

# Machine Learning-Assisted Beam Operation at SuperKEKB and Linac at KEK



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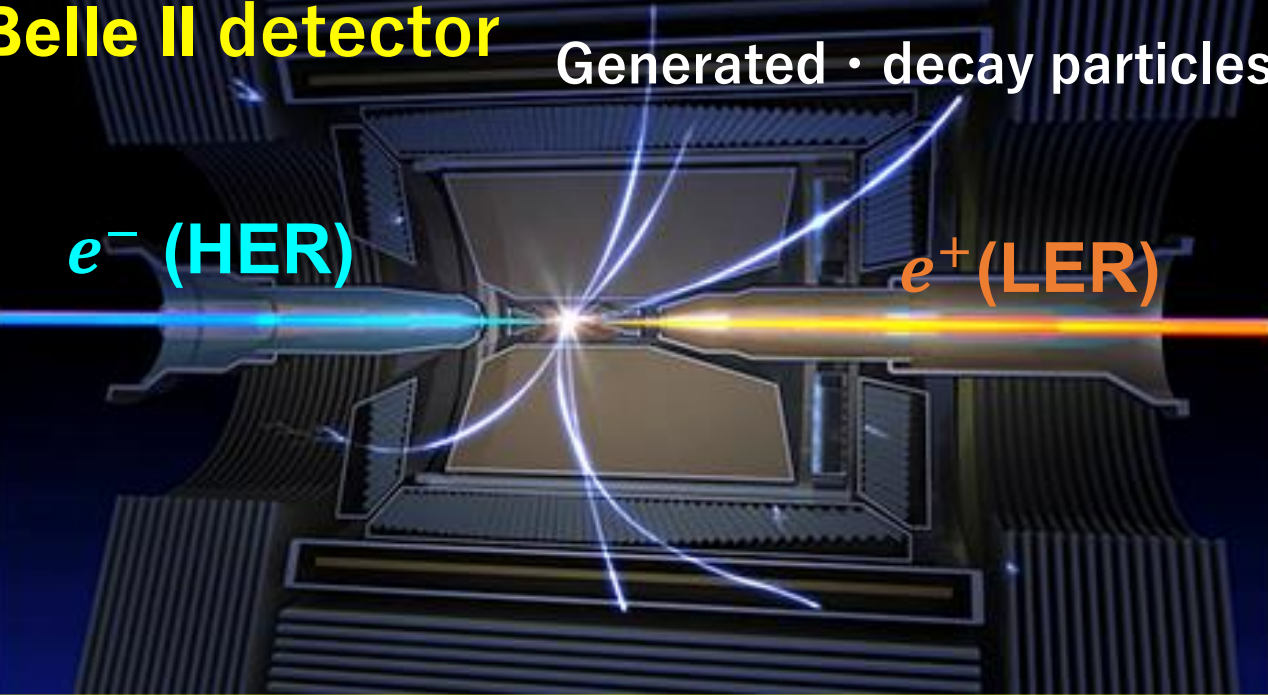
# Luminosity is important for a new physics

## Belle II detector

Generated · decay particles

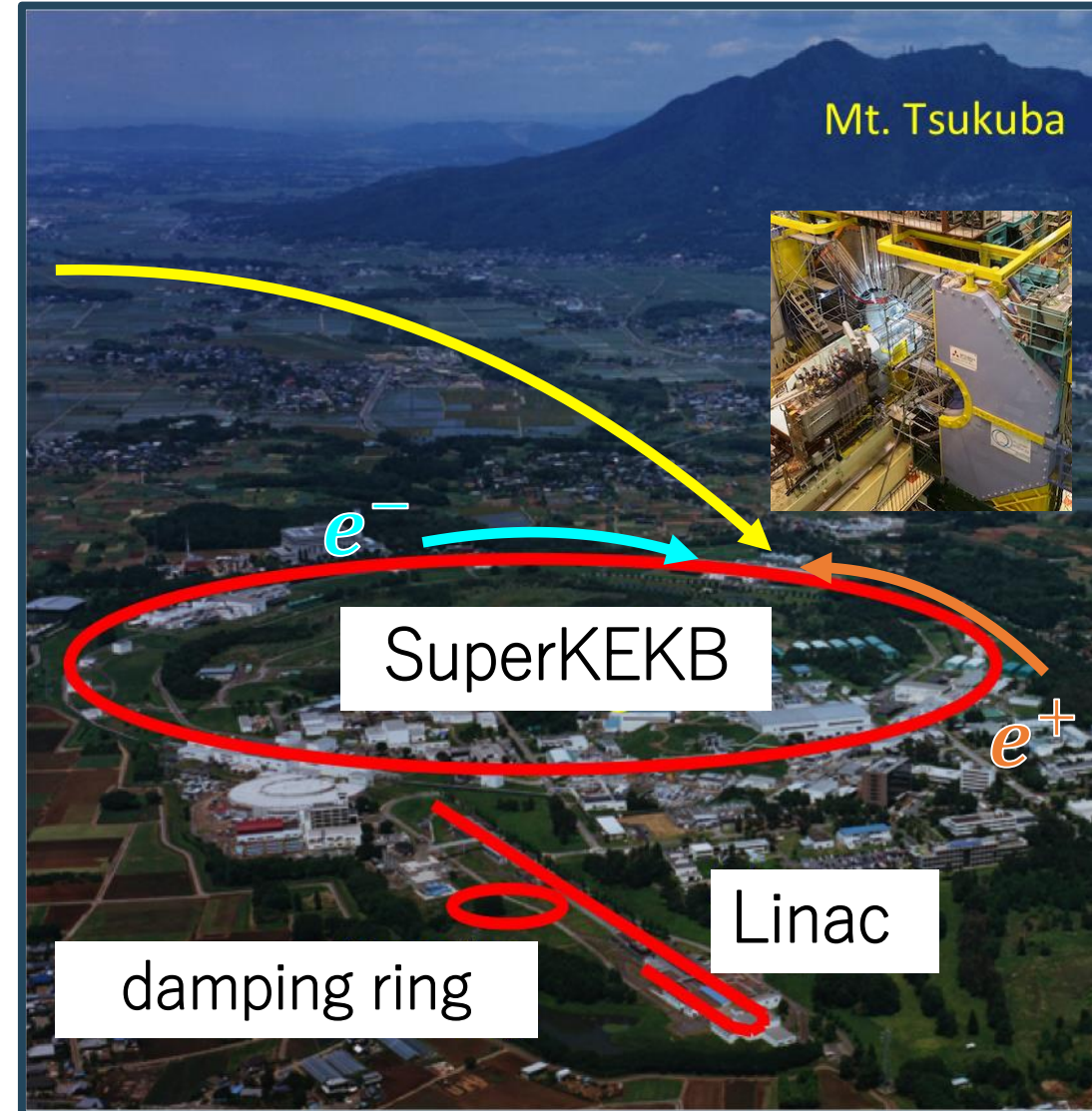
$e^-$  (HER)

$e^+$  (LER)



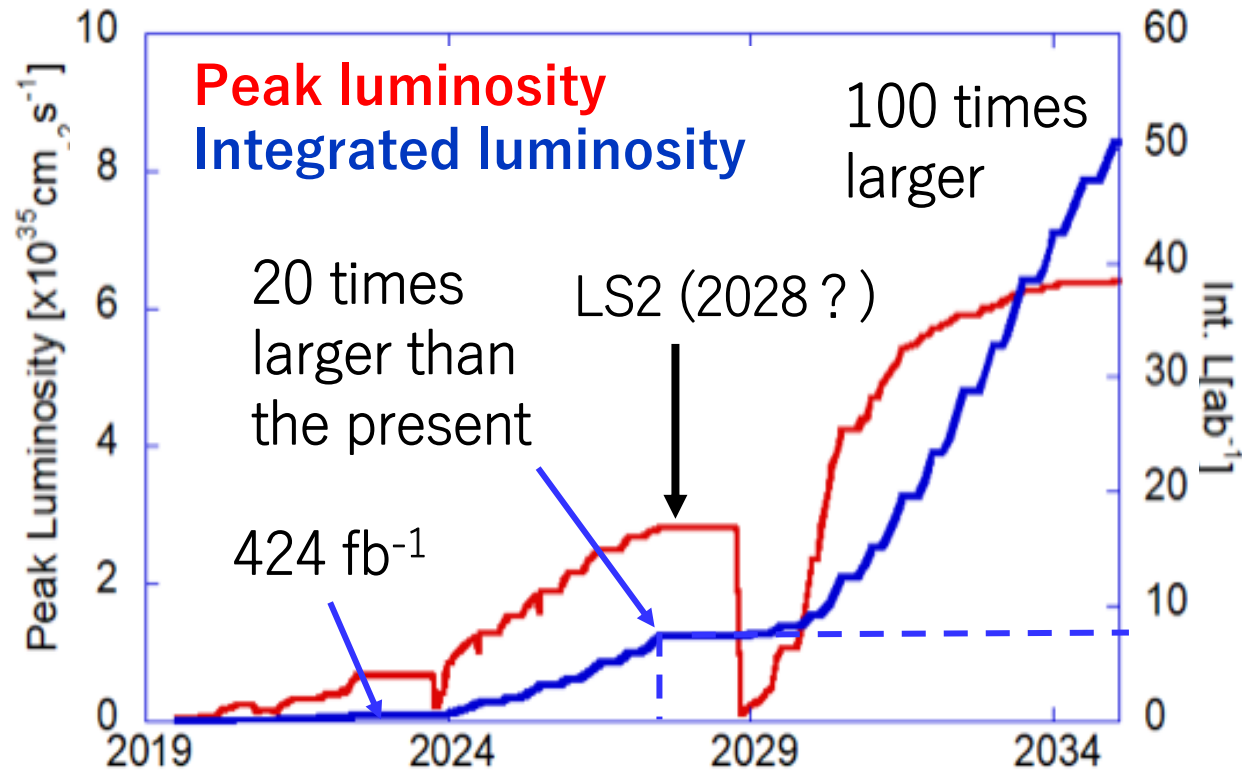
$$N = \sigma [\text{cm}^2] \int L [\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}] dt [s]$$

Accumulating statistics  $N$  to search for a new physics  
→ Requires high peak luminosity and long-term stability

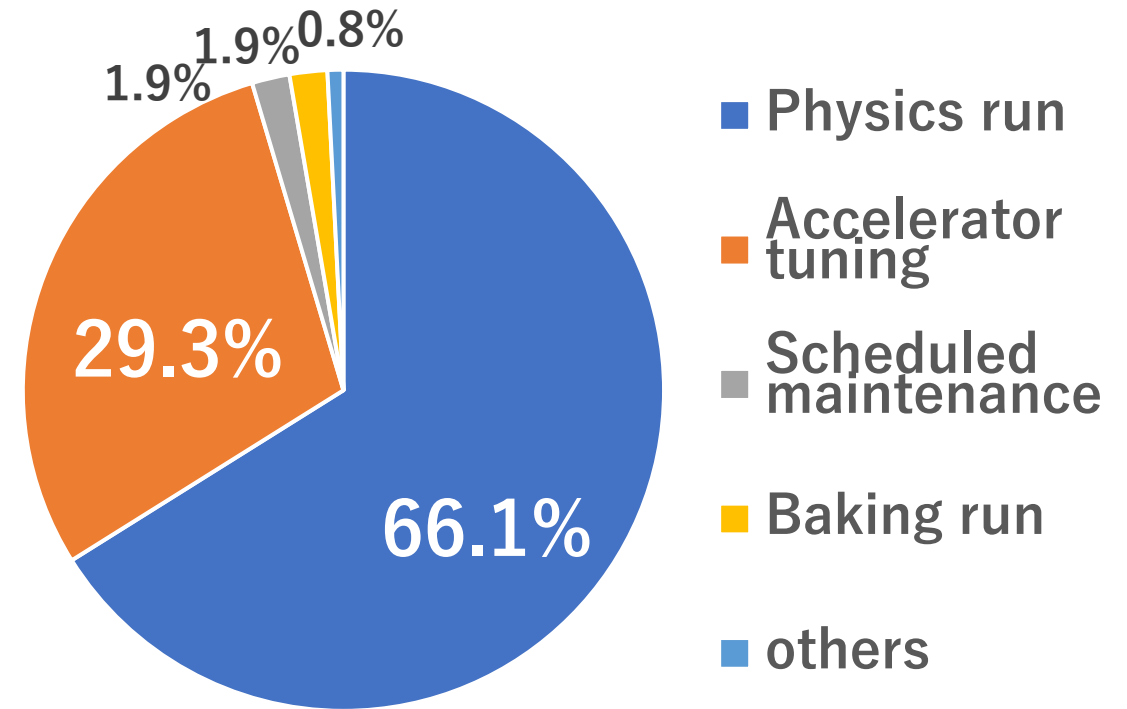


# Motivation to introduce machine learning

## Target profile of integrated luminosity



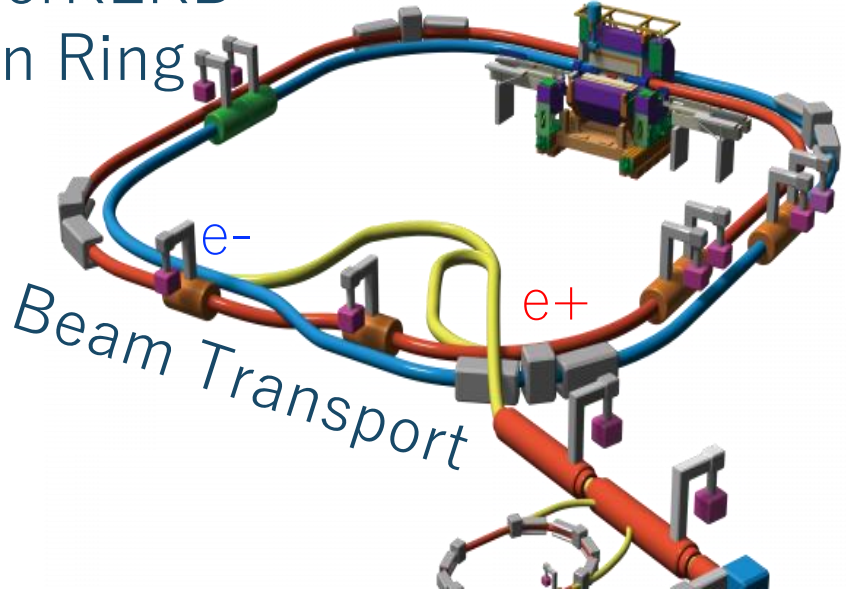
## Belle II / SuperKEKB Run time breakdown (Feb. 21 - Jun. 22, 2022)



We want to make **accelerator tuning** efficient using machine learning

# Linac study for SuperKEKB injection tuning

SuperKEKB  
Main Ring



2023											2024	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		1		
Long shutdown (We don't test ML-assisted injection tuning)											SuperKEKB LER operation restart	SuperKEKB HER operation restart

Linac study →

Linac study →

SuperKEKB Injection tuning →

For machine learning.....

- **How efficiently and quickly** can we optimize the beam?
- **What characteristics** does the optimization have?
- **Which parameters are important** to optimize ?

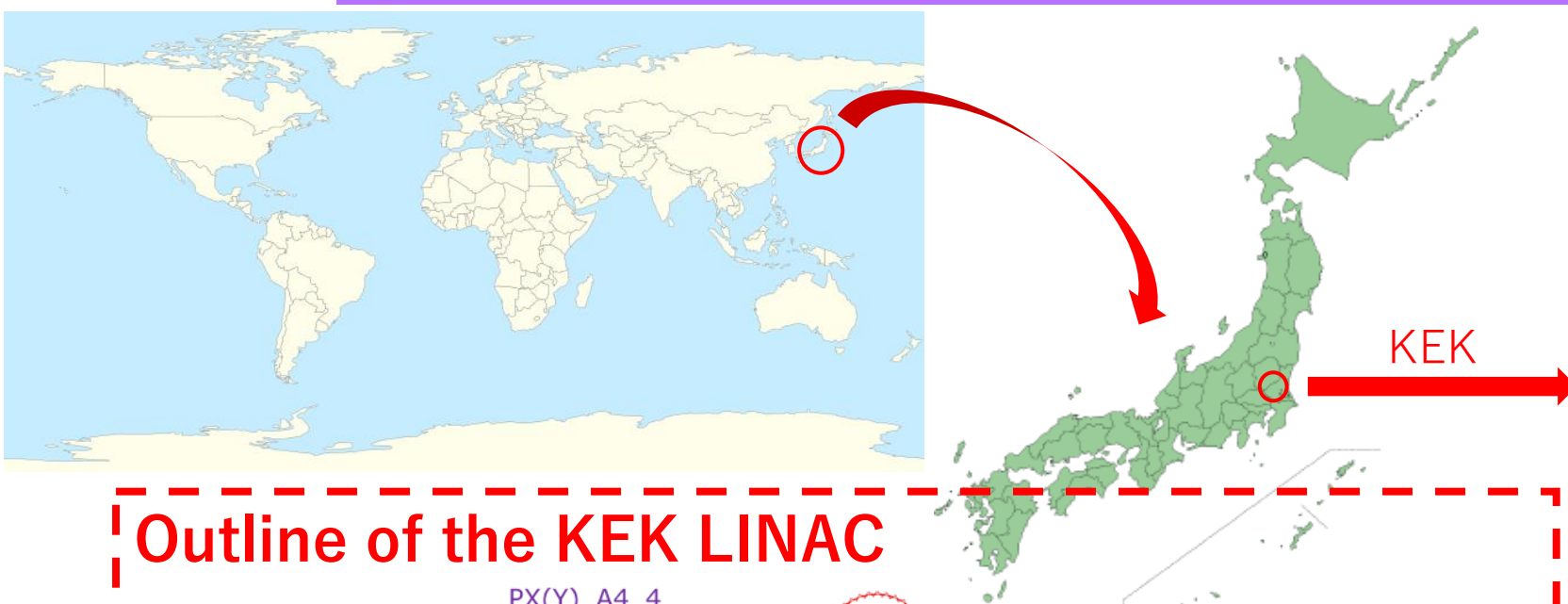
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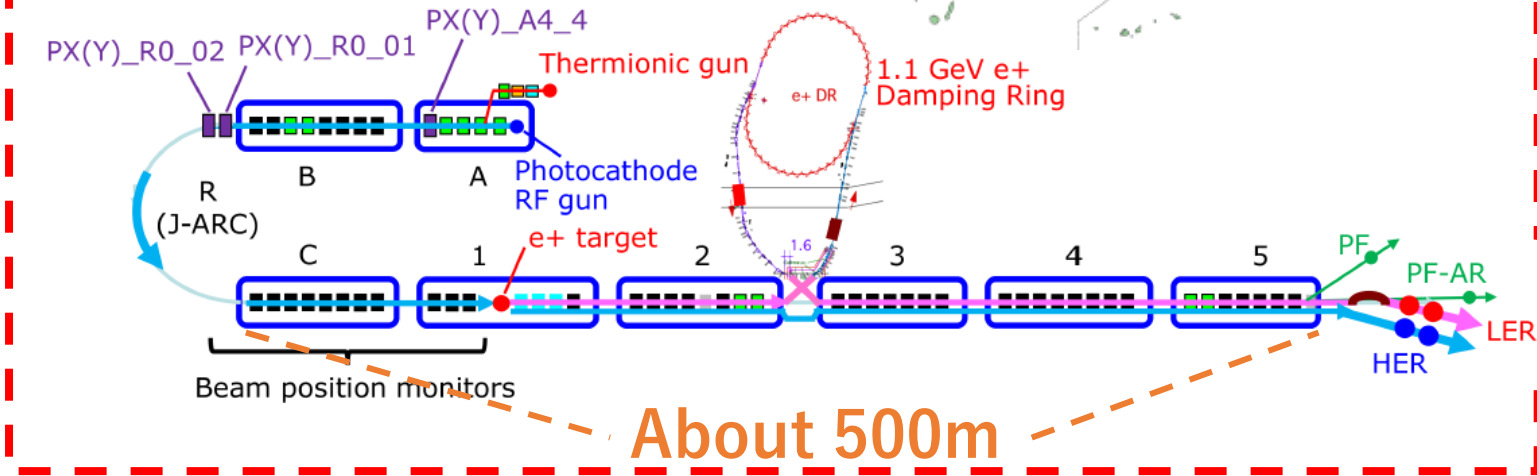
- Introduction
  - Experiment setup of this study
  - How to optimize the machine parameters at the KEK LINAC
  - Two types of optimization algorithms
- Results of optimization (beam charge maximizing)
  - $e^-$  beam
  - $e^+$  beam
- Summary and prospects



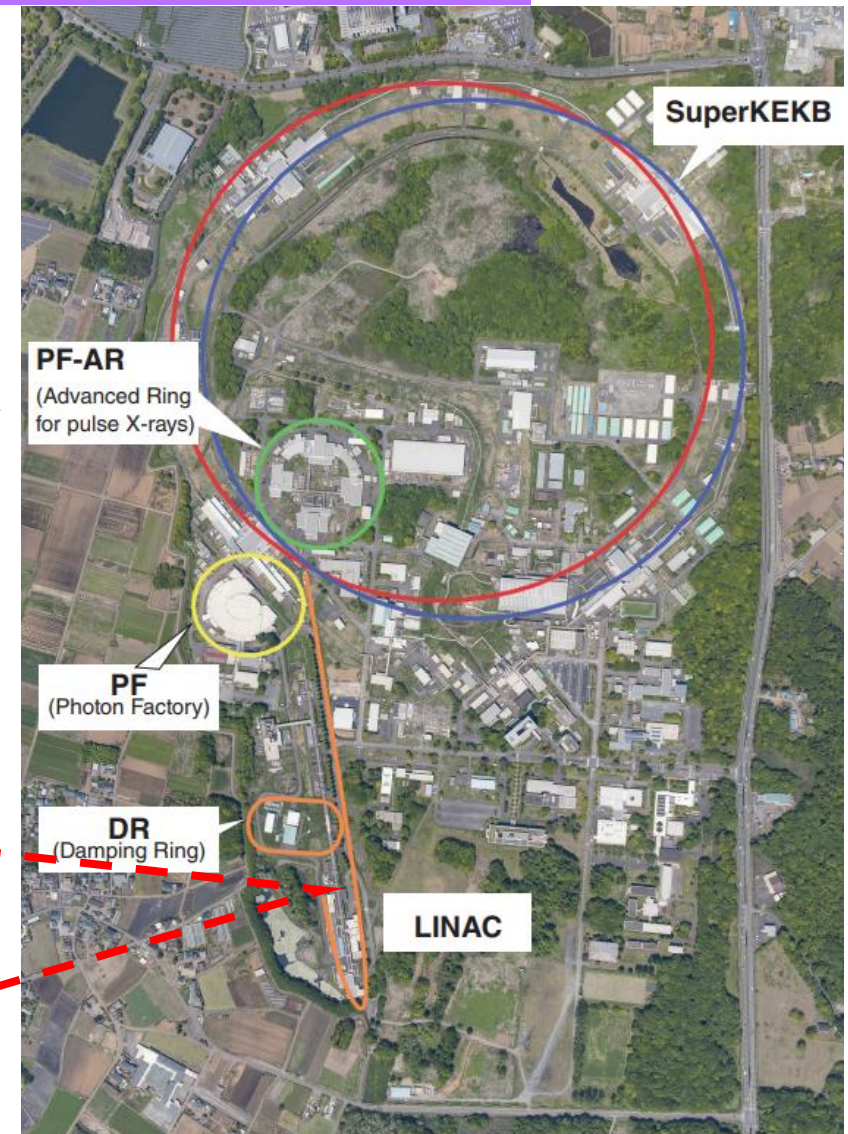
# Introduction to the KEK LINAC



## Outline of the KEK LINAC



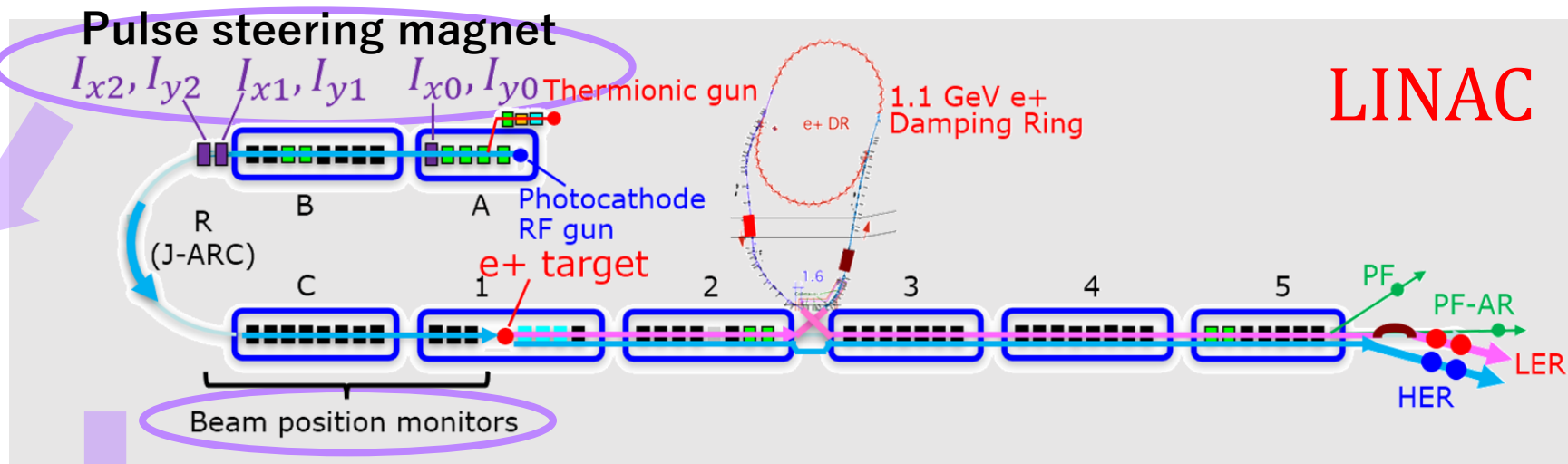
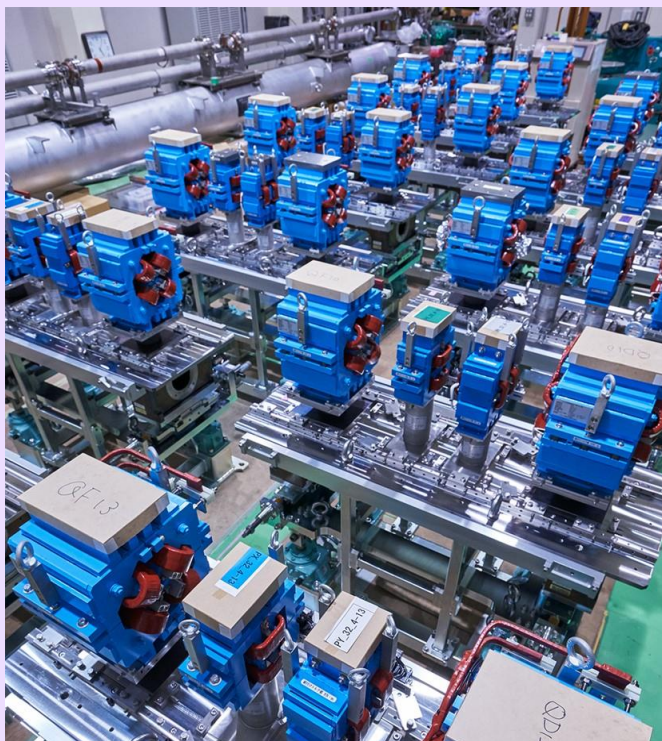
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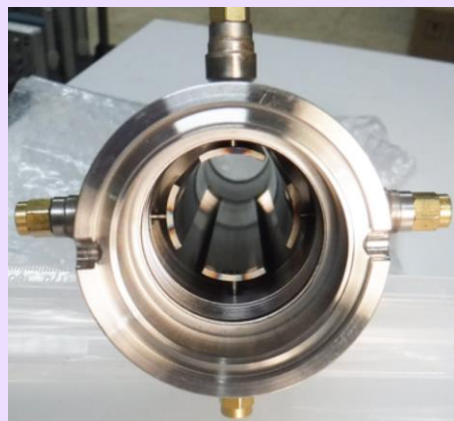


# Components used in this study

Pulse magnets  
ready for installation  
(taken in 2017)



Ordinary BPM used  
in the KEK LINAC



BPM signal processing system

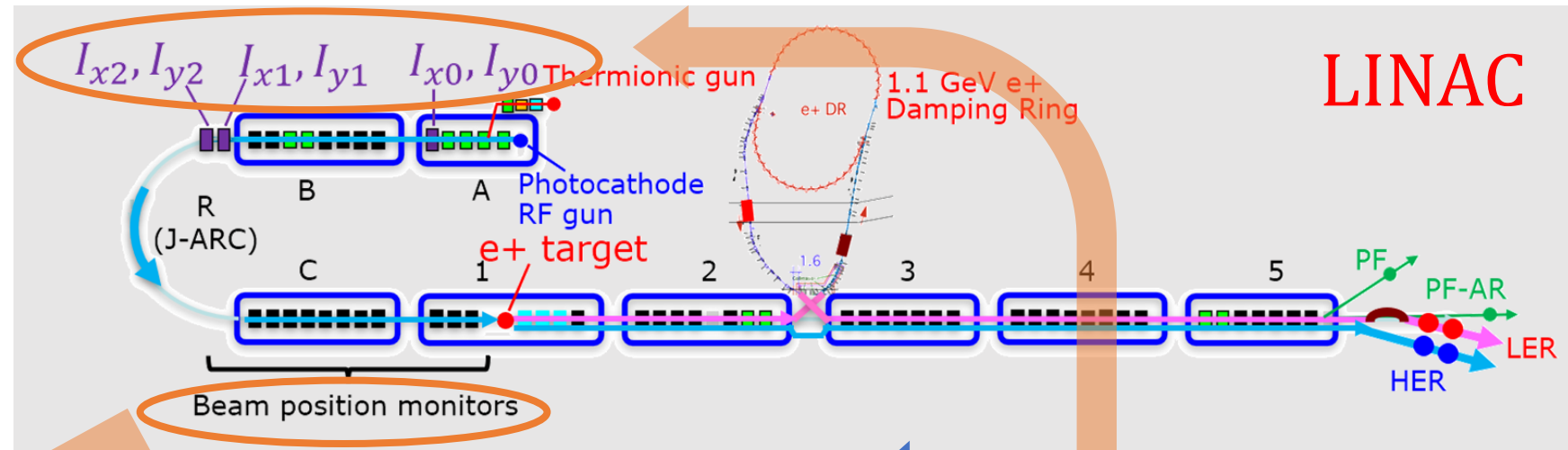


1% uncertainty

# Experiment setup of this study

Tuning parameters  
Applied currents to  
6 steering magnets:  
 $I_{x0}, I_{y0}, I_{x1}, I_{y1}, I_{x2}, I_{y2}$  (A)

Evaluation parameter  
Beam charge of 14  
BPMs' average:  $Q$  (nC)



Get beam  
charge

Loop  
again!

Put current  
of magnets

Machine learning



Accumulate data  
Trial1  $I_{x0} \sim I_{y2} \leftrightarrow Q$   
Trial2  $I'_{x0} \sim I'_{y2} \leftrightarrow Q'$   
⋮  
⋮  
⋮

Optimization  
algorithm  
(next page in detail)

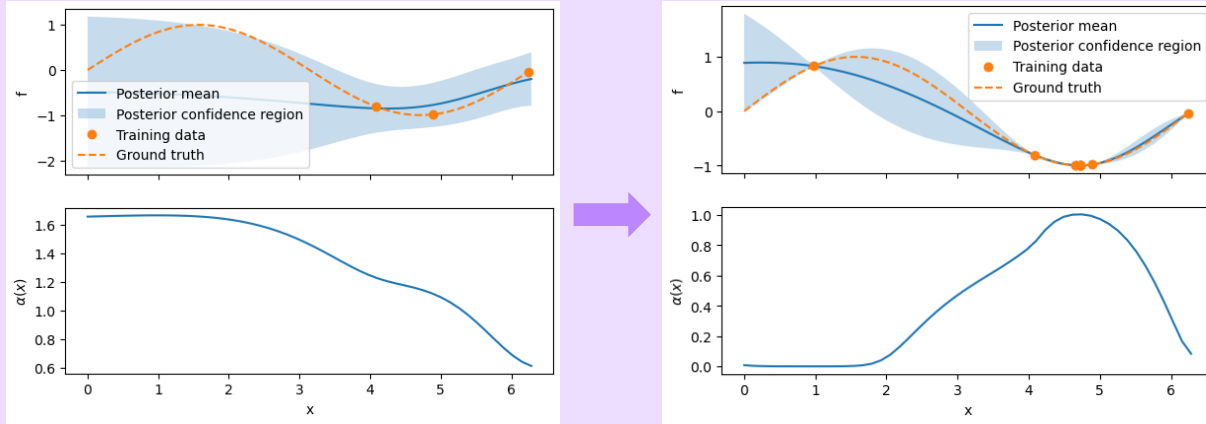
Estimate best  
current at that time  
to maximize charge



# Two types of algorithm to optimize

## (a) Bayesian optimization (BoTorch)

Optimize black-box functions using Gaussian process. Below figure is looking for the minimum.



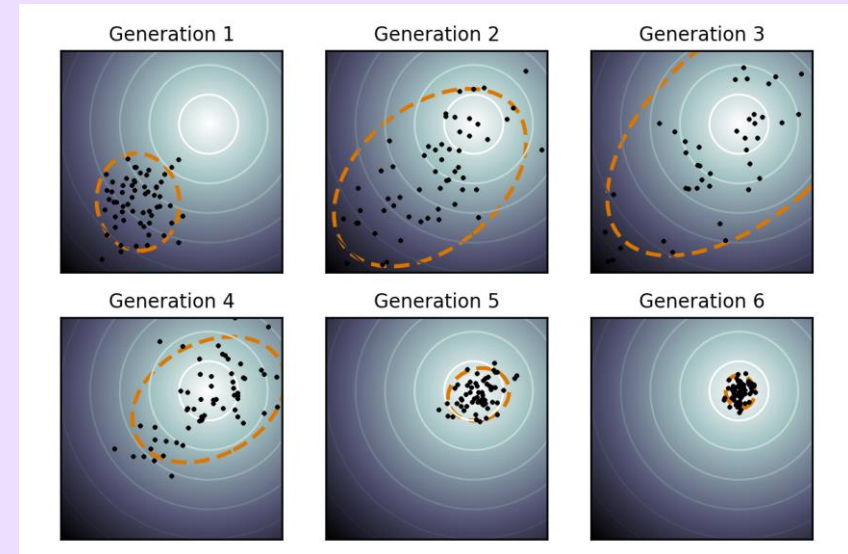
1<sup>st</sup> trial

10<sup>th</sup> trial

Conventional

## (b) CMA-ES

One of evolutionary computation algorithms.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CMA-ES#/media/File:Concept\\_of\\_directional\\_optimization\\_in\\_CMA-ES\\_algorithm.png](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CMA-ES#/media/File:Concept_of_directional_optimization_in_CMA-ES_algorithm.png)

Recently proposed

We tested the both algorithms in this study.

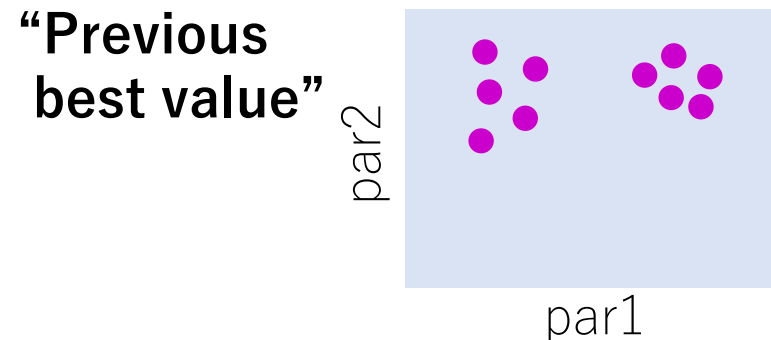
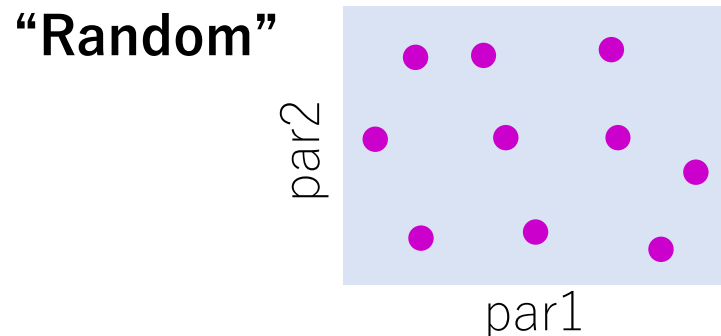
# Detail of optimization for $e^-$ beam

	Date	Expert tuned value
(a) Bayesian	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 am to 3 pm	9.3 nC
(b) CMA-ES	June 12 <sup>th</sup> 11 am to 2 pm	8.9 nC



**“Random”** = First 10 trials are randomly initialized.

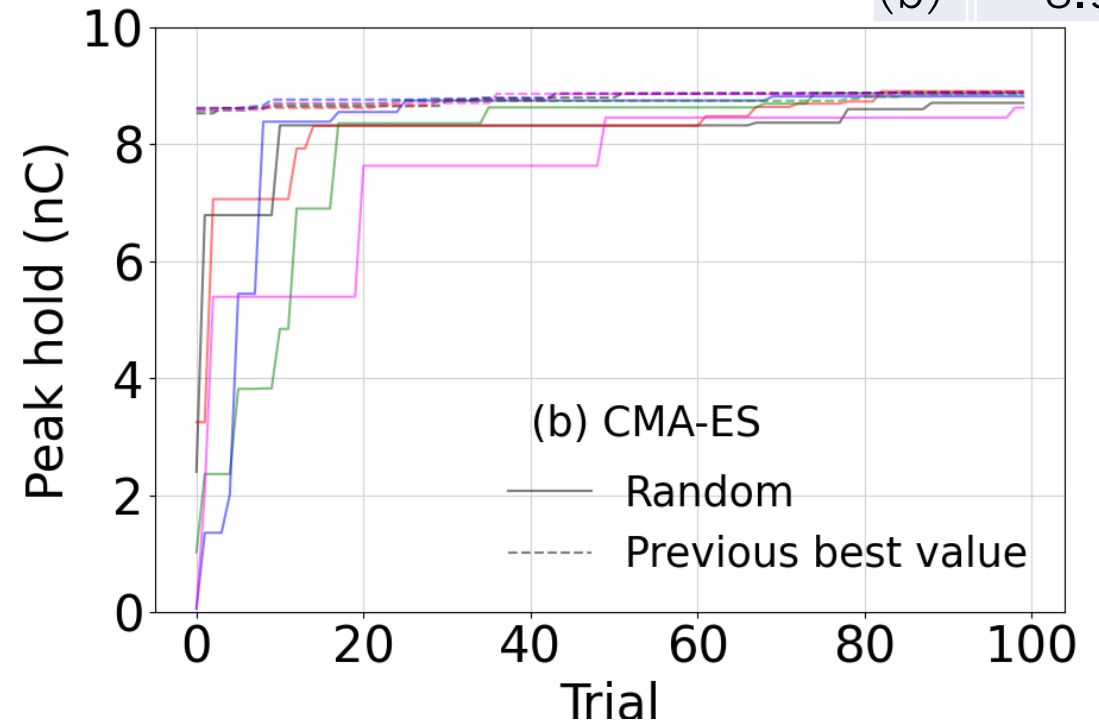
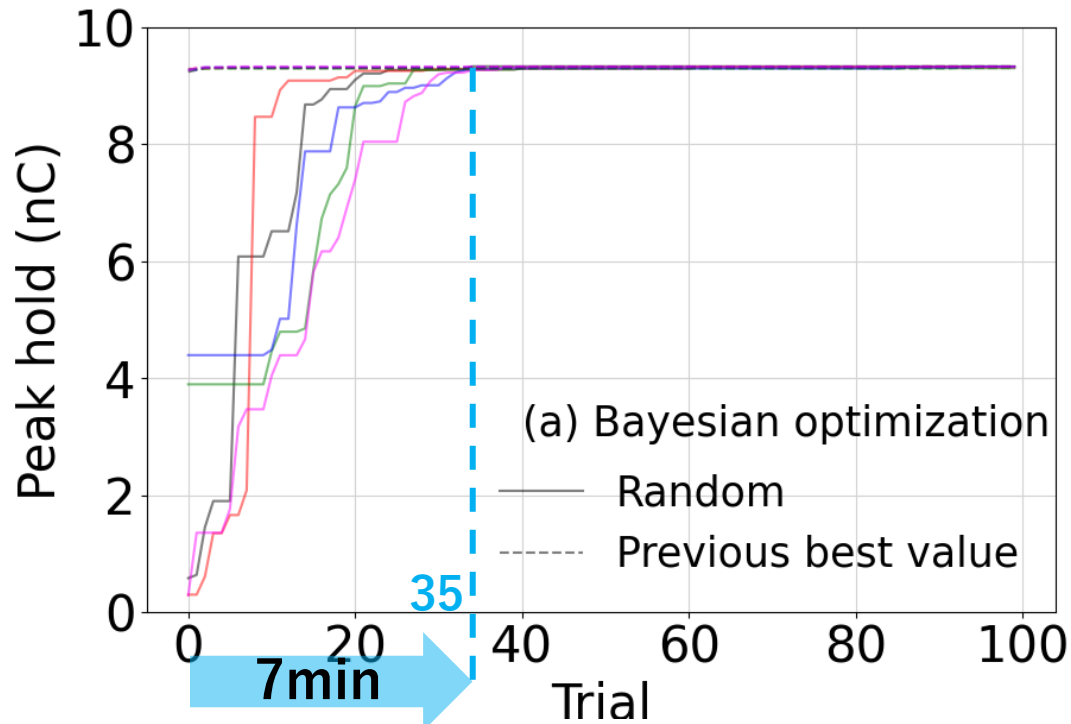
**“Previous best value”** = First 10 trials initialized using the top 10 results giving the best beam charge taken from the last run



# To what level and how quickly can algorithms optimize ?

- Peak hold charge is the maximum value of the beam charge.
- Iterating **100 trials** and repeated the runs **5 times** (identified by color)

	Expert tuned value
(a)	9.3 nC
(b)	8.9 nC



**Both algorithms were able to optimize even “Random” !**  
**In Bayes opt., all runs are maximized in about 35 trials (7 minutes) !**

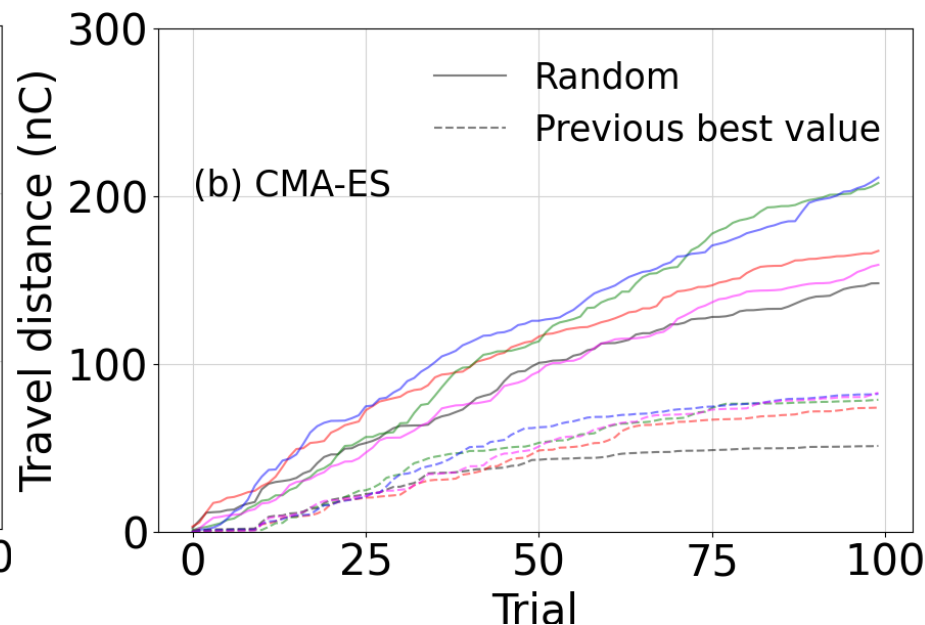
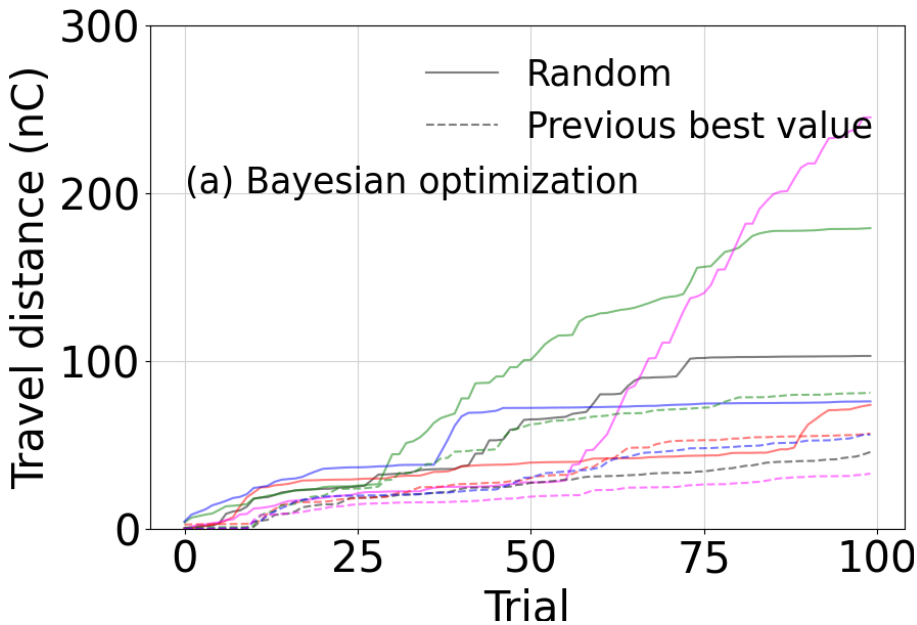


# What characteristics do they have?

Travel distance is formulated as  $Q_{td} = \sum_1^t |q(t) - q(t - 1)|$

$Q_{td}$  represents **how exploitative or exploratory** per trials.

steep slope → exploratory      shallow slope → exploitative



**Too exploratory**

Search for unnecessary regions

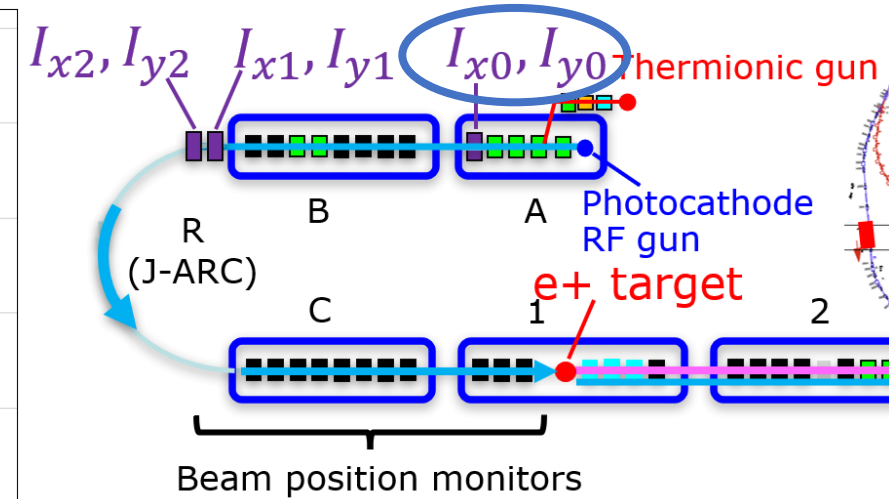
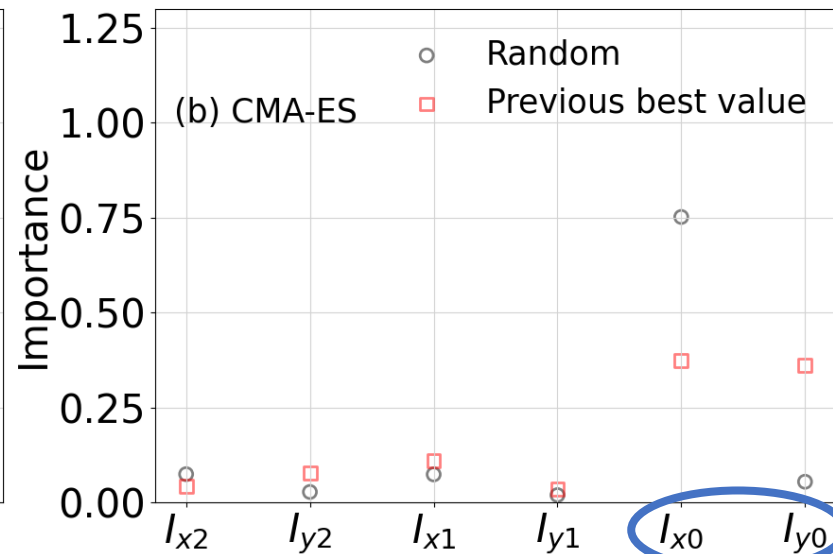
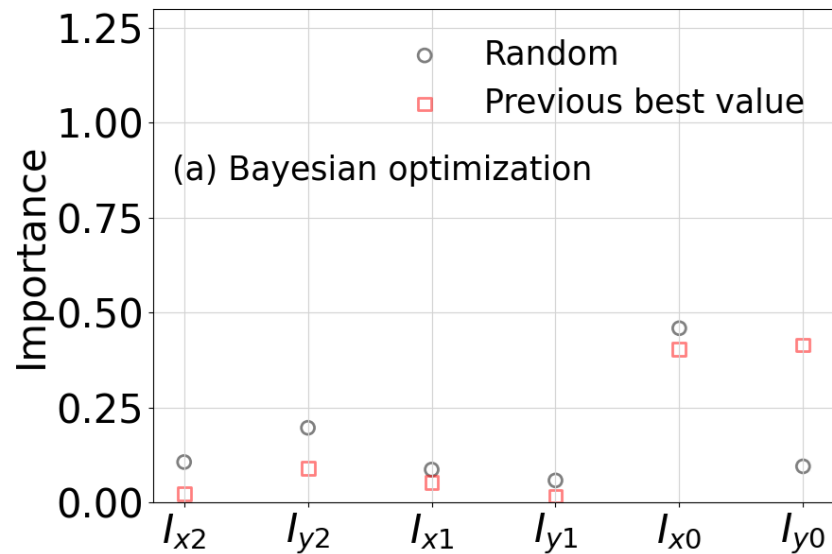
**Too exploitative**

Stuck in local maximum

**In “Random”, characteristics of Bayes opt. are influenced by the initial values.  
In “Previous best value”, no big difference between Bayes opt. and CMA-ES.**

# Which parameters are important to optimize ?

- “Importance” describes which parameters give the significant change in charge.
- It can be quantified using the fANOVA method. [Hutter, ICML 2014]
- Importance sum is normalized to 1. ( $\sum (\text{Importance}) = 1$ )



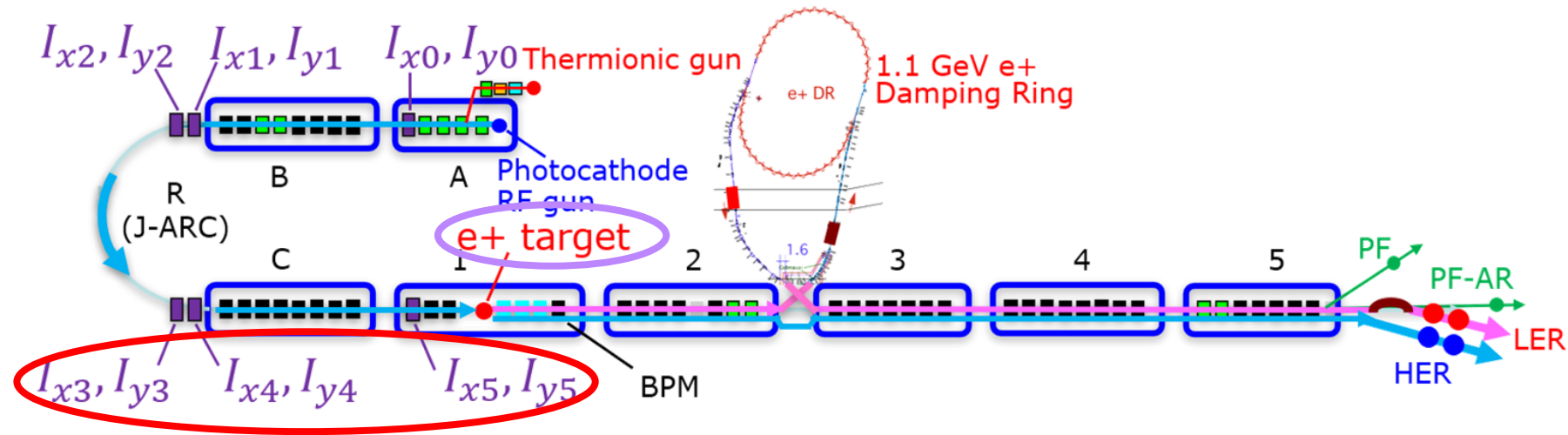
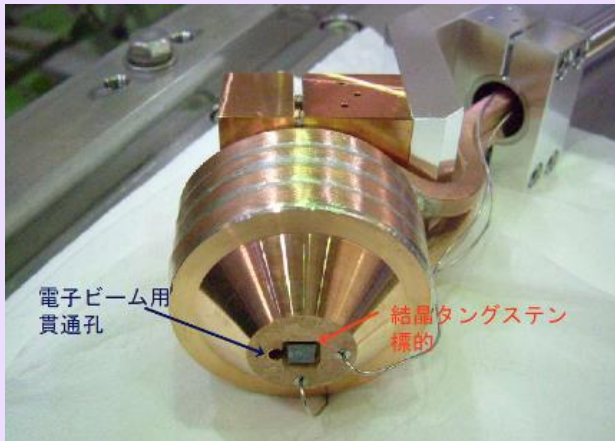
**$I_{x0}, I_{y0}$  (most upstream magnets) have higher importance in the both. Agree with experts' rule of thumb “*Sequentially tuned from upstream*”**

Horizontal collimator in the R-sector  $\rightarrow$  High importance of  $I_{x0}$

# Detail of optimization for $e^+$ beam

- Maximize the **positron beam** charge by adjusting the steering magnets close to the tungsten target (only “**Random**”)
- Optimize total 6 parameters using the Bayesian optimization
- Iterate **100 trials** and repeat the runs **5 times**

## Tungsten target

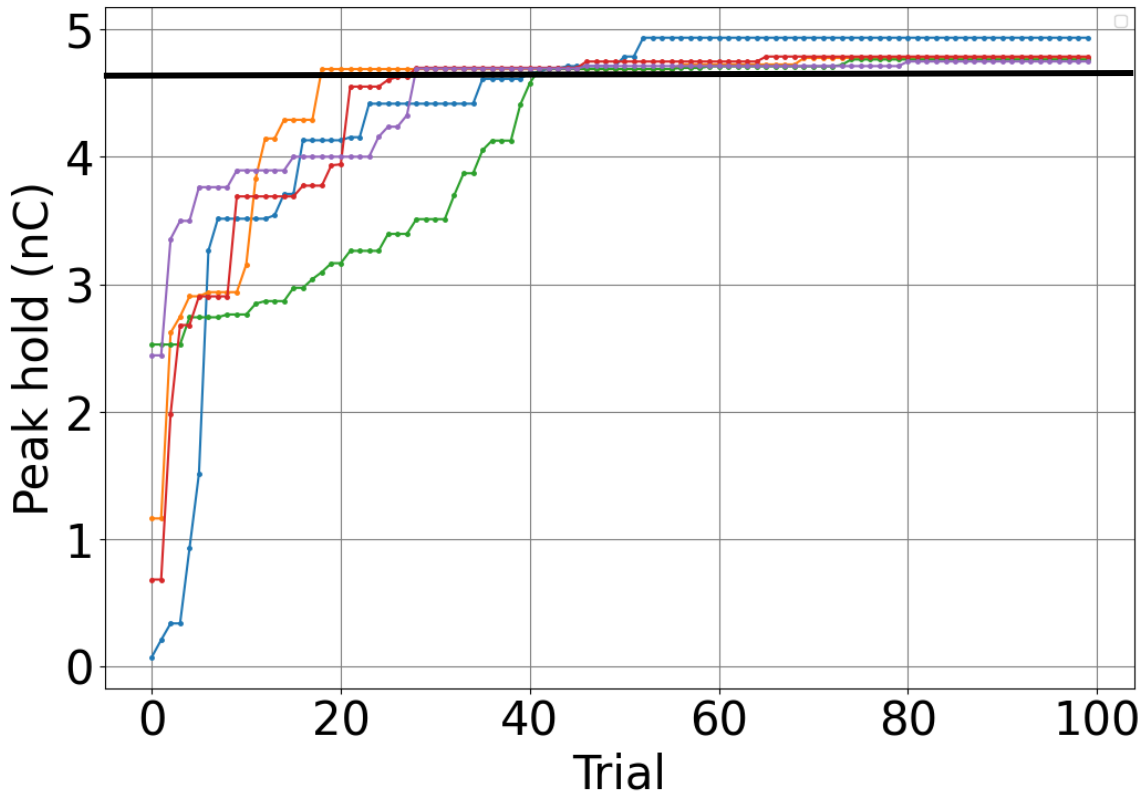


6 magnets (3 X + 3 Y) before  $e^+$  target  
and 1 BPM after  $e^+$  target

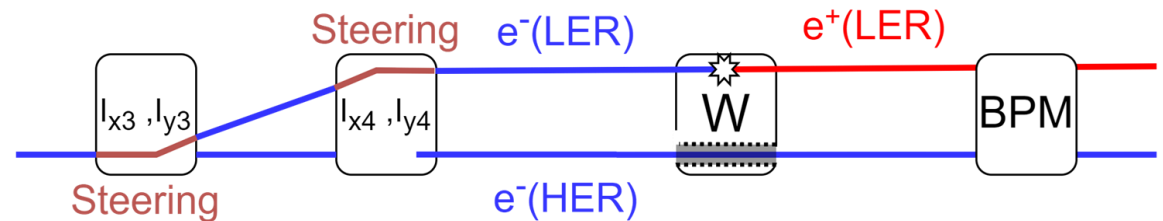
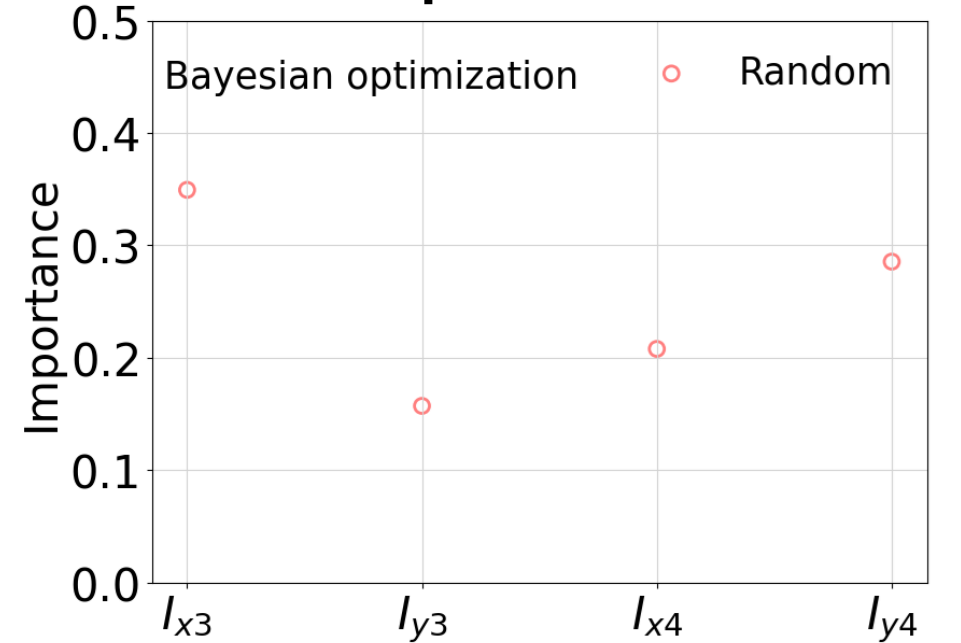


# Result of optimization for $e^+$ beam

## Peak hold



## Importance



**The  $e^-$  beam has been optimized also for  $e^+$  production!**

Agree with experts' rule of thumb "*Both  $I_3$  and  $I_4$  are equally important*"

# Summary and prospects



- Using the Linac electron beam, we studied the possibility of using machine learning to adjust the SuperKEKB beam.
- Bayesian optimization achieved the maximum charge in 7 minutes, while experts took 30 minutes.  
We also clarified the characteristics and important parameters.
- Optimization worked in the two different tests, so it would work for SuperKEKB beam-injection tuning.
- In this December after restarting operation, we will apply ML-assisted methods to SuperKEKB.