



EPICS for Fermilab's Flagship Project – PIP-II

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PIP-II is a partnership of:



About me

Role

- L2 manager for Accelerator systems
- MPS CAM
- WUT & TUL IKCs
- >5 years direct involvement with PIP-II

Relevant Experience

- Senior Engineering Physicist
- LCLS-II cryomodule testing (Fermilab lead)
- FAST/IOTA cryomodule commissioning
- Deputy leader: FLASH 3rd harmonic SRF system delivered to DESY
- Leader/coordinator various SRF SRF test stands
- AD department head: Antiproton source, SRF electron linac
- Building, commissioning, operations, and training/education/outreach
- TTC Technical Board (Integration & Operation)
- USPAS instructor



Outline

- PIP-II Mission
- Layout
- In-Kind Contributions
- Status
- EPICS
 - Why for PIP-II?
 - progress to date
- Summary

PIP-II = Proton Improvement Plan Phase II yes, Phase-I is complete: upgrades to the existing linear accelerator



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Mission

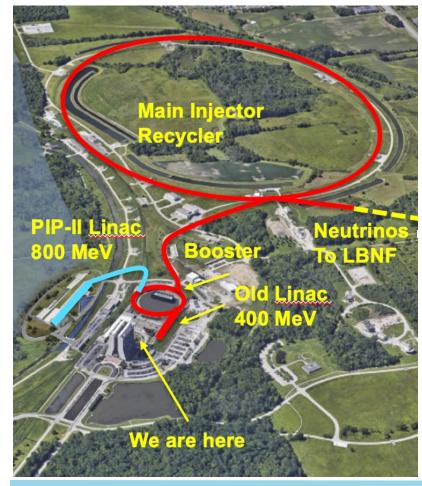




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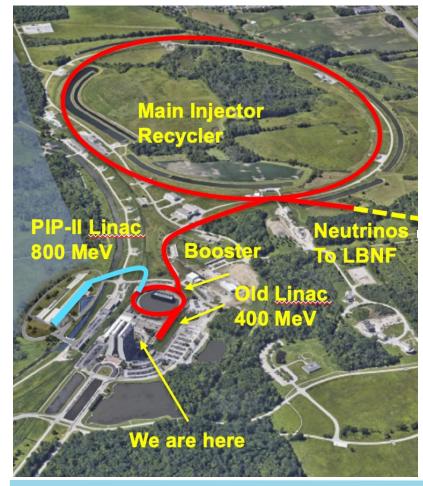


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| # | Scope | Threshold KPPs | Objective KPPs | |
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| 1 | Linac Beam Energy | Accelerate H- beam to 600 MeV | Accelerate H- beam to 700 MeV Linac systems required to accelerate beam to 800 MeV installed and tested | |
| 2 | Linac Beam Intensity | Beam delivered to Beam Dump at the end of Linac | Beam with intensity of 1.3E12 particles per pulse (H-) at 20 Hz delivered to Beam Line Dump | |
| 3 | Booster/ Recycler/ Main Injector upgrades | Booster, Recycler, and Main Injector Upgrades to support operations with beam power of 1.2 MW on the LBNF target are installed and tested without beam | Linac beam injected and circulated in Booster | |

Objective KPPs are aligned with the baseline project scope and assure that the accelerator facility, as constructed, is capable of meeting the scientific needs of the Fermilab program (Project Execution Plan, PIP-II DocDB #3036)

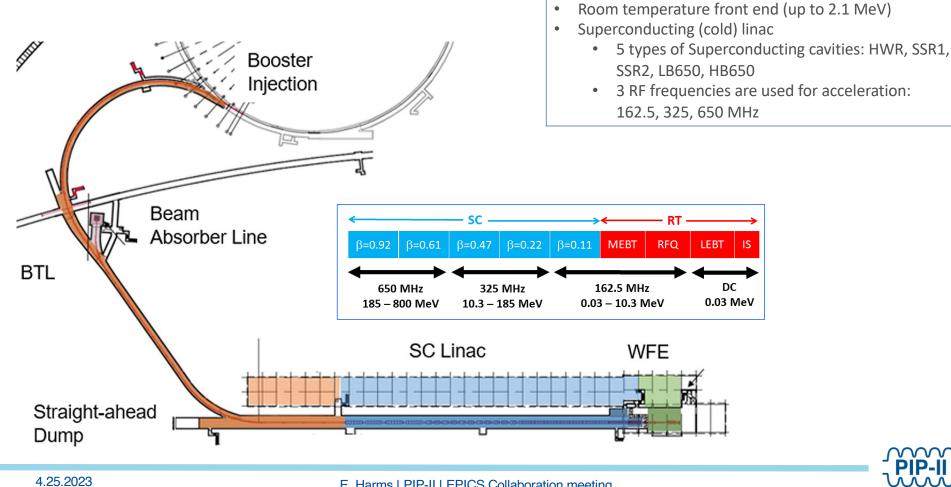


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PIP-II Layout



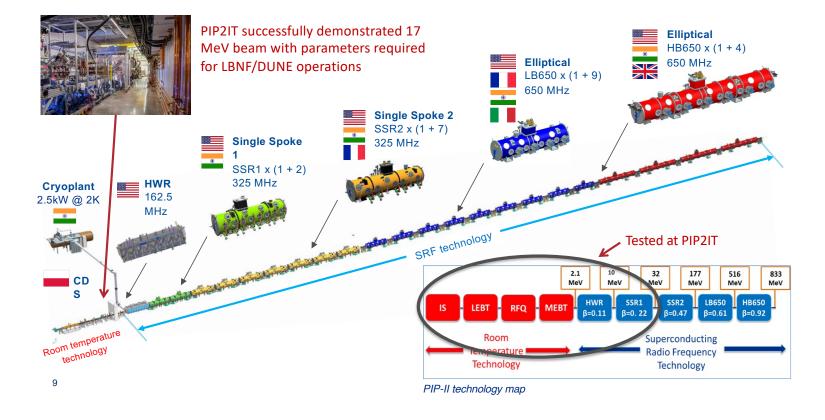
Linac consists of:

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PIP-II Layout (2)





Other In-kind Contributions

- DAE
 - All 325 MHz, 650 MHz Solid State Amplifiers
 - SSR1 325 MHz, 7 kW FDR conducted
 - 9 prototype units delivered & operated at PIP2IT
 - 9 more production ones to be provided
 - SSR2 325 MHz, 20 kW PDR conducted, FDR soon
 - 40 total units; design based on 7 kW; prototype @ BARC
 - LB650 650 MHz, 40 kW PDR conducted, FDR this summer
 - 39 units total
 - 2 units delivered; first one powered & meets specs; 2nd one at PIP2IT run continuously for ~900 hours
 - HB 650 MHz, 70 kW PDR conducted, FDR late this summer
 - 40 units total; design based on 40 kW system
 - Magnets
 - 35 MEBT quadrupoles; 27 in hand (PIP2IT)
 - Warm Unit elements: 47 Quadrupoles, 44 Correctors
 - 2 prototypes delivered
 - LLRF/RF Protection systems
 - 23 units: SSR1/SSR2/LB650







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India, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) (started 2009) BARC, RRCAT, VECC; and IUAC

Substantial engineering / manufacturing experience; Superconducting magnets for LHC; 2 GeV synch light source



Italy, INFN (started 2016)

Internationally recognized leader in superconducting RF technologies SRF cavity and cryomodule fabrication for XFEL; SRF cavities for ESS



UK, STFC UKRI (started 2017)

Substantial engineering and manufacturing experience; Construction, operation of synch light & neutron sources SRF cavity processing and testing for ESS



France, CEA, CNRS/IN2P3 (started 2017)

Internationally recognized leader in large-scale CM assembly CM assembly for European XFEL and ESS; SSR2 cavities and couplers for ESS



Poland, WUST, WUT, TUL (started 2018)

Substantial engineering / manufacturing experience; CDS, LLRF, QC for XFEL, ESS

PIP-II is the U.S. first accelerator project to be built with major international contributions; benefits from world-leading expertise, capabilities









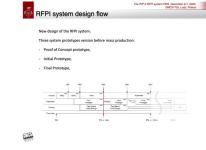




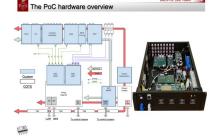
In-kind Opportunities

- Warsaw University of Technology/Institute of **Electronic Systems**
 - LLRF Phase Reference Line design & installation
 - System enhancements
 - **Cavity Simulators**
 - **Build on ESS IKCs**
 - Request to funding ministry pending (March?)
- Lodz University of Technology/DMCS
 - Subcontract for LLRF RF Interlocks Design
 - PDR conducted 6-7 December at TUL
 - Pursue IKC funding this summer
- Joint ICRADA executed (2021) and basis for IKCs
 - PPDs and ICRADA Annexes in draft _
- Regular (weekly) meetings with both teams
- **Regular visits**











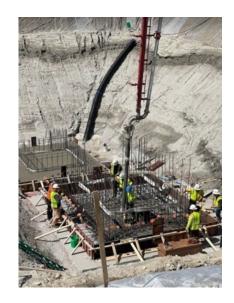




Status

- Project Execution (CD-3)
- Technical Designs nearing completion
- Civil construction in progress

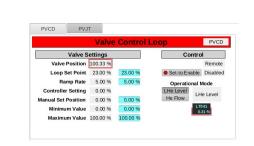




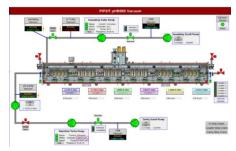


EPICS & PIP-II

- Mandate to adopt EPICS for PIP-II
- Some, but minimal previous experience
 - Test beams & detectors
 - SRF test stands
 - LCLS-II LLRF
- PIP2IT reconfiguration to cryomodule test stand determined to be the 'right' time to implement EPICS-based controls
- Achieved: LLRF, HPRF, Controls, Vacuum, Cryo
 - Supports pHB650 testing: in progress
 - Development test bed
- More from Pierrick to follow

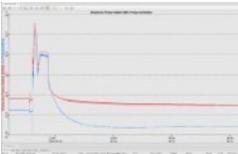


Cryo Valve Control



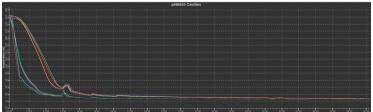
PIP2IT Vacuum layout





SRF cavity performance

PIP2IT Vacuum pump down



PIP2IT Initial Cooldown (EPICS archiver)



PIP-II & EPICS

- IDIQ contractors fully engaged Osprey and Cosylab
 - 5 tasks completed to date, 2 in progress, 2 pending
- EPICS collaboration
 - Presence at most recent *codeathon* and collaboration meeting
 - Invited to a seat at the collaboration table
 - Bilateral work
 - Drawing on EPICS resources
 - Identifying legacy capabilities that can be shared with EPICS community
 - This meeting
 - Open to other opportunities & partnerships



| | Task | Duration | Contractor |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| ~ | TCLK Multicast | Jan – Mar 2021 | Osprey |
| ~ | MODBUS IOCs | May – July 2021 | Cosylab |
| ~ | PV Access Multicast | July – Oct 2021 | Osprey |
| ~ | Enet protocol drivers | Oct 2021 – Jan 2022 | Cosylab |
| ✓ | EPICS training | Mar – Apr 2022 | Osprey |
| | High Power RF EPICS interface | in progress | Cosylab |
| | Low Level RF EPICS interface | In progress | Osprey |
| | Waveform handling | pending | tbd |
| | Sequencer | pending | tbd |



Summary

- PIP-II allows Fermilab to embark on a new chapter of science
 - Neutrino physics +
- Construction has begun on Fermilab's new flagship accelerator
 - SRF technology
 - Modern front end of the accelerator complex
 - Provide high power beams
- EPICS is the basis for PIP-II's controls
 - PIP2IT/cryomodule test stand is already realizing this path forward
 - Expanding in-house capabilities and drawing on external capabilities
 - Exploring/open to other opportunities
- In the words of a recent reviewer:
 - 'never expected to hear Fermilab and EPICS uttered at once'
 - A new reality!



