

# News from ANPhA -Nuclear Physics Facilities in Asia-

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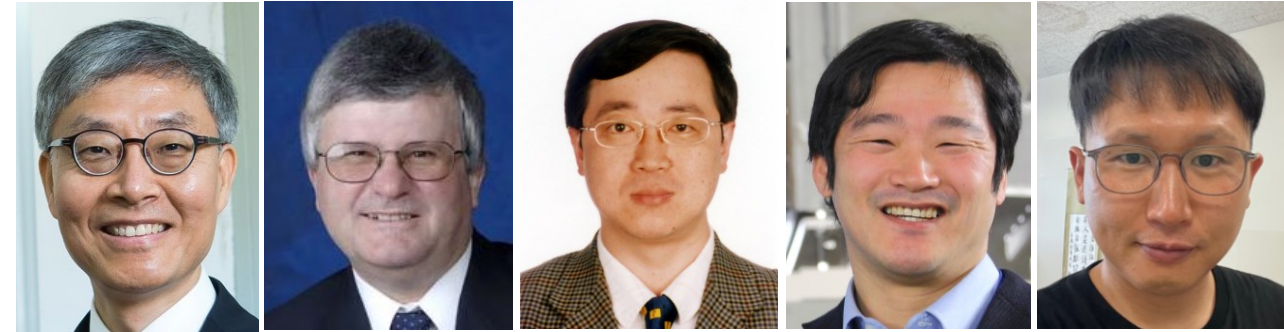
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- Uzbekistan: Bakhadir Irgaziev (National University of Uzbekistan)
- Singapore: Andrew Anthony Bettioli (National University of Singapore)

## ■ Observers

- Weiping Liu, Kazuhiro Tanaka, Dong-Pil Min, Yanlin Ye, Hideyuki Sakai, Shoji Nagamiya, Tohru Motobayashi, Marek Lewitowicz (NUPECC)



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■ Uzbekistan and Singapore joined ANPhA in 2023.

- Previous ANPhA Board Meeting & Symposium, IBS, Daejeon, Korea, 10-11 Nov. 2023



- Next meeting: SCNT, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, China, 14-16 Nov. 2024

- White paper of ANPhA
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## In this presentation

### ■ I will not cover

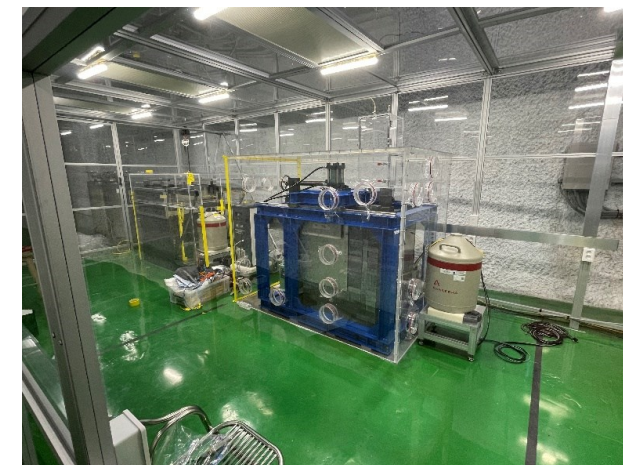
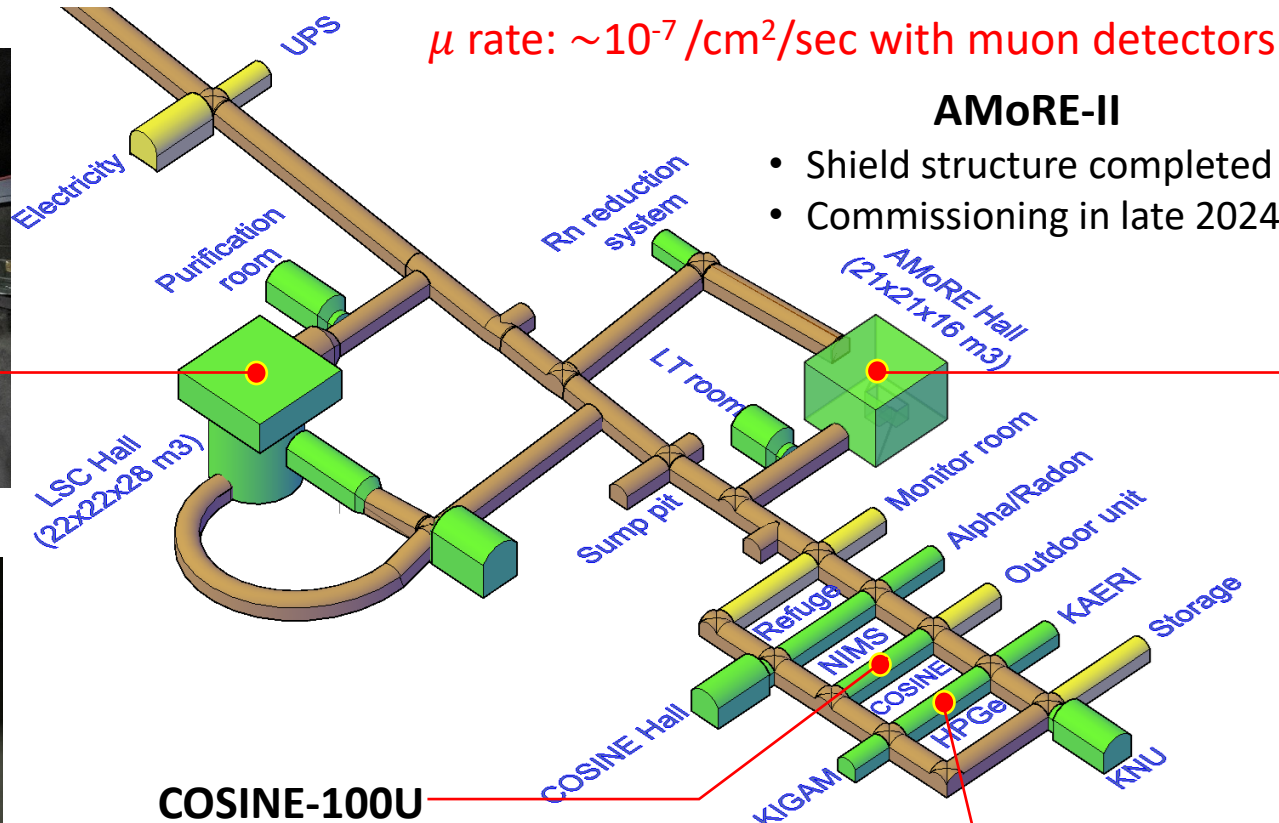
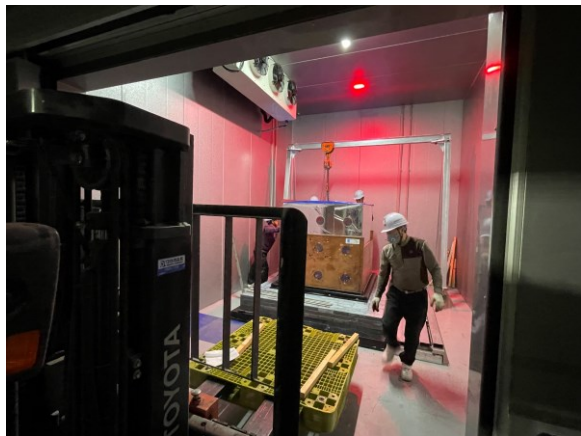
- HIAF (→ Jiangchen Yang)
- J-PARC (→ Naohito Saito)
- RIBF (→ Hiroyoshi Sakurai)
- RAON (→ Seung-Woo Hong)

### ■ I will summarize the status of

- Underground facilities
- Accelerator facilities except those listed above
- Activities for LHC
- Activities for EIC

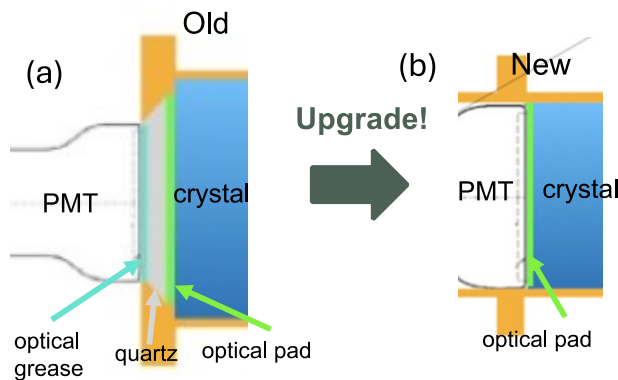
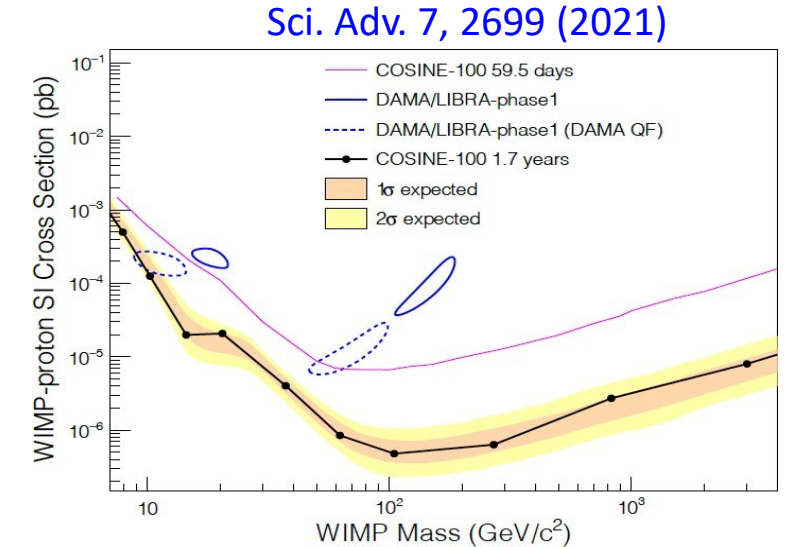
## Yemilab: a new underground laboratory in Korea

- Y2L (700 m deep): Constructed in 2003 to house the KIMS setup for dark matter search experiment
- Yemilab (1,000 m deep): Constructed in 2022 and run by the Center for Underground Physics (CUP) of IBS

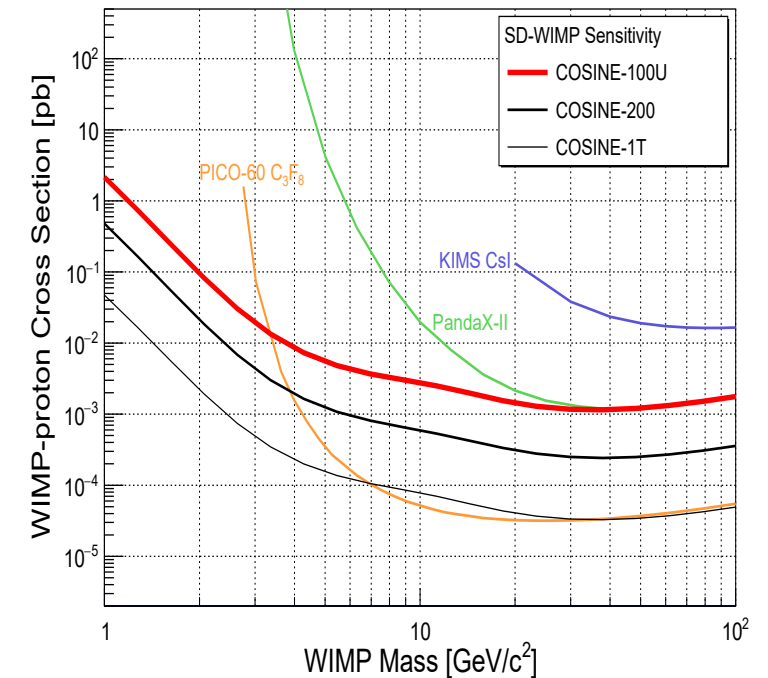


## Dark matter search

- COSINE-100 experiment @ Y2L
  - DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation of standard halo model was rejected.
- Relocation of COSINE-100: Y2L→Yemilab
- Upgrade COSINE-100 to COSINE-100U
  - Improving the light collection capability by modifying the geometry and PMT attachment method: NIMA 981, 164556 (2020)
  - $21.6 \pm 0.6$  NPE/keV (30% ↑)
  - Commissioning in early 2024



- Future experiment: COSINE-200
  - Development of **ultra-low background NaI crystals**
  - Aims a world best limit for low-mass WIMP-proton cross section

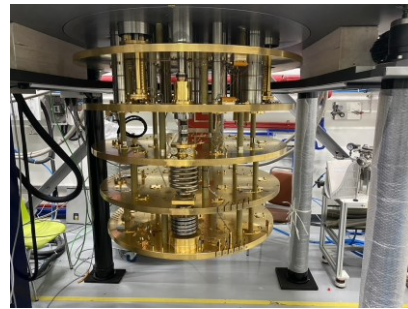
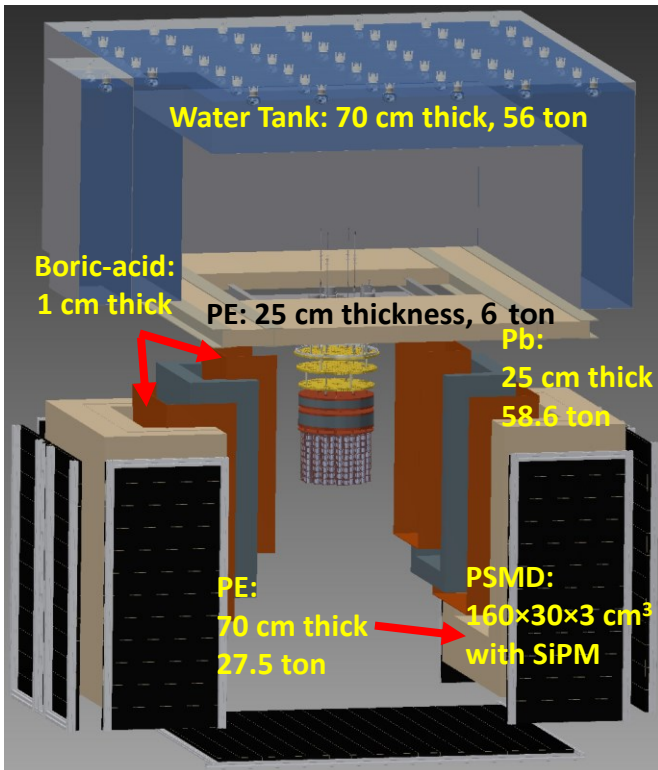


## Neutrinoless double beta decay

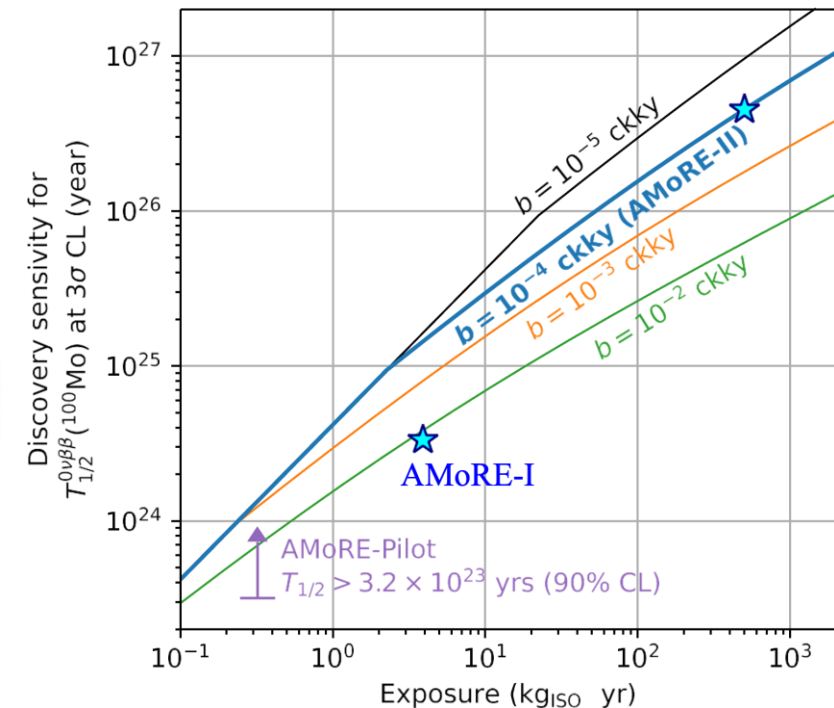
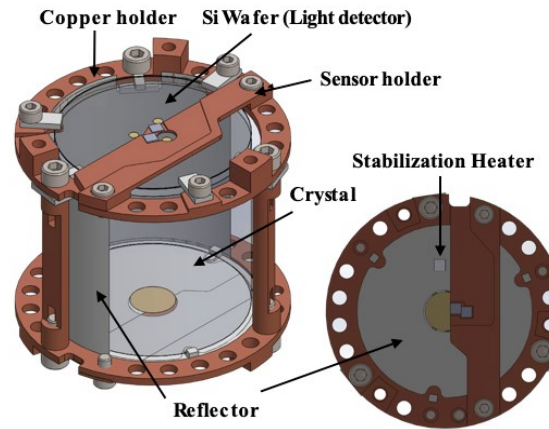
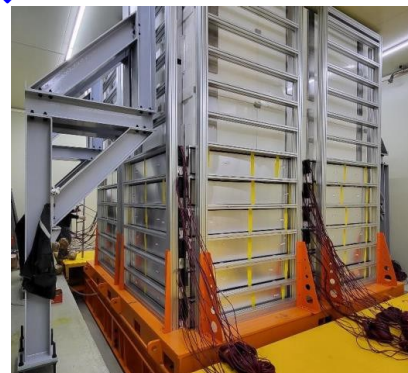
### ■ AMORE-II experiment @ Yemilab

- 100 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  to reach  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 4.5 \times 10^{26}$  years for 5 years: both phonons & photons measured by MMC+SQUID
- So far 300  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  cylindrical crystals were grown.
- Commissioning run with 90 crystals in 2024  $\Rightarrow$  Full scale run with 100 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  is expected in 2026.

Cf.) CUPID @ LNGS with 240 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$



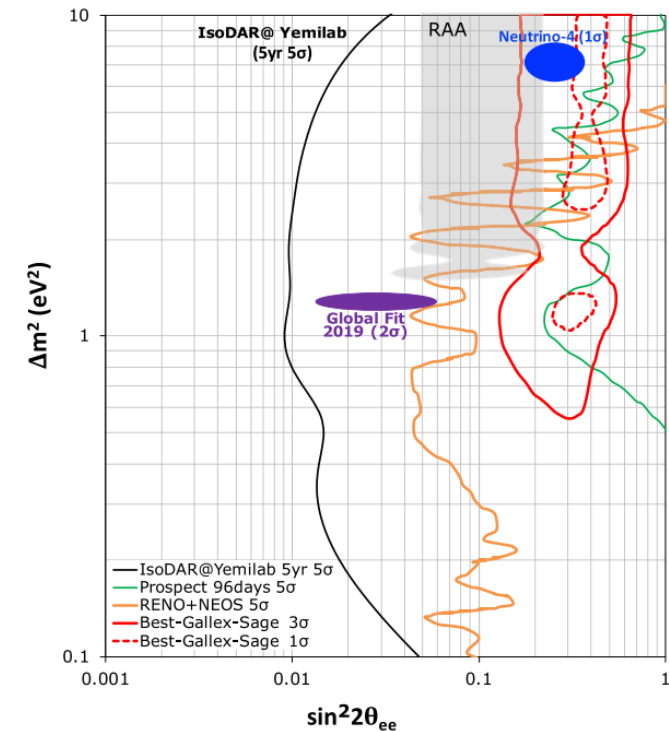
↑ Dilution refrigerator (DR)  
↓ Installed muon detectors



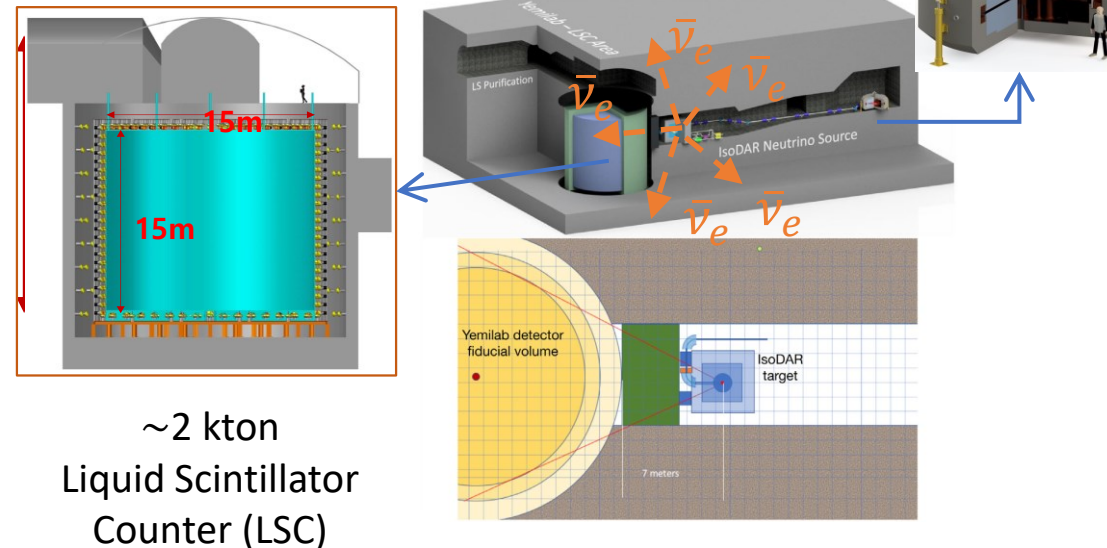


## Large Neutrino Detector: “Neutrino physics opportunities with the IsoDAR source at Yemilab”, <https://www.nevis.columbia.edu/daedalus/exp/isodar.html>, PRD 105, 052009 (2022)

- IsoDAR@Yemilab plans to use  $\sim 10^{23}$   $\bar{\nu}_e$ s from decay of  ${}^8\text{Li}$ , bombarding  $p$  beams from cyclotron on Be target
  - Sterile neutrino search using the inverse beta decay (IBD)  $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$
  - Nonstandard interaction search using elastic scattering off atomic electrons ( $\bar{\nu}_e e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e e$ )
  - Precision test of weak interaction (weak mixing angle) with very short baseline oscillation ( $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ )
  - Search for new particles such as a light  $X$  boson, etc.

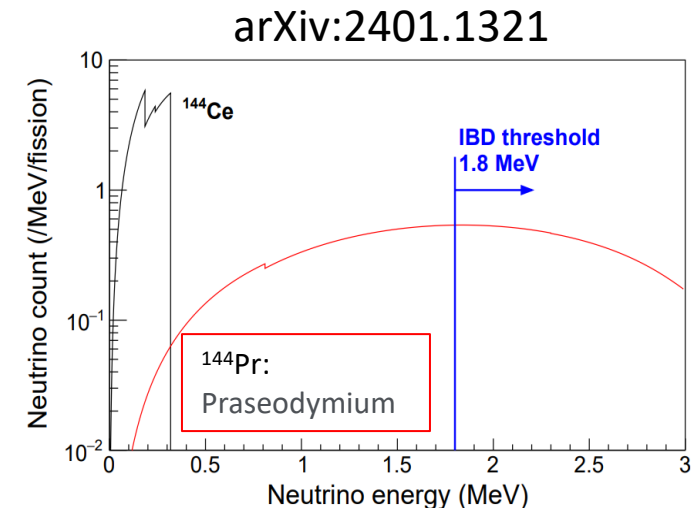


Measurement of the energy ( $E$ ) and vertex ( $L$ ) of neutrinos for  $L/E$  for each event

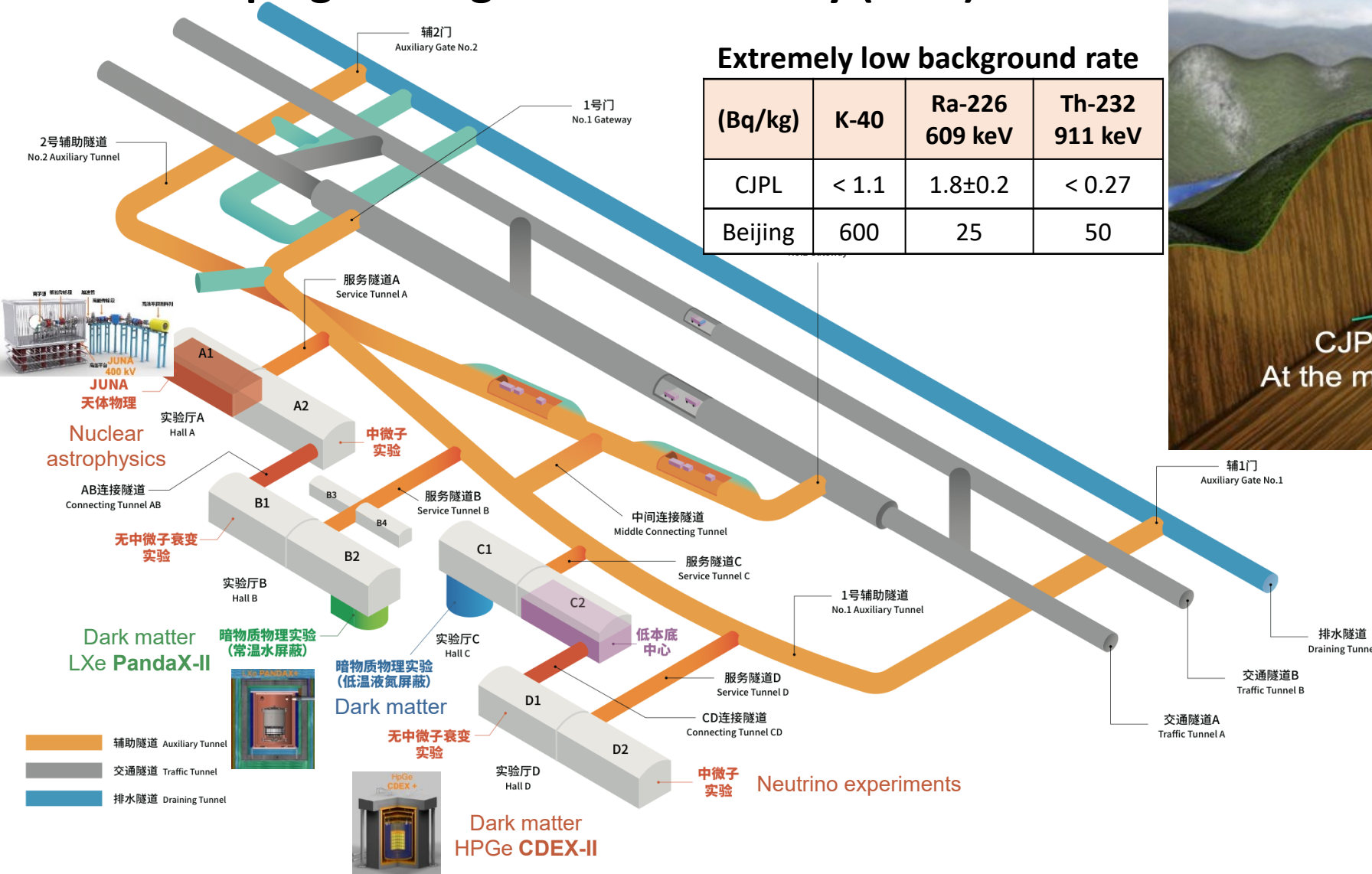


$\sim 2$  kton  
Liquid Scintillator  
Counter (LSC)

Alternatively, 100 kCi  ${}^{144}\text{Ce}$  can be used:  ${}^{144}_{58}\text{Ce} \rightarrow {}^{144}_{59}\text{Pr} \rightarrow {}^{144}_{60}\text{Nd}$   
Decay processes emit  $\bar{\nu}_e$ s.

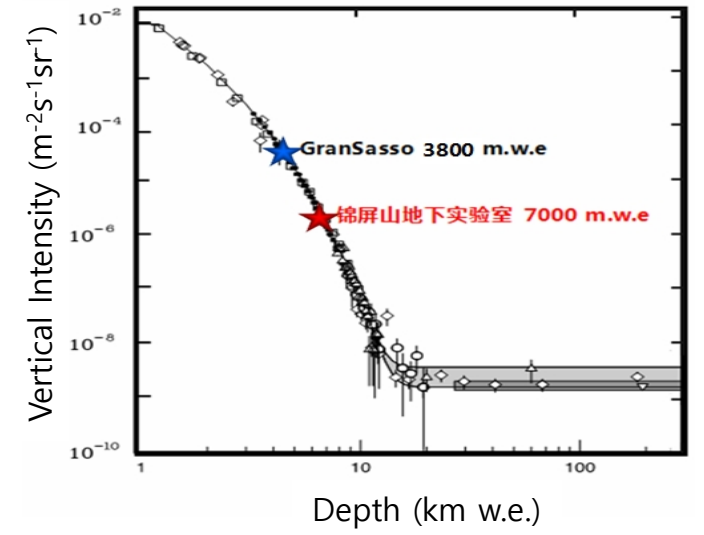
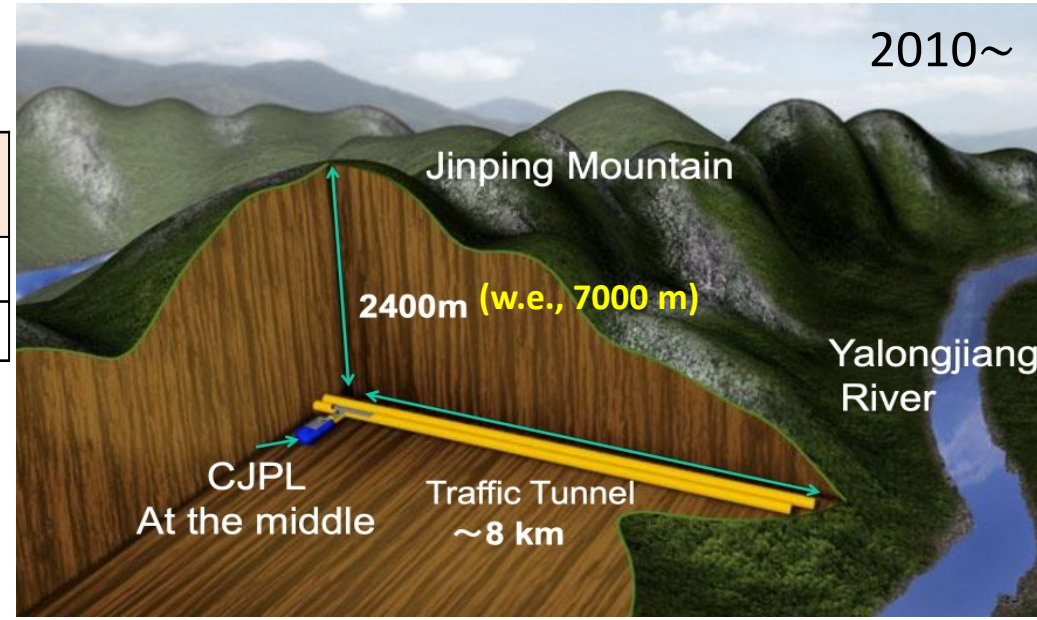


## China Jinping Underground Laboratory (CJPL)



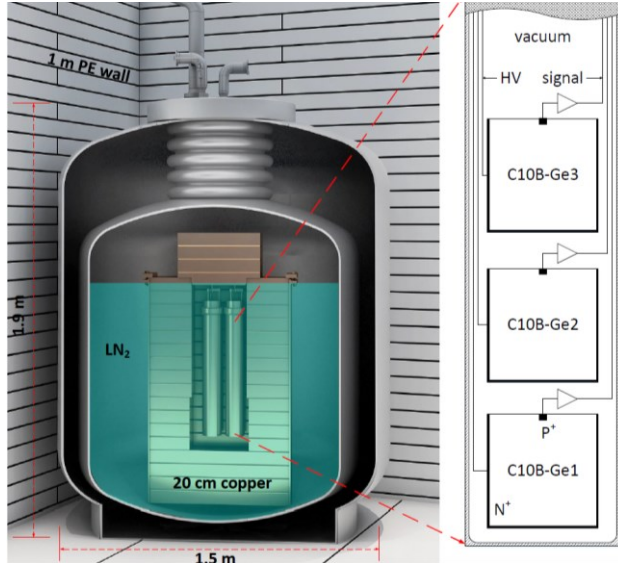
Extremely low background rate

(Bq/kg)	K-40	Ra-226 609 keV	Th-232 911 keV
CJPL	< 1.1	1.8±0.2	< 0.27
Beijing	600	25	50



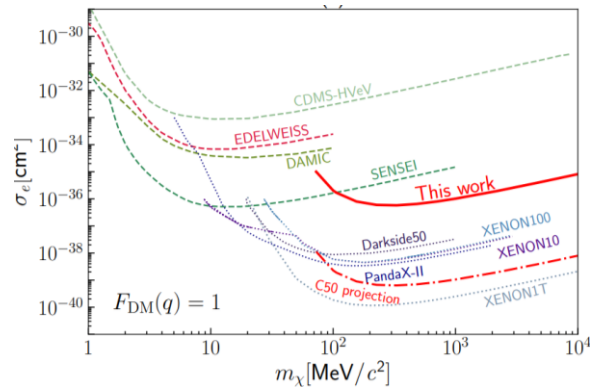
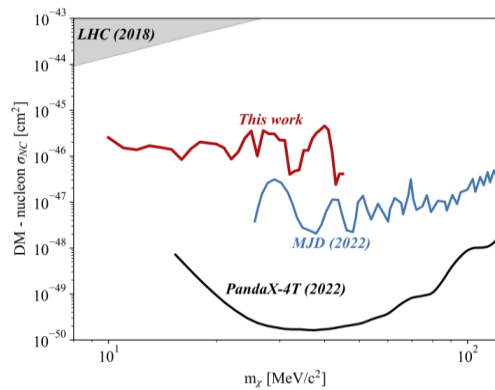
## China Dark Matter Experiment (CDEX)

**Ge** to search for light-WIMP: PRL 123, 221301 (2019)  
PRL 129, 221802 (2022), PRL 129, 221301 (2022)



- **CDEX-10 (2016):** 10-kg Point Contact Ge detectors immersed into liquid nitrogen
- CDEX-50 (in-preparation)
- CDEX-300 ( $\geq 2027$ )
- CDEX-1T

**Cf.) LEGEND-200  
LEGEND-1000**



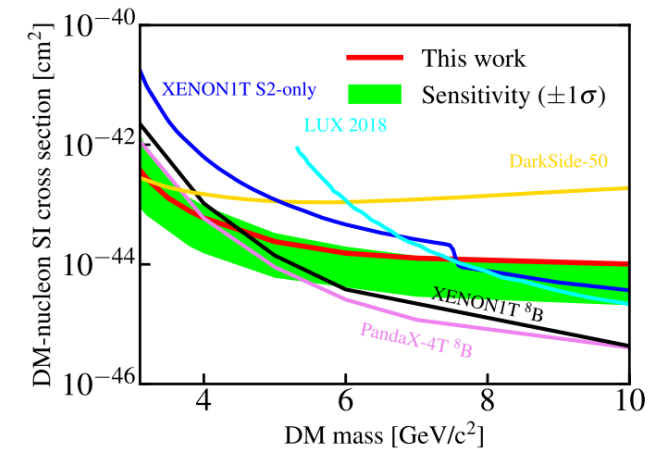
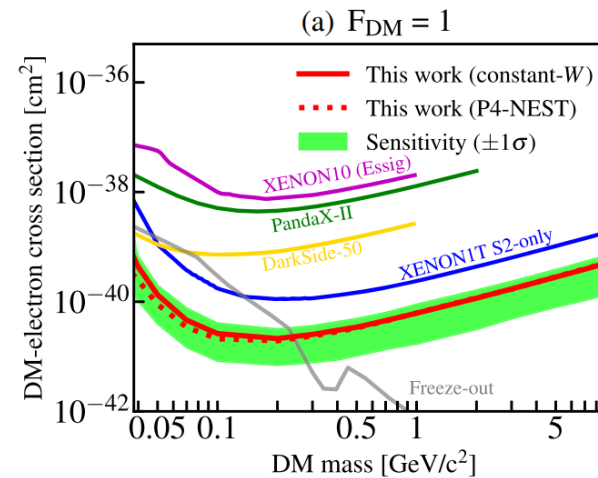
## Particle and Astrophysical Xenon Experiment (PandaX)

**Xe** to search for dark matter: Nature 618, 47 (2023),  
PRL 130, 261001 (2023), PRL 130, 021802 (2023)



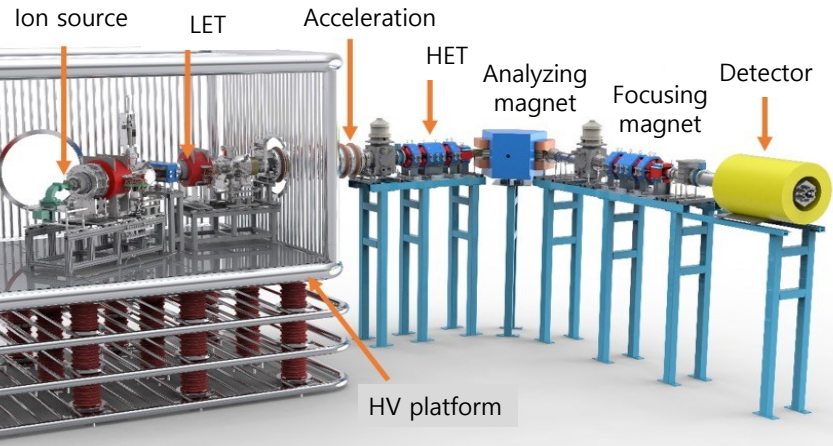
- PandaX-II (2014-2019): Dual-phase TPC with half-ton of ultra-high purity liquid  $^{136}\text{Xe}$   
**120 kg in 2014**  
**→ 580 kg in 2018**
- **PandaX-4T (2021-):** 5.75 tons of Xe

**Cf.) nEXO**



## JUNA nuclear astrophysics facility at CJPL

W.P. Liu, et al., Sci. China 59, 5785 (2016)



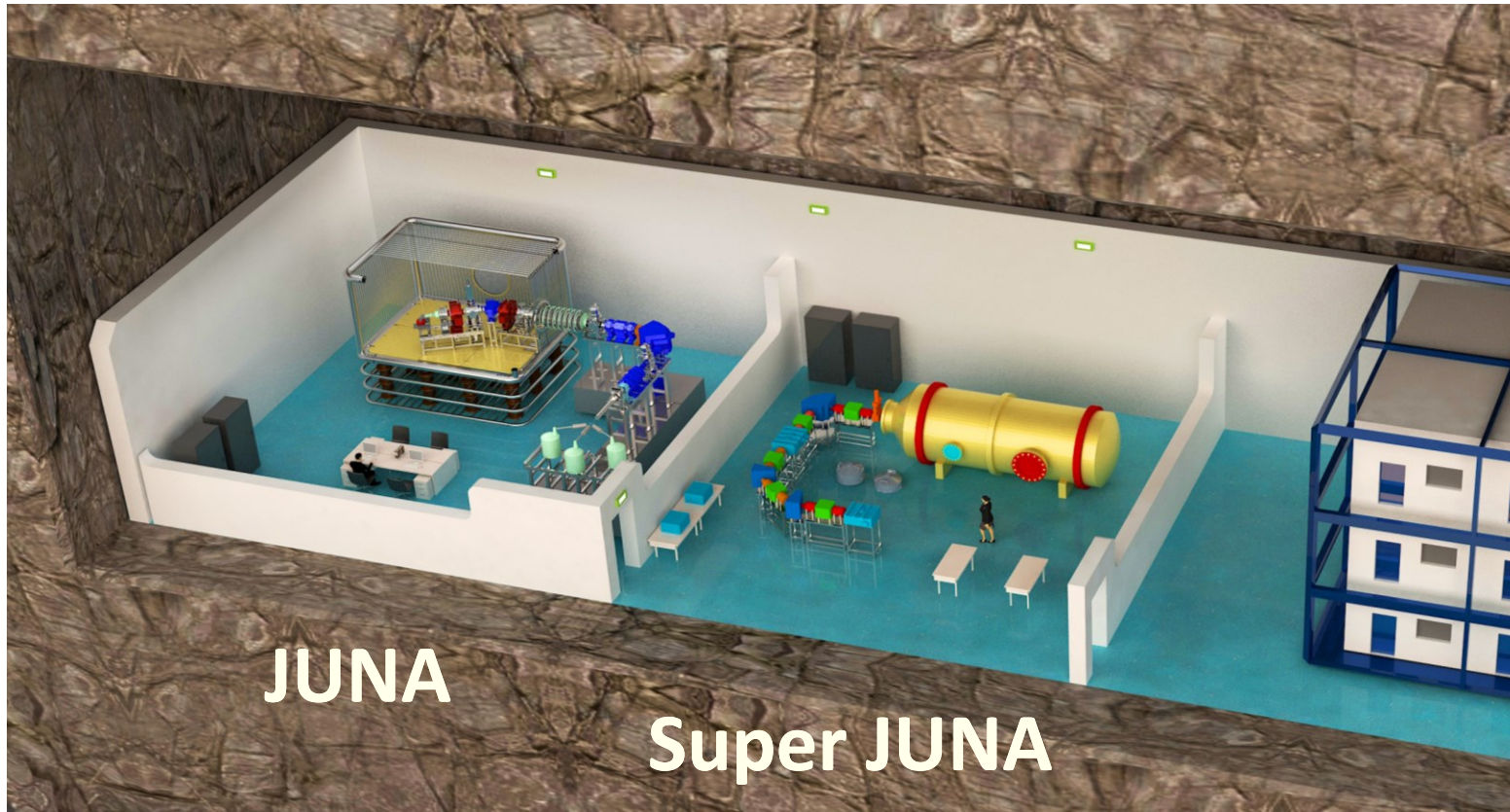
### Experimental conditions for JUNA

Cosmic muon Bkg. ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Beam energy (keV) / Maximum beam intensity (emA)			Energy stability
	H <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>2+</sup>	
$2 \times 10^{-10}$	50-400 / 2-10	50-400 / 2-10	100-800 / 1-2	0.04%

### List of experiments from the first run (2020-2021)

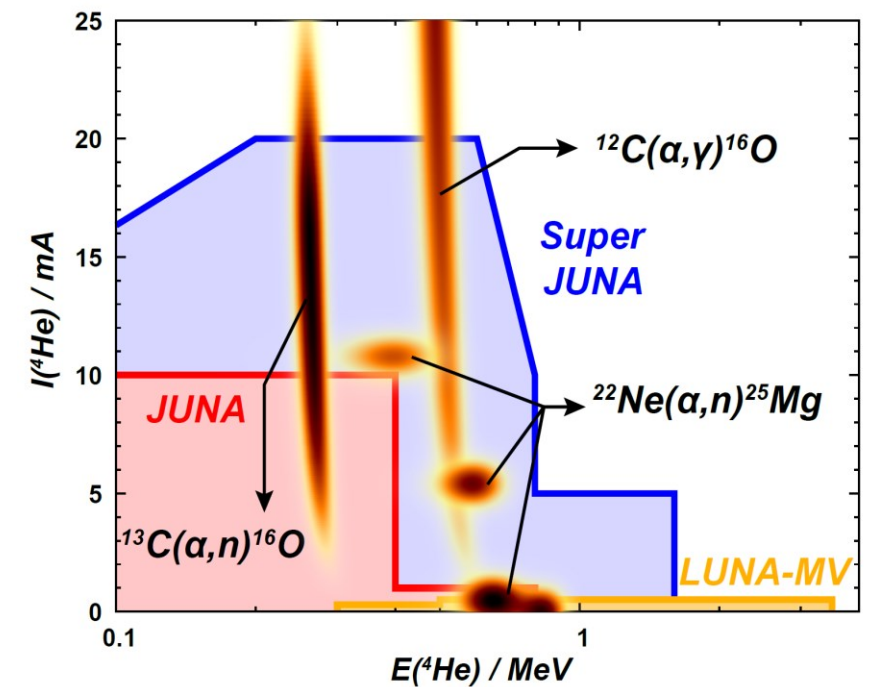
Reaction	Crucial parameters	Prior to JUNA	JUNA data	Publication
Holy grail $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	Lowest energy (keV)	891	552	In preparation
	Cross section (b)	$10^{-11}$	$10^{-12}$	
Neutron source $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$	Energy range (keV)	230-300	240-1900	PRL 129, 132701 (2022)
	s-process	50%	20%	
$^{26}\text{Al}$ abundance $^{25}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{26}\text{Al}$	Uncertainty	21%	8%	Science Bulletin 67, 2 (2022) Cover paper
F abundance $^{19}\text{F}(p, \alpha\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	Lowest energy (keV)	189	72	PRL 127, 152702 (2021) Editor's suggestion
	Uncertainty	80%	5%	
Ne isotope ratio $^{18}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{22}\text{Ne}$	Uncertainty	$472 \pm 18$ keV	$474.1 \pm 1.1$ keV	PRL 130, 092701 (2023)
CNO breakout $^{19}\text{F}(p, \gamma)^{20}\text{Ne}$	Lowest energy (keV)	300	200	Nature 610, 656 (2022)

## Plan for Super JUNA

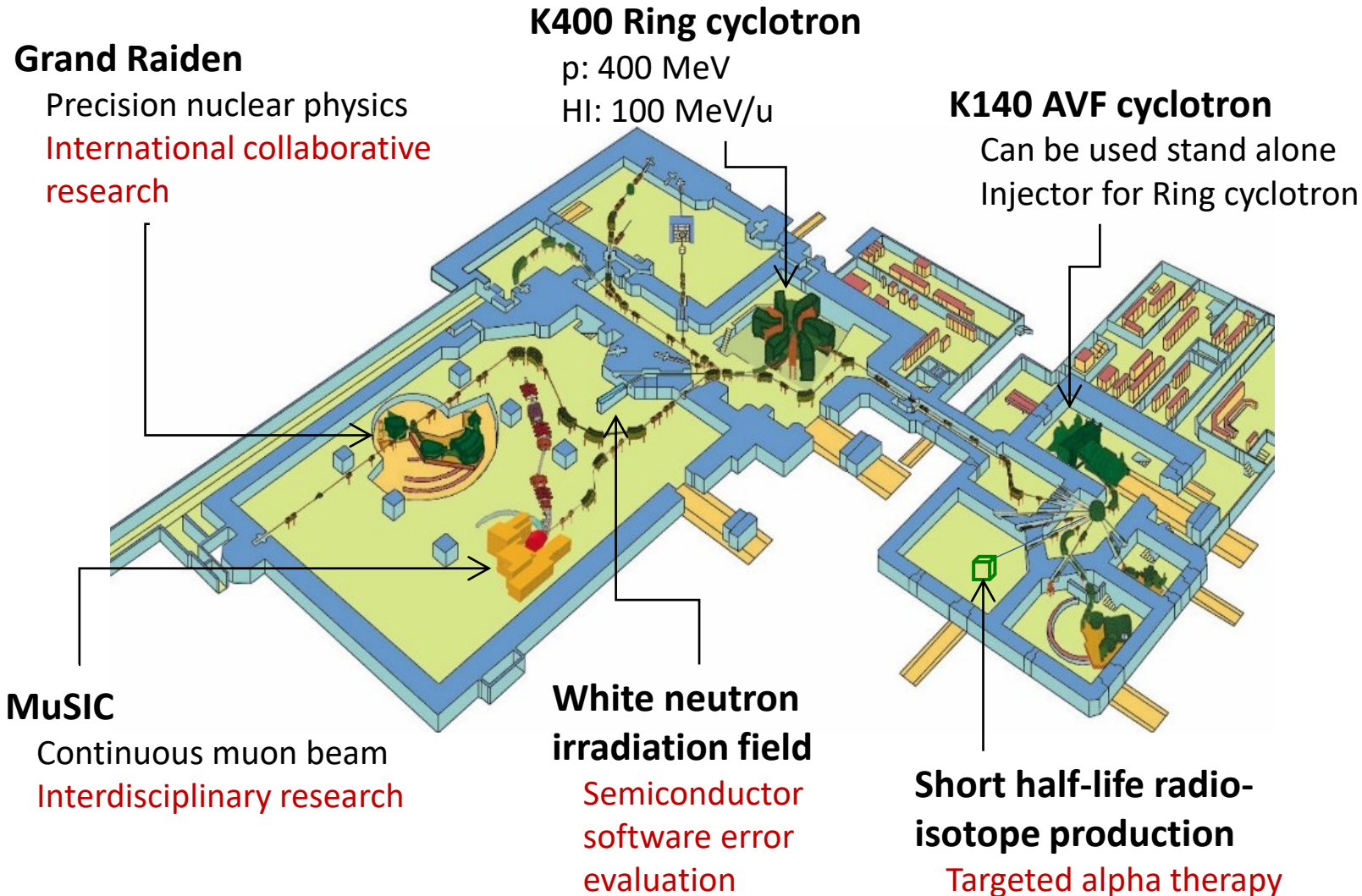


To cover various nuclear processes in He burning

- Higher intensity: 20 mA
- Higher energy: 800 keV

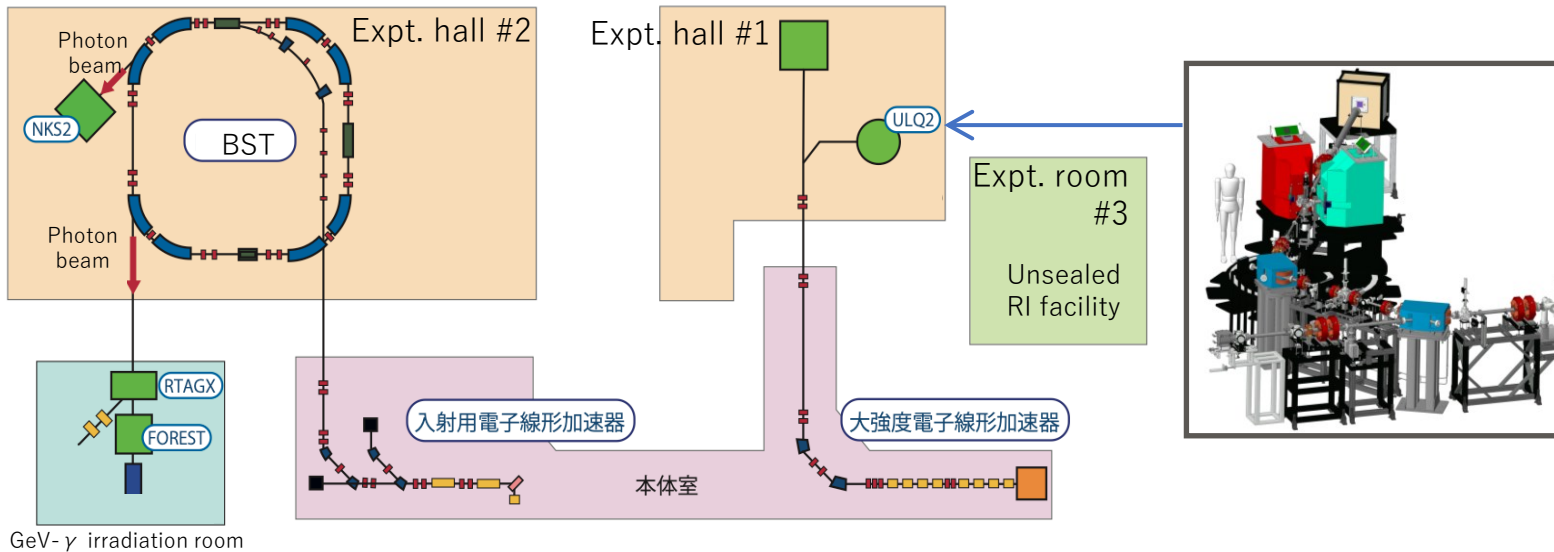


## Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP) @ Osaka Univ. in Japan



- Completion of the upgrade of AVF (Azimuthally-Varying Field) cyclotron
  - Beam delivery started in 2022 with 10 times larger beam intensity
- Independent use of AVF
  - Mass production of short-lived radio isotopes
  - $^{211}\text{At}$  (Astatine) to clinical trials of targeted alpha therapy
- AVF + Ring cyclotron
  - Precision nuclear physics
  - Promotion of muon science
  - Semiconductor software error evaluation tests

## Research center for Electron PHoton science (ELPH) @ Tohoku Univ. in Japan

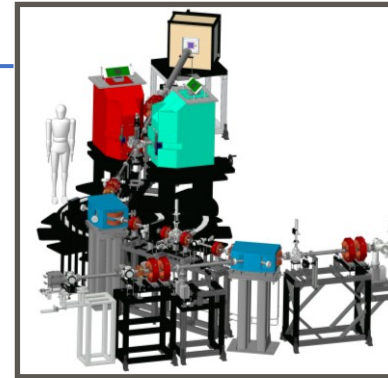


### ■ New ULQ2 beamline

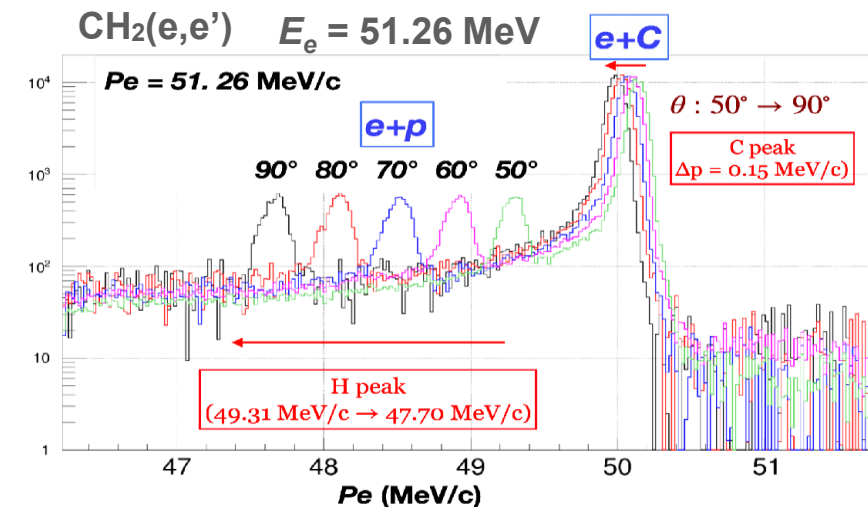
- $e + p$  with the lowest-ever  $E_e$  of 10~50 MeV
- Lowest-ever  $Q^2$  of  $10^{-4} \sim 10^{-3}$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>
- Charge radius:

$$\langle r^2 \rangle \equiv -6 \left. \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

with  $G_E(Q^2)$  charge form factor and  $Q^2 = 4E_e E_{e'} \sin^2(\theta/2)$



- High-intensity electron beam irradiation station for RI production
- ELPH is also a hadron-physics facility:
  - Spectrometer for Ultra-Low  $Q^2$  (ULQ2) electron-scattering experiment
  - Neutral Kaon Spectrometer II (NKS2)
  - Multi-gamma ray detector system (FOREST)



# RIB accelerator facilities

## CYRIC: Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center @ Tohoku Univ. in Japan

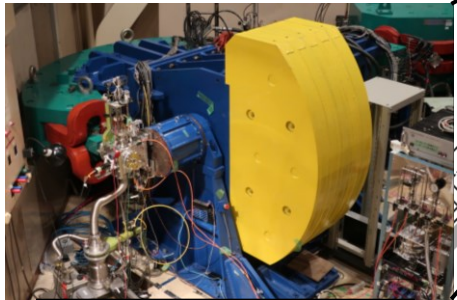
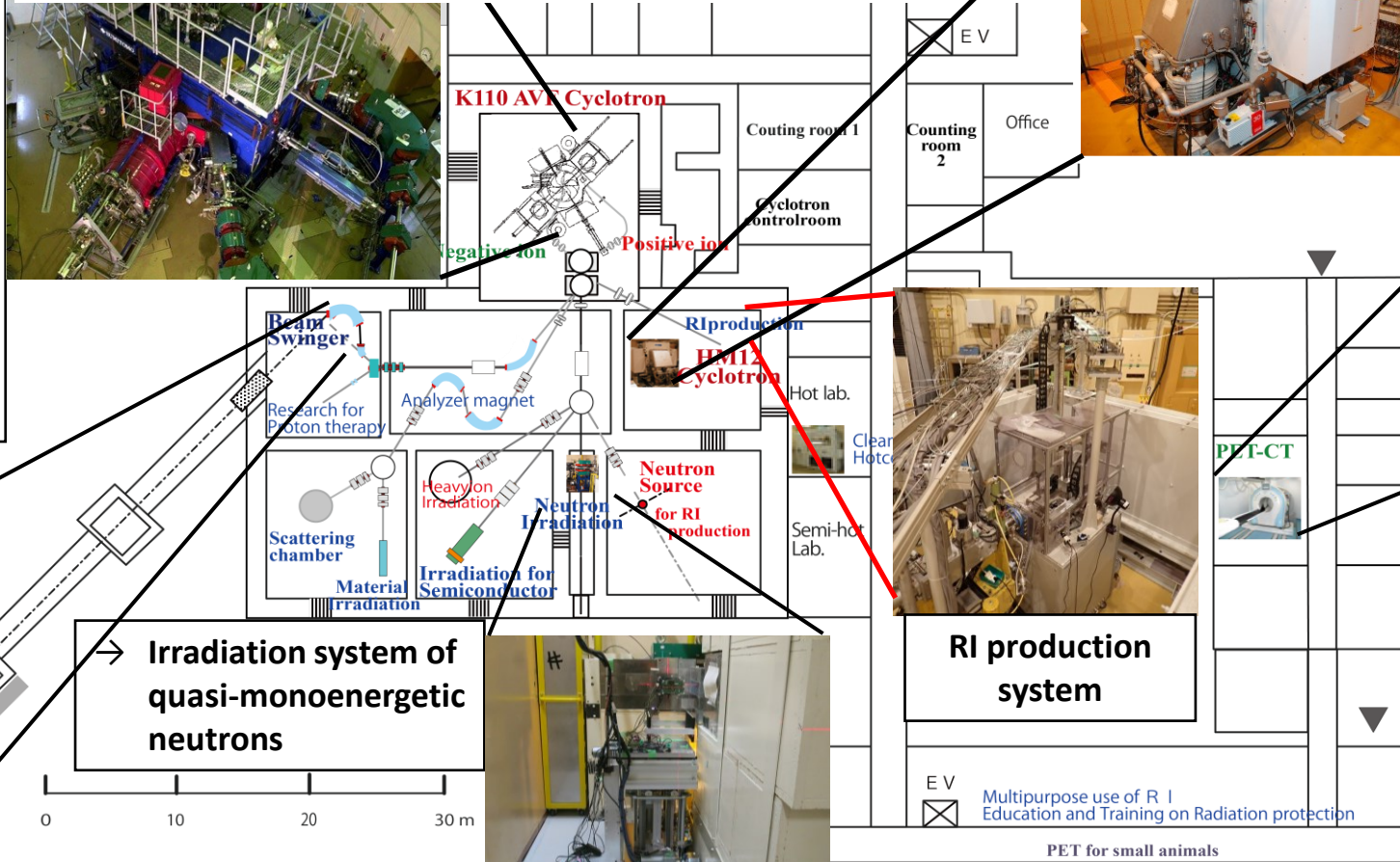
### 930 AVF cyclotron

- K number: 110 MeV
- Magnet
  - Weight: 200 t
  - Max Field: 19.6 kG
  - Max power: 230 kW
- RF
  - D-electrode: 2
  - Frequency: 11-22 MHz
  - Max voltage: 50 kV
  - Max power: 70 kW×2



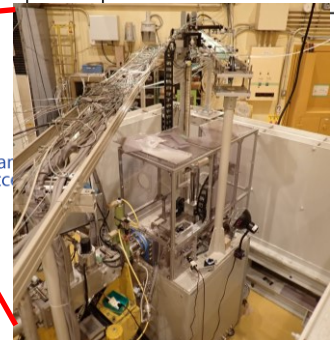
### HM12 cyclotron

- Proton: 12 MeV, 60  $\mu$ A
- Deuteron: 6 MeV, 30  $\mu$ A
- Ion-source: PIG internal ion-source
- Beam port: 2



Beam swinger system

→ Irradiation system of quasi-monoenergetic neutrons



RI production system



PET/CT



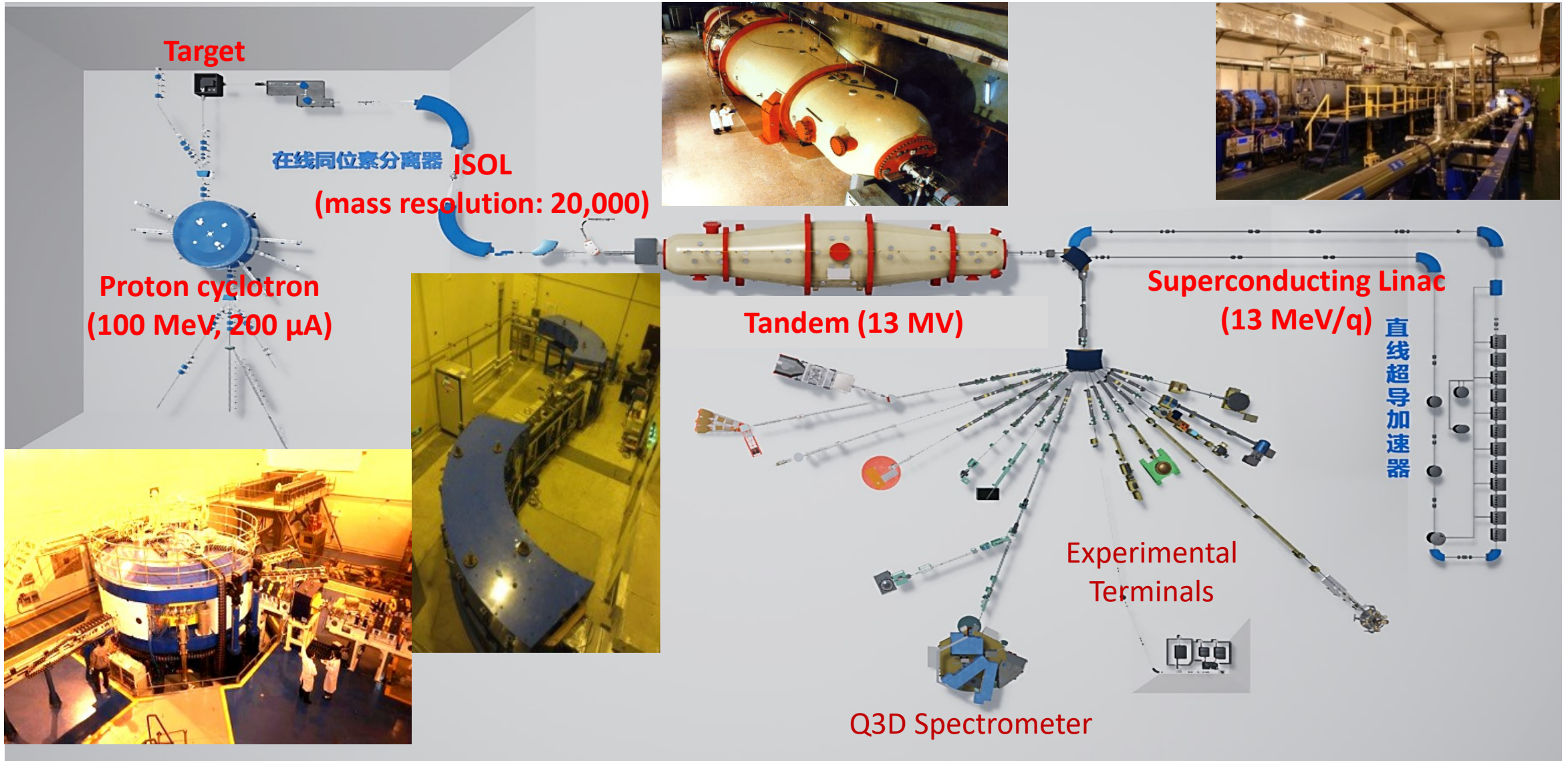
<https://www.cyric.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

**CYRIC + ELPH = Research center for Accelerator science and Radiolotope Science (RARIS):  
Joint organization from April 2024**



## Beijing Radioactive Ion beam Facility (BRIF) @ CIAE in China

Construction started in 2011  
Commissioning in 2016  
Day-1 experiment in 2018



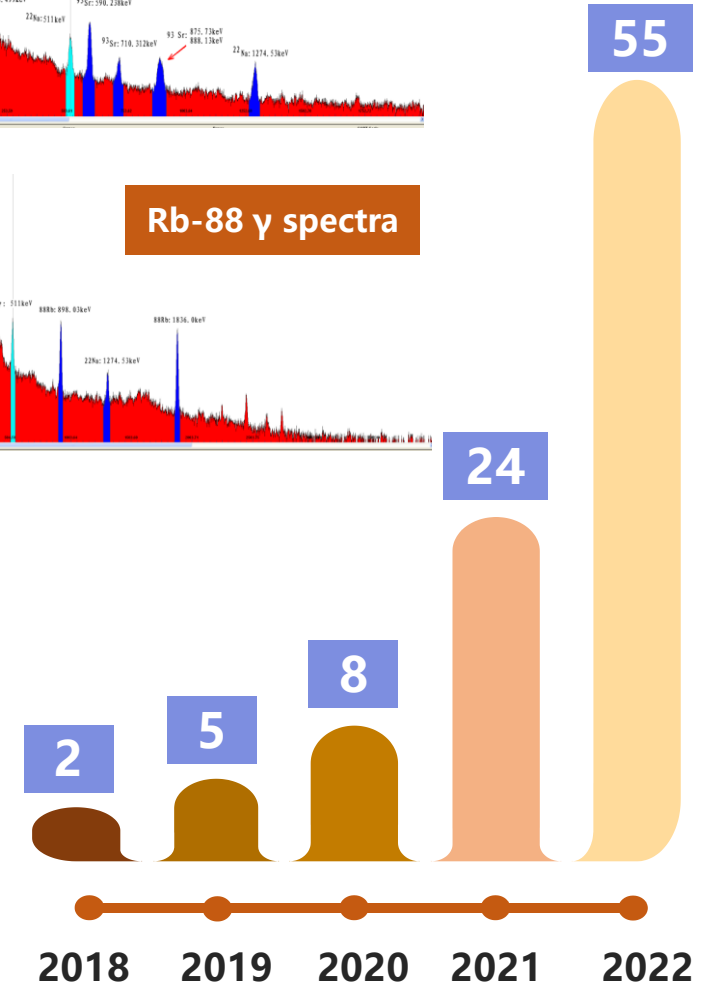
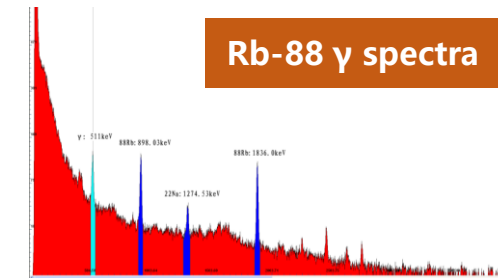
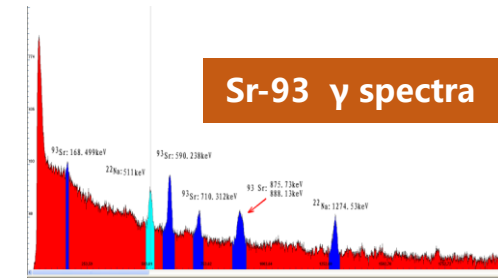
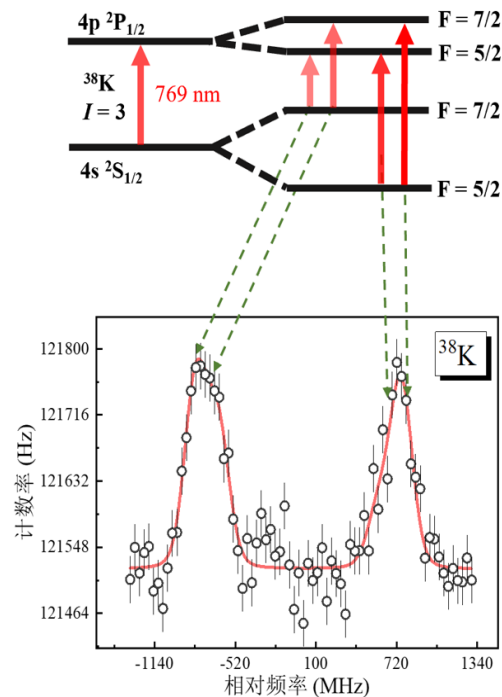
## Beijing Radioactive Ion beam Facility (BRIF) @ CIAE in China

- Production of fission fragment RIBs (Rb, Sr, etc.)
- Number of RIB types: 24 (2021) → 55 (2022)
- The shortest half-life of RIB with ISOL: 0.45 sec → 0.17 sec
- Beam intensity:  $10^3 \sim 10^{10}$  pps

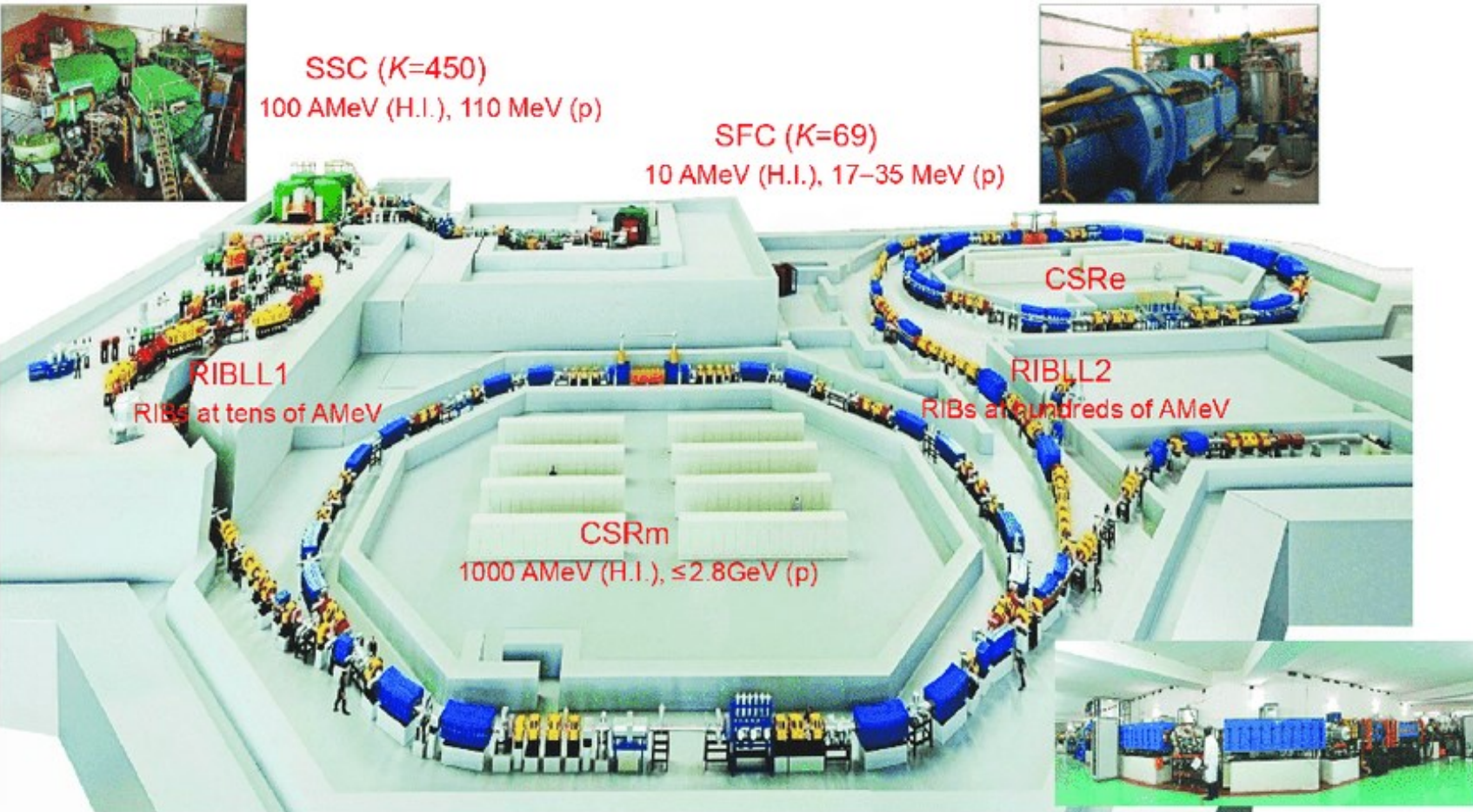
### Recent achievements

- First RIB experiment: 3  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $\alpha$  exotic decays in  $^{20}\text{Na}$  [PRC103, L011301 (2021)]
- Elastic scattering of the post-accelerated  $^{21-23}\text{Na}$  beams on  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  target [NST32, 53 (2021)]
- Total Absorption Gamma-ray Spectroscopy (TAGS) for  $^{88,90}\text{Rb}$  and  $^{140,142}\text{Cs}$  using Large Module BGO Detector Array (LAMBDA)
- First CLS experiment [NIMA1032, 166622 (2022)]

HFS of  $^{38}\text{K}$  by CLS



## Heavy Ion Research Facility in Lanzhou (HIRFL) @ IMP in China



- Beam species & energies
  - From protons to U
  - From keV to  $\sim 1$  GeV/u
- Main nuclear experiments
  - Spectrometer for Heavy Atom and Nuclear Structure (SHANS) gas-filled recoil separator
  - Double ToF detector for Isochronous Mass Spectrometry (IMS) at CSRe
  - Electron target for Dielectronic Recombination (DR) at CSR
  - **New isotopes synthesis at China Accelerator Facility for SHE (CAFÉ2) from 2022 with CW-SCL: 4.5~6 MeV/u, 5~10  $\mu$ A, and  $A/Q \sim 3$  for Ca~Zn**

# Heavy-ion collisions at LHC

**ALICE: A Large Ion Collider Experiment at LHC, CERN**

**Asian contribution to detector upgrade during LS2 (2018~2021)**

**Korea: Inha, Pusan Nat., Yonsei**

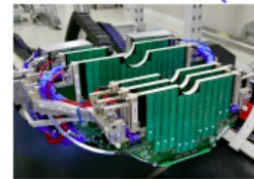
**China: CCNU**

**Japan: Hiroshima**

**New: Inner Tracking System**

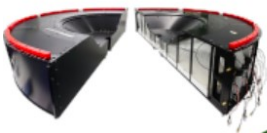


**New: Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)**



**Upgrade: Frontend readout of various detectors**

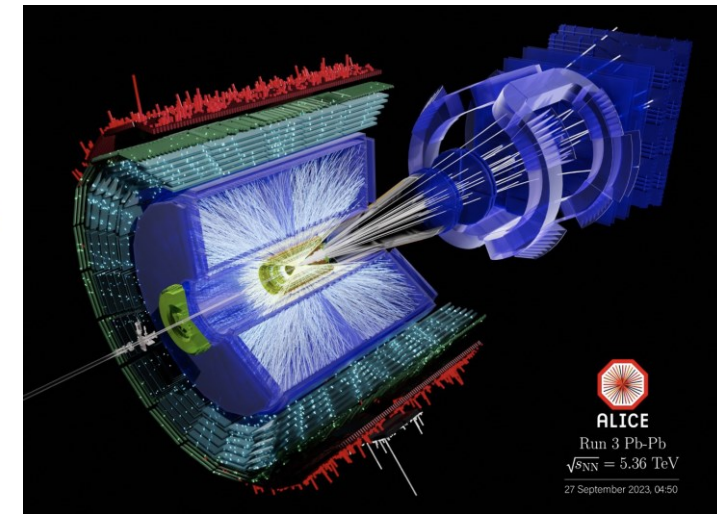
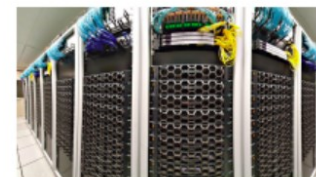
**New: Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT)**



**Upgrade: TPC readout based on GEM stacks**



**New: Online data processing (O<sup>2</sup>)**



**ALICE**  
Run 3 Pb-Pb  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36$  TeV  
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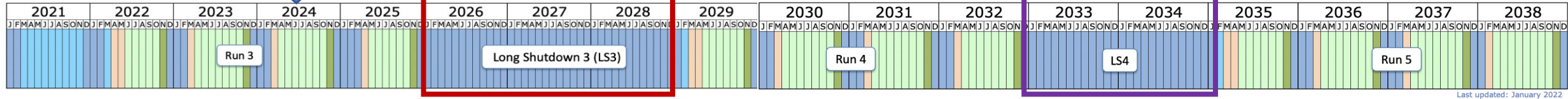
**First Pb-Pb run in RUN3 (Sep.-Oct. 2023)**

- ~45 kHz Had. Int. rate
- All 15 detectors included
- Data processing (reconstruction & compression) from 750 GB/s to 186 GB/s fully under control

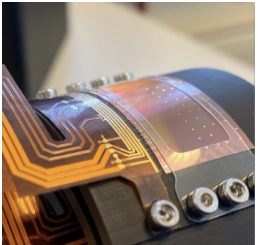
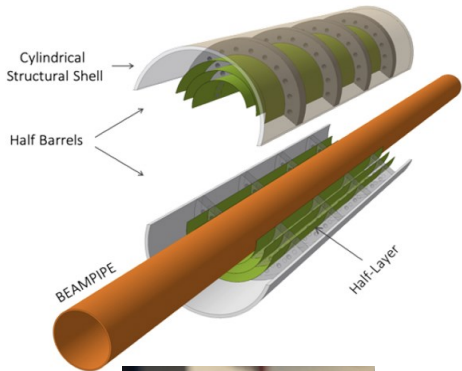
**Japan: Tokyo, Nagasaki**

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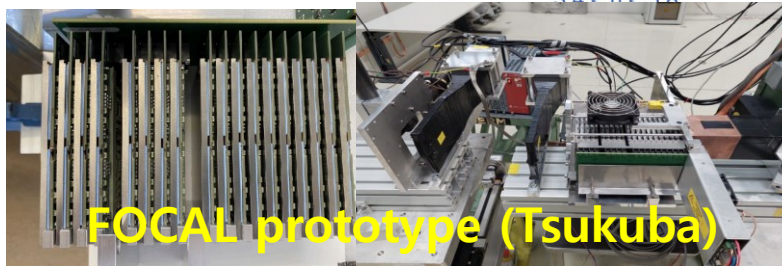
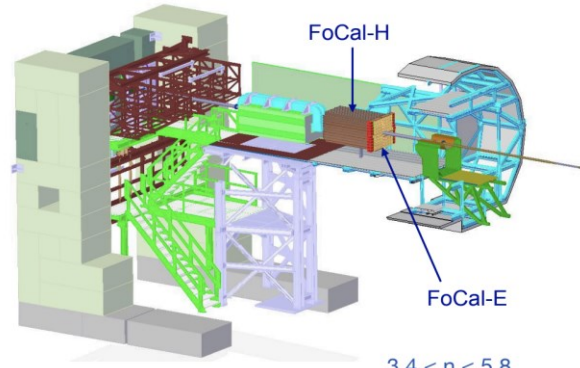
Future of ALICE  $\Rightarrow$  ALICE3



**ITS3 upgrade**  
(Inha, Pusan Nat., Yonsei)  
Bent MAPS Si pixel sensor

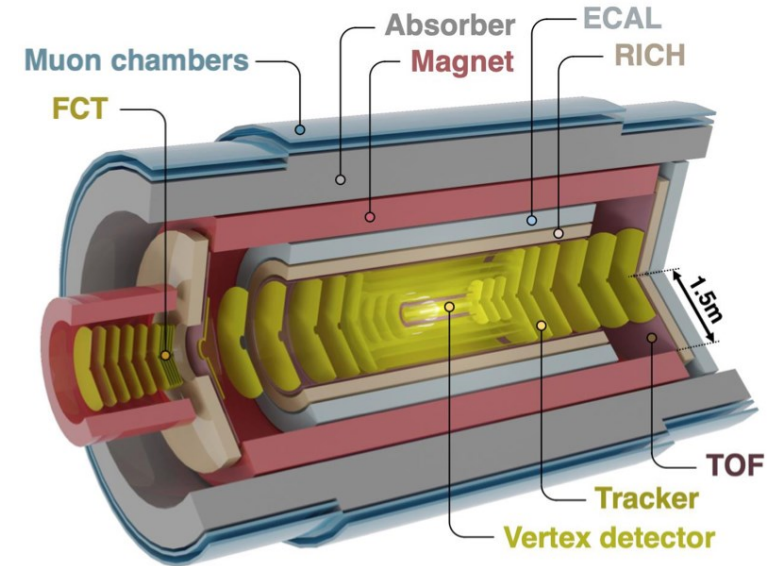


**FoCAL upgrade**  
(Tsukuba, Nagasaki, Nara)  
Si+W EM Calorimeter + H-Cal



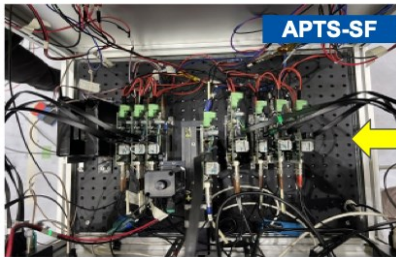
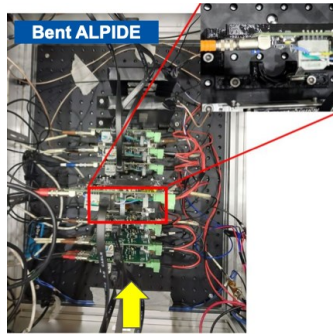
**FOCAL prototype (Tsukuba)**

**ALICE3 detector**

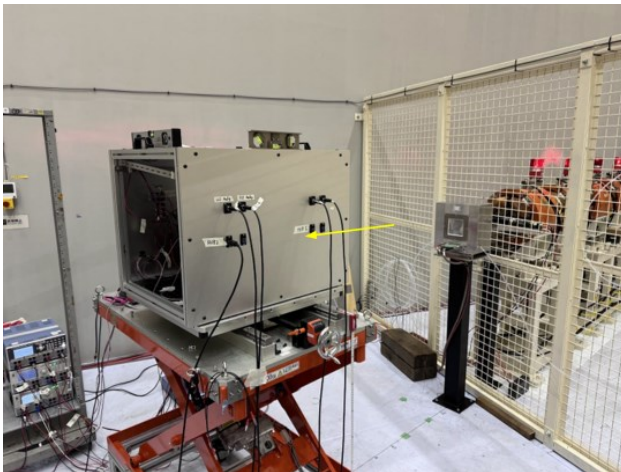


- Silicon-only detector system
- Large acceptance:  $|\eta| < 4$  and  $p_T > 50$  MeV
- Japan, Korea (outer) and China (inner) will contribute to the Si-tracker (MAPS Si-pixel layers).

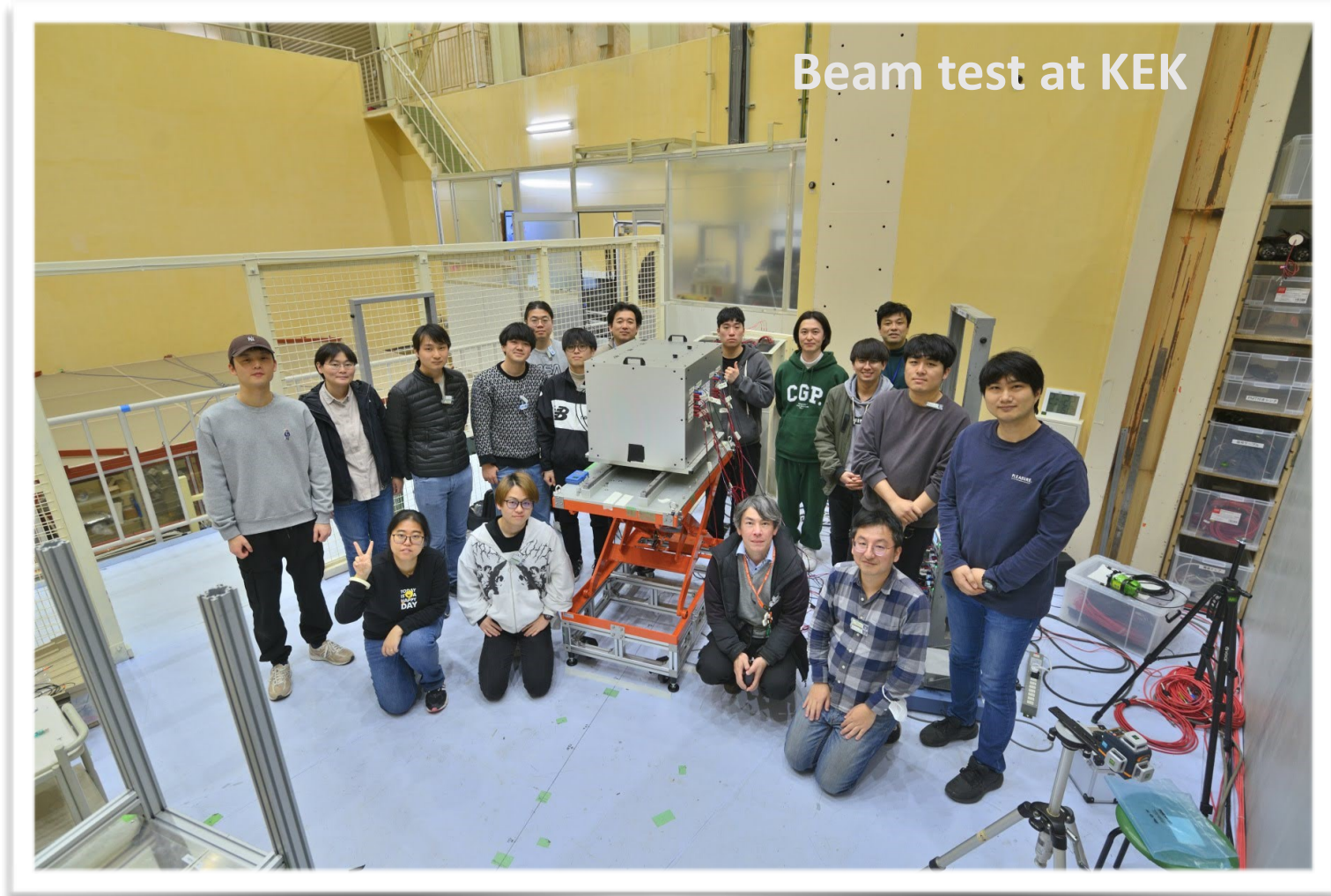
## Collaborative effort between Korea and Japan: KEK Beam test for R&D of ITS3



Test chips prepared in Korea & Japan



ITS3 telescope in Korea



## ■ EIC Users Group

- 1321 Collaborators
- 292 Institutions
- 39 Countries

*(Need to update!)*

## ■ Asian fraction

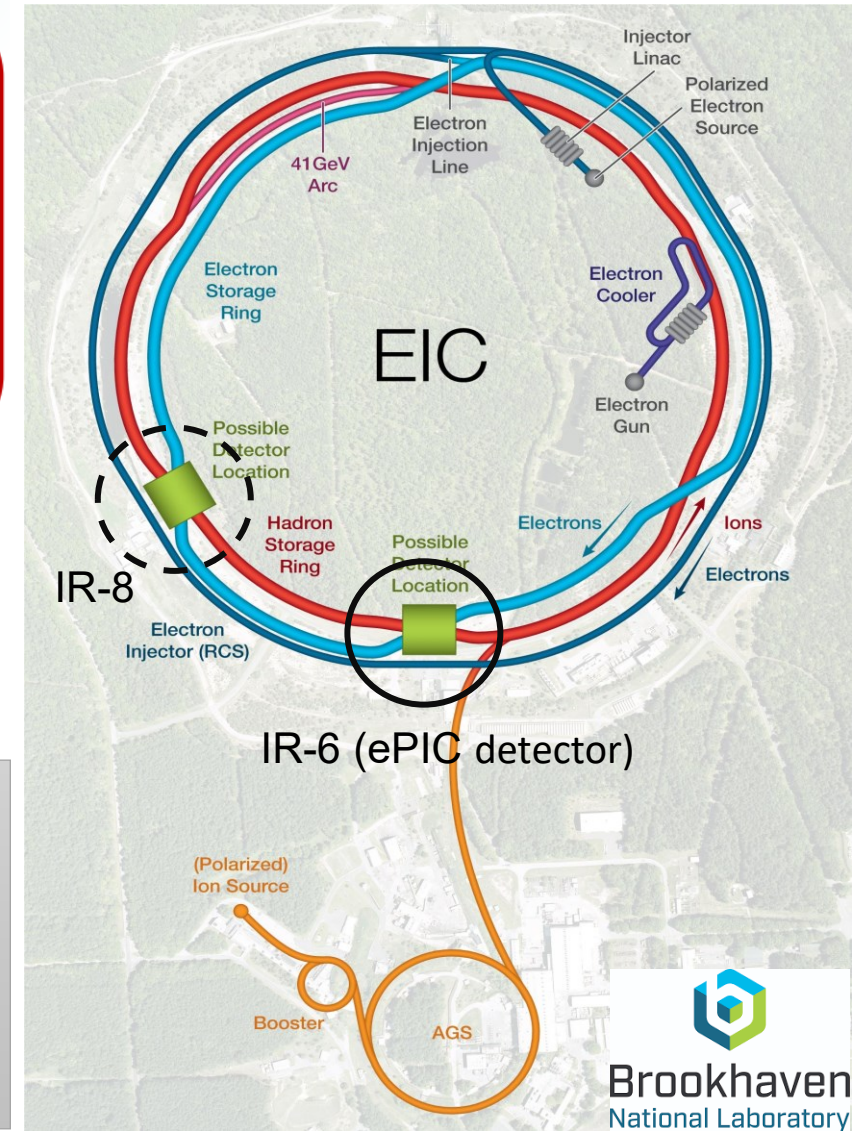
- Asian fraction: 12% per members/26% per institutions

- EIC-Asia: China , India , Japan , Korea , Taiwan 

## ■ Activities

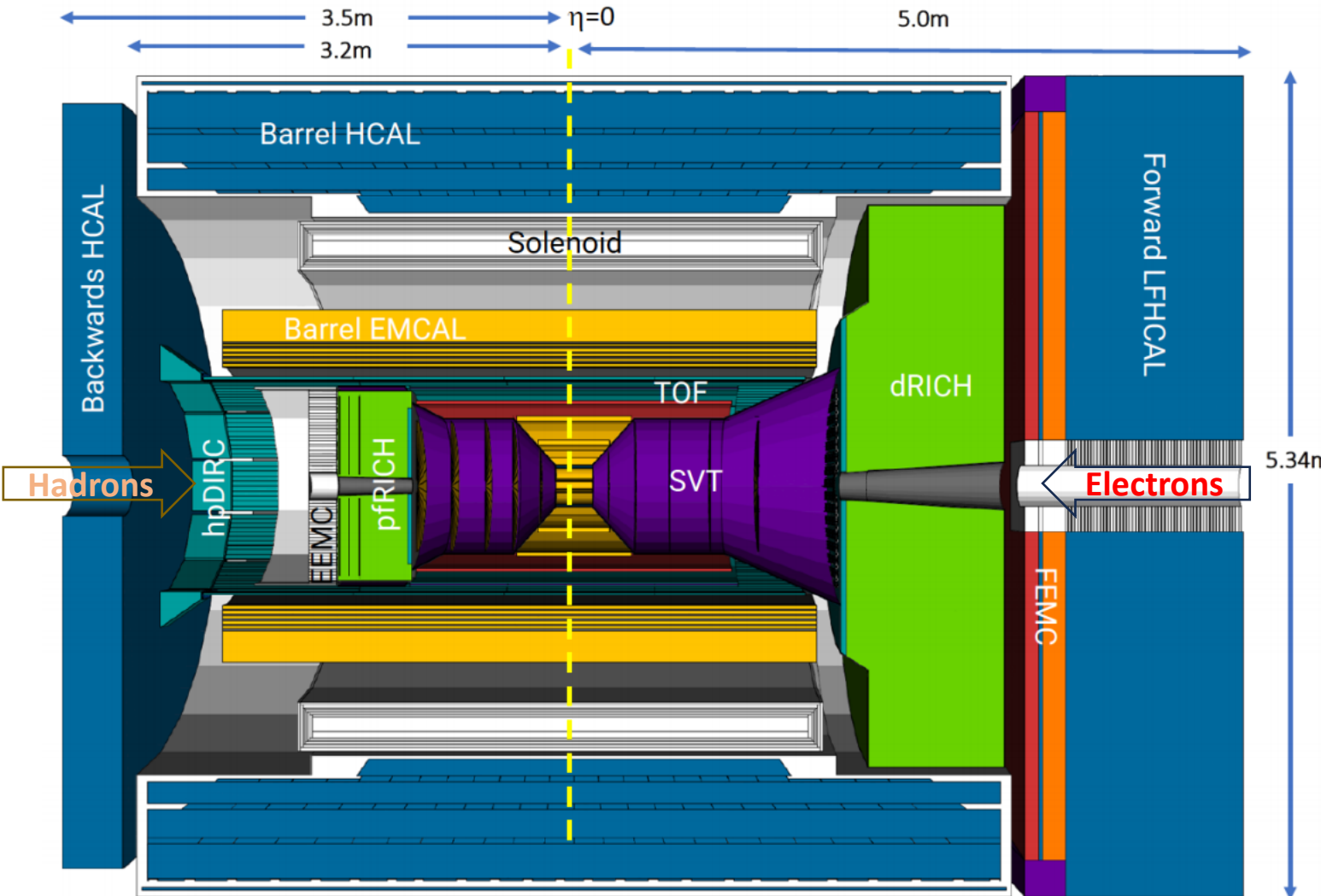
- Monthly online meeting
- Workshops
  - NCKU, Taiwan, Jan. 29-31, 2024
  - RIKEN, Japan, Mar. 16-18, 2023
  - NEU, Taiwan, Dec. 9-10, 2022
  - APCTP, Korea, Nov. 2-4, 2022

- EIC hosted at Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 80% polarized electrons from 5-18 GeV
- 70% polarized protons from 40-275 GeV
- Ions from 40-110 GeV/u
- Polarized light ions 40 -184 GeV ( $\text{He}^3$ )
- 100-1000 x HERA luminosities:  $10^{33}$ - $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Center-of-mass energies:  $\sqrt{s}=29$ -140 GeV
- CD1 obtained in July 2021
- foreseen to start operation in early 2030's



- ### Physics Goals of EIC
- 3D imaging of protons & nuclei
  - Solving the proton spin puzzle
  - Search for gluon saturation
  - Quark and gluon confinement
  - Quarks and gluons in nuclei

From T. Gunji @ ANPhA Symposium (Nov. 2023)



### Tracking:

- New 1.7T solenoid
- Si MAPS Tracker
- MPGDs ( $\mu$ RWELL/ $\mu$ Megas)

### PID:

- hpDIRC
- pFRICH
- dRICH
- AC-LGAD ( $\sim 30$ ps TOF)

### Calorimetry:

- Imaging Barrel EMCal
- PbWO4 EMCal in backward direction
- Finely segmented EMCal + HCal
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)
- Backwards HCal (tail-catcher)



- Several nuclear physics facilities in Asia are in the construction, commissioning, operational or upgrade stage:
  - Underground facilities: SUPL (Australia), CJPL-II (China), Yemilab (Korea)
  - RIB accelerators: BRIF, JUNA/CJPL, HIRFL, HIAF (China), RIBF, RCNP, ELPH & CYRIC/RARIS (Japan), RAON (Korea)
  - Hadron accelerators: HIAF (China), J-PARC (Japan)
  - Photon & electron accelerators: Spring-8, ELPH/RARIS (Japan)
- Significant contributions to the LHC heavy-ion program (ALICE and CMS) from Asia
  - China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, etc.
- EIC-Asia for more effective regional collaboration
- *The nuclear physics facilities in Europe, U.S.A., and Asia are complimentary.*
- *The closer collaborations are not only beneficial to us, but also required for better physics output, which should be a sufficient motivation to work together!*