

# FAIR: the next generation accelerator, a technology marvel

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**FAIR: Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research**

**(a facility for discovery science !)**

# Influence of Accelerator Science on Physics Research

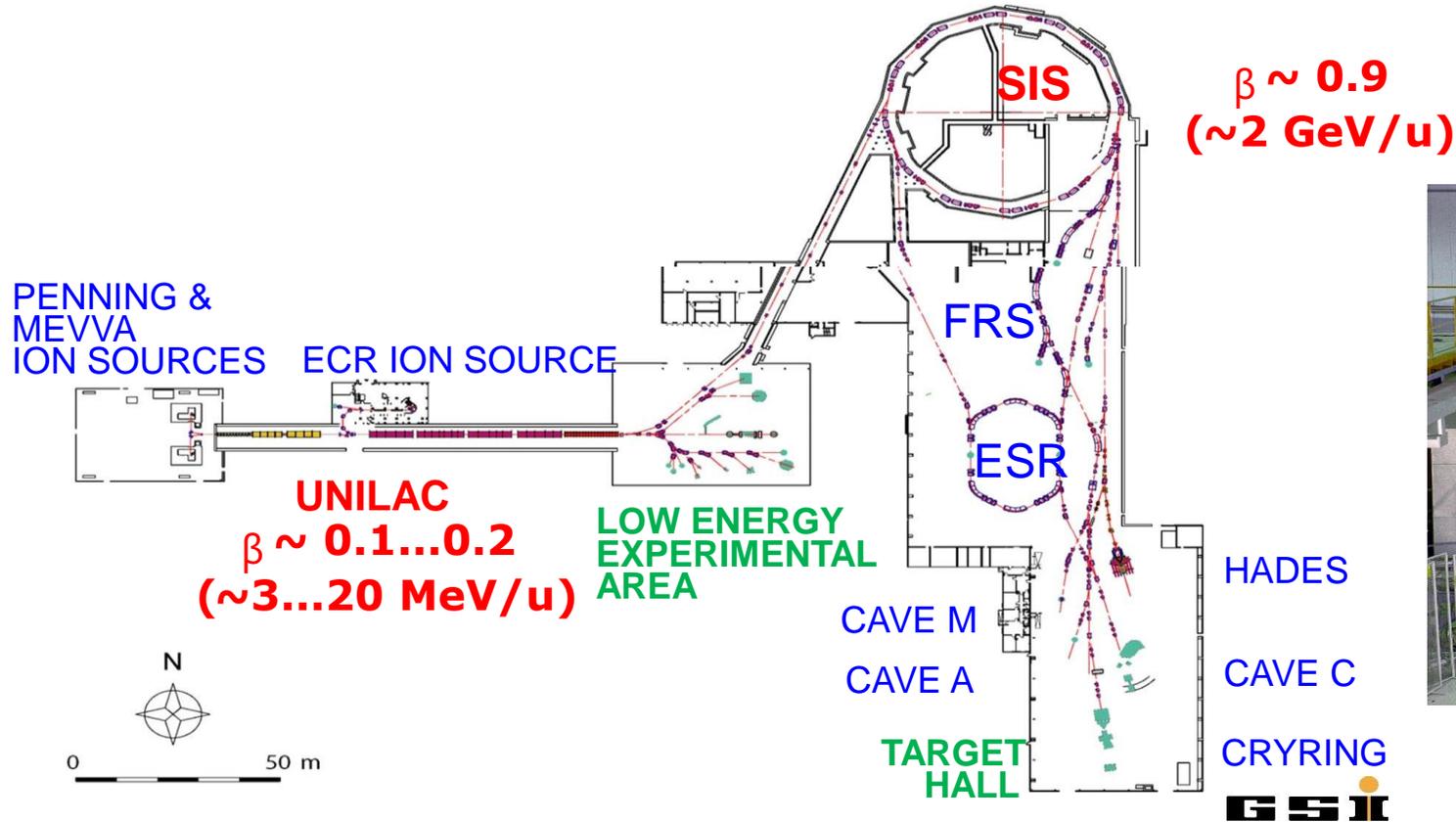
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SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, California, USA

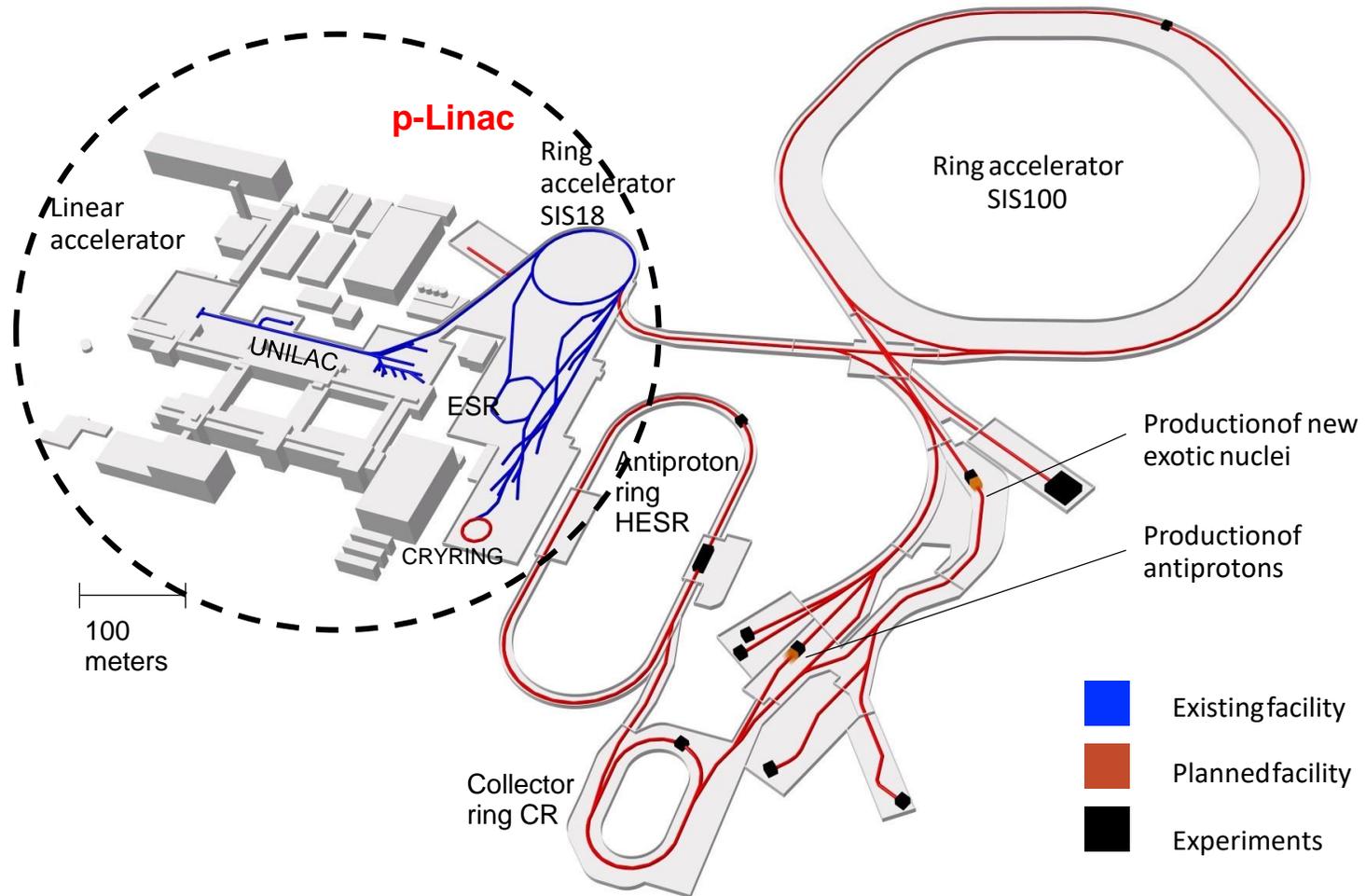
- *Physics in Perspective*, June 2011

- **accelerator science has played an integral role in influencing 28% of physicists working between 1939 and 2009 by either inspiring or facilitating their research**
- **on an average accelerator science contributed to a Nobel Prize for Physics every 2.9 years (*24 Nobel Prizes in 70 years due to accelerators*)**

# GSI accelerators



# Layout of the FAIR accelerator facility



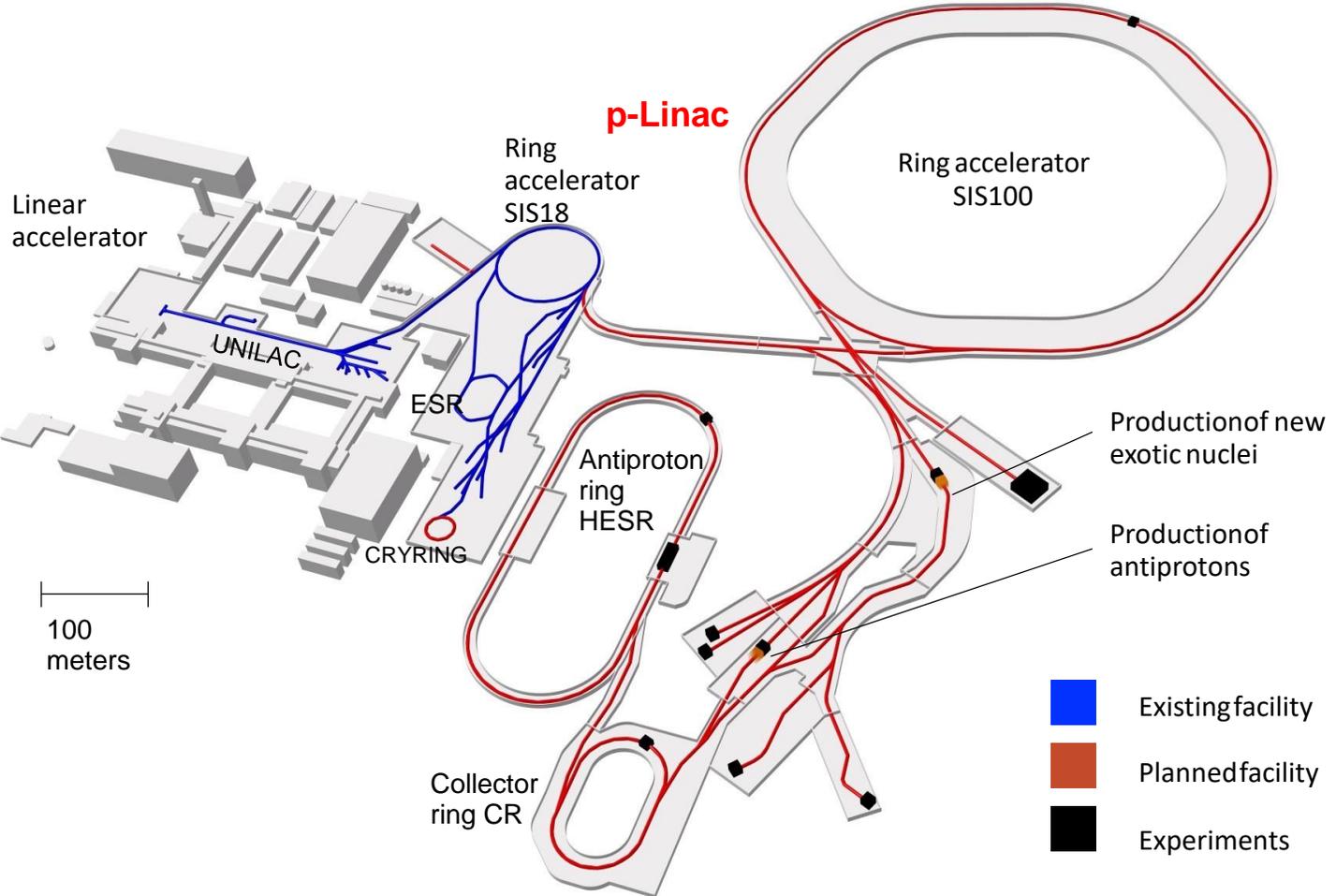
*FAIR Buildings: About 25 meter long segment of shell construction for the accelerator and the supply tunnel which run next to each other*



# FAIR: the next generation accelerator

- **A sophisticated complex of accelerators comprising of linacs, synchrotrons, cooler ring, high energy storage rings, several beam transfer lines**
- **Primary and secondary beams of virtually all elements across the periodic table will be available**
- **Large energy range : e.g. U beams up to 1.5 GeV/u in low charge state scenario and 11 GeV/u in high charge state scenario**
- **Very high intensity for both primary as well as secondary beams (~ 1000 times the present facilities)**
- **Up to 4 experiments can go on in parallel with different beams and different energies**

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*Synchrotrons and storage rings with their intrinsic cycle time for acceleration, accumulation, storage and cooling offer the opportunity to carry out 4 dedicated experiments in parallel without losing intensity/ luminosity for any of them : A unique feature of FAIR*

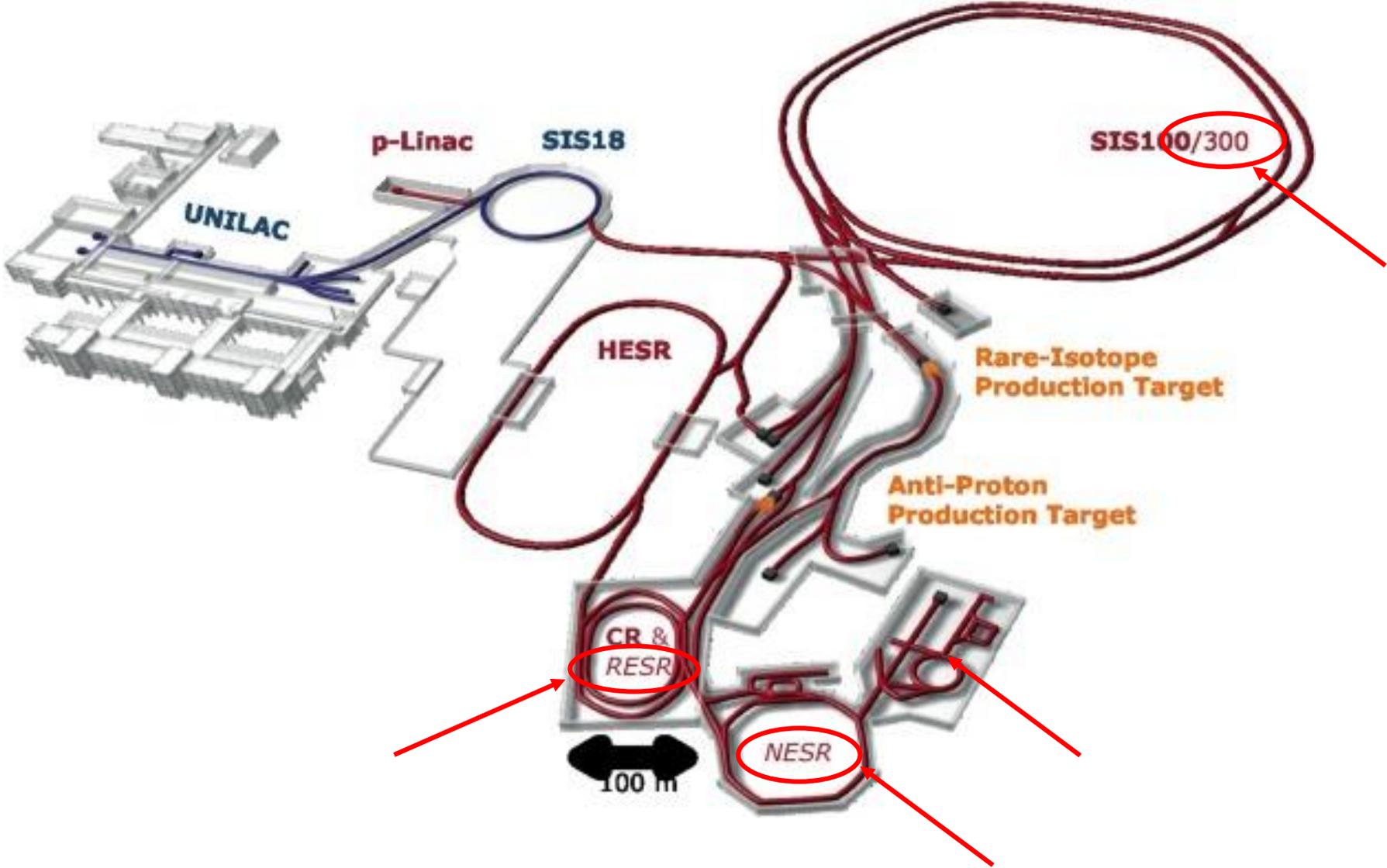
# FAIR: a technology marvel !

- Superconducting magnets of the main accelerator SIS100 have a unique and challenging design. They have very fast ramp rate (4T/s) to accelerate unusually intense heavy ion beams → **unique lattice design (charge separator lattice)**
- Special designs for production targets and collimators for intense beams
- Ultrahigh vacuum ( $< 5 \times 10^{-12}$  mbar) has to be maintained in spite of intense beams being accelerated → **actively cooled magnet chambers, cryo-catchers for local suppression of gas desorption**
- Most powerful, in-flight fragment separator (Super-FRS) has big superconducting magnets with large acceptance to capture variety of exotic nuclei. Fast separation of the fragmented nuclei ( $< 50$  ns) → **very short-lived nuclei can be studied**

## **FAIR: a technology marvel ! (cont.)**

- **Unusually high intensity of beams leads to high radiation damage problems. Both electrical as well as thermal properties tend to change. New materials are required.**
- **Specialized beam diagnostic sensors and supporting electronics to deal with highly intense beams**
- **Special detectors and fast electronics required due to intense incident beams in experiments with FAIR.**
- **Provision for future upgrades: SIS300 in the SIS100 tunnel, storage rings New Experimental Storage Ring (NESR), Recycled Experiments Storage Ring (RESR)**

# Future extension of FAIR accelerator facilities

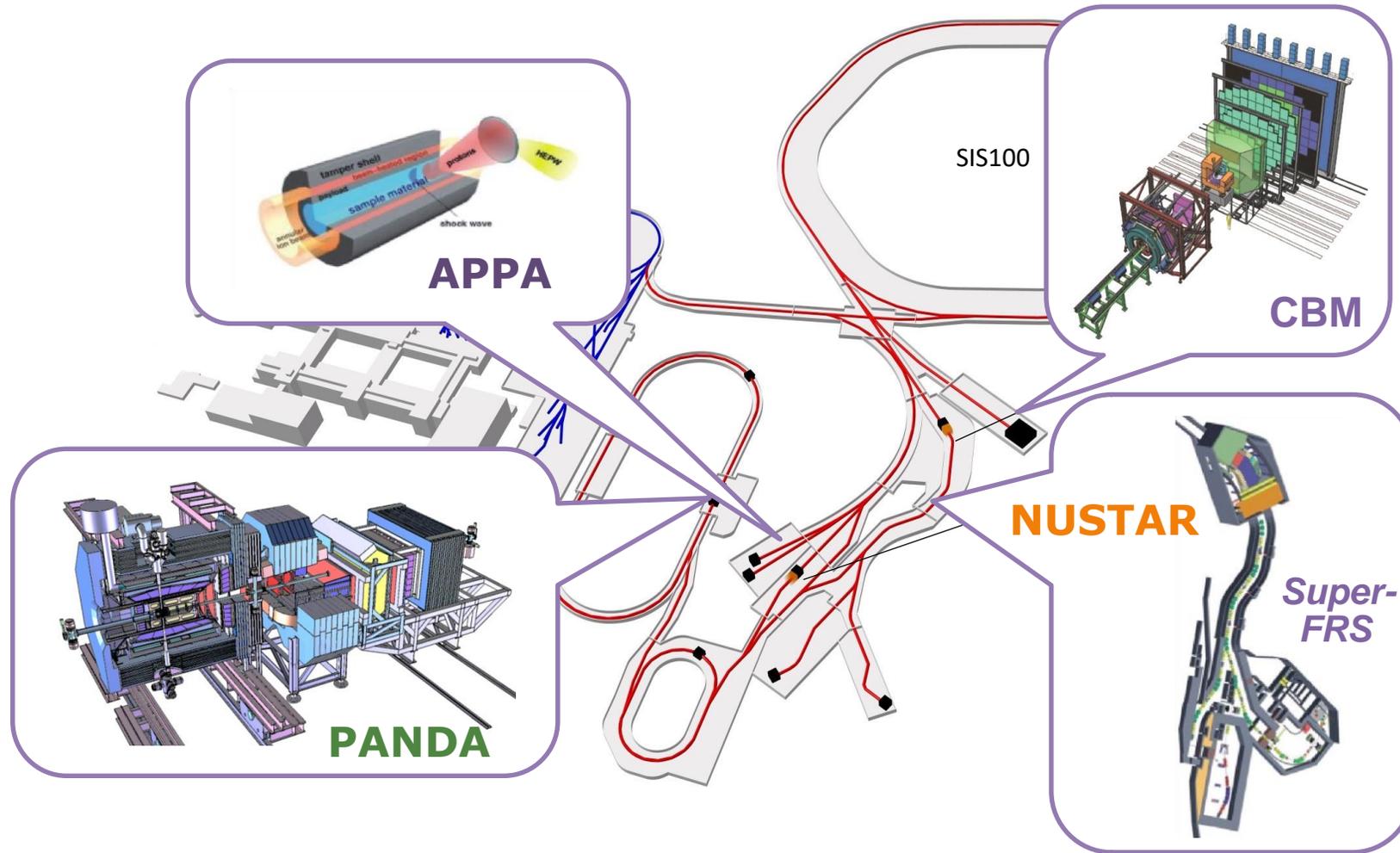


# Why are we participating at FAIR ?

## Two primary reasons:

- **India has a rich tradition of doing nuclear physics research – theoretical as well as experimental. We have a strong and growing community that is active at our research laboratories and academic institutions. Several accelerator facilities have been set up for this purpose in the country. Participation at FAIR will ensure availability of a truly frontline facility to our researchers for the next several decades.**
- **Participation and contribution to the construction of FAIR would directly benefit our ambitious accelerator projects of the near future for frontline research and applications. Also, ensure advantage to our industry.**

# FAIR: experimental pillars



# FAIR Research

Indian proposes participation in 7 Experiments out of total 14

FAIR - NUSTAR research programs  
(Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions)

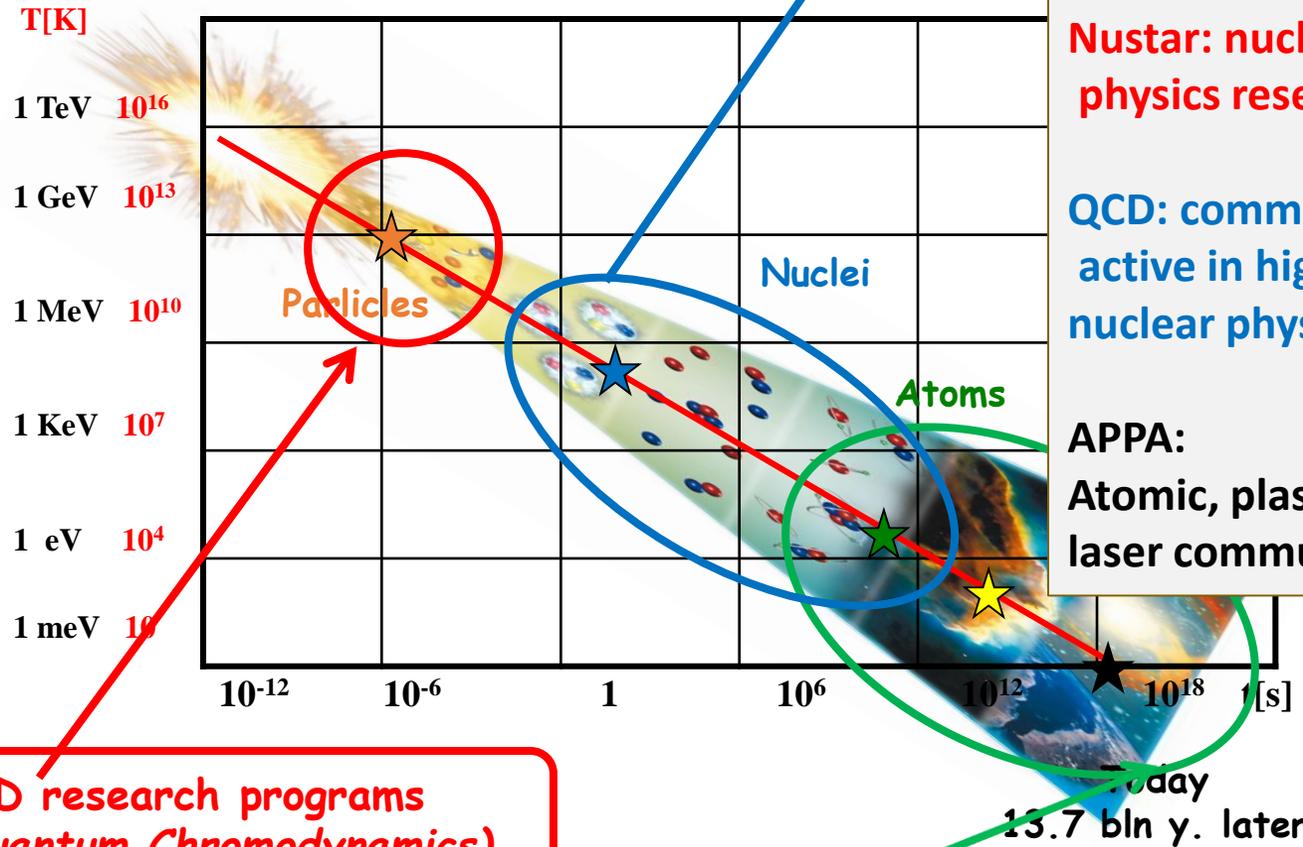
## Indian connection

Nustar: nuclear physics research

QCD: community active in high energy nuclear physics

APPA: Atomic, plasma and laser community is large

The evolution of the universe



FAIR - QCD research programs  
(Quantum Chromodynamics)

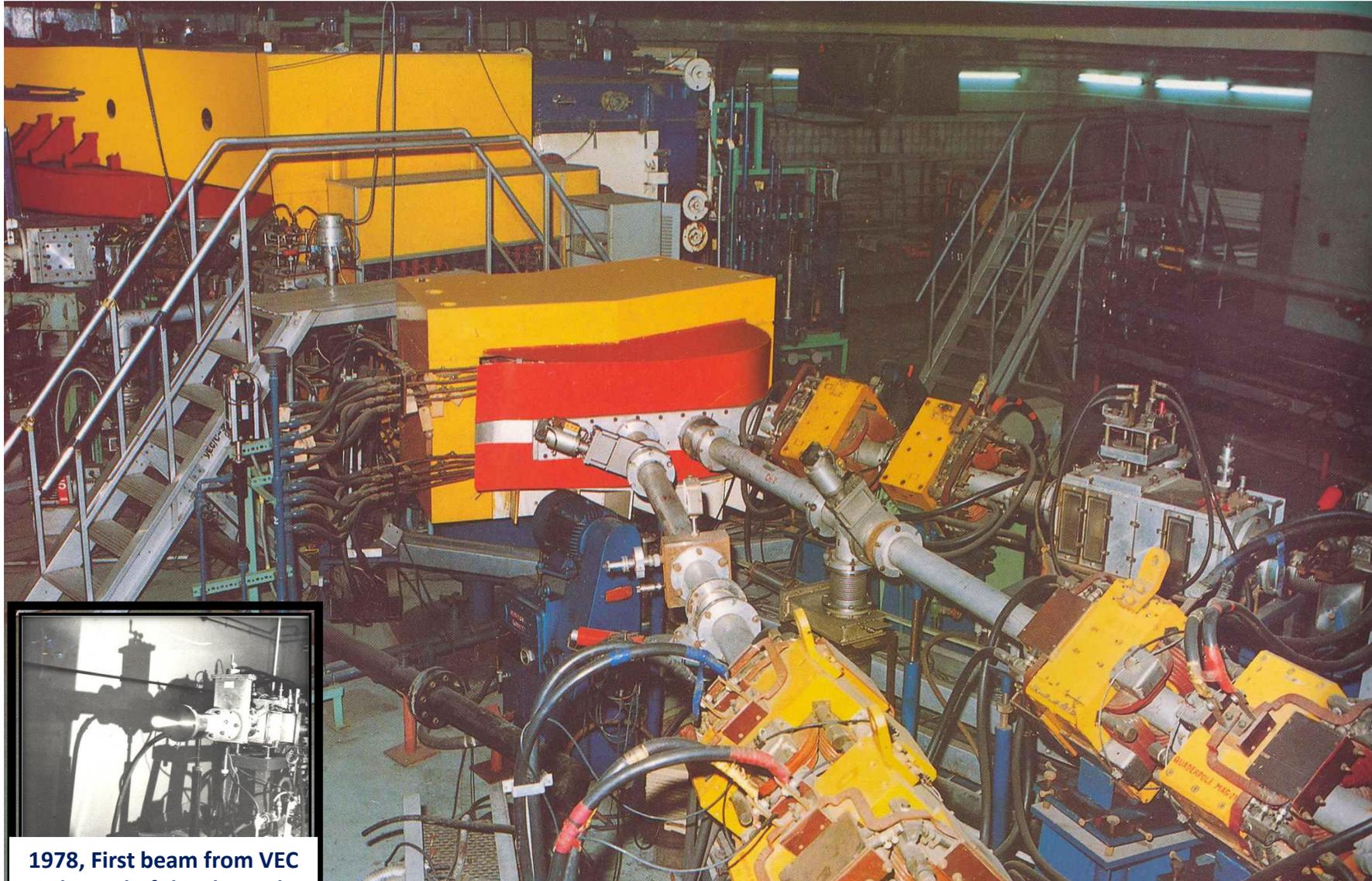
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## A Super-FRS multiplet (superconducting) being test at CERN





# 224cm Variable Energy Cyclotron at Kolkata

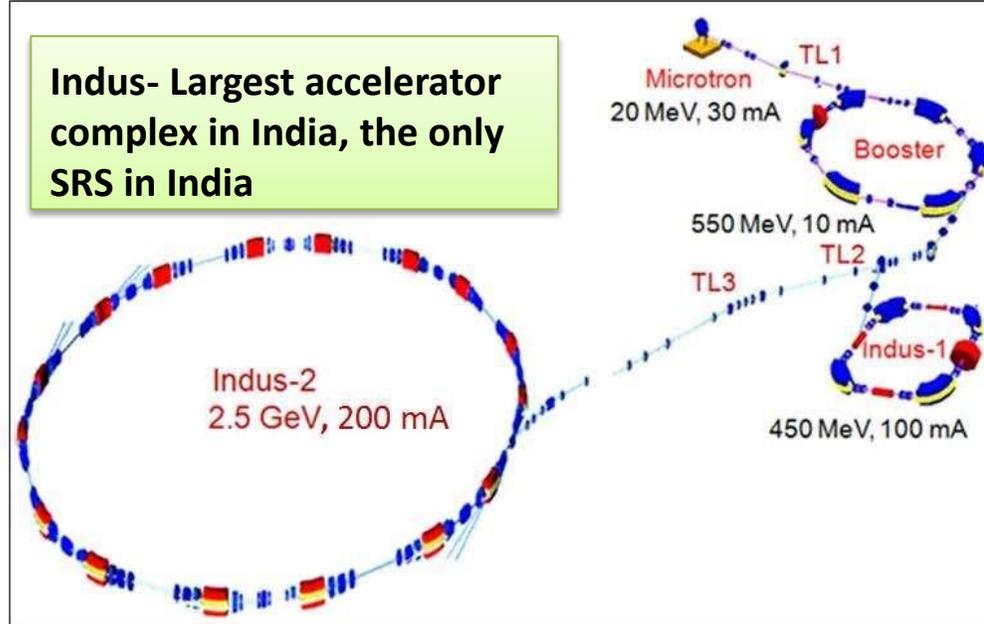


1978, First beam from VEC  
at the end of the channel 1

# Superconducting Cyclotron at VECC



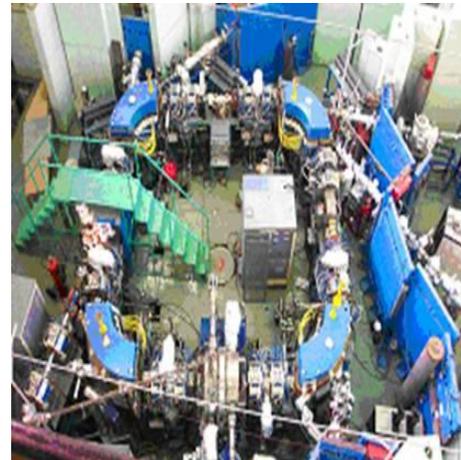
# Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), Indore



Indus-2 beam hall



Booster synchrotron



Indus-1 ring



Indus-2 ring

# Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi

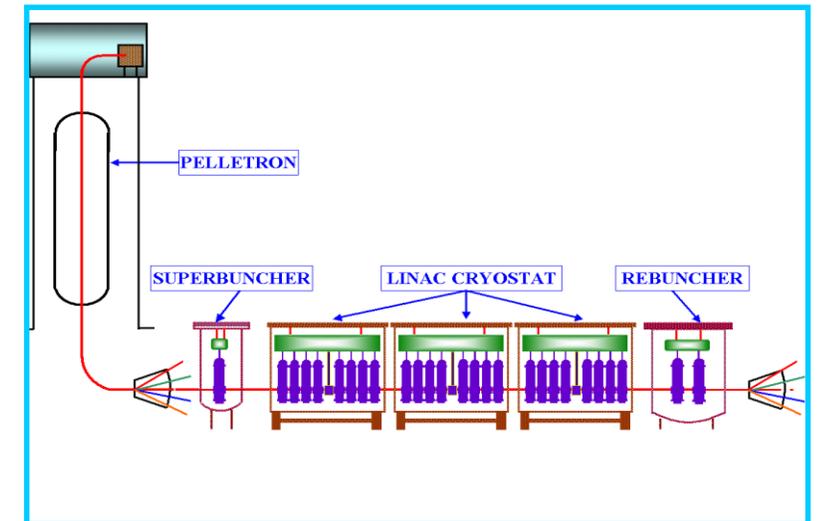
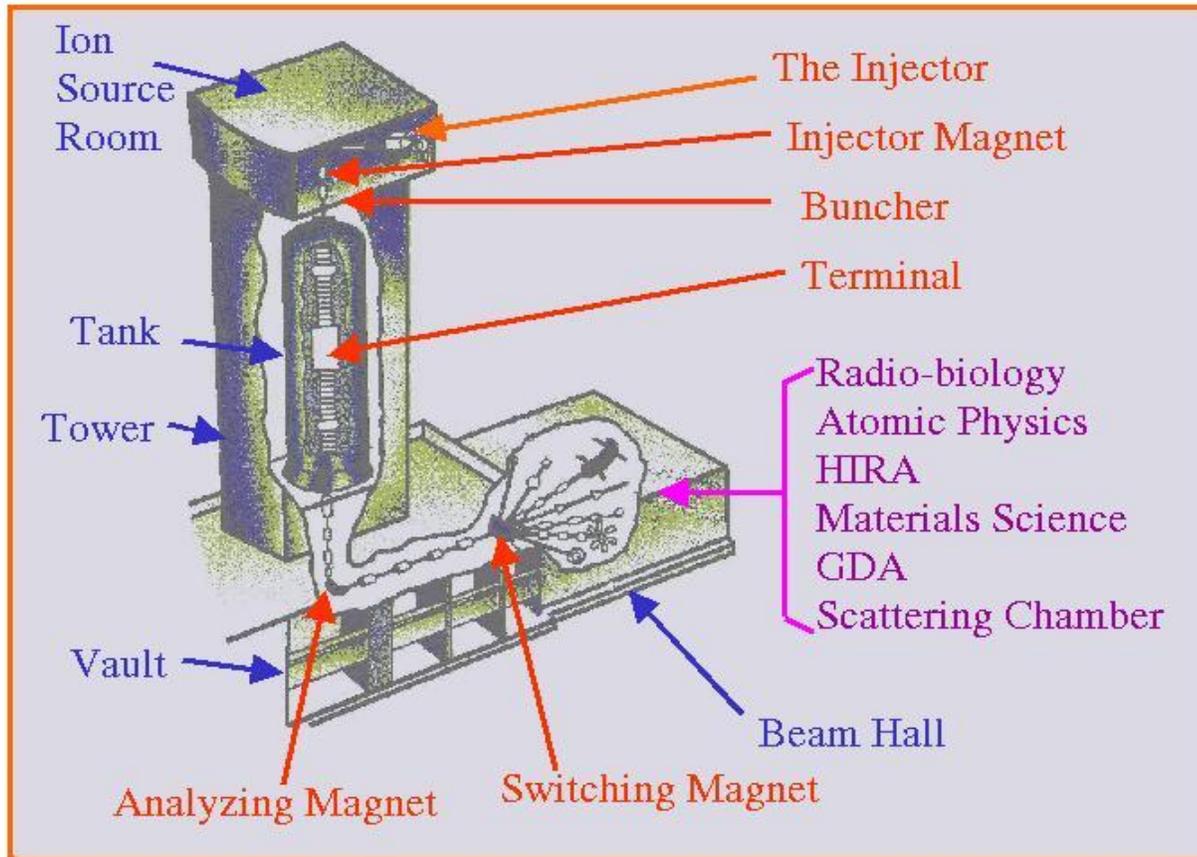
## The Pelletron Accelerator

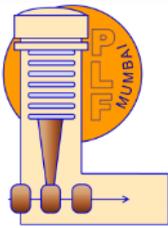
Tank ht: 26.5 m  
Diameter: 5.5 m  
Pressure: 86 PSI  
of SF<sub>6</sub> gas

Ions  
accelerated:  
H to Au beams

Ion Currents:  
Typically  
5 - 50 pA

Energy : 30 -  
250 MeV

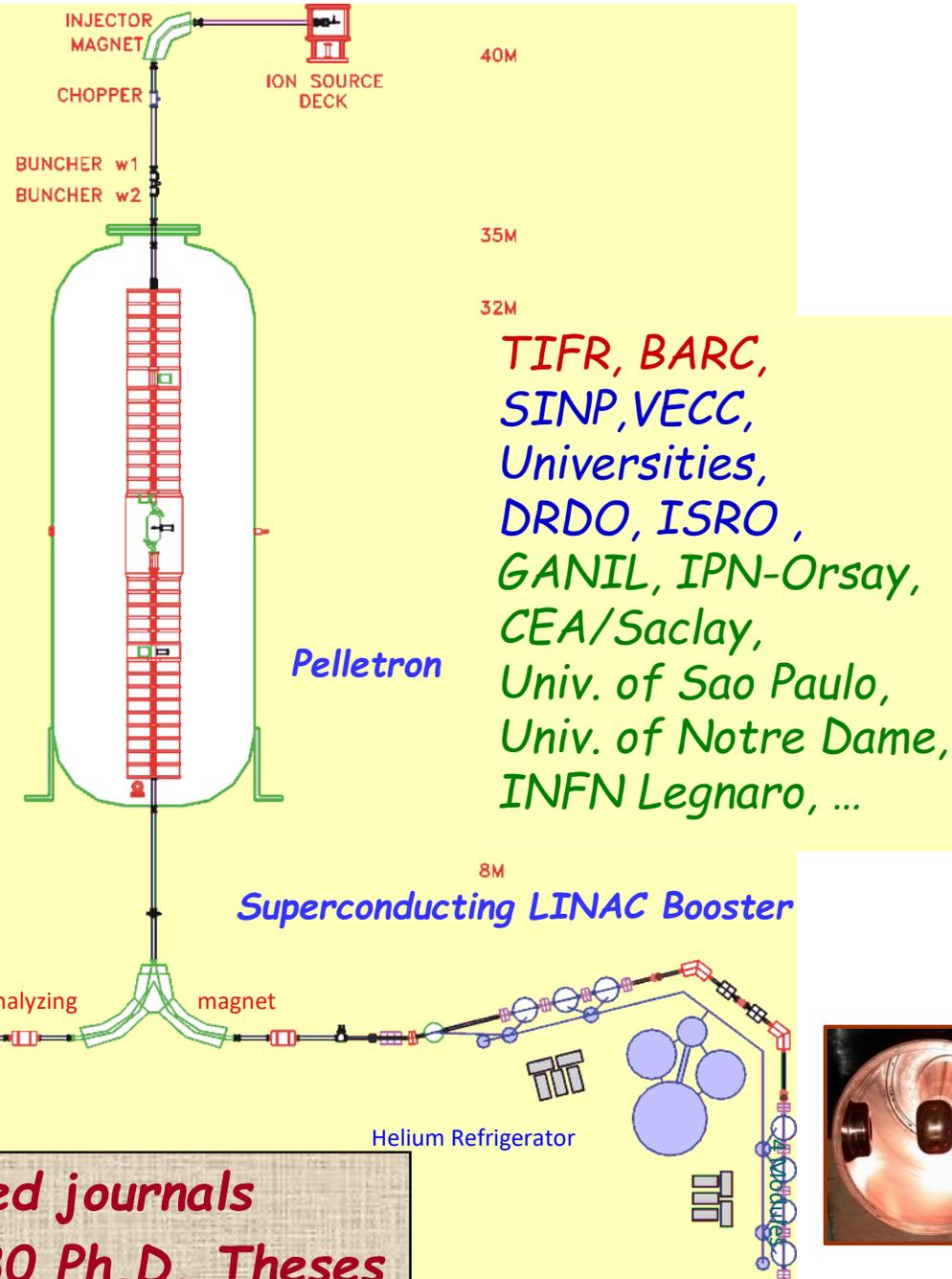




# Pelletron Linac Facility, Mumbai

**TIFR**

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



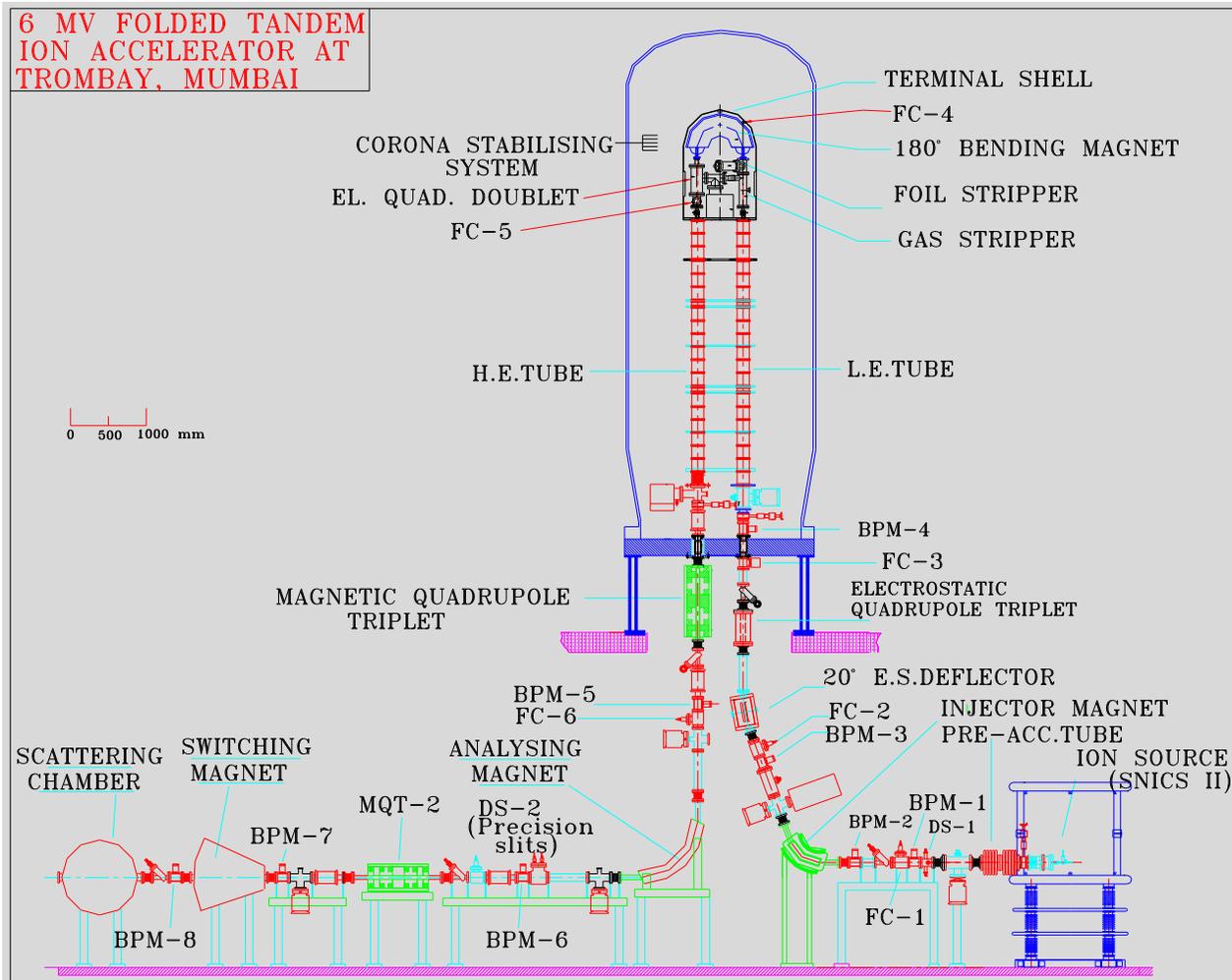
TIFR, BARC, SINP, VECC, Universities, DRDO, ISRO, GANIL, IPN-Orsay, CEA/Saclay, Univ. of Sao Paulo, Univ. of Notre Dame, INFN Legnaro, ...

>500 publications in refereed journals (16 Phys. Rev. Letters), ~80 Ph.D. Theses

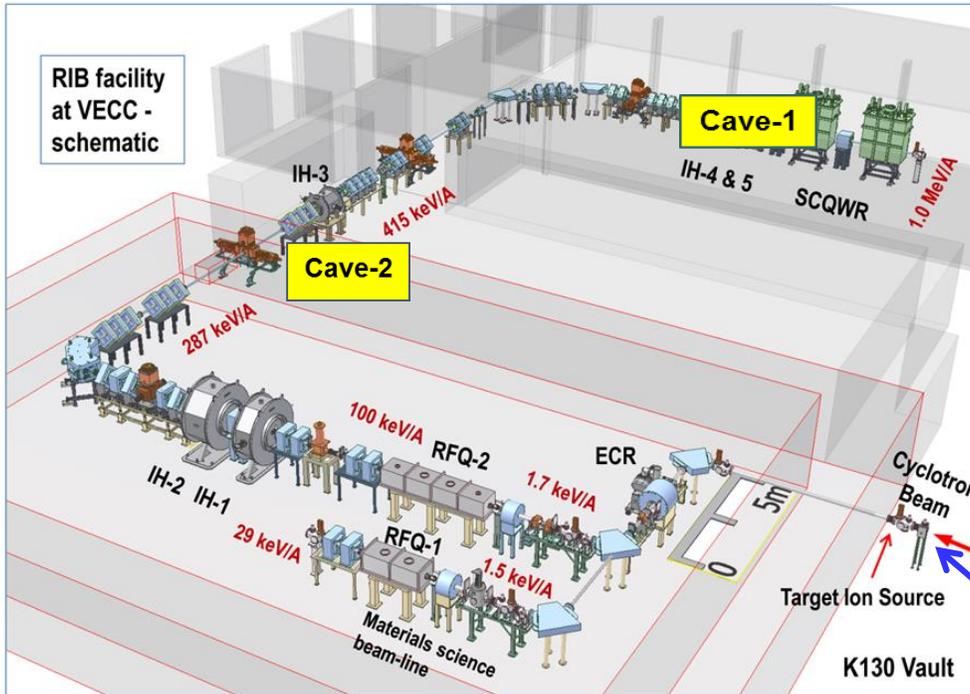


to new beam hall  
Courtesy: Vandana Nanal

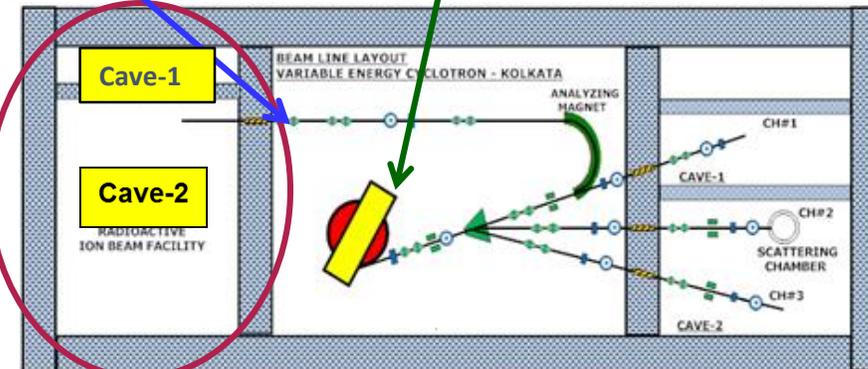
# 6 MV Folded Tandem Ion Accelerator at BARC



# Radioactive Ion Beam (RIB) development at VECC : the R&D phase



**ANURIB**

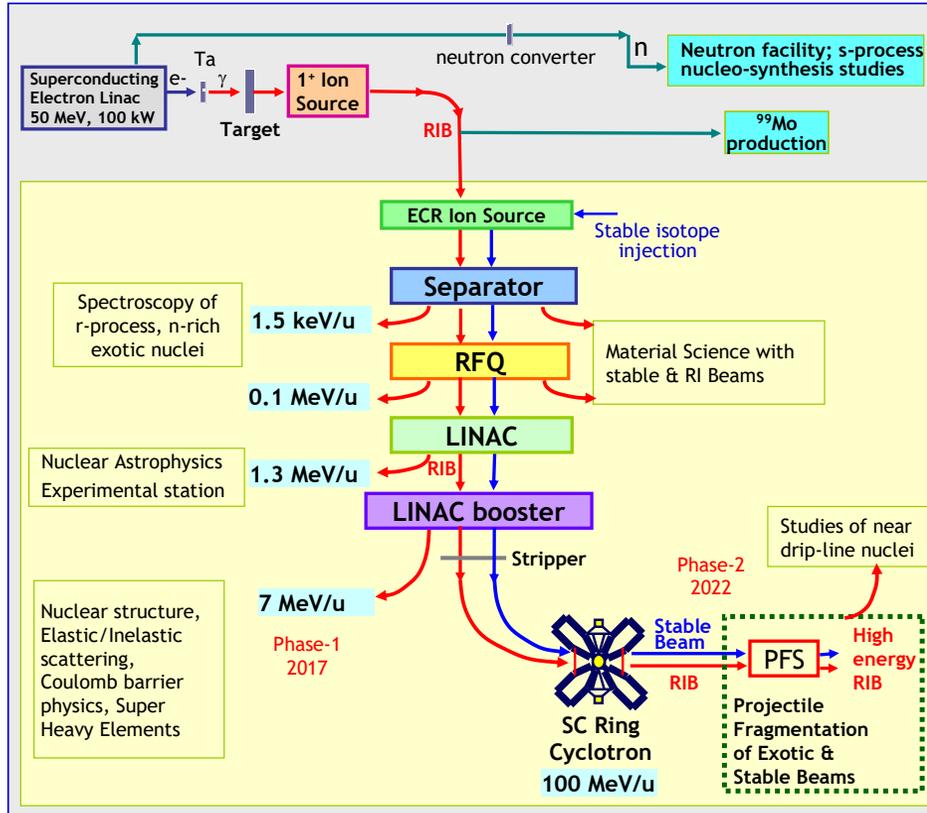


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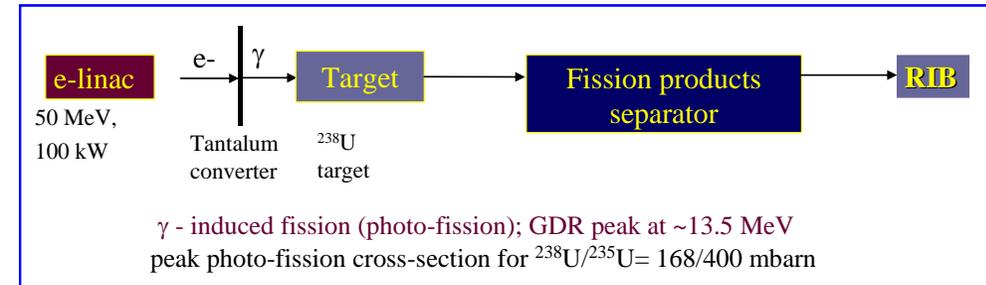
# ANURIB

R&D activities are ongoing

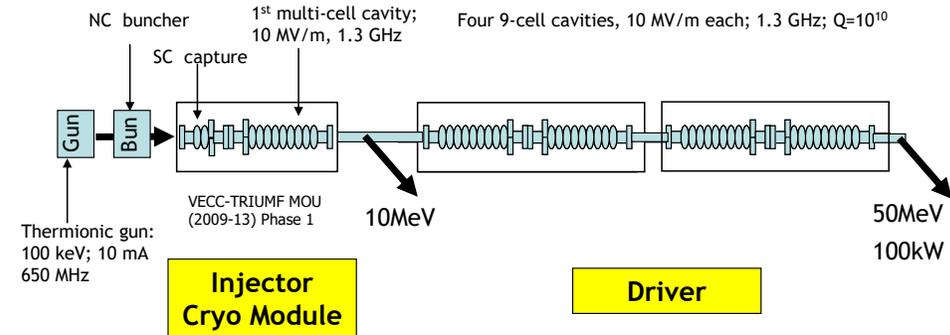
Proposed mega-science facility ANURIB  
Advanced National facility for Unstable & Rare Isotope Beams



Production of neutron rich RIB using photo-fission of actinides



Superconducting Electron Linac photo-fission driver (VECC-Triumf collaboration)



# RRCAT & BARC

(R&D activities are ongoing)

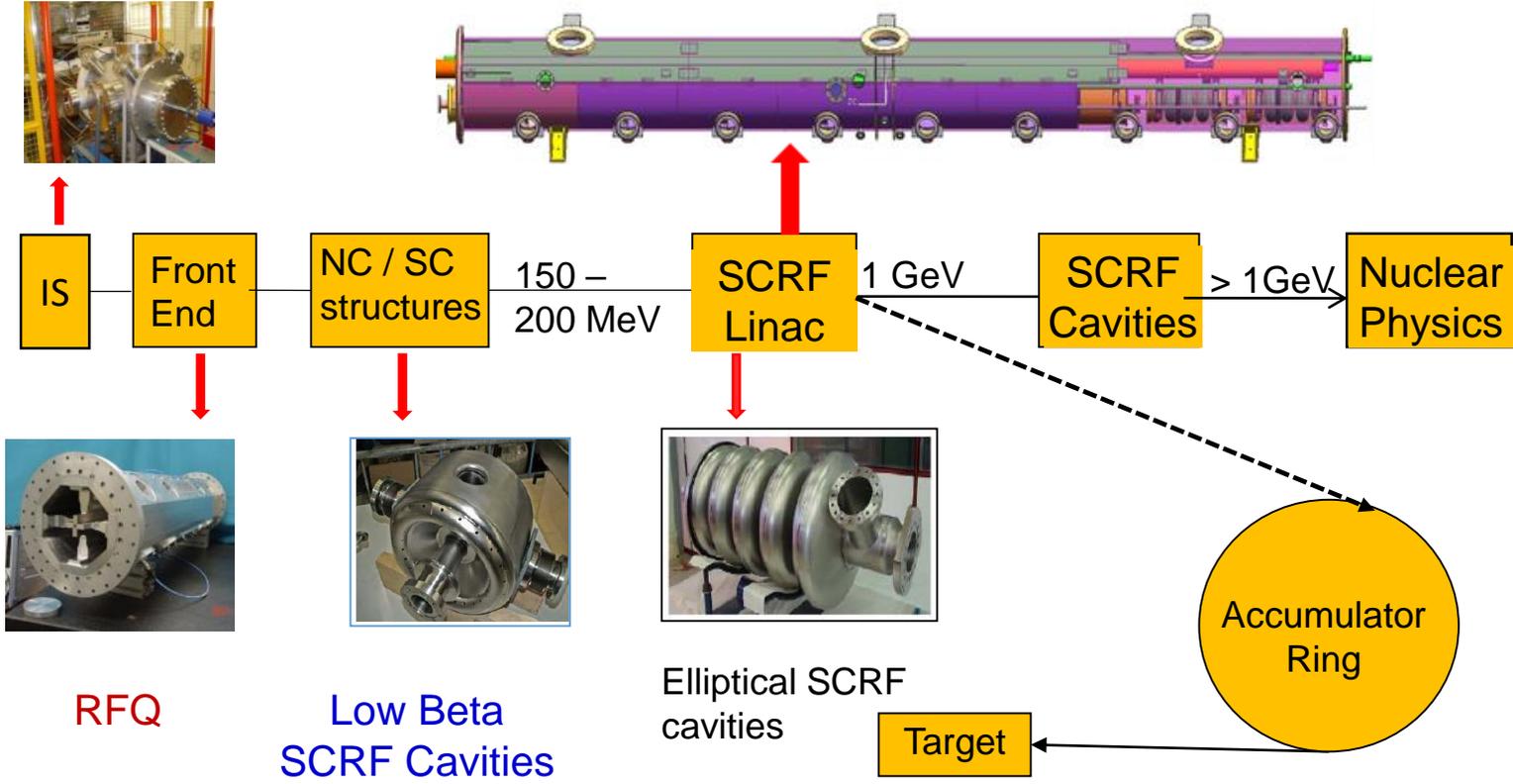
## Broad Parameters of Proton Linac System

- Proton linac for Accelerator Driven System (ADS)
- Injector linac for Spallation neutron Source (SNS)

	Ions	Energy	Average current	Rep rate
ADS	Proton	1 GeV or higher	>10 mA	CW
SNS	H <sup>-</sup>	1GeV	1 mA or higher*	20-50 Hz

\* Typical pulse duration : 500 ms - 1ms, Peak current : 20 - 50 mA

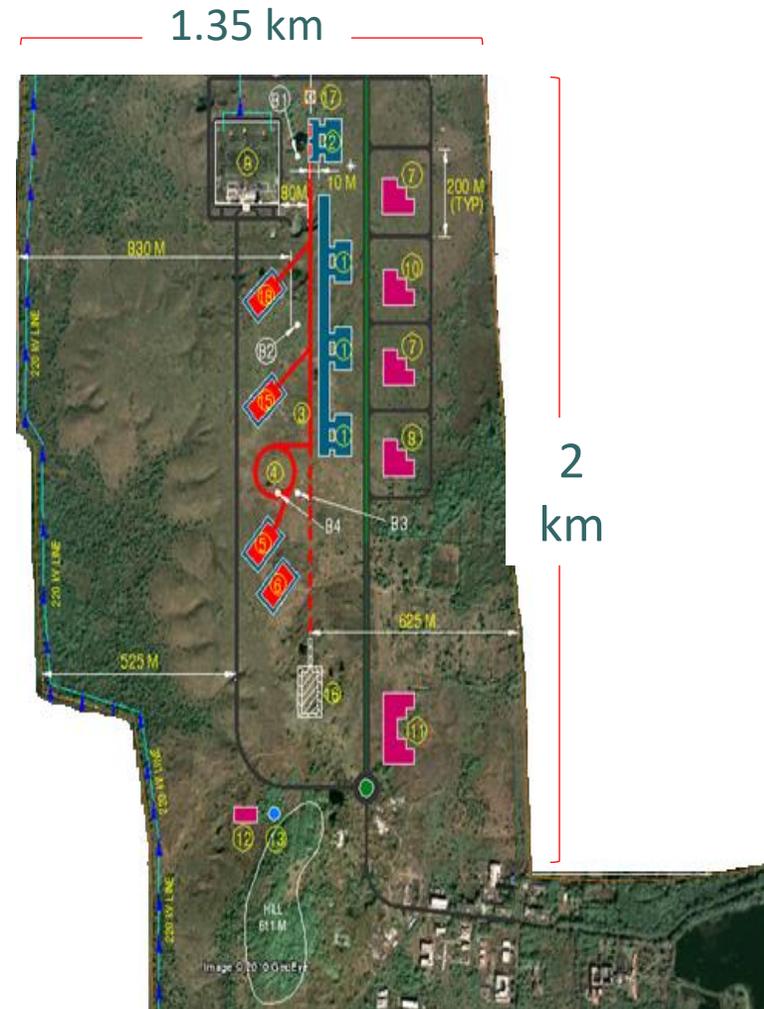
# Proposed ISNS Facility (RRCAT)



# RRCAT

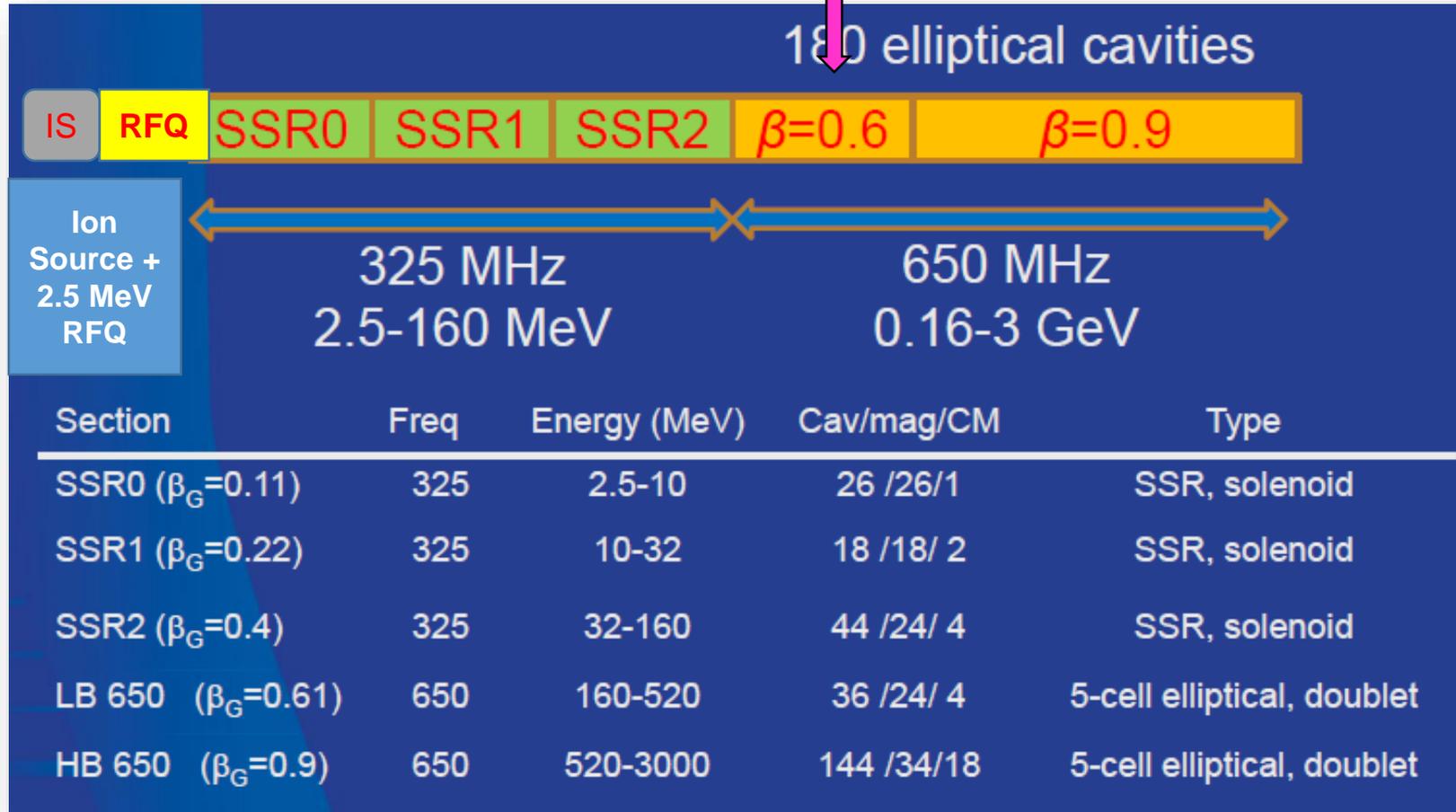
## Preliminary Layout of Proposed ISNS Facility

- 01 Klystron Gallary
- 02 Front End Building
- 03 Linac Tunnel 800M Long
- 04 Ring
- 05 Target Lab
- 06 Future Target Lab
- 07 Support Building
- 08 Cryogenic Plant
- 09 220/132/11 kV Sub Station
- 10 SCRF Facility
- 11 Lab & Office Building
- 12 Pump House
- 13 Over Head Water Tank
- 14 220 kV Over Head Line
- 15 Nuclear Exp. Facility
- 16 Future Nuclear Exp. Facility
- 17 Vertical Shaft for Tunnel Boring Machine
- 18 Proton Therapy Related Research Facility (~ 300 Mev)

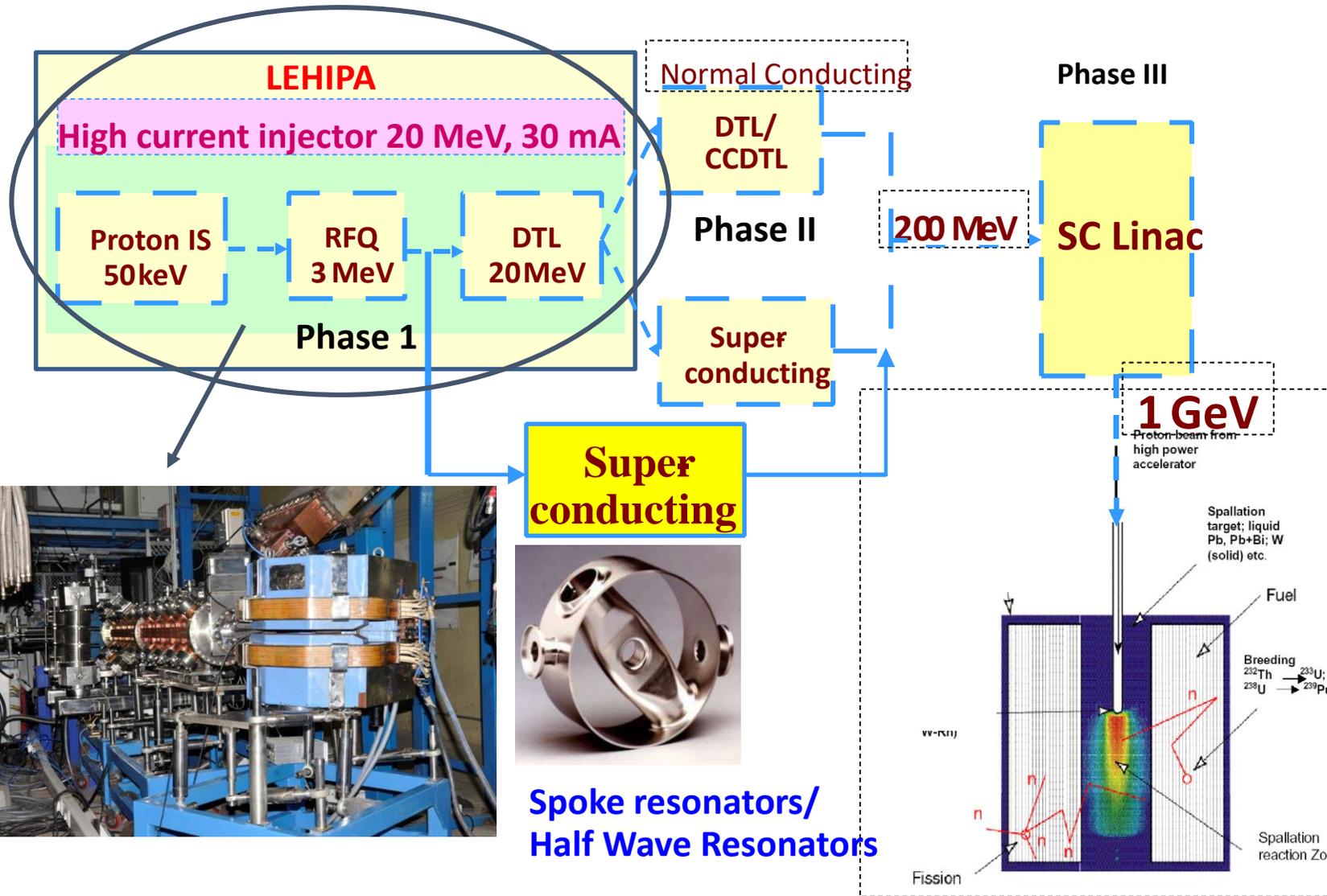


# BARC

Superconducting linac (cw) :  
200 – 300 MeV, ~5 mA protons



# Roadmap for Accelerator Development for ADS in *BARC*



## Pledged Indian in-kind contributions to FAIR

- Power converters for ~500 magnets of all sizes
- SC magnets for Low Energy Branch for nuclear physics research
- Beam catchers for pulsed beams (secondary) of heavy ions
- Vacuum chambers for diagnostics
- ~200 km long heavy duty current carrying cable
- Detectors and electronics for experiments (CBM, NuSTAR, ++)

*All items are making good progress at various R&D laboratories and industries:  
Next talk !*

**Thank you all!**