

# ESSnUSB at ESS



# ESSnuSB Conceptual Design Report

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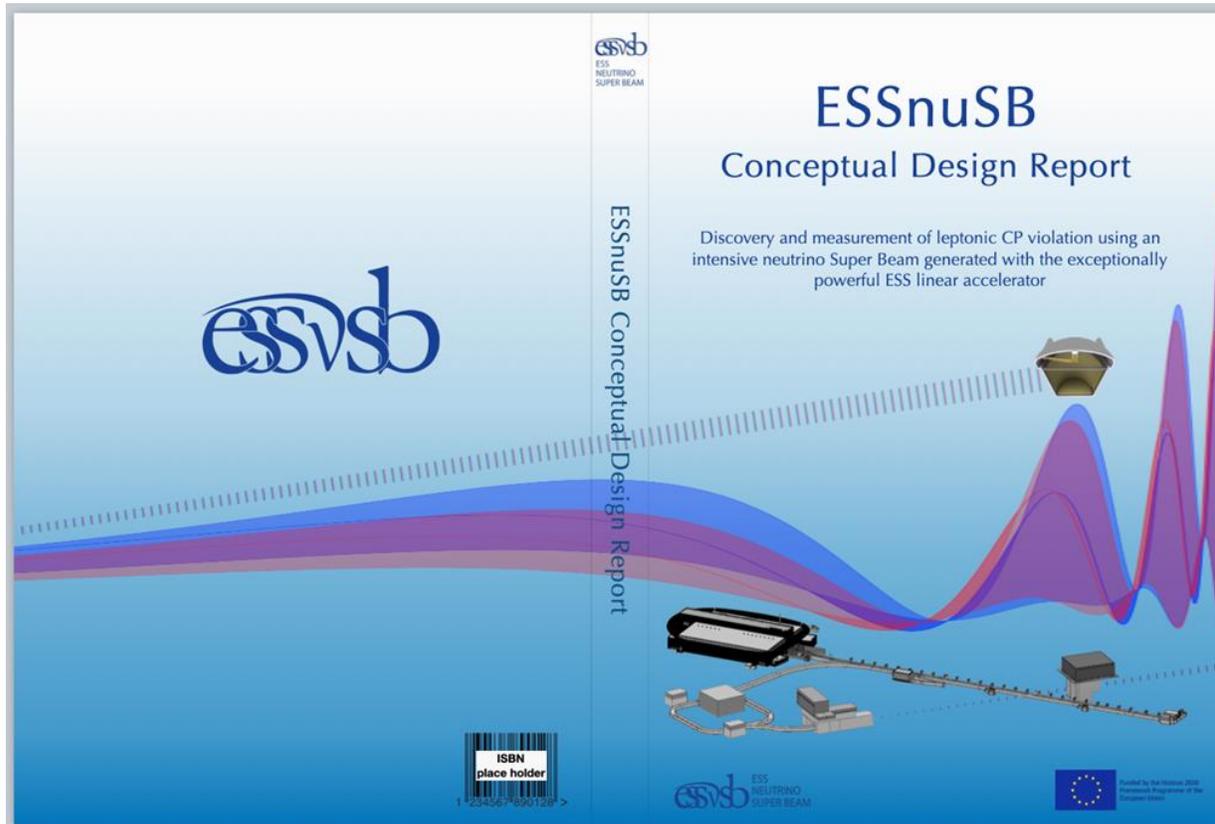
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CDR outline:

1. Linac upgrade
2. An accumulator ring
3. A target station and 50 m decay tunnel
4. A near detector placed in the neutrino beam some 250 m downstream of the target station
5. A far detector 360 km from the target station consisting of 2 large underground tanks filled each with 240'000 m<sup>3</sup> of water
6. Physics performance



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08803>

ESSnuSB presentation at NeuTel2023

Tord Ekelöf, Uppsala University

# The ESSnuSB+ Collaboration

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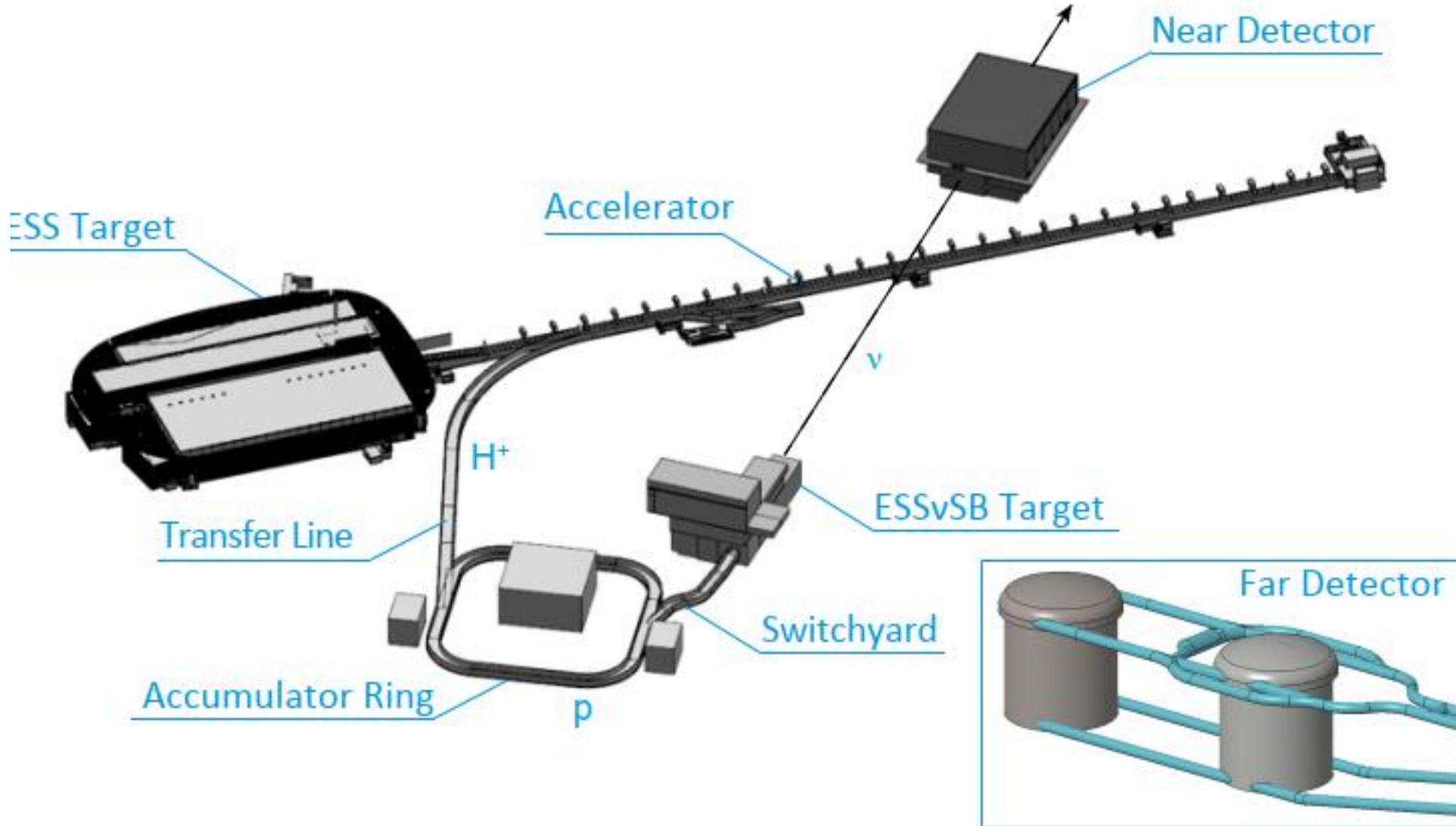


# Current view of ESS



# ESSnuSB lay-out

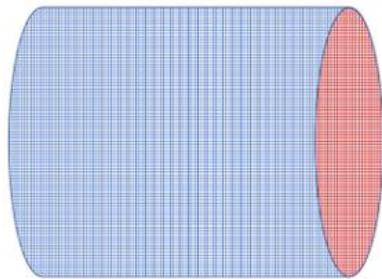
Far detector at Zinkgruvan 360 km distance



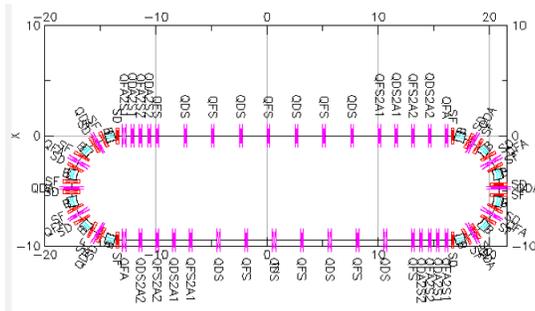
# ESSnuSB+ additions for low energy cross-section measurements

that will be set up in a staged process starting with LEMNB, LEMMON and the Near Detector to be followed by LEnuSTORM and then the ESSnuSB programme

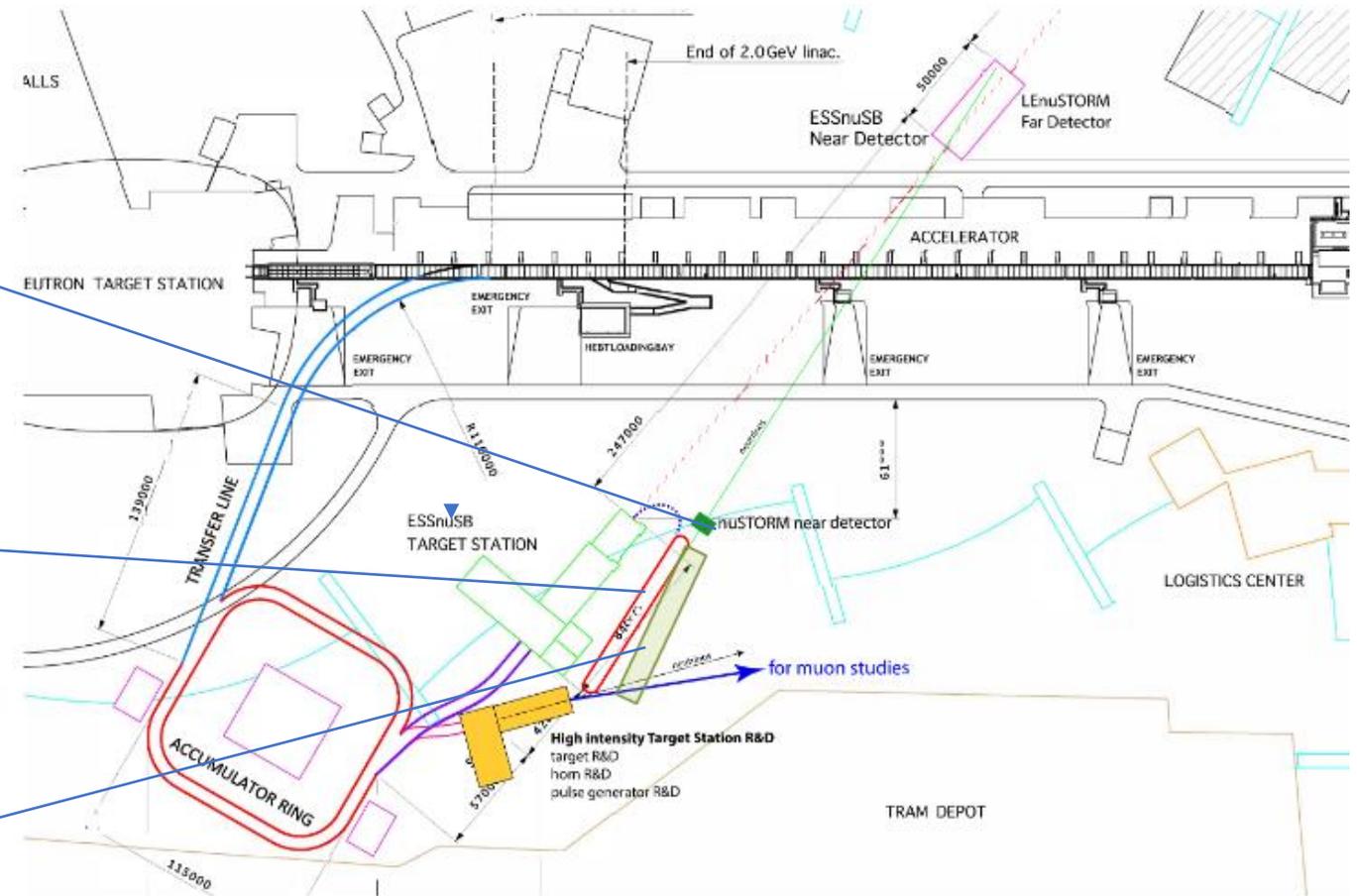
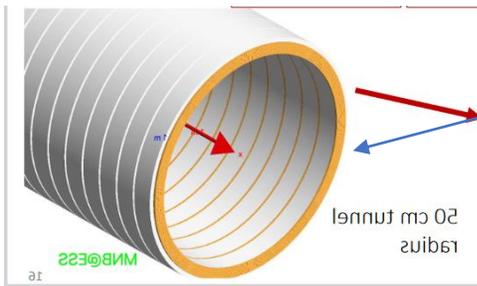
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near-near  
Water Cherenkov  
Detector with  
fast readout



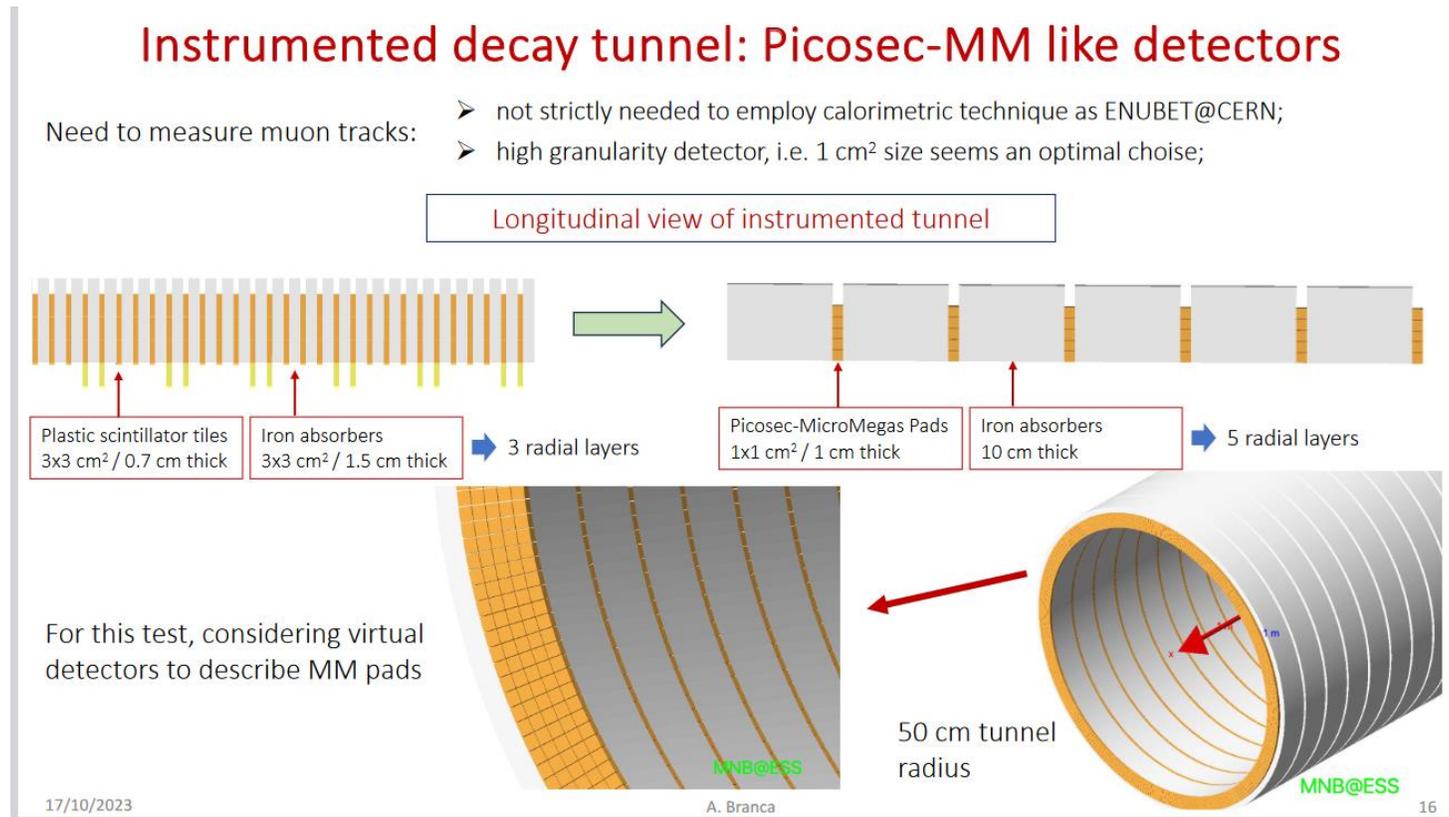
LEnuSTORM  
a low energy  
nuSTORM type  
racetrack ring



LEMNB, a low energy  
ENUBET type  
decay tunnel



# Low Energy Monitored Neutrino Beam LEMNB for $\pi$ decay

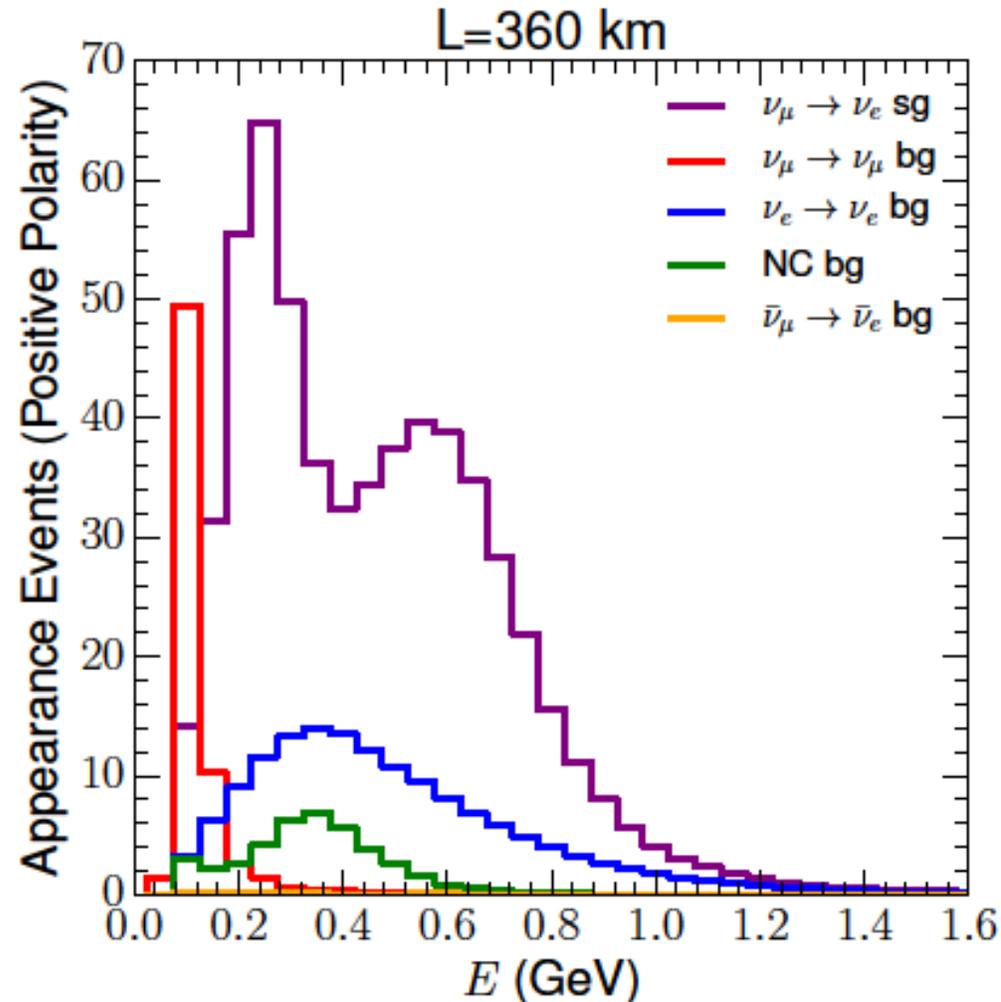


The LEMNB program will be set up as the first stage of the ESSnuSB program

Presented at the ESSnuSB+ Annual Meeting 16-20 Oct 2023 by Antonio Branca – University and INFN of Milano-Bicocca

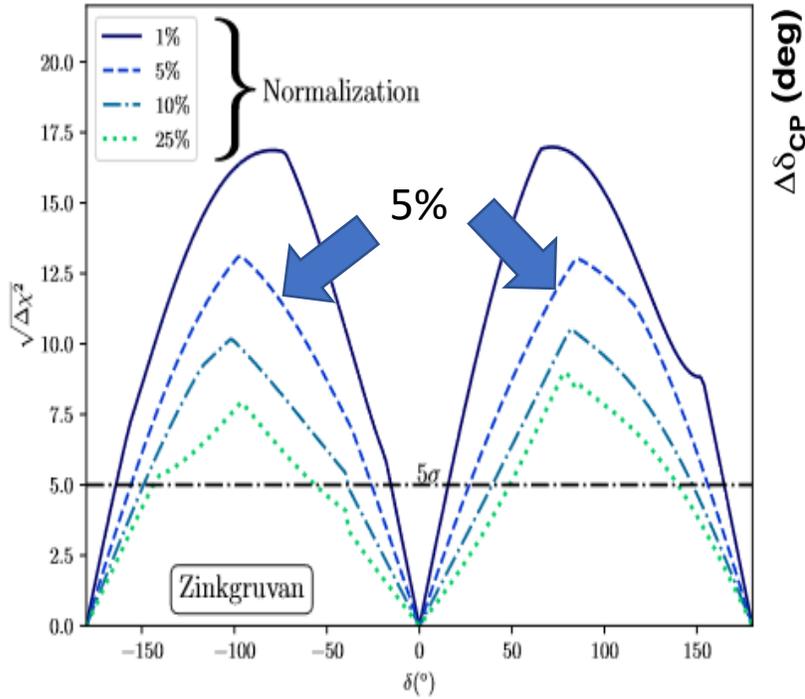


# ESSnuSB at the second neutrino oscillation maximum at the Zingruvan Mine

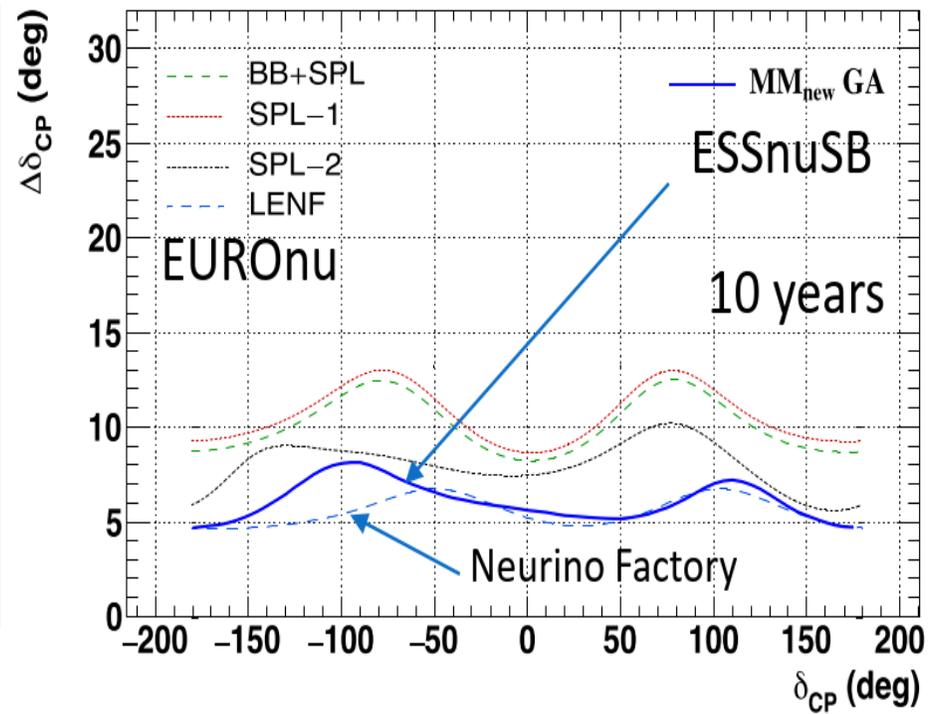


Signal ( $\nu_e$ ) and background energy distributions

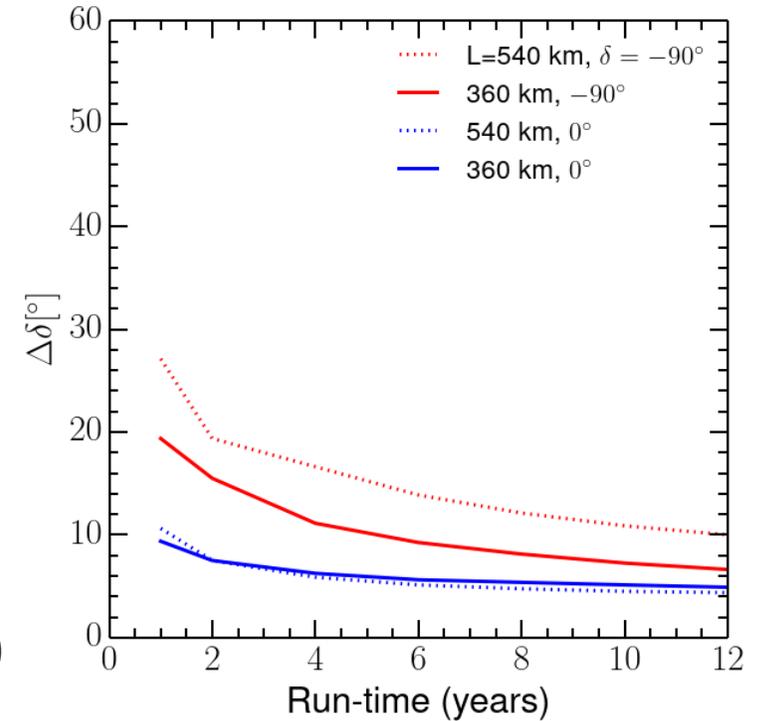
# Performance for CPV discovery and $\delta_{CP}$ measurement



Discovery potential vs  $\delta_{CP}$  angle after 10 years with 5% normalization error providing 70% coverage of all  $\delta_{CP}$  values

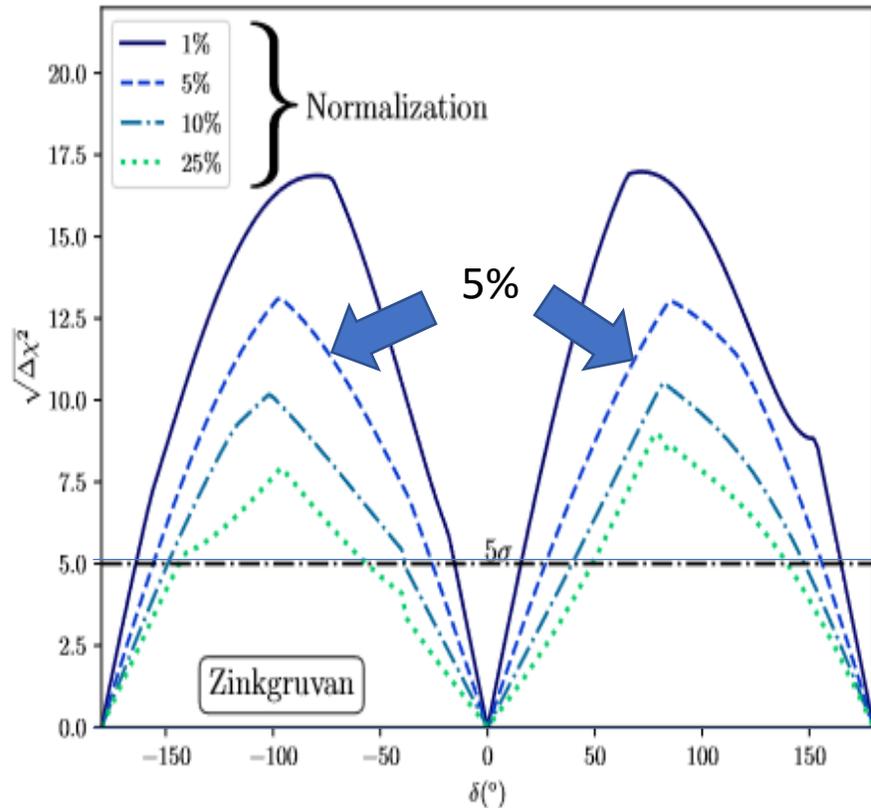


Error in  $\delta_{CP}$  angle vs  $\delta_{CP}$  angle after 10 years with 5% normalization error

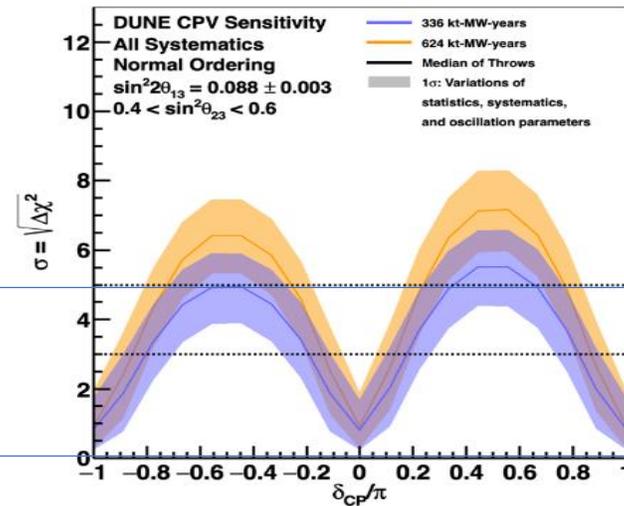


Error in  $\delta_{CP}$  angle vs run time with 5% normalization error

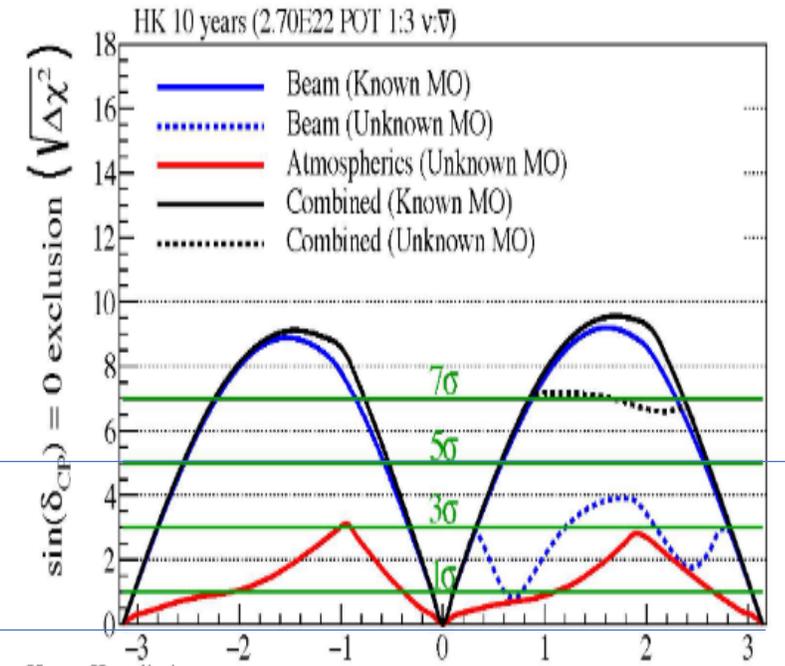
# ESSnuSB in the international context – CPV discovery



ESSnuSB March 2022 with 5% normalization error

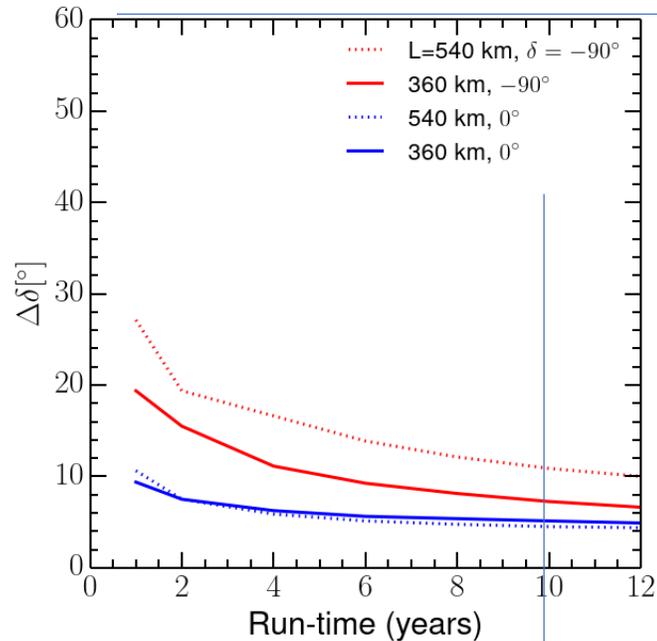


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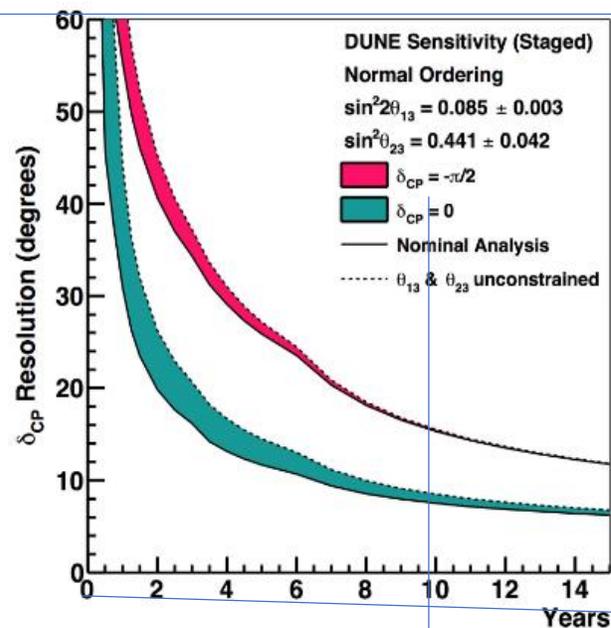


HyperKamokande Snowmass March 2022

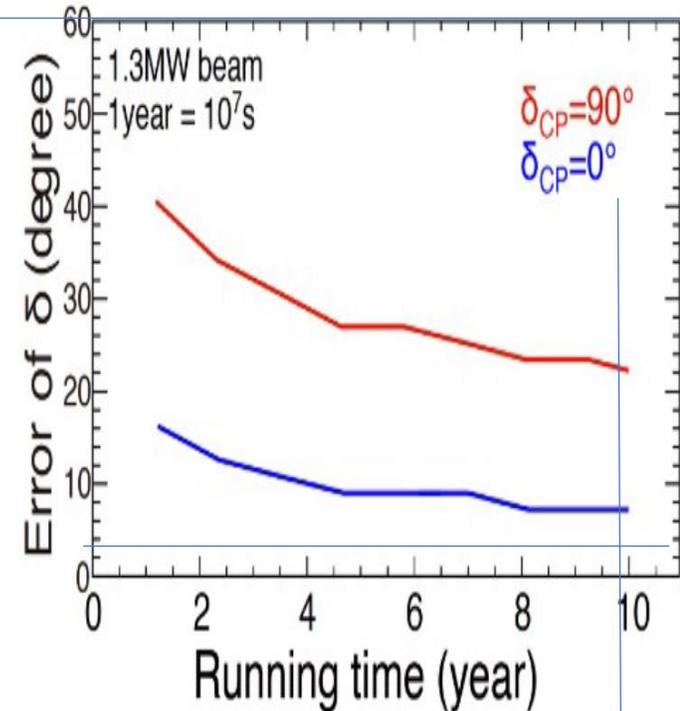
# ESSnuSB in the international context – CPV resolution



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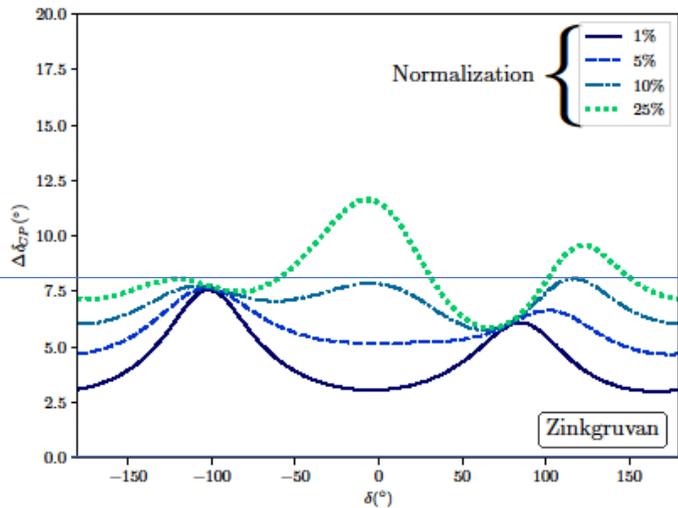


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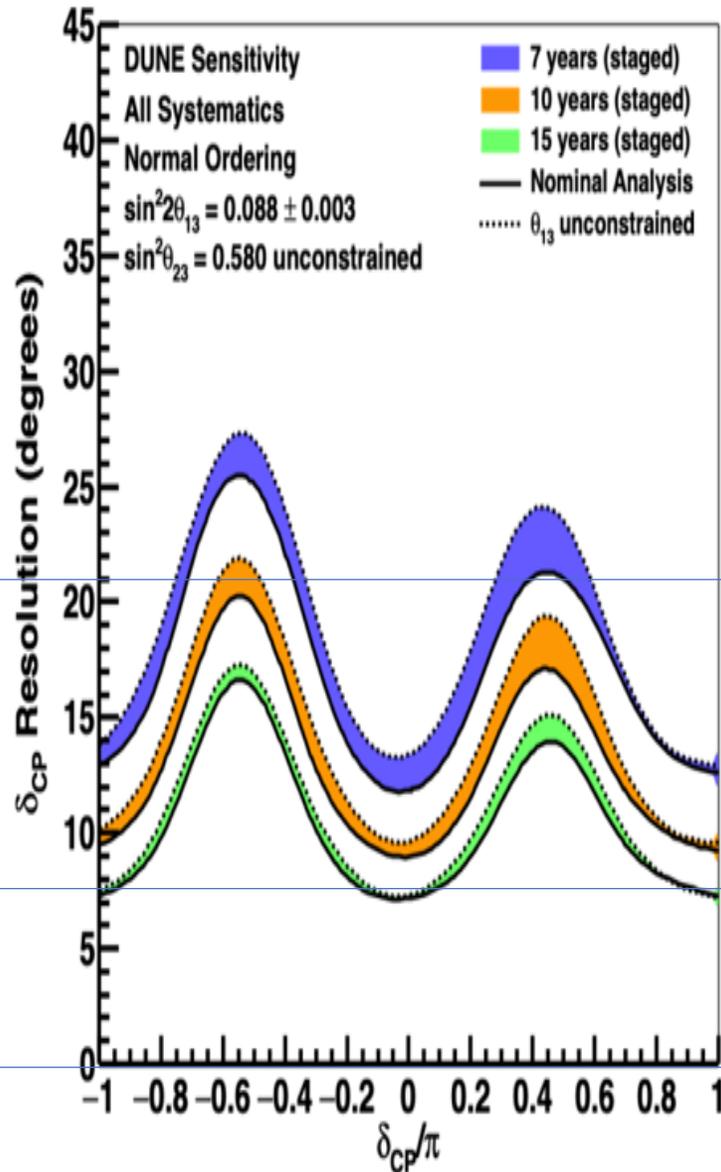
# ESSnuSB in the international context – precision in $\delta_{CP}$



ESSnuSB 10 years, light blue curves  
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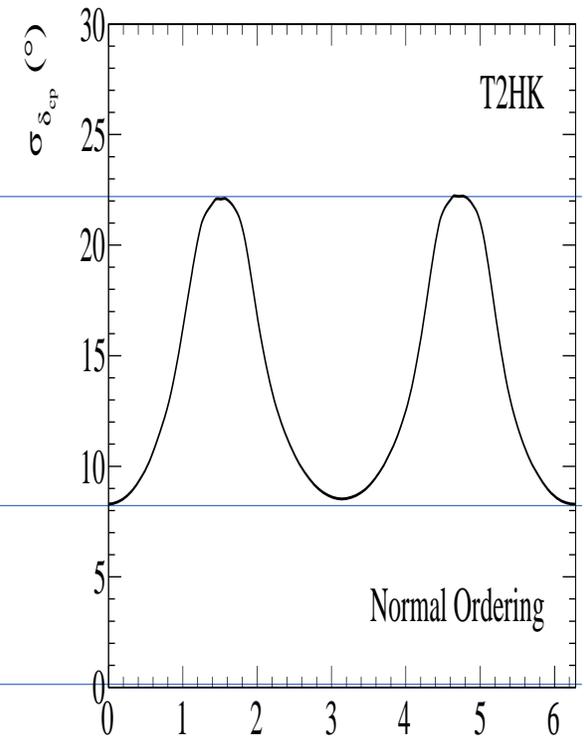
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DUNE 10 years, yellow curve  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.03005>

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HyperKamiokande 10 years  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.06118>

p. 60, HKx1=one HK detector

# On the importance of a high $\delta_{CP}$ resolution

Violation of CP symmetry was discovered in neutral K-meson decay in 1964, demonstrating that CP symmetry is not, as earlier believed, an exact symmetry of Nature. This was at the time a fundamental discovery rewarded with the Nobel prize in physics. The discovery was made in the quark sector. The measured matter-antimatter asymmetry is ca 9 orders of magnitudes larger than what can be explained by the quark CP violation in the Standard Model, whereas due to the high value of the leptonic Jarlskog parameter, a significant lepton CP violation could explain the presence of matter in Universe through leptogenesis.

In order to verify or falsify specific symmetry approaches to lepton flavours and the various leptogenesis models with Dirac CP violation phase that describe the matter-antimatter asymmetry, each of which predicts a specific value of  $\delta_{CP}$ , it will be very important to make a measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$  with the highest possible precision. As CP symmetry has already been shown to be broken in Nature the decisive goal should thus, in our mind, not only be to discover leptonic CP violation but to measure it in terms of the CP phase-angle  $\delta_{CP}$  with the highest precision possible.

Owing to the use of the world-uniquely high power of the ESS linear accelerator the ESSnuSB project will enable a measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$  with a standard error **below  $8^\circ$  for all values of  $\delta_{CP}$**  to be compared with an error below  $22^\circ$  for all CP angles for DUNE and Hyper-K – ref. above graphs. This higher precision of ESSnuSB will be decisive for the aim of confirming which of the various leptogenesis theories is valid and in which direction to go with these models.

# Required leptonic CP phase angle resolution

Slide from Serguey Petcov's talk at this conference

The measurement of the Dirac phase in the PMNS mixing matrix, together with an improvement of the precision on the mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\theta_{23}$ , can provide unique information about the possible existence of new fundamental symmetry in the lepton sector.

Prospective (useful/requested) precision:

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{12}) = 0.7\% \text{ (JUNO)},$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{13}) = 3\% \text{ (Daya Bay)},$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{23}) = 3\% \text{ (T2HK, DUNE; T2K+NO}\nu\text{A(?))}.$$



$$\delta(\delta) = 10^\circ \text{ at } \delta = 3\pi/2$$

(THKK?; DUNE: accounting for both the 1st and 2nd probability maxima, Jogesh Rout, Poonam Mehta et al., PRD 2021, S. Goswami et al., 2012.04958; ESSnuSB)

# Test of flavour models

Slide from Serguey Petcov's talk at this conference

**For arbitrary fixed  $\theta_{12}^\nu$  and any  $\theta_{23}$   
("minimal" and "next-to-minimal" cases):**

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\tan \theta_{23}}{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}} \left[ \cos 2\theta_{12}^\nu + (\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \cos^2 \theta_{12}^\nu) (1 - \cot^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \theta_{13}) \right].$$

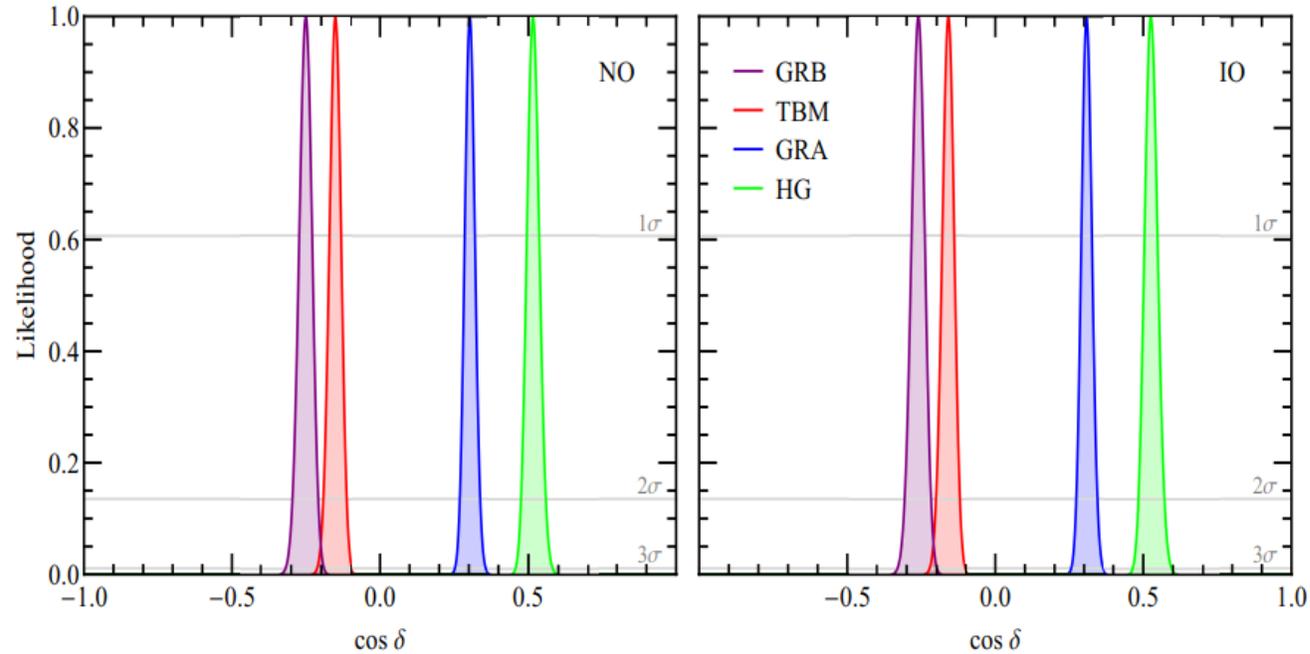
S.T.P., arXiv:1405.6006

**This results is exact.**

**"Minimal" case:**  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_{13}}{1 - \sin^2 \theta_{13}}.$

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I. Girardi, S.T.P., A. Titov

**b.f.v. of  $\sin^2 \theta_{ij}$  (Esteban et al., Jan., 2018) + the prospective precision used.**

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\tan \theta_{23}}{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}} [\cos 2\theta'_{12} + (\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \cos^2 \theta'_{12}) (1 - \cot^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \theta_{13})] .$$

$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{23}) = 3\%$  (T2HK, DUNE).

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S.T. Petcov, NuTel, Venice 23/10/2023

The 4 different colors and  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$  values correspond to **different symmetry forms of the neutrino mixing matrix** like tri-bimaximal (TBM), golden ratio A (GRA) and B (GRB), and hexagonal (HG)

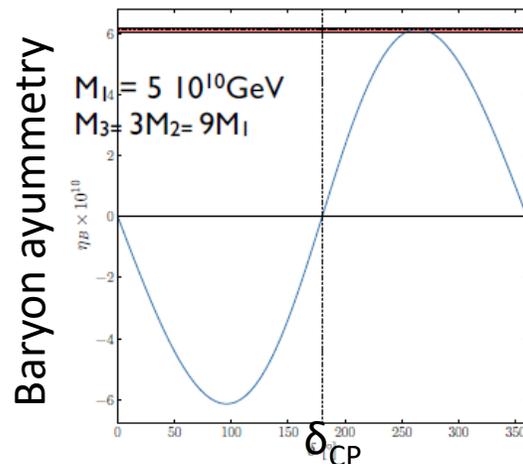
# Test of leptogenesis models with Dirac CP violation phase

Slide from Silva Pascoli's talk at NeuTel2019

**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:  
 $10^9 \text{ GeV} < M_1 < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

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

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

Prediction  $\delta_{CP} = 260^\circ$

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.**

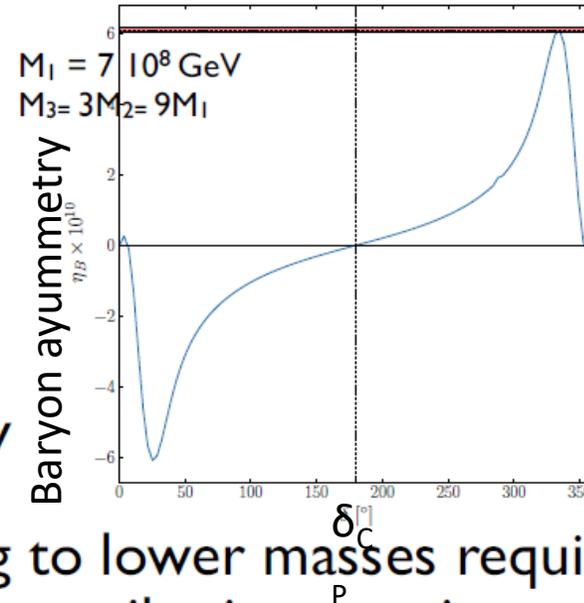
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Low mass flavour regime:  $M_1 < 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

$$R \approx \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ \pm i R_{22} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -R_{22} & \pm i R_{22} & \pm i R_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

A special structure of the R matrix is required.  $R_{22} \gg 1$ , enhancing the CP asymmetry without affecting neutrino masses (at three level). Going to lower masses requires finetuning as one-loop mass contributions are important.



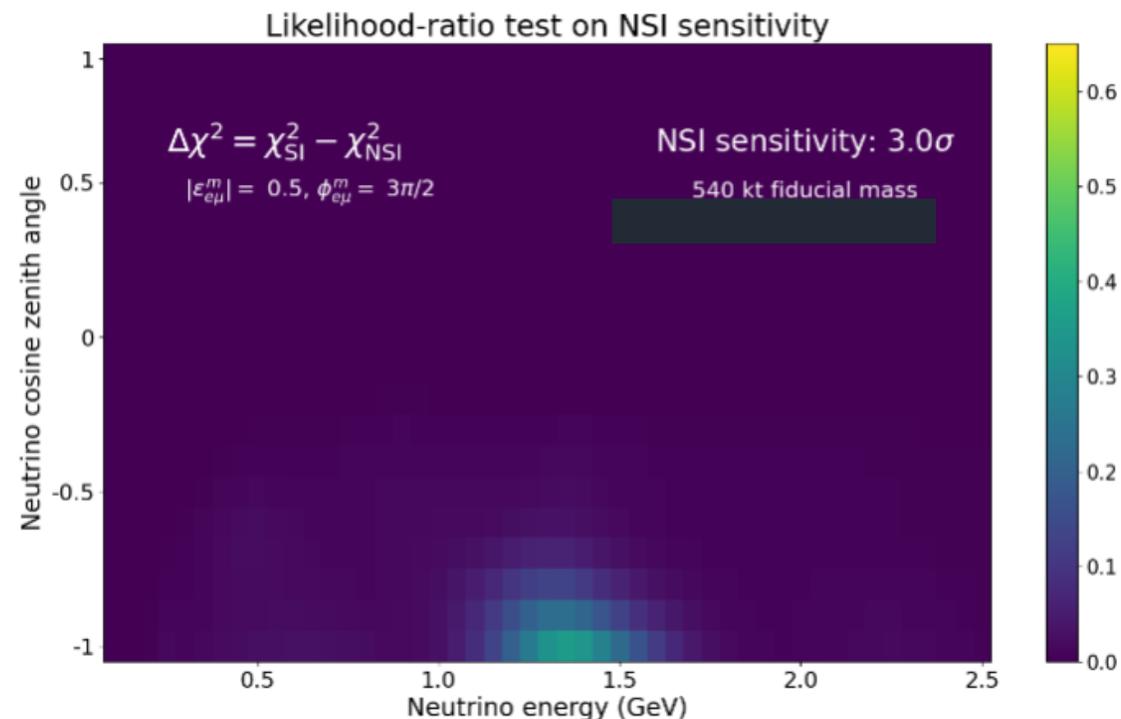
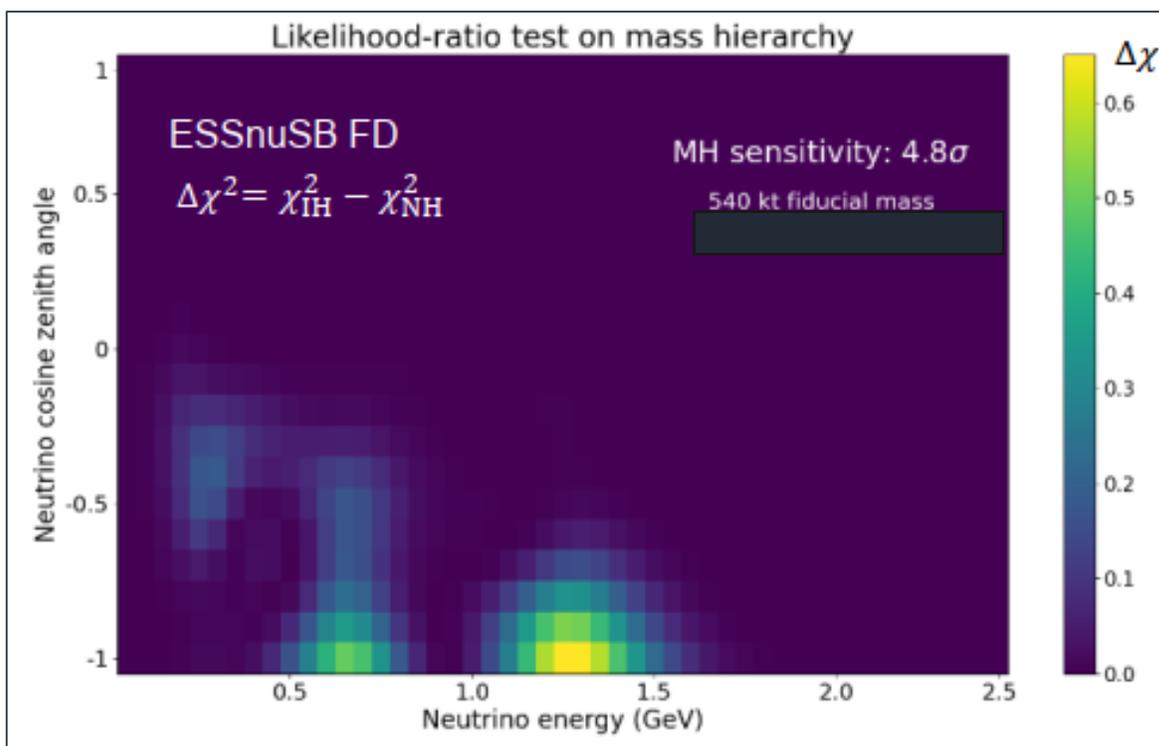
Prediction  $\delta_{CP} = 330^\circ$

High mass (unflavoured) regime:  $M_1 > 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

Due to washout which is affected by flavour, even at high masses the low energy CPV phases play a role.

# Mass Hierarchy and Non-Standard Interactions with ESSnuSB

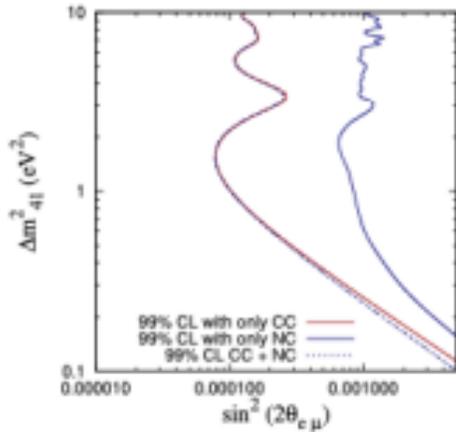
VERY PRELIMINARY RESULT



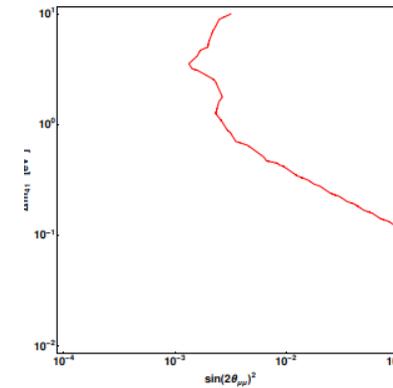
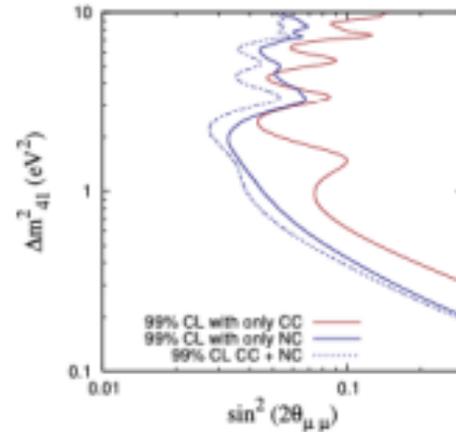
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# Sterile neutrino searches with ESSnuSB Near Detectors

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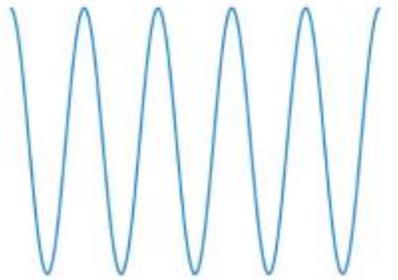


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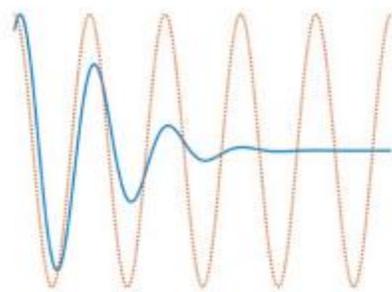
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# Decoherence in neutrino oscillations

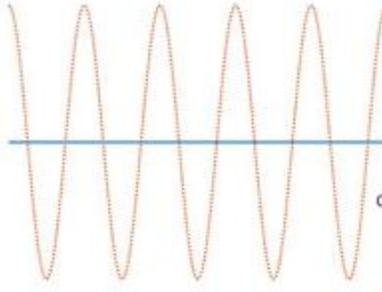
Coherent (Quantum)



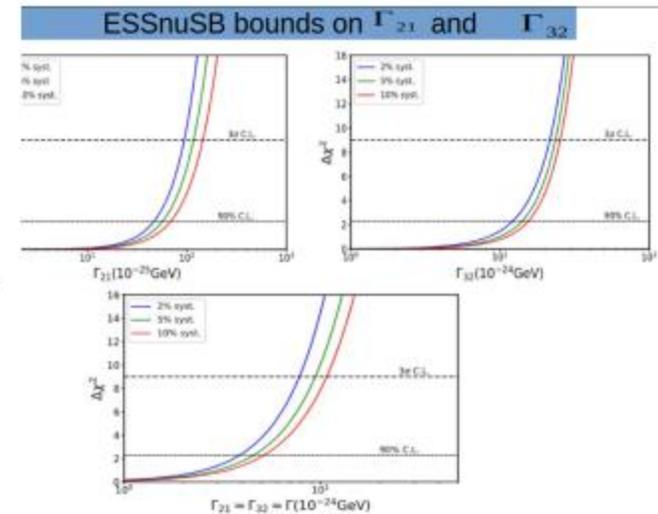
Decoherent



Classical



Credit: Ting Cheng



Presented at the ESSnuSB+ Annual Meeting 16-20 Oct 2023 by Aman Gupta, SINP Kolkata, India

Expected bounds on decoh. params.

One of the conclusions:

- The CPV measurement of ESSnuSB is robust in the presence of decoherence.

# EU's longterm support for a major European Neutrino Experiment

EU has provided support to the project of building a long baseline neutrino facility in Europe since nearly 20 year by funding during this period a long series of design studies: CARE/BENE (FP7), EURONU (FP7), LAGUNA (FP7), LAGUNA-LBNO (FP7), EUCARD (FP7), COST Action CA15139, ESSnuSB (Horizon 2020), and ESSnuSB+ (Horizon Europe) and thereby **appears as well determined to have a major neutrino project realized in Europe.**



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# ESS management support for a neutrino physics program at ESS

The European Spallation Source (ESS) European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) is a member of the ESSnuSB Collaboration and supports ESSnuSB strongly as documented in recommendation letters from its four Director Generals since 2014.



Jim Jeck in 2014

Date: 19 May 2014

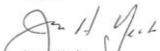
To the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Research Infrastructure Office

Subject: Support for the ESSnuSB Conceptual Study

ESS notes that the ESSnuSB collaboration is planning a Design Study of ways to increase the average power of the ESS linear accelerator from 5 MW to 10 MW by doubling the duty cycle from 4% to 8%. This collaboration includes an international group of scientists and engineers from a number of research institutions including the universities of Durham, Krakow, Lund, Madrid, Sofia, Stockholm-KTH, Strasbourg and Uppsala and the laboratories of CERN, ESS, Fermilab and RAL. The goal of the collaboration is to determine the best way to produce the highest flux neutrino-beam in the world. An important boundary condition for the conceptual study, according to the ESSnuSB group, is that the ESS mission for neutron production will not be compromised in any way. An additional ESS boundary condition is that any ESS engagement in the study will not divert our staff from their current priorities, i.e., successful delivery of the ESS baseline linear accelerator.

The stated scientific aim of the Design Study is to specify how the high flux neutrino beam would be produced and how the beam would make possible the discovery of CP violation in the neutrino sector. According to the ESSnuSB group, this scientific goal could be achieved by comparing the rates of appearance of electron neutrinos and electron anti-neutrinos at the second neutrino oscillation maximum. The second maximum for the enhanced ESS parameters is approximately 500 km from the ESS site. My understanding is that at this distance there is an appropriate underground location for a large neutrino detector available. New neutrino measurements, published in 2012, imply that the CP violation signal at the second maximum is significantly larger than at the first maximum. Other planned neutrino experiments in the US and Japan, proposed before 2012, is designed to measure neutrino oscillations at the first maximum and will not have access to the second maximum. Statistically significant measurements at the second, more distantly situated maximum would be made possible only by the use of the exceptionally high proton beam flux of the ESS linear accelerator.

Given the high scientific interest in exploring the possibility of using the future ESS linear accelerator for neutrino physics, interesting additional user communities, and a shared commitment to the above mentioned boundary conditions for the Design Study, ESS management agrees to provide information and general support for the ESSnuSB collaboration's ongoing studies.

  
James Jeck  
Director General and CEO



John Womersley in 2017

To whom it may concern – ESSnuSB project

The European Spallation Source (ESS) is now well into its construction phase and all indications are positive. The ESS is naturally concentrating on delivering first neutrons and achieving full specification such that we can deliver the transformational science that such a powerful source will enable. This is our top priority. At the same time we are aware of the future potential of the ESS laboratory. There are a number of future pathways and among them is the possibility, being explored by the very imaginative ESSnuSB project to deliver high intensity beams of neutrinos. Neutrinos offer a window to the fundamental structure of the universe which is totally independent and complementary to high energy colliders such as CERN. The ESSnuSB project is coming together around an increasingly credible science case and has assembled a strong international scientific collaboration with members from 12 European countries now organized as a EU COST Association, of which ESS is an associate member.

The ESSnuSB collaboration is currently studying how the average power of the ESS linear accelerator could eventually be increased from 5 MW to 10 MW by doubling the duty cycle from 4% to 8% with the goal of producing the highest flux neutrino-beam in the world. The primary scientific aim of the study is to specify how such a high flux neutrino beam would be produced and explore what new ground breaking neutrino physics would then become possible. The discovery of matter-antimatter asymmetries in the neutrino sector is especially tantalizing, as it could explain the observed preponderance of matter over antimatter in our universe. The exceptionally high power possible in an eventual ESS neutrino beam would allow for the neutrino measurements to be made at the second neutrino oscillation maximum, where the CP signal is three times larger than at the first maximum. This provides a clear advantage over the current generation of neutrino projects planned in US and Japan, respectively. The ESSnuSB project also opens up the possibility, at a future stage, of making use of the intense flux of muons generated concurrently with the neutrinos and to enable the generation of high-brightness short-pulse neutron beams.

It is now important for the ESSnuSB project to embark upon a sustained design phase so that its feasibility can be properly judged when the time comes. For the reasons given above I have no hesitation in fully endorsing the application for INFRADEV support so that a professional Design Report and an outline costing can be available by 2020 when ESS will be operational and its future development pathways can be assessed.

Lund, February 13, 2017



John Womersley  
Director General



Kevin Jones in 2021

Lund, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Tord,

I was very pleased to hear of the progress that you have made with the ESSnuSB design study and I look forward to reading the Conceptual Design Report (CDR) in due course. The second phase of your work is very innovative and deserves to be supported. It broadens considerably the scientific scope and impact of the proposed upgrade to the ESS linear accelerator (linac). I encourage you to put the considerable energies and expertise of your collaboration into this second phase.

On behalf of the ESS organisation I would like to reiterate our continued strong support for the neutrino and muon physics opportunities presented by the ESSnuSB initiative as previously communicated by John Womersley in 2017.

Please keep me posted on the outcome of the upcoming TIARA meeting and your further progress.

With best regards



Kevin Jones  
Acting Director General



Helmut Schober in 2022

Lund, March 23, 2022

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While concentrating all our efforts on realising the current baseline, I would like to reiterate ESS's continued strong support for exploring the use of neutrinos and muons at ESS to create the new physics opportunities presented by the ESSnuSB initiative as previously communicated by ESS Director General in 2017 and 2021.

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With best regards

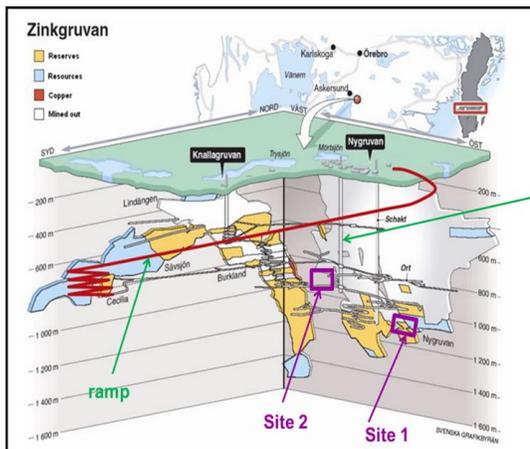


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Director General

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# Zinkgruvan Mine Management support for ESSnuSB

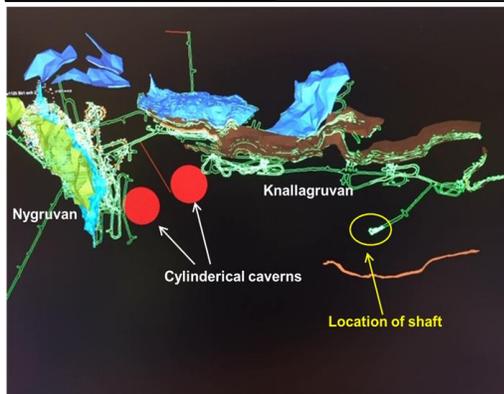
Zinkgruvan Mining AB is a partner of ESSnuSB and its Mine Manager Craig Griffiths attended the ESSnuSB+ Yearly Collaboration meeting at CERN 16-19 Oct 2023



Two potential sites identified are marked Site 1 and Site 2. Site 2 is considered as best considering access to main transport infrastructure and located in an area less disturbed by mining activities



A site visit has by Tord Ekelöf and David Saiang in 2018



Zinkgruvan Mine Manager Craig Griffiths (pointing upwards) visiting the Hyper-Kamiokande excavation site on 27 Sept 2023

Underground lay-out of Zinkgruvan Mine and photo from one of our visits there

# European Particle Physics Strategy

We have taken note of the following recommendations of the CERN European Strategy Council:

"The design studies for next-generation long-baseline neutrino facilities should continue. "

"The first priority is the completion of the programme of measurements of the oscillation parameters, most notably the CP-violating phase of the mixing matrix and the neutrino mass ordering."

"Future European facilities such as FAIR, NICA and ESS envisage research programmes that are of interest to particle physics."

"The European particle physics community should work with the European Commission to shape and establish the funding instruments that are required for the realisation of common R&D projects, e.g. in the Horizon Europe programme."

"A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry."

# ESSnuSB Cost Estimate

as published in the ESSnuSB  
Conceptual Design report at  
arXiv:2203.08803v1

1'382 M€

Work in progress.

The cost of civil engineering on the ESS site is not included. A cost estimate of the civil engineering will require a detailed study of the implementation of the components on the ESS site, that will be made only in the next phase of the study.

Item	Sub-item	Cost (M€)	Cost (%)
<b>Linac Upgrade</b>	Ion Source and Low-Energy Beam Transport (LEBT)	5.00	0.36%
	Radio-Frequency Quadrupole	6.90	0.50%
	Medium Energy Beam Transport (MEBT) Upgrade	3.00	0.22%
	Drift-Tube Linac with BPMs, BCMs	13.40	0.97%
	High-Beta Linac (HBL) Upgrade	10.40	0.75%
	33 Modulator Upgrades	3.50	0.25%
	8 New Modulators	9.00	0.65%
	15 Grid-Modulator Transformers	5.60	0.41%
	11 Grid-Modulator Transformers Retrofitted	0.50	0.04%
	26 Solid-State Spoke Amplifiers	26.00	1.88%
	New Klystrons for upgraded HBL	12.10	0.88%
	Remaining Klystron Refurbishment/Replacement	25.20	1.82%
	Cryogenics, Water Cooling, Civil Eng.	12.00	0.87%
<b>Total</b>		<b>132.60</b>	<b>9.59%</b>
<b>Accumulator</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost (M€)</b>	<b>Cost (%)</b>
	DC Magnets and Power Supplies	50.00	3.62%
	Injection system	11.00	0.80%
	Extraction System	7.00	0.51%
	RF Systems	16.00	1.16%
	Collimation	8.00	0.58%
	Beam Instrumentation	19.00	1.37%
	Vacuum System	24.00	1.74%
	Control System	30.00	2.17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>11.94%</b>
	<b>Target Station</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost (M€)</b>
Target Station		32.00	2.32%
Proton Beam Window System		5.20	0.38%
PSU + Striplines		5.40	0.39%
Target and Horn Exchange System		40.42	2.92%
Facility Building Structure		26.60	1.92%
General System and Services		21.80	1.58%
<b>Total</b>		<b>131.42</b>	<b>9.51%</b>
<b>Detectors</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost (M€)</b>	<b>Cost (%)</b>
	Emulsion Detectors	2.00	0.14%
	Super Fine-Grained Detector	5.49	0.40%
	Near Water Cherenkov Detector	25.22	1.82%
	Far Water Detector	399.35	28.89%
	Underground Cavern Excavations	521.15	37.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>953.21</b>	<b>68.93%</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1382.23</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# Schedule for the ESS-based neutrino Super Beam ESSnuSB



# Conclusions

The first EU-supported phase of the ESSnuSB conceptual design study 2018-2021 has been successfully concluded and the results reported in the European Physical Journal, demonstrating the **feasibility of the use of the ESS 5 MW linac as proton driver** for a long baseline neutrino experiment with **exceptional resolution in  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$  ( $8^\circ$ )**.

A second EU-supported phase of the ESSnuSB design 2023-2026 has started and is focussing on including facilities for **high precision neutrino cross-section measurements at low energy** based on the build-up of a Low Energy Monitored Neutrino Beam and Low Energy nuSTORM as first stages in the ESSnuSB programme.

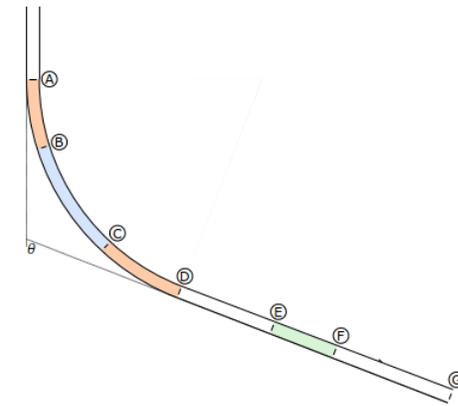
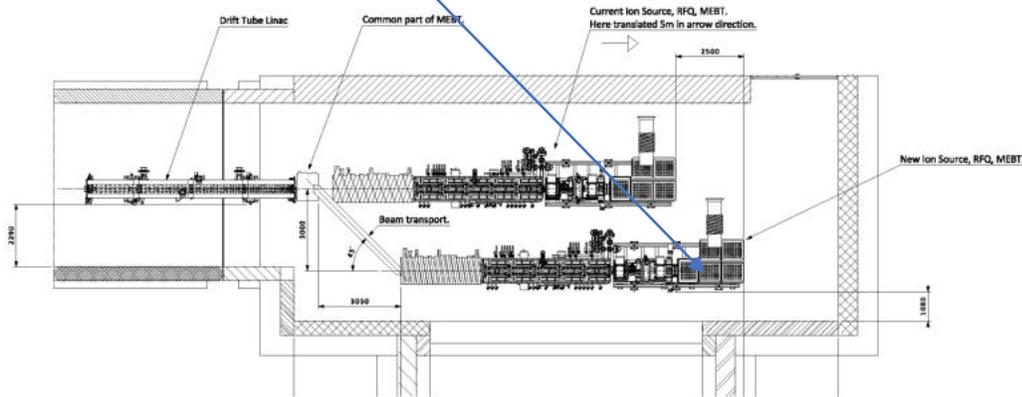
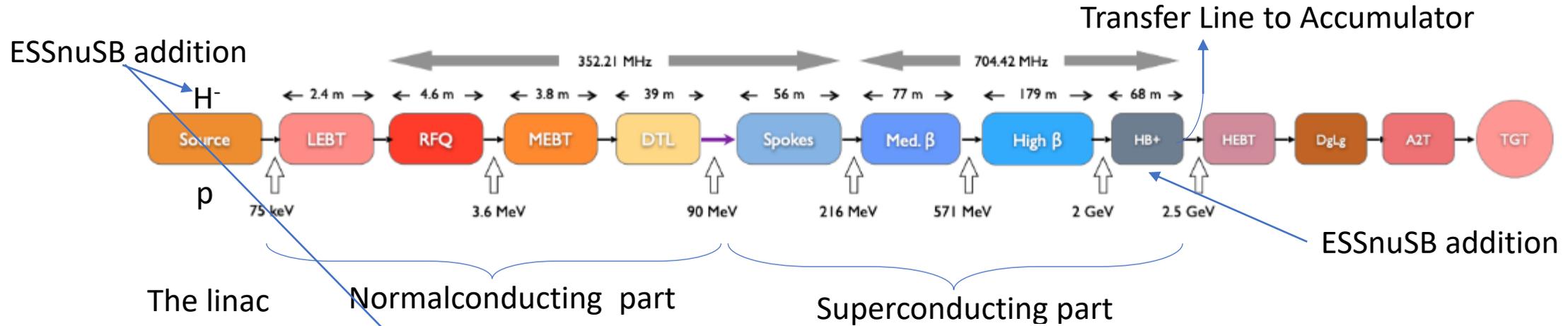
The ESSnuSB Collaboration, consisting of ca 80 members from 20 universities and 11 European countries has had and has **strong support** from the European Union Research INFRADEV Programme (Horison2020 and Horizon Europe), from the ESS Management and from the Zinkgruvan Mine Management.

The current plan for the ESSnuSB long baseline measurements is to **start data taking in 2038**



# The ESS linac – status: 2 MW beam on target May 2025

2.86 ms pulses at 14 Hz pulse frequency tah will be increased to 28 Hz, implying an increase of the beam power from 5 MW to 10 MW



(a)	Cell with horizontally bending and vertically down-bending dipole magnets
(b)	Cell with horizontally bending dipole magnets only
(c)	Cell with vertically up-bending dipole magnets
	Cell with no dipole magnets

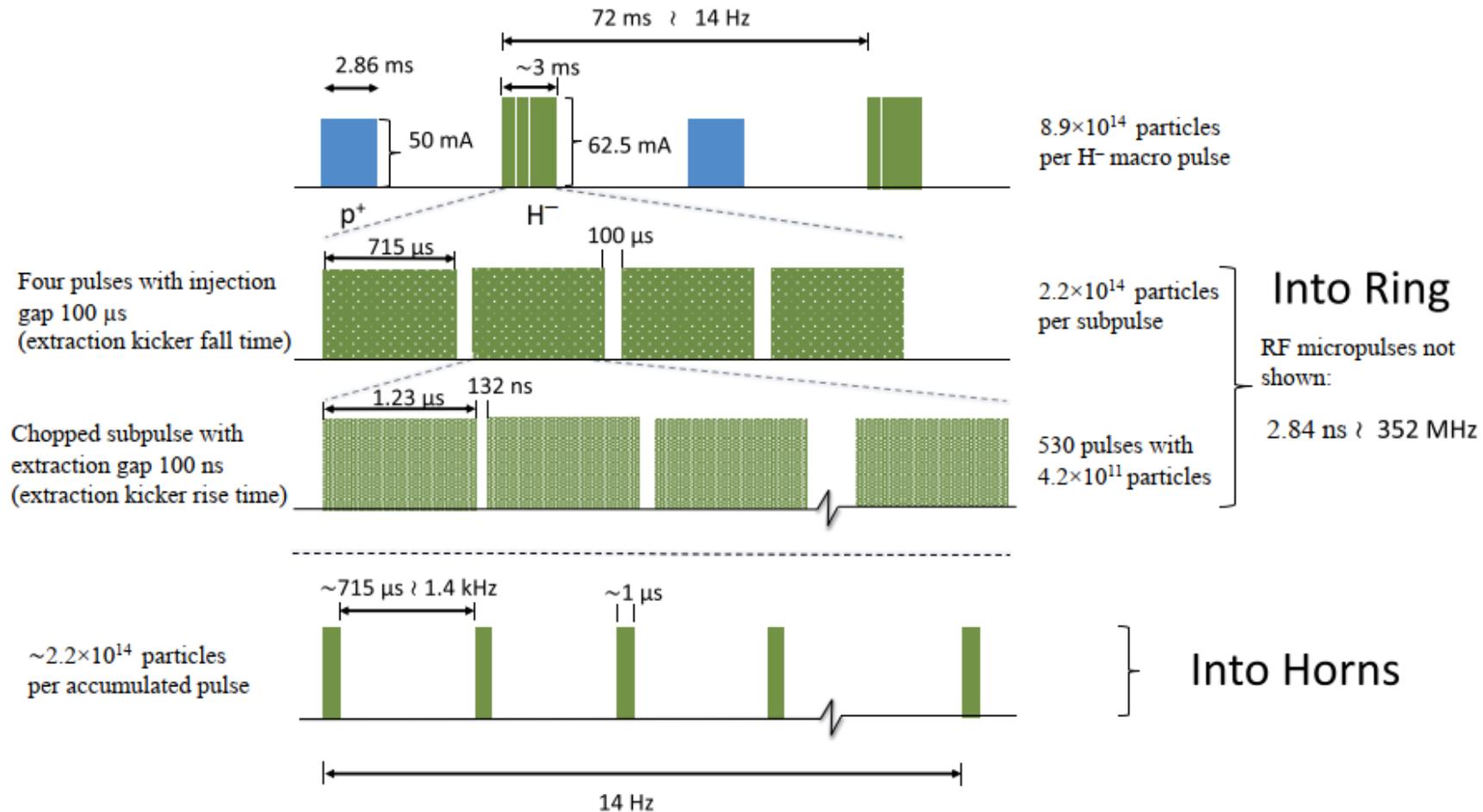
The merging of the H<sup>+</sup> and the H<sup>-</sup> beams in the MEBT

Transfer Line with bending limited by H<sup>-</sup> Lorenz stripping



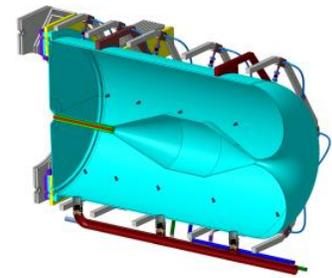
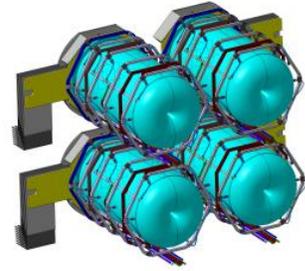
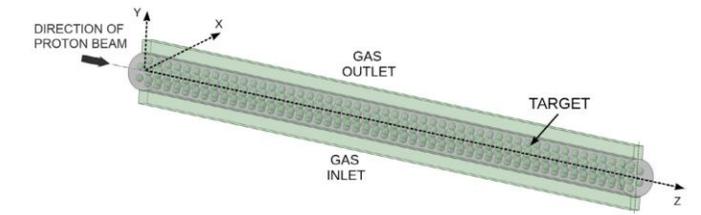
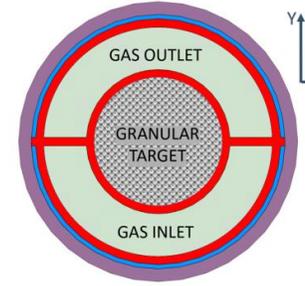
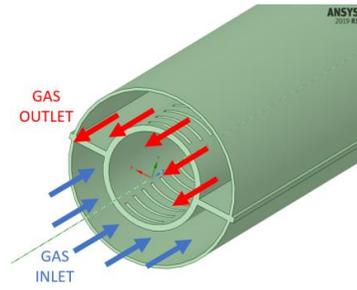
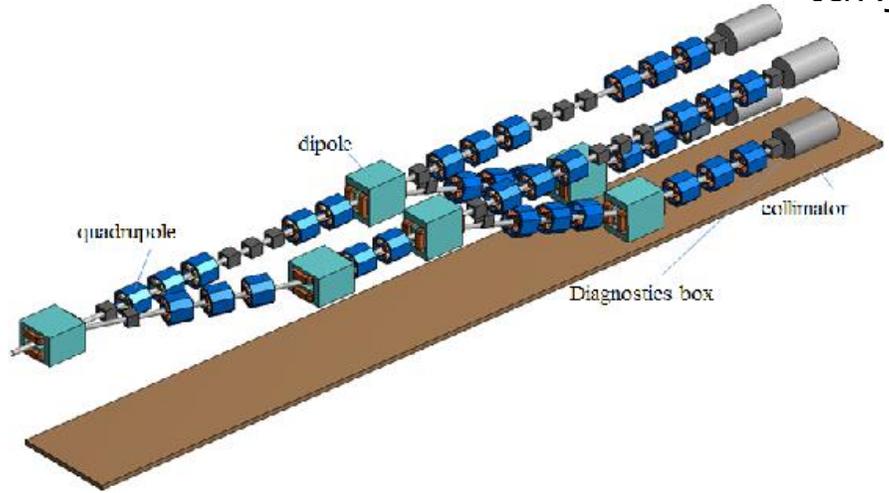
# Detailed schematic of the ESSvSB pulsing scheme

Insertion of 14 extra  $H^-$  pulses per second between the proton pulses, chopping each such pulse into four 715  $\mu s$  pulses that are sequentially injected in the accumulator ring and compressed to 1.2  $\mu s$



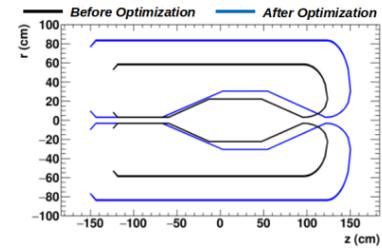
# Beam switch-yard and the target station

The beam is split into four and made to hit four granular He-gas-cooled targets surrounded by focussing horns

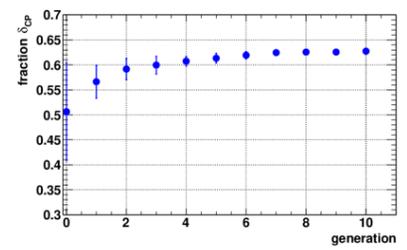


(a) The four-horn system.

(b) Transverse view of one horn.



(a) Evolution of the horn profile.



(b) Genetic algorithm convergence throughout the iterative process.

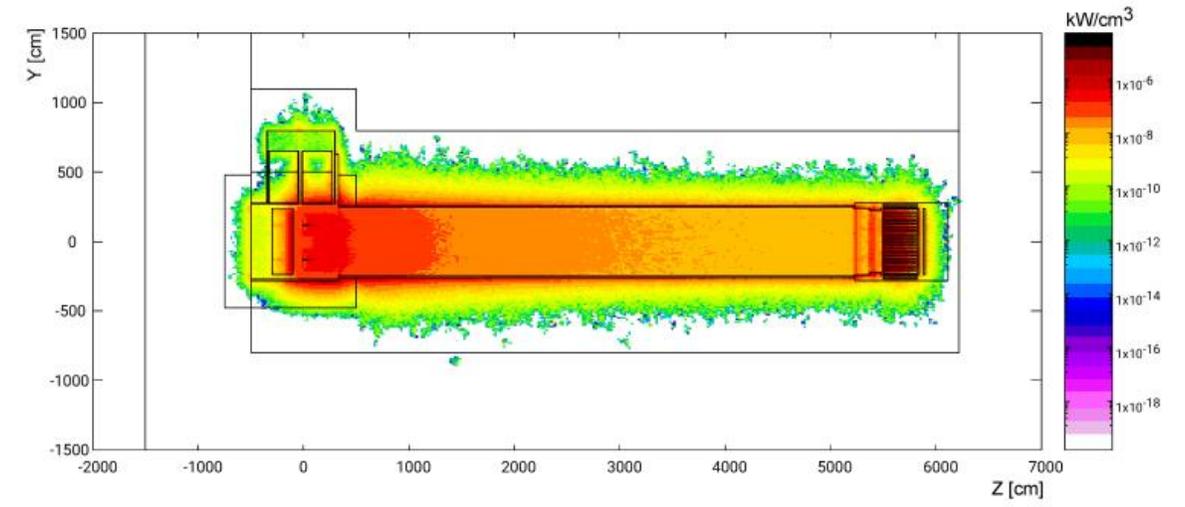
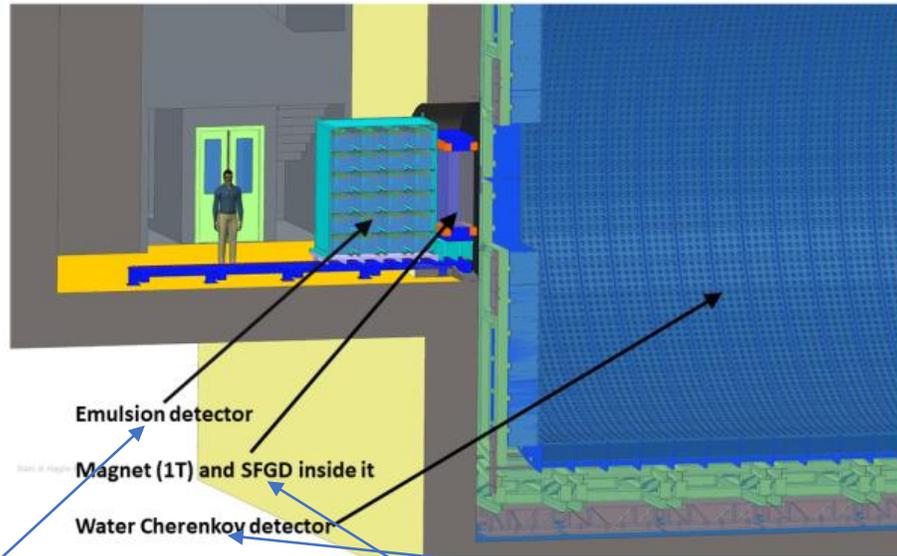


Figure 5.46: Energy deposition distribution in the target station facility.

# The Near Detector



Near Detector underground station

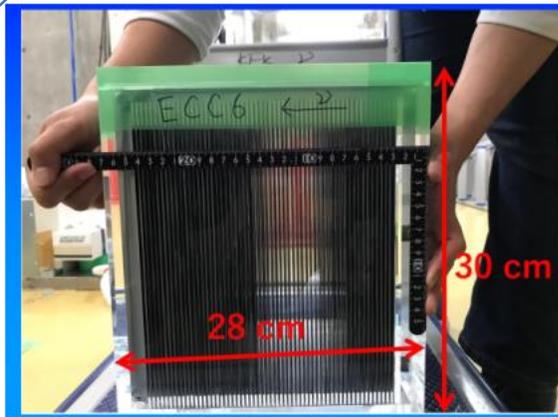
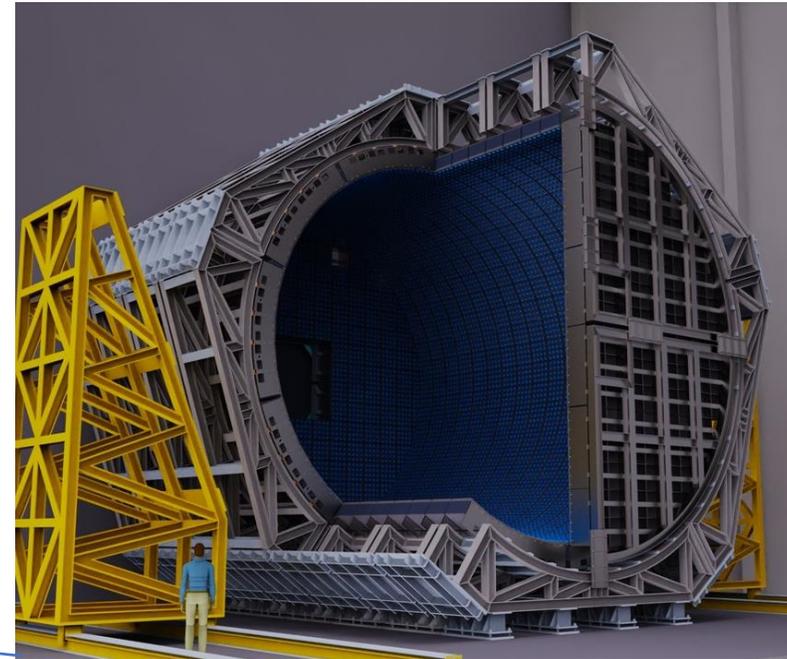
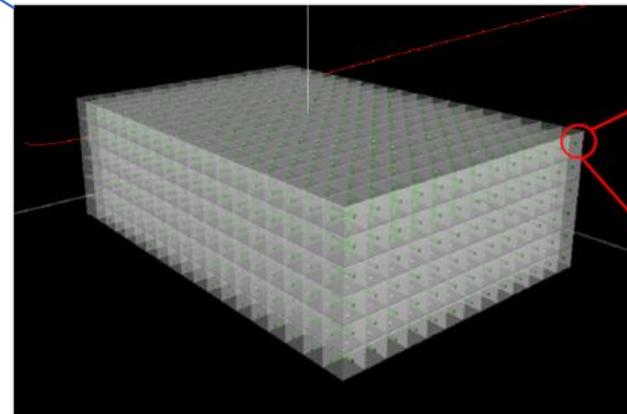
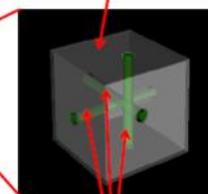


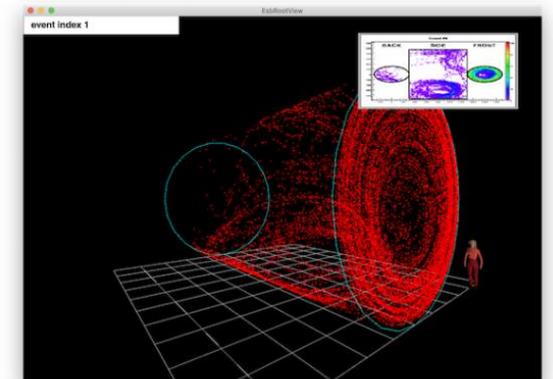
Figure 6.42: A photograph of the NINJA ECC element using water as target.



Scintillation cube



Optic fibers



The super Fine-Grained Detector sFDG

# The Far Detector

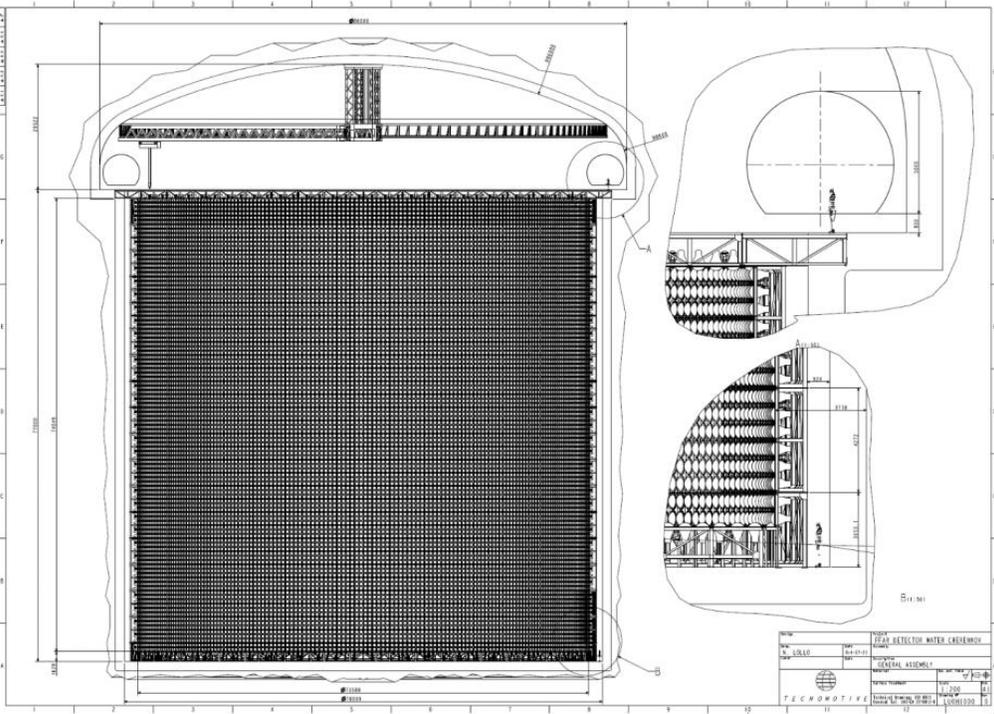


Figure 6.48: Overall view of a single far-detector tank with indicated dimensions.

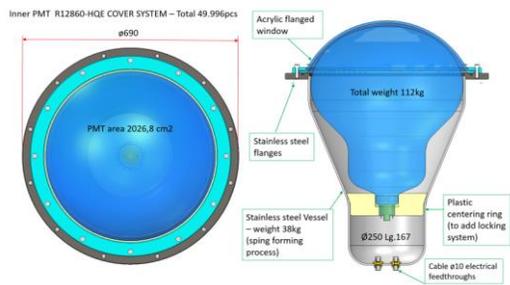
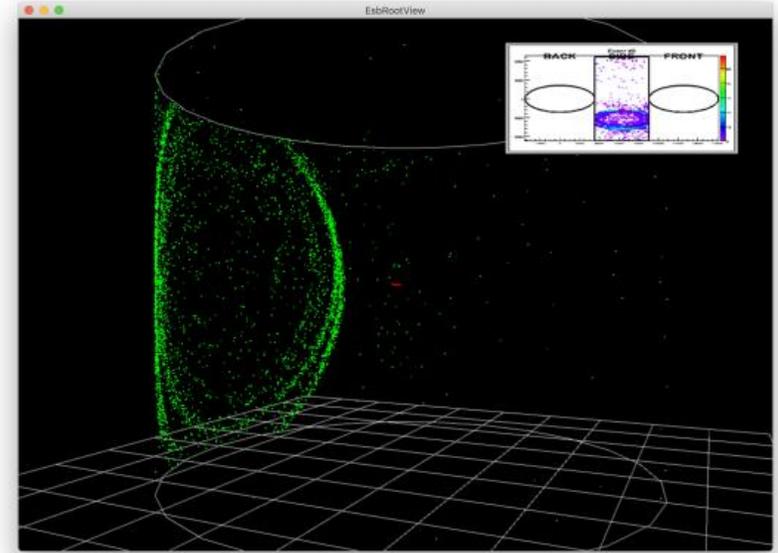
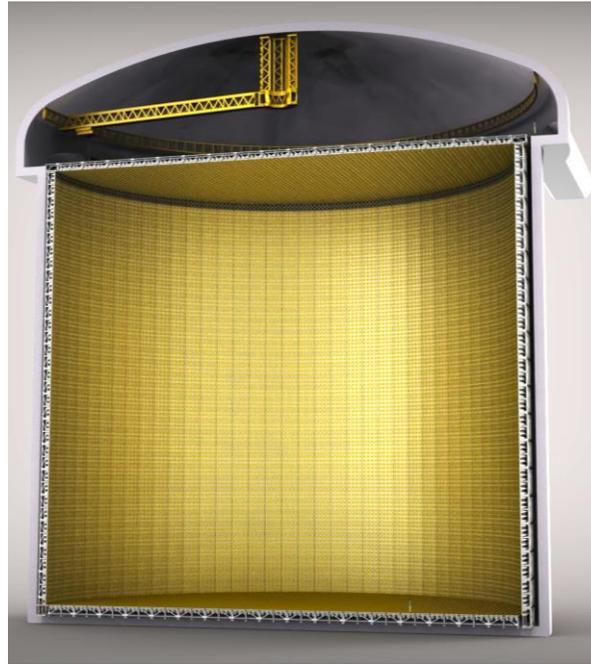


Figure 6.50: A schematic view of an inward-facing 20 inch PMT embedded in a protective cover.

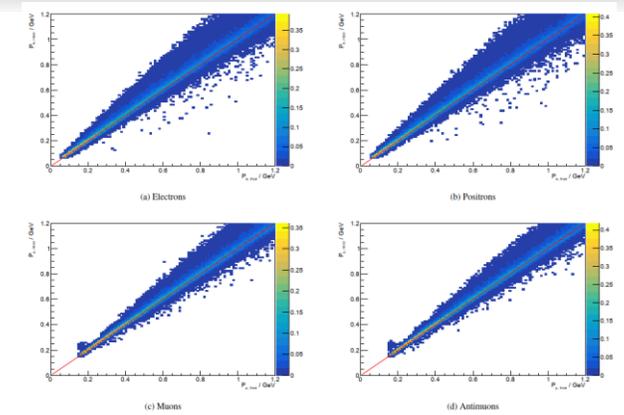
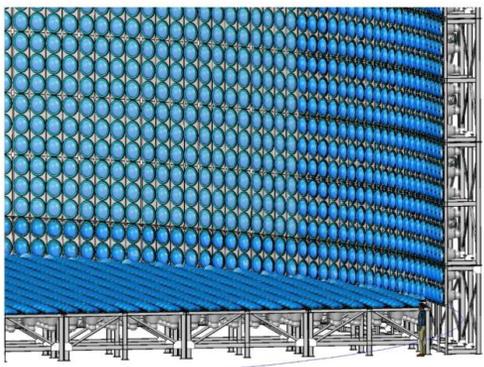


Figure 6.58: Distribution of reconstructed momentum as a function of true momentum for different flavours of charged leptons. These plots were produced using the charged lepton production.

For Cherenkov images in the Far Detector see <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DidkJRA05GJtm0vFSqpfpCTAooNWA22>

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