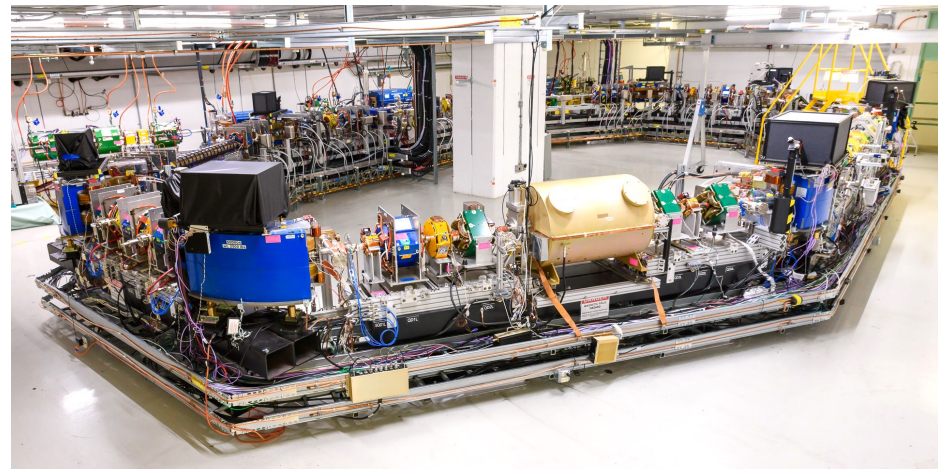


Thoughts on IOTA/FAST Run 4

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A few remarks

Excellent job by the run coordinators: enabling experiments, diagnosing and fixing issues, communicating with the group

Good progress in building "scientific culture" of the IOTA/FAST Collaboration. More work needed on some aspects: careful proposal preparation; minimizing "temporary fixes"; compiling e-log entries and shift summaries; seeing documentation and publications as part of the experimental process.

Very productive "final rush" at the end of the run. Apart from issues outside our control, how do we keep focus and momentum over months of running?

The IOTA/FAST Scientific Committee (ISC) will oversee experimental reports, publications, next collaboration meeting. Please keep us informed.

Strong personal bonds are created when working together on challenging problems. Let's consider this as one the main outcomes of our activities.

