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The ESSnuSB Project: Search for and Precision Measurement of Leptonic CP Violation

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Matter-antimatter Asymmetry

$$A \equiv \frac{|P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) - \bar{P}(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{e})|}{[P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) + \bar{P}(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{e})]}$$

 $A_{CP}(1st \ Osci. max) = \mathbf{0}. \mathbf{3} \cdot sin \delta_{CP}$

 $A_{CP}(2nd \ Osci.max) = \mathbf{0}.\mathbf{75} \cdot sin\delta_{CP}$

 $\frac{A_{CP}@ 2nd max.}{A_{CP}@ 1nd max.} \sim 2.5$

S. Parke, https://arxiv.org/pdf/1310.5992



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 → Makes longer baseline possible







































74 m

Water Cherenkov detector

2 x 270 kt fiducial volume

Readout: 2 x 38k 20" PMTs

→ 30% optical coverage

74 m

Detector Design

(~20x SuperK)

ESSnuSB Far Detector



Detector Specifications

- Baseline 360 km
- Detector diameter 74.0 m (Internal)
- Detector height 74.0 m (Internal)
- Depth (w.r.t.) ground level : 1000 m

Detector Performance

- Detector efficiency for correctly identifying neutrinos > 85%.
- Flavour misidentification probability < 1%.



ESSnuSB Particle selection efficiency



Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. 231, (2022) 3779-3955



ESSnuSB Physics Reach







Why Measure Leptonic CPV Precisely?



- The observed matter in the universe >> observed amount
 of CP violation in the quark sector of the SM
- Several leptogenesis models, describing the baryon asymmetry, and flavor models, describing the origin of neutrino flavors, cover a wide range of values for the Dirac CP-violating phase (δ_{CP}).
- Prospective (useful / requested) precision:

 $\delta(\delta) \leq 12^{\circ}$ at $\delta = 3\pi/2$

(S.T. Petcov, NPB 2024, IAS, HKUST, Hong Kong 20/02/2024)

→ Therefore it is essential to measure δ_{CP} with the highest precision in order to confirm or reject these models



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ESSnuSB+



(European Spallation Source neutrino Super Beam plus)

The uncertainty in the neutrino-nucleus cross section below 600 MeV is the dominant term of the systematic uncertainty in ESSnuSB.

ESSnuSB+ aims primarily to measure the neutrino cross sections in the ESSnuSB energy range

missing measurements at the ESSnuSB region: below 600 MeV

https://pdg.lbl.gov/2022/reviews/r pp2022-rev-nu-cross-sections.pdf



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Beam collimation

ESS Upgrades to Host the ESSnuSB+







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ESSnuSB R&D Program (Target Prototyping)



Ti pellets (4000 pellets D_{pellet} = 3 mm)

8 mm

He-

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Staged Implementation





ESSnuSB Sensitivity to Constrain New Physics







Conclusion and Outlook



- The first phase of European Design Study of the ESSnuSB program has shown that the ESS can be used to produce an intense ٠ neutrino beam for CP violation discovery in the leptonic sector and measure the leptonic CP violating phase-angle with an error equal to or smaller than 8 degrees as required for the effective selection of a Letogenesis theory that is able to explain the presence of matter in Universe.
- A second EU feasibility study, ESSnuSB+, started in 2023 aims at precisely measuring the neutrino cross–sections below 600 MeV in order to further decrease the systematic uncertainty.
- ESSnuSB+ proposing to stage the operations towards the final neutrino facility. ٠
 - \rightarrow The low energy ENUBET to measure ν_{μ} cross-sections
 - The low energy nuSTORM to measure ν_{μ} and ν_{e} cross-sections (possibility to perform sterile neutrino searches) →
- ESSnuSB has in addition a wide range of non-beam physics program: studying interactions of atmospheric neutrinos, solar ٠ neutrinos, supernova neutrinos, Geo-neutrinos and proton decay.
- ESSnuSB has been included in the ESFRI landscape analysis 2024 in the Gaps and Needs in the Domain "Physical Sciences and ٠ Engineering " section 18/06/2023



ESSnuSB @ neutrino 2024



Tuesday, Jun. 18, 2024, 5:30 PM

- Physics opportunities at the ESSnuSB/ESSnuSB+ setup (poster #18). Monojit Ghosh
- The ESSnuSB/ESSnuSB+ detector design (poster #28). Budimir Kliček
- The ESSnuSB+ Target Station (poster #29). Eric Baussan / Tamer Tolba
- *Exploring new physics at ESSnuSB+* (poster #82). <u>Alessio Giarnetti</u>
- Search for the leptonic CP violation with the ESSnuSBplus project (poster #370). Marcos Dracos / Tamer Tolba

Friday, Jun. 21, 2024, 5:30 PM

- Investigating Quantum Decoherence in Neutrino Oscillation at ESSnuSB Experiment (poster #40). Monojit Ghosh





Spare slides



ESSnuSB energy coverage



Baseline = 360 km





ESSnuSB Project Time Evolution













Why 2nd Oscillation Maximum?



$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation probability: Picture before 2012 $P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) = \sin^{2}\theta_{23}\sin^{2}2\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}L}{2}\right)$ where $\overline{J} \equiv cos\theta_{13}sin2\theta_{12}sin2\theta_{23}sin2\theta_{13}$ and $\Delta_{ij} \equiv \Delta m_{ij}^2/2E_{\nu}$. θ_{13} plays a significant role in E_{v} is the neutrino energy, L is the source-to-detector distance, the *baseline, and the* sign of δ_{CP} is the opposite for antineutrinos. evaluating the performance $+\cos^2\theta_{23}\sin^22\theta_{12}\sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}L}{2}\right)$ In this plot $cos\left(\delta_{CP} - \frac{\Delta_{31}L}{2}\right) = 1$ when planning "future" long $+ \bar{J}cos\left(\delta_{CP} - \frac{\Delta m_{31}L}{2}\right)sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}L}{2}\right)sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}L}{2}\right)$ baseline neutrino experiments Important for CPV in leptonic sector $\times 10^{-2}$ $\times 10^{-3}$ @ 1st oscillation max. @ 1st oscillation max. Atmospheric Solar **CP-interference** Atm. term 2 dominates dominates Solar Atmospheric Р Р Interference СР -2 $\theta_{13} = 10^{\circ}$ Interference @ 2nd oscillation max. @ 2nd oscillation max. Solar term **CP-interference** for small θ_{13} -4for large θ_{13} dominates -6 1000 500 1000 1500 2000 500 1500 2000 0 L/E (km/GeV) L/E (km/GeV) arXiv:1110.4583v2 (2012) 18/06/2023



Why 2nd Oscillation Maximum?







ESS Proton Linac Upgrade and the Accumulator Ring



cavity



- To avoid excessive injection losses, H⁻ ions are injected into the LINAC and stripped by a foil before entering the accumulator.
- Ring-to-switchyard, L2R, transfer-line extract the proton pulses from the ring to the beam switchyard and distribute the resulting four beam batches over four targets.

17.06.2024

T. Tolba, DPG-Frühjahrstagung, Dresden 2023

• Accumulation and storage, no acceleration.

Accumulator

Ring

Beam

384 m circumference, 1.33 µs revolution period

Beam extraction





To produce $v_{\mu}(\overline{v}_{\mu})$ beam and to withstand the energy deposition from the **5 MW** proton beam on the **4-horn/target** system







To produce π^{\pm} beam and to withstand the energy deposition from the **1.25 MW** proton beam on the **1-horn/target** system





ESSnuSB Near Detector



- END hall distance from source is ~250 m
- Near Water Cherenkov detector (NearWatCh)
 - Event rate measurement and flux normalization
 - Neutrino water cross section measurement •
 - Cylindrical tank (9.4 m x 10.8 m) •
 - Fiducial mass 0.42 kt •
 - Event reconstruction optimization using neural networks ٠
- Super Fine–Grained Detector (SFGD) ٠
 - Neutrino energy estimation and flavour identification
 - Neutrino interaction cross section measurement
 - Rectangular cuboid $(1.4 \text{ m} \times 1.4 \text{ m} \times 0.5 \text{ m})$ •
 - Plastic scintillator $(10^6 (1 \times 1 \times 1) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ cubes})$ •
 - Fiducial mass 1 t
- NINJA-like water-emulsion detector (viking) ٠
 - Neutrino water cross section measurements
 - Precise discrimination between neutrino interaction mode .
 - Cube (2 m x 2 m x 2 m) with 140 NINJA type ECCs ٠
 - Fiducial mass 1 t .
 - Nuclear emulsion with water target •



Near detector site



ESSnuSB Far Detector Performance







ESSnuSB Neutrino Beam





- \blacktriangleright Almost pure v_µ beam
- Small v_e contamination which could be used to measure v_e cross-sections in the near detector



Neutrino flux at 360 km from the target per year (in absence of oscillations)							
Flavour	u Mode		$\overline{ u}$ Mode				
	$N_{ m u}~(10^{5}/~{ m cm^{2}})$	%	$N_{ m v}~(10^5/~{ m cm^2})$	%			
$ u_{\mu}$	520.06	97.6	15.43	4.7			
ν_e	3.67	0.67	0.10	0.03			
$ar{ u}_{\mu}$	9.10	1.7	305.55	94.8			
$\bar{\nu}_e$	0.023	0.03	1.43	0.43			

Expected Number of Events in ESSnuSB



Table 40 Expected number of neutrino interactions in the 538 kt FD fiducial volume at a distance of 360 km (Zinkgruvan mine) in 200 days (one effective year). Shown for positive (negative) horn polarity

	Channel	Non oscillated	ł	Oscillated					
				$\delta_{\rm CP} = 0$		$\delta_{\rm CP} = \pi/2$		$\delta_{\rm CP} = -\pi/2$	
$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	$ u_\mu ightarrow u_\mu$	$22,\!630.4$	(231.0)	10,508.7	(101.6)	$10,\!430.6$	(5.8)	$10,\!430.6$	(100.9)
	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{ m e}$	0	(0)	768.3	(8.6)	543.8	(5.8)	$1\ 159.9$	(12.8)
	$ u_{ m e} ightarrow u_{ m e}$	190.2	(1.2)	177.9	(1.1)	177.9	(1.1)	177.9	(1.1)
	$ u_{ m e} ightarrow u_{\mu}$	0	(0)	5.3	$(3.3 imes10^{-2})$	7.3	$(4.5 imes10^{-2})$	3.9	$(2.4 imes10^{-2})$
	$\overline{ u}_{\mu} ightarrow \overline{ u}_{\mu}$	62.4	(3640.3)	26.0	(1896.8)	26.0	(1898.9)	26.0	(1898.9)
	$\overline{ u}_{\mu} ightarrow \overline{ u}_{ ext{e}}$	0	(0)	2.6	(116.1)	3.5	(164.0)	1.4	(56.8)
	$\overline{ u}_{ m e} ightarrow \overline{ u}_{ m e}$	$1.3 imes10^{-1}$	(18.5)	$1.3 imes10^{-1}$	(17.5)	$1.3 imes10^{-1}$	(17.5)	$1.2 imes 10^{-1}$	(17.5)
	$\overline{ u}_{ m e} ightarrow \overline{ u}_{\mu}$	0	(0)	$3.0 imes10^{-3}$	$(4.0 imes10^{-1})$	$1.5 imes10^{-3}$	$(2.1 imes10^{-1})$	$4.1 imes10^{-3}$	$(5.6 imes10^{-1})$
\mathbf{NC}	$ u_{\mu}$				$16,015.1\ (179.3)$				
	$ u_{ m e}$				103.7 (0.7)				
	$\overline{ u}_{\mu}$				55.2 (3265.5)				
	$\overline{ u}_{ m e}$				$1 imes 10^{-1} \; (13.6)$				

Table 45 Signal and major background events for the appearance channel corresponding to positive (negative) polarity per year for $\delta = 0^{\circ}$		Channel	L = 540 km	L = 360 km
	Signal	$ u_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\rm e} \; (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\rm e}) $	272.22 (63.75)	578.62 (101.18)
	Background	$ \begin{aligned} \nu_{\mu} &\to \nu_{\mu} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) \\ \nu_{e} &\to \nu_{e} \ (\bar{\nu}_{e} \to \bar{\nu}_{e}) \\ \nu_{\mu} \ \mathrm{NC} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \ \mathrm{NC}) \end{aligned} $	31.01 (3.73) 67.49 (7.31) 18.57 (2.10)	$\begin{array}{c} 67.23 \ (11.51) \\ 151.12 \ (16.66) \\ 41.78 \ (4.73) \end{array}$
		$\bar{ u}_{\mu} ightarrow \bar{ u}_{\mathrm{e}} \left(u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{\mathrm{e}} ight)$	1.08(3.08)	1.94(6.47)



Effect of Energy Calibration Uncertainty







 $\begin{array}{l} \theta_{12} = 33.44^{\circ} \\ \theta_{13} = 8.57^{\circ} \\ \theta_{23} = 49.2^{\circ} \\ \Delta m^2_{21} = 7.42e\text{-}5 \\ \Delta m^2_{31} = +2.52e\text{-}3 \end{array}$

2nd osc. max.

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Effect of Normalization Uncertainty Future Opportunities



Baseline = 360 km





Effect of bin-to-bin Uncorrelated Uncertainty







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The European Spallation Source neutrino Super Beam plus (ESSnuSB+)



missing measurements at the ESSnuSB region: below 600 MeV

