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# Neutrino CP Violation with the European Spallation Source neutrino Super Beam

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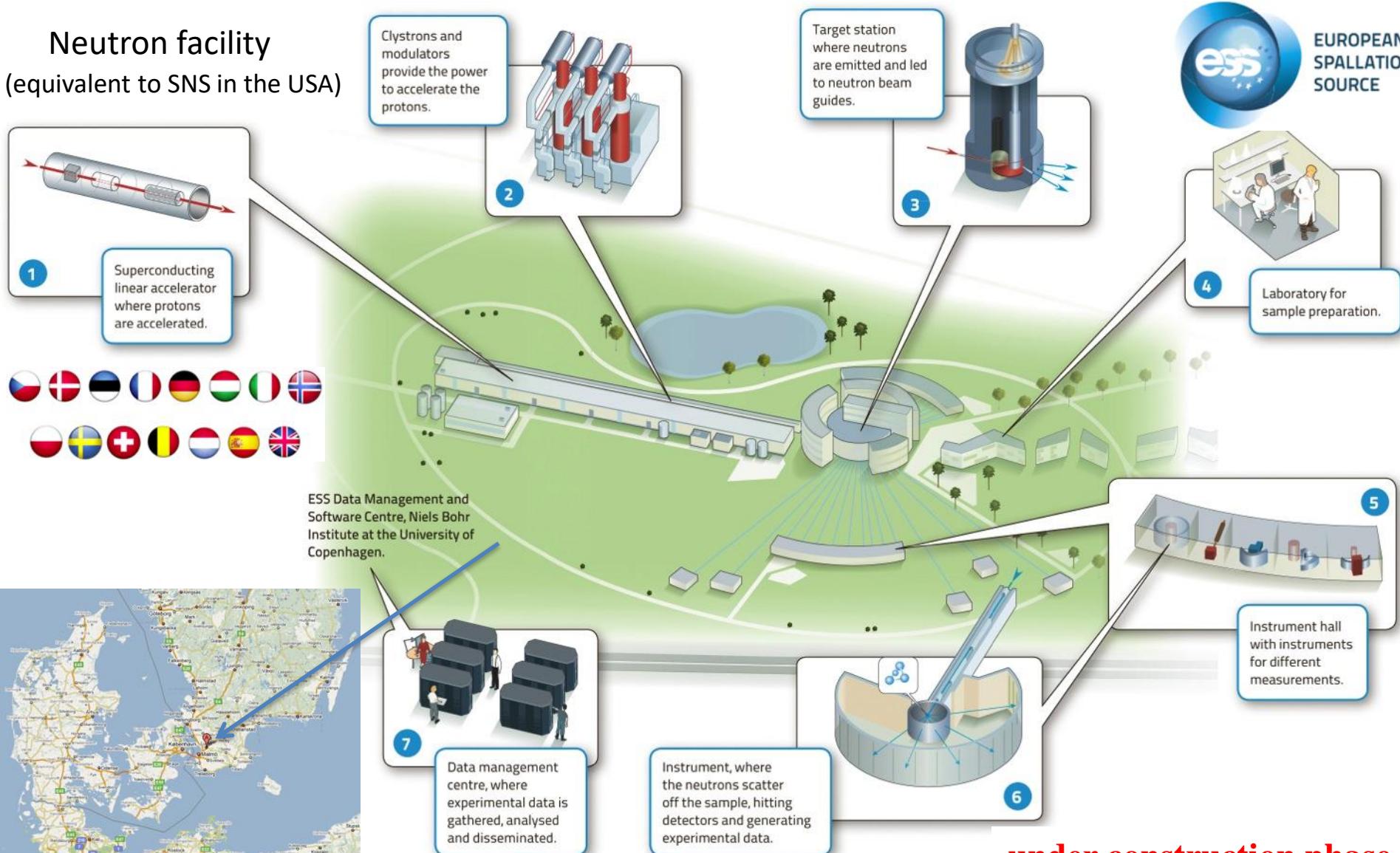
A 3D architectural rendering of a long, straight underground neutrino beamline. The tunnel is illuminated from within, showing a bright yellow glow at the entrance. The surrounding environment is dark, emphasizing the length and direction of the beamline.

Design Study financed by EU



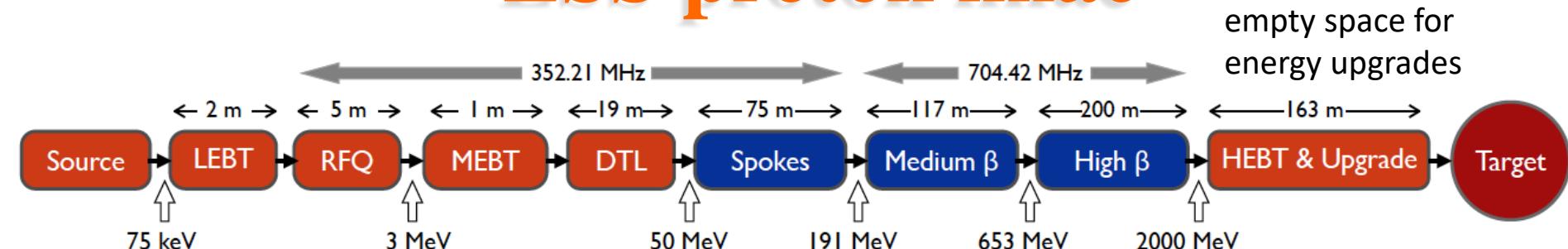
# European Spallation Source

Neutron facility  
(equivalent to SNS in the USA)



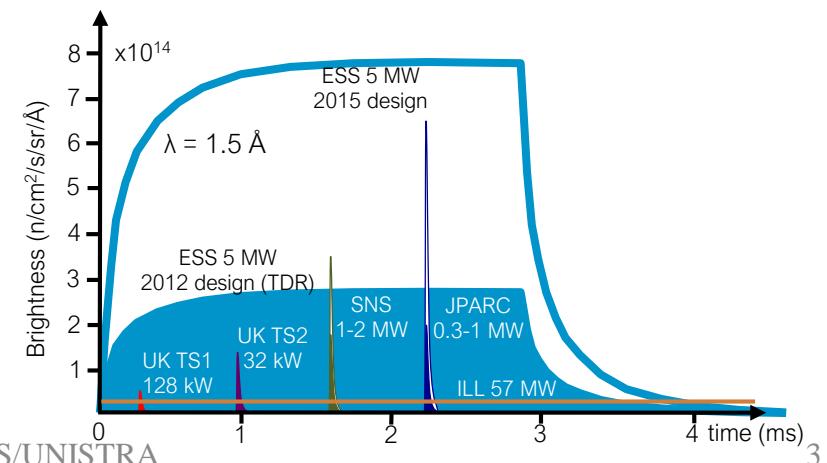
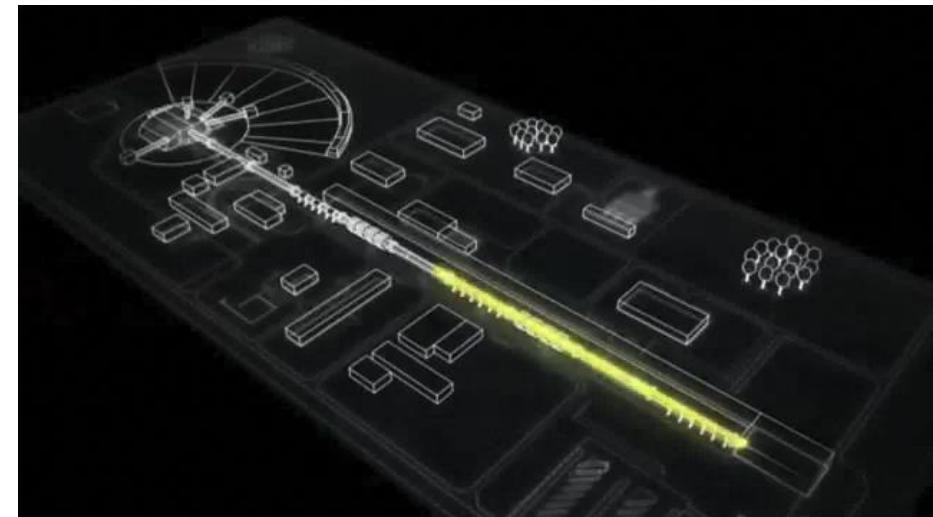
**under construction phase  
(~2 B€ facility)**

# ESS proton linac



- The ESS will be a copious source of spallation neutrons.
- 5 MW average beam power.
- 125 MW peak power.
- 14 Hz repetition rate (2.86 ms pulse duration,  $10^{15}$  protons).
- Duty cycle 4%.
- 2.0 GeV protons
  - up to 3.5 GeV with linac upgrades
- **>2.7x10<sup>23</sup> p.o.t/year.**

**Linac ready by 2025 (full power)**



# European Spallation Source

July 2021



# European Spallation Source as Neutrino Facility for CP violation observation (2<sup>nd</sup> Oscillation maximum)

or, what else can we do with 5 MW proton beam?

$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

# Oscillation probability

## (neutrino beams)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} &\simeq 4 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 \frac{1}{(1-r_A)^2} \sin^2 \frac{(1-r_A)\Delta L}{2} && \text{"atmospheric"} \\
 &+ 8 J_r \frac{r_\Delta}{r_A(1-r_A)} \cos \left( \delta_{CP} - \frac{\Delta L}{2} \right) \sin \frac{r_A \Delta L}{2} \sin \frac{(1-r_A)\Delta L}{2} && \text{"interference"} \\
 &+ 4 c_{23}^2 c_{12}^2 s_{12}^2 \left( \frac{r_\Delta}{r_A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{r_A \Delta L}{2} && \text{"solar"}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$J_r \equiv c_{12} s_{12} c_{23} s_{23} s_{13}, \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E_\nu}, r_A \equiv \frac{a}{\Delta m_{31}^2}, r_\Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2}, a = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E_\nu$$

matter effect

- for antimatter:  $\delta_{CP} \rightarrow -\delta_{CP}$  and  $a \rightarrow -a$
- fake matter/antimatter asymmetry due to matter effect

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} - P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}}{P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} + P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}}$$

Matter-antimatter asymmetry

- $\delta_{CP}$  dependence,
- sizable matter effect for long baselines and high energy

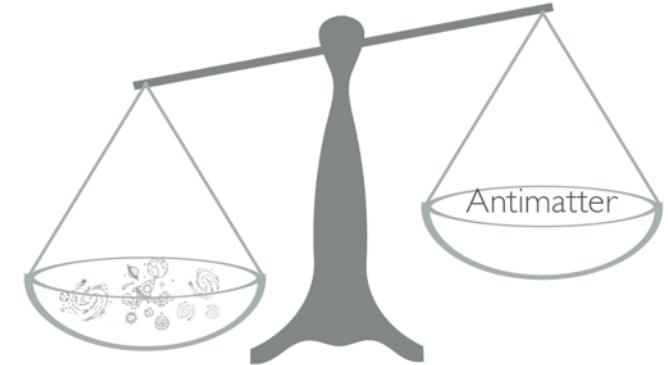
# $\delta_{CP}$ and matter-antimatter asymmetry magnitude

$$A_{\alpha\beta}^{CP} = P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) - P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) \\ = J_{CP}^{PMNS} \cdot \sin\delta_{CP}$$

with:  $J_{CP}^{PMNS} \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$  (Jarlskog invariant)

(for hadrons:  $J_{CP}^{CKM} \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ , not enough even if  $\delta_{CP} \sim 70^\circ$ )

(from the already observed CP violation in the hadronic sector)



Theoretical models predict that if  $|\sin\delta_{CP}| \gtrsim 0.7$  ( $45^\circ < \delta_{CP} < 135^\circ$  or  $225^\circ < \delta_{CP} < 315^\circ$ ), this could be enough, under assumptions, to explain the observed asymmetry.

(Nucl.Phys.B774:1-52,2007, [arXiv:hep-ph/0611338](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0611338))

# Use all this ESS linac power to go to the second oscillation maximum

but why?

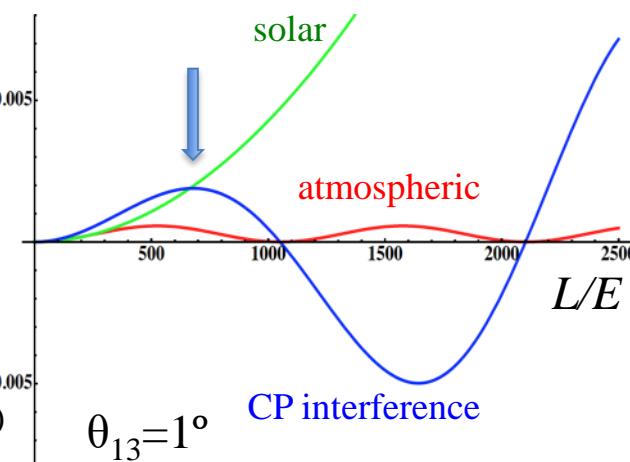


# Neutrino Oscillations with "large" $\theta_{13}$

(before 2012)

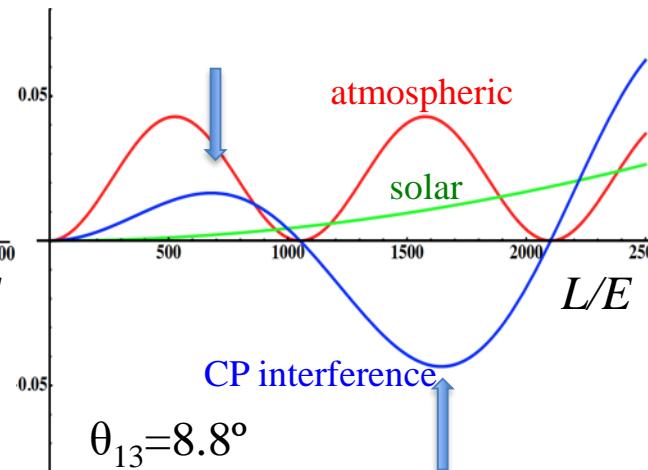
for small  $\theta_{13}$   
1<sup>st</sup> oscillation  
maximum is  
better

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



$$\theta_{13}=1^\circ$$

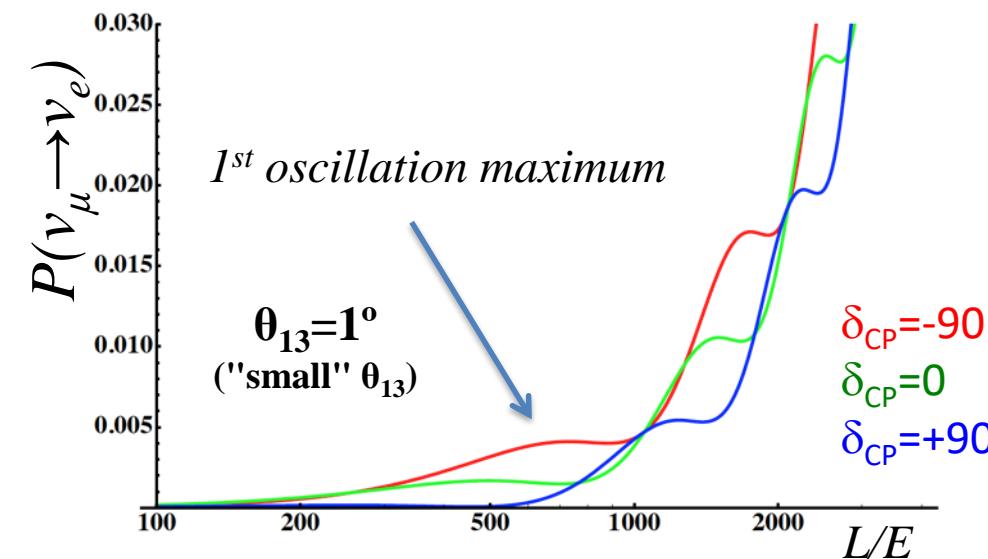
CP interference



$$\theta_{13}=8.8^\circ$$

(after 2012)

for "large"  $\theta_{13}$   
1<sup>st</sup> oscillation  
maximum is  
dominated by  
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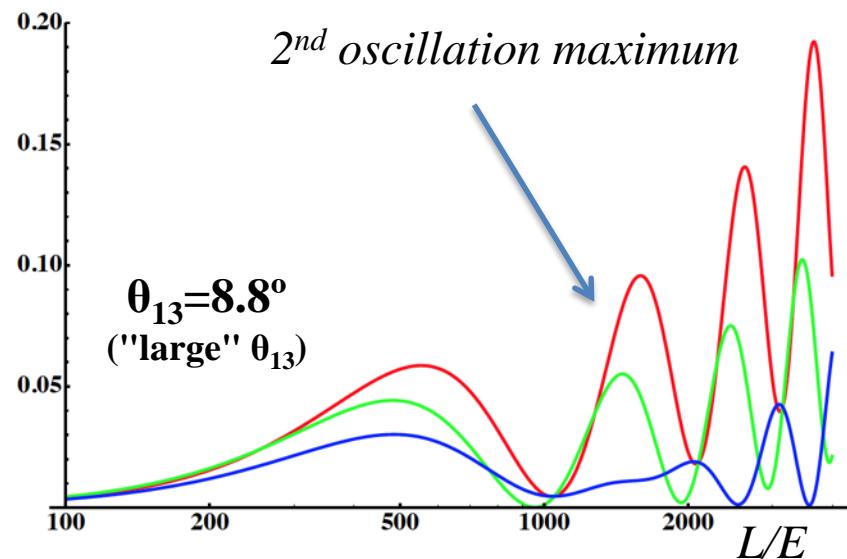


$$\theta_{13}=1^\circ$$

("small"  $\theta_{13}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{CP} &= -90 \\ \delta_{CP} &= 0 \\ \delta_{CP} &= +90 \end{aligned}$$

1<sup>st</sup> oscillation maximum



2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{13} &= 8.8^\circ \\ (\text{"large" } \theta_{13}) \end{aligned}$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> oscillation max.:  $A=0.3\sin\delta_{CP}$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation max.:  $A=0.75\sin\delta_{CP}$

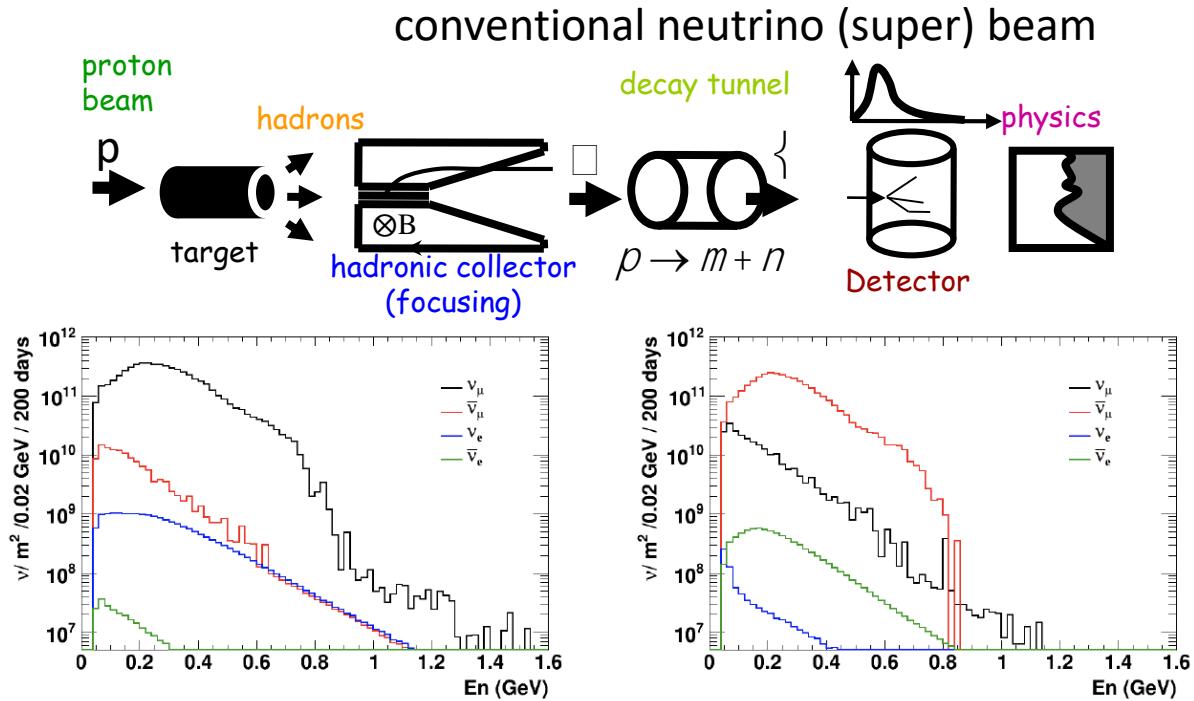
more sensitivity at 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation max.  
(see arXiv:1310.5992 and arXiv:0710.0554)

# Having access to a powerful proton beam...

What can we do with:

- 5 MW power
- 2 GeV energy
- 14 Hz repetition rate
- $10^{15}$  protons/pulse
- $>2.7 \times 10^{23}$  protons/year

- almost pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam
- small  $\nu_e$  contamination which could be used to measure  $\nu_e$  cross-sections in a near detector



	$\nu$ Mode		$\bar{\nu}$ Mode	
	$N_\nu (10^{10} / \text{m}^2)$	%	$N_\nu (10^{10} / \text{m}^2)$	%
$\nu_\mu$	583	97.5	23.9	6.55
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	12.8	2.1	340	93.2
$\nu_e$	1.93	0.3	0.08	0.02
$\bar{\nu}_e$	0.03	0.01	0.78	0.21

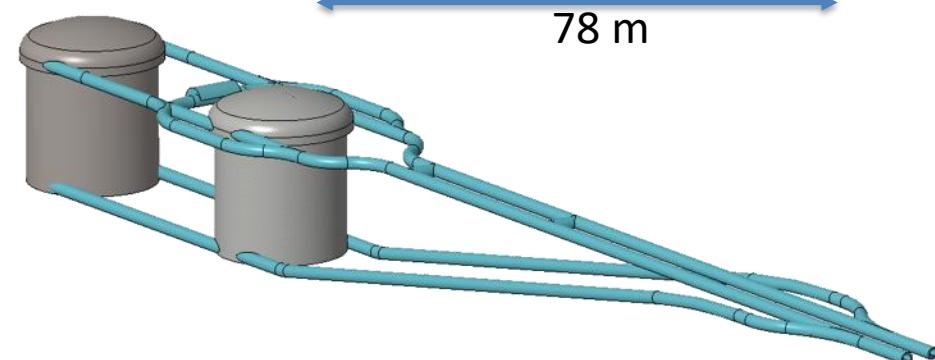
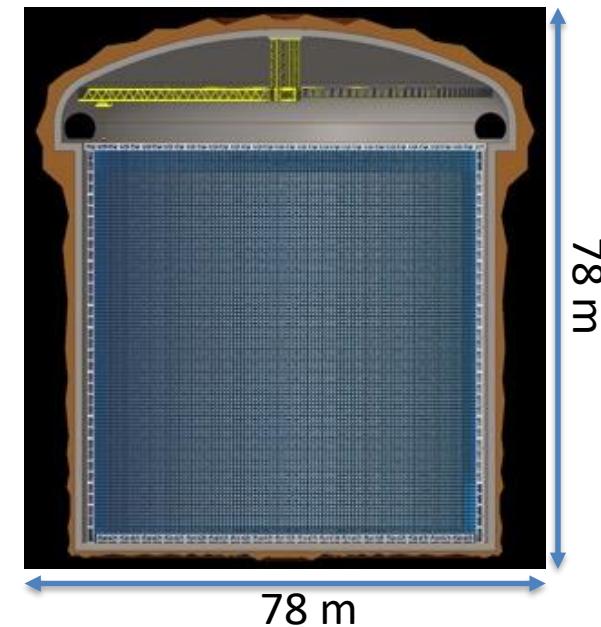
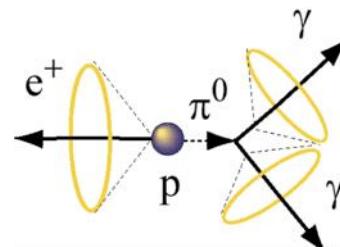
at 100 km from the target, per year (in absence of oscillations)

# Can we go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum using our proton beam?

Yes, if we place our far detector at around 500 km from the neutrino source.

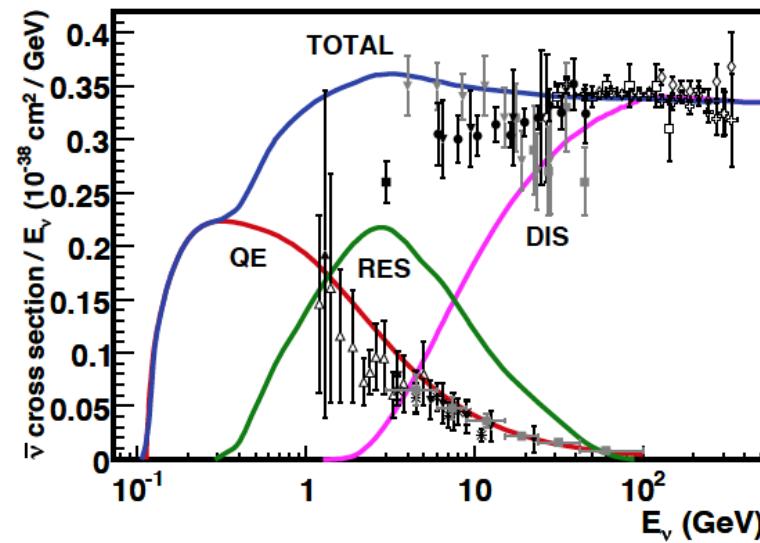
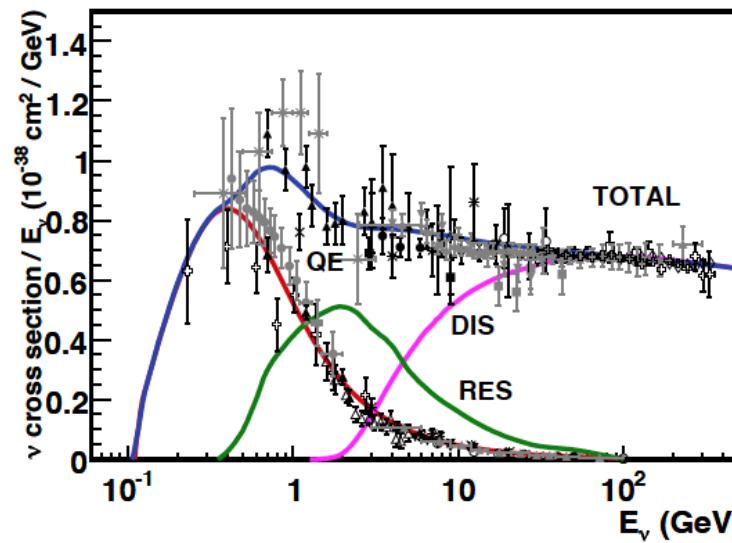
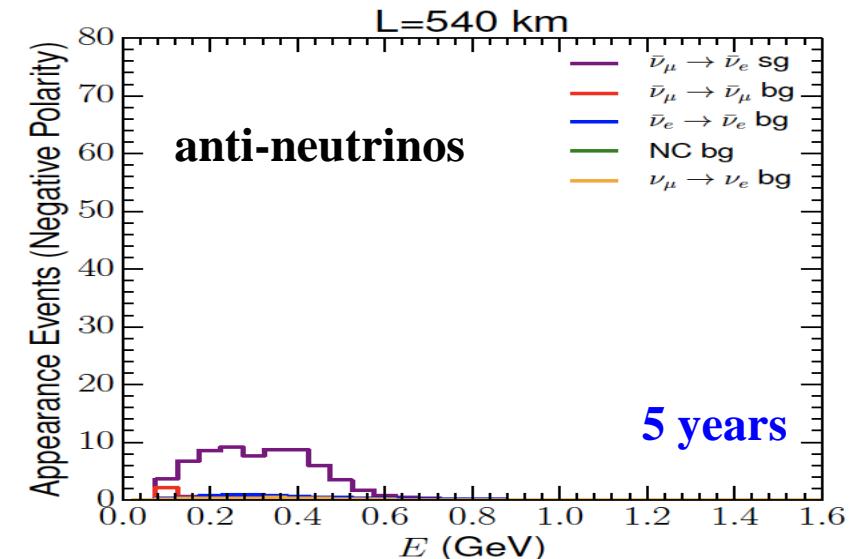
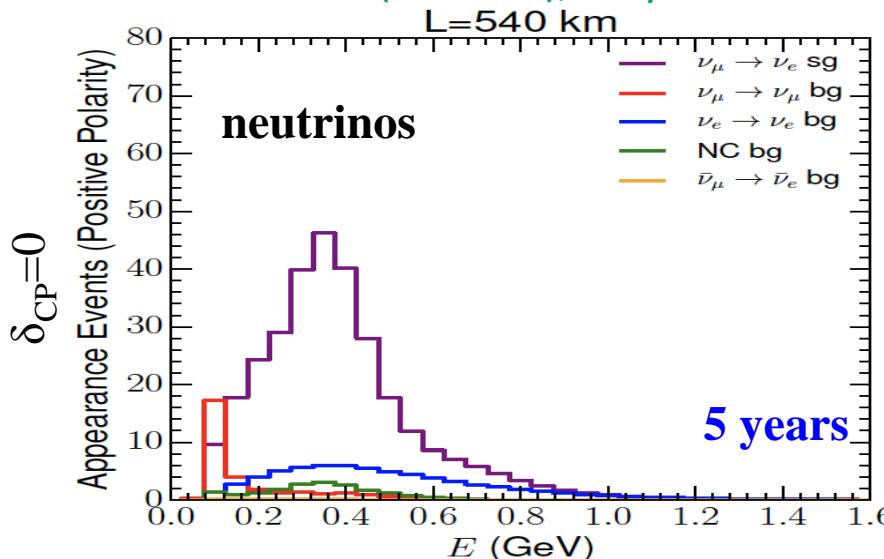
## Water Cherenkov detector

- **Neutrino Oscillations**
- **Proton decay**
- **Astroparticles**
- Understand the gravitational collapsing: galactic SN ν
- Supernovae "relics"
- Solar Neutrinos
- Atmospheric Neutrinos
- 500 kt fiducial volume (~20xSuperK)
- Readout: ~20" PMTs
- 30% optical coverage



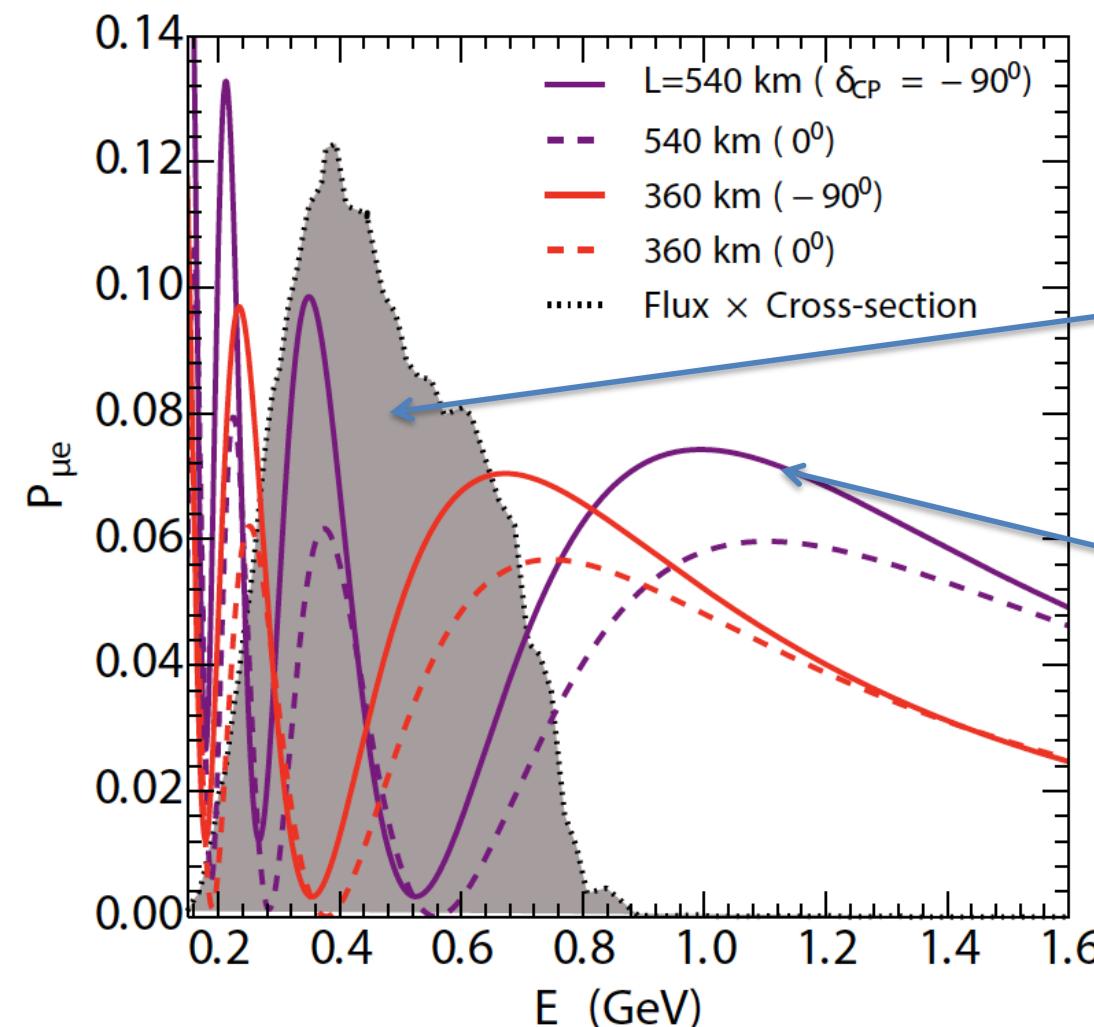
# Neutrinos in the far detector

540 km (2.5 GeV), 10 years



Below  $\nu_\tau$  production, almost only QE events, not suffering too much by  $\pi^0$  background.

# 2nd Oscillation max. coverage



2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation max.  
well covered by the ESS  
neutrino spectrum

1<sup>st</sup> oscillation max.



full coverage of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation max.

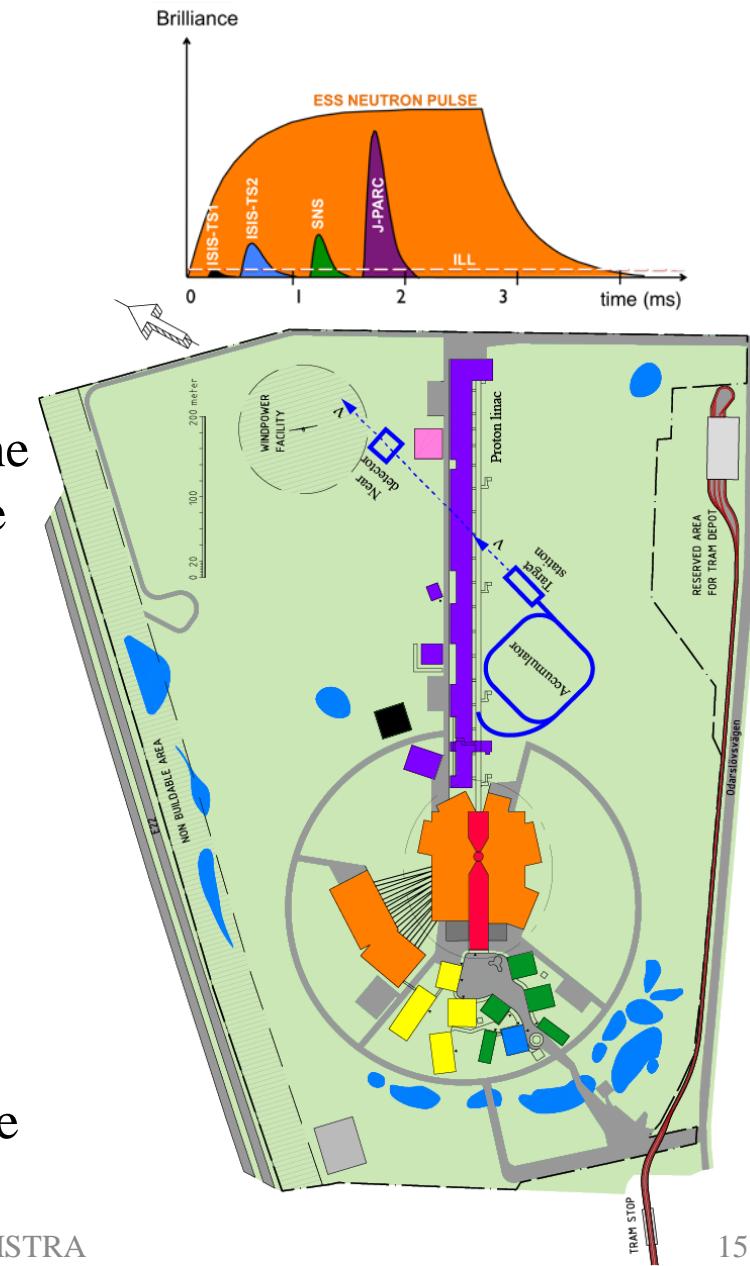
# ESS Linac modifications to produce a neutrino Super Beam

European Spallation Source Linac



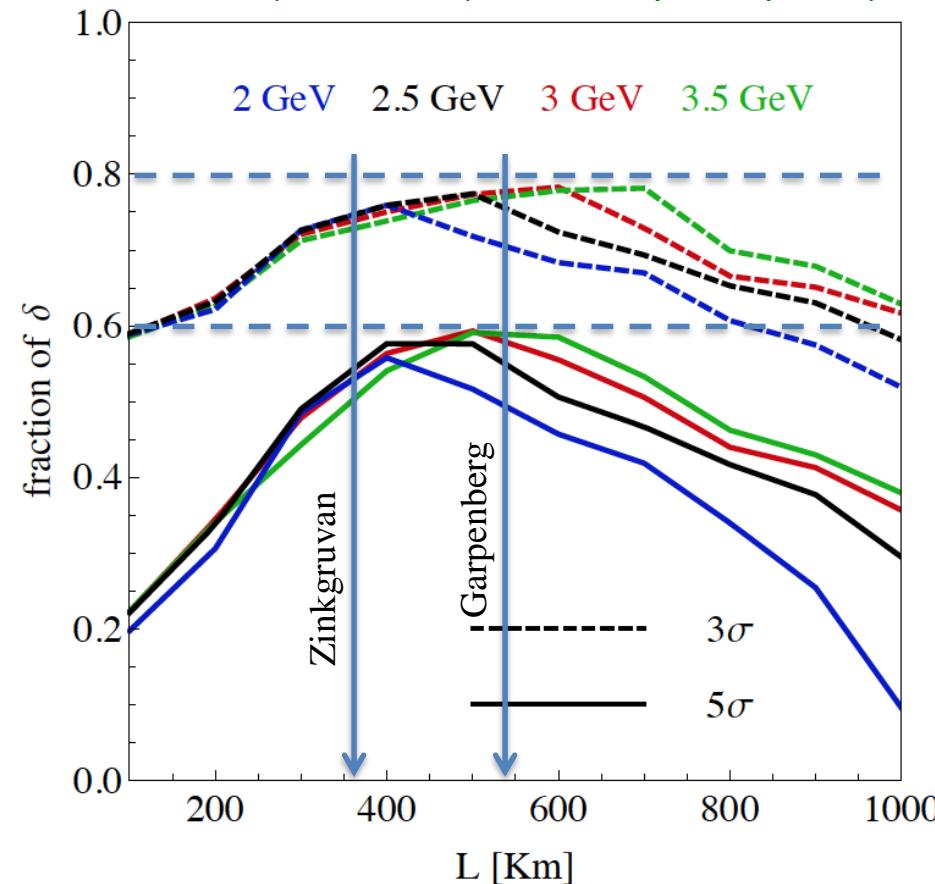
# How to add a neutrino facility?

- The neutron program must not be affected and if possible synergetic modifications.
- Linac modifications: double the rate (14 Hz → 28 Hz), from 4% duty cycle to 8%.
- Accumulator ( $C \sim 400$  m) needed to compress to few  $\mu$ s the 2.86 ms proton pulses, affordable by the magnetic horn (350 kA, power consumption, Joule effect)
  - $H^-$  source (instead of protons),
  - space charge problems to be solved.
- ~300 MeV neutrinos.
- Target station.
- Underground detector.
- Short pulses ( $\sim \mu$ s) will also allow DAR experiments (as those proposed for SNS) using the neutron target.



# Which baseline?

CPV (*Nucl. Phys. B* 885 (2014) 127)



pre-project studies

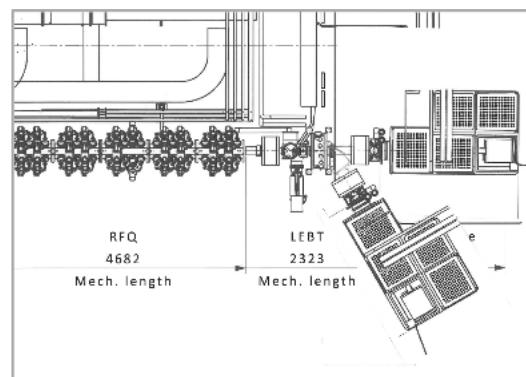


Candidate active mines

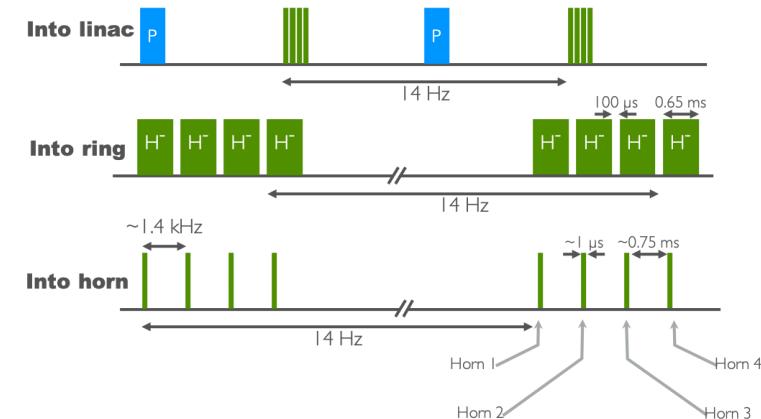
- $\sim 60\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at  $5\sigma$  C.L.
- $> 75\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at  $3\sigma$  C.L.
- **systematic errors: 5%/10% (signal/backg.)**

# ESS modifications and operation

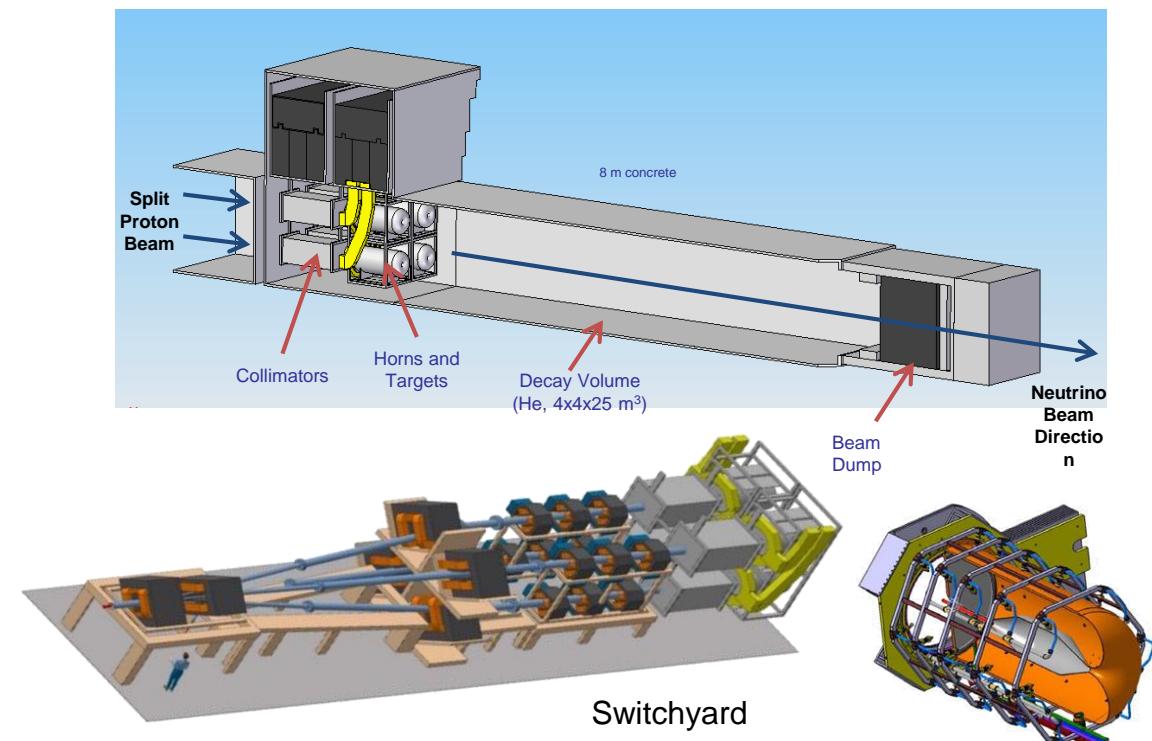
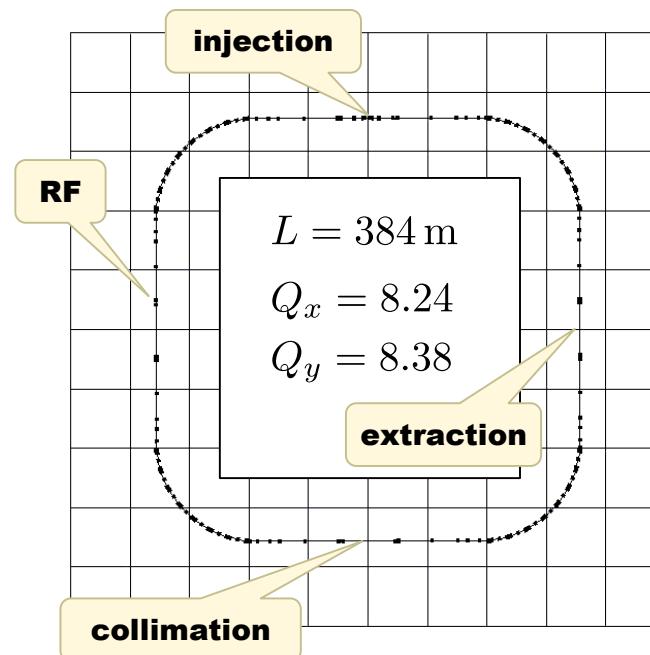
## H<sup>-</sup> source



## time operation option

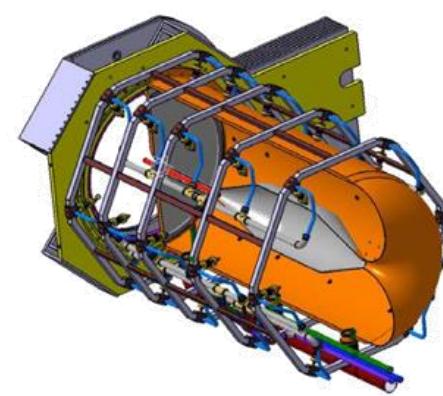
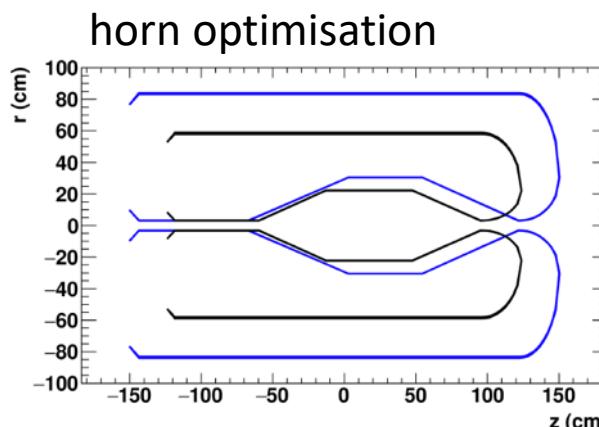
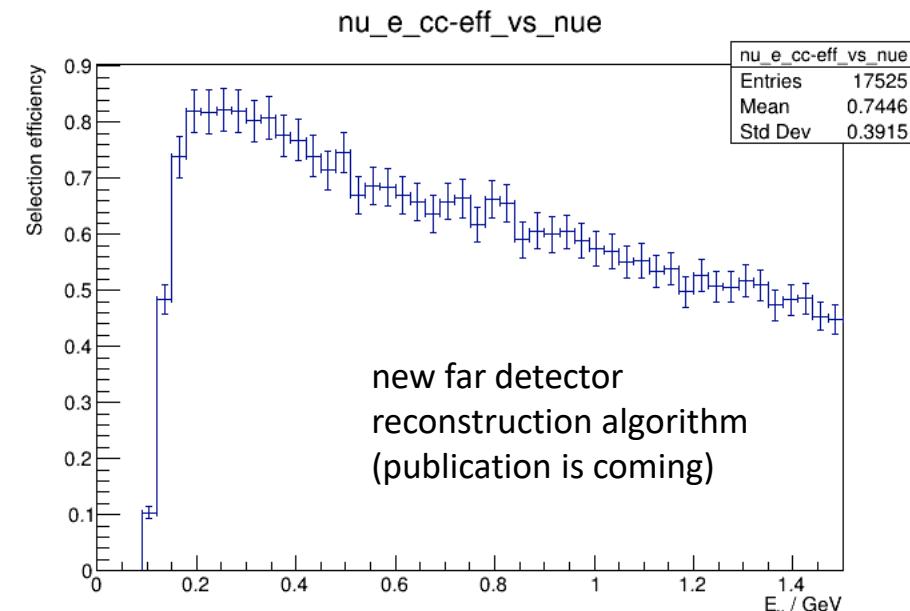
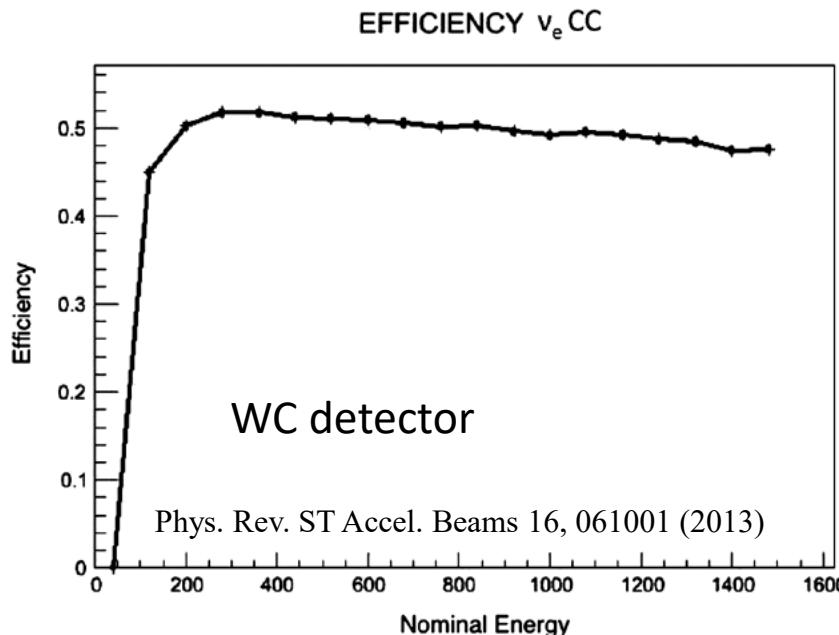


## accumulator lattice



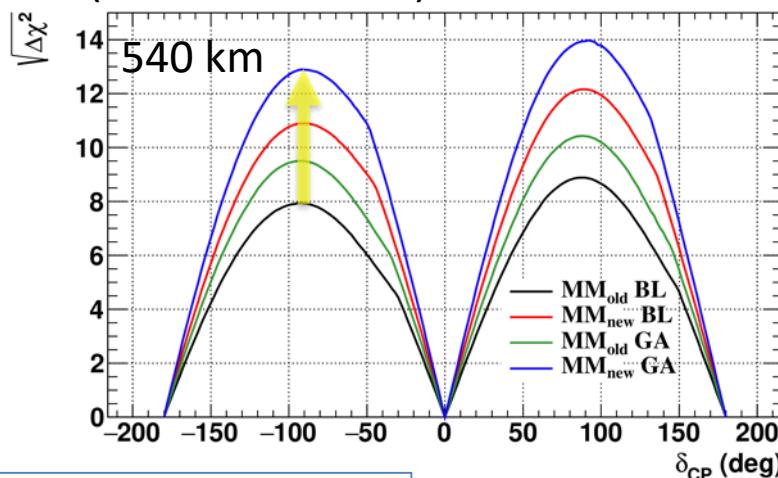
# Latest Improvements

- New Migration Matrices for the far detector
- Genetic Algorithm for Target Station optimisation



# Improvements and Optimisations

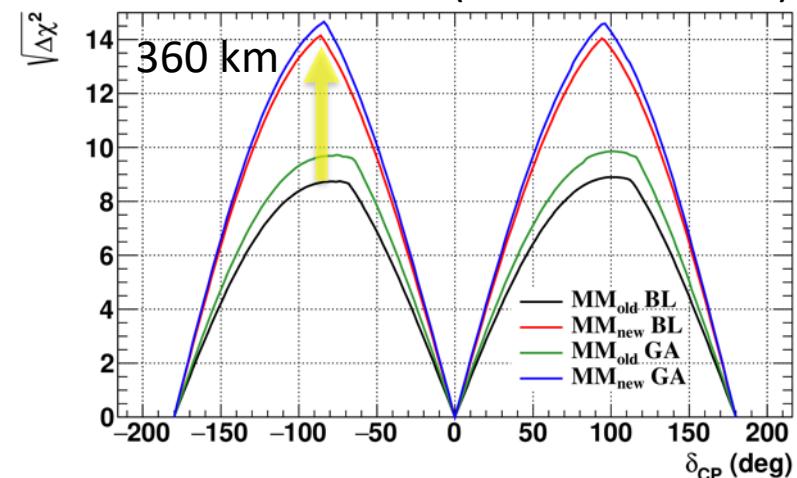
very preliminary  
(to be confirmed)



## ESSnuSB

- $\theta_{12} = 33.44^\circ$
- $\theta_{13} = 8.57^\circ$
- $\theta_{23} = 49.2^\circ$
- $\Delta m^2_{21} = 7.42\text{e-}5$
- $\Delta m^2_{31} = +2.517\text{e-}3$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> osc. max.
- 507 ktons far detector

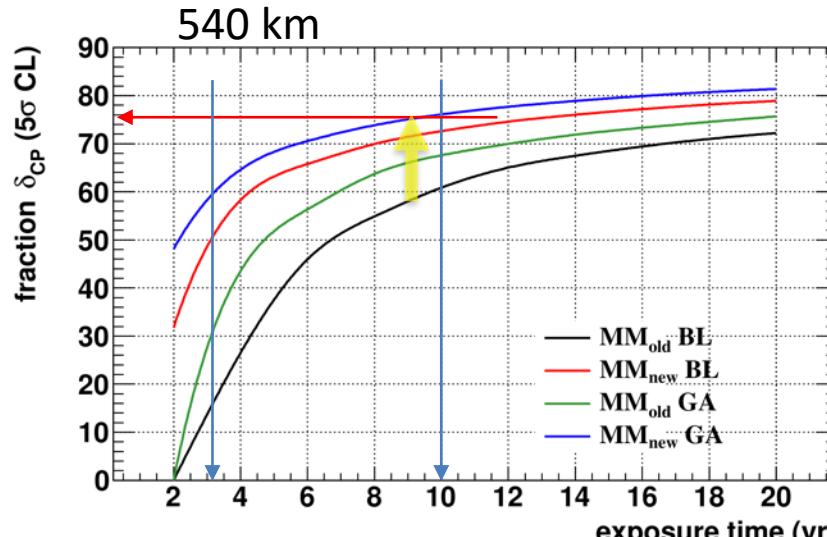
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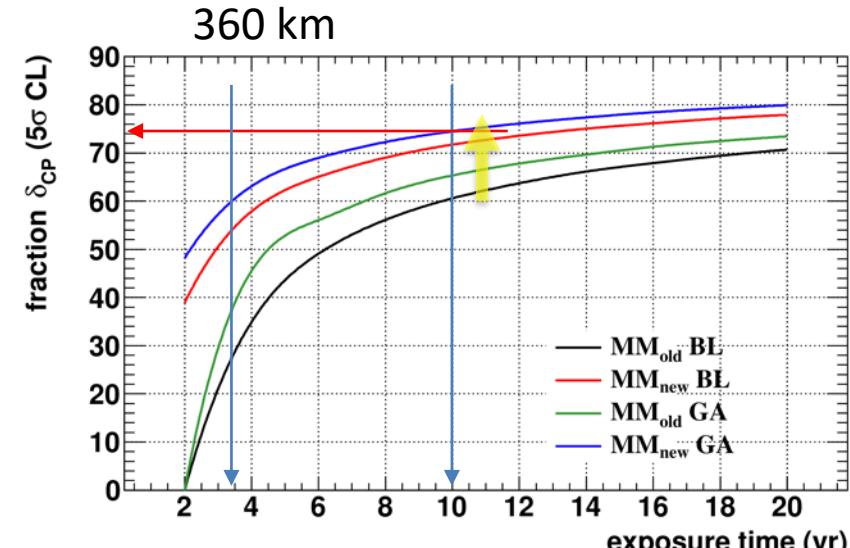
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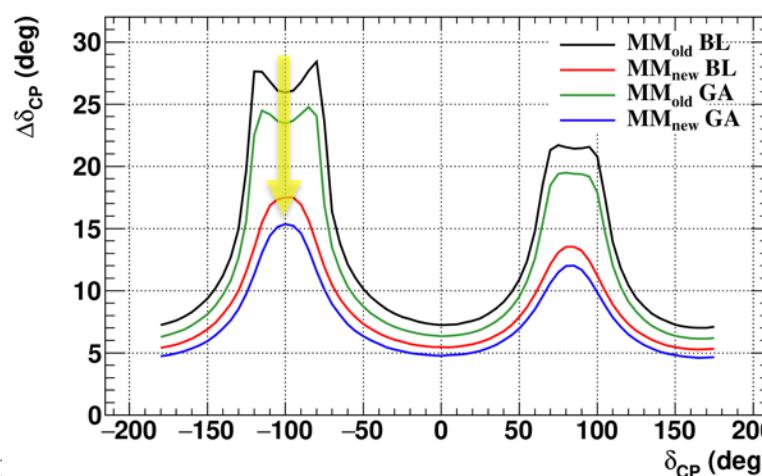


→ >72% after 10 years



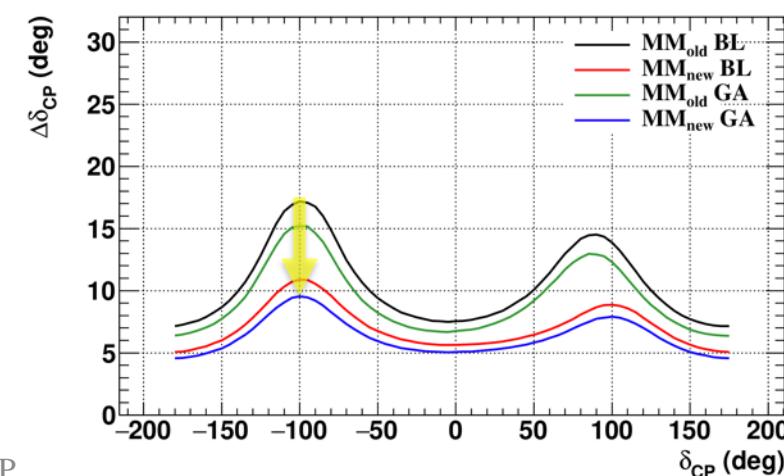
540 km

Precision measurements



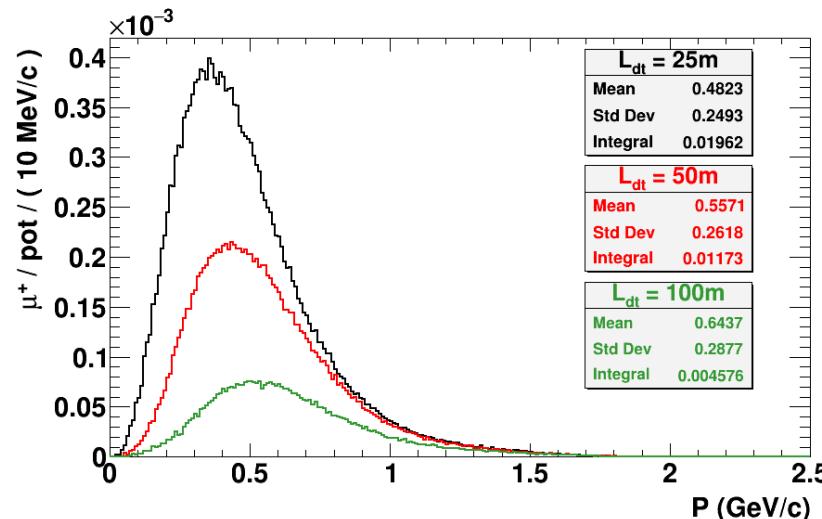
360 km

→  $\Delta\delta_{CP} < 8^\circ$  for all values



# Muons at the level of the beam dump

$\langle E_\mu \rangle \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\langle L_\mu \rangle \sim 3 \text{ km}$

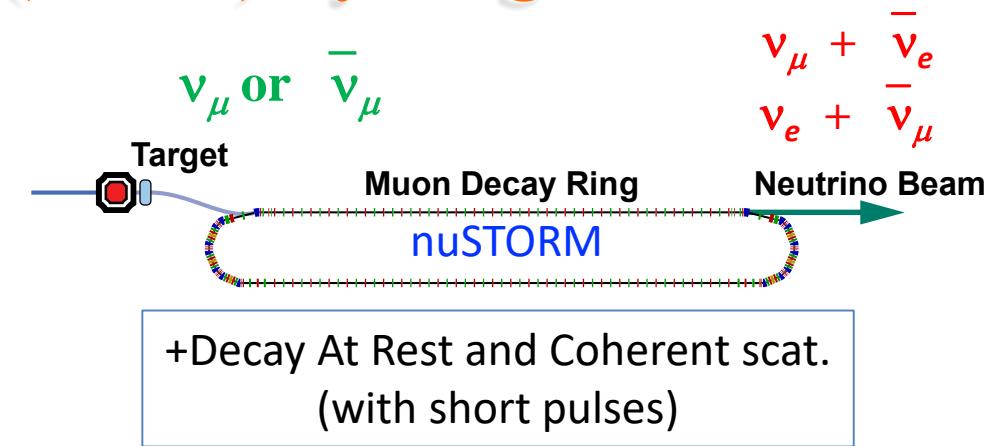
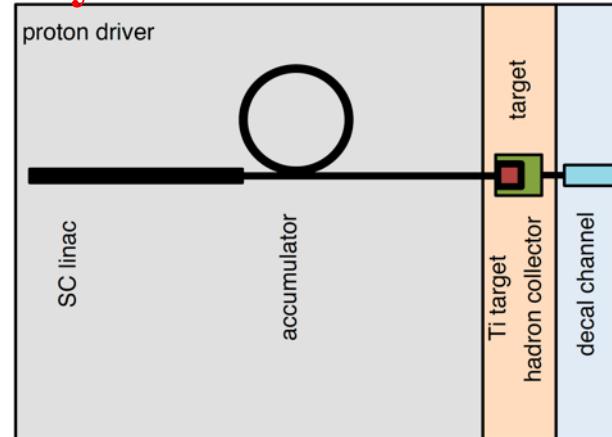


$L_{dt} \text{ (m)}$	$N_\mu \text{ ( } \mu^+/\text{pot} \text{ )}$	$N_\mu \text{ ( } \mu^+/\text{s} \text{ )}$	$N_\mu \text{ ( } \mu^+/\text{200d} \text{ )}$	$\langle P_\mu \rangle \text{ (GeV/c)}$
25	0.02	$2.5 \times 10^{14}$	$4.3 \times 10^{21}$	0.48
50	0.01	$1.2 \times 10^{14}$	$2.1 \times 10^{21}$	0.56
100	$4.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.6 \times 10^{14}$	$1.0 \times 10^{21}$	0.64

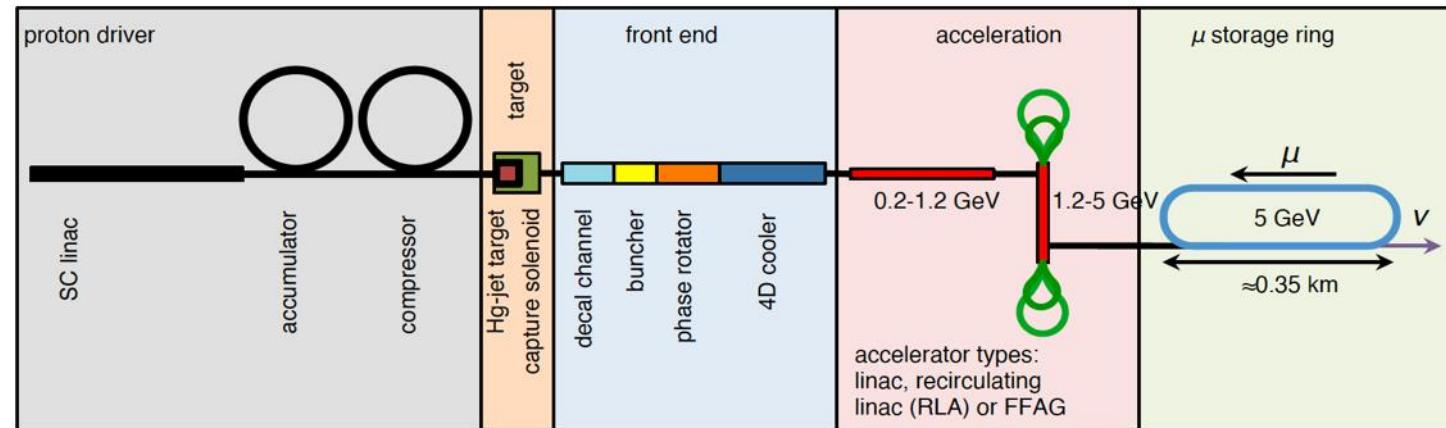
decay tunnel length

$2.7 \times 10^{23}$  p.o.t/year

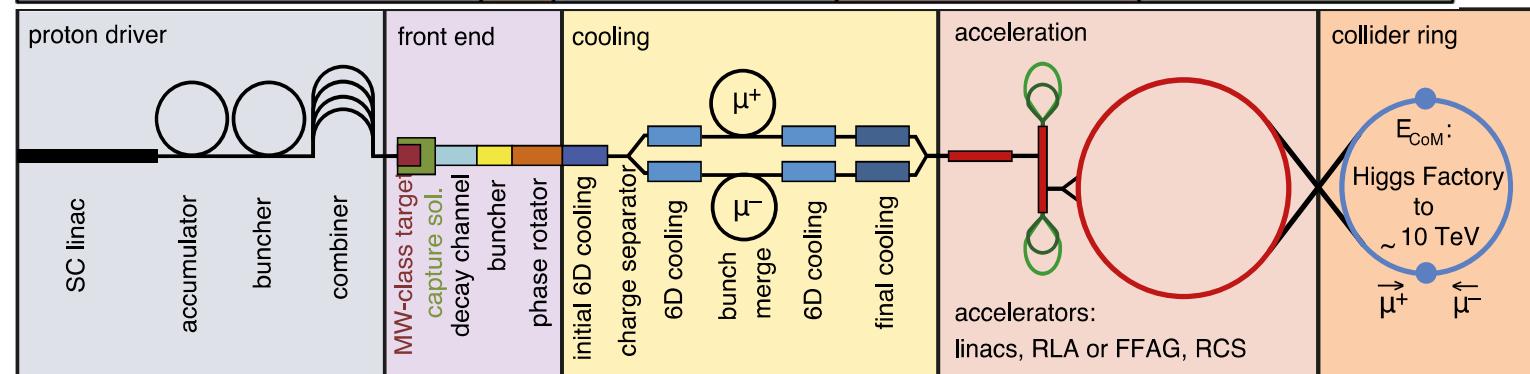
### Super Beam ESSvSB



### Neutrino Factory ESSvSF



### Muon Collider ESS $\mu$ SB



# Supporting institutions of ESSvSB

- COST Action EuroNuNet (CA15139): ended March 2020



ESSnuSB Design Study Project

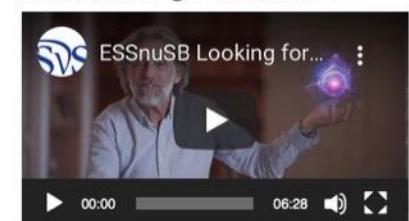


- <https://euronunet.in2p3.fr>
- video for scientists:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwzNzLQh-Dw>

- EU-H2020 Design Study ESSvSB: on going up to March 2021 (3 months extension due to COVID19)



ESSnuSB looking for the answer.



- <https://essnusb.eu>
- video for general public:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAnvftOnAlg>

# Conclusion

- The ESS proton linac will be soon the most powerful linac in the world.
- ESS can also become a neutrino facility (ESSvSB) with enough protons to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum and increase significantly the CPV sensitivity and precise measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$ .
- The European Spallation Source will be ready by 2025, upgrade decisions by this moment.
- Rich muon program for future ESS upgrades
  - Low energy nuSTORM
  - Muon Collider R&D
- Conceptual Design Report by end of March 2022
- **New applications under preparation**

# Backup



# Possible ESSvSB schedule

(2<sup>nd</sup> generation neutrino Super Beam)



# ESSvSB at the European level



List of ESSnuSB Participating Institutions / Organisations

#	Institutions / organisations name	Accronym	Country
1	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	CNRS	France
2	University of Uppsala	UU	Sweden
3	Kungliga Tekniska Hoegskolan	KTH	Sweden
4	European Spallation Source Eric	ESS	Sweden
5	University of Cukurova	CU	Turkey
6	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	UAD	Spain
7	National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	DEMOKRITOS	Greece
8	Instituto Nationale di Fisica Nucleare	INFN	Italy
9	Ruder Boskovi Instgitute	RBI	Croatia
10	Sofiiski Universitet Sveti Kliment Ohridski	UniSofia	Bulgaria
11	Lunds Universitet	ULUND	Sweden
12	Akademia Gorniczo-Hutnicza Im. Stanislawa Staszica w Krakowie	AGH / AGH-UST	Poland
13	European Organization for Nuclear Resarch	CERN	Switzerland
14	University of Geneva	UNIGE	Switzerland
15	University of Durham	UDUR	United Kingdom

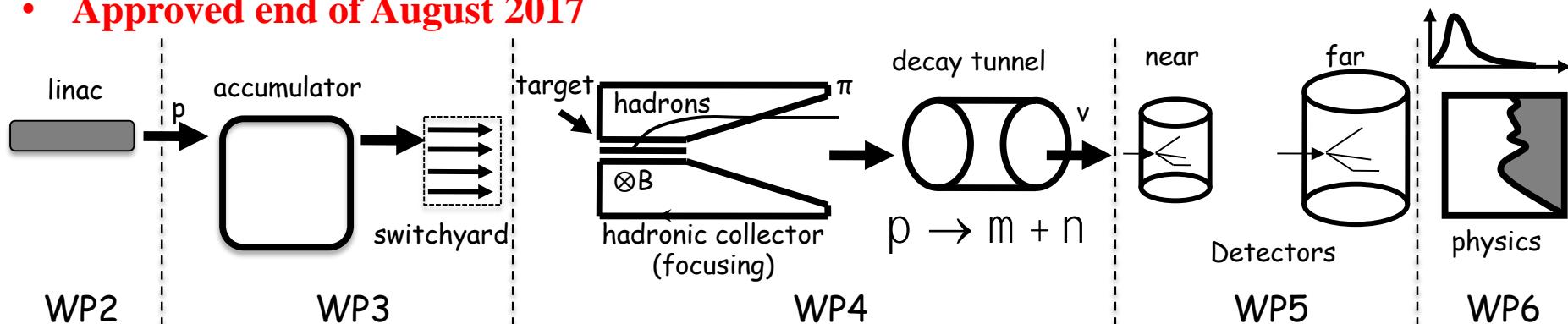
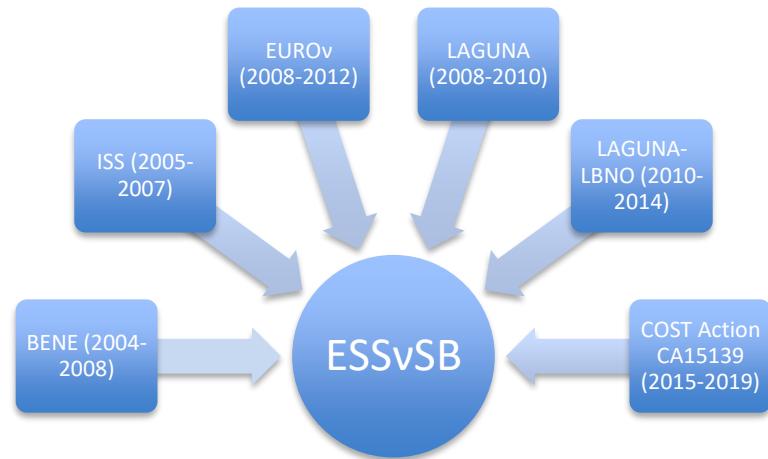
11 countries

- Starting date: 01/01/2018
- Ending date: 31/12/2021 → 31/03/2022,
- Duration: 48+3 Months,
- 3 months extension due to COVID19
- Kick-off meeting: 15 January 2018, Lund (ESS),
- 90% of the budget already received,
- All deliverables and milestones ready on time (some rescheduling due to COVID19 has been arranged with the EU Project Officer)

# ESSvSB at the European level



- A H2020 EU Design Study (Call INFRADEV-01-2017)
- **Title of Proposal:** Discovery and measurement of leptonic CP violation using an intensive neutrino Super Beam generated with the exceptionally powerful ESS linear accelerator
- **Duration:** 4 years
- **Total cost:** 4.7 M€
- **Requested budget:** 3 M€
- **15 participating institutes from 11 European countries including CERN and ESS**
- 6 Work Packages
- **Approved end of August 2017**



# Muon Collider as Higgs Factory



[arXiv:1908.05664](https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.05664)

HIFI Uppsala Workshop  
2-3 March 2020



## Main future muon Higgs alternatives

- Two adequate Higgs alternatives of a  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  collider will be discussed:
  - the s-channel resonance at the  $H_0$  mass, to study with  $\approx 40'000 \text{ fb}$  and  $L > 10^{32}$  all decay modes with small backgrounds;
  - A higher energy collider, eventually up to  $\sqrt{s} \approx 0.5\text{-}1 \text{ TeV}$  and  $L > 10^{34}$  to study all other Higgs processes of the scalar sector.
- The colliding beams ring can easily fit within existing locations:
  - For  $\sqrt{s} = 126 \text{ GeV}$  the ring *radius is  $\approx 50 \text{ m}$*  (about 1/2 of the CERN PS or 1/100 of LHC) but with the *resolution  $\approx 0.003\%$*
  - For  $\sqrt{s} = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$  the corresponding ring *radius is  $\approx 200 \text{ m}$*  (about twice the CERN PS) and the *resolution  $\approx 0.1\%$*
- Two  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  bunches of  $2 \times 10^{12} \text{ ppp}$  can likely be produced by a high pulsing rate of a few  $\text{GeV}$  protons at  $\approx 5 \text{ MWatt}$ .

CERN.24 March 2021

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# Muons at ESS (ESSμSB)

## Estimated performance for the H<sup>0</sup>-factory (ESS)

- Two asymptotically cooled  $\mu$  bunches of opposite signs collide in two low-beta interaction points with  $\beta^* = 5$  cm and a free length of about 10 m, where the two detectors are located.
- *With PIC cooling* a peak collider a luminosity of  $4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  is achieved
  - The bunch transverse rms size is 0.05 mm and the  $\mu-\mu$  tune shift is 0.086.
  - The SM Higgs rate is  $\approx 10^5$  ev/year ( $10^7$  s) in each of the detectors.
  - An arrangement with at least two detector positions is recommended.

Proton kinetic energy	2.0	GeV
Proton power	5.0	MW
Proton collisions	$56 = 14 \times 4$	ev/s
Timing proton collisions	17.86	ms
Protons/collision	$2.5 \times 10^{14}$	p/coll
Final muon momentum	62.5	GeV/c
Final muon lifetime	1.295	Ms
Total $\mu$ surv. fraction	0.07	
$\mu+$ at collider ring	$2.93 \times 10^{12}$	$\mu/\text{coll}$
$\mu-$ at collider ring	$1.89 \times 10^{12}$	$\mu/\text{coll}$
Inv. transv. emittance, $\epsilon_N$	0.37	$\pi \text{ mm rad}$
Inv. long. emittance	1.9	$\pi \text{ mm rad}$
Beta at collision $\beta_x = \beta_y$	5.0	cm
Circumf. of collider ring	350	m
Effective luminosity turns	555	
Effective crossing rate	29'970	sec <sup>-1</sup>
Luminosity no PIC	$4.24 \times 10^{34}$	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Luminosity + PIC (10 x)	$4.2 \times 10^{32}$	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Higgs cross section	$3.0 \times 10^{-35}$	cm <sup>2</sup>
Higgs @ $10^7$ s/y, no PIC	$1.2 \times 10^4$	ev/y
<b>Higgs @<math>10^7</math> s/y + PIC</b>	<b><math>1.2 \times 10^5</math></b>	<b>ev/y</b>
Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , $10^7$ s/y + PIC	$\approx 2400$	ev/y
Tune shift with PIC	0.086	

**Without PIC**  
 **$1.2 \times 10^4$  ev/year**

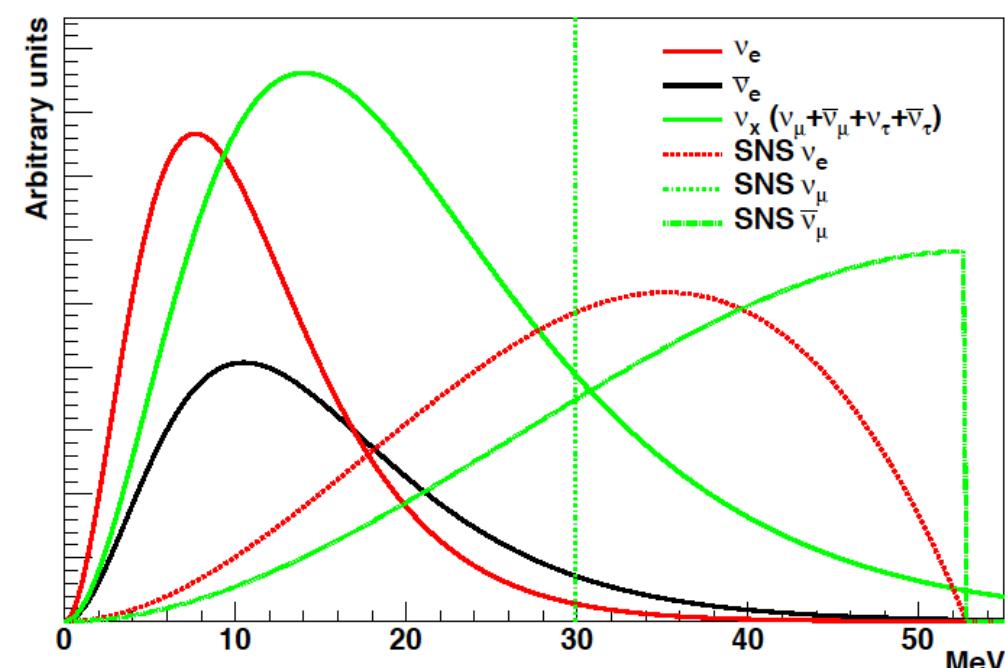
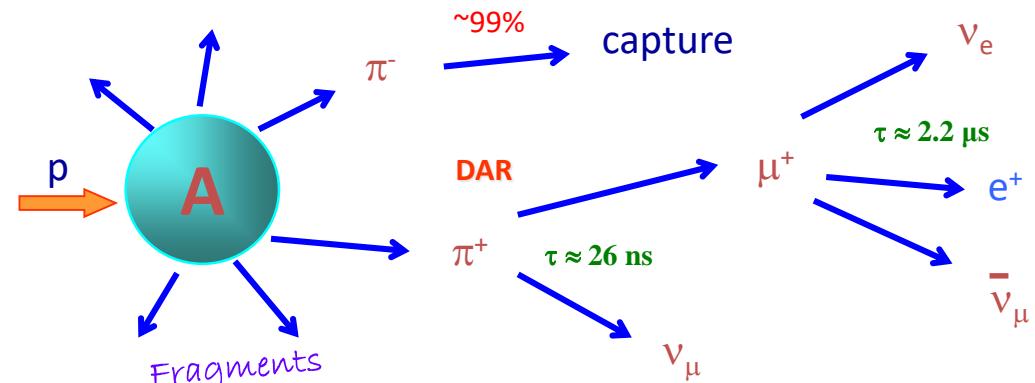
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# Decay At Rest at ESS

Possible if short pulses ( $\sim \mu\text{s}$ )

- Well known neutrino spectra (DAR).
- Very high neutrino intensities  $\sim 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ v/s.}$
- Separate neutrinos of different flavors by time cut.
- Role that neutrino-nucleus interactions play in the supernova explosion process and subsequent nucleosynthesis.
- Accurate knowledge of neutrino-nucleus cross sections is important (almost no data exist).
- This lack of knowledge significantly limits our understanding of supernovae and of terrestrial observations of cosmic neutrinos to probe the deepest layer of these powerful explosions.

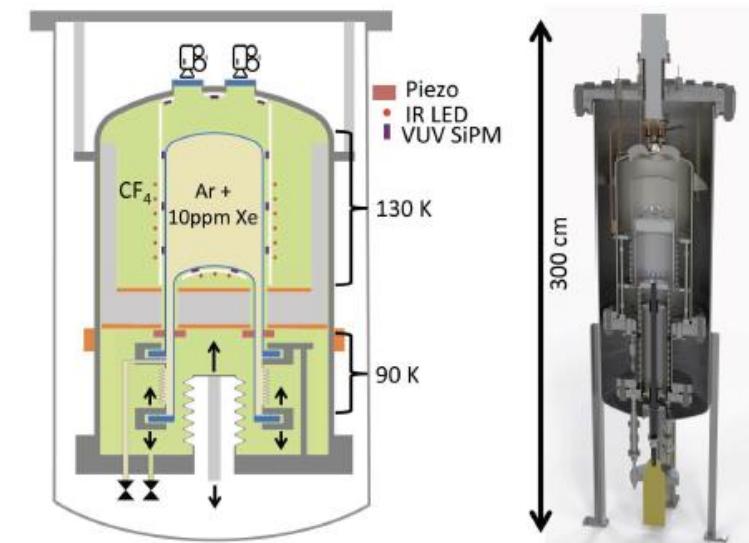
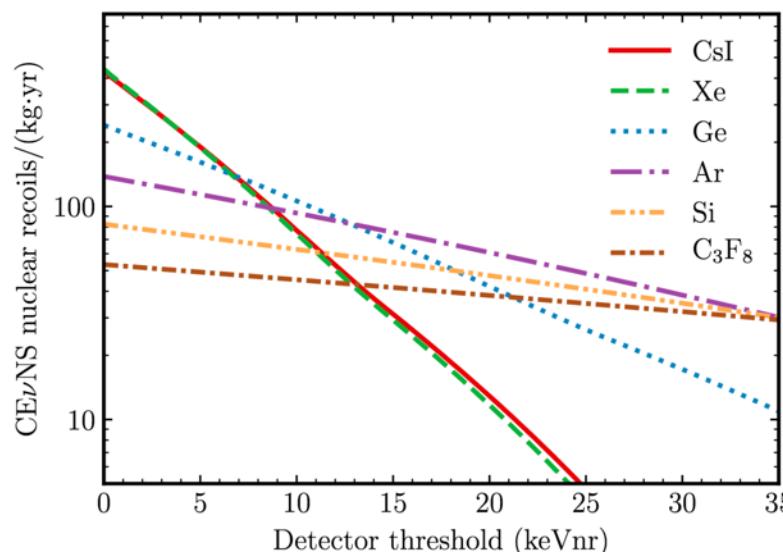


# Coherent Scattering at ESS

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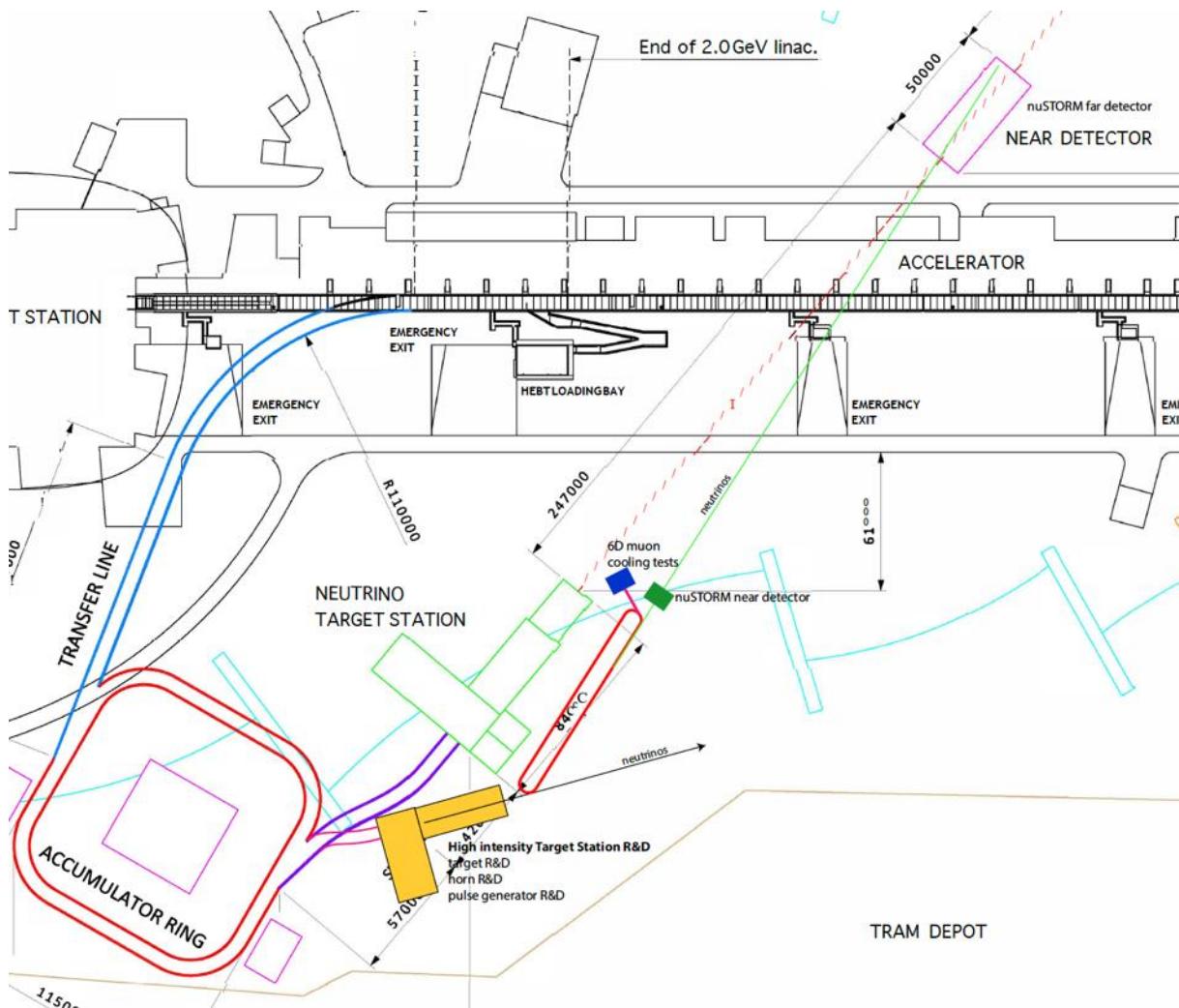
## Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering at the European Spallation Source

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- ESS can generate the largest pulsed neutrino flux suitable for the detection of Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS ).
- Innovative detector technologies able to profit from the order-of-magnitude increase in neutrino flux provided by the ESS, along with their sensitivity to a rich particle physics phenomenology accessible through high-statistics, precision CEvNS measurements, are under study.

# Possible scenario for new near future applications

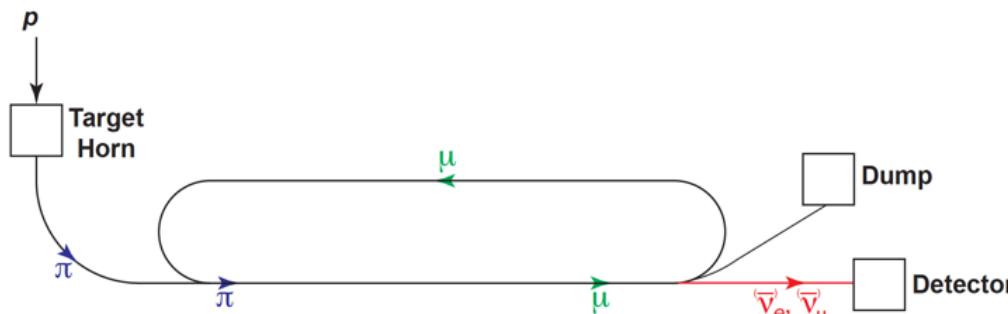


Possible WPs:

- Civil engineering (onsite and offsite) abd safety.
- Linac accumulator and race-track.
- Target Station, hadron/muon production and muon extraction.
- Low Energy nuSTORM.
- Detectors and physics performance (synergy between ESSnuSB and LEnuSTORM).
- Muons for future. applications, including 6D cooling tests (several locations are possible).

# Low Energy nuSTORM at ESS

- Sterile Neutrino searches
- Neutrino cross sections measurements with unprecedented precision
- LBL performance improvement by systematic error mitigation
- To be adapted for lower muon energies ( $\sim 0.5$  GeV)



Proposed at FERMILAB and CERN ( $\sim 3.8$  GeV muons)

sterile neutrino searches

