



# "India's Participation in the construction of Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR) at Darmstadt, Germany"

# Status & Future

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A Joint Project of DST and DAE





J. C. Bose's Spark transmitter

spiral spring detector



Bose's Galena detector used as a "Universal Radiometer" of "Tejometer

November 1895 at a public demonstration at the Town Hall of Kolkata









Bose's cylindrical grating showing transmitter and receiver positions along focal curve

In 1897, J C Bose described to the Royal Society in London his research carried out in Kolkata at millimetre wavelengths

Nevill Mott, Nobel Laureate in 1977 for contributions to solidstate electronics, remarked - "J.C. Bose was at least 60 years ahead of his time. In fact, he had anticipated the existence of P-type and N-type semiconductors.



(K, the Crystal Holder. S, a piece of Stratified Rock. C, a Crystal. J, the lute Polariser. W, the Wi Gratig Polariser. D, the Ventical Graduated Disc by which the Rotation is measured.)



B. Metallic box enclosing the Ruhmkorff coil and Radiator
K. The crystal to be examined. E. Voltaic Cell.
G. The Galvanometer R. Tube enclosing sensitive receiver



Fig.9 Photograph of bose's millimeter wave instruments

## In-house technology innovation & development







Apparatus to study response in living/non-living



**Photosynthetic Bubbler** 

**Cosmic Ray research: Cloud Chamber & Photographic Emulsion – D.M. Bose** 

- Photographed the recoil tracks of radioactive nuclei during alpha emission
- Earliest evidence of disintegration of nitrogen nuclei under the bombardment of alpha particle



First cloud chamber in India – During 1920s

S. N. Sengupta and M.S. Sinha Proc.Phys. Soc. 79,1183 (1962)

The experiment was performed at Darjeeling (altitude 2200 metres, atmospheric depth 800 g cm<sup>-2</sup>). The method used was to stop cosmic-ray muons in copper plates fitted in a cloud chamber and observe the angular distribution of the electrons resulting from the decay of these muons.













## **Four Pillars of FAIR**

APPA Physics (Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications)

CBM – Compressed Baryonic Matter

NUSTAR Physics (Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions)

# PANDA – Antiproton Annihilation at Darmstadt,



#### **Prominent features of FAIR accelerator**









## **Unique Aspect**

# An important aspect in the design of the facility is a high degree of truly parallel operation of the different research programs.

Simple beam splitting and switching to different target locations is of course generally possible at any accelerator with relatively small effort. But this in general does affect the integrated luminosity of a single experiment.

Truly parallel operation, with the constraints of accelerator cycles, is considerably more difficult, this implies that the facility operates for the different programs more or less like a dedicated facility.



Indian in-kind items identified so far



Accelerator components

**Detectors and Electronics** 

- SC magnets for LEB
- Power converters
- Ultra-high Vacuum chambers
- Power cables
- Beam stoppers
- IT Cable
- Roof Shielding
- He Tank

- Spectrometer for nuclear physics
- Neutron detector for nuclear physics
- Ion-trap for nuclear physics
- Muon chambers for high energy expts.

Experiments: 1. NUSTAR 2. CBM





## I. LEB Magnets Status

- Physics design: complete
- Basic engineering design: complete
- Based on Engineering design CAD modeling: complete.
- CDR cleared by FAIR
- Production withdrawn due to much higher cost
- 0.5 M Euro credited to India (2005 price)
- Indian engineers have been offered to be consultant for dipoles





- Most of the power converters for HEBT quadrupoleand steering magnets are being built by the Indian company ECIL (Electronics Corporation of India Limited).
- For powering superconducting and room temperature magnets
- ppm stability
- Both single and dual power supplies

Design by VECC+ RRCAT





#### **III. Ultra-high Vacuum Chambers for beam diagnostics**





**UHV chambers: 58 shipped (VT-Blore)** 





- To connect power converters with the magnets
- Shielded and e-beam curing
- Operating in high radiation environment



VOLTAGE CLASS = 1.8 / 3 KV (Max. Voltage 3.6KV, as per IEC-60502-1)

NOT A STANDARD TYPE, SPECIAL CABLE AS PER USER'S REQUIREMENT



# V Beam stopper

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## **Challenges:**

- Huge average power (23KW) dumps in very short time (100 nsec)
- Both fast and slow extraction method needs to be incorporated





- Total quantity of flexible EBXL wires and cables is
   930100 meter of seven different types
- Radiation Hard

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- S235 grade steel, upto 700 tonne
- Upto 1m thick
- 23 pieces
- A few inside magnetic field
- 20cm thick concrete layer

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Target building with the location of the roof shielding (in grey), resting on the iron side walls (orange), surrounded by concrete walls (dark grey and turquoise 17



**Global Complications** 



- Early 20 COVID Pandemic
- Feb'22: Conflict between Russia and Ukraine started
- An International review committee (Chairs: Prof. R. Heuer, Prof. Trible) formed by the FAIR council for early physics review



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#### Difficulties we faced

- New procedure for procurement GeM based
- Financial power of Institutes





#### We must move forward

## Academia – Industry hand holding is the future

# THANK YOU