

# Observing sudden beam loss events using bunch-by-bunch BPMs at SuperKEKB

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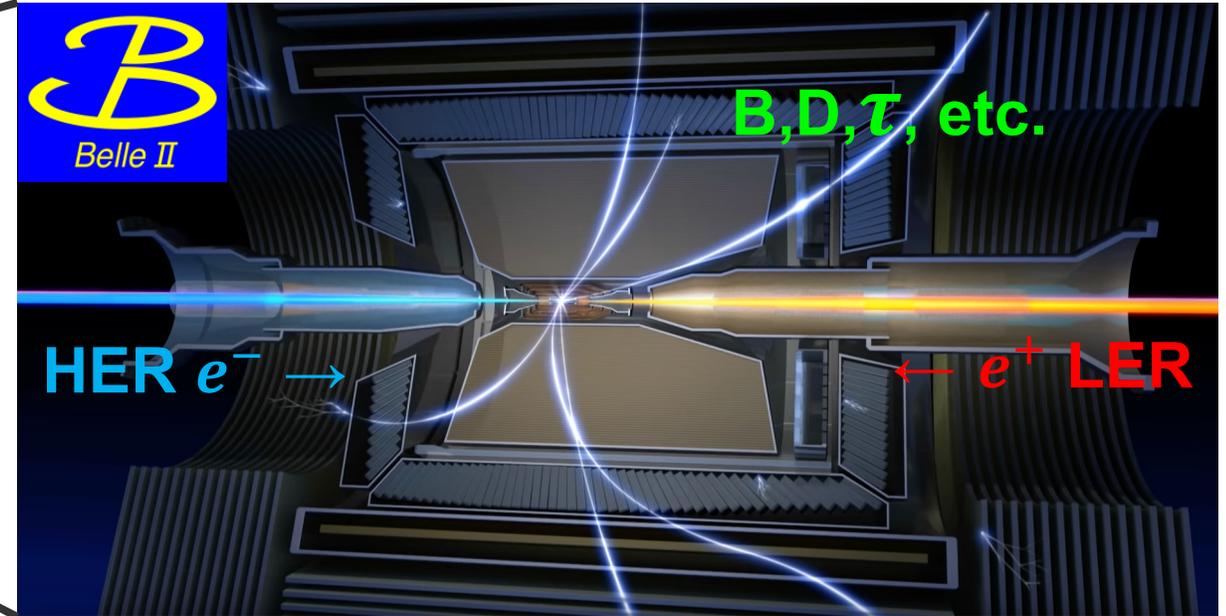
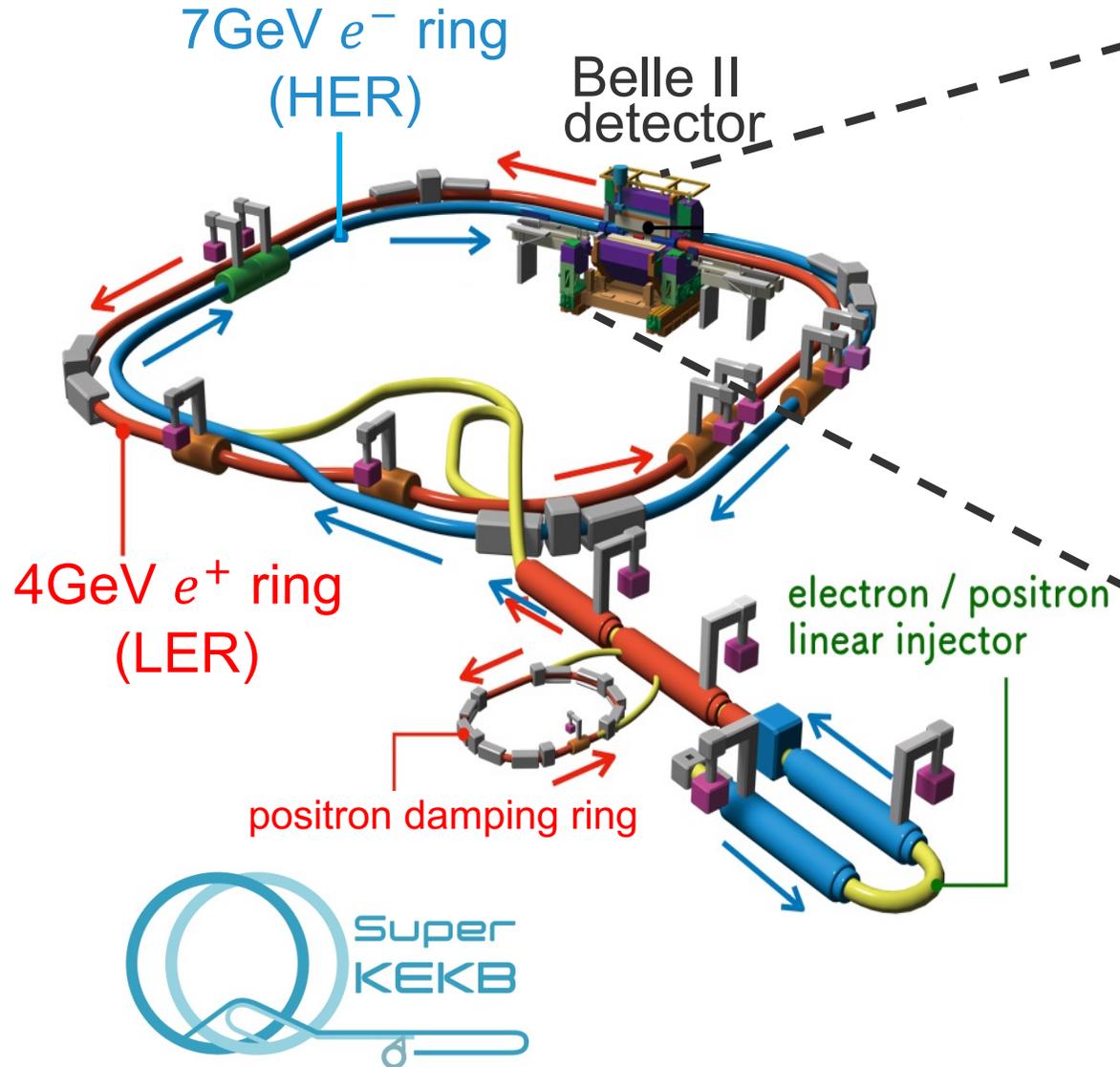


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# Outline

- 1. SuperKEKB and Sudden Beam Loss**
- 2. Development of a new Bunch Oscillation Recorder**
- 3. Test of Bunch Oscillation Recorder**
- 4. Observation and study of Sudden Beam Loss**
- 5. Summary and outlook**

# The SuperKEKB / Belle II experiment



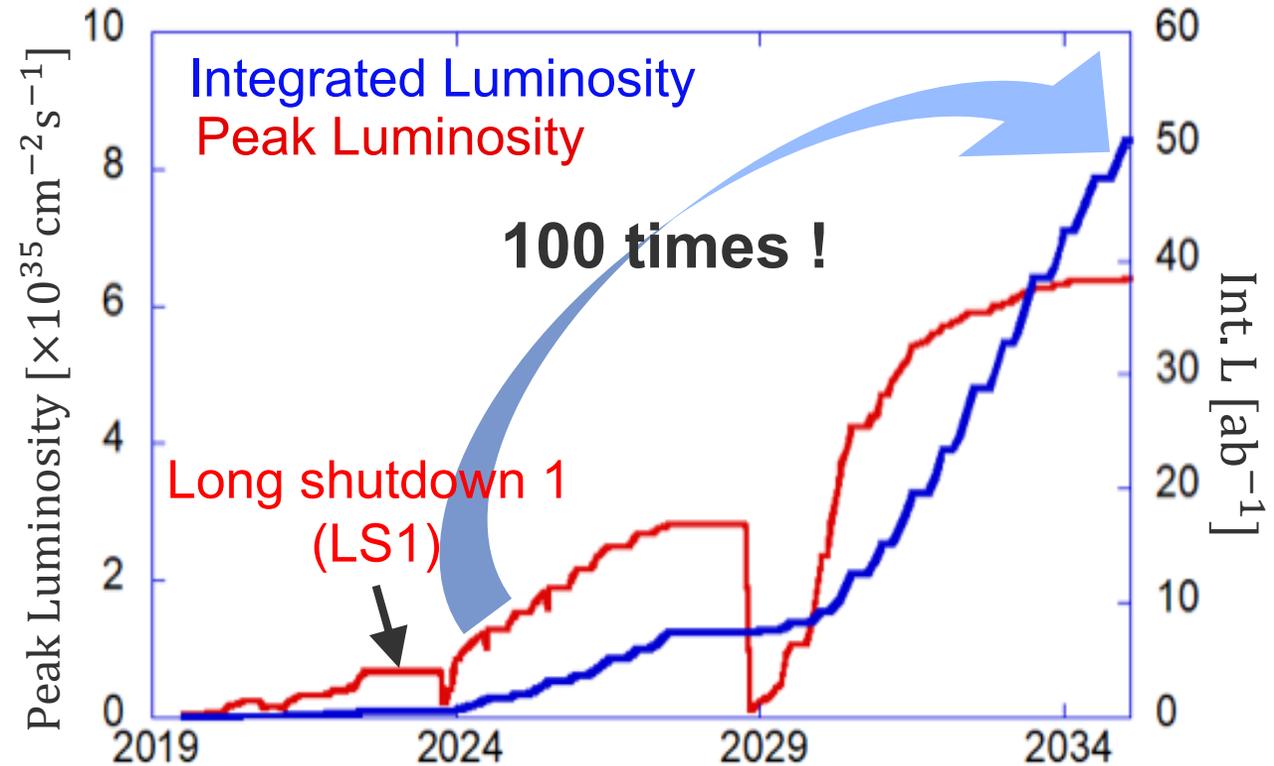
Belle II experiment is precisely measuring a large number of elementary particle reactions and searching for **new physics**

# Luminosity Improvement

The number of physics events

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

To improve the performance of the new physics search, the luminosity of SuperKEKB must be improved.



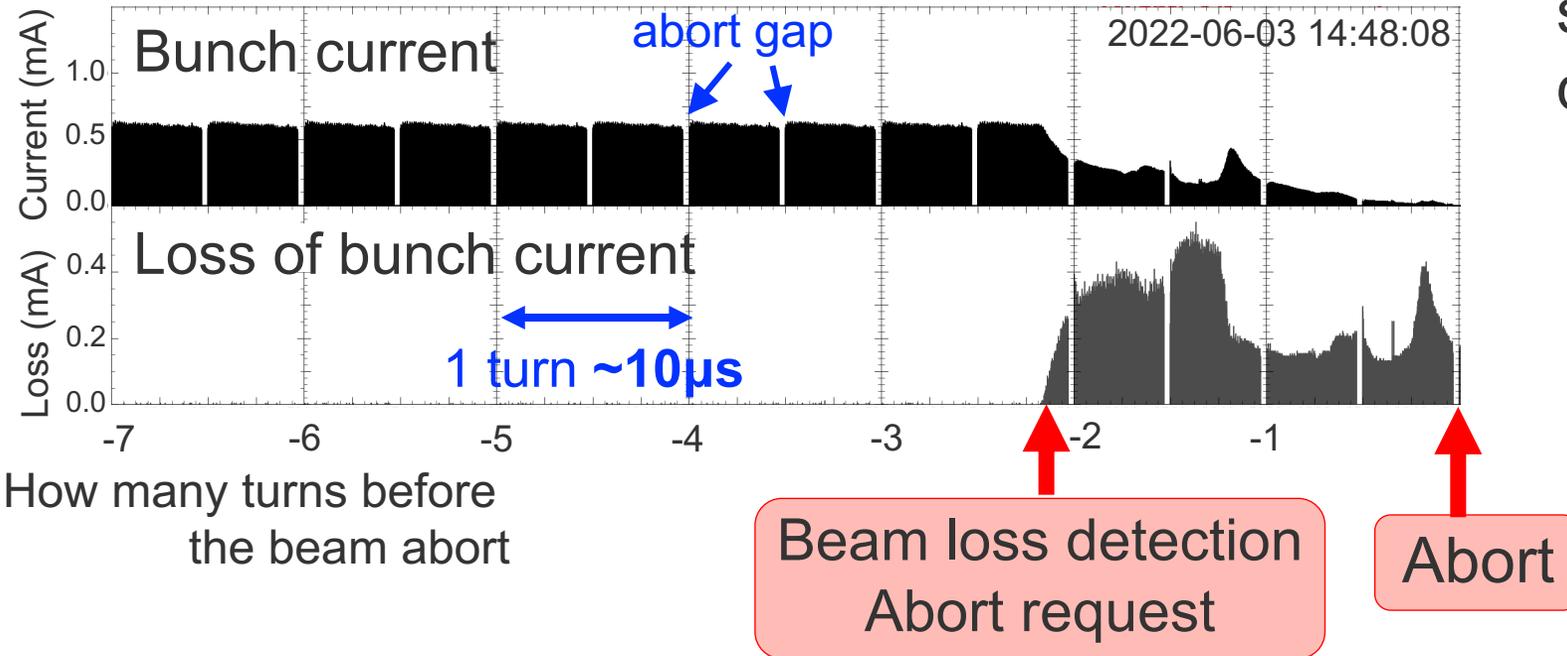
LS1 (Jun. 2022 to Feb. 2024) was over and we are now aiming for even higher luminosity.

However, **Sudden Beam Loss** is a major obstacle to improving luminosity

# Sudden Beam Loss (SBL)

■ Ampere class beam is suddenly lost and aborted **within a few turns (tens of  $\mu\text{s}$ )**

Bunch-by-bunch beam current and loss observed at one point in the LER



Radiation from beam loss cause serious damage to the Belle II detector and collimator etc.



Vertical collimator was scraped off (LER)

Due to SBL concerns, beam current cannot be increased so that **luminosity has been stayed lower.**

Determining the cause of SBL and resolving it is an urgent task for SuperKEKB.

# SBL observation before LS1

## ■ Bunch Oscillation Recorder (BOR)

Records bunch-by-bunch beam position and charge for several turns just before the beam abort.

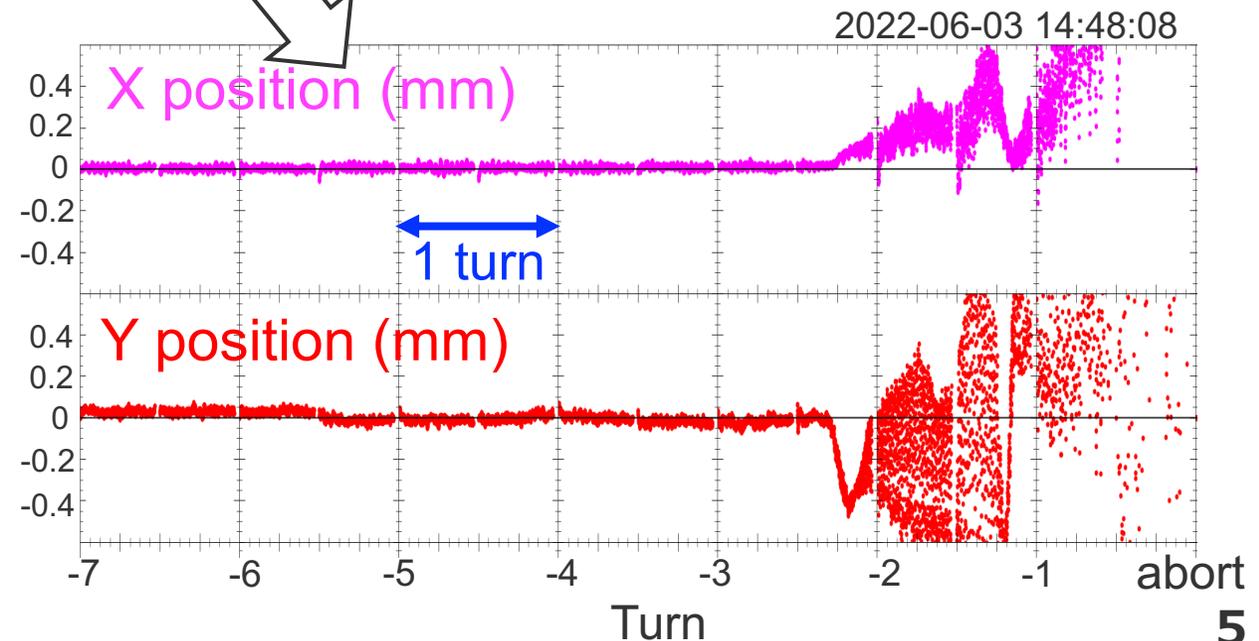
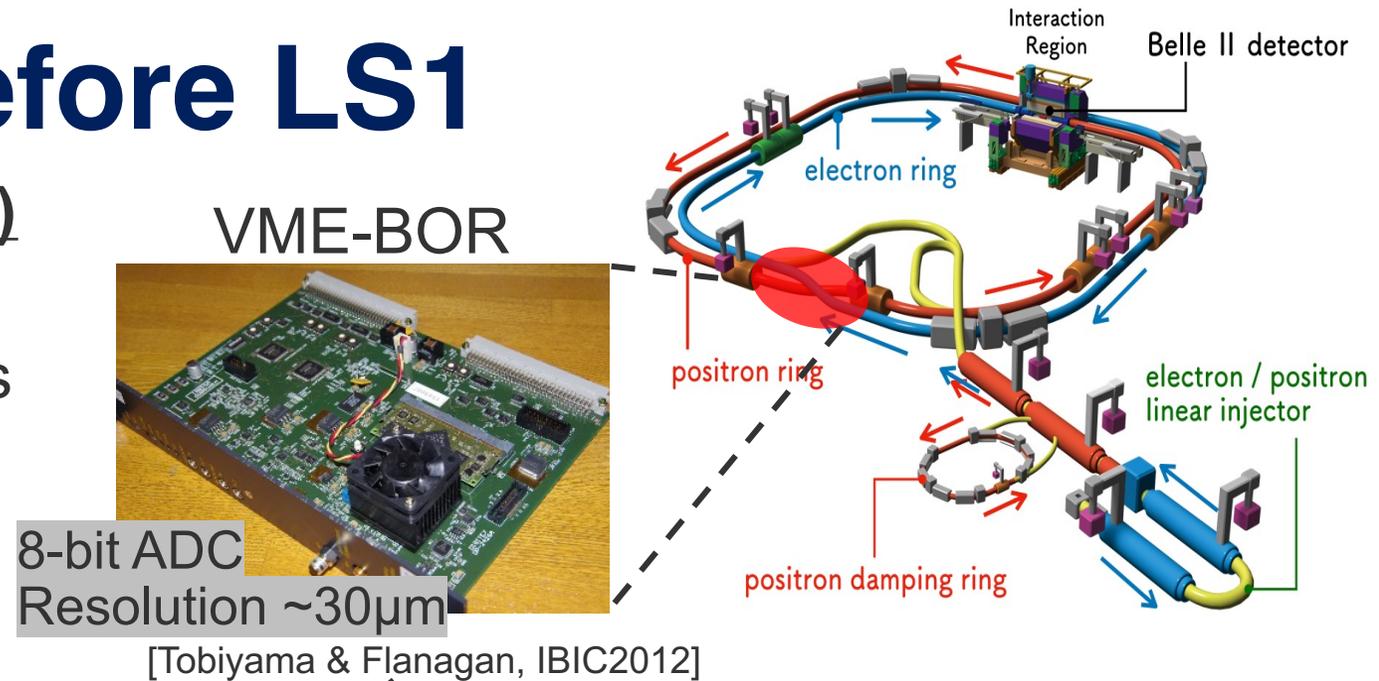
## ■ Multiple BORs are needed

- Cover the betatron phase widely to avoid creating dead areas
- Determine instability source point(s)

### Target

Create a BOR that is portable and has measurement accuracy equivalent to or greater than the VME-BOR ( $\sim 30\mu\text{m}$ )

→ RFSoc, which is attracting attention in the high frequency signal field.



**Development of a new  
Bunch Oscillation Recorder  
using RFSoc**

**RFSoc-BOR**

# RF System on Chip (RFSoc)

by AMD/Xilinx

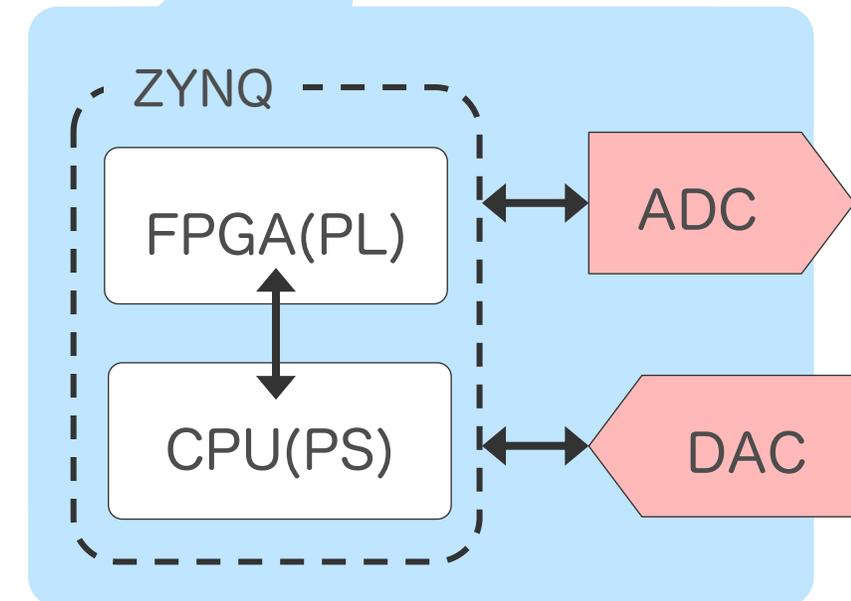
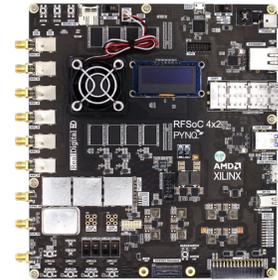
## ■ FPGA, CPU, ADC, and DAC all in one chip

- No need to design communication with data converters
- Up to 16 channels of ADCs up to 5Gbps, 14-bit (Gen3)
- Synchronized multi-channel high-speed sampling



## ■ Benefits of using RFSoc for BOR

- We can improve ADC bit width
- Easy to carry along a ring  
→ narrow down the candidate points of origin.
- We can develop quickly



# RFSoc Evaluation board, ZCU111

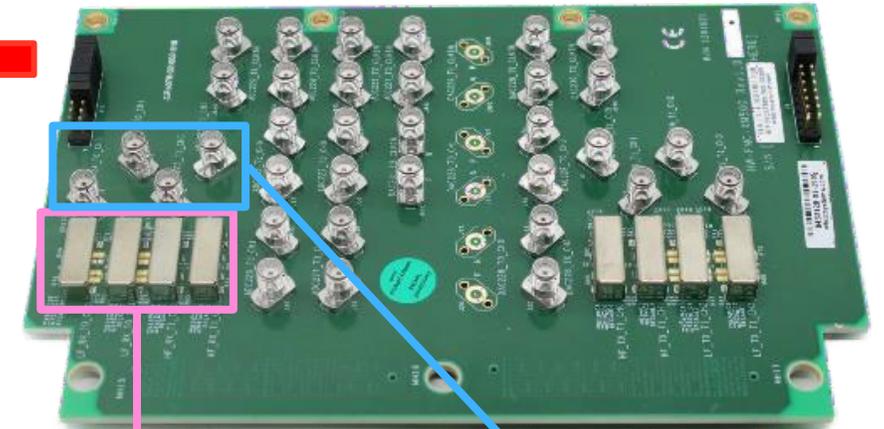
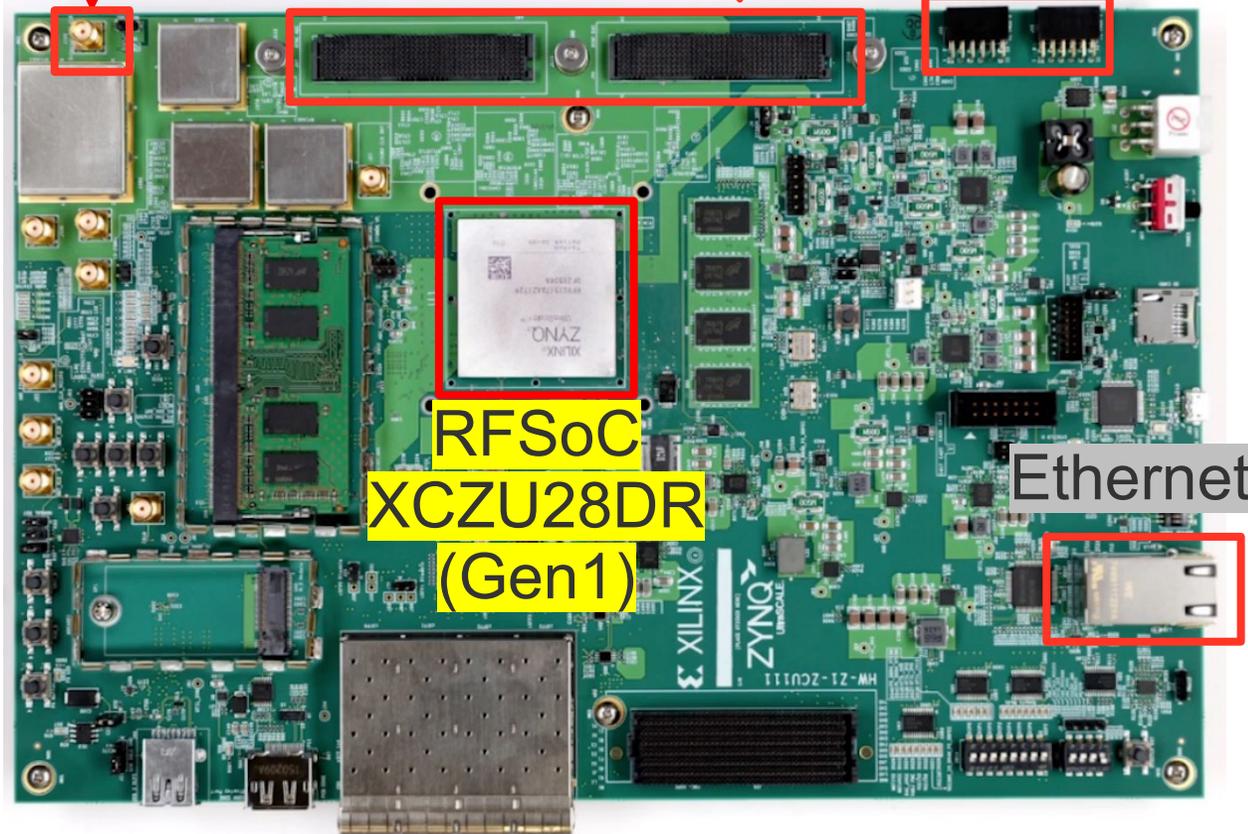
- 8 channels of 12-bit ADC (maximum of 4096Msps)

External Clock Input

Daughter board Connector

PMOD GPIO

daughter board XM500

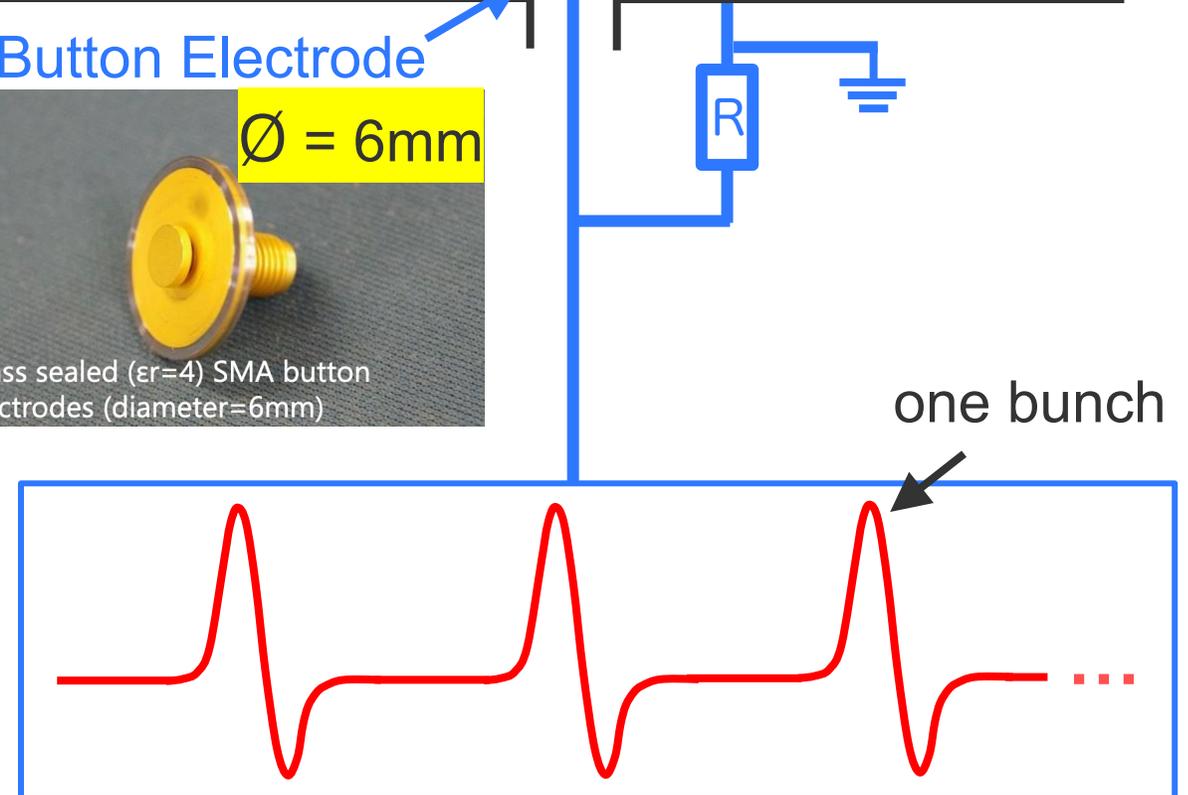
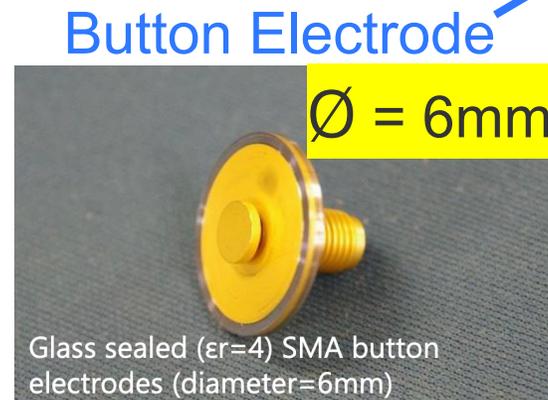
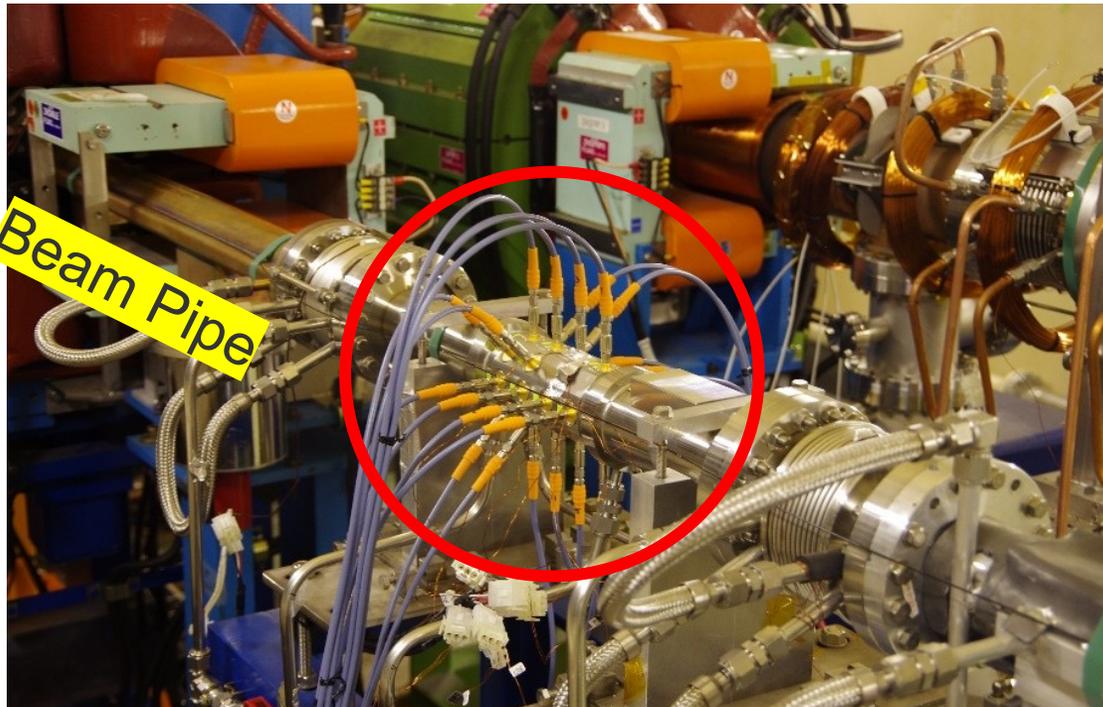


Single-ended input x 4ch

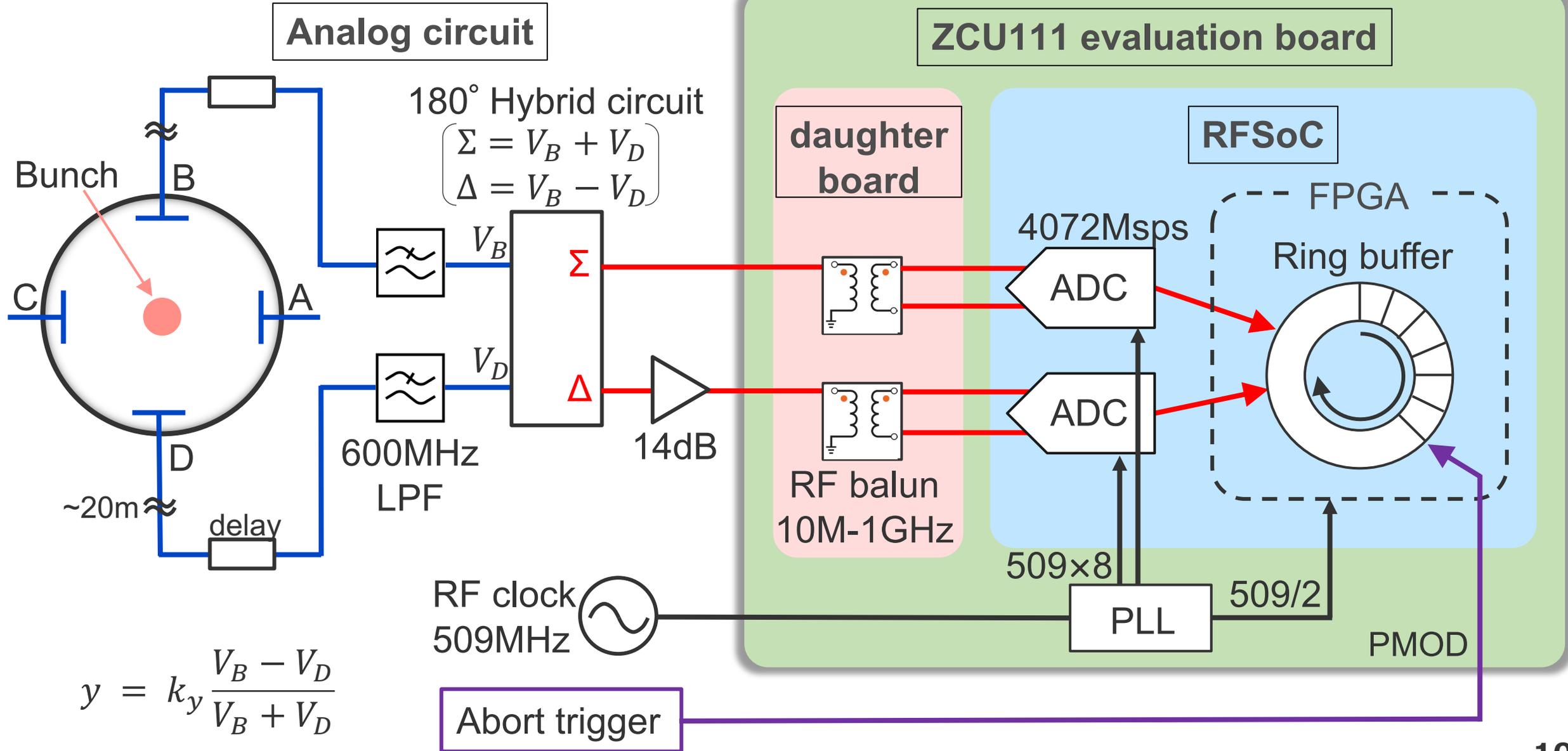
RF balun

[ 10M-1GHz (LF) x 2ch  
1-4GHz (HF) x 2ch

# Measurement of bunch position



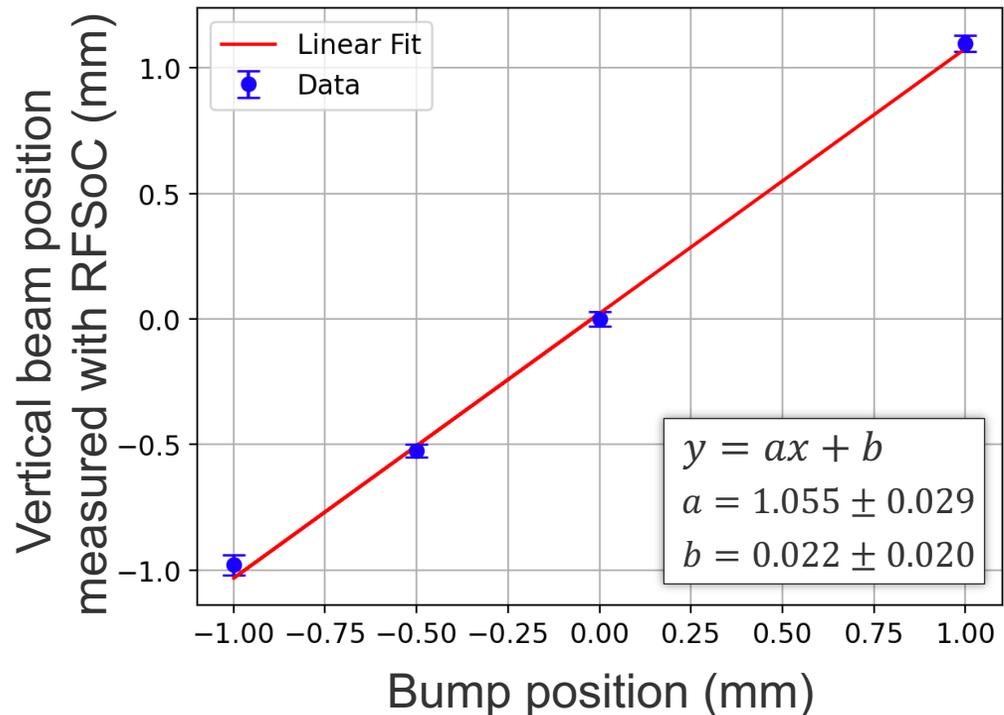
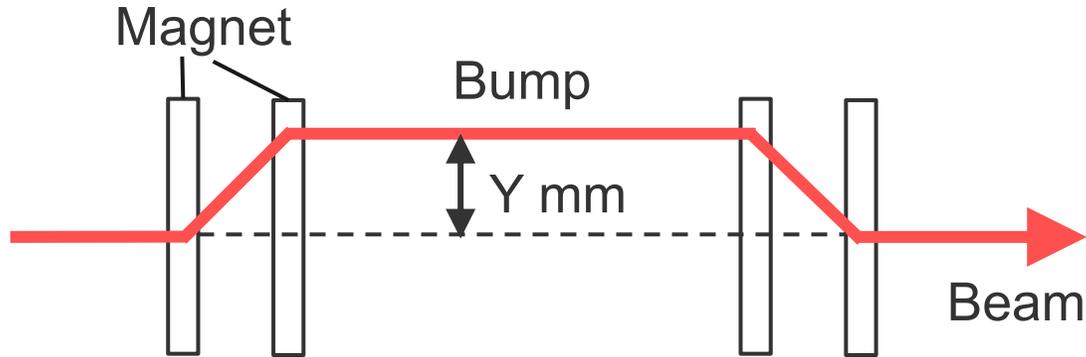
# RFSoc-BOR circuit



$$y = k_y \frac{V_B - V_D}{V_B + V_D}$$

# Operation test of RFSoc-BOR

# Evaluation of measurement resolution



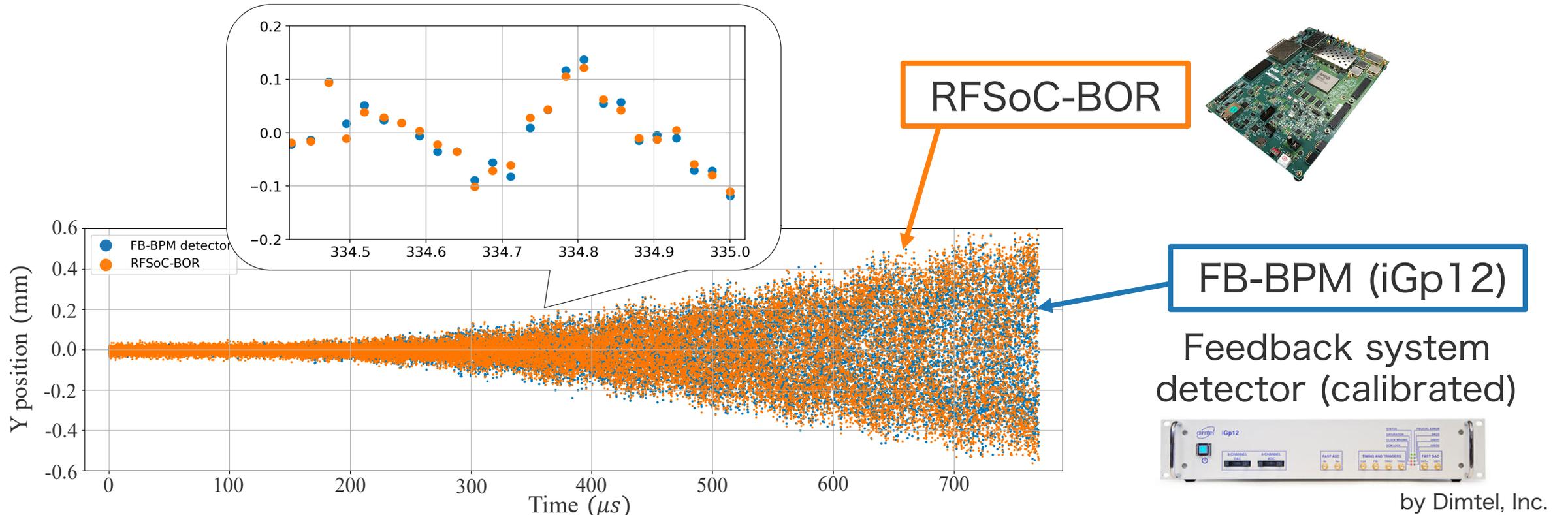
- Changing the local beam bump position, measurement was performed with RFSOC.  
 $y = k_y \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma}$  ( $k_y$  by boundary element method)

- The positions measured with RFSOC matches closely with the bump position.

- Stdev for each measurement point is approximately **30 $\mu$ m**  
→ Achieved the target measurement resolution equivalent to that of VME-BOR

# Comparison with the existing monitor

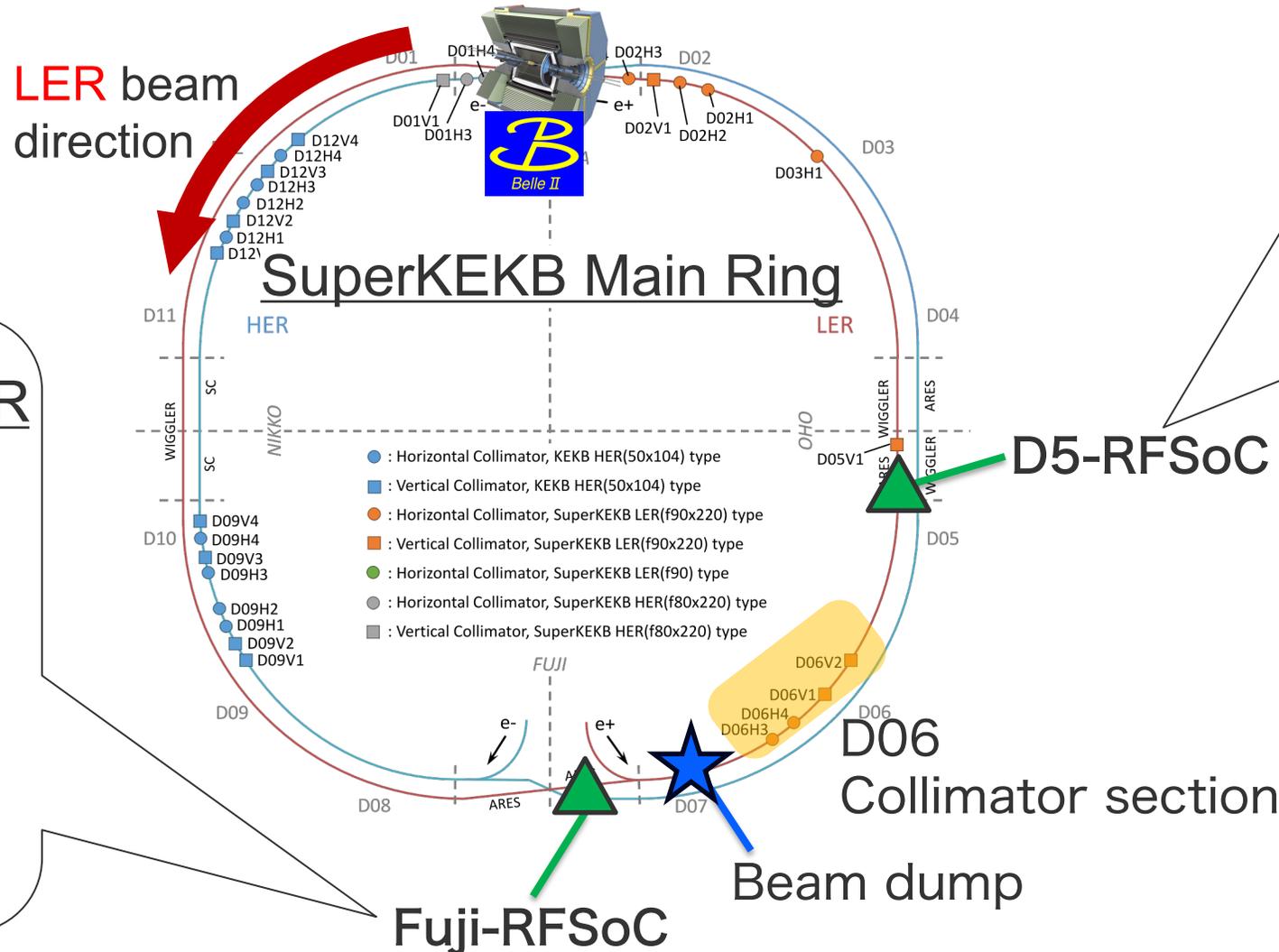
- Bunch oscillations are intentionally induced by inverting the phase of the bunch-by-bunch feedback kicker.



The magnitude of oscillation and the growth time of instability were almost the same, so the RFSoc functioned as a BOR without any problems.

# Develop and install two RFSoc-BORs

- System capable of measuring bunch position and charge at multiple points

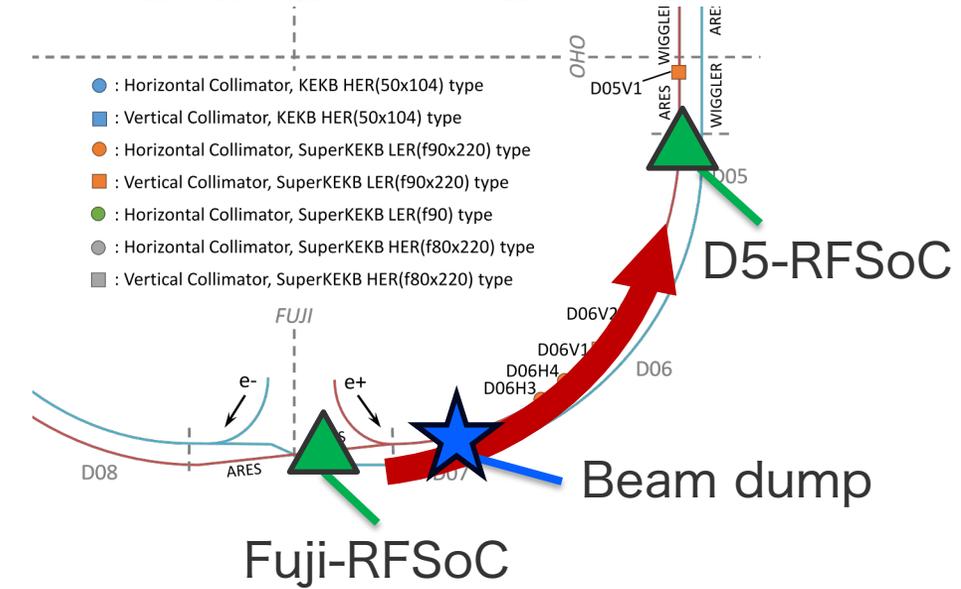
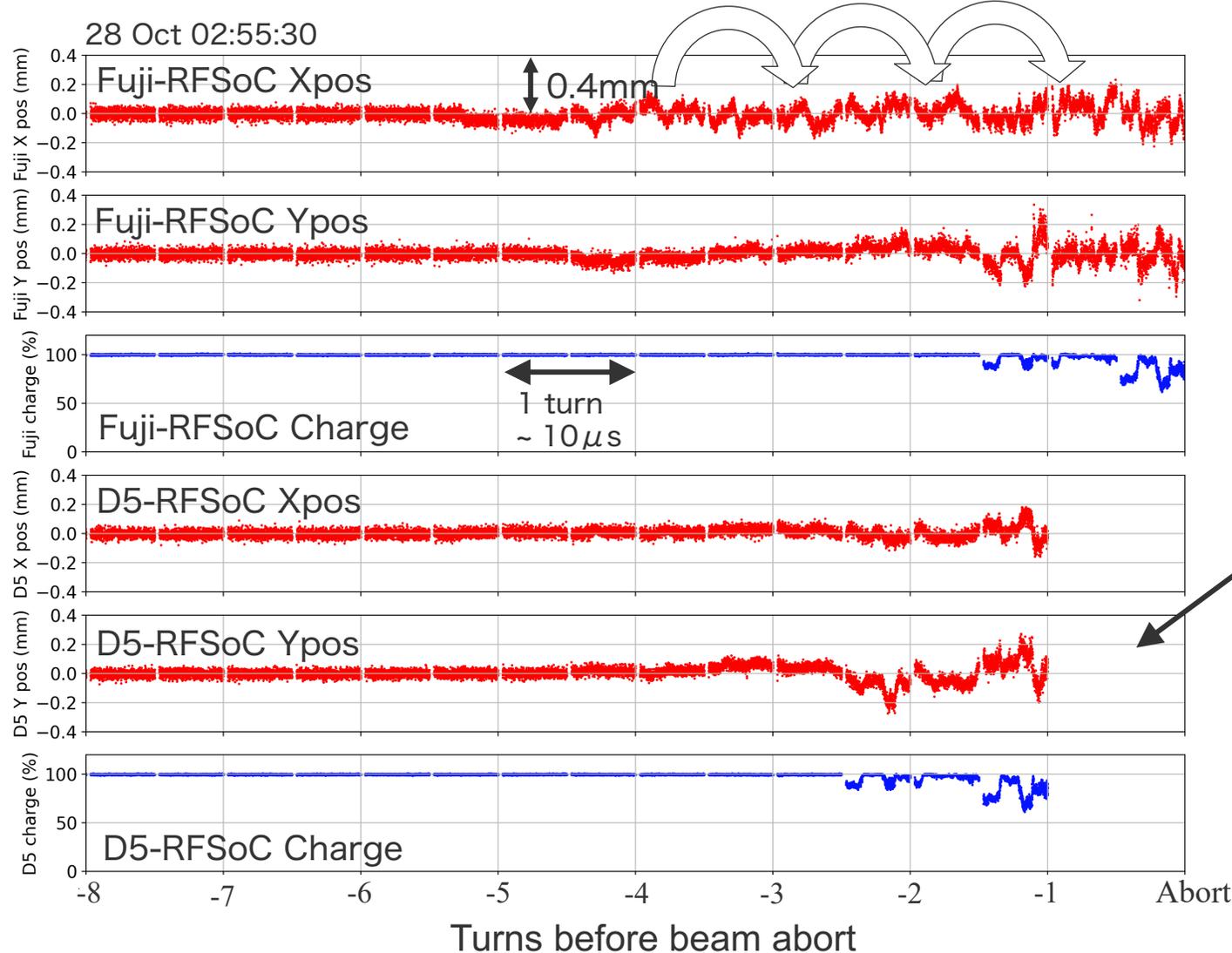


Circuit and firmware copied from Fuji-RFSoc.

# **Observation and study of sudden beam loss events using RFSoC-BORs**

# Observation of SBL using RFSoc-BORs

■ Introducing the observation results of SBL events

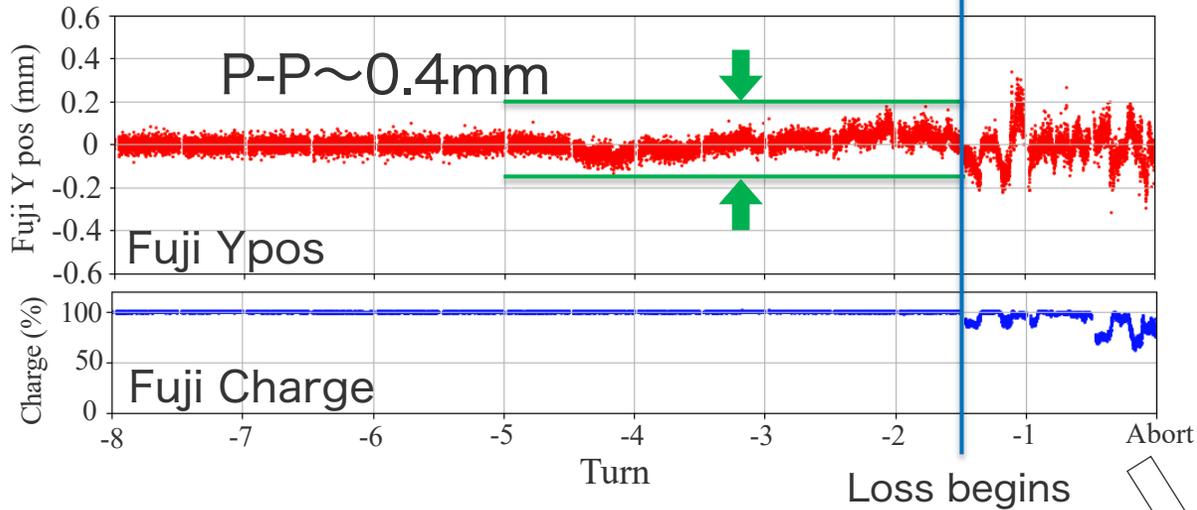


No data available as there is a beam dump immediately after Fuji-RFSoc

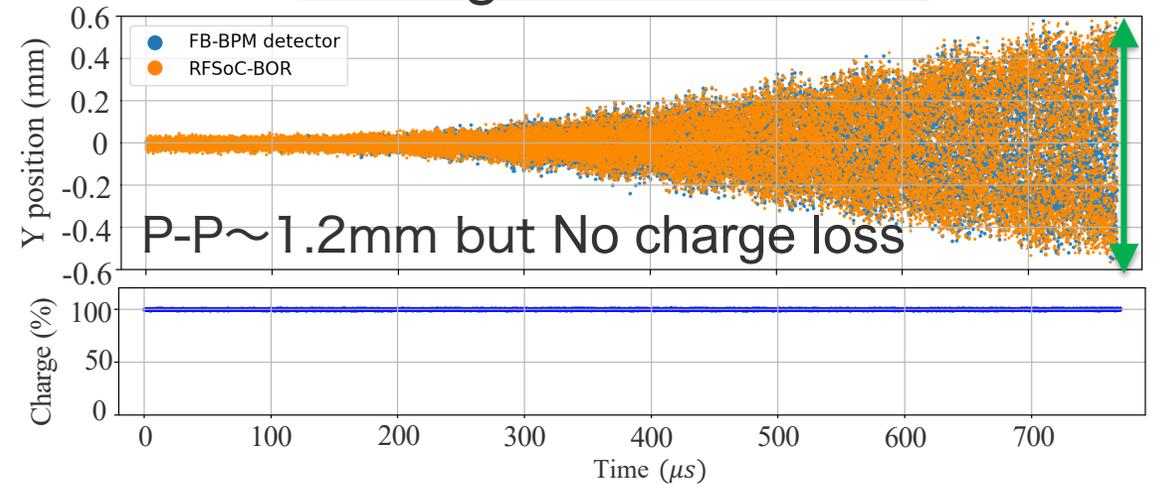
	period	Num of records
Fuji-RFSoc	October 13 to November 28	117
D5-RFSoc	October 26 to November 28	58

# Bunch oscillations during SBL events

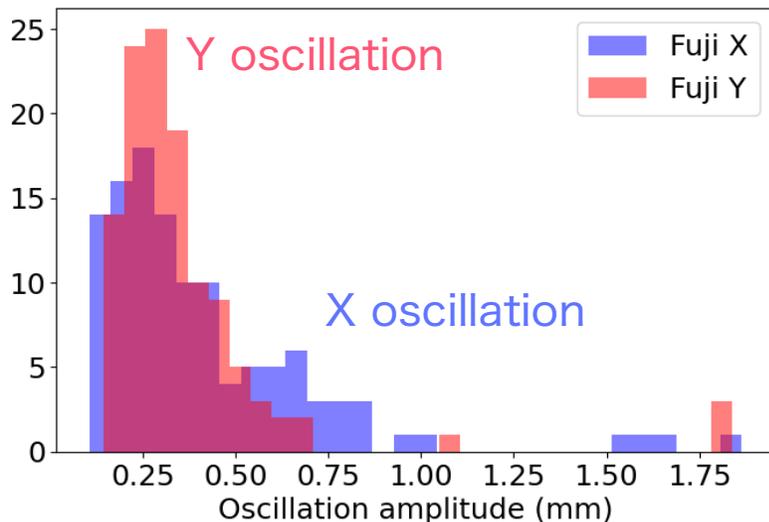
## SBL



## Testing with Feedback



## Distribution of P-P values



Charge loss tends to occur at oscillations smaller than the physical aperture that should be allowed.

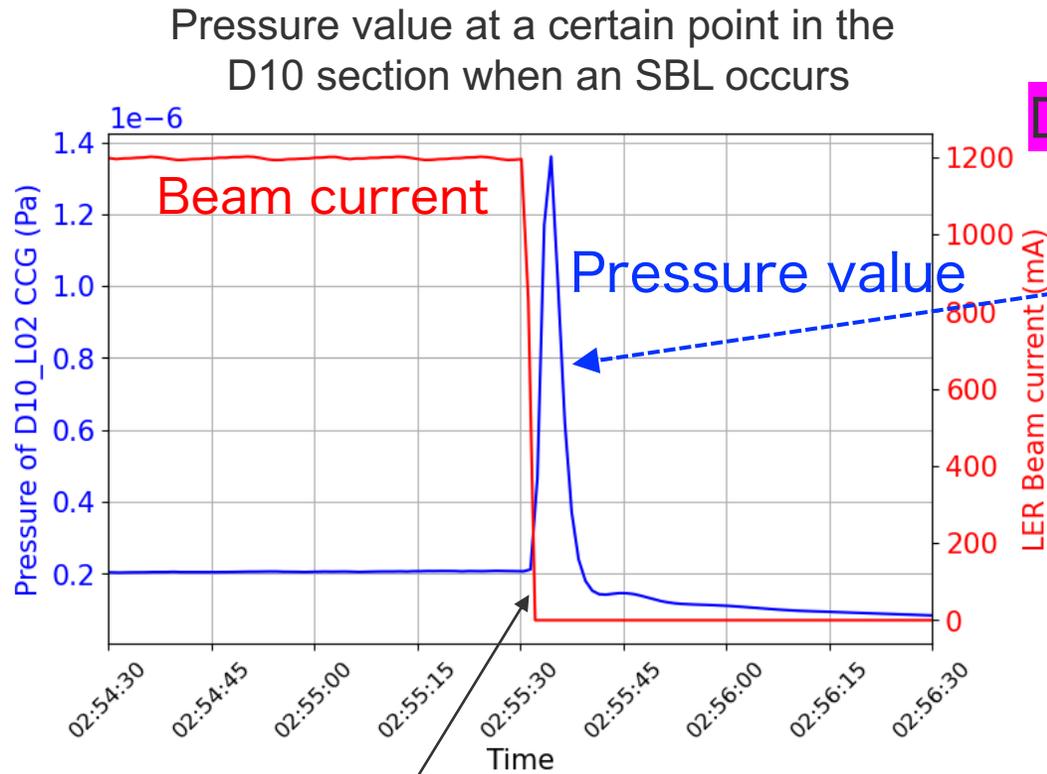
Not only position oscillation but also an increase in beam size may occur.

Size increase cannot be seen with BOR alone

# Pressure burst

■ When SBL occurs, the pressure in the chamber often rises abnormally at some point on the ring.

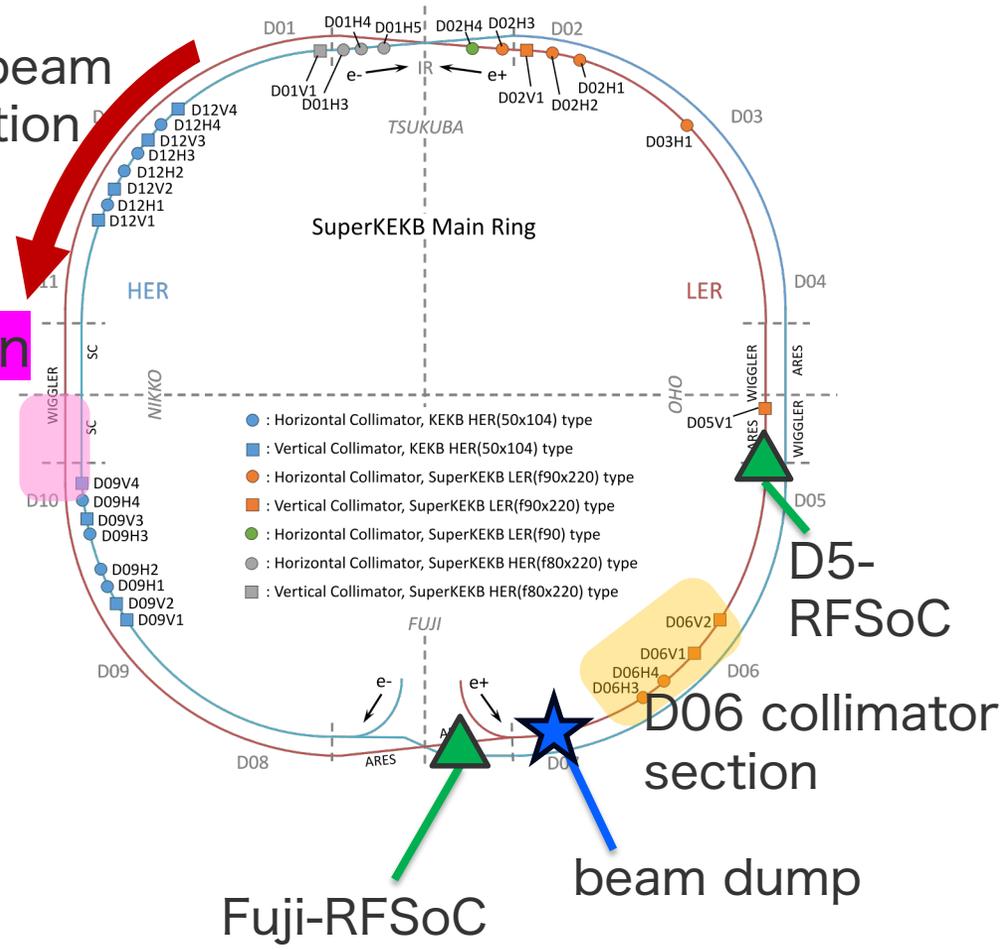
→ We call it “Pressure burst”



Beam abort by SBL

D10 section

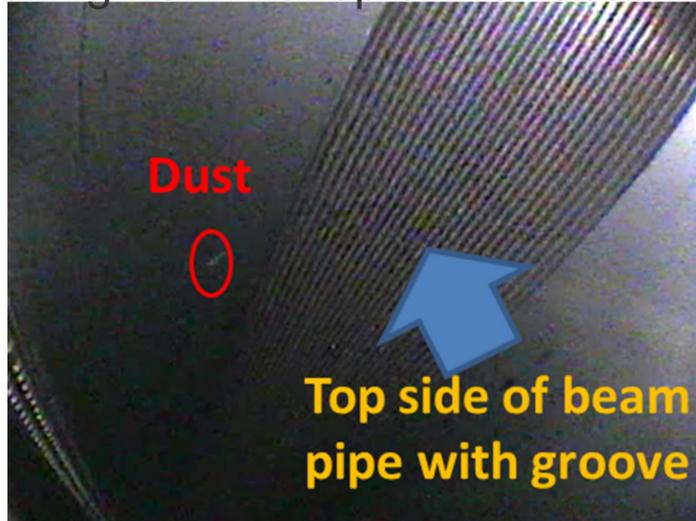
LER beam direction



# Previous studies on pressure burst

- There were also beam aborts with pressure burst events at LER in 2016
- Cause: Collision of the beam with dust falling from the top of the chamber.  
The pressure burst occurs at the location where the dust and beam collide.

Dust falling from the top of the vacuum chamber



[S. Terui et al., PASJ2017]

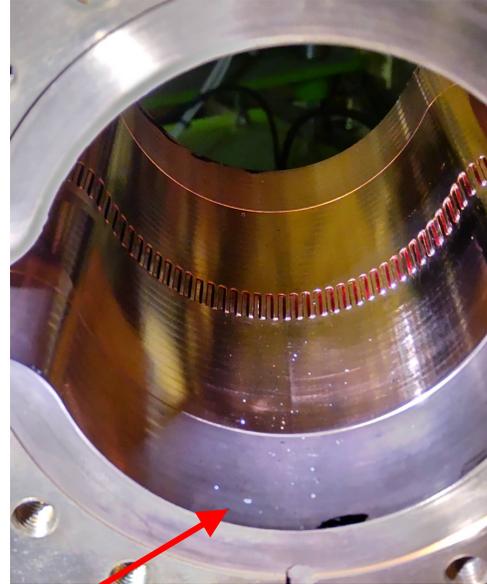
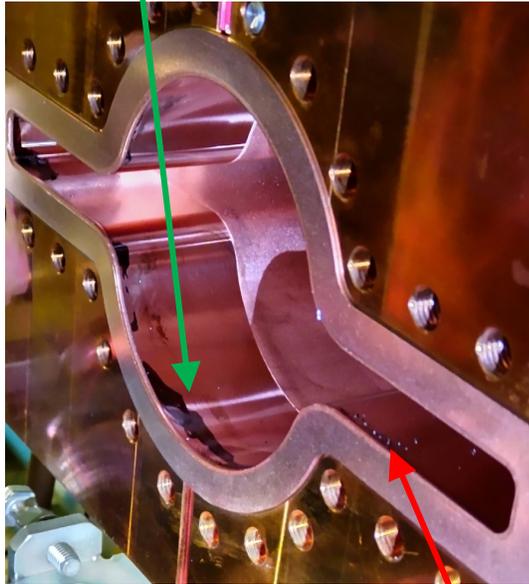
- Beam current loss over several hundred  $\mu\text{s}$  to about 1 ms. (slower than SBL)
- Synchrotron oscillation when the beam loses momentum due to collision with dust

Even in the case of the SBL, could the beam interact with other materials at the location where pressure burst occurs or receive kick forces that lead to fast beam loss?

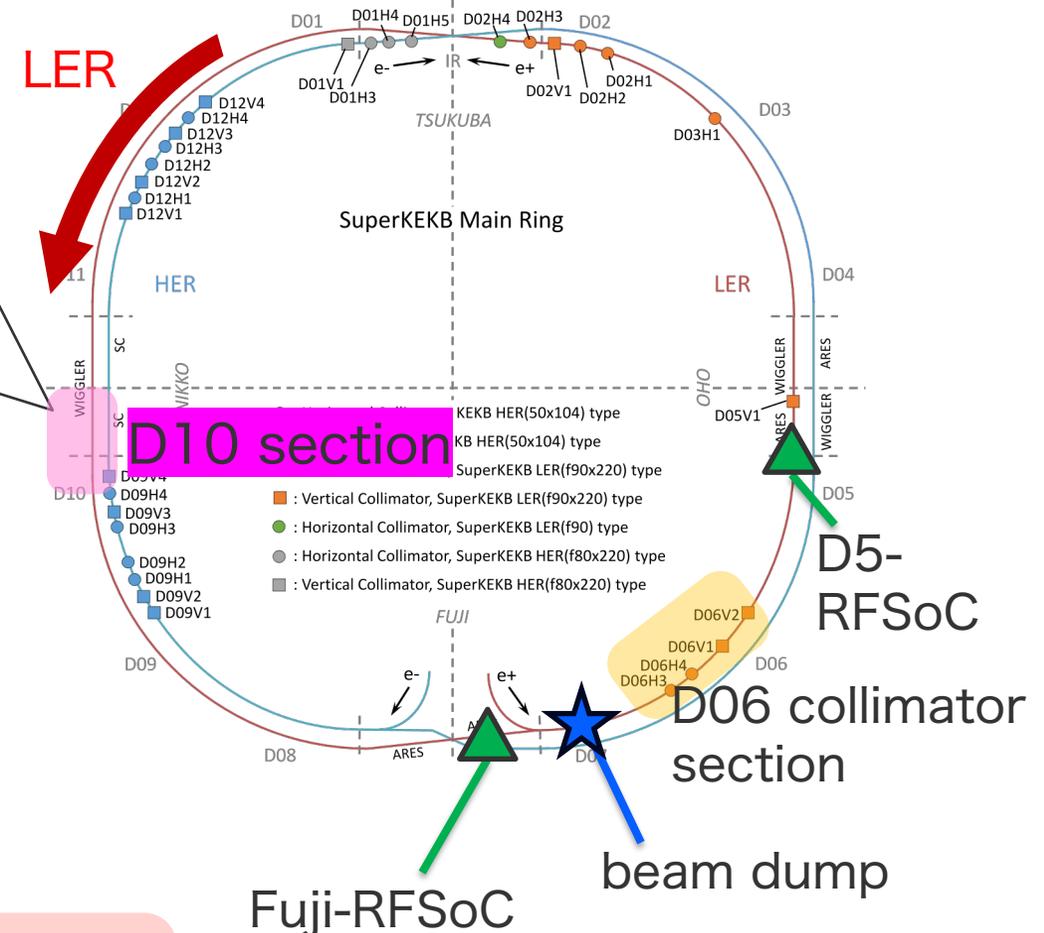
# Relation between pressure burst and SBL

■ SBL events with pressure bursts in D10 section occurred very frequently.

Vacuum seal  
seeping into chamber

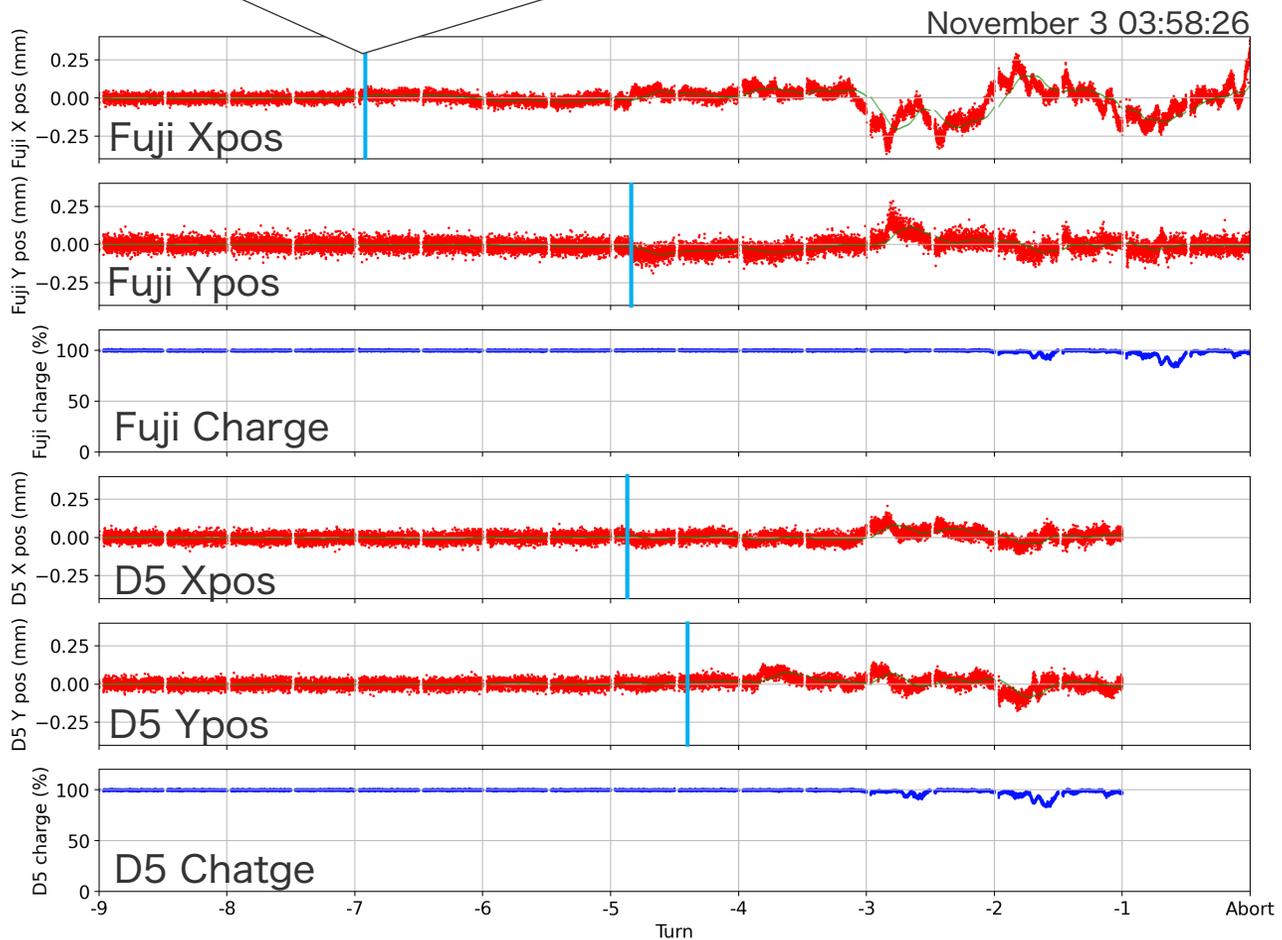
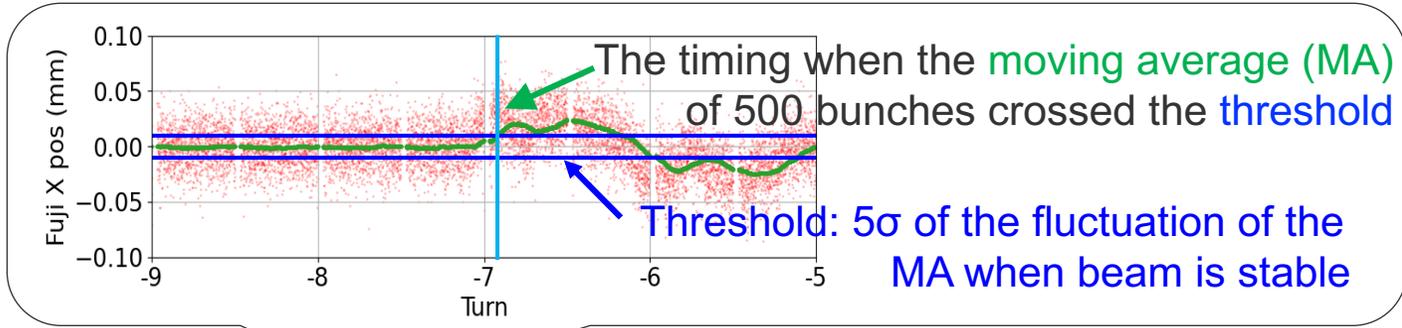


dust



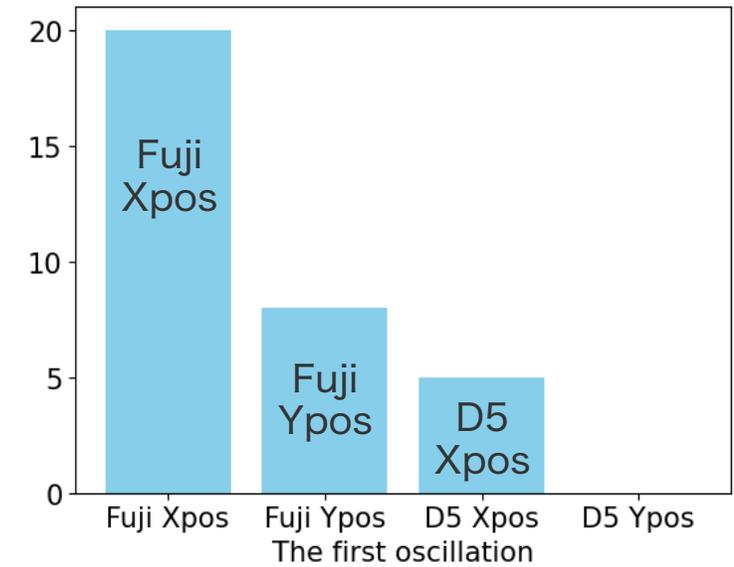
It's thought that the beam received force at the D10 section

# Focus on the timing of oscillations start



## About 33 SBL events

Which of the X and Y pos of Fuji-RFSoc and D5-RFSoc detected oscillation first?



Fuji-RFSoc tends to detect oscillation earlier

# Betatron Phase Difference

	D10 section Kick source	Fuji- RFSoc	D5- RFSoc
X betatron phase diff (rad)	0	$21.40 \pi$	$40.89 \pi$
Y betatron phase diff (rad)	0	$22.56 \pi$	$42.93 \pi$

Half integer

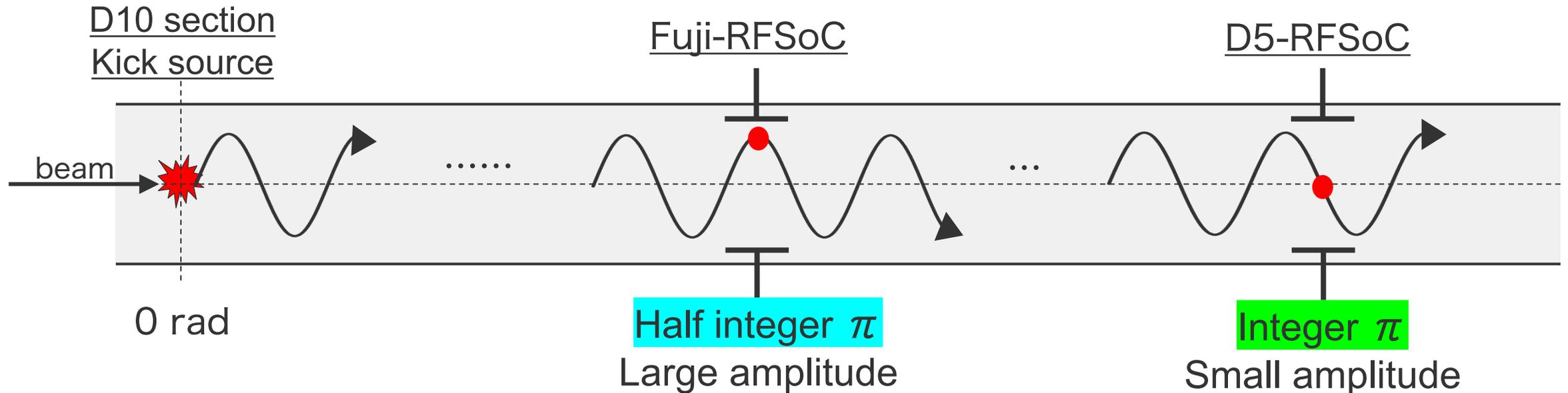
Integer

Kick at point 1 → Observe at point 2

$$y_2 = \sqrt{\beta_{y1}\beta_{y2}} \sin \Psi_{12} \Delta y'_1$$

Phase diff between two points

Consistent with “Fuji-RFSoc tends to detect oscillation earlier”



# Summary and outlook

- Sudden Beam Loss (SBL) is a major problem in SuperKEKB.
- To observe and analyze SBL in detail, we developed a new Bunch Oscillation Recorder (BOR) using RFSoc.
  - Improve accuracy through new daughter board development
  - Develop and install more BORs by taking advantage of portability
- SBL events observations were performed using new BORs.
  - Beam size increase
  - Relationship with Pressure Burst

*Thank you for your attention.*

## Development of a novel bunch oscillation recorder with RFSoc technology

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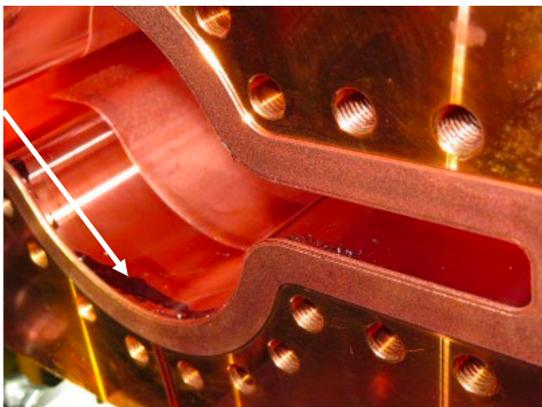
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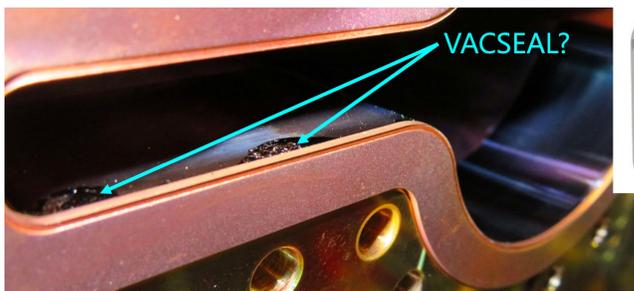
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Back up

Black stain  
VACSEAL?

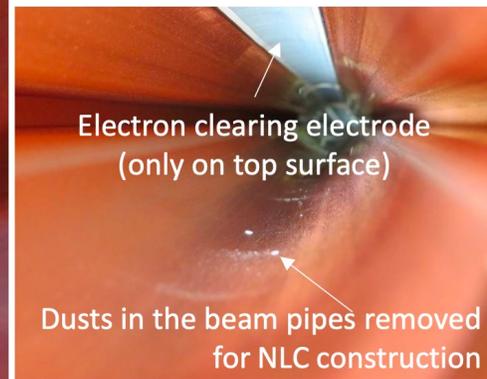
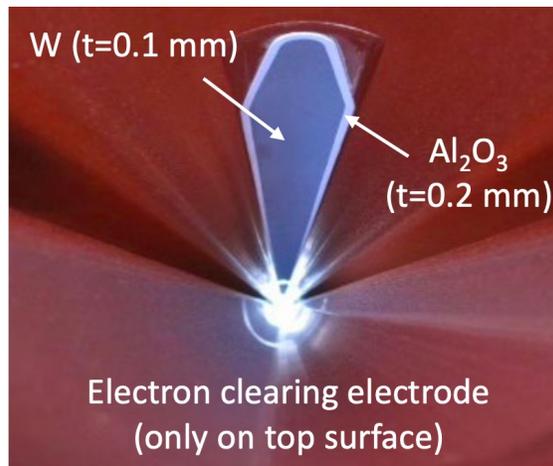
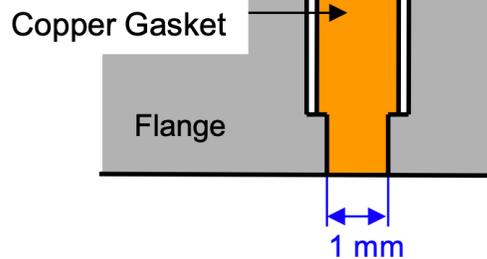


Before removal



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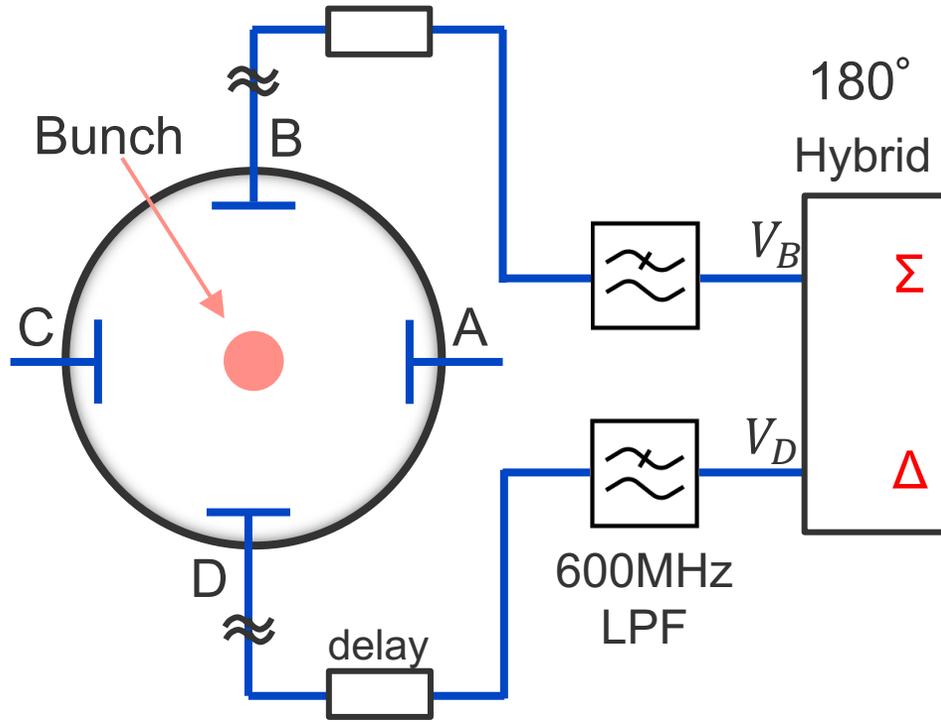
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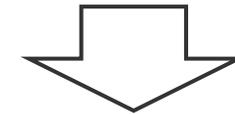
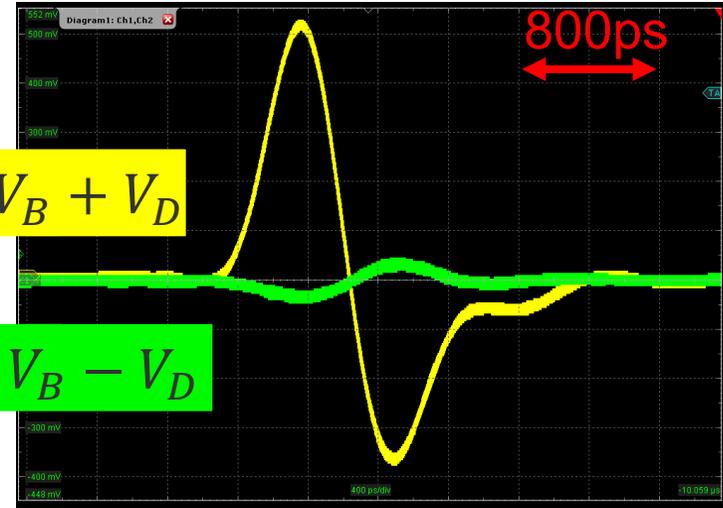
Fe, Al, O, C



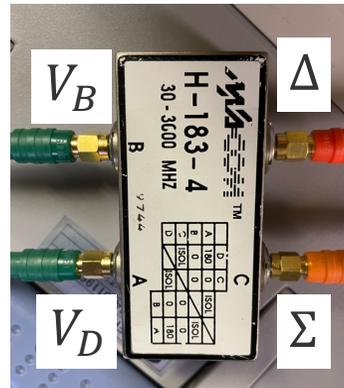
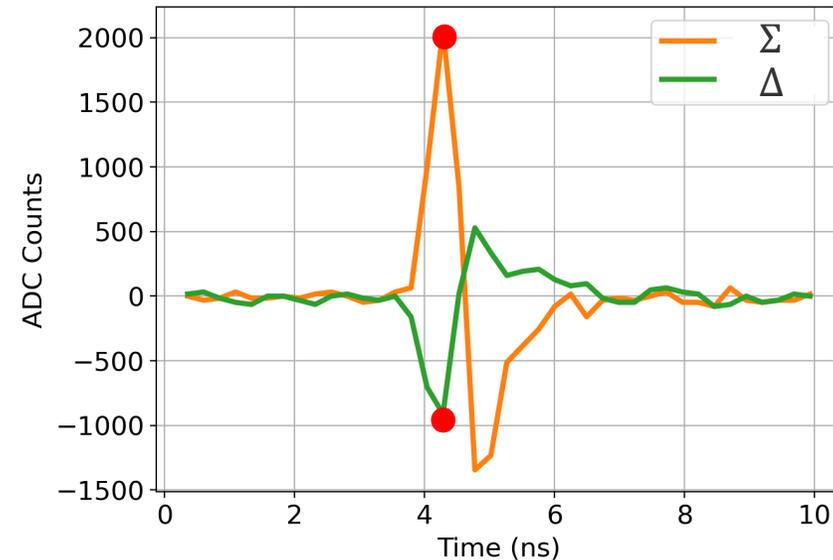
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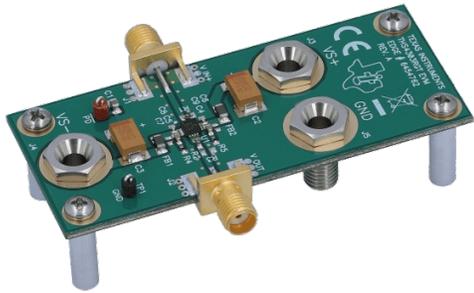
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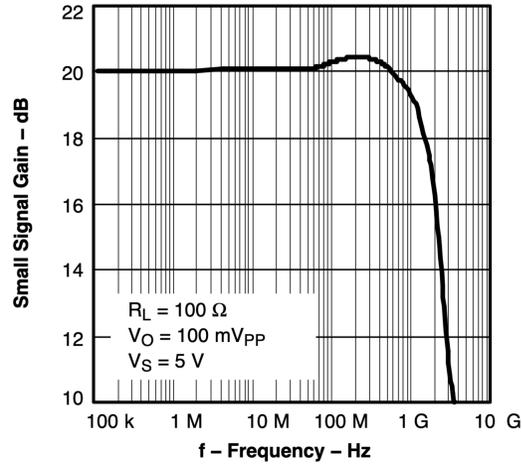
measured by RFSoc (4072Mps)



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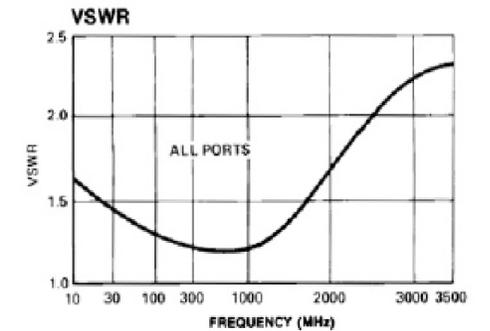
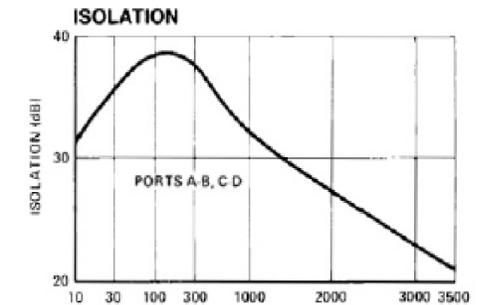
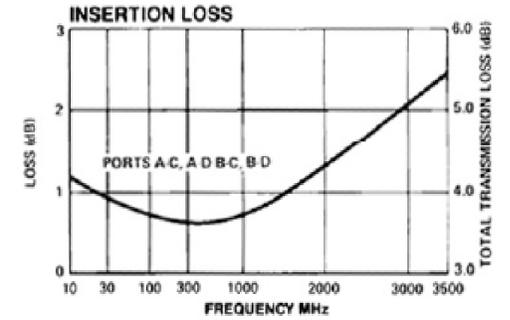
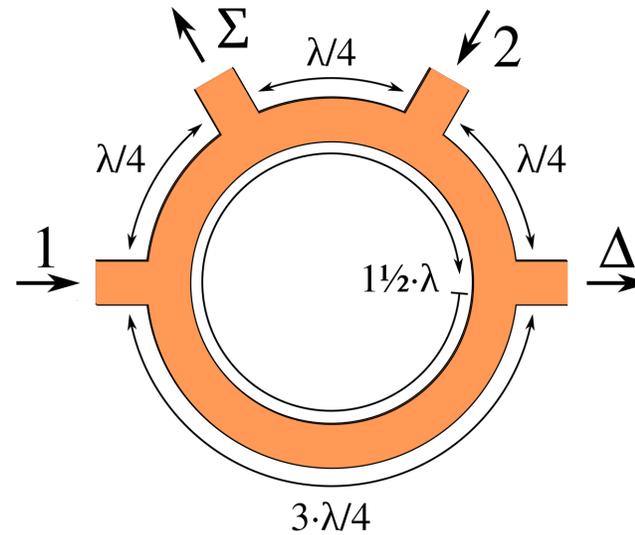
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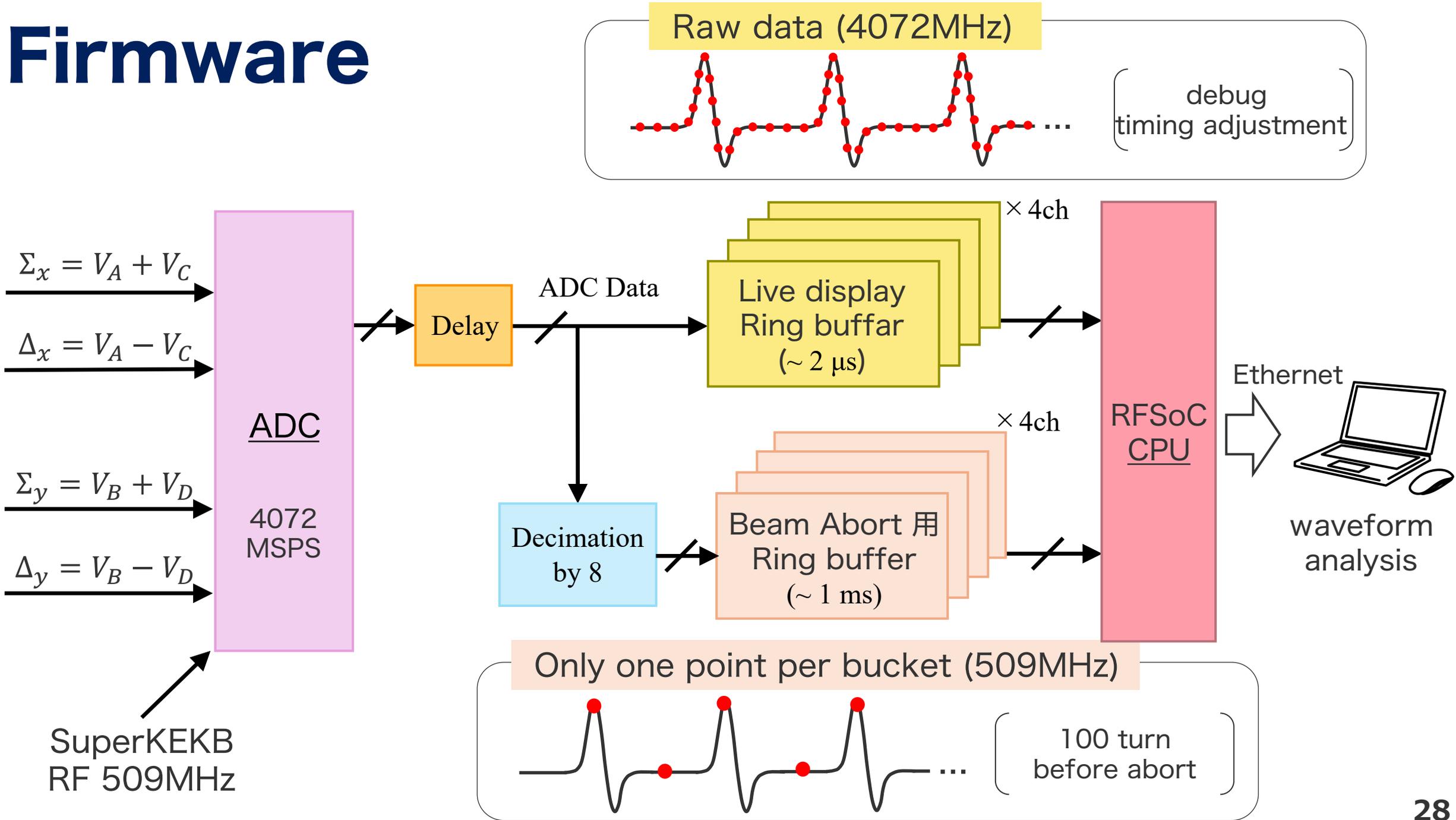
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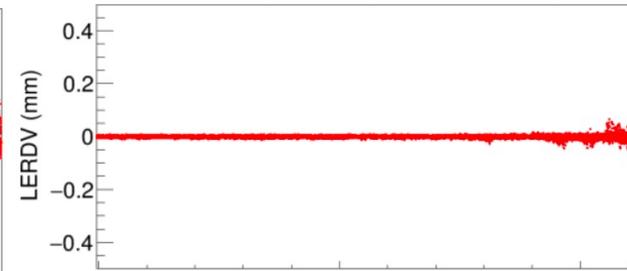
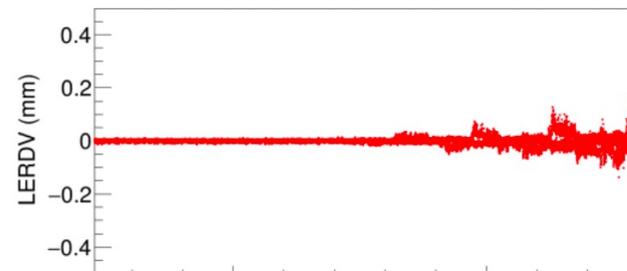
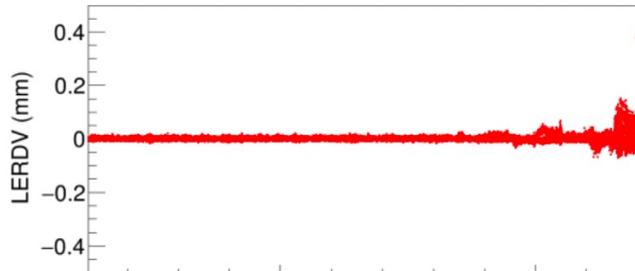
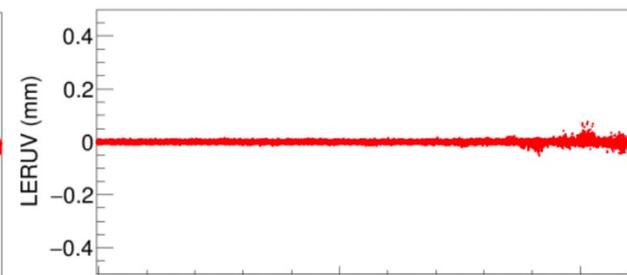
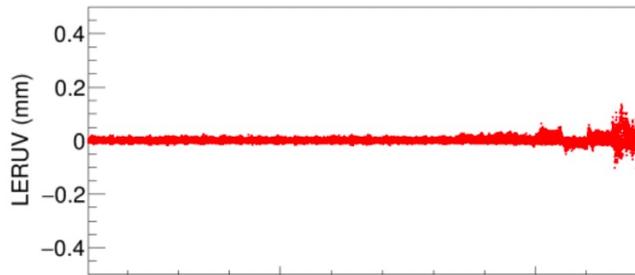
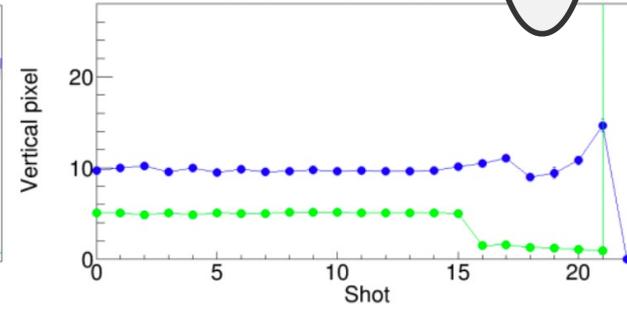
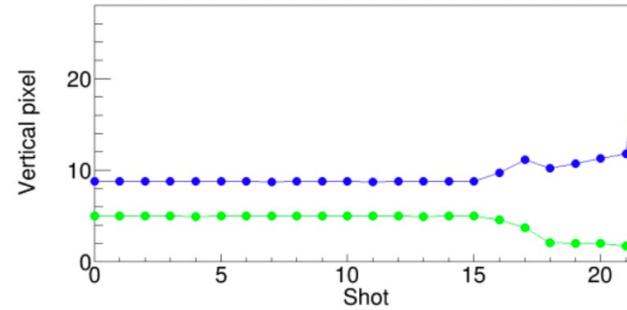
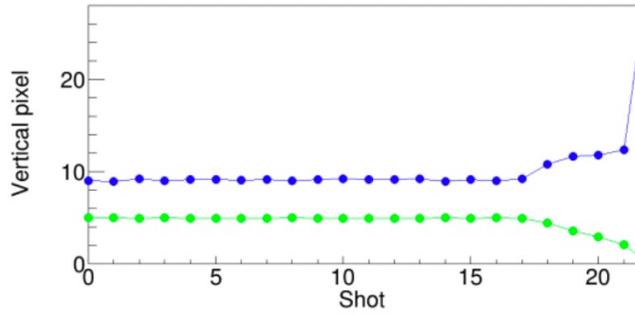
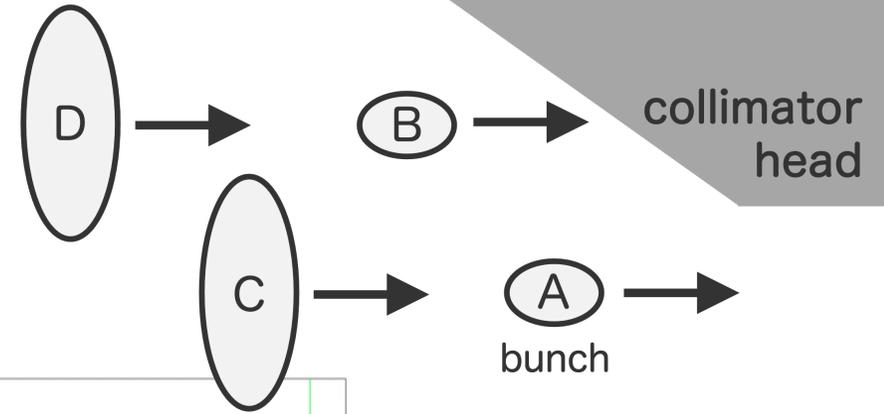
# Firmware



# Beam size monitor

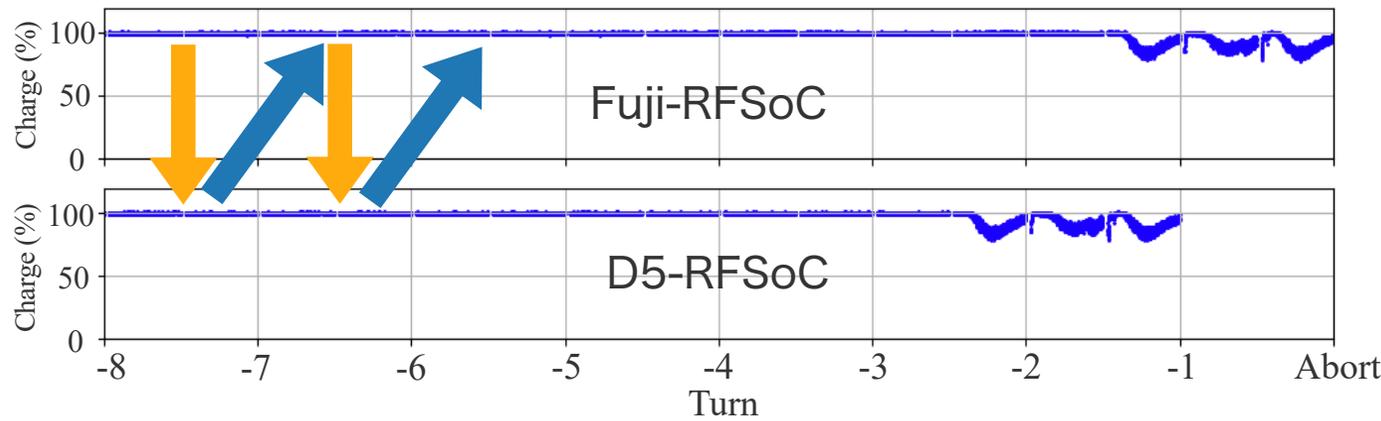
Visible light CMOS

Imaging is done once every two turns with an exposure time of 1us.



# Bunch Charge loss

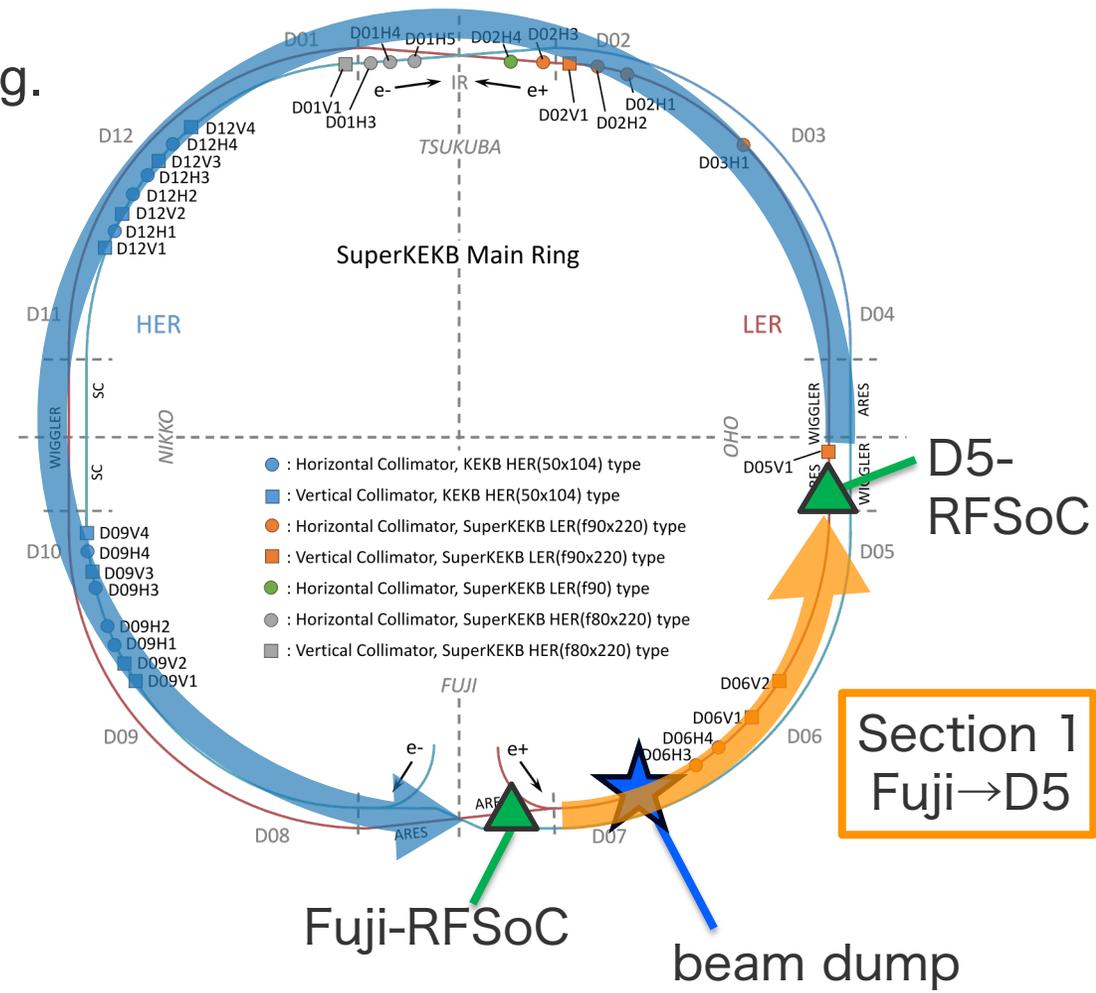
- By dividing the ring with two RFSoC-BORs, it is possible to determine where charge loss is occurring.



## Time series

- ↓ : Bunch moves section 1
- ↗ : Bunch moves section 2

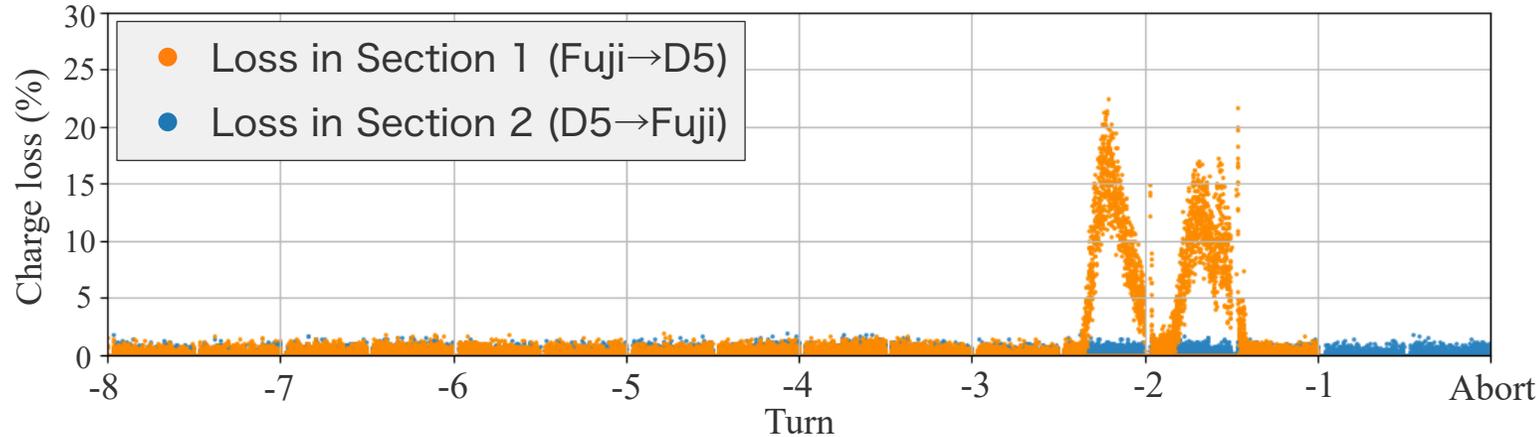
Section 2  
D5→Fuji



- In this example, there appears to be charge loss mainly in section 1

# Bunch Charge loss

- Take the difference between the bunch charges recorded by two RFSoc-BORs



- Percentage of loss in Section 1

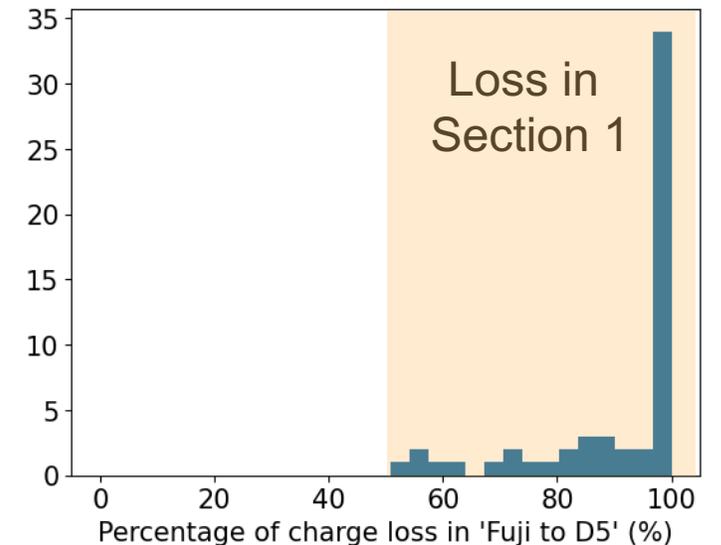
$$P = \frac{\text{(Total loss in section 1)}}{\text{(Total loss in section 1) + (Total loss in section 2)}}$$

Sum of orange points

Sum of blue points



'P' calculated for 58 SBLs (%)



Most of the charge loss occurred in Section 1 (Fuji→D5).

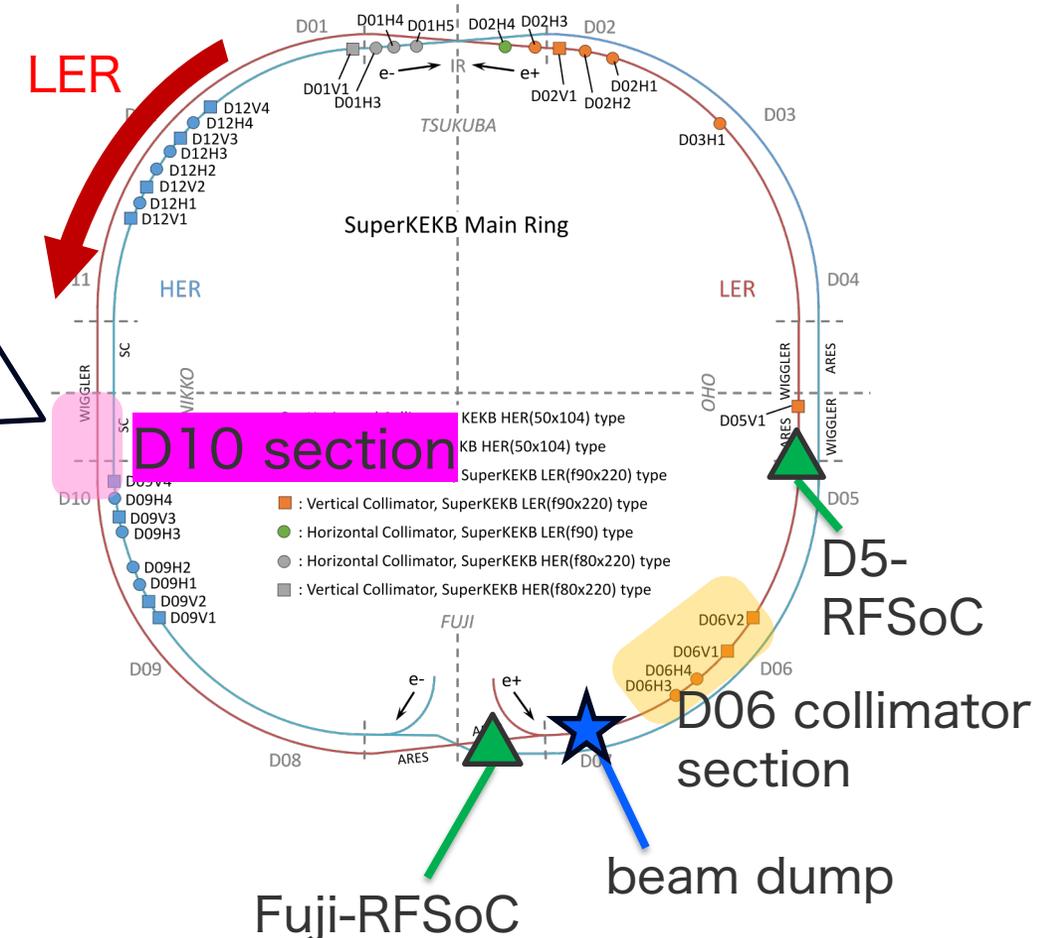
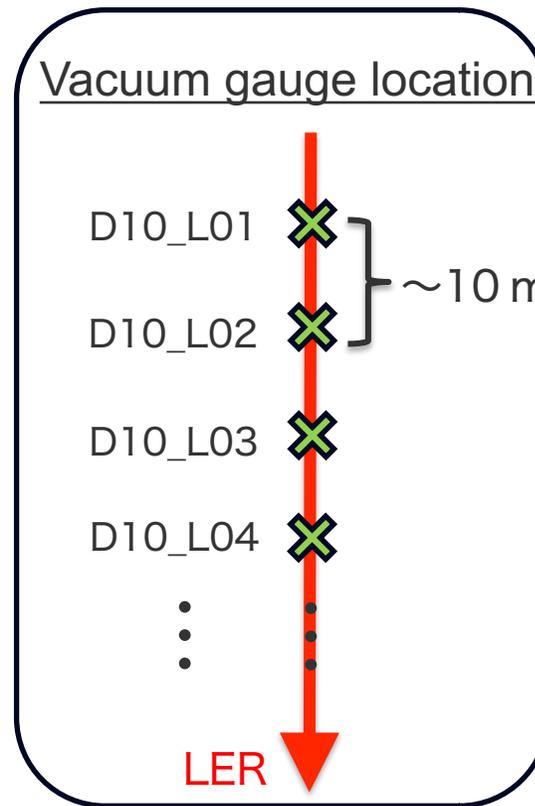
Large oscillation and beam size increase before entering D06 collimator section

# Relation between pressure burst and SBL

■ SBL events with pressure bursts in D10 section occurred frequently.

$\beta_y^* = 1\text{mm}$  operation

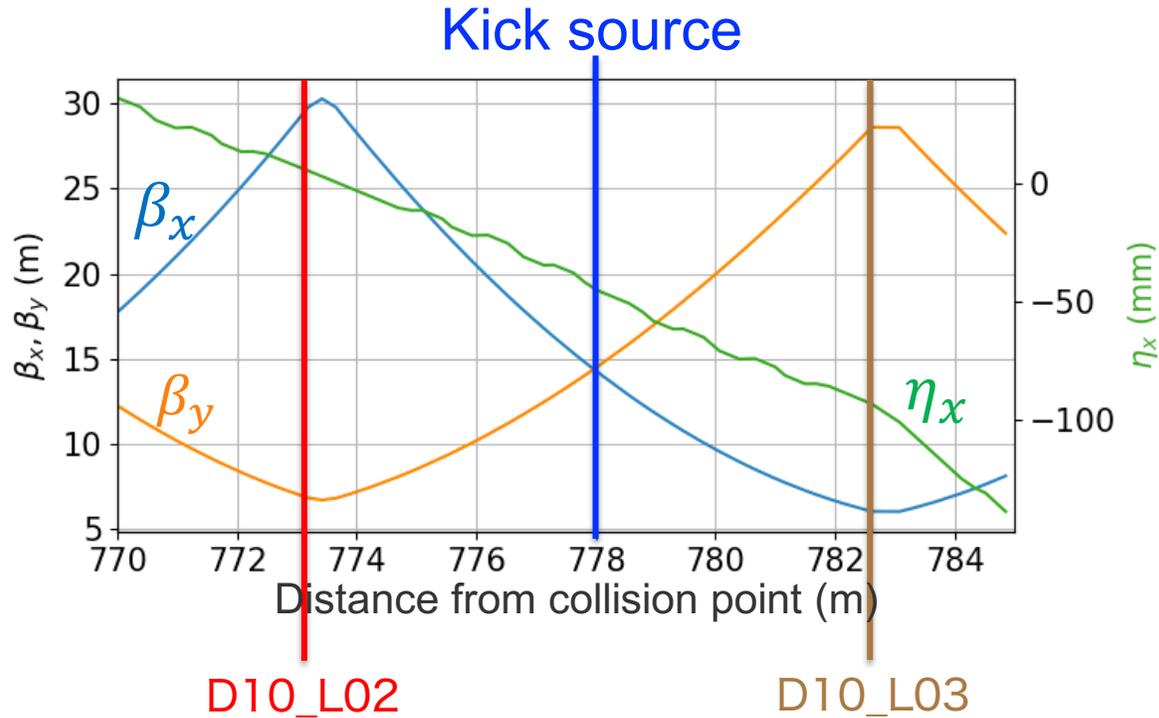
Location of pressure burst	Num of events
D10_L02/03	33
D10_L05	4
D10_L06	2
D10_L07	2
D10_L08	2
D02_L18	2
D06_L12	2



D10\_L02 and L03 are grouped together because they always detect pressure bursts at the same time.

## ■ Beta function

$$y_2 = \sqrt{\beta_{y1}\beta_{y2}} \sin \Psi_{12} \Delta y'_1$$



“② Tendency to see oscillations earlier in X pos than in Y pos”

Beta functions in X and Y directions are equal at the **Kick source**

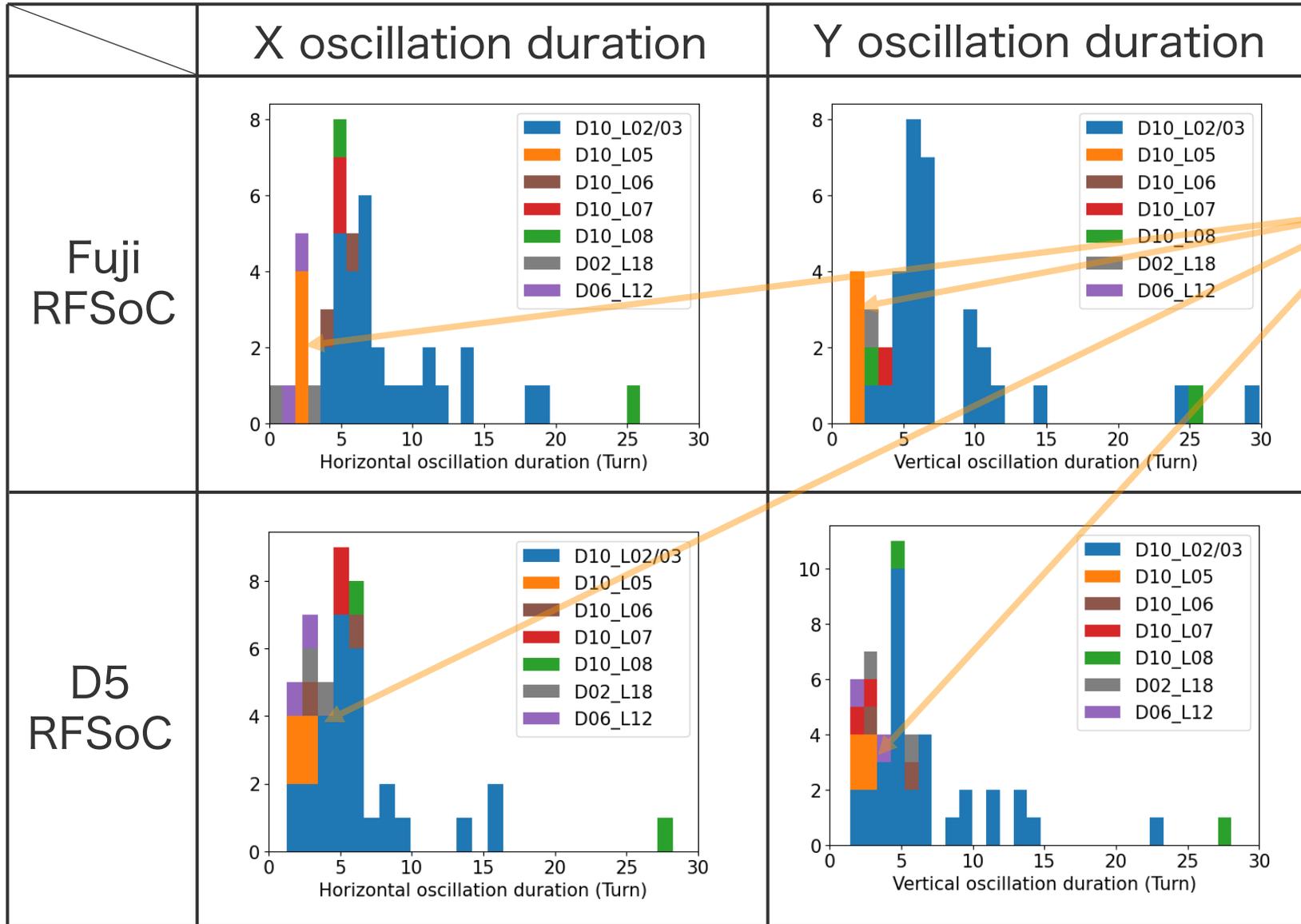
→ Possibly reflecting the nature of the kick itself that the bunch receives, rather than due to the beta function or phase difference

Also, the **horizontal dispersion function** is non-zero

→ If the beam loses momentum when it collides with dust, it could also cause X oscillations.

By classifying SBL events by the location of the pressure burst, we gained new insight into the process of SBL events.

# Pressure burst and oscillation duration



Focus on **D10\_L02/03** and **D10\_L05**

**D10\_L05**

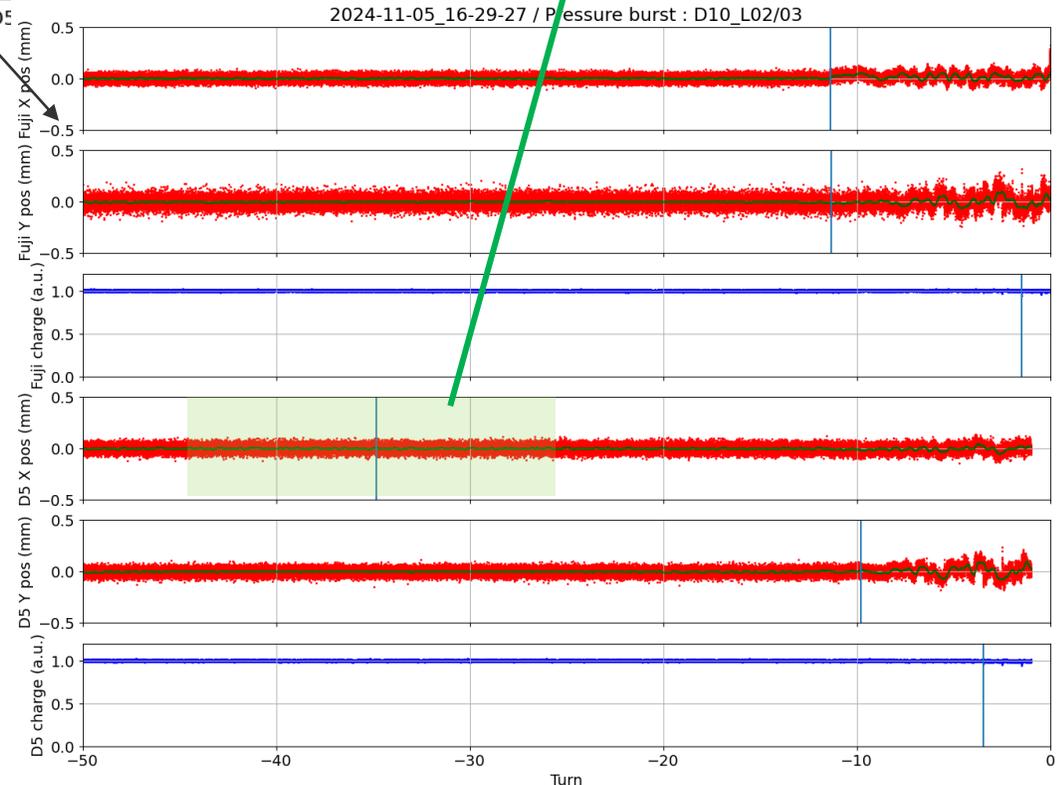
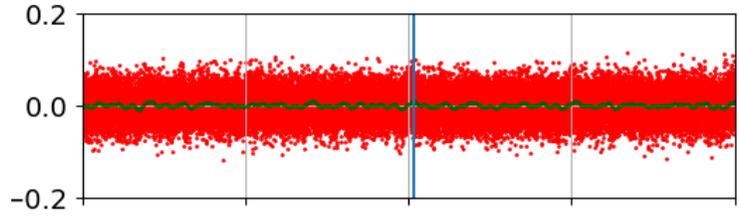
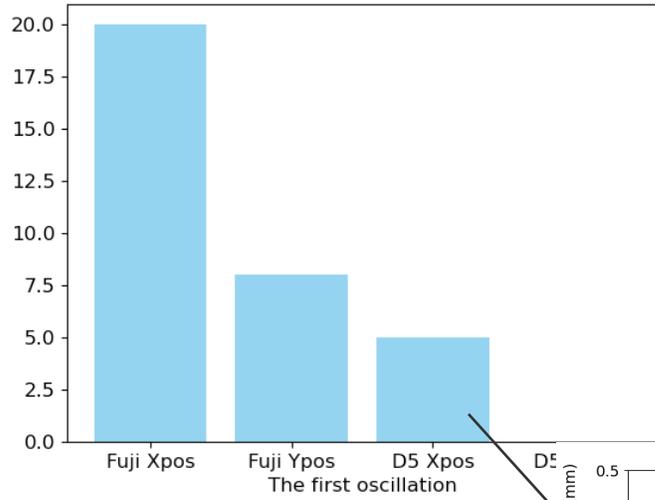
The oscillation duration is very short for all events.

the phase relationship is such that it will hit the D06 collimator immediately

On the other hand, **D10\_L02/03** oscillations tend to last longer

A relationship btwn the location of the pressure burst and SBL

5 $\sigma$



6 $\sigma$

