

Japanese funding situation

There is a framework for large-scale projects for 10 years (> a few 10 MCHF)

- 11 projects in progress now including HL-LHC (2019-2028)
- Prioritization in MEXT (ministry for science) is done every three years
 - Last one was completed in 2023 called Roadmap 2023
 - Next one is supposed to come in 2026
 - Support from HEP community is necessary
 - FASER/FPF is successfully listed in Grand Vision summarized by Science Council of Japan in 2023 September.
 - Japanese HEP community organized a workshop in 2023 Dec to think our future, where we gave a talk on FASER/FPF
 - Japanese HEP community plans to submit “proposal” in 2026 for Update European Strategy

Grant from JSPS (main funding agency for natural science) is limited at ~3.5 MCHF

- Each PI try to secure O(100-300) kCHF for conceptual study and R&D toward Lol and TDR
- We will work together to get further budget for the approval from CERN and beyond

No framework to support medium-scale project (from a few MCHF to a few 10 MCHF)

- General difficulty in Japan