

Ion Accelerators IUAC Delhi

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Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC)

- A National Heavy Ion Beam Facility

24 hours x 7 days

Ion beams: most of the species Energy: eV to hundreds of MeV





ION ACCELERATORS AT IUAC





1.7 MV RBS/C Facility



Dedicated ¹⁴C AMS Facility



50 kV Acceleration system

15 UD Pelletron

Nb QWR based LINAC



LEIBF-1: ECR Positive Ion Facility



LEIBF-2: MC-SNICS Negative Ion Facility

Nuclear Physics Research at IUAC



GDA / INGA

Stopping and Ranges of Ions in Matter (SRIM) simulations:



The deposited energy depends on mass and energy of projectile and on mass of target

Phase formation using Ion beams



Interaction Processes

- ϕ Swift Heavy Ions(SHI) Energy \geq 1MeV/u
 - ¢ Velocity ~ Bohr electron velocity



v=1cm/ns
Passage of ion through material causes excitation or ionization of atoms (t ≤ 10⁻¹⁷ sec, v ~ 1cm/ns)

Recoil production: 10⁻¹⁷ s Modification in lattice: ~ 10⁻¹² s

15UD Pelletron Accelerator at IUAC





Off-set quadrupoles after strippers in terminal

Replacement of column support posts



IUAC superconducting LINAC



Indigenous QW Resonator of IUAC (v/c=0.08)





Performance of some of the Indigenously built Nb QWRs



Accelerating gradient E_a achieved in different QWRs indigenously built at IUAC, for the Superconducting Linac. Resonator Q as a function of the accelerating gradient E_a at 4.2 K (QWR # 4).

Latest Linac Run

- A. All 5 cryostats (SB, 3 linac and RB) are operational
- B. First and second linac cryostats have all 8 QWRs each
- C. Third linac cryostats has 6 QWRs.
- D. Cold test and beam acceleration with all five cryostats are performed





PIEZO Controlled Slow Tuner

All three LINAC Modules

Linear accelerator system of IUAC



One kW Helium Refrigerator at IUAC



Except Refrigerator, all other components were developed in house with Indian industries/vendors

CRYO MODULE

C-2

10.3

CRYOLINE

New Line

16-1

2012-13

HIGHENERGY

RBC

NEW HE REFIGERAOR **Beam Acceleration were performed with all** three Linac modules in 2013 & 2014

OLD HEREF

BEAM LINE

IN2 LINE

SBC

LOWENERGYFROM

PELETRON

ninm

CRYO CONTROL ROON

Indigenous Production of QWRs



Niobium Central Conductor assemblies.

Niobium Top Flanges. Niobium Outer Housings.

Production of QWRs



Bare niobium QWRs.



One dozen Production QWRs.



Slow Tuner components.



Niobium Slow Tuner bellows.

Control Room for 15UD Pelletron and SC Linac Booster



Recoil Mass Spectrometers (Nuclear reaction studies, aids spectroscopic studies)





Heavy Ion Reaction Analyzer (HIRA)

One of four operating in the world

- 8.8 metres long, rotation possibility
- Good mass separation of products

Hybrid Recoil mass Analyzer (HYRA) Dual stage, dual mode spectrometer First stage 14.5 (= 7.5 + 7.0) metres long

Gamma Detector Arrays (Spectroscopic studies, Lifetime - excited states, Shape of nuclei)





Gamma Detector Array (GDA)

- 12 High Purity Germanium (HPGe) detectors
- Add-on facilities to improve the resolving power

Indian National Gamma Array (INGA)

24 HPGe based clover detectors

Pooled from various Indian institutes IUAC/TIFR/VECC/SINP/BARC/UGCDAECSR

Facilities for fission studies:



General Purpose Scattering Chamber (GPSC)

Scattering and fission experiments

1.5 m diameter chamber

National Array of Neutron Detectors (NAND)

100 neutron detectors each at 1.75 m (one of a few in the world)

Fission fragments in coincidence with neutrons

Neutron Detector Array – 100 detectors



Materials Science Beam Line: Experimental Facilities



High Current Injector (HCI)



Various Stages of Development of HTS-ECRIS



HTS-ECRIS

Experimental Chamber

Analyzer Magnet (80mm aperture)

2A 235/6/5

AIP Scientific Instruments Performance of first high temperature superconducting ECRIS D. Kanjilal et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 77, 03A317 (2006)

HTS-ECRIS on HV Platform



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Drift Tube Linac

Energy: 180 KeV/u to 1.8 MeV/u A/q = 6, 97 MHz, 6 RF Resonators

Tank #	Length (cm)	No. Of Cells	Eout (MeV/u)	
1	38.5	11	0.32	
2	73.4	13	0.55	
3	94.4	13	0.85	
4	86.5	11	1.15	
5	92.2	11	1.46	DTL Stems being aligned
6	81.6	9	1.80	

Design validation has been done on full scale prototype resonator

Test of DTL high power teat at IUAC Delhi



Low Beta Resonator - LBR



64 G

B_{peak}

Low Beta Resonator





Major niobium assemblies of the Low Beta Resonator (left). Low Beta Resonator complete with the outer helium vessel (right).

Prototype Low Beta Resonator





Prototype Low Beta Resonator being lowered in the Test Cryostat for 4.2 K tests.

Quality factor (Q) of the prototype low beta resonator as a function of accelerating gradient (E_a), at 4.2 K.



Collaborations Spoke Cavity for Fermilab Project X



δ =0.22, 325 MHz





1.3 GHz TESLA type Cavity with RRCAT



First multi-cell niobium cavity built in India.



Recent result of the cold test done at Fermi Lab. The cavity reached 20.3 MV/m accelerating gradient @ 2 K, and 42 MV/m @ 1.5-1.7

Single Spoke Resonator SSR1 for Fermi Lab



Niobium Single Spoke Resonator SSR1 being readied for attaching the End Walls.

Both the resonators have been completed.



1.7 MV Tandem Pelletron Accelerator with Experimental Facilities



Dedicated AMS Facility using 0.5MV Pelletron



¹⁴C sample Preparation Laboratory



Automated Graphitization unit in collaboration ETH, Zurich.

AMS: ¹⁰Be and ²⁶Al Sample Preparation Lab

¹⁰Be and ²⁶Al isotopes for geological and climatological studies

Clean Chemistry Laboratory:





400 kv HV Platform with Accelerating Tubes

Electronics and Control





ECR Ion Source with associated components on 400 kV HV Platform



Low Energy Experimental Facilities: ECRIS of High Voltage Platform



Soft Landing of ions after deceleration



HV Platform of Negative Ion Implanter



Beam Line of Negative Ion Implanter





Compact 2.45 GHz ECRIS





50 kV Acceleration system

Compact Medium Lab Scale Ion Beam Systems

Layout of Future FEL Facility at IUAC



Conclusion

Expertise and infrastructures for development of various accelerating systems and associated research activities have been developed at IUAC.

Technology related to niobium resonators for Heavy Ion Accelerator has been established in the country.

HTS-ECR ion source on elevated (kV) platform followed by RFQ, DTL and Low Beta Cavities will be an alternate injector for higher current and energy.

Modern ¹⁴C Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) facility is being established having sensitivity comparable to the best in the world.

Long term road map for future accelerators for free electron laser as well as up-gradation / addition of accelerators and related research facilities at IUAC are planned.

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