

A High Luminosity Polarized Medium Energy Electron Ion Collider at JLab

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1. Introduction

***ELIC*: The Primary Future for JLab**

World Class Nuclear Science Program

- JLab is developing a preliminary design of an EIC based on the CEBAF recirculating SRF linac for nearly a decade.
- Based on the requirements of the future nuclear science program, design efforts have been focused on achieving:
 - ultra high luminosity (up to 10^{35}) in multiple detector regions
 - very high polarization (>80%) for both electron & light ions
- The ELIC design combines the existing high repetition, high polarization CW electron beam from CEBAF with a new ion complex and new collider rings.
- We have made significant progress on design optimization
 - Investigating a medium-energy ($11 \times 60 \text{ GeV}^2$) electron-ion collider (MEIC) as a tentative compromise between science, technology and project cost
 - High luminosity & high polarization continue to be the design drivers
 - A well-defined upgrade capability is maintained

MEIC Science Drivers

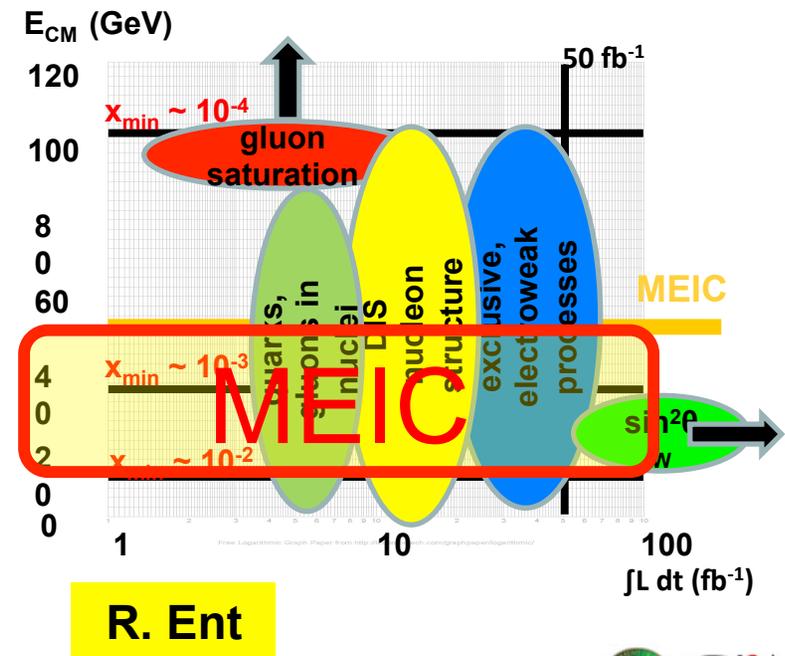
Key issues in nucleon structure & nuclear physics

- Sea quark and gluon imaging of nucleon with GPDs ($x > \sim 0.01$)
- Orbital angular momentum, transverse spin, and TMDs
- QCD vacuum in hadron structure and fragmentation
- Nuclei in QCD: Binding from EMC effect, quark/gluon radii from coherent processes, transparency

Machine/detector requirements

- High luminosity $> 10^{34}$:
- CM energy $\sqrt{s} \sim 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$: Reach in Q^2 , x
- Detectability: Angular coverage, particle ID, energy resolution

→ favors lower & more symmetric energies



Some example of physics for the EIC

- Tomography of the sea and the glue/ The nucleon spin sum rule; determining J_g
 - Exclusive vector meson production (heavy flavor mesons like the J/psi and the phi). For J_g a transverse polarization of the proton beam is required.
 - Lumi 10^{34} cm⁻².s⁻¹ and ($s = 100$ GeV² and $s = 4000$ GeV²)
- Quark-gluons and gluon-gluon correlations and multiparton parton dynamics.
 - Semi-inclusive production of heavy flavor mesons like D meson production. Investigating the trigluon correlation function and quarks spin-orbit correlations
 - Need: Lumi $>10^{34}$ cm⁻¹ s⁻¹ and ($s = 240$ GeV² to 4000 GeV²)

4000 GeV² is 10 GeV e- on 100 GeV protons

2. Design Goal and Consideration

ELIC Design Goals

■ Energy

Wide CM energy range between 10 GeV and 100 GeV

- Low energy: 3 to 11 GeV e^- on 3 to 12 GeV/c p (and ion)
- Medium energy: up to 11 GeV e^- on 60 GeV p or 30 GeV/n ion

and for future upgrade

- High energy: up to 11 GeV e^- on 250 GeV p or 100 GeV/n ion

■ Luminosity

- 10^{33} up to 10^{35} $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ *per* collision point
- Multiple interaction points

■ Ion Species

- Polarized H, D, ^3He , possibly Li
- Up to heavy ion $A = 208$, all stripped

■ Polarization

- Longitudinal at the IP for both beams, transverse of ions
- Spin-flip of both beams
- All polarizations >70% desirable

■ Positron Beam *desirable*

ELIC Design Considerations

- Project goals
 - Luminosity, polarization, energy range, ion species, etc.
 - Cost (construction/operation), technology innovation
 - Future upgrade capability
- Advantages (and a great opportunity)
 - 12 GeV CEBAF
 - High polarization high repetition CW electron beam
 - Full energy injection
 - New Ion Complex
 - High repetition ion beams with short bunch length
 - New collider rings
 - Figure-8 for high polarization

ELIC Design Choices

$$L = f_c \frac{N_h N_e}{4\pi\beta^*\epsilon}$$

Achieving high luminosity

- Very high bunch repetition frequency (0.5 or 1.5 GHz)
- Very small β^* to reach very small spot sizes at collision points
- Short bunch length ($\sigma_z \sim \beta^*$) to avoid luminosity loss due to hour-glass effect (unless other mitigation schemes used)
- Relatively small bunch charge for making short bunch possible
- High bunch repetition restores high average current and luminosity

This luminosity concept has been tested very successfully at two B-factories, reaching luminosity above $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

ELIC

High repetition rate
Small bunch charge
Short bunch length
Small β^*

VS.

eRHIC

Low repetition rate
Super bunch charge
Long bunch length
Large β^*

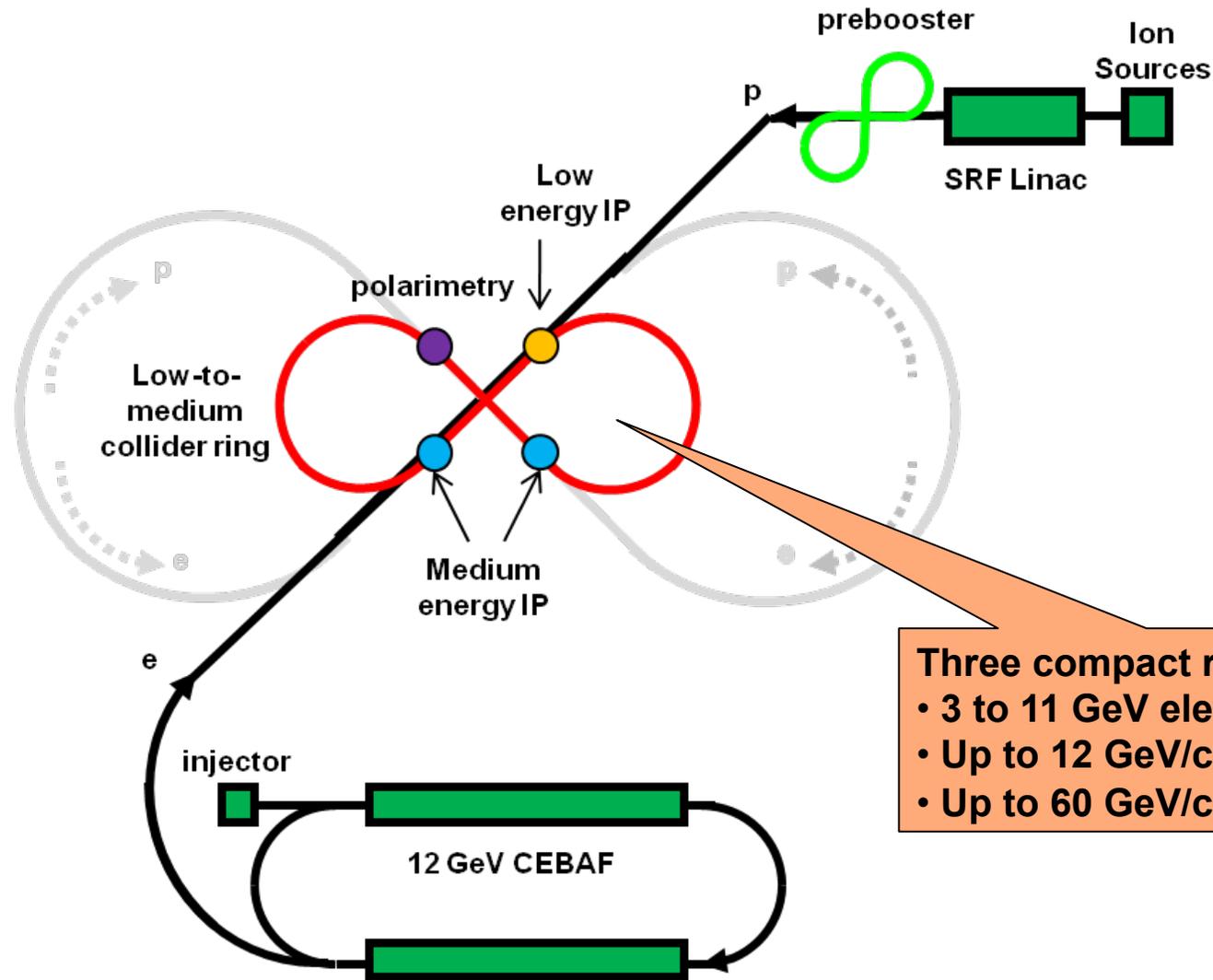
ELIC Design Choice: Figure-8 Ion Collider Rings

Figure-8 shape collider ring optimum for polarized ions

- Simple solution to preserve full ion polarization by avoiding spin resonances during acceleration
- Energy independence of spin tune
- $g-2$ is small for deuterons; a figure-8 ring is the only practical way to arrange for longitudinal spin polarization at interaction point
- Allows multiple interactions in the same straight – can help with chromatic correction
- There are no technical disadvantages

3. Machine Design

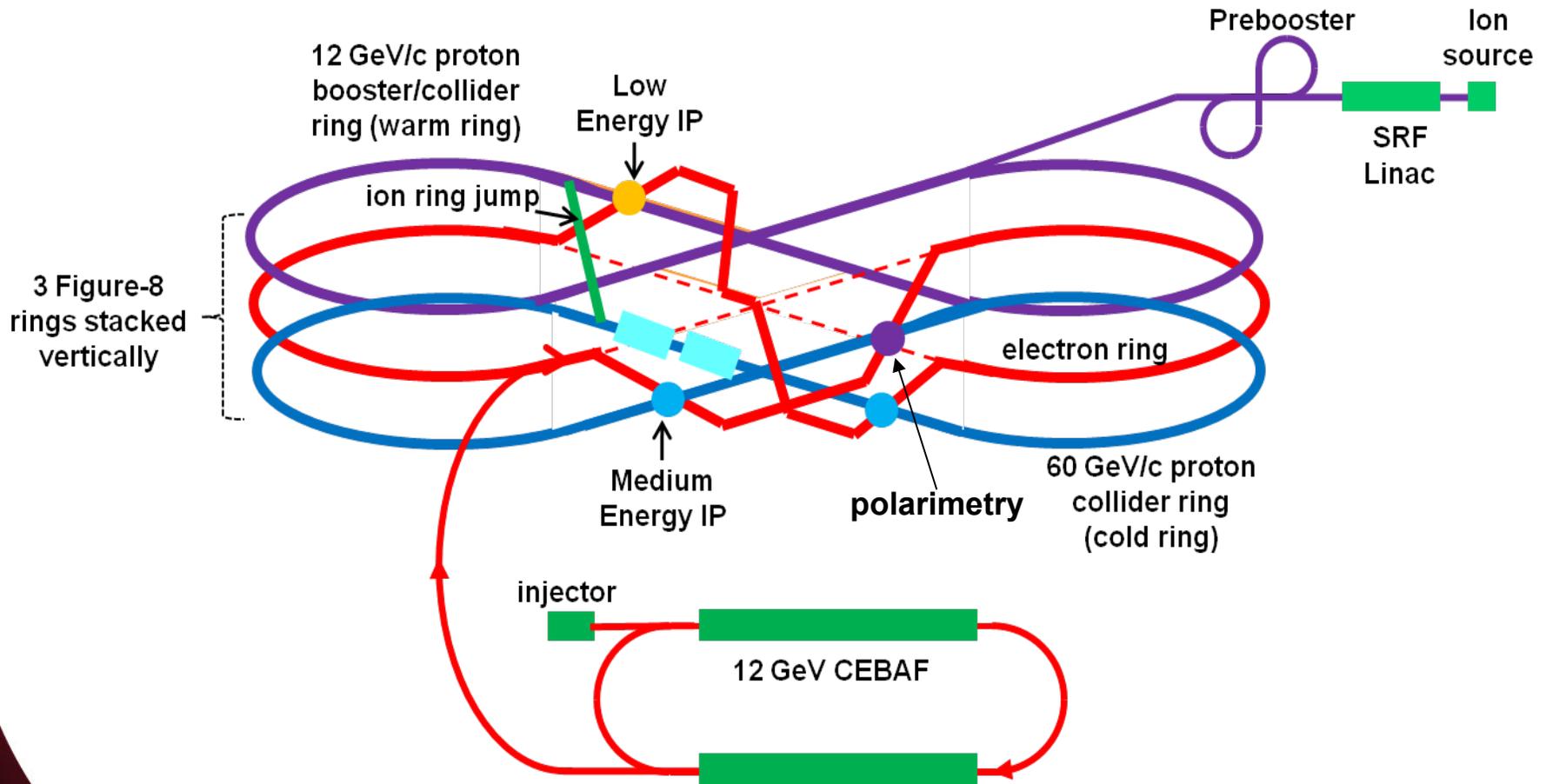
MEIC: A Medium Energy EIC



Three compact rings:

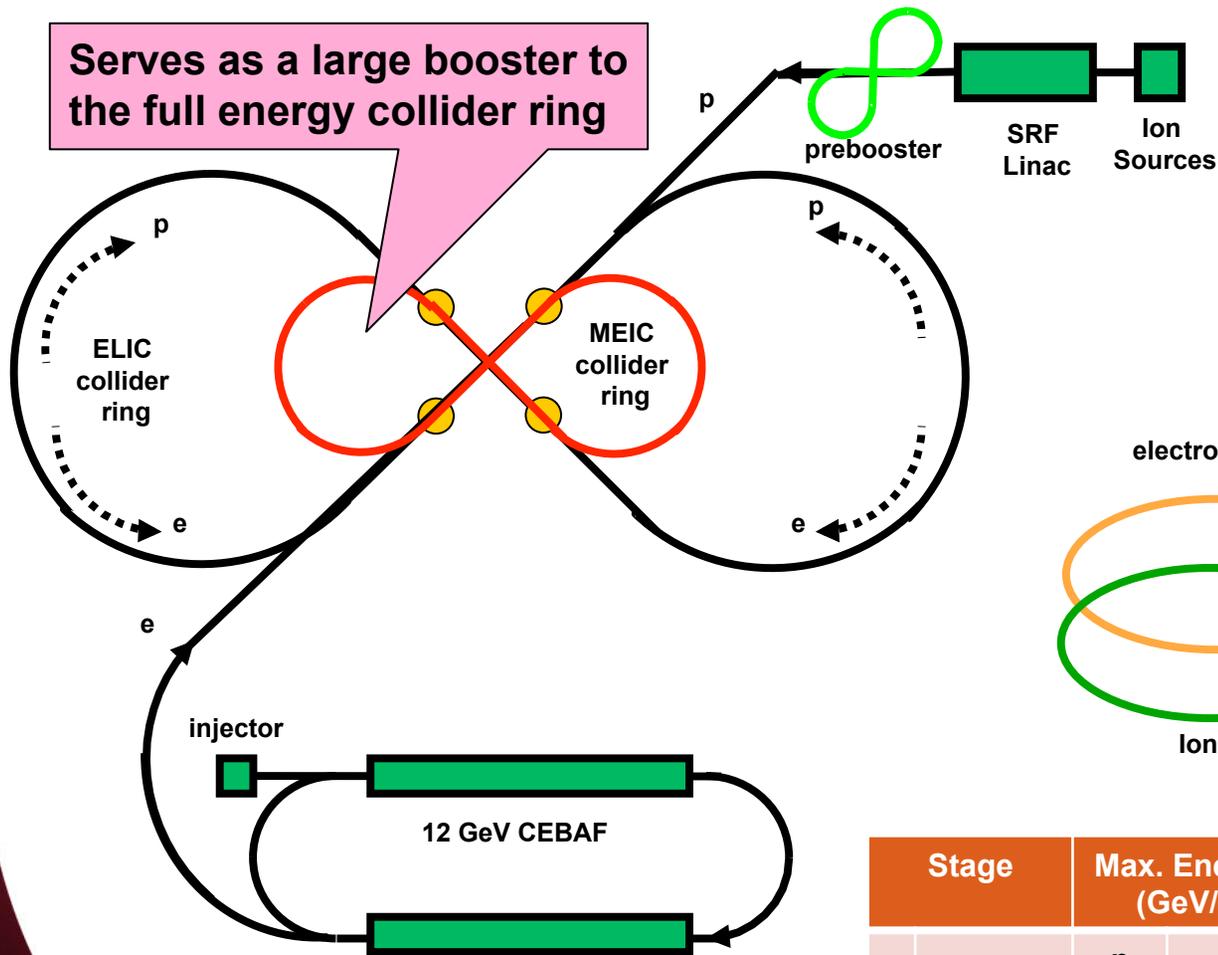
- 3 to 11 GeV electron
- Up to 12 GeV/c proton (warm)
- Up to 60 GeV/c proton (cold)

MEIC: Detailed Layout

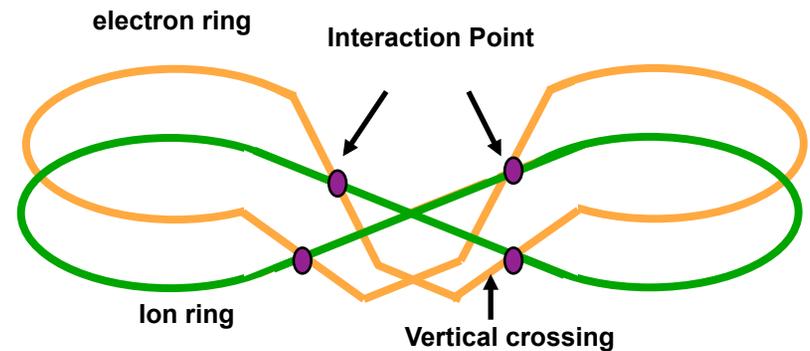


ELIC: High Energy Upgrade

Serves as a large booster to the full energy collider ring



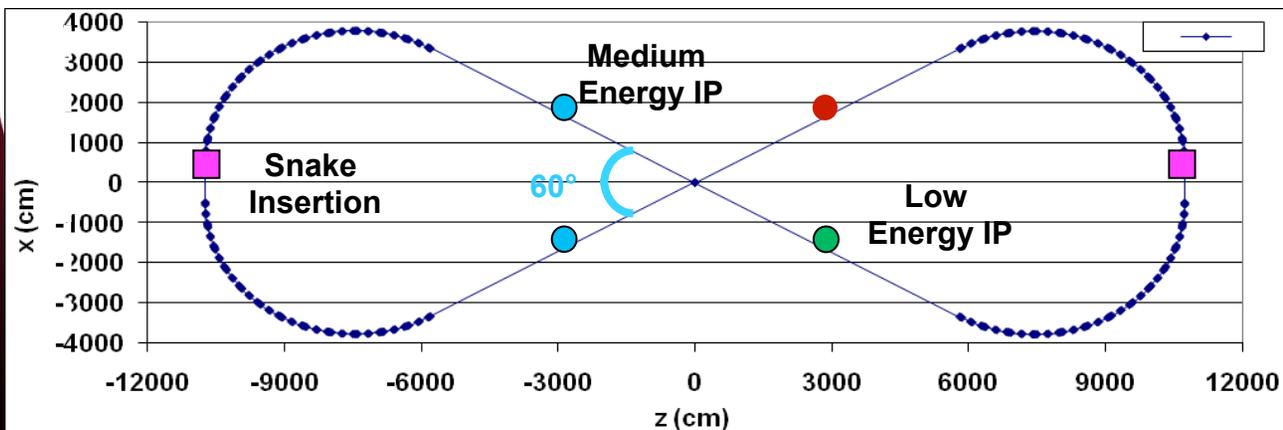
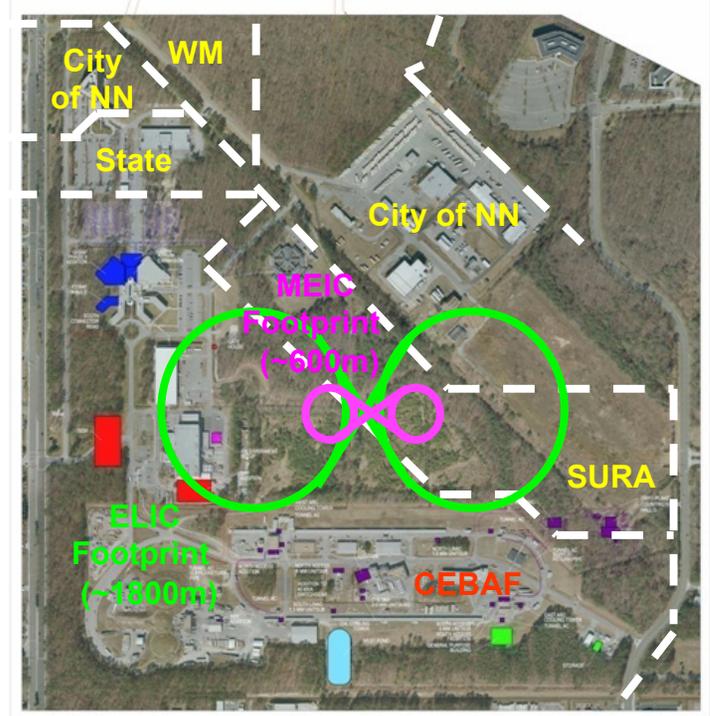
Circumference	m	1800
Radius	m	140
Width	m	280
Length	m	695
Straight	m	306



Stage	Max. Energy (GeV/c)		Ring Size (m)		Ring Type		IP #
	p	e	p	e	p	e	
Low	12	5 (11)	630		Warm	Warm	1
Medium	60	5 (11)	630		Cold	Warm	2
High	250	10	1800		Cold	Warm	4

MEIC Figure-8 Ring Footprint

- Ring circumference is a compromise
 - Synchrotron radiation power of e-beam
 - ➔ prefers large arc length
 - Space charge effect of ion beams
 - ➔ prefers small circumference
- Multiple IPs require long straights
- Straights also hold service elements (cooling, injection and ejections, etc.)



Arc	157 m
Figure-8 straight	150 m
Insertion	10 m
Circumference	660 m

ELIC Main Parameters

Beam Energy	GeV	250/10	150/7	60/5	60/3	12/3
CM energy s	GeV ²	10000	4200	1200	720	144
Collision frequency	MHz			499		
Particles/bunch	10 ¹⁰	1.1/3.1	0.5/3.25	0.74/2.9	1.1/6	0.47/2.3
Beam current	A	0.9/2.5	0.4/2.6	0.59/2.3	0.86/4.8	0.37/2.7
Energy spread	10 ⁻⁴			~ 3		
RMS bunch length	mm	5	5	5	5	50
Horiz.. emit., norm.	μm	0.7/51	0.5/43	0.56/85	0.8/75	0.18/80
Vert. emit. Norm.	μm	0.03/2	0.03/2.87	0.11/17	0.8/75	0.18/80
Horizontal beta-star	mm	125	75	25	25	5
Vertical beta-star	mm			5		
Vert. b-b tune shift/IP		0.01/0.1	0.015/.05	0.01/0.03	.015/.08	.015/.013
Laslett tune shift	p-beam	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.054	0.1
Peak Lumi/IP, 10³⁴	cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	11	4.1	1.9	4.0	0.59

High energy

Medium energy

Low energy

Achieving High Luminosity

MEIC design luminosity

$L \sim 4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for medium energy (60 GeV x 3 GeV)

Luminosity Concepts

- High bunch collision frequency (0.5 GHz, can be up to 1.5 GHz)
- Very small bunch charge ($< 3 \times 10^{10}$ particles per bunch)
- Very small beam spot size at collision points ($\beta_y^* \sim 5 \text{ mm}$)
- Short ion bunches ($\sigma_z \sim 5 \text{ mm}$)

Keys to implementing these concepts

- Making very short ion bunches with small emittance
- SRF ion linac and (staged) electron cooling
- Need crab crossing for colliding beams

Additional ideas/concepts

- Relative long bunch (comparing to beta*) for very low ion energy
- Large synchrotron tunes to suppress synchrotron-betatron resonances
- Equal (fractional) phase advance between IPs

MEIC Ring-Ring Design Features

- Ultra high luminosity
- Polarized electrons and polarized light ions
- Up to three IPs (detectors) for high science productivity
- “*Figure-8*” ion and lepton storage rings
 - Ensures spin preservation and ease of spin manipulation
 - Avoids energy-dependent spin sensitivity for all species
- Present CEBAF injector meets MEIC requirements
 - 12 GeV CEBAF can serve as a full energy injector
- Simultaneous operation of collider & CEBAF fixed target program if required
- Experiments with polarized positron beam would be possible

4. Some Design Details

5. Critical R&D and Path Forward

MEIC Enabling Technologies

- Pushing the limits of present accelerator theory
 - Issues associated with short ion bunches (e.g. cooling)
 - Issues associated with small β^* at collision points
 - Focus on chromatic compensation
 - Beam-beam effects
- Development of new advanced concepts
 - Dispersive crabbing
 - Beam-based fast kicker for circulator electron cooler

MEIC Critical Accelerator R&D

We have identified the following critical R&D for MEIC at JLab

- Interaction Region design with chromatic compensation
- Electron cooling
- Crab crossing and crab cavity
- Forming high intensity low energy ion beam
- Beam-beam effect
- Beam polarization and tracking
- Traveling focusing for very low energy ion beam

Level of R&D	Low-to-Medium Energy (12x3 GeV/c) & (60x5 GeV/c)	High Energy (up to 250x10 GeV)
Challenging		
Semi Challenging	IR design/chromaticity Electron cooling Traveling focusing (for very low ion energy)	IR design/chromaticity Electron cooling
Likely	Crab crossing/crab cavity High intensity low energy ion beam	Crab crossing/crab cavity High intensity low energy ion beam
Know-how	Spin tracking Beam-Beam	Spin tracking Beam-beam

Near Term Design Work

- ✓ **Design “contract”** : first stage machine parameters (Feb. 2010)
 - For the near term design work, up to the next EICC AC meeting (Sept. 2010)
- ✓ **Collider Design Review Retreat** (March 2, 2010)
- ✓ **Design Week** (March 4, 5 & 7, 2010)
 - Identify major components and determine level of details
 - Farm out tasks and set up collaborations
 - Produce a design manual
- **Next level accelerator component design** (By June 1, 2010)
 - Complete the optics design (base for many simulations)
 - Conceptual design of major components (and parameter)
 - **Design modification with input from four CEBAF User Workshops**
- **JLab internal reviews** (around June 1, 2010)
 - Accelerator design review (3 to 5 expert panel)
 - Machine cost review
- **First round detailed studies with simulations** (By Sept. 1, 2010)
 - Present a reasonable detailed design in the next EICC AC meeting
 - Produce an intermediate design report
 - Advance to the next design iteration

Future Accelerator R&D

We will concentrate R&D efforts on the most critical tasks

Focal Point 1: Complete Electron and Ion Ring designs

Led by Slava Derbenev and Alex Bogacz (JLab)

Focal Point 2: IR design and feasibility studies of advanced IR schemes

Led by Mike Sullivan (SLAC)

Focal Point 3: Forming high-intensity short-bunch ion beams & cooling

Led by Peter Ostroumov (ANL)

Focal Point 4: Beam-beam interaction

Led by Yuhong Zhang and Balsa Terzic (JLab)

Additional design and R&D studies

Electron spin tracking, ion source development

Transfer line design

Collaborations Established

- **Interaction region design** M. Sullivan (SLAC)
- **ELIC ion complex front end** P. Ostroumov (ANL)
(From source up to injection into collider ring)
 - Ion source V. Dudnikov, R. Johnson (Muons, Inc)
V. Danilov (ORNL)
 - SRF Linac P. Ostroumov (ANL), B. Erdelyi (NIU)
- **Chromatic compensation** A. Netepenko (Fermilab)
- **Beam-beam simulation** J. Qiang (LBNL)
- **Electron cooling simulation** D. Bruhwiler (Tech X)
- **Electron spin tracking** D. Barber (DESY)

Summary

- ELIC is designed to collide a wide variety of polarized light ions and unpolarized heavy ions with polarized electrons (or positrons)
- The conceptual design takes advantages of the polarized high repetition CW electron beam from CEBAF, a new ion storage complex and new figure-8 collider rings, provides opportunity of ultra high luminosity of electron-ion collisions and high beam polarization.
- Present MEIC design covers an energy range matched to the science program proposed by the JLab nuclear physics community ($\sim 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$) with luminosity above $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, but can easily be extended to $\sim 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$ by lengthening the ring if required by the science
- An Upgrade path to higher energies ($250 \times 10 \text{ GeV}^2$) has been developed which should provide luminosity of $1 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- We have identified the critical accelerator R&D topics for MEIC
- Our near term goal is to develop a detailed and creditable machine design, and followed by a long term rigorous R&D program for reaching ultra high luminosity

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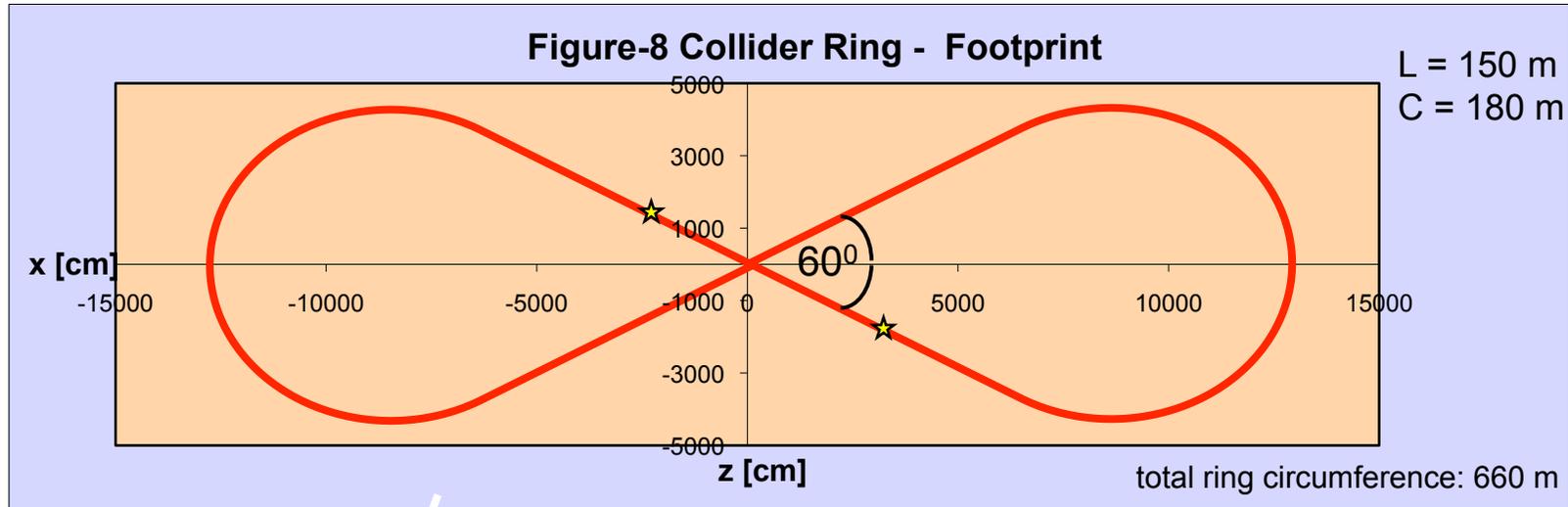
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Figure-8 Electron Ring



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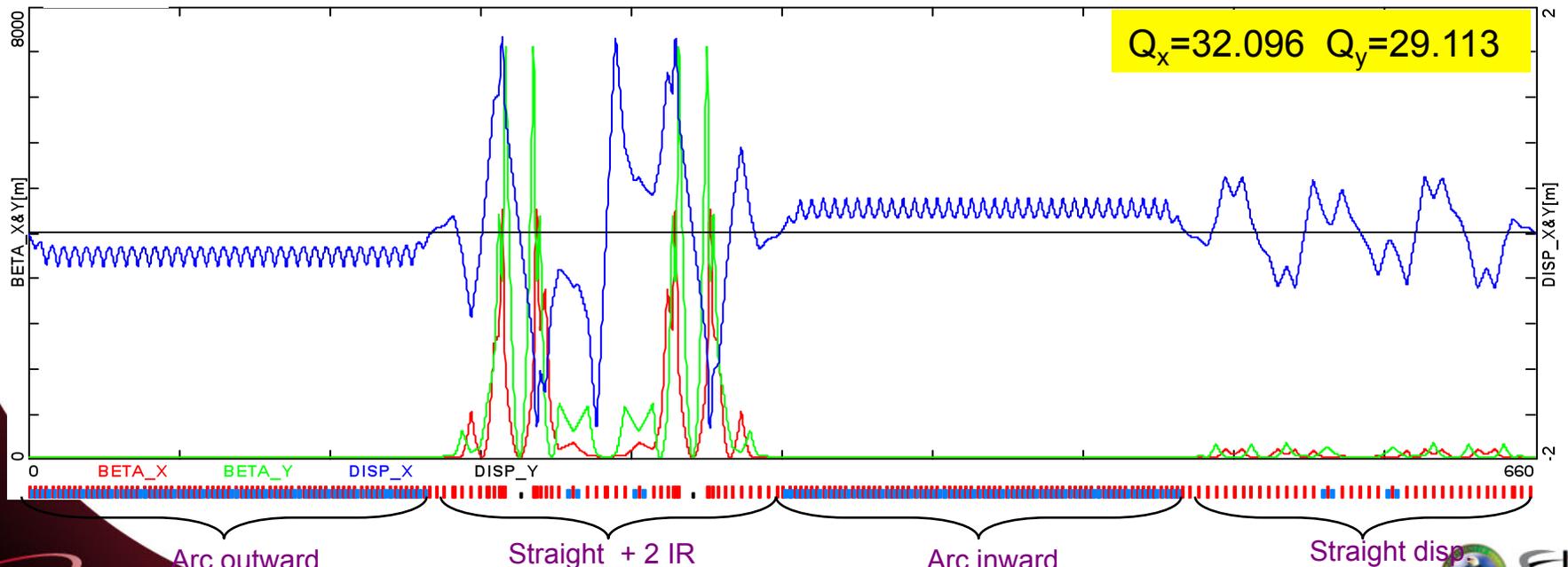
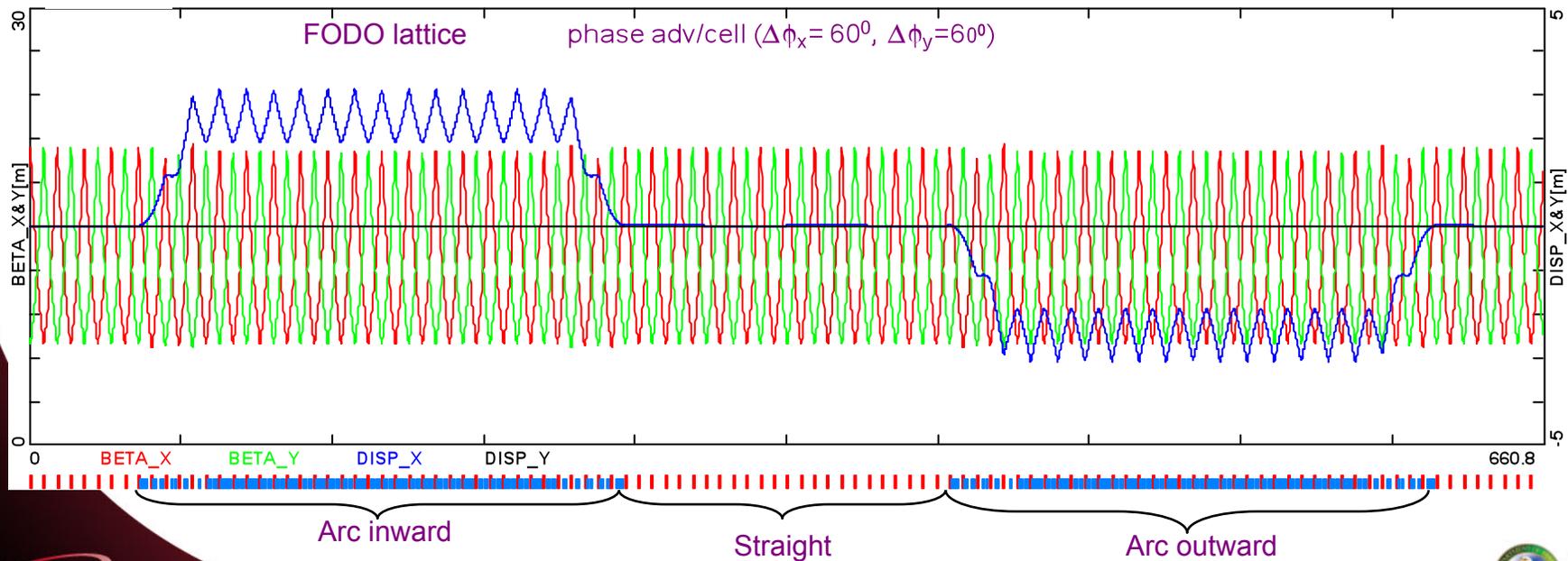
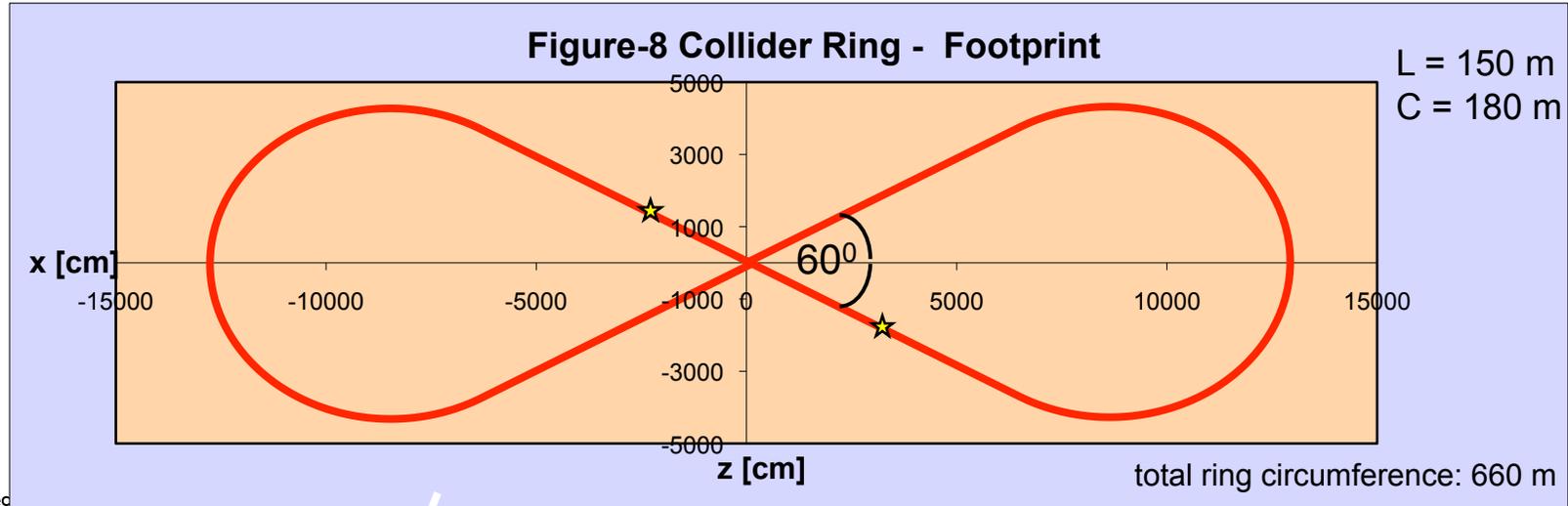


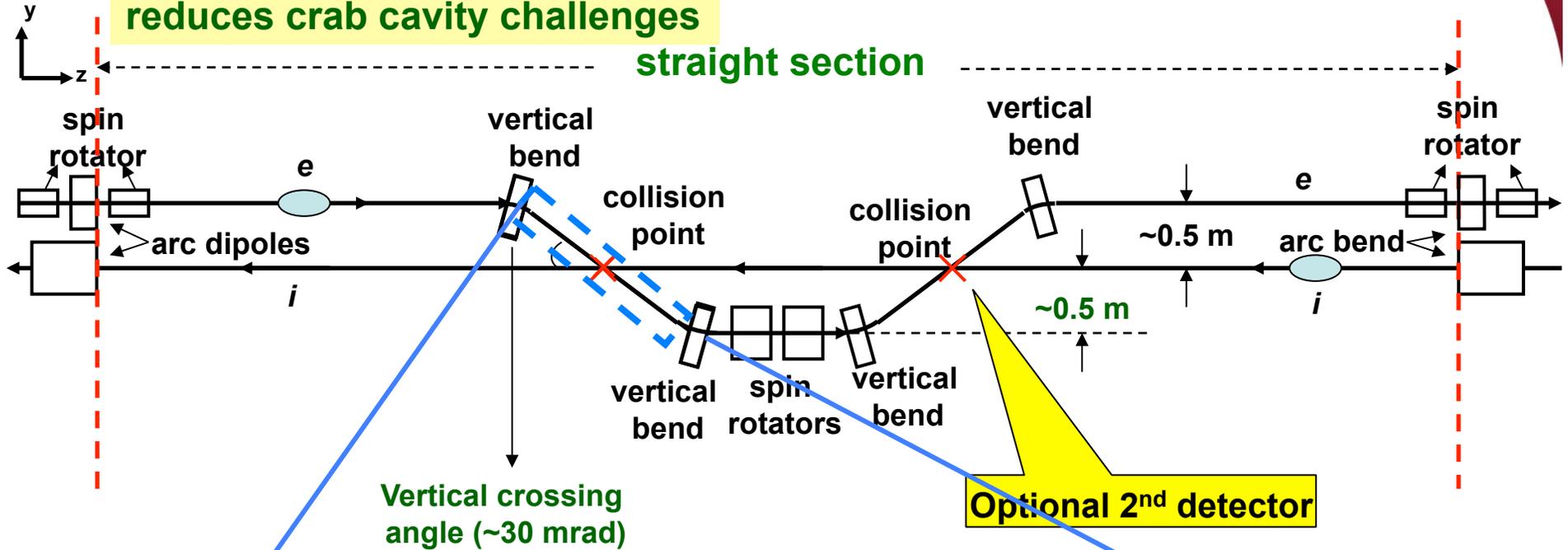
Figure-8 Ion Ring



Straight Section Layout

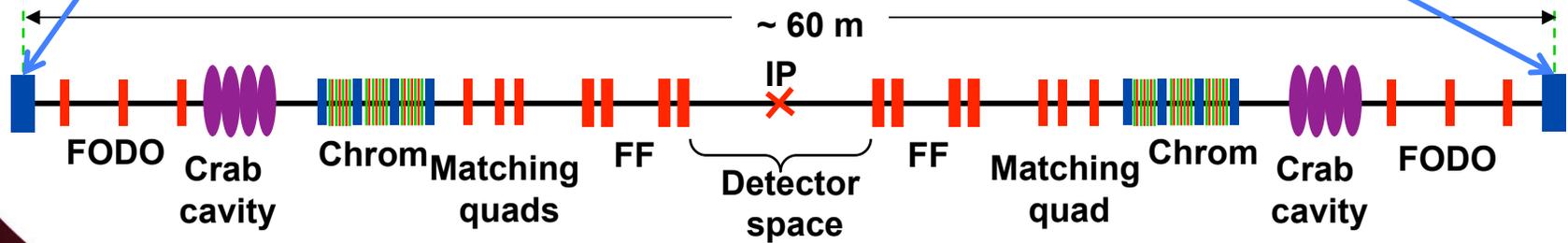
Minimizing crossing angle reduces crab cavity challenges

straight section



Interaction Region

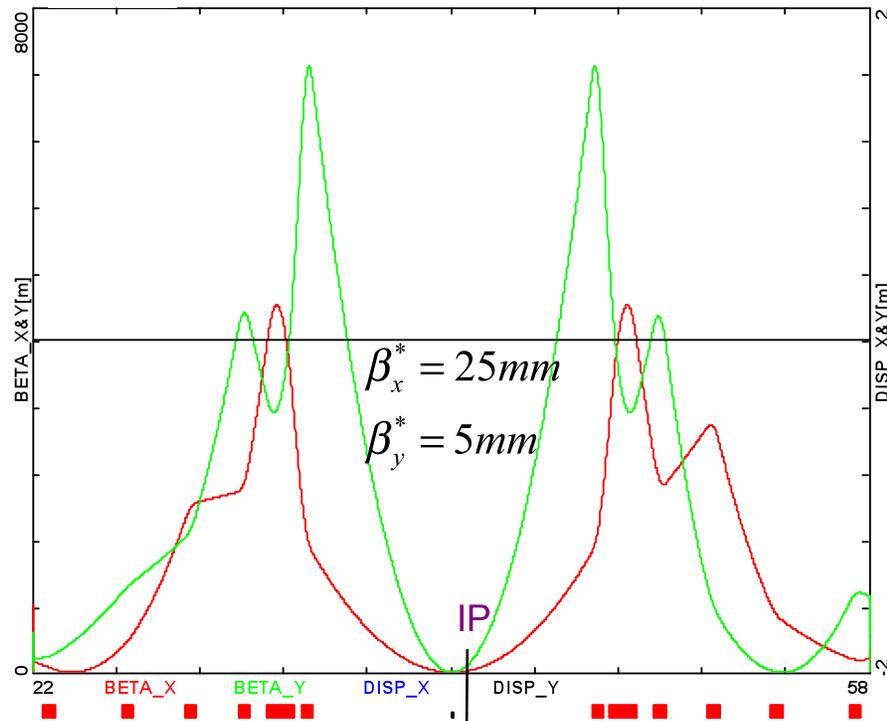
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Low Beta Focusing

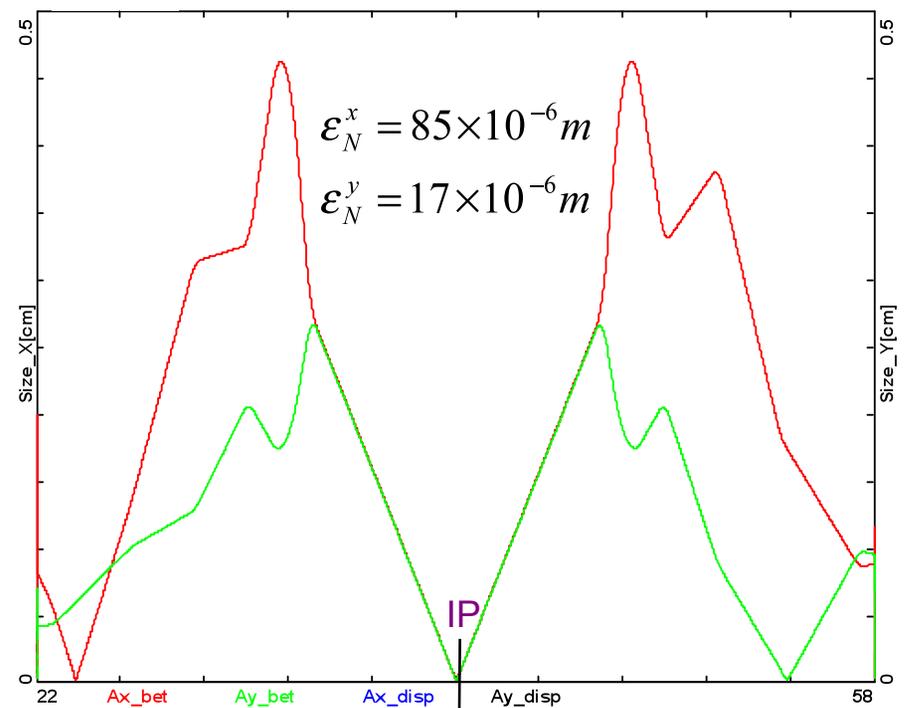
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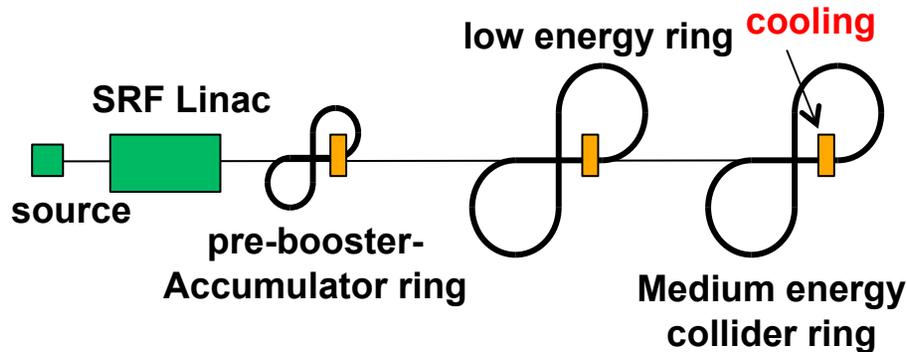
FF triplet : Q3 Q2 Q1

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Natural Chromaticity: $\xi_x = -278$ $\xi_y = -473$

Forming a High-Intensity Ion Beam



Stacking proton beam in ACR

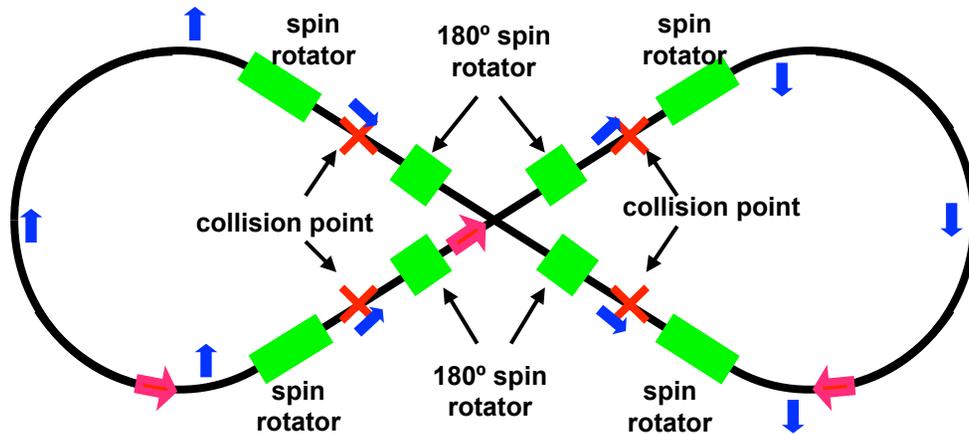
Circumference	m	100
Energy/u	GeV	0.2 -0.4
Cooling electron current	A	1
Cooling time for protons	ms	10
Stacked ion current	A	1
Norm. emit. After stacking	μm	16

	Energy (GeV/c)	Cooling	Process
Source/SRF linac	0.2		Full stripping
Prebooster/Accumulator-Ring	3	DC electron	Stacking/accumulating
Low energy ring (booster)	12	Electron	RF bunching (for collision)
Medium energy ring	60	Electron	RF bunching (for collision)

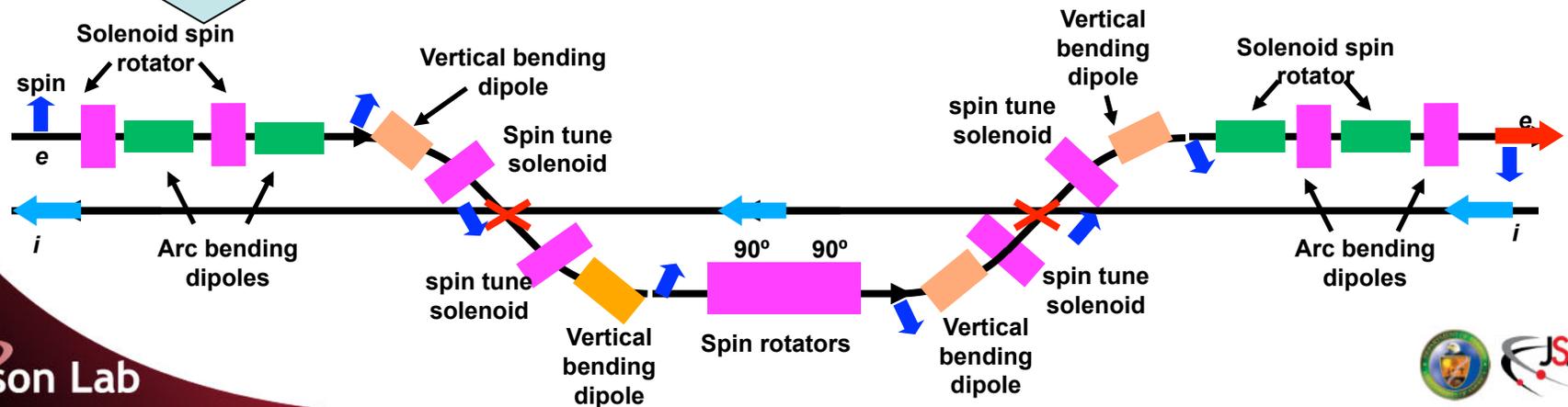
Stacking/accumulation process

- Multi-turn (~20) pulse injection from SRF linac into the prebooster
- Damping/cooling of injected beam
- Accumulation of 1 A coasting beam at space charge limited emittance
- Fill prebooster/large booster, then acceleration
- Switch to collider ring for booster, RF bunching & staged cooling

Electron Polarization



Energy independent spin rotation - vertical to longitudinal



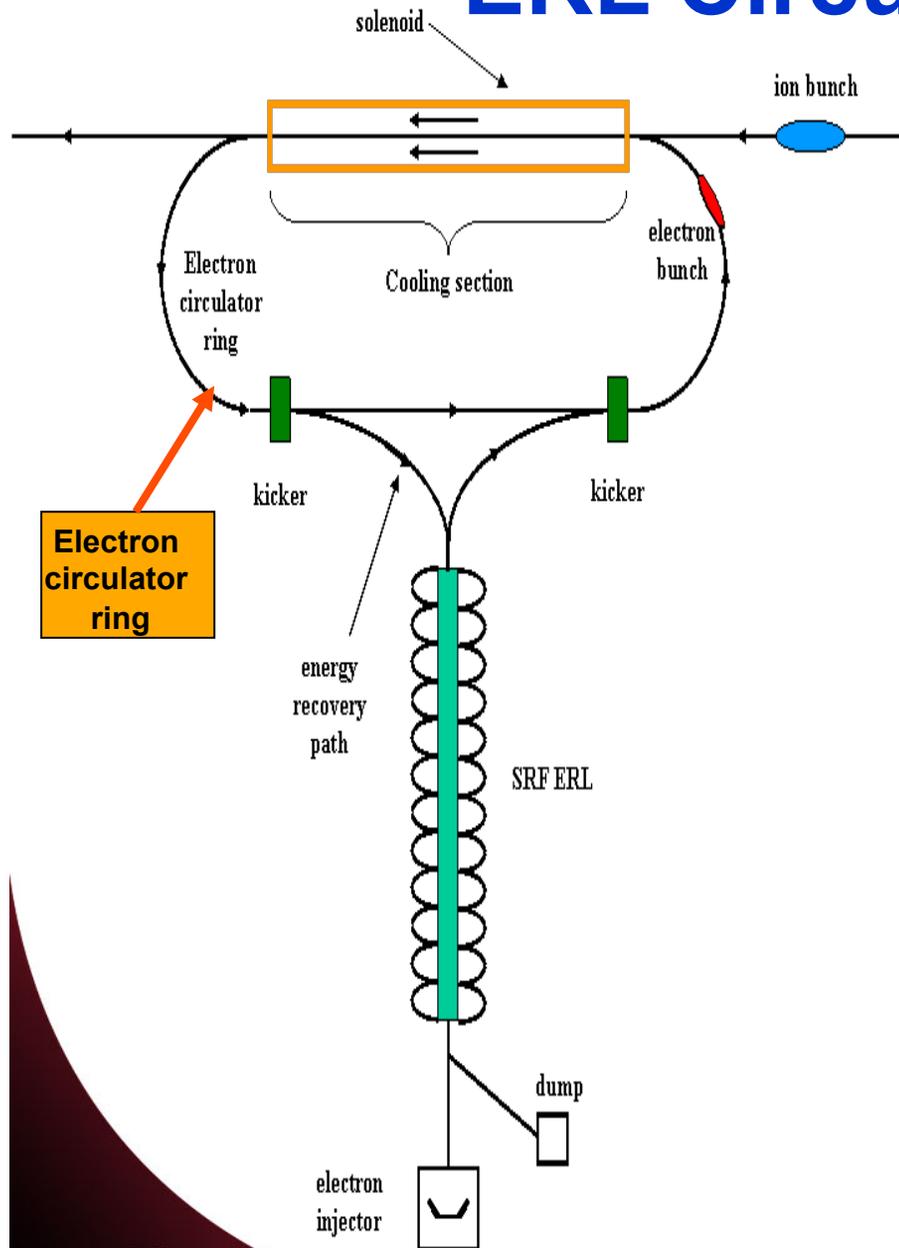
Producing/matching

- CEBAF polarized electron source
- Injected into Figure-8 ring with vertical polarization
- Turn to longitudinal direction at IPs using vertical crossing bends and solenoid spin rotators

Maintaining in the ring

- electron self-polarization
- SC solenoids at IRs removes spin resonances & energy sensitivity.

ERL Circulator Cooler



Design goal

- Up to 33 MeV electron energy
- Up to 3 A CW unpolarized beam
(~nC bunch charge @ 499 MHz)
- Up to 100 MW beam power!

Solution: ERL Circulator Cooler

- ERL provides high average current CW beam with minimum RF power
- Circulator ring for reducing average current from source and in ERL
(# of circulating turns reduces ERL current by same factor)

Technologies

- High intensity electron source/injector
- Energy Recovery Linac (ERL)
- Fast kicker

