

# J-PARC

Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

## J-PARC Hadron Hall Extension Project



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Main Ring Synchrotron

Hadron Experimental Facility

Top-priority project at KEK-PIP2022 (Project Implementation Plan)

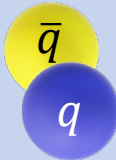
Neutrino Experimental Facilities

Particle and Nuclear Science Experimental Facility

# Origin & Evolution of Matter

## Matter-Antimatter Symmetry

matter dominated universe



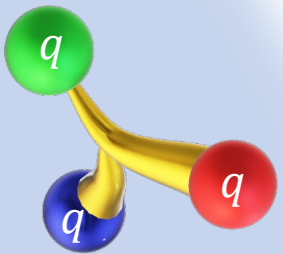
## Flavor Physics

CP violation  
weak interaction  
→ new physics

Kaon rare decays  
 $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion

## Origin of Matter Creation

formation of hadrons from quarks

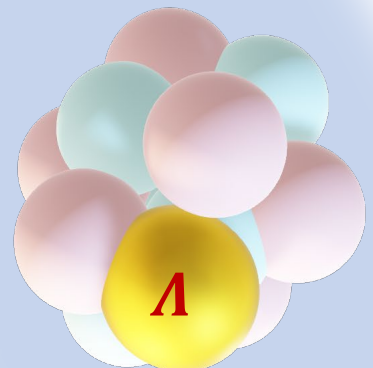


## Hadron Physics

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

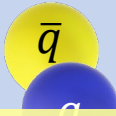
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## J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility

is a unique facility

Origin of Matter Creation

Hadron Physics

quark interactions

where we can conduct comprehensive studies

from “elementary particles”

to “high-density hadronic matter”

Matter in Extreme Conditions

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dense matter in neutron stars

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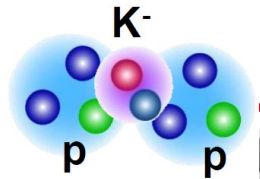
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# Present Hadron Experimental Facility (HEF)

- < 1.1 GeV/c
- $\sim 5 \times 10^5$  K<sup>-</sup>/spill
- **Kaon in nuclei**

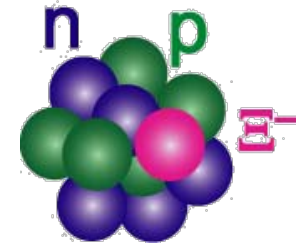


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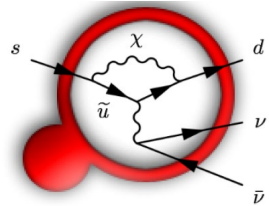
56 m

**K1.8**

- < 2.0 GeV/c
- $\sim 10^6$  K<sup>-</sup>/spill
- **S=-1 and S=-2 hypernuclei**



- 16 deg extraction
- $\sim 2.1$  GeV/c  $\sim 10^7$  K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup>/spill
- **$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$**



**KL**

**T1 target**

- Au Target
- < 95 kW

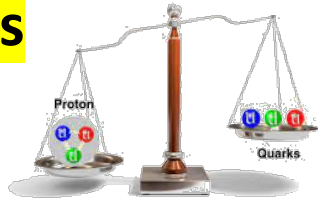
charged

neutral

primary 30GeV

**high-p**

- launched in 2020
- 30 GeV proton  $\sim 10^{10}$
- < 31 GeV/c unsepa.  $\pi \sim 10^7$
- **Hadron physics**



muon

**COMET**

will start in 2023

- $\mu^-$  beam
- **$\mu$ -e conversion**



- 30 GeV proton beam
- 65kW ( $7 \times 10^{13}$  ppp, 5.2s)
- [as of 2021, June]

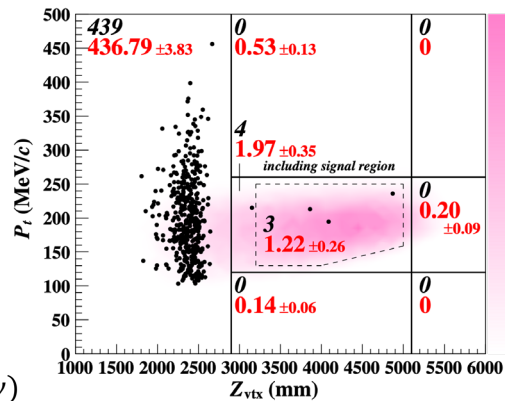
# Achievements in research at the Hadron Experimental Facility

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→ Approaching the SM sensitivity for CP violation

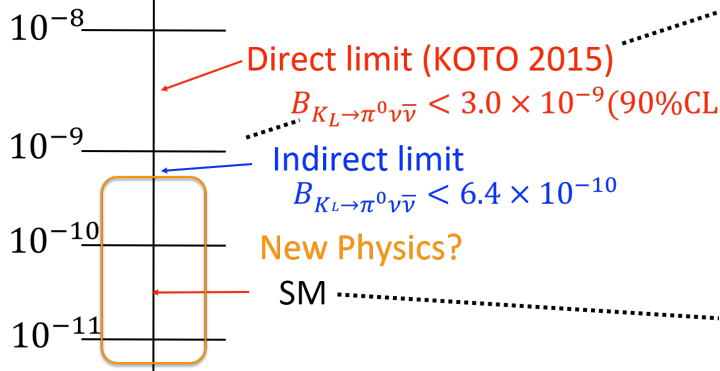
KOTO 2016-18



KOTO 2015

Single Event Sensitivity =  $3 \times 10^{-9}$

$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})$

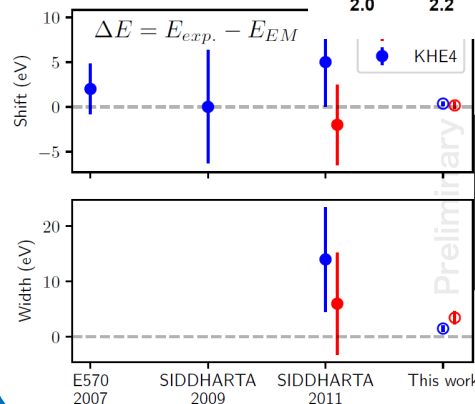
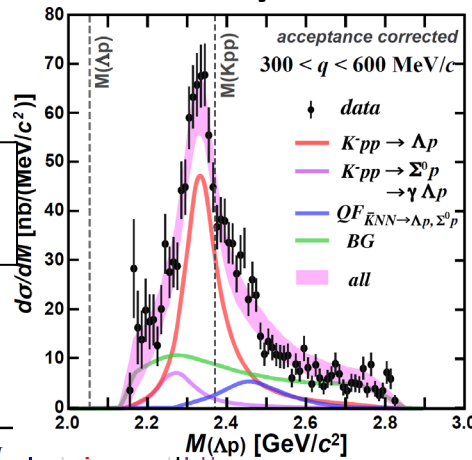


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Kaonic nuclei, "K-pp"



Ultra-precise measurement of kaonic atoms

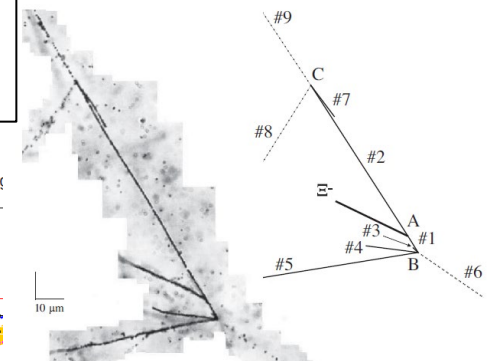
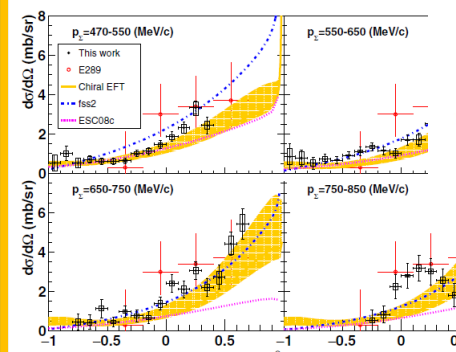
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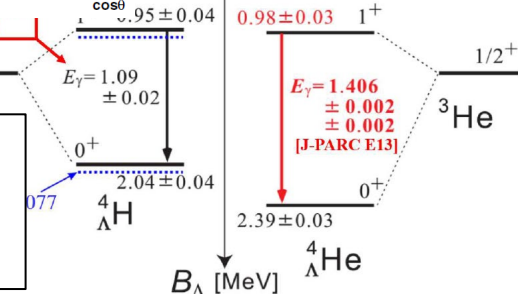
Observation of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei

Differential cross sections of  $\Sigma^+ p$  scattering



First precise hyperon-nucleon scattering

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



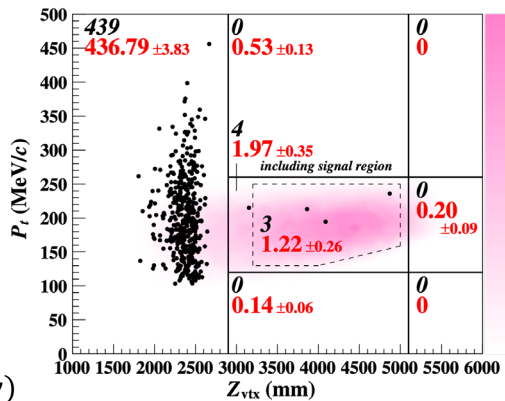
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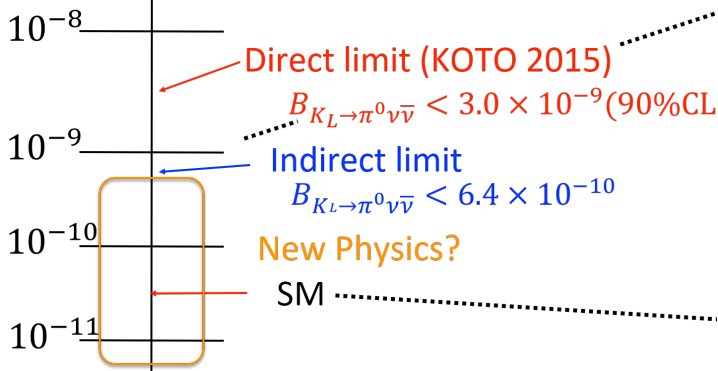
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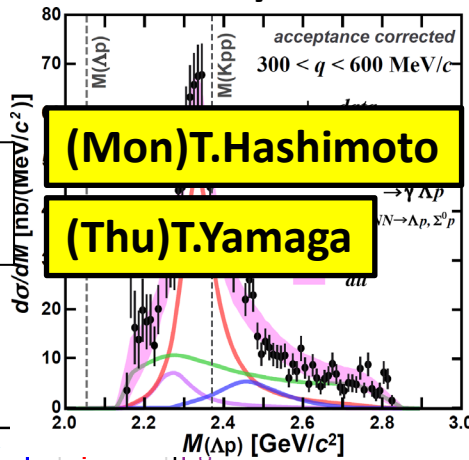


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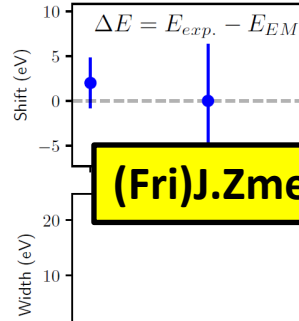
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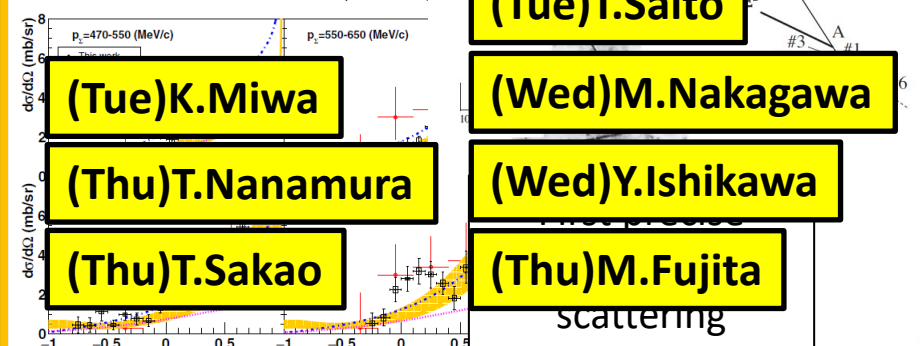
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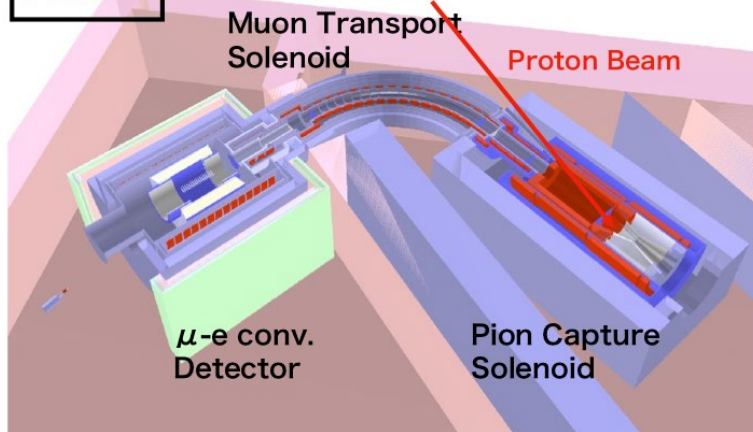
# Future research directions at the Hadron Experimental Facility

## Flavor Physics

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

→ Search for charged lepton flavor violation

Phase-I



*Futher research*

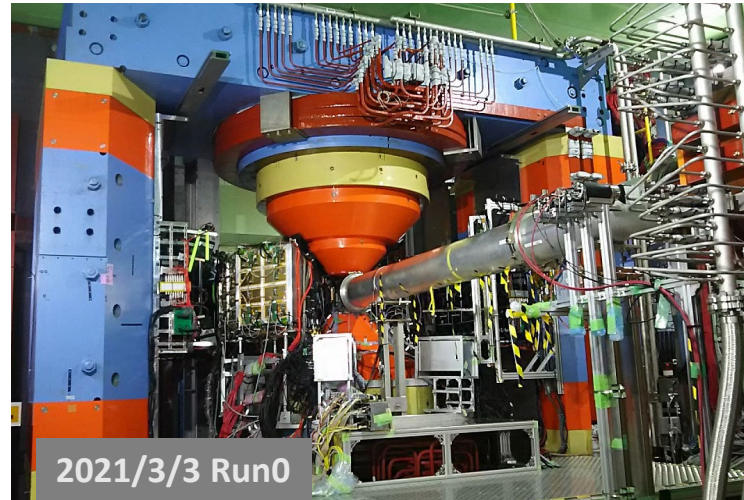
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  search with further sensitivity

→ Explore beyond the SM sensitivity

## Hadron Physics

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

→ Attack mass-generation mechanism of hadrons



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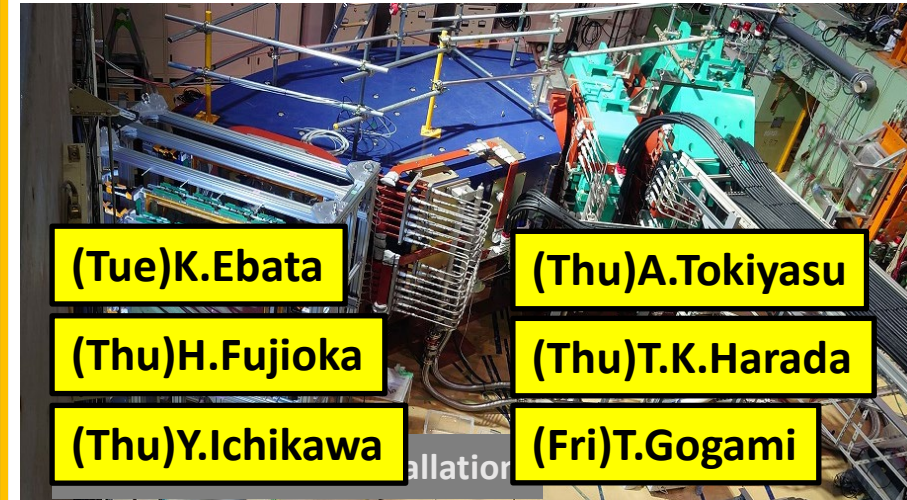
Charmed and multi-strange baryon spectroscopies

→ Establish diquark in baryon

## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

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

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



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*Futher research*

Ultra-precise spectroscopy of  $S=-1$  hypernuclei with cutting-edge spectrometer

→ Extract density dependence of  $\Lambda N$  int.

# Future

# Origin & Evolution of Matter

# Facility

## Flavor Physics

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matter dominated universe



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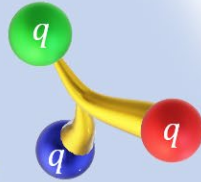
Further explore new physics

rare decays  
conversion

## Hadron Physics

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Understand how quarks build hadrons



quark  
hadron

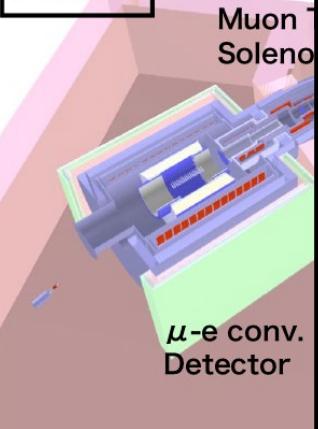
topic study of  
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Hypernuclear spectroscopy

Elucidate the nature of extremely dense matter



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# Hadron Experimental Facility eXtension (HEF-ex) Project

Present HEF  
(2009~)

Expand research programs at the  
Hadron Experimental Facility to explore  
**Origin & Evolution of Matter**  
more deeply

Extended HEF

K10

HIHR

KL2

K1.8

K1.8BR

KL

High-p

T1

COMET

K1.8

K1.8BR

T2

Test-BL

K1.1/K1.1BR

High-p ( $\pi 20$ )

T1

COMET

Extended hall

30 GeV  
primary  
proton beam

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)

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

- intense high-momentum separated K beam

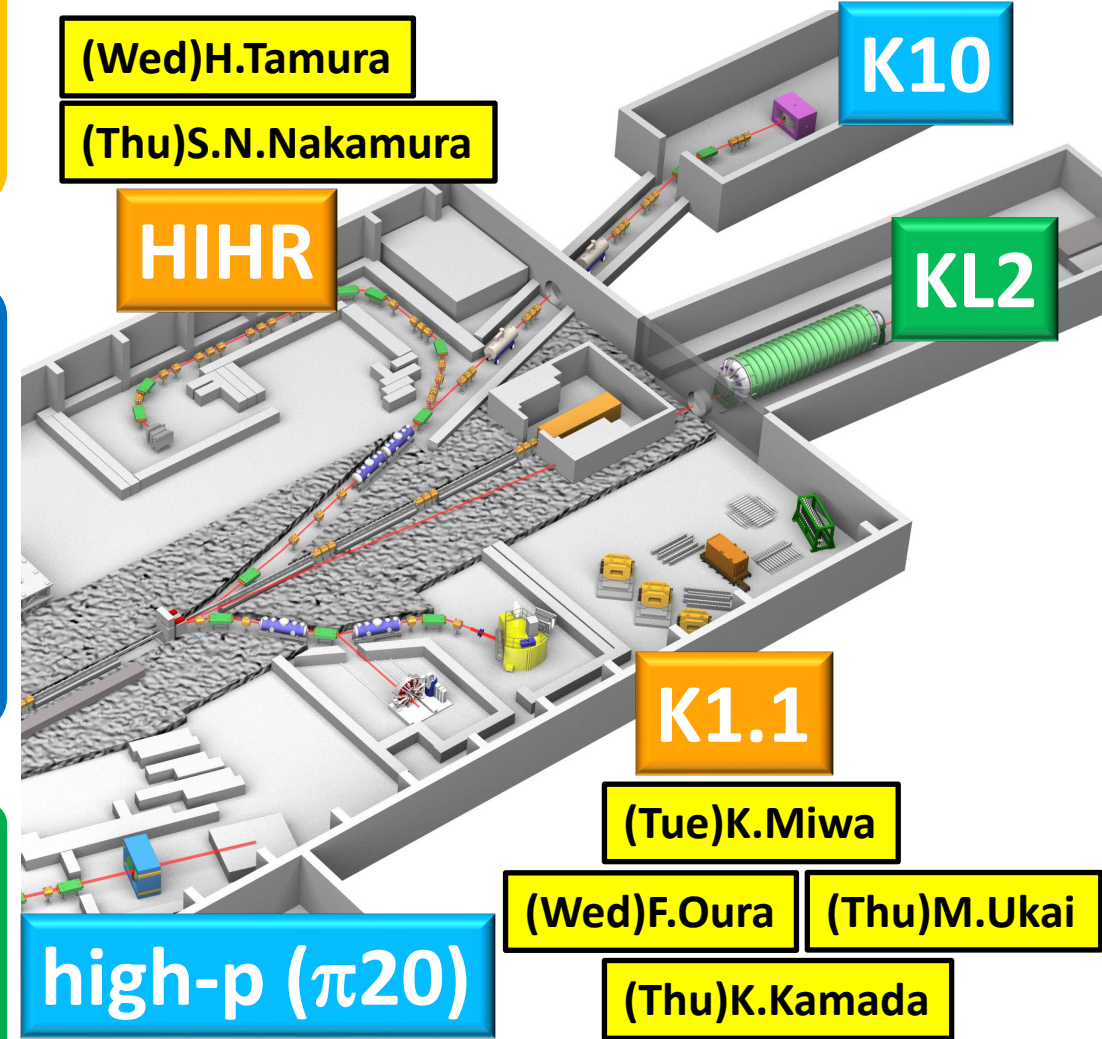
Search for new physics beyond the SM

**KL2** Highest-sensitive  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  measurement

- intense neutral K beam

# Expanded Research Programs

at the Extended Facility

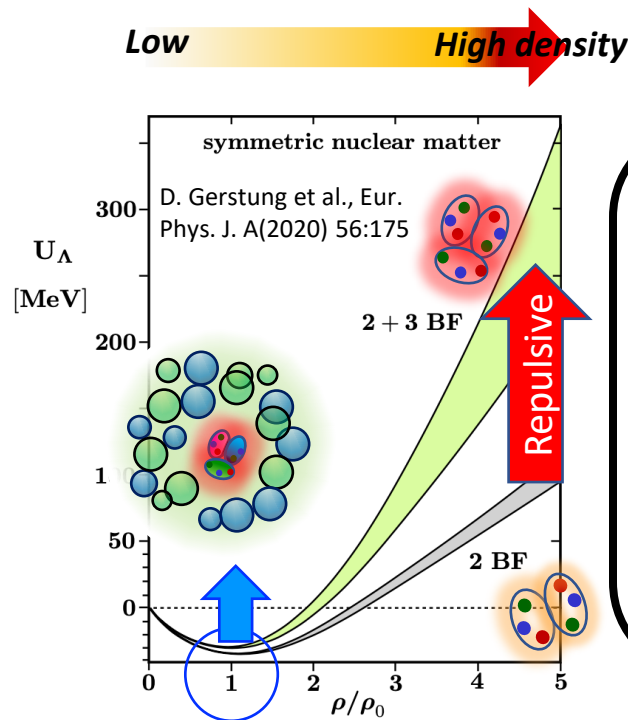


# Strangeness Nuclear Physics: Hyperon in Dense Environment

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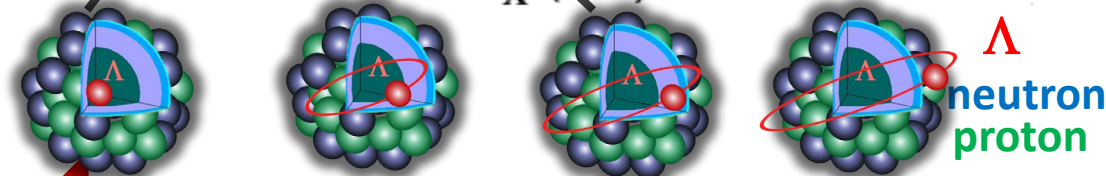
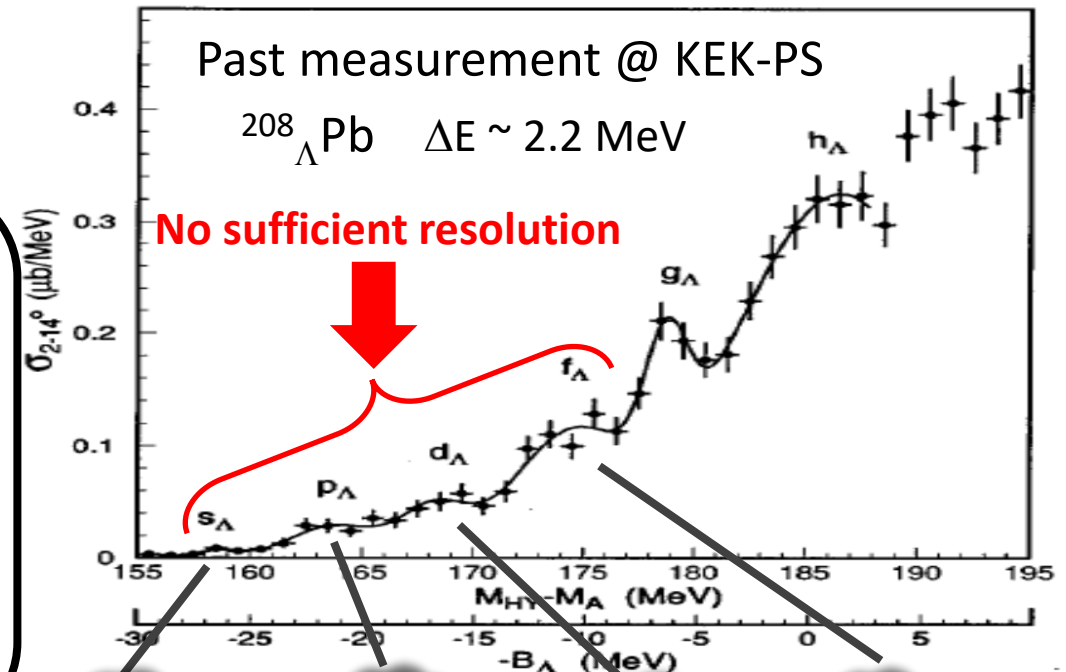
- Hyperons ( $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$ , ...) emerge in dense neutron star matter?

$\Lambda$ 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

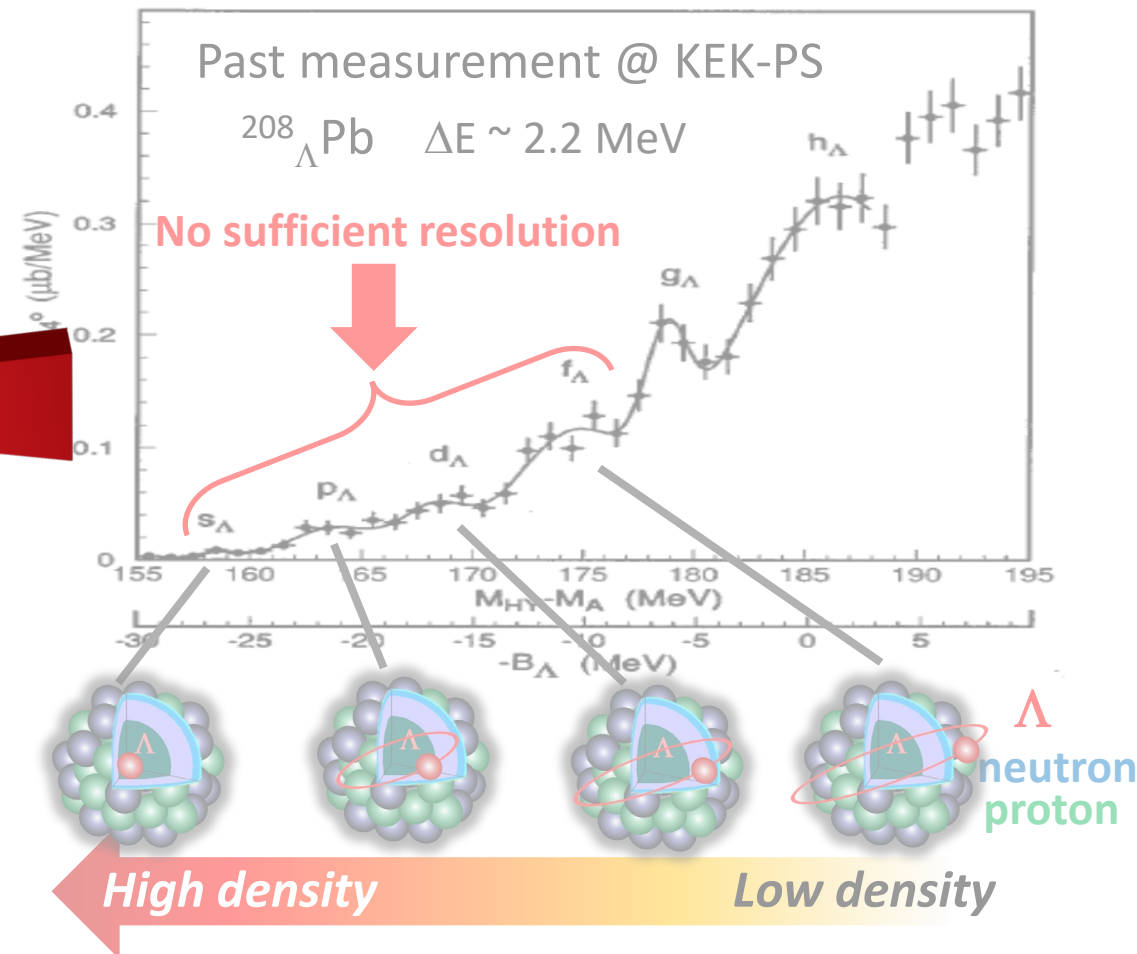
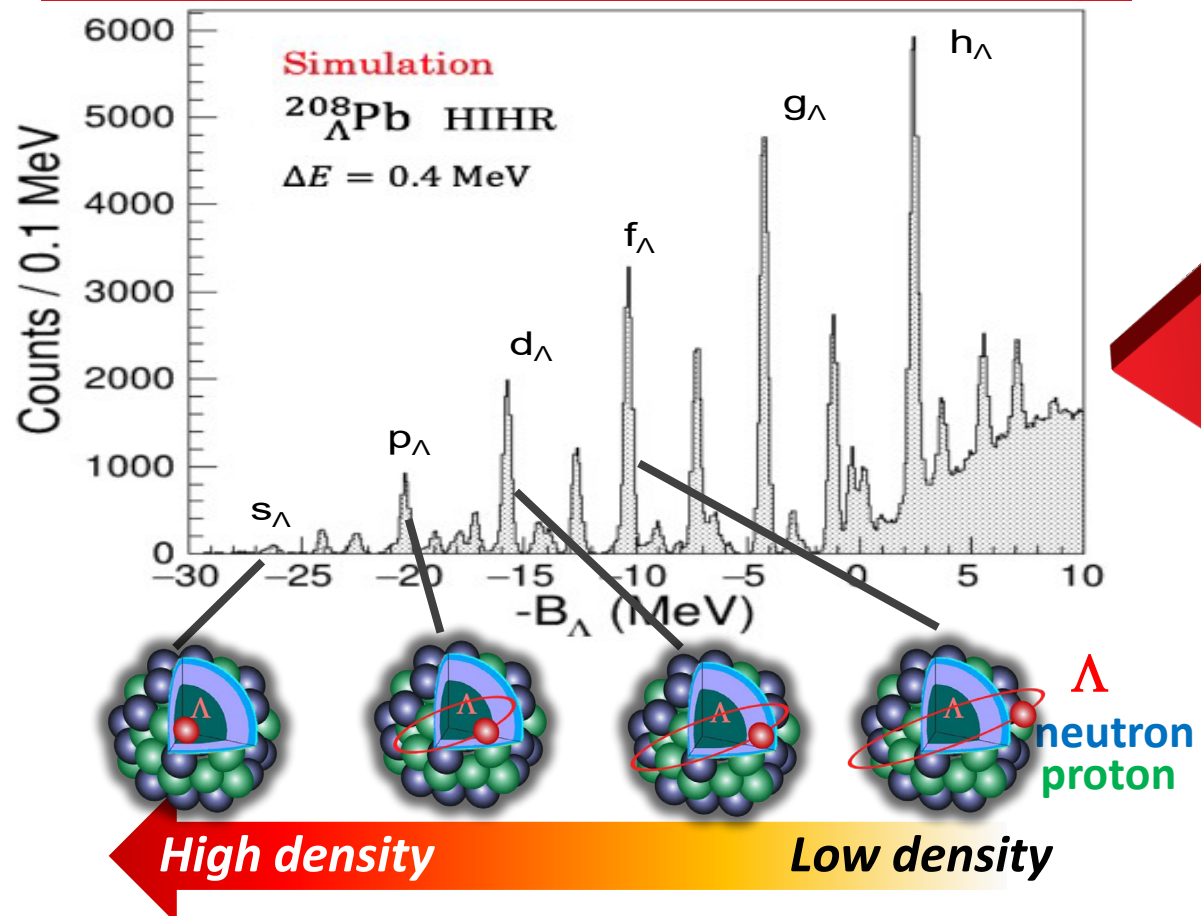
a tiny fraction of 3 Baryon Force effects

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Need separation of each  $\Lambda$  orbital state

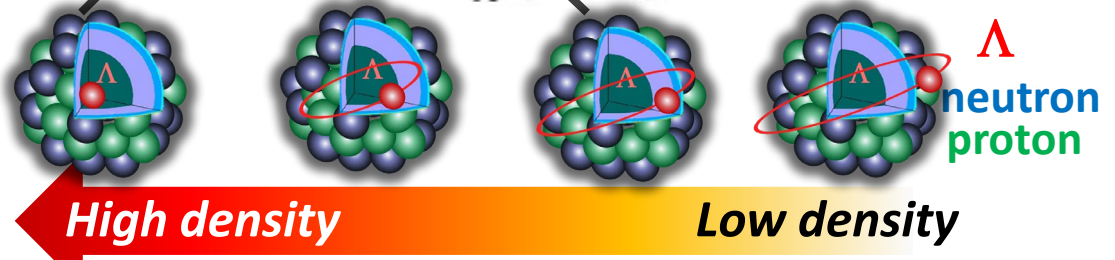
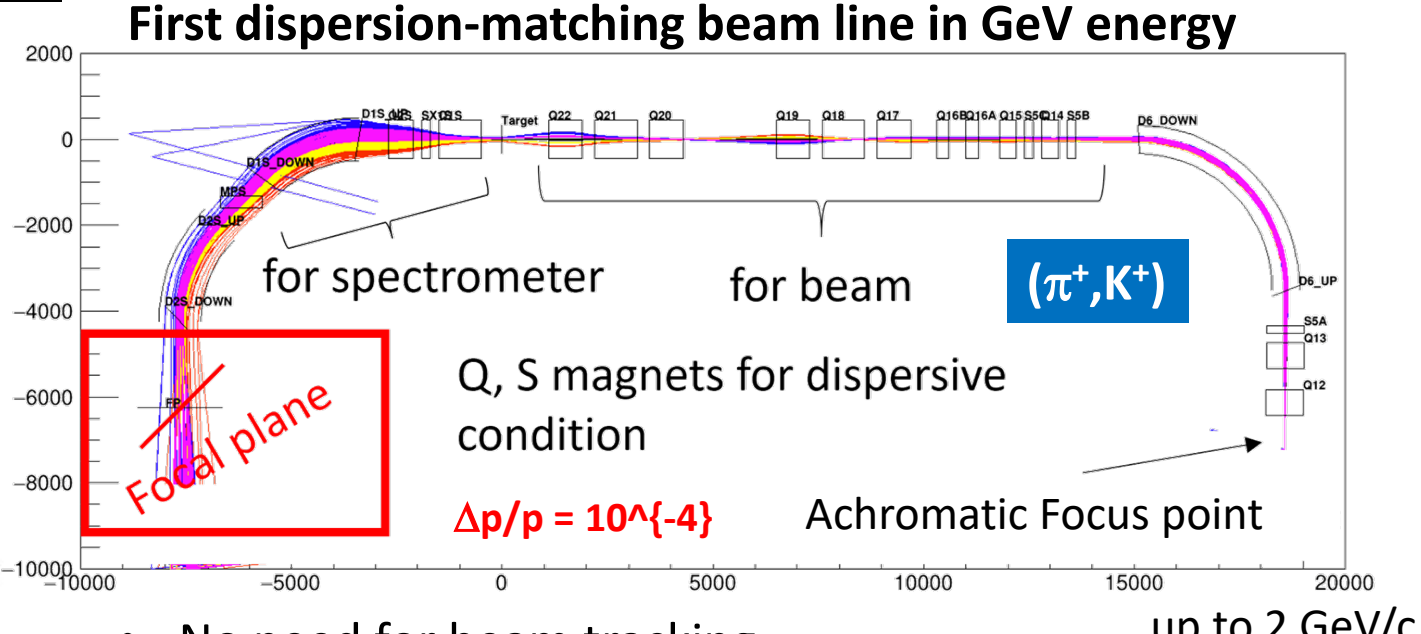
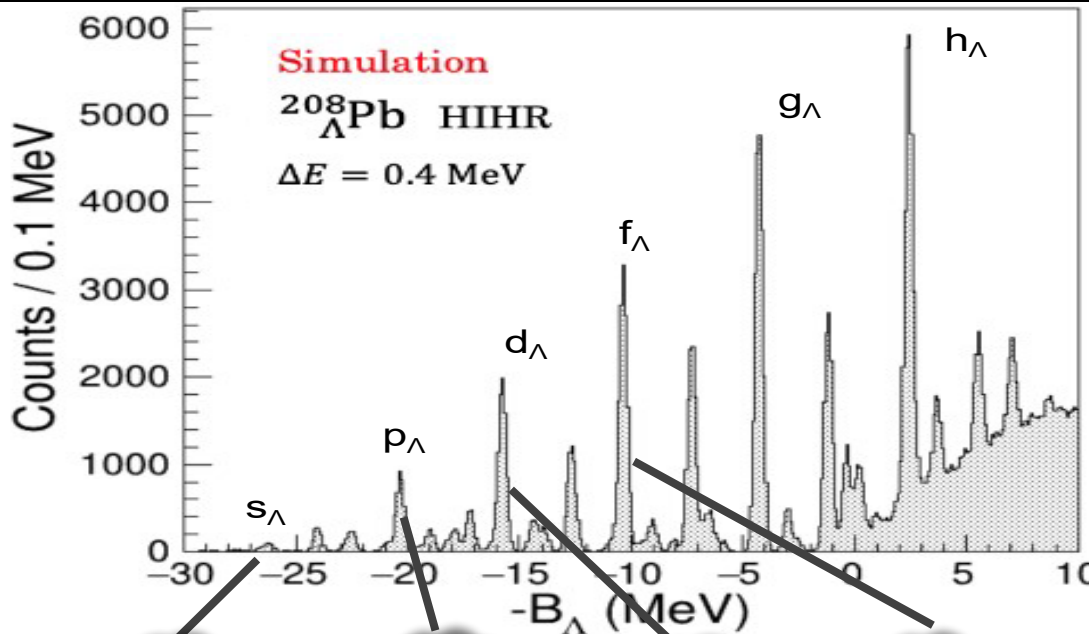


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### Ultra-high-resolution $\Lambda$ -hyp. spectroscopy **HIHR beam line** (High-Intensity High-Resolution)



- No need for beam tracking
- Intense  $\pi$  beam of  $> 10^8$  /pulse
- **Break through the resolution limit:**  
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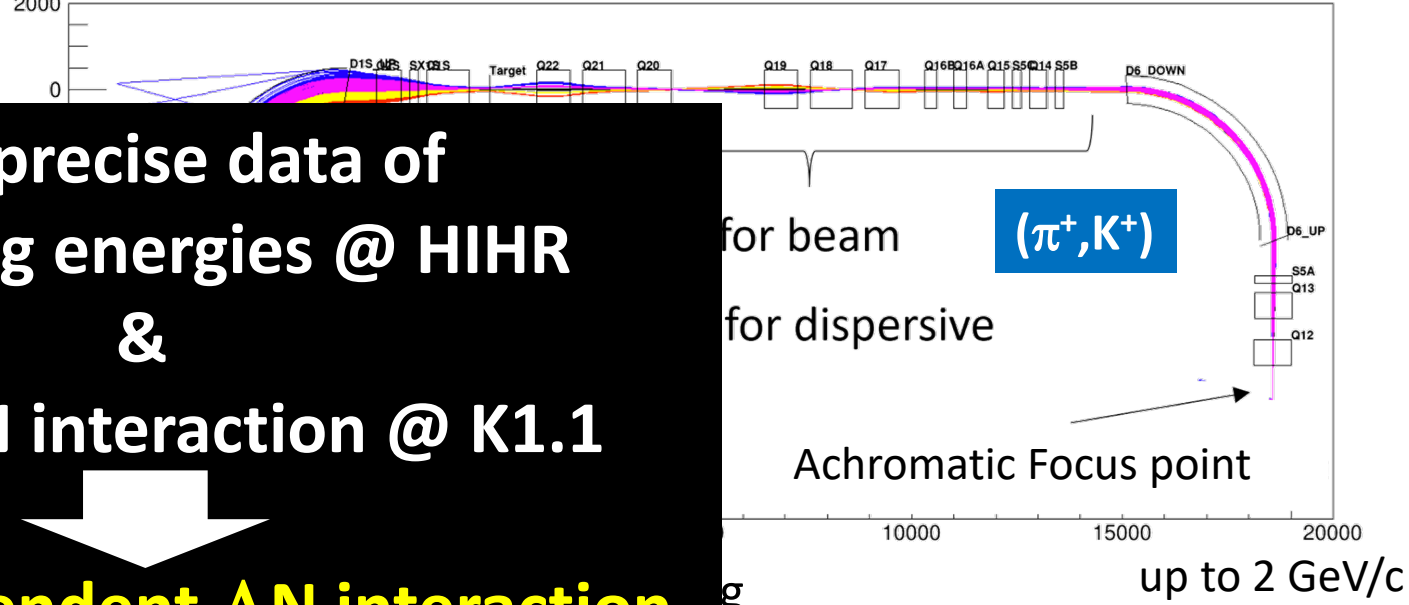
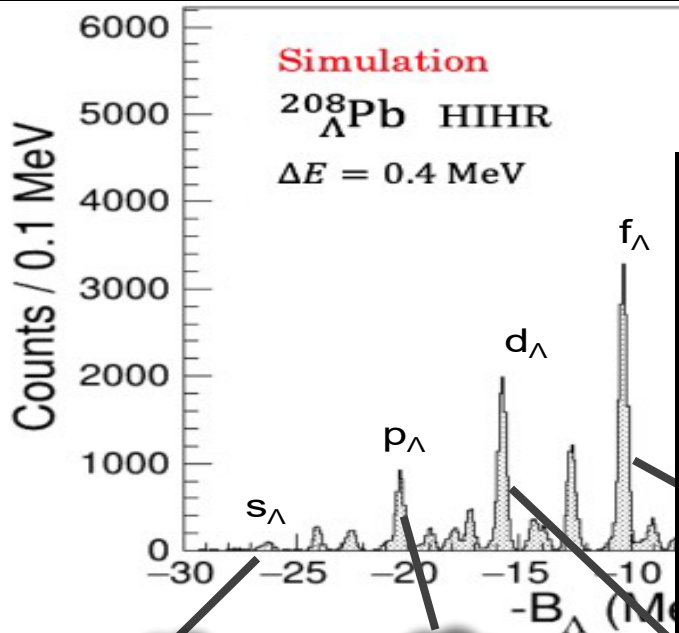
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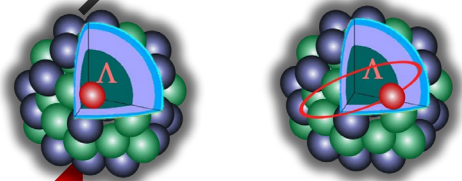
#### First dispersion-matching beam line in GeV energy



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

### Density dependent $\Lambda N$ interaction

### → understanding neutron stars



High density

Low density

resolution limit:

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# Hadron Physics: Diquarks in Baryons

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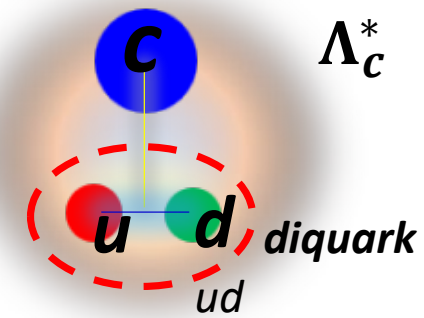
➤ Investigate **diquarks** in baryons **toward** understanding of **dense quark matter**

### ➤ Charm Baryon Spectroscopy

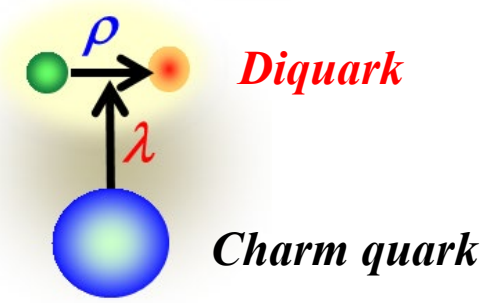
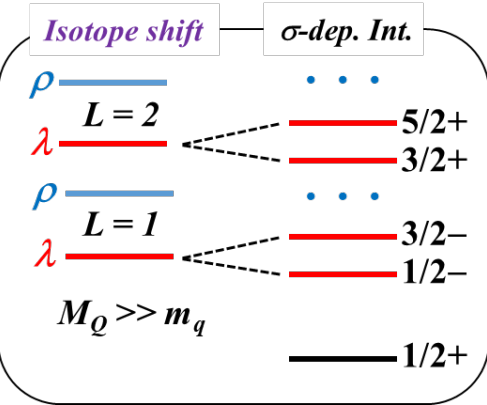
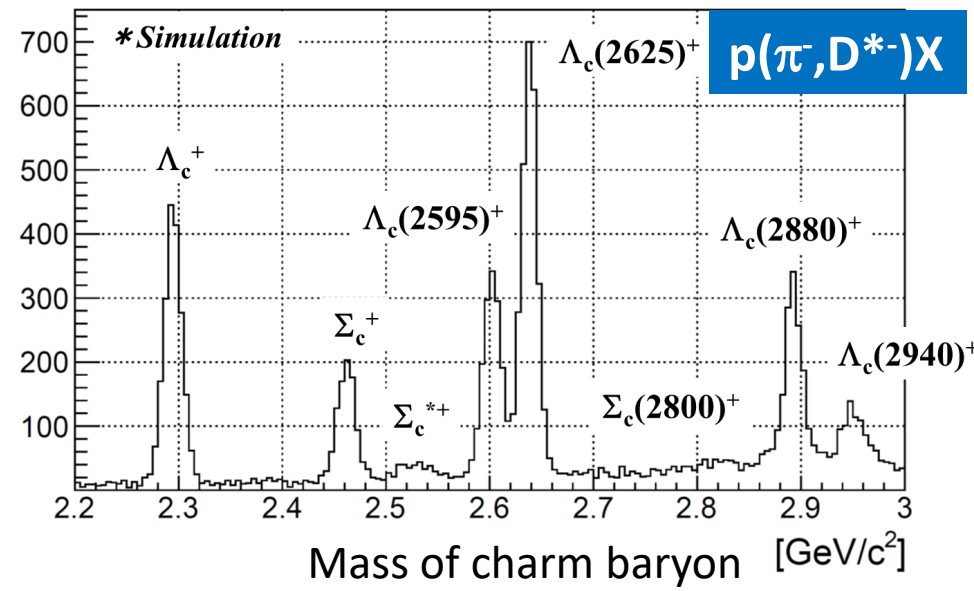
with intense high-momentum  $\pi$  beam @ High-p ( $\pi 20$ )

**Establish a diquark ( $ud$ )**

$\Lambda_c^*$ : Disentangle “collective motion of  $ud$ ” and “relative motion between  $u$  and  $d$ ”



Production rate of charm baryon



➔ “production rate” and “decay rate” will provide us information on diquark

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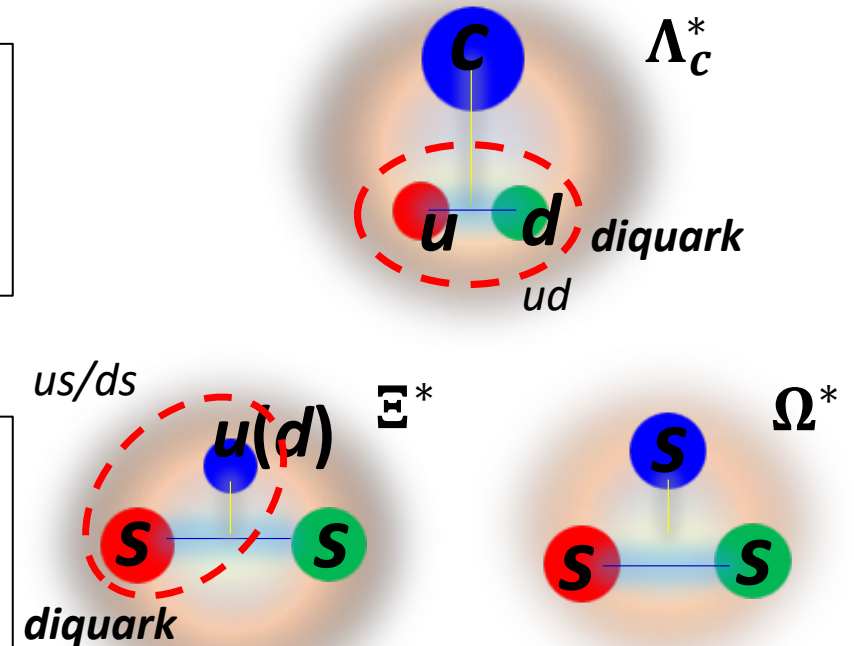
with intense high-momentum K beam @ K10

#### Diquarks in different systems

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

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

→ diquark is expected to be suppressed



➔ Systematic measurements of charm and multi-strange baryons will reveal the internal structure of baryons through the diquarks



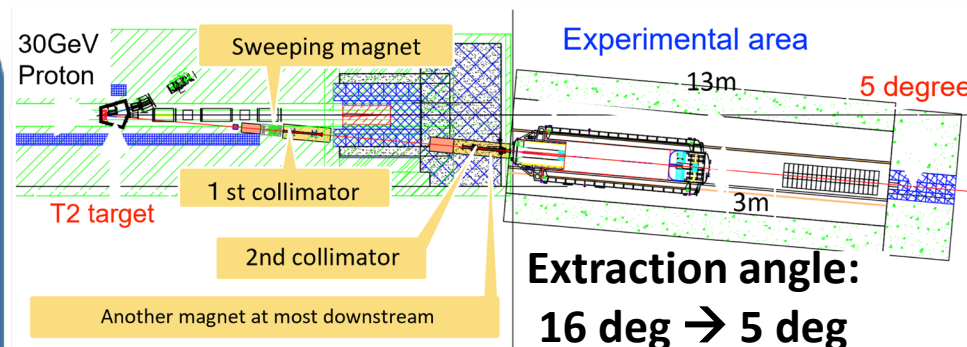
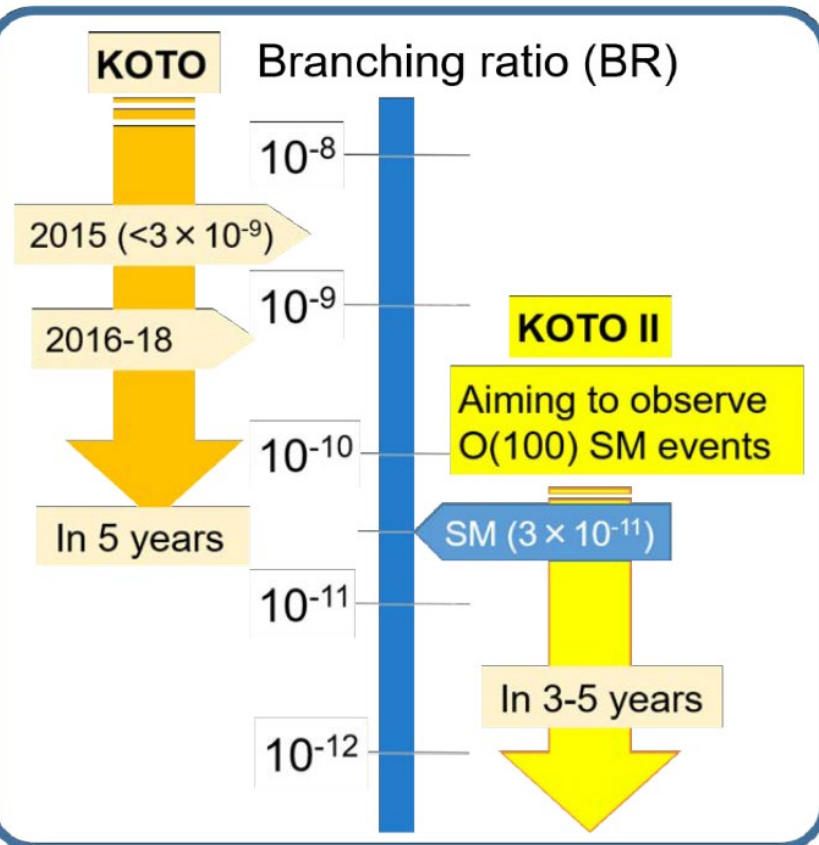
# Flavor Physics: New Physics Search at KOTO Step-2<sup>10</sup>

Is there new physics beyond the Standard Model?

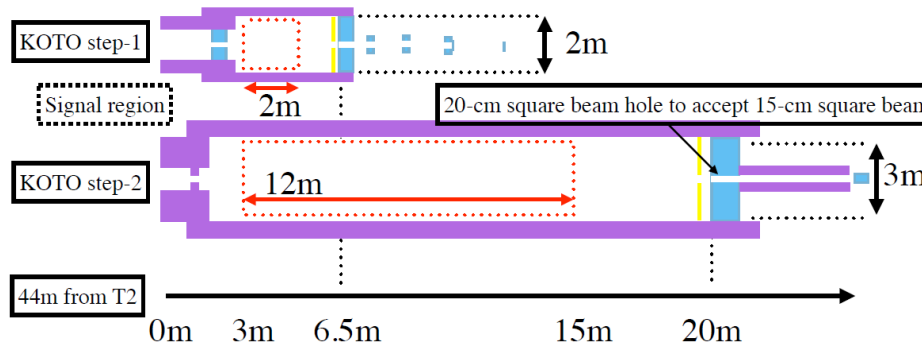
Rare kaon decay:  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

One of the best probes for new physics search

- 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 ( $\sim x2.6$ )



Ultra-high sensitivity detector ( $\sim x70$ )

**KOTO Step-2**

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  $> 40\%$

A 3D architectural rendering of a building extension project. The image shows a complex structure with multiple levels and rooms, rendered in a light gray color. The building is shown from an elevated perspective, highlighting its layout and the extension. The text "Status and Timeline of the Extension Project" is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

# Status and Timeline

of the Extension Project

# Present Status of the Project

One of the candidate projects to be funded:

- **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's mid-term plan (FY2022-26) at **KEK-PIP2022** (Project Implementation Plan) [will be published soon]



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

By Nikken Sekkei Ltd. (2018)

Building expansion plan taking into account beam-dump relocation

Realistic site development plan based on site level survey

### Facility Preparation Status (II) Optics of Extended A Line

**Present indirect water cooling fixed-target**  
→ max. 95kW (5.2s cycle)

**Direct He-gas cooling rotating-target, under development**

**Toward max. >150kW primary beam**

- demonstrate the proposed design in FY2021

**Optics of Extended A Line**

T1, T2: Gold 66mm

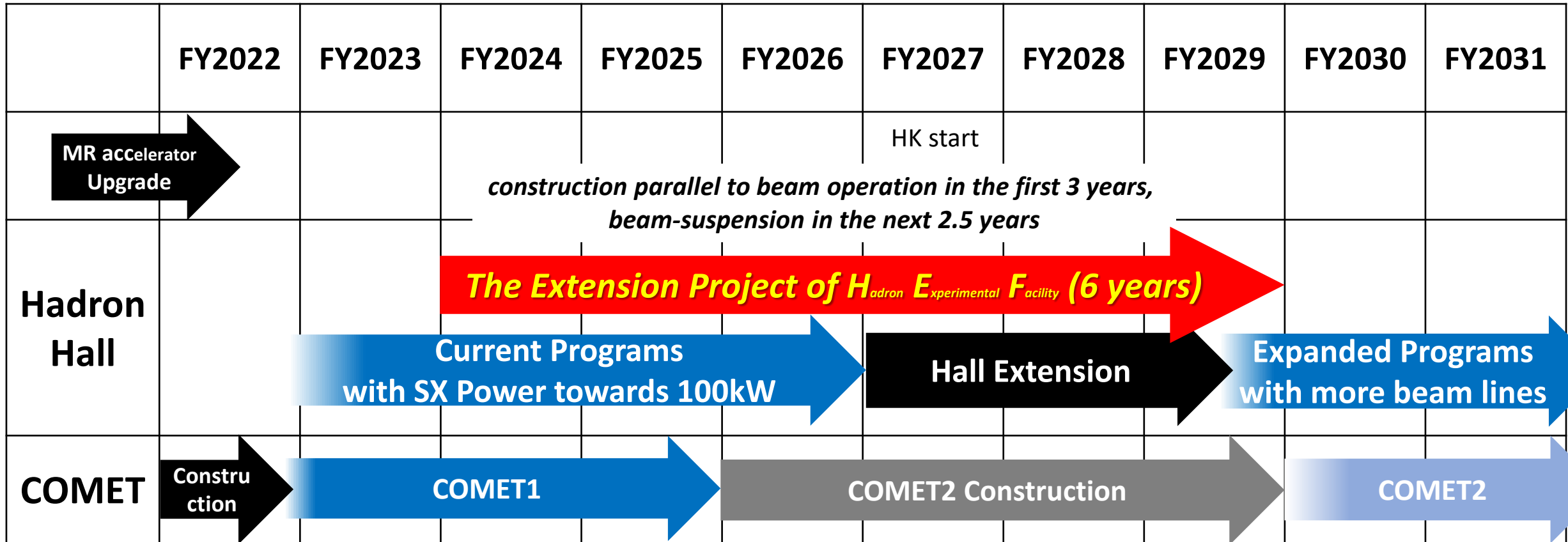
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T2  $\sigma_x=2.4\text{mm}$ ,  $\sigma_y=1.0\text{mm}$

through both T1/T2 targets

## The project will start in full swing soon!

# Timeline of the Project



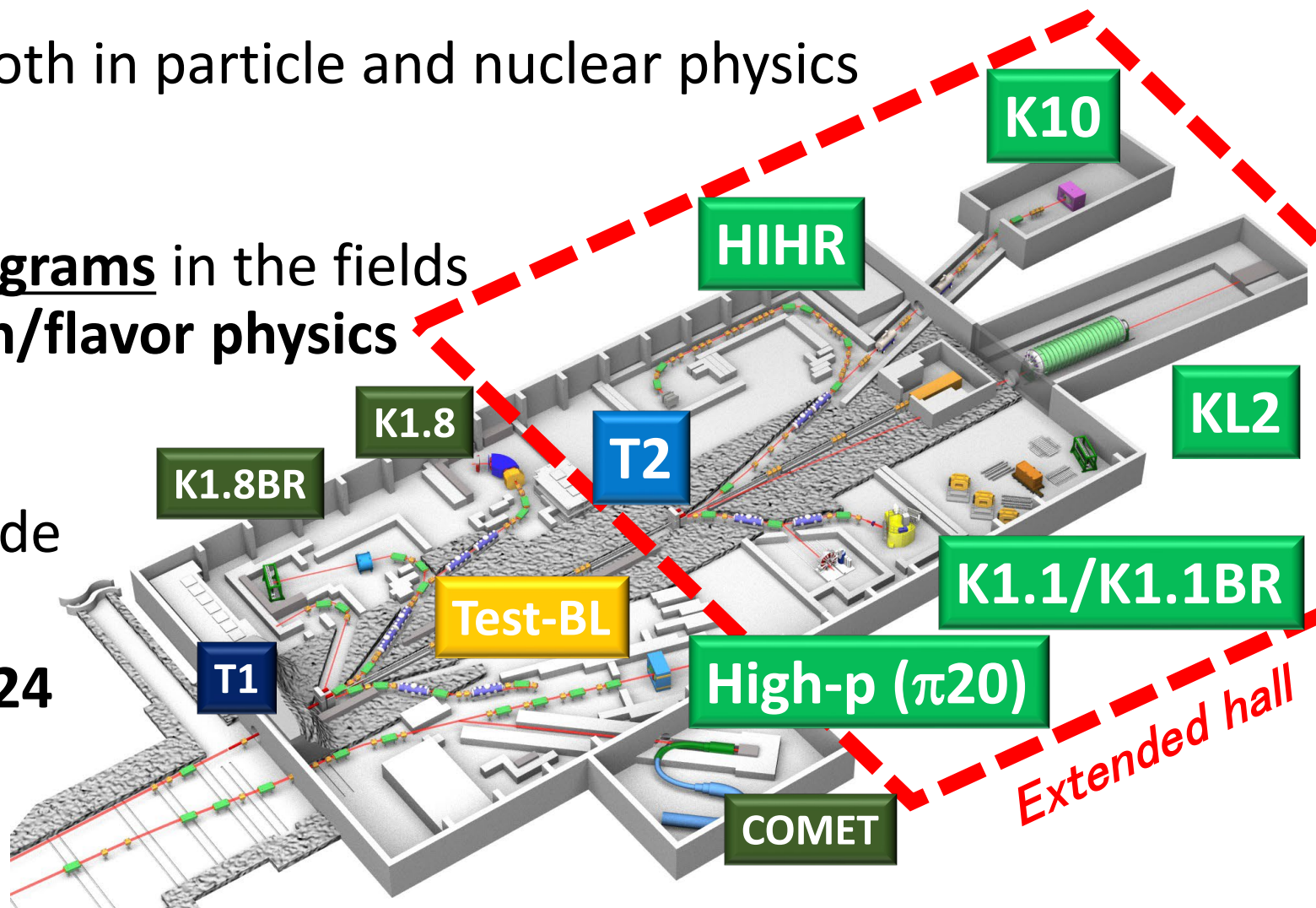
**We will start the project in FY2024**

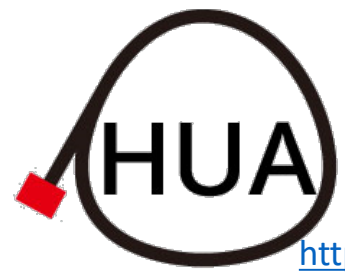
→ We are working on getting the timeline consistent with current programs

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

- Unique research programs both in 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 at KEK-PIP2022 / Progress in facility-side preparation
- The project will start in **FY2024**

**Stay tuned!**





# Thank you for your attention!

<https://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~jparchua/en/hefextension.html>



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

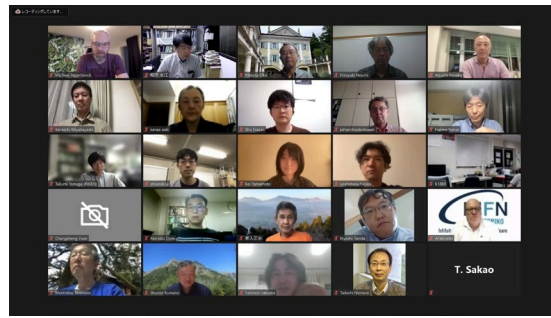


International WS on physics  
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5-6 March 2016, KEK Tokai Campus



International WS on the project for  
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26-28 March 2018, KEK Tokai Campus

International WS on the Extension Project for the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility (J-PARC HEF-ex WS), 7-9 July 2021, online



2<sup>nd</sup> International WS on the Extension Project for the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility (J-PARC HEF-ex WS), Feb.16-18 2022, online



We are looking forward to seeing you  
at the 3<sup>rd</sup> J-PARC HEF-ex WS  
planned in Feb.-Mar., 2023