

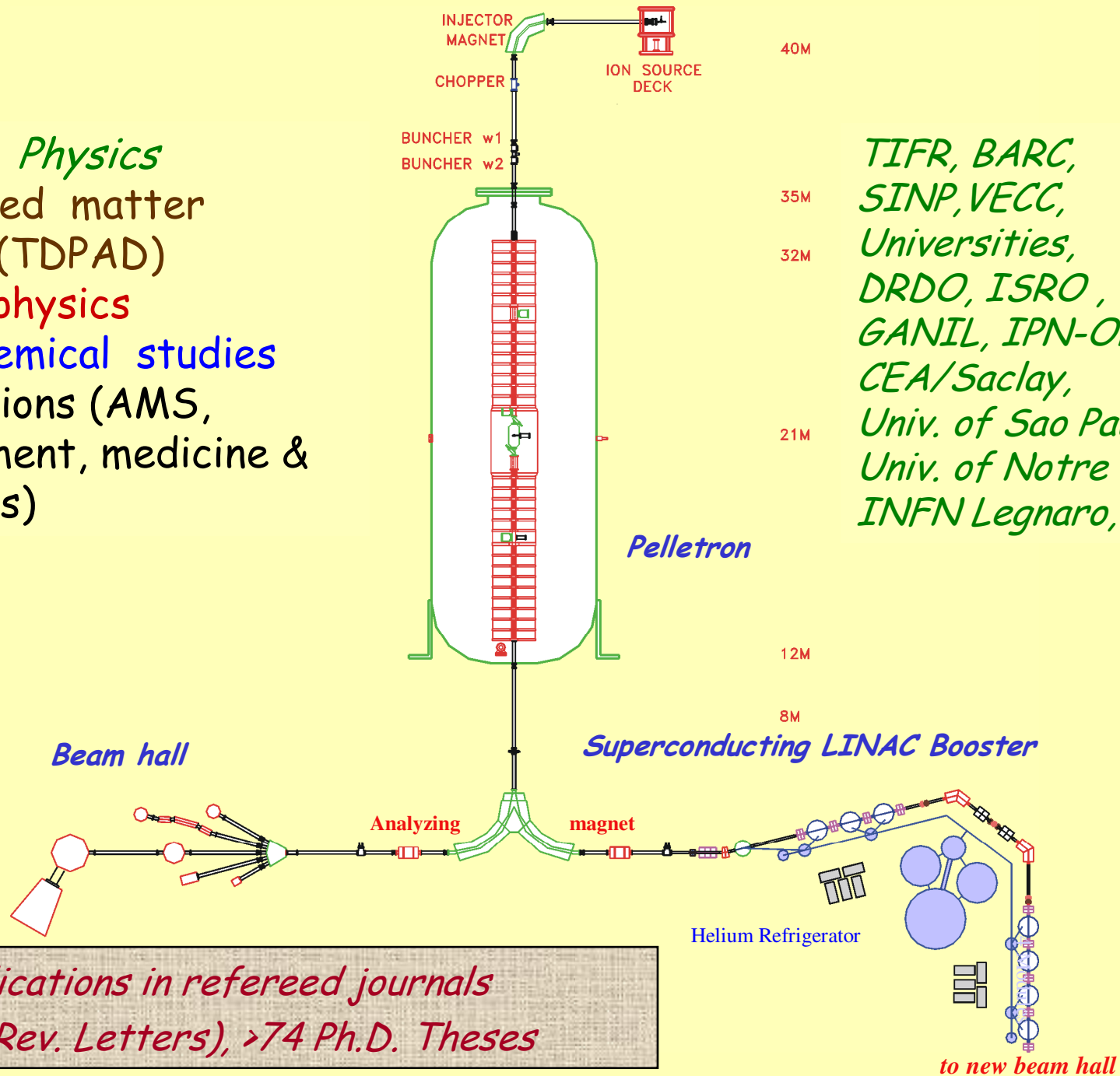
Superconducting LINAC Booster for the TIFR Pelletron



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- Condensed matter physics (TDPAD)
- Atomic physics
- Radiochemical studies
- Applications (AMS, environment, medicine & materials)

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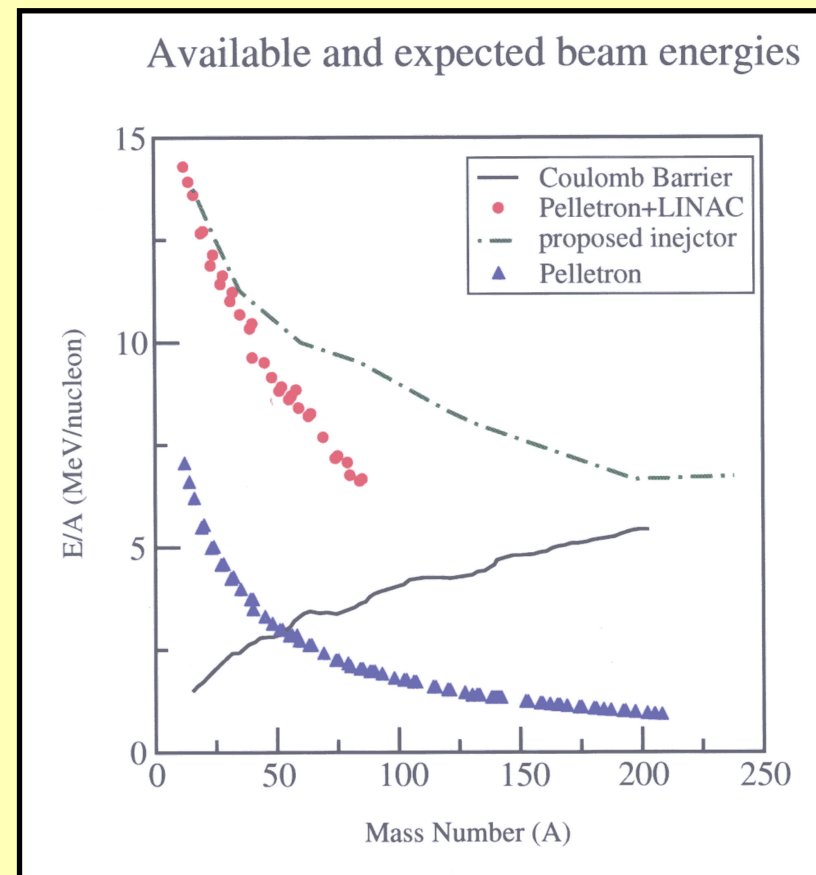
>400 publications in refereed journals (12 Phys. Rev. Letters), >74 Ph.D. Theses

Pelletron accelerator

- $E/A \sim 3-7$ MeV, $\beta \sim 0.08-0.12$
- Heavy ions reactions upto $A \sim 40$

Superconducting Linac booster

- $E/A \sim 5-12$ MeV, $\beta \sim 0.10-0.16$
- Heavy ions reactions upto $A \sim 80$
(limited by pre-accelerator)
- Beam intensity: $0.1-10$ pA (10^9-10^{11} p/s)
(limited by ion source)



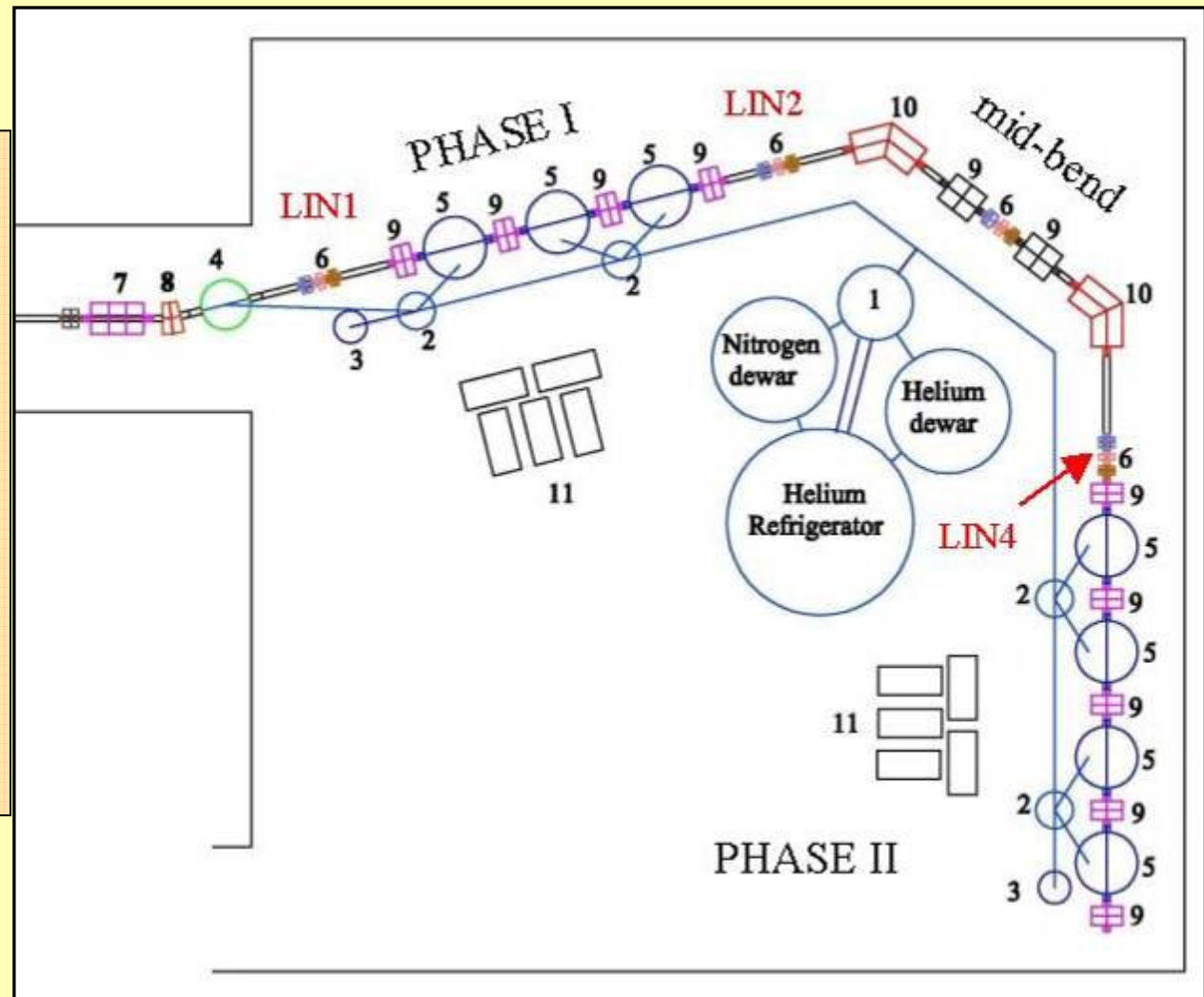
Joint TIFR – BARC Project

Specifications

Heavy ions upto $A \sim 80$
 $E/A \sim 5-12$ MeV

Energy gain 14MV/q
Module 7 nos
Resonators 28 nos

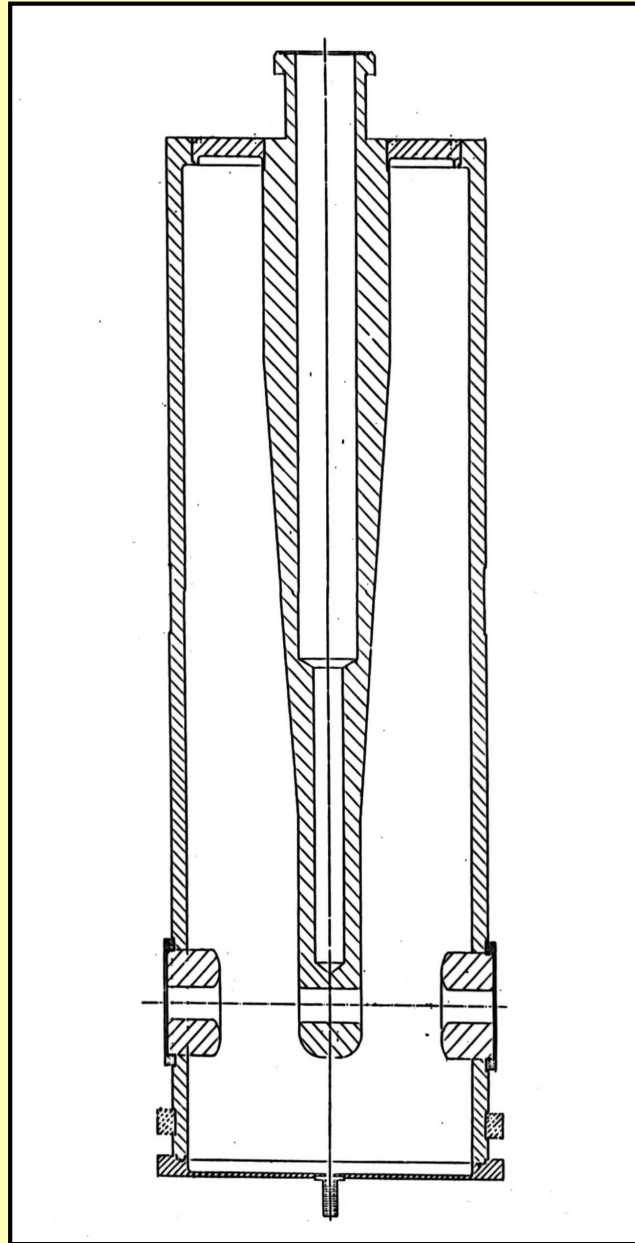
Bunch width ~ 200 ps
Beam Intensity 0.1-10 pA



Phase I commissioned on September 22nd, 2002

Phase II commissioned on July 9th, 2007

LINAC dedicated to users on Nov. 28th, 2007



Quarter Wave Resonators

Material

OFHC Cu

Superconducting surface

2 μm thick. Pb

Frequency

150 MHz

Cavity Length

64 cm

Cavity Diameter

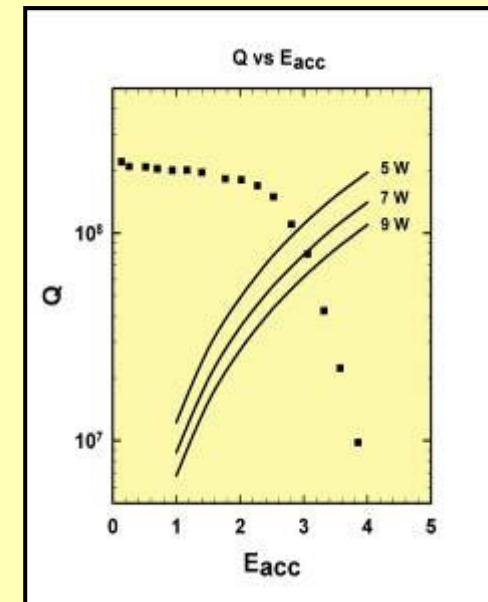
20 cm

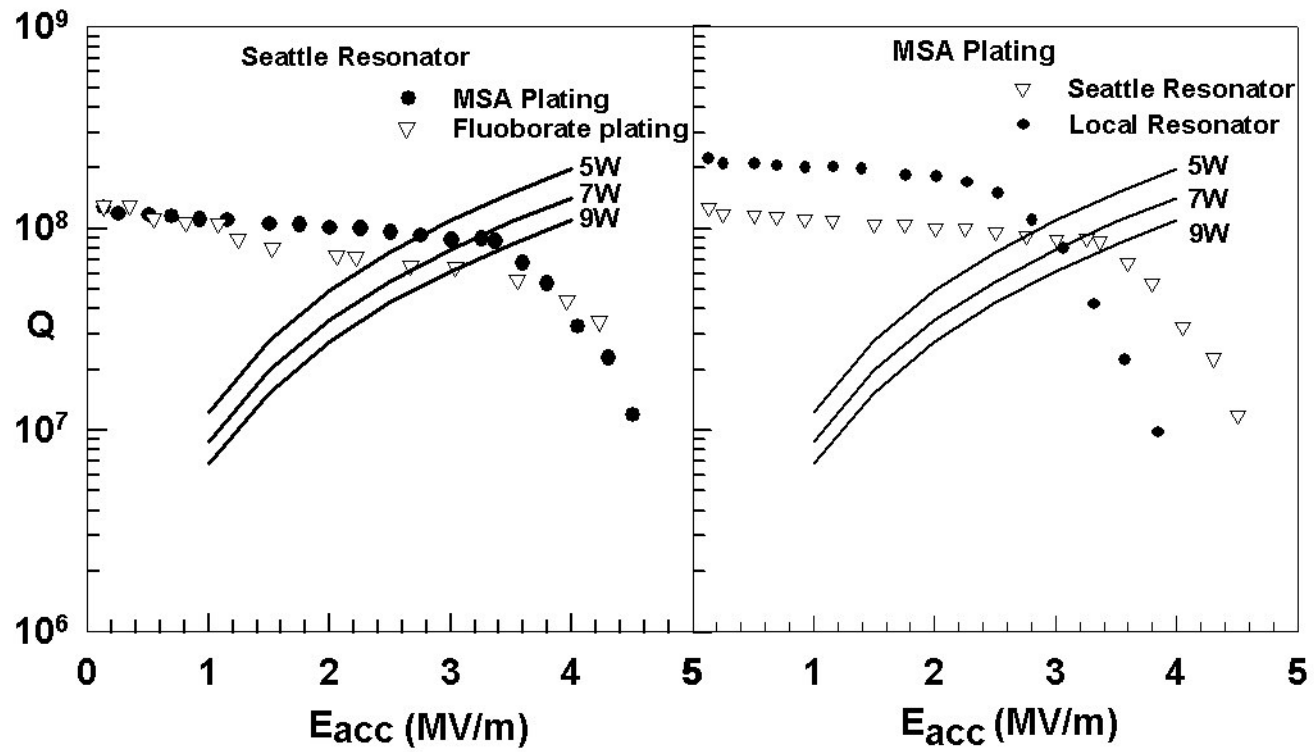
Optimum velocity

$\beta=0.1$

Design goal

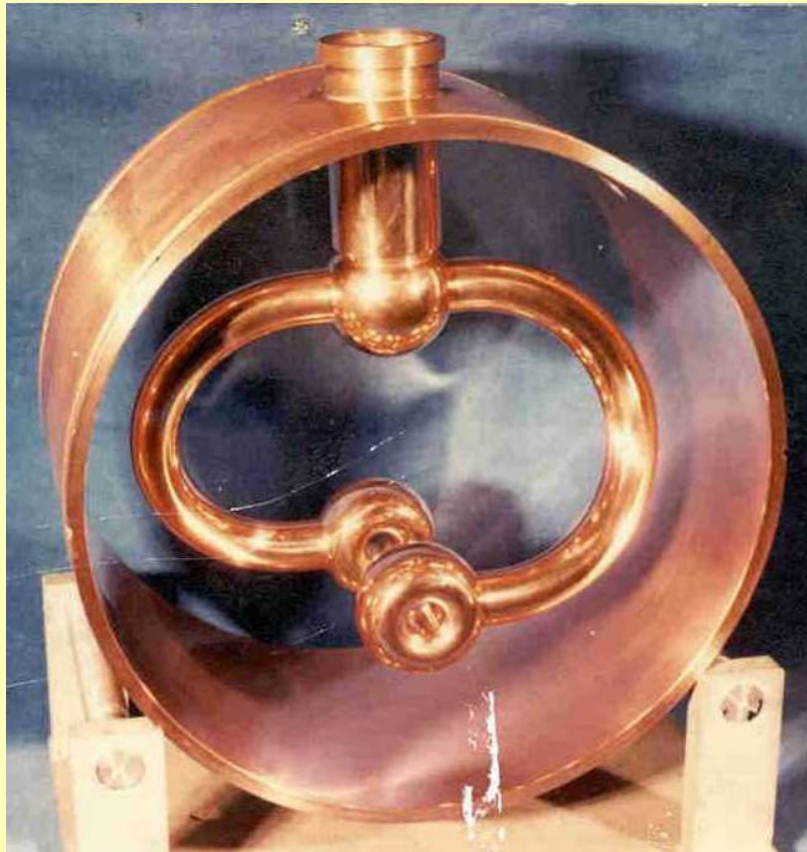
**2.5 to 3 MV/m
@ 6 to 9 Watts**





Superbuncher cavity

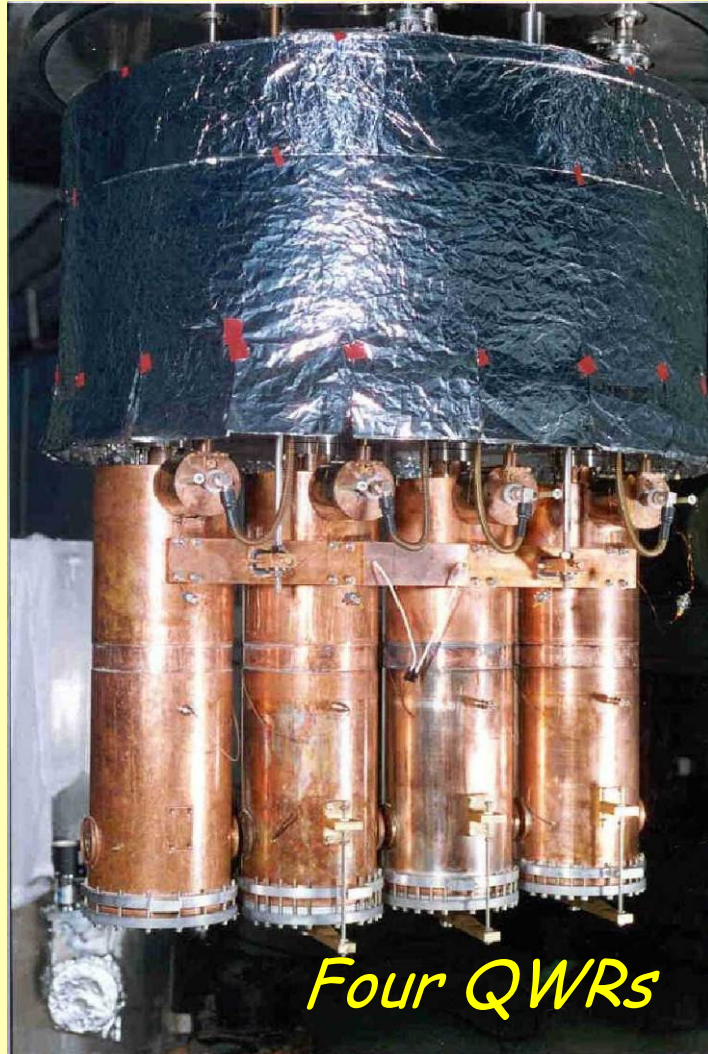
Before Plating



After Lead Plating



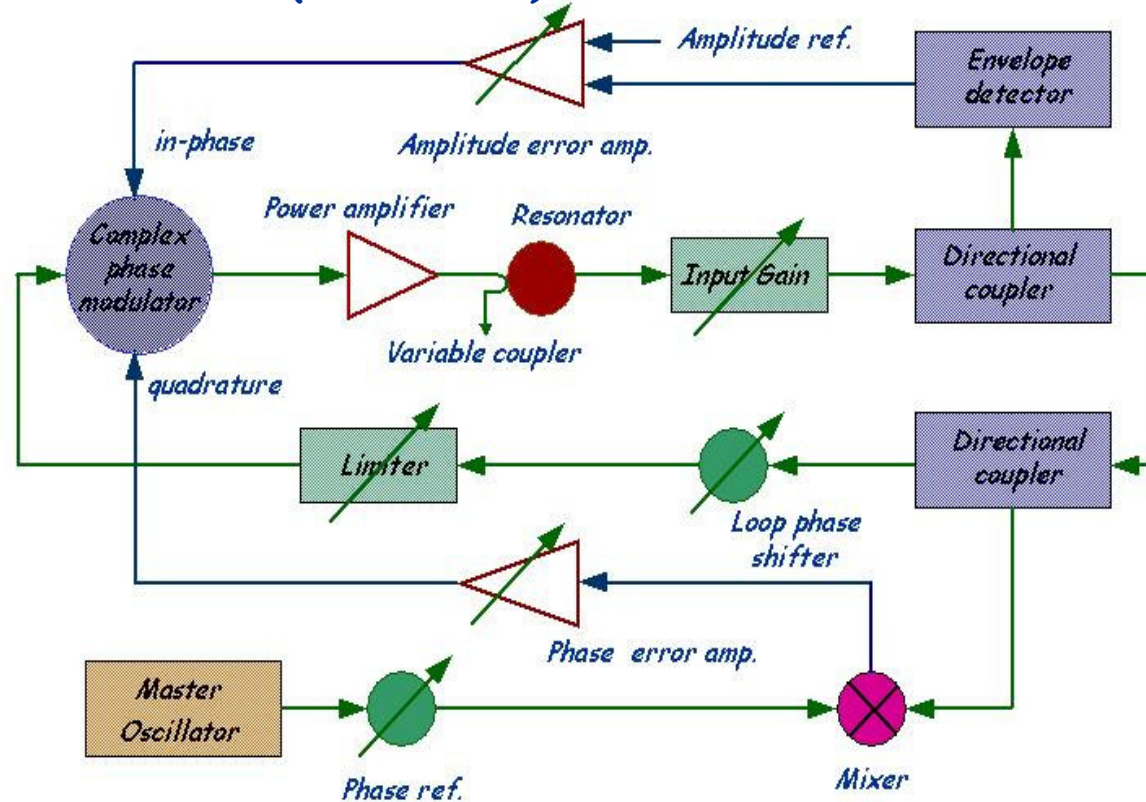
Module Cryostat



Top view of the module



RF Controller (schematic)

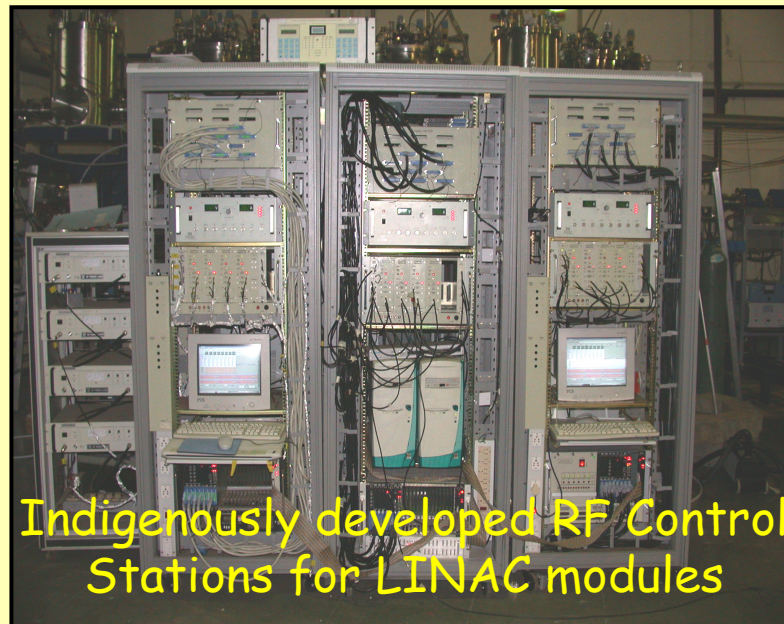


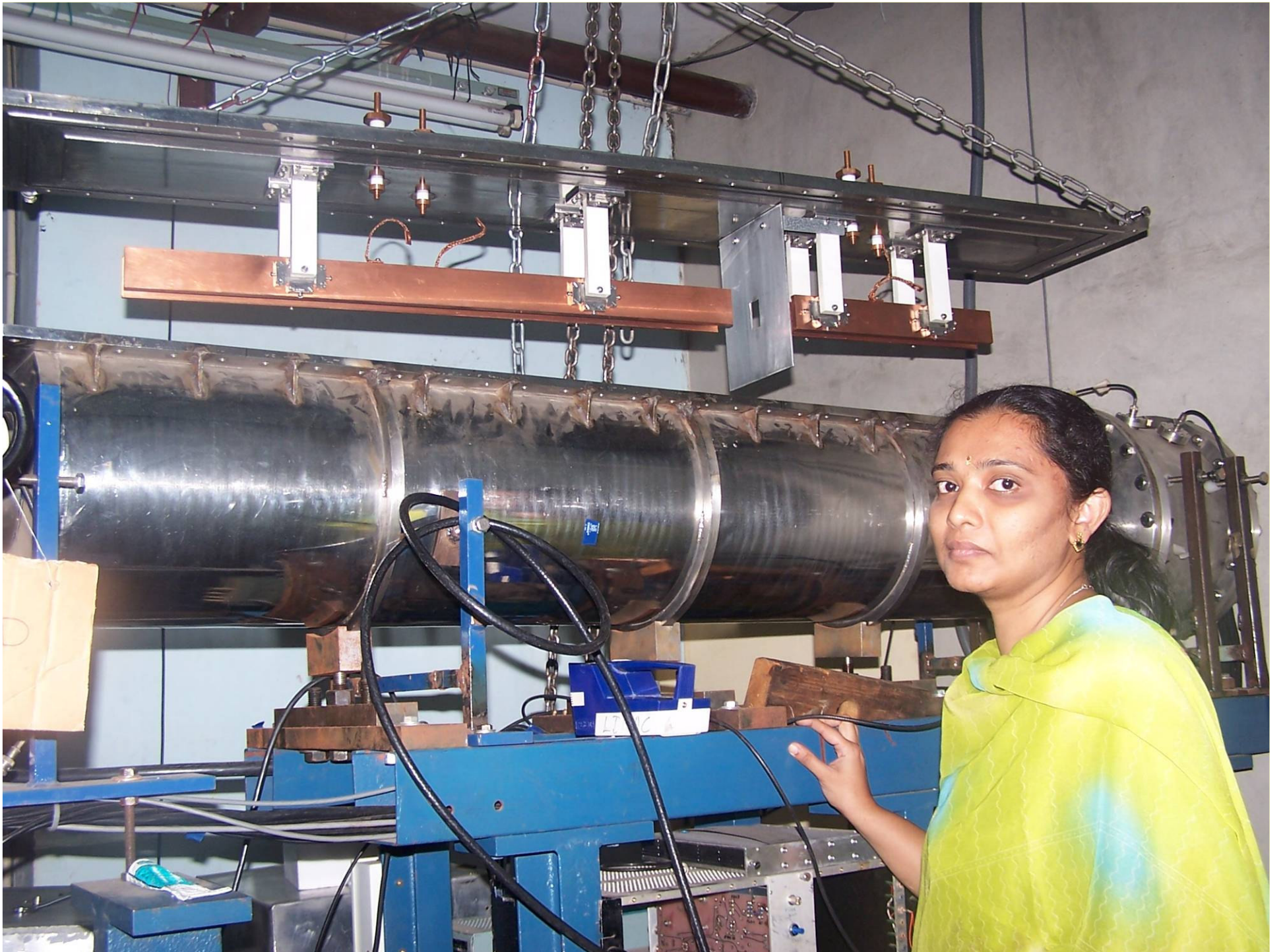
- *RF controller cards based on self excited loop based on phase and amplitude feedback.*

Also delivered to ANU Canberra, IUAC New Delhi

RF Electronics and LINAC Control System

- Resonator controller and CAMAC system
 - ❖ *In house development using Indigenous/easily available RF modules*
 - ❖ *150 Watts, 150 MHz RF Power Amplifiers*
- LINUX based Operating system with JAVA
- Web based distributed control system (master + local stations)





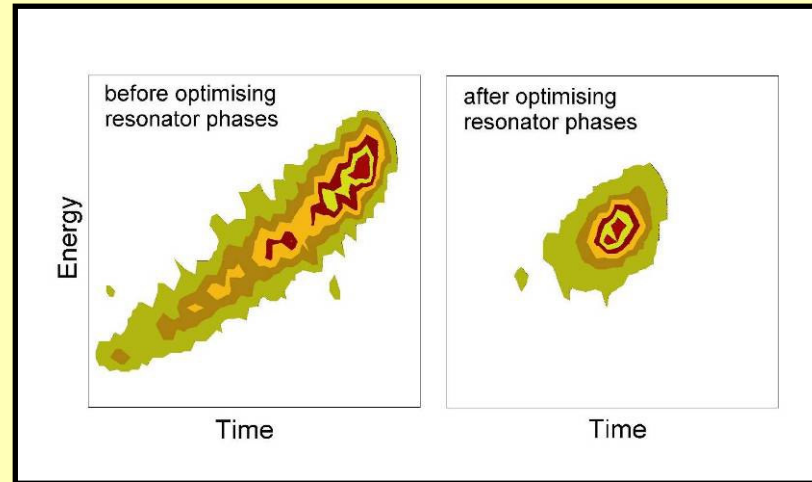
Cryogenics system for the Linac

Helium Refrigerator **Linde TCF-50S**
Al Plate Fin Heat Exchangers
Two stage Turbine Expansion Engines
Two stage JT Expansion
250 KW Screw Compressor **62 g/s**

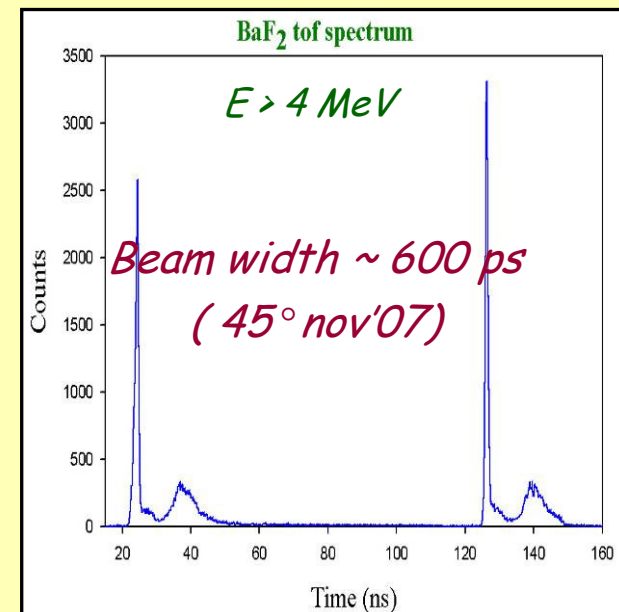
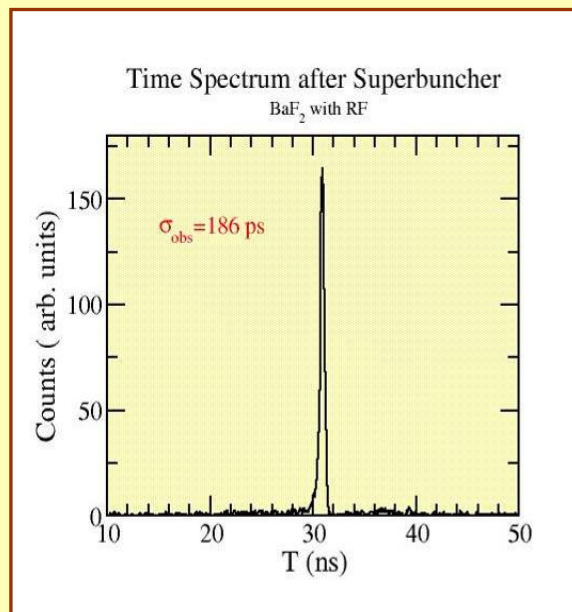
Refrigeration at 4.5 K/Liquification
Without LN₂ **300 W, 50 l/hr**
With LN₂ pre-cooling **380 W, 120 l/hr**

The entire cryogenic distribution was fabricated and assembled on-site and has performed as per design.



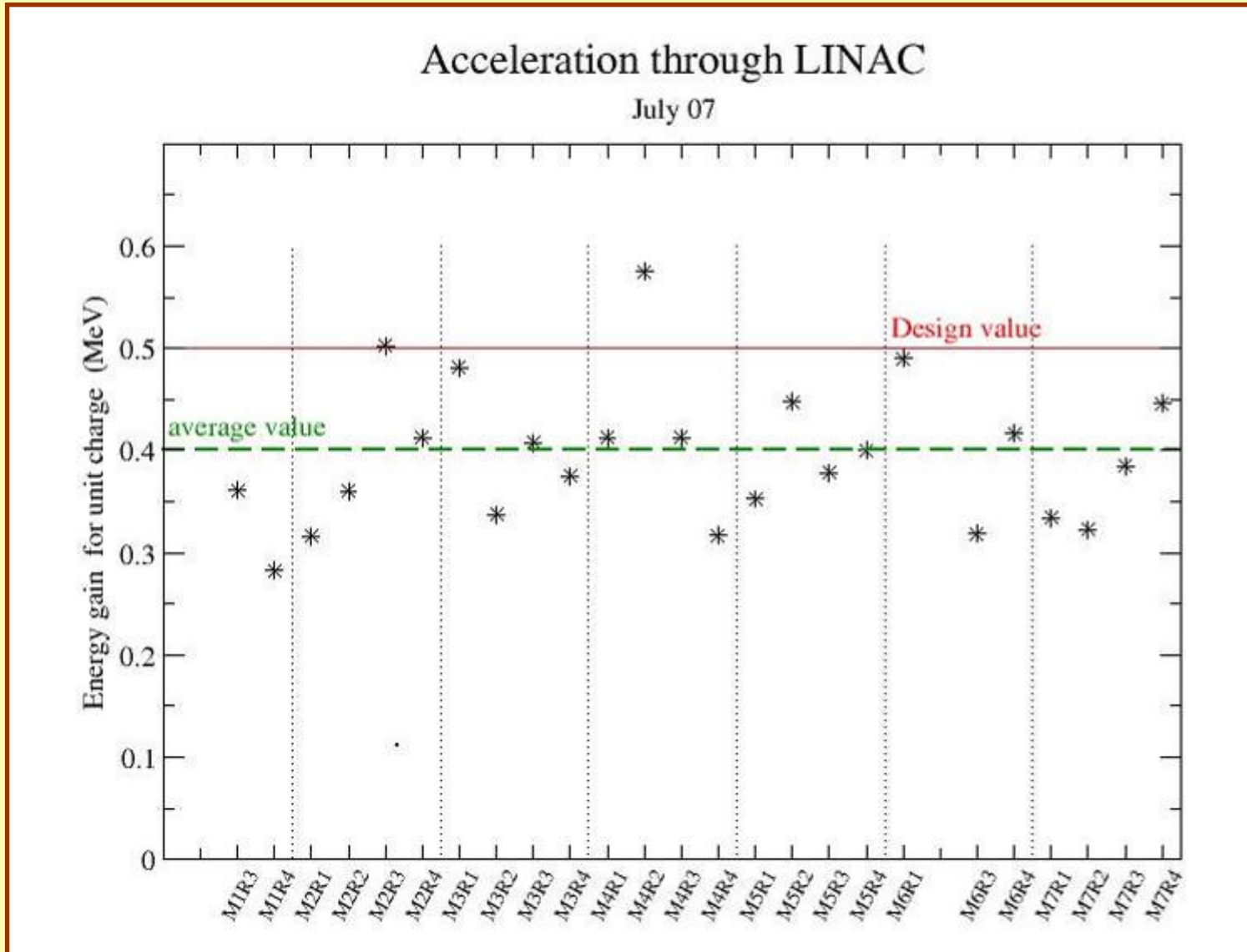


Longitudinal phase space after mid-bend



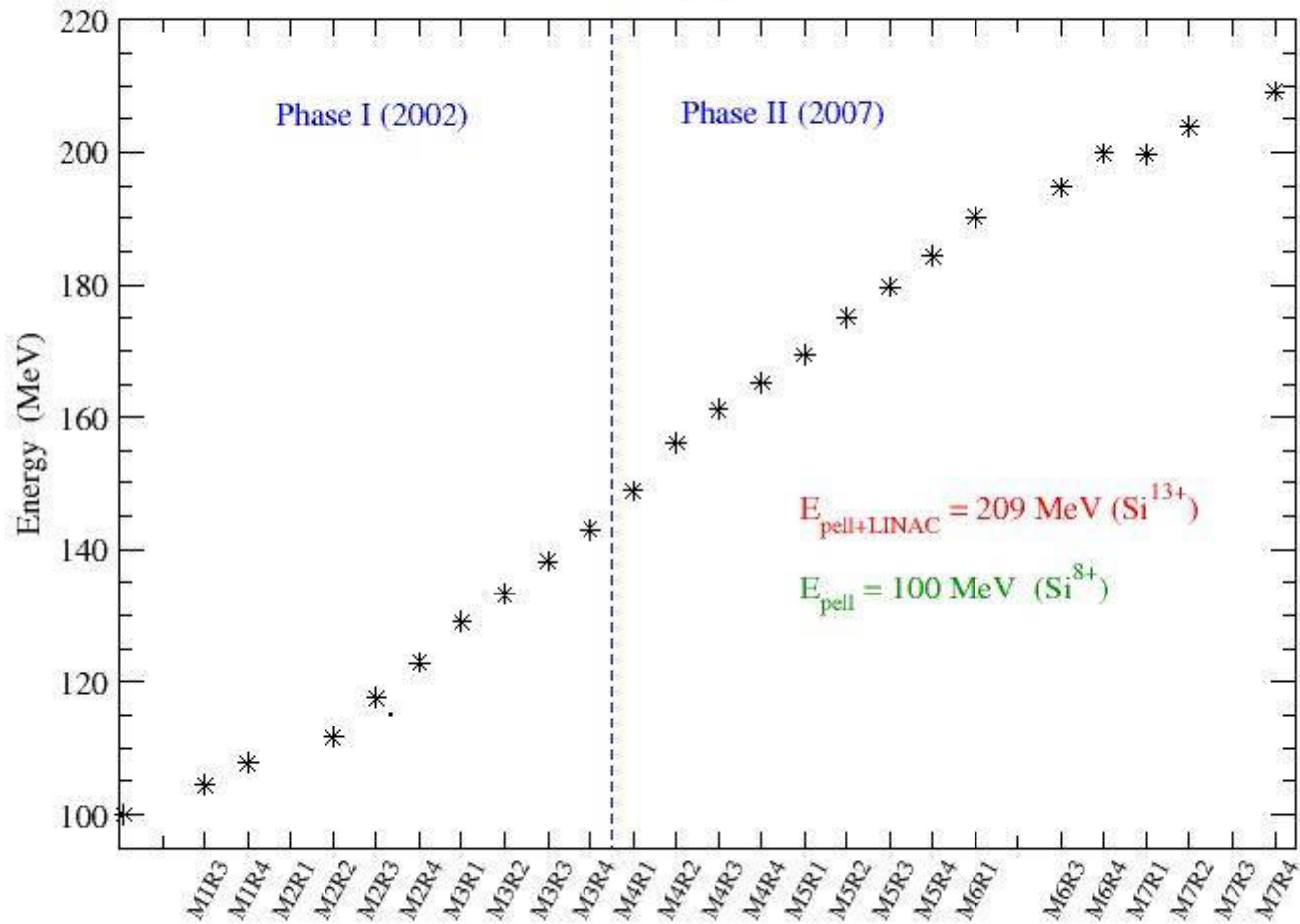
Full LINAC Test (July 07)

28 Si 13+

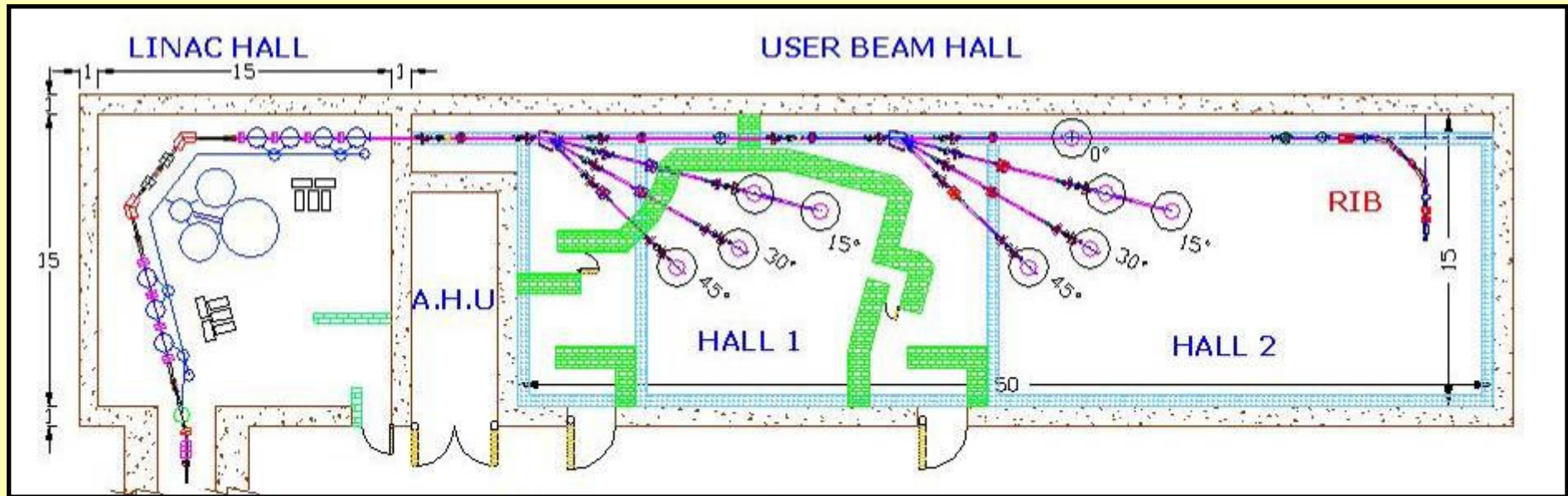


Acceleration through LINAC

July 07



LINAC & Experimental Beam Halls



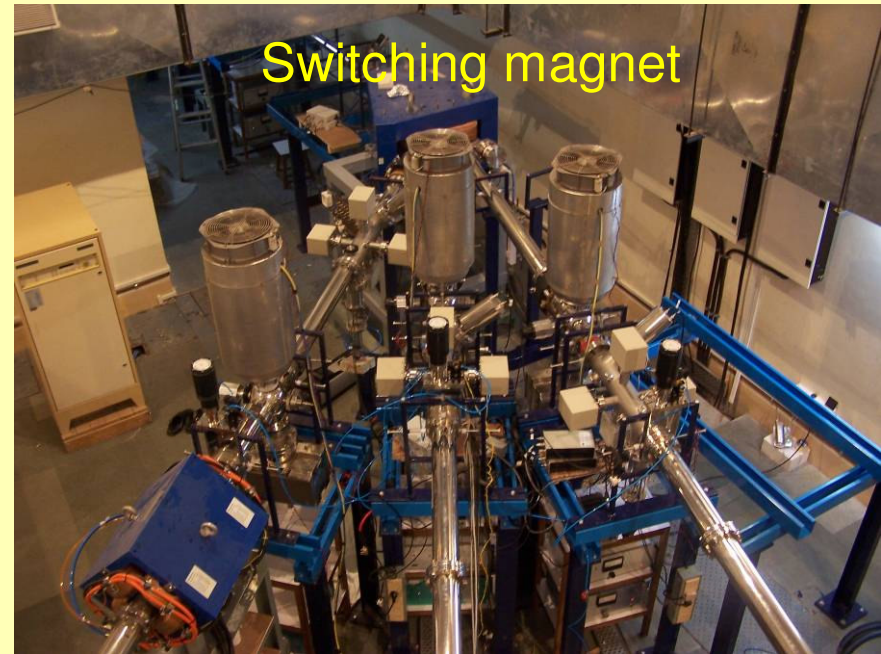
Hall 1

- Condensed Matter Physics (7 T Magnet) & Atomic, Molecular & Cluster Physics
- General purpose / Irradiation line
- High energy gamma ray & neutron wall

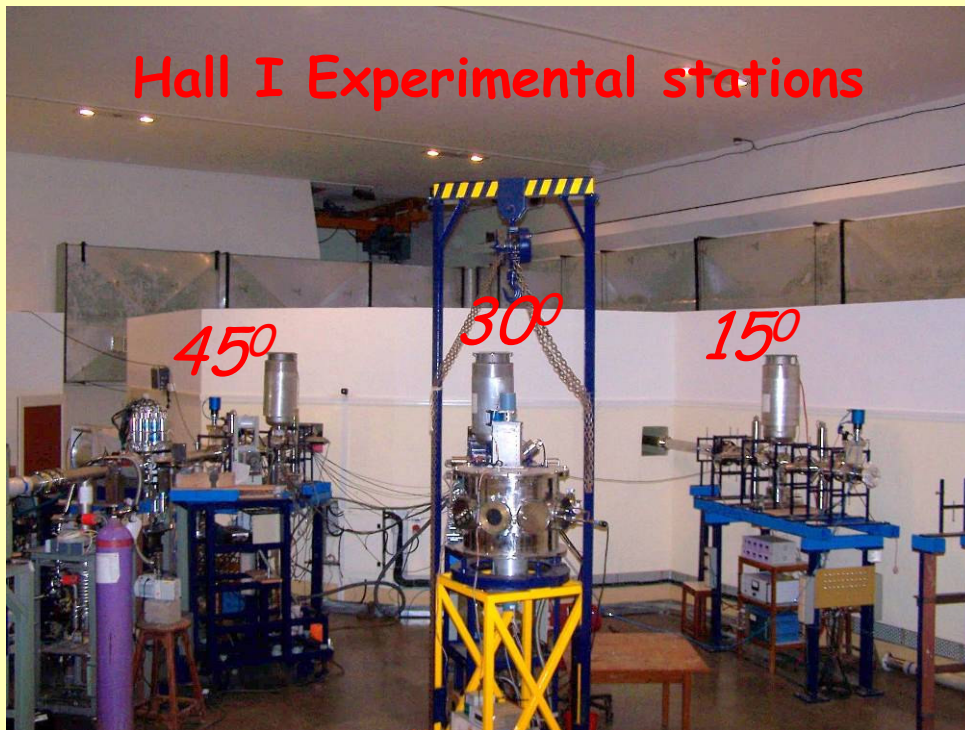
Hall 2

- General Purpose Scattering Chamber
- HP Ge Spectrometer (INGA)
- Charged particle ball
- Magnetic separator for light RIBs

User beam Hall I



Hall I Experimental stations



Some Milestones ...



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- Central Services
- Low Temperature Facility

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- Nuclear Physics Division
- Electronics Division
- Central Workshop

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