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Accelerator Physics

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Introduction to RF Linear Accelerators

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Outline



Lecture 1	Module 1	Linacs in general, wave propagation
	Module 2	History of linacs
Lecture 2	Module 3	Types of linacs, coupled-cell systems
	Module 4	Linac anatomy, technology and ancillaries
Lecture 3	Module 5	Beam dynamics in linacs
	Module 6	Examples, architecture of a linac
Lecture 4	Module 7	RFQ resonator
	Module 8	Applications of linacs

Every 1.5 hour lecture is composed of 2 modules of 40' each, followed by a question time.

Beware that the first module of a lecture contains more information and requires more concentration (if you wish to sleep, please select even modules).





- Concentrate on concepts, use little mathematics during the lectures (the mathematic treatment you can always find in the books);
- 2. Give a general background on electron and ion linacs, then concentrate on protons and ions;
- 3. Try matching with the other teachers...
- 4. Questions are welcome:
 - a) during lecture is something is not clear,
 - b) after the lecture for additional explanations,
 - c) informally in the days following the lectures.
 - d) remember that no question is stupid.

The best questions usually come at breakfast the next day...

The lecturer



- studies Applied Physics at Trieste University (Italy);
- thesis work at CERN in 1985/86 on RFQ field stabilization;
- linac design for European Hadron Facility (Karlsruhe and CERN) in 1986/87;
- fellow at CERN for the design of the new RFQ2 in 1988/90;
- CERN staff from 1991: construction and commissioning of the RFQ2 (1991-93), participation to design and commissioning of the heavy ion linac (1992-94);
- responsible for Hadron Linac RF at CERN from 1995 to 2011; participation to medical linac projects (LIBO), special linac projects (decelerating RFQ), etc.;
- responsible for the design of the SPL (Superconducting proton linac), 1999-2007;
- responsible for the design of Linac4 (new H- linac at CERN) from 2001, Project Leader for Linac4 from 2008.
- deputy RF group leader from 2012 to 2014.
- coordinator of the EuCARD-2 Integrating Activity project for accelerator R&D from 2012.
- coordinator of the compact RFQ project for medical application from 2013. 4

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