

# KOTO II at J-PARC to measure the branching ratio of

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$$

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The KOTO II is a next-generation experiment to measure the branching ratio of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  with 30-GeV proton beam at J-PARC. The KOTO II is a successor of the currently running KOTO experiment. We plan to expand the hadron experimental facility at J-PARC, and construct a new beamline of KOTO II there. The extraction angle of the  $K_L$  is 5 degrees, which is smaller than that in KOTO to have more  $K_L$  with higher momentum spectrum. The KOTO-II detector is being designed with a 12-m signal decay region and a 3-m diameter calorimeter to have more signal acceptance. The expected numbers of signal and background events are 35 and 40, respectively, where the Standard Model value of branching ratio and  $3 \times 10^7$ -s running time are assumed. The signal can be observed with  $5.6\sigma$  significance. The design, current developments, and the expected sensitivity of KOTO II will be reported.

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