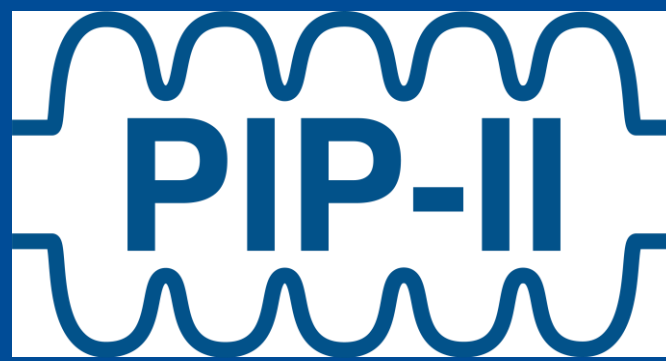
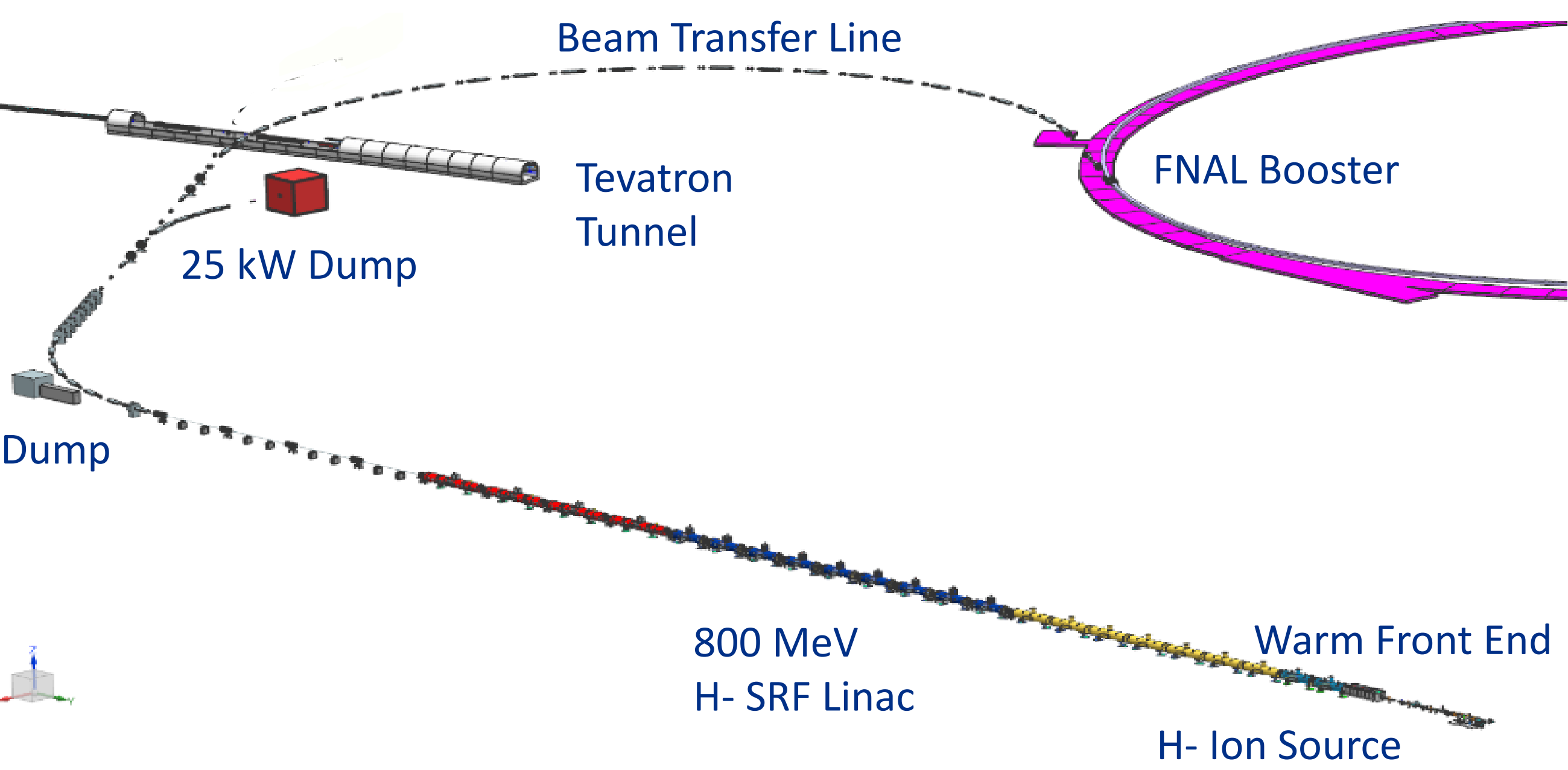


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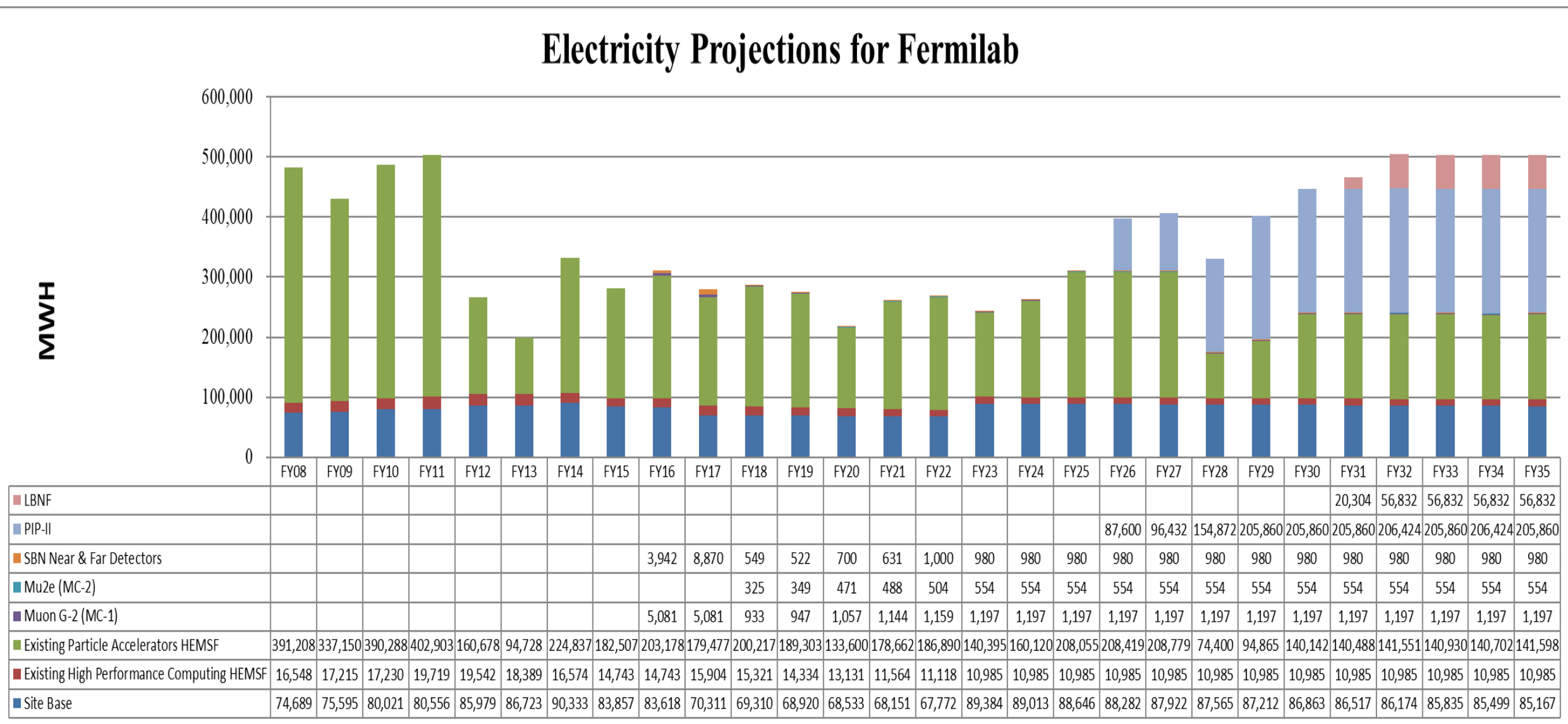


PIP-II Project Overview

PIP-II is an essential enhancement to the accelerator complex and will enable the world’s most intense beam of neutrinos to the international LBNF/DUNE project. PIP-II will use the latest advances in superconducting radio frequency (SRF) technology to produce a 1.2 MW, upgradable and efficient, proton beam.



PIP-II scope including a new SRF linac and upgrades to existing accelerator complex.



Electricity projections for Fermilab categorized by project (as of Feb 2024). PIP-II and LBNF will drastically increase electricity consumption when they begin operating.

PIP-II Sustainability Workshop

Held in December 2021, the workshop’s purpose was to brainstorm ideas, explore strategies, and to develop executable plans to improve sustainability features for PIP-II. Over 28 opportunities were identified ranging across multiple disciplines. The primary themes were:

- 1 Energy management at accelerator facilities
- 2 Energy efficient technologies
- 3 Campus and building management
- 4 Energy recovery
- 5 Waste heat recovery

SRF vs Normal Conducting Technology

For linear accelerators, there are two options for the type of accelerating technology to use: superconducting or normal conducting (room-temperature) cavities. There are benefits and drawbacks to each type.¹

Superconducting Cavities	Normal Conducting Cavities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No thermal problems➤ Less RF power➤ Smaller amplifiers➤ Continuous wave (CW) operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Less infrastructure required➤ Simpler technology (if pulsed)➤ Less expensive cavities (copper)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Less tolerant against beam loss➤ Cryogenic system required➤ Complicated cavity fabrication (expensive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Higher RF power required➤ Expensive amplifiers➤ Thermal problems (if high duty factor [DF])

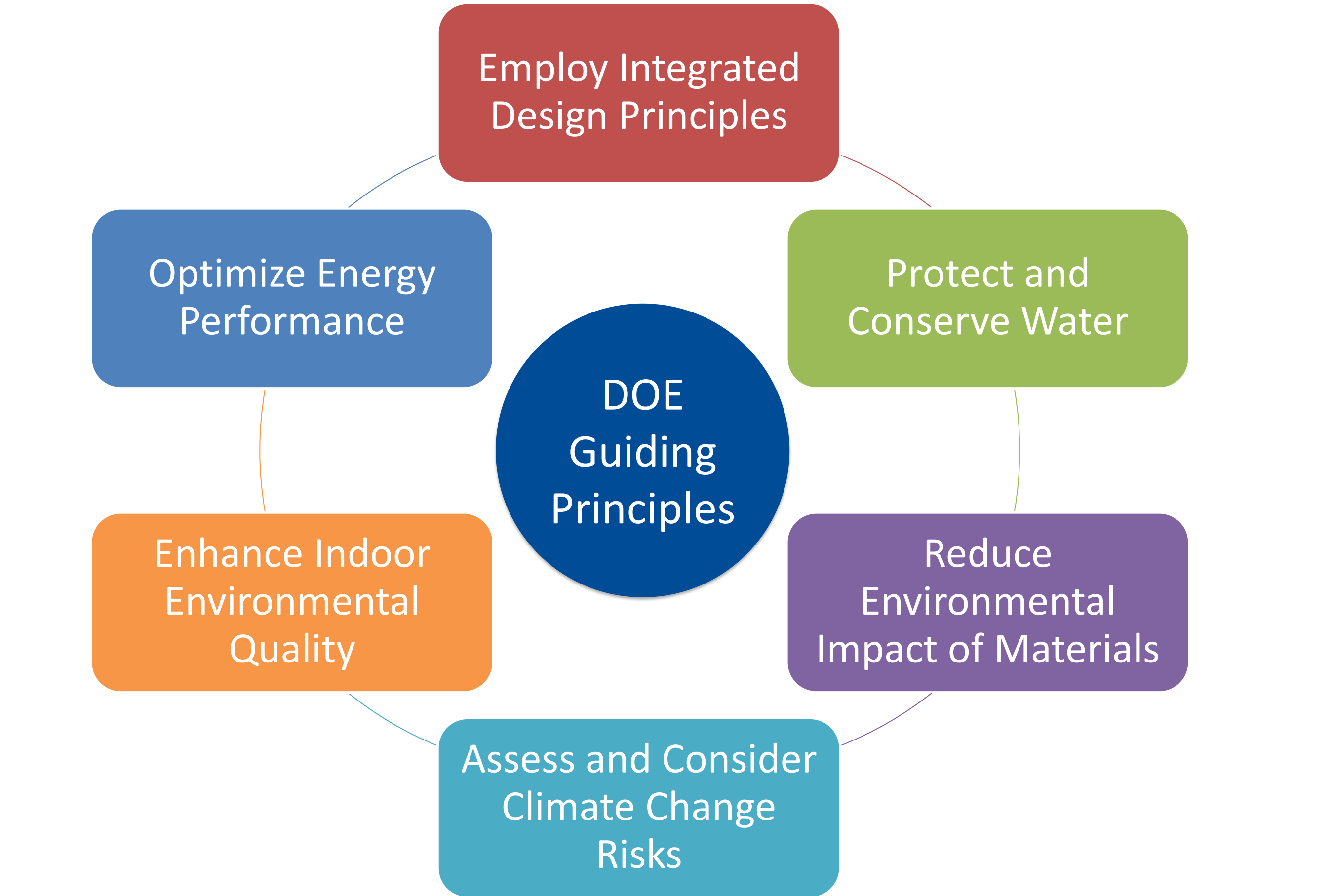
SRF technology was chosen for PIP-II because it is more flexible (pulsed and CW operation), scalable (higher power), and “future-proof” than normal conduction. In addition, SRF technology is still advancing, and its efficiency can still be improved while normal conducting cavities have reached their design maturity. Ultimately SRF technology will allow PIP-II to run more efficiently and use less power, resulting in operational cost savings for the lab.



Prototype SSR1 cryomodule built for PIP-II. Implements current cutting edge SRF technology to accelerate proton beam in 800 MeV Linac.

Sustainable Buildings

All PIP-II buildings will meet DOE Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Fermilab sustainability goals.



PIP-II site showing the buildings that must comply with Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings. Solar panels shown were considered but will not be implemented.

Case Study: Solar PV on Linac Complex

The project investigated the possibility of covering the roof of the Linac Complex (~ 1 acre) with solar panels.

Linac Complex Roof		PIP-II Load
1 acre	Space	55 acres
0.475 MW	Power	26 MW
\$1.4 Million	Cost	\$77 Million

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