

# eRHIC Multi-Pass ERL

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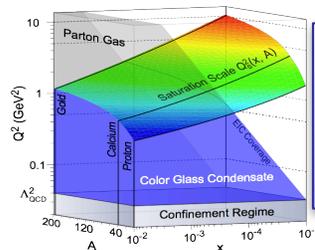
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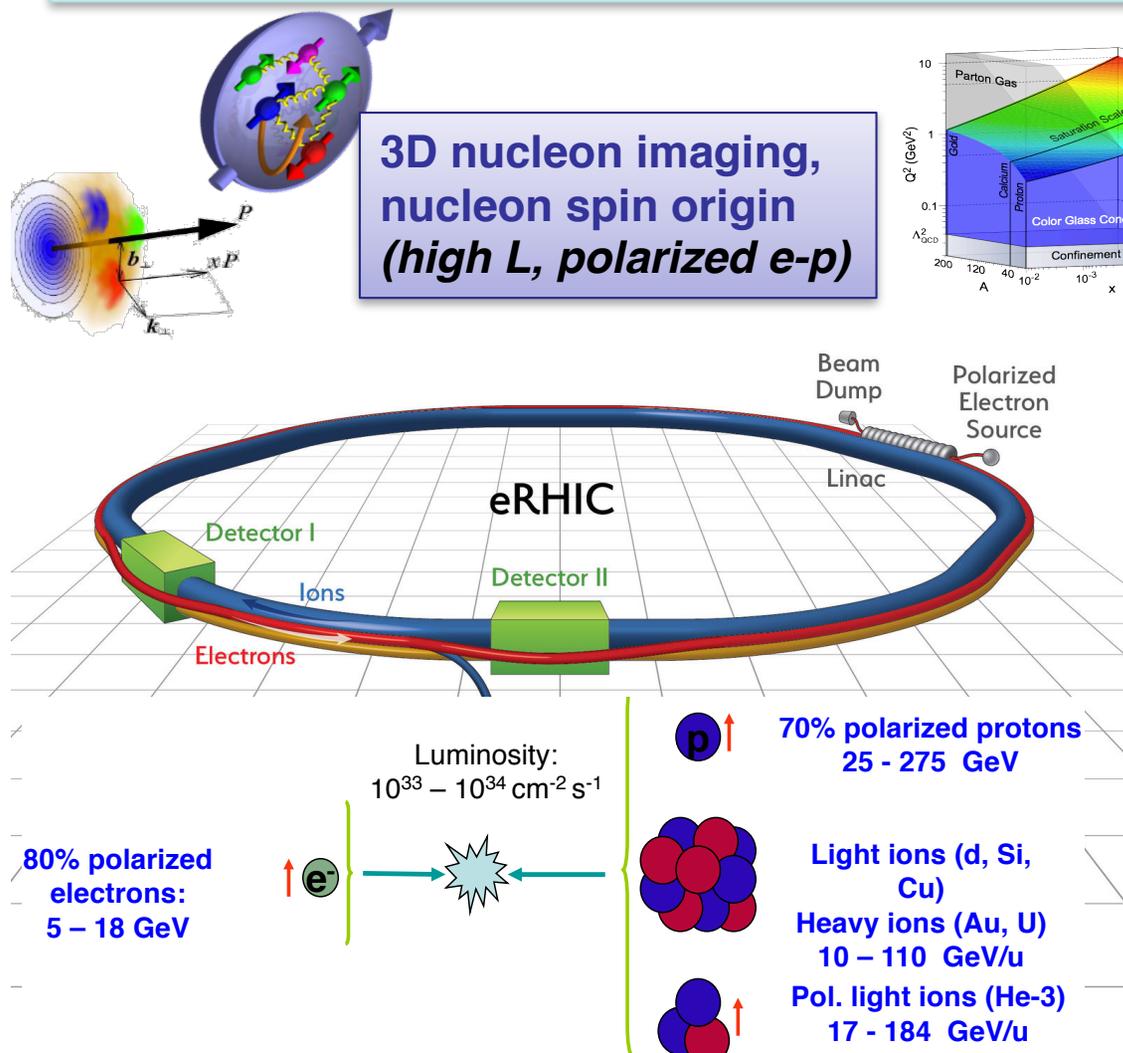
# Electron-Ion Collider at BNL, eRHIC

US Nuclear Physics Long Range Plan recommended a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as the highest priority for new NP facility construction.

3D nucleon imaging,  
nucleon spin origin  
(high  $L$ , polarized  $e-p$ )



Study of gluon dominated matter,  
Discovery of color-glass condensate  
(high  $CME$ ,  $e-A$ )

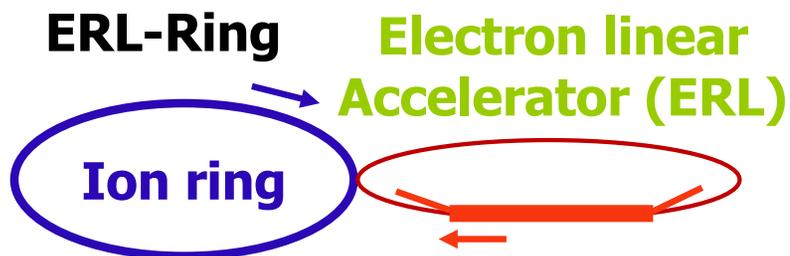


- Add an 18 GeV electron accelerator to the existing **\$2.5B** RHIC complex
- In addition to the hadron machine eRHIC will re-use the existing infrastructure: RHIC tunnel and buildings, detector halls and cryo facility
- Take full advantage of existing polarized proton capability
- Take full advantage of existing heavy ion capability and large energy reach for gluon saturation studies

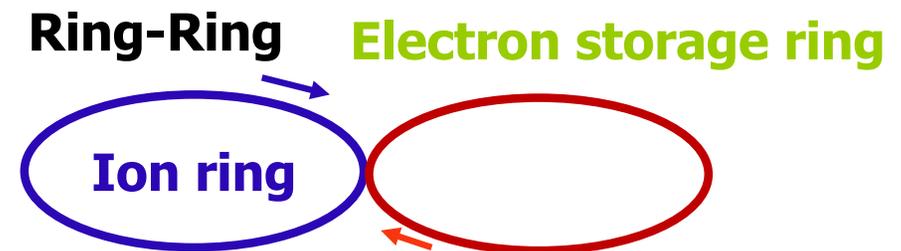
## Two eRHIC Design Options

- **Main goals (and challenges) of eRHIC accelerator design:**
  - $L \sim 10^{33}-10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (exceeding HERA luminosity by 2 orders of magnitude)
  - High electron and proton polarization (>70%); Realizing complex spin pattern
  - Satisfying large acceptance detector, with detector elements integrated in the accelerator IR for forward particle detection
  - Minimizing the construction and operational cost of accelerator

To realize the goals two design options have been evaluated



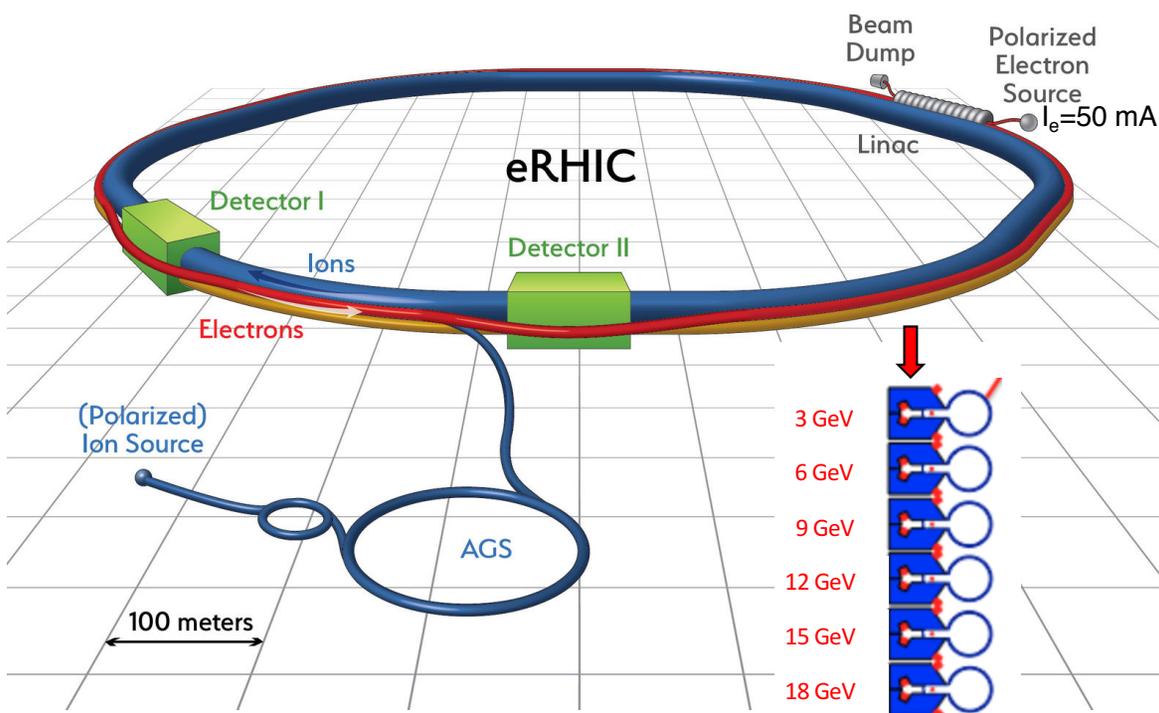
- High luminosity is based on small beam size in IP
- $L \sim E_p$
- **Cost efficient; straightforward staging**
- Requires some accelerator technology beyond present state-of-the-art
- **Main challenge: polarized electron source. Presently addressed by corresponding R&D effort.**



- High luminosity is based on high current of electron and proton beams
- $L \sim E_e * E_p = 0.5 * E_{CM}^2$
- Less technological challenges than in ERL-Ring
- **Challenges: High electron beam current and synchrotron radiation; Polarization**
- **Present design efforts are concentrated on this option towards a pre-conceptual design report at middle 2018.**

## ERL-Ring Design Features

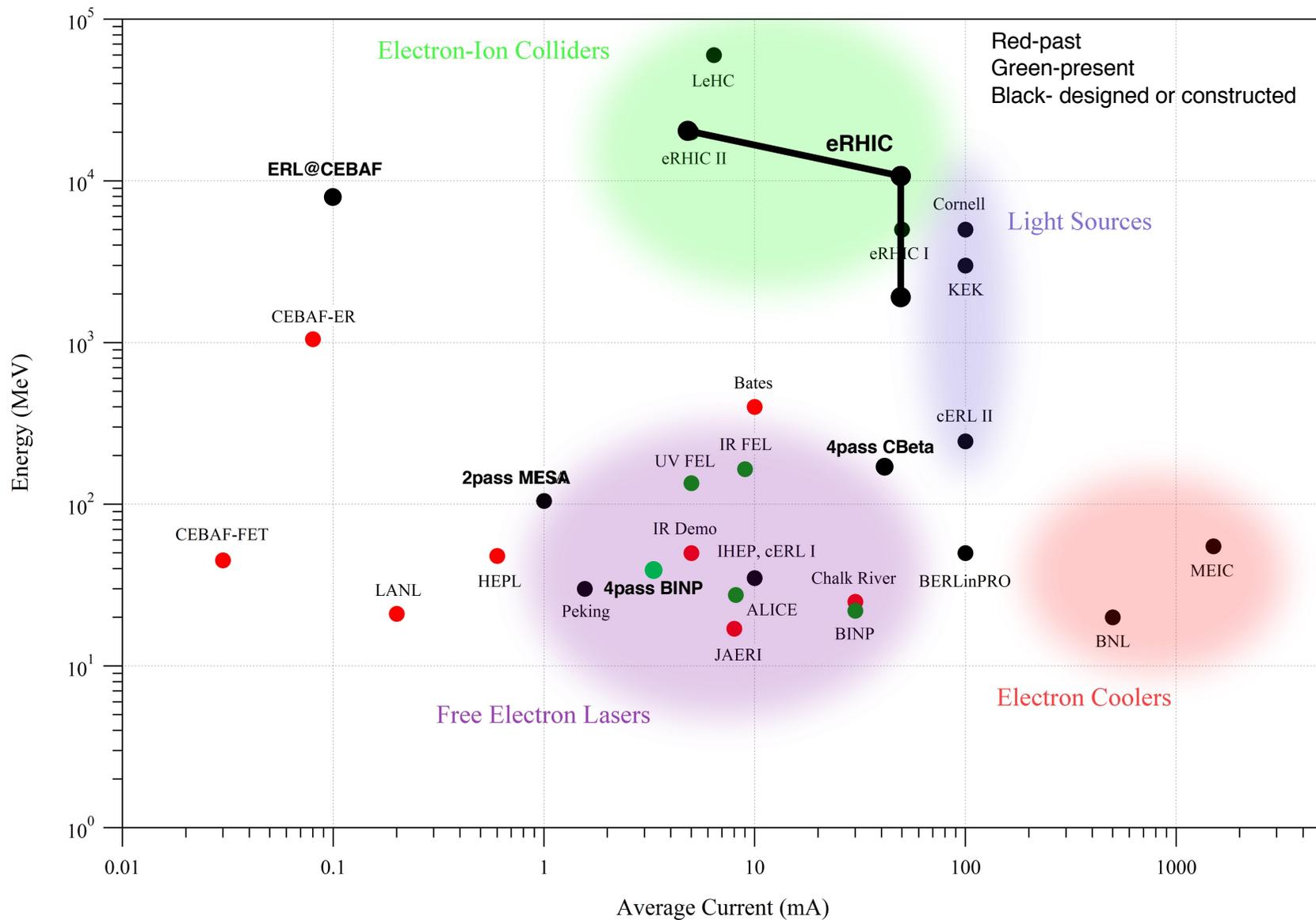
- ❖ Based on re-circulating electron linac (12 GeV CEBAF) and high current Energy-recovery linac technologies.
- ❖ Beyond present state-of-the-art: 50 mA polarized electron source and high-energy high-power ERL.
- ❖ Single collision of each electron bunch. No limit of electron beam-beam effect on luminosity.
- ❖ Small electron beam emittance.



- Maximum electron energy: 18 GeV
- 50 mA polarized electron source employing merging electron current produced by multiple electron guns
- Main ERL SRF linac(s): 647 MHz cavities, 3 GeV/turn
- Six individual re-circulation beamlines based on electromagnets
- For very high luminosity ( $\sim 10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) with hadron cooling system (CeC)
- Interaction region design with crab-crossing satisfying detector acceptance requirements

More in V. Litvinenko's talk on Friday

# Energy Recovery Linacs

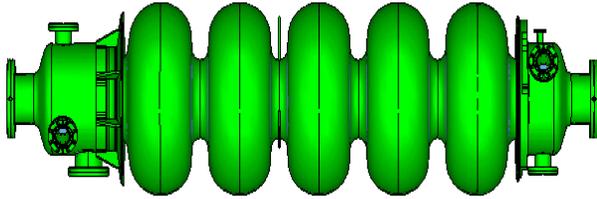


# eRHIC ERL: Stepping up in beam current and beam power

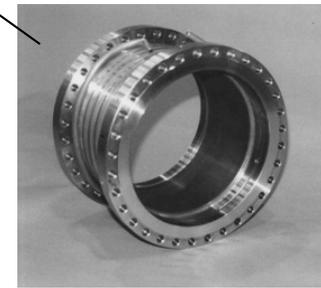
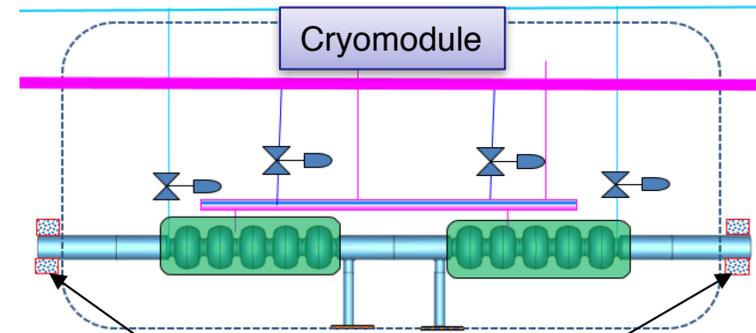
Major issues related with stepping up in the beam current and the beam power:

- **Multi-pass Beam Break Up Instability**
  - the cavity design and proper HOM damping to minimize HOM impedances
  - straightforward simulations to ensure that the instability threshold is large enough
  - machine lattice incorporating specific tools like betatron phase adjuster, and betatron coupling and/or large chromaticity (if needed)
- **Beam losses control/prevention:**
  - Accounting and evaluating all possible beam halo sources
  - Proper choice of magnet apertures
  - Collimation system
  - Adequate beam current and beam loss diagnostics

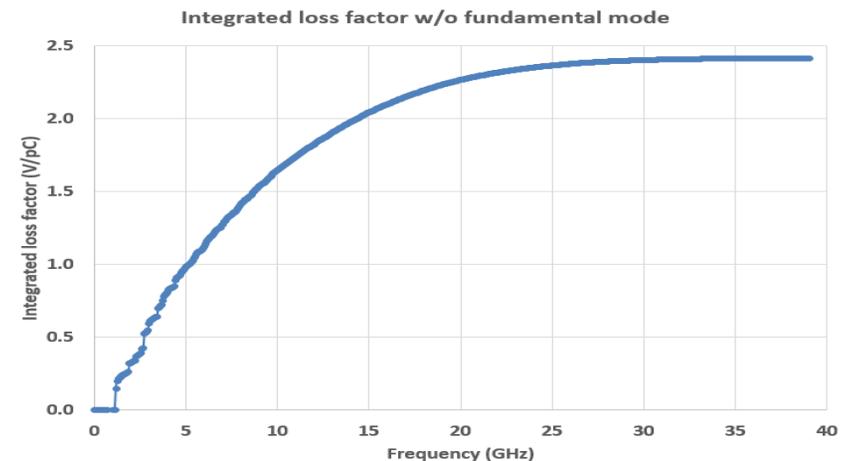
## Main Linac SRF



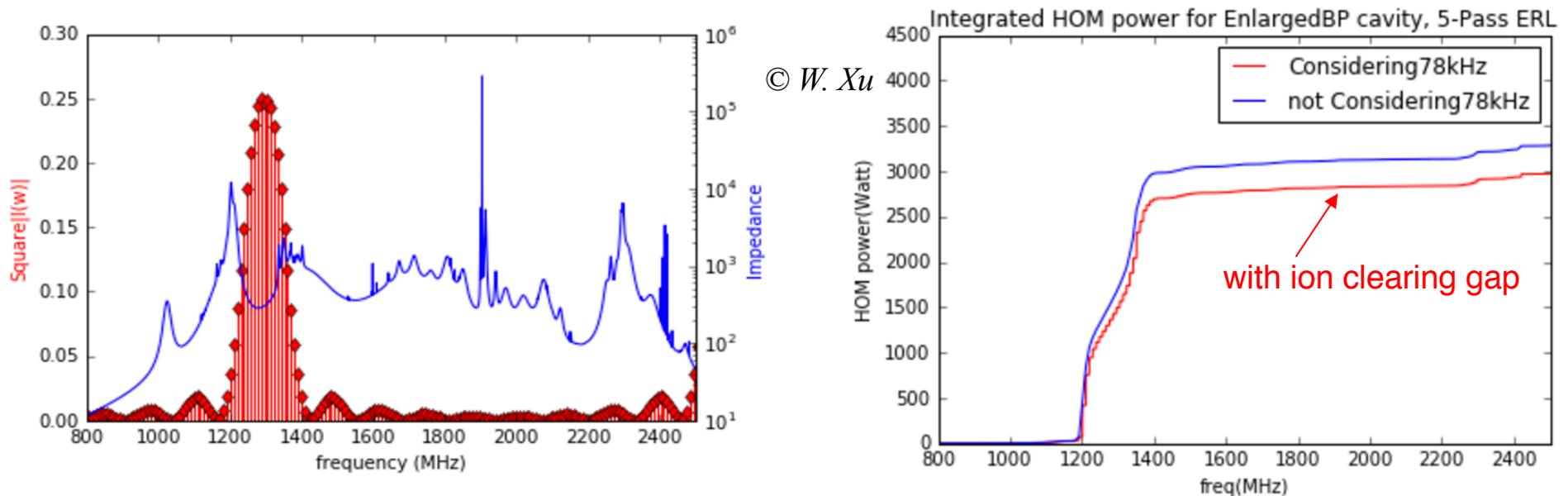
- 647 MHz 5-cell cavity
  - Gradient: 18 MV/m@ $Q_0=3e10$ .
  - FPC power: 30 kW,  $Q_{ext}$ :  $1.7e7$
  - Cooling 1.9K LHe
  - Total amount: 144 cavities in 72 cryostats
- ❖ Frequency of main linac accelerating cavities is benefitting from the 650 MHz SRF development program for the Fermilab PIP II project.



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temperature  
SiC



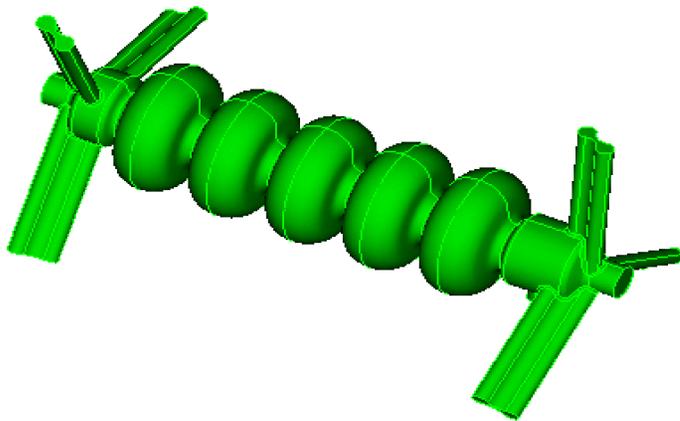
# HOM power



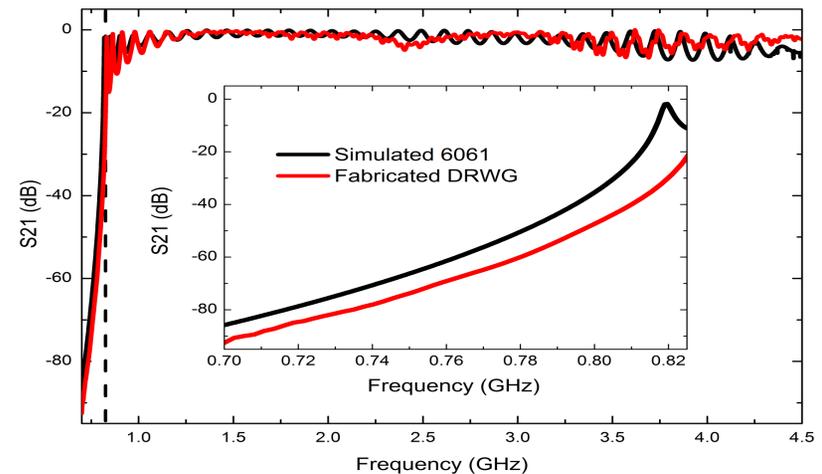
- ❖ This is an example of HOM power calculated with a bunch pattern corresponding to completely interleaved accelerating and decelerating bunches
- ❖ Several hundreds mA of total beam current in the Linac -> HOM power up to 7 kW per cavity.
  - ❖ *This is similar to circulating beam in storage rings at KEKB and Cornell where up to 10 kW of HOM power is absorbed with Ferrite or SiC beam-pipe dampers*
- ❖ Low risk solution: room temperature SiC absorbers
- ❖ Ideal solution: combination of SiC and ridged waveguide absorbers

# R&D for 650 MHz Cavity and HOM Damping

- The R&D effort is underway:
  - Copper prototype of 650 MHz 5-cell cavity has been recently fabricated. HOM measurements are ongoing.
  - Superconducting prototype is being fabricated by RI. Expected delivery in fall 2017.
  - HOM damping technology using both ridge waveguide dampers and beam pipe absorbers will be tested with cavity prototypes (2017-2018).

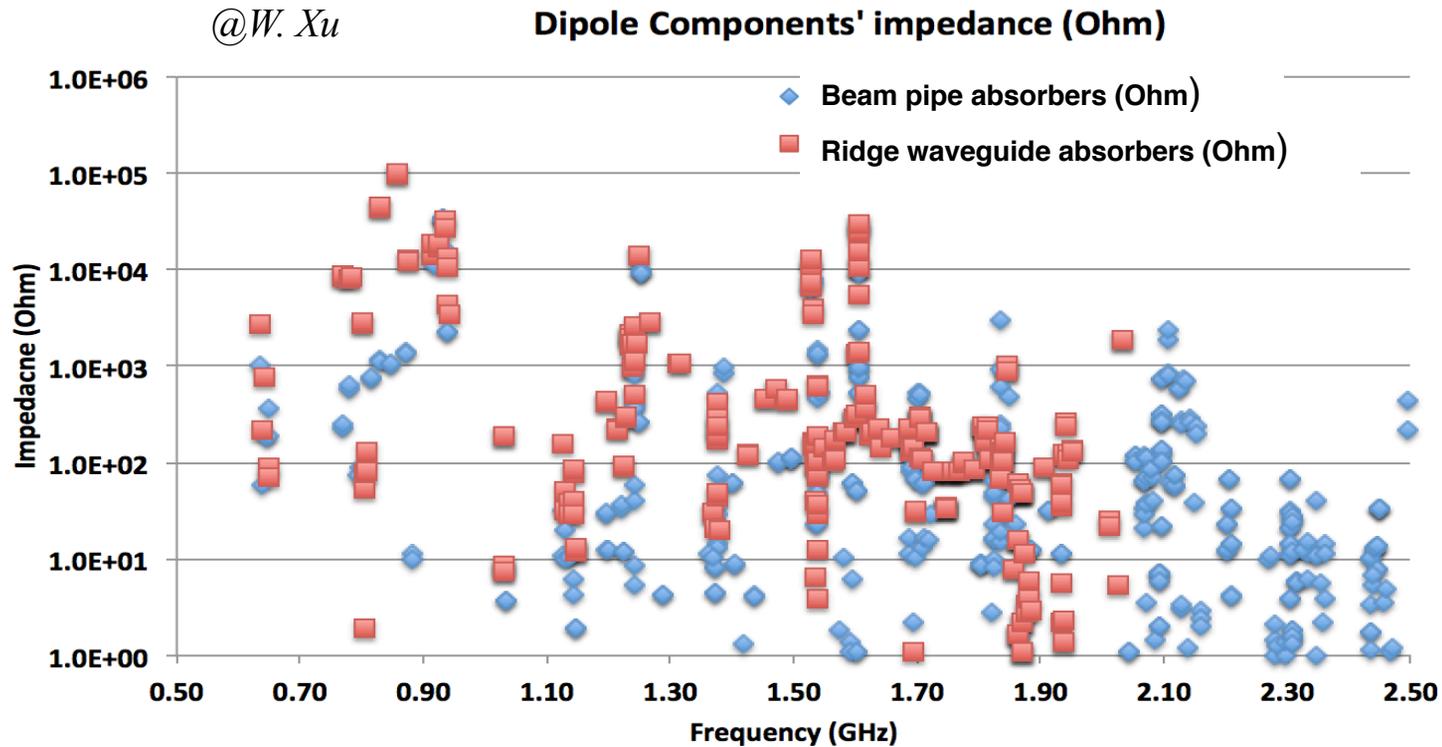


650 MHz cavity with ridge waveguide dampers



Ridge WG is a natural high pass filter with higher bandwidth, smaller size than regular WG.

# Dipole HOMs



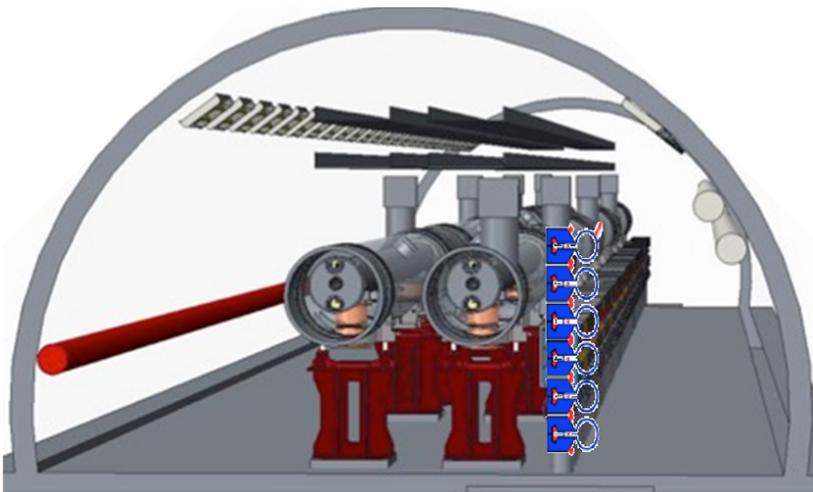
- These data were used as an input to the MBBU simulations
- From simulations with 12-recirculation pass lattice the MBBU threshold is expected to be above 100 mA

## Recirculation passes

Two options for recirculating passes have been considered.  
For both options lattice design has been developed.

Standard approach:

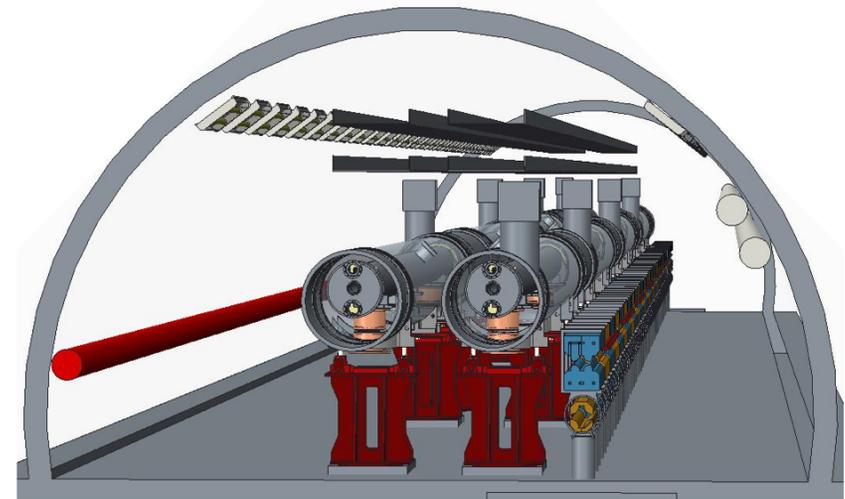
Up to 6 vertically stacked return loops



Accelerating up to 18 GeV requires 2 linacs placed in two 200 m straight sections of RHIC tunnel

Novel approach:

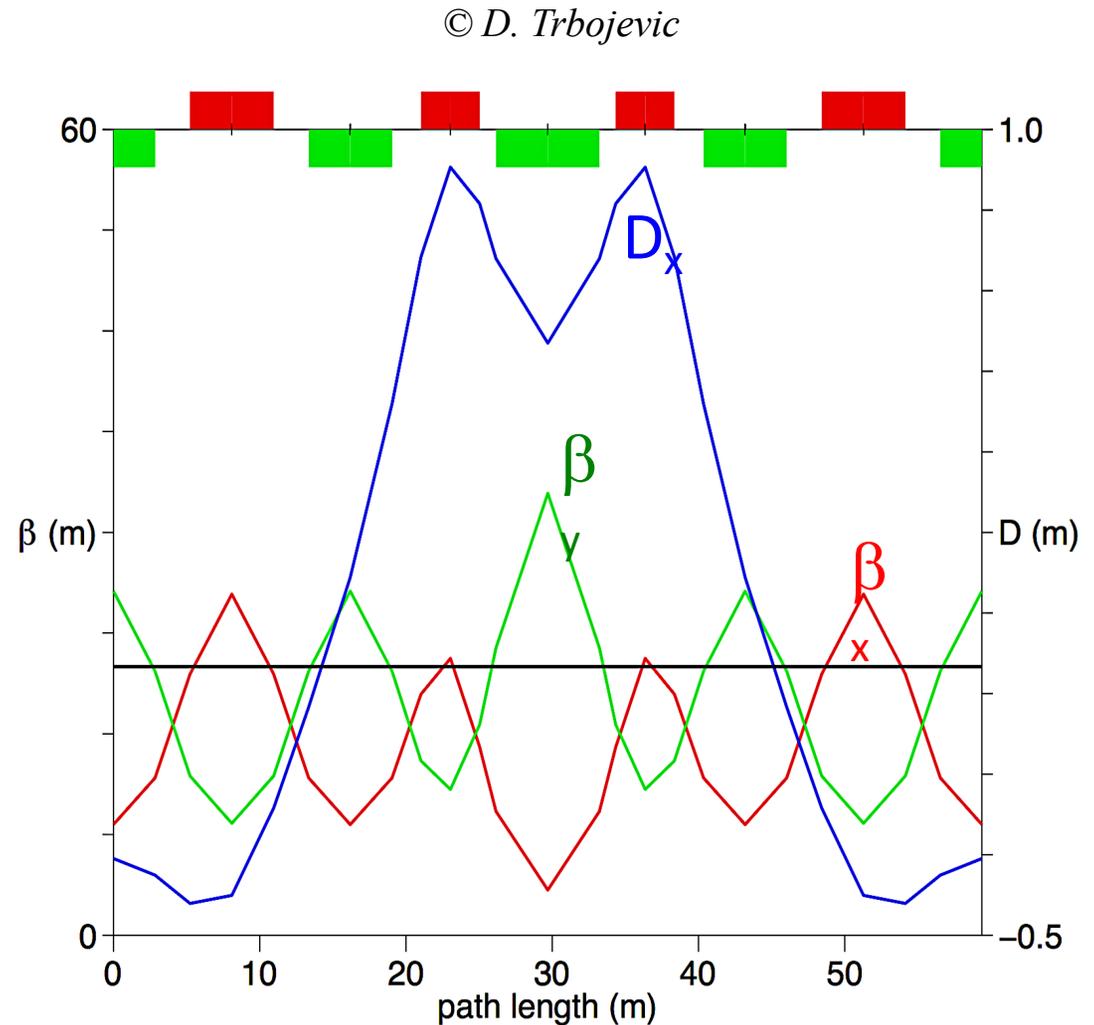
Using 2 FFAG beamlines



Accelerating up to 21 GeV requires one linac placed in one 200 m straight section of RHIC tunnel. Up to 16 recirculations are possible. Number of re-circulations is limited by HOM consideration (power and MBBU)

## Individual recirculation pass lattice

- The lattice has been optimized to the number of magnets and synchrotron radiation effect.
- Lattice basic cell:  
Isochronous cell based on combined function magnets
- Synchrotron radiation for 12-18 GeV operation with 50 mA current  $\sim 1$  MW
- $R_{56}$  tuning done by adjusting cell quads.

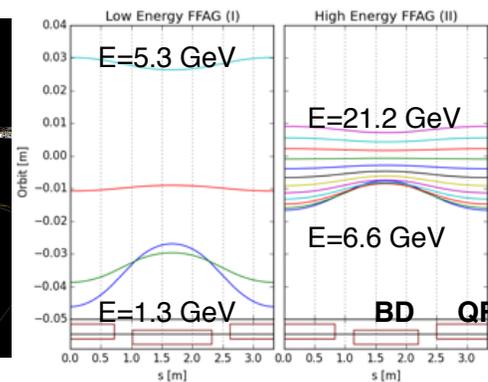
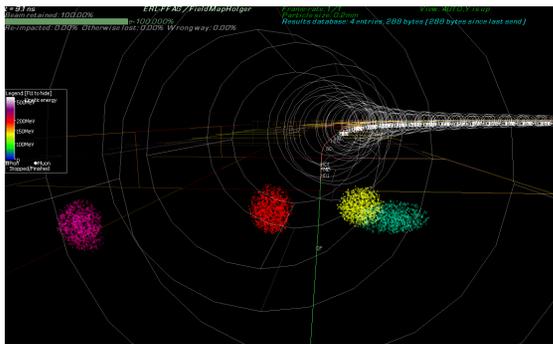


# FFAG Recirculation Passes Based on Permanent Magnets

## FFAG beamline

- Capable to transport beams in wide energy range ( $E_f/E_{in} \sim 3-4$ )
- Used mostly for sub-GeV proton accelerators; only one test electron accelerator (EMMA)

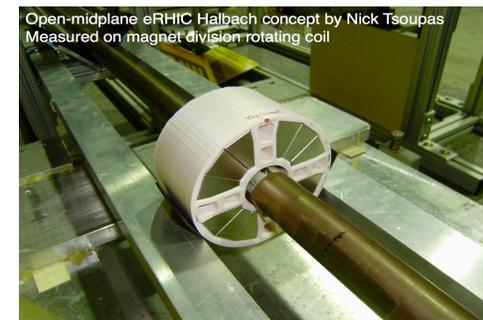
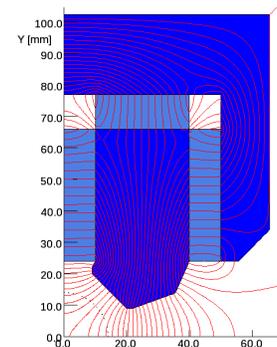
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- Not isochronous; thus spreader/merger is more complex incorporating pathlength and  $R_{56}$  correction
- Considerable cost saving

## Permanent magnets

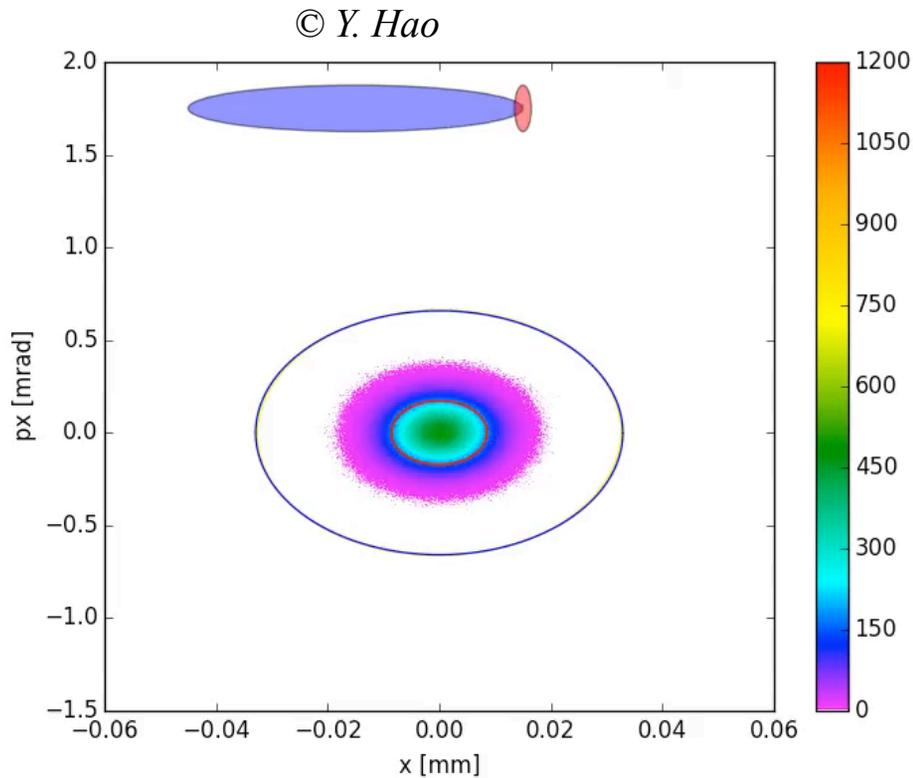
- Cost saving: no need for power supplies, cables and cooling.
- Fermilab has built a permanent magnet based recycler ring.
- Technological challenges are related with satisfying eRHIC magnet field tolerance requirements and thermal stabilization
- Permanent magnet prototypes (Hybrid-type and Halbach-type) has been built and measured.



CBETA facility, under construction in Cornell University, utilizes the FFAG beamline with permanent magnets for multipass ERL.

# Beam dynamic study highlights

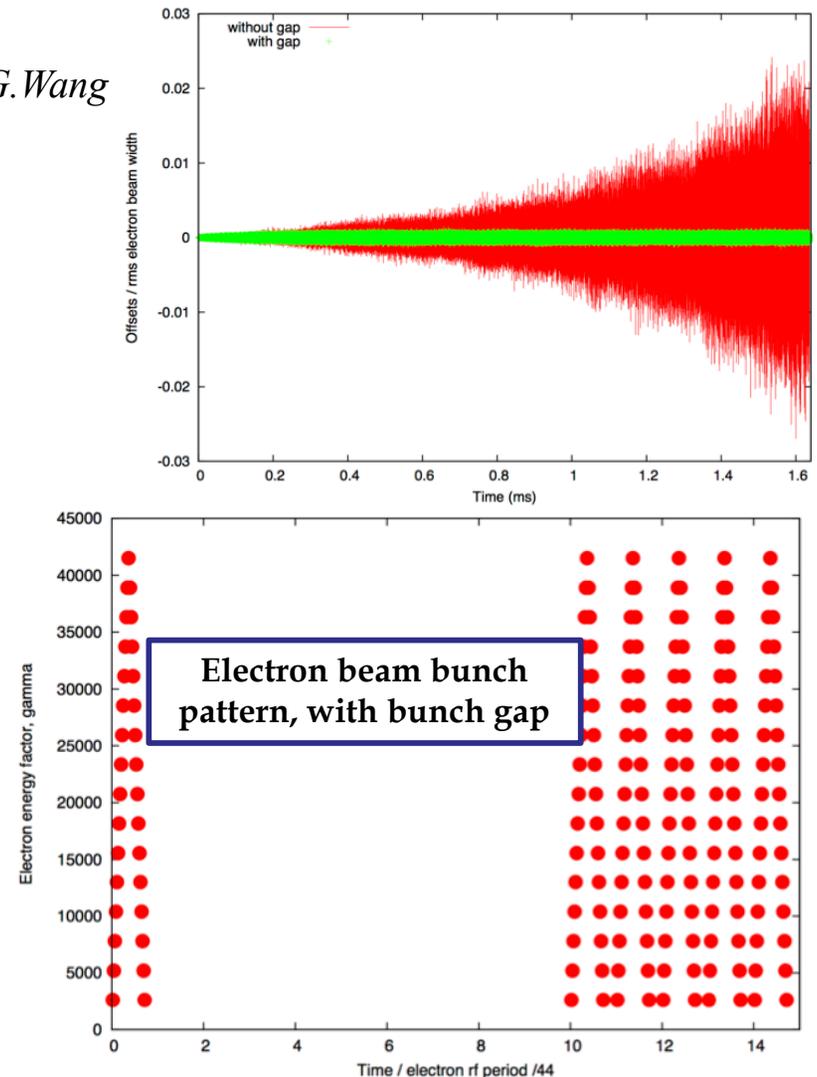
## Electron beam disruption by proton beam during the collision in the detector



Simulations helped to define adequate magnet apertures of recirculating loops.

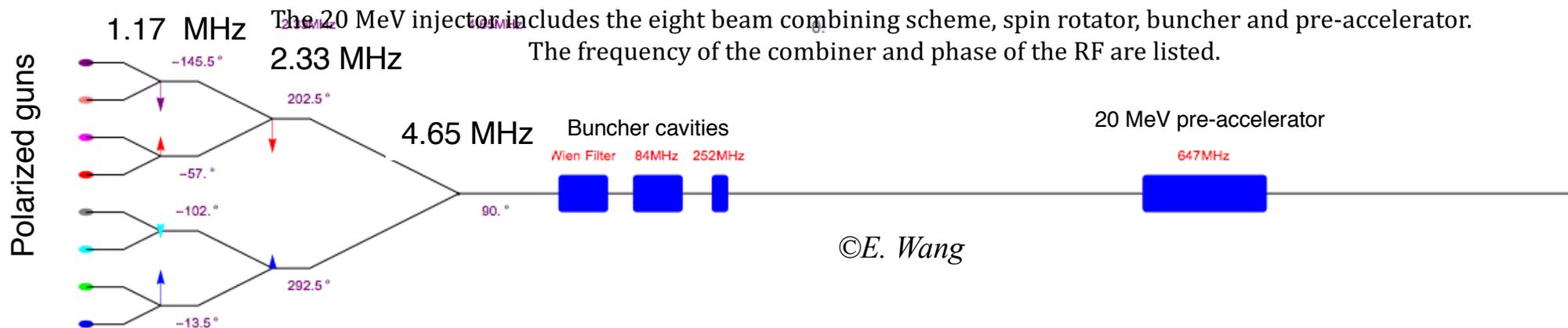
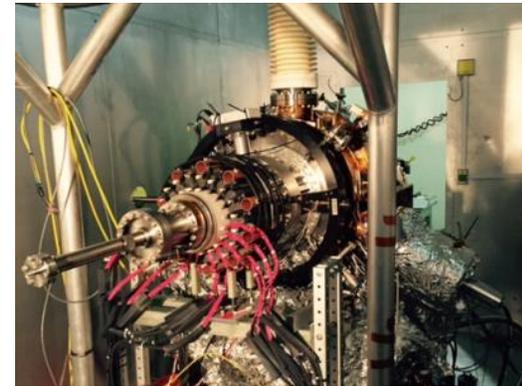
## Using gap in electron bunch pattern to facilitate electron beam blow-up by accumulated ions

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# ERL-Ring Polarized Source Using Merging Scheme

- 50 mA polarized electron current required for ERL-based eRHIC  
4 mA polarized electron beam current was demonstrated in dedicated experiments in JLab  
*Although the Jlab gun design is not optimal for high bunch charge mA scale operation: small cathode size, no cathode cooling*
- R&D is underway for various approaches to high current polarized source:
  - Gatling Gun using multiple cathodes in the same vacuum volume. Prototype has been built. Studies are underway (BNL- Stony Brook University collaboration).
  - Large cathode gun prototype is being built by BNL (2017-2018)  
*Similar gun prototype program is underway in MIT (Boston)*
  - Polarized source using longitudinal stacking from multiple guns has been also explored



# Summary

- ERL-based eRHIC design has been developed to cover the complete EIC White Paper science case and combine high performance with energy efficiency.
- Main design components:
  - Linac(s) based on 647 MHz cavities with strong HOM damping
  - Two possible solutions for recirculating passes:
    - *Return loops for individual energies*
    - *FFAG beam lines capable of multi-energy transport*
- R&D efforts are underway on major technological risk of ERL-based eRHIC, high current polarized electron source, as well as on 647 MHz SRF cavity and its HOM dampers

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