

# ASTA User's Facility:

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**1<sup>st</sup> Users' Meeting**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Program Advisory Cmt'ee mtg**  
**Snowmass & oncoming DOE review**

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FNAL All Experimenter's Meeting  
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# ASTA Facility

Advanced Superconducting Test Accelerator  
(formerly known as NML... now significantly expanded)



**1.3 GHz SC RF Cryomodule transportation to ASTA**

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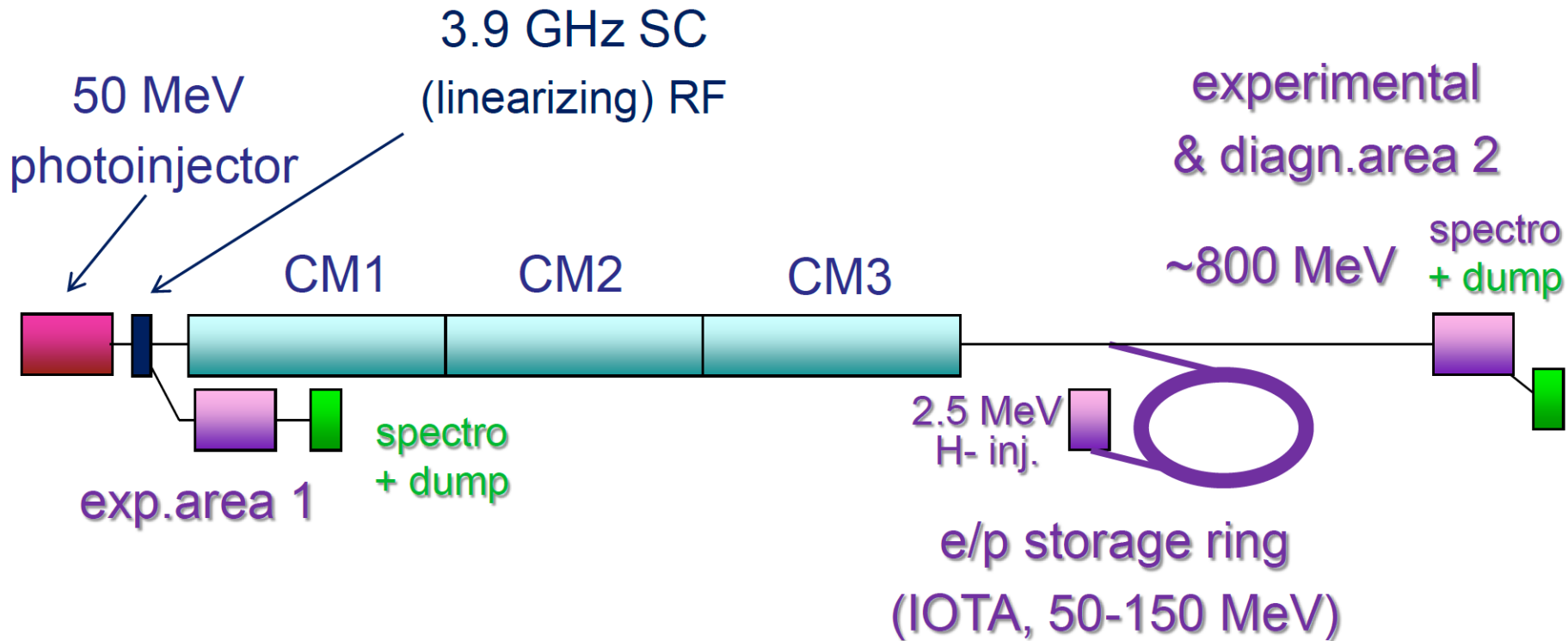
# ASTA → Accelerator R&D Users Facility



# Background

- Construction of ASTA and NML began in 2006 as part of the ILC/SRF R&D Program and later American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).
- The Facility was motivated by the goal of building, testing and operating a complete ILC RF unit
- To date, an investment of \$74M has been made, including \$18M of ARRA funding, representing ~80% completion of the facility
- It was recognized early in the planning process that an e- beam meeting the ILC performance parameters was itself a power resource of interest to the wider Advanced Accelerator R&D community.

# ASTA Users Facility (Proposal)



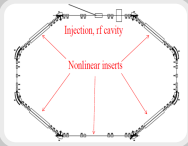
Three Experimental Areas capable of hosting **5-9 experiments** at once  
Can serve community of **100-150 users** (in ~3-5 years)

Beam parameters for EA1-EA3: **50 MeV, 300-800 MeV, IOTA** - see



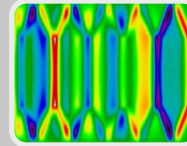
# ASTA Science Thrusts

# Intensity Frontier of Particle Physics



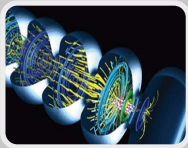
- Nonlinear, integrable optics
- Space-charge compensation

# Energy Frontier of Particle Physics



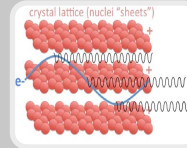
- Optical Stochastic Cooling
- Advanced phase-space manipulation
- Flat beam-driven DWFA in slabs

# Superconducting Accelerators for Science



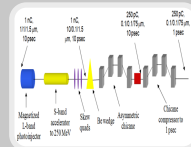
- Beam-based system tests with high-gradient cryomodules
- Long-range wakes
- Ultra-stable operation of SCLs

## Novel Radiation Sources



- High-brightness x-ray channeling
- Inverse Compton Gamma Ray source

# Stewardship and Applications

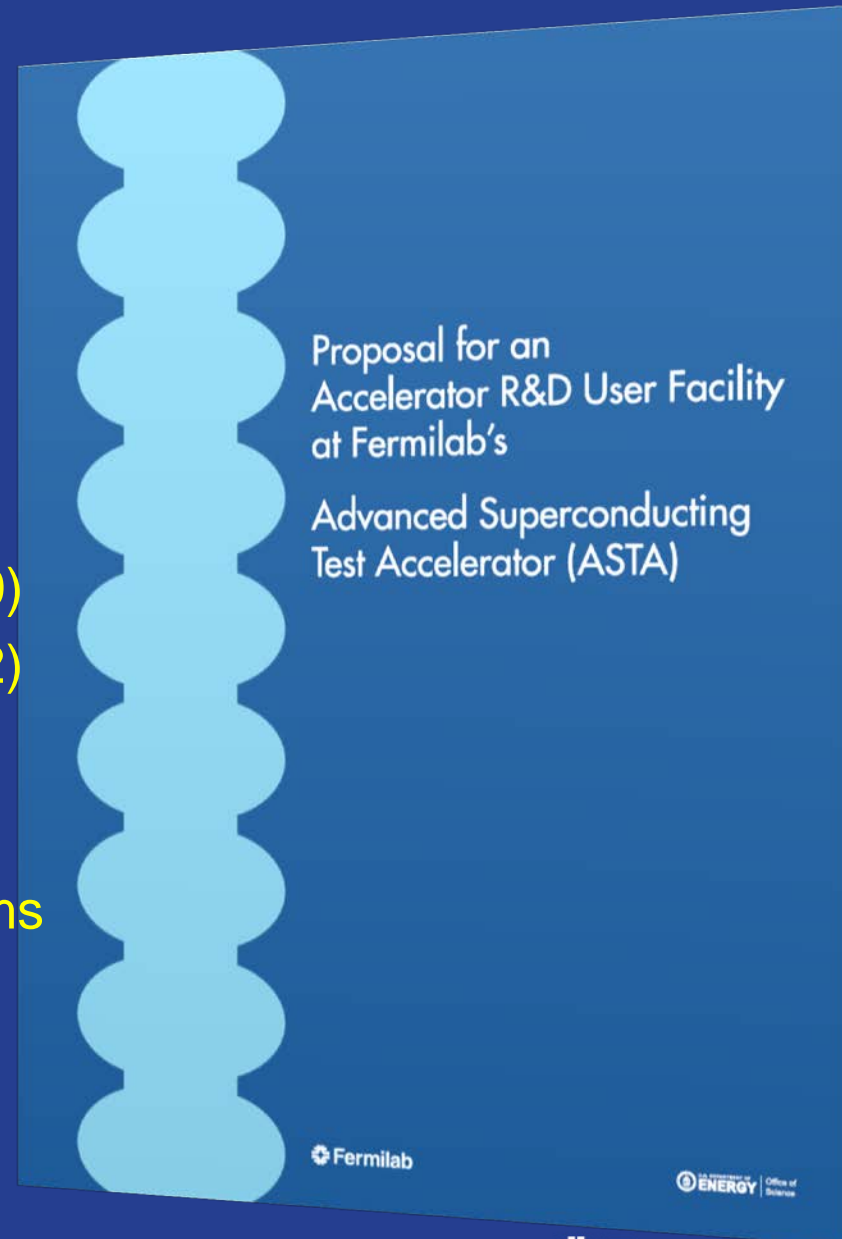


- Generation and Manipulation Ultra-Low Emittance Beams for Future Hard X-ray FELs
- XUV FEL Oscillator

# ASTA

As Proposed to DOE in Feb'2013

- 60 co-authors from 13 institutions
- 24 proposals and growing
  - ~1/2 for HEP (IF, EF, SCRF)
  - ~1/2 – Stewardship and Applications
- At all ASTA experimental areas
  - Exp Area 1 (50 MeV) (10)
  - Exp Area 2 (300-800 MeV) (12)
  - Exp Area 3 (IOTA Ring) (5)
- Broad spectrum of proponents:
  - University groups & National Programs
  - SBIR companies & International
  - Large National Laboratories
  - Detector R&D groups





# Strong Institutional Support of ASTA Proposal

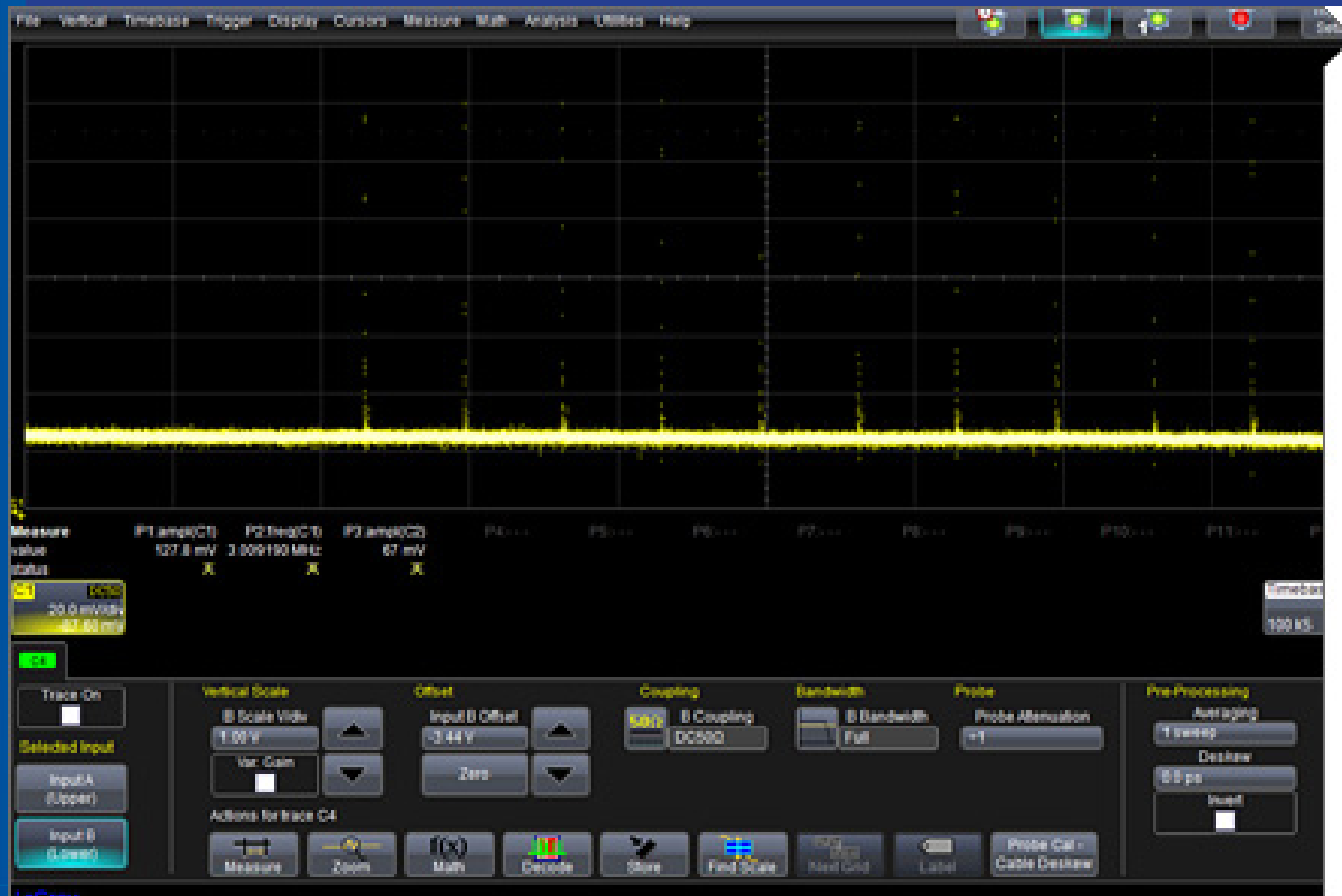
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Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
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# ASTA Developments

- 2012 - ASTA Proposal developed by Fermilab and prospective users
- Dec 2012 – DoE OHEP briefed on ASTA... encouragement...
- Feb 6-8, 2013 – Fermilab's *Accelerator Advisory Committee* on ASTA:
  - *The AAC strongly encourages FNAL to pursue the ASTA Proposal.*
- Feb 26, 2013 - ASTA Proposal submitted to DOE
- Mar 8, 2013 - ASTA Proposal reviewed by *OHEP GARD* Review panel
- Apr 24, 2013 – NSF/NPS briefed on ASTA
  - “...very timely!” – NSF's “Accelerator Science” program (June)
- Jun 14, 2013 – ASTA welcomed by *FNAL Users Executive Committee*
- Jun 20, 2013 – First beam from ASTA photoinjector (!)
- Jul 23-24, 2013 - ASTA 1<sup>st</sup> Users and PAC meeting at Fermilab
- Oct 22-24, 2013 – DOE OHEP review of ASTA Proposal
  - *Together with FACET-II (SLAC) and ATF-II (BNL)*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Photoelectrons in ASTA (06/20/2013)



- Not yet at full RF power/ energy
- Not yet full current
- Elvin Harms's group (AD/APC) is working on that



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# 1<sup>st</sup> ASTA Users Meeting ( July 23-24, 2013 Fermilab )



84 participants : majority (2/3) from external institutions  
36 talks in 1.5 days                      6 more proposals + 24 = 30



# PAC recommendations

The committee recommends that the ASTA proposal be re-structured to emphasize the three major accelerator science and technology areas which are its main focus:

- Superconducting RF system development. This work supports both the intensity frontier (for example, through its application to Project X) and the energy frontier (for example, through its application to the ILC). The effort addresses key unsettled issues in this technology development, and is a natural conclusion to work already started. There is a big leverage to the existing investment in these systems, and lessons that will be learned during completion and commissioning of the SCRF systems are a major part of the technology development R&D.
- Experiments at the IOTA storage ring. This work supports the intensity frontier (through its application to high current proton accelerators). The outlined program to develop machine understanding using electron beams as probes, followed by performance demonstrations in the space-charge dominated regime using proton beams, is an excellent approach. Pioneering work at IOTA in nonlinear lattices would have wide applications for all future accelerators.
- Development of methods for emittance transformations/exchanges. This work supports advanced acceleration experiments and applications for light sources. It is a natural extension of the pioneering flat-beam and emittance exchange work done at A0. The flexibility afforded by the ASTA beam lines allows a major broadening of this work with numerous important applications.

# ASTA at Snowmass

- White paper SNOW13-00018 *arxiv:* [1304.0311](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.0311)
- WG6 Summary (Capabilities Frontier):

## Snowmass 2013 & Accelerator Capabilities for HEP

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**Hadron colliders:**  
LHC-Lumi & Energy upgrades, VLHC



### Technical challenges

- High performance SC wire
- High Field SC magnets
- SR & photon-stops
- Collimation
- Injectors – SCRF
- Injectors – Space charge
- Beam cooling (optical, coherent)

### Capabilities (existing / planned)

Critical industry couplings  
LBNL, FNAL, BNL,  
CERN  
Existing e-rings  
LHC, RHIC, Main Inj.  
PXIE (FNAL), SNS(limited)  
Booster, AGS, PS, ASTA  
ASTA (FNAL), RHIC cool

*Injector studies need new, dedicated facilities*



**Lepton colliders:**  
ILC and beyond



### Risk reduction areas

- ILC: SRF-system no beam  
/with beam
- ILC: FF, Damping rings, e+ production

### Capabilities (existing / planned)

JLab, Cornell, Industry  
/ DESY, KEK, ASTA,  
KEK, Cornell, LLNL



**Intensity frontier accelerators :**  
Includes Project X, DAEdALUS, Neutrino Factory



### Challenges

- Pr X – H<sup>+</sup> source & chopping  
– CW SC RF low-beta  
– pulsed SC RF, space charge
- DAEdALUS – H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> source  
– Multi-MW cyclotrons
- Neutrino factory
- Instabilities, collimation, extraction
- Dedicated high power targetry

### Facilities (existing / planned)

PXIE, SNS  
PXIE, Atlas (ANL)  
ASTA (FNAL)  
LNS Catania  
PSI, RIKEN, ORNL, Best  
see Muon Collider  
FNAL, RHIC  
Critical need

# ASTA FY14-15 plans (tent.)

Overall – Stage I (“barebone”) facility and experiments

photoinjector

ACC1

up to 300 MeV

storage ring  
(IOTA, 50-150 MeV)

spectro  
+ dump

- **FY13:** Start commissioning 50 MeV PI and install 1<sup>st</sup> experiments / start SRF CM commissioning
- **FY14:** 1<sup>st</sup> experiments at 50 MeV  
RF commissioning of SRF cryomodule  
Install 300 MeV beamline to dump  
Continue IOTA construction
- **FY15:** More experiments at 50 MeV and 300 MeV beam  
Finish IOTA construction and installation



# “1<sup>st</sup> wave” of ASTA Experiments: FY14

- **Neural Networks in SRF control:**
  - Colorado State University
  - 1<sup>st</sup> SC RF Cryomodule (no beam → with beam)
- **X-ray channeling radiator:**
  - Vanderbilt and NIU
  - 50 MeV e- beam and highest brightness low-current source
- **New non-intercepting beam diagnostics:**
  - APC Exp.Beam Phys Dept and AD Instrum. Dept
  - 50 MeV e- beam
- **Tagged photons (planning to start)**
  - D.Christian , et al with low intensity 50 MeV e-
- **Acceleration in Carbon Nanotubes (planning to start)**
  - NIU , with 50 MeV e-