

The TJNAF Facility and the SBIR/STTR Program

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Outline

Jefferson Lab intro and program

- 12 GeV Project
- 12 GeV Operations
- WFO: LCLS-II and FRIB
- MEIC

FY16 STTR/SBIR topics and JLAB Highlights of R&D opportunities

- Accelerator Technology MEIC focused Accelerator R&D (overview, magnet, SRF, sources...) General Accelerator R&D (Injectors, SRF R&D, CASA....)
- Instrumentation, Detection Systems and Techniques
- Nuclear Physics Isotope Science and Technology
- Software and Data Management
- Electronics Design and Fabrication



Jefferson Lab At-A-Glance

- Created to build and Operate the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF), worldunique user facility for Nuclear Physics:
 - Mission is to gain a deeper understanding of the structure of matter
 - o Through advances in fundamental research in nuclear physics
 - Through advances in accelerator science and technology
 - In operation since 1995
 - 1,380 Active Users
 - 178 Completed Experiments to-date; 70 have been approved for the future 12 GeV program
 - Produces ~1/3 of US PhDs in Nuclear Physics (504 PhDs granted to-date; 200 in progress)
- Managed for DOE by Jefferson Science Associates, LLC (JSA)
- Human Capital:
 - 673 FTEs
 - 26 Joint faculty; 24 Post docs; 4 Undergraduate, 34 Graduate students
- K-12 Science Education program serves as national model
- Site is 169 Acres, and includes:
 - 81 Buildings & Trailers; 890K SF
 - Replacement Plant Value: \$384M

FY 2014:

Total Lab Operating Costs:\$144.0MTotal DOE Costs:\$134.0MSPP (inc. DOE non-NP) Costs:\$10.1M







JLab: A Laboratory for Nuclear Science



Nuclear Structure



Medical Imaging



Cryogenics



Structure of Hadrons



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Accelerator S&T

Fundamental Forces & Symmetries



Nuclear Astrophysics



Theory & Computation



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JLab 2014 Near-Future

Future

Nature 506, 67 (6 February 2014) **Parity Violating DIS**

Decade of Experiments Approved Eager to Start 12 GeV Science! Electron Ion Collider
The Next QCD Frontier



Science 346, 614 (October 2014) Short Range NN Correlations



Physics Opportunities with the 12 GeV Upgrade at Jefferson Lab

- Confinement
- Hadron Structure
- Nuclear Structure
 and Astrophysics
- Fundamental Symmetries



Role of Gluons in Nucleon and Nuclear Structure



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Director's Perspective

This is an exciting time for the lab, poised to embark on a major new scientific program. The management team is strong and the staff are highly skilled and talented. We continually work to improve our safety record. And the user community is very active and engaged.

- Continued emphases:
 - Finish the 12 GeV upgrade project, safely, on time, and within budget.
 - Restore full-time operations with all Halls operational at the performance levels to produce outstanding physics. Operations budgets are a concern here.
 - Advance new NP projects to exploit the scientific capability of the upgrade (MOLLER and SoLID)
 - Manage the large projects, like FRIB and LCLS-II, for success while ensuring the health of all aspects of the core NP program.
 - Develop MEIC to provide the international NP community with a viable path to a future physics era.





12 GeV Upgrade Project



CEBAF Operations: Run I and II Progression





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Run III: Hall D Commissioning

- Hall D: facility for experiments using linearly polarized photon beam
- Main goal: search for gluonic excitations in light meson spectra (GlueX experiment)
- Photon beam line + large acceptance spectrometer for charged particles & photons
- Commissioning with beam Nov. & Dec. 2014



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Run IV Highlights

2015-Feb-13 to 2015-May-18

- •E=1.9GeV/pass
- •Commission new 249.5 MHz laser/injector configuration
- •Commission new 750 MHz 5-pass separators
- •Exercise new setup process and associated tools: New beam matching process
- •Establish baseline emittance and bunch length evolution
- •Support ~5wk "early Physics" Operation

Quad Scan: Before match



sigms_y^2 vs. MOA9506.K1*L sigms_y^2 (m²) 9e-07 0e-07 </t

Quad Scan: After match





12GeV Operations: Future

- Complete the Summer 2015 shutdown tasks.
- Operate RF systems 24/7 for two weeks prior beam operations.
 - Optimize C100 LLRF to achieve design gradients (or beyond).
 - Collect data on C20 trip rates, used to optimize gradient distribution with minimal trip rate.
 - Decrease the gap between the commissioning and operations gradients for all cavity types.

Fall2015 (E_{linac} = 1100 MeV):

2015-Oct-26 to 2015-Dec-21

- Emittance/energy spread growth studies.
- SRF performance optimization at full energy.
 - Minimize trip rate
 - Minimize recovery time
 - Maximize gradient
- Detector commissioning at full energy.
- Opportunistic beams for Physics.

Spring2016 (<u>Elinac</u> = 1100 MeV):

2016-Jan-28 to 2016-Mar-31

• First Physics runs with CEBAF at 12 GeV energy: Halls A&D





Hall A



Two High Resolution Spectrometers (HRSs) Commissioning started: February 2014

Super BigBite Spectrometer



Moller detector



• SoLID detector









Base equipment Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet (6 coils)
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift Chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF system
- Pre-shower Calorimeter
- E.M. Calorimeter

Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Silicon Vertex Tracker
- Central ToF system

Beamline

- Targets
- Moller polarimeter
- Photon Tagger

Upgrade to base equipment

- MicroMegas
- Central Neutron Detector
- Forward Tagger
- RICH detector (1 sector)
- Polarized target (long.)

http://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/clas12-web/



Hall C



Commissioning starts: September 2016





Hall D



GlueX detector: Commissioning started: May 2014





JLab Layout for LCLS-II CM Production







Cryoplant Schematic showing Cryogenic Distribution System (CDS)







Jefferson Lab Future: MEIC

JLab MEIC Figure 8 Concept

Initial configuration:

- 3-10 GeV on 20-100 GeV ep/eA collider
- Optimized for high ion beam polarization:
 - polarized deuterons
- Luminosity:
 - up to few x 10³⁴ e-nucleons cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Low technical risk
- Upgradable to higher energies
 250 GeV protons on 20 GeV electrons
- Flexible timeframe for Construction consistent w/running 12 GeV CEBAF
- Thorough cost estimate completed presented to NSAC EIC Review
- Cost effective operations
- → Fulfills White Paper Requirements

Current Activities

- Site evaluation (VA funds)
- Accelerator, detector R&D
- Design optimization
- Cost reduction



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MEIC Baseline

Baseline for the cost estimate

- Collider ring circumference: ~2200 m
- Electron collider ring and transfer lines : PEP-II magnets, RF (476 MHz) and vacuum chambers
- Ion collider ring: super-ferric magnets
- Booster ring: super-ferric magnets
- SRF ion linac

Energy range

- Electron: 3 to 10 GeV
- Proton: 20 to 100 GeV
- Lead ions: up to 40 GeV

Design point	p energy (GeV)	e- energy (GeV)	Main luminosity limitation
low	30	4	space charge
medium	100	5	beam beam
high	100	10	synchrotron radiation





Baseline Layout







MEIC Update since last SBIR Meeting

- Established a **MEIC Organization** at JLAB by the Lab Director (July 2014)
- MEIC went through a significant performance and cost optimization (July December 2014)
 - Adopted PEP-II electron ring (magnets, vacuum chambers, RF)
 - Adopted super-ferric magnets for ion and booster ring
 - Consolidated pre-booster and high-energy booster in 1 ring
- MEIC Design Report was prepared (August 2012), updated with a Design Update Report (January, 2015)
- MEIC was extensively **reviewed** for technical viability, reviews were positive
- Baseline design and cost estimate presented at the **EIC Cost review** (January 2015), costs were accepted
- Organized EIC14, The International Workshop on Accelerator Science and Technology for Electron-Ion Colliders at Jefferson Lab in with over 100 participants (March 2015)
- Held the **1st MEIC Collaboration Meeting** with collaborating institutions and industry (March 2015)
- Developed integrated plan for design, pre-project R&D, Pre-CDR (August 2015)
- 2nd MEIC Collaboration Meeting planned for October 5-7, 2015





FY16 SBIR/STTR Topics

NUCLEAR PHSICS SOFTWARE AND DATA MANAGEMENT

- Large Scale Data Processing and Distribution
- Software-Driven Network Architecture for Data Acquisition
- Heterogeneous Concurrent Computing

NUCLEAR PHSICS ELECTRONIC DESIGN AN FABRICATION

- Advances in Digital and High-density Analog Electronics
- Circuits
- Advance Devices and systems
- Next Generation Pixel Sensors
- Manufacturing and Advanced Interconnection Techniques

NUCLEAR PHYSICS ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY

- Material and Components for Radio-Frequency Devices
- Radio-Frequency Power Sources
- Design and Operations of RF Beam Accelerator Systems
- Particle Beam Sources and Techniques
- Polarized Beam Sources and Polarimeters
- Charge Strippers Heavy Ion Accelerators
- Rare Isotope Beam Production Technology
- Accelerator Control and Diagnostics
- Magnet Development for Future Electron-Ion Colliders
- Accelerator systems Associated with the capability to deliver Heavy-Ion beams to multiple users





FY16 SBIR/STTR Topics con't

NUCLEAR PHYSICS INSTRUMENTATION< DETECTION SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES

- Advances in in Detector and Spectrometer Technology
- Development of Novel Gas and Solid-State Detectors
- Technology for Rare Decay and Rare Particle Detection
- High Performance Scintillators, Cherenkov Materials and other Optical Components
- Specialized Targets for Nuclear Physics Research
- Technology for High Radiation Environments

NUCLEAR PHYSICS ISOTOPE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Novel or Improved Production Techniques for Radioisotopes or Stable Isotopes
- Improved Radiochemical Separation Methods for Preparing High-Purity Radioisotopes





MEIC R&D

Pre-Project R&D Activity	Schedule								
	FY2015	5 FY2016			FY2017				
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Super-ferric 1.2m dipole prototype (Texas A&M)									
952 MHz cavity prototype (Jlab SRF)									
Crab cavity R&D (JLAB SRF and ODU)									
Ion Injector design and R&D (ANL)									
Fixed energy cooler design (Texas A&M)									
IR, detector, non-linear corrections, DA (SLAC)									
Bunched e-cooling experiment (JLAB, IMP Langzhou)									
FF quad design and downselect									
Magnetized e- source for ERL cooler (JLAB)									
Ion complex polarization (Kondratenko)									
e- cooling simulation (JLAB, ODU)									
Instabilities, beam-beam (JLAB, ODU)									
Total proposed pre-projectReviewR&D estimate < 5 M\$	'S uper-Ferr	ic magne	ets (exter	rnal) <mark>Ju</mark>	ne 4 201	15			

- •Crab cavity R&D (internal)
- •SRF R&D (internal)
- MEIC engineering
 - •Overall MEIC R&D review
- June 4 2015 June 9 2015 June 18 2015 August 4 2015 Aug 12 2015

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MEIC Magnet R&D

- Existing collaboration with Texas A&M for the design and prototyping of super-ferric magnets for the ion collider ring and for the booster
- Design and prototyping of high field, large aperture, compact superconducting magnets for the collider Interaction Regions and Final Focus
- Design of long solenoids (15-30m) for bunched beam cooling

Example: design of a large-aperture high-pole-tip-field superconducting quadrupole with modest yoke thickness

Туре:	Quadrupole
Length	2.4 m
Max Field Gradient	51 T/m
Aperture/bore radius	11.8-17.7
Max outer size	43 cm (on one side)
Field uniformity	<10 ⁻⁴ at 25mm radius



MEIC super-ferric magnet R&D

TexasA&M developed 2 approaches to winding cable:



NbTi Cable-in-Conduit



Pros: Uses mature cable technology (LHC).

Cons: Ends tricky to support axial forces.

Semi-rigid cable makes simpler end winding. Semi-rigid round cable can be precisely located. Cryogenics contained within cable.

Cable requires development and validation.



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Bob Rimmer

MEIC SRF R&D





Injectors and sources R&D

CEBAF Injector R&D

- Bunch-length monitor using harmonically-resonant cavity (SBIR-related)
- High Polarization Photocathodes (SBIR-related)
- Polarized Positron Production ("PEPPo" a PAC approved Experiment)
- Bubble Chamber Experiment (photo-disintegration of oxygen into helium and carbon – a PAC approved experiment)
- **Improving vacuum** (funded via Research and Development for Next Generation Nuclear Physics Accelerator Facilities)
- Preparing for new parity-violation experiments:
 - Precision Mott Polarimeter, striving for accuracy at ~ 1% level
 - 200 kV gun + new "booster" to eliminate x/y coupling, providing better beam envelope matching, and smaller helicity correlated position asymmetries
- **350 kV load-locked gun** and related field emission studies (funded in part via Research and Development for Next Generation Nuclear Physics Accelerator Facilities)



Bunch-length monitor at CEBAF

- Near real-time bunch-length monitor for bunches > ~ 35 ps
- Can be used to accurately set phases of lasers and prebuncher



30kV LOAD-LOCKED PHOTOGUN



- Simple tool to help validate our particle tracking code models
- Fast Kicker?
- Useful when placed at higher energy locations of machine?







Brock Roberts, Electrodynamic, DOE SBIR DE-SC0009509 Phase II



High Polarization Photocathodes



Distributed Bragg Reflector (DBR) enhancement designed @760nm

Need to shift DBR resonance to 780nm !

GaAsSb/AlGaAsP not bad, need to test at high voltage





SRF R&D Activities

Bob Rimmer Charlie Reece

- SRF R&D
 - High Q0
 - High gradient
 - Surface doping
 - Thin films
- WFO
 - HZB
 - CERN
 - LCLS-II
 - FRIB







High efficiency at low cost: ingot Nb



Performance of four single-cell cavities made of different ingots after standard processes (Electro-polishing and 120°C bake)

Gigi Ciovati

Cost may be 50-60% of fine-grain high RRR in project scale





G. Eremeev

Nb₃Sn progress



- 1.5 GHz 1-cell, 1.3 GHz 1-cell, and 1.3 GHz
 2-cell seamless cavities have been coated.
- All cavities had the transition temperature of about 18 K with the low field Q₀ of about 10¹⁰ at 4.3 K.
- The best cavities reached **E**_{acc} **above 10 MV/m** limited by localized defects and "Wuppertal" slope.
- Small coated samples and cutouts from a 1.5 GHz cavities are being analyzed towards understanding of present limitations.









SRF R&D "wishlist"

JLAB SRF have benefitted over the years from various SBIR collaborations although the flow has reduced significantly since the commercialization emphasis.

These have included **magnetron** and other RF source development, new **SRF processes** such as the bipolar "HF-free" EP, **new materials** such as high Tc thin films (e.g. MgB2) and alternative processes for Nb on copper, new kinds of fast **tuner** and other cavity fabrication-related activities such as **hydro-forming**, **3D printing** etc., and **EM simulation tools** and software.

What we need now:

- High efficiency RF sources, including magnetrons, for MEIC and as a drop in replacement for the old CEBAF klystrons
- Microwave absorbing materials that might be used as HOM loads at cryogenic temperatures.
- Low loss and reliable RF windows and couplers.
- Low-impedance bellows for high currents.
- Novel fabrication techniques for seamless cavities.
- Novel support structures or vibration isolation techniques to counter microphonics.
- New materials or process for high Q's.
- New High Tc SRF materials.
- New cavity diagnostics and inspection methods.
- Surface melting or preparation techniques and HF-free recipes.
- Novel crab cavity designs.
- Improved LLRF systems.





Accelerator Physics Group R&D

Accelerator Physics

- Detailed design studies for next generation Energy Recovery Linacs
- Lattice, interaction region and bunched beam cooler design for MEIC

Computational Physics

- Numerical code development for simulating **field emission** in waveguides (SLAC)
- Study of bunched beam electron cooling (LDRD)
- Study of suppression of **Coherent Synchrotron Radiation** driven effects (LDRD)
- Model development related to beam parity quality (CEBAF)
- Collective effects and tracking studies for MEIC (ODU Collaboration)

Diagnostics Development

- Laser-wire Beam Profile Monitor (BES Early Career Award)
- Large Dynamic Range Diagnostic System (BES Early Career Award)
- Bunch Length Interferometer
- Research Experience for Undergraduates
 - Supported 4 summer students





Isotope photo-production

- The biggest challenge is the target. The photon flux at >10 MeV, and possibly up to 50 is crucial for isotope production. Since the desired isotope is only a small fraction of the target, ideally one would concentrate the photon flux in a small target, making the ratio of the desired isotope to target higher. What this means is that the photon beam size at the isotope target should be as small as possible. This means two things:
- the electron beam should also be small. (small electron beam size and the resulting power density can destroy the bremsstrahlung radiator)
- the isotope target should be close to the radiator in order that the most of the energetic photon beam hits the isotope target. (good to sweep away as much of the electron beam exiting from the radiator as possible so that the electron beam does not hit the isotope target)
- It would be a welcome contribution if a company can develop a self contained, compact, cooled bremsstrahlung radiator system that can handle >10 KW of electron beam power dumped in a radiator area whose radius is of the order of 200 microns. (The higher the power this target can handle the better it is. The radiator thickness is between 0.5 and 1 radiation lengths)
- People have come up with **liquid bremsstrahlung radiator** ideas. They could be expensive and may not be easy to maintain. If they can be made self contained 'turn-key' systems with **low maintenance**, that would be fine. They do have to be **compact** in order that the isotope target can be placed close to the radiator system (<5 cm) to intercept a large fraction of the photon beam.



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Hall	Capital Equipment	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19			
Δ	SBS Basic							— Pat	rizia Rossi		
A	SBS Neutron								As compared to proposed		
	SBS Proton										
	Solid Magnet relocated/refurb.										
	³ H target										
	HRS magnet Controls										
	High Luminosity Polarized 3He								INCLUDED		
	Tagged DIS										
В	Polarized Target										
	HD Ice Transverse Target										
	RICH detector								DELAILD		
	DC Readout										
	Beam Line Upgrade										
С	Beamline/Compton Upgrade								DESCOPED		
	³ He Polarized Target										
	Large Acceptance Detector										
	GEn										
D	Forward Calorimeter Upgrade										
	DIRC detector										
	Polarized Target for photon beam										
ALL	High Resolution Calorimeter (NPS)										
	Fast electronics										

Patrizia Rossi

Hall B – **RICH**

- Construction of a Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) detector to replace two sectors of the LTCC in CLAS12. Each sector has an entrance window of ~ 4.5 m^2 and an exit windows of ~ 8m^2
- **Goal:** ID of kaons vs π and p with momentum 3-8 GeV/c with a π /K rejection factor 1:500





Hybrid solution: proximity gap plus focusing mirrors

Two elements extend the current "state-of-the-art" in the technology:

- a) Spherical mirror
- b) Aerogel





Hall B – RICH: The mirror system



Ten spherical mirror

total surface ~3.6 m² mounted on a supporting structure attached to the RICH module

• Four frontal planar mirror

total surface ~3 m² mounted on the frontal closing panel they hold the aerogel tiles

• Six lateral planar mirrors

total surface ~1.4 m² mounted on the lateral panel

• One bottom mirror

surface ~0.2 m² mounted on the lower panel

Spherical mirrors requirements:

- low material budget
- surface roughness below 3 nm RMS
- surface accuracy below 6 μm P-V
- radius accuracy better than 1%

Only one company within USA and Europe is able to fulfill the above requirements





Hall B – RICH: Aerogel



- Aerogel is the only known material whose index of refraction is correct for Kaon ID in the desired momentum range.
- One layer of 2cm thickness and n=1.05 radiator for θ<13° and two layers of 3cm thickness and n=1.05 radiator for θ>13° will be used.

Aerogel requirements:

- Rafractive index: 1.05
- Area: 20x20 cm² (large tiles)
- Thickness: 3 cm
- Scattering Length: greater than 50 mm (high transmission length)

Only one company in the world is able to fulfill the above requirements





Hall B – HDice Target for transverse configuration



Modifications required to operate the target in transverse polarization mode in the CLAS12 Solenoid, whose strong long. magnetic field must be locally repelled.

Status of ongoing work:

- Transport design for 10 MeV rastered ITF beam
- R&D for a new "passive" SC *diamagnetic shield* to hold spin transverse to beam within solenoid
- Improving NMR system for target polarization measurement
- Design and build new HD gas purification factory

- Solid HD material placed into a frozen spin state

 requires only modest (~1 T)•short (~15 cm) field
 to hold spin in-beam (MgB2 magnesium diboride)
- Operating performance with electrons beams requires further beam tests → plan to use upgrade of the injector test facility: E_e =5 - 10 MeV (~10 MeV beam will test the HD performance at 11 GeV!)



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A Radiation Tolerant High-Magnetic Field Immune High-Signal Fidelity Electro-Optically Coupled Detector (EOCD) for Nuclear Physics

Applications:

electromagnetic calorimeters (EMCs)

 detectors of internal-reflected Cerenkov light (DIRCs)

EOCD

 multiplexed channels of detector analog current pulses (e.g. PMTs, SiPMs) drive LED lasers of various wavelengths

 identical analog multi-wavelength laser pulses transmitted down communications grade single mode fiber optics

laser detectors near remote DAQ convert/demultiplex light pulses back to electrical for ADCs
signal pulse preserved: shape, timing & phase

reduced complexity

✓ no copper

✓ fewer cables: >200 analog channels/fiber

high-radiation and high-magnetic field tolerant



Histogram Bins

SiPM-LYSO: ²²Na pulse spectra overlay-Red- pulse height spectrum via copper. Blue- Spectrum acquired with EOCD.

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W. Xi, J.E. McKisson, A.G. Weisenberger, S. Zhang, C. Zorn, "Externally-Modulated Electro-Optically Coupled Detector Architecture for Nuclear Physics Instrumentation," IEEE Trans. Of Nuclear Science, vol. 61, issue 3, pp 1333—1339, June 2014.



Gamma Camera for Breast Cancer Detection

Drew Weisenberger



Several patents licensed from JLab.

Dilon Technologies, Inc. Newport News, VA ~20 employees, >250 units sold internationally imaging performed on >250,000 patients

Nuclear physics detector technology used in the Dilon camera - helps detect breast cancers that conventional mammograms may miss, saving lives.

Recently: CRADA with Hampton University, Dilon & JLab initiated to enhance gamma camera performance using NP silicon photomultiplier technology.







Technology Transfer: Nuclear Medicine Imaging For Real Time Surgery

Nuclear physics detector technology in a hand-held **gamma camera** through a CRADA with University of Virginia and Dilon Technologies, Inc now has 3D optical tracking ability to generate "free-hand" SPECT images in real-time to aid cancer surgery.

Drew Weisenberger

Silicon photomultiplier (SiPM) based detectors necessary for the experiments at Jefferson Lab have been developed for applications in medical imaging.

This technology is being further developed to allow **wireless operation**.



Array of 80 SiPMs







Conclusions

- Successful rack record of synergy between the SBIR program and JLAB
- The recent emphasis on SBIR commercialization has created some challenges in leveraging the SBIR program for mutual benefits
- JLAB is committed in continuously supporting and enhancing the SBIR/STTR program at JLAB especially in Accelerator, Detector and Isotope R&D
- We are in particular interested in exploring the SBIR/STTR opportunities towards **EIC directed R&D**, and we welcome the opportunity to support proposals for FY16.
- The 2nd MEIC Collaboration Meeting on October 5-7 will be a great opportunity to further discuss plans and finalize proposals: we strongly encourage interested parties to attend.





BACK-UP SLIDES





Energy Reach: Past and Future



Energy Reach: Maximum CEBAF energy with less than 10 RF trips/h.

• 12GeV operations to Hall-D requires an energy reach of 2.2GeV/pass



5-Cell CEBAF Cavities Low Q₀: Understanding, Cure

Purpose: Raise Q₀ of cavities installed in CEBAF, save operation cost and secure CEBAF energy reach





Series test of thermal current and generated flux using a 5-cell CEBAF cavity

Previously:

- Identification of frozen-flux effect as the source of low Q₀ in 5-cell cavities installed in CEBAF tunnel (a factor of 2 degradation as compared to vertical test).
- "Discovery" of magnetized tuner components enclosed in the cold magnetic shield. The worst case is strut spring: 6 Gauss at contact.
- Replacement strut springs implemented in C50-11.
 Two more recommended solutions to be implemented in C50-12.

Presently:

- Examination of magnetic flux thermally generated inside the loop formed between niobium cavity and stainless steels rods
- A potential "thermal therapy" is being developed for zero out the thermally generated flux.

Rongli Geng

Jefferson Lab



Improving SRF Cavity Efficiency via Doped Materials

Learning how to minimize SRF losses (maximize cavity Q) via Nitrogen Doping of Niobium

- Collaborated with FNAL and Cornell to validate High-Q process for LCLS-II
 - Enabled >50% reduction in cryo-load compared with previous methods
 - Now transferring the protocols to vendors
- Systematically studying the doping protocols, material effects, and SRF properties
 - Involving university collaborators (including graduate students) in detailed material characterization
 - Beginning to interpret new RF performance in terms of latest basic SRF theory





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Development of SIS NbTiN/AIN structures on Nb surfaces

Learning how to grow high quality Superconductor/Insulator/Superconductor films

- Multi-layer SIS films may be a path to support very high surface RF fields
- Now producing high quality NbTiN/AIN/Nb films by multi-target sputter deposition
 - Candidate system to test the SIS SRF theory
 - Showing excellent progress in avoiding parasitic losses
 - Initial results are consistent with theory



A-M Valente-Feliciano

	Thickness [nm]	H _{c1} [mT]	Т _с [К]	
NbTiN/MgO	2000	30	17.25	
NbTiN/AIN/AIN ceramic	145	135	14.84	
NbTiN/AIN/MgO	148	200	16.66	
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High Gradient: New Results and Next Steps

Purpose: achieve high gradient with high efficiency, at a low cost and high reliability Approach: Low-Surface-Field Shape + Large-grain Niobium material + advanced processing



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S&T Review July 28-30, 2015



Harmonically-resonant cavity: only TM_{ONO} modes!





Brock Roberts, Electrodynamic, DOE SBIR DE-SC0009509 Phase II

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PhytoPET to Measures ¹¹C Sugar Translocation

PhytoPET system (8 detector modules, 4 detectors on each side of cuvette) used for a maize split root dynamic imaging of ¹¹C sugar uptake down to roots from the leaf.

Exploring soil/root/fungi interaction. Identifying fungi that aid plant root growth.



Temporal changes in sugar translocation to maize roots infected with fungus (left) & sterile (right). Grown in a dual-chambered root cuvette using potting soil.





Detector Development for Plant Biology with Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory / Duke University





Drew Weisenberger

Duke University Phytotron plant research facility with environmentally controlled growth chambers for plant ecophysiological and microbial research using radionuclides

Radioisotope generation using TUNL tandem Van de Graaff





PhytoPET-Duke University/Jefferson Lab





Positron emission tomography (PET) detector systems to image the process of carbon transport through plants during photosynthesis under different conditions, using the PET radioisotope ¹¹C.





Technology Transfer: Nuclear Medicine Imaging 3D Brain Scans of Moving Mice

- AwakeSPECT System is based on technology developed by Jefferson Lab, with contributions from ORNL, Johns Hopkins University and University of Maryland. *It is presently being upgraded by JLab*.
 - Utilizes custom-built gamma cameras, image processing system, infrared camera motion tracking system and commercial x-ray CT system.
 - Acquires functional brain images of conscious, unrestrained, and un-anesthetized mice.



Three IR markers attached to the head of a mouse enable the AwakeSPECT system to obtain detailed, functional images of the brain of a conscious mouse as it moves around inside a clear burrow.

Drew Weisenberger

- Documents for the first time the effects of anesthesia on the action of dopamine transporter imaging compound, and shows the drug was absorbed less than half as well in awake mice than in anesthetized mice: *Journal of Nuclear Medicine, vol. 54, no. 6, pp. 969-976, Jun. 2013.*
- Can aid research into Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, brain cancers traumatic brain injury and drug addiction.





Development of Nb/Cu films by Energetic Condensation

Learning how to grow high quality crystalline Niobium films on Copper to replace bulk Niobium

- Now producing Niobium films with higher purity and fewer defects than bulk Niobium
- Collaborating with CERN for characterization of SRF properties
 - Demonstrated lowest-yet non-linear losses (greatly reduced "Q slope")
 - Best controlled samples now under test
- Migrating all lessons learned to new cavity deposition system with refinement/analysis of deposition conditions, film character, and RF performance
 - Involving DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research Award winner





Sample configuration for CERN RF test system

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