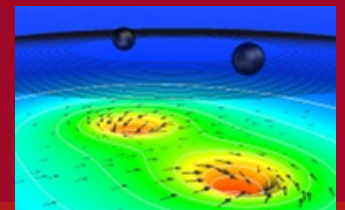
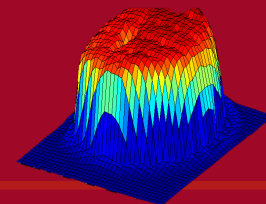
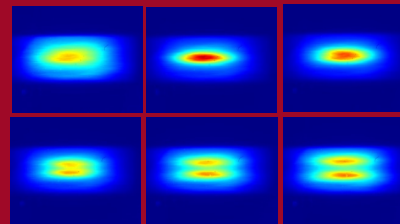
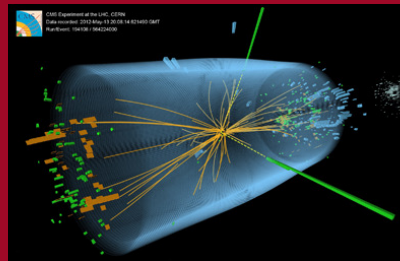
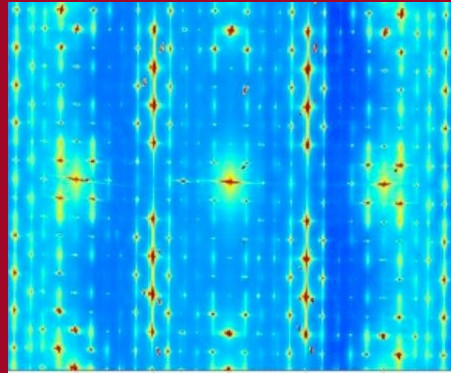


# Accelerator Science at Cornell

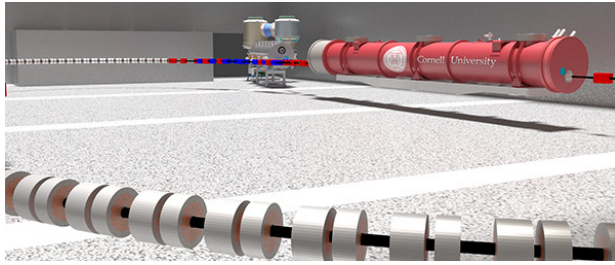
Ritchie Patterson, with Ivan Bazarov, Don Hartill, Georg Hoffstaetter,  
Matthias Liepe, Nigel Lockyer, Jared Maxson,

October 11, 2023





# Cornell Laboratory for Accelerator-based Sciences and Education **CLASSE**



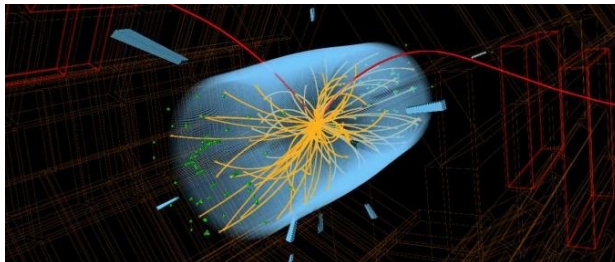
## **Accelerator physics**

Innovation in high quality electron beams



## **Particle and astrophysics**

CMS (NSF upgrade lead), muon g-2, cosmology,  
theory



## **CHES**

X-ray user facility used by 1300 scientists annually  
from around the world



## **World renowned research and leadership in large-scale projects**



## High impact accelerator research

- Superconducting acceleration
- Energy Recovery Linacs
- Stored beam phenomena
- Bright electron sources

## Strong academic program in accelerator science

~20% of US PhD's

15 current grad students

### Student and post-doc alums:

SLAC and FNAL SRF heads,  
FNAL Chief Tech. Officer,  
FNAL Interim Assoc. Lab. Dir.,  
ANL APS Acc. Div. Dir.,  
SLAC Acc. Div. Head (former),  
JLAB Director  
etc.

Hands-on  
training



# Cornell-trained accelerator physicists



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A sampler of past grad students, post-docs and faculty:

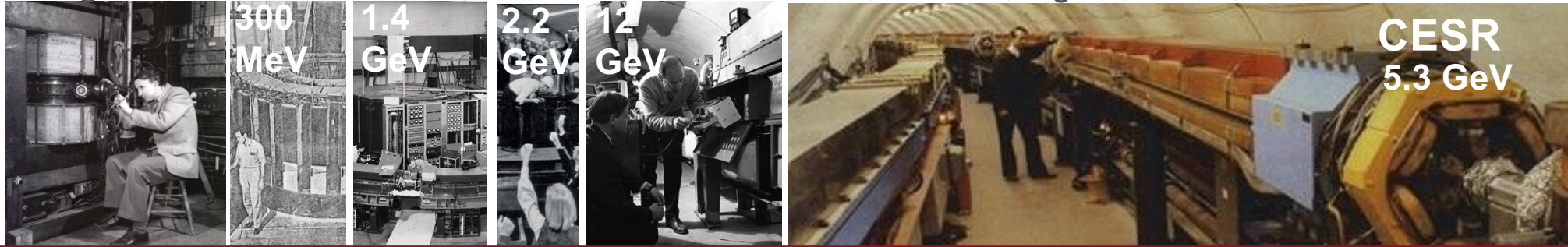
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Belomestnykh, Sergey	FNAL, SRF Director	Karkare, Sid	Prof. Arizona St. U.
Byrd, John	LBL Fusion-Accel. Dev. Head	Knobloch, Jens	HZB, Prof.
Blum, Eric	BNL	Maxson, Jared	Prof. Cornell
Chen, Tong	Teledyne, VP for Dev.	Mayes, Chris	xLIGHT
Cultrera, Luca	BNL	Milton, Stephen	Prof. CO State Univ.
Dunham, Bruce	xLIGHT	Palmer, Mark	BNL, Director Acc. Sci.& Tech. Initiative
Kersevan, Roberto	CERN	Phillips, Larry	JLAB
Decker, Glenn	ANL	Peggs, Stephen	BNL / ESS, Group Leader
Dixon, Roger	FNAL, Division Head	Posen, Sam	FNAL, Assoc. Director (Interim)
Edwards, Don	FNAL/DESY	Proch, Dieter	DESY, Group Leader
Edwards, Helen	FNAL/DESY	Romanenko, Alex	FNAL, Assoc. Lab Director
Eremeev, Grigory	FNAL, Dep. Division Dir.	Seeman, John	SLAC, Accel. Division Head (former)
Erickson, Roger	SLAC, Dir. Accel. Ops & Safety	Siemann, Robert	SLAC, Professor
Gibbard, Bruce	BNL	Sinclair, Charlie	JLAB, Assoc. Director
Gonnella, Daniel	SLAC, Group Leader	Sundelin, Ronald	JLAB, Group Leader
Henderson, Stuart	JLAB, Director	Sutter, David	UMD / DOE
Herb, Steven	DESY	Young, Elizabeth	Raytheon



# Stored beams



Livingston, McDaniel, Wilson, D. Edwards, H. Edwards, Littauer, Tigner, Hartill, Rubin

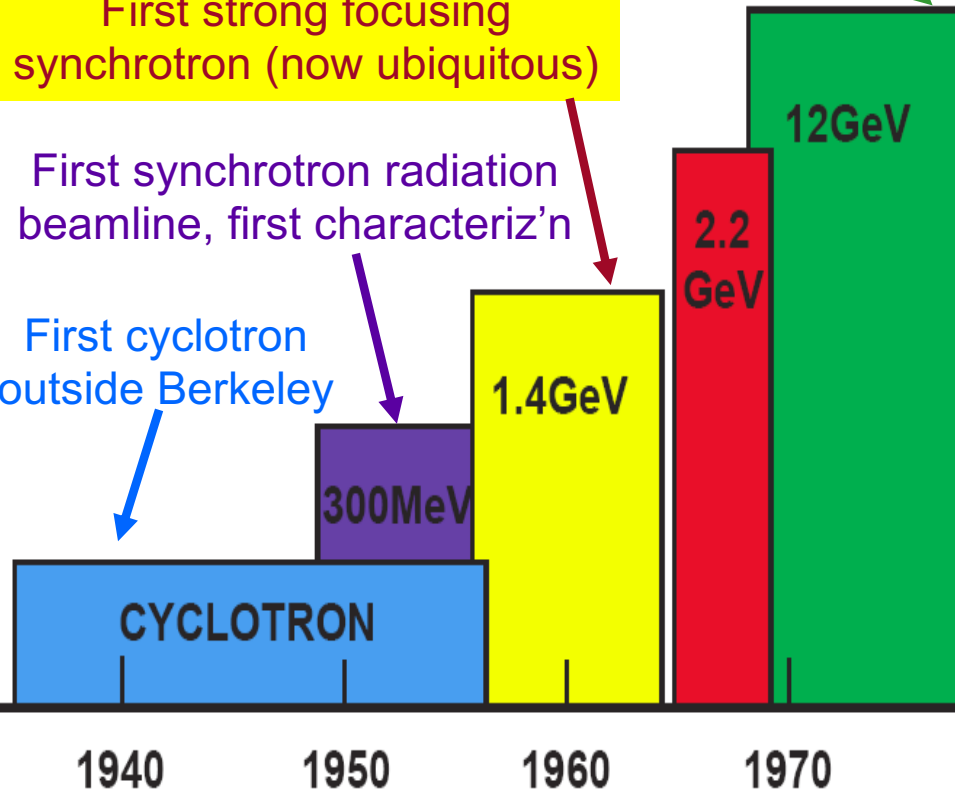


First chamber-less synchrotron  
First use of SRF in a synchrotron

First strong focusing synchrotron (now ubiquitous)

First synchrotron radiation beamline, first characteriz'n

First cyclotron outside Berkeley



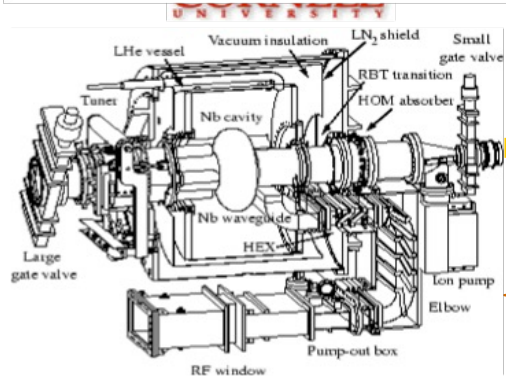
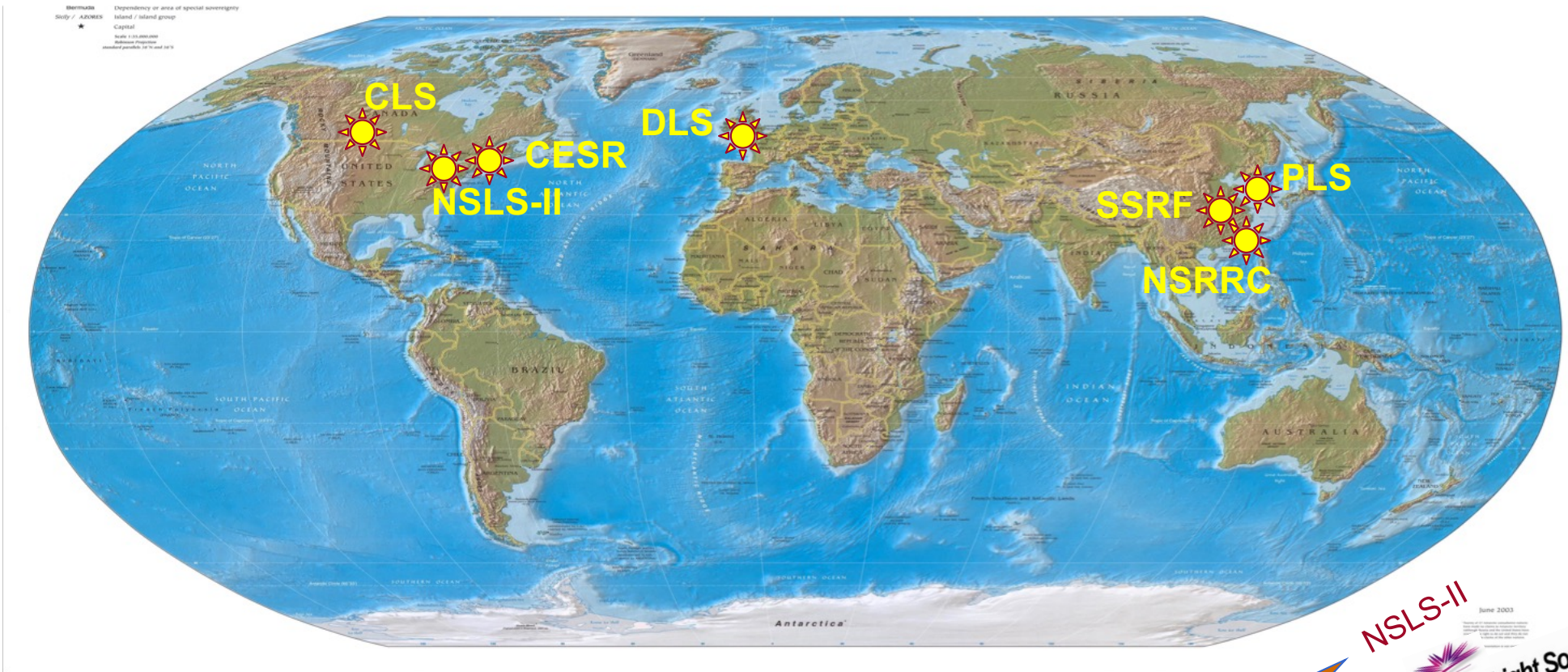
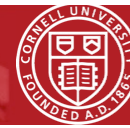
## CESR

- First bunched-beam crossing angle  
→ KEK-B, DAPHNE, STCF, LHC-HL, EIC
- First pretzel orbit → Tevatron
- First permanent magnet IP
- First SC magnet IP  
→ HERA, B-factories
- First ring with only SC cavities  
→ light sources, KEK-B, EIC, ...
- Electron cloud and wakefield results that informed design of the LHC injector and KEK-B ILC damping ring design
- For a decade, CESR held the luminosity record
- Design for active Optical Stochastic Cooling

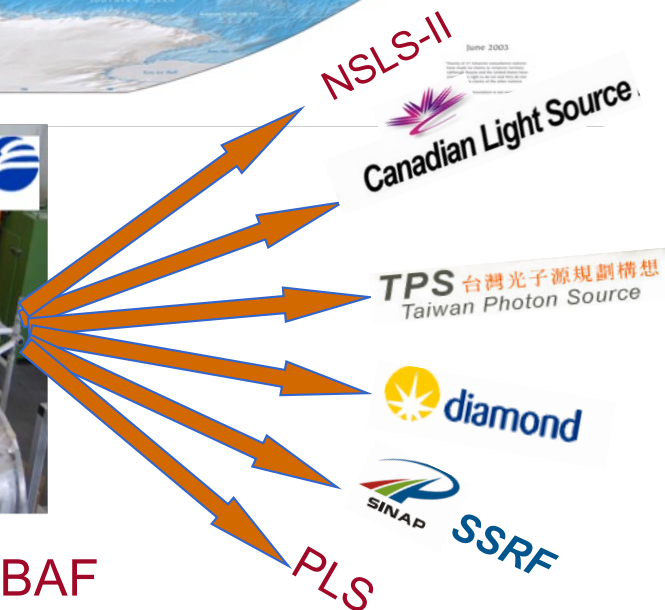
Figure from K. Berkelman, "A personal History of CESR and CLEO"



# Cornell SRF cavities



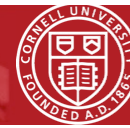
**Technology transfer**



Cornell also provided the SRF cavities for CEBAF



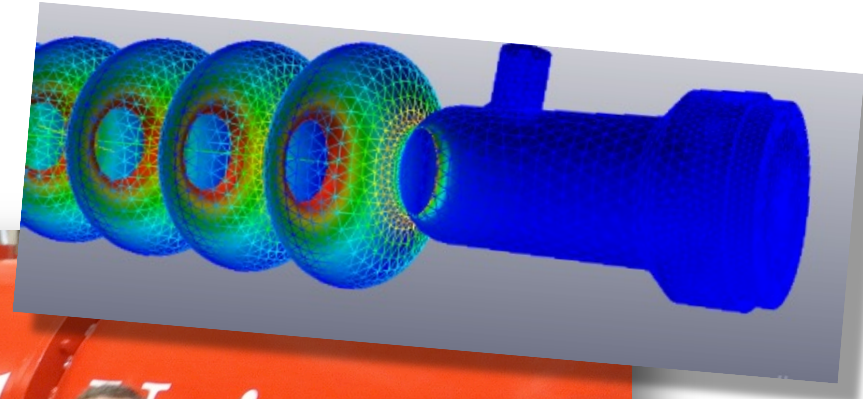
# Superconducting linac



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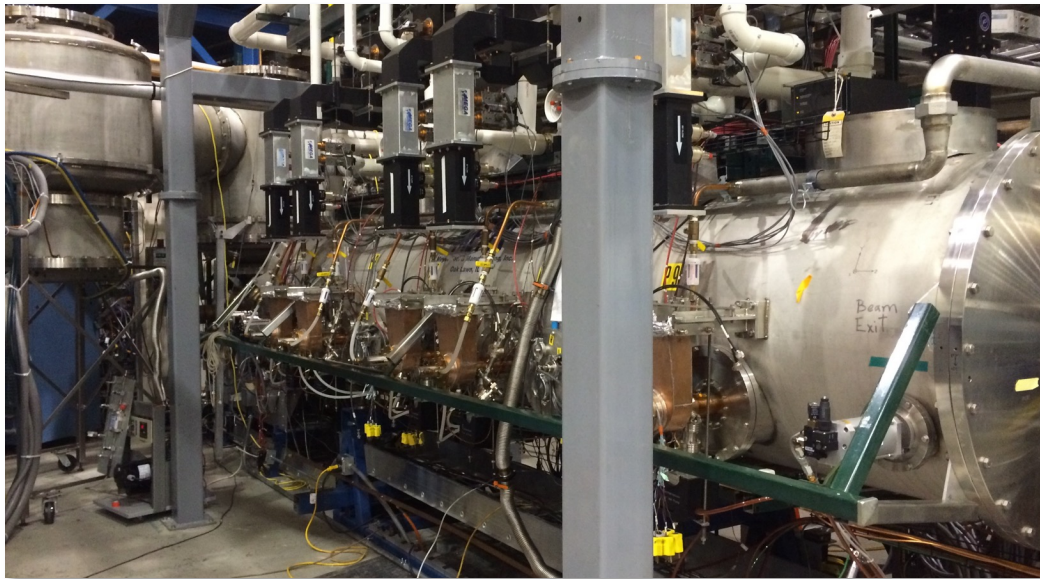
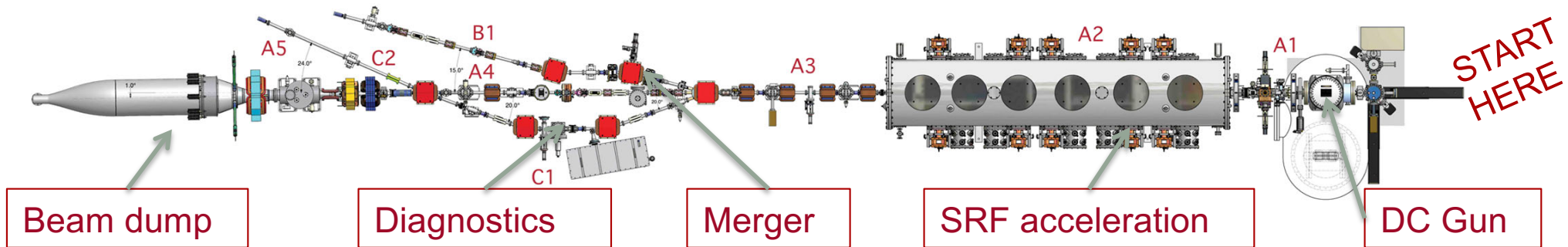
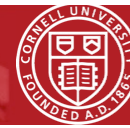
## World's most energy efficient particle accelerator

Completed 2015

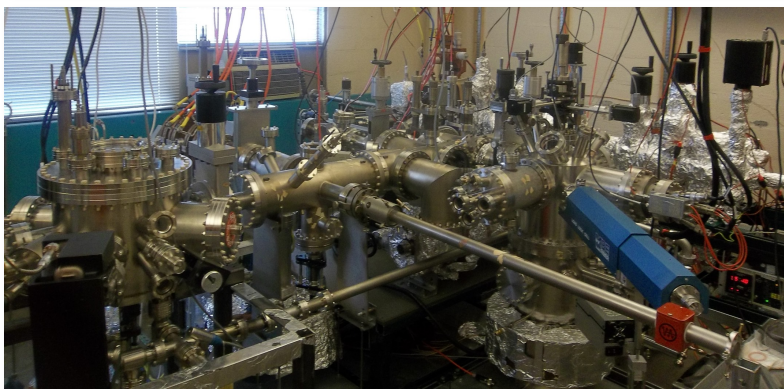




# Bright source of electrons



- Record current for a low emittance source ( $>65$  mA)
  - Record low emittance
  - Good cathode lifetime
  - Bunch charges up to 2 nC
- PRSTAB 18, 083401 (2015)



## Photocathode Lab

Alkali-antimonide growth and  
characterization



# CBETA Energy Recovery Linac



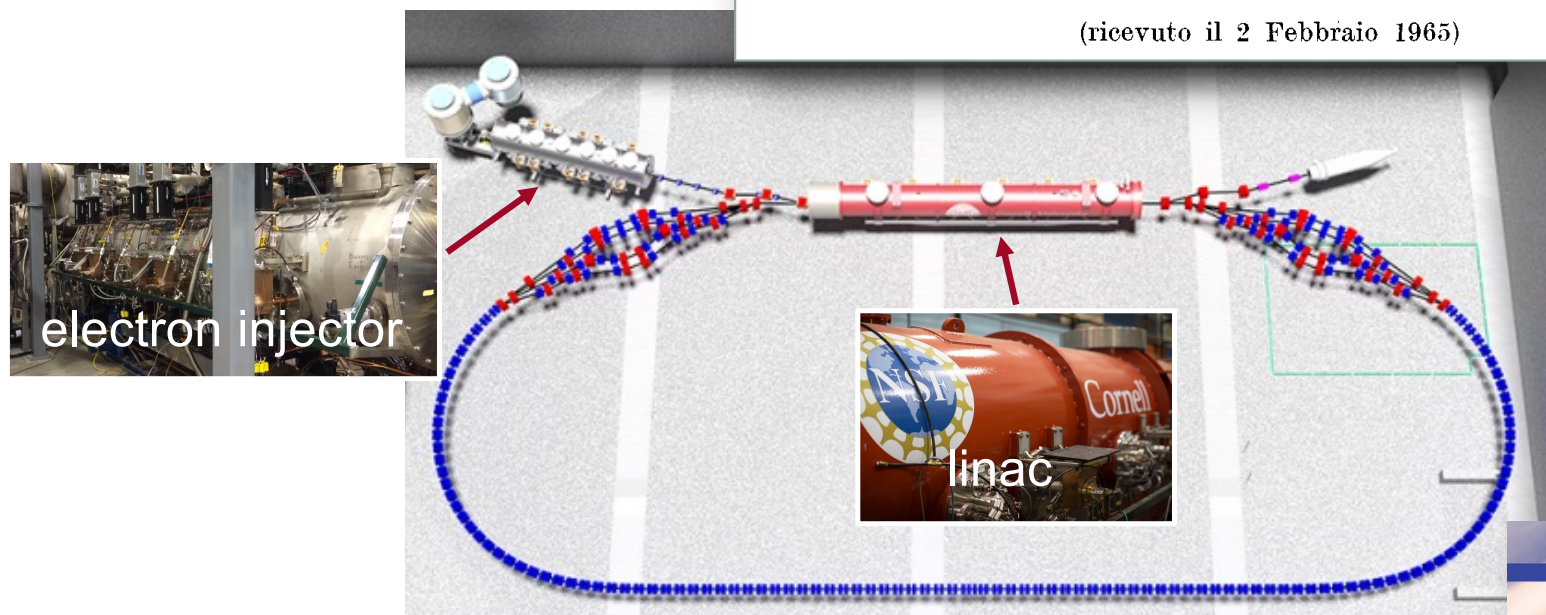
ERL concept invented at Cornell  
Tigner 1965

**A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments (\*)**

M. TIGNER

*Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University - Ithaca, N. Y.*

(ricevuto il 2 Febbraio 1965)



- First multi-turn ERL (4 turns)
- 99.4% energy recovery after turn 1
- Beams with 4 energies in a shared FFA beampipe
- Met all performance goals, December 2019

Partnership with BNL

“CBETA will pioneer several energy-saving concepts in accelerator design.”

-National Academies Report, July 2018



~90 expert engineers and technicians

RF systems, cryogenics, vacuum systems, electronics and  
mechanical design, systems design, computing, shops...

## Extensive facilities



~\$1 billion in  
infrastructure



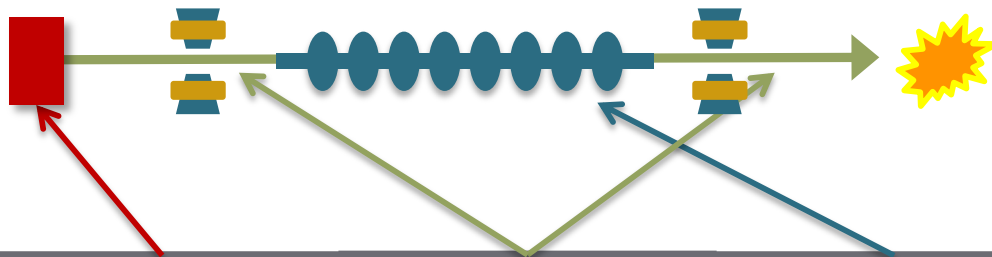


# Current Activities and Plans

## NSF Science & Technology Center



*Gaining the fundamental understanding needed to transform the brightness of electron beams.*



### Beam Production

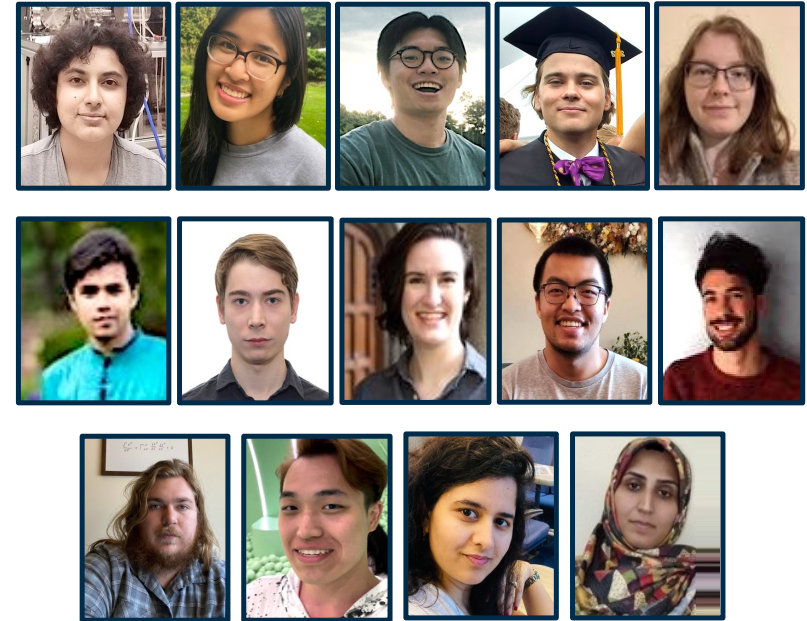
Better photocathodes

### Beam Dynamics and Control

For better beams at the target

### Beam Acceleration

Better, simpler devices



CBB supports ~40 grad students and postdocs  
51 graduates to date



Cornell



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



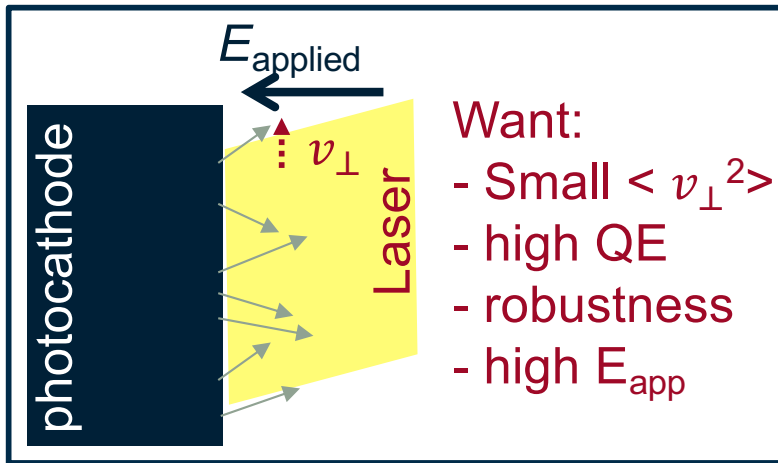
UCLA

### Lab Affiliates



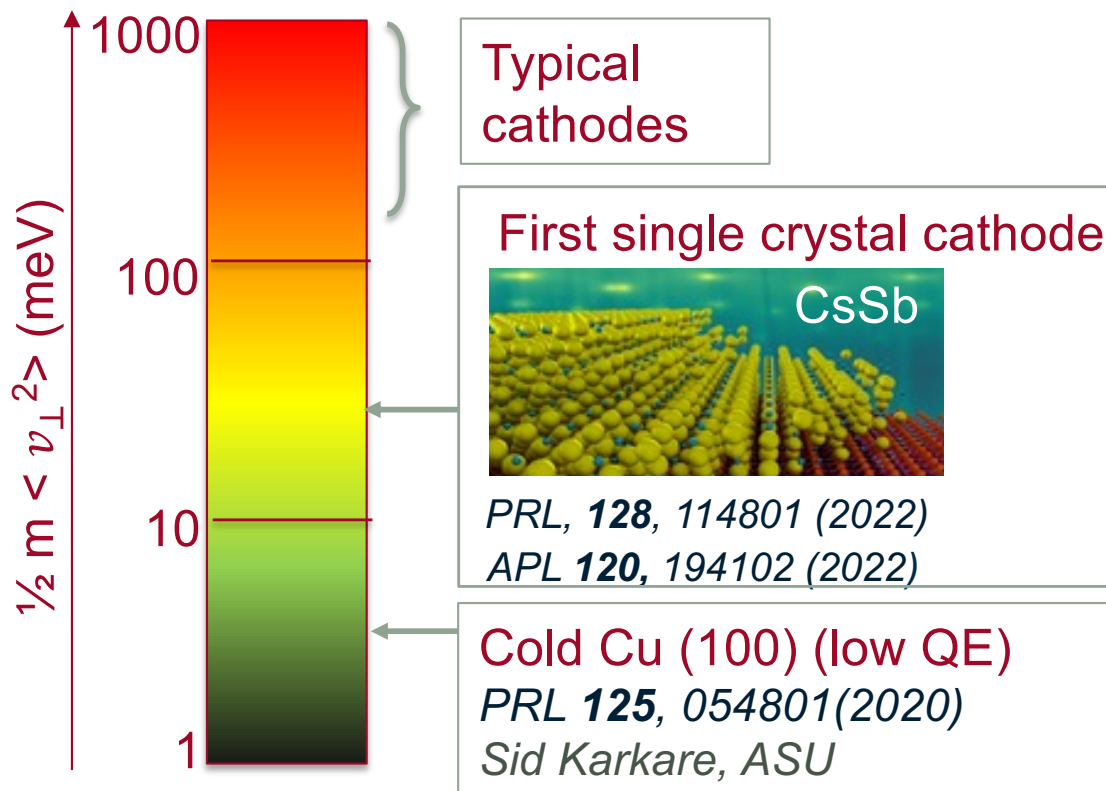
*CBB joins chemists, surface scientists, condensed matter physicists, ab initio physicists, electron microscopists, and accelerator scientists*





## Applications

- X-ray FELs (both large and compact)
- Beam cooling systems, eg for FCC-hh
- Drive beam for wakefield accelerators
- Ultrafast electron microscopy/diffraction
- **Bright, spin-polarized bunches for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders**



Do they produce high current?



Elena Echeverria, PD

Can we make them robust?



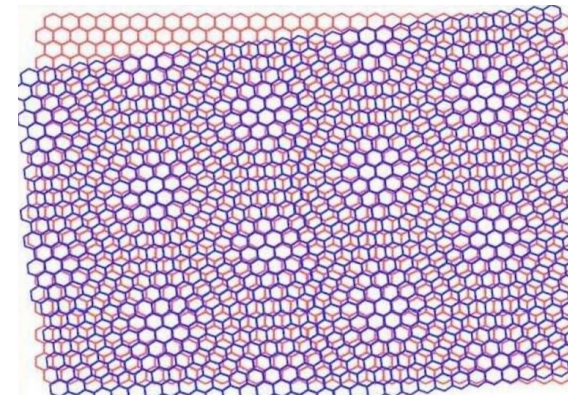
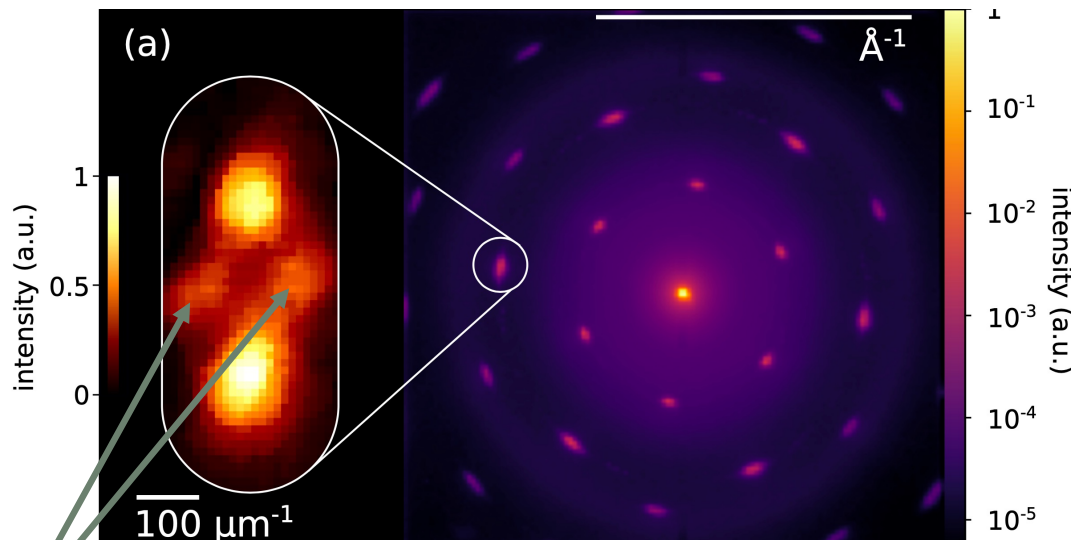
Chad Pennington, grad std.

What about beam polarization?

Single hexagonal atomic layers



Moiré pattern



10 nm periodicity of the Moiré superlattice

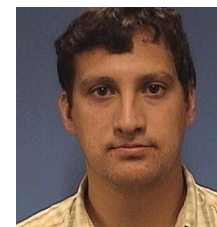
First observation in an ultrafast setup

Large coherence length (10 nm) enabled by

near-ideal beam emittance 0.7 nm

Arxiv: 2206.08404

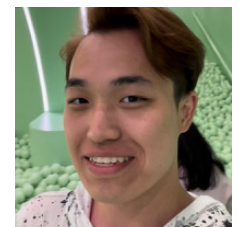
1kHz rep rate; EMPAD high dynamic range detector



Michael  
Kaemingk  
grad std.

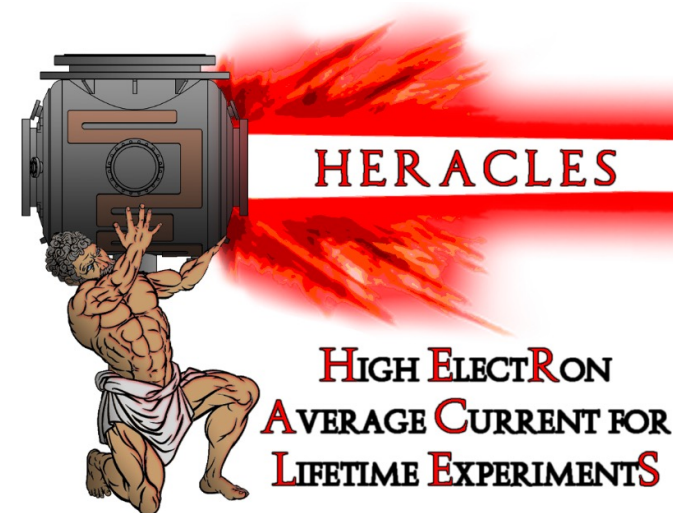
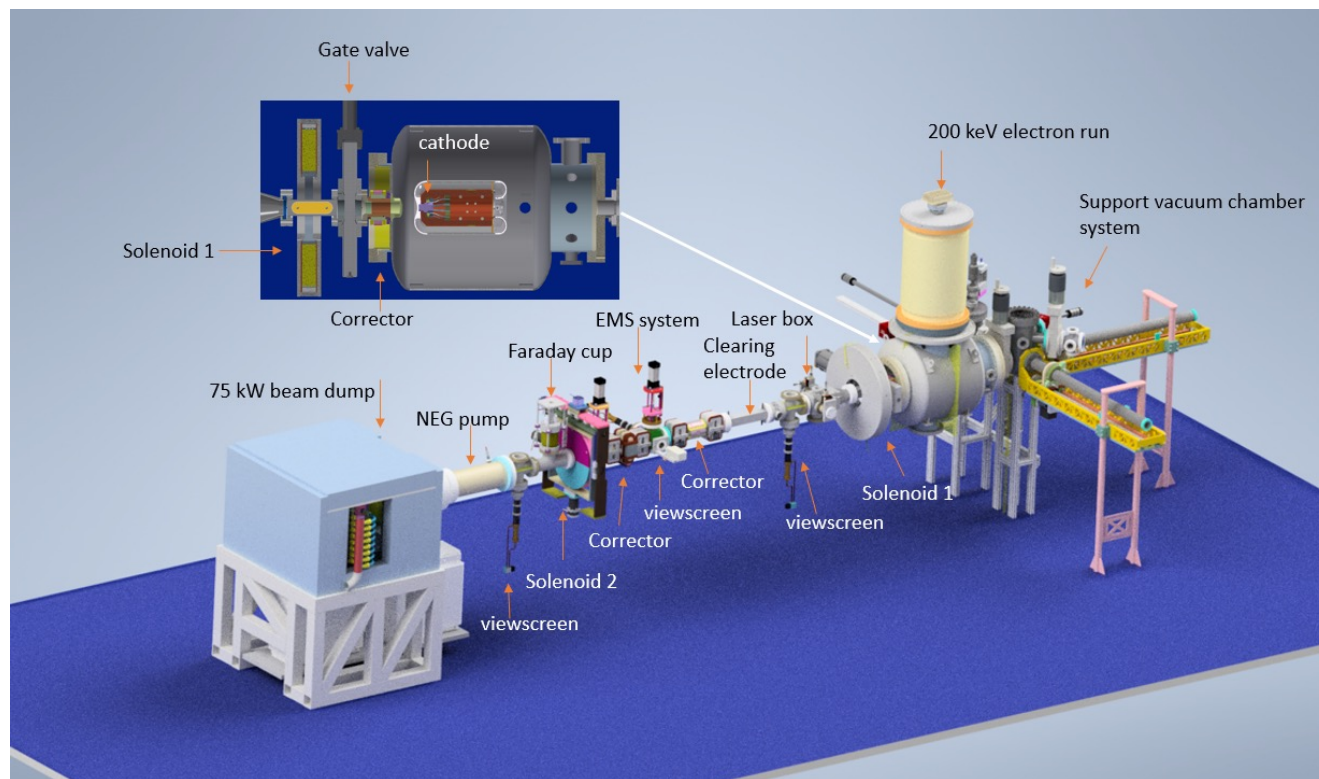


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Pennington  
grad std.



Charles  
Zhang  
grad std.





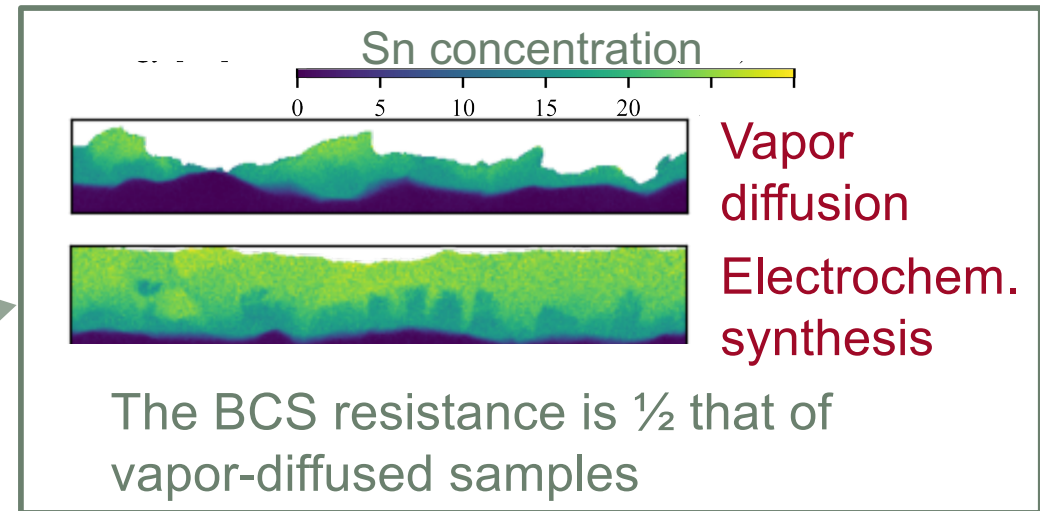
- 200 keV electron gun at up to 10 mA average beam current
- Photocathode lifetime experiments:  
GaAs, alkali-antimonides, GaN
- Unique facility: only high current test gun on a university campus
- Upgrades in progress!  
New growth chamber for testing advanced GaAs activation coatings



Grad std  
Sam  
Levenson

## Recent SRF Highlights

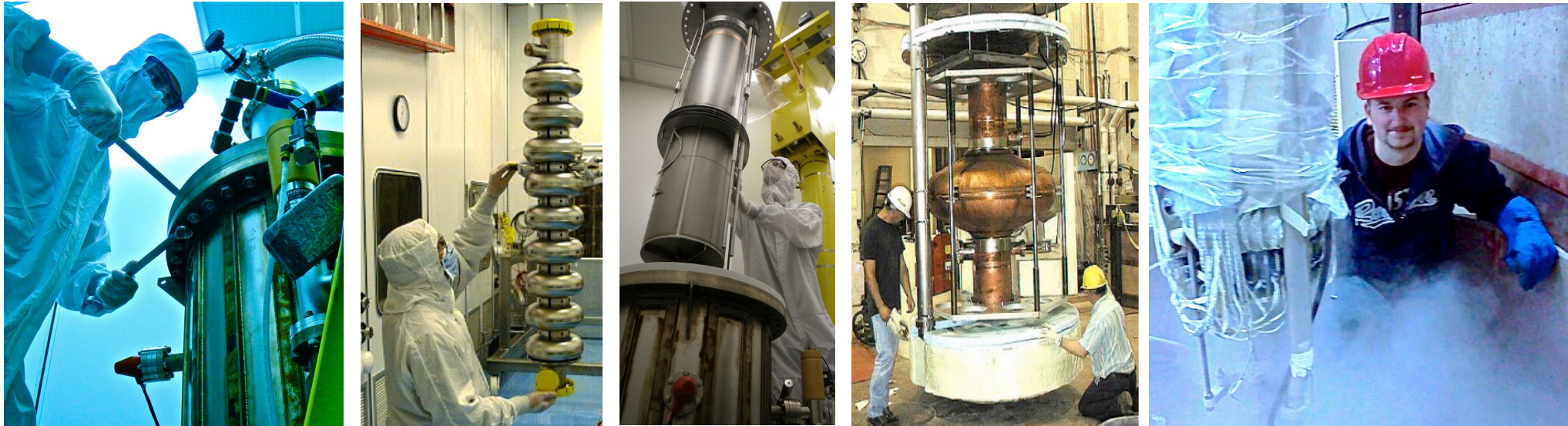
- **Deeper explanation of N doping**  
normal-conducting states at the surface  
*Deyo et al, Phys Rev B 106, 104502 (2022)*
- **First successful Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (2015)**  
Inspired FNAL and JLAB programs
- **Better Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Growth**  
via electrochemical synthesis  
*Sun et al, arxiv:2302.02054*
- **Nb-Zr: Better than Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn?**  
Potential for high gradient, easy growth  
Ginsberg Landau: B<sub>sh</sub> up to 350 mT  
→ up to ~85 MV/m acc. Gradient  
T<sub>c</sub> ~ 16 K, achieved  
*Sitaraman et al, PRAppl(2023)*  
*Sun et al., Adv.Electr.Mat. (2023)*



Facilitated by Cornell's  
**outstanding electron microscope  
and nanofabrication facilities,  
and leading materials experts**



## • Facilities



*Clean room, chemical facility, UHV furnaces, coating furnaces, cryogenic RF test facility...*

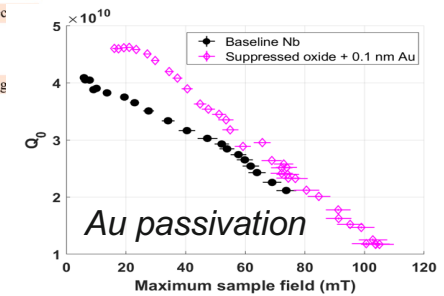
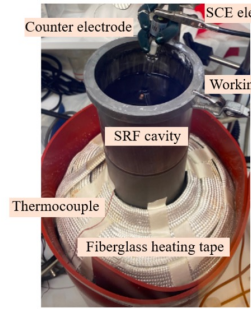
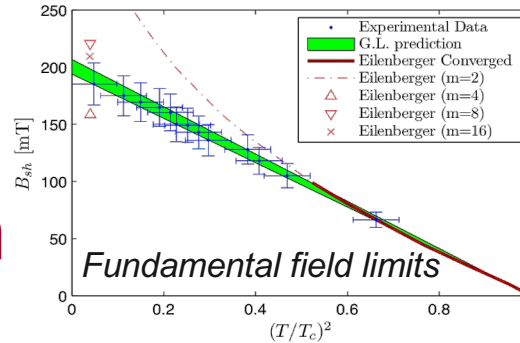
## • Training



Current SRF grad students  
Recent alums include SLAC  
SRF group leader and FNAL  
interim Assoc. Lab. Dir.

- **Impact** *World record Q0 of an SRF cavity installed in an accelerator cryomodule; world record accelerating gradient in an SRF cavity; world record continuous beam current accelerated in an SRF injector; first-ever alternative-material ( $Nb_3Sn$ ) SRF cavities that outperform traditional niobium cavities...*

- Fundamental superconductivity and material growth



- SRF for the energy frontier

	Niobium	Nb-Zr
Predicted critical Temperature $T_c$	9.2 K	13 - 16 K
Predicted superheating field	220 mT	>300 mT ?

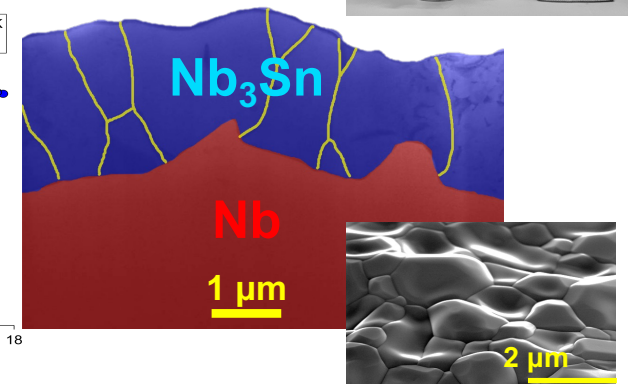
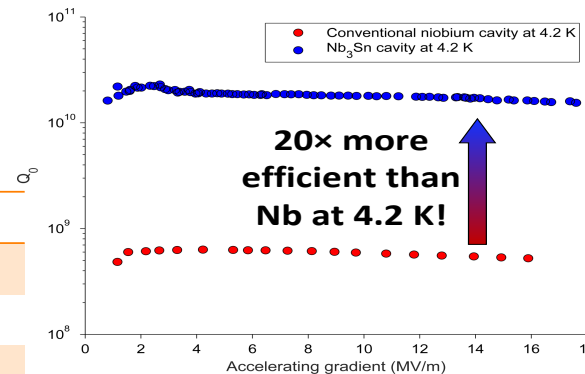


Nb-Zr alloy

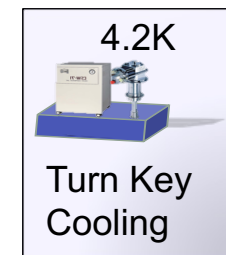
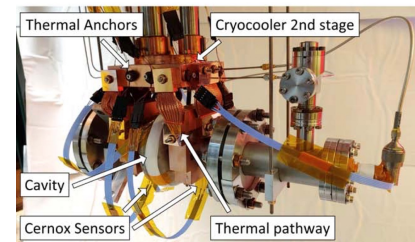


- SRF for sustainable science

	Niobium	Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn
Critical Temperature $T_c$	9 K	18 K
$Q_0$ at 4.2 K	$6 \times 10^8$	$6 \times 10^{10}$
$Q_0$ at 2.0 K	$3 \times 10^{10}$	$>10^{11}$

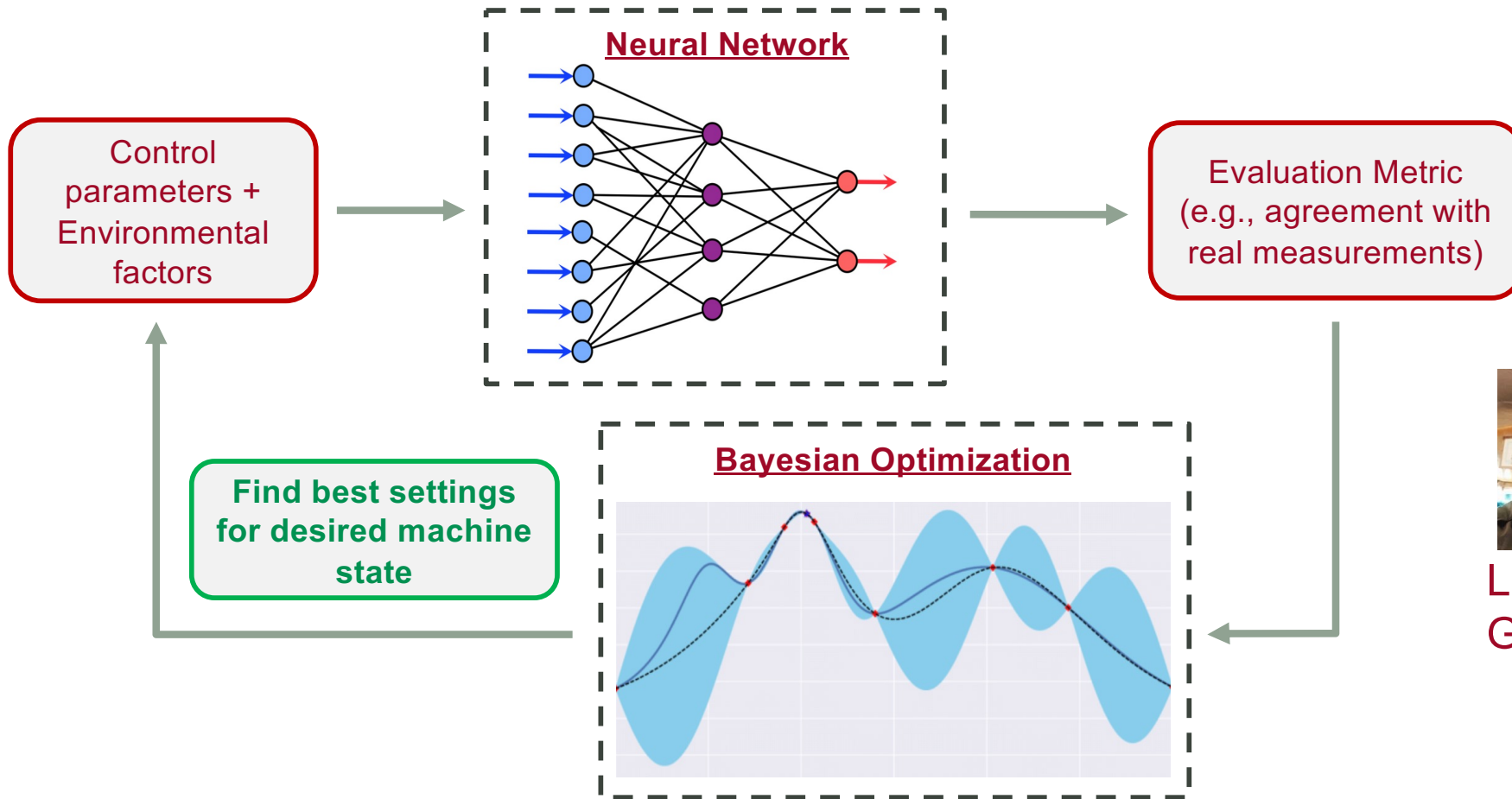


- SRF for medicine, environment, industry





## ML optimization of the AGS booster and LEReC



Lucy Lin  
Grad std.

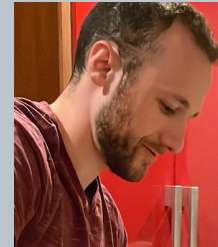
[1] W. Lin, et al., "Machine Learning Applications for Orbit and Optics Correction at the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron", in *Proc. IPAC'23*, Venice, Italy, May 2023.

[2] W. Lin, et al., "AGS Booster Beam-based Main Quadrupole Transfer Function Measurements", in *Proc. IPAC'23*, Venice, Italy, May 2023.

## Beams are polarized to probe the spin structure of protons

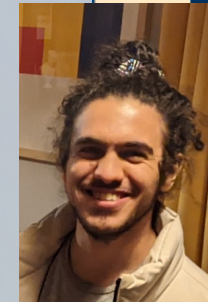
### Sample Graduate Student Projects:

- Polarized electrons in the electron ring  
Matt Signorelli



Eiad Hamwi

- Polarized Protons in RHIC and the hadron ring, implementation of polarization theory



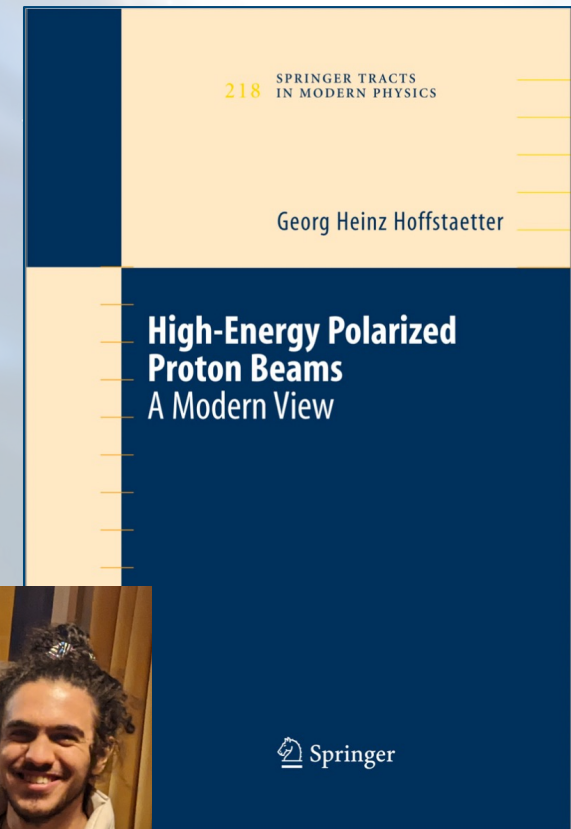
Ningdong Wang

- Space charge beams in the ERL-cooler



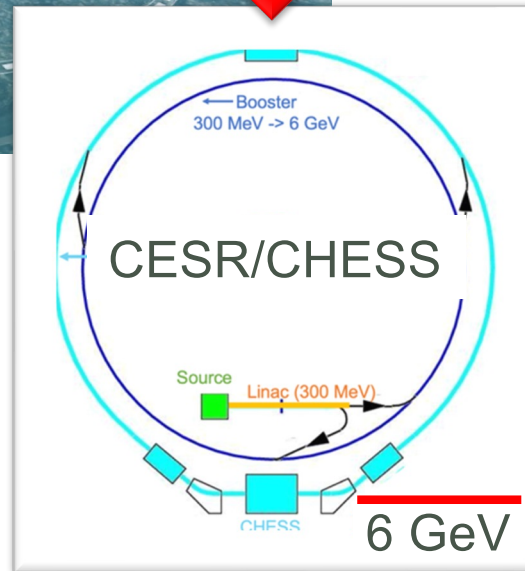
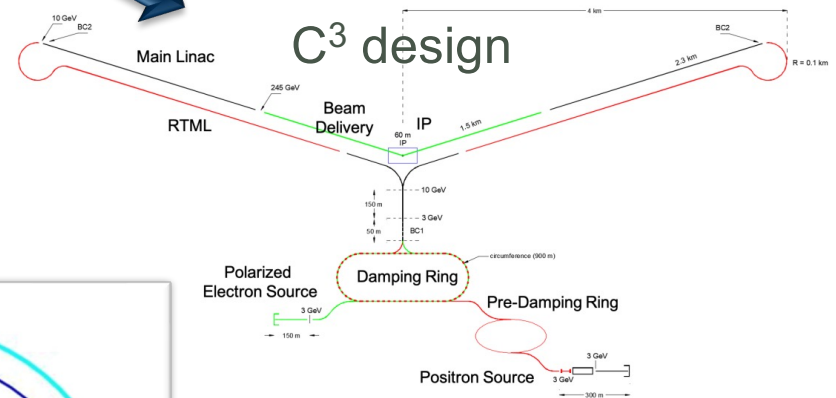
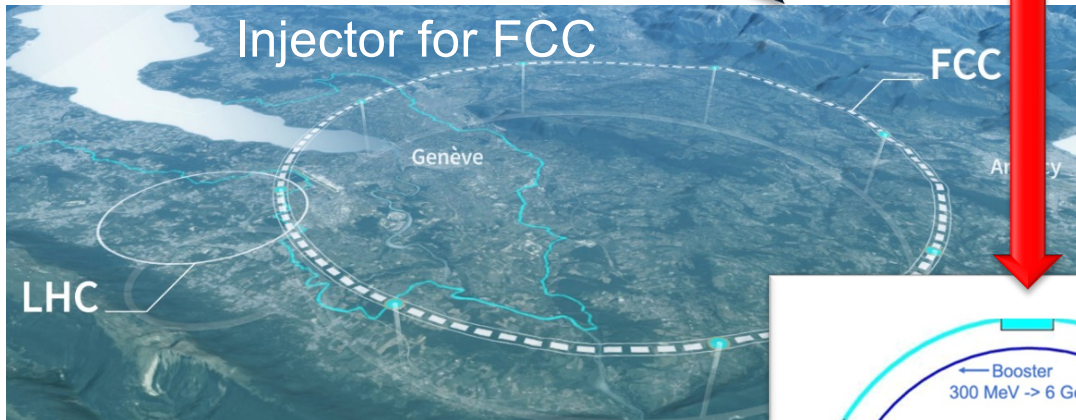
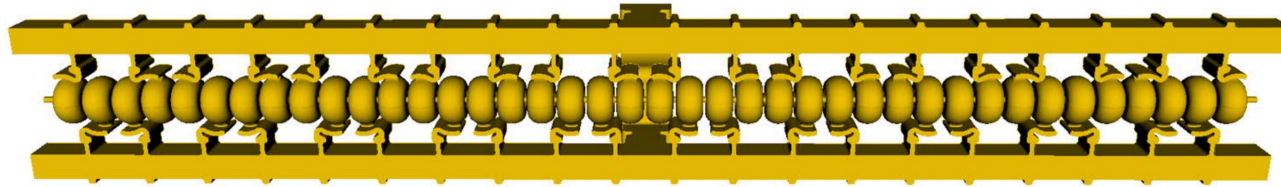
Jonathan Unger

- Long-term stability in all EIC rings:  
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron, electron ring, ring-cooler





SLAC Design: 5.712 GHz, 120 MV/m @ 77 Kelvin



We envision hosting a  
40-50 meter, 6 GeV linac  
demonstrator for these colliders.

Would revolutionize CESR  
injection and open new  
opportunities for x-ray  
science.

## Technical Contributions

### Damping Ring

- CESR TA  
Electron cloud, bunch-by-bunch diagnostics, low emittance tuning, intrabeam scattering
- ILC Damping Ring design  
Palmer, Rubin, Calvey, Ehrlichman, Shanks

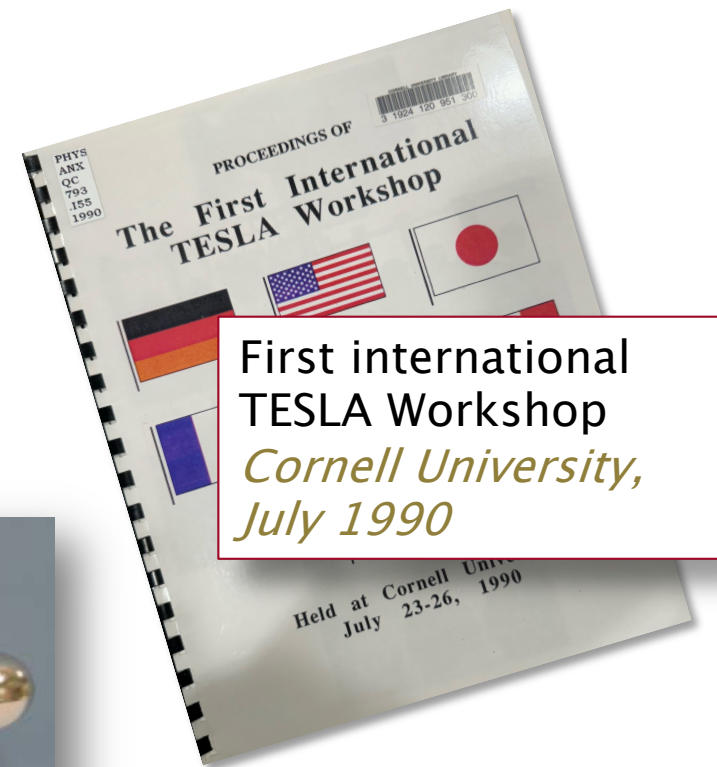
### Superconducting RF

- Reentrant cavity **52-59 MV/m**
- High gradient, high Q R&D
- Vertical electropolishing
- Second-sound for quench location



### Source

- High bunch charge photoinjector  
**PRSTAB 18**, 083401 (2015)
- Polarized electrons
- Polarized positrons (helical undulator)  
A. Mikhailichenko, Cornell LEPP CBN 05-2 (2005);  
NIMA 610 (2009) 451–487



First international  
TESLA Workshop  
*Cornell University,  
July 1990*

### Committees

*IDT Working Group 2*  
Rubin (DR/BDS/Dump)  
Liepe (SRF)

*ALCC*  
Liepe, Patterson



# Tour stops

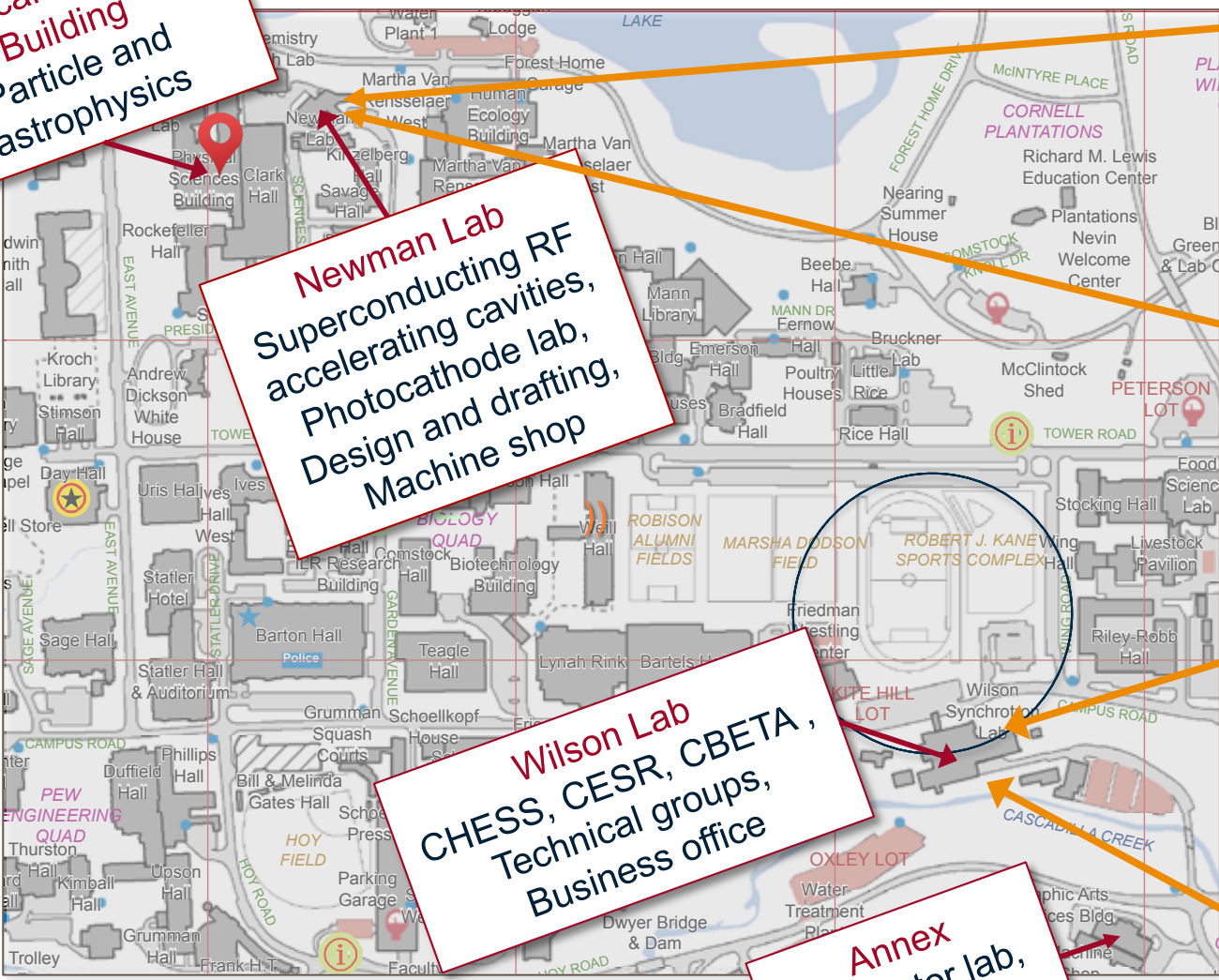


**Physical Sciences Building**  
Particle and astrophysics

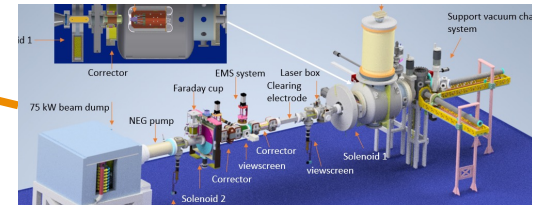
**Newman Lab**  
Superconducting RF accelerating cavities,  
Photocathode lab,  
Design and drafting,  
Machine shop

**Wilson Lab**  
CHESS, CESR, CBETA,  
Technical groups,  
Business office

**Annex**  
Undulator lab,  
CHESS-U  
magnet fab



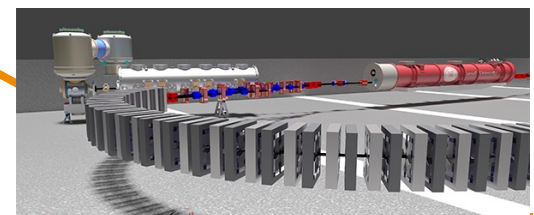
**SRF Lab**



**Electron source Lab**



**CESR**



**CBETA**



Questions?