

### Accelerating Capital

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Methodology

- **What is FRIB?**
- History of Nuclear Research at Michigan State University (MSU)
- **Greater Lansing Today and Anchor Institutions**
- **Technology Transfer and Regional Impact**
- **Case Study Facilities** 
  - Economic Development
  - Community Well-Being
- □ Findings & Recommendations







Source: MSU Today



# PROJECT COAL

#### Goal:

An assessment of economic/entrepreneurial/community impacts and opportunities created by similar cases and compared to the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) at MSU. Also, collecting data and reporting on existing particle accelerator facilities to recommend potential strategies and best practices to incorporate.

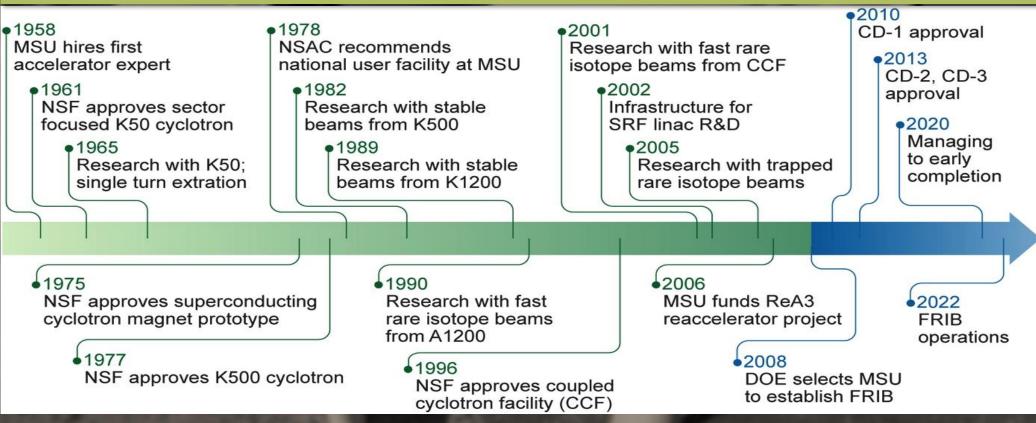
# METHODOLOGY

Analyzed socioeconomic characteristics and anchor institutions of the Greater Lansing Region
Conducted a comprehensive literature review on the impact of knowledge and high-technology transfer
Evaluated case studies with similarity in either size or scope to the FRIB at MSU
Created recommendations based on our findings

## RB What is it?

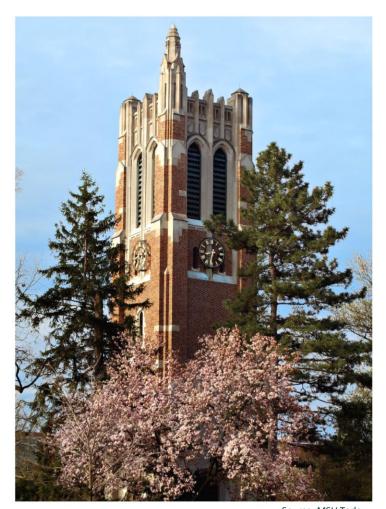
- The Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)
- Particle accelerator nuclear research facility
- Located on the campus of Michigan State University
- Discover rare isotopes
- Enhance mankind's understanding of nuclear science
- A rare isotope is not naturally occurring and can have unique properties

### **MSU NUCLEAR RESEARCH HISTORY**



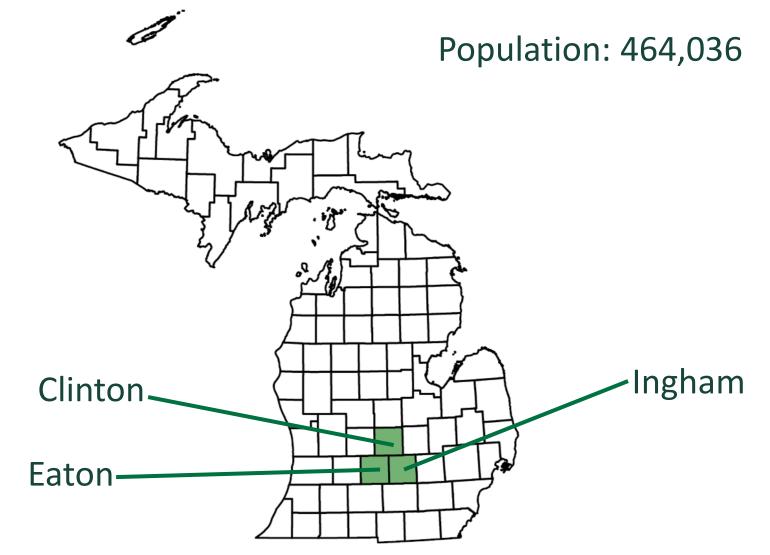
### **Greater Lansing Today and Anchor Institutions**





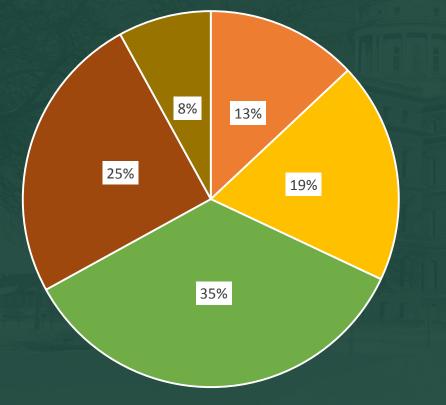
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### **Greater Lansing** And Economic Data



## **SOCIOECONOMIC DATA**





 Graduate or Professional Degree
Bachelor's Degree

 Some College or an Associate Degree
High School Diploma or GED

Source: United States Census American Community Survey 2008-2012

## SOCIOECONOMIC DATA



#### Employment



Source: United States Census American Community Survey 2008-2012 Source: Wikipedia

## ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS

The University of Pennsylvania Institute for Urban Research defines an anchor institution as "economic engines for cities and regions, acting as real estate developers, employers, and purchasers of goods, magnets for complementary businesses, community-builders, and developers of human capital". State of Michigan Michigan State University Sparrow Health System **General Motors** 

### **Technology Transfer & Regional Impact**



Highly skilled individuals are attracted to regions that have a **"buzz"** around them... places where the most exciting work is happening<sup>1</sup>

Source: CBS Detro

Think Silicon Valley

<sup>1</sup>"Universities and Regional Economic Development", Bramwell, 2008

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Characteristics of Knowledge Transfer

- Attract and retain top caliber talent
- Provide Research and Development assistance to local firms
- Exchange knowledge at regional and global levels
- Facilitation of entrepreneurial activities

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

#### Ex: University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada



<u>University of Waterloo</u> Location: Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Established: July 4, 1956 Undergraduates: 26,987 Postgraduates: 4,375

"Largest post-secondary co-operative education program in the world"

## **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

Characteristics of Technology Transfer

- Provision of support tools for start-up enterprises
- Creation of new jobs and industry
- Multiplier effect of adding new jobs
- Facilitating research-based commercialization

## TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

### Ex: University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA

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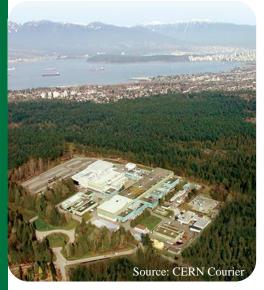
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University of Central Florida

Location: Orlando, Florida, USA Established: June 10, 1963 Undergraduates: 50,968 (Spring '13) Postgraduates: 9,213 (Spring '13)

"A University-driven community partnership providing early stage companies with the enabling tools, training and infrastructure to create financially stable high growth / impact enterprises" (source: incubator.ucf.edu)

#### **Case Study Facilities**







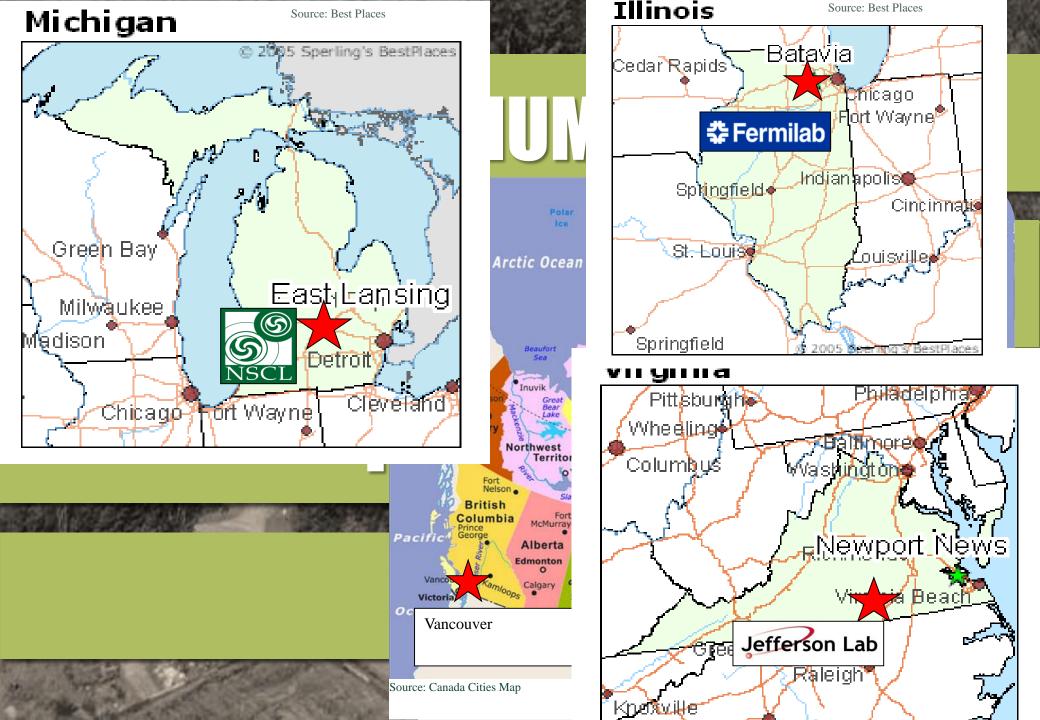
#### **Fermi Laboratory**



#### **Jefferson Laboratory (J-Lab)**



#### National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL)



Indicators/ Data Variables	TRIUMF	J-LAB	FERMILAB	NSCL
# Incubators in the region	5	2	N/A	N/A
# Spin-Offs (10 yrs.)	6	2	N/A	4
# Full-Time Employees (FTE)	340	720	1,757	240
# Patents (10 yrs.)	30	85	8	N/A
# Conferences (Annually)	Average 7-11 per year	6	24	3-4
Visiting Researchers (Per yr.)	500 (10-15 per day)	1,250	2,300 (in year 2010)	200
Conference Attendees (Per yr.)	1,000 – 1,500	80	1,581	300
Royalties (10 yrs.)	\$17,279,000 (FY2002-03 – FY2012-13)	\$606,512 (8 year period)	N/A	\$100,000
Operating Funding (Per yr.)	2013 (\$86 million) 2014 est. (\$74 million)	\$100 million	2010 (\$478.3 million)	\$22.5 million

Variables	TRIUMF	J-LAB	FERMILAB	NSCL
Intellectual Property Assistance	X	X	X	X
Partners/Public Private Partnership (PPP)	X	X	X	
Hazard Mitigation Plan	X	X	X	X
University Partnership	X	X	X	X
Venture Capital Fund	X		X	

#### **Recommendations**

Action Item	Responsible Party	Timeframe	
Develop a <u>branding / marketing</u> <u>strategy</u> for the F-RIB & Greater Lansing Region	Educational Institution, Regional Economic Development Organization	Short-Term (Less years)	
Review existing regional <u>incubator facilities</u> and existing capacity, determine future demand	Regional Economic Development Organization	(Less than 2 ars)	
Prepare a <u>Hazard Mitigation</u> strategy for the F-RIB	<b>Educational Institution</b>	Medium- Term (2-5 years)	

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Hold a series of <u>community</u> <u>meetings</u> to receive input regarding F-RIB and potential regional impact	Regional Economic Development Organization, Government Entity	
Establish an F-RIB specific ongoing analytics and measurement plan with regional indicators of barriers and success	Educational Institution, Regional Economic Development Organization	Ongoing (for 5
Hold <u>Accelerator Task Force</u> meetings to engage all interested stakeholders at a regional level	Regional Economic Development Organization	5 or more years)
Determine the feasibility of <u>MSU</u> and Lansing Community College (LCC) specific degree programs related to entrepreneurship, co- operatives, and accelerator technology	Educational Institution, Regional Economic Development Organization	years)

# Thank You for your time!

