

Status of the ESSnuSB neutrino beam and detector project



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Why is there only matter and no antimatter in Universe?

The Sakharov conditions (necessary but not sufficient) to explain the Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU):

1. At least one B -number violating process.
2. C - and CP -violation
3. Interactions outside of thermal equilibrium

Grand Unified Theories can fulfill the Sakharov conditions. However, in each m^3 of the Universe there are on average ca 10^8 photons, one proton and *no* antiproton. The CP violation measured in the quark sector is far too small (by a factor 10^8) to explain this 10^8 photon to baryon ratio.

Now, neutrino CP -violation, so far not observed, may very well be large enough to permit an explanation of BAU through the *leptogenesis* mechanism which relates the matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe to neutrino properties: decays of heavy Majorana neutrinos generate a lepton asymmetry which is partly converted to a baryon asymmetry.



Three neutrino mixing

If neutrinos have mass: $|\nu_l\rangle = \sum U_{li} |\nu_i\rangle$

$$U_{li} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{-i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}$, and $s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij}$

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\frac{\Delta_{13}}{\tilde{B}_\mp} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\tilde{B}_\mp L}{2} \right) \quad \text{atmospheric}$$

$$+ c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left(\frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{AL}{2} \right) \quad \text{solar}$$

$$+ \tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \frac{\Delta_{13}}{\tilde{B}_\mp} \sin \left(\frac{AL}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\tilde{B}_\mp L}{2} \right) \cos \left(\pm \delta_{CP} - \frac{\Delta_{13}L}{2} \right) \quad \text{interference}$$

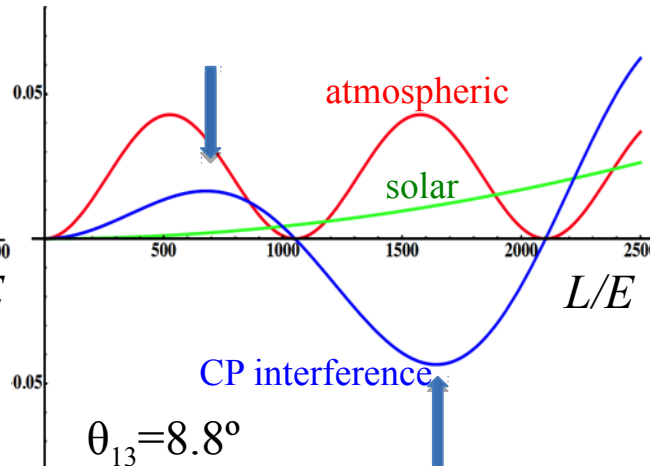
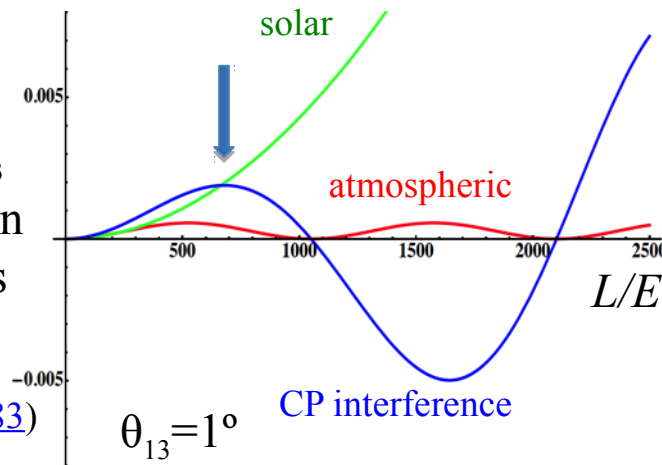
Non-CP terms
CP violating

$$\tilde{J} \equiv c_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13}, \quad \Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{2E_\nu}, \quad \tilde{B}_\mp \equiv |A \mp \Delta_{13}|, \quad A = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$$

Neutrino Oscillations with "large" θ_{13}

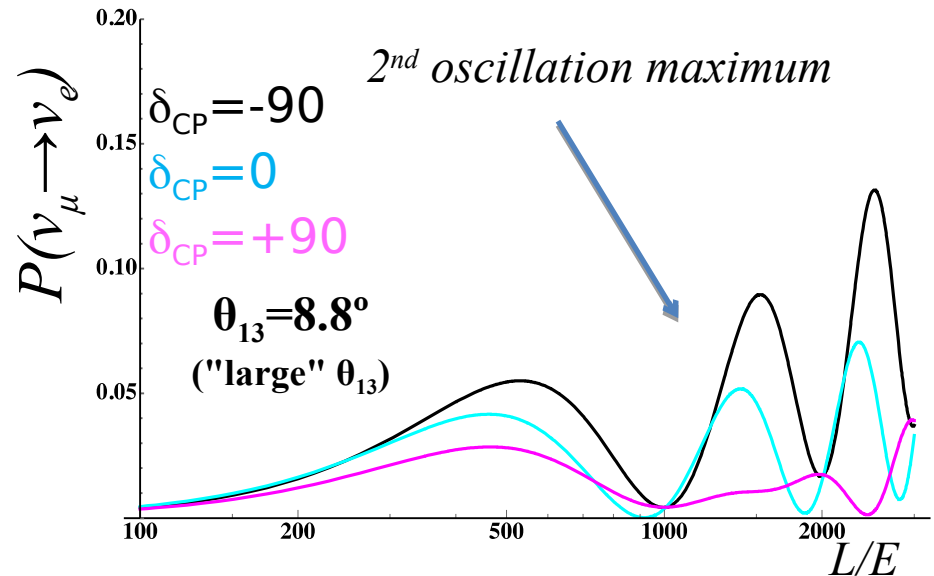
for small θ_{13}
1st oscillation
maximum is
better

([arXiv:1110.4583](https://arxiv.org/abs/1110.4583))



for "large" θ_{13}
1st oscillation
maximum is
dominated by
atmospheric
term

- 1st oscillation max.: $A=0.3\sin\delta_{CP}$
- 2nd oscillation max.: $A=0.75\sin\delta_{CP}$
(see [arXiv:1310.5992](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.5992) and [arXiv:0710.0554](https://arxiv.org/abs/0710.0554))

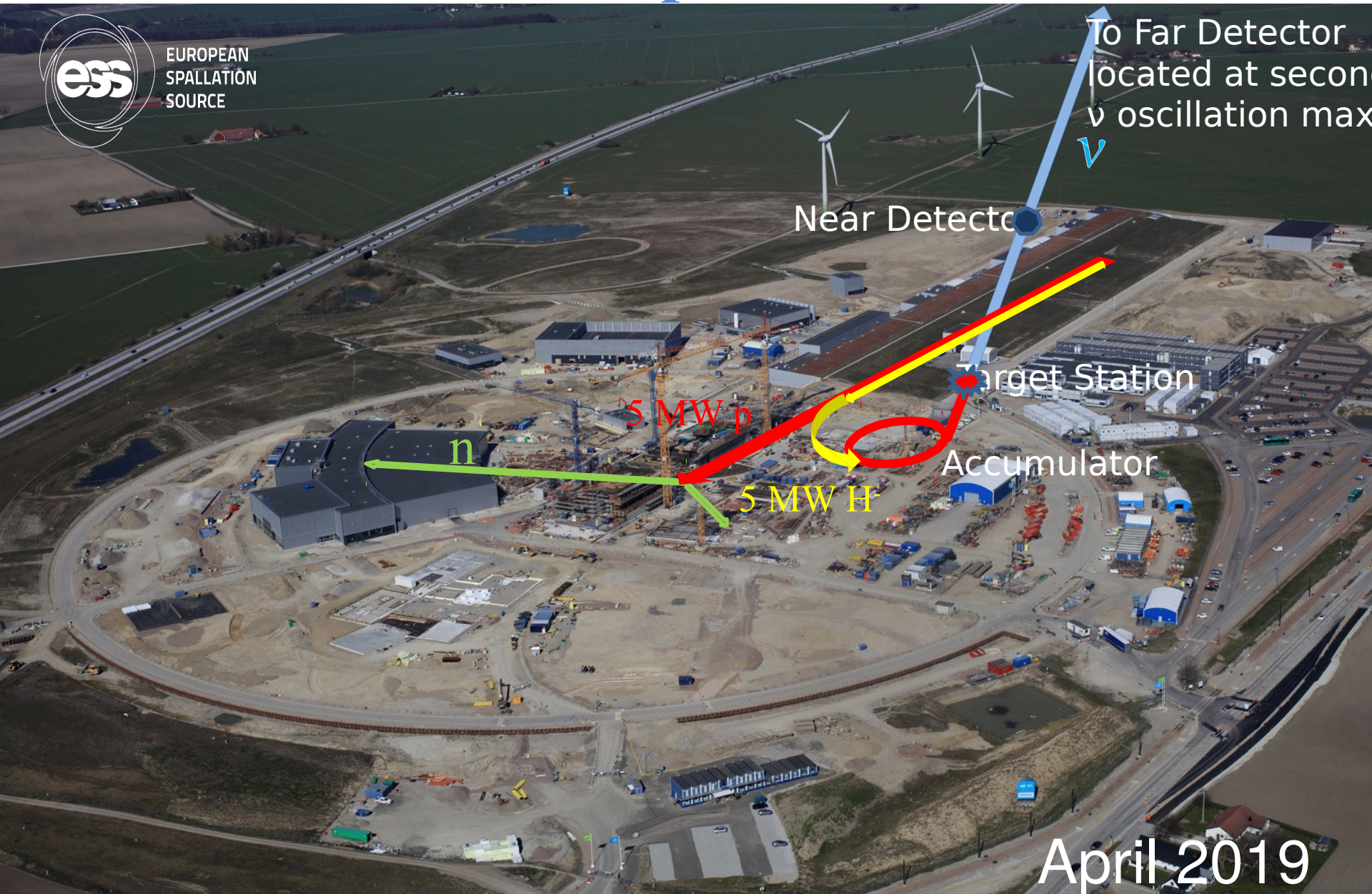


more sensitivity at 2nd oscillation max.

ESS v Super Beam



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Required modifications of the ESS accelerator architecture for ESSnuSB

F. Gerigk and E. Montesinos

CERN-ACC-NOTE-2016-0050 8 July 2016

- The identified major modifications for the doubling of the beam power via a higher repetition rate and higher beam energy are (in no particular order):
 - ▶ Three new electrical substations along the RF gallery.
 - ▶ A third main electrical station, alongside the 2 existing ones.
 - ▶ HV cable trenches and pulling of additional HV cables from the main station towards the new substations. New HV cables between the substations and the modulators in the RF gallery.
 - ▶ Installation of 8 new cryo modules and associated RF stations. **to accelerate to 2.5 GeV**
 - ▶ Change of klystron collectors, so that 60% more average power can be produced. If klystrons are at the end of their lifetime, they could be exchanged against more powerful models.
 - ▶ Installation of additional capacitor chargers to allow faster pulsing of the modulators. This is only possible if the modular design developed in-house is adopted.
 - ▶ Installation of a H- source + RFQ + MEBT + beam funnel alongside the existing protons source.
 - ▶ Exchange trim magnets and associated power supplies against pulsed versions

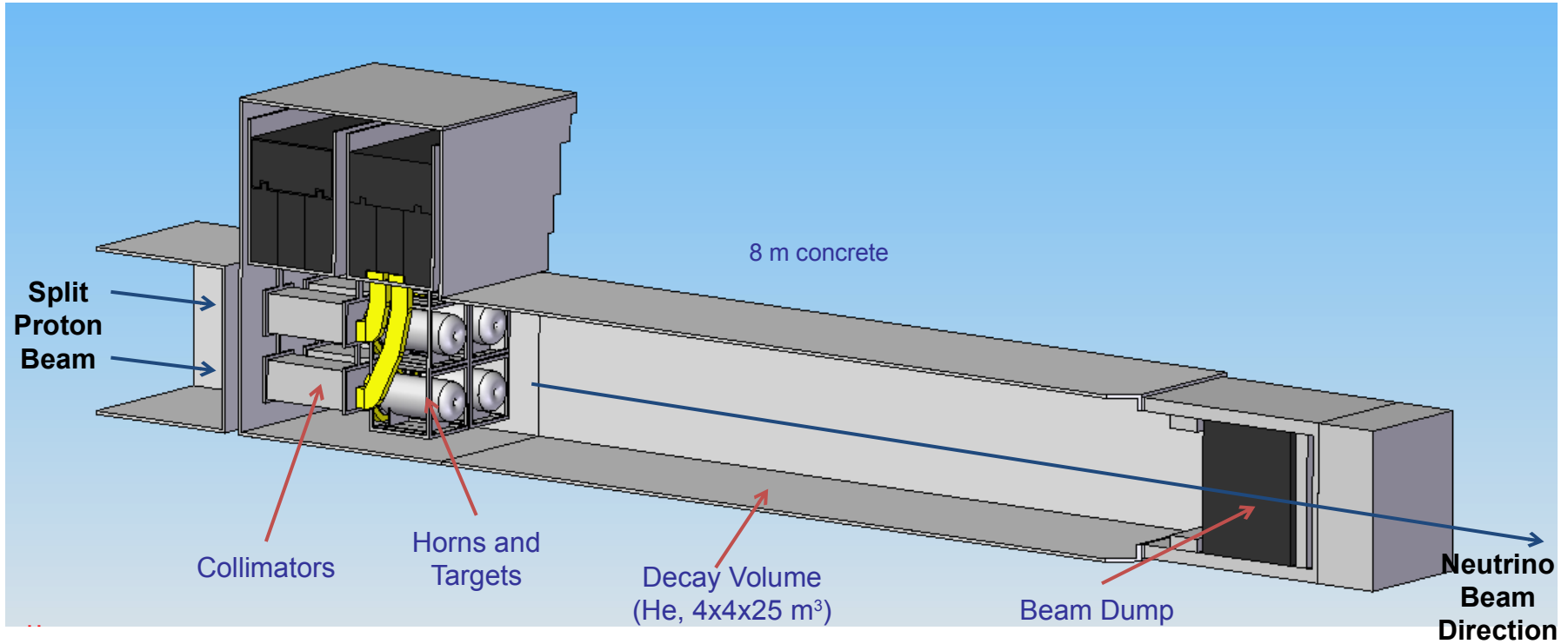
“No show stoppers have been identified for a possible future addition of the capability of a 5 MW H- beam to the 5 MW H+ beam of the ESS linac built as presently foreseen. Its additional cost is roughly estimated at 250 MEuros.”

Cf total cost of the ESS 5 MW linac of ca 1000 MEuros

General Layout of the 5 MW target station

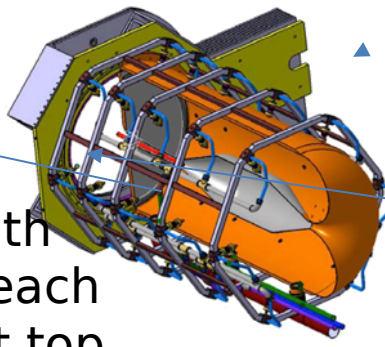
The proton beam is split up om 4 targets, each receiving a 1.25 MW beam

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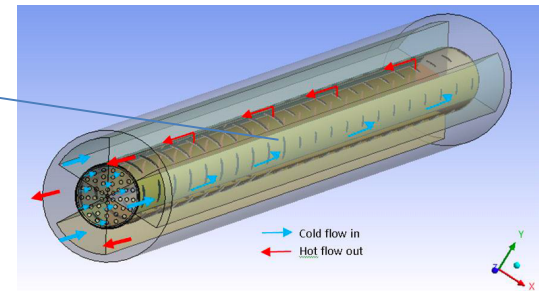


Beam switchyard

Horn excited with 350 kA pulses, each having a 1.3 flat top



Granular Ti target with He gas cooling for a 1.25 MW beam

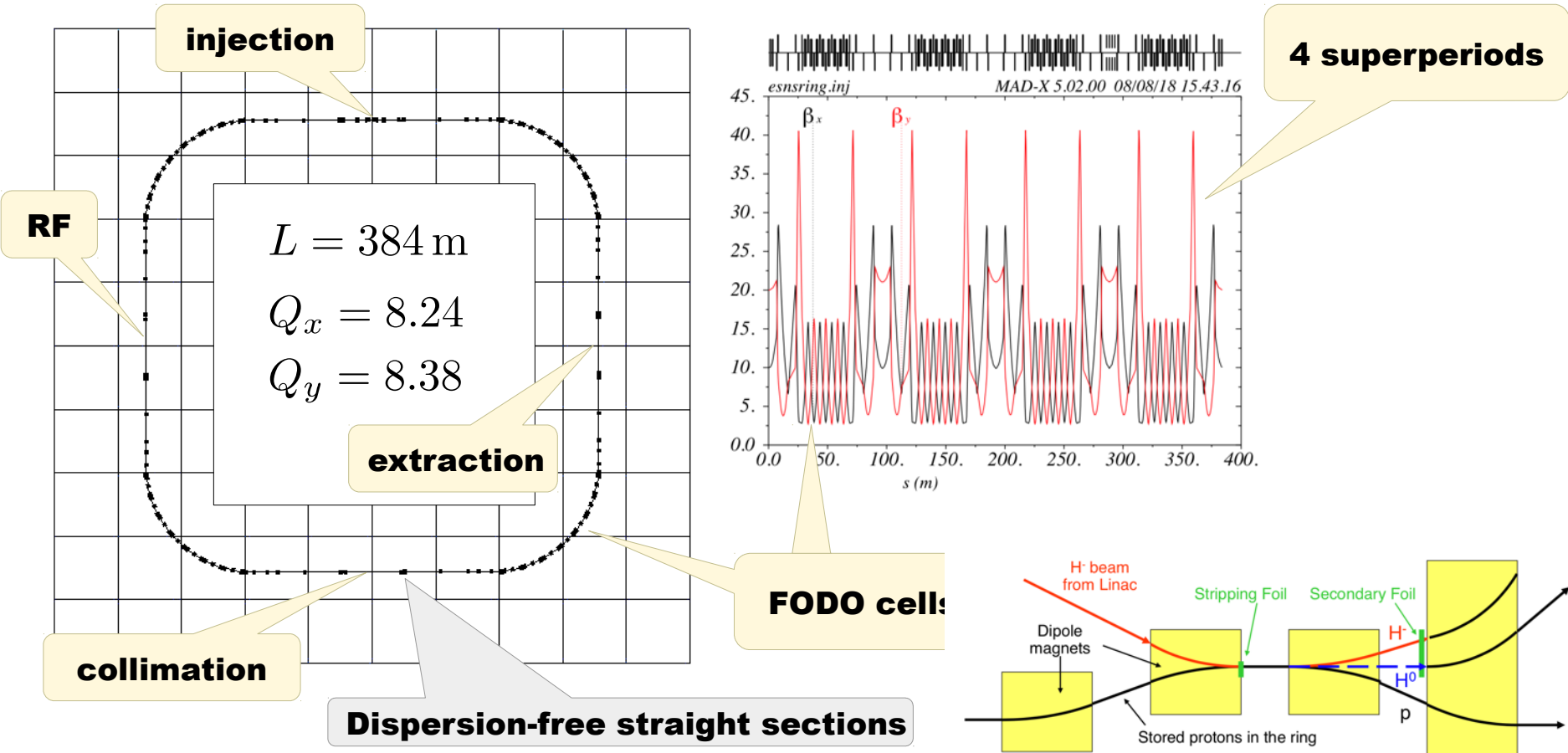


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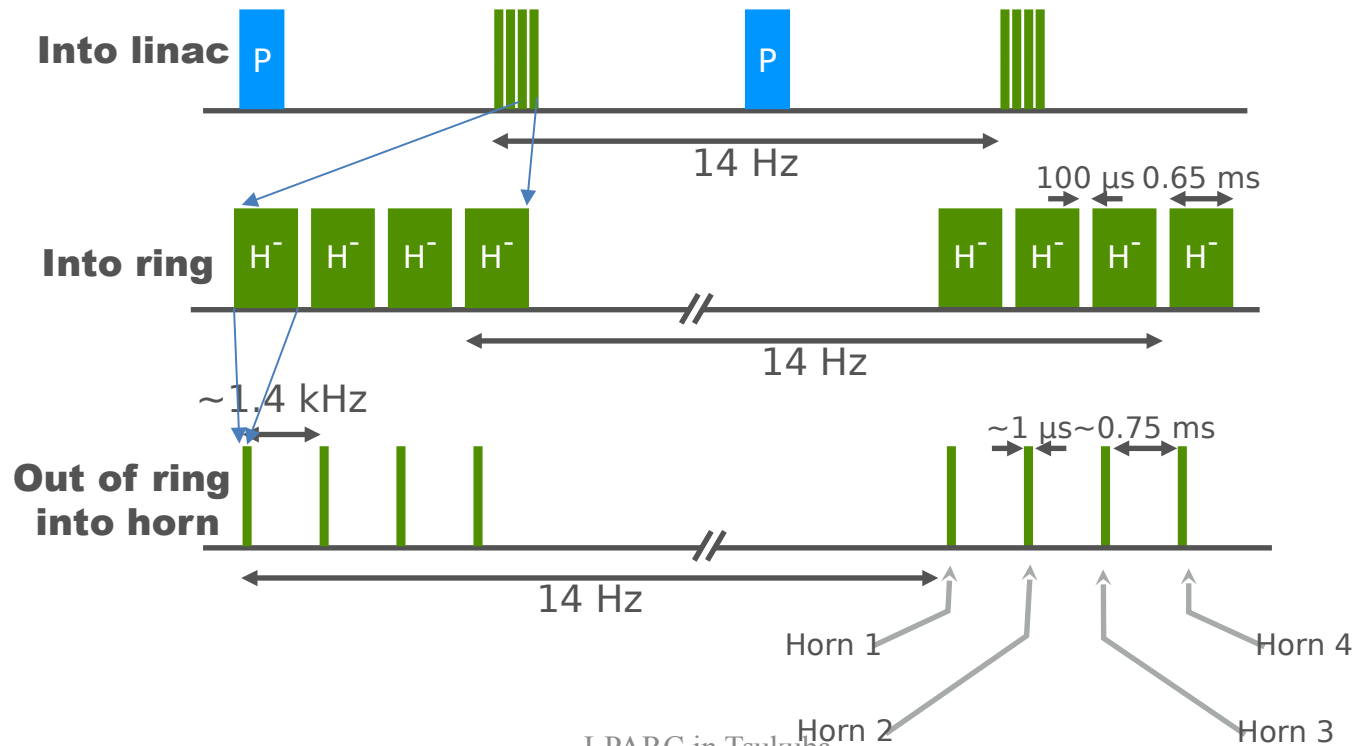
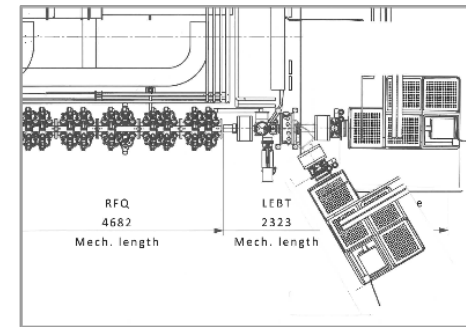
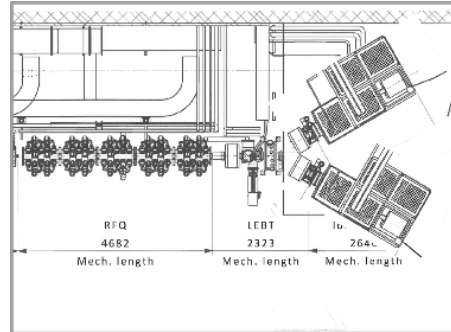
The Accumulator Ring

which compresses each 0.65 ms pulse of $2.5 \cdot 10^{14}$ protons from the ESS linac to $1.3 \mu\text{s}$
 To inject such a high charge in the accumulator ring, H^- injection with stripping is required



The Linac modifications and operation

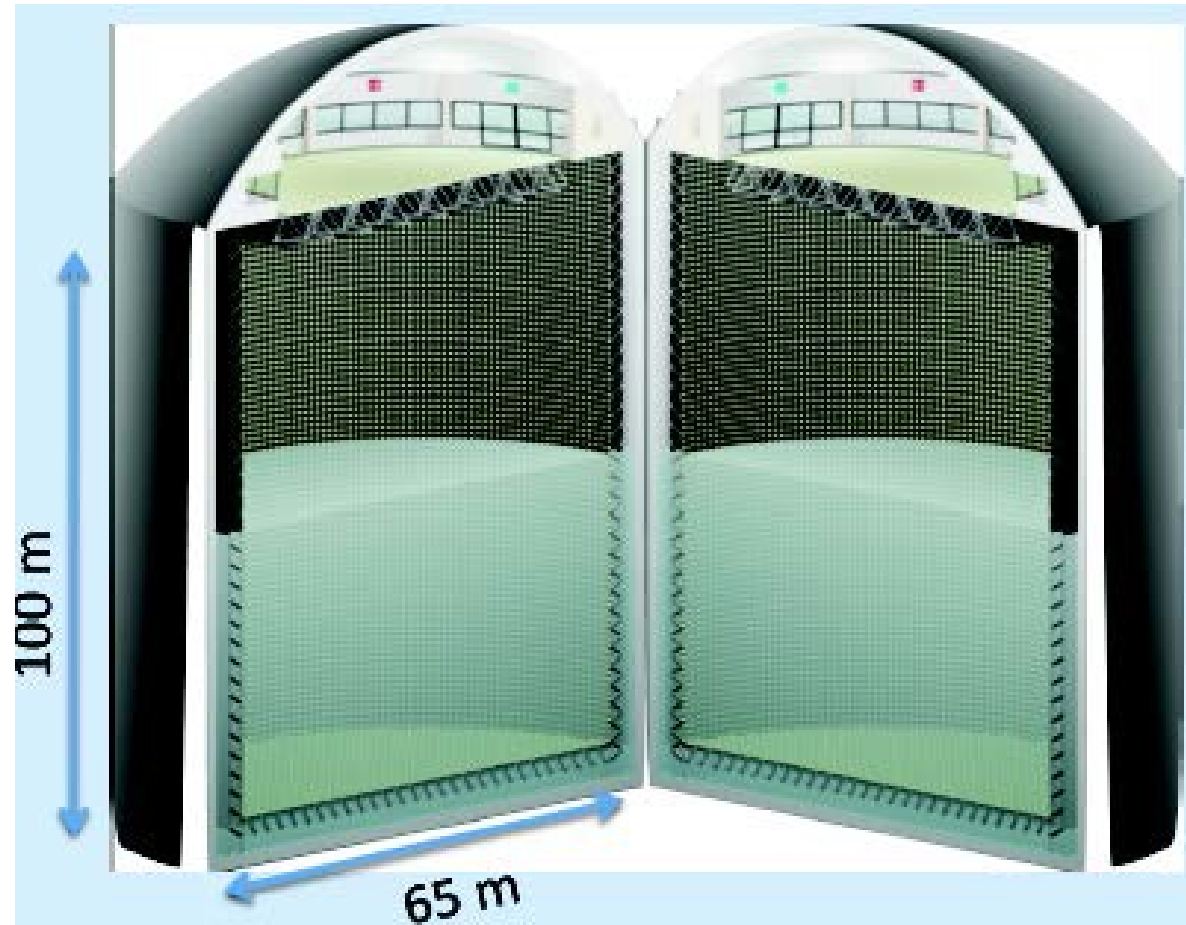
H⁻ source options



The Megaton Water Cherenkov neutrino detector

MEMPHYS like Cherenkov detector (MEgaton Mass PHYSics studied by LAGUNA)

- Two cylindrical tanks
 - Total fiducial volume 500 kt ($\sim 20 \times$ SuperK)
 - Readout: $\sim 240k$ 8" PMTs
 - 30% optical coverage
- (arXiv: hep-ex/0607026)

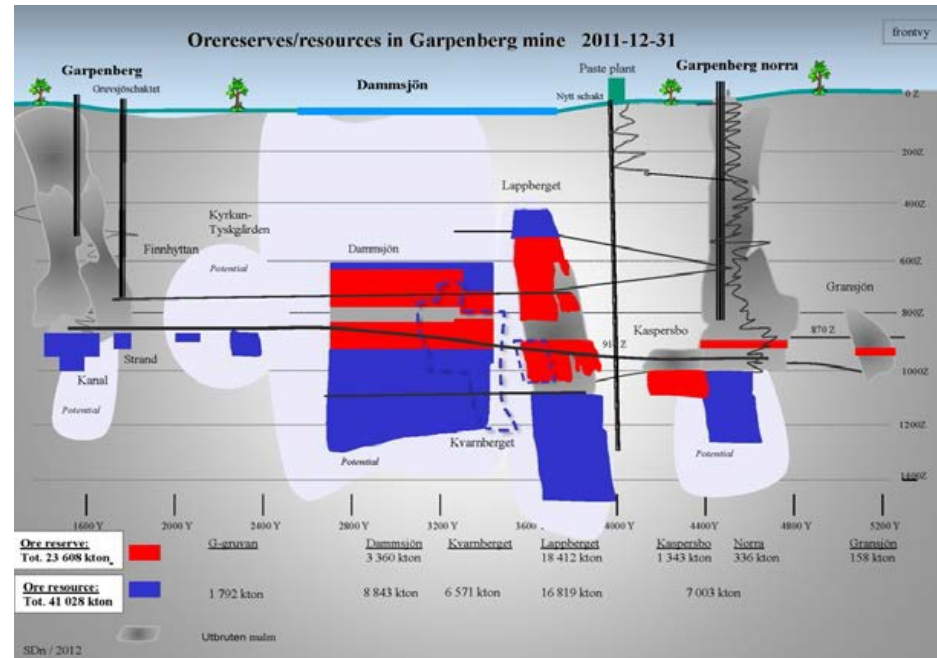


Garpenberg Mine 540 km from ESS

The MEMPHYS type detector to be located 1000 m down in a mine

Garpenberg mine depth 1200 m

Truck access
 A new ore-hoist shaft has been taken into operation, leaving an older shaft free to use for transport of ESSnuSB-detector cavern excavation-

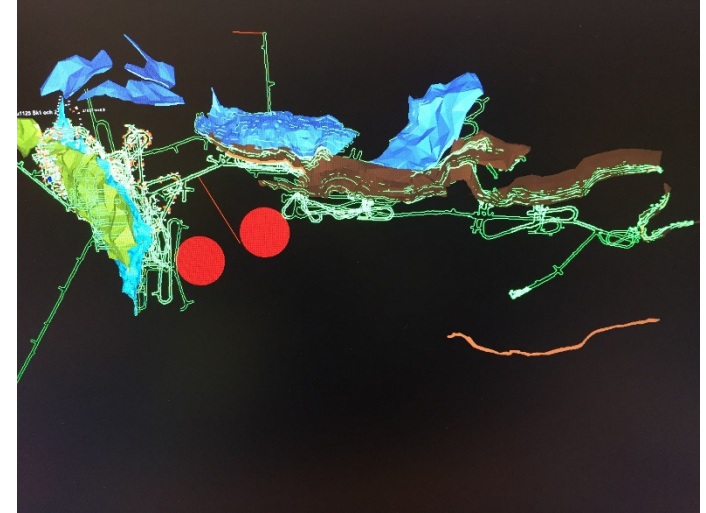


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Granite drill cores

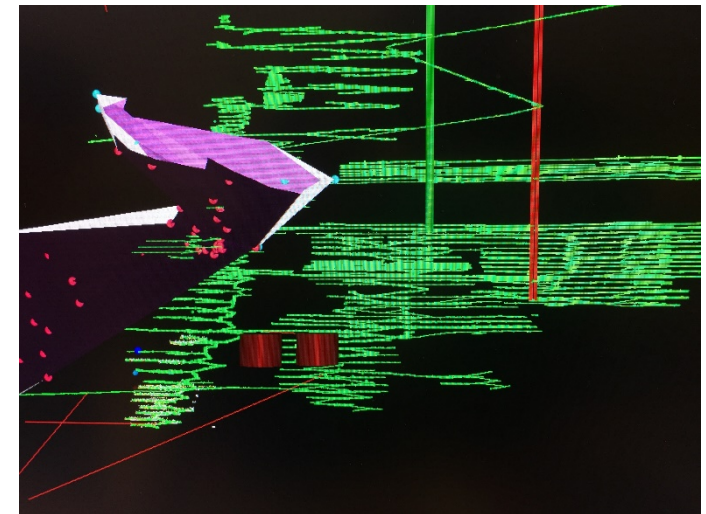
Zinkgruvan Mine 360 km from ESS



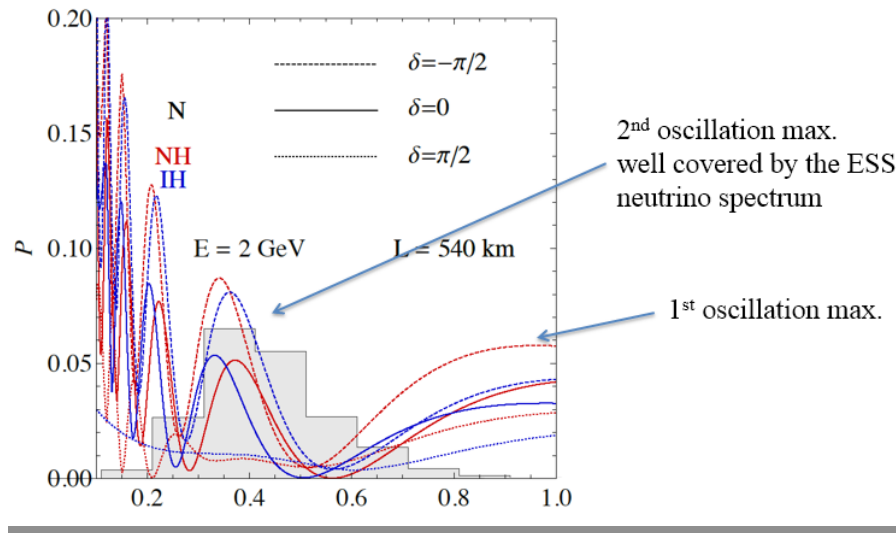
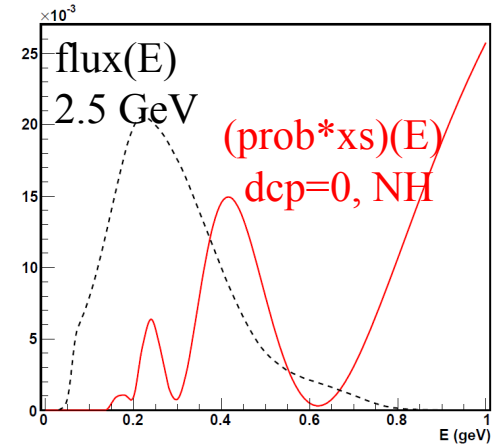
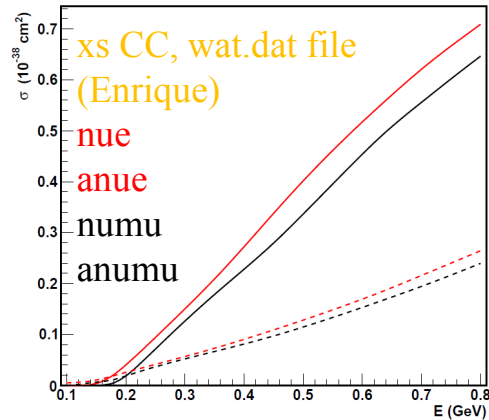
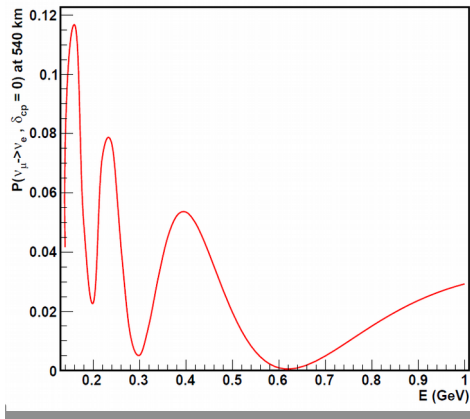
**Zinggruvan mine depth
1500 m**

Truck access tunnel

The main ore transport-shaft hoist has a capacity of 6000 tons per 24 hours of which only 2/3 is used. **To bring up the**

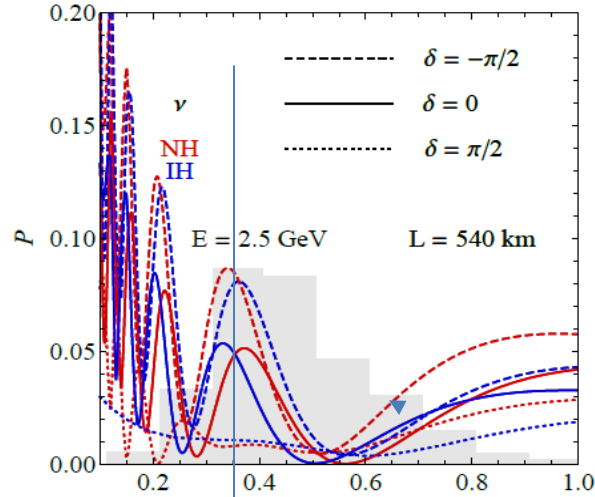


The effect of the sharply decreasing ν detection cross-section

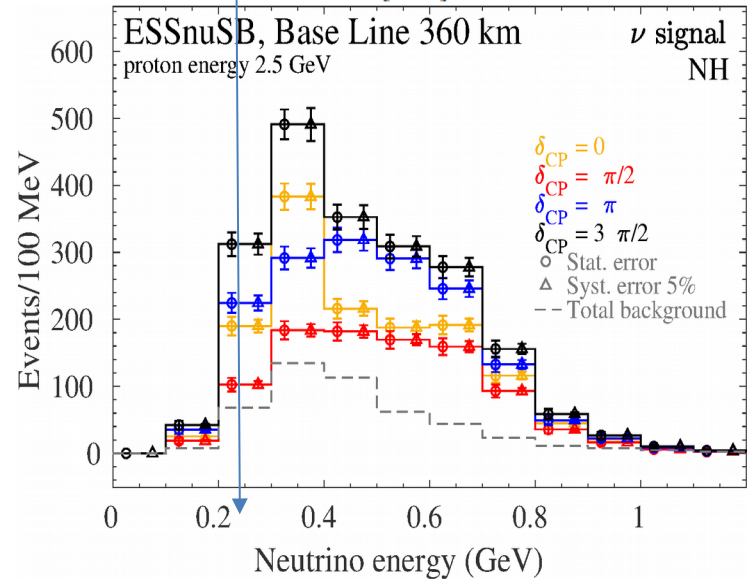
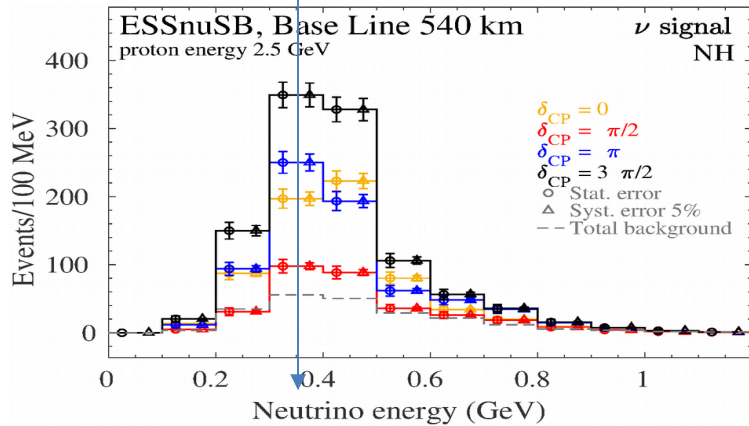
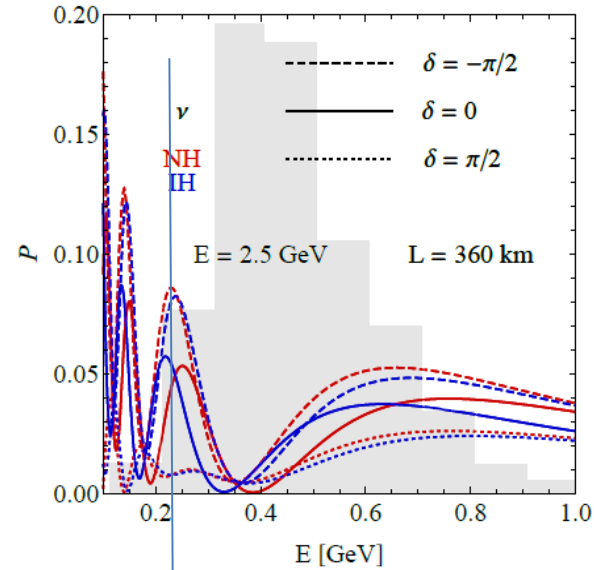


Comparison of the two mines

Garpenberg



Zinkgruvan



The interest of measuring δ_{CP} precisely

Test of flavor models Baryon Asymmetry of the Univers

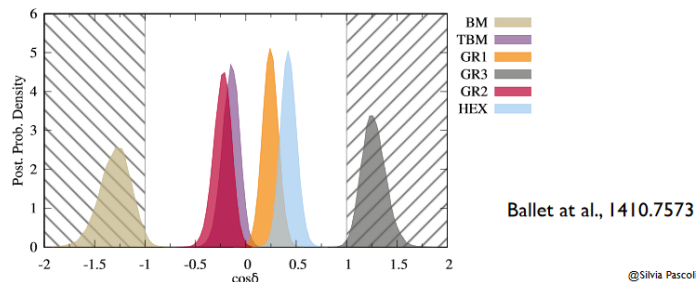
Tests of flavour models

Typically, the models considered have a reduced number of parameters, leading to **relations between the masses and/or mixing angles**.

Examples are the so-called **sumrules**, e.g.:

$$\sin \theta_{23} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \theta_{13} \cos \delta$$

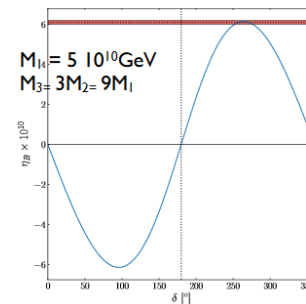
$$\cos \delta = \frac{t_{23}s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 / t_{23} - s_{12}^2 (t_{23} + s_{13}^2 / t_{23})}{\sin 2\theta_{12} s_{13}}$$



Does observing low energy CPV imply baryon asymmetry?

In see-saw type I, let's consider the case of low energy CPV, for instance delta (R real). An approximate formula:

$$|Y_B| \cong 2.4 \times 10^{-11} |\sin \delta| \left(\frac{s_{13}}{0.15} \right) \left(\frac{M_1}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right) \quad \text{SP, Petcov, Riotto, PRD and NPB 2007; SP 2014}$$



Intermediate flavour regime:
 $10^9 \text{ GeV} < M_1 < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

$$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{(1)} = (0.515 - 3.94c_{13}) s_{13} \times 10^{-8} \sin \delta$$

$$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{(1)} = 3.14 \times 10^{-7} \cos \frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}$$

Moffat, SP, Petcov, Turner, 1804.05066, 1809.08251

A full study shows that delta can give an important (even dominant) contribution to the baryon asymmetry. For Majorana CPV, effects enhanced by a factor of ~10.

See Silvia Pascoli's talk at this workshop from which these two slides are taken



ESSnuSB organization and time plan



Call: H2020-INFRADEV-2017-1
Funding scheme: RIA
Proposal number: 777419
Proposal acronym: ESSnuSB
Duration (months): 48
Proposal title: Feasibility Study for employing the uniquely powerful ESS linear accelerator to generate an intense neutrino beam for leptonic CP violation discovery and measurement.
Activity: INFRADEV-01-2017

N.	Proposer name	Country
1	CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS	FR
2	UPPSALA UNIVERSITET	SE
3	KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HOEGSKOLAN	SE
4	EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE ERIC	SE
5	UNIVERSITY OF CUKUROVA	TR
6	UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID	ES
7	NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH "DEMOKRITOS"	EL
8	ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE	IT
9	RUDER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE	HR
10	SOFIISKI UNIVERSITET SVETI KLIMENT OHRIDSKI	BG
11	LUNDS UNIVERSITET	SE
12	AKADEMIA GORNICZO-HUTNICZA IM. STANISLAWA STASZICA W KRAKOWIE	PL
13	EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH	CH
14	UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE	CH
15	UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM	UK
	Total:	

- EU grant 3 MEUR/4 years
- Kick-off meeting in January 2018.
- ESSvSB has about 60 members of which 10 are full-time EU-financed postdocs.
- Next ESSnuSB and EuroNuNet annual meeting to be held in Zagreb 21-24 October 2019 – **newcomers are most welcome to attend**

Partners: Oslo U, IHEP, BNL, SCK•CEN, SNS, PSI, RAL

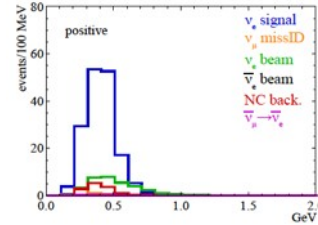
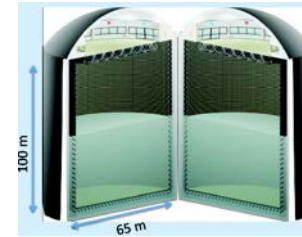
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More information at: <http://essnuSB.eu/>

ESSnuSB organization and time plan

A 2nd generation neutrino Super Beam



2012:
 Θ_{13} measurement published - inception of the ESSnuSB project

2016-2019:
 beginning of COST Action EuroNuNet

2018:
 beginning of ESSnuSB Design Study (EU-H2020)

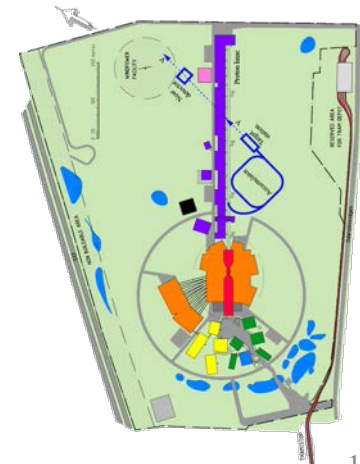
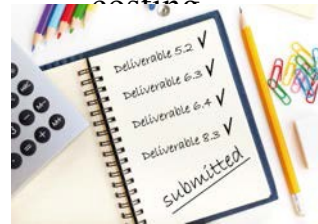
2021: End of ESSnuSB Design Study, CDR and preliminary sections

2024: End Preparatory Phase, TDR

2-5 years,
 International Agreement

7 years
 Construction of the facility and detectors, including commissioning

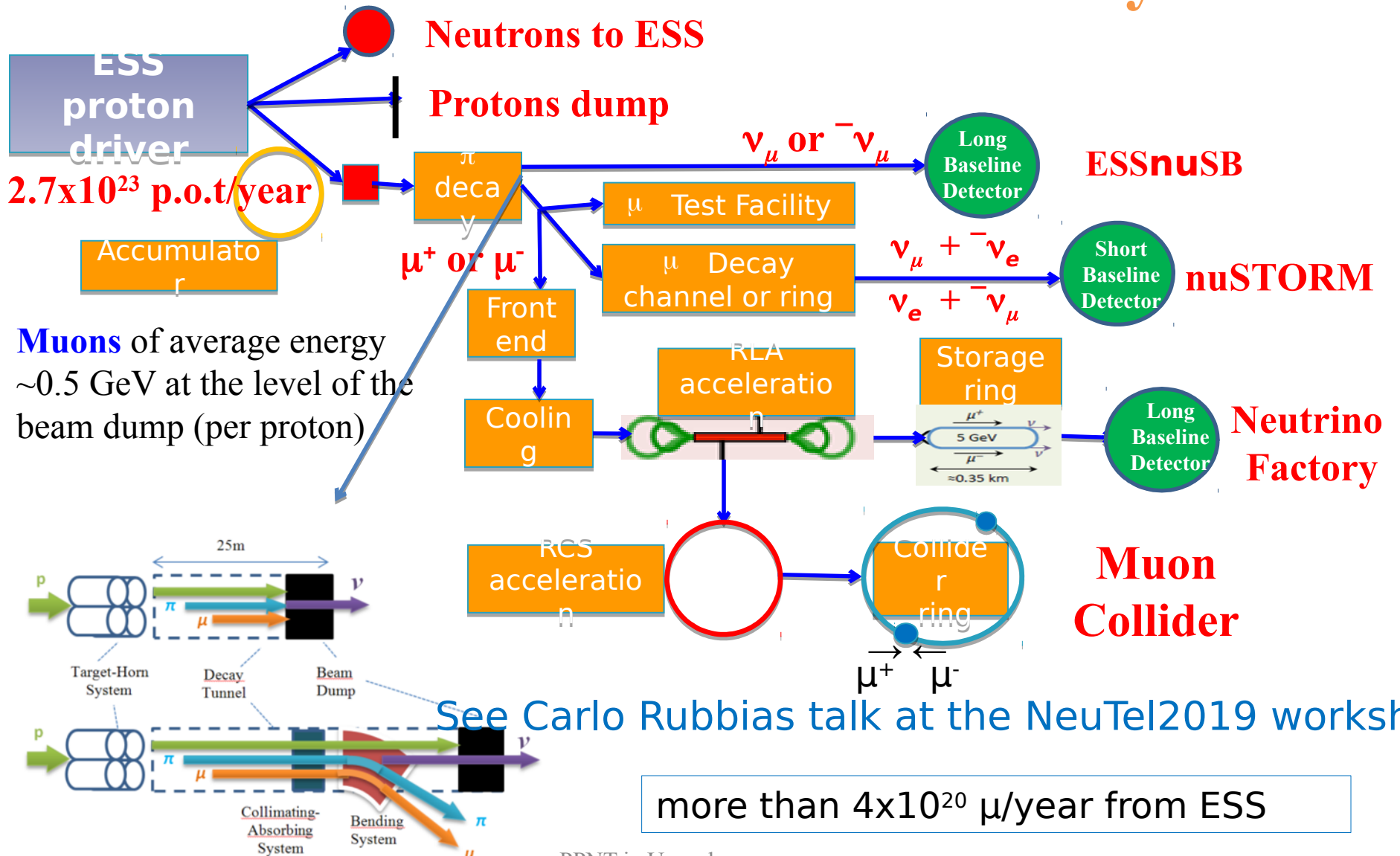
2033-2036:
 Start Data taking



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Future further option form a ESS neutrino and muon facility



Workshop ‘Prospects for Intensity Frontier Physics with Compresses Pulses from the ESS Linac’ to be held at the Ångström Laboratory at Uppsala University, Sweden 2-3 March 2020.

Monday 2 March 2020

- 14:00–14:05 Welcome & Introduction to the Workshop/ Tord Ekelof**
- 14:05–14:45 The use of the ESS linac to create a Muon Collider/ Carlo Rubbia**
- 14:45–15:15 The ESS neutrino Super Beam Design Study/ Marcos Dracos**
- 15:15–15:30 Discussion**
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:30 The prospects for nuSTORM at ESS/ Alan Bross**
- 16:30–17:00 The prospects for an ESS based Neutrino Factory/ Jaroslaw Pasternak**
- 17:00–17:30 The possibilities of Decay-at-Rest experiments at ESS/ Janet Conrad**
- 19:00–23:00 Conference dinner**

Tuesday 3 March 2020

- 09:00–09:30 Coherent scattering experiments possible at ESS/Kate Scholberg**
- 09:30–10:00 Short Pulses for neutron Physics at ESS/ Ken Andersen**
- 10 :00–10:30 The ESS Linac Modifications required for the Different Proposals/ Natalia Milas**
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00–11:30 Design of the ESSnuSB accumulator/ Ye Zou**
- 11:30–12:00 Accumulator Synergies and Differences for the Different Proposals/ Maja Olvegard**
- 12:00–12:30 Discussion**
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00–14:30 Target Synergies and Differences for the Different Proposals/ Eric Baussan**
- 14:30–15:00 Space available at the ESS site for the new installations/ Karin Wennerholm**
- 15:00–15:30 Discussion & Closing**

Concluding remarks

ESSnuSB, the design of which is currently being studied, is complementary to other existing and planned super beam experiments by the fact

- 1. that it focusses at the second maximum where the sensitivity to systematic errors is 3 times lower than at the first maximum,**
- 2. the correlation with other parameter of the ν mixing matrix is different and**
- 3. that the neutrino energy is low enough for the resonant and deep inelastic backgrounds to be strongly suppressed.**

If and when the current experimental hints of CP violation will have been confirmed on the level of 5σ , the next important step will be to make an accurate measurement of the CP violating angle δ_{CP} , which will require the CP violation signal to be maximized. Accurate measurement of δ_{CP} has the potential to provide decisive information on flavour models and on the baryon asymmetry.

The use of the ESS linac for the producing a world-uniquely intense neutrino beam can pave the way for making use of the concurrent production of an equally intense muon beam to realize the Muon Collider or Neutrino Factory project.

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Thank you