

# A History of Electrostatic Accelerators: A Personal Perspective

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The story of Electrostatic accelerators is an interesting combination of developments driven by the needs of research, and research enabled by developments in accelerator technology. The Symposium of North Eastern Accelerator Personnel has recorded a much of that history since 1967. In this paper, I will discuss some highlights a that history and suggest some of the influences that have brought the field to its present state.