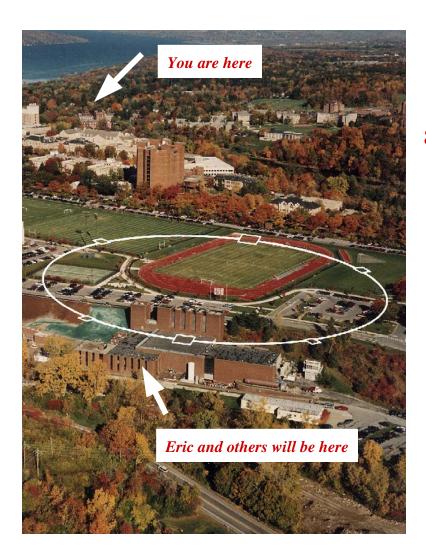
2009 LEPP REU Program



Advanced Accelerator R&D at the Cornell Electron Storage Ring

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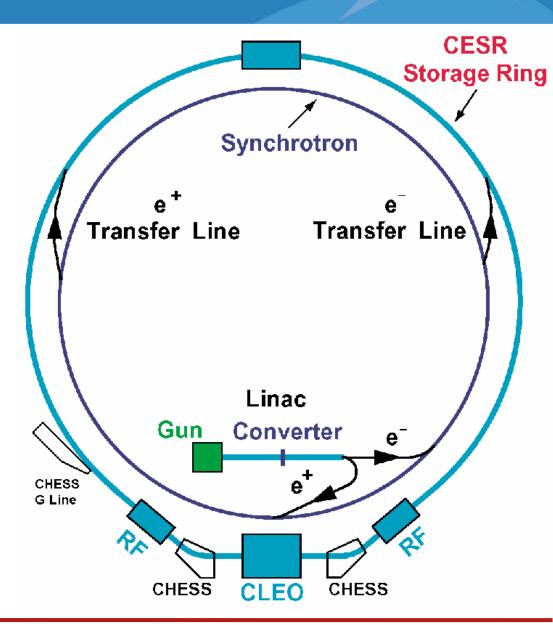
The Storage Ring

Abstract

The reconfiguration of the Cornell Electron Storage Ring from an electron-positron collider to a test facility for state-of-the-art accelerator physics R&Dhas been completed in 2008. The year 2009 will see the experimental measurements in a program which combines the study of synchrotron-radiation-induced electron cloud formation with optics design for extremely small beams such as are required at a future high-energy linear e⁺e⁻ collider. Particularly relevant to the 2009 REU program are the data runs scheduled for June and July, 2009.

The widespread enthusiasm among particle physicists for the discovery potential of a 20-mile long International Linear Collider (ILC) to study the interactions of 500 GeV electrons and positrons has resulted in a global effort to which LEPP is making a variety of essential contributions.

This REU project will focus on this new high-priority mission of CESR which includes both software simulation and experimental measurement.

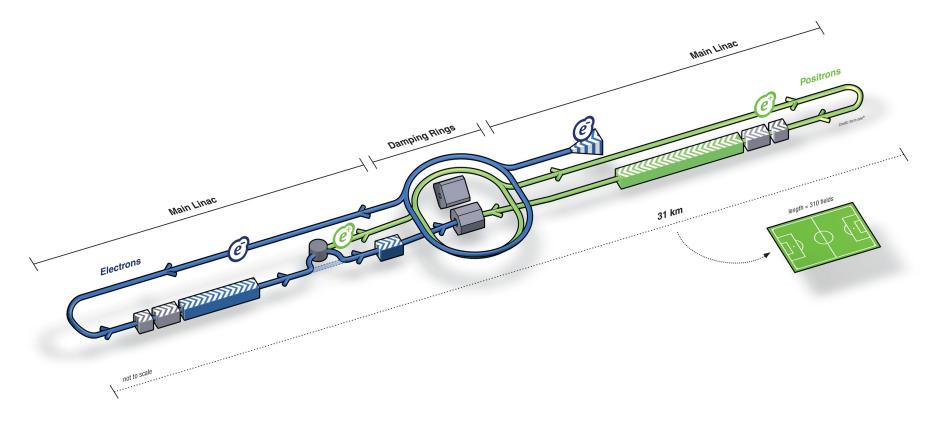




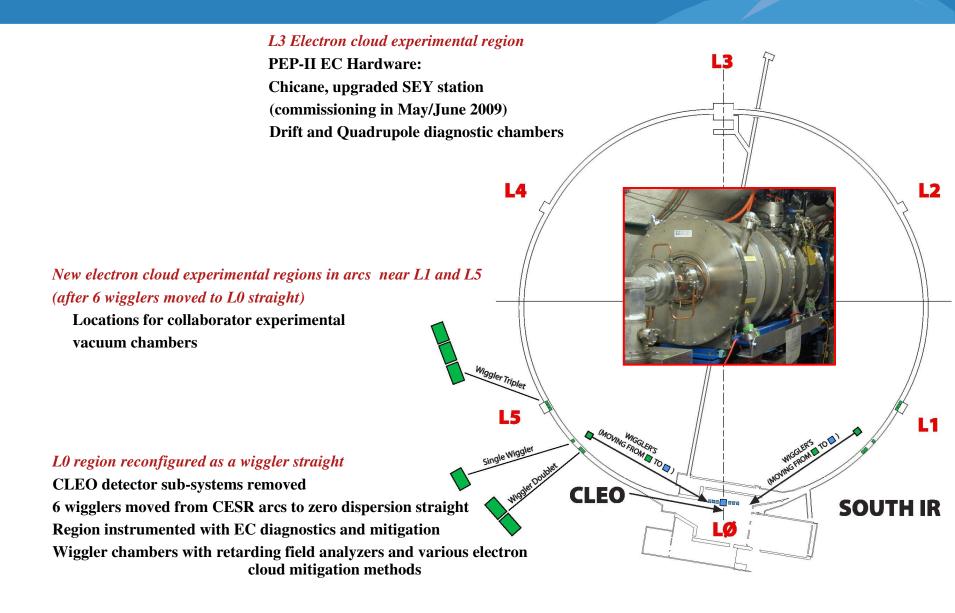
The International Linear Collider

Electron cloud buildup in the damping rings is considered the primary limitation on the colliding beam intensity.

As a consequence, this topic has been given top priority in the ILC damping ring R&D program.



Reconfiguration as CesrTA



Detailed Electron Cloud Modelling

