

Machine-detector interface at SuperKEKB/Belle II

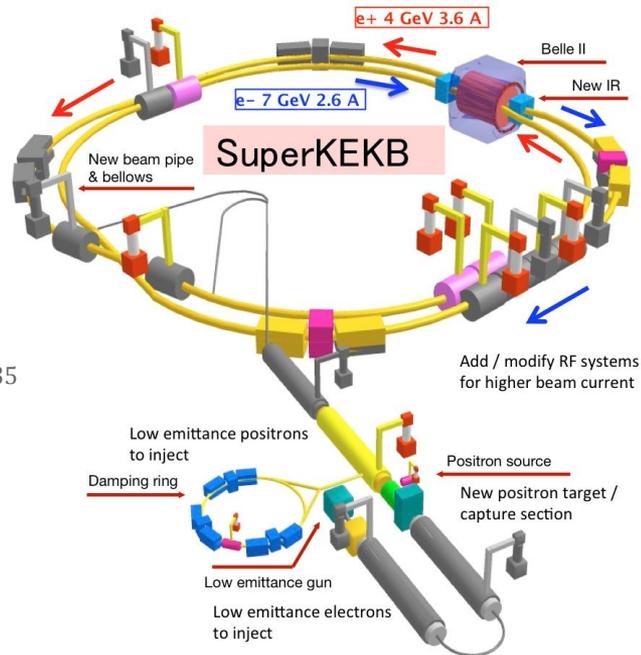
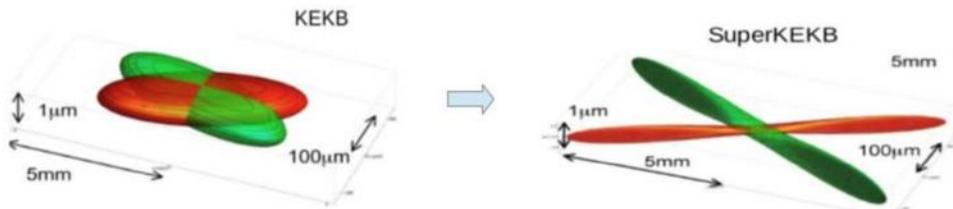
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SuperKEKB

The super *B*-factory at KEK (2018 start)

- Asymmetric-energy 10.57 GeV (c.o.m.) e^+e^- collider
- A planned **40-fold** increase in luminosity over KEKB (target: $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ instantaneous, 50 ab^{-1} integrated), due to major upgrades:
 - “Nano-beam” scheme (below)
 - Doubled beam currents
 - (large number of upgrades to RF, magnet, vacuum, damping systems)
- First turns Feb. 10, 2016! Exciting times!**



~x2 in beam current

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left(\frac{I_{\pm} \beta_{\pm y}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left(\frac{R_L}{R_y} \right) = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Vertical beta function reduction (5.9→0.3 mm) gives x20 Beam Energies 8.0/3.5→7.0/4.0

Belle II

Central beam pipe: 2cm diameter, Beryllium with gold coating on inside

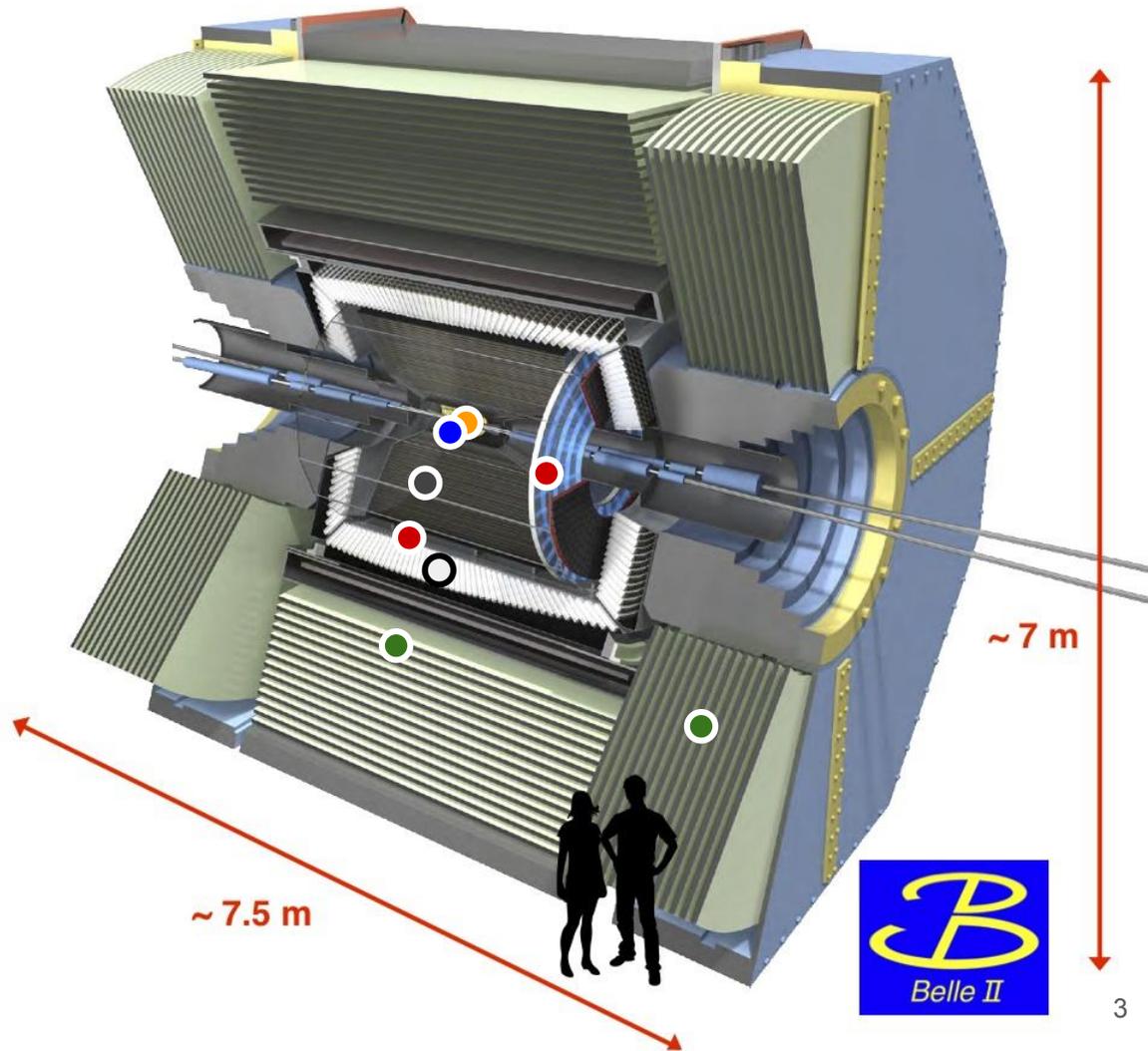
Vertexing: new 2 layers of pixels, 4 double-sided layers of silicon strips

Tracking: 14336-wire drift chamber

PID: time-of-flight (barrel) and proximity focusing aerogel (endcap) Cherenkov detectors

EM calorimetry: CsI(Tl) crystals

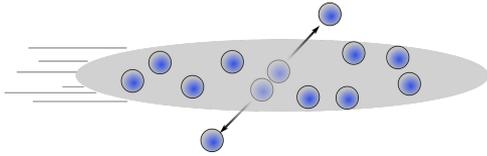
K_L and μ : scintillators (endcap and inner two layers of barrel) and RPCs (remainder of barrel)



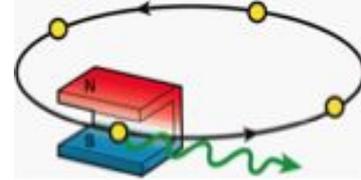
(Some) important beam backgrounds at Belle II



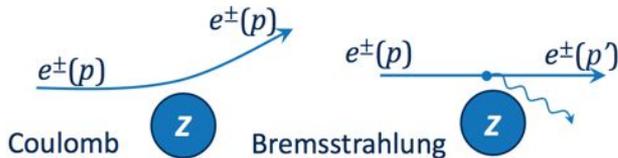
- **Touschek:** intra-bunch Coulomb scattering
 - Squeeze beam \rightarrow more background



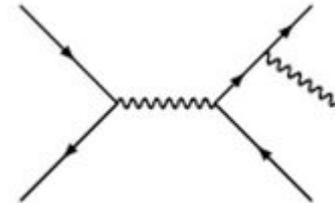
- **Synchrotron:** generated by upstream bending magnets



- **Beam-gas:** Coulomb or bremsstrahlung scattering of beam particles with gas in beam pipe



- **Radiative Bhabha (with collisions):**



- **Injection:** particles injected from linac off-orbit

SuperKEKB vs. CEPC



A very simplistic scaling

Parameter x [unit]	Background (scaling)	SuperKEKB [LER/HER]	CEPC/SuperKEKB
Current [mA]	Beam-gas (x) Synchrotron (x)	3600/2600	1/180
Bunch current [mA]	Touschek (x^2)	1.4/1.0	1/4
Number of filled bunches	Touschek (x)	2503	1/50
Luminosity [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	Radiative Bhabha (x)	8×10^{35}	1/40
Beam energy [GeV]	Touschek (x^{-3}) Synchrotron (x^4)	4/7	25
β_y^* [μm]	Touschek (x^{-1})	270-300	4



SuperKEKB vs. CEPC

A very simplistic scaling

- **This gives some context to my remaining slides**
- Expected CEPC backgrounds compared to SuperKEKB
 - **Touchek**: factor of $1/4 \times (1/25)^3 \times 1/4 = 10^6$ lower
 - **Beam-gas**: factor of **180** lower
 - **Radiative Bhabha**: factor of **40** lower
 - **Synchrotron**: factor of $1/180 \times 25^4 = 2000$ higher
 - **Beamstrahlung**: average parameter Υ is a factor **60** higher
- Of course, **design choices** matter
 - In Belle, S.R. severely damaged original silicon vertex detector
 - **~No S.R.** in Belle II due to geometry and beam-pipe design
 - **The above S.R. estimate does not reflect realistic CEPC geometry and details of magnet system**



Commissioning of SuperKEKB





Enter the BEAST

What is it?

- A collection of **detector systems** for background measurements in Phases 1+2
- A group of accelerator and detector **collaborators** dedicated to studying beam backgrounds
 - Simulation
 - Detection and characterization
 - Mitigation



*Belle had its own BEAST

Enter the BEAST



Primary detectors in BEAST II* for Phase 1:

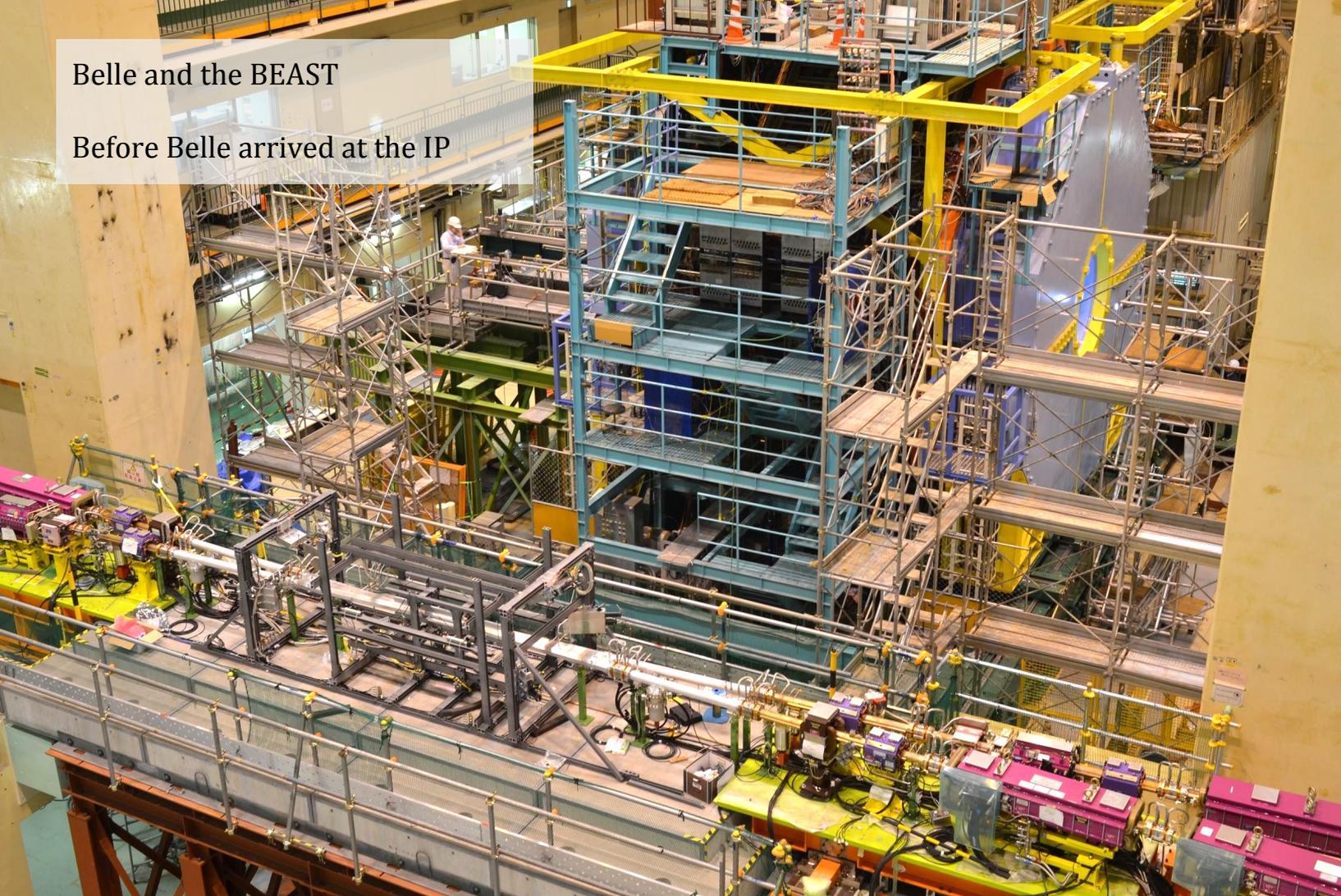
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PIN diodes	64	Neutral vs. charged dose rate
Time Projection Chambers	4	Fast neutron flux and tracking
Diamonds	4	Beam abort
He3 tubes	4	Thermal neutron rate
CsI(Tl) crystals	6	EM energy spectrum, injection backgrounds
CsI+LYSO crystals	6+6	
BGO crystals	8	EM dose rate
CLAWS plastic scintillators	8	Fast injection backgrounds

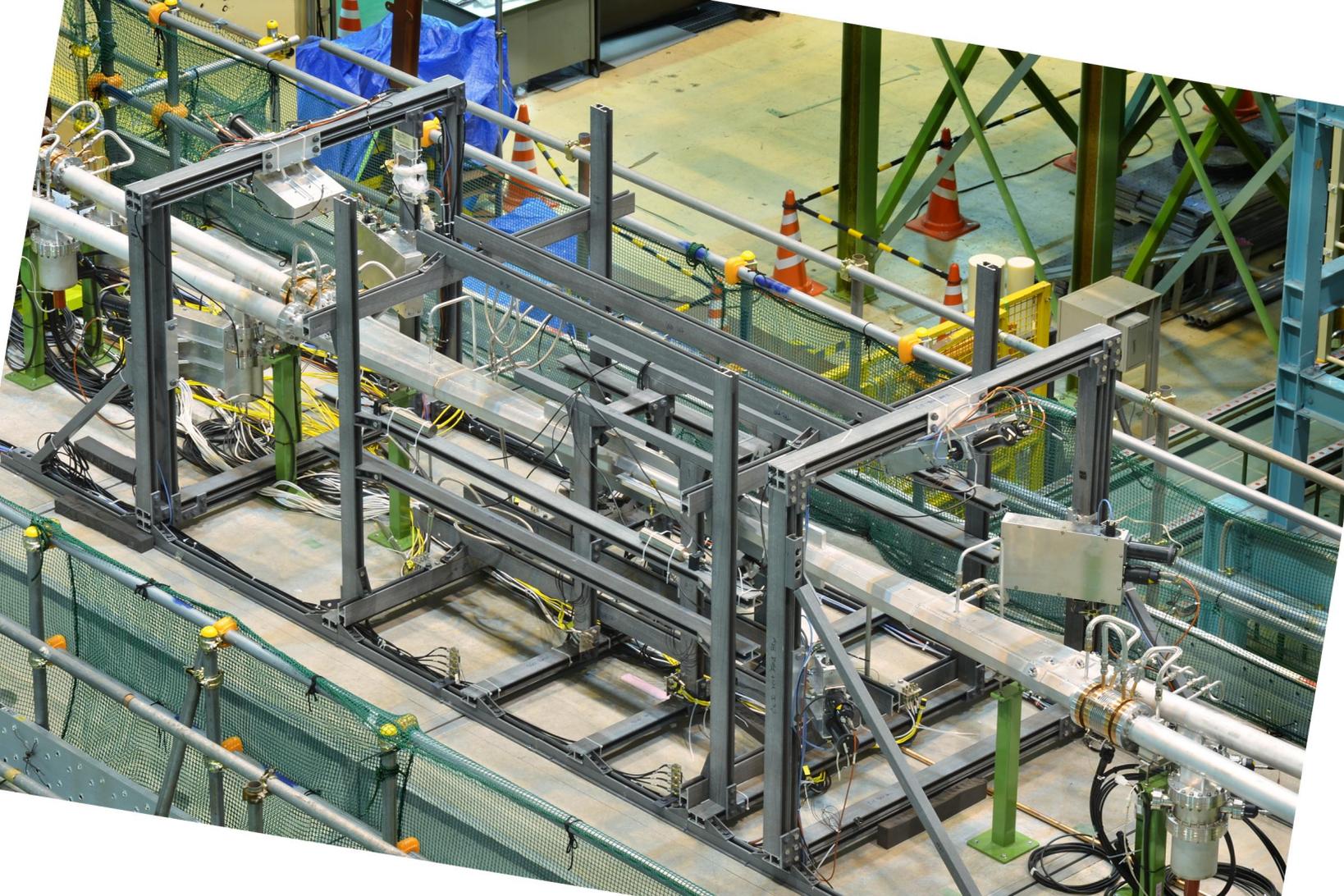


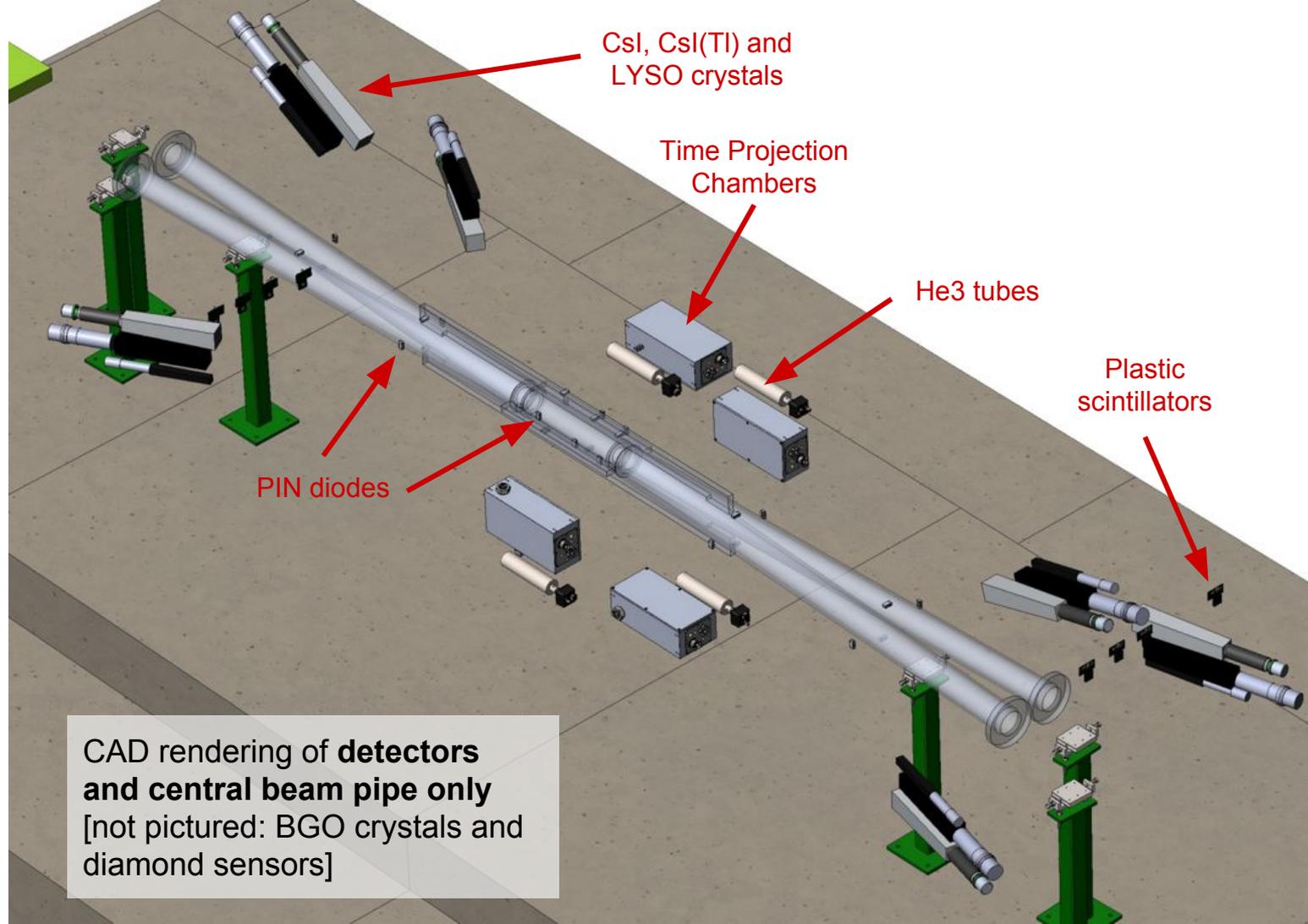
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Belle and the BEAST

Before Belle arrived at the IP







CAD rendering of **detectors**
and **central beam pipe** only
[not pictured: BGO crystals and
diamond sensors]

BEAST operation in phase I

Completed

- 24/7 operation for 5 months (top)
- Throughout: beam scrubbing and tuning
- Two weeks of dedicated beam study runs
- Real-time background monitoring and feedback to SuperKEKB group (bottom)
- Dismantled BEAST Phase 1 to make way for Belle II outer detectors and BEAST Phase 2

In progress

- Preparing Phase 1 results for publication (next slides)
- Commissioning BEAST Phase 2





Preliminary BEAST II Phase 1 results





How well do we understand beam backgrounds?

A heuristic equation

- **Hypothesis:** beam-gas and Touschek explain *~all* of BEAST observables when not injecting
- **Parametrize** observables as functions of accelerator conditions (I, P, gas composition Z_e , beam size σ_y)
- Use this to separately measure beam-gas and Touschek, compare to simulation

$$Observable = B \cdot IPZ_e^2 + T \cdot \frac{I^2}{\sigma_y}$$

Intro: Size-sweep scans

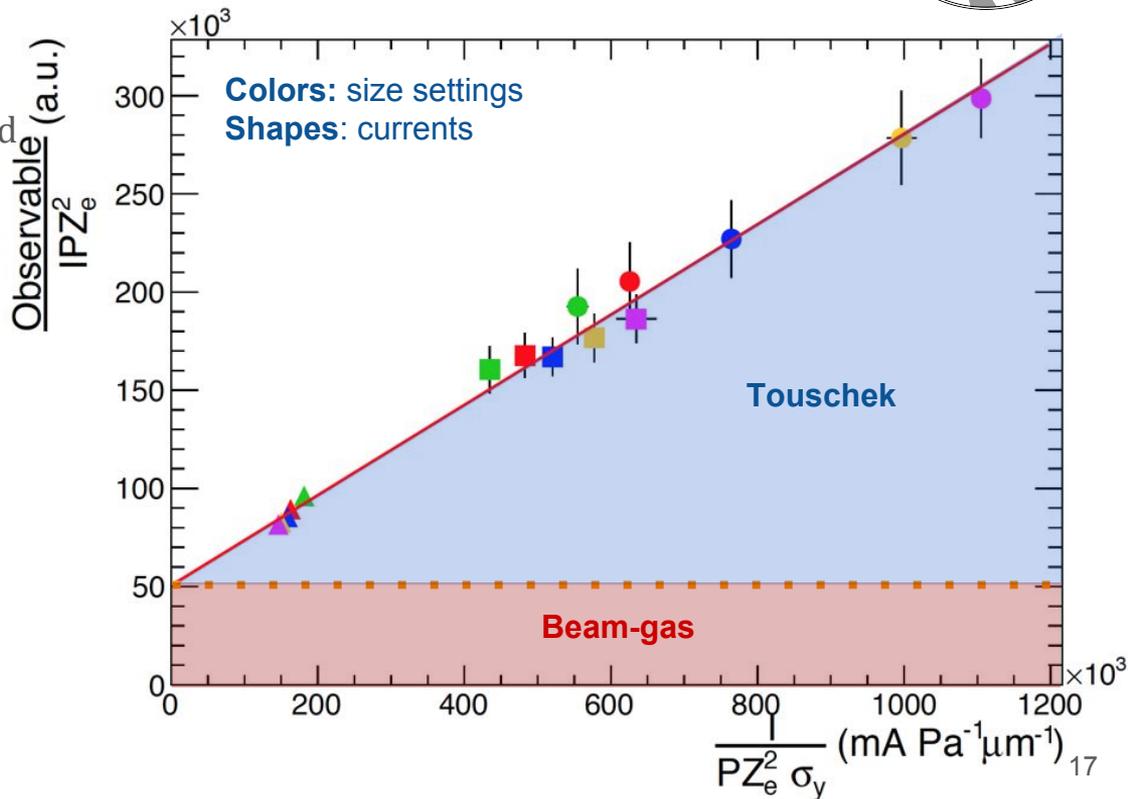
$$Observable = B \cdot IPZ_e^2 + T \cdot \frac{I^2}{\sigma_y}$$

Targeting Touschek

- Ran beam at 5 different beam sizes and at 3 currents (15 runs total)
- Rewrite heuristic so beam-gas is flat:

$$\frac{Observable}{IPZ_e^2} = B + T \cdot \frac{I}{PZ_e^2 \sigma_y}$$

- Fit measures sensitivities B (offset) and T (slope)
- Example, right
 - Observable from BGOs
 - Quality of linear fit **validates model**

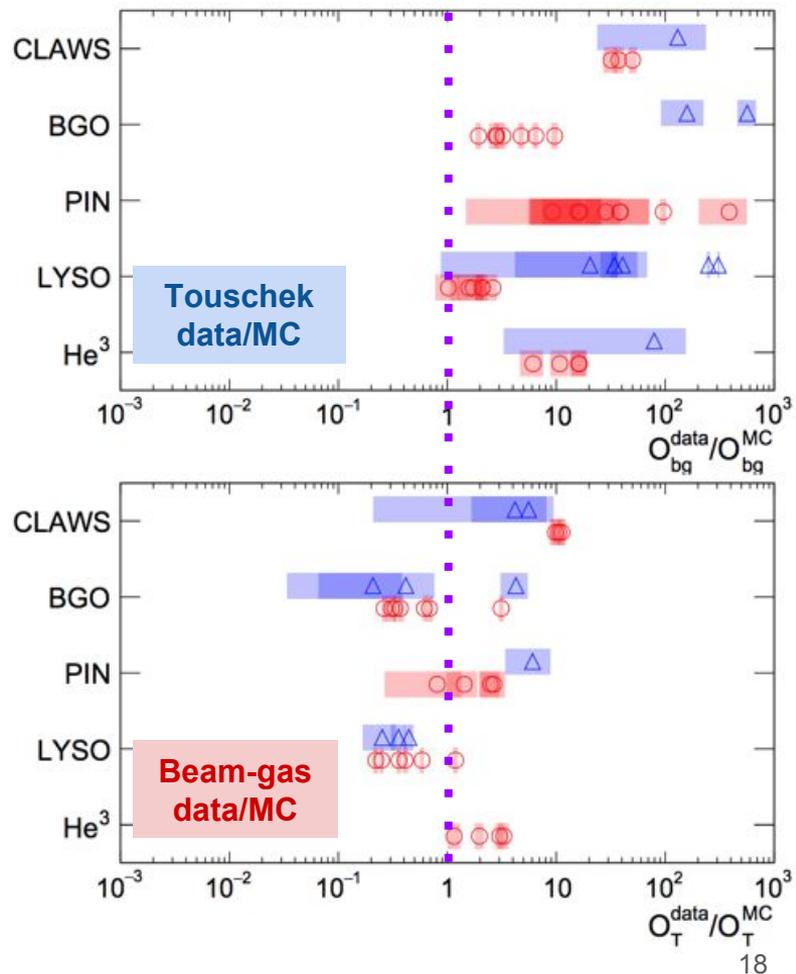


Results: data/MC comparison

From size sweep scans

- **Data/MC ratios** for beam-gas and Touschek, right (1 is perfect agreement)
 - One point per detector channel
 - **Red**: positron beam
 - **Blue**: electron beam
- **The conclusion:** simulating beam-gas is *very hard*
 - Gas conditions are *highly local* and *poorly known*

Lesson from Phase 1: accurate simulation requires comprehensive and well-calibrated beam-size, pressure and composition measurements





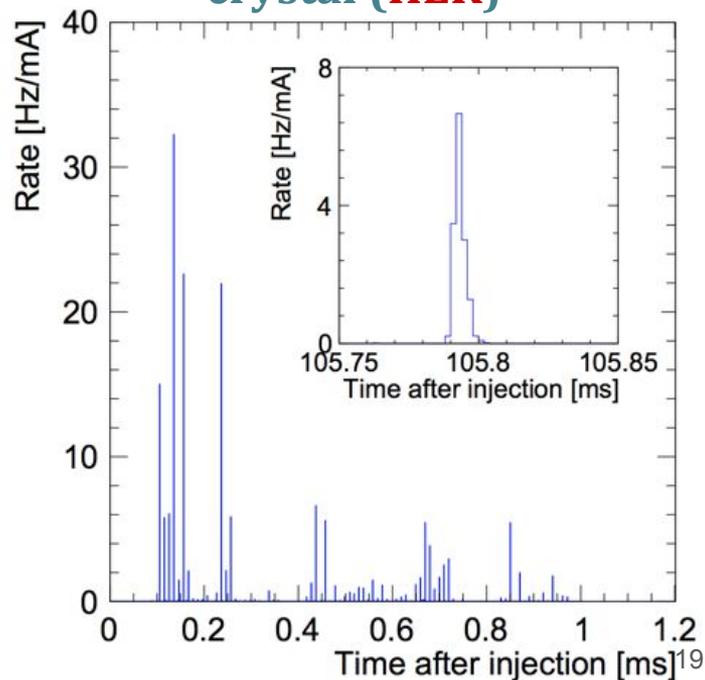
Results: injection background

Fast BEAST detectors

- Bunches are **hot** after charge has been injected
 - Not simulated
 - Dangerous (particularly for inner detectors)
- **Plastic and crystal scintillators** have sufficient (\sim ns) **timing** to see bunch-by-bunch structure
 - Bunch spacing: 6.3ns
 - Orbit time: 10μ s
 - Approximate damping time for hot bunch: 1ms

Lesson from Phase 1: realtime injection time structure from BEAST shown at SuperKEKB control room was critical for tuning injection.

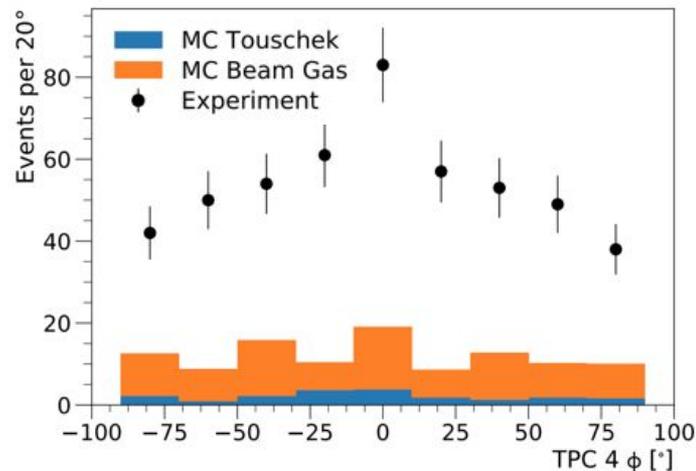
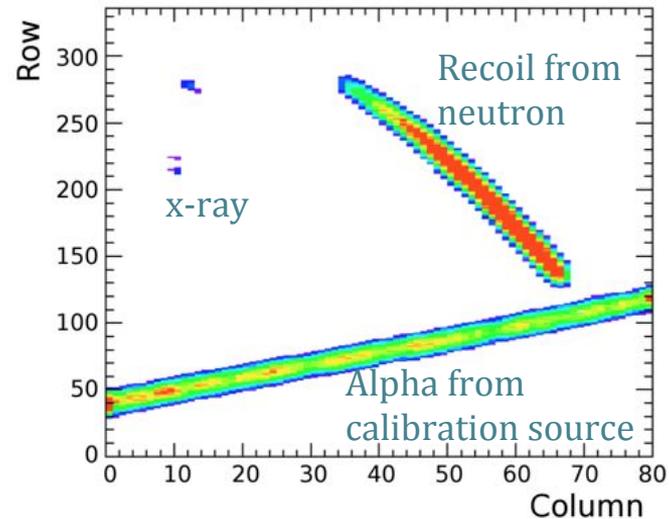
Injection time structure from CsI crystal (HER)



Results: fast neutrons

A major concern for Belle II

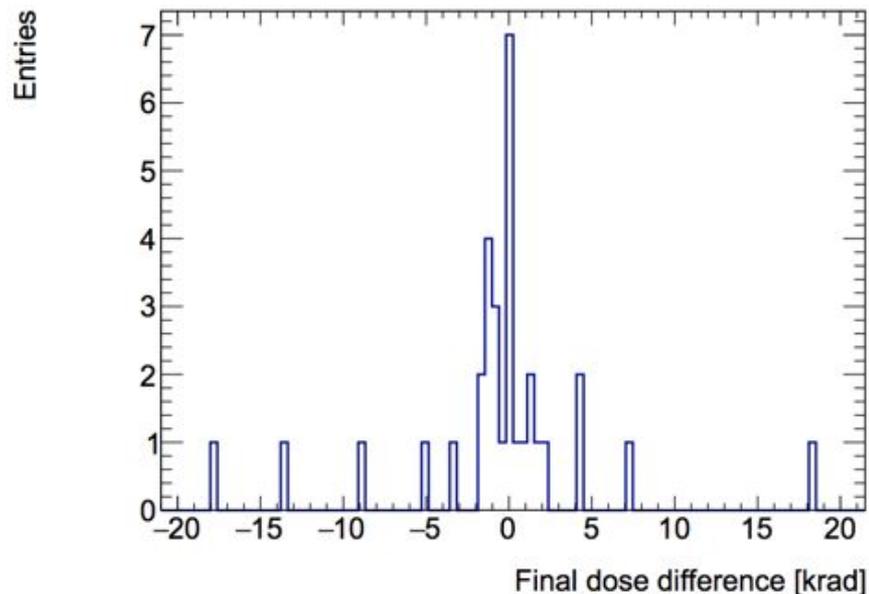
- 2 “micro” TPCs in Phase 1
 - Fast neutrons collide with He nucleus
 - Nucleus recoils and leaves ionization trail
 - Can fit recoil direction in 3D
 - **Goal:** measure rate of fast neutrons, point back to source, compare with simulation
- **Results** (bottom)
 - ($\phi=0$ points to beam-pipe)
 - An excess of ~ 3 with respect to simulation
 - Similar excess for thermal neutron rate from He3 tubes
 - **Understanding the excess is key goal of Phase 2** (8 TPCs)



Results: synchrotron radiation

Using the PIN diode system

- 64 channels in 32 modules mounted directly on beam-pipe. Each module contains:
 - One diode with **Al** foil covering
 - One diode with **Au** foil covering
 - Thermocouple for thermal dark current subtraction
- SR (x-ray) signature: higher dose in Al-shielded diodes than neighboring Au-shielded diodes
- Plot, right: difference (**Al**–**Au**) in integrated dose for each pair of PIN diodes in Phase 1
 - **No significant SR detected**





Additional lessons learned

If we had to do this again

- Beam backgrounds need **organized collaboration** between accelerator and detector experts from the beginning. Work together on:
 - **Simulation** (including tracking code)
 - **Dedicated background detectors** near IP and around ring targeting key background types
 - A **commissioning campaign** with purpose-built detectors at the IP and dedicated beam studies
 - **Mitigation** efforts (shielding, collimation, etc.)
 - A shared **control and monitoring system** (such as EPICS)
- Design and operate accelerator conditions systems (beam size, vacuum pressure and composition) as part of a detector system

Status and near future

Phase 1 paper nearing submission

- It's a beast
- Many interesting results not shown today

Phase 2

- Many more questions to answer with narrower beams, collisions and final focusing magnets
- Additional beam background detectors in inner Belle II volume (see additional slides)



First Measurements of Beam Backgrounds at SuperKEKB^{1,2}

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Abstract

The high design luminosity of the SuperKEKB electron-positron collider is expected to result in challenging levels of beam-induced backgrounds in the interaction region. As a result, properly simulating and suppressing these backgrounds will be critical to the success of the Belle II experiment. We report on measurements performed with a system of dedicated commissioning detectors, collectively known as BEAST II, during the so-called phase 1 run of the collider in 2016. We describe BEAST II, report on the beam backgrounds observed, compare them with simulation, and discuss the implications for Belle II.

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Thank you!
(additional slides)

BEAST II: the commissioning detector

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PIN diodes	KEK	64	Neutral vs. charged dose rate
“Micro” Time Projection Chambers	U. Hawaii	48	Fast neutron flux and tracking
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He3 tubes	U. Victoria	4	Thermal neutron rate
CLAWS plastic scintillators	MPI Munich	82 ladders	Fast injection backgrounds

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BEAST II: the commissioning detector

Primary detectors in BEAST II for phase **II**:

System	Institution	#	Unique measurement
Belle II PXD	U. Bonn	2 ladders	Radiation tolerance for final physics runs
Belle II SVD	KEK	4 ladders	Radiation tolerance for final physics runs
FANGS	U. Bonn	15	Silicon pixel sensors (synchrotron x-ray spectrum)
PLUME	Strasbourg	2 ladders	Silicon pixel sensors (collimator adjustment)





Intro: injection background

From inefficient injection

- Figure right:
 - **Black points:** predicted observable by heuristic
 - **Red points:** actual observable
 - **Blue:** the difference (injection background)

