# Hadron Physics at J-PARC

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## Introduction

- J-PARC Hadron Experimental Facility
- Recent highlights
- New activities
- Future prospects
  - Hadron Hall Extension Project



## J-PARC bird's-eye view

Tokai, Ibaraki



## Hadron Experimental Facility

| 60m                           | Name    | Particles      | P <sub>max</sub><br>(GeV/c) | ntensity<br>(/spill)           |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| KI.8                          | K1.8    | п, К           | 2.0                         | 106 K-                         |
| KI.8BR                        | KI.8BR  | п, К           | 1.1                         | 10 <sup>6</sup> K <sup>-</sup> |
|                               | KL      | K <sup>0</sup> |                             |                                |
|                               | High-p  | proton         | 31                          | 10 <sup>10</sup> P             |
| ngn-p                         | High-p2 | π/Κ            | 20                          | 10 <sup>6</sup> K <sup>-</sup> |
| Protons<br>TI target<br>COMET |         |                |                             | 4                              |

# Hadron Physics at J-PARC

Quark degrees of freedom - Nuclear Force



## - Observation of $\Xi$ - nucleus bound system (E07)

- emulsion & spectrometer experiment (hybrid)
- Ξ hypernucleus event (IBUKI event)
  - Uniquely identified decay mode
    - $= \Xi^- + {}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be + {}^{5}_{\Lambda}He$
  - For the first time E-nucleus interaction is measured precisely
  - Binding energy  $B_{\pm} = 1.27 \pm 0.21$  MeV
  - o likely to be Coulomb-assisted Ip state

weak EN-AA coupling

Hayakawa et al. PRL126, 062501 (2021) Editor's suggestion, Cover page



## - Xi hypernucleus in future (E70)



<sup>12</sup>/<sub>Ξ</sub>Be is produced in <sup>12</sup>C(K<sup>-</sup>,K<sup>+</sup>)
 Far better resolution of 2 MeV

 cf. BNL E885 ΔM=14 MeV

 New spectrometer S-2S is now being constructed (~2022).
 Binding energy & width

Ξ- / double Λ hypernuclei will be studied for hydrogen
→H. Fujioka, Nuclear Strangeness, 9/9

## **Observation of K-pp bound state (EI5)**



## Hyperon-Nucleon Scattering (E40)

- $\bigcirc$  differential cross section of  $\Sigma^- p \to \Lambda n$
- $\Sigma$  produced in LH2(1.33  $\pi^-, K^+$ )
- Secondary reaction is identified with spectrometer

of. topological information w/ bubble chamber



- new-standard technique
- much better accuracy

 $\rightarrow$  9/9 morning, Nuclear Strangeness session

# New beamline and activities

Ongoing experiment at newly constructed beamline

# High-momentum beam line



## In-medium Spectral Information on Vector Mesons - EI6 -

### • Explore the world of light quarks

- o determine quark and gluon condensations
- key symmetry chiral symmetry
- Eeptonic probe di-lepton
  - clean signal from complicated hadronic system

### Next-generation experiment

- catch up e+/e- pairs produced in 30 GeV p+A interactions
- w/ J-PARC intense beam & state-of-the-art experimental techniques



P. Gubler and K. Ohtani, Phys. Rev. D 90, 094002 (2014).

# Dilepton measurement at J-PARC

- 30GeV pA→ $\phi$ X→ee
- systematic studies
  - velocity/target dependences



proton beam

- High statistics
  - I0<sup>10</sup> p/spill (2 seconds) x 0.1% targets (C,Cu,Pb)

high rate capability I00k channel

High mass resolution  $\Delta M = 7 \text{ MeV}$ 

spectrometer

Tracking devices
 SSD
 GEM Tracker (GTR)

double-stage Electron ID counters
 Hadron Blind Detector (HBD)

-Lead-glass calorimeter (LG)

### Hadron Blind Detector (HBD)

#### SSD



Csl evaporated GEM (inside the gas chamber)

Lead-glass calorimeter









rejection power : 3x10-4

SF6W lead-glass

3 size of GEM (10, 20 and 30 cm)

**GEM** Tracker



momentum dependence of mass







# 2020-2021 RUN0 -- 320 hours, C/Cu targets Beamline / Detector commissioning

we are ready

#### RUN 1 (8 modules)



RUN 2 (26 modules)

# 2023 RUNI -- I280 hours, C/Cu targets O Physics run 15k of φ mesons

- Output State in the second state of the sec
  - nuclear size & velocity dependences
  - dispersion relation



# **Current Status**

- quality of extracted primary beam profile & global time structure
  - detector performance
    - high-rate capability (10MHz interaction)
    - vertex reconstruction
    - electrons ID





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# Beam Intensity at high-momentum secondary beamline



Design Intensity [/spill (5.2 sec)] @ 15 kW loss

## Strange&Charm Baryon Spectroscopy



# - Multi Purpose Spectrometer



## High resolution & Large acceptance spectrometer

- Large acceptance (50% for K\* / 60% for D\*)
- Detector configuration for high-resolution (dp/p=0.2%)
  - Possible decay mode measurement:  $Y_c^* \rightarrow Y_c + \pi$ ...
- Multi-particle detection in the high rate environment

## Expected spectrum: $\sigma(\pi p \rightarrow D^* Y_c) = I nb$



 $Y_c^{*+}$  yields: 2k events assuming  $\sigma_{G.S}$ . = 1 nb in 100 days •  $\Delta M=8 \text{ MeV}$ 

#### 5GeV/c $K^-p \rightarrow K^+X$ Jenkins at al., PRL51('83)951

Ξ(1820) Δ**M~30Me**V



## **E\* Expected spectrum**



Missing mass & decay measurements

- cross section, mass and width with  $\Delta M$  of 7 MeV
- S/N ratio: 0.2-2.0 in 2.0-2.5 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> region



# **Origin of Matter**

Matter in Extreme conditions

hyperon puzzle in neutron stars

flavor symmetry breaking hadron interaction

Hypernuclei spectroscopy



fundamental structure of matter



chiral symmetry breaking quark interaction Hadron spectroscopy

**Birth of Matter** 

matter dominated universe

CP symmetry violation weak interaction

Kaon rare decav



## - HIHR (High Intensity & High Resolution BL)

Dispersion matching beamline at GeV-region

- much better momentum resolution of  $\Delta p/p=10^{-4} \rightarrow \Delta E=0.4 MeV$  (FWHM)
- precise measurement of Λ hypernuclei



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## Provides separated K/π beams up to 10 GeV/c

- utilized with RF separators
- Baryon spectroscopies
   Ξ/Ω/Λ<sub>c</sub> baryons
- ON scattering
- $\odot$   $\Xi Y / \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda$  interactions





### • Listed as 1<sup>st</sup> priority in KEK Project Implementation Plan 2022

|                | FY2022            | FY2023  | FY2024                               | FY2025                        | FY2026 | FY2027                   | FY2028            | FY2029            | FY2030                   | FY2031           |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Hadron<br>Hall |                   | with SX | <b>T</b><br>Current Pr<br>( Power to | he Ex<br>ograms<br>owards 100 | xtens  | <b>sion l</b><br>Hall Ex | Proje<br>xtensior | CC<br>Exp<br>with | oanded Prog<br>more bear | grams<br>n lines |
| COMET          | constr-<br>uction | C       | ΟΜΕΤΙ                                |                               | cc     | MET2 Co                  | nstruction        |                   | СОМ                      | ET2              |



- J-PARC is a multi-purpose experimental facility for a wide range of physics.
- A bunch of results have been reported from J-PARC especially on strangeness physics.
- A new high-momentum beamline is now in operation. The dilepton measurement has been started successfully.
- Systematic  $\Xi/\Lambda_c/\Omega$  baryon spectroscopies will be started soon.

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