



Tomonaga Center Symposium
at the 50th Anniversary of the University of Tsukuba



Sept. 28, 2023
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Origins and Evolution of the Universe, Matter and Life

28/Sep/2023 (Thu)
Tomonaga Center for the History of the Universe (TCHoU)
Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Tsukuba

Particle and Nuclear Physics at J-PARC

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Versatile Quantum Beams for Microscopic World



J-PARC

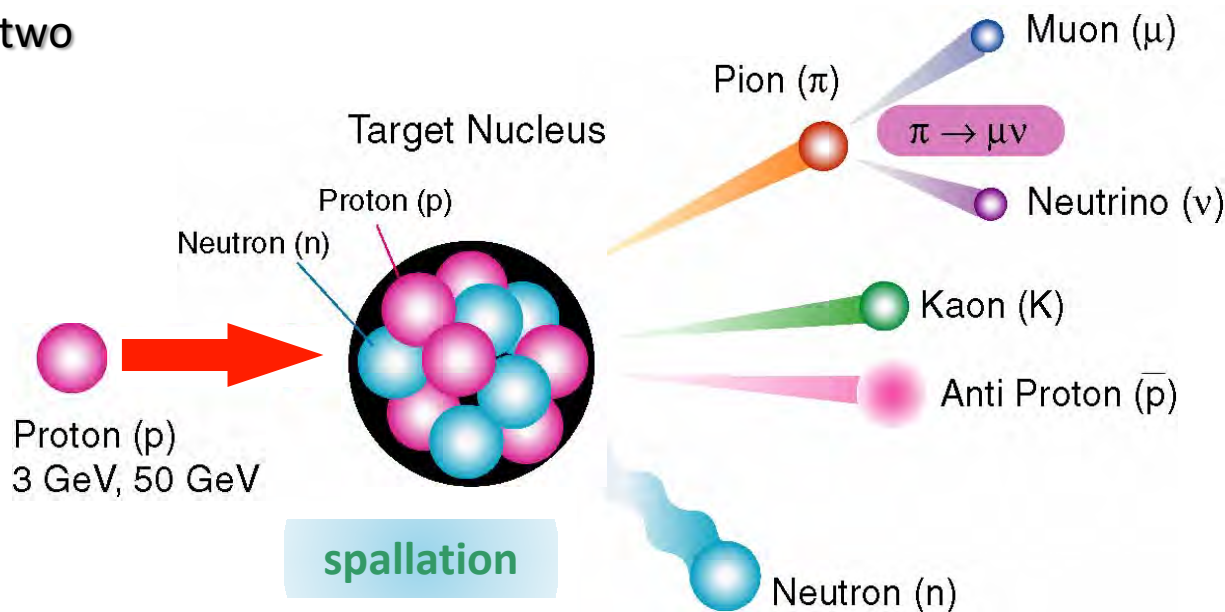


Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

**Power-frontier accelerators and
multi-purpose user facilities**

Jointly operated by two
organizations:

KEK, and
JAEA



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

Japan Proton Accelerator
Research Complex : J-PARC

**J-PARC Facility
(KEK/JAEA)**

South to North

400MeV LINAC

3 GeV RCS

Neutrino Beams
(to Kamioka)

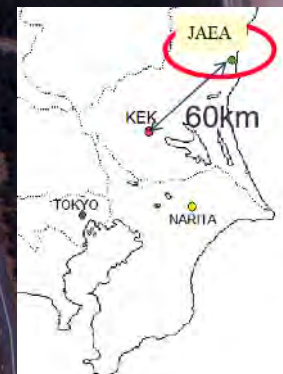
Materials and Life
Experimental Facility

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

30GeV MR

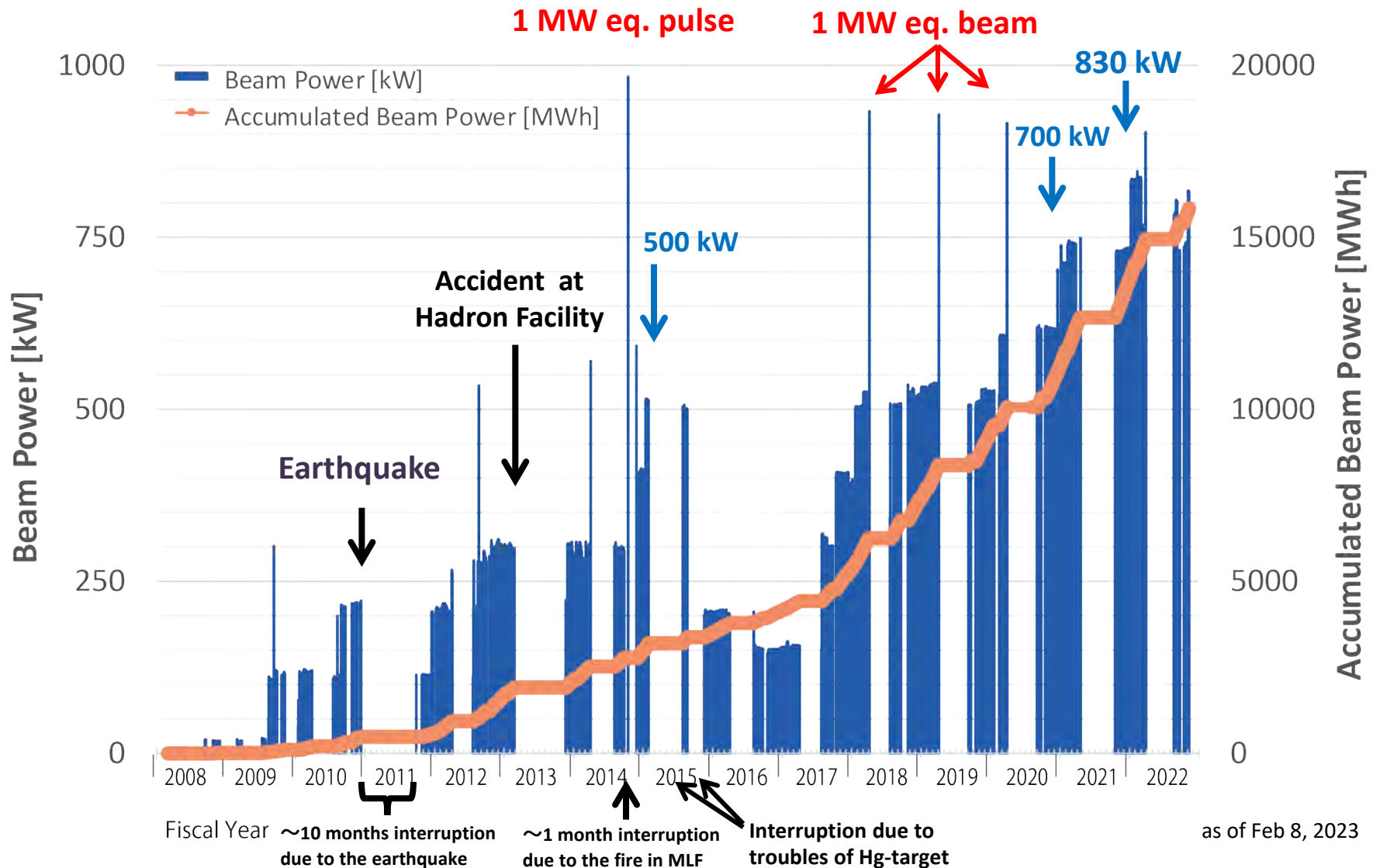
Hadron Exp.
Facility

— CY2007 Beams
— JFY2008 Beams
— JFY2009 Beams



Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

Beam Power History at MLF



Main ring upgrade plan

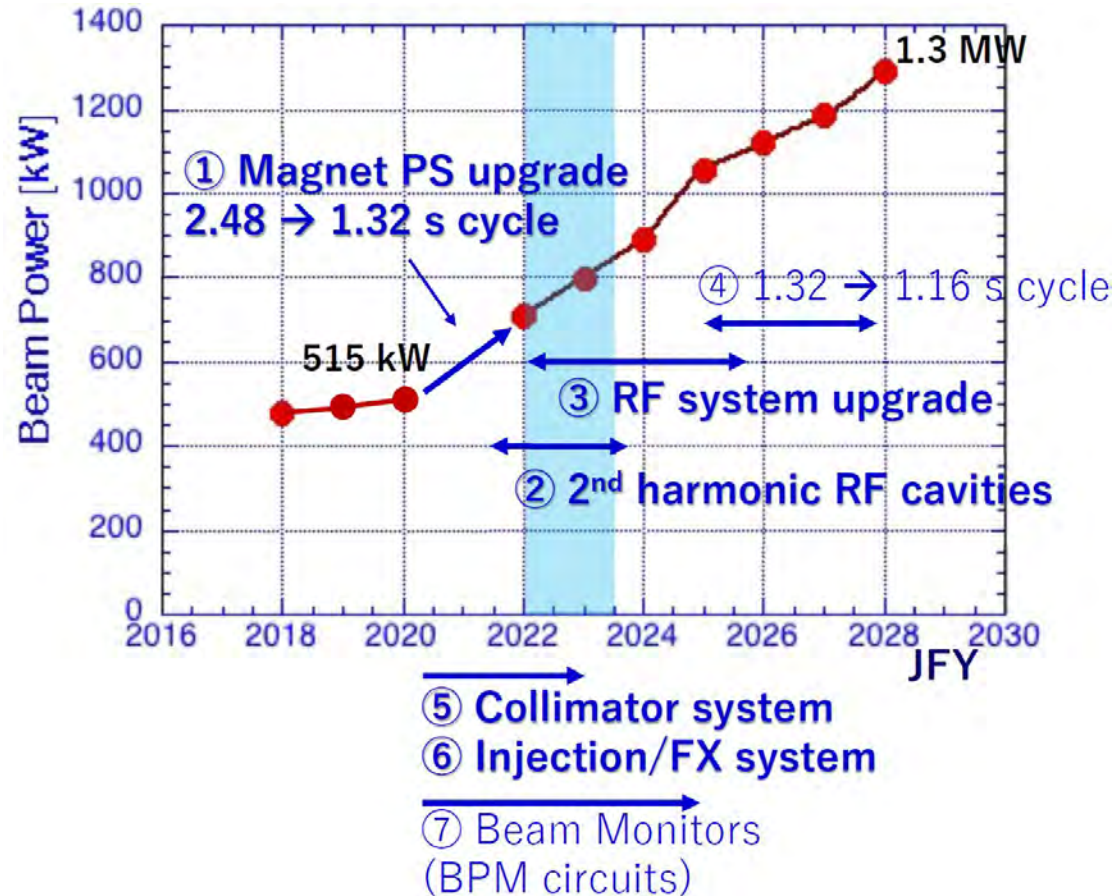
More Rapid Cycle:

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

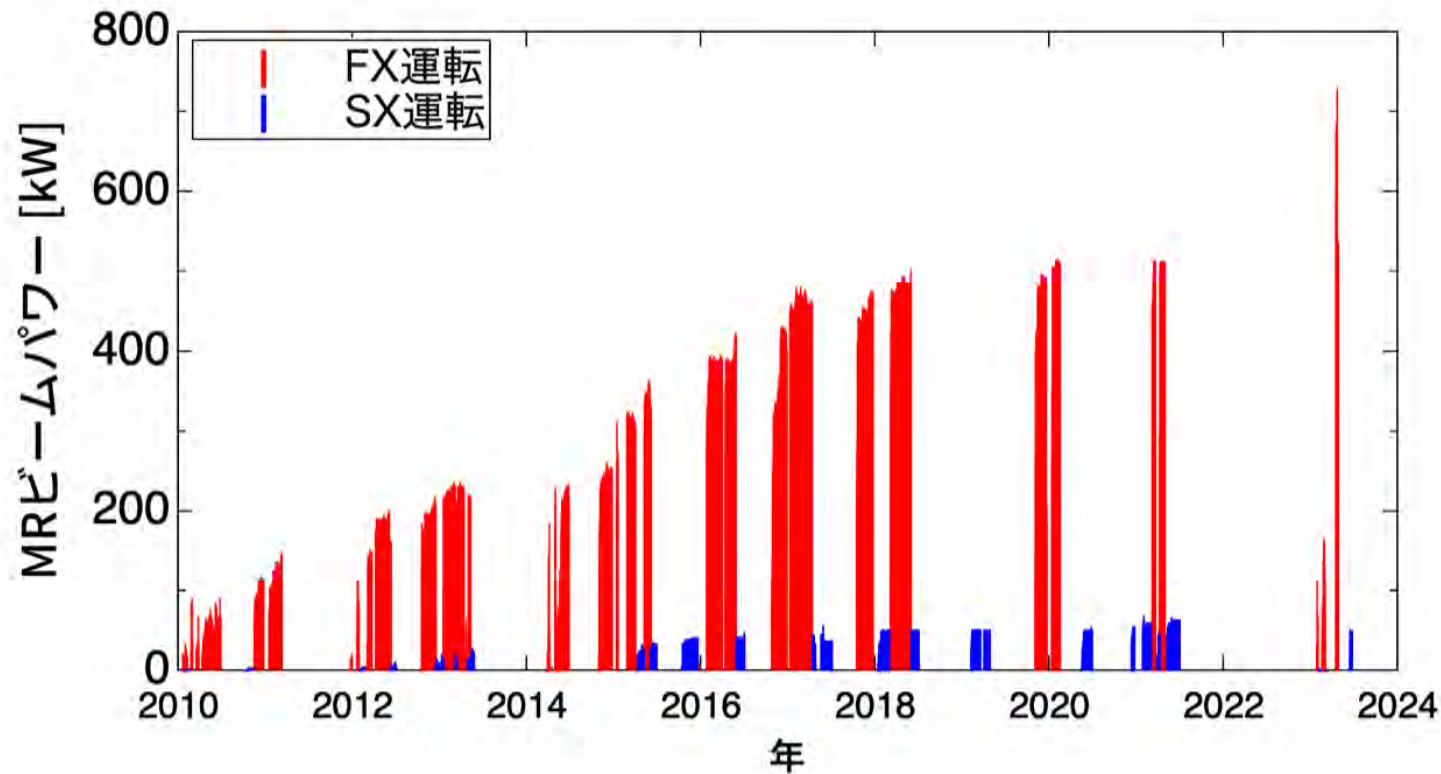


In April 2023

Successful demonstration of
MR-FX 30 GeV acceleration

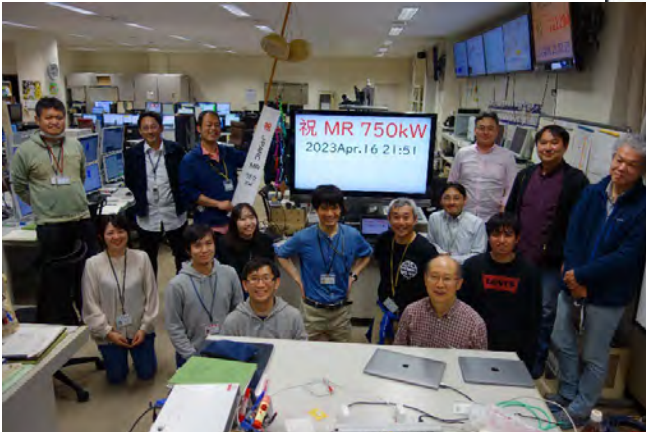
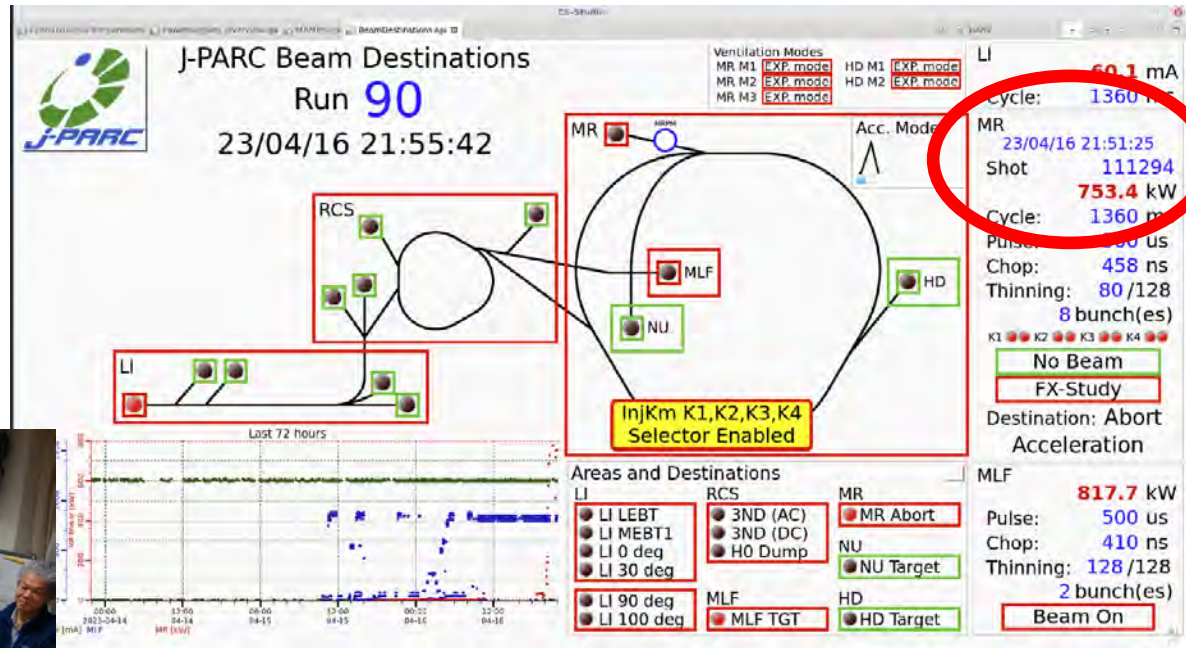
766 kW eq. (2.17×10^{14} ppp) in 1.36 s cycle ⁵

MR beam power history



- Before upgrade
 - FX: 535kW、SX 64kW achieved
- After upgrade
 - FX: 750kWeq@1.38s (single shot) acceleration succeeded
 - SX: 50kW/5.2s cycle w/ 99.5% ext. eff

J-PARC MR: High power study



- 令和5年4月16日 21時51分
J-PARC MRが、試験運転(1-shot運転)において、
所期性能である750 kW相当の陽子ビームの30 GeV加速に成功
- 今夏にRF空洞一台を増設、その後、ビーム試験を重ねて
ビームロスの低減を図りながら利用運転時の陽子ビーム強度を
徐々に増加 → 750 kWの定常運転を目指す

750kW eq pulse acceleration succeeded

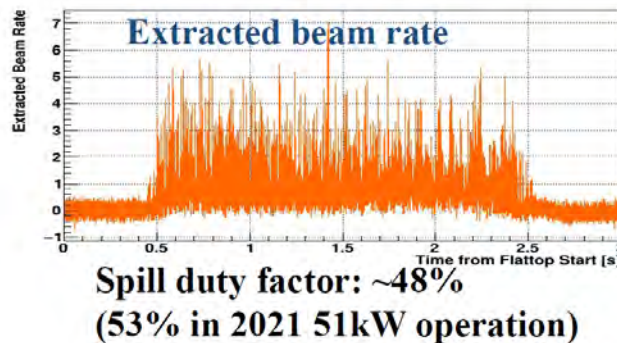
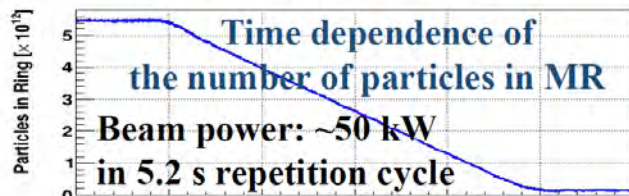
SX30GeV study in June



Keys of SX/HD (30 GeV 5.20 s cycle)

R. Muto

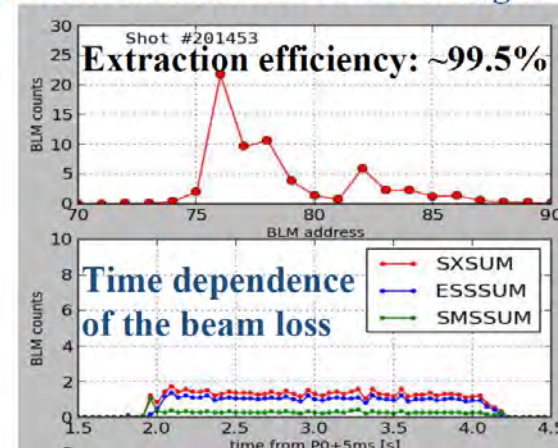
First 30 GeV SX Beam after Mag. PS upgrades
Jun. 2023



2023/07/19

Y. Sato for J-PARC Accelerators

Beam loss distribution in SX straight section



The extraction efficiency of 99.5%
was well reproduced as before
the main power supply upgrade

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- SX/HD 30 GeV tunings and operation in 5.2 s cycle were performed for a week
- Achieved 50 kW in 5.2 s cycle after the upgrades with extraction efficiency 99.5%.

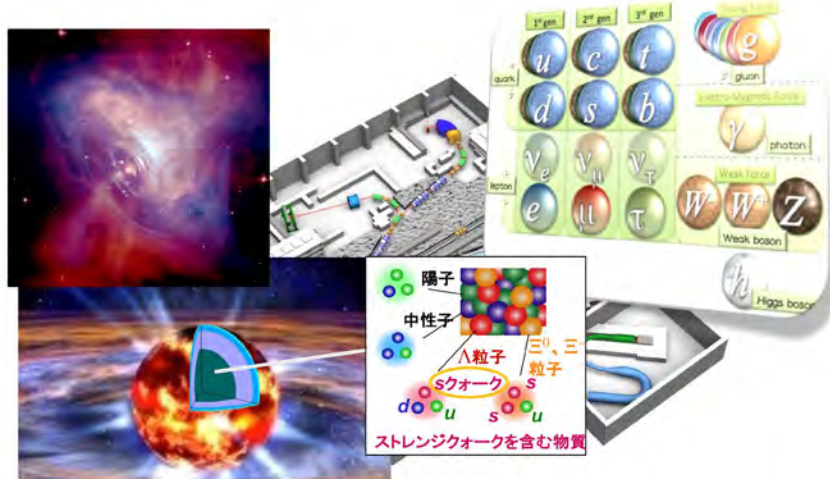
Science at MLF w/ n/mu

物質や Materials and life sciences 起源を探る



Hadron experiments

Explore origin of matter formation



Neutrino experiment

Explore origin of matter in the universe



Development Accelerator Driven nuclear transmutation System: ADS



Materials & Life Science Experimental Facility

■ Neutron & Muon Beam Facility for Materials & Life S

The World Highest-Class
Neutron & Muon Sources.

Neutron Source:

- ❑ 1MW
- ❑ Liq. Mercury Target
- ❑ Liq. H₂ Moderators



Linac

70 m

140 m

32 m



Muon Target Station

2nd Experimental Hall

Proton
Beam

Neutron Target Station

1st Experimental Hall

23 Beam Ports for Neutron Instruments
4 Beam Ports for Muon Instruments



Materials and Life Science Facility (MLF)



JAEA's technologies

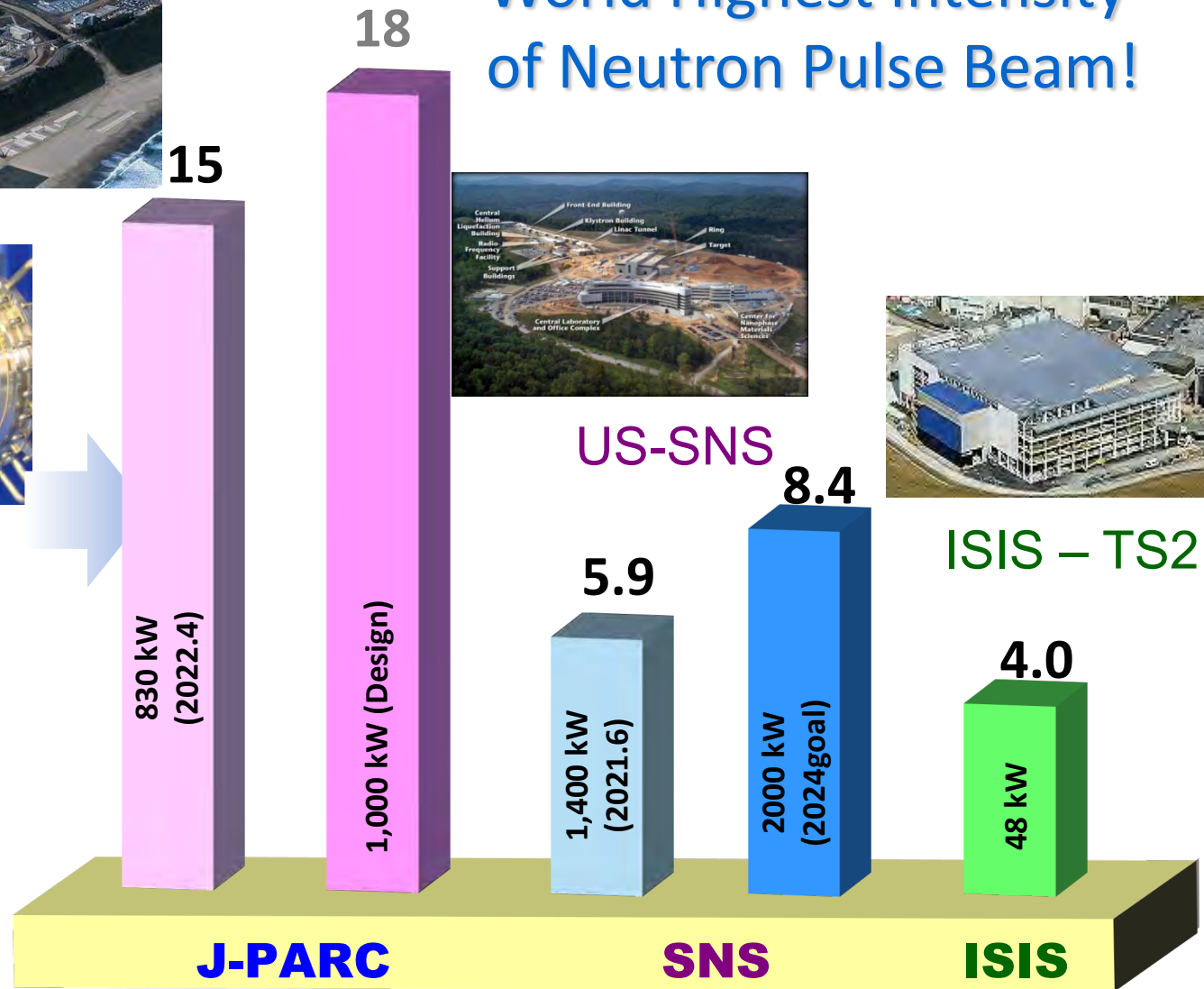
Liq Ag target



Coupled moderator



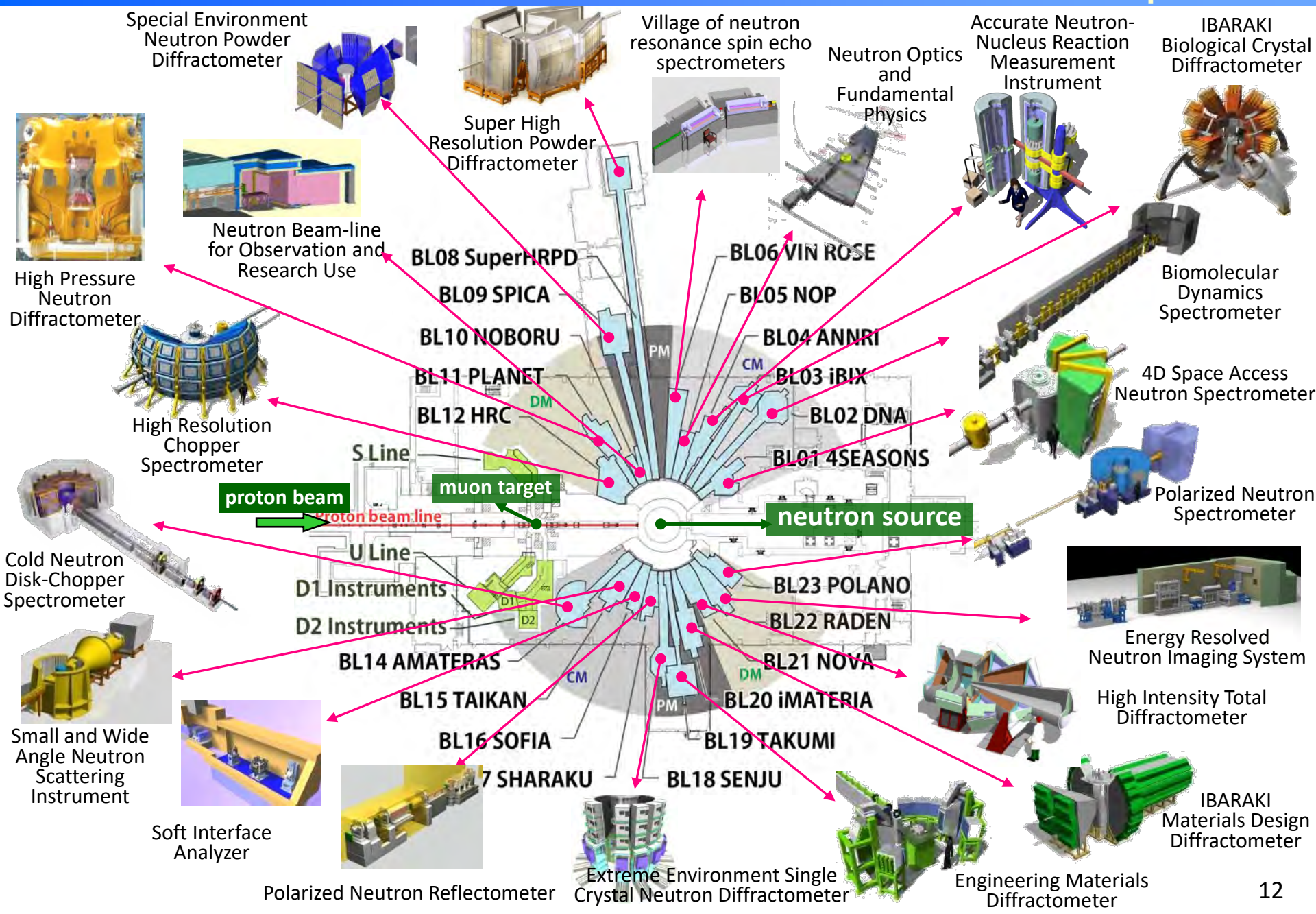
World Highest Intensity
of Neutron Pulse Beam!



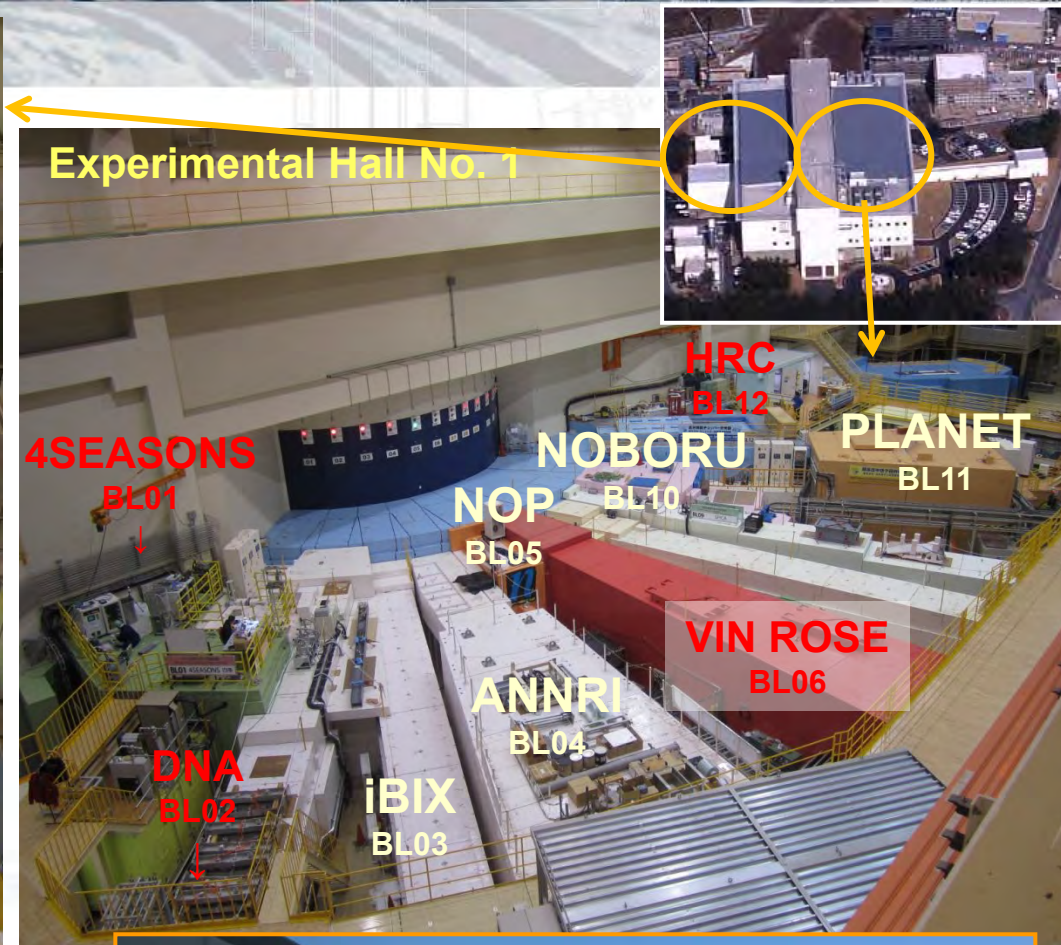
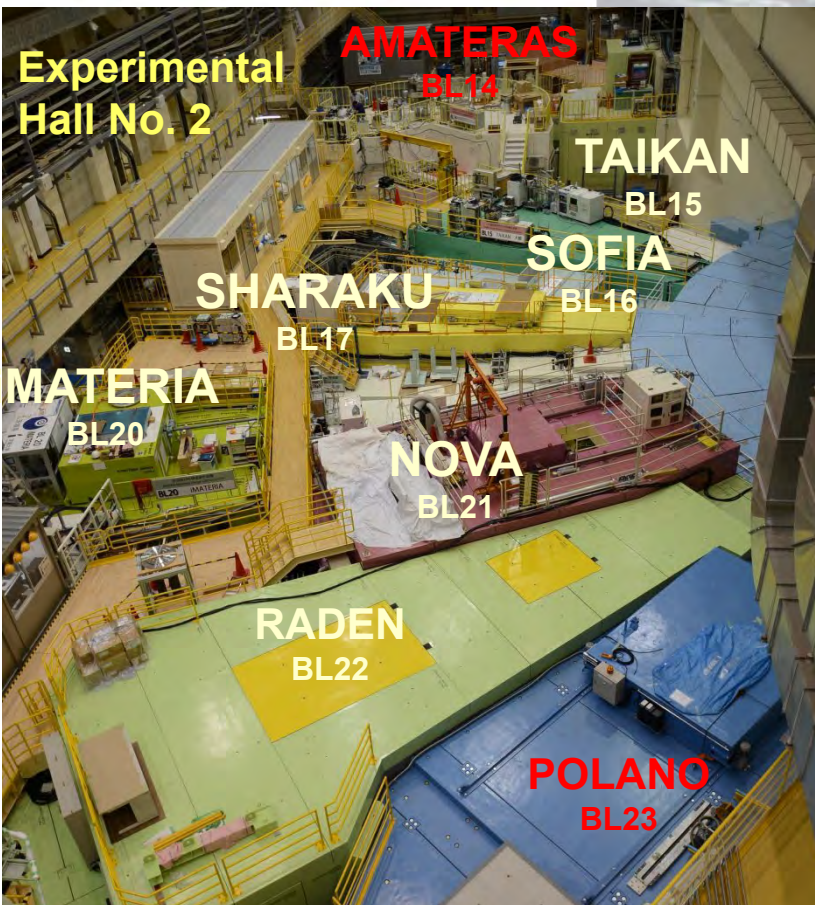
Unit: 10¹² n/(sr·pulse)

Neutron Instruments in MLF

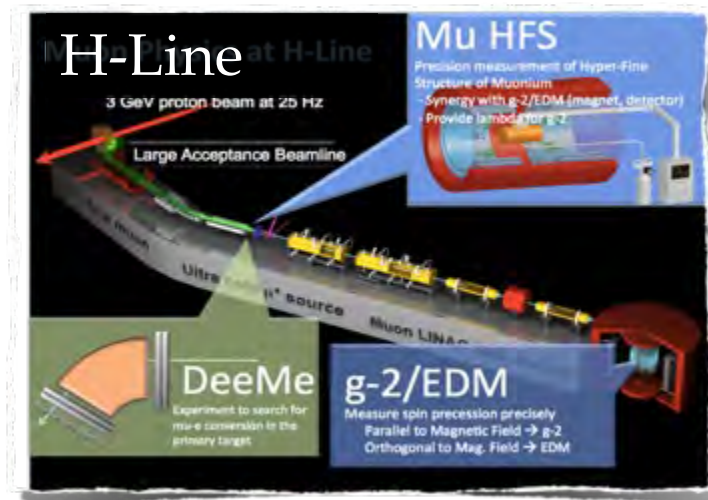
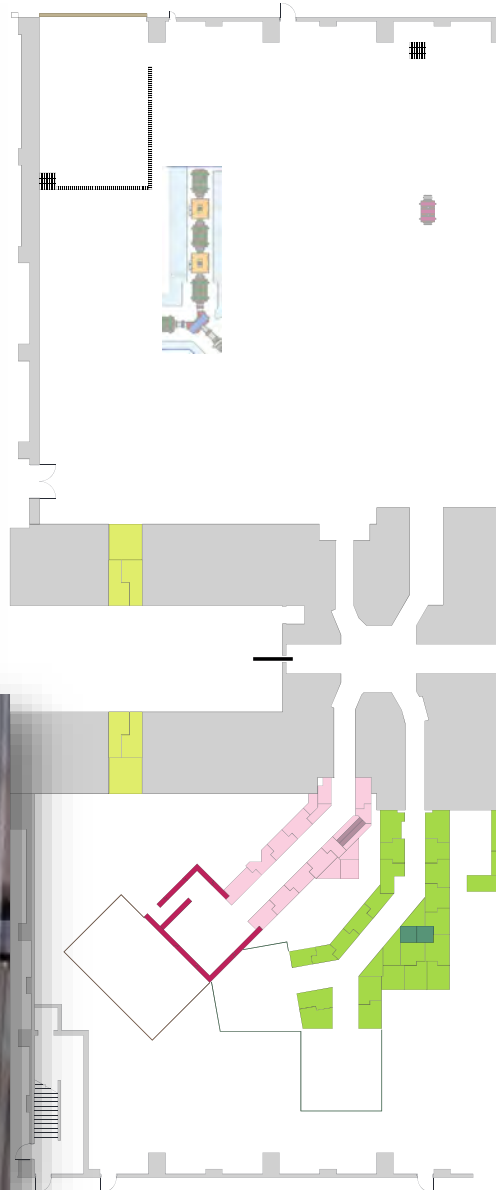
23 beam ports
21 in operation



Neutron Instruments at MLF



Muon Facility MUSE @ MLF



Fundamental Science
with a large scale
international coll.



Experiments at MLF

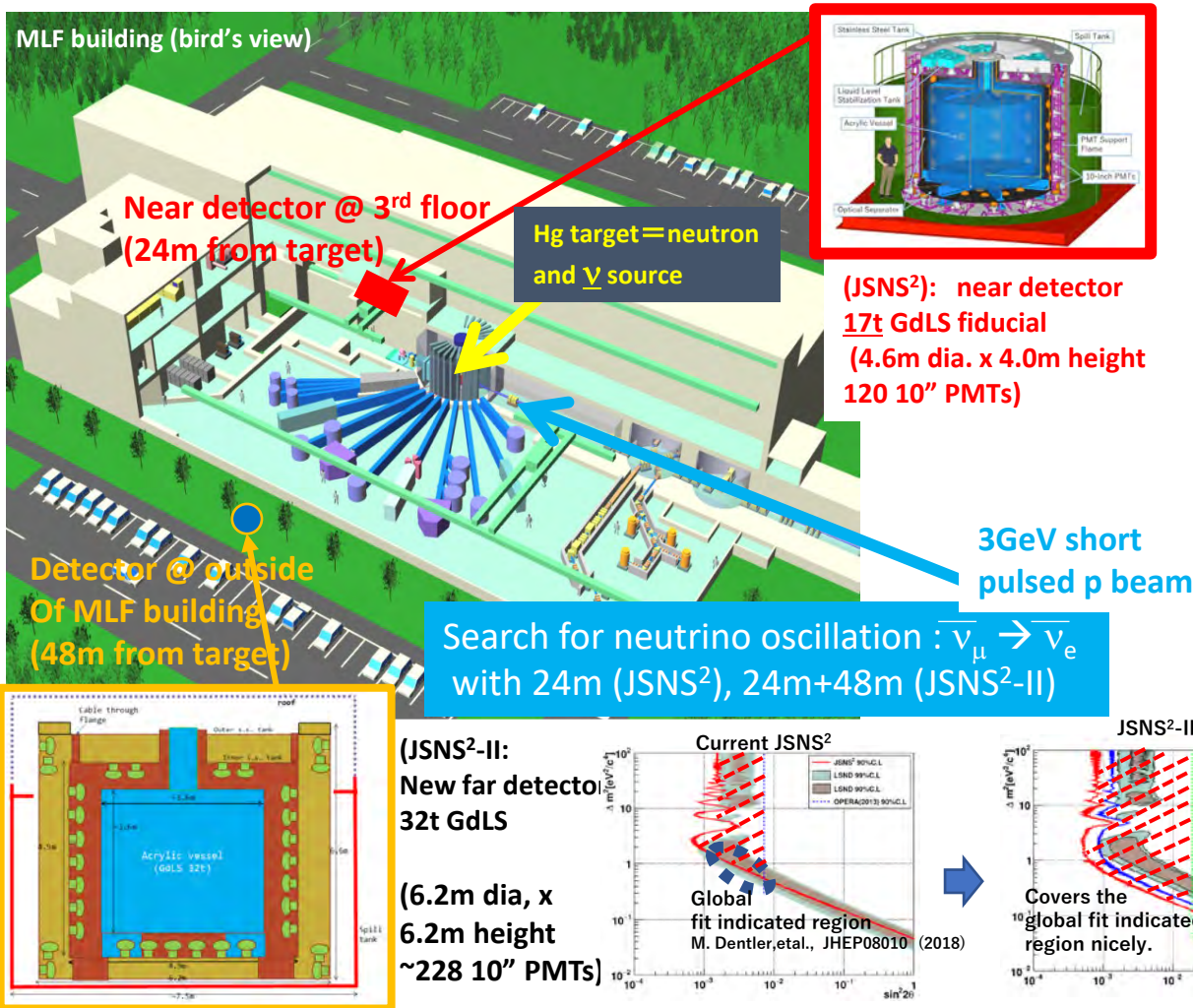
Sterile neutrino search experiment: JSNS²(-II) Experiment

(JSNS²) : 1MW x 3 years

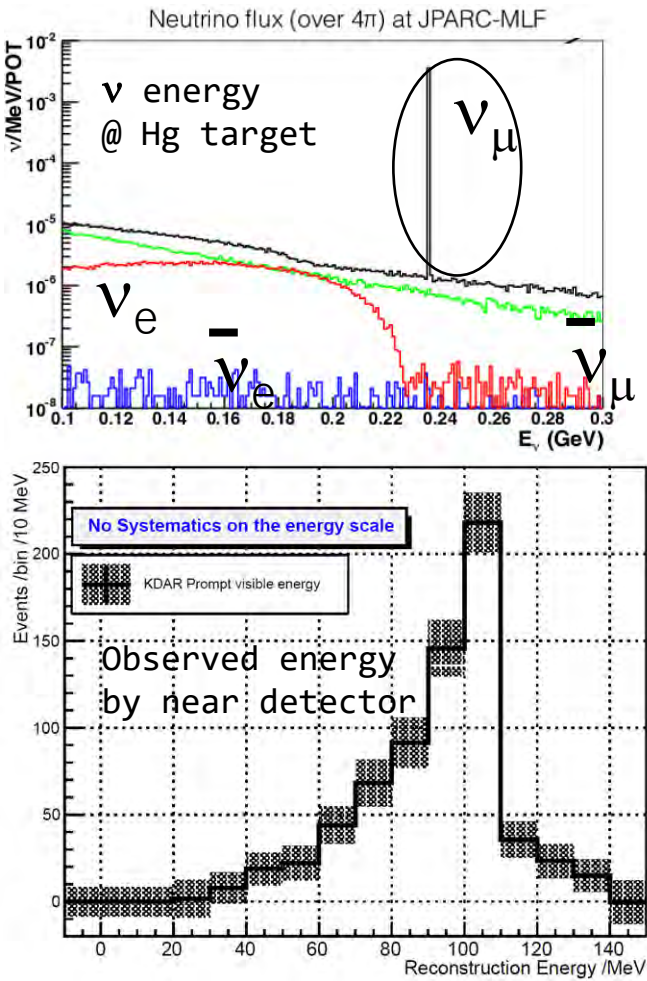
- 24m (near) detector only
- 3 long physics data taking in 2021-2023. (~30% planned data)
- Analyses are on-going.

(JSNS²-II): 1MW x 5 years

- Proposal in 2020 (arXiv:2012.10807)
 - New far detector will be added.
 - 32 tons fiducial
 - 48m baseline.
- Good sensitivity for low Δm^2
- 2022/4:stage-2 (out of 2) approval from J-PARC
- **Aim to start in 2024.**



Status



Near detector

→ Blind analyses for sterile ν search are on-going

→ Observed ν_μ from $K^+\mu 2$ @ Hg target

→ Monochromatic energy ν

→ feedback to ν interaction models.

→ Beam / detector are working well.

Far detector

→ 172 out of 228 PMTs were installed.

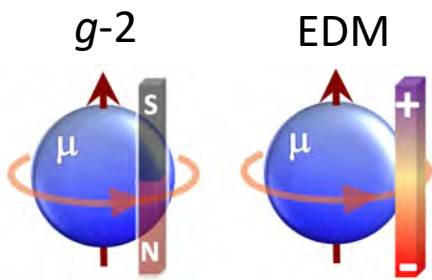
→ All PMTs except for veto region.

→ Rapid progress on construction

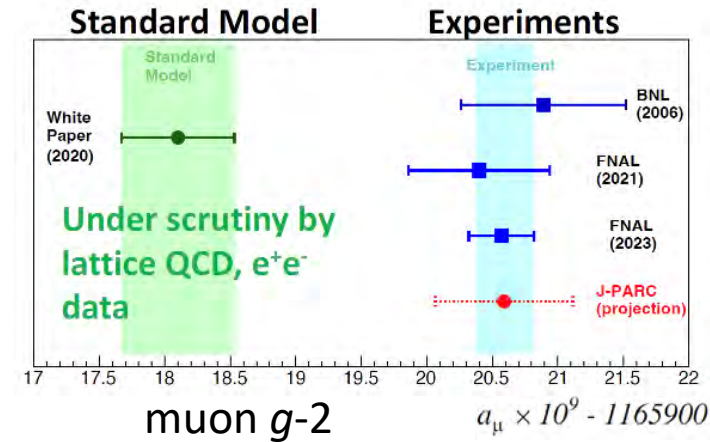
→ aim to start data taking in 2024.



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



- Aim to reach
 - μ $g-2$: 450ppb
 - μ EDM: $1.5e-19$
- Aiming for data taking from 2028



J-PARC MLF

Constructed in 2021

Muon beam

$\mu^+(4 \text{ MeV})$

Cooling

25 meV 4 MeV

Acceleration

210 MeV

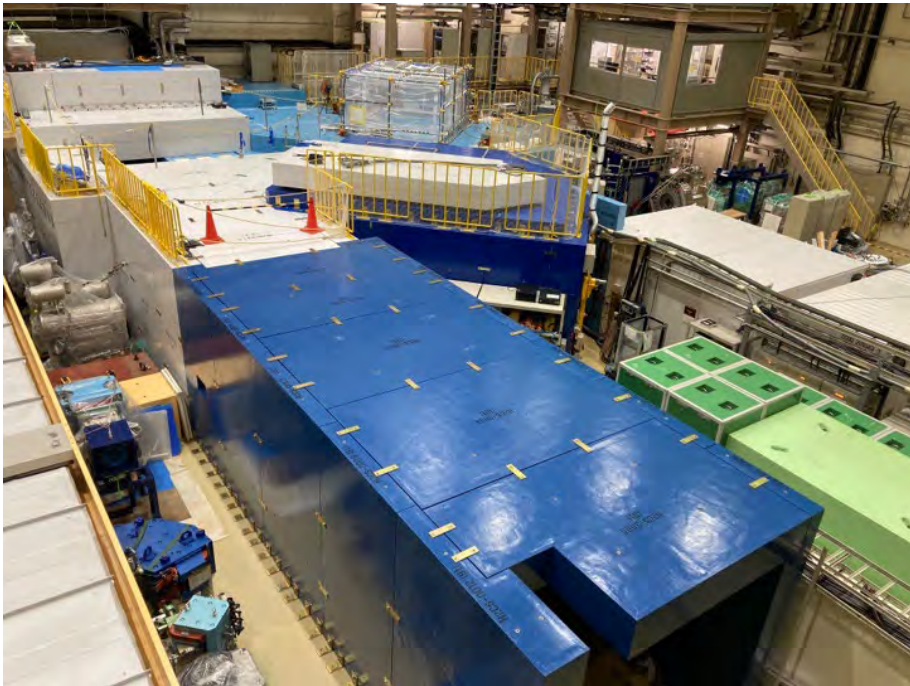
Storage

Features:

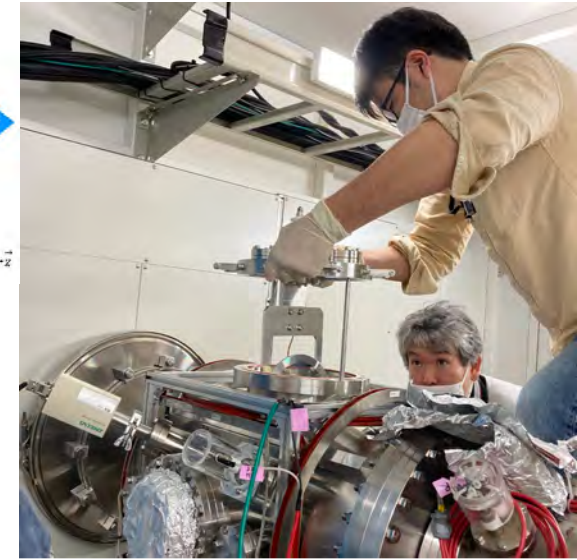
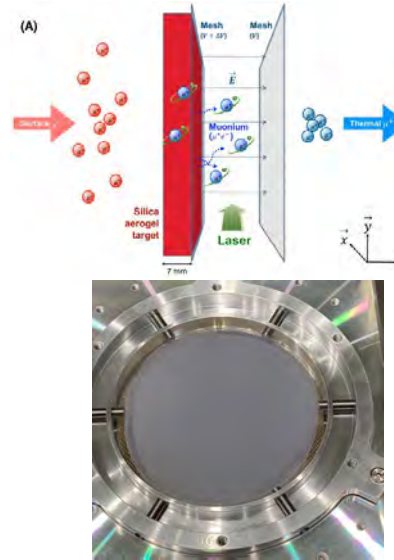
- Low emittance muon beam (**1/1000**)
- No strong focusing (**1/1000**) & good injection eff. (**x10**)
- Compact storage ring (**1/20**)
- Tracking detector with large acceptance
- Completely new method (different from BNL/FNAL)

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

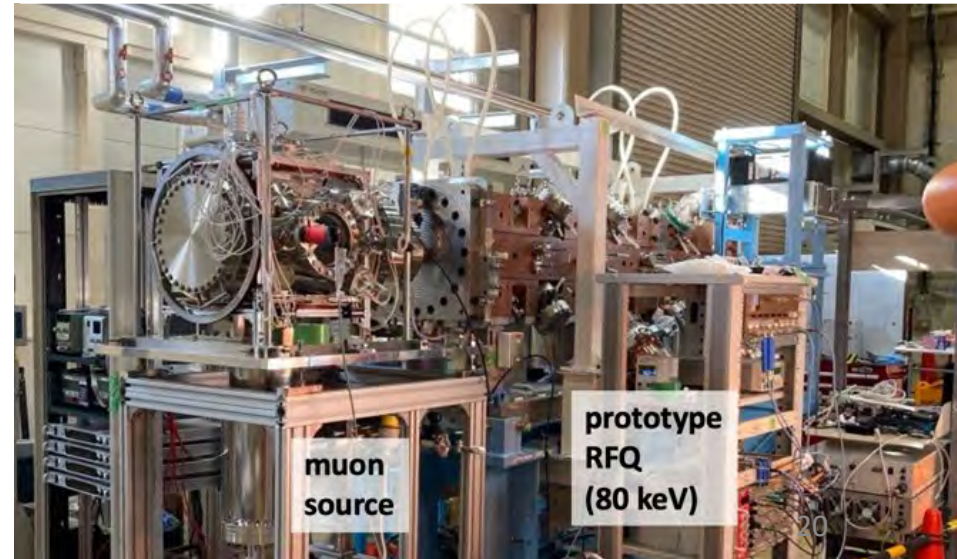
New radiation shields for beamline extension (2022)



Muon cooling test (2022~)



Muon cooling + acceleration test (2024~)

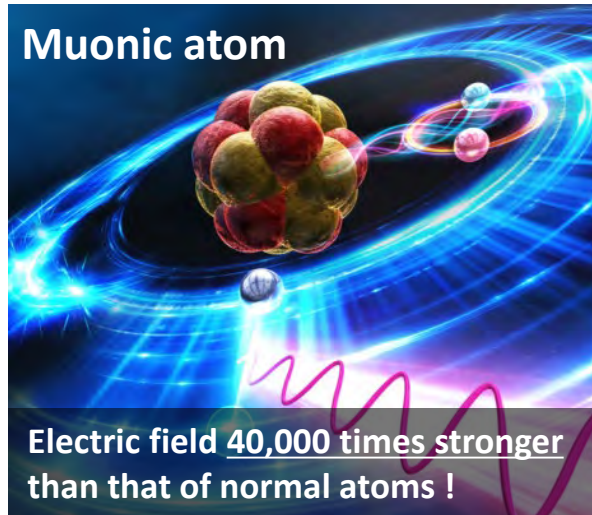


The collaboration (114 members fro 10 countries)



study @ Muonic atom J-PARC MLF

(1) Muonic X-ray measurement[Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 173001 (2023)]



Goal : **Verify strong-field QED** with spectroscopy of muonic atom X-rays

Key technology : **Superconducting TES microcalorimeters**



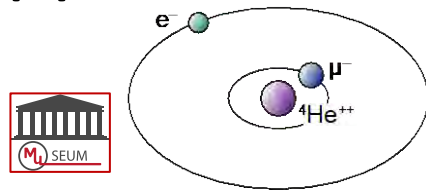
Result : Proof-of-principle experiment with μNe atom

Outlook : scheduling the main experiment (μAr atom) in next February, 2024.

towards QED test in ultra-strong electric fields **beyond the Schwinger limit**

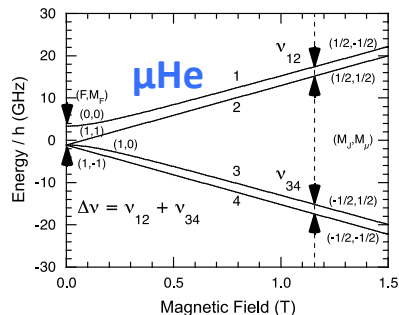
by introducing new TES detector for hard X-rays

(2) Muonic Helium Atom HFS

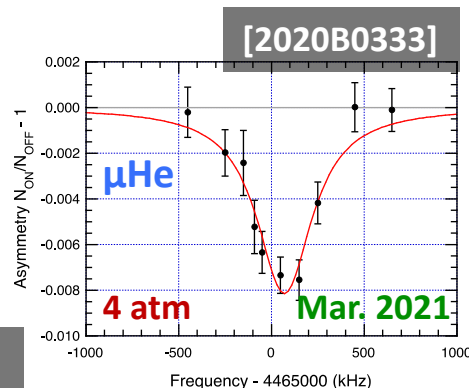


Muonic Helium

Hydrogen-like atom similar to muonium



$D_n(\mu\text{He}) = 4465.004(29) \text{ MHz}$



Goal : **Verify strong-field QED** with spectroscopy of muonic atom X-rays

Key technology : **Same technique as with Mu used to measure μHe HFS**

Result : **World record is achieved**

Previous date: 6.5 ppm \rightarrow Our experiment: 4 ppm

Outlook : Sensitive tool to test **3-body atomic system** and **bound-state QED** theory and determine fundamental constants of the **negative muon magnetic moment** and **mass** to test **CPT** with 2nd generation lepton

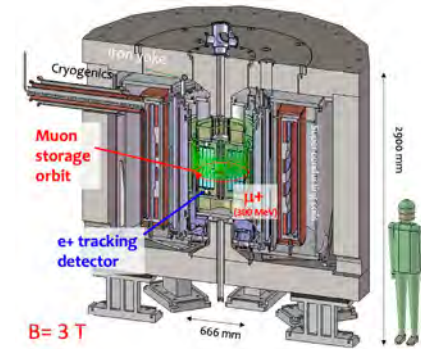
Muon $g-2$ and muonium

These three quantities are mutually correlated. Only J-PARC can close the triangle.

$g-2$

FNAL
J-PARC

450 ppb



μ_μ

m_μ

$$a = \frac{g-2}{2} \quad \vec{\mu} = g \left(\frac{e}{2m} \right) \vec{s}$$

J-PARC, PSI

Mu 1S-2S

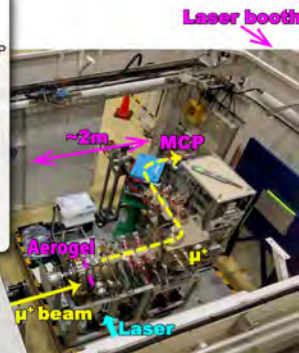
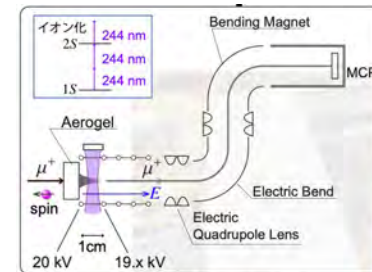
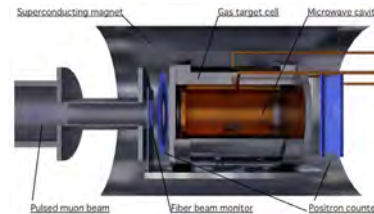
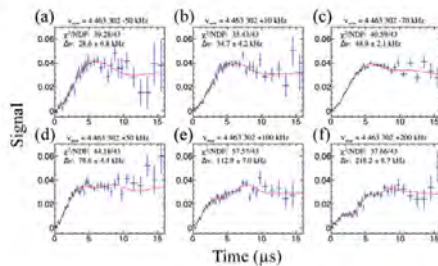
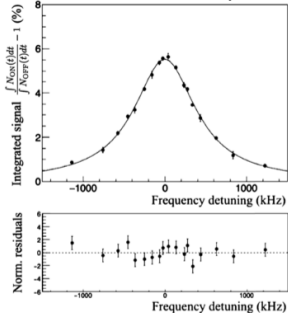
m_μ

J-PARC (MuSEUM)

Mu HFS

PLB 815, 136154 (2021)

PRA 104, 020801 (2021)

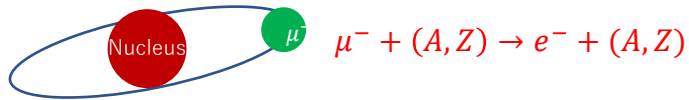


690 ppb₍₂₀₁₇₎ → 160 ppb₍₂₀₁₈₎ → 4 ppb

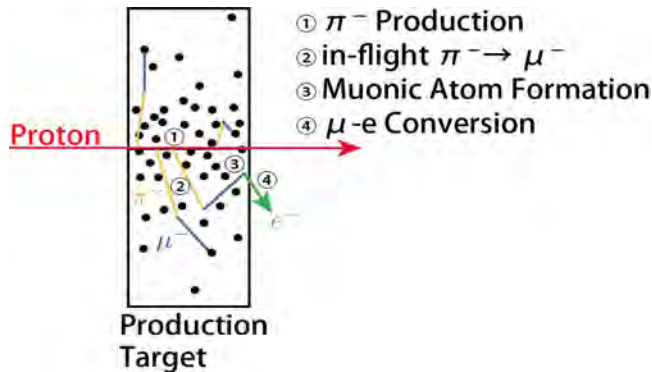
120 ppb → 1²² ppb

DeeMe Experiment

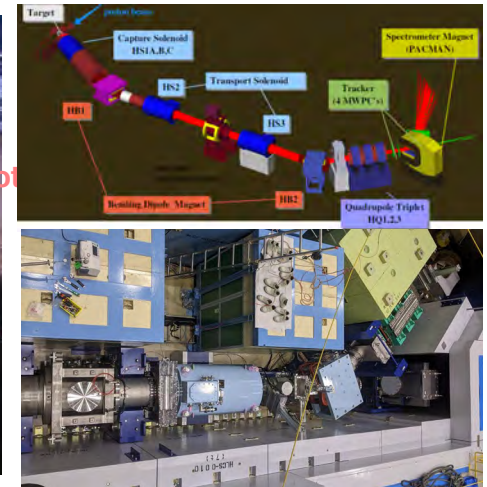
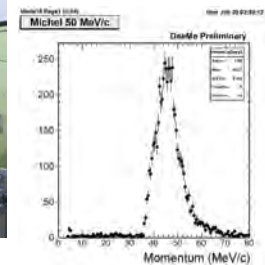
- Search for mu-e conversions in MLF muon target (Graphite)



- Will be conducted at J PARC MLF
- Pulsed proton beams from 3 GeV RCS (fast extraction)



- μ^- production target = stopping target
- SES $\sim 10^{-13}$ (Carbon target, 1 year)

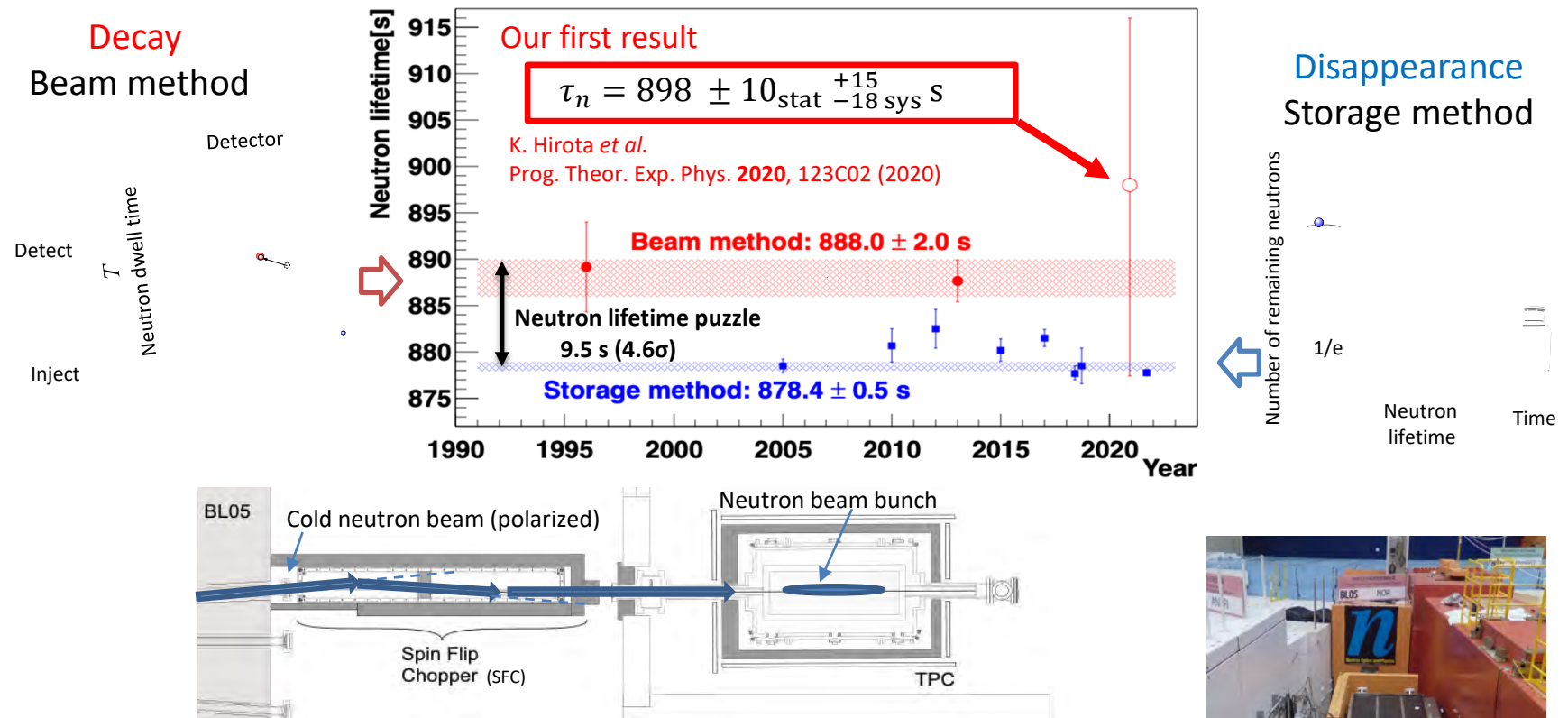


- Transport signal electrons by a new beamline (H line) to the DeeMe spectrometer.
- The DeeMe spectrometer consists of 4 MWPCs and a bending magnet.

- Detector commissioning has started.
- Momentum reconstruction successful.
- Data analysis on going.

Neutron lifetime experiment

The neutron lifetime differs significantly between measurement of **decay** and **disappearance**. This discrepancy is known as the “**neutron lifetime puzzle**”. It is still an open question, whether some errors of experiment, or indicating new physics.



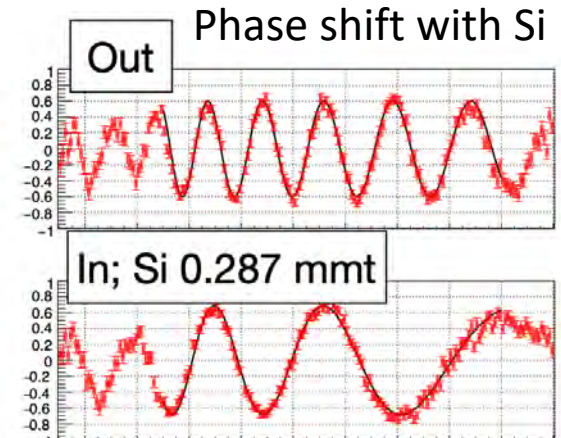
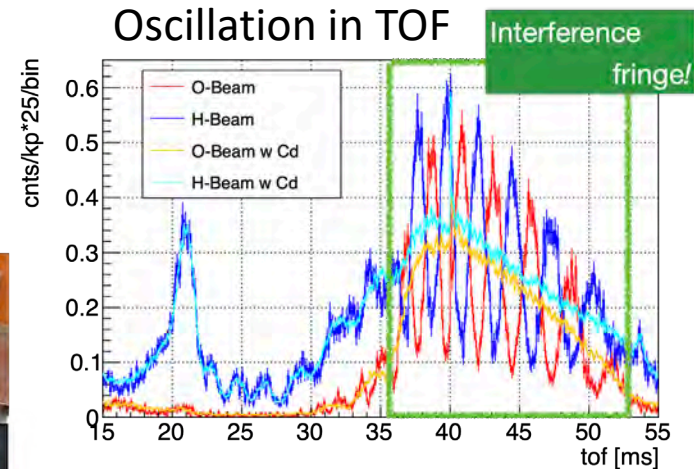
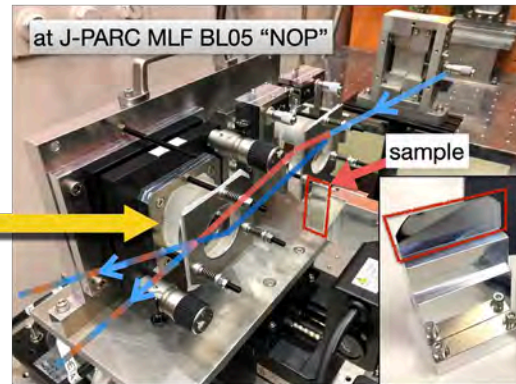
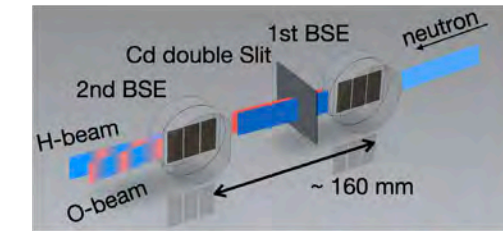
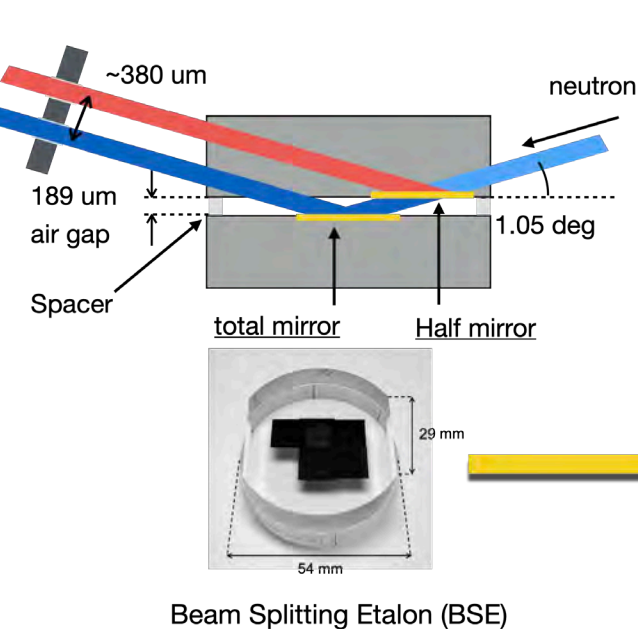
- To solve the neutron lifetime puzzle, a new type of experiment is on-going at a neutron beam line in J-PARC.

Goal: measurement with ~1 s accuracy

Neutron Interferometer

Neutron interferometers can precisely measure interactions with neutron as phase differences. The newly developed **multilayer interferometer** with a pulsed neutron source can use wide wavelength, simultaneously.

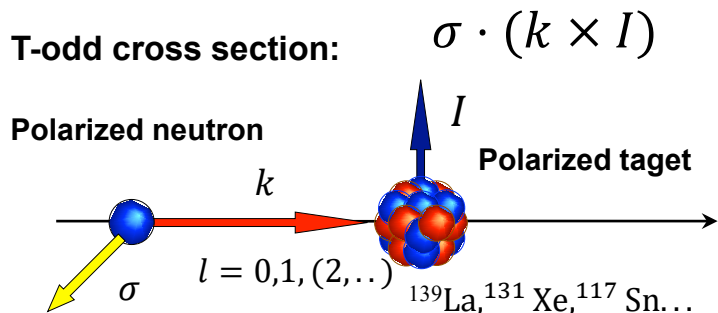
$$\Delta\phi = 2\pi \frac{m_n \lambda}{h^2} L \Delta E \propto \text{TOF}$$



- Oscillation by interference of neutrons were clearly observed (visibility ~70%).
- Phase shift by inserting sample in a path was measured.
→ successfully measured scattering length.
- Further wavelength extension is planned to increase statistics by a factor of 20.

T-violation search using compound nuclei

P-odd and T-odd interactions can be largely enhanced in neutron induced compound nuclei
New T-violation search experiment based on optical behavior of neutron can be performed without final state interaction. The fundamental study and development of polarized target and neutron polarization device are ongoing.



1. Optical Test

final-state interaction free

2. Enhancement

10^6 times enhancement

3. New Type of New Physics Search

chromo-EDM

Development



~30% ^{139}La polarization

Polarized target : LaAlO_3

K. Ishizaki *et al.* NIM A1020, 165845 (2021)



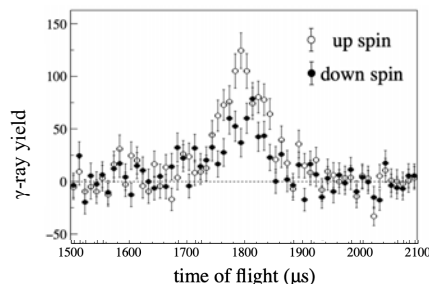
~40% neutron polarization

^3He neutron polarizer

T. Okudaira *et al.*, NIM A 977, 164301 (2020)

Enhancement mechanism

Neutron spin dependent asymmetry

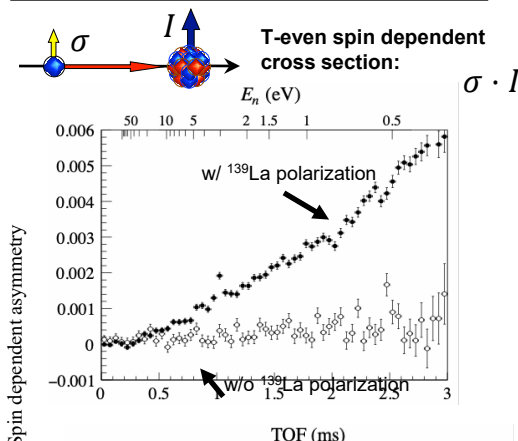


T. Yamamoto *et al.* Phys. Rev. C. 101, 064624 (2020)

Enhancement factor was determined using (n,γ) reaction

→ T-violation enhancement in $^{139}\text{La}+n$: 10^6 times!

Experiment with polarized target + neutron



Spin dependent cross section of $^{139}\text{La}+n$ was successfully observed!

T. Okudaira *et al.*, arXiv:2309.08905 (2023)

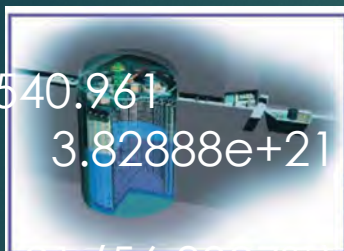
Neutrino experiments

T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) experiment

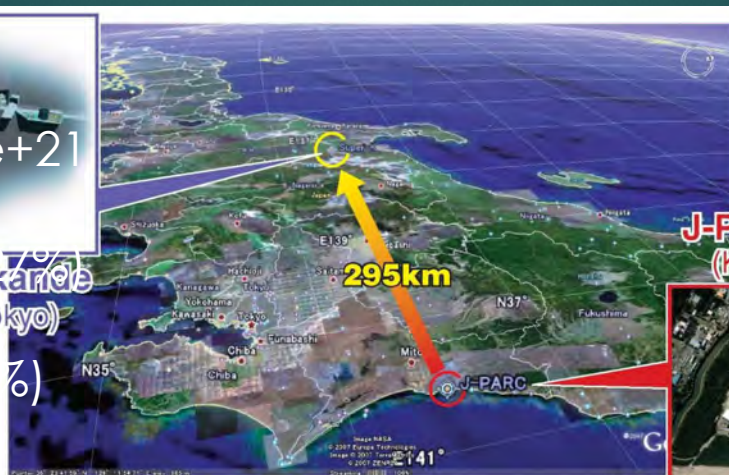
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2010~ (Running)

max. (kW) 540.961
 POT total 3.82888e+21
 nu- 7.91
 2.17835e-
 nubar- 7.91
 1.65053e+2



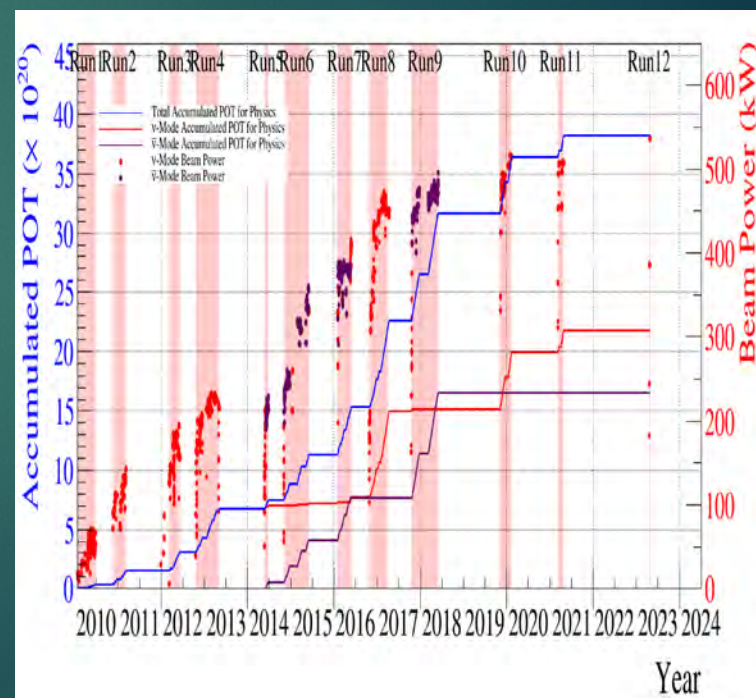
Super-Kamiokande
 (ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



J-PARC Main Ring
 (KEK-JAEA, Tokai)



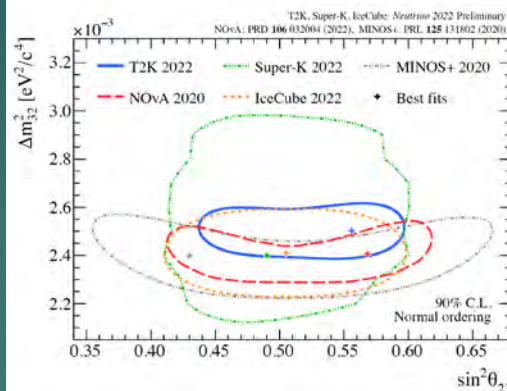
- ▶ Evidence → Observation of $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ (2011-2013)
- ▶ Updated goals
 - ▶ **Measure CPV phase, contribution to mass hier. determ.**
- ▶ Operation status
 - ▶ 540kW operation achieved (2023)
 - ▶ Delivered POT: 3.8e21 (nu:2.2/anu:1.7)



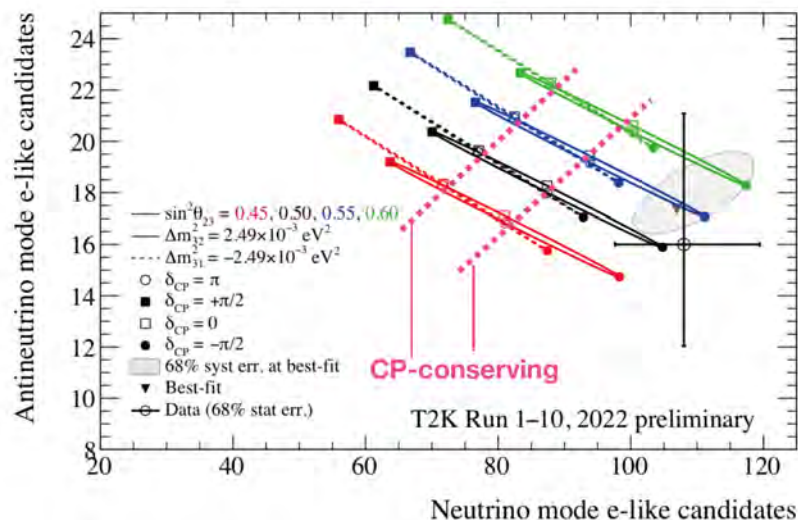
T2K latest results (2022)

- ▶ 3.6×10^{21} POT (2010~2022) analyzed
- ▶ World leading measurement of atm param
- ▶ Large area of dCP excluded at 3s
- ▶ CP conserving excluded at 90%
- ▶ Weak preference of normal ordering

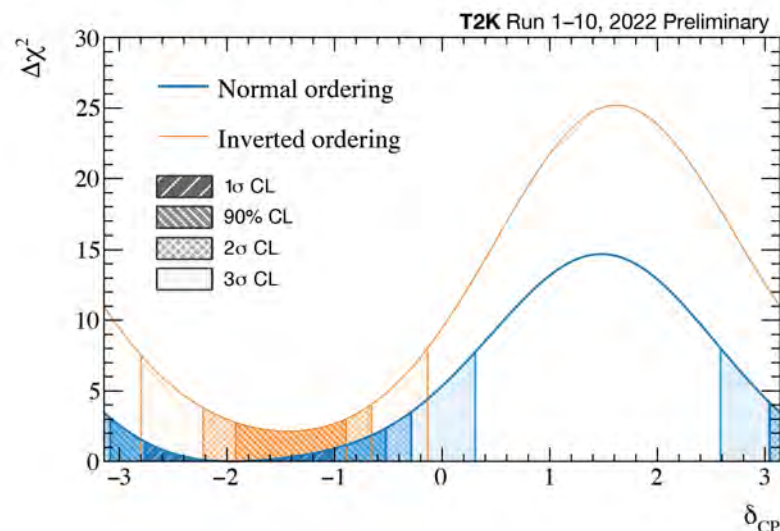
Δm_{32}^2 vs. θ_{23} Atmospheric mixing parameters



δ_{CP}

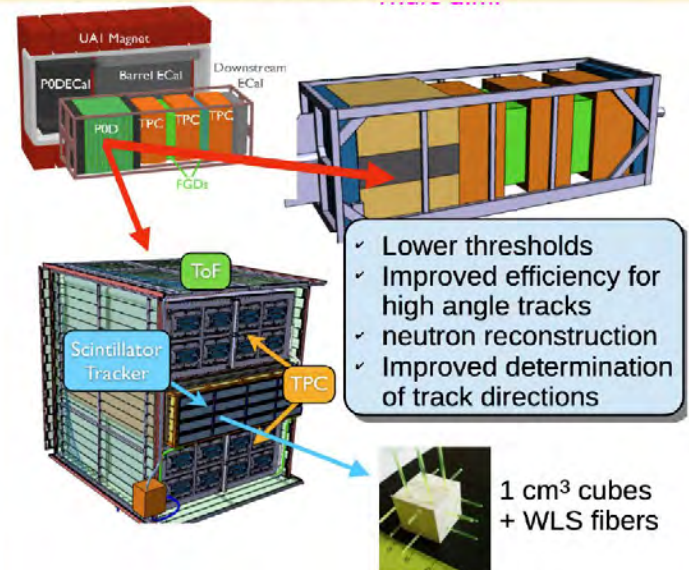
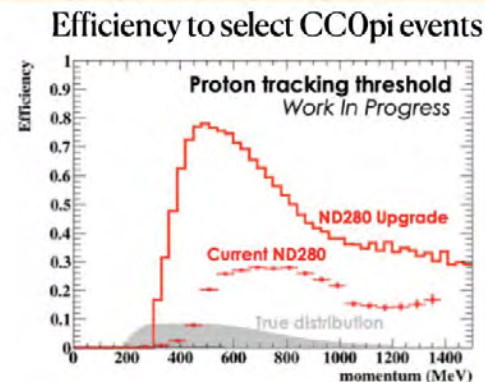
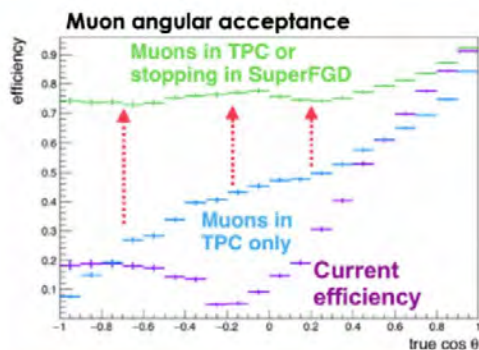
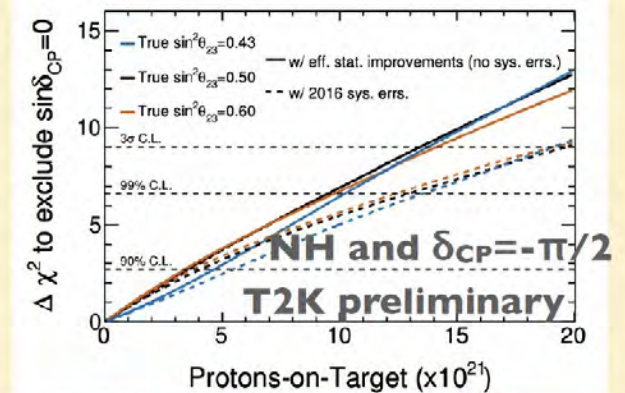


Using θ_{13} constraint from reactor experiments: $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.0861 \pm 0.0027$



T2K FUTURE PROSPECTS: NEAR DETECTOR UPGRADE

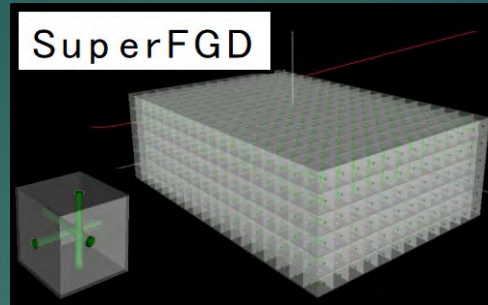
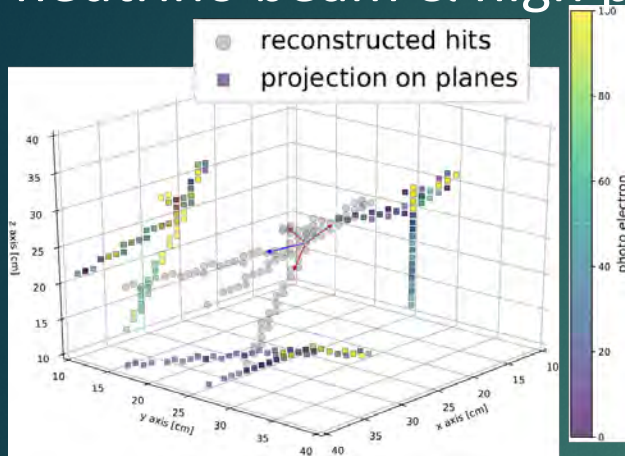
- Reduction of systematic uncertainties is crucial
 - 18% (2011) \rightarrow 5-7% (2022) \rightarrow 4%(202X..)
- ND280 measurements play the key role
- Near detector upgrade
 - Key elements \rightarrow **Super-FGD 3D-cubes** based segmented plastic scintillator active target surrounded by TPCs



ND280Upgrade to start data taking in 2023

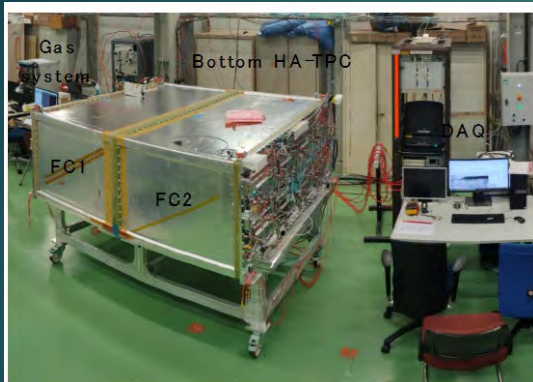
T2K future : Explore neutrino/anti-neutrino difference with intense neutrino beam & high precision measurements

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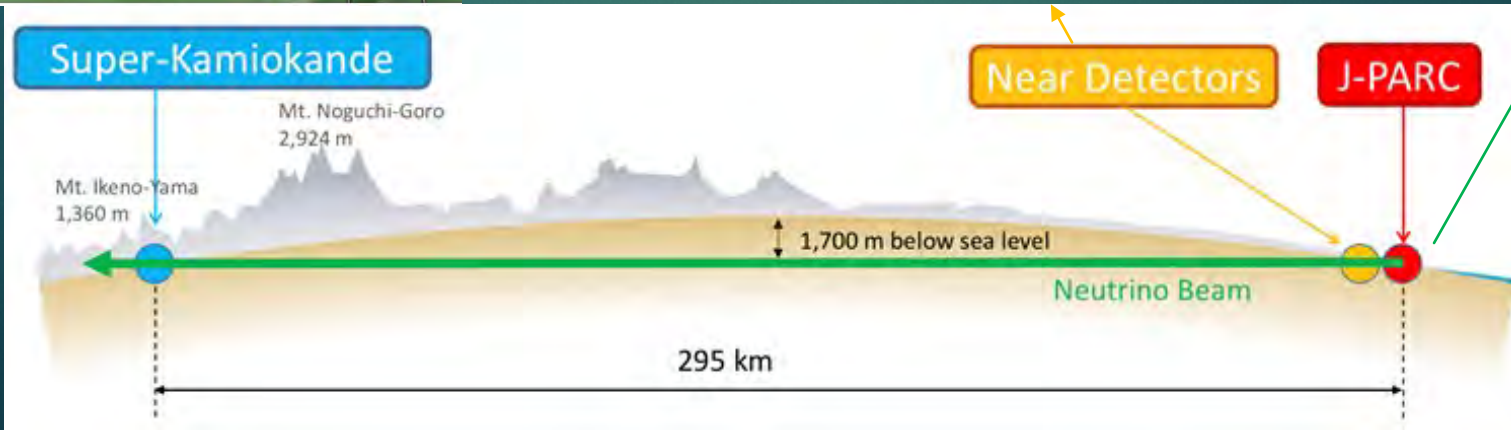


1x1x1cm³ scintillator cube x 2M

New horn magnet



New target



Hyper-Kamiokande construction ongoing

Funding started from FY2019 supplementary budget
Start operation in 2027



Experiments at Hadron Experimental Facility

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

μ -e Conversion Search

Hadron Experiment
Hypernuclear Physics

Origin & Evolution of Matter

Matter-Antimatter

Symmetry

Flavor Physics

CP violation

Kaon rare

J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility

is a unique facility

where we can conduct comprehensive studies

from elementary particles

to high-density hadronic matter

Matter in Extreme
Conditions

dense matter in neutron stars



hadron interactions
hadronic many-body systems

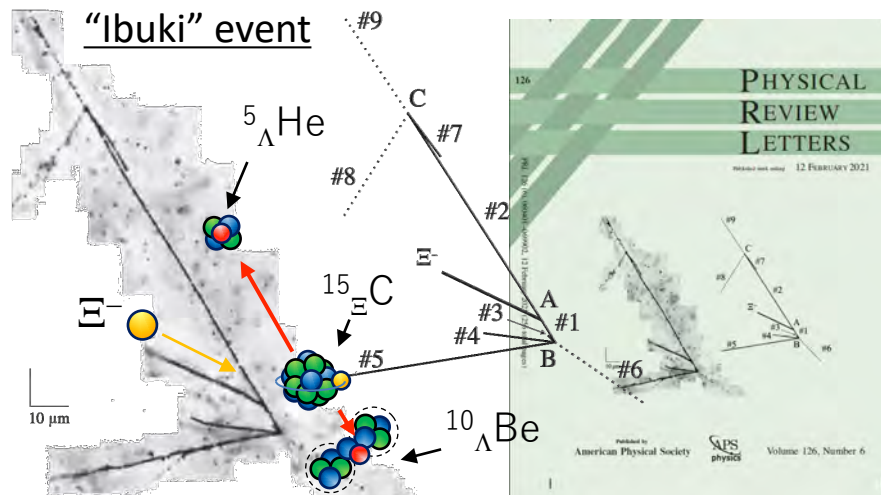
Hyperon-Nucleon scattering
Hypernuclear spectroscopy



【Nuclear physics at Hadron Experimental Facility】

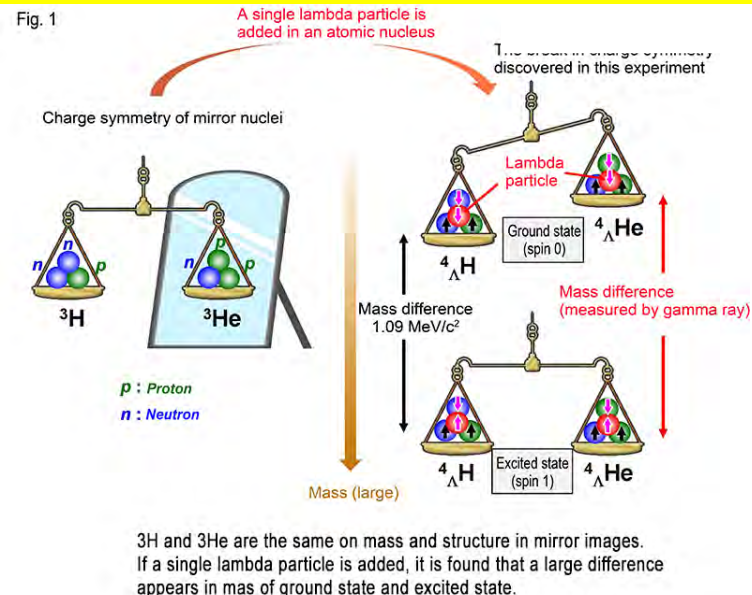
Elucidation of the property and origin of “generalized nuclear force” including strangeness

Mass measurement of Ξ hypernuclei

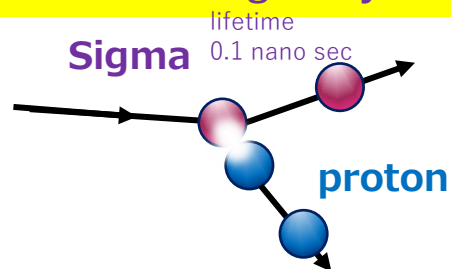


→ **confirm** the force between Ξ (Ξ) and nucleon is **attractive**

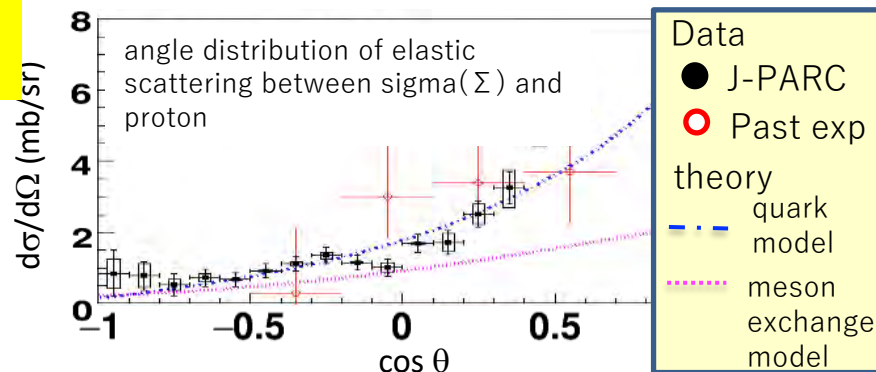
Discovery of **charge symmetry breaking** in the force between Λ and nucleon



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

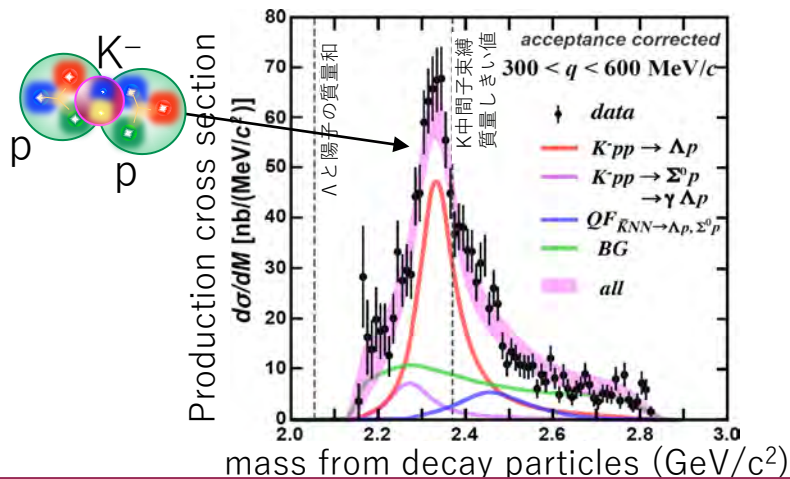


【Nuclear physics at Hadron Experimental Facility】

Discovery of new nucleus including K^- meson

X10 tighter binding energy than nucleus

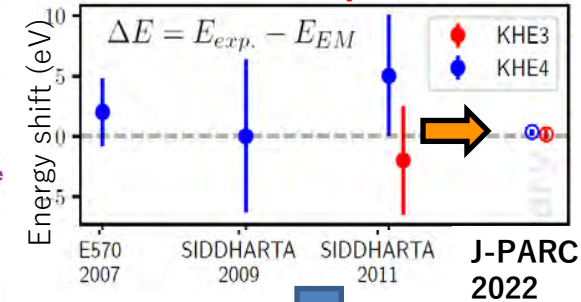
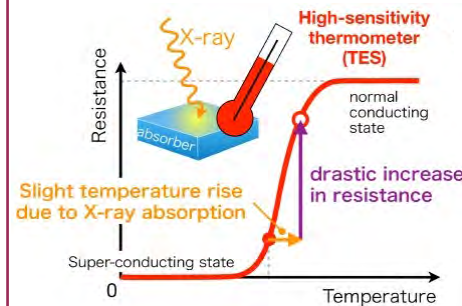
→ extremely **compact (dense)** and exotic nucleus



Precise measurement of X-rays from K^- mesonic atoms

introducing superconducting transition-edge sensor (TES) microcalorimeters, **the world's best resolution and the most accurate thermometer**, to to the X-ray measurement

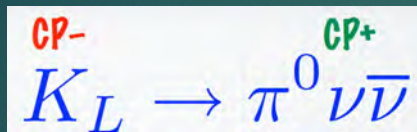
X10 improvement



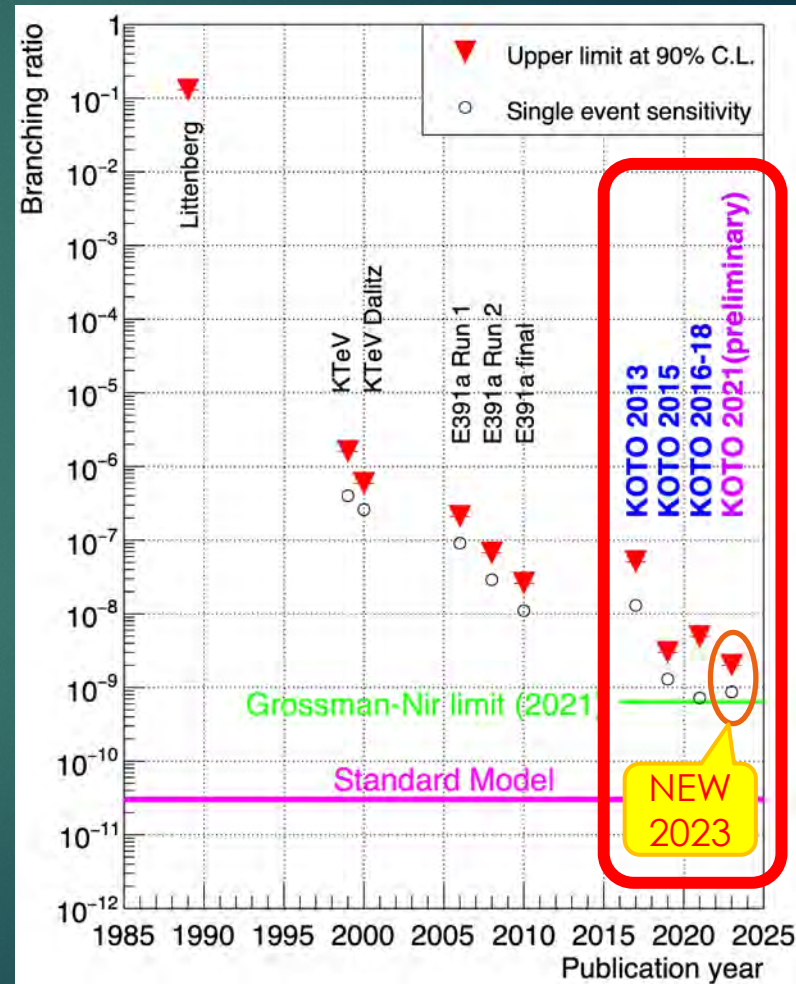
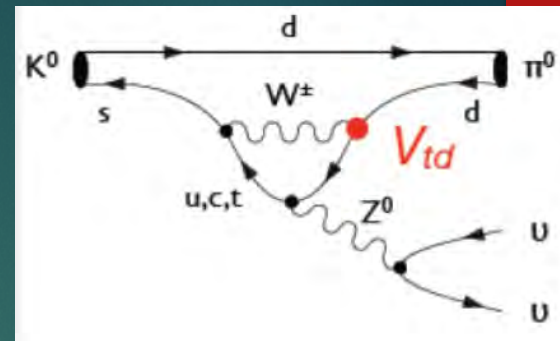
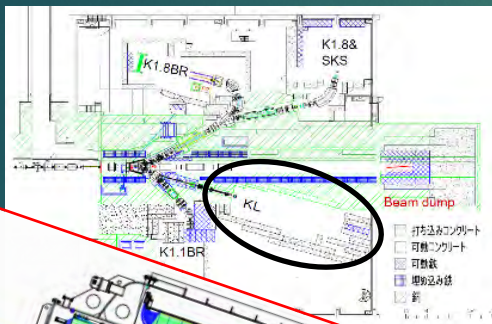
X-ray measurement from muonic atoms at MLF

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**
- Upp bound: 4.9×10^{-9} (90%CL) PRL 126, 121801 (2021) **Editors' Suggestion**
- further accumulate physics data toward the sensitivity better than 1×10^{-10}



New results from KOTO

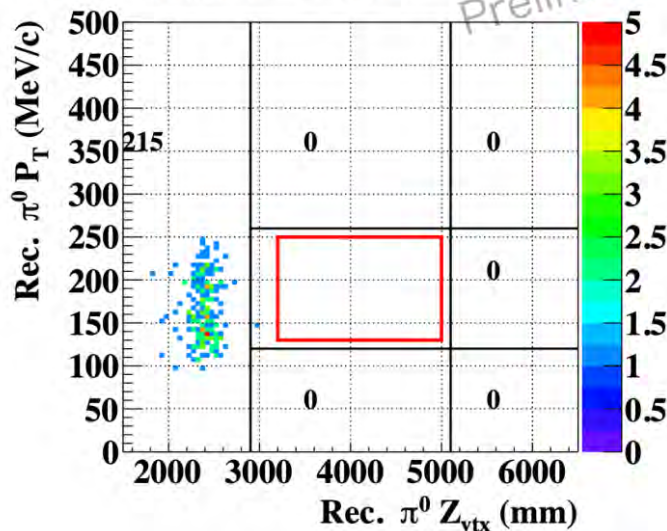
Announced at KEK IPNS and J-PARC Joint Seminar on Sep.6, 2023

- Results based on data taken in 2021
 - Single event sensitivity = 8.7×10^{-10}
 - Expected number of backgrounds = 0.255

No signal candidate observed

$BR < 2.0 \times 10^{-9} @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$

World-best limit



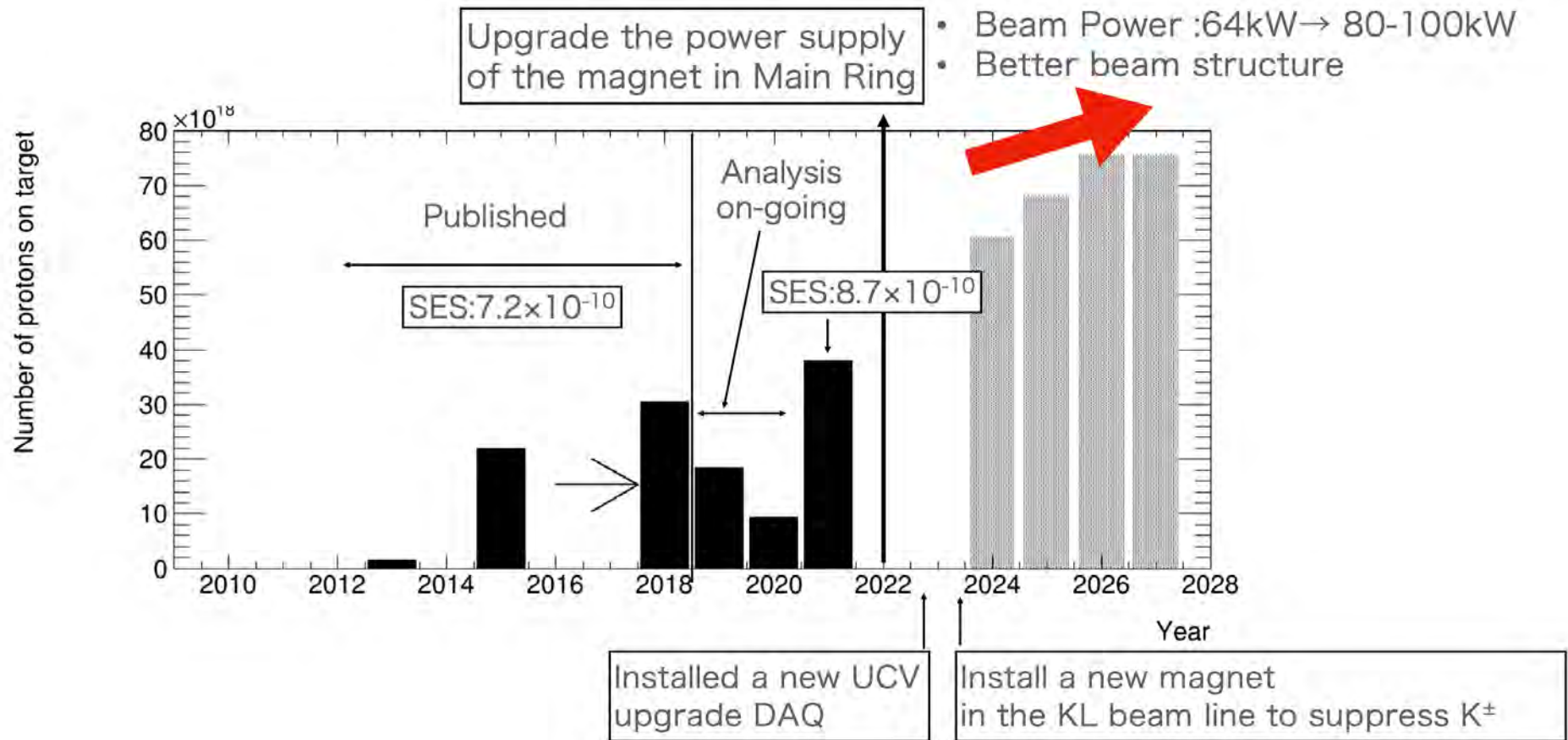
Preliminary

source	Breakdown of backgrounds
Upstream π^0	$0.064 \pm 0.050(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{sys})$
$K_L \rightarrow 2 \pi^0$	$0.060 \pm (0.022)_{\text{stat}}^{(+0.051)_{\text{sys}}}$
K^+	$0.043 \pm (0.015)_{\text{stat}}^{(+0.004)_{\text{sys}}}$
Hadron cluster BG	$0.024 \pm 0.004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{sys})$
Scattered $K_L \rightarrow 2 \gamma$	$0.022 \pm 0.005(\text{stat}) \pm 0.004(\text{sys})$
Halo $K_L \rightarrow 2 \gamma$	$0.018 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.004(\text{sys})$
η production in CV	$0.023 \pm 0.010(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{sys})$
Sum	$0.255 \pm 0.058(\text{stat})^{(+0.053)_{\text{sys}}}_{(-0.068)}$

Next Step

- KOTO continues taking physics data to achieve a sensitivity better than 10^{-10} .
- A next-generation experiment KOTO II with ~ 100 times better sensitivity are being considered.

KOTO prospects for future run

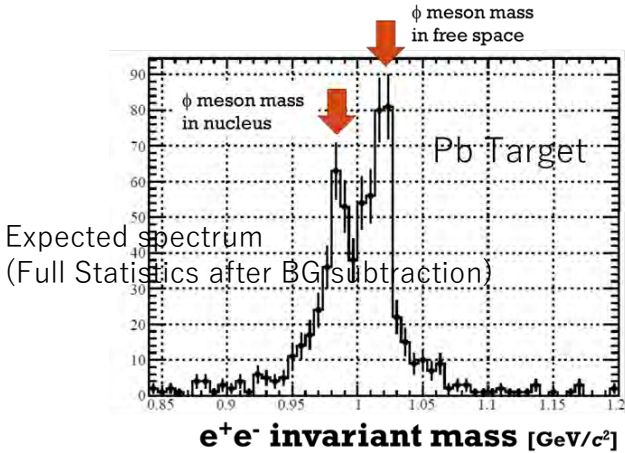
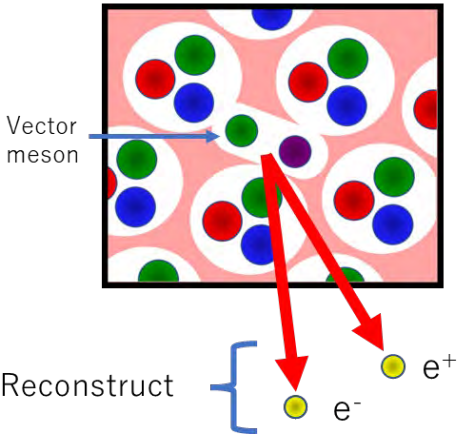


- The accumulated POT will be 10 times more in 3-4 years, assuming 60 days/year run.
 - Will reach a sensitivity better than 10^{-10}

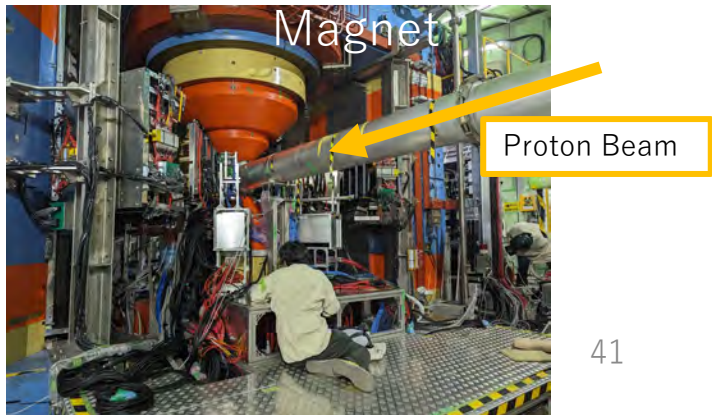
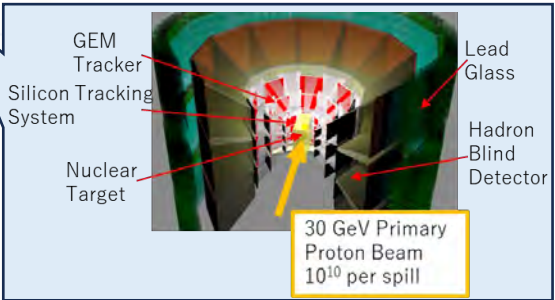
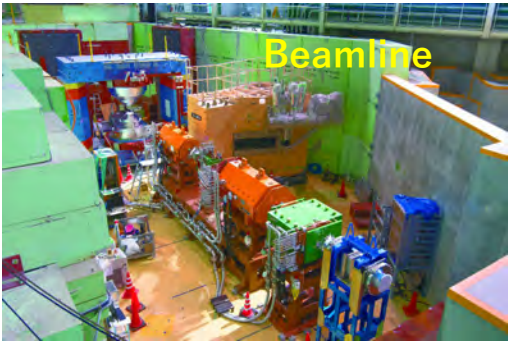
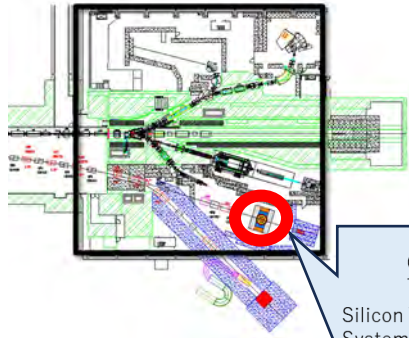
J-PARC E16 experiment

- Aim to measure changes of hadron mass in the finite density matter (nucleus)
- Study process of the dynamical generation of hadron mass
 - Hadron mass is dynamically generated by QCD.
 - Spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry
- Status
 - First beam in May/2020
 - Commissioning of new beam line and detectors in 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
 - Physics runs in 2024 or 2025 (Need approval of PAC)

Nucleus (Finite Density)



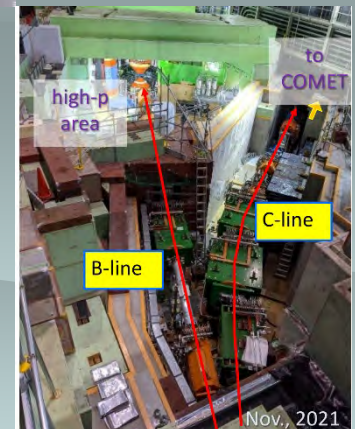
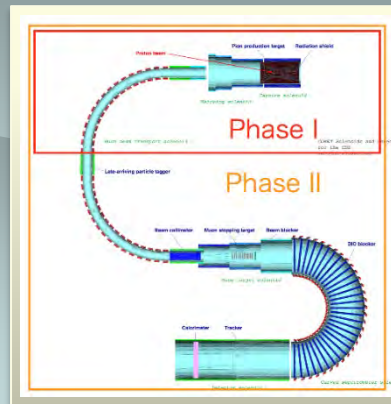
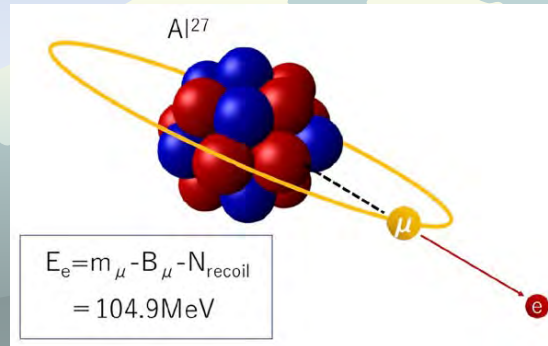
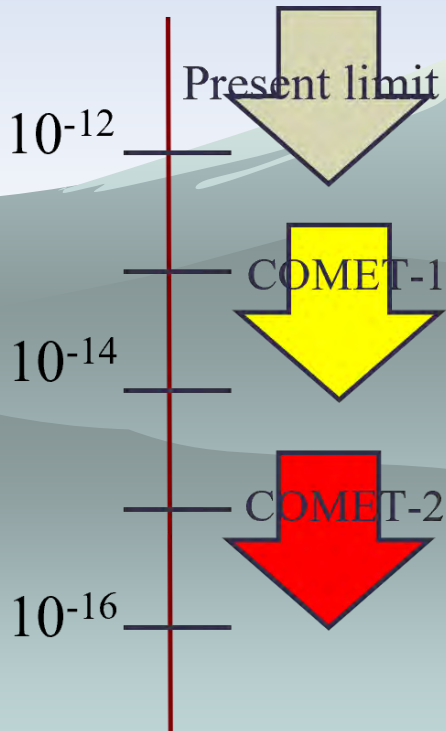
Hadron Experimental Facility



COMET experiment

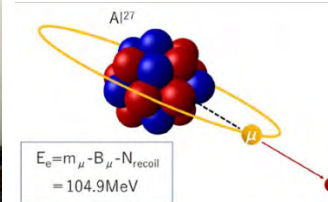
- ◆ $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion search
 $\mu^{-} + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^{-} + (A, Z)$
 - ❖ Very small $O(10^{-54})$ in SM
 - ❖ **Discovery = New Physics!**
- ◆ First commissioning in FY2022

COMET Hall

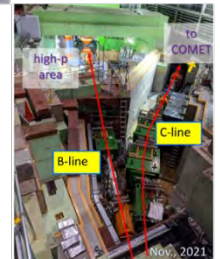
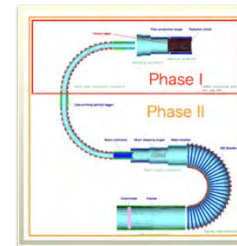


First beam to C-line for COMET!!

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

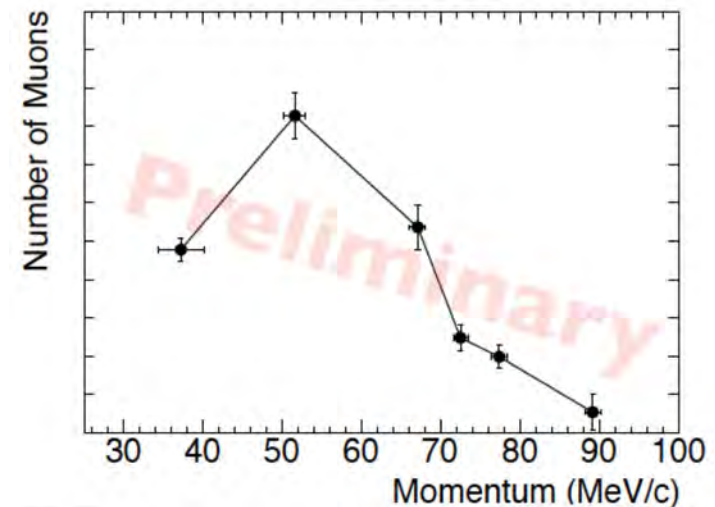
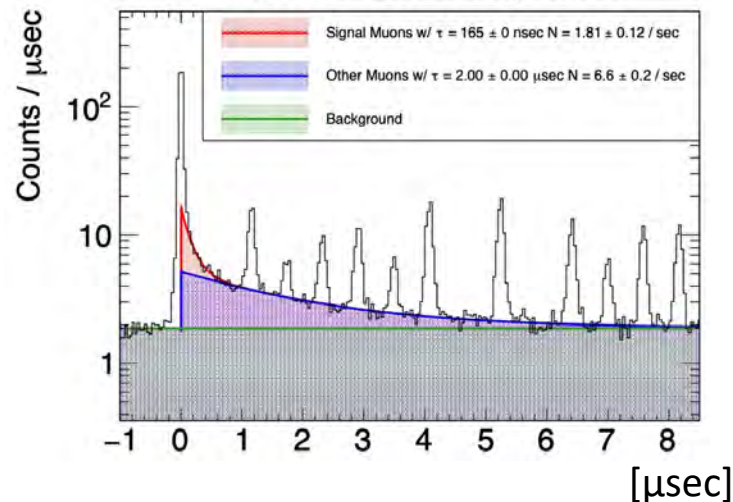


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Extracted Muon Decay Curve



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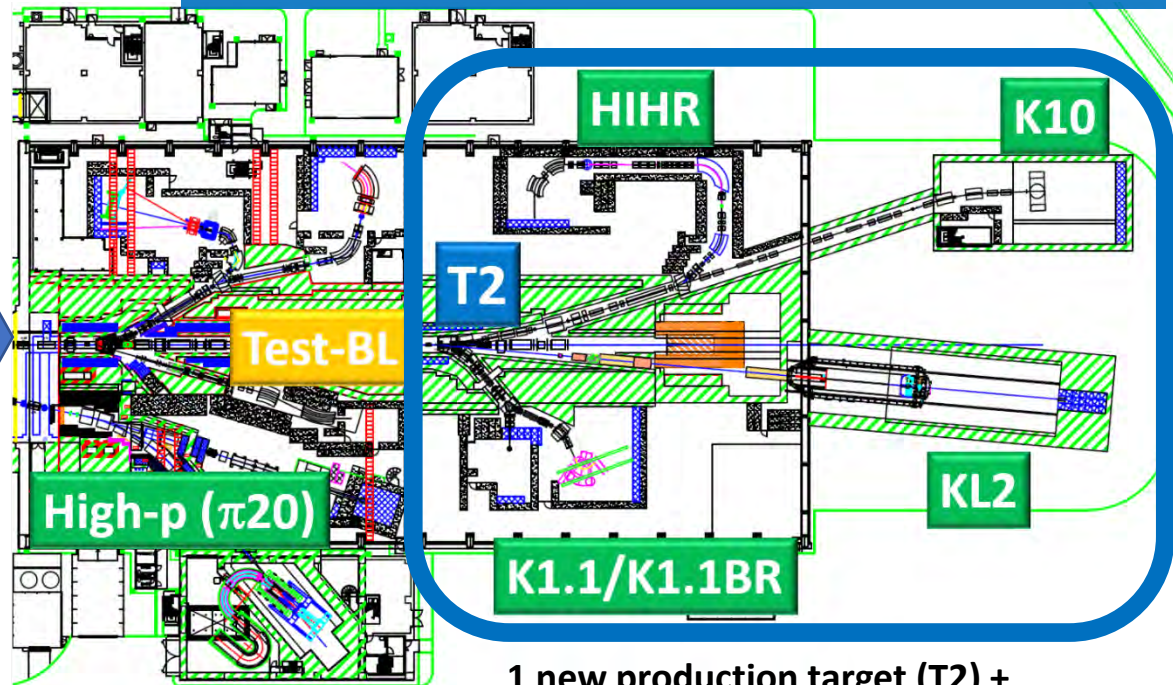
H_{adron} E_{xperimental} F_{acility} E_xtension (HEF-ex) project

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)

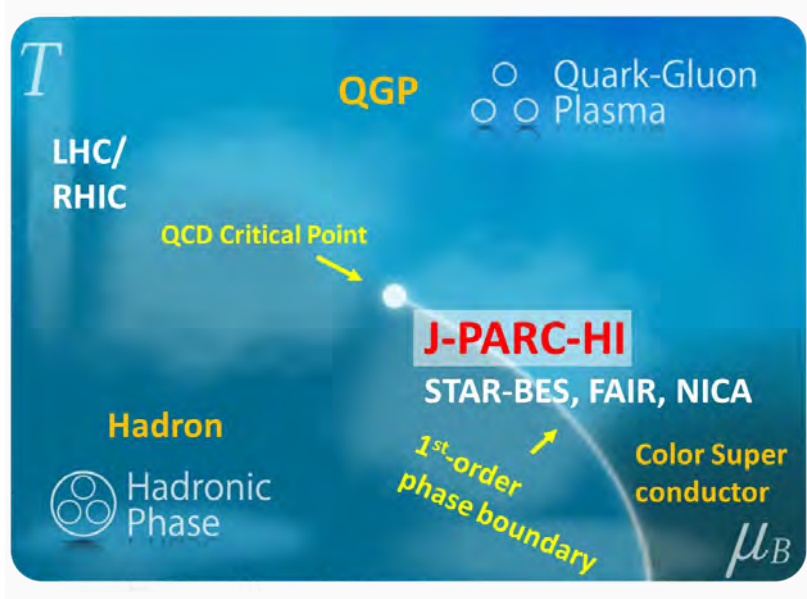


1 new production target (T2) +
4 new beamlines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10) +
2 modified beamlines (High-p ($\pi 20$), Test-BL)

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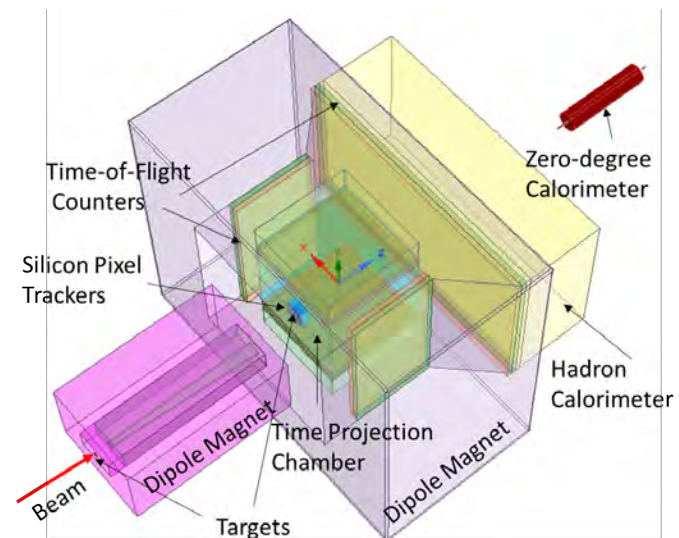
Future J-PARC Heavy Ion program

Explore the QCD phase diagram



EOS of Neutron Star
New state of the matter
Quark Phase
Color Super conductivity
Hadron physics in finite density

- Facility Upgrades Plan
 - New accelerator injector
 - New spectrometer
- Staging approach
 - Phase1:
 - Beam Intensity: 10^8 Hz for Au
 - Upgrade of the current E16 spectrometer
 - New LINAC and reuse of KEK-PS booster
 - Phase 2
 - Beam Intensity: 10^{11} Hz
 - New booster and new spectrometer



Schematic view of final spectrometer

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
 - ▶ FX: 515kW/SX64kW achieved before major upgrade
 - ▶ Upgrading toward 1.3MW
 - ▶ **750kW (single shot) acceleration succeeded aft. PS upgrade**
- ▶ 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
- ▶ KEK's next highest priority project is HD hall extension
- ▶ Stay tuned