



# Bates Linear Accelerator Center

- Staff
  - DOE support 65 FTE
  - MIT support 20 FTE
- Infrastructure
  - Machine, vacuum, welding and electrical shops, High bay space, Offices for ~100 people, Conference rooms etc.
- Accelerator complex
  - Polarized + thermionic injectors
  - 500 MeV pulsed linac + recirculator
  - South Hall Ring

# Future Plans

- DOE and MIT have agreed that NP user facility will be phased out after BLAST
- BLAST production taking anticipated to start in next several weeks
- Present understanding between DOE/NP and MIT/LNS is that full staff will be supported through FY05
- DOE/NP has been supportive of NP research at Bates after user facility is phased out
- DOE/NP has invited a proposal from MIT/LNS as to activities at Bates in FY06 and beyond by end of this calendar year



# LNS Research Laboratory @ Bates

- Size and nature of staffing will be asymptotically determined by research of LNS faculty
- Propose FY06 level of ~35 FTE
  - Research physicists 6
  - Accelerator Physicists 6
  - Mechanical Engineering 10
  - Electrical Engineering 10
  - Administration 2
  - Computing 1

# LNS Research which would use Bates

- $Q_{\text{weak}}$  experiment at JLab
- eRHIC design
- GEM detector development
- CDF/LHC triggering
- Polarized He3 source development for RHIC
- STAR/RHIC-spin at BNL

# Summary

- A proposal to DOE from LNS will be submitted by the end of this year as to activities at Bates in FY06 and beyond
- Strong effort from MIT in RHIC-spin under leadership of Bernd Surrow
- Bates participation in STAR upgrade program looks like opportunity fro both STAR and MIT
- Need to develop tentative plan in next 4-6 weeks