# Regional Updates from Japan

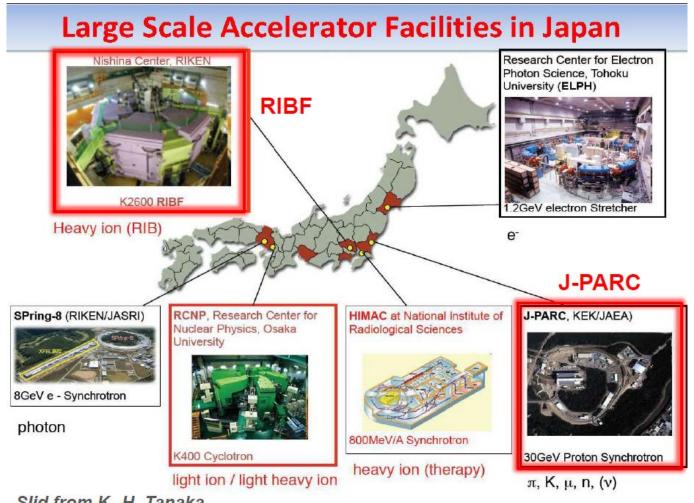
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## Nuclear physics facilities in Japan

- J-PARC, RIBF, RCNP-Osaka, ELPH-Tohoku, LEPS-SPring8, ...
- Operating well, but short of running budget



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# Future projects from nuclear physics community in Japan

- Submitted to "Master Plan 2020" (March, 2019)
  - Master Plan = selection process of large-scale future project in Japan led by Science Council of Japan
  - Facility project
    - J-PARC hadron facility upgrade [KEK/J-PARC] \* high priority
    - RI Beam Factory upgrade [RIKEN] \* high priority
    - J-PARC-HI project [Tsukuba U, JAEA]
  - Research project
    - High energy heavy-ion collisions (RHIC, LHC) [Nagasaki iAS, ...]
    - EIC project [Yamagata U, RIKEN]
  - Joint project with other fields
    - Nuclear transmutation facility [RIKEN]
- Evaluation started, but still very far from funding
  - Listed in "Master Plan 2020"
  - Selected in "high priority projects" in MP2020
  - Selected in "Road Map" in MEXT → possible funding

#### RIKEN & EIC Japan

- RIKEN Nishina Center
  - RHIC spin program from 1997
    - Polarized proton acceleration at RHIC
    - PHENIX and sPHENIX
    - RIKEN BNL Research Center
  - Based on RIKEN-BNL collaboration
    - Closing in 2025?
  - No commitment for EIC
    - Personal participation allowed
- EIC Japan
  - Need a new funding source

#### Master Plan 2020 proposal

- Leading institute
  - Yamagata Univ., RIKEN
- Collaboration institute
  - Tokyo Tech, Kobe Univ., Nihon Univ., KEK, Kyorin Univ., Niigata Univ.
- Participation in design and construction of forward and backward detectors, especially calorimeters of the EIC day-1 detector
- Aiming at extension of kinematical coverage in the event reconstruction for forward and very forward physics

## ANPhA symposium

- ANPhA = Asian Nuclear Physics Association
  - Central organization representing nuclear physics in Asia Pacific
    - Collaboration
    - Education
    - Coordination of utilizing existing research facilities
    - Discussion for future planning
  - Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Mongolia, Myanmar, Taiwan, and Vietnam
- 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting and symposium in Korea
  - June 28-29, 2019 in Seogwipo, Jeju Island
  - "High-energy heavy-ion studies in Asia/Pacific and world in coming 10 years"

• J-PARC-HI, EicC, EIC, sPHENIX, ALICE, CMS-HI

#### **Summary**

- Master Plan 2020 proposal on EIC submitted in Japan
- EIC Japan led by Yamagata Univ. and RIKEN
- EIC discussion in the ANPhA symposium
- More participants and activities on EIC to be developed in Japan and in Asia