



# Accelerator and Beam Physics : Needs and Opportunities at Fermilab

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PhD (1994) – Novosibirsk (Russia)  
Fermilab (Batavia, IL) – since 1996



- Head of the Tevatron Collider 2001-2006



6.3 km



2 TeV c.m.e. proton-antiproton

- Invented *electron lenses* for supercolliders (Tev, RHIC, LHC)
- Director of Accelerator Physics Center 2007-2018

# Outline

- **Fermilab Accelerators: Past, Present, Future**
- **Accelerator R&D Needs and Opportunities:**

1. IOTA and FAST
2. Fermilab complex upgrades
3. Fermilab accelerator complex operation and power increase
4. Theory/Modeling/Simulations
5. Superconducting magnets
6. Superconducting RF
7. Other (QIS, dark matter searches, etc)

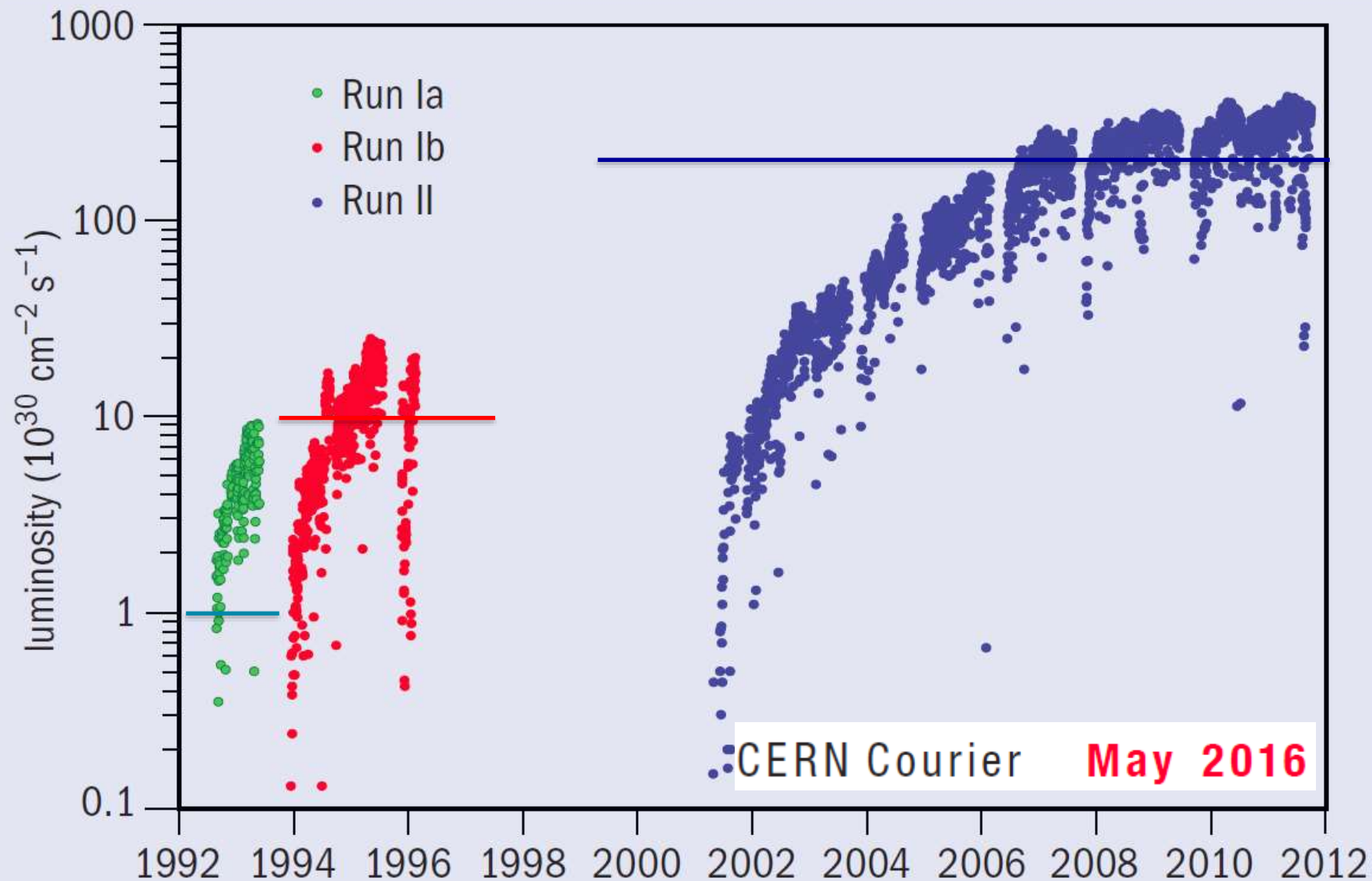


Fermilab Complex : 16 km of accelerators and beamlines,  
two high power targets, several low power target stations...

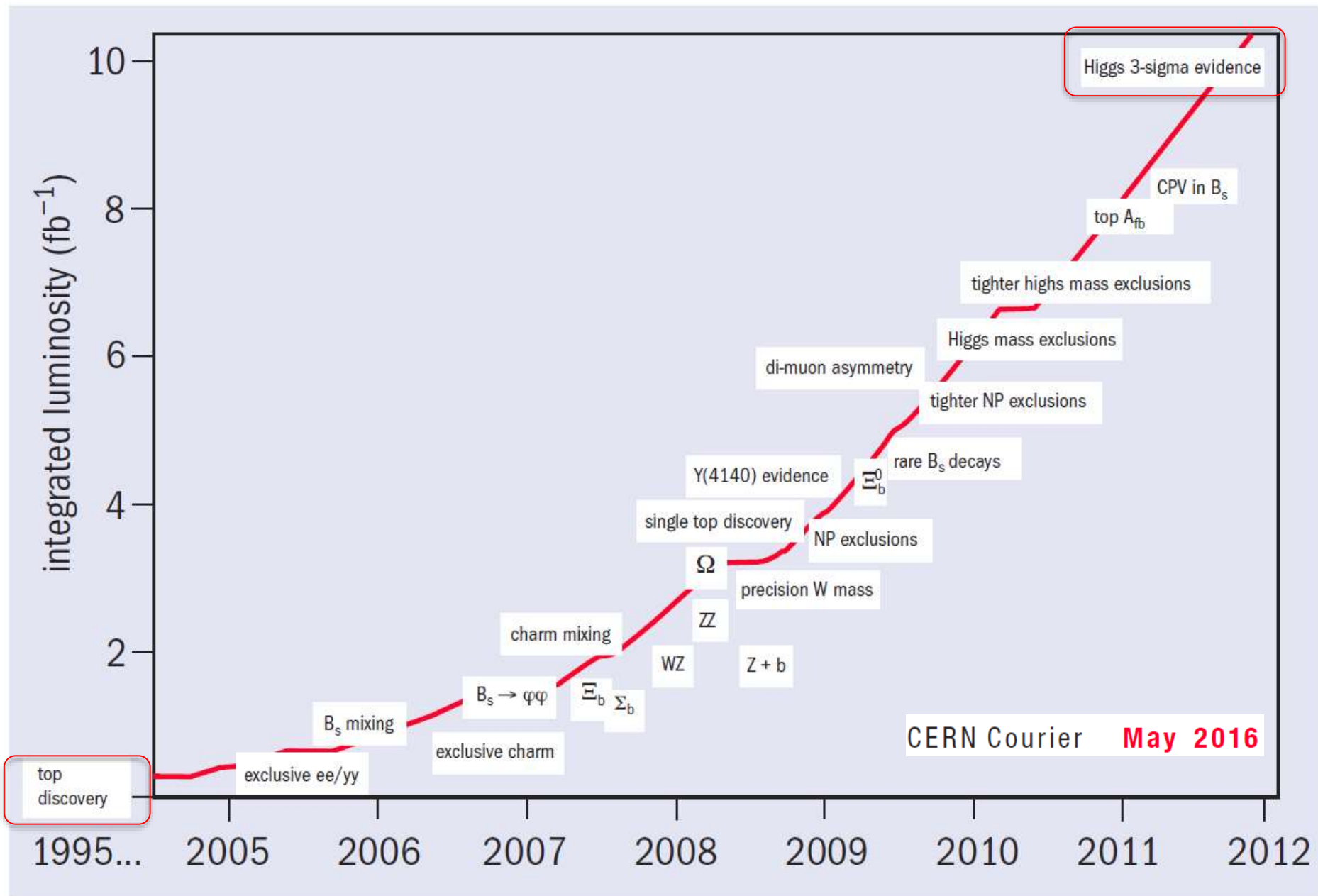


# Tevatron Collider: 1985-2011

S Holmes and V Shiltsev

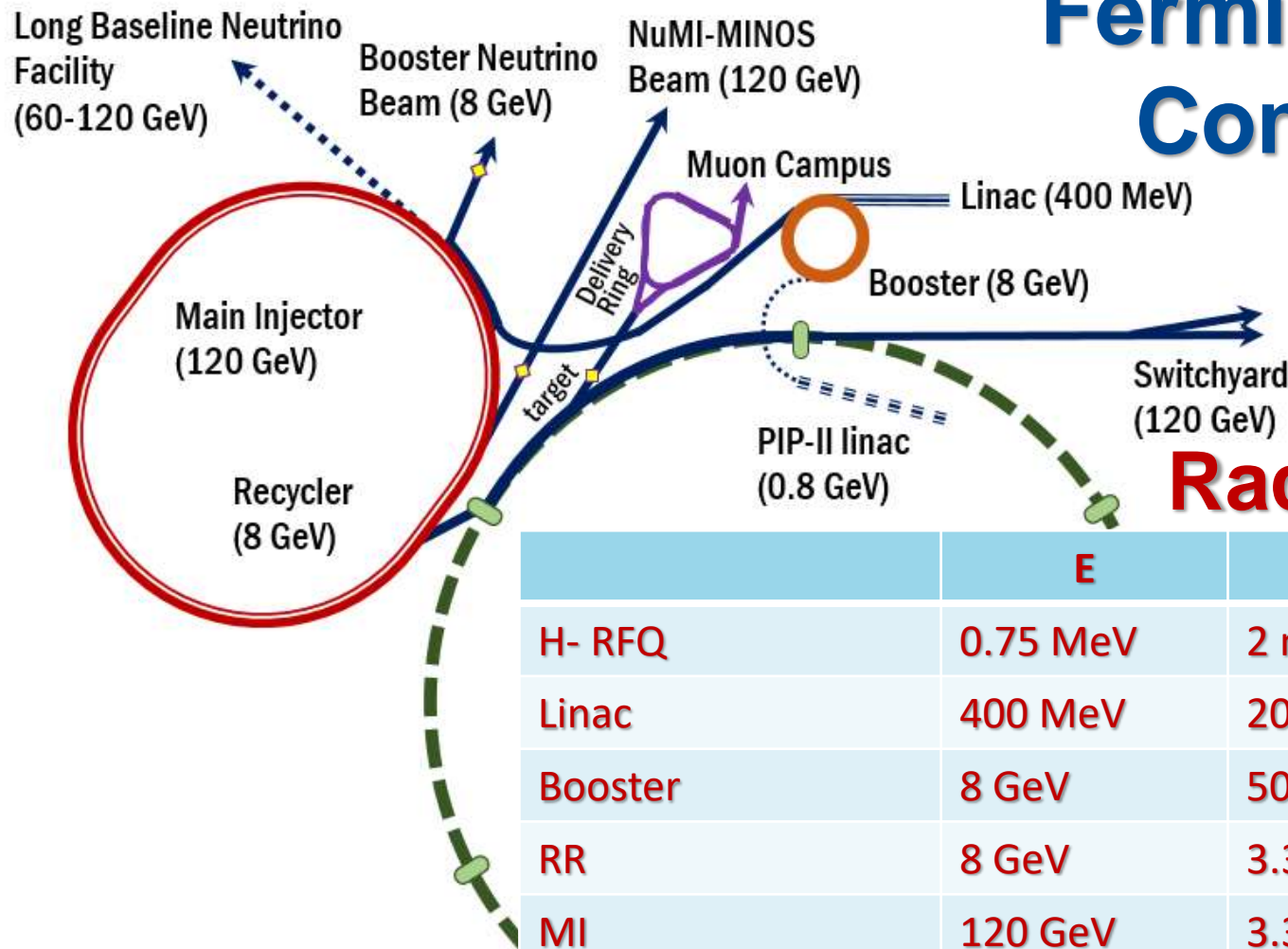


# Tevatron





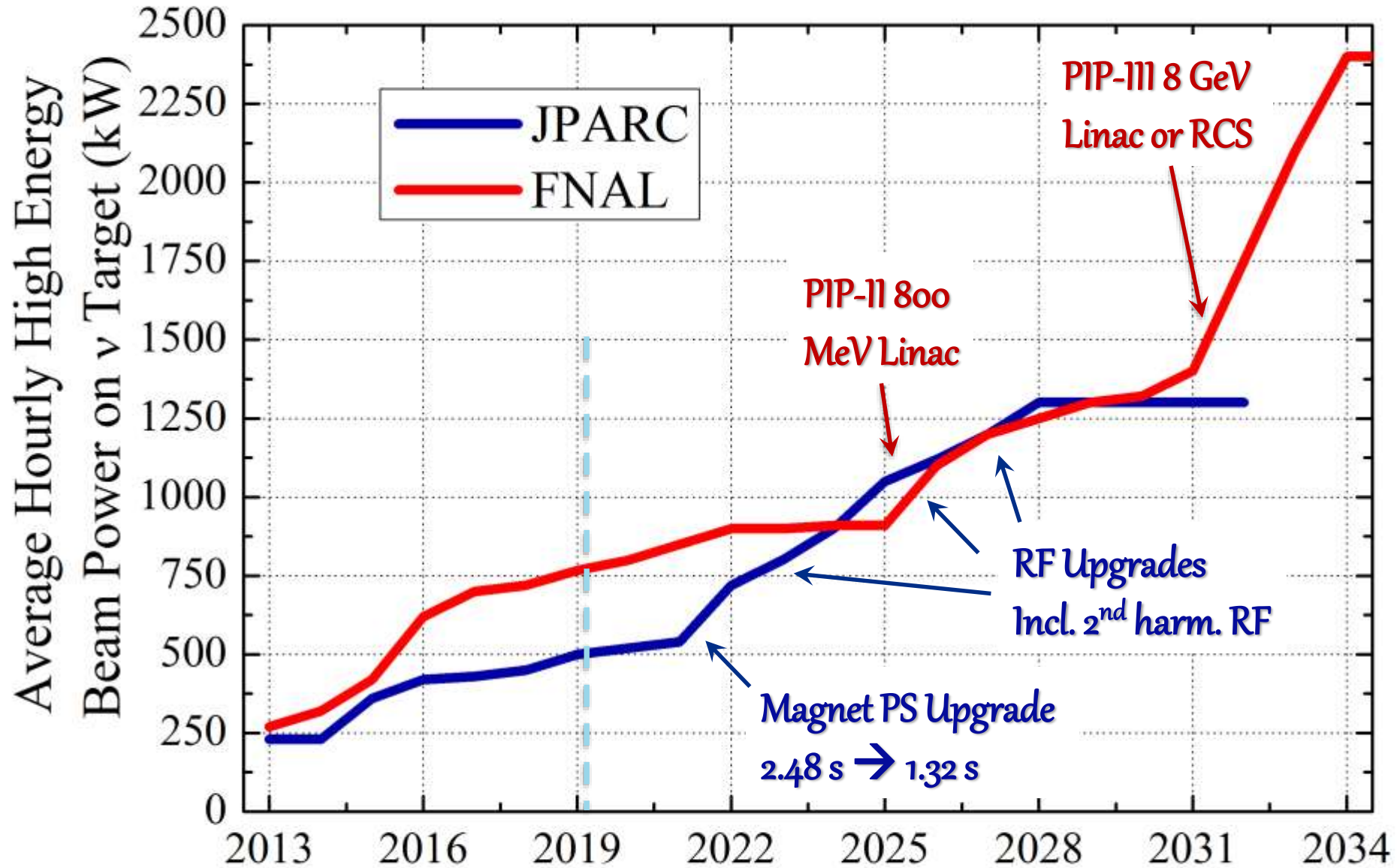
# Fermilab Proton Complex Now



**Race for power**

	E	L	Costr.
H- RFQ	0.75 MeV	2 m	2013
Linac	400 MeV	200 m	1970/93
Booster	8 GeV	500 m	1971
RR	8 GeV	3.3 km	1999
MI	120 GeV	3.3 km	1999
Delivery Ring	3.8-8 GeV	500 m	1985/2014
Beamlines	3-120 GeV	3.5 km	1970's-now
Upgr: PIP-II	800 MeV	240 m	2026
Upgr :PIP-III	8 GeV	500 m	Ca 2032
Upgr: beamlines	0.8-8 GeV	500 m	2026

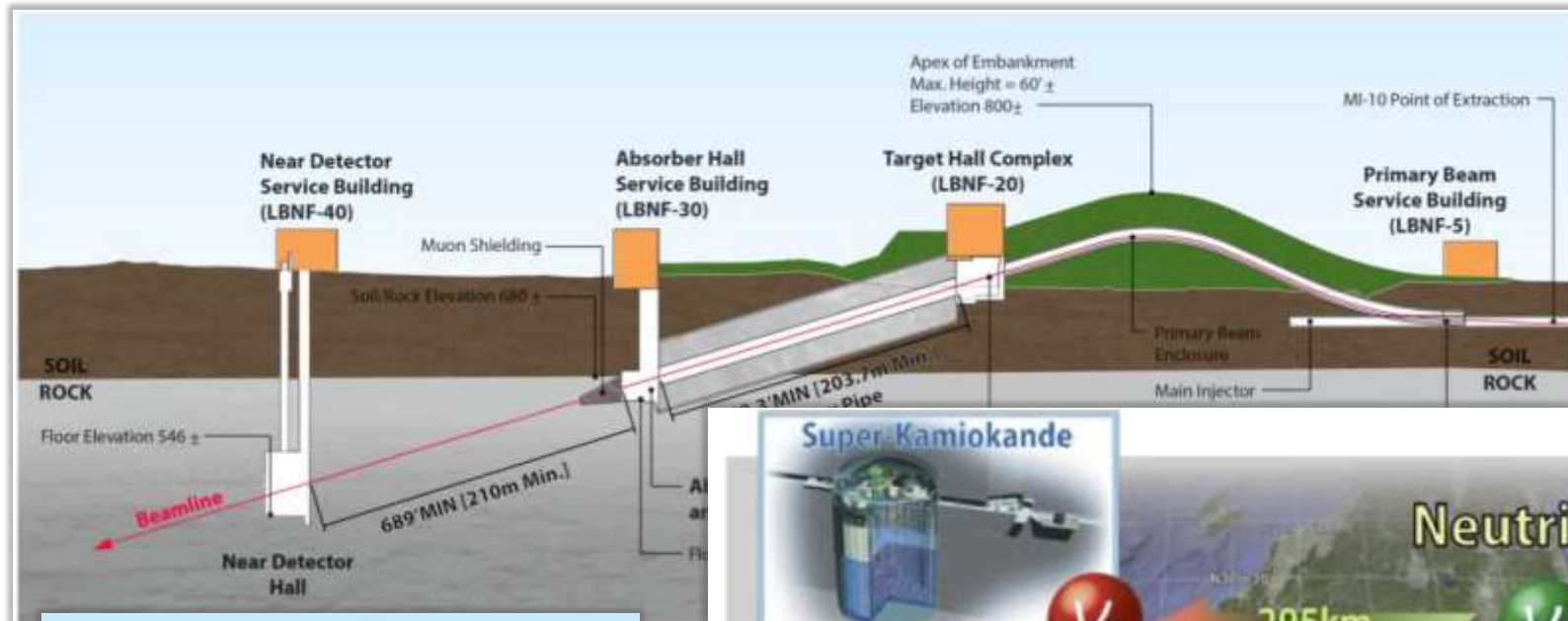
# Fermilab - JPARC Power Race (ν-Physics)





# Goal: 40 kt LAr DUNE @ 2.4 MW

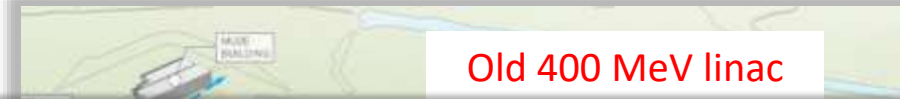
*\* compete with Hyper-K in Japan in terms of CPV sensitivity because of different  $\nu$ 's spectrum, different baseline (1300 km vs 295 km) and detector technology*



# Idea #1 : Proton Improvement Plan-II

- **Key elements:**

- Replace existing 400 MeV linac



- ~100 kW @ 800 MeV
  - Arbitrary bunch structure
  - Muons ( $\mu e^*$ )



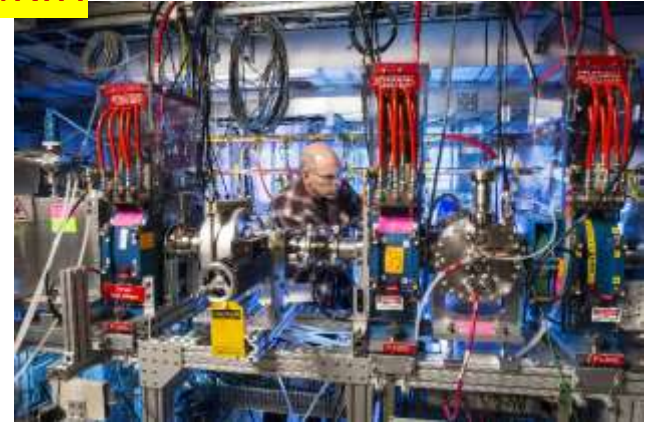


# PIP-II : Topics for Studies/Development

Eduard Pozdeev

- **PIPII injector tests facility** Sasha Shemyakin

- Experimental beam acceleration dynamics studies (2.5  $\rightarrow$  25 MeV)
- Ultra-fast beam chopping
- Novel beam diagnostics (emittance, halo)



- **Simulations**

- Dynamics in linac Arun Saini, Slava Yakovlev
- Dynamics at injection to Booster Ioanis Kourbanis

- **Microphonics in SRF cavities**

- Electromechanical tuner design
- Feedback controller

Yuri Pischalnikov





# Very Important : Targetry, Foils

Robert Zwaska  
Katsuya Yonehara

- Existing  $\nu$  targets and horns are good to  $\sim 0.8$  MW; 1 MW and multi-MW targets are under development
  - Issues depend on pulse structure and include **radiation damage** and **thermal shock-waves**
  - R&D program** to study material properties, new forms (foams, fibers, etc), new target designs (rotating), diagnostics
- Also under development: **injection** of high power beams (stripping foils, laser stripping)
- We learn from lower energy high power machines **PSI** and **SNS** (1.4 MW), **RAL/ISIS**, etc



NuMI 750 kW horn



# Ways to Increase Beam Power on Target

Particles per pulse

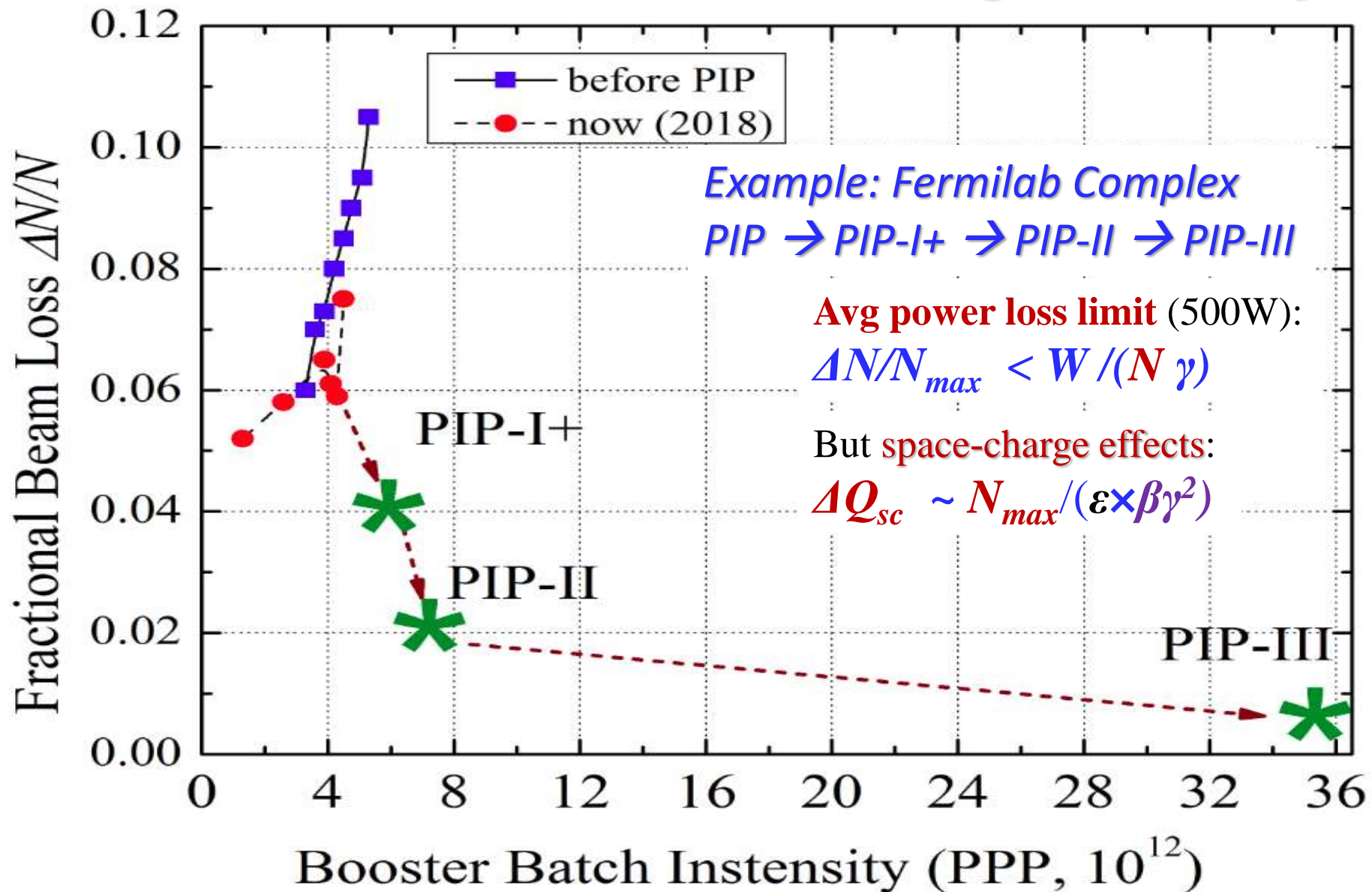
Particle energy [eV]

$$P_{beam} = \frac{N_{pulse} E}{T_{cycle}}$$

Accelerator cycle period

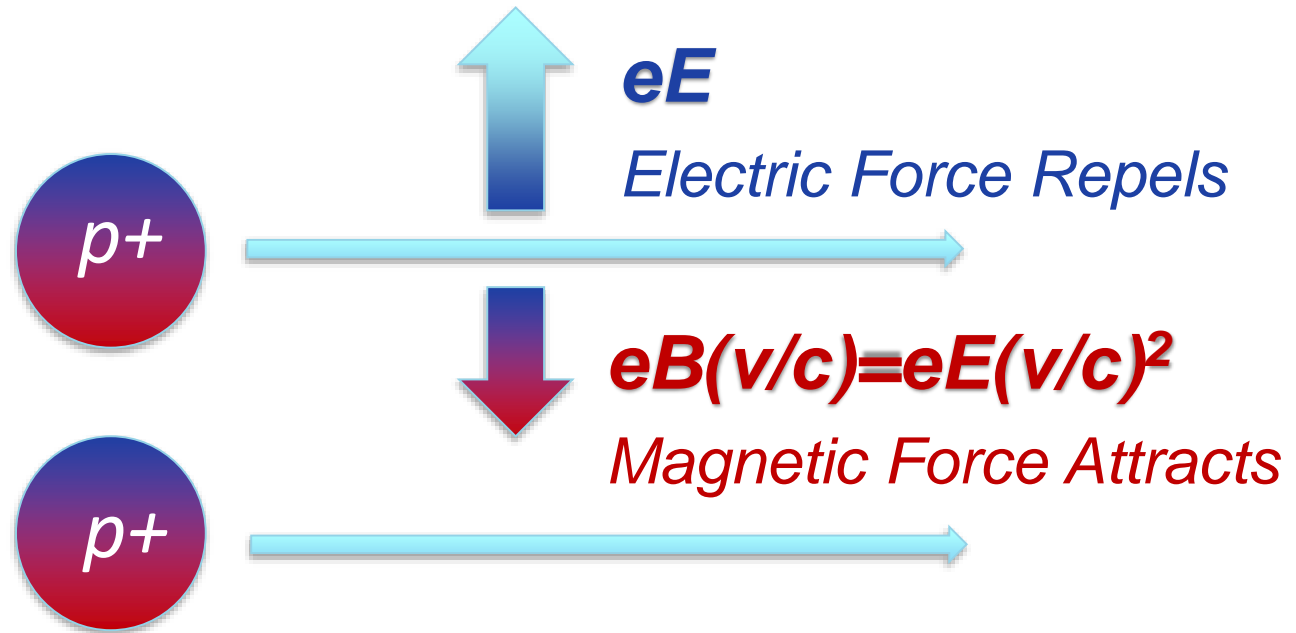
- **Brute force :**
  - increase the energy  $E$  – *magnets, RF*
  - decrease the cycle time  $T$  – *magnets, RF*
  - **key challenge** : cost (e.g., J-PARC TPC ~\$1.7B) and power
- **Increase PPP** (protons per pulse)  $N_p$  :
  - **key challenges** : many *beam dynamics* issues & cost
- In both cases – **need reliable horns and targets** :
  - **key challenge** : *lifetime* gets worse with power

# *Protons Per Pulse Challenge: to lower beam losses while increasing intensity*





# Intense Beams : Forces and Losses (1)

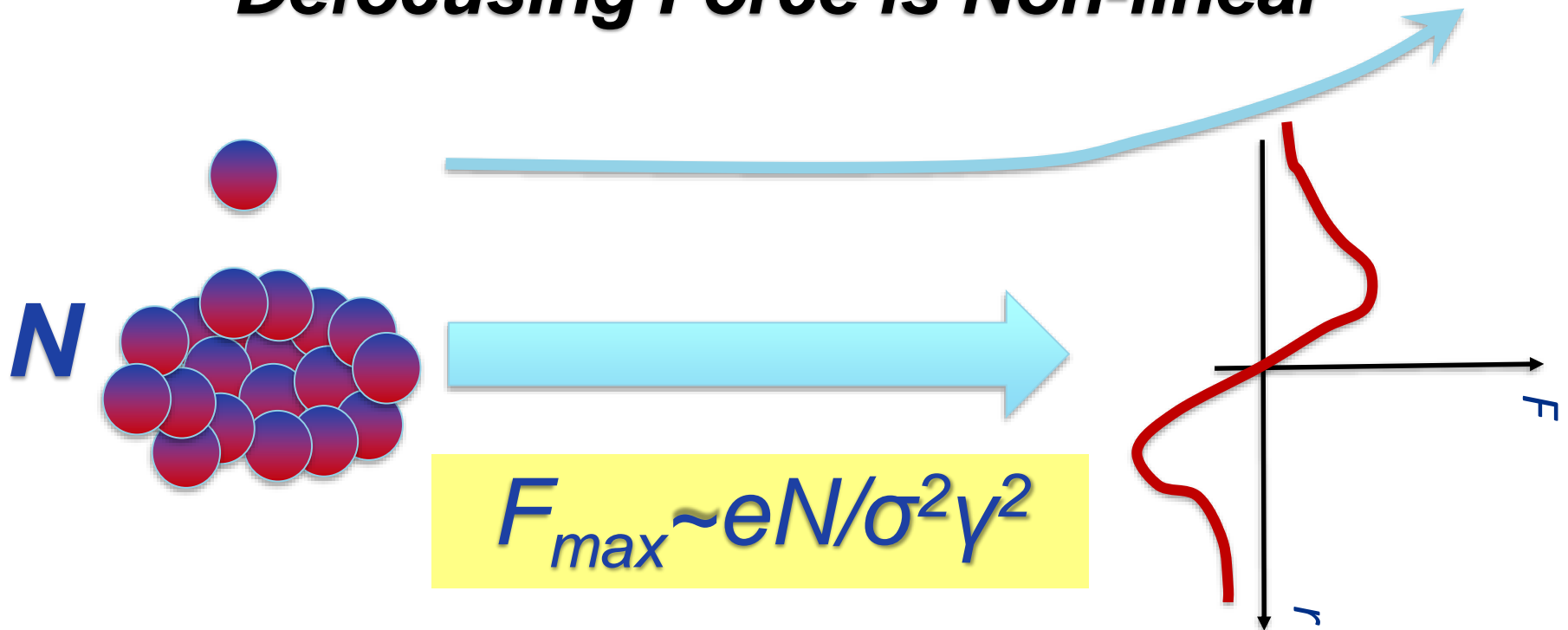


***Net Force: Repels***

$$eE - eE(v/c)^2 = eE(1 - \beta^2) = eE/\gamma^2$$

# Intense Beams : Forces and Losses (2)

## *Defocusing Force is Non-linear*



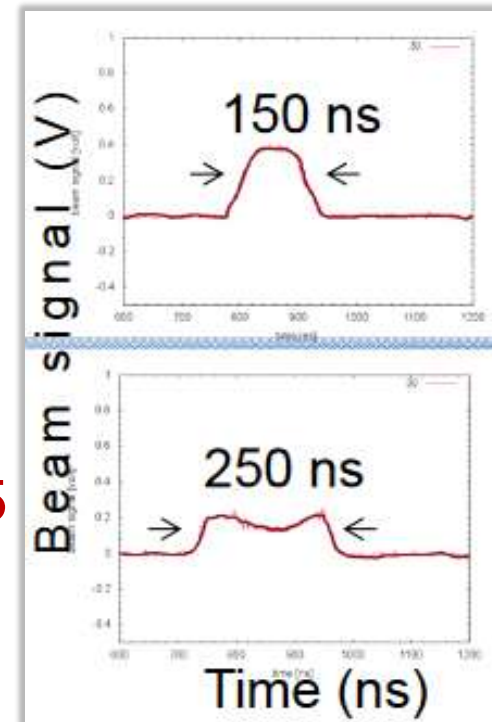
***Space-charge effects (emittance growth, losses):***

- a) proportional to current ( $N$ )***
- b) scale inversely with beam size ( $\sigma$ )***
- c) scale with time at low energies ( $\gamma$ )***

Linacs 5-20 MeV/m  
Rings 0.002-0.01 MeV/m

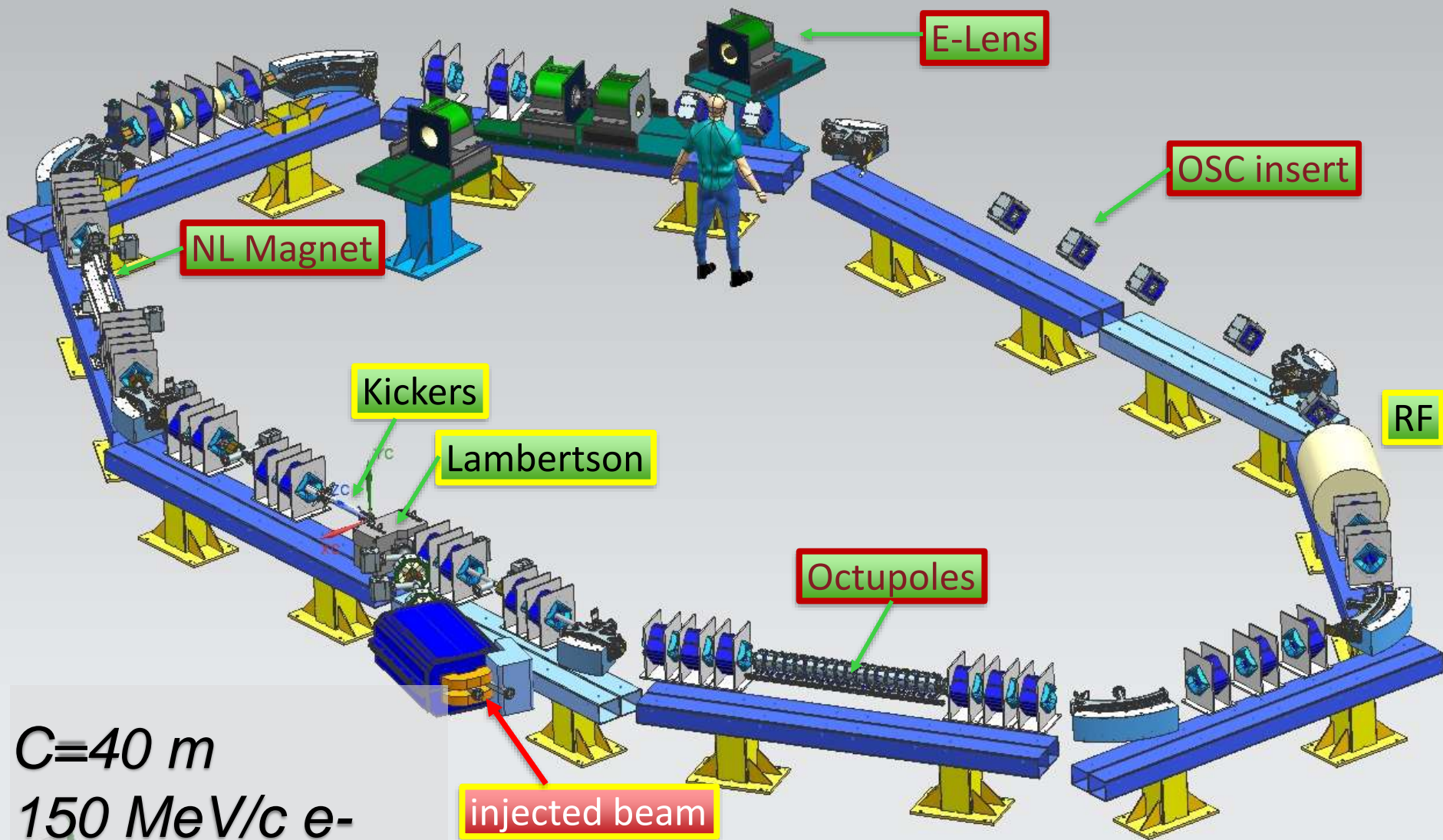
# Ways to Increase “Protons Per Pulse”

- **Increase the injection energy (PIP-II):**
  - Gain about  $N_p \sim \beta\gamma^2$ , need (often - costly) linacs
- **Flatten the beams (using 2<sup>nd</sup> harm, RF) :**
  - Makes SC force uniform,  $N_p \sim \times 2$
- **“Painting” beams at injection:**
  - To linearize SC force across beams  $N_p \sim \times 1.5$
- **Better collimation system beams:**
  - From  $\eta \sim 80\%$  to  $\sim 95\%$   $N_p \sim \times 1.5$
- **Make focusing lattice perfectly periodic:**
  - Eg P=24 in Fermilab Booster, P=3 in JPARC MR  $\rightarrow N_p \sim \times 1.5$
- **Introduce *Non-linear Integrable Optics* :**
  - Reduces the losses, allows  $N_p \sim \times 1.5-2$
- **Space-Charge Compensation by electron lenses :**
  - Electrons to focus protons,  $N_p \sim \times 1.5 - 2$





# IOTA: *Integrable Optics Test Accelerator*



$C=40\text{ m}$   
 $150\text{ MeV}/c\text{ e}^-$   
and  $70\text{ MeV}/c\text{ p}^+$

Alexander Valishev

# Novel Ideas for IOTA: Non-Linear I-Optics

Value of extra integrals of motion



[1] V. Danilov and S. Nagaitsev, PRAB 13, 084002 (2010)

Danilov & Nagaitsev gave in [1] a realizable potential  $U$  such that  $H_N$  admits a second invariant  $I_N$

$$I = (xp_y - yp_x)^2 + c^2 p_x^2 + \frac{2c^2 t \cdot \xi \eta}{\xi^2 - \eta^2} \times \left( \eta \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} \cosh^{-1}(\xi) + \xi \sqrt{\eta^2 - 1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \cosh^{-1}(\eta) \right) \right)$$

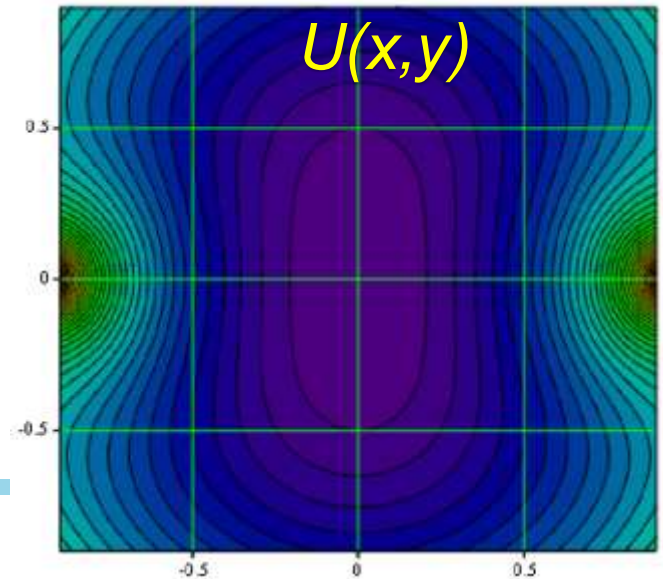
**In accelerators :**

$$H_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2}(P_x^2 + P_y^2) - \frac{\tau c^2}{\beta(s)} U \left( \frac{X}{c\sqrt{\beta(s)}}, \frac{Y}{c\sqrt{\beta(s)}} \right)$$

**→ Courant-Snyder transformation, scaling**

$$H_N = \frac{1}{2}(P_{xN}^2 + P_{yN}^2 + X_N^2 + Y_N^2) - \tau U(X_N, Y_N)$$

**first invariant**



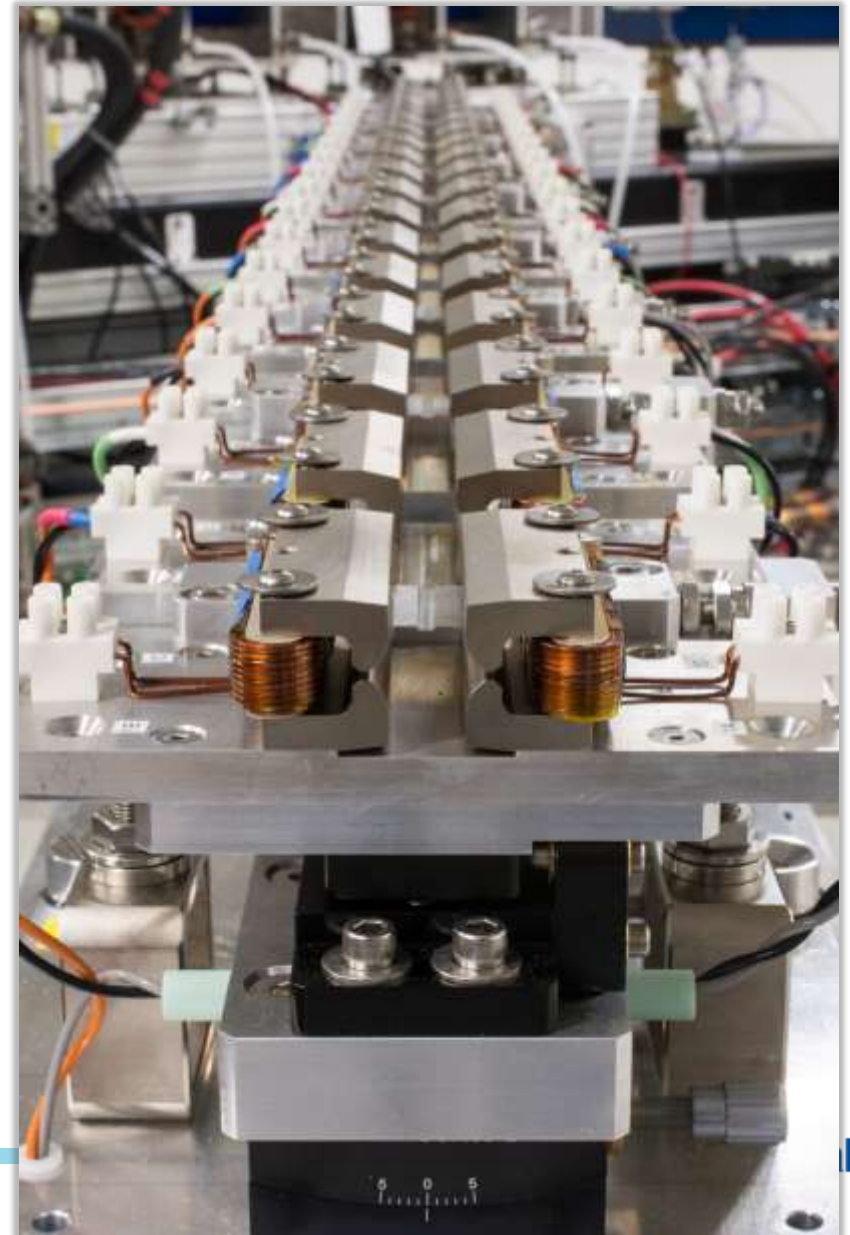
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# Non-Linear Integrable Optics Test

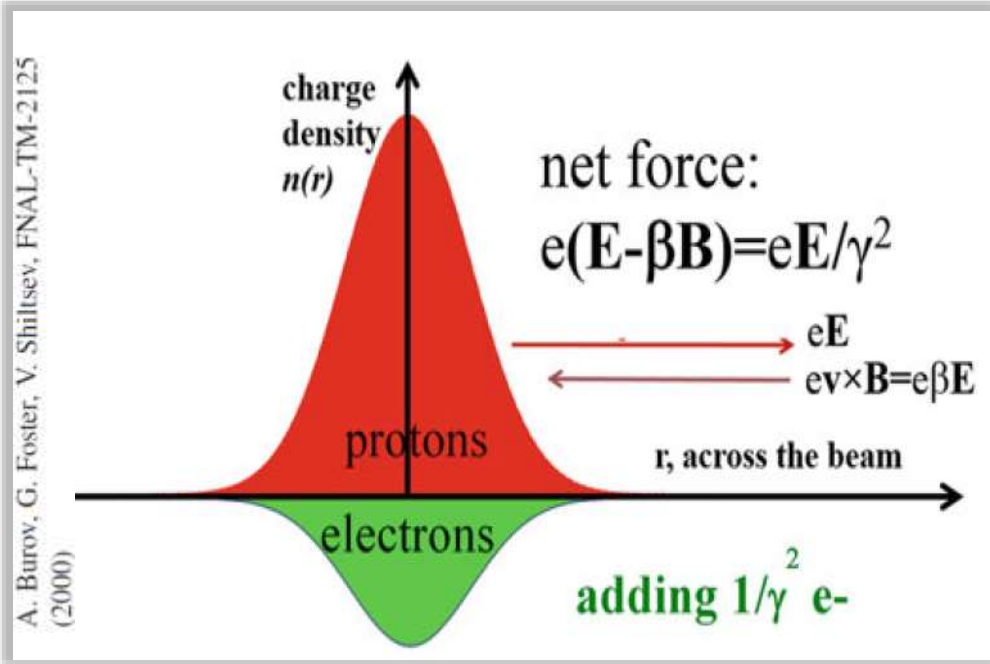
- Such a magnet is built and installed in IOTA
- Additional integral will be confirmed – first with “pencil” electron beam in IOTA
- Later, with high brightness, space-charge dominated proton beam
- Expect to demonstrate greatly improved coherent and incoherent beam stability

Alexander Romanov  
Sergei Nagaitsev

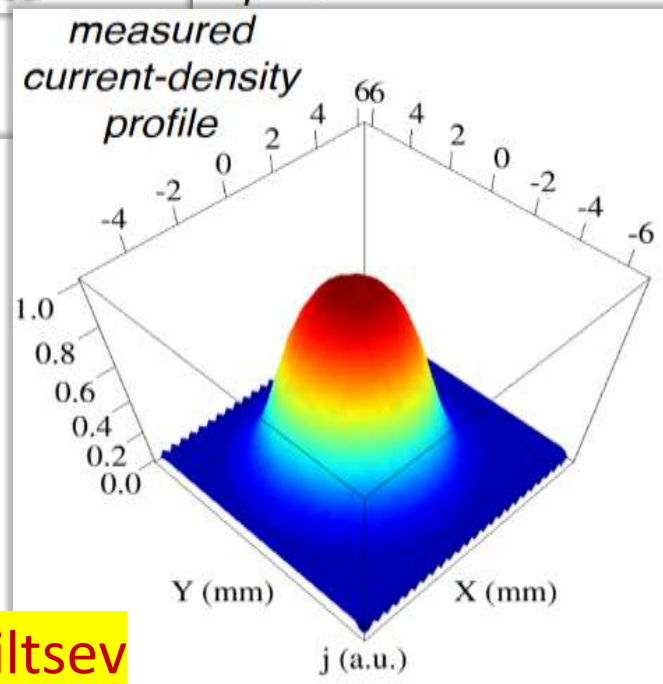
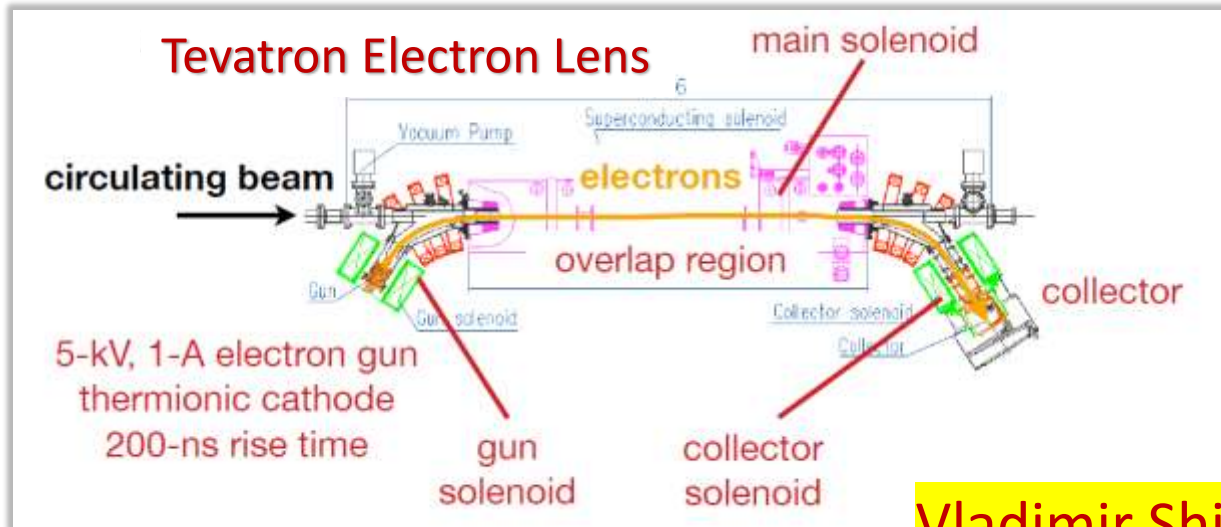




# Proton Space-Charge: Compensated by Electrons

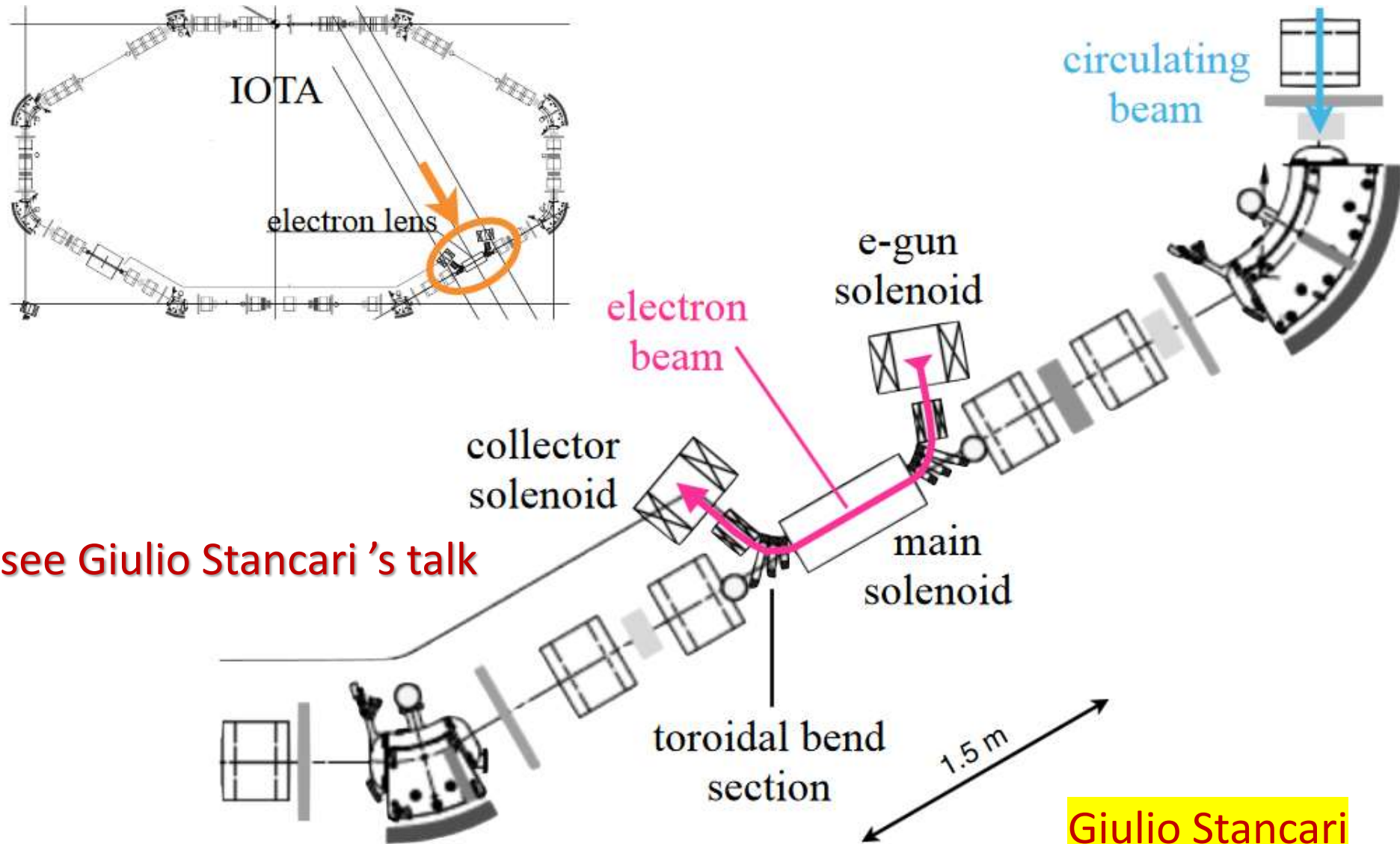


side view top view



Vladimir Shiltsev

# Electron Lens in IOTA

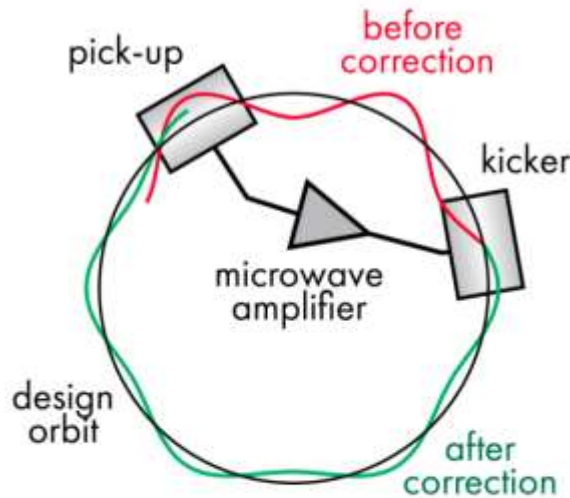


see Giulio Stancari's talk

Giulio Stancari  
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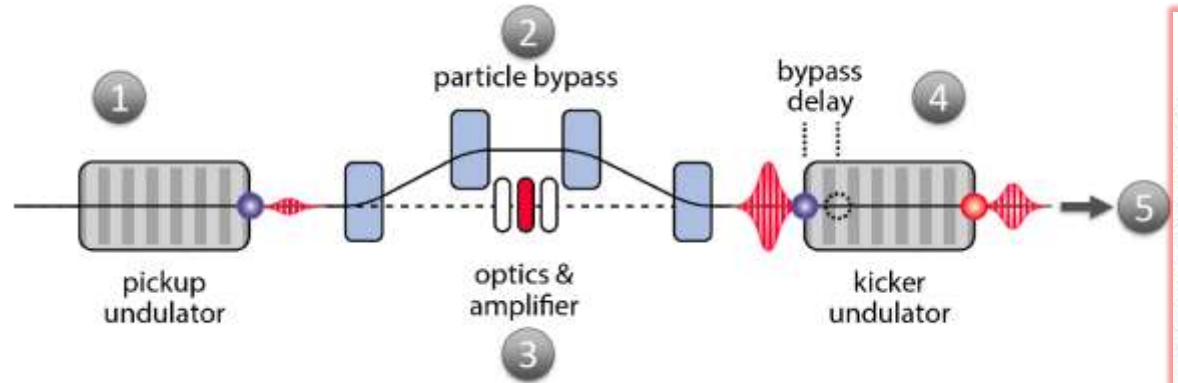
# Optical Stochastic Cooling from ~10 cm to 1 um wavelength

van der Meer, 1980's



$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{2W}{N} (2g - g^2)$$

↑ cooling      ↑ heating



1. Each particle generates EM wavepacket in pickup undulator
2. Particle's properties are "encoded" by transit through a bypass
3. EM wavepacket is amplified (or not) and focused into kicker und.
4. Induced delay relative to wavepacket results in corrective kick
5. Coherent contribution (cooling) accumulates over many turns

- OSC promises new cooling scheme of relevance for high energy, high brightness proton bunches

- IOTA is designed to accommodate the OSC insert and proof-of-principle study with electrons

Jonathan Jarvis  
Valery Lebedev

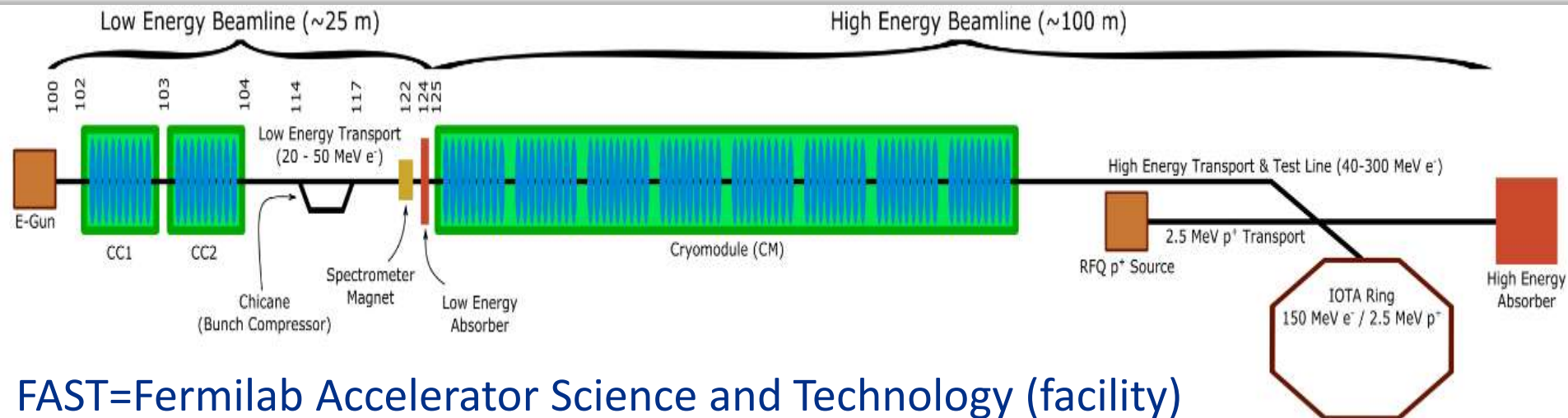
# Experimental Studies of Fundamental Physics of Space-Charge Dominated Beams

Alexei Burov  
Valery Lebedev

- In addition to the above high-impact innovative experiments, a number of beam studies toward deeper understanding of **fundamental phenomena in SC-dominated beams** will be carried out:
  - **Coherent instabilities, eg TMCI, and convective, with SC**
  - Landau damping and halo dynamics
  - Effects of linear and non-linear resonances
  - Magnet noise effects
  - Importance of lattice periodicity
  - High-order, eg, quadrupole, octupole, coherent SC modes
  - Etc, etc... plus, testbed for advanced beam diagnostics



# IOTA/FAST: Centerpiece of Beam Physics Innovation



FAST=Fermilab Accelerator Science and Technology (facility)

## IOTA designed and constructed as an R&D Facility :

- Adaptable: broad spectrum of research
  - *Nonlinear Integrable Optics*
  - *Space charge compensation*
  - *High-Bandwidth Beam Cooling*
  - *Beam Dynamics in High Brightness Rings/SRF linacs*
- Accurate
- Affordable

<http://fast.fnal.gov/>

# IOTA/FAST Timeline:

- 5 MeV e- beam – 2015
- 50 MeV e- beam – 2016
  - First experimental journal publications
- 300 MeV e- beam – 2017
  - Beam thru 1.3GHz CM to dump (record  $\text{MeV/m}$ ); experimental program
- 1<sup>st</sup> e- beam in IOTA – 2018
  - Run I (NL optics, single e-)
  - Run II (OSC) - 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> p+ beam in IOTA – 2020
- Experimental R&D program
  - For ~7 years
  - many experiments (e-, p+)

S. Antipov et al 2017 *JINST* 12 T03002

## IOTA (Integrable Optics Test Accelerator): Facility and Experimental Beam Physics Program

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**ABSTRACT:** Integrable Optics Test Accelerator (IOTA) is a storage ring for advanced beam physics research currently being built and commissioned at Fermilab. It will operate with protons and electrons and, correspondingly, employ 70 – 150 MeV/c proton and electron injectors. The research program includes the study of nonlinear focusing integrable optical beam lattices based on special magnets and electron lenses, beam dynamics of ultimate space-charge effects and their compensation, optical stochastic cooling, and several other experiments. In this article we present the design and main parameters of the facility, outline progress to date and the timeline of the construction, commissioning and research, and describe the physical principles, design, and hardware implementation plans for the IOTA experiments.

**KEYWORDS:** Accelerators, Synchrotrons, Magnets, Integrable Optics, Electron Lenses, Space-charge Effects, Instabilities, Collimation, Beam Instrumentation, Photo-injectors, Neutrino.

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Single electron  
in IOTA



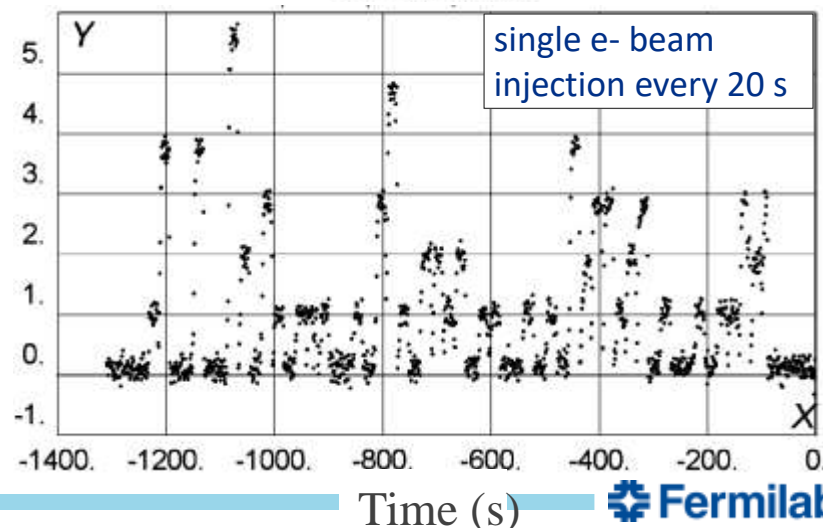
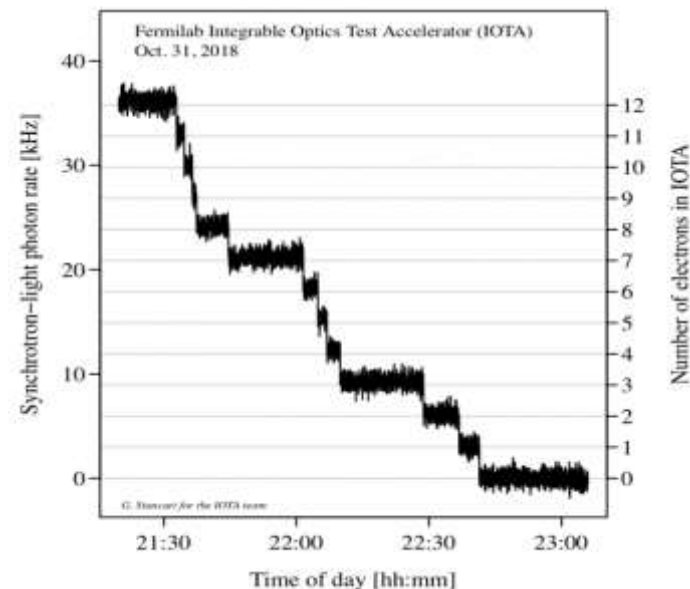
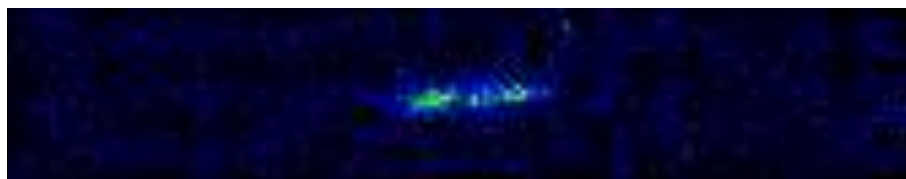
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# IOTA: unique opportunities in QS

Sasha Romanov,

Giulio Stancari, Sergei Nagaitsev

- IOTA demonstrated storage of a **single relativistic electron** for long periods of time (~10 minutes).
- High particle energy (100 MeV) enables observation of SR emission
- This opens the way to a wide variety of quantum experiments
- Recent One-day **Workshop on Single-Electron experiments in IOTA** – 30 participants from U.Chicago, LANL, SLAC, ANL, Princeton, RadiaBeam, BNL, UC Berkeley, Fermilab





# IOTA/FAST Collaborators

- **29 Partner Institutions:**
  - ANL, Berkeley, BNL, BINP, CEA/Saclay, CERN, Chicago, Colorado State, **Fermilab**, DESY, IAP Frankfurt, JAI, JLab, JINR, Kansas, KEK, LANL, LBNL, ORNL, Maryland, U. de Guantajuato Mexico, NIU, Michigan State, Oxford, Radia Beam Tech, RadiaSoft LLC, Tech-X, Tennessee, Vanderbilt
- **NIU-NICADD: strategic ties**
- **EIC/MARIE/BES: many critical tests are possible**
- **Annual IOTA/FAST Workshops- Collaboration Mtgs 2013-2019**



# “PIP-III”: Next-Generation Proton Complex at Fermilab

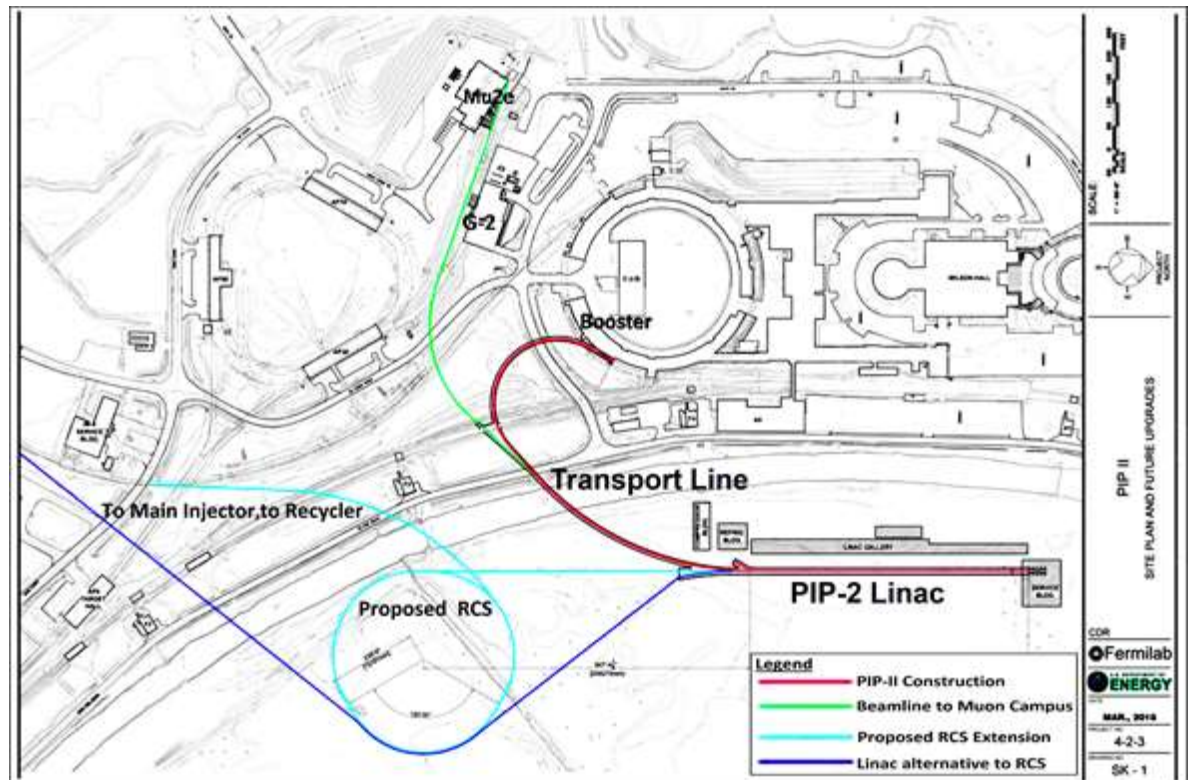
DUNE/LBNF long-baseline neutrino program calls for Fermilab beam power to be further doubled to **2.4 MW**. This will require a new particle accelerator!

## Rapid-Cycling Synchrotron (RCS)

new proton ring  
based on cutting-edge  
beam dynamics

## or New H- Linac

based on cutting-edge  
SRF technology



The new accelerator would set the stage for Fermilab’s post-DUNE future...

## Incorporate new Fermilab technologies into RCS design:

- **nonlinear integrable optics** mitigations beam instabilities and halo formation without introducing unwanted resonances.
- **electron lens** a versatile particle accelerator device with applications in collimation, nonlinear focusing, and direct space-charge compensation.
- **HTS superconductors** to design a high-energy, highly-efficient particle accelerator on a compact footprint.

Henryk Piekarz

## Envision future rings & beamlines at Fermilab:

- **stored muon program (i.e. NuSTORM)** from 10-12 GeV RCS, provides a gateway to muon accelerator program.
- **surface muon program (i.e. J-PARC MLF)** from 2-3 GeV linac, for a precision science and material science programs.
- **dedicated proton accumulators rings** at 1 GeV and/or 10-12 GeV, optimize for beam-stacking and slow-extraction techniques.

Alan Bross



## Fermilab Linac Department

**Laser Manipulation of H- Beams** including **longitudinal collimation** and **pulse-shaping** techniques.

David Johnson

**Neural Networks / Machine Learning** of variable and complex **accelerator systems** including ion-sources, RF-accelerators, focusing elements, and power-supplies.

Kiyomi Seyia

## Fermilab Booster Department

Jeff Eldred, CY Tan

### **Beam dynamics studies**

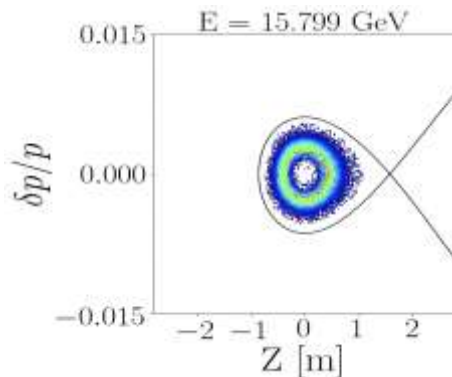
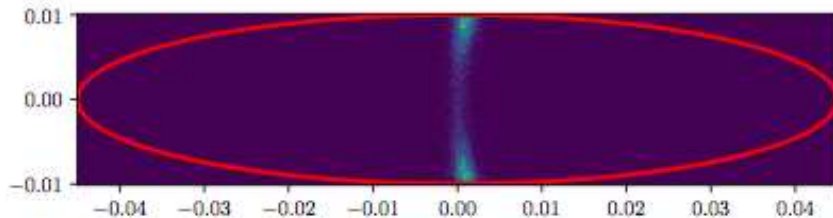
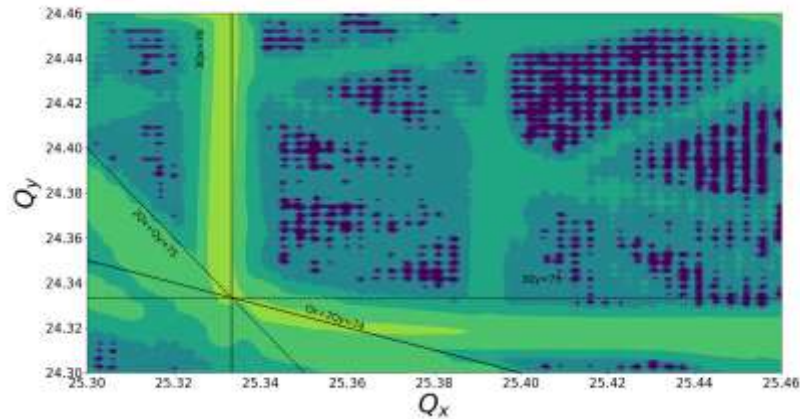
- **Cancellation of betatron resonances** for intense beam operation.
- **Develop new diagnostics** including ionization-profile monitors, PMT-based loss monitors, and high-bandwidth stripline.
- **Kalman filter (dynamic Bayesian modeling)** of Booster optics.

### **Simulations for Fermilab PIP-II intensity upgrade:**

- **Transverse & Longitudinal Painted Injection**
- **Transition-Energy Loss** with novel crossing schemes.

# Research topics in 8 GeV Recycler Ring and Main Injector

Rob Ainsworth



- Develop **compensation schemes** for detrimental lattice resonances

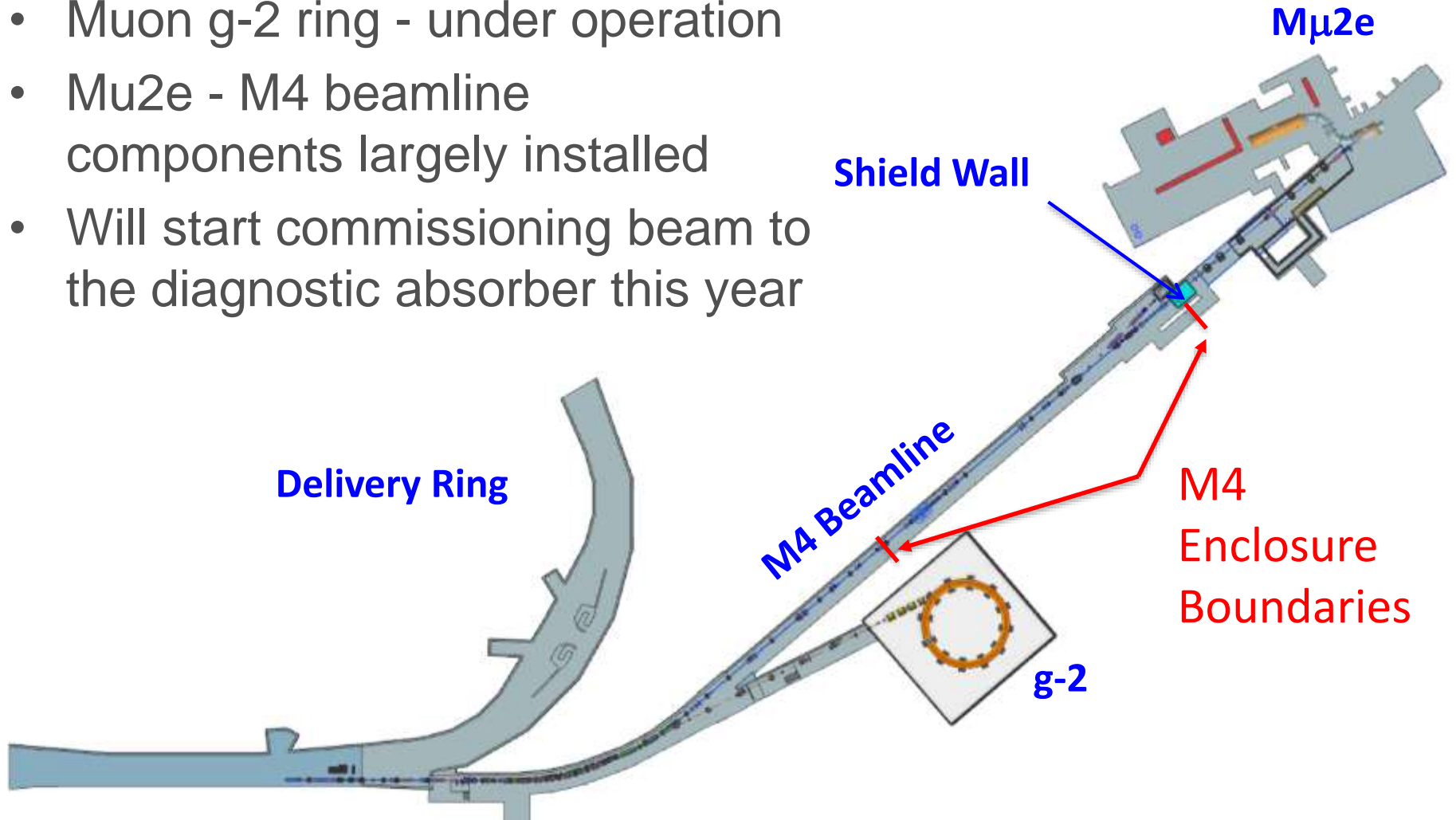
## Electron cloud

simulations/measurements in RR

- **Impedance studies/control**
  - Instabilities in RR
  - Transition crossing in MI

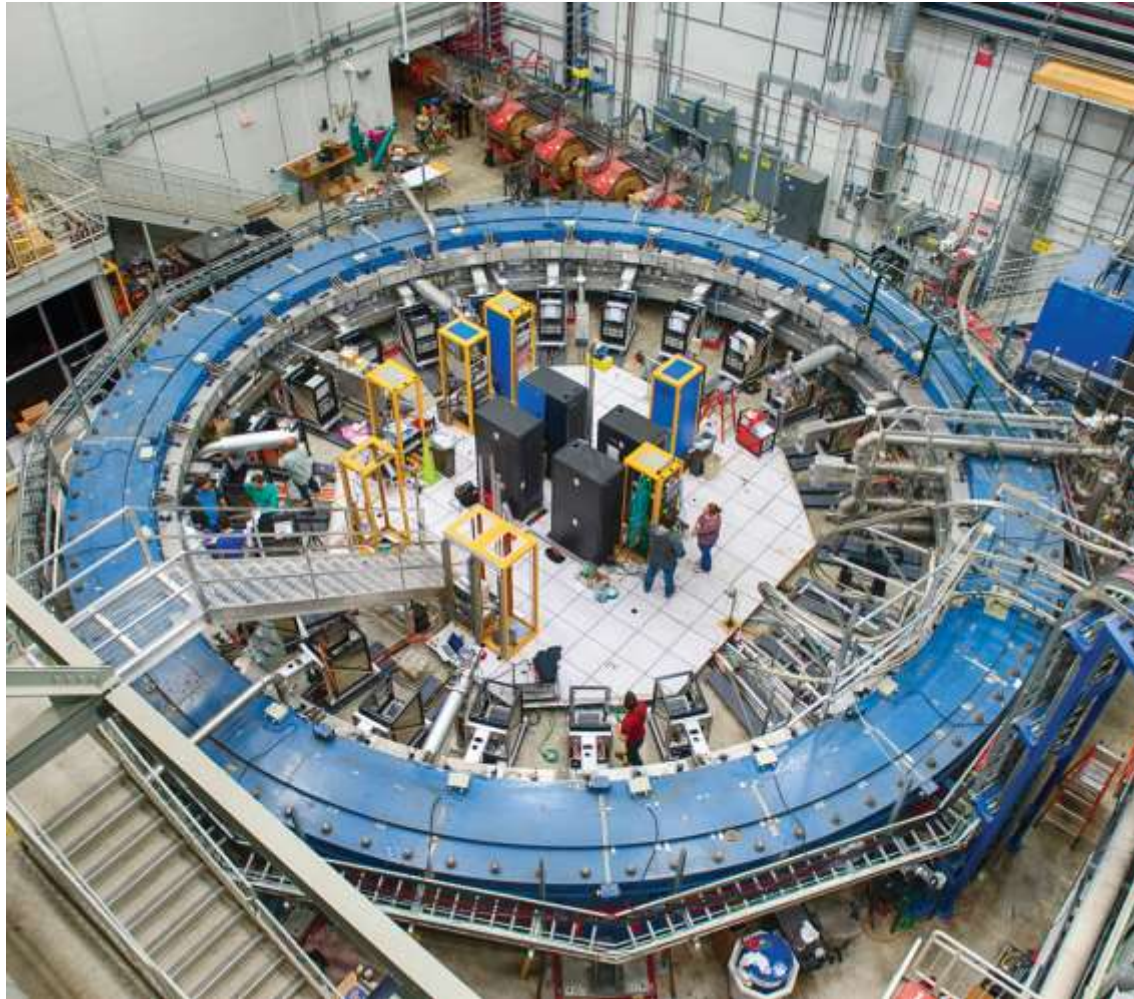
# Secondary beams (muons): Muon g-2 and Mu2e

- Muon g-2 ring - under operation
- Mu2e - M4 beamline components largely installed
- Will start commissioning beam to the diagnostic absorber this year





# Muon g-2 experiment

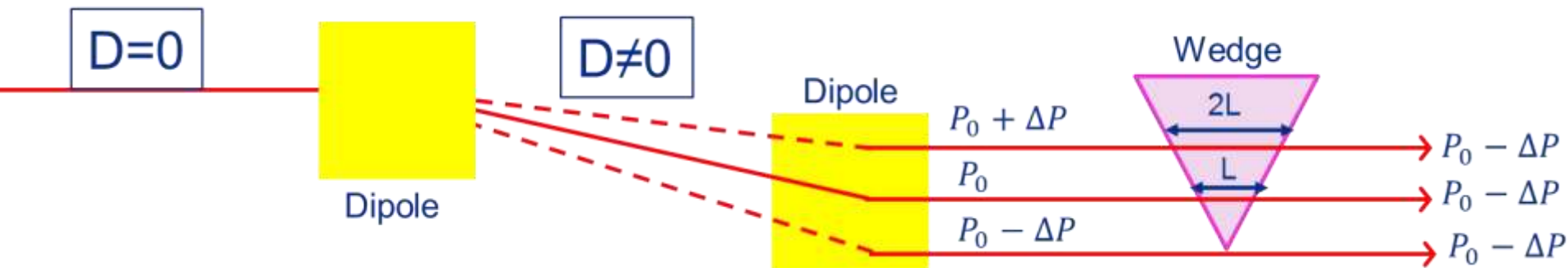


- Experiment began taking data in May 2017

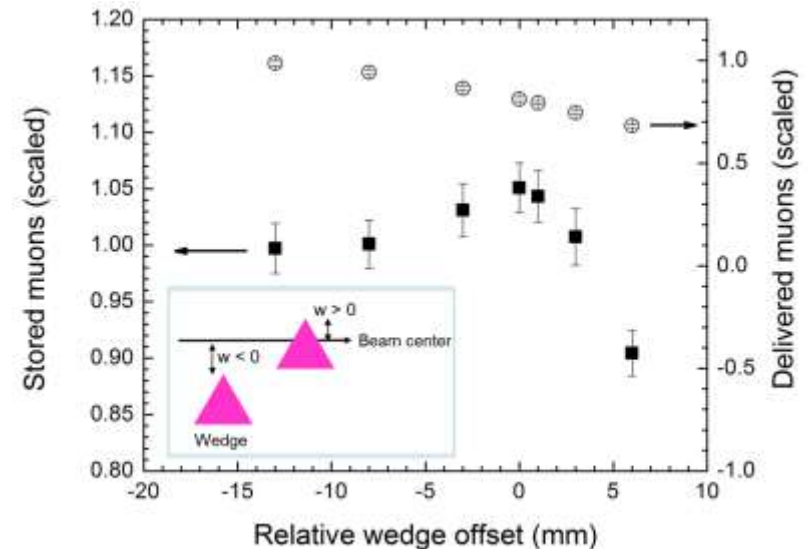
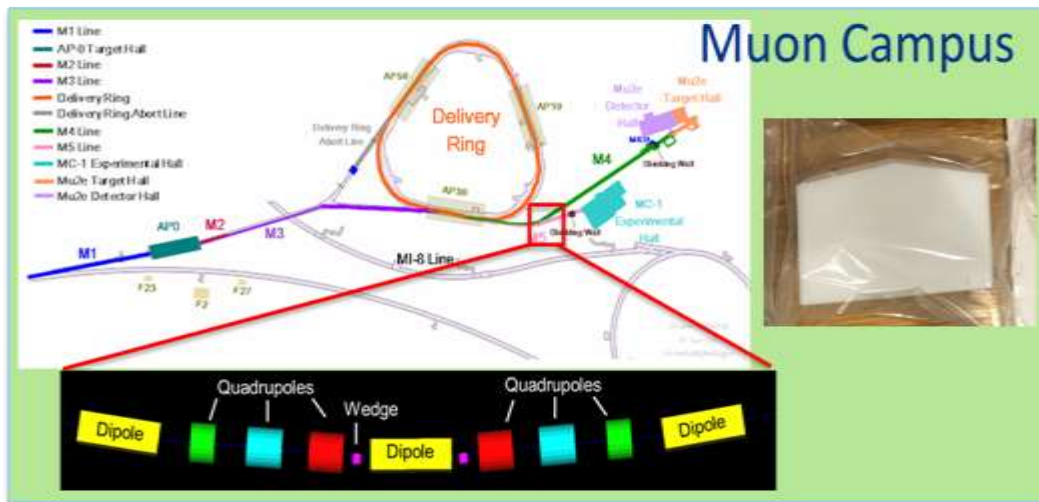
# Momentum control of secondary beams

Diktis Stratakis

- Secondary beams can have a significant energy spread and users can benefit from increasing the particle count near the target energy
- The technique relies on inducing momentum dispersion by means of a dipole magnet and subsequently passing the beam through a wedge absorber so that faster particles will get decelerated more than the slower ones



- We found a practical implementation of this idea to the Fermilab Muon g-2 Experiment and performed a proof-of-principle demonstration.
- Ongoing work to extend the concept for other secondary beam based experiments at Fermilab, i.e. Mu2e, Mu2e-II.
- Three year funding received via Fermilab's LDRD program





# Theory/Modeling/Simulations

- **Synergia – simulations of complex effects**

Eric Stern

- Space-charge modes and Landau damping
- Impedances and wakes
- Slip-stacking and transition crossings
- Space-charge compensation

- **MARS – energy deposition simulations**

Nikolai Mokhov

- Targetry
- Backgrounds
- Halo collimation

- **Theory and experiments**

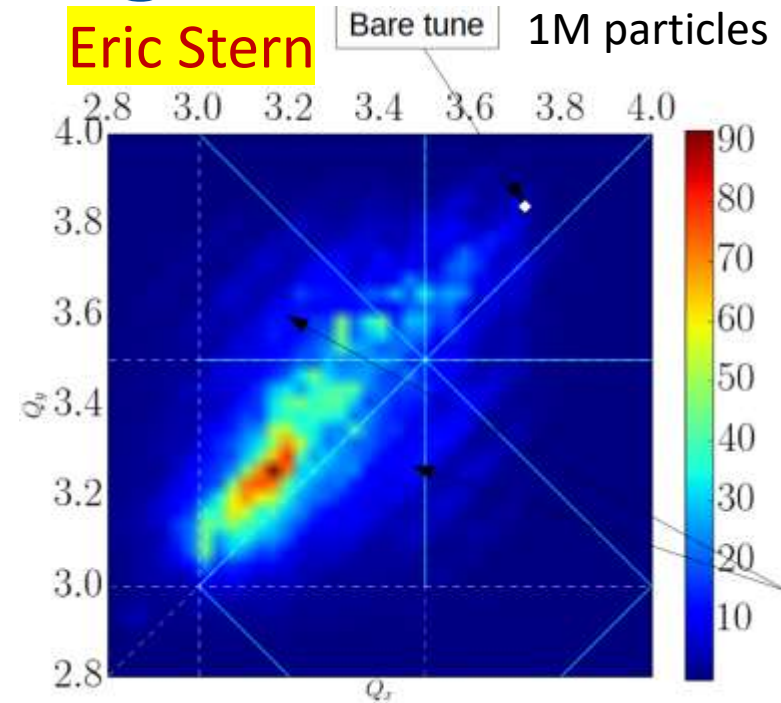
- Instabilities, electron cloud & impedance
- Beam-beam
- Nonlinear systems

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# Synergia - PIC “Heavyweight” Code

## Self-consistent 6D Particle-in-cell “open source” code, unique:

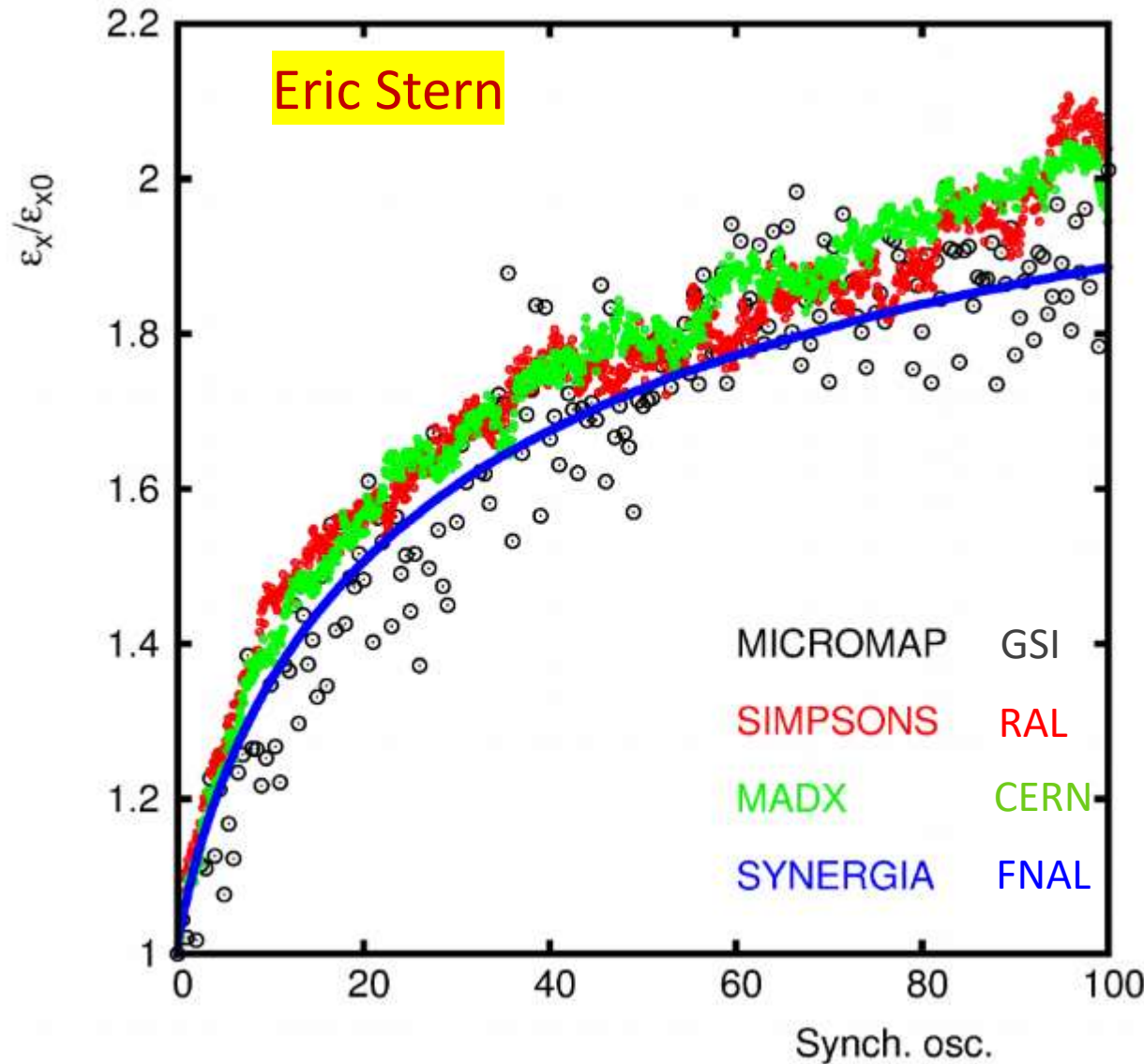
- Simulate combined beam optics and collective effects (space charge and impedance).
- All the usual magnetic elements, RF cavities. Apertures and elements all agree with MAD-X.
- Now includes **electron lens** element
- Collective operations included with beam transport symplectically using the split-operator method.
- PIC space charge solvers 2.5D, 3D, B-E, KV
- Detailed impedance using wake functions
- Multiple bunch beams & coherent bunch modes



## Widely used for simulations of Fermilab machines and IOTA

- Code development supported by the DOE SciDAC program since 2001
- Synergia is currently part of the SciDAC4 ComPASS4 project
  - Collaboration led by FNAL and includes collaborators from ANL, LBL and UCLA. It is funded to enable simulation of beam dynamics for PIP-II and IOTA at Fermilab as well as plasma acceleration at FACET-II
- **Parameteric Landau damping and other important scientific discoveries thru advanced computer simulations**

# Synergia Validated with *GSI Space Charge Benchmark*



**Int'l Space-Charge  
Collaboration:**

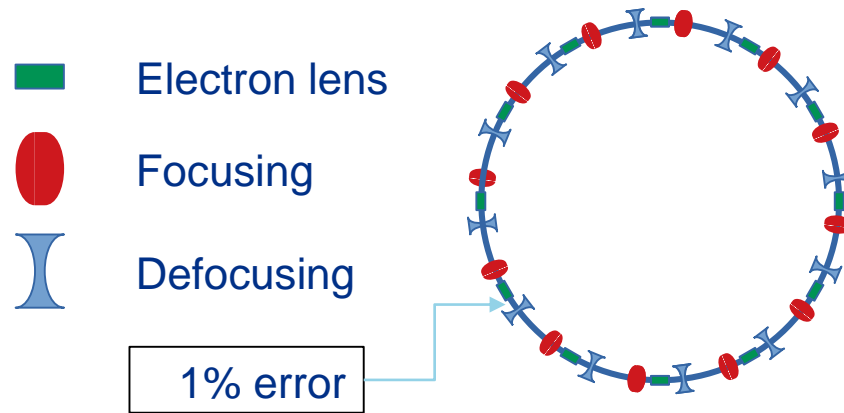


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**Synergia is “the best” – most precise and most stable**  
(state-of-the-art for beam dynamics – ran on 140,000 processors)



# Extreme space charge $dQ=-1$ with elens compensation



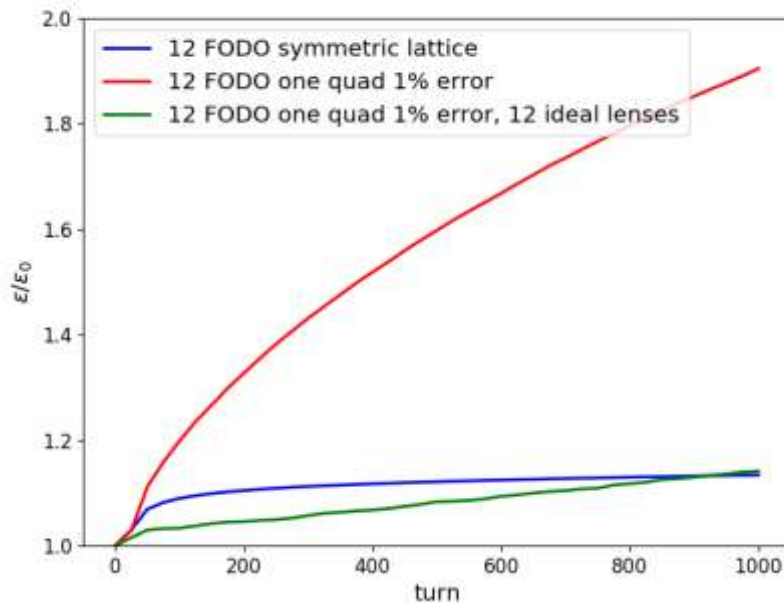
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1000 turns

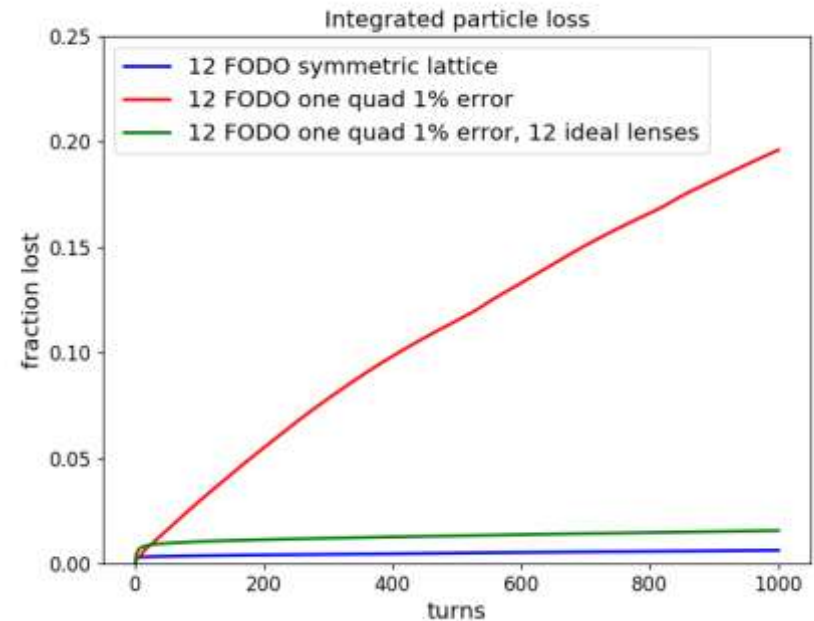
$dQ_{SC} = -0.9$

Lattice error in one element

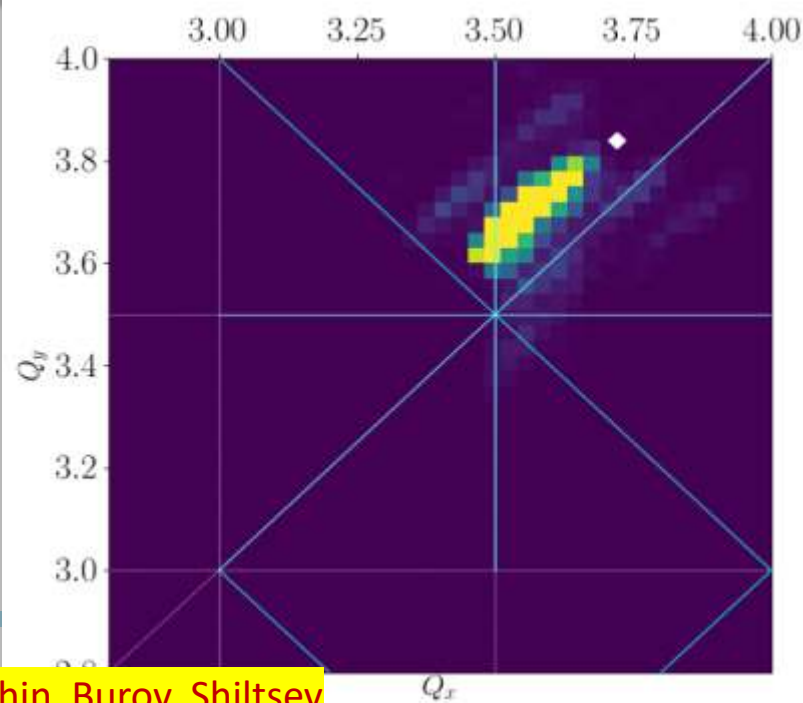
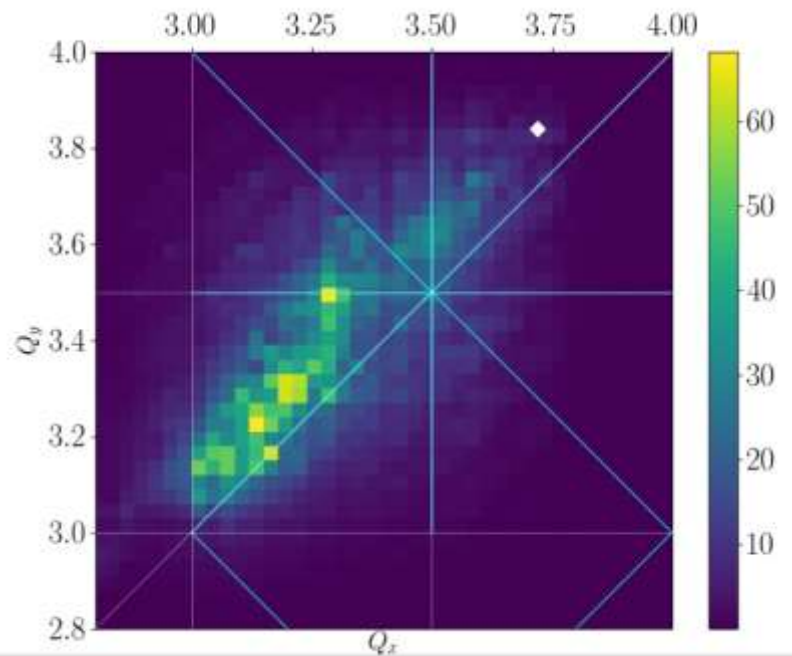
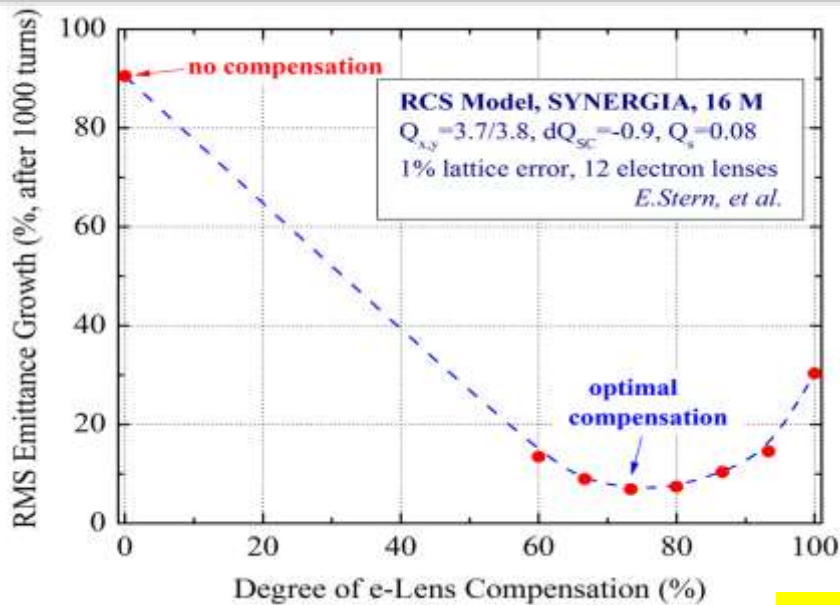
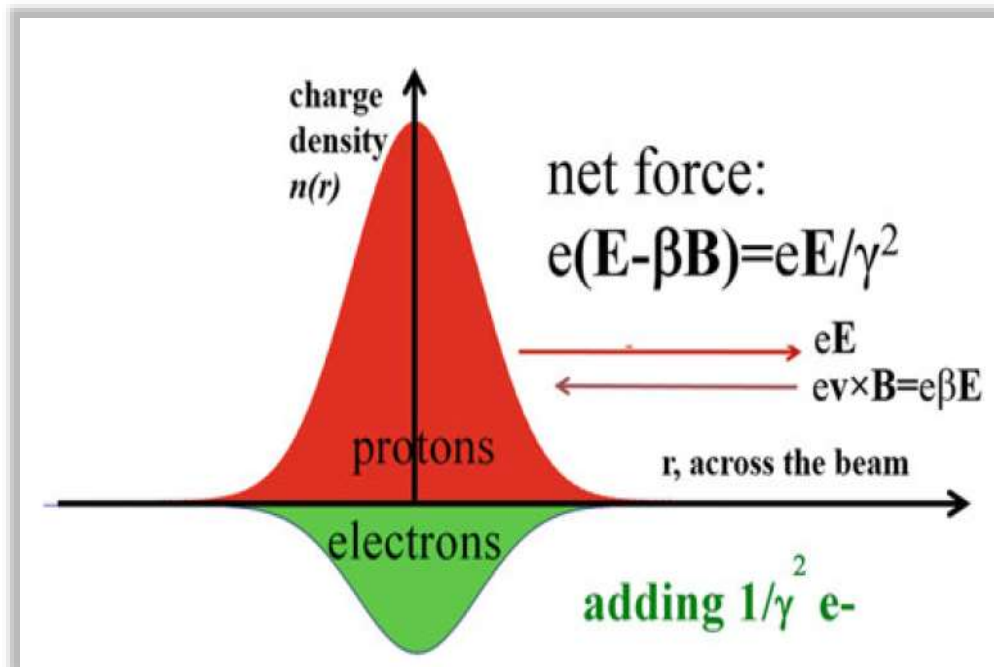
## RMS x emittance growth



## 4 sigma anerture loss



# Space-Charge Compensation R&D



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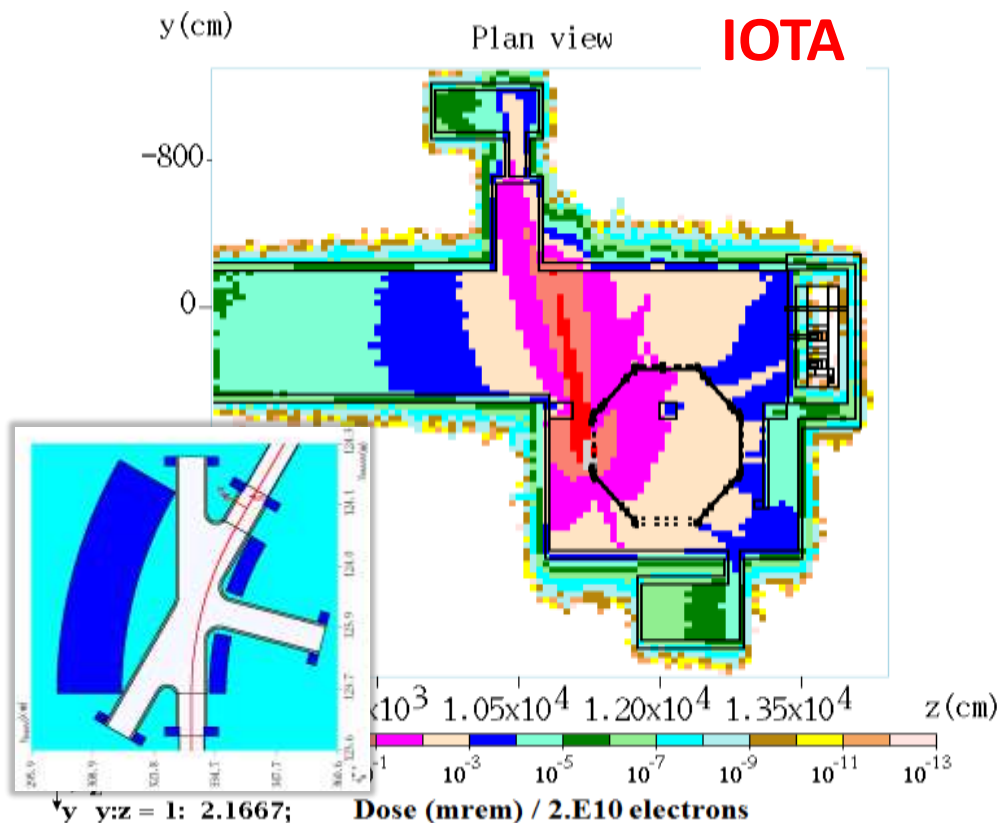
Stern, Alexahin, Burov, Shiltsev

# MARS: ED and Halo Collimation Analysis Tool

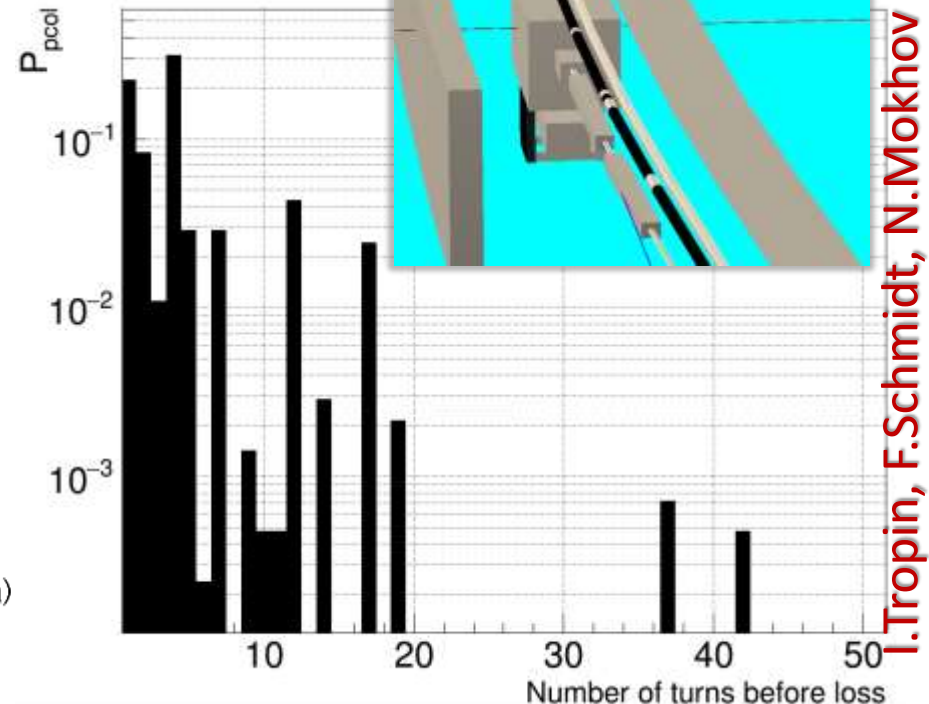
## MARS15 - MADX/PTC

Nikolai Mokhov

The newest MARS15 version for particle interactions and transport in accelerator components integrated with MADX-Polymorphic Tracking Code (PTC) unit. This allows cross-talk between two codes for precise multi-turn modeling of beam loss and induced impact on accelerator components. Recent successful applications include ESH analysis of the IOTA beam accidents and design of the Recycle proton collimation.



## Recycler Ring





# Theory of Collective Instabilities in High-Intensity Beams

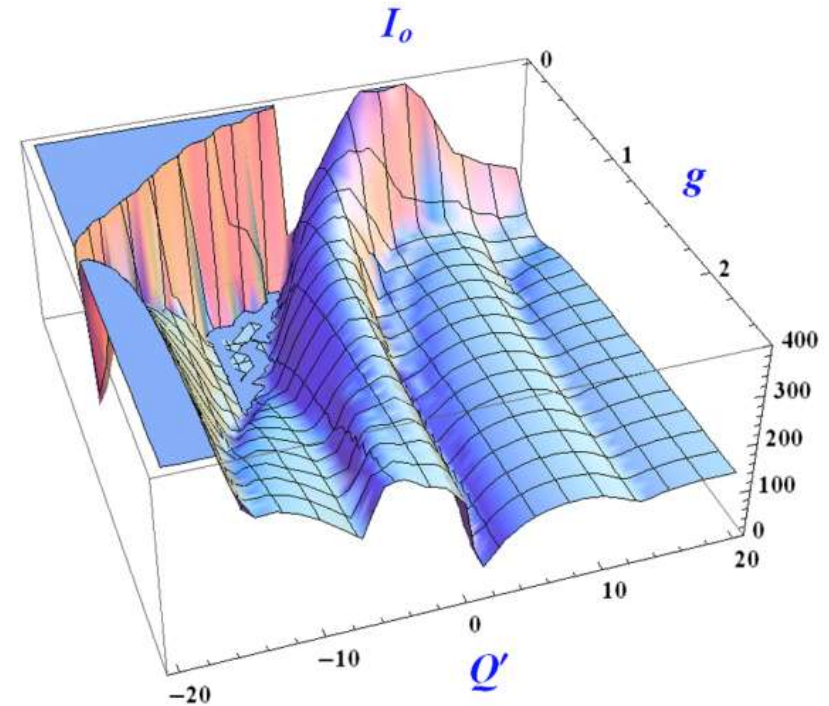
Alexei Burov

## Topics covered:

- TMCI and space-charge effects
- SC and Landau damping
- SC and electron lenses
- SC or beam-beam and dampers
- Single- and coupled-bunch wakes and dampers
- Instabilities in PWA
- **Convective instabilities**
- “Three beam” (BBB) effects (impedance, beam-beam and e-cloud)

## People:

A. Burov, V. Balbekov, Y. Alexahin, V. Lebedev, E. Stern, V. Shiltsev, A. Valishev, T. Zolkin et al.



TMCI threshold octupole currents vs chromaticity and feedback system gain

# Technology and Systems

- **Superconducting magnets**
  - Record breaking fields
  - Conductor studies and developments
- **Superconducting RF**
  - Quality factors and gradients
  - New materials (NB3Sn)
  - Cost saving ideas
- **Systems**
  - Industrial SRF electron accelerators
  - Qubit / QIS systems
  - RF for Dark matter search

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Xingchen Xu  
Tiziana Spina

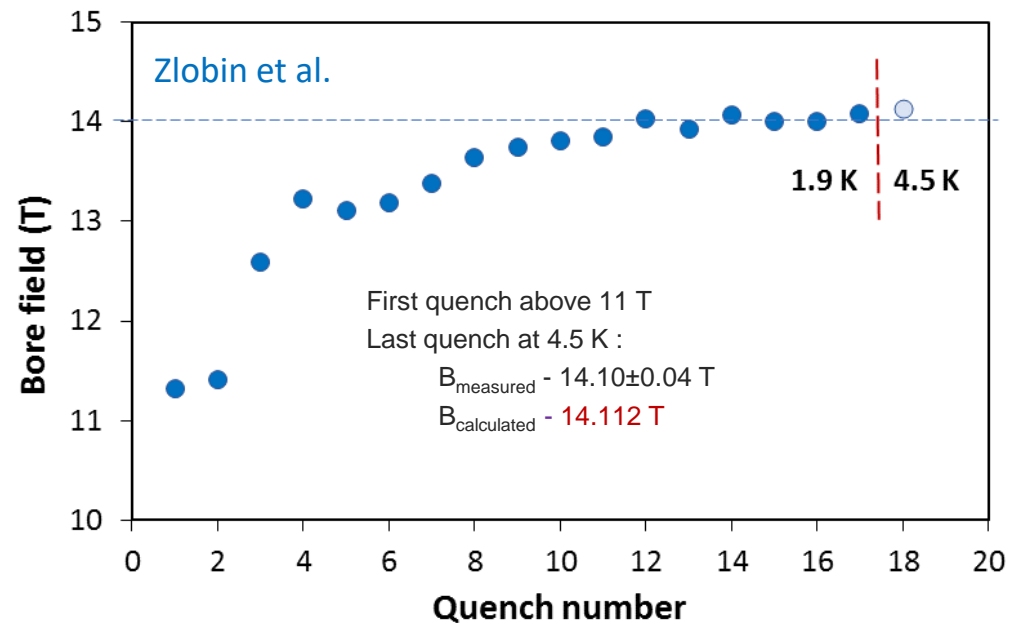
Anna Grasselino  
Alex Romanenko  
Sam Posen

Charles Thangaraj  
Eric Holland  
Dan Bowring

# Superconducting Magnets Frontier : 15 T Dipole

- Such magnets are critical for future colliders (FCC, Muon, e-i)
  - Strong collaborations in the US, worldwide
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Dipole MDPCT1 was tested in June 2019
  - The magnet produced a **world record field of 14.1 T** (at 4.5 K) for an accelerator dipole (limited by mechanical pre-stress)
  - The magnet is being re-assembled with increased pre-stress to allow reaching the design field of 15 T

Sasha Zlobin

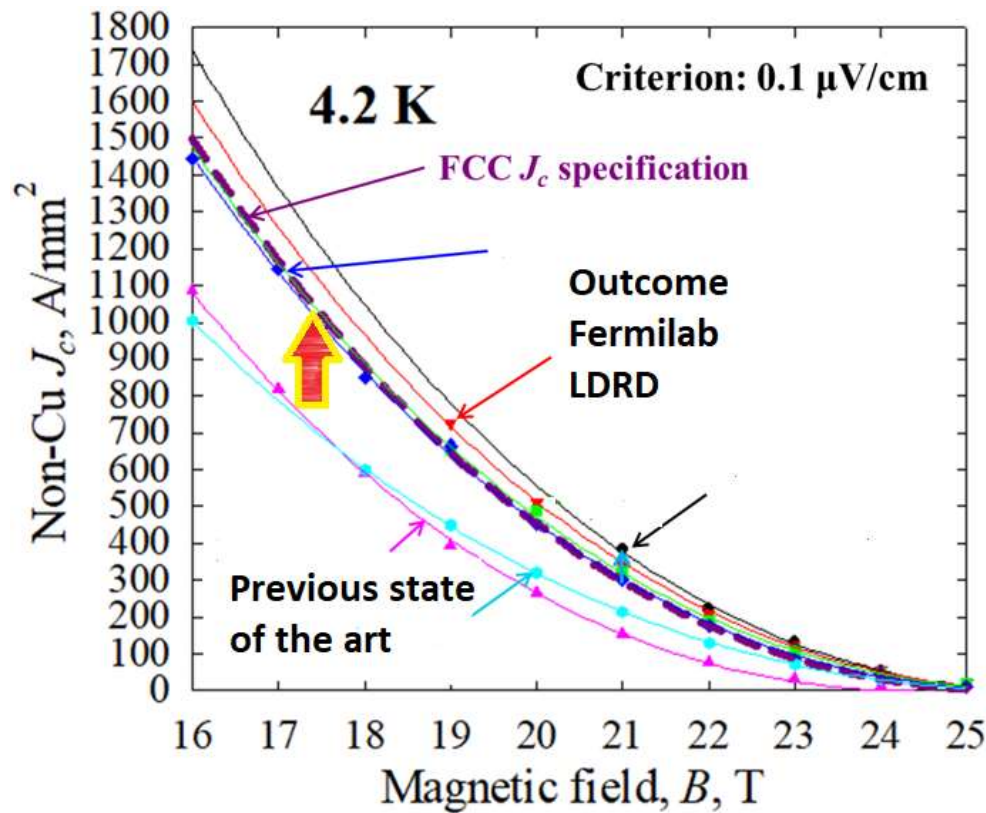


Highlighted in *FermilabNews* and *CERN Courier* articles



# Challenge Current Density in Type-II SC

Xingchen Xu



## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn conductor R&D

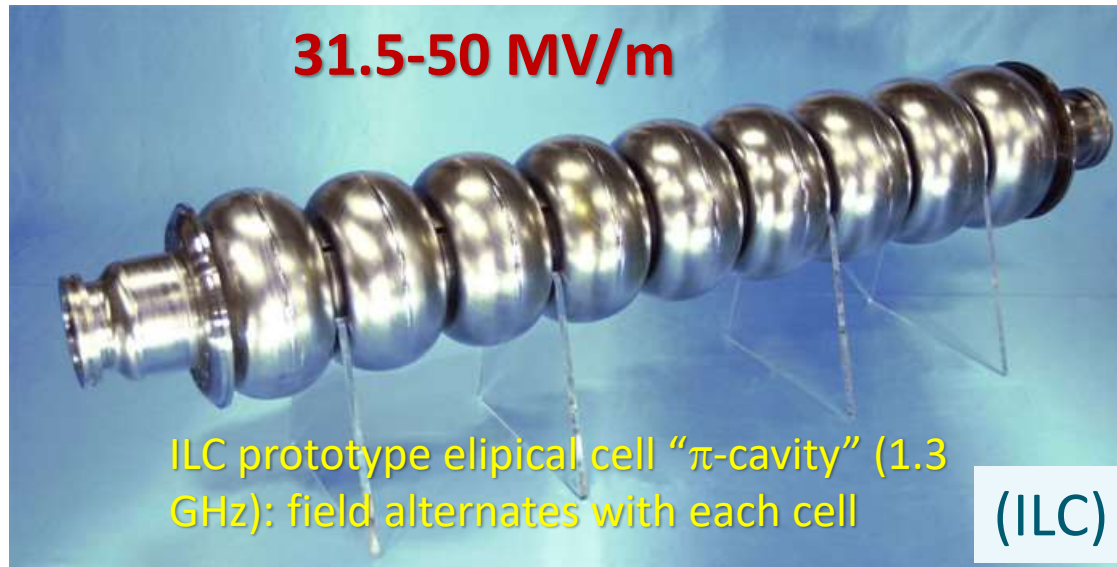


### Artificial Pinning Center (APC)

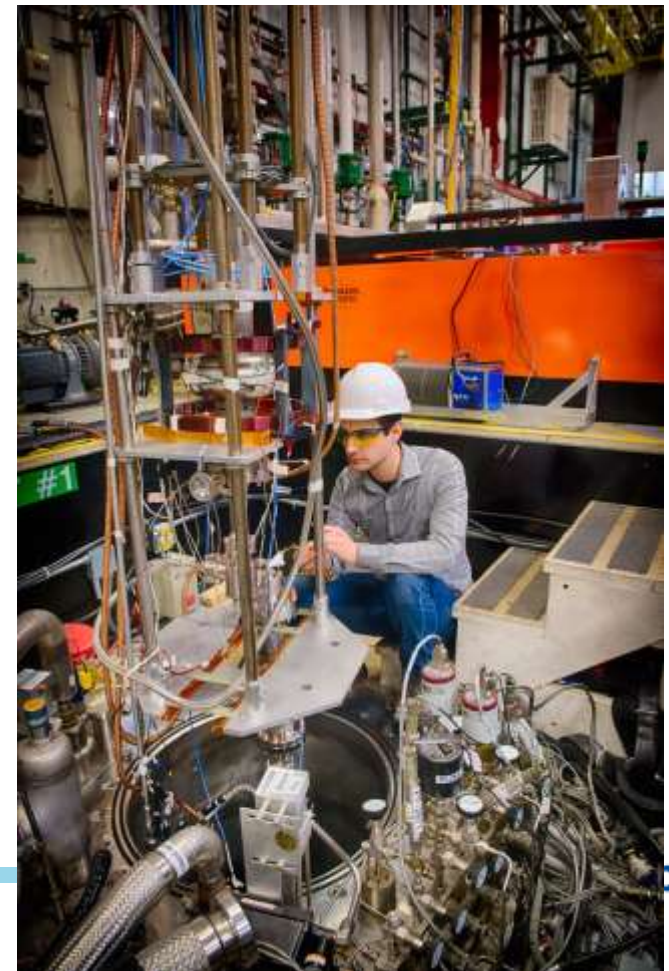
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn wires, record  $J_c$ , meet or exceed the FCC specifications (X. Xu et al.)

Xingchen Xu received the prestigious **DOE Early Career Award** for the development of next-generation niobium-tin superconductors for energy frontier circular colliders

# Superconducting RF : Backbone of Modern and Future Accelerators



Fermilab is world leader in cavity processing physics and techniques



## ***Main R&D Thrusts:***

**New materials ( $Nb_3Sn$ ) –**

higher gradients

**New techniques ( $Nb$  on  $Cu$ ) –**

lower cost

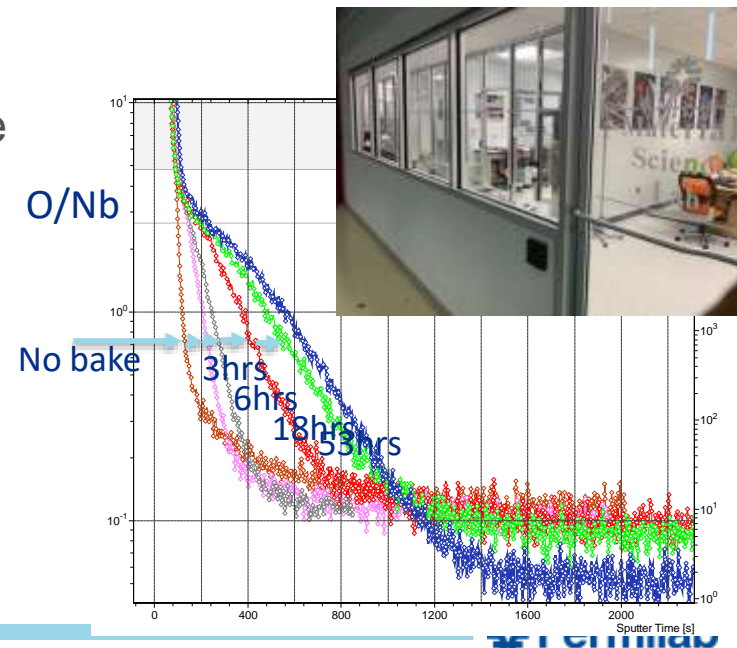
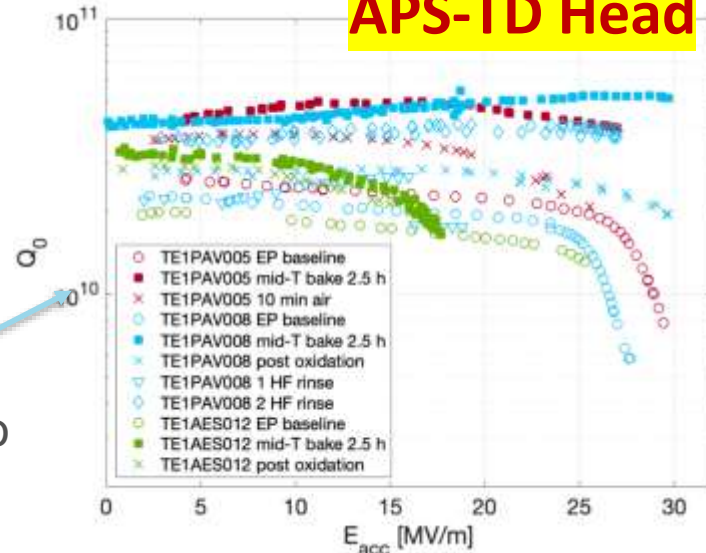
**Surface treatment ( $N_2$  doping) –**

47 higher  $Q_0$  and lower operation cost

# SRF R&D: some recent highlights

Sergei Belomestnikh,  
APS-TD Head

- Continuing to push the performance envelope
  - Record Q factors at higher gradients
  - New mid-T heat treatments developed
    - Advance the quantum regime Q's
    - Produce doping effect without adding nitrogen
  - Successful plasma processing demonstrations to suppress field emission in situ
  - Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavities - record gradient achieved
- Understanding the physics
  - Mild baking (120C) effect understood using the state-of-the-art MSL equipment
  - Material level drivers for flux expulsion being explored
- Employing SRF cavities as sensitive new physics detectors
  - Dark photon search started



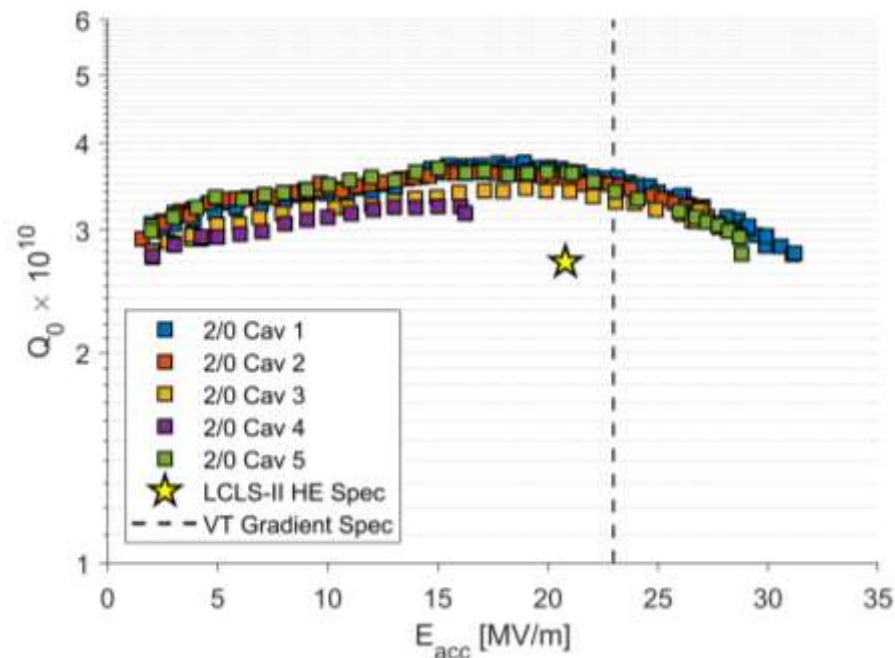
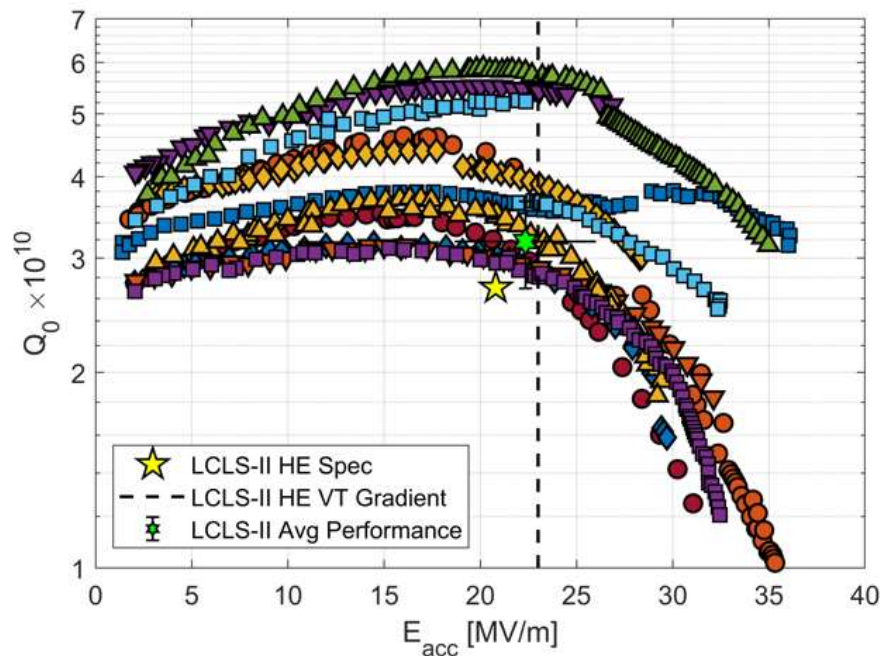


# SRF R&D: pushing high Q to higher gradients

**Anna Grasselino**  
**Martina Martinello**

- Research supported by HEP and BES (LCLS-II HE)
- Pushing nine-cell cavity performance from average 24 MV/m to  $> 30$  MV/m with Q at mid field  $\sim 3 \times 10^{10}$  at 2 K
- Very important for increasing luminosity of ILC, and all CW SRF machines

Single-cell and nine-cell results with new doping process giving  $E_{acc} > 30$  MV/m

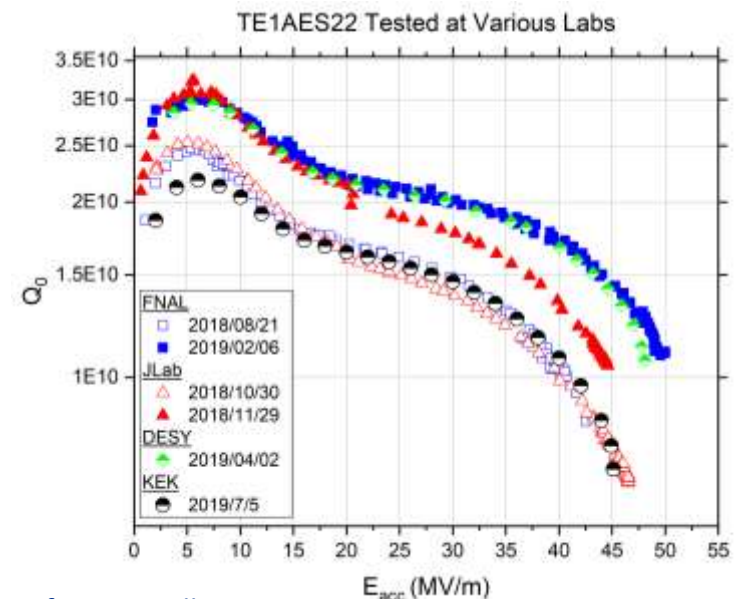
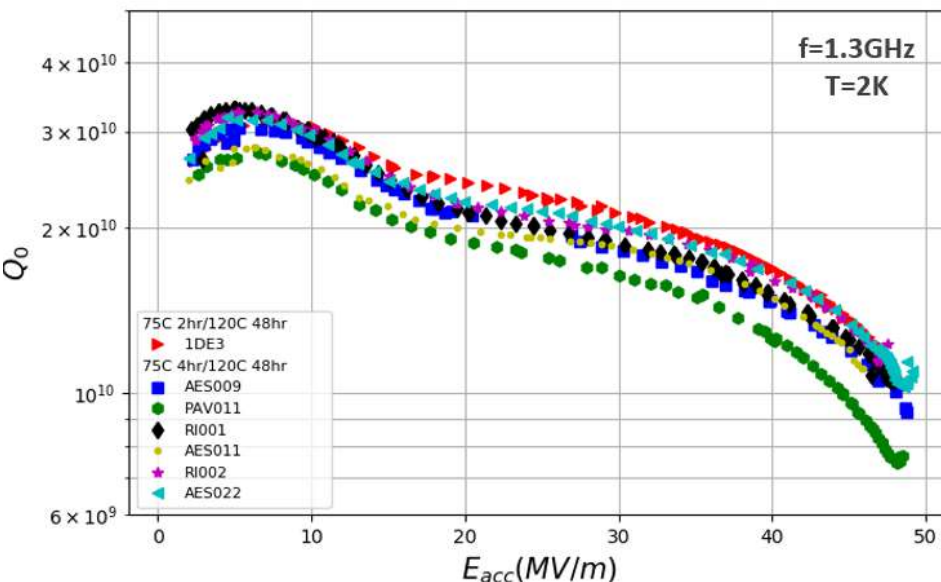




# SRF Record : very high $E_{acc}$ up to 50 MV/m

Anna Grassellino

- Recent advancements in low temperature bake and electropolishing are producing accelerating voltages never achieved before in tesla shape cavities
- Cavity sent for verification of performance in all major SRF labs worldwide show perfect agreement in performance (even in curious performance bifurcation)

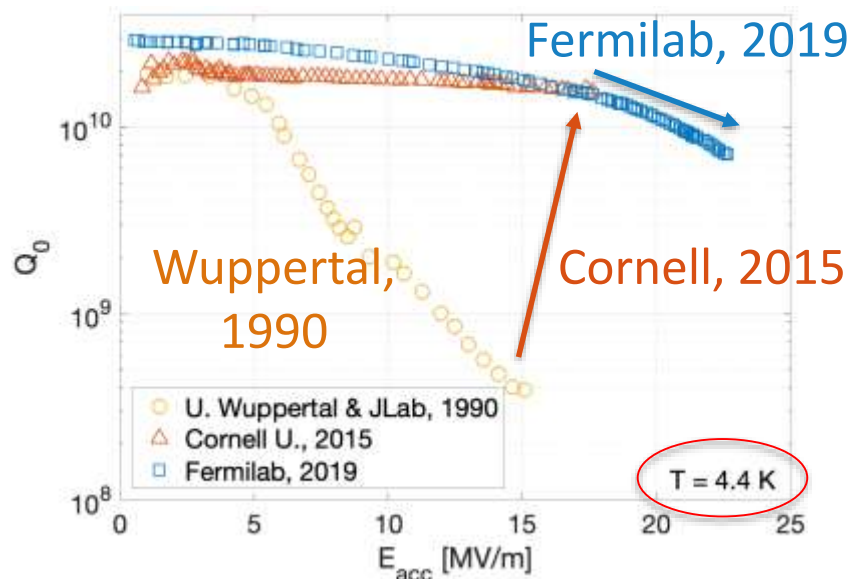


Courtesy of A. Grassellino, FNAL

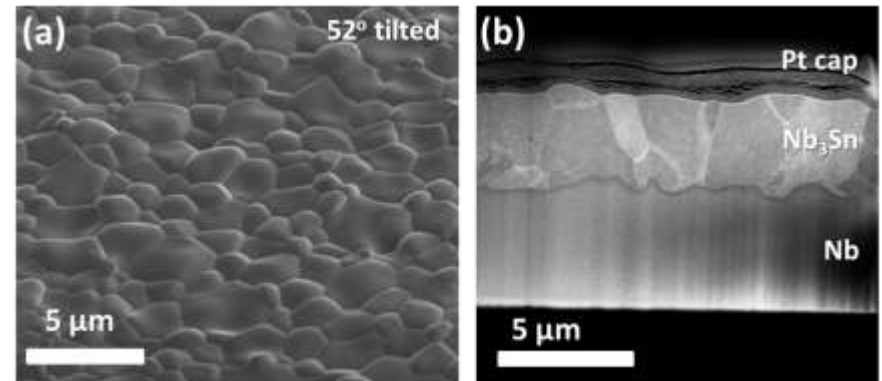
# Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn SRF cavities: recent results

Sam Posen

- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coated cavities can operate at 4.4 K to reduce cost of cryogenics and enable new compact accelerator applications; in addition, theory predicts maximum gradient 2x niobium
- Not yet at ultimate potential, but substantial recent progress, including **world record gradient of 24 MV/m at Fermilab**



*Progress in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavity performance*

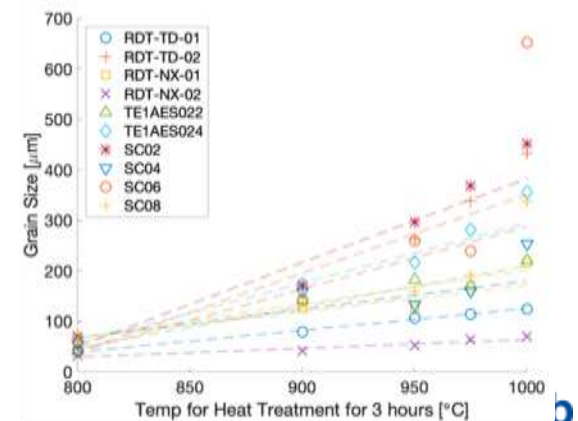
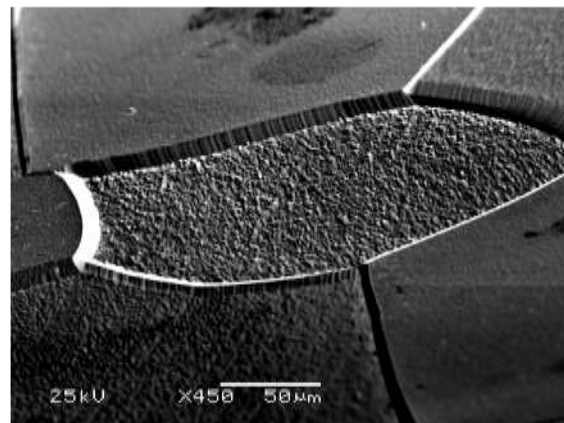
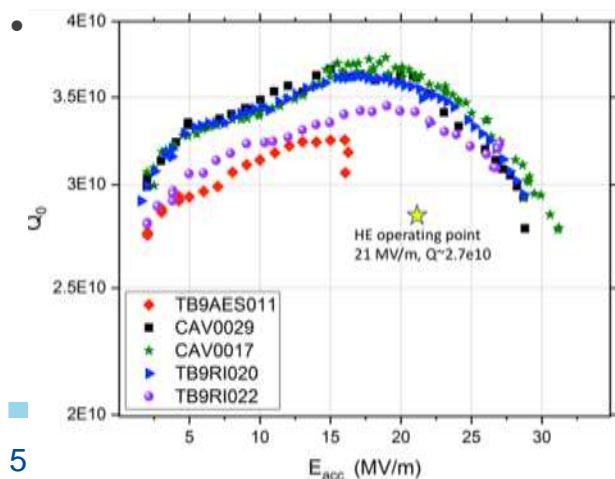


*SEM images of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn film coated on Nb:  
a) surface, b) cross section*

# High Q Cavity and Material R&D

Alex Romanenko, Mattia Chechin

- FNAL has pioneered the key advances for high Q/high G: **N doping and efficient flux expulsion**, and continues to contribute with advancing these technologies – well aligned with our competences and core HEP mission
- HE R&D program on single and then nine cells demonstrated that quench field in nitrogen doped nine cells has systematically improved reaching gradients  $E_{acc} > 28$  MV/m with 80% yield
- Key parameter found to improve gradient performance is the (lower) EP temperature post doping, in addition to other precautions taken
- New protocol is now being transferred to the vendor, results by end of the year, gating the prototype cryomodule cavities
- **Material studies are now focused on understanding root cause of quench in N doped cavities and why colder EP helps**



# Compact, high power SRF industrial accelerator

Charles Thangaraj

- Combine state-of-the-art technology advances in SRF, RF sources, coupler and cathodes to create a simple, compact, high power, superconducting RF based industrial accelerator 10 MeV, > 250 kW for application (wastewater treatment, medical device sterilization, pavement application )
- First experimental demonstration of a Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coated cavity at 650 MHz > 5.5 MV/m using conduction cooling (US Patent #14/689,695;#16/054,942). Goal: 10 MV/m



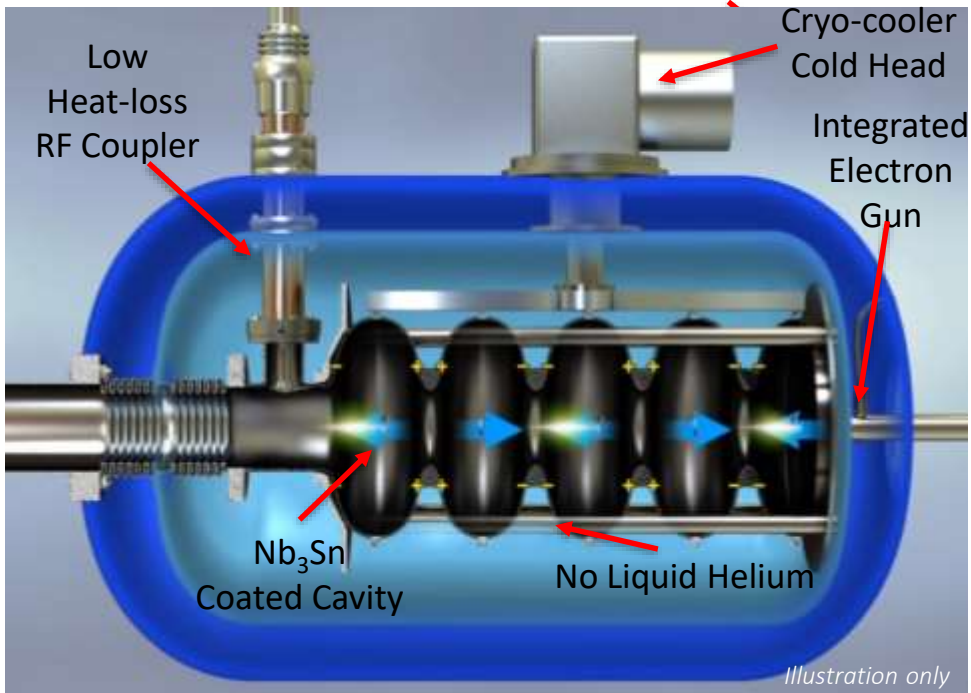
Conduction cooling setup: A ringed 650-MHz cavity attached to a cryocooler\*.

 **Department of Energy** Office of Science  
**Cryogen-free Superconducting RF Cavity**

A team from Fermilab has demonstrated cryogen-free operation of a niobium superconducting radiofrequency cavity.

 **ColdFacts**  
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Towards cryogen-free SRF particle accelerators



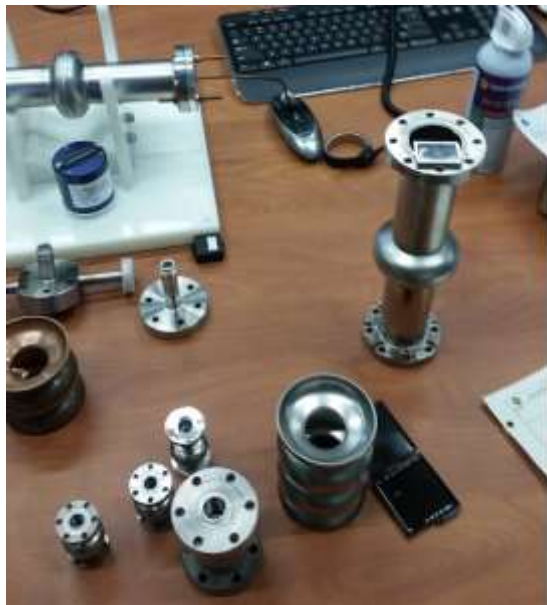
\*R.C. Dhuley et al. "Thermal Link Design for Conduction Cooling of SRF Cavities Using Cryocoolers," *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity* Vol. 29-5 (2019)

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# Quantum Computing Lab

Eric Holland  
Daniil Frolov



**Qubit :**  
3 GHz RF cell  
with Josephson  
junction  
*Read-Write system*



Dilution fridge  
(down to 8 mK)



# Quantum Sensors for Dark Matter Searches

Daniel Bowring

for FNAL axion R&D group and collaborators



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**JILA**  
CU Boulder and NIST



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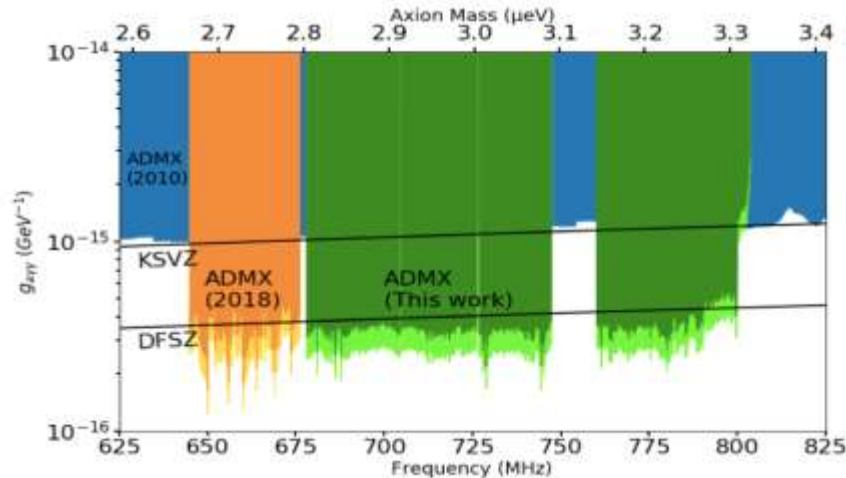


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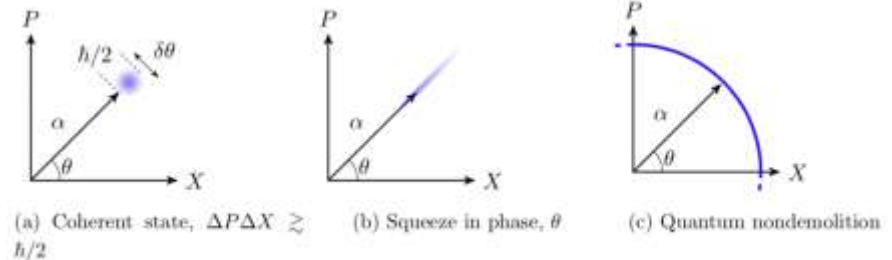
# Strong, recent interest in axion dark matter. Next-gen searches require new technology.

Dan Bowring

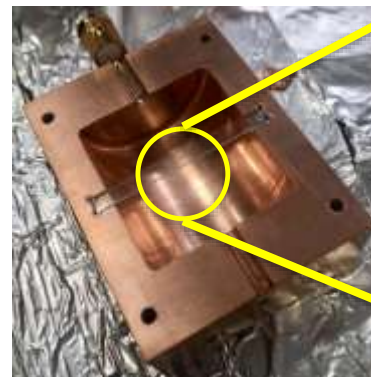
- New results from ADMX, the most sensitive axion search experiment!
- arXiv/1910.08638



- Signal-to-noise issues motivate **new technology** for  $> 10$  GHz searches.



- Superconducting qubits enable **quantum nondemolition** measurements of photon occupation in our detectors.



superconducting qubit

20 $\mu$ m  $\times$  20 $\mu$ m

1mm



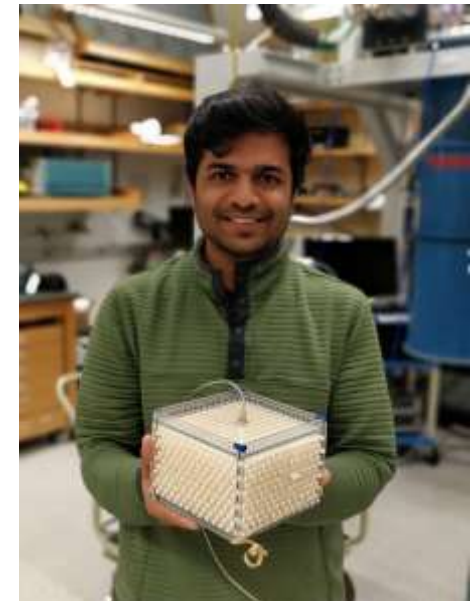
# Significant R&D effort over the next 5 years!

Dan Bowring

- Multi-qubit readout to reduce error.
- Enhance signal rates via:
  - High-Q photonic bandgap resonators (U. Chicago)
  - Stimulated emission via Fock state preparation (UC/NIST)
  - Entangled multi-qubit readout methods (FNAL)
- And for higher axion masses:
  - Rydberg atom QND (Yale)
  - Transition edge sensors (ANL)
- New collaborators to be announced soon!
- **We're hiring postdocs! Contact Daniel Bowring, [dbowring@fnal.gov](mailto:dbowring@fnal.gov).**



Akash Dixit, UC (Schuster Lab)

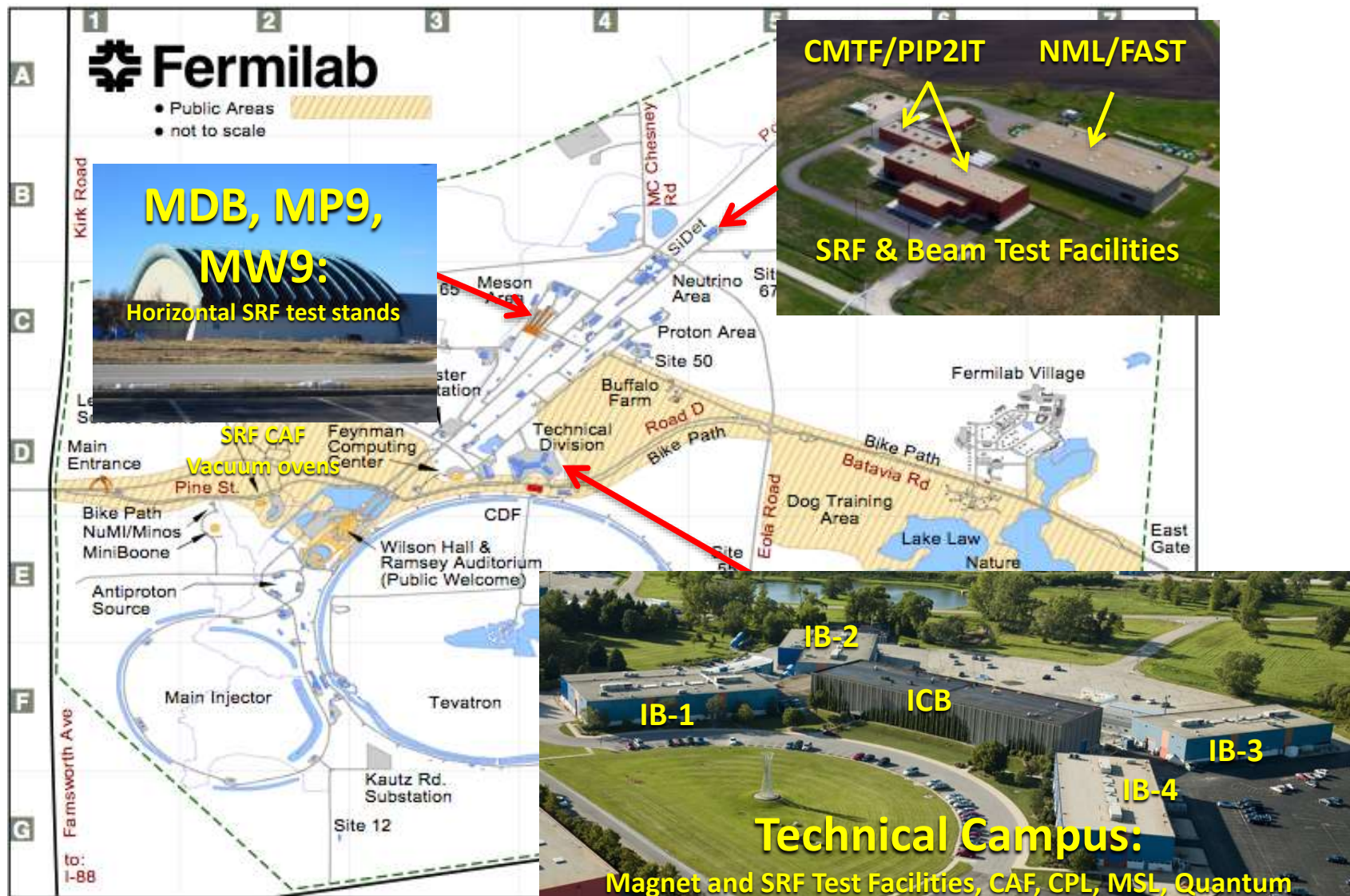


Ankur Agrawal, UC (Schuster Lab)





# Advantages of Fermilab : People, Accelerators and Facilities



CAF = Cryomodule Assembly Facility, CPL = Cavity Processing Lab, MSL = Materials Science Lab

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