

Join us for a ceremony recognizing the Tantalus storage ring as a 2015 APS historic site.

From 1968 to 2014 the University of Wisconsin–Madison operated the Tantalus and later Aladdin electron storage rings to produce synchrotron radiation for scientific research. Located at the Synchrotron Radiation Center, near Stoughton, WI, Tantalus was the first dedicated synchrotron light source. In 1985 it was replaced by Aladdin, which was used until 2014. Operating for nearly 50 years, the SRC was a birthplace of synchrotron radiation science, hosting thousands of researchers from all over the world and leading to fundamental scientific discoveries.

Award Ceremony

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Colloquium

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