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BRIGHTBEAMS

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends of CBB,

Recent months have been exciting ones at CBB. First, NSF has selected CBB for a second 5-year award for 2021 - 2026, allowing us to further advance our research and education. This marvelous outcome recognizes CBB's strong record of accomplishment in its first four years and its promise for the future. Go Beam Team!

To learn more about our research plan, see the graphic on page 6 of this Newsletter.

In another development, CBB is pleased to welcome SLAC as a new member. SLAC brings exceptional expertise and capabilities and we look forward to close collaboration. CBB also welcomes Professor Sandra Biedron of the University of New Mexico, the leader of a major initiative at Brookhaven National Lab in ultrafast electron diffraction.

Last but not least, CBB has launched a new mentoring initiative for its grad students and postdocs. Under the plan, which was inspired by a student suggestion, each of their research projects is assigned two co-mentors with relevant interdisciplinary expertise. This initiative strengthens our mentorship, builds communication across the center, and offers affiliates an important new opportunity to contribute. Above all, the new program recognizes that close collaboration is the spark for CBB's greatest successes.

Stay well,

Ritchie

J. Ritchie Patterson
Director of the Center for Bright Beams

CBB is the only center in the world that brings together an interdisciplinary team to address critical challenges in accelerator science.

It is a synergistic complement to ongoing related activities at DOE multipurpose and accelerator labs. CBB's knowledge generation and workforce development in concert with the development and implementation efforts at the national labs provide a winning strategy for ensuring continued U.S. leadership in this critical area of science and technology.

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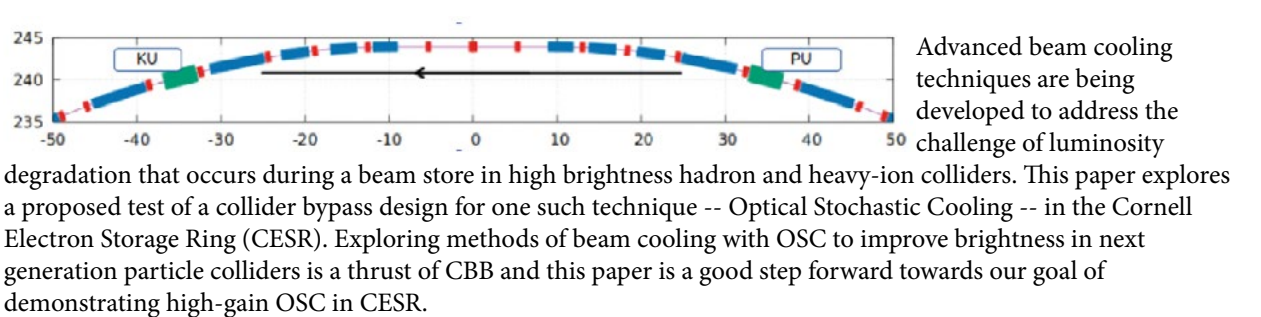
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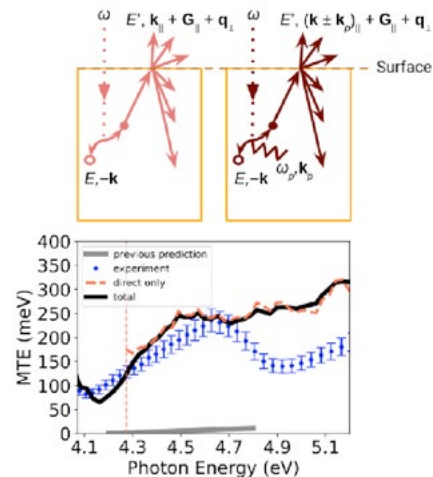
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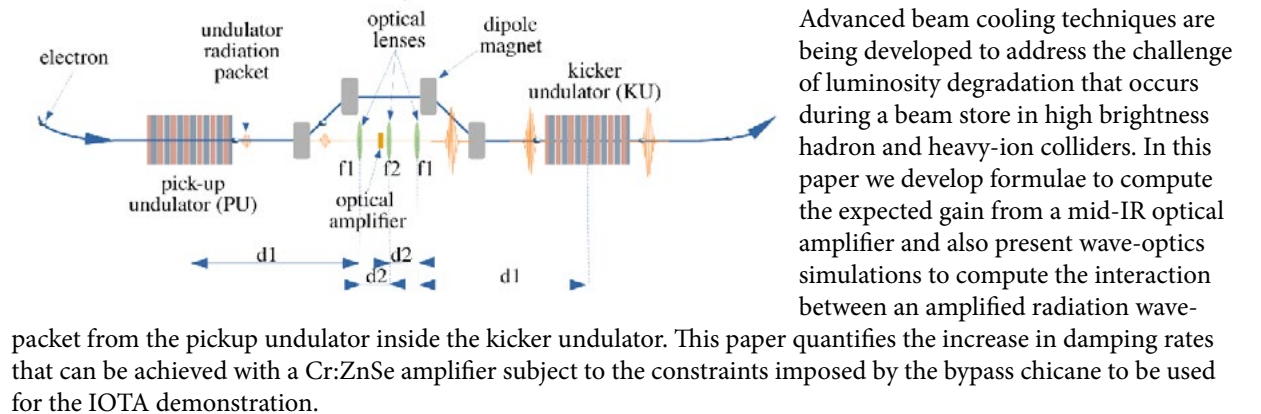


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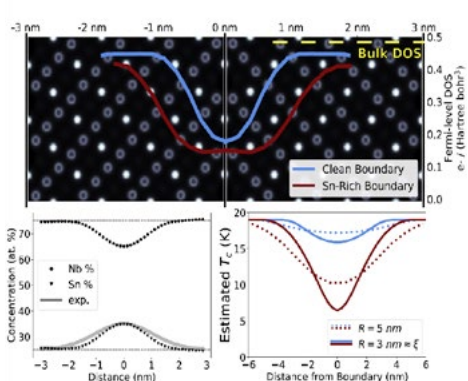


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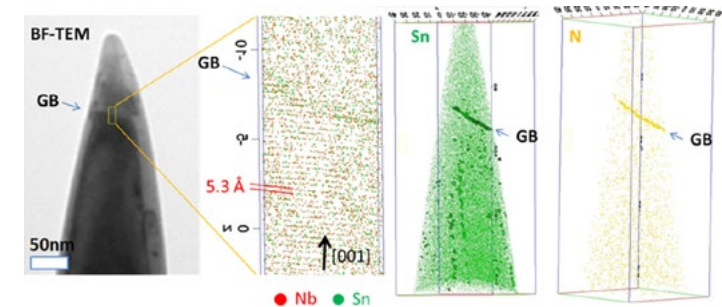
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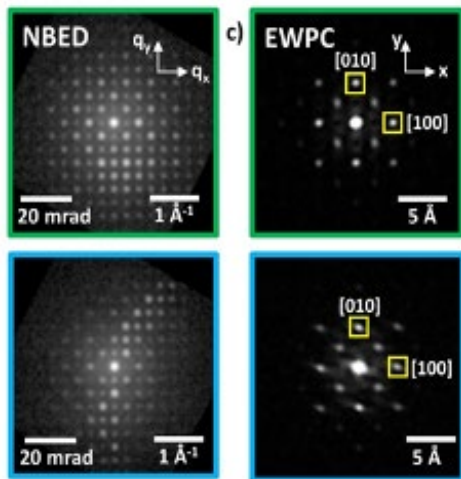
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Welcome New CBB Members

We are delighted to welcome a number of new and returning members to CBB.

Learn more about our research projects on our [CBB Research](#) web pages by clicking on each theme.
Themes: [Beam Production](#) (PHC), [Beam Acceleration](#) (SRF), and [Beam Dynamics and Control](#) (BDC)



FACULTY

Sandra Biedron
University of New Mexico
BDC theme



GRADUATE STUDENT

Amy Zhu
Cornell University
PHC theme



GRADUATE STUDENT

Lucy Lin
Cornell University
BDC theme



GRADUATE STUDENT

Chris Parzyck
Cornell University
PHC theme



GRADUATE STUDENT

Jason Gibson
University of Florida
PHC theme



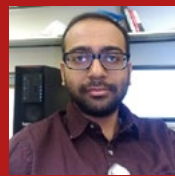
GRADUATE STUDENT

Aiden Harbick
Brigham Young University
SRF theme



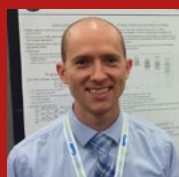
GRADUATE STUDENT

Aasma Aslam
University of New Mexico
BDC theme



GRADUATE STUDENT

Nilanjan Banerjee
Cornell University
SRF theme



POSTDOC

Benjamin Francis
Brigham Young University
SRF theme



POSTDOC

Dulanga Somaratne
Cornell University
PHC theme



POSTDOC

Chenyu Zhang
Cornell University
BDC theme



POSTDOC

Nathan Majernik
UCLA
PHC theme



NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION

CBB welcomes SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. SLAC scientists (left to right) Zhirong Huang, who is also a CBB External Advisory Board member, Bruce Dunham, Auralee Edelen, and Adi Hanuka collaborate on photoinjector optimization and Machine Learning.



Summer Students - REU 2020

CBB strives to broaden the pipeline of accelerator scientists by increasing awareness of the discipline beyond the walls of national accelerator laboratories and by actively seeking out the participation of students and senior researchers from underrepresented groups. [The Research Experience for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#) has been a key component of this goal. Brigham Young University, University of Chicago, and Cornell University hosted CBB REU programs again this summer.



Contribute to cutting edge discovery.

Experience interdisciplinary research.

Learn alongside individuals from a wide range of nationalities, cultures, and educational backgrounds.

Explore unique areas of science.

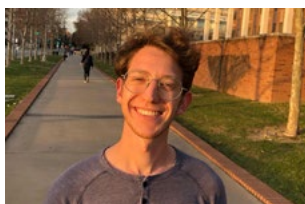
Check out what a few REU students had to say!



Jeanne Garriz
Louisiana State University

"This experience has taught me a lot about accelerator physics research and about the complexities of research in general. My area of research was just one tiny part of accelerator research, and most areas of research are very specialized like that. It's taught me that even the most seemingly simple tasks can be extremely complicated."

[\(more\)](#)



Jack Isen
UCLA

"Even though my project was largely independent, I made use of the guidance and assistance of many others. I think that this experience has shown me that all of research is collaborative to some extent and has emphasized the importance of being able to present research clearly."

[\(more\)](#)



Menaka Kumar
North Carolina State University

"Over the summer, I worked with Dr. Alice Galdi and Chris Pierce to investigate the effect of space charge on solenoid scan measurements in the Cornell MTE meter through particle tracking simulations in General Particle Tracer (GPT) and Python. I was able to quantify the effect of space charge on MTE measurements at various pulse lengths and voltages."

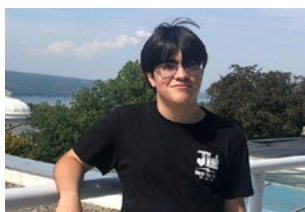
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Emilie LaVoie-Ingram
Jacksonville University

"Although I am disappointed I couldn't be in Ithaca this summer, I have enjoyed making virtual friends. We all get together and talk for hours about our hobbies, engaging topics, anything! It is a nice, refreshing break after long days of research."

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Pedro Rivera-Cardona
University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

"The thing I enjoyed most about this experience was being able to interact with interns from different states, and communicating with experienced faculty about my future career goals."

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Awards

Auralee Edelen named the 2020 Panofsky Fellows



Auralee Edelen (CBB Faculty at SLAC) named the 2020 Panofsky Fellow at the Department of Energy's SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Full Article [here](#):

This award recognizes exceptional early-career scientists who would most benefit from the opportunity to do their research at the lab, providing generous funding for five years of research and an opportunity for continuing appointment at SLAC.

Recent Graduations



Will DeBenedetti
Ph.D. Recipient

Cornell University

Thesis: Atomic-Scale Control of TiO_2
in Air and Solution



Joshua Paul
Ph.D. Recipient

University of Florida

Thesis: Computational Discovery
and Characterization of Low-
Dimensional Materials

Happenings

CBB regularly hosts seminars and conferences. Stay up to date @ cbb.cornell.edu/

Nb₃SnSRF'20:
International Workshop
Niobium-3-Tin
Superconducting
Radio Frequency
Science, Technology,
and Applications

Important Dates
Registration Opens: Oct. 01, 2020
Abstract submission opens: Oct. 01, 2020
Abstract submission deadline: Oct. 16, 2020
Registration Closes: Oct. 31, 2020

Workshop Dates:
Tuesday - Friday
November 10 - 13, 2020

Location
This workshop will be held online.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Information and
Instructions on how to join this
virtual workshop.

Committees
Scientific Program Committee
Grigory Eremeev / FNAL
Matthias Liege / Cornell University
Sam Posen / FNAL (SPC Chair)
Charles Thangaraj / FNAL
Mark Tondrup / Brigham Young University
Karel Umnova / KIX
Anne-Marie Volante-Feliciano / TNAF
Walter Venturini Desobry / CERN

Local Organizing Committee
Matthias Liege / Cornell (Workshop Chair)
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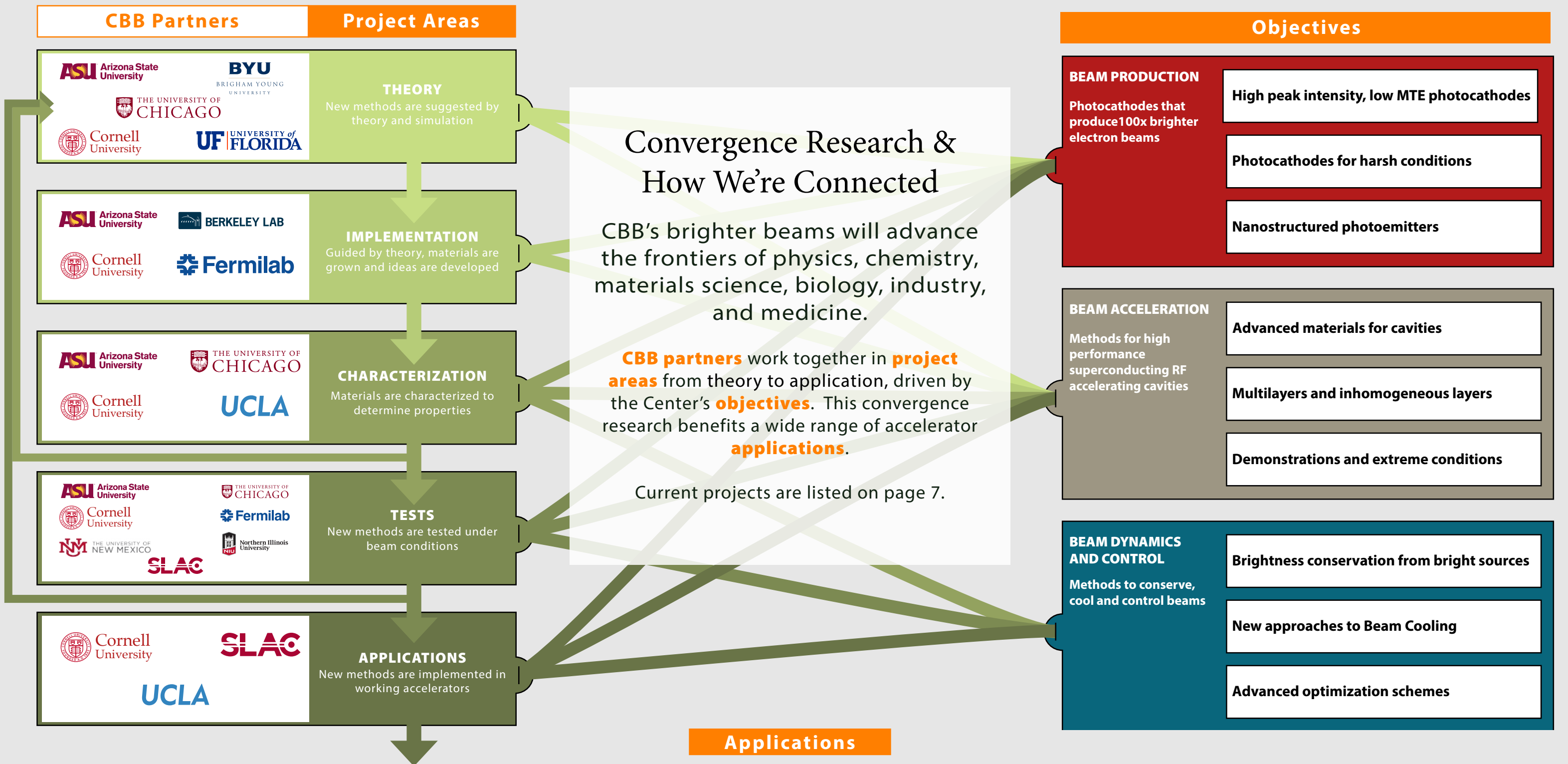
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Nb₃SnSRF'20 International Workshop
Niobium-3-Tin Superconducting Radio
Frequency Science, Technology, and Applications

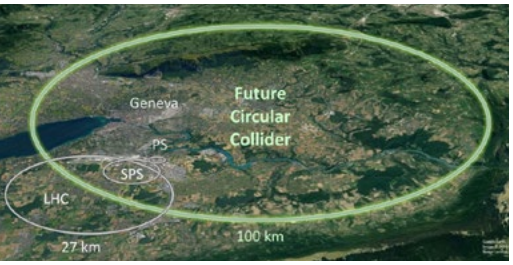
Held virtually - [Poster](#)

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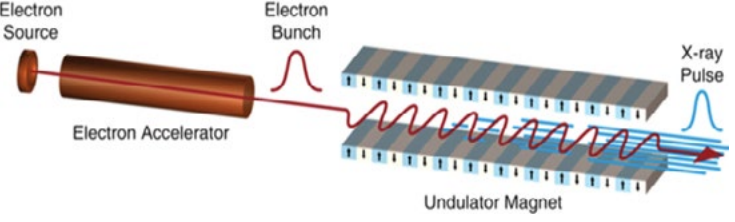
Transform the reach of electron beams by advancing fundamental knowledge and applying it to increase beam brightness x100 and reduce the cost and size of key enabling technologies. Ensure that these new approaches are realized in operating accelerators by transferring the best of them to national labs and industry. Educate and inspire a diverse generation of students to prepare them for a broad set of career paths including leadership in interdisciplinary team science.



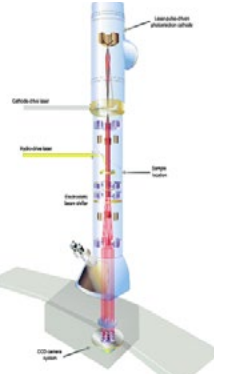
Colliders with higher luminosity and cheaper acceleration = Expanded scientific reach



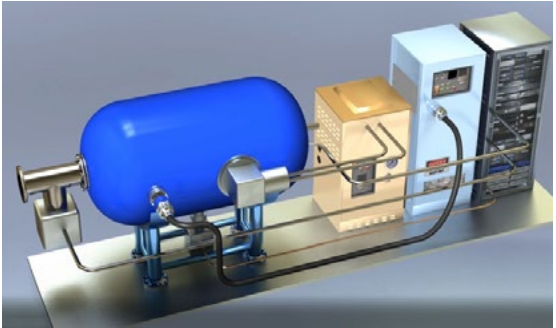
X-ray FELs with brighter electron beams = Lower cost and/or higher energy X-rays



Electron microscopy and ultrafast electron diffraction with online tuning = Imaging at the atomic scale with unprecedented spatial and temporal resolution



New SRF accelerators = Innovation in the semiconductor industry, new green technologies, and a beam in every basement





CURRENT PROJECTS

Each year CBB reviews and updates its strategic plan and carefully selects projects that move it towards research objectives.

PI Name/Co-Mentors	Beam Production (PHC) Projects	Students and Post-docs
Arias / Cultrera and Karkare	<i>Ab initio</i> theory of photoemission and of photomaterials	J. Kevin Nangoi
Bazarov/ Hines and Padmore	Femtosecond Nonequilibrium Multi-photon Photoemission near the Photoemission Threshold, Improving robustness of photocathodes with various activation methods and capping techniques	Jai Kwan Bae
Bazarov / Galdi and Rosenzweig	Cryogenic photocathode characterization in a low voltage electron gun	Chris Pierce
Hennig / Karkare and Galdi	Computational synthesis of photocathodes by epitaxial growth	Jason Gibson
Hines / Galdi and Shen	Air-stable, high performance photocathodes	Amy Zhu, Jan Balajka, Dulanga Somaratne
Karkare / Padmore and Bazarov	Optical and X-ray characterization of Alkali-antimonides	Pallavi Saha
Karkare / Maxson and Padmore	3-D energy-momentum distribution measurements from single crystal metals	Chris Knill
Maxson / Musumeci and Dunham	Alkali Antimonides at High Gradients	Chad Pennington
Maxson / Hennig and Hines	Improving the structural quality of alkali antimonide photocathodes via MBE growth and advanced characterization techniques: towards epitaxy and atomically flat surfaces	Alice Galdi
Padmore / Karkare and Bazarov	Zone Plate Based Nano-emitters	Oksana Chubenko
Rosenzweig / Maxson and Huang	Optimization of ultra-compact free-electron laser performance with very low MTE photocathodes very low MTE photocathodes	Nathan Majernik, Gerard Lawler
Rosenzweig / Karkare and Filippetto	Extreme High Brightness Electron Source from Intense Laser Illumination of Nano-Blades	Joshua Mann, Gerard Lawler
Shen / Galdi and Hennig	Atomically Ordered & Engineered Materials for Photocathodes	Chris Parzyck

PI Name/Co-Mentors	Beam Acceleration (SRF) Projects	Students and Post-docs
Arias / Sethna and Posen	Nucleation of Nb ₃ Sn and impact of point defects on electron scattering	Nathan Sitaraman
Arias / Sethna and Sun	Nb ₃ Sn interfaces: importance to growth and inverse-Q behavior	Michelle Kelley
Hennig / Transtrum and Sibener	Thermodynamics and superconducting properties of novel SRF superconductors	Ajinkya Hire
Liepe / Muller and Sibener	Alternative Growth Methods of Nb ₃ Sn based on Electroplating and Sputtering	Zeming Sun
Liepe / Farber and Transtrum	Improving Vapor Diffusion Nb ₃ Sn Growth to Increasing Maximum Fields in Nb ₃ Sn	Ryan Porter
Liepe / Elam and Hennig	Next-Gen SRF Surfaces	Thomas Oseroff
Muller / Sun and Transtrum	M1: Nb ₃ Sn Composition and Strain	Zhaslan Baraissov
Sibener / Hennig and Liepe	Surface scattering studies of alloying mechanisms, diffusion and modification of interfacial forces of Sn on oxidized Nb at SRF cavity preparation temperatures and Sn coverages	Jacob Graham, Caleb Thompson
Sibener / Liepe and Arias	Growth and spatially resolved surface characterization of smooth homogeneous Nb ₃ Sn thin films	Rachael Farber, Sarah Willson
Sibener / Liepe and Posen	Sn Nucleation, diffusion, and Nb ₃ Sn Alloying mechanisms studied at the atomic scale to inform optimal Nb ₃ Sn growth procedures	Sarah Willson, Rachael Farber
Transtrum / Liepe and Sethna	Time-Dependent Ginzburg-Landau studies of realistic materials and surfaces	Aiden Harbick
Transtrum / Hennig and Liepe	Optimizing surface layers for SRF Performance	Ben Francis

PI Name/Co-Mentors	Beam Dynamics and Control (BDC) Projects	Students and Post-docs
Bazarov / Piot and Rubin	Optical Stochastic Cooling in CESR and development of the 400 kV electron photoemission gun diagnostics beamline for advanced beam control experiments.	Matt Andorf
Bazarov / Andorf and Piot	Interferometric studies for optical stochastic cooling and development of the 400kV electron photoemission gun diagnostics beamline for advance beam control experiments.	Samuel Levenson
Biedron / Edelen and Roussel	Intelligent laser control with uncertainty quantification for electron beam generation	Aasma Aslam
Hoffstaetter / Power and Kim	Operating hadron coolers with Machine Learning	Lucy Lin
Karkare / Huang and Musumeci	Development of the ASU-DC cryogun	Gevork Gevorkyan
Kim / Dunham and Hanuka	Extensible software tools and methods for using surrogate modeling in injector and FEL systems	Lipi Gupta
Kim / Maxson and Rosenzweig	Brightness limiting effects of point to point space charge	Matt Gordon
Kim / Hoffstaetter and Power	Large scale multi-objective Bayesian optimization for online accelerator control and tuning	Ryan Roussel
Kim / Valishev and Nagaitsev	Experimental nonlinear integrable optics studies at the integrable optics test accelerator	Nikita Kuklev
Maxson / Musumeci and Dunham	Beam Dynamics for Ultrafast Electron Diffraction with High QE cathodes: Charge Density and Laser fluence effects	William Li
Maxson / Kourkoutis and Muller	Ultrafast electron diffraction as an application demonstration of CBB photocathodes, and transmission electron microscope modeling for online optimization	Cameron Duncan
Muller / Maxson and Edelen	Microscope Tuning by ML and Emittance Optimization	Chenyu Zhang
Musumeci / Edelen and Filippetto	Machine-learning assisted high brightness photoinjector optimization	Eric Cropp
Piot / Bazarov and Rubin	Optical Transport and Beam Manipulation for Optical Stochastic Cooling	AJ Dick

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