

Beam background and Machine-Detector Interface design at SuperKEKB/Belle-II

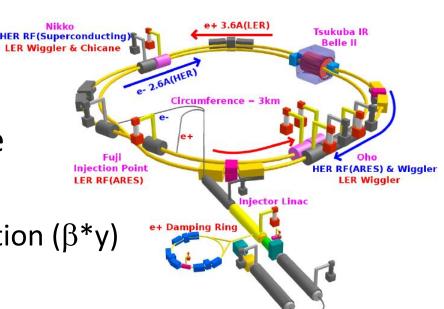


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SuperKEKB accelerator

- 4GeV e+, 7GeV e-, 3km in circumference
- "Nano-beam" and "Crab waist" collision scheme
 - Design luminosity: aims to x40 higher than KEKB
 - x2 higher beam currents, x20 smaller vert. beta function (β^* y)



- Latest peak luminosity record: <u>L=4.71 x 10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹ (June 22, 2022)</u>
- Now in "Long Shutdown (LS1)" for accelerator/detector upgrade works
- Beams will be back in October 2023

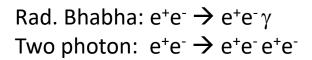
Beam background at SuperKEKB

- <u>Beam-induced background (beam BG)</u> is dangerous for SuperKEKB/Belle II
- Beam BG determines **survival time** of Belle II sensor components and might lead to **severe instantaneous damage**
- It also increases **sensor occupancy** and irreducible analysis BG
- SuperKEKB Beam BG sources
 - Single-beam BG: Touschek, Beam-gas Coulomb/Bremsstrahlung,

Synchrotron radiation, injection BG

- Luminosity BG: Radiative Bhabha, two-photon BG, etc..

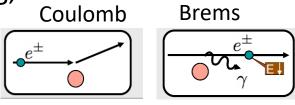
Lumi-BG is now smaller than single-beam BGs, but will dominate at the full design current



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Touschek



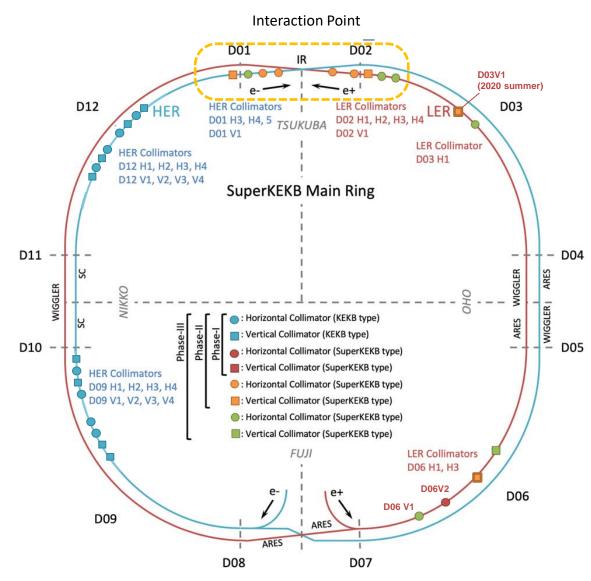


Beam-gas

How to cope with beam BG?

- 1. Movable collimators in the main ring
 - Cut beam tails/halos: stop stray particles before they reach the Belle II detector region
- 2. Thick tungsten shield around the major beam loss spots near the detector
 - Showers generated inside the final focus quads are stopped before entering Belle II physics acceptance
 - Careful design of Machine-Detector Interface(MDI) region is a key

SuperKEKB Collimators



As of 2021,

e- (7GeV,**HER**) e+ (4GeV,**LER**)

31 movable collimators installed

LER(11):

- 7 horizontal, 4 vertical "SuperKEKB type" collimators
 - horizontal: D06H1, D06H3, D03H1

D02H1, D02H2, D02H3, D02H4

vertical: <u>D06V1</u>, D06V2, D03V1, <u>D02V1</u>

HER(20):

- 3 horizontal, 1 vertical "SuperKEKB type" collimators
 - horizontal: D01H3, D01H4, D1H5
 - vertical: D01V1
- 8 horizontal, 8 vertical "KEKB type" collimators
 - horizontal: D12{H1,H2,H3,H4},D09{H1,H2,H3,H4}
 - vertical: D12{V1, V2, V3, V4},D09{V1,V2,V3,V4}

Horizontal collimators \rightarrow Touschek BG Vertical collimators \rightarrow Beam-gas Coulomb BG

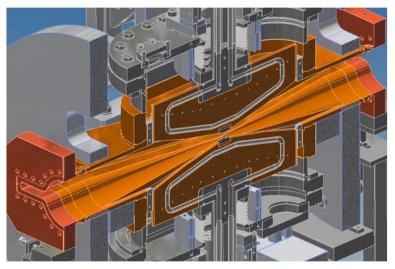
Vertical Collimators: very narrow

- To reduce beam-gas Coulomb IR loss, we need very narrow (<~2mm half width) vertical collimators
- TMC instability is an issue: low-impedance head design is important, and collimators should be installed at the position where <u>beta_y is rather small</u>

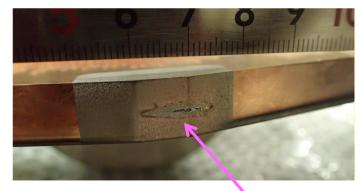
(*) "Small-Beta Collimation at SuperKEKB to Stop Beam-Gas Scattered Particles and to Avoid Transverse Mode Coupling Instability", H, Nakayama et al, *Conf.Proc.C* 1205201 (2012) 1104-1106

- Precise head control ($\Delta d^{\sim}50$ um) is required, (IR loss is quite sensitive to the collimator width)
- Collimator head should survive severe beam loss
 - Tungsten (or Tantalum) jaws were severely damaged and replaced several times.
 - Low-Z head tip (carbon) was installed in 2020 autumn run but its impedance was found out to be too large (Beam size blow up due to TMC instability was observed)
 - More robust head are considered (MoGr, Ti, Ta+Gr)

SuperKEKB-type vertical collimator

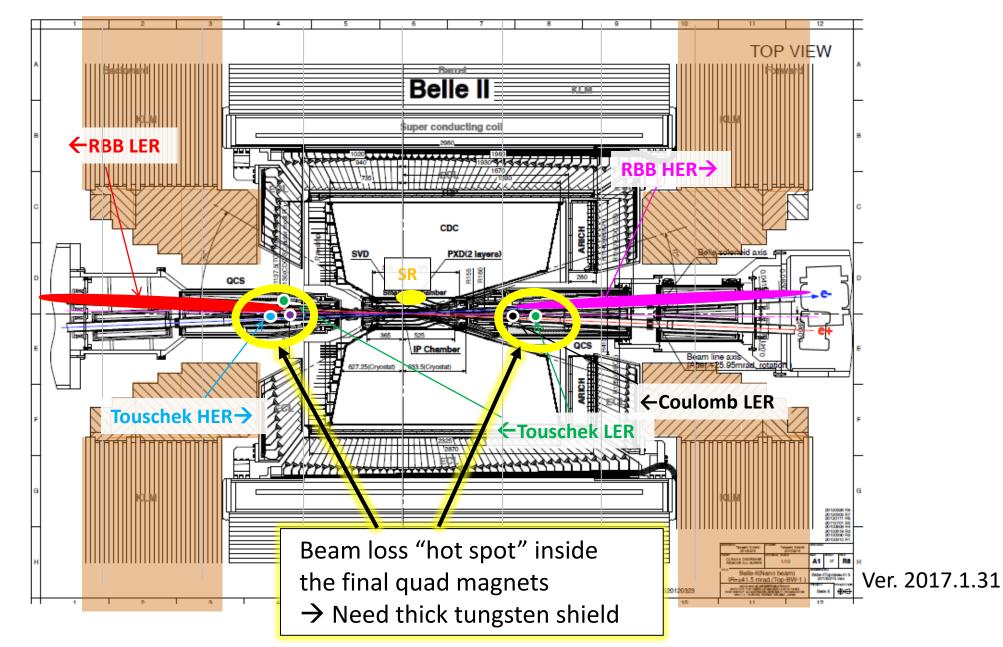


Collimator head damaged by severe beam loss



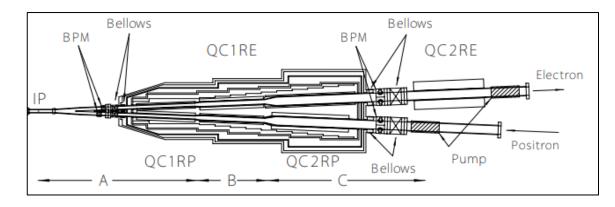
Scar along the beam line

Beam loss distribution inside Belle II detector



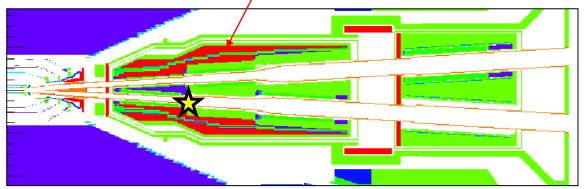
Thick tungsten shield inside final-quad cryostat

TDR(2010)



Final design

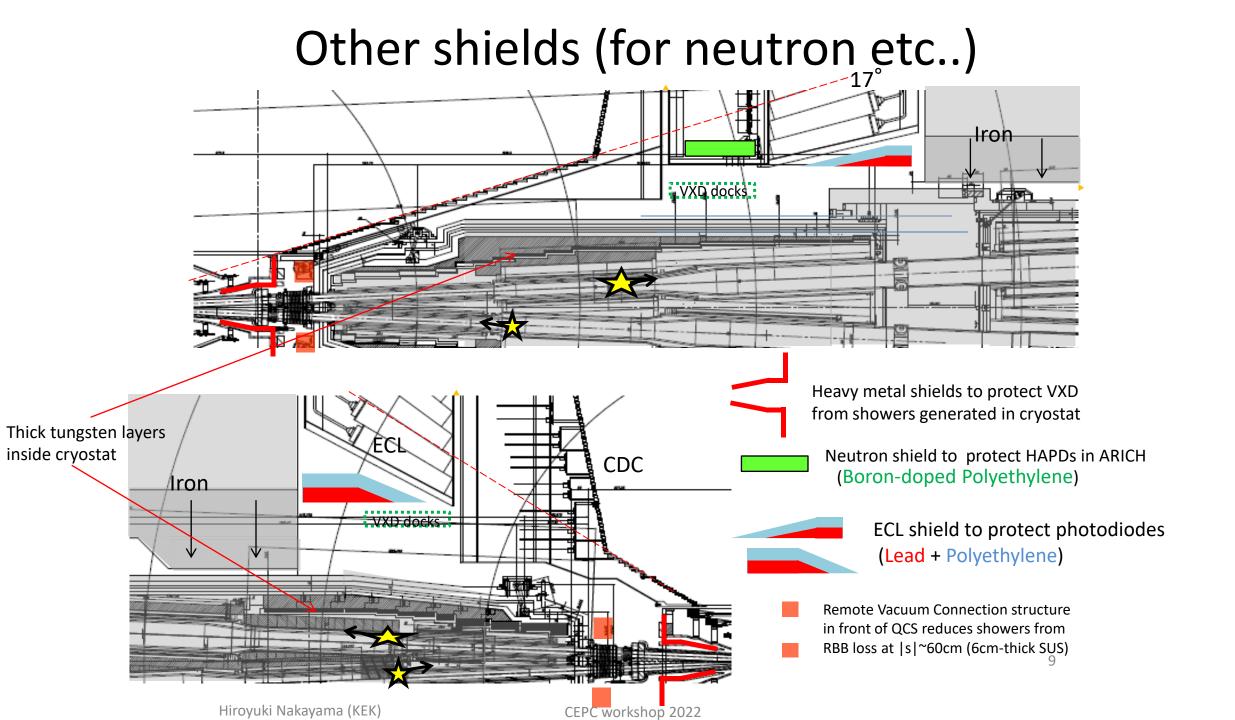
thick tungsten layers



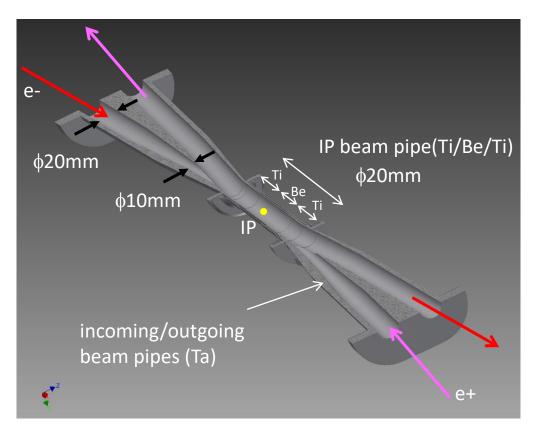
- TDR is prepared just after the change of SuperKEKB design concept ("High current " → "Nano-beam")
- At that time, no background estimation was available for the "Nano-beam" beam optics
- No shield considered inside the cryostat

- As background simulation developed, we found a significant beam loss inside the final focus magnet
- I made a strong request to put as much heavy-metal shield as possible inside the cryostat
- It required major modification on the alreadystarted cryostat fabrication process

Takeaway message: Reserve enough space for the BG shields between detectors and beam pipes!



Dedicated IP beam pipe design to mitigate synchrotron radiation BG



Inner surface of Be pipe are coated with Au layer (10um)

- Belle II IP beam pipes are specially designed to mitigate SR background
- - Direct SR hit on Be part of IP beam pipe is negligible
 - No collimation on outgoing pipes so that HOM can escape (no cavity structure)
- "Ridge" structures on inner surface of the collimation pipe can prevent forward-scattering of SR photons
 - One-bounce SR hit on Be part can also be negligible

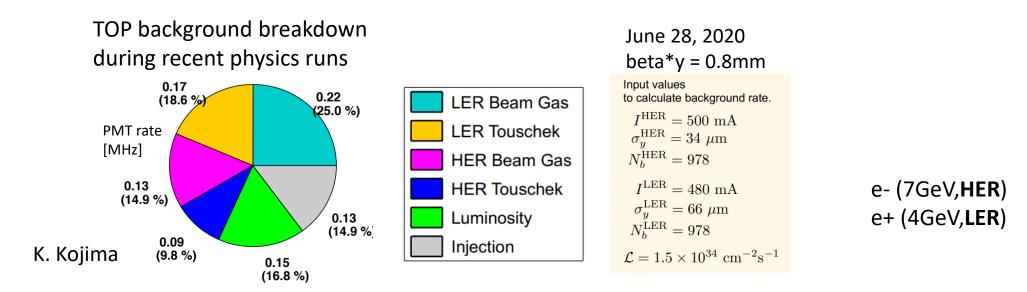


Ridge structure

Background measurements

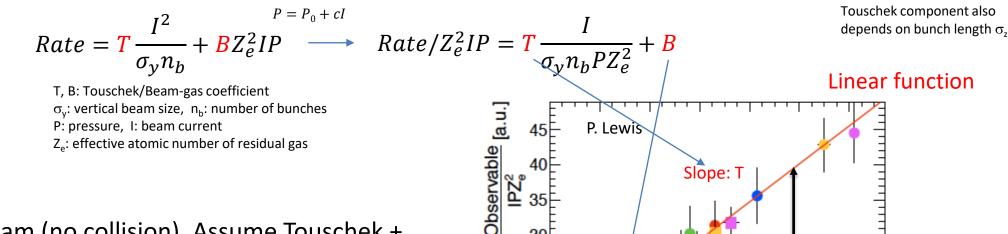
Belle II Beam Background in recent runs

- Belle II beam BG didn't limit beam currents in 2021 and 2022
 - Thanks to successful BG mitigation by collimators, vacuum scrubbing progress, etc..
 - However, it will be a problem at higher luminosity without further BG mitigation
- <u>TOP counter</u> is the most vulnerable sub-detector to beam backgrounds
 - Finite PMT photocathode lifetime, replacement work during long shutdown needed
 - Major contribution from LER beam-gas, LER Touschek, Luminosity BG, etc..



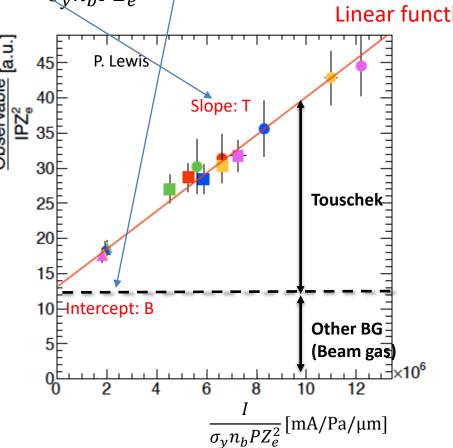
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Separate measurement of each BG component



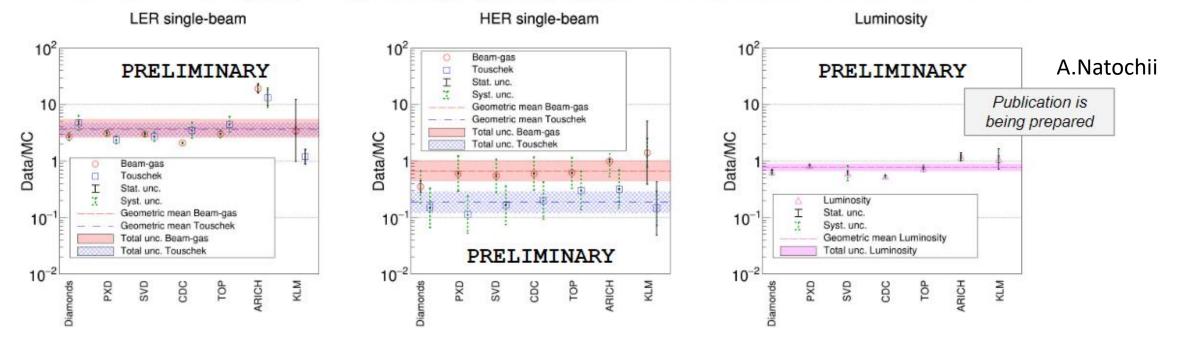
Strategy:

- Single-beam (no collision). Assume Touschek + Beam-gas and no other BG component
- Vary number of bunches (or beam size), which should affect Touschek component only
- Fit for T and B coefficients and compare them against estimation by MC
- Use measured data/MC ratio for correcting the simulated BG rates at future optics
- Lumi-BG can also be measured by varying lumi only



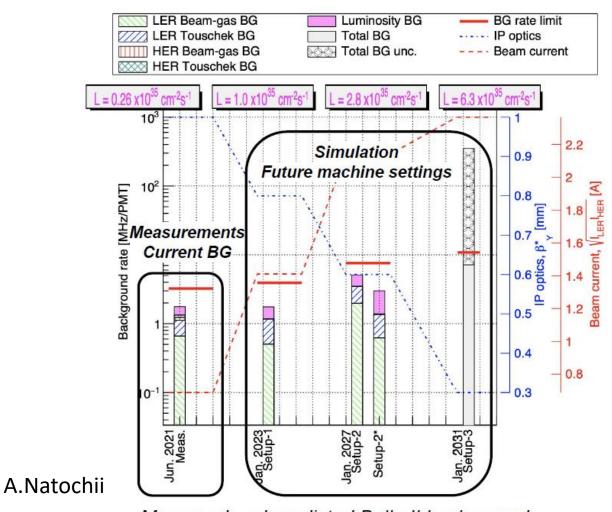
Data/MC ratio of each BG component

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



- Data/MC ratio is now within one order of magnitude from unity
- Measured lumi-BG stays consistent with prediction (will dominate at full luminosity)
- This confirms our good understandings on beam loss processes at SuperKEKB
- Those ratios are used to rescale simulated beam background rates toward higher luminosity

Future prediction of beam BG

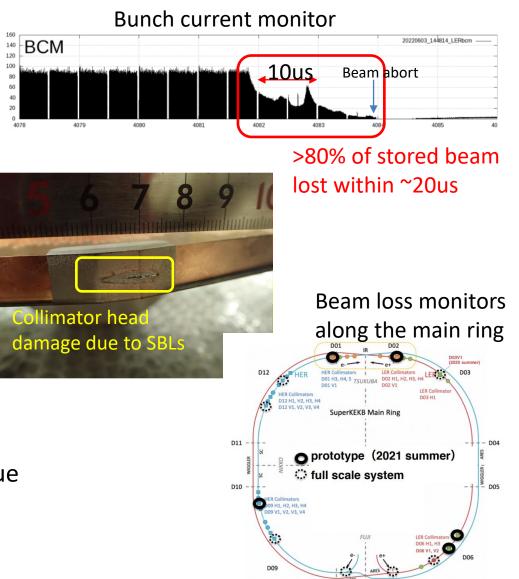


- Data/MC ratio from recent BG measurements can be applied to improve BG predictions at future optics
- Latest prediction can be found in our Snowmass WhitePaper (arXiv:2203.05731)
 - Up to L~3x10³⁵, beam BG will remain high but acceptable
 - For the target luminosity (L~6x10³⁵),
 machine condition is very uncertain to make accurate prediction

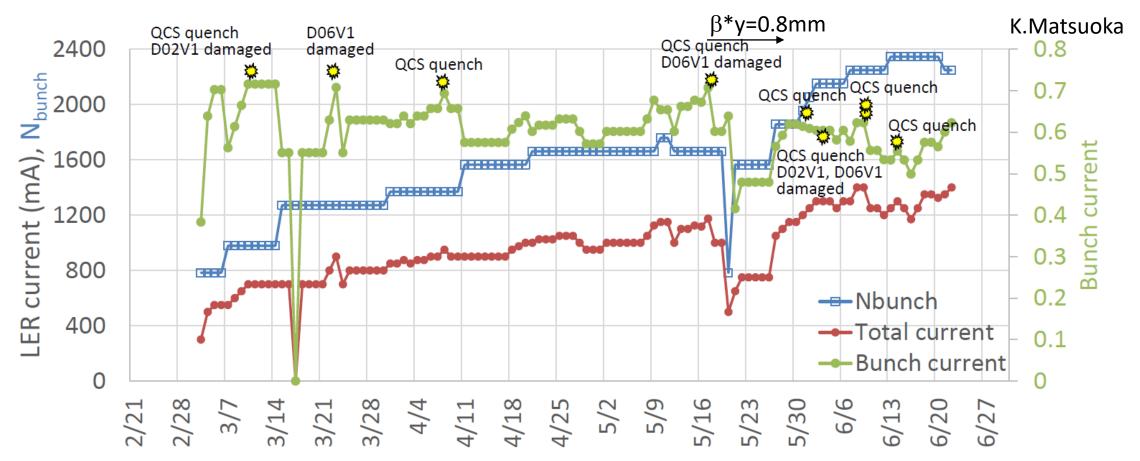
Measured and predicted Belle II backgrounds

Issues: Sudden Beam Loss (SBL) Events

- Sudden beam loss (SBL) events
 - Very fast beam loss within few turns (= 20~30us)
 - Lead to QCS quench, sensor/collimator damage
 - Operation time loss by collimator replacement work
 - Limit max. beam currents for 2022 runs
- The cause of these events is still unknown
 - Beam-dust event? Beam instability? Arcing?
 - Detailed analysis ongoing, using beam loss timing recorded by various beam loss monitors along the ring
 - International taskforce is launched to investigate the issue



Sudden Beam Loss events in 2022 runs

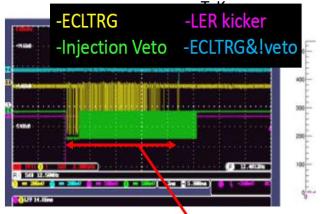


- Sudden beam loss events caused QCS quenches and severe collimator damages
- Our primary LER vertical collimator (D06V1) was severely damaged and had to be used with larger aperture than ideal, making it difficult to control storage/injection BG

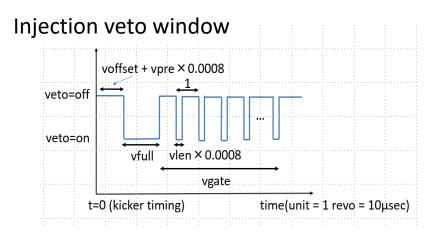
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- Typical duration of injection BG \rightarrow LER: <u>~10ms</u>, HER:<u>~5ms</u>
 - Corresponds to 5~10% deadtime
 - longer veto window \rightarrow lose integrated luminosity
- In 2022 runs, injection BG duration gets worse with squeezed beta*y (=0.8mm), higher beam currents, and after severe LER collimator damage
 - Larger BG observed even in recorded events (outside veto)
 - Impact on physics performance started to be seen
- Many injector improvements planned in 2022-2023 shutdown



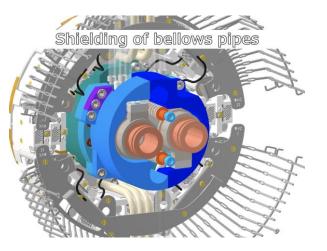
"Injection BG duration"



Further BG mitigation possibilities

- Vacuum scrubbing
 - beam-gas background will be gradually improved as baking proceeds
- Collimators
 - "Non-linear collimator" with low impedance budget (2022-2023)
 - Achieve better BG mitigation while avoiding TMC instability
- Additional shield around QCS bellows (2022-2023)
 - Cover the bellows pipe area where BG showers leak out
 - Only small space left for the shield (mostly occupied by sensor cables)
 - Further BG reduction for TOP/CDC
- Final focus magnet modification (2026 or later?)
 - Less overlap of solenoid and quads \rightarrow suppress beam-beam blowup
 - Wider beam pipe aperture → less beam loss, wider collimator and relax collimator impedance
 - Design not finalized yet

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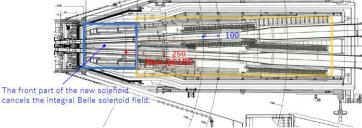


Final focus magnet modification

 QC1RP and QC1RE are moved by 250 mm and 100 mm, respectively.

 The solenoid field (1.5 T) by the Belle solenoid is canceled by the back part of the ESR1.

 QC1, QC2 and the beam lines are covered with the magnetic yokes and shields.



Summary

- Beam background at SuperKEKB can be dangerous and various countermeasures have been implemented
- Machine studies can measure each BG sources separately
 - provide scaling factors between data and MC, which can be used for future extrapolation
- Beam BG does not limit max beam currents in recent runs
 - Major issues: sudden beam loss events and injection
- We need further BG mitigations to cope with the beam BG at the target luminosity

Announcement: Job Opportunities

- We are looking for a new KEK postdoc(s) working for the Belle II beam background group.
- If you know a good candidate(s), please inform me!

Want to know more?

If you need further information on SuperKEKB beam background, you can also refer to our recent talk at "eefact 2022 workshop", given by Andrii Natochii (Hawaii Univ.)

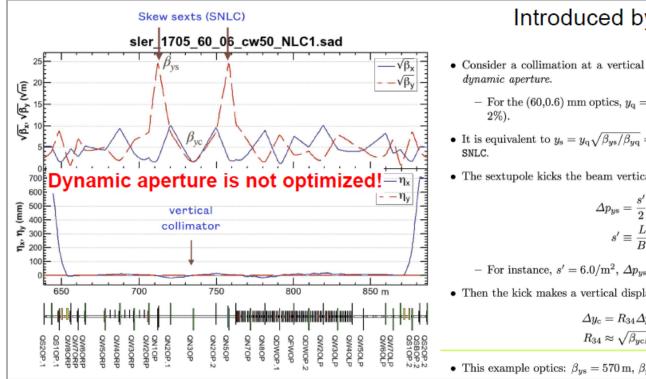
https://agenda.infn.it/event/21199/sessions/22793/#20220913

backup

Nonlinear collimation (NLC)

Create a nonlinear optics region by using a pair of skew-sextupoles in the Oho-section + V-collimator

- Low betatron function in between $\beta_{x/y}$ ~3m
- Vertical angular kick for distant halo particles in both planes $\Delta p_v \sim (y^2 x^2)$
- A big aperture step ~1mm affects < 4σ at the QC1 \rightarrow fine tuning with the NLC
 - For other V-collimators: ~1mm step \Rightarrow 20-40 σ at the QC1 Ο



Introduced by K.Oide, KEK, 2021

- Consider a collimation at a vertical amplitude y_{α} , which is equal to the
 - For the (60,0.6) mm optics, $y_q = 10.0 \text{ mm}$ at QC1 (30 σ_y with $\varepsilon_y / \varepsilon_x =$
- It is equivalent to $y_s = y_q \sqrt{\beta_{ys}/\beta_{yq}} = 6.8 \text{ mm}$ at the NLC skew sextupole
- The sextupole kicks the beam vertically by

$$Ap_{ys} = \frac{s'}{2}(y_s^2 - x_s^2),$$
 (1)

$$\frac{L_s}{B_a} \frac{\partial^2 B_x}{\partial x^2}.$$
(2)

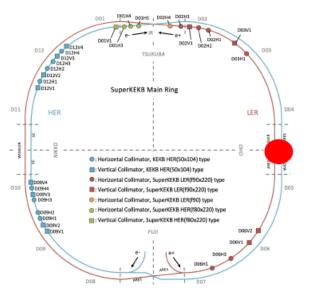
- For instance, $s'=6.0/\mathrm{m}^2,\, \varDelta p_{y\mathrm{s}}=0.14\,\mathrm{mrad},\,\mathrm{with}\,\,|y_\mathrm{s}|\gg|x_\mathrm{s}|.$
- Then the kick makes a vertical displacement at the collimator:

$$\Delta y_{\rm c} = R_{34} \Delta p_{y\rm s} = 5.7 \,\rm mm \tag{3}$$

$$R_{34} \approx \sqrt{\beta_{yc}\beta_{ys}} = 40.8\,\mathrm{m} \tag{4}$$

• This example optics: $\beta_{us} = 570 \text{ m}, \beta_{uc} = 2.9 \text{ m}.$

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Andrii Natochii

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Beam BG status of Belle II at SuperKEKB

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NLC benefits

- Does not affect significantly the TMCI limit
 - May be tightly closed while other collimators may be opened
- Effectively suppresses Belle II backgrounds
 - Helps to control beam backgrounds leaving more margin for the injection background and other unexpected beam losses
- Collimates in both planes stopping stray particles due to beam-gas and Touschek scatterings
- Does not require high positioning accuracy
 - For β^{*}_y = 0.6 mm, ~1σ of the aperture change at QC1
 D06V1: 55 μm step
 D02V1: 25 μm step

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NLC: 250 µm step

Andrii Natochii

- 1) Although the Belle II background is below the detector limit at $\beta_y^* = 0.6$ mm optics without NLC, there could be some unexpected beam losses and injection performance degradation leading to the background increase exceeding the detector limit. Since tightening of the key collimators reduces TMCI limit, NLC may help to suppress Belle II backgrounds keeping the bunch current limit unchanged.
- 2) NLC looks promising for a better beam background control at design optics of $\beta_y^* = 0.3$ mm. Even if we are limited to use only one V-collimator, NLC may be used in addition without affecting the TMCI limit and effectively suppressing backgrounds \rightarrow need more studies, $\beta_y^* = 0.3$ mm optics with NLC is not available for now.

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Where's "TOP" in Belle II Detector

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EM Calorimeter (ECL) Belle1 CsI(Tl) crystals + new waveform sampling

HER

electron (7GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe 2cm diameter

> **Vertex Detectors (PXD,SVD)** 2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD (Layer2 DEPFET partially installed)

KL and muon detector (KLM) Resistive Plate Counter (barrel) Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps)

Time-of-Propagation counter (**TOP**) for particle identification in barrel

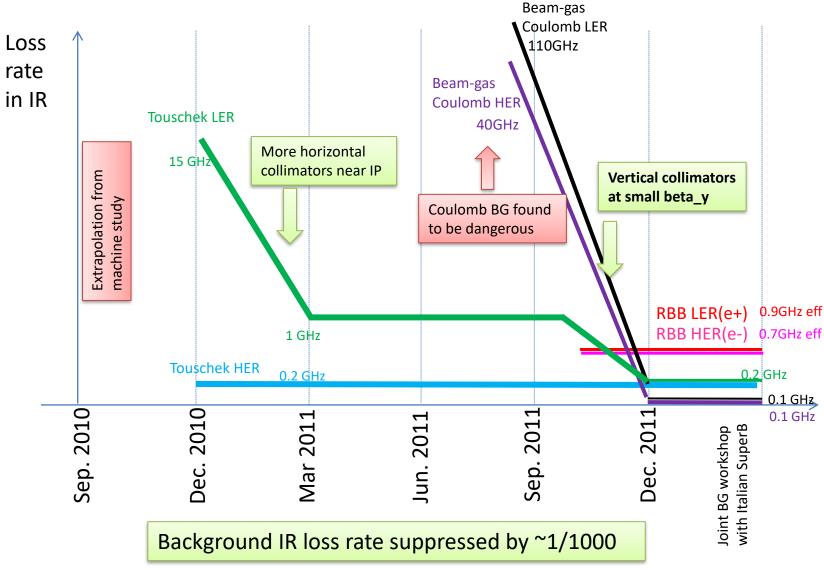
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (ARICH) for particle identification in fwd-endcap

> LER positron (4GeV)

Central Drift Chamber (CDC) He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), Small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics

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Background reduction history

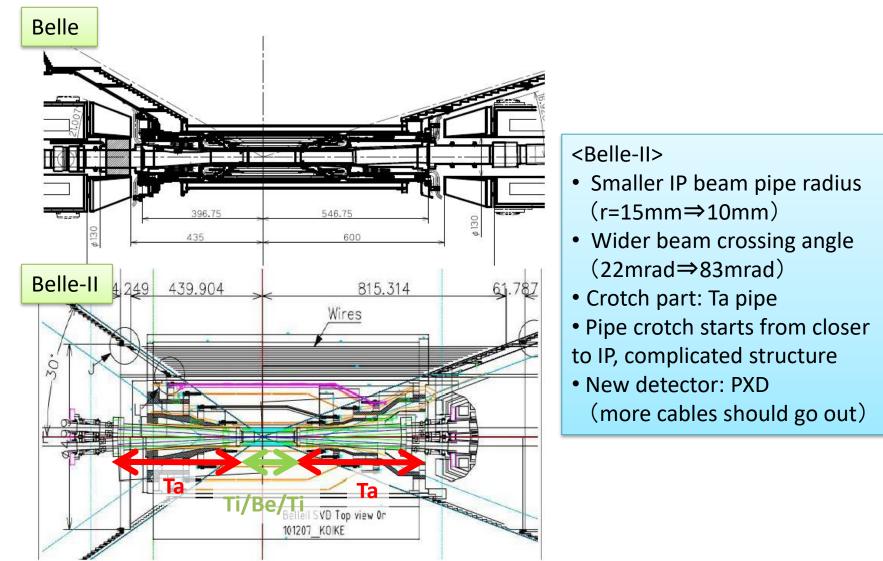


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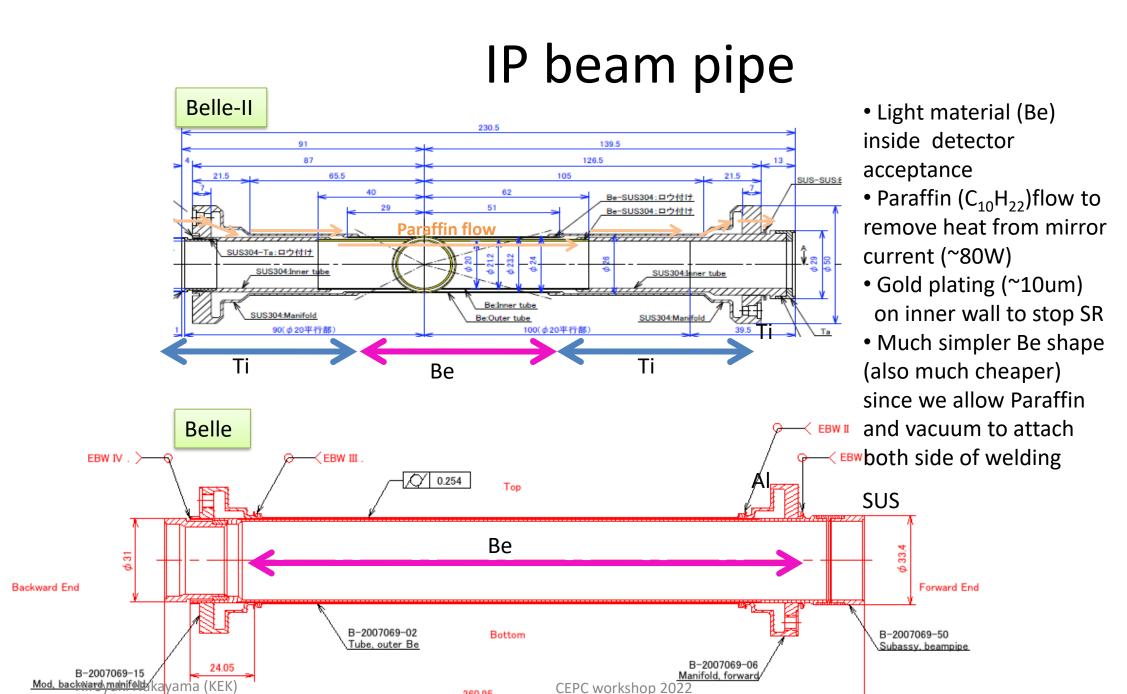
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MDI design

Interaction region



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Background simulation tools

- Use SAD for multi-turn tracking in the entire rings
 - collimator tip-scattering: recently implemented by Andrii Natochii
- Use GEANT4 for single-turn tracking within detector and full simulation

BG type	BG generator	Tracking	Detector full simulation
Touschek/Beam- gas	Theoretical formulae [1]	SAD [2] (up to ~1000 turns)	GEANT4
Radiative Bhabha	BBBREM/BHWIDE	GEANT4 (multi-turn loss is small)	GEANT4
2-photon	AAFH	GEANT4 (multi-turn loss is small)	GEANT4
Synchrotron radiation	Physics model in GEANT4 (SynRad)	GEANT4	GEANT4

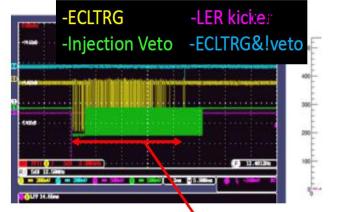
[1] Y. Ohnishi et al., PTEP **2013**, 03A011 (2013).

[2] SAD is a "Home-brew" tracking code by KEKB group, http://acc-physics.kek.jp/SAD/

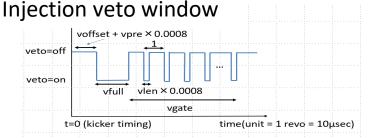
BG measurements

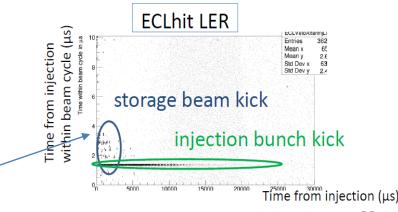
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 - In 2022 run, duration gets longer after the severe collimator damage
- Dedicated machine studies are conducted in 2020
 - Single beam: BG duration∝bunch current
 - − Colliding beams: BG duration longer than single-beam
 → beam-beam effect?
 - Not only the injected bunch, but also later bunches are lost. However, "blank-shot" injections don't give any BG duration
 →Coupling btw. injected bunch and later bunches? Delayed arrival of neutrons generated at upstream collimators?
 - Simulation effort to reproduce these behaviors is ongoing



"Injection BG duration"

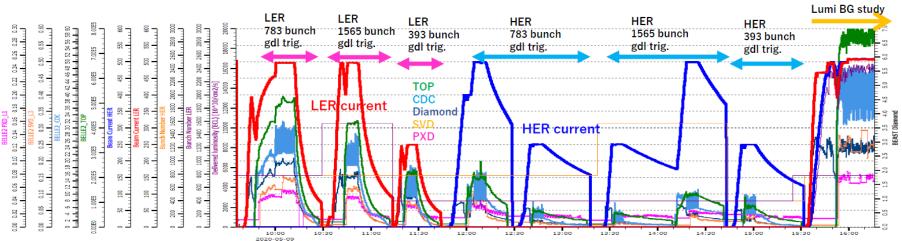




"blank-shot" injection: kickers are fired but no charge is injected

A snapshot from a single-beam BG study

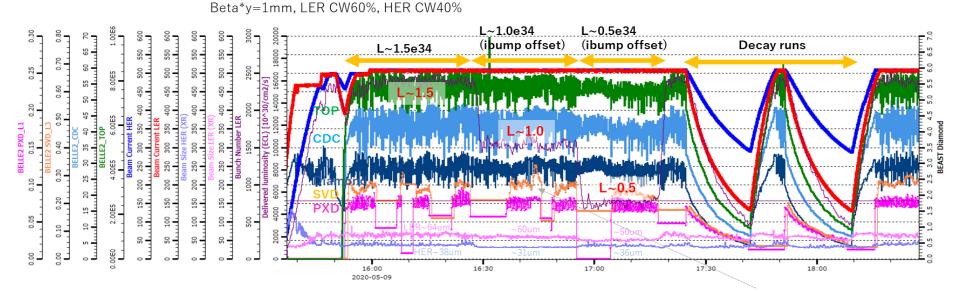
Example: LER/HER single-beam study on May 9th, 2020



Beta*y=1mm, LER CW60%, HER CW40%

- Number of bunches: Nb=783/1565/393.
- As we increase number of bunches, Belle II BG rates at the same beam current becomes smaller (due to decrease in Touschek BG)
- Beam size scan is not used recently, since unexpected BG increase was observed at larger beam size.
- <u>Observed dependency are consistent with the "Touschek+ Beam-gas" model (no significant indication</u> of other BG sources)

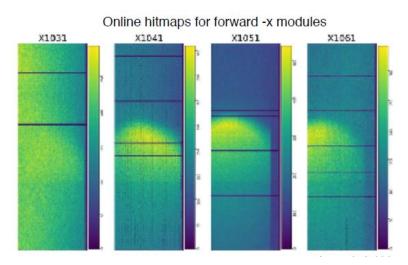
A snapshot from a Lumi-BG study

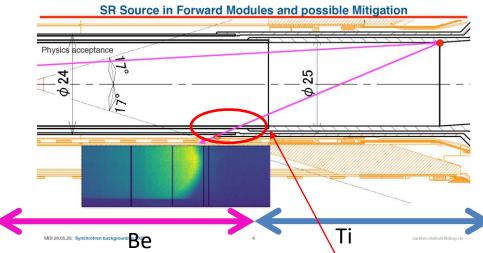


- "Continuous injection" runs
 - L=1.5→1.0→0.5e34, by vertically displacing two beams ("ibump V-offset")
 - Beam sizes slightly changes as luminosity changes
- "Beam decay" runs (no injections)
 - Measurement not affected by injection BG
- Measure lumi-BG component by subtracting single-beam BG components scaled with current, beam size, etc..
- Measured Lumi-BG agrees with simulation at the ~10% level in TOP, PXD !!
 - Also agrees between "continuous injection" and "beam decay" data

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Issues: PXD SR during HER injection





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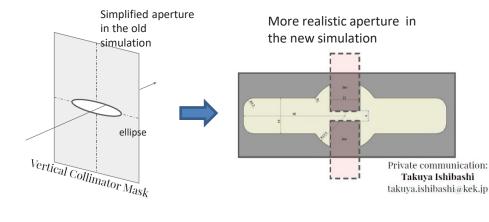
- SR hit pattern on PXD forward -X modules
- Became stronger when HER beta*_x was squeezed
- Only visible during HER injection
 - not observed with "blank-shot" HER injections
- HER horizontal tune adjustment shows no significant improvement within acceptable tune range
- HER D01H collimator adjustment didn't improve SR

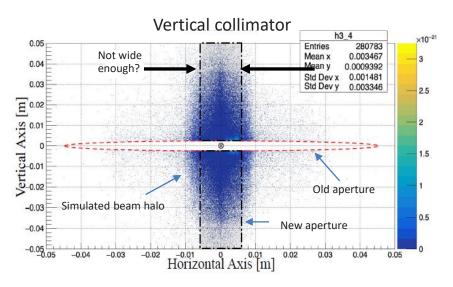
PXD SR is not critical right now, but we need to keep our eyes on it.

We plan to add gold layer here for the new beam pipe (2022) CEPC workshop 2022

Recent improvements to simulation

- Andrii Natochii implemented an improved framework for beam-particle tracking in SuperKEKB
 - New features: apply collimation after particle tracking, pressure-weighted beam-gas simulation, custom beam pipe aperture shapes, etc..
- Largest impact: implementation of correct SuperKEKB collimator shape + tip scattering
 - Particles previously stopped by the collimators can now reach the IP
- Up to factor 1000(!) increase in simulated Belle II detector rates, resolving a longstanding HER data/MC discrepancy
- Surprisingly, largest effect from collimator shape change transverse to beam axis
 - This may imply we could benefit from wider
 collimator heads for HER D1V1, in plane transverse
 to beam → should be studied (kick factor, etc.)



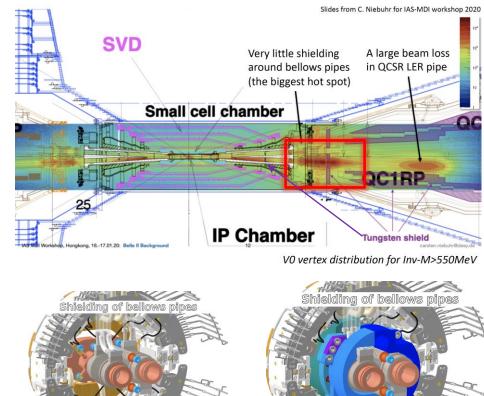


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Mitigation ideas: Bellows shielding

- To reach design luminosity, we need further background mitigation.
- One of ongoing project is an <u>additional shield</u> around bellows pipe where we see "hot spot" in data (also seen in simulation).
- Showers generated at z=1m leak out to the detector from the bellows part, where we cannot put enough shielding due to inner detector cables
- Shield design is ongoing. The beam loss simulation predicts LER coulomb bkg can be reduced by 53% (CDC), 28% (TOP) with this shield. Also effective to suppress Lumi-BG.

Hot Spots around IR from V0 analysis



SuperKEKB beam backgrounds

1. Touschek scattering

- Intra-bunch scattering : Rate ∞ (beam size)⁻¹, (E_{beam})⁻³
- Touschek lifetime: should be >600sec (required by injector ability)
 → ring total beam loss: ~375GHz (LER), ~270GHz(HER)
- <u>Countermeasure: horizontal collimators in the ring</u>
 - collimators added at 0~200m upstream IP are very effective
 - only O(100MHz) loss inside Belle II detector
- Horizontal collimators are installed where beta_x or eta_x is large

$$d_x = Max[d_{x\beta}, d_{x\eta}], \quad d_{x\beta} = n_x \sqrt{\varepsilon_x \beta_x}, \quad d_{x\eta} = \eta_x (n_z \sigma_\delta)$$

2.Beam-gas scattering

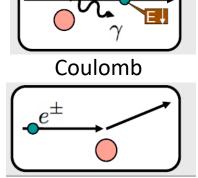
- Scattering by remaining gas, Rate \propto IxP
- Due to smaller beam pipe aperture and larger maximum βy at SuperKEKB, beam-gas Coulomb scattering could be more dangerous than in KEKB

$$\frac{1}{\tau_R} = cn_G \langle \sigma_R \rangle = cn_G \frac{4\pi \sum Z^2 r_e^2}{\gamma^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{\theta_c^2} \right\rangle$$

- <u>Countermeasures: Vertical collimators in the ring</u>
 - very narrow (<~2mm) collimators
 - TMC instability issue at high current
 - Need to install where beta_y is rather small

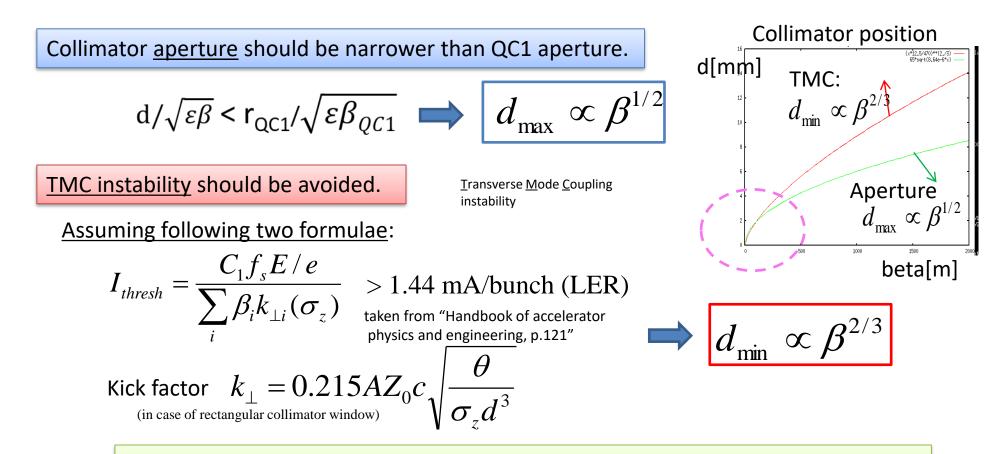
 σ_R : cross section of the scattering Z: atomic number of gas nucleus, n_G: =2P/k_B/T

	KEKB LER	SuperKEK B LER
QC1 beam pipe radius: r_{QC1}	35mm	13.5mm
Max. vertical beta (in QC1): β _{y,QC1}	600m	2900m
Averaged vertical beta: <β _y >	23m	50m
Min. scattering angle: θ_c	0.3 mrad	0.036 mrad
Beam-gas Coulomb lifetime: τ _R	>10 hours	35 min



Brems

Where should we put the vertical collimators?



We should put collimator where beta_y is rather SMALL!

For more details, please check out following paper:

H. Nakayama et al, "Small-Beta Collimation at SuperKEKB to Stop Beam-Gas Scattered Particles and to Avoid Transverse Mode Coupling Instability", Conf. Proc. C **1205201**, 1104 (2012)

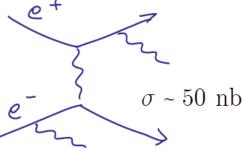
4. Luminosity-dependent background

Radiative Bhabha scattering

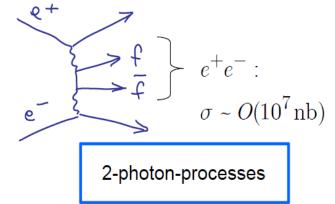
- Rate∝Luminosity (KEKBx40)
- Spent e+/e- with large ∆E could be lost inside detector due to due to kick from detector solenoid kick (even with separate final focus magnets for each ring)
- Emitted γ hit downstream magnet outside detector and generate neutrons via giant-dipole resonance

2-photon process

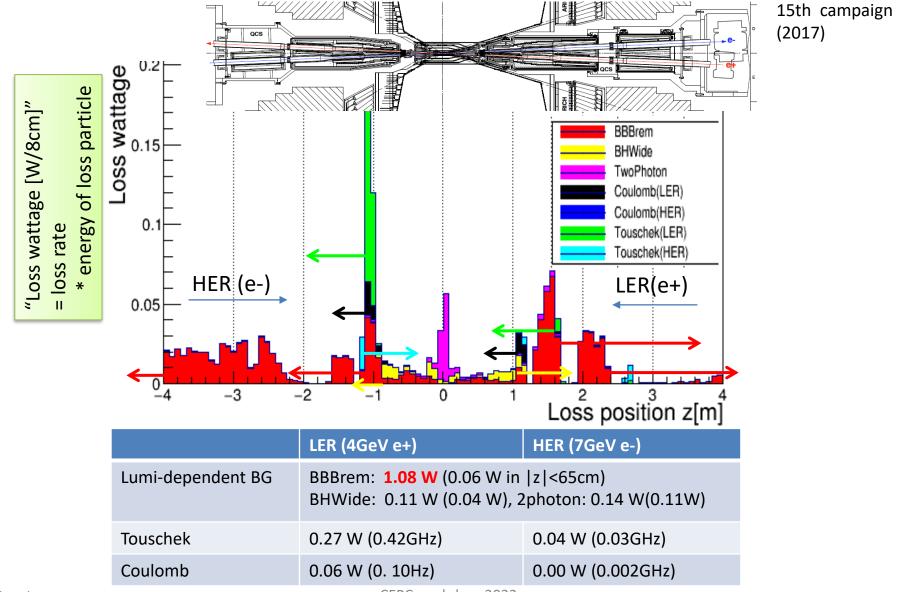
- Rate∝Luminosity (KEKBx40)
- e+ e- → e+ e- e+ e-
- Emitted e+e- pair curls by solenoid and might hit inner detectors multiple times



Bhabha scattering

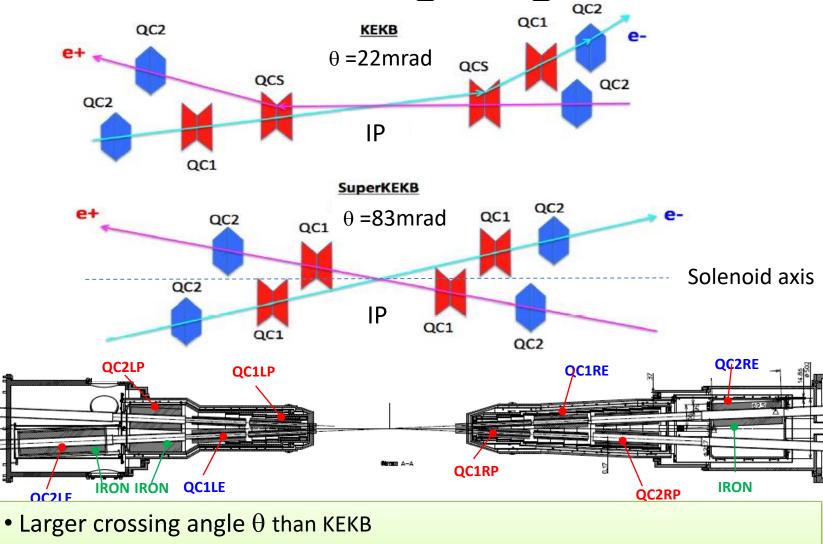


Simulated IR beam loss distribution (design luminosity)



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Final focusing magnets

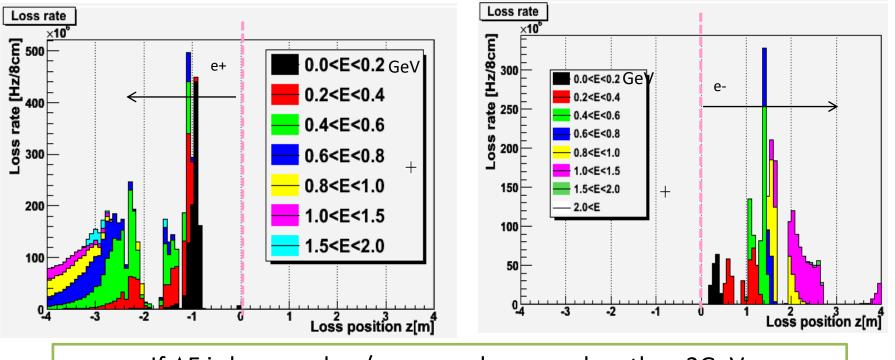


- Final Q for each ring → more flexible optics design
- No bend near IP \rightarrow less emittance, less background from spent particles

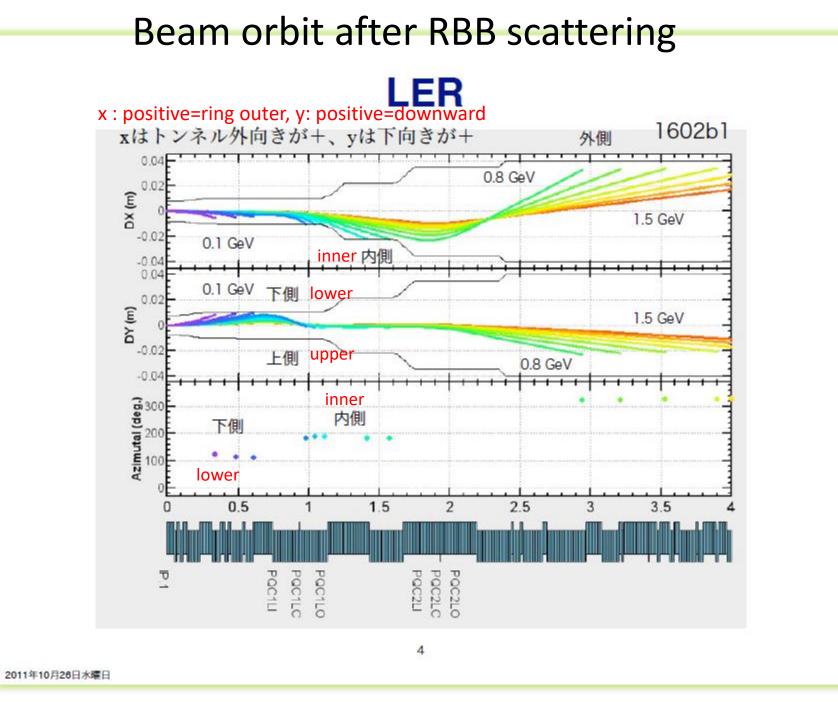
Spent e+/e- loss position after RBB scattering

LER(orig. 4GeV)

HER(orig. 7GeV)



If ΔE is large and e+/e- energy becomes less than 2GeV, they can be lost inside the detector (<4m from IP), due to <u>kick by the 1.5T detector solenoid</u> with <u>large crossing angle(41.5mrad)</u>



MDI design

How to cope with those beam BG?

Movable collimators

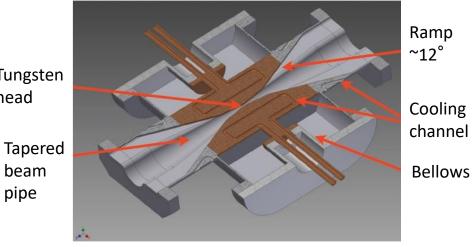
- Horizontal collimators at arc sections and the straight section near IP for Touschek BG
- Very narrow (~<2mm half width)</p> vertical collimators for Beam-gas BG

• Shielding structures

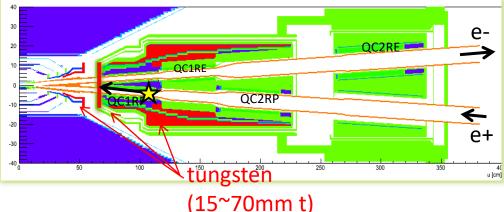
- Thick tungsten structures inside final focus cryostat and vertex detector volume
- Stops showers from beam loss "hot spot" 🛠 at ~1m upstream from IP (maximum beta y)
- Polyethylene shields for neutrons

Tungsten head Tapered beam

SuperKEKB horizontal collimator

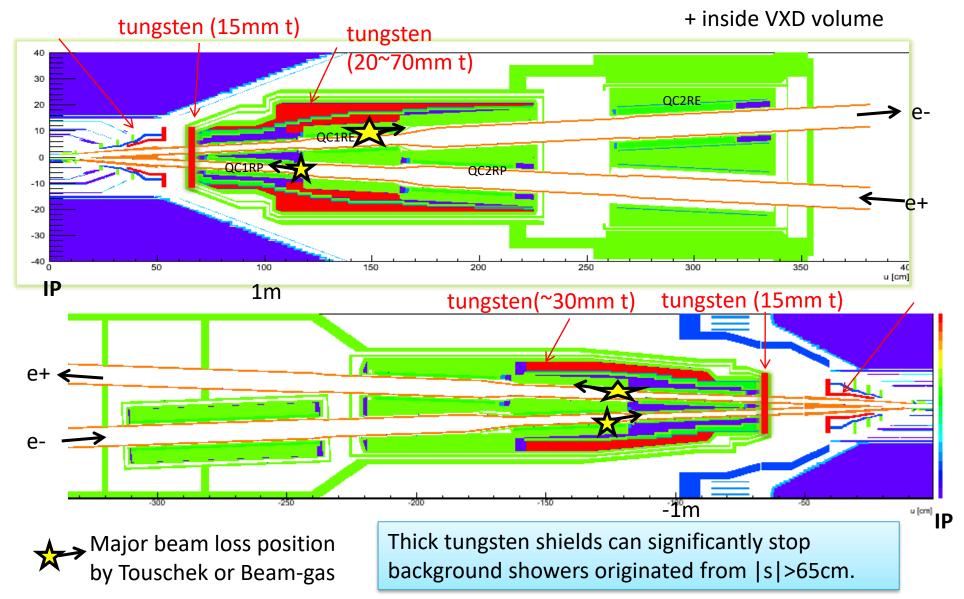




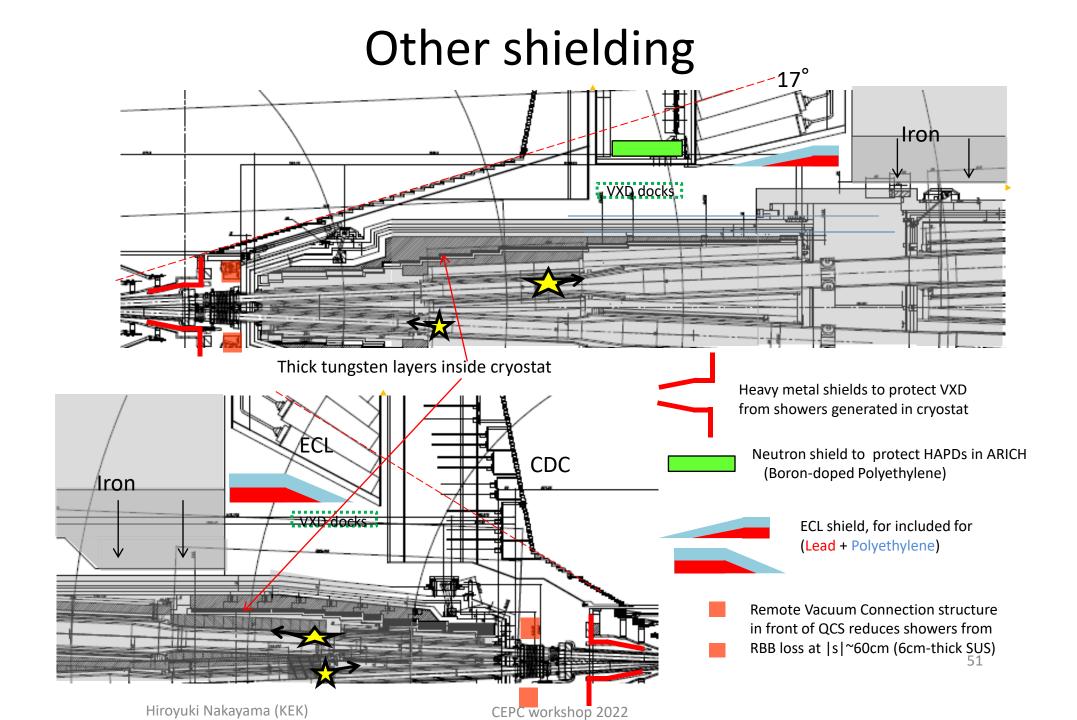


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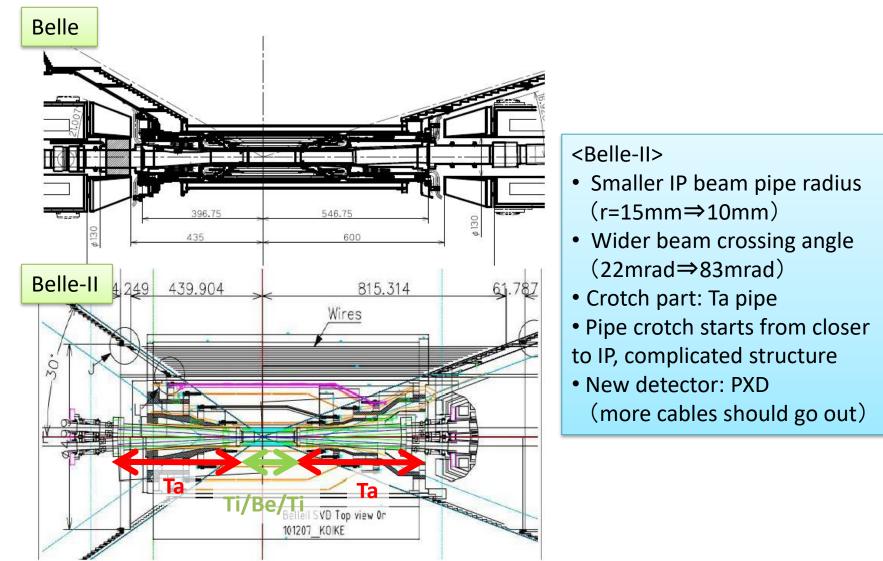
Tungsten shields inside final focus cryostat



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Interaction region



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