



QUANTUM BEAMS

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BACKGROUND

- *The title of this talk is deceptive!!!!*
- *Ian Bailey asked me to talk about 'quantum beams'*
- *As far as I know, taken singly without collisions, most beams are far from their quantum limits*
- *Limits appear when we consider colliding beams at extremely high intensities at high energies OR at extremely low intensities of a single charge with associated photon emission*
- *The title 'Quantum Beams' of this lecture is therefore meant to refer to physics of a single relativistic quantum -- either a charged particle or a photon or a collection of just a few of them*

BACKGROUND (cont'd)

- *I will first address briefly issues related high energy particle colliders*
- *I will then discuss issues related to phase-space manipulation and 'cooling' of a single charge or a few charges*
- *Finally, I will discuss quantum statistical aspects of photons emitted by a single charge or a few charged particles*
- *I am told by Ian that a number of talks will be solicited in early 2022 in this seminar series from colleagues at Fermilab, SLAC, BNL, CERN etc.*
- *I have already transmitted the relevant names and coordinates of speakers on these topics to Ian.*

→ Okay, onto the dreamland, my boyhood stomping ground.....!!!

(I have earned my right in retirement to dream a bit after a long career of practical and successful projects)

Darjeeling!!! (8,000 ft) – my boyhood days!!

The Kanchenjunga range (28,000 ft) of the Himalayas in the backdrop, in northeast India, close to Nepal



Two significant experiences here in Darjeeling during my boyhood days inspired wonder and awe!!

(i) Experiencing Mountaineering/Trekking and (ii) Observing the soviet-launched man-made Sputnik with bare eyes in the clear Himalayan skies

OUTLINE

1. *Introduction: Background and a Skeptic's View*
2. *“Quantum-limited” Ultimate Beams for 5 TeV c.m. e-e+ Collider*
3. *Van der Meer's Optical Angel: “Optical Stochastic Cooling”*
4. *“Single Electron” in a Storage Ring*
5. *Radiation from a single electron: “Photon Statistics”*
6. *Outlook*

BACKGROUND and a Skeptic's View:

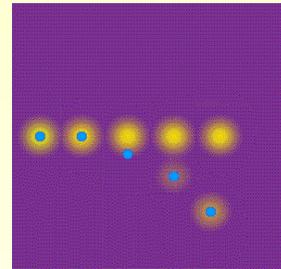
Photon emission from a single electron

Fundamental Issues of Electron-Photon Interaction

Each particle emits ' α ' photons per turn, where α is the fine structure constant $\sim 1/137$

For small sample population, $N_s \sim 50 - 100$, the number of equivalent photons from sample and amplifier

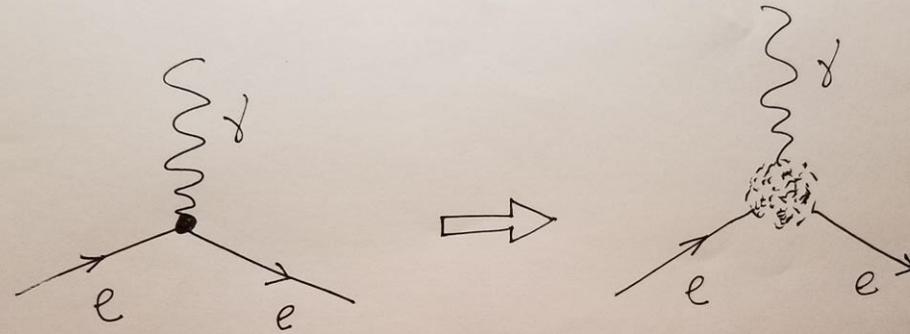
$$N_p \sim (0.5 - 1) + 1 \sim O(1).$$



These few photons generate a field that is intrinsically non-classical and quantum mechanical. Small “degeneracy” parameter means small number of photons in a coherence volume. How does optical probing work in the quantum limit?

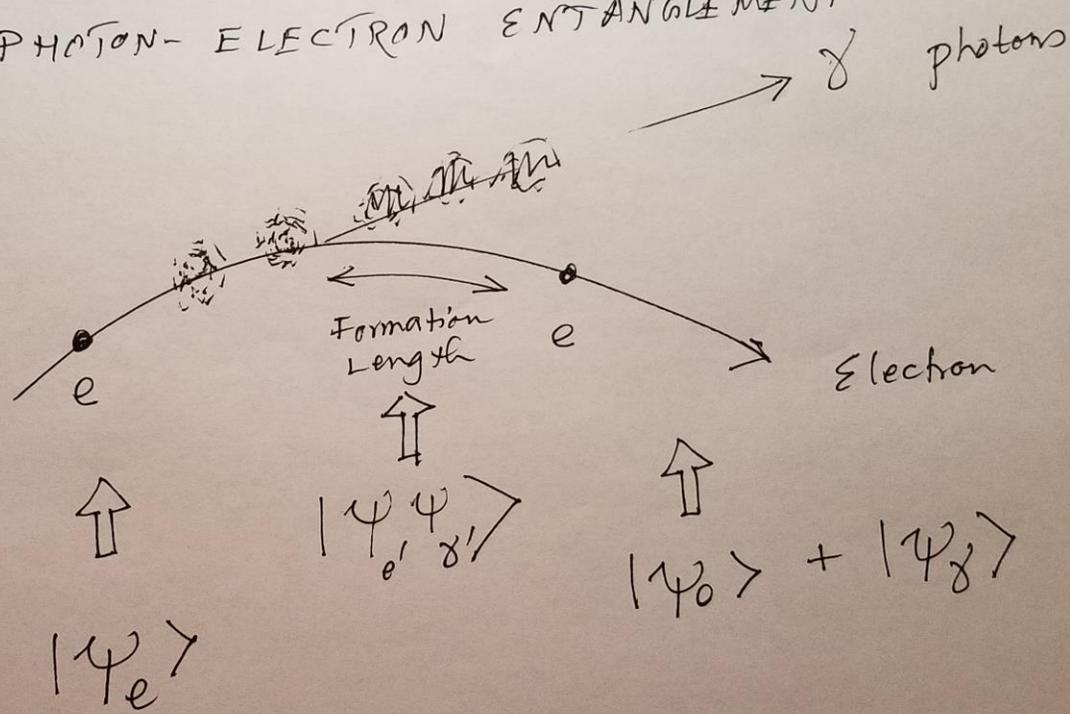
Quantum optics of radiation from accelerated ultra-short bursts of electrons is critical to taming particle beams to an “ordered” and “coherent” state comparable to a laser....this is very different for OSCILLATORS vs AMPLIFIERS!!

Understand the detailed quantum mechanical structure of the simple Feynman vertex



We want to understand the typical "Feynman vertex": $(e\gamma)$ in terms of its intrinsic quantum structure

Weizacker-Williams Virtual Quanta,
 Formation Length,
 PHOTON-ELECTRON ENTANGLEMENT



THIS QUESTION IS “UNSOLVED” TO DATE!!

Experiments very difficult and challenging due to the time-scales and laboratory noise involved. Theoretically, QED involves too many Feynman diagrams.

However creating and measuring enhanced ‘radiation reaction’ of a single electron is possible in a laboratory setting. This will be the topic of ‘Van der Meer’s Optical Angel: Optical Stochastic Cooling’ later in the talk.

But first brief excursion into particle colliders.....

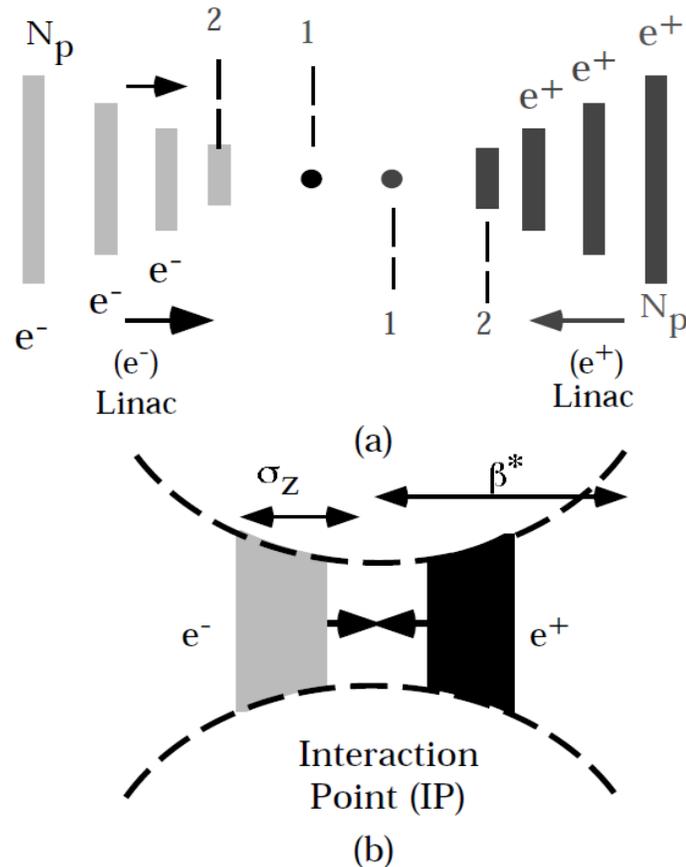
High Intensity, High Energy Collider Issues

- *In electron-positron linear colliders, quantum limits appear as ‘radiative’ effects of ‘Beamstrahlung’, coherent pair creation and strong interaction QCD backgrounds, but still far from the limits on ‘final focus’ spot size arising from the ‘Oide’ effect (statistical nature of emitted photons of synchrotron radiation arising from severe bending during final focus). These ‘radiative’ effects limit electron-positron linear colliders beyond 5 TeV c.m. energy*
- *In circular Lepton and Hadron Colliders, most limits arise either from energy loss due to synchrotron radiation requiring prodigious amount of electrical power (as in electron-positron circular colliders) or from classical **nonlinear dynamical** phenomena of phase-space diffusion and particle loss due scattering and classical nonlinear dynamics of resonances etc.*

A TYPICAL COLLIDER CONFIGURATION

at

INTERACTION POINT



‘H’: Luminosity enhancement due to ‘beam self-pinching’, high luminosity coming at the expense of high average beam power

$$L = \frac{fN^2}{4\pi\sigma_y^{*2}R} H$$

$$P_b = 2(\gamma mc^2)(Nf) = \eta P_w.$$

The ‘radiative effects’ at the IP affect the charged particle beam phase space (hence luminosity and collision kinematics)

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and generate undesirable backgrounds in the detector:

δ_B

‘Upsilon’ parameter determines the ratio of the energy loss due to ‘beamstrahlung’ to the average particle energy in collision.

n_γ

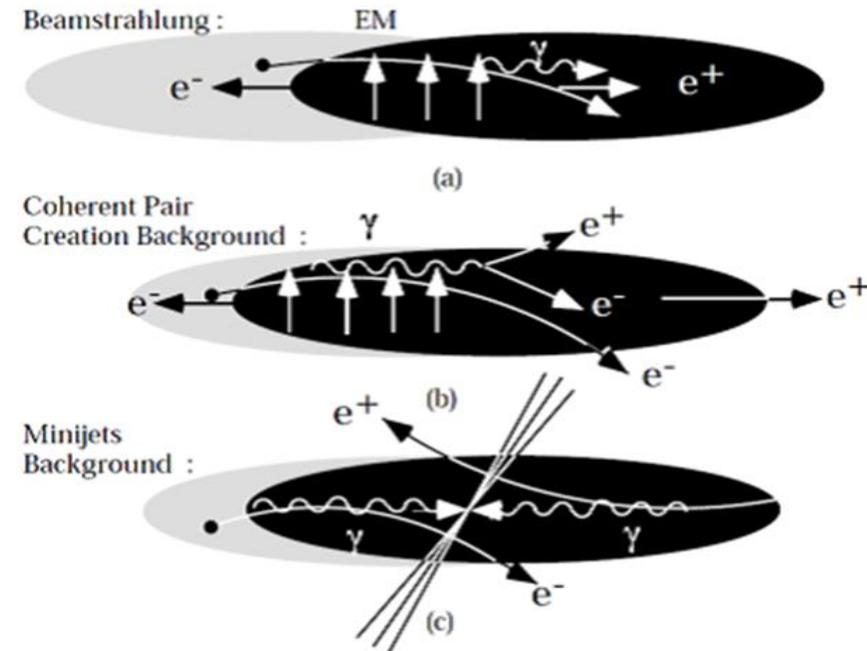
‘Delta B’ parameter is the average energy loss of a beam particle to ‘beamstrahlung’. Finally, ‘N-gamma’ is the QCD hadronic background in terms of the hadronic cross-section. TYPICALLY: keep ‘Upsilon’ <0.3

$$\Upsilon \gg 0.3$$

$$\delta_B > 0.1$$

$$n_\gamma \gg 1 .$$

$$\Upsilon = \frac{0.43 r_e^2}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\gamma N}{\sigma_z \sigma_y^*} \right) \left(\frac{2}{1+R} \right) .$$



Scaling of 'scaled' variables as a function of 'Upsilon' beamstrahlung parameter for a 5 TeV c.m. electron-positron collider at a luminosity: $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (round beams, horizontal normalized emittance 10^{-6} m-rad , beamstrahlung energy spread, 'Delta B' $\sim 10\%$)

$$\beta_{x,y}^* = \sigma_z \hat{\beta}_{x,y}$$

$$\sigma_z = (\lambda/100) \hat{\sigma}_z$$

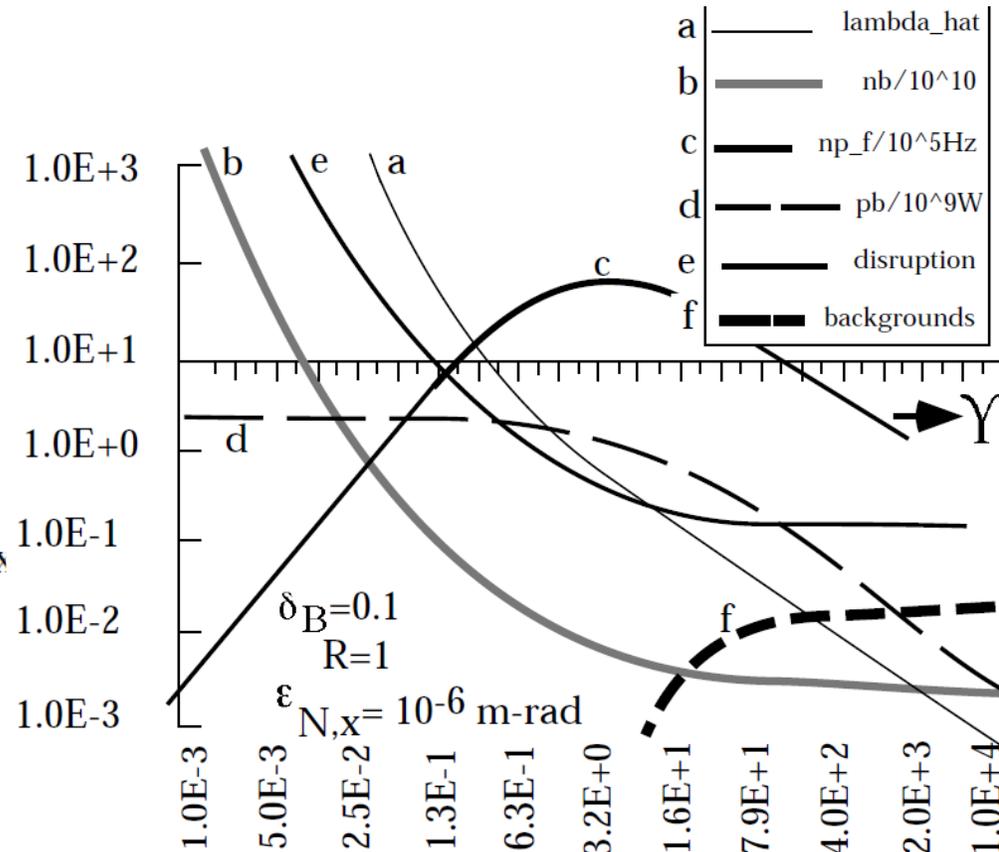
$$\gamma = 5 \times 10^6 \hat{\gamma}$$

$$L = (10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}) \hat{L}$$

$$\epsilon_{N,x,y} = (10^{-6} \text{ mrad}) \hat{\epsilon}_{N,x}$$

$$R = \left(\sigma_x^* / \sigma_y^* \right)$$

$$\lambda(\text{cm}) = (\hat{\gamma} / \hat{\sigma}_z) \hat{\lambda}$$



$$N \sim 10^8 \left(\hat{\epsilon}_x \hat{\beta}_x \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1+R}{R} \right) \hat{\lambda}^{3/2} \Upsilon$$

$$\delta_B \sim 0.5 \frac{\hat{\lambda} \Upsilon^2}{\left[1 + (1.5 \Upsilon)^{2/3} \right]^2}$$

$$f \sim 2.6 \times 10^7 \frac{R}{(1+R)^2} \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}^2} \frac{1}{\Upsilon^2} \hat{L}$$

$$P_b \sim 2 \times 10^9 \frac{\hat{\gamma} \hat{L}}{(1+R)} \frac{1}{\Upsilon} \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}^{1/2}} \left(\hat{\epsilon}_x \hat{\beta}_x \right)^{1/2}$$

$$D_Y \sim 0.6 \Upsilon R \hat{\lambda}^{3/2} \left(\hat{\epsilon}_x \hat{\beta}_x \right)^{-1/2}$$

**ULTIMATE 'Quantum-limited' BEAM for a
SUPERCONDUCTING RF-BASED 5 TeV LINEAR
COLLIDER**

$$L \sim 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$f \sim 4.7 \text{ kHz}$$

Spot Size :

Normalized

Emittance :

$$\gamma \sim 2.3$$

$$N \sim 2.7 \times 10^{10}$$

$$N_p \sim 20,000$$

$$1.3 \text{ nm} \times 505 \text{ nm}$$

$$10^{-8} \text{ m-rad} \times 10^{-8} \text{ m-rad}$$

$$\delta_B \sim 23\%$$

**ULTIMATE 'Quantum-limited' BEAM for a
NORMAL COINDUCTING RF-BASED 5 TeV
LINEAR COLLIDER**

$$L \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$N \sim 2.4 \times 10^9$$

$$f \sim 120 \text{ Hz}$$

$$N_p \sim 225$$

Spot Size :

0.5 nm x 40 nm

Normalized

Emittance :

10^{-8} m-rad x 10^{-6} m-rad

$$\gamma \sim 2.7$$

$$\delta_B \sim 27\%$$

IT IS PREMATURE TO SPECULATE ULTIMATE BEAM for LASER-PLASMA or BEAM-PLASMA WAKEFIELD-BASED LINEAR COLLIDER UNTIL R&D HAS PROGRESSED FOR ANOTHER DECADE.

TODAY's Quantum-limited colliders reach 5 TeV c. m. energy at $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (round beams, horizontal normalized emittance 10^{-6} m-rad , beamstrahlung energy spread, 'Delta B' $\sim 10\%$)

We continue to struggle to fund even a 250 GeV c.m. electron-positron collider today!!

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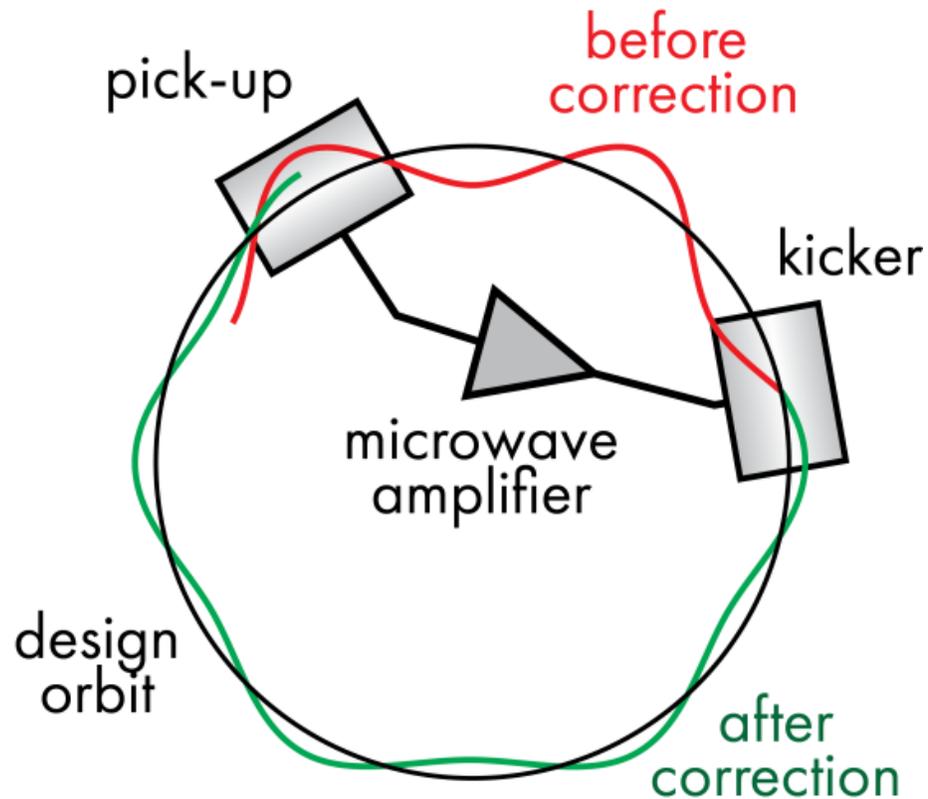
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Optical Stochastic Cooling (OSC)

***Van der Meer's Optical Angel
(or a Maxwell's Demon of Light!)
for a Single Electron***

***(CREDIT: Experimental data contribution from Jonathan Jarvis,
Giulio Stancari and Valeri Lebedev of Fermilab)***

SC: a powerful technique but limited to GHz BW



Simplified stochastic cooling system

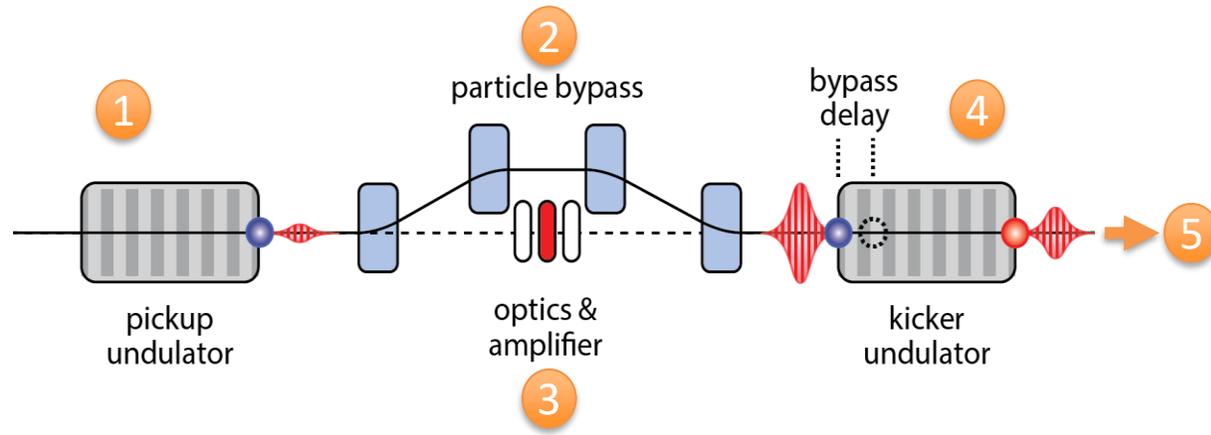


$$\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{f N_b N^2}{4\pi \sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*}$$

1984 Nobel: van der Meer/Rubbia
Enabled discovery of the W and Z Bosons of Electroweak Unification in the SpbarS collider

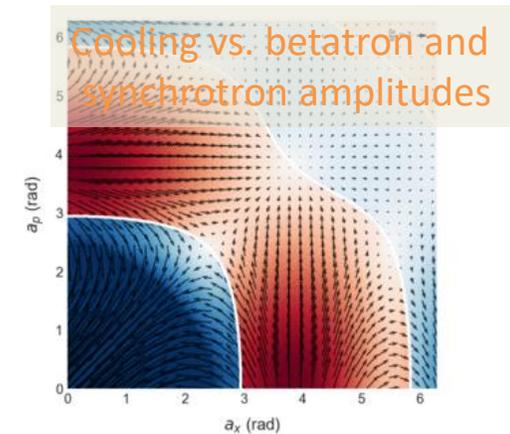
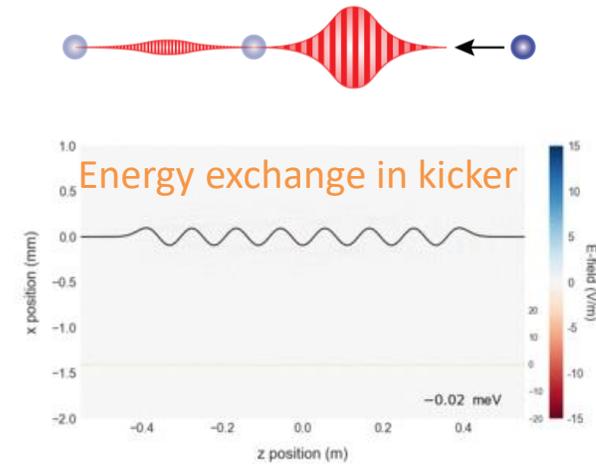
- 1) We can increase beam brightness if we have granular information about particle ensemble.
- 2) Bandwidth of feedback system controls cooling rate

OSC extends the SC principle to optical bandwidth



1. Wavepacket generated
2. Particle delayed in bypass
3. Wavepacket amplified and focused
4. Corrective kick applied
5. Cooling accumulates over many passes

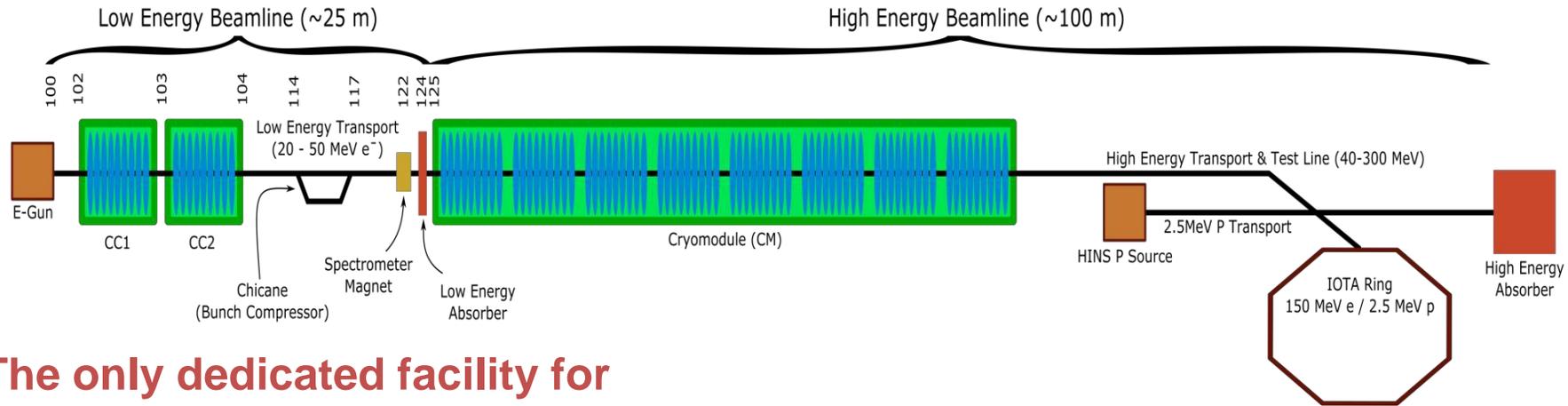
$10^3 - 10^4$ increase in cooling rate over SC and extension into an energy range where no cooling solutions exist



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IOTA/FAST Test Facility at Fermilab

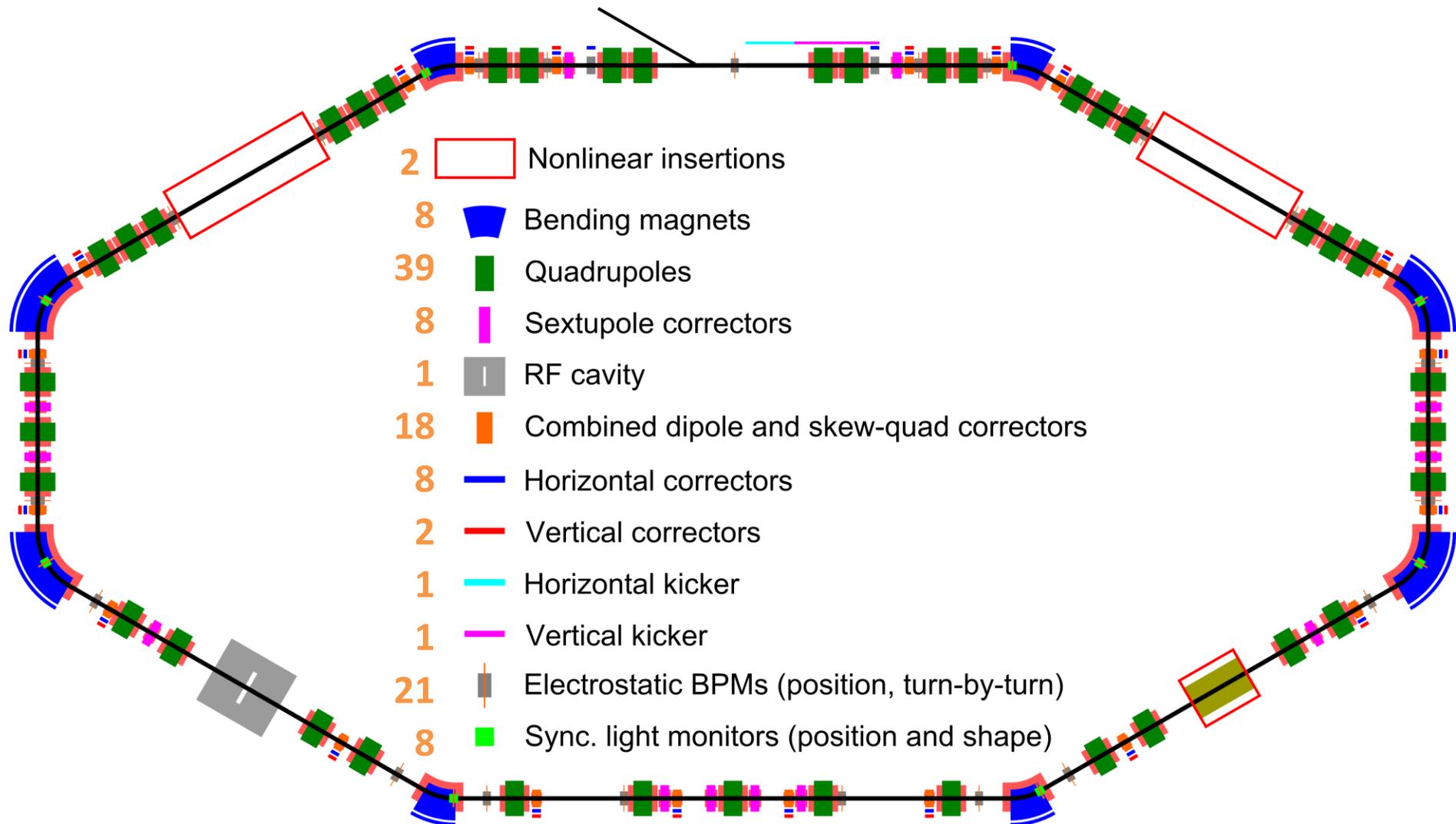
- Establishes a unique capability world-wide for high and low intensity R&D



- The only dedicated facility for intensity-frontier accelerator R&D:
- ~30 Collaborating institutions
- Nat. Lab Partnerships: ANL, BNL, LANL, LBNL, ORNL, SLAC, TJNAF
- Many opportunities for R&D with cross-office benefit in DOE/SC

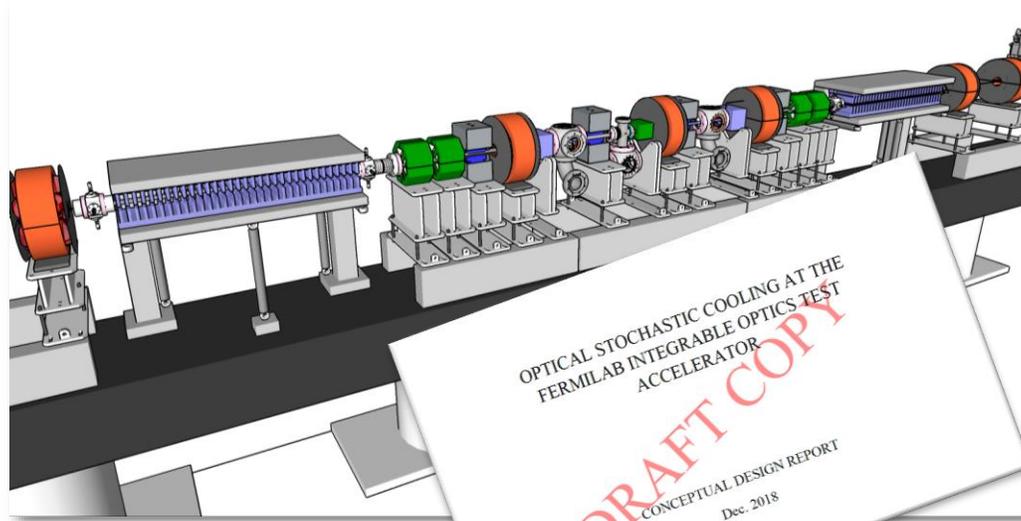
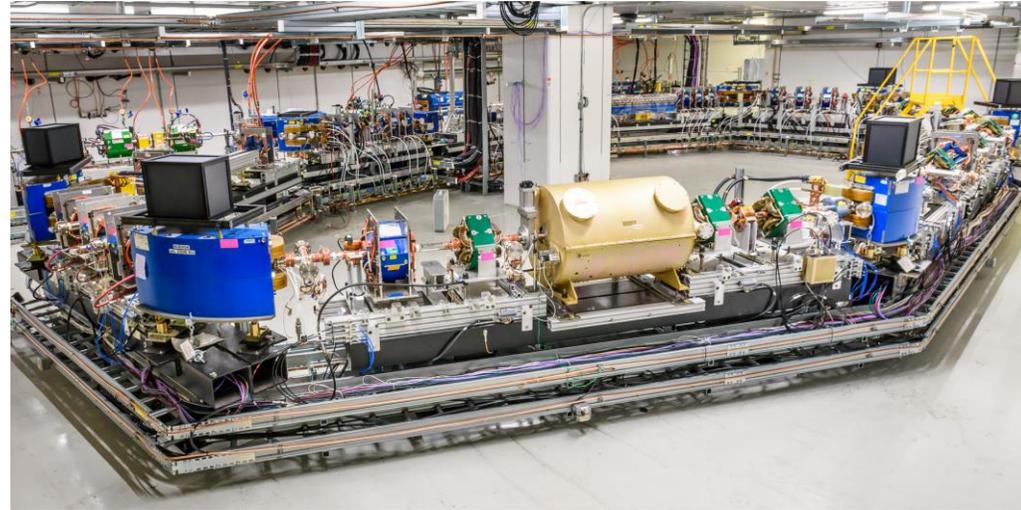


Fermilab Test Facility IOTA Layout - Elements



Worlds first OSC demonstration in ~Q4 FY'21

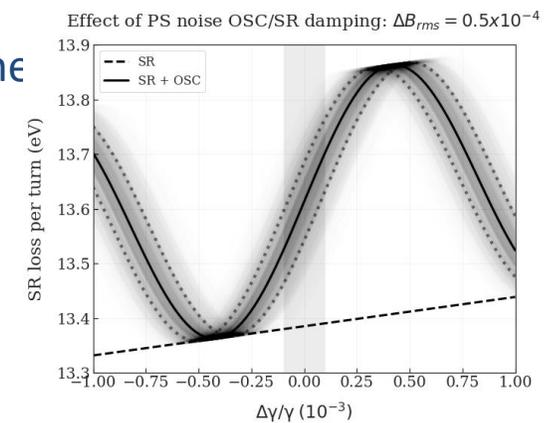
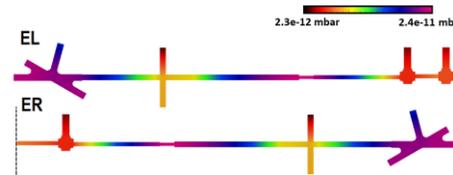
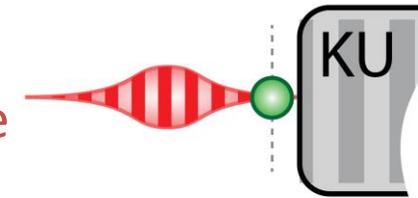
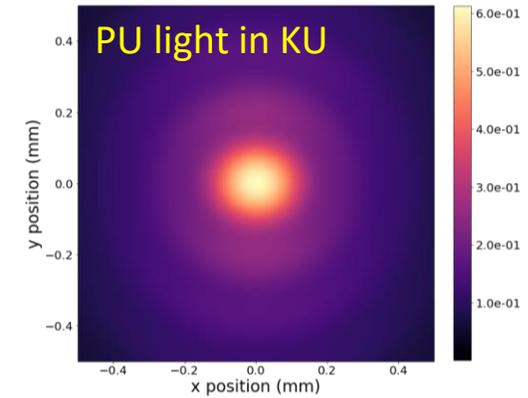
- **Completing ~100 pg. CDR**
- **A low-emittance test lattice was successfully implemented and characterized in prep for OSC**
- **Proof of principal began in late FY'19**
- **Active OSC demo beginning in FY'21**
- **Facilitate pathfinder experiments towards use in EIC/future colliders**



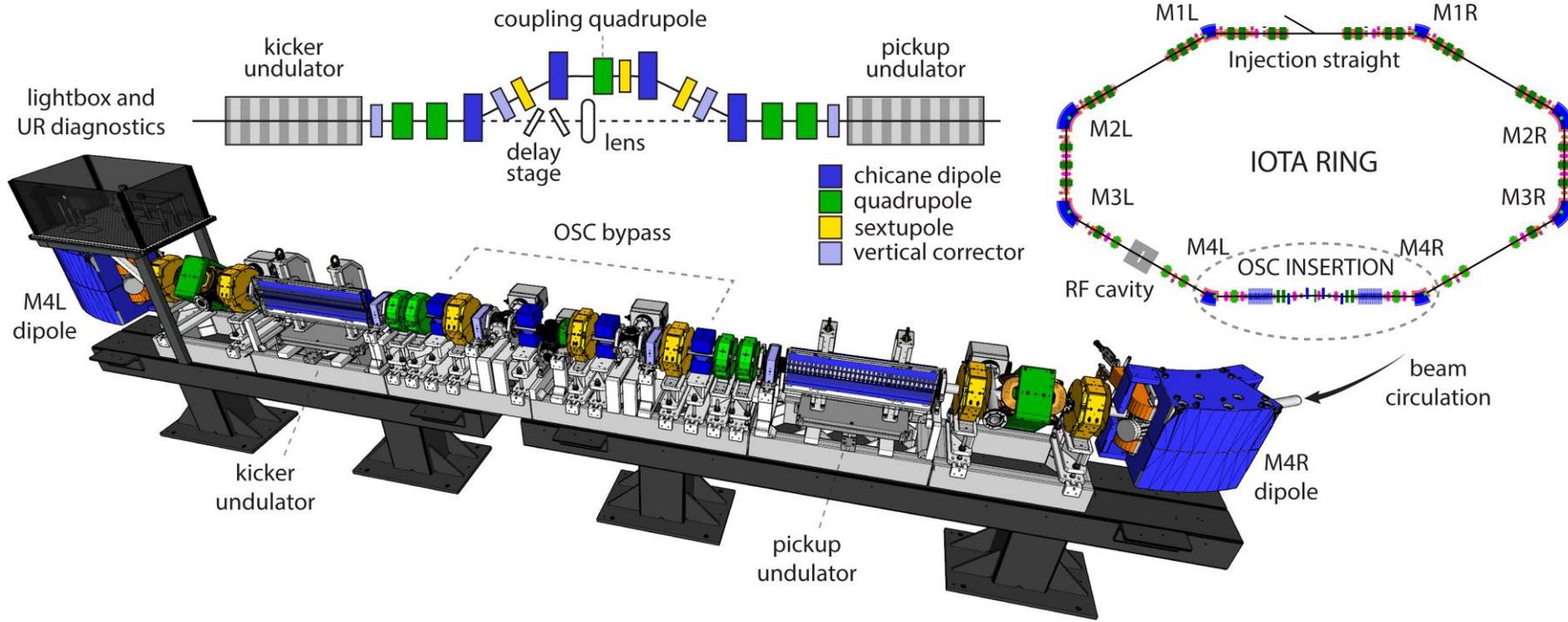
ACTIVITY	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
OSC PASSIVE					
INSTALLATION					
EXP. DEMO		★			
SINGLE ELECTRON					
OSC ACTIVE					
AMPLIFIER R&D					
INSTALLATION					
EXP. DEMO				★	

What makes (“simple”) OSC challenging?

1. Beam and PU light must overlap through the KU
 - The undulator light is $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$ wide
 - Want angle between light and beam at $< \sim 0.1 \text{ mrad}$
2. Beam and PU light must arrive \sim simultaneously for maximum effect
 - Absolute timing should be better than $\sim 0.3 \text{ fs}$
 - The entire delay system corresponds to $\sim 2000 \text{ fs}$
3. The electron bypass and the light path must be stable to much smaller than the wavelength
 - Arrival jitter at the KU should be better than $\sim 0.3 \text{ fs}$
 - This means total ripple+noise in chicane field must be at the \sim mid 10^{-5} level
4. Practical considerations of design and integration!



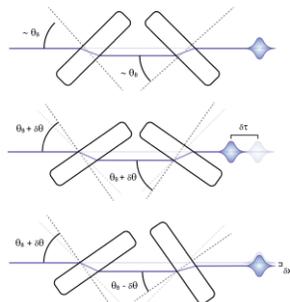
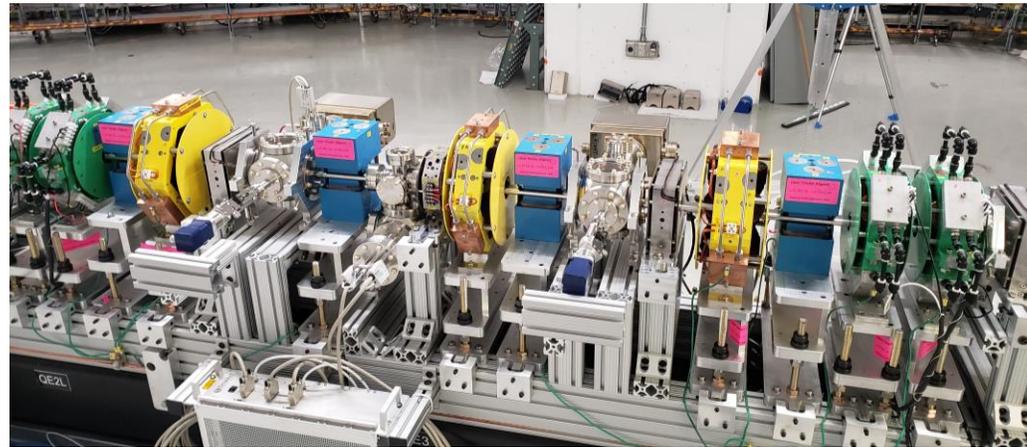
A staged approach for OSC at IOTA



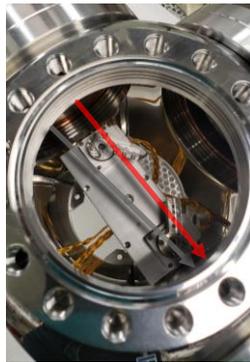
- **Non-amplified OSC ($\sim 1\text{-}\mu\text{m}$):** simplified optics with strong cooling to enable early exploration of fundamental physics; cooling rates, ranges, phase-space structure of cooling force, single and few-particle OSC
- **Amplified OSC ($\sim 2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$):** OSC amplifier dev., amplified cooling force, QM noise in amplification + effect on cooling, active phase-space control for improved cooling

OSC apparatus successfully integrated in IOTA

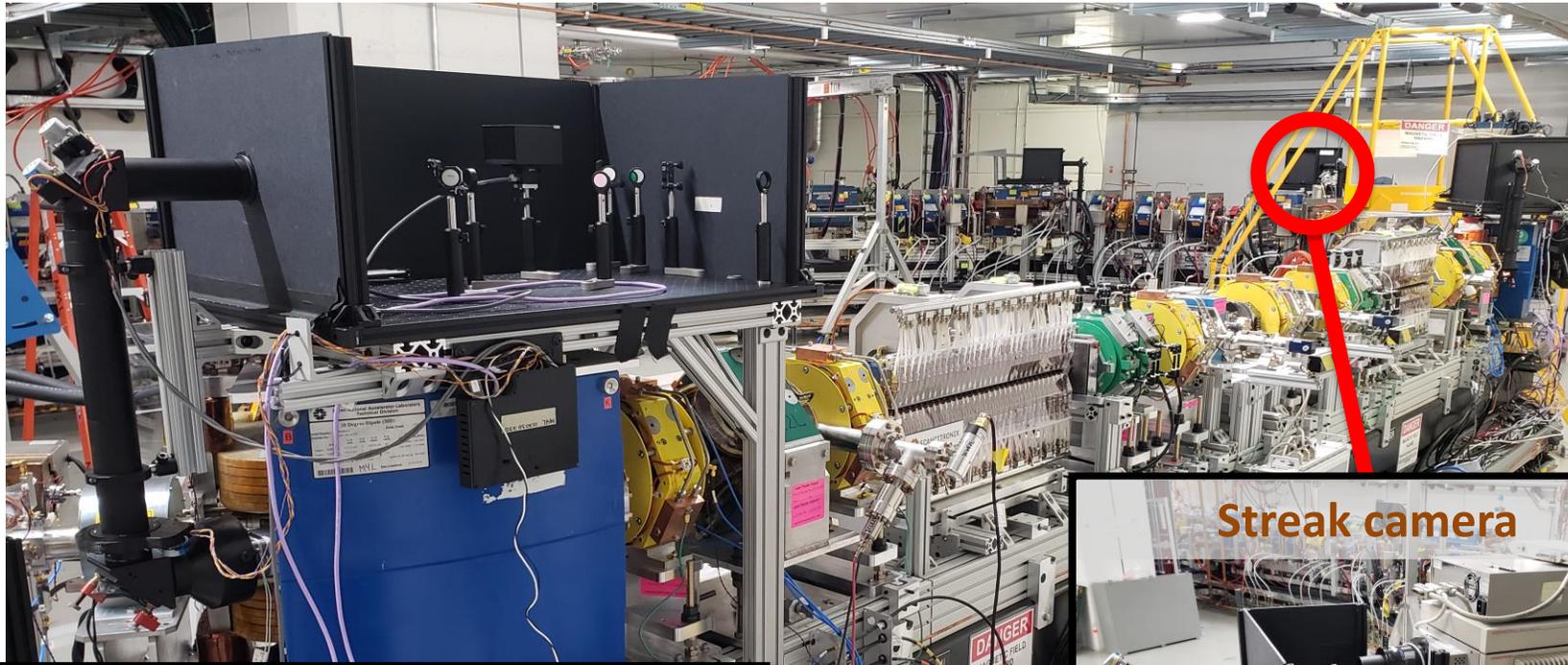
- Established and corrected OSC lattice to desired precision
- Achieved ~80% of theoretical max aperture and >20-min lifetime; more than sufficient for detailed OSC studies
- OSC chicane and the optical-delay stage were demonstrated to have the required control and stability for OSC
- Successfully validated all diagnostic and control systems



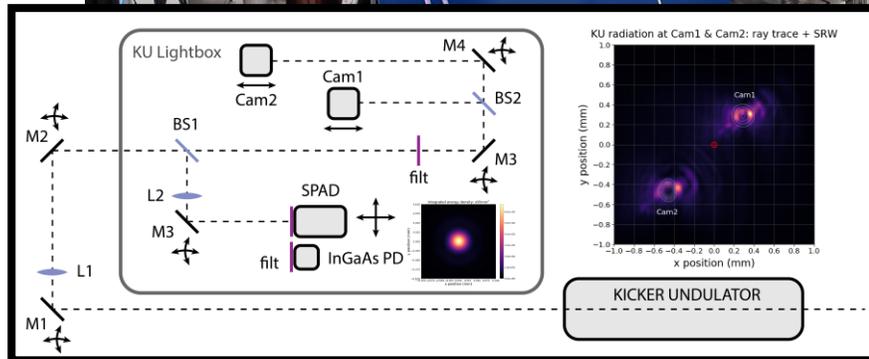
Delay stage



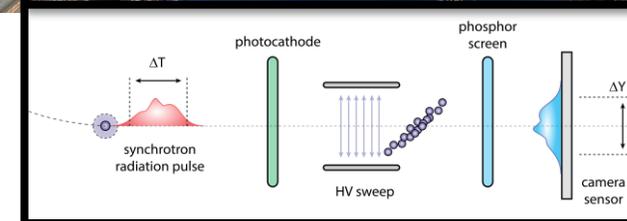
OSC is monitored via synchrotron-rad. stations



Streak camera

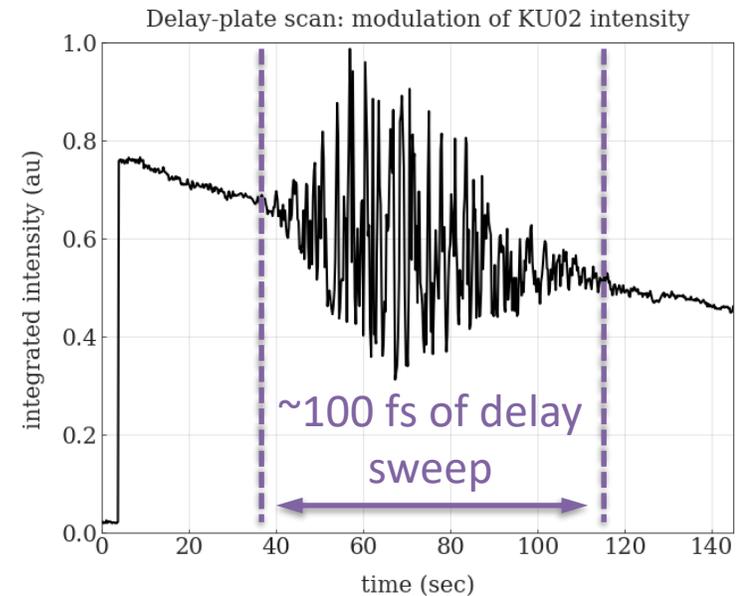
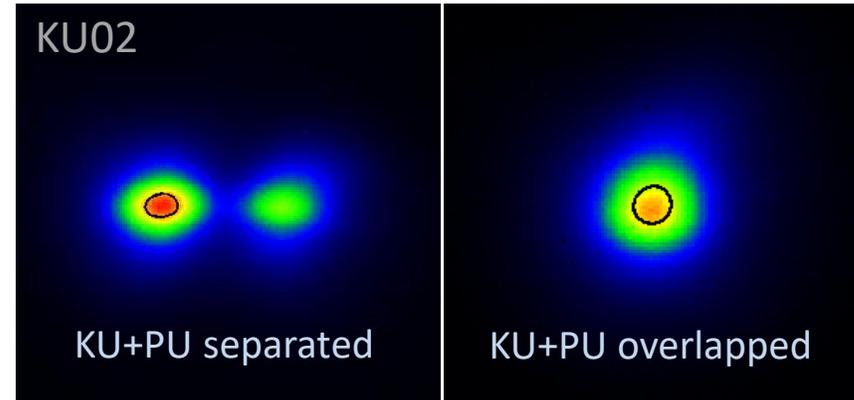


UR (PU+KU) BPMs; SPAD and PMT for $1e^-$



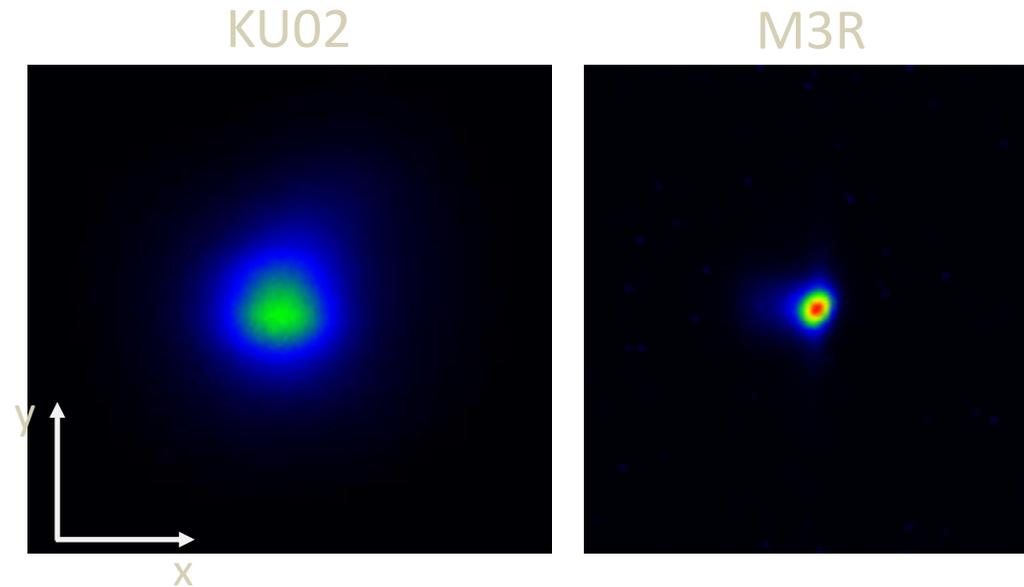
On 04/20/21, interference was observed at full undulator power

- The undulators were brought to their nominal, high-power setting ($\lambda = 950$ nm)
- In-vacuum light optics and closed-orbit bumps were used to maximally overlap the coherent modes of the undulators, first on the detectors and then inside the kicker undulator
- This coherent-mode overlap, in both space and time, is the fundamental requirement for producing OSC
- When this condition was met, synchrotron-radiation cameras throughout IOTA were monitored for a definite effect on the beam....



Delay scan through entire wavepacket-overlap region

Observed strong UR modulation and cooling/heating on 4/20/2021

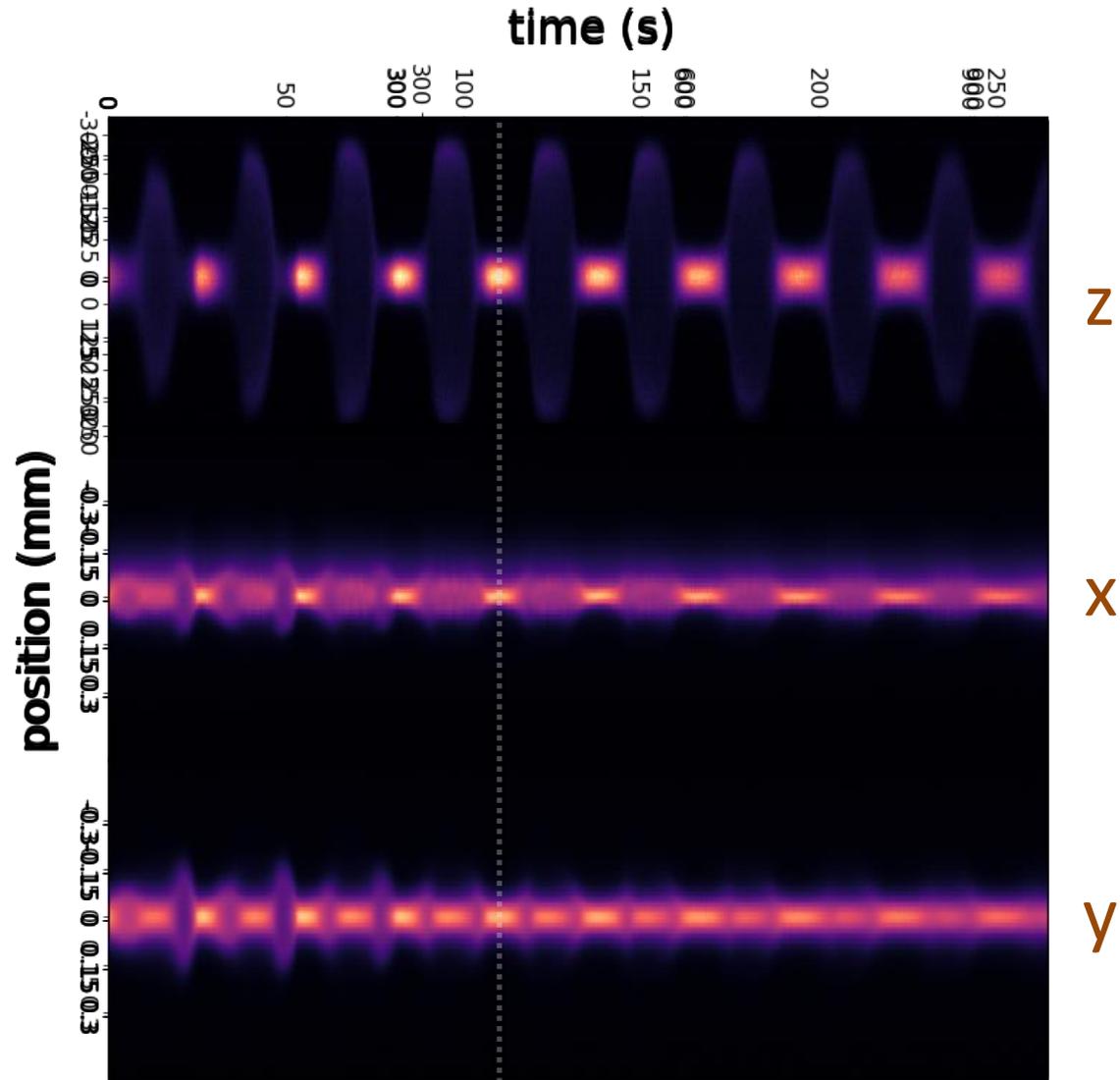


(movies not taken simultaneously but are representative)

- Bypass and optical delay are fixed in the movies above
- **FNAL Main Injector ramp was sweeping beam across OSC zones**
- Regulation upgrades resulted in excellent stability of OSC (~10 nm?)

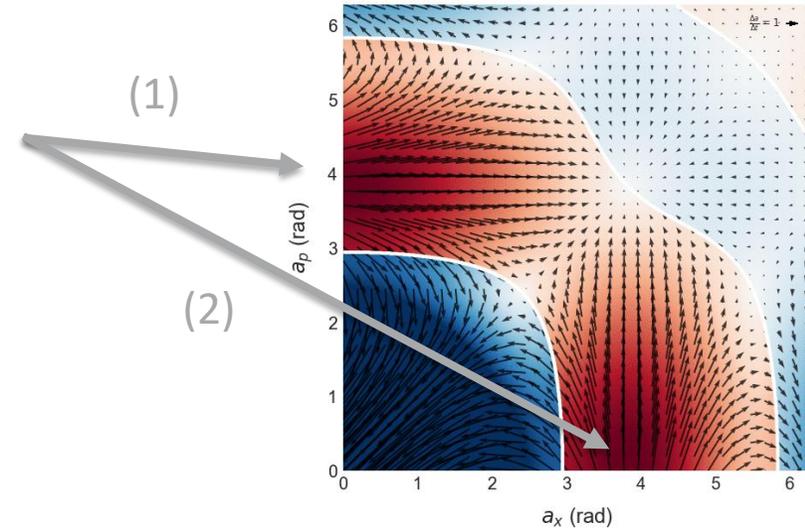
After much work... OSC was strong and stable:
OSC $\sim 10\times$ stronger than longitudinal SR damping

- 1D: lattice decoupled and bypass quad set to null transverse response to OSC; some residual due to dispersion @ SR BPM
- 2D: lattice decoupled and bypass coupling to nominal
- 3D: lattice coupled and bypass to nominal
- OSC system is reoptimized for each configuration
- Delay system is scanned at a constant rate of $\sim 0.01\text{deg/sec}$
- Corresponds to \sim one wavelength every 30 sec



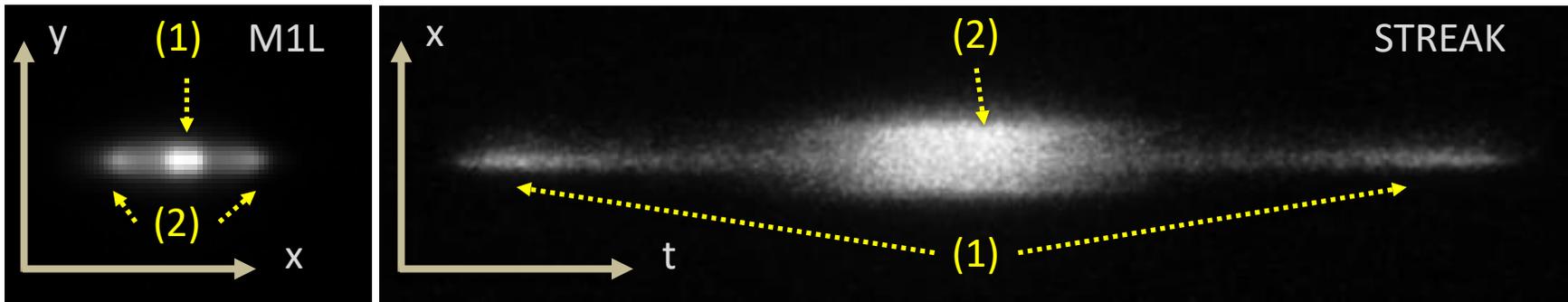
Clear observation of expected OSC zone structure

- (e.g) OSC in the 2D (s,x) configuration
- In “heating” mode, expect two high-amplitude attractors
- (1): high synchrotron amplitude, low betatron amplitude
- (2): high betatron amplitude, low synchrotron amplitude



$$\frac{\delta p}{p} = -\kappa \sin(a_x \sin \psi_x + a_p \sin \psi_p)$$

2D Cooling map integrated over betatron and synchrotron oscillations; arrows show mag. and dir. of net force

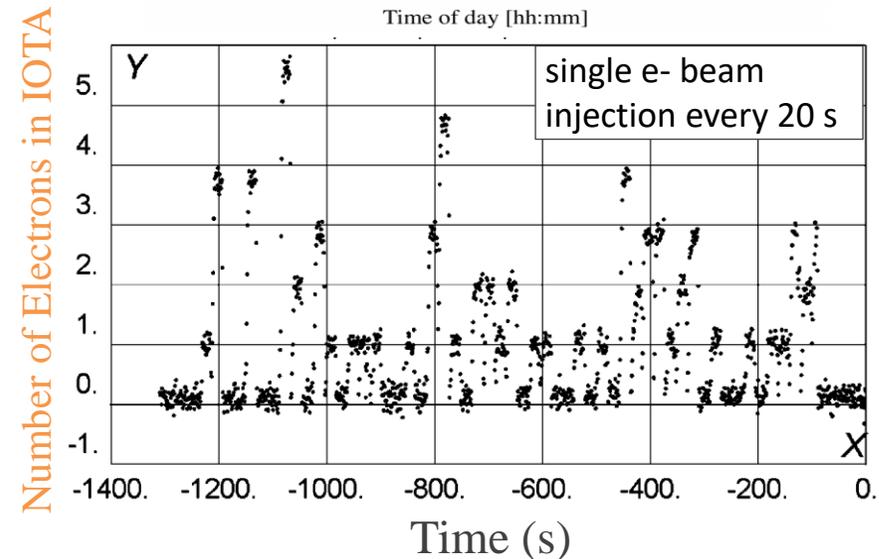
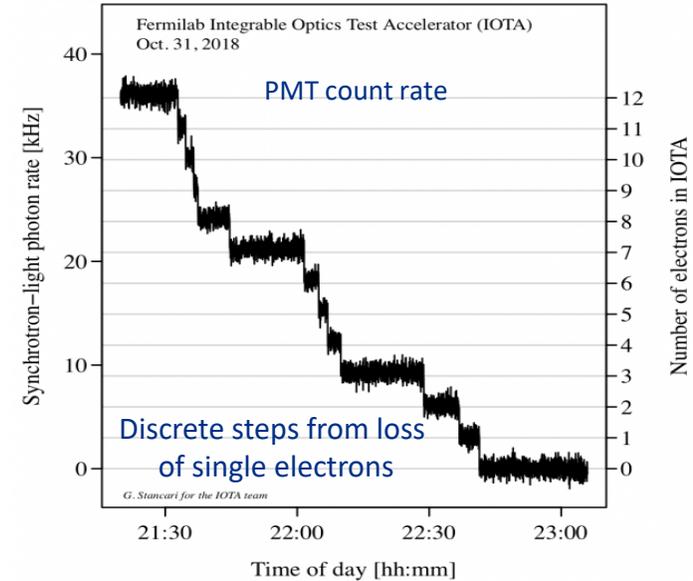
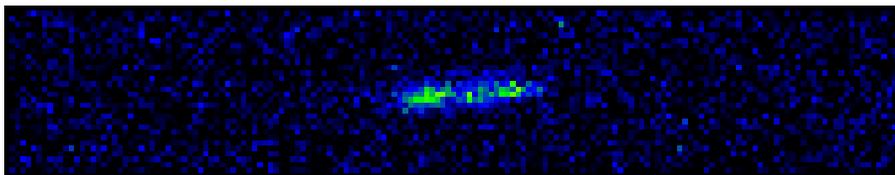


Quantum Science

*Can we go to the quantum limit for a “single”
electron?*

IOTA presents unique opportunities in QS

- IOTA demonstrated storage of a **single relativistic electron** for long periods of time (>10 minutes).
- High particle energy (100 MeV) enables observation of SR emission
- This opens the way to a wide variety of quantum experiments



Previous experiments with a single electron

- VEPP-3 storage ring in Novosibirsk in 1990s

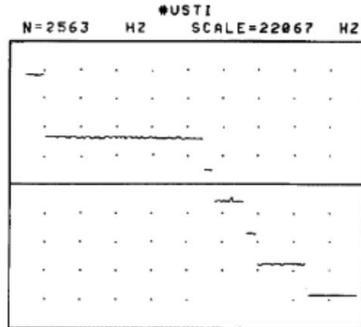


Fig. 3. The time dependence of the counts rate. One step corresponds to the blow out of one electron. (Vertical scale is 22 kHz, horizontal scale is 2560 s).



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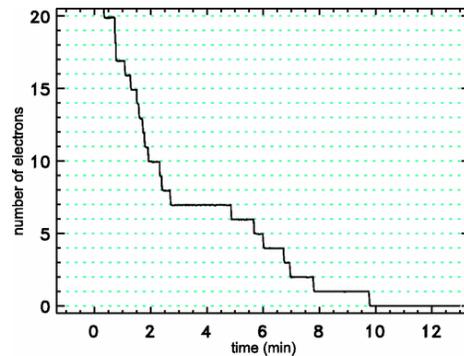


Experiments with undulator radiation of a single electron

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- Metrology Light Source in Germany in 2000s



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Operation of the Metrology Light Source as a primary radiation source standard

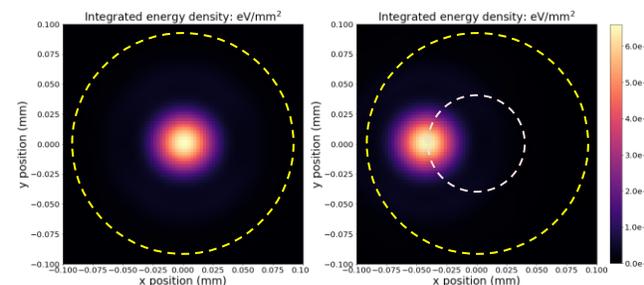
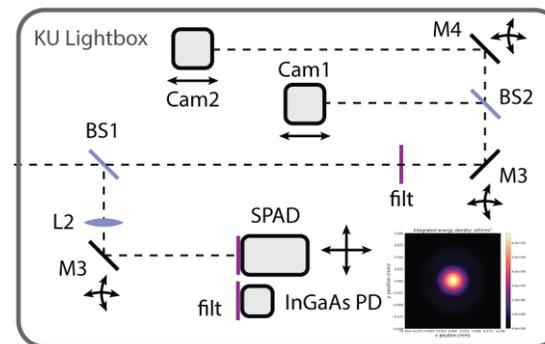
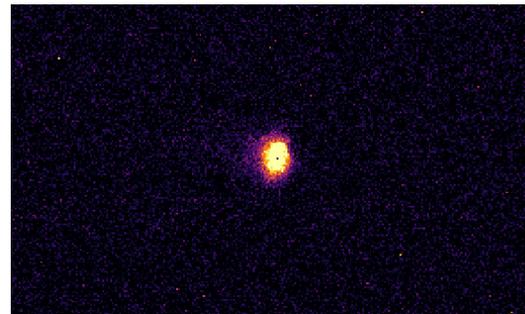
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IOTA enables single-electron OSC studies

- Can reliably inject and store a single electron in IOTA; **OSC system changes probability of photon detection in fundamental band**
- Fundamental (KU+PU) was focused on the active element of a SPAD (KU lightbox); demagnified so that betatron excitations up to $\sim 0.3\text{mm}$ (~ 10 sigma) remain on SPAD's active element
- HydraHarp event timer captures every detected photon for both the SPAD and PMT (M3L lightbox) over many minutes; referenced to IOTA revolution marker with resolution of a few hundred ps, which is sufficient to observe OSC phenomena
- Performed full OSC delay scans and toggles of cooling/heating for 1D and 2D OSC configuration

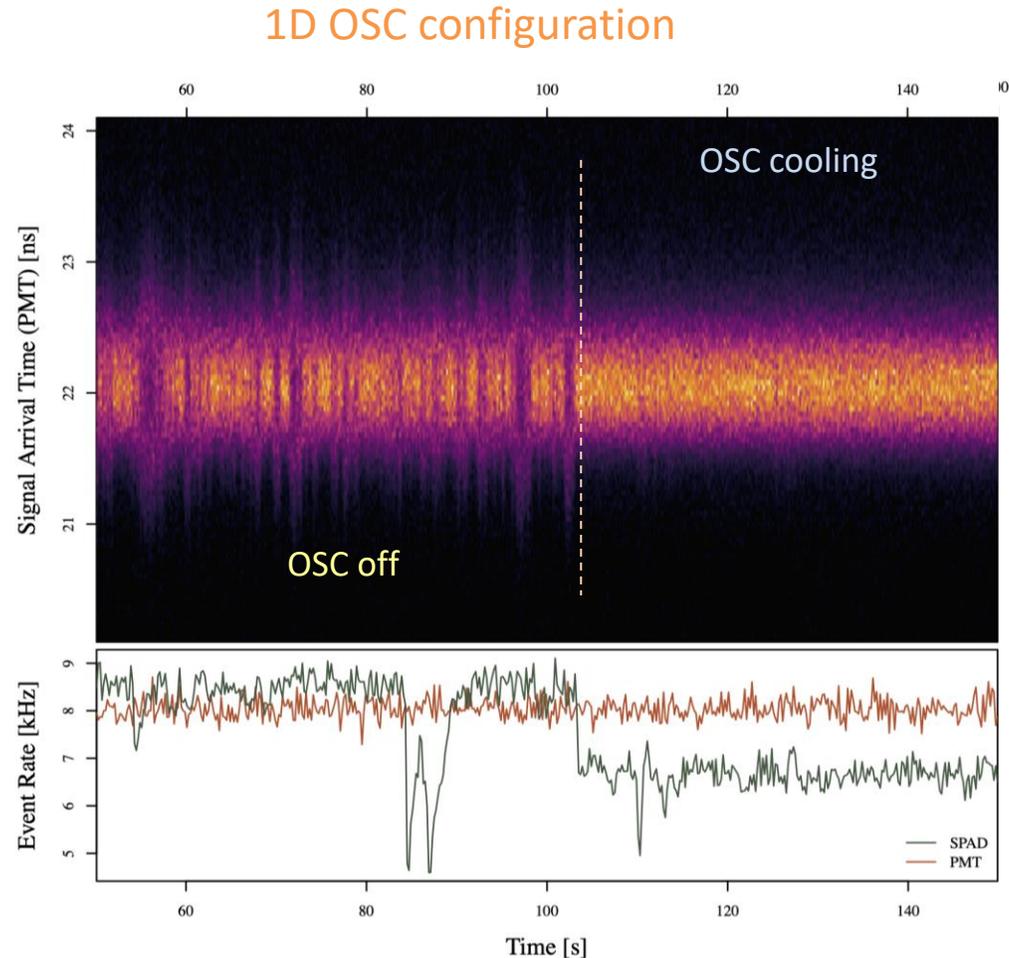


on axis

$x_{\beta} = 0.3\text{mm}$

OSC for single electron is visible in photon timing

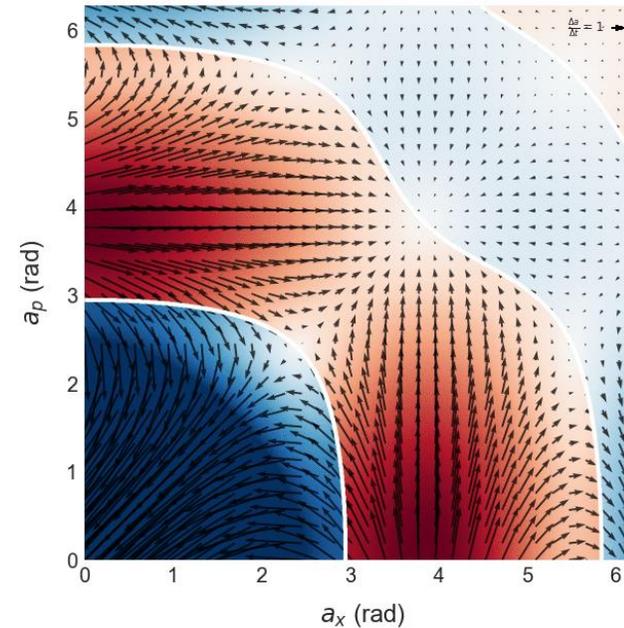
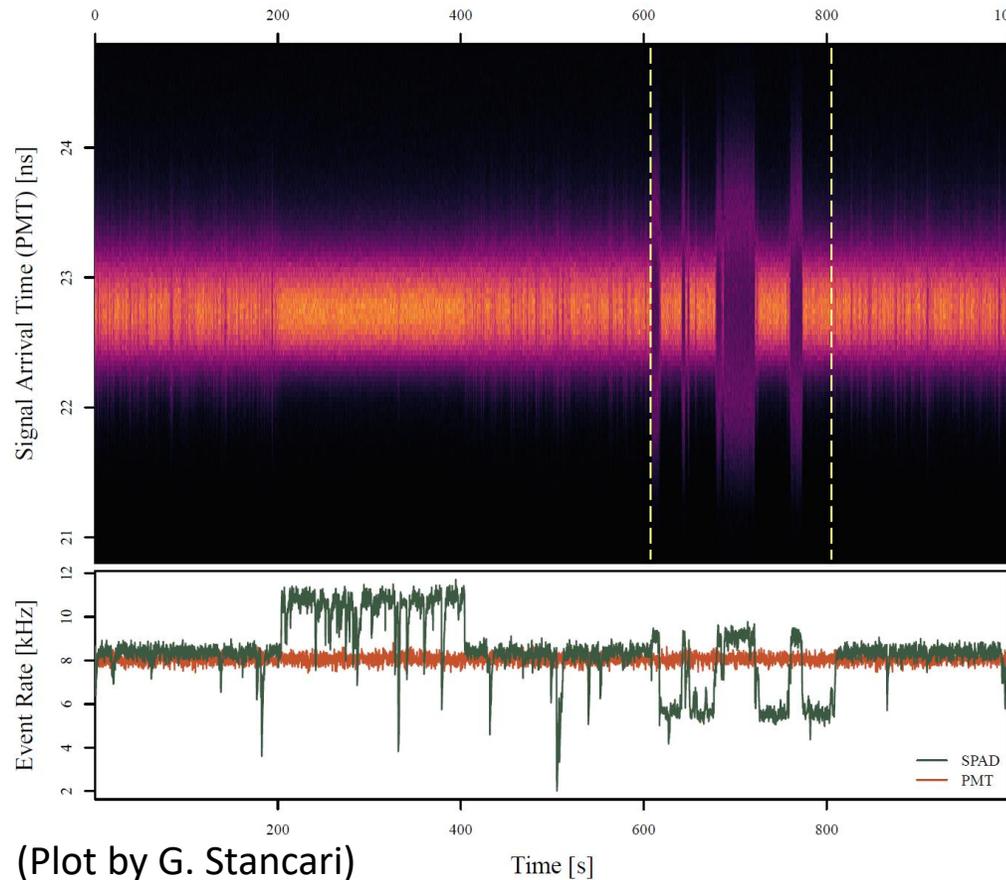
- Event data is binned in 40-ps intervals and integrated for 200-ms windows
- *Equilibrium bunch size with OSC off (~170 ps) is smaller than the system resolution
- Large excitations (gas scattering) are commonly observed with OSC off
- Synchrotron excitations are strongly damped with OSC in the cooling mode (1D)
- Observe projected turning points in the heating mode; amplitude corresponds to ~5 sigma (no OSC)



(Plots by G. Stancari)

Observe bistable transitions between attractors

- OSC in the 2D configuration (s,x)
- As with a beam, expect the same two attractors in heating mode...
- but single electron can only be in one attractor at a time!



$$\frac{\delta p}{p} = -\kappa \sin(a_x \sin \psi_x + a_p \sin \psi_p)$$

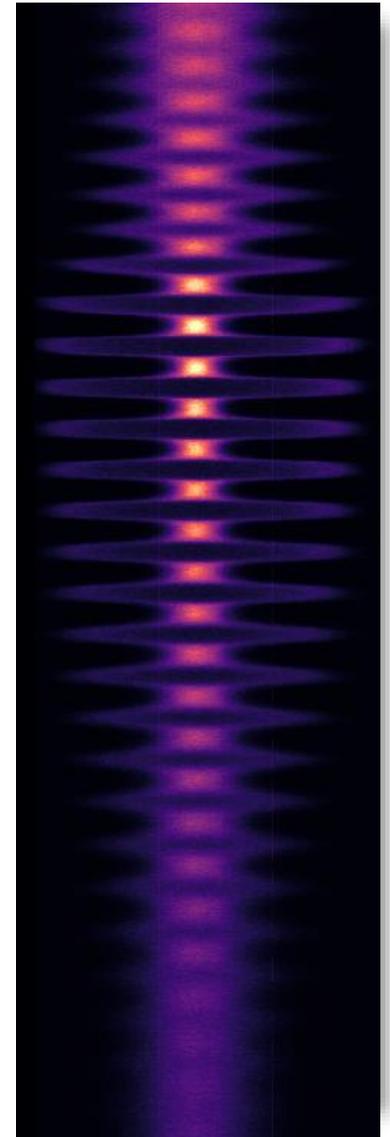
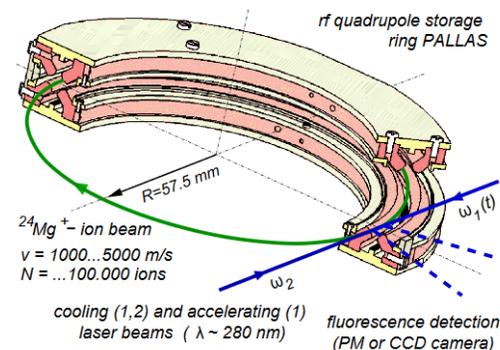
Cooling map integrated over betatron and synchrotron oscillations; arrows show mag. and dir. of net force

Conclusions:

- **OSC is at an intersection of fundamental beam-physics studies and the development of operational cooling systems**
- OSC has been successfully demonstrated and is the first beam-cooling technique to be realized experimentally in the optical regime: “OSC” of a single electron was definitively observed
- Established a strong foundation for development of amplified OSC
- Applications include:
 - (i) Beam cooling in a possible future **Electron Ion Collider**
 - (ii) “Frozen Crystalline Beams” enabled by OSC can act as Quantum

Computers: e.g. **Single Ions in a storage ring: towards Quantum**

Computers with large number of qubits



PHOTON STATISTICS

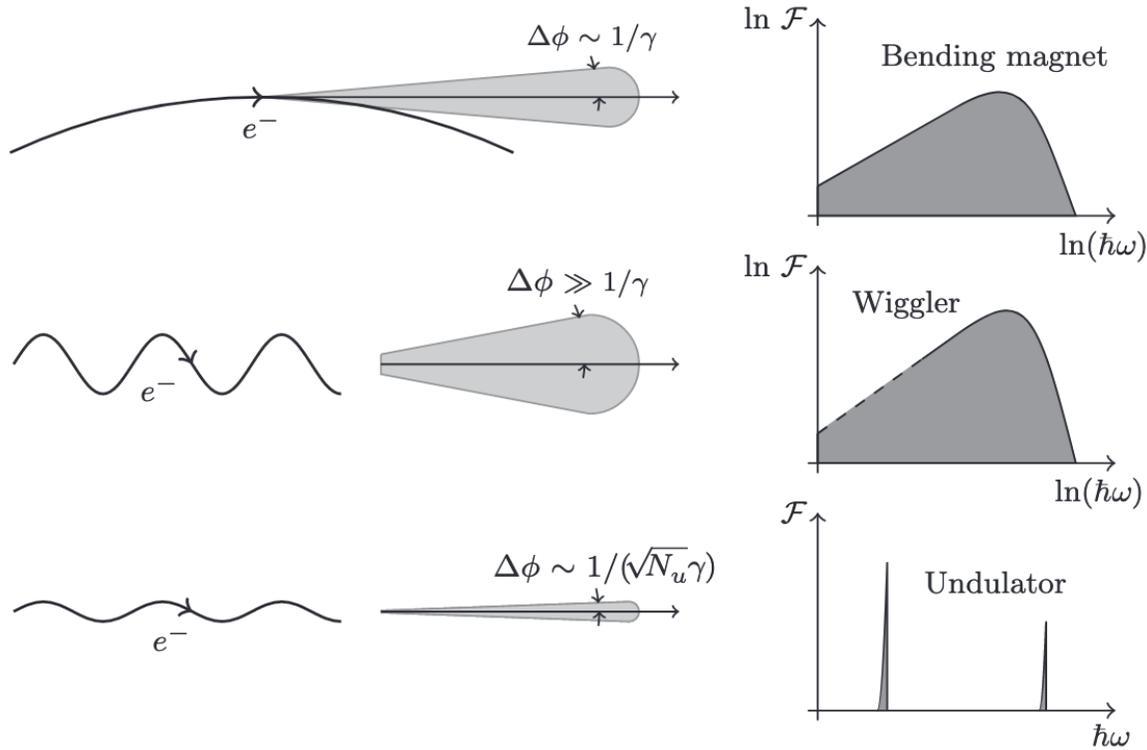
Courtesy: Ihar Lobach and Sergei Nagaitsev

Fermilab/ANL

Other investigators: Andy Charman (Berkeley)

A detailed and thorough investigation is planned for studying the quantum statistics of emitted photons from undulator radiation, both in multiple electron and single electron scenarios. A PhD thesis just got completed by Ihar Lobach (U Chicago) with preliminary results. Details should be described in future talks in this series, early next year.

Synchrotron light sources



$$\gamma = \frac{E}{m_e c^2}$$

\mathcal{F} is the spectral photon flux

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K_u^2}{2} \right)$$

λ_u is the undulator period length,
 N_u is the number of undulator periods,
 K_u is the undulator strength parameter,

$$K_u = \frac{eB\lambda_u}{2\pi m_e c}$$

*K.-J. Kim, Z. Huang, R. Lindberg, "Synchrotron Radiation and Free-Electron Lasers", Cambridge University Press 2017

Kinds of photon statistics

- The **Fano factor** is a measure of photon statistics:

$$F = \frac{\text{var}(\mathcal{N})}{\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle}$$

- **$F = 1$** – Poissonian light (**very common**)
 - laser radiation
 - radioactive decay
- **$F > 1$** – Super-Poissonian light (**very common as well**)
 - thermal light
 - any classical fluctuations of intensity
 - incoherent radiation by an electron bunch (Experiment #1)
- **$F < 1$** – Sub-Poissonian light (**unusual! non-classical light**)
 - Fock state (number state)
 - Parametric down-conversion

Description of single electron's undulator radiation in Quantum Electrodynamics

- Important parameter: electron recoil

$$\chi = \frac{E_{\text{photon}}}{E_{\text{electron}}} \quad (\text{in IOTA, } \chi \sim 10^{-8})$$

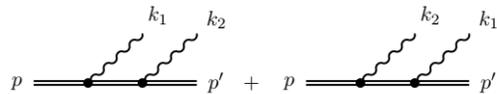
- $\chi \gtrsim 0.001$, Dirac-Volkov model

(quantum electron + quantized radiation + classical undulator field)

Single-photon emission:



Two-photon emission:



Correlation, quantum entanglement between photons is possible:

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Correlated two-photon emission by transitions of Dirac-Volkov states in intense laser fields: QED predictions

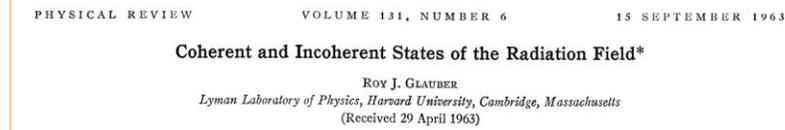
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*would be observable at FACET-II with an optical undulator

- $\chi \lesssim 0.001$, Glauber's model

(classical electron + quantized radiation)



Photons are not correlated

However, it does not explain this paper:

Teng Chen and John M. J. Madey
Phys. Rev. Lett. 86, 5906, 25 June 2001

Poissonian photostatistics

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

Two experiments to study statistical properties of undulator radiation in IOTA

- Experiment #1 with **many electrons** ($\sim 10^9$)
 - Fundamental harmonic, $\approx 1.16 \mu\text{m}$
 - InGaAs p-i-n photodiode
 - Feb-Apr 2019, Feb-Mar 2020



InGaAs p-i-n photodiode



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- Experiment #2 with a **single electron**
 - Second harmonic, 450 – 800 nm
 - Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)
 - Feb-Mar 2020 + Summer 2021



Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)



Turn-by-turn data in both experiments

Theoretical predictions

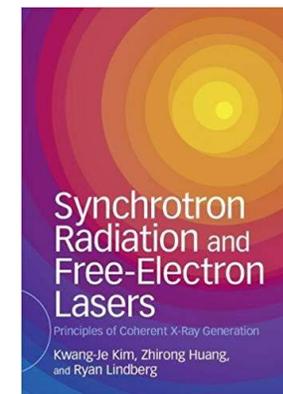
$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}}) = \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle + \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle^2$$

Discrete quantum nature of
light
(Poisson fluctuations)

Turn-to-turn variations in relative
electron positions and directions of
motion

M is conventionally called the number
of coherent modes

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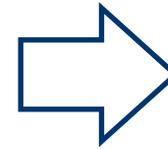


A remark about the quantum contribution

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}}) = \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle}_{\text{Quantum}} + \frac{1}{M} \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle^2}_{\text{Classical}}$$

At negligible electron recoil the radiated field is in a **coherent state**:

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Coherent and Incoherent States of the Radiation Field*
ROY J. GLAUBER



$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\alpha|^2} \sum_n \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

$$\text{var}(n) = \langle \alpha | (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - \langle n \rangle)^2 | \alpha \rangle = |\alpha|^2 = \langle n \rangle$$

A unified description leading to the above expression is possible within the framework of **quantum optics using the density operator formalism**:

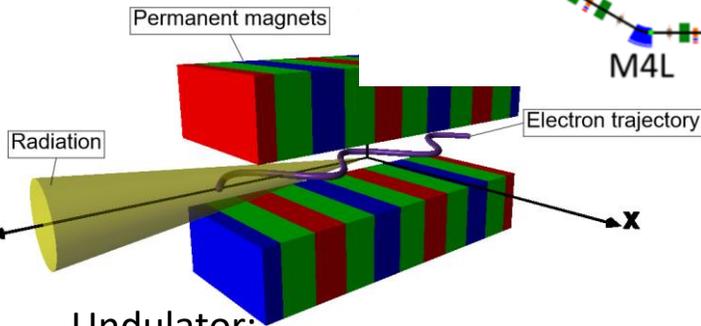
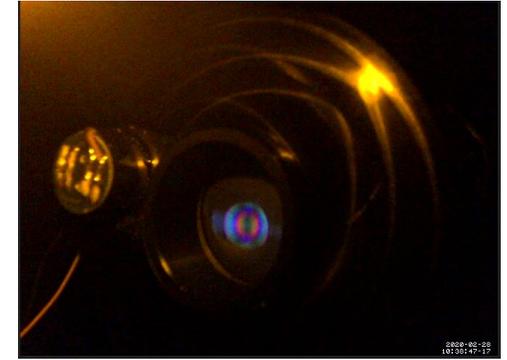
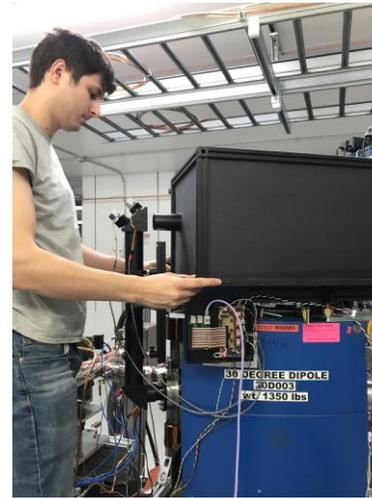
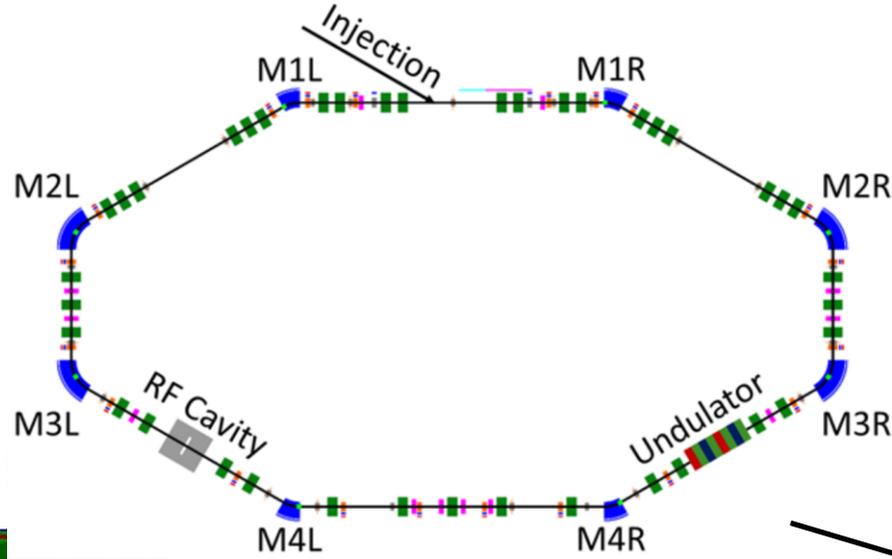
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Statistical properties of spontaneous synchrotron radiation with arbitrary degree of coherence

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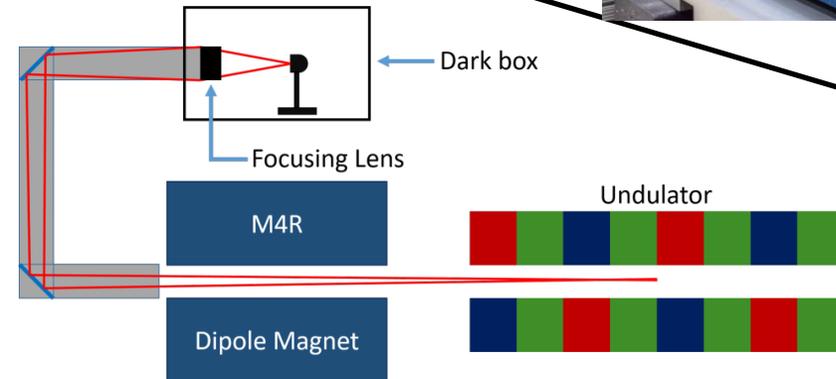


Lavout of the undulator section in IOTA



Undulator:

- Number of periods: $N_u = 10.5$
- Undulator period length: $\lambda_u = 55 \text{ mm}$
- Undulator parameter (peak): $K_u = 1$
- Fundamental of radiation: $1.16 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- Second harmonic: visible light



Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD) detector

Excelitas SPCM-AQRH-10

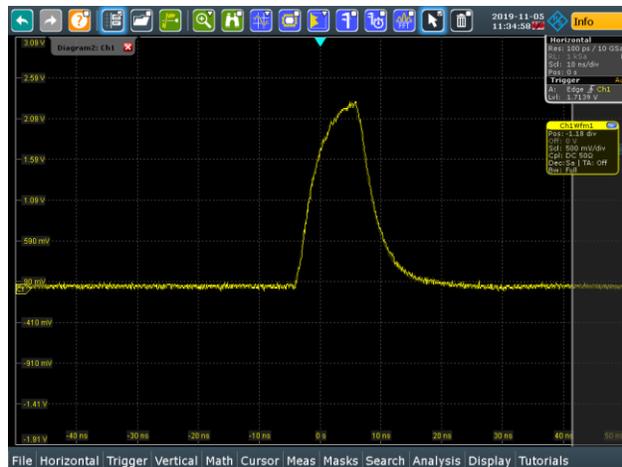


Active area (diameter)	180 μm
Detector efficiency at 650 nm	65%
Dark count	~ 100 Hz
Dead time	22 ns
Pulse height	2 V
Pulse length	10 ns
Transit time spread (TTS)	0.35 ns

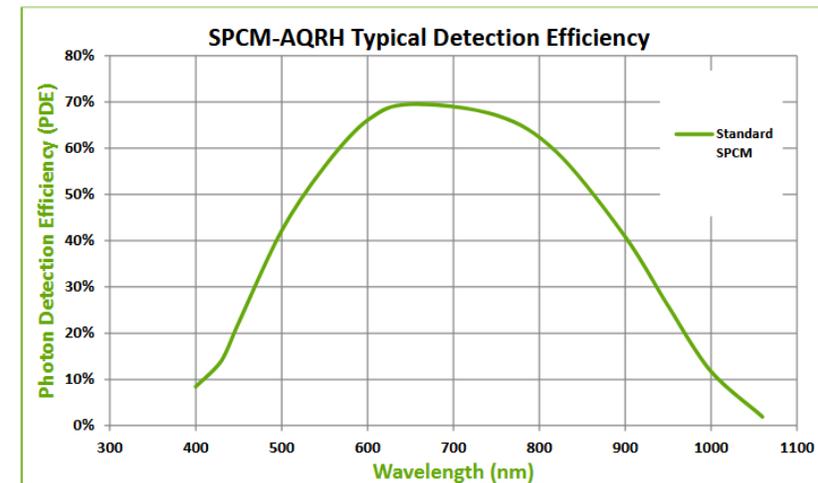
*with gating ≈ 4 Hz

*IOTA period is 133 ns

Each detection event creates a pulse of the same height and width:



Typical Photon Detection Efficiency (PDE) vs. Wavelength



Design of the experiment with a single electron

Picosecond event timer
(provided by Giulio Stancari)



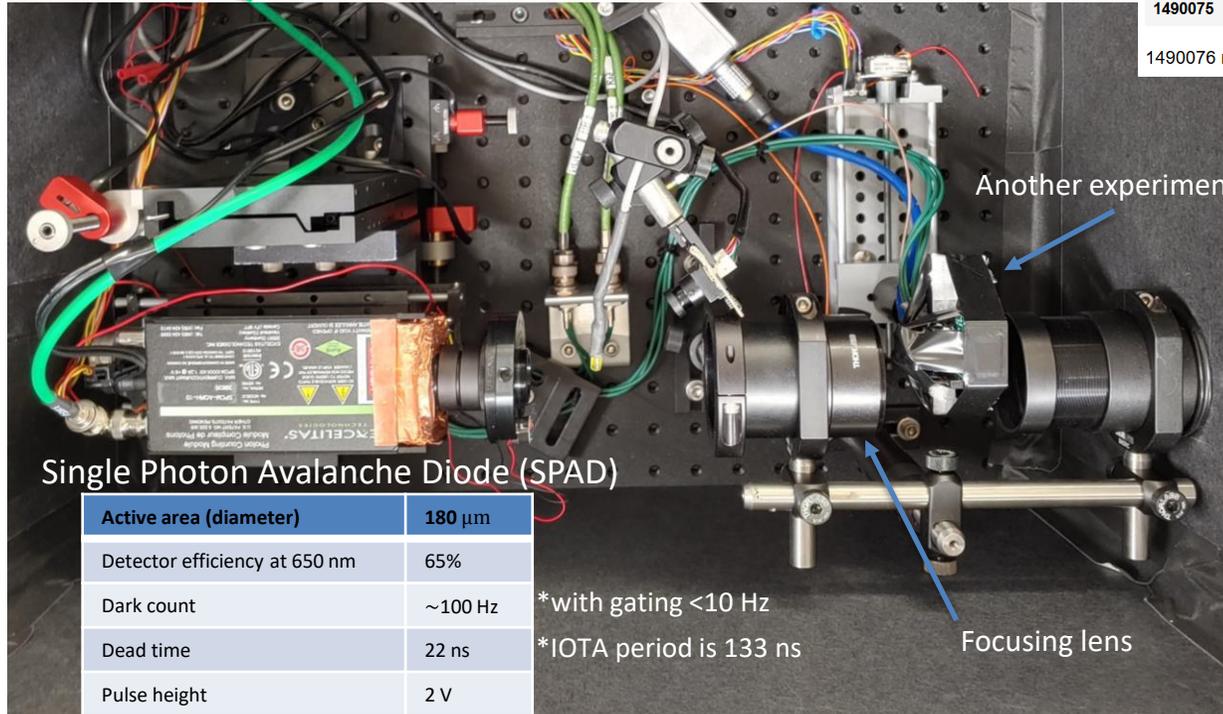
IOTA
revolution
marker

Record all events
for 20 sec – 2 min

Revolution number	Detection time relative to IOTA revolution marker, ps
0	51
1	171
2	239
3	598
4	999
...	...
1490071	450123392
1490072	450123677
1490073	450123880
1490074	450123931
1490075	450124364

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*on average one detection per 304 revolutions



Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)

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*with gating <10 Hz
*IOTA period is 133 ns

Another experiment

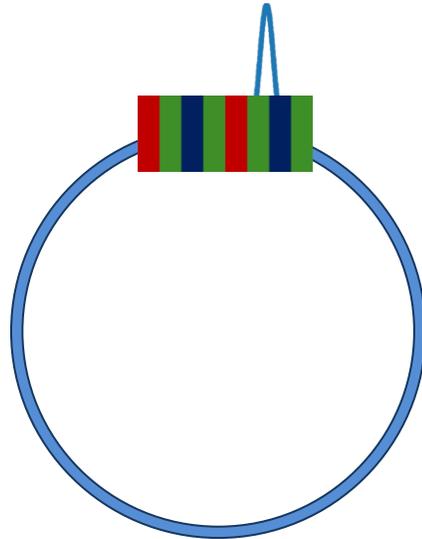
Focusing lens

Undulator
radiation

*the stepper motor translation stages
were provided by Sasha Romanov

Experiment #1 --- many electrons ($\sim 10^9$)

Fundamental of the undulator
radiation 1.16 μm



InGaAs p-i-n photodiode



Revolution number		Number of photocounts, \mathcal{N}
0		9994352
1		9997379
2		10002465
3		9999482
4		9996153
...		...
11273	1.5 ms	10000362

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N}^2 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2$$

Particle loss is negligible during 1.5 ms

The initial goal was to systematically study $\text{var}(\mathcal{N})$ as a function of the electron bunch parameters (charge, size, shape, divergence)

Then, we realized that we could reverse this procedure and infer the electron bunch parameters from the measured $\text{var}(\mathcal{N})$

Experiment #2 --- a single electron in the ring

A single electron because it is free from any collective effects. It is a very repeatable and well controlled system to study possible deviations from Poisson statistics.

Goal #1 Verify that the photon statistics in the single-electron case is Poissonian:

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle + \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \propto (n_e - 1)$$

Super-Poissonian light:

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) > \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

Sub-Poissonian light:

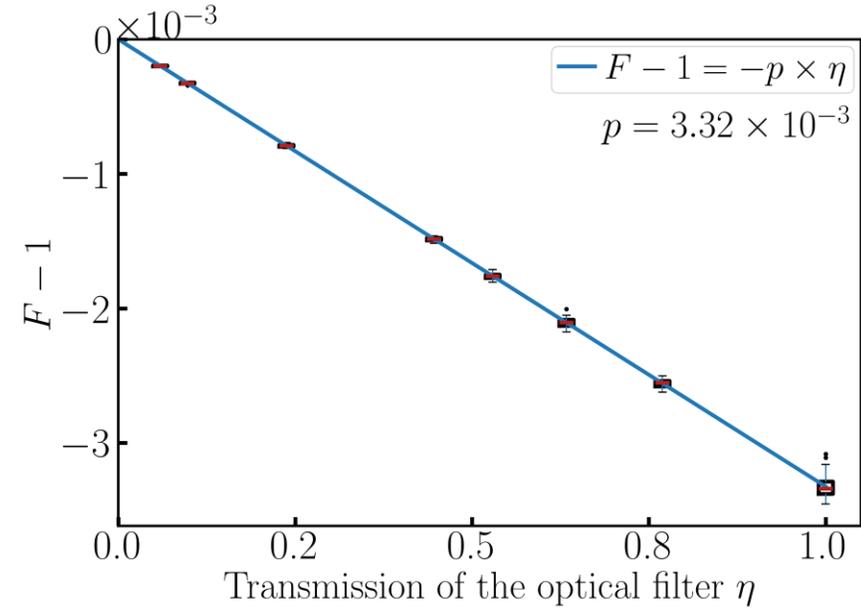
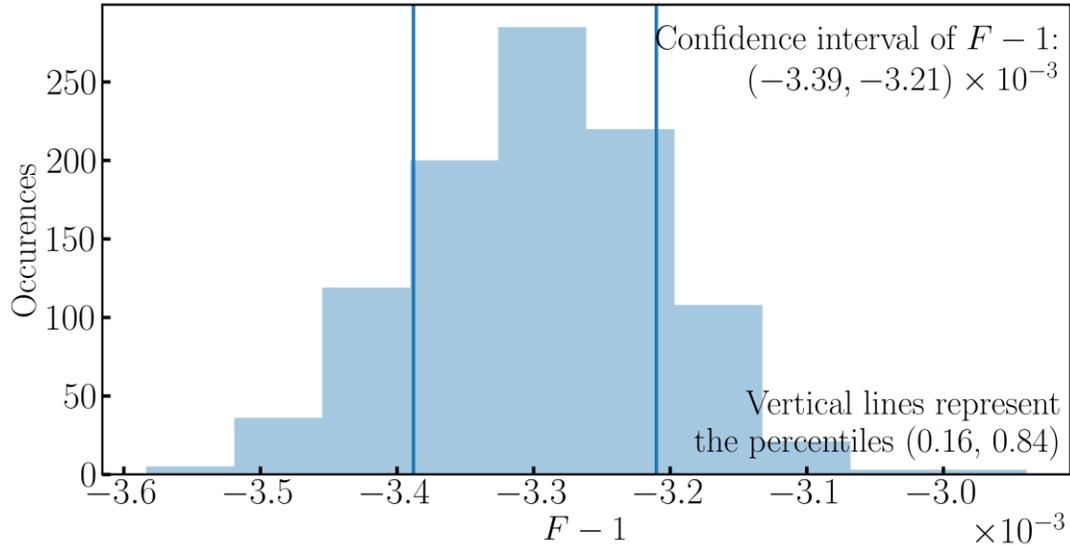
$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) < \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

unusual – non-classical
state of the radiated field

Goal #2 Use the photocount arrival time information to study the synchrotron motion of the single electron

Fano factors with different neutral density filters

$$F = \frac{\text{var}(\mathcal{N})}{\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle}$$



$$F_{measured} - 1 = \eta(F_{source} - 1)$$

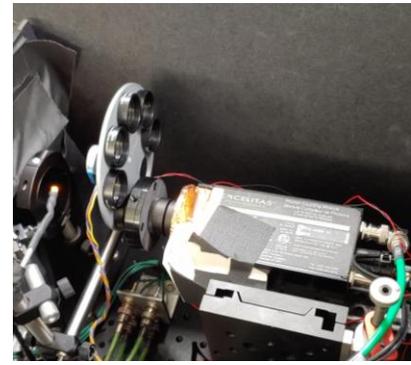
η is the detection efficiency

Filter wheel:

(made by Sasha Romanov)



The measured Fano factor is less than 1! Sub-Poissonian light?



Analysis of the statistical properties

- Our detector (SPAD) is binary:

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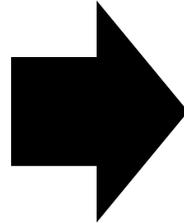
- If our detector could see 0,1,2,3,... photons:

00000100000110000000000002000100000001310000000...

0 - no detection, 1,2.. - photon(s) detected

- Poisson distribution

$$\Pr(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$



- Bernoulli distribution

$$\Pr(k) = \begin{cases} 1 - p, & \text{if } k = 0 \\ p, & \text{if } k = 1 \end{cases}$$

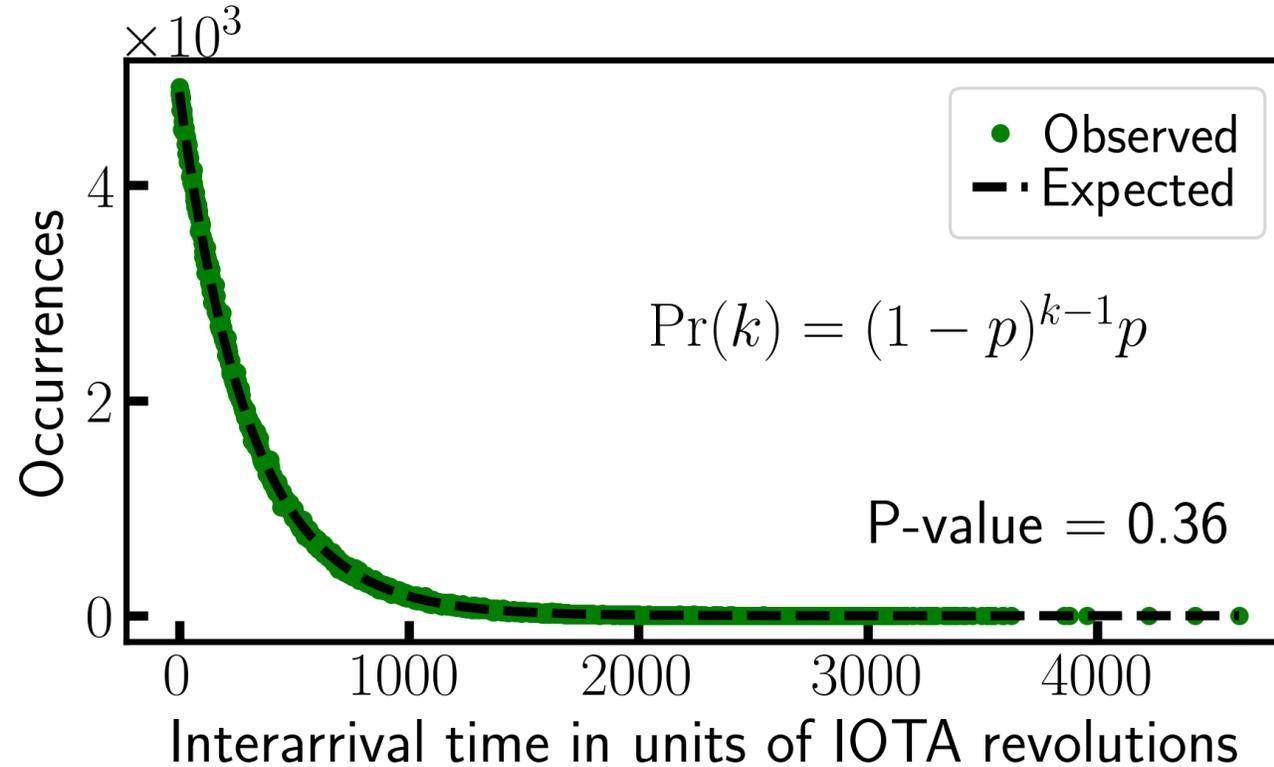
$$\lambda e^{-\lambda} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} e^{-\lambda} + \frac{\lambda^3}{6} e^{-\lambda} + \dots = 1 - e^{-\lambda} = p$$

- $F = \frac{\text{variance}}{\text{mean}} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = 1$

- $F = \frac{\text{variance}}{\text{mean}} = \frac{p(1-p)}{p} = 1 - p$

Distribution of interarrival times

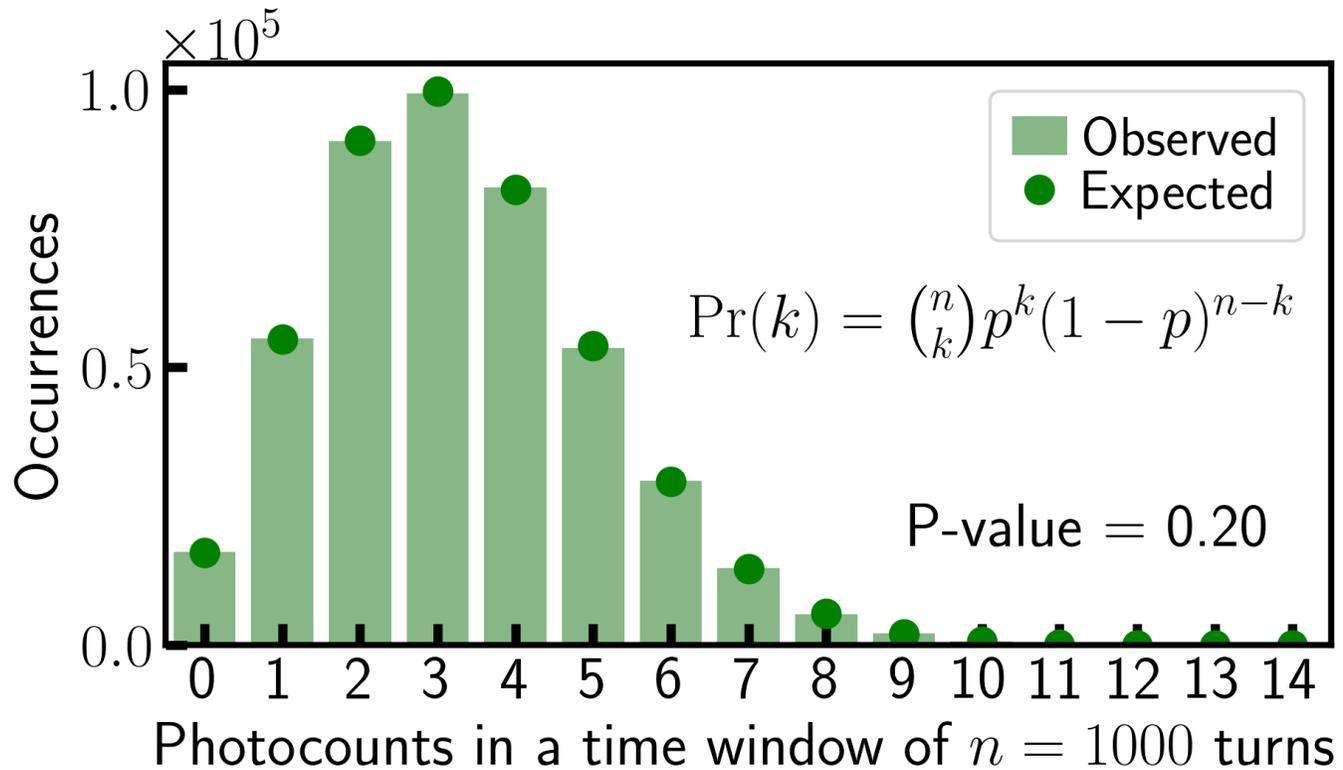
- Null hypothesis: geometric distribution



P-value – for hypotheses testing (χ^2 goodness of fit test)

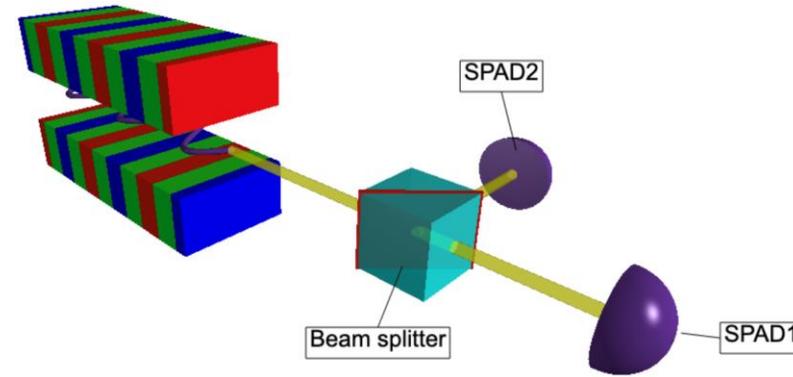
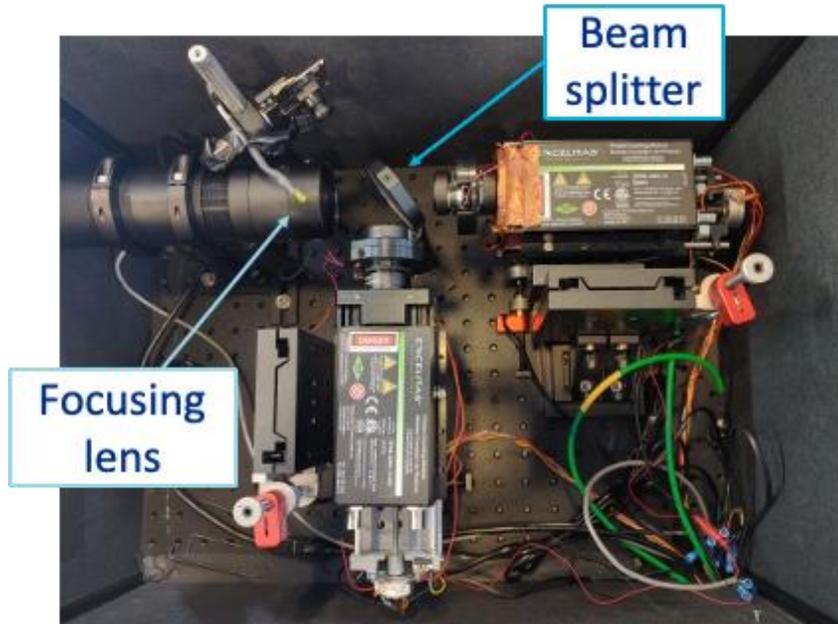
Distribution photocount in a time window

- Null hypothesis: binomial distribution



P-value – for hypotheses testing (χ^2 goodness of fit test)

Two SPAD detectors (very recent measurements)



Collected data:

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- So far, no deviations from our expectations

Detector #1: ~30 kHz

Detector #2: ~15 kHz

Detector #1 & Detector #2: ~70 Hz

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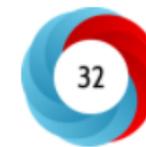
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Measurements of undulator radiation power noise and comparison with *ab initio* calculations

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Conclusions

- **Observation: Super-Poissonian** fluctuations in undulator radiation intensity for **many electrons**, fully consistent with our model of classical and quantum fluctuations
- Suggests a fluctuations-based technique to measure electron beam emittances, which can be particularly useful for state-of-the-art and next-generation x-ray synchrotrons
- For a single electron in a ring and a binary photon detector, we have **not yet observed any deviations from a random memoryless Bernoulli process**
- The photocount arrival times can be used to study the synchrotron motion of a single electron and, thus, to infer some parameters, such as the synchrotron motion period as a function of amplitude and the rms rf phase jitter

MORE RESULTS TO COME IN THE COMING YEARS!!!!

Previous research about statistical properties of synchrotron radiation

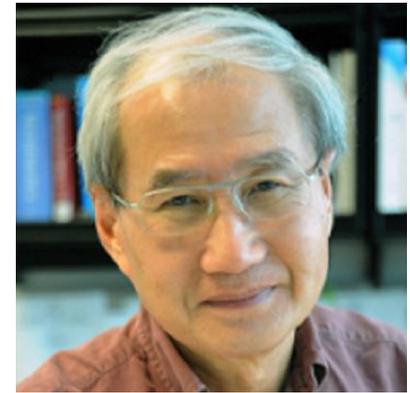
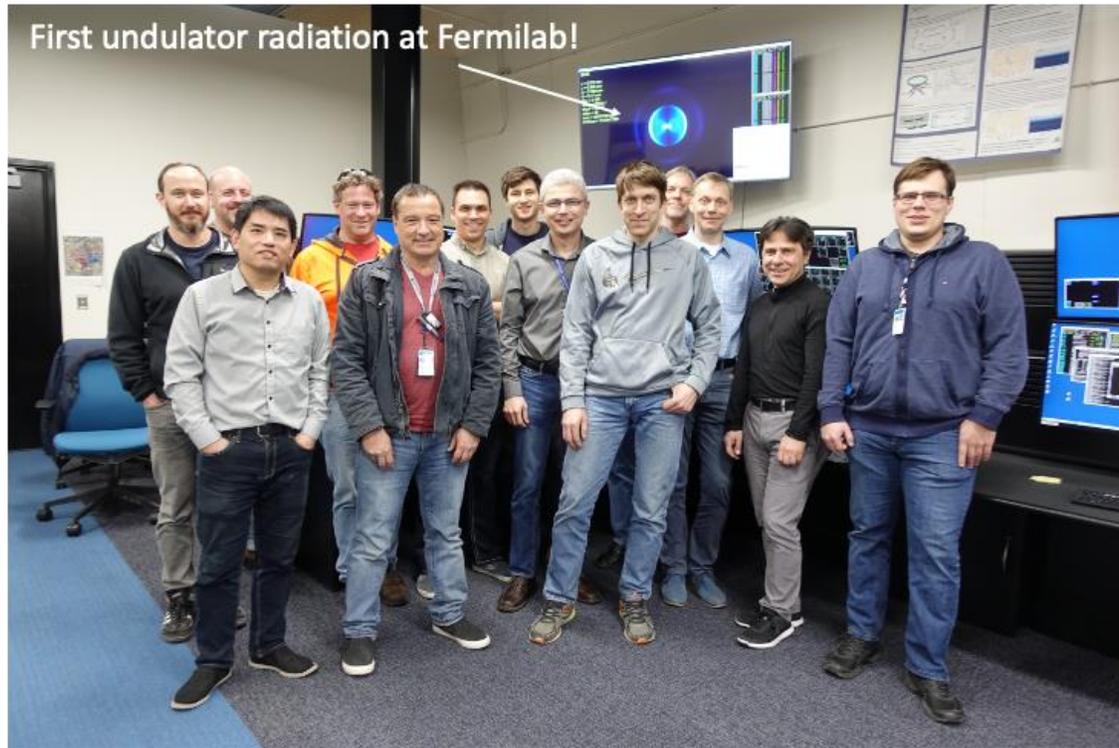
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