	>940	1.3
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J-PARC	Achieve	р	n, μ	LN/SR	25	0.02 ⁱ	Hg ¹	3000	0.3
RCS	Goal	р	n, μ	LN/SR	25	0.02 ⁱ	Hg ¹	3000	1
ISIS	Achieve	р	n, µ	LN/SR	40; 10	0.01 ⁱ	W	800	0.16; 0.04
	Goal	р	n, μ	LN/SR	40; 10	0.01 ⁱ	W	800	0.45; 0.05
SARAF	Achieve	p; d	n; -	LN	CW; 1	1	SST;Li ¹	3.9; 2.8	0.0039; -
	Goal	p, d	n, RIB	LN	CW	1	Li ¹ ; Be	40; 20	0.2
KOMAC	Achieve	р	2	LN	10	0.005	8 <u>0</u> 0	100	0.01
FRIB	Constru.	p to U	RIB	LN	CW	1	C ^r	>200	0.4
FAIR	Constru.	p to U	RIB, \bar{p}	LN/SR	0.2;0.5	<0.25 ⁱ	M ^r ; Ni	1e3;3e4	0.012;0.001
SPIRAL2	Constru.	p,d,A/q≤3	RIB, n	LN/CY	CW	1	C ^r	33,20,14	0.2,0.2,0.04
CSNS	Constru.	р	n	LN/SR	25	0.01 ⁱ	W	1600	0.1
LIPAc	Constru.	d	n	LN	CW	1	Li ¹	4.5	1.1
PIP-II	Design	р	ν, μ	LN/SR	15	0.15 ⁱ	C; A1	1e5; 800	1.2; 0.1
ESS	Design	р	n	LN	14	0.04	W ^r	2000	5
IFMIF	Design	d	n	LN	CW	1	Li ¹	20	2 x 5
CADS	Design	р	n	LN	CW	1	G+He	1500	15 - 30
MYRRHA	Design	р	n	LN	CW	1	Pb-Bi ¹	600	1.5 - 2.4

Table 1: Major Parameters of Some Proton and Heavy Ion Accelerators at Design, Construction, and Operation Stages

uthor Notation: LN for Linac; CY for Cyclotron; SR for Synchrotron; AR for Accumulator; C for graphite; M for metal; RIB for rare isotope beams; Superscripts r for rotating and l for liquid targets, i for linac beam duty and t for beam duty on target.

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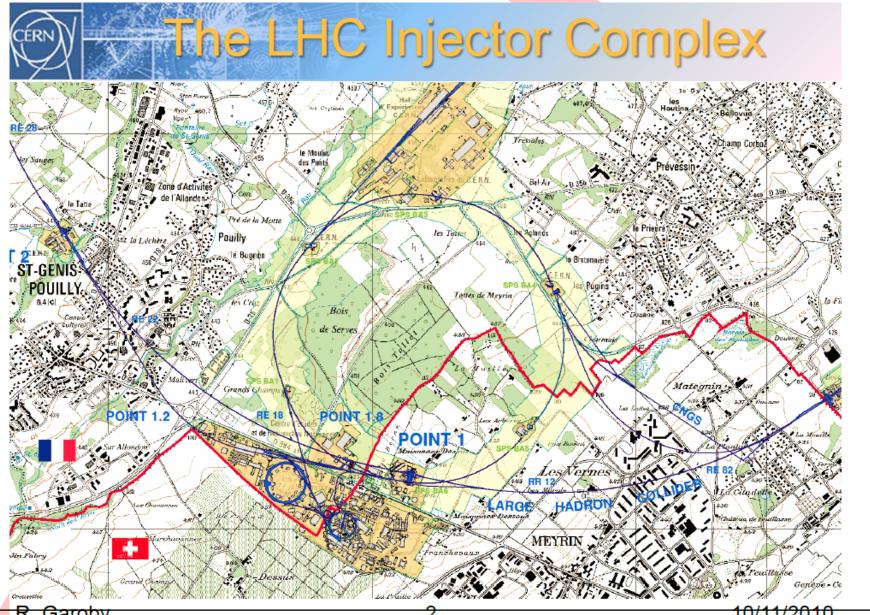
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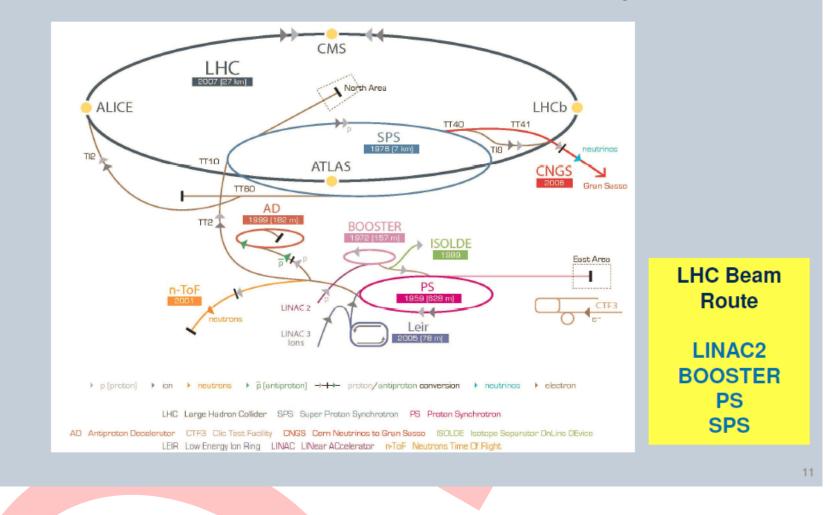
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 Among the existing laboratories equipped with medium power (100 kW-class) proton accelerators, CERN, Fermilab, J-PARC and RAL have a declared interest in neutrino physics, including the potential implementation of high power (MW-class) proton accelerators;



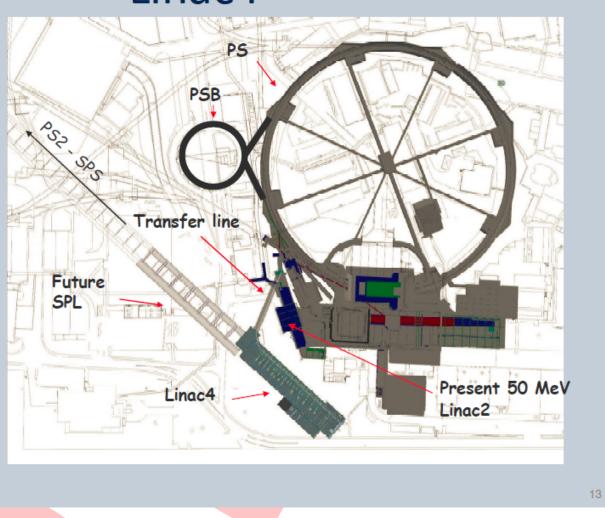
The CERN Accelerator Complex



Linac4

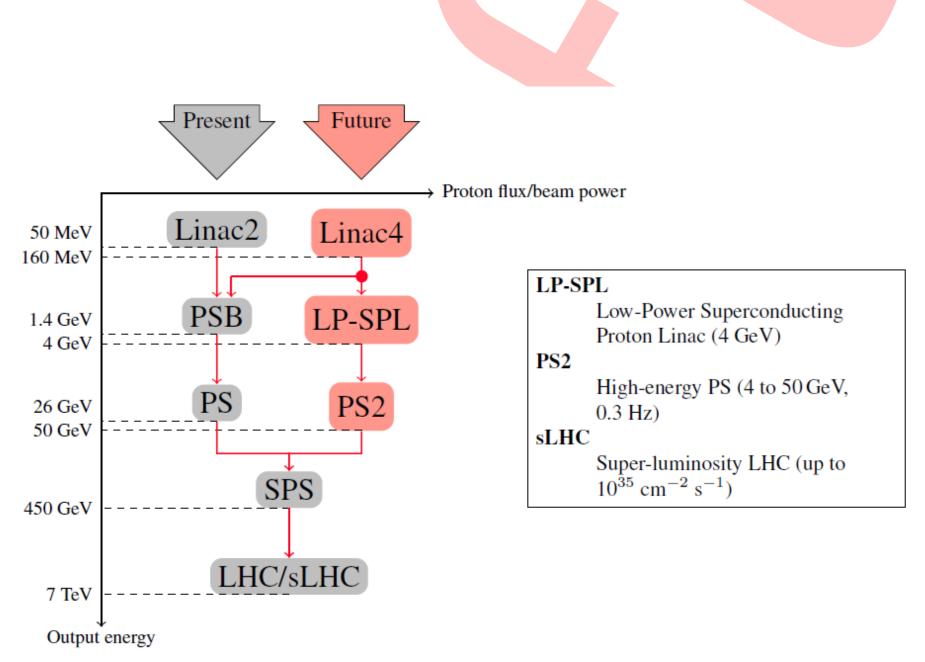
Linace because the 4th linear accelerator to be built at CERN, replacing the present Linac2 as proton injector for the CERN accelerator complex.

Civil engineering works have started in one of the last free locations on the CERN site, in a position offering a simple connection to the present machines and the option of a future extension to the high-energy SPL linac.



 The concept of sharing a high power proton accelerator (proton driver) between neutrino production and other facilities such as a high energy collider or a spallation neutron source is an attractive cost-effective solution (a common proton driver). • The proton driver at the neutrino factory (NF) is required to deliver a proton beam of 4 MW at a repetition rate 50 Hz to the pion -production target. The proton beam energy must be in the multi-GeV range in order to maximize the pion yield. In addition, the NF specifies a particular time structure consisting of three very short bunches separated by about 120 μ s. to allow the muon beam to captured efficiently, short 1-3 ns rms, bunches are required.

 With the high beam power, Super-conducting Proton Linac can be the proton driver for an ISOL-type radioactive ion beam facility of the next generation (for example, EURISOL) and for a neutrino facility based on superbeam + betabeam or on muon decay in a storage ring (neutrino factory):





Parameter	Units	LP-SPL	HP-SPL,	HP-SPL,	
			low-current	high-current	
Maximum kinetic energy	GeV	4	5^a	5^a	
Average beam current during pulse	mA	20	20	40	
Pulsing rate	Hz	2	50	50	
Pulse duration	ms	0.9	0.8	0.4^b	
Beam power	MW	0.14	4	4	

 Table 1.1: Beam characteristics for Low-Power and High-Power SPL

^a 5 GeV is required for a neutrino factory; for other applications, a lower final energy may be sufficient.
 ^b For multiple users requiring >4 MW beam power simultaneously, this value has to be increased.

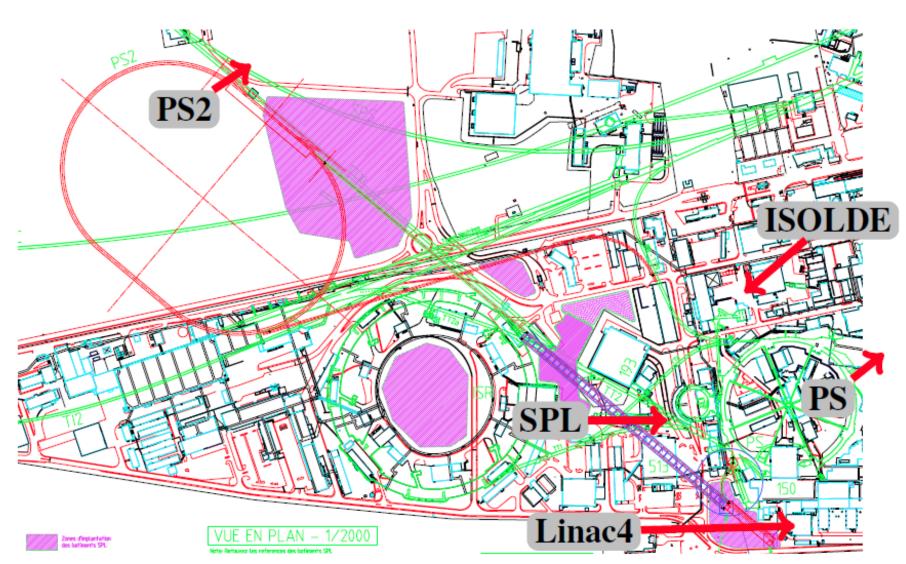


Fig. 1.2: Layout of Linac4, SPL, and PS2 at the CERN site

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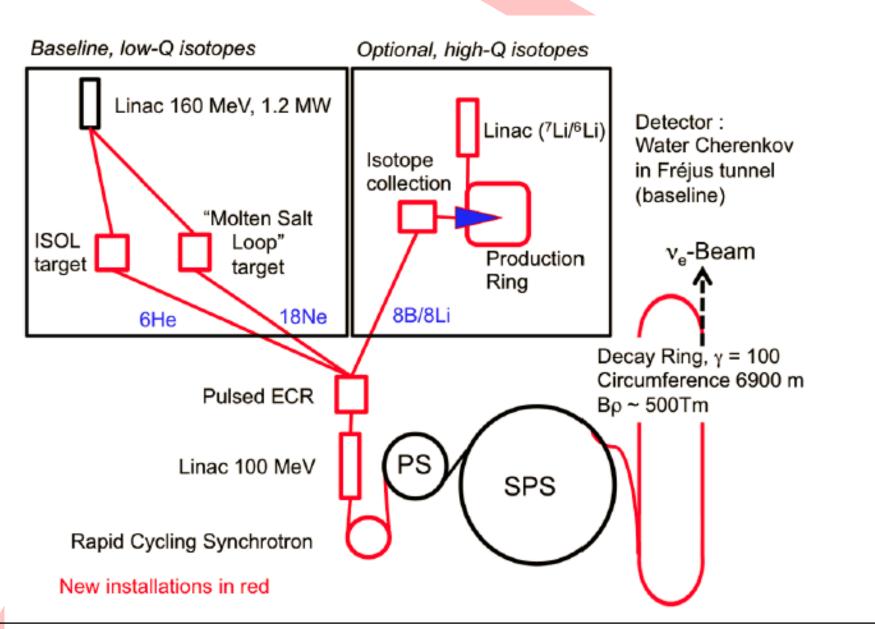
• The advent of radioactive beam facilities has given a new impetus to nuclear structure physics, it has led to several major unexpected discoveries. Further progress is hampered by the weak beam intensities of current installations.

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The beta-beam project is a concept of large-scale facility that aim at providing pure electronic neutrino and antineutrino beams for the measurement of ν_e → ν_µ oscillations, with unprecedented sensitivity for detection of the θ₁₃ mixing angle and CP-violating phase.

 A beta beam facilities could be advantageously placed at CERN making use of the PS and SPS for accelerating the beta-decaying neutrino-emitting beams to a Lorentz gamma value of 100. Intense beams of ⁶He and¹⁸Ne would be produced using ISOL method in a facility of the scale of EURISOL.

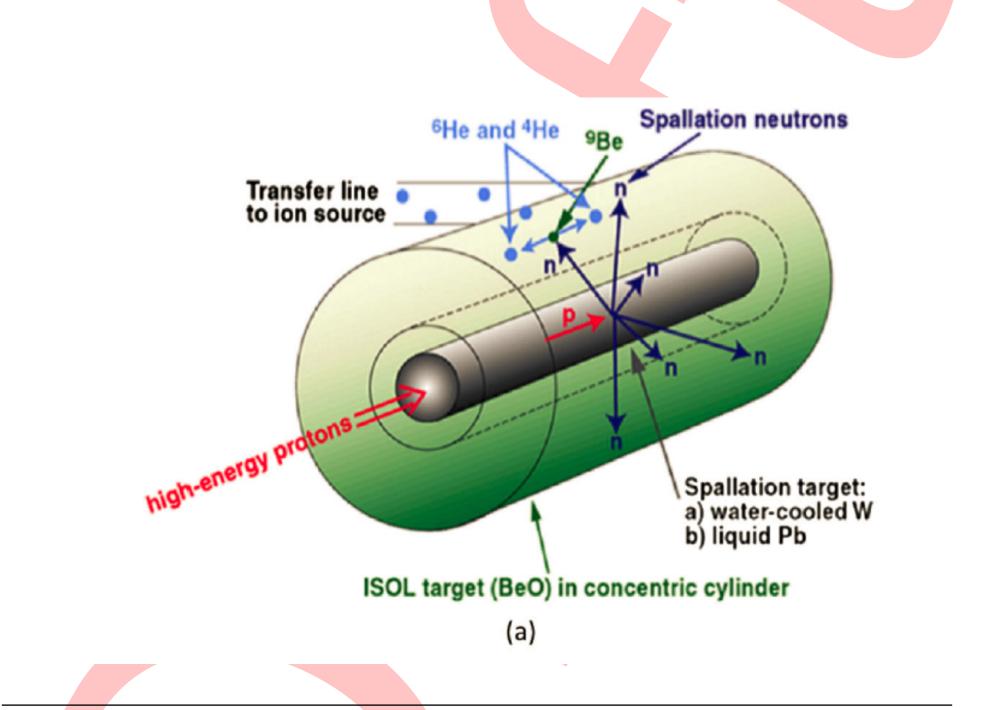


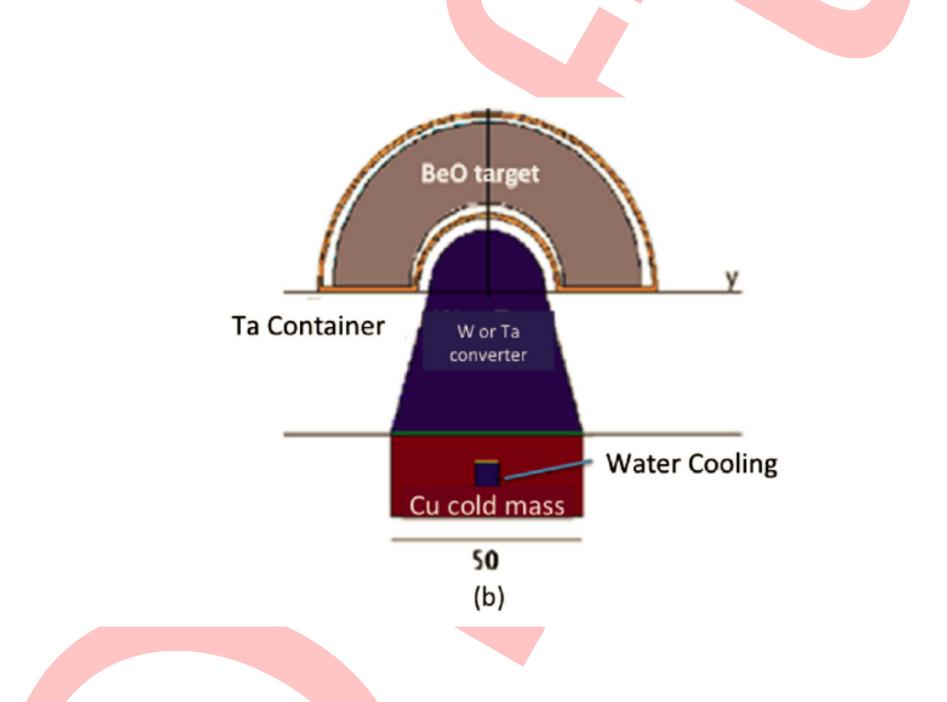
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- The top-down approach then results in the need for production of about 3.3×10^{13} ⁶He radioactive atoms and 2.1×10^{13} ¹⁸ Ne atoms per second, taking account efficiency coefficients along the accelerator chain.

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- The validation of the required ⁶He intensities for the β beams has been performed with on-line tests at CERN ISOLDE. The operation parameters, release properties and production rate ⁶He have been monitored with pulsed 1.4 GeV protons delivered from proton synchrotron booster (PSB) accelerator.

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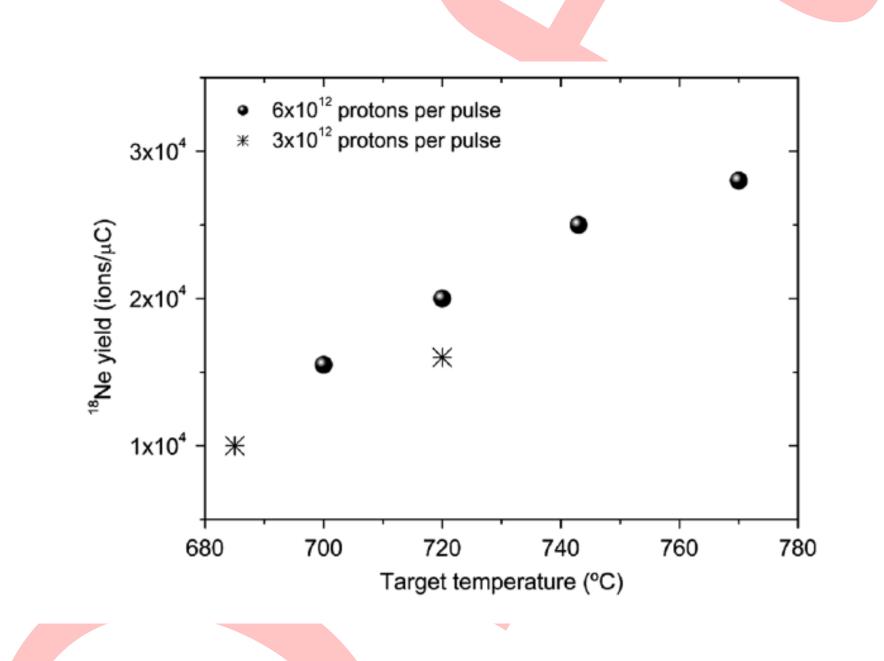
TABLE I. List of relevant physicochemical properties exhibited by the NaF:ZrF₄ and NaF:LiF binary systems: composition, melting point (T_M), room temperature density and 900 °C vapor pressure (P_{vapor}).

Salt	Composition	T _M	Density	P _{vapor}
	(mol%)	(°C)	(g/cm ³)	(mm Hg)
NaF:ZrF ₄	60:40	500	3.14	5
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The first test to validate the production of ¹⁸Ne from a molten NAF:LIF salt has been performed using a standard target unit at ISOLDE-CERN. The release properties and production yields of ¹⁸Ne have been assessed at CERN-ISOLDE with 1.4 GeV from the PSB accelerator: The extraction efficiency and deduced yields have been studied as a function of the target temperature and proton beam intensity;



– The present result validate the use of NaF-based salts in the production of $^{18}\rm Ne$ as well as its use in a molten salt loop target. The circulating molten salt target will improve the diffusion time of $^{18}\rm Ne$ and rate of 1×10^{13} $^{18}\rm Ne/s$ are expected for 160 MeV 7 mA proton beam.

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- The decay ring would have a circumference of 6900m and a straight section length of almost 2700m. The main bending magnet field is 6T, consequently Superconducting technology is necessary.

Intensity Frontier of Particle Physics at China's High Power Proton Accelerators

 With succeeding constructions of CSNS, CIADS and HIAF, high power hadronic accelerator become available in China, physics of high intensity Muon and Neutrino beams at these facilities should be seriously taken into consideration: preliminary R&D programs, conceptual design and design studies.

 Our proposal is for programs at China's high power hadronic accelerators: CSNS, CIADS, HIAF and the proposed Nanjing SPL;



Researches on Intense Beam at CIADS+HIAF

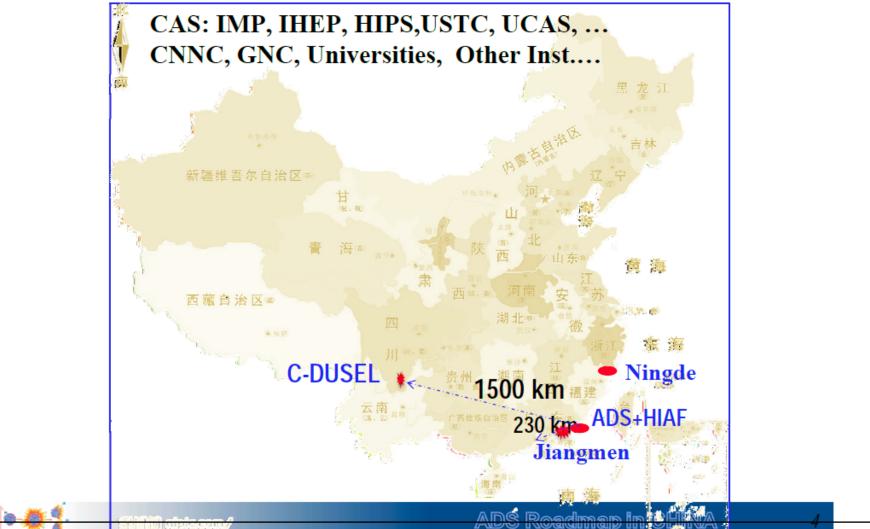
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 - Ultra-high E_Field QED
- III. Nuclear Energy
 - ADS → ADANES Burner
- IV. Irradiative Material, Biology
 - Compact, High Flux Neutron Source (~50dpa)
 - Ion Therapy

V. Convert SNF → Recycle Fuel

ADS Roadmap in CHINA

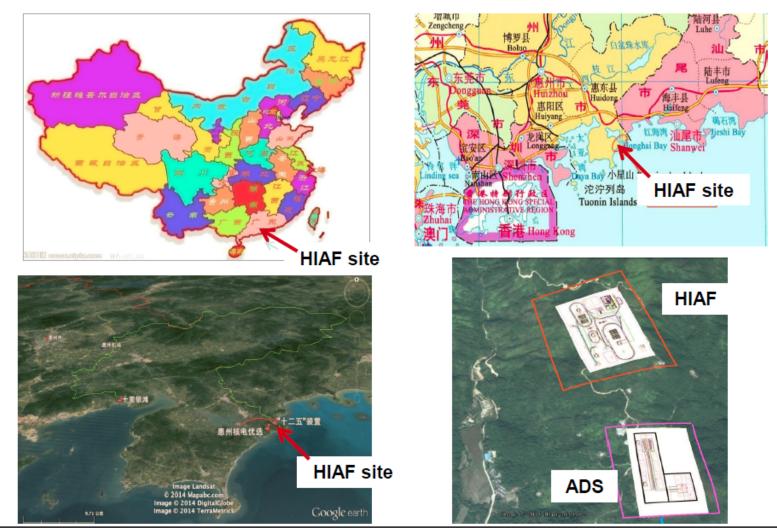


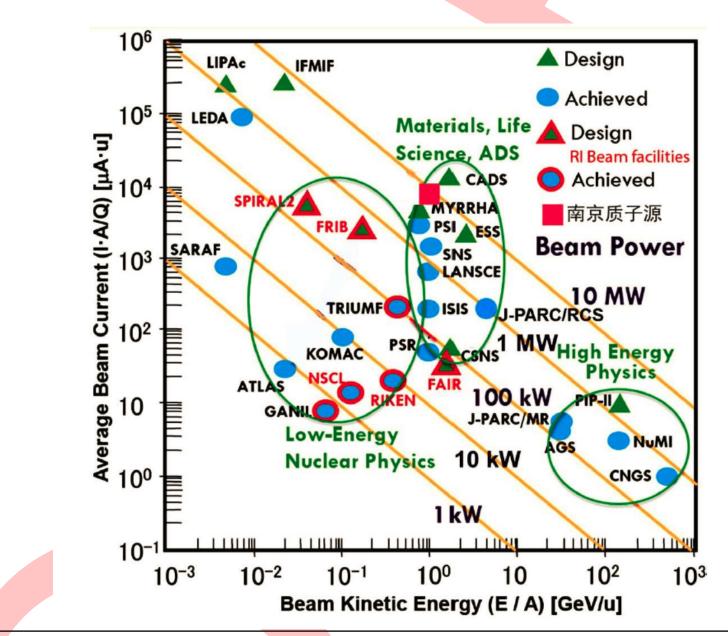
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Site of HIAF project





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