



Introduction to the Electron/Positron Injector LINAC

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- ◆ History
- ◆ KEKB
- ◆ SuperKEKB
- ◆ Components
- ◆ Upgrade



42-year History

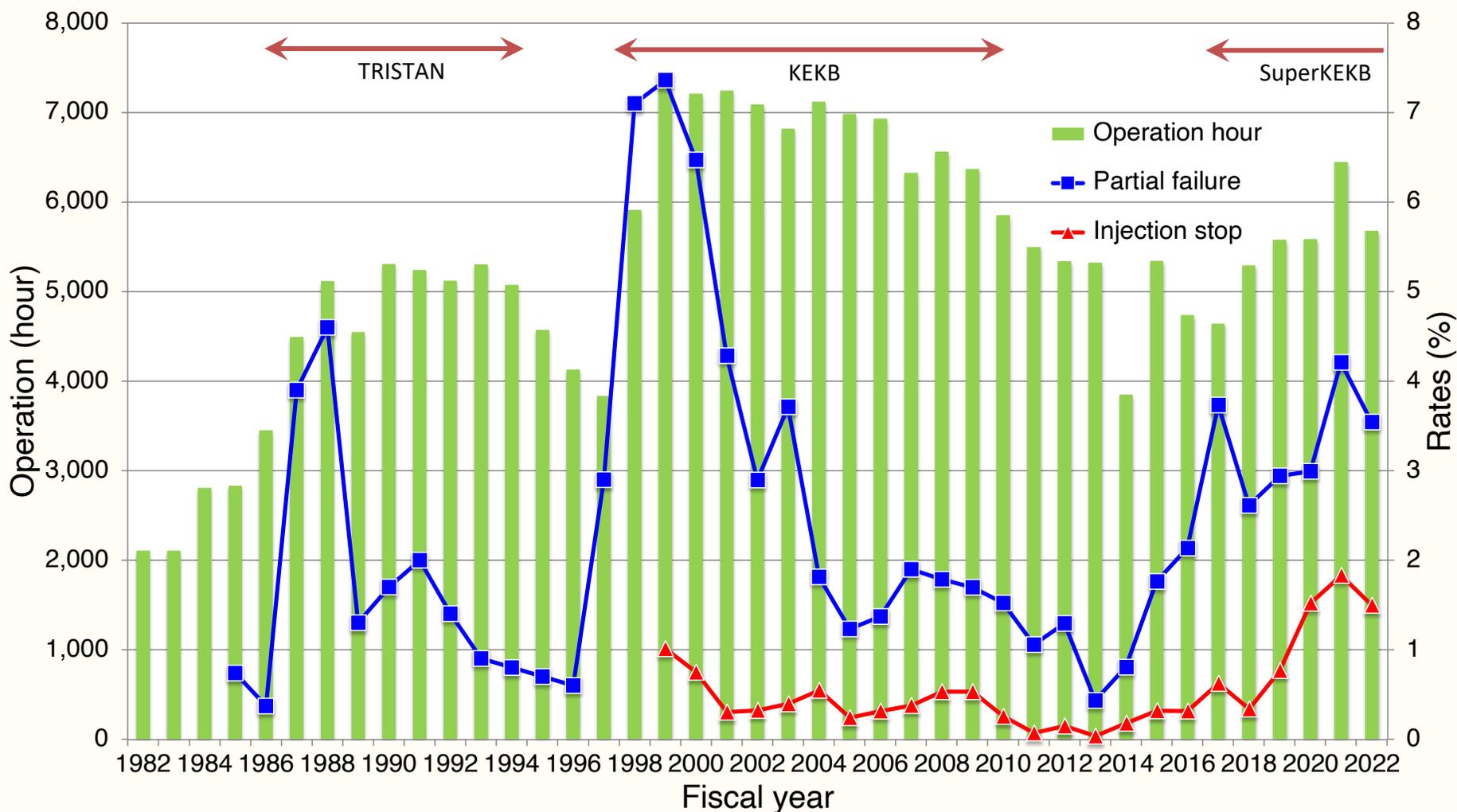


Operation Hours

◆ Yearly operation hours

✧ 200,000 hours accumulated on May.7.2020

Statistics of the Injector Linac Operation





KEKB and Linac



Some of KEKB Designs

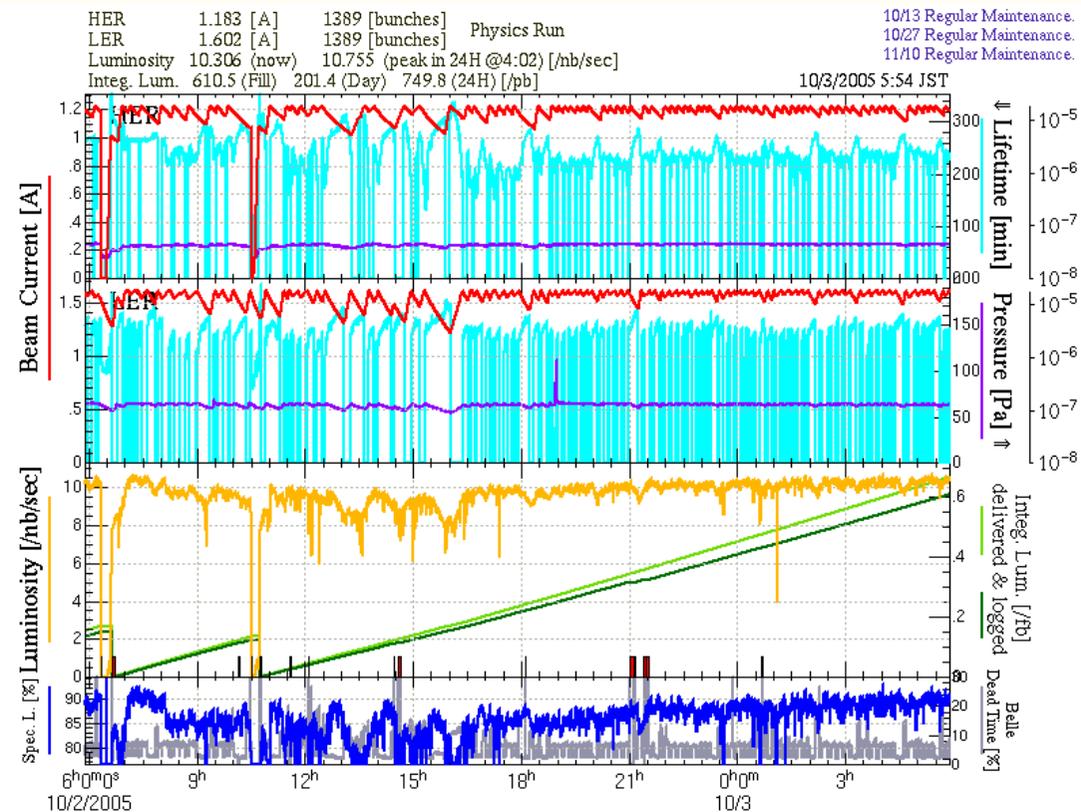
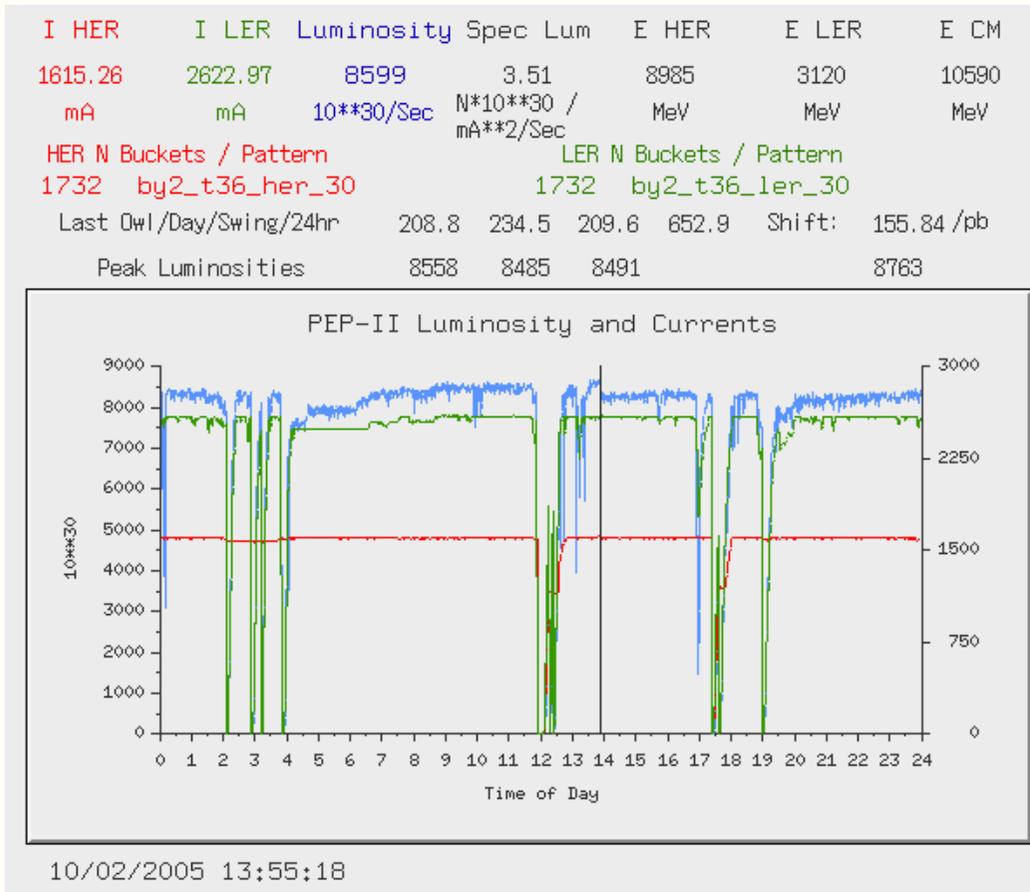
- ◆ **Maximum reuse of TRISTAN inheritance**
- ◆ **However, still many improvements applied, ex.**
 - ❖ **Many bunch collisions with dual ring collider**
 - ✧ **Energy asymmetry for the boost of center of mass of Bs**
 - ❖ **Full energy injection**
 - ✧ **Energy upgrade with SLED RF pulse compressor at Linac**
 - ◆ **from 2.5 GeV (400 m) → 8 GeV (600 m)**
 - ❖ **Injection timing aperture of 30 ps**
 - ✧ **Slight RF frequency modification to have an integer relation**
 - ◆ **Linac 2856 MHz : 10.386 MHz x 275**
 - ◆ **Ring (508.5 MHz →) 508.9 MHz : 10.386 MHz x 49**



PEP-II/SLAC and KEKB

◆ We exchanged ideas for PEP-II and KEKB

❖ Viewed each other from control rooms



Plots as of Oct.2005

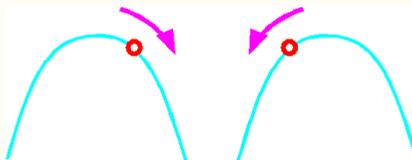
☞ Friendly competition



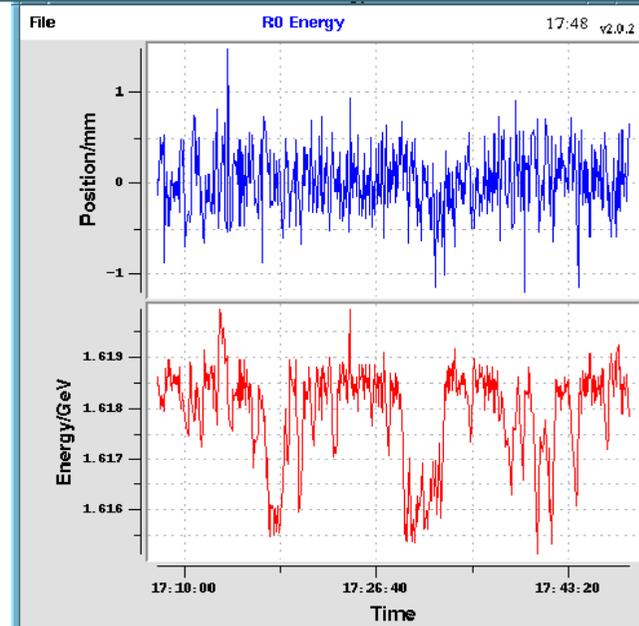
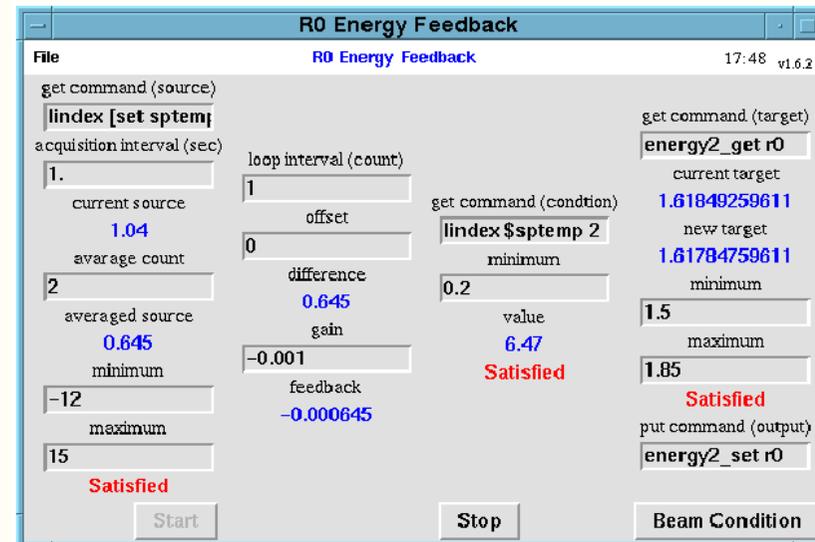
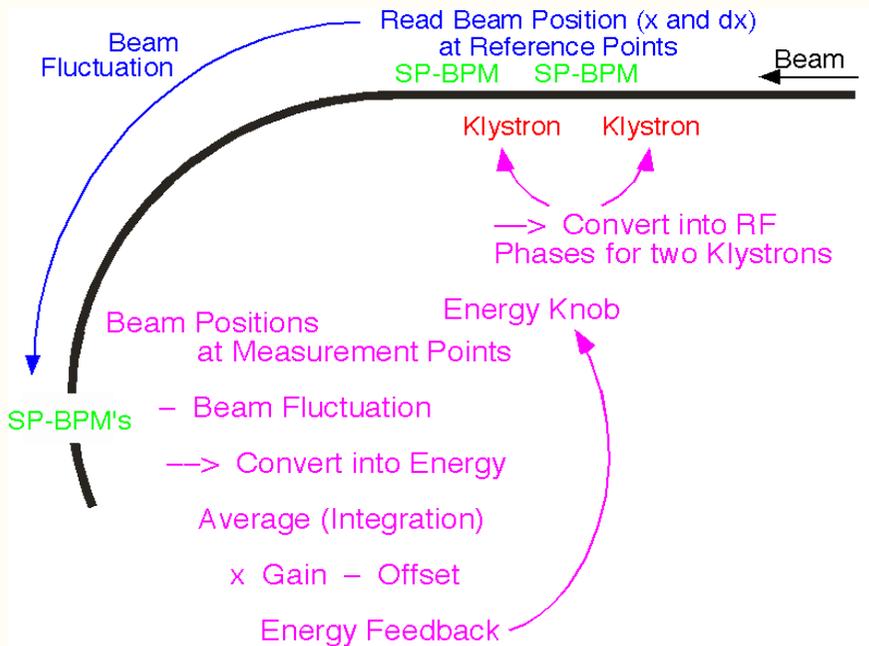
Energy and Orbit Stabilization Loops

◆ BPMs - Energy knob

❖ Energy knob, free from energy spread



❖ Simple P.I. Loop



Many feedback loops along Linac depending on the beam modes





Feedback loop monitor

◆ Robust operation is essential

❖ Remote monitoring in summary panel

❖ Several conditions, limits in loop variables

❖ Beam-mode dependent operation

❖ Status and variable logging, and their viewers

File Checktime Linac Feedback Status 18:31 v1.3.0

summary Thu Jan 31 18:29:34 2002

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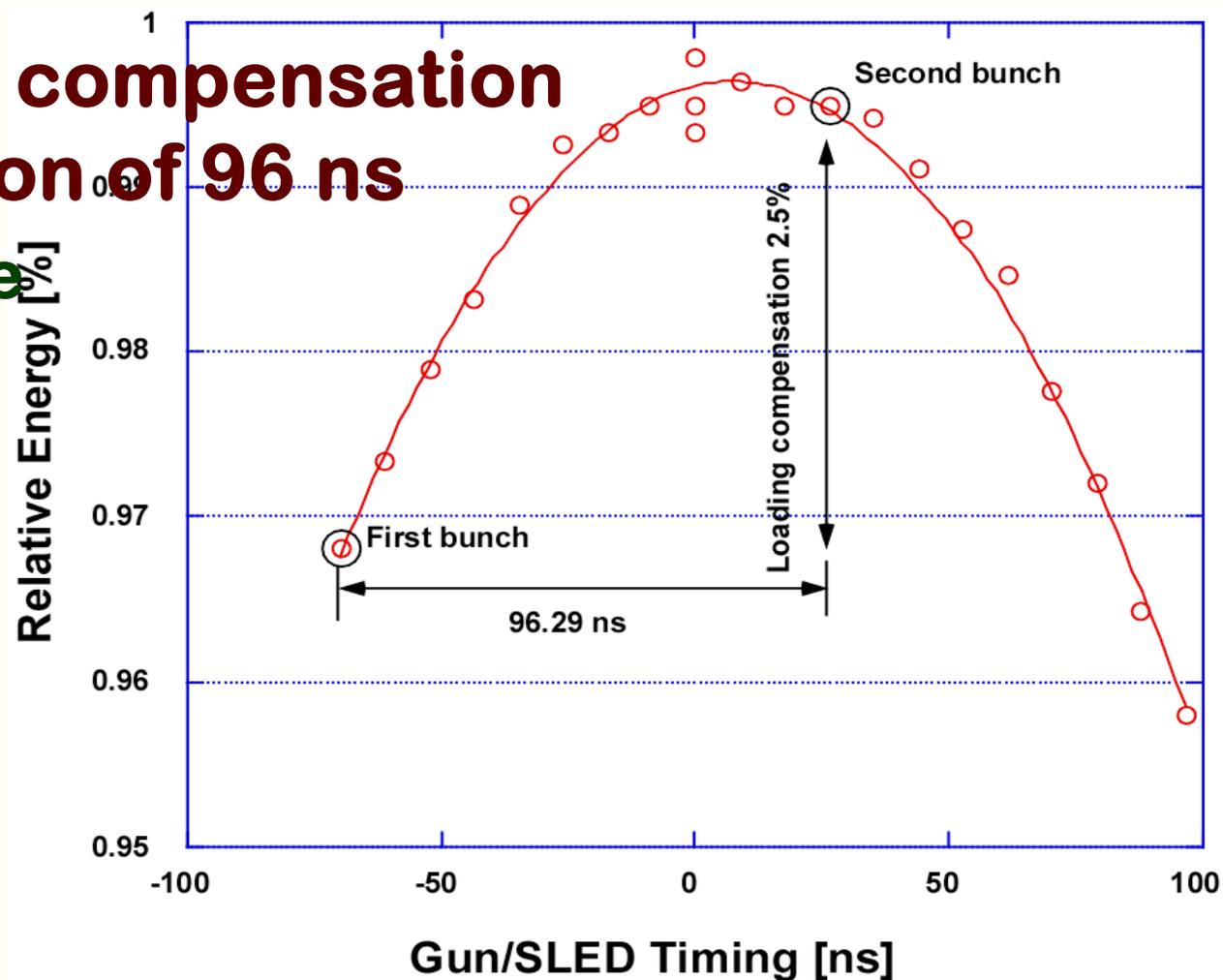
Two Bunches in a Pulse

◆ In order to double the injection beam

◆ Energy equalization

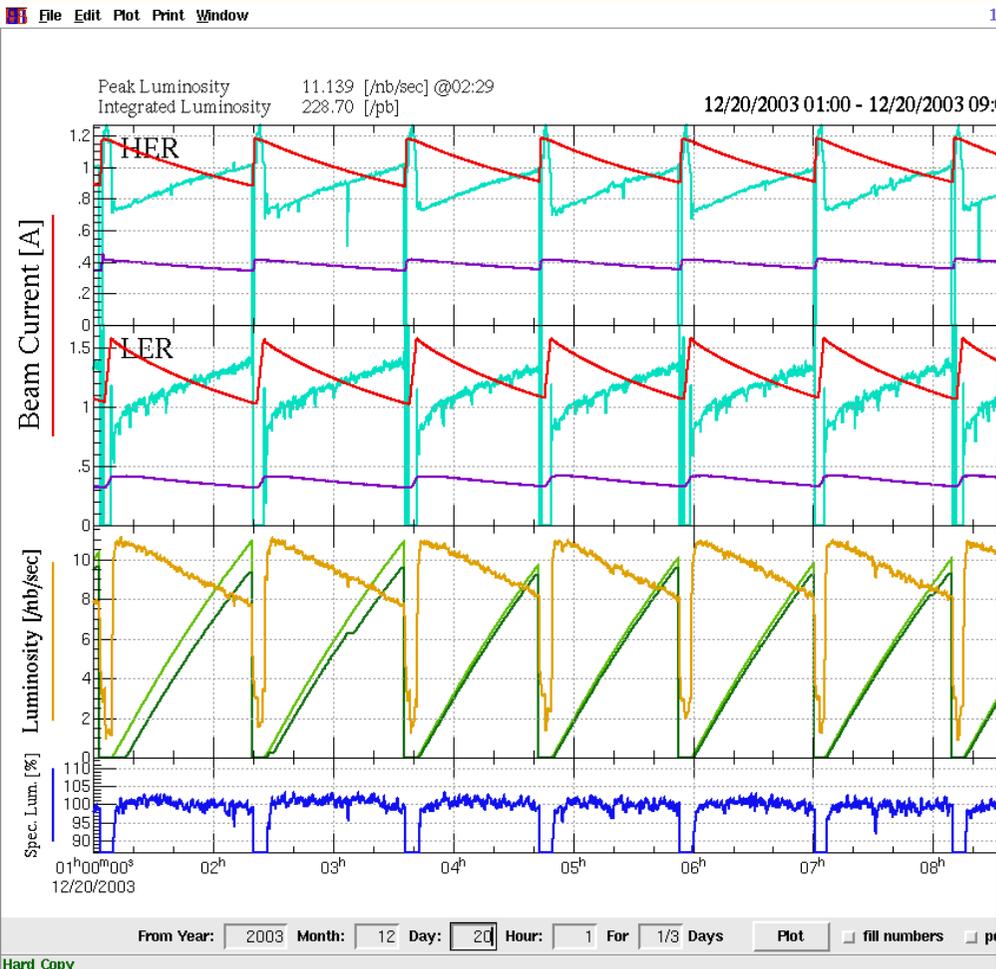
❖ with beam loading compensation for bunch separation of 96 ns

✧ We sometimes utilize energy difference in order to equalize the beam orbits

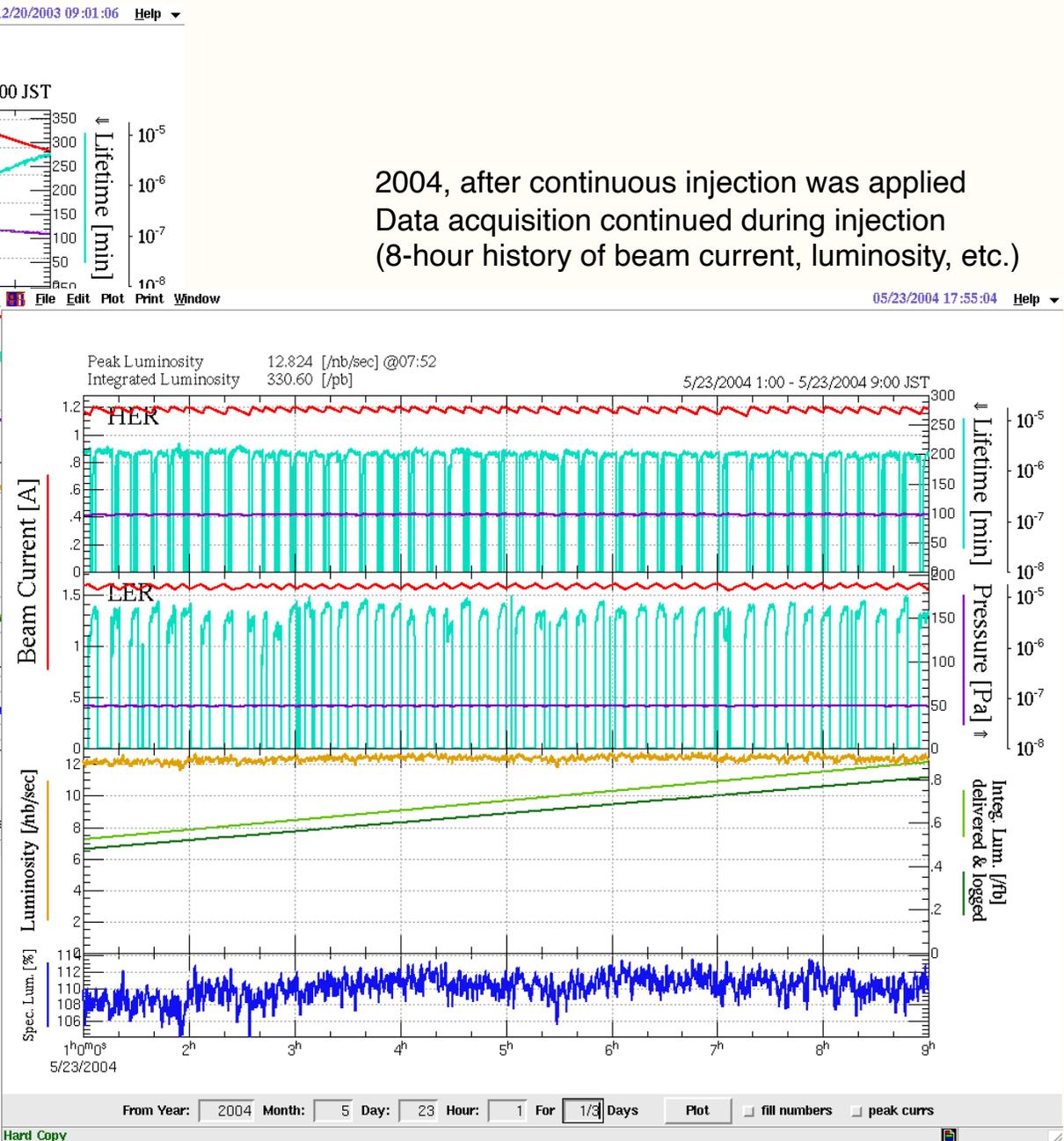




Continuous injection



2003, before continuous injection was applied
Data acquisition stopped during injection
(8-hour history of beam current, luminosity, etc.)



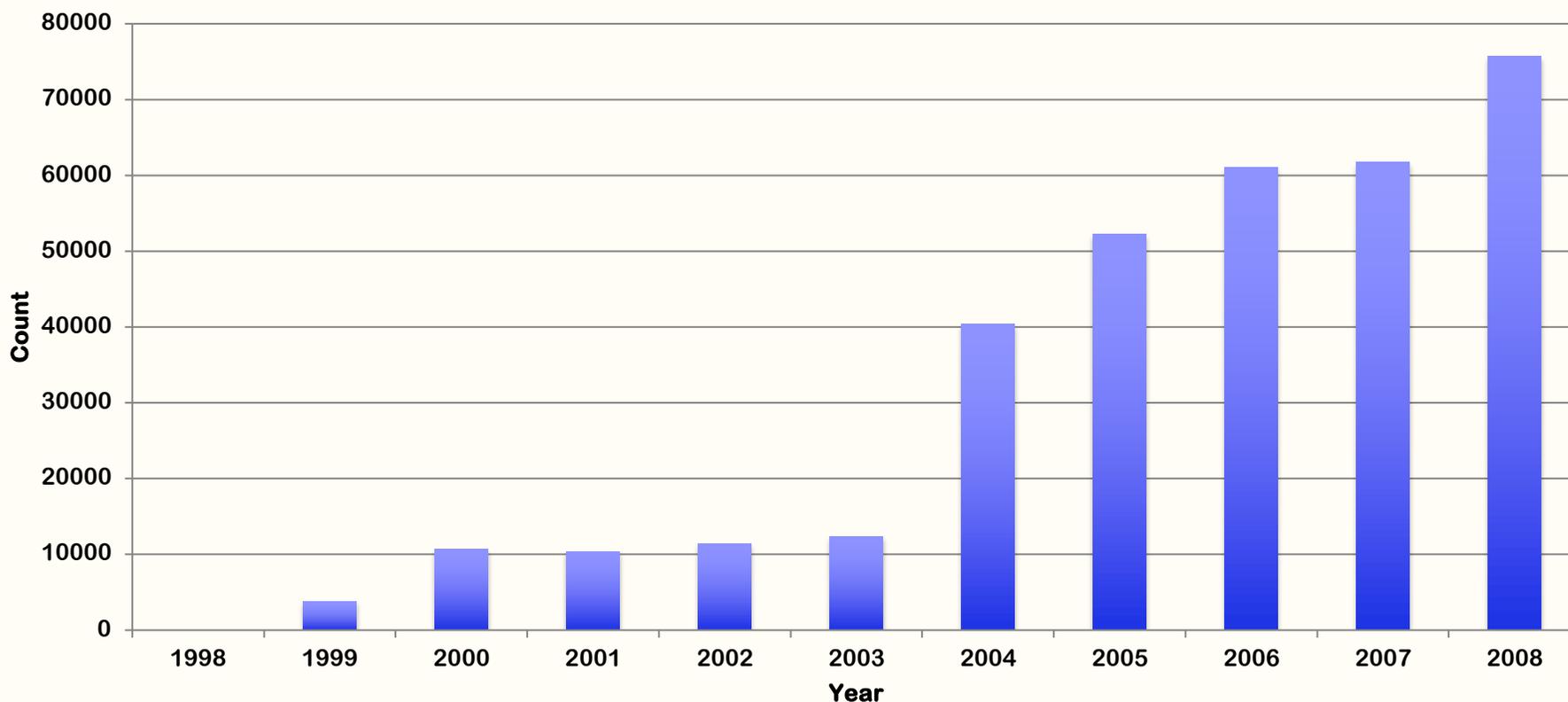
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Data acquisition continued during injection
(8-hour history of beam current, luminosity, etc.)



Beam mode switching improvements

◆ Continuous injection was applied in 2004

Beam mode switching



◆ Switched 360 times / day in 2008 (every 4 minute)

◆ Simultaneous top-up injection was applied in 2009



Main features of controls at KECB

◆ EPICS as Main control Software Toolkit

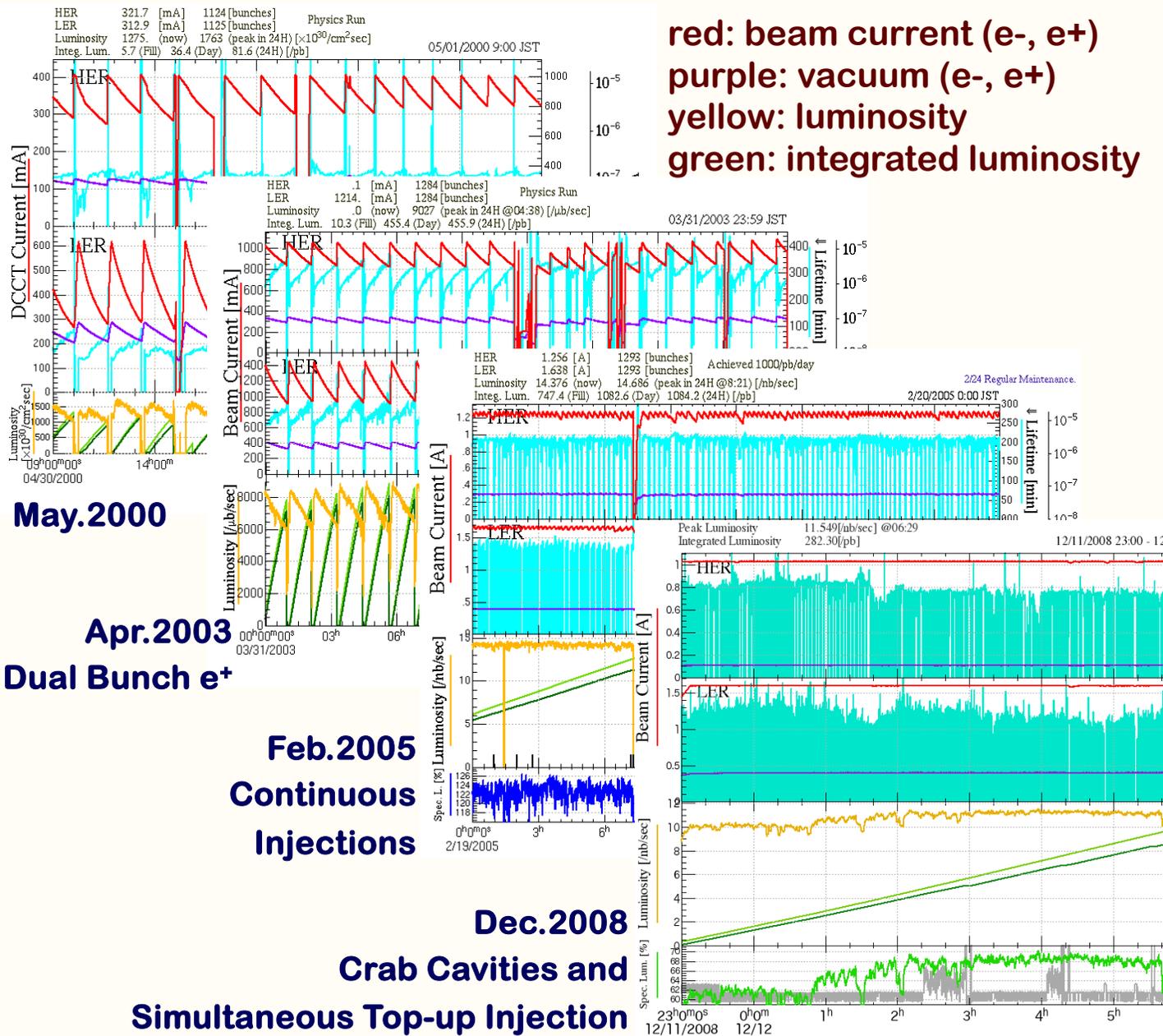
- ❖ Provided a robust basis of equipment controls
- ❖ Reduced software design efforts

◆ Scripting Languages for Operational Software

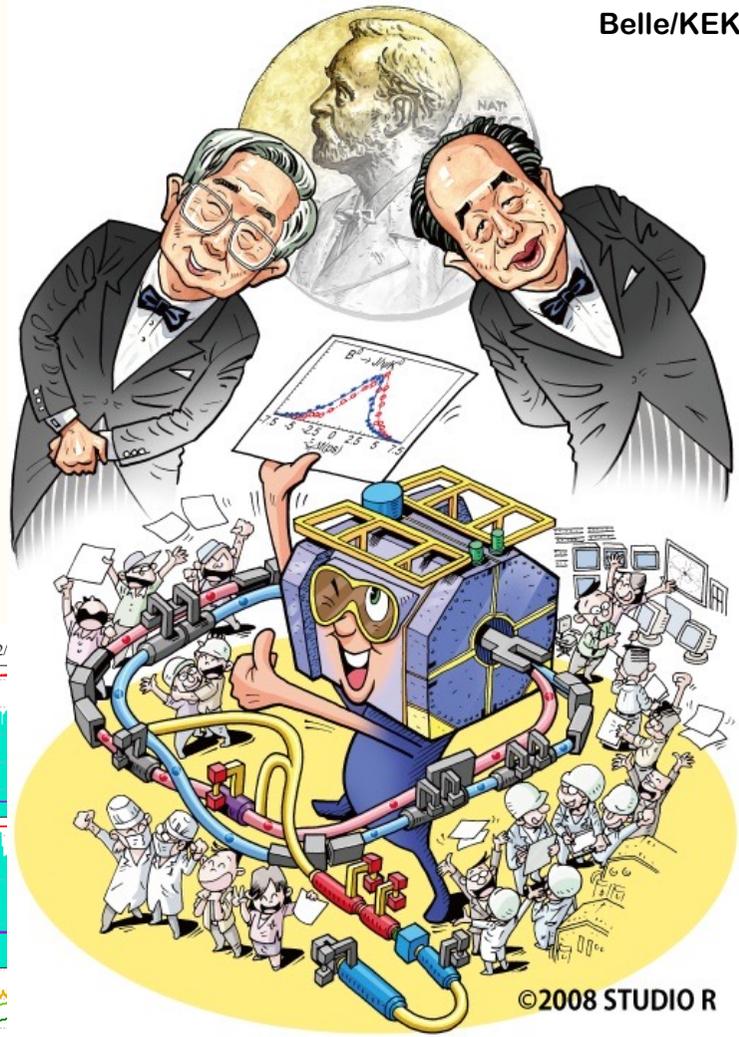
- ❖ SADscript/Tk, Python/Tk, Tcl/Tk, etc.
 - ✧ Especially, SADscript as a bridge btw. Accelerator simulation, Numeric manipulation, Graphic interface and EPICS controls
- ❖ Bright new idea in the morning meeting could make the operation much advanced in the evening
 - ✧ Great tool to optimize the operation by rapid prototyping



KEKB Operation Improvement (base of SuperKEKB)



red: beam current (e-, e+)
purple: vacuum (e-, e+)
yellow: luminosity
green: integrated luminosity



Keeps world luminosity record



Linac Design for SuperKEKB

Mission of electron/positron Injector in SuperKEKB

◆ 30-times higher Luminosity

❖ 15-times higher collision rate with nano-beam scheme

✧ → Low-emittance even at first turn → Low-emittance beam from Linac

❖ Twice larger storage beam

✧ → Shorter storage lifetime → Higher beam current from Linac

◆ Linac challenges

❖ Low emittance e^-

✧ with high-charge RF-gun

❖ Low emittance e^+

✧ with damping ring

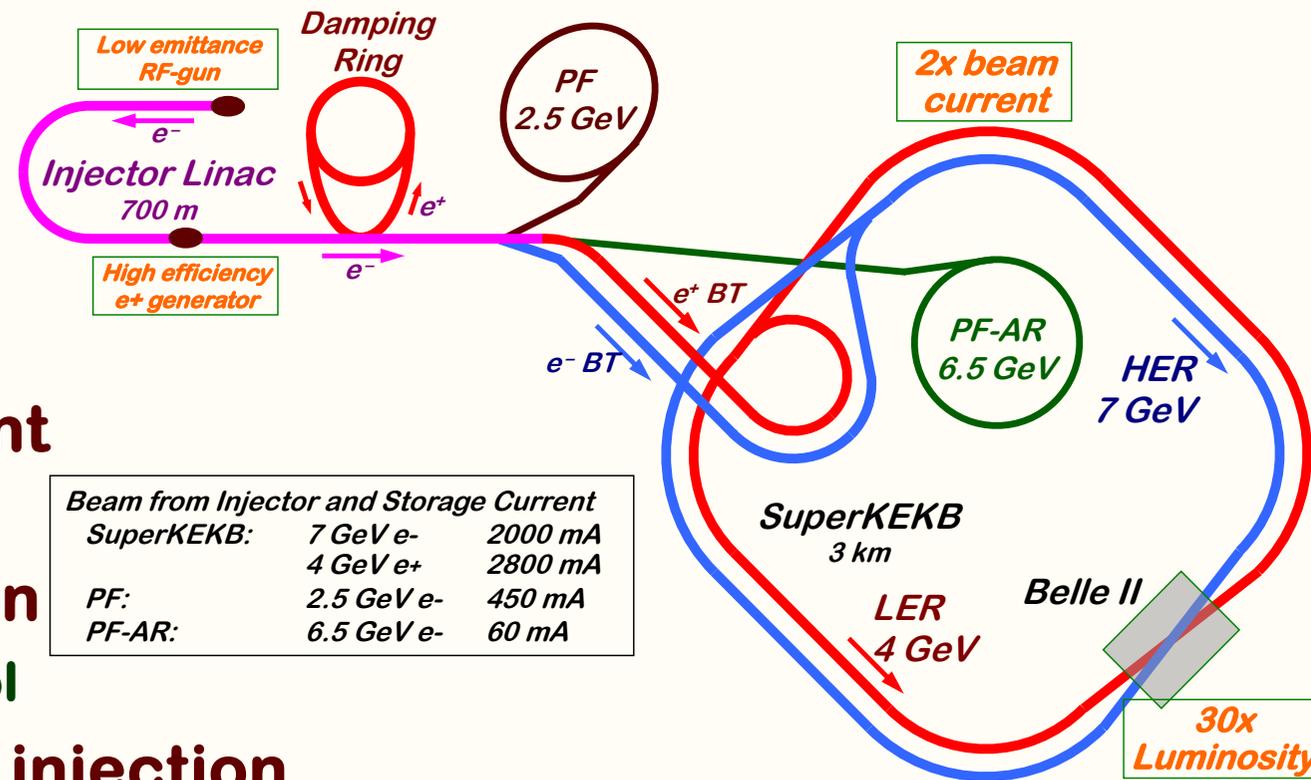
❖ Higher e^+ beam current

✧ with new capture section

❖ Emittance preservation

✧ with precise beam control

❖ 4+1 ring simultaneous injection



Linac Beam Parameters for KEKB/SuperKEKB

| Stage | KEKB (final) | | Phase-I (achieved) | | Phase-II (achieved) | | Phase-III (interim) | | Phase-III (final) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | e+ | e- | e+ | e- | e+ | e- | e+ | e- | e+ | e- |
| Energy | 3.5 GeV | 8.0 GeV | 4.0 GeV | 7.0 GeV | 4.0 GeV | 7.0 GeV | 4.0 GeV | 7.0 GeV | 4.0 GeV | 7.0 GeV |
| Stored current | 1.6 A | 1.1 A | 1.0 A | 1.0 A | – | – | 1.8 A | 1.3 A | 2.8 A | 2.0 A |
| Life time (min.) | 150 | 200 | 100 | 100 | – | – | – | – | 6 | 6 |
| Bunch charge (nC) | primary e- 10 | | primary e- 8 | | | | | | primary e- 10 | |
| | → 1 | 1 | → 0.4 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | → 4 | 4 |
| Norm. Emittance | 1400 | 310 | 1000 | 130 | 200/40 | 150 | 150/30 | 100/40 | <u>100/15</u> | <u>40/20</u> |
| ($\gamma\beta\epsilon$) (mrad) | | | | | (Hor./Ver.) | | (Hor./Ver.) | (Hor./Ver.) | (Hor./Ver.) | (Hor./Ver.) |
| Energy spread | 0.13% | 0.13% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.16% | 0.10% | 0.16% | 0.10% | <u>0.16%</u> | <u>0.07%</u> |
| Bunch / Pulse | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Repetition rate | 50 Hz | | 25 Hz | | 25 Hz | | 50 Hz | | 50 Hz | |
| Simultaneous top-up injection (PPM) | 3 rings (LER, HER, PF) | | No top-up | | Partially | | 4+1 rings (LER, HER, DR, PF, PF-AR) | | 4+1 rings (LER, HER, DR, PF, PF-AR) | |

◆ Gradual improvements keeping light source injections



SuperKEKB Controls

◆ Inherit Good part of KEKB Controls

- ❖ EPICS

- ❖ Scripting languages

◆ EPICS Channel Access (CA) Everywhere

- ❖ Embed EPICS control software (IOC) everywhere possible

- ❖ Reduce efforts on protocol design, testing, etc

◆ Dual Tier: Another layer in addition to EPICS/CA

- ❖ Event system helps EPICS with another channel/layer

- ❖ Additional functionality, synchronization and speed

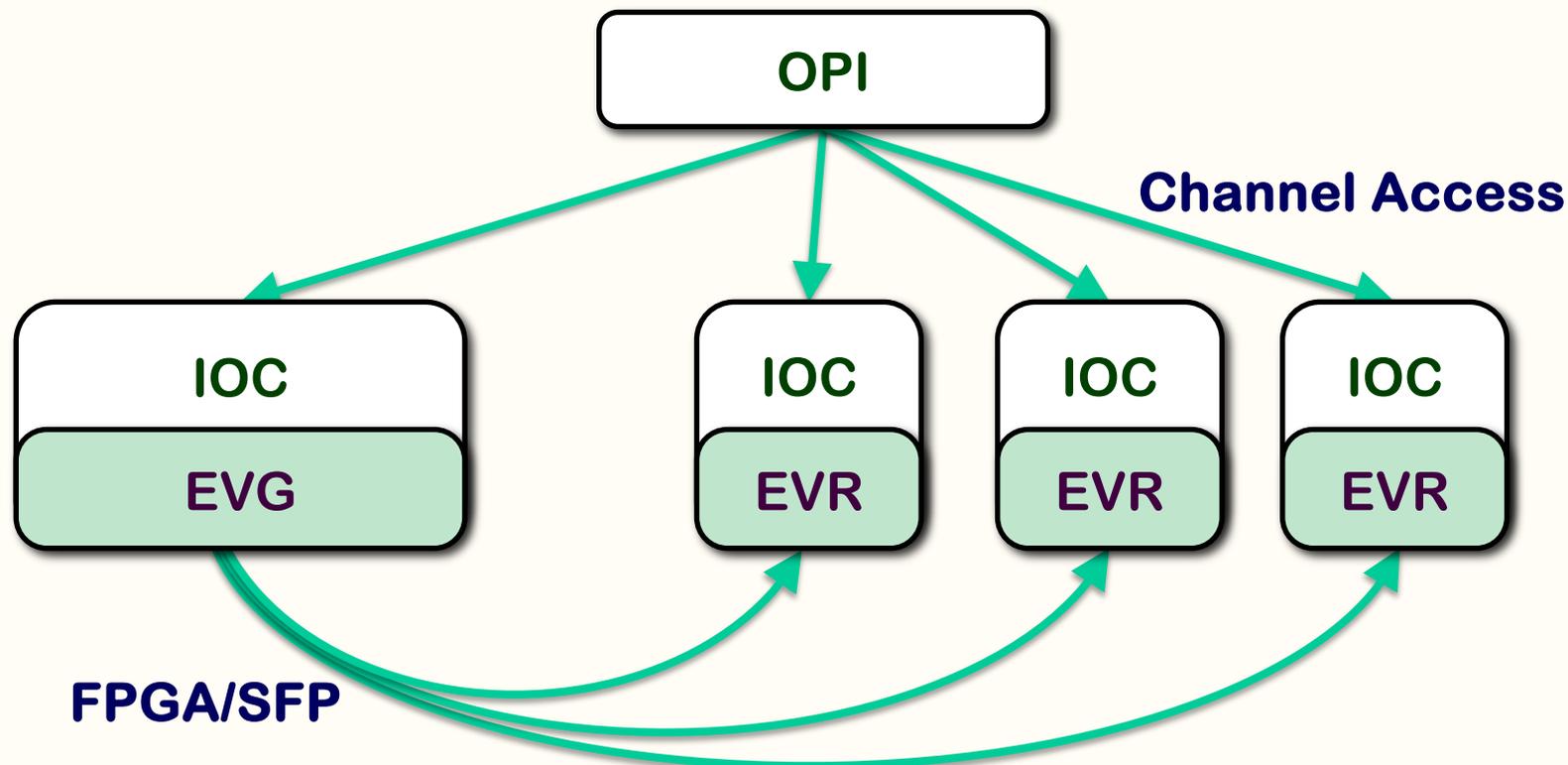
Dual-tier Controls

◆ IOC controls via Conventional EPICS CA

✧ Above 1ms, ordered controls

◆ Fast FPGA controls via SFP/Fiber (MRF)

✧ 10ps ~ 100ms, 114MHz synchronous controls





Some of Important Components



RF gun

<https://www-linac.kek.jp/linac-com/rf-gun/>



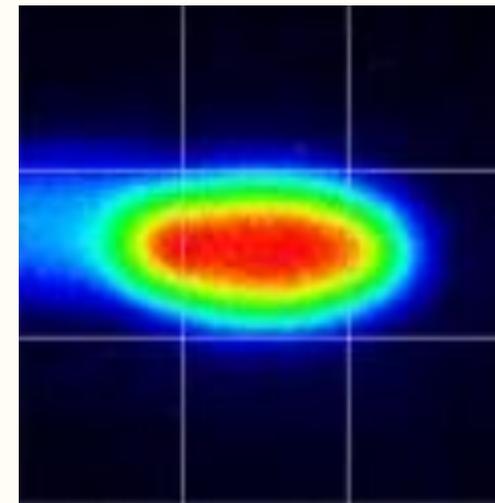
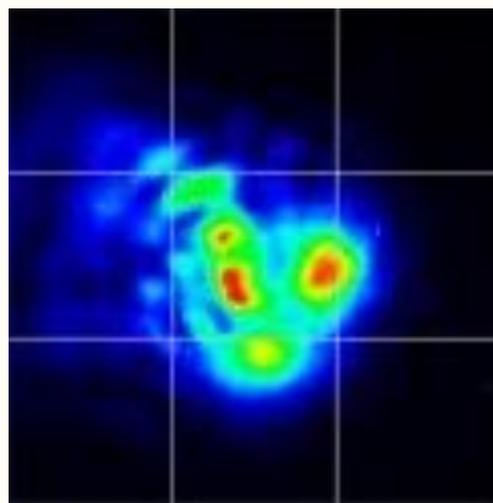
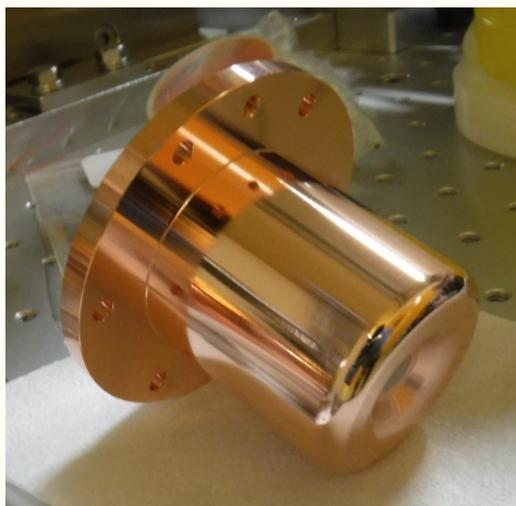
Photo cathode RF gun development

- ◆ Crucial for high-current low-emittance beam
- ◆ New Ir5Ce cathode and new cavity QTWSC were successful
- ◆ Basic features were confirmed
- ◆ Cavity: DAW (disk and washer) → QTWSC (high space charge)
- ◆ Cathode: LaB6 → Ir5Ce (long life, medium q.e. $>10^{-4}$)
- ◆ Laser: Nd:YAG → Yb:YAG thin disk and fiber → stay at Nd:YAG
Regenerative amp. → Multi-pass amp. w/ cooling
- ◆ Staged laser system improvements with beam measurements
 - ❖ Aimed at 5-nC low-emittance stable beam for electron injection
 - ❖ 50Hz generation with heat dissipation (several possible plans)
 - ❖ Stability improvement, with precise synchronization (commercial oscillator)
 - ❖ Temporal manipulation for lower energy spread (was given up for now)
- ◆ More stability, more charge, and energy spread mitigation

RF Gun

- ◆ DOE diffraction optical element
- ◆ 2nd Laser system
- ◆ Stability feedback systems
- ◆ Yearly replacement of cathode

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- Beam stability improved, but
- Further improvement necessary



Electron Beam

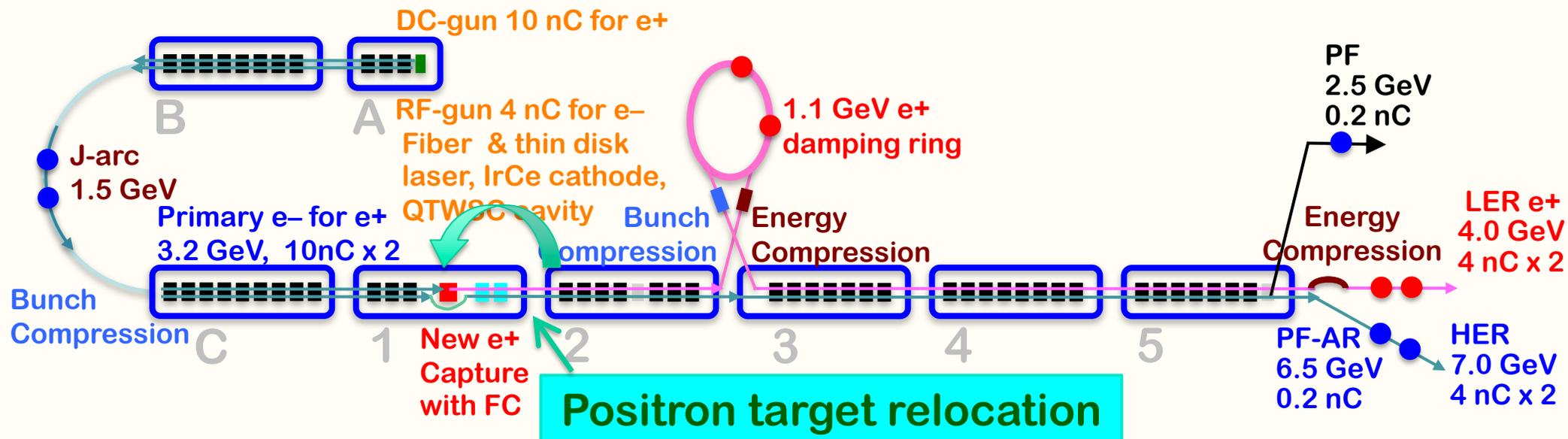
- ◆ **Transverse and longitudinal emittance blow-up mitigation should be solved**
- ◆ **High-power square-shaped laser is not stable yet, ECS is needed**
 - ❖ **Plan to construct in 2024-2026**
- ◆ **Transverse emittance should be controlled with more orbit stabilization and residual dispersion function hunting**
- ◆ **1.5 nC is acceptable, but still 4 nC - 0.07%(ΔE) was not confirmed, hope to be investigated**
- ◆ **Emittance blowup in beam transport line by ISR, CSR, and others is being attacked beforehand**



Positron Generation

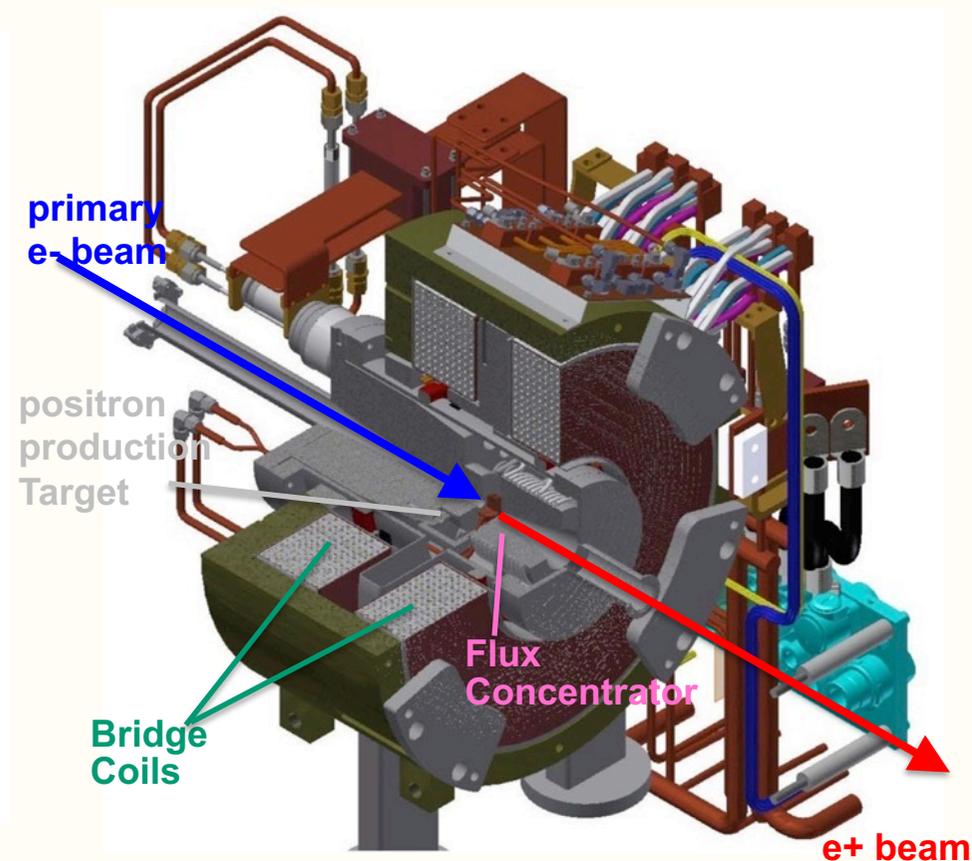
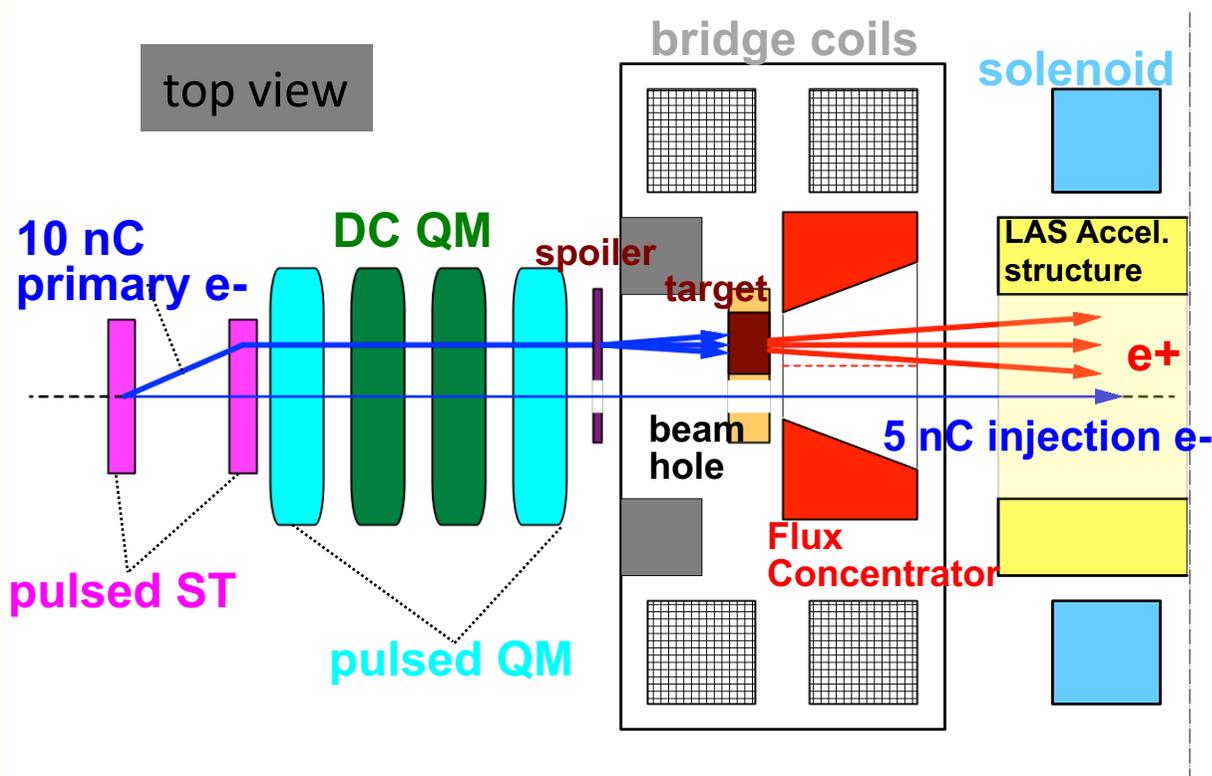
<https://www-linac.kek.jp/linac-com/positron/>

Positron Generator



- ◆ **Positron energy from 3.5 GeV to 4.0 GeV**
 - ❖ Relocation of target by 40 m with many heavy devices in the capture section
- ◆ **Installation of flux concentrator (4 T)**
- ◆ **1.5 times longer DC solenoid section (0.5 T)**
- ◆ **100 quad magnets surrounding accelerating structures**
- ◆ **Large aperture S-band structures (LAS) instead of L-band**
 - ❖ L-band structure (5/11 freq. for ILC synergy) and coaxial dummy load were developed as a backup

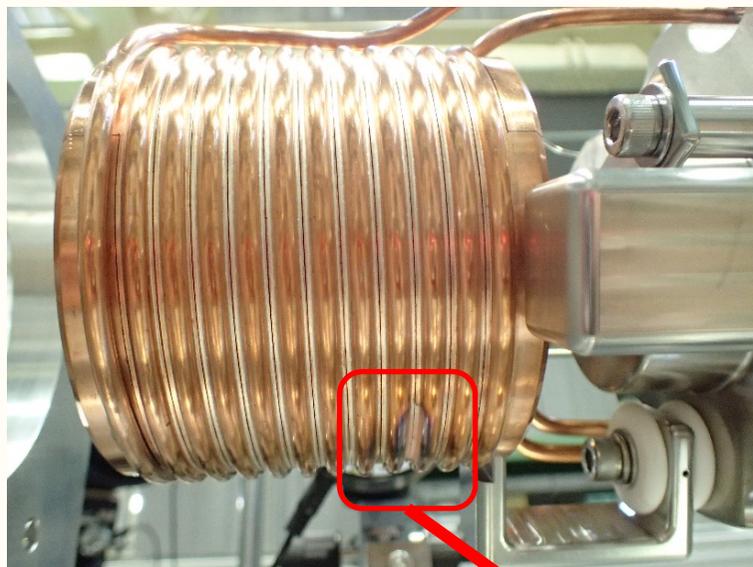
Positron generation for SuperKEKB



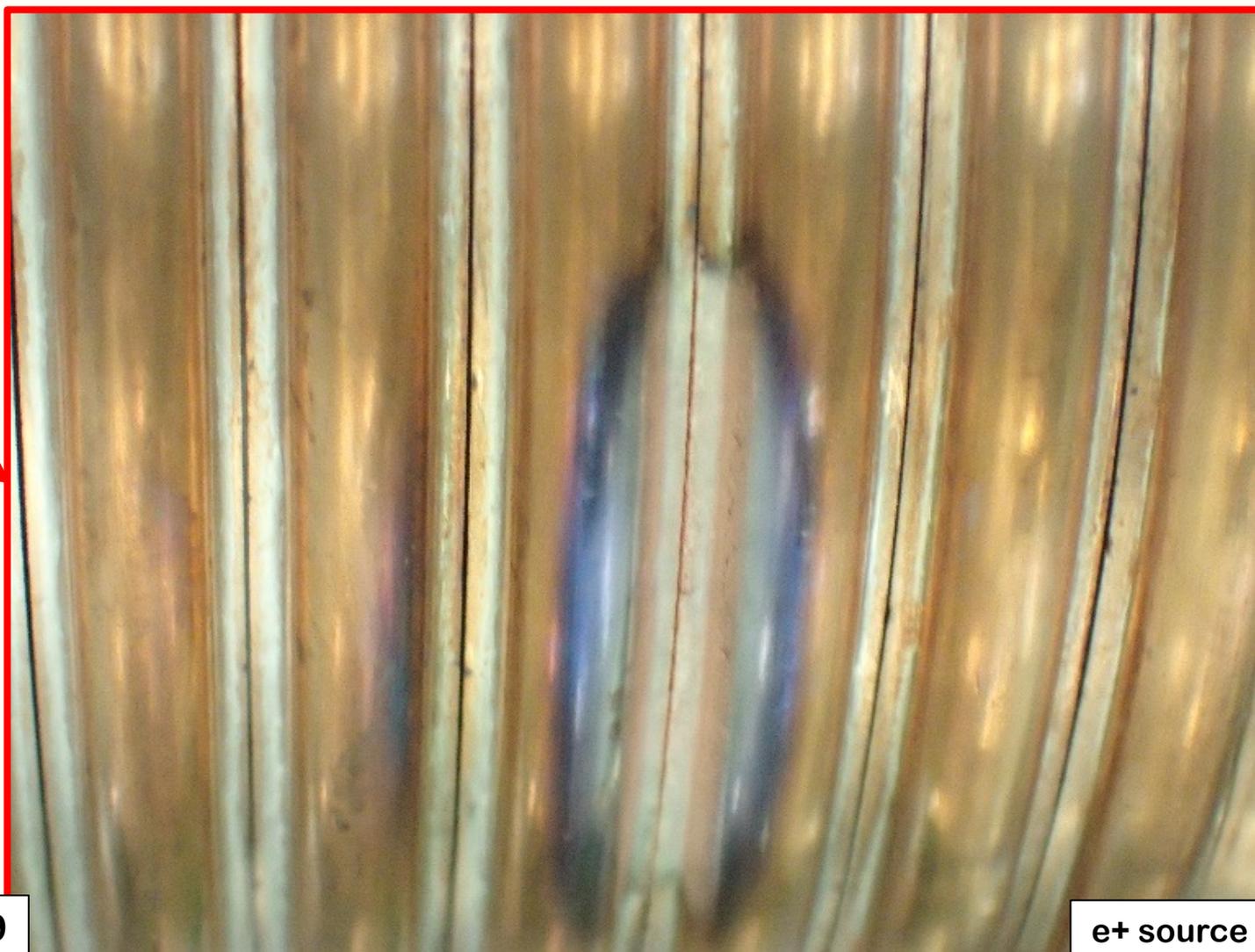
New positron capture section after target with
Flux concentrator (FC) and large-aperture S-band structure (LAS)
Satellite bunch (beam loss) elimination with velocity bunching
Pinhole (2mm) for electrons beside target (3.5mm)



After large discharge...



After large discharge



Slit gap got narrow.
Not possible to
apply high voltage
unless the gap will
be expanded.

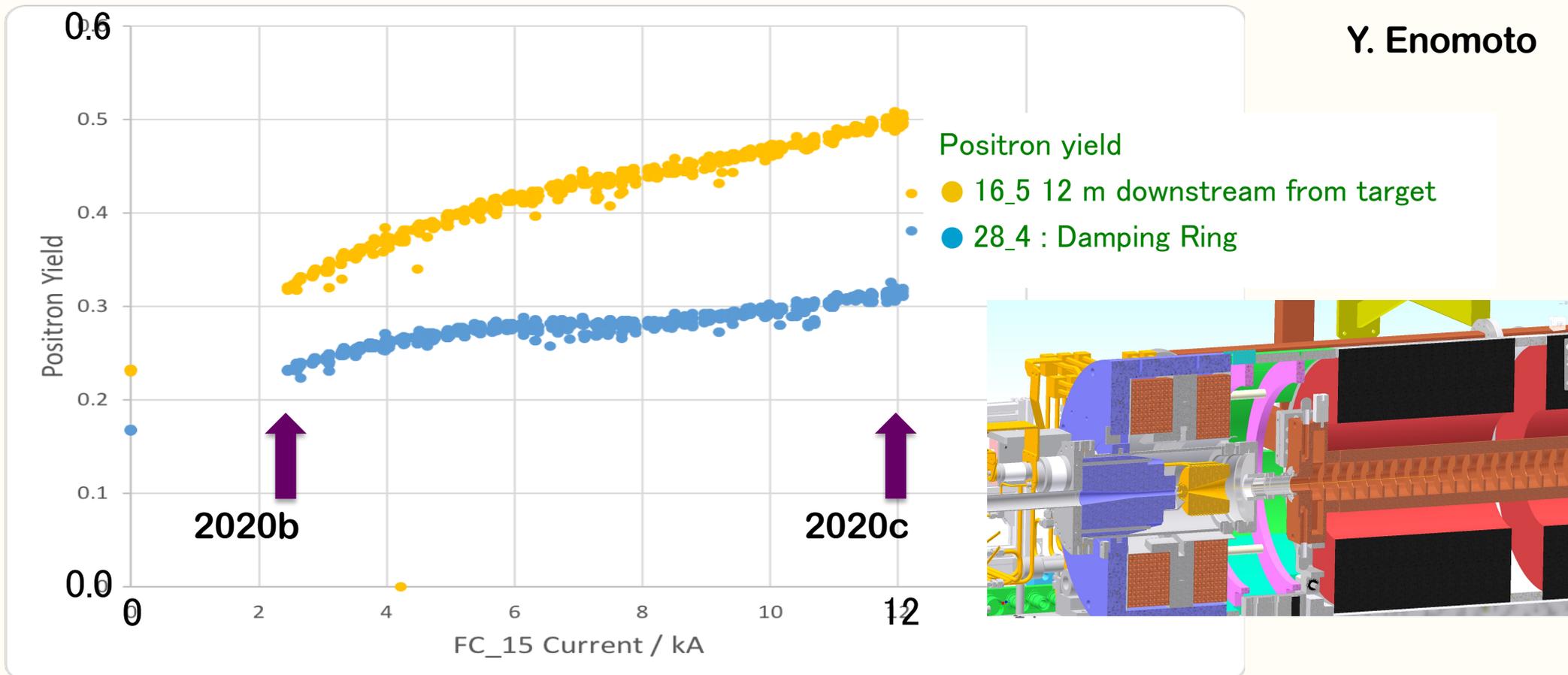
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Y. Enomoto, SuperKEKB review, 2019

Capturing improvement

- ◆ Cu Ni Alloy was applied for flux concentrator for stable 12 kA
- ◆ More beam monitors, more steering magnets are added

Y. Enomoto



- ◆ 5 nC is available before damping ring now



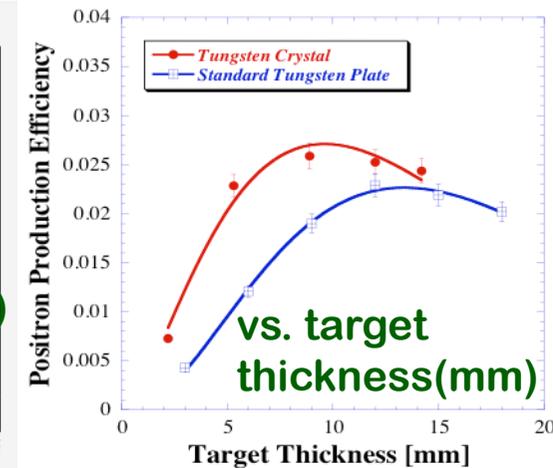
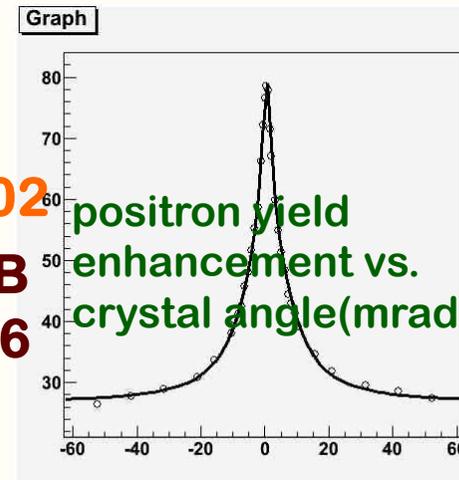
Positron Beam

- ◆ Thermionic gun system is kept for large charge
- ◆ FC discharge issue was resolved
- ◆ Because of the **complicated structure at the capture section** installation of beam monitors and correctors were avoided until recently
- ◆ Some more **beam optimization** in the DC solenoid could be applied, even with more correctors and beam monitors
- ◆ 10 – 20% improvement could be achieved with higher gradient of LAS structures
- ◆ **Primary electron beam** could be increased as in initial plan of more than 10 nC (with thermionic gun)
- ◆ As the present **off-center target** design is a bit conservative, it could be optimized more
- ◆ >4 nC per bunch can be stably achieved

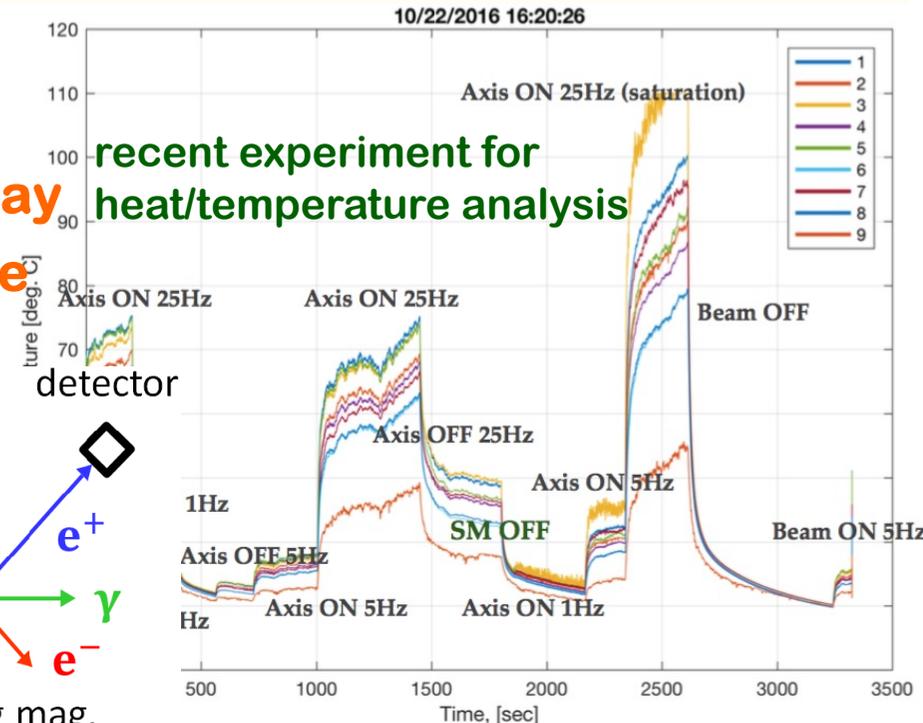
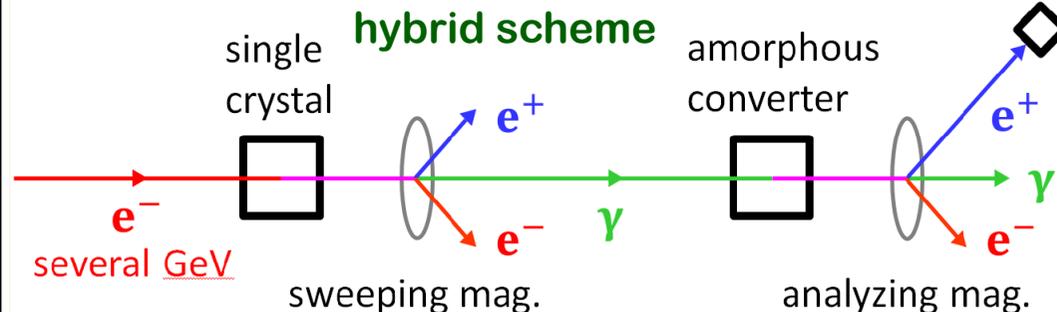
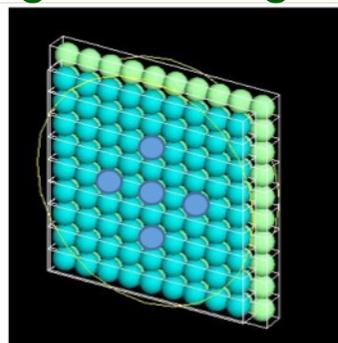
Crystal-assisted Positron Generation

◆ Application of electron channeling effect to enhance positron generation

- ❖ Experiments at KEK since 2000
- ❖ Collaboration with LAL/Orsay since 2002
- ❖ Employed the scheme to enhance KEKB positron injection 30% for a year in 2006
- ❖ Experiments with hybrid crystal and amorphous targets to reduce heat deposit for linear collider
- ❖ Further experiments with granular target for cooling efficiency proposed by LAL/Orsay
- ❖ Planned to be employed in CLIC and FCC-ee



granular target





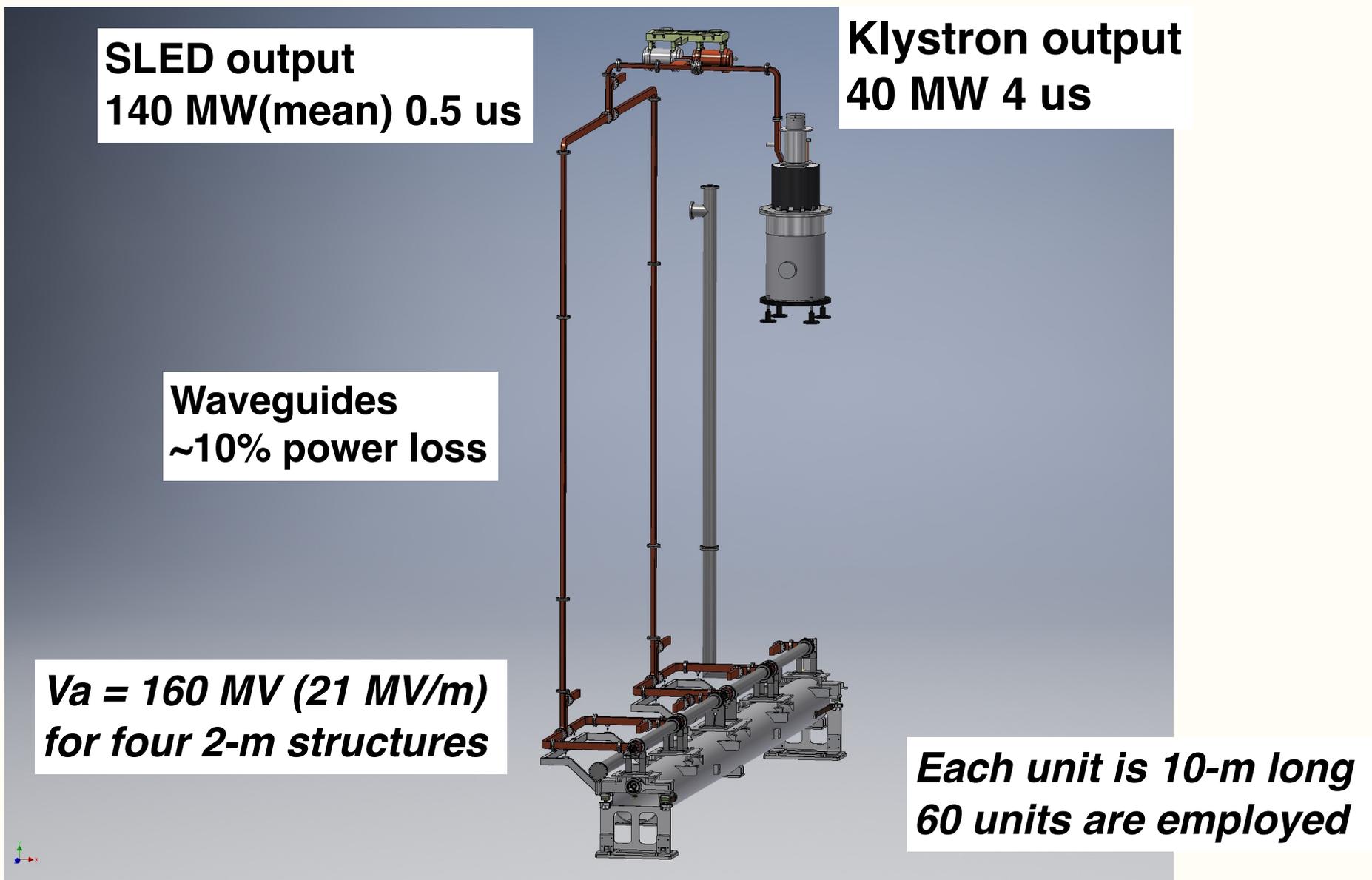
Accelerating Structures

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Acceleration Unit Configuration

Designed performance of the accelerating unit

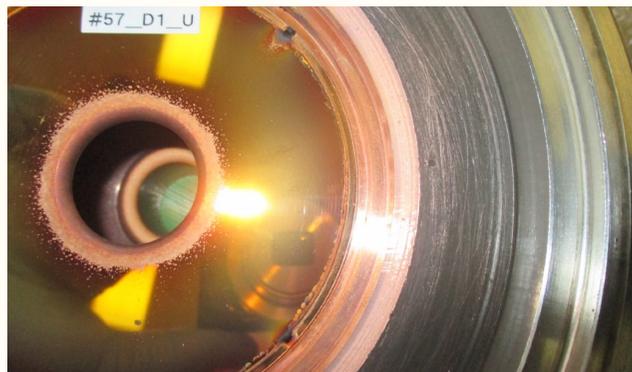


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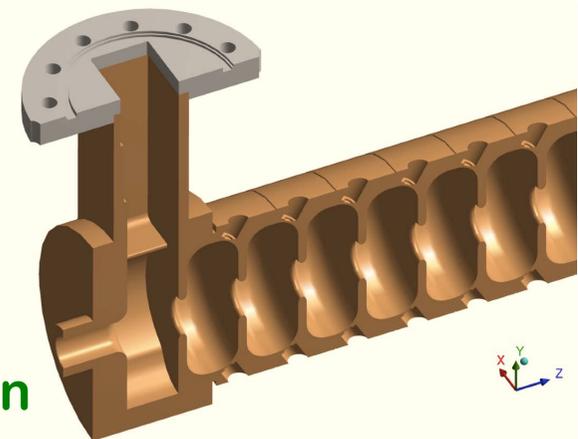
- ◆ **Approx. 230 S-band accelerating structures employed**
- ◆ **Many aged (>40 years-old) structures are degraded**
 - ❖ Originally designed for 8 MeV/m and being used for 20 MeV/m
 - ❖ More than 19 structures have discharge issues
 - ❖ 6 structures had cooling water leakages
 - ❖ Risk of 7 GeV / 4 GeV acceleration for $\Upsilon(4S)$
 - ❖ $\Upsilon(6S)$ resonance questionable



- ◆ **New structures are being fabricated and installed**
 - ❖ Can reach 30 MeV/m
 - ❖ Since FY2019 as a 5 year plan, 16 structures
 - ❖ 12 more planned
 - ❖ $\Upsilon(6S)$ reachable
 - ❖ But continuous degradation



Damaged structures



New design



Pulsed Magnets / Kickers

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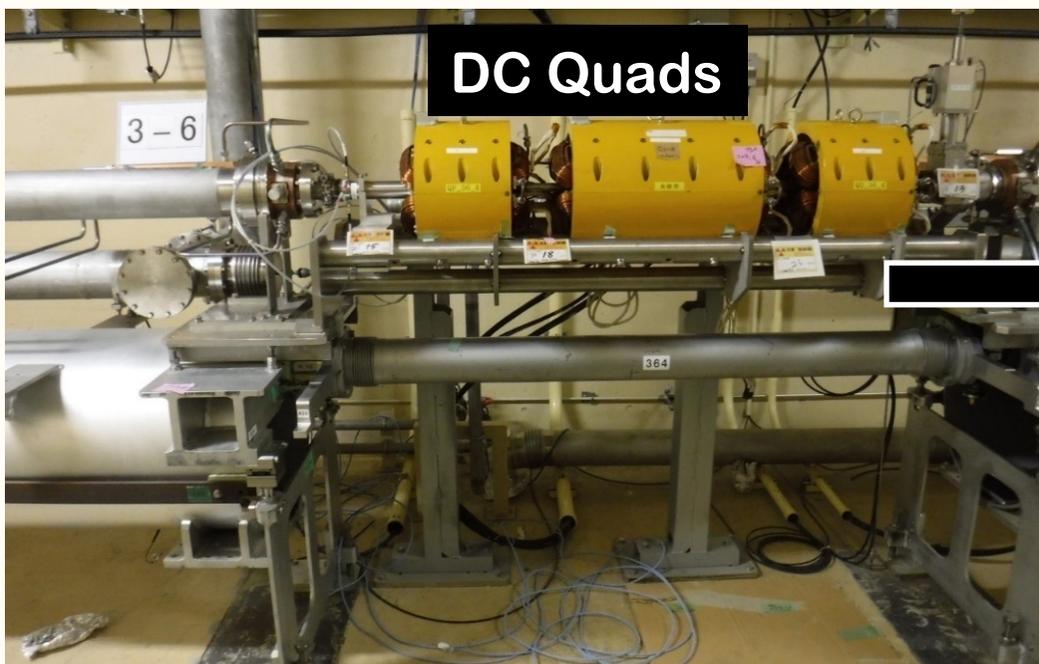


Pulsed Magnets and Power Supplies for PPM

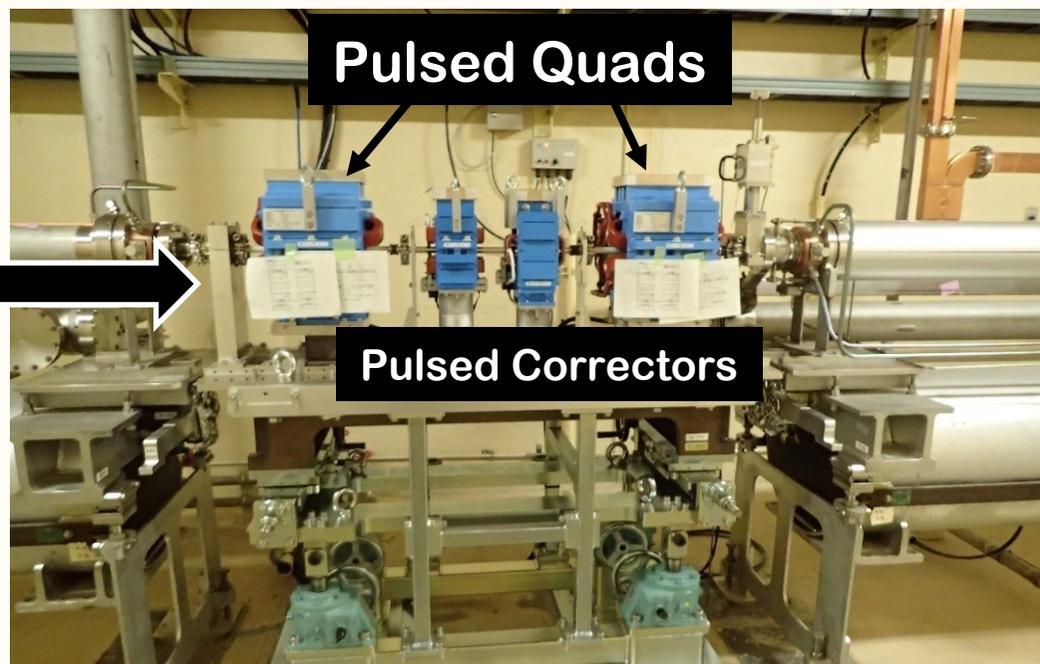
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Pulsed Magnets



DC Quads



Pulsed Quads

Pulsed Correctors

- ◆ Pulsed quad x28 and pulsed corrector x 36 installed in 2017
- ◆ Many more pulsed magnets are being added Now about 100 pulsed magnets
- ◆ Good power supply stability of 0.01% (24 hours)
- ◆ PXI bus, PXI-EVR, cRIO, 50 Hz controls under MRF event and EPICS
 - ❖ At first with EPICS/Windows and LabVIEW, and now with EPICS/Linux
- ◆ Even with 69% power recovery from coils



Fast corrector/kicker development

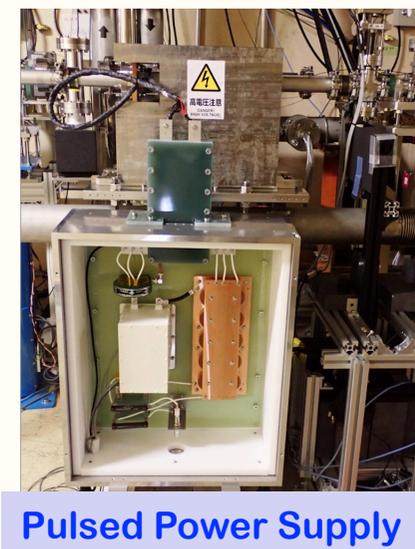
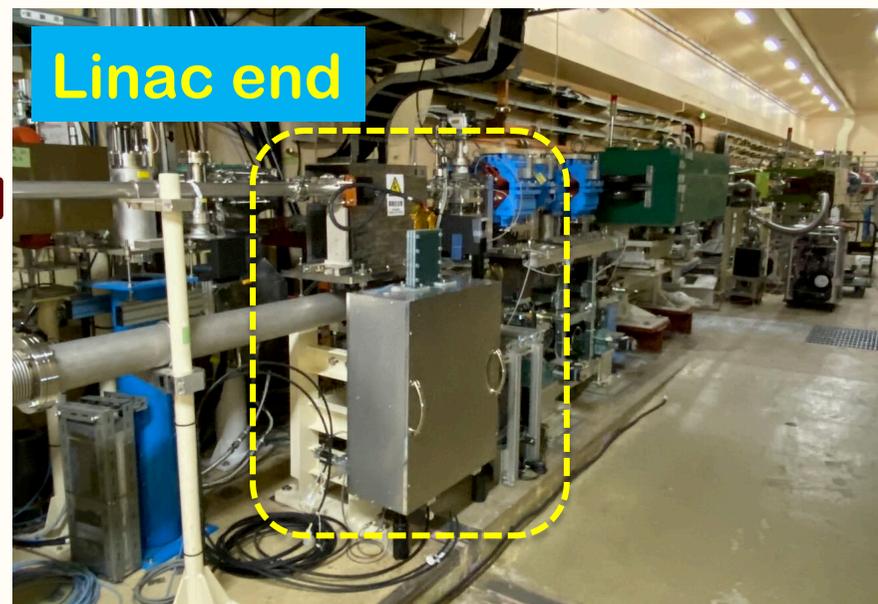
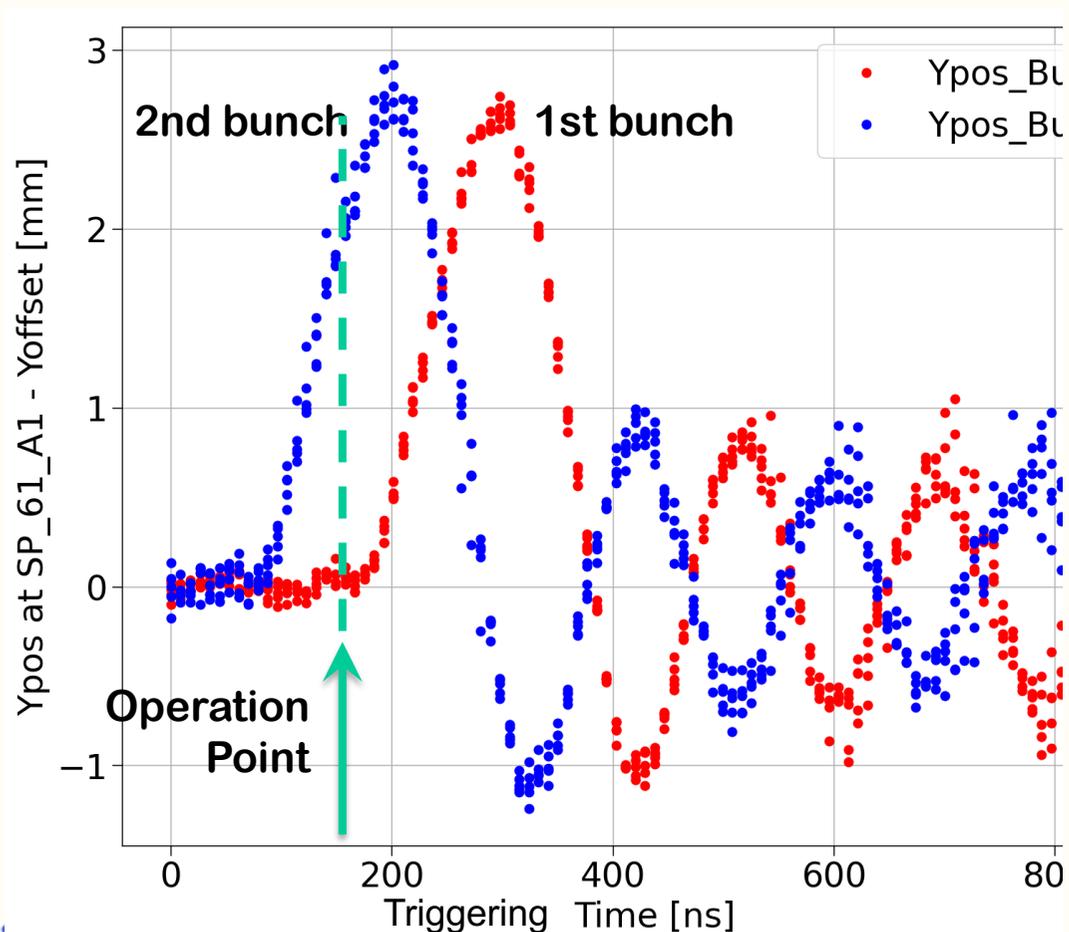
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◆ 2-bunch independent corrector

❖ At the end of Linac (2023) and in BT

◆ Ceramic embedded coils

❖ 2nd bunch can be independently kicked



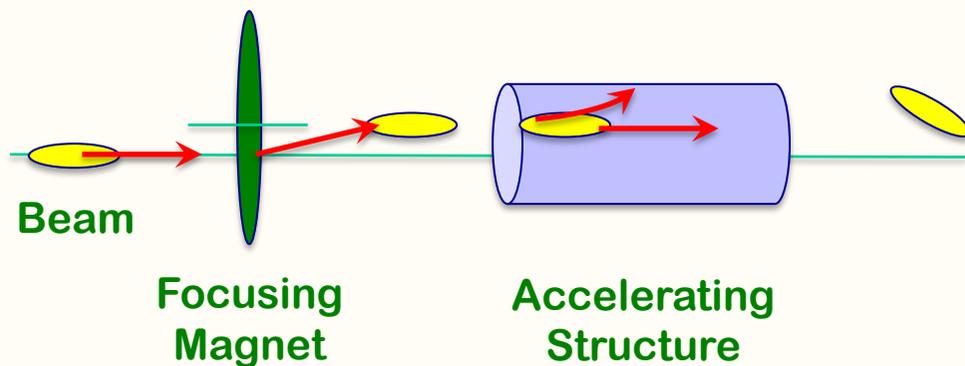


Emittance Preservation

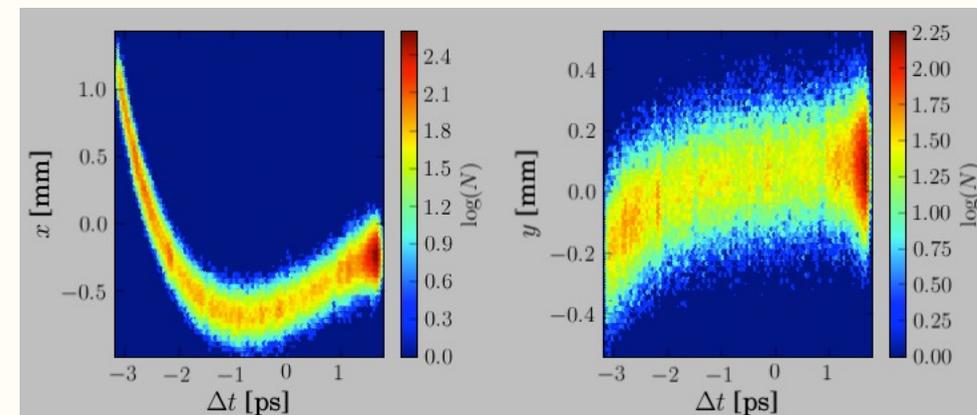


Emittance Preservation and Alignment

- ◆ **If Device is off center of the beam**
 - ❖ Focusing magnet (quad) kicks the beam bunch
 - ❖ Accelerating structure (cavity) excites wakefield, to bend the tail
- ◆ **Distorted bunch in banana shape**
 - ❖ Emittance dilution or blow-up, even 100 times larger
 - ✧ Depending on the beam optics and the beam charge
- ◆ **Alignment and orbit correction is crucial to preserve the emittance**



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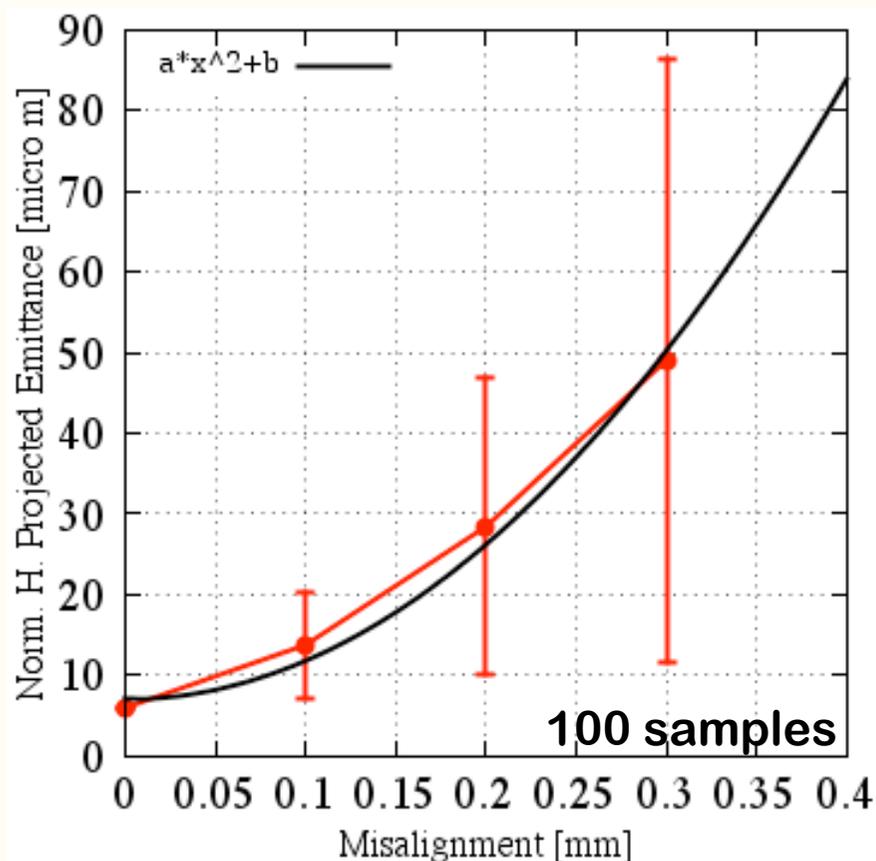


Transverse beam distribution in time direction

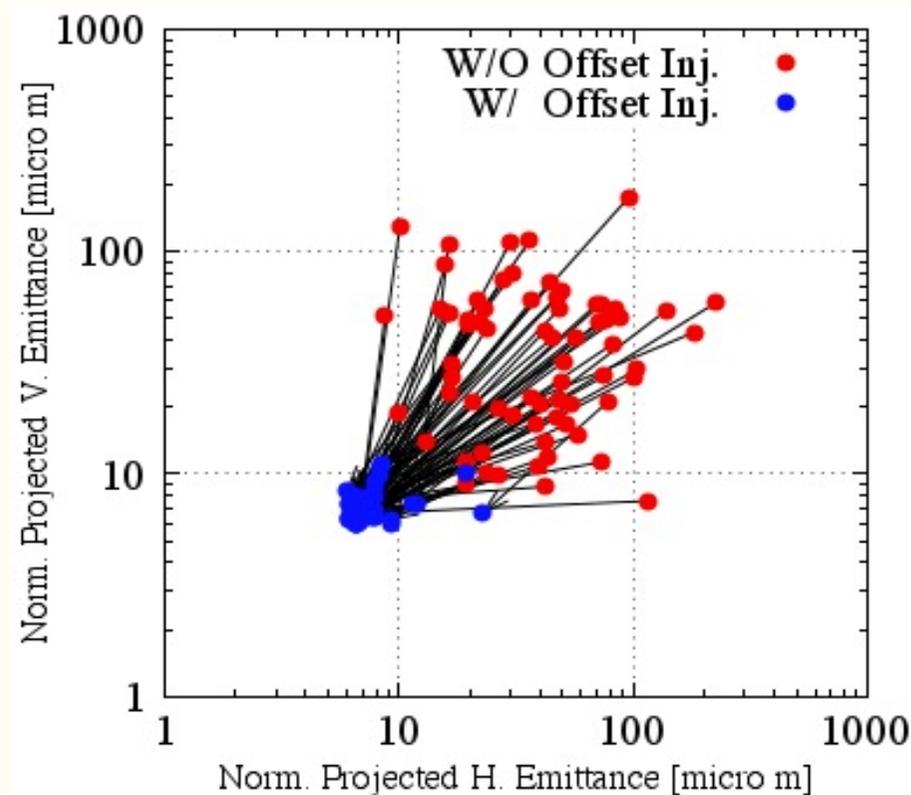
Emittance Preservation

- ◆ Offset injection may solve the issue
- ◆ Orbit have to be maintained precisely
- ◆ Mis-alignment should be $<0.1\text{mm}$ locally, $<0.3\text{mm}$ globally

Mis-alignment leads to Emittance blow-up



Orbit manipulation compensates it



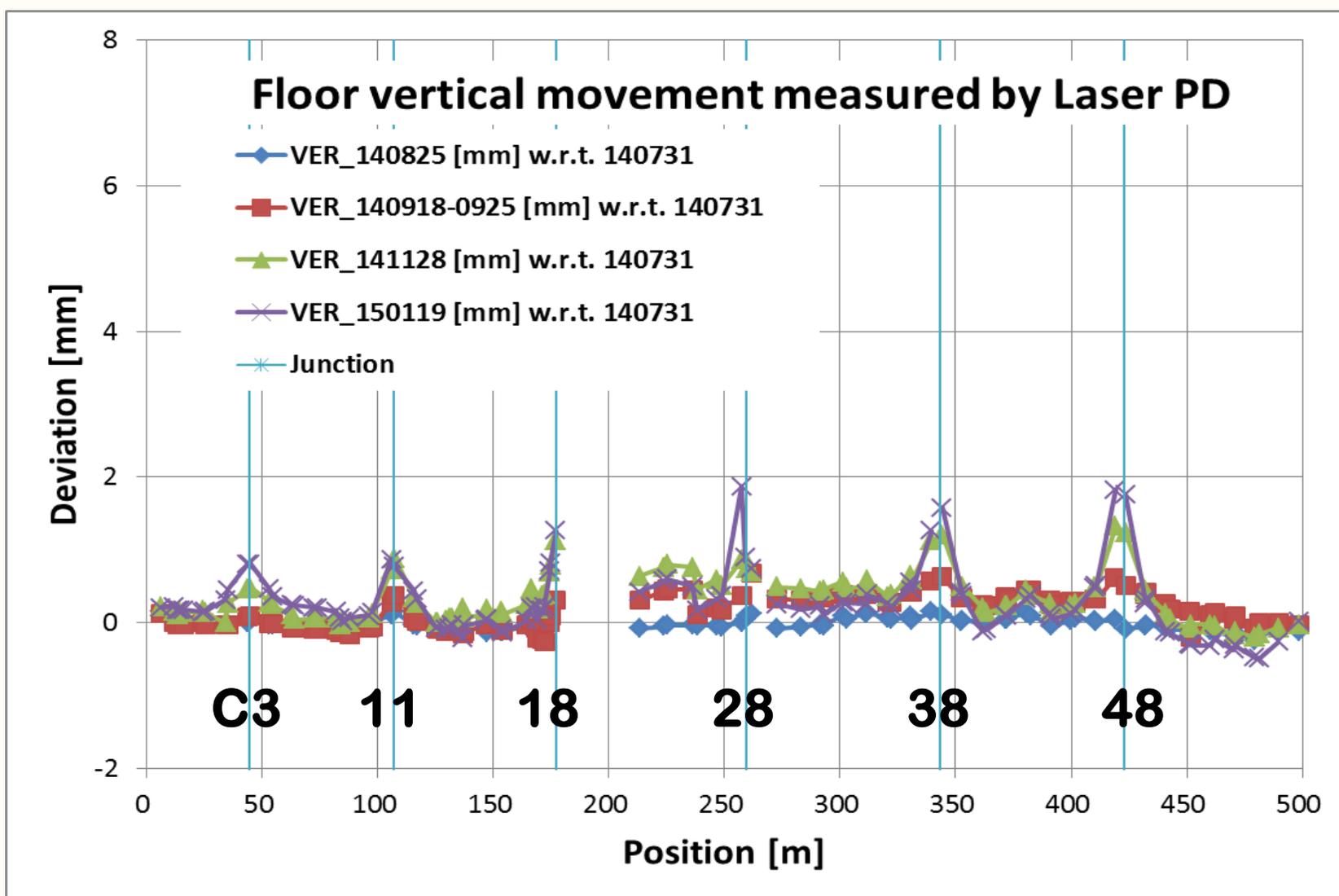
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Floor vertical movement

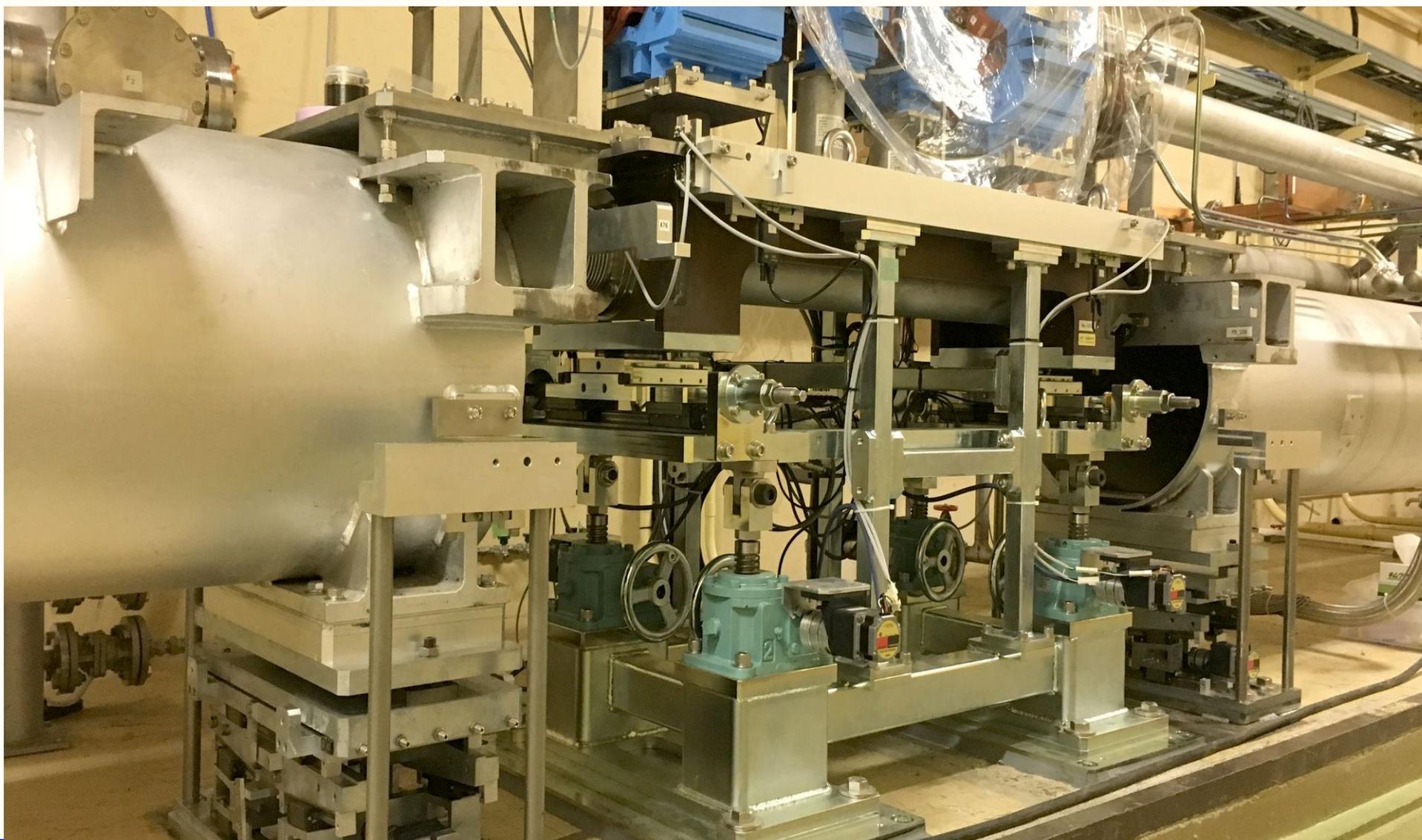
in a half year from summer to winter

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Girder mover for structures and magnets, with 1-10 μm precision

- ◆ The girder was already developed
- ◆ The alignment is not a big issue yet at present charge and with BT blowup



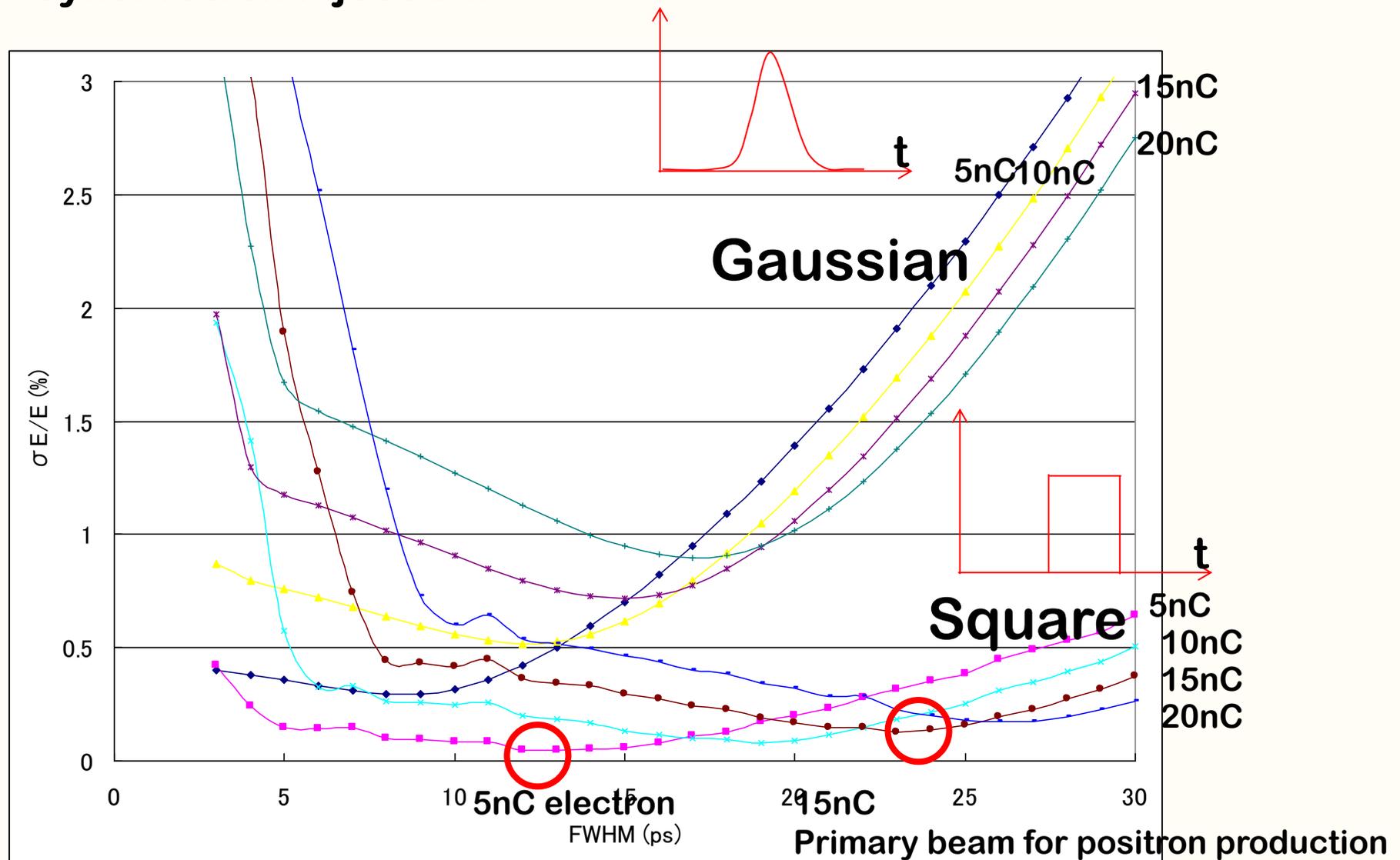


Energy Spread Management

Energy spread reduction using temporal manipulation

M. Yoshida

Energy spread of 0.1% is required for SuperKEKB synchrotron injection.

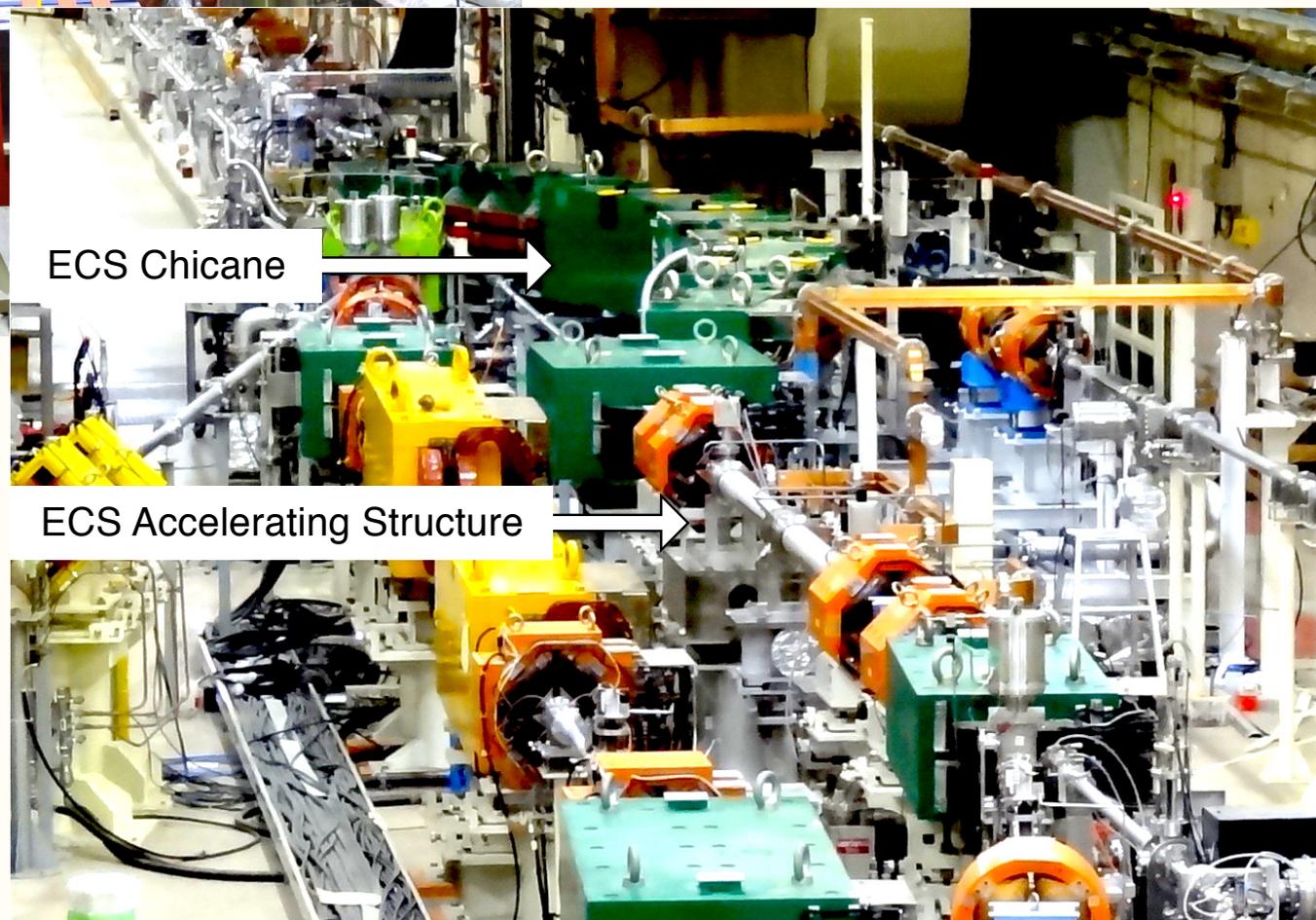




- ◆ If the laser shaping is not enough we may need to depend on ECS
- ◆ Especially additional requirement of $0.07\%(\Delta E)$ is rather difficult



Positron energy compression system



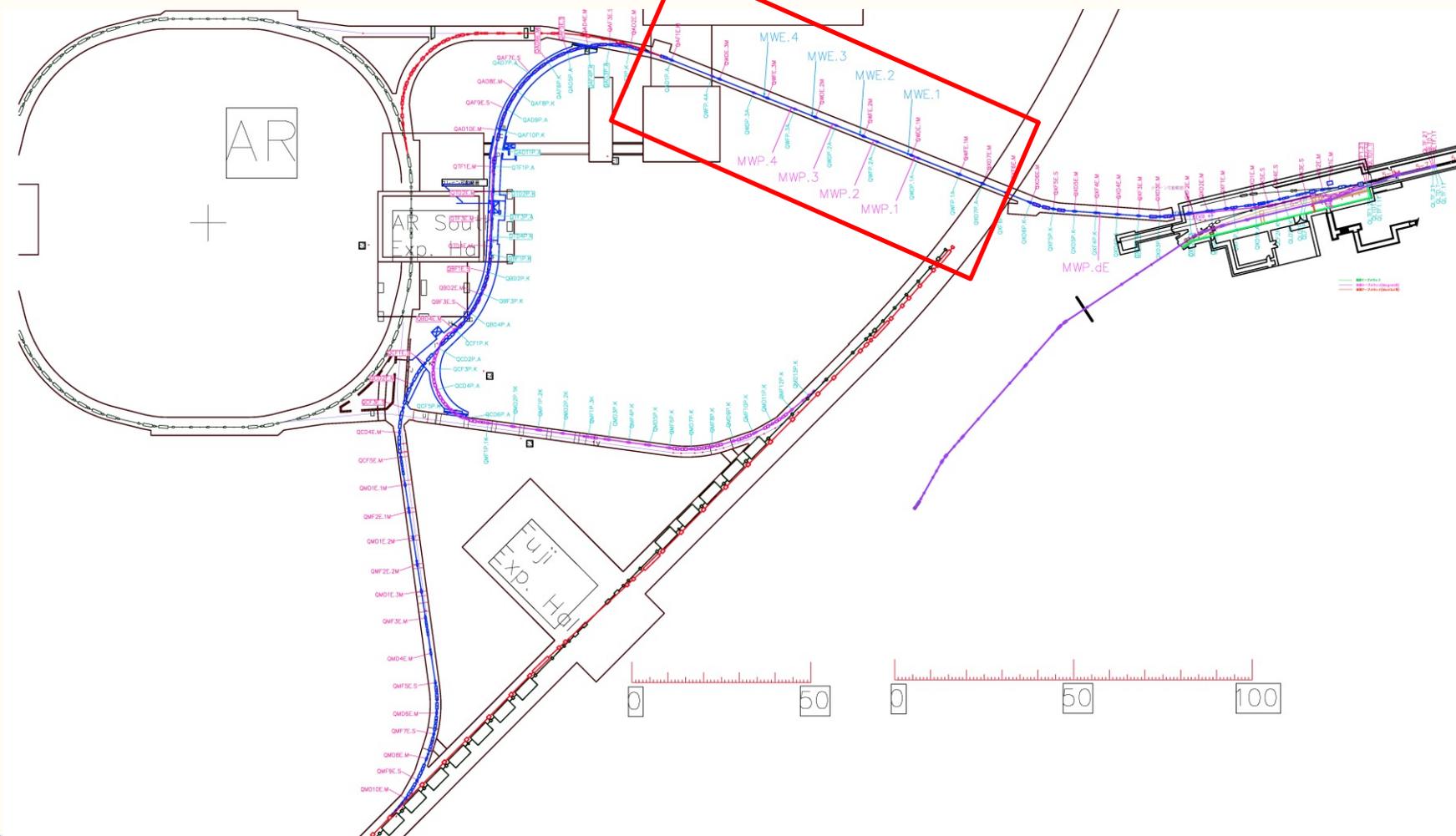
ECS Chicane

ECS Accelerating Structure



ECS at MR-BTe

◆ It will be constructed on the BT in 2024-2025.





Virtual Accelerator or Pulse-to-pulse Modulation

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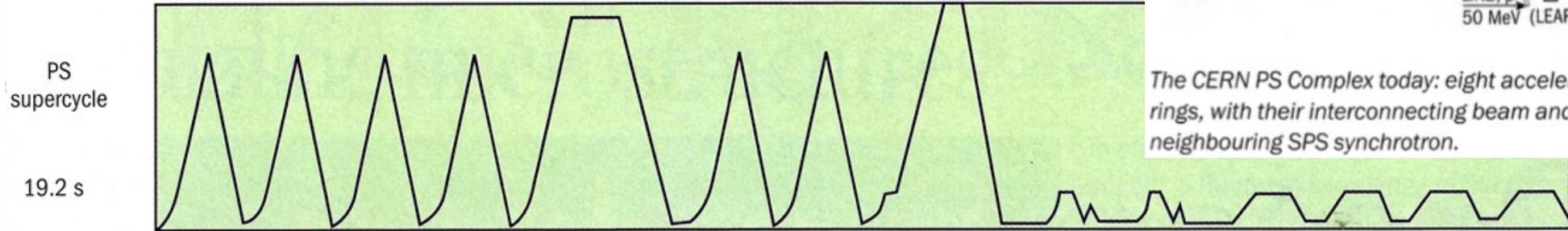
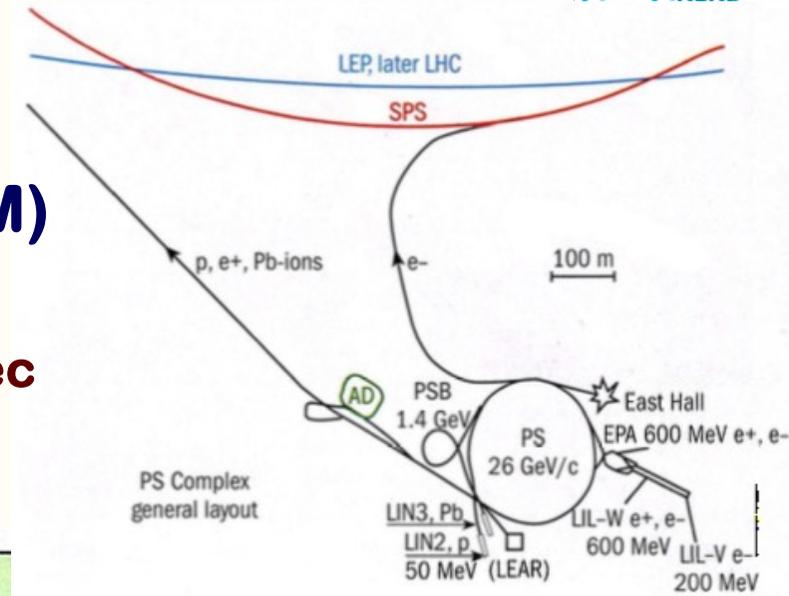


My dream of PPM

◆ CERN PS Pulse-to-pulse modulation (PPM)

❖ Visit to CERN 1994-1995

❖ Variety of beams (e-, e+, p, p̄, HI) every 1.2 (2.4) sec



The CERN PS Complex today: eight accelerators and storage rings, with their interconnecting beam and transfer lines to the neighbouring SPS synchrotron.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| particle | S16+ | S16+ | S16+ | S16+ | p | O8+ | O8+ | p | p̄ | p | e+ | e- | e+ | e- |
| PS user | SPS | SPS | SPS | SPS | East Hall | PS SPS ion test | PS SPS ion test | AAC p̄ production | LEAR | p̄ transfer test | SPS LEP | SPS LEP | SPS LEP | SPS LEP |

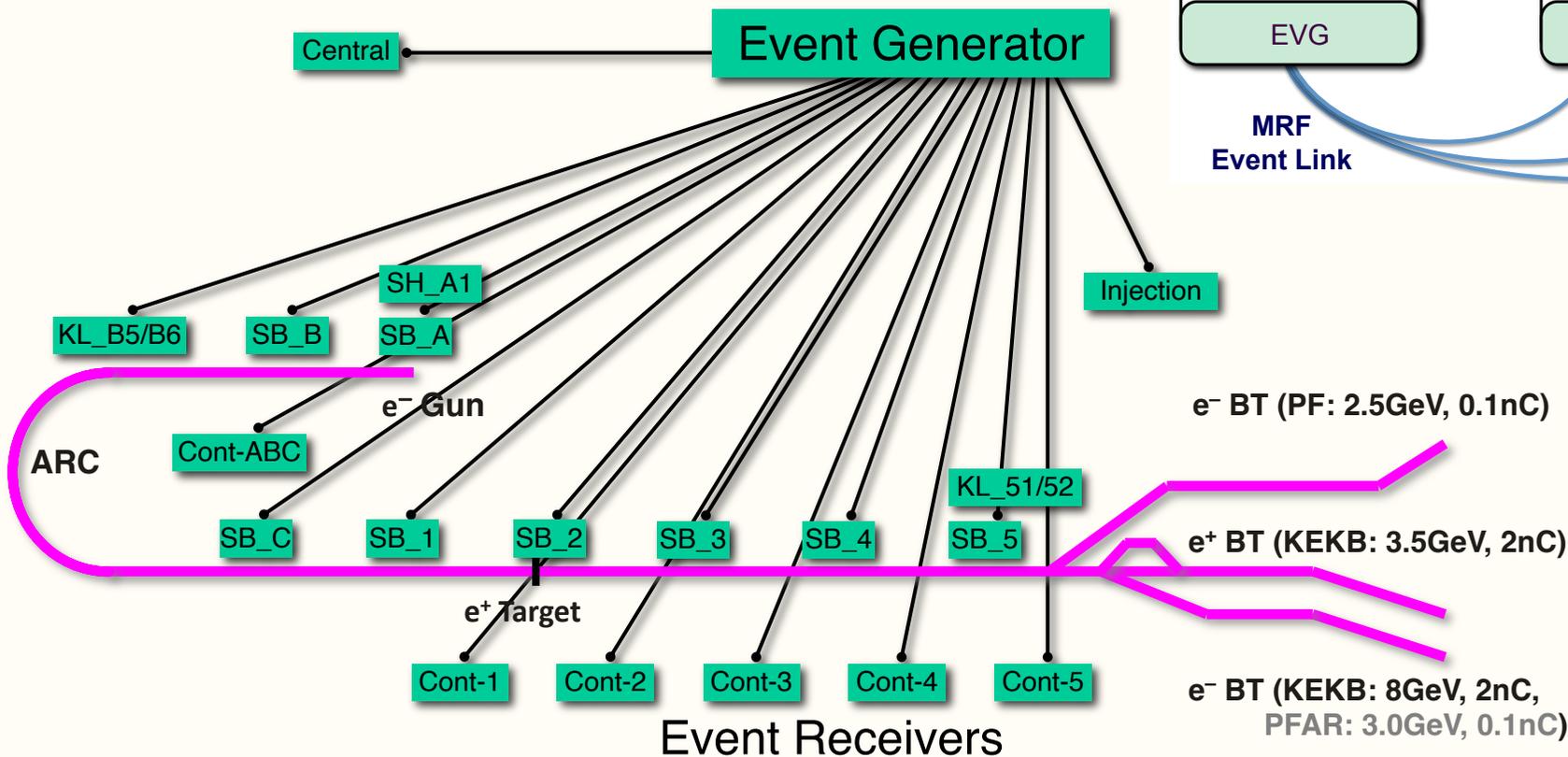
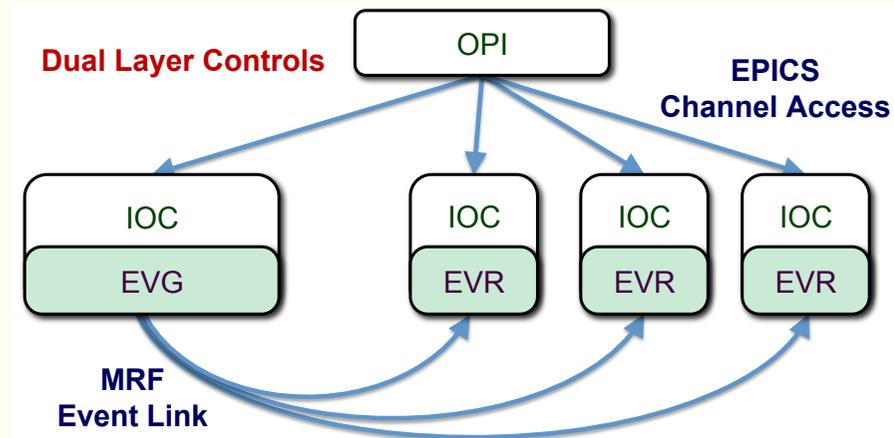
Fig. 1: A great variety of PS cycles are composed into a "supercycle", in which one user after another is served. In a particularly rich case, from August 1990, no less than six different kinds of particle (sulphur ions, protons, oxygen ions, antiprotons, electrons and positrons) were sequentially served to seven different destinations.

CERN Courier 1999

Fast Global Synchronous Controls

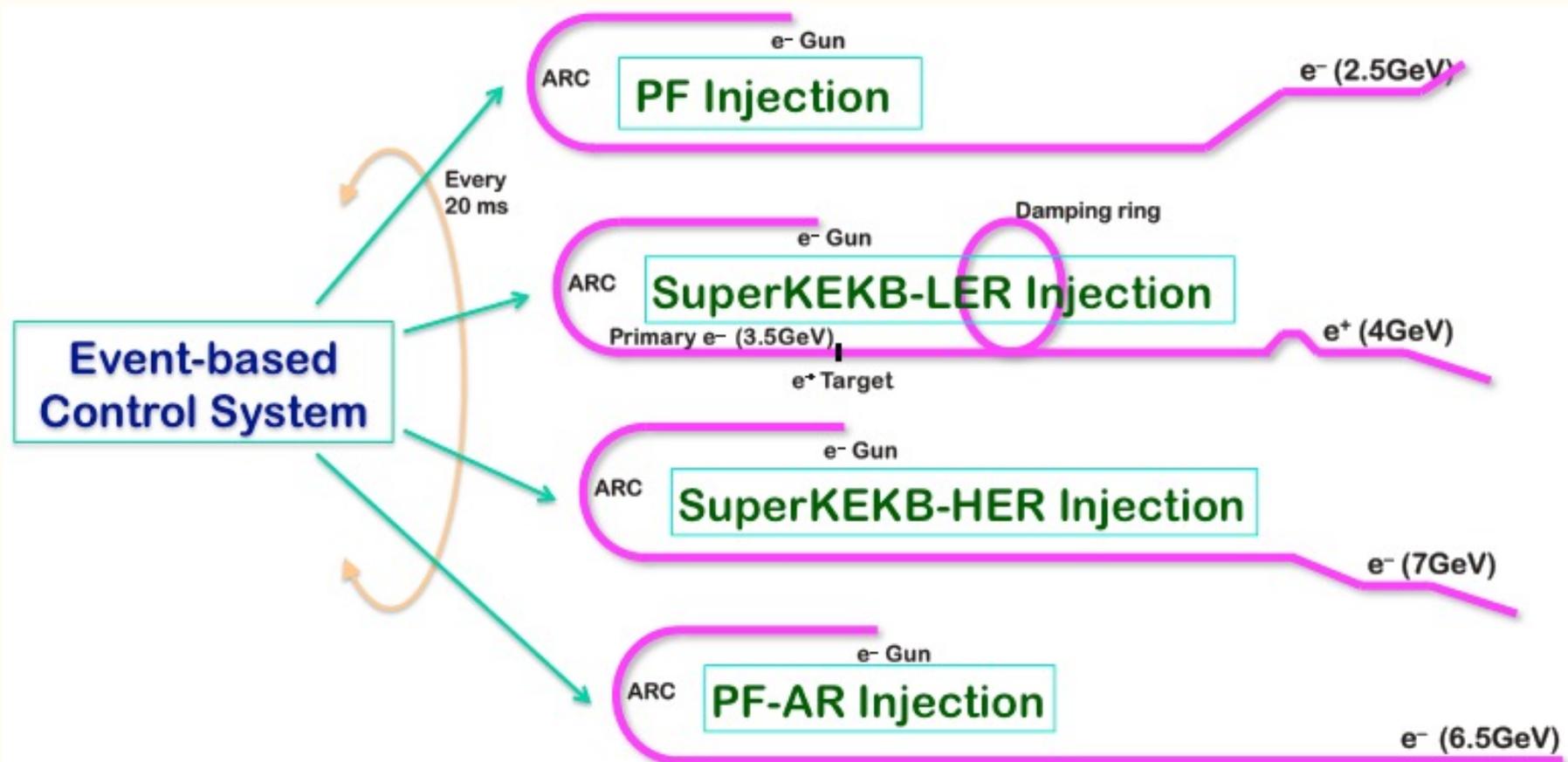
- ◆ Event-based controls (MRF)
- ◆ 114.24MHz event rate, 50Hz fiducials
- ◆ Timing precision < 10ps

Dual layer control concept



One Machine, Multiple Virtual Accelerators (VAs)

- ◆ **Control/Monitor are carried dependent on a VA**
 - ❖ **Mostly independent between VAs**
- ◆ **Independent parameter set for each VA, one of the VAs is controlled at a time**
 - ❖ **VAs for Injections (HER (e⁻), LER (e⁺), PF, PF-AR) and Linac-only in SuperKEKB project**





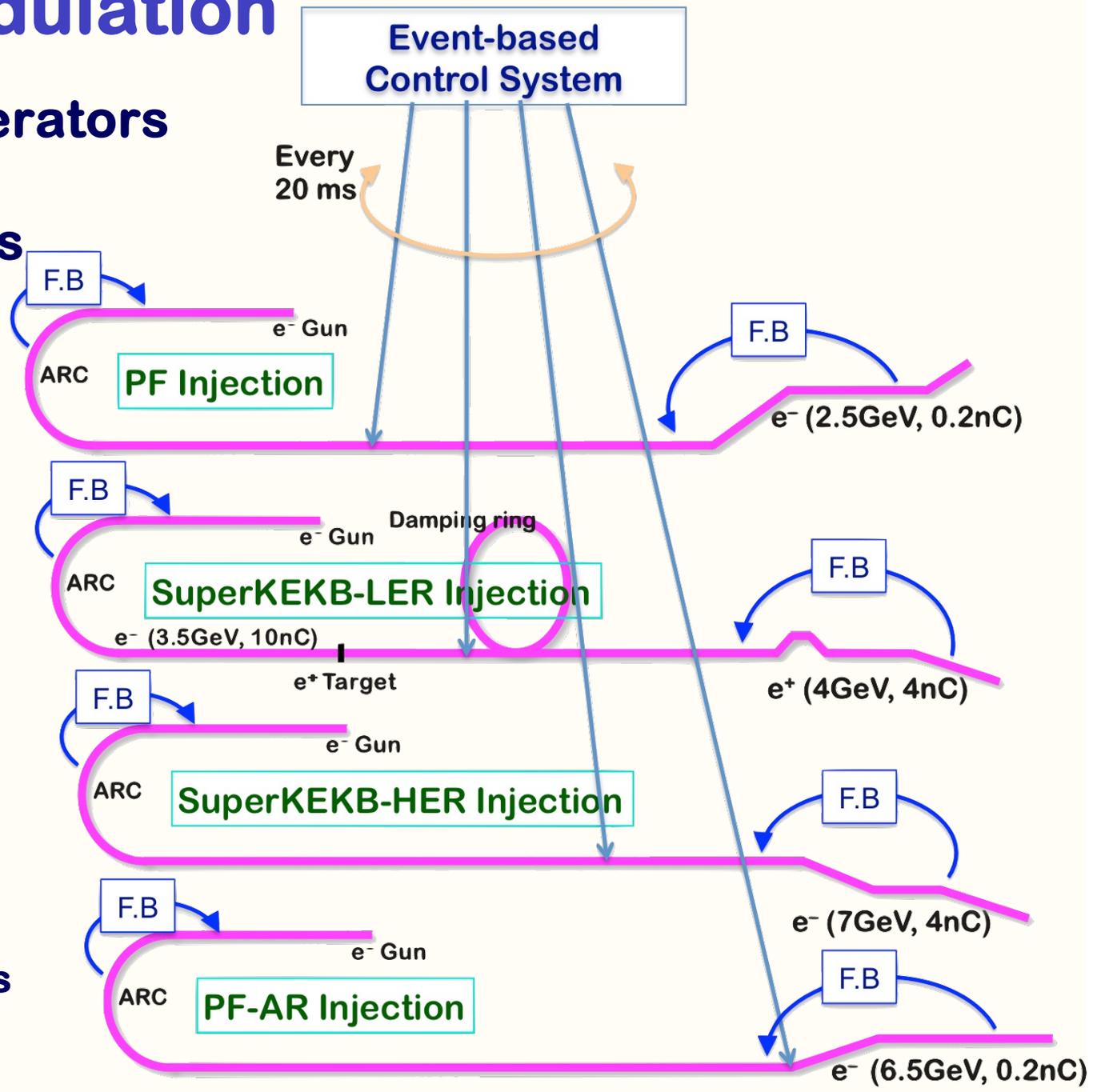
Pulse-to-pulse modulation

- ◆ Four PPM virtual accelerators for SuperKEKB and photon science projects
- ◆ Multiple closed loops overlapped
- ◆ Since May.2019

Based on
Dual-tier controls with
EPICS and event-system

Independent parameter sets
for each VA (every 20ms)

additional PPM VAs
for stealth beam measurements
in the future



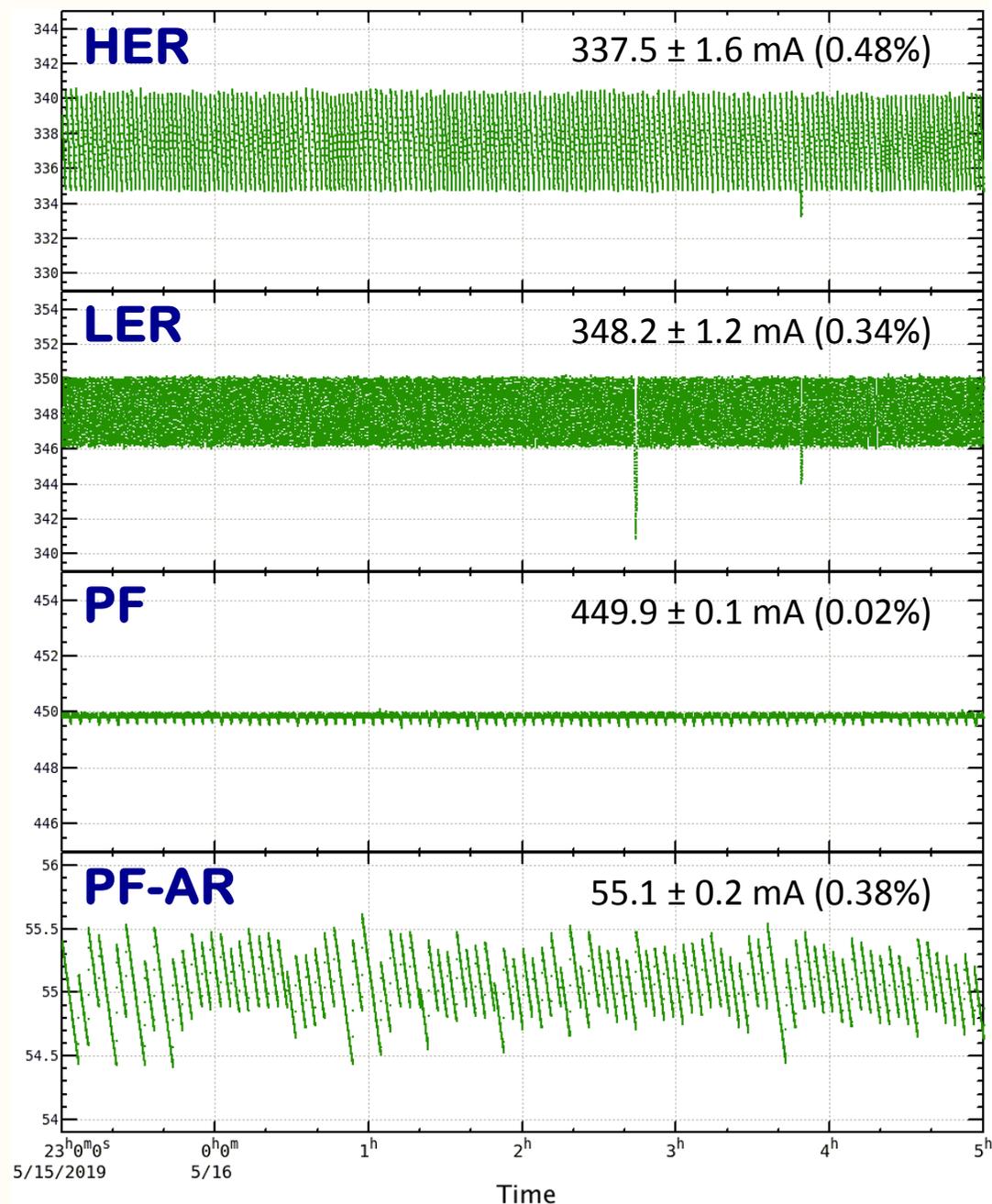


Simultaneous 4 + 1 Ring Top-up Injection

◆ Realized for the first time

- ✧ SuperKEKB HER 7 GeV e⁻
- ✧ SuperKEKB DR and LER 4 GeV e⁺
- ✧ Photon Factory 2.5 GeV e⁻
- ✧ PF-AR 5.0 / 6.5 GeV e⁻

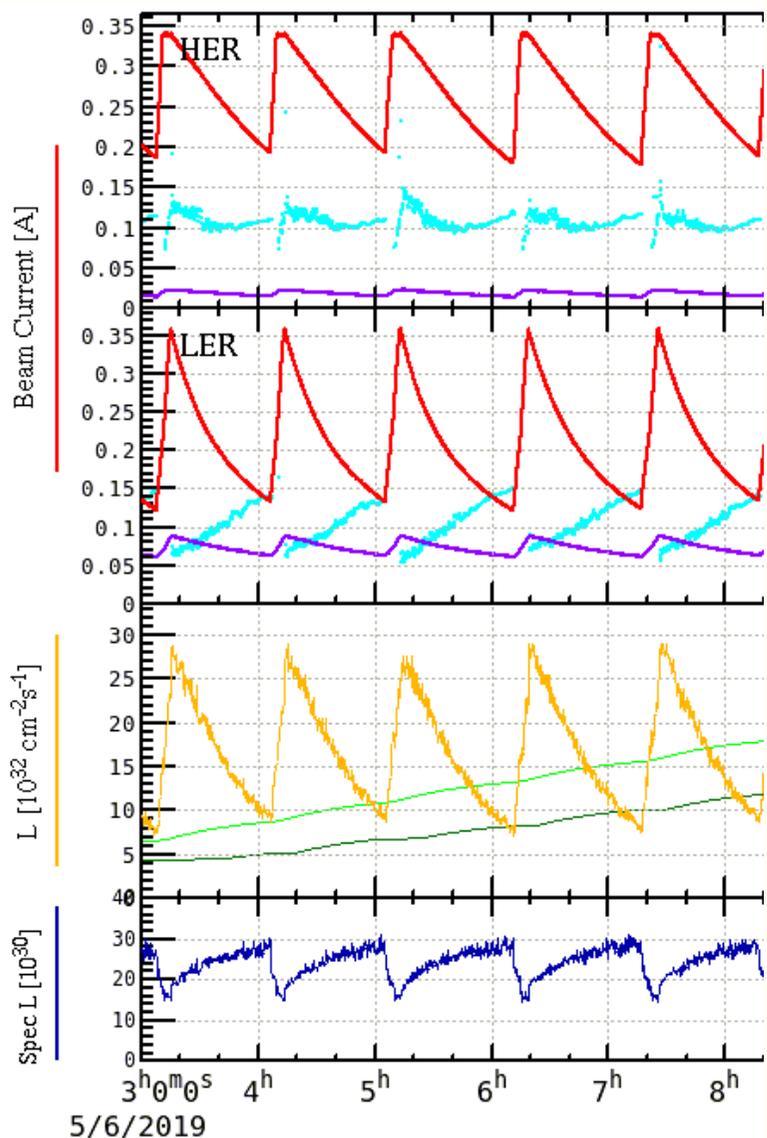
- ❖ 4 beams are modulated at 20 ms PPM
- ❖ More than 200 pulsed devices were constructed for SuperKEKB, as well as beam and RF monitors
- ❖ Injection noise (background) were well studied from the 2nd week of May





Simultaneous Top-up Injections

◆ Integrated luminosity improvement (example)



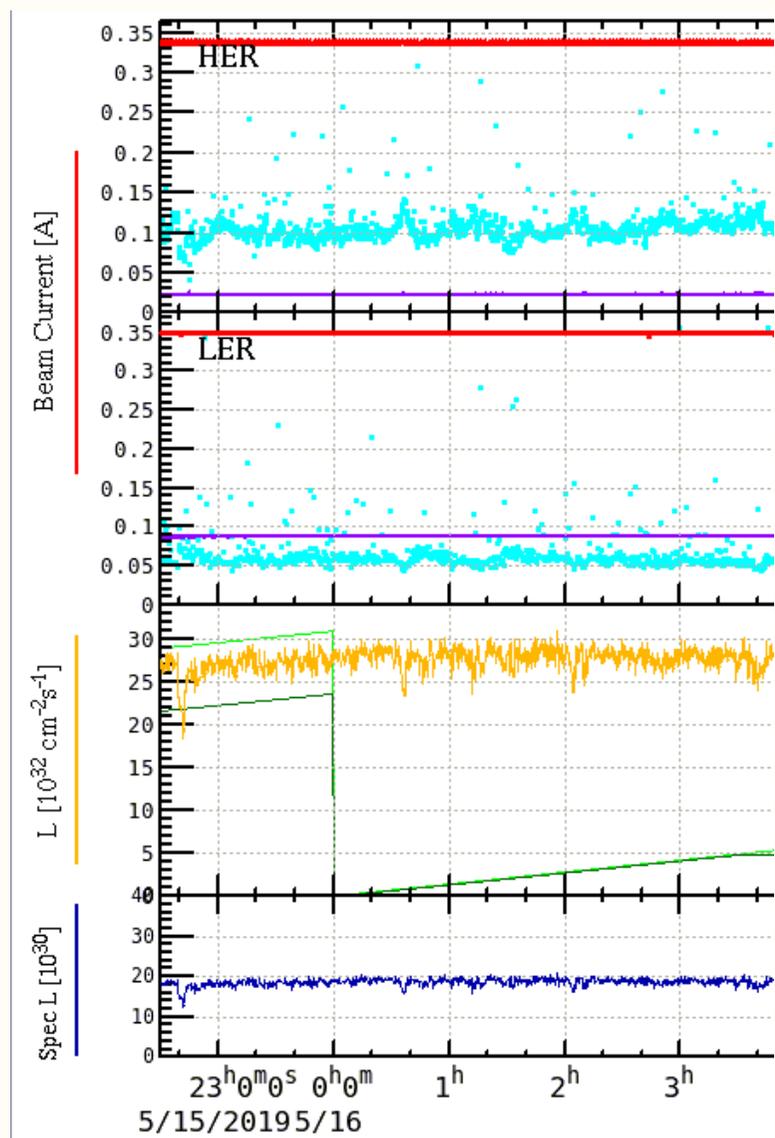
17.54 /pb in 5.15 hr
(5 fills)
on May.6



41.64 /pb in 5.15 hr
(top-up)
on May.16

237%
improvement

Heavy work in April
was rewarded

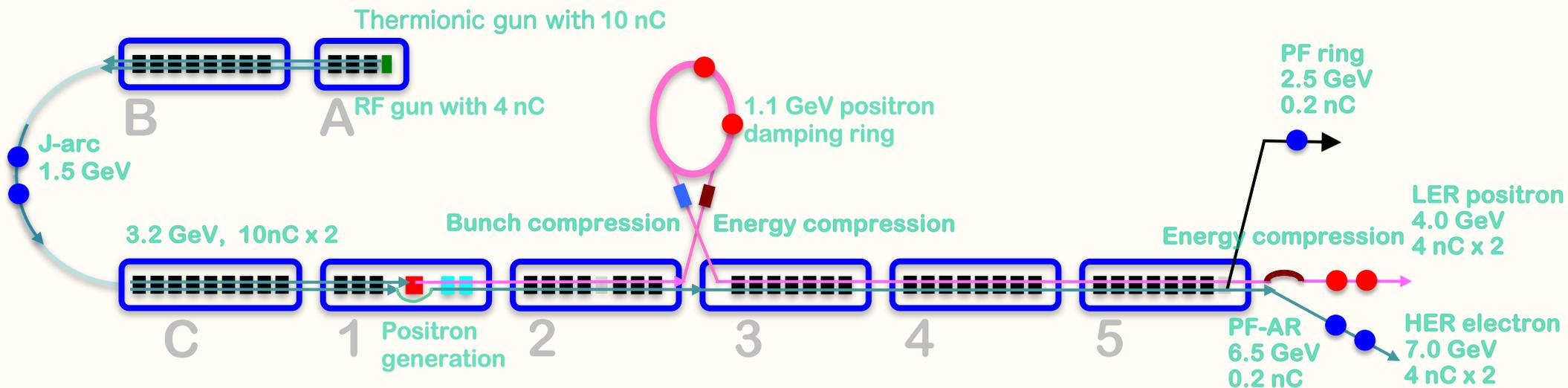




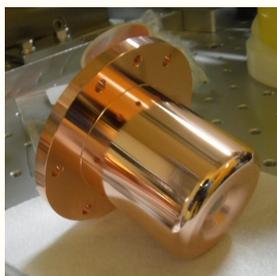
Upgrade plan



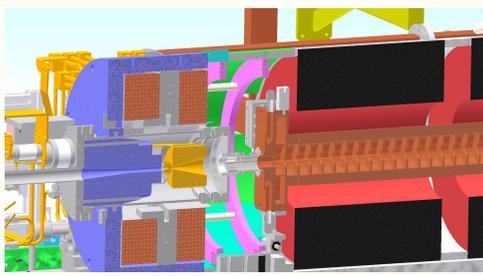
Injector Linac Upgrade Items 2022 - 2026



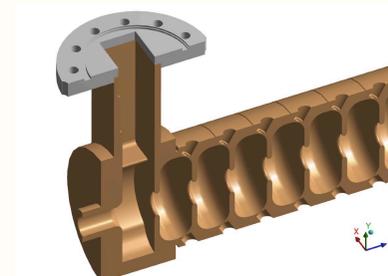
Pulsed magnets/kickers High precision movers PCB capacitor renewal New energy compressor



RF gun



Positron capture section



Accelerating structure



Challenges in Linac upgrade

- ◆ **Achieving the both of higher injection beam charge and lower transverse/longitudinal emittance**
- ◆ **Maintaining higher availability and stability**
- ◆ **Establishing injection energy for higher resonances**
- ◆ **Solutions with upgraded hardware**
 - ❖ **Precise pulsed magnets and fast kickers**
 - ❖ **Energy compression system (ECS)**
 - ❖ **Accelerating structures to replace aged ones**
 - ❖ **Stable and high charge RF gun**
 - ❖ **Replacement of a lot of capacitors with PCB in power modulators**
 - ❖ **Movable girders for quads and structures in case**
- ◆ **With some Phronesis we can enjoy accelerators**
 - ❖ **Phronesis [Greek]: Practical wisdom, Ability to understand the Universal Truth**

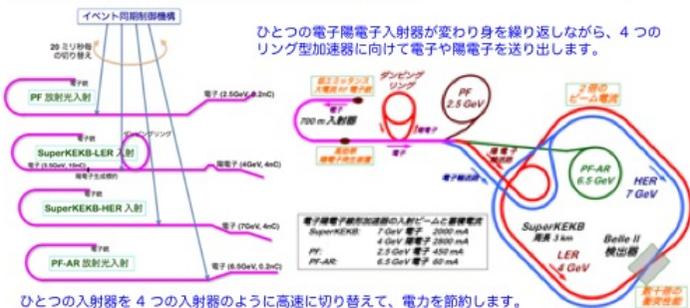
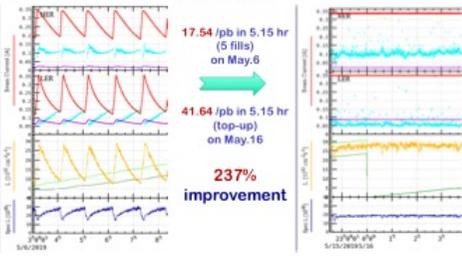


Carbon Neutral Activities at Injector LINAC

High Performance Simultaneous Top-up Injections

69% Power Recovery from Pulsed Magnet Coils

700メートルの長さを持つ電子陽電子入射器は、電子ビームや電子の反物質の陽電子ビームを作り出して、高いエネルギーまで加速します。そのビームを素粒子物理実験や放射光科学実験に使用される4つのリング型加速器にむけて送り出します。連続してビームを作ると大きな電力が必要になるので、ビームを100万分の1秒だけパルス加速することによって電力を節約します。さらに入射器は、1秒間に50回もカメレオンのような変わり身を作ることができます。一つの入射器なのに、あたかも4つの入射器が、同時に4つのリング加速器に電子・陽電子ビームを送り出すように振る舞うことができます。



入射器は4千キロワット以上の電力を必要としますので、この変わり身によって、3台分1万キロワット以上の電力を節約していることになります。高速の変わり身を始めた前後でSuperKEKB素粒子衝突実験の成果を比較してみると、上の図のように2.37倍も実験効率が向上したことがわかります。衝突リングの電力は4万キロワットにもなりますから、ここでも電力の節約ができたことになります。

電子陽電子入射器は、エネルギー特性の異なる電子ビームや陽電子ビームを作り出して、素粒子物理実験や放射光科学実験に使われる4つのリング型加速器に向けて入射します。実験成果を最大にするために、入射器は1秒間に50回もカメレオンのような変わり身を行う4リング同時トップアップ入射機構を実現しました。4つのリングへの入射エネルギーが大きく異なるために、それぞれに対応した適切なビーム光学条件を整える必要があります。そこで99台のバルス電磁石を設置して入射毎に磁場強度を変更します。このため専用のパルス電源を開発して、電力の大きい収束電磁石には200V、300Aほどの電力を供給します。この電源は電磁石のコイルとの組み合わせによって電力を回収できるように設計されました。



パルス電力が電磁石のコイルに供給されると、電磁石が磁場を発生し適切な特性を持つビームを導きます。コイルが一度パルス電力を受け取ると、今度は逆に電力を返そうとします。以前の電源ではこの戻ってきた電力は熱として捨てられていましたが、この電力を電源のコンデンサで受け取り、20ミリ秒後の次のパルスで再利用することを可能にしました。測定するとその節約割合は69%に達します。1台あたりの電力は約2.5キロワットなので、全体で約100キロワットの電力の節約ができたことになります。

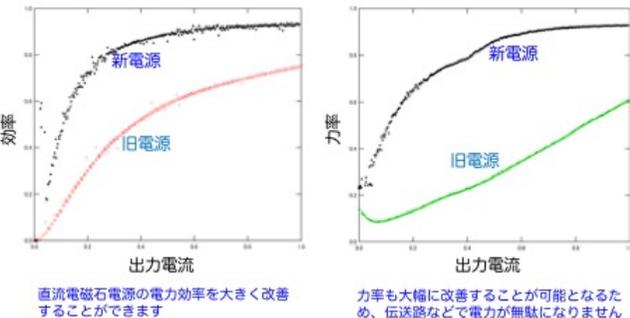
High Power Conversion Efficiency at Magnet Power Supplies

High Efficiency RF Power Distribution

電子陽電子入射器では、大小さまざまな電磁石電源が390台ほど使われていますが、そのうちの15台ほどにおいては100kW前後の比較的大きな電力が消費されています。さらにそのうちの6台が2000年以前の古い設計の電源であるため、更新することにより効率が改善し、20%から30%の消費電力低減が期待できます。同時に電源の精度・安定度も一桁以上向上させることが可能となり、ビームの安定化に繋がるとともに、不安定であった場合に必要となる安定化機構の計算機等の付加設備が不要となるために、より環境負荷を下げる事が可能になります。さらに電源の力率も大幅に向上するため、伝送路などで無駄に消費される電力も低減させることができます。



入射器に6台残っている20年以上使用された電磁石電源

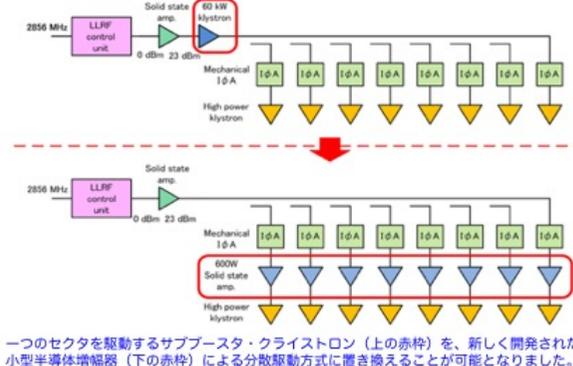


旧型の電磁石電源は年々保守が難しくなっており、安定度も低下しているため、加速器運転に影響する場合も増えており、更新が必要となっています。更新の費用としては、1台あたり1000万円程度となり、6台で6000万円程度を必要とします。しかし、更新により1台あたり20kWから30kWを節約することができますので、電気料金を18円/kWhとすると、保守作業を含めて年間8ヶ月運転で260万円の節約となります。従って約4年で償却できることとなります。

電子陽電子入射器はA~C、1~5の8つのセクタで構成されています。一つのセクタには8台の大電力パルス・クライストロン配置されており、KEKB計画向けに開発された60kWパルス・クライストロン（サブプースタ）からマイクロ波が分配されて駆動されてきました。しかし、製造会社の都合によりサブプースタ・クライストロンの製造が不可能となったため、小型半導体増幅器を用いた分散駆動方式の開発を進めてきました。そして、その安定動作に成功したため、半導体増幅器の導入を進めています。下の図のような構成変更を行うことによって、多様なビーム加速モードに対応する自由度も向上しています。



旧型で大型のサブプースタ・クライストロン（右）と電源。



一つのセクタを駆動するサブプースタ・クライストロン（上の赤枠）を、新しく開発された小型半導体増幅器（下の赤枠）による分散駆動方式に置き換えることが可能となりました。

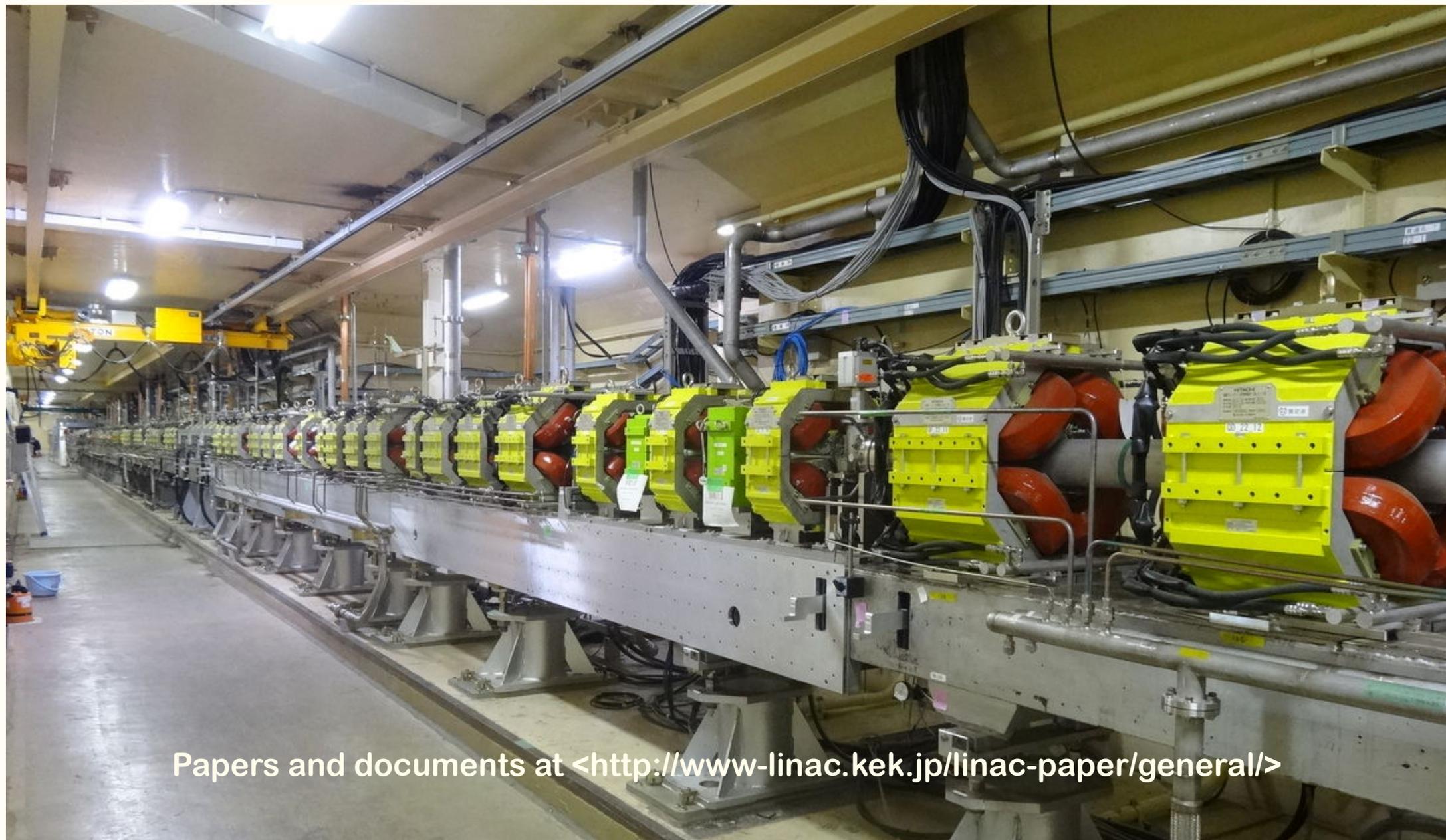
以前は1セクタ当たりの平均消費電力が2kWでしたが、この構成変更によって電力を60%以上節約して、0.6 - 0.8kWに削減できることがわかりました。残っている4つのセクタを半導体増幅器を用いた分散駆動に変更することにより、さらなる節電を見込むことができます。1セクタの改造に1560万円が費用が必要と見込まれているので、4セクタでは6240万円の費用により約2.8kW分の節約が図られることとなります。（納期については別途調査が必要です。）



Summary

- ◆ **Injector LINAC continues multiple discipline injections in simultaneous top-up injection mode (PPM).**
- ◆ **Emittance blow-up at the 2nd half of beam transport line is still under investigation.**
- ◆ **The injector upgrade is implemented in 7 categories for the final beam parameters with higher bunch charges and lower transverse and longitudinal emittances. Further upgrade is also investigated.**

Thank you



Papers and documents at <http://www.linac.kek.jp/linac-paper/general/>



Backup

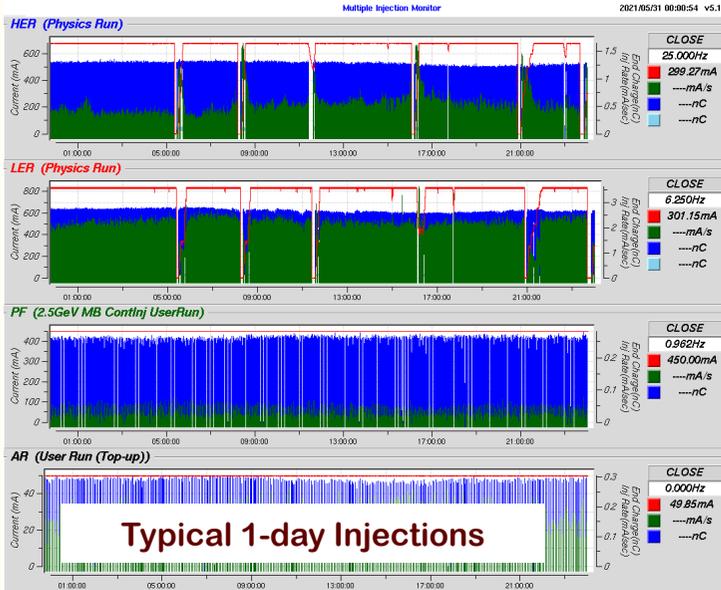


Further Injector Improvement Possibilities

- ◆ **After injector upgrade in 7 categories**
 - ❖ **Difficult to foresee now which parameters to improve further**
- ◆ **Under consideration**
 - ❖ **Further increase in positron bunch charge**
 - ✧ LER stored current is higher and beam lifetime is shorter
 - ✧ Several possible plans exist
 - ❖ **Beam transport line thru the direct tunnel**
 - ✧ May relax CSR, etc
 - ✧ May interfere with PF-AR operation, may require huge radiation shield
 - ❖ **Even higher energy**
 - ✧ Not difficult in ring hardware up to 12 GeV with different energy ratio
 - ✧ Collision optics design should be investigated
 - ✧ However, quite expensive modification at LINAC and beam transport line
 - ❖ **Polarization**
 - ✧ Physics demand
 - ✧ R&D for resources, space, meaningful bunch charge

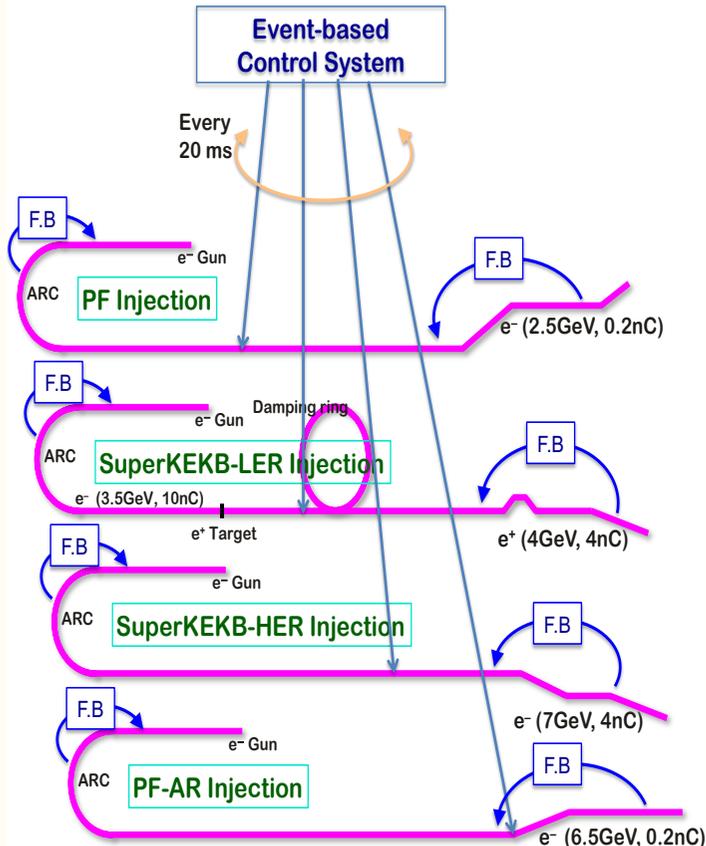
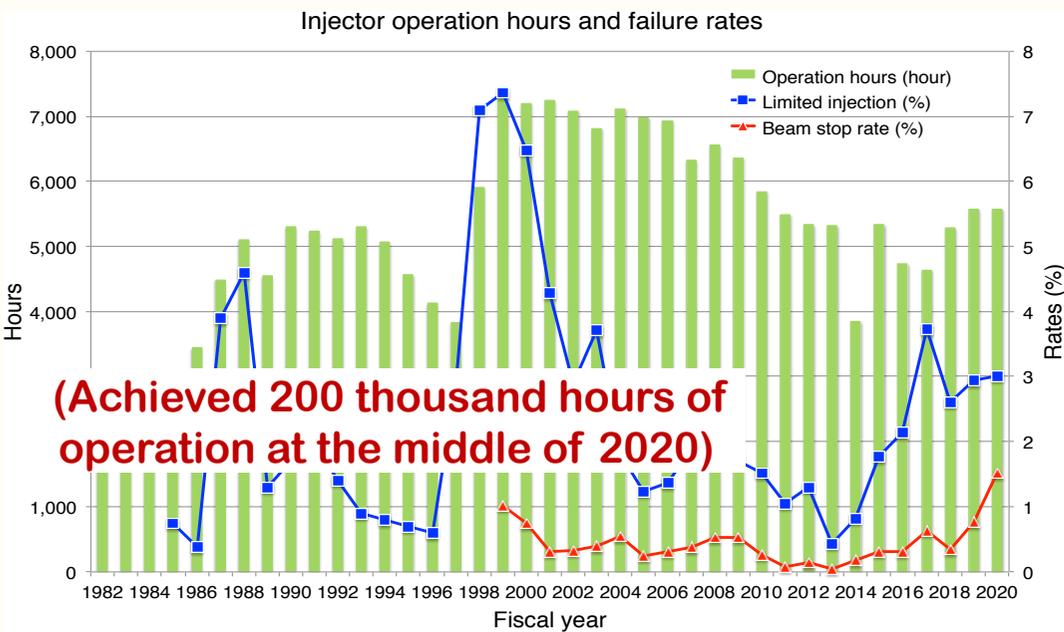


Improved Precision/Flexibility Injections



HER: 800mA, 12.5 – 25 Hz, 1.4 nC, 1 bunch
LER: 1000mA, 12.5 – 25 Hz, 3.0 nC, 1-2 bunch
PF ring: 450mA, <1 Hz, 0.25 nC
PF-AR: 50mA, <1 Hz, 0.3 nC

- ❖ **red:** Ring current (mA)
- ❖ **blue:** Bunch charge (nC)
- ❖ **green:** Injection rate (mA/s)



Four virtual injectors have enabled high efficiency simultaneous top-up injections

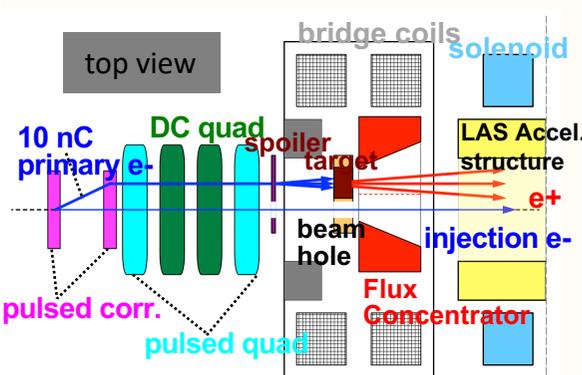
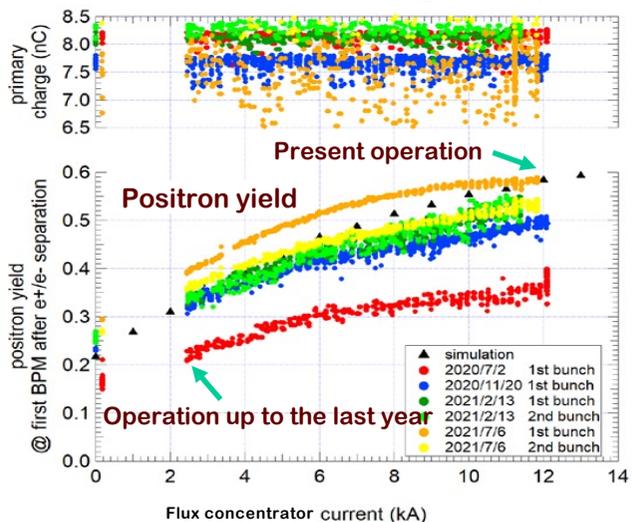
◆ **The injector provide high availability with advanced high-current and low-emittance injections for SuperKEKB as well as light source rings**



Recent LINAC Development and Progress

Positron production yield reaching designed value

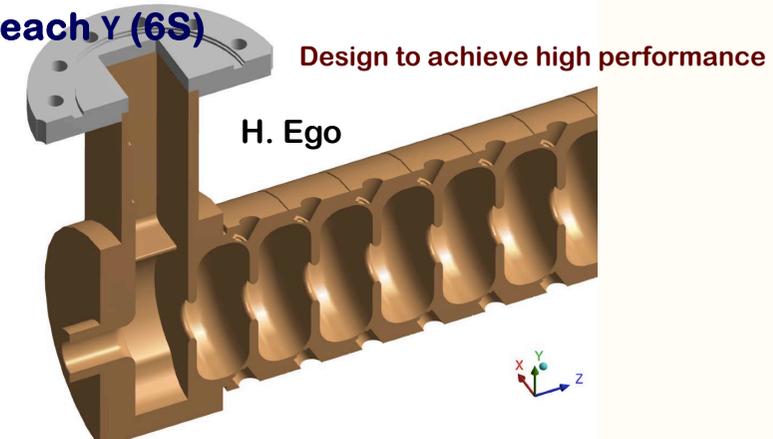
- ◆ Copper-Nickel alloy was applied to flux-concentrator and resolved the discharge issues
- ◆ Optimized with newly installed correctors and monitors
- ◆ 3 nC/bunch enough for present SuperKEKB operation



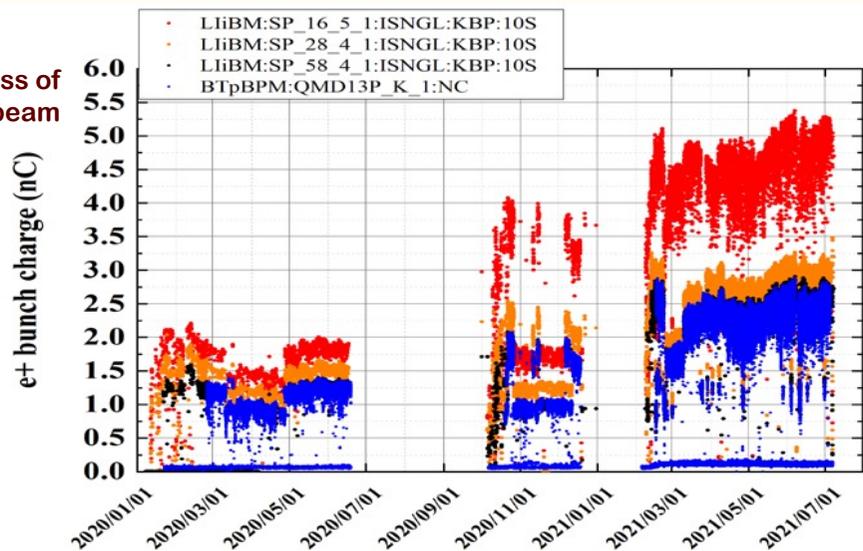
Y. Enomoto

New accelerating structures were designed and are being fabricated

- ◆ Planning to replace damaged 40 year-old 7% in 230 accelerating structures
- ◆ Succeeded to achieve high acceleration field and low discharge rate with the first 4 structures
- ◆ Will install 12 more structures in 2023
- ◆ Can reach γ (6S)



Steady progress of positron beam



4 new structures installed