

Invitation of NIBS2028

Welcome to Mito

Venue: Mito City Civic Center,
Mito, Ibaraki, Japan (tentative)

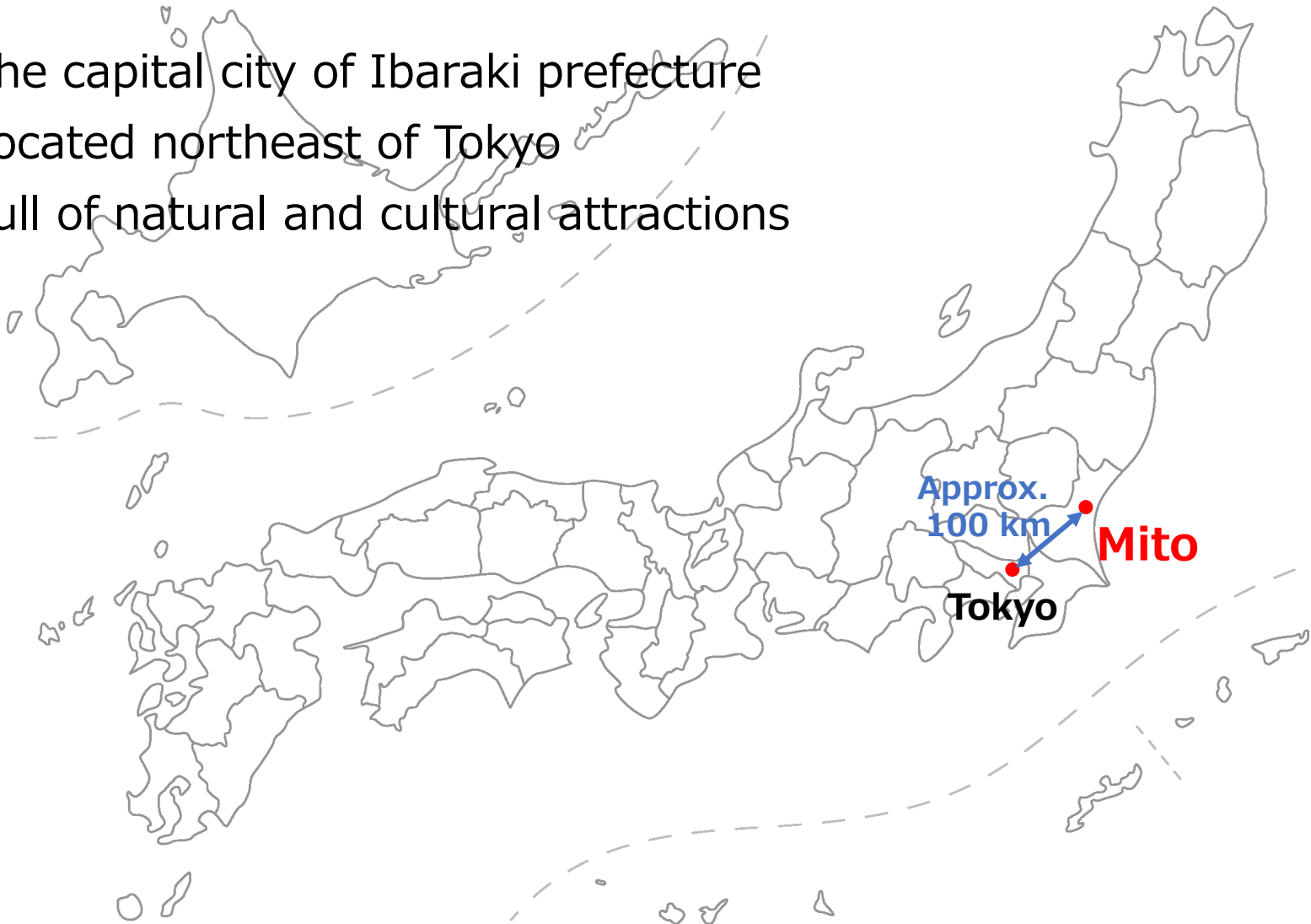
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Presenter: K. Shinto
at IAC meeting of NIBS2026 at Nelson
on 21 September 2026

Photo: Illumination of the Hagi (bush clover) trees at Kairakuen garden in Mito

Mito

- The capital city of Ibaraki prefecture
- Located northeast of Tokyo
- Full of natural and cultural attractions



Key highlights and attractions in MITO

- One of the three most important family branches of the Tokugawa Shogunate during the Edo era (A.D. 1603-1867).



Kairakuen: one of the three great gardens of Japan



Otemon: the prestigious gate of Mito castle (ruins)



Kodokan: an educational institution for samurai in the Edo era

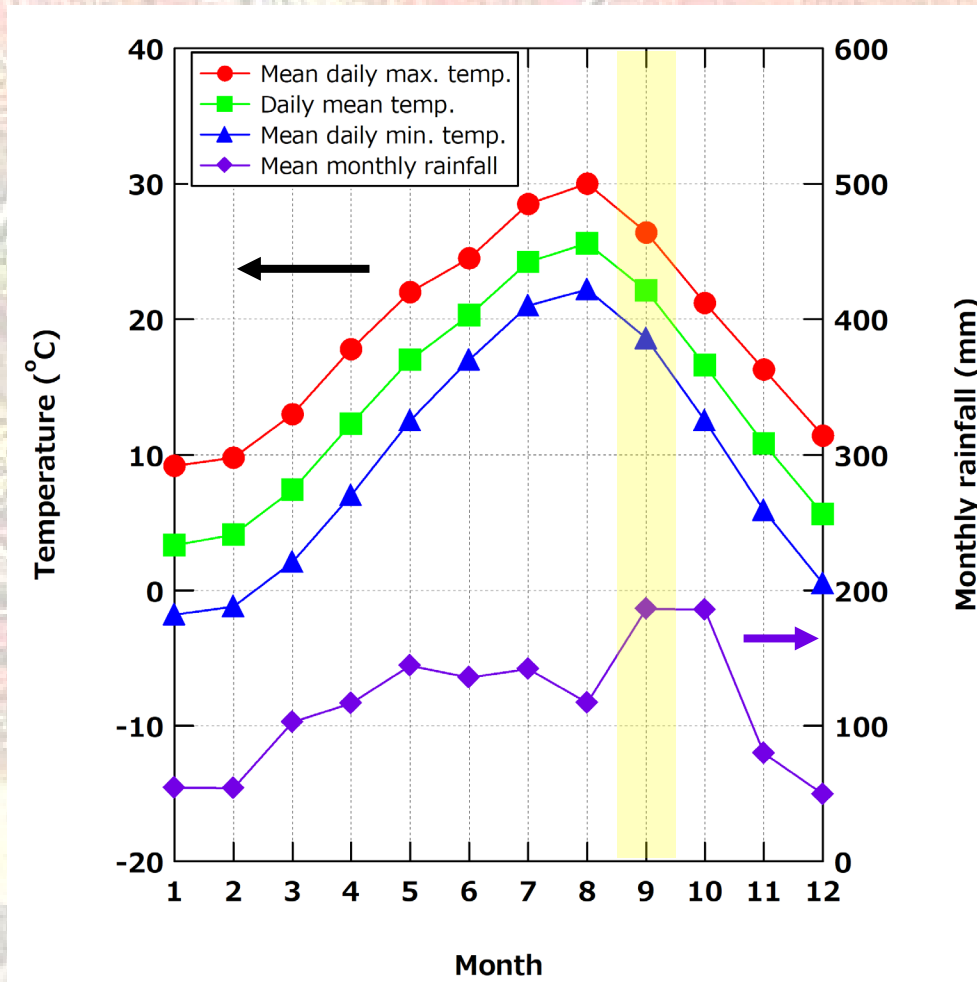


Senbako: lake next to Kairakuen

Sightseeing map in Mito



Climate in Mito



Temp. in September
Max. 26.4°C
Mean 22.1°C
Min. 18.6°C
Monthly rainfall 186.3 mm

How to access Mito

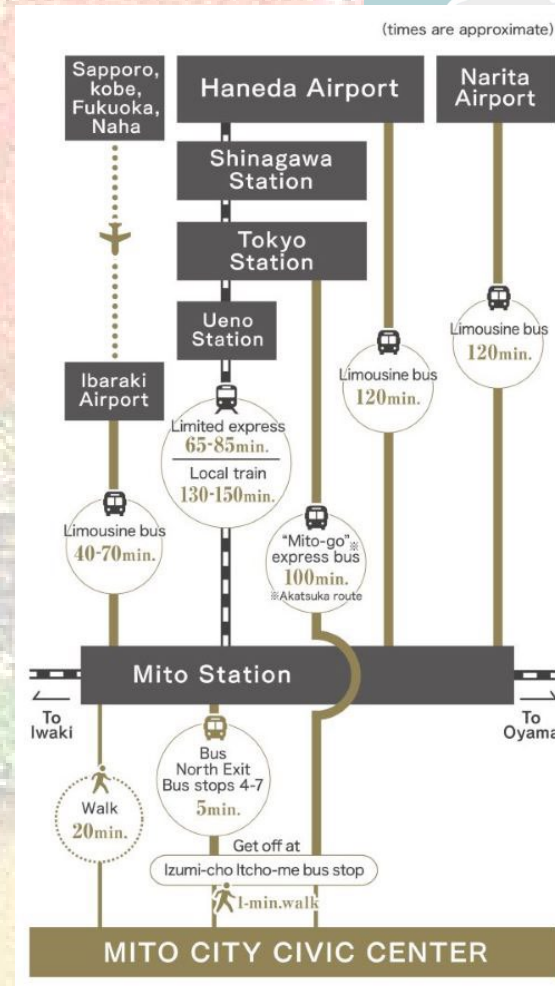
- From Tokyo International Airport (**Haneda, HND**)

- ◆ By train (**the best way**)
 - Approx. 2 hrs.

- From **Narita** International Airport (**NRT**)

- ◆ By airport limousine bus
 - Approx. 2 hrs.
 - (Only 3 services a day)
- ◆ By train (the **2nd best way**)
 - Approx. 2.5 hrs.
 - (via JR* Tokyo station)

*Japan Railways



Mito city civic center (tentative)

- From JR Mito Station

- ◆ Approx. **20 min.** on foot

- ◆ Approx. **5 min.** by bus



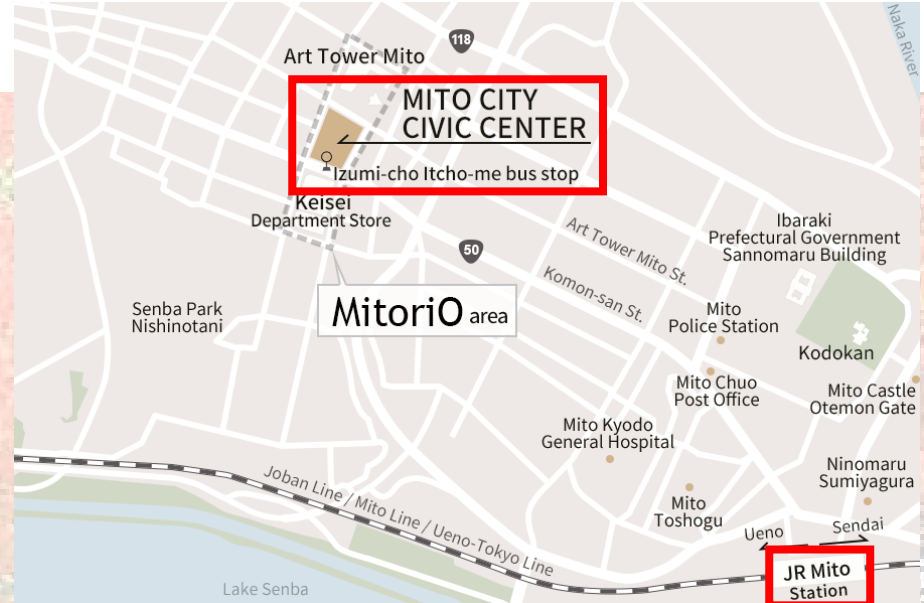
- Main hall

- ◆ Number of seats: **482**

- ◆ Main stage: Approx. 198 m²

- Exhibition room

- ◆ Area: **425 m²**
(W15.6 m×D27.5 m)



Accommodations in Mito

- Several hotels offer English-speaking staff around the JR Mito station and the venue.



Technical tour

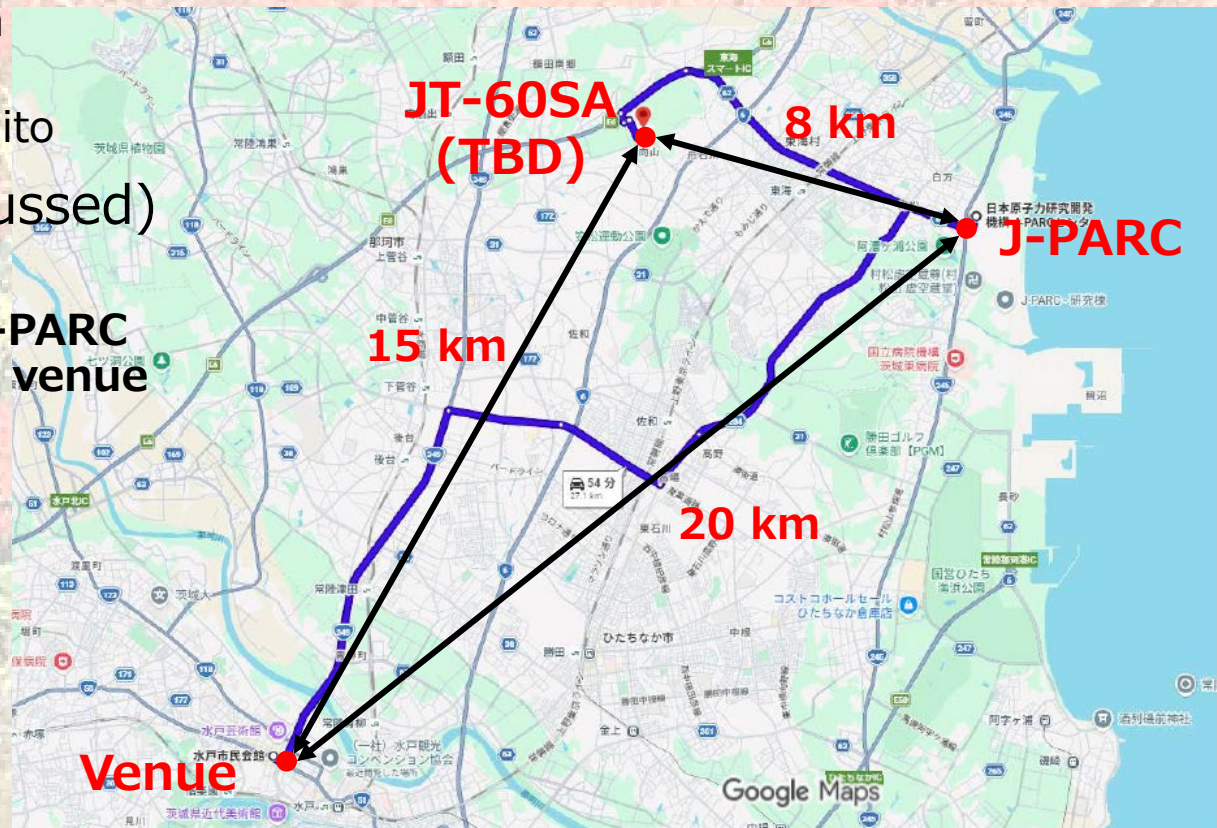
We are planning a technical tour to visit the following institute(s).

● J-PARC

- located in Tokai-mura
- approx. **20 km** from the venue in Mito

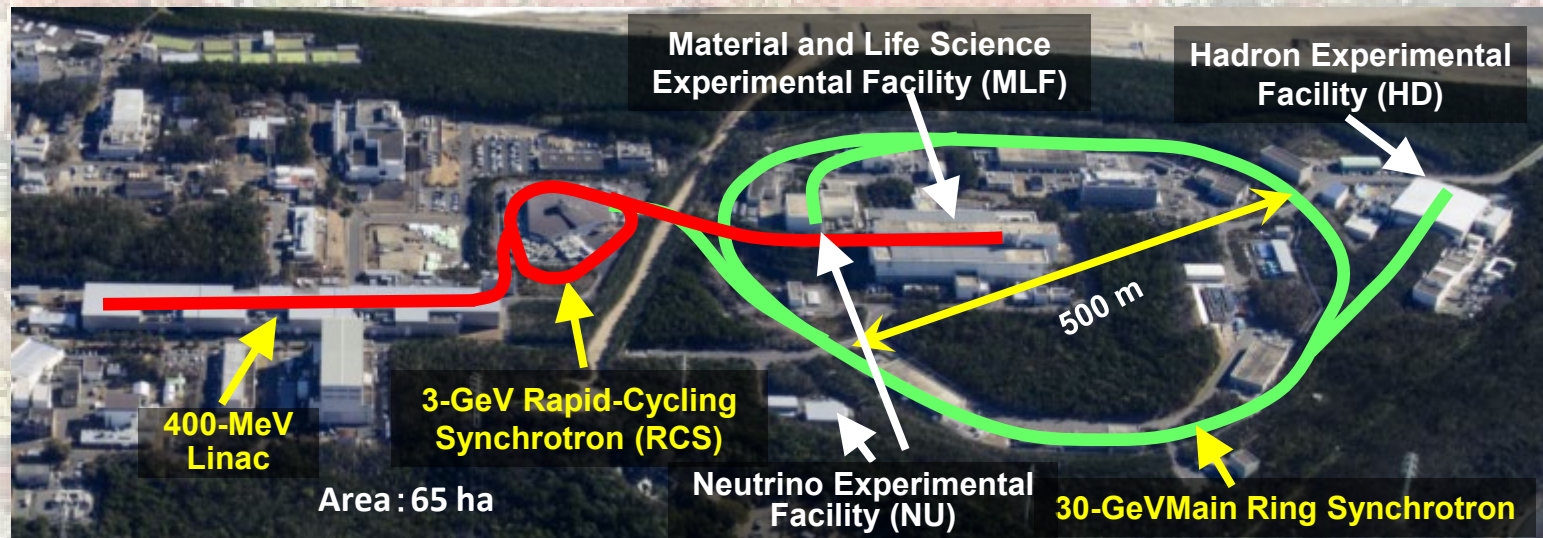
● JT-60SA (to be discussed)

- located in Naka City
- Approx. **8 km** from J-PARC and **15 km** from the venue in Mito



J-PARC (Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex)

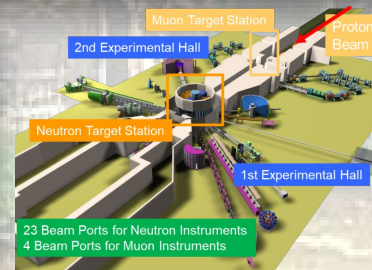
- J-PARC consists of three accelerators and three experimental facilities.



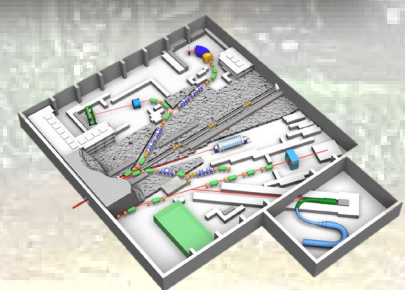
H⁻ ion source
in the linac tunnel



DTLs
in the linac tunnel



Experimental hall
in the MLF

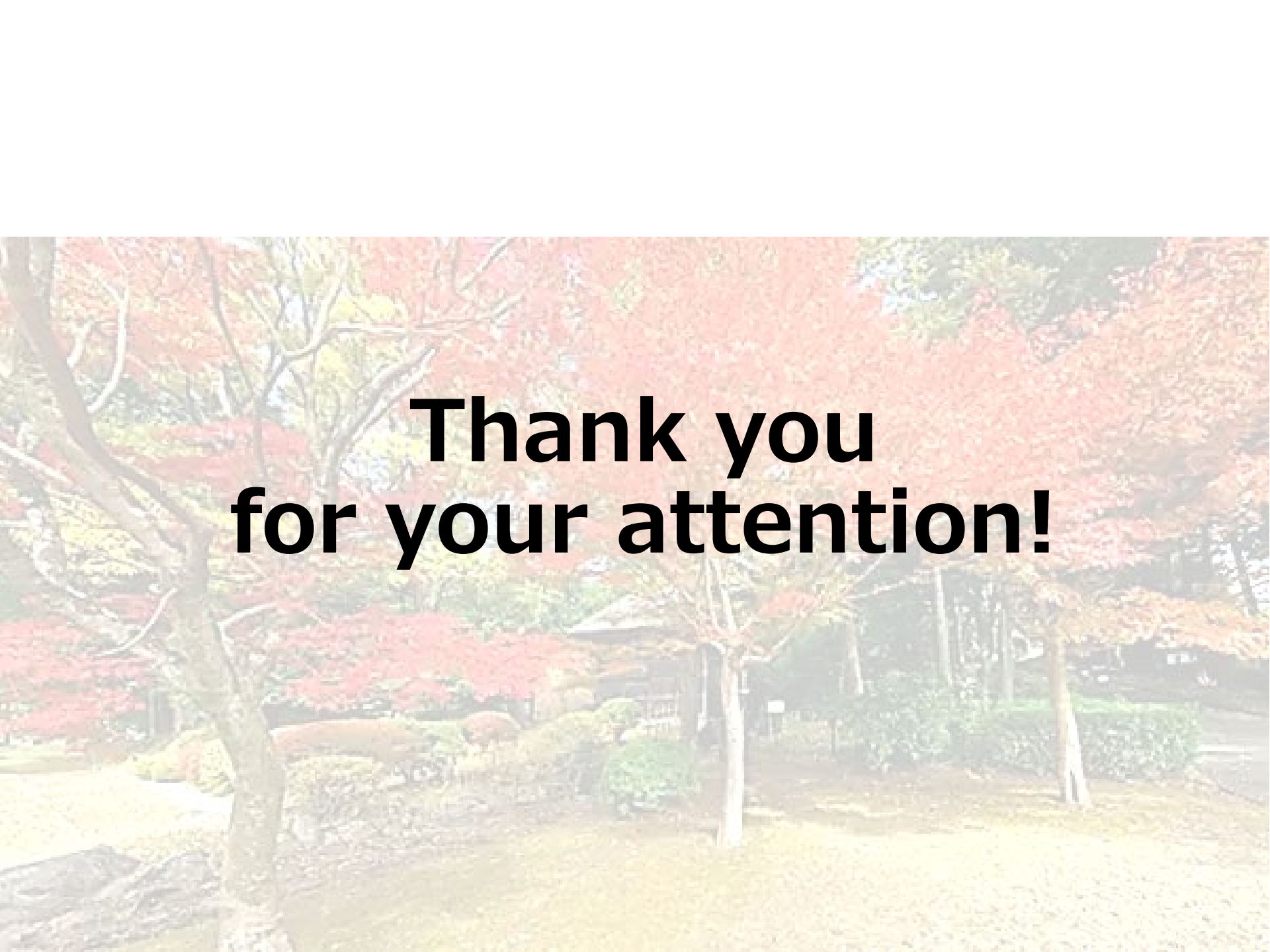


Experimental hall
in the HD

NIBS2028 candidate dates

- 11(Mon) - 15 (Fri) September 2028
 - A good opportunity to visit J-PARC before starting the user operation in October



A photograph of a Japanese garden in autumn. The scene is filled with trees displaying vibrant red and orange foliage. In the background, a traditional Japanese building with a thatched roof is visible. A stone lantern stands in the foreground on the left. The overall atmosphere is serene and picturesque.

**Thank you
for your attention!**