# J-PARC E16 Status & Plan

**Proposal title :** 

Electron pair spectrometer at the J-PARC 50 GeV PS to explore the chiral symmetry in QCD

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- physics motivation
- experiment
- detector development
- schedule
- summary and requests to KEK

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## Mass and chiral symmetry in nuclear matter

- Origin of quark and hadron mass : spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry
- In hot/dense matter, chiral symmetry is expected to the restored
  - hadron spectral modification is also expected
  - many theoretical and experimental approaches
- Hadron modification is observed in many experiments, but the origin is not determined
  - NA60(SPS), PHENIX(RHIC) : ρ and/or low mass
  - CLAS-g7(JLab) : ρ
  - E325(KEK-PS) :  $\rho/\omega$ , and  $\phi$ 
    - best mass resolution and high statistics
- Next Step ...
  - put an emphasis on  $\varphi$  : not ambiguous like  $\rho/\omega$



### **J-PARC E16 experiment**

- Measure the vector-meson mass modification in nuclei systematically with the  $\,e^+e^-$  invariant mass spectrum
- A 30 GeV primary proton beam (10<sup>10</sup>/spill) / 5 weeks of physics run to collect ~10<sup>5</sup>  $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$  for each target (CH2/C/Cu/Pb) : E325 x 100
- confirm the E325 results, and provide new information as the matter size dependence and the momentum dependence of modification



### **To collect high statistics**

- For the statistics 100 times as large as E325, a new spectrometer and a primary beam in the High-p line are required.
  - To cover larger acceptance : x~ 5
  - Higher energy beam (12  $\rightarrow$  30/50 GeV) : x ~2 of production
  - Higher intensity beam ( $10^9 \rightarrow 10^{10}$  /spill (1sec)) : x 10 (  $\rightarrow$  10MHz interaction on targets)
- to cope with the high rate, new detectors (GEM Tracker & HBD) are required. **Proposed Spectrometer** Plan View Prototype Module nuclear targets 5m beam LeadGlass alorimeter EM calorimeter returr 30/50 GeV proton beam **GEM** Tracker herenkoy adiator Hadron blind electron identifier magnet pole piece GEM tracke Pad chamber 26 detector modules J-PARC PAC-13<sup>th</sup> 2012Jan14 S.Yokkaighi

## **High-p line in the Hadron hall**



• A three-years plan of the construction : budget has been requested by KEK

#### **Beam test results of prototype detectors**



- Large size (300x300mm) PI- and LCP-GEM are successfully worked for a electron beam
  - Stability for a pion beam should be checked.
- GEM Tracker is successfully worked.
- Improvement of the photo-detection efficiency of HBD is on going

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### **Schedule**

- •2007: stage1 approval
- •2008-2010 : development of prototype detectors w/ Grantin-Aid(2007-8, 2009-13)
- •2011 : additional parts of the spectrometer magnet , R/O circuit development
  - 1<sup>st</sup> module of production type (GT and HBD)
    - test using pion beam @ J-PARC
- •2012 : magnet re-construction
  - all the detectors are installed in the magnet
  - production of the detectors/circuits
- •2013 : staged goal of the spectrometer construction (w/ 8 detector modules) : ready for the beam
  - (beam power is enough for 10^10 /spill at High-p)

•2014-15 : production of detector modules (depending on the budget)







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- Investigation of the hadron spectral modification in nuclear matter is a study of the nature of QCD vacuum
  - A major origin of hadron mass is the spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry and the spectral modification could be a signal of the chiral restoration
  - Spectral modification of hadrons is observed in hot (HI collisions) and dense (nuclei) matter in the dilepton invariant mass spectra
  - but discussion is not converged : chiral restoration or not
- J-PARC E16 will measure the vector meson modification in nuclei with the ee decay channel, using 30GeV primary proton beam.
  - confirm the observation by KEK-PS E325 and provide more precise information of the mass modification
  - preparation is underway
  - Staged Goal of construction : the end of JFY 2013
- Requests to KEK : see Next

#### **Current requests to KEK**

- Test experiment at K1.1BR using a pion beam
  - stability of GEM and HBD response for the pion beam
  - proposal is already submitted. Coming May or June is preferable.
- Spectrometer Magnet construction in JFY2012
  - FM magnet re-construction with new parts.
  - detector installation in the magnet in JFY2013
- Early start of the construction of the High-p line.
  - We can start a commissioning in JFY2014
  - Accelerating of the High-p construction is welcome



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## **Spectrometer Magnet re-construction**

- FM magnet (used by KEK-PS E325)
  - additional poles and yokes
    - larger acceptance/stronger field
  - decompose -> proper location on the High-p line -> re-construction with new parts
  - a pit (digging of the floor concrete) is required under the magnet
    - cannot be managed by Grant-in-Aid : at least, 'overhead' of grants should be used.
  - takes 6-8 months
    - scheduling of the area and overhead crane usage
  - by the end of JFY2012
- detector installation in JFY2013
  - all the detectors are installed in the Magnet





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## Floor digging for the spectrometer magnet

 make a pit on the floor at the magnet position on the planned High-p line



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- Very ideal case : very slow mesons w/ best mass resolution:

