

Beam Commissioning of SuperKEKB rings at Phase-1

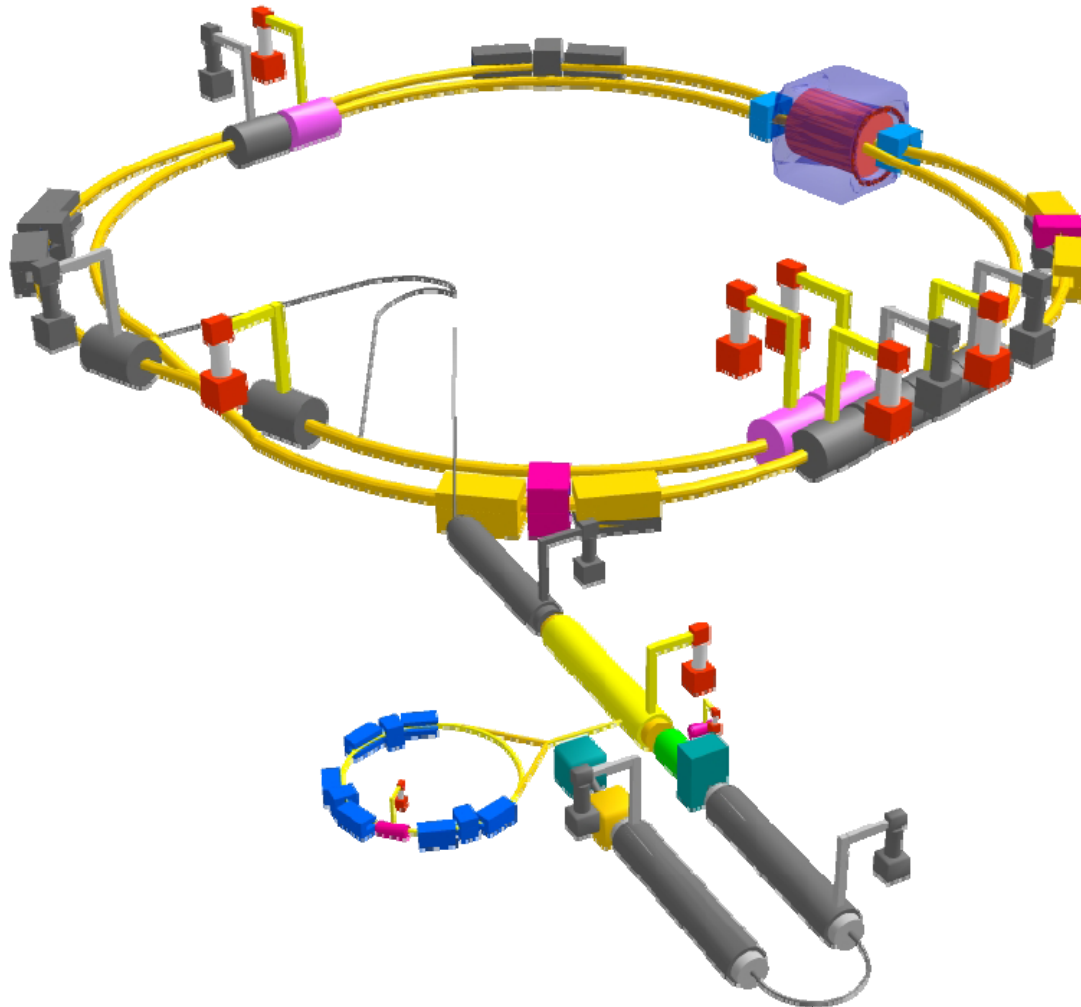
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SuperKEKB accelerators



- Circumference 3km
- LER: e^+ 4GeV 3.6A
- HER: e^- 7GeV 2.6A
- $f_{RF}=508.886\text{MHz}$
- $h=5120$
- Low emittance
3.2/4.6nm with
 $\sim 0.28\%$ xy-coupling
- Bunch length 6/5
mm @1mA/bunch
- β^* at IP H/V
32/0.27mm
25/0.3mm
- Luminosity 80×10^{35}
 - x40 of KEKB

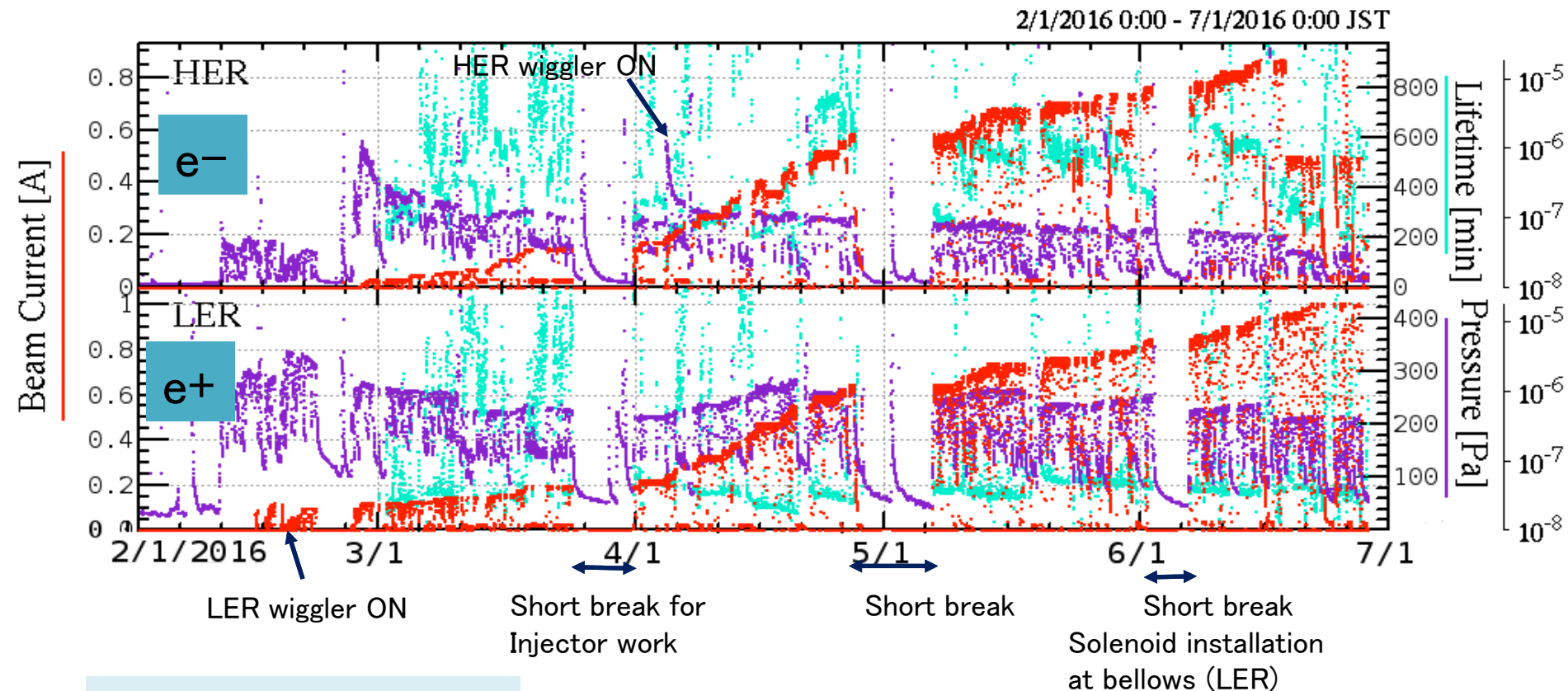
Commissioning stages

- **Phase-1 (Feb 2016–Jun 2016)**
 - Without Belle-II detector (with Beast test detector)
 - Without superconducting final quads
 - Without collision
 - Without positron damping ring
- **Phase 2 (Oct 2017 – Jul 2018)**
 - With Belle-II detector and superconducting final quads.
 - Without innermost detector (Pixel, SVD)
 - With positron damping ring
 - Target luminosity : 1×10^{34}
- **Phase 3 (Jan 2019—)**
 - Full set Belle2 detector
 - Physics run with target luminosity of 8×10^{35}

Target of Phase-1 operation

- **Startup of each hardware system**
- **Establish beam operation software tools**
- **Preparation for installation of Belle-II detector**
 - Enough vacuum scrubbing (ex. 360–720 Ah)
- **High beam current operation**
 - Find and solve difficulties associated with high beam current operation
- **Optics tuning without IR (nor detector solenoid)**
 - Low emittance, low x-y coupling tuning
- **Various machine developments**

History of Phase 1 operation

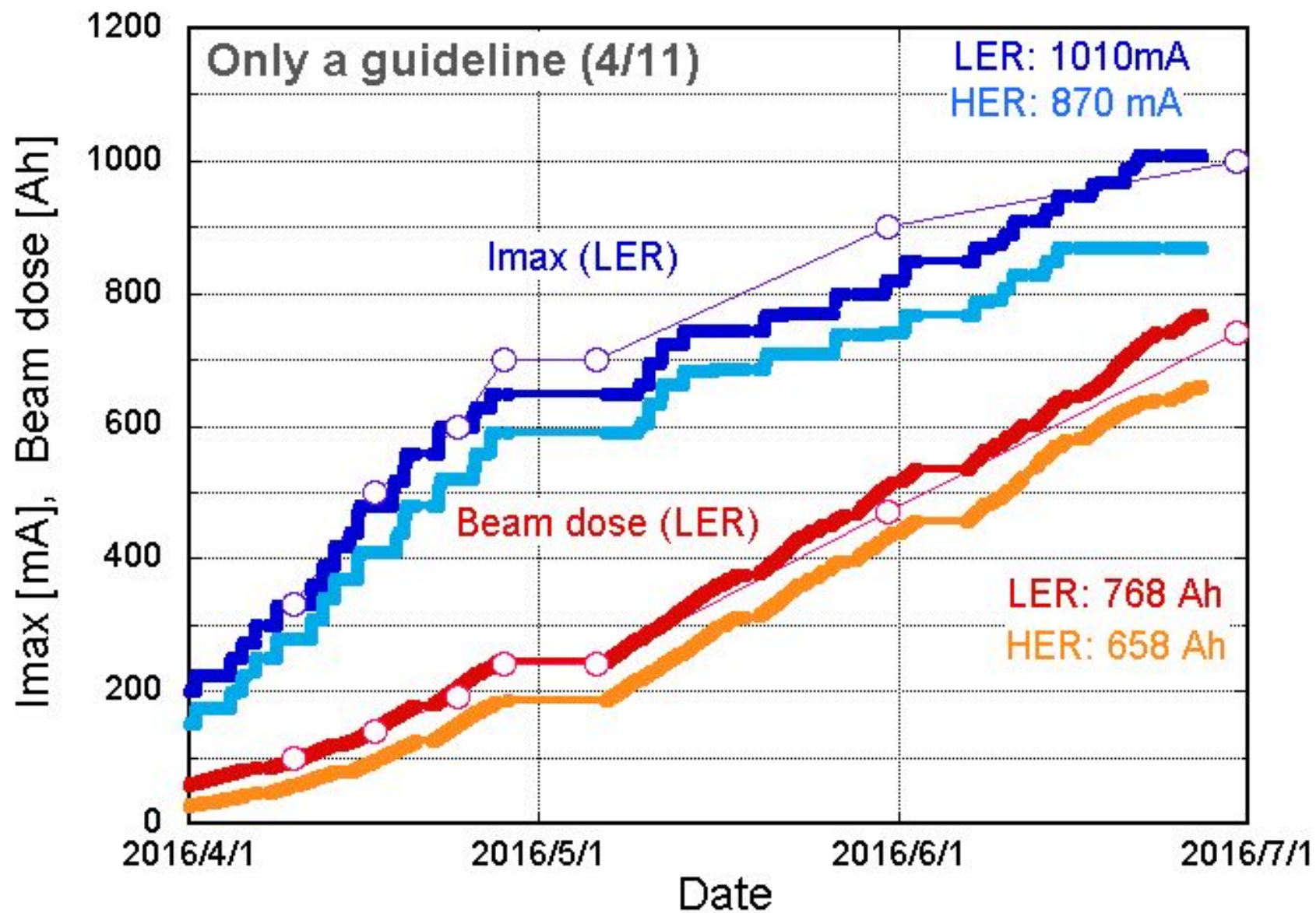


Red: total beam current
 Purple: vacuum pressure
 Cyan: beam lifetime

HER:
 870 mA, 5.7×10^{-8} Pa, ~ 200 min. (6/17)
 LER:
 1010mA, 4.7×10^{-7} Pa, ~ 60 min. (6/22)



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Beam instrumentations

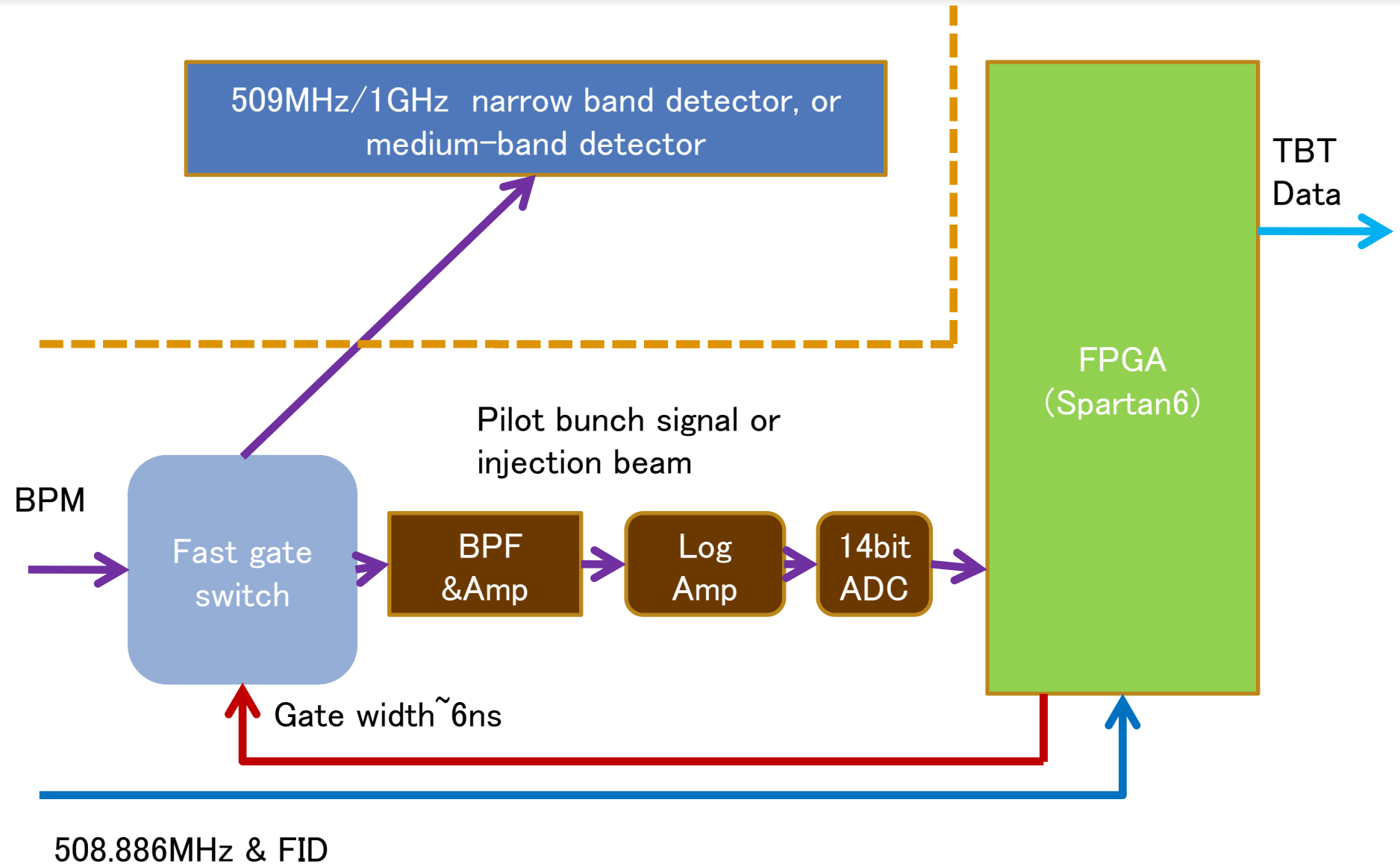
System	Quantity		
	HER	LER	DR
Beam position monitor (BPM)	466	444	83
Gated turn-by-turn monitor (GTBT)	58	59	0
Transverse bunch feedback system	2	2	1
Longitudinal bunch feedback system	0(1)	1	0
Visible SR size monitor	1	1	1
X-ray size monitor	1	1	0
Beamstrahlung monitor	1	1	0
Betatron tune monitor	2	2	1
Beam loss monitor	200		34
DCCT	1	1	1
CT	1	1	0
Bunch current monitor	1	1	1

Injection Tuning

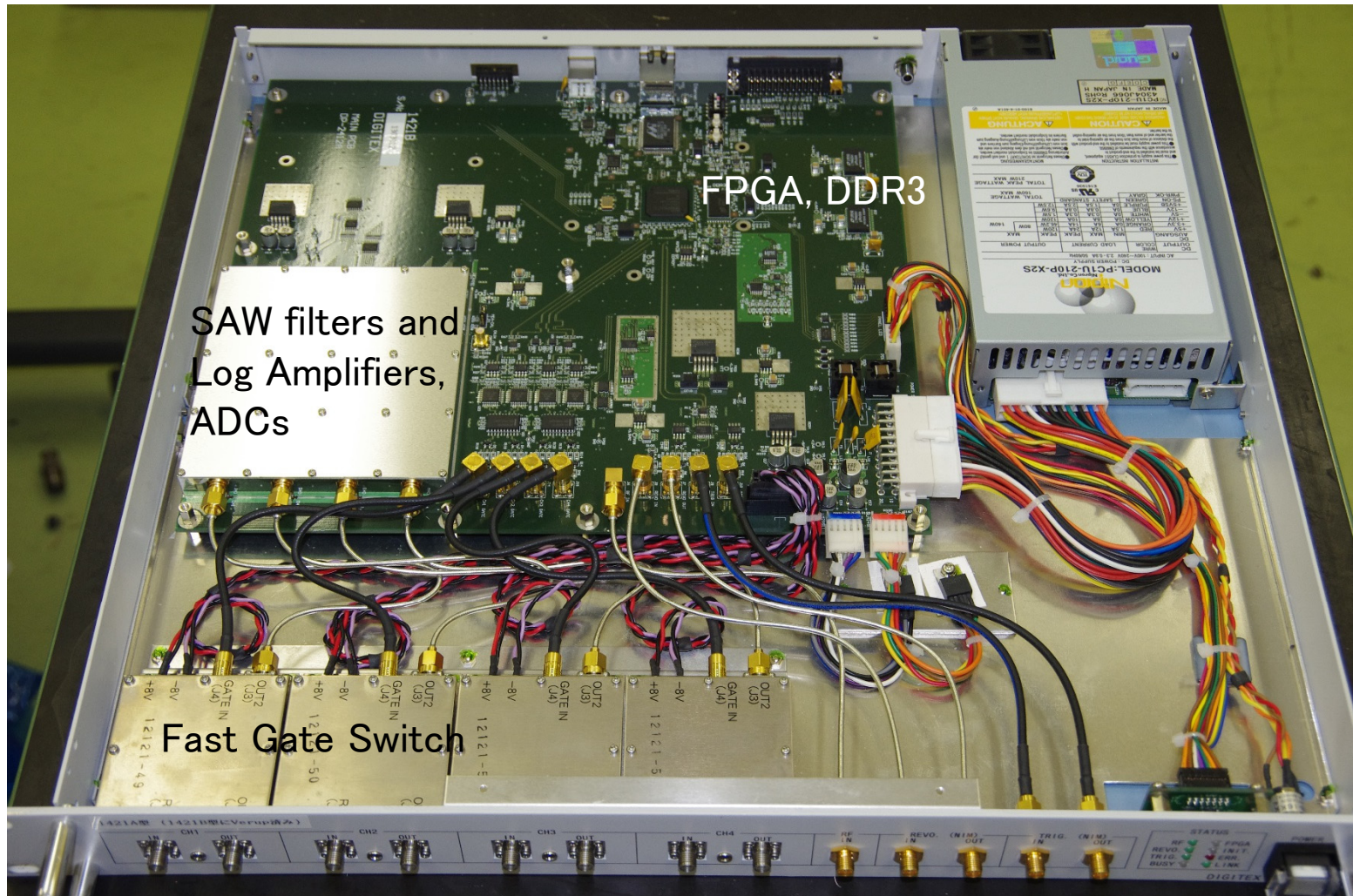
- Gated Turn-by-turn monitor : **Timing adjustment is needed before use!**
 - 50/450 BPM, even placement : NO GTBT around important point such as beam collimeters, injection section...
 - Needed to bring oscilloscope and observe BPM single directory.



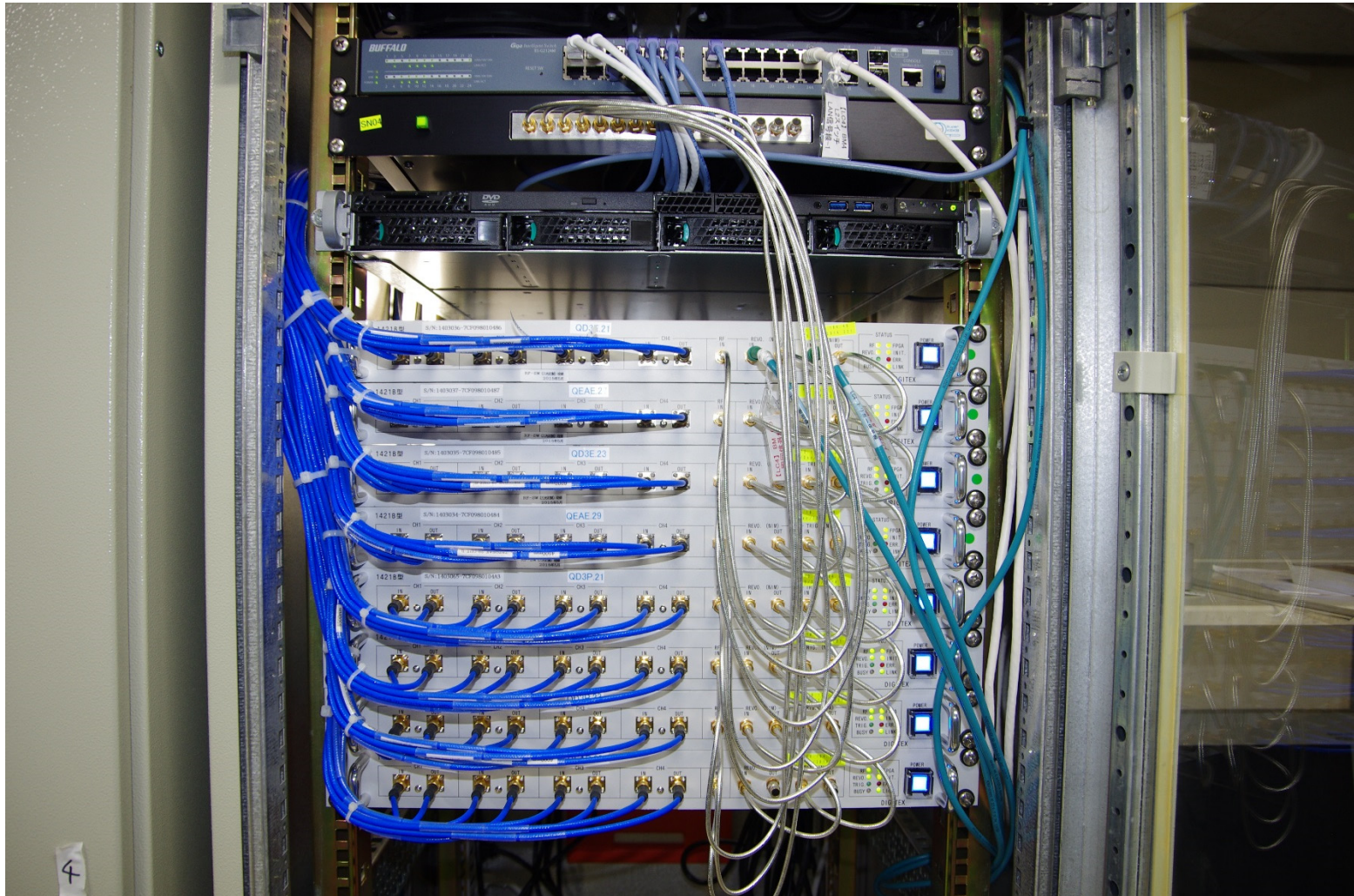
Gated turn-by-turn monitor



1421B Gated turn-by-turn monitor

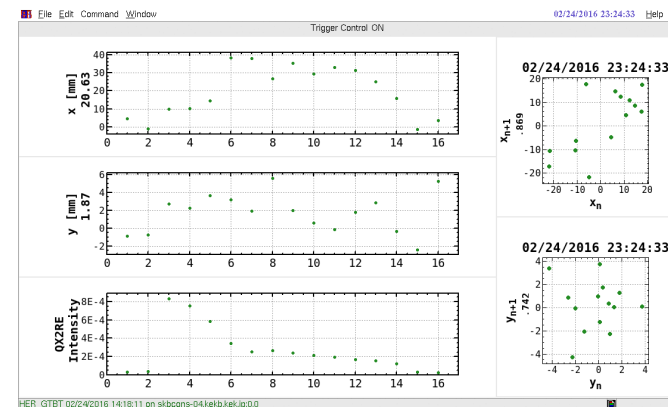
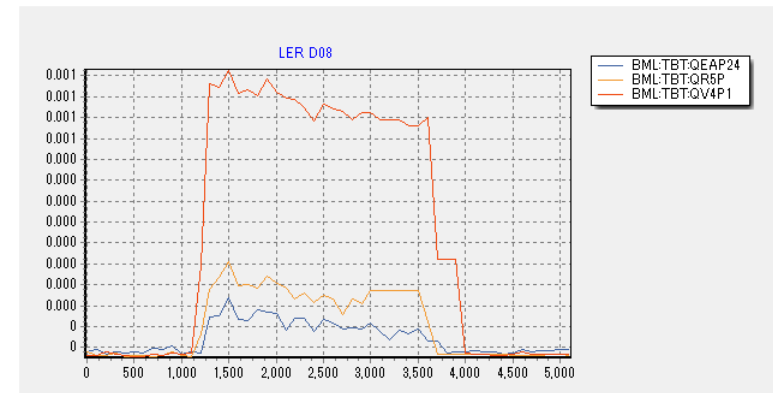


117 units have been distributed around 20 local control rooms

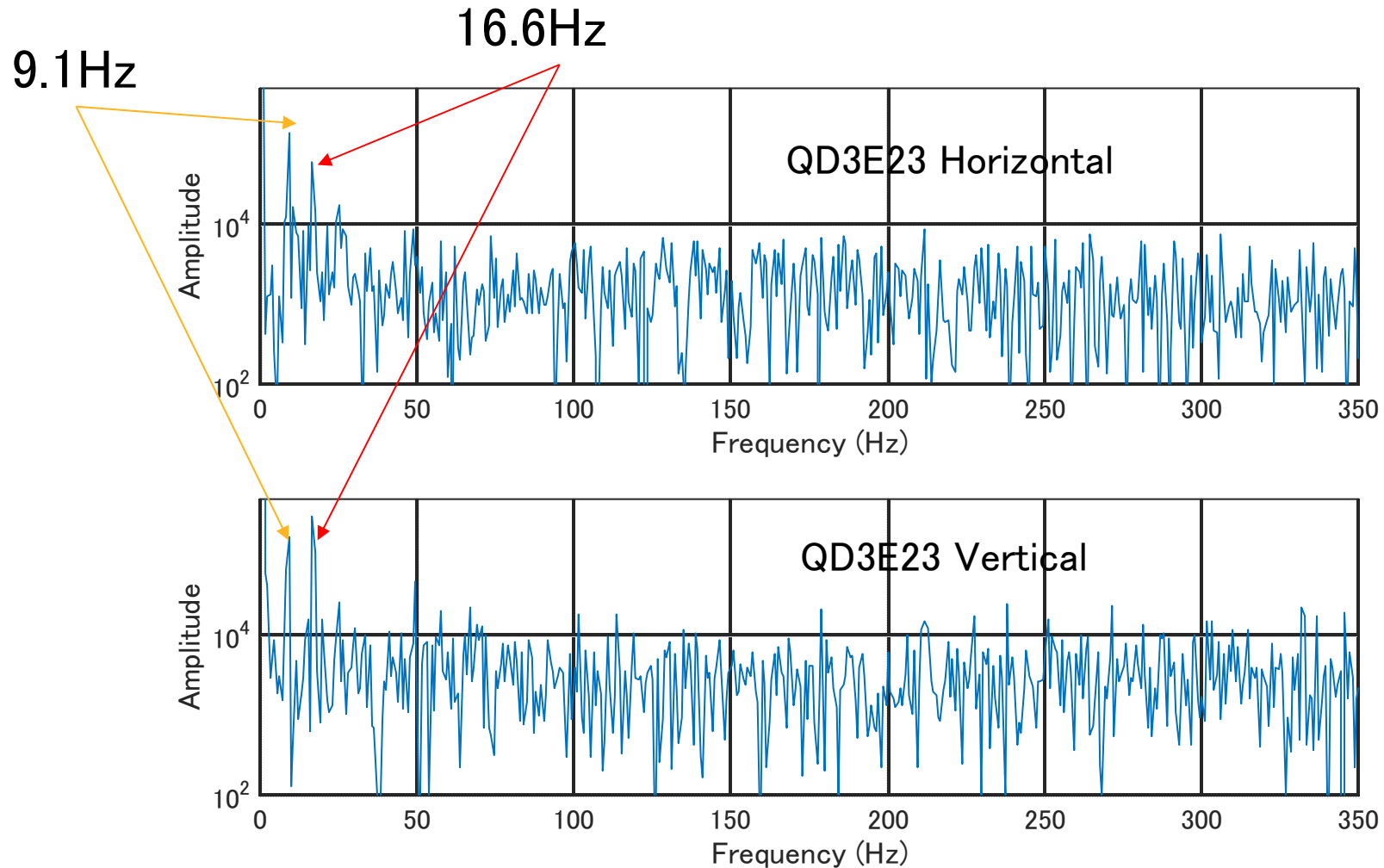


Commissioning of GTBT

- Roughly adjusted ADC timing using injection beam
 - Contributed injection/storage tuning
- Fine timing adjustments
 - Single bunched beam
 - Using pilot(non-FB) bunch
- Rough and fine timing adjustment of fast gates using pilot bunch during scrubbing run.



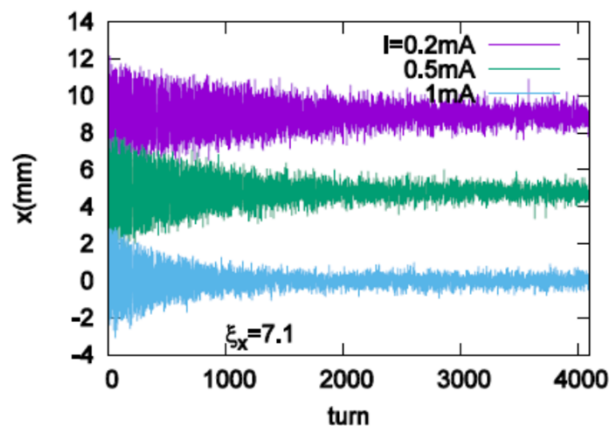
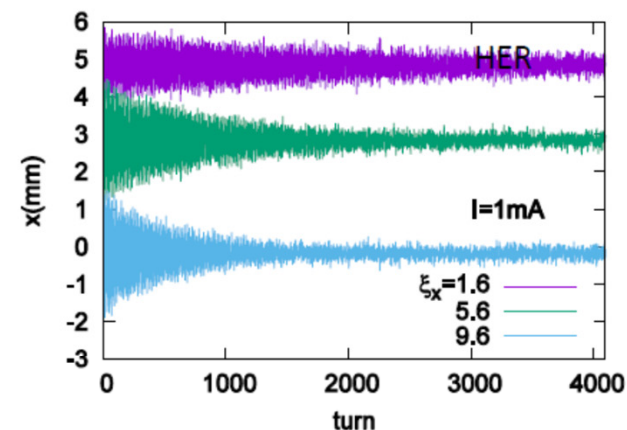
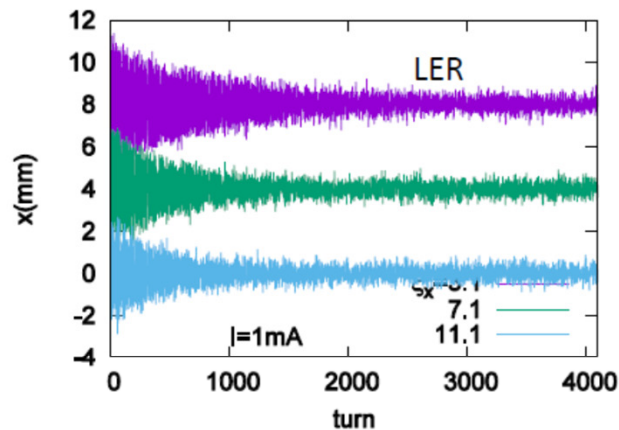
Orbit vibration (1.3s=131k turns)



Amplitude of 16.6Hz Vertical $\sim 5\mu\text{m}$

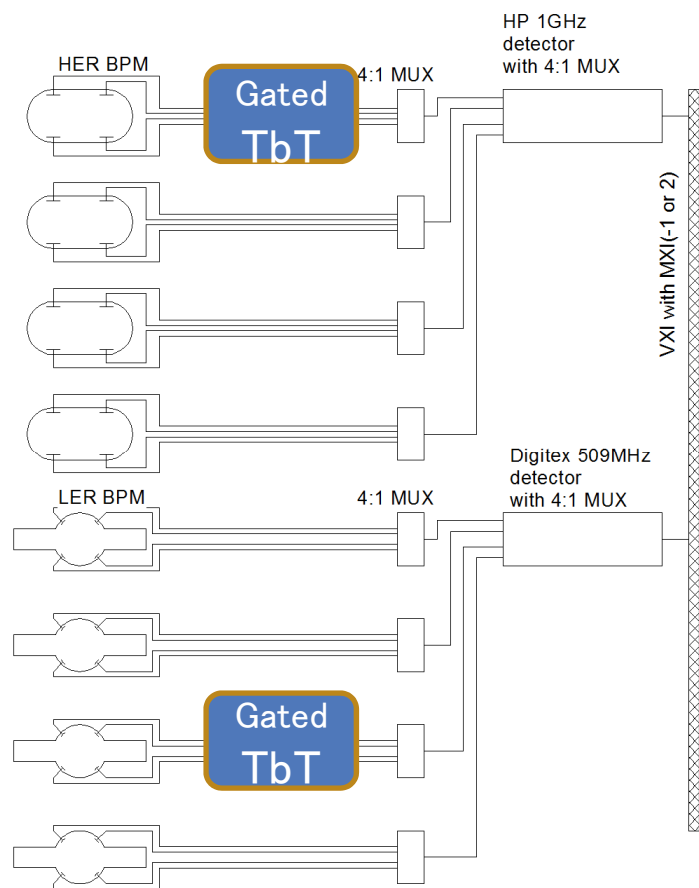
Accelerator study

Head-tail damping- transverse decoherence



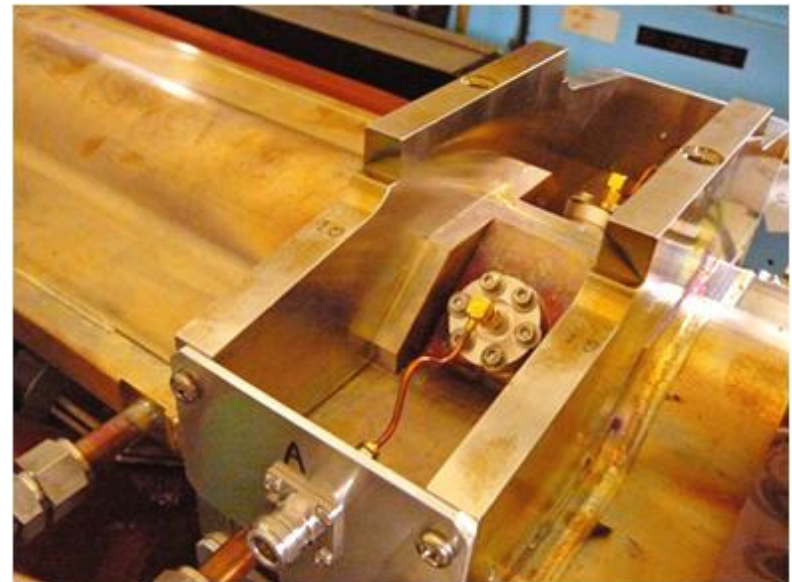
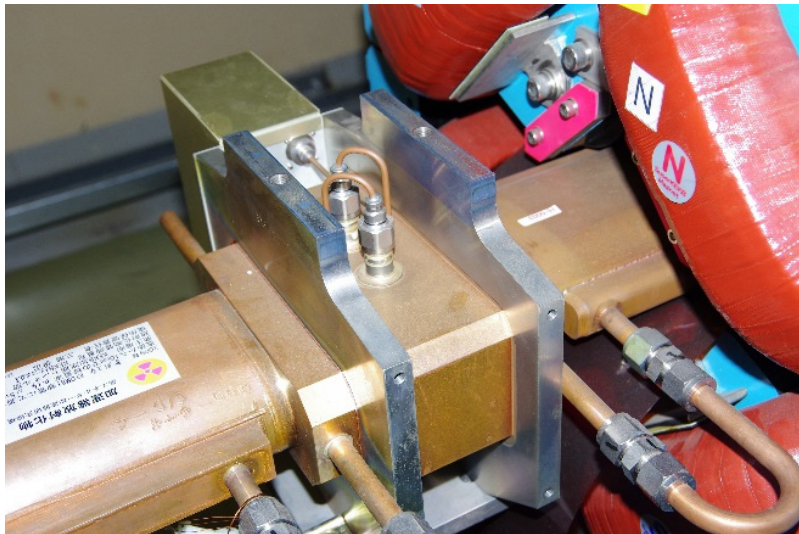
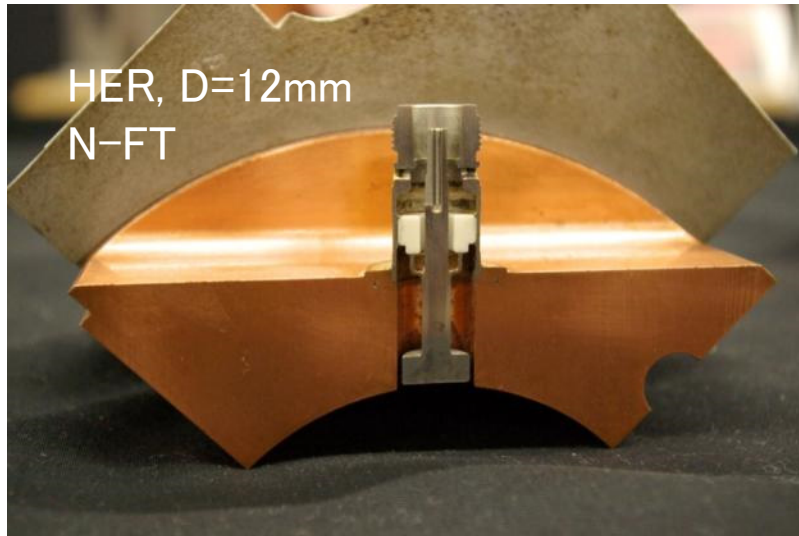
- Detailed analysis will be done by N. Kuroo.

Main BPM system (narrowband)



- HER : 1GHz (old) detector used at KEKB.
- LER : 509MHz new detectors.
- All VXI main frames were replaced with new ones.
- Rotation angle of BPM was measured prior to operation for position-correction.
- Gain calibration, beam based alignment and in situ survey of bad BPM have been applied.
Instead of BPM mapping at bench.
- Movements of BPM blocks relative to adjacent sextupoles are monitored by displacement sensors to correct the beam positions.
- Data acquisition software of KEKB is modified to fit the new arrangement of the detectors.

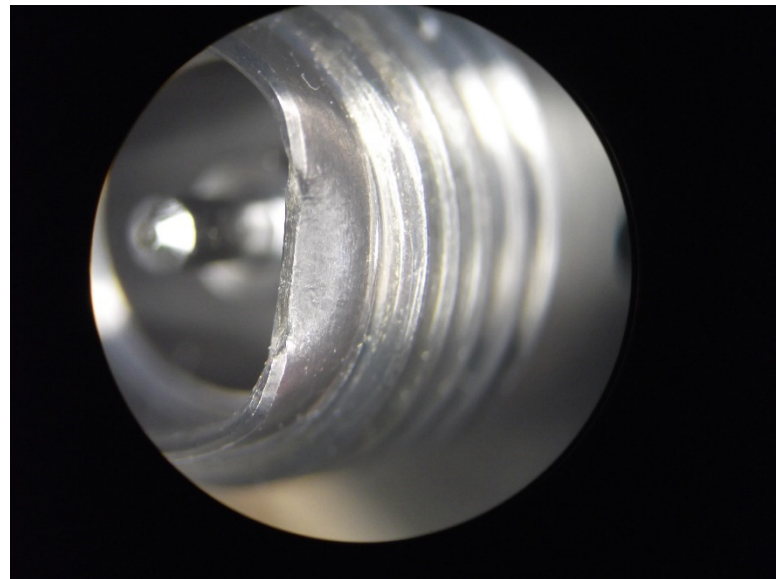
Button heads, BPM blocks



Cabling check

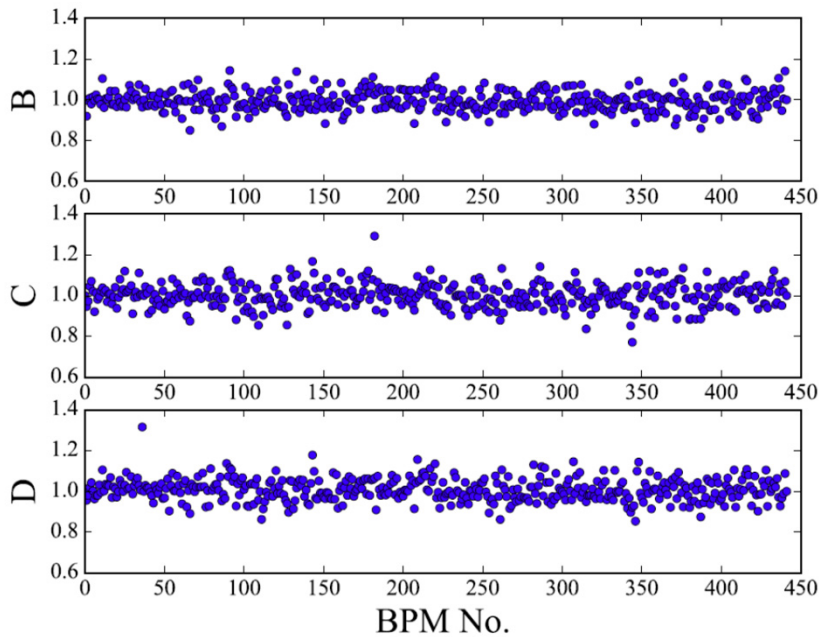
■ Cabling check

- Cabling was checked by beam because final cabling check was not done to reduce the cost.
- Wrong cable connections were found at 25 BPMs, then corrected.
- One damaged FT (SMA connector)

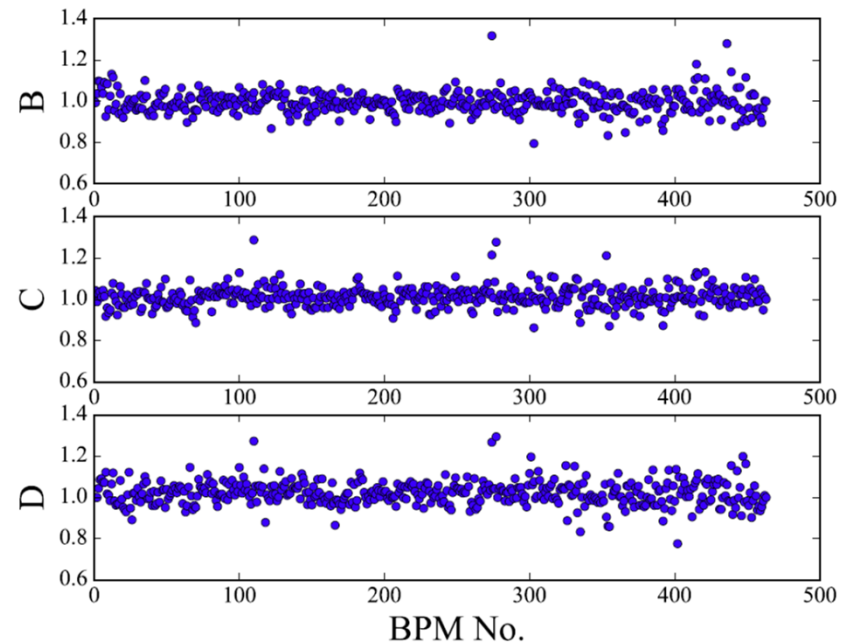


Gain Mapping

■ LER

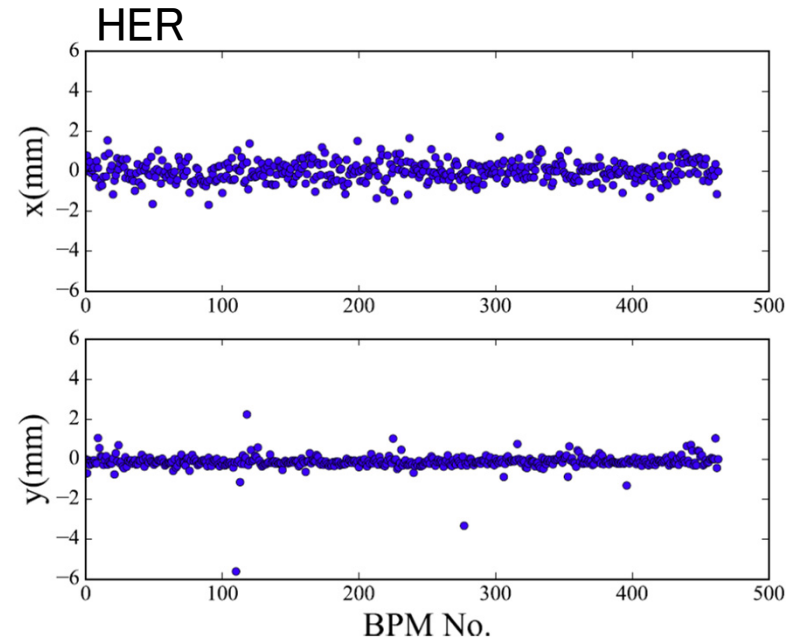
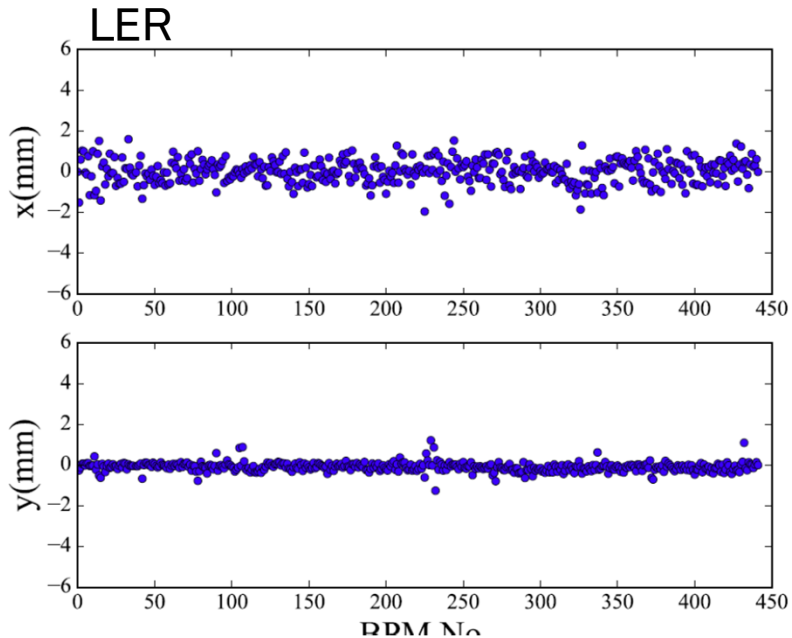


■ HER



- Dispersion of LER-gain shows a little bit worse than that of HER
 - Flange-type connection(LER) vs. Brazing (HER)
- Drift of gain with time
 - HER BPM seems drift much larger than LER
 - Old N-type connector, old cables

BBA



- **RMS values of offset**
 - LER: 0.570 mm (x) 0.222 mm (y)
 - HER: 0.505 mm (x) 0.392 mm (y)

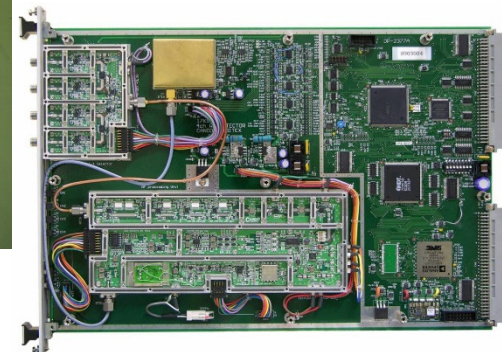
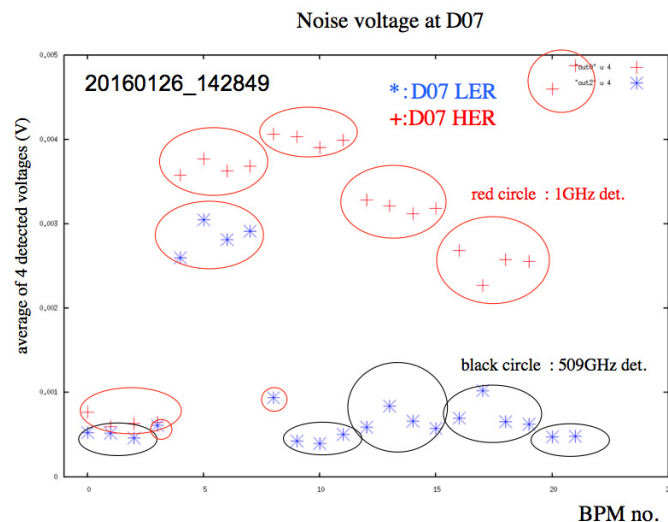
Obtained performance

■ Position resolution

- Position resolution was estimated by beam by so called “three-BPM method” which measures correlation of the orbit among three BPMs.
- The result represents upper bound of the resolution because the measurement can be affected by beam movement between switching interval of a multiplexer.
- The obtained resolution is better than $3\mu\text{m}$ and $5\mu\text{m}$ in LER and HER, respectively, for most of BPMs.

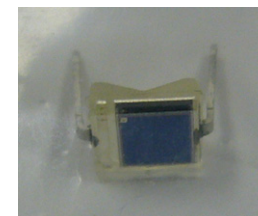
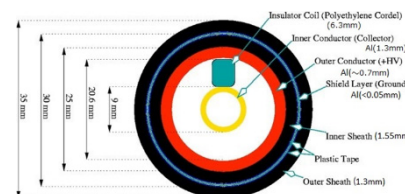
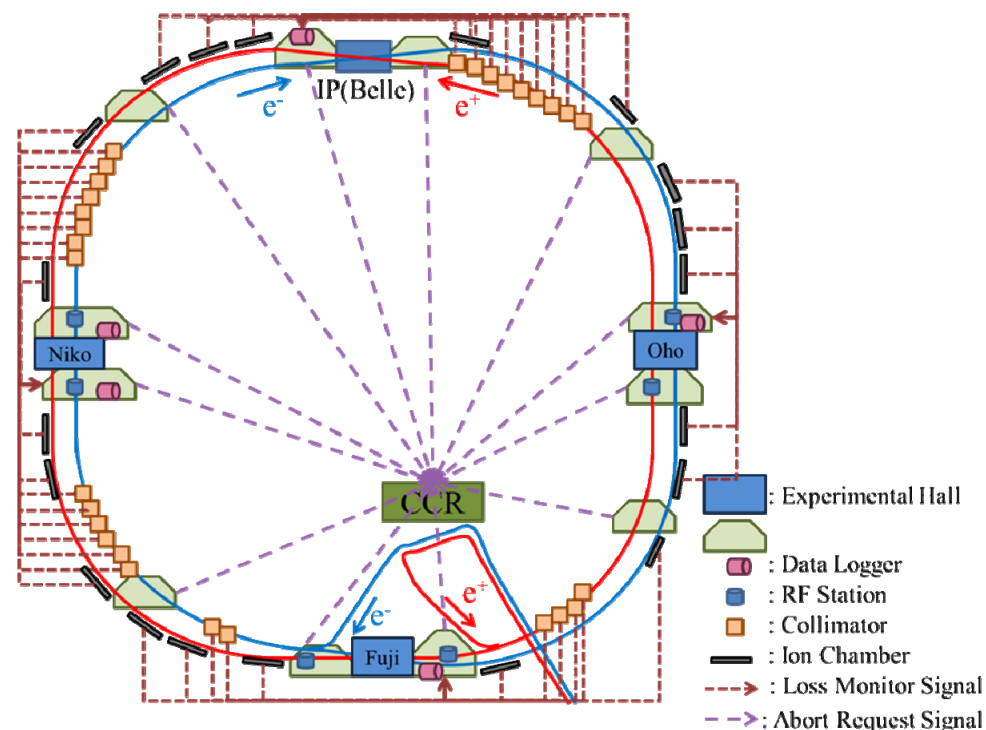
Noise in 1GHz (KEKB) detectors

- Larger noise level was found in the 1GHz detectors in a site building D7 where RF equipment's are located.
 - BPM resolution at Oho and Nikko straight sections is affected probably by the same cause.
 - Small noise level in the 509MHz detectors is assumed to be due to their better shielding of analogue circuits.
 - Noise source is not identified yet.
 - A measure is to replace the 1GHz detectors with the 509MHz detectors.

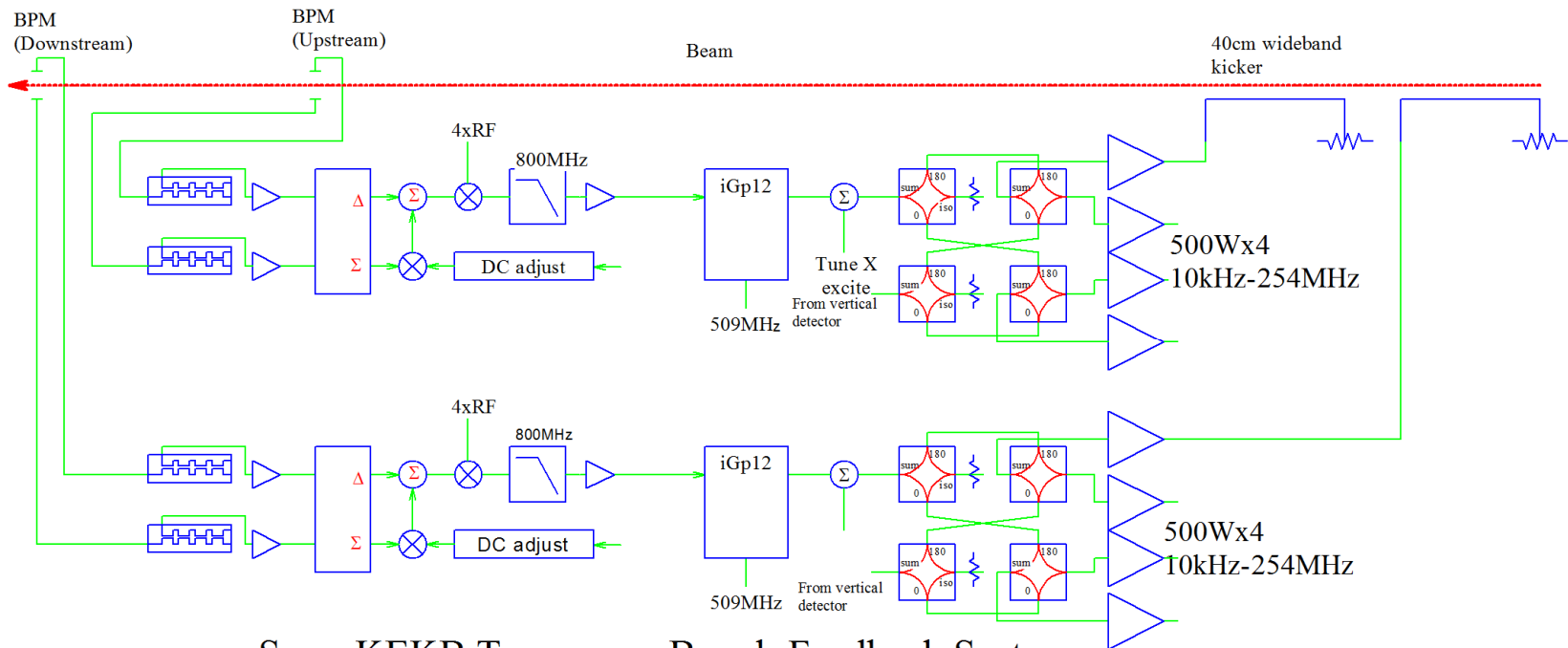


Loss Monitor

- We use beam loss monitors for protection of the hardware against unexpected sudden beam losses. The loss monitor system provides an trigger to the beam abort system.
- The sensors are ion chambers (32) and PIN photo-diodes (114).
- We optimize the threshold of the abort trigger and the PIN position by checking the beam information at each abort event.
- H. Ikeda will report the details on 13th morning talk “Beam Loss and Abort Diagnostics during SuperKEKB Phase-1” (TUAL03)

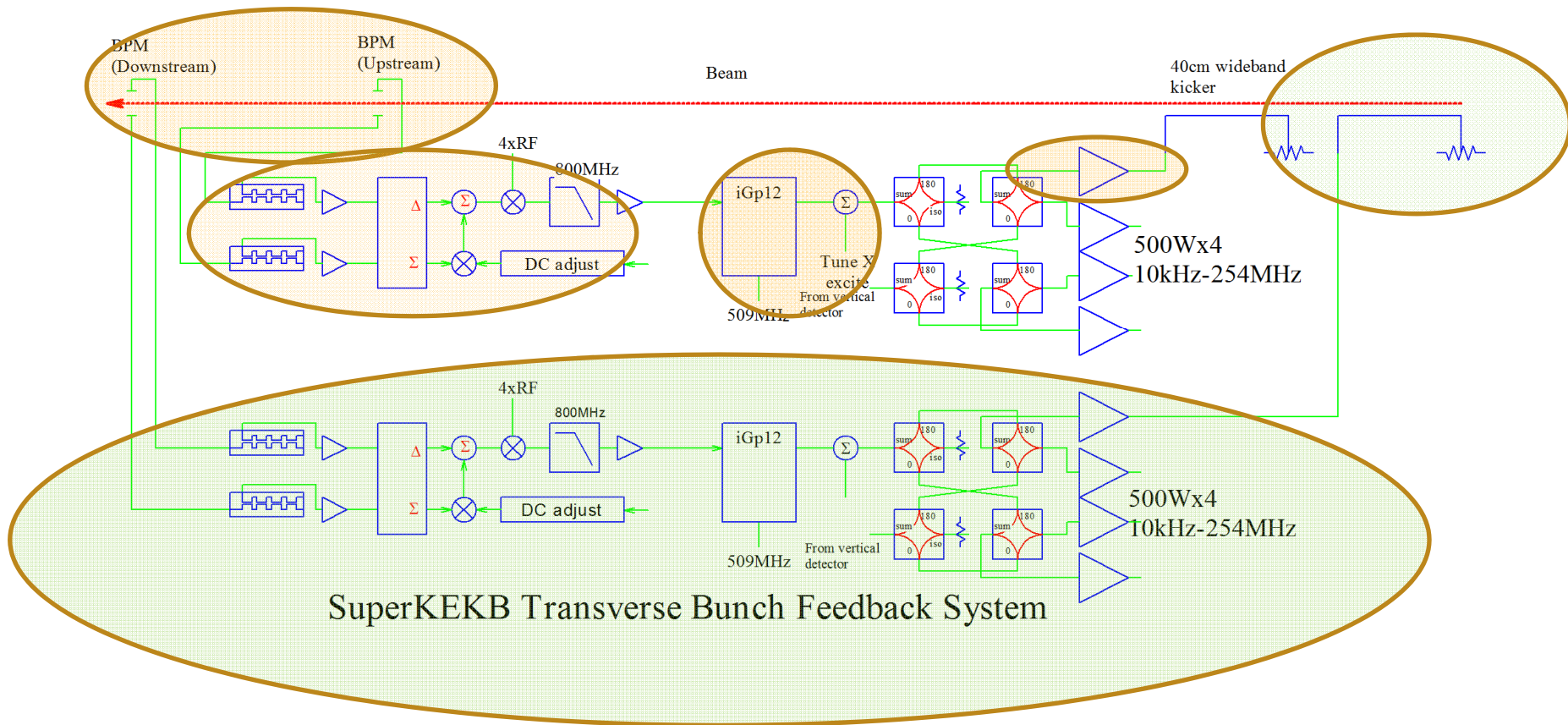


SuperKEKB Transverse FB systems



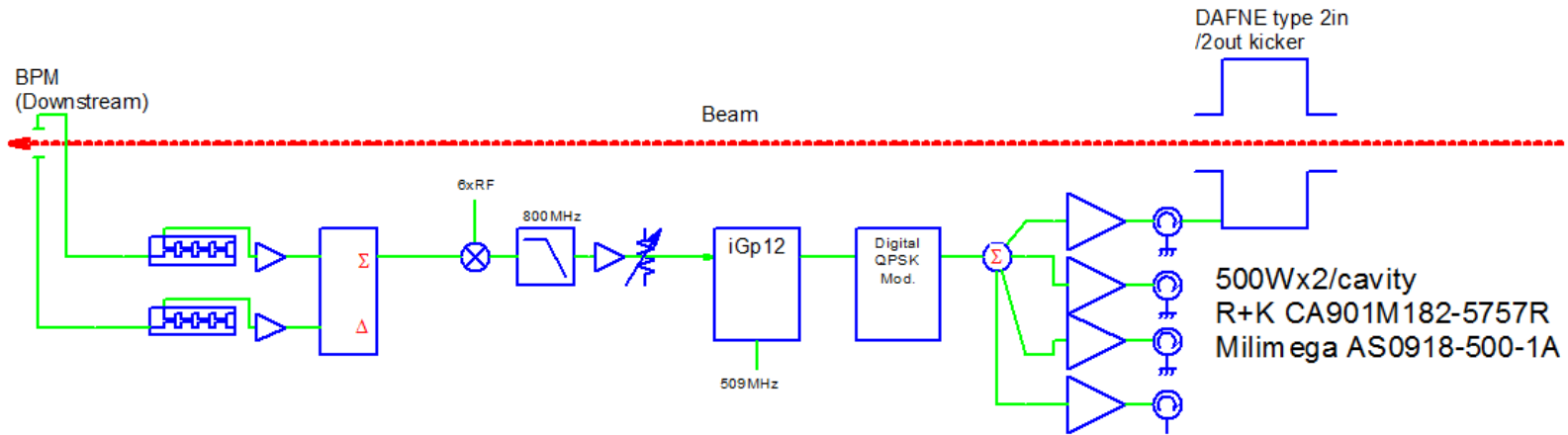
SuperKEKB Transverse Bunch Feedback System

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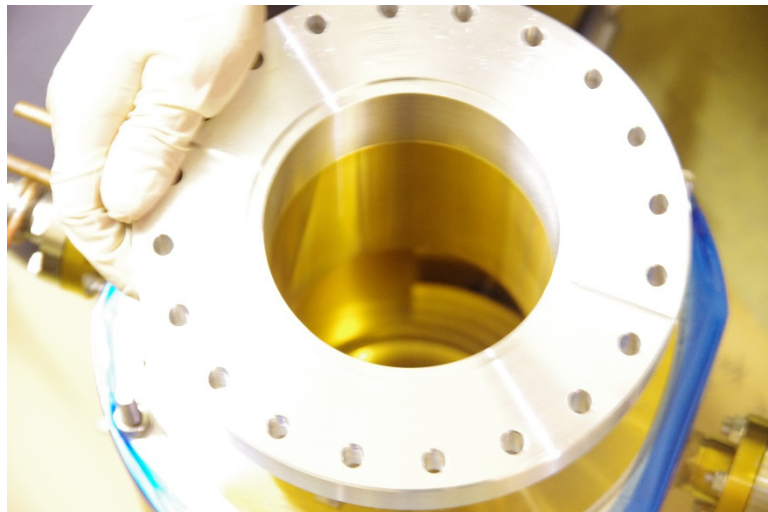
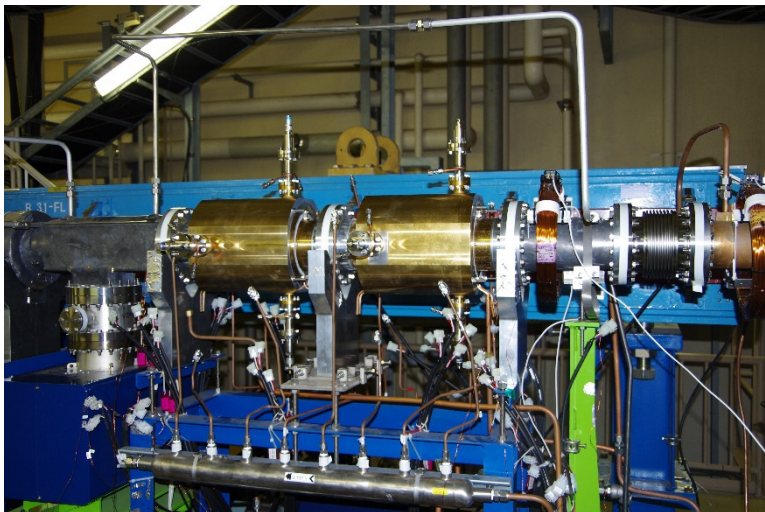


Collaborating SLAC(US-Japan) and INFN-LNF(KEK-LNF)

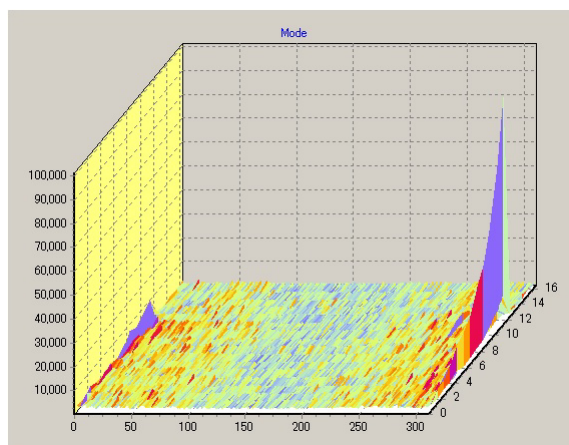
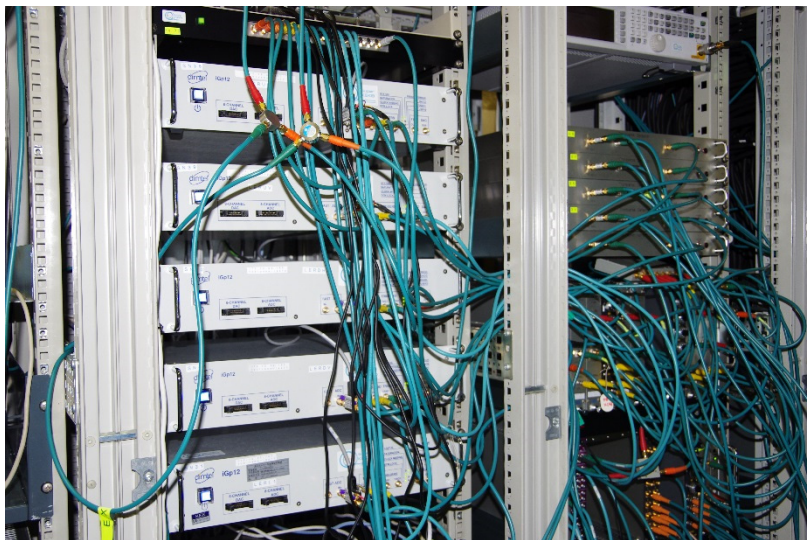
SuperKEKB Longitudinal FB system



SuperKEKB Longitudinal Bunch Feedback System



iGp12 digital feedback filter

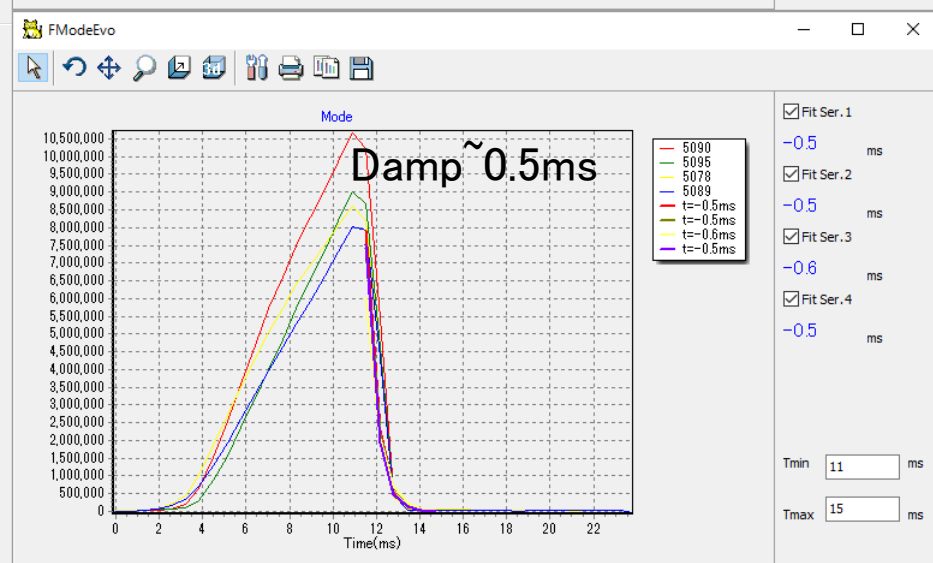
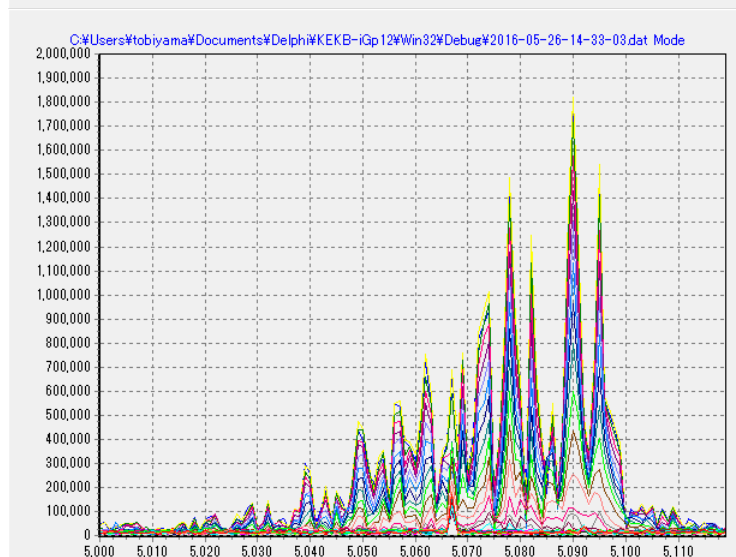
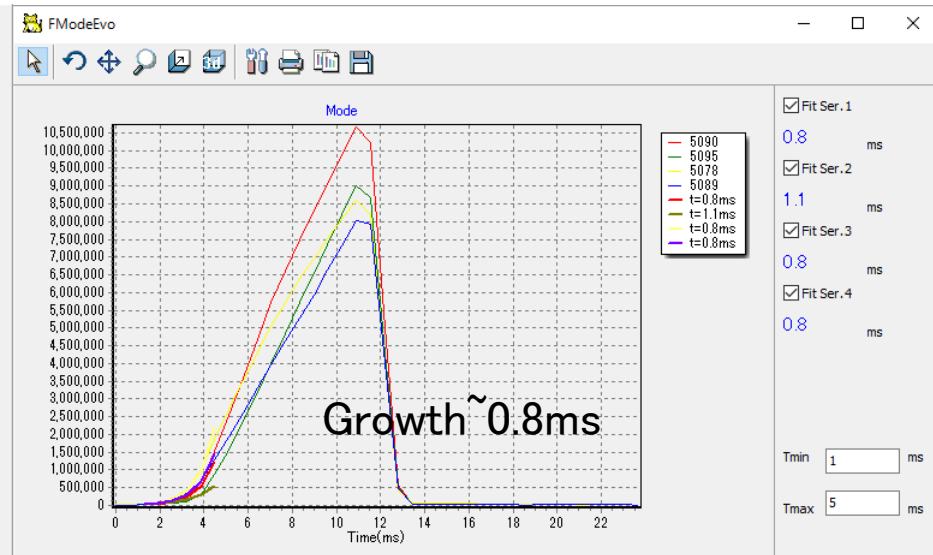
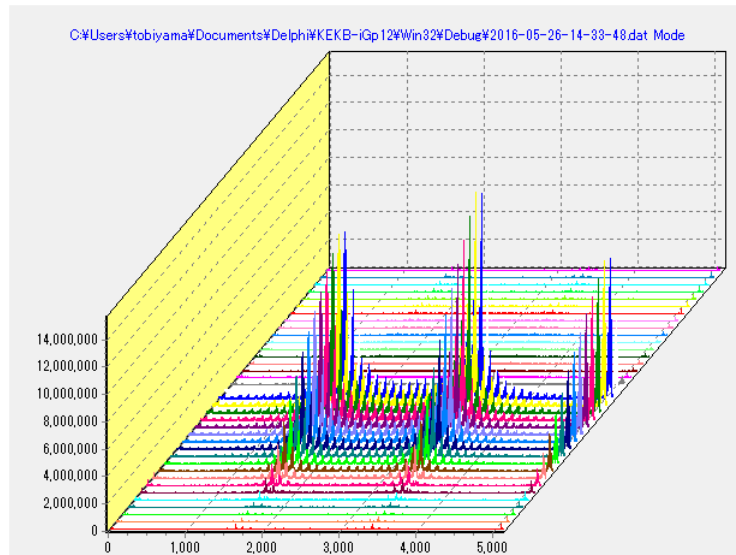


- Successor of iGp digital filters developed under **US–Japan collaboration with SLAC.**
 - 12bit ADC/DAC
 - 10 – 20 tap FIR filter
 - 12MB memory to analyze instabilities
- **10 iGp12s are used**
 - 8 with larger FPGA (VSX95T)
 - 2 with normal FPGA (VSX50T)
- **Single bunch excitation using PLL**

Commissioning

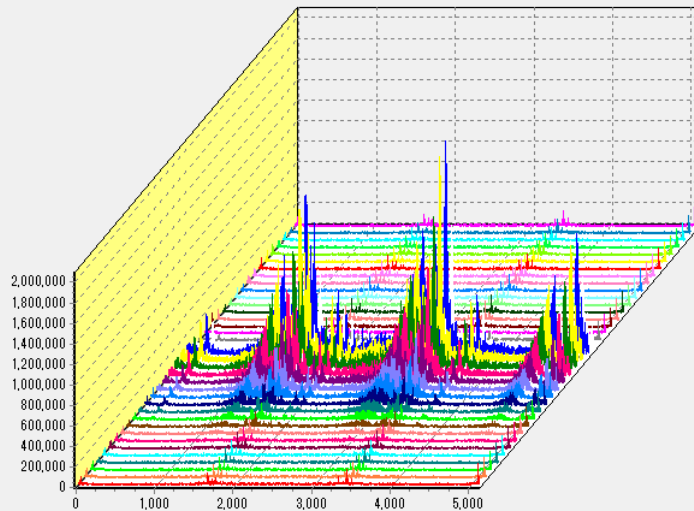
- **Strong transverse coupled-bunch instability has been observed in both rings even with fairly low stored current at very early stage of the commissioning.**
 - LER : Both H and V instability, V was much stronger and limited the stored current in the beginning.
 - HER : Both H and V. Both instability limited the stored current less than 0.5mA (total current with multi-bunch mode) in the beginning.
- **BxB feedback systems have been contributing to the ring commissioning**
 - Vacuum scrubbing
 - Coupled-bunch instability study(EC, Fast Ion)

Example of G-D experiment(HER-H)

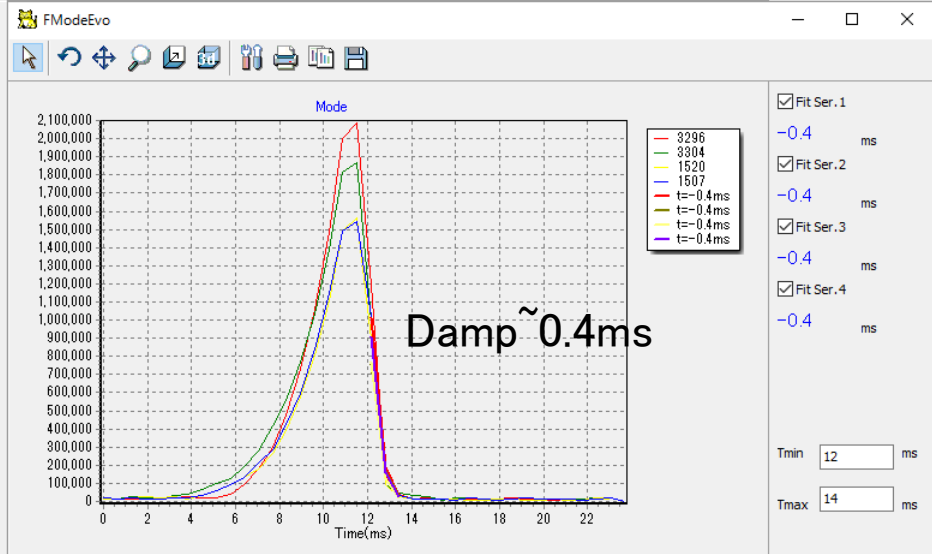
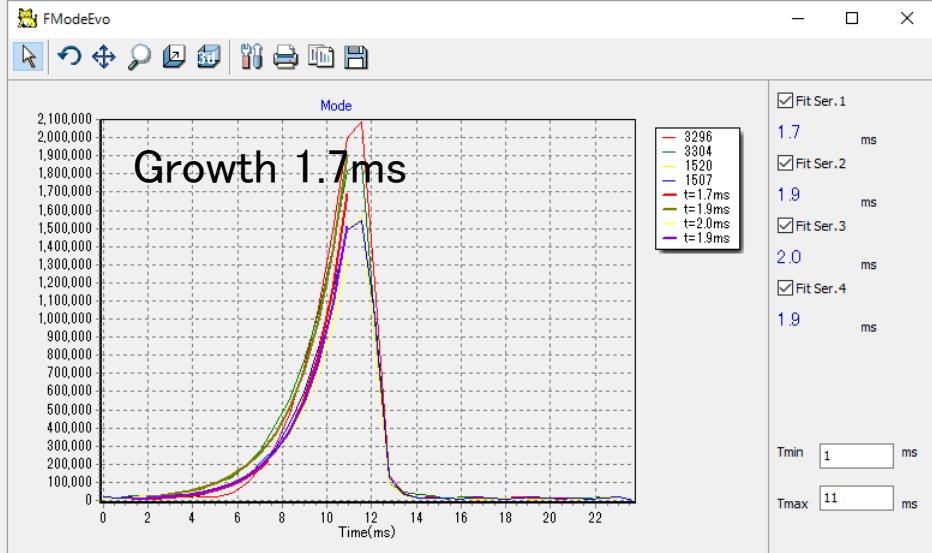
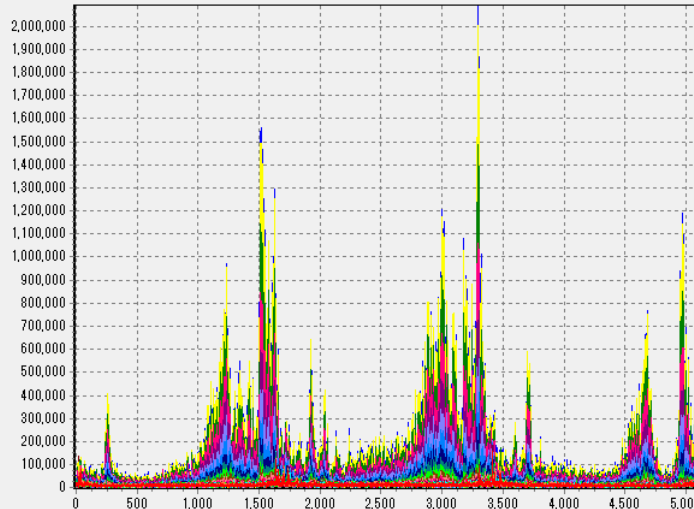


LER-V

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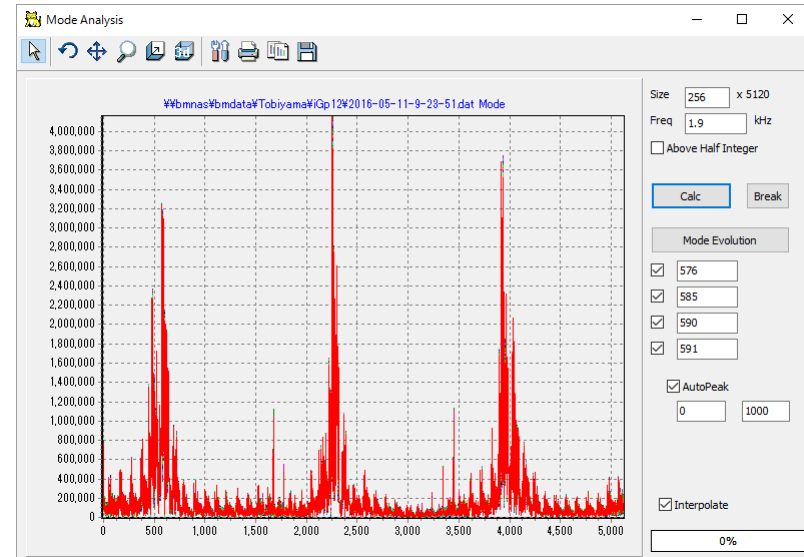
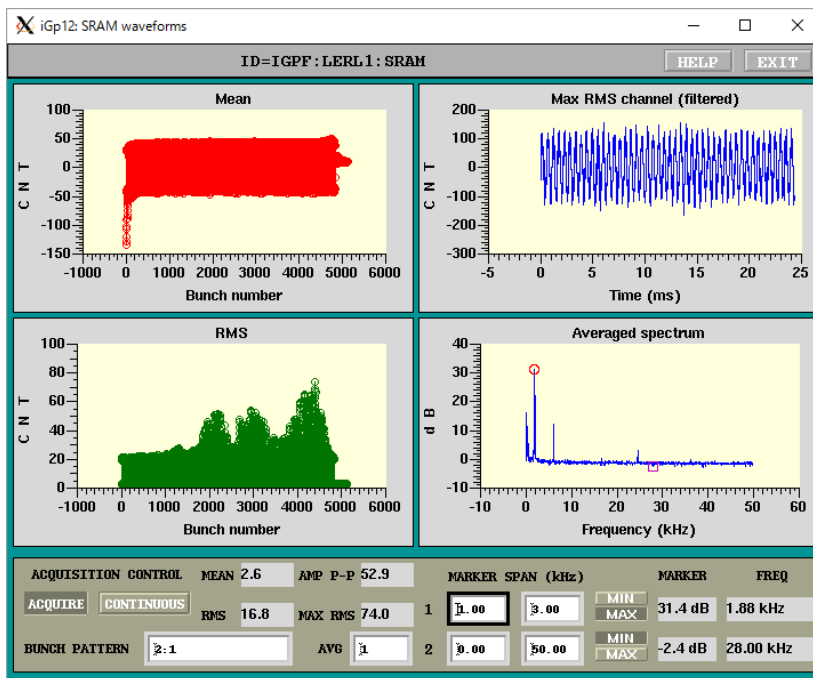


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LER longitudinal FB

- Longitudinal instability starting with beam current >660mA with by 3 mode.
- Wide modes around 2500?



Performance of BxB feedback

- Successfully suppressed coupled bunch instability up to maximum beam current (1A in LER, .87A in HER) with minimum bunch space of 4 ns.
- Transverse feedback damping time around maximum beam current was about 0.5 ms (50 turns).
- Encountered unexpected LER longitudinal CBI, but successfully suppressed up to 1A.
 - Instability growth ~ 15 ms, FB damping ~ 13 ms.

Difficulty in FB systems

- **Saturation of FB bunch position detectors**
 - LNA just after comb filter saturates with bunch current $>0.5\text{mA}$
 - Couldn't stop abnormal single bunch injection $>5\text{mA/bunch}$
 - Changed power-balance in FB detector
- **Burn-out of the water-cooled dummy loads for LER longitudinal FB systems due to stop of water chiller.**
 - Status of the chiller and temperature around LFB system have been monitored but no automatic interlock was implemented.
- **High power attenuators (1.5kW) had failed during operation.**
 - Doubtful failure in transverse kicker but was not..
 - Mean power $\sim 200\text{W}$. Suspecting initial failure.

Photon monitor

- **XRM: X-ray beam size monitor**
 - Pinhole, Coded Aperture mask, etc.
 - σ_y (σ_x)
 - Details will be presented by E. Muliyani's poster (TUPG72)
- **SRM: (Visual) Synchrotron Radiation monitor**
 - Visible light monitor. Interferometer, streak, gated camera, etc.
 - σ_z , σ_x (σ_y)
- **LABM : Large Angle Beamstrahlung Monitor (IR)**
 - SR-like radiation from interaction point due to crossing of the colliding beams.
 - Can measure size ratios and relative offsets at collision point.
 - Phase 1 : No collision so only testing the beam background.

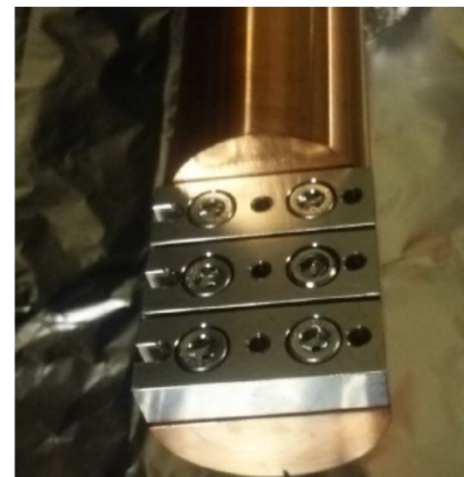
XRM: Hardware



X-ray beam line under construction at LER



Masks: $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ Au on $600 \mu\text{m}$ CVD diamond substrate



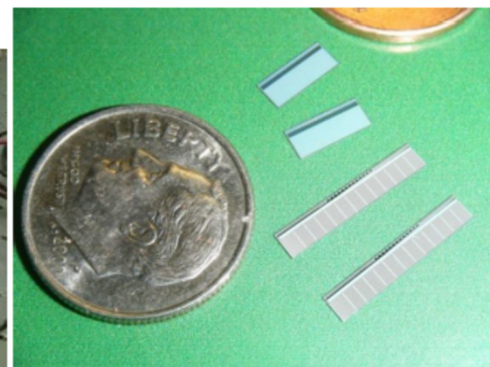
Water-cooled mask holder

US-Japan Collaboration (U. Hawaii, SLAC, Cornell U.)

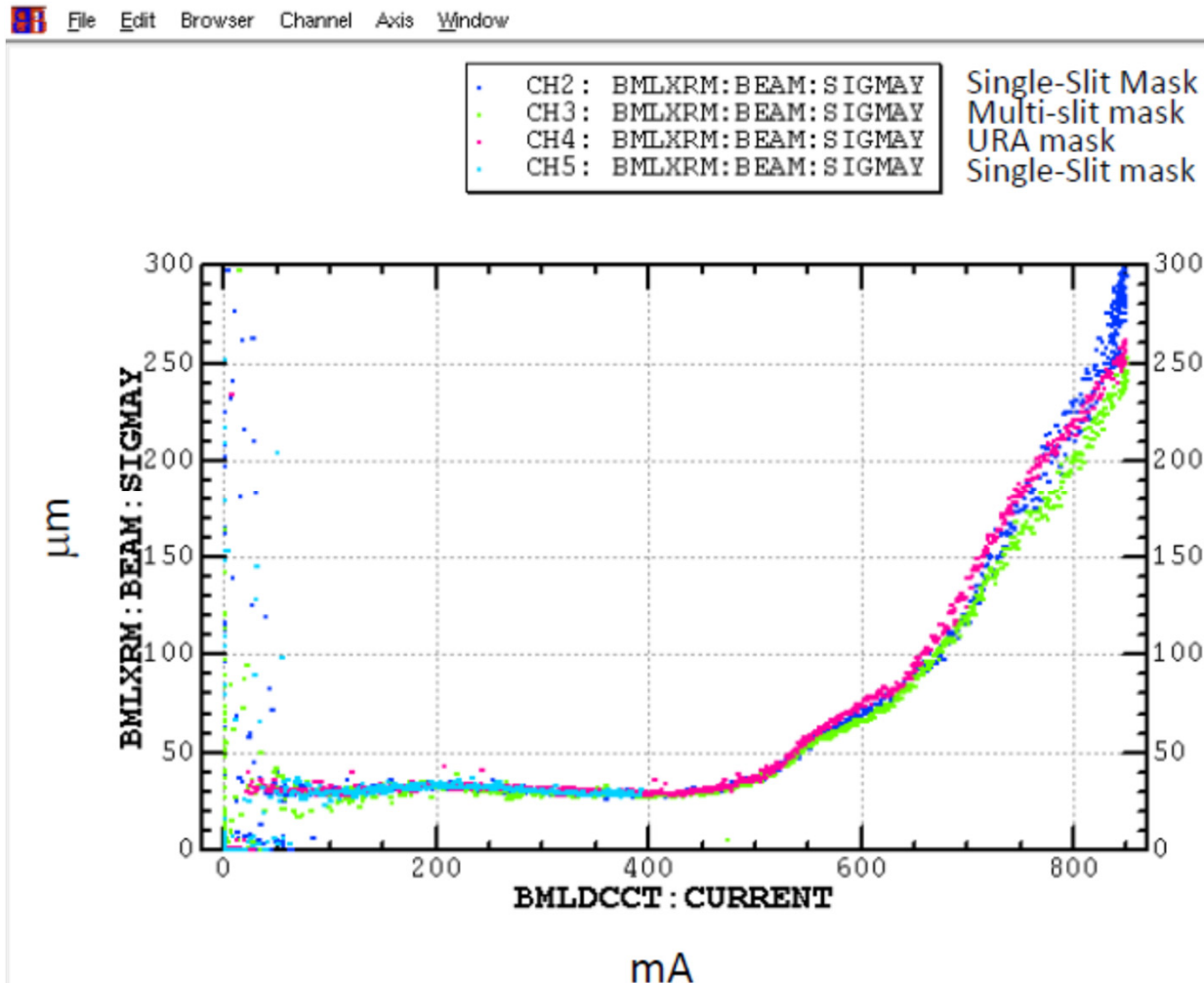
High-speed readout electronics for the X-ray monitor, being developed by U of Hawaii.



Deep Si pixel detector and spectrometer chips for the X-ray monitor, being developed at SLAC.



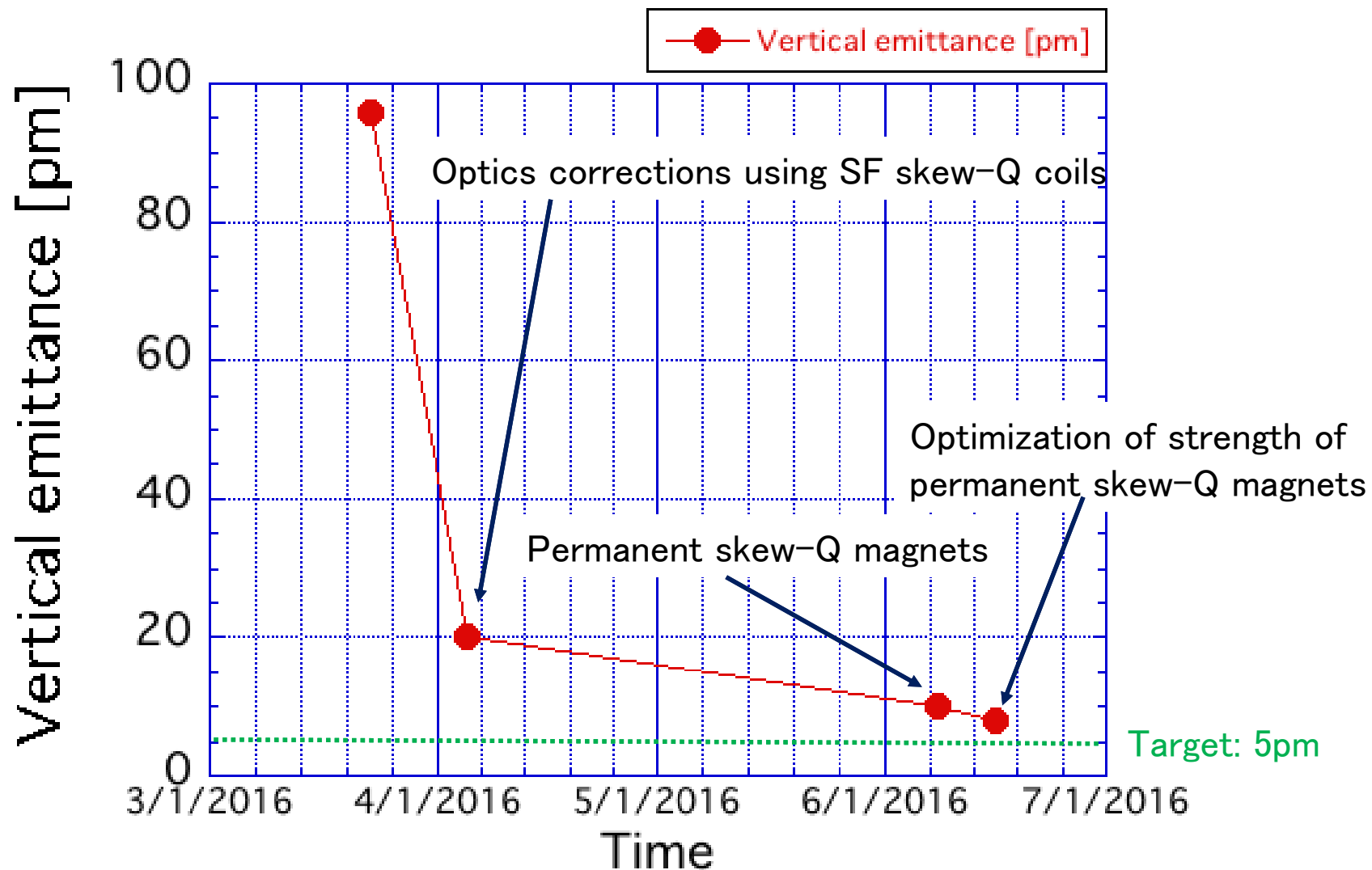
LER XRM: e-cloud vertical blowup study



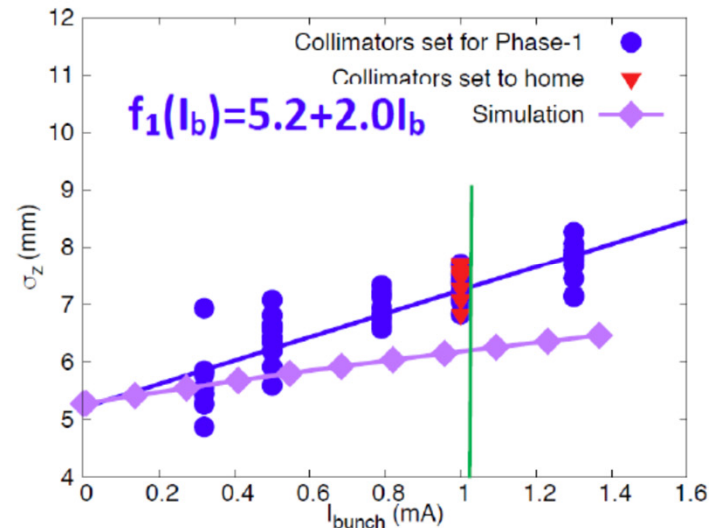
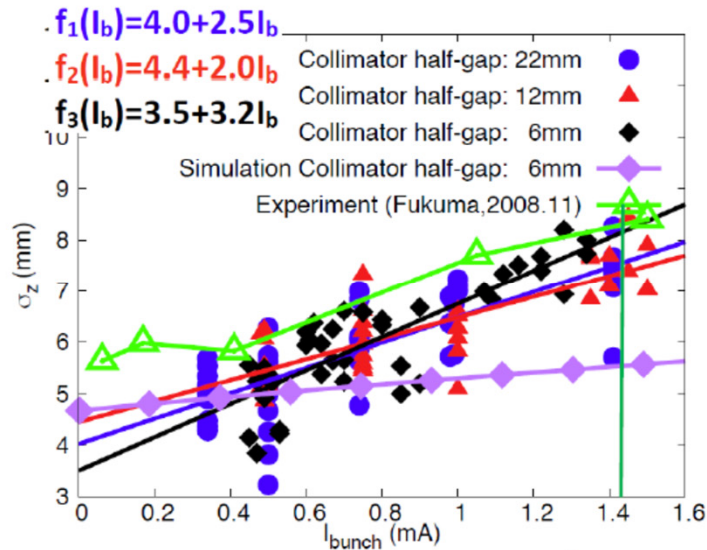
Very good fill-to-fill
repeatability

Very good agreement
between different
mask, especially below
150 μm .

Low emittance, low x-y coupling tuning



Bunch length measurement



- Measured by a Streak camera
- The behaviors are similar as KEKB for both of LER and HER. Bunch Lengthening is stronger than that of simulation (Larger impedance).

Difficulties

- **Huge difference between the measured HER vertical beam size via XRM and the estimated beam size from optics correction.**
 - Much lower β_y at source point than at LER.
 - Beam tilt or motion at source point?
 - Unexpectedly large smearing in the beam line?
 - Systematics under study→ For details, see TUPG72.
- **SR beam size monitors did not work well in both rings.**
 - Large deviation between the measured magnification factor and the design (>2).
 - Misalignment of extraction mirror?
 - Will be checked in early October.

Summary

- **Most of the beam instrumentation prepared for SuperKEKB rings (phase 1) are working well.**
 - COD measurement system
 - Narrowband position monitors
 - Gated turn-by-turn monitors
 - Beam current/ bunch current monitor
 - Loss monitor
 - Bunch by bunch feedback systems
 - Tune monitors
 - Transverse FB (HER and LER)
 - Longitudinal FB (LER)
 - Photon monitor (transverse size, longitudinal size)