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Beam background status of Belle II at SuperKEKB

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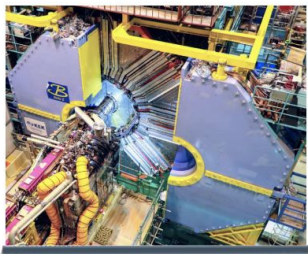


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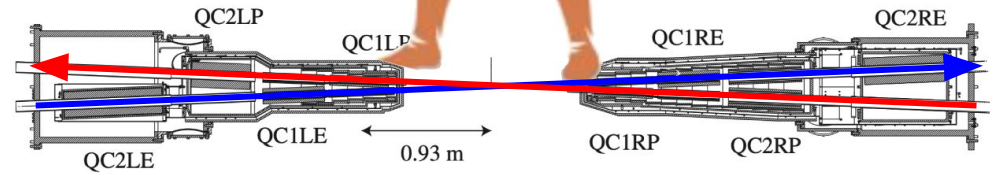
Belle/Belle II Detector
Physics data collection
New particles and processes study



Machine Detector Interface (MDI)
Detector radiation safety



KEKB/SuperKEKB Collider
High rate of particles collisions
New particles production



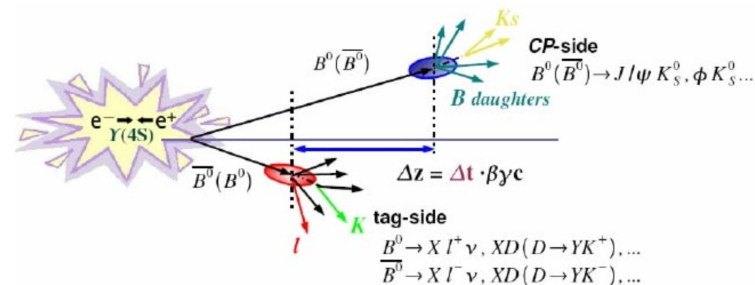
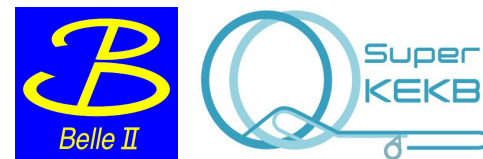
Introduction: **B-factories**

- **Goals** of **Belle** and **Belle II** experiments
 - Study the CP -symmetry violation in the B -meson system
 - Searching for New Physics beyond the Standard Model
- **Requirements** for **KEKB** and **SuperKEKB** colliders
 - Produce a large number of $B\bar{B}$ -pairs
 - **high collision luminosity**
 - B -meson decay time difference (Δt) measurements
 - **asymmetric collider**
 - Precise measurements of the $B\bar{B}$ -mixing rate
 - **high quality spectrometer**

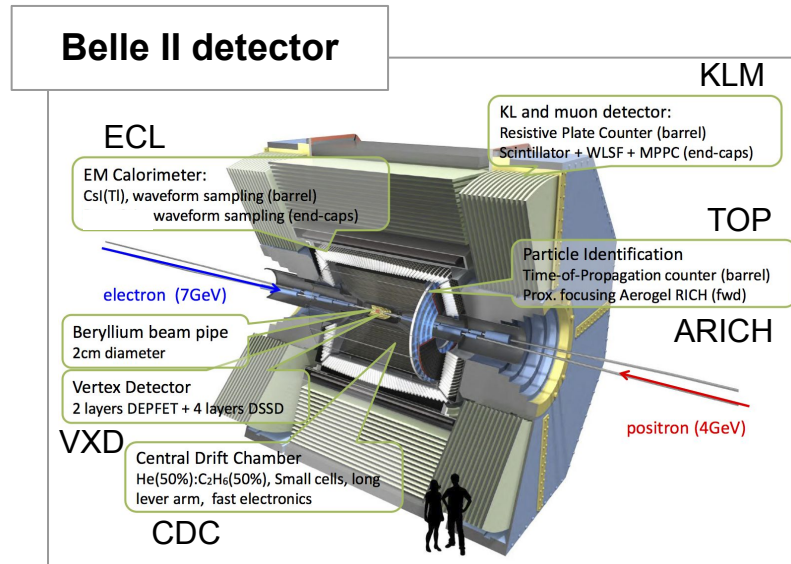
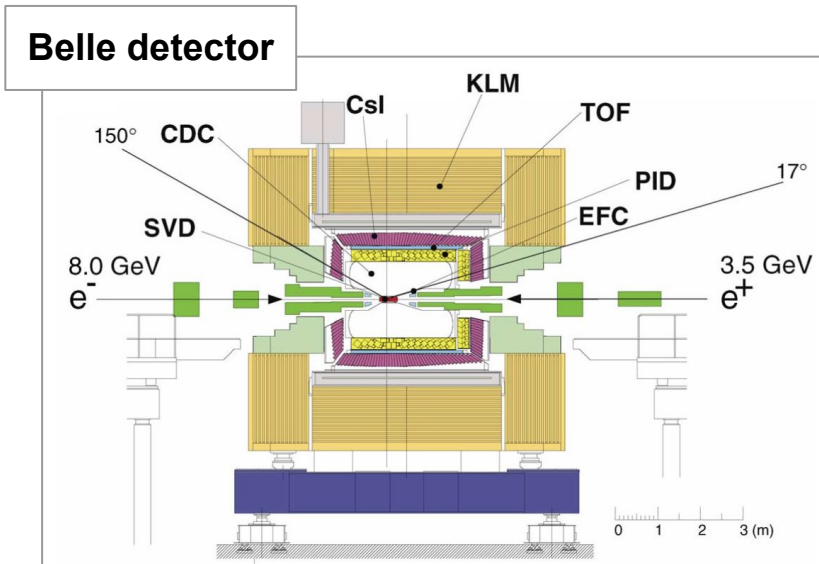
1999-2010



Since 2016



Introduction: Belle → Belle II upgrades



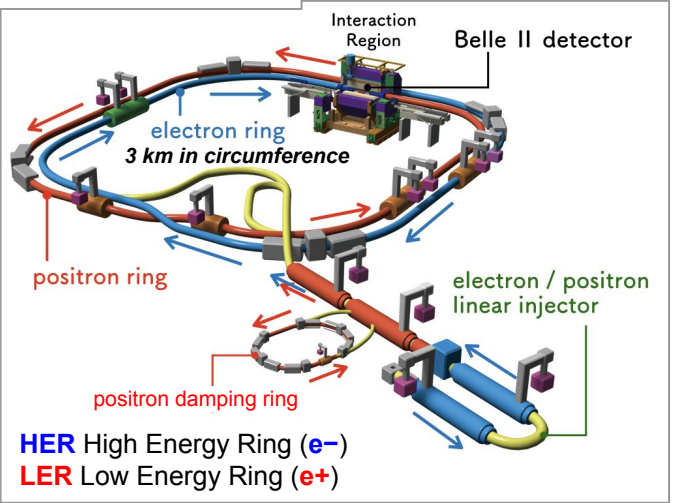
Designed and optimized for the observation of CP -violation in the B -meson system

- Collected $> 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ of data
- Observed large time-dependent CP -asymmetries
 - Recognized by the 2008 Physics Nobel Prize

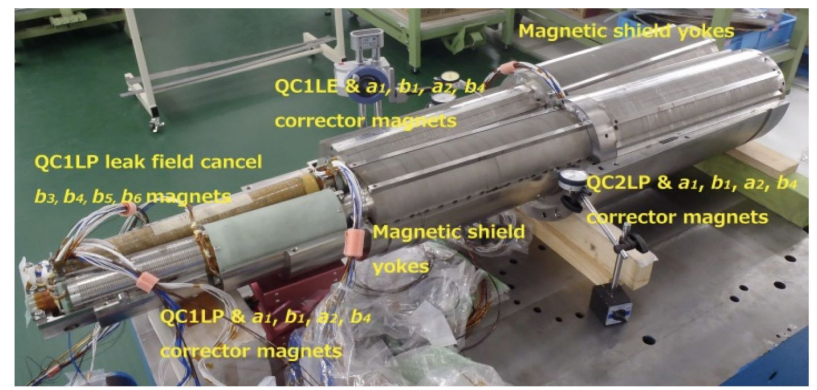
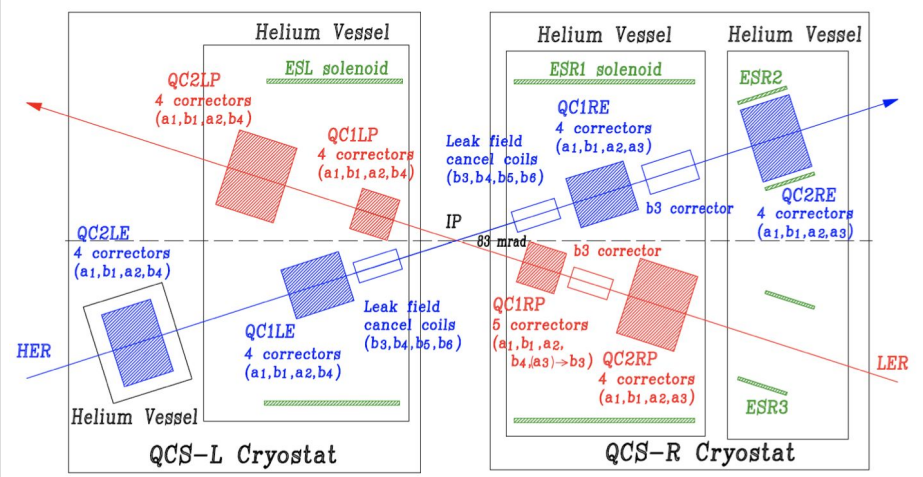
- Newly designed VXD
- CDC with longer arms and smaller cells
- Completely new PID system
 - TOP detector in the barrel
 - ARICH detector on the forward side
- ECL with upgraded crystals and electronics
- Upgraded KLM
- Aims to collect 50 ab^{-1} of data by 2031

Introduction: KEKB → SuperKEKB upgrades

SuperKEKB collider



SuperKEKB final focusing system (QCS)

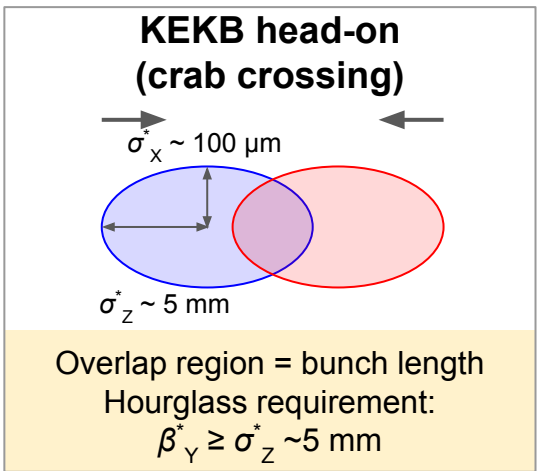


- Replaced short dipoles with longer ones (LER)
- Redesigned the lattices and IR (LER and HER)
- Installed antechambers (LER)
- Damping ring to reduce the emittance (LER)
- New superconducting final focusing quads (QCS) near the IP (LER and HER)
- Modified RF systems

KEKB → SuperKEKB: luminosity gain

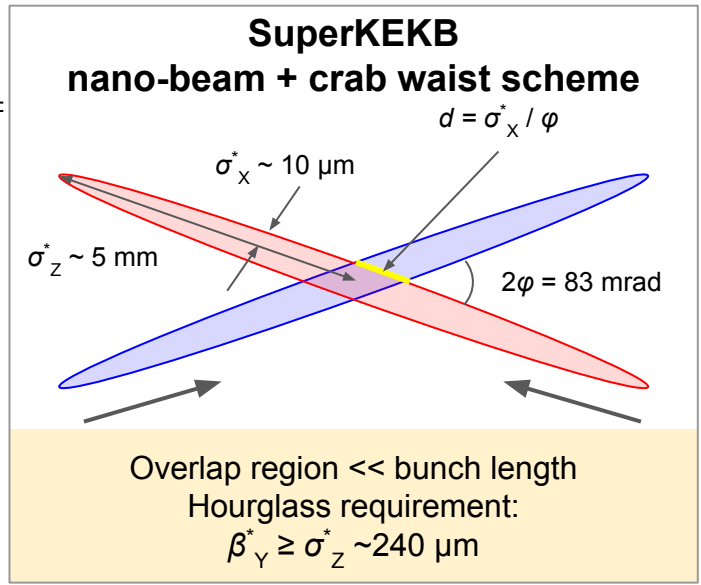
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_y^*}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_{y\pm}}}\right)$$

Labels:
 - Beam current: I_{\pm}
 - Beam-beam parameter: $\xi_{y\pm}$
 - Vertical beta-function at IP: β_y^*



	KEKB	→ SuperKEKB
β_y^* (LER/HER)	: 5.9/5.0	→ 0.27/0.30 mm
I (LER/HER)	: 1.6/1.2	→ 2.8/2.0 A
ξ_y (LER/HER)	: 0.13/0.09	→ 0.09/0.08
$E_{\text{LER/HER}}$: 3.5/8.0	→ 4.0/7.0 GeV
L_{peak}	: 2.1×10^{34}	→ $6.3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

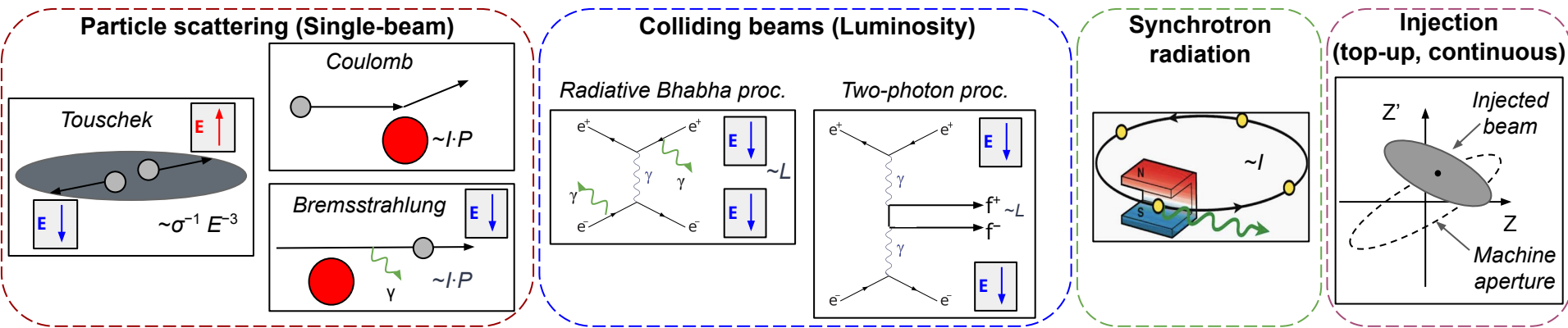
Factor of **30** increase in luminosity based on the **nano-beam scheme!**



Beam-induced background: sources

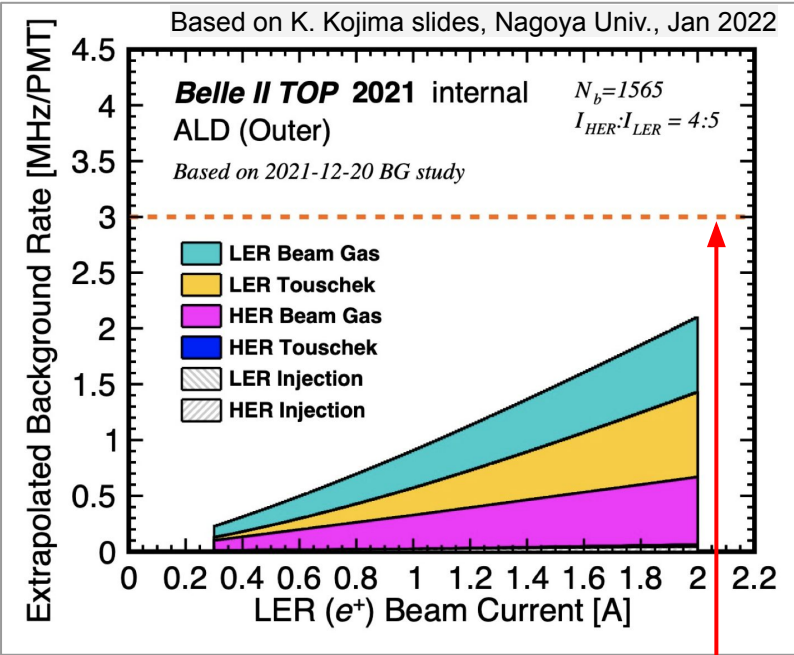
SuperKEKB designed luminosity is x30 higher than at KEKB

- Implies higher beam-induced backgrounds in the interaction region where Belle II is located
 - affects operational stability, quality of data, and detector longevity



- In 2010 [[Belle II TDR](#)], there was **not enough understanding** of beam-induced backgrounds at the nano-beam scheme in SuperKEKB except for naive extrapolation from KEKB
- Many aspects regarding detector protection were **not properly foreseen** at the early design stage
- Triggered a large campaign of **developing** a comprehensive set of countermeasures against each source

Background level in 2021



Current background limit for the TOP PMT rate

- Current background rates in Belle II are acceptable and well below limits
- Belle II did not limit beam currents in 2021
 - It will limit SuperKEKB eventually, without further background mitigation
- To reach the design luminosity a replacement of TOP short lifetime conventional PMTs is needed due to quantum efficiency degradation

Beam-induced background countermeasures

Beam-gas scattering

- It **can be detrimental** due to a smaller beam pipe aperture and a larger β -function in superconductive quadrupoles of the final focusing system (QCS)
- Simulation suggested to **add vertical collimators** at small β_y to suppress this background in the interaction region
- **Vacuum scrubbing** reduces the residual gas pressure in the beam pipes

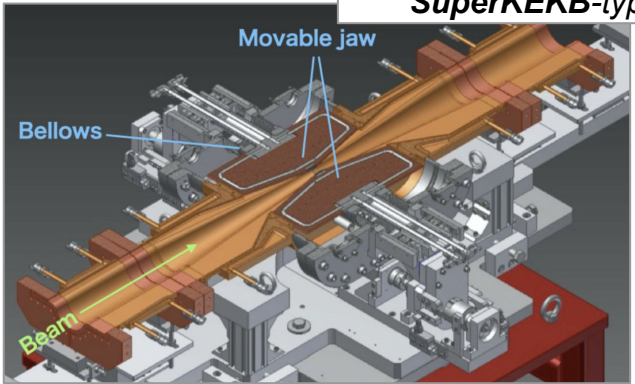
Touschek scattering

- The **most dangerous background** $\sim(\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z)^{-1}$
- Simulation suggested to **add horizontal collimators** upstream the IP at large β_x
- Nowadays **only ~1%** of the total ring Touschek losses occur in the IR
- **Beam lifetime is mainly defined by Touschek losses**, $\tau \sim 10$ (30) min for LER (HER)

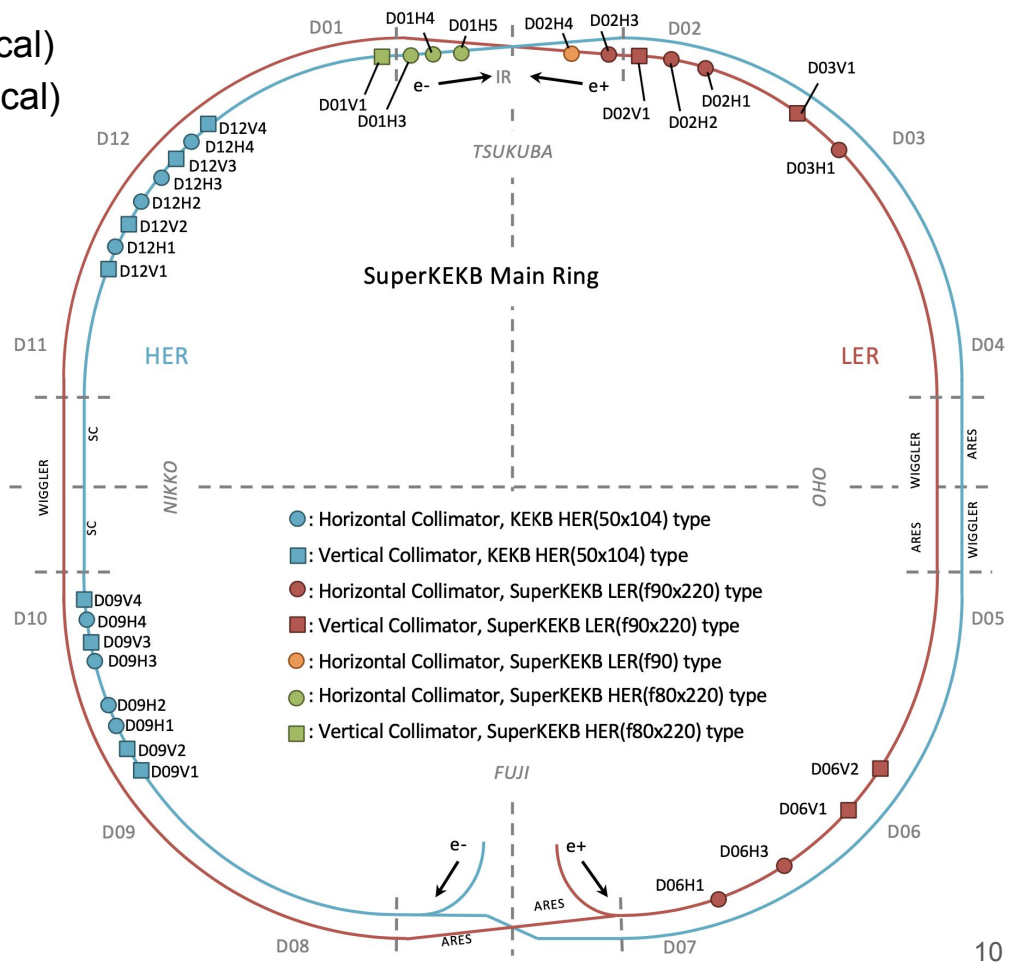
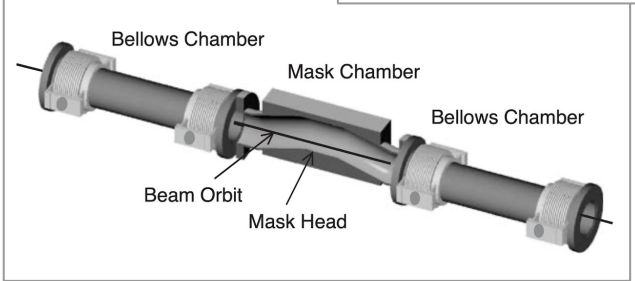
SuperKEKB collimation system

- LER → 11 collimators (7 horizontal & 4 vertical)
- HER → 20 collimators (11 horizontal & 9 vertical)

*Two-sided collimator
SuperKEKB-type*



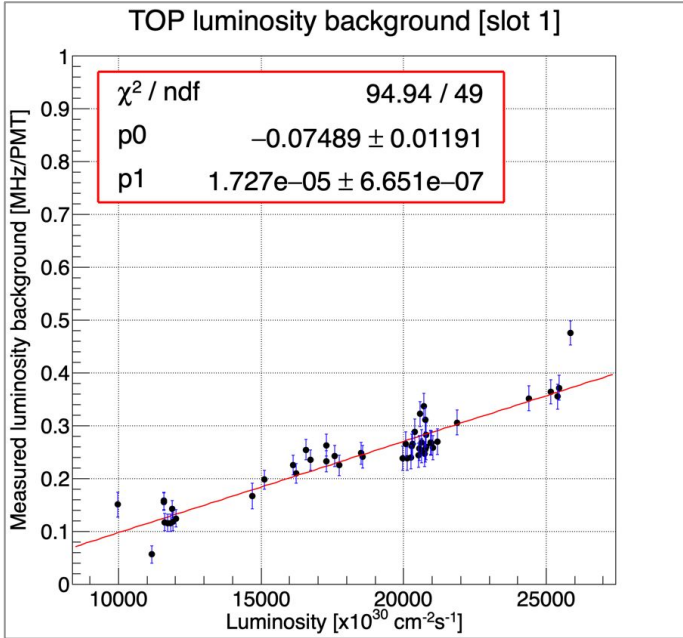
*One-sided collimator
KEKB-type (D09 & D12)*



Beam-induced background countermeasures: colliding beams

- **At the early stage**
 - Was assumed to be not dangerous
 - **KEKB**
 - The two beams share one QCS → strong kick to the outgoing beam after the IP for off-energy particles, back-scattering showers towards Belle II
 - **SuperKEKB**
 - Separate QCS for each beam → no kick from downstream quads
 - However, a larger crossing angle introduces a **non-negligible angular kick** to off-energy particles which can then be lost around the IP
 - **Dominant at design luminosities $\sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**
 - **Installed a heavy-metal shield** outside the IR beam pipe for detector protection against EM showers

- **Nowadays**
 - **Luminosity BG is \leq Single-beam BG**, at the current luminosity $\sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



LER ($I_{\text{LER}} = 0.73 \text{ A}$):	1.2 MHz/PMT
HER ($I_{\text{HER}} = 0.65 \text{ A}$):	0.2 MHz/PMT

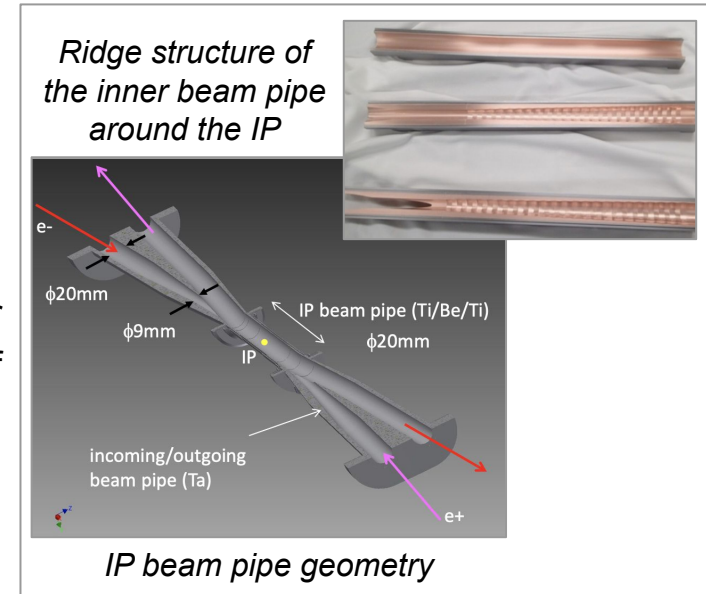
Beam-induced background countermeasures: **synchrotron radiation and injection**

- **Synchrotron radiation**

- Beryllium beam pipe is coated with a 10 μm thin **gold layer**
- Incoming **beam pipes collimate** most of SR photons thanks to the design geometry $\phi 20\text{mm} \rightarrow \phi 9\text{mm}$
- Direct hits on the IP beam pipe are negligible
- **Ridge structure on the inner surface** of the collimation part to avoid reflected SR hits at the detector
- **Building a new IP beam pipe** with an additional gold layer and slightly modified geometry to reduce the amount of the backscattered SR

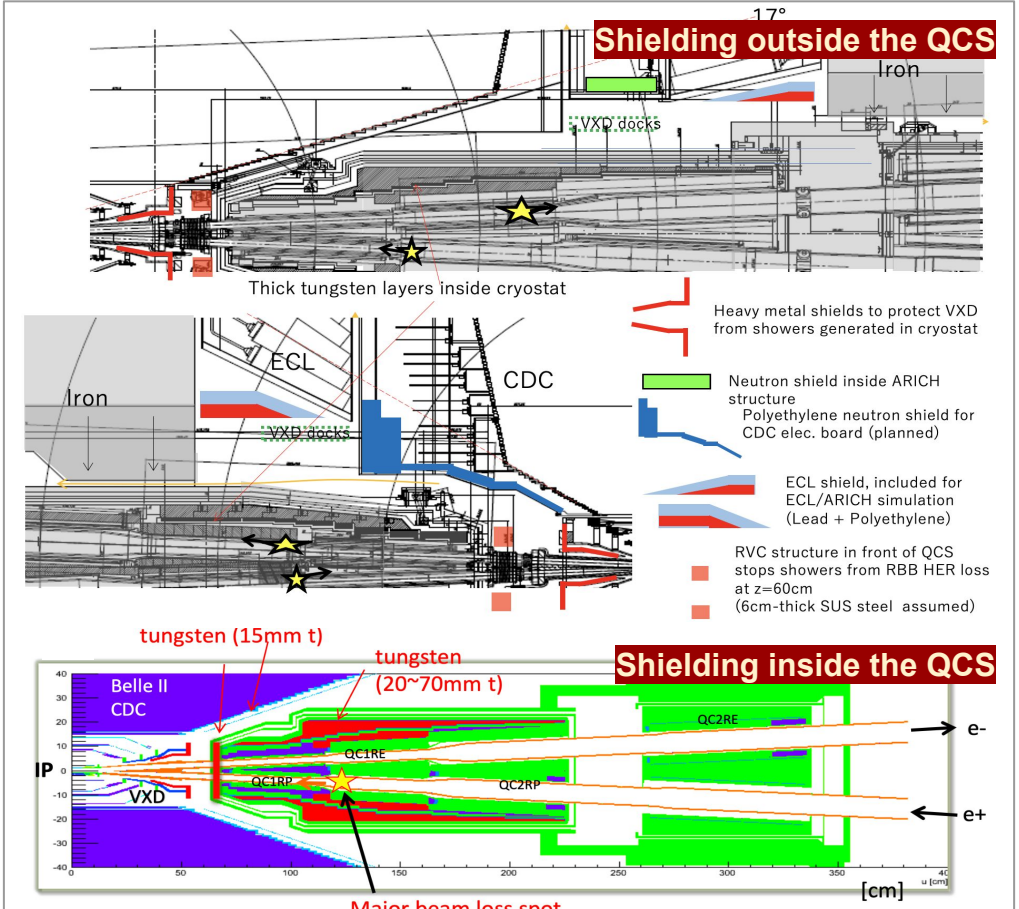
- **Beam losses during injection**

- **Damping ring** for positrons to reduce the emittance
- Use the **injection trigger veto** to do not trigger on high beam losses right after the injection ($\sim\text{ms}$)
- **Injection chain tuning** for better optics matching



Beam-induced background countermeasures: EM showers towards Belle II

- Most of IR beam losses occur inside the QCS
 - Partially considered in the TDR 2010
- Many detectors start to see single-event upsets (SEU) of FPGAs electronics boards
 - SEUs are presumably from neutrons created in the EM showers
 - Initially, no shielding was implemented
 - Still acceptable level
- Installed additional detector protection
 - Heavy metal shield inside VXD
 - Polyethylene+lead shield inside ECL, ARICH & CDC
- Planned detector protection
 - Additional bellows shield is under discussion
 - Extra neutron shields are being designed



Unexpected machine backgrounds: **TMCI**

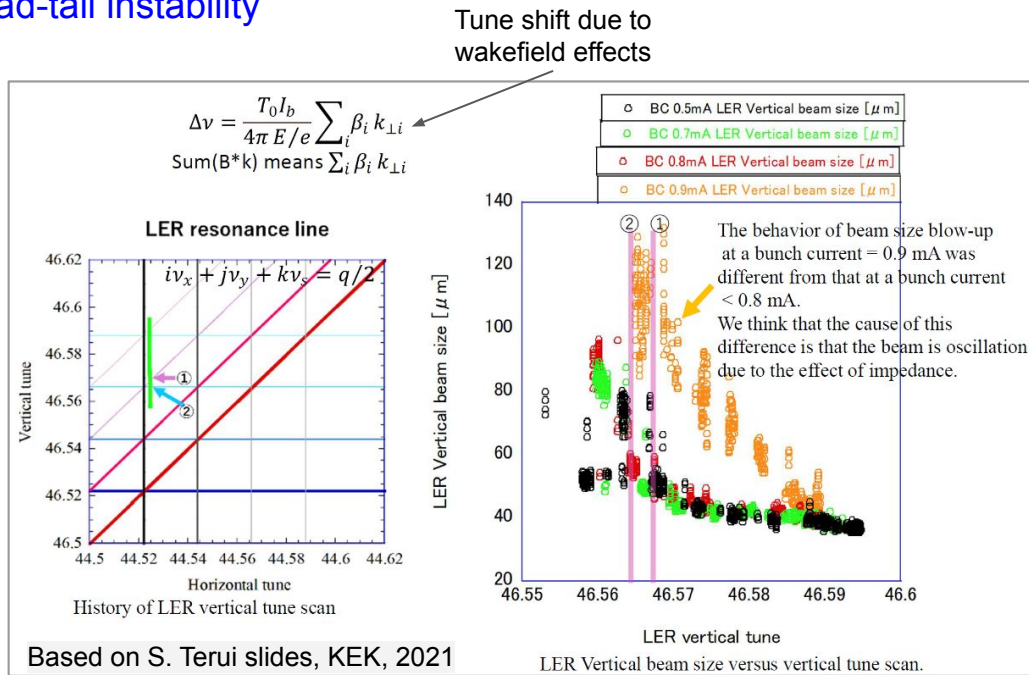
Transverse mode coupling instability (TMCI)

- a result of the **wake-field effect** from bunches traveling through the collimator aperture
- leading to the onset of the bunch current **head-tail instability**
 - **Beam size blow up**
 - **Betatron tune shift**

$$I_{\text{thresh}} = \frac{8f_s E/e}{\sum_j \beta_j k_j (\sigma_S, d)}$$

f_s : Synchrotron frequency
 E : Beam energy
 β_j : Collimator beta-function
 k_j : Collimator kick-factor
 I_{thresh} : Maximum bunch current before reaching beam instabilities

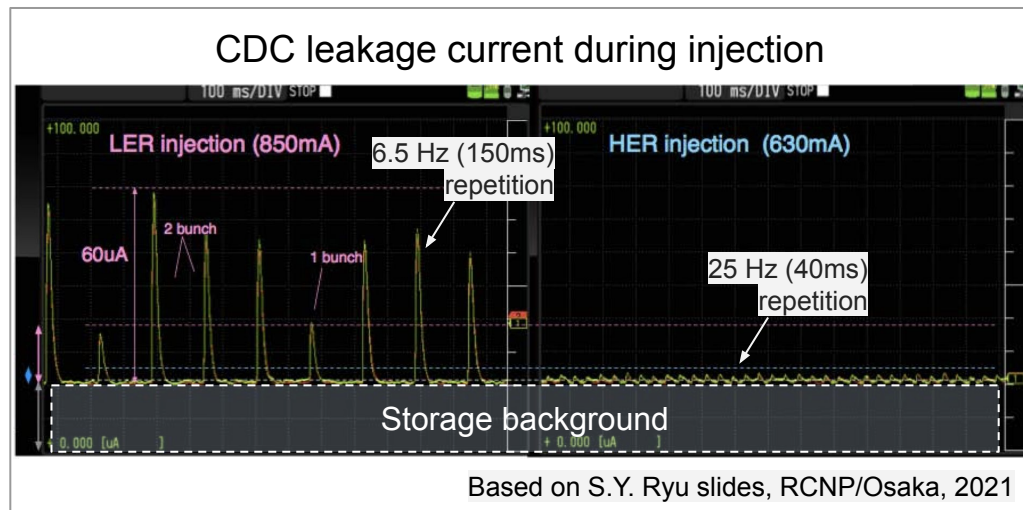
[A.Chao 1998, Handbook]



In 2020-2021, TMCI could be one of the sources limiting bunch current increase even below $I_{\text{thresh}} \sim 1.4$ mA/bunch.

Unexpected machine backgrounds: injection background

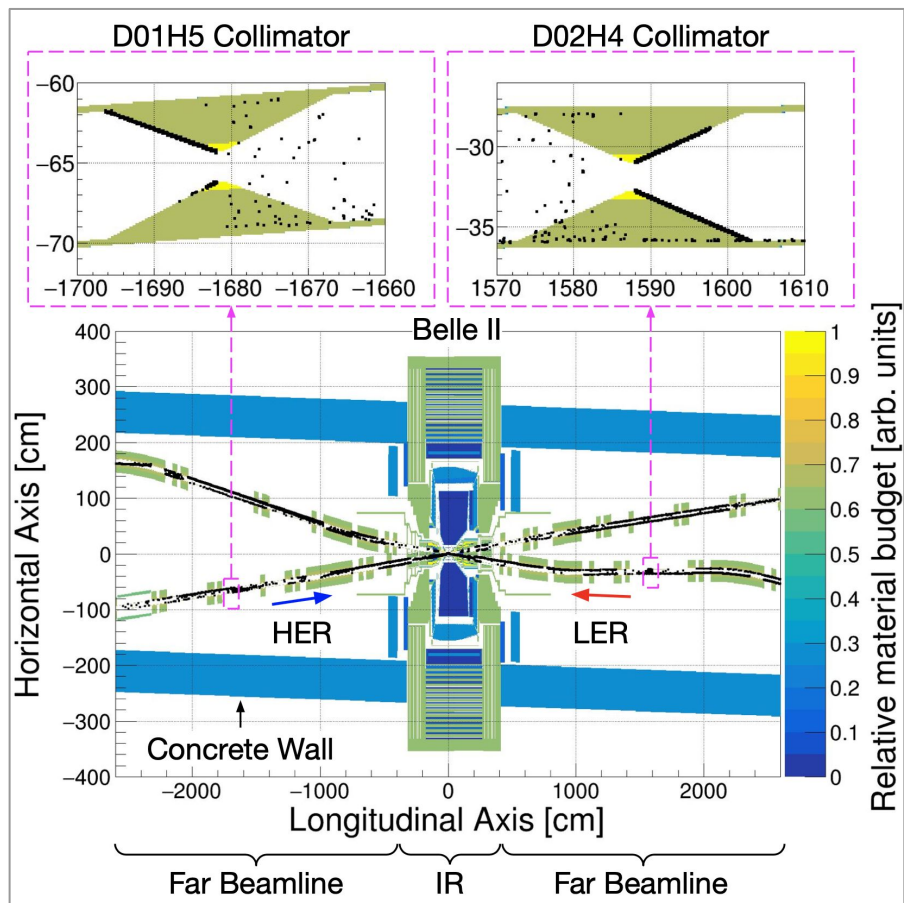
- **High beam losses** during injection caused by
 - Injected charges with large amplitudes of oscillation due to **injection kicker errors**
 - Injection chain and main ring **optics mismatch**
- Up to **10 times higher instantaneous rates** than the stored beam background, see Figure
- **Enlarges DAQ deadtime**
- **Reduces lifetime of the detector components**, e.g. TOP PMTs



Dedicated **simulation and measurement efforts** have been started to study this source of machine backgrounds looking for possibilities **to improve the injection quality and reduce IR beam losses**.

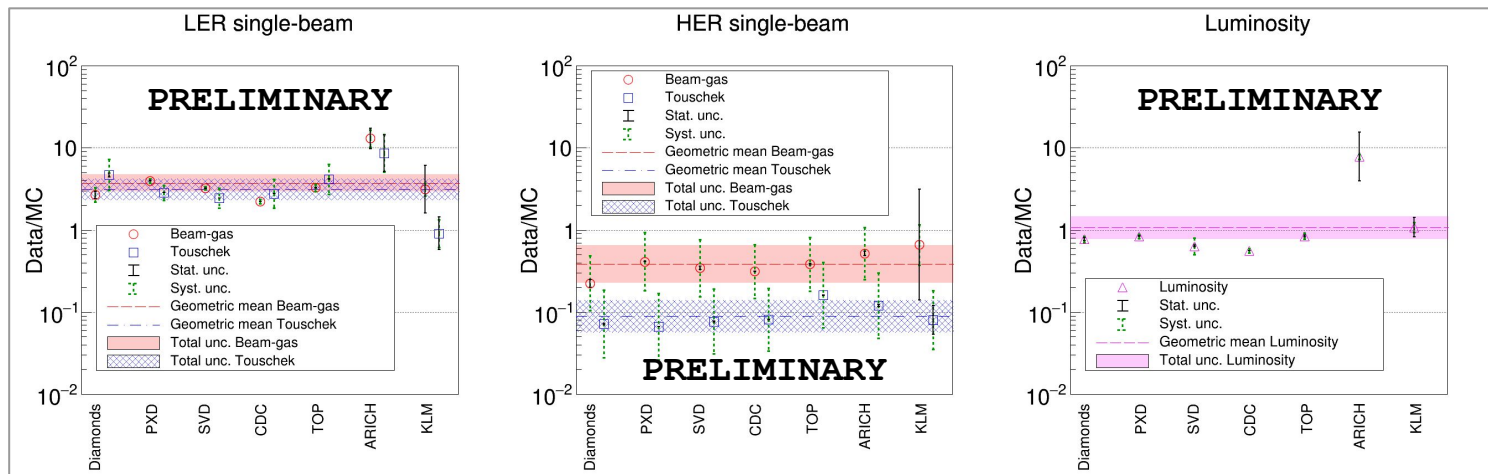
Beam-induced background: **simulation**

- **Single-beam background:**
 - Strategic Accelerator Design ([SAD](#) @KEK, multi-turn particle tracking)
 - Realistic collimator shape
 - Particle interaction with collimator materials
 - Measured residual gas pressure distribution around each ring
 - Geant4 (detector modeling)
 - Realistic detector model
 - Modeling of the detector surroundings, collider cavern
- **Luminosity background:**
 - Geant4 (single-turn effect, colliding beams)
- **Synchrotron radiation background:**
 - Geant4 (close to the Belle II detector)



Current Geant4 model of Belle II and collider cavern. Black dots represent single-beam losses

Ratios of measured (**data**) to simulated (**MC**) backgrounds based on 2020-2021 dedicated studies

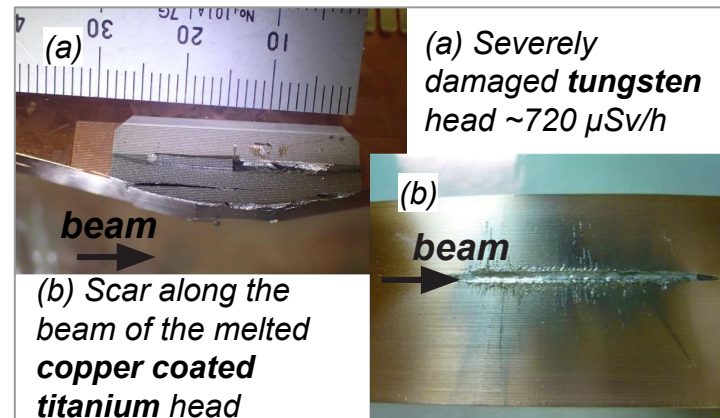


- **Phase 3 data and MC are within one order of magnitude**
 - Improved compared to **Phase 1** (2016) & **Phase 2** (2018) background measurements
 - [P.M.Lewis *et al.*, “First measurements of beam backgrounds at SuperKEKB”, [NIMA 2019](#)]
 - [Z.J.Liptak *et al.*, “Measurements of Beam Backgrounds in SuperKEKB Phase 2”, [arXiv:2112.14537](#)]
 - Confirms our **good understanding** of beam loss processes in SuperKEKB
- These ratios are used to **extrapolate detector backgrounds towards design luminosity**
 - Belle II background level is expected to be acceptable at $L_{\text{peak}} = 6.3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ assuming TOP PMTs replacement and low injection beam losses

Further background mitigation: **collimators and beam abort system**

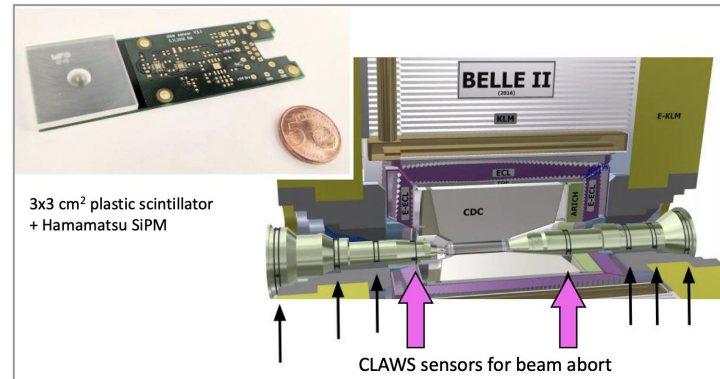
Issues

- Still **high residual gas pressure** in LER $\sim 40\text{nPa}$
- **Unstable injection** with high beam losses
- **Unexplained** and **uncontrolled** beam losses
 - **Detector and collimators damage**
- Vertical collimators should be closed to a very narrow aperture $\pm 2\text{mm} = 60\%$ of the QCS aperture
 - **Limits the bunch current due to TMCI**
 - Collimator head is very close to the main beam core
 - High radiation dose on collimators
 - High risk of **collimator damage**



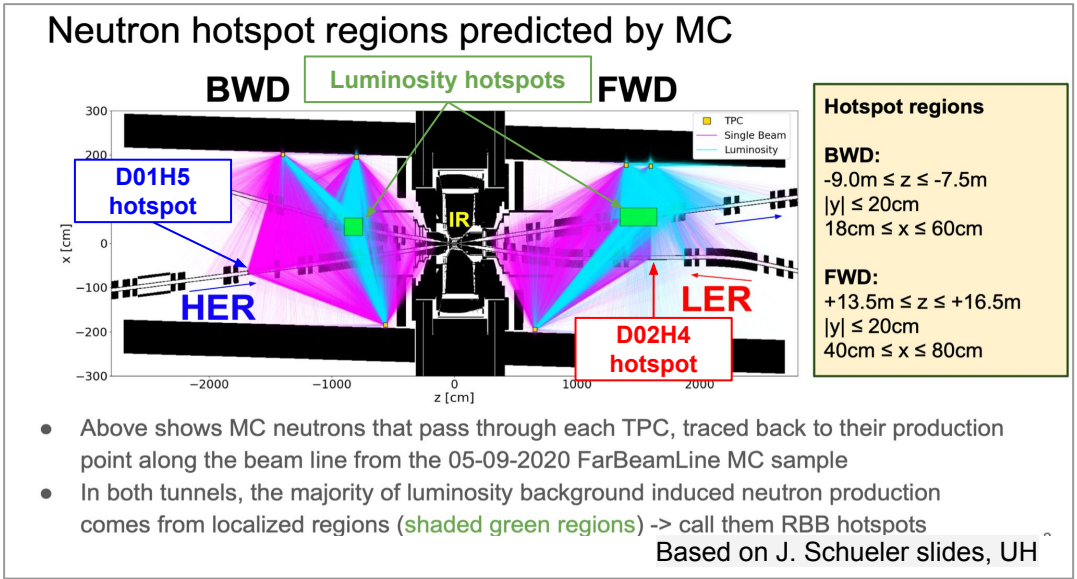
Solutions

- Continue vacuum scrubbing, $P_{\text{LER}} \sim 10\text{nPa}$ by 2026
- Injection chain (LINAC, beam-transport lines) upgrade
- Injection optics mismatch measurements
- Low-impedance collimators with composite materials
- New **CLAWS** system installation \rightarrow now the beam abort kicker can be fired faster by $\sim 4.4\mu\text{s}$ on average
- Abort timing analysis to pin-down the initial beam loss location along the ring



Further background mitigation: neutron shielding

- Neutron shielding around Belle II is not ideal and there is **neutrons leakage**
 - Detector performance degradation
- Monte-Carlo simulation predicts neutrons due to **single-beam** and collision (**luminosity**) beam losses.



Neutrons from collimator hotspots

- The highest beam losses are at the **nearest collimators** to the IR (D02H4 - LER, D01H5 - HER), ~16m from IP
- **Move hotspots away from Belle II**
 - Reduce losses at these collimators by closing far upstream collimators

Neutrons from luminosity hotspots

- Time Projection Chamber (TPC) measurements suggest **localized regions along the beamline** where neutrons originating from
 - **Leading background in the forward cavern**
 - **Can be mitigated only via shielding, design is ongoing**

Summary

- SuperKEKB and Belle II have successfully rolled in as a new generation of B -factories
 - World-record luminosity $3.81 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - $> 0.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ of collected data
 - Clean environment of the primary e^+e^- interaction compared to hadron machines
 - Wide-ranging physics program
- A naive extrapolation from KEKB machine studies did not work well for the new nano-beam scheme
 - Installation of not planned additional shielding to protect the detector
 - TMCI has to be considered as one of the major sources limiting the machine
- Improved beam-induced background simulation helps to predict beam losses at various machine conditions
 - [A. Natochii *et al.*, “Improved simulation of beam backgrounds and collimation at SuperKEKB”, [PRAB 2021](#)]
 - Several new types of collimators are designing
 - Some collimators relocation is scheduled
- To reach the design luminosity, several further machine and detector upgrades are under consideration

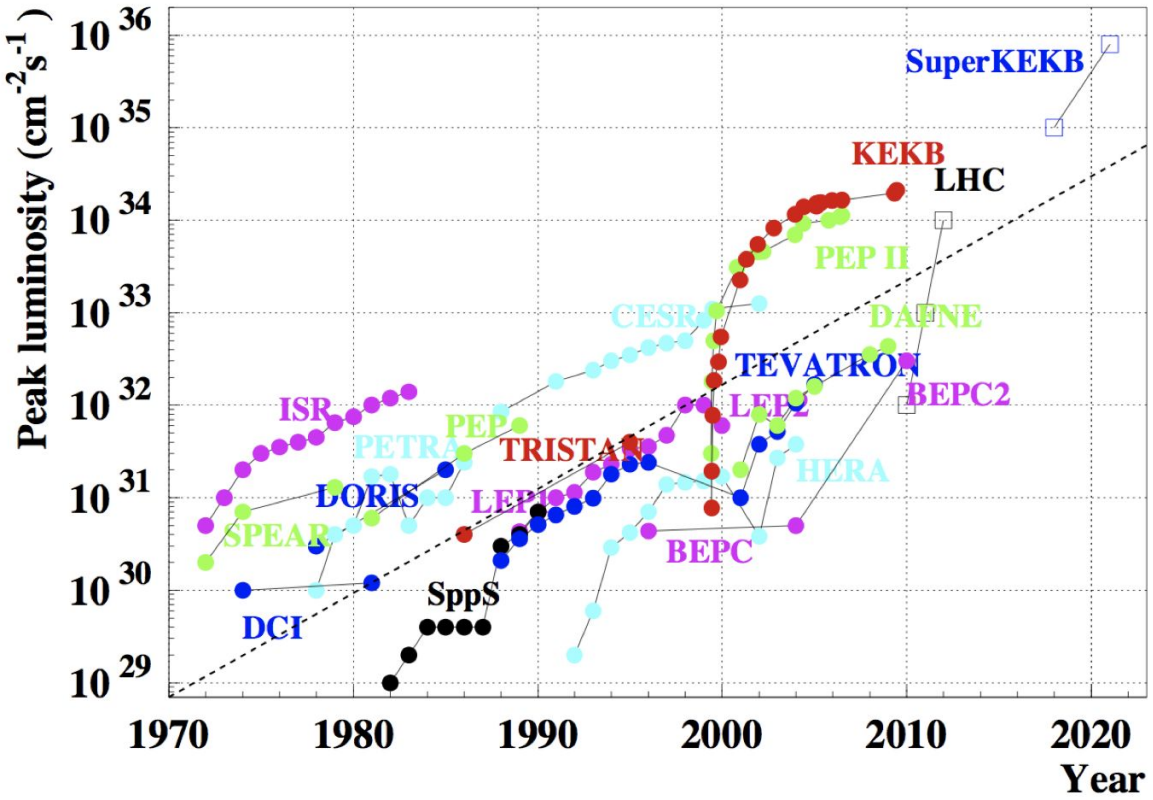
An important lesson learned from the KEKB to SuperKEKB upgrade, **the MDI group advice:**

It's critically important to reserve enough space at the early stage of the design for shielding between the final focusing and detector!


Backup

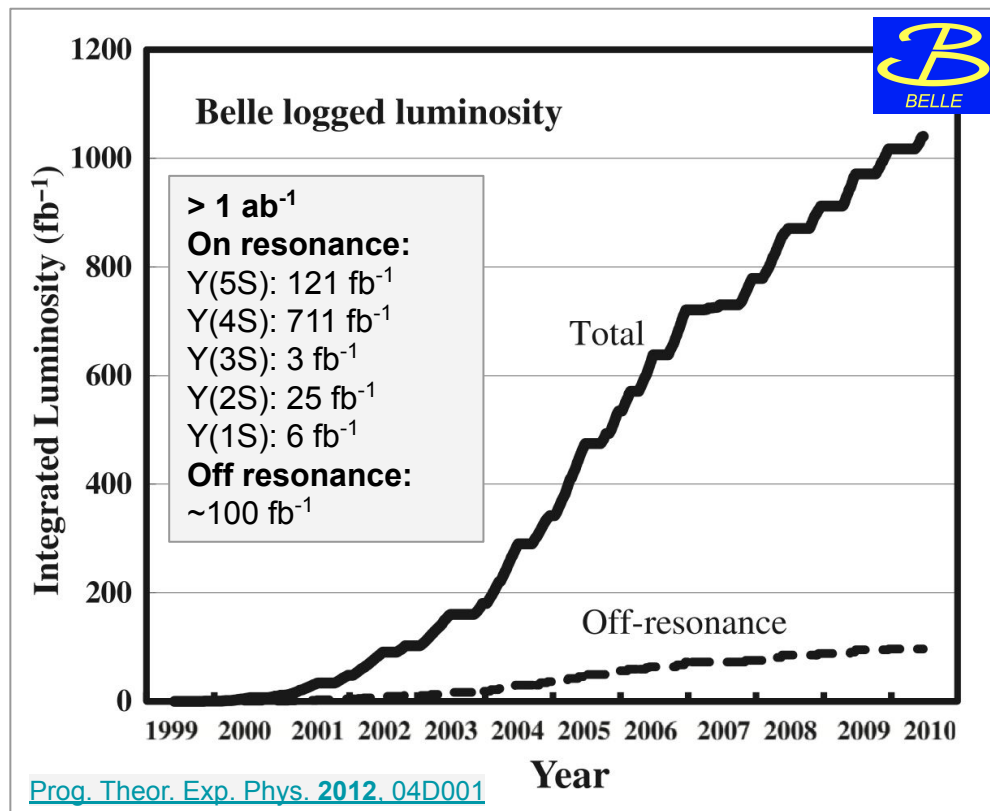
Introduction: pushing the intensity frontier

By design **SuperKEKB/Belle II** will reach the record luminosity of $6.3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (x30 **KEKB/Belle**) corresponding to $\sim 1 \text{ kHz}$ of $Y(4S)$ ($\sigma \sim 1.1 \text{ nb}$)



Belle and KEKB (1999-2010): achievements

- Observation of large time-dependent CP -asymmetries
 - 2008 Physics Nobel Prize 
- Measurements of the unitarity triangle and CKM matrix elements
- Established the existence of highly suppressed processes
 - $b \rightarrow d\gamma$ and $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$
- Search for the lepton-flavor-violation in τ decays
- Spectroscopy and interactions of $c\bar{c}$ charmonium mesons
- Discovery of new $X(3872)$, $Y(3940)$, $Z(3930)$ particles



Motivation for Super B-factories

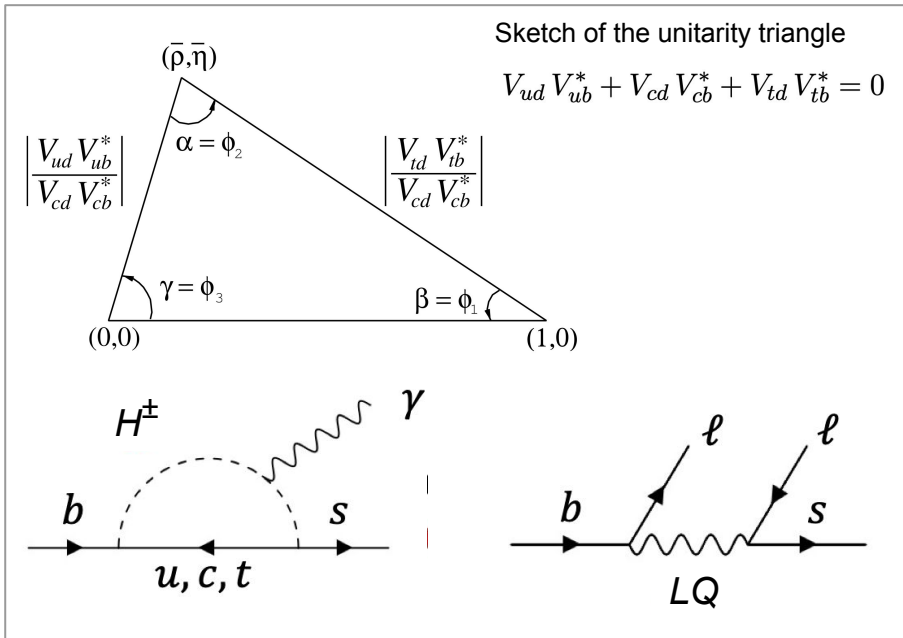
Complementary approaches to **search for NP beyond the SM**

- **Energy frontiers** → ATLAS & CMS/LHC
 - new particles production through p - p collisions
- **Rare/precision frontiers** → LHCb/LHC, BESIII/BEPCII, **Belle II/SuperKEKB**
 - flavor physics reactions, deviation from the SM prediction

Challenges for New/Super B-factories

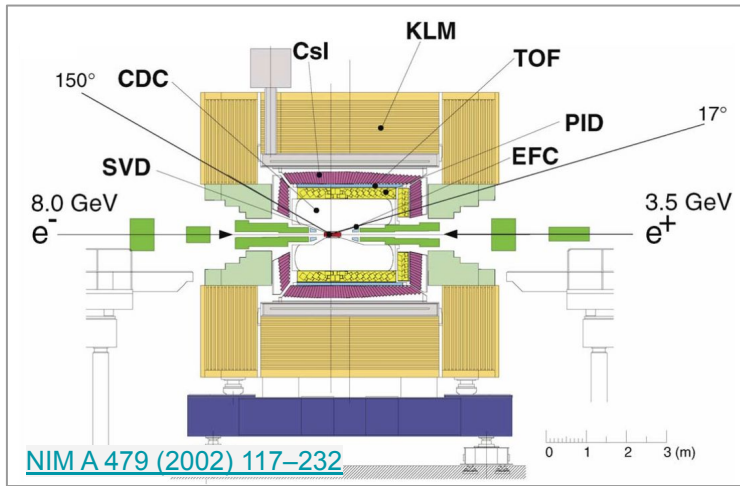
- Precise measurement of unitarity triangle parameters
- Charged Higgs (H^\pm) and Leptoquarks (LQ)
- New sources of CP -violation
- Lepton number/flavor violation
- Search for Dark Matter, etc..

Tasks for Belle II/SuperKEKB

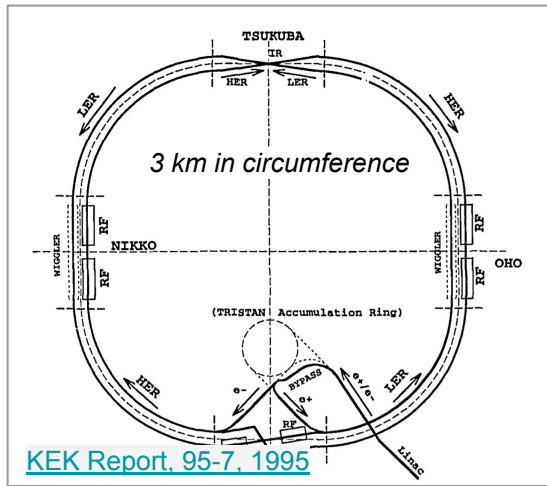


Belle and KEKB (1999-2010)

Belle detector



KEKB collider



HER High Energy Ring

LER Low Energy Ring

CM-energy is at Y(4S) resonance = 10.58 GeV for efficient $B\bar{B}$ -pair production

- Designed and optimized for the observation of CP-violation in the B-meson system.
- Collected > 1 ab⁻¹ of data for Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(4S) and Y(5S) resonances

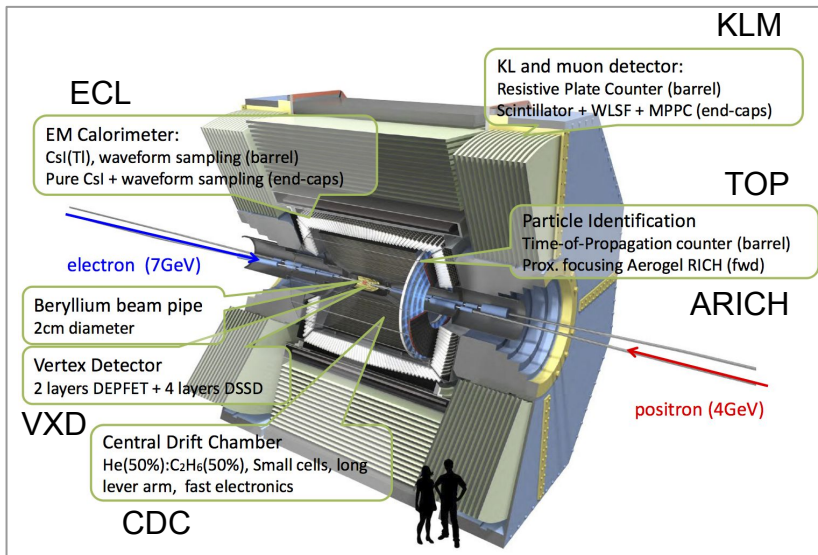
Beam energy	(GeV)	8.0 (e ⁻), 3.5 (e ⁺)
Beam current	(A)	1.2 (e ⁻), 1.6 (e ⁺)
Beam size at IP	<i>x</i> (μm)	80
	<i>y</i> (μm)	1
	<i>z</i> (mm)	5
Luminosity	(cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	2.1 × 10 ³⁴
Number of beam bunches		1584
Bunch spacing	(m)	1.84
Beam crossing angle	(mrad)	±11 (crab-crossing)

More than twice the original design goal

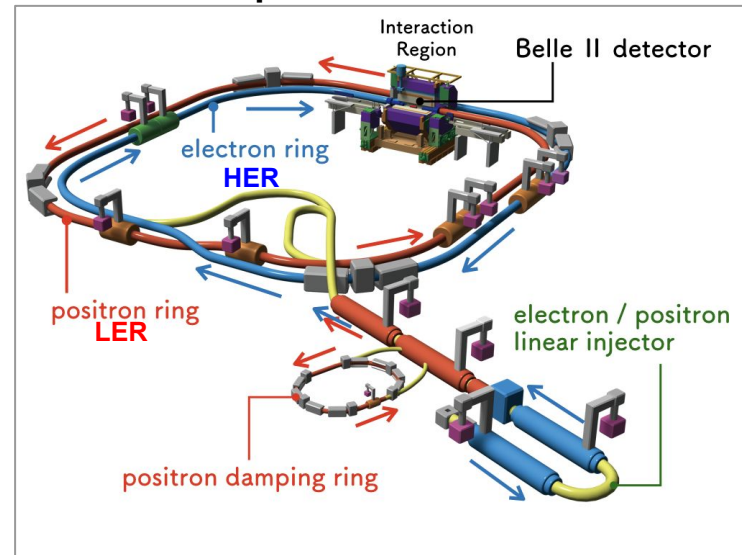
World's first operational set of superconducting crab cavities

Next generation *B*-factory: Belle II and SuperKEKB (since 2016)

Belle II detector



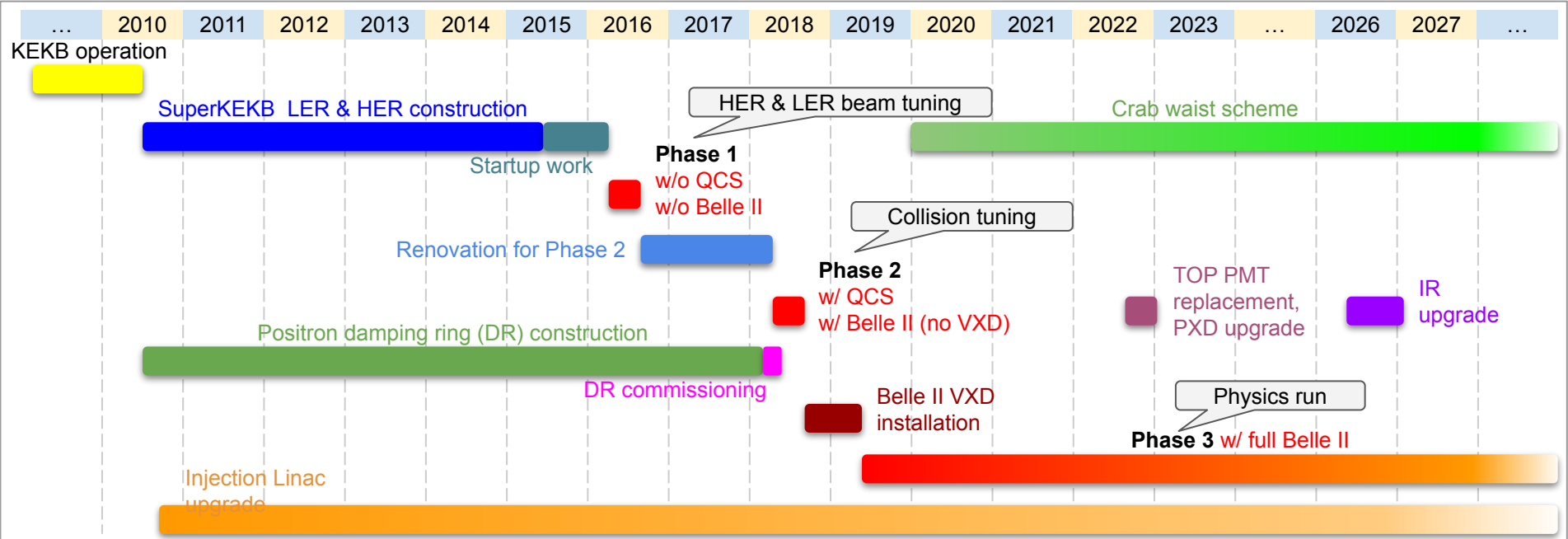
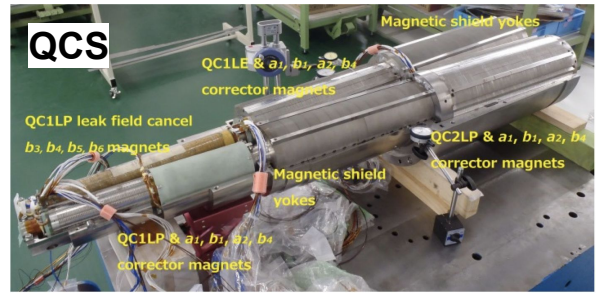
SuperKEKB collider



- Precise study of b , c , τ to search for New Physics in clean experimental environment
- Access to the Hidden/Dark sector
- $L_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ (50 x KEKB) by 2031
- $L_{\text{peak}} = 6.3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (30 x KEKB) by 2029

Timeline for machine upgrades

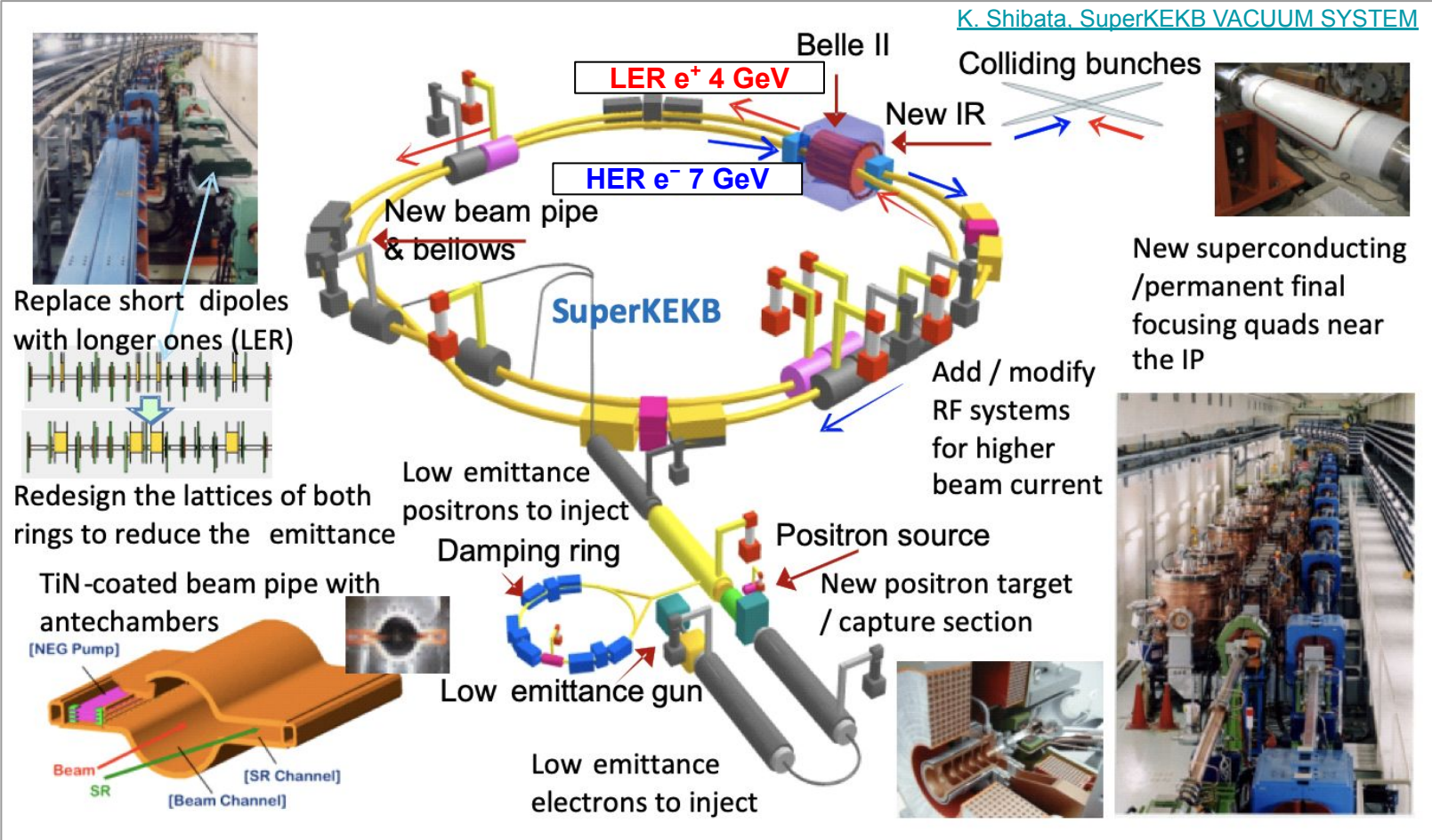
- **Phase 1** (2016) → Accelerator commissioning
- **Phase 2** (2018) → First collisions; partial detector; background study; physics possible
- **Phase 3** (2019) → Nominal Belle II start



Based on M. Tobiyaama [slides](#), KEK, EIC workshop 2020

KEKB → SuperKEKB: machine modifications

[K. Shibata, SuperKEKB VACUUM SYSTEM](#)



KEKB → SuperKEKB: luminosity degradation & crab waist scheme

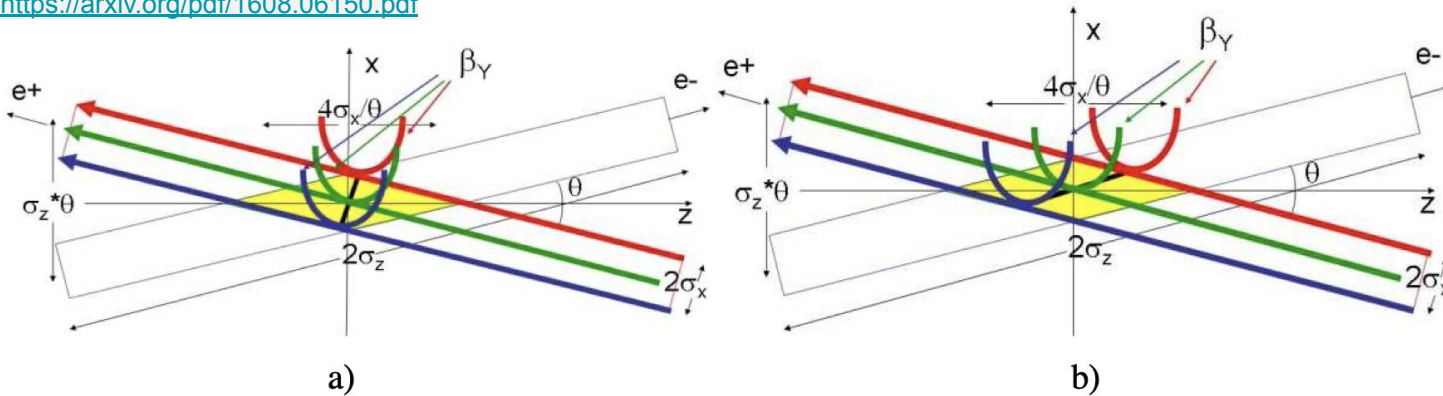
- Initially

- Was hard to operate the SuperKEKB near the working point of the betatron tune (.57,.61)
 - ← due to **luminosity degradation** caused by **beam-beam resonances**

- Since early 2020

- Used a set of dedicated sextupoles for the **crab waist scheme**
 - ← does not affect the dynamic aperture
 - ← beam-beam resonances are suppressed

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.06150.pdf>



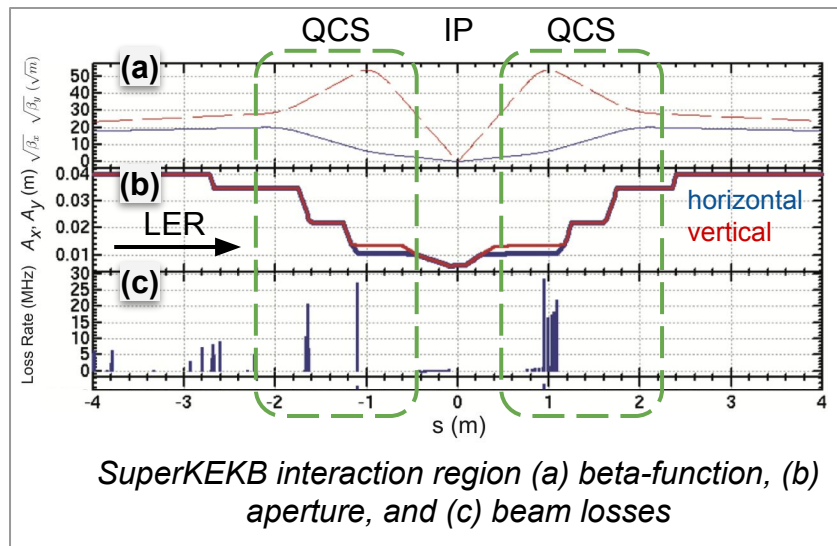
Differently from the crab crossing scheme (KEKB) where bunches are tilted by the crab cavities with respect to the beam longitudinal axis, CW (SuperKEKB) rotates the optics function β_y .

Crab Waist collision scheme: a) crab sextupoles OFF; b) crab sextupoles ON

Beam-induced background countermeasures: beam-gas scattering (1)

- Initially, the beam-gas background was **assumed to not be dangerous**, based on KEKB experience
- However, it **can be detrimental** due to a smaller beam pipe aperture A_Y and a larger β_Y^{\max} in superconductive quadrupoles of the final focusing system (QCS)
- Simulation suggested to **add vertical collimators** at small β_Y to suppress this background in the interaction region

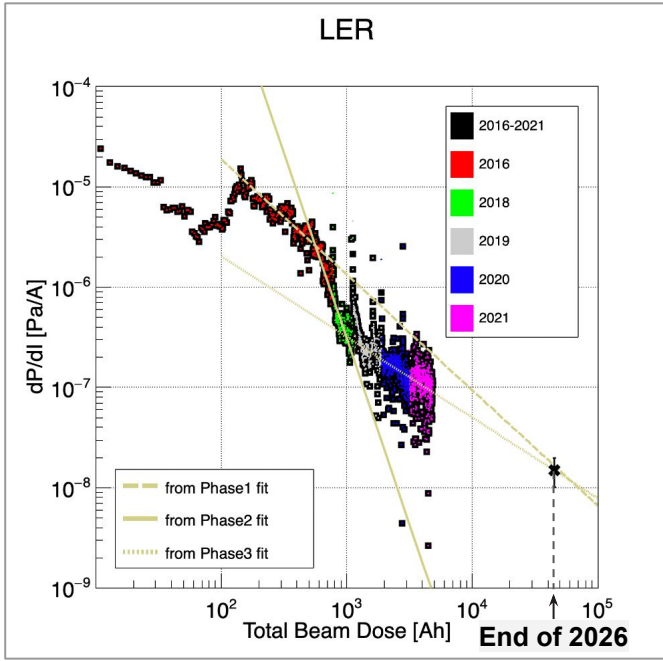
	KEKB	SuperKEKB
A_Y , mm	35	13.5
β_Y^{\max} , m	600	2900



Beam-induced background countermeasures: beam-gas scattering (2)

- Vacuum scrubbing reduces the residual gas pressure in the beam pipes
 - At much higher beam doses we may reach the hardware limit of 10 nPa for most of cold cathode gauges (CCG)
- The large values of dP/dI around 2016-2018 were the result of the electron cloud effect
 - Was cured by applying permanent magnets and solenoids around the beam pipe
- The beam-gas lifetime in SuperKEKB $\lesssim 1$ hour, while in KEKB > 10 hours

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= P_{\text{dynamic}} + P_{\text{base}} \\
 P_{\text{dynamic}} &= I \times dP/dI \\
 P_{\text{base}} &= P(0 \text{ A}) \approx 10 \text{ nPa}
 \end{aligned}$$



An example of the LER dynamic pressure reduction due to vacuum scrubbing

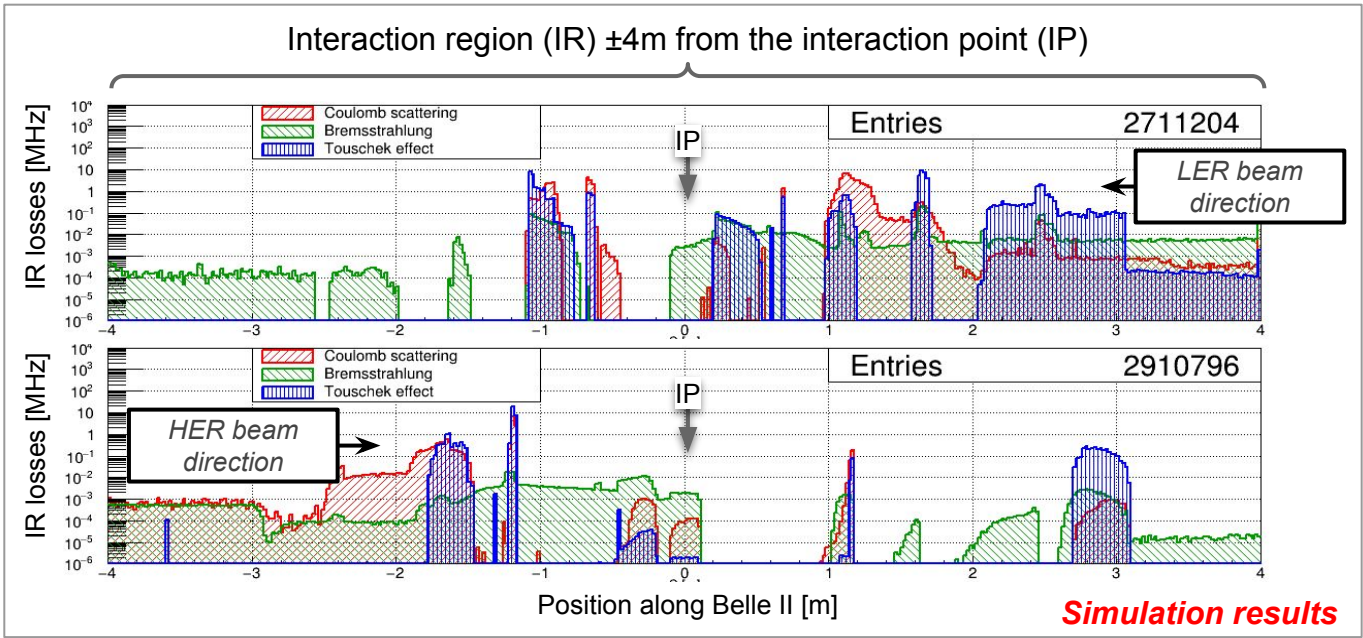
Beam-induced background countermeasures: **Touschek scattering**

- **Initially**

- Was assumed to be the **most dangerous background** $\sim(\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z)^{-1}$
- Simulation suggested to **add horizontal collimators** upstream the IP at large β_x

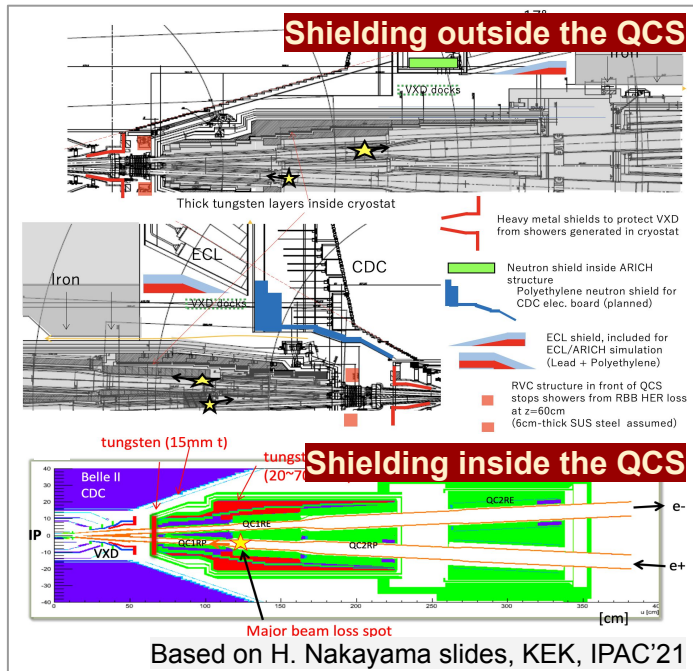
- **Nowadays**

- **Only ~1%** of the total ring Touschek losses occur in the IR
- **Beam lifetime is mainly defined by Touschek losses**, $\tau \sim 10$ (30) min for LER (HER)



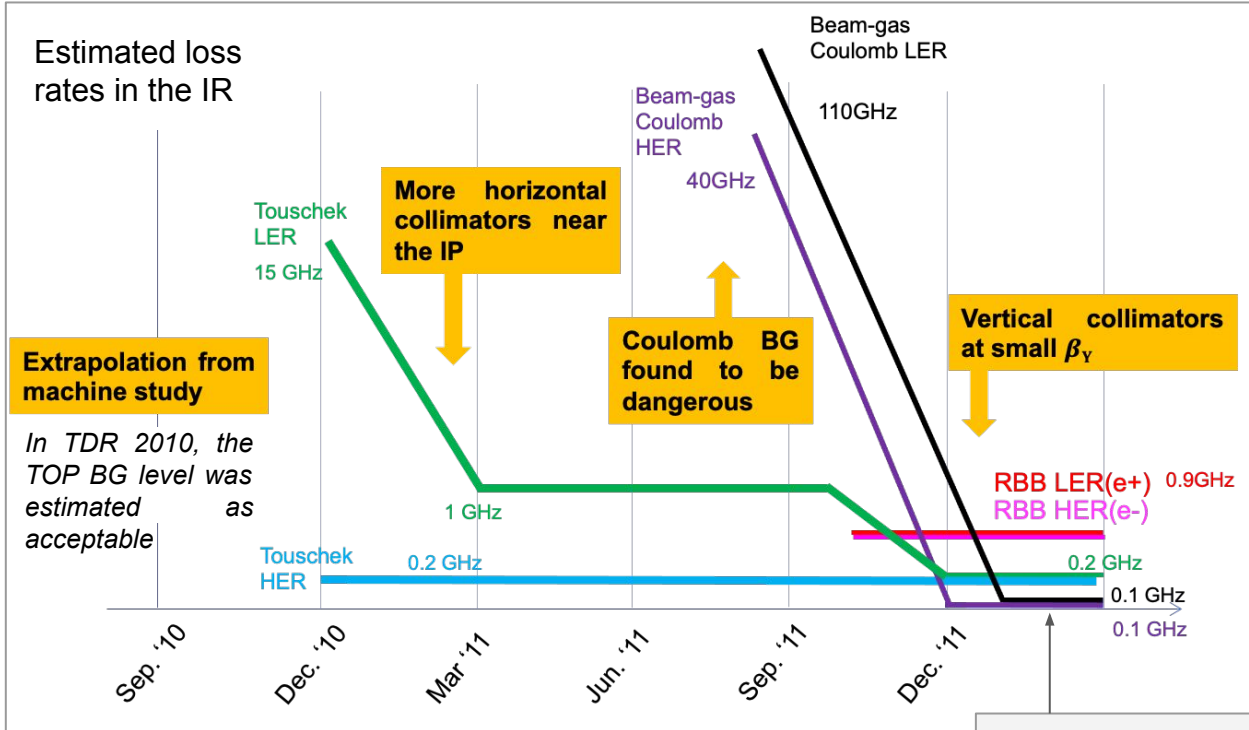
Beam-induced background countermeasures: EM showers towards Belle II

- **Most of IR beam losses occur inside the QCS**
 - Partially considered in 2010 [\[Belle II TDR\]](#)
 - Heavy metal shield inside QCS ← redesign was needed
 - Required a lot of time and negotiation with the QCS group
- **Inner detectors protection**
 - Heavy metal shield inside the vertex detector volume
 - Took years to find the optimal configuration due to space limitation and different material properties
- **ECL cryostat/diode shielding**
 - Polyethylene+lead shield inside ECL
 - Simulation campaign to find the best configuration
 - Preparation and design of the shield made in Canada
- **ARICH HAPD protection from neutrons**
 - Boron-doped polyethylene shield instead of the inner layer of the sub-detector
- **TOP protection, the most dangerous level of the background**
 - Installation of the additional bellows shield
 - Rejected in 2015, not enough space due to cables
 - Revisited in 2020, better understanding of backgrounds and new design approach
 - Under discussion to be installed for significant background reduction
- **Single-event upsets (SEU) of FPGAs on CDC electronics boards**
 - No additional shielding was implemented
 - **Now we start to see CDC SEUs**, still acceptable level



Timeline for machine background mitigation

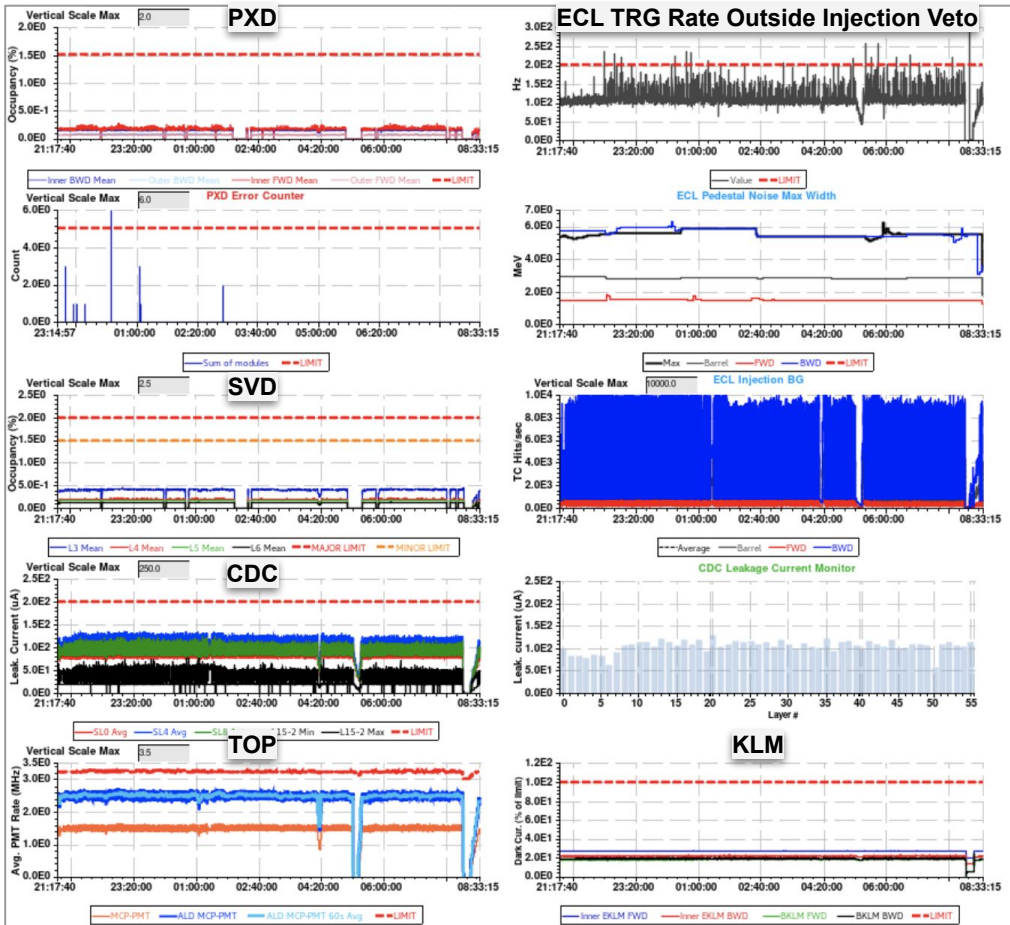
TDR --- [Factor 1000 of the BG reduction!] ---> Commissioning



In 2012, started collaboration with the Italian SuperB group. It was very beneficial and helped us a lot.

Background level in 2021

- Current background rates in Belle II are acceptable and well below limits
- TOP is the most susceptible Belle II sub-detector to beam-induced backgrounds
 - Current accumulated charge allowed to rise the TOP PMT hit rate limit from 1.2 MHz/PMT to 3.0 MHz/PMT
 - TOP PMT replacement works are planned in 2022 due to quantum efficiency degradation of PMTs
- In 2021 Belle II did not limit beam currents

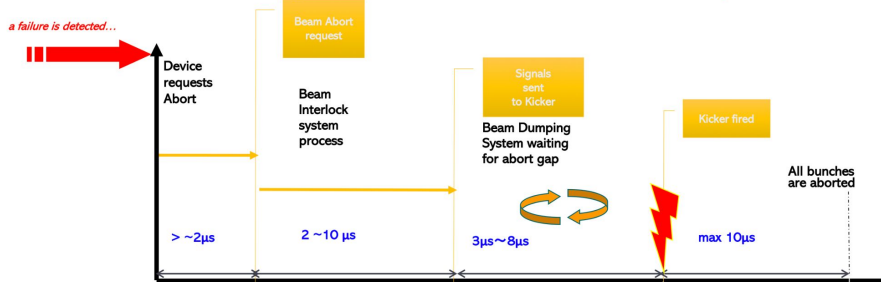


Screenshot of the beam commissioning group (BCG) display during SuperKEKB/Belle II operation in July 2021. Red, dashed line (---) is a limit 35

Reminder on expected timings

Beam Abort Delays

Minimum Abort Delay = 17~30 μ s



Hardware dependent delay time needed to initiate abort signal. (LM<2 μ s)

t1 Mainly depends on the t2 length of optical cables from the local control room to CCR. 10 μ s for D1, D2(near Belle), 2 μ s for D7 or D8 (measured).

Synchronize the abort request signal with revolution in FPGA.:Max5 μ s
Delay time from CCR to kicker (400m):2 μ s
Thyratron ON:1 μ s
Rise time for the kicker:200ns

t3 One revolution of beam to kick out all the bunches.
t4

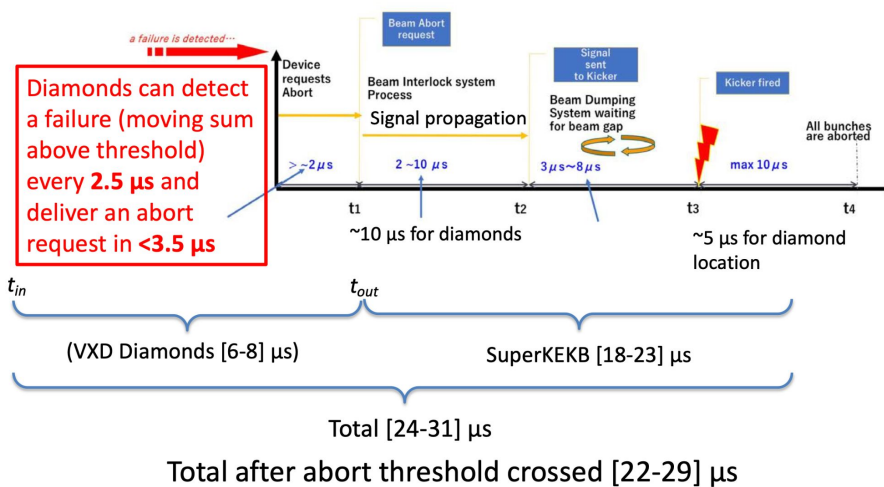
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Expected timing for diamond abort completion

from H. Ikeda

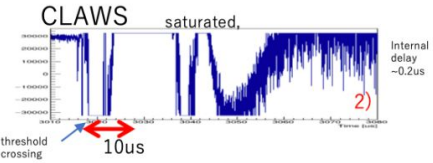
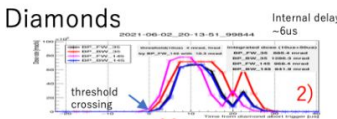
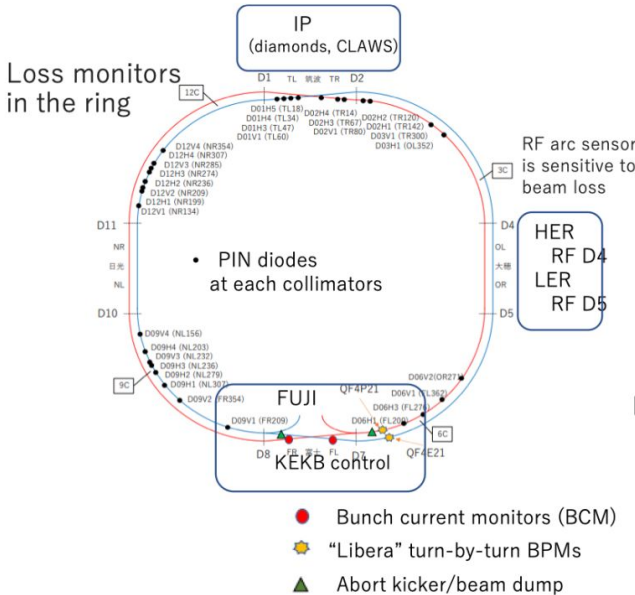
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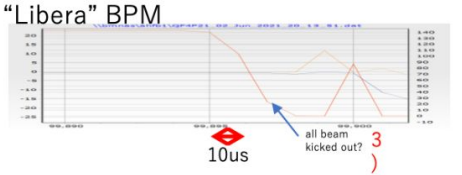
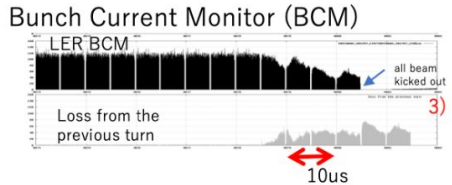
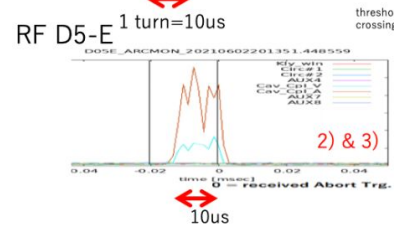
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Abort analysis



Timing between sensors are synchronized by 1) abort kicker trigger signal, 2) abort request signal, or 3) "all beam kicked out" timing



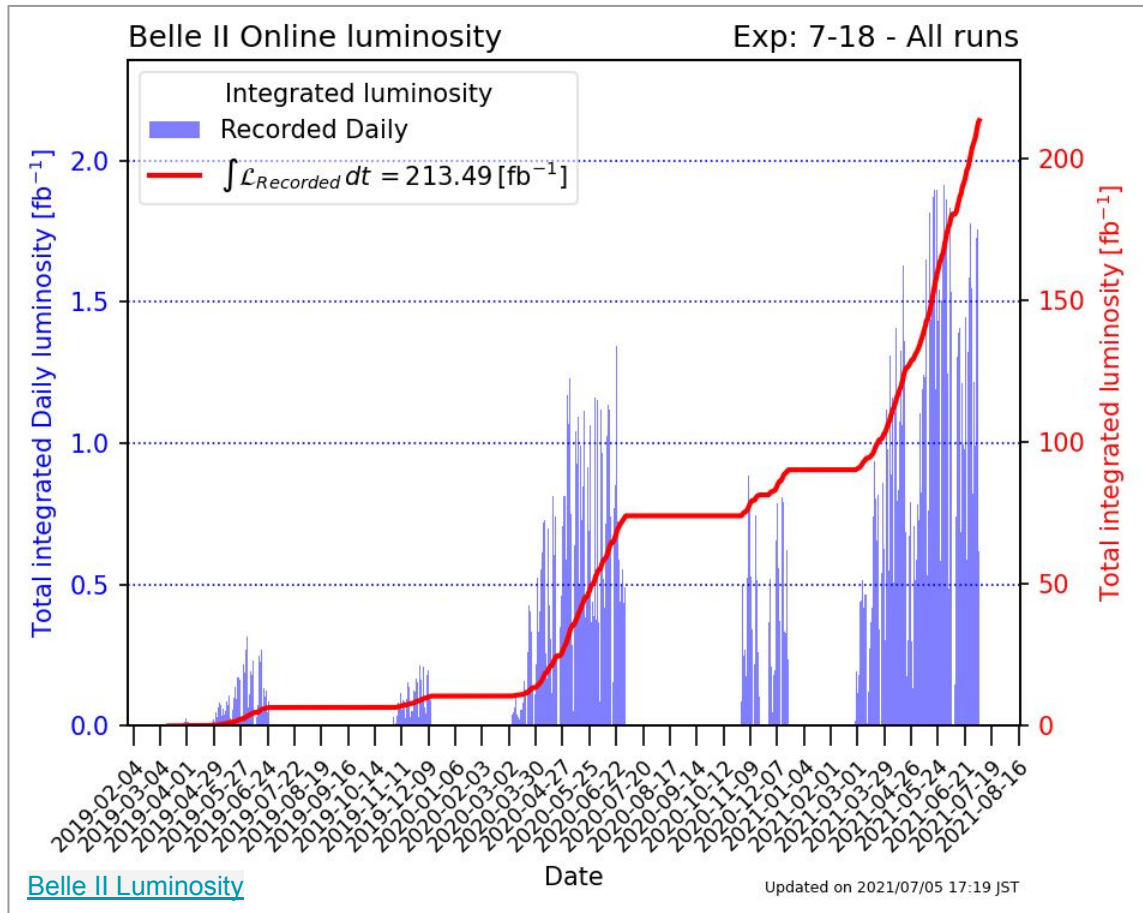
- By comparing beam loss timing among several sensors along the ring, we can find the possible area of initial beam loss.
- If we can add new beam loss sensors at some important collimators, it will help us pin-down the initial beam loss position of dangerous aborts.

SuperKEKB design parameters

		LER (e+)	HER (e-)	units
Beam Energy	E	4.000	7.007	GeV
Circumference	C	3016.315		m
Half Crossing Angle	ϕ	41.5		mrad
Emittance	ε_x	3.2(1.9)	4.6(4.4)	nm
Emittance ratio	$\varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x$	0.27	0.28	%
Beta Function at IP	β_x^*/β_y^*	32 / 0.27	25 / 0.30	mm
Horizontal Beam Size	σ_x^*	10	11	μm
Vertical Beam Size	σ_y^*	48	62	nm
Betatron tune	ν_x/ν_y	44.53/46.57	45.53/43.57	
Momentum Compaction	α_c	3.20×10^{-4}	4.55×10^{-4}	
Energy Spread	σ_ε	$7.92(7.53) \times 10^{-4}$	$6.37(6.30) \times 10^{-4}$	
Beam Current	I	3.6	2.6	A
Number of Bunches/ring	n_b	2500		
Energy Loss/turn	U_0	1.76	2.43	MeV
Total Cavity Voltage	V_c	9.4	15.0	MV
Harmonic number	h	5120		
Synchrotron Tune	ν_s	-0.0245	-0.0280	
Bunch Length	σ_z	6.0(4.7)	5.0(4.9)	mm
Beam-Beam Parameter	ξ_y	0.0881	0.0807	
Luminosity	L	8×10^{35}		$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

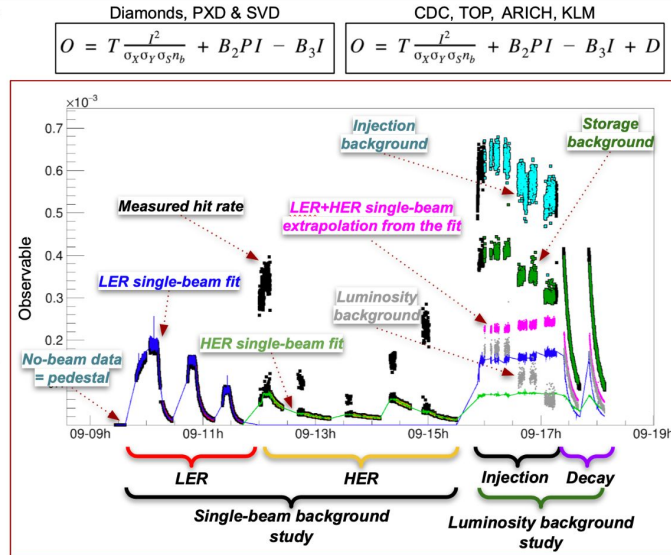
*) Values in parentheses denote parameters at zero beam currents. The vertical beam sizes include the beam-beam blowup.

Phase3 integrated luminosity

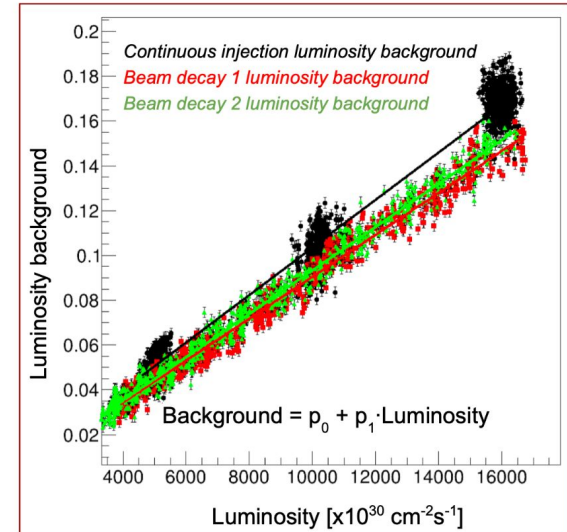


Analysis procedure. Single-beam background fit

1. No-beam data is used for statistical error estimation and pedestal measurements
2. Subtract the pedestal (only Diamonds, PXD and SVD)
3. Fit observables for LER and HER background studies (only beam decay)
4. Extrapolate single-beam backgrounds to the collision (luminosity) background study
5. Extract the luminosity component
difference between collision data and extrapolated single-beam backgrounds scaled by the Touschek lifetime correction factor
6. Linear fit of the luminosity background
7. Extrapolate single-beam and luminosity backgrounds to the simulated beam parameters
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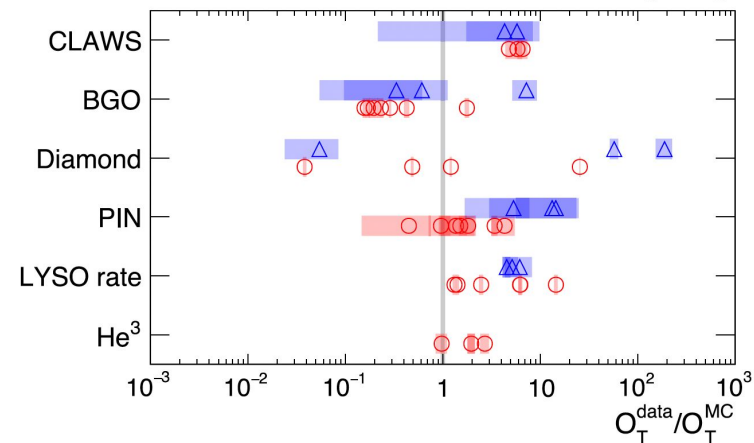
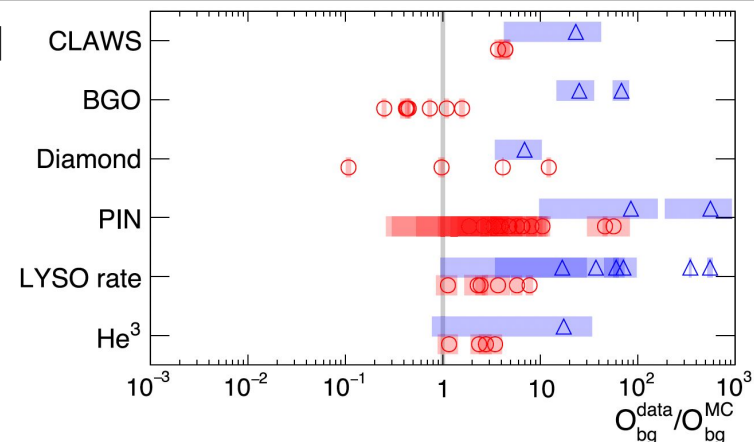
Phase 1 data/MC ratios

[P.M.Lewis *et al.*, “First measurements of beam backgrounds at SuperKEKB”, [NIMA 2019](#)]

Combined results. In order to determine the overall level of agreement between experiment and simulation, we combine results from all detectors and channels. The systematic uncertainties of Fig. 67 are incomplete and cannot be used to weight channels in a global average. Furthermore, the variation of the points is much larger than the single-channel uncertainty. Consequently we discard the uncertainties and calculate the unweighted mean of the common logarithm of the channel ratios. The uncertainty then is the standard error on the mean. Finally, we convert the logarithms back to simple ratios and obtain our combined ratios with asymmetric errors.

We obtain the following combined experiment/simulation ratios:

- LER beam–gas: $2.8^{+3.4}_{-2.3}$,
- LER Touschek: $1.4^{+1.8}_{-1.1}$,
- HER beam–gas: 108^{+180}_{-64} ,
- HER Touschek: $4.8^{+8.2}_{-2.8}$.



MCP-PMT QE Projection & Hit Rate Limit

“Status and plan for MCP-PMT replacement” by K. Inami at 41st B2GM TOP session

The hit rate limit for beam-induced backgrounds can be increased gradually **up to 5 MHz/PMT**.

