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The ISOL@MYRRHA project at SCK•CEN

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The idea of ISOL@MYRRHA was born 5 years ago, when a feasibility study was initiated within the "Belgian Research Initiative on eXotic nuclei" network project. This facility should use up to 5% of the 2-4 mA proton beams delivered by the MYRRHA linac, for the production of Radioactive Ion Beams (RIBs) via the Isotope Separator On Line method. By combining the high primary-beam intensity (up to 200 uA) with selective ionization and a beam purification system with high mass-resolving power, it will be possible to produce intense RIBs with high purity. ISOL@MYRRHA aims to be complementary to existing facilities, focusing on experimental programs requiring long uninterrupted beam times. These are experiments which

- hunt for very rear phenomena,
- need high statistics,
- need many time-consuming systematic measurements,
- have inherent limited detection efficiency.

Based on the feasibility study, the detailed technical design is now in preparation. In this presentation, I intend to introduce the ISOL@MYRRHA project and to discuss its status and perspectives.

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