

# Studying high-density baryonic matter at J-PARC Heavy-Ion Project

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# Goals of J-PARC-HI (I)

## Exploring dense matter

– Search for QCD Phase structures

- 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition, QCD Critical Point, Color superconductor

- Event-by-event fluctuations, dileptons

– Properties of dense matter

- Maximum density, EOS, transport properties (viscosity), etc.

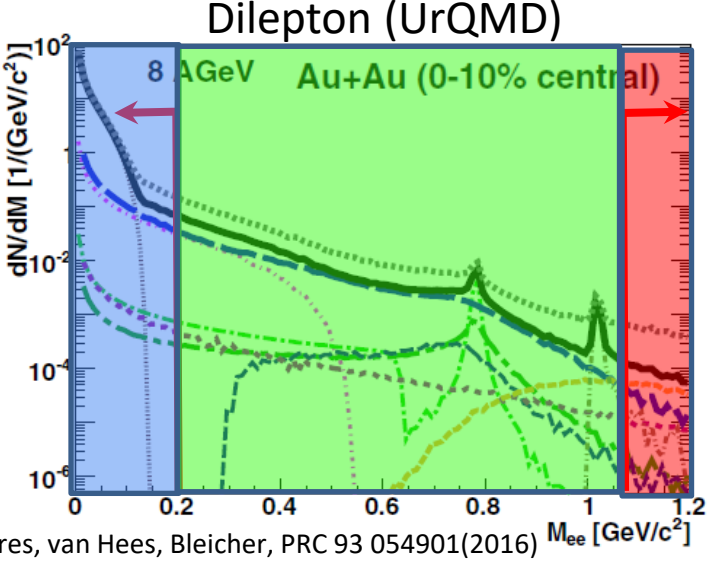
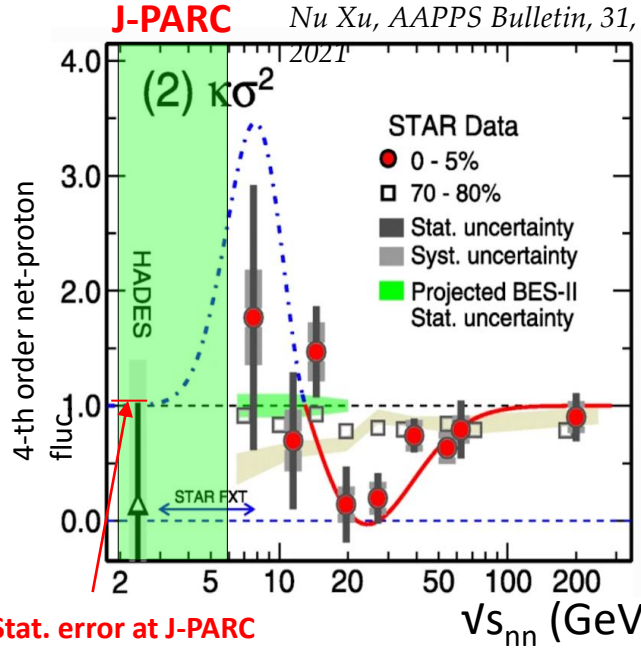
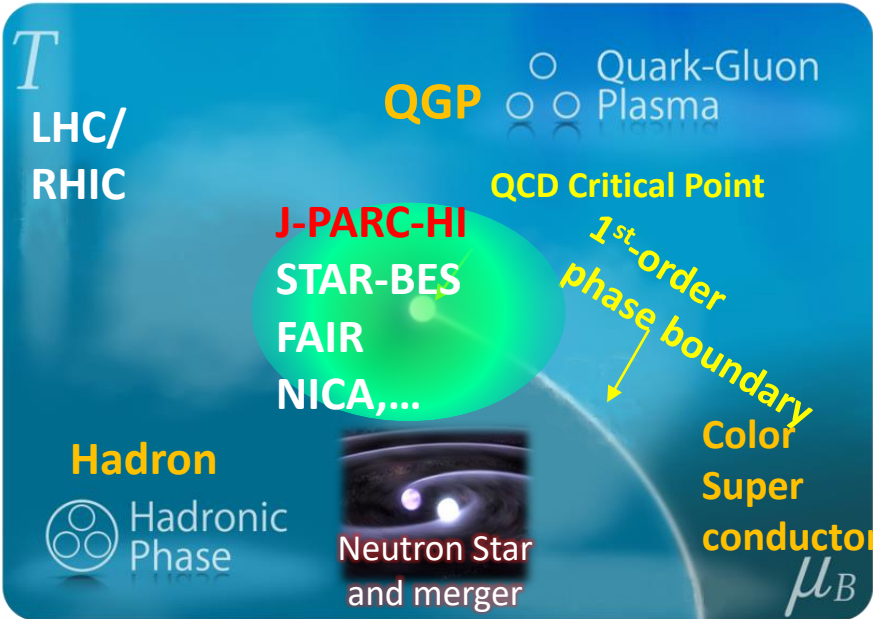
- Flow

→ Studies of neutron stars

– Chiral symmetry restoration

- Medium modification of vector mesons
- Dileptons

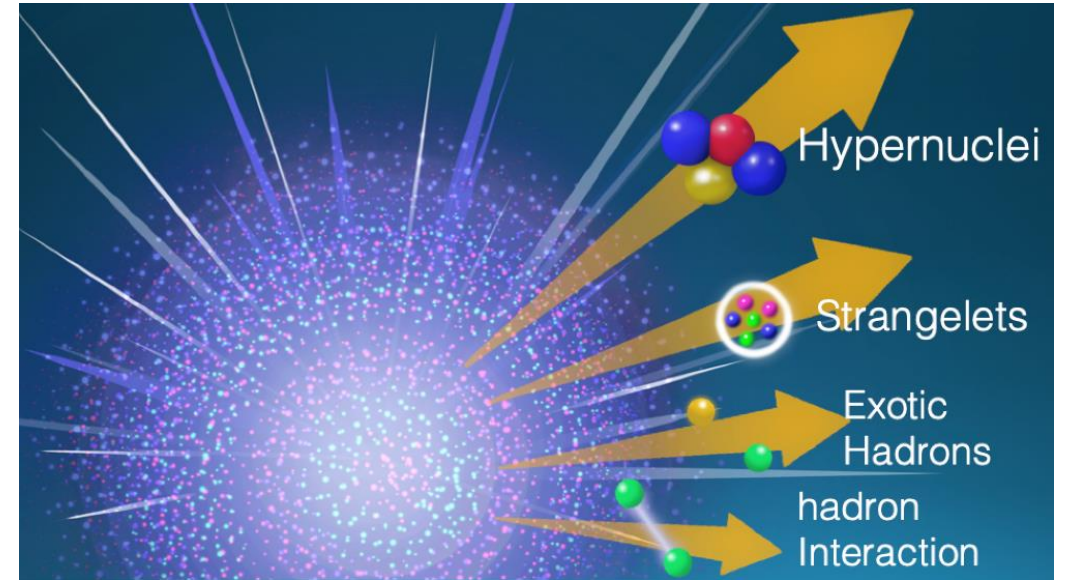
### QCD Phase diagram



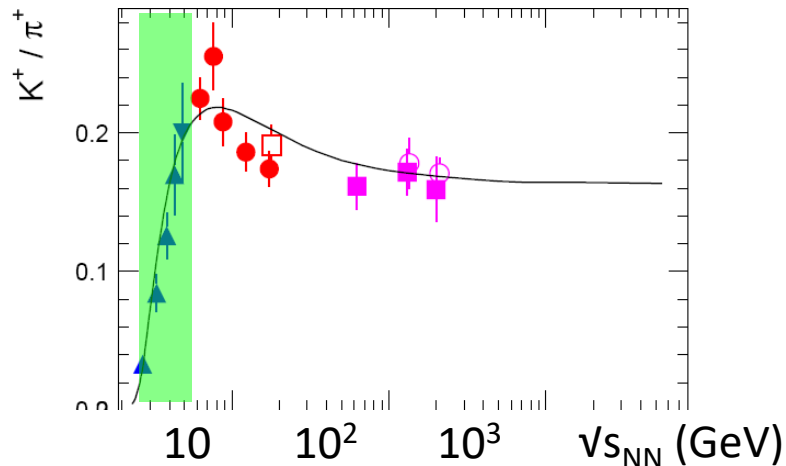
# Goals of J-PARC-HI (II)

## Studies of multi-strangeness production

- Efficient production of strangeness at J-PARC
- Search for rare multi-strangeness systems
  - Hypernuclei, strangelet, dibaryons, etc.
- Study of hyperon interactions
  - Femtoscopy
  - EOS of strange hadronic/quark matter



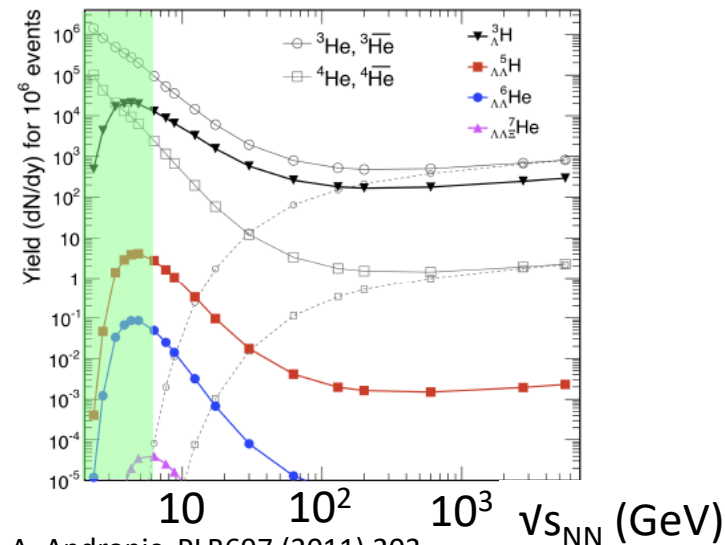
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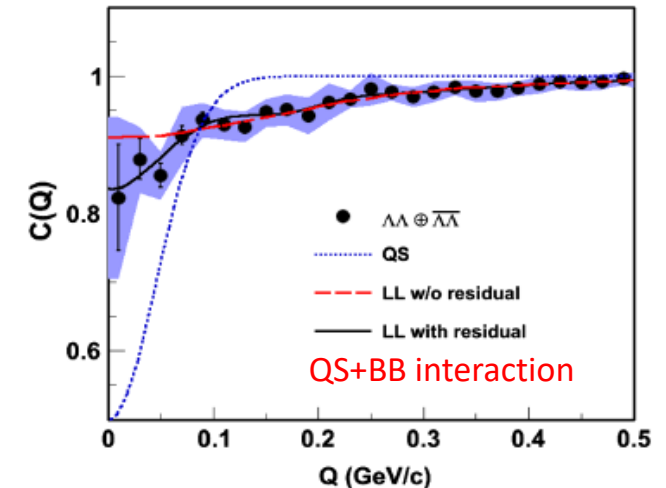
### Hypernuclei

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### $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation function



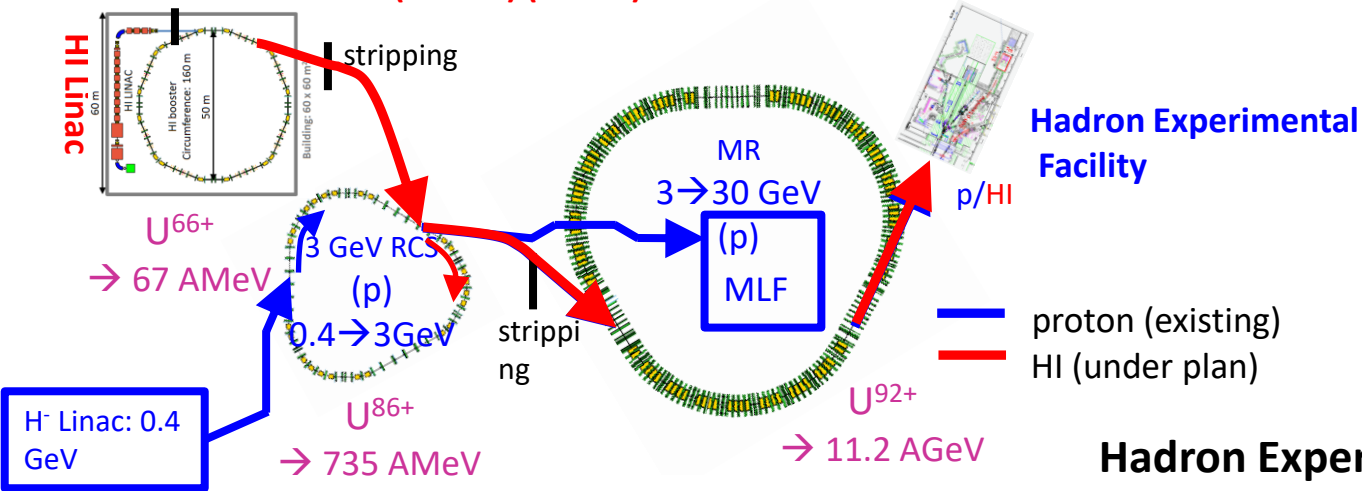
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# Accelerators and experiments for J-PARC-HI

## HI Booster Ring

Phase 1: KEK-PS booster ( $10^8$ Hz) (~2026)

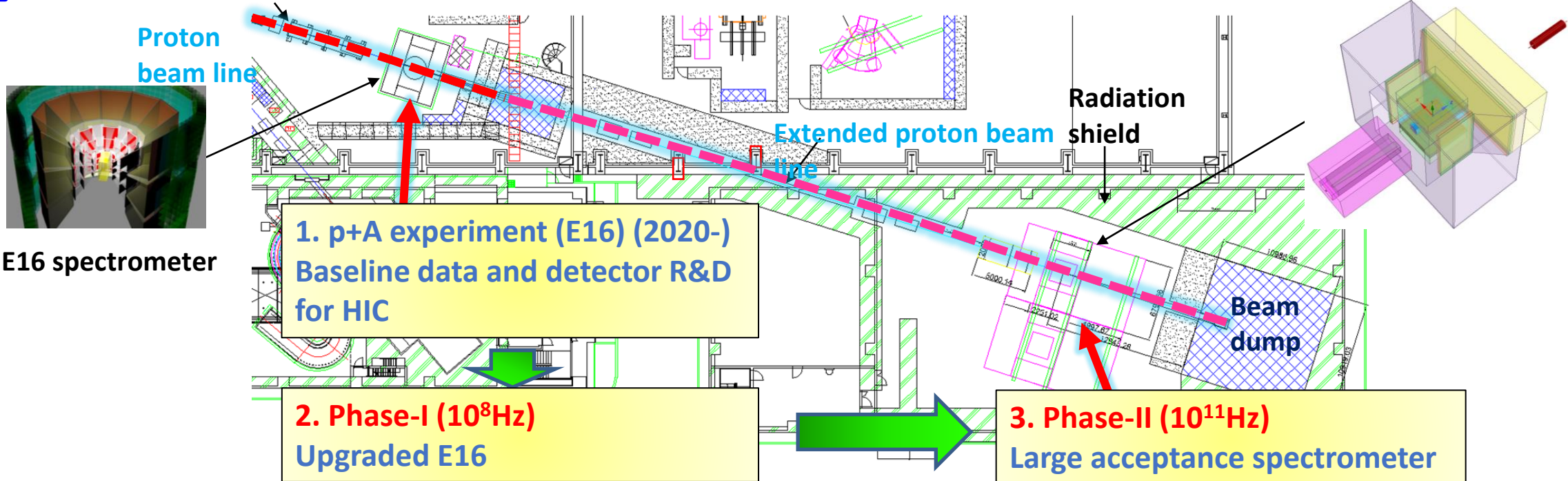
→Phase 2: New booster ( $10^{11}$ Hz) (~2032)



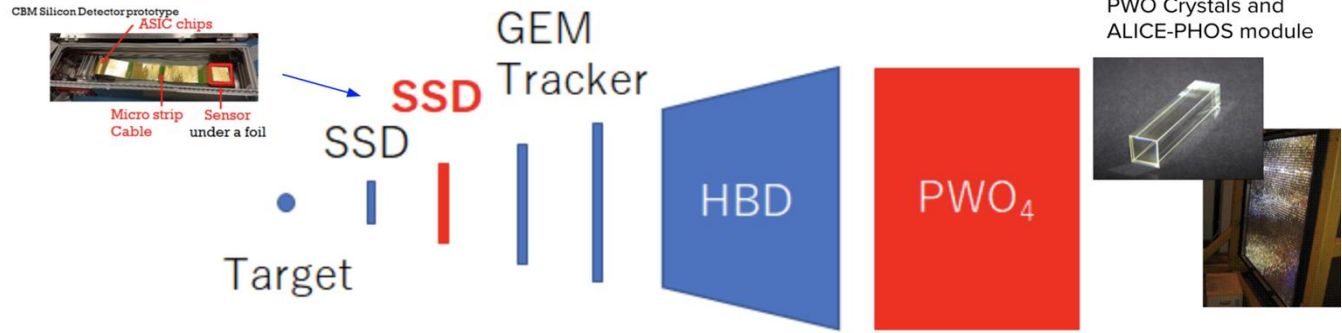
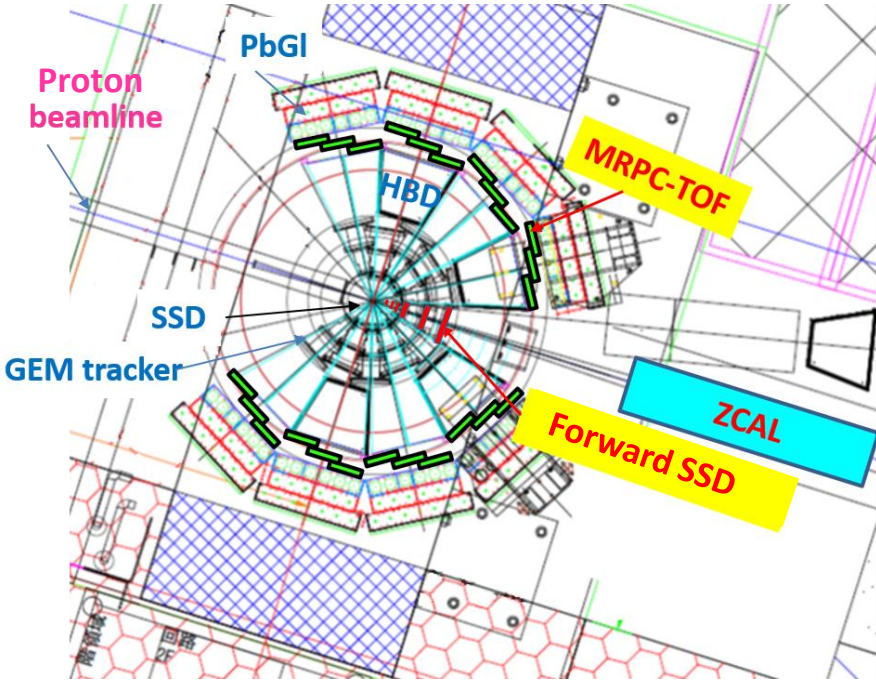
- HI beam rate  $\sim 10^{11}$  Hz (World's highest intensity beam)
- $E_{\text{lab}} (U) = 1\text{-}12 \text{ AGeV}$
- $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} (U) = 1.9\text{-}4.9 \text{ GeV}$

## Hadron Experimental Facility

## J-PARC-HI spectrometer



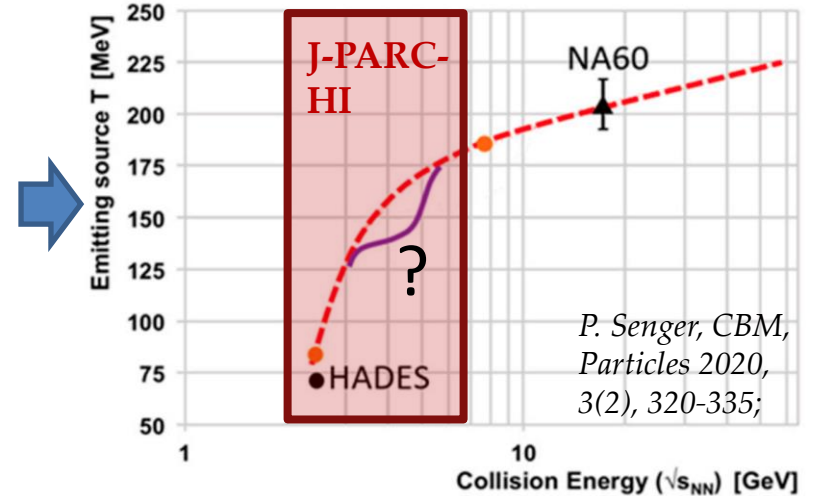
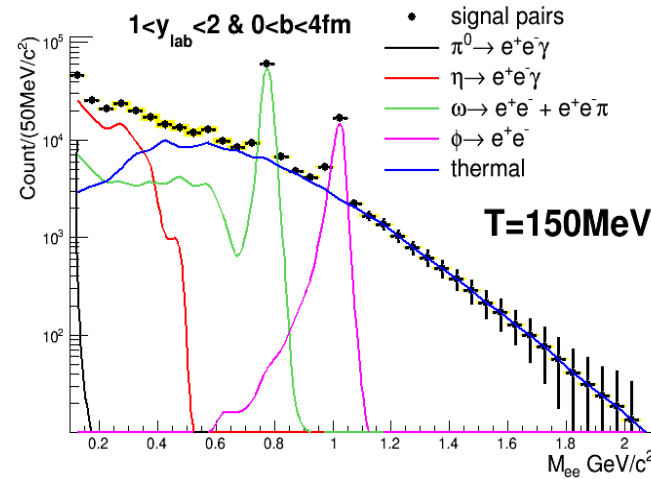
# Di-electron measurement at Phase I



100 days run, 0.1% sys error assumed for combinatorial background subtraction (PHENIX, ALICE)

Upgraded E16 spectrometer (p+A) for HIC

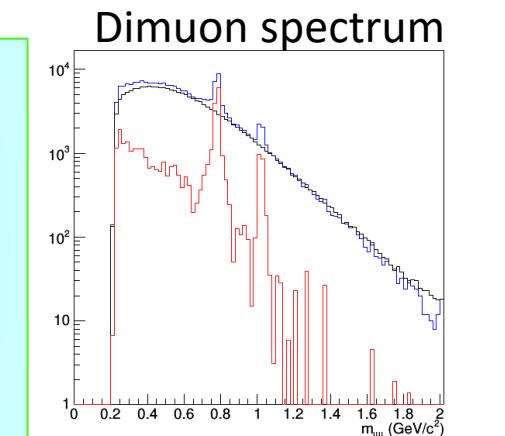
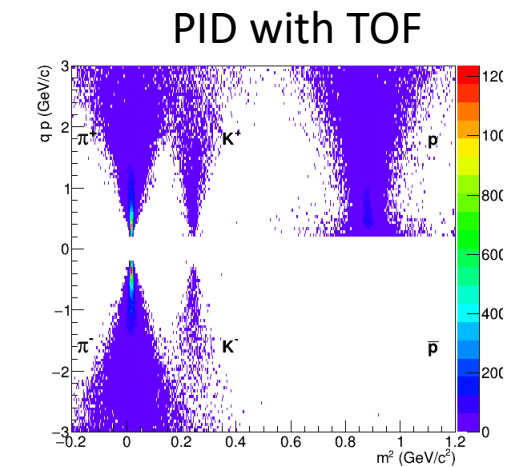
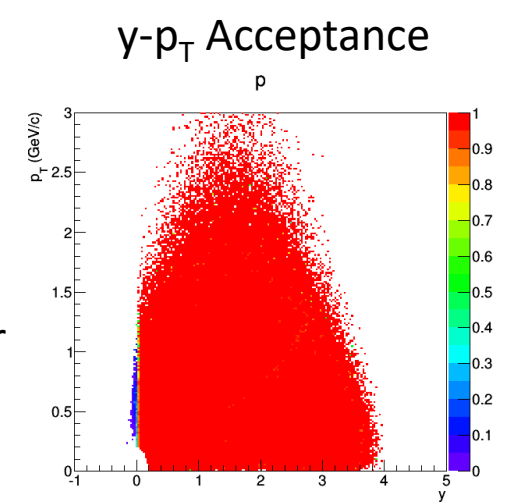
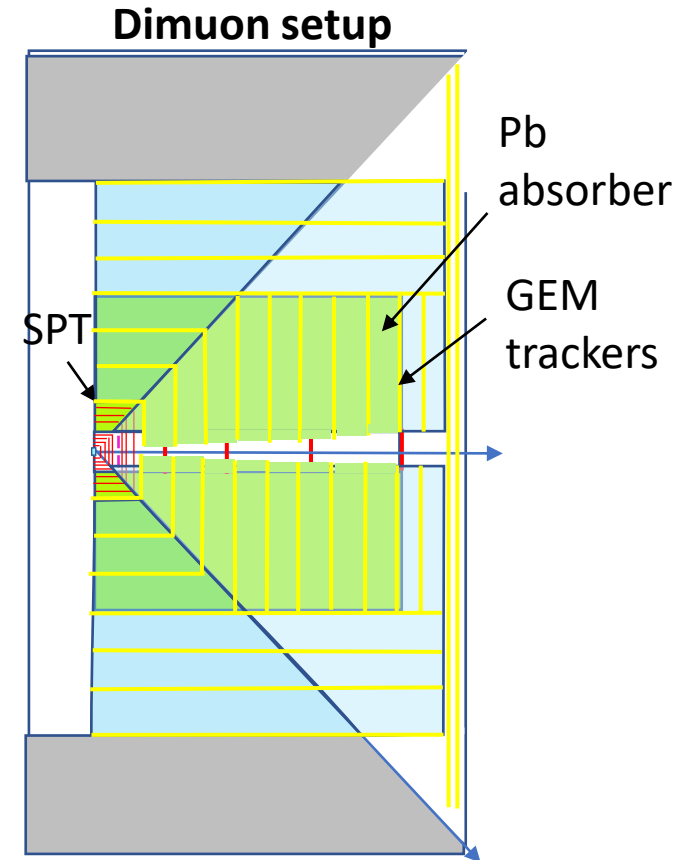
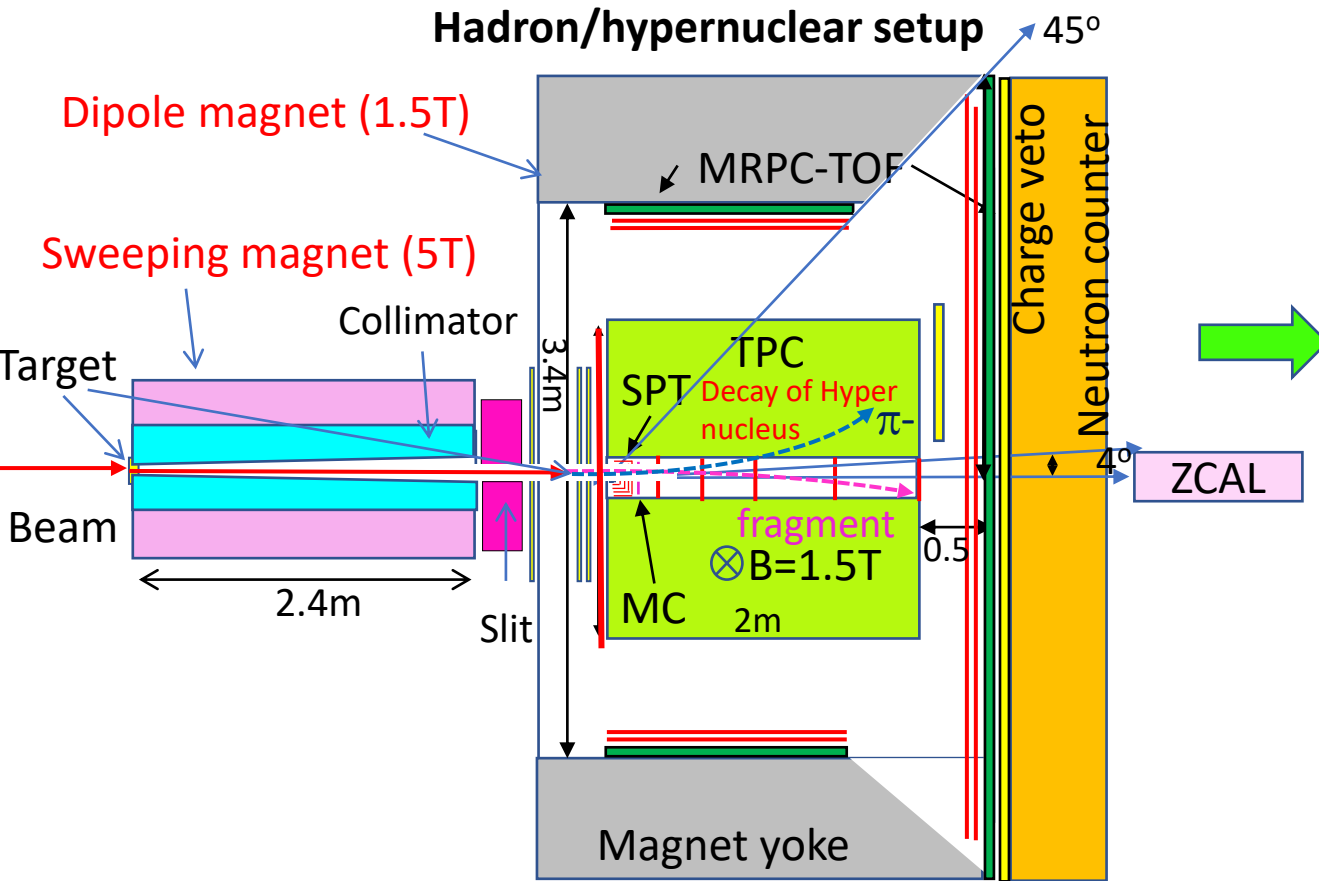
- Forward trackers
- EM calorimeter: PbGI → PWO<sub>4</sub>
- Zero degree calorimeter



*P. Senger, CBM, Particles 2020, 3(2), 320-335;*

- Proposal submitted in July 2022
- $T$  with  $\sim 6\%$  stat. errors can be expected from  $M_{ee} > 1.1\text{ GeV}/c^2$  of  $T \sim 150\text{ MeV}$

# Phase II experiments



- Identified charged particles  $\leftrightarrow$  Dimuon
- $\sim 4\pi$  acceptance
  - Silicon Pixel Tracker and TPC
  - Pb absorbers and GEM trackers
  - MRPC-TOF
- Interaction rate :  $\leq 10$  MHz
  - Triggerless DAQ system
- Centrality : Multiplicity counter + Zero-degree calorimeter
- Hypernuclei with closed geometry setup

## Summary and outlook

J-PARC-HI : Studies of QCD phase structures of dense matter and multi-strangeness systems with world's highest-rate HI beam of  $10^{11}$  Hz

Measurements of fluctuations, dileptons, and multi-strangeness systems

Staging: p+A at E16  $\rightarrow$  A+A at Upgraded E16 (Phase I)  $\rightarrow$  Large acceptance spectrometer (Phase II)

- Di-electron experiment in p+A (E16) started in 2020 ( $\rightarrow$  Talk by M. Ichikawa (Apr. 7))
- $\phi \rightarrow K+K-$  in p+A (E88) being prepared (Poster 3T 11\_1 by S. Sato (Apr. 8))
- First experimental proposal submitted (July 2021) (Poster 3T 15\_2 by Y. Morino (Apr. 8))

Aiming for the start of the Phase-I experiment after Hadron Hall Extension ( $\sim 2026$ )