



# FRIB

## **FRIB Project Status and Plans for Initial Operation 2016 Low Energy Community Meeting**

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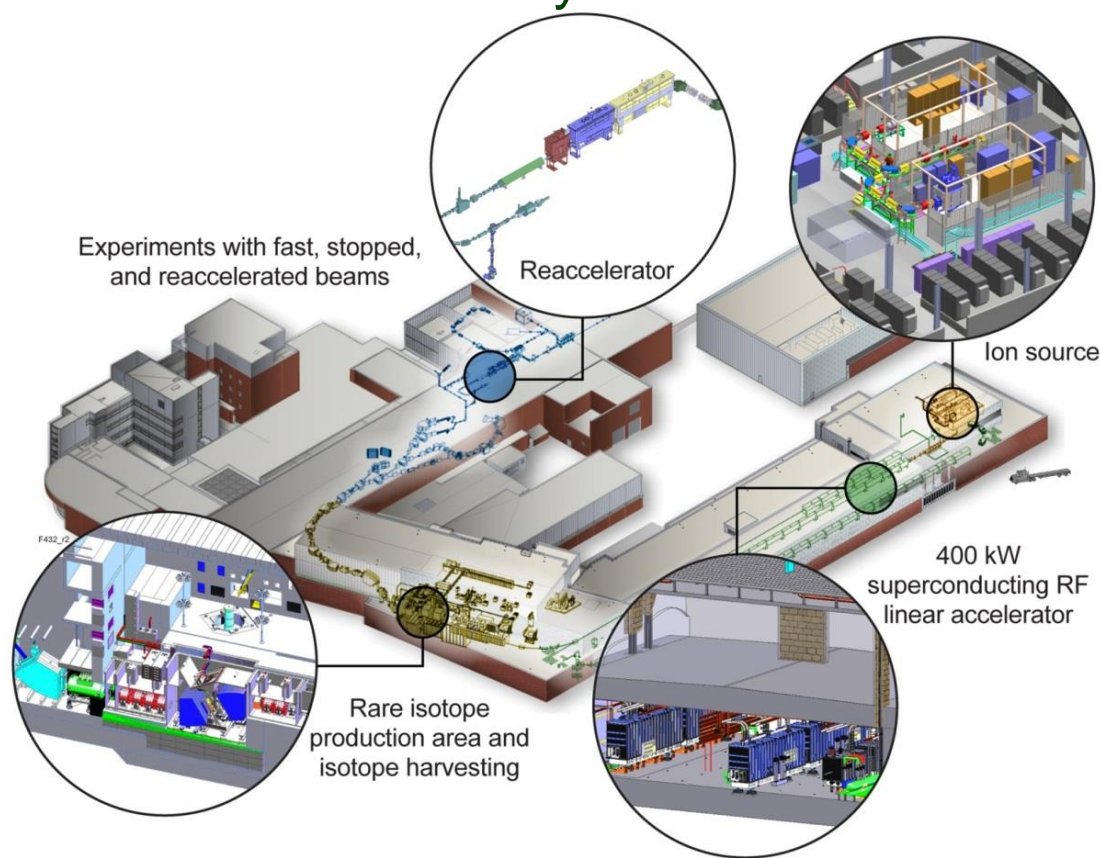
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# Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

## A Future DOE-SC Scientific User Facility for Nuclear Physics

- Funded by U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science (DOE-SC) supporting the mission of the Office of Nuclear Physics in DOE-SC
- Serving over 1,400 users
- Key feature is 400 kW beam power for all ions ( $5 \times 10^{13}$   $^{238}\text{U/s}$ )
- Separation of isotopes in-flight
  - Fast development time for any isotope
  - Suited for all elements and short half-lives
  - Fast, stopped, and reaccelerated beams



# Facility for Rare Isotope Beams in 2021



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# Civil Construction Progressing Well

## Ten Weeks Ahead of Baseline Schedule



FRIB construction site on August 12, 2016

Web cameras at [www.frib.msu.edu](http://www.frib.msu.edu)



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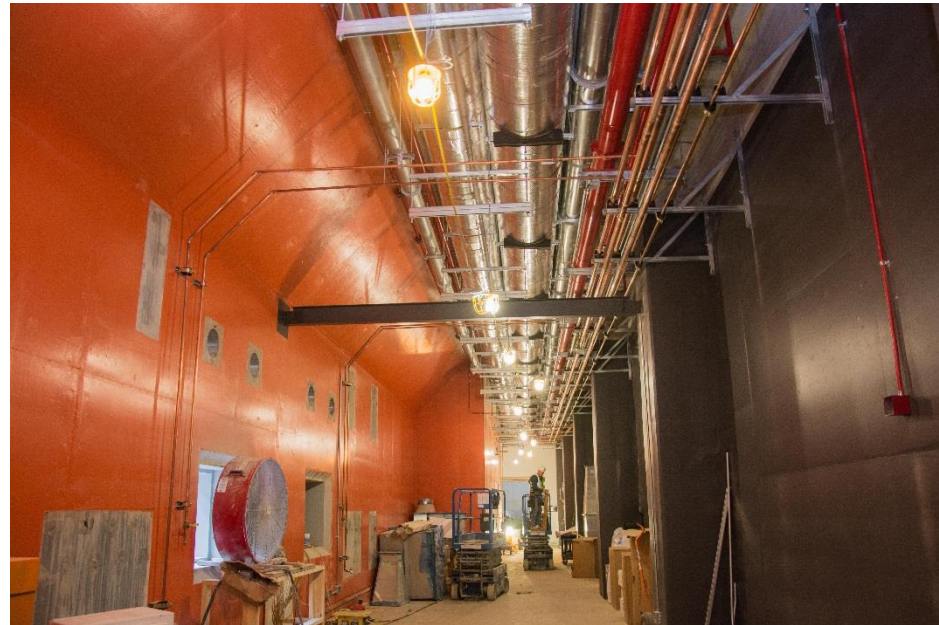
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Mechanical piping in lower second floor



Remote handling gallery painted (looking north)



# Civil Construction Progress

## Allows Technical Construction to Advance Ahead of Beneficial Occupancy



Cryogenic transfer lines being installed in the linac tunnel for linac segment 1



DC cables being installed for folding segment 1

# 4K Upper Cold Box Lifted Off 150ft Trailer and Placed in Cryogenic Plant

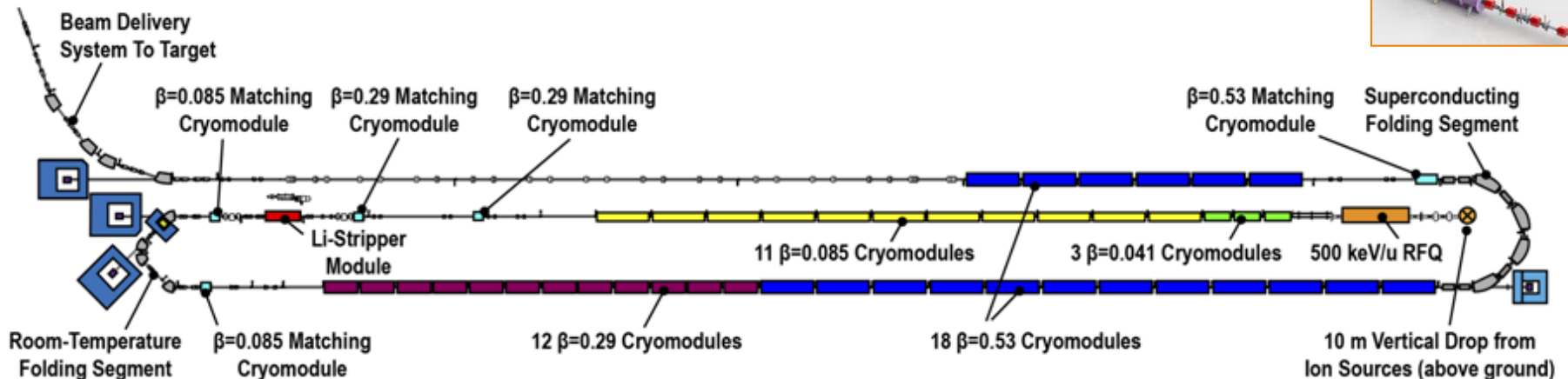
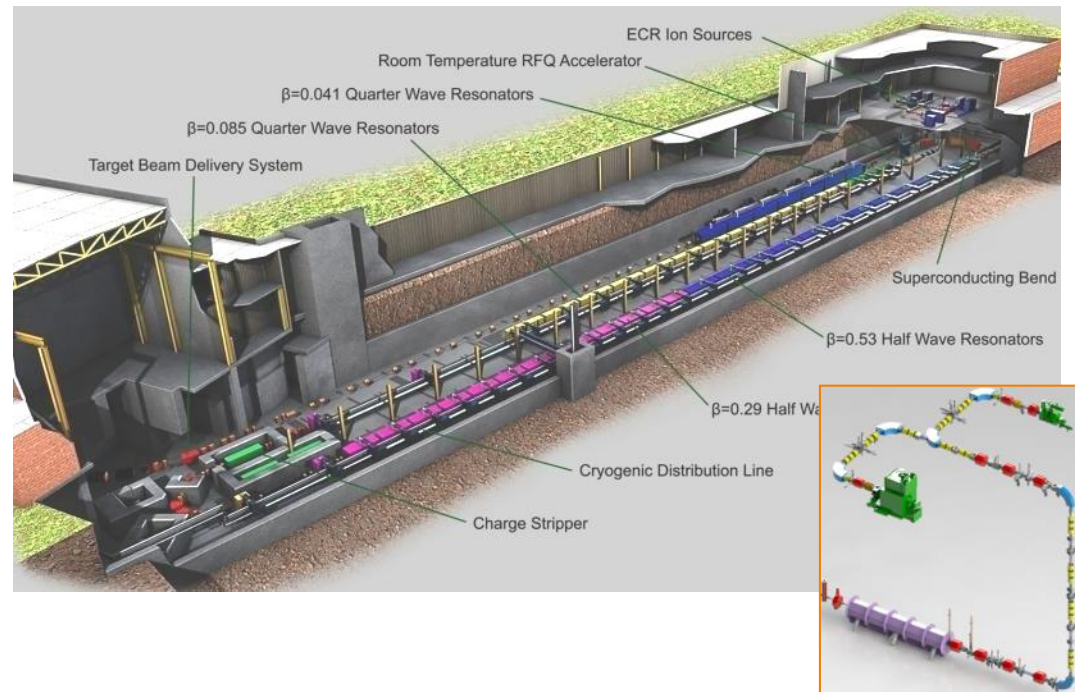




# FRIB Accelerator Systems

## Superconducting RF Driver Linac

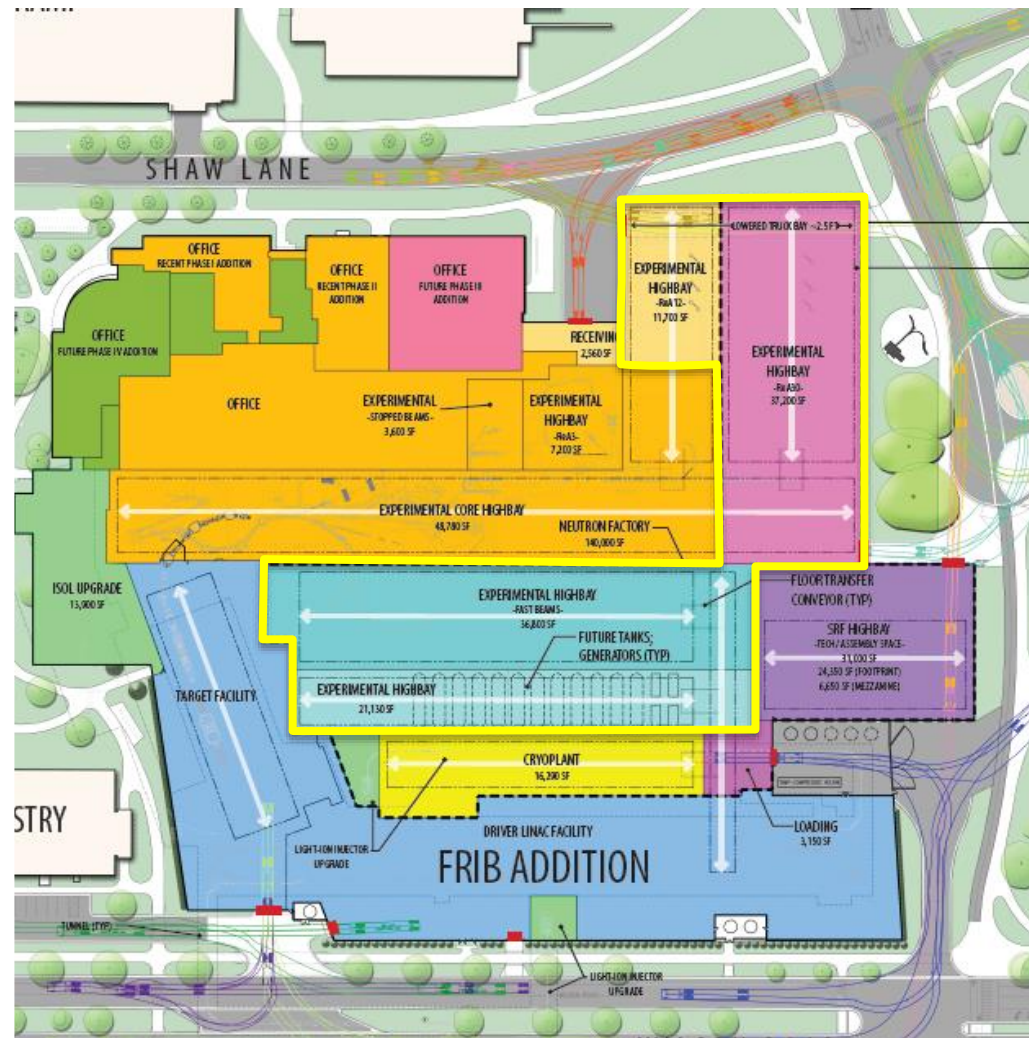
- Accelerate ion species up to  $^{238}\text{U}$  with energies of no less than 200 MeV/u
- Provide beam power up to 400kW
- Energy upgrade to 400 MeV/u for  $^{238}\text{U}$  by filling vacant slots with 12 SRF cryomodules
- Provisions for ISOL upgrade





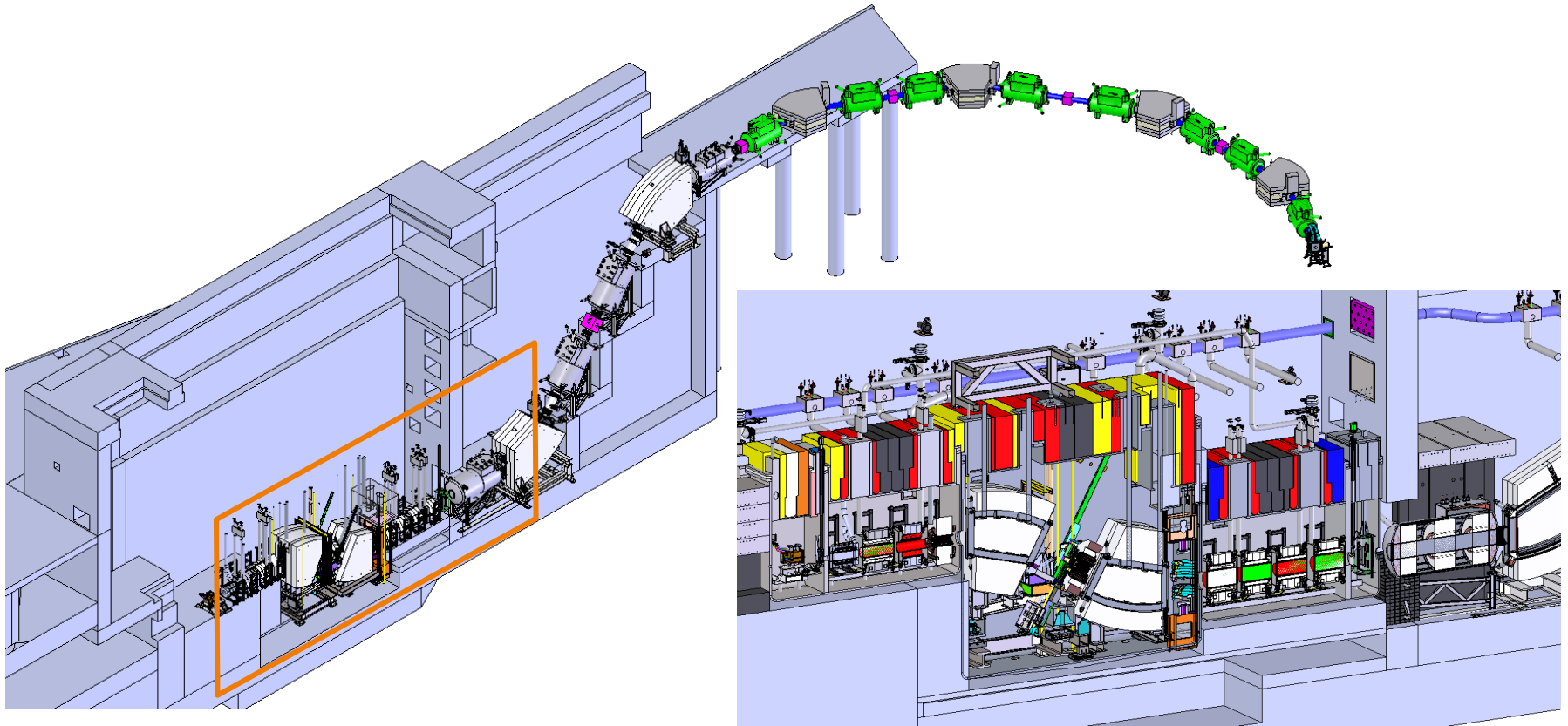
# Experimental Area Expansion and New Scientific Instruments

- 47,000 sq ft operational when FRIB starts, upgrade space of more than 60,000 sq ft
- Experimental Equipment
  - Equipment at NSCL (existing or under development): S800, SeGA, MoNA, MoNA-LISA, LENDA, NSCL-BCS, LEBIT, BECOLA, AT-TPC, CAESAR, SUN, ...
  - Equipment available in the community and movable (existing, under development, or planned): GRETINA, ANASEN, CHICO, Nanoball, ORRUBA, JANUS, ...
  - Science-driven new equipment developed by FRIB user community: SECAR, GRETA, HRS, Decay Station, ISLA, ...



# Fragment Separator

- Three-stage fragment separator for production and delivery of rare isotope with high rates and high purities to maximize FRIB science reach
- Primary beam power of 400 kW and beam energies of  $\geq 200$  MeV/u





# Vacuum Vessel Fabrication Progressing Well

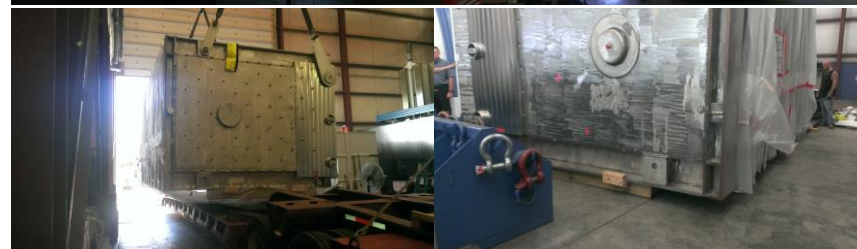
- Fabrication is making good progress
  - Target: Final assembly 93% complete
  - Beam dump: Upper half 7% complete; Lower half 24% complete
  - Wedge: Wedge vessel shipped to machine shop in Cincinnati, OH, final machining underway; machining to be completed by end of August
- Preparing for vacuum tests at Cincinnati machine shop



Wedge Vessel Seal Retainer



Wedge vessel arrival in Cincinnati, OH



Wedge Vessel loaded on Truck in Camden, NJ

# 2<sup>nd</sup> $\beta=0.085$ Cryomodule Being Tested; 1<sup>st</sup> $\beta=0.041$ Cryomodule Being Assembled





# Four Cryomodules Being Assembled in Parallel



# RFQ Segments Assembled and Tested

## In Transit to FRIB - Arriving Early September



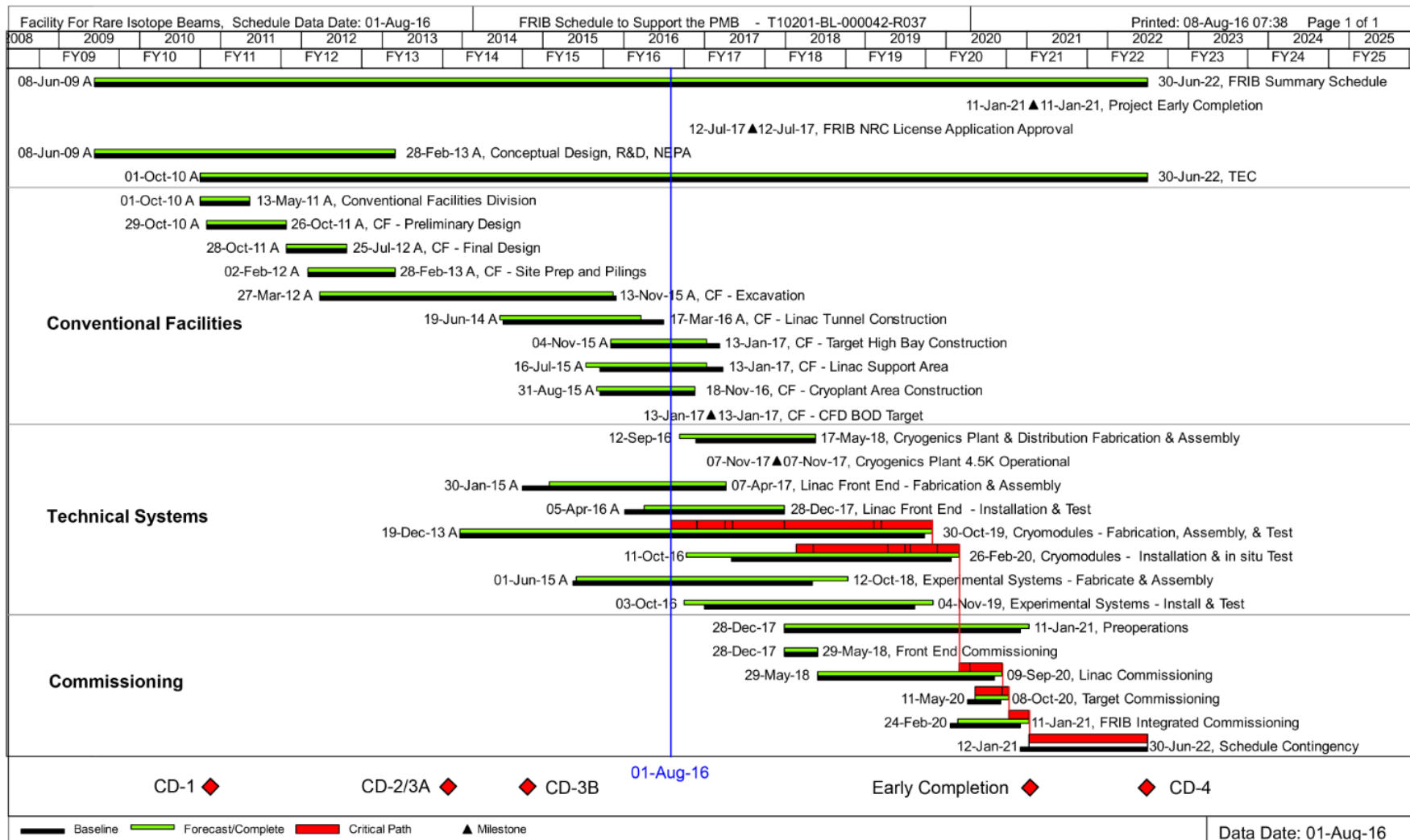
RFQ assembly at supplier



RFQ amplifier assembly at FRIB



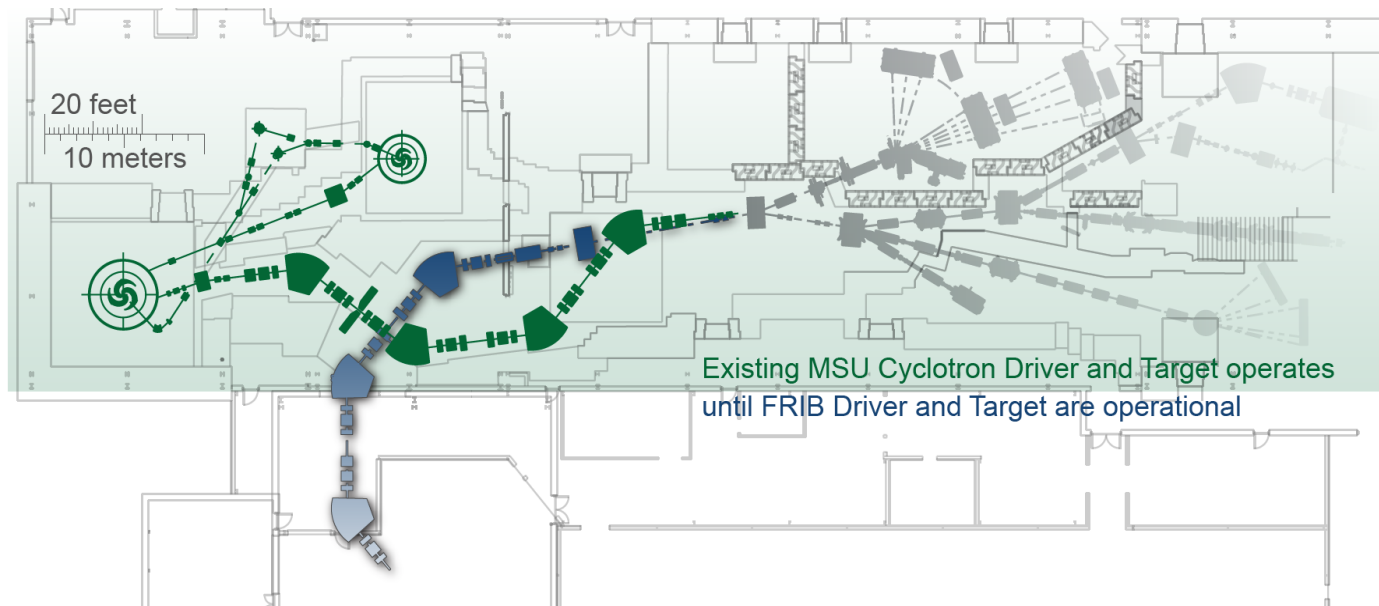
# FRIB Project is on Schedule for Completion in FY2021 and on Budget



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# NSCL-FRIB Integration Plan in Place and Being Executed by all Parties

- FRIB project managing towards early completion in FY21
- NSF National Science Board approved cooperative agreement for NSCL operation FY17 - FY21
  - NSCL operations completes in FY2021
- DOE-SC NP reviewed FRIB operations cost in January 2016
- Transition to FRIB operations is planned for less than a year
  - Plan optimizes continuity of nation's world-class science endeavor in low-energy nuclear science





# 1400 Users Engaged and Ready for Science

## [www.fribusers.org](http://www.fribusers.org)

- Users are organized as part of the independent FRIB Users Organization (FRIBUO)
  - Chartered organization with an elected executive committee
  - 1,400 members (107 U.S. colleges and universities, 12 national laboratories, 51 countries) as of August 2016
  - 19 working groups on instruments
- Science Advisory Committee
  - Review of equipment initiatives (February 2011)
  - Review of FRIB integrated design (March 2012)
  - Review of equipment working group progress (October 2013)
  - Review of experimental equipment plans (March 2015)
  - Next meeting December 2016



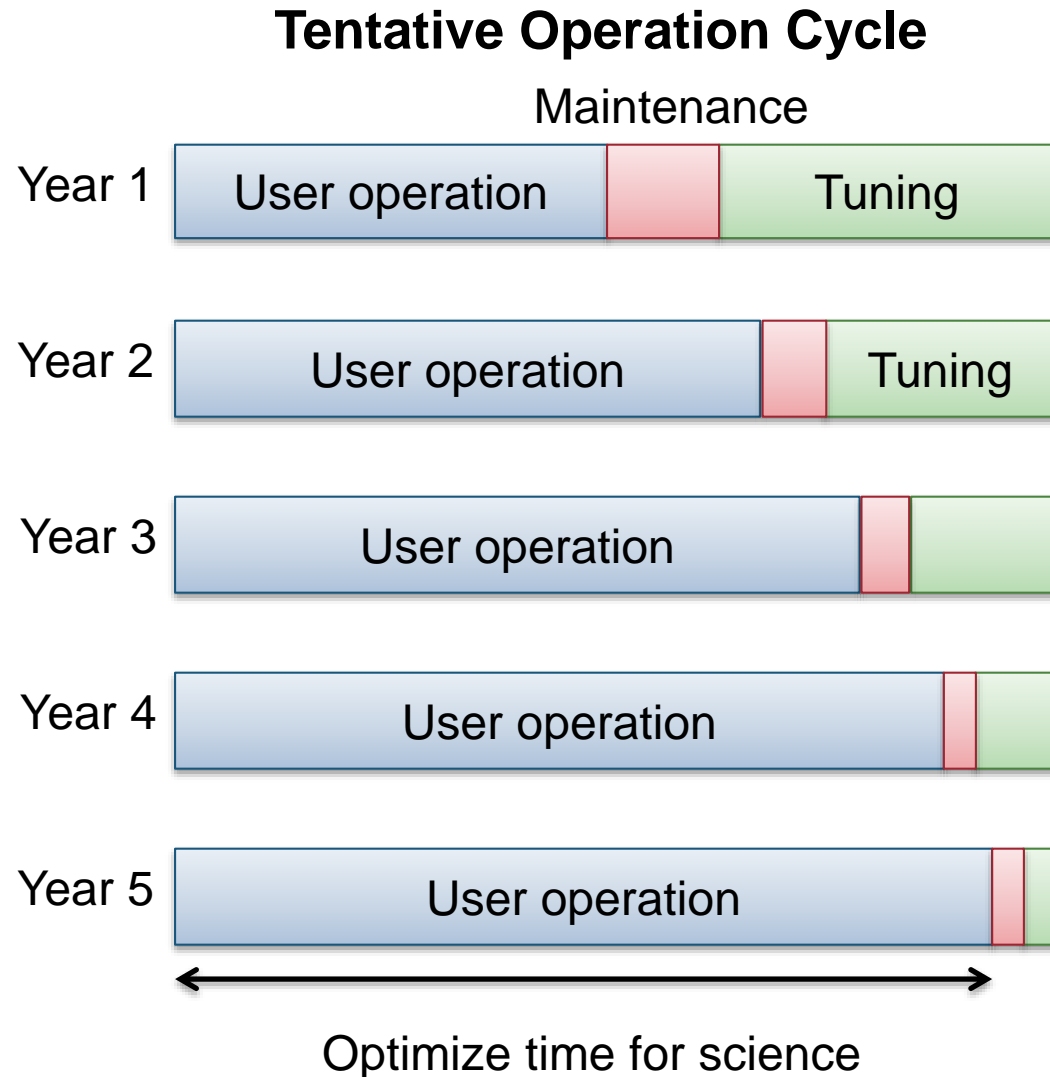
# FRIB Theory Alliance Inaugural Meeting Held

- A meeting marking the creation of the FRIB Theory Alliance was held on March 31 and April 1 at Michigan State University. It was very well attended (around 100 participants), with many FRIB-TA members present and others observing by videocast.
- The first day contained talks by MSU, DOE, and NSF representatives, and presentations from past and present FRIB Theory Fellows. An overview summary of the FRIB-TA goals and initiatives led into a general open discussion and the ratification of the FRIB-TA Charter.
- The second day was devoted to an excellent series of talks covering the full depth and breadth of FRIB-related science. Slides for the talks are available at: [http://fribtheoryalliance.org/content/meetings/TA\\_Inaugural\\_talks.php](http://fribtheoryalliance.org/content/meetings/TA_Inaugural_talks.php).
- The FRIB-TA Managing Director (Filomena Nunes) has been appointed by the FRIB Laboratory Director in coordination with DOE.
- The first elections for the two open seats held: Rebecca Surman and Chuck Horowitz joined the FRIB-TA Executive Board.



# Balance Between Science and Machine Advancement to Enhance Discovery Potential

- After CD-4, adequate time allocated for maintenance and tuning to assure machine integrity and path towards mission goal while enabling world-class science
- Time allocation optimized for efficient integration assuming more extensive maintenance/tuning to reach 400 kW for early years
- Detailed operation cycle is under discussion, trade-offs will be discussed with *Accelerator Systems Advisory Committee (Machine Advisory Committee once FRIB in operation)* and *Science Advisory Committee (Program Advisory Committee once FRIB in operation)*



# Accelerator Operations on Day-one

- Primary beams
  - See tables to right
- Beam power
  - Year One – 10 kW
  - Year Two – 50 kW
- Secondary beams
  - See reference to scientific benchmarks
  - Initial studies for all benchmarks enabled by year two
- Experimental end stations
  - Existing NSCL instruments
  - GRETA
  - SECAR
- Early operations funding ensures that key staff are available to deliver primary and secondary beams for science

Beam	Notional Weeks/Year	RISAC Benchmarks
$^{238}\text{U}$	12	7,10,12,15
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	6.34	2,14
$^{78}\text{Kr}$	2.21	3,8,9,16,17
$^{124}\text{Xe}$	1.3	1,11,17
$^{18}\text{O}$	0.86	2,8
$^{86}\text{Kr}$ (CD-4)	0.63	1,3,4,6,14,15
$^{16}\text{O}$	0.44	2,8
$^{36}\text{Ar}$ (CD-4)	-	8
Total	23.8	

$^{86}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  used to demonstrate FRIB Project's Key Performance Parameters

Year One

Year Two

Beam	Notional Weeks/Year	RISAC Benchmarks
$^{82}\text{Se}$	5.25	1,3,4,5,6,13,14,15
$^{92}\text{Mo}$	2.45	1,3,9,11,16,17
$^{58}\text{Ni}$	1.64	1,3
$^{22}\text{Ne}$	0.54	2
$^{64}\text{Ni}$	0.5	1,13,14
Total	10.4	



# FRIB Project is on Track

- 8 June 2009 – DOE-SC and MSU sign Cooperative Agreement
  - September 2010 – CD-1 approved, DOE issues NEPA FONSI
  - April 2012 – Lehman review, baseline and start of civil construction
  - August 2013 – CD-2 approved (baseline), CD-3a approved (start civil construction pending FY2014 federal appropriation)
  - March 2014 – Start civil construction
  - August 2014 – CD-3b approved (technical construction)
  - Jan 2016 DOE NP operations cost review
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- June 2022 – CD-4, managing to early completion in FY21
    - First beam from ECR in 2016
    - Liquid helium in 2017



# Summary

- FRIB project is making good progress
- Plan to ensure nation's leadership in low-energy nuclear science in place, on track and supported by all parties
  - NSF National Science Board has approved NSCL Cooperative Agreement to operate NSCL FY17-21
  - DOE-SC Office of Nuclear Physics has held FRIB operations cost review
  - MSU ensures FRIB on track for completion in FY2021 with DOE funding and MSU funding
- Users engaged and planning for day-one scientific program
- Instruments under construction and more planned
- Theory Alliance inaugural meeting held
- Will need to balance science experiments (realization of discovery potential afforded by FRIB) with machine development (which increases discovery potential)