



Research at IOTA/FAST – Vision and Strategy

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IOTA/FAST Collaboration Meeting

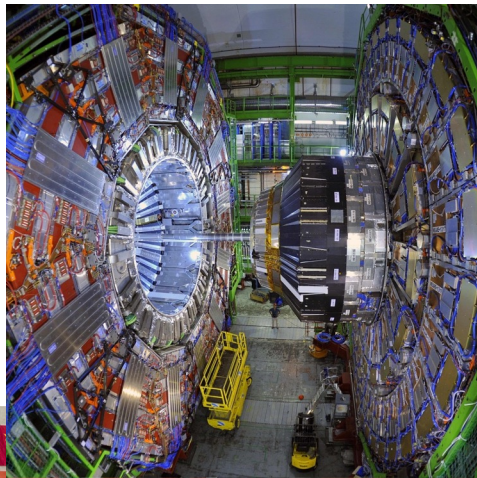
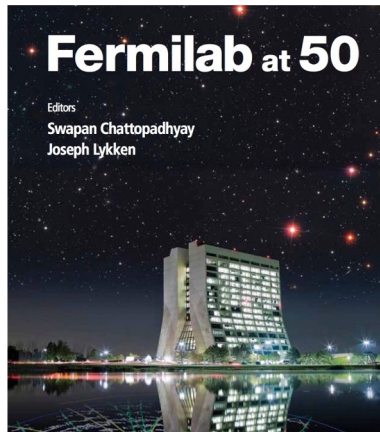
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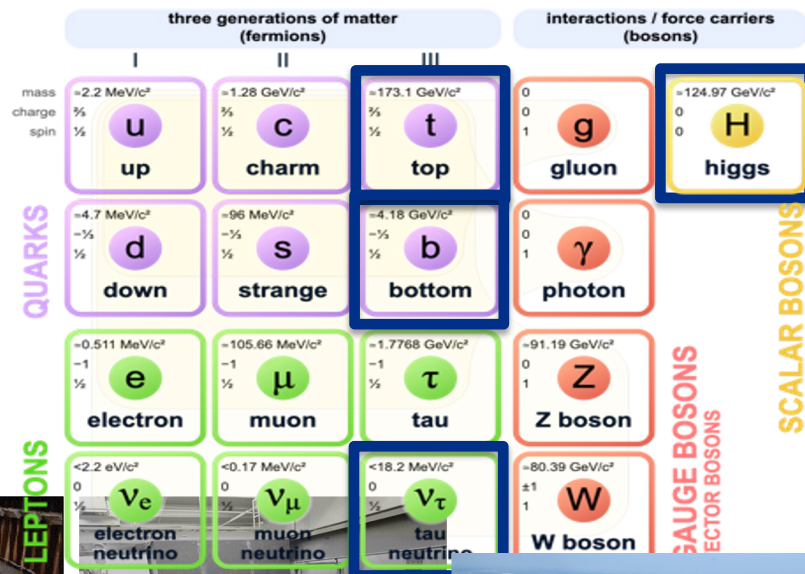
We bring the world together to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time.

- Our vision is to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time for the benefit of all. We strive to:
 - lead the world in neutrino science with particle accelerators
 - lead the nation in the development of particle colliders and their use for scientific discovery
 - advance particle physics through measurements of the cosmos
- Our mission is to drive discovery by:
 - building and operating world-leading accelerator and detector facilities
 - performing pioneering research with national and global partners
 - developing new technologies for science that support U.S. industrial competitiveness

50 Years of Discovery



Standard Model of Elementary Particles



Strategic Thrusts: Pillars of our vision for Fermilab



Deliver groundbreaking science and technology innovation



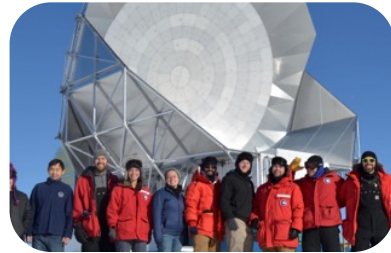
**Building for Discovery:
Project Execution**



Diversify and empower our workforce



Transform business & operations, execute sustainable campus strategy integrated with science vision



Forge strong alliances with UChicago, ANL, URA and other national/international institutions



Develop Strategic Plan for Fermilab's next 20 Years

Fermilab Core Capabilities

**Accelerator &
Detector Science &
Technology**

**Advanced Computer
Science,
Visualization & Data**

**Large Scale User
Facilities/Advanced
Instrumentation**

Particle Physics

**Mechanical Design &
Engineering**

Microelectronics
Emerging

**Plasma & Fusion
Energy Science**
Emerging

**Systems Engineering
& Integration**

Fermilab and US HEP Strategy

- Our overall strategy: exploit core capabilities to advance the field of particle physics in the U.S.
 - Aggressively pursue US HEP priorities, based on P5 report
 - Expand connections by exploring opportunities to address other priority issues (e.g. DOE initiatives requiring accelerator science and technology, QIS, industrial connections) and to leverage resources across partnering institutions
- Engagement with community is key
 - The success of HEP community and success of the laboratory are tightly connected
 - International engagements are essential for advancing the P5 priorities, keeping U.S. engaged
- Accelerator research is an integral part of lab strategy

Accelerator Science at Fermilab

Accelerator science and technology research at Fermilab is aligned with community goals

- Short-term
 - In support of ongoing accelerator operations and current projects (LBNF, PIP-II, Mu2e)
- Medium- and long-term
 - To enable future capabilities, predominantly through the DOE General Accelerator R&D program
 1. Superconducting RF
 2. High-Field Magnets
 3. Accelerator and Beam Physics (ABP)
 4. High-Power Targets
- Fermilab hosts the US Particle Accelerator School

Addressing the Accelerator S&T goals requires a dedicated facility

- Need for experimental beam-physics research, especially in circular accelerators
- Difficult to conduct R&D in main complex
 - Production machines must operate 24/7 for HEP users
 - Disruptive studies – opportunities limited by time, impact on operations
 - Hardware modifications expensive and time consuming
- Dedicated R&D facility is an efficient way to conduct proof-of-principle experiments, capture other high-impact research opportunities, train researchers
- Such facilities are vital long-term tools for HEP and the broader accelerator Community (highlighted by 2016, 2022 Facilities Operations Reviews)
- **2015 P5 HEPAP subpanel: “Construct the IOTA ring and conduct experimental studies of high-current beam dynamics in integrable non-linear focusing systems.”**

IOTA/FAST is a dedicated accelerator research facility

- Research at Fermilab Accelerator Science and Technology (FAST) facility is centered at the Integrable Optics Test Accelerator (IOTA) ring
- IOTA/FAST is the only US dedicated facility for intensity-frontier accelerator R&D
- At present, IOTA/FAST is not a Users Facility – it operates as collaboration
- IOTA/FAST operates in support of P5 mission and objectives, but not directly for projects
- Primary customer is HEP GARD, which funds research and operations
- The facility is managed by Accelerator Research Division in Fermilab's Accelerator Directorate (AD/ARD)



FAST Facility - Evolution

- 2006 - Fermilab's New Muon Lab (NML) fixed-target hall was converted to an SRF accelerator test facility for ILC R&D (funded with ILC R&D Infrastructure funds)
- 2010 - 150-meter tunnel extension and service building constructed with ARRA funds
- 2011 - Nearly all accelerator and facility components purchased with ARRA funds
- 2015 - Facility re-purposed for Accelerator Science & Technology R&D based around IOTA research program (Re-named: FAST)
- 2016 – Grid Computing Facility that occupied portion of facility relocated to create a concentrated center for Fermilab accelerator research



NML During Removal of Chicago Cyclotron Magnet(CCM) (2006)



FAST Facility under construction in repurposed NML building



ILC-Type Cryomodule installed in FAST Injector

FAST SRF linac has successfully met design goals in 2017

- Commissioned to full design energy of **300 MeV**; $\sim 90\%$ up-time
- World-record beam acc. by ILC-type CM: **$>31.5\text{MV/m}$** ($\sim 250\text{MeV}$ gain)
- Primary use – beam delivery to IOTA
- Active scientific program:
 - HOM excitation in SRF cavities & effects on beam emittance
 - Advanced beam diagnostics using synchrotron radiation
 - Machine learning algorithms for optimization of accelerator controls
 - 4D phase-space tomographic reconstruction of the beam
 - Flat-beam transformations of high-intensity magnetized beams
 - High-power inverse free-electron laser studies
 - Beam-noise studies to support Coherent Electron Cooling



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Record high-gradient SRF beam acceleration at Fermilab

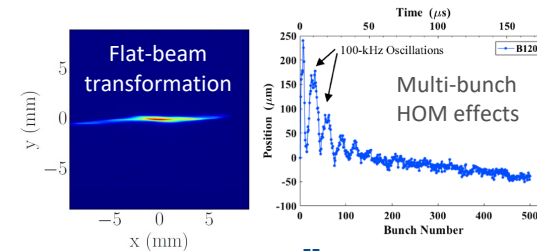
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Submacropulse electron-beam dynamics correlated with higher-order modes in Tesla-type superconducting rf cavities

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Integrable Optics Test Accelerator – machine for testing novel concept

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Nonlinear accelerator lattices with one and two analytic invariants

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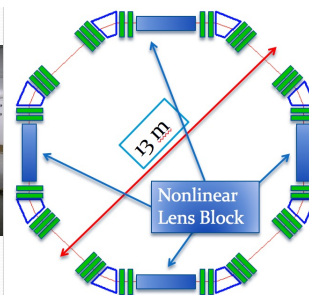
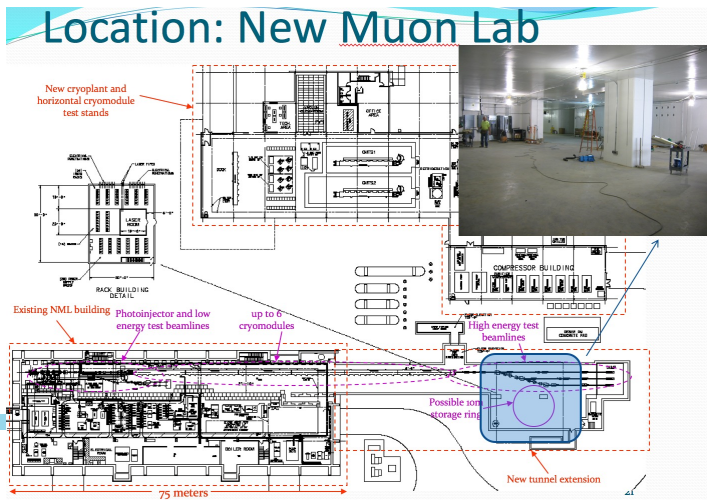
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NONLINEAR OPTICS AS A PATH TO HIGH-INTENSITY CIRCULAR MACHINES*

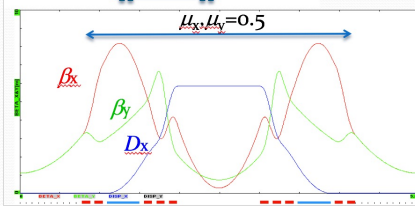
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RING FOR TEST OF NONLINEAR INTEGRABLE OPTICS

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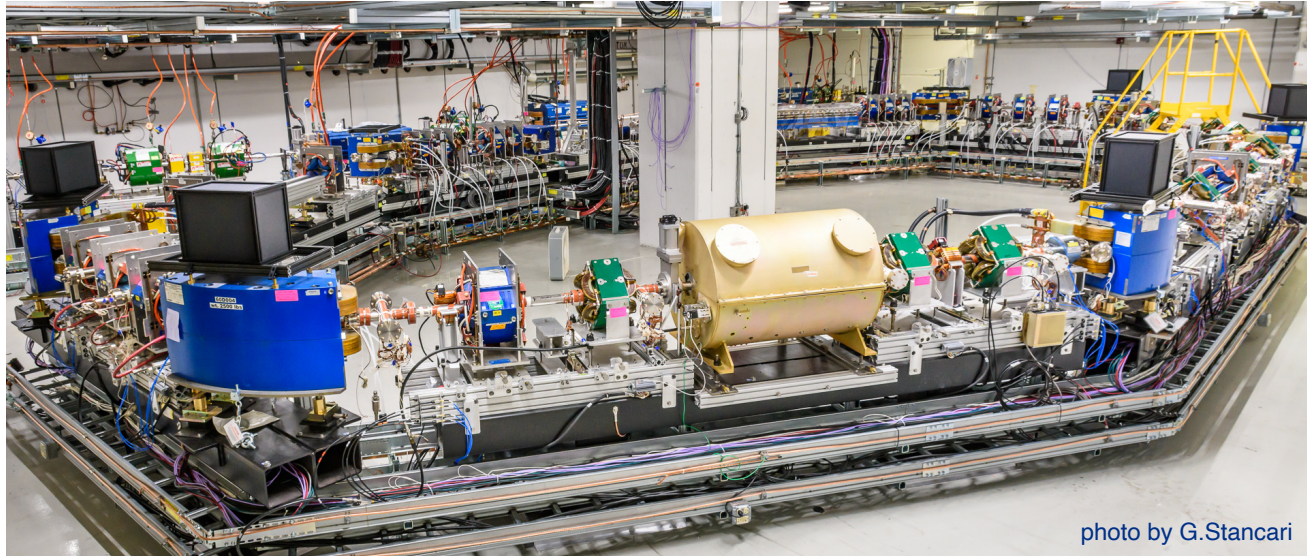


e- Energy	150 MeV
Circumference	38 m
Dipole field	0.5 T
Betatron tunes	$Q_x=Q_y=3.2$ (2.4 to 3.6)
Radiation damping time	1-2 s (10^7 turns)
Equilibrium emittance, rms, non-norm	0.06 μm



Nonlinear lens block	
Length	2.5 m
Number of elements	20
Element length	0.1 m
Max. gradient	1 T/m
Pole-to-pole distance (min)	~ 2 cm

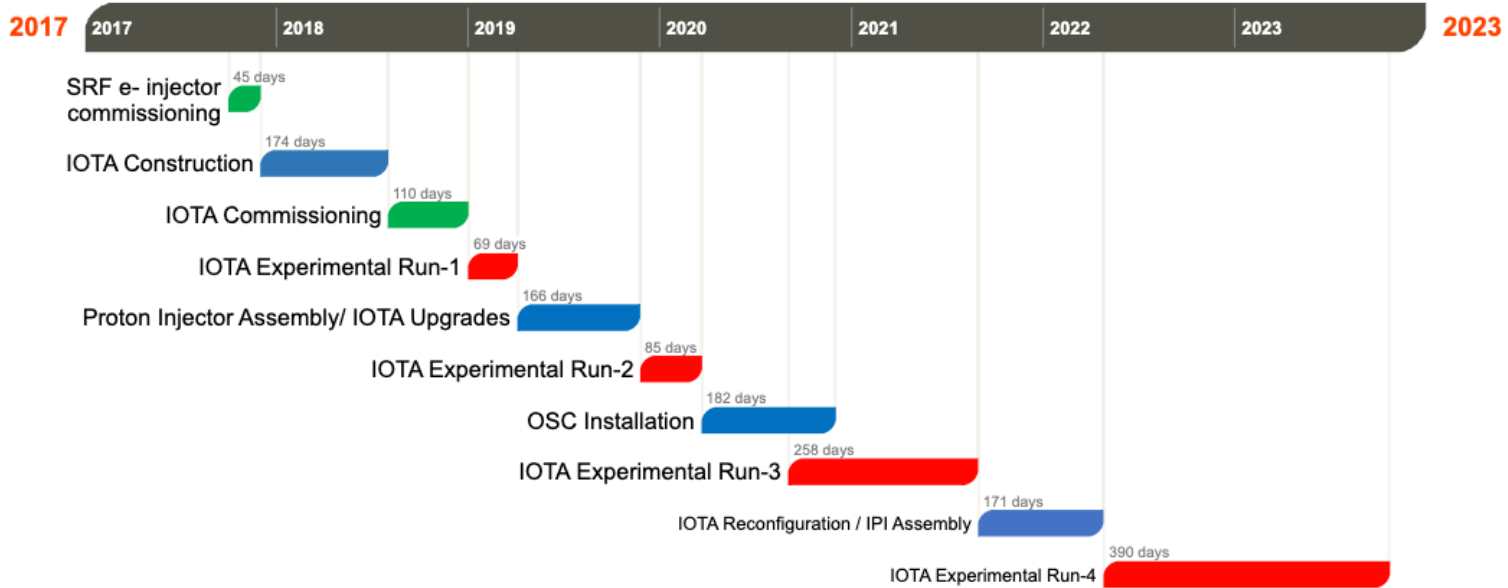
IOTA ring construction completed in 2018



- Commissioned with electrons at 47MeV, 100MeV, and 150MeV; 2.5MeV protons to follow.
- Key features:
 - Flexibility; Accuracy/precision; Small scale

Research program simultaneously with continued facility development

- Balance priorities and resources
- Interleave facility development with beam runs
- Staged approach to research



Research priorities are established by IOTA Scientific Committee

- ISC evaluates experimental proposals and, together with the Fermilab Directorate, establishes research priorities for the facility
- ISC is chaired by G.Stancari who presents a detailed talk in this session



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the IOTA/FAST Scientific Committee (ISC) website. The bar is dark blue with white text. On the left, it says "IOTA »" followed by "IOTA/FAST Scientific Committee (ISC)". To the right of the title are five menu items: "Overview", "Activity", "Documents", "Wiki", and "Files". Below the navigation bar, there is a horizontal line, followed by the heading "Proposing an experiment at IOTA/FAST". Underneath this heading is a bulleted list of links and information.

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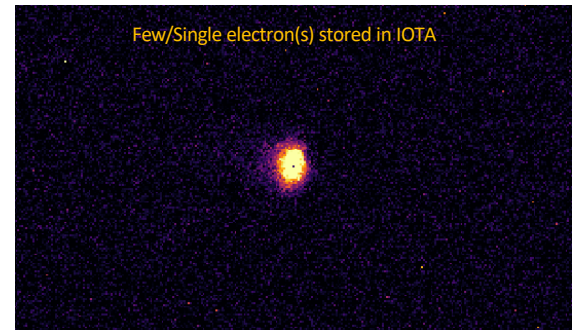
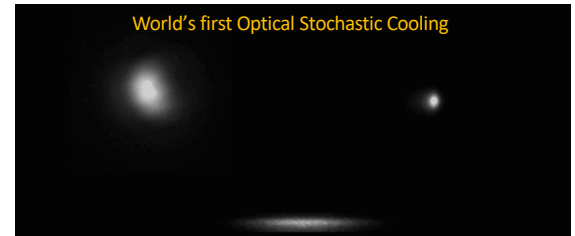
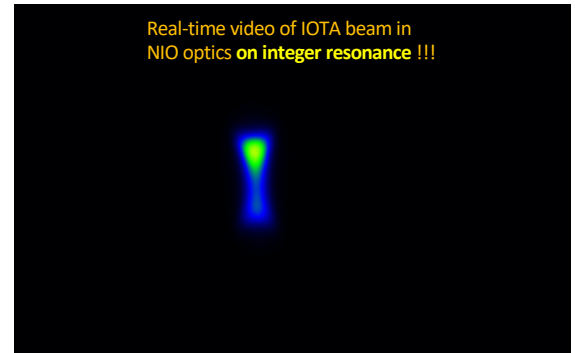
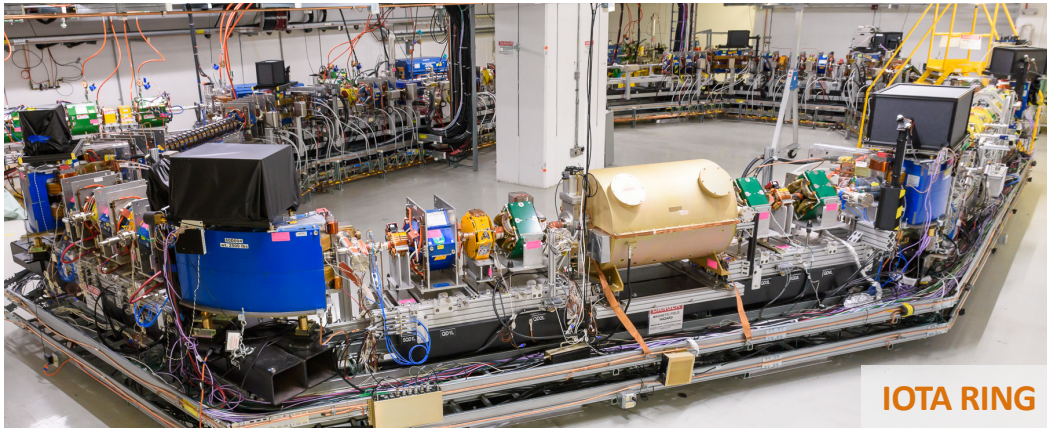
Overview Activity Documents **Wiki** Files

Proposing an experiment at [IOTA/FAST](#)

- Proposal submission [guidelines](#)
- Proposal template [[PDF](#)] [[LaTeX](#)]
- [Presentation](#) given at the [FAST/IOTA Collaboration Meeting](#) (June 2019)
- Note on data storage options for IOTA/FAST experiments: [Beams-doc-8245](#)

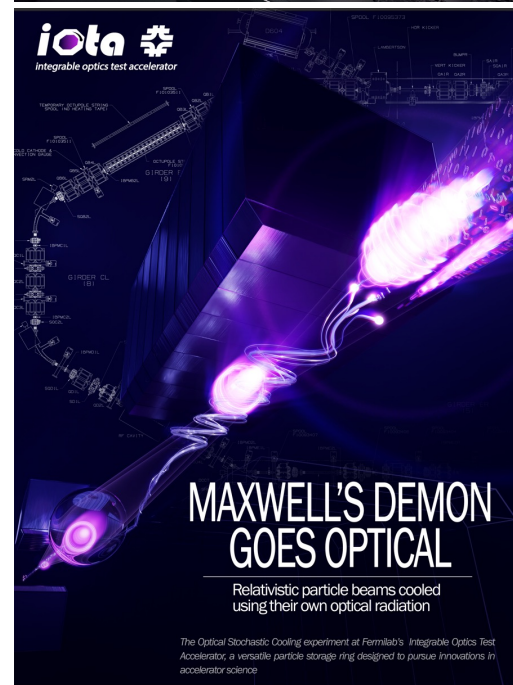
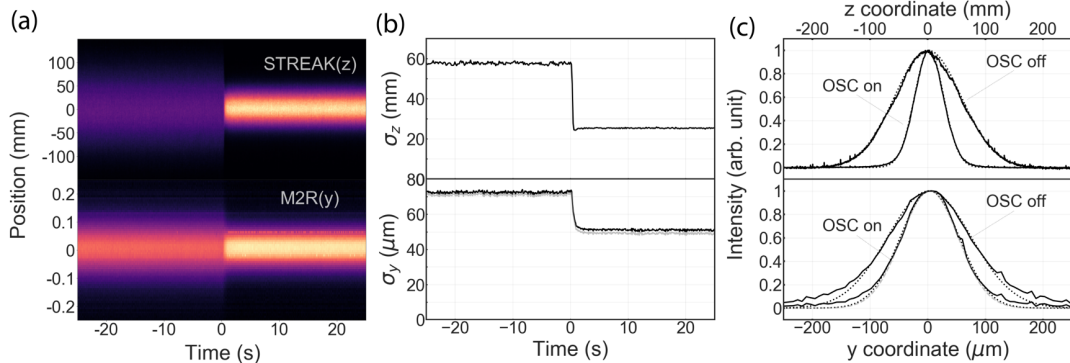
A growing portfolio of R&D at IOTA:

- Suppression of coherent instabilities via Landau damping (nonlinear integrable optics, electron lenses)
- Mitigation of space-charge effects (NIO, e-lenses)
- Advanced beam cooling: Optical Stochastic Cooling
- Photon and Quantum Science with a single electron
- Development of novel instrumentation and methods
- ...



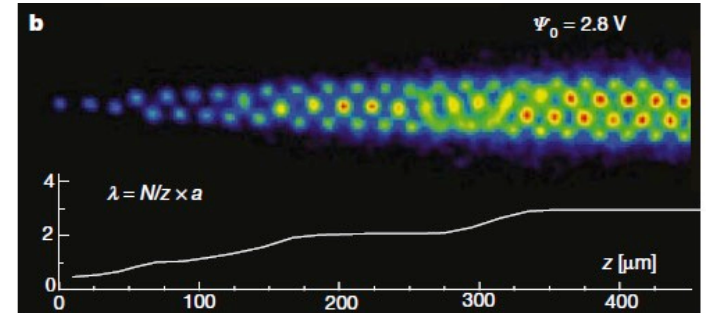
Optical Stochastic Cooling

- World's first Optical Stochastic Cooling (*Nature*, 2022)
- Beam cooling in 1,2 and 3D configurations
- “OSC” of a single electron
- Detailed characterization of OSC experiments and physics
- Invaluable experience for more complex amplified program
- Und. radiation statistics and adv. diagnostics with single electron (led to new LDRD: A. Romanov)
- Excellent validation of IOTA's flexible operations model



IOTA/FAST Long-Term Strategy

- **Continue Executing R&D mission as directed by P5/HEPAP**
- **Expand IOTA/FAST R&D Into new areas: new capabilities - broad collaborations; especially in response to Snowmass/P5 update**
 1. Exploit unique capability – multi-bunch linac
 2. Quantum science with ultra-cold (crystalline) ion and electron beams
 3. Technology of Nonlinear Magnets and Electron Lenses for future intensity-frontier accelerators
 4. SRF technology development
 5. Laser-plasma based beam injection into rings
 6. Beam cooling technologies



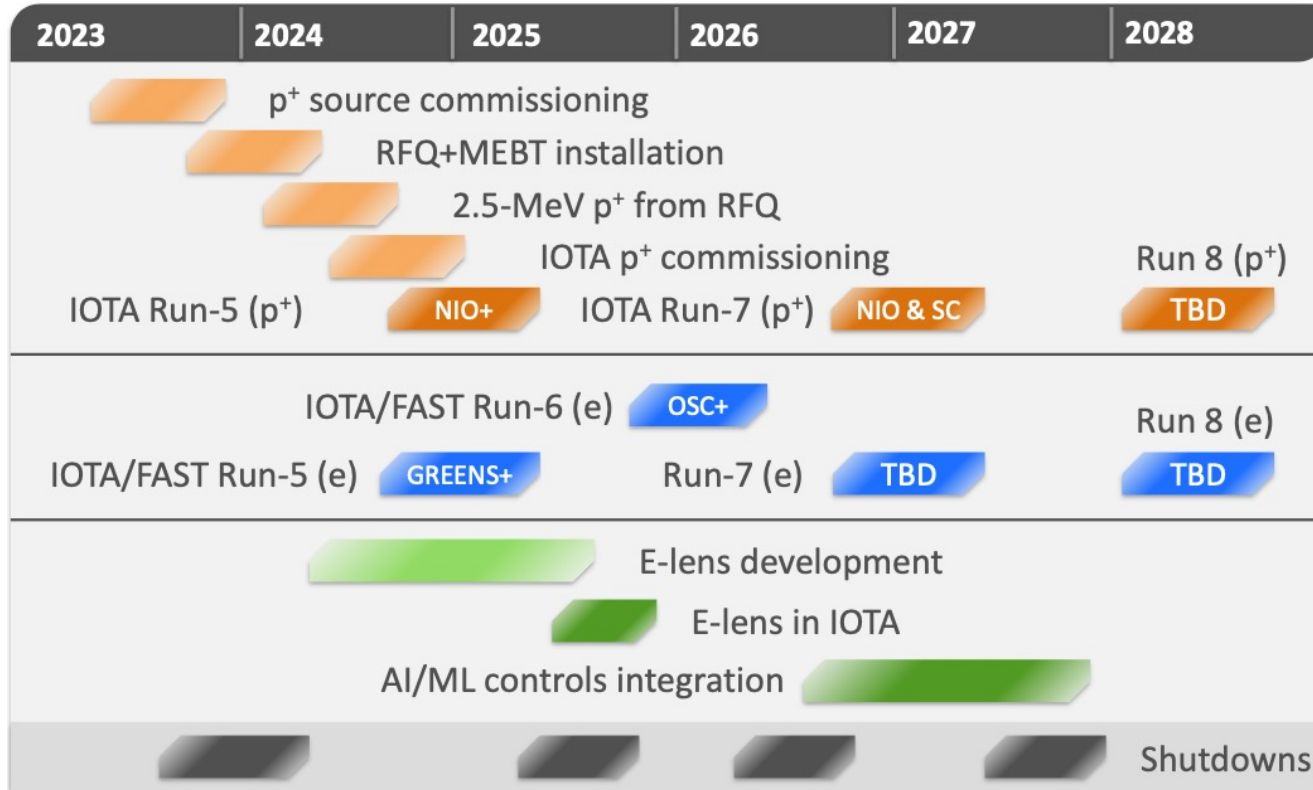
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Priorities

In developing the priorities and schedules we balance present research capabilities, potential impact and available resources

- I. IOTA research focused on beam intensity and brightness in proton rings mostly driven by the development of Fermilab's high-energy neutrino program**
 - Prerequisite is the completion of the proton injector and IOTA commissioning with protons
 - Research that can be done with present capabilities
- II. High-impact science aligned with GARD mission**
- III. Collaboration-driven research seeding potentially high-impact directions**

Expected IOTA/FAST Schedule CY23-28



Future upgrades to enable new capabilities and expand operations

Infrastructure

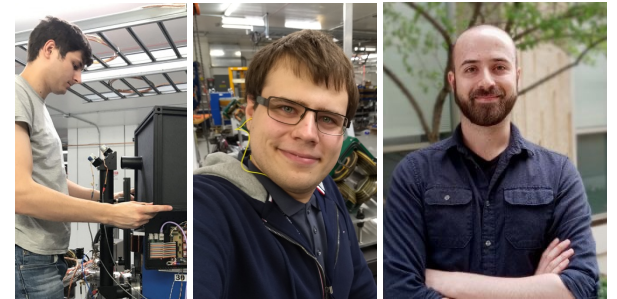
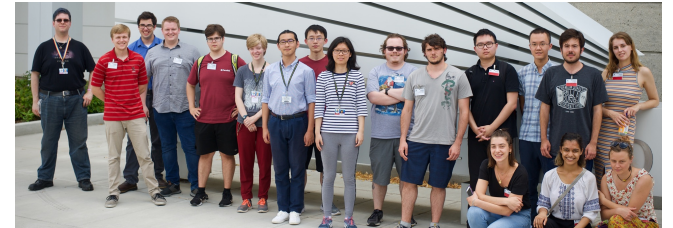
- I. Cryogenics system upgrade
 - Overhaul of NML cryo plant
 - Upgrade of the unsupported control system
- II. Low-level RF controls for all SRF
 - Legacy systems
- III. HVAC upgrades for ESB & NML
 - Insufficient capacity for normal ops
- IV. Expand team: dedicated operations personnel & support staff

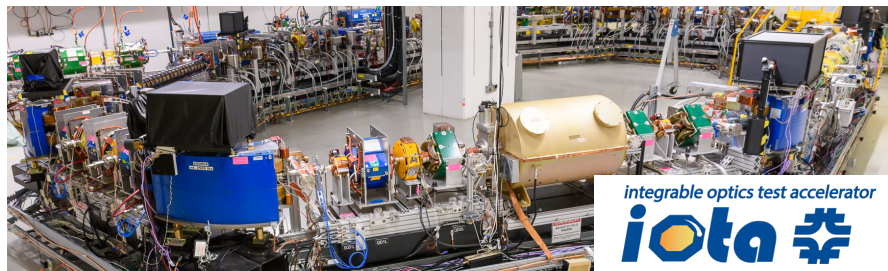
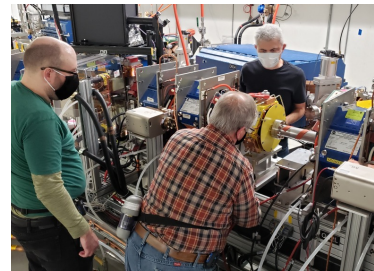
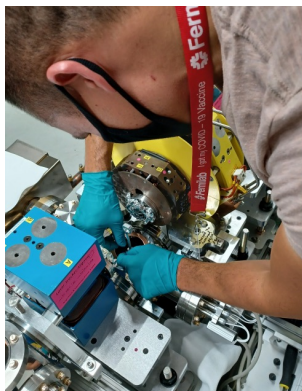
Research

- I. Beam loss mitigation for high-intensity rings
 - Requires H- charge stripping injection and injection painting in IOTA
- II. Advanced acceleration concepts with high repetition rate and laser-plasma injector
 - Requires high-power laser system
- III. Quantum science
 - High-fidelity laser system for read-out and cooling of ions
 - Ion injection/storage

A growing customer base depends on IOTA/FAST for R&D

- Unique facility enabling unique R&D for collaborators and various DOE programs
- **Currently supporting two HEP ECA's and multiple training programs in Accelerator Science and Technology**
 - R. Ainsworth, J. Jarvis – DOE HEP Early Career Awards 2020-2025
 - AST PhD program; Lee Teng and Helen Edwards Internships; DOE SCGSR program; NSF CBB
- New collaborations in Academia, Industry and Nat. Labs every run, including growth in new areas that support DOE SC/HEP/P5 mission but weren't originally planned
- Reliable facility operations and schedule is essential for meeting our obligations to this expanding community





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