

1. Physics of Space Charge Dominated Beams
2. Microwave Sources for High Frequency Colliders

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## What we do :

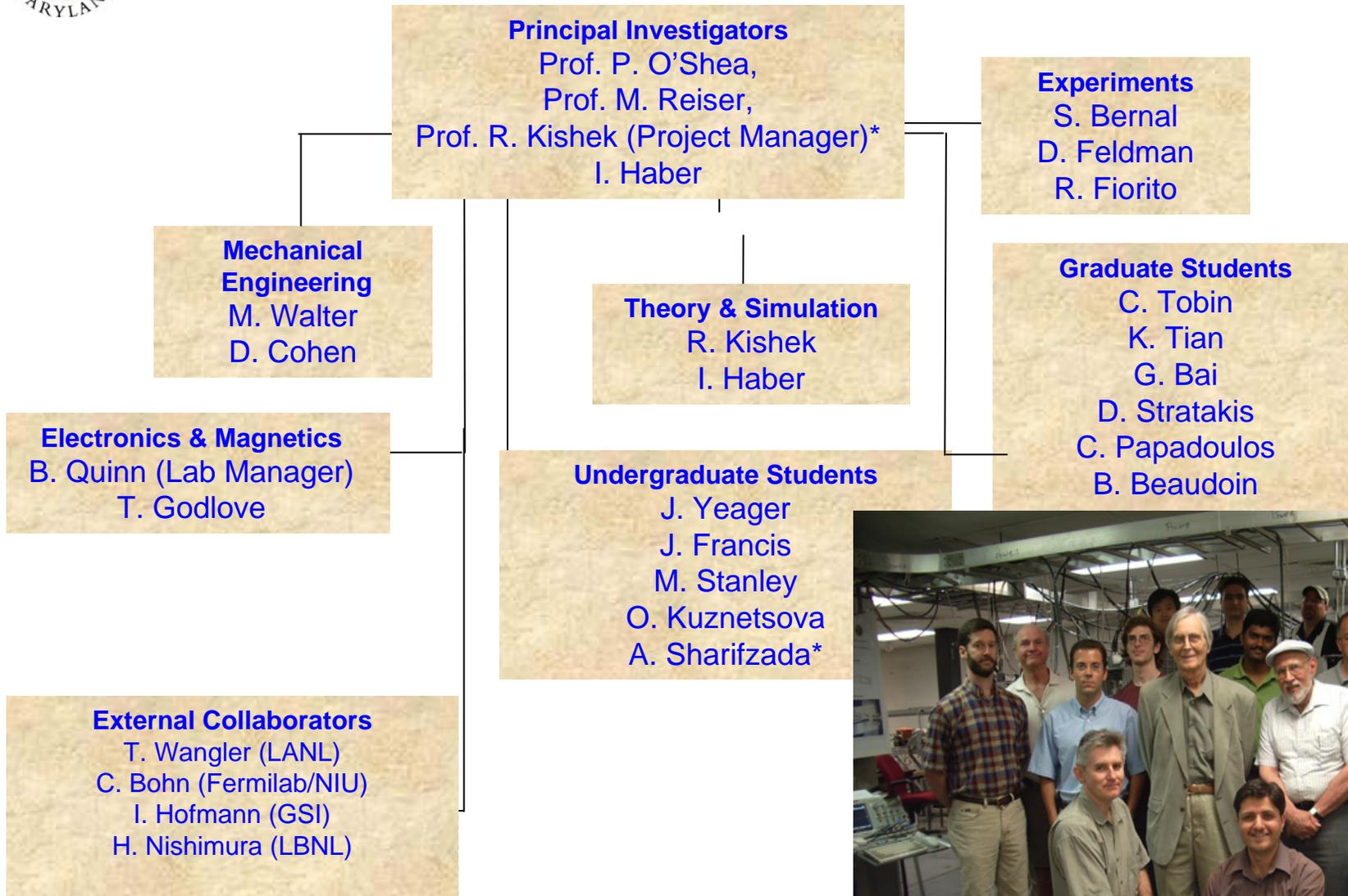
- The physics of beams at high intensity at the intersection of beam and plasma physics.
- Close collaboration between experiment, theory and simulation.
- Medium to long term research

## Relevant to several programs

- High Energy Physics
- Fusion energy (Heavy-ion driven inertial confinement)
- Basic energy Sciences: SNS, Light sources
- Office of Naval Research



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# Space Charge Dominated Beams Group History

Founded by Prof. Martin Reiser



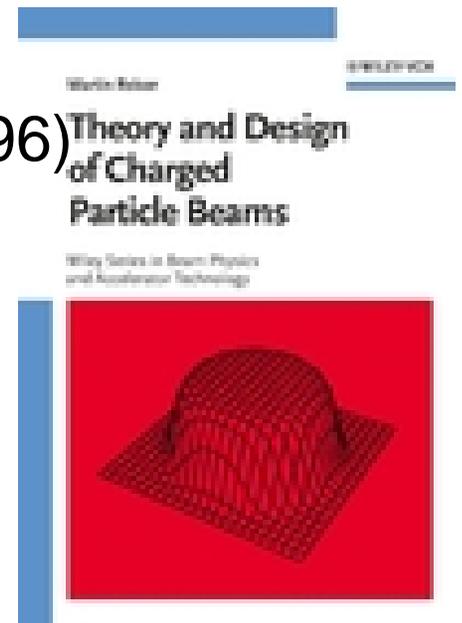
Three Phases:

**Mid 1980s:** Space charge waves to accelerate ions, GeV/m demonstrated

**Late 1980-90s:** Emittance growth from space – charge ( weak focusing, linac)

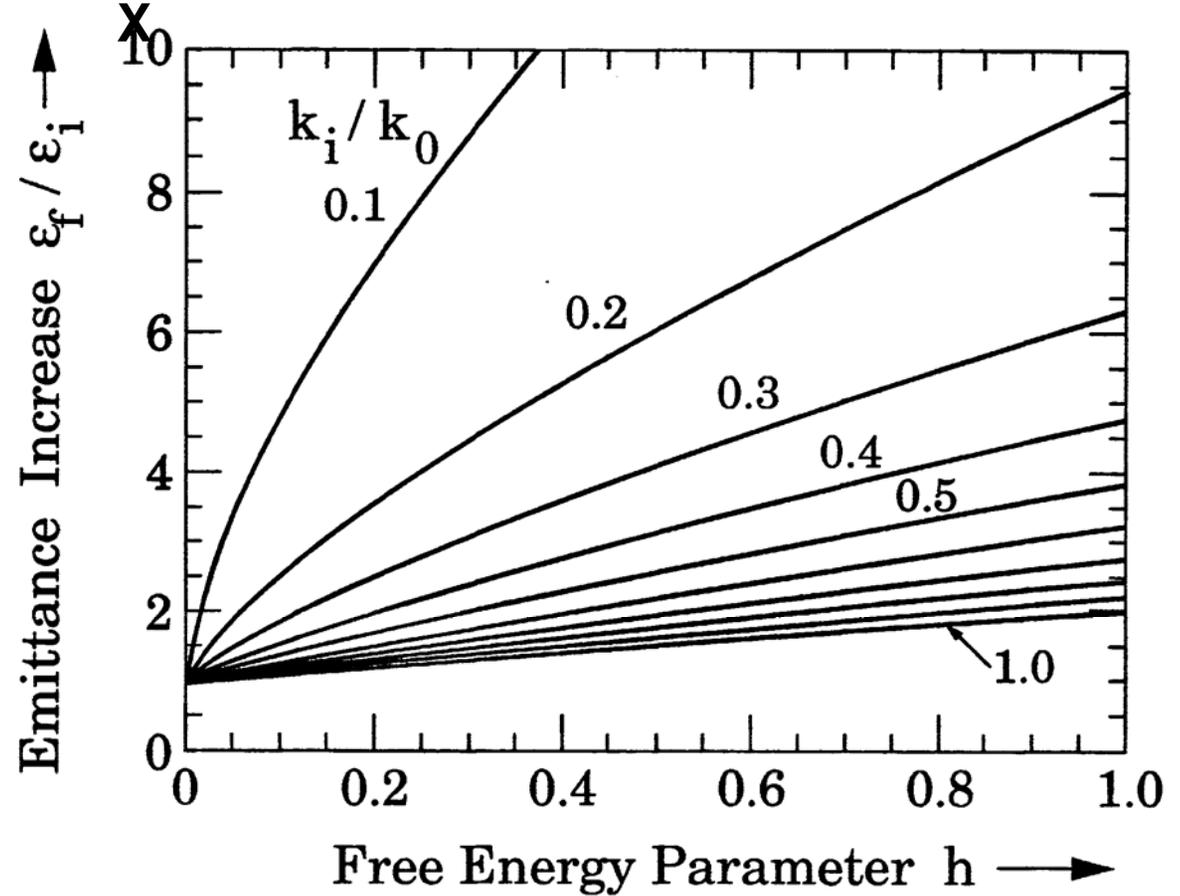
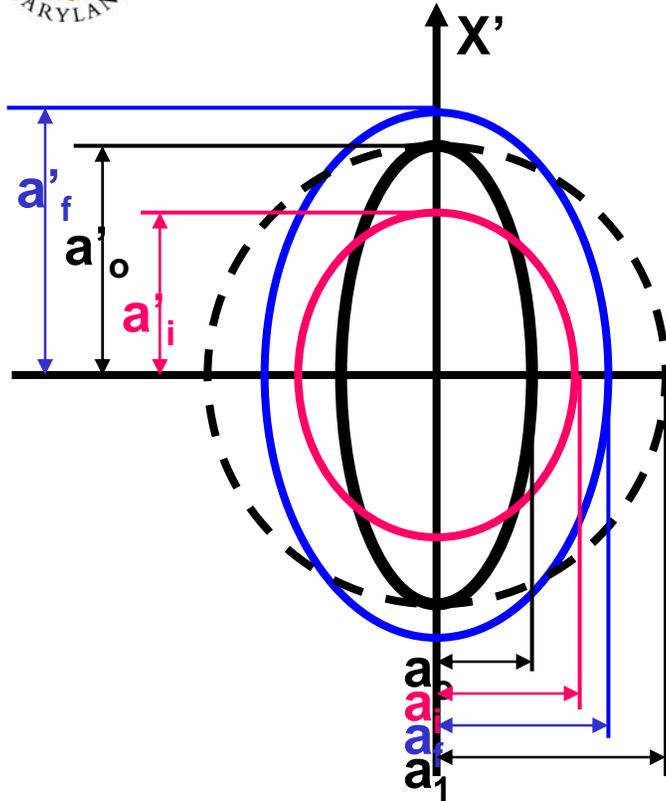
**Today:** Space-charge in a strong focusing lattice - UMER

- > 20 PhDs produced since 1983 (7 since 1996)
- 6 PhD candidates currently
- Tens of undergraduates trained
- > 60 refereed publications since 1996
- > 80 conference papers since 1996
- 9 Physical Review Letters since 1996



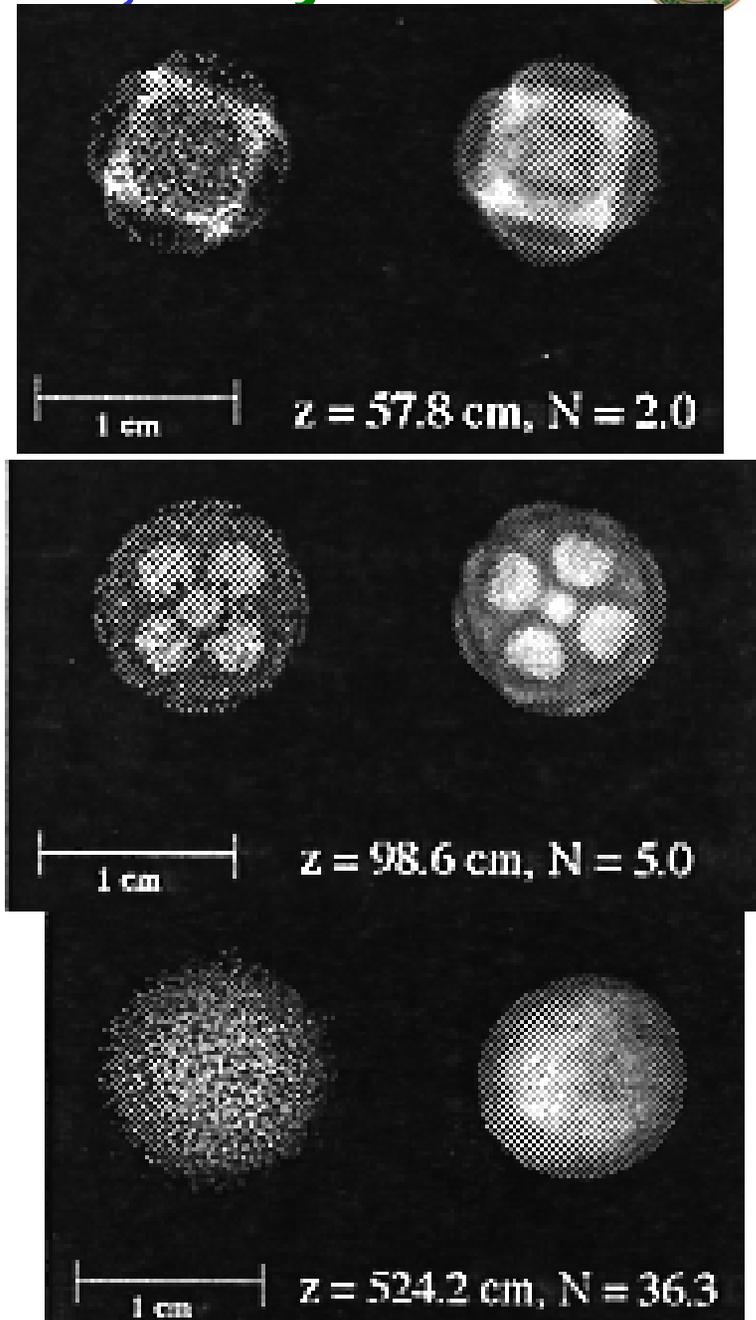
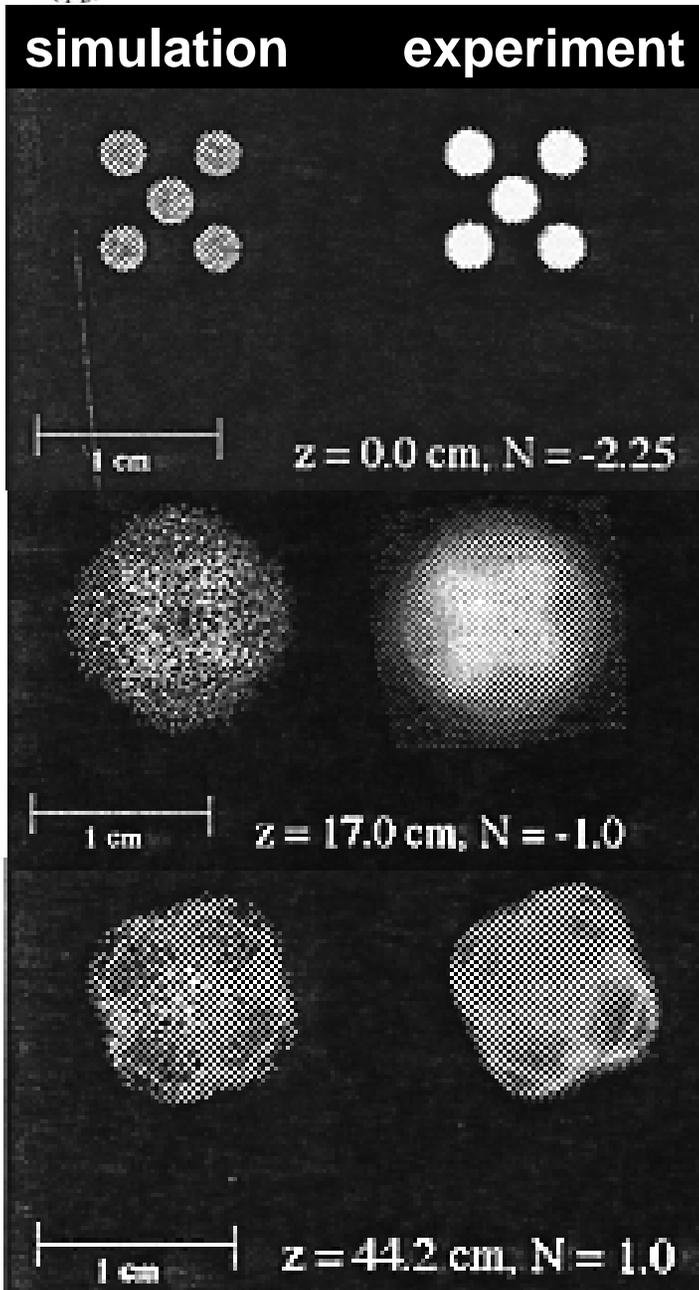
IREAP Recent funding approx 750k\$ per annum

# History: Free Energy Theory of Emittance Growth 1980s



# History: 5-Beamlet Experiment, early 1990s

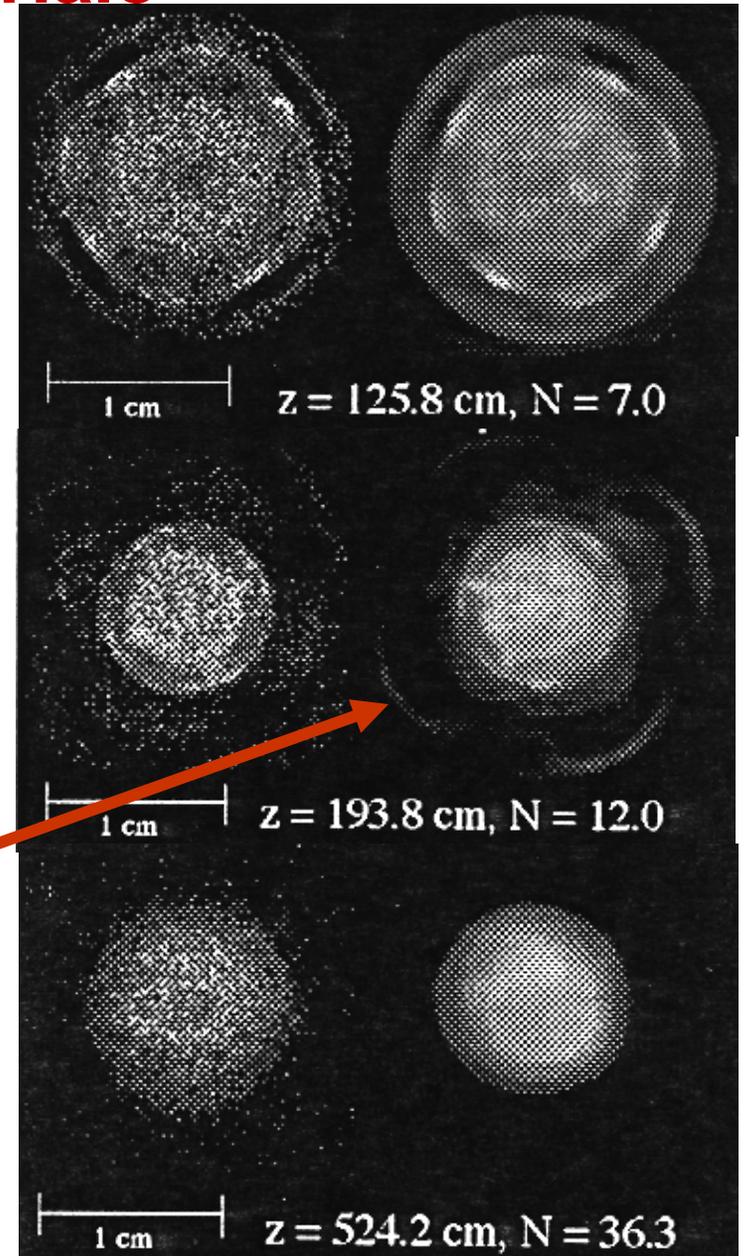
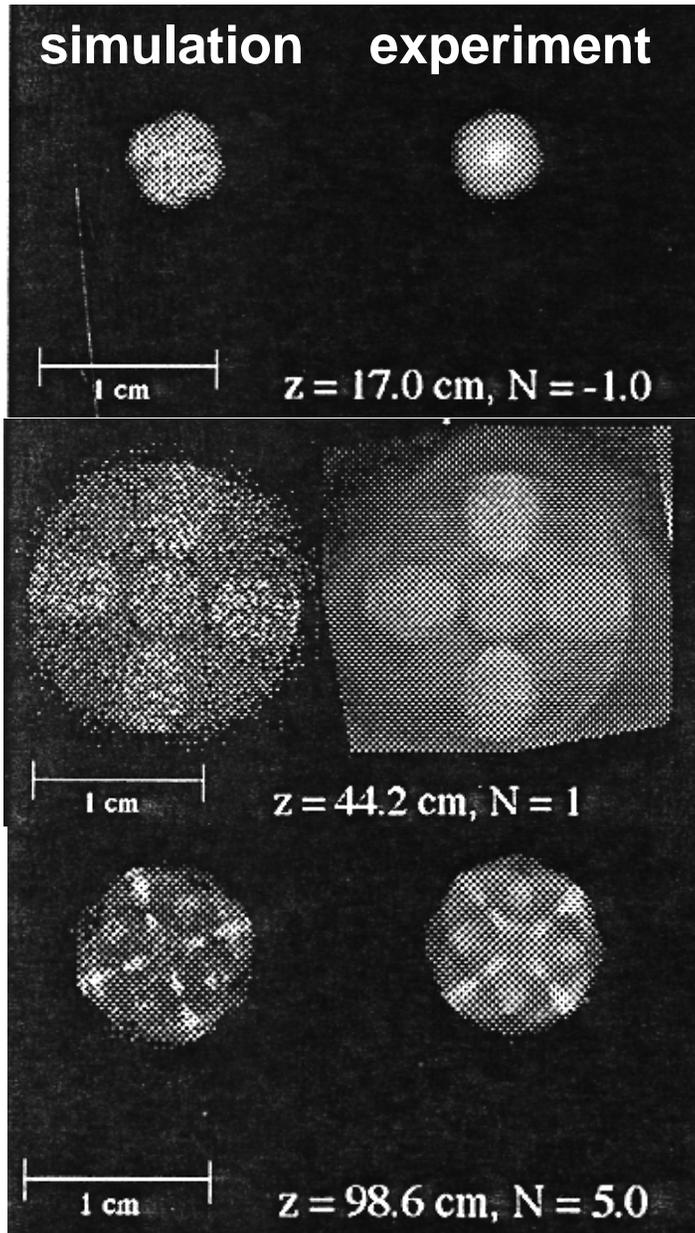
**Matched**



*D. Kehne, I. Haber,  
and M. Reiser*



# History: 5-Beamlet Experiment, RMS Mismatched and Halo

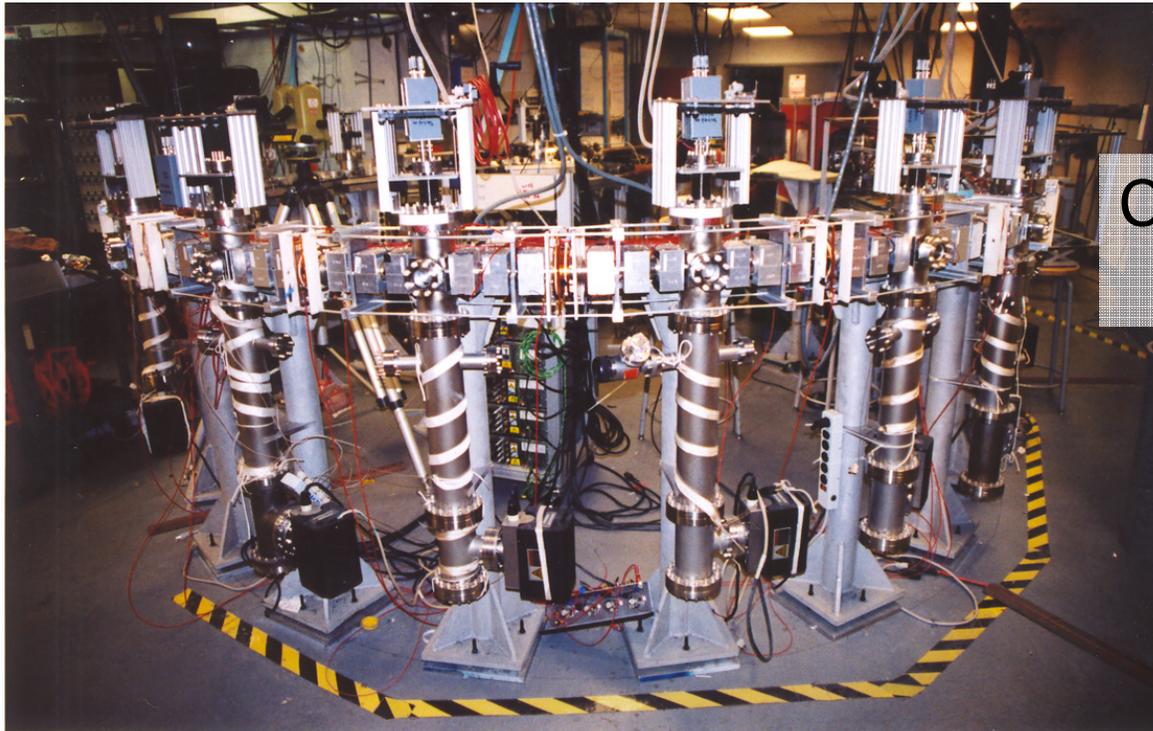


Halo





# Today: The University of Maryland Electron Ring (UMER)



Construction period 2000-5  
Reviews  $\approx$  every 2 years

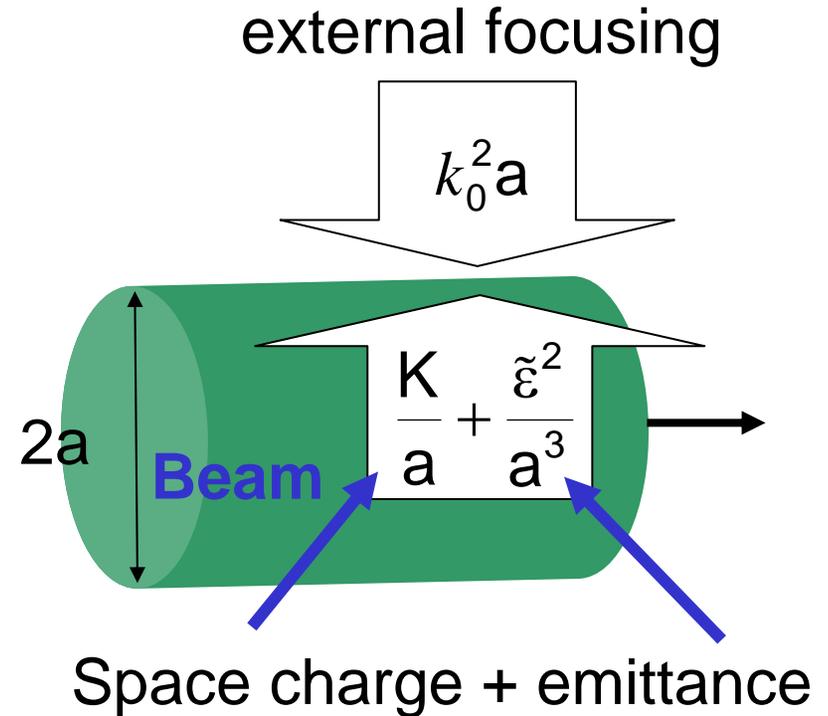
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|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Energy        | 10 keV              | Circulation time  | 200 ns    |
| Energy Spread | $<20$ eV            | Pulse length      | 5-100 ns  |
| Current       | 0.6-100 mA          | Zero-Current Tune | 7.6       |
| rms Emittance | 0.2-3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Depressed Tune    | 1.5 – 6.5 |

# Dimensionless Space Charge Intensity ( $\chi$ )

Intensity Parameter:

$$\chi \equiv \frac{K}{k_0^2 a^2} = \frac{\text{space charge force}}{\text{external focusing force}}$$

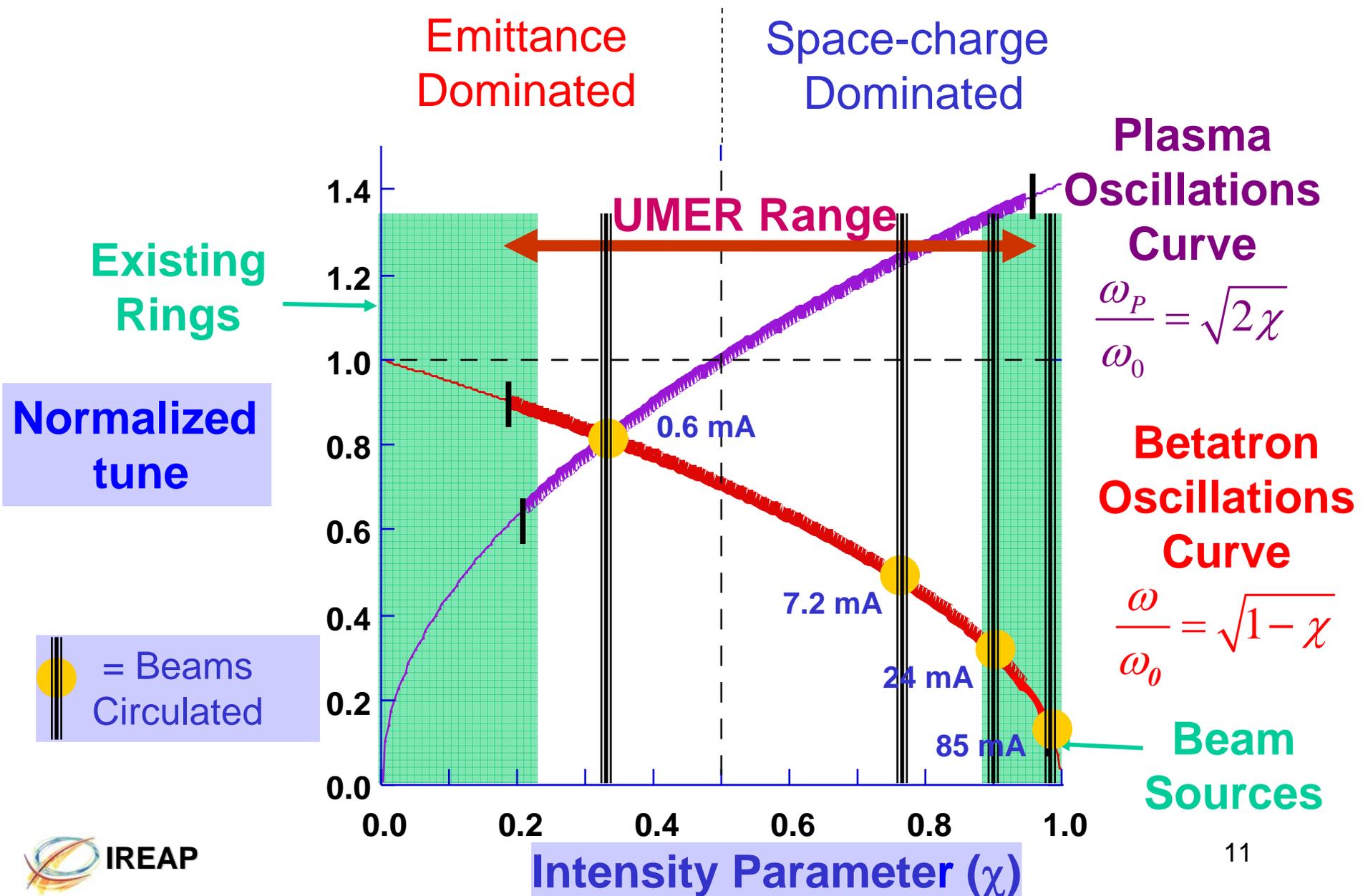
$$0 \leq \chi \leq 1$$



$$K = \frac{2I}{I_0 (\gamma\beta)^3}$$



# Present UMER Operating Points



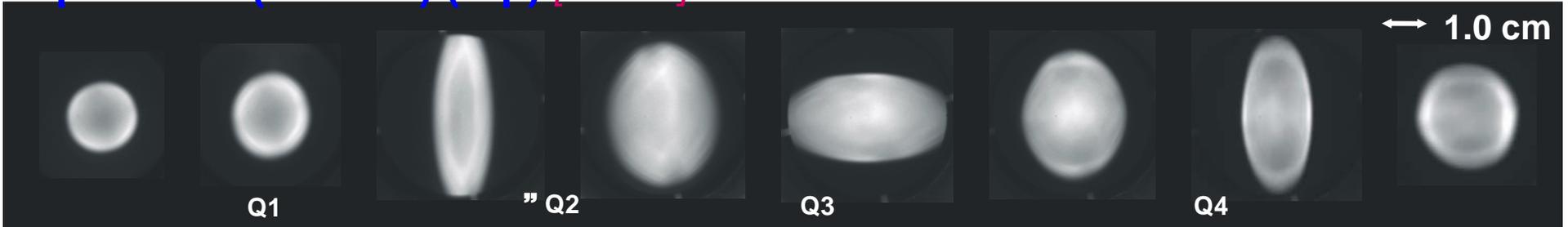


# Transverse Space-Charge Waves on UMER



Beam patterns sensitive to initial velocity distribution!

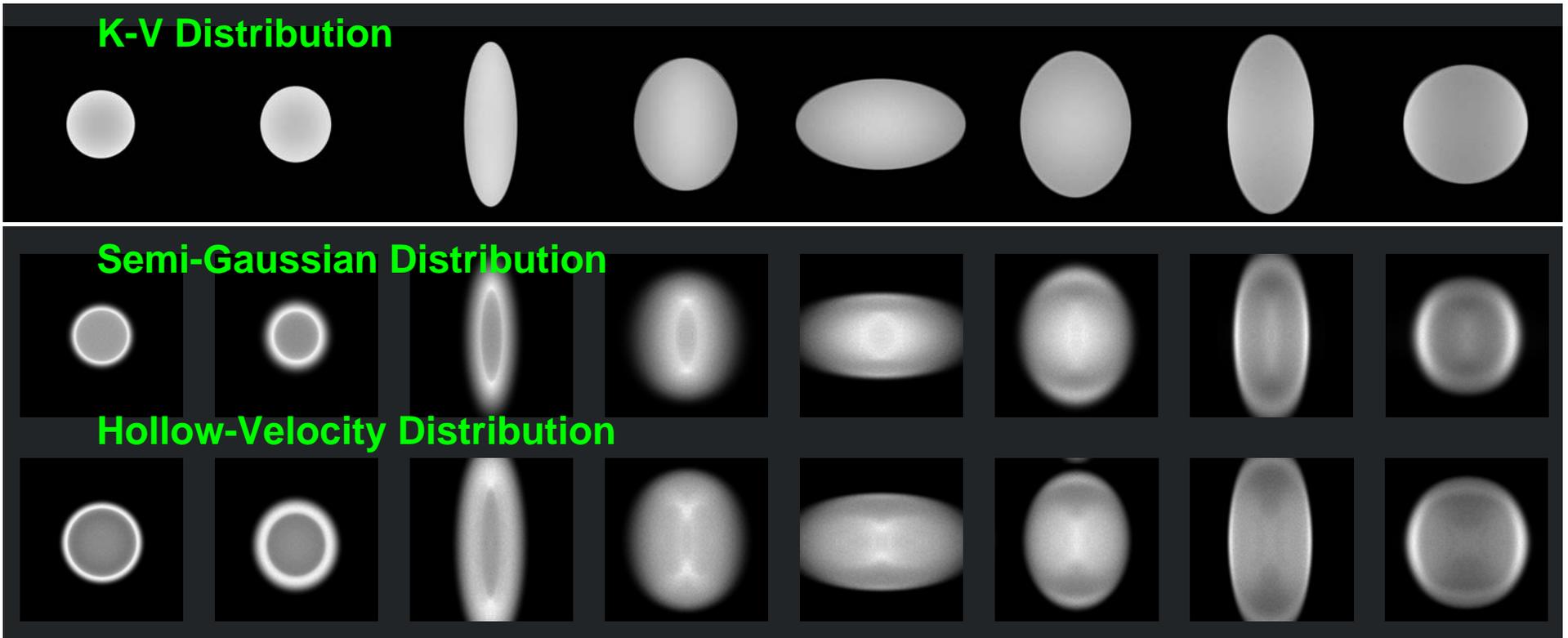
Experiment (100 mA) (top) [Bernal]



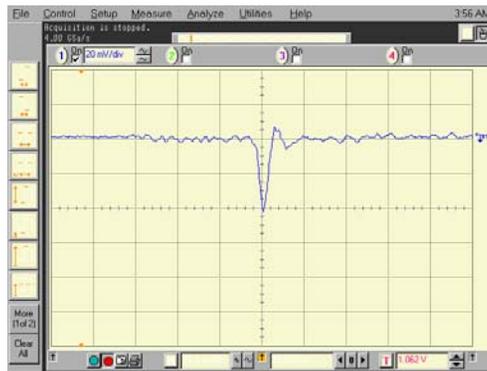
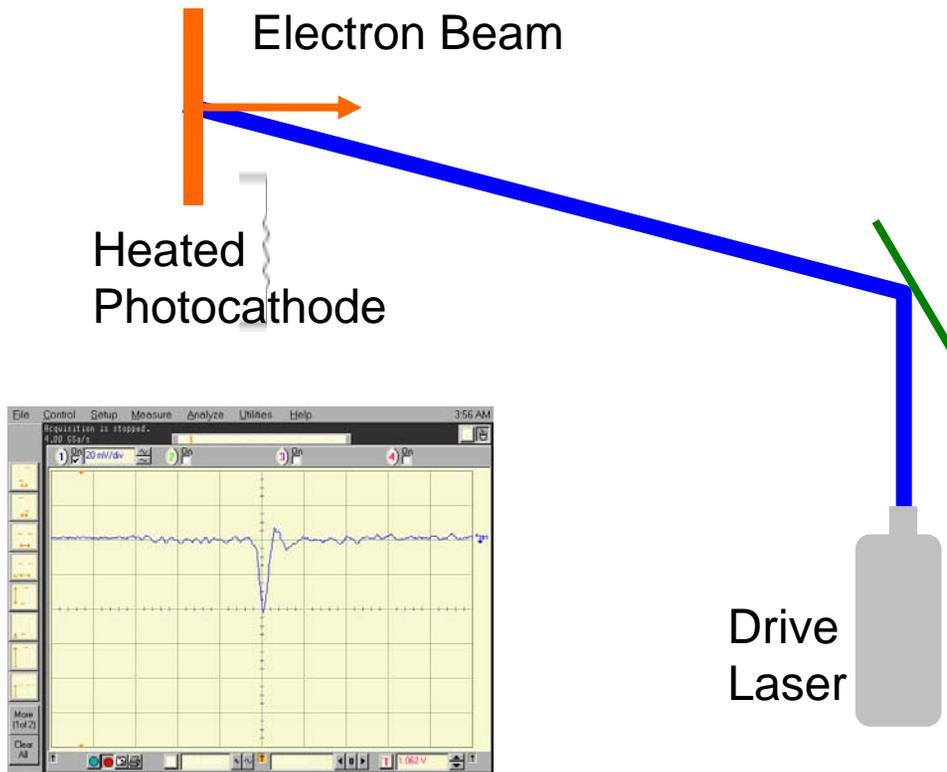
Moving down beam line



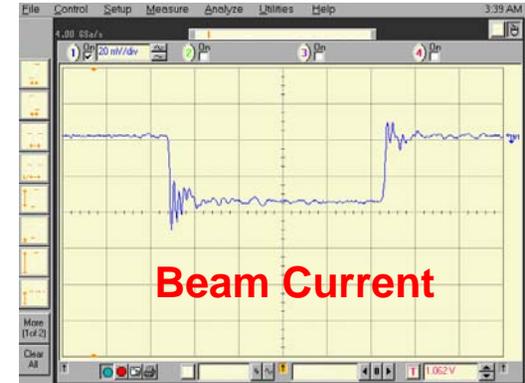
WARP Simulation (below) [Kishek]



# Longitudinal Space Charge Waves von UMER Generating Perturbations with Lasers



Photoemission only  
(Cool cathode)



Thermionic only, 100ns pulse



Photoemission +  
Thermionic 5ns pulse



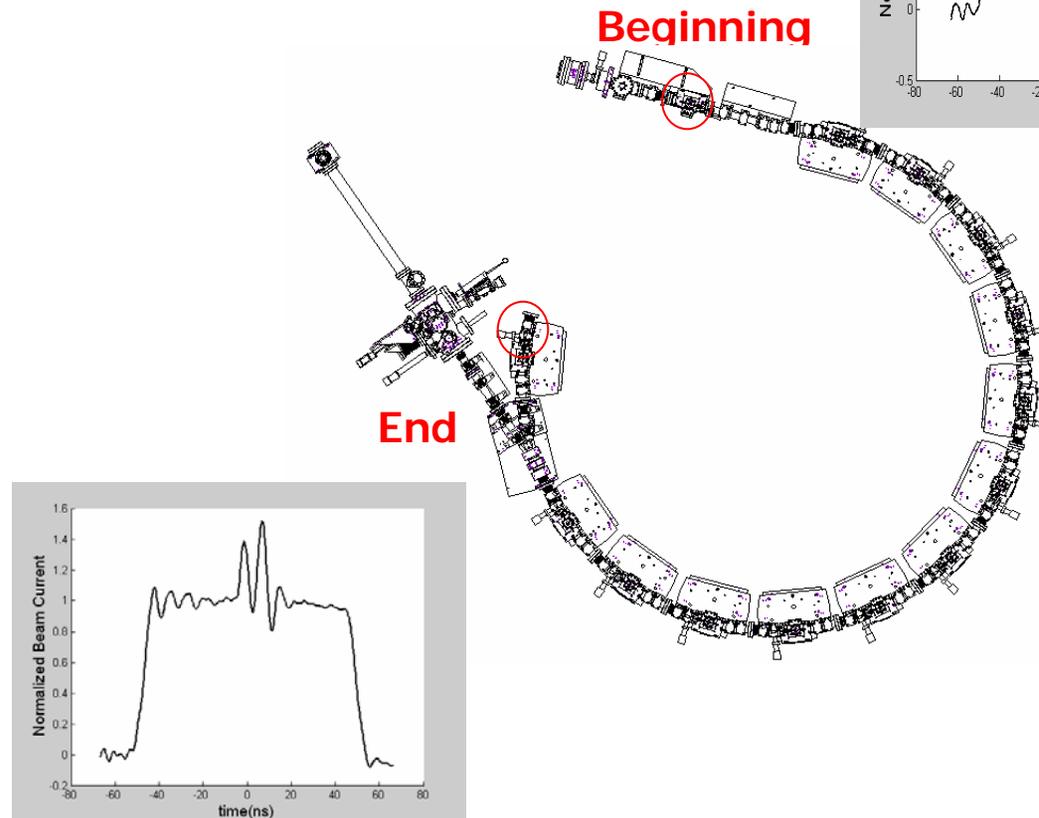
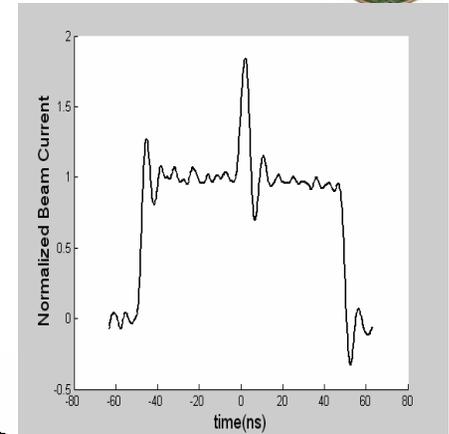
# Experiment: Propagation of Perturbed Beam



Conversion of **density** modulation to **energy** modulation

20 mA thermal-emission beam current

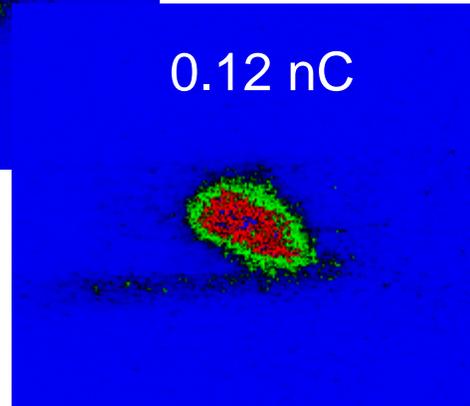
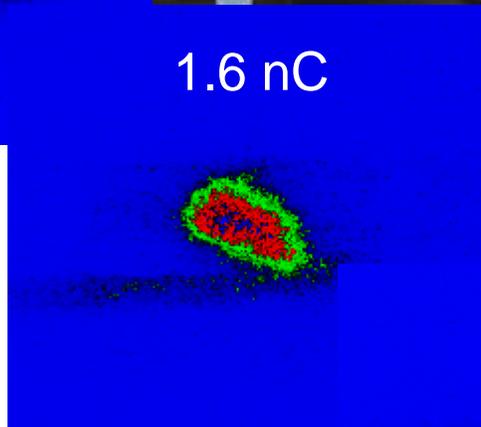
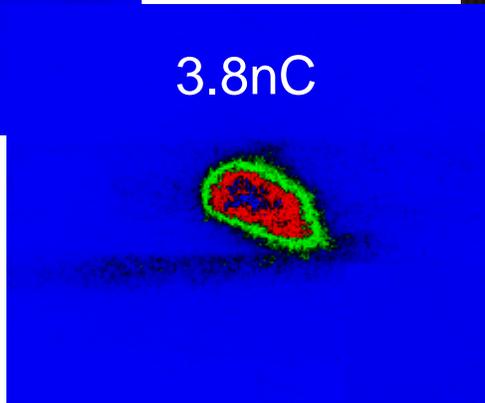
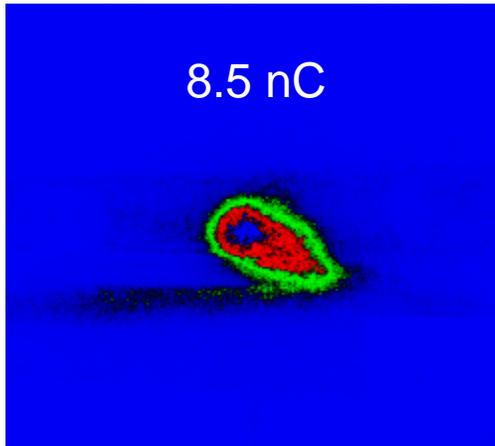
20 mA photo-emission beam current





# Low Energy (10 kV) Optical Transition Radiation Images

Ideal for exploring the fast time structure of low energy beams in injector



**UMER user experiment  
(Fiorito and Feldman)**



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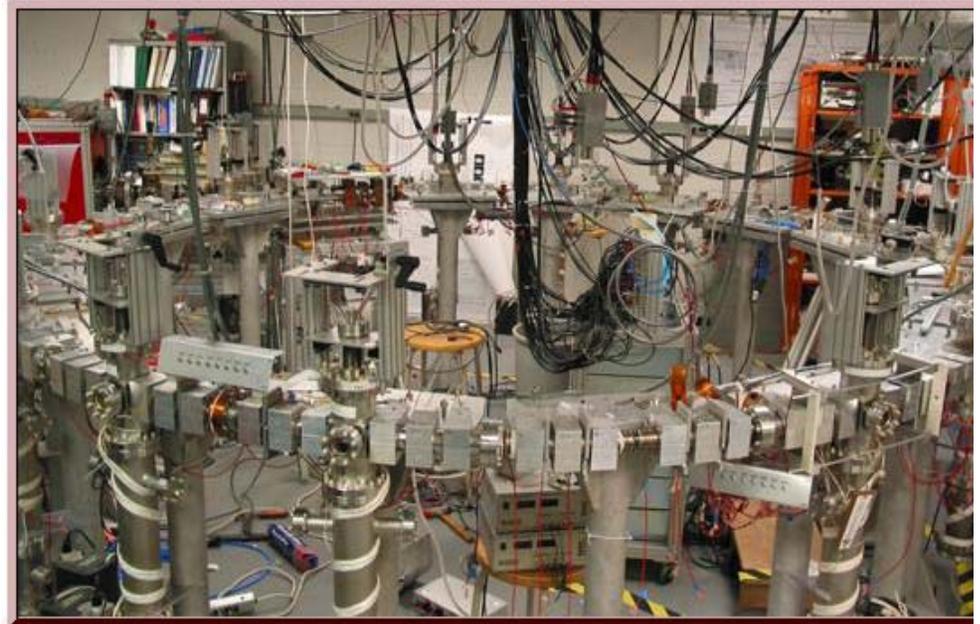
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## Welcome to UMER

The University of Maryland Electron Ring (UMER) is a world-class research facility in beam and accelerator physics at the [Institute for Research in Electronics and Applied Physics](#), on the [University of Maryland](#), College Park campus. Using a scaled low-energy electron beam, UMER cleverly accesses the intense, high-brightness, regenerative beam operation in accelerators, at a much lower cost than larger and more energetic machines. UMER therefore makes an ideal testbed for experimenting in pushing up the brightness of existing and future accelerators.

<http://www.umer.umd.edu/>



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## **2. Microwave Sources for High Frequency Colliders (Maryland Gyroklystron Program)**

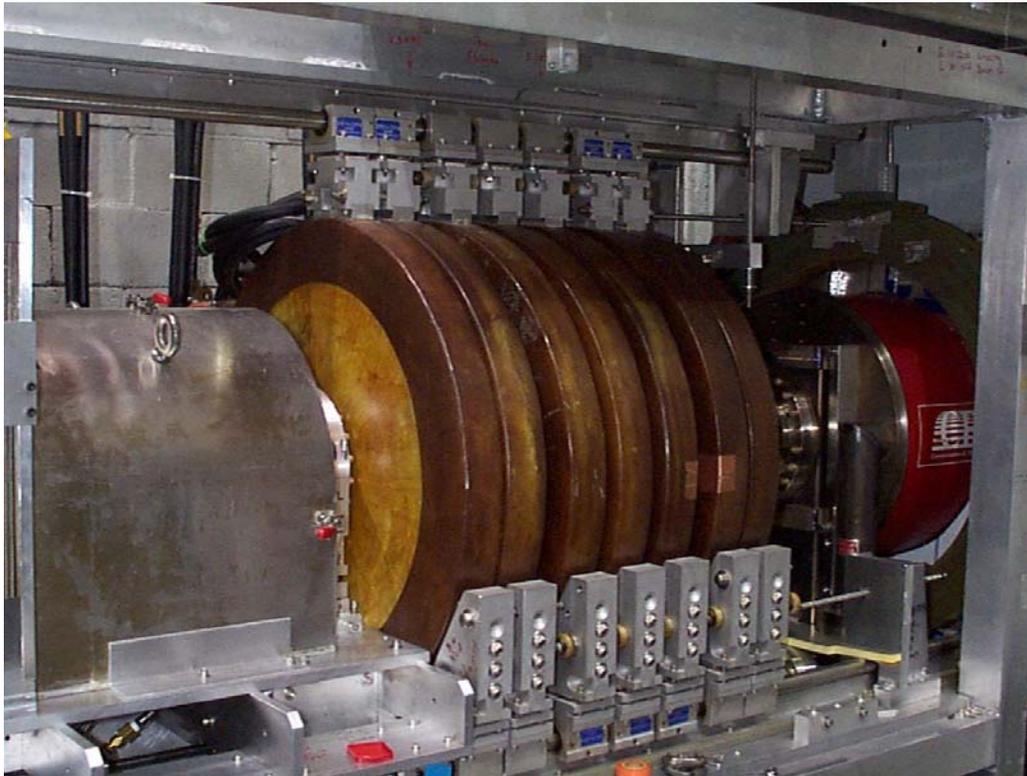
Principal Investigators:

W. Lawson, V. L. Granatstein,  
P. O'Shea, and M. Reiser

Participating faculty:

G. Nusinovich, T. Antonsen. R. Kishek

# Test facility and gyrokystron circuit





# Project scope



Microwave program started in 1984

- The **initial goal** was to **develop high power gyro-amplifiers** (gyroklystrons and gyrotwistrons) and assess the suitability of these devices as drivers of advanced colliders (100% long range).
  - Complete success would result in a tube that could be used to drive electron-positron colliders up to the TeV level and beyond.
- **New goal** is to develop and use gyroklystrons to support the US collaboration on high gradients (HG) for a multi-TeV linear collider by **providing a facility by 2008 to test and condition HG structures** from 17 GHz to 30 GHz (Lawson) and **explore breakdown issues (Nusinovich Kishkek)** (100% medium range).
  - Complete success would be the production of one or more test facilities in the US that could be used to test and develop HG structures for 5-10 years.



## Major accomplishments

- We developed a suite of gyrotron amplifier design codes and related tools for the community.
- We have produced state-of-the-art levels of peak power density in  $\sim 1 \mu\text{s}$  amplifiers with our frequency-multiplying tube that produced 32 MW near 20 GHz.
- We have produced 75 MW in a coaxial gyroklystron in X-Band.
- We have pioneered the development of state-of-the-art Magnetron Injection Guns for gyro-devices with design laws, scaling equations, improved fabrication techniques, and space-charge limited guns.
- $\approx 50$  refereed journal articles (one invited) resulting directly from our DOE-HEP program on microwave production, electron gun development, high-power, overmoded waveguide components. We have had over a dozen invited talks and over 100 contributed papers.
- A **spin-off** from the DOE-HEP work produced the first gyroklystron actually used in a product (the WARLOC radar) and resulted in the 1999 RL Woods Award for Excellence in Microwave Sources (with Prof. Lawson as one of many co-winners).





## Summary

# GKL Research Accomplishments and Impact

- Gyroklystron operation demonstrated with parameters relevant to driving high energy linacs
- Developed suite of gyroklystron design codes
- Other R&D groups have used Maryland codes to design GKLs for 30-100 GHz, high power amplifier requirements (NRL, CERN, CPI, CCR)
- Preparing 20 MW, 17.14 GHz GKL driven by phase controllable TWT to drive high gradient Haimson accelerator to  $G \sim 100$  MV/m
- New plans for test stand for US collaboration on HF structures, and accelerator breakdown studies