



# Status & challenges of HIAF and brief introduction of CiADS

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# Outline

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2. High intensity beam dynamics studies

3. Key technical challenges and R&D

4. Project progress and status

**5. Brief introduction of the CiADS** 



### **High-Intensity Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility-HIAF**

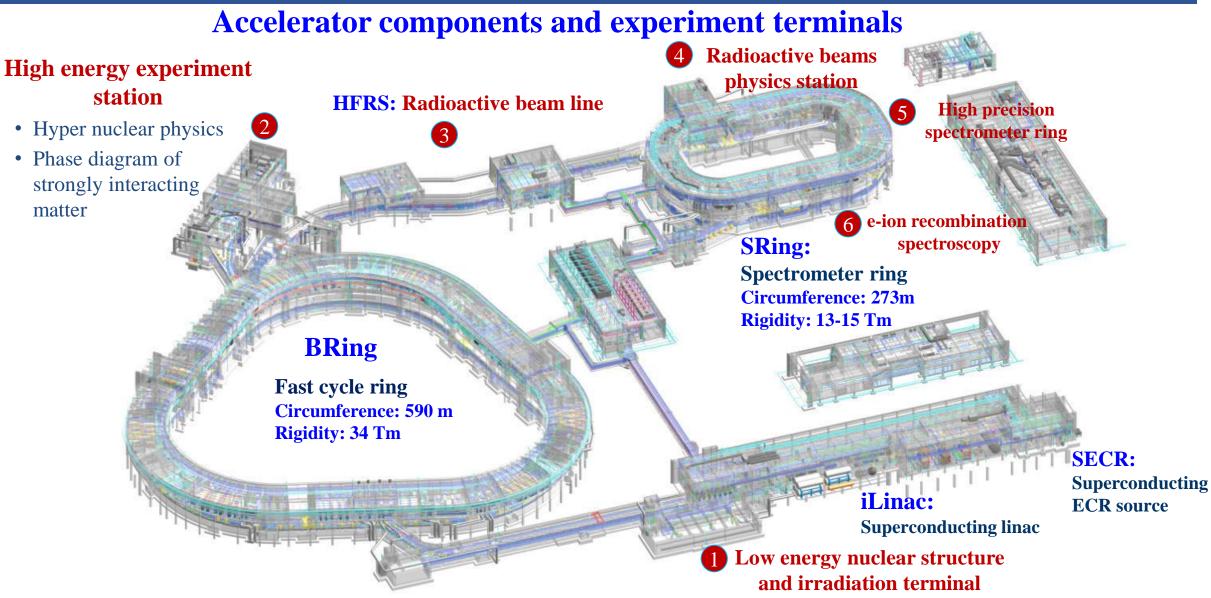


HIAF is one of the major national science and technology infrastructure. under construction with the support of both central and local governments

The project is proposed and constructed by IMP, CAS The campus locates in Huizhou City of Guangdong Province The total budget is 3.0 billion CNY The construction of project started at the end 2018, and the period is 7 years







**BIM (Building information model) of HIAF facility** 





### HIAF main parameters To provide very high intensity heavy ion beam

	SECR	iLinac	BRing	HFRS	SRing
Length / circumference (m)		114	569	192	277
Final energy of U (MeV/u)	0.014 (U <sup>35+</sup> )	17 (U <sup>35+</sup> )	835 (U <sup>35+</sup> )	800 (U <sup>92+</sup> )	800 (U <sup>92+</sup> )
Max. magnetic rigidity (Tm)			34	25	15
Max. beam intensity of U	50 pμA (U <sup>35+</sup> )	28 pμA (U <sup>35+</sup> )	2×10 <sup>11</sup> ppp (U <sup>35+</sup> ) 6×10 <sup>11</sup> pps (U <sup>35+</sup> )		(0.5-1) ×10 <sup>12</sup> ppp (U <sup>92+</sup> )
<b>Operation mode</b>	DC	CW or pulse	fast ramping (12T/s, 3Hz)	Momentum- resolution 1100	DC, deceleration
Emittance or Acceptance (H/V, π·mm·mrad, dp/p)		5 / 5	200/100, 0.5%	±30mrad(H)/±15 mrad(V), ±2%	40/40, 1.5% (normal mode)

HIAF: for advances in nuclear physics and related research fields

- Questions of nuclear physics:
  - To explore the limit of nucleus existence
  - To study exotic nuclear structure
  - Understand the origin of the elements
- High charge state ions for a series of atomic physics programs.
- Slow extraction beam with wide energy range for applied science
- High energy and intensity ultra-short bunched ion beams for high energy and density matter research





#### HIAF construction time schedule

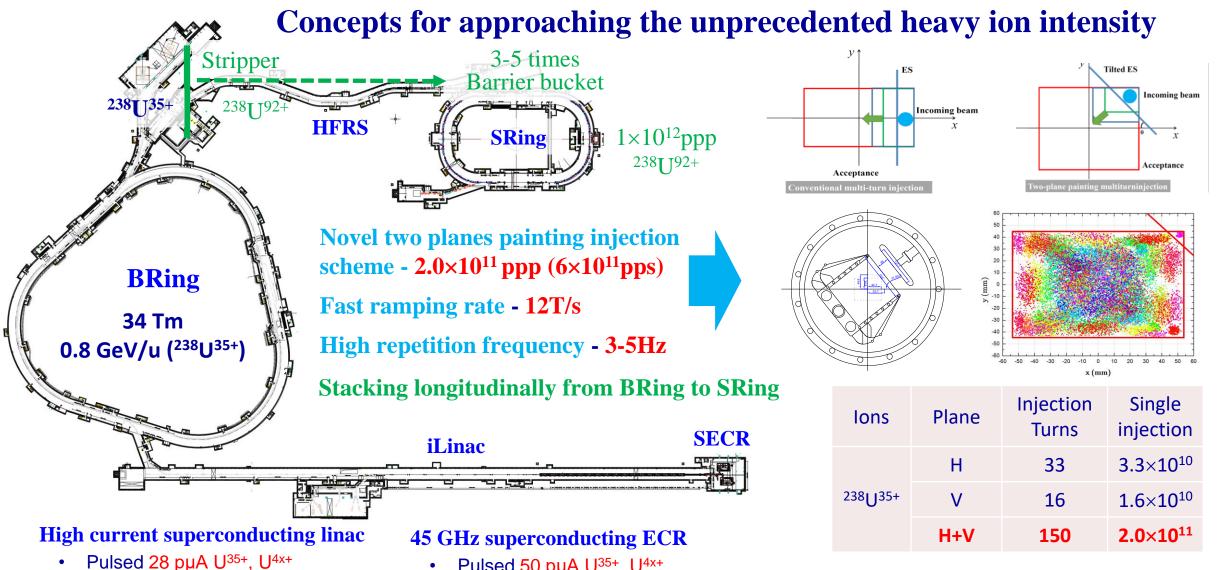
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		2024	2025		2026
	Civil construction								
		Electric power, cooling water, compressed air, network, cryogenic, supporting system, etc.							
ECR desi	ign & fabrication		SECR installation and commissioning						
	Linac	Linac design & fabrication			ac installation and Day one commissioning exp		*		
• -	Prototypes of PS, RF cavity, chamber, magnets, etc.		fabrication BRing		BRing	ng installation & commissioning Day one exp		*	
			HFRS & SRing installation & commissioning		Day one exp				
			Terminals installation						

- > The ion source **SECR** will provide first beam early next year
- > The low energy CW ion beam of iLinac is expected at the end of 2024
- > The high energy pulse ion beam from **BRing** is in September of 2025
- > The Day One Experiment in **SRing** will be in April of 2026

# High intensity beam dynamics studies







- CW 15 pµA U<sup>35+</sup>
- 17 MeV/u

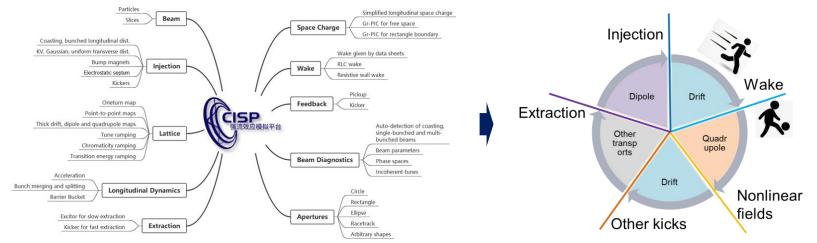
- Pulsed 50 pµA U<sup>35+</sup>, U<sup>4x+</sup>
- CW 20 pµA U<sup>35+</sup>
- 14 KeV/u

 $2.0 \times 10^{11}$  with two planes painting, **nearly 10 times** over the conventional single-plane injection.

# **Development of simulation code CISP-GPU**



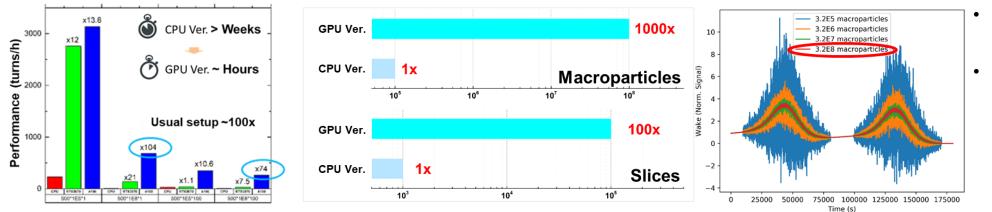
- A simulation code CISP (Simulation Platform for Collective Instabilities) and its GPU version are
  - developed to perform 1:1 end-to-end multi-dynamics coupling simulations in high intensity ion accelerators



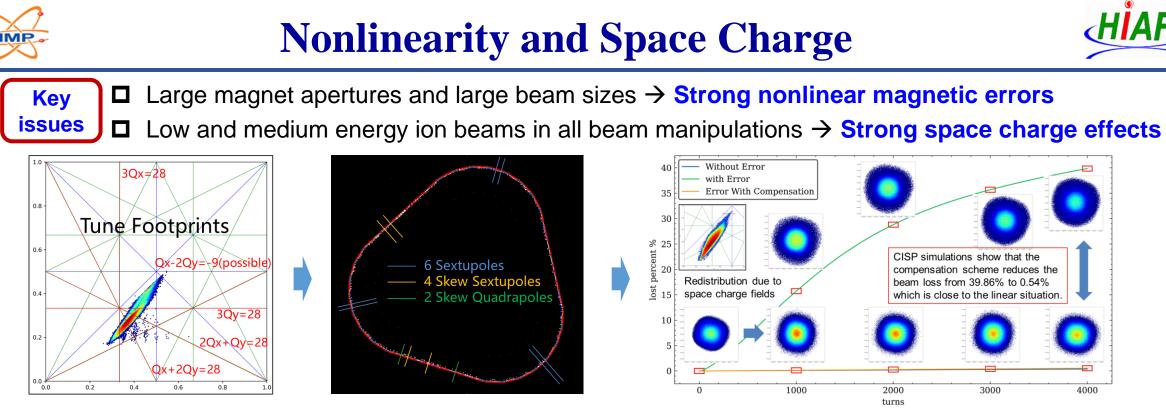
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- All important beam dynamics in high intensity ion accelerators are implemented in the CISP
- Employ transport-kick model to include all these beam dynamics in a single simulation to get closer to the actual accelerators

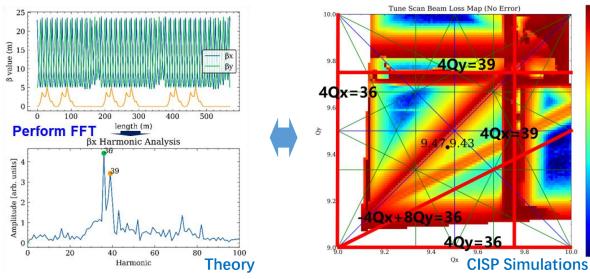
#### <sup>7</sup> GPU-accelerated parallel computing of all beam dynamics: Higher performance → Much higher accuracy



- ~ 10<sup>8</sup> macroparticles and 10<sup>5</sup> beam slices
- study the interaction
  between ultra-short
  wakes and ultra-long
  bunches, and many
  other multi-dynamics
  coupling effects



All 3<sup>rd</sup> order resonances driven by field errors with space charge could be compensated by correctors!



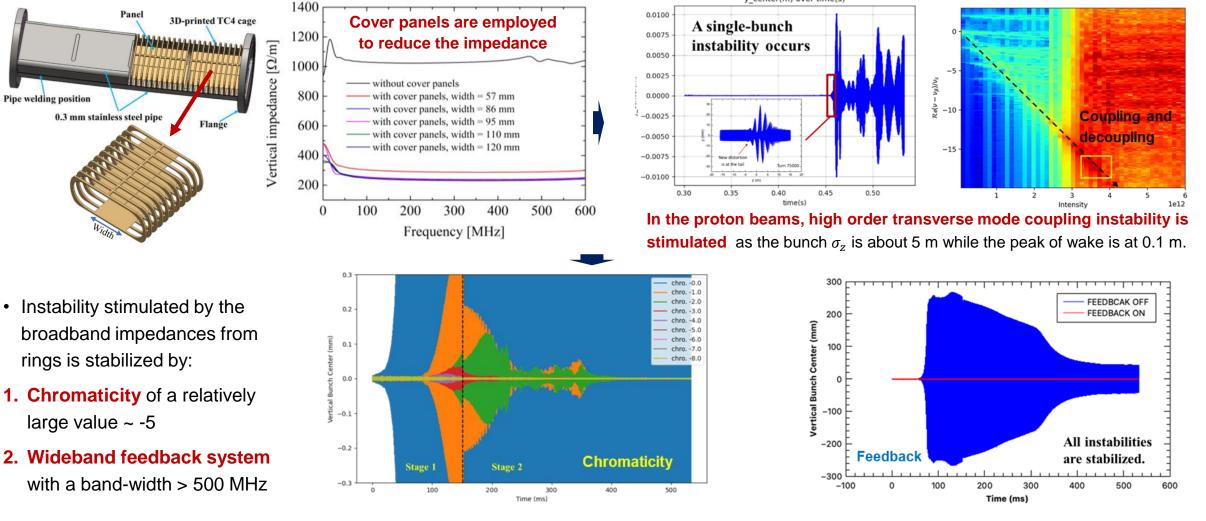
- Structural resonances mQ<sub>x</sub>+nQ<sub>y</sub> = 36 or 39 could be driven by space charge fields in the HIAF given by the theory, which is completely verified by the CISP-GPU simulations.
- Work point stay away from the red area; correction scheme is under investigation





□ With CISP-GPU simulations, it is the first time to study collective instability stimulated by the extra

broadband impedances from 3D-printed titanium alloy supported vacuum chamber in the BRing



"Development and Application of High-Performance CISP-GPU Code for High Intensity Effects in HIAF by Jie Liu

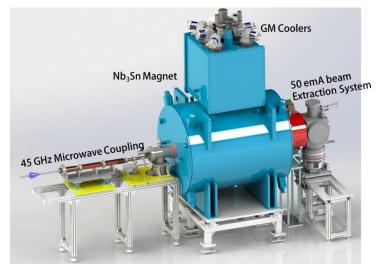
## **Key technical challenges and R&D**







### The first 45GHz superconducting ECR in the world: 50 pµA ( $U^{35+}$ )



■ The critical one is to fabricate a fully Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn superconducting magnet



**Sextupole Coils** 



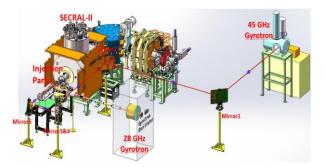
**Coils integration** 

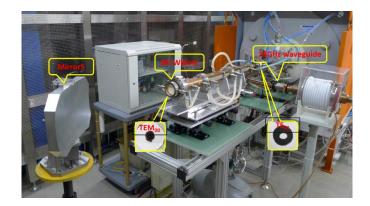


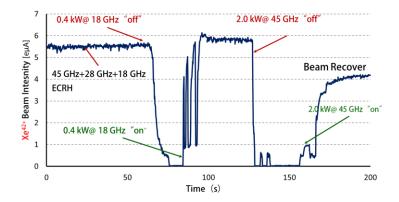
Full-sized cold mass

Most technical challenges have been verified, system integration is under progress

45 GHz microwave coupling





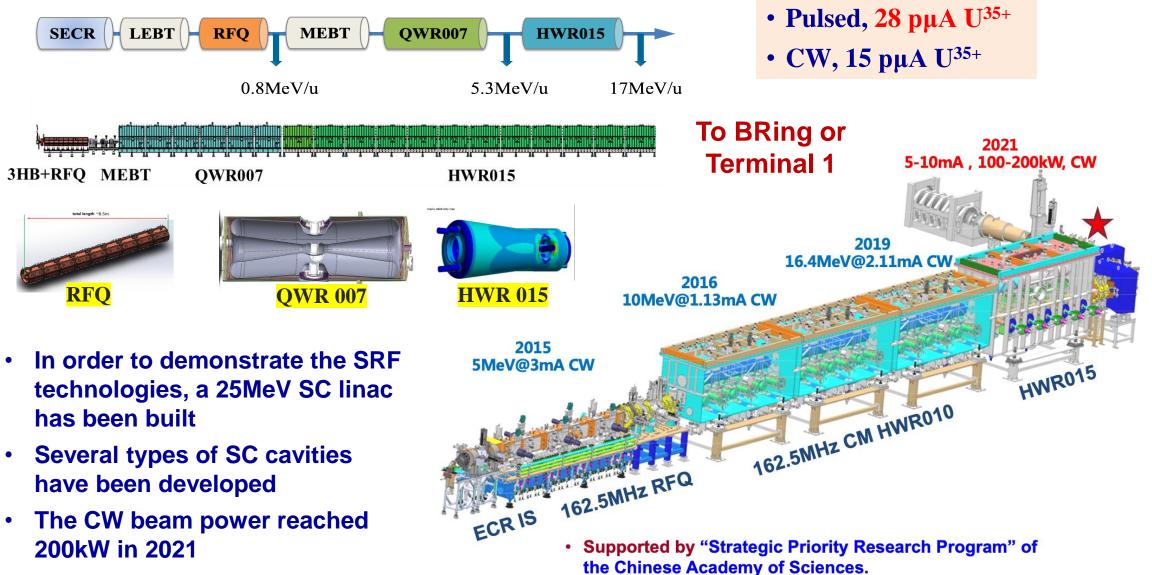


45GHz/20kW microware transmission system based on the quasi-optical design, ECR plasma with 45GHz microwave has been tested with exiting SECRAL2 ion source. The first beam at 45 GHz is expected in 2024





### ➢ iLinac



# **High current superconducting ion linac**

#### **RFQ and SRF cavities fabrication**











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HWR015 type cavity





QWR007 type cavity



SFR cavity tuner







superconducting solenoid



SFR cavity coupler

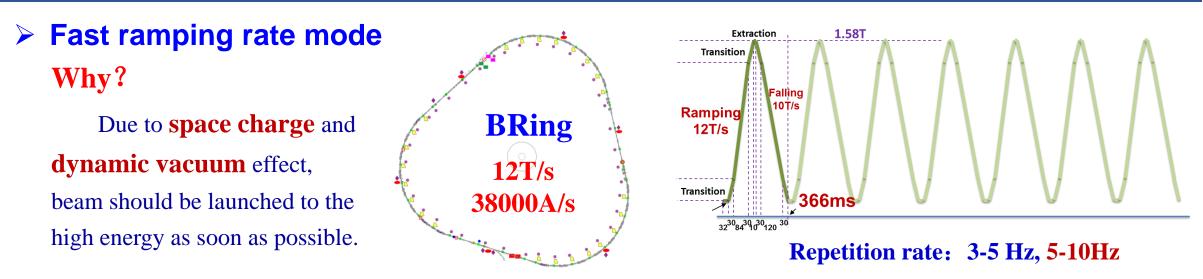




solid state amplifiers







The highest ramping rate for heavy ion synchrotron, challenges for key system, such as power supply, RF and vacuum chamber

### A major breakthrough through innovative technologies:

1. Fast ramping rate full energy storage power supply



2. Magnetic alloy core loaded RF system



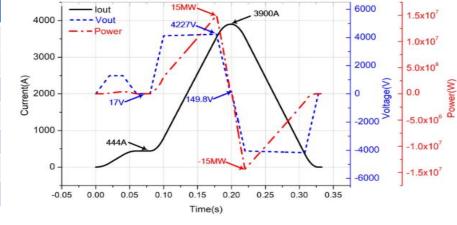
3. Ceramiclined thin wall vacuum chamber



# Fast ramping full energy storage power supply

Load specification and performance requirement of magnet power converters featured by fast ramping rate: 12T/s, ±38000A/s, the peak power reaches ±230MW totally at full load

Items	
Excitation current/voltage	3900A/4300V
load inductance	116mH
Load Resistance	36.4mΩ
Current changing rate	≤±38000A/s
Flat bottom error	≤±0.2A
tracking error	≤±0.2A
Flat top error	≤±0.2A



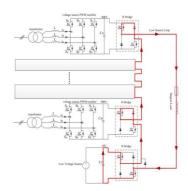
### **Challenges:**

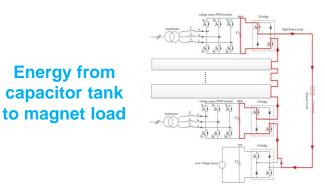
High tracking precision and low current ripple, especially strong un-allowable line voltage fluctuation due to very large cyclic variation of reactive power

Parameters of BRing bending magnet power supply

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A innovative power supply topology are proposed for HIAF BRing (variable forward excitation, full energy storage, PWM rectification technology)





- Energy from magnet load to capacitor tank
- Energy capacitor will be used to store energy during the falling, and provide the energy for next fast ramping
- The energy can be controlled by PWM rectification technology, only active power will be taken from the grid!

Circuit diagram of bending magnet power supply



# **Key technical challenges and R&D**



> A full size prototype has been developed, the key technology and design of the power supply have been verified





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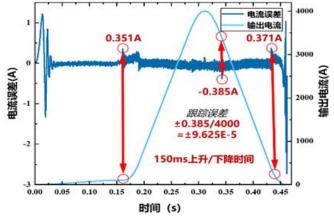
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> First actual power supply of mass production, leading level performance has been achieved



Power requirement (MVA)	Conve ntional	Energy storage	
BRing bendng magnet	180	15	
<b>BRing quadruple</b>		6	
magnet	50	6	
<b>.</b> .	<b>50</b> 250	<b>6</b> 41	

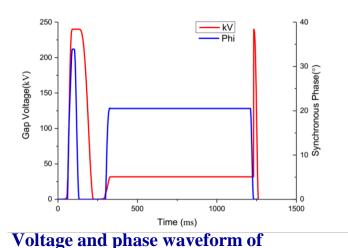
#### **Test results on the real magnet loads:**

Current 4000A, ramping rate > 40000A/s, tracking error<  $\pm$  9.625e-5, power requirement of power convertors for bending and quadrupole magnets will reduce from 230MVA to 21MVA





### □ High voltage: 240kV □ Short rise time( $\leq 10\mu$ s) for beam compression



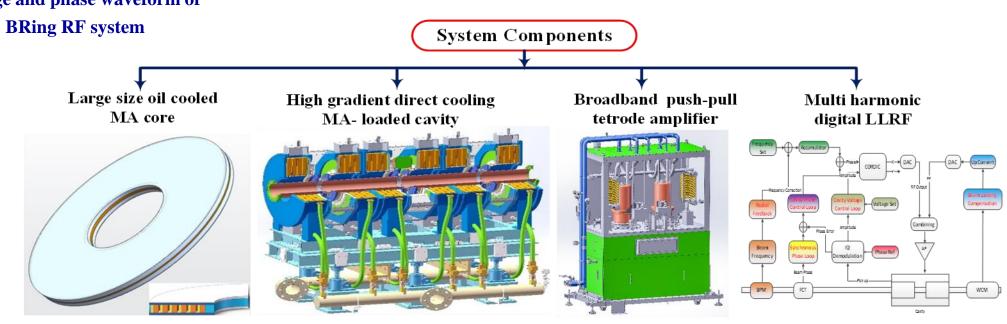
#### MA RF system:

Compared with ferrite, MA cores have the characteristics of high gradient, wide band, and fast response

Not well established yet:

#### **Fabrication of MA core module**

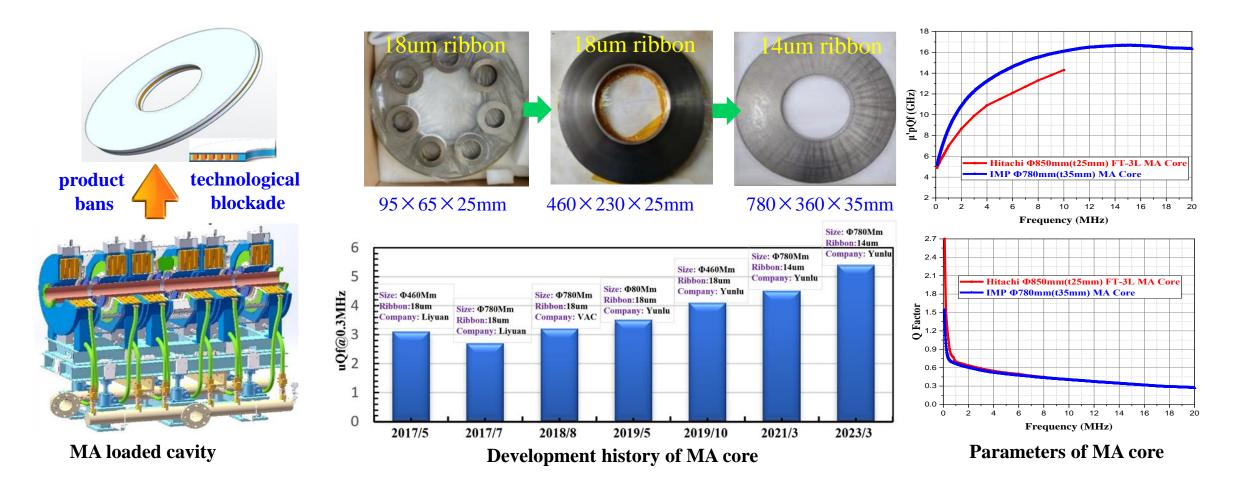
**Cooling of MA-loaded cavities operating at intense power dissipation** 







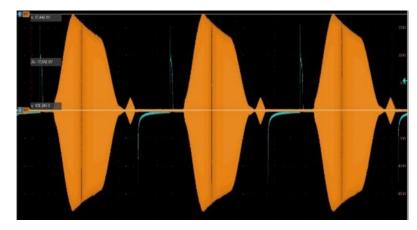
- Independent research and development of magnetic alloy (MA) core
  - **Ο** Over ten years exploration from small(φ90), medium (φ460), to large (φ780) MA core.
  - □ The thickness of ribbon is getting thinner from 18 to 14um, and the performance of MA cores are getting better.
  - **Q** value: 0.65 ~ <u>0.3@0.1~20MHz</u>; μ'pQf :5.3GHz@0.3MHz, higher than Hitachi's products.



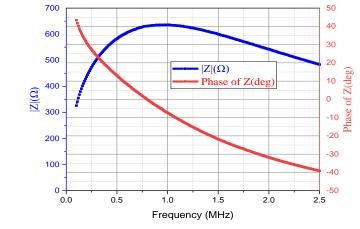




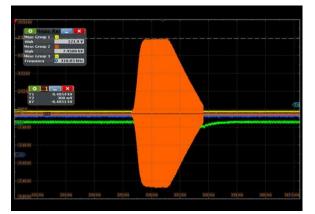
- > MA RF system with oil cooling has been constructed and power test show the good performance
  - □ The cavity RF voltage can reach 66kV@0.3~2.1MHz, with 3Hz and 70% duty cycle operating mode



Cavity pick (3Hz operating mode)



Impedance of MA cavity



High voltage pulse (50kV/10us)



LLRF VPX hardware



MA loaded RF system prototype



MA loaded cavity





#### > The advanced MA cores automated production line in China



14um ribbon production Ribbon shearing 1~2μm silica coating Constant tension winding Water proof coating Atmosphere annealing

- > The manufacture of MA loaded RF systems (6 sets)
  - **170** high-performance MA cores have been produced. The manufacture of amplifiers and cavities are in progress
- **The online installation and debug of the MA loaded RF systems will be carried out in May 2024**









500kW Push-pull tetrode Amplifiers

**Tetrode TH558** 

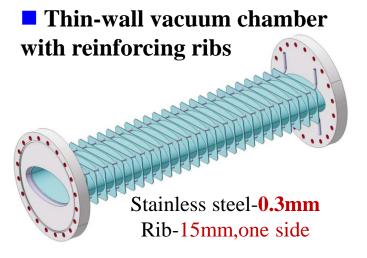
MA cores



# **Titanium alloy lined thin-wall vacuum chamber**



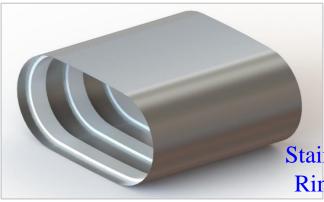
Due to high ramping rates, thin wall vacuum chambers are needed for all magnets to keep eddy currents at a tolerable level.



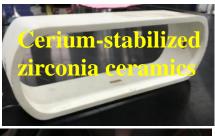
- Complicated fabrication process
- Special material with high cost
- Low finished production rate
- Large gap of the magnet

#### New scheme:

Thin-wall chamber supported by ceramic rings

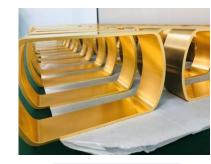


Stainless steel-0.3mm Ring-4 mm,one side



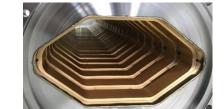


Ceramic ring with golden coating

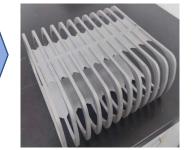


Thickness :4mm

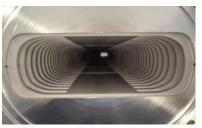


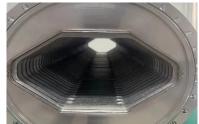


Titanium alloy-CT4 cage



Thickness :4mm





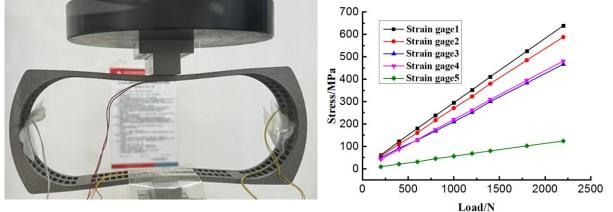
Thickness :5mm

# IMP



#### **Advantages** for TC4 cages manufactured by **3D-SLM**(Selective Laser Melting):

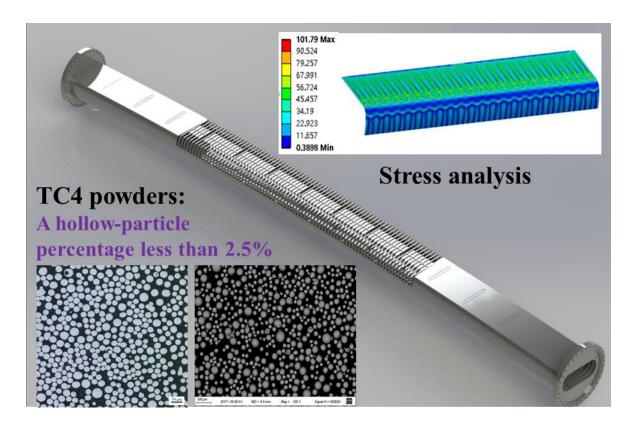
Occupied a less magnetic gas gap; A higher yield strength with 912 MPa; A lower outgassing rate with 1.12×10<sup>-13</sup> mbar.l/s.cm<sup>-2</sup>; In addition, high reliability, easy to manufacture, and low cost.....



Mechanical loading test of titanium alloy ring

#### **Comparison of Mechanical Properties of Materials**

	Outgassing rate mbar·l/s·cm <sup>2</sup>	Yield strength MPa	Density kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Titanium alloy	1.12×10 <sup>-13</sup>	910-960	4510	
Zirconia ceramic	2.1×10 <sup>-13</sup>	380 (Anti- bending)	6050	
stainless steel	5×10 <sup>-13</sup>	202	7900	



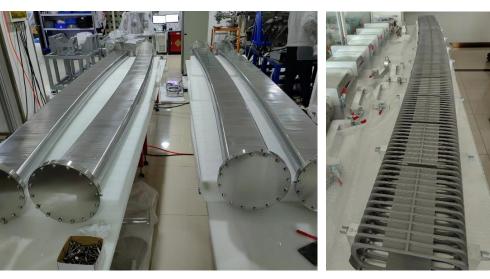
#### The titanium alloy-lined thin-wall vacuum chamber





**Progress:** The thin-walled vacuum chambers with various cross-sectional specifications, such as octagon, circular, racetrack shape, and so on, have been developed by IMP.





The arc chambers for bending magnet of BRing



Welding quality



The chambers of quadrupole magnets

• Currently, 48 sets of bending magnet chambers and over 80 sets of quadrupole magnet chambers are under fabrication and are expected to be completed by December 2023.

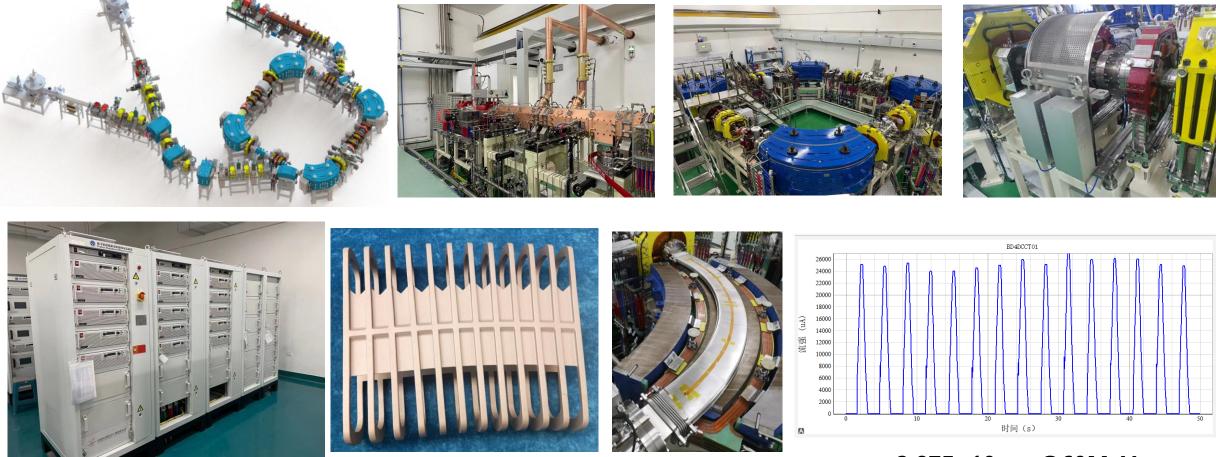




# **Beam test run of the key technologies**



### **Proton Radiation Effects Facility (PREF)**



2.87E+10ppp@60MeV

• Applied in PREF facility and have been verified with proton beam. Two months beam test run show good performance and reliability

**Project progress and status** 



# Hardware components



#### Mass production and fabrication



Solenoid of front-end



#### Fast ramping bending and quadrupole magnets of BRing



Superferric bending magnet with warm iron





**Electron cooling device** 



Fast ramping full energy storage power supply



Sextupole magnets

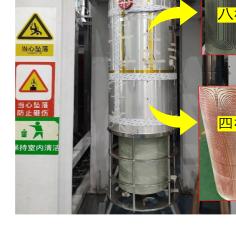


**Beam diagnostic devices & instruments** 

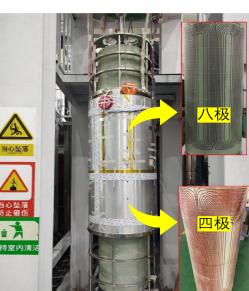








**Coil dominated Canted Cosine** Theta multipoles magnets



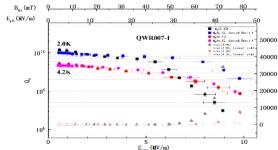


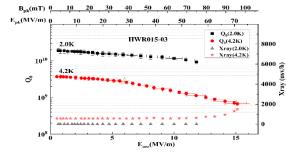
# **Hardware components**



#### **Test and measurement of key system and devices**

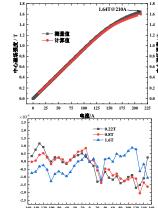






#### SRF cavity vertical test



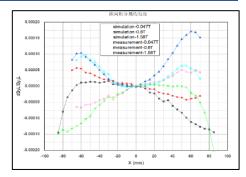




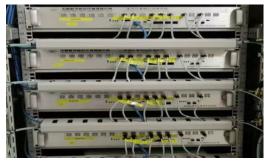


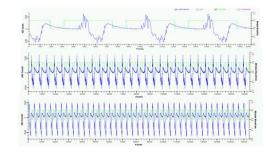
#### Cryomodule test





#### Field measurement of bending magnets

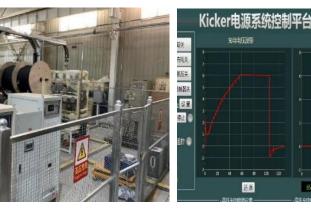




#### **Online beam test of BPM electronics**

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High power primary target test

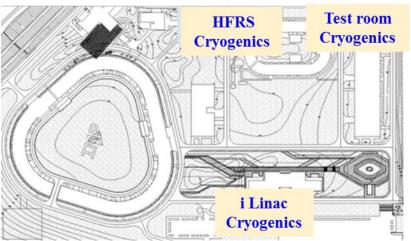
Test and measurement of superferric magnet



# **Common Utility**



### **Cryogenics system**



#### **10kW@4.5K/2.0K** for superconducting linac



#### **<u>2.5kW@4.5K</u>** for superferrit magnets

#### **500W@4.5K** for test cryogenics station



**Components fabrication has completed and installation is expected in November 2023** 

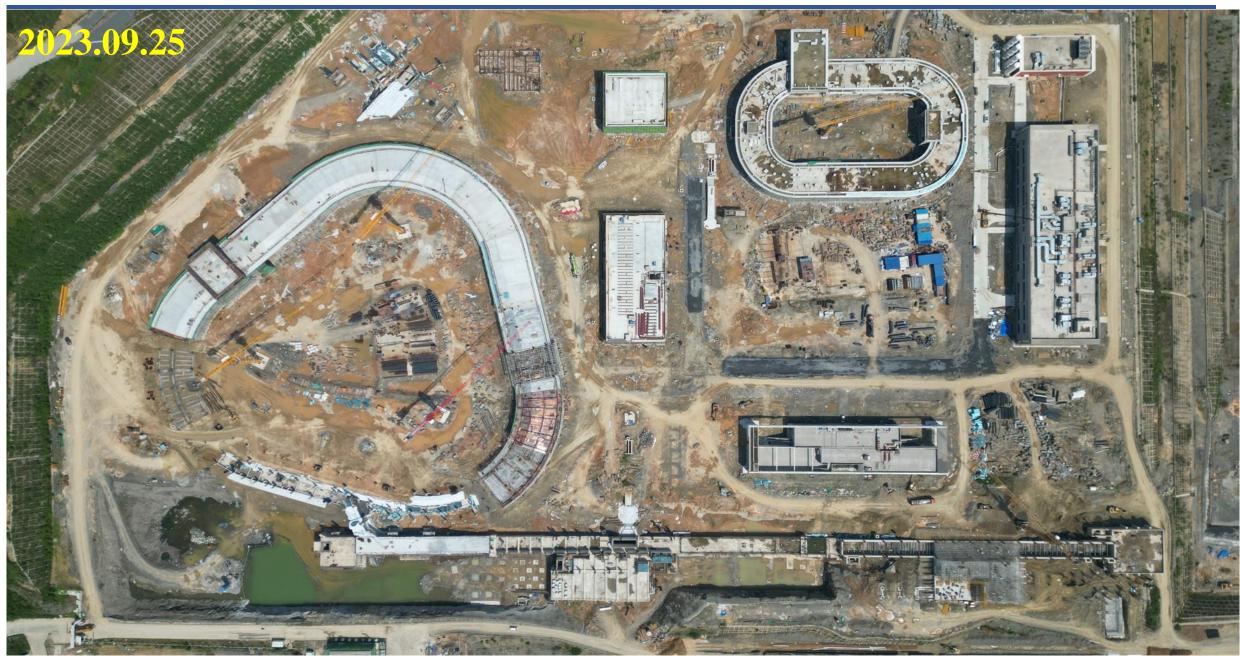




Pipeline laying, equipment installation, and system integration are being carried out, will

















■ Cooling water pipes, air conditioning ducts and cabling bridges are being installed in tunnel



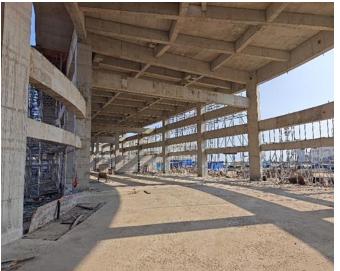






























## **Brief introduction of the CiADS**

CiADS-China Initiative Accelerator Driven System

Accelerator-driven subcritical systems (ADS) is considered to be the most effective and promising method to solve the nuclear waste. CiADS will be the world's first prototype of ADS facility

② High power lead-bismuth eutectic (LBE) spallation

target

③ Sub-critical lead-bismuth eutectic (LBE) fast reactor

**Megawatt level** to explore the safe and proper technology of nuclear waste disposal

- Beam Energy: 500 MeV (upgrade to 2.0 GeV)
- Beam Current:
- 5 mA (upgrade to 10 mA)
- Total Power: <10 MW

2.5 MW beam power,7.5 MWth reactor power

The total budget is 4.0 billion CNY Construction period: 2021-2027, 6 years The same campus with HIAF

④ The experimental terminals

- High power Target experimental Facility
- Muon experimental Facility ;
- Multifunctional Irradiation Research Station ;
- Nuclear Data Experimental Terminal
- ISOL for upgrade

 Superconducting proton linear accelerator



# **Superconducting proton linac**





Research on the stability, reliability and long-term operations of the superconducting Lianc

The overview design consideration :

- RAMI oriented
  - Redundancy design
  - Modular design
  - Fault-compensation scheme
  - Beam loss control
- Economy
  - High utility efficiency of Key components (cavity and SSA)
  - Well developed technology at IMP
  - More focus on the system integration and optimization (LLRF,ICS)
- Upgradeability
  - Energy ~2 GeV
  - Current ~ 10 mA

"High availability oriented beam dynamics for CiADS proton linac" by Shuihui Liu

Particle	proton	
Energy	500	MeV
current	5/10	mA
Beam power	2.5	MW
RF freq	162.5/325/650	MHz
Epeak	26/28/29/29/29	MV/m
Num of CM	32	-
Num of cavity	151	-







## Front-end of RT section has been pre-installed and commissioned in 2022





• Proton, ~ 35 m

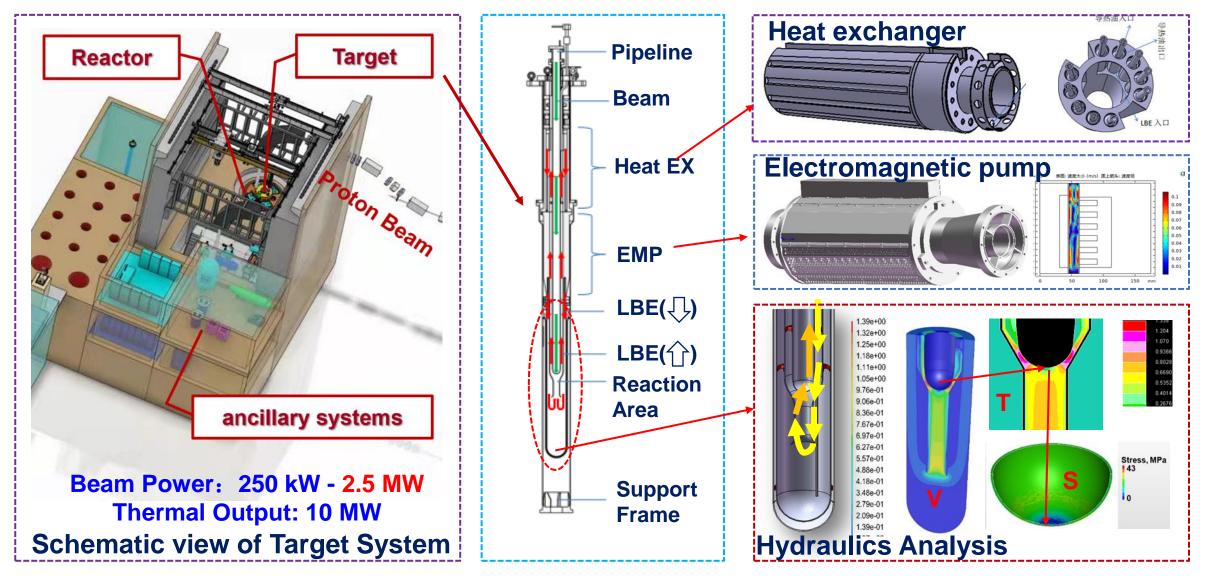
• 25 MeV, 10 mA

• CW, 4.5 K operation



#### High power lead-bismuth eutectic spallation target が送幕服効増支研究表異

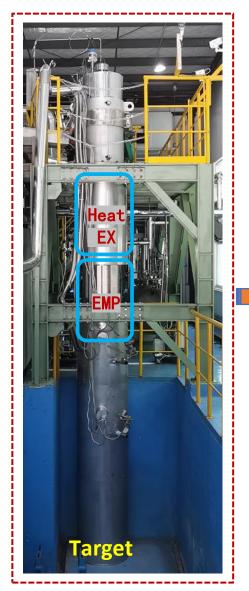
## Verify the Accelerator-Target-Reactor Coupling Technology



# 子 High power lead-bismuth eutectic spallation target

# The first prototype of LBE high-power target and its testing platform





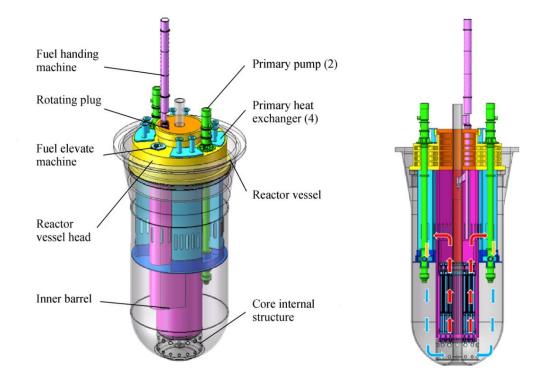
- No in-beam test.
- Verify the reliabilities and performances of key components.
- The prototype has been installed in Oct.
  2022.
- Experiments have been performed
  High precision measurement of pressure,
  temperature, liquid level of liquid LBE fluid,
  and the flowrate calibration





The conceptual design of the main process system of the subcritical reactor has been completed: determined the overall parameters and the primary and secondary loop coolant parameters, confirmed the list of system equipment, and finished the preparation various designing specifications and other related critical works

	Top level spec.	
type	LBE sub- FR	
Power	10MWt (incl. beam)	
fuel	UO <sub>2</sub> (19.75%)	
K <sub>eff</sub>	0.75~0.96	
Main coolant Configuration	Pool-loop	
Main coolant driven mode	Forced circulation	
Coolant	LBE	
Main coolant pressure	Normal	
Main coolant temp	<b>280-380°</b> С	
Main heat exchanger	Main exchanger $\times 4$	
Main pump	Mechanical pump × 2	
Secondary Loop coolant	LBE	
Secondary Loop pressure	Normal	
Secondary Loop Temp	220-230°С	



Lead-bismuth eutectic (LBE) as the coolant, a spallation target window reserved on the reactor roof and a pool-type design main container, can simultaneously achieve the coupling and physical isolation with the spallation target. A passive containment thermal conduction system will be used to ensure the safety of the sub-critical system in the accident conditions.





## Progress of Thermal demo Reactor





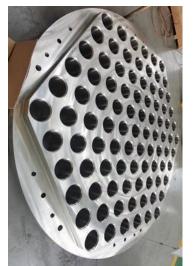




Reactor internal







• Heat exchanger



LBE container

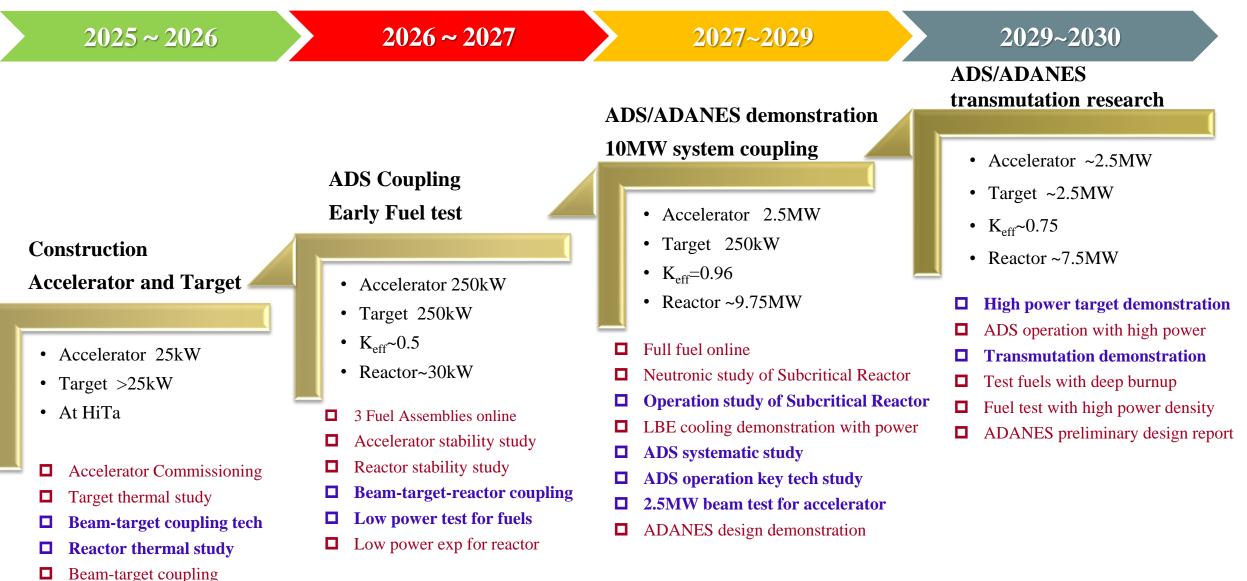




**CiADS-China Initiative Accelerator Driven System** 



# **CiADS Research Plan (2025 ~ 2030)**



# World-class scientific facilities for international scientists and researches

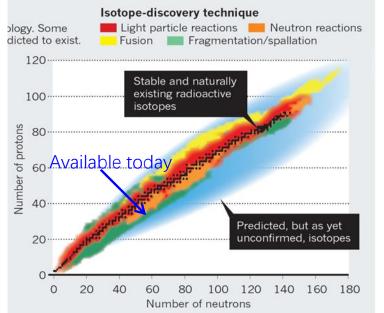
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Thanks for your attention!







# To answer the fascinating and crucial questions

- To explore the limit of nuclear existence
- To study exotic nuclear structure
- Understand the origin of the elements
- To study the properties of High Energy and Density Matter

### Next-generation facilities being constructed or proposed worldwide:

- SPIRAL2 at GANIL in Caen, France
- FAIR at GSI in Darmstadt, Germany
- FRIB at MSU in the U.S.

- NICA at JINR, Dubna, Russia
- HIIAF at IMP, Guangdong, China
- EURISOL in Europe

## HIAF: for advances in nuclear physics and related research fields

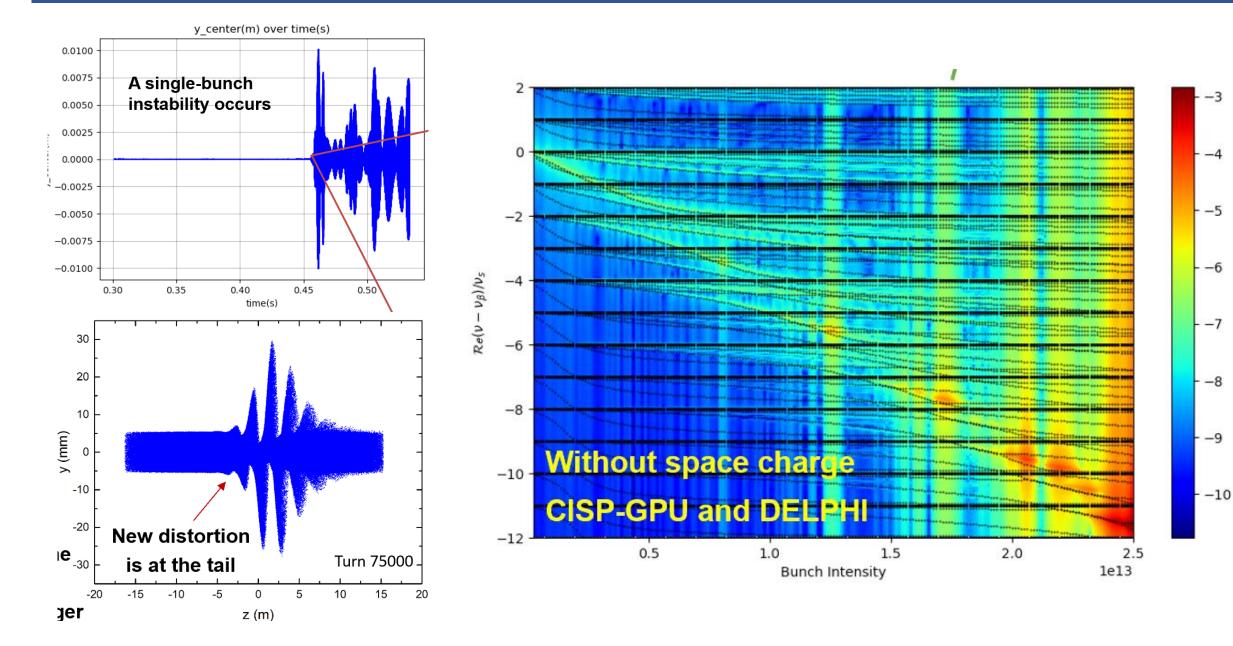
- Questions of nuclear physics:
  - To explore the limit of nucleus existence
  - To study exotic nuclear structure
  - Understand the origin of the elements

#### High charge state ions for a series of atomic physics programs.

- Slow extraction beam with wide energy range for applied science
- High energy and intensity ultra-short bunched ion beams for high energy and density matter research









# Key technical challenges and R&D



## > The modules and power units have been processed and the system are being assembled







Module of power supply





**Power units** 

Assembling of the batches production



New generation of FPGA-based full digital controllers: high-speed serial communication, distributed real-time high computing performance control system



The series of full digital controller SZF-3 for HIAF

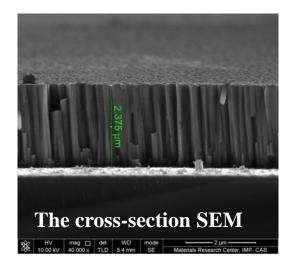




■ For high vacuum and reduce dynamic vacuum effect, magnetron sputtering coating machine has been built for NEG coating, films have been deposited on the TC4 cages using TiZrV flat targets

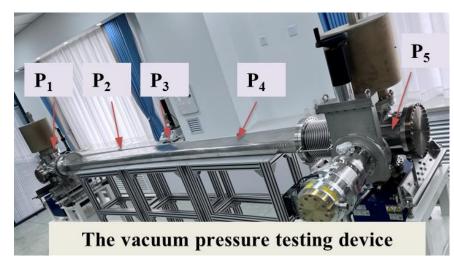


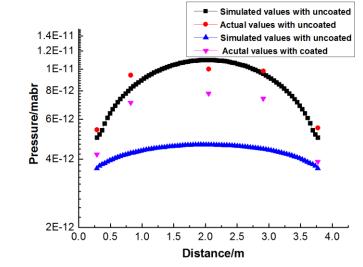
Magnetron sputtering coating machine



#### **Characteristics of NEG films:**

- The grains uniformly growing upward in a columnar structure
- A thickness of approximately 2
  micron
- Pumping speed of 0.42 l/s.cm<sup>-2</sup>



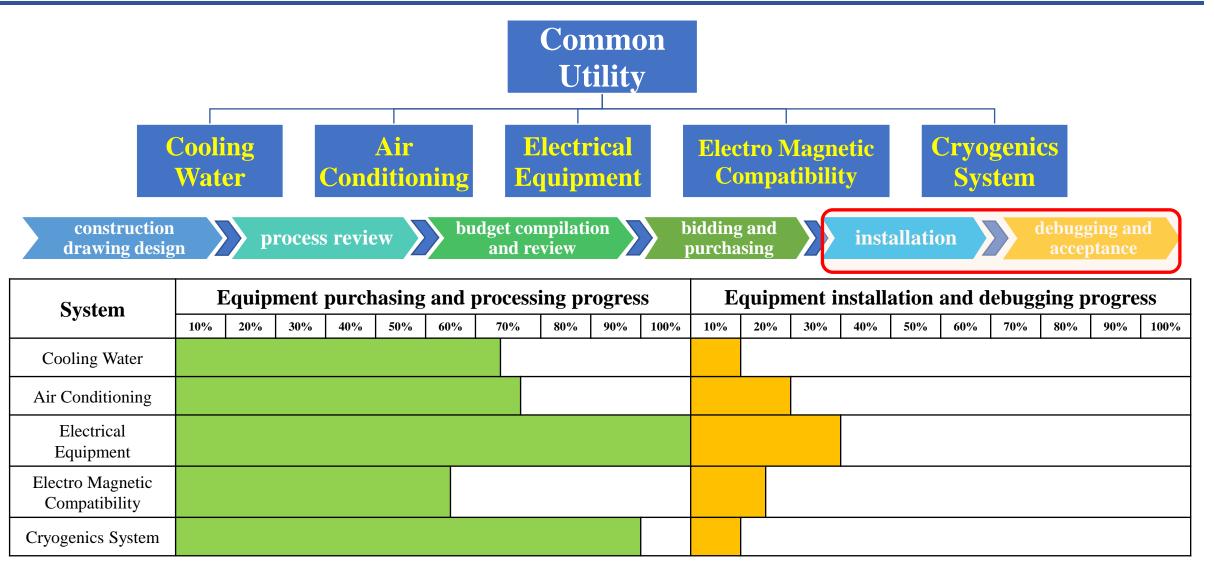


#### Achievement :

After baking at 250° for 48 hours, the average pressure with 5E-12 mbar is obtained for 5 measured points.







Equipment has all been purchased and processed gradually, and will be installed in batches according to the delivery schedule of civil construction





Cooling **Pipe network:** installation of main line in underground tunnel and integrated pipe corridor (**BRing** Water tunnel: 90%), all pipeline installation and pressure tests will be completed by the end of 2023. capacity **Recooling plants:** main equipment installation, system integration, the installation and debugging **25 MW** will be completed by the end of November 2023





and ventilation **Capacity 6 MW** 

Air conditioning duct, cooling water pipe, chiller, water pump and other equipment (materials) enter in batches, and pipeline assembly and welding are being carried out. 90% of air pipes (BRing, HFRS, SRing) in the tunnel have been installed.







the installation in the air conditioning machine room is divided into unit installation and debugging according to the civil construction progress and process requirements





## **Electric power supply system**

## 14 distribution power stations, gross capacity: 69 MVA + 32 MW





#### Equipment assembly, integration and testing are being carried out

Cabling system: the bridge and tray in the tunnel have been gradually installed, and the installation of the main bridge is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.





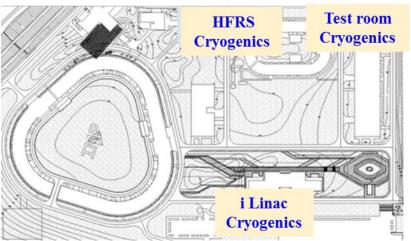


The first power distribution room was completed on April 2023, It is expected to complete the installation of all power distribution rooms in June 2024





# **Cryogenics system**



# **10kW@4.5K/2.0K** for superconducting linac



## **<u>2.5kW@4.5K</u>** for superferrit magnets

#### **500W@4.5K** for test cryogenics station



**Components fabrication has completed and installation is expected in November 2023** 





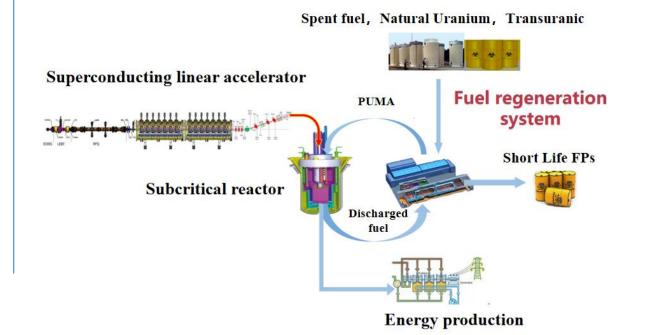
Pipeline laying, equipment installation, and system integration are being carried out, will





#### Accelerator Driven Advanced Nuclear Energy System

- Renewable fuel ——Partially removes fission fragments
   from spent fuel
- Robust fuel (PUMA=Pu+U+MA): fine separation of uranium, plutonium, and minor actinides not required
- Advanced burner—External neutron driven subcritical reactor
- Breeding, transmutation and energy production integrated using PUMA



10<sup>10</sup> Closed fuel recycle 10<sup>9</sup> - O-T 10<sup>8</sup> (sv/Twhe) 107 10<sup>6</sup> DOSE Natrual Uranium dose 10<sup>5</sup> 10<sup>4</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>5</sup> 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>7</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 10 10<sup>2</sup> 10 Year

#### Environment-friendly innovative closed fuel cycle

- Natural resources preservation
- Burn the spent fuel storage from current reactors
- Fully utilize nuclear energy resources > 95%
- Waste minimization < 400 years</li>