

Beam Physics Research in IOTA/FAST at Fermilab

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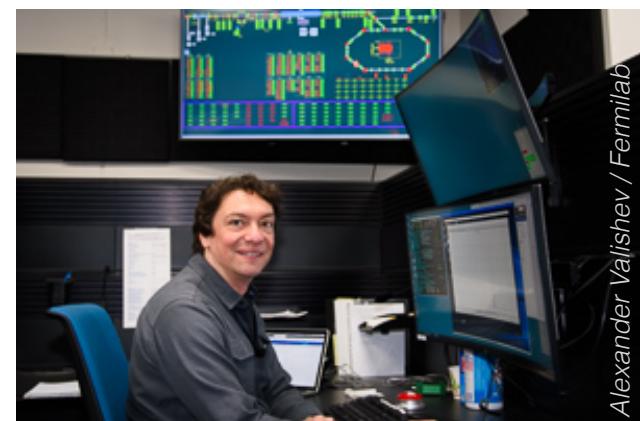
- Master and PhD at U. Ferrara / Fermilab in particle physics: charmonium spectroscopy, hadron form factors, scintillating-fiber detectors
- Post-doc at Fermilab: antiproton source, charmonium experiments
- Researcher at INFN Ferrara/Legnaro: production and trapping of radioactive francium for atomic spectroscopy and parity violation
- Professor at Idaho State U. / Jefferson Lab: positron source for CEBAF
- Scientist at Fermilab: beam dynamics in Tevatron, IOTA and LHC, electron lenses, nonlinear integrable optics, dynamics of single electrons, optical stochastic cooling, synchrotron-light detection

Teaching

electromagnetism, accelerator physics, seminars for high-school students and teachers

Interests and hobbies

playing music, photography, running, swimming, ...

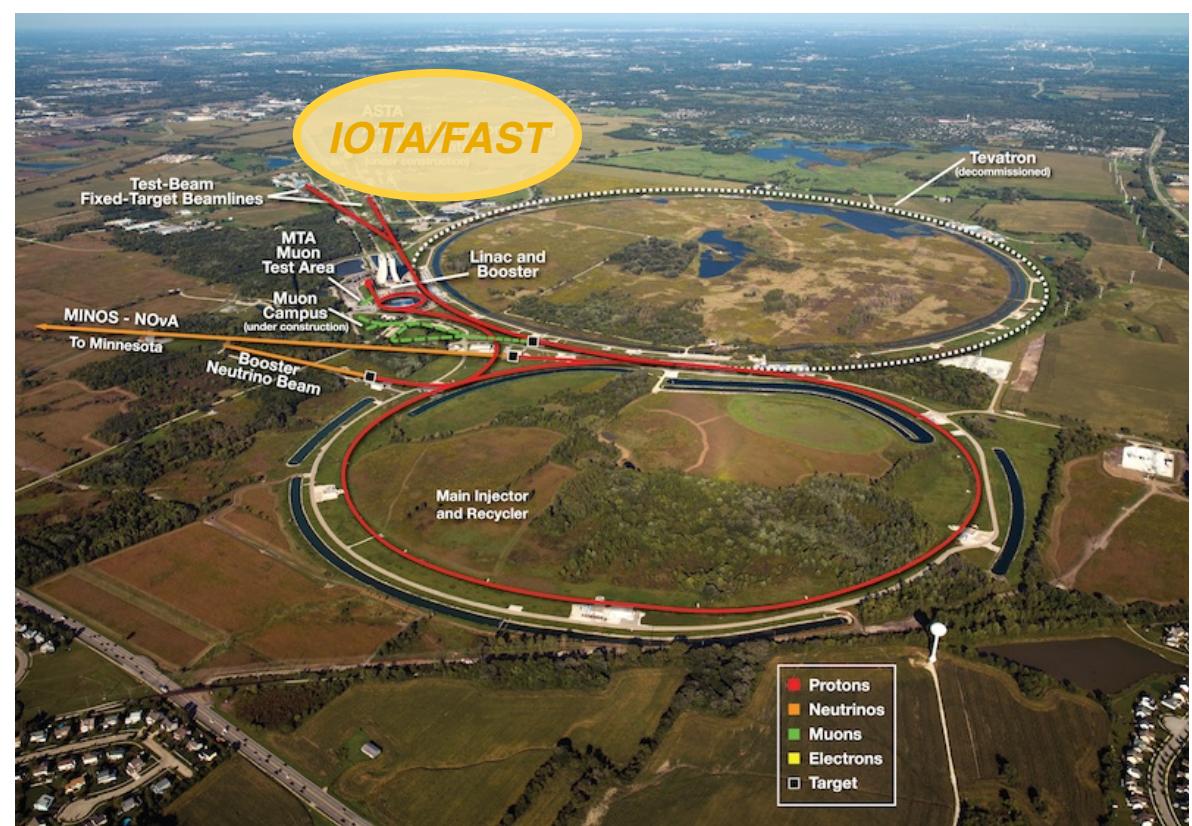
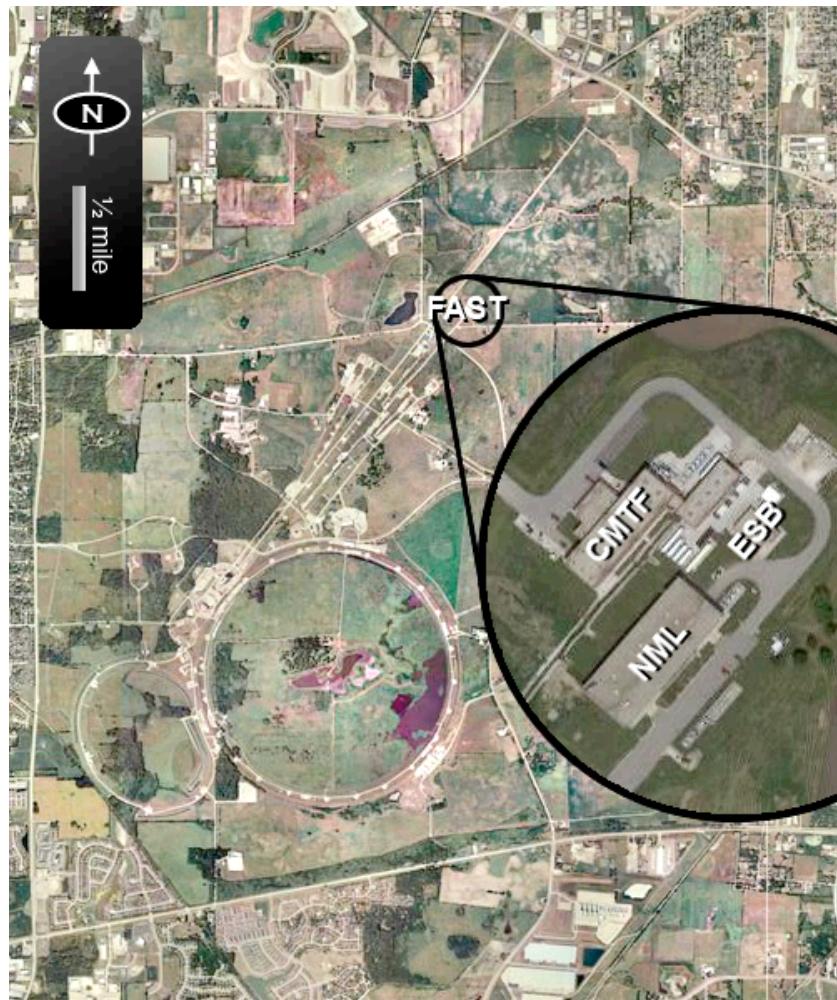


The Fermilab campus



IOTA and the FAST Facility at Fermilab

The Integrable Optics Test Accelerator (IOTA) is part of the Fermilab Accelerator Science and Technology (FAST) facility, located on the north side of the Fermilab campus



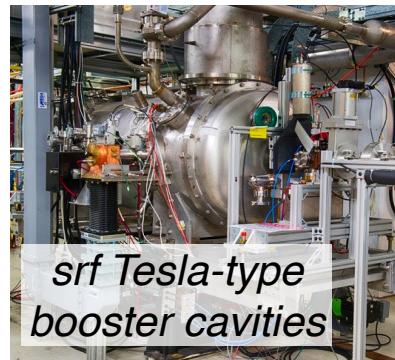
Overview of IOTA/FAST

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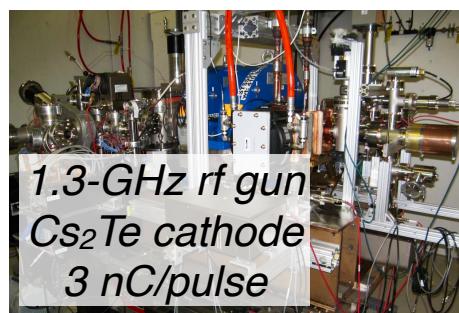
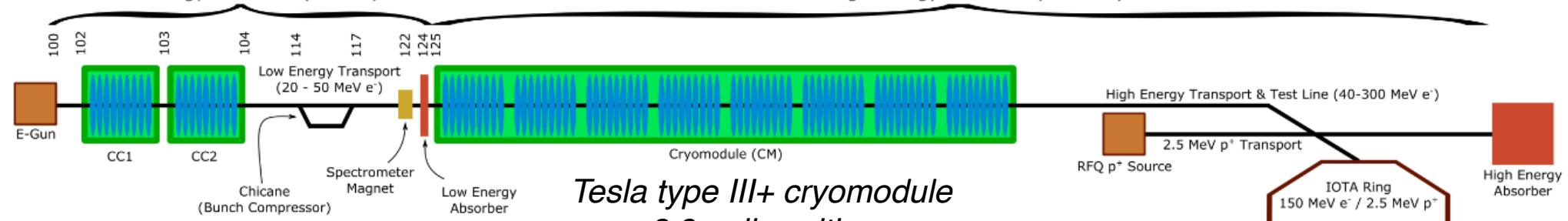


263-nm laser
3000 micropulses @ 3 MHz
5 Hz rep. rate

Low Energy Beamline (~25 m)

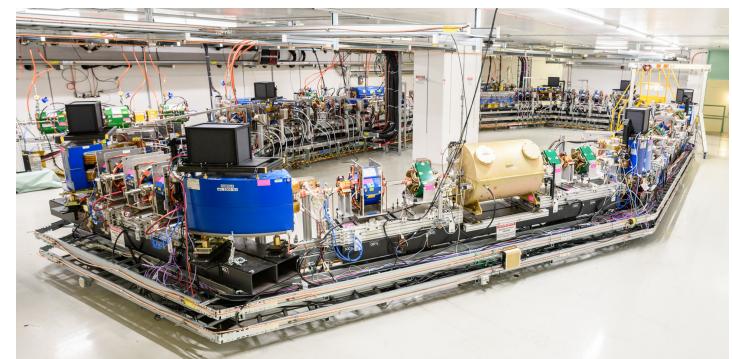


Superconducting Linac



*Tesla type III+ cryomodule
8 9-cell cavities*

IOTA Storage Ring



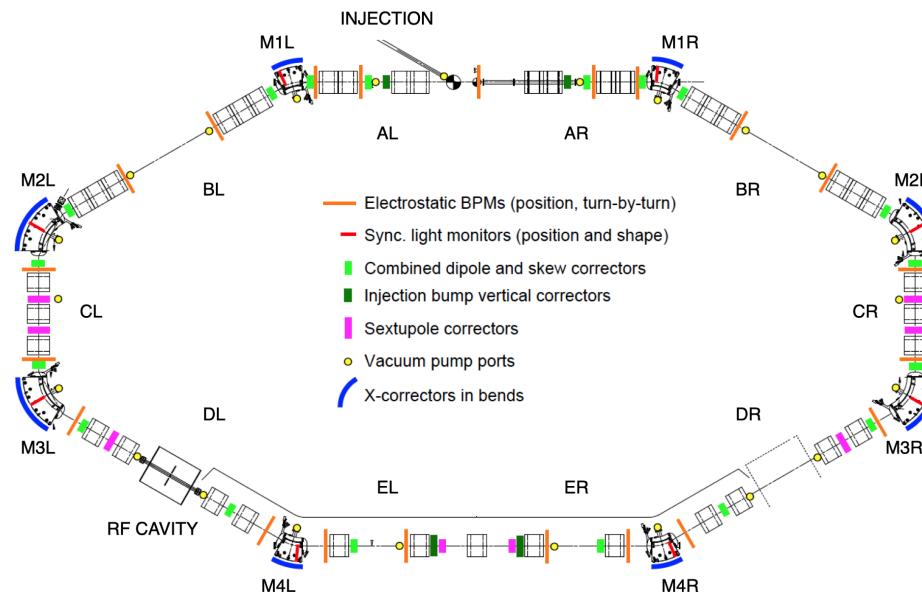
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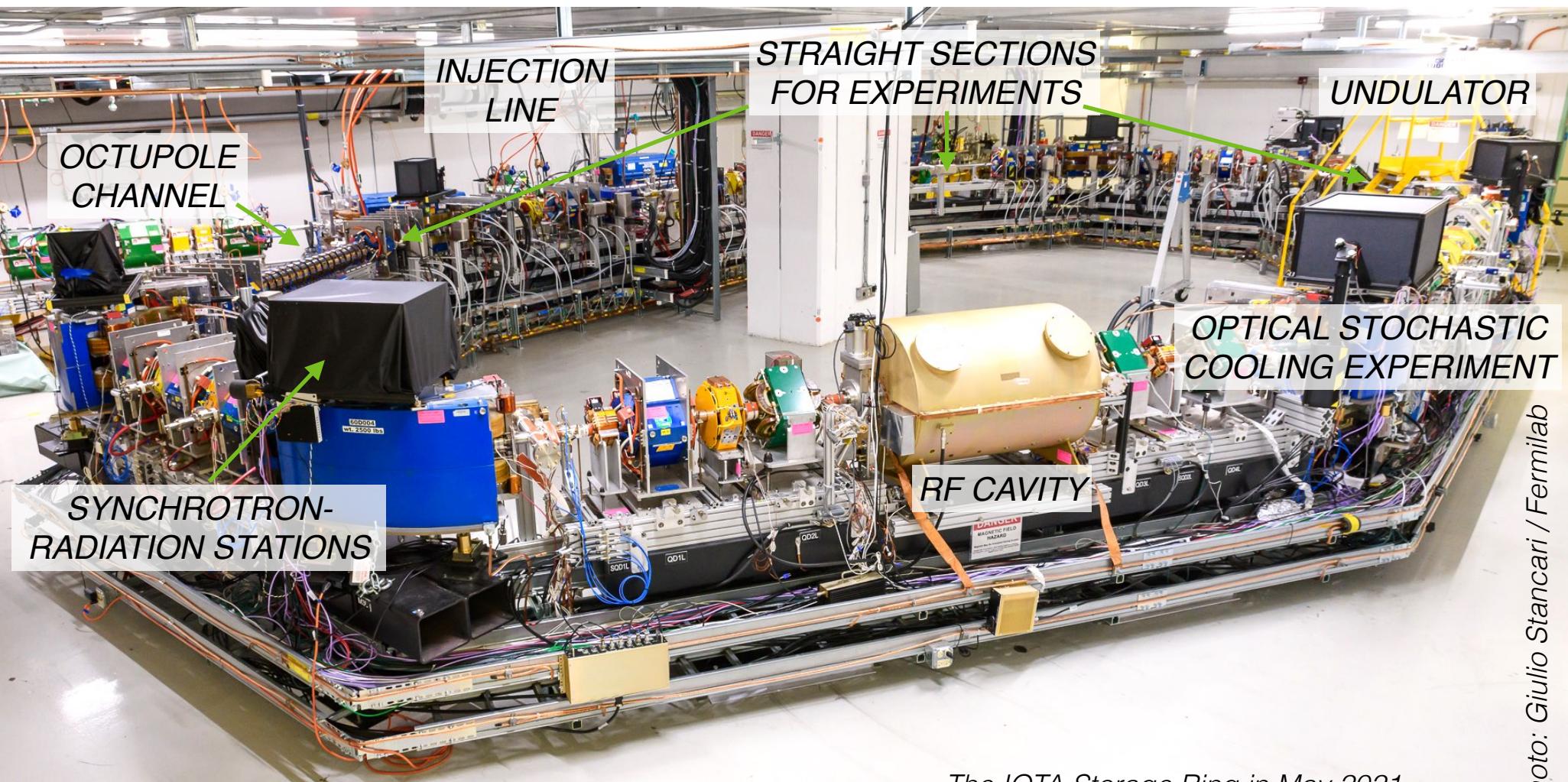
Main features of IOTA

- Dedicated to beam physics research
- Flexible layout and lattice, to accommodate several modular experiments
- Can store
 - electrons up to 150 MeV
 - fast synchrotron-radiation damping, nonlinear “single-particle” dynamics
 - protons at 2.5 MeV
 - studies with strong space charge
- Accurate beam optics
- Large aperture (50 mm)
- Advanced instrumentation

	Electrons	Protons
Circumference, C	39.96 m	39.96 m
Kinetic energy, K_b	100–150 MeV	2.5 MeV
Revolution period, τ_{rev}	133 ns	1.83 μ s
Revolution frequency, f_{rev}	7.50 MHz	0.547 MHz
Rf harmonic number, h	4	4
Rf frequency, f_{rf}	30.0 MHz	2.19 MHz
Max. rf voltage, V_{rf}	1 kV	1 kV
Number of bunches	1	4 or coasting
Bunch population, N_b	$1 e^- - 3.3 \times 10^9 e^-$	$< 5.7 \times 10^9 p$
Beam current, I_b	1.2 pA – 4 mA	< 2 mA
Transverse emittances (rms, geom.), $\epsilon_{x,y}$	20–90 nm	3–4 μ m
Momentum spread, $\delta_p = \Delta p/p$	$1-4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1-2 \times 10^{-3}$
Radiation damping times, $\tau_{x,y,z}$	0.2–2 s	–
Max. space-charge tune shift, $ \Delta\nu_{\text{sc}} $	$< 10^{-3}$	0.5



The IOTA storage ring



The IOTA Storage Ring in May 2021

Photo: Giulio Stancari / Fermilab

The IOTA research program

GOALS

- **Address** the **challenges** posed by **high-intensity** and **high-brightness machines**, such as instabilities and losses
- Carry out **basic research** in beam physics
- Provide **education** and **training** for scientists, engineers and technicians



Examples of RESEARCH AREAS

- **mitigation of beam losses** and **coherent instabilities** via Landau damping, with nonlinear magnets or electron lenses
- **optical stochastic cooling** and **electron cooling**
- **classical and quantum properties** of **undulator radiation**
- **novel beam instrumentation**
- **statistical analysis of large data sets** for accelerator optimization

SUPPORTED mainly by

- the **high-energy-physics community** at large (P5, Snowmass community planning), through the US DOE HEP General Accelerator R&D (GARD) sub-program
- **external collaborators** and research groups

IOTA timeline



Construction completed (July 2018)

First circulating beam (Aug 21, 2018)

Nonlinear integrable optics demonstration (Run 2)

First observations of optical stochastic cooling (April 20, 2021)

COVID-19 lockdown (March 2020)

Run 1

Run 2

Run 3

Run 4

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

operation with stored electrons

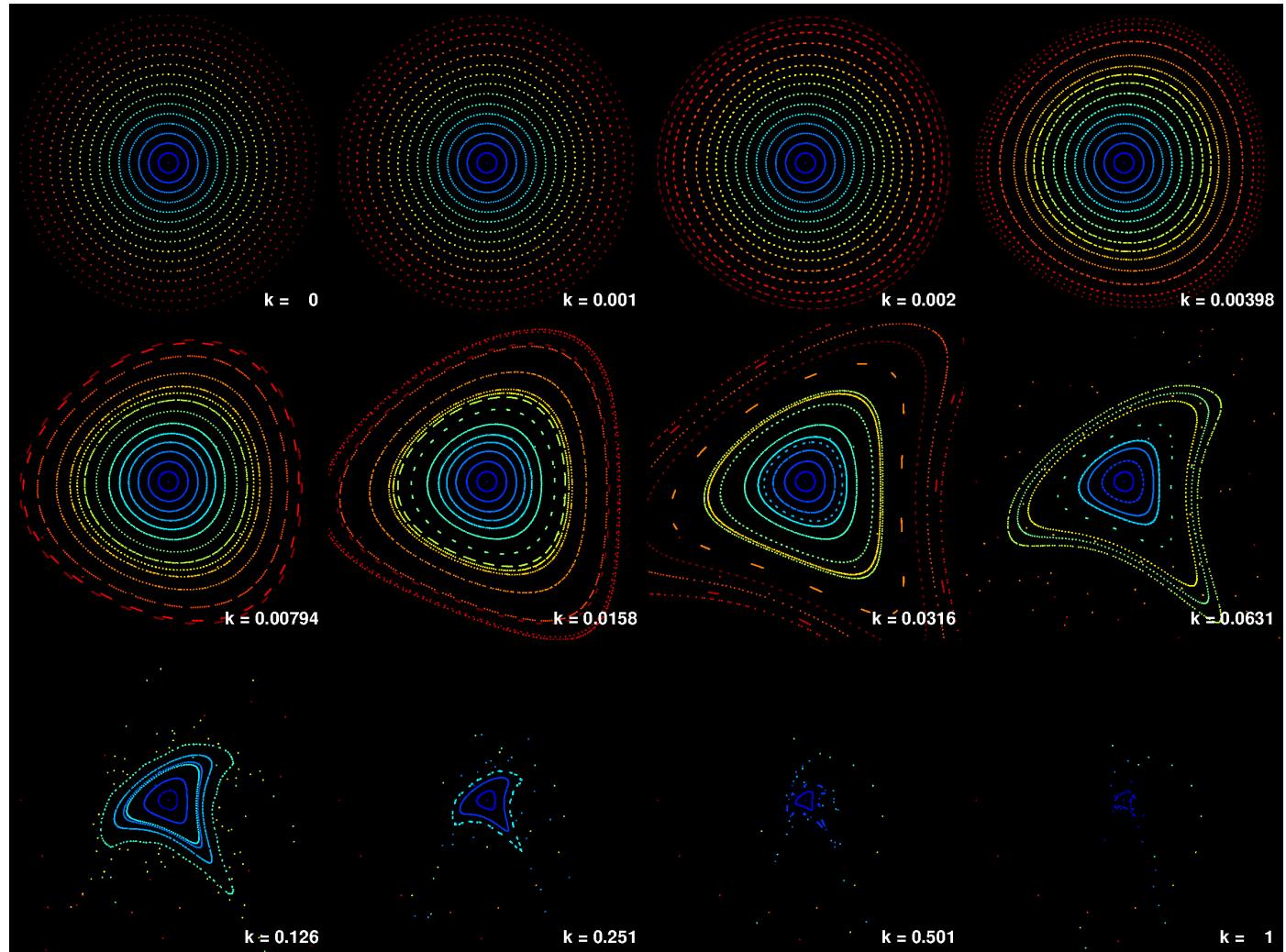
commissioning of the proton injector

- The machine runs beam a few months per year
- Experimental runs are interleaved with shutdowns for maintenance and installations

Nonlinear Integrable Optics (NIO)

Accelerators are designed with linear forces to approximate harmonic particle motion. Nonlinearities are necessary and unavoidable. **Can an accelerator be designed with intrinsic nonlinearities to improve beam stability and avoid particle loss?**

Linear phase space
constant oscillation frequencies
vs. amplitude, bound trajectories

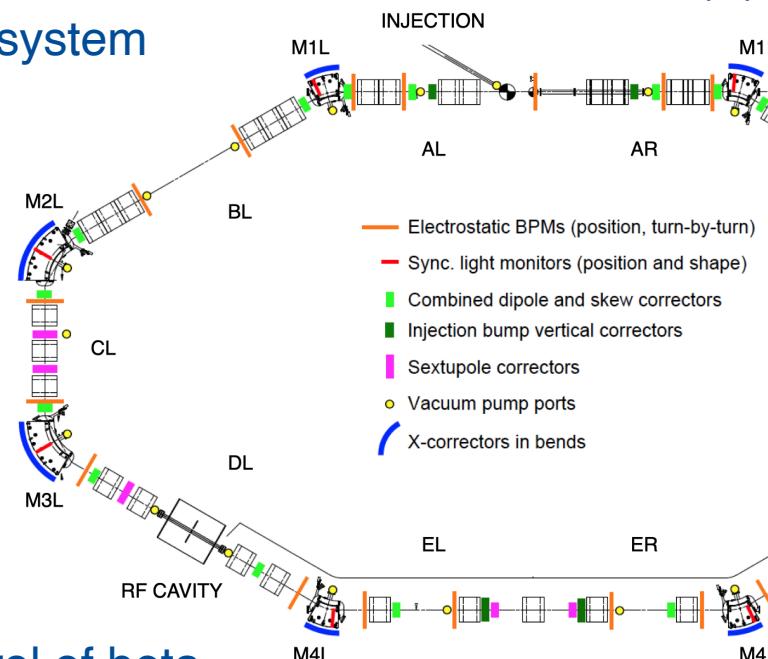
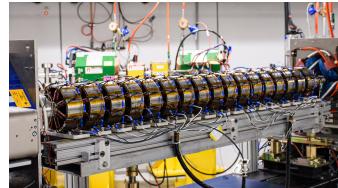


Nonlinear Integrable Optics (NIO)

- (1) In a real accelerator, is it possible to have a **nonlinear lattice** that stabilizes the beam via **Landau damping**, suppresses resonances and does **not reduce dynamic aperture**?
- (2) How **robust** are nonlinear integrable lattices against imperfections?
- (3) Can the benefits of NIO be **demonstrated in a high-intensity synchrotron**?

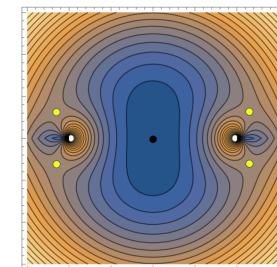
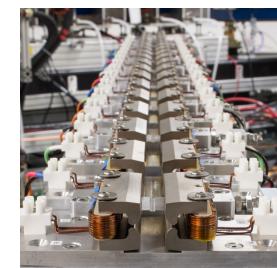
Two implementations:

(A) Segmented octupole channel
Quasi-Integrable (QI) system



Both require fine control of beta functions (~1%) and phase advances (~ 10^{-3}) through the nonlinear section

(B) Segmented elliptic-potential magnet
Danilov-Nagaitev (DN) system



Danilov and Nagaitev, PRAB 13, 084002 (2010)
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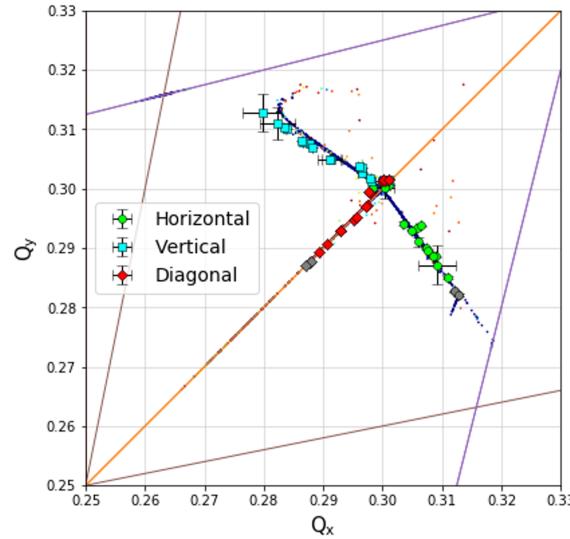
NIO experiments

Demonstrated integrable focusing systems experimentally

Observed large detuning with amplitude

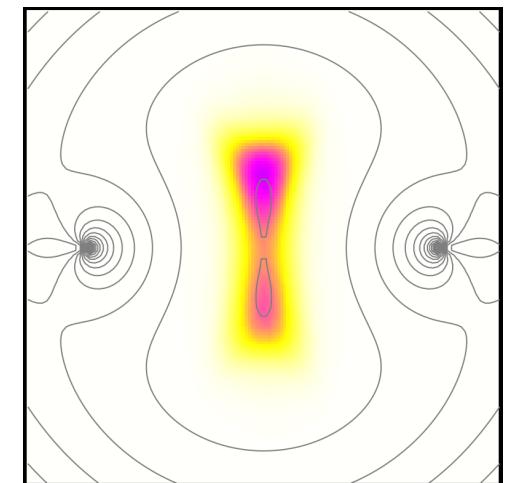
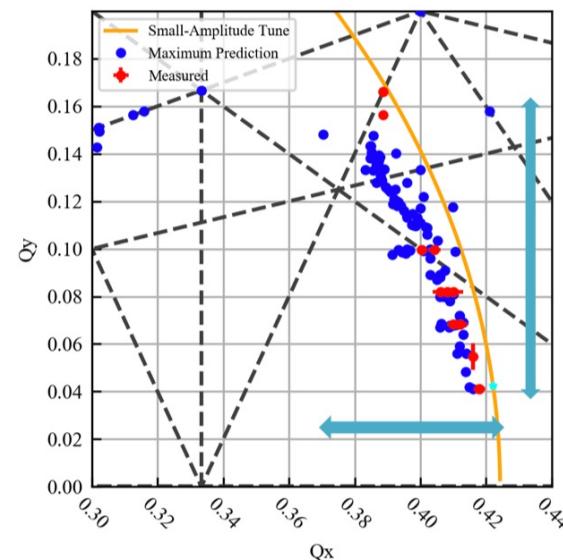
QI system (octupole channel)

Achieved detuning of 0.04



DN system (elliptic potential)

Achieved detuning of 0.08



Crossed integer resonance without beam loss

Observed predicted transverse splitting into stable beamlets

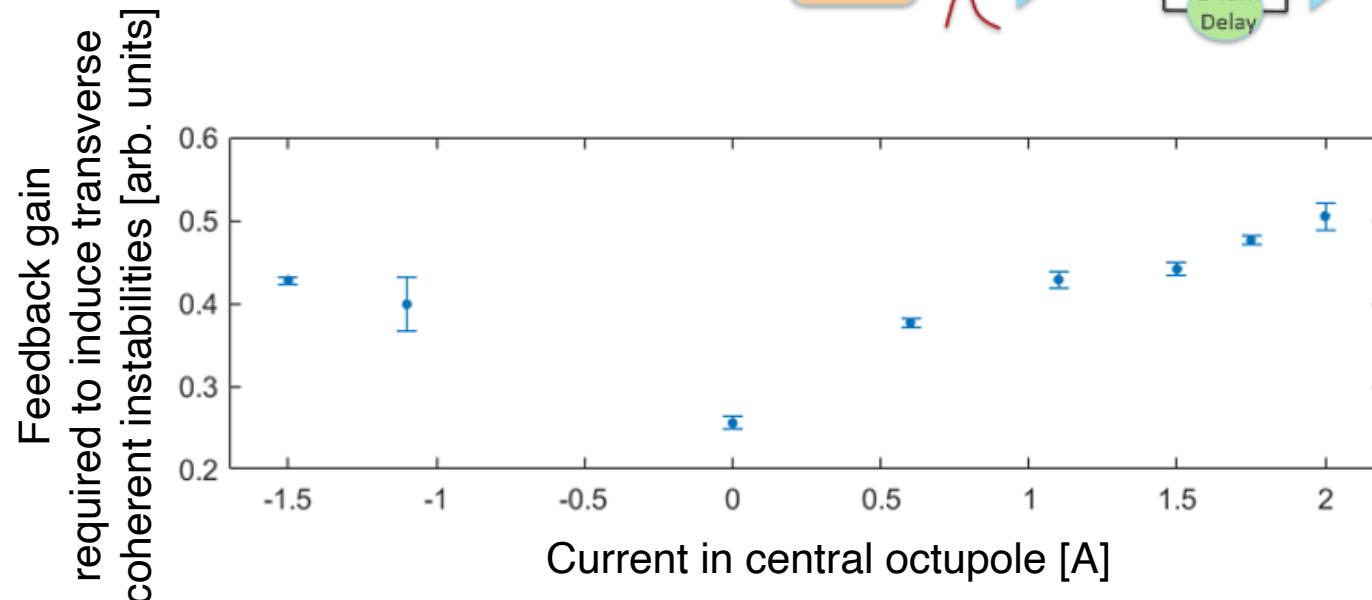
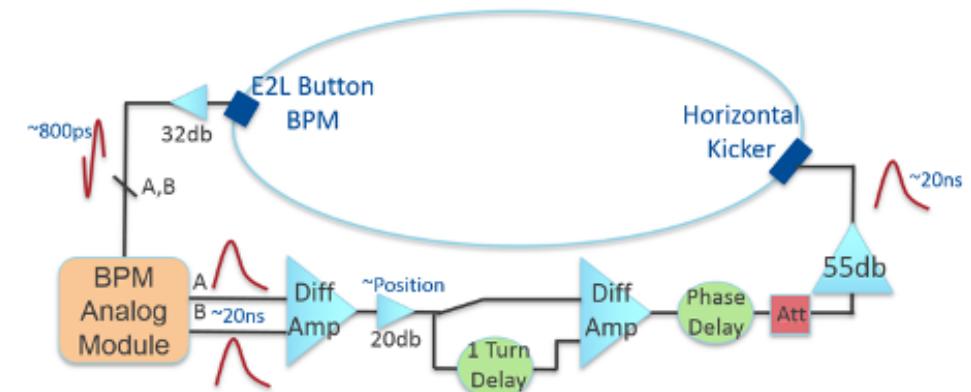
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Kuklev, PhD Thesis, U. Chicago (2021)

Szustkowski, PhD Thesis, NIU (2020)

Nonlinear integrable optics and instability thresholds

Tested the effect of the NIO QI system on instability thresholds, using a positive feedback (anti-damper) to excite the beam



Observed a factor 2 increase in the instability thresholds with the strength of the octupole channel

Valishev et al., IPAC 2021

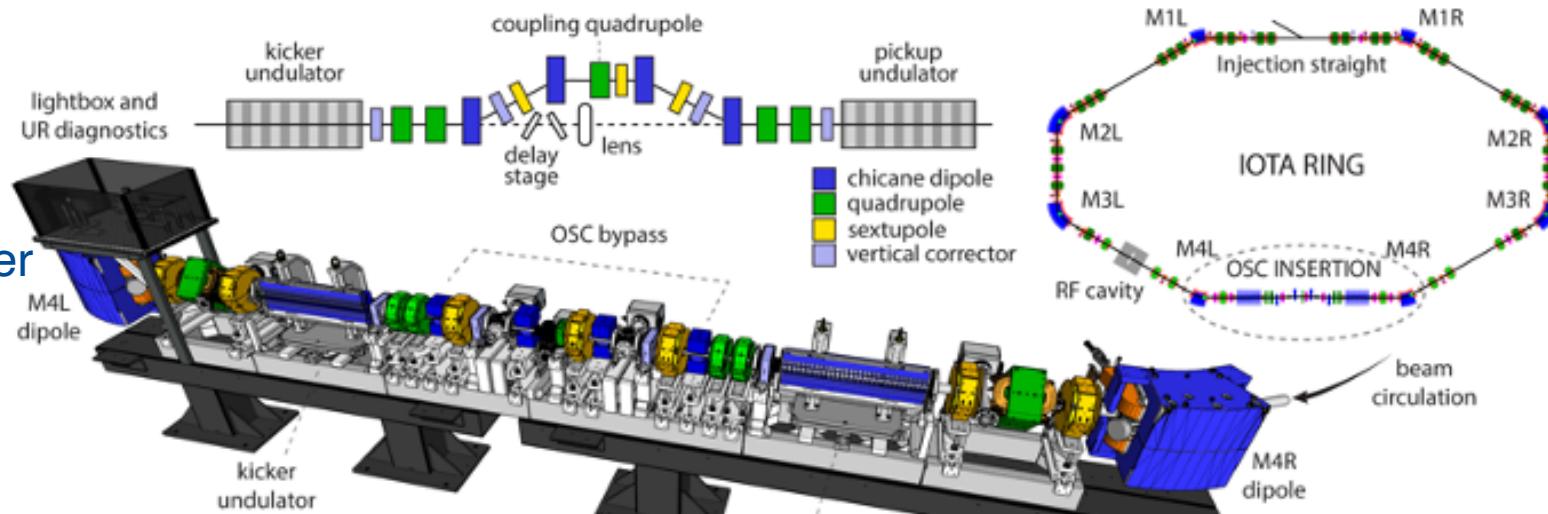
Eddy et al., Beams-doc-9171 (2021)

Optical Stochastic Cooling (OSC): design and apparatus

Can a particle's radiation be used to manipulate its phase space and yield cooling?

Stochastic cooling uses microwave electromagnetic pickups and kickers (bandwidth \sim GHz, sample length \sim cm). An optical analogue (\sim 10 THz, \sim μ m) could increase cooling rates by 3 orders of magnitude.

Phase I: no optical amplifier



Technological challenges:

- overlap of beam and radiation in the kicker undulator within 0.2 mm, 0.1 mrad, 0.3 fs
- relative stability of radiation path and magnetic bypass much smaller than wavelength (μ m)

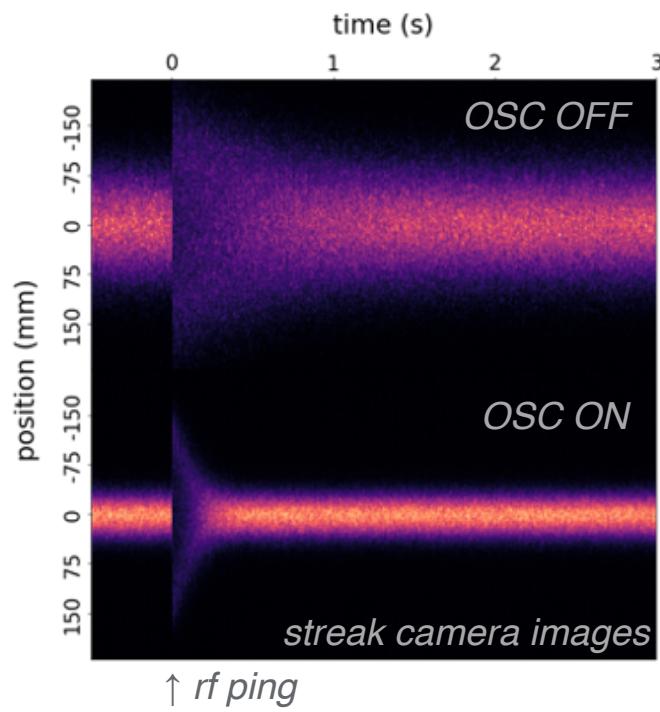
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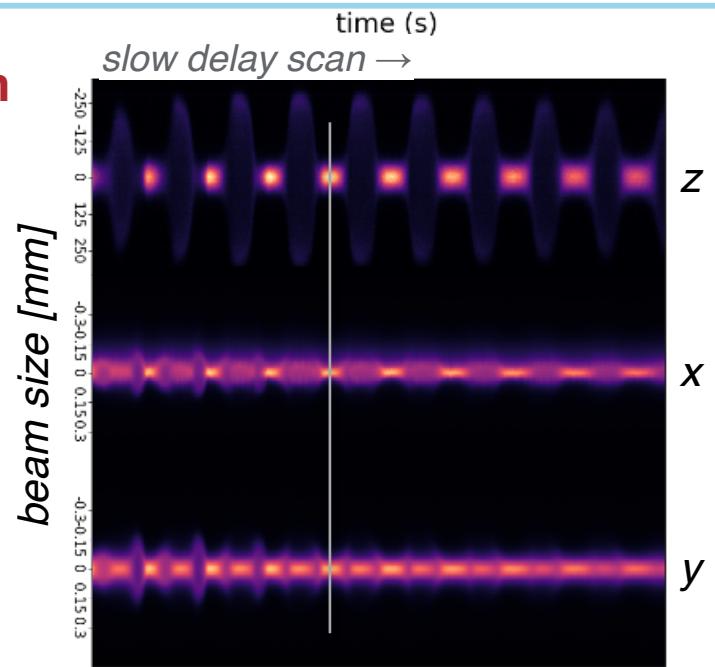
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Optical stochastic cooling: first results

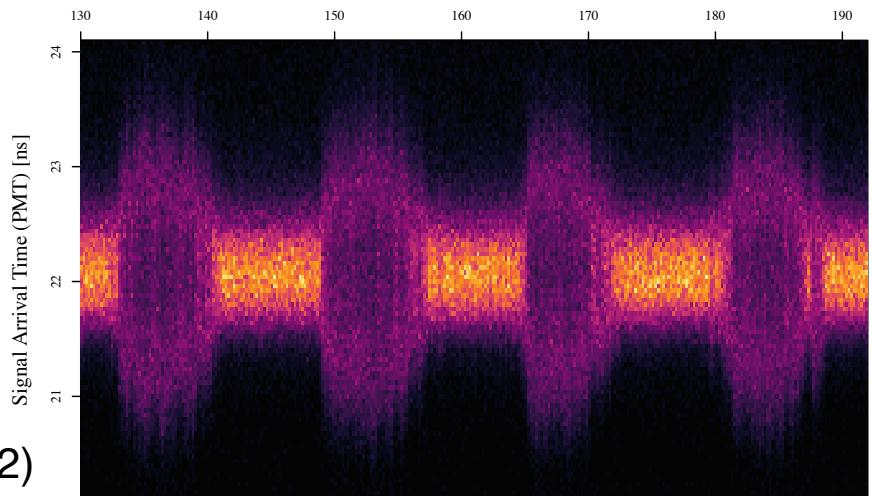


Simultaneous cooling in all degrees of freedom



Observed heating and cooling of a single electron!

Measured cooling rates 8x faster than natural radiation damping

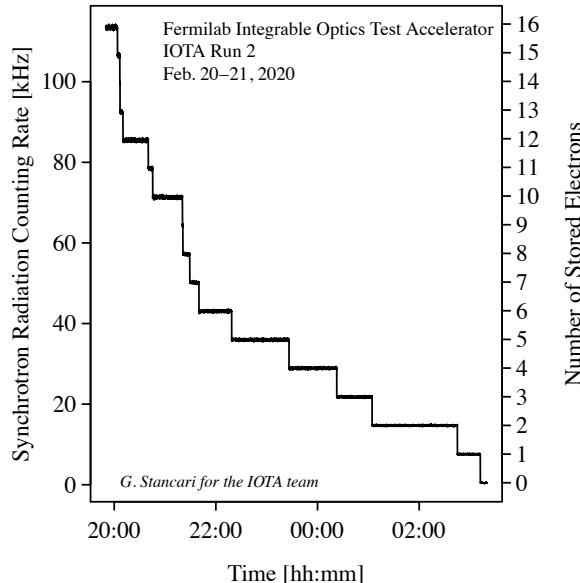


Jarvis, Lebedev, Romanov et al., Nature **608**, 287 (2022)

Dynamics of single electrons

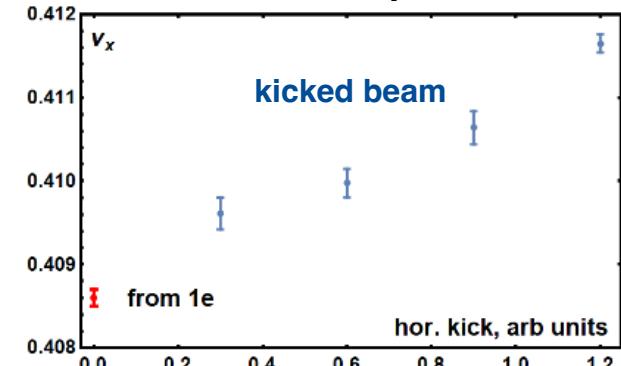
Single electrons (or a known given number of electrons) can be stored for minutes to hours (in a single bucket or multiple buckets)

Discrete steps in intensity decay

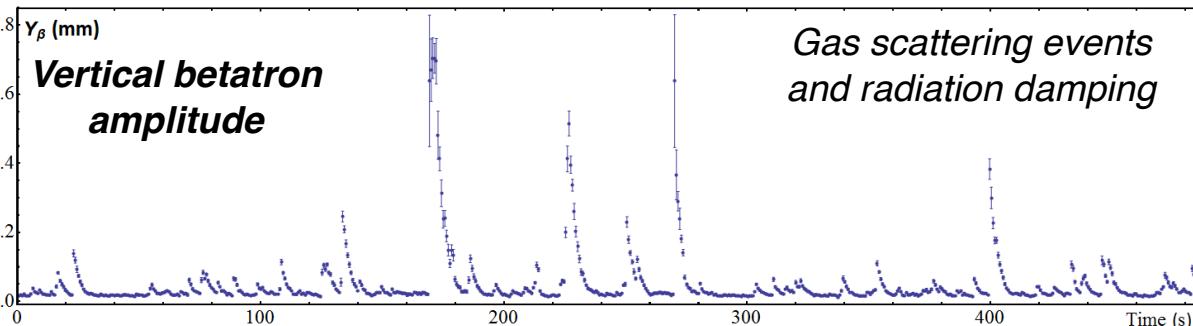
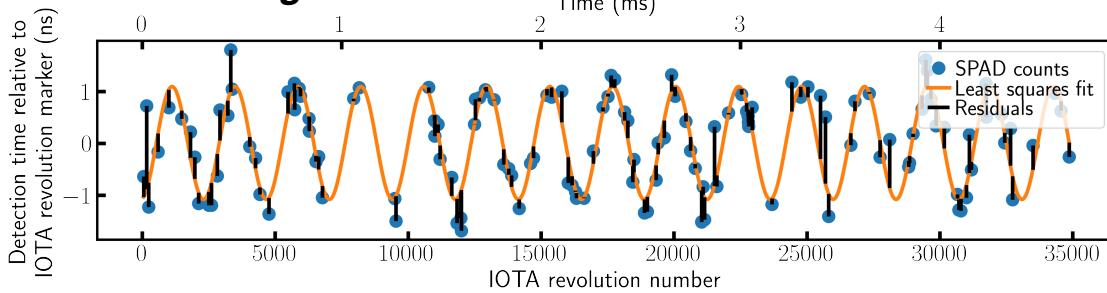


Tracking 1 e^- in all 3 dimensions yields “single particle” lifetimes, emittances, tunes, damping times, beam energies and gas scattering rates

Tune vs. amplitude

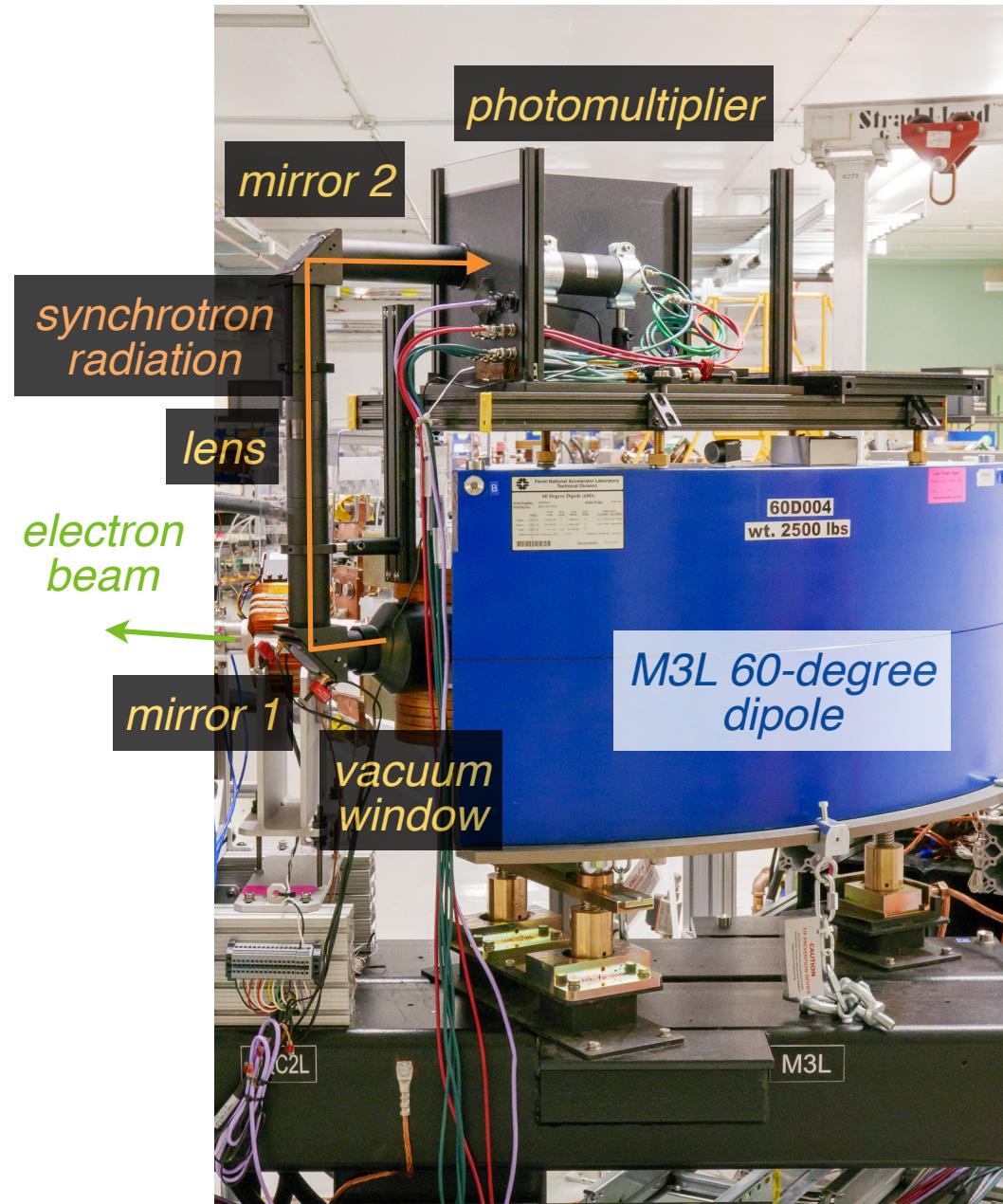


Synchrotron oscillations of a single electron



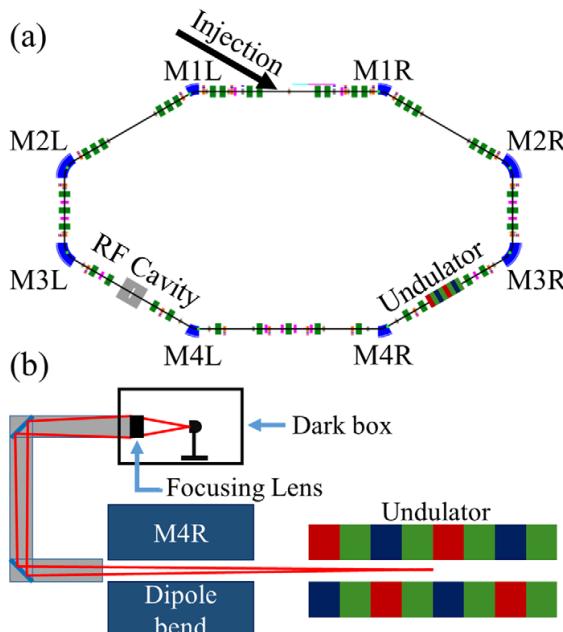
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Detection of synchrotron radiation in IOTA



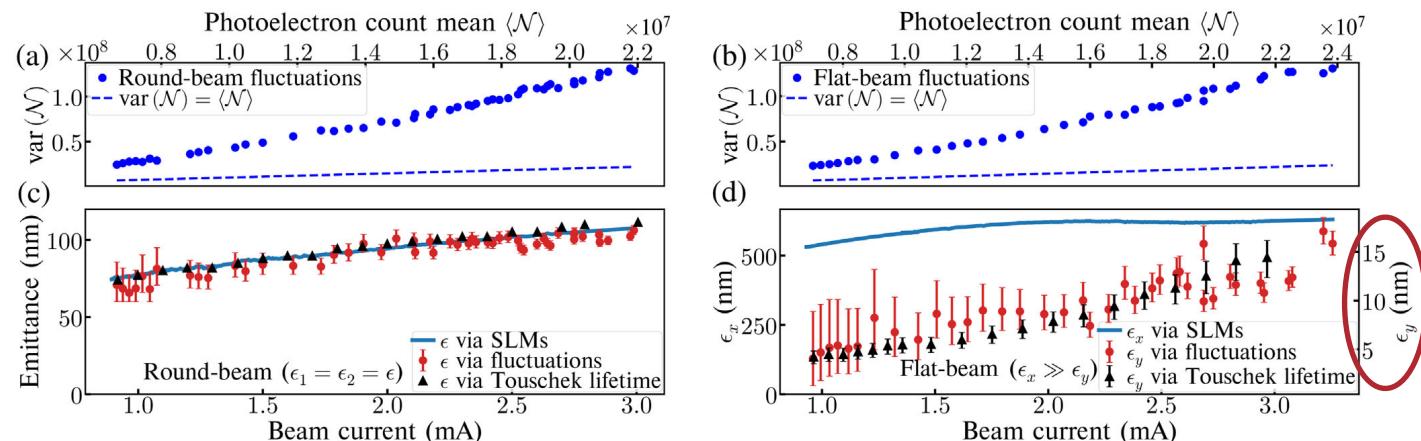
Classical and quantum properties of undulator radiation

What are the statistical properties of undulator radiation from single or multiple electrons? Can they be used for beam diagnostics?

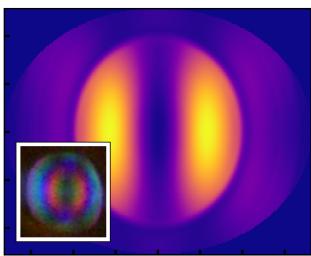


Verified that intensity fluctuations contain a calculable term that depends on beam sizes (interference)

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle + \frac{\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2}{M}$$



Intensity fluctuations can be used to infer small beam emittances



Editors' Suggestion, Featured in Physics

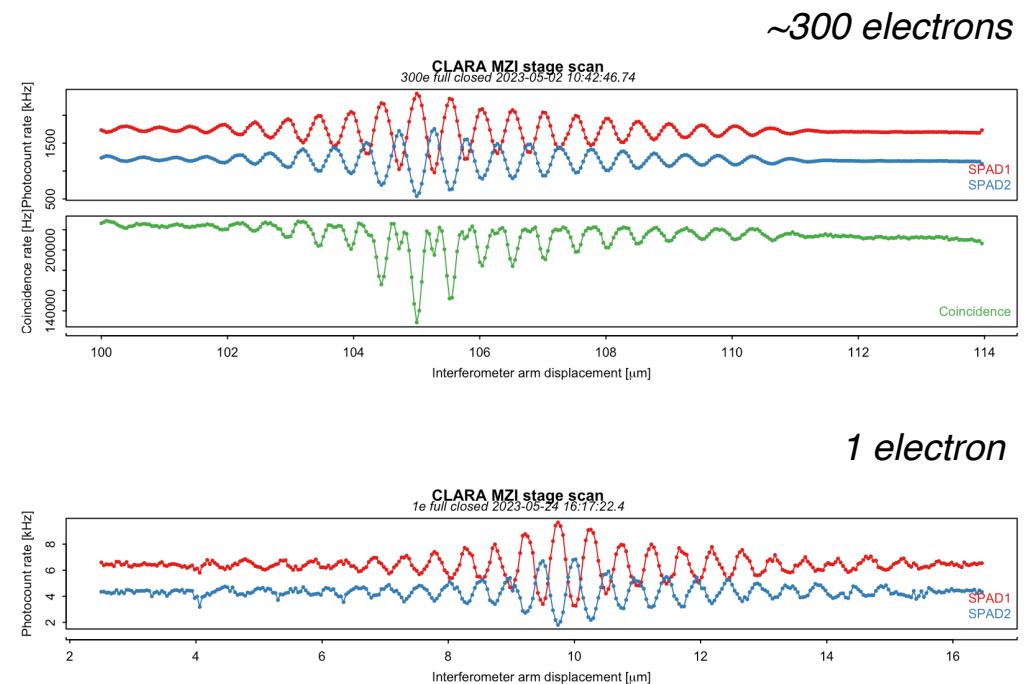
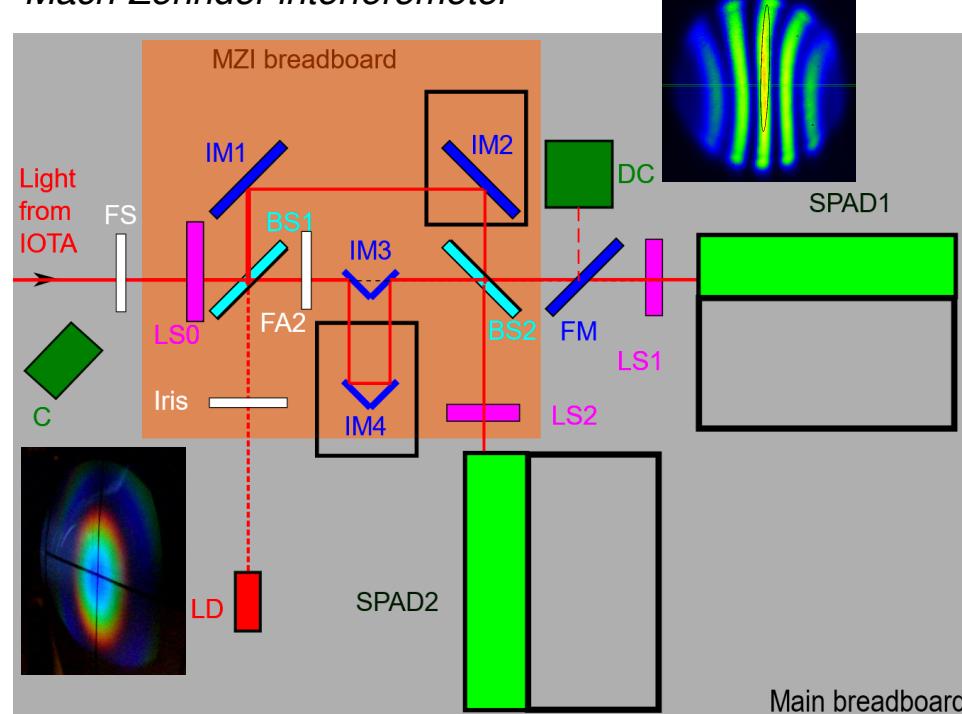
Winner of the 2022 APS DPB Award

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Lobach et al., PRAB **24**, 040701 (2021)
Lobach et al., PRL **126**, 134802 (2021)
Lobach, PhD Thesis (2021)

Interferometry of radiation from single electrons

What is the coherence length of undulator radiation from a single electron? Is radiation in a coherent Glauber state or in a Fock number state? Can quantum optical techniques be used for beam diagnostics?

Mach-Zehnder interferometer



Observables: count rates vs. delay, distributions of arrival times, correlations

IOTA Run 4 program (2022-2023)

Run 4 (1 April 2022 - 23 October 2023)

IOTA

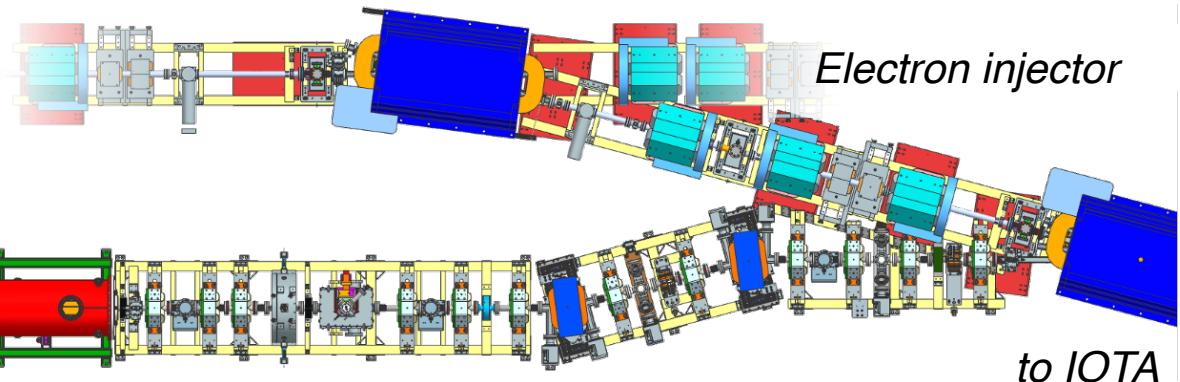
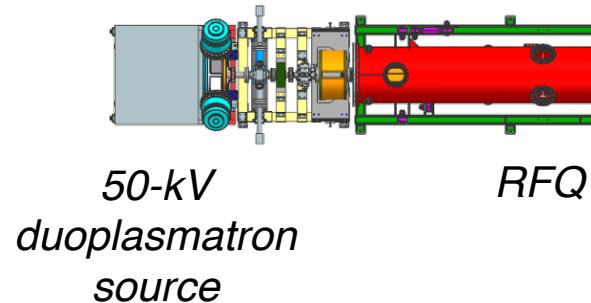
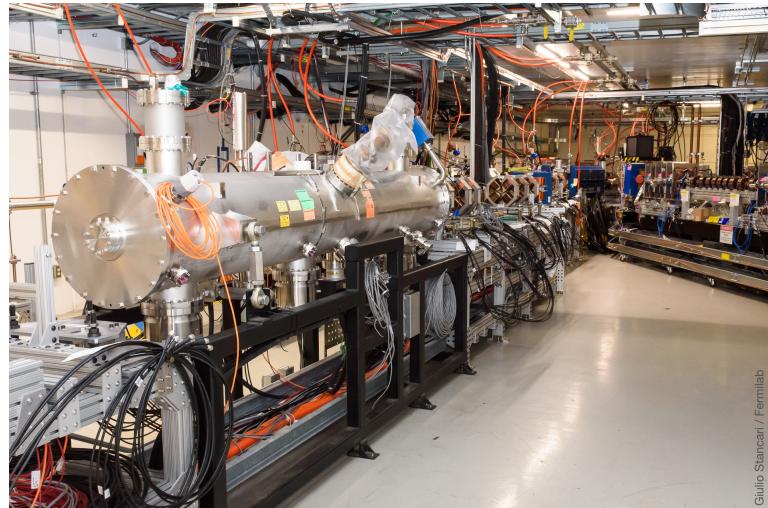
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I-401	NIOLD	IOTA Experiment Nonlinear Optics: Landau Damping	N. Eddy (FNAL)		original revised final	Mar 25, 2022	approved	12 8-h shifts	
I-403	CLARA	Coherence Length of Undulator Radiation	S. Nagaitsev (JLAB) / A. Romanov (FNAL)	PDF	PDF	Sep 9, 2022	approved	(18 x 8 h) + (3 x 4 h) shifts	
I-405	NIO	Nonlinear Integrable Optics	A. Valishev (FNAL)		Beams-doc-9715	Feb 24, 2023	approved	(20 x 8 h) + (4 x 4 h) shifts	
I-406	SETI	Single-Electron Tracking in IOTA	A. Romanov (FNAL)		Beams-doc-9762	June 16, 2023	approved	(3 x 2 h) + (7 x 8 h) shifts	
I-407	LADR	Low-Alpha Demonstration Research	J. Jarvis and M. Wallbank (FNAL)		PDF	Sep 9, 2023	conditional approval	10 4-h shifts	

FAST Linac

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I-402	FAST-GREENS	Tapering Enhanced Stimulated Super-Radiant Amplification: Gamma-Ray High Efficiency Enhanced Source	P. Musumeci (UCLA) / D. Broemmelsiek (FNAL)		original final	Apr 4, 2022	approved	3 shift blocks, 10 x 8 h each	Cropp's PhD Thesis Instruments 7, 42 (2023)
I-404	NEB	Noise in Intense Electron Bunches	S. Nagaitsev (JLAB) / J. Ruan (FNAL)	PDF	original final	July 14, 2023	approved	(2 x 4 h) + (3 x 8 h) shifts	

Construction of the IOTA proton injector (2022-2024)

Next key facility upgrade for the research program
on space-charge-dominated beams



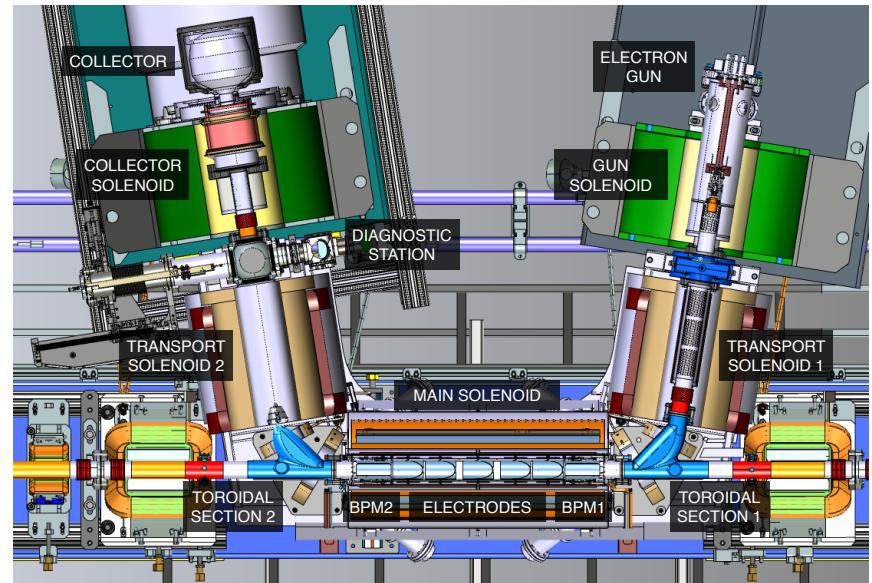
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LEBT	Energy	50	keV	Proton Beam Energy	2.5 MeV
	Proton Beam Current	20	mA	Relativistic β	$2.66 \cdot 10^{-3}$
	Pulse length (99%)	350	μ s	Circumference	40 m
	Source Pulse Rate	1	Hz	Proton RF Frequency	2.19 MHz
	Transverse Beam Size	700	μ m	Revolution Period	1.83 μ s
MFBT	Energy	2.5	MeV	RF Voltage	50 kV
	RF Pulse Rate	1	Hz	Geometric Emittance	0.3 μ m
	RFQ Frequency	325.0 ± 0.5	MHz	$\Delta p/p$ (RMS)	0.3 %
	RFQ Duty Factor	< 0.002	%	Beam Current	8 mA
	Phase/Amp. Stability	$1^\circ / 1\%$		RMS Beam size $\beta = 10$ m	4.5 mm
	Beam Pulse	2	μ s	Momentum compaction	0.07
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Examples of research areas planned after Run 4

Research with the IOTA electron lens

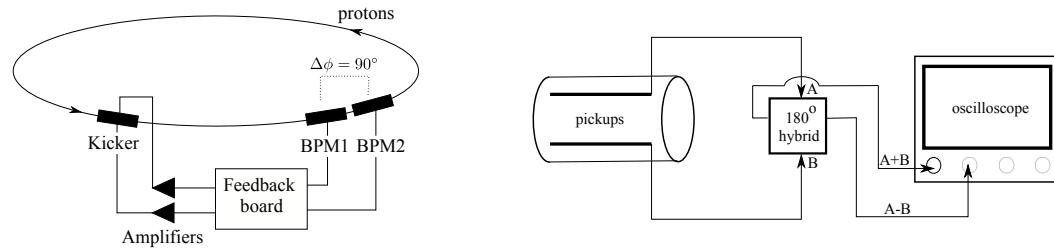
- Novel implementations of NIO schemes
- Electron cooling
- Tune-spread generation for Landau damping
- Space-charge compensation
- Beam diagnostics

Stancari et al., JINST **16**, P05002 (2021)



Instabilities, Space Charge and Controlled Feedback

- Excite and detect instabilities with a wake-building feedback and intra-bunch monitor over varying wake amplitudes and space-charge intensities



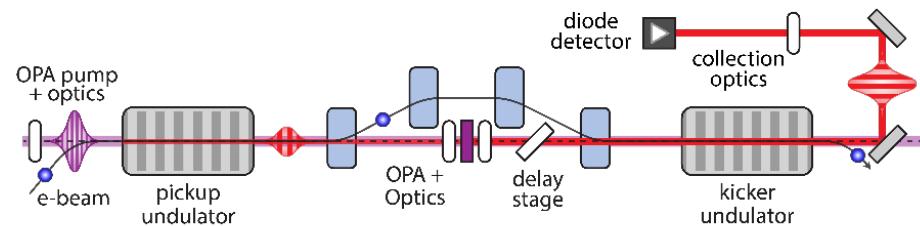
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Optical Stochastic Cooling with Amplification

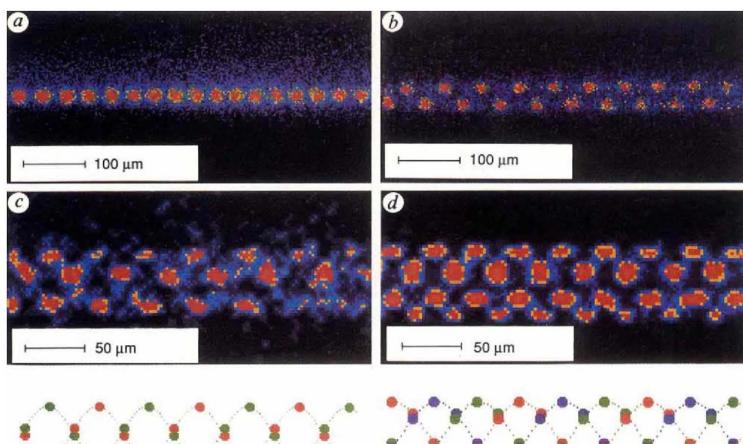
- Development of optical parametric amplifier, transverse sampling, specialized optics
- Demonstration of achievable cooling rates
- New types of beam manipulations

Jarvis et al., ECA Grant



Quantum Computing with Stored Crystalline Ion Beams?

- Preliminary feasibility and scalability studies. Study and mitigation of heating mechanisms in a storage ring.
- Major upgrades: ion source, laser cooling



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Brown et al., Snowmass White Paper (2020)
Shaftan and Blinov, PRAB **24**, 094701 (2021)

Examples of collaborations with INFN and Unife

A. Scarpelli (Master Thesis), *Development of a Synchrotron Radiation Beam Monitor for the Integrable Optics Test Accelerator* (advisors: E. Luppi, G. Stancari)

Development of a single-photon detector with high spatial and temporal resolution for single-electron tracking, optical stochastic cooling and general beam diagnostics in IOTA, N. V. Biesuz, R. Bolzonella, V. Cavallini, A. Cotta Ramusino, M. Fiorini, E. Franzoso, A. Saputi (INFN/Unife), J. Jarvis, A. Romanov, J. Santucci, G. Stancari (Fermilab)

New ideas and projects are welcome!

Resources

IOTA/FAST web site

fast.fnal.gov

IOTA/FAST Scientific Committee

cdcv.s.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/ifsc/wiki/

Collaboration Meeting 2024

indico.fnal.gov/e/62181

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- Proposal submission guidelines: [Beams-doc-7363](#)
- Proposal template [PDF](#) [LaTeX](#)
- Note on data storage options for IOTA/FAST experiments: [Beams-doc-8245](#)

- [Presentation](#) given at the [FAST/IOTA Collaboration Meeting](#) (October 2022)
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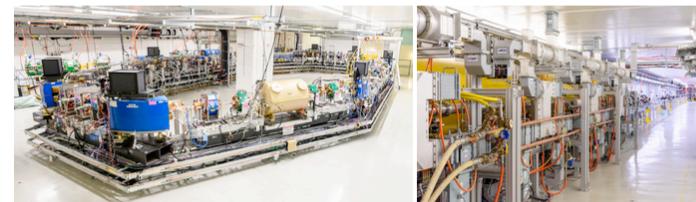


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Conclusions

Many **exciting opportunities** for experimental, theoretical and computational research in accelerator physics and technology at IOTA/FAST

Several **resources for students**: summer schools, internships, master theses, joint PhD program, ...

New **ideas** and **proposals** are always welcome

Thank you for your attention!





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