

Dear Prof. Dr. Evgeny Yakushev,

Dear Prof. Dr. Vladiiir Glagolev,

I am writing to highly recommend the JINR-COMET group for their continued contributions to the Muon-to-Electron Conversion Experiment (COMET) at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC), hosted by the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK).

The COMET experiment at J-PARC has garnered significant attention worldwide as a crucial research endeavor aimed at unraveling many of the longstanding mysteries in the field of particle physics. Investigating muon-to-electron conversion phenomena holds immense potential in providing insights into fundamental particles and their interactions, which could potentially revolutionize our understanding of the universe.

JINR-COMET group's contributions to the COMET experiment have been exceptionally valuable. Their dedication, expertise, and collaborative spirit have significantly advanced the progress of the experiment, contributing to its success and the attainment of key milestones.

Given the critical nature of the research being conducted at COMET and the importance of sustained collaborative efforts, I wholeheartedly endorse JINR-COMET group's continued involvement in the project. Their expertise and commitment have proven instrumental thus far, and I am confident that their ongoing contributions will further enrich the outcomes of the experiment and propel advancements in particle physics.

I therefore urge for JINR-COMET group to be supported and encouraged in their endeavors within the COMET experiment at J-PARC, ensuring that they can continue to play a pivotal role in addressing the fundamental questions of particle physics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Mihara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "Mihara".

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