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# High intensity proton drivers for neutron, neutrino and muon factories

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### The Big Picture: Global Demand for High Power Beams







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#### • Spallation Neutron Sources

- ISIS (UK), SINQ@PSI (CH), SNS (USA), J-PARC (JP), LANSCE (USA), CSNS (CN), ESS (SE)
- Radioactive Ion Beams (RIB)
  - FAIR@GSI (DE), FRIB (USA), EURISOL (Europe), ISOLDE (CH), RIKEN (JP), SPIRAL2 (FR), SPES (IT), SARAF (IL), etc.
- Material Irradiation Facilities (MIF)
  - IFMIF-EVEDA, IFMIF and FAFNIR(Global effort).
- Secondary Beams (Neutrino/Muon/Kaon Factories)
  - Linac4/SPL@CERN (CH), PIP-II at Fermilab, (IDS-NF (Global effort), UKNF (UK))
- Accelerator Driven Subcritical Reactors (ADSR).
  - ADS (CN), MYRRHA (BE), ThorEA (UK).
- Accelerator Driven Transmutation of Radioactive Waste (ATW)
  - TRASCO (IT)
- Accelerator Production of Tritium (APT).
  - APT@LANL (USA)

### High Power Facilities SNS ~1.4 MW



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# High Power Facilities J-PARC ~1 MW



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Courtesy of H. Hotchi

# High Power Facilities PSI ~1.3 MW







# Next in EU: MYRRHA Phase 1, 100 MeV linac overview



 Tendering for most hardware in in 2022-2025 with most deliveries in 2025-2026

# Proton/Ion Linac Development





# **Proton Linac Development**

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- The optimisation of the above parameters towards high power beams can be summarised by several notable developments:
  - Accelerator Front End
  - Technology
    - Normal Conducting, Superconducting, RF Systems (Klystrons, Modulators, etc.)
  - Beam dynamics
    - Beam loss control and mitigation
  - Etc.

# Proton Linac Development: Technology





Materials Testing Accelerator (1950) – www.llnl.gov



# Proton Linac Development: Superconducting Technology



- SRF is key for extending field gradient and fundamental for pushing the power frontier.
- Astonishing developments over the last two decades

- Over 2000 cavities in the last 10 years.



G. Ciovati, "Where Next with SRF", Proc. of IPAC'13, Shanghai, China

#### A European example of a research center with a high





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# Neutrons are beautiful!



Wave





Diffractometers - Measure structures

- Where atoms and molecules are

#### Spectrometers - Measure dynamics – What atoms and molecules do





# Some visions for neutron and light source science



- Higher (Room?) Temperature Super Conductors
- Hydrogen storage substrate
- Efficient membrane for fuel cells
- Flexible and highly efficient solar cells
- Understanding liquid membranes
- Nano scaled structures for controlled drug release
- Self healing materials smart materials
- Spintronics Spin-state as a storage of data (10<sup>23</sup> gain in capacity)
- CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration
- Neutron electric dipole moment
- Neutron oscillations
- And much more...

#### **European Journey to deliver ESS**



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2025 ESS construction complete

2014 Construction work starts on the site

2009 Decision: ESS will be built in Lund

> 2012 ESS Design Update phase complete

2023 ESS starts user program

2021

First beam on Target

2003 First European design effort of ESS completed

#### Unique international project



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**Aarhus University** Atomki - Institute for Nuclear Research **Bergen University CEA Saclay**, Paris Centre for Energy Research, Budapest Centre for Nuclear Researc

CNR, Rome **CNRS** Orsay, Paris Cockcroft Institute, Darest Elettra – Sincrotrone Tries ESS Bilbao Forschungszentrum Jülich Helmholtz-Zentrum Geest Huddersfield University **IFJ PAN**, Krakow **INFN**, Catania **INFN**, Legnaro **INFN**, Milan Institute for Energy Research (IFE) **Rutherford-Appleton** 



Laboratory, Oxford(ISIS) **Copenhagen University** Laboratoire Léon Brillouin (CEA/CNRS/LLB) Lund University Nuclear Physics Institute of the ASCR

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**COLLABORATION** 



UNALA Guinam University of Tartu **Uppsala University WIGNER Research Centre for Physics** Wroclaw University of Technology Warsaw University of Technology **Zurich University of Applied Sciences** (ZHAW)

#### ESS design



High Power Linear Accelerator:

Energy: 2 GeV

**on Source** 

Rep. Rate: 14 Hz Current: 62.5 mA Target Station: He-gas cooled rotating W-target (5MW average power) 42 beam ports

> 16 Instruments in Construction budget

Committed to deliver 22 instruments by 2028

Peak flux ~30-100 brighter than the ILL

Total cost: 1843 MEuros 2013

#### Accelerator Collaboration – Accelerator Formed by members of EU Design Studies and networks



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# Accelerator & Klystron Gallery





# ESS accelerator status



- Ion-source & Low Energy beam transport commissioned and Medium Energy beam transport & Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ) installation are under way (INFN, ESS-Bilbao, CEA and ESS)
- ESS cryoplants operating and delivering liquid Helium to clients (ESS)
- Drift Tube Linac tank (DTL) assembly started on ESS site (INFN)
- 3 ESS designed modulators and 27 klystrons delivered to ESS (ESS-Bilbao, ESS)
- 23 out of 30 valve boxes with interconnections for elliptical linac installed (Wroclav University)
- Installation of RF distribution well under way (IFJ-PAN)



# ESS accelerator progress in pictures



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#### ESS target from ESS Bilbao





- High intensity linacs for neutrino beams, anti-protons, muons and neutron EDM
  - 10-15 MW, limited by losses
  - H<sup>-</sup> machines have an additional loss mechanism through intrabeam stripping
- High intensity hadron rings for anti-protons, muons, Neutrino superbeams and other fixed target physics
  – 3-5 MW, limited by losses and space charge
- High intensity cyclotrons for neutron EDM and muons
  - 2-5 MW, limited by losses at extraction and space charge

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# Collaborative R&D within Academia and with industry



- High reliability power supplies and modulators
- High Q<sub>0</sub> (more energy efficient) and higher gradient superconducting cavities
  - Industry have made reliable mass production of high performance cavities possible!
- High space charge accumulation (and accelerating) rings low loss injection and extraction systems
- New Target concepts and technology
- Radiation protection issues including monitoring and robotics in hot cells
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence to optimise energy consumption and efficiency
- New high performance imbedded systems and "super reliable" (safety classified) PLC based slow control
- High performance computing

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## Summary



- High Intensity proton drivers are in high demand!
- Developments for Accelerator Front End, Technology and a better understanding of beam dynamics has enabled 5 MW machines to be built and 10 MW to be within reach
- Close future:
  - In Europe the MYRRHA (MINERVA) construction at SCK-CEN is the next high power proton driver project.
  - In the US the SNS upgrade (2 MW) and Fermilab PIP-liwith European collaborators is underway
  - In **China** the Chinese ADS project is underway
  - ESS will continue to build to reach 5 MW with more modulators and RF sources being ordered
- Most future large scale project are likely to be IK projects and this is a very powerful model. Together we are strongest!

# Many thanks to all my colleagues in the ESS accelerator collaboration

## Thank you for listening!





# A partnership of 17 European nations



# **Beam Power Optimisation**



$$P_b = I_b \cdot W_{linac}$$

$$I_b = I_{max} \cdot f_{pulse} \cdot L_{pulse} = I_{max} \cdot d.c.$$

$$W_{linac} = q \sum_{i} E_{acc_i} T_i L_i \cos(\phi_i)$$

#### High power 5MW proton accelerator Design based on EU sponsored collaborative research



Accelerating protons to almost the speed of light in pulses hitting the target 14 times per second.

Energy per pulse equals to

- 16lb (7,2kg) shot travelling with 1100 km/h.
- melting approx. 1 kg (1 liter) of ice ... .... and next pulse boils it.





# Examples of Procurements at Accelerator



- 5 HB modulators (ESS design), Opens Q4 2019
- Spare parts for Beam diagnostics, Vacuum, Cryogenics, RF, Modulators and Power supplies, on-going in 2019 and will be on-going
- Helium, cables, cable trays etc
- Services such as specialised welding, oil for modulator transformers, industrial gases etc.

#### Better drugs from detailed protein maps



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This enzyme transports CO<sub>2</sub> and regulates blood pH.

It is a major player in some cancers, glaucoma, obesity and high blood pressure

Neutron crystallography pinpoints protons and waters, showing how the drug Acetazolamide binds

Fisher, S. Z. et al. 2012 JACS

# Spallation source?





# Financing includes cash and deliverables







#### ESS – the sale pitch!

