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### The Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory ARIEL June 18, 2014

**Isotopes for Science and Medicine** 

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# **TRIUMF accelerator complex**



### **ISAC** isotopes





RIUMF

# **Isotopes for Science and Medicine**

#### Isotopes for developing a standard model for nuclear physics:

- probing ab-initio theory in light and medium-mass nuclei
- understanding the role of 3N forces in the shell evolution of nuclei

#### Isotopes as laboratories search for new forces in nature:

- Setting world-leading limits on physics beyond the standard model
- Developing leading EDM experiments for the atom (RnEDM) and electron (FrEDM)

#### Isotopes to determine the origin of the heavy elements in the universe:

- Understanding the nucleosynthesis in nova and x-ray bursters
- Delineating the r-process path and identifying its astrophysical origin

#### Isotopes as probes of magnetism at interfaces and surfaces:

- Expanded user program in depth controlled β-NMR
- Understand magnetic and electronic properties of surfaces and interfaces
- Develop better battery materials

#### Isotopes for molecular imaging of diseases and treatment of cancer:

- Produce research quantities of alpha emitting isotopes for targeted alpha tumor therapy
- Develop new designer isotopes for diagnostics and treatment

Nuclear Structure

Fundam. Symmetries

Materials Science

**Nuclear Astrophysics** 

**Nuclear Medicine** 



#### **RIUMF**

# **ISAC Experimental facilities and programs**









ARIEL will be TRIUMF's flagship Rare Isotope Beam facility for the production of isotopes for science and medicine. ARIEL uses protoninduced spallation and electron-driven photofission of ISOL targets for the production of short-lived, rare isotopes that are delivered to multiple experiments simultaneously at the ISAC facility.













Completing & operating ARIEL absolutely central to realizing laboratory vision:

#### **Global leadership for Canada in Isotopes for Science & Medicine**

#### Substantially expands capabilities:

- Three simultaneous beams
- More and new isotopes
- Enables new experiments
- Expands national & international users
- International partnership w/ India
- World-leading capabilities
- Serves Canada and society

#### Implementation:

- Two new drivers: electron & proton
- Two new target stations and front end
- Interleave science with construction



# **ARIEL: Synergies & Connections**





# **ARIEL Buildings Occupancy**



- Culmination of 3 years work
- Meets needs of entire ARIEL scope

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### e-linac: MW-class Superconducting Electron Accelerator





# 300 kV electron gun

- 10 mA thermionic gridded gun, emittance 5  $\mu$ m rms
- RF modulated grid at 650 MHz
- Use of dielectric waveguide to transmit modulation
- from ground potential to gun
- Gun commissioning June 2013















# "Made in Canada" Superconducting RF Cavities

### Multi-cell SRF cavity fabrication by PAVAC, Inc.

#### Status:

- Three cavities delivered
- One more in fabrication







### Injector CM Final Assembly & Cold 2K Test



### 2014/04/07 Cold mass in cryostat



Cold test start 2014/04/17

### 2014/04/25 2K cold test complete.



## e-linac progress



- E-gun and injector cryomodule installed in e-hall
- Commissioning started (CNSC license for 3kW, 10mA egun, 4K cooldown of ICM)
- On track for fall delivery of 25MeV, 100kW beam



### ARIEL e-Linac: Installation & Commissioning Status

- Electron source operated at 300 kV, up to 10 mA peak current @ 1% duty factor
- Klystron integrated RF system test has been completed at 1kW level
- RF delivered to cavity on resonance at 4K
  - Cavity RF field sustained in self-excited loop in accelerating mode
- Next steps: lock the field in amplitude and phase, at 4 or 2K – increase gradient to 10MV/m











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# Phase 1: Li-8 for $\beta$ -NMR

#### Goals:

 Photo-production of Li-8 in a Be-9 target using bremsstrahlung photons produced by stopping 100 kW electron beam in a solid metal target, and delivered to β-NMR.

#### **Requires:**

- ARIEL e-linac 30 MeV 100 kW
- Non-actinide target station with solid converter
- Pre-separator & beamline to  $\beta$ -NMR





# **ARIEL II Phase 1: VECC MoU ADD-3**

Phase 1 will be done in collaboration with VECC - Kolkata:

- In August 2013 MoU Add-3 was signed
- Scope includes two ARIEL target modules, tested in ARIEL, and front-end beamlines





# RIUMF Phase 2: Photo-fission for r-process studies

#### Goals:

Production and delivery of neutron-rich fission fragments by implementing actinide targets in conjunction with the solid photo-converter.

### Requires: east target station w/ actinides hotcell for work w/ actinides Medium Resolution Separator Hot cells Target station w/ shielding Beamline tunnel RIB extraction



### Milestones: First photofission beams from the e-linac to ISAC

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# Phase 3: Purified accelerated high mass RIBs

#### Goals:

- Transport ISAC RIBs with A>29 to the ARIEL building for advanced purification & charge breeding and deliver them to the ISAC energy experimental areas.
- A collection station for medical isotopes will be implemented.

**CFI-funded CANREB project** provides the essential components required for the ARIEL front-end: EBIS, HRS, RFQ cooler.

Requires (within ARIEL II):60 m LEBT beamlines



### Phase 4: Actinide Production for Fundamental Symmetry Tests

#### Goals:

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 Implement new proton beamline (BL4N) from cyclotron, delivering up to 100 µA at 500 MeV of proton beam to the West Target Station.

#### Requires:

Proton beamline BL4N



# RIUMF Phase 5: Full power e-linac to reach most exotic neutron rich nuclei

#### Goals:

 Increase the energy and power of the e- linac beam to full design specification 50 MeV, 500kW, producing up to 10<sup>14</sup> fissions per second.

#### Requires:

- additional Accelerator
   Crymodule w/ 2 cavities
- additional klystron





# ARIEL-II Science Drivers & Implementation Criteria

#### **Science Drivers**

- 1. Increased beam time to  $\beta$ -NMR for full user program
- 2. Pure, heavy mass accelerated RIBs (from ISAC & ARIEL)
- 3. Reaching the r-process using photo-fission (w/ highest beam energy)
- 4. Enable long beam times for Fundamental Symmetries & Nuclear Astrophysics
- 5. Isotopes for Nuclear Medicine R&D

#### **Technical and other Objectives**

- Delivery of three simultaneous RIBs to users
- High intensity photo-converter development (to enable 500 kW operation)
- Extend TRIUMF's core competencies in SRF and high power targets

#### **Phased Implementation**

 Phased construction enables continuous stream of scientific results from ARIEL.

# **ARIEL-II: Completion to Science**





# **ARIEL Timeline**



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#### **EXAMPIENT OF STRIUMF** Complete ARIEL and tap its unique capabilities for isotope production.

#### Unified theory for all nuclei

- halo / dripline nuclei & ab-inito theory
  - → high power proton beam
- shell evolution and 3N forces
  - ➔ high power <u>electron</u> beam

#### Origin of the heavy elements

- H & He burning
  - ➔ High power proton beam
  - ➔ Beam development time
  - ➔ Long beam times
- r-process in neutron-rich nuclei
  - ➔ High power <u>electron</u> beam

#### **Fundamental Symmetries**

- Francium and Radon EDMs and PNC
  - High power proton beam
  - Long beam times
- Need high-power proton and electron production in full multi-user operation w/ 3 production targets





Figure 7: Production yield in target assuming a 10  $\mu$ A proton beam onto a 25 g/cm<sup>2</sup> UC<sub>X</sub> target using FLUKA



Figure 8: Production in target assuming 4.6x1013 photo-fission induced into a 15 g/cm<sup>2</sup> UC<sub>x</sub> target.

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### Campaign staged: follows build out of equipment & increase of beam power



- High Power Commissioning, beam power up to 100kW.
- Accelerator Commissioning, beam energy up to 30 MeV
  - Part 4: beam average power progressively increased from 100W up to 30kW
  - Part 3: EACA second SRF cavity installed & commissioned; beam accelerated up to 30MeV at the EHD dump. Beam power limited to 100 W.
  - Part 2: EHAT and EHDT beamlines and EHD dump are added, and commissioned to 1kW beam power.
  - Part 1: EACA cryomodule (with a single SRF cavity), EABT
    and EABD are added; EACA equipment commissioned;
    beam accelerated to 20MeV at EABD dump.
- Injector Commissioning, beam energy up to 10 MeV
  - Part 3: beam average power progressively increased to 1kW at EMBD dump
  - Part 2: EINJ cryomodule, EMBT to EMBD are added; EINJ equipment commissioned; beam power < 100W, 10MeV.
    - Part 1: GUN, ELBT and ELBD commissioned to 300keV

### Reaching the r-process path in the laboratory: competitive isotopes



Projection ARIEL: FLUKA, using the converter-target geometry and experimental diffusion times, and extraction and ionization efficiencies from ISOLDE, overlaid with the isotope specific half-live. Uncertainty in projection: factor ~10. (TRIUMF 5YP page 422), SPIRAL: GANIL web site.





