

CESR: Steps toward a B Factory^{*}, D. RICE[†],
Cornell Univ. - CESR has provided colliding beams for
the study of the B meson since 1979. The luminosity
has increased by a factor of 300 since the first year of
operation through a series of innovative upgrades in the
storage ring configuration. The present layout, utilizing
trains of bunches and a horizontal crossing angle at the
interaction point, with the addition of super-conducting
RF cavities to be installed in the storage ring, will reach
luminosities well above $10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{-sec}^{-1}$. Studies of
single beam stability, parasitic beam-beam interactions,
vacuum system characteristics, and the performance of
a superconducting RF cavity in the storage ring are in
progress.

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