# My 35-years Activities at KEK 

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## Rolf Wideroe 1902-1995

Energy reached by a DC accelerator was limited by insulation between plates. In order to overcome this difficulty, AC acceleration was invented by Wideroe in1928.


Wideroe Linac

## Now Rolf Wideroe is ubiquitous

- (Betatron)
- Linear accelerator and principle of AC acceleration
- Principle of a storage ring and a collider (Patent)


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## Professor Tetsuji Nishikawa (1926-2010) The founder of KEK



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- During the construction period of PS,I engaged myself in design and construction of low-energy Kon and antiproton beamlines in Physics Department.
- I learned beam-optics, magnets, vacuum, computer control, etc. by this work, which became the basis of my future works at KEK.


Fig. 1. Layout of K3 beam.


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## TRISTAN $30 \times 30 \mathrm{GeV}$ e+e- collider

Construction 1981-86
The highest energy e+ecollider at that time


## TRISTAN Ring



## Superconducting RF cavities of TRISTAN

The first largescale application of SCRF cavities in the world


## BANZAI!



- In 1981 I moved to Accelerator Department and worked for TRISTAN computer control system.
- TRISTAN was the first fully computercontrolled accelerator in Japan.
- TRISTAN control system was NODAL based distributed control system.



## NODAL language - an example

1.10 DIM A(10)
1.20 EXEC <MG0> 2 A; WAIT<MG0>
1.30 FOR I=1, 10; TYPE I A(I);
1.40 END
2.10 FOR I=1, 10; SET A(I)=MAG(I, ‘CUR’)
2.20 REMIT A

- NODAL was easy to learn and to write programs. Not only control group members but also almost all of scientists and engineers wrote their programs.
- Speed of TRISTAN NODAL system is $\sim 1 / 1000$ of present EPICS based control system; however, TRISTAN was really controlled by this NODAL system.


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## KEKB = Asymmetric Double-Ring Collider for B-Physics 8 GeV Electron + 3.5 GeV Positron

KEKB is an upgrade of TRISTAN
and
the world highest luminosity collider

- KEKB was the most successful collider in terms of the peak and integrated luminosity.
- However, year 2000 was the year of crisis of KEKB.


## Luminosity of KEKB



## Luminosity of KEKB and PEPII



## Electron Cloud Instability



## Electron Cloud Formation without Solenoid



Coupled bunch instability


Single bunch instability


## Fight against Electron Cloud Instabilities by Winding Solenoids at KEKB LER




Effect of solenoid in a physics fill pattern (4 rf buckets spacing)


After last installation of solenoid, blowup was disappeared up to 1300 mA .

## Present Status in Asian Accelerators

- We have witnessed rapid progresses in accelerator sciences in Asian region these years.
- Asian accelerator sciences have caught up those of forerunners, namely, Europeans and Americans. (Major facilities: KEKB, J-Parc, SPring-8, SACLA, RIBF, BEPCII, and Shanghai Light Source).
- There still remains wide difference within Asia in terms of accelerator sciences; therefore, we need to strengthen collaborations among Asian countries.
- Future of Asia is bright!


## ASIA

## NORTH AMERICA

EUROPE


## ACFA

## Asian Committee for Future Accelerators

Officially established in the First Plenary
ACFA meeting held in 1996 at POSTECH, Korea

## ACFA Members



## Creation of APAC, and then IPAC

- ACFA created APAC in 1998 as Asian regional accelerator conference taking place every third year. I was instrumental to the creation of APAC.
- Since PAC was held in odd years and EPAC in even years, every time APAC collides either PAC or EPAC.
- From 2005 discussion started among three regions how to avoid this collision; I participated in this discussion as representative of APAC.
- Consensus was reached in 2008 to create IPAC and the first IPAC was held in Kyoto in May 2010. I worked as honorary Chair of the conference.


## Summary

- I was lucky to be able to participate in major projects of KEK with motivated colleagues.
- Our generation owes much to the broader perspectives and deep insights of founders of KEK led by late Professor Tetsuji Nishikawa.
- By Asian's rise the IPAC series conferences will surely become truly internationalized.

