

To: The Jefferson Lab management

We write this letter to express our strong support for the exciting science made possible by the proposed Kaon beam at Jefferson Laboratory. The facility would revolutionize our understanding of bound-systems containing strange quarks, providing the long sought, quality experimental data to reach deeper into the strange quark sector. This will enable the tremendous recent progress in spectroscopy in theory and experiments with electromagnetic beams to continue into a new frontier.

The facility and its associated physics program would enable the large hadron spectroscopy communities in the USA, Europe and Asia to lead exciting new scientific and technological advances. For a relatively modest investment the existing infrastructure at Jefferson Lab could be adapted to provide a new, world leading Kaon beam facility to enable real progress in our field for a new decade. We are confident that as a result the physics program and scientific community at Jefferson Lab will be significantly enriched, and can continue it's world leading standing in hadron spectroscopy.

We appreciate the constructive criticism from the PAC46 and will continue to refine our proposal. We hope that our initiative can be facilitated by the Jefferson Laboratory management so that the collaborating groups can progress with requesting the necessary funding for infrastructure and scientific support. As can be seen by the signees below we are a large community accessing a range of international funding agencies so expedient approval of our project will help to mitigate delays in assembling this external investment into Jefferson Lab.

Yours sincerely,

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