

# Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

## The hadron experimental facility extension at J-PARC



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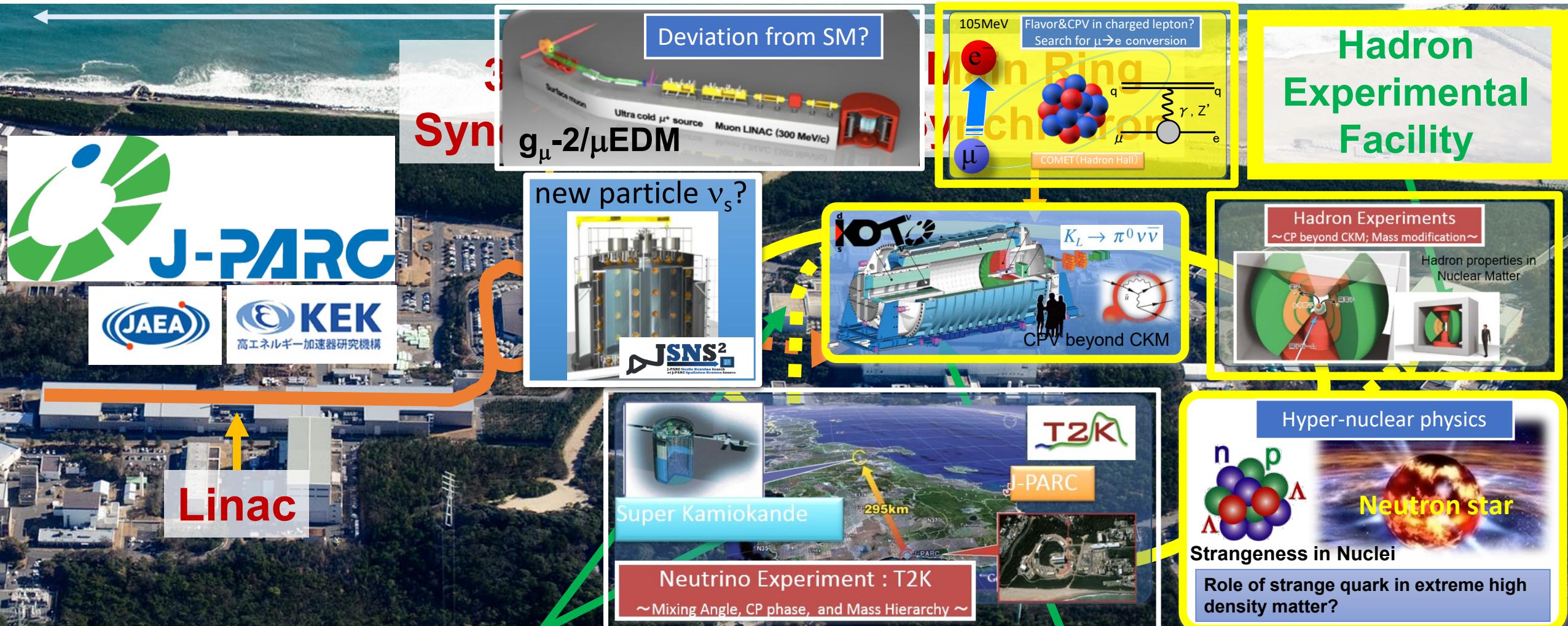
**Neutrino Experimental Facility**

**Material and Life Science Experimental Facility**

**Hadron Experimental Facility**

**Main Ring Synchrotron**

# Particle and Nuclear Physics @ J-PARC



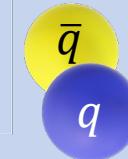
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# Origin & Evolution of Matter

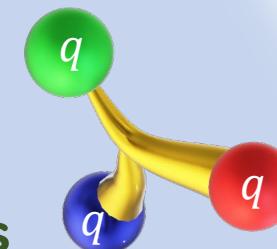
## Matter-Antimatter Symmetry

matter dominated universe



## Origin of Matter Creation

formation of hadrons from quarks



## Matter in Extreme Conditions

dense matter in neutron stars



## Flavor Physics

CP violation  
weak interaction  
→ new physics

Kaon rare decays  
 $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion

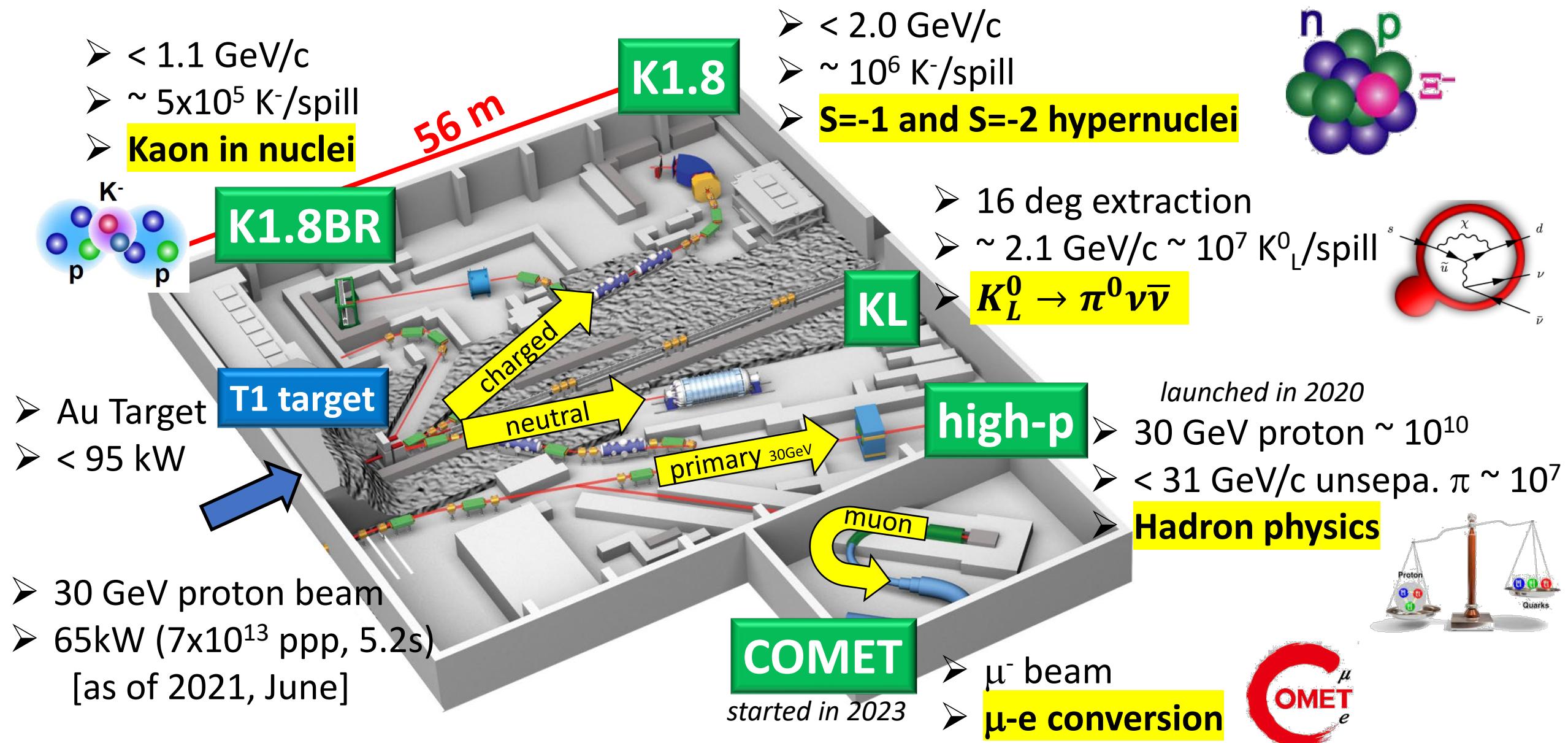
## Hadron Physics

quark interactions  
hadron mass-generation mechanism  
**Hadron spectroscopy**  
**Meson in nuclei**

## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

hadron interactions  
hadronic many-body systems  
**Hyperon-Nucleon scattering**  
**Hypernuclear spectroscopy**

# Present Hadron Experimental Facility (HEF)



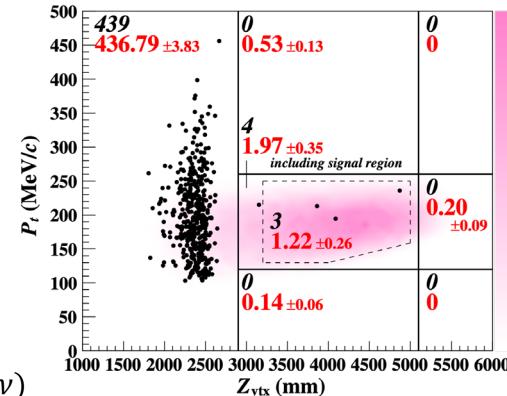
# Achievements in research at the Hadron Experimental Facility

## Flavor Physics

$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  search @ KOTO

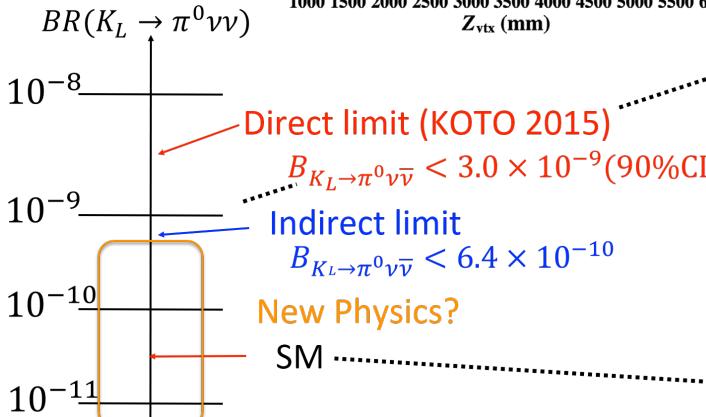
→ Approaching the SM sensitivity for CP violation

KOTO 2016-18



KOTO 2015

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

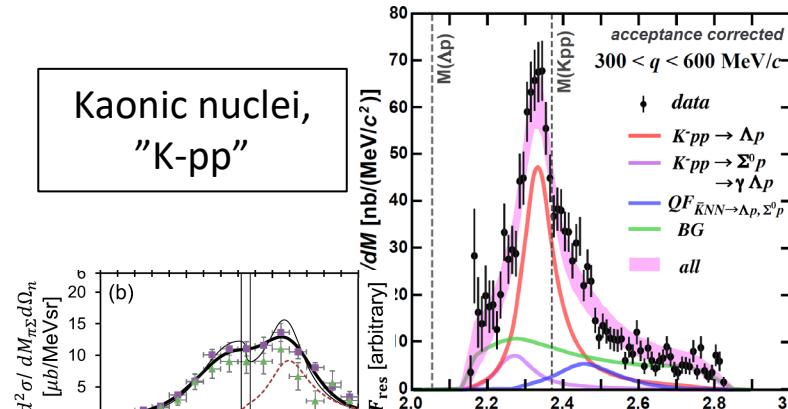


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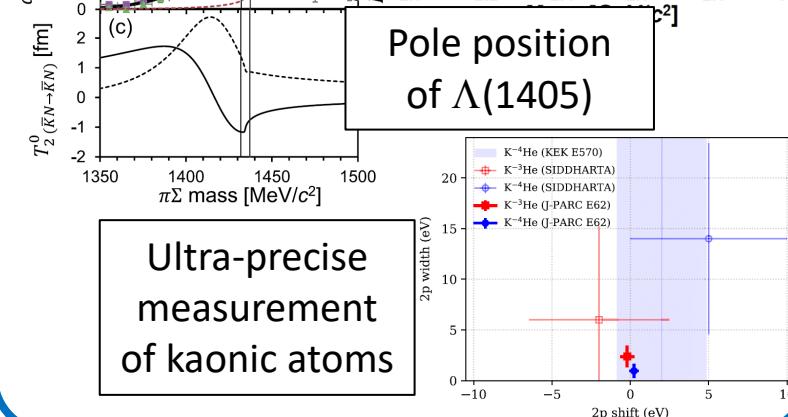
Observation of an exotic hadron bound system including  $K^-$  meson

→ Established a new direction to understand meson-baryon int.

Kaonic nuclei,  
"K-pp"



Ultra-precise measurement of kaonic atoms

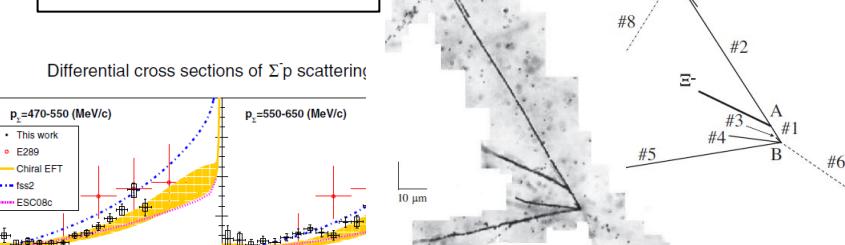


## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

A lot of progress in hypernuclear research

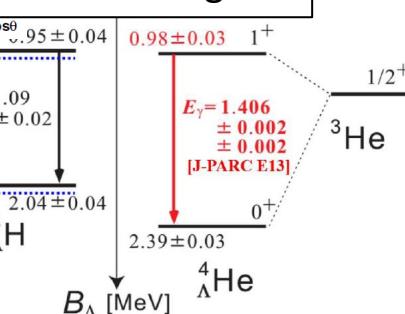
→ Clarified attractive  $S=-2$   $\Xi N$  interaction and deepened  $S=-1$   $\Lambda N$ ,  $\Sigma N$  interactions

Observation of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei



First precise hyperon-nucleon scattering

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



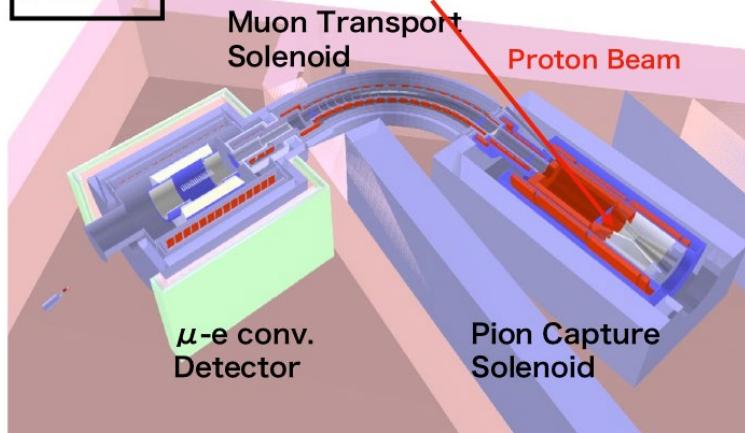
# Further research directions at the Hadron Experimental Facility

## Flavor Physics

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

→ Search for charged lepton flavor violation

Phase-I



*Futher research*

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

→ Explore beyond the SM sensitivity

## Hadron Physics

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

→ Attack mass-generation mechanism of hadrons



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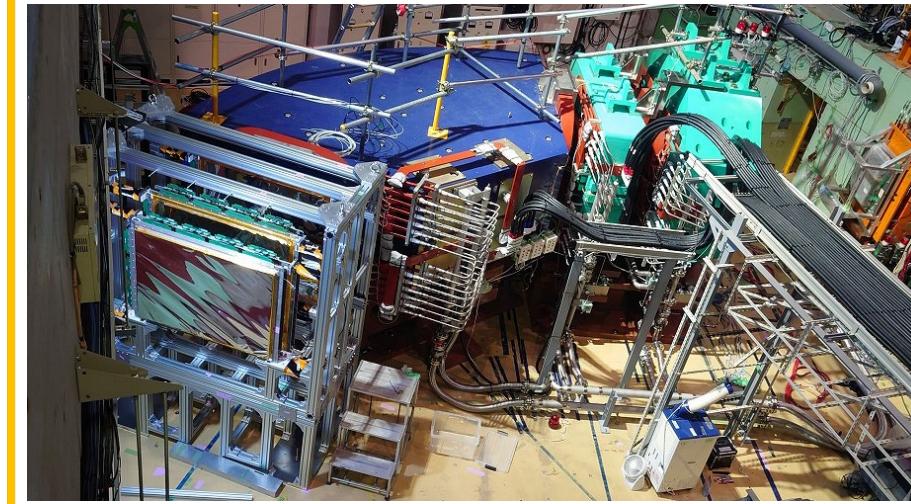
Charmed and multi-strange baryon spectroscopies

→ Establish diquark in baryon

## Strangeness Nuclear Physics

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

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



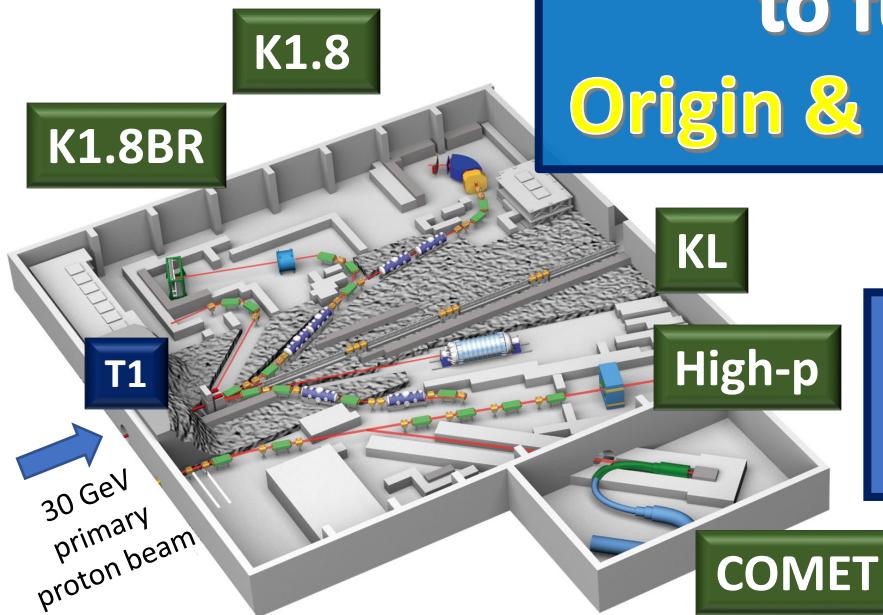
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Ultra-precise spectroscopy of  $S=1$  hypernuclei with a state-of-the-art spectrometer

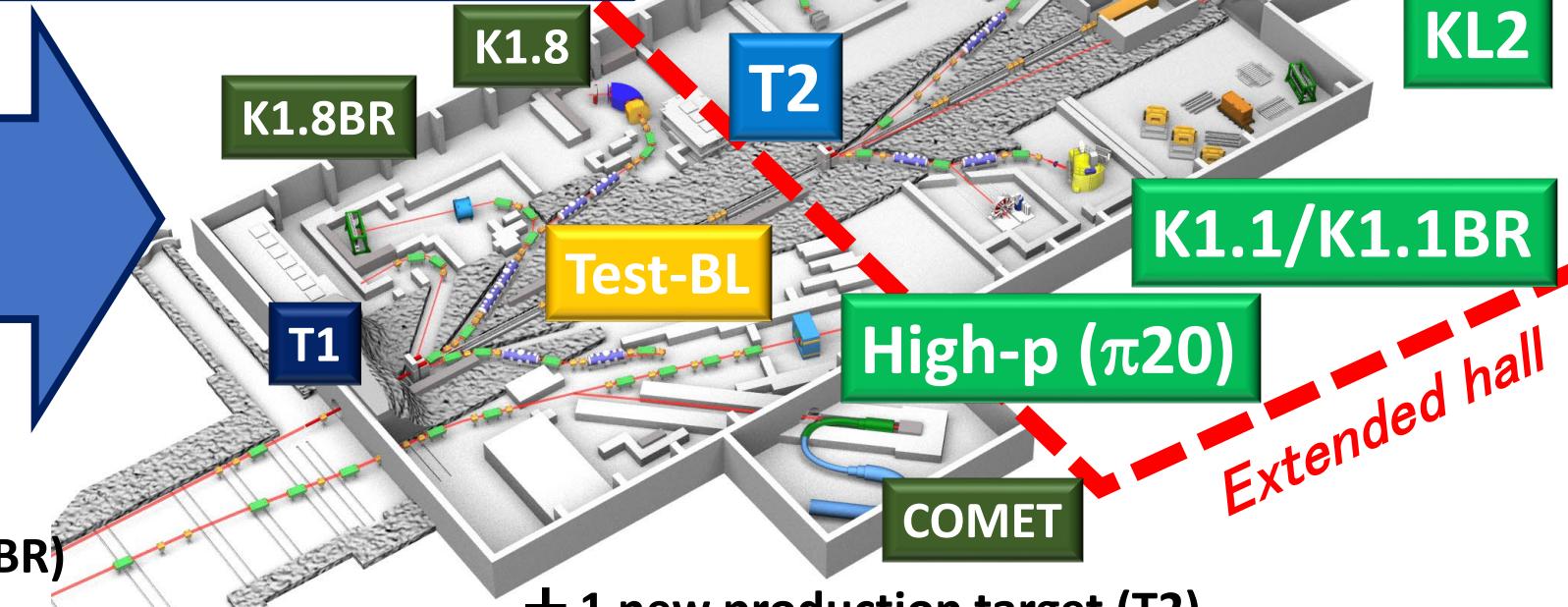
→ Extract density dependence of  $\Lambda N$  int.

# Hadron Experimental Facility extension (HEF-ex) Project

**Present HEF  
(2009~)**



**expand research programs  
at the Hadron Experimental Facility  
to further explore  
Origin & Evolution of Matter**



1 production target (T1)

1 secondary-charged beamline (K1.8/K1.8BR)

1 neutral beamline (KL)

1 primary beamline (High-p)

1 muon beamline (COMET)

+ 1 new production target (T2)

+ 4 new beamlines (HIHR, K1.1/K1.1BR, KL2, K10)

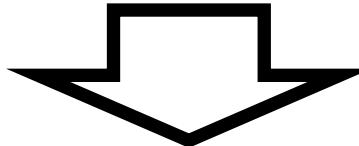
+ 2 updated beamlines (High-p ( $\pi$ 20), Test-BL)

# Present Status of the Extension Project

listed as a candidate for government funding:

➤ MEXT Roadmap 2020 2012, 2014

➤ Science Council of Japan Master Plan 2020 2011, 2014, 2017



The project was selected as **the top-priority project** to be budgeted in the KEK's mid-term plan (FY2022-26) at KEK-PIP2022 (Project Implementation Plan)



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<https://www.kek.jp/en/roadmap-en/>

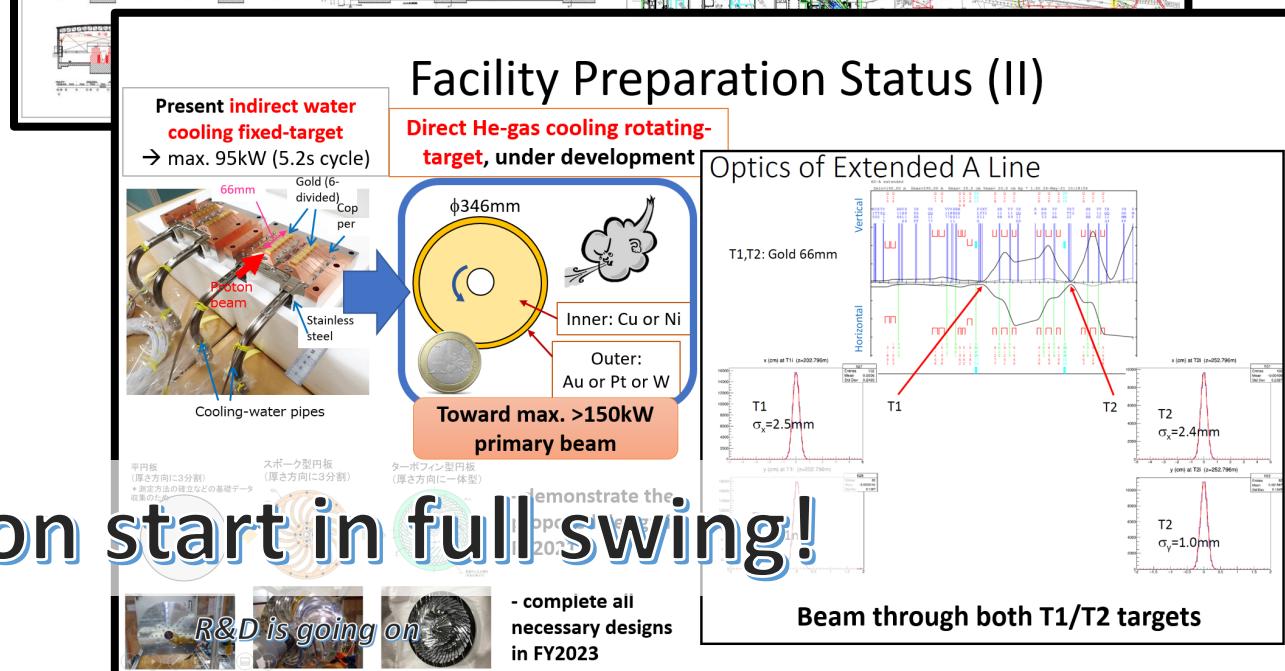
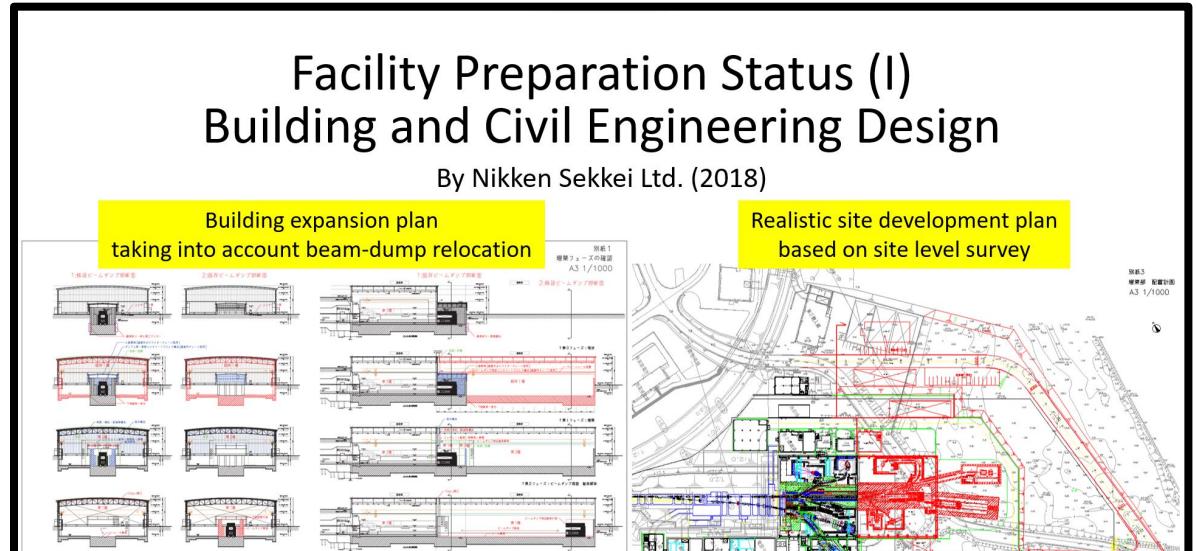
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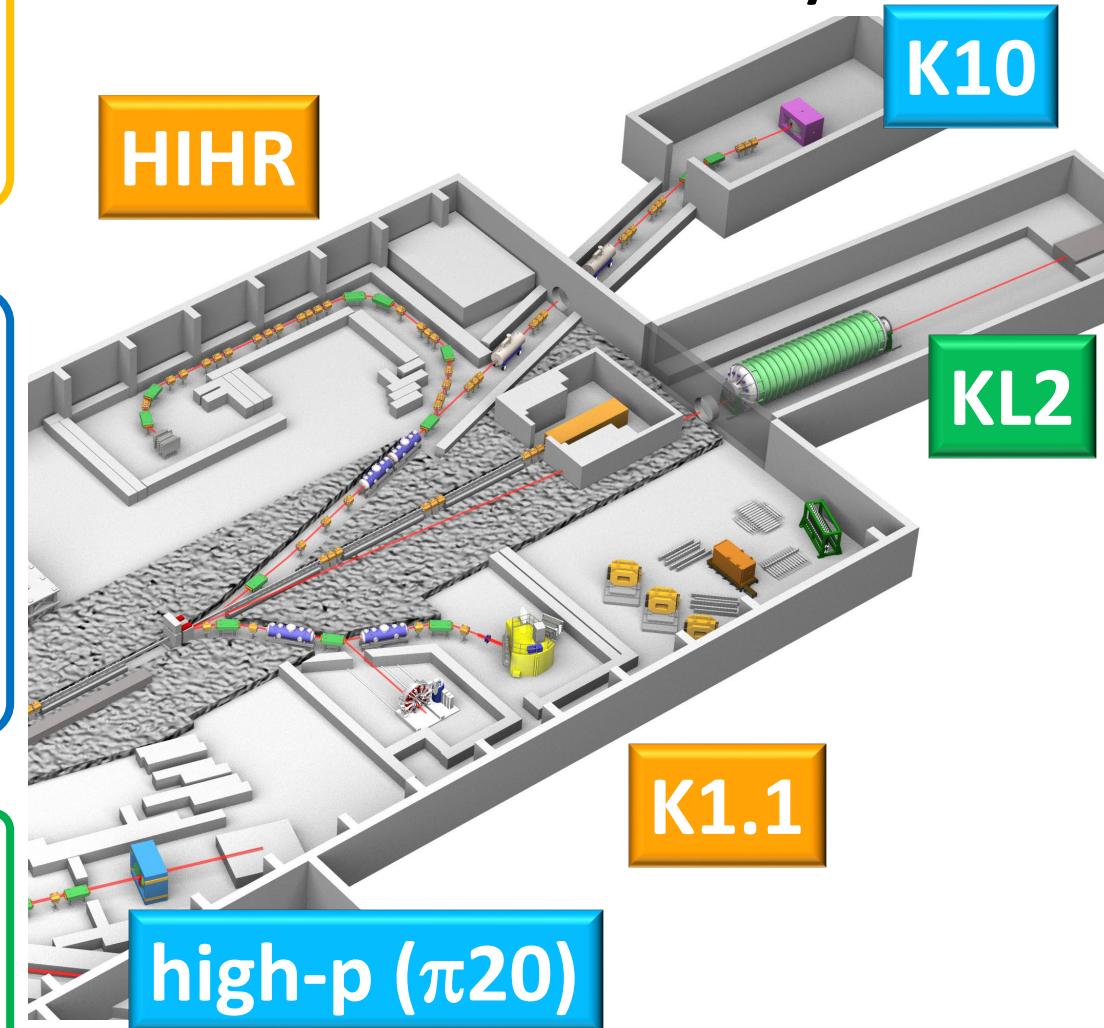
1.Report:The 4th Meeting of The KEK Science Advisory Committee (English, March 15, 2023)

2022/06/2  
The project will soon start in full swing!

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# Expanded Research Programs at the Extended Facility



Extract density dependent  $\Lambda N$  interaction

**HIHR** Ultra-high-resolution  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei spectroscopy

- intense dispersion matched  $\pi$  beam

**K1.1** Systematic  $\Lambda N$  scattering measurement

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**K10** High-resolution multi-strange baryon spectroscopy

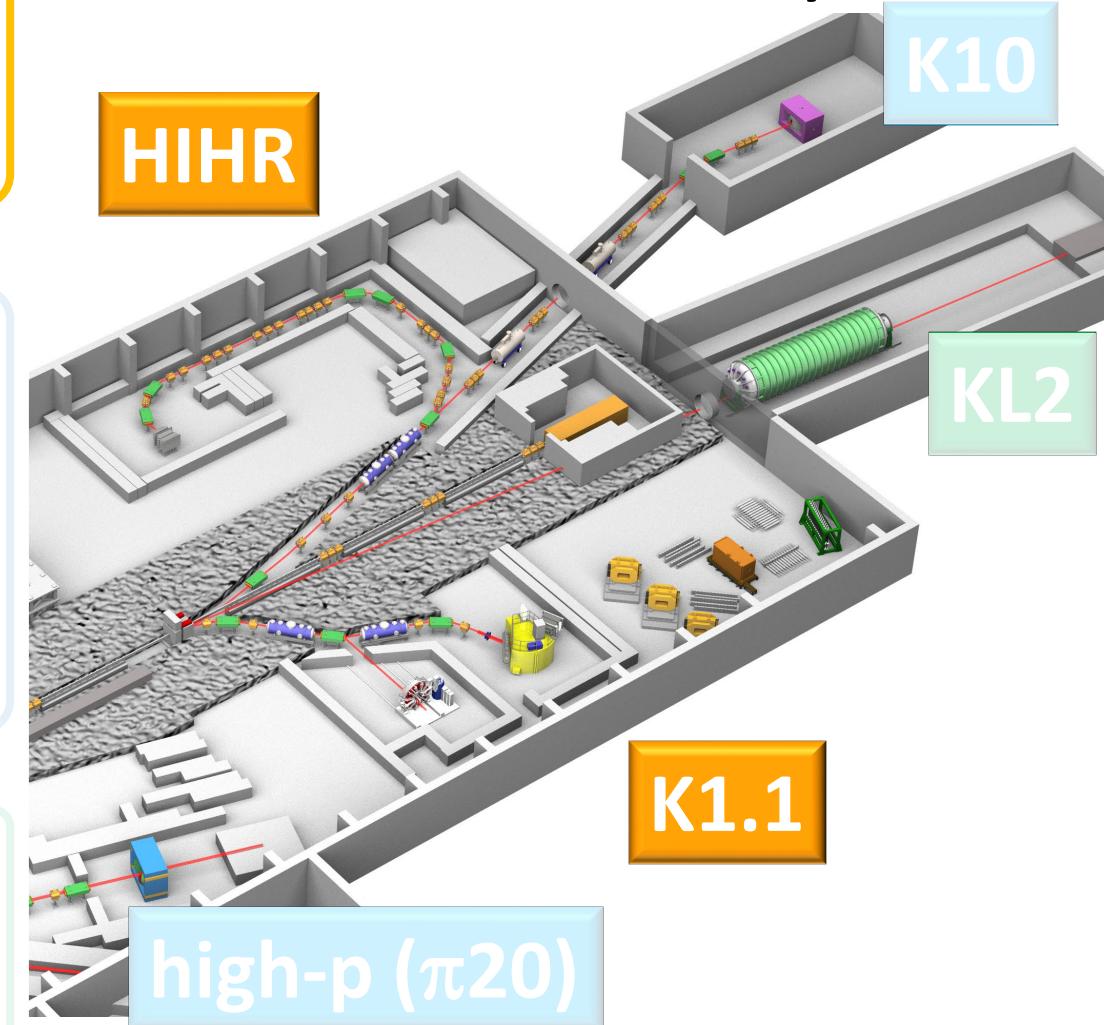
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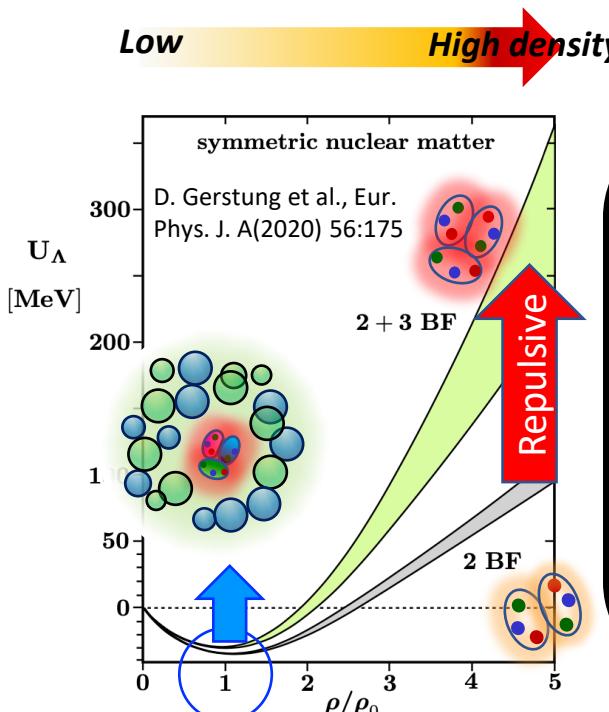
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# Strangeness Nuclear Physics: Hyperon in Dense Environment

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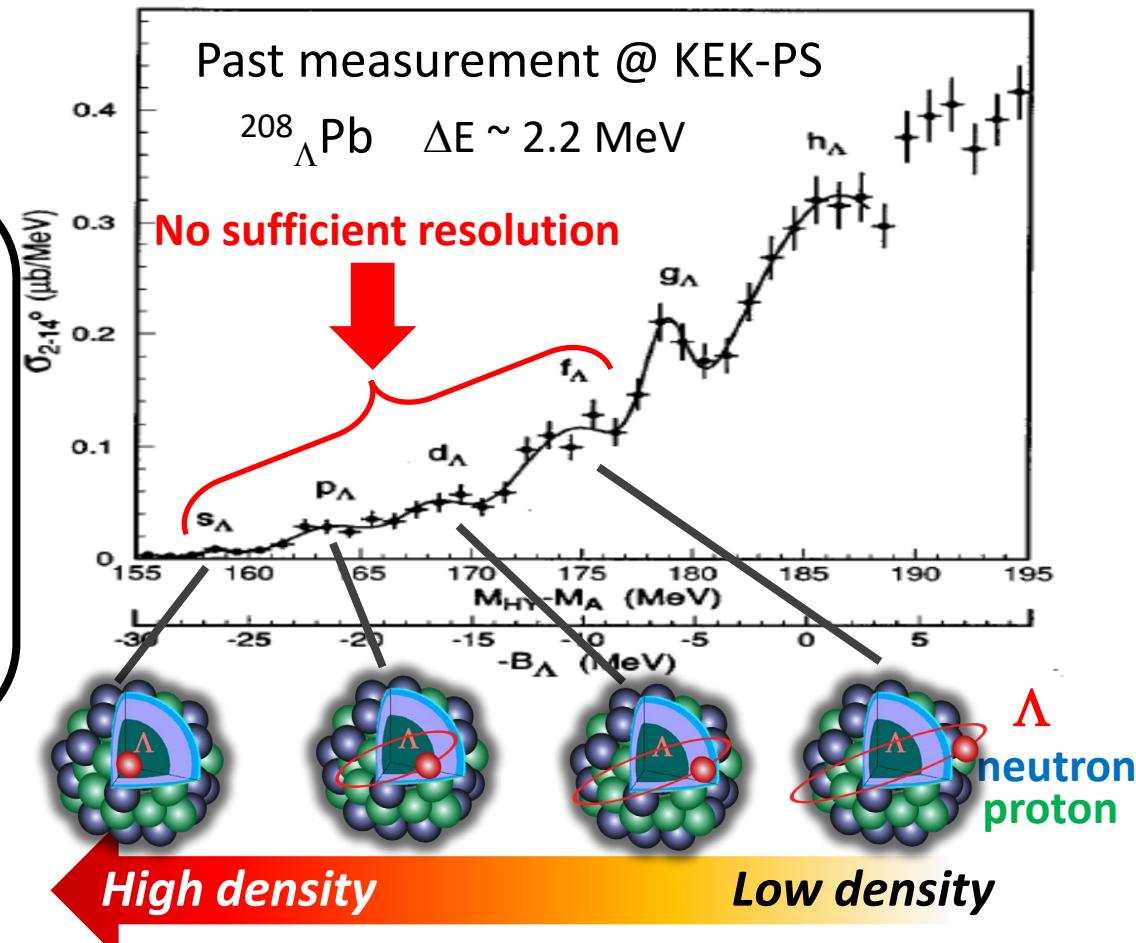
$\Lambda NN$  3 Baryon Force is a key



We need to determine

**heavy  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei :**  
 $\Lambda$  binding energies ( $B_\Lambda$ )  
 → density dependent  
 $\Lambda N$  interaction  
 → We need precise  
 measurements

a tiny fraction of 3 Baryon Force effects

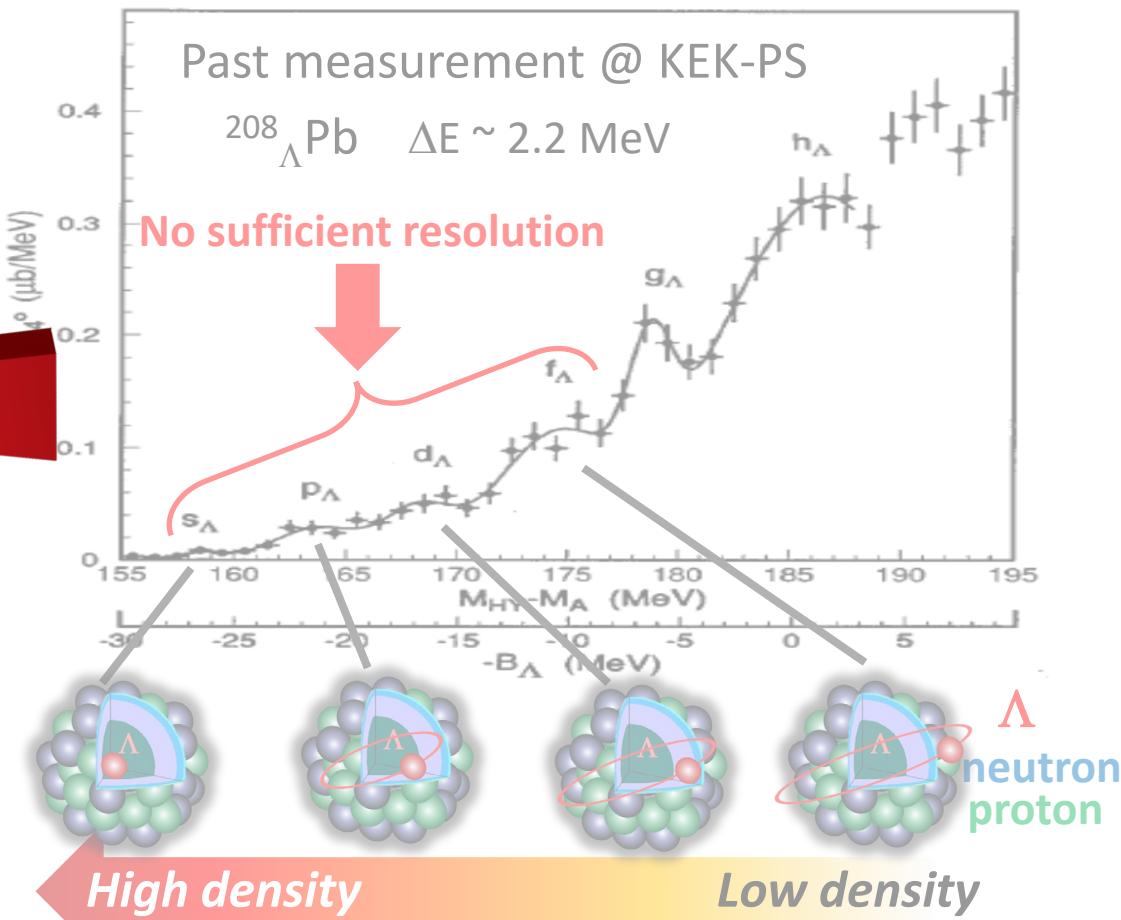
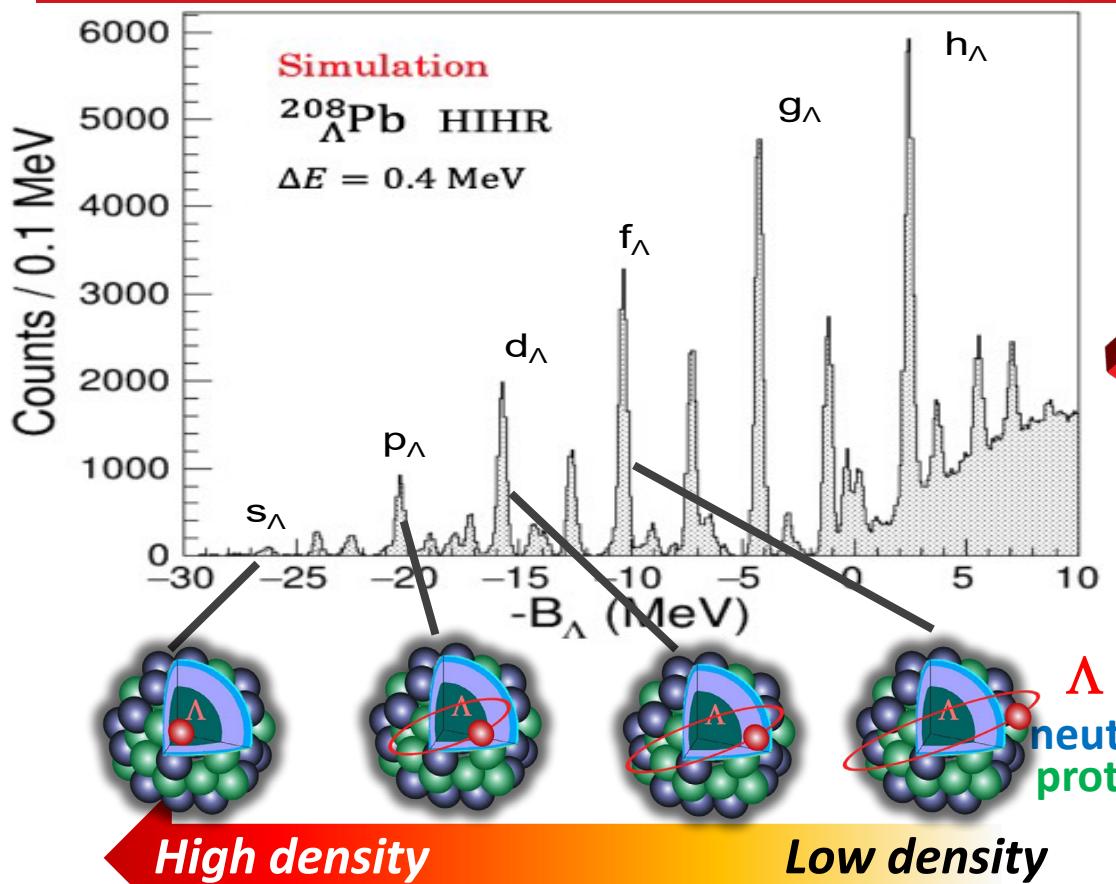


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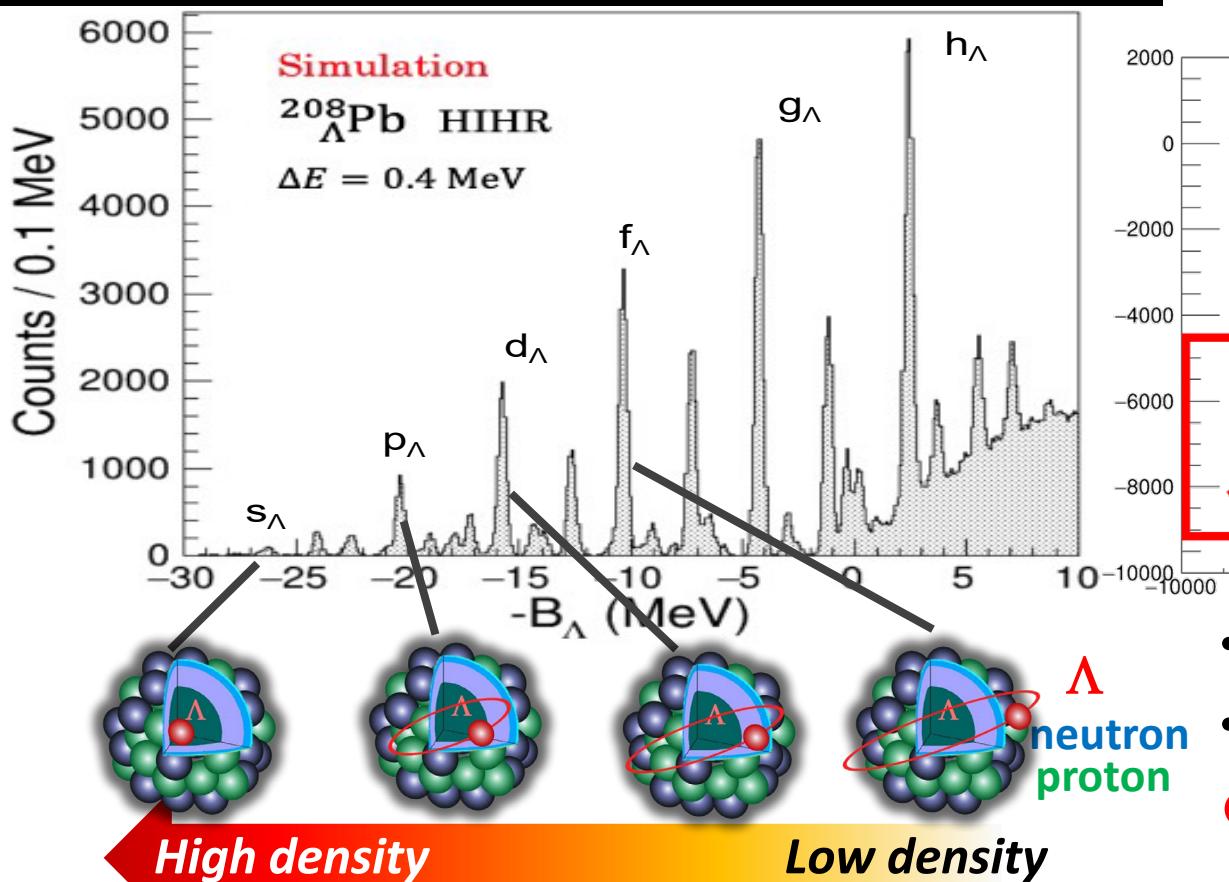
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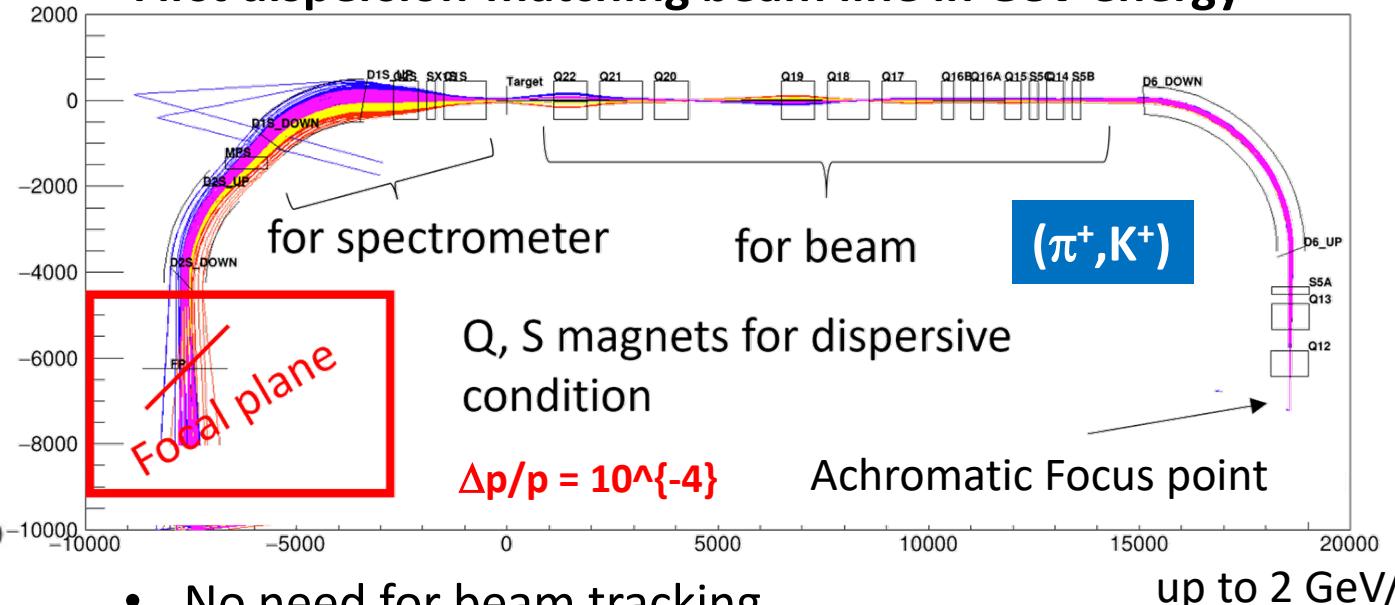
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Ultra-high-resolution  $\Lambda$ -hyp. spectroscopy

HIHR beam line (High-Intensity High-Resolution)



First dispersion-matching beam line in GeV energy



- No need for beam tracking
- Intense  $\pi$  beam of  $> 10^8$  /pulse
- **Break through the resolution limit:**  
 $\sim 2.2 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{better than } \sim 0.4 \text{ MeV (FWHM)}$

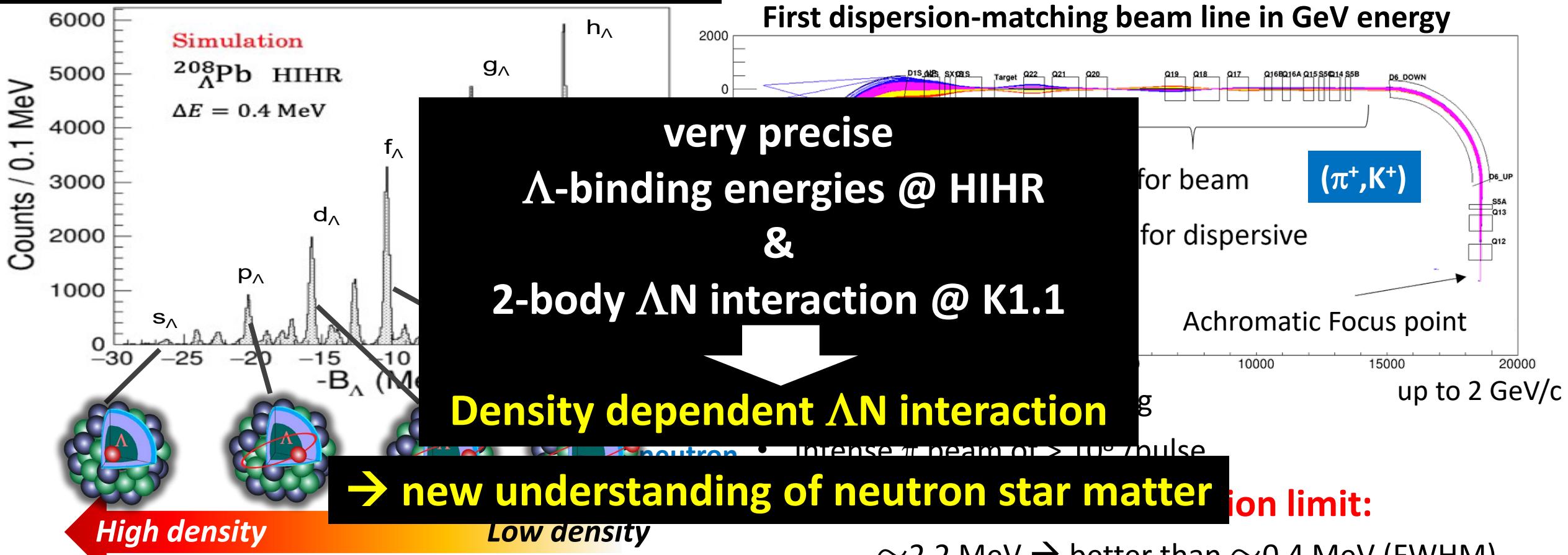
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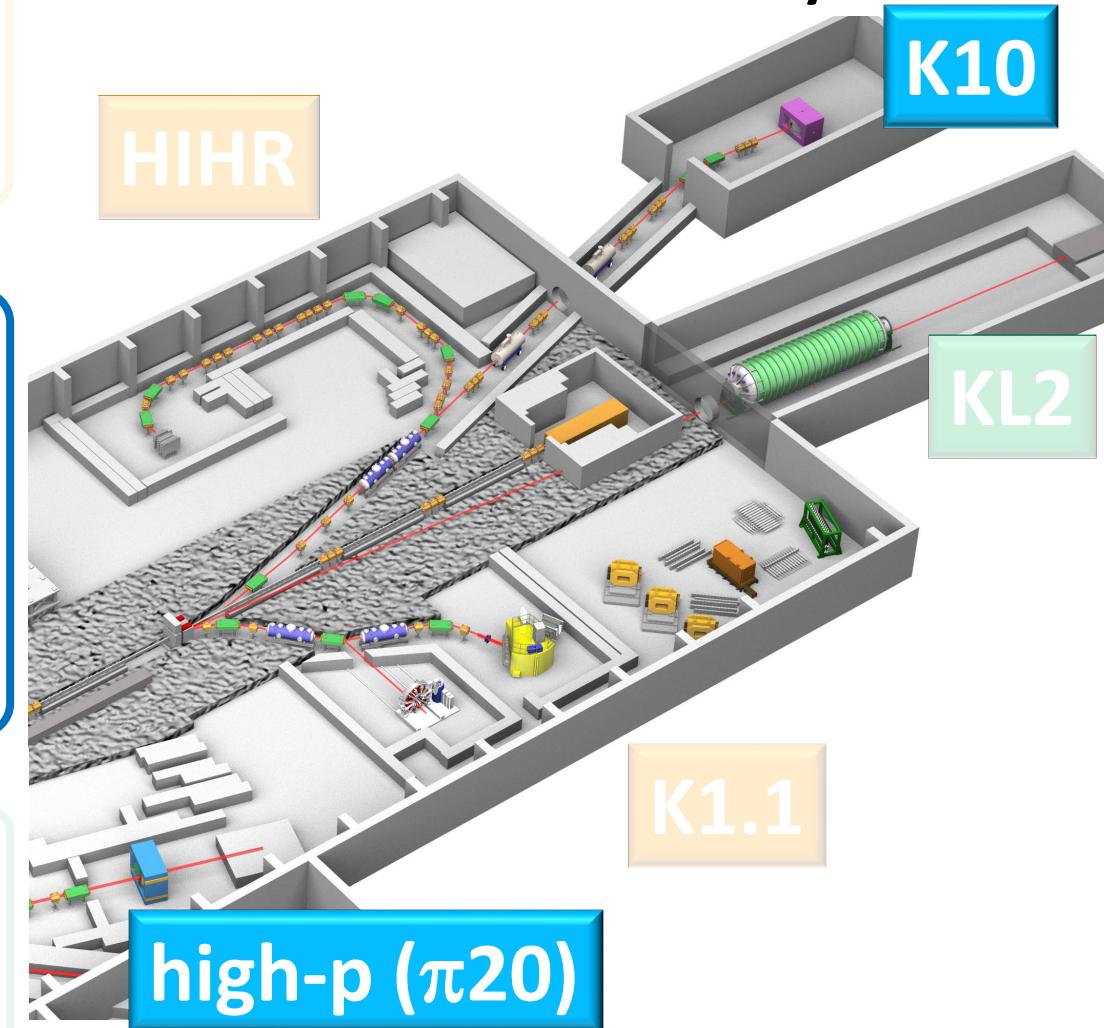
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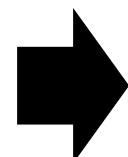
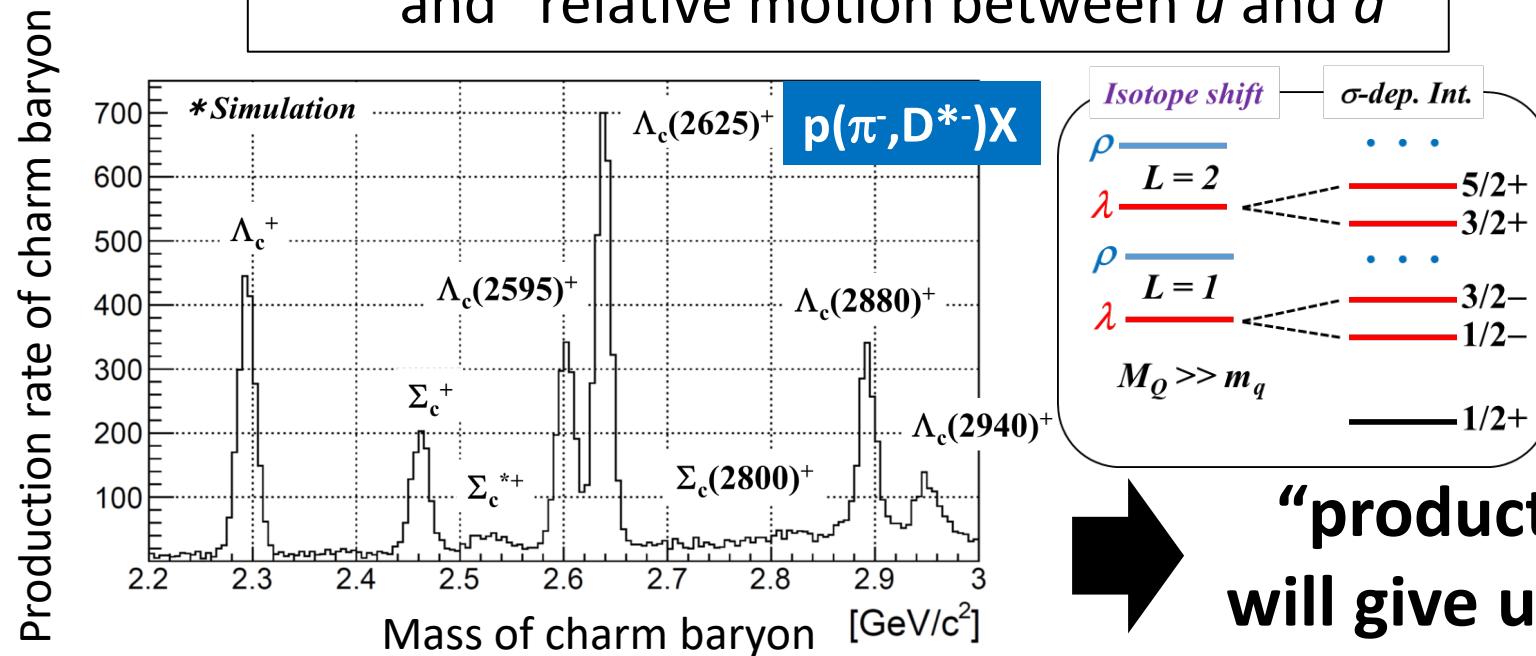
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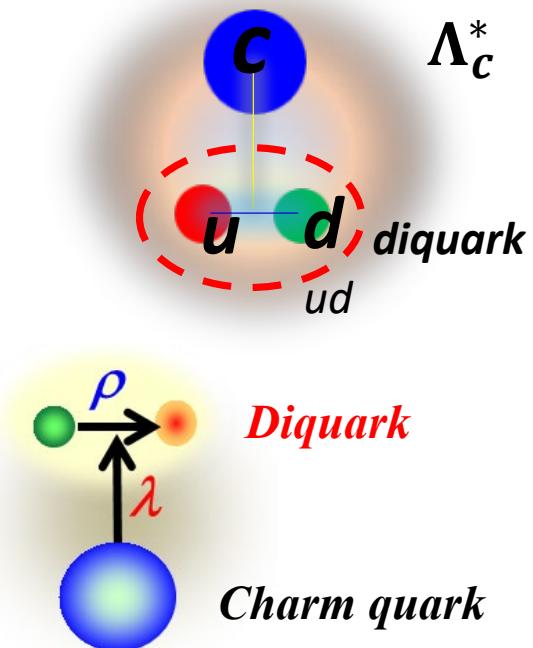
using intense high-momentum  $\pi$  beam @ High- $p$  ( $\pi 20$ )

### Establish a diquark ( $ud$ )

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



“production rate” and “decay rate”  
will give us information about diquark



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➤ **Multi-Strange Baryon Spectroscopy**

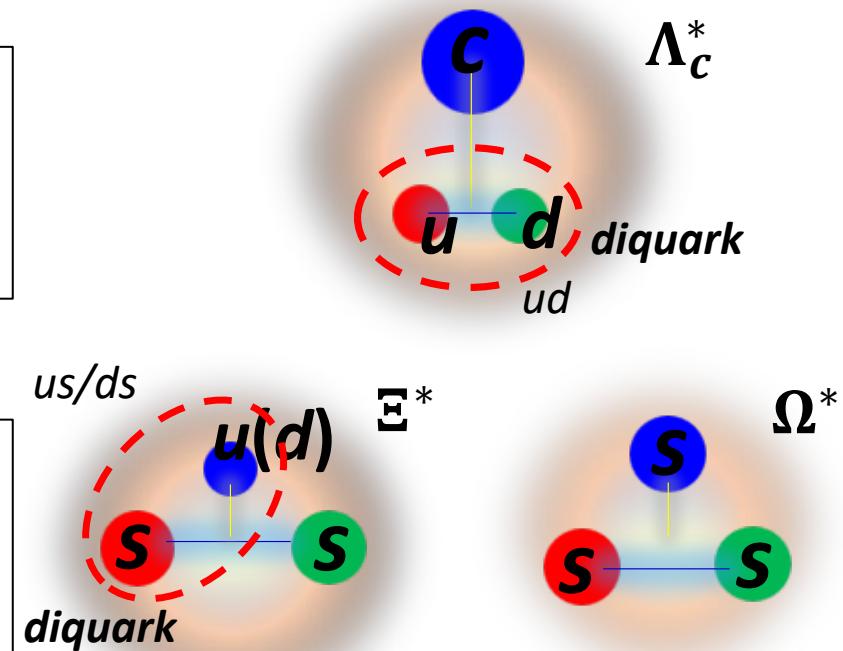
using intense high-momentum K beam @ K10

**Diquarks in different systems**

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

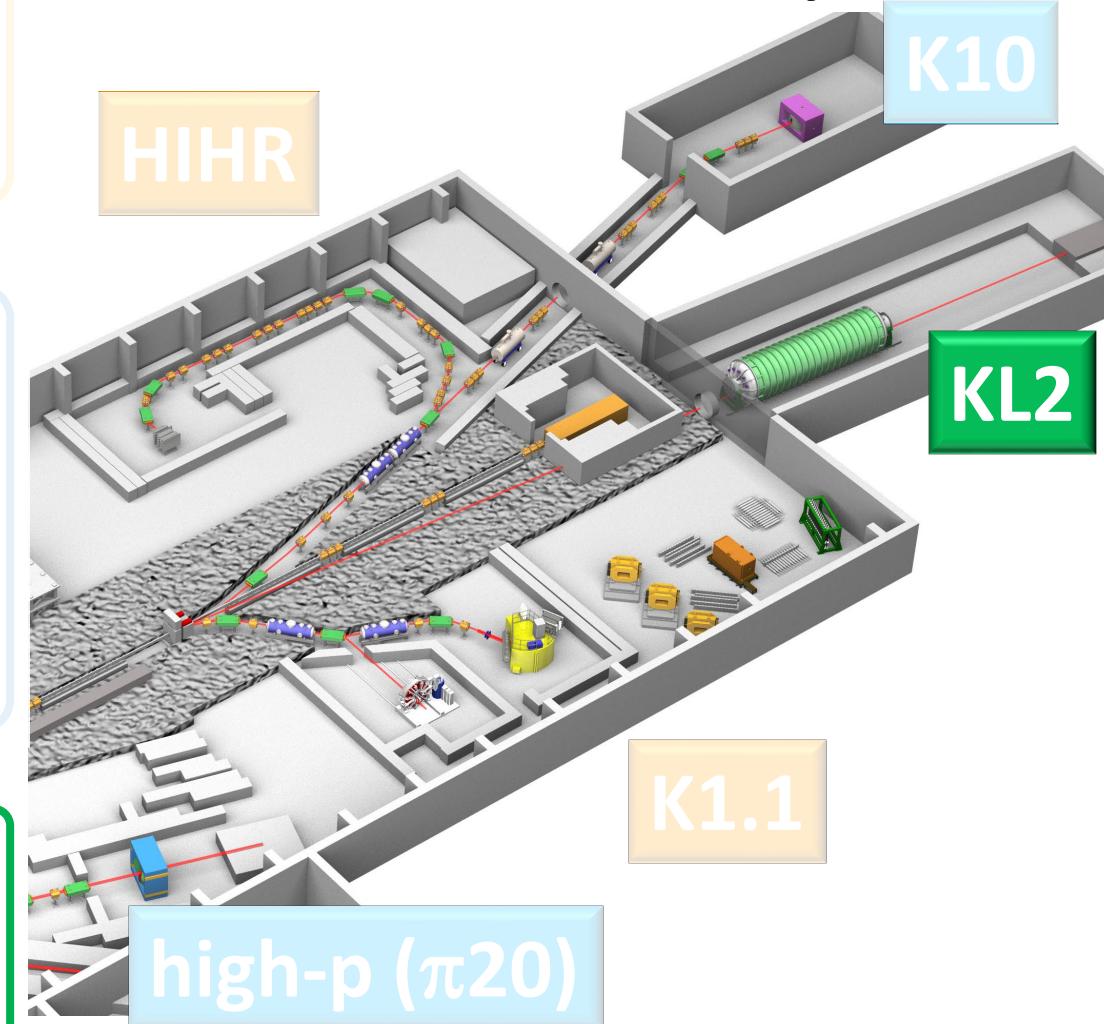
$\Omega^*$ : the simplest  $sss$  system

→ diquark is expected to be suppressed



Systematic measurements will reveal  
the internal structure of baryons through the diquarks

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# Flavor Physics: New Physics Search at KOTO

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

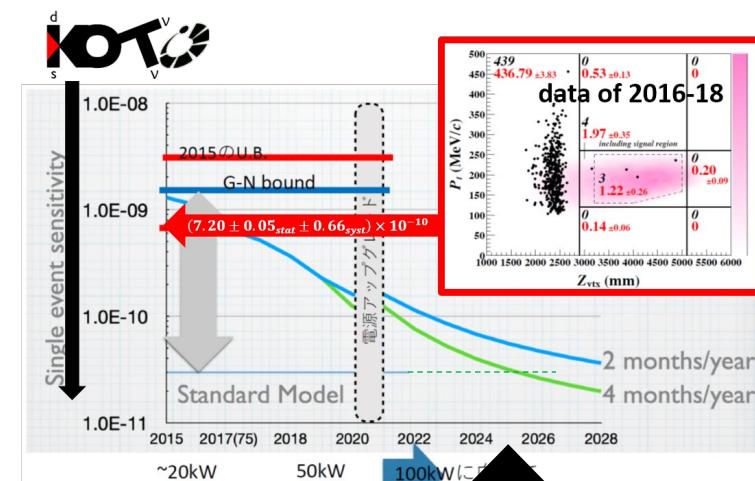
One of the best probes of new physics search

- Directly break CP symmetry
- Suppressed in the SM  $\rightarrow$  Branching ratio  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-11}$
- Small theoretical uncertainties ( $\sim 2\%$ )

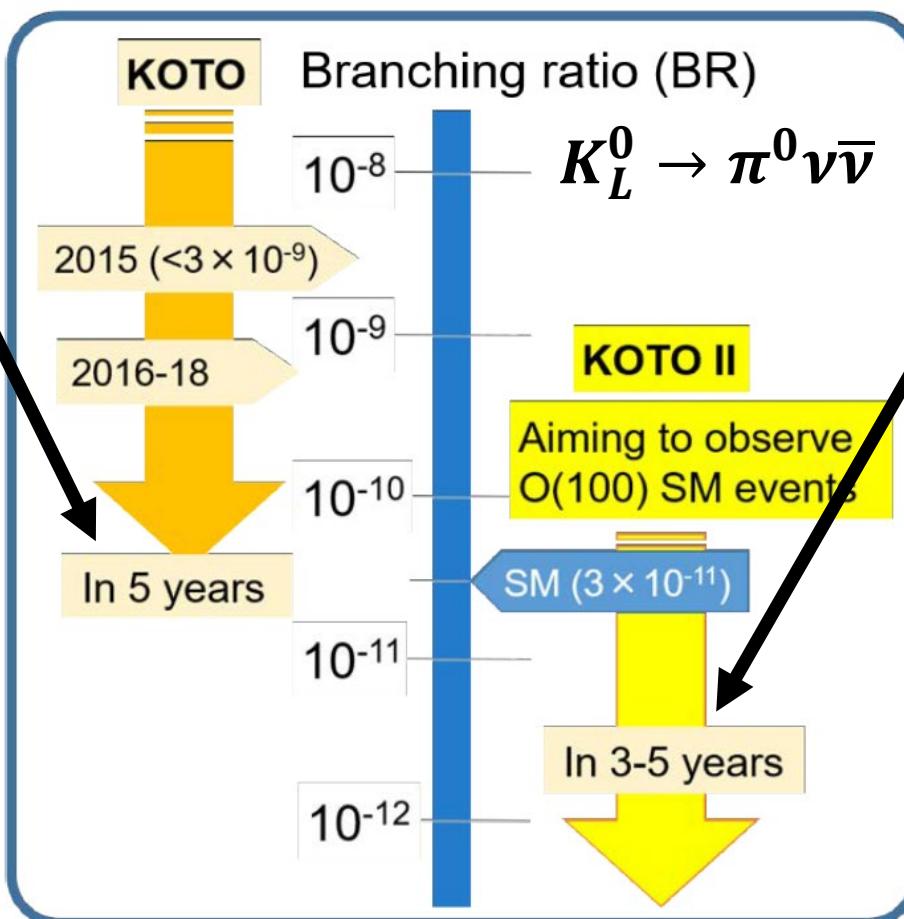
## Present HEF

### KOTO:

- Will reach the SM sensitivity of  $< O(10^{-10})$  around FY2025



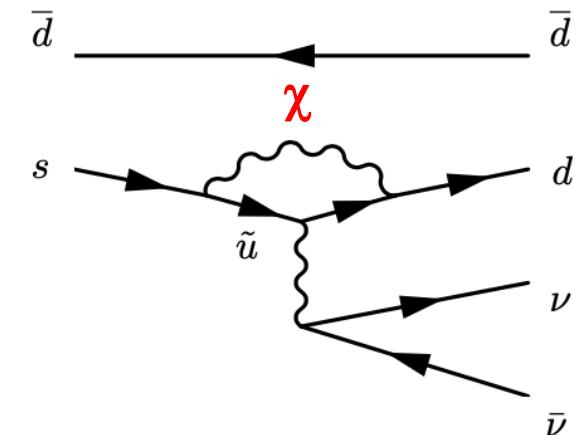
## Sensitive to $\sim O(100)$ TeV physics



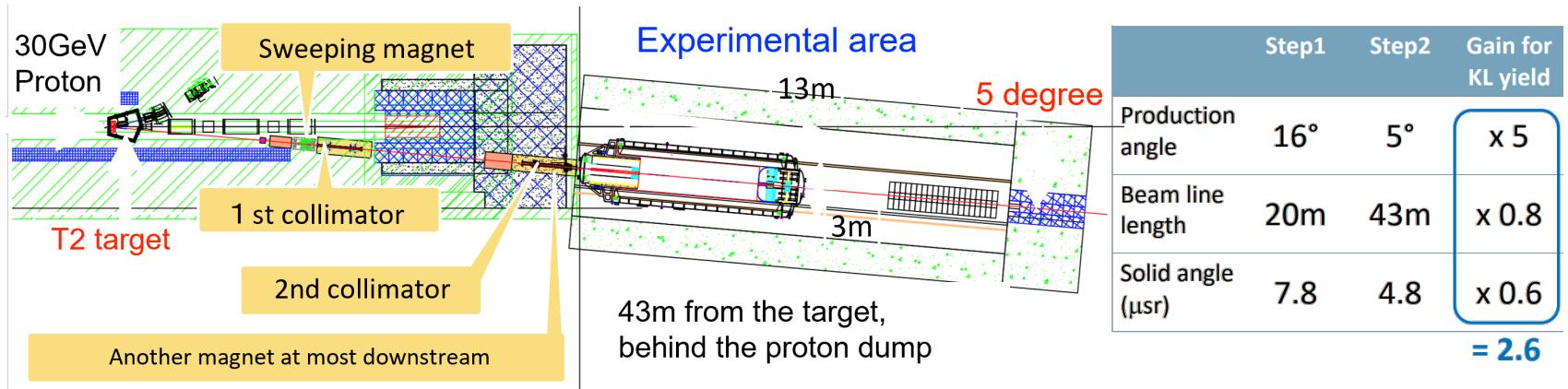
## Extended HEF

### KOTO Step-2:

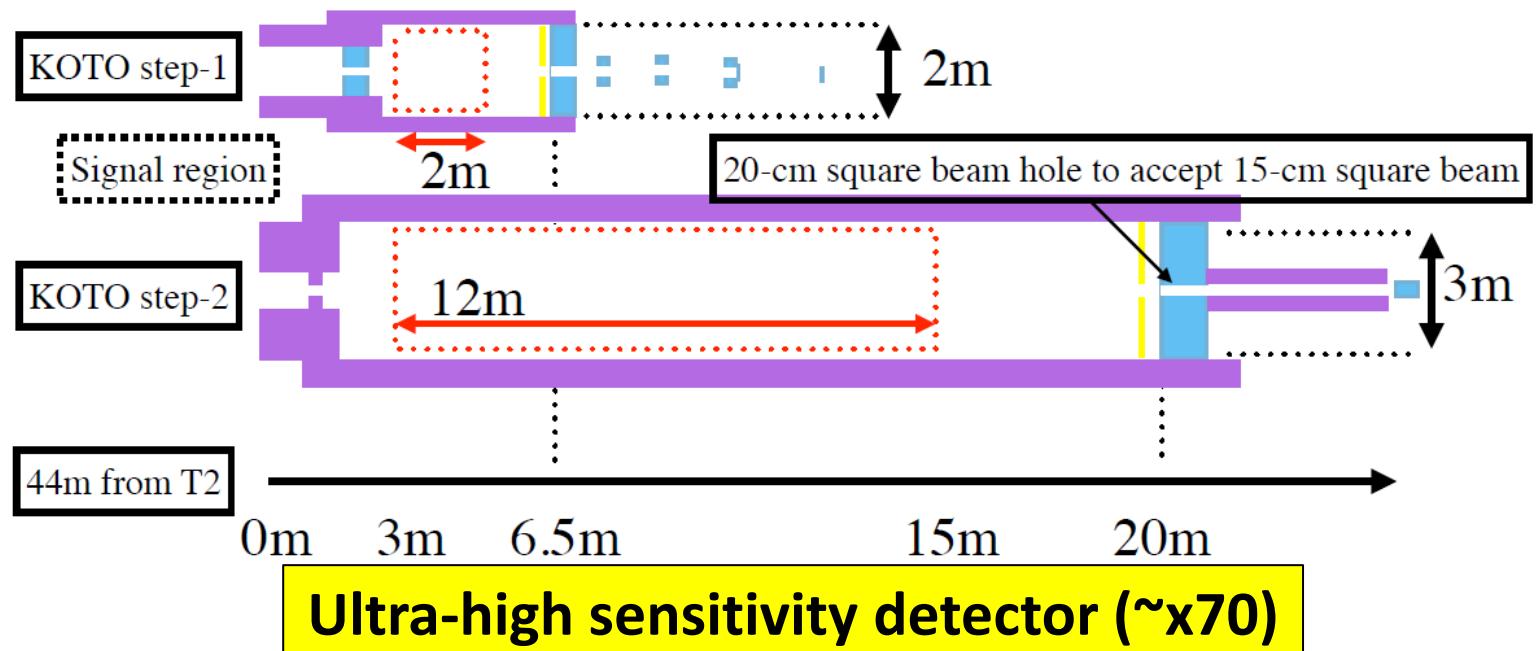
- Will explore the region beyond the SM sensitivity



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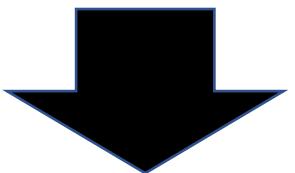


Intense neutral kaon beam @KL2 ( $\sim \times 2.6$ )



New physics search with world's highest sensitivity more than 100 times

- Discover the  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  signal with  $5\sigma$
- Measure the branching ratio with 30% accuracy

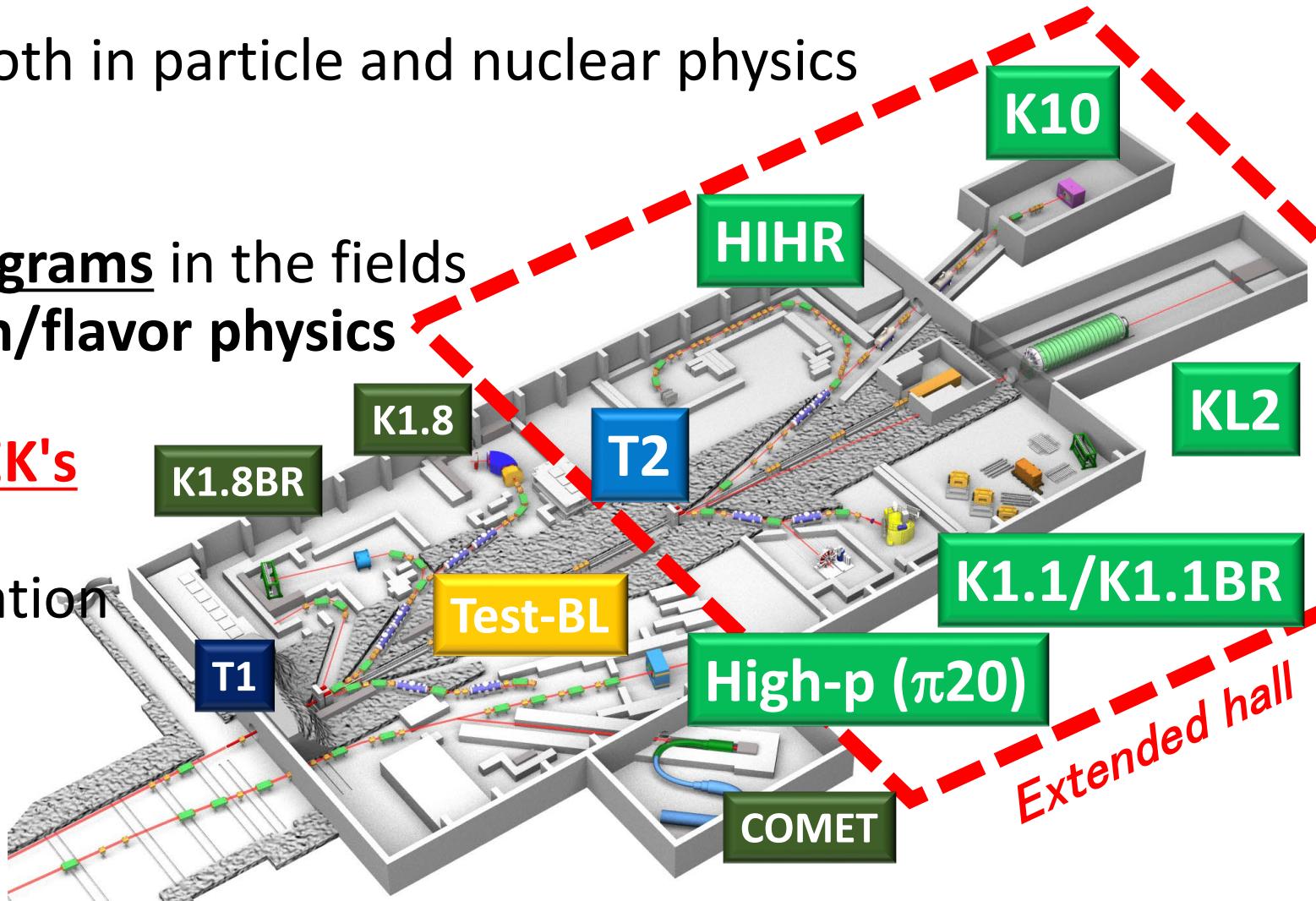


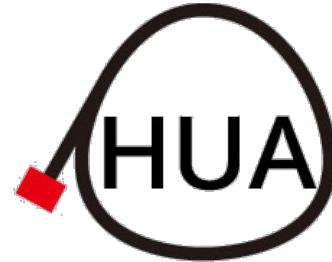
Indicate new physics, if deviation from the SM  $> 40\%$

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

- Unique research programs both in particle and nuclear physics at high-intensity frontier
- World's leading research programs in the fields of **strangeness-nuclear/hadron/flavor physics**
- Top-priority project in the KEK's mid-term plan (FY2022-26) / Progress in facility-side preparation  
→ The project will start soon

**Stay tuned!**





# Thank you for your attention!

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



First-Beam WS at the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Hall  
25-26 March 2009, Ibaraki, Japan



International WS on physics  
at the extended hadron experimental facility of J-PARC  
5-6 March 2016, KEK Tokai Campus



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

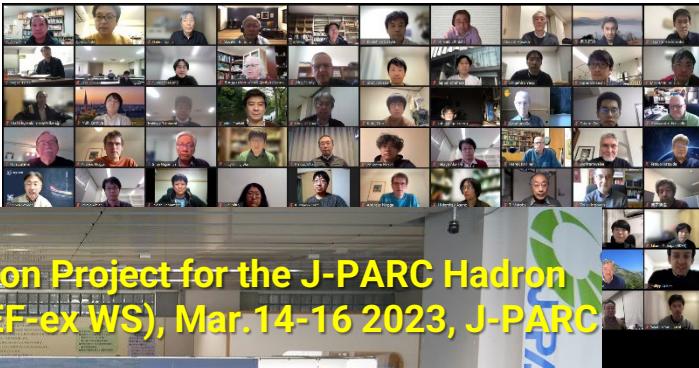
International WS on the Extension Project for the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility (J-PARC HEF-ex WS), 7-9 July 2021, online



3<sup>rd</sup> International WS on the Extension Project for the J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility (3<sup>rd</sup> J-PARC HEF-ex WS), Mar.14-16 2023, J-PARC



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



We are planning the 4th WS on Feb. 19-21, 2024