

# Flavor Physics at SuperKEKB and J-PARC

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# KEK Facilities

KEK Tsukuba



KEKB → SuperKEKB  
ATF/STF  
Photon Factory  
cERL  
...  
Theory

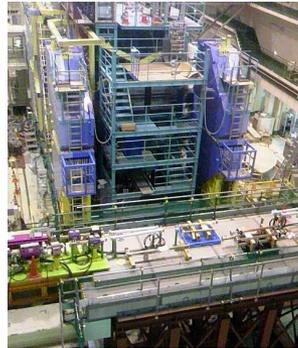
JAERI / KEK Tokai



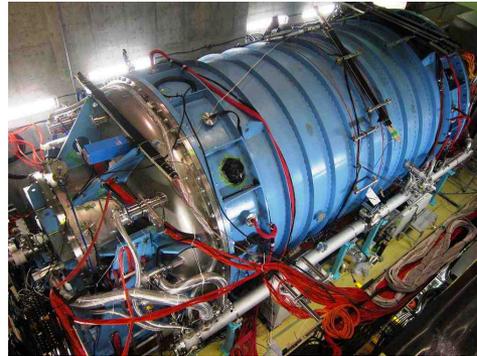
J-PARC

- MLF (muon, neutron)
- Hadron
- T2K neutrino

# Physics Programs at KEK

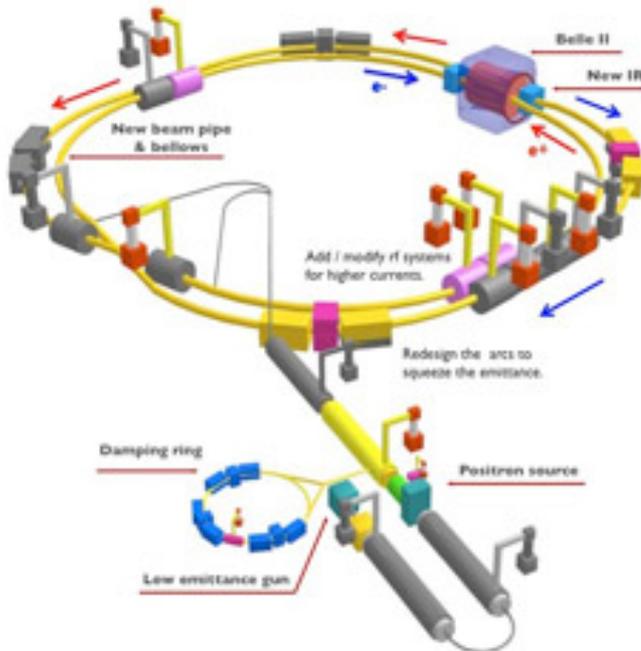
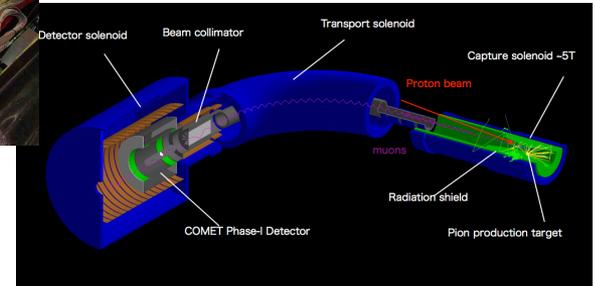


SuperKEKB /  
Belle II



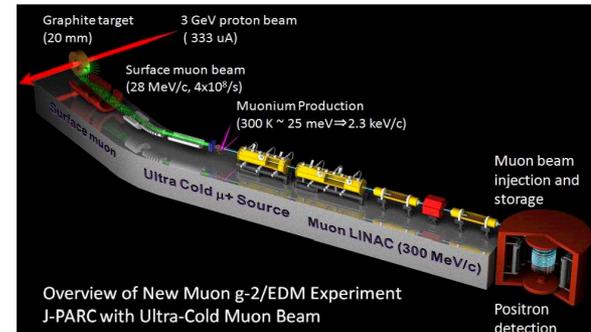
KOTO

COMET



T2K

g-2/EDM



Overview of New Muon g-2/EDM Experiment  
J-PARC with Ultra-Cold Muon Beam

# This talk

- Overview of the KEK physics program from my (theory/lattice) viewpoint.
  - Do not ask experimental details to me...
  - Do not ask political details (budget/beam time plans) to me...!
- Plus, some QCD issues related to the subjects of this workshop.
  - Maybe already covered in other talks.
  - Could be very challenging.

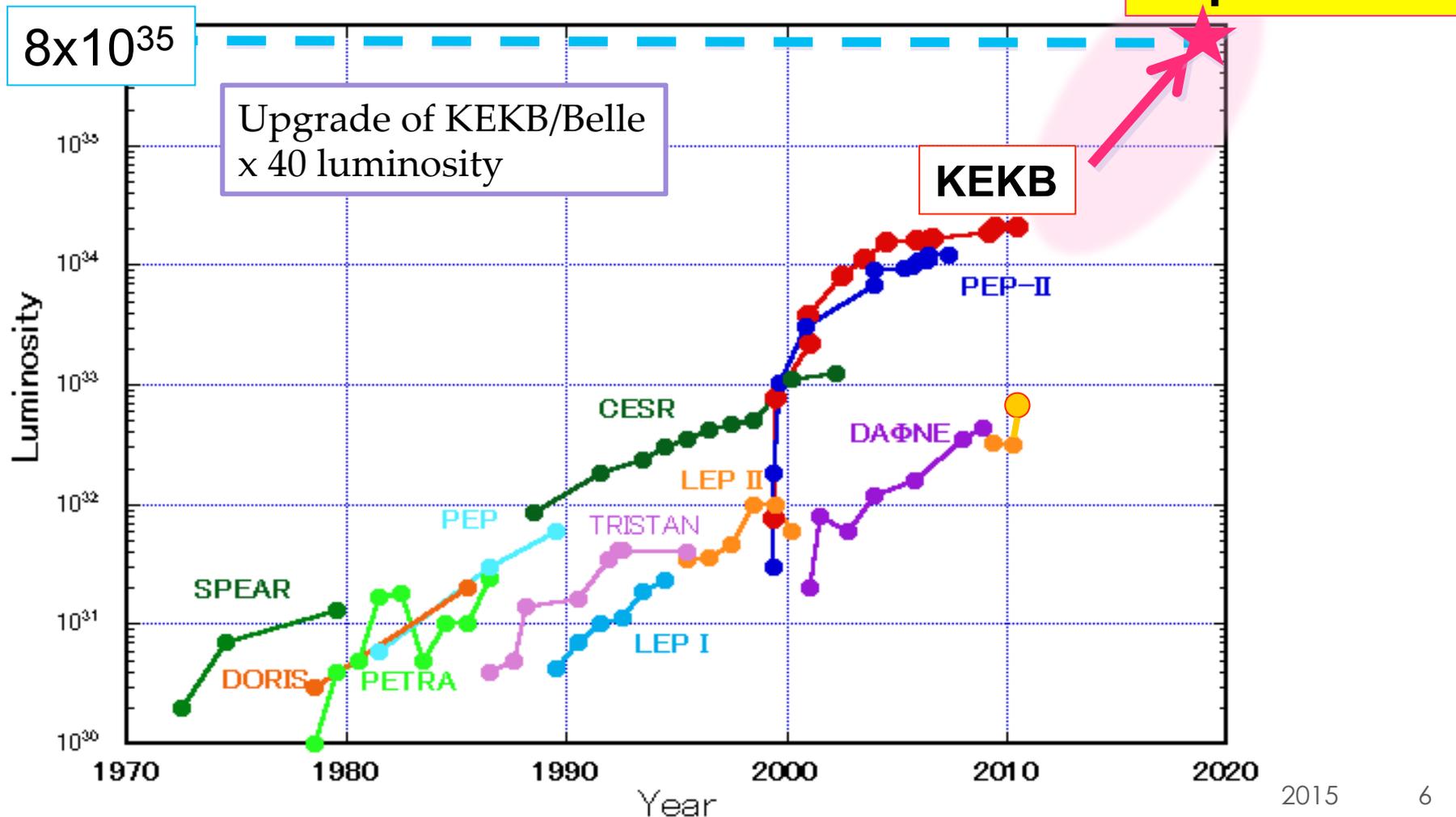


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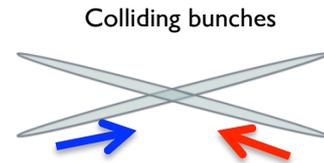
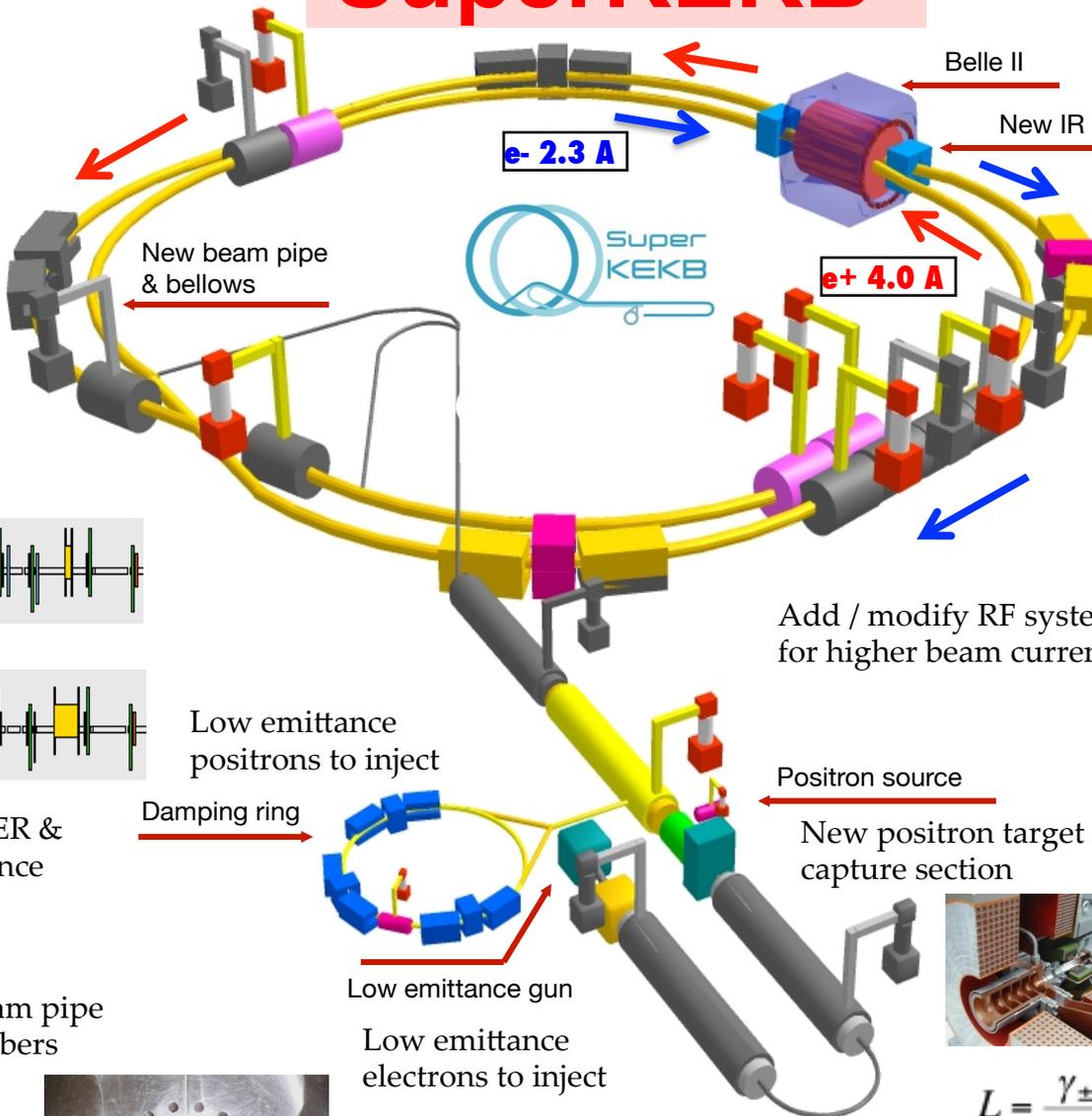


# SuperKEKB / Belle II

Peak Luminosity Trends ( $e^+e^-$  collider)



# SuperKEKB



Colliding bunches

New superconducting / permanent final focusing quads near the IP



Add / modify RF systems for higher beam current

Positron source

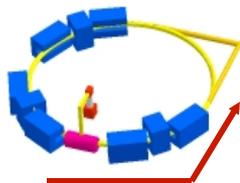
New positron target / capture section



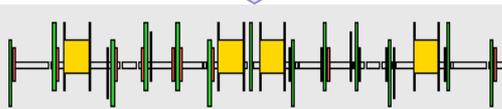
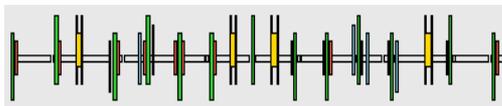
Low emittance gun

Low emittance electrons to inject

Damping ring



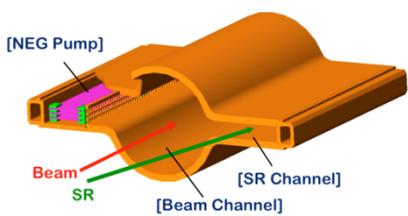
Replace short dipoles with longer ones (LER)



Low emittance positrons to inject

Redesign the lattices of HER & LER to squeeze the emittance

TiN-coated beam pipe with antechambers

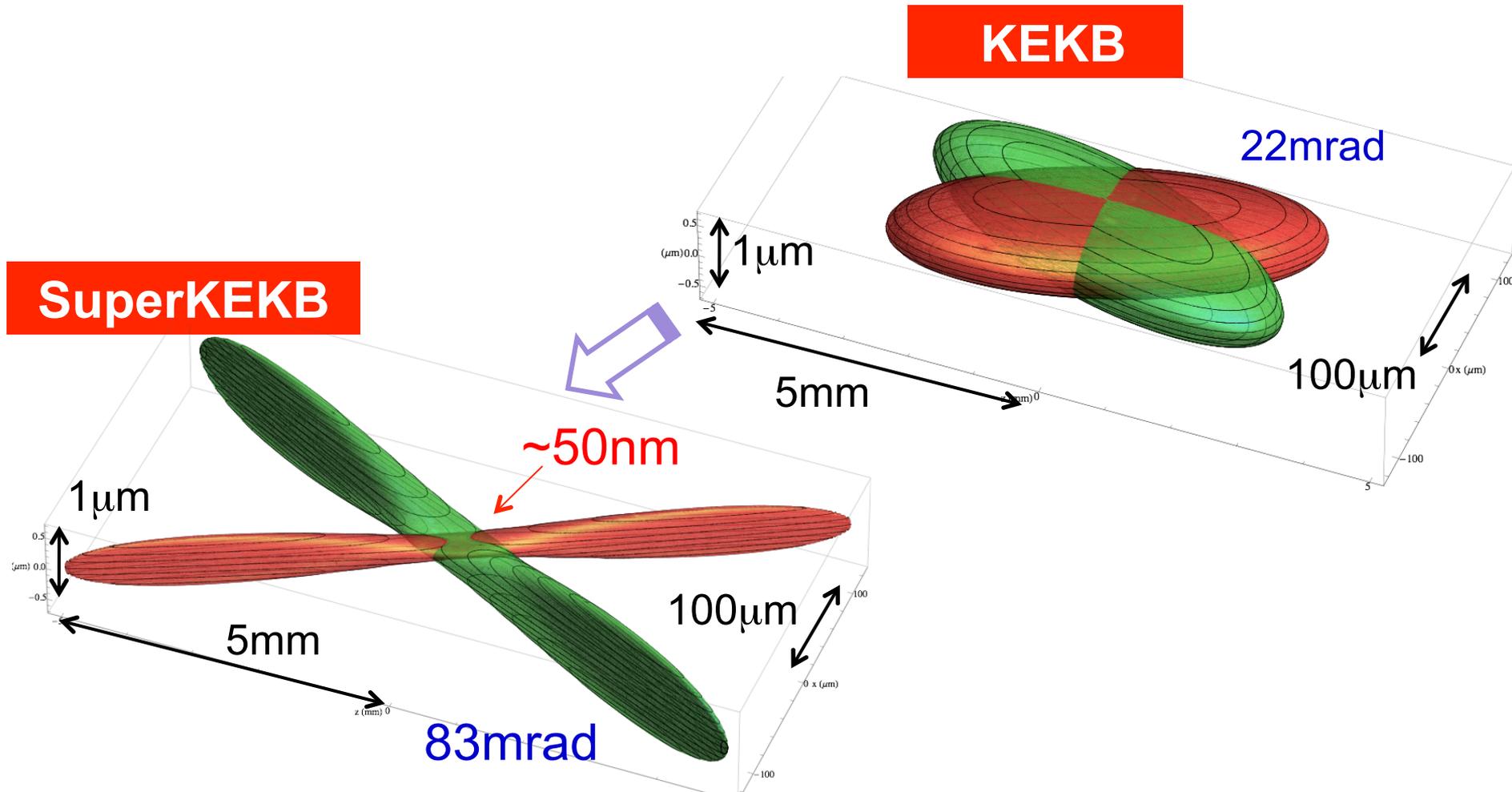


$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{\pm y}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left( \frac{R_L}{R_y} \right)$$

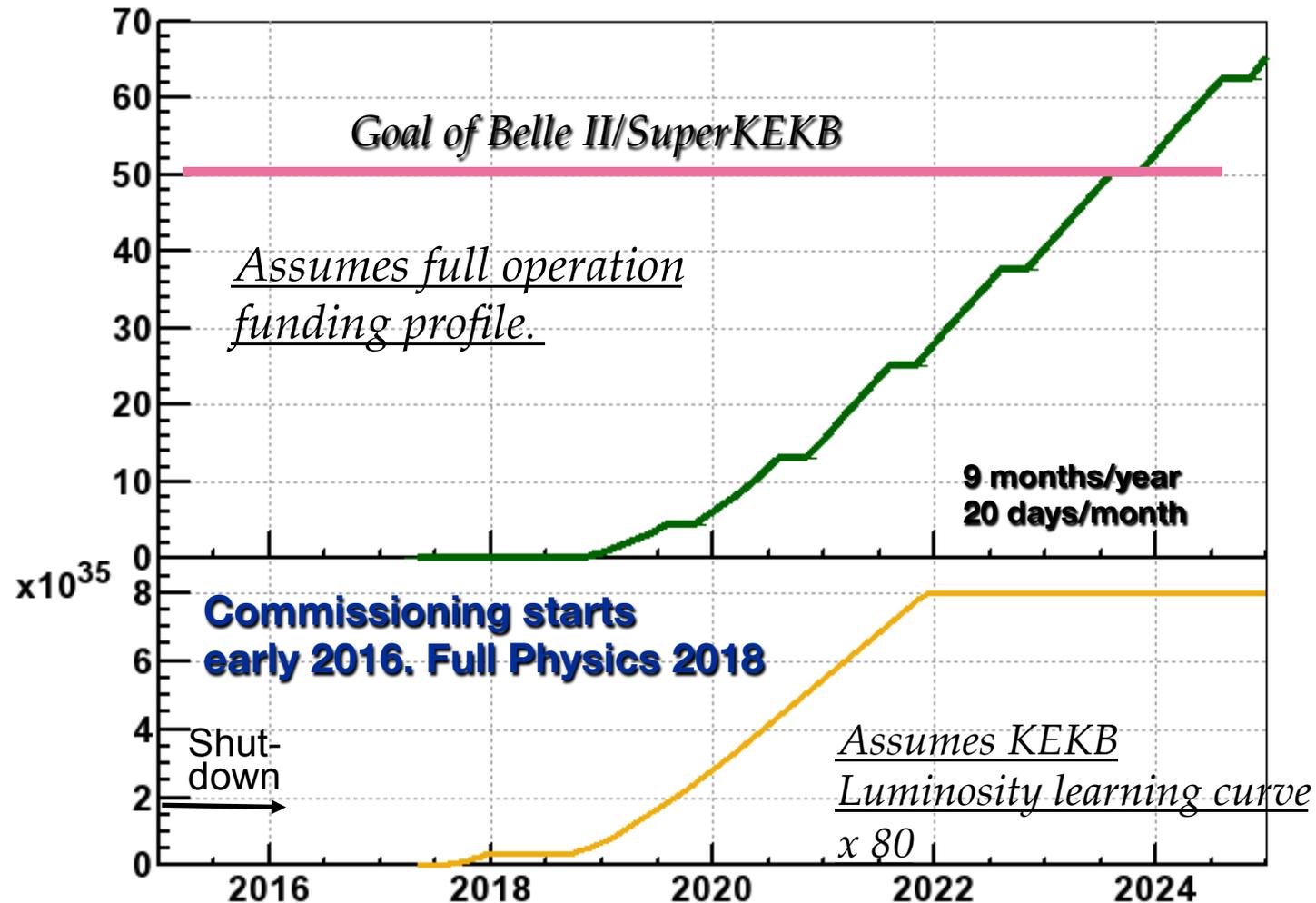
$$L = 8 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

x 40 Gain in Luminosity

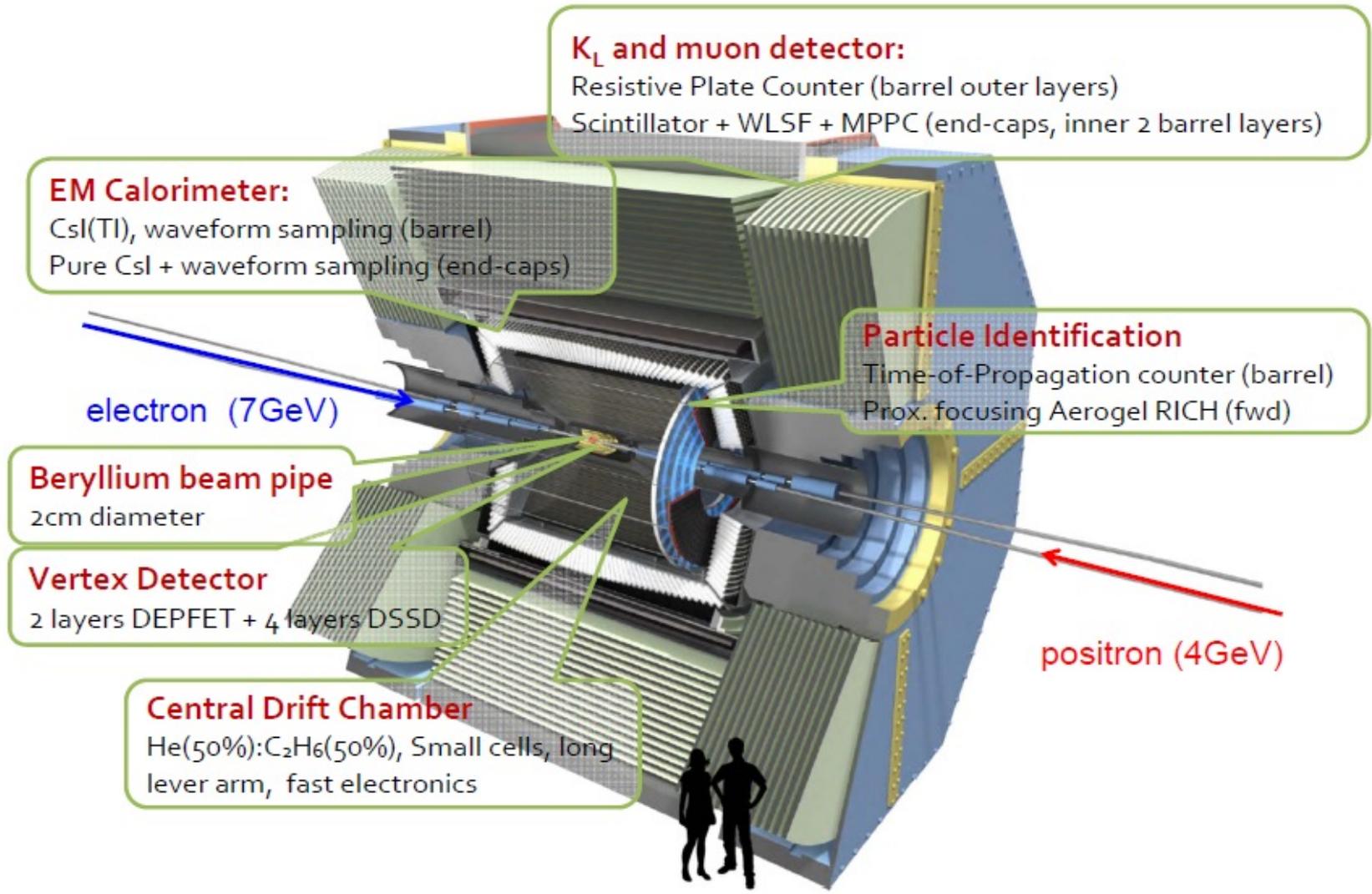
# Crab waist



# Projected luminosity



# Belle II



**K<sub>L</sub> and muon detector:**

Resistive Plate Counter (barrel outer layers)

Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

**EM Calorimeter:**

CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel)

Pure CsI + waveform sampling (end-caps)

electron (7GeV)

**Particle Identification**

Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel)

Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd)

**Beryllium beam pipe**

2cm diameter

**Vertex Detector**

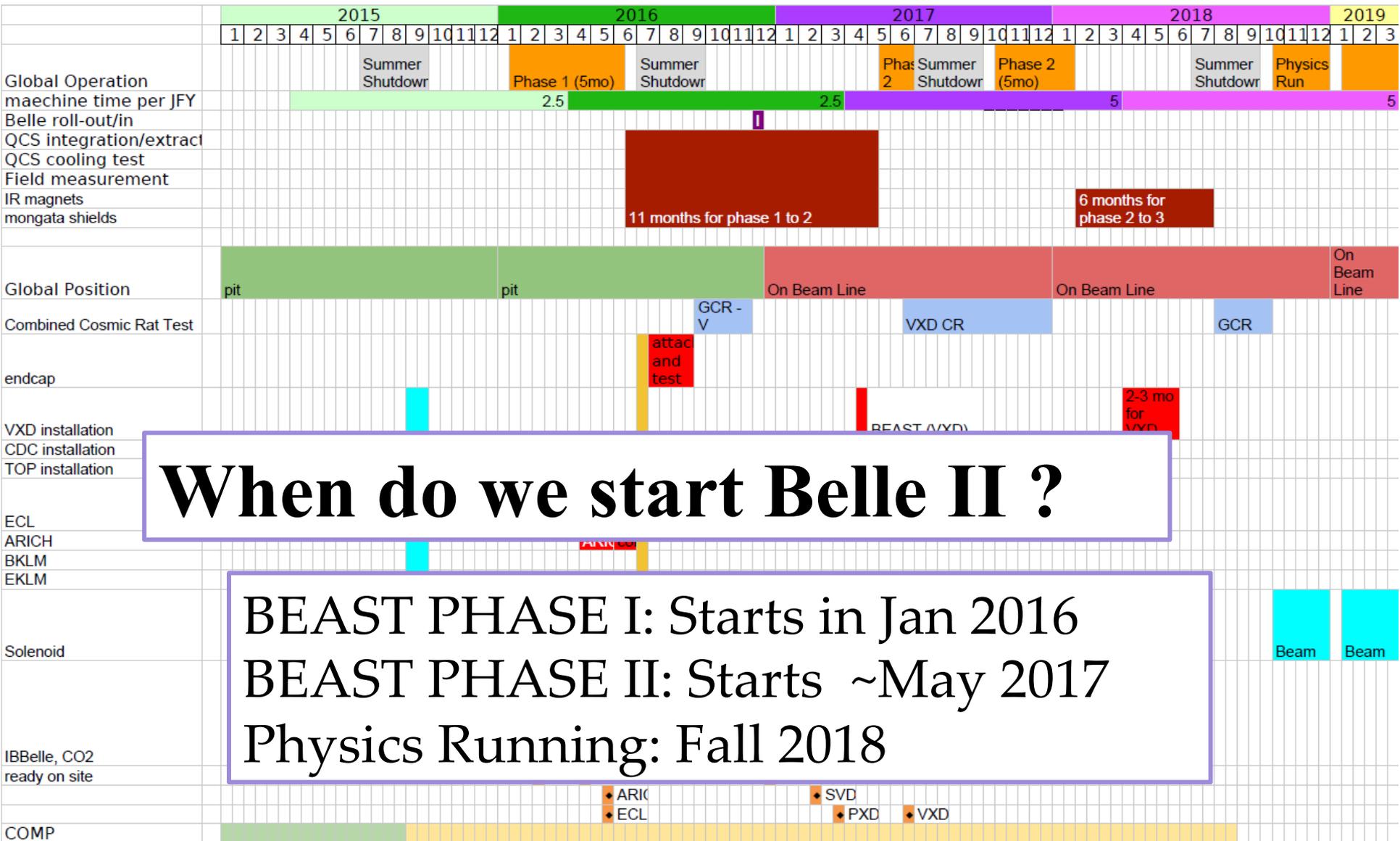
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

**Central Drift Chamber**

He(50%):C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(50%), Small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics

positron (4GeV)





**When do we start Belle II ?**

BEAST PHASE I: Starts in Jan 2016  
 BEAST PHASE II: Starts ~May 2017  
 Physics Running: Fall 2018



# QCD for B

(Too) many examples:

- Perturbation theory (+OPE) for inclusive decays
  - $B \rightarrow (u,c)l\nu, B \rightarrow s(\gamma, \ell\ell), \dots$
  - + shape function
- Decay constant, form factors
  - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu, (\pi, \rho)ln, K^{(*)}\ell, \dots$
  - + excited states
- Perturbation theory for exclusive decays
  - QCD Factorization:  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\pi, D\pi, \dots$
  - + light-cone distribution amplitude

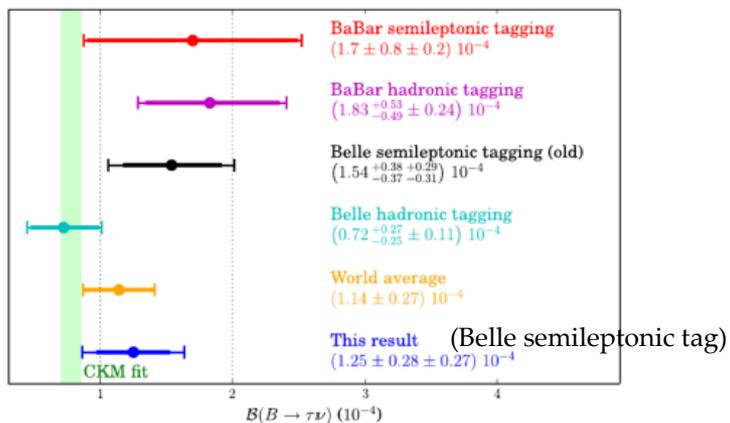
Some examples...



# Charged Higgs?

- Leptonic

$$\frac{B(B \rightarrow l\nu)}{B_{SM}(B \rightarrow l\nu)} = \left( 1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \tan^2 \beta \right)^2$$

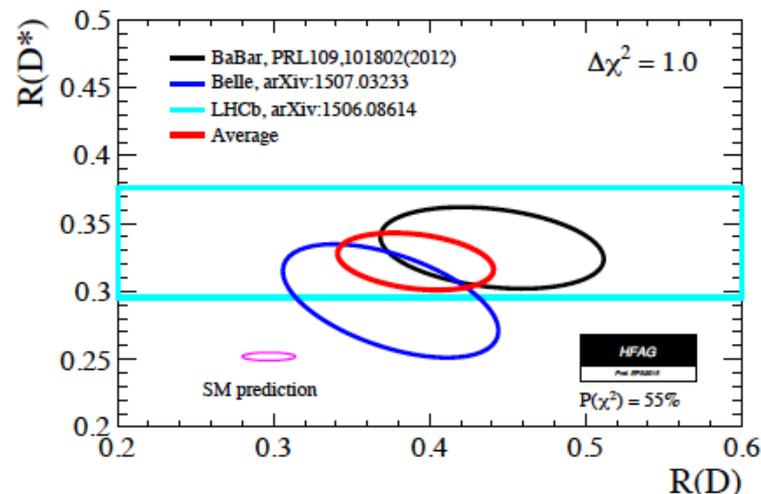


→ 3% at 50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

- Semi-leptonic

$$A_{NP} \sim \frac{m_b m_\tau}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \tan^2 \beta$$

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$



→ 2.5% at 50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

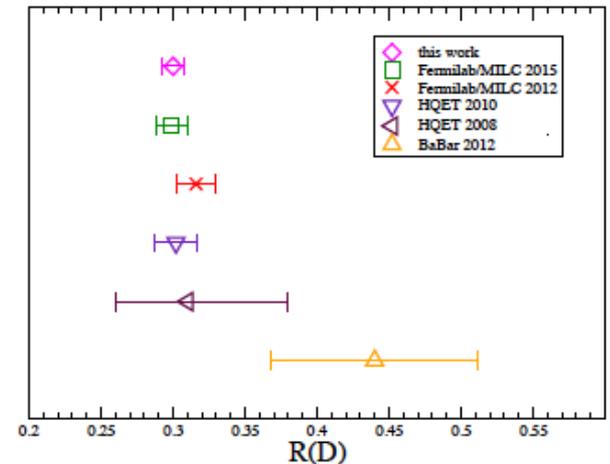
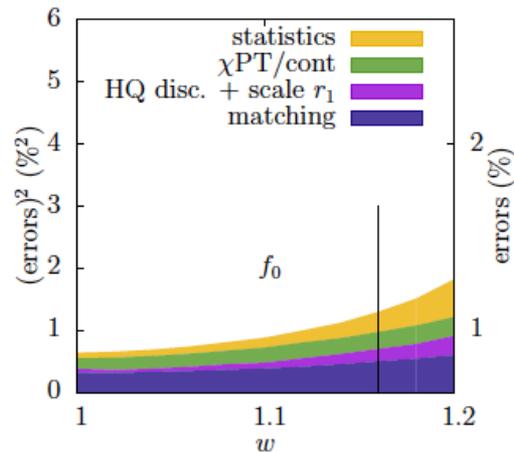
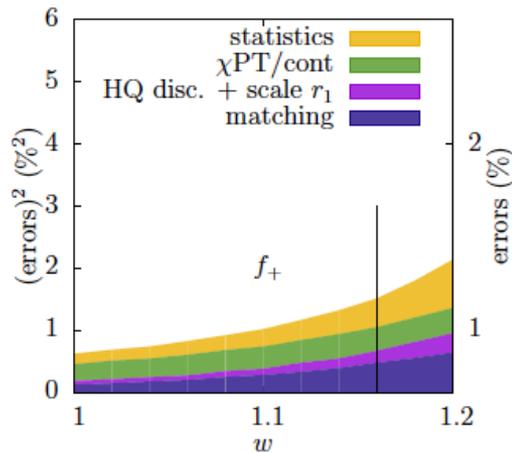


# Charged Higgs?

Matched lattice calc exists!  $B \rightarrow D$  form factor

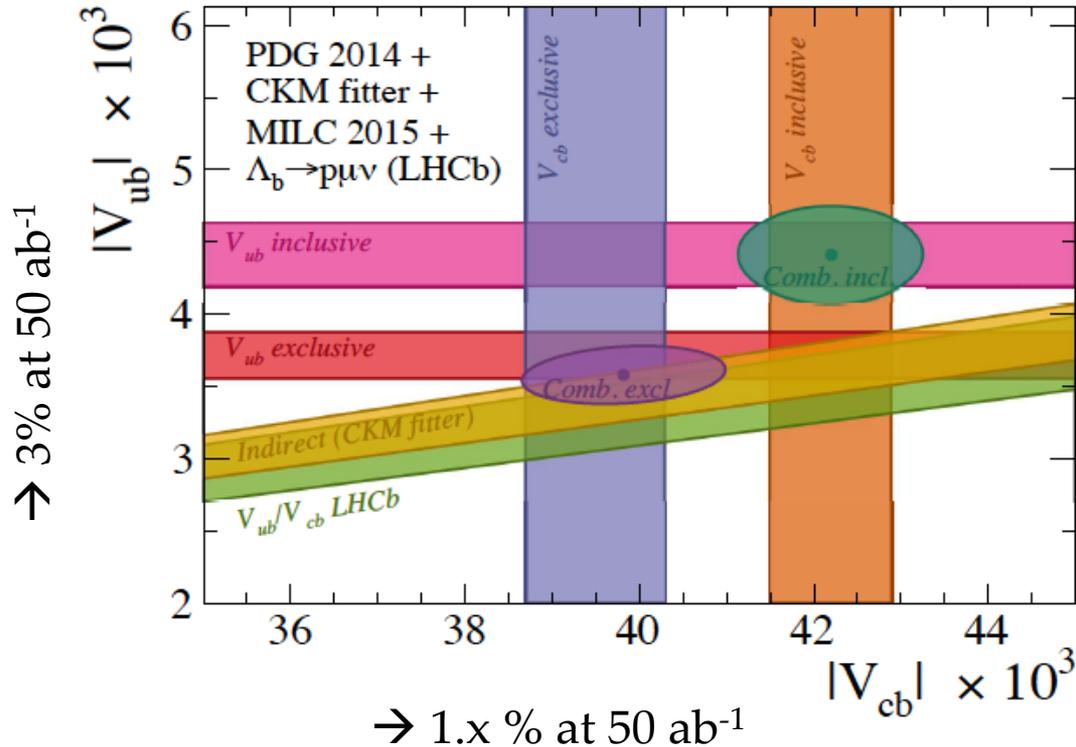
- Fermilab-MILC, PRD92, 034506 (2015), arXiv:1503.07237.
- HPQCD, PRD92, 054510 (2015), arXiv:1505.03925.

Err (stat+syst)  $\sim O(1\%)$

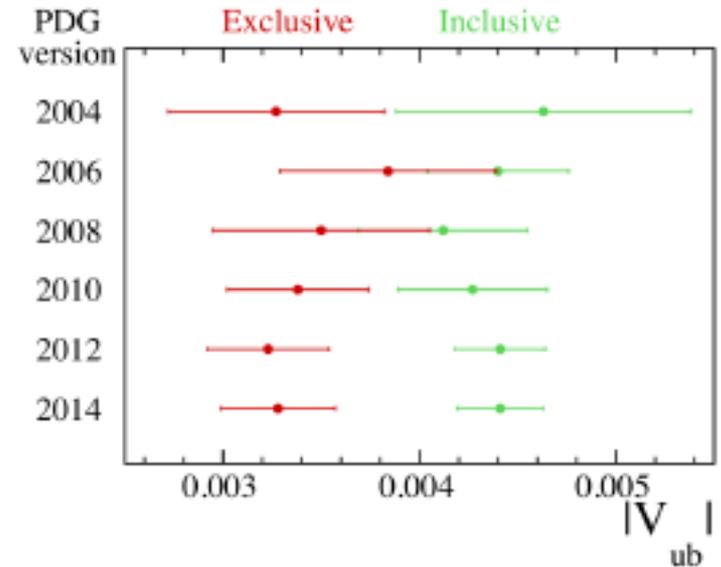


# $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|$ puzzle?

inclusive vs exclusive



Koppenburg @ EPS2015



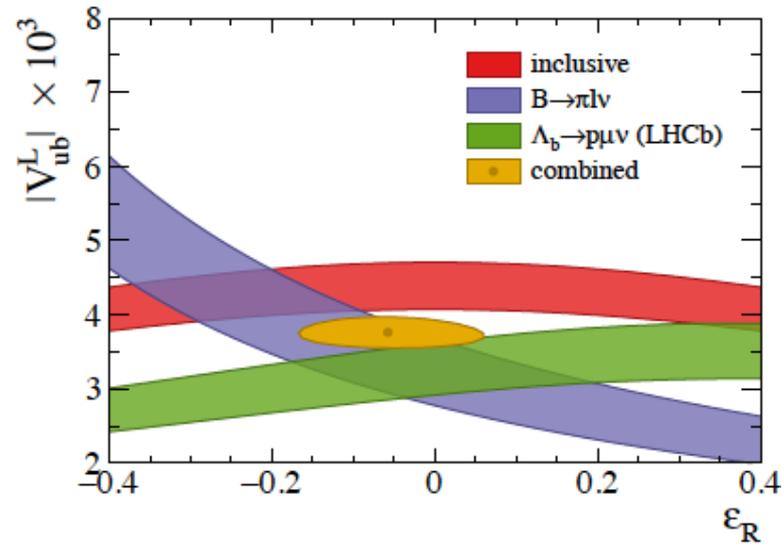
New Physics or QCD problem?



# $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|$ puzzle?

New physics, such as right-handed current?

- Bernlochner, Ligeti, Turczyk, PRD85, 094033 (2012).



Not very successful, given  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p l \nu$ .



# $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|$ puzzle?

## Hadronic uncertainty?

- Exclusive
  - Steady progress expected from lattice.  
5%  $\rightarrow$  3%  $\rightarrow$  1%  $\rightarrow$  ...
  - But, for limited channels;  $B \rightarrow \rho l \nu$  remains challenging, for instance.
- Inclusive
  - Improvements by higher order calculations
  - But, problems remain, e.g.
  - Duality violation?  $b \rightarrow c$  is dominated by  $D$  and  $D^*$
  - OPE convergence?
  - Shape function?

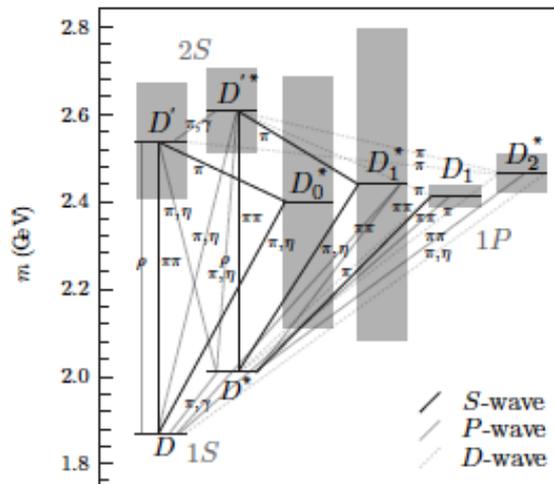
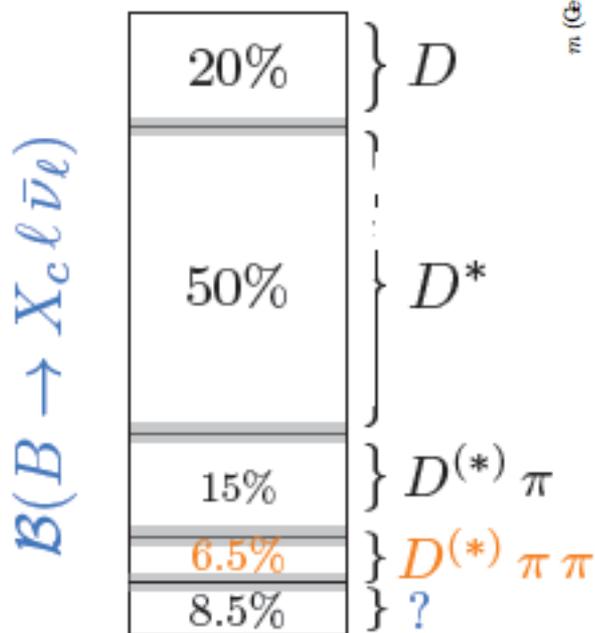
What can we (lattice) do to resolve the issue?



# Form factors for excited states?

$$\text{incl} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum \text{excl}$$

Bernlochner @ CKM2014



1/2-3/2 Puzzle?

- Narrow state dominates the  $B \rightarrow D^{**}$  rates, in HQET.
- Not supported by Exp.

Challenge: reproduce

- spectrum, width
- $B(B \rightarrow D^{**})$  of 1P states by lattice

c.f. Blossier @ CKM2014



# B2TiP

- Belle II Theory Interface Platform

<https://belle2.cc.kek.jp/~twiki/bin/view/B2TiP>

- Initiative to coordinate a joint theory-experimental effort to study the potential impacts of the Belle II program.
- Outcome = summary report of experimentally achievable precision and their impacts on SM and NP.

- WG1: Semileptonic & leptonic B decays
  - G. De Nardo (Naples), A. Zupanc (IJS Slovenia), M. Tanaka (Osaka), F. Tackmann (DESY), A. Kronfeld (Fermilab)
- WG2: Radiative and electroweak penguins
  - A. Ishikawa (Tohoku), J. Yamaoka (PNNL), U. Haisch (Oxford), T. Feldman (Siegen)
- WG3:  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_1$ 
  - T. Higuchi (IPMU), L. Li Gioi (MPI Munich), J. Zupan (Cincinnati), S. Mishima (Rome)
- WG4:  $\phi_3$ 
  - J. Libby (Madras), Y. Grossman (Cornell), M. Blanke (CERN)
- WG5: Charmless, hadronic B decays
  - P. Goldenzweig (KIT), M. Beneke (TUM), C.W. Chiang (NCU), S. Sharpe (Washington)
- WG6: Charm
  - G. Casarosa (Pisa), A. Schwartz (Cincinnati), A. Petrov (Wayne), A. Kagan (Cincinnati)
- WG7: Quarkonium(like)
  - R. Mizuk (ITEP), R. Mussa (Torino), C. Shen (Beihang), Y. Kiyo (Juntendo), A. Polosa (Rome), S. Prelovsek (Ljubljana)
- WG8: Tau, low multiplicity & EW
  - K. Hayasaka (Nagoya), H. Nakazawa (NCU), E. Passemar (Los Alamos), J. Hisano (Nagoya)
- WG9: New Physics
  - R. Itoh (KEK), F. Bernlochner (Bonn), U. Nierste (KIT), L. Silvestrini (Rome), J. Kamenik (IJS Ljubljana), V. Lubicz (Rome3)
- Lattice QCD board:
  - Secretary: T. Kaneko (KEK)



The 5<sup>th</sup> KEK Flavor Factory Workshop / The 3<sup>rd</sup> Belle II Theory Interface Platform Workshop

# KEK-FF and B2TiP workshops

KEK-FF: 26-27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (Waterras Common, Tokyo, Japan) / B2TiP: 28-29<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (KEK, Tsukuba, Japan)

## KEK-FF organizers:

M. Ciuchini, B. Golob, T. Goto, S. Hashimoto, K. Hayasaka,  
T. Mannel, S. Mishima, Y. Sakai, K. Trabelsi, P. Urquijo, Y. Ushiroda

## B2TiP organizers:

T. Goto, E. Kou, P. Urquijo

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**KEK local organizers:**  
T. Goto, S. Hashimoto, S. Mishima,  
M. Nojiri, Y. Sakai, Y. Ushiroda, K. Yamamoto

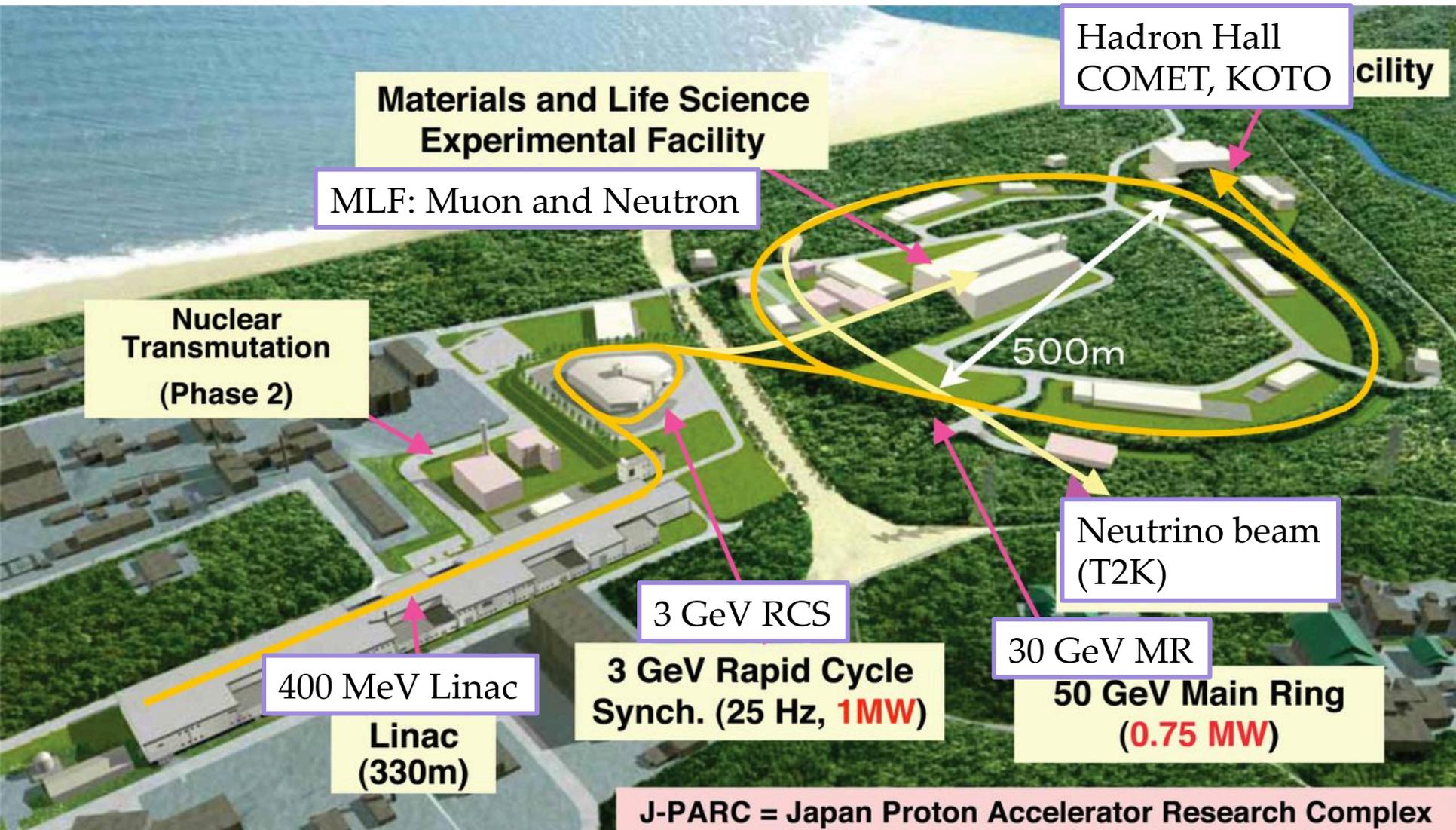
<https://kds.kek.jp/indico/event/19103/>

Reference material from Sumida city

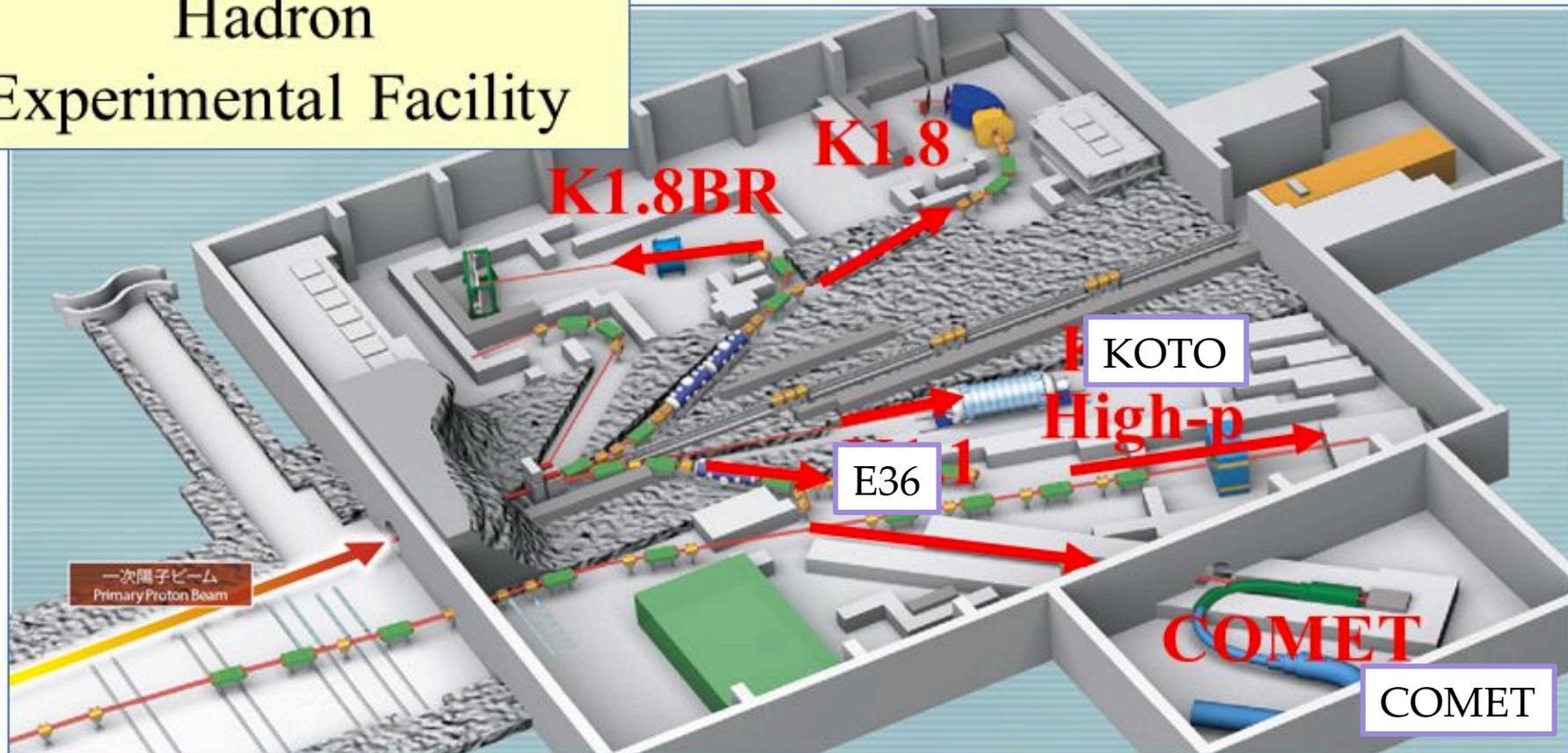
# J-PARC



# J-PARC overview



# Hadron Experimental Facility



Name	Species	Energy	Intensity	
K1.8	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm$	$< 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^5 \text{ Hz for } K^\pm$	
K1.8BR	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm$	$< 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^4 \text{ Hz for } K^\pm$	
K1.1	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm$	$< 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^4 \text{ Hz for } K^\pm$	
High-p	proton	30GeV	$\sim 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$	Under Construction
	Unseparated	$< 20 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\sim 10^8 \text{ Hz}$	

# E36 (Lepton universality)

- Lepton universality test with  $K_{l2}$   $\Gamma(K_{l2}) = g_l^2 \frac{G^2}{8\pi} f_K^2 m_K m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2$

$$R_K^{SM} = \frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)} = \frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2} \left( \frac{m_K^2 - m_e^2}{m_K^2 - m_\mu^2} \right)^2 \underbrace{(1 + \delta_r)}_{\text{radiative correction (Internal Brems.)}}$$

*helicity suppression*

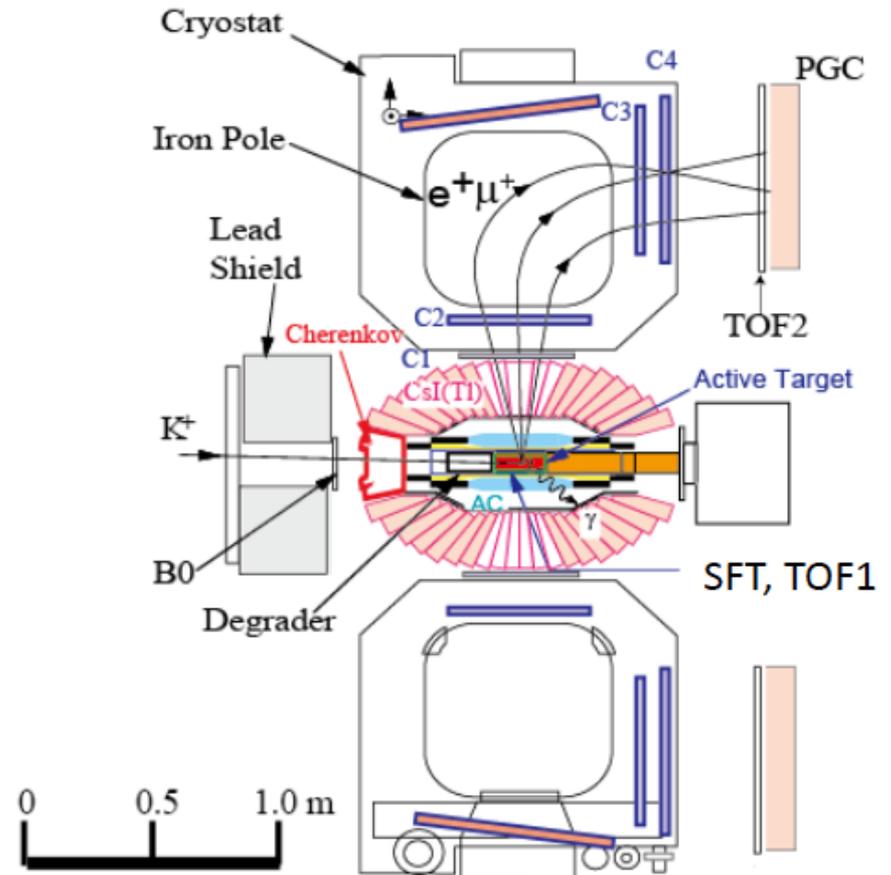
SM  $R_K^{SM} = (2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5}$  (with  $\delta_r = -0.036$ );  $\delta R_K / R_K = 0.04\%$   
 V. Cirigliano, I. Rosell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 231801 (2007)

- Experimental status
  - KLOE @ DAΦNE (2009), NA62 @ CERN (2012)
- WA  $R_K = (2.488 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\delta R_K / R_K = 0.4\%$ 
  - E36 goal:  $\pm 0.2\%$  (stat)  $\pm 0.15\%$  (syst) [0.25% total]



# E36 (Lepton universality)

- Detector from KEK-PS E246
  - stopped kaon
  - $\mu/e$  id with TOF, Aerogel Cherenkov, Lead glass; miss id probability  $\sim 10^{-6}$ .
- Run
  - commissioning run: Apr-Jun 2015.
  - physics run: FALL 2015
  - (moved after that, for the construction of COMET)

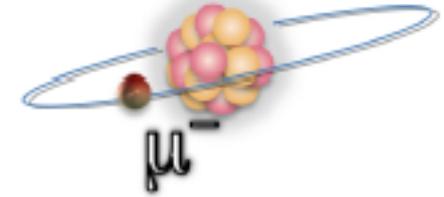


# QCD issues?

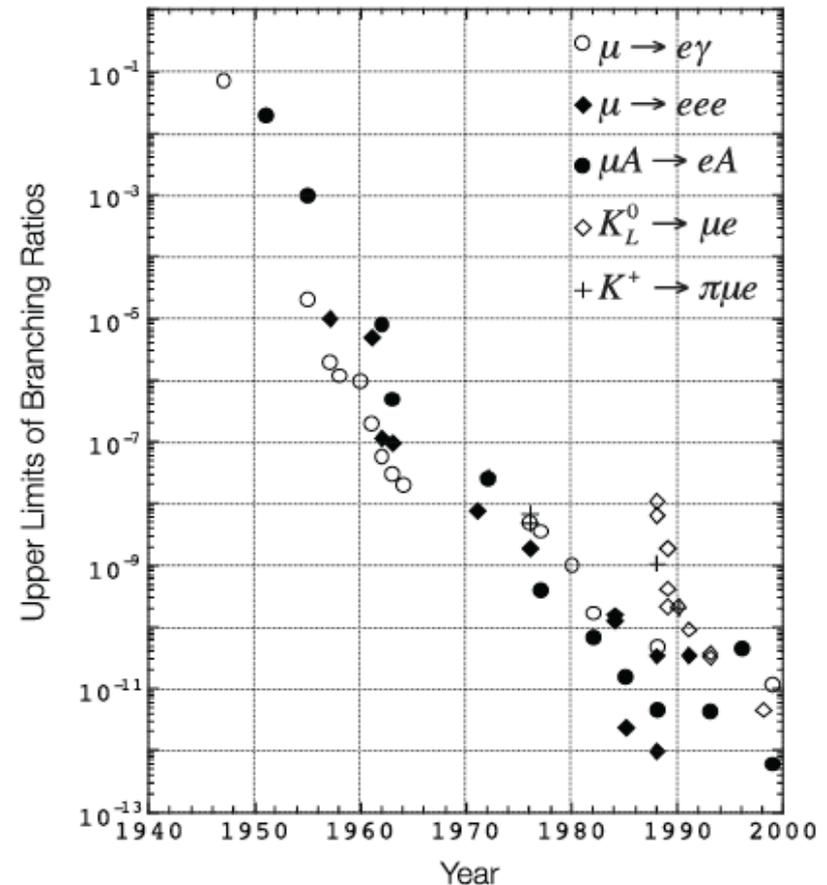
- SM calculation is already sufficiently precise...



# E21 COMET



- $\mu$ -e conversion  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ 
  - Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)
  - Standard model expectation through neutrino mixing is too small to observe.
- Experimental limit
  - SINDRUM II @ PSI:  
 $\text{Br} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$
  - COMET goal:  
Phase I  $\text{Br} \sim 7 \times 10^{-15}$ ,  
Phase II  $\text{Br} \sim 6 \times 10^{-17}$

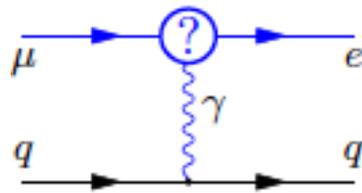


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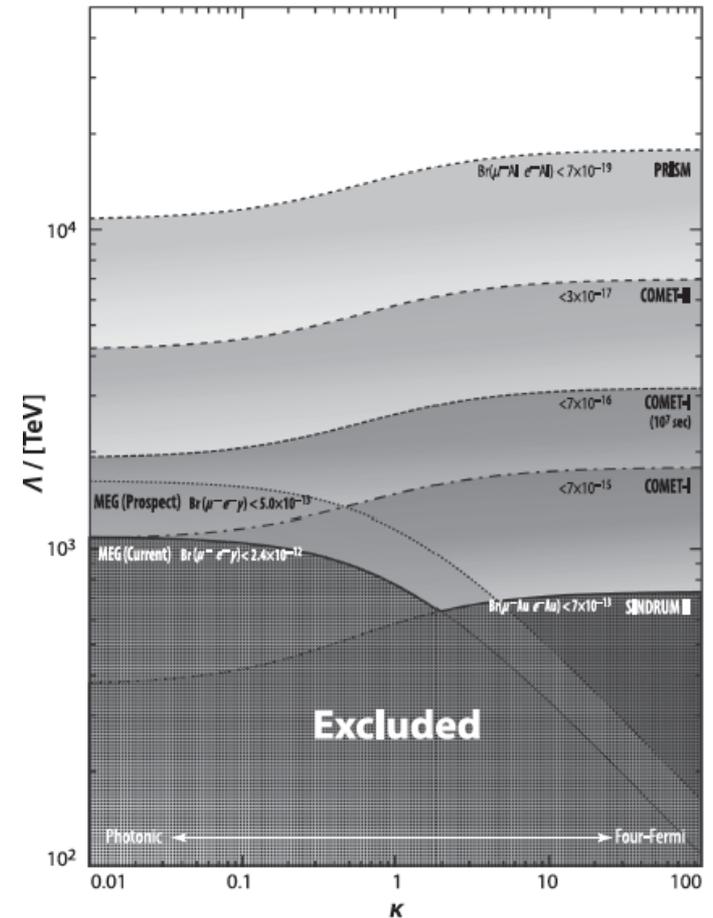
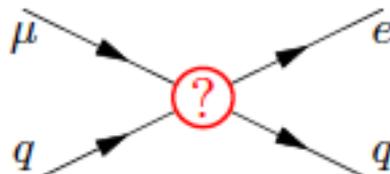
- $\mu$ -e conversion  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

Kuno, PTEP 2013, 022C01

$$L_{CLFV} = \frac{1}{1+\kappa} \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L F_{\mu\nu}$$

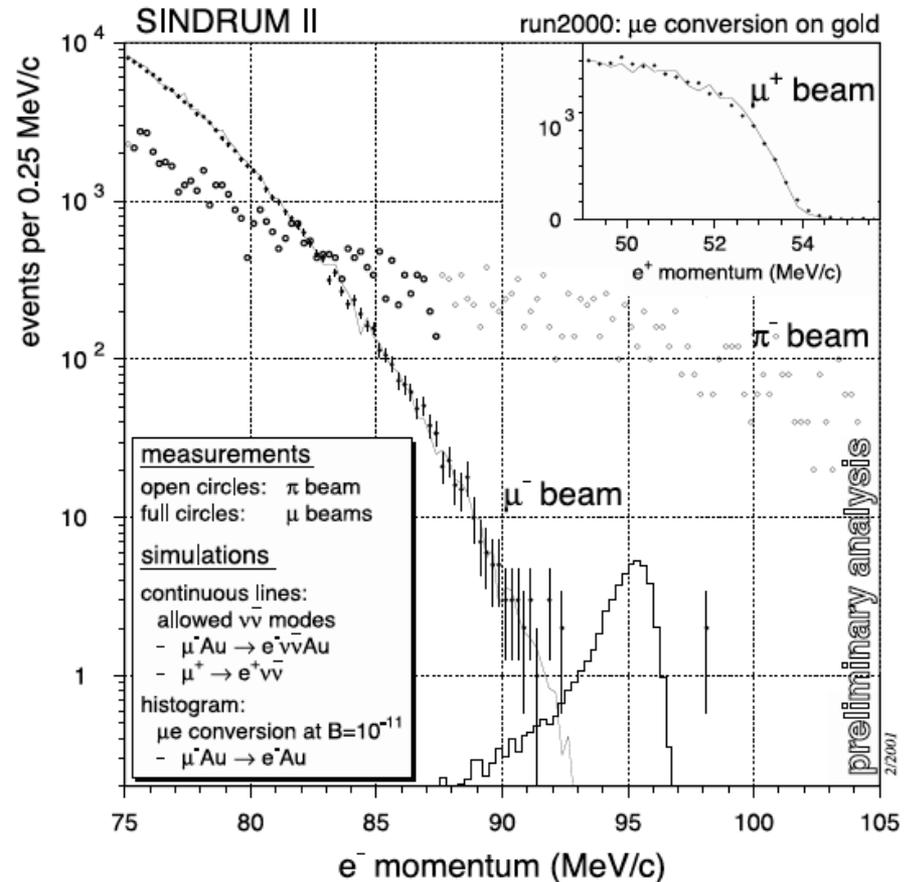


$$+ \frac{\kappa}{1+\kappa} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L) (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)$$

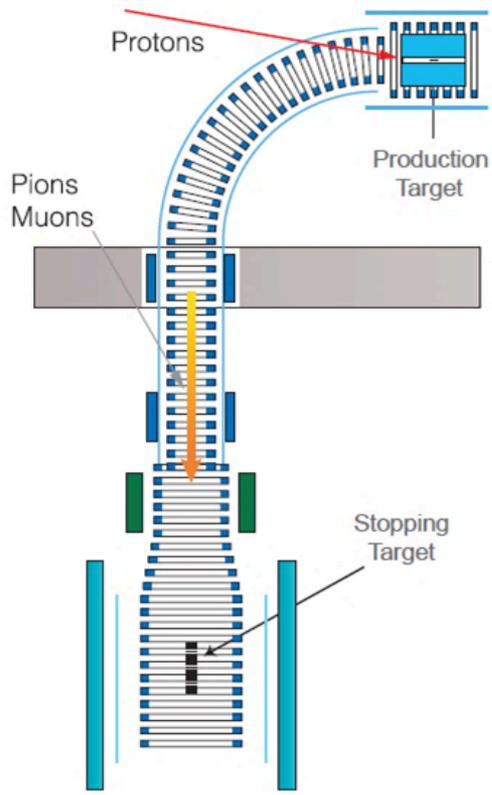


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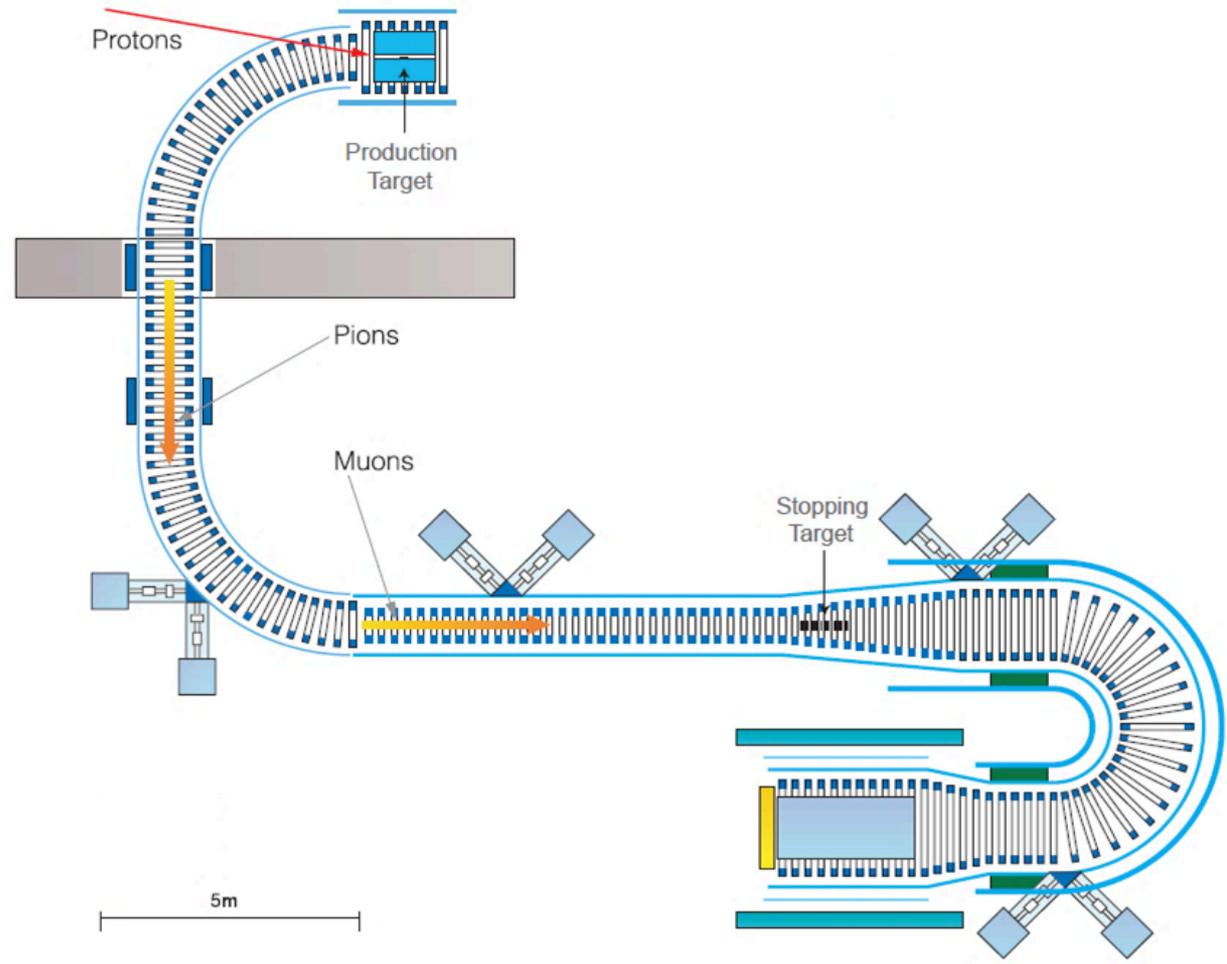
- $\mu$ -e conversion  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$
- Signal: single  $e^-$  of energy  $m_\mu - B_\mu$
- Background:
  - $\mu$  decay in orbit: less energy
  - $\mu$  decay in flight: suppressed if muon momentum is low.
  - pion capture: suppressed by long transport
  - pulsed beam suppresses prompt backgrounds



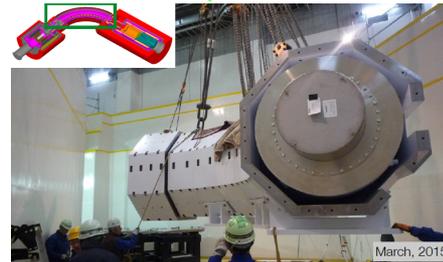
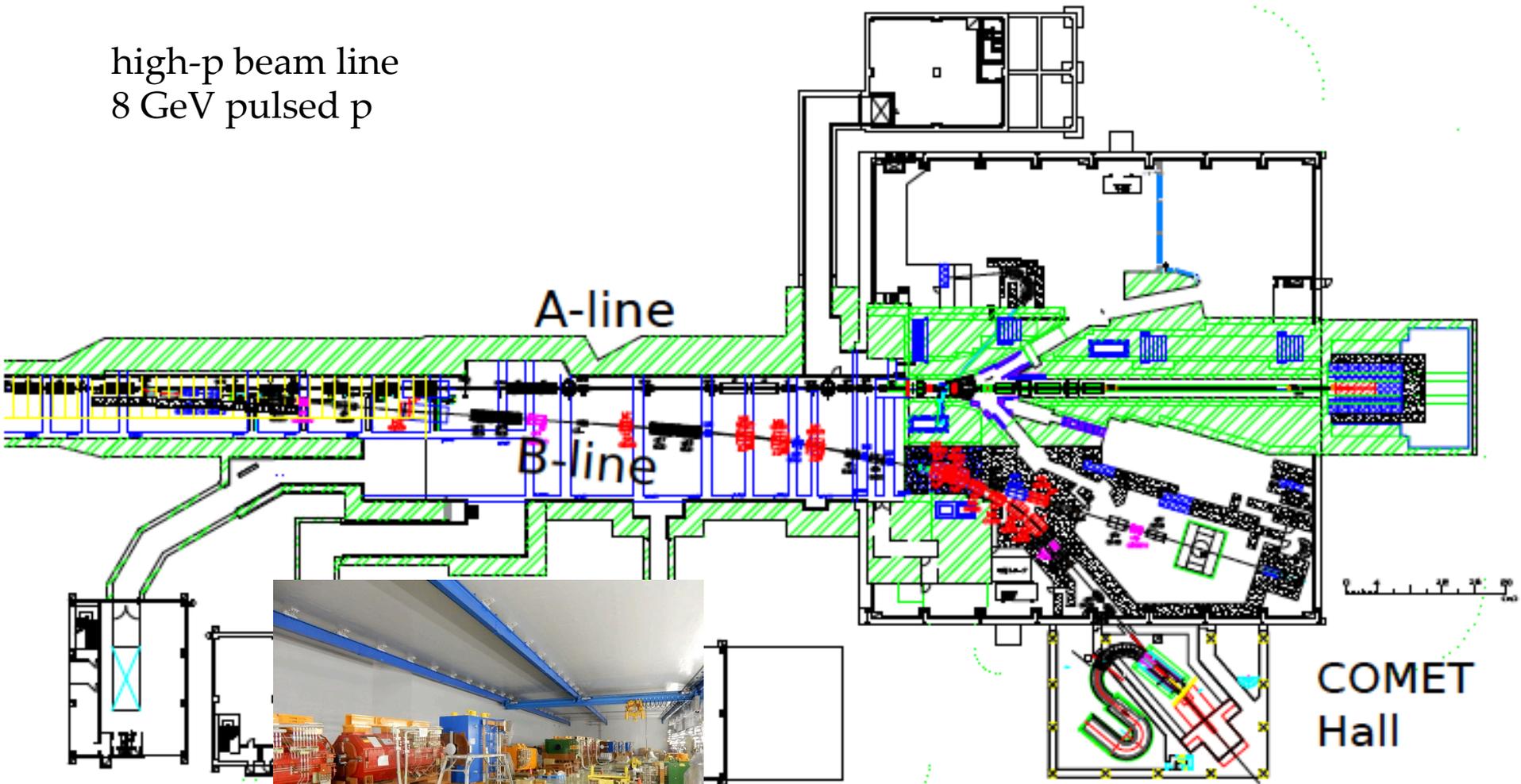
# Phase I



# Phase II



high-p beam line  
8 GeV pulsed p



Completion of the  
construction in 2019



S. Hashimoto (KEK)

# QCD issues?

- Spatial distribution of proton/neutron in nuclei.
  - Affects the overlap integral of the muon wave-function. Leads to  $O(10\%)$  uncertainty in  $\mu$ -e conversion rate.

Kitano, Koike, Okada, PRD66, 096002 (2002).

- $\pi N$   $\sigma$  term & strange quark content of nucleon
  - “Higgs” mediating models induces the scalar operator.

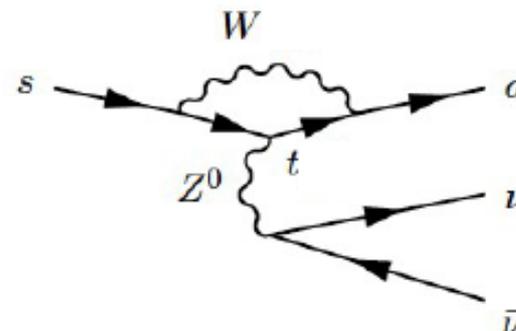
Cirigliano, Kitano, Okada, Tuzon, PRD80, 013002 (2009).

Once observed, these will become one of main issues.



# E14 KOTO

- Measurement of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ 
  - FCNC through penguin
  - SM very small BR  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-11}$  (small theoretical uncertainty  $\sim 2\%$ )



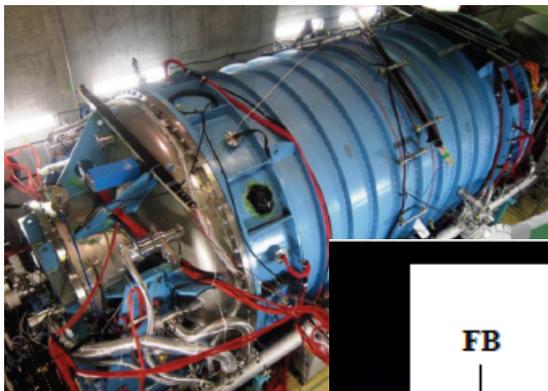
CP-violating process  $\mathcal{A}(K_L) \propto \mathcal{A}(K^0) - \mathcal{A}(\bar{K}_0) \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{s \rightarrow d})$

Related to charged mode  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$   $\mathcal{A}(K^+) \propto |\mathcal{A}_{s \rightarrow d}|$

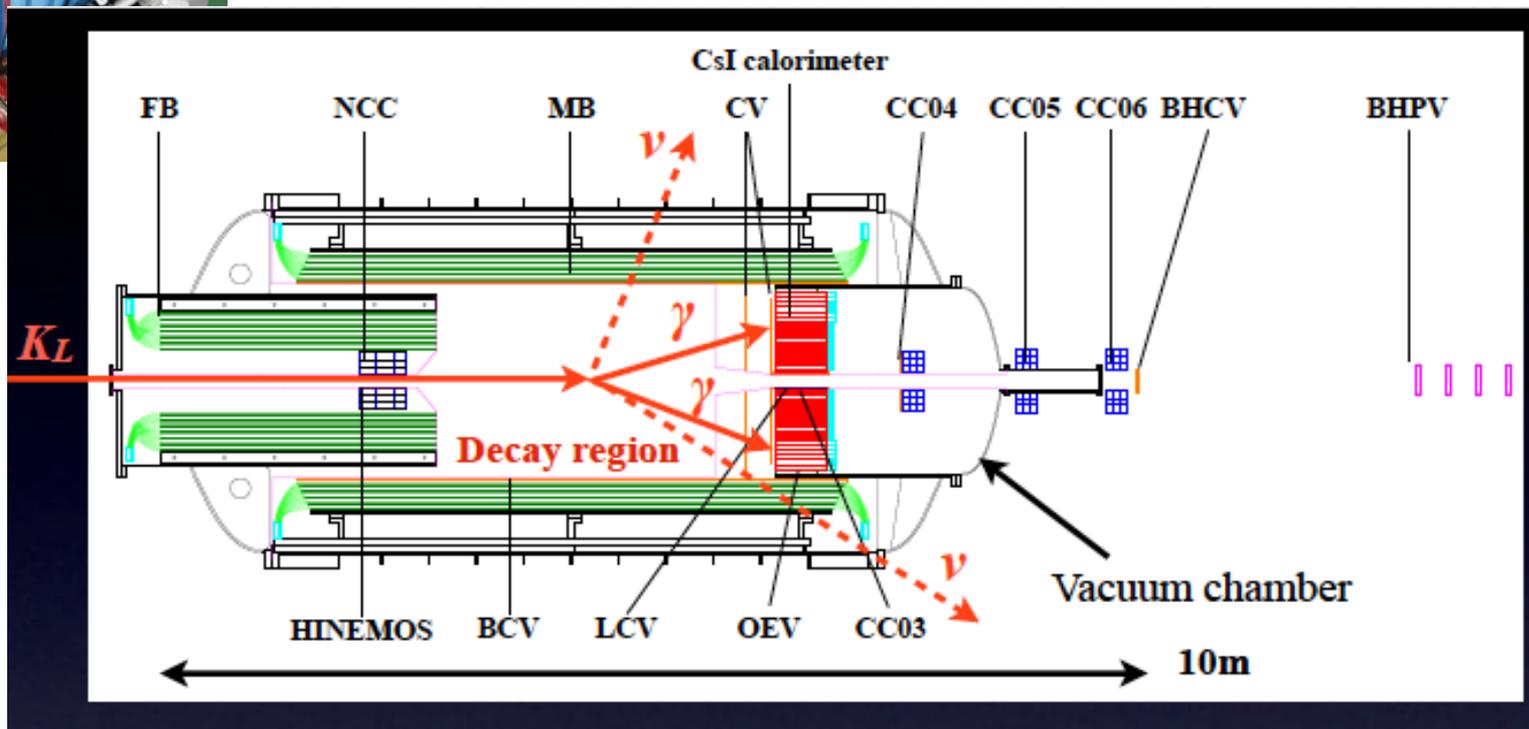
- Grossman-Nir bound :

$$Br(K_L) < 4.4 \times Br(K^+) \rightarrow 1.5 \times 10^{-9} (90\% C.L.)$$

# E14 KOTO

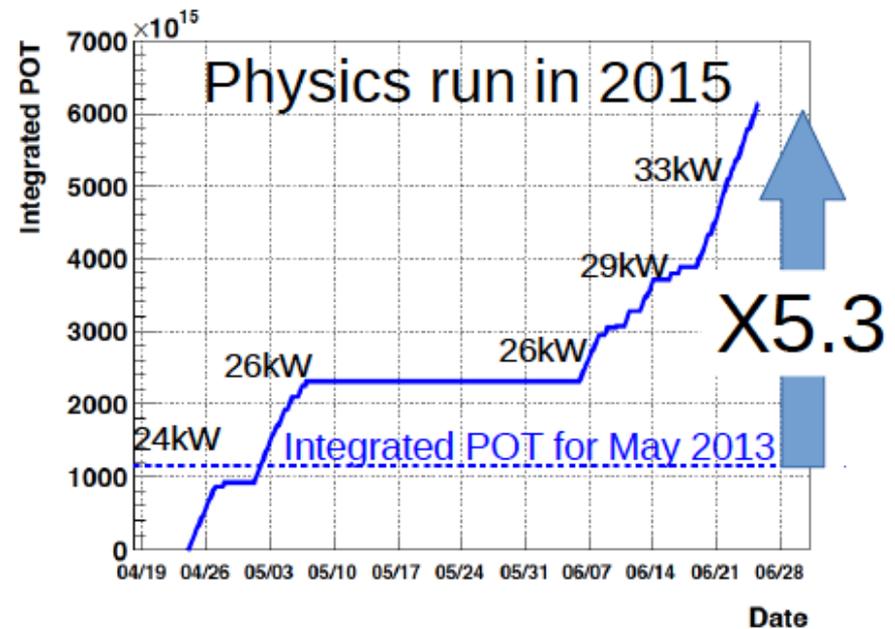


signal:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma + \text{nothing}$



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- First physics run in 2013:
  - sensitivity  $1.29 \times 10^{-8}$
  - reached E391a sensitivity with only 100 hrs.
- Physics run in 2015:
  - x5 more data taken
- Backgrounds:
  - $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  and one missing into the beam pipe
  - halo neutron hitting calorimeter twice.

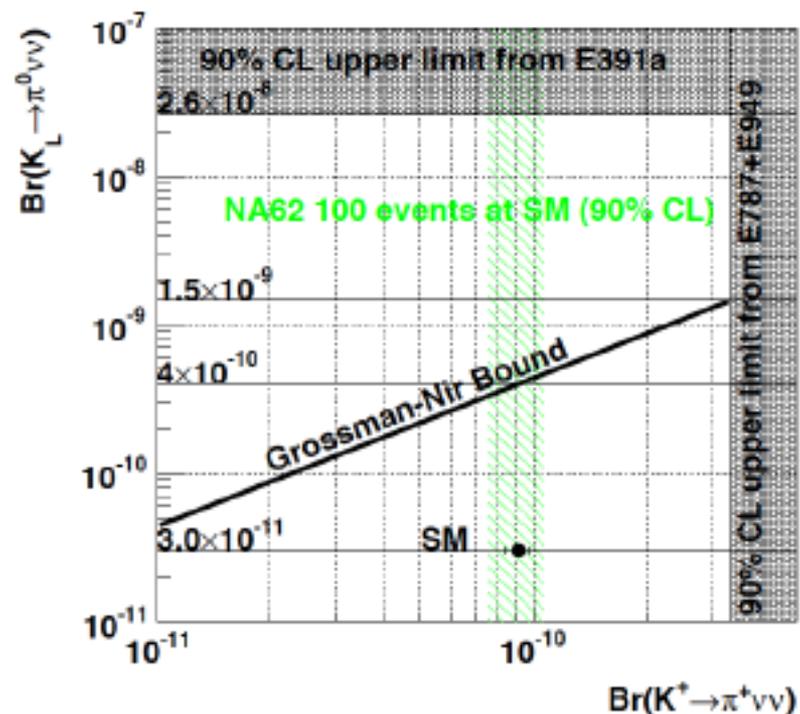
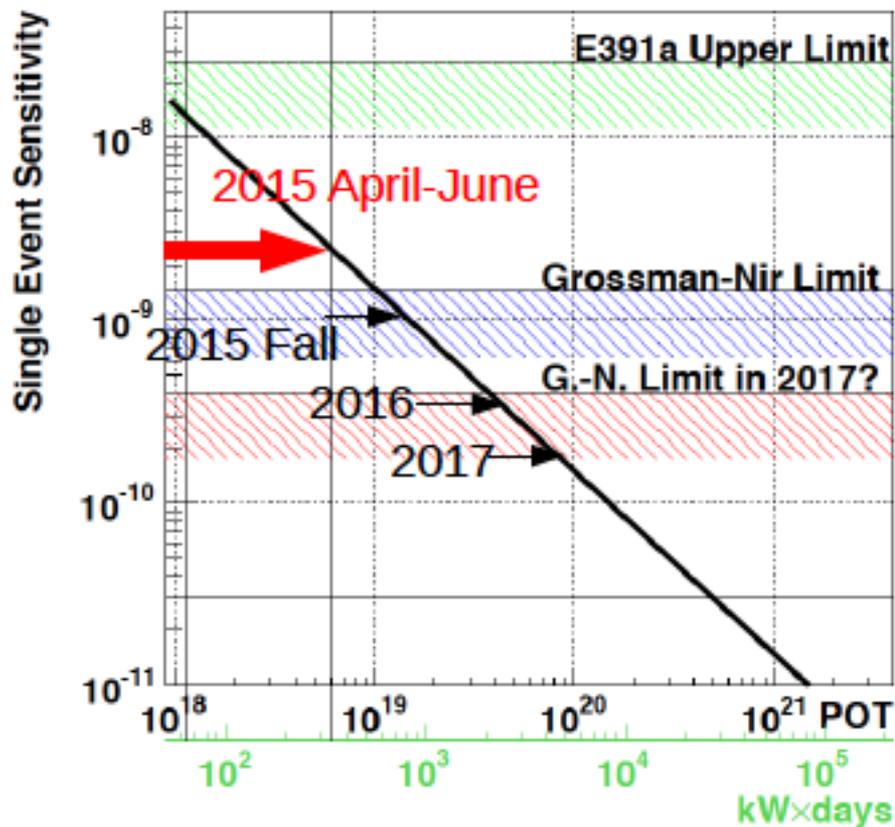


- Improvements by
- adding downstream detectors
  - upstream collimeters



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Projection:



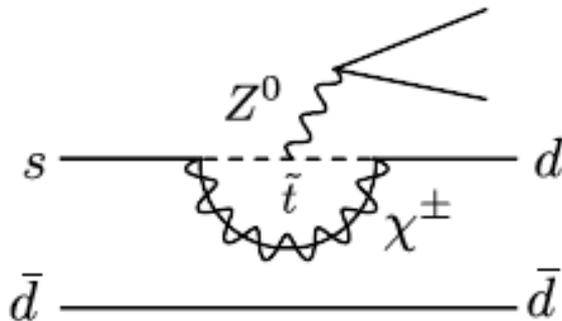
NA62 ~100 events from 2015-17



# QCD issue?

- Very small theoretical uncertainty for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$
- Expected new physics contribution?

Electroweak penguin, such as



M. Endo's talk @ JPS 2015  
(Yamamoto, Tanimoto, to appear)

- $\nu\nu$ : enhanced signal of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$
- $qq$ : deviation of  $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$  from SM?

$$(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{\text{exp}} = (16.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

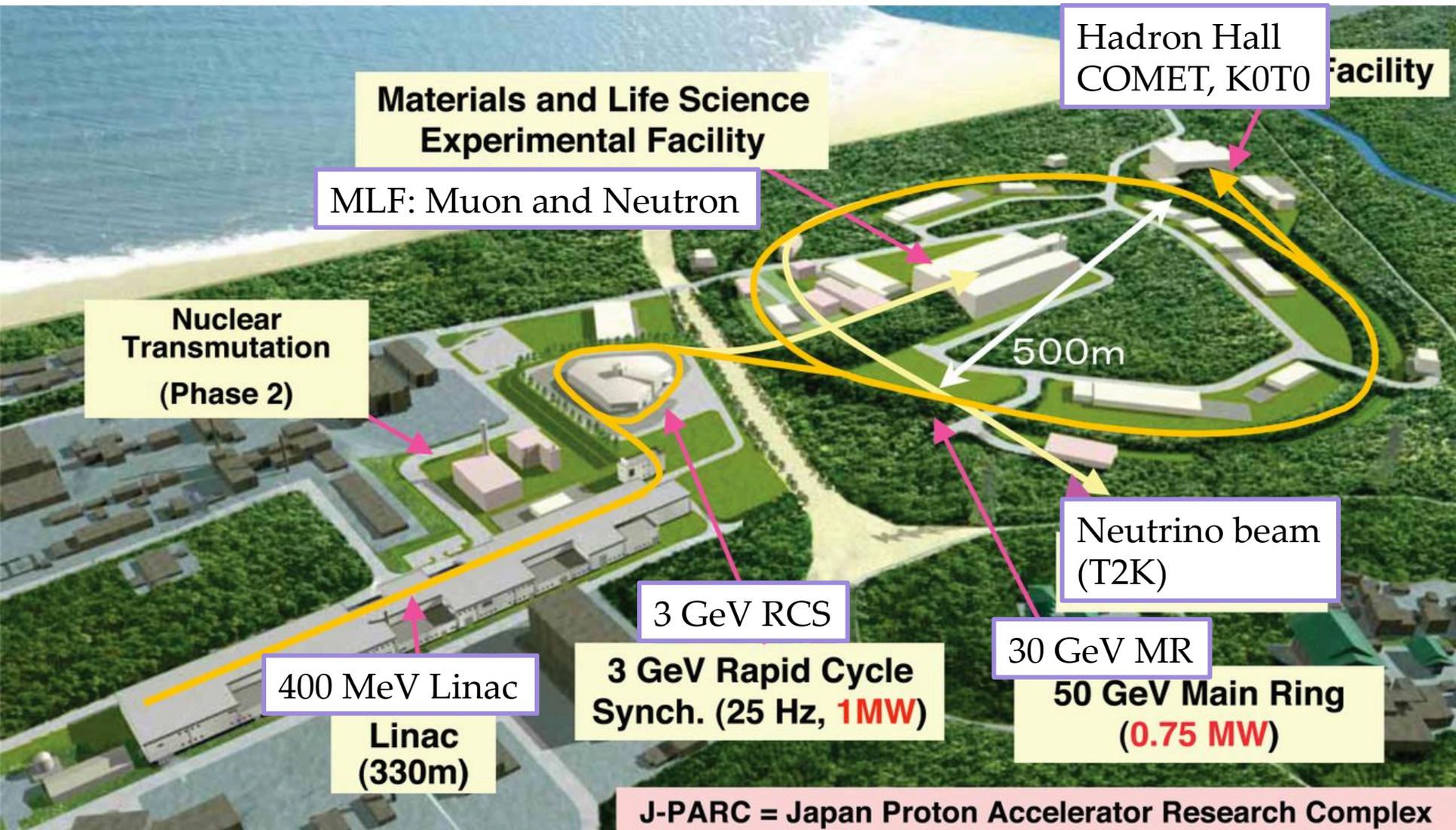
$$(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{\text{SM}} = (1.4 \pm 7.0) \times 10^{-4} \quad [\text{RBC-UKQCD}'15]$$

$$(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{\text{SM}} = (2.2 \pm 3.7) \times 10^{-4} \quad [\text{Buras et.al}'15]$$

3.5  $\sigma$ : real?



# J-PARC overview



建家寸法:

Building dimension

幅 : 70m

Width

長さ : 158m

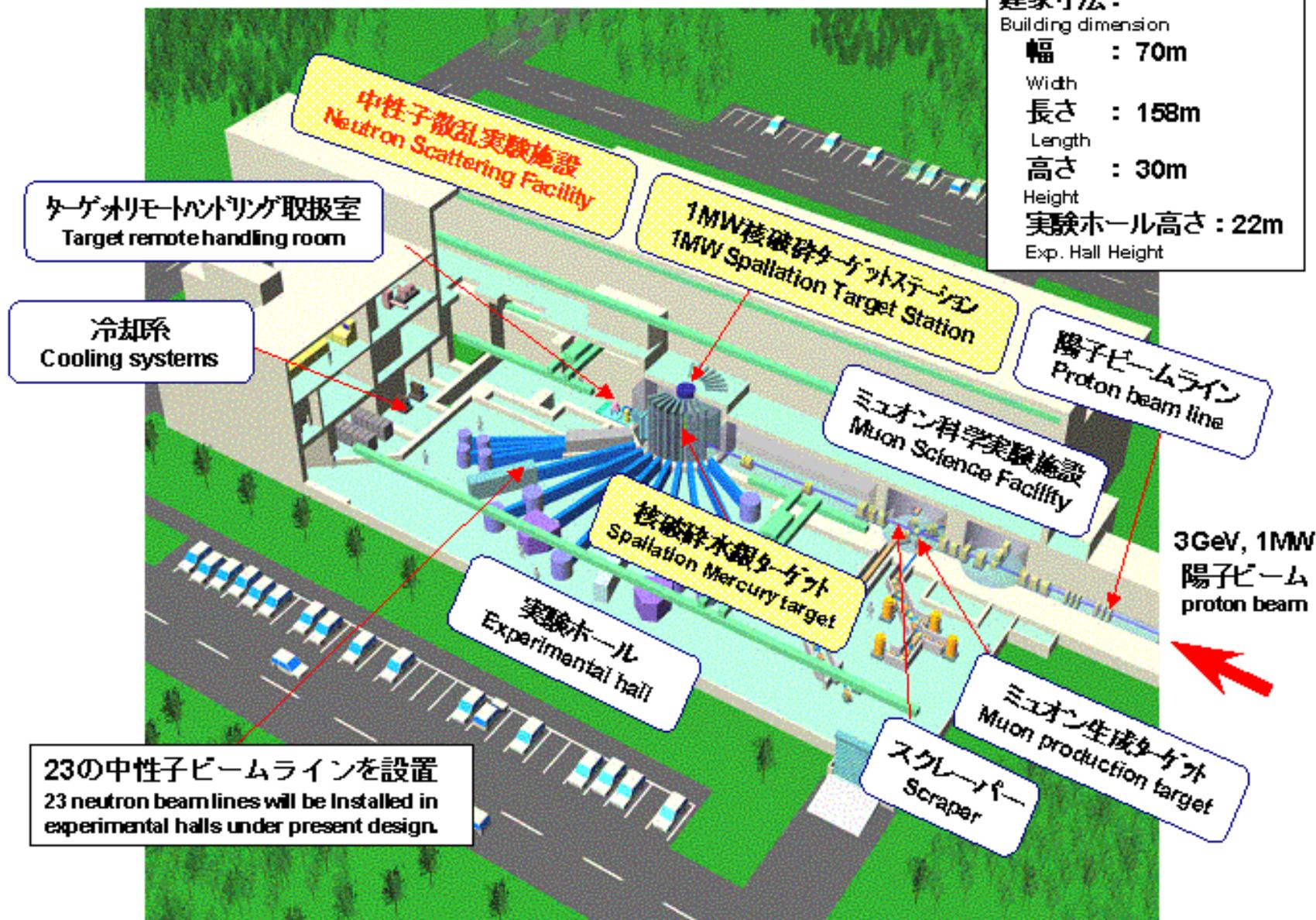
Length

高さ : 30m

Height

実験ホール高さ : 22m

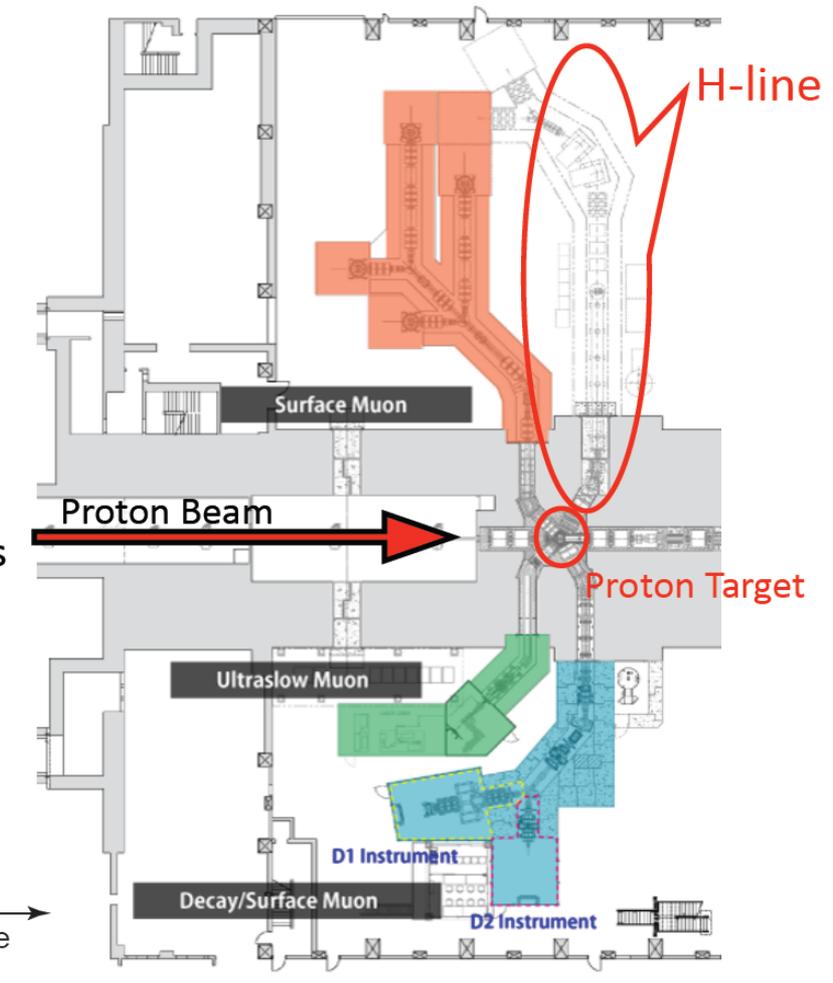
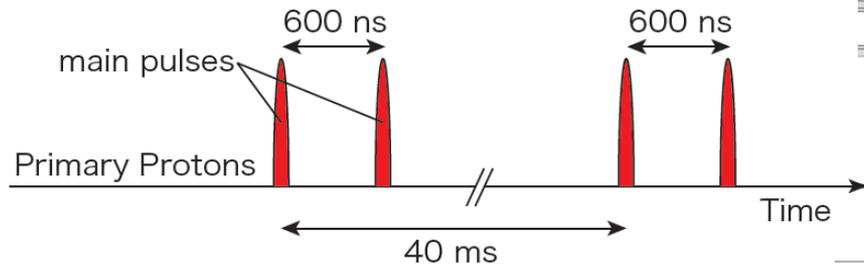
Exp. Hall Height



# J-PARC MLF Muon Facility



- 1 MW : 3 GeV, 333  $\mu$ A
  - High statistics
- Fast-Extracted Pulse Beam: 25 Hz 50 pulses
  - Extremely small after-protons



# E34 ( $\mu$ g-2/EDM)

- ~~Magic momentum~~, No E field  $a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2}$ ,  $\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \vec{s}$ ,  $\vec{d} = \eta \frac{e}{mc} \vec{s}$

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} - \left( a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right]$$

- $a_\mu$  from precise measurement of  $\omega$  and  $B$
- $\eta$  from top-bottom asymmetry
- Storage ring without focusing E field  
= Need super-low emittance muon beam ( $P_T/P_L < 10^{-5}$ )
- Precise uniform B field ( $< 0.1$  ppm)  
= Technology from MRI



# New Muon g-2/EDM Experiment at J-PARC with Ultra-Cold Muon Beam

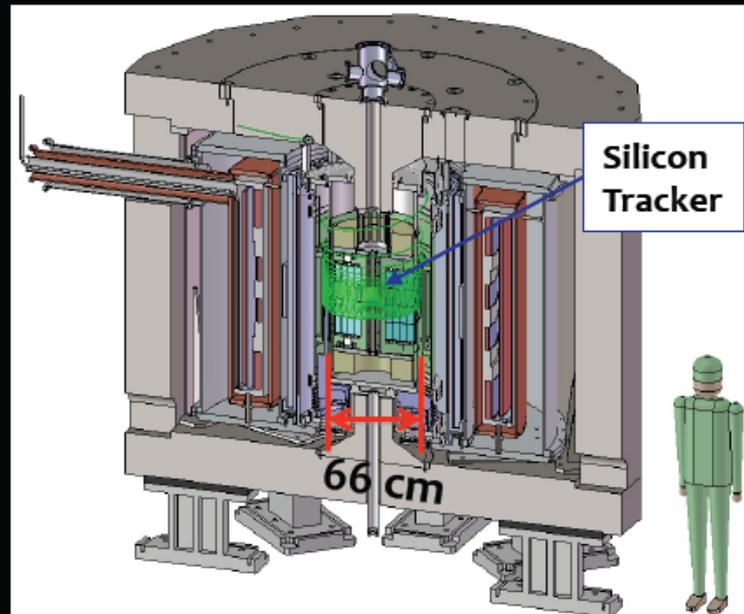
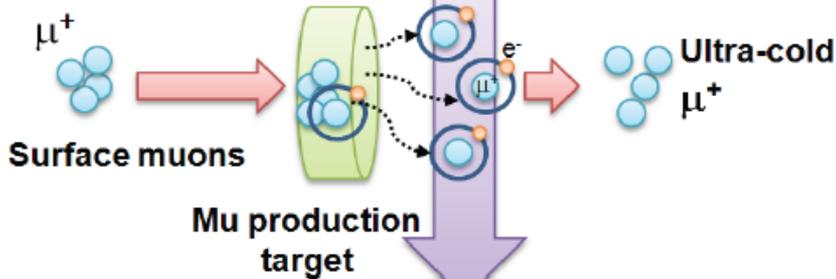
3 GeV proton beam  
(333  $\mu$ A)  
SiC target  
(20 mm)

Surface muon beam  
(28 MeV/c,  $3 \times 10^8$ /s)

Muonium Production  
(300 K  $\sim$  25 meV  $\Rightarrow$  2.3 keV/c)

Resonant Laser Ionization of Muonium ( $\sim 10^6 \mu^+$ /s)

Laser  
122nm, 355nm



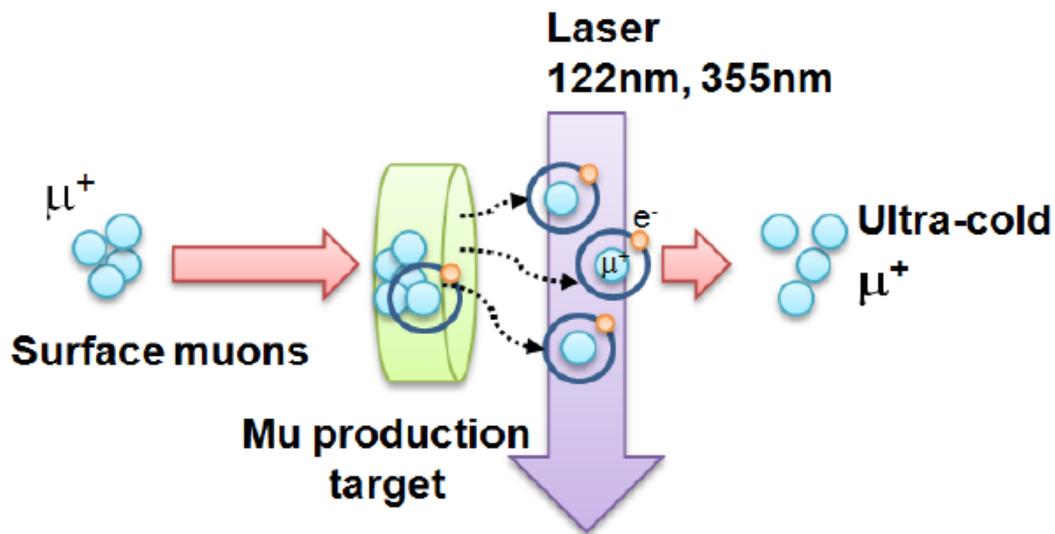
Super Precision Storage Magnet  
(3T,  $\sim$ 1ppm local precision)

Muon storage

Interesting ideas!

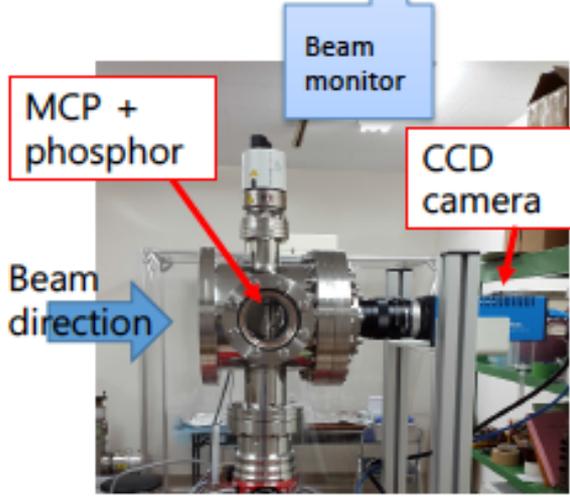
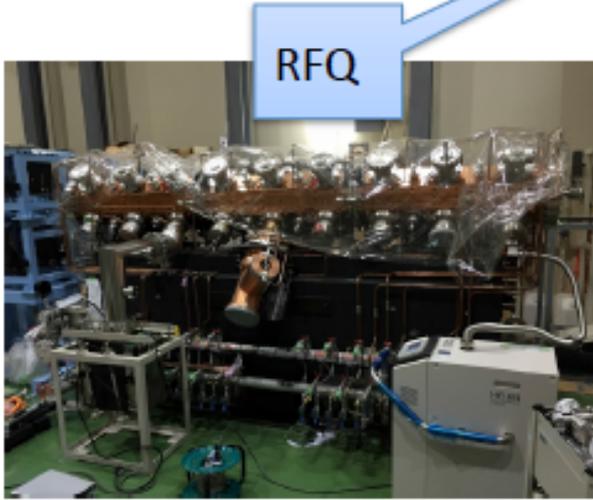
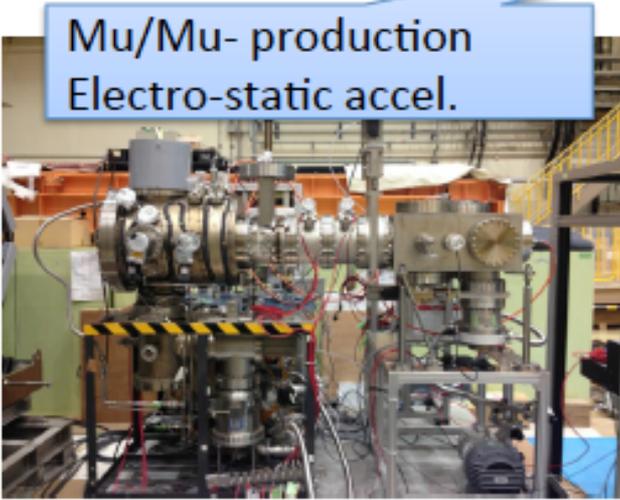
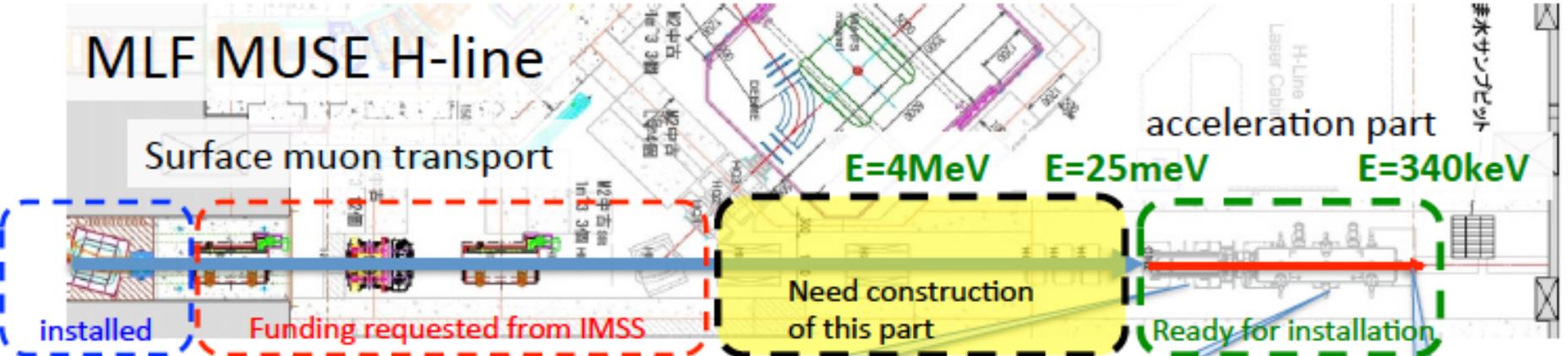
# Many R&D items

- Initial muon beam intensity
- Muonium production efficiency
- Laser ionization

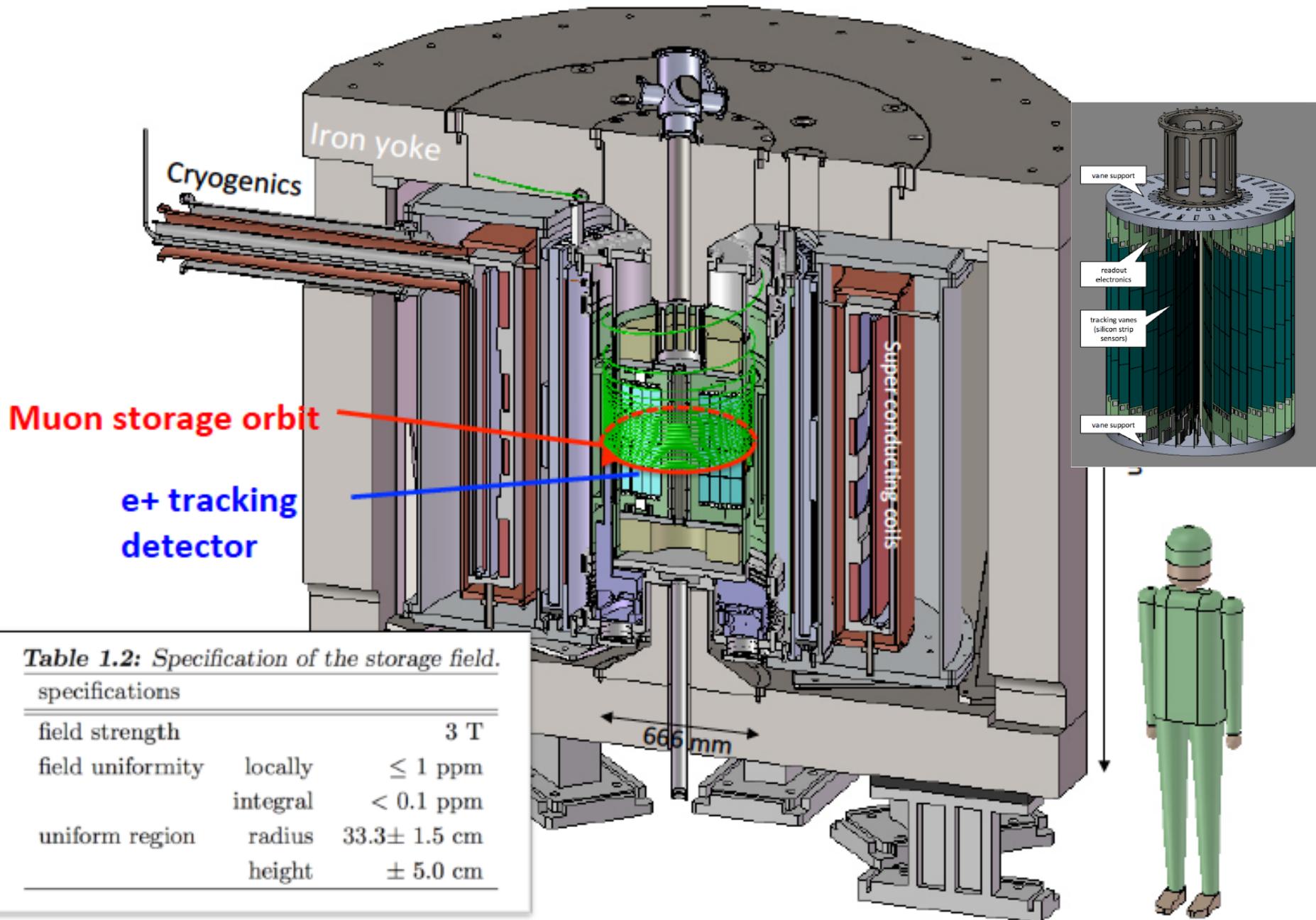


- Muon acceleration

- World first muon accelerator!



# Muon storage magnet and detector



**Table 1.2:** Specification of the storage field.  
specifications

field strength		3 T
field uniformity	locally	$\leq 1$ ppm
	integral	$< 0.1$ ppm
uniform region	radius	$33.3 \pm 1.5$ cm
	height	$\pm 5.0$ cm

Quantities	Description	Value	
		CDR	This estimate
$T$	Running time	$1 \times 10^7$ sec	$2 \times 10^7$ sec
$P$	Muon polarization	1.0	0.5
$\frac{dN_\mu}{dt}$	Average muon rate in the storage magnet	$1.0 \times 10^6$ /sec	$0.334 \times 10^6$ /sec
$N_\mu$	Total number of muon in the storage magnet	$1.0 \times 10^{13}$	$0.668 \times 10^{13}$
$\epsilon_{acc}$	Acceptance of the $e^+$ detector and momentum cut [11]	0.13	0.133
$\epsilon_{trk}$	Track reconstruction efficiency [12]	1.0	0.9
$N_{e^+}$	Total number of positrons ( $N_\mu \epsilon_{acc} \epsilon_{trk}$ )	$1.3 \times 10^{12}$	$0.80 \times 10^{12}$
$\frac{\Delta\omega_a}{\omega_a}$	Uncertainty on anomalous spin precession frequency	0.14 ppm	0.36 ppm
$\Delta d_\mu$	Uncertainty on EDM	$4.8 \times 10^{-22} e \cdot \text{cm}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-21} e \cdot \text{cm}$

BNL E821
J-PARC E34

g-2: 0.46 ppm
→ 0.37 ppm (→0.1ppm)

EDM:  $0.9 \times 10^{-19}$  ecm
→  $1.3 \times 10^{-21}$  ecm



# Technically driven schedule

design
  prototype
  evaluation
  installation
  fabrication
  construction
  commissioning
  physics run

Calendar Year	CY2014				CY2015				CY2016				CY2017				CY2018				CY2019				CY2020				CY2021					
Japanese Fiscal Year	JFY2014		JFY2015				JFY2016				JFY2017				JFY2018				JFY2019				JFY2020				JFY2021							
Month	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4	F1	F2	F3	F4				
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<b>Detector</b>																																		
<b>Data taking</b>																																		



# QCD issues?

- Already discussed on Tue.



Not covered



# MuSEUM (Muonium Spectroscopy Experiment Using Microwave)

**Upstream Counter**

- Experimental Procedure
1. Muonium formation
  2. RF spin flip
  3. Positron asymmetry

**Muonium**

decay  $e^+$

muon beam

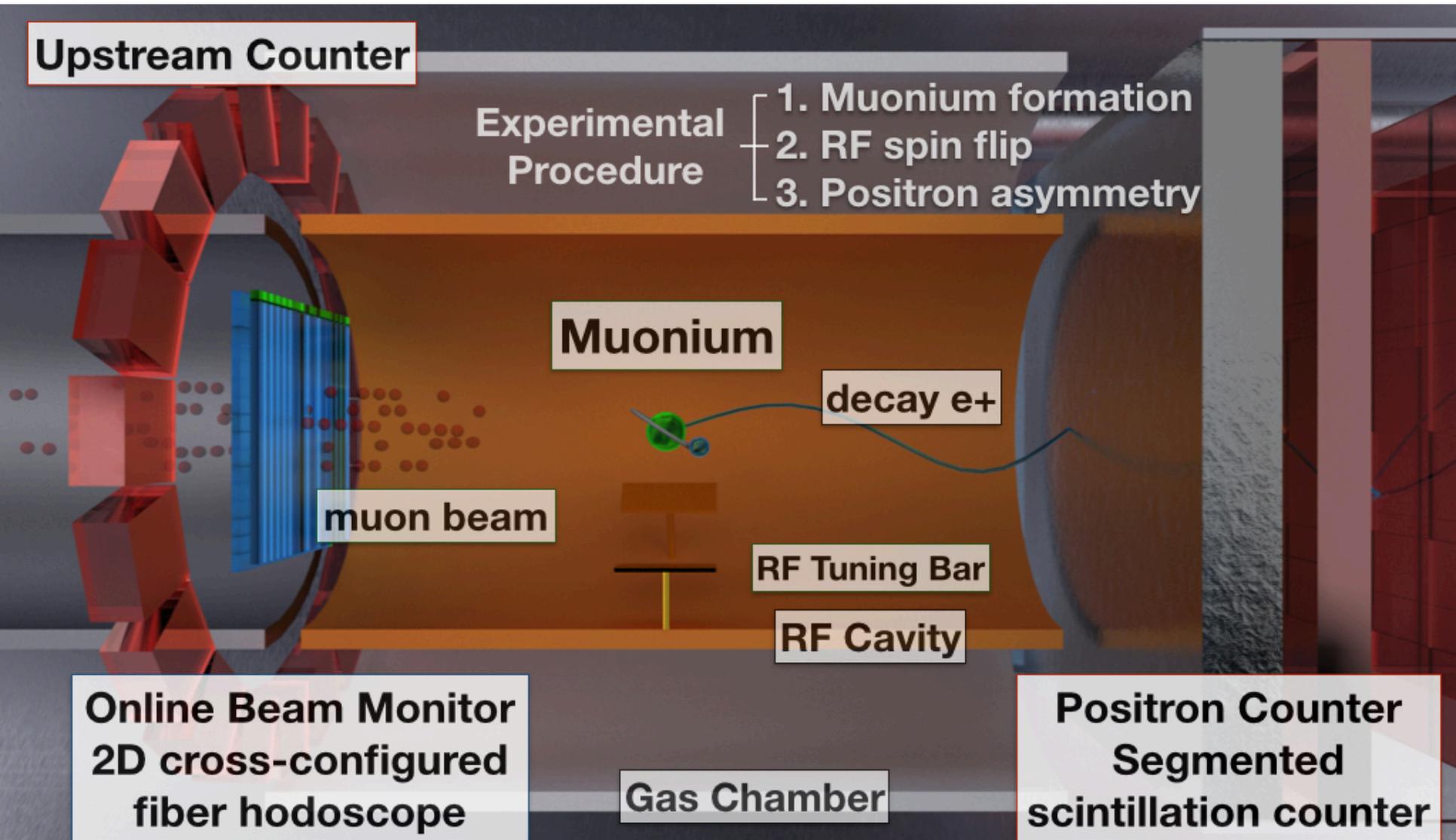
RF Tuning Bar

RF Cavity

**Online Beam Monitor**  
2D cross-configured  
fiber hodoscope

**Gas Chamber**

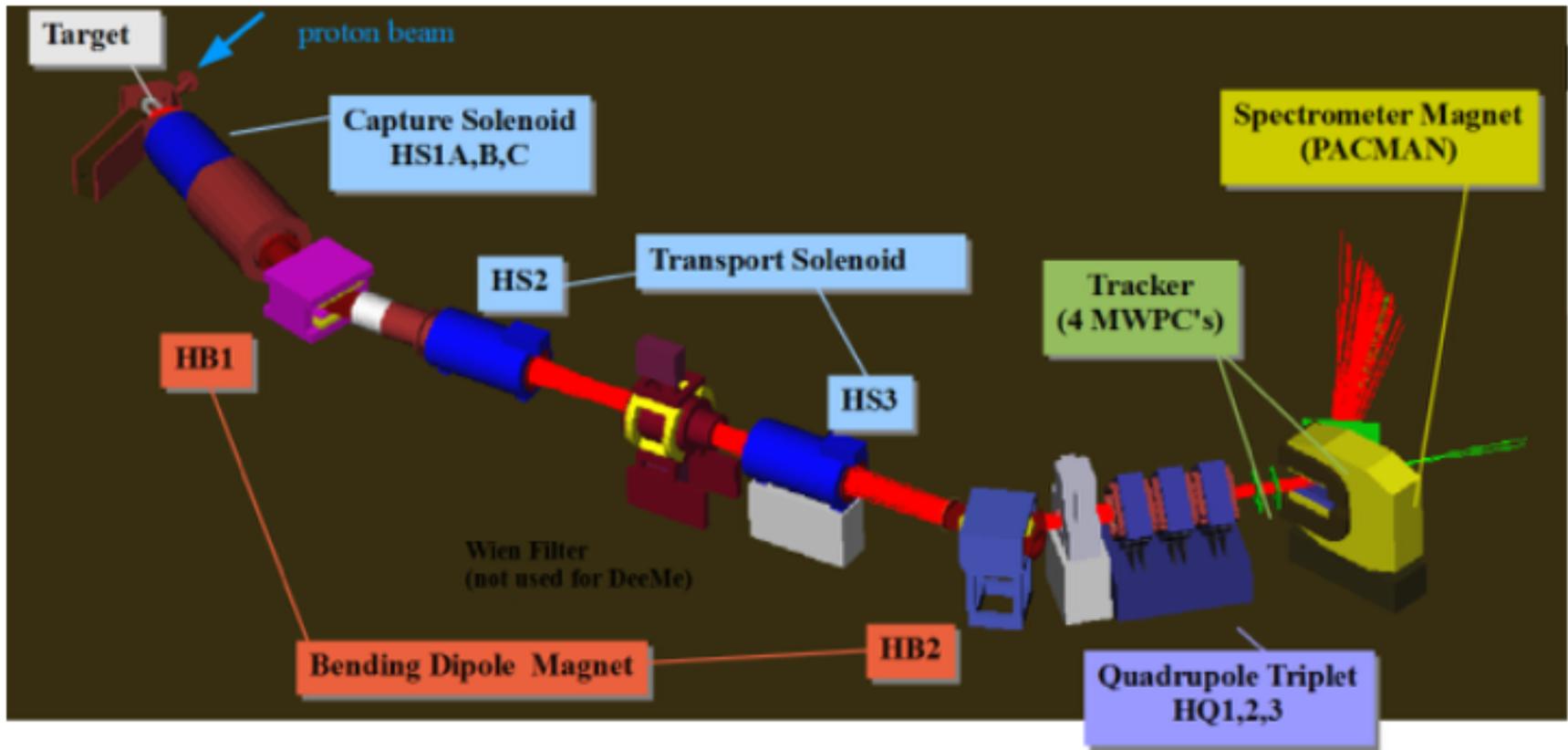
**Positron Counter**  
Segmented  
scintillation counter



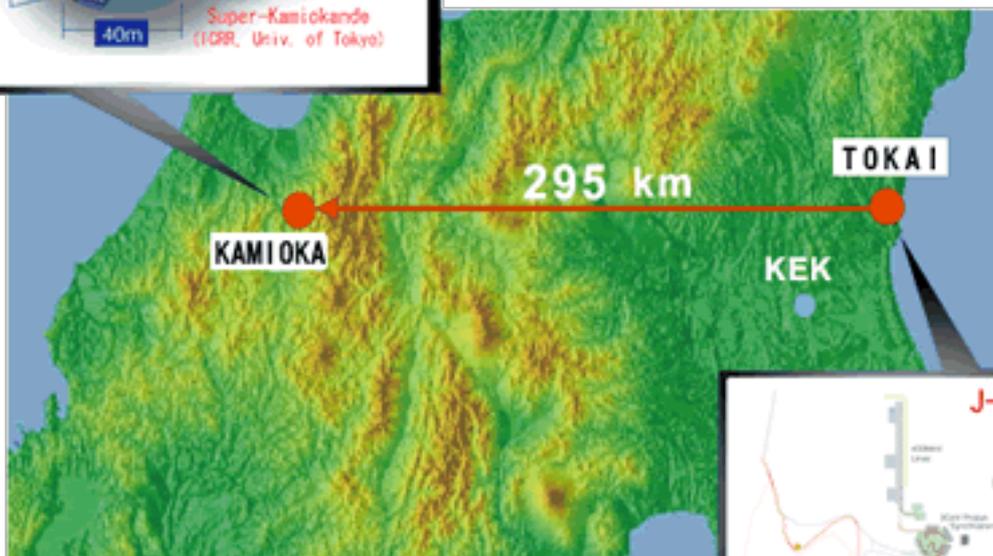
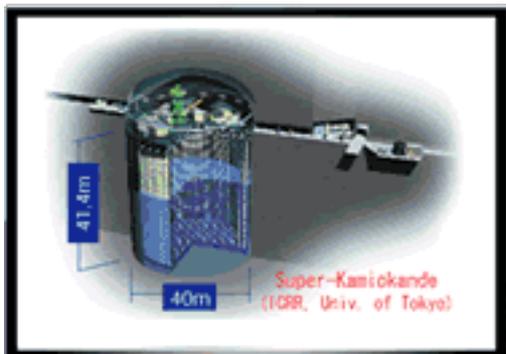
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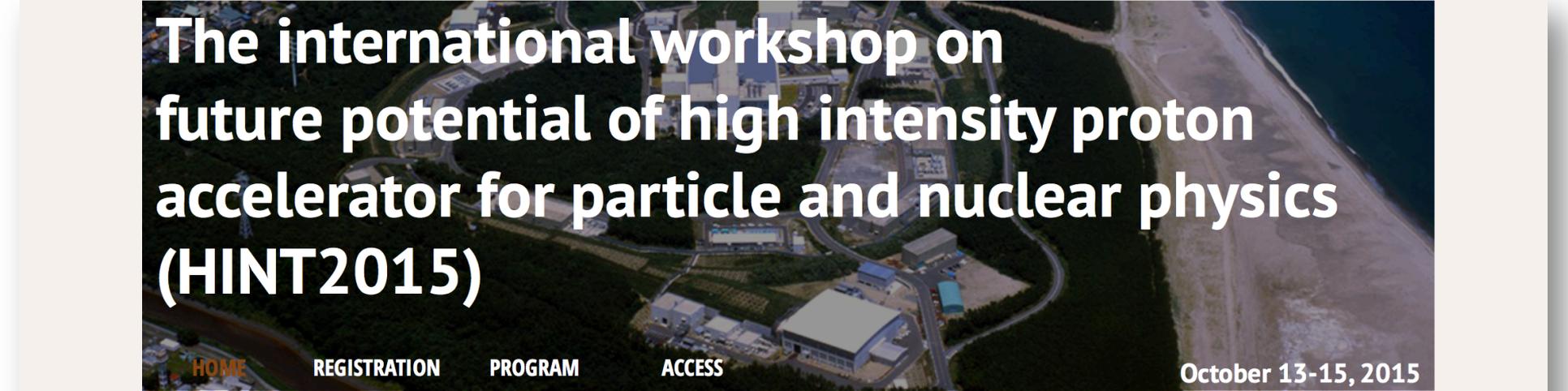
yet another  
mu-e conversion

- High-Power High-Purity Pulsed Proton from J-PARC RCS
- Start with Graphite Target
  - Upgrade to a SiC Target
- Large-Acceptance Beam line (H-Line)
- State-of-the-Art HV-Switching MWPC
- Single Event Sensitivity
  - $1 \times 10^{-13}$  (Graphite,  $2 \times 10^7$ sec)
  - $2 \times 10^{-14}$  (SiC),  $5 \times 10^{-15}$  ( $8 \times 10^7$ sec)
- Schedule
  - Stage-2 Approved from Muon PAC IMSS
  - Grant-in-Aid for detector construction
    - detector completed in 2015
  - H-Line under construction
    - upstream-half completed
    - beamline shield under a bid
    - downstream at 2016 summer
  - Aiming to start in 2016.



# T2K





# The international workshop on future potential of high intensity proton accelerator for particle and nuclear physics (HINT2015)

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October 13-15, 2015

## ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

The international workshop on future potential of high intensity proton accelerator for particle and nuclear physics (HINT2015) will be held at J-PARC, Tokai-Village, Ibaraki, Japan from 13th to 15th October, 2015. This workshop follows the workshop held in December 2012 at J-PARC on “Future direction of Proton Intensity Frontier”; <http://kds.kek.jp/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=11459>

The workshop will focus on future prospects of high intensity proton accelerators and beams toward Multi-MW beam power and, new frontier of particle and nuclear physics enabled by the high intensity beams.

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## TOPICS

There will be sessions covering the following topics;

- Present status and future plan of world high intensity proton accelerators
- Technical challenges to realize Multi-MW accelerators
- Technical challenges to realize Multi-MW beam facilities
- Neutrino physics with high intensity beam
- Kaon particle physics with high intensity beam
- Muon particle physics with high intensity beam

# Summary

- Experimental programs at KEK
- SuperKEKB
  - Wide variety of physics (CP, CKM, rare decays, tau, exotica)
  - Acc commissioning in 2016; Phys run 2018~
- J-PARC
  - Experiments at Hadron Hall and at MLF
  - COMET, KOTO, g-2/EDM, ...
- QCD at precision frontier
  - Close collaboration between theorists and experimentalists desired/need, e.g. B2TiP.

