

# 3-D self-consistent simulations of e-cloud physics using WARP/POSINST Validation on the HCX experiment and application to LHC

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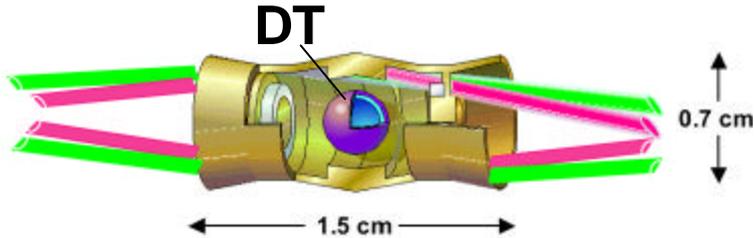
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# Heavy Ion Inertial Fusion or "HIF" goal is to develop an accelerator that can deliver beams to ignite an inertial fusion target



## Target Requirements:

3 - 7 MJ x ~ 10 ns P ~ **500 Terawatts**  
 Ion Range: 0.02 - 0.2 g/cm<sup>2</sup> P **1- 10 GeV**

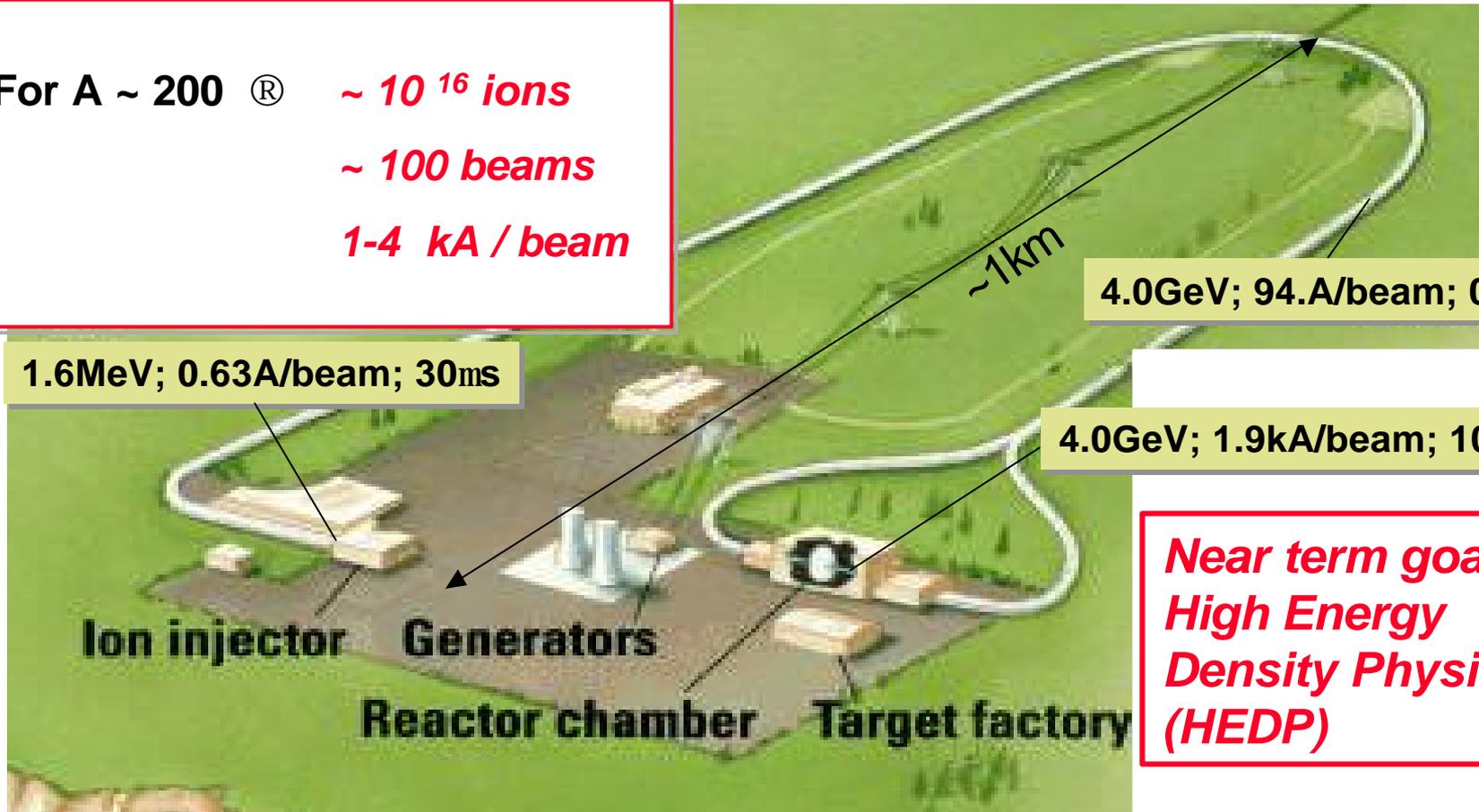
For A ~ 200 <sup>⊕</sup> ~ **10<sup>16</sup> ions**  
 ~ **100 beams**  
**1-4 kA / beam**

1.6MeV; 0.63A/beam; 30ms

4.0GeV; 94.A/beam; 0.2ms

4.0GeV; 1.9kA/beam; 10ns

**Near term goal:  
 High Energy  
 Density Physics  
 (HEDP)**



# HIF-VNL/e-cloud team (LDRD's at LLNL & LBNL)

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The Heavy Ion Fusion Virtual National Laboratory:

LBNL

LLNL

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

Working on e-cloud (in addition to R. Davidson and H. Qin):

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LBNL is lead lab for LARP on e-cloud

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Jean-Luc Vay (LBNL)

Alex Friedman (LLNL)

Dave Grote (LLNL)

Art Molvik (LLNL)

Peter Seidl (LBNL)

Frank Bieniosek (LBNL)

Michel Kireef-Covo (GS, LLNL)

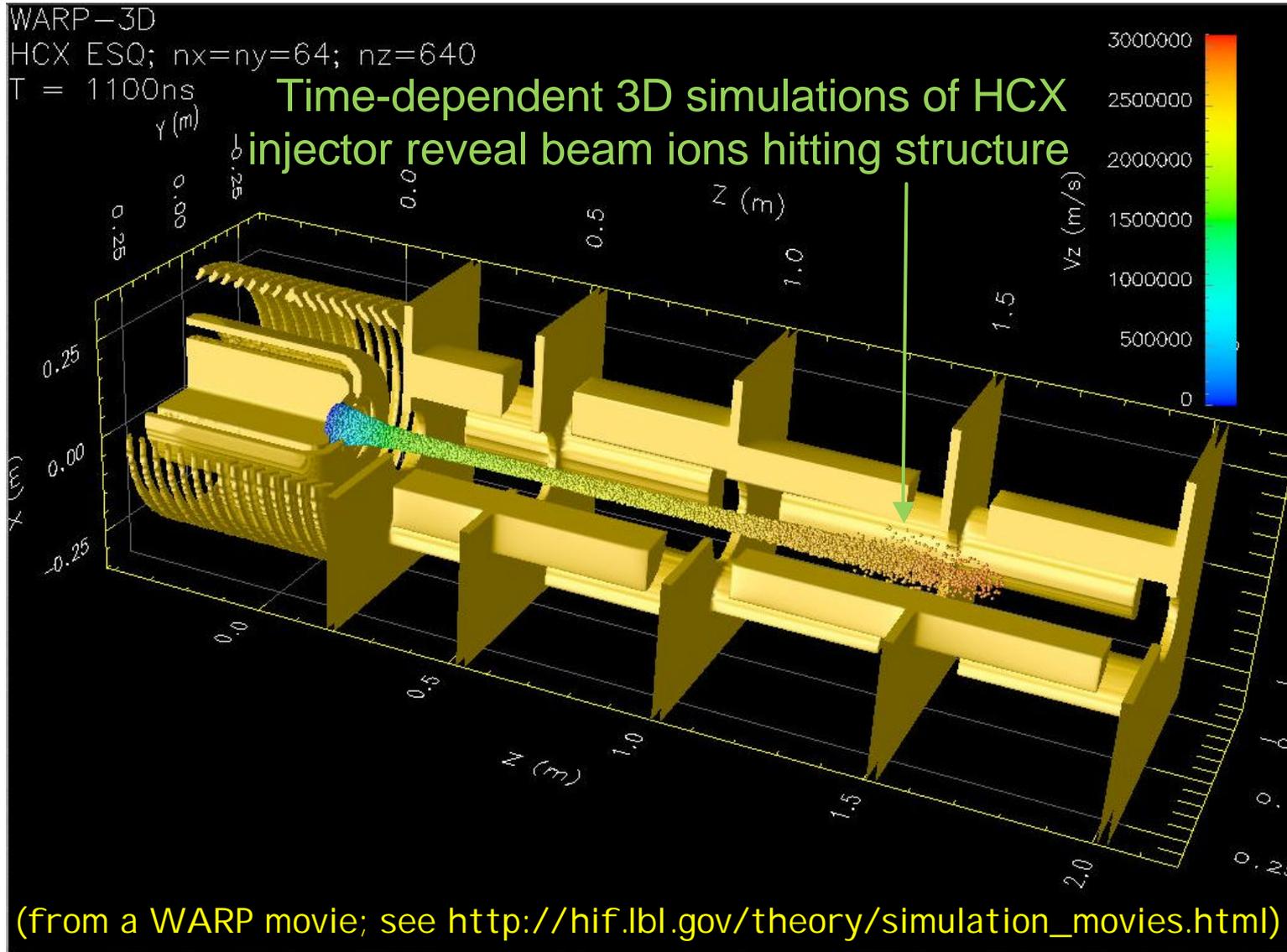
**Simulation & theory**  
**(~ 1.25 FTE)**

**Experiment**  
**(~ 2 FTE)**

**Also:** Peter Stoltz, through coordinated SBIR at Tech-X  
Prof. John Verboncoeur, UCB NE

# Why do we care about electrons?

We have a strong economic incentive to fill the pipe.



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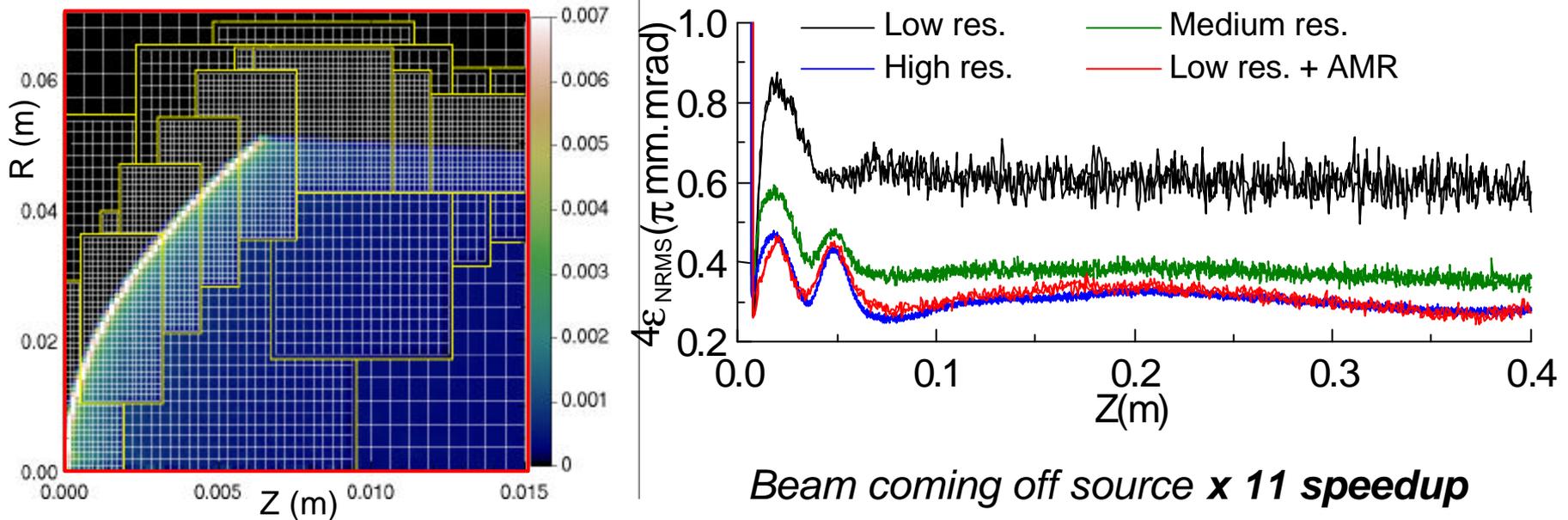
# WARP has many well-tested features ...

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- **Geometry: 3D, (x,y), or (r,z)**
- **Field solvers: FFT, capacity matrix, multigrid**
- **Boundaries: “cut-cell” --- no restriction to “Legos”**
- **Bends: “warped” coordinates; no “reference orbit”**
- **Lattice description: general; takes MAD input**
  - **solenoids, dipoles, quads, sextupoles, ...**
  - **arbitrary fields, acceleration**
- **Beam injection: Child-Langmuir, and other models**
- **Diagnostics: Extensive snapshots and histories**
- **Parallel: MPI**
- **Python and Fortran: “steerable,” input decks are programs**
  - **a GUI is also available**

# ... and new features advancing the state of the art ...

- Adaptive mesh refinement (3-D , x-y, and r-z)

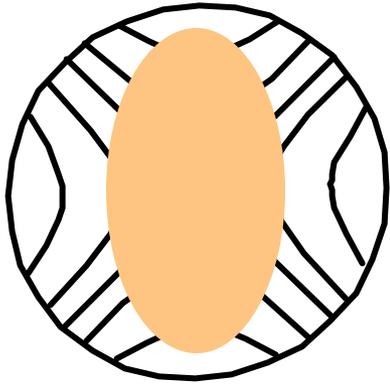


- LHC 3-D simulation: Cell count reduced **20,000x**

- New electron mover that allows large time steps
- E-cloud and gas models
- Prototype Vlasov solver (for halo)

# We have invented a new “mover” that relaxes the problem of short electron timescales in magnetic field

## Magnetic quadrupole

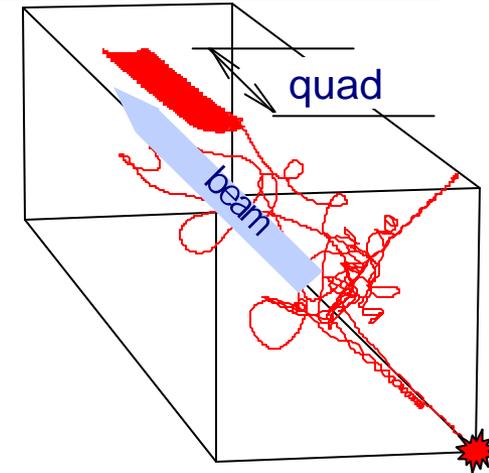


**Problem:** Electron gyro timescale

$\ll$  other timescales of interest

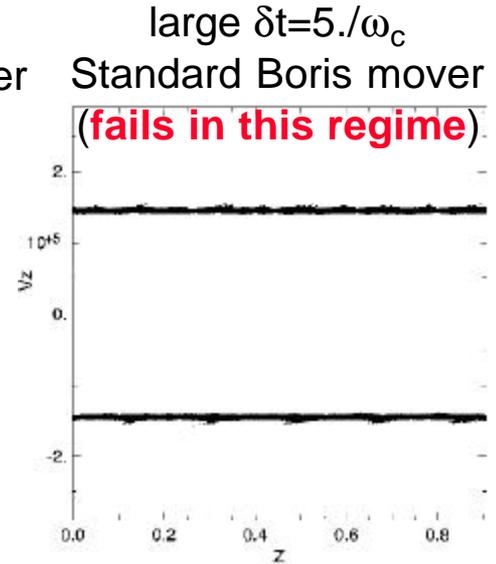
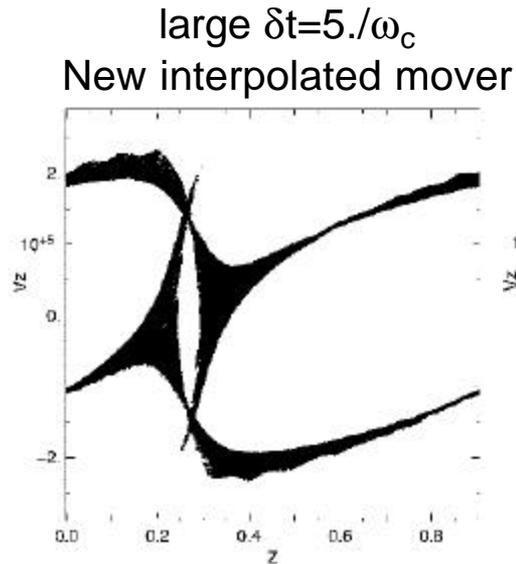
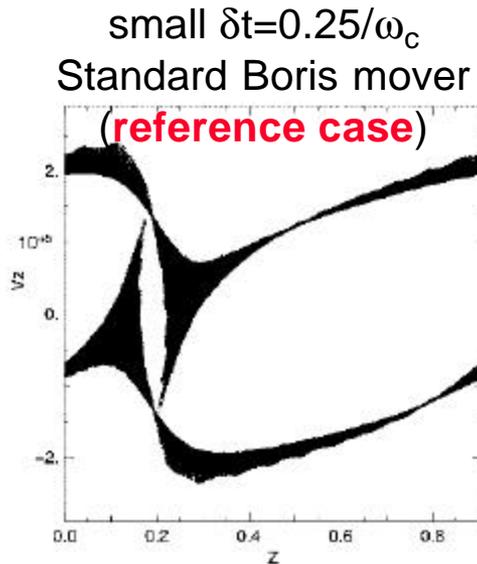
$\Rightarrow$  brute-force integration very slow due to small  $\Delta t$

**Solution\*:** Interpolation between full-particle dynamics (“Boris mover”) and drift kinetics (motion along  $B$  plus drifts)



Sample electron motion in a quad

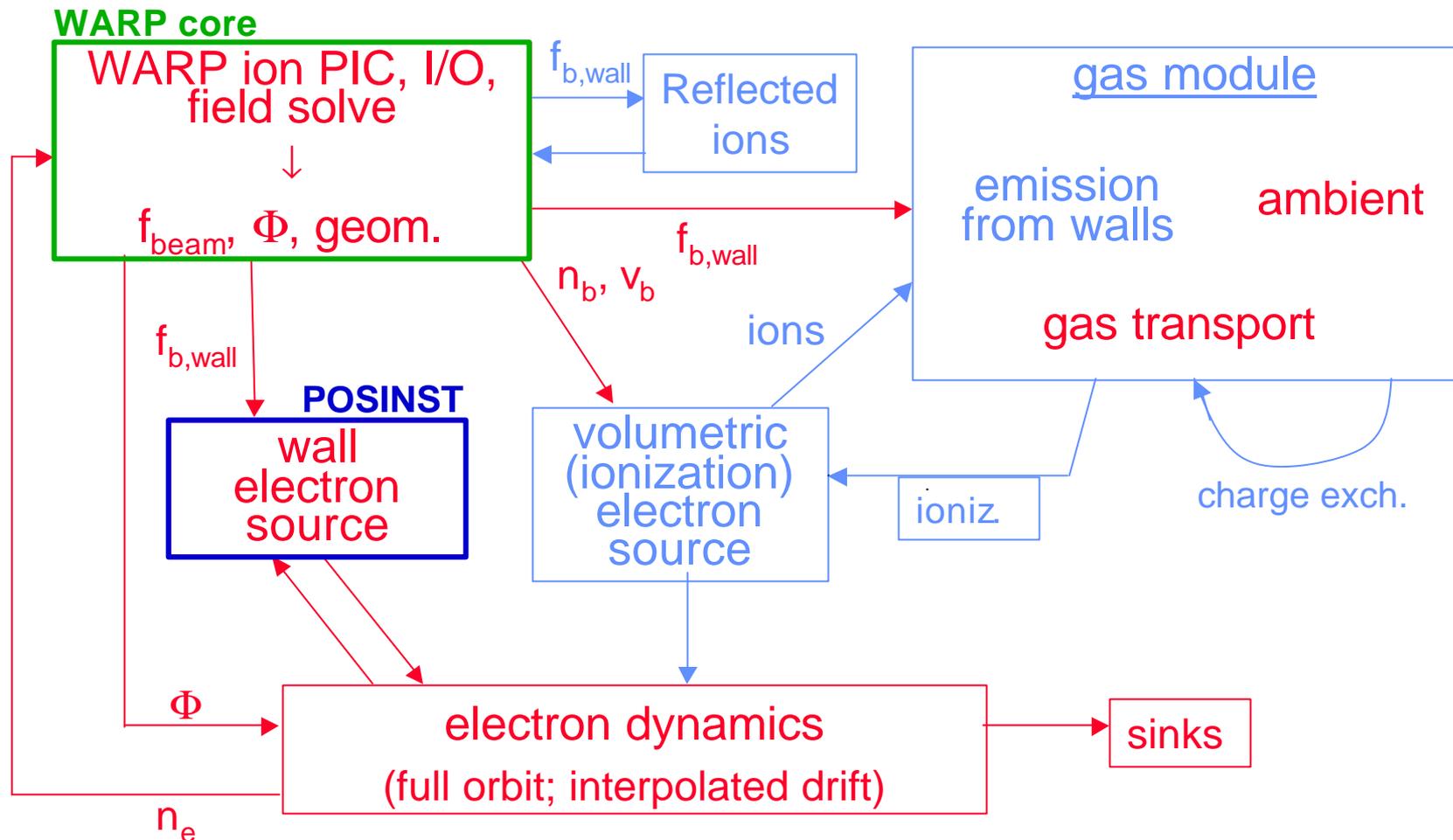
**Test:**  
Magnetized two-stream instability



\*R. Cohen et. al., Phys. Plasmas, May 2005

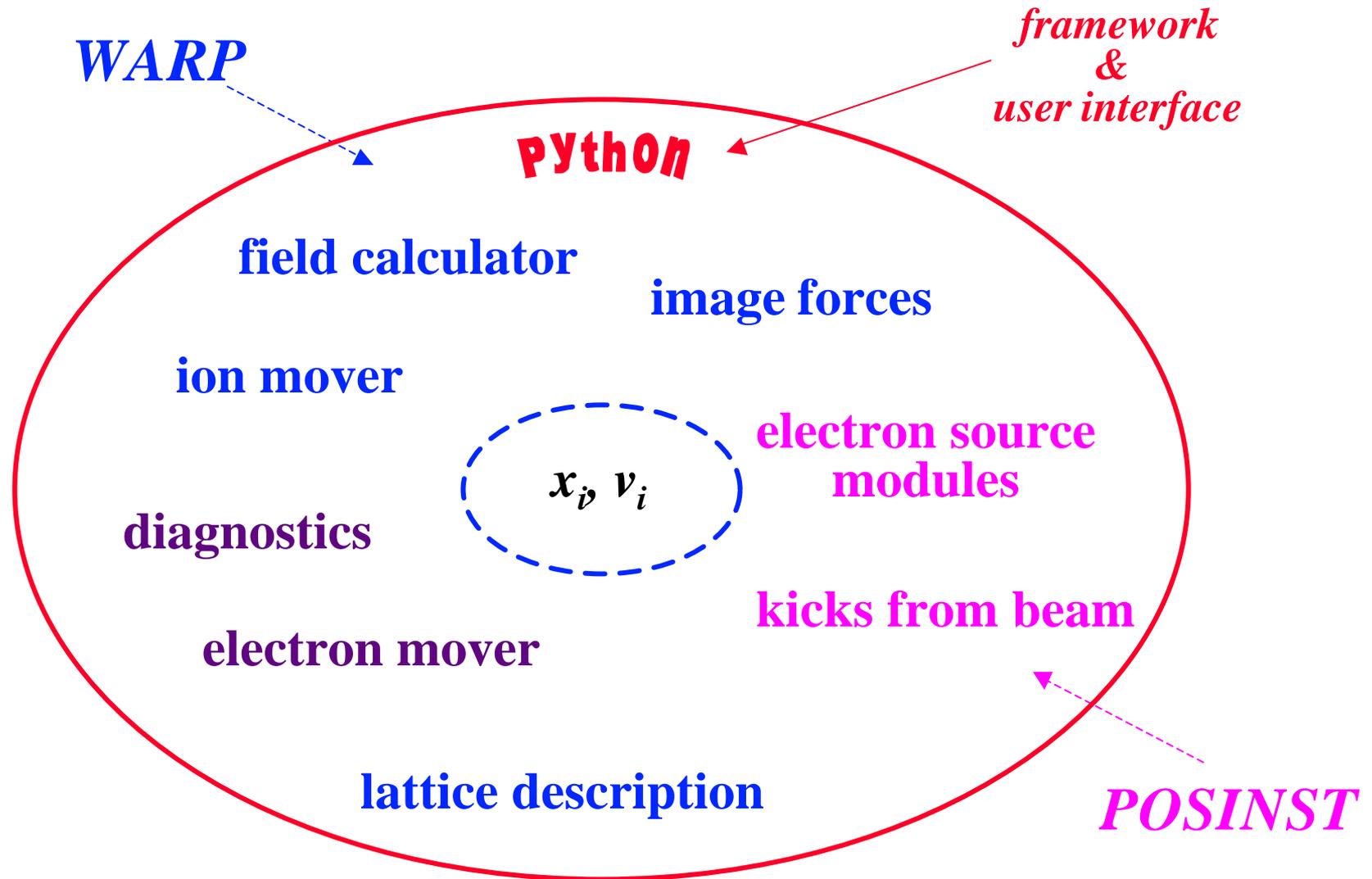
# Self-consistent model of beam with e-cloud & gas effects.

Built around HIF code WARP and HEP code POSINST.



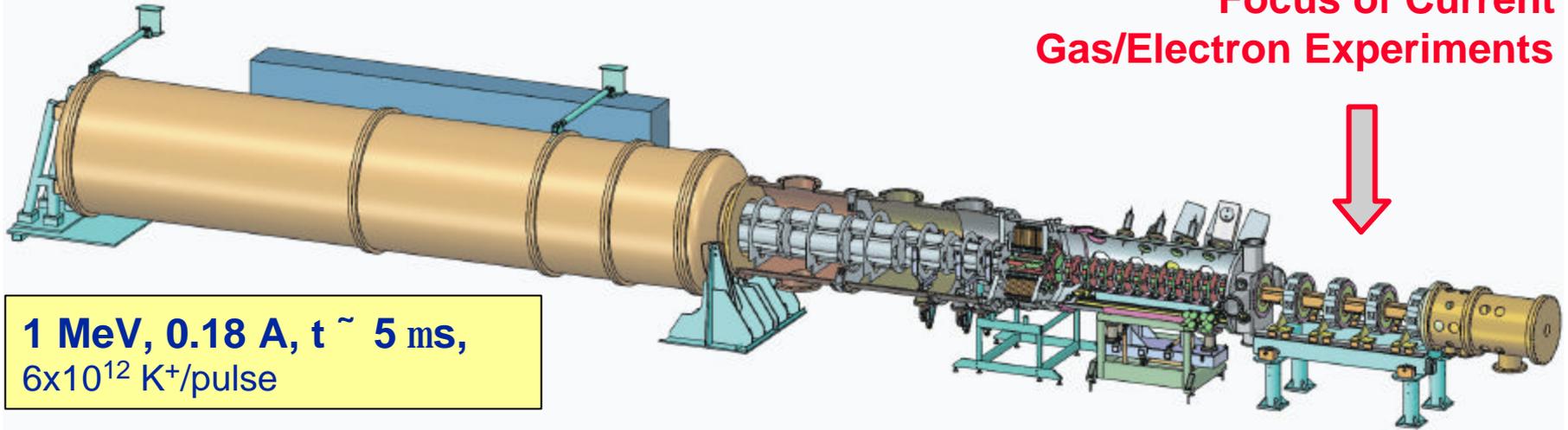
Key: **operational**; partially implemented (3/9/05)

# We have merged WARP and POSINST (with support of coordinated LBNL & LLNL LDRD's)



# Current HCX Configuration (High Brightness Beam Transport Campaign, 2005)

Focus of Current  
Gas/Electron Experiments



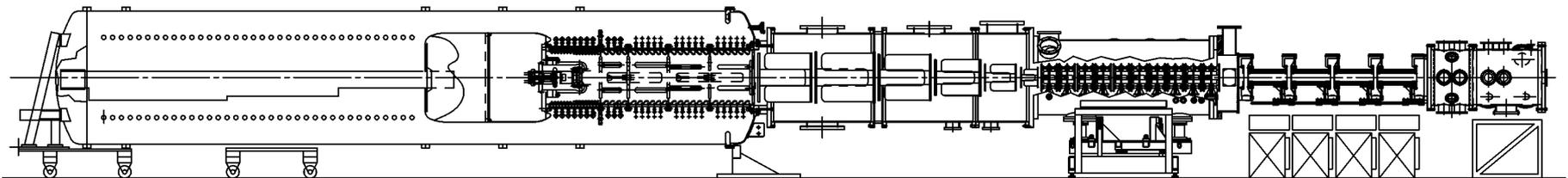
1 MeV, 0.18 A,  $t \sim 5$  ms,  
 $6 \times 10^{12}$  K<sup>+</sup>/pulse

INJECTOR

MATCHING  
SECTION

ELECTROSTATIC  
QUADRUPOLES

MAGNETIC  
QUADRUPOLES



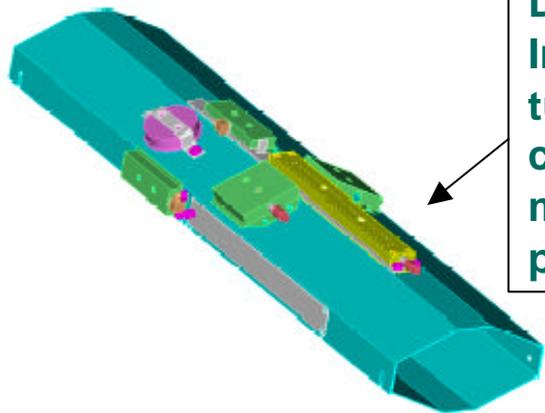
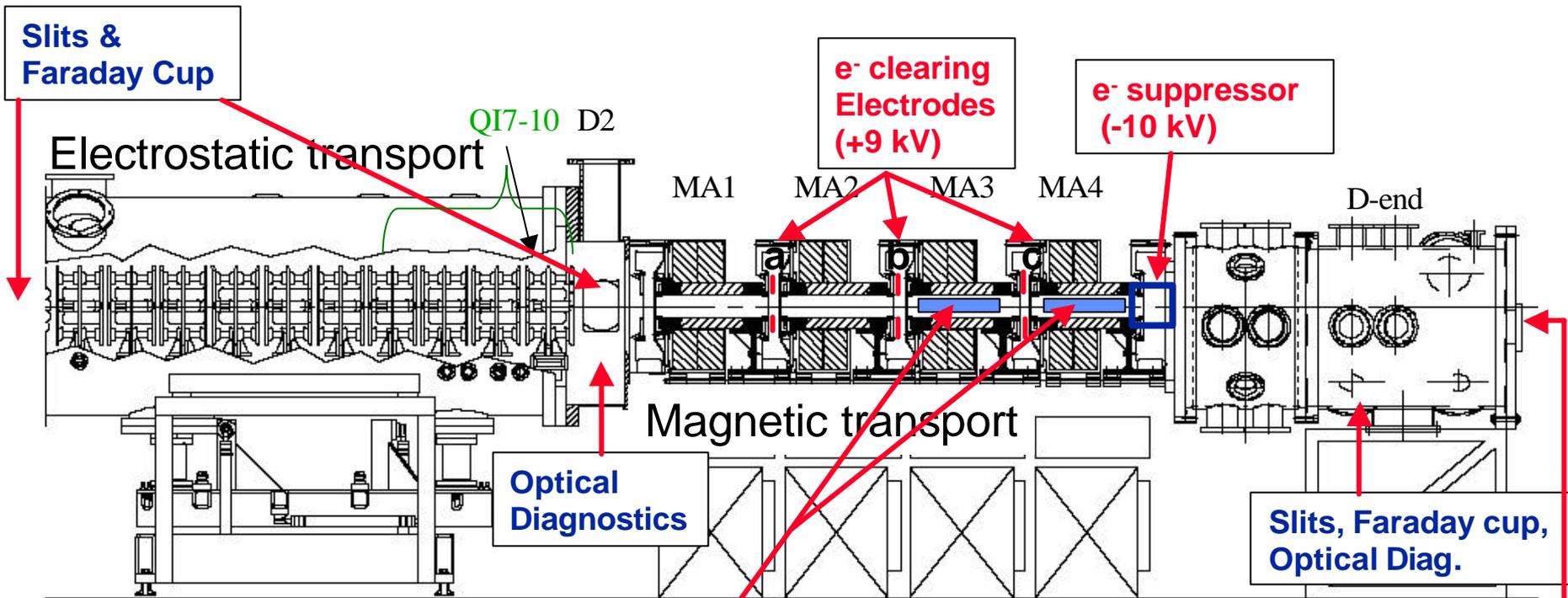
**Additional Experiments: Fill-Factor Measurements,  
Head-Tail Correction, Wave Experiments**

# We are looking at fundamental questions

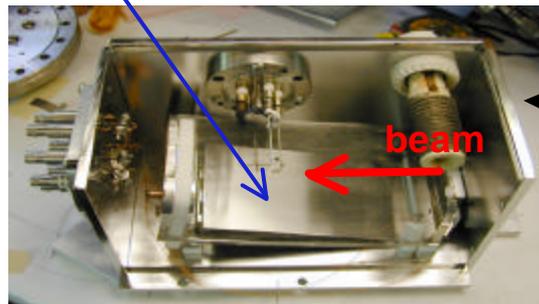
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- **Primary electron emission**
  - yield & velocity distribution
- **Secondary emission**
  - yield & velocity distribution
- **Desorbed gas**
  - mechanism, yield & velocity distribution
- **Accumulation & retention in quads**
  - loss mechanisms, sources
- **Effects of electrons on beam**
  - harder - must exaggerate sources because of short experiment
- **Efficacy of mitigation methods**

# HCX instrumented to carry out electron cloud experiments

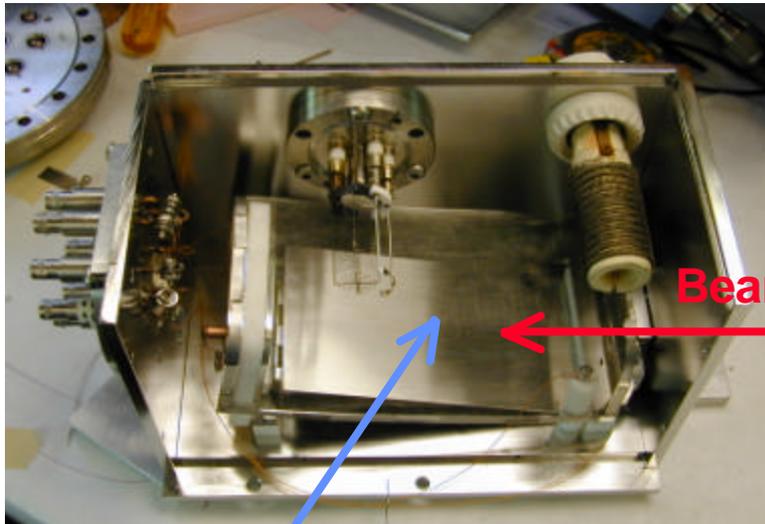


tiltable target



# Gas desorption / electron emission measurements have led to understanding and mitigation

## Gas-electron source diagnostic (GESD)

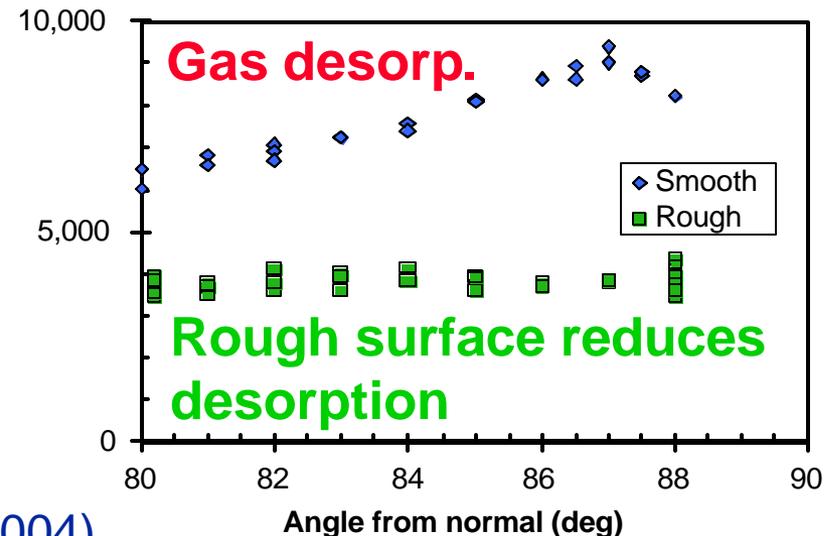
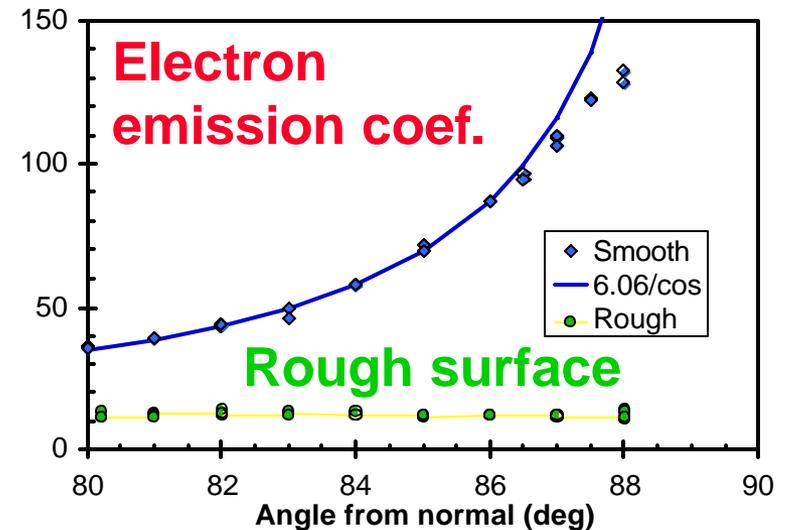


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Beam-induced electron emission results\* similar to :

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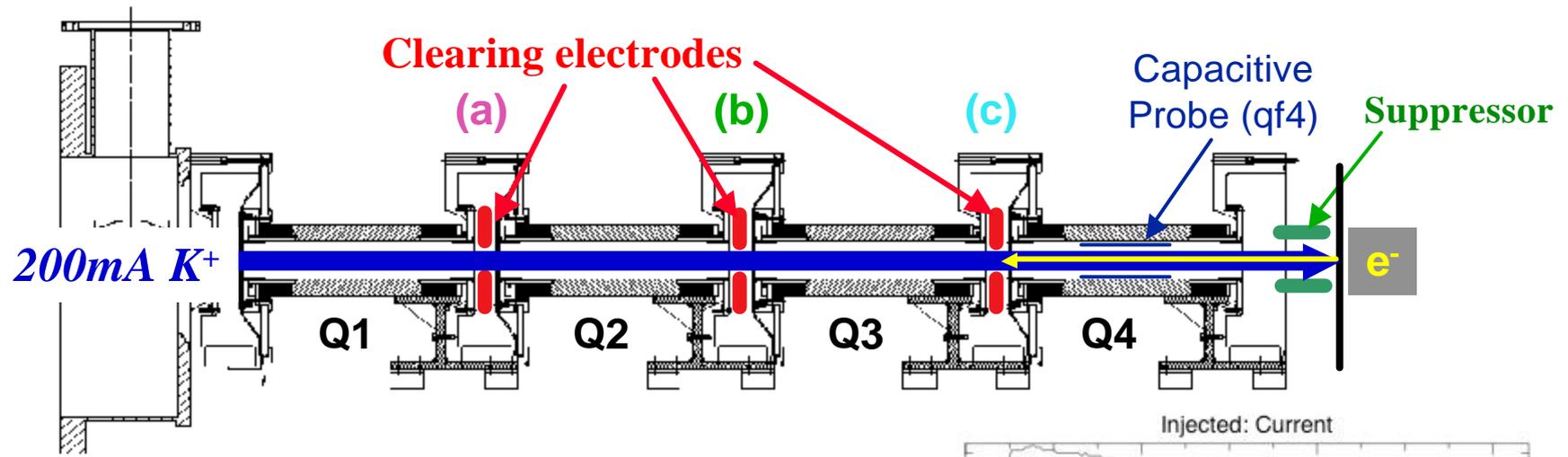
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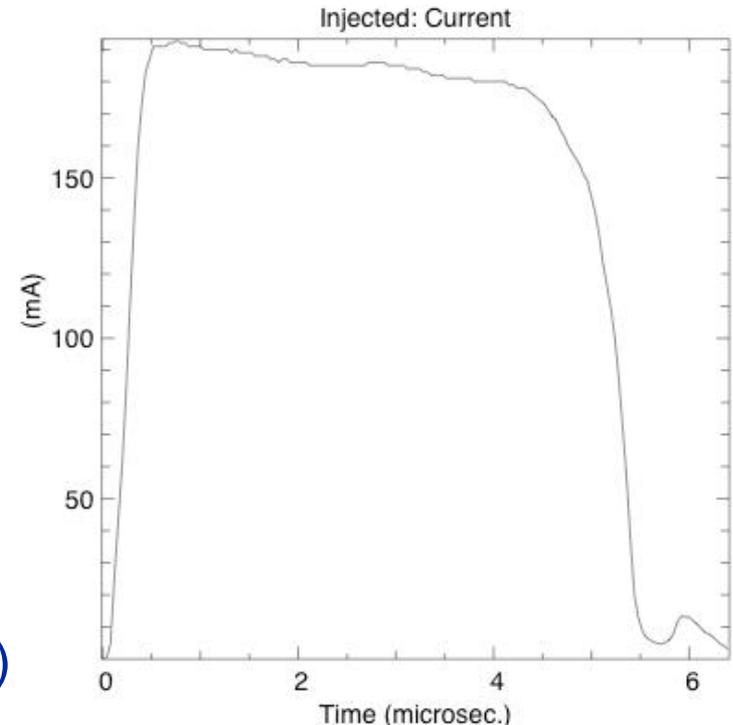
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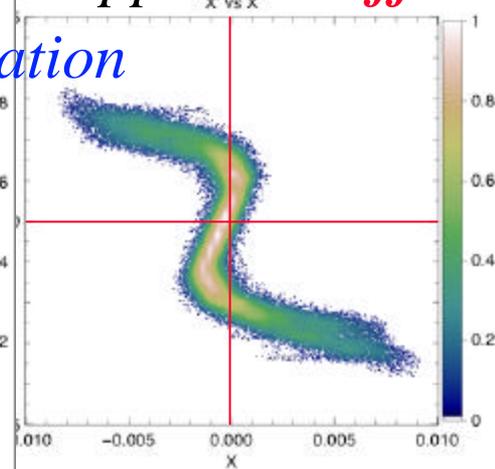
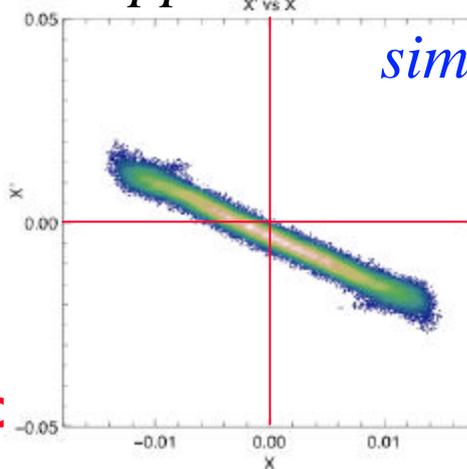
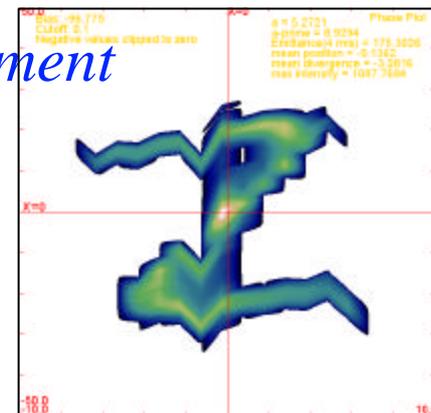
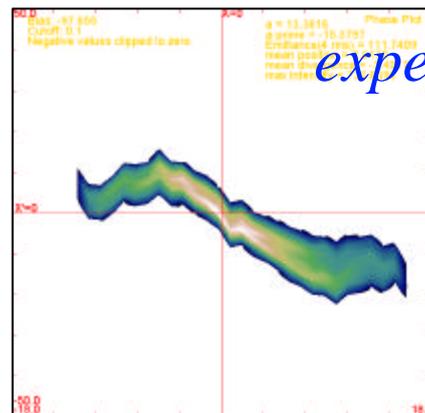
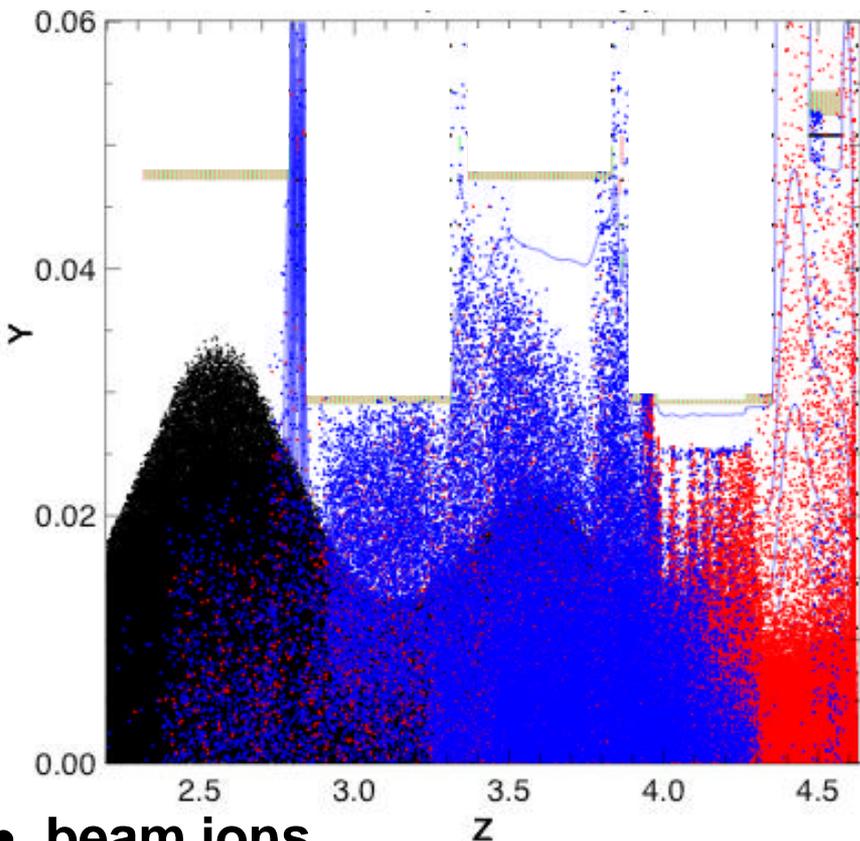
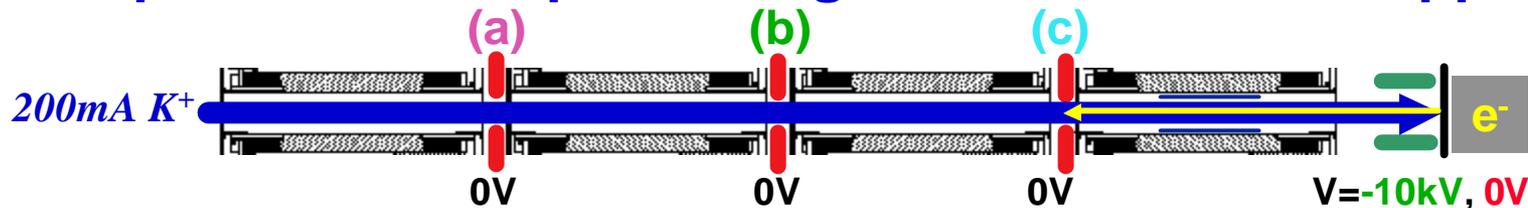
Time-dependent beam loading in WARP  
from moments history from HCX data:

- current
- energy
- X-Y (assume semi-gaussian)
  - RMS envelopes, emittances
  - slopes
  - beam centroids
  - slopes average

(4-D phase-space reconstruction in develop.)



# Comparison sim/exp: clearing electrodes and e-supp. on/off



- beam ions
- electrons from ions hitting surface
- secondary electrons

Exp./Sim. data agree on sign & order of magnitude on effect of e- on beam.

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# LDRD is supporting study of e-cloud in LHC FODO cell

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SPS sees surprisingly long-lasting e-cloud (~ second)

## The problem:

Simulate “multibunch, multiturn” passage of beam through FODO cell (100 m):

dipoles

quadrupoles

drifts

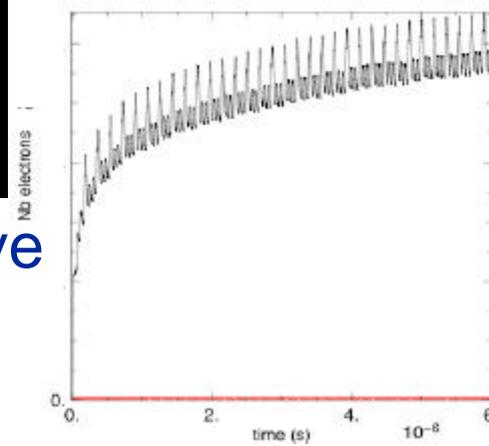
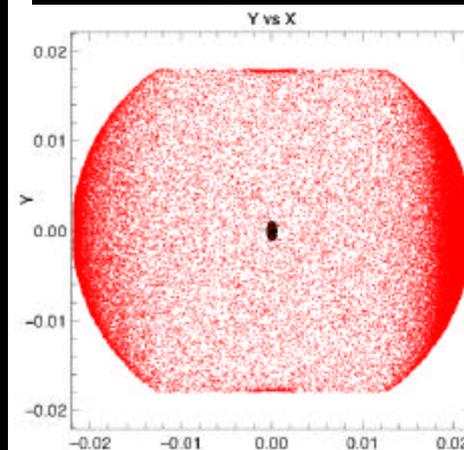
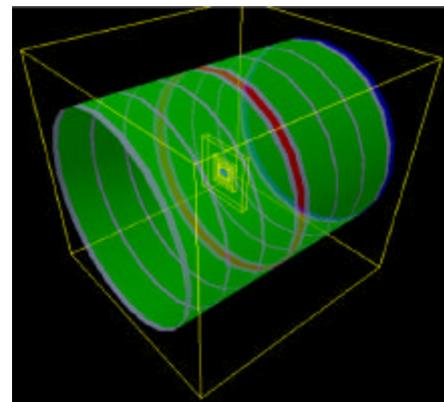
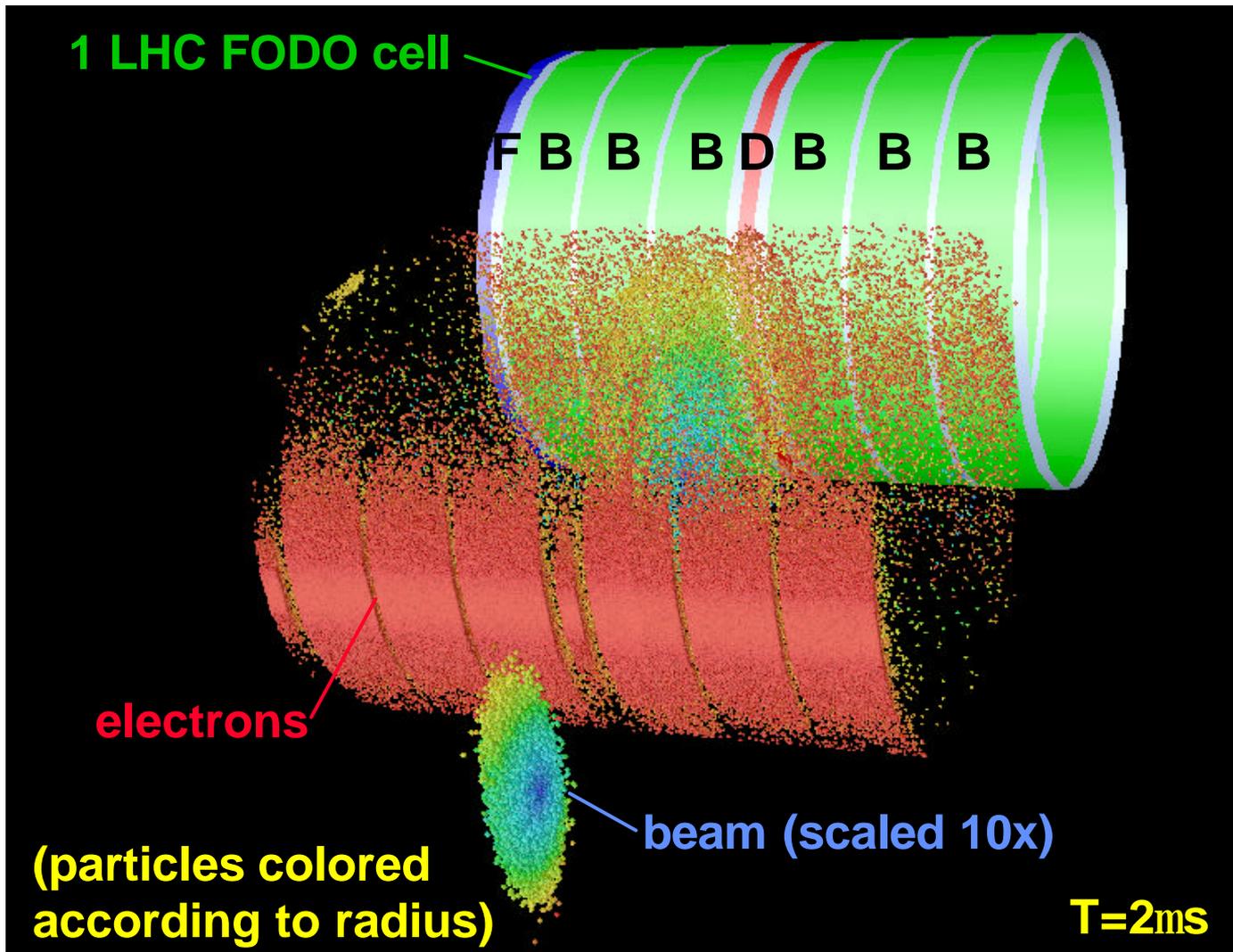
Electrons  $\Leftarrow$  synchrotron radiation, secondary emission

## Study:

Electron accumulation and trapping in quads

Power deposition from electrons

# We are beginning to use WARP to study e-cloud in LHC



- AMR provides speedup of **x20,000** on field solve
- LHC pipe shape
- Histories of Nb electrons, power deposition, ...

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# We have a unique modeling capability

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**3-D time-dependent**

**Ions, electrons, gas**

**Self-consistent**

**Lattice description**

**AMR, new electron mover**

**5-6 orders of magnitude speedup for LHC**

# And a dedicated experiment

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**We have:**

**All the beam time**

**Flexibility -**

**add or change diagnostics**

**add components (e.g., solenoids)**

**test mitigation methods**

**Ideal for code benchmarking**

# Where are we going?

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Depends on the problem /support –

1 pass, many bunches?

1 bunch, many passes?

emission coefficients from cold or NEG surfaces?

RHIC simulations of dynamic vacuum and e-cloud?

... or, where we may not be going ...

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**LDRD ends at the end of FY05**

**We are exploring new applications and  
looking for new customers.**

# Suggested HIF-VNL contributions to LHC: Theory/Computation

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1. Apply WARP/POSINST to **LHC arcs** **~2 years at 0.75 FTE/year**  
3-D self-consistent studies (beam, e-clouds, lattice, realistic pipe, photo-electrons, secondaries, gas, ...)
  - start with 1 bunch in 1 FODO cell (in progress); then short trains/multiple cells
  - various bunch spacings and intensities, surface modifications, SEY, ...
  - reduced models: 'POSINST' mode for electrons, 'HEADTAIL/QUICKPIC' mode for beams
  - push toward longer systems: 2-D/3-D WARP/POSINST with maps (longer term)
2. Seek understanding of **~1s electron lifetimes in SPS** **0.75 FTE+\$25K hardware**
  - HCX exp'ts can measure e- lifetime in quads
  - modeling will build on our Magnetic Fusion experience
3. Detailed validation of code: comparison with other codes and exp't **0.5FTE (est.)**
4. Model **microwave transmission** through beam tube (SPS, PEP-II) **0.2FTE**

# Suggested HIF-VNL contributions to LHC: Experiment

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1. Measure **gas desorbed** by beam **1FTE+\$20K supplies**
  - species
  - desorption coefficient
  - distribution  $f(v,q)$  (near grazing incidence)
2. Measure gas desorption coef's from **NEG coatings** **0.5FTE+\$10K supplies**
  - image direct gas desorption unperturbed by NEG's pumping
3. Extend above to **cryo surfaces** **1.25FTE+\$250K supplies**
  - Would require a UHV addition to the present high-vacuum HCX, probably isolating the UHV tank with 4 or more UHV magnetic quads.
4. Simulate ECE **multipactoring** by driving electrodes with **rf 0.5FTE+\$20K supplies**
  - near the electron bounce frequency in a long (5  $\mu$ s) beam pulse, with a beam potential of up to 2 kV.
  - RF voltage low enough to pump-out electrons. RF voltage higher to build up e-.