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### Beams Working Group Summary Thrusts #4-6

### Scientific objectives, milestones and resources

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### **Thrust Area 4:**

### Heavy-Ion-Driven High Energy Density Physics and Fusion

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### **Compelling Question for heavy ion thrust area:**

How can heavy ion beams be compressed to the high intensities required for creating high energy density matter and fusion ignition conditions?

# Strategy: maximize uniformity and the efficient use of beam energy by placing center of foil at the Bragg peak in dE/dx

In simplest example, target is a foil of solid or "foam" material



# Simulations of first proposed experiment (NDCX-I) show large compression of tailored-velocity ion beams *inside a plasma column* (Welch, Henestroza, Yu 3-11-04)



Existing 3.9T solenoid focuses beam

# First experiments (~FY06) to assess physics limits of neutralized ion beam compression to short pulses (NDCX-I, before upgrade to NDCX-II)



# FY09 milestone: Integrated beam and target experiments reaching HEDP threshold of 10<sup>11</sup> J/m<sup>3</sup> (NDCX-II)



# Using a low density target with the "2015" machine results in more uniformity, but less energy density



(slide courtesy D. Callahan and M. Tabak, LLNL)

#### In Warm Dense Matter regime large errors exist even for most studied materials (slide courtesy R. Lee, LLNL)



- EOS Differences > 80% are common
- Measurements are essential for guidance
- Where there is data the models agree!!
  - Data is along the Hugoniot single shock  $\rho\text{-}T\text{-}P$  response curve



### **Opportunities for Interagency Cooperation**

With BES (SNS), with HEP (RHIC), and with NNSA (PSR) and in common issues of data, mitigation, and diagnostics for electron cloud effects.

With all agencies (e.g., BES, HEP, NNSA) sponsoring programs using intense accelerators that would benefit from joint development of advanced computational tools for electron cloud effects, beam halo production and associated losses.

With NNSA-sponsored electron beam radiography programs that would benefit from comparisons of equation of state and constitutive properties data for targets heated isochorically by particle beams.

With HEP for Plasma Wakefield Energy Doubler for a Linear Collider, on some common physics areas in compression and focusing limits with plasma lens and particle energy spreads.

## **Backup slides**

### Conclusion

Scientific campaigns in high brightness transport, compression, focusing, advanced computational tools, and beam-target interaction address the top-level scientific question central to both HEDP and inertial fusion energy (IFE):

How can heavy ion beams be compressed to the high intensities required for creating high energy density matter?

Understanding how beams can be compressed to 10<sup>11</sup> J/m<sup>3</sup> (HEDP threshold) is a compelling intermediate step towards 10<sup>13</sup>J/m<sup>3</sup> needed for IFE.

The new 10 year plan would meet the OMB/OFES 10-Year Measure for IFE/HEDP: "With the help of experimentally validated theoretical and computer models, determine the physics limits that constrain the use of IFE drivers in future key integrated experiments needed to resolve the scientific issues for inertial fusion energy and high energy density physics".

Synergy with other HEP funded accelerator research (laser-based wake-field short pulse xrays for diagnostsics

### **Example parameters: Ne<sup>+1</sup> beam**

Ne: Z=10, A=20.17, E\_{min}=4.4 MeV, E\_{center}=11.7 MeV, E\_{max}=19 MeV  $\Delta z_{min}$  = 40  $\mu$ 

ρ <b>(g/cm³)</b> (%solid)	0.027 (1%)			0.27 (10%)			2.7 (100%)		
Foil length (μ)	700			70			7		
kT (eV)	3.5	7.9	15.	4.5	15	20	7.2	32	38
Z*	1.5	2.8	3.4	1.3	2.8	3.3	1.1	2.8	3.4
Γ <sub>ii</sub> =Ζ*²e²n <sub>i</sub> ¹/³/kΤ	0.77	1.4	0.93	0.99	1.4	1.45	0.95	1.4	1.7
N <sub>ions</sub> /(r <sub>spot</sub> /1mm)² /10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2	6.4	22	2.2	14	22	2.2	22	30
∆t (ns)	56	33	18	2.6	1.0	0.8	0.03	0.01	.008
U (J/m <sup>3</sup> )/10 <sup>11</sup>	.021	.073	0.21	0.21	1.27	2.1	2.1	21	28

(Eq. of state, Z\*: Zeldovich and Raizer model from R.J. Harrach and F. J. Rogers, J. Appl. Phys. 52, 5592, (1981).)

#### "Adiabatic plasma lens" can be used as a final focusing optic with large velocity acceptance





Length of lens

>~ 1 "betatron" or particle oscillation length, so particles are "funneled" to a focus

Velocity spreads  $\Delta v/v \sim 1$  are transmitted; Ultimate spot size determined by balance between focusing force and beam emittance

### Phase 2: 10 A, 100-ns He beam at end of accelerator

Compressed from 1-A 1- $\mu$ s beam in accel-decel injector  $\epsilon$ =1.2 $\pi$ -mm-mrad, r=2cm, .75 J 60-cm long adiabatic discharge channel (20 kA); 10 mm to 1 mm radius 67% energy tilt from 500-1000 keV in 100 ns Need to compress 100x and focus to 1-mm spot to achieve "HEDP"



### **Thrust Area 5:**

# **High Energy Density Science with Ultra-Relativistic Electron Beams**

For Chan Joshi

### **Compelling Question : High Energy Density Science with Ultrarelativistic Electron Beams:**

How can the ultra high electric fields in a beam-driven plasma wakefield be harnessed and sufficiently controlled to accelerate and focus high-quality, high-energy beams in compact devices?



Drive Beam Energy	50 GeV
Number of Particles in Drive Beam	3e10
Trailing Beam Energy	50 GeV
Number of Particles in Trailing Beam	1e10
R.M.S, Bunch Length of Drive Beam	45 microns
R.M.S. Bunch Length of Trailing Beam	10 microns
Spacing Between Bunches	0-150 micron
R.M.S. Spot Size of the Bunches	1-3 microns
Plasma Density	2e16 cm-3
Average gradient	16 GeV/m
Transformer ratio	1-1.2
Energy Spread	5-10%
Length of Accelerating Sections	3 m

# **Table 1:** A Non-Optimized set of beam and PlasmaParameters for a 100 GeV Afterburner

### **Scientific Milestones and Objectives**

- 1) Can appropriately shaped (drive and trailing) electron and positron bunches with a variable spacing and the necessary charge be generated to excite the wakefield and extract the energy from it?
- 2) Can one demonsrate relatively efficient beam loading of the wake and obtain a reasonable energy spread of the trailing beam?
- 3) Can transformer ratios of greater than 2 be obtained by shaping the drive beam?

This may make it possible to add more than twice the drive beam energy to the trailing beam

### **Scientific Milestones and Objectives**

- 4) Production of 1-10m homog. (and tapered) Plasmas
- 5) Stable beam propagation from 10cm-10m of highdensity plasma w/o hosing/erosion
- 6) Compatible integration of plasma into a beam dump/detector
- 7) Hollow channel accel. of positron beam
- 8) Positron beam accel. on an electron wake
- 9) Matched beam propagation
- 10) Hi demagnification plasma lenses
- 11) 1-to-1 computer modeling of 10m-scale expts.
- 12) Generation of intense X-rays and  $\gamma$ -rays via plasma wigglers
- 13) Production of ultra-low emittance beams for future X-
- ray FELs (as well as matching to plasma stages)

#### **PIC Simulation of 2 bunch Afterburner Experiment**







#### **Resource Requirements**

- Dedicated high energy beam line with beam compression for both electrons and positrons \$10M
- 2. Science Program

\$5M/yr

#### **Agency Cooperation**

DoE-HEP – support plasma accel/focusing; accel. development DOE-BES –e- and e+ pulse compression, radiation generation, emittance reduction NSF—beam propagation physics, relativistic beamplasma interactions



Figure 1. Location of the Instrument Section close to the beginning of the SARC

Courtesy P. Krejcik, P. Emma

# The Tools Needed to Explore the High Energy Density Frontier at RHIC II





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# **Compelling questions**

• What is the nature of matter at exceedingly high density and temperature?

• Does the quark gluon plasma exhibit any of the properties of a classical plasma?

## The Ongoing Scientific Journey at RHIC

#### Search and discovery — Exploring new states of matter



#### Is there a QCD phase transition?

- Chiral symmetry restored (shifted  $\rho$  mass)?
- Lattice QCD predictions for the equation of state (latent heat/deconfinement)?
- Fluctuations near phase boundary?

•Nature of a possible saturated initial-state gluon distribution

*Like all good science, one advance leads to even more interesting, fundamental scientific questions* 

# Scientific objectives:

- Heavy quark probes
  - High mass  $\rightarrow$  high E to produce (made at 1<sup>st</sup> step in collision)
  - Screening properties via (c-anticharm) bound states
  - Do the heavy quarks thermalize? Lose energy?
  - higher luminosity → sufficient statistics of rare, heavy quarks
  - lattice calculation under relevant conditions
- Initial quark gluon plasma temperature
  - detector upgrade for background rejection
  - lattice, hydro simulations (with relevant  $\rho$ , coupling)
- Characterize this new kind of plasma
  - radiation rate, conductivity, collision frequency
  - Need rare probes, including tagged jets
  - detector & accelerator improvements; simulations
- Consistent theoretical picture of
  - quark gluon plasma, heavy ion collision to connect with data
  - Need large scale computational resources for numerical simulation

# How to get there?

- Experimental side upgrade facility (~2009-2015)
  - increase RHIC luminosity by ~40
  - by electron cooling of heavy ion beams
- Capabilities of large detectors (2 steps between now & 2015)
  - technology for rare features in high muliplicity events
  - secondary decay vertices
  - background rejection
  - triggering, readout capabilities
  - data analysis infrastructure (already write 0.5 pB/year)
- Theory progress (over next 5-10 years)
  - Large scale computing resources
  - lattice QCD, hydrodynamic & transport simulations
  - Personnel to develop new approaches

### What's Needed?

To exploit this opportunity, the future RHIC HI program, beyond the present exploratory phase, is driven by the need for sensitivity to rare processes.

Not because the QGP, etc. are rare phenomena in these collisions, but because signals that can reveal the details of early-time phenomena are rare processes.

High  $p_T$  hadrons Heavy quarks (bound & unbound) Direct photons, electrons Direct  $\gamma$  + jet, di-jets

A+A Species scan p+p Energy scan p+A



### Physics Beyond Reach of Current RHIC Program

#### Provide key measurements so far inaccessible at RHIC in three broad areas:

- Comprehensive study of QCD at high T with heavy ion, p-nucleus, and pp
  - high  $p_T$  phenomena (identified particle,  $p_T > 20$  GeV/c and  $\gamma$ -jet)
  - electron pair continuum (low masses to Drell-Yan)
  - heavy flavor production (c- and b-physics)
  - charmonium spectroscopy (J/ $\psi$ ,  $\psi$ ',  $\chi_c$  and Y(1s), Y(2s), Y(3s))
- Extended exploration of the spin structure of the nucleon
  - gluon spin structure ( $\Delta$ G/G) with heavy flavor and g-jet correlations
  - quark spin structure ( $\Delta q/q$ ) with W-production
  - Transversity
- Exploration of the nucleon structure in nuclei
  - A-, p<sub>T</sub>-, x-dependence of the parton structure of nuclei
  - gluon saturation and the color glass condensate at low x

AA luminosity

requires highest polarization and luminosity

Requires not only upgrade of RHIC luminosity But also of the experiments The needs have been studied over the last 2 years

### Measurements foreseen in the PHENIX and STAR decadal plans

Extended machine & detector capability at RHIC

High  $P_t$  and  $Q^2$ : Direct photons to  $P_t > 15$  GeV/c Photon-tagged jets...*jet tomography* Low x, high  $Q^2$  in pA... *Probe color glass* Rare probes:

Open Charm and Beauty Many x1000 upsilons W production in AA, pA, pp

Very large unbiased event samples:

Low mass lepton pairs... ρ mass spectrum Low P<sub>t</sub> Direct Photons γγ interferometry... Disoriented Chiral Condensate; Strong parity violation

Most of these require data samples <u>per run</u> equivalent to 10/nb in Au-Au RHIC will integrate ~ 10/nb up to 2010 at present (design) luminosity !





#### Included as part of the DOE 20 year "roadmap"



•These estimates in FY03 dollars and do not include escalation.



# Interagency opportunities?

- Currently DOE/NP & NSF cooperate in this area
  - RHIC operated by DOE/NP exclusively
- Collaboration on experimental & computational infrastructure
- Support for the people
- Opportunities?
  - Large scale simulation and data analysis computational resources
- Foster study of other HED questions which may be addressed by the same facilities
  - Accelerator physics relevant to HED???