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Honkai Impact 3rd

Chronological Timeline

[Previous Era Edition]



“What lies here only serves as somewhat amusing tales, about the bygone past, about the thirteen people who never became heroes —”

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INTRODUCTION

You are here for two reasons: You don't mind getting spoiled or you have read through everything but have no idea how they all fit together. Don't worry, I got you covered!

This document gathers information taken from the main story, Elysian Realm, released manga, and some of the dormitory information.

Some manga-based sections have events during a certain period of time that are mentioned outside in another source. This also takes into account references from ELF Chapter 2 and Divine Key Chapter 5 which may or may not have been retconned.

This may need an already pre-existing knowledge from the game.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

General

Honkai Energy

Based off of the Japanese 崩壊 (ほうかい, "collapse" or "decay"), pronounced "hōkai", which is the direct translation of the Chinese 崩坏 (bēng huài). A higher level of energy that can be used to power technologies and be converted in order to manipulate elements and void itself.

Honkai Beasts

Entities which appear when civilization has reached a certain point in technology. There are three known forms: Psychic, Biologic, and Mech. Psychic Honkai Beasts are purely made of Honkai Energy. Biologic Honkai Beasts are humans exposed to Honkai energy turning them into zombies. Mech-Type Honkai are machines powered by Honkai Energy. As civilizations advance, so do the Honkai.

Will of Honkai

The higher entity that governs the Honkai. It does not have a definitive form and can change at will. It has only appeared to three people: Sirin, Otto Apocalypse, and Raiden Mei. However, Sim! Kevin denies its existence.

Honkai Impact

More known as Honkai Eruption. When a great accumulation of Honkai energy occurs, such an event is bound to happen. There are smaller eruptions but are more recognized when it gives birth to a Herrscher that causes destruction of a large scale. Both Eras' stories started with the 3rd Eruption.

Herrscher

Ruler or God in German. When a person of suitable compatibility is exposed to a large amount of Honkai energy and creates a gem within their bodies that becomes the source of their abilities. A Herrscher can also be created if an already formed gem is placed inside of a human that can withstand the power. The Herrschers are numbered in order of their appearance during the time of the Previous Era. It is possible for a Herrscher host to overcome the "will" to destroy humanity such as the cases in the Current Era.

Herrscher Core

The object powering a Herrscher. It draws unlimited power from the Imaginary Space and only a true Herrscher is able to use it. Once these Cores were turned into Divine Keys, they were no longer able to draw power from the Imaginary Space and were manually powered by absorbing Honkai Energy.

Herrscher Gem

It is a lesser form of Herrscher Core given to Sirin by the Will of the Honkai during the Second Eruption. A Gem can turn into a Core if it meets a critically high level of Honkai energy with a suitable host. Known Gems are Desire (Wind), Haste (Fire), Conquest (Thunder), Serenity (Death).

Previous Era

The time of the civilization that existed 50,000 years prior to the Current Era. This Era has survived 13 Herrschers before the 14th destroyed their world.

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The time of civilization in the Main Story. Previous Era survivors assisted the people of the Current Era through their knowledge and technology. Currently has 10 known Herrschers (as of Chapter 28).

Soulum

A metallic composite of nano-robots designed for insulating Honkai energy. The nano-robots can automatically repair Honkai-induced corrosion. It can store a vast amount of information much like a computer database and is also highly malleable, able to be formed into odd shapes. Used by the people from the Previous Era and unearthed by people of the Current Era from various locations including the moon.

Divine Key

Weapons created by the Previous Era from the Herrscher Cores with Soulium. These weapons are able to harness the power of its respective Herrscher. They were primarily created by Vill-V.

Sea of Quanta

This is where universes which fell off from the Imaginary Tree lie. Called bubble universes, this is where the countless possibilities of each person's fate occur. They are destined to deteriorate and be destroyed by the Quantum Shadows. The Sea continually tries to drown the Tree.

Imaginary Tree

This is where living universes are born. Theoretically, one can create another branch in exchange for their life. The Tree continually tries to absorb the Sea. Only Otto Apocalypse has reached the Tree.

Imaginary Space

No one knows where it lies for sure. Known entities to have created spaces within it are Herrscher of the Void and Herrscher of Domination. It is said that this is where Honkai Energy is drawn from.

Stigmata

A genetic imprint that allows one to harness incredible power. There are three types of stigmata: True, Natural, and Artificial.

- True/Legendary Stigmata: Found on Herrschers and its potential hosts (e.g. Mei, Seele...)
- Natural Stigmata: Modeled after the Legendary Stigmatas, Dr. MEI has found a way to bind Honkai DNA and store data from the Previous Era. Within it is a stigmata space that contains the memories of its predecessors at least for those who have Natural Stigmata. This can be passed through bloodlines however there's a low chance of it awakening unless the person is steadily exposed to Honkai energy.
- Artificial Stigmata: Created by Schicksal by modeling it after the stigmata from the Previous Era. This was created to allow those with low Honkai resistance to fight Honkai Beasts. However, overexertion can hasten the zombification process. Murata Himeko bears one.

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Previous Era

Fire MOTH

The Moth Who Chases the Flames also known as MOTH (*Myrmidons of Taskforce Honkai*), a United Nations Task Force dedicated to fighting the Honkai. Most technology harnessed by the Current Era are from the Previous Era.

MANTIS

Massively Augmented Neo-Tech Integrated Soldiers. Through the Project Soldier, humans were genetically enhanced through the fusion of modified Honkai genes called Meta Morph ICHOR. It's a risky process that could lead to the human's death due to incompatibility, suffering from the Honkai sickness which would turn them into a zombie, and if ever successful, would lead to different side effects.

ICHOR

Intra-Chromosomal Honkai Gene Repeats. Modified Honkai genes bound to a human in order to create a MANTIS.

Meta-Morph Surgery

This is the surgery undertaken to turn humans into MANTIS.

Meta-Morph Preparation

This is another process to awaken ICHOR to lower the cases of unsuccessful operation through the use of the Key of Domination. Once ICHOR is successfully awakened, the Key of Domination's Base form can change into a different weapon. Hua was the first and so far only known successful case for this. Hua was able to successfully pass this preparation down to nine people in the Current Era however only one remains alive.

Active Honkai Reaction

When a MANTIS crosses the line and fully accepts the power of the Honkai Beast they were assimilated with, turning them into one. All MANTISEs are subjected to the instinct of succumbing to its power and thus are actively suppressing it.

- Dr. Mobius activated this at the time of the 10th Herrscher.
- Kevin mentioned that if he were ever to take on this form the world would end.
- Eden seemed to have full control of her Active Honkai Reaction.
- Kosma due to the Vishnu genes suffered in this form as a result of Meta-Morph Overload and was unable to fully revert to his more normal human form.

SWARA

Subliminal Weaponization & Artificing Of Reflex Arcs. Known treatment given for growing teenagers under the Soldier Project increasing their muscular strength and neural response. Later mentioned that it was all under the guise of Aponia's Discipline. It has created many monsters before Hua.

Thirteen Flame-Chasers

The Thirteen Flame-Chasers were the last remaining MANTISEs after the Tragedy of Binding. They were the ones who carried out several projects in order to prepare the next era for the coming of Honkai. The group was founded by Elysia.

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Elysian Realm

A system created to contain the memories and legacy of The Thirteen Flame-Chasers using the SO-1129 tech. It creates mental images based on neural activity and restores what the brain has seen to construct a world. This place is hidden deep within a World Serpent base. Only qualified individuals with an awakened stigma are allowed to enter. This was used as a training base by World Serpent agents. Raiden Mei is the first Herrscher to enter.

Current Era

Schicksal

The world's largest anti-Honkai organization founded by House Apocalypse. It created the order of Valkyries. Known Overseers were Nikolas Apocalypse, Marseille Apocalypse (though the power is actually held by Risa Schariac), Otto Apocalypse, and Theresa Apocalypse.

Anti-Entropy

An organization with capabilities that can measure up to Schicksal's technology. They use robots to fight against the Honkai. Created after Schicksal's North American Branch defected. Headed by Welt Yang, Nikola Frederica Tesla, and Lieserl Albert Einstein.

World Serpent

A mysterious organization that can be traced back to the start of the Current Era. Currently owns Heliopolis Life Sciences in Shenzhou. Its known leader is Kevin Kaslana. Known members are Raven, Jackal, and Gray Serpent.

Valkyrie

They are female warriors of Schicksal who have high Honkai resistance bearing a natural or artificial stigmata. They are at risk of losing their lives both in battle and due to the possible Honkai corruption due to high exposure of Honkai energy over time.

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Previous Era Timeline

50,000¹ Years Ago

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- **April 30th:** Mobius was born.
- **May 5th:** Vill-V was born.
- **May 25th:** Aponia was born.
- **October 31st:** Eden was born.
- **November 11th:** Elysia was born.
- The MOTHs' predecessor investigated Vladivostok-51, the town where Elysia was found².
- Kevin was born.
- MEI was born.
- **July 11th:** Pardofelis was born.
- **February 9th:** Fu Hua was born.
- The Moth Who Chases the Flames also known as MOTH (*Myrmidons of Taskforce Honkai*), a United Nations Task Force dedicated to fighting the Honkai was found. Mobius is one of its founders.
- **December 21st:** Griseo was born.
- The Mu continent created Eye of the Deep, an artificial space gate connecting to the Sea of Quanta.

During 2nd Eruption

- Elysia has joined The MOTHs³.

After 2nd Eruption⁴

- Vill-V tries to infiltrate the MOTHs' Base using thumb-sized drones as she believes they were behind the attacks during the 2nd Eruption⁵. It was mentioned that this would go on for some time. Elysia would later catch her⁶.

6 months before the 3rd Eruption

- MEI published a paper on Quantum Mechanics which attracted the attention of the organization, regarding her as one of the best minds they have seen.

¹ Some sources say that it's around 50,000 – 52,000 but for consistency's sake we'll refer to the former.

² Chapter 31: Für Elysia, Act 2. Elysium Forever - Part 10. A Girl's Debut

³ Pristine Memory – From the Beginning

⁴ There's no exact date as to when Vill-V joined but she did mention that she joined early on as a student. Most likely around Dr. MEI and Kevin's ages. She probably got the MANTIS surgery later on. A part of Pardofelis' After Sundown can be interpreted that Vill-V became a MANTIS around the same time as Pardofelis.

⁵ Fool's Memory 2

⁶ Pristine Memory – Invader

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- Mobius approaches MEI⁷.

3 months before the 3rd Eruption

- Kevin transfers to Chiba⁸ Academy located in Nagazora, a city in the Far East. Largely popular and nicknamed the “Prince”, he has a crush on MEI.
- Fu Hua enrolled in a school in Sapphire City, leaving her home and later on befriended a girl. The girl could be assumed as PE Carole.

During the 3rd Eruption

- The 3rd Honkai Eruption occurs in Nagazora.
- Kevin and MEI tried to escape the fallen city when they met a man dressed in black. MEI was recruited by the MOTH.
- Kevin, wanting to stay by MEI's side, volunteered to join as a MOTH soldier.
- Fu Hua experienced her first Honkai eruption on the day of her departure back to her hometown where she was saved by HIMEKO⁹. Later, decided to join as a soldier under the leadership of Squad V's Captain HIMEKO.
- The Sacred Relic weapon series were created. These are weapons made from Soulium and are powered by a material similar to Herrscher Cores.

After the 3rd Eruption¹⁰

Day of MOTHs' Tradition Night

- Elysia finds out that she has been pushed back to No. 2 in the training records.
- During the party, Elysia overhears a MOTH researcher mentioning that the head of the First Institute declared that the fourth one is coming.
- Elysia would meet Kevin for the first time.

⁷ Serpent Master's Memory – Good News

⁸ Just interesting to note that it's pronounced as Senba in the voice-over. This has something to do with the *onyomi* (sen) and *kunyomi* (chi) reading of the character 千.

⁹ Chapter 20: Immortal Phoenix, Act 8

¹⁰ Chapter 29: Tochter Aus Elysium, Act 1. Deep Memories - Part 4. A Piece of the Past

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During the 4th: Herrscher of Wind¹¹

- Kosma attempted to destroy the power source of a large hurricane by throwing a bomb as he jumped on the eye of the storm.
- He was thrown out and ended up in Kevin's vicinity.
- Kosma and Dystopia become new recruits at The MOTHs later on¹².

During the 5th: Herrscher of Ice¹³

- According to Kevin, the 5th Herrscher was killed instantly¹⁴.

After the 5th Herrscher¹⁵

- A masked man (Kalpas) was found by shelter staff suffering from a lethal frostbite. Aponia talks to him for the first time.

Before The Divine Key Project

- Sakura attempted to kill MEI while she and Kevin were out boating on a lake which resulted to Kevin's injuries¹⁶. MEI invited Sakura to join the MOTHs¹⁷.

After the 6th Herrscher

3 years after the 3rd Eruption

- The 6th Herrscher was defeated and Kevin became one of the best soldiers of MOTH. It exhibited a human consciousness which made Kevin hesitate to kill her leading to more casualties¹⁸.
- Dr. MEI created the Super AI PROMETHEUS to predict the outcomes of war which analyzed a total of 14 Herrschers in which humanity meets its end at the hands of the 14th.
- Using Herrscher Cores, Dr. MEI initiated Project: Divine Key aiming to convert cores of defeated Herrschers into weapon platforms.
- Hua attends her first ball at the MOTHs¹⁹.

During the 7th: Herrscher of Fire

- The 7th Herrscher who wielded fire was born in the body of HIMEKO.
 - Within a week, the Herrscher single-handedly reduced Australia into a wasteland.

¹¹ Youth's Memory – The End or the Beginning

¹² Chapter 31: Für Elysia, Act 2. Elysium Forever - Part 10. A Girl's Debut

¹³ Youth's Memory – A Moment. Strong implication that it was Kalpas who had killed the Herrscher as he had mentioned it.

¹⁴ Youth's Memory – A Moment

¹⁵ Ascetic's Memory – From the Bitter Cold. Kalpas was presumably the one to have killed the 5th Herrscher.

¹⁶ Hero's Memory – The Visit

¹⁷ Sakura's Memory – A Deal

¹⁸ Hero's Memory – In the Past

¹⁹ Soldier's Memory – Ball. Stated that the Honkai situation in Australia is getting worse.

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- o During that time, Eden was performing in the Sydney Super Dome and was one of the survivors saved by Hua^{20 21}.
- o Hua was the sole survivor of her squad and was shunned by other units gaining the nickname, Firewytch's Little Birdie²².
- Dr. MEI proposed the Soldier Project which started the creation of MANTIS (Massively Augmented Neo-Tech Integrated Soldiers) to combat the 7th Herrscher.
- Kevin volunteered as part of the first batch of test subjects to support the project in which he has successfully acquired an enhanced body able to resist Honkai and use ice abilities from the gene of Parvati. However, this caused his body's temperature to permanently stay at -30°C.
- The 7th Herrscher was defeated by Kevin per Dr. MEI's orders.
- Elysia, Mobius, and Sakura took part in the Soldier Project as well.
- Later on, the 7th Divine Key: Judgment of Shamash, which would become Kevin's weapon, was created.

Sundown Alley Mission

- Sakura is tasked to clean up the infected in Sundown Alley where she would hear a hymn²³.
- Sakura meets Kalpas for the first time in a duel²⁴.
- Sakura brings in Aponia and Kalpas to The MOTHs.
- On Aponia's first day on the MOTHs' base, Sakura takes her to the observation room where she would stay before her trial. This is where she meets Elysia²⁵. Aponia is interrogated and was later sent to undergo the MANTIS surgery²⁶.

After the 7th Herrscher²⁷

- Blanca had plans to leave the lab to spend more time with her husband and daughter²⁸.
- MEI, Elysia and the other MANTISes celebrate Kevin's birthday. Dr. Mobius was not present but sent a gift instead.
- As of that day, the leader of the MOTHs (MEI) and the first 7 MANTIS soldiers to exist (not in order): Kevin, Elysia, Sakura, Dystopia, Kosma, Aponia, and Ato.

Second Key

During the 8th Herrscher

5 years after the 3rd Eruption, 6 months after the 7th Herrscher

²⁰ Singer's Memory – An Excerpt from Global Entertainment Times

²¹ Soldier's Memory – Fire

²² Divine Key Manga, Chapter 3 Wings of Origin

²³ Sakura's Memory – Hymn. The hymn would be attributed to none other than Aponia.

²⁴ Sakura's Memory – The Clean-Up

²⁵ Aponia's Counselling Room

²⁶ Ascetic's Memory 2

²⁷ Hero's Memory – Wish. Mobius is CM-003 yet was not considered to be part of the first 7 MANTIS since it mentions those in the party.

²⁸ Chapter 29: Tochter Aus Elysium, Act 2. Undercurrent - Part 9. A Plan

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- Still no official explanation as to why and how the disaster happened while people all over the world are falling to the Honkai sickness.
- Honkai sickness is observed when purple stripes appear on the victim's body followed by multiple organ failure. Patient Zero was not located nor the pathogen was isolated. No effective treatment has been found for the sickness deemed 100% mortality rate.
- Su was working as a doctor in a local hospital.
- Paul Long, a member of MOTH, came to collect a victim's body that suffered from Honkai sickness.
- Su applied for the MOTH but was rejected.
- During a Honkai attack, Su had been infected with the Honkai virus. He was able to survive due to being injected with an antibody-drug made from bodies of the infected. 1000 Honkai Infection patients are needed to produce a serum needed to save one person. One of the donors included his hospital's Chief Physician Fall. Su meets a professor who works for the MOTH and is welcomed to the organization²⁹.
- For 6 months, Su has been experimenting with different formulas to find a treatment on Honkai sickness under the mentorship of his professor.
- Sometime later, Su was turned into a MANTIS by Mobius³⁰.
- The 8th Herrscher attacked.
- Mobius performed the MANTIS surgery on Griseo to save her³¹. During this time, Griseo lost her mother Blanca³². Dystopia, one of the MANTIS, also died³³.
- Su was able to successfully locate the 8th Herrscher in its dreamscape allowing Kevin to defeat it.
- Professor Speirs, founder and head of the 5th Science Department, veteran scientist, and Su's mentor was killed by the Herrscher-controlled Paul.
- Su reunites with his friend after 5 years. Kevin relays that MEI hopes Su will replace his teacher as the head of the department and continue his research at MOTH headquarters.

After the 8th Herrscher

- Elysia made a deal with Kalpas to get him out of jail³⁴.

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- Aponia was put on trial due to her 410 crimes³⁵.
- Sakura and Kalpas went to Sakura's hometown and took down Asura³⁶.
- Mobius issued a task on Sakura to investigate Kalpas' hometown which has been hidden by MEI off the map. Sakura describes it more as a sacrificial ground than a town³⁷.

²⁹ Buddha's Memory – Honkai Infection

³⁰ Buddha's Memory – It

³¹ Painter's Memory 5

³² Griseo's Battlesuit Details 2

³³ [Su] About Myself 2

³⁴ Pristine Memory – Exorcism. Elysia asks him about the dreams that the 8th Herrscher had shown him so it must have been some time after the 8th's defeat.

³⁵ Ascetic's Memory – Awakening. There's no clear timeline for this other than the mention of the 8th Herrscher.

³⁶ Pristine Memory – Asura. Unknown time but presumably after Kalpas' was let out the jail.

³⁷ Sakura's Memory – The Origin

ELF

- Project ELF (Equipment: Living Form) was created by Dr. EINSTEIN³⁸.
 - The ELFs gained sentience and were given rights and freedom.
 - A year after that, the 9th Herrscher launched a blackhole attack and the Mu continent was destroyed. 1/6 of the world's population was lost.
 - EINSTEIN opens a portal to the Sea of Quanta where parts of the continent along with the ELFs became part of the many worlds in the Sea.
 - The humans died out and only ELFs remained in that world.
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After the 9th Herrscher

- Ato dies before Kosma, not leaving even a body.
 - Kevin defeats the 9th Herrscher.
 - Due to Kosma's anger, he unconsciously activates "Meta-Morph Overload" which would cause the appearance of his more apparent physical Honkai traits³⁹.
 - Kosma ended up quitting MOTHs after that incident.
 - Mobius finds Kosma and offers him to come back bargaining that she's the only one who can turn him back⁴⁰.
 - Mobius asks Aponia to put Discipline on a meta-morphed Kosma⁴¹.
 - Mobius invites Vill-V to her lab as a witness to Kosma devouring Honkai Beast due to his Vishnu genes as a proof to allow Vishnu be categorized as a Vipralopa-class Honkai Beast⁴².
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Secret of God Keys: Chapter 5 – Key of Blankness

During the 10th: Herrscher of Legion

6 months after the destruction of Mu

- The 10th Herrscher was born from a chef. She tried to attack Dr. MEI but was subdued by Kevin. Dr. MEI finds a strange gem that was almost identical to that of a Herrscher core but was less powerful.
- Within the next 3 days, 15 humans turned into Herrscher-like beings across different cities.
- 10 days later, the number rose to 92.
- 4 months later, no more cases manifested after reaching 1000 hosts.
- The Herrscher's title was called the Herrscher of Domination but Fire MOTH calls it the Herrscher of Legion. Each of the human hosts were numbered from L10-001 to L10-1000.
 - L10-001: The chef who tried to attack Dr. MEI was able to turn invisible by controlling the direction of light around her, bending the air itself. She did not display any other

³⁸ ELF Chapter 2

³⁹ Youth's Memory – Daybreak Transformation

⁴⁰ Youth's Memory – Demonic Passage

⁴¹ Ascetic's Memory – Before the Fall

⁴² Youth's Memory – A Dinner for One

- abilities of the Herrscher of the Wind such as controlling air pressure to create vortexes and whirlwinds.
 - o Every caught Herrscher ends its own life before interrogations could be conducted.
 - o L10-524: An ordinary sales girl managed to attack one of MOTH's manufacturing plants in Rhine.
 - o L10-997: A high ranking member of Fire MOTH was contained. After that all members of the organization were required to take part in scheduled tests for Honkai corruption.
 - o Dr. MEI believed that the Herrscher can use quantum entanglement to communicate over indefinite distances.
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- Emile, Kalpas' adjutant, became a host and was coded as L10-461⁴³. He possessed a fraction of the Herrscher of Death's abilities. Hua and Su had killed him hundreds of times but because of his ability, does not die completely. He has not showed any signs of wanting to commit suicide. On their way to see him, they found out that he had escaped.
 - **The First Institute Incident:** Klein turned into a host of the 10th Herrscher's and killed Dr. Mobius. Dr. Mobius' ICHOR is triggered and absorbs Klein's Core. Su subdued Mobius, risking a possible Active Honkai Reaction⁴⁴. Sakura was able to knock her out. Mobius was restrained after the incident⁴⁵.
 - Throughout the 4 months, Fire MOTH's crucial infrastructures and major cities were attacked. Dr. MEI realizes that it was after the Divine Keys. She moves her Divine Key research to a secret island facility in the Pacific Ocean, P-21. Kevin was assigned to protect the area. Dr. MEI announces the completion of the Key of Blankness.
 - 2 days after the completion, 200 members of the 10th Herrscher were spotted.
 - 15 minutes later, L10-997 orders Kevin to bring his troops to meet him in battle.
 - 3 hours later, L10-997 leads 540 members and invades the facility with the objectives of destroying the Key of Blankness, stealing Herrscher Cores of Wind and Lightning, and killing all humans on the island.
 - By the time L10-997 led her forces into MEI's laboratory, she had already equipped the Key of Blankness.
 - Dr. MEI tells Vill-V to open the gateway to the Deep End in case the Key of Blankness does not work as predicted⁴⁶.
 - Dr. MEI uses the Key of Blankness. She used the Core of Lightning for 201 seconds and managed to kill 320 members before she lost the link as her body was unable to take the strain.
 - 10 minutes later, she uses the Core of Wind for 65 seconds and kills 100 members.
 - By the time Dr. MEI reached her limit, Kevin had already defeated the enemies outside and rushed back to the facility.
 - L10-461 has worn down Kevin²¹.
 - The remaining members gathered and concentrated their attack on the two. Dr. MEI grabs ahold of Judgment of Shamash, linking with the Core on the sword for 5 seconds, enabling her to exterminate all remaining enemies⁴⁷.
 - Using the Key of Blankness took a toll on Dr. MEI's body and was forbidden from using it again.

⁴³ Soldier's Memory – Codename L10-461

⁴⁴ Buddha's Memory – Bodhi: Eyes Open

⁴⁵ Serpent Master's Memory – In the Shadow

⁴⁶ Fool's Memory – The Darkest

⁴⁷ This was subtly mentioned on Hero's Memory – Some Reminiscences. On another note, this implies Kevin has yet to unlock the potential of Shamash

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After the First Institute Incident

- Kevin undergoes another surgery from Dr. Mobius⁴⁸.

6 months after the 10th Herrscher's Defeat

- The 10th Divine Key was mass produced.
- The next phase of the Soldier Project was initiated to create more MANTISes.
- Vill-V presumably became a MANTIS at this time⁴⁹.
- Pardofelis ends up being a volunteer not knowing what will happen after she decided to infiltrate the MOTH's base⁵⁰.

Australia, 1200 hours: 1 year after the 7th Herrscher

- A MOTH squad that included the 17-year-old Hua was tasked to neutralize Honkai presence and reclaim a rare Earth metal mine.
- Emperor-class Honkai Beast Ganesha engaged the Assault Squad with 5 confirmed deaths.
- Hua became the first person to successfully awaken her ICHOR through the Meta-Morph preparation. Detected by the Xuanyuan Sword, it changed into Grips of Taixuan. She grew dragon-like wings as a result of the metamorphosis.

1 Month Before The MOTH's Traditional Ball

- Elysia welcomed Hua as a MANTIS⁵¹.

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- Elysia sorts through Mobius' computer and finds out about Mobius' investigation on her. Mobius catches her red-handed yet Elysia confidently asks about Project Stigma⁵².
- The art that Griseo painted after spending some time with Kalpas brought the whole city to the brink of destruction from internal chaos⁵³. It was rumored that her art has an effect on those who see it.
- Aponia would look after Griseo who was exiled in the Deep End⁵⁴.
- Eden decided to get the Meta-Morph surgery⁵⁵.
- Mobius would visit Helixcraft to obtain parts of what Vill-V assumed to create an android⁵⁶.
- Gray Serpent was created.
- ELF Klein was created.

⁴⁸ Hero's Memory – A Metamorphosis

⁴⁹ Fool's Memory – After Sundown

⁵⁰ Mortal's Memory – The Volunteer. While Felis only mentioned entering after the 10th's defeat, I placed it here due to how the next phase of Soldier Project aligns with this time.

⁵¹ Pristine Memory – Orientation for Newbies

⁵² Pristine Memory – Miss Pink Spy

⁵³ [Raven] About Griseo 1

⁵⁴ Ascetic's Memory – Within the Cataract

⁵⁵ Singer's Memory – A New Star

⁵⁶ Fool's Memory – Endowment

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11th Herrscher: Tragedy of Binding

- Su unintentionally released the restraints placed by Aponia on Kalpas⁵⁷.
- Su controls Kalpas' body to be able to aid Kevin in fighting the Herrscher⁵⁸.
- Hua unleashed Fenghuang Down's Level 1 output⁵⁹ and in exchange it damaged her brain. After the fight, she slept for 120 hours (5 days)⁶⁰.
- The 11th Herrscher had been strung up on a crucifix. Kevin defeats the 11th Herrscher. Elysia takes Hua with her. Kevin digs the ground with his greatsword where Kalpas lay to pull him out.⁶¹
- By the time of the 11th Herrscher's defeat, 70% of human civilization was destroyed.

After the Tragedy of Binding

- After the 11th Herrscher appeared, Dr. MEI proposed to name the Honkai Gestalt as Will of Honkai⁶².
- Pardofelis woke up from her coma that rendered her unable to participate during the fight against the 11th Herrscher⁶³.
- Kevin tells Aponia to bring back Kalpas' restraints and that the Elysian Realm can't be completed without her. He removes the chains on Aponia⁶⁴.
- Elysia proposed the Flame-Chaser system but it was rejected by the higher-ups.
- Elysia founded the Flame-Chasers, with MOTHS remaining 13 MANTISEs, and assigned each one with a rank⁶⁵.
- Sakura, one of the last 13 MANTISEs, joined as a member of the Flame-Chasers. Elysia tells her that the next Herrscher is her younger sister, Rin⁶⁶.
- Elysia held a Flame-Chaser meeting to discuss their group's identity. Sakura (asked for a leave), Kalpas (went missing as usual), Kosma (unstable), Griseo (not in the mood), Pardofelis (stayed behind to look after Griseo), Su (treating Kosma) and Mobius (locked herself in the lab) did not attend. Elysia, Kevin, Eden, Chef Vill-V, Aponia, and Hua are the only ones present⁶⁷.
- The Elysian Realm system was created through Su and Aponia where the former seemingly fell into a coma⁶⁸.
- Mobius performed the Meta-Morph surgery on Kalpas^{69 70}.

⁵⁷ Hero's Memory – Cast in Gold

⁵⁸ Buddha's Memory – Narrow Gate

⁵⁹ Soldier's Memory – Break from Binding

⁶⁰ Soldier's Memory – Psychotherapy

⁶¹ Hero's Memory – Crimson Ice

⁶² Second Eruption, Chapter 58

⁶³ Mortal's Memory – After Sundown

⁶⁴ Hero's Memory – Cast in Gold. This is implied to have occurred after the 12th as Kevin mentions that only 3 cities remain.

⁶⁵ Pristine Memory – The Hand that Rearranged the Stars

⁶⁶ Sakura's Memory – Woes

⁶⁷ Chapter 29: Tochter Aus Elysium, Act 2. Undercurrent - Part 12. Golden Courtyard

⁶⁸ [Aponia] About Elysian Realm 1. This conversation is difficult to pin down as the sims existed as early as before as the 12th Herrscher but the place itself was already used by the Flame-Chasers as a meeting place. Aponia only takes the final step after Elysia's death.

⁶⁹ Mad King's Memory – Medical Malpractice

⁷⁰ Serpent Master's Memory – Klein

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During the 12th: Herrscher of Corruption⁷¹

- Herrscher-level Honkai readings were detected on Rin and were kept under surveillance at the base while Dr. MEI identifies the reasons for existence when the host has exhibited no abilities.
- Elysia and Sakura planned on taking Rin away from The MOTHS⁷². Elysia asks Sakura if she would not want to sync with her sim to which Sakura replies that she would not want her sim to be burdened by her choice.
- The Herrscher of Corruption was born upon the death of Rin from the hands of human soldiers.
- MOTHS lost around 100 of their men, with those closest to the Herrscher turning into zombies immediately.
- **15 minutes after the outbreak:** The Base quickly deployed countermeasures; the last zombie terminated at Control Hub F-23.
- It took only one minute for the Herrscher to take over every single computer in the Base. The virus that took over the defenses launched all 300 nuclear weapons designed to deal with a potential Herrscher attack and fired them towards the last three population centers in the world.
- 31022 people in the base became the only survivors of this attack.
- Hua prevented the Honkai from taking over the soldiers' minds by putting them under Fenghuang Down's influence and holding off the Herrscher.
- Kevin, Hua, and Sakura would face off against the Herrscher.
- Pardofelis⁷³ and Kalpas⁷⁴ were not around.
- Sakura died as she tried to stop the Herrscher.
- Dr. MEI linked her core consciousness to the last uninfected system of the base as a bait. The 12th Herrscher was sealed in the Black Box.
- The 12th Herrscher refused to be subdued and did not turn into a Divine Key until years later.

After the 12th Herrscher

- Eden gave the ownership of the Golden Courtyard to Dr. Mobius⁷⁵.
- Dr. Mobius have performed experiments both on herself and Hua using the Herrscher of Corruption^{76 77}.
- Kalpas confronts Aponia, laying out the corpses of the 54 soldiers present when Rin died⁷⁸.
- Vill-V talks to Su asking him to hand over the 5th Divine Key. She repurposes it from a weapon of mass destruction to a life-sustaining flame in the form of the cryogenic pods which would be later used for Project Sanctuary. She names it The Suspended Key, The Great Hibernation⁷⁹.
- Pardofelis visits Sakura's grave⁸⁰.

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- Project S.A.V.E. (STIGMA, ARK, VALUKA, and EMBER) are planned.

⁷¹ Divine Key – Jizo Mitama, Chapter 12: Plain of Vigrid

⁷² Chapter 29: Tochter Aus Elysium, Act 2. Undercurrent - Part 14. Under the Moon

⁷³ Mortal's Memory – Flame-Chasers

⁷⁴ [Kalpas] About Myself 4

⁷⁵ Singer's Memory – Bounties of Gold

⁷⁶ Soldier's Memory – Drift Apart

⁷⁷ Soldier's Memory – The Fledgling & the Snake

⁷⁸ Ascetic's Memory – The Ordained

⁷⁹ Fool's Memory – The Watchmaker

⁸⁰ Mortal's Memory – Flame-Chasers

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- Su was invited to take part in Project STIGMA⁸¹.
- Later on, Kevin volunteers to take charge of Project STIGMA and Su was entrusted with Project VALUKA instead⁸².
- The ark is created and Kosma is tasked to pioneer the project⁸³.
- Griseo visits the ark and asks Vill-V to let her go in place of Kosma but Vill-V refuses⁸⁴.
- Eden entrusted Project EMBER to Hua as a gift despite being the original candidate. Fuxi and Nuwa, Dr. Mobius's assistants, who are appointed with the project were formally introduced to Hua⁸⁵.
- The Palace of Selene was constructed on the Far Side of the Moon at sector A-306⁸⁶.
- Dr. MEI bound her life's work to genetic imprints which would be known as a stigma which would be passed down through bloodlines.

After the Creation of Elysian Realm⁸⁷

- MEI called up on the meeting with the Flame-Chasers regarding Elysia. Known attendees were Kevin, and Mobius. Elysia, Kalpas, and Hua were not present. As there are nine seats, the other six are not mentioned⁸⁸.
- Elysia chats with Prometheus while MEI's meeting is ongoing⁸⁹.
- Eden visits Elysia after the meeting⁹⁰.

The “13th Herrscher”'s Death⁹¹

- **Before death:** Aponia predicts the destruction of Elysium Everlasting in a conversation with Elysia⁹².
- On the day of Kevin's birthday, the “13th Herrscher” Elysia “died” in the hands of Kevin himself⁹³.
- **10 days later:** Aponia can no longer see the threads of fate.
- Aponia visits Vill-V to grant her request which seems to have something to do with Aponia becoming one with the Elysian Realm⁹⁴.

⁸¹ Buddha's Memory – The Plan

⁸² Buddha's Memory – Friends

⁸³ Youth's Memory – Star Gazing

⁸⁴ Fool's Memory – At the Starry Sea's End

⁸⁵ Singer's Memory – Kindling

⁸⁶ This name was mentioned in Second Eruption so it's a good enough assumption that the MOTHS had built it.

⁸⁷ This part is here due to my assumption vaguely implying Sakura's death assuming we fill in the seats with Aponia, Vill-V, Eden, Kosma, Pardofelis, and Su as well as excluding Griseo for some reason (most likely because she's still a child).

⁸⁸ Hero's Memory – The Blind Spot. It's difficult to place this whether it occurred after the 12th or before.

⁸⁹ Pristine Memory – Players on Stage. The third to mention about MEI's meeting so I really feel the three are connected.

⁹⁰ Pristine Memory – An Old Friend. While it's inconclusive whether this takes place after what happened in The Blind Spot, it's closest to an investigative meeting. Both are presumed to have occurred after Elysian Realm was created as Eden mentions of the sims.

⁹¹ Pristine Memory – Prophecy

⁹² [...] “even the paradise left behind by you and me... will collapse in the distant future and cease to exist.” Only Aponia and Elysia know of Elysium Everlasting until the end of Elysian Realm's Chapter 3. It could also refer to the Elysian Realm as a whole though considering Aponia IS the Elysian Realm and Elysia technically “created” it.

⁹³ ER Chapter 3 – Discipline, a Predestined Death 7. Elysia did not technically die by his hand as she disappeared.

⁹⁴ Ascetic's Memory – Kaiju

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The 14th's Arrival: Herrscher of the End⁹⁵

5 years after the 7th Herrscher's defeat

- The 14th Herrscher was born.
- Pardofelis buries her treasure on Sundown Alley before she gets sent to the moon⁹⁶.
- 8⁹⁷ of the most powerful soldiers including Kevin and Hua fought the Herrscher on the moon. Within 5 minutes, 2 warriors were killed.
- Moonlight Throne was launched into space. 98% of the Herrscher's Honkai reserves remained and Dr. MEI ordered the weapon system to operate at 200% power yet the Herrscher only lost 30% of her reserves while the Selene was disabled. Kevin deals a blow to temporarily immobilize the Herrscher leaving humanity with 12 hours to retreat.
- The 14th Herrscher proved to be too much and the group was forced to withdraw.
- Project Regulator was entrusted to Su by Dr. MEI.
- Dr. MEI was already dead due to Honkai Corruption by the time Kevin returned to Earth. She left a letter and a test tube baby created with their genetic materials along with ICHOR sequences.
- Fuxi and Nuwa were entrusted with the 10th Divine Key.
- Project Sanctuary was initiated. The survivors of the Previous Era entered cryogenic pods and slept until they awakened on a New World once more.
- Eden decided to stay, singing her final song as she walked the barren wastelands⁹⁸.
- Mobius records a video message for her simulation before being called by Klein.⁹⁹
- Mobius did not enter the hibernation pod and instead visited Prometheus¹⁰⁰.
- After 12 hours, the 14th Herrscher destroyed the Old World and disappeared.

Note 1: There is a large time continuation problem between the events of the 7th Herrscher's Awakening and 10th Herrscher's Awakening if the dates on ELF and Divine Key: Chapter 5 – Key of Blankness are still canon to the timeline. It also needs to be noted that these may have been retconned as they do not appear in the official site.

- Divine Key: Chapter 4 – Wings of Origin tells us that Hua's new squad was sent to a mission 1 year after the 7th Herrscher incident and that 6 months after the 10th Herrscher's defeat that the Keys of Domination were created.
- Memories of Su from Second Key tells us that 6 months before his membership to MOTHs was when the 7th Herrscher incident happened. Not long after joining, the 8th Herrscher was born. Now, 3 Herrschers born in the same month could be possible.
- In Divine Key: Chapter 5 – Key of Blankness, the 10th Herrscher was born, 6 months after the destruction of the Mu continent caused by the 9th Herrscher. This time span would align with the 7th Herrscher's Awakening and the ordering would make no sense.

Most events are canon and can be supported by information found on Elysian Realm but the dates that they happened are not completely clarified.

⁹⁵ Second Key

⁹⁶ Mortal's Memory – The Final Treasure

⁹⁷ By 14th: Su, Aponia, and Griseo were on Earth; Sakura died during the 12th Herrscher's assault; Elysia died as the 13th Herrscher; Kalpas, Pardofelis, Vill-V, Eden, Mobius, and Kosma joined Kevin and Hua on fighting the Herrscher on the moon. This is supported by Chapter 31: Für Elysia.

⁹⁸ Singer's Memory – The Final Scene

⁹⁹ ER Chapter 2: To the Other Me

¹⁰⁰ Serpent Master's Memory – A Girl named Charon

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Note 2: The order in which Divine Keys are created are not mentioned outside of the fact that Void Archives was the last one to be created.

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