

# J-PARC

## Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

### J-PARC - future plans, hadron hall

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Main Ring Synchrotron

Hadron Experimental Facility

Linac

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Neutrino Experimental Facility

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# Particle and Nuclear Physics @ J-PARC

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**Deviations from SM?**  
 $g_{\mu} - 2/\mu$  EDM  
 Ultra cold  $\mu^+$  source  
 Muon LINAC (300 MeV/c)

**105MeV**  
 Flavor&CPV in charged lepton?  
 Search for  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion  
 COMET (Hadron Hall)

**new particle  $\nu_s$ ?**  
 JSNS<sup>2</sup>

**Hadron Experiments**  
 ~CP beyond CKM; Mass modification~  
 Hadron properties in Nuclear Matter

**Hyper-nuclear physics**  
 Neutron star  
 Strangeness in Nuclei  
 Role of strange quark in extreme high density matter?

**Super Kamiokande**  
 Neutrino Experiment : T2K  
 ~Mixing Angle, CP phase, and Mass Hierarchy~

**T2K**  
 J-PARC

**CPV beyond CKM**  
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

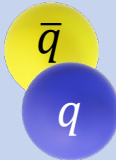
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# Origin & Evolution of Matter

## Matter-Antimatter Symmetry

matter dominated universe



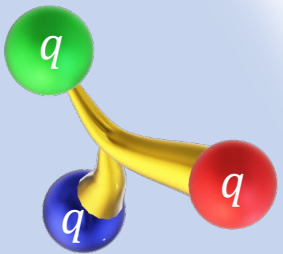
## Flavor Physics

CP violation  
weak interaction  
→ new physics

Kaon rare decays  
 $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion

## Origin of Matter Creation

formation of hadrons from quarks

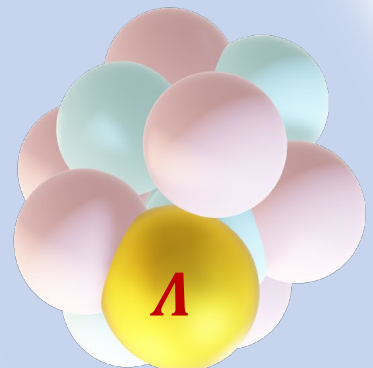


## Hadron Physics

quark interactions  
hadron mass-generation mechanism  
Hadron spectroscopy  
Meson in nuclei

## Matter in Extreme Conditions

dense matter in neutron stars

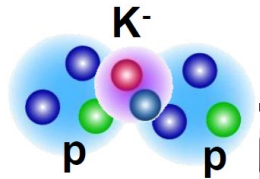


## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

hadron interactions  
hadronic many-body systems  
Hyperon-Nucleon scattering  
Hypernuclear spectroscopy

# Present Hadron Experimental Facility (HEF)

- < 1.1 GeV/c
- ~ 5x10<sup>5</sup> K<sup>-</sup>/spill
- **Kaon in nuclei**

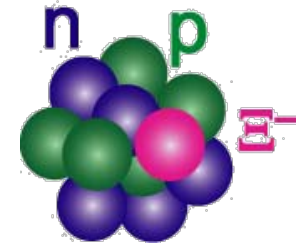


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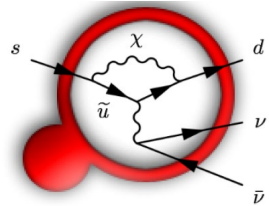
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**K1.8**

- < 2.0 GeV/c
- ~ 10<sup>6</sup> K<sup>-</sup>/spill
- **S=-1 and S=-2 hypernuclei**



- 16 deg extraction
- ~ 2.1 GeV/c ~ 10<sup>7</sup> K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup>/spill
- **K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup> → π<sup>0</sup>νν̄**



**KL**

**T1 target**

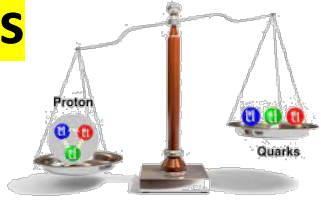
- Au Target
- < 95 kW

charged  
neutral

primary 30GeV

**high-p**

- launched in 2020
- 30 GeV proton ~ 10<sup>10</sup>
- < 31 GeV/c unsepa. π ~ 10<sup>7</sup>
- **Hadron physics**



muon

**COMET**

- 30 GeV proton beam
- 82kW (7x10<sup>13</sup> ppp, 4.2s)
- [as of 2024, June]

started in 2023

- μ<sup>-</sup> beam
- **μ-e conversion**

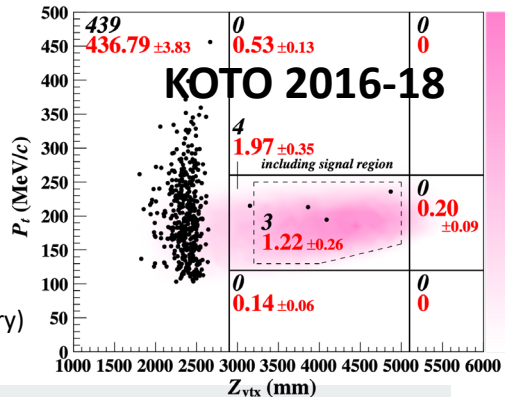


# Achievements in research at the Hadron Experimental Facility

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$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  search @ KOTO

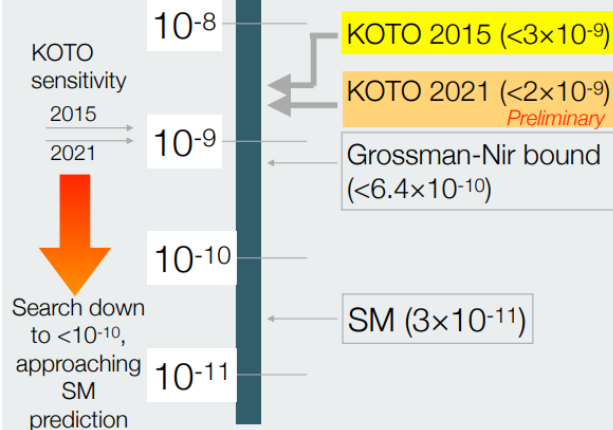
→ Approaching the SM sensitivity for CP violation



KOTO 2021

Single Event Sensitivity =  $2 \times 10^{-9}$  (Preliminary)

Branching ratio (BR)

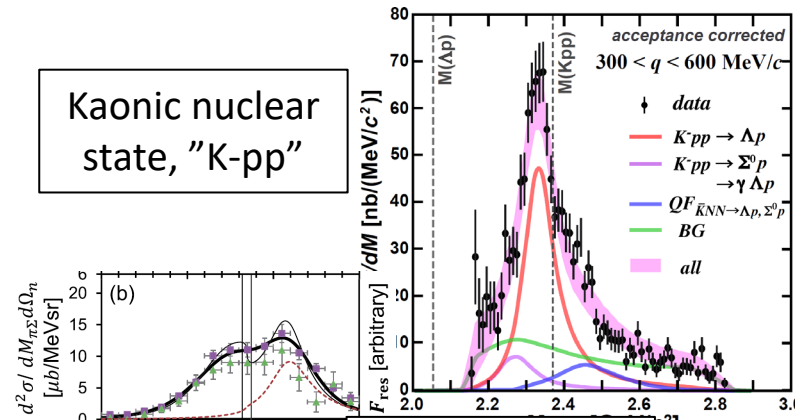


## Hadron Physics

Observation of an exotic hadron bound system including  $K^-$  meson

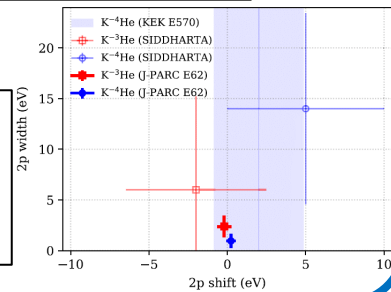
→ Established a new direction to understand meson-baryon int.

Kaonic nuclear state, "K-pp"



Pole position of  $\Lambda(1405)$

Ultra-precise measurement of kaonic atoms

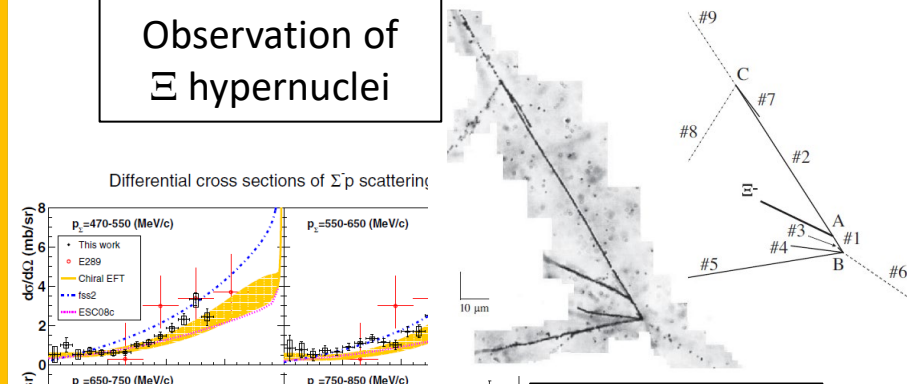


## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

A lot of progress in hypernuclear research

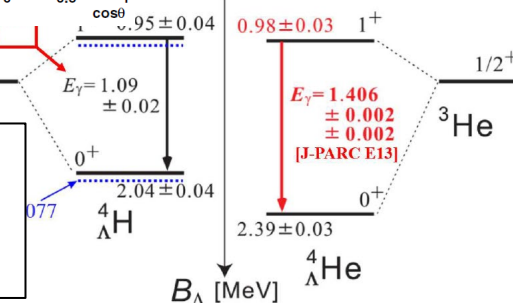
→ Clarified attractive  $S=-2$   $\Xi N$  interaction and deepened  $S=-1$   $\Lambda N, \Sigma N$  interactions

Observation of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei



First precise  $\Sigma N$  scattering

Charge-symmetry breaking in the  $\Lambda N$  interaction



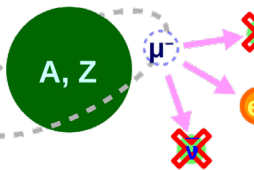
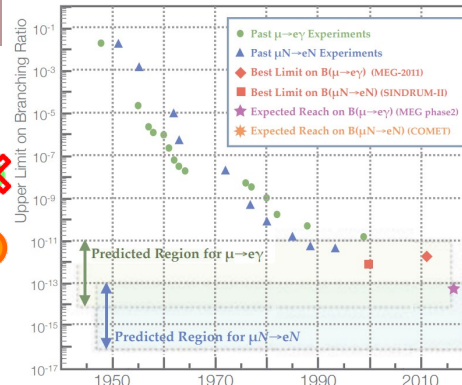
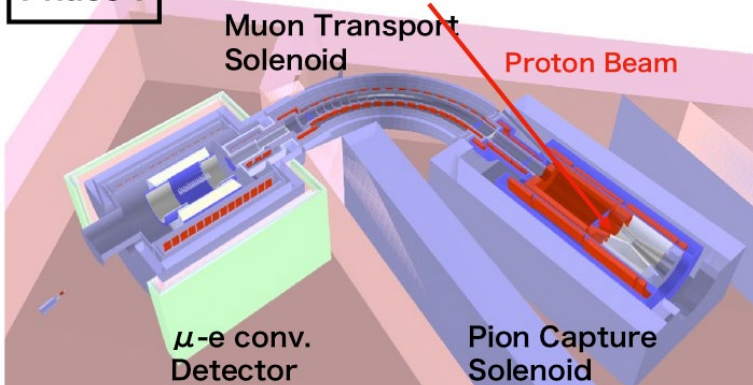
# Further research directions at the Hadron Experimental Facility

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Search for  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion @ COMET (2023~)

→ Search for charged lepton flavor violation

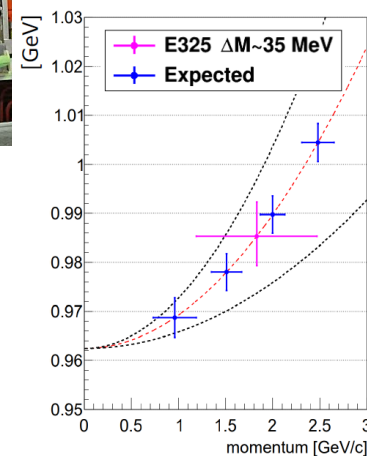
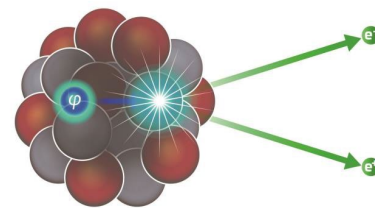
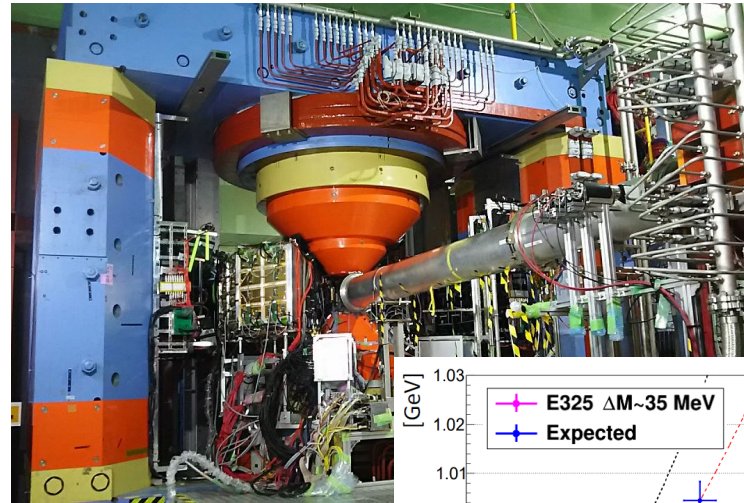
Phase-I



## Hadron Physics

Measurement of spectral modification of  $\phi$  meson in nuclei (2020~)

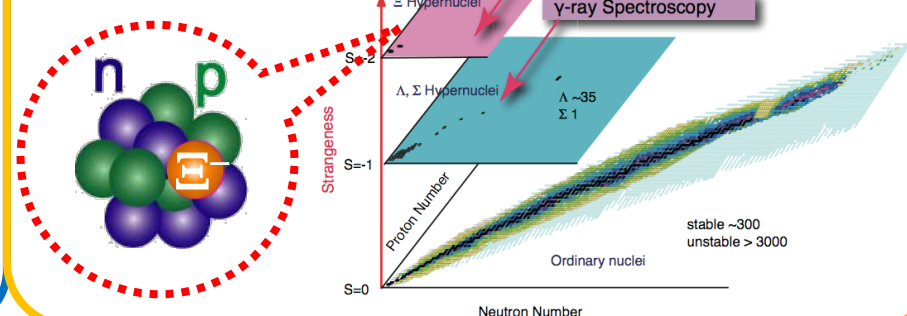
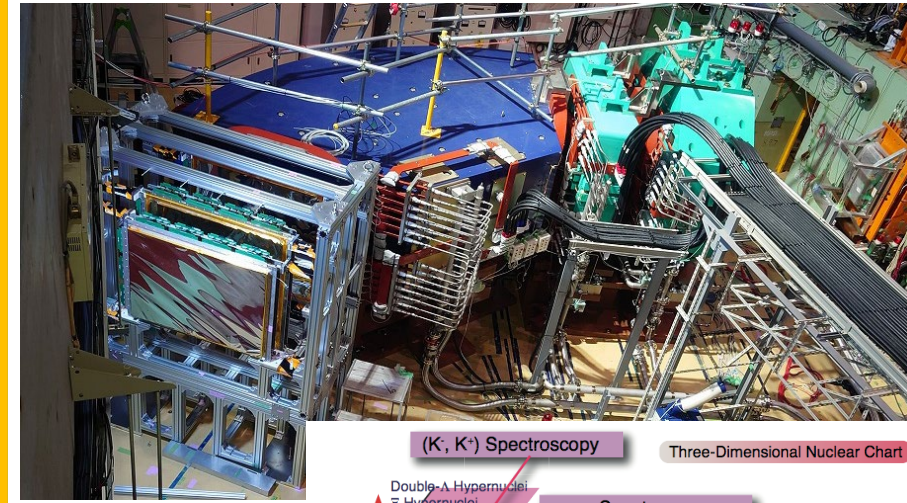
→ Attack mass-generation mechanism of hadrons



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High-resolution spectroscopic study of  $S=-2$   $\Xi$ -hypernuclei (2023~)

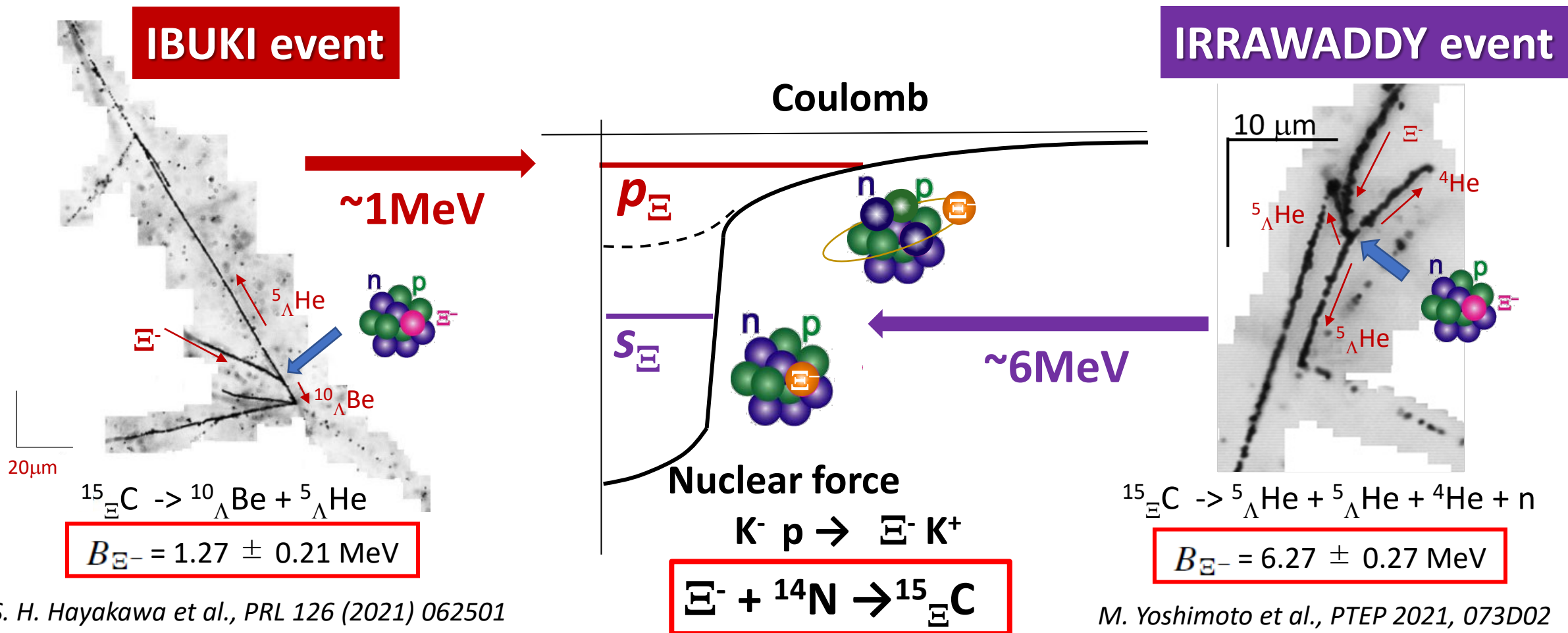
→ Provide accurate and systematic information on  $\Xi N$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda$  interactions



# Highlights of the intense $K^-$ beam experiments (1) <sup>7</sup>

## $\Xi$ -hypernuclei

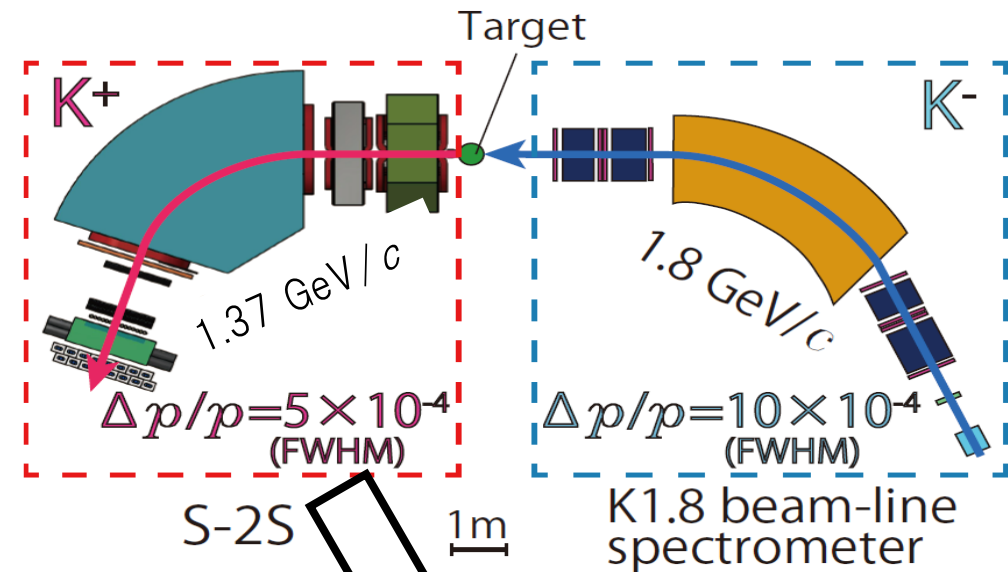
- Attractive  $\Xi$ -nuclear potential was confirmed from observation of  $\Xi$ -hypernuclei in emulsion at J-PARC (E07)



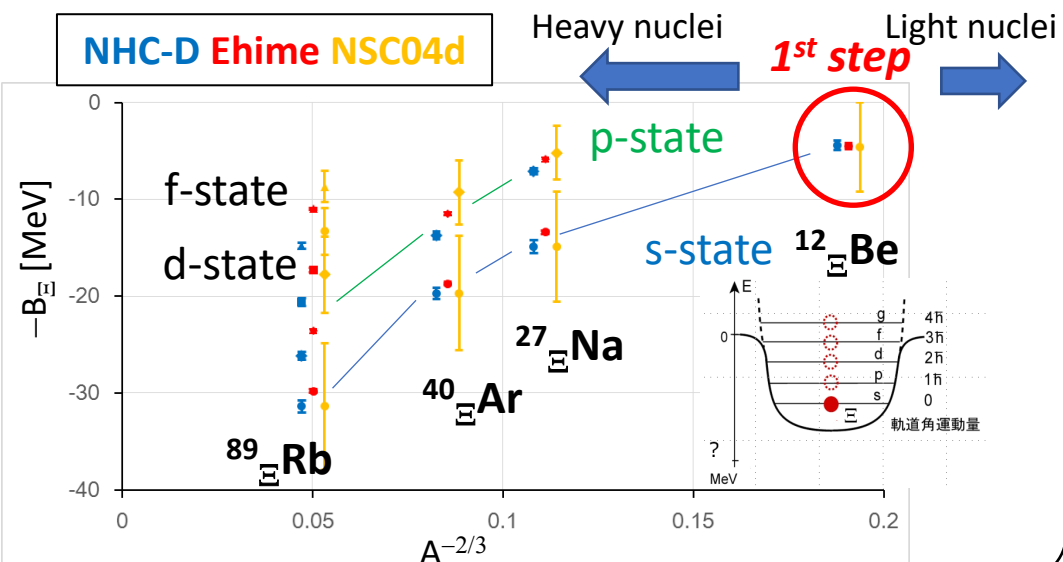
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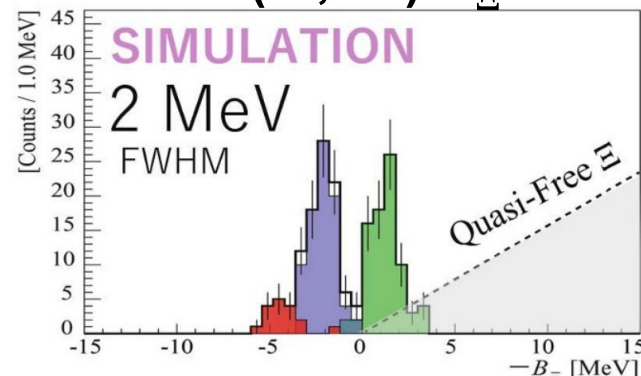
- The first  $\Xi$ -hypernucleus spectroscopy
  - $\Xi$  potential – both  $\text{Re}(V_{\Xi})$  and  $\text{Im}(V_{\Xi})$
  - isospin dependence ( $\propto 1/A$ )
  - $\Xi N$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$  conversion
- Systematic measurements will be strongly promoted at J-PARC



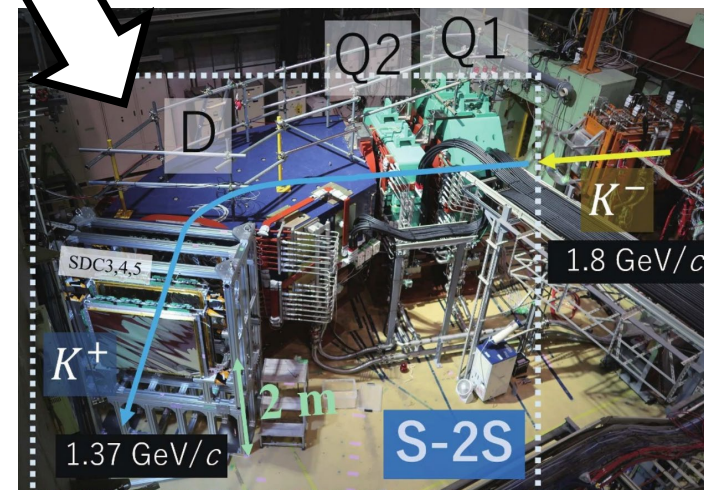
Calculated  $\Xi$  binding energy (and width)



**1<sup>st</sup> step is ongoing**  
 $^{12}\text{C} (K^-, K^+) ^{12}\Xi\text{Be}$



T. Gogami et al., EPJ Web of Conf. 271, 11002 (2022)



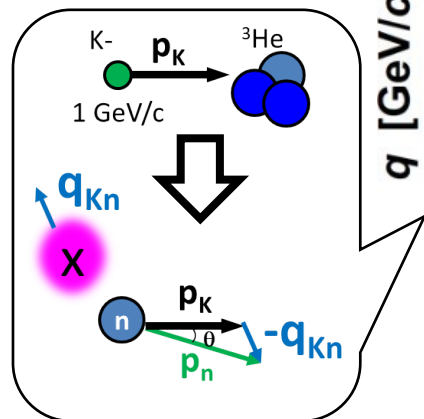
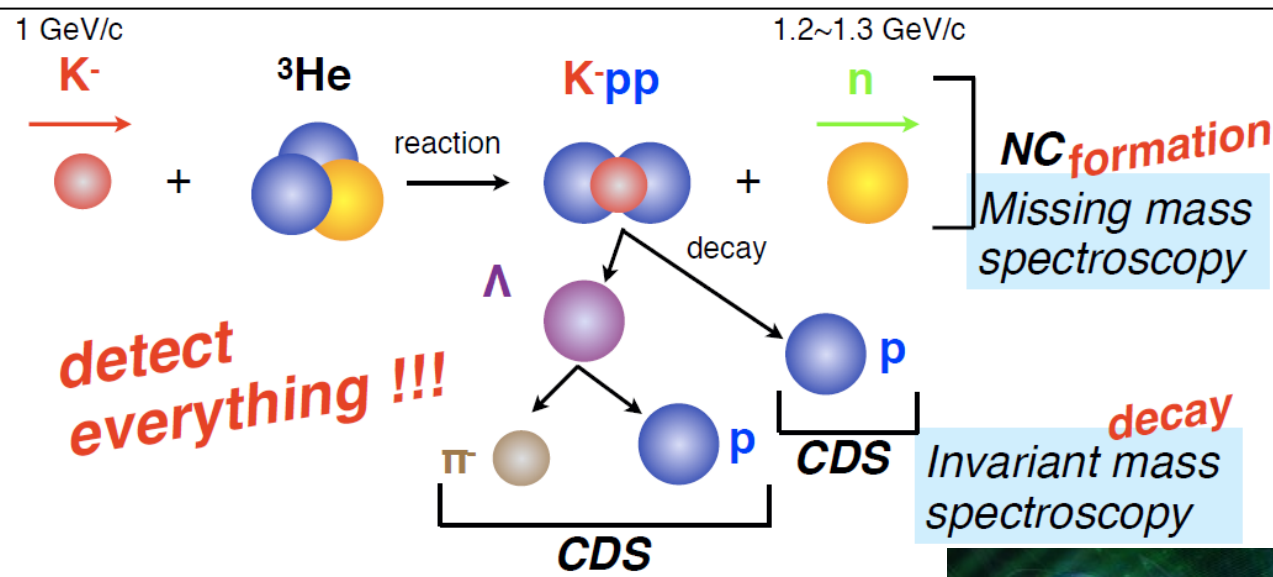
**Results coming soon**



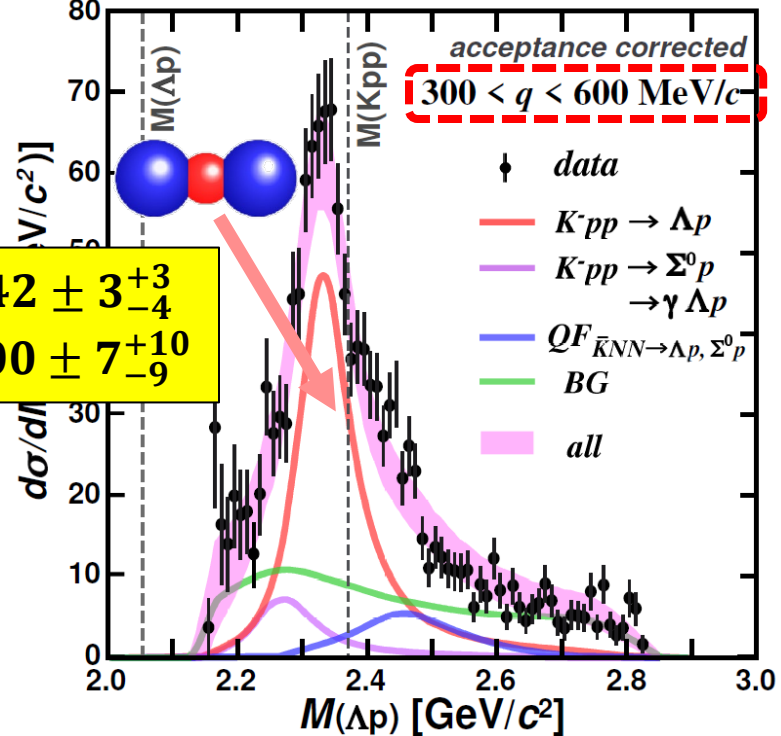
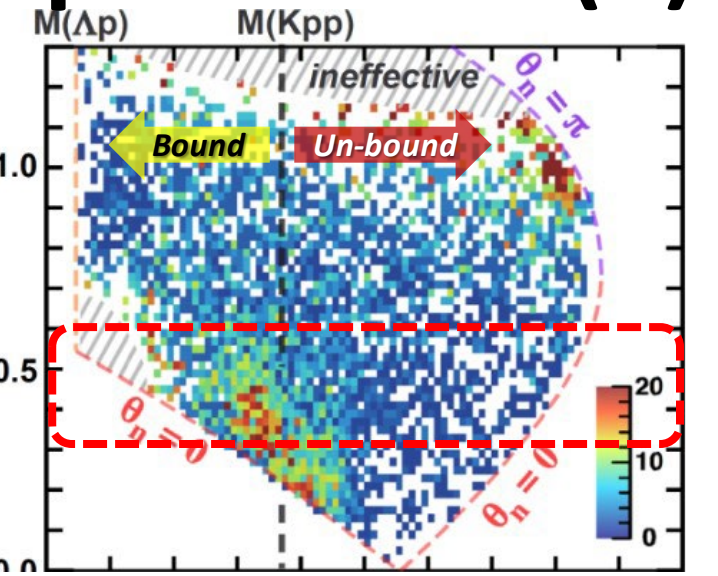
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## Kaonic nuclei

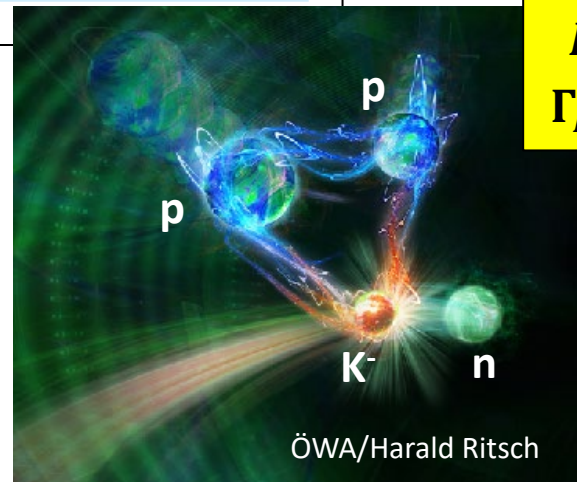
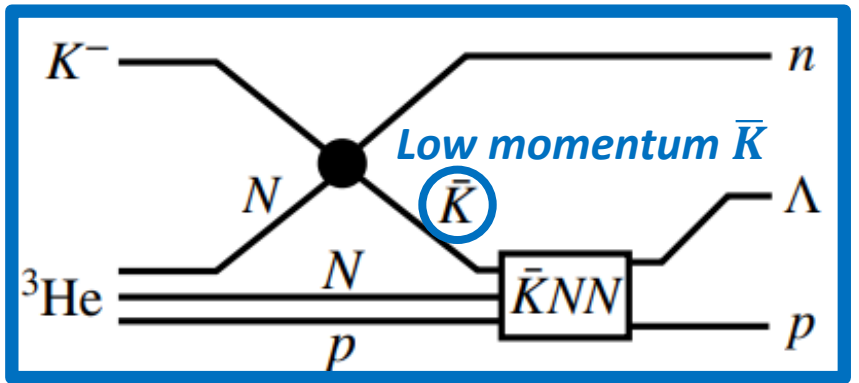
- “ $K^-pp$ ” bound state was observed in  ${}^3\text{He}(K^-,n)\Lambda p$  at J-PARC (E15)



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$B_{Kpp} = 42 \pm 3_{-4}^{+3}$   
 $\Gamma_{Kpp} = 100 \pm 7_{-9}^{+10}$



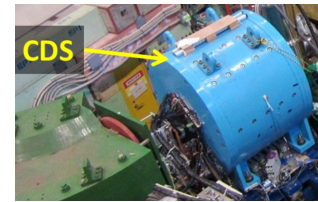
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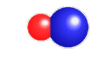
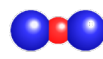
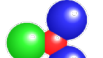



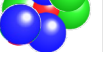
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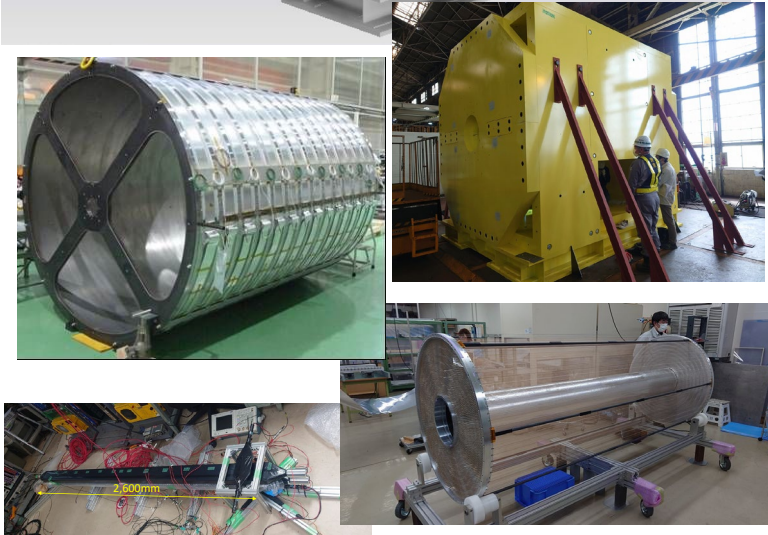
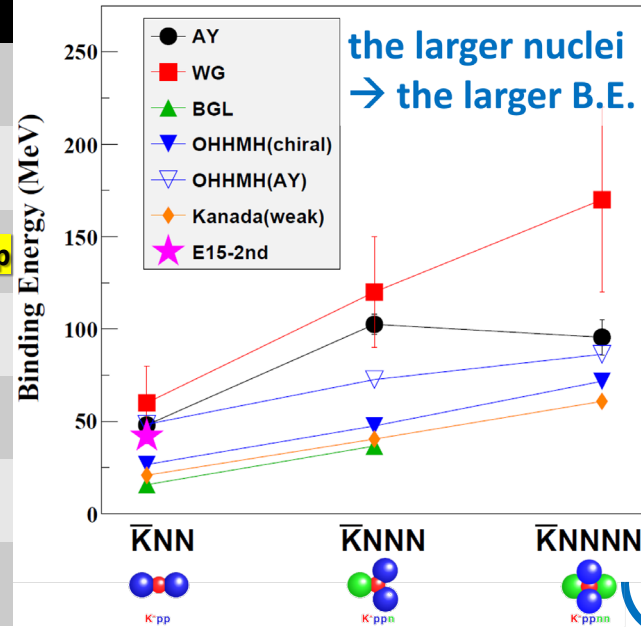
● Systematic measurement of kaonic nuclei will be promoted at J-PARC

- Mass number dependence
  - Binding energy, Branching ratio,  $q$  dependence, ..
- Spin/parity determination
- Internal structure extracted with theoretical investigations

✓ Solid angle: x1.6  
✓ Neutron eff.: x7



	Reaction	Decays
	$d(K^-, n)$	$\pi^{\pm 0} \Sigma^{\mp 0}$
	${}^3\text{He}(K^-, N)$	$\Lambda p / \Lambda n$
	${}^4\text{He}(K^-, N)$	$\Lambda d / \Lambda pn$ ← first step
	${}^6\text{Li}(K^-, d)$	$\Lambda t / \Lambda dn$
	${}^6\text{Li}(K^-, N)$	$\Lambda \alpha / \Lambda dd / \Lambda dpn$
	${}^7\text{Li}(K^-, N)$	$\Lambda \alpha n / \Lambda addn$
	$\bar{p} + {}^3\text{He}$	$\Lambda \Lambda$



Will start in FY2026



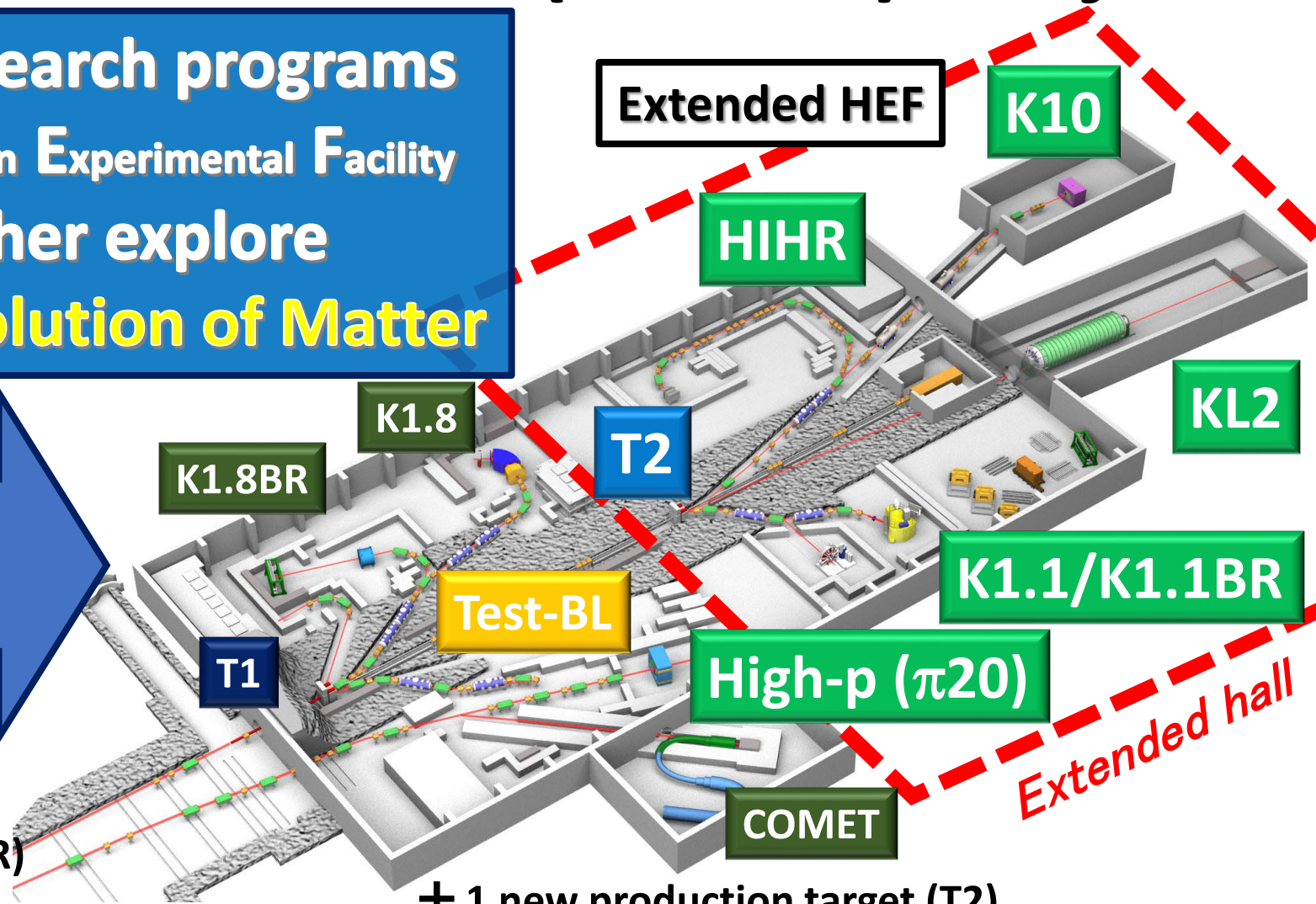
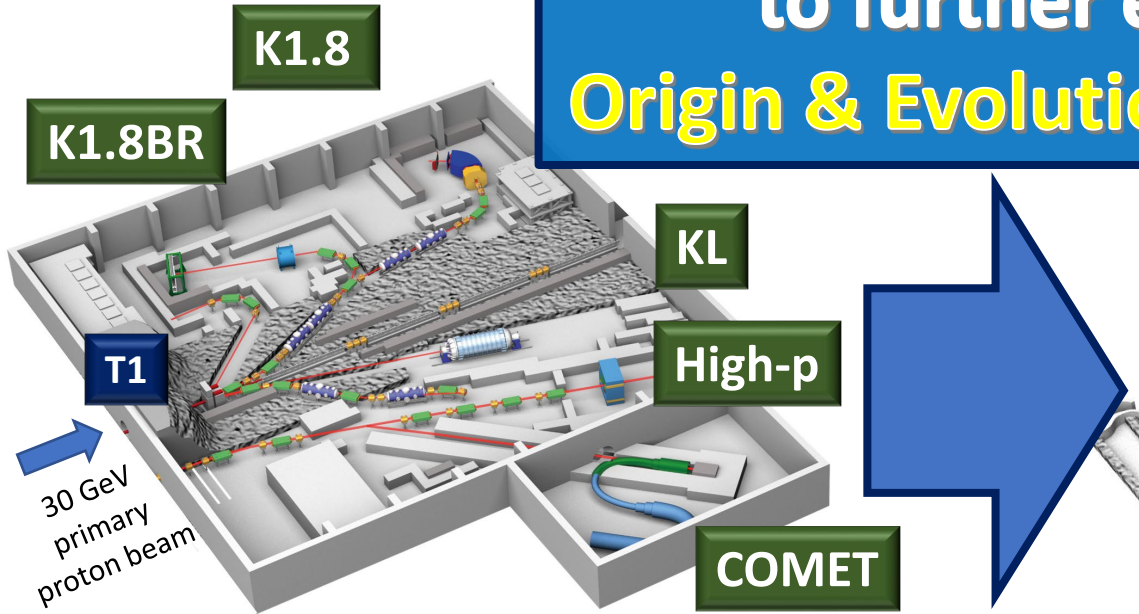
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Present HEF  
(2009~)

expand research programs  
at the Hadron Experimental Facility  
to further explore  
**Origin & Evolution of Matter**

Extended HEF



- 1 production target (T1)
- 1 secondary-charged beamline (K1.8/K1.8BR)
- 1 neutral beamline (KL)
- 1 primary beamline (High-p)
- 1 muon beamline (COMET)

- + 1 new production target (T2)
- + 4 new beamlines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10)
- + 2 updated beamlines (High-p ( $\pi 20$ ), Test-BL)

# Expanded Research Programs

at the Extended Facility

## Extract density dependent $\Lambda N$ interaction

HIHR

**Ultra-high-resolution  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei spectroscopy**

- intense dispersion matched  $\pi$  beam

K1.1

**Systematic  $\Lambda N$  scattering measurement**

- intense polarized  $\Lambda$  beam

## Investigate diquarks in baryons

high-p  
( $\pi 20$ )

**High-resolution charm baryon spectroscopy**

- intense high-momentum  $\pi$  beam

K10

**High-resolution multi-strange baryon spectroscopy**

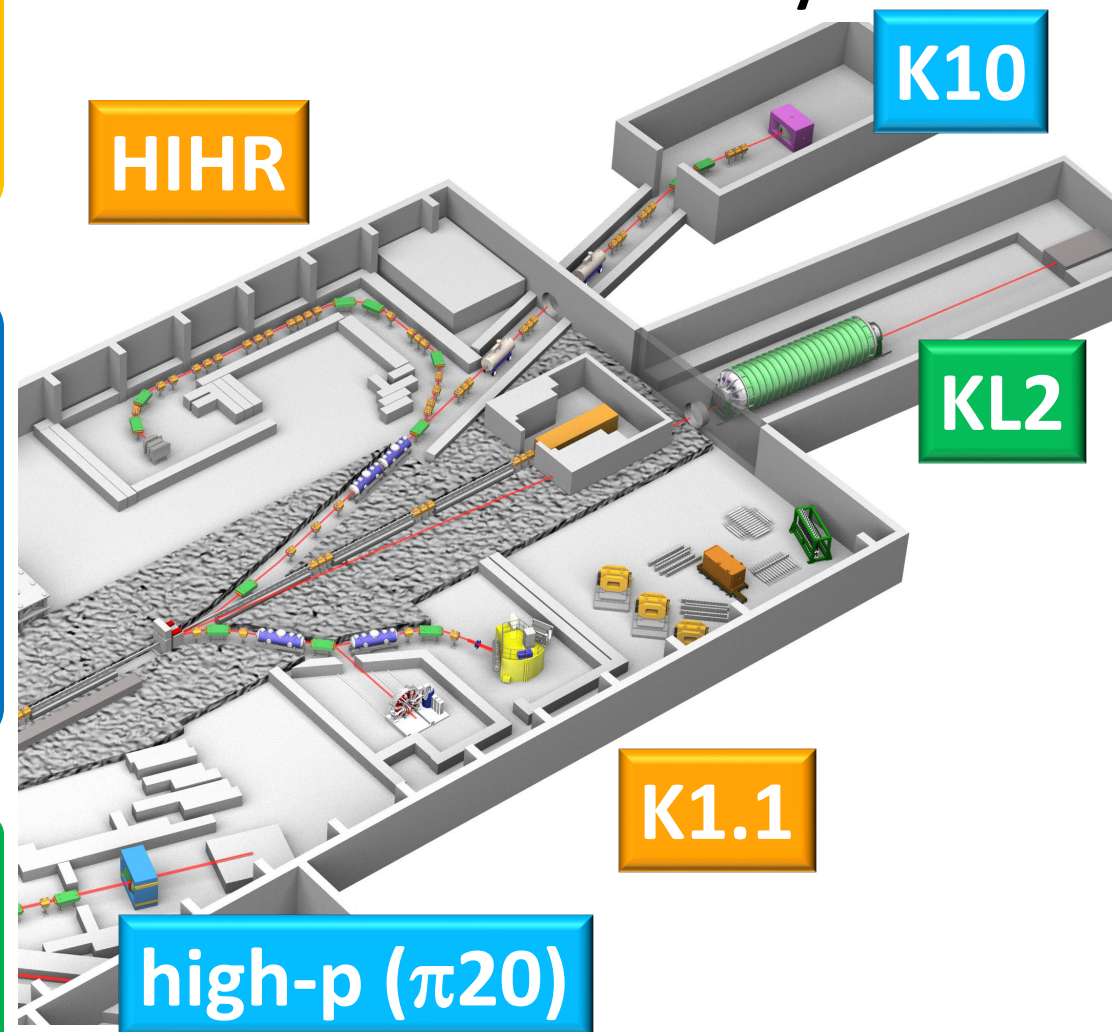
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## Search for new physics beyond the SM

KL2

**Most sensitive  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  measurement**

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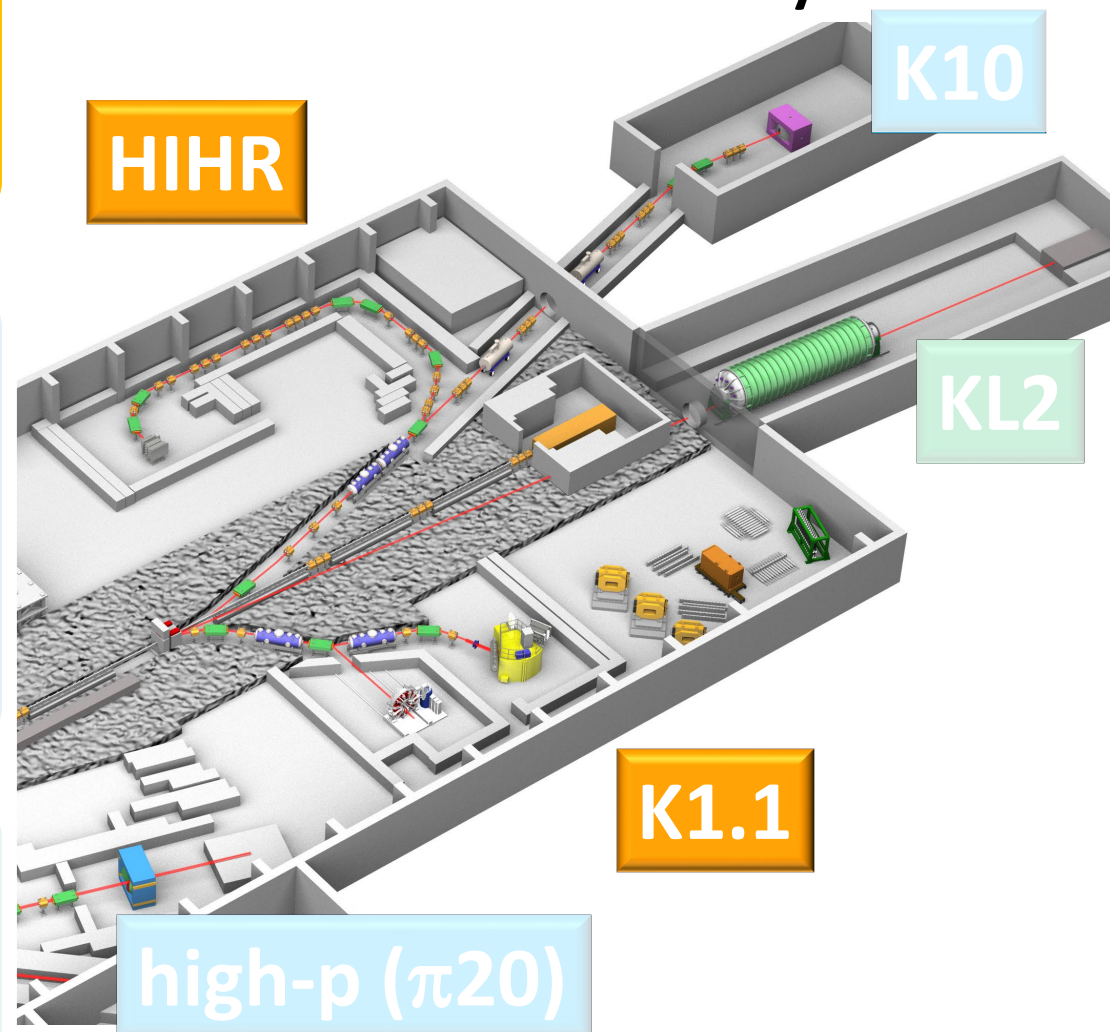
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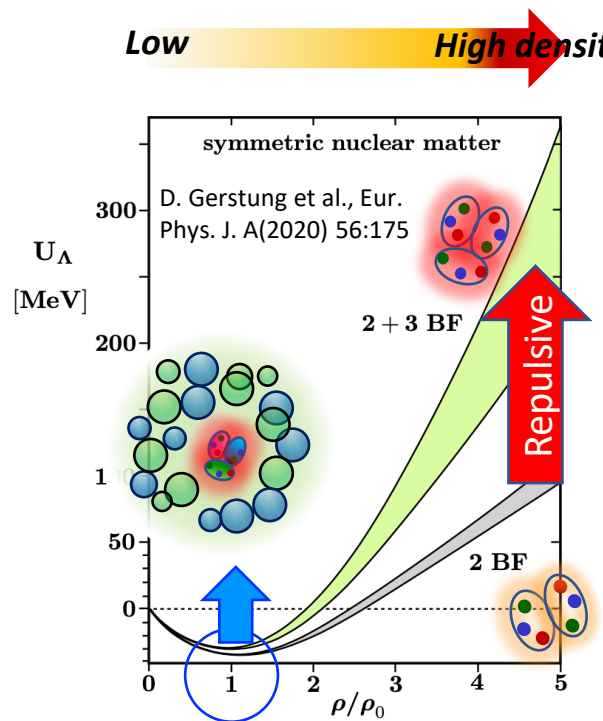


# Strangeness Nuclear Physics: Hyperon in Dense Environment

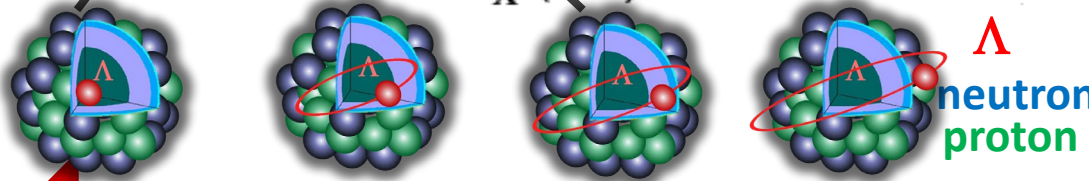
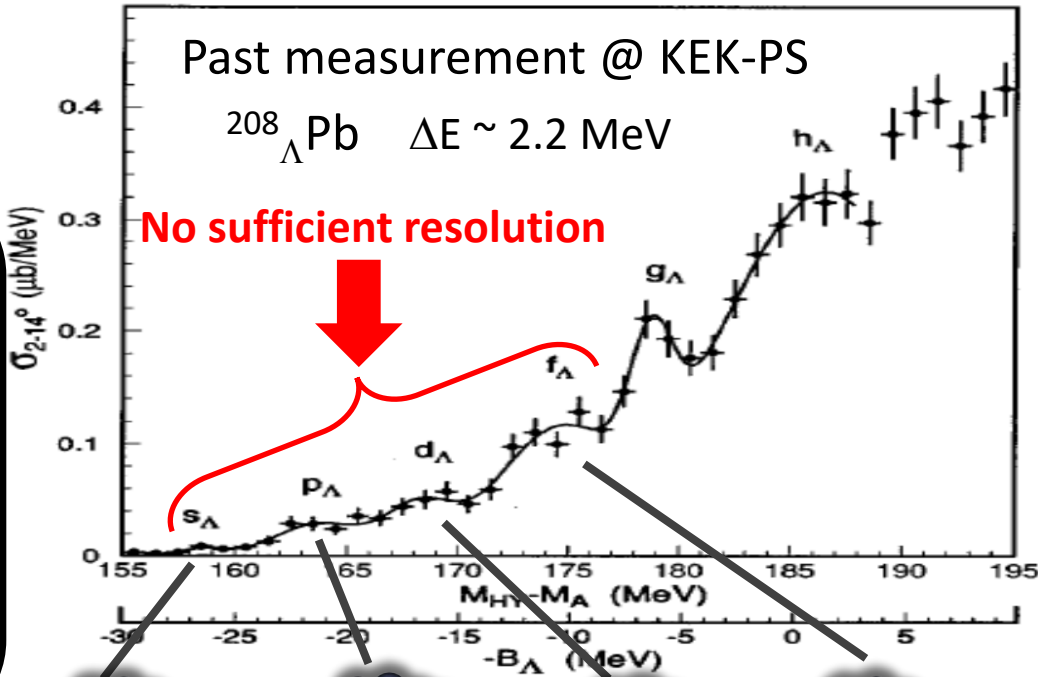
## Why can heavy neutron stars exist?

➤ Hyperons ( $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$ , ...) emerge in dense neutron star matter?

### $\Lambda$ NN 3 Baryon Force is a key



**heavy  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei :**  
 $\Lambda$  binding energies ( $B_\Lambda$ )  
 → density dependent  
 $\Lambda$ N interaction  
 → We need precise measurements



We need to determine

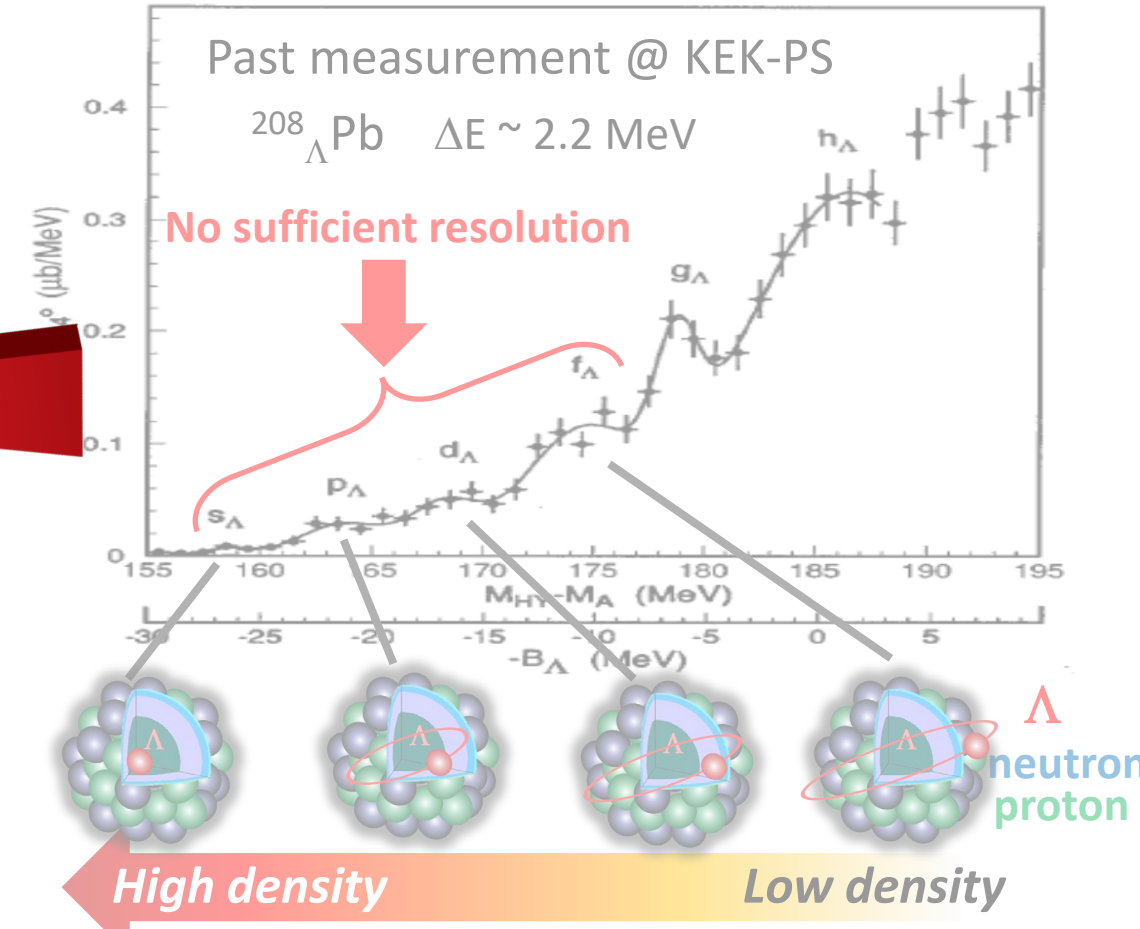
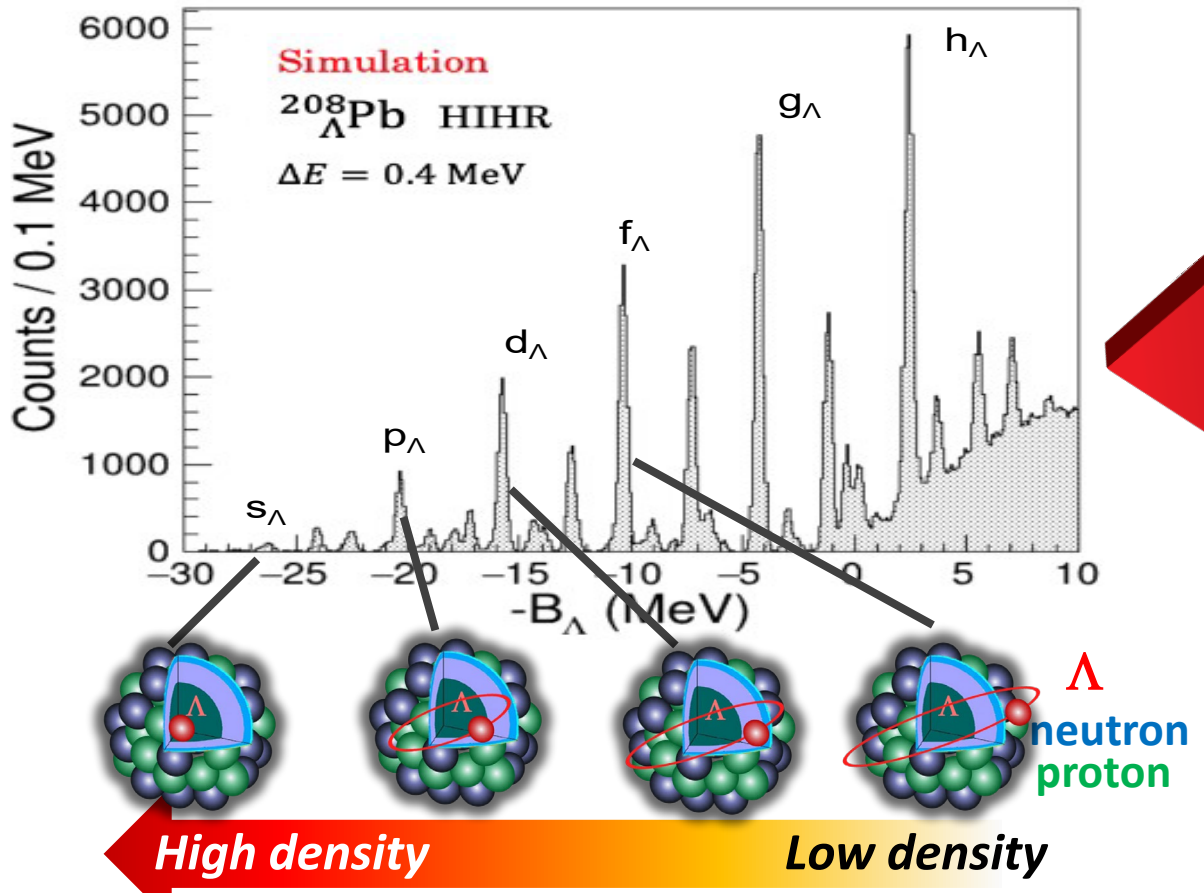
a tiny fraction of 3 Baryon Force effects

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Need separation of each  $\Lambda$  orbital state



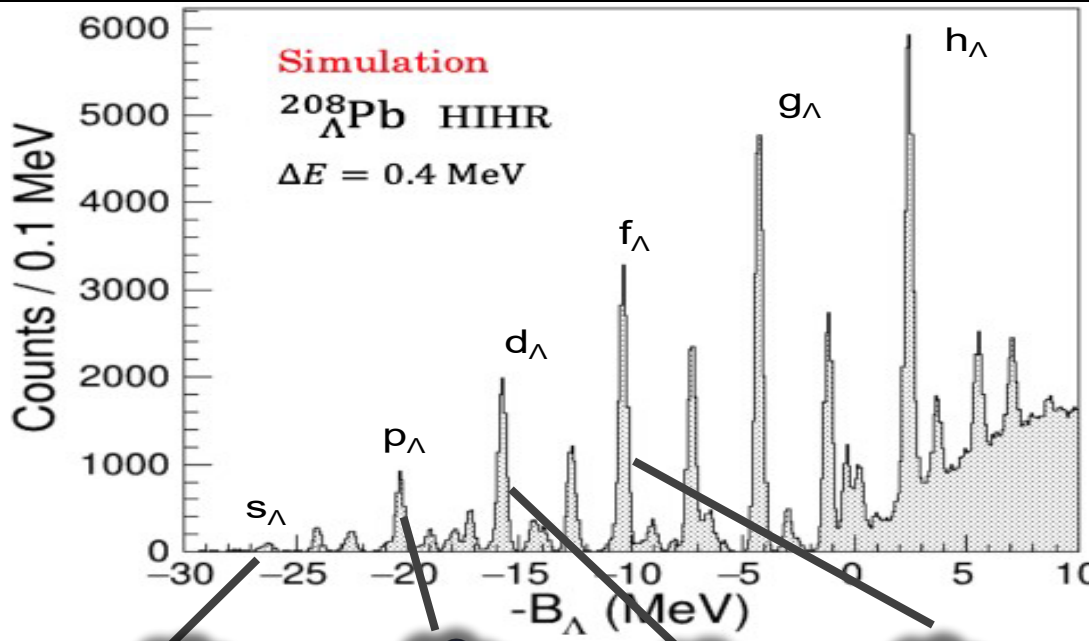


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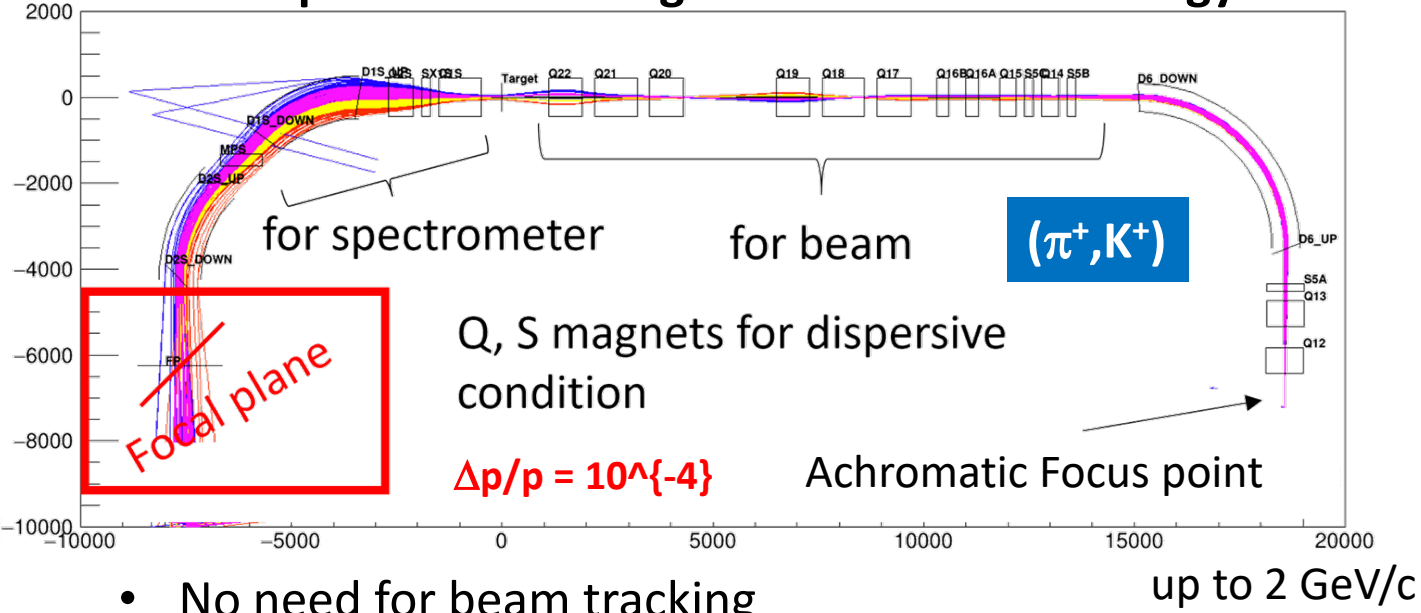
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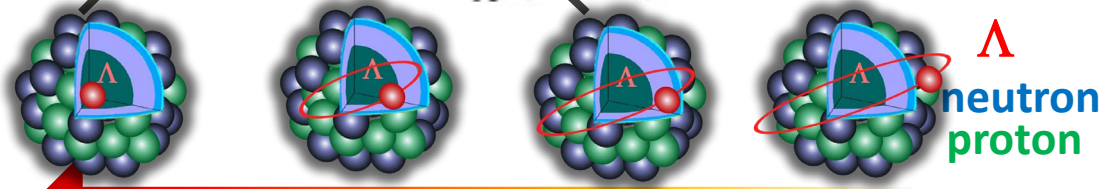
#### First dispersion-matching beam line in GeV energy



- No need for beam tracking
- Intense  $\pi$  beam of  $> 10^8$  /pulse

● Break through the resolution limit:

$\sim 2.2$  MeV  $\rightarrow$  better than  $\sim 0.4$  MeV (FWHM)



High density

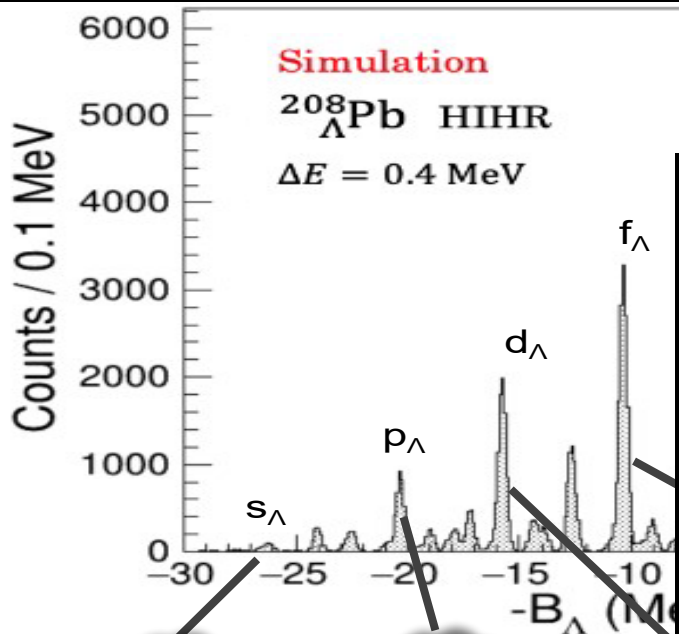
Low density

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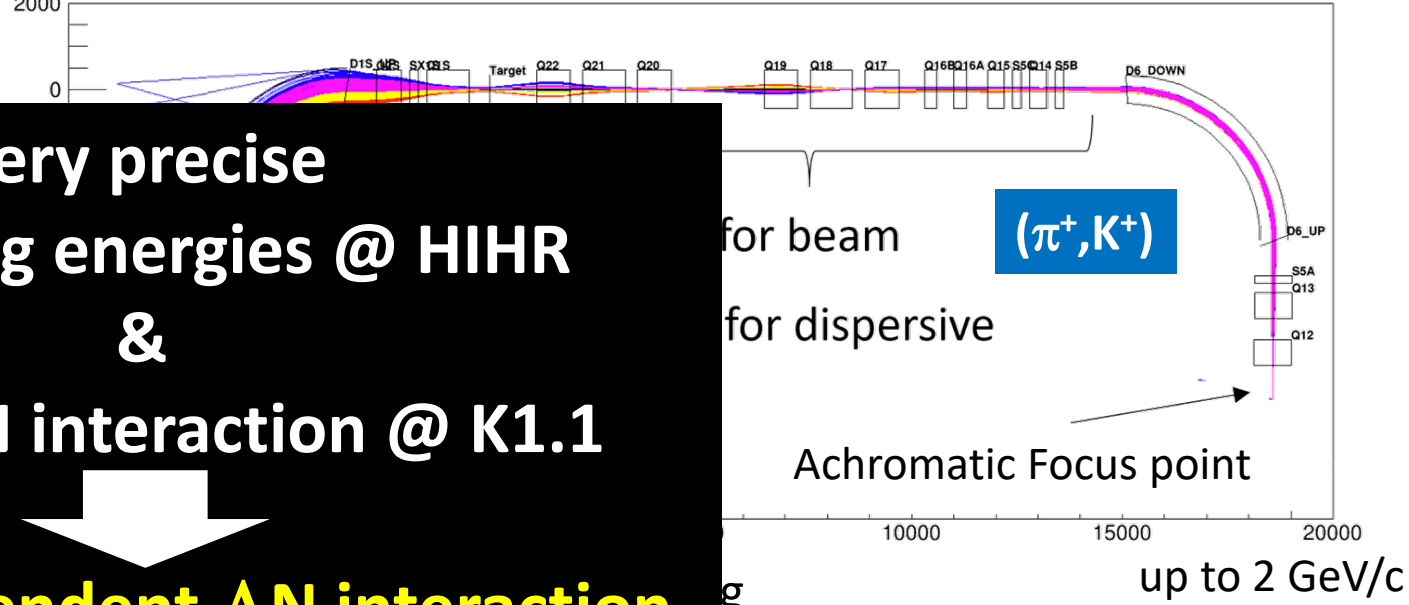
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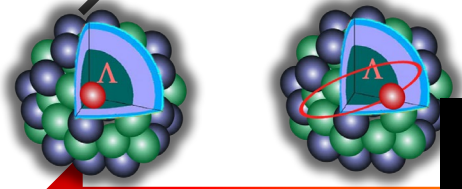


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**very precise  
 $\Lambda$ -binding energies @ HIHR  
 &  
 2-body  $\Lambda N$  interaction @ K1.1**

**Density dependent  $\Lambda N$  interaction**



**→ new understanding of neutron star matter**

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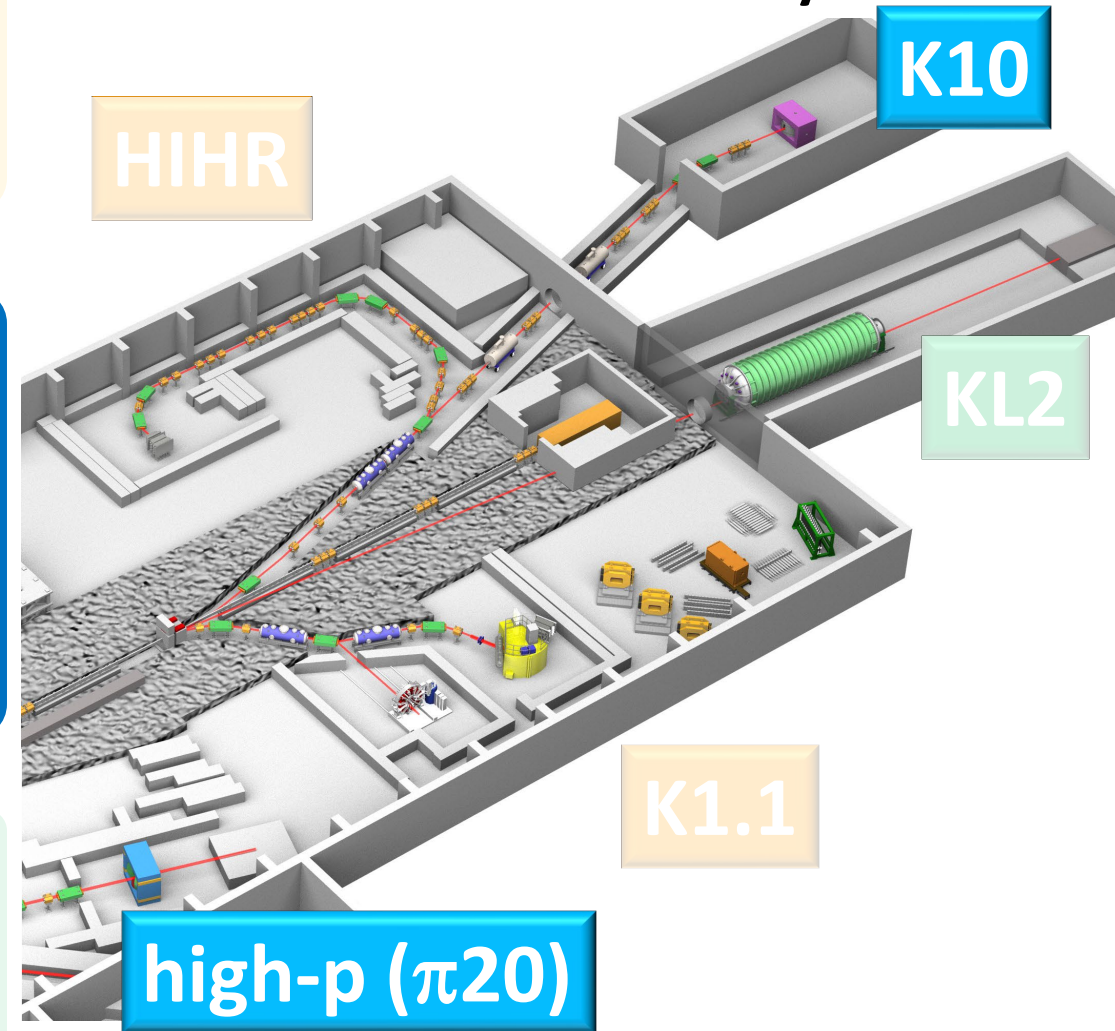
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# Hadron Physics: Diquarks in Baryons

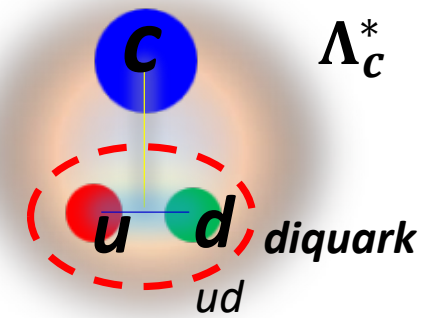
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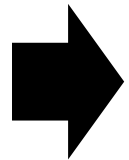
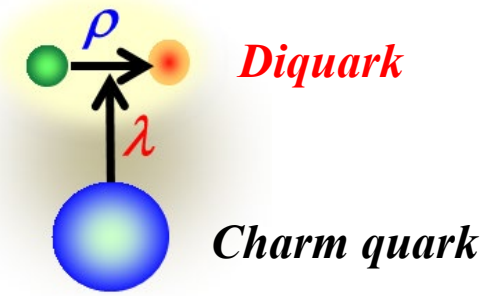
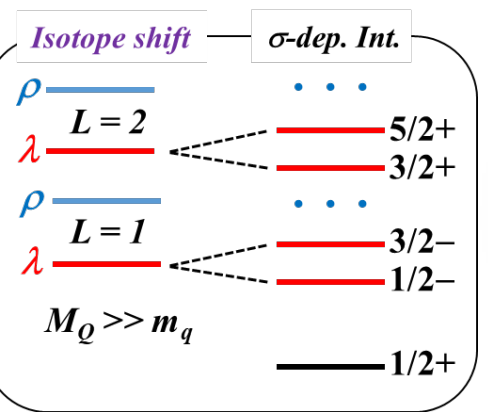
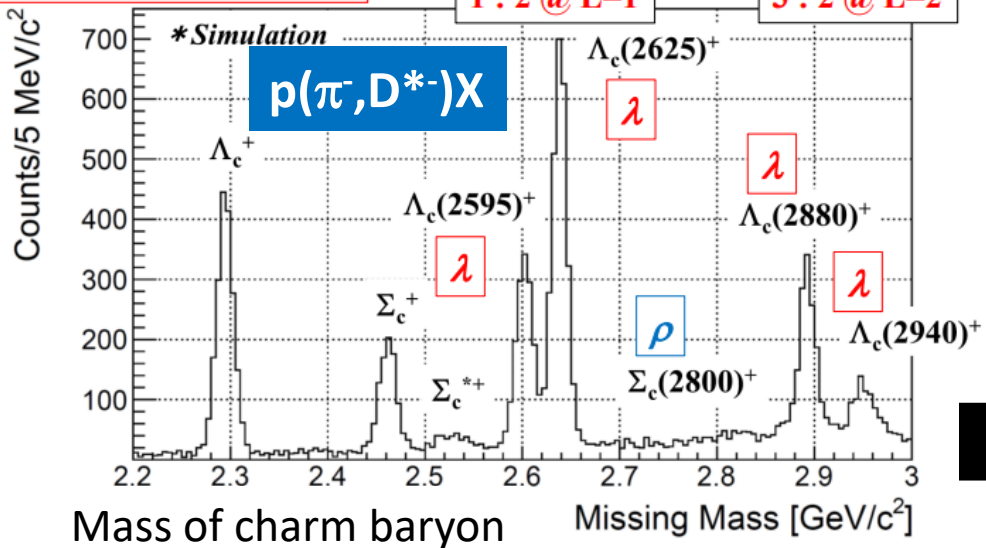
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Production rate of charm baryon

\* Production rate =  $L : L+1$



“production rate” and “decay rate” will give us information about diquark

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### ➤ Multi-Strange Baryon Spectroscopy

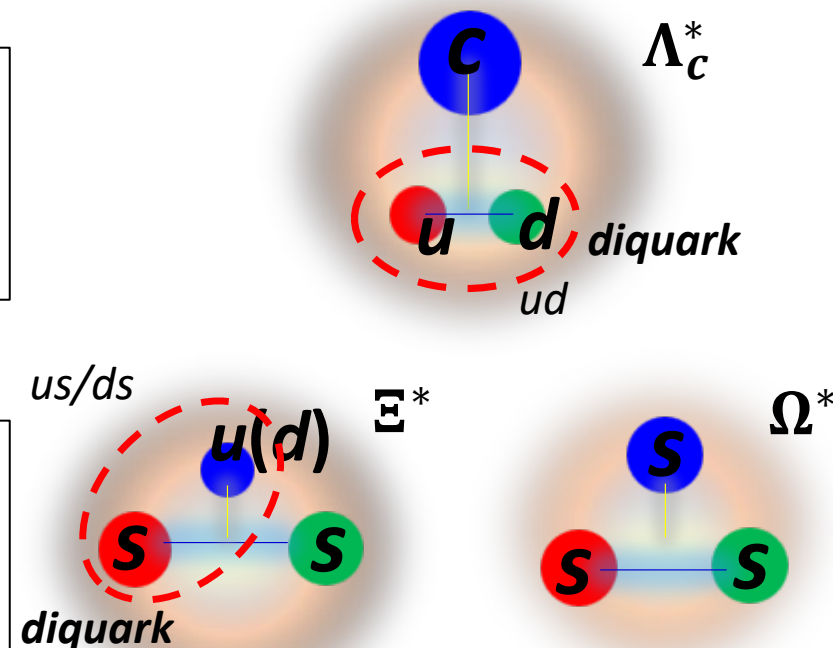
using intense high-momentum K beam @ K10

#### Diquarks in different systems

$\Xi^*$ :  $us/ds$  diquark

$\Omega^*$ : the simplest  $sss$  system

→ diquark is expected to be suppressed



Systematic measurements will reveal  
the internal structure of baryons through the diquarks

# Expanded Research

## Programs

at the Extended Facility

Extract density dependent  $\Lambda N$  interaction

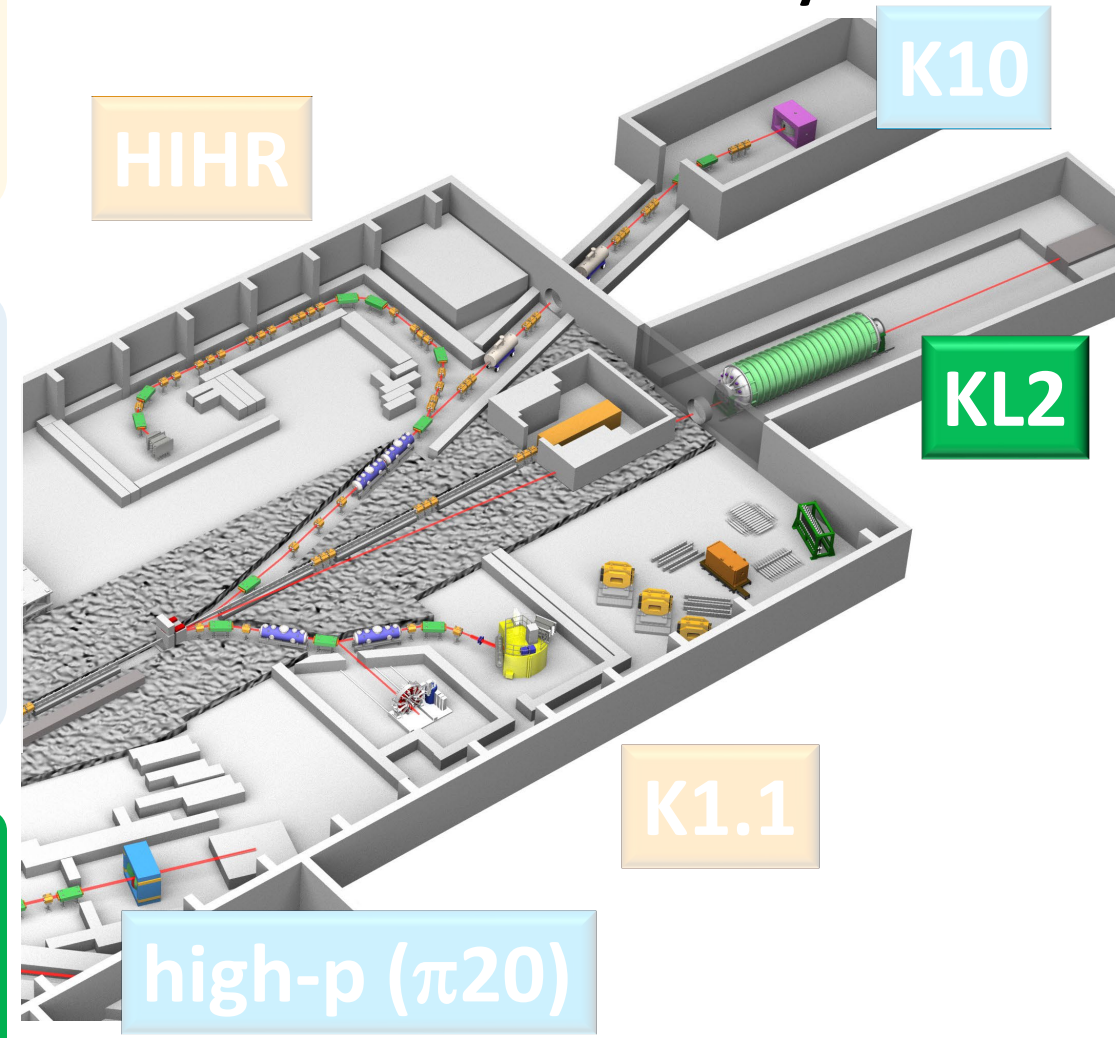
- HIHR** Ultra-high-resolution  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei spectroscopy
  - intense dispersion matched  $\pi$  beam
- K1.1** Systematic  $\Lambda N$  scattering measurement
  - intense polarized  $\Lambda$  beam

Investigate diquarks in baryons

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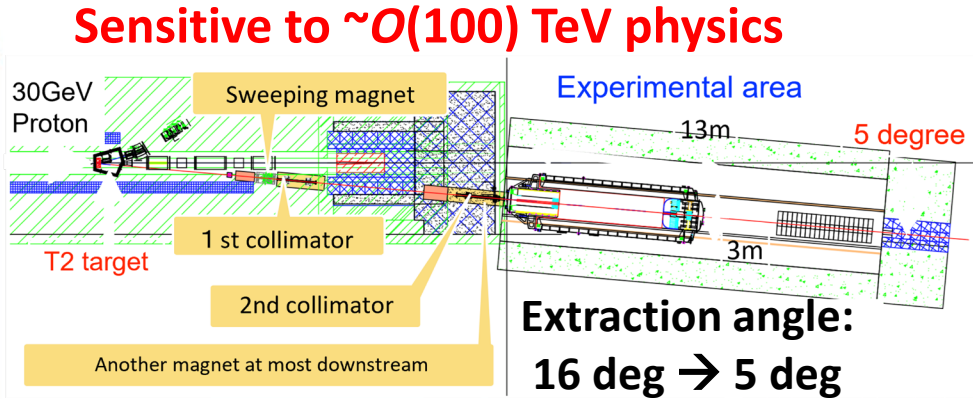
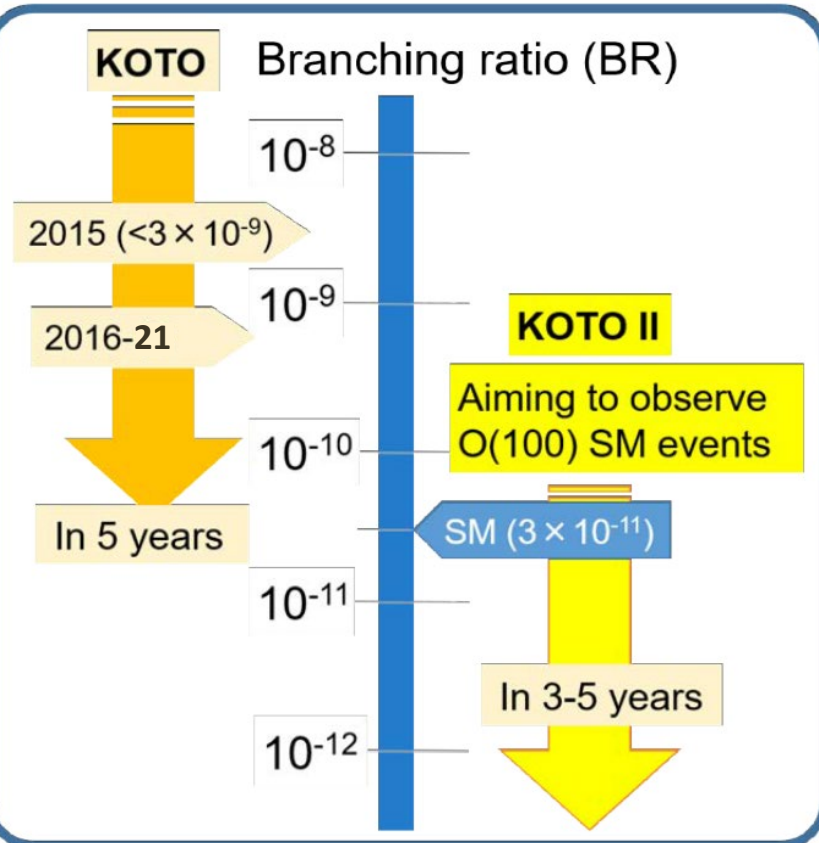
# Flavor Physics: New Physics Search at KOTO Step-2 <sup>23</sup>

Is there new physics beyond the Standard Model?

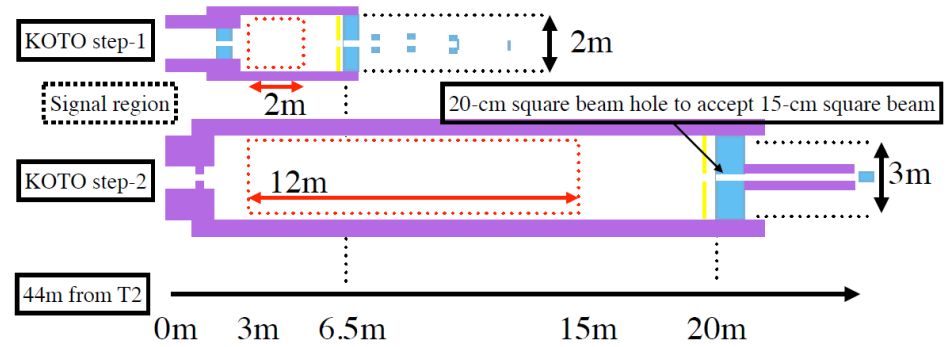
Rare kaon decay:  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

One of the best probes for new physics searches

- Directly break CP symmetry
- Suppressed in the SM  $\rightarrow$  Branching ratio  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-11}$
- Small theoretical uncertainties ( $\sim 2\%$ )



Intense neutral kaon beam @KL2 (~x2.6)



Ultra-high sensitivity detector (~x70)



New physics search with world's highest sensitivity more than 100 times

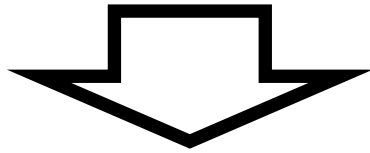
- Discover the  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  signal with  $5\sigma$
- Measure the branching ratio with 30% accuracy

Indicate new physics, if deviation from the SM > 40%

# Current Status of the Extension Project

listed as a candidate for government funding:

- **MEXT Roadmap 2020** <sup>2012, 2014</sup>
- **Science Council of Japan Master Plan 2020** <sup>2011, 2014, 2017</sup>



The project was selected as **the top-priority project** to be budgeted in the KEK mid-term plan (FY2022-26) at KEK-PIP2022 (Project Implementation Plan)



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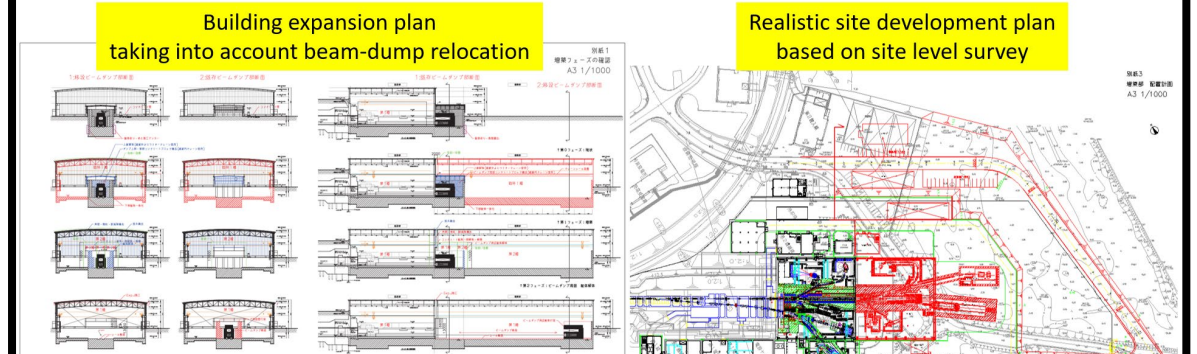
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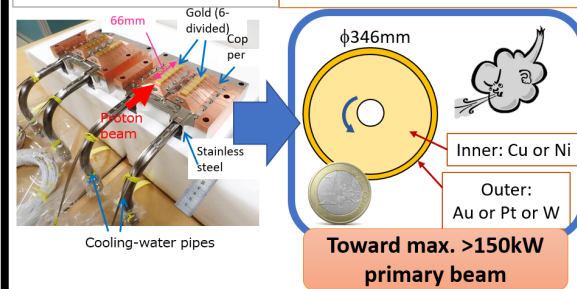
## Facility Preparation Status (I) Building and Civil Engineering Design

By Nikken Sekkei Ltd. (2018)



## Facility Preparation Status (II)

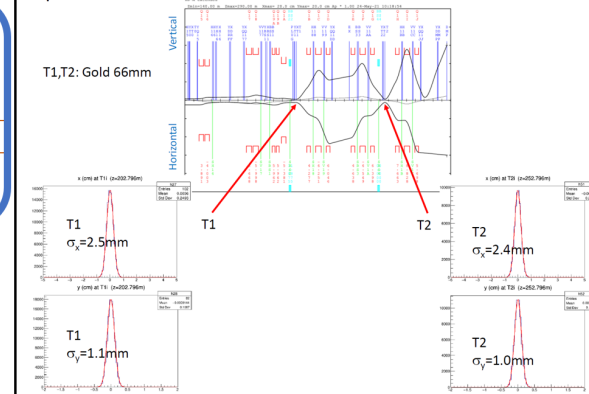
Present **indirect water cooling fixed-target** → max. 95kW (5.2s cycle)  
**Direct He-gas cooling rotating-target, under development**



- demonstrate the proposed design in FY2021

- complete all necessary designs in FY2023

### Optics of Extended A Line



Beam through both T1/T2 targets



# Summary of the Extension Project of the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility

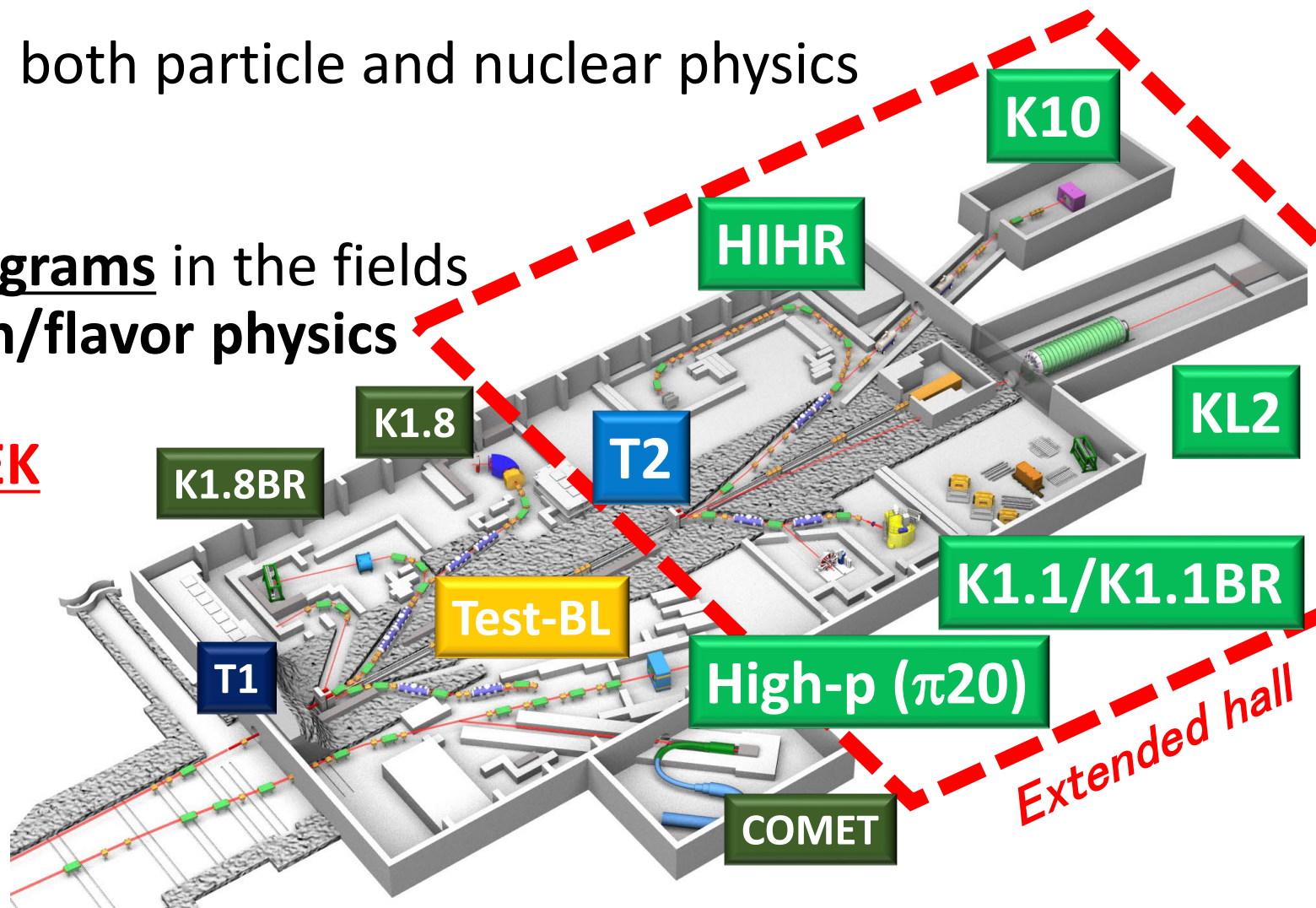
- Unique research programs in both particle and nuclear physics at high-intensity frontier

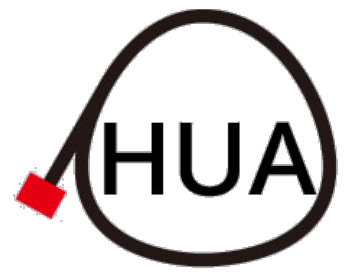
- World's leading research programs in the fields of strangeness-nuclear/hadron/flavor physics

- Top-priority project in the KEK mid-term plan (FY2022-26) /

→ Project is now ready to start

**Stay tuned!**

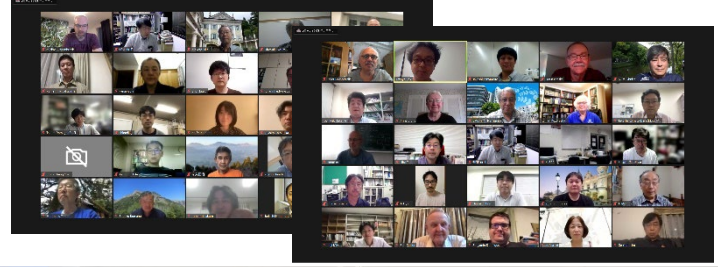




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1st J-PARC HEF-ex WS, 7-9 July 2021, online



2nd J-PARC HEF-ex WS, Feb.16-18 2022, online



First-Beam WS at the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Hall  
25-26 March 2009, IOBRC Tokai  
First-Beam Workshop at the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Hall, March 25-26, 2009, Tokai, Japan



3rd J-PARC HEF-ex WS, Mar. 14-16 2023, J-PARC



International WS on physics  
at the extended hadron experimental facility of J-PARC  
5-6 March 2016, KEK Tokai Campus



International WS on the project for  
the extended hadron experimental facility of J-PARC  
26-28 March 2018, KEK Tokai Campus



HEF-ex 2024, 19-21 February 2024, J-PARC