

Tungsten shielding in the MDI and muon background

**Do we need tungsten shielding to protect the final focus quads from quenching ?
would need space and add weight to the tight MDI design**

- **SuperKEKB**
- **Strategy, experience from other machine**
- **Scattering processes, beam-gas, thermal, muon-production
scaling of energy + angular dependence, rough estimates**

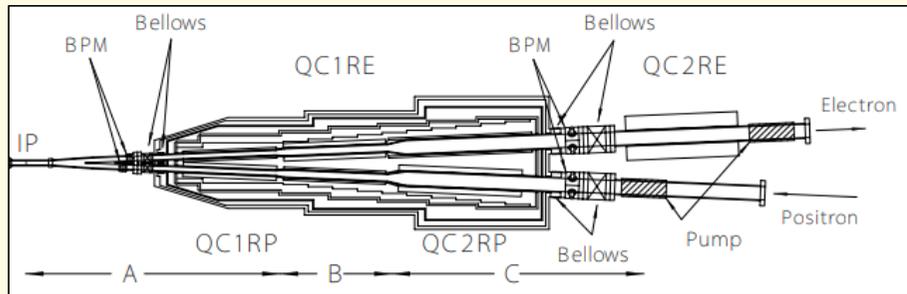
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FCC-ee MDI team ; former LEP colleagues with in particular Georg von Holtey

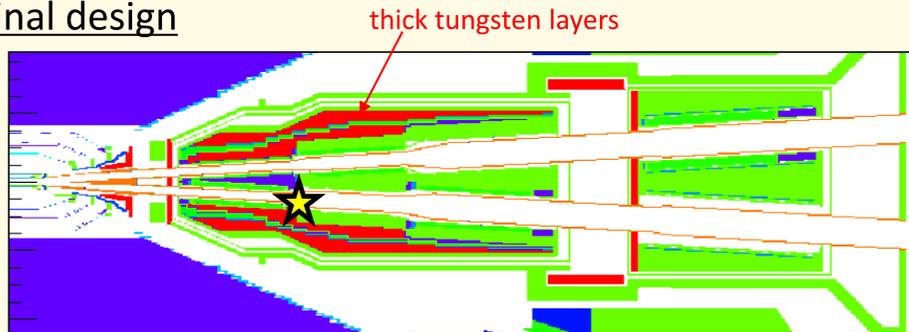
Hiroyuki Nakayama [Oct. 2023 Int. Circ. Collider “CEPC” workshop](#)

TDR(2010)



- TDR is prepared just after the change of SuperKEKB design concept (“High current ” → “Nano-beam”)
- Therefore, at that time, no beam background estimation was available for the “Nano-beam” optics
- No shield considered inside the cryostat

Final design



- As background simulation developed, we found a **significant beam loss inside the final focus magnet**
- I made a strong request to put as much heavy-metal shield as possible inside the cryostat
- It required major modification on the already-started cryostat fabrication process

Takeaway message: Reserve enough space for the BG shields between detectors and beam pipes!

SuperKEKB : HER 7 GeV e- LER 4 GeV e+

To which extend do we need that for the FCC-ee IR ?

DESY - PETRA 2.3 km e+e- ring, early operation ~ 1980 at 18 GeV / beam

backgrounds increased when Sn shields were added around experimental beam pipe

IR should be transparent for beam + halo

realistic halo + scattering of secondaries

non-trivial to simulate

Fluorescence, Rayleigh, [specular reflection](#)

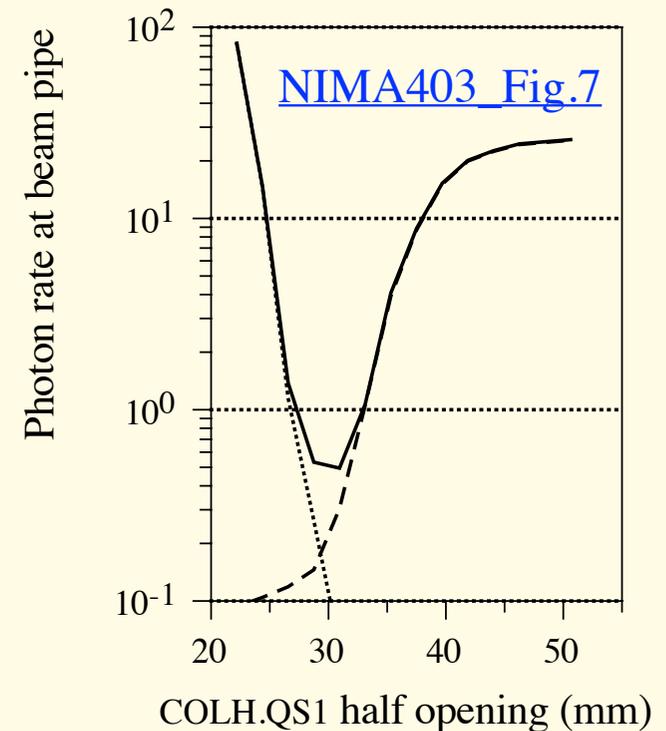
misalignment, fringe fields, muon production

frequently underestimated or even missing

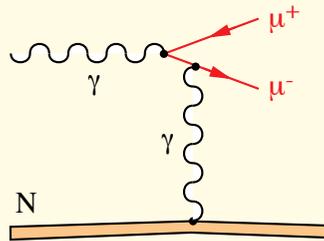
Good strategy confirmed by LEP measurements

- 1) minimize background at the source**
- 2) collimate halo far from IP ; do not reduce lifetime**
- 3) off-momentum collimation end of arc each IP**

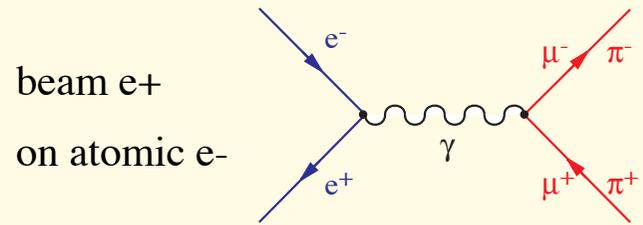
Typical collimator gap vs background picture



Collimating high energy e^+ , e^- will generate muons, roughly at the $10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$ level



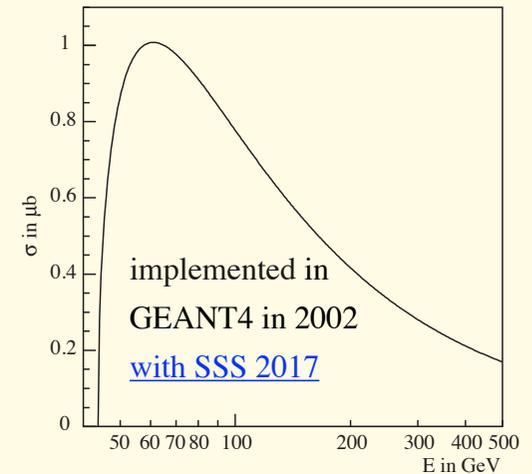
[G4AnnihiToMuPair](#)



beam e^+
on atomic e^-

[G4GammaConversionToMuons](#)

[examples/extended/electromagnetic/TestEm6](#)



came as a bad surprise for SLC, hard to avoid in linear colliders

carefully studied for CLIC, hard to reduce ≈ 40 m long magnetized shielding

[Muon Sweeper Design, Alov et al.](#) , Belgin Pilicer thesis

not an issue for LEP-MDI ; losses were collimated far from the experiments

In FCC-Z we expect to lose several 10^{11} e^+ , e^- per second generating **millions of muons / second**

→ minimize collimation of e^+ , e^- in line of sight to experiments

LHC rather different the major source of radiation in the IR are the pp-collisions produced at the IP + contribution from halo collimation + local beam gas

major ingredients of going from LHC to High Lumi LHC :

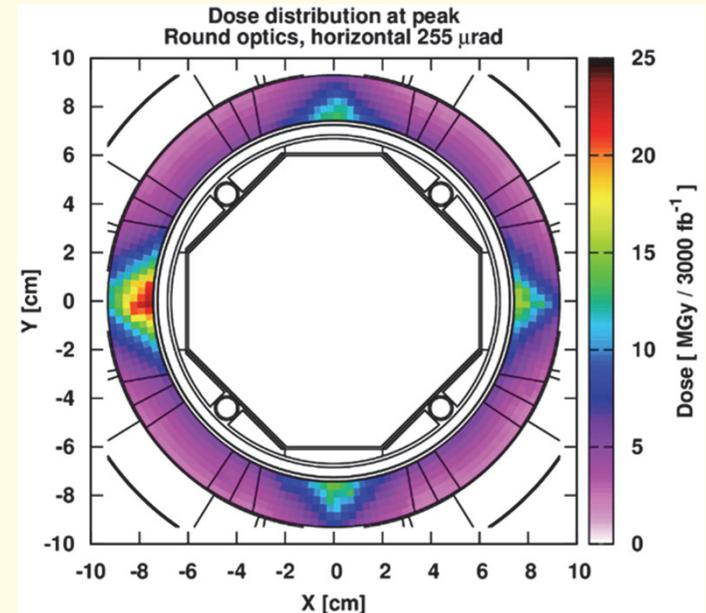
lighter beam-pipe + Al2219 support structures at IR
new much larger aperture final focus quadrupoles
inner diameter 70 mm → 150 mm

final focus quadrupoles starting 23 m from the IP

behind a 1.8 m thick Cu - absorber

with reinforced tungsten alloy shielding in beam screens

16 mm thick in first quad, then 6 mm



Energy Deposition and Radiation

F. Cerutti et al. High Lumi LHC book, 2nd Ed.

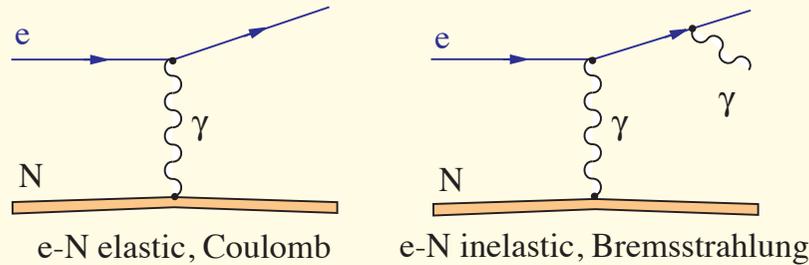
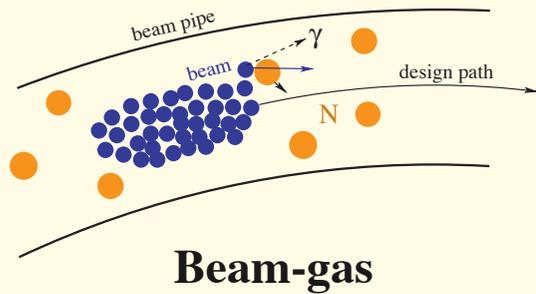
Recent ALICE background issue in LHC PbPb operation

Main source halo hitting the vertical collimator TCTPV.4L2.B1 at 117 m in front of ALICE

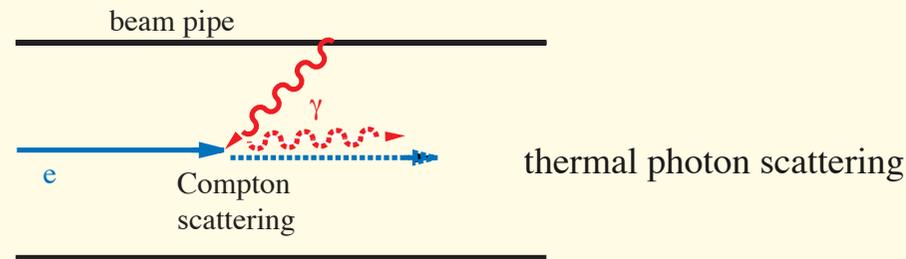
identified by background decrease when opening collimator gap

later mitigated with dispersion dump, origin and consequences currently under study

Pb208 ions losing one neutron Pb207 appearing as 0.5 % off-momentum particle



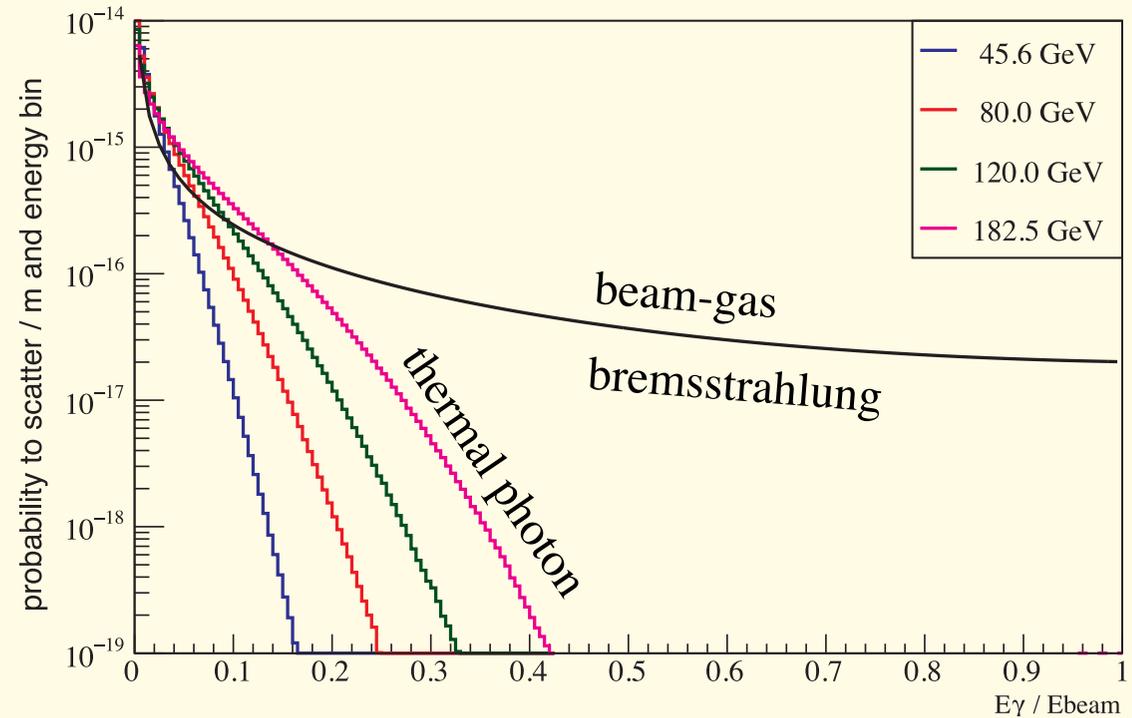
Figs. from my contribution to [Landolt-Börnstein New Series I/21C](https://www.landolt-boernstein.com)



At high energy elastic scattering small
 mainly inelastic **off-momentum tail**
 well visible in LEP, possible to protect
 that not a major issue

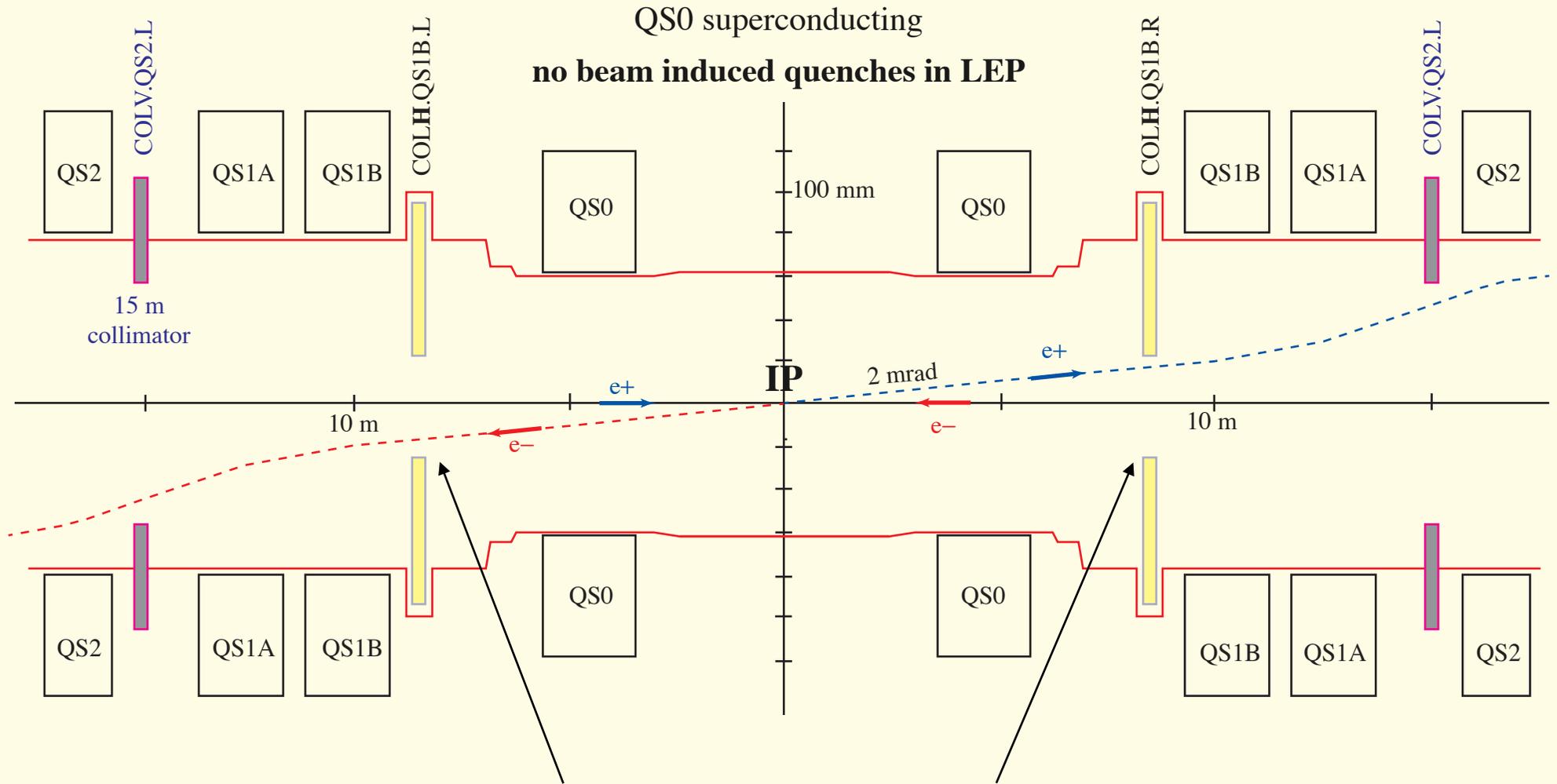
< 1 electron lost at IR / crossing
 thanks to

- excellent vacuum
- powerful momentum collimation



both in dedicated collimation section + local each IR

Schematic layout based on '91 Nucl.Phys paper redrawn/updated



SiW instrumented horizontal 8.5 m collimator

used as machine interaction rate and mostly off-momentum background monitor

used to benchmark simulations and optimize local collimation, details in MD-notes [107](#), [111](#) ...

Mike Koratzinos estimate for QC1

[FCCee MDI meeting 14/3/2022](#)

NbTi standard Kapton insulated

LHC cable 0.825mm × 0.970mm

1.9 K $I_{crit} = 1100 \text{ A} / \text{mm}^2$

100 T / m max gradient

quench limit $3 \text{ mW} / \text{cm}^3$

$= 1.9 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} / \text{cm}^3 \text{ s}$



continuous energy loss should be $< 2 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} / \text{cm}^3 \text{ s}$

- **Elastic** **Coulomb scales with E^2** numbers for $\theta > 100 \mu\text{rad}$

$\sigma_{\text{COU}} = 163 \text{ Barn @ } 4 \text{ GeV}$ SuperKEKB LER

$P_{\text{col}} = 5.3 \times 10^{-13}/\text{m}$

$\sigma_{\text{COU}} = 1.25 \text{ Barn @ } 45.6 \text{ GeV}$ FCCee Z Collision Probability

$P_{\text{col}} = 4.1 \times 10^{-15}/\text{m}$

- **Inelastic** ~ **independent of beam energy**

$\sigma_{\text{BREM}} = 6.56 \text{ Barn for } 1\% \text{ energy acceptance,}$

$P_{\text{col}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-14}/\text{m}$

Residual Gas, FCC-ee vacuum system [presented yesterday by Roberto Kersevan](#)

here 23°C and simple const $1 \text{ nTorr} = 1.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Pa}$ CO LEP typically $2\times$ less

Beam currents or #particles / second FCCeeZ and SuperKEKB very similar

$I_{\text{beam}} = 1.27 \text{ A}$ $7.9 \times 10^{18} \text{ particles / second}$ multiplied with P_{col}

rates per meter and second

$1.7 \times 10^5 / \text{m s}$ inelastic off-momentum, σ_{BREM} , FCCee in addition thermal photon

little dispersion around IP, make sure to screen from off-momentum and halo

produced at larger distances

$4.2 \times 10^6 / \text{m s}$ elastic LER

$3.2 \times 10^4 / \text{m s}$ elastic FCCeeZ ~ managable

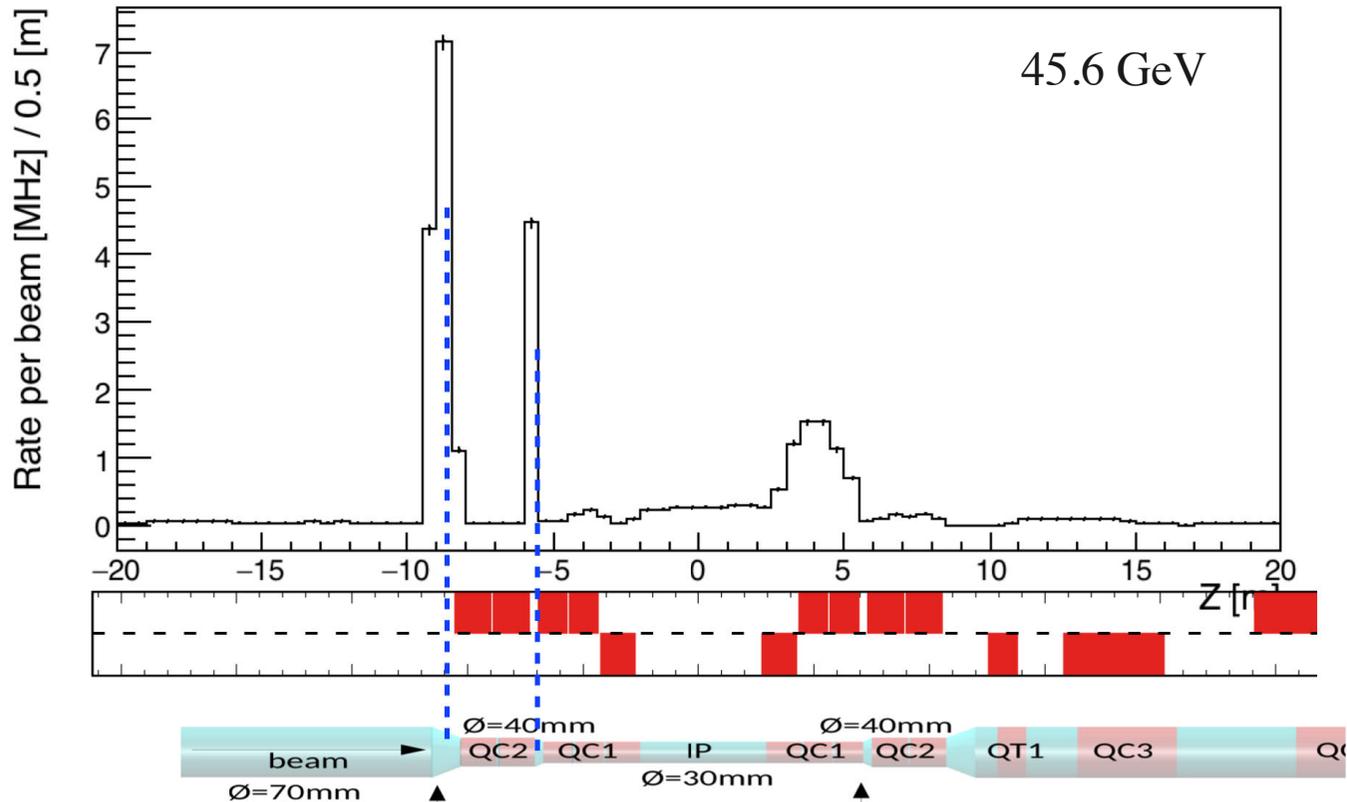
Beam-gas background characterization in the FCC-ee IR, Boscolo et al. [J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1067 022012](#) 2018



rates in MHz

	1 km	$\pm 20\text{m}$
Z	147	29.2
W	15.8	3.43
H	2.96	0.536
T	0.526	0.969

without local off-momentum collimation



Beam losses at IR, [FCC week 2019](#) with thermal photon scattering around the ring

possible to suppress off-momentum losses from arc towards IR

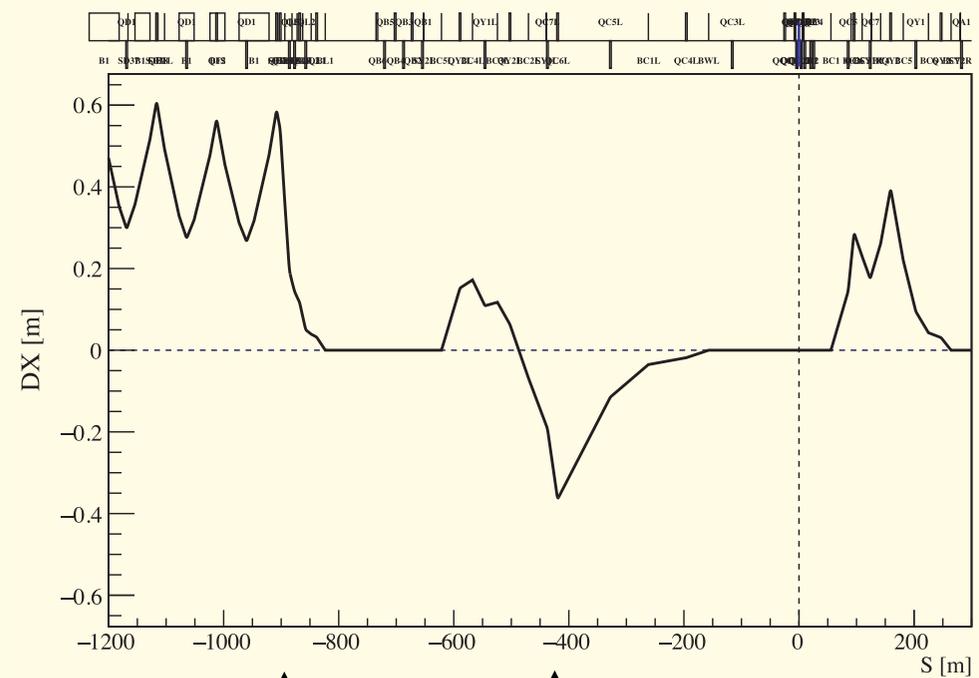
with horizontal collimators 640 m and 480 m from IP

Meanwhile optics and aperture changes and more work on [halo collimation by Andrey Abramov et al.](#)

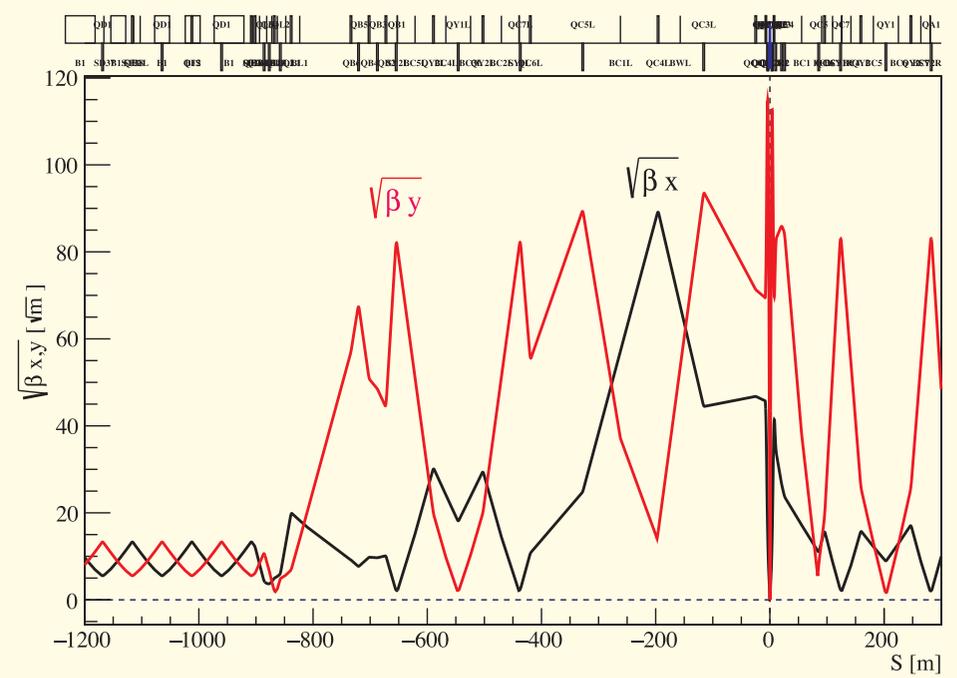
and SR collimation as shown earlier today by Kevin André

+ radiative Bhabha generated at IP - not possible to shield from outside

FCCee_z_572_nosol K.Oide [170th FCC-ee Optics Design Meeting 20/7/2023](#) + [install_IP_solenoid](#)



**local
momentum
collimation**



**local
halo
collimation**

- **Thick tungsten shielding of the final focus quads was found to be essential for SuperKEKB**
their takeaway message to reserve space should better be considered seriously
- **The IR region is tight and packed**
absorbing the much higher energy FCC-ee halo particles
generates more heating, radiation and some very penetrating muons
- **The importance of Coulomb + Touschek scattering decreases with energy**
and the FCC-ee ring is much larger offering more space to clean halo away from the IR
making thick shielding in the IR more optional
to be confirmed & optimized by further
beam-gas / thermal photon / radiative Bhabha / collimation & IR modeling studies

Backup

LEP, example of background particle tracking

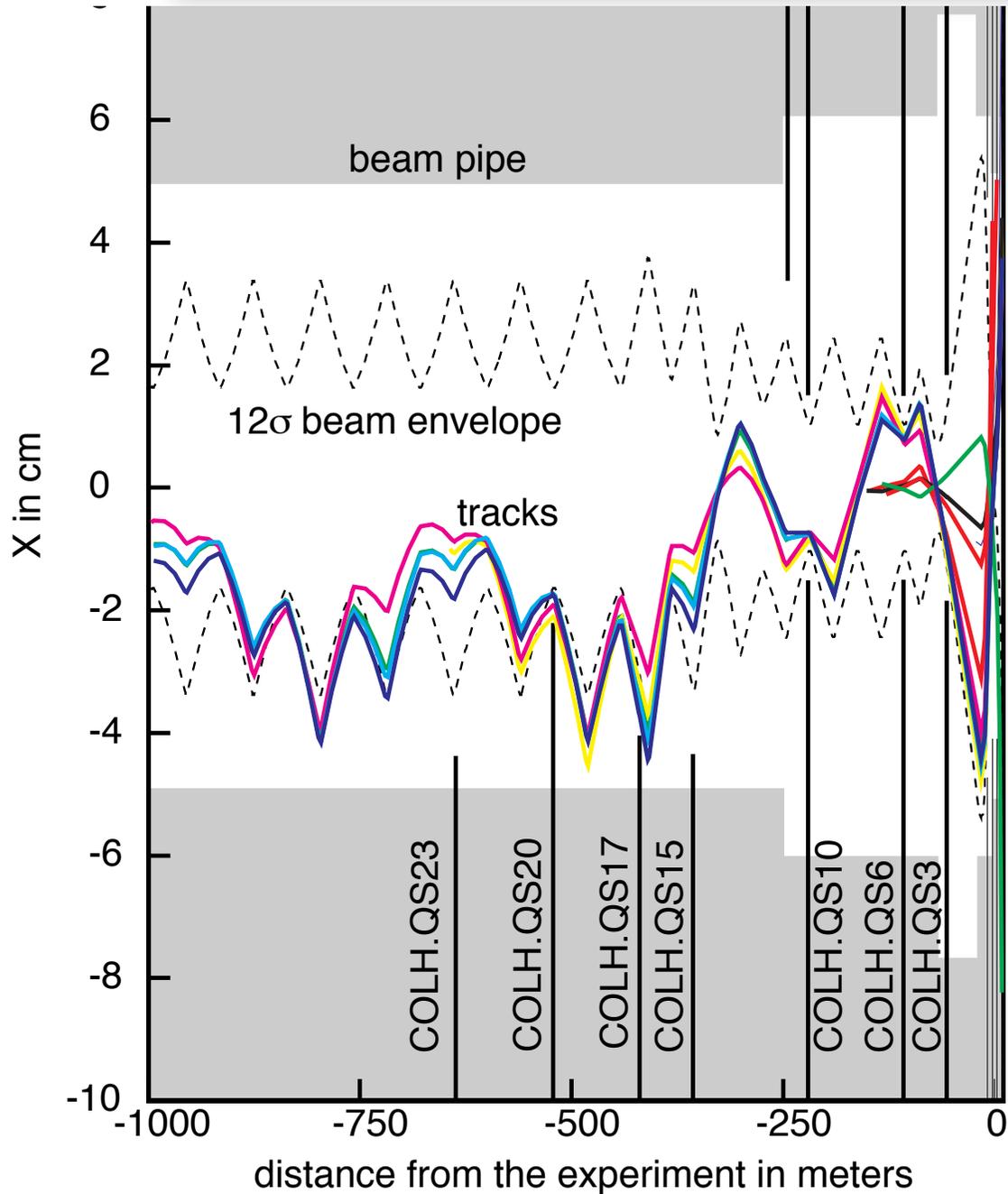
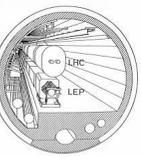


Illustration of beam particle tracking through the LEP lattice over 1000 meters up to an experimental region (cs coordinates). The distance X from the nominal orbit is given in cm units.

The tracks are for particles that are lost within ± 9 m from the interaction point. The 12σ beam envelope is shown as broken line.

The physical aperture limitation given by the beam pipes is shaded.

The position of collimators (called COLH.QS15, COLH.QS17..) as used in LEP physics runs is shown as vertical straight lines.

Codes : [MAD8](#), [Turtle](#), [DIMAD](#), [EGS](#)
+ “own generators” beam gas, [thermal](#),
[SR](#), [radiative Bhabha](#)