

(RHIC low energy operation) RHIC II, and eRHIC

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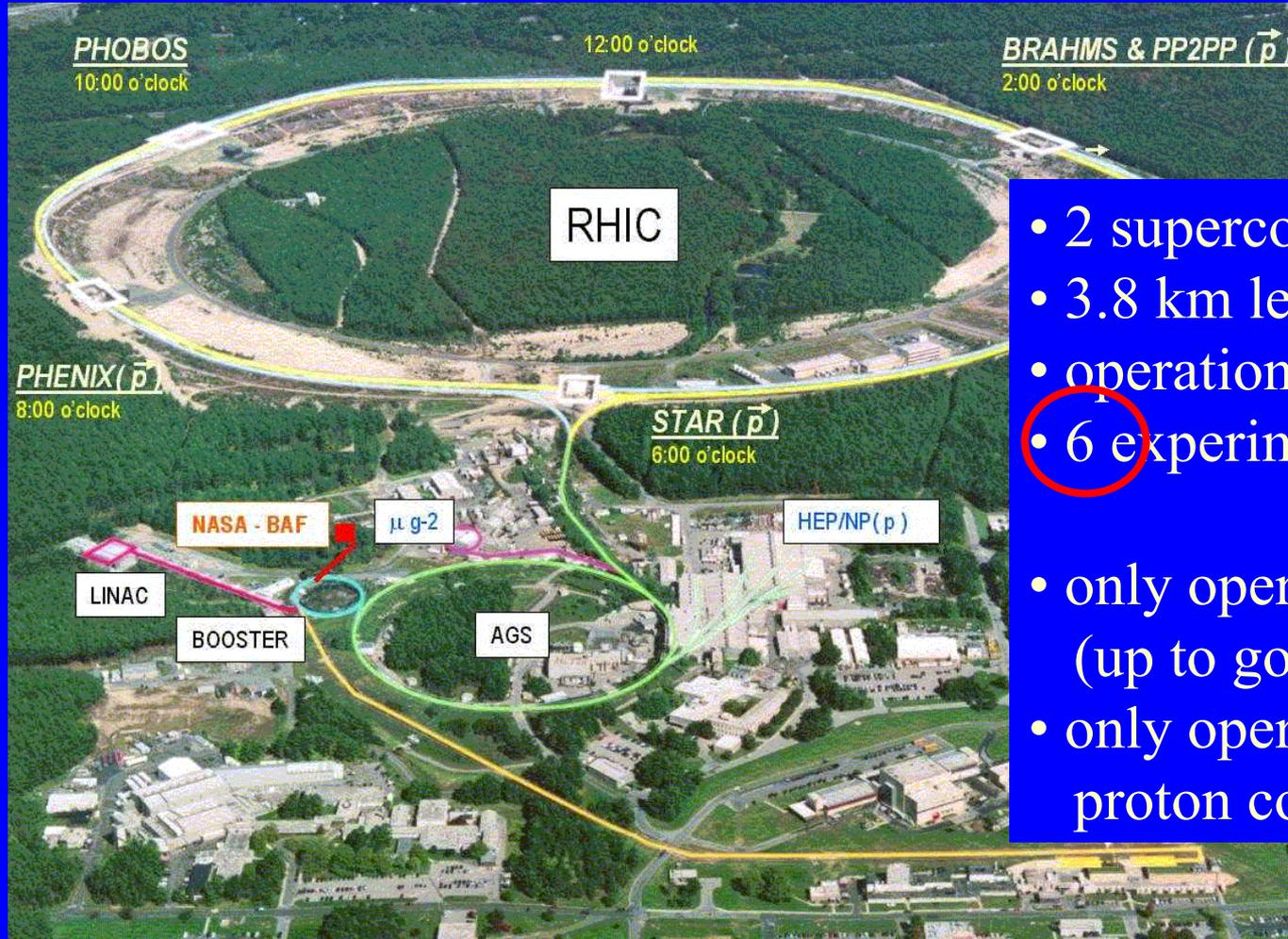


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Outline

1. Status, Enhanced Design, EBIS
2. (Low energy operation)
→ covered by George Stephans, MIT
3. RHIC II
→ electron cooling
4. Other ideas
→ stochastic cooling, IR modifications, electron lenses
5. eRHIC

Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider



- 2 superconducting rings
- 3.8 km length
- operation since 2000
- 6 experiments so far
- only operating ion collider (up to gold 100 GeV/n)
- only operating polarized proton collider

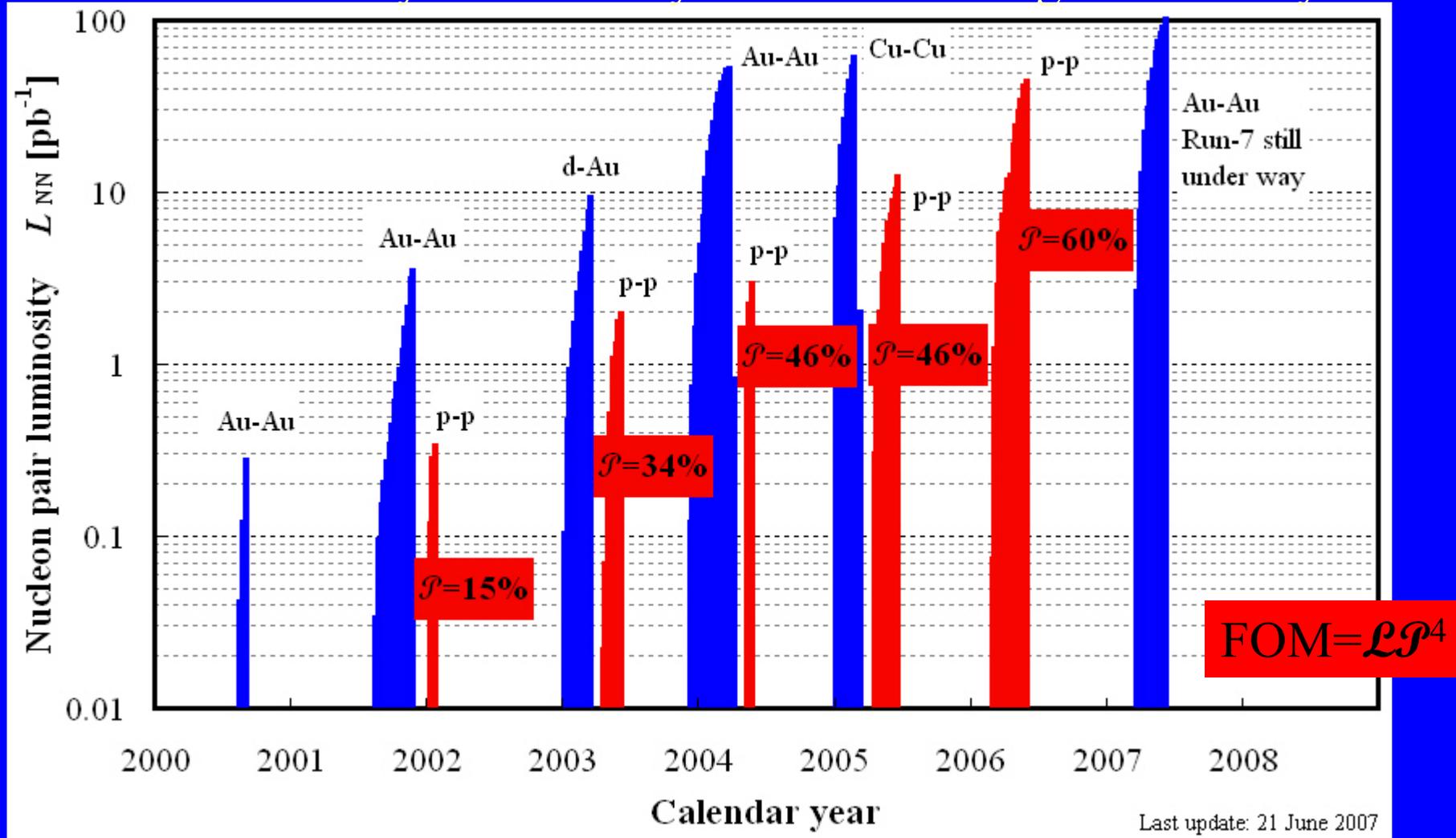
RHIC running modes

- Au–Au 4.6, 10, 28, 31, 65, 100 GeV/nucleon
- d–Au 100 GeV/nucleon
- Cu–Cu 11, 31, 100 GeV/nucleon
- Polarized p–p 11, 31, 100, 205, 250 GeV

Some modes only for days – fast machine setup essential.

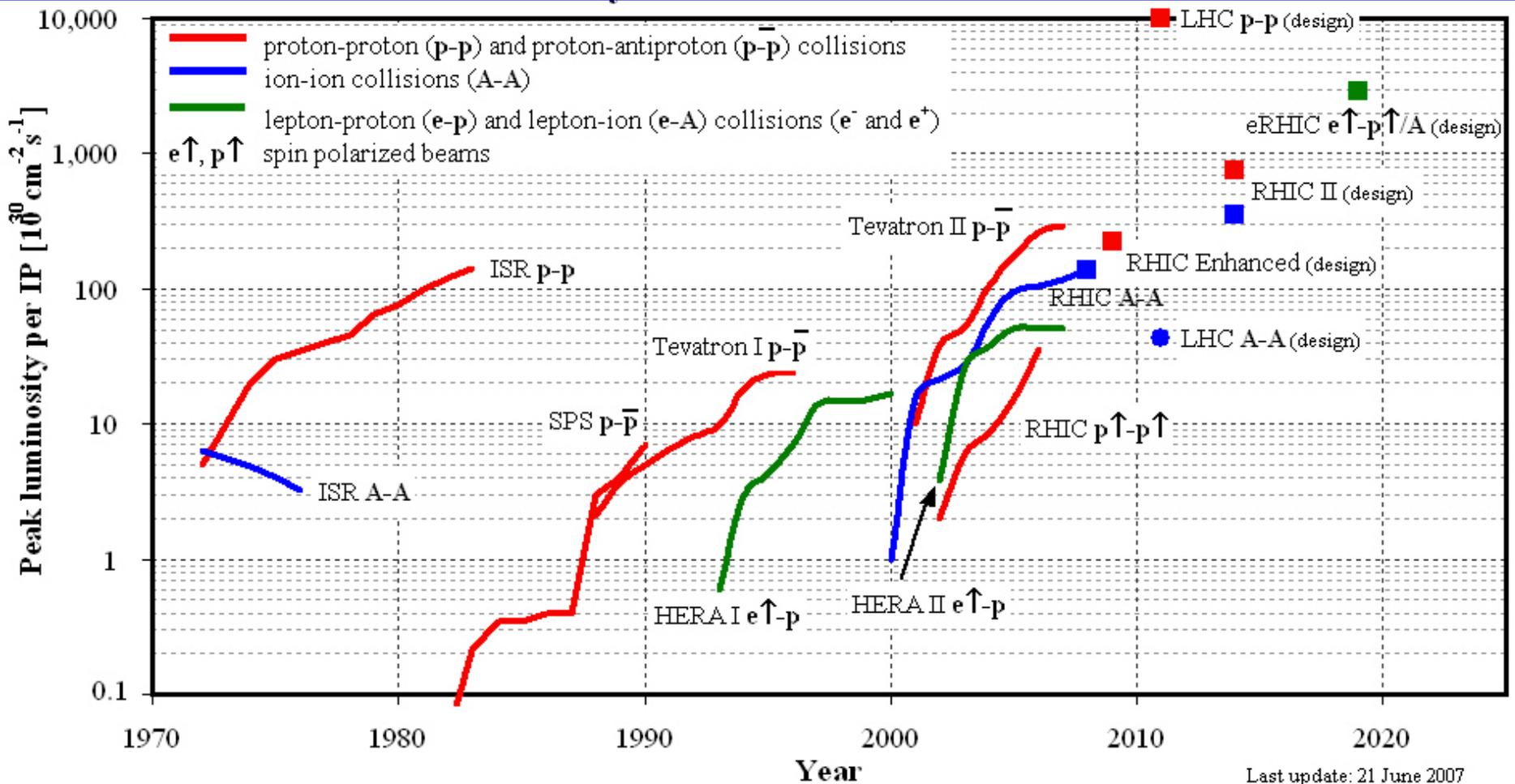
RHIC delivered luminosity

Delivered luminosity increased by >2 orders of magnitude in 7 years.



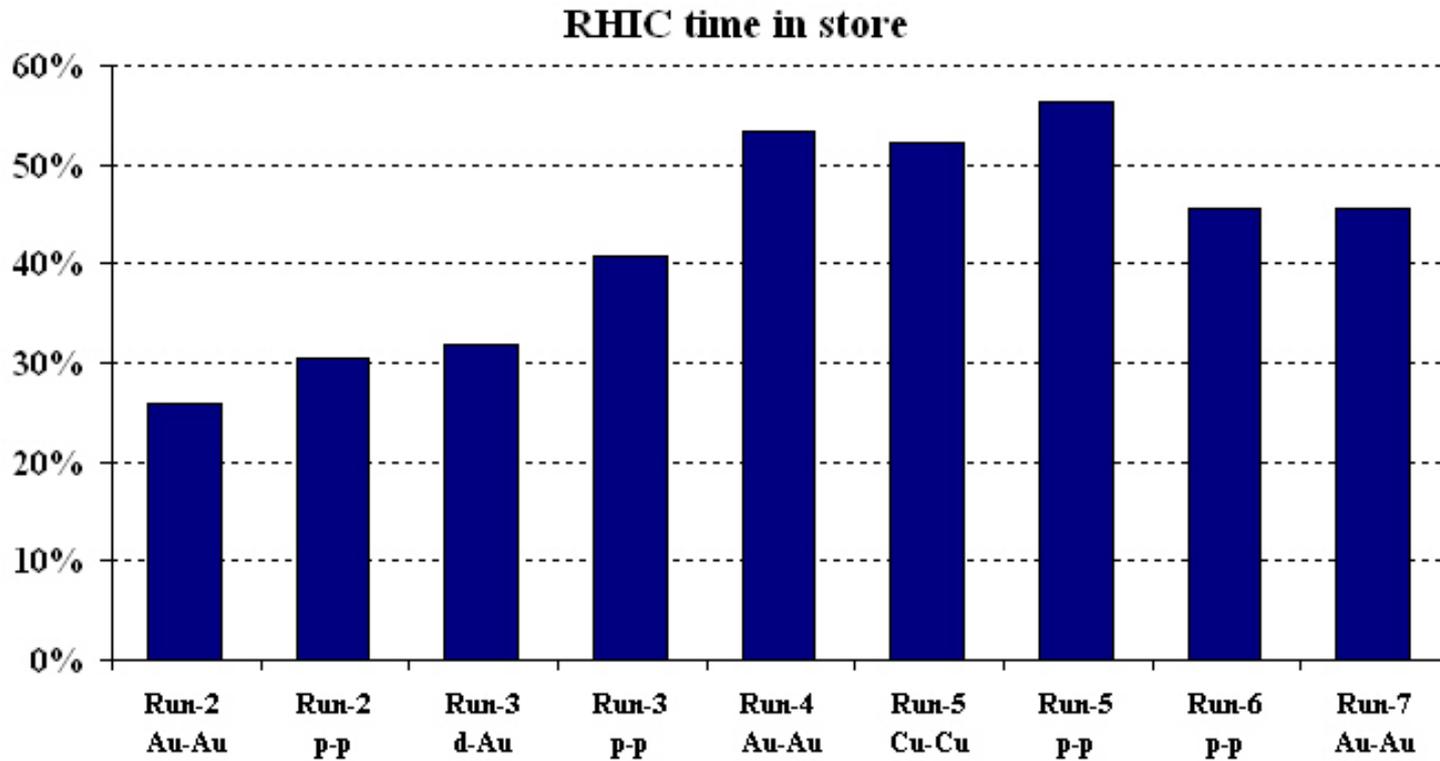
Delivered to PHENIX, one of RHIC's high-luminosity experiments.

Hadron collider luminosities



Show nucleon-pair luminosity for ions: $\mathcal{L}_{NN}(t) = A_1 A_2 \mathcal{L}(t)$
 (can compare different ion species, including protons)

Calendar time in store after setup



← goal
100h/week

Setbacks in last 2 years

- set-up times decreased in Run-7 (~1 h/store)
- but failure hours increased significantly

Failures modes are under intense scrutiny

Enhanced Design Parameters (~2009)

Parameter	unit	Achieved	Enhanced design
<u>Au-Au operation</u>			
Energy	GeV/n	100	100
No of bunches	...	103	111
Bunch intensity	10^9	1.1	1.0
Average \mathcal{L}	$10^{26}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	14	8
<p>Exceeded Enhanced Design goal</p> <p>←</p> <p>(15-20% from stochastic cooling in Yellow)</p>			
<u>p↑ - p↑ operation</u>			
Energy	GeV	100	250
No of bunches	...	111	111
Bunch intensity	10^{11}	1.4	2.0
Average \mathcal{L}	$10^{30}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	20	150
← 7.5×			
Polarization \mathcal{P}	%	60	70
← +10%			

Electron Beam Ion Source (EBIS)

- Current ion pre-injector:
upgraded Model MP Tandem (electrostatic)
- Plan to replace with:
Electron Beam Ion Source, RFQ,
and short linac

→ Can avoid reliability upgrade of Tandem

→ Expect improved reliability at lower cost

→ New species U, $^3\text{He}^+$

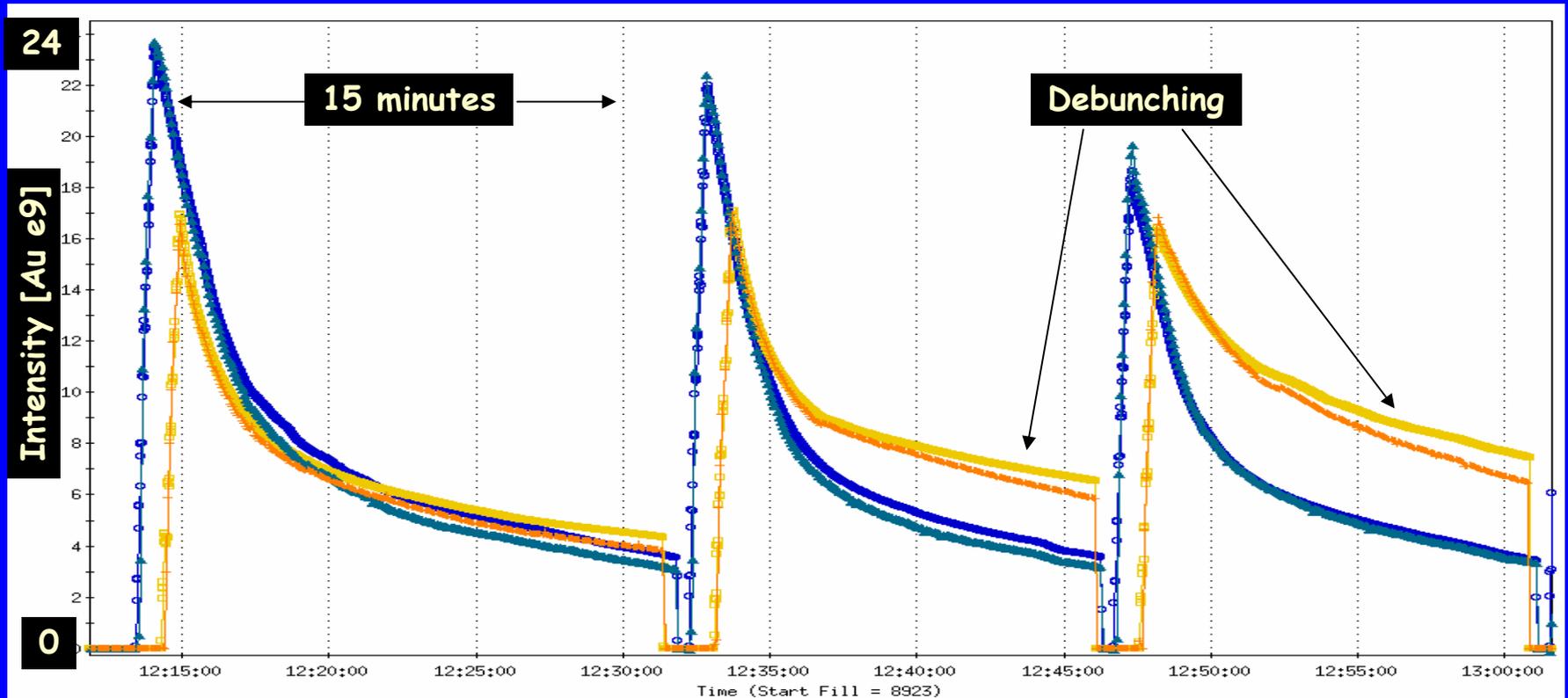
→ Under construction

→ Expect commissioning to begin in 2009

Low energy Au-Au operation (1)

Demonstrated Au-Au collisions
at $\sqrt{s} = 9.2$ GeV/nucleon

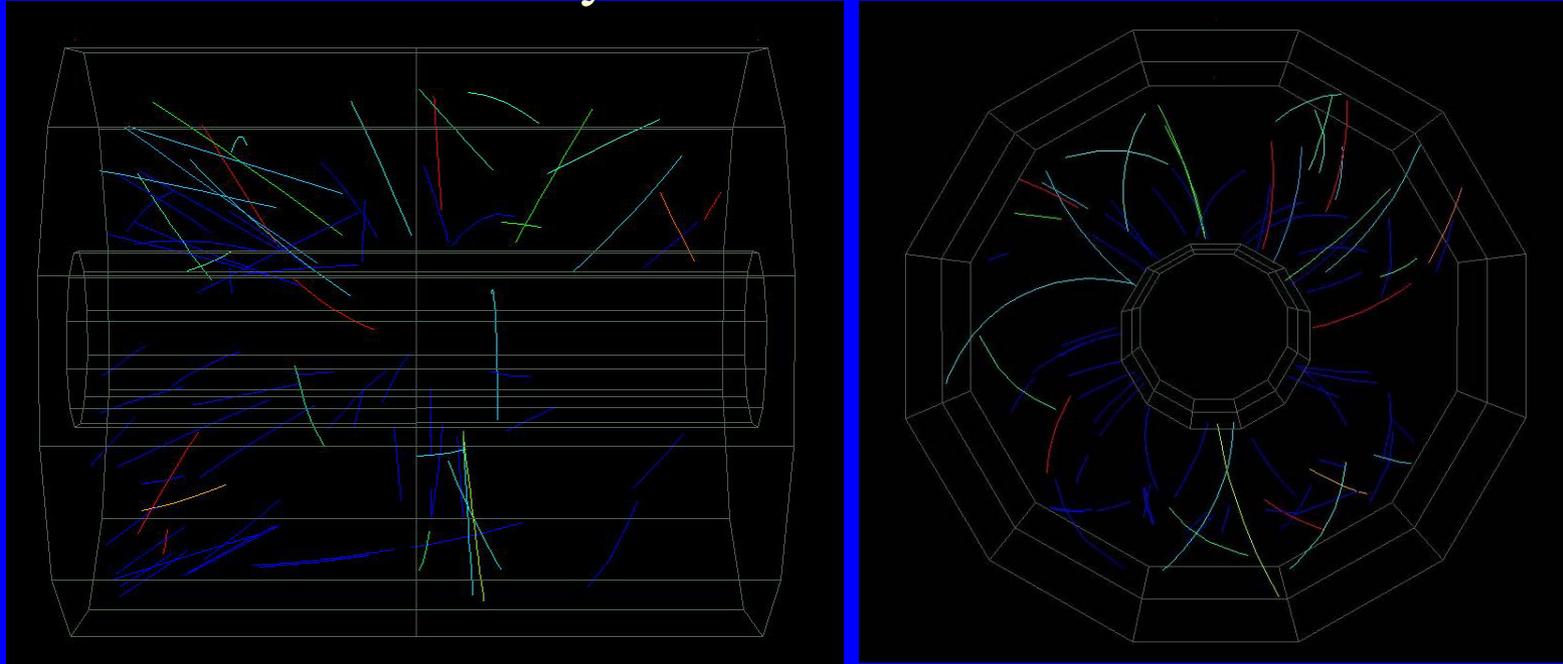
T. Satogata et al.



Luminosity not yet analyzed quantitatively.

Low energy Au-Au operation (2)

Event seen by the STAR detector.



Low energy operation in principle possible.

Luminosity of this year's test (1/2 normal injection energy)
not yet analyzed quantitatively.

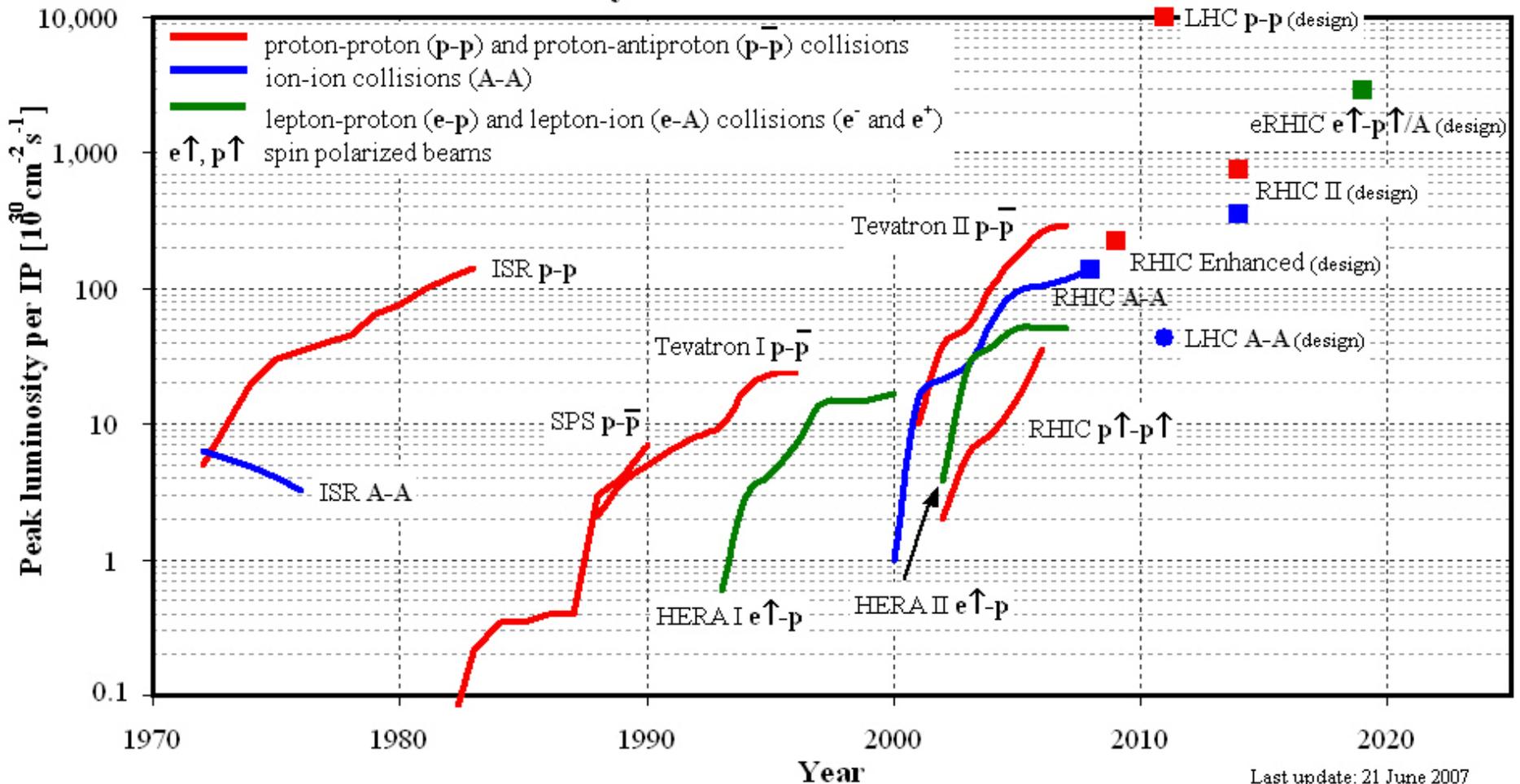
→ **Working on e-cooling in AGS for luminosity increase
at even lower energies (down to 1/4 or normal injection).**

RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

Parameter	unit	Enhanced design (achieved)	RHIC II
<u>Au-Au operation</u>			
Energy	GeV/n	100	100
No of bunches	...	111 (103)	111
Bunch intensity	10^9	1.0 (1.1)	1.0
Average \mathcal{L}	$10^{26}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	8 (14)	70 ← 9× (5×)
<u>p↑-p↑ operation</u>			
Energy	GeV	250	250
No of bunches	...	111	111
Bunch intensity	10^{11}	2.0	2.0
Average \mathcal{L}	$10^{30}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	150	400 ← 2.5×
Polarization \mathcal{P}	%	70	70

RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

Hadron collider luminosities



RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

Use non-magnetized cooling (no solenoidal field)

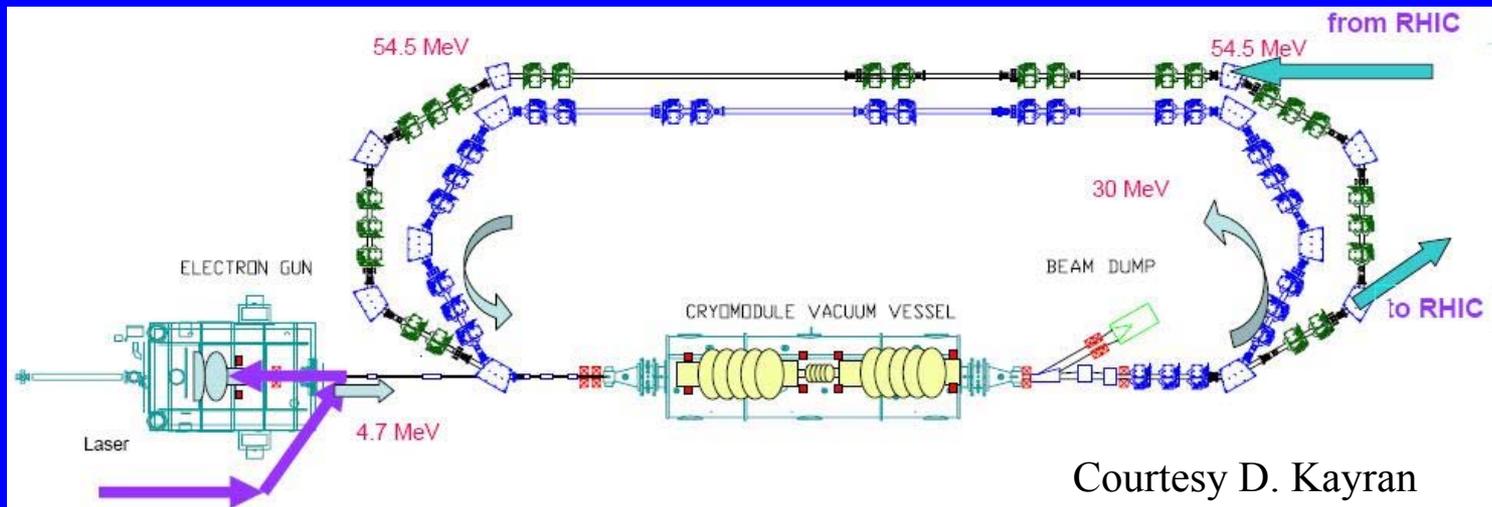
(demonstrated with 8.9 GeV antiprotons in Fermilab Recycler – Nagaitsev et al.)

For 100 GeV/nucleon Au beams need:

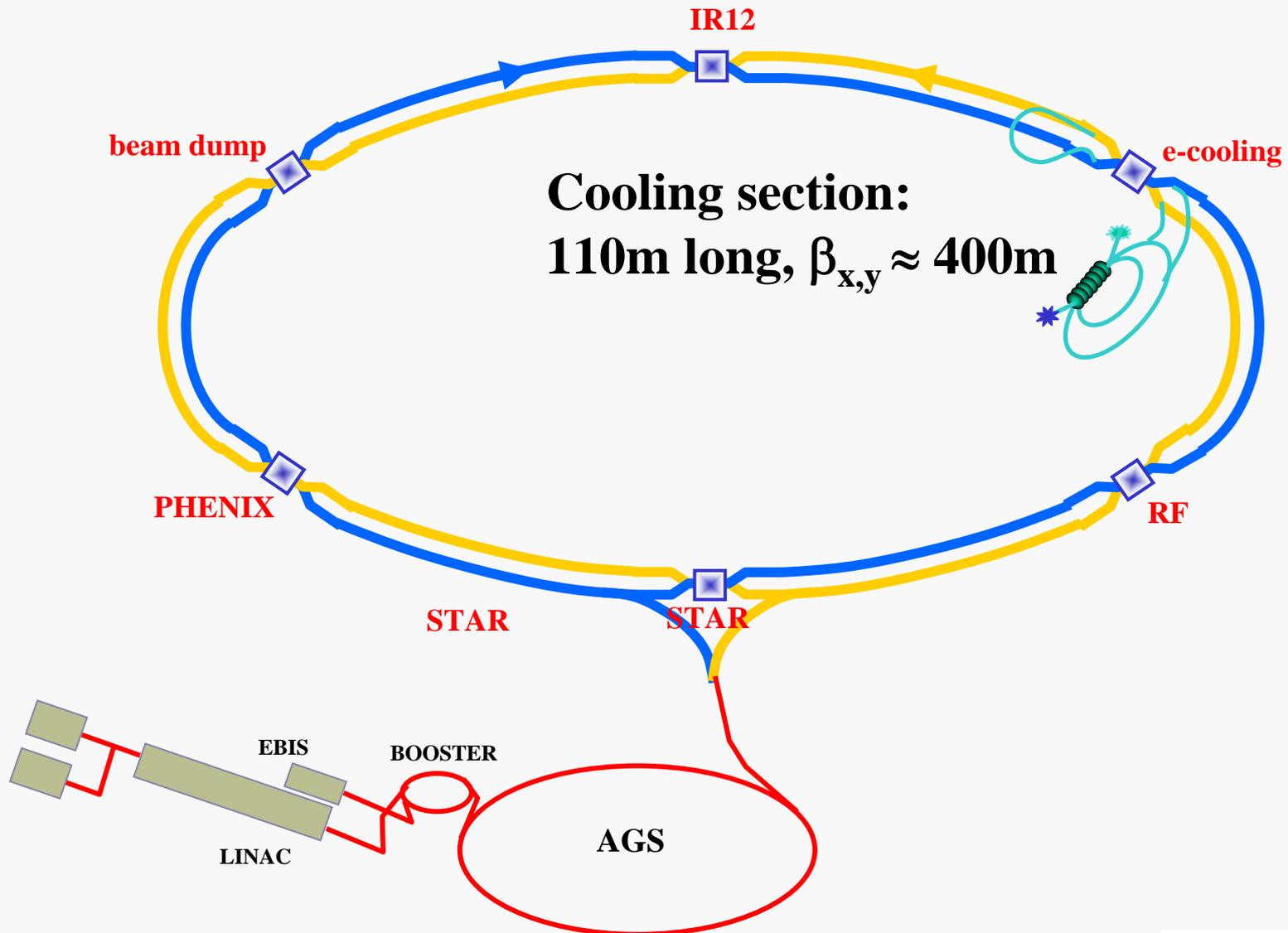
- 54 MeV electron beam
- 5nC per bunch
- rms emittance $< 4 \mu\text{m}$
- rms $\Delta p/p < 5 \times 10^{-4}$

→ 2.7 MW beam power

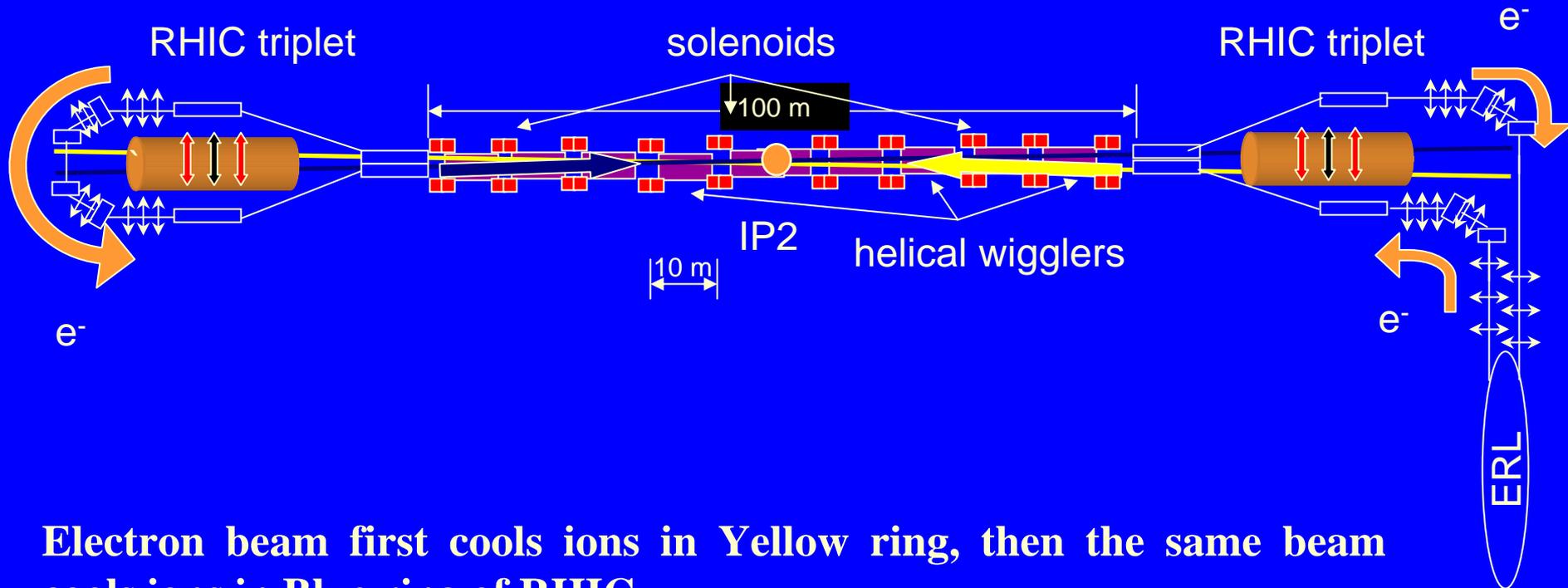
→ need Energy Recovery Linac (ERL)



RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)



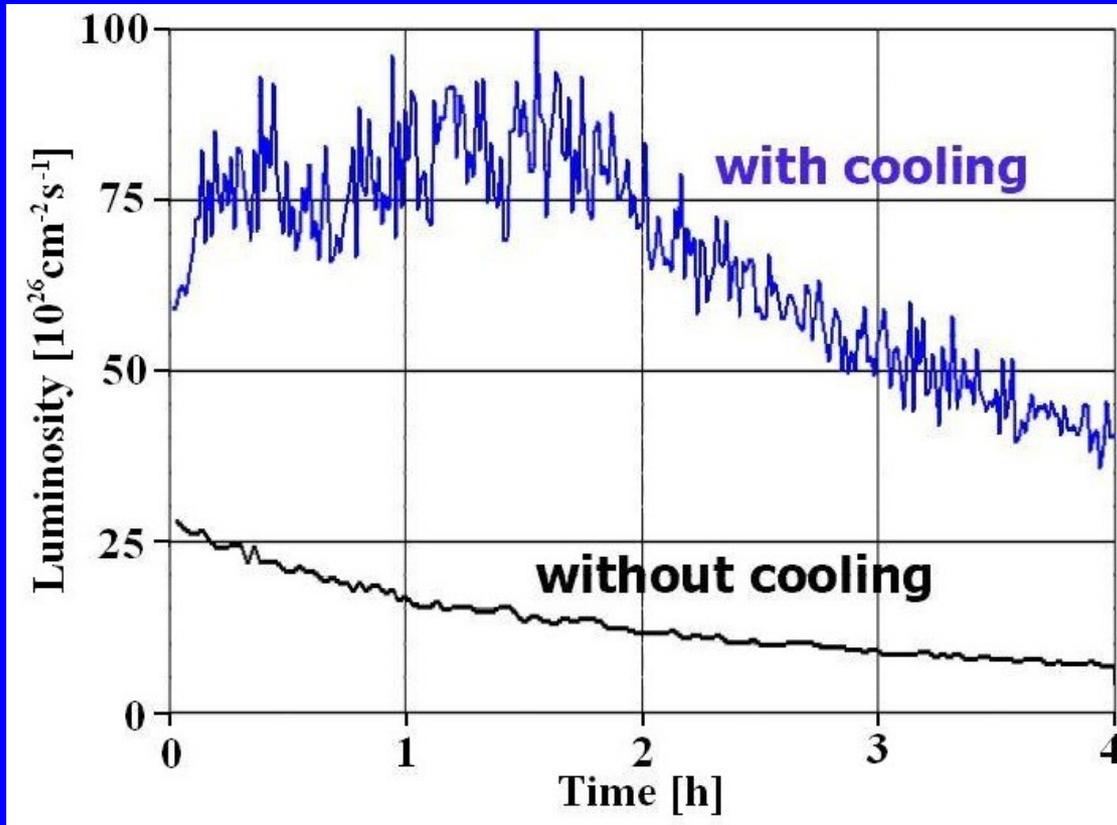
Electron cooling section in IR2



Electron beam first cools ions in Yellow ring, then the same beam cools ions in Blue ring of RHIC.

RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

Simulated luminosities (A. Fedotov)



For:

- Beam-loss only from burn-off (luminosity)
- Constant emittance (cooling)

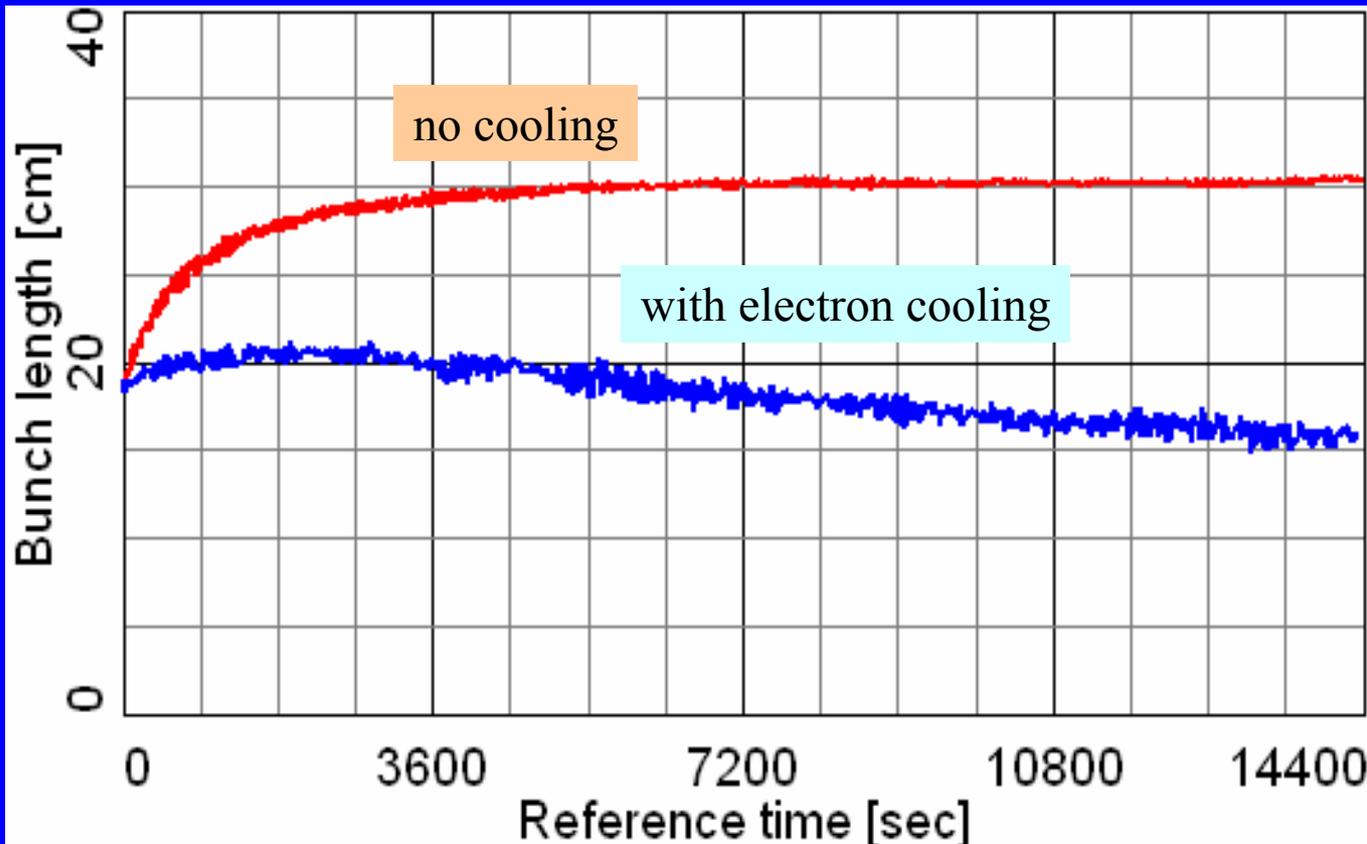
$$\mathcal{L}(t) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(0)}{(1 + t/\tau)^2}$$

→ $\tau \approx 5$ h for Au-Au

Store length limited by burn-off

RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

Bunch length with electron cooling



**Can maintain
20 cm rms
bunch length.**

**Shaping of
longitudinal
distribution is
possible.**

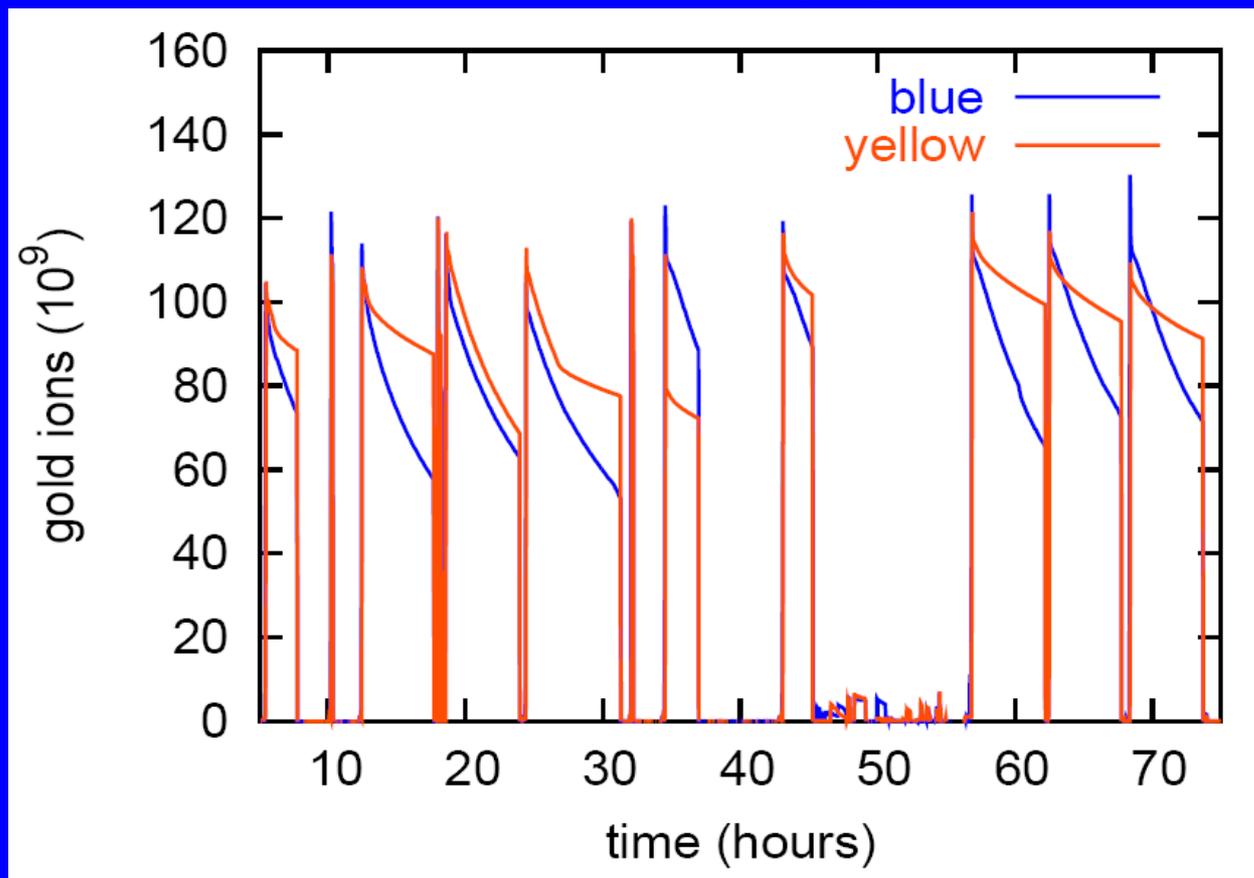
RHIC II – electron cooling (≥ 2013)

E-cooling system under development allows

- Cooling of all species at high bunch intensities
(stochastic cooling slows down rapidly for $N_b > 10^9$)
- Cooling down to transition energy
- Pre-cooling of protons at lower energies (30 GeV)
(to emittances corresponding to beam-beam limit ξ_{\max})
- Limited cooling of protons at 100 GeV

Other ideas: transverse stochastic cooling (HI)

Longitudinal stochastic cooling operational in Yellow.



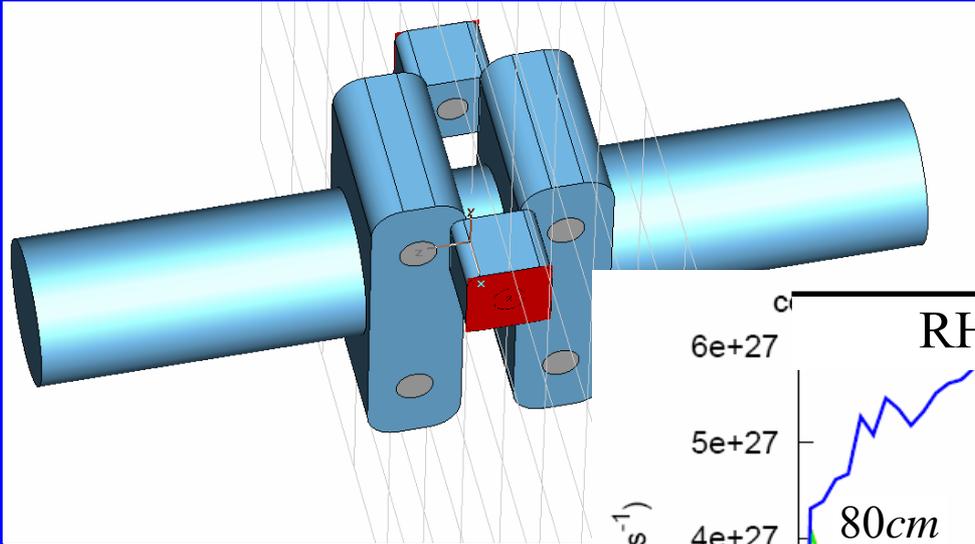
M. Brennan
M. Blaskiewicz

→ **15-20% increase in delivered luminosity.**

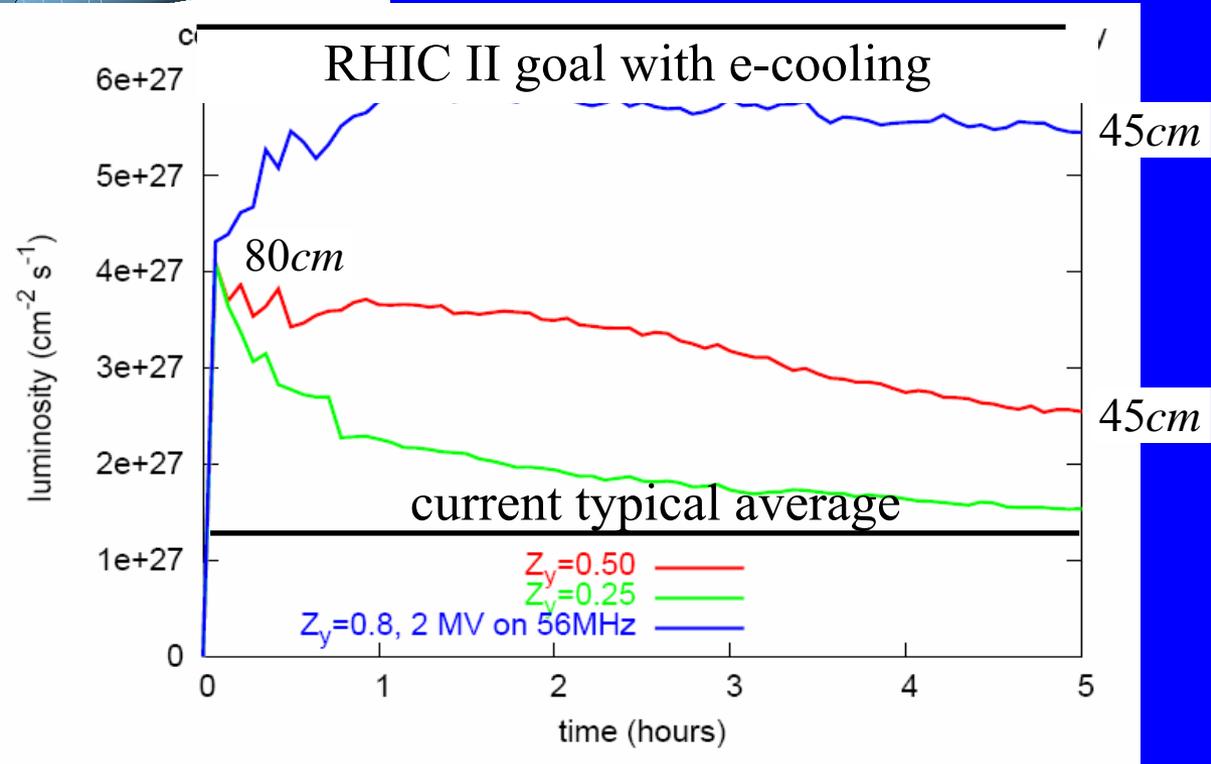
Expect same improvement with heavy ions in Blue.

Other ideas: transverse stochastic cooling (HI)

Transverse stochastic cooling appears also possible for heavy ions.



Calculations by
M. Blaskiewicz



Frequency : 5-9 GHz

Cooling time: ~ 1 hour

Other ideas: lower β^* (pp)

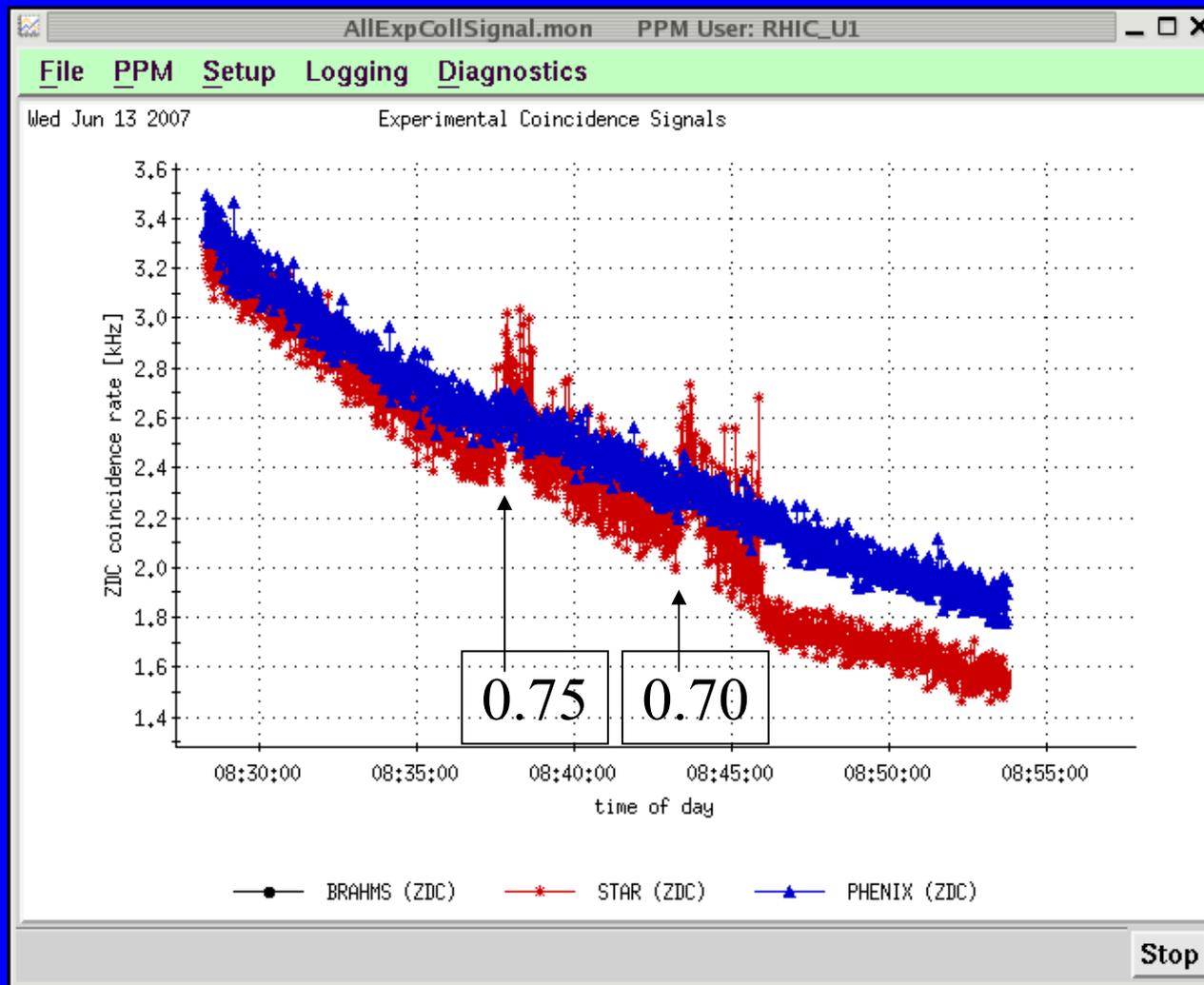
D. Trbojevic et al.

- Polarized proton luminosity not limited by burn-off \rightarrow reduction in β^* useful
- Some options:
 - Squeeze more with existing magnets
 - Quadrupole first IR
 - Slim magnets within detectors

Other ideas: lower β^* (pp)

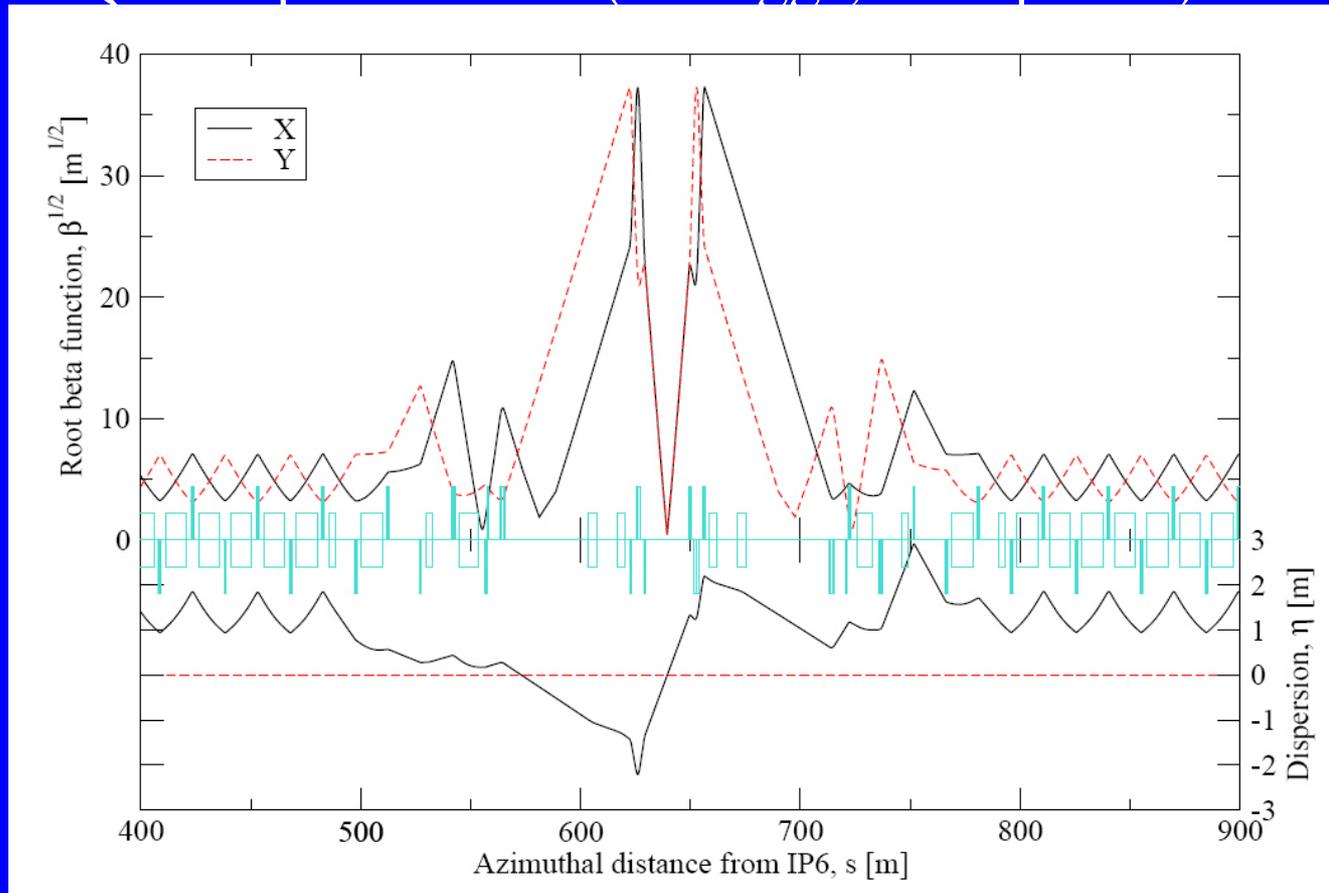
Recent test with Au beams (F. Pilat et al.)

β^* lowered from 0.80m to 0.75m to 0.70m



Other ideas: lower β^* (pp)

Quadrupole first IR (S. Peggs, S. Tepikian)



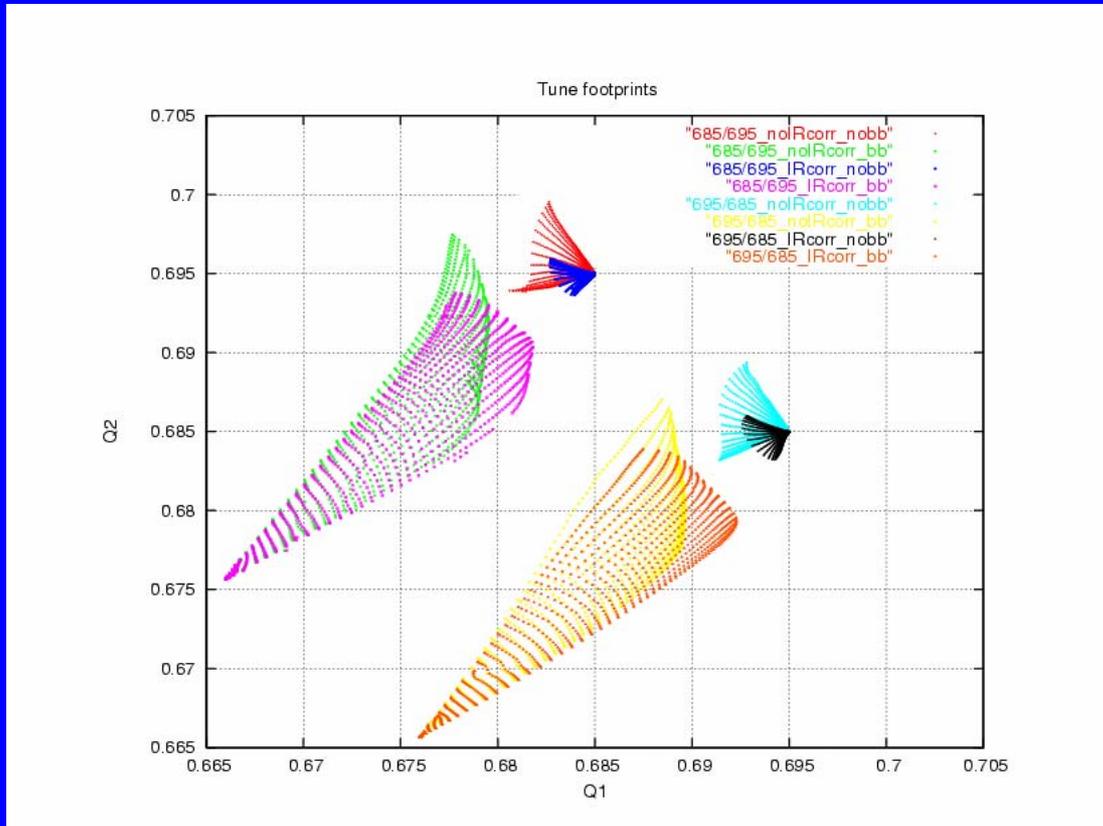
$l^* = 10$ m and maximum β maintained, $\beta^* = 0.20$ m

However, problems with asymmetric species.

Other ideas: electron lenses (pp)

Why an electron lens?

Y. Luo et al.



**This tune spread
can only be
reduced by an
electron lens,
not by magnets**

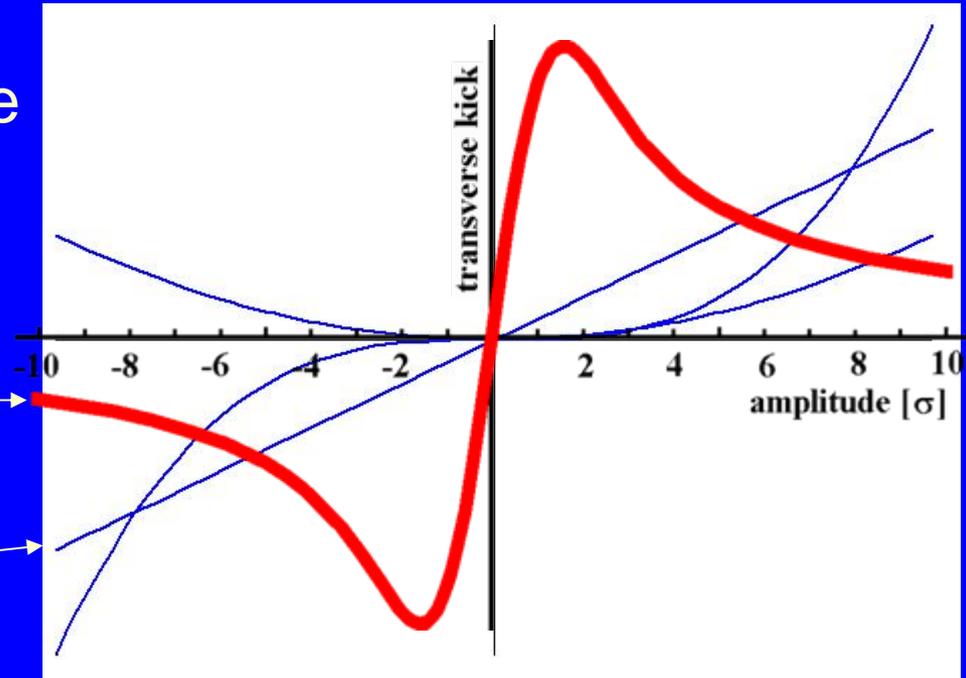
**Polarized proton luminosity limited by
beam-beam induced tune spread.**

Other ideas: electron lenses (pp)

Beam-beam effects cannot be corrected with magnets

beam-beam kick

magnet kicks

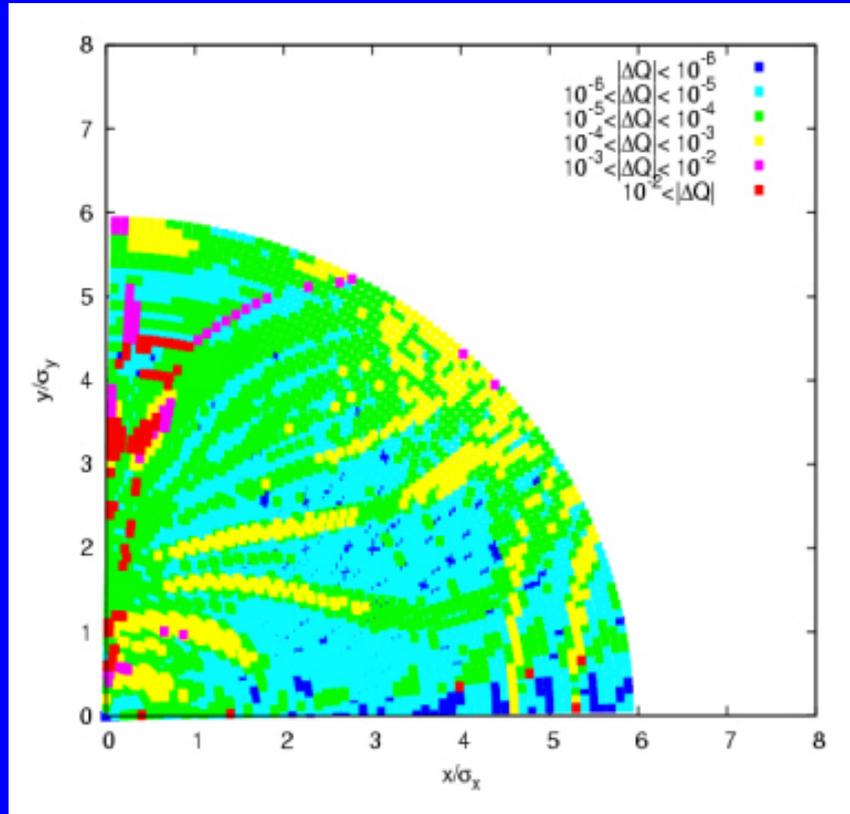


2 e-lenses operate in Tevatron (not for head-on compensation)

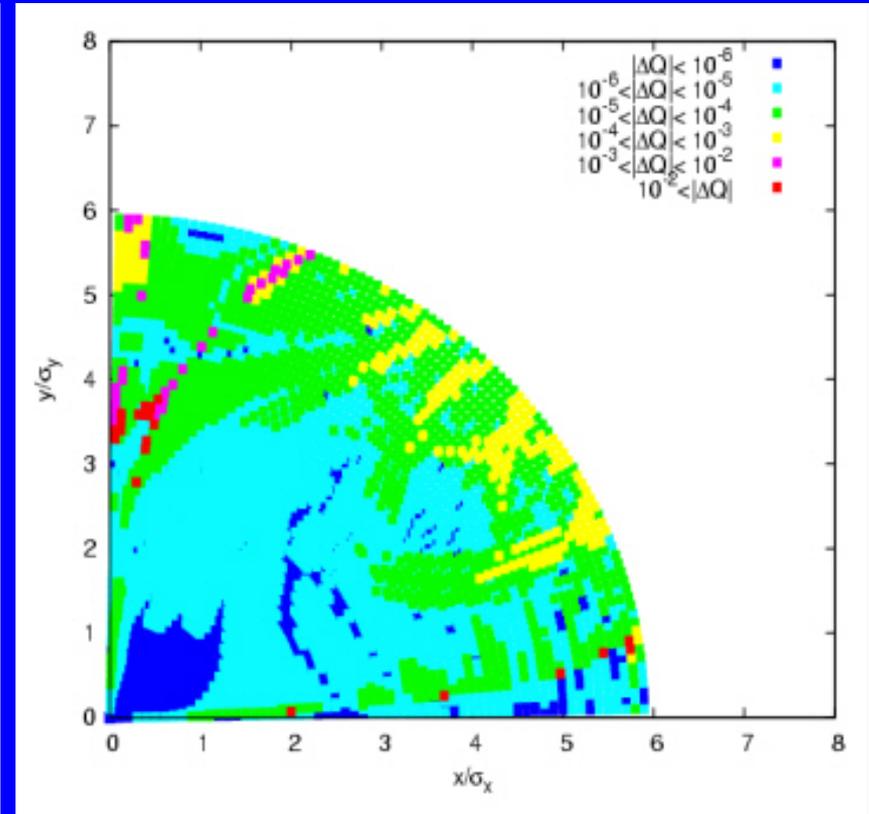
Other ideas: electron lenses (pp)

Simulation by Y. Luo

Tune diffusion w/o e-lens



Tune diffusion w/ e-lens



Electron lens studies under way (~ 1 year),
Hardware construction (~ 1 year) only after benefit established.
E-lens technology is similar to EBIS technology.

eRHIC (≥ 2015)

V. Litvinenko

V. Ptitsyn et al.

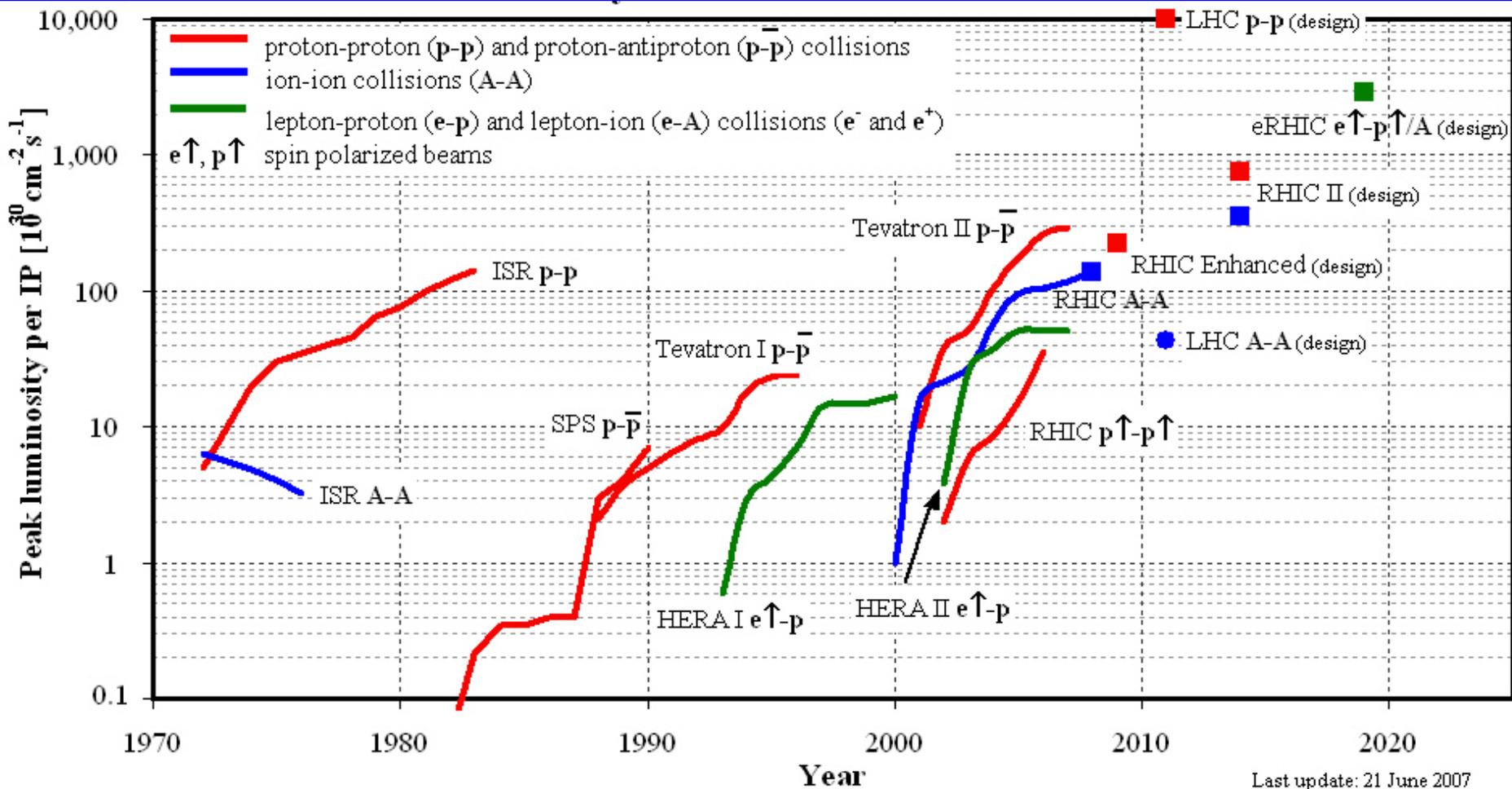
Main features:

- High-luminosity electron-ion collider
 - 10^{32} - 10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹ average for e[↑]-p[↑]
 - 10^{30} - 10^{31} cm⁻²s⁻¹ average for e[↑]-A(↑)
- 10 GeV electron beam (upgrade to 20 GeV)
- Longitudinally polarized electrons, protons, possibly light ions

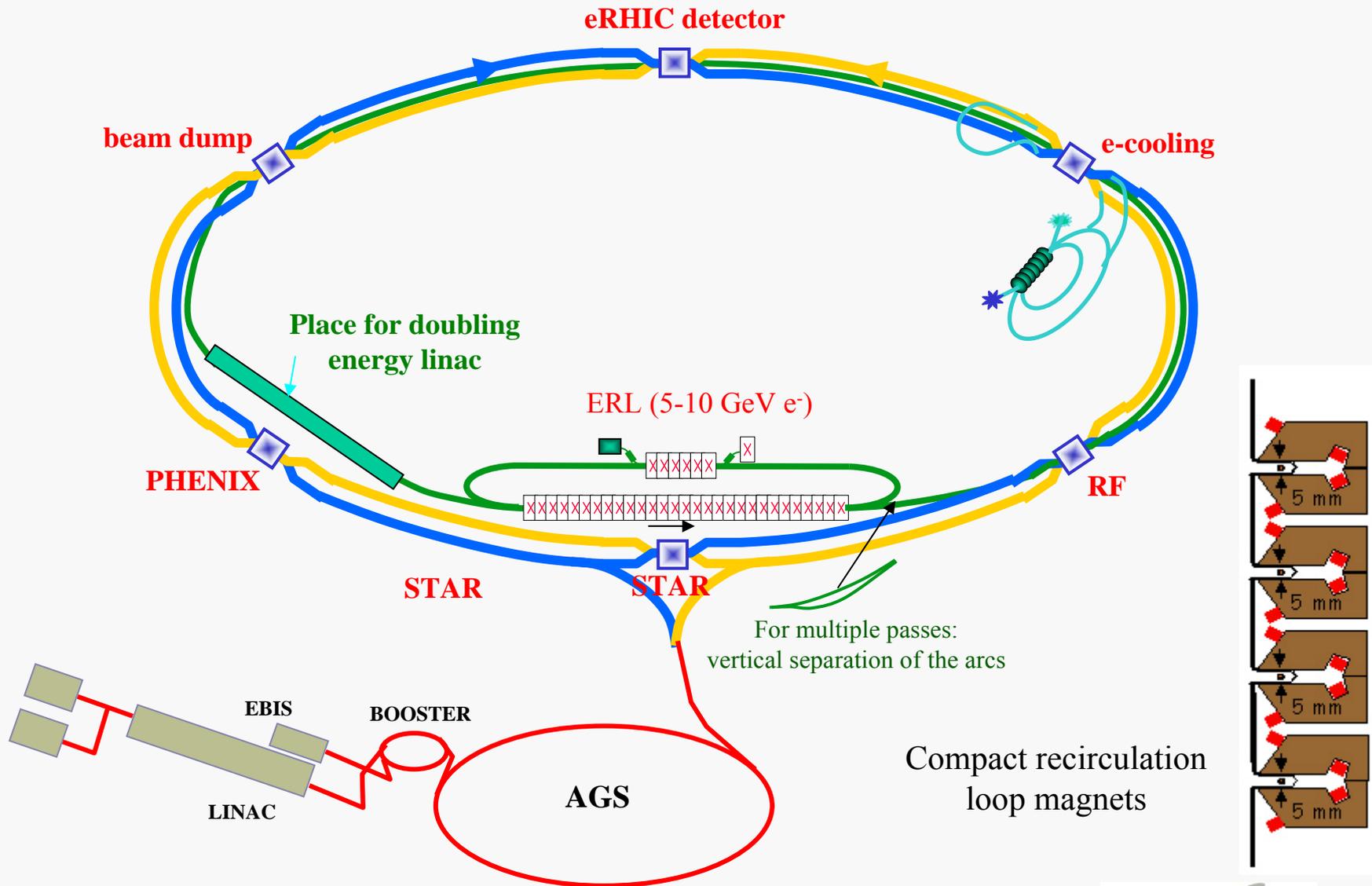
- 2 versions developed
 - Ring-ring option (B-factory like e-ring)
 - Linac-ring option (higher luminosity potential)

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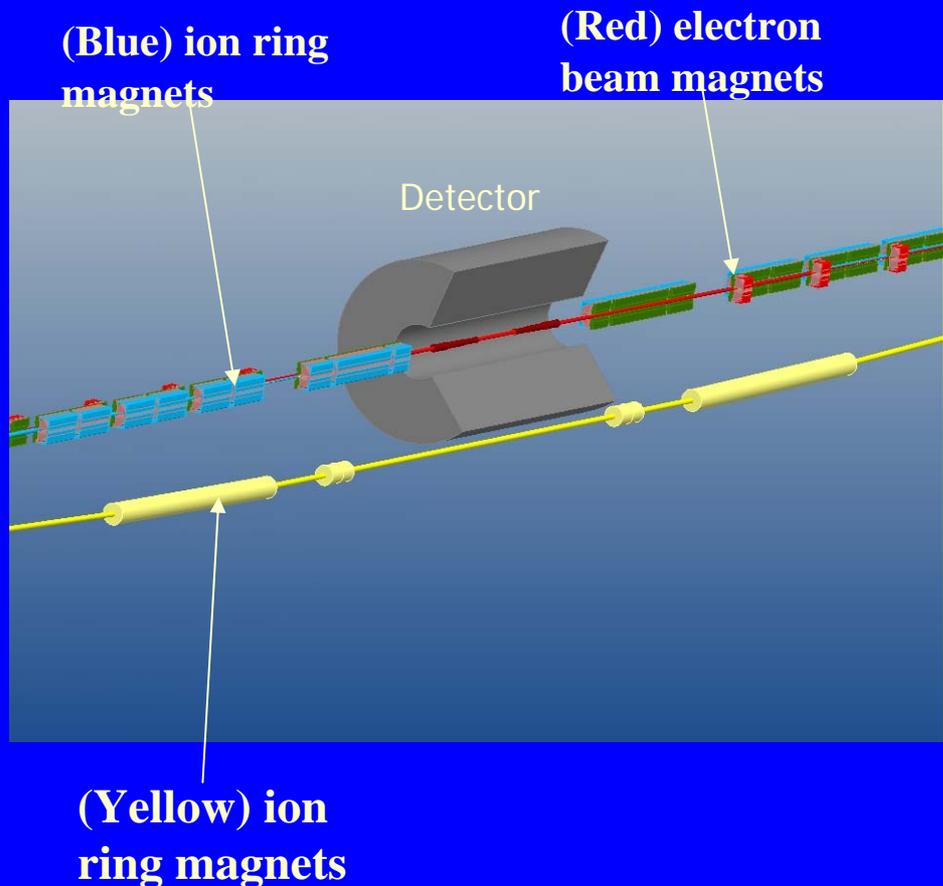


ERL-based eRHIC parameters

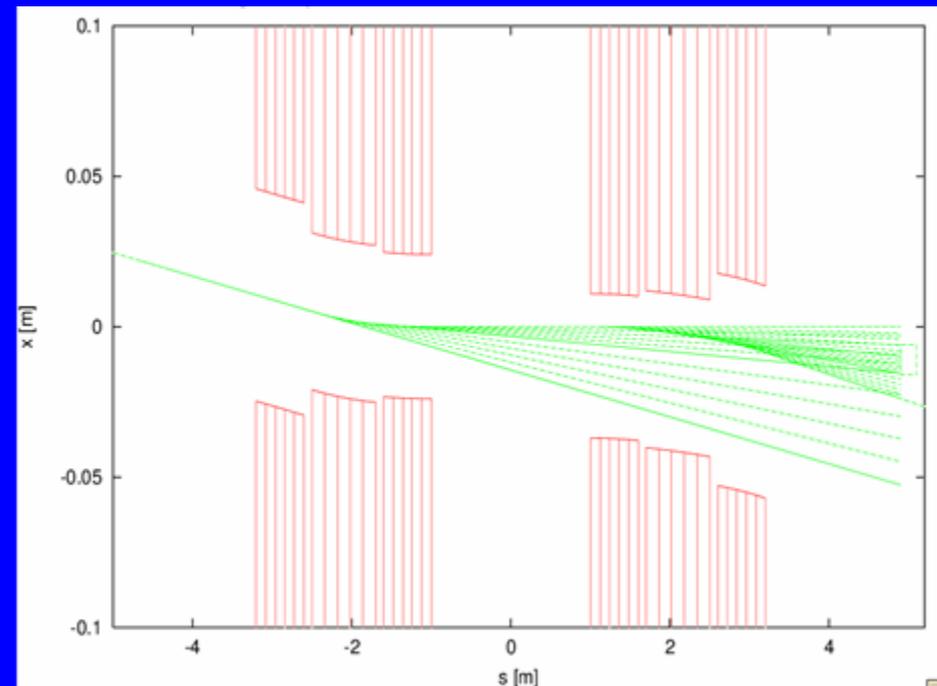
	Electron-Proton Collisions				Electron-Au Collisions			
	High energy setup		Low energy setup		High energy setup		Low energy setup	
	p	e	p	e	Au	e	Au	e
Energy, GeV	250	10	50	3	100	10	50	3
Number of bunches	166		166		166		166	
Bunch intensity, 10^{11} (10^9 for Au)	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
95% normalized emittance, $\pi\mu\text{m}$	6	115	6	115	2.4	115	2.4	115
Rms emittance, nm	3.8	1.0	19	3.3	3.7	1.0	7.5	3.3
β^* , x/y, cm	26	100	26	150	26	100	26	60
Beam-beam parameters, x/y	0.015	2.3	0.015	2.3	0.015	1.0	0.015	1.0
Rms bunch length, cm	20	1.0	20	1.0	20	1.0	20	1.0
Polarization, %	70	80	70	80	0	0	0	0
Peak Luminosity/n, $1.e33 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	2.6		0.53		2.9		1.5	
Aver.Luminosity/n, $1.e33 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	0.87		0.18		1.0		0.5	
Luminosity integral /week, pb^{-1}	530		105		580		290	

Luminosity of ring-ring version $10\times$ lower

eRHIC interaction region design



- Yellow ion ring makes 3m vertical excursion.
- Design incorporates both normal and superconducting magnets.
- Fast beam separation. Besides the interaction point no electron-ion collisions allowed.
- Synchrotron radiation emitted by electrons does not hit surfaces of cold magnets



IR Design Schemes

	Distance to nearest magnet from IP	Beam separation	Magnets used	Hor/Ver beam size ratio
Ring-ring, $l^*=1\text{m}$	1m	Combined field quadrupoles	Warm and cold	0.5
Ring-ring, $l^*=3\text{m}$	3m	Detector integrated dipole	Warm and cold	0.5
Linac-ring	5m	Detector integrated dipole	Warm	1

- No crossing angle at the IP
- Linac-ring: larger electron β^* ; relaxed aperture limits ; allows round beam collision geometry (the luminosity gains by a factor of 2.5).
- Detector integrated dipole: dipole field superimposed on detector solenoid.

ERL-based eRHIC R&D items

- **High intensity polarized electron source**
 - larger cathode surface with existing densities $\sim 50\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$, good lifetime
- **ERL technology for high energy, high current beams**
 - R&D ERL under construction at BNL
- **Development of compact recirculation loop magnets**
 - Design, build and test small gap magnet and vacuum chamber
- **Electron-ion beam-beam effects**
 - instability and break-up of electron-beam
 - realistic simulations, possibly tests with e-lens
- **Polarized ^3He production and acceleration**
 - EBIS as ionizer of polarized ^3He gas
 - depolarizing resonance with anomalous magnetic moment diff. from p

Summary RHIC

- Exceeded Enhanced Design goal for Au-Au luminosity in Run-7
 - Time in store only 46% compared to 53% in Run-4 and 60% goal
 - No progress demonstrated with proton \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{P} (no running)
- Demonstrated feasibility of Au-Au operation at $E = 9.2$ GeV/nucleon cm
 - e-cooling in AGS under investigation for even lower E
- EBIS commissioning expected to begin in 2009 (U, $^3\text{He}\uparrow$)
- RHIC II (based on e-cooling at store)
 - Order of magnitude higher heavy ion luminosity
 - 2-3x higher proton luminosity
- Other ideas under study
 - Transverse stochastic cooling (HI), IR optics (pp), e-lenses (pp)
- eRHIC
 - High luminosity $e\uparrow$ - $p\uparrow$, $e\uparrow$ - $A(\uparrow)$ collider (ERL-based $\mathcal{L}_{\text{avg}} = 10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
 - Several R&D items for ERL version need to be pursued