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# **Prospects of the EIC Japan Group**

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#### Japanese and Overseas Facilities

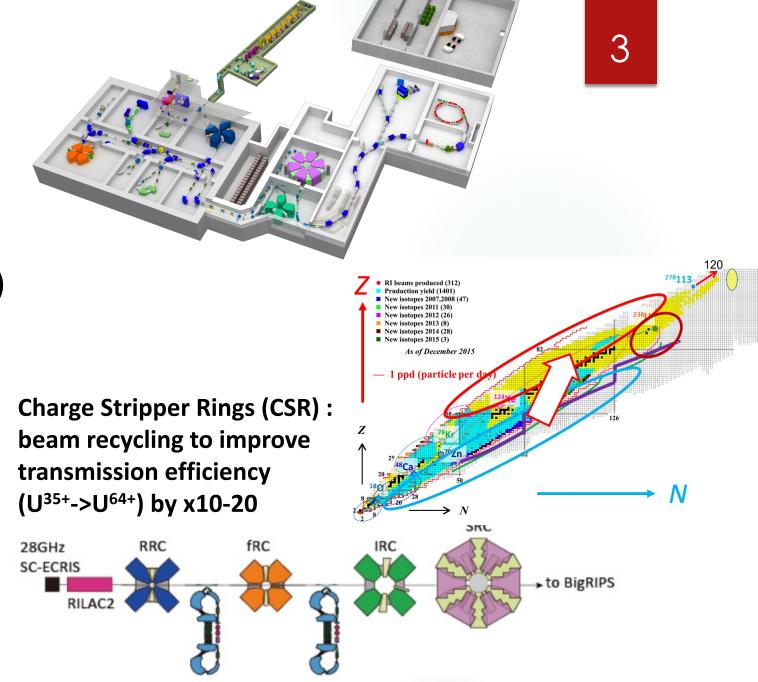
- Low Energy Nuclear Physics
  - RIBF and RCNP
  - ~200 researchers
- Strangness and Hadron Physics
  - ► J-PARC, Spring-8, and ELPH
  - ► ~100 researchers
- High Energy QCD Physics
  - ► LHC, RHIC, FAIR, EIC
  - ► RIKEN BNL Center (RBRC)
  - ~50 researchers



## RIBF upgrade

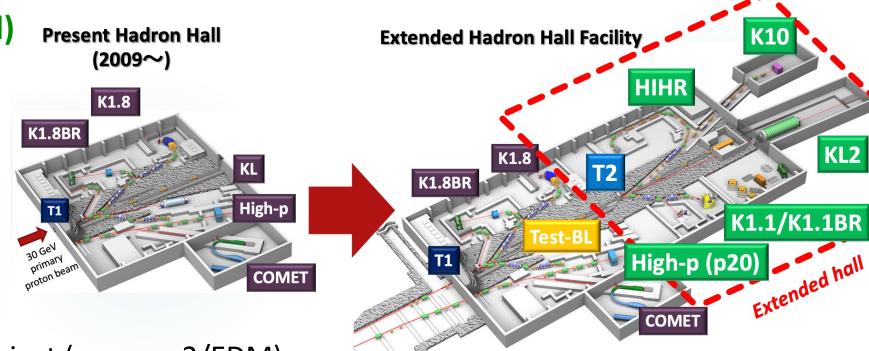
- RIBF upgrade
  - Intensity upgrade of heavyion LINAC (ongoing)
    - ► Super-heavy element (119)
    - **► ORNL-RIKEN Collaboration**

- **▶ New Charge Stripper Rings** 
  - ►~\$150M (not funded)
  - submitted to MEXT roadmap 2023



# J-PARC Hadron facility extension

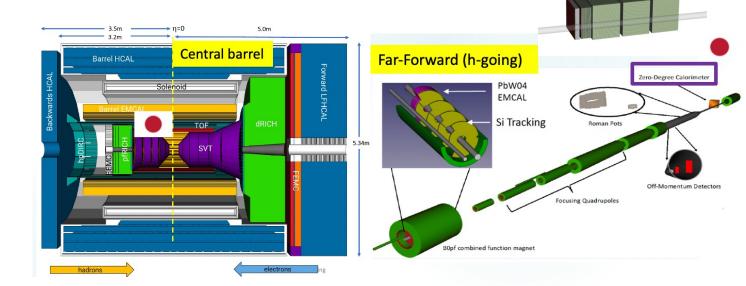
- J-PARC Hadron facility extension
  - ► Enrich the strangness and hadron physics capabilites
  - ~\$100M (not funded)
  - Selected MEXT roadmap 2020
  - Selected as the top-priority project in KEK's mid-term plan (FY2022-26)

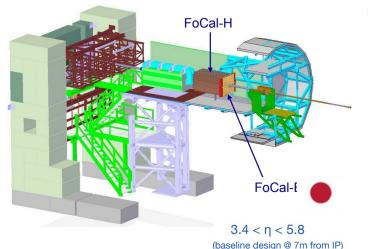


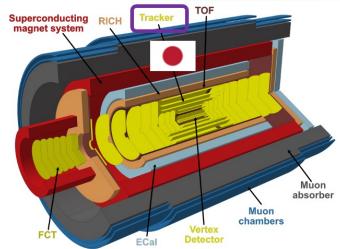
Last top-priority project (muon g-2/EDM) has not been yet budgeted.

# Plans for high-energy QCD physics

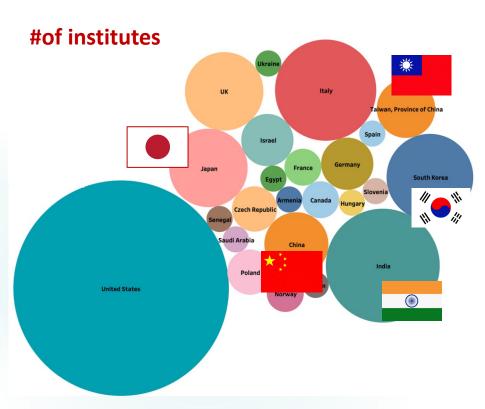
- Focuses on ePIC and ALICE(3)
- Planned in-kind contributions
  - ► ePIC: ~\$30M (not funded)
    - ► AC-LGAD for barrel TOF
    - ► ZDC (ECal ~ ALICE FoCAL)
    - Streaming DAQ/Computing
  - ► ALICE: ~\$30M (not funded)
    - **►** FoCAL
      - ~\$5M secured (grant-in-aid)
    - Outer MAPS Tracker



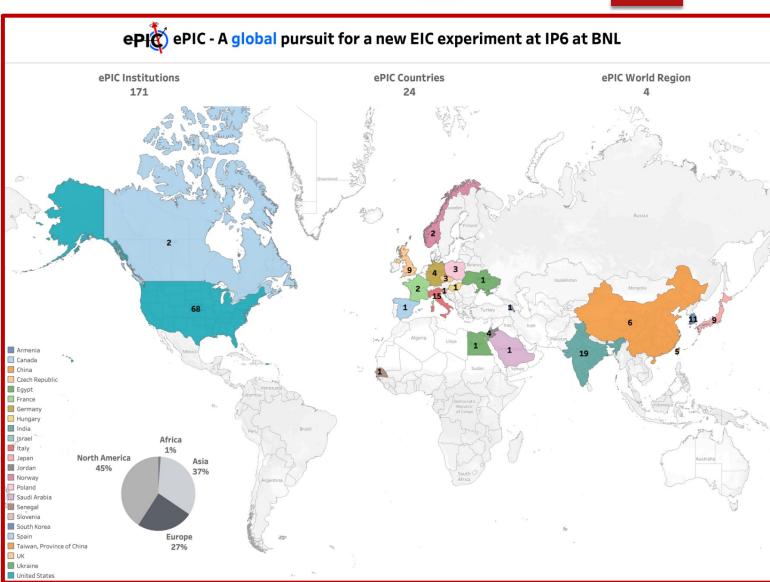




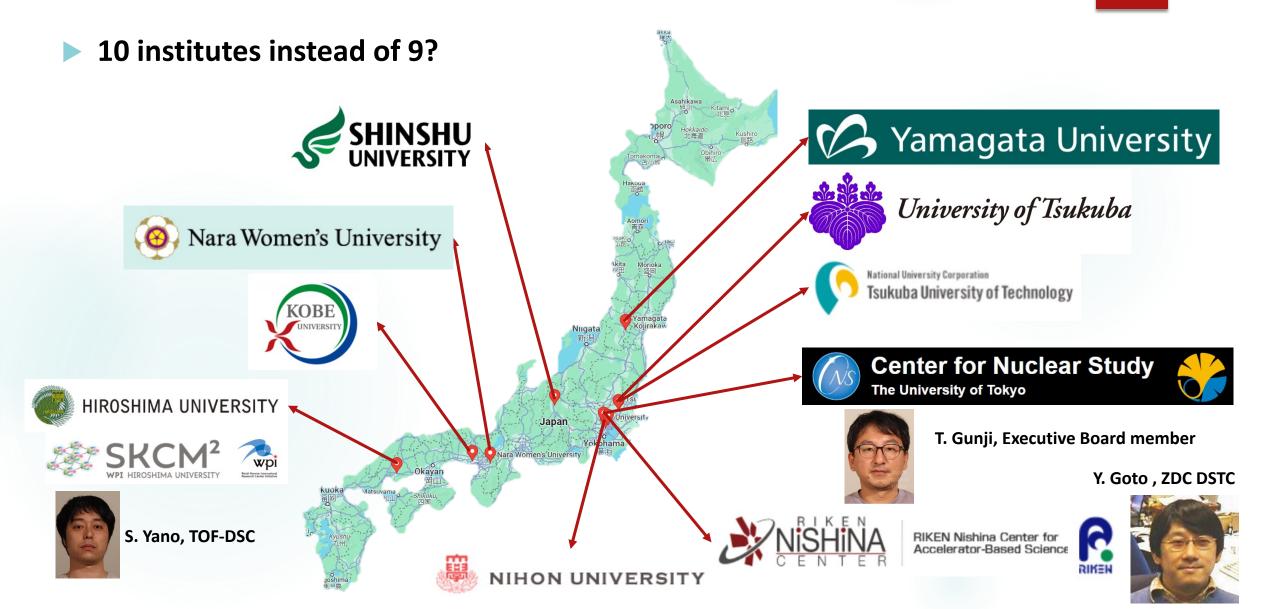
# ePIC Experiment and Japan

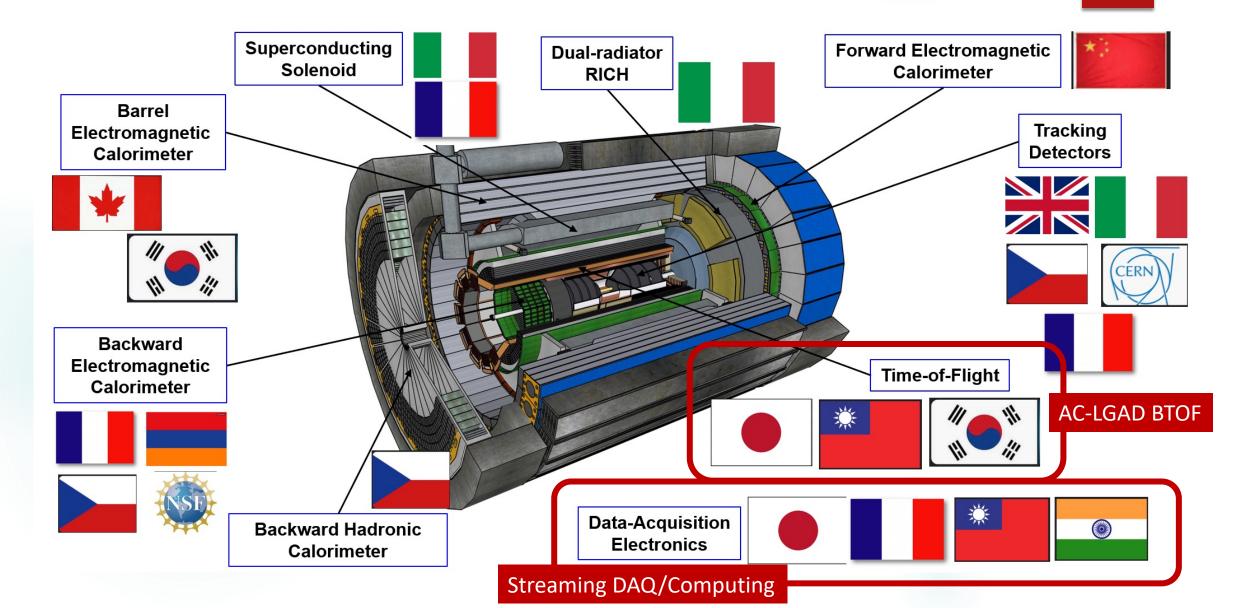


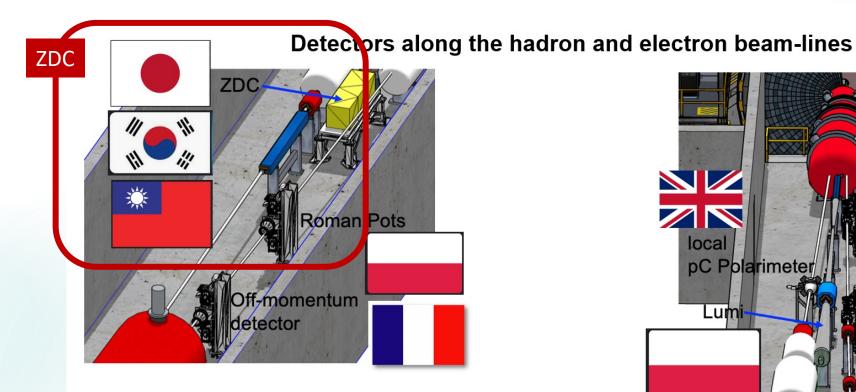
50 institutes (30%) are from Asia.9 (10?) institutes from Japan



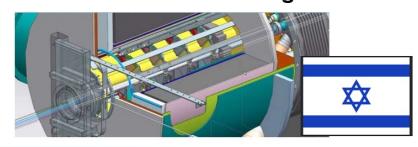
#### Japanese Institutes in ePIC

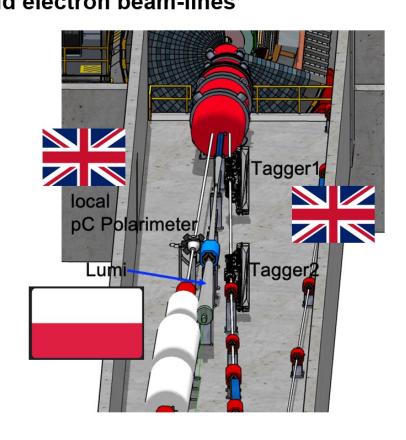






**B0-Tracker & Electromagnetic Calorimeter** 





► AC-LGAD (S. Yano and K. Shigaki)

Barrel TOF: Sensor test setup (Hiroshima)  $\sim 0.64 \text{ m}$ L=2.4m



Japan 🛑



💢 Hiroshima University (AC-LGAD, Frontend ASIC, Sensor-ASIC integration, Simulation)

Nara Woman's University (Frontend ASIC, Module Assembly, Stave Assembly)

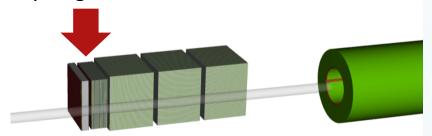
RIKEN (Module Assembly, Stave Assembly)

Shinshu University (AC-LGAD, Frontend ASIC)

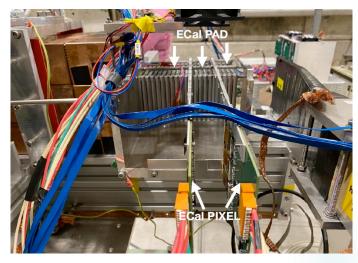
University of Tokyo (DAQ, Streaming readout, Online reconstruction)

ZDC (Y. Goto)

W+Si pad Layers as option of the ZDC baseline Synergies with ALICE-FoCAL



ALICE-FoCAL beam test@CERN

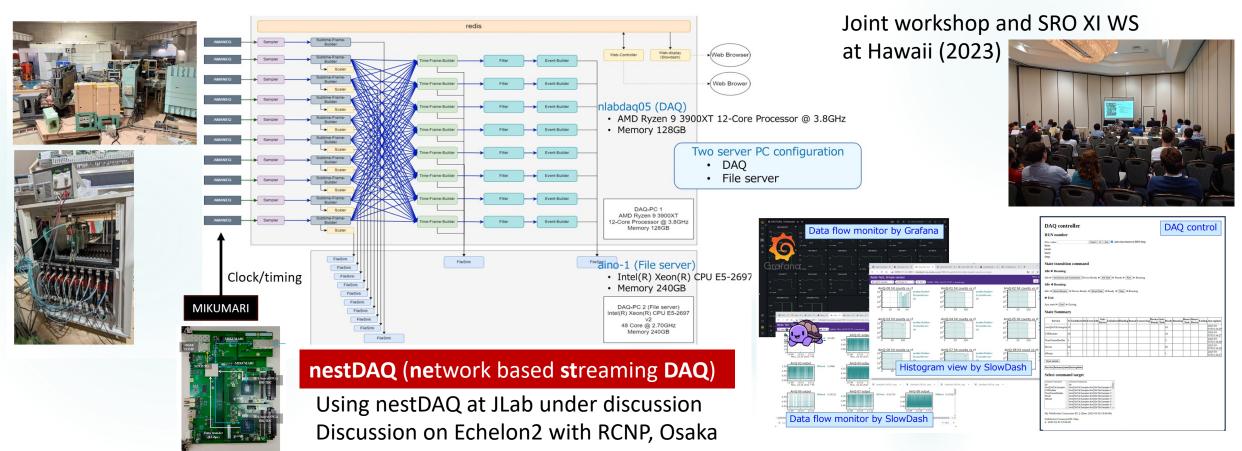


Neutron irradiation at RIKEN RANS





- Streaming DAQ/Computing
  - Details at the last collaboration meeting by T. Gunji
  - SPADI-Alliance in Japan for the standardization of SRO DAQ in many facilities.



## **Financial situation**

- Currently, no budgets dedicated to the EIC ...
- Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research



- Promotion of Joint International Research (International Leading Research) [JSPS]
  - ▶ \$3.5M/7-10 years -> will be applied (if passed, grant will be from 1.2025)
- Transformative Research Areas (A) [MEXT]
  - > \$10M/5years/~5 projects -> will be applied (if passed, grant will be from 4.2025)
- Adopting Sustainable Partnerships for Innovative Research Ecosystem (ASPIRE) [JST]
  - \$ 3.5M/5 years -> will be applied (if passed, grant will be from 1.2025)
- Specially Promoted Research (\$3.5M/5years)
- Scientific Research(S \$1.3M/5year)(A \$0.4/4-5years)(B, )...

# **Financial situation**

- Another channel not to rely on the Grants-in-Aid.
- "Bugetary Request" from research institute and Universities to the MEXT

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