

# BEAST II

The commissioning detector  
for Belle II and SuperKEKB,  
**part II**

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# The metatalk

First session (done)

Second session (this one)

- **Integration and operation**
- The **dirty underbelly of the BEAST**: detector-by-detector discussion of **performance and difficulties**
- **Preliminary results**





# BEAST integration

*Making a whole BEAST out of a collection of parts*

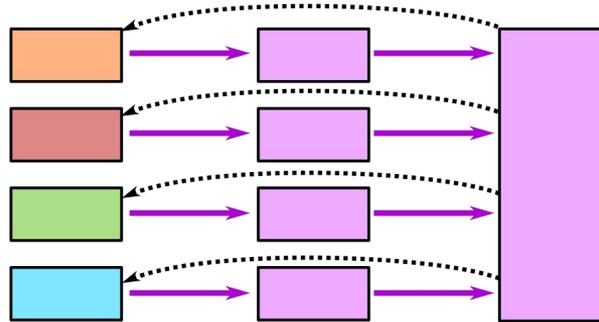


# DAQ integration

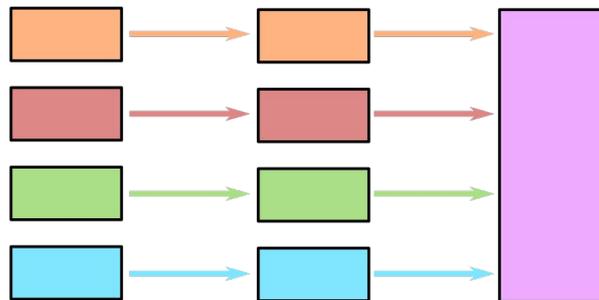
## Unifying many detectors

- Full-scale particle physics experiments (top):
  - Detectors receive *global* triggers
  - Detectors use common hardware and software as far “*upstream*” as possible
  - **Belle** (plus all other major HEP experiments)
- JBOD experiments (“just a bunch of detectors”--bottom)
  - Cowboy DAQ
  - No global trigger
  - Each detector has its own hardware and software
  - Unified into a common system only at the highest, most “*down-stream*” level
  - **BEAST**

Unified data acquisition (Belle)

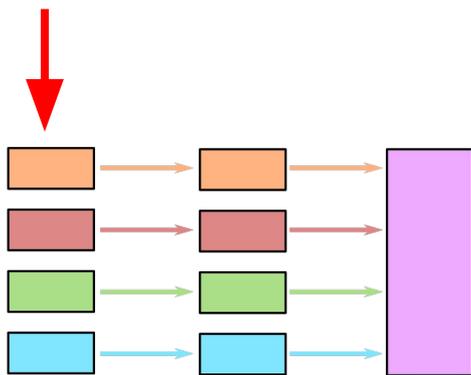
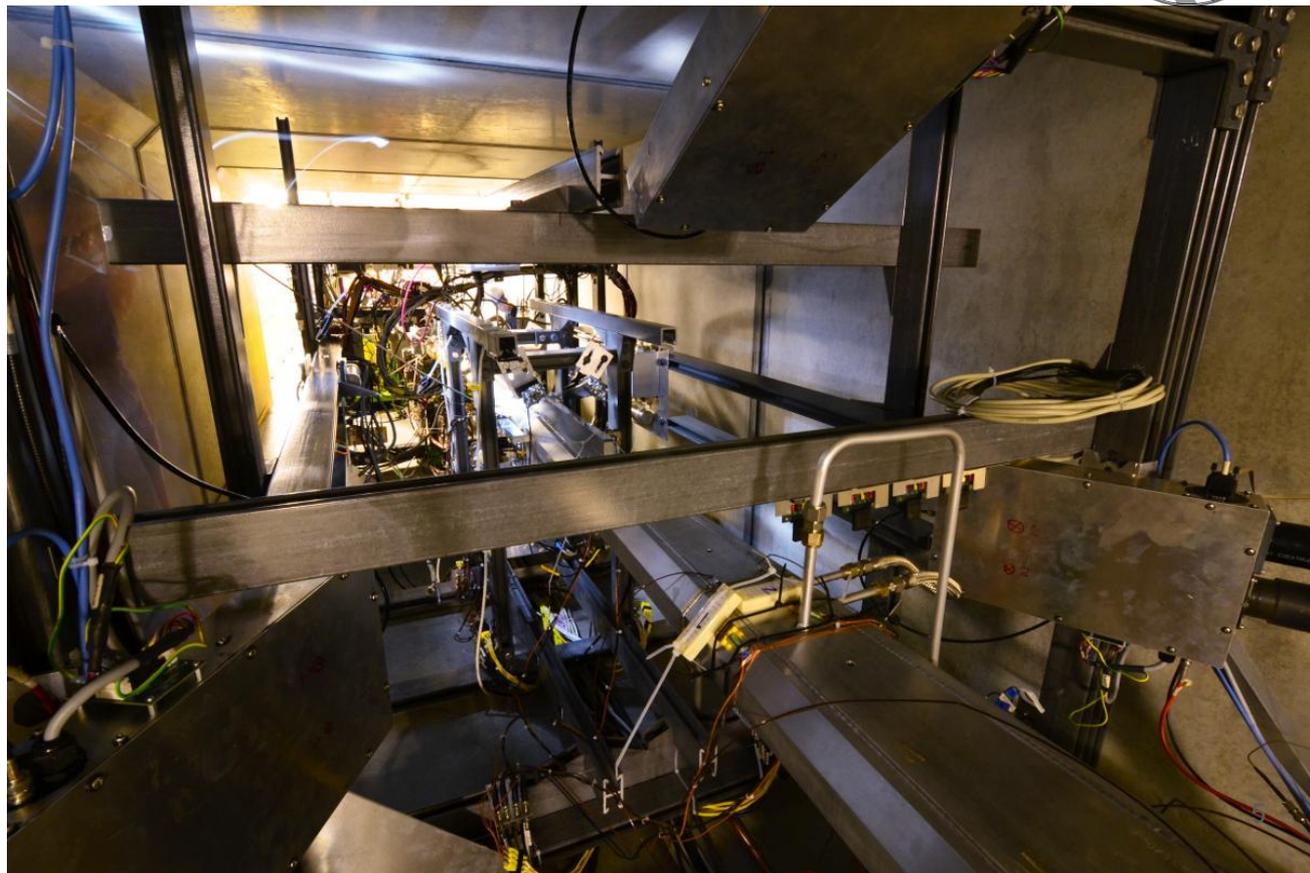


“Just a bunch of detectors” (BEAST)



# BEAST upstream

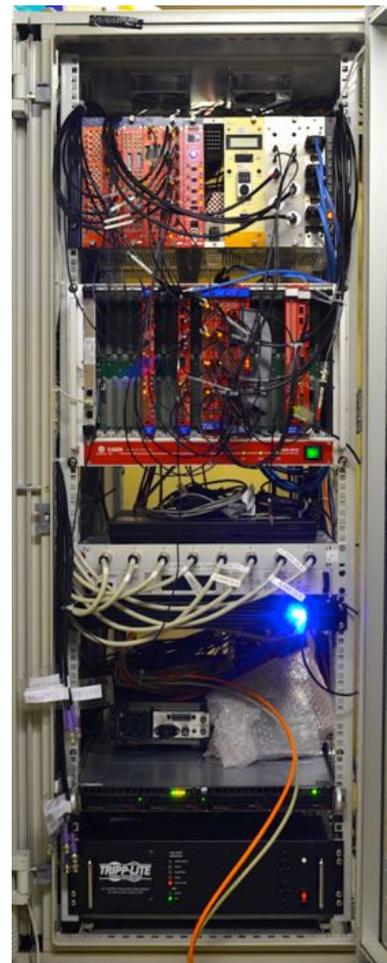
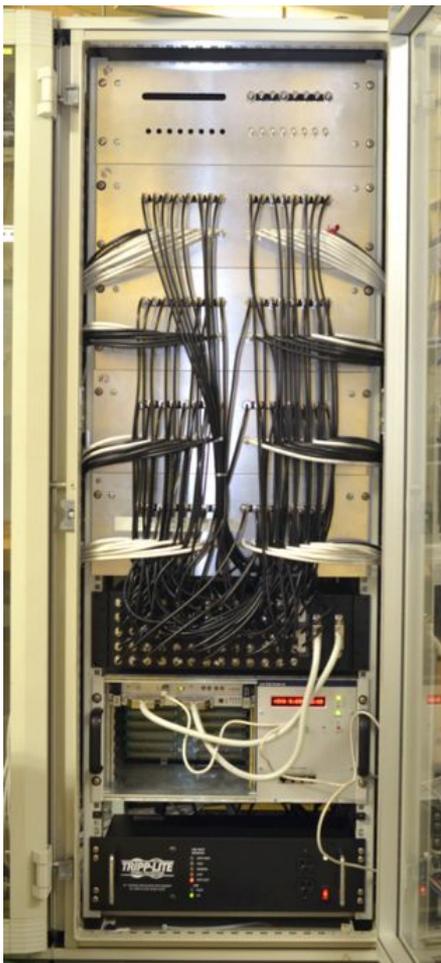
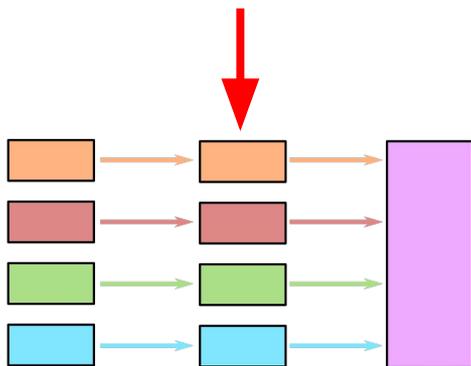
The detectors around  
the IP



# BEAST midstream

Three racks in electronics room

- 37m from IP, Tsukuba B4
- Amplification, digitization, slow control, databasing, networking, etc.

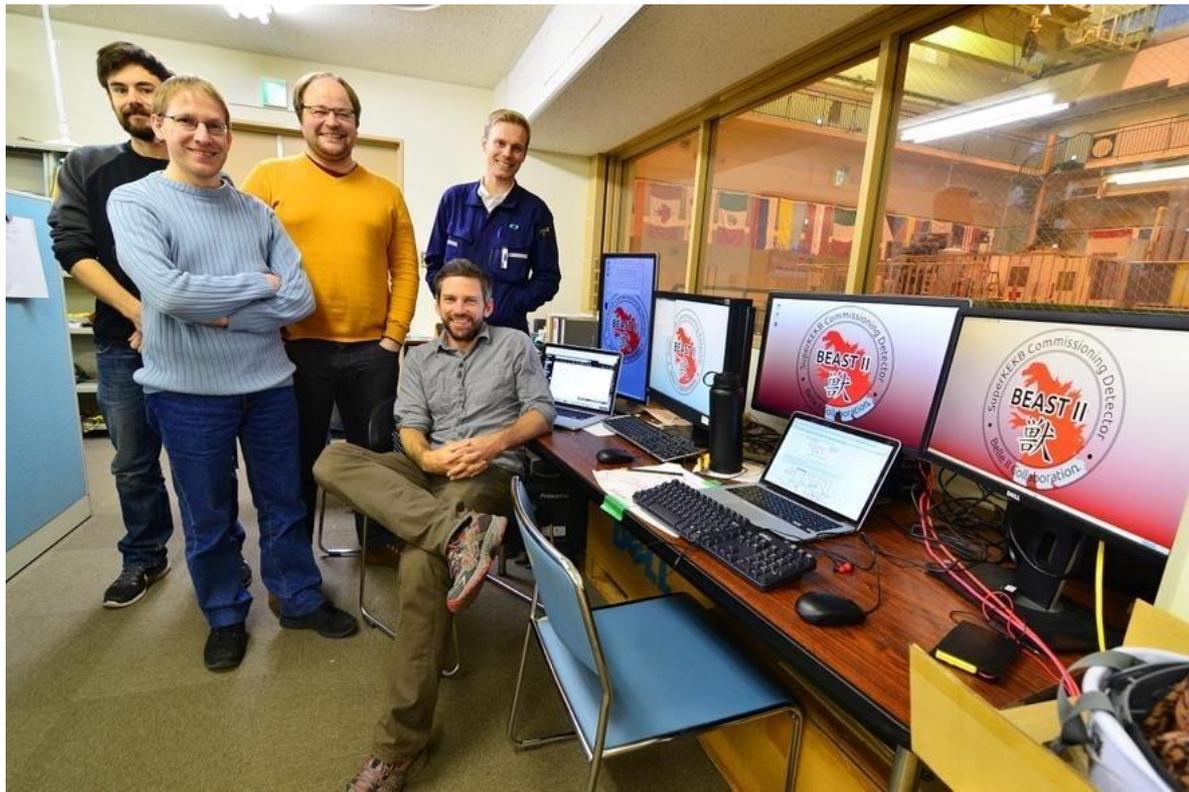
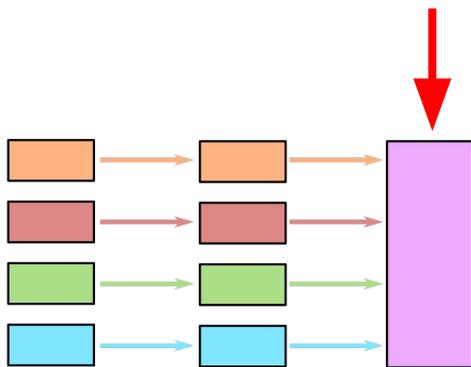




# BEAST downstream

## Control room

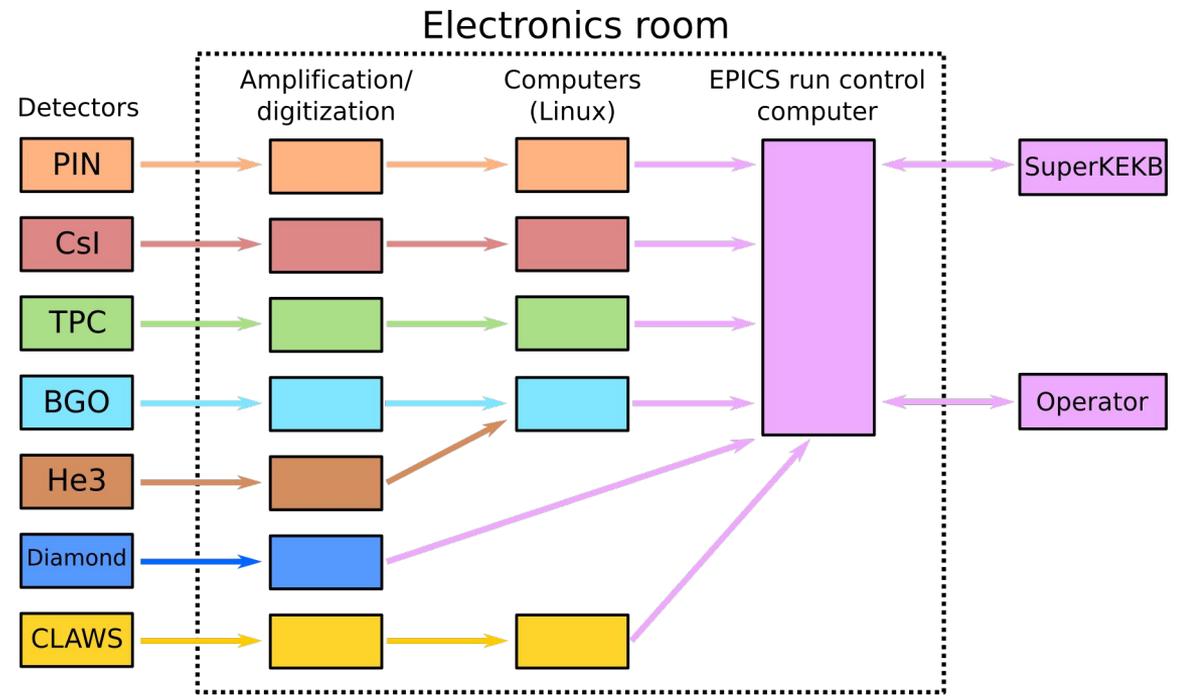
- Tsukuba B3
- The desk of **perpetual horrors and wonders** (right)



# DAQ integration

## EPICS

- “Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System”
- Pink arrows and boxes: used in BEAST for unifying detectors
- Network-based sharing of scalars between  $N$  hosts
- Issuing commands/making decisions
- Handling alarms
- Controlling and monitoring power supplies, etc.
- User interface for operators

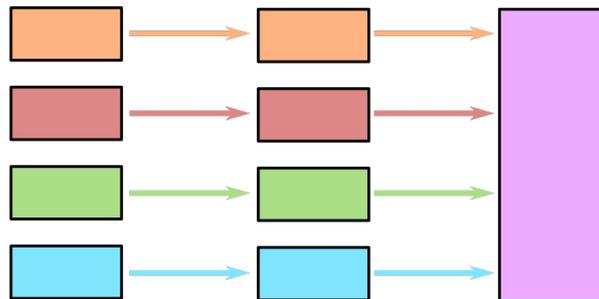


# Offline integration

## Building a set of common ntuples

- Diagram still works (right)
- Challenge: no common trigger, no common DAQ
- Based on 1s “pseudo-event” summaries
- Crucial for cross-correlating BEAST detectors and comparing with SuperKEKB conditions
- Draws from 10 sets of raw data with varying formats
- Includes a set of **~250 accelerator parameters recorded live through EPICS**

"Just a bunch of detectors" (BEAST)





# BEAST operation

*Training and handling of the BEAST*

# BEAST operation

## Real-time monitoring (via EPICS)

- BEAST systems and SuperKEKB conditions monitored by shifters (**top**): **expert** (near) and **operator** (far)
- BEAST live monitors shared with SuperKEKB control room (**bottom**)
- BEAST liaison in SuperKEKB control room during key beam study days

## Offline

- Collected ~20 TB of data throughout phase I
- Simulation of loss distribution and detectors ongoing
- Analysis ongoing; main goal is to **inform simulations with data**





BEAST RC status

Disconnected  
Running

## BEAST system status monitors

## IOCs

## PINmaster



## TPCmaster



## Other system monitors



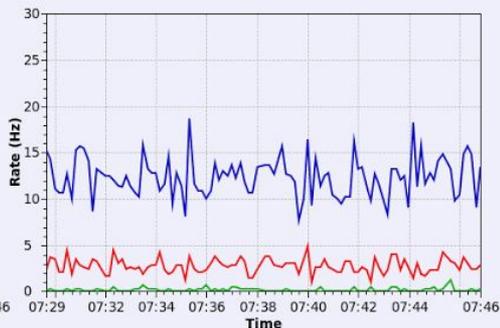
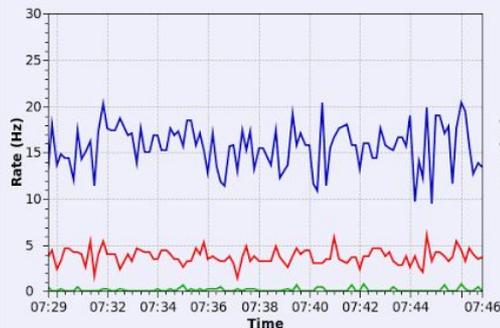
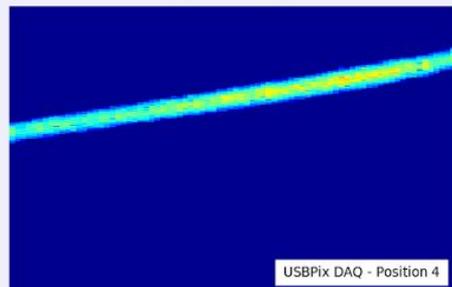
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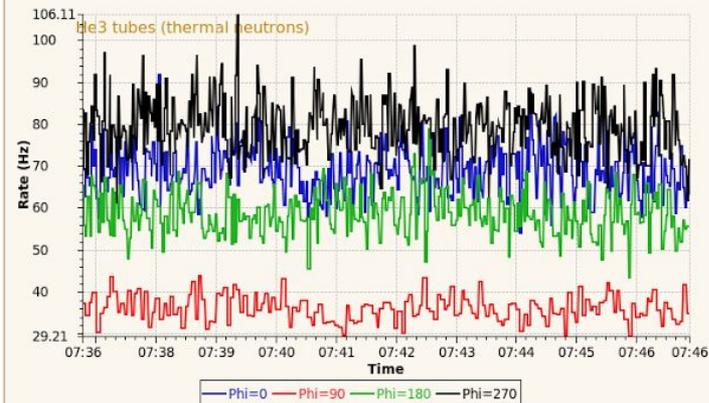
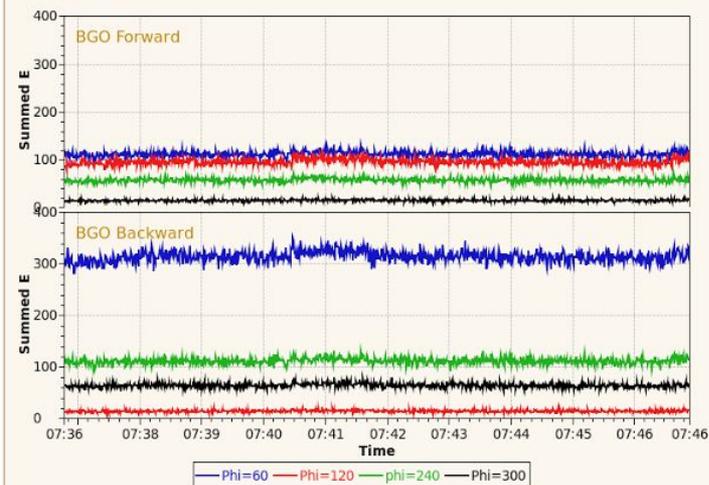
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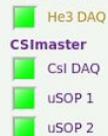
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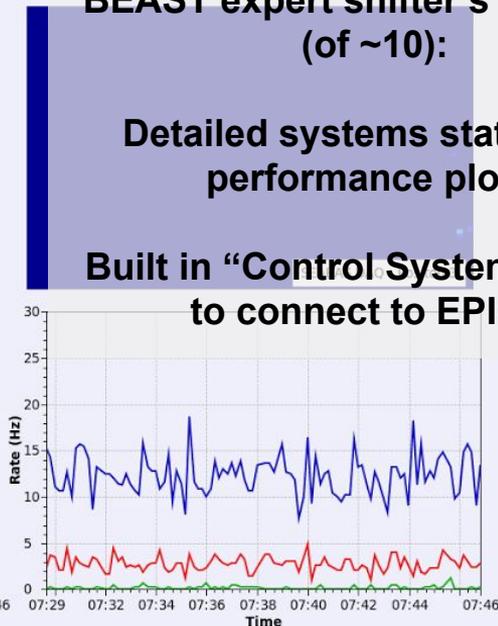
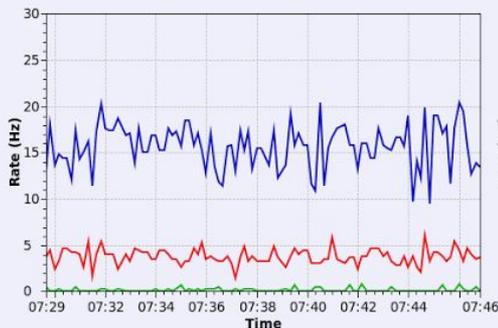
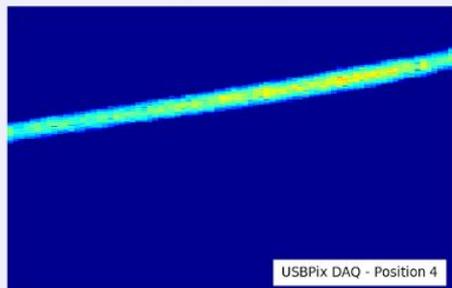
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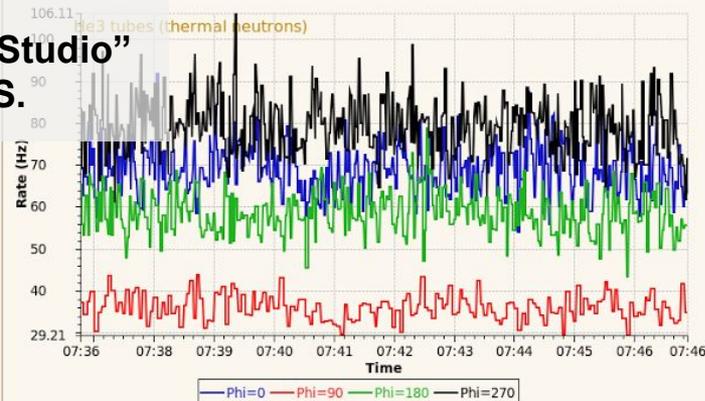
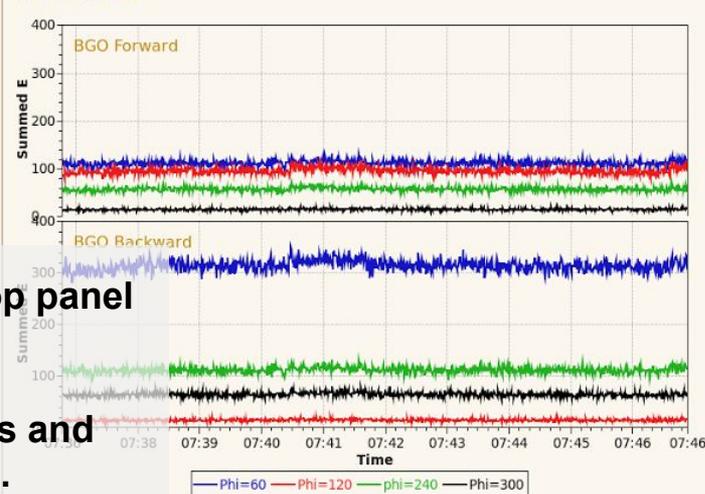


BEAST expert shifter's top panel  
(of ~10):

Detailed systems status and  
performance plots.

Built in "Control System Studio"  
to connect to EPICS.

## BGO and He3





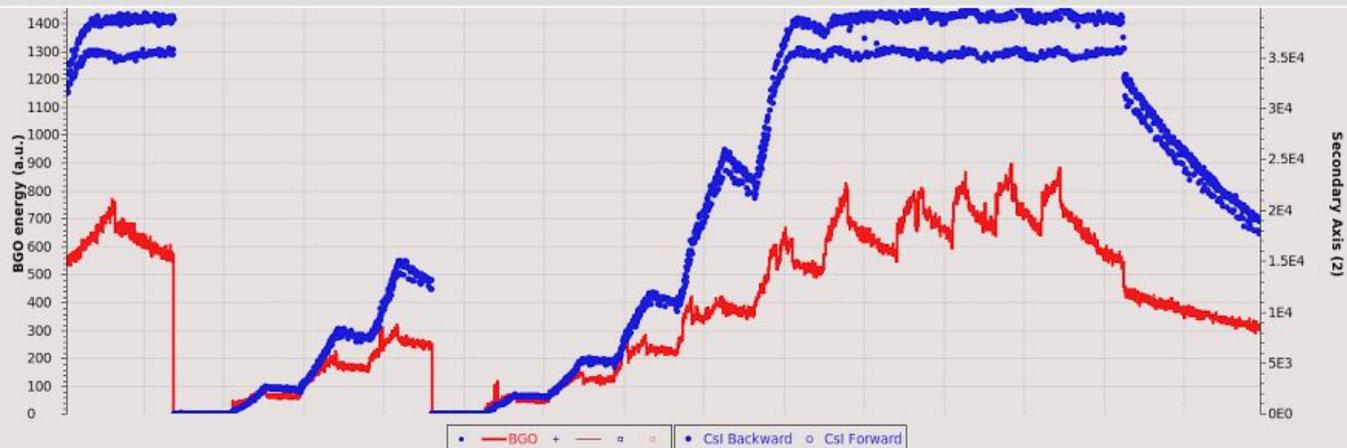
BEAST status

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Wake



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SuperKEKB status

Vacuum Scrubbing

HER status

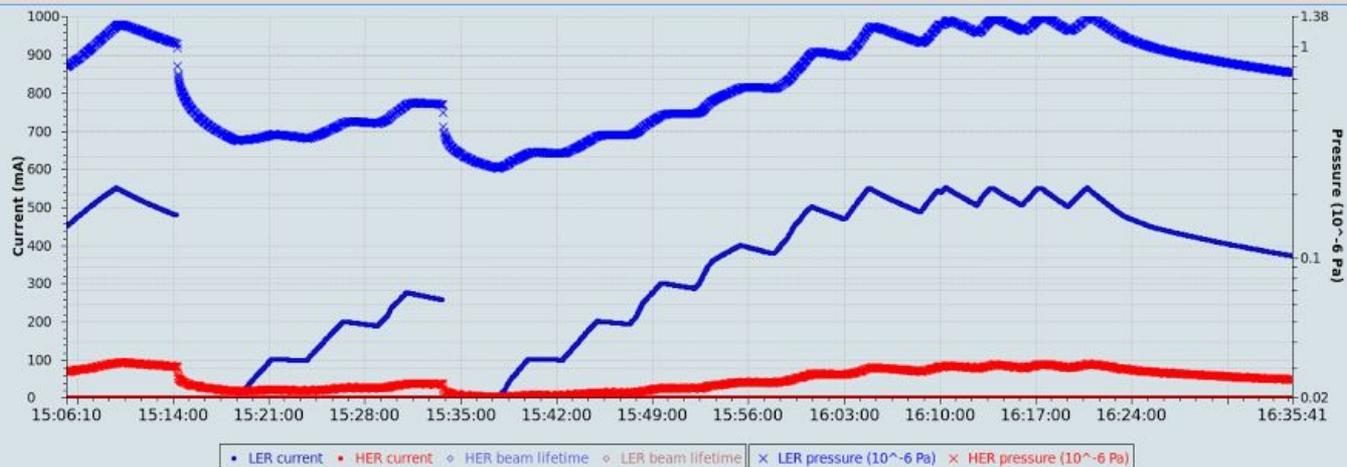
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LER status

Beast Study

LER injecting 0 Hz

HER injecting 5 Hz



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LER	Disconn	151

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LER	838	214
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**BEAST and SuperKEKB live data and controls**



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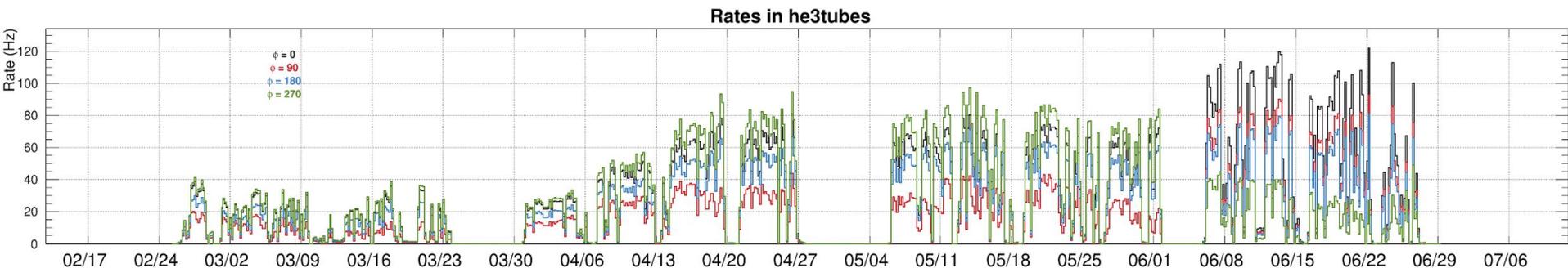
*Some things that did not go as planned*



# Overall performance

## Phase I uptime

- BEAST as a system ran **~continuously** throughout phase I, with **>90% uptime** for all systems
- BGO: **7/8** crystals calibratable
- PIN diodes lacked sensitivity for significant results away from central beam pipe (~**24/64** diodes useable; see next slides)
- Used **2/4** TPCs, due to difficulties parallelizing DAQ
- Still **more than sufficient** for our purposes in phase I (He3 rates for all of phase I, below)



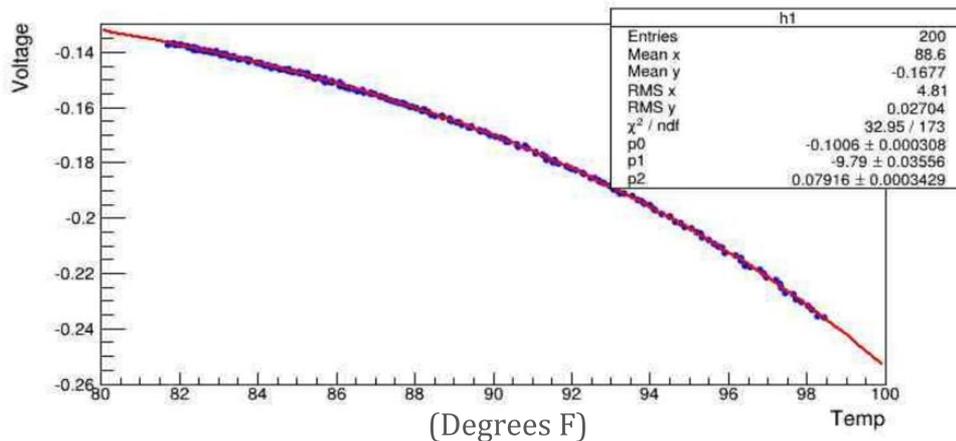


# PIN diodes

## Diode calibration **in theory**

- **Dark current** comes from thermally-generated pairs (**right**)
- At room temperature, a variation in diode temperature of  $\sim 2^\circ\text{C}$  changes output voltage by  $\sim 10$  times digitizer sensitivity
- Calibration procedure:
  - **Measure V vs T curve without beam**
  - **Fit** with polynomial
  - During running, **subtract predicted thermal voltage** from each data point based on current temperature of each diode to get **instantaneous dose**

**PIN dark voltage vs. temperature in the lab (no light or radiation)**



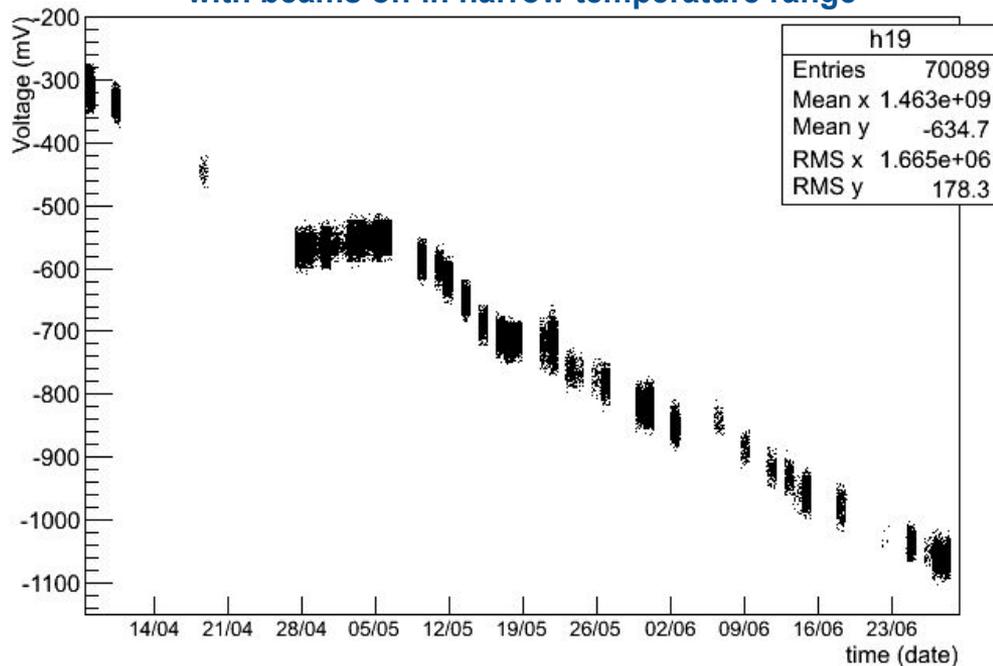


# PIN diodes

## Diode calibration **in reality**

- **Radiation damage** accumulates in the diodes, causing the **pedestals to drift (right)**, **invalidating dark current fits**
- **Noise**: huge RF noise on most channels, due to **ground loops** and **pinched cables**.
- **Solutions**:
  - Parameterize **V vs. T vs. integrated beam current** (ongoing)
  - **Time-average** data heavily

**Pedestal drift: PIN dark voltage vs. time (2.5 months)  
with beams off in narrow temperature range**

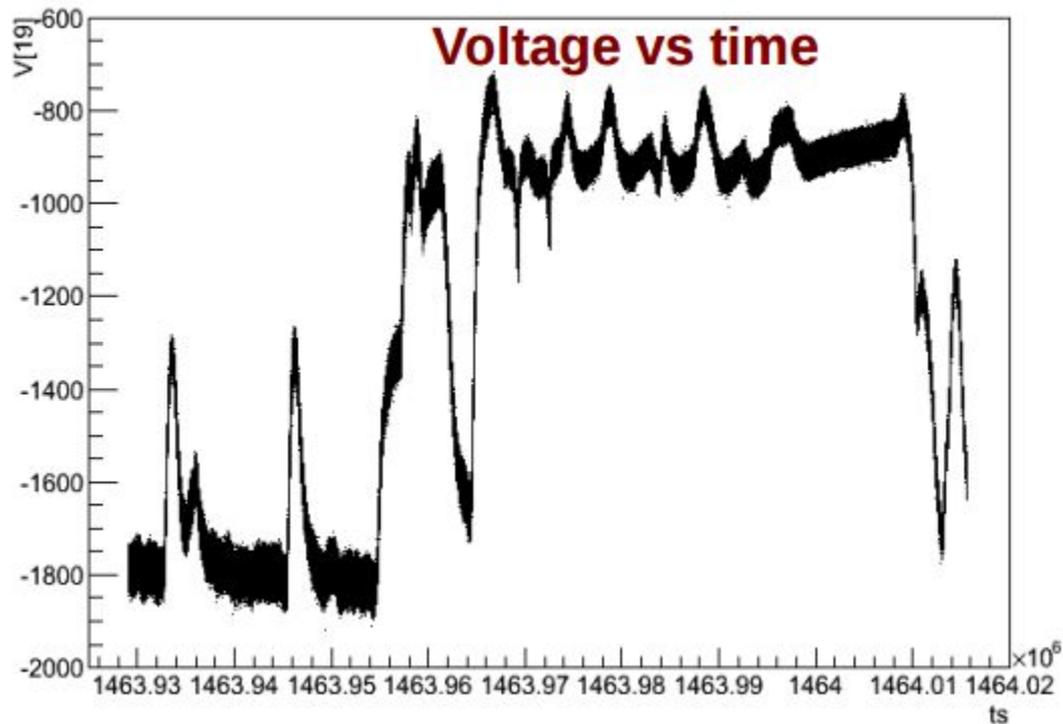


# PIN diodes

## Lessons learned for phase II

- Use **bigger** diodes
- Avoid all **ground loops** and **pinched cables**; understand noise better
- Use **longer-shaping-time preamps** to maximize pileup (measuring DC voltage--pileup is good)
- Careful **study of radiation damage** on dark current
- Still, we have **solid results from innermost diodes throughout phase I (right)**

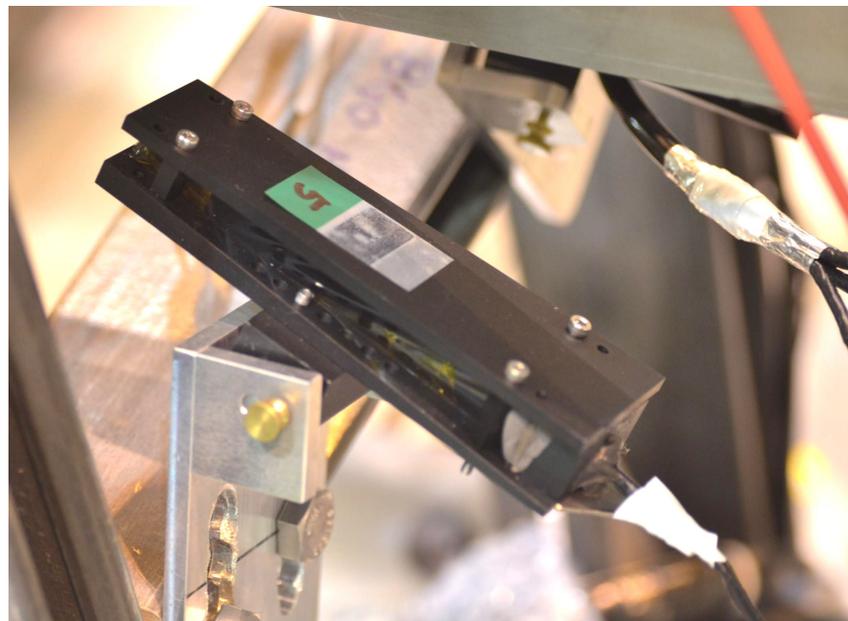
Raw PIN voltage vs. time during a beam study



# BGO crystals

## Radiation damage and attenuation

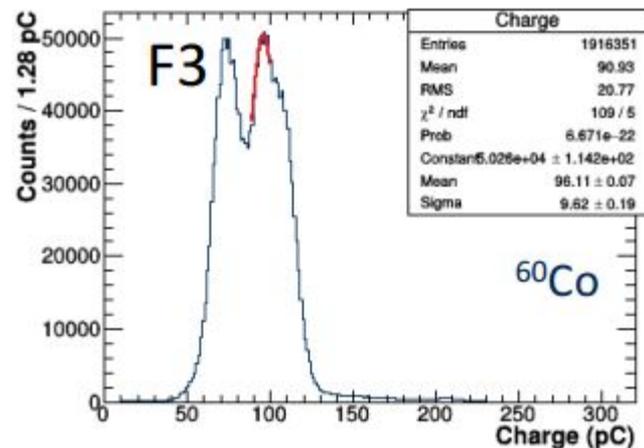
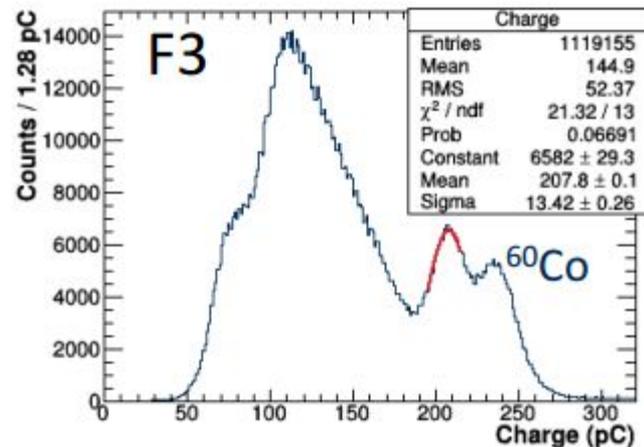
- Attenuation in 40m fibers between crystals and PMTs varied by a factor of 40 from crystal-to-crystal.
  - An **emergency attenuation test** was performed the day after the beam shut down
- Possible (suspected) **radiation damage** contributed to decreasing sensitivity throughout phase I
  - Careful **cross-correlation with PIN diodes** necessary



# CsI crystals

## Radiation damage

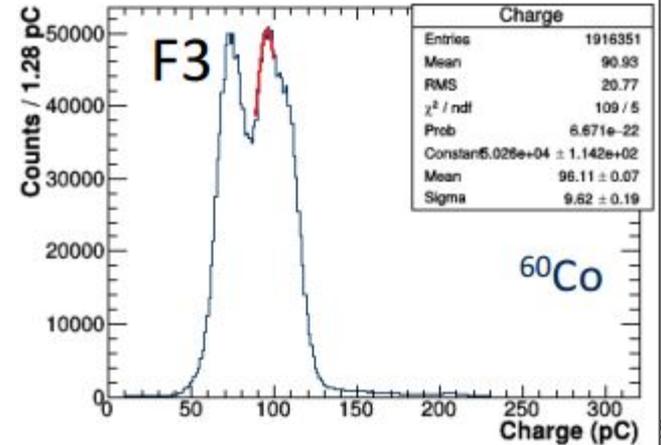
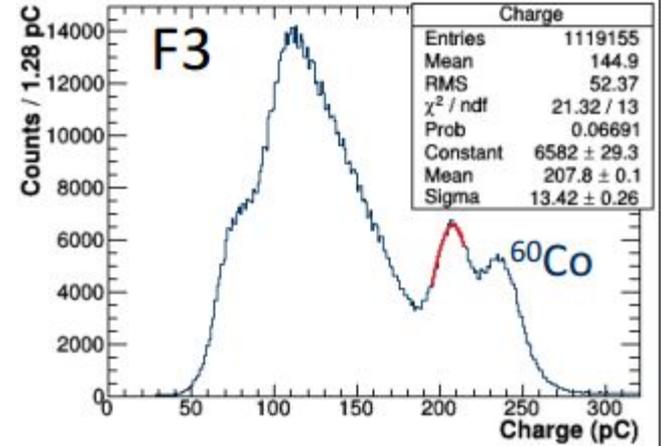
- **Calibration runs with external sources** before (top) and in middle (bottom) of phase I
- **Decreased gain** in all crystals, 20-30% [CsI(Tl)], 40-50% (LYSO; red peak fit moves left)
- Complex additional structures arise in some cases, perhaps due to **activation**
- **Crystal and/or PMT damage?**
- A main goal of the CsI/LYSO crystal effort is to **understand crystal damage** for the most vulnerable crystals in Belle II--**this must be understood**



# CsI crystals

## Path forward

- Use multiple **source calibration runs, cosmic runs**, and the **natural radioactivity of LYSO** to investigate
- (ongoing)
- Quantifications of PMT and crystal damage difficult, but probable





# Phase I commissioning

*What went down, including preliminary results*

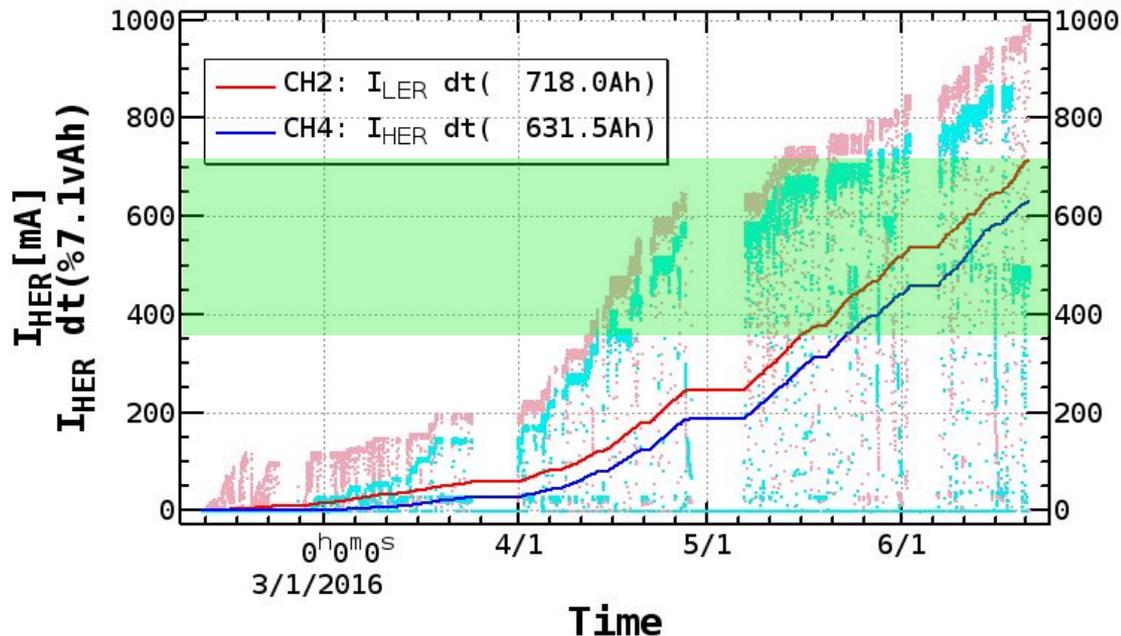


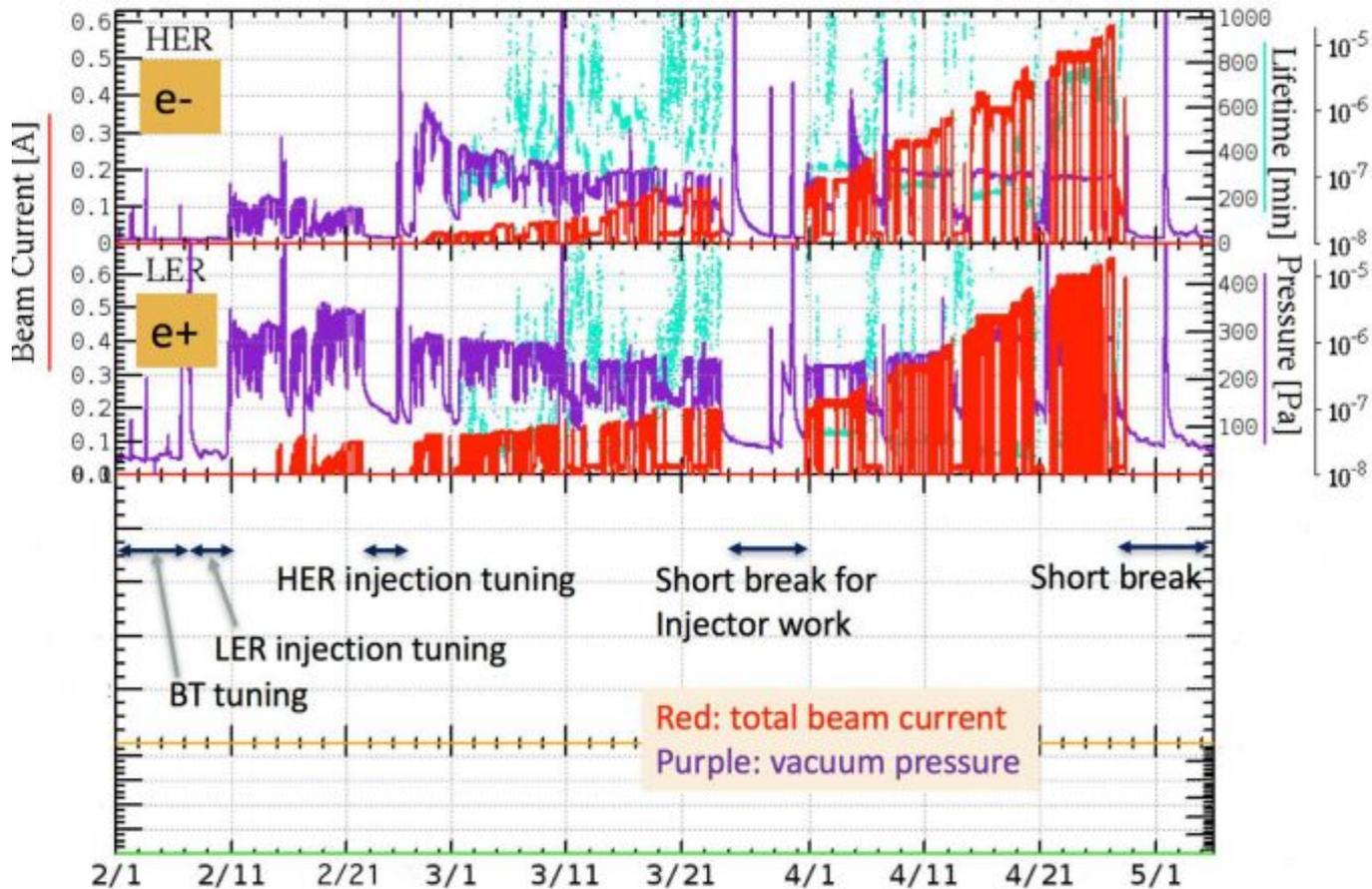
# Beam scrubbing

Main use of beams in phase I:

- Crank up current for as long as possible to stimulate desorption of impurities from inner beampipe wall, which are pumped out
- **LER beampipe is 98% new** and therefore quite dirty
- Target 360-720mA\*hours **beam scrubbing met**
- Scrubbing and residual gas, next slide

SuperKEKB integrated and instantaneous currents in Phase I, with target





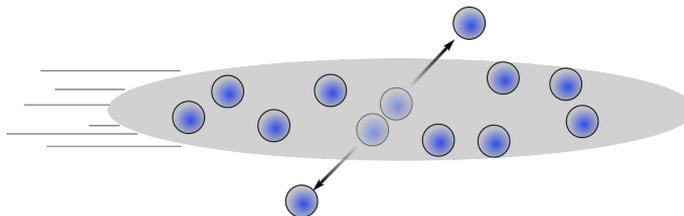
# Beam studies

## Touschek scattering

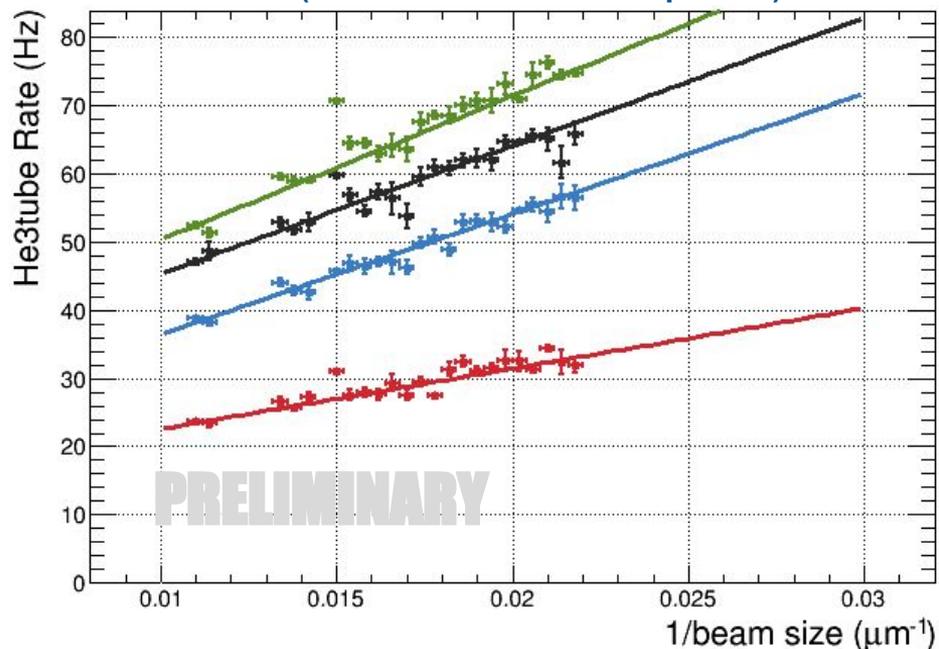
- Coulomb scattering between two particles in the same bunch
- Inverse lifetime is inversely proportional to the bunch size:

$$\frac{1}{\tau_T} \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

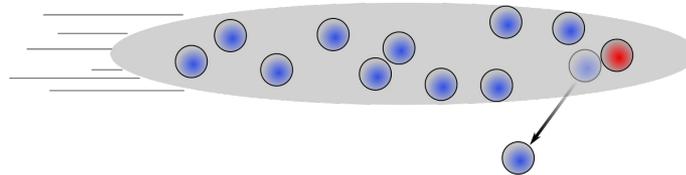
- To measure, **hold beam currents constant and vary beam size [right]**



He3 tube thermal neutron rate vs. inverse beam size (Touschek is linear component)



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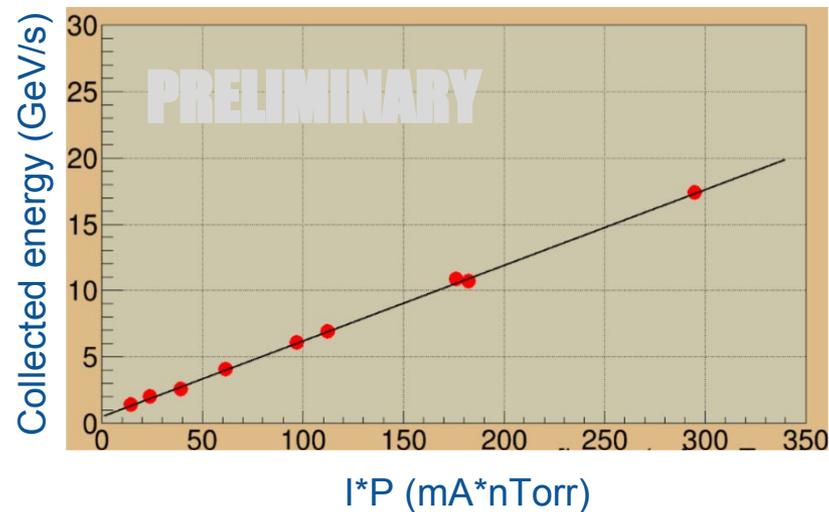
## Beam-gas

- Coulomb scattering off residual gas in beam pipe
- Phase I consisted of mostly **beam scrubbing**
- Scattering rate is proportional to current times pressure:

$$R_{BG} \propto I \cdot P$$

- **To measure, heat vacuum pump to inject gas [right]**

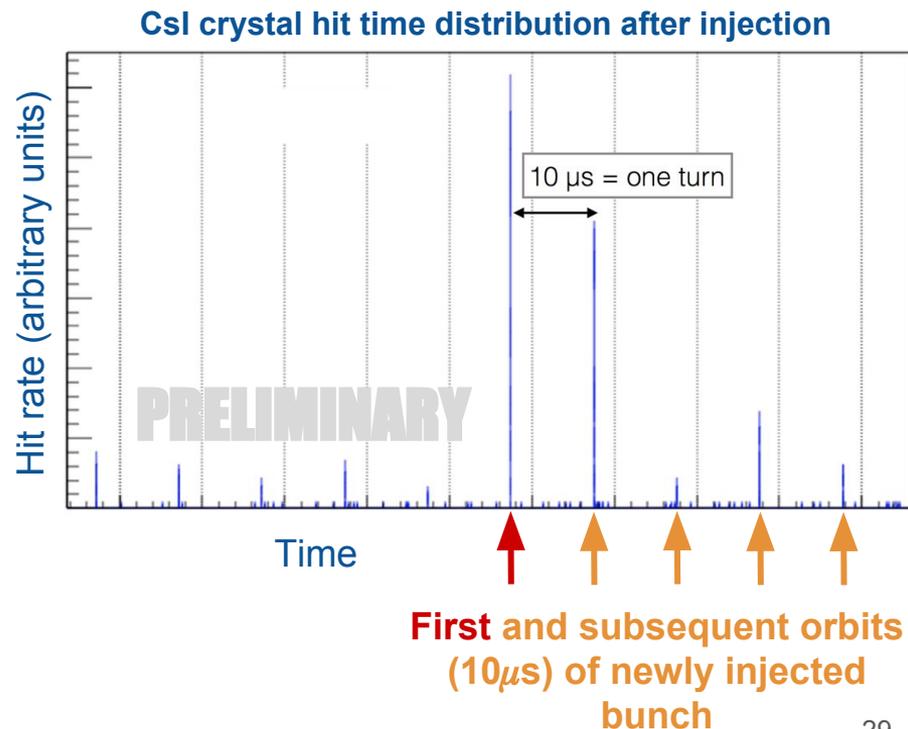
**BGO deposited energy vs. current\*pressure  
(beam-gas is linear component)**



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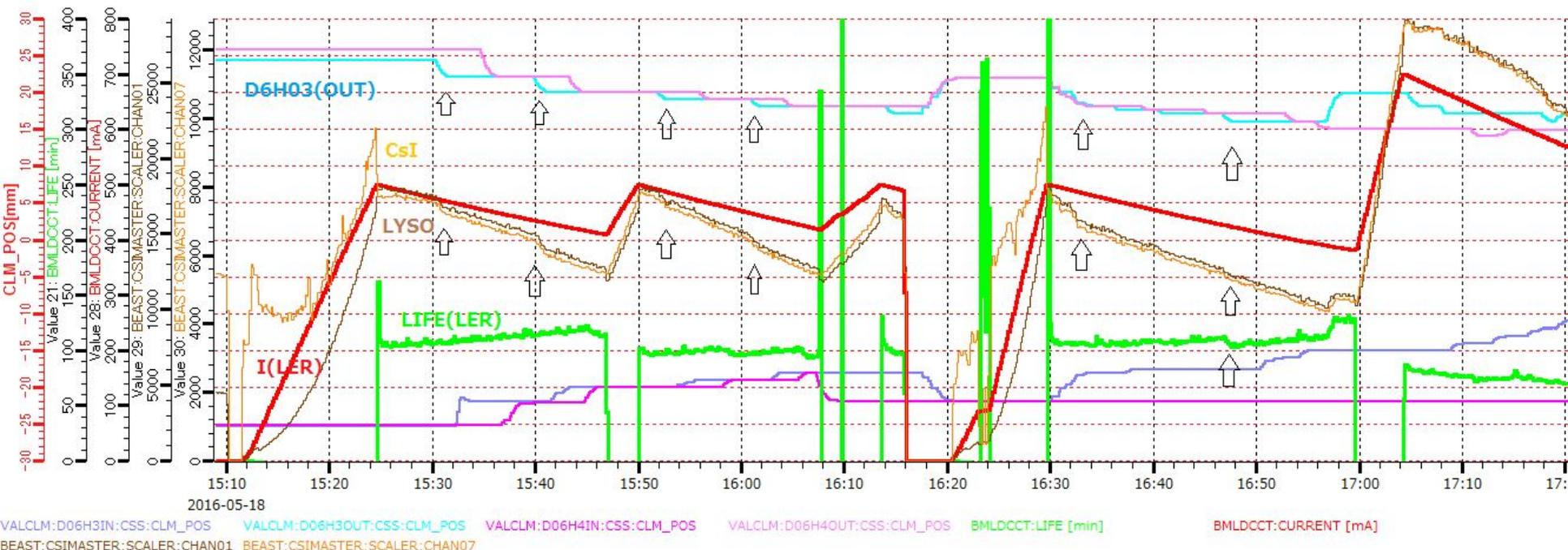
## Injection

- Charge is regularly injected into stored beam to counteract beam loss
- For  $<1\text{ms}$  after injection, **topped-off bunches are messy**; off-orbit particles can slam into pipe walls and spawn EM showers
- CLAWS (plastic scintillators) and CsI/LYSO crystals have time resolution to see **bunch-by-bunch structure**
- **To measure, trigger on injection timing signal [right]**



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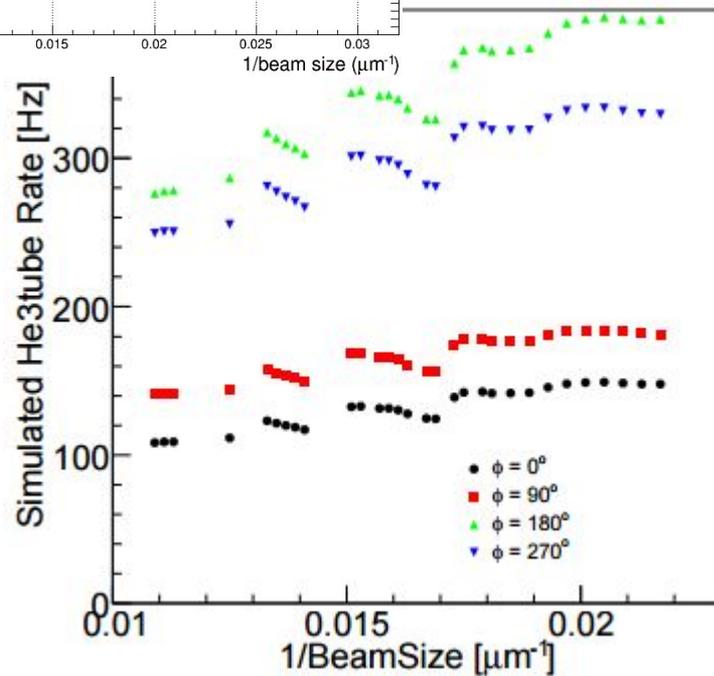
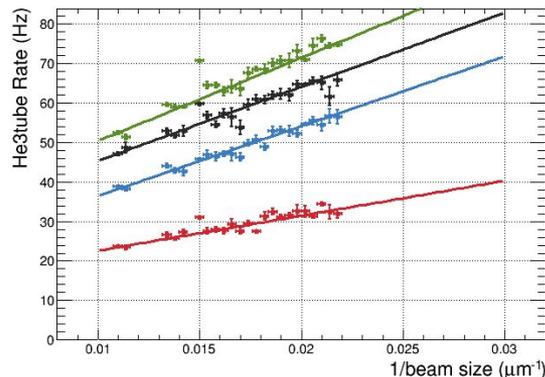
Collimator positions (scraping edge of beam to clean up before IP)



# Simulation

From beam physics through BEAST digitization (SAD and GEANT4)

- **Matching data and simulation** is a huge challenge, but it is essential
- Simulated He3 Toushek contribution in beam size scan (**bottom**) high by a factor of  $\sim 5$  vs. data (**inset**) (which is actually quite good)
- A lot of progress has been made in the last few weeks in reconciling data and simulation





# Summary

# BEAST II status and milestones

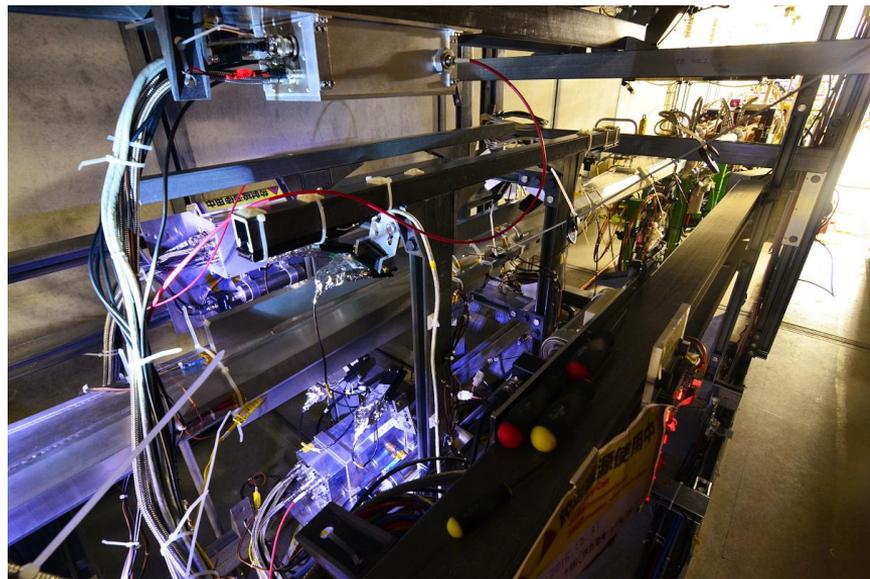


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The BEAST cave with BEAST, Feb. 2016

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**Thank you!**

*(additional slides)*

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

System	Institution	#	Unique measurement
PIN diodes	KEK	6480	Neutral vs. charged dose rate
“Micro” Time Projection Chambers	U. Hawaii	48	Fast neutron flux and tracking
Diamonds	INFN Trieste	48	Ionizing radiation rate
He3 tubes	U. Victoria	4	Thermal neutron rate
CLAWS plastic scintillators	MPI Munich	82 ladders	Fast injection backgrounds

...continued



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

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



BEAST's guts and decommissioning team, July 2016.



# Best BEAST picture

(because this could have been an *epic* tangle of cables)

