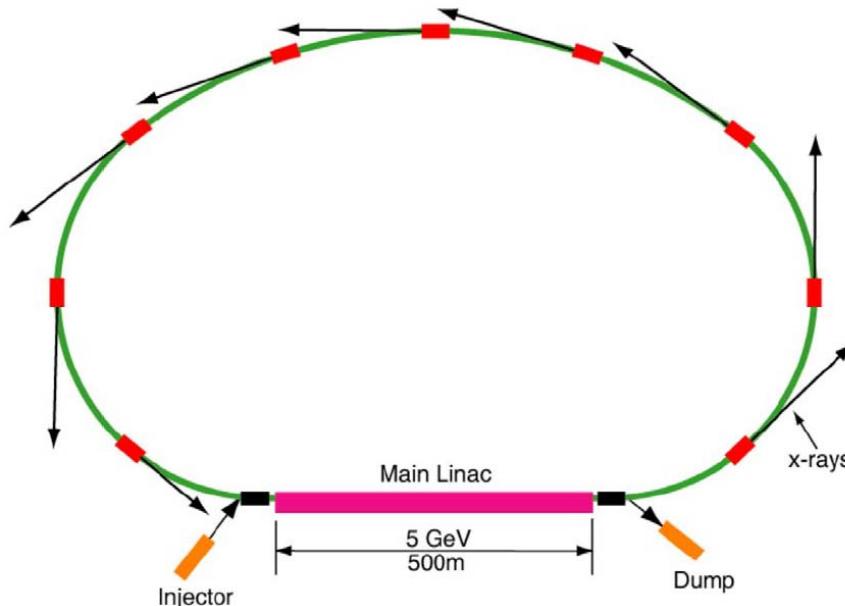


# Overview of ERL R&D Towards Coherent X-ray Source

Ivan Bazarov

Cornell University



ERL x-ray light source concept



# Acknowledgements

- **Matthias Liepe for SRF slides; Georg Hoffstaetter for slides from his ERL'11 talk – and by proxy to the entire international ERL community**
- **Cornell team:**
  - D. H. Bilderback, M. G. Billing, J. D. Brock, B. W. Buckley, S. S. Chapman, E. P. Chojnacki, Z. A. Conway, J. A. Crittenden, D. Dale, J. A. Dobbins, B. M. Dunham, R. D. Ehrlich, M. P. Ehrlichman, K. D. Finkelstein, E. Fontes, M. J. Forster, S. W. Gray, S. Greenwald, S. M. Gruner, C. Gulliford, D. L. Hartill, R. G. Helmke, G. H. Hoffstaetter, A. Kazimirov, R. P. Kaplan, S. S. Karkare, V. O. Kostroun, F. A. Laham, Y. H. Lau, Y. Li, X. Liu, M. U. Liepe, F. Loehl, L. Cultrera, C. E. Mayes, J. M. Maxson, A. A. Mikhailichenko, D. Ouzounov, H. S. Padamsee, S. B. Peck, M. A. Pfeifer, S. E. Posen, P. G. Quigley, P. Revesz, D. H. Rice, D. C. Sagan, J. O. Sears, V. D. Shemelin, D. M. Smilgies, E. N. Smith, K. W. Smolenski, A. B. Temnykh, M. Tigner, N. R. A. Valles, V. G. Veshcherevich, Z. Wang, A. R. Woll, Y. Xie, Z. Zhao
- **NSF DMR-0807731 for ERL R&D support at Cornell**

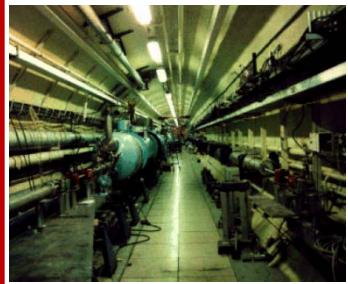
# Outline

---

- **Introduction & motivation**
- **Main technological challenges**
- **Alternative ideas**
- **Outlook**



# ERL development timeline



1965: M. Tigner  
Nuovo Cimento  
37 (1965) 1228

1960

1986: Stanford SCA  
T. Smith et al.  
NIM A 259 (1987) 1

1970

1990: S-DALINAC  
(Darmstadt)

1980

KEK, BESSY, China

2000

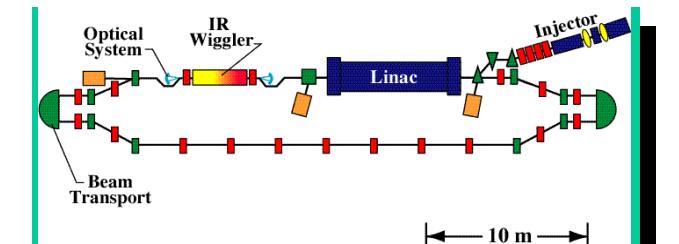
2004: ERL-P  
2004: BNL R&D ERL  
2005: Cornell gets \$

1998: BINP FEL

1999: JLAB DEMO-FEL

2002: JAEI FEL

2004: JLAB FEL Upgrade



Cornell University  
CHESS & ERL

# Cornell ERL white paper (2000)

[http://erl.chess.cornell.edu/papers/2000/ERLPub00\\_1.pdf](http://erl.chess.cornell.edu/papers/2000/ERLPub00_1.pdf)

## White Paper

### Synchrotron Radiation Sources for the Future

Sol Gruner<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Don Bilderback<sup>1,4</sup>, Maury Tigner<sup>2,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS)

<sup>2</sup> Department of Physics

<sup>3</sup> Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics (LASSP)

<sup>4</sup> School of Applied and Engineering Physics

<sup>5</sup> Laboratory of Nuclear Studies (LNS)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853

*discusses 10^23 brightness (s.u.) out of an ERL*

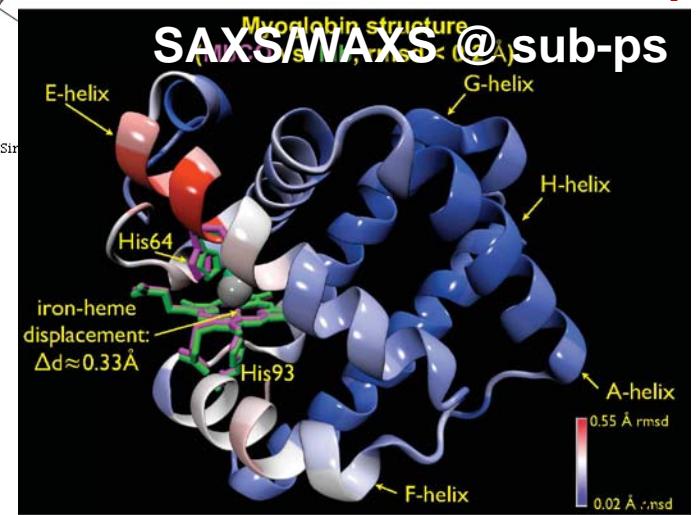
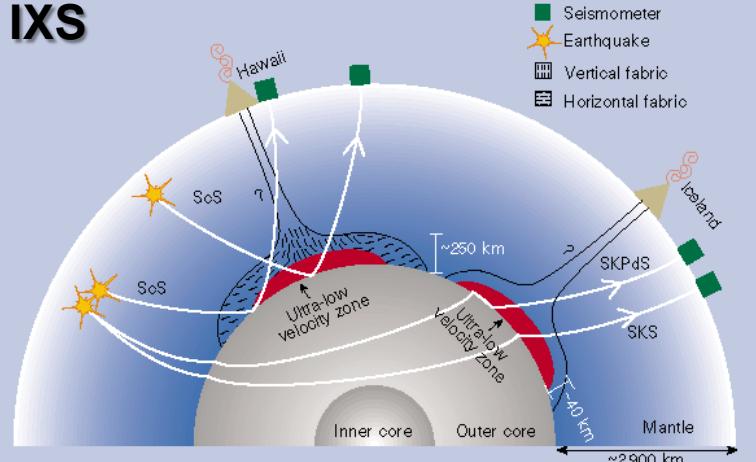
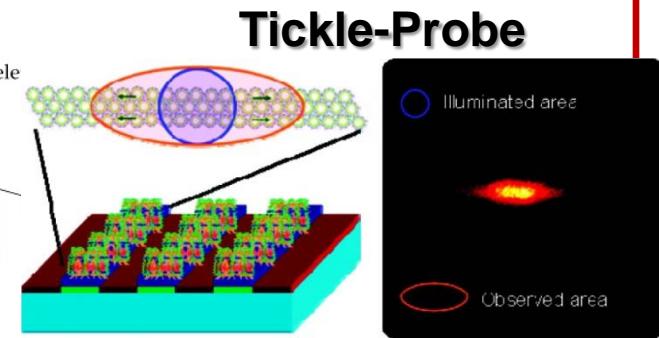
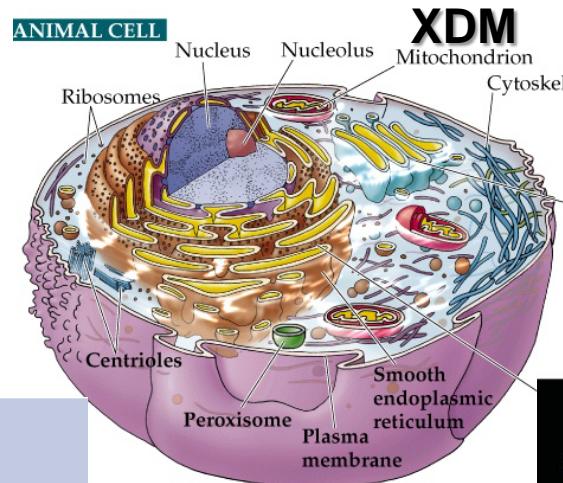
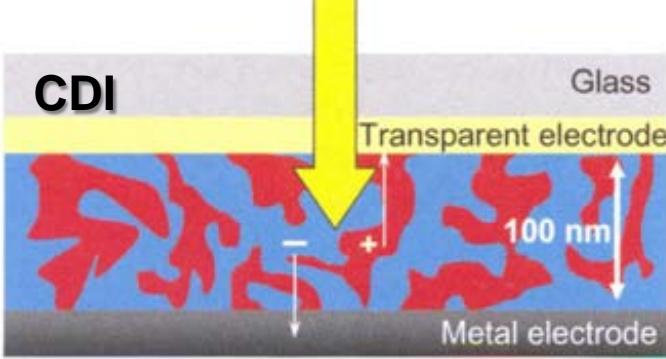
- **Geoff Krafft and Dave Douglas talk about ERL-based X-ray light source around that time (slightly earlier); MARS proposal by Gennady Kulipanov et al. (1998)**



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



XDL'11 workshops – exciting science  
enabled by X-ray ERLs

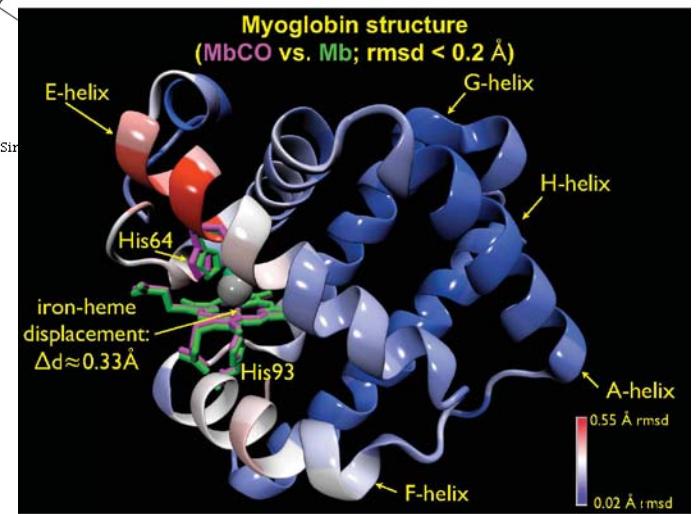
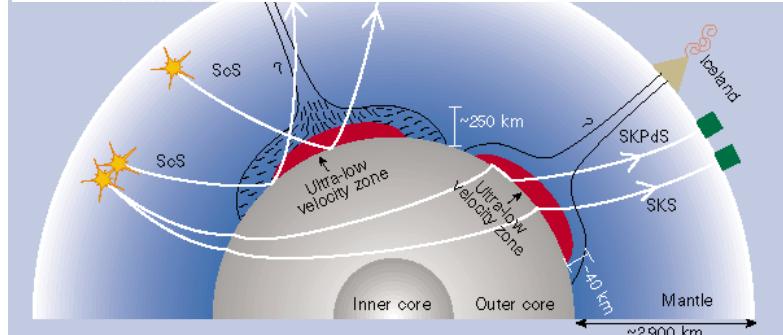
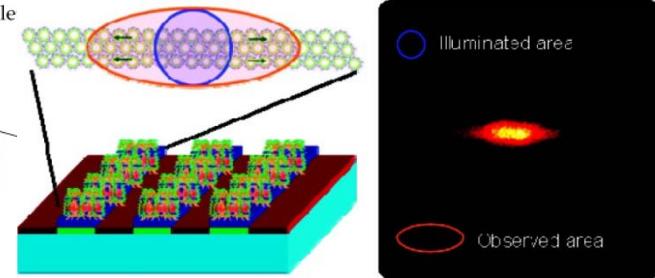
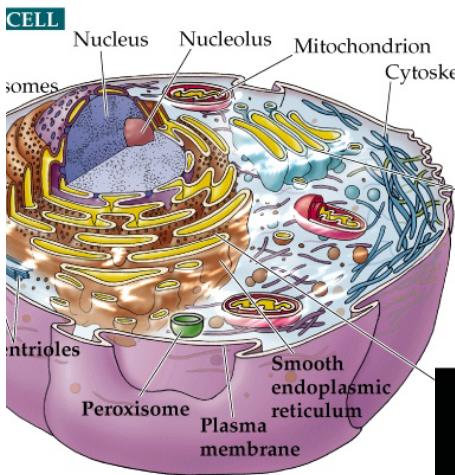
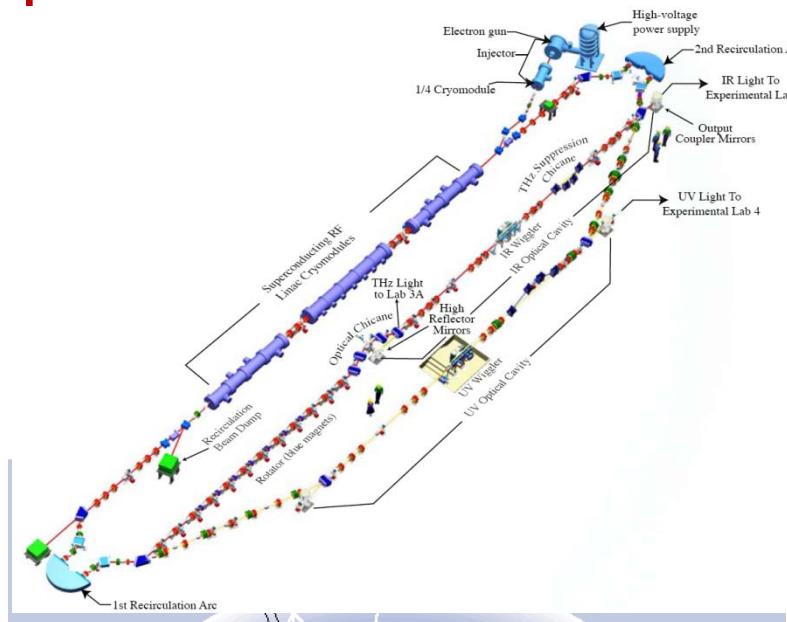


CHESS & ERL

# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



## Operations at JLAB

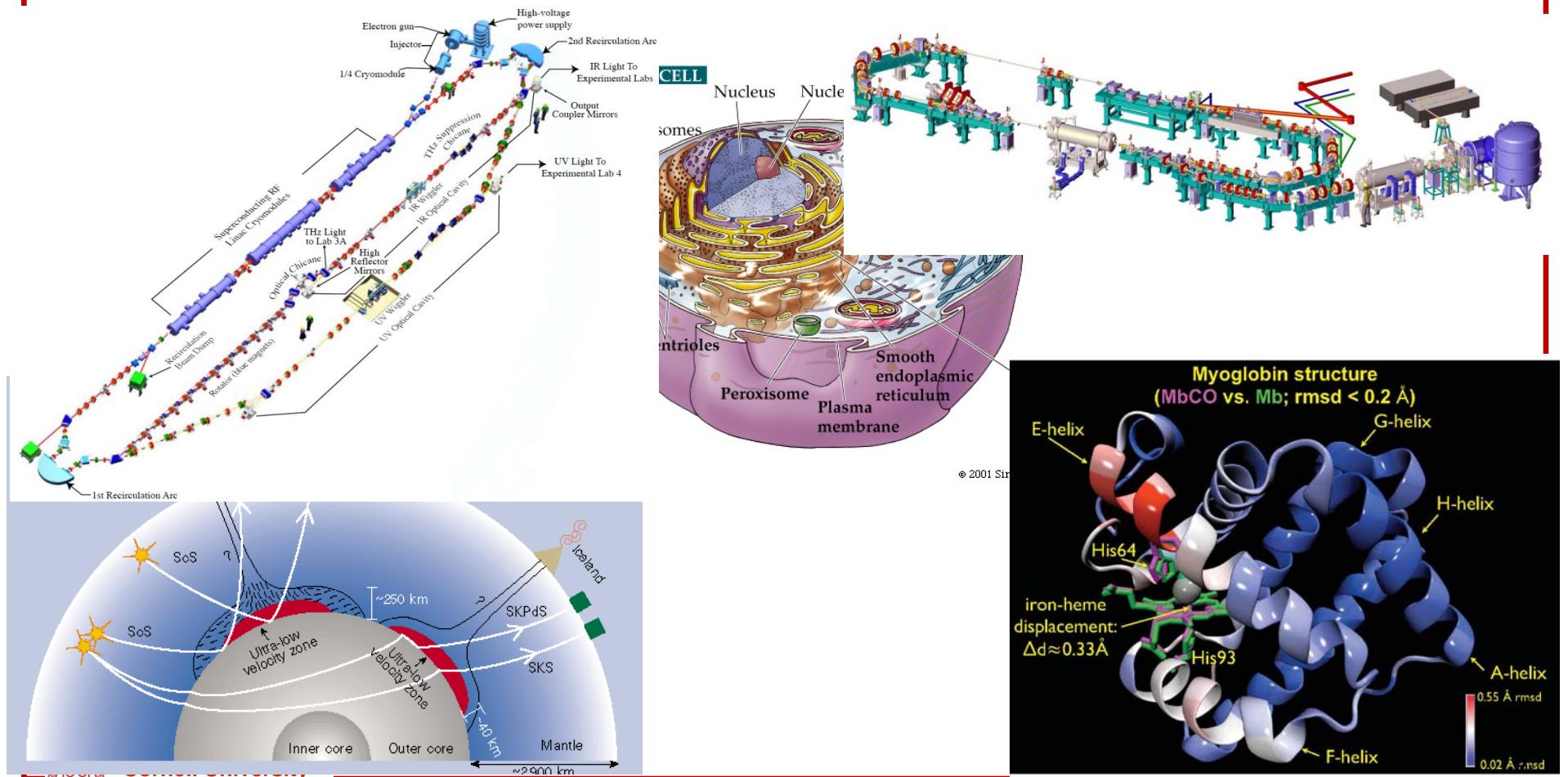


CHESS & ERL

# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



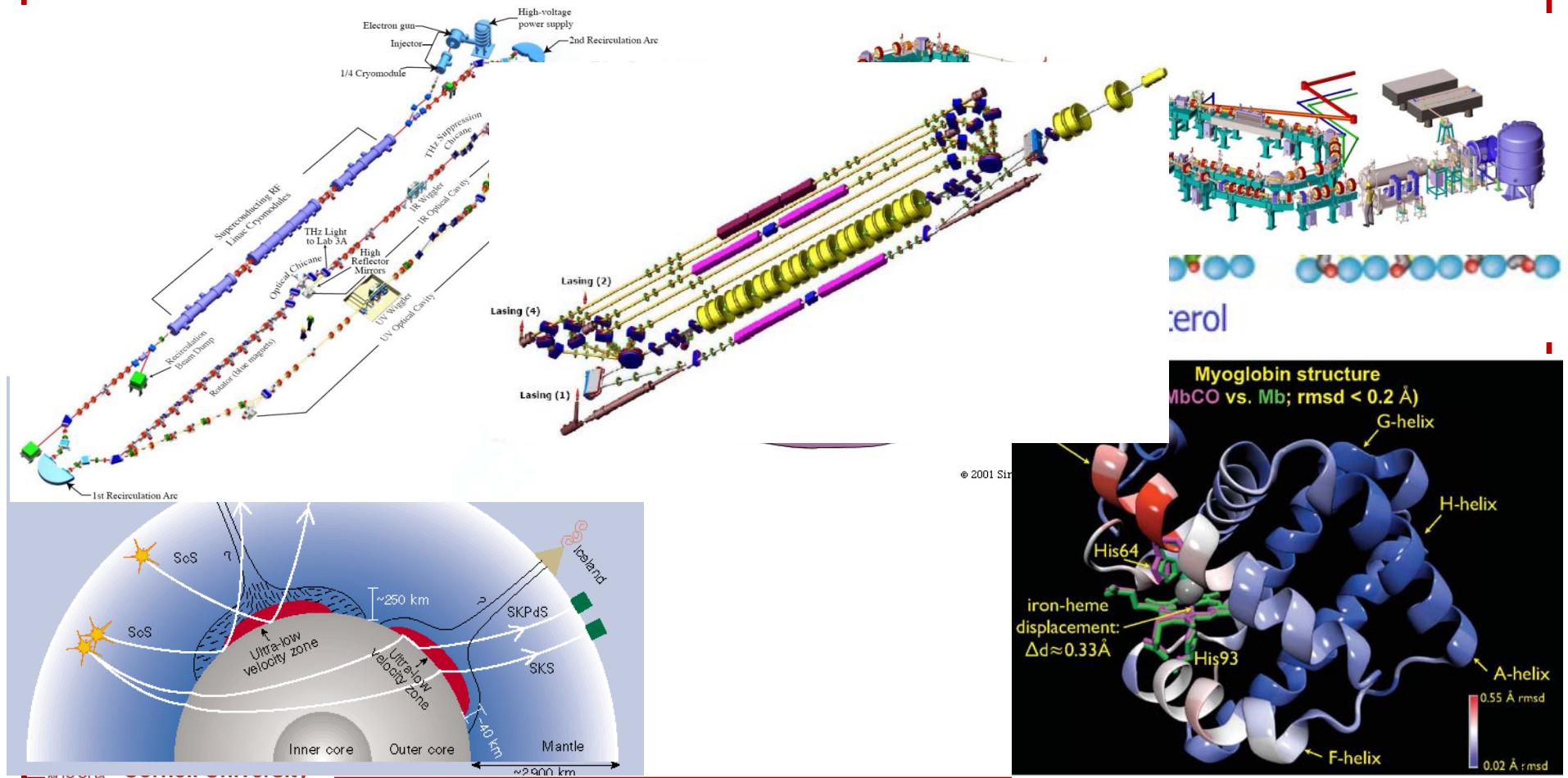
## Operations at JLAB, Daresbury,



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



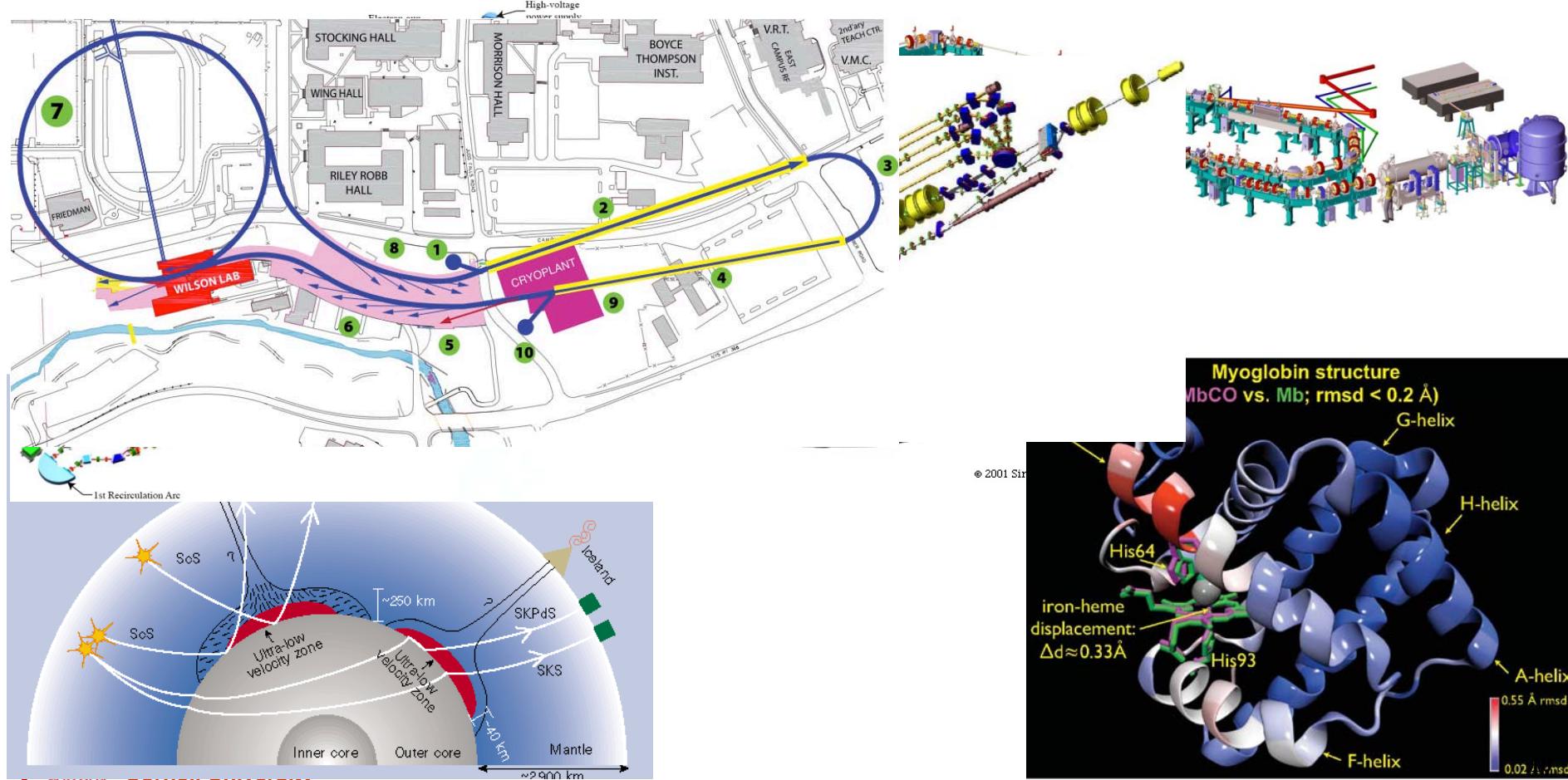
## Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



## Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP Designs at Cornell

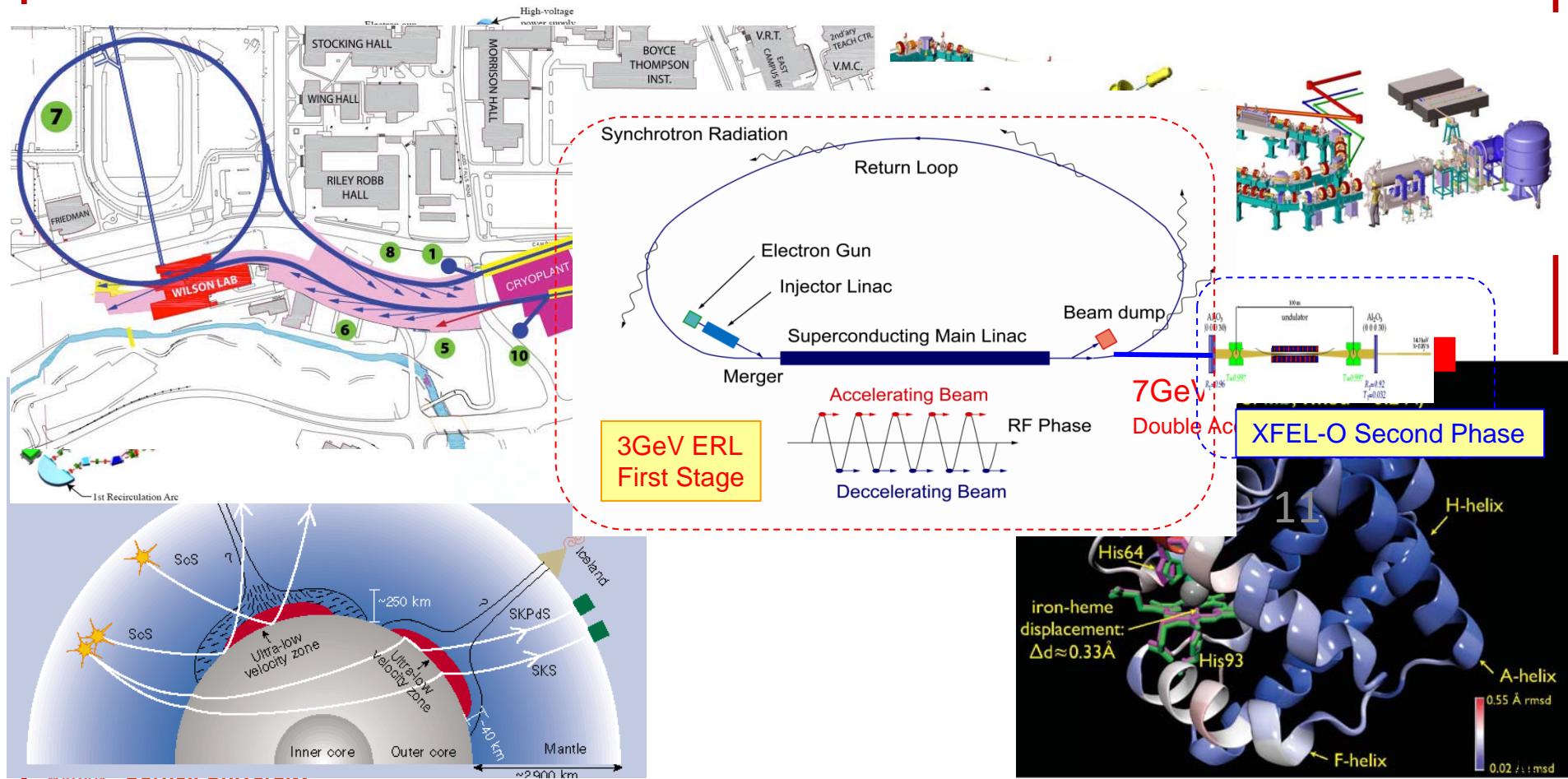


CHESS & ERL

# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



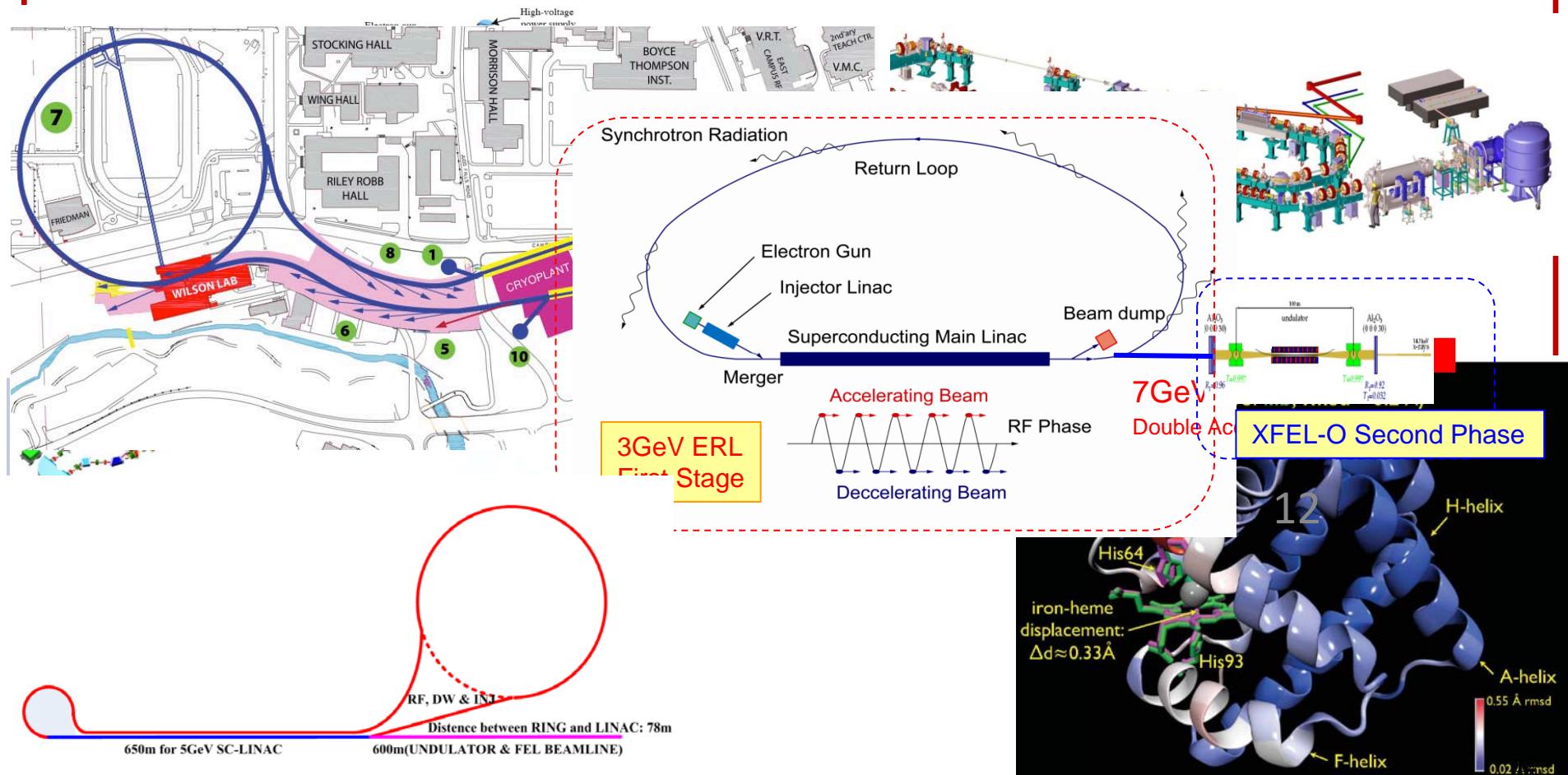
# Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP Designs at Cornell, KEK/JAEA



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP  
Designs at Cornell, KEK/JAEA, BAPS

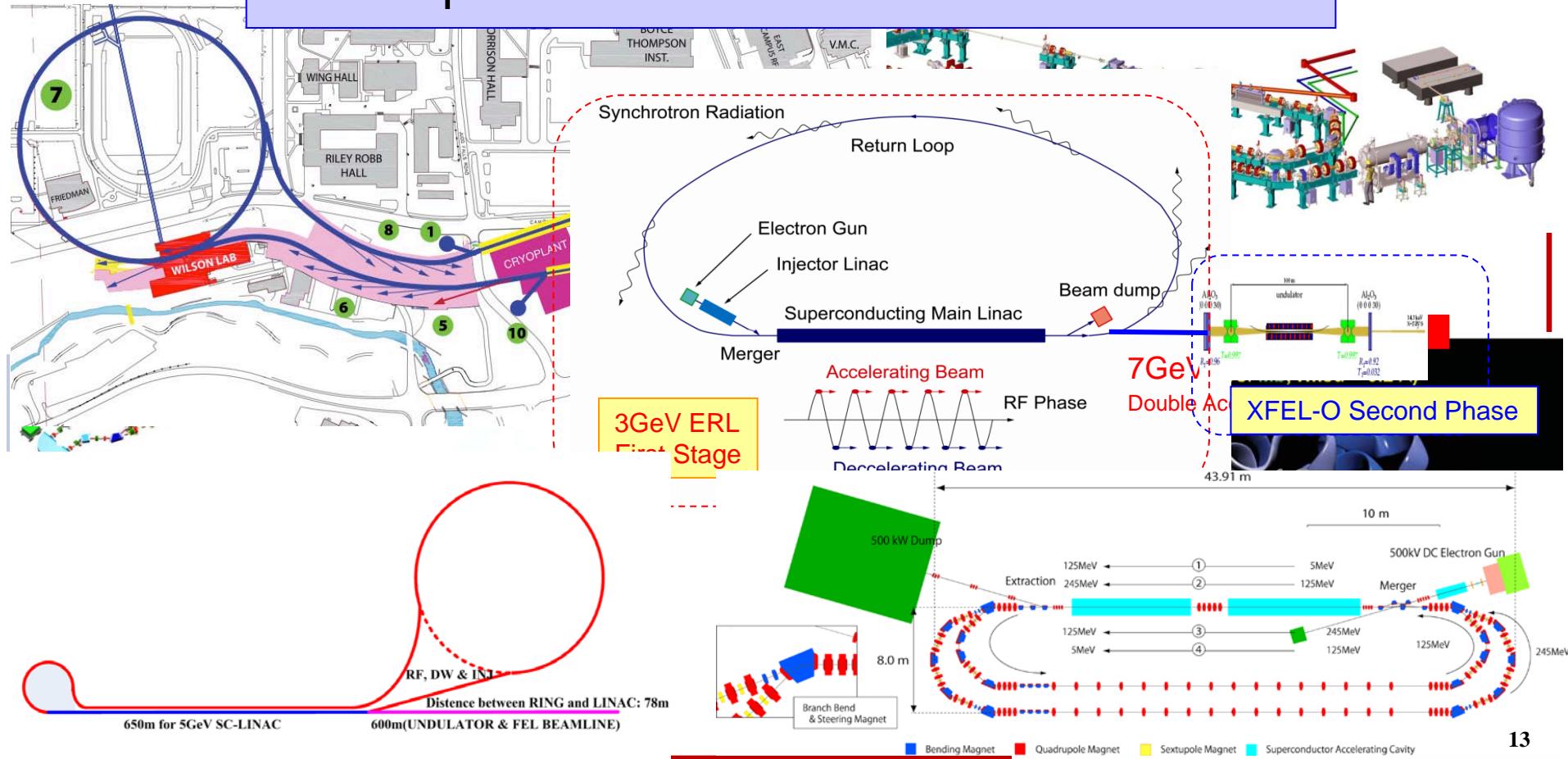


CHESS & ERL

# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



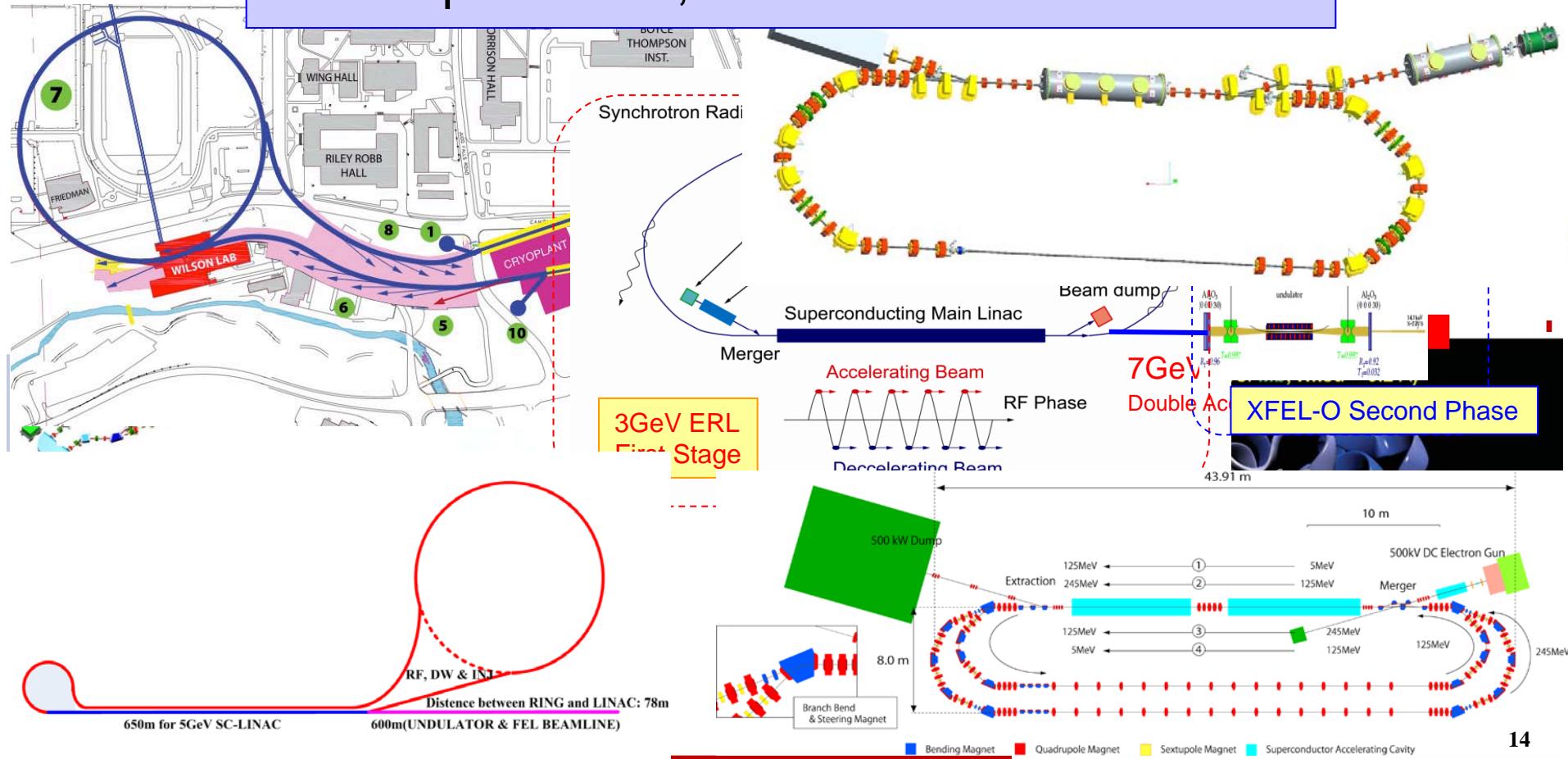
Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP  
Designs at Cornell, KEK/JAEA, BAPS  
Test loops at KEK



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



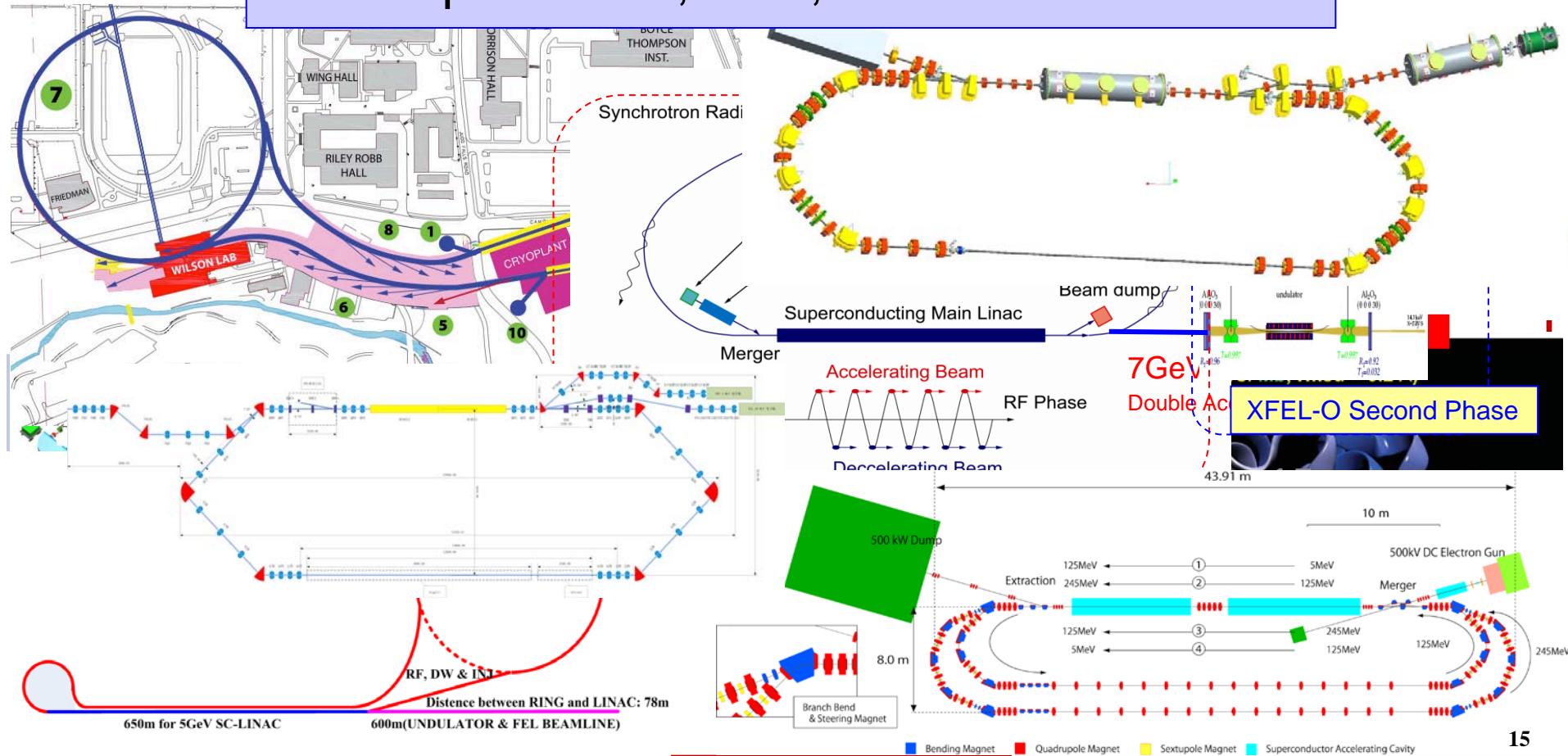
Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP  
Designs at Cornell, KEK/JAEA, BAPS  
Test loops at KEK, HZB



# Progress in ERLs for Light Sources



Operations at JLAB, Daresbury, BINP  
Designs at Cornell, KEK/JAEA, BAPS  
Test loops at KEK, HZB, IHEP

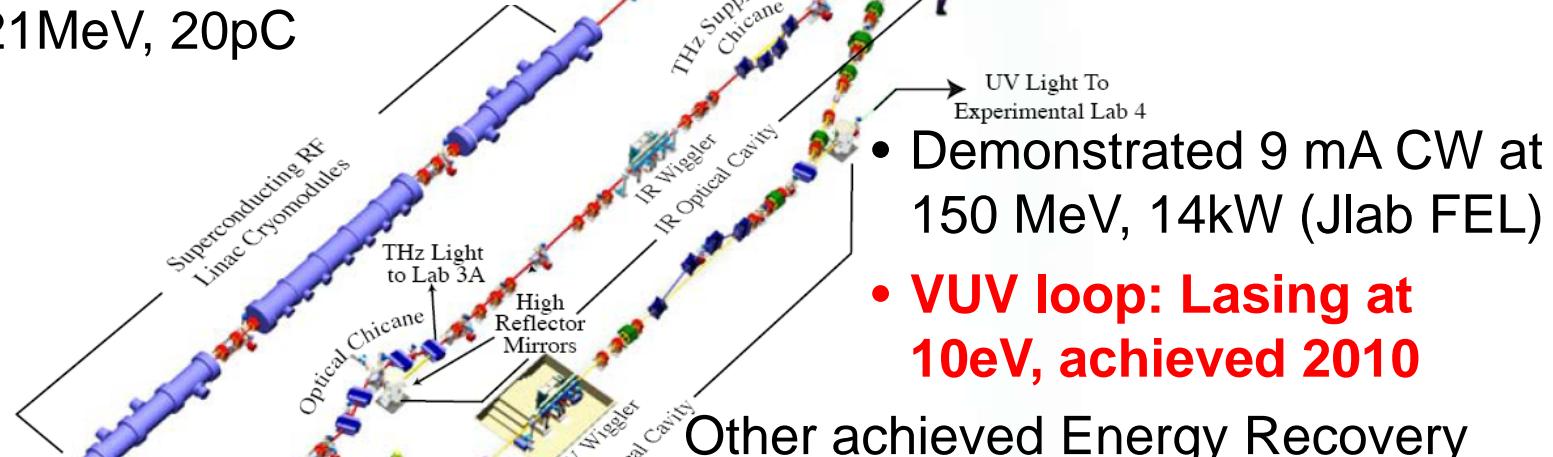
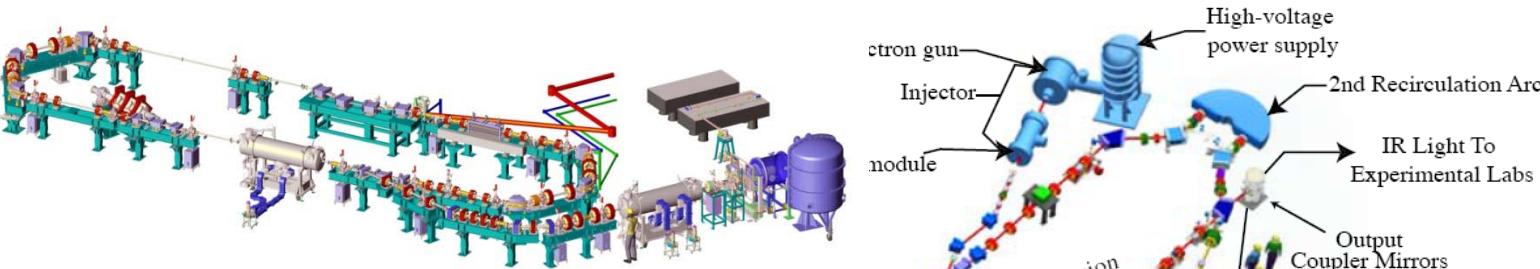


# Energy Recovery Installations:

## Successful tests for ERL beam dynamics, controls, and technology



- ALICE, 21MeV, 20pC



### Other achieved Energy Recovery

- Demonstrated 9 mA CW two-pass at 30 MeV (BINP)
- Demonstrated 70  $\mu$ A CW at 1 GeV (JLab CEBAF)
- Demonstrated 2.3kW FEL, 17MeV (JAEA)

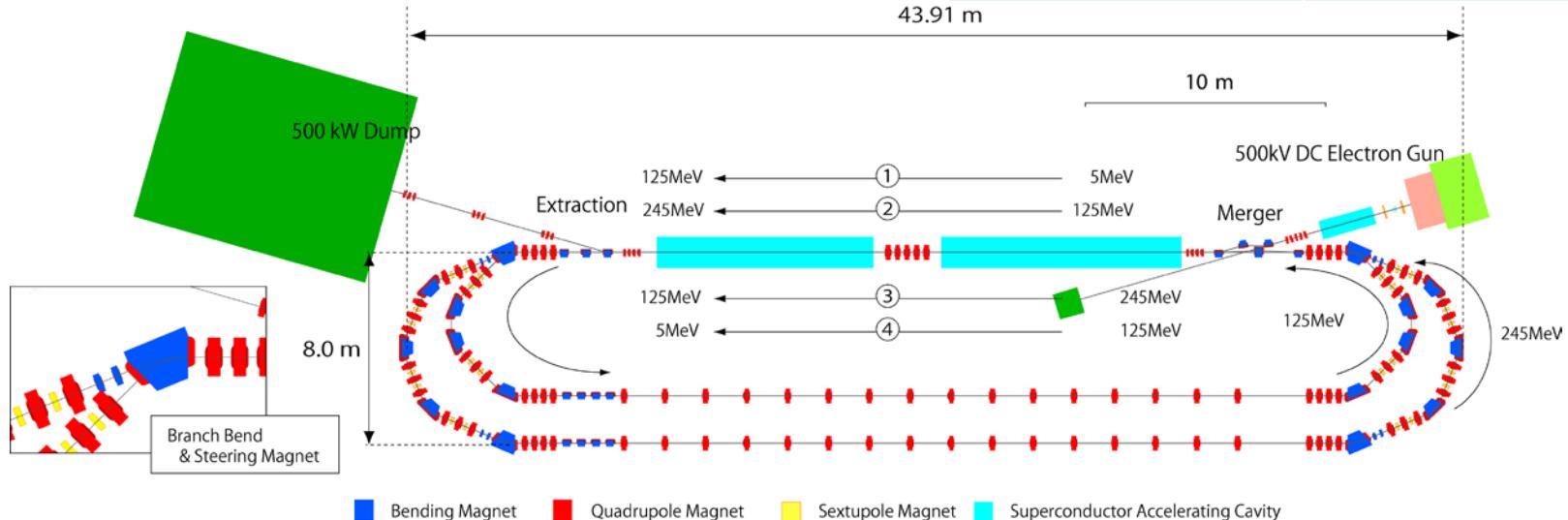
# New test installations

## Double Loop Compact ERL (KEK)

- Why did we choose a double loop circulator?

It is for saving  
construction area  
number of accelerator cavities  
running cost of the refrigerators

Injection energy	5-10 MeV
Full energy	245 MeV
Electron charge	77 pC
Normalized emittance	< 1 mm-mrad
Bunch length	1-3 ps

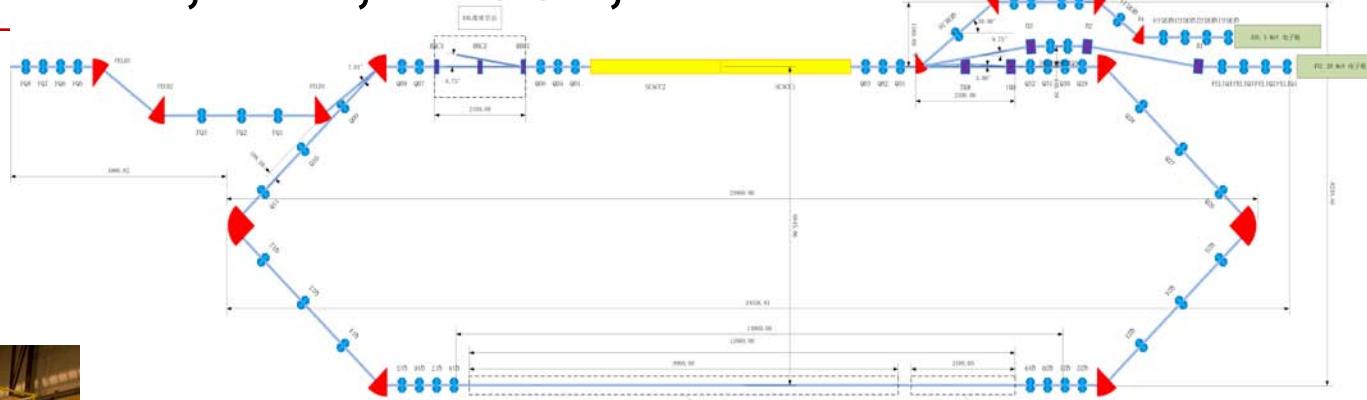


Layout of double loop Compact ERL



# New test installations

## BNL, KEK, BESSY, and IHEP



IHEP Compact TF-- 35 MeV-10 mA

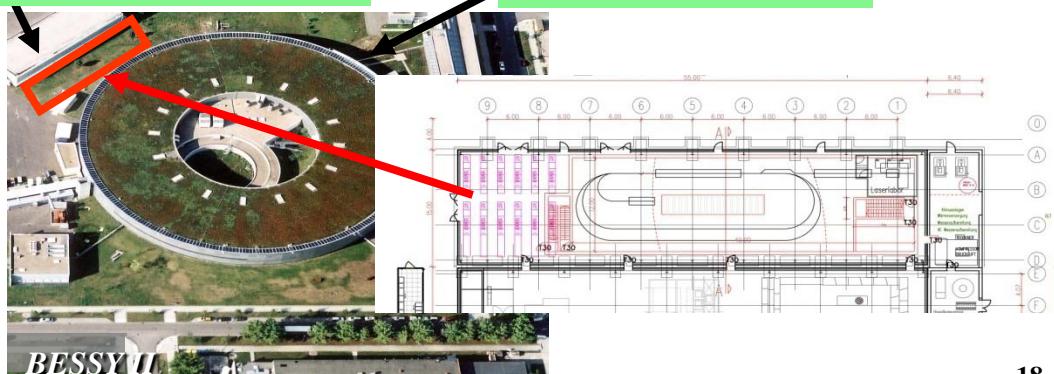


# BNL ERL test for coherent e-cooling of RHIC

# BERLinPro: ERL demonstration facility

## Cryogenic plant

BESSY II



# ERL X-ray source R&D



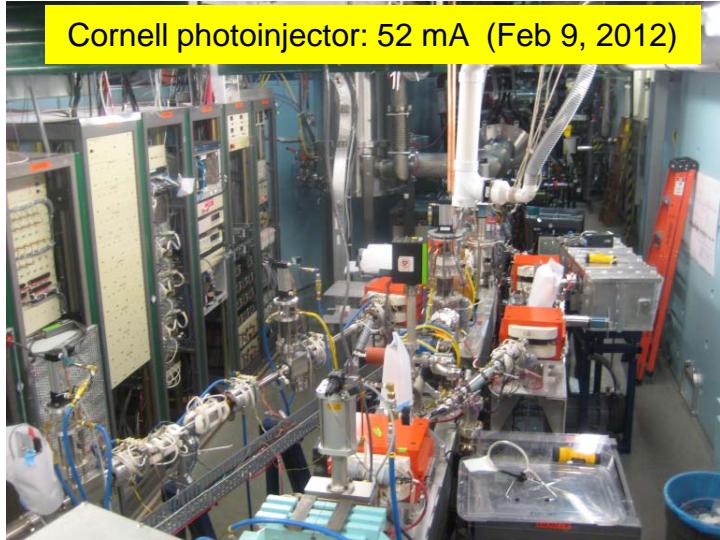
- **Essentials**
  - SRF (high  $Q_0$ ,  $Q_L$  for low operation cost; HOM damping for  $> 100\text{mA}$ ; cost-efficient cryomodule design & fabrication)
  - Photoinjector (demonstrate high current, longevity, brightness)
  - Generic facility strawman (undulators, magnets, power budget, cryoplant)
- **And beyond**
  - Multi-turn designs (depends on how cheap/efficient SRF can be made)
  - Marry XFEL solutions (simultaneous low rep rate beam operation with high current – e.g. KEK design)



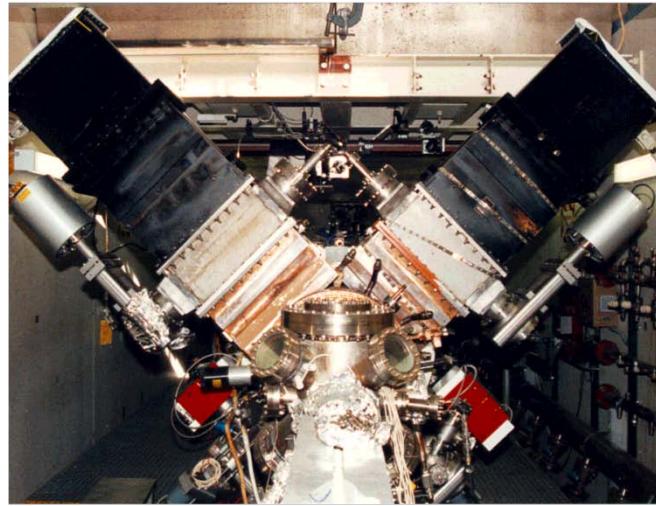
# Significant photoinjector developments

- First beam from new SRF electron sources (HZB/JLAB for ERLs; Niowave/NPS; more coming up)
- More new guns (DC, NCRF, and SRF) with ~100mA in mind either being commissioned or under construction
- Cornell photoinjector highlights (over the last year):
  - Maximum **average current of 50 mA** from a photoinjector demonstrated (Feb 2012)
  - Demonstrated **feasibility of high current operation** (~ kiloCoulomb extracted with no noticeable QE at the laser spot)
  - Original emittance spec achieved: now **getting x1.8 the thermal emittance values**, close to simulations (Sept 2011)
  - Beam brightness @5GeV same as 100 mA  $0.5 \times 0.005 \text{nm-rad SR}$

# Boeing/LANL RF gun tribute



## The Boeing 433 MHz RF Photocathode Gun



D.H. Dowell/MIT Talk, May 31, 2002

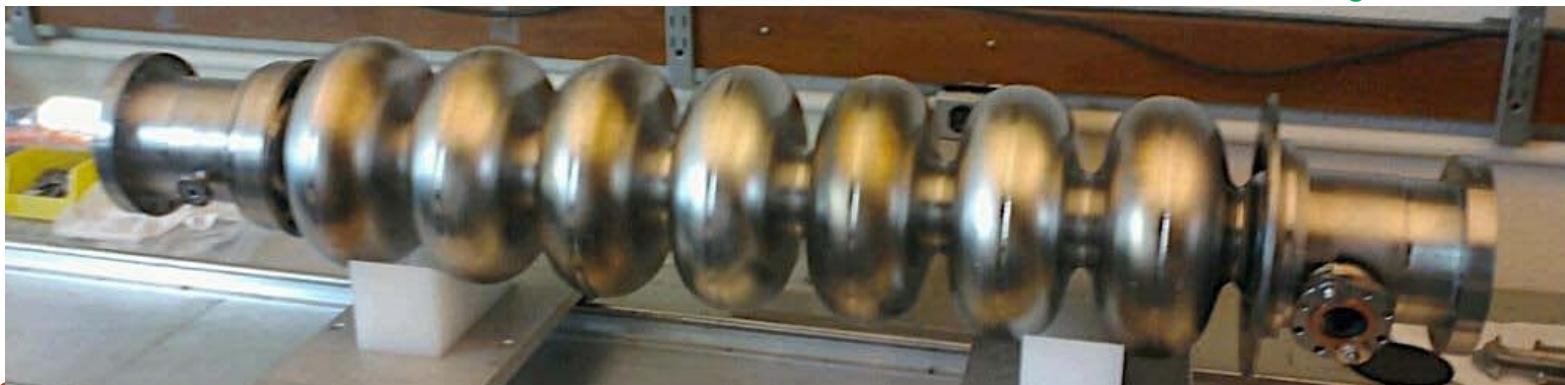
- **New current record is 52 mA at Cornell**
  - beats Dave Dowell's 32 mA record of 20 years!
- **More in my photoinjector overview talk**

# Main Linac Cavity Development and high $Q_0$

Specs: Support ERL operation with  $>100$  mA; must minimize cryogenic wall losses ( $Q \sim 2 \cdot 10^{10}$  at 1.8 K)

## Completed :

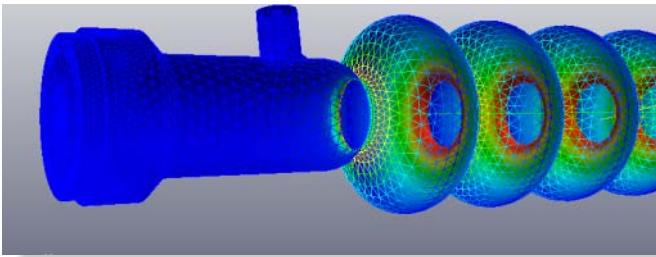
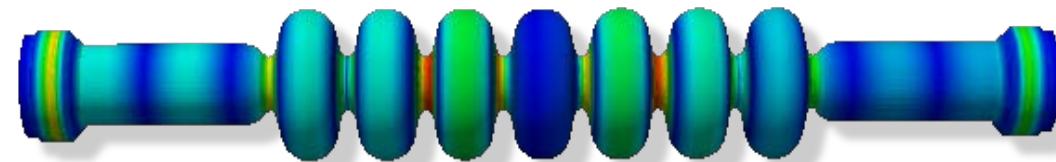
- RF design
- Mechanical design
- Cavity fabrication
- Vertical cavity RF test
- Horizontal cavity test in cryomodule
- Meets ERL specs: 16 MV/m,  $Q_0 \sim 2 \cdot 10^{10}$



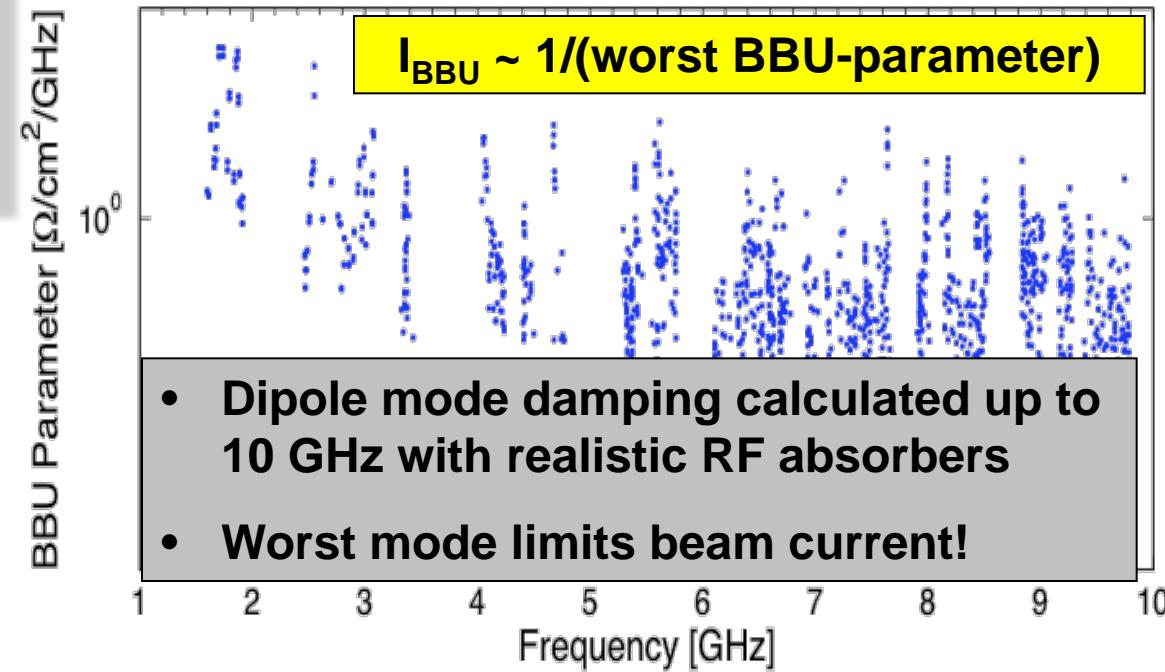
# RF Optimization for >100 mA ERL Operation (I)

**Cell shape optimization:**

- ~20 free parameters
- Full Higher-Order Mode characterization (1000's of eigenmodes)
- Verification of robustness of cavity design



Franklin Cray XT4



# RF Optimization for >100 mA ERL Operation (II)

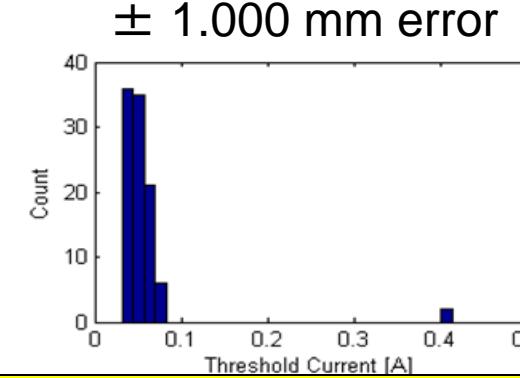
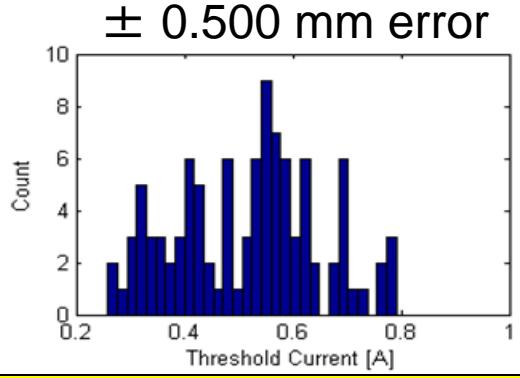
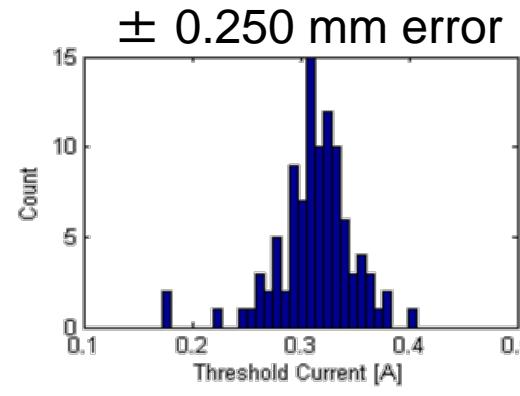
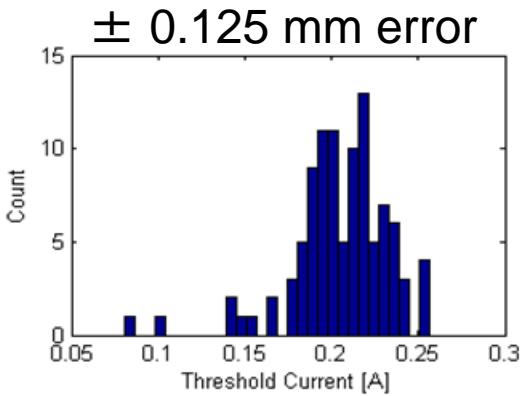
Optimize Cavity W.R.T. BBU parameter

Introduce realistic shape variations (400 cavities)

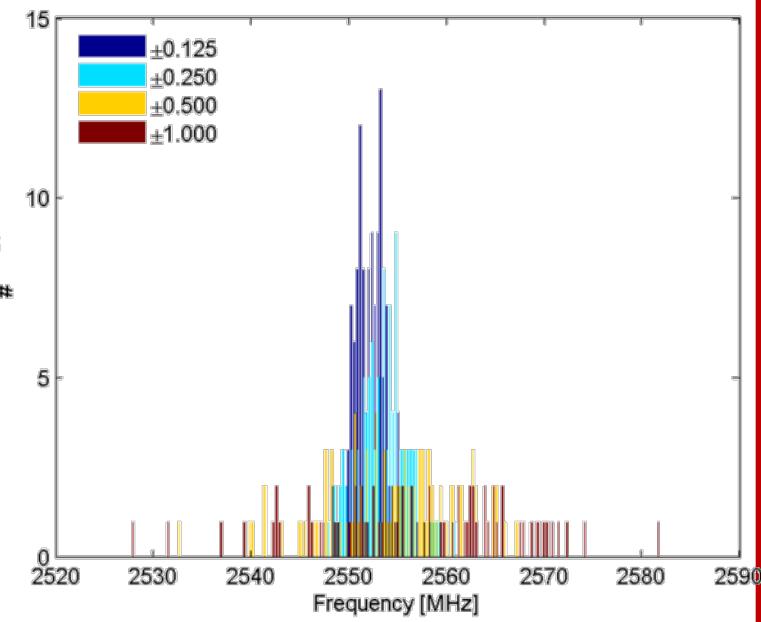
Compute dipole HOMs to 10 GHz (1692 modes /cavity)

Generate realistic ERL (x100)

Compute BBU current



**Key: simulate realistic linac**

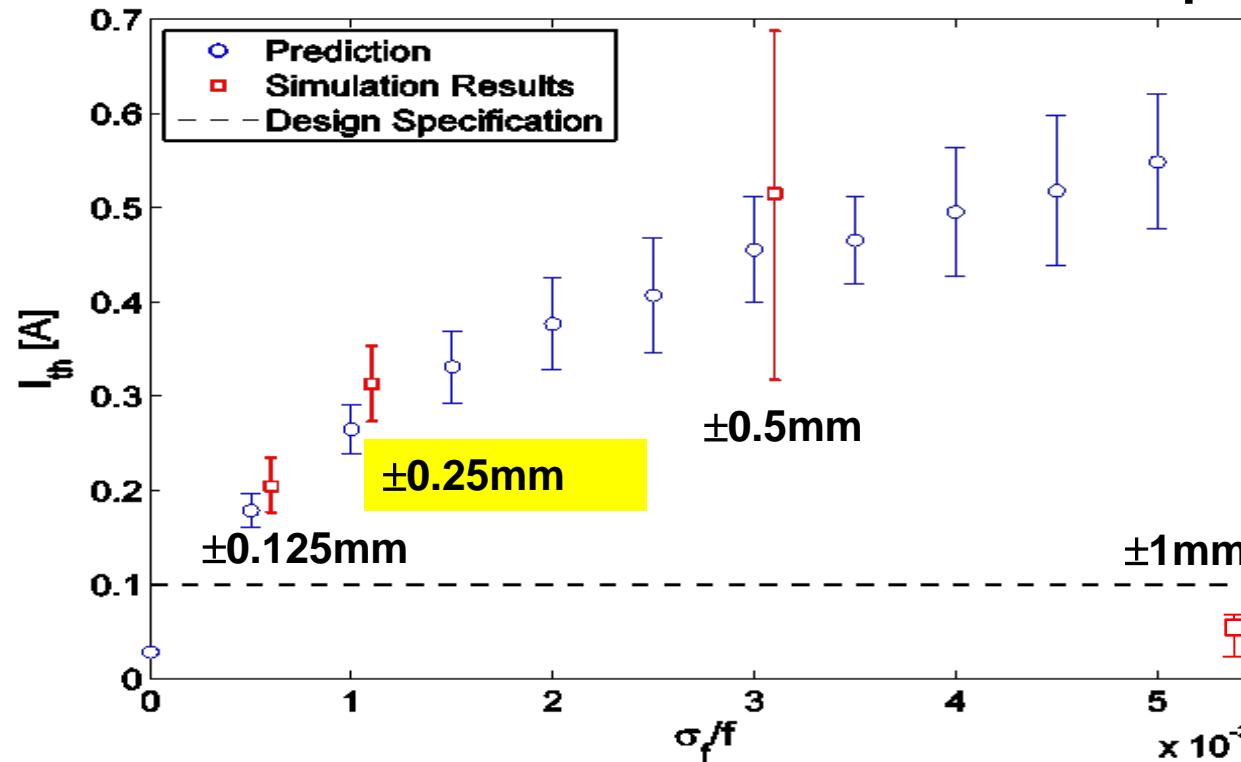


Optimized cavity shape robust up to  $\pm 0.25$  mm shape imperfections!

# RF Optimization for >100 mA ERL Operation (III)

Results of Beam-Break-Up simulations:

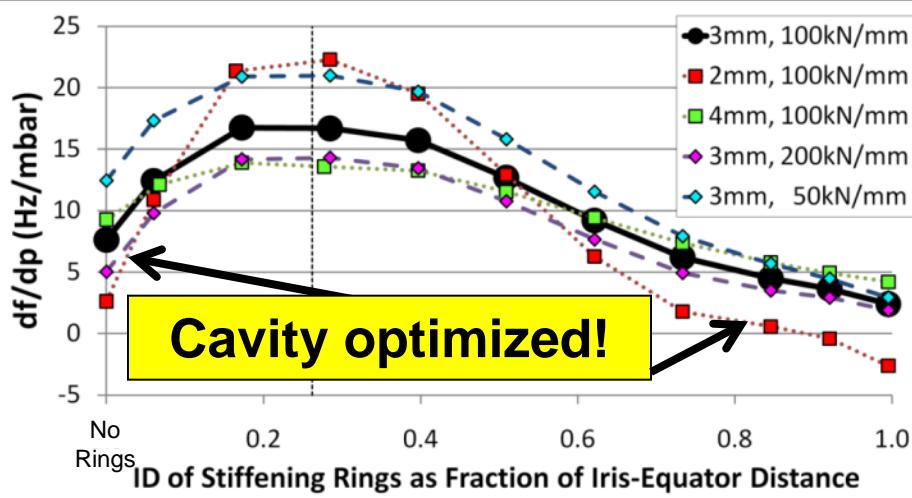
Note: includes realistic fabrication errors and HOM damping materials!



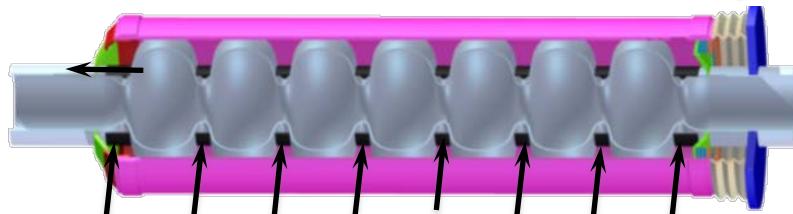
Optimized cavity with  $\pm 0.25$  mm shape imperfections supports ERL beam currents well above 100 mA!

# Mechanical Design for efficient Cavity Operation

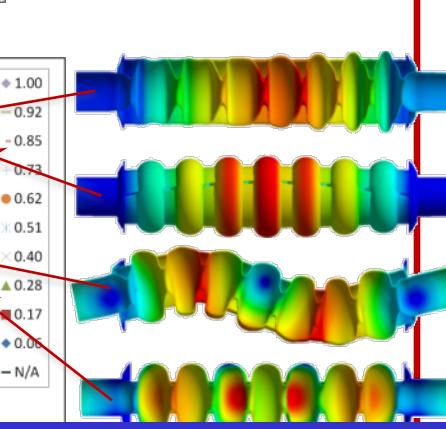
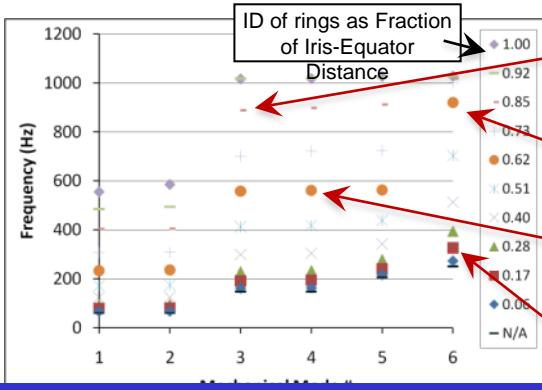
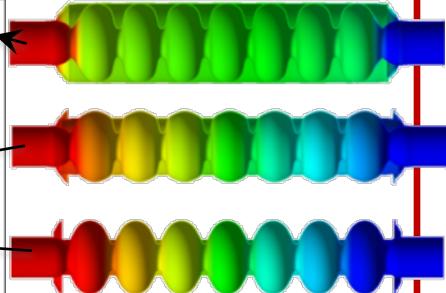
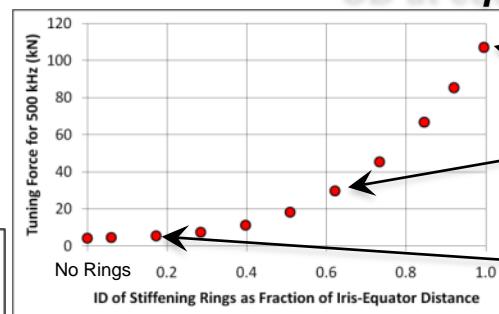
- Small bandwidth cavity vulnerable cavity microphonics (frequency modulation), especially by helium pressure fluctuations
- Diameter of cavity stiffening rings used as free parameter to reduce  $df/dp$
- ANSYS simulations: large diameter rings and no rings at all have smallest  $df/dp$
- Build two prototype cavities (with and without rings) to explore both options



*Model of Cornell ERL Main Linac Cavity*



*Stiffening rings can vary from ID at iris to OD at equator*

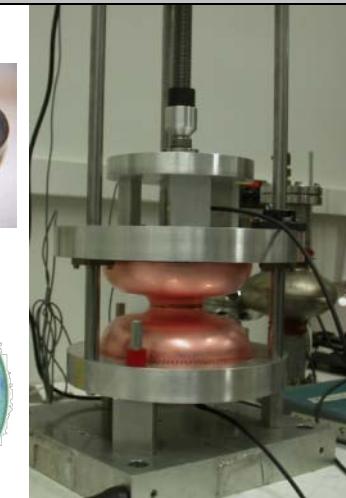
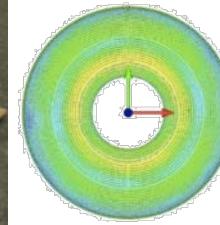


# Prototype Cavity Fabrication

## Electron Beam Welding



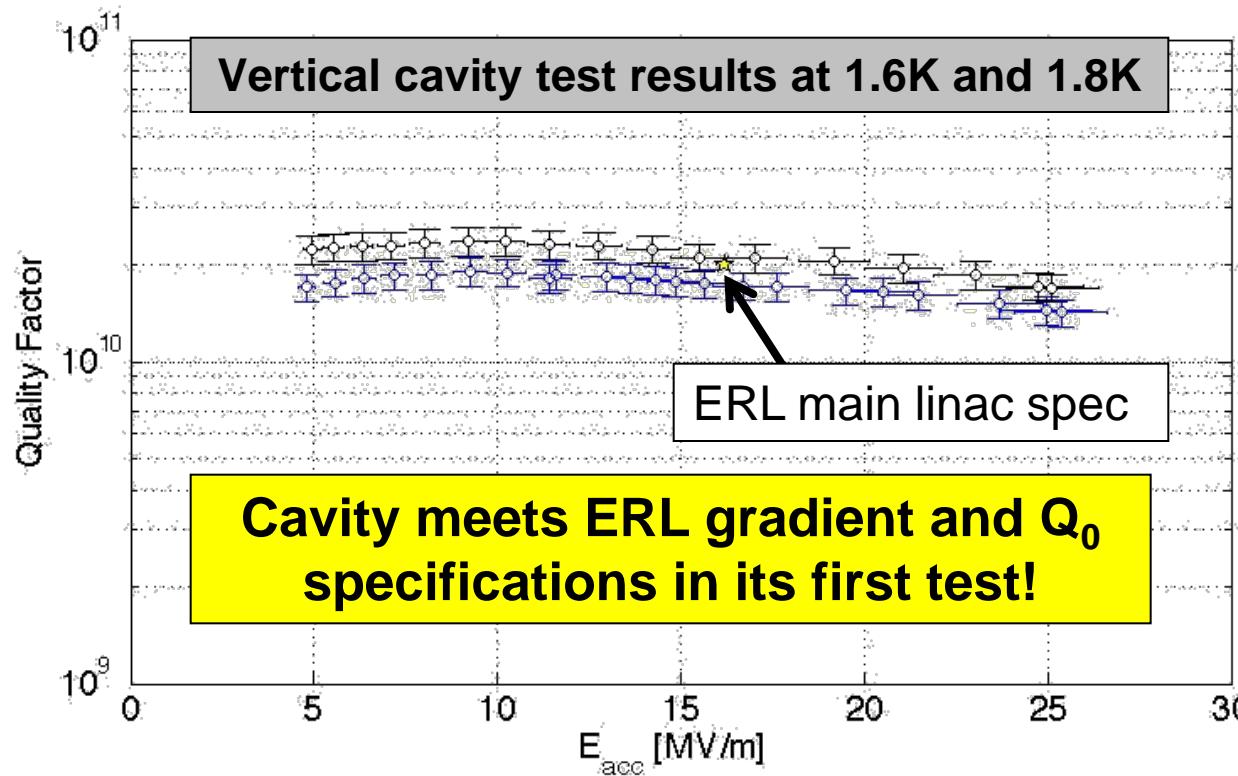
## Quality control: CMM and frequency check



Finished main linac cavity with very tight ( $\pm 0.25$  mm) shape precision  
⇒ important for supporting high currents (avoid risk of trapped HOMs!)

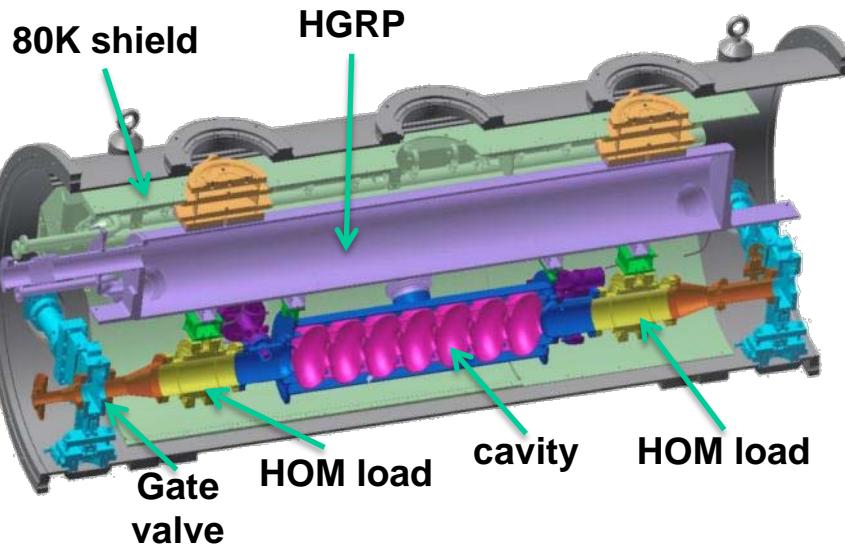
# Vertical Performance Test of Prototype Cavity

- Cavity surface was prepared for high  $Q_0$  while keeping it as simple as possible: bulk BCP, 650C outgassing, final BCP, 120C bake



The achievement of high Q is relevant not only to Cornell's ERL but also to Project-X at Fermilab, to the Next Generation Light Source, to Electron-Ion colliders, spallation-neutron sources, and accelerator-driven nuclear reactors.

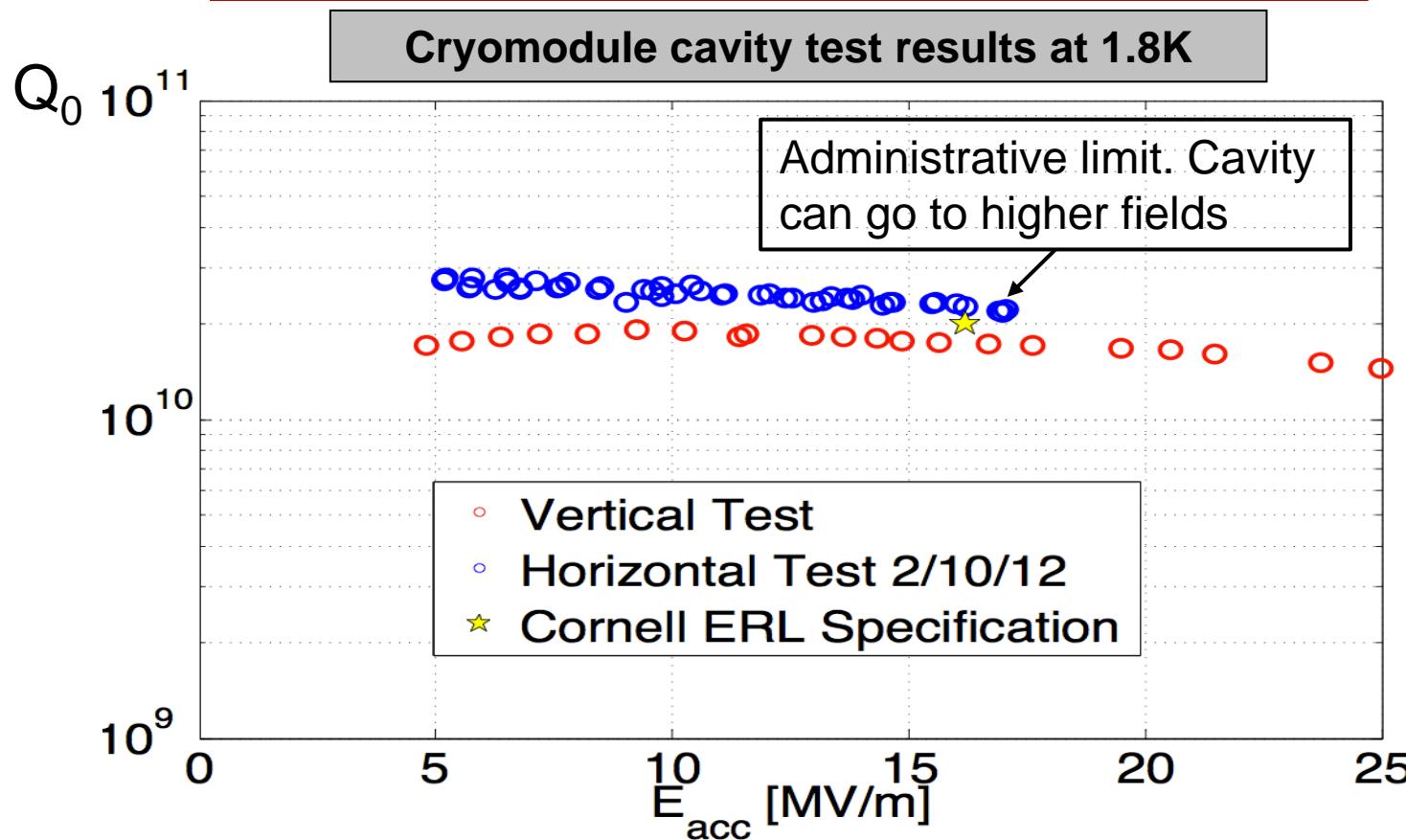
# One-Cavity ERL Main Linac Test Cryomodule



- Assembled and currently under testing at Cornell:
  - First full main linac system test
  - Focus on cavity performance and cryogenic performance



# Preliminary Test Results of First ERL Main Linac Cavity in Test Cryomodule



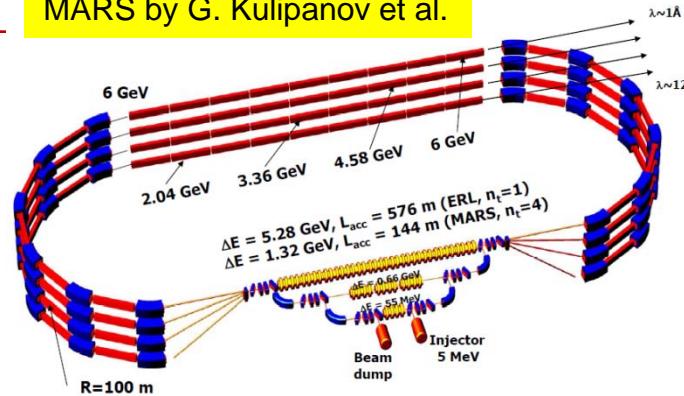
Cavity exceeds ERL gradient and  $Q_0$  specifications in its first cryomodule test!



# Alternative & developing ideas



MARS by G. Kulipanov et al.



- **MARS**

- Trade off current for higher undulator  $N \sim 10^4$ , use many passes
- Much reduced injector requirements can use lower gradient linac
- Becomes less appealing as injector & SRF performance/efficiency improves

- Moderate number, e.g. two-pass, approaches

- Several labs pursuing, capital and operational cost savings
- Full energy CW linac is a nice investment if can afford

- Extend ERL's to x-ray free electron laser techniques

- Not appealing for GHz rep. rates; instead use simultaneous operation with a lower rep rate beam



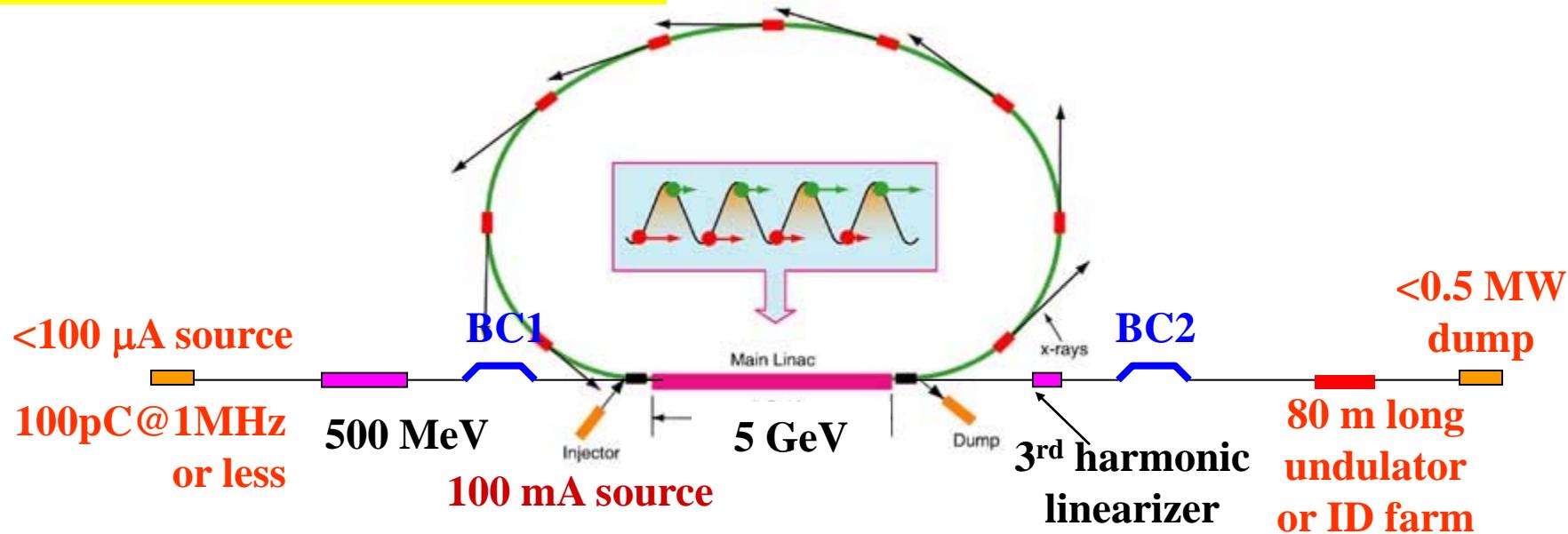
# When to use energy recovery

Rep. rate	Beam power @ 5GeV	
100pC @ 100MHz	50MW	Absolutely
100pC @ 10MHz	5MW	Maybe
100pC @ 1MHz	0.5MW	No
100pC @ 0.1MHz	0.05MW	

- Simultaneous operation with high current at e.g. XFEL0 specs
- Keep additional (unrecovered) RF load ~1-2kW per SRF cavity

# Simultaneous short pulses for XFEL and generic ERL running

from Cornell ERL Science Workshops, June 2006

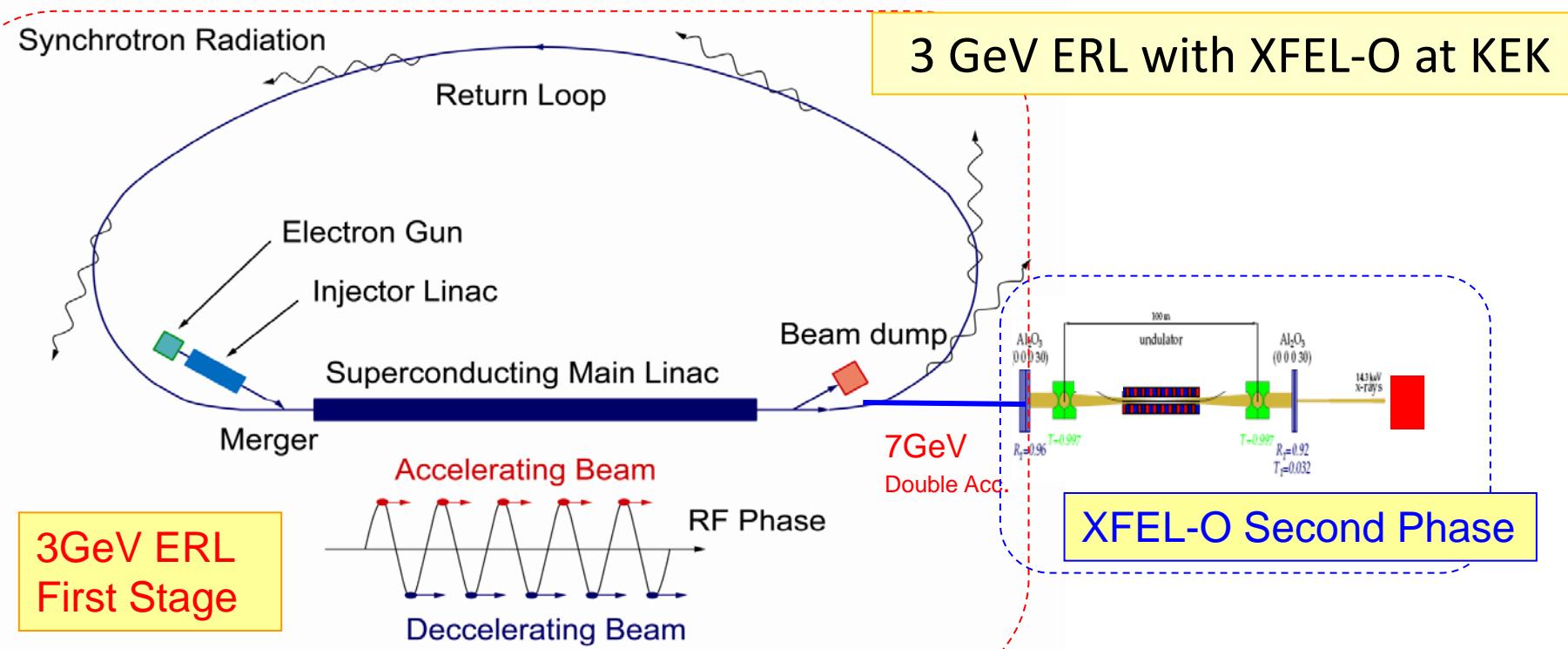


- Initial analysis to meet XFELO specs shows it's doable using non-energy recovered beamline

# KEK plans for ERL with XFELO

## Others to follow?

- | Narrower and less divergent e-beams
  - | More mono-energetic e-beams
  - | Shorter pulses
- }
- all of the above



# Summary & Outlook

- Based on demonstrated source performance: if a hard X-ray ERL were to be built today, it would already be the brightest quasi-CW source of x-rays
- There is a long list of technical issues still requiring attention, but also great progress over the last 2 years
- Further light source evolution calls for free-electron laser techniques married to ERLs (or rather its CW linac at a reduced bunch rep rate) to enhance brightness and better control coherence



---

# END



# Advantages of ERL beams for light sources



ERLs have advanced, science enabling capabilities:

- a) Large currents for Linac quality beams
- b) Continuous beams with flexible bunch structure
- c) Small emittances for round beams

[similar transverse properties have recently been proposed for 3km long rings]

- d) Openness to future improvements

[today's rings can also be improved, improvements beyond ring performances mentioned under c) may be harder to imagine]

- e) Small energy spread ( $2.e-4$  rather than conventional  $1.e-3$ )
- f) Variable Optics
- g) Short bunches, synchronized and simultaneous with small emittances

**Thus : many advantages beyond increased spectral brightness !**

The breadth of science and technology enabled is consequently very large and the ERL will be a resource for a very broad scientific community.

X-ray ERLs are at the beginning of a development sequence, and extensions can be envisioned, e.g. XFEL-O.



# Advantages of ERL beams: Variable electron optics



- 1) Beam size vs. divergence can be optimized on each undulator straight section, without limitations by dynamic apertures.  
APS: one set of beta functions  
ESRF: two sets of beta functions (hi, low)  
ERL: all choices are possible, not “one size fits all”
- 2) Move position of minimum electron beam waist along straight section by changing quadrupole settings, without moving components, e.g. move apparent x-ray source point to compensate for changes in focal length on refractive lenses and zone plates, or move x-ray focus to the sample.
- 3) There may be other New Features (e.g. optimizing flux through a collimator, monochromator because of extra free knobs) that can be developed because x-ray ERLs are at the start of development.

