

# Highlights from J-PARC

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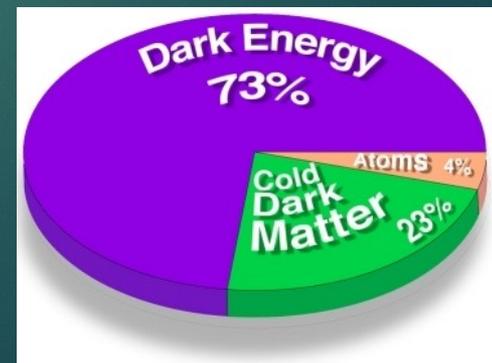
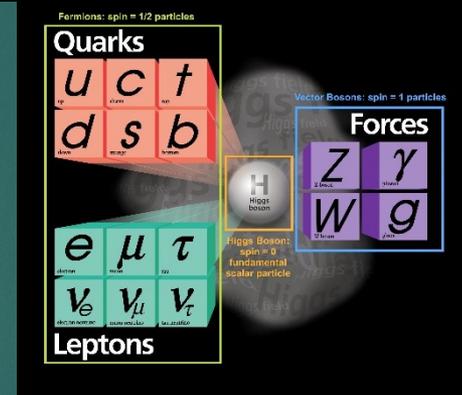
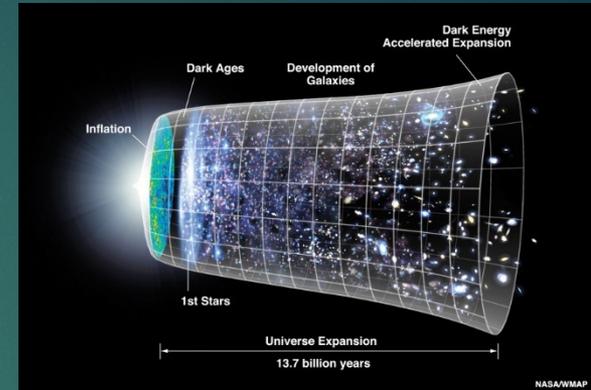


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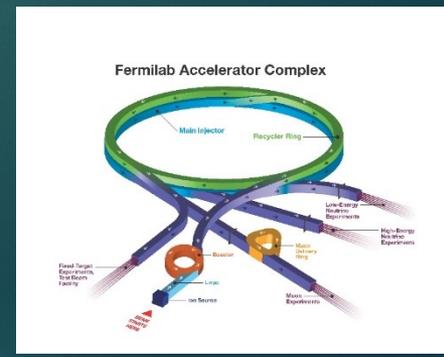
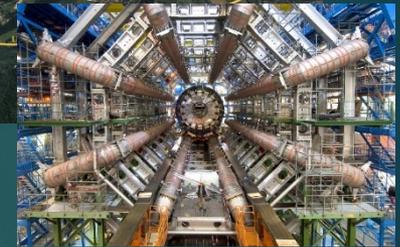
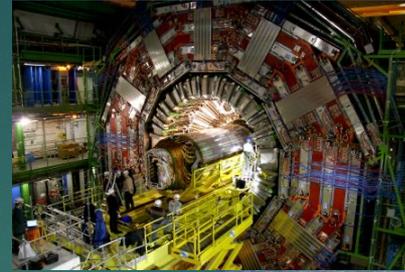
# Fundamental questions in our universe

- ▶ Origin/fate of our universe
- ▶ Origin of matter
  - ▶ Where necessary CP violation comes from?
  - ▶ B-L non-conservation
- ▶ Origin of mass:
  - ▶ Higgs is really what we ordered?
- ▶ What is beyond standard model?
- ▶ Dark matter
- ▶ Dark energy

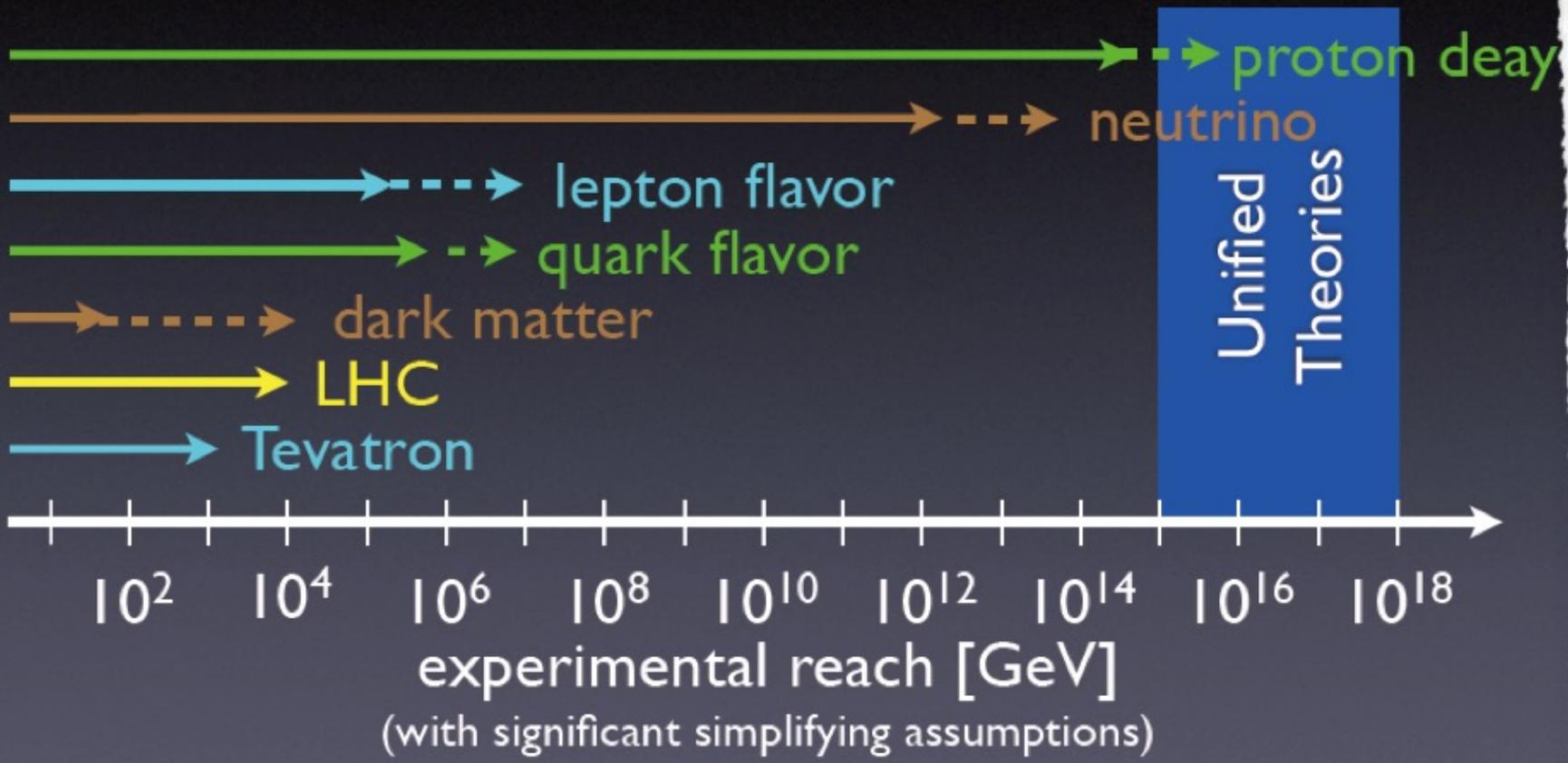


# Approaches

- ▶ High energy
  - ▶ Direct search
  - ▶ Tevatron (1.9TeV) → LHC(14TeV) → ILC → ??
- ▶ **High intensity**
  - ▶ Indirect search through loop diagram
  - ▶ Can probe higher mass scale than beam energy
  - ▶ e+e-: KEKB, PEP-II → SuperKEKB
  - ▶ Proton: J-PARC, FNAL-MI, LBNF,



# Power of Expedition



(with significant simplifying assumptions)

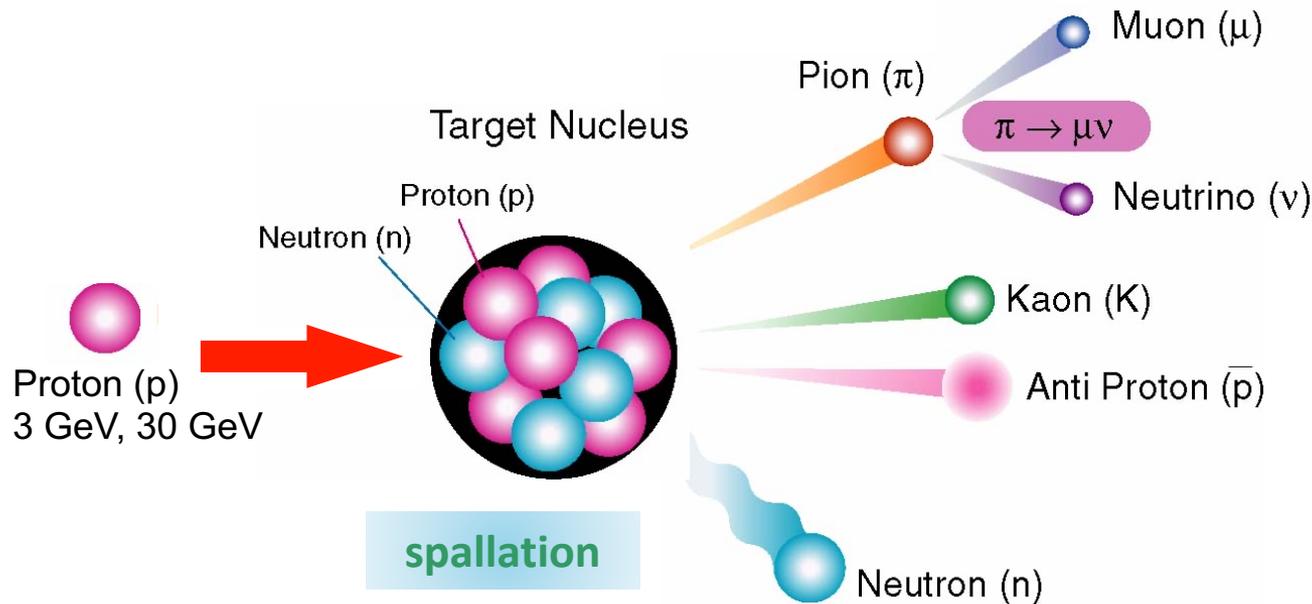
courtesy Zoltan Ligeti

a slide by Hitoshi Murayama



Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

**Intensity-Frontier** accelerators and  
**multi-purpose user facilities**

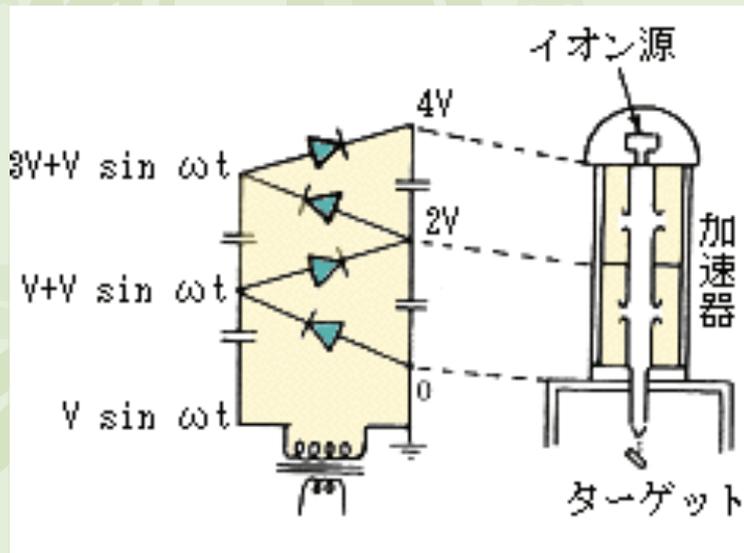
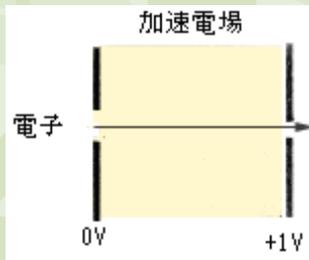


**Variety of secondary particles generated with  
high-energy and high-intensity protons**

# Acceleration

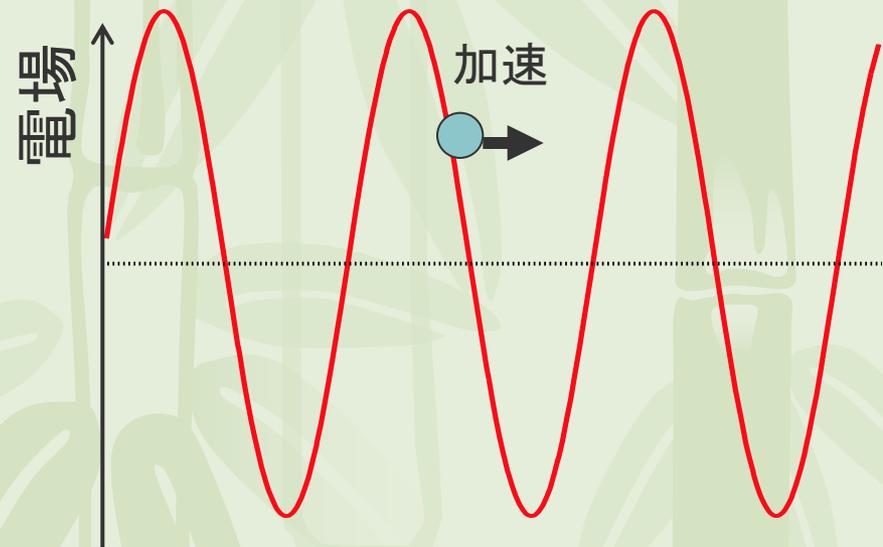
# Principle of acceleration

## DC acceleration



Cockcroft-Walton (CW) type high-voltage DC generator

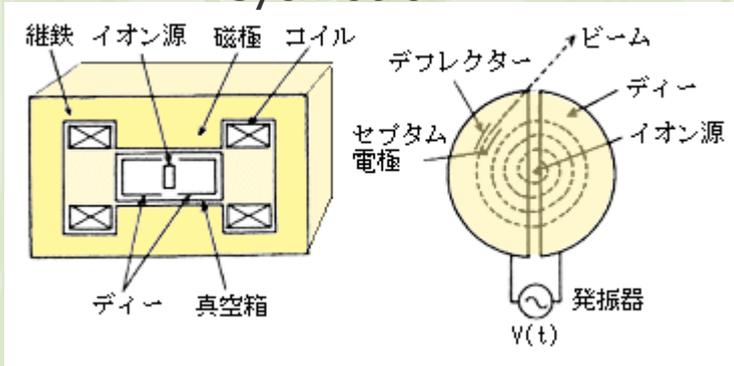
## RF acceleration



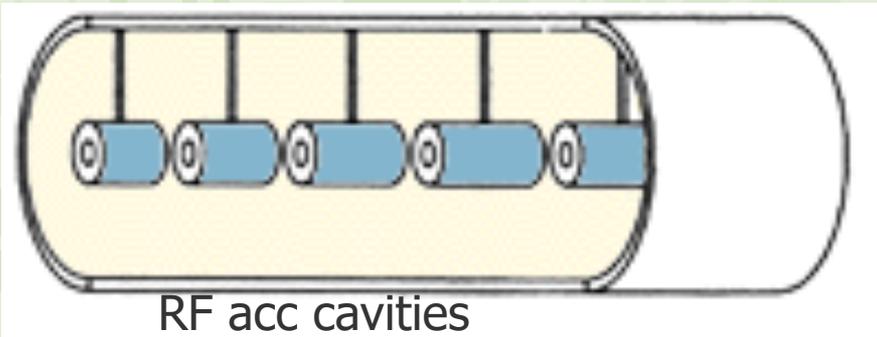
強力な電磁波を特殊な金属チューブ (RF空洞、RF cavity) 内に発生させる

# Types of accelerators

## Cyclotron



## Linear accelerator



## Synchrotron

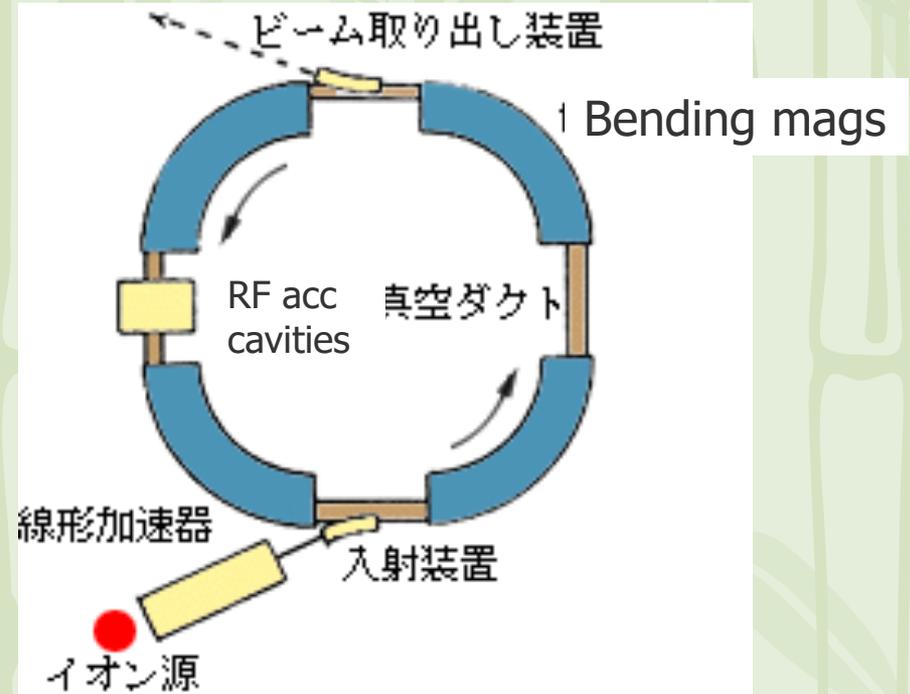


図1.シンクロトロン構成

Gradually accelerate by circulating beam by  $\sim 10^5$  times with RF acceleration at one place ( $\sim 10^5$  eV)

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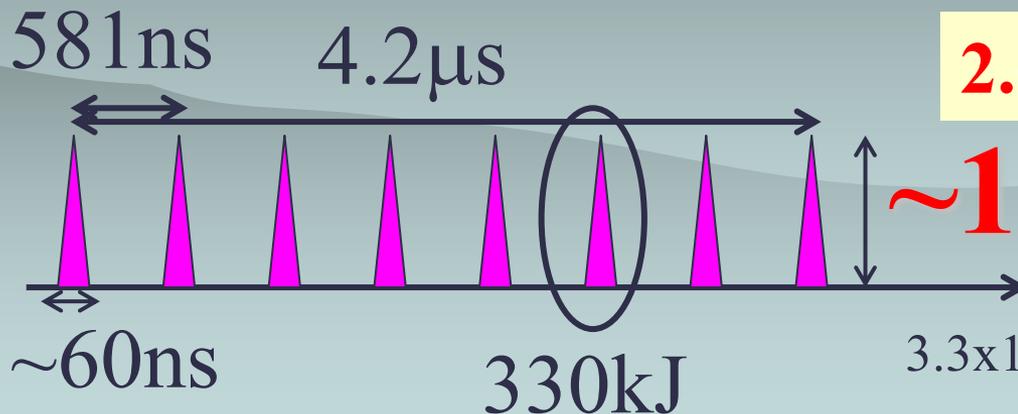
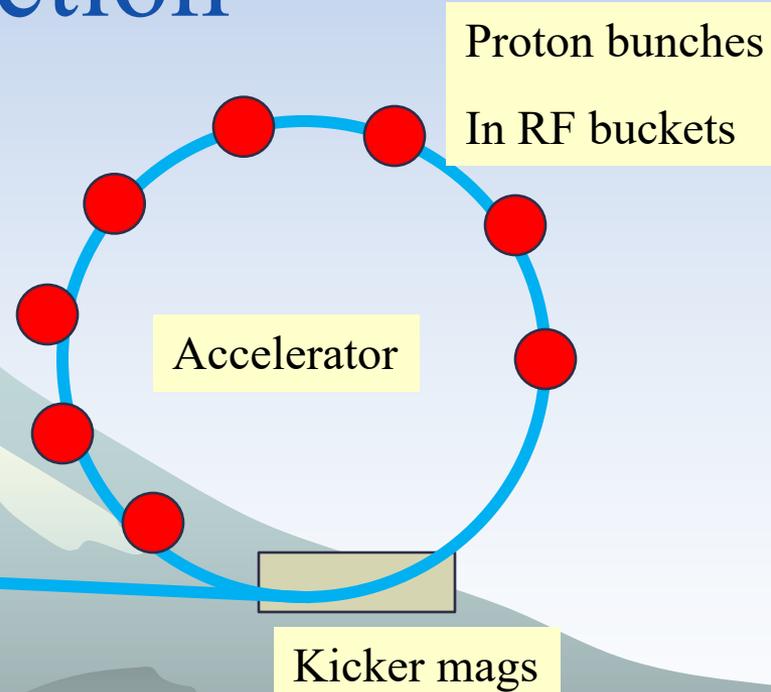
# Beam power

- ▶ Precision/sensitivities of experiments  $\propto$  # of produced and used particles
  - ▶ Neutrino, pion, Kaon, neutron, etc...
- ▶ # of produced particles
  - $\propto$  [proton energy] x [# of protons/s] x [experiment time(s)]
  - eV (or Joule) x 1/s x s
  - = Watt x s = Joule
- ▶ We use Watt to represent beam intensity

# Beam extraction from acc. ring

## 1. Fast extraction

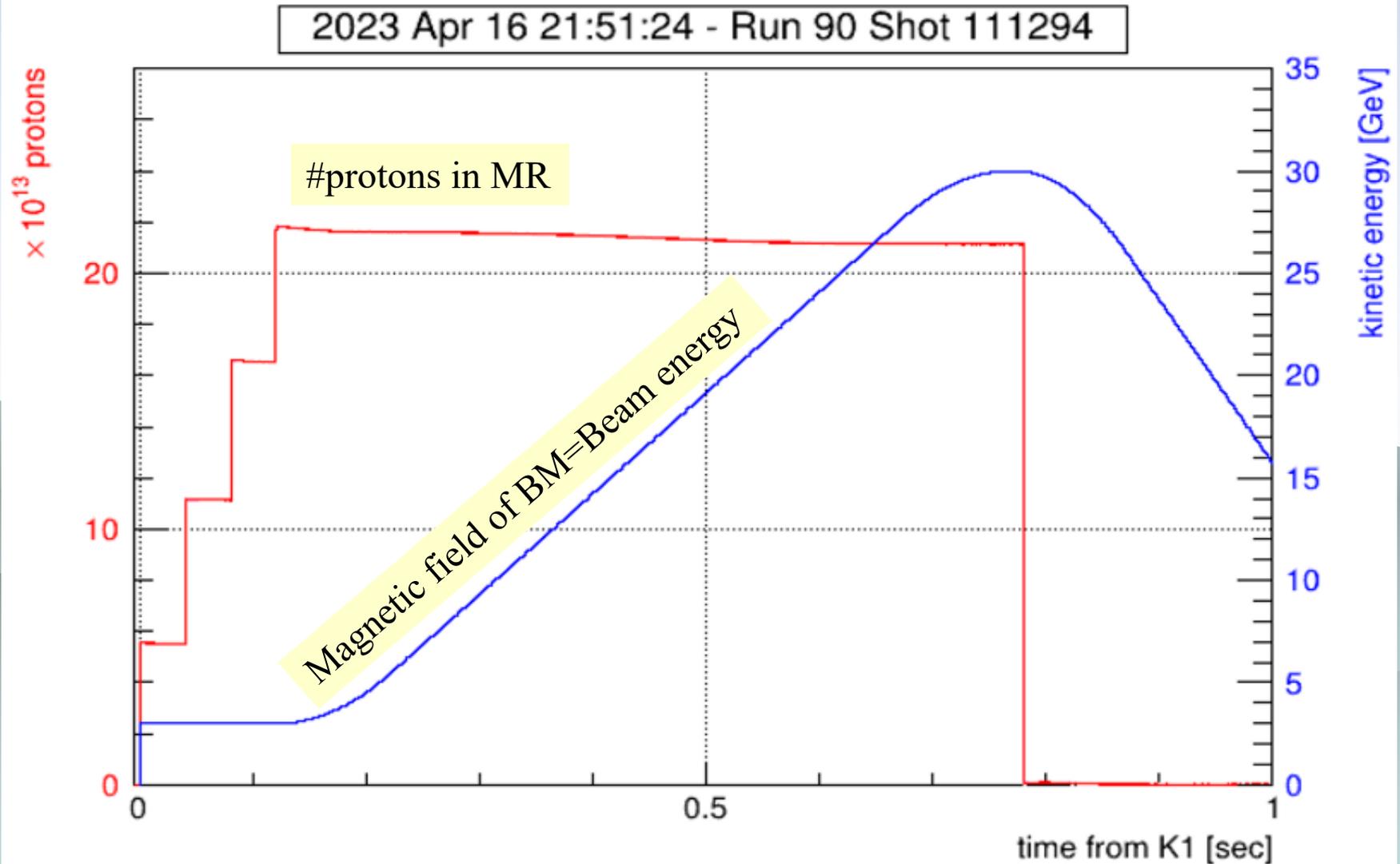
- ◆ Immediately after reaching top energy, turn on very fast extraction kicker magnets (rising time of  $\sim 100\text{ns}$ ) and extract all the circulating proton beams in single turn
- ◆ Very short pulse proton beam ( $\mu\text{s}$ )
- ◆ Bunched by acc RF
- ◆ Suited for long baseline neutrino experiments
  - ❖ Identify  $\nu$  event in far detector by timing information
  - ❖ Good for  $\nu$  production (pion focusing device “Horn” need pulsed operation)



**2.6MJ in  $\sim 4\mu\text{s}$ !**

**$\sim 10\text{TW}$ !**

# Typical acc pattern (J-PARC) of fast extraction

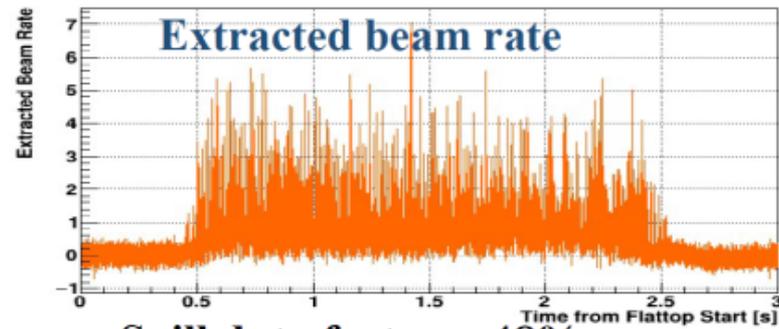
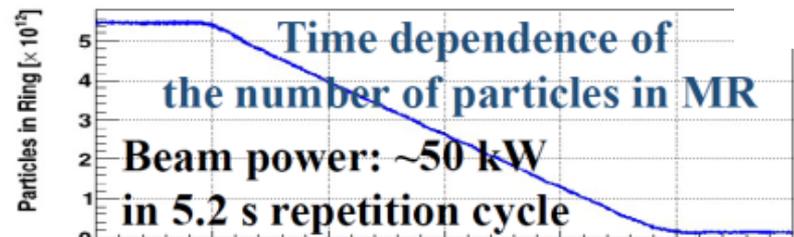
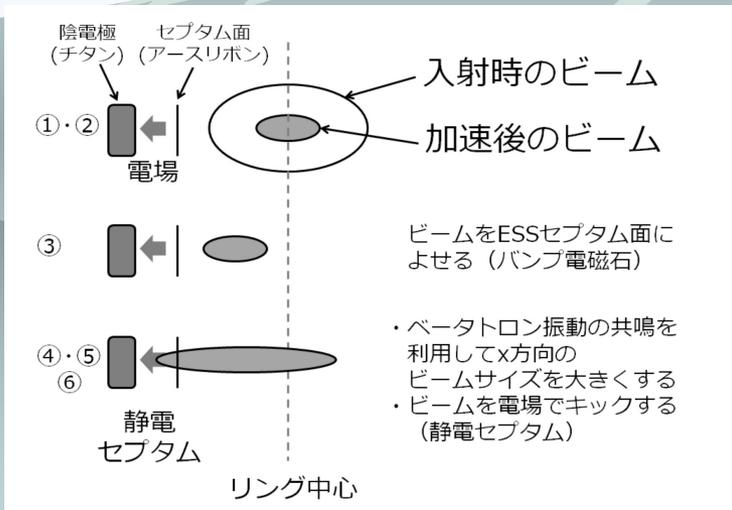
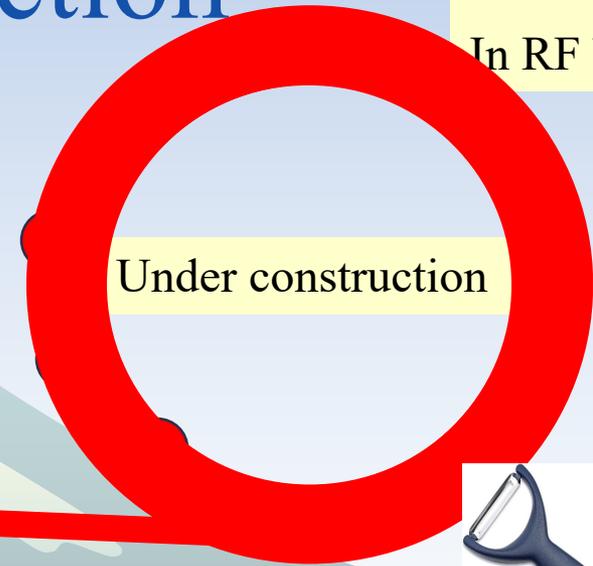


# Beam extraction from acc. ring

## 2. Slow extraction

Proton bunches  
In RF buckets

- ◆ Semi-DC beam of ~seconds
- ◆ After reaching top energy
- ◆ Turn off RF acc voltage
- ◆ wait ~ O(s) → Bunch structure disappear
- ◆ Move beam closer to “peeler”= electrostatic septum
- ◆ Gradually “scrape” proton beam and extract



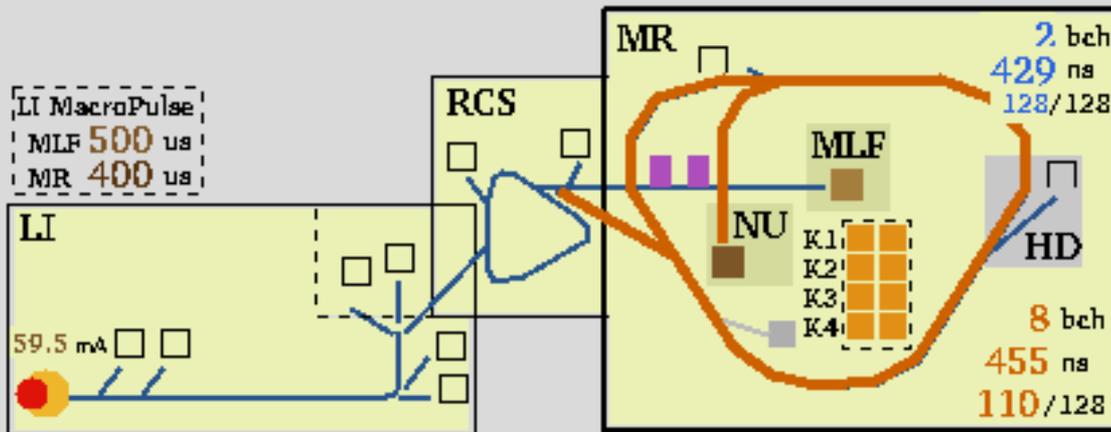
# MR 800kW FX operation achieved



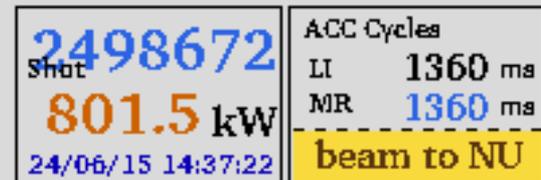
## Beam Destinations of Accel. Run 91

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Ver.2.15 (Jan.2024)



### MR Beam Cycle and Mode



### MLF Beam Information

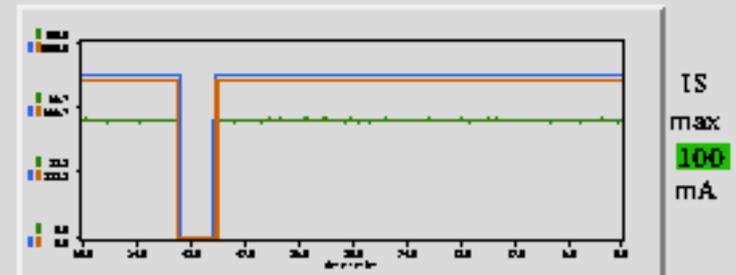


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LI BD100deg	
LI BD 30deg	
LI BD 0deg	
LI MEBT1	
LI LBFT	

RCS	
3NBTD AC	
3NBTD DC	
RCS H0 Dmp	
MLF	
MLF TGT	

MR	
MR ExtAbt	
MR InjDmp	
NU	
NU(N TGT)	
HD	
HD(K TGT)	

### Power Trend (1 hour) <MLF 1MW/MR 1MW>



# Main ring upgrade plan

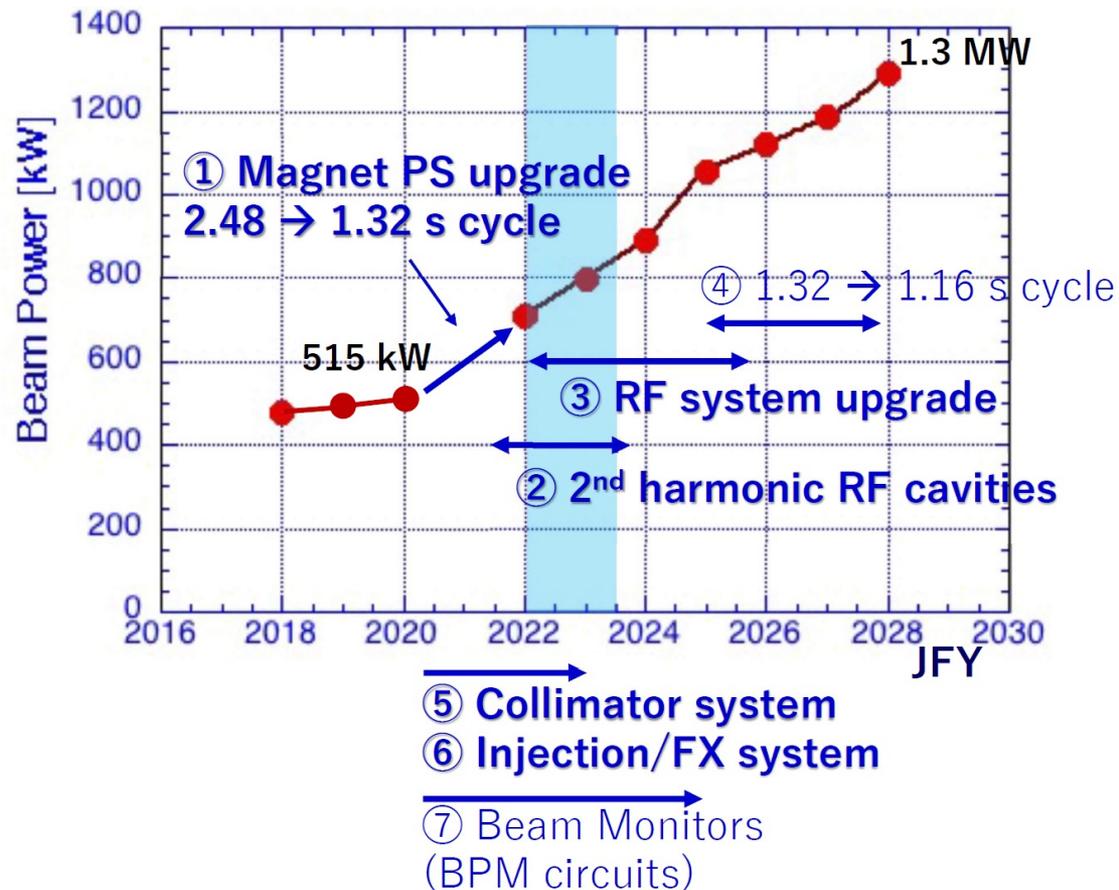
## More Rapid Cycle:

2.48 s  $\rightarrow$  1.32 s  $\rightarrow$  1.16 s

- Main Power Supply to be renewed
- High gradient RF Cavity
- Improve Collimator
- Rapid cycle pulse magnet for injection/extraction

## More Protons / Pulse :

- Improve RF Power
- More RF Systems
- Stabilize the beam with feedback



In April 2023

Successful demonstration of MR-FX 30 GeV acceleration

766 kW eq. ( $2.17 \times 10^{14}$  ppp) in 1.36 s cycle<sup>14</sup>

Japan Proton Accelerator  
Research Complex : J-PARC

J-PARC Facility  
(KEK/JAEA)

South to North

400MeV LINAC

3 GeV RCS

Neutrino Beams  
(to Kamioka)

Materials and Life  
Experimental Facility

Design intensity  
RCS for MLF: 1MW  
MR for PN : 750kW → 1.3MW

30GeV MR

Hadron Exp.  
Facility

- CY2007 Beams
- JFY2008 Beams
- JFY2009 Beams



Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

# Science at MLF w/ n/mu

物質や Materials and life sciences 起源を探る

中中性子で「見る」

ADVANCED 4D NANO DESIGN

Lithium-ion Battery

364 GPa  
329 GPa  
136 GPa  
24 GPa

Outer core  
Inner core

Neutrino Facility at JPARC

# Hadron experiments

Explore origin of matter formation

陽子  
中性子  
クォーク

ストレンジクォークを含む物質

Strong force  
Electro-Magnetic Force  
Weak force  
Higgs boson

# Neutrino experiment

Explore origin of matter in the universe

Super-Kamiokande

ニュートリノ

$\nu_e$   $\nu_\mu$

295km

同じ?  $e i \delta$  ?

反ニュートリノ

なぜ反物質は消えたのか?

2015 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS  
Takaaki Kajita  
Arthur B. McDonald

Congratulations!

For Discovery of Neutrino Oscillation

# Development Accelerator Driven nuclear transmutation System: ADS

核変換とは?

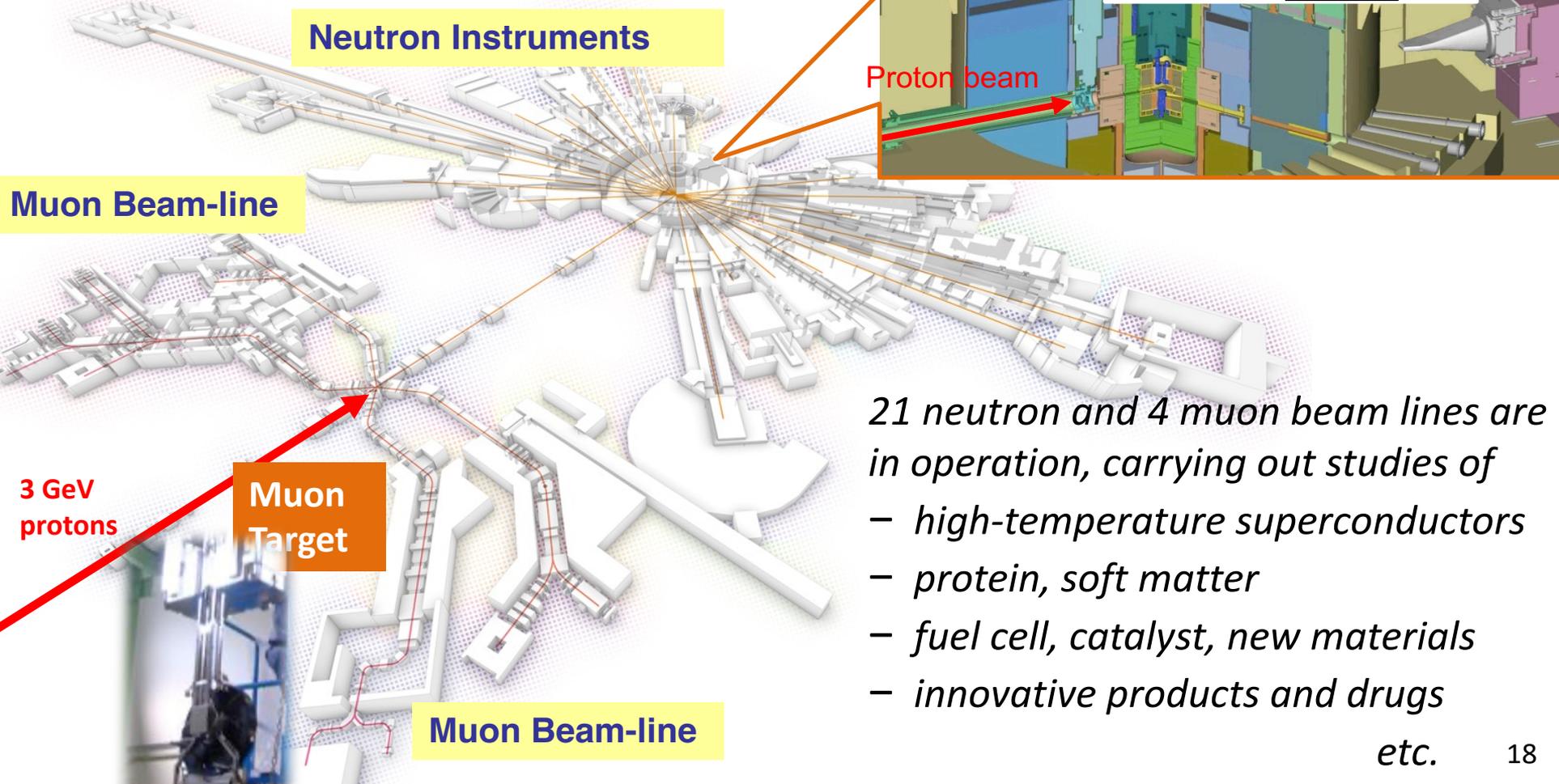
ADS (Accelerator driven System: 加速器駆動核変換システム)

核変換

# Experiments at MLF

# Materials and Life Science Experimental Facility (MLF)

- **Neutron** and **muon** beams
  - materials science, life science, industrial applications
- **most powerful** neutron and muon sources



21 neutron and 4 muon beam lines are in operation, carrying out studies of

- high-temperature superconductors
- protein, soft matter
- fuel cell, catalyst, new materials
- innovative products and drugs

etc.

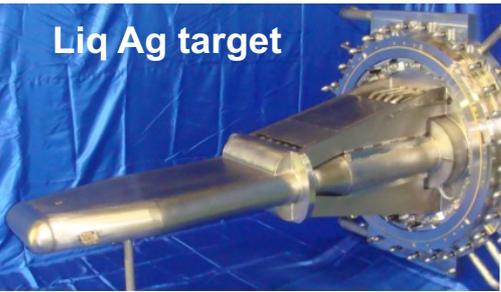
# World leading neutron intensity



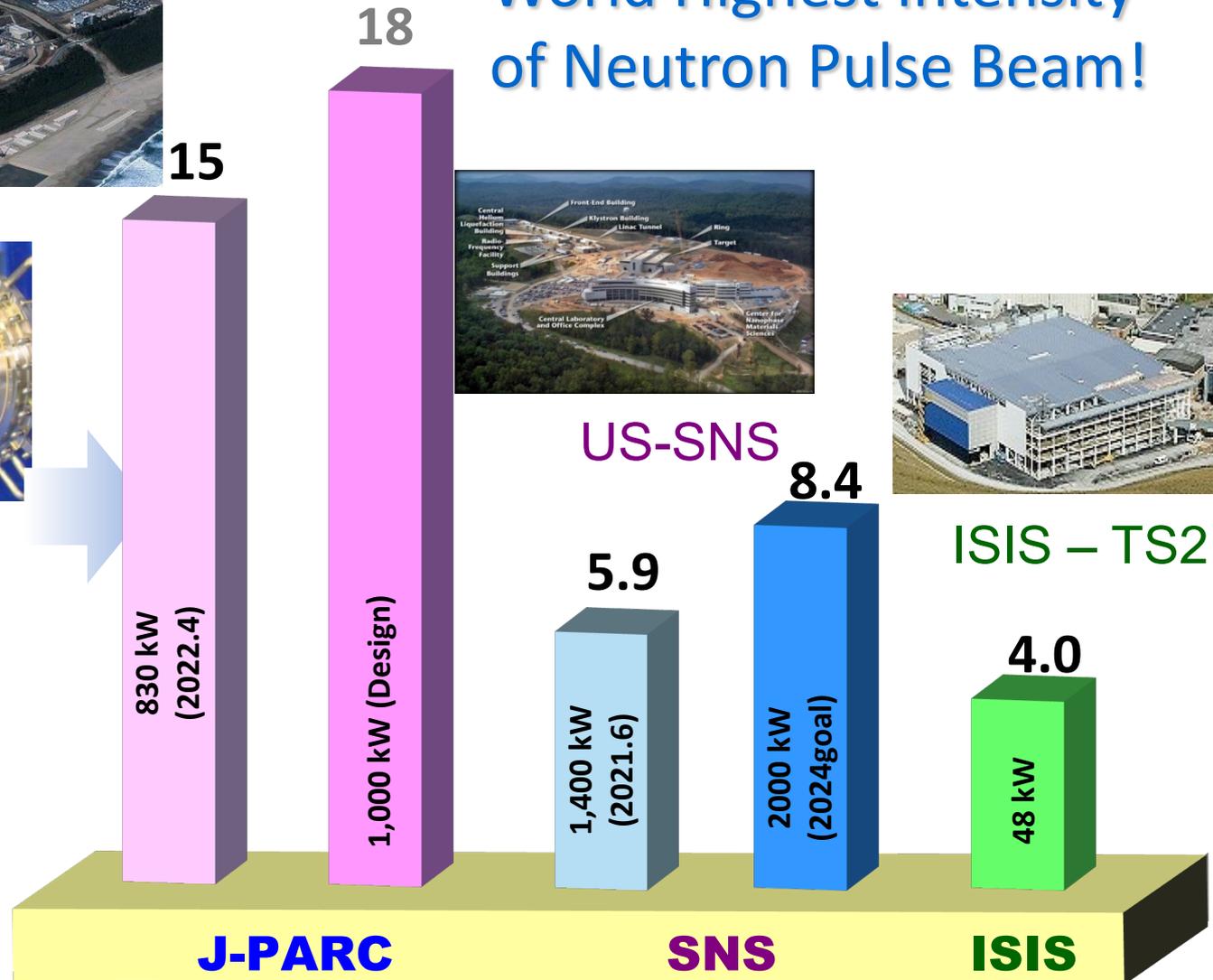
World Highest Intensity  
of Neutron Pulse Beam!

JAEA's technologies

Liq Ag target



Coupled moderator



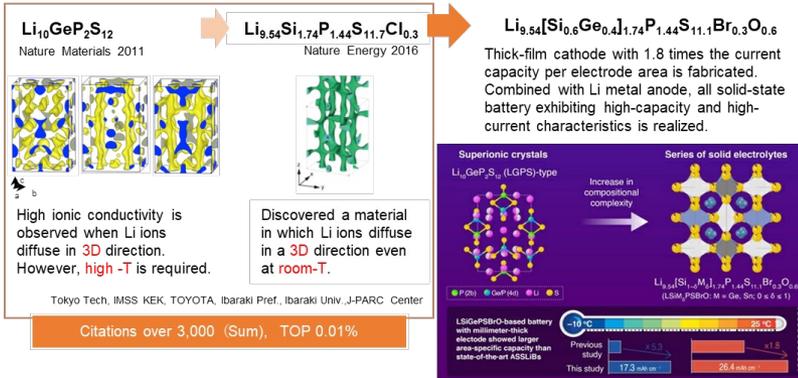
Unit: 10<sup>12</sup> n/(sr·pulse)

# Only a few of recent outcome from MLF

## Neutron Science J-PARC Designing materials for All-Solid-State Li Batteries

Tokyo Tech., IMSS KEK, Univ. of Tokyo, J-PARC Center

Science 2023 IF : 63.832  
11,663 download



Analysis of the crystal structure containing Li by neutron diffraction leads to an understanding of the Li ion diffusion mechanism, contributing to the development of all solid-state batteries

Elucidates that the super ionic conductivity of the new material originates from a crystal structure with a complex and highly disordered atomic distribution (High-entropy material).

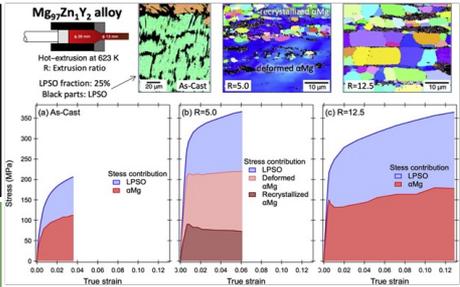
## Neutron Science J-PARC Development of high-strength magnesium alloy

[15 Aug. 2023 Press Release] Why Are High-Strength Magnesium Alloys Developed in Japan So Strong?  
In-situ Neutron Diffraction Experiments Elucidate the Behavior of Each Constituent Phase during Deformation  
JAEA, Kumamoto Univ., J-PARC Center

IF:9.209  
Acta Materialia (2023) Citation : 7

- Because of their **lightweight and high strength per density**, Mg-alloys (LPSO-Mg alloys) developed at Kumamoto Univ. are expected to have various applications.
- The strength of LPSO-Mg alloys is greatly enhanced by high-T extrusion processing, but the mechanism has not yet been clarified.

In-situ neutron diffraction experiments revealed that the extrusion conditions affected the overall strength and ductility of the alloy due to different micro-structural development.



(upper) Mg alloys used in this study and EBSD images after high-T extrusion process, (lower) Contribution of each of the LPSO-Mg alloy constituent phases to strength during tensile deformation.

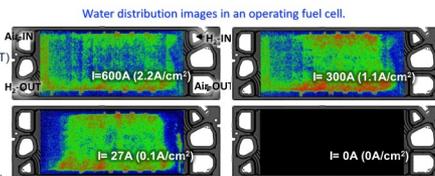
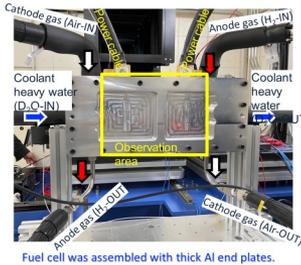
- Provides guidelines for the development of **lightweight, high-strength Mg alloy materials with ductility, rigidity suitable for specific purposes.**
- Contribution to energy saving and safety of aircraft and automobiles** through practical use of lightweight and high-strength materials.

## Water visualization in a fuel cell used in FCEV

Supported by NEDO FC-Platform Program



Visualization of water distribution inside an operating fuel cell of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation TOYOTA MIRAI

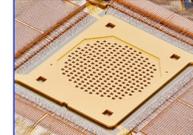


## D line: High-resolution X-ray spectroscopy of muon atoms

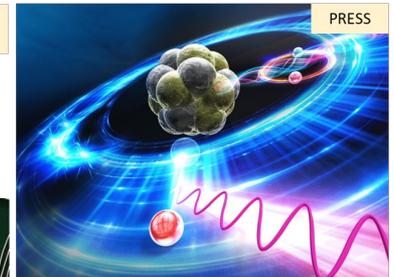
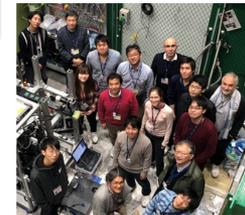
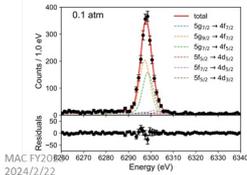
Physics under ultra-high electric field opened up by Muon Atoms

The energy of muonic X-rays was determined with **extremely high accuracy using a TES detector** with an energy resolution 10 times higher than that of conventional semiconductor detectors

Superconducting Transition-Edge Sensor (TES) Microcalorimeter



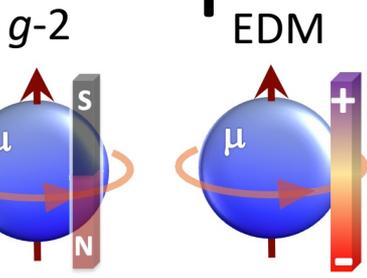
Quantum Electrodynamics Verified with Muonic Atoms



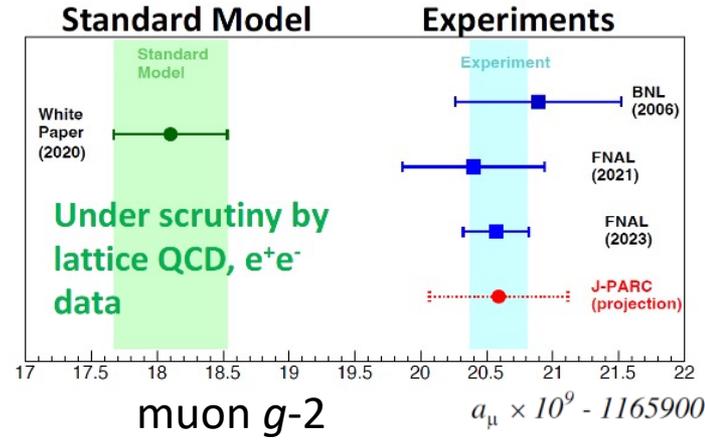
T. Okumura *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 173001 (2023)

~500 experiments/year

# J-PARC muon $g-2$ /EDM experiment

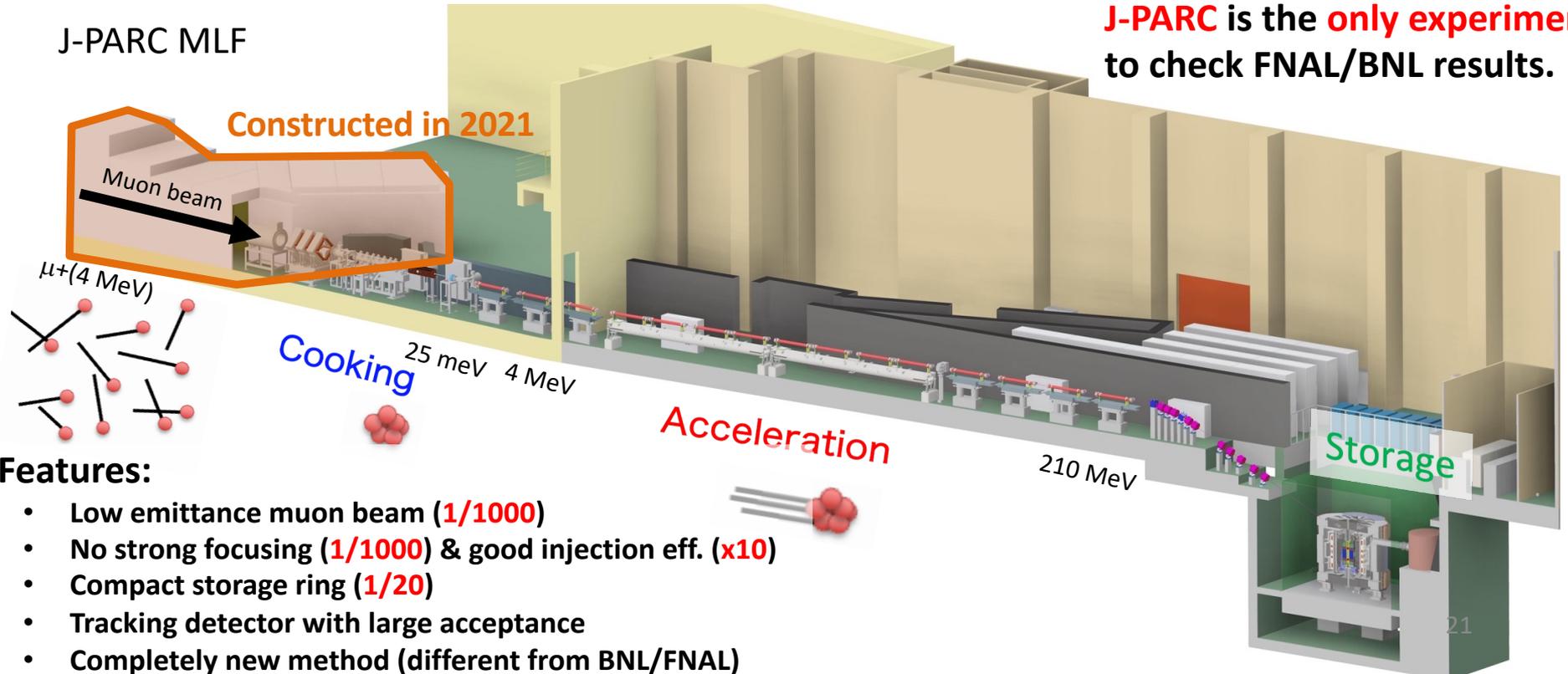


- Aim to reach
  - $\mu g-2$ : 450ppb
  - $\mu\text{EDM}$ :  $1.5e-19$
- Aiming for data taking from 2028



**J-PARC is the only experiment to check FNAL/BNL results.**

J-PARC MLF

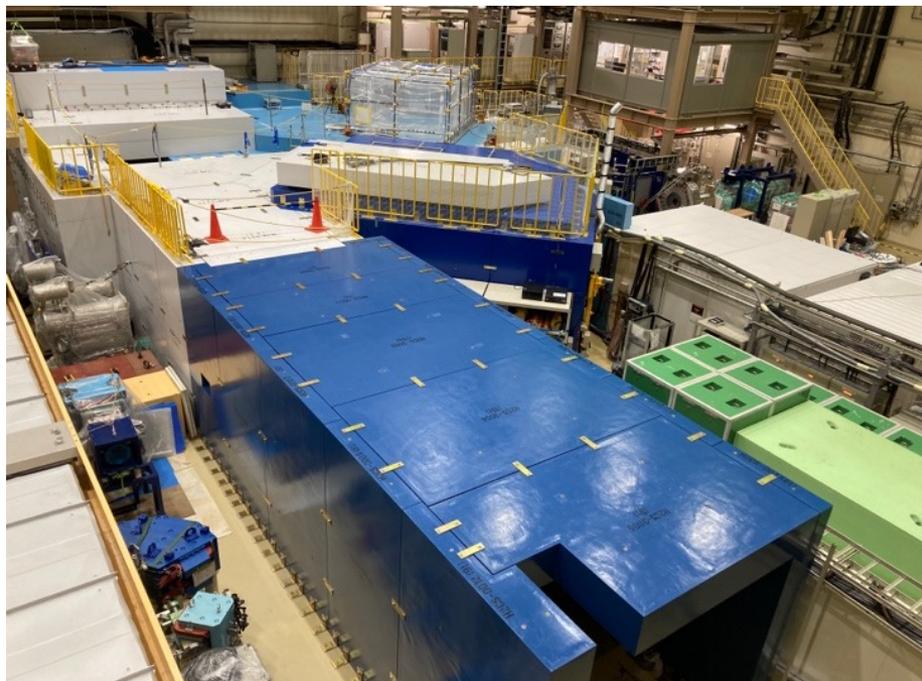


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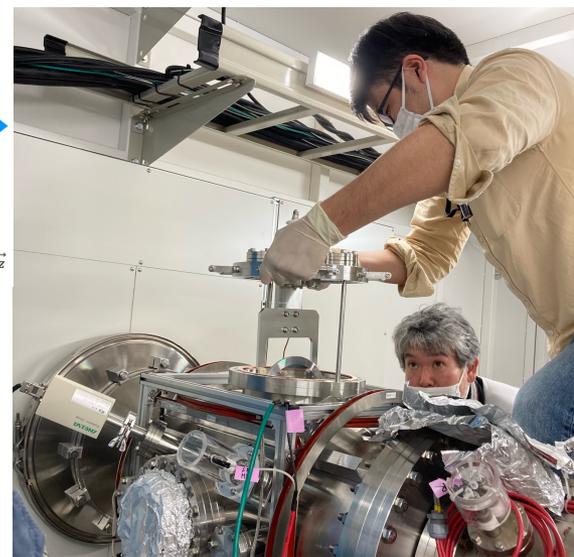
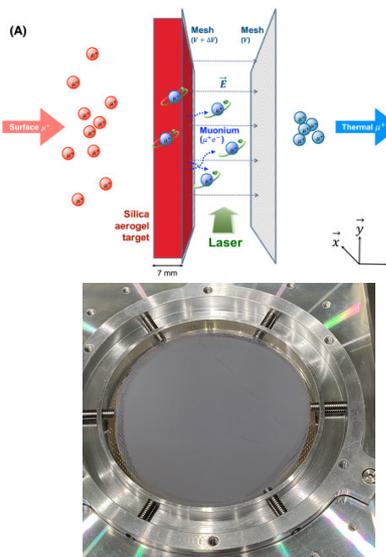
- Low emittance muon beam (**1/1000**)
- No strong focusing (**1/1000**) & good injection eff. (**x10**)
- Compact storage ring (**1/20**)
- Tracking detector with large acceptance
- Completely new method (different from BNL/FNAL)

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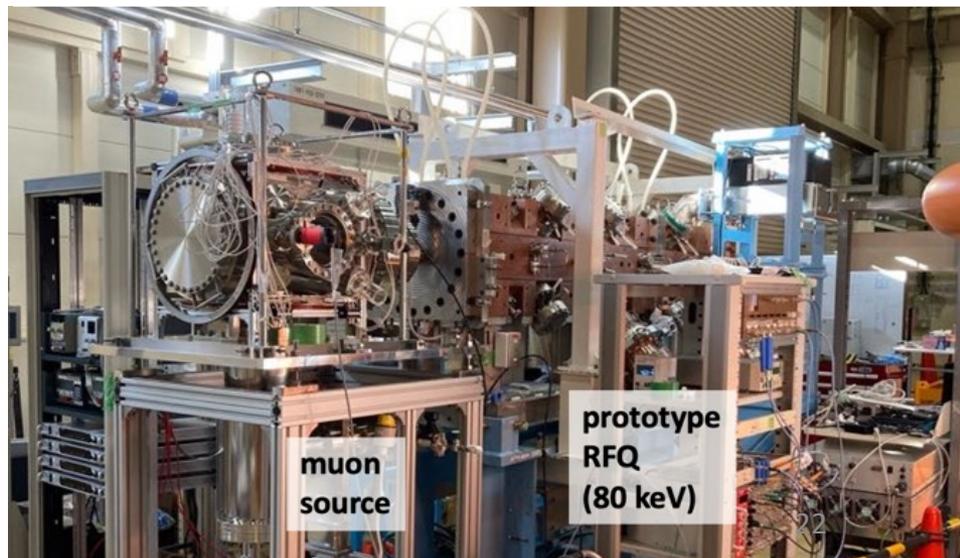
New radiation shields for beamline extension (2022)



Muon cooling test (2022~)



Muon cooling + acceleration test (2024~)

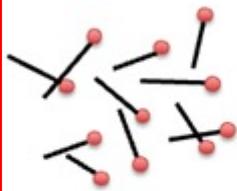
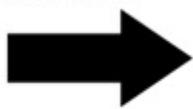


The collaboration (114 members from 10 countries)



# World first acceleration of muons (May 2024)

Positive muon beam



30 % of speed of light  
(4 MeV)

Cooling

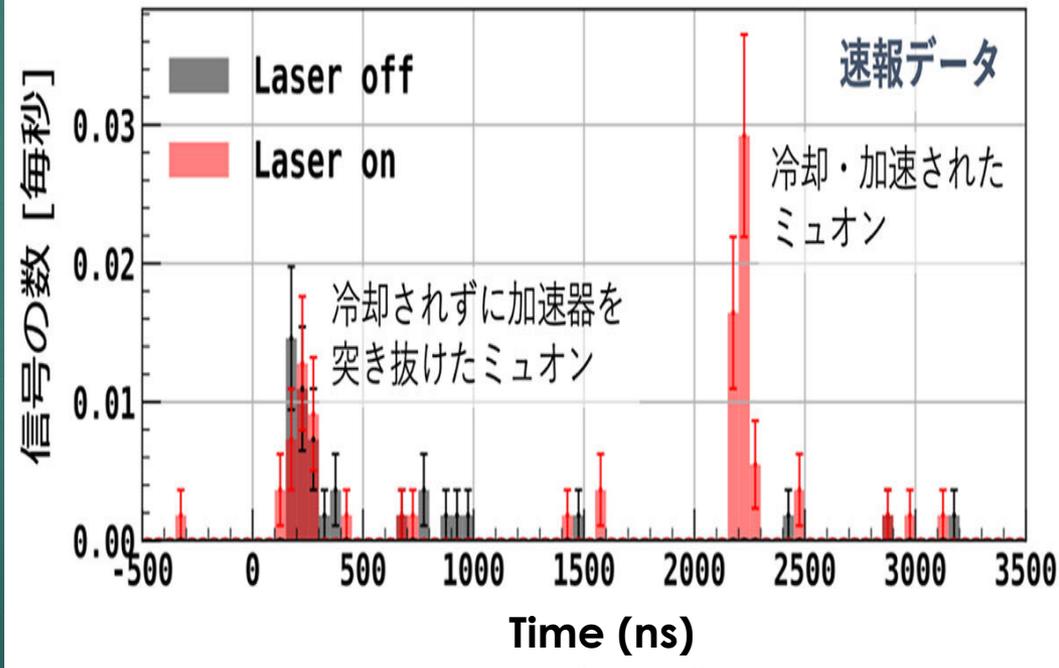
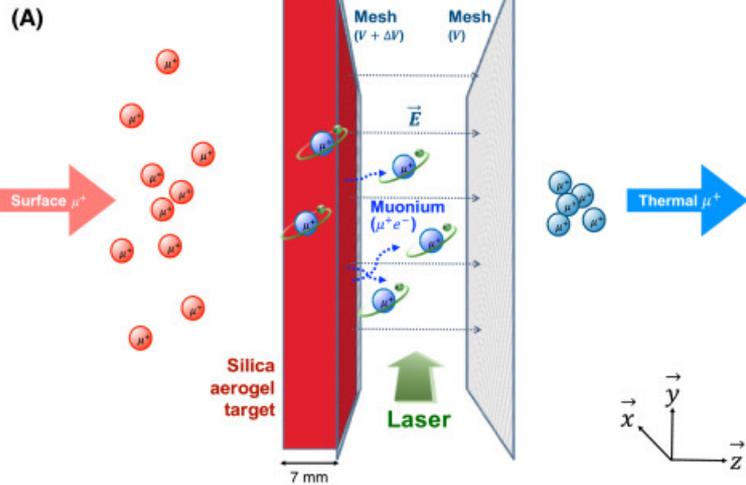


0.002 % of speed of light  
(25 meV)

Acceleration



4 % of speed of light  
(90 keV)



# 7th Plenary Workshop of the Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative

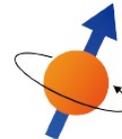
September 9-13, 2024 @ KEK, Tsukuba, Japan

<https://conference-indico.kek.jp/event/257>



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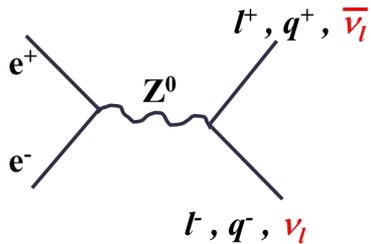
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## Local Organizing Committee

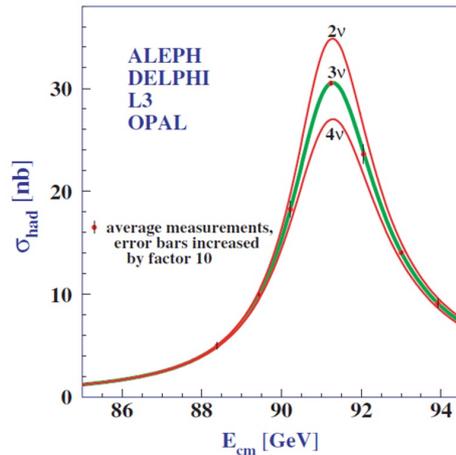
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Shoji Hashimoto (KEK)  
Toru Iijima (Nagoya)  
Tsutomu Mibe (KEK)

# 4<sup>th</sup> (sterile) neutrino?

From solar&reactor&atm  $\nu$ &acc  $\nu$



$$N_\nu = 2.994 \pm 0.012$$

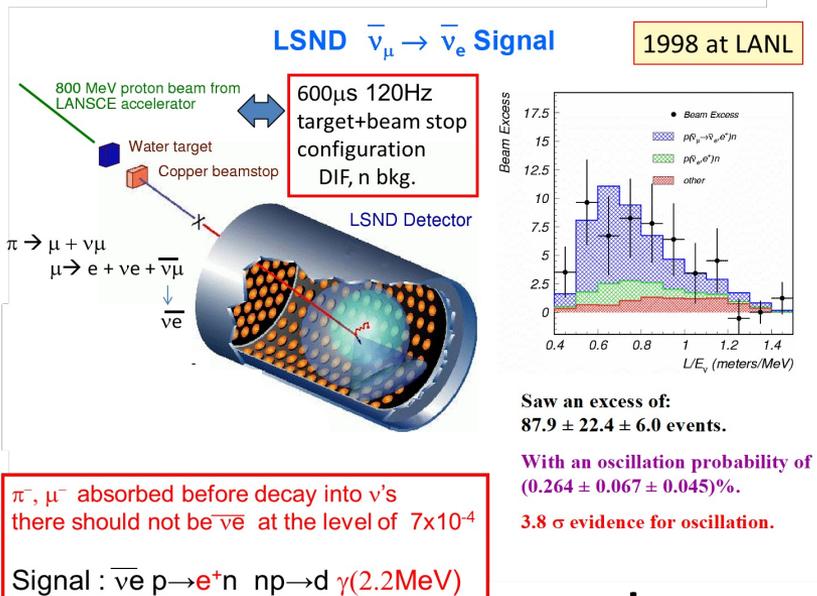


$\nu$  mass eigenstates  $\nu_3$

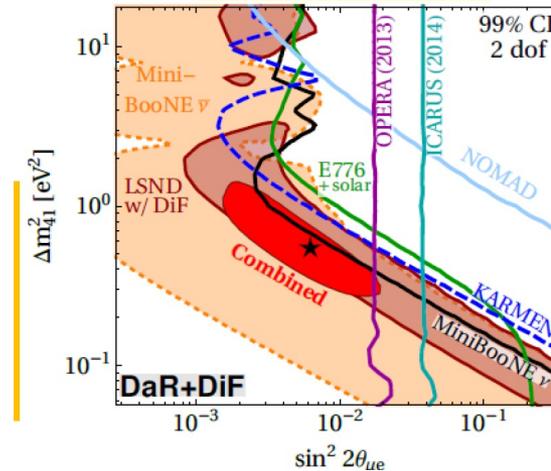
$$\Delta m^2 \sim 25$$

$$\Delta m^2 \sim 1$$

$$(\times 10^{-4} \text{eV}^2)$$



$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  appearance



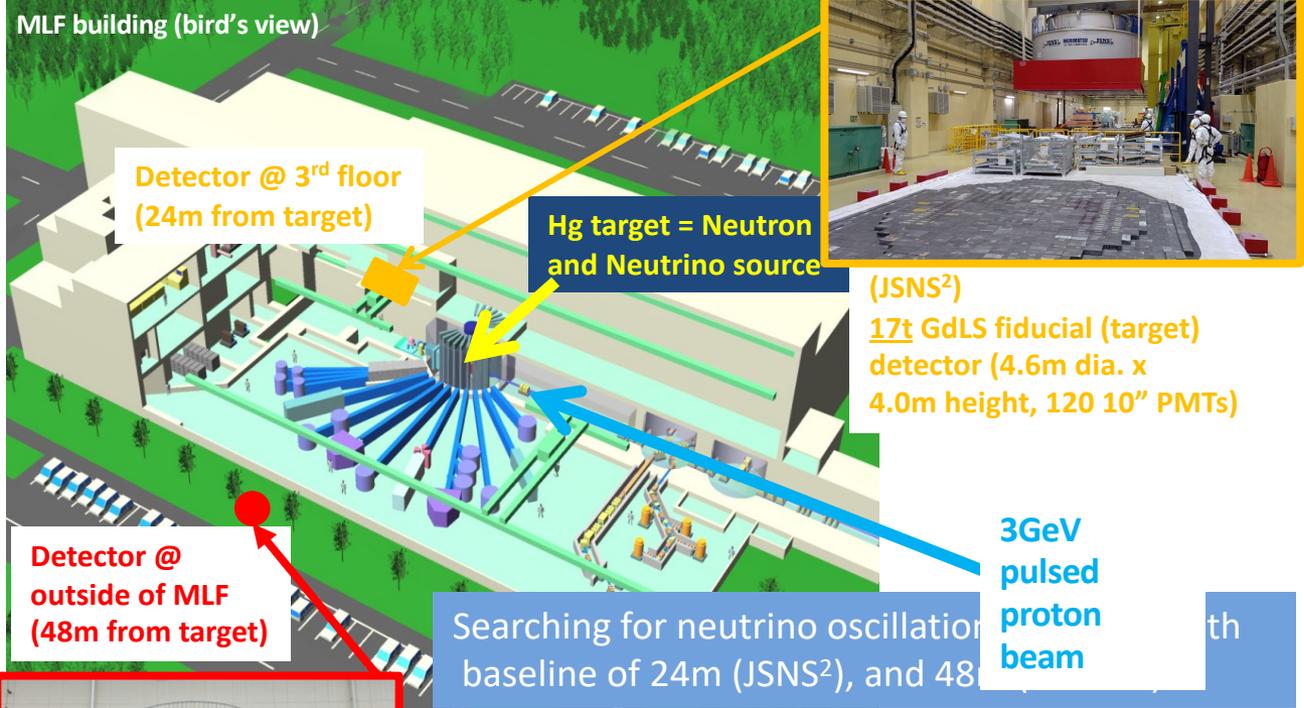
$$\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{eV}^2$$

$$\sim 10000 \times 10^{-4} \text{eV}^2$$

New mass diff?

Long standing unresolved question

# JSNS<sup>2</sup>(-II) experiment : Search for sterile neutrinos



## (JSNS<sup>2</sup>) : 1MW x 3 years

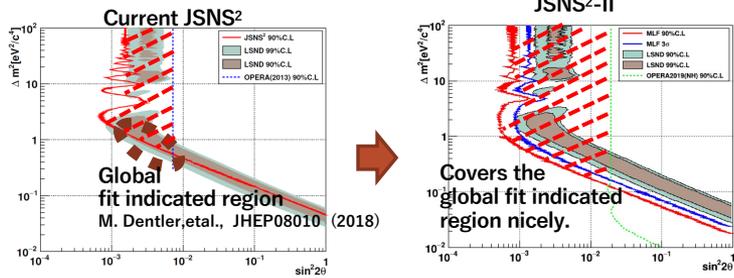
- The long physics runs (2021-2024)
  - In total, ~19 months.
  - **0.88 MW beam now.**
  - **$4.093 \times 10^{22}$  POT so far**
  - Sterile  $\nu$  analyses are on-going
  - Will continue data taking !!

## (JSNS<sup>2</sup>-II): 1MW x 5 years

- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the experiment
  - new far detector : 32 tons fiducial in 48m baseline.
  - Improved the sensitivity, especially in low  $\Delta m^2$  region.
  - Stage-2 approval was granted.
  - **Will take data soon !**



**(JSNS<sup>2</sup>-II: New detector)**  
**32t GdLS fiducial**  
**(6.2m dia. x 6.2m (h)**  
**~230 10" PMTs)**



# Neutrino experiments

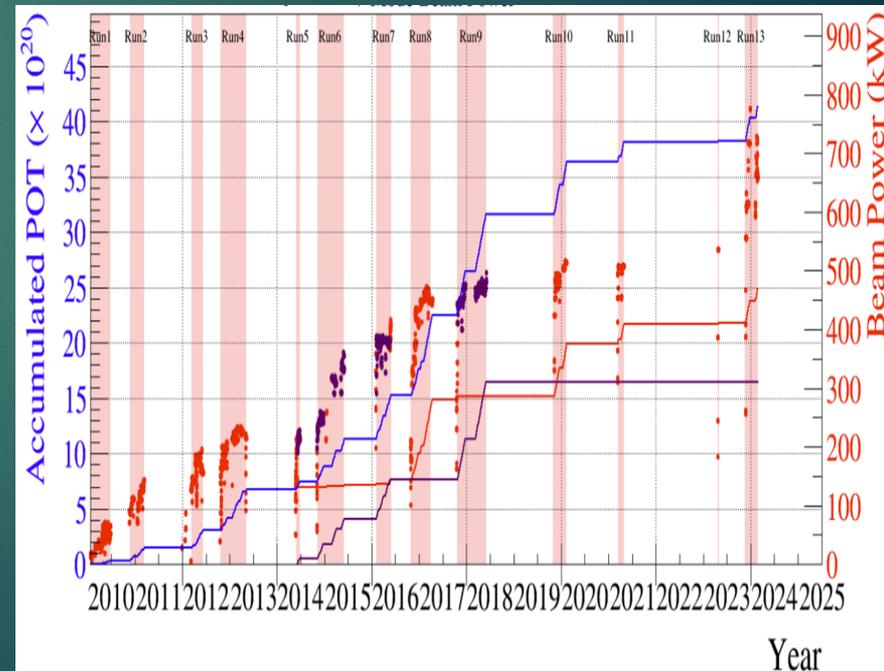
# T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) experiment

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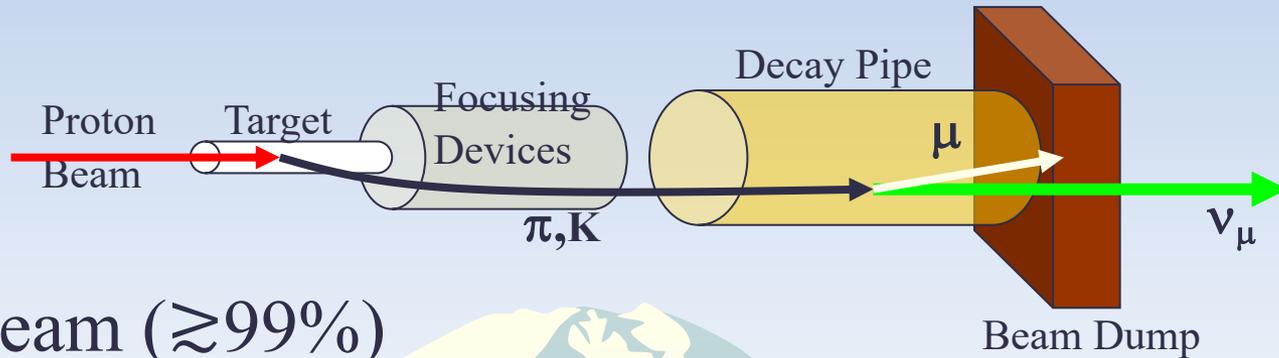
2010~ (Running)



- ▶ Evidence → Observation of  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  (2011-2013)
- ▶ Updated goals
  - ▶ **Measure CPV phase, contribution to mass hier. determ.**
- ▶ Operation status
  - ▶ 800kW operation achieved (2024)
  - ▶ Delivered POT:  $\sim 4e21$

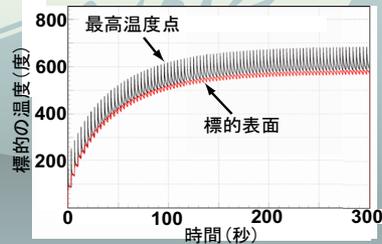
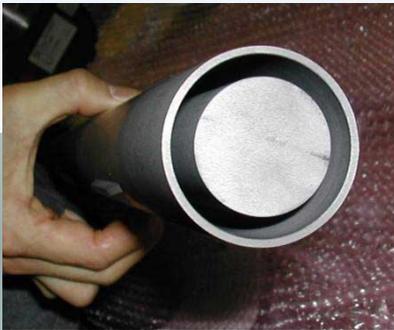


# Neutrino beam production



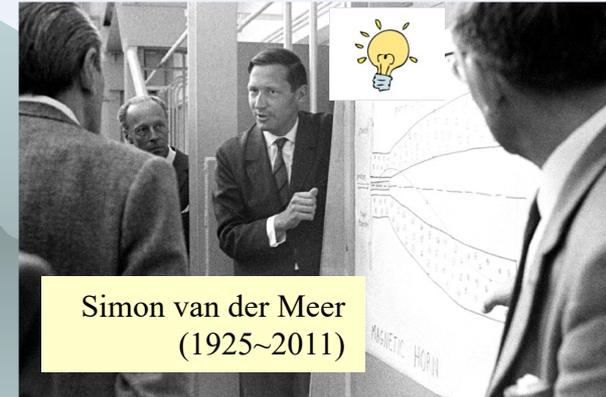
- ◆ Pure  $\nu_{\mu}$  beam ( $\geq 99\%$ )

Graphite target for T2K

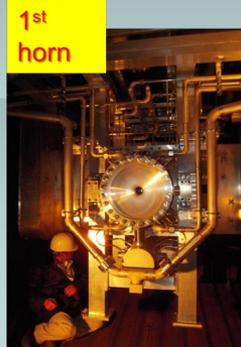


Electromagnetic horn

- 320kA/1ms pulse, 1.3sc rep.

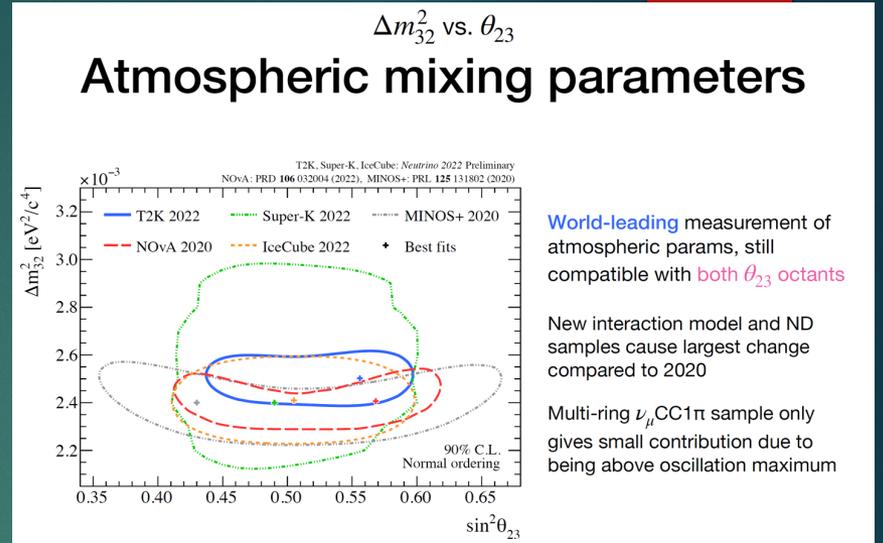


Simon van der Meer  
(1925~2011)

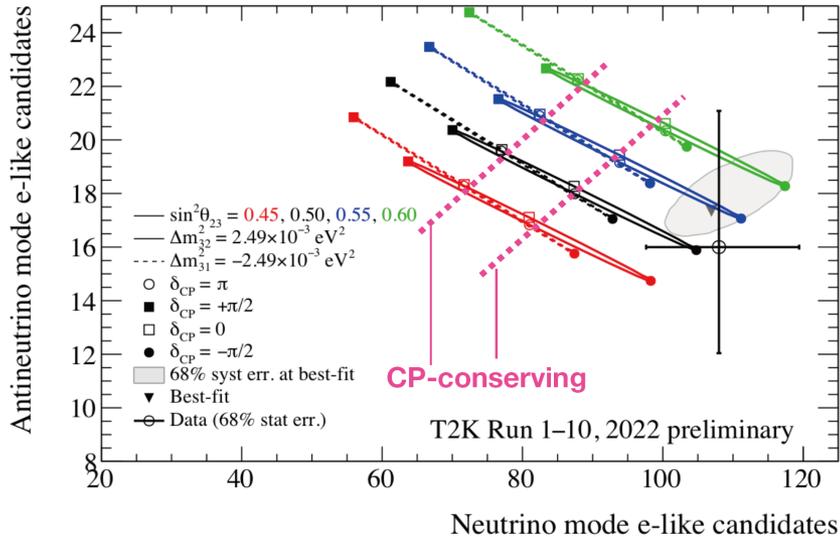


# T2K results (2022)

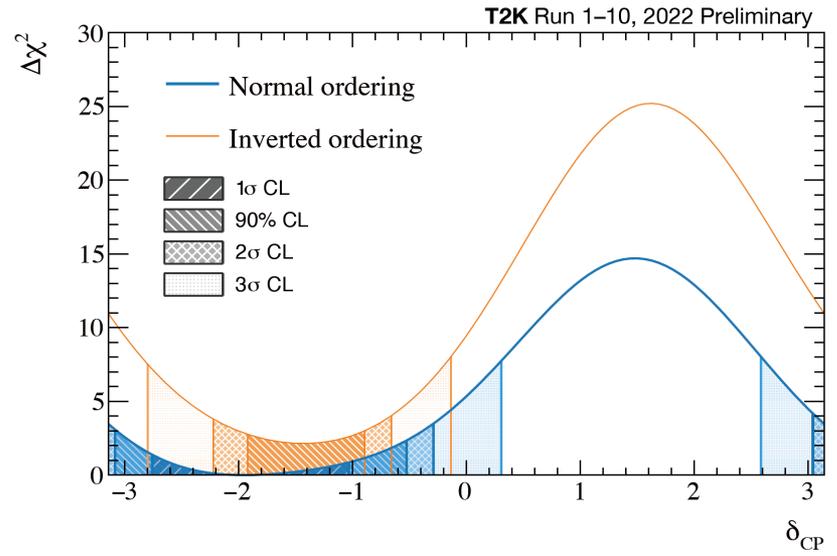
- ▶  $3.6 \times 10^{21}$  POT (2010~2022) analyzed
  - ▶ Large area of  $\delta\text{CP}$  excluded at  $3\sigma$
  - ▶ CP conserving excluded at 90%
  - ▶ Weak preference of normal ordering
- New analysis will be presented in Nu2024 (Mon, June 17, 2024, tomorrow!)



## $\delta_{\text{CP}}$



Using  $\theta_{13}$  constraint from reactor experiments:  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.0861 \pm 0.0027$



# T2K upgrade & prospect

- ▶ To improve further sensitivity
  - ▶ Upgrade ND280 for systematics
  - ▶ Beamline upgrade for higher beam power upto 1.3MW
- ▶ Aim to reach 99%CL (if maximal CPV) with  $10 \times 10^{21}$  POT

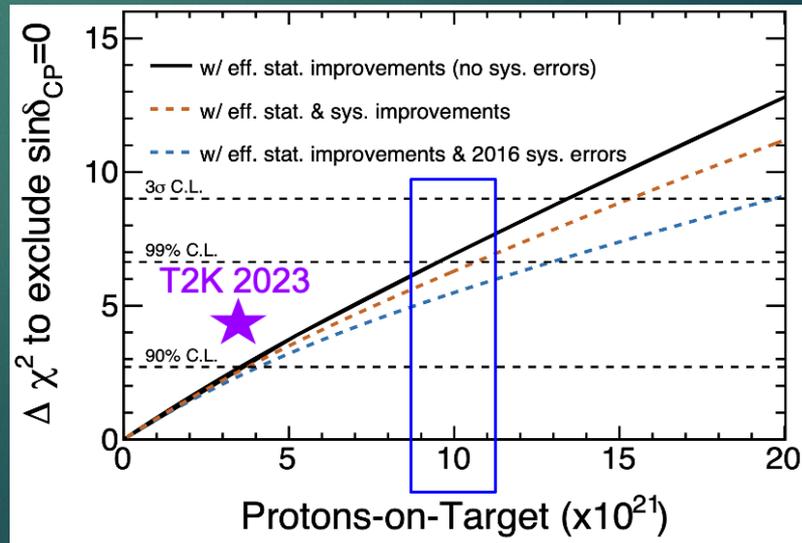
**New horn magnet**



**New target**

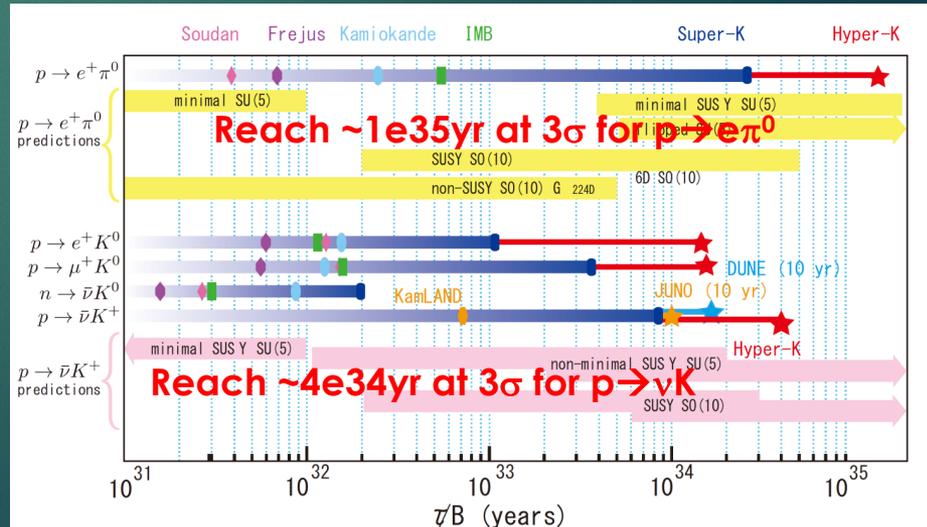
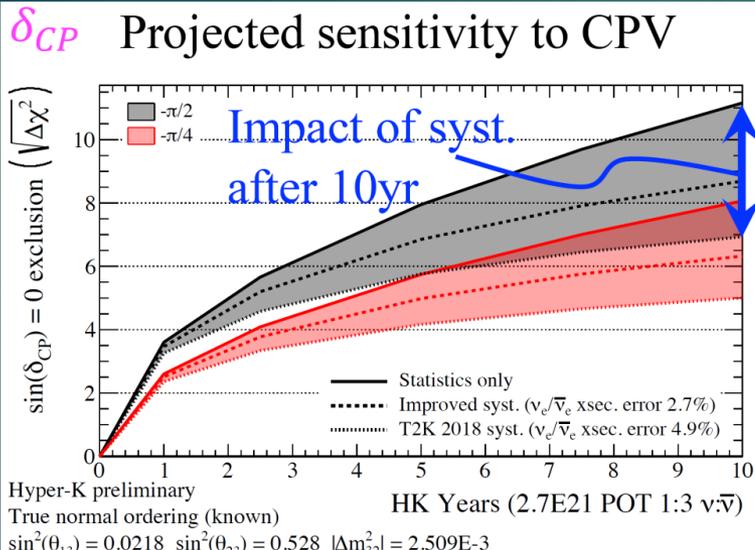


## T2K ND280 upgrade



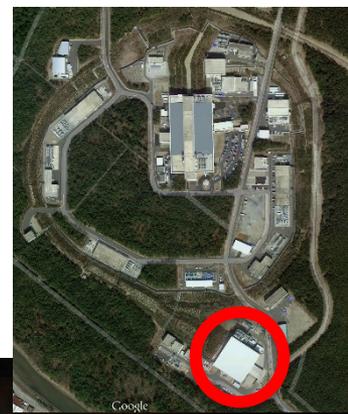
# Hyper-Kamiokande project

- Project consists
  - New 190kt Hyper-Kamiokande det
  - Beam power upgrade to 1.3MW
  - Near detector upgrade
- Physics goals
  - CPV in neutrino sector
  - Search for proton decay
  - Atm-nu, solar-nu and supernova nu
- Construction started in 2020
- Aiming to start operation in 2027.**



# Experiments at Hadron Experimental Facility w/ SX beam

# Hadron Experiment Facility



K1.8

Strangeness  
Nuclear Physics

K1.8BR

Hadron Physics

K Rare Decay  
(CP violation)

KL

High Momentum  
Beamline

Hadron Mass Shift

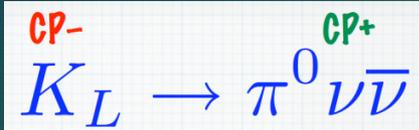
COMET Beamline

$\mu$ -e Conversion Search

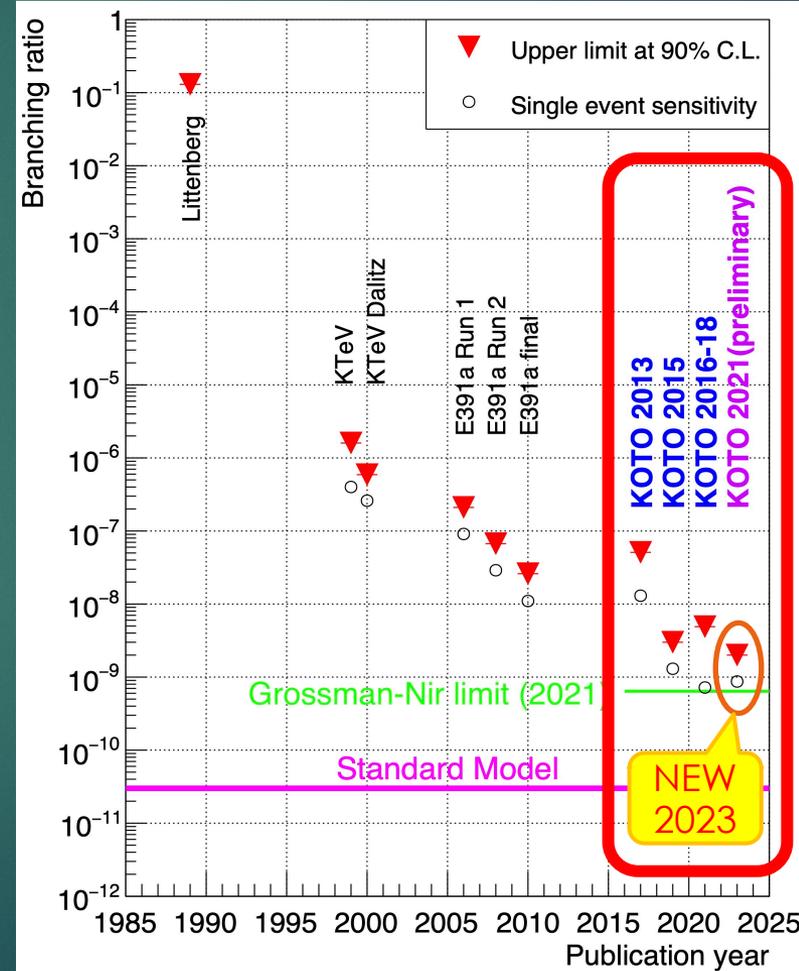
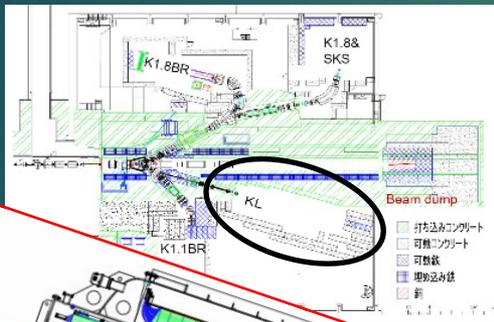
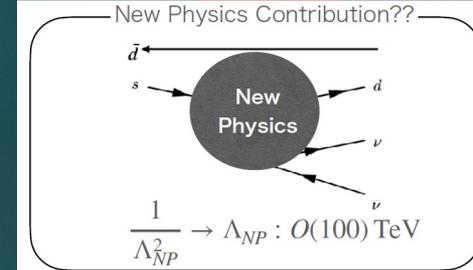
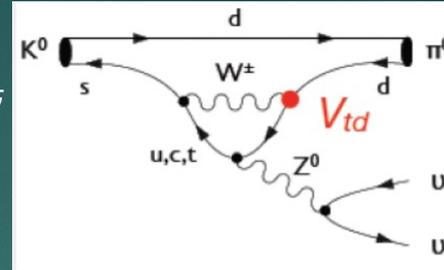
Hadron Experiment  
Hypernuclear Physics

# KOTO experiment

- ▶ Search for CP violating decay  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

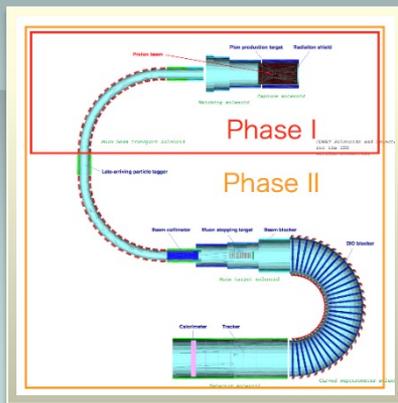
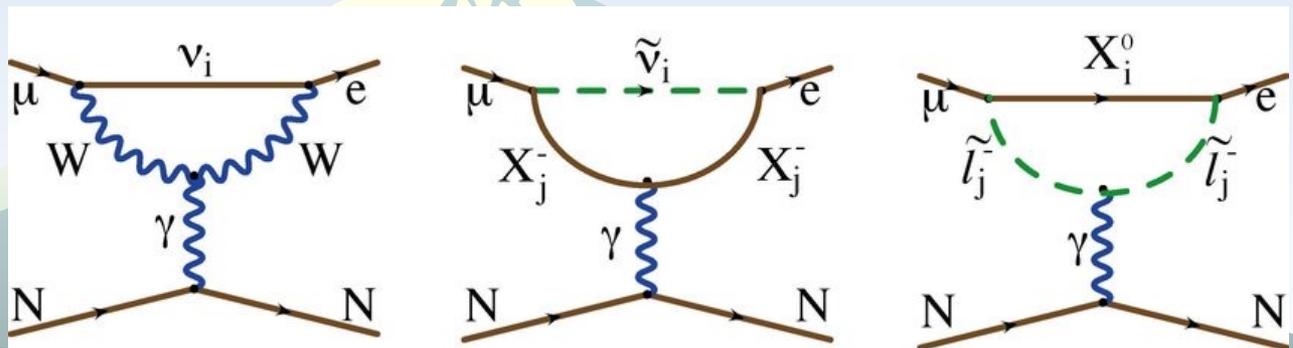
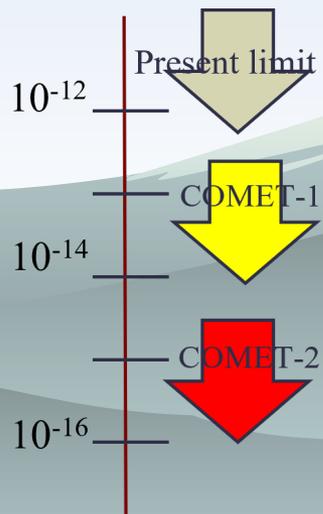
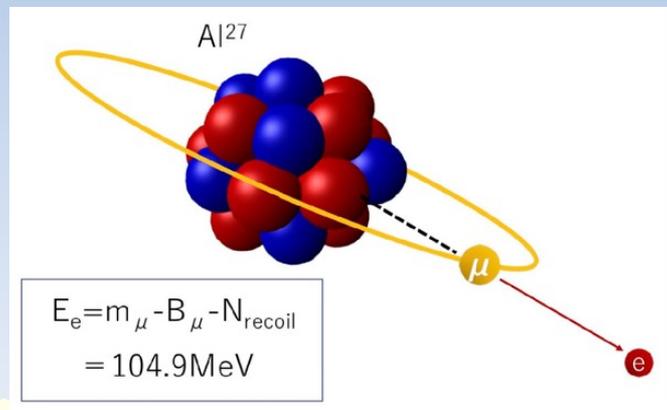


- ▶ SM pred. is very small  $\sim 3e-11$   
 → **Sensitive to New Physics**
- ▶ Latest result (Sept.2023)
  - ▶  **$BR < 2.0 \times 10^{-9}$  @90% C.L.**
- ▶ Aim sensitivity better than  $1 \times 10^{-10}$



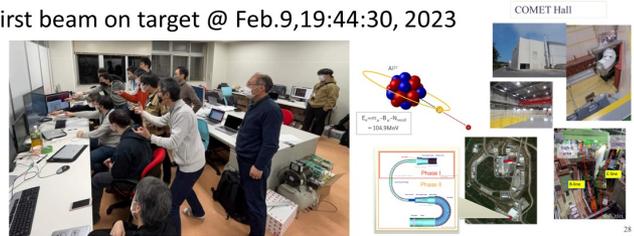
# COMET experiment

- ◆  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion search  
 $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$ 
  - ❖ Very small  $O(10^{-54})$  in SM
  - ❖ **Discovery = New Physics!**
- ◆ First commissioning in FY2022

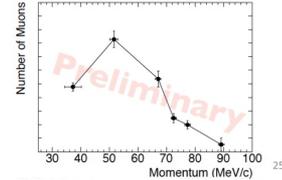
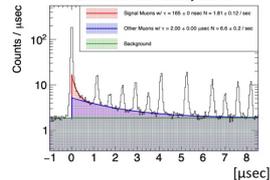


## First beam to C-line for COMET!!

First beam on target @ Feb.9,19:44:30, 2023

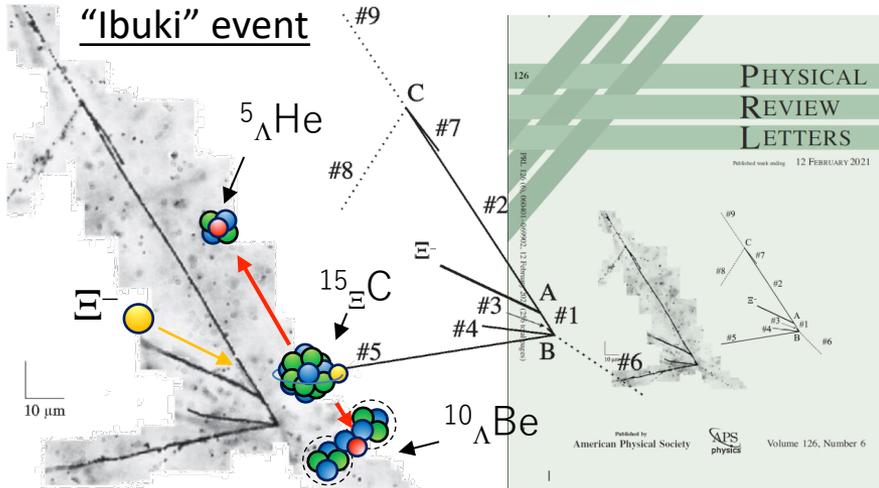


Extracted Muon Decay Curve



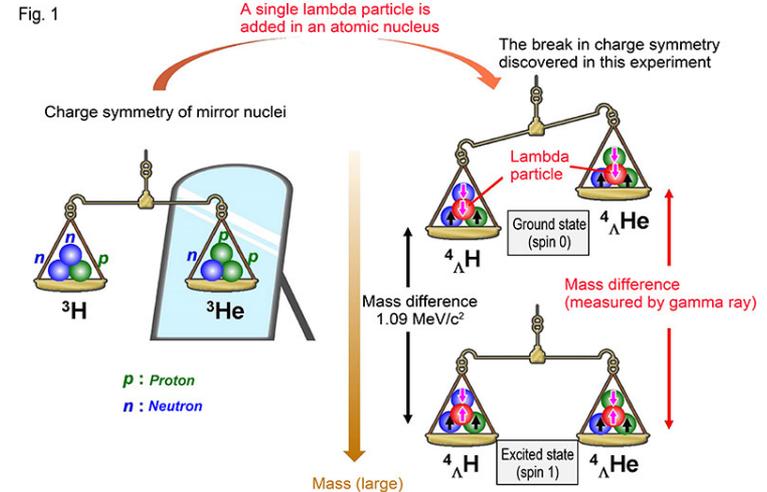
## Elucidation of the property and origin of “generalized nuclear force” including strangeness

### Mass measurement of Xi hypernuclei



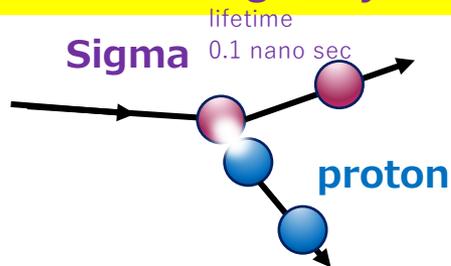
→ **confirm** the force between Xi ( $\Xi$ ) and nucleon is **attractive**

### Discovery of **charge symmetry breaking** in the force between **Lambda( $\Lambda$ )** and **nucleon**

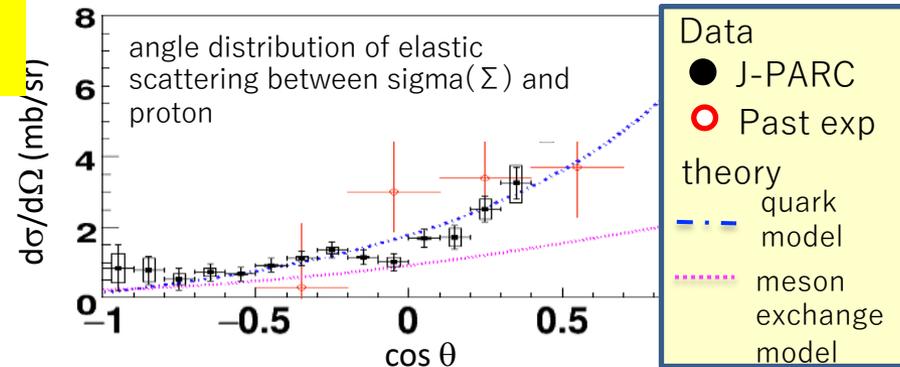


$3\text{H}$  and  $3\text{He}$  are the same on mass and structure in mirror images. If a single lambda particle is added, it is found that a large difference appears in mass of ground state and excited state.

### Establishment of scattering experiments between **strange baryon** and **proton**



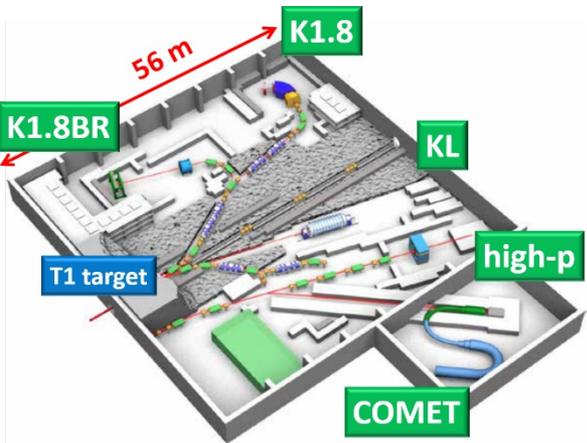
→ **improve the precision** of scattering angle distribution **by x10** for the first time in 50 years



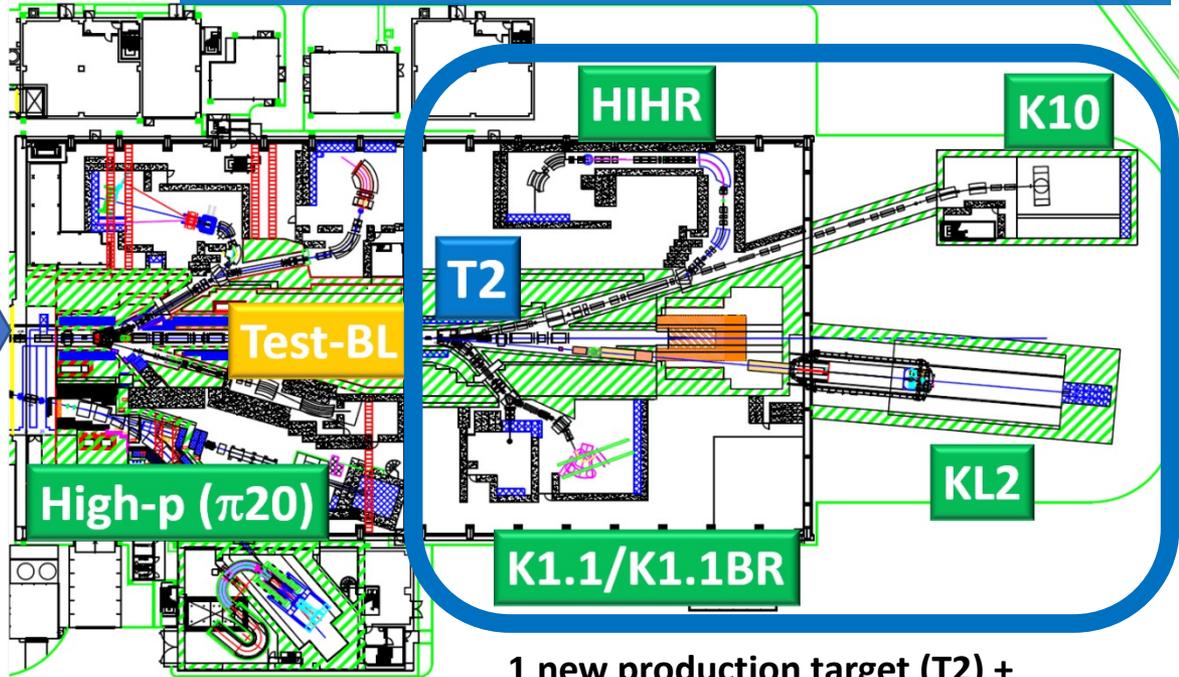
# H<sub>adron</sub> E<sub>xperimental</sub> F<sub>acility</sub> E<sub>x</sub>tension (HEF-ex) project

Open new physics that cannot be implemented at the existing facility

Present facility



- 1 production target (T1) +
- 2 charged beamlines (K1.8/1.8BR, High-p)
- 1 neutral beamline (KL)
- 1 muon beamline (COMET)



- 1 new production target (T2) +
- 4 new beamlines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10) +
- 2 modified beamlines (High-p (π20), Test-BL)

**KEK-PIP 2022 Priority Number 1**

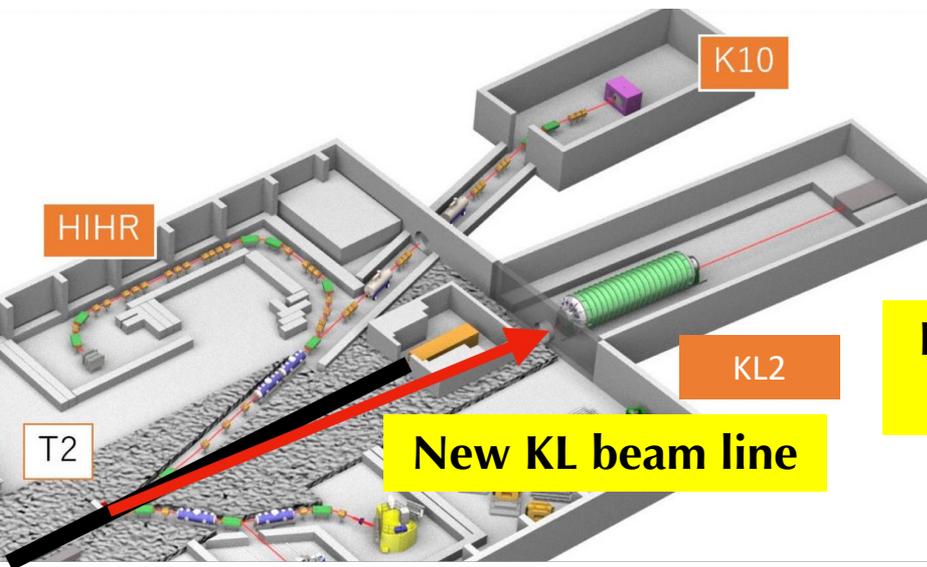
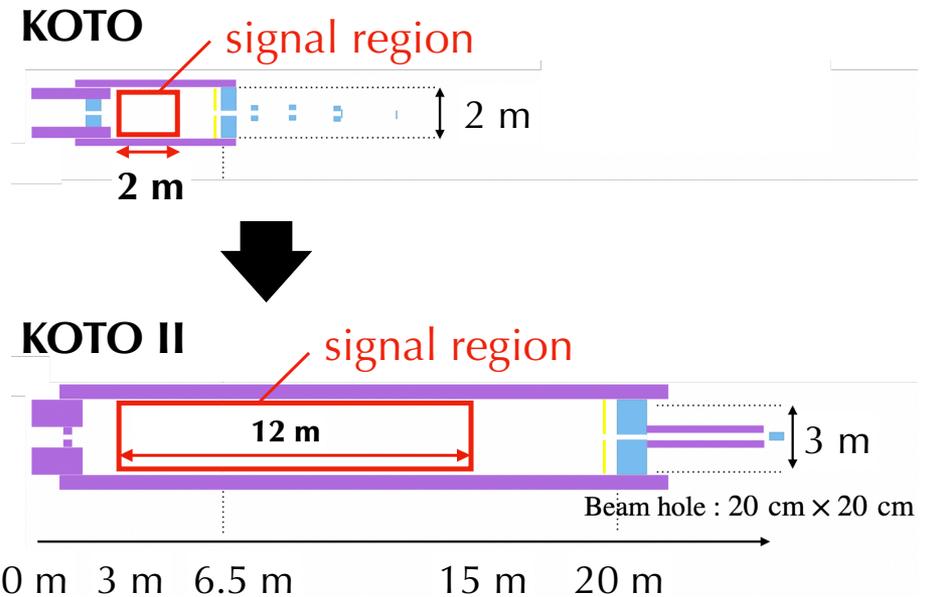
*Search for new source of CP violation beyond Standard Model (SM)*

# KOTO II @ HEF-ex

## *New Phase of the $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ study*

- From "Search" to "Measurement of the branching ratio" -

- More  $K_L$ 
  - Smaller extraction angle ( $16^\circ$  for KOTO  $\rightarrow$   $5^\circ$  for KOTO II)
- Larger detector
- More signal acceptance



**KOTO II detector behind dump at the end of extended hall**

# KOTO II @ HEF-ex

*Search for new source  
of CP violation beyond  
Standard Model (SM)*

## *New Phase of the $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ study*

**Expect 35 SM signal / 40 background events**

assuming 100kW beam, and  $3 \times 10^7$  s running  
(corresponding to  $6.3 \times 10^{20}$  P.O.T.)

- Single Event Sensitivity (SES) =  $8.5 \times 10^{-13}$
- $5.6\sigma$  observation of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  (SM)
- 25% precision for the branching ratio
- If 44% deviation from SM prediction is observed  
→ Indication of New Physics at 90% confidence level

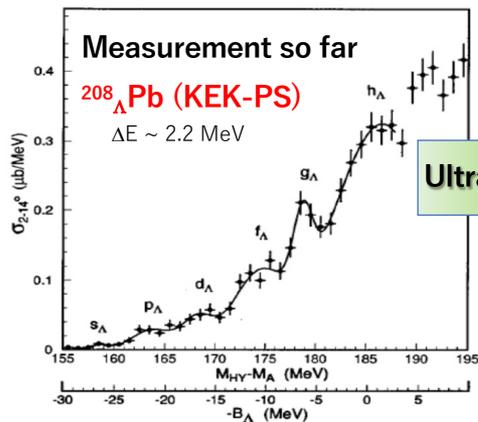
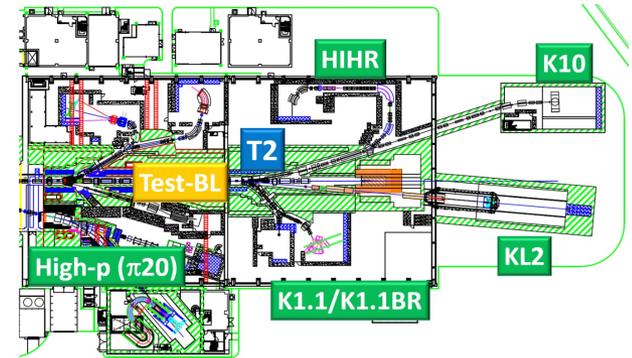


**KOTO II detector behind dump  
at the end of extended hall**

**New KL beam line**

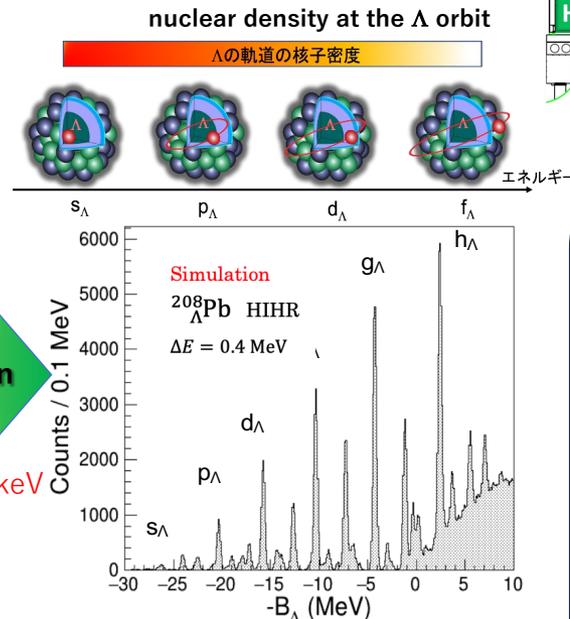
# A Highlight of future nuclear physics at extended HD hall

Elucidation of YN interaction in nuclear matter  
**First high-resolution spectroscopy of the heaviest  $\Lambda$  hypernucleus at HIHR**

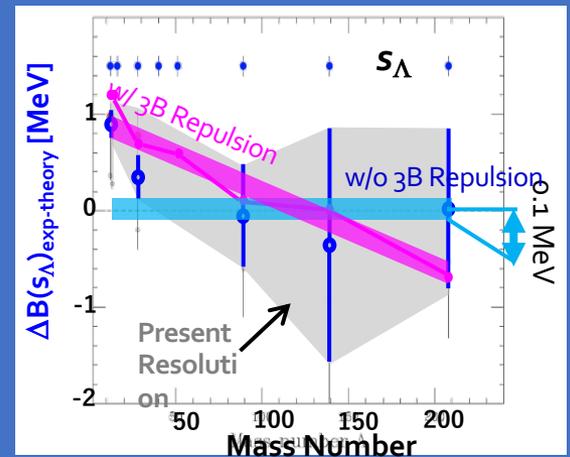


Ultra high-resolution

Resolution 400 keV  
 (5 times better than KEK-PS)



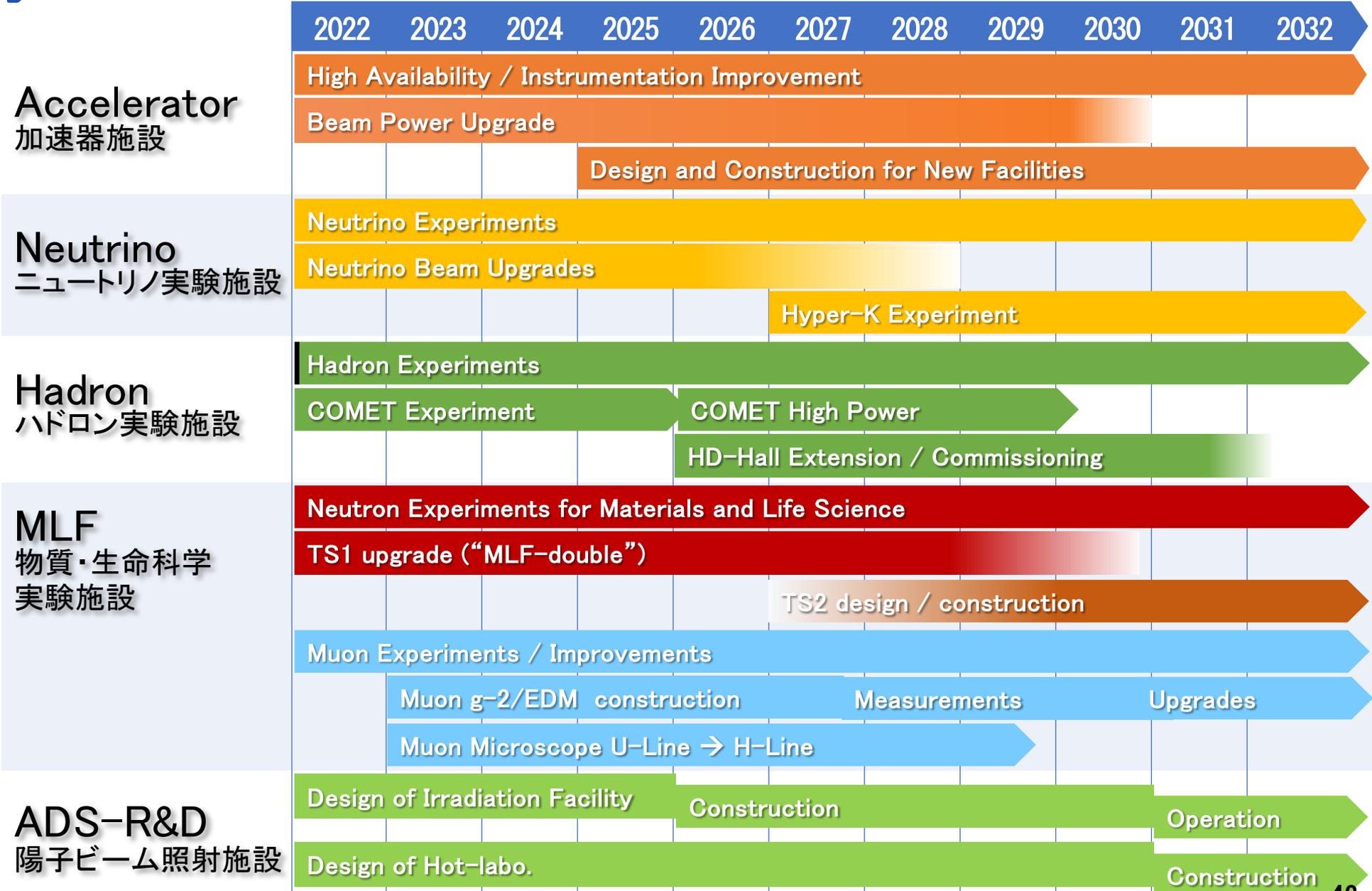
Effect of multi-body force to the  $\Lambda$  single-particle energies



Clarify **density-dependent  $\Lambda$  interaction** and **multi-body force** via the systematic measurements for the **understanding high-density matter and neutron stars**.



# J-PARC future plan



# J-PARC Symposium 2024

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- ▶ Discuss
  - ▶ Scientific output/achievements in the last 15 years
  - ▶ Future projects for coming 30 years
- ▶ Oct 14-17, 2024 @ Mito (new city culture center)
- ▶ Registration will start soon!
- ▶ Come & enjoy science discussions and Mito/Japan



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# Summary

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- ▶ J-PARC is the world leading intensity frontier proton accelerator research complex
  - ▶ 3GeV RCS/MLF: reached at 840kW stable operation
  - ▶ 30GeV MR: 800kW stable operation achieved
- ▶ J-PARC is unique facility covering wide range of research fields
  - ▶ Particle, nuclear physics, material and life sciences and industrial applications, Archeology, planetary science
- ▶ Many exciting projects are being conducted/prepared

**Discoveries would come tomorrow**

**Your participations for the discoveries  
are highly welcome!**