

# HADRON PHYSICS AT J-PARC

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

South to North

**Experimental  
Areas**

Linac

3 GeV  
Synchrotron

Neutrino Beams  
(to Kamioka)

**Materials and Life  
Experimental Facility**

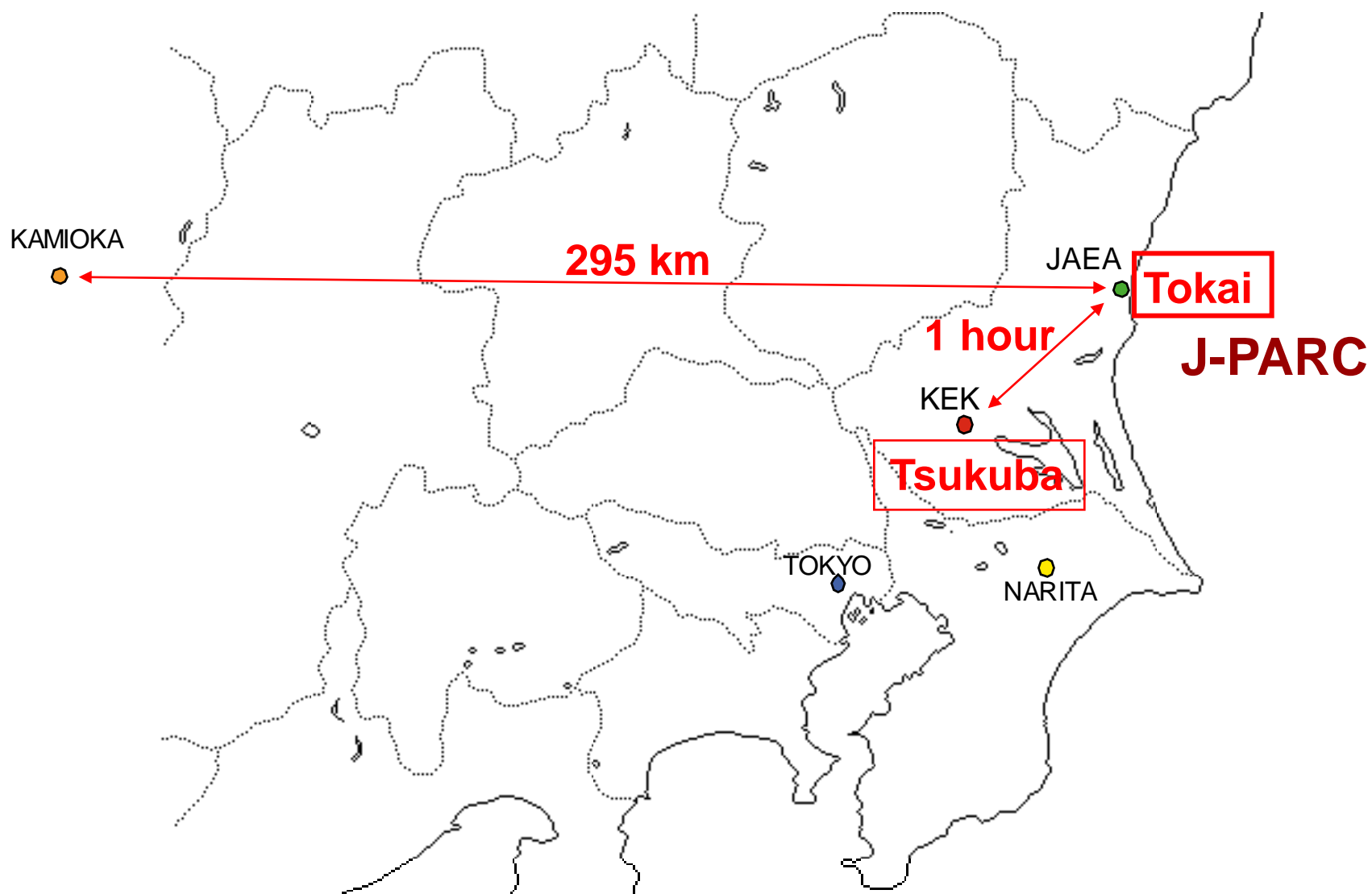
50 GeV Synchrotron

**Hadron Exp.  
Facility**

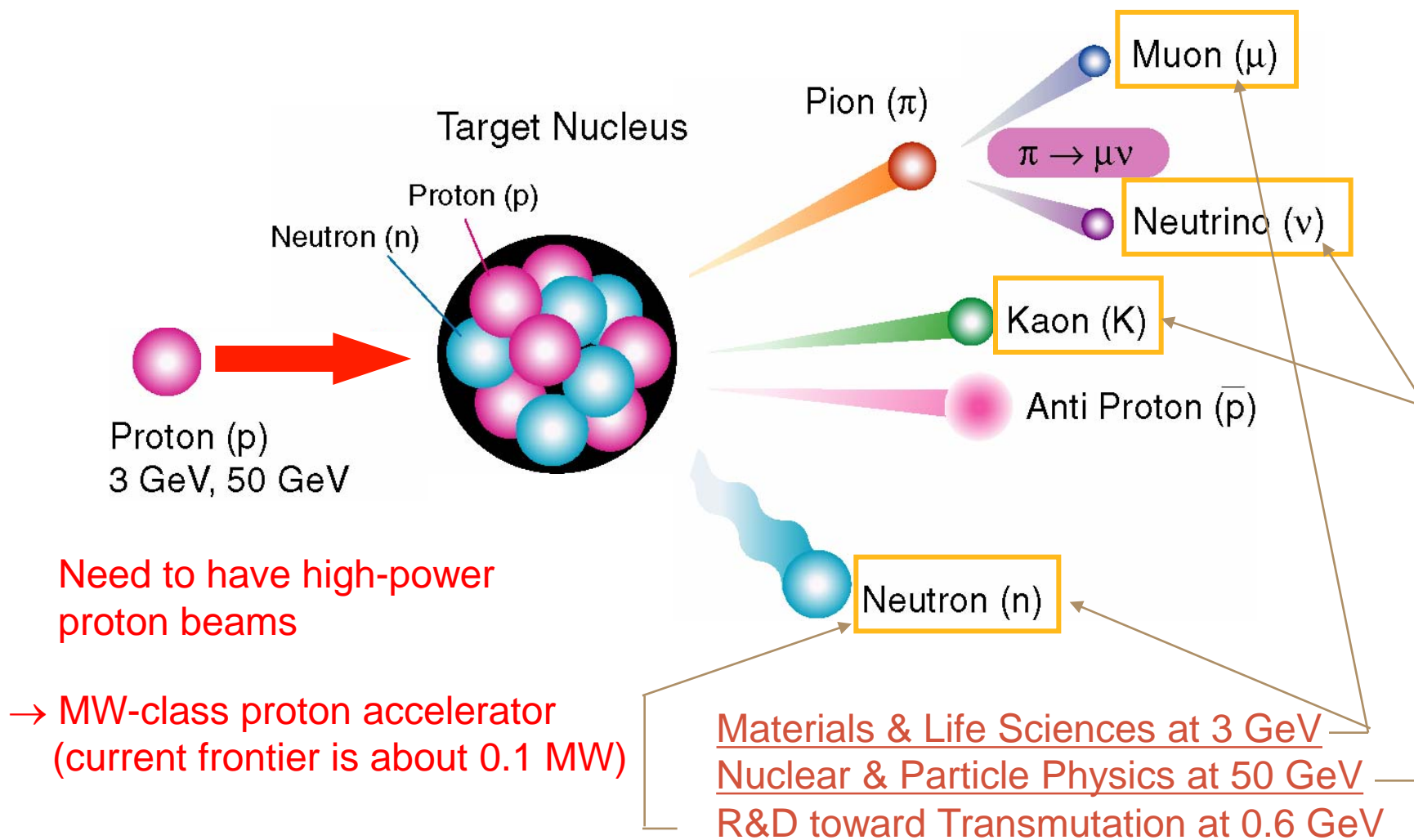
- JFY2007 Beams
- JFY2008 Beams
- JFY2009 Beams

Bird's eye photo in January of 2016

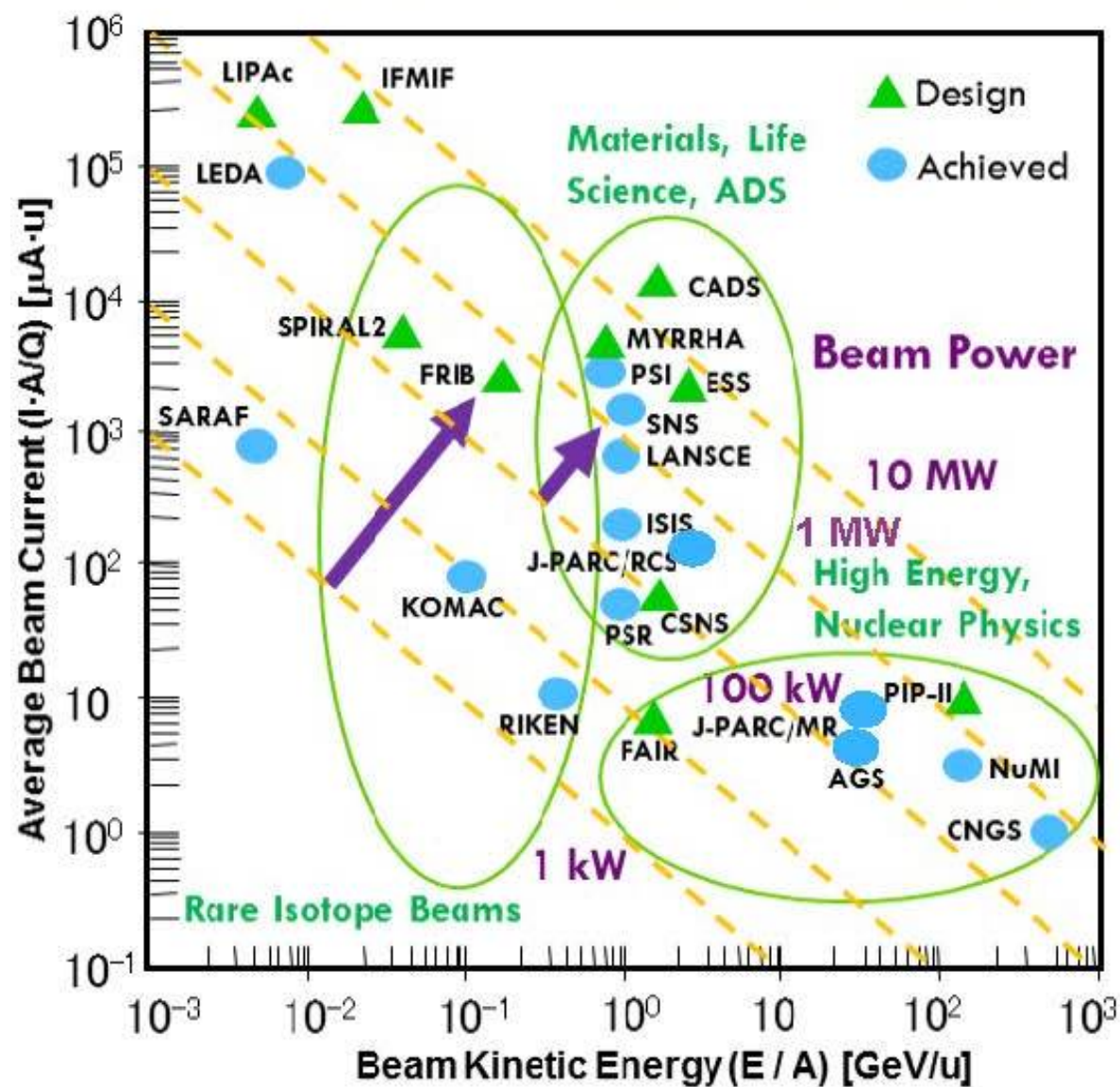
# Location of J-PARC



# Goals at J-PARC



# Hadron accelerators in the world



# Hadron Experimental Facility

Primary Beam Line: PTEP 2012, 02B008

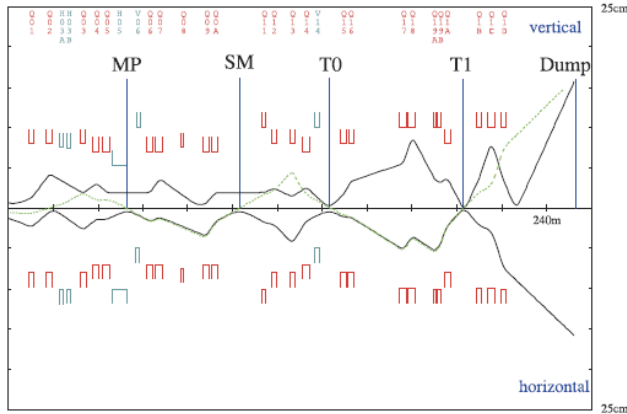
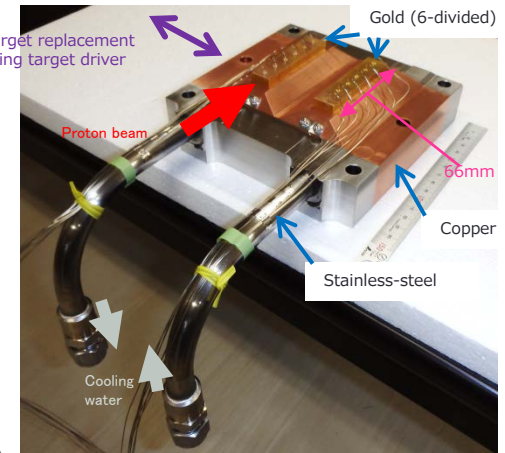
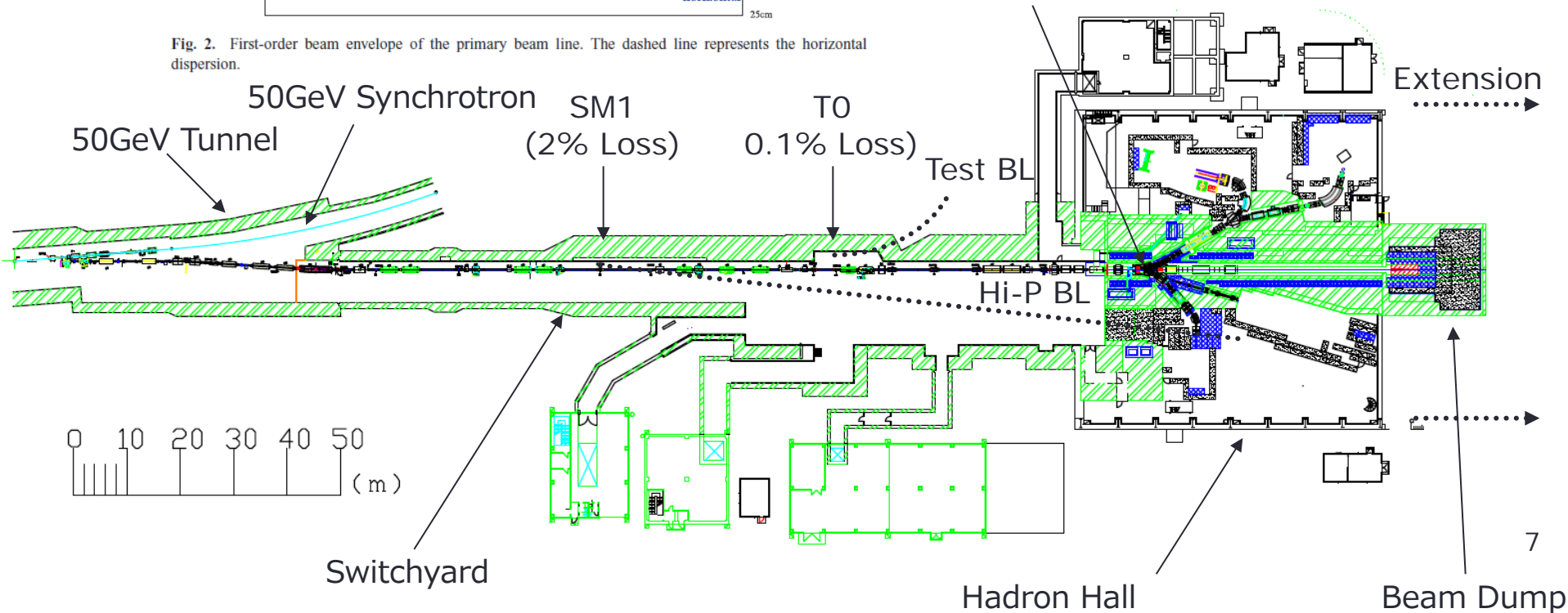


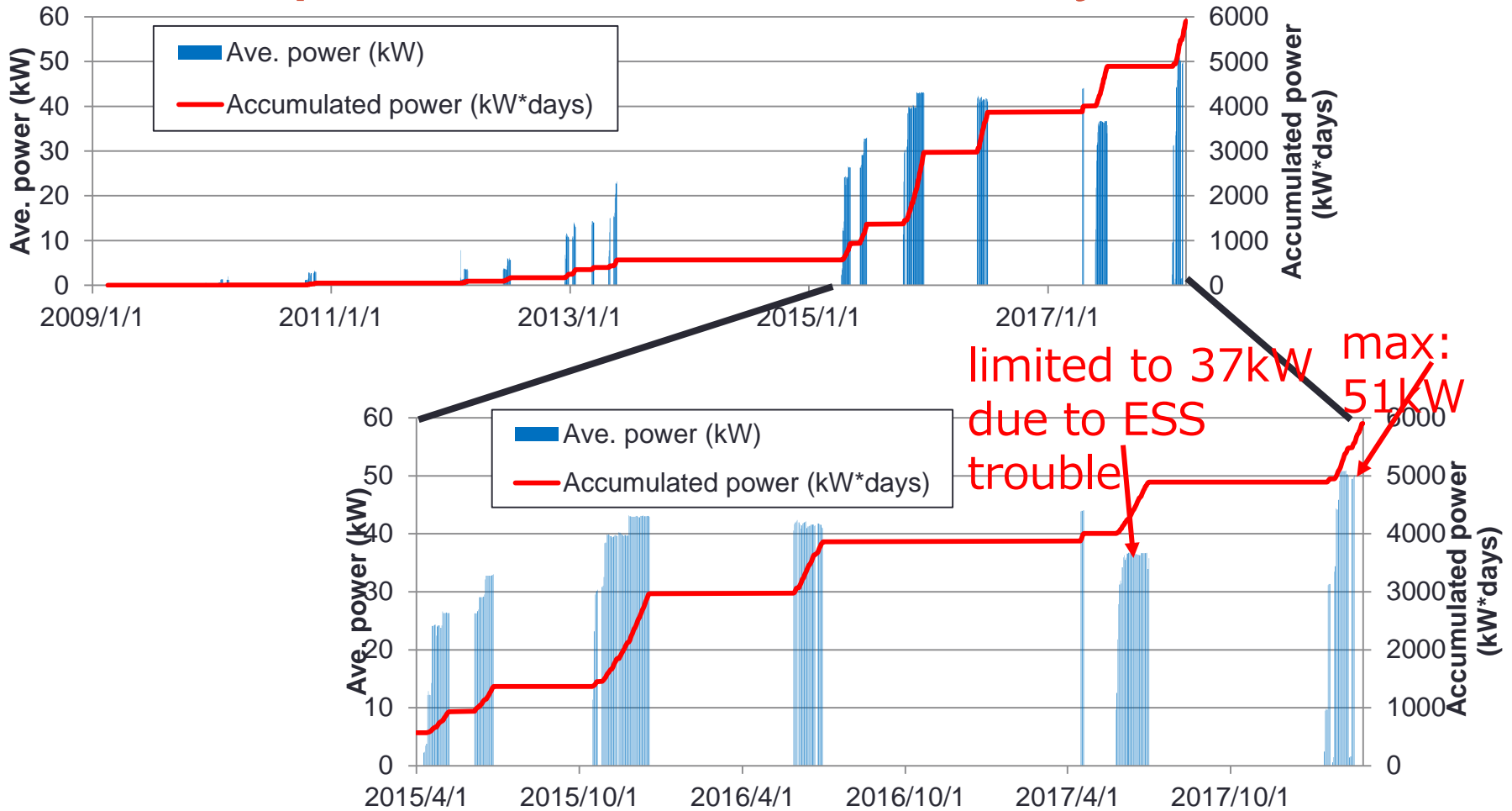
Fig. 2. First-order beam envelope of the primary beam line. The dashed line represents the horizontal dispersion.



T 1 Target  
(30/50% Loss)



# Development of Beam Intensity



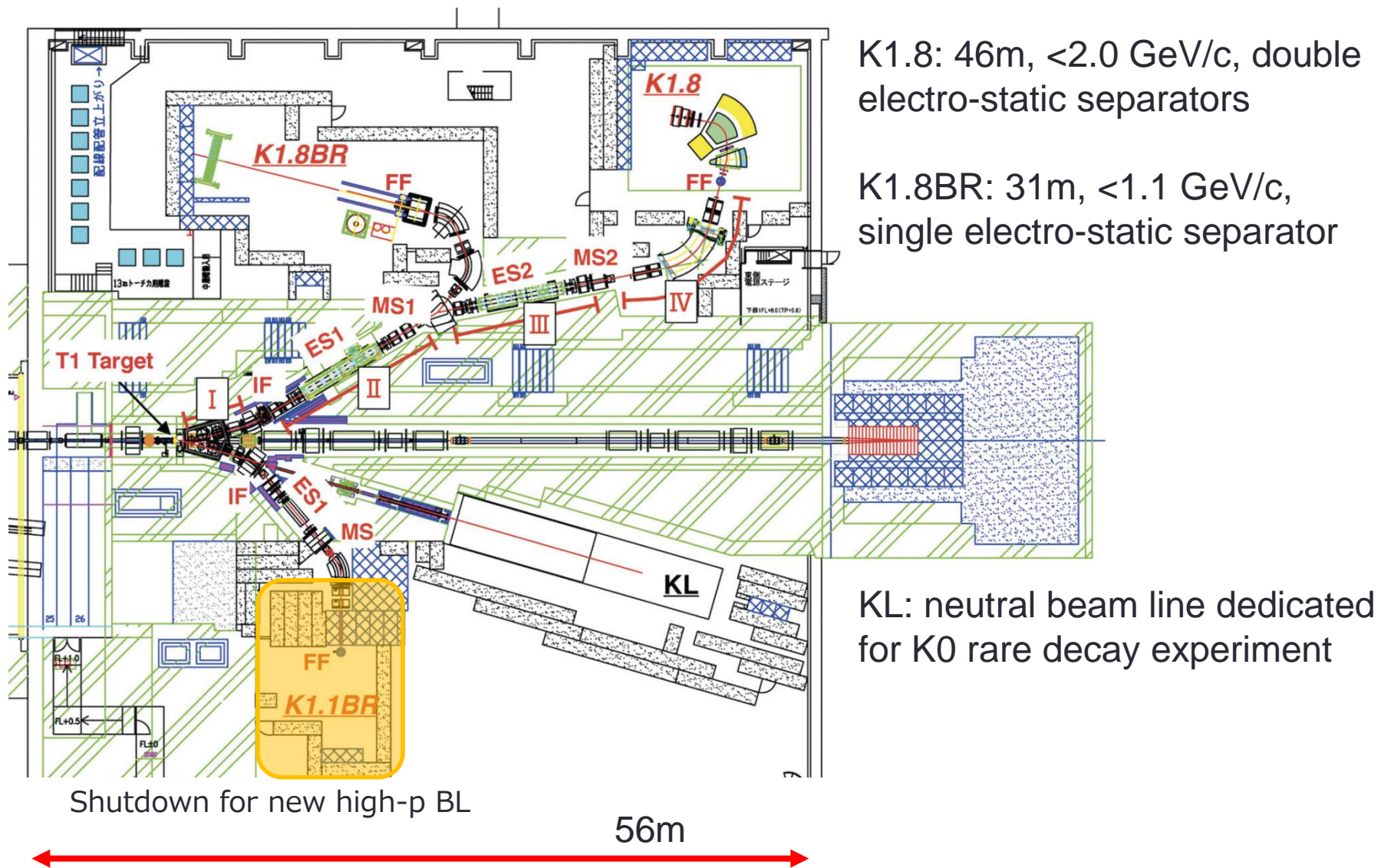
## Accumulated beam time and intensity for HD

Before accident (Feb, 2009 – May, 2013):  $1.26 \times 10^6$  spills, 560 kW\*days  
 JFY2015 run (Apr, 2015 – Dec, 2015):  $1.05 \times 10^6$  spills, 2338 kW\*days  
 JFY2016 run (May, 2016 – Jun, 2016):  $0.33 \times 10^6$  spills, 875 kW\*days  
 JFY2017 run (Apr, 2017 – Feb, 2018):  $0.83 \times 10^6$  spills, 2038 kW\*days

※spill: # of beam shots to spill



# Secondary Beam Lines



# K beam intensity

KEK-PS: K purity was for example ~25%.

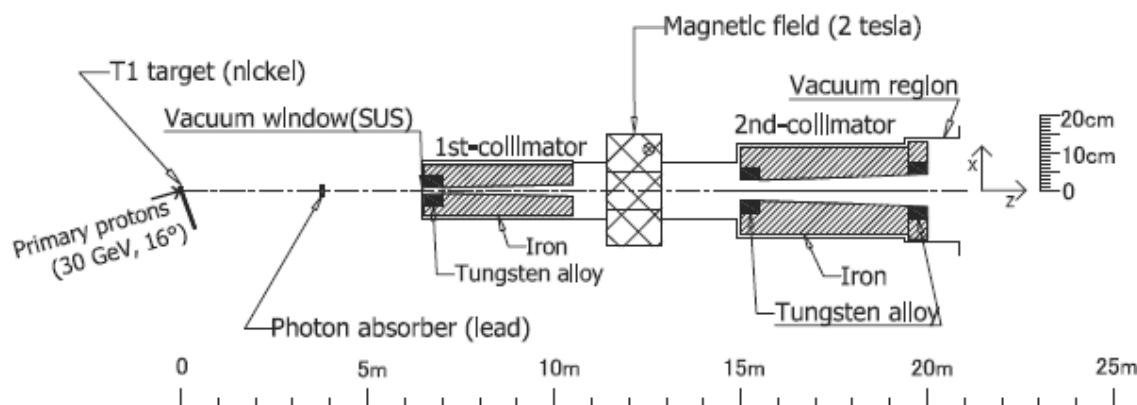
KEK-PS Beamline	K / spill (4s)	Protons / spill (4s)	Note
K2	$2 \times 10^4$ K <sup>-</sup>	$2 \times 10^{12}$	1.67GeV/c, E522
	$1 \times 10^4$ K <sup>-</sup>	$3 \times 10^{12}$	1.0GeV/c, E549
K5	$1.9 \times 10^5$ K <sup>+</sup>	$2.2 \times 10^{12}$	0.66GeV/c, E470
	$6 \times 10^3$ K <sup>-</sup>	$1.5 \times 10^{12}$	stopped, E549
K6	$1.3 \times 10^4$ K <sup>+</sup>	$0.87 \times 10^{12}$	1.2GeV/c, E559

**J-PARC K1.8 Beamline:**

Beamline	K / spill (5.52s)	Protons / spill (5.52s)	Note
K1.8	$2 \times 10^5$ K <sup>-</sup>	$3.8 \times 10^{13}$	1.8GeV/c, E07 purity=82.5%
	$5.8 \times 10^5$ K <sup>-</sup>	$3.5 \times 10^{13}$	1.8GeV/c, purity=44%

# Neutral Kaon Beam Line

Shiomi *et al.*, NIM A 664 (2012) 264 - 271



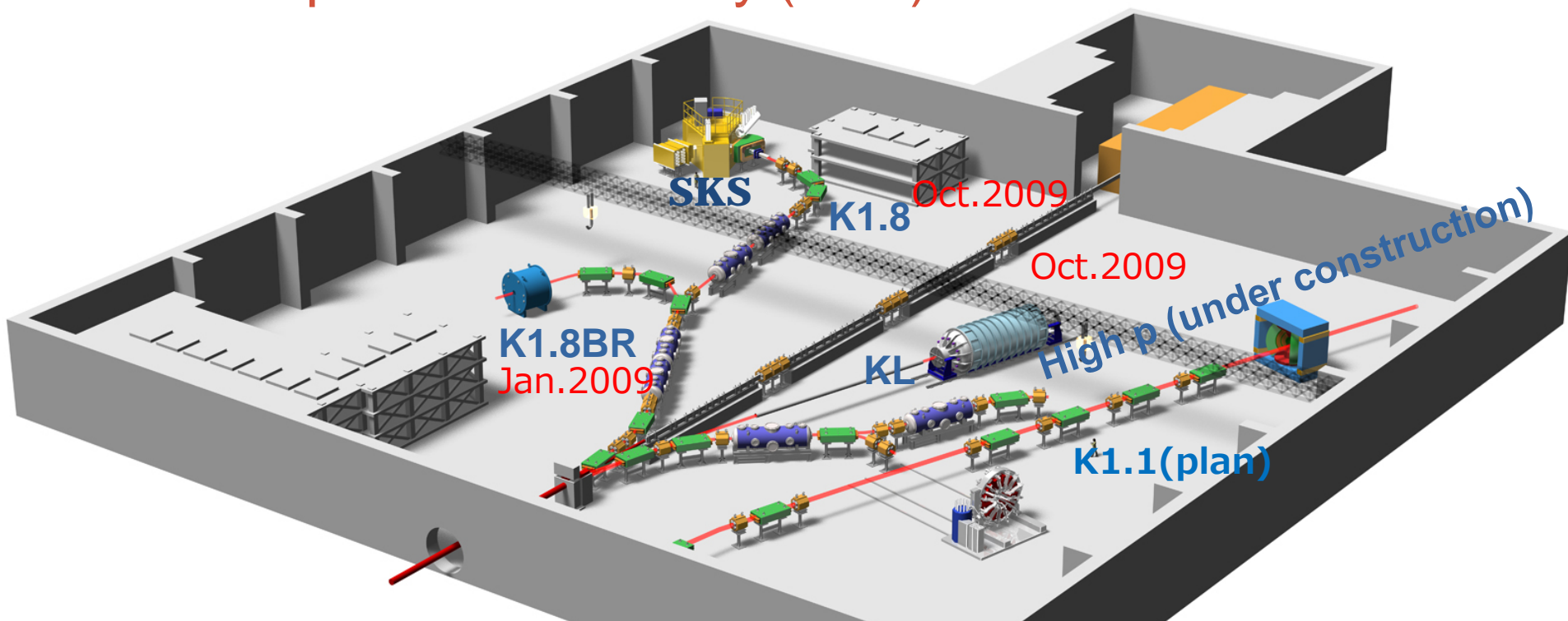
**Fig. 1.** Schematic layout of the neutral-kaon beam line. It consists of a pair of collimators and a sweeping magnet (2 T). A 7-cm-thick lead absorber is inserted in the beam line to reduce photons. Also shown is the coordinate system used in this paper:  $x$  in the horizontal,  $y$  in the vertical, and  $z$  in the beam directions. The origin of the coordinate is set at the center of the production target. The exit window of the beam line (not shown) is located at  $z=20.6$  m.

**Table 7**

Resultant  $K_L^0$  flux at the exit of the beam line. The  $K_L^0$  yields for the Ni and the Pt targets and their ratio were summarized, together with the expectations by MC simulations. The first uncertainties are statistical and the second ones are systematic (discussed in Section 4.3).

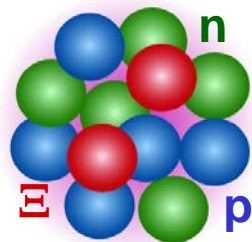
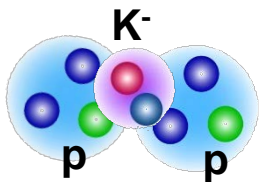
Target	Flux (normalized to $2 \times 10^{14}$ POT)			
	Data	GEANT4	GEANT3	FLUKA
Ni (5.4-cm-long)	$(1.94 \pm 0.05^{+0.25}_{-0.24}) \times 10^7$	$0.74 \times 10^7$	$1.51 \times 10^7$	$2.07 \times 10^7$
Pt (6.0-cm-long)	$(4.19 \pm 0.09^{+0.47}_{-0.44}) \times 10^7$	$1.52 \times 10^7$	$2.38 \times 10^7$	$3.24 \times 10^7$
Pt/Ni ratio	$2.16^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	2.05	1.58	1.56

# Hadron Experimental Facility (HEF)



Beam Lines	Secondary particles	Max. Mom.	Max. Intensity
K1.8	$\pi$ , K, p (2 separators)	$< 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^6$ /spill for $K^-$
K1.8BR	$\pi$ , K, p (1 separator)	$< 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^5$ /spill for $K^-$
KL	Neutral Kaon	$\sim 2.1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^7$ /spill

Intense Kaon Beam in the momentum range of  $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



K<sup>-</sup>pp bound states  
K<sup>-</sup> atomic X rays

Ξ hypernuclei  
ΛΛ hypernuclei  
Ξ-atomic X-rays  
Λ hypernuclear γ rays  
Neutron-rich Λ hypern.  
Pentaquark Θ<sup>+</sup> search  
K<sup>-</sup>pp bound state  
 ...

K1.8BR

K1.8

K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup> rare decays

KL

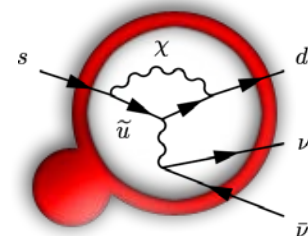
Dump

Production target (T1)

30 GeV primary beam

COMET/High momentum line under construction

phi meson mass in nuclei



COMET: μ-e conversion search

# Number of Users/Institutions (as of 2015)

domestic  
abroad

K1.8  
70 users/10 Inst.  
+ 35 users/38 Inst.

KL  
37 users/7 Inst.  
+ 32 users/9 Inst.

K1.8BR  
30 users/9 Inst.  
+ 10 users/9 Inst.

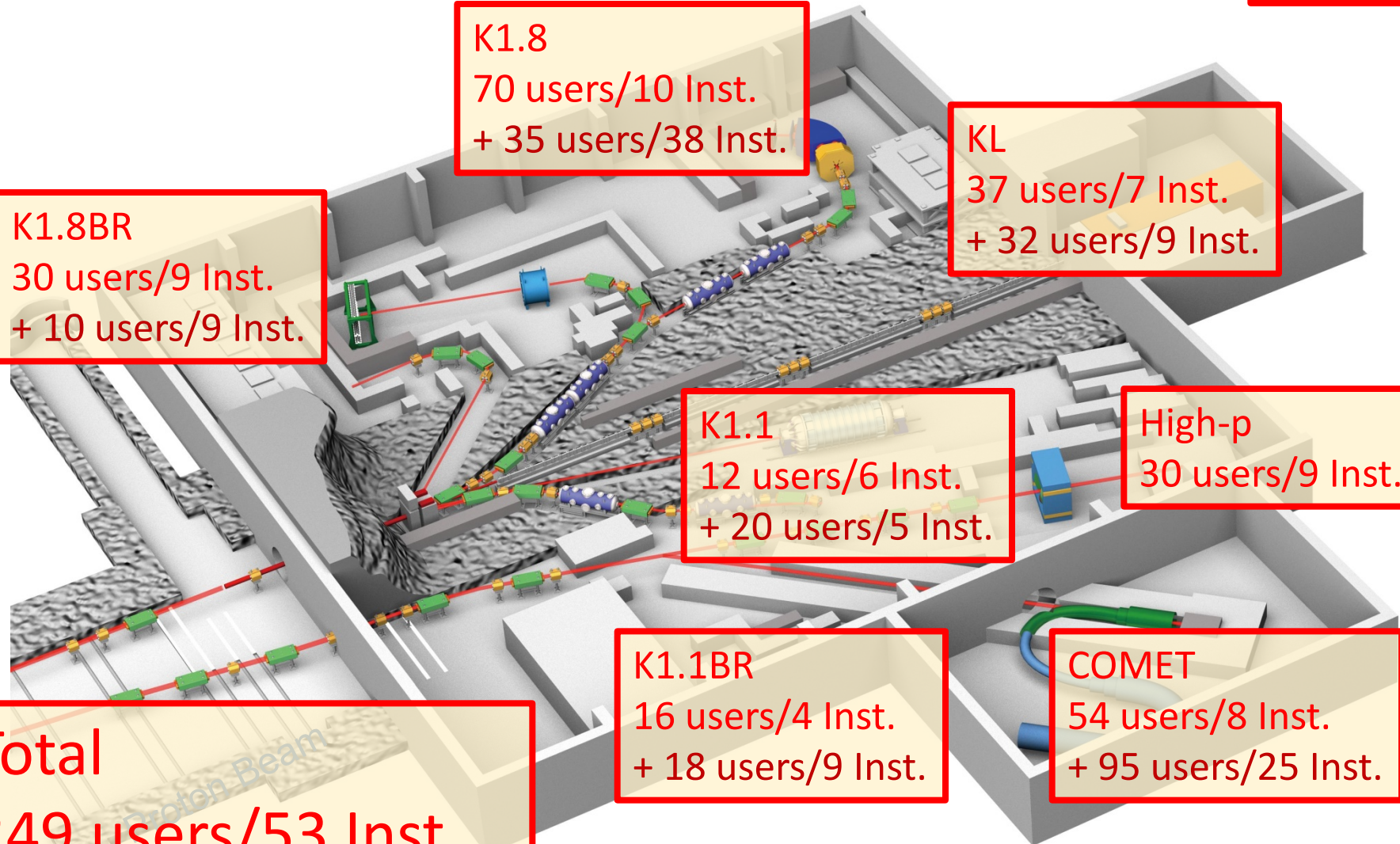
K1.1  
12 users/6 Inst.  
+ 20 users/5 Inst.

High-p  
30 users/9 Inst..

K1.1BR  
16 users/4 Inst.  
+ 18 users/9 Inst.

COMET  
54 users/8 Inst.  
+ 95 users/25 Inst.

Total  
249 users/53 Inst.  
+ 210 users/95 Inst.

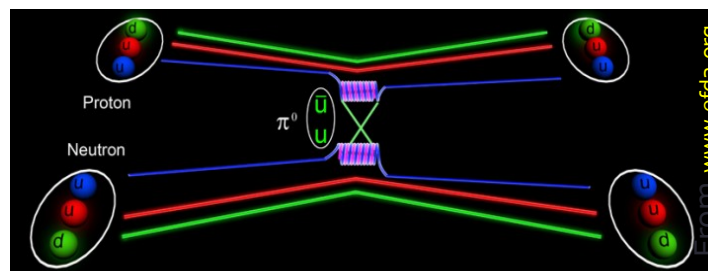


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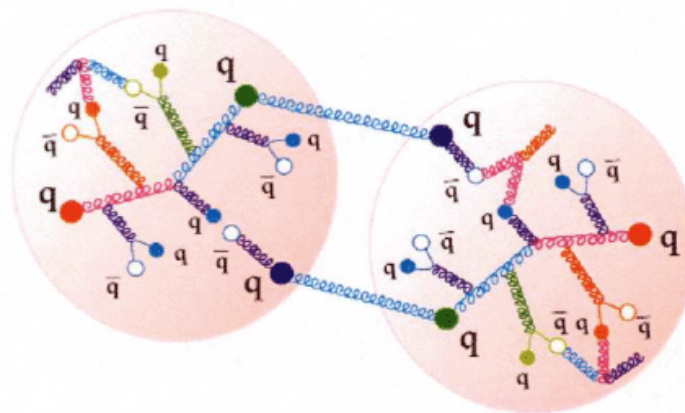
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# Nuclear/Hadron Physics at J-PARC

- Interaction and structure of hadrons!
  - Nucleon-nucleon interaction, especially at medium and long ranges, has been rather well studied, since Yukawa's prediction of the pi meson.



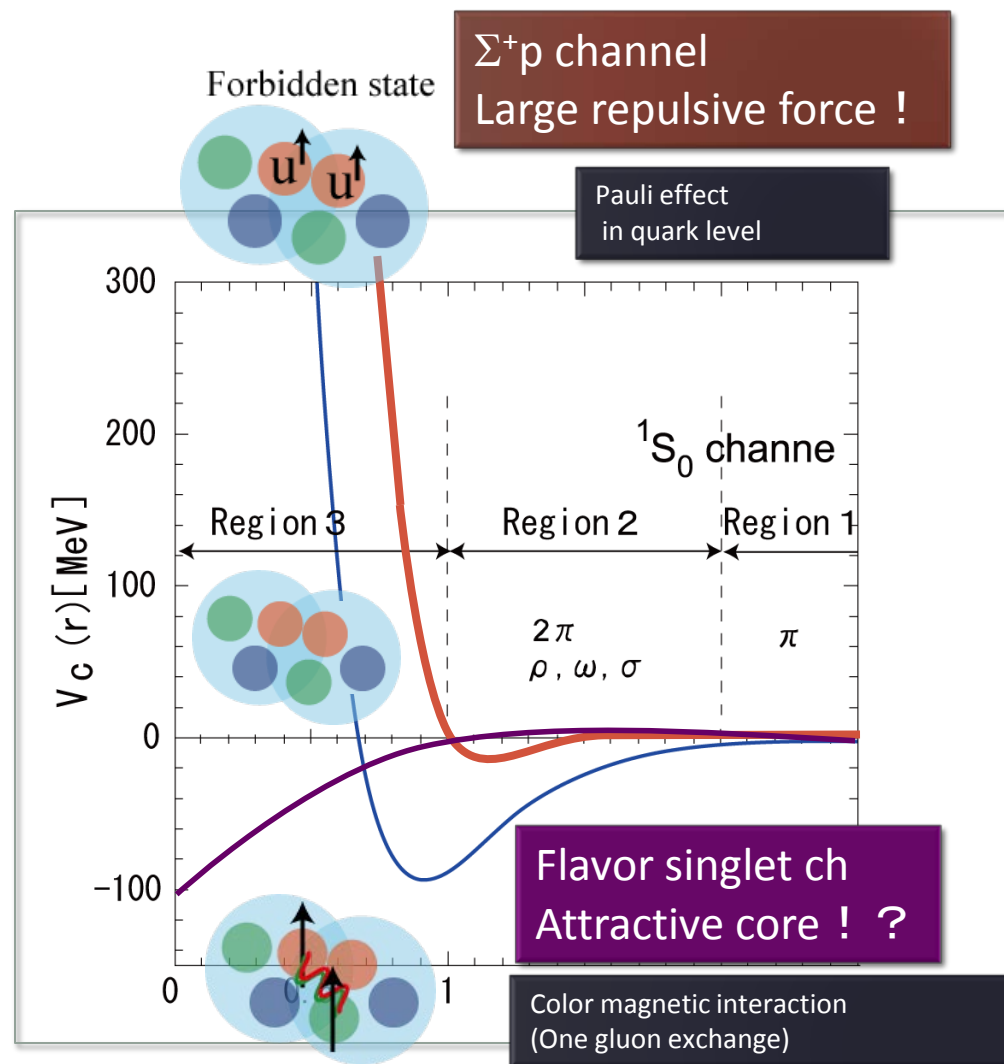
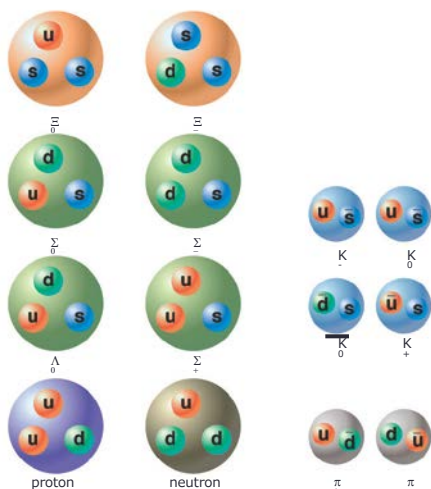
- But at the short range, substructures of the nucleon should affect the interaction.





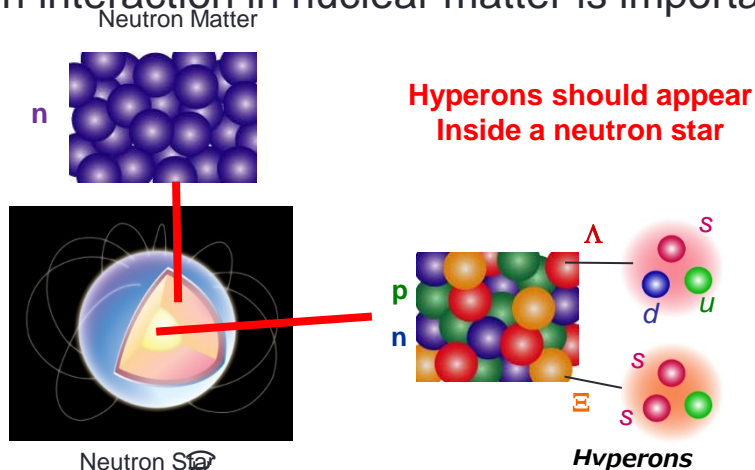
# Nuclear/Hadron Physics at J-PARC

- Especially, the origin of the repulsive core and the spin-orbit force has not been understood.
- We explore the hadron interaction not only with up and down quarks but also with strange quarks.

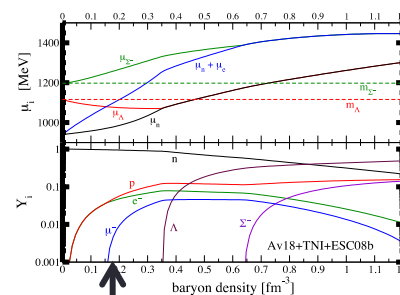


# Importance of understanding hadron interaction

- Recent observation of 2-solar-mass neutron stars
  - Our understanding of hadron interaction and the equation of state (EoS) based on it cannot well describe the neutron star EoS.
  - Baryon interaction in nuclear matter is important.

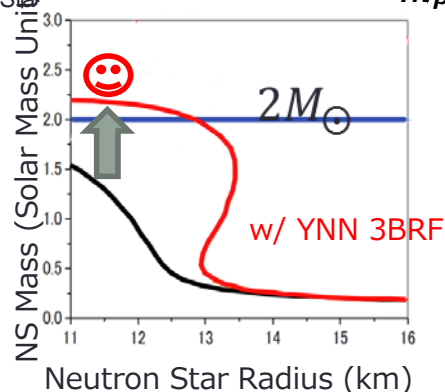


Theoretical prediction from known YN, YY 2-body interactions (Y=hyperon)



$\rho_0$  (normal nuclear density)

I. Bombaci, arXiv:1601.05339v1

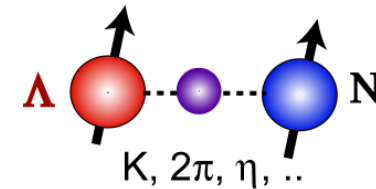
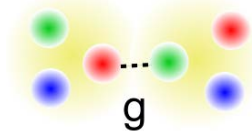


Neutron star merger detected by gravitational waves also attracts interests on the EoS.

# Nuclear/Hadron Physics at HEF

- Unified understanding of baryon-baryon forces

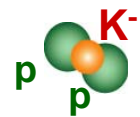
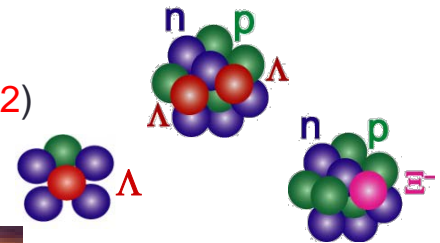
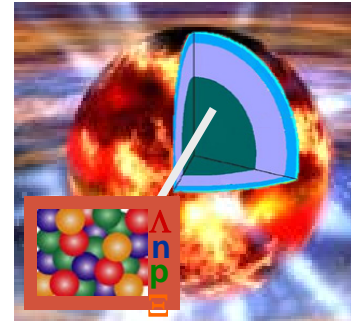
- Meson exchange picture / quark pictures
- Origins of short-range nuclear forces
- Test lattice QCD calculations



- Structure of various hypernuclei
  - $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy (E13), double-strangeness system (E03/E05/E07/E42)
  - YN scattering experiments (E40)

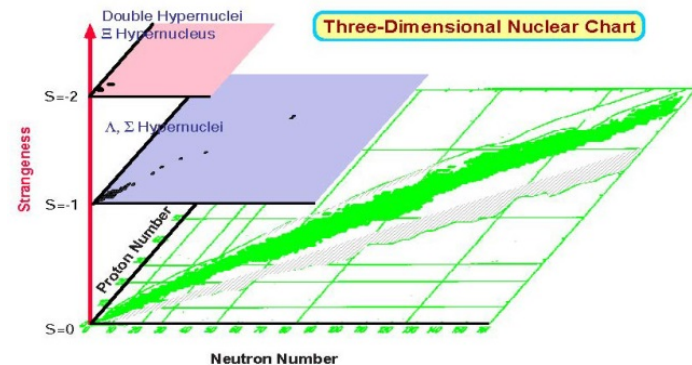
- YN, YY,  $K^{\text{bar}}N$  interactions in nuclear matter

- High density matter in neutron stars
- Baryon properties in nuclei
  - Structure of various hypernuclei (E10)
  - Kaonic nuclear bound states (E15/E17/E27/E31)
  - Hyperon properties in nuclei



- Hadrons in vacuum and medium

- Exotic hadrons (E19)
- In-medium property of hadrons
  - Chiral Symmetry Breaking (CSB)
    - meson-mass spectroscopy (E16)
- Charmed baryon spectroscopy (E50)



Blue: performed or on-going  
Red: plan

# Major Fruits – Pion Era

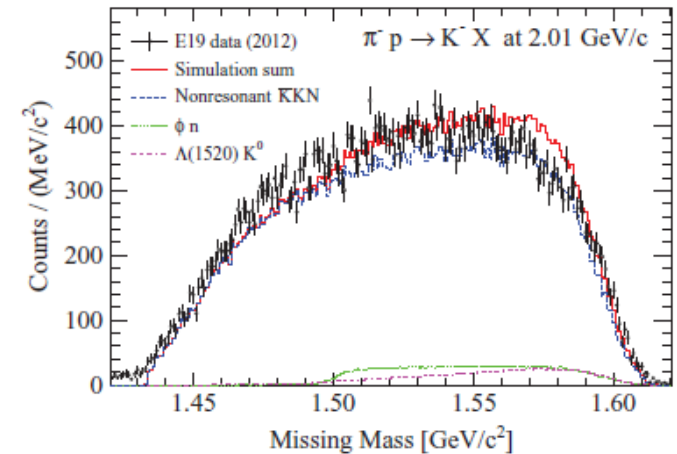
- Pion Era: At the beginning of the history, the proton intensity was lower so that only pions can be used as a beam for experiments in reality.
  - Search for the  $\Theta^+$  pentaquark via the  $\pi^-p \rightarrow K^-X$  reaction at 1.92 GeV/c, K.Shirotori *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett 109, 132002 (2012) (E19)
  - Search for  ${}^6_{\Lambda}H$  hypernucleus by the  ${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, K^+)$  reaction at  $p_p = 1.2$  GeV/c", H.Sugimura *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B729, 39 (2014) (E10)
  - Inclusive spectrum of the  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at 1.69 GeV/c, Y.Ichikawa *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2014, 101D03 (2014) (E27)
  - High-resolution search for the  $\Theta^+$  pentaquark via a pion-induced reaction at J-PARC", M.Moritsu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C90, 035205 (2014) (E19)
  - Observation of "K $\cdot$ pp"-like structure in the  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction at 1.69 GeV/c, Y.Ichikawa *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2015, 021D01 (2015) (E27)

## Results (1)

- E19: Search for  $\Theta^+$  by  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^- X$ 
  - No peak was observed
  - U.L. of cross section :  $0.28 \mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$
  - U.L. of  $\Theta^+$  width:  $0.36 (1.9) \text{ MeV}$  for  $\frac{1}{2}^+ (\frac{1}{2}^-)$

PRL **109**, 132002(2012)  
PRC **90**, 035205(2014)

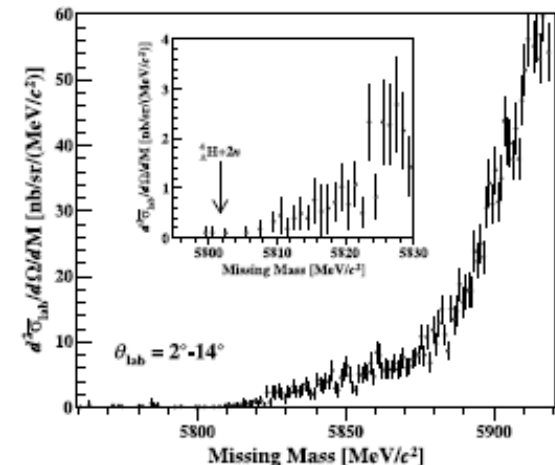
2010, Jan.2012



- E10: Neutron-rich  ${}^6_{\Lambda} \text{H}$  via the  ${}^6\text{Li}(\pi^-, K^+)$ 
  - No peak was observed
  - U.L. of cross section :  $1.2 \text{ nb}/\text{sr}$
  - $\Leftrightarrow$  Observation of 3 candidates  
by FINUDA ( PRL **108**, 04251(2012) )

PLB **729**, 39 (2014)

Dec.2012-Jan.2013



## Results (2)

- E27: Search for  $K^-pp$  bound states by the  $d(\pi^+, K^+)$  at  $P_\pi = 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c$

Jun. 2012

Missing mass spectrum is obtained with two protons tag  
 Observation of " $K^-pp$ "-like structure  
 PTEP **2015**, 021D01 (2015)

Binding Energy	95	+18 (stat.) -17	+30 (syst.) -21	MeV
Width	162	+87 (stat.) -45	+66 (syst.) -78	MeV

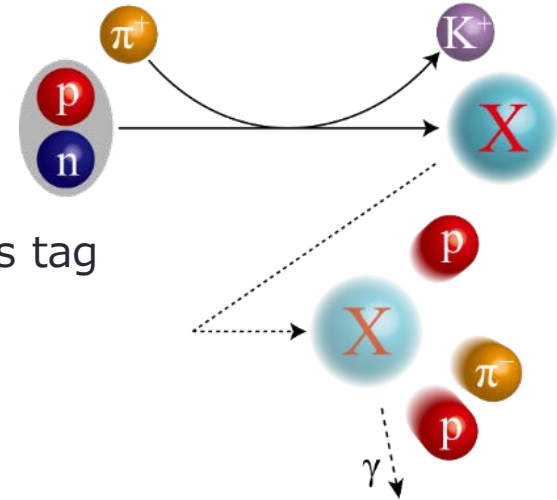
A positive signature of  $K^-pp$  bound state was obtained. Comparison with other experiments and theoretical studies are necessary and important to establish  $K^-pp$  bound state.

Analysis of inclusive spectrum was also published.

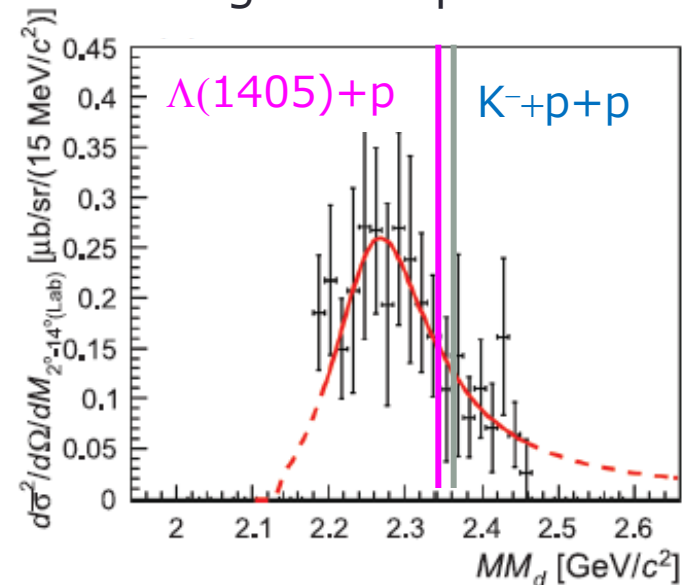
PTEP **2014**, 101D03(2014)

- $\Sigma N - \Lambda N$  cusp
- Shift of  $Y^*$  bump

### Experimental Method

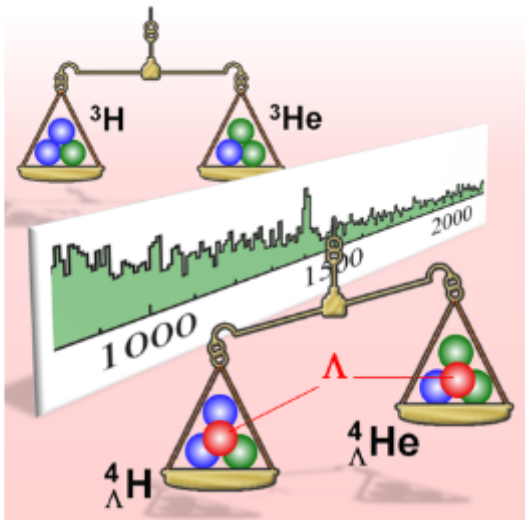


### Missing mass spectrum



# Major Fruits – Kaon Era

- Kaon Era: The proton intensity was improved to >20kW and the era for experiments with charged kaons as a beam started.
  - The first evidence of a **deeply bound state of  $\Xi^-$ - $^{14}\text{N}$**  system, K. Nakazawa *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2015, 033D02 (2015) (E07-pre)
  - Search for the deeply bound  **$K^-pp$  state** from the semi-inclusive forward-neutron spectrum in the in-flight  $K^-$  reaction on helium-3, T.Hashimoto *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2015, 061D01 (2015) (E15)
  - Observation of **Spin-Dependent Charge Symmetry Breaking in  $\Lambda N$  Interaction**: Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy of  $^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ , T.O.Yamamoto *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 222501 (2015) “**Editor’s Suggestion**” (E13)
  - Structure near  **$K^-+p+p$**  threshold in the in-flight  $^3\text{He}(K^-, \Lambda p)n$  reaction, J-PARC E15 Collaboration Y.Sada *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. , 2016, 051D01 (2016) (E15)



## EDITORS' SUGGESTION

### Observation of Spin-Dependent Charge Symmetry Breaking in $\Lambda N$ Interaction: Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

The energy spacing of the spin-doublet states in the  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$  hypernucleus indicate a large spin dependent charge symmetry breaking in the  $\Lambda N$  interaction.

T. O. Yamamoto *et al.* (J-PARC E13 Collaboration)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 222501 \(2015\)](#)

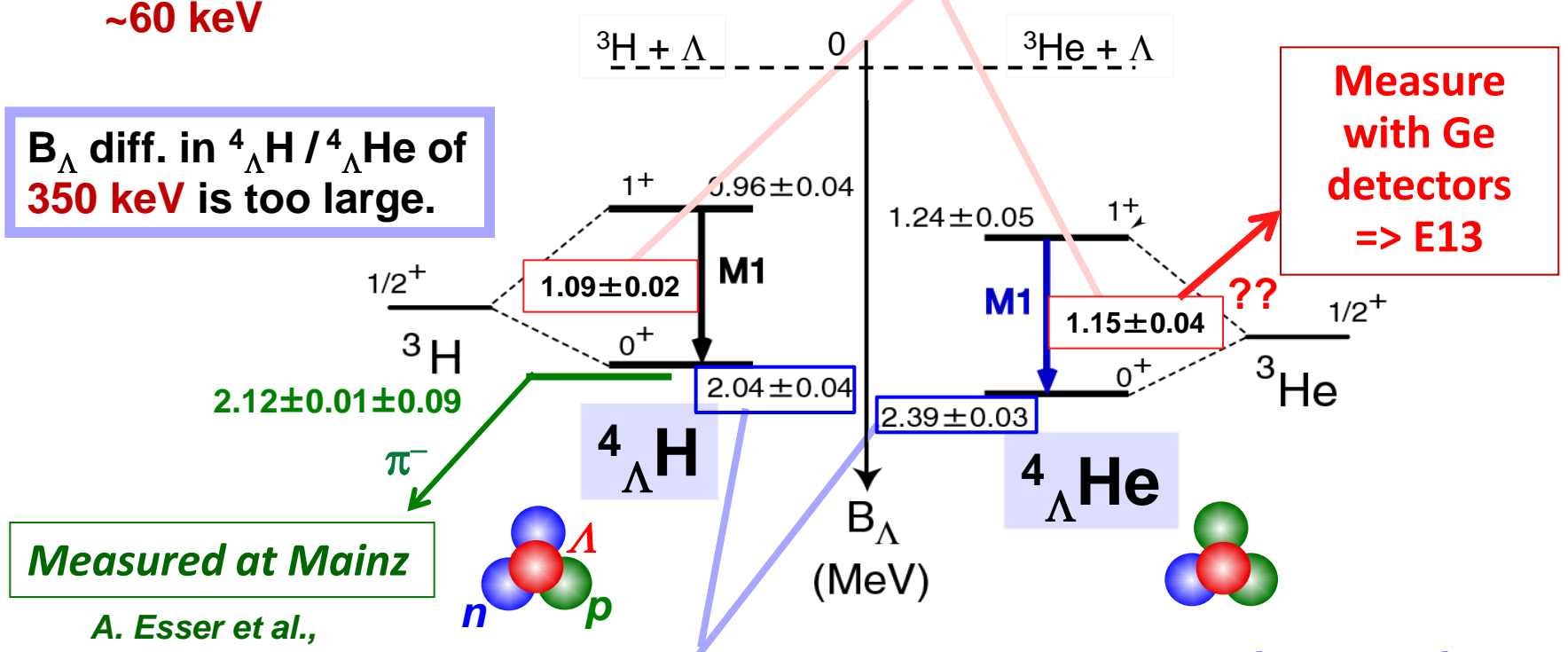


# Charge Symmetry Breaking puzzle in hypernuclei

${}^3\text{H} / {}^3\text{He}$  binding energy difference due to strong int.  
~60 keV

*Bedjidian et al.*  
PLB 62 (1976) 467  
PLB 83 (1979) 252

$B_\Lambda$  diff. in  ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H} / {}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$  of **350 keV** is too large.



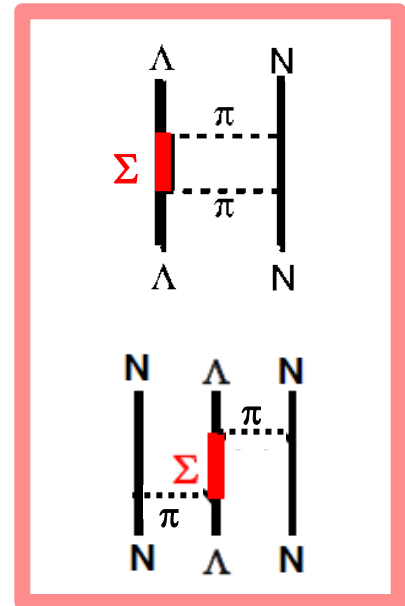
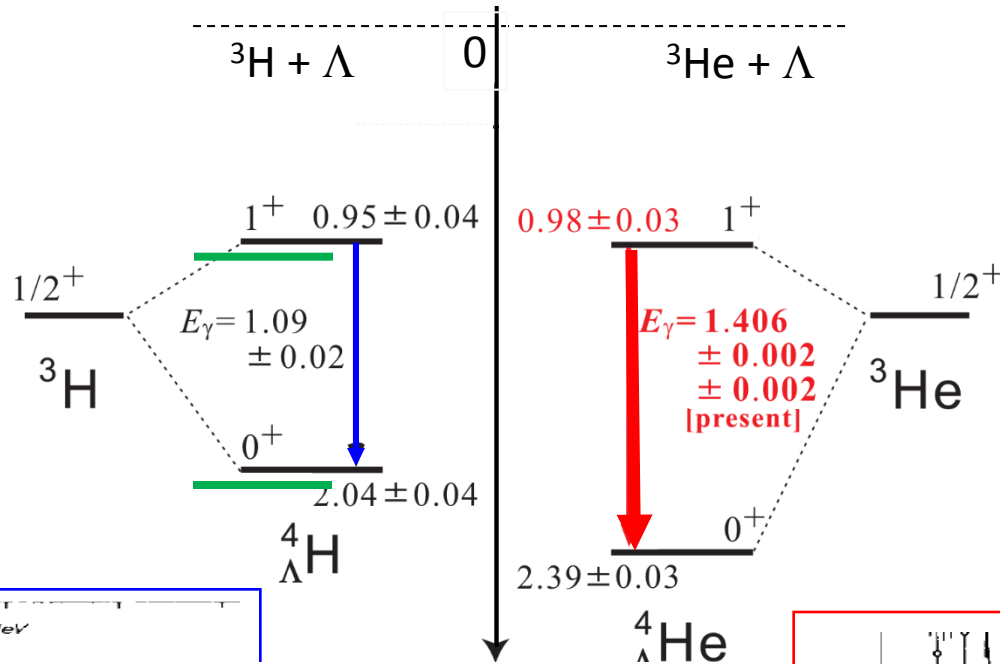
*Measured at Mainz*  
A. Esser et al.,  
PRL 114 (2015) 12501

*Old emulsion data* — no systematic errors given  
M. Juric et al. NPB 52 (1973) 1

4-body exact calc's with  $\Lambda$ - $\Sigma$  mixing using Nijmegen BB interaction models failed  
=> Long standing puzzle

Experimental confirmation of CSB is necessary

# Results



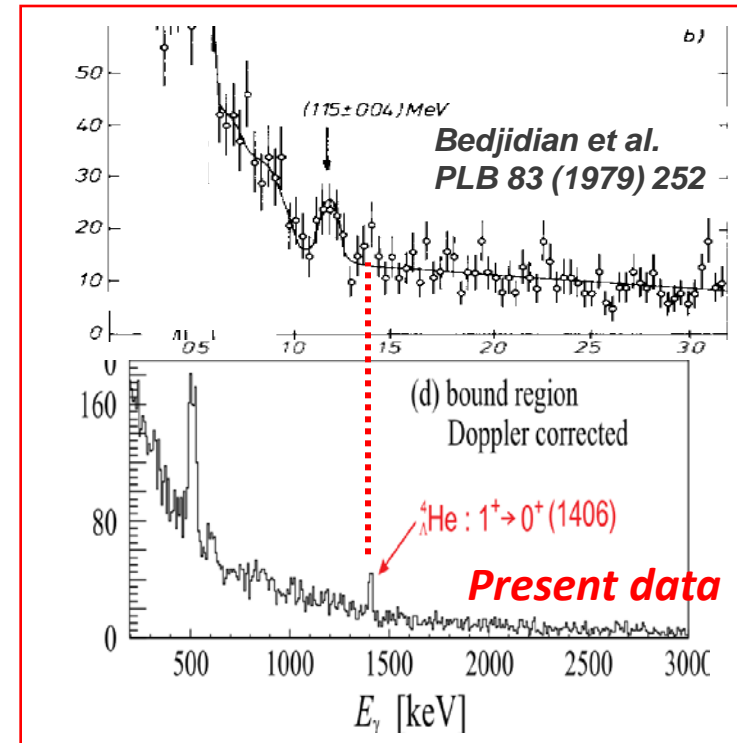
***=> Existence of a large CSB effect confirmed only by  $\gamma$ -ray data***

Combining with emulsion data,  $\Delta B_{\Lambda}(1^+) : 0.03 \pm 0.05$  MeV  
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda}(0^+) : 0.35 \pm 0.05$  MeV

***=> Large spin dependence in CSB found***

***=> CSB is sensitive to  $\Sigma$  mixing.  $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$  coupling force in the existing BB int models should be modified.***

Energy of  $\gamma$ -rays (MeV)



# Results (3)

- E15: Search for  $K^-pp$  bound states by the  ${}^3\text{He}(K^-,n)X \rightarrow \Lambda p$

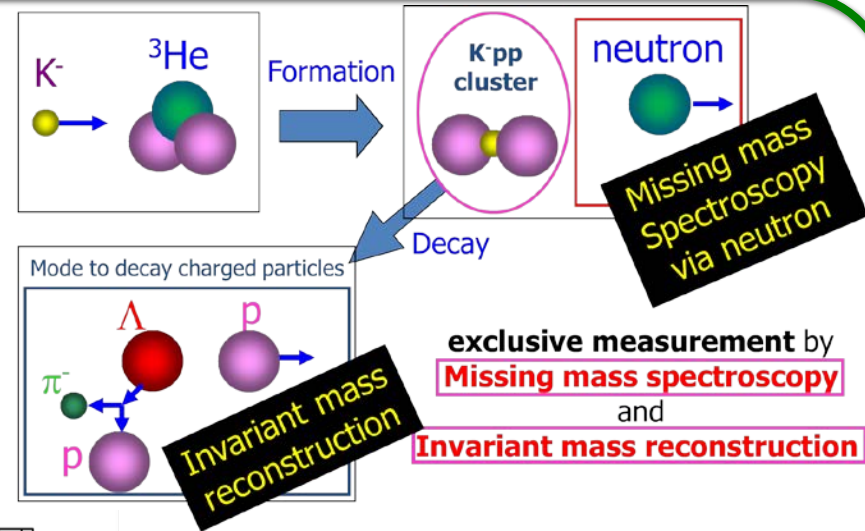
1<sup>st</sup>- stage RUN with limited statistics

PTEP (2015) 061D01

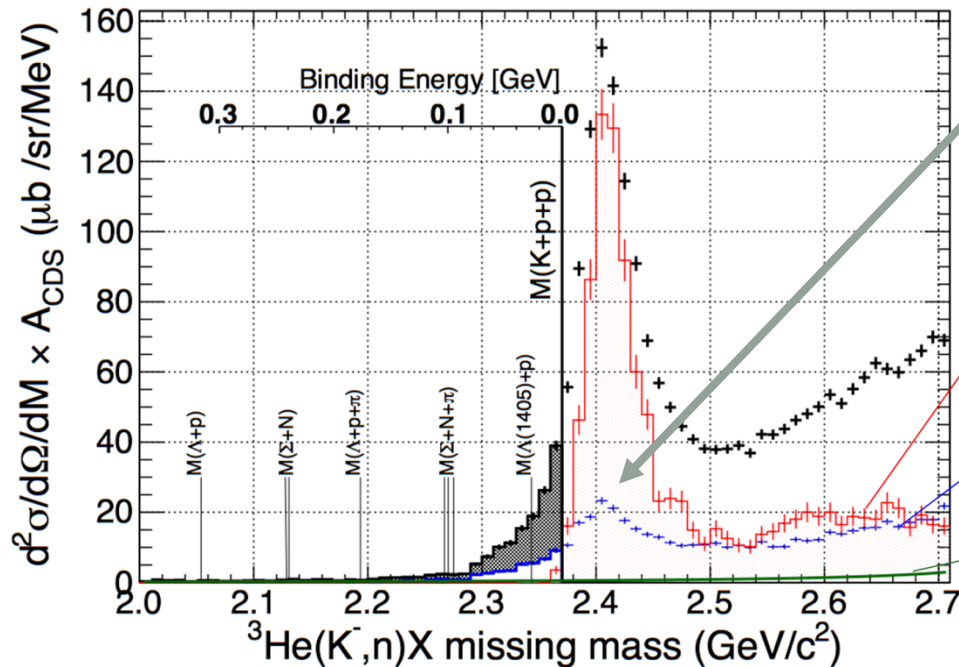
PTEP (2016) 051D01

2<sup>nd</sup>- stage RUN

arXiv:1805.12275v1



PTEP (2015) 061D01



Significant enhancements were observed in a bound-region

"semi"-inclusive  
 $\sim 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  resolution

$K^0_s$ -tagged x 8

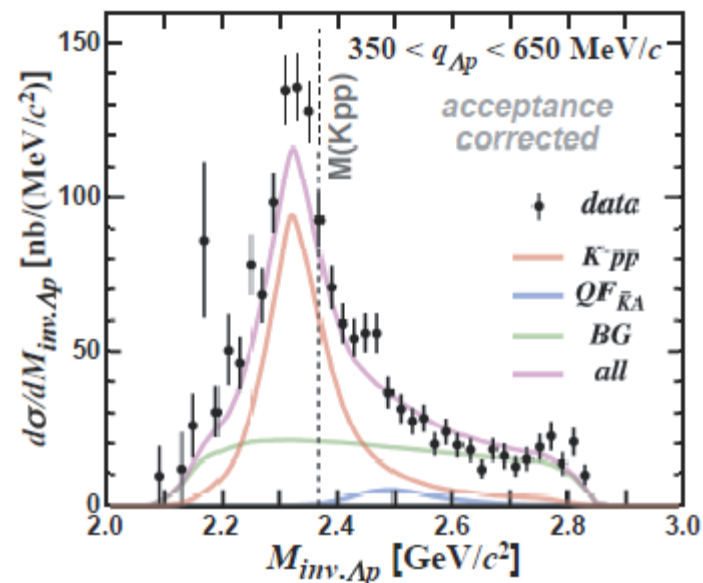
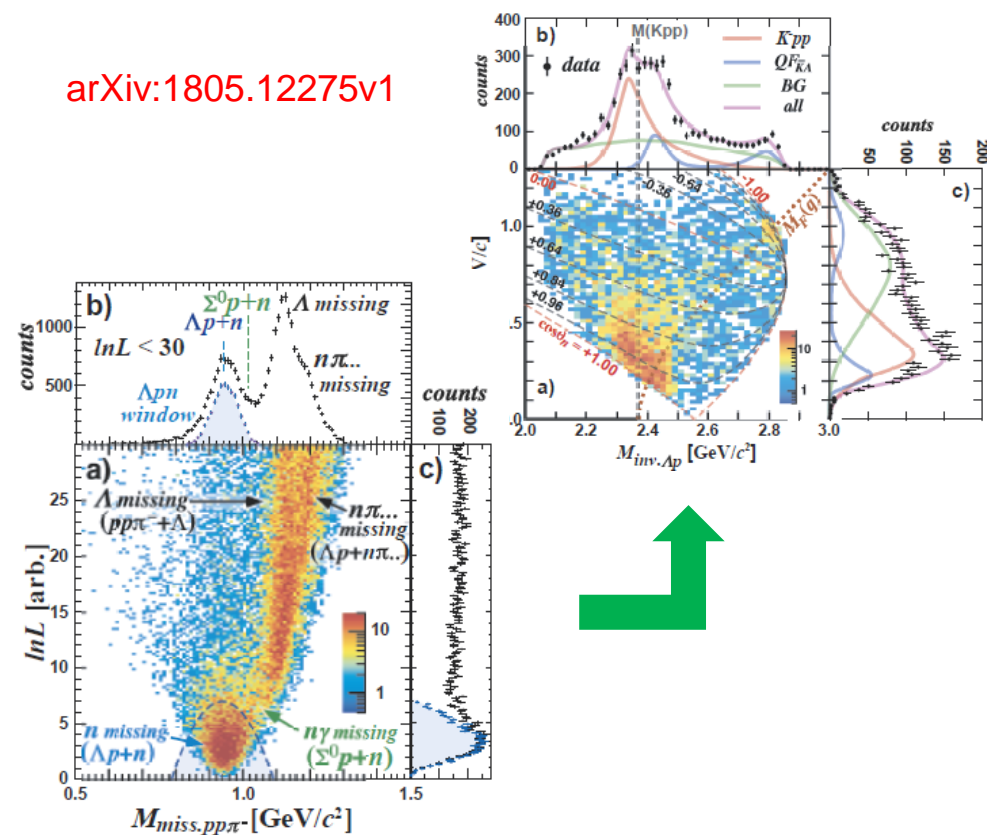
Contribution of  $\Sigma \rightarrow n\pi$   
 (No other contribution in a bound-region due to kinematical limitations)

Accidental

# K-pp states

- The E15 collaboration has submitted a result from the 2<sup>nd</sup> run which is available on the arXiv.
- This should be a door to investigation of high density matter.

arXiv:1805.12275v1

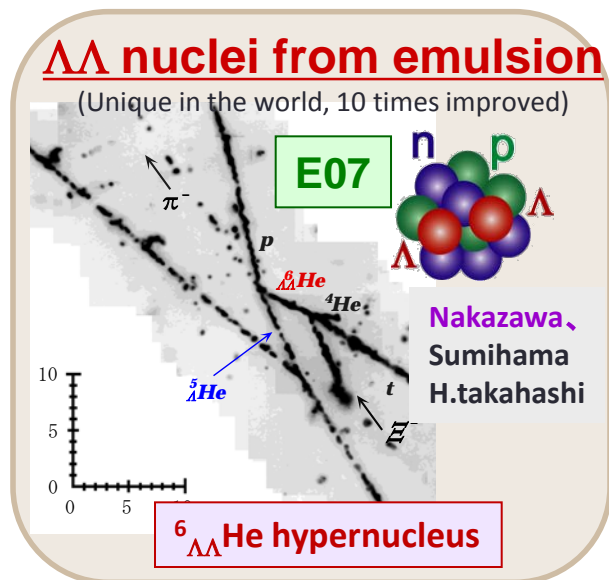


$$B_{K-pp} = 47 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 3-6(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{K-pp} = 115 \pm 7(\text{stat.}) \pm 10-9(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV}$$

# Experiments just completed

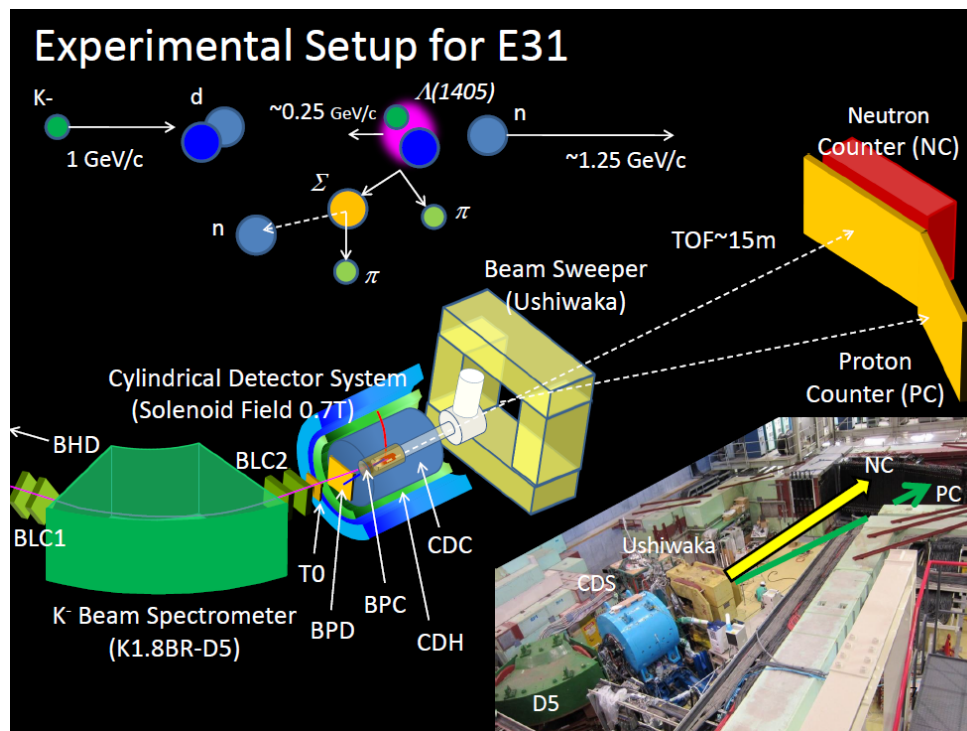
$\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda$  int.



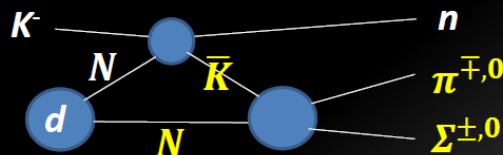
Just completed irradiation of 100 emulsion stacks

**Lambda(1405)**

**E31**



measuring an  $S$ -wave  $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$  scattering below the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold in the  $d(K, n)\pi\Sigma$  reactions at a forward angle of  $n$ .



# Near Future

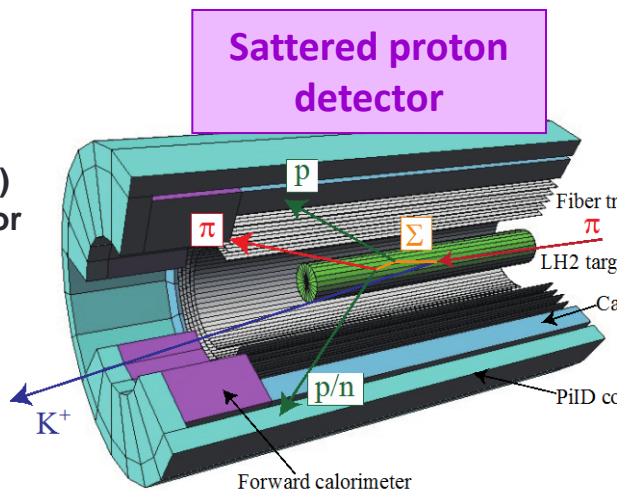
$\Sigma^+p$  scattering (unique) Miwa, Tamura

->  $\Sigma^-n$  (=  $\Sigma^+p$ ) int.

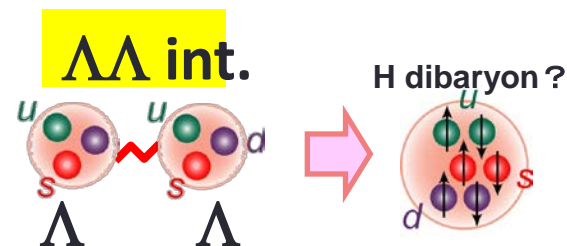
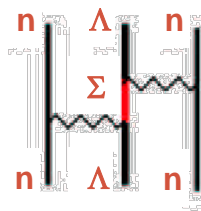
=>  $\Sigma^-$  exists in n-star or not

E40

Ultra-fast (x100)  
Tracking detector  
Using MPPC



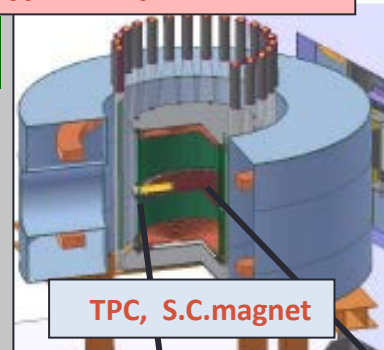
$\Lambda$ - $\Sigma$  coherent coupling



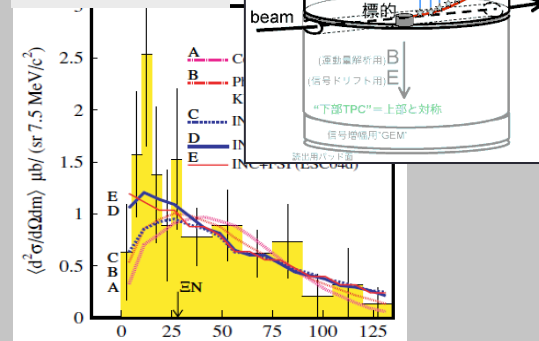
## $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation

(Unique in the world)  
Hyperon spectrometer

E42



Sato, Imai,  
Takahashi,  
Naruki



Peak in  $\Lambda\Lambda$  invariant mass

# Particle Physics at Hadron Experimental Facility

- KOTO

**PTEP**

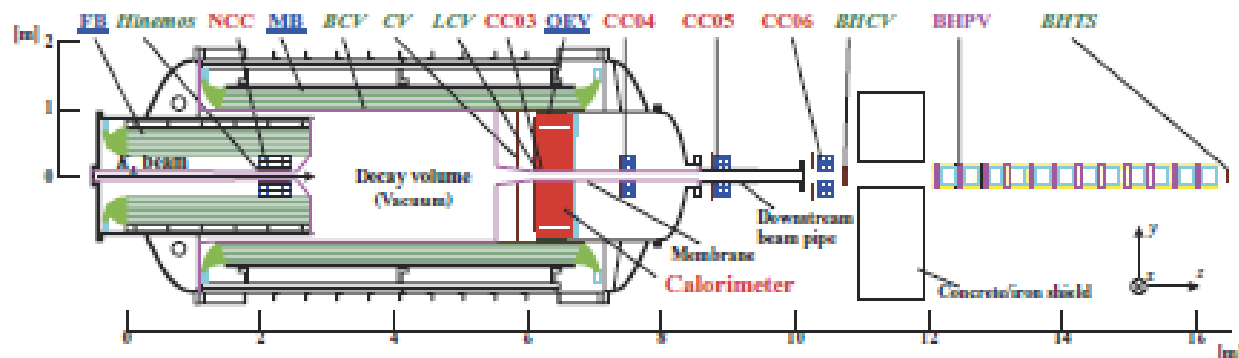
Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2017**, 021C01 (11 pages)  
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Letter

## A new search for the $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 X^0$ decays

J-PARC KOTO Collaboration

We searched for the  $CP$ -violating rare decay of the neutral kaon,  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ , in data from the first 100 hours of physics running in 2013 of the J-PARC KOTO experiment. One candidate event was observed while  $0.34 \pm 0.16$  background events were expected. We set an upper limit of  $5.1 \times 10^{-8}$  for the branching fraction at the 90% confidence level (C.L.). An upper limit of  $3.7 \times 10^{-8}$  at the 90% C.L. for the  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 X^0$  decay was also set for the first time, where  $X^0$  is an invisible particle with a mass of  $135 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ .



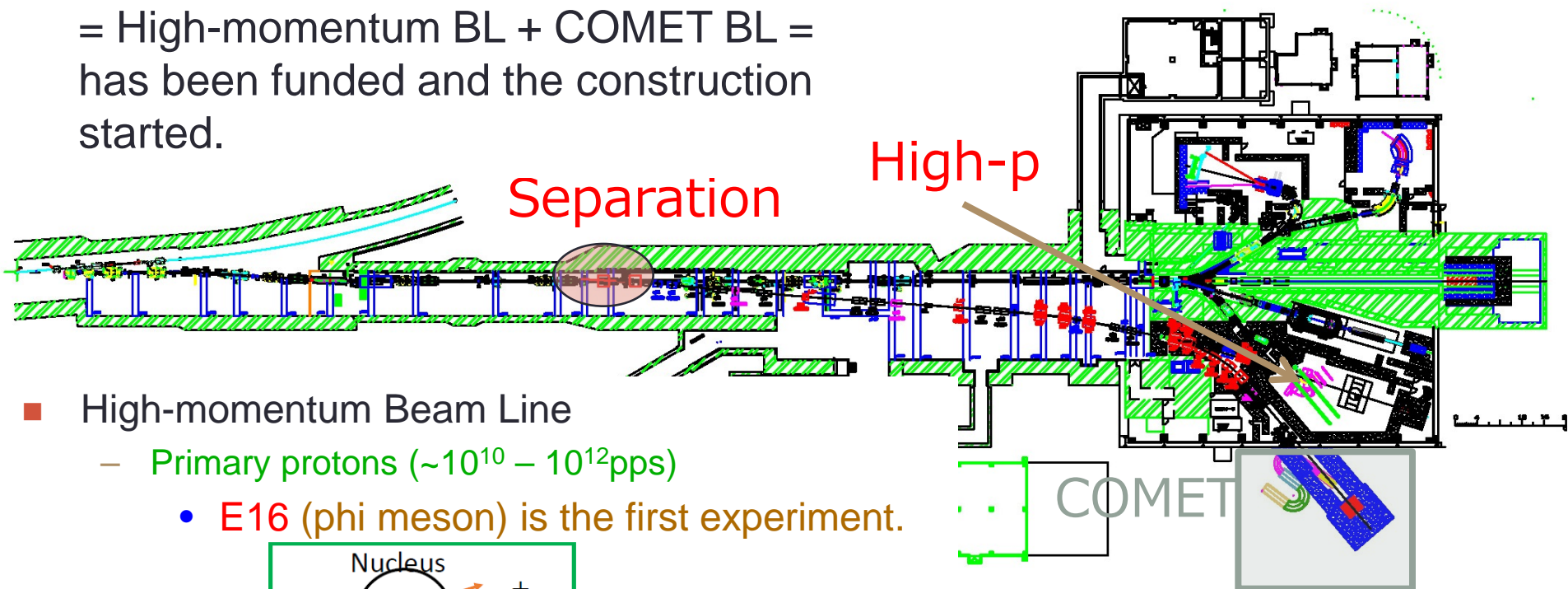
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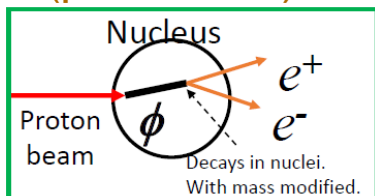
# New Primary Proton Beam Line

- New primary Proton Beam Line  
= High-momentum BL + COMET BL =  
has been funded and the construction  
started.



## ■ High-momentum Beam Line

- Primary protons ( $\sim 10^{10} - 10^{12}$ pps)
- E16 (phi meson) is the first experiment.



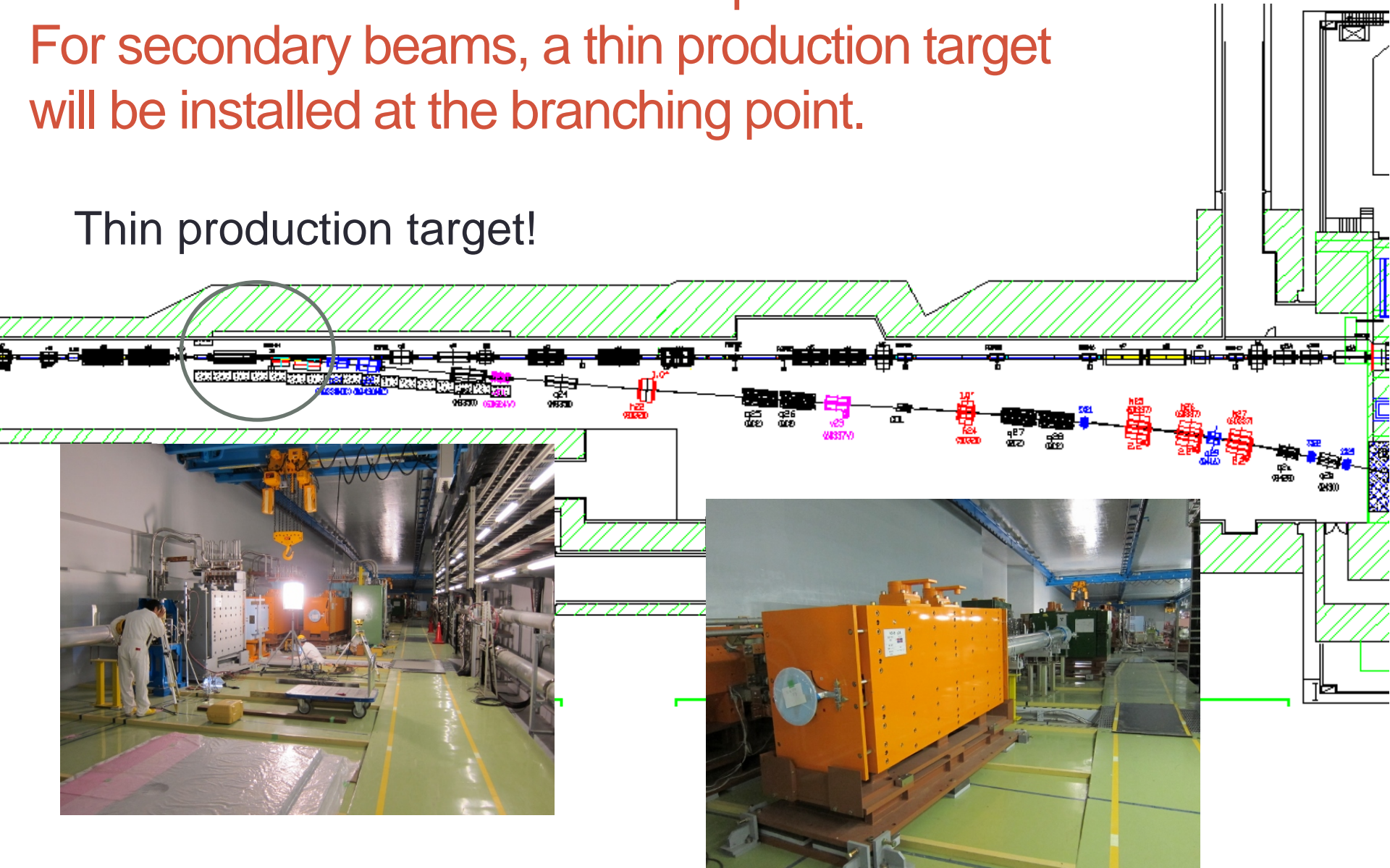
- Unseparated secondary particles (pi, ...)
- High-resolution secondary beam by  
adding several quadrupole and  
sextupole magnets.

## ■ COMET

- Search for  $\mu$  to e conversion
- 8 GeV, 50 kW protons
- Branch from the high-momentum BL
- Annex building is being built at the  
south side.

Beam line elements have been placed.  
For secondary beams, a thin production target will be installed at the branching point.

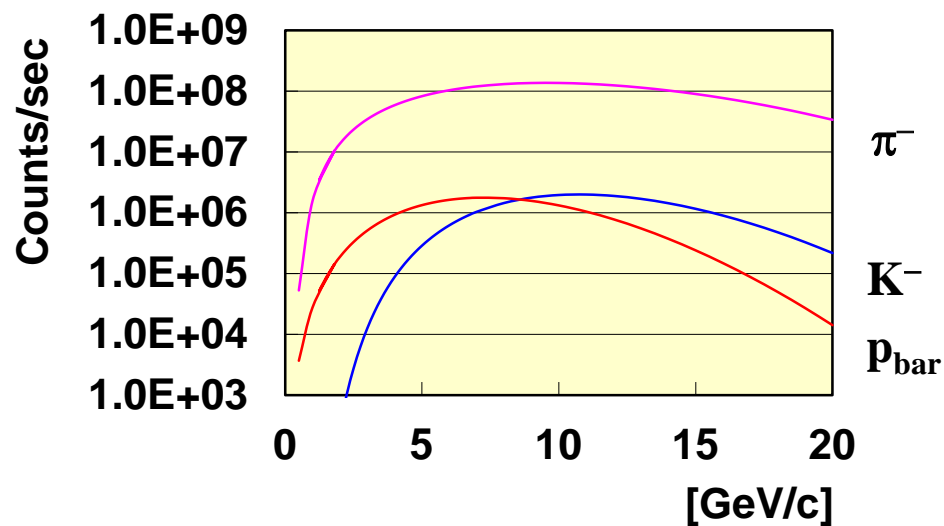
Thin production target!



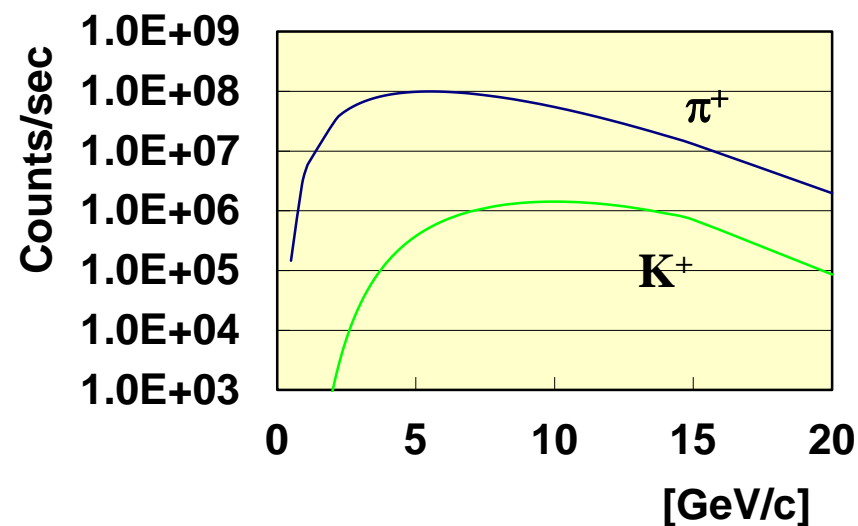
# Unseparated Secondary Beam

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Prod. Angle = 0 deg. (Neg.)

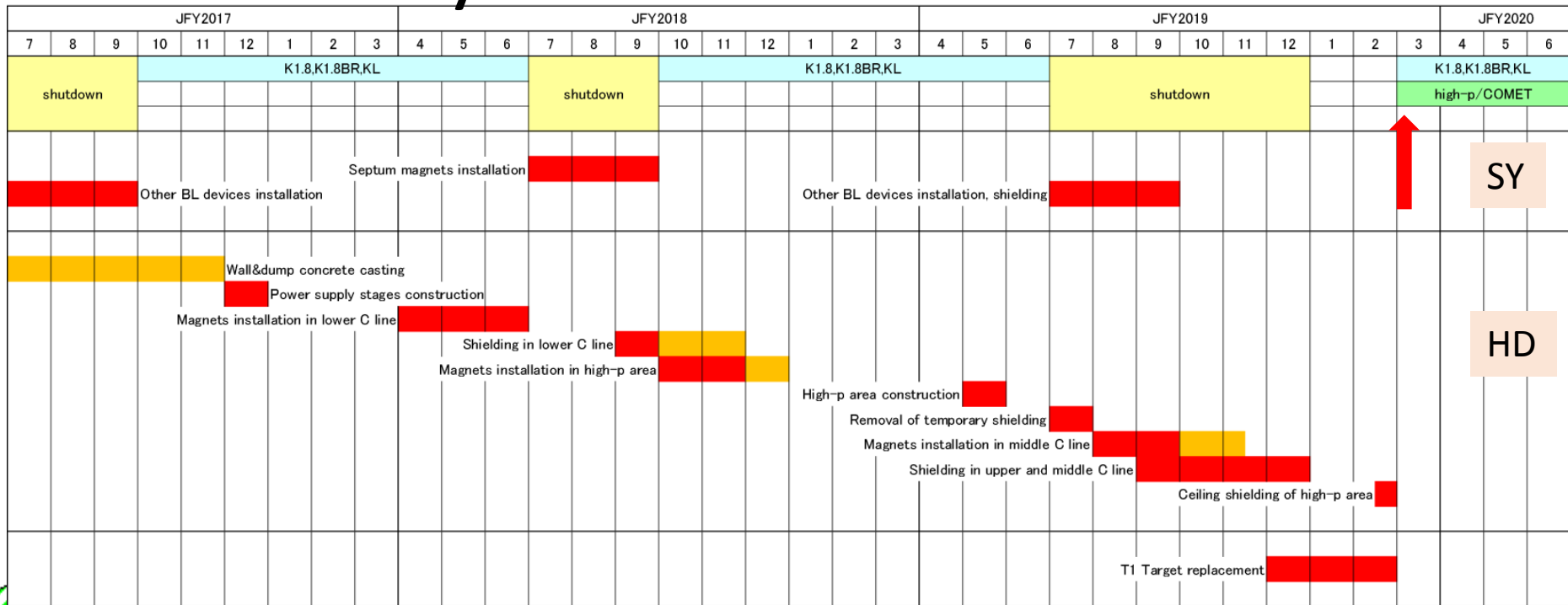


Prod. Angle = 3.1 deg (Pos.)



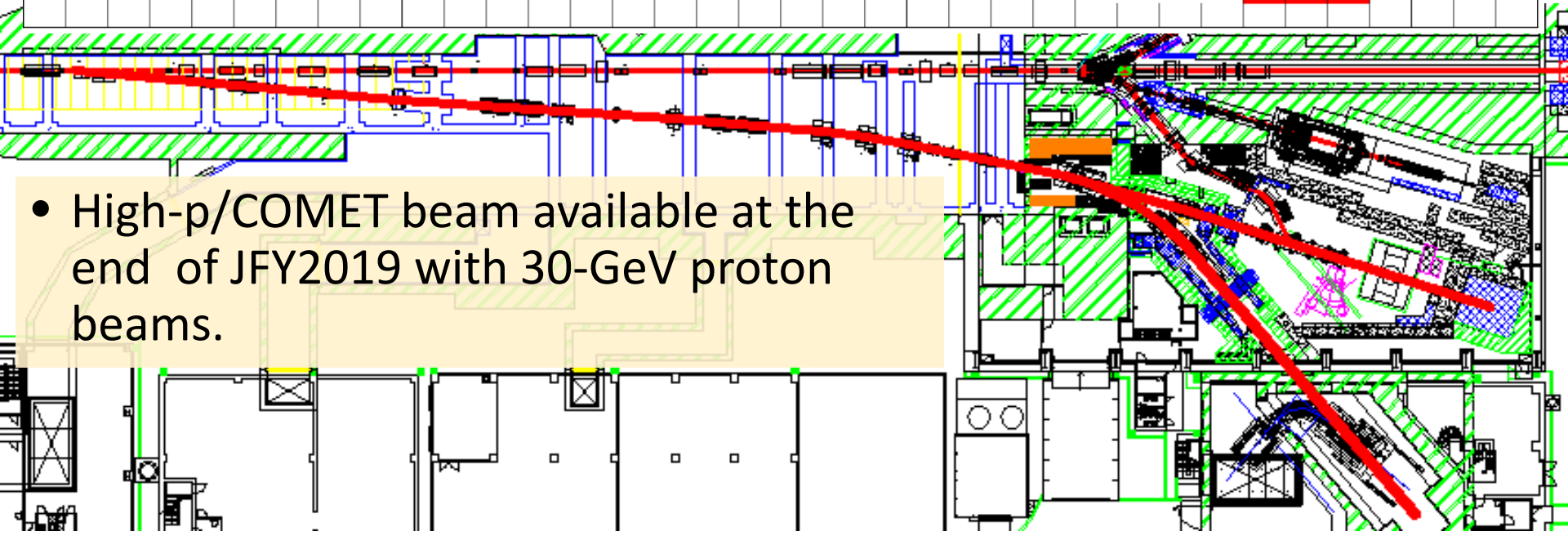
\* Sanford-Wang: 15 kW Loss on Pt, Acceptance : 1.5 msr%, 133.2 m

# A Possibility



SY

HD



- High-p/COMET beam available at the end of JFY2019 with 30-GeV proton beams.

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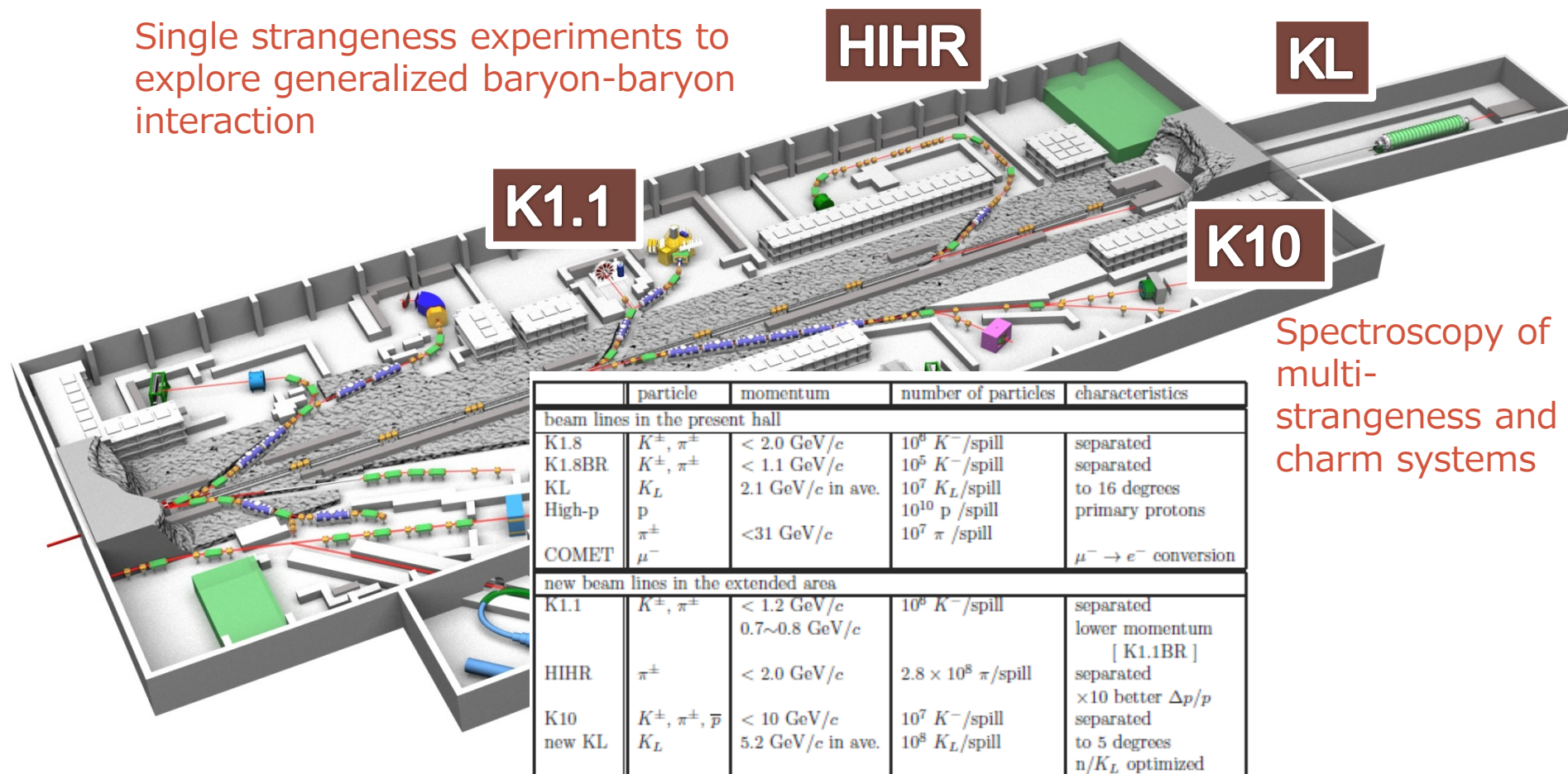
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# Hadron Hall Extension

- Extend the Hadron Hall for ~105m.
- Construct 2 production targets with beam lines.

From discovery to measurement of  $K_0$  rare decay

Single strangeness experiments to explore generalized baryon-baryon interaction



# Hadron Hall Extension

- Hadron Hall extension has been proposed to the Science Council of Japan for their recommendation as a next big project, and selected as one of the 28 important big projects in their “Master Plan 2016”.
- The Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, KEK has made the discussion for future projects (ILC, neutrino, and Hadron extension) at the research program committee, and they have concluded that the Hadron extension should be promoted, as well as other projects.
- At the discussion of the KEK Project Implementation Plan, the Hadron Hall Extension was assigned a priority to realize.
- The Hadron Extension Committee under the Hadron Hall Users’ Association (HUA) published a document of the outline of the proposal, “Extension of the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility – summary report –”, as arXiv:1706.07916v1 [nucl-ex].
- International workshop to discuss closely the experiments and the facility was held at Tokai on March 26 – 28, 2018. <https://kds.kek.jp/indico/event/26022/>

# Summary

- The beam operation at the Hadron Facility restarted from April, 2015 after an accident in May, 2013.
- The beam power at the restart was 24kW, and then improved gradually to 51kW. The Hadron Experimental Facility is now in the era of K-induced experiments.
- The high-momentum beam line is under construction, and will be available in a few years, for hadron physics experiments.
- The extension of the Hadron Hall has been proposed, and got a good message from initial reviews.

