

ESSNUSB+ PROJECT: TOWARDS PRECISION MEASUREMENT OF THE CP VIOLATION AT THE SECOND NEUTRINO OSCILLATION MAXIMUM

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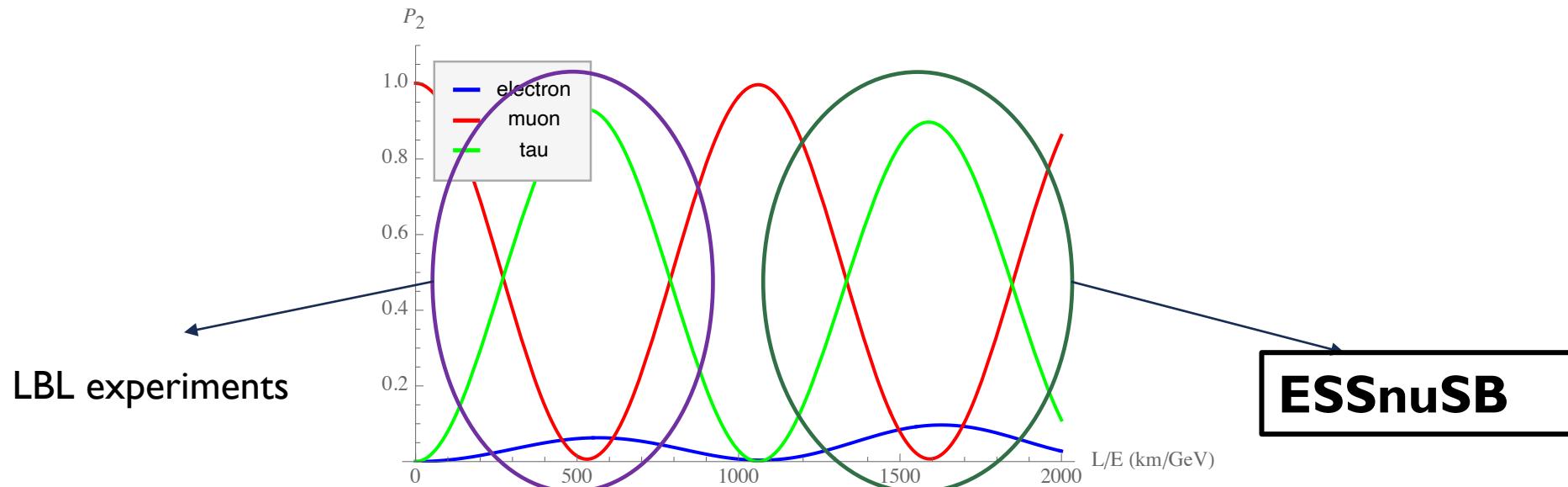


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ESSnusB/ESSnusB+: NEUTRINO OSCILLATION AT SECOND MAXIMUM

ESSnuSB/ESSnuSB+ is a design study for a next-to-next generation neutrino oscillation experiment which aims at the precise measurement of the CP violation in the leptonic sector looking at neutrino oscillation at the second atmospheric oscillation maximum.

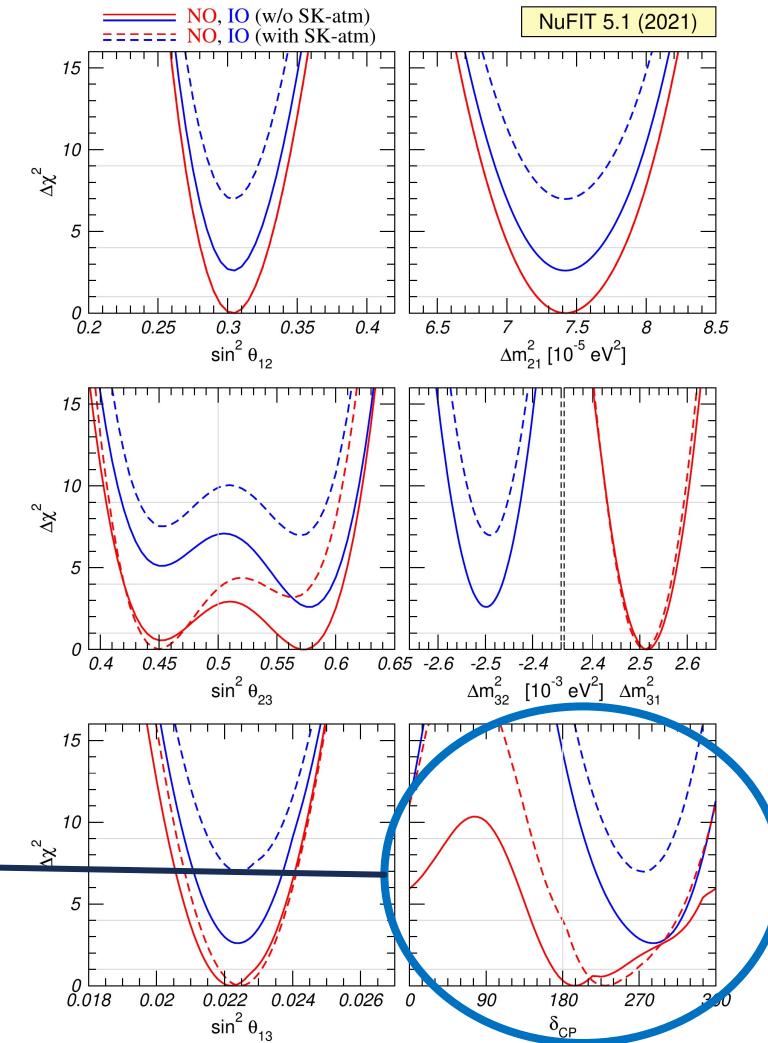


OSCILLATION PHYSICS AT THE SECOND MAXIMUM

In the precision era for the oscillation parameters measurements, we still do not know the amount of CP violation in the leptonic sector.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

Most of the possible values for the mixing matrix phase are allowed by current measurements, especially in Normal Ordering



OSCILLATION PHYSICS AT THE SECOND MAXIMUM

How to measure the phase?

$$\bar{J} \equiv \cos\theta_{13}\sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}\sin 2\theta_{13}$$

Electron neutrino appearance

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \underbrace{\sin^2\theta_{23}\sin^2 2\theta_{13}\sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}\right)}_{\text{Atmospheric oscillations, leading term}} + \underbrace{\cos^2\theta_{23}\sin^2 2\theta_{12}\sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right)}_{\text{Solar subleading term}} + \underbrace{\bar{J} \cos\left(\delta_{\text{CP}} - \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}\right)}_{\text{Interference term, depends on the phase!}}$$

CP VIOLATION

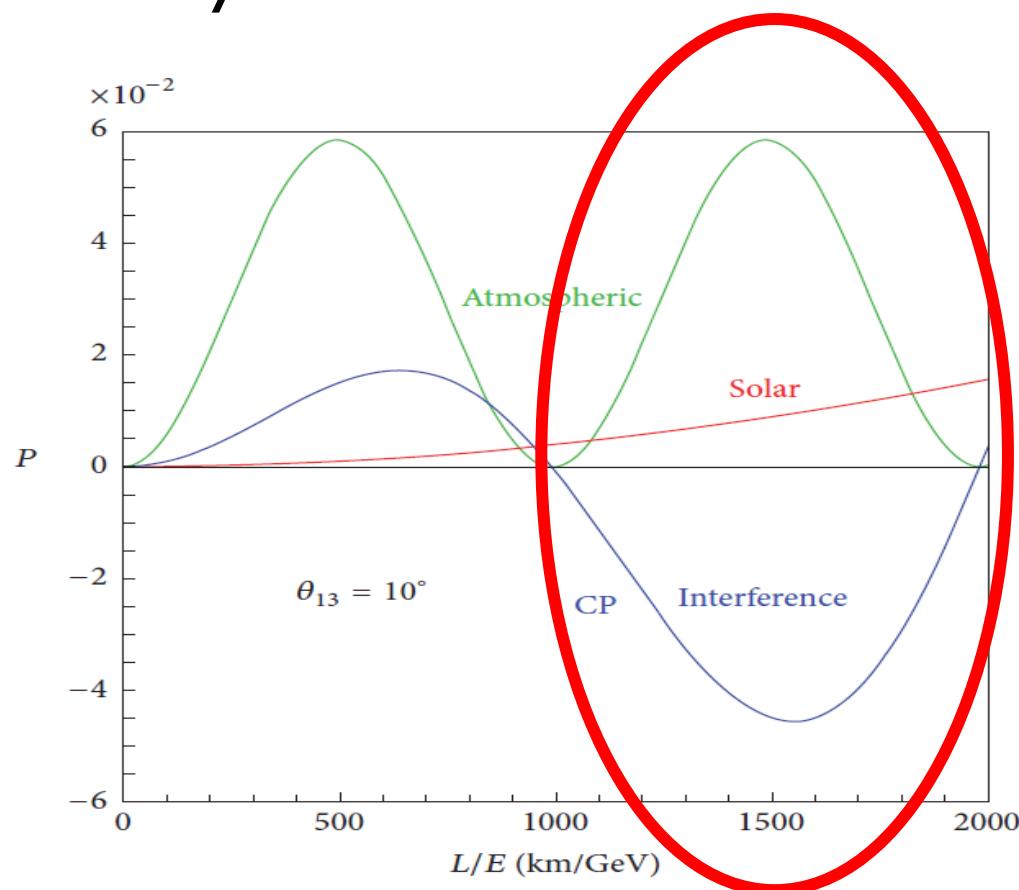


$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \neq P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} \quad (\delta \rightarrow -\delta)$$

We want to look at both electron neutrino and antineutrino appearance starting with two different fluxes:
Muon neutrinos and Muon antineutrinos

OSCILLATION PHYSICS AT THE SECOND MAXIMUM

Why 2° maximum?



At the second oscillation maximum the interference term is large!

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta} - P_{\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\mu \rightarrow e}(x_{\max}^{(2)})}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\mu \rightarrow e}(x_{\max}^{(1)})} \approx 2.7.$$

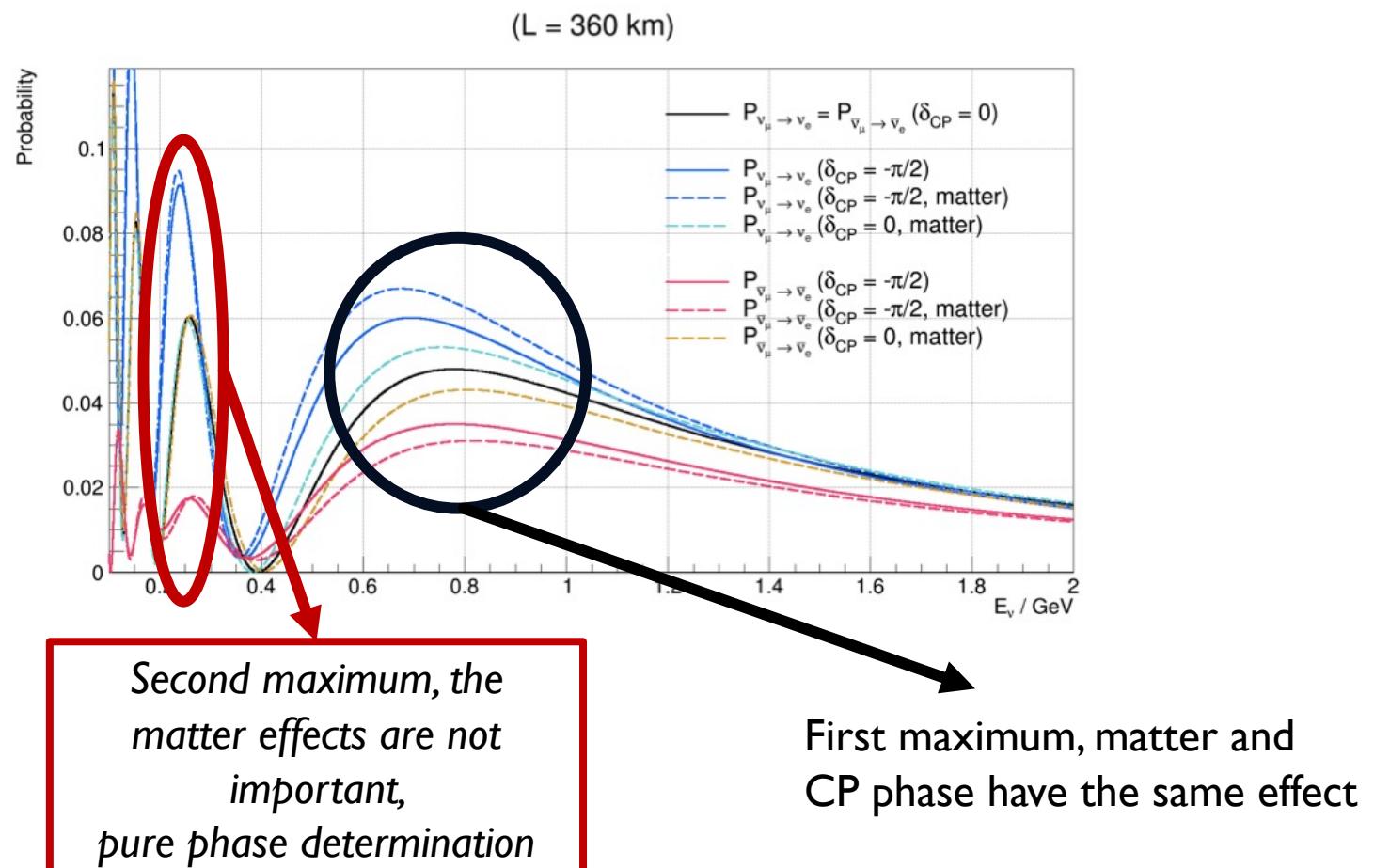
OSCILLATION PHYSICS AT THE SECOND MAXIMUM

What about matter effects?

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \left[\frac{1}{2E_\nu} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + A_{CC} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

Change sign for antineutrinos,
like the CP-violating phase

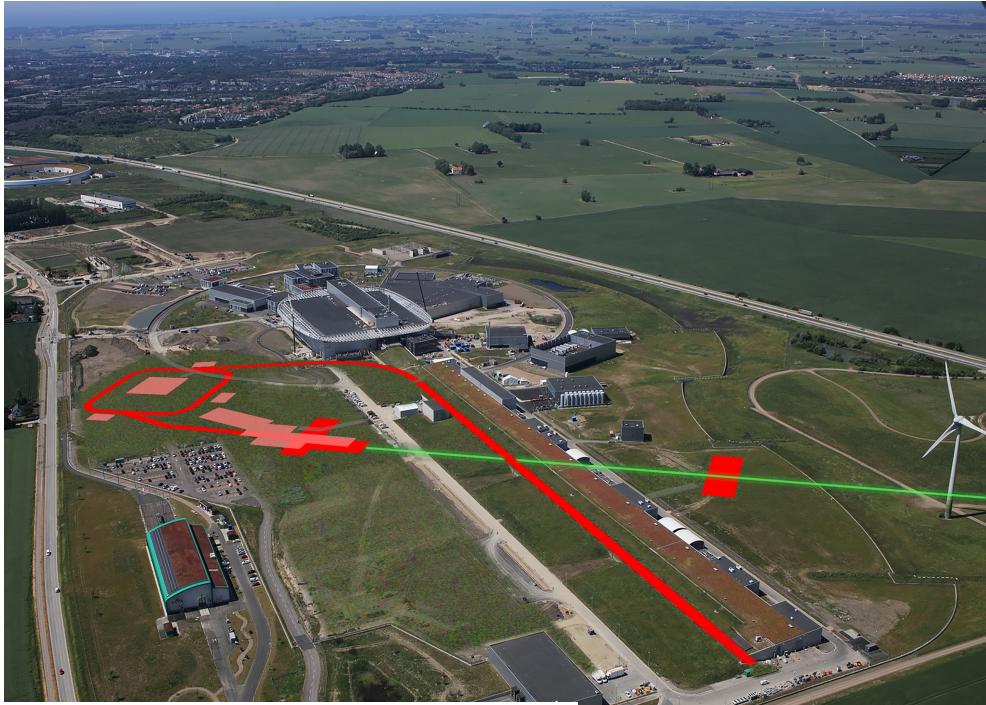
FAKE CP VIOLATION



THE ESSNUSB PROJECT (2017-2022)



ESS PROTON ACCELERATOR



EUROPEAN
SPALLATION
SOURCE

Under construction in Lund, Sweden

First beam on
target expected in
2026.

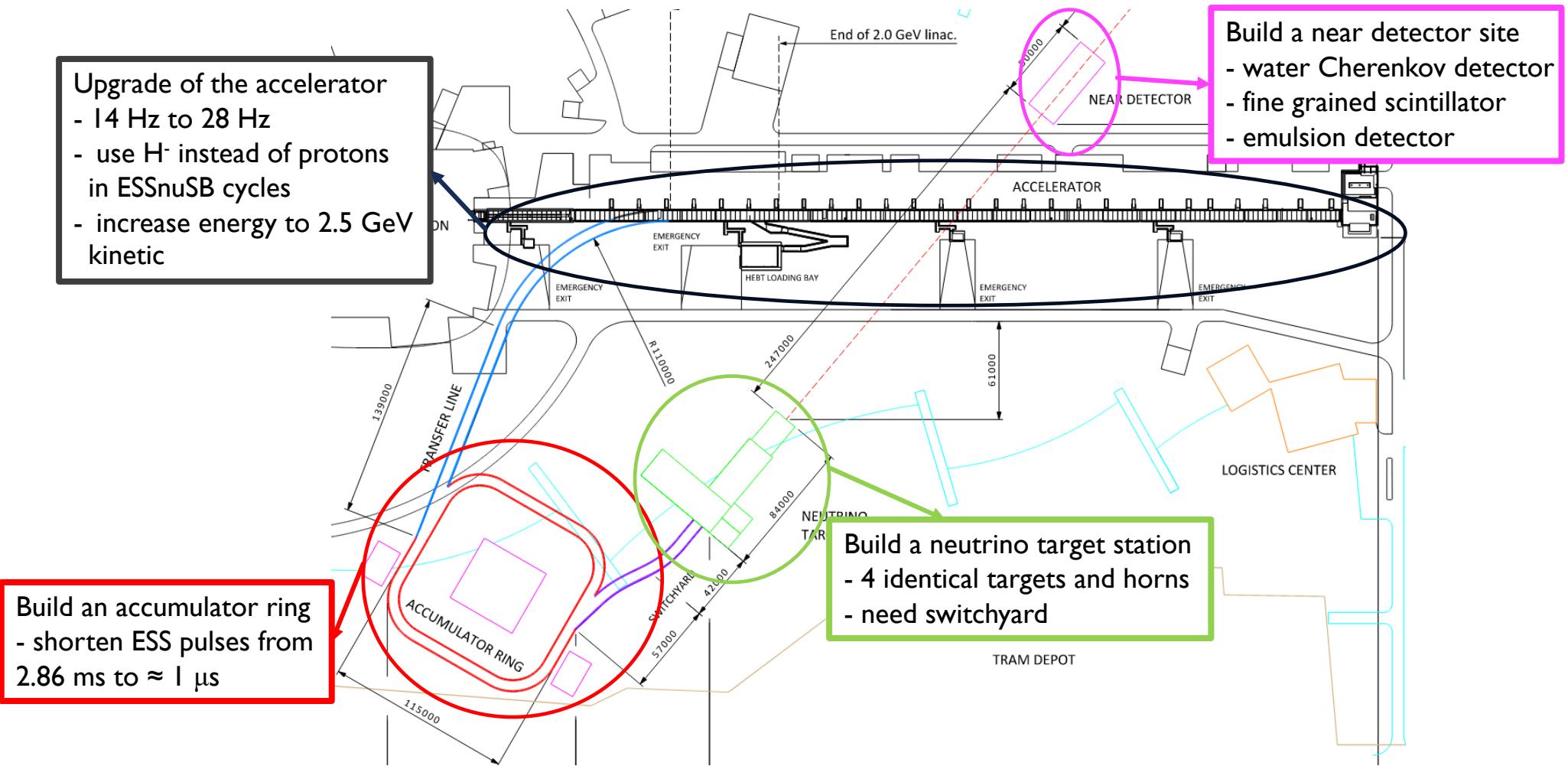
- The ESS will be a copious source of spallation neutrons.
- **5 MW average beam power.**
- 14 Hz repetition rate (2.86 ms pulse duration, 10^{15} protons).
- Duty cycle 4%.
- 2.0 GeV kinetic energy protons
 - up to 3.5 GeV with linac upgrades
- $>2.7 \times 10^{23}$ p.o.t/year.

From such a powerful accelerator, we can produce an intense neutrino beam!

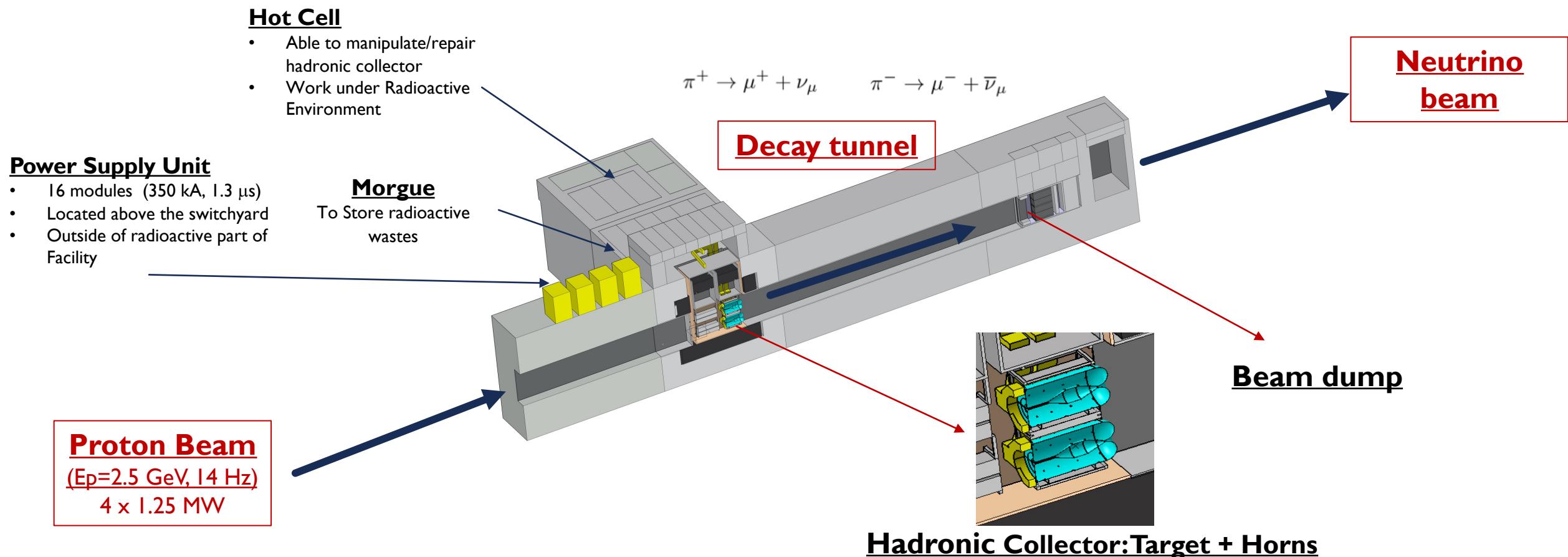


**The European
Spallation
Source neutrino
Super Beam
(ESSvSB)**

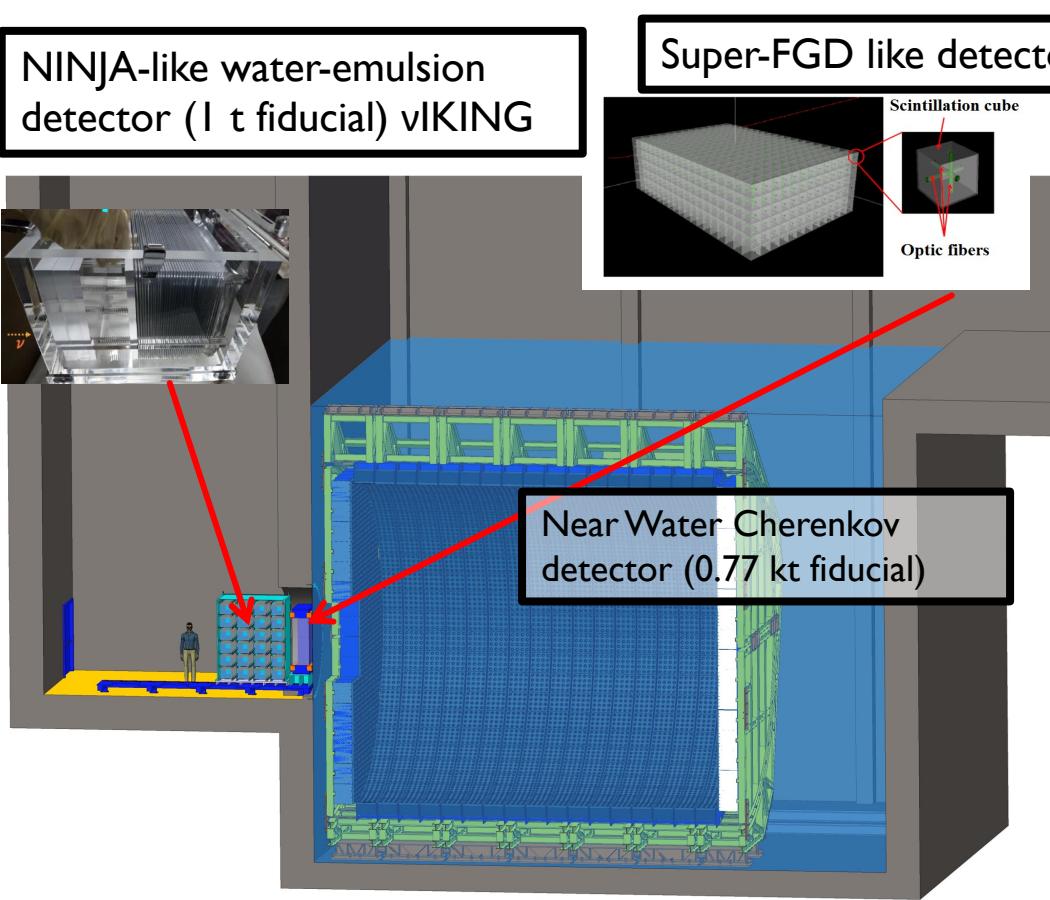
UPGRADE OF THE ESS SITE



NEUTRINO PRODUCTION: TARGET STATION

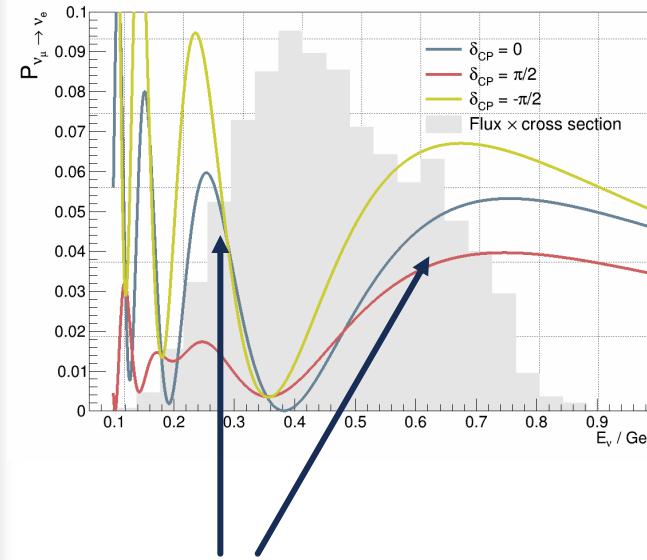


NEAR DETECTOR SITE

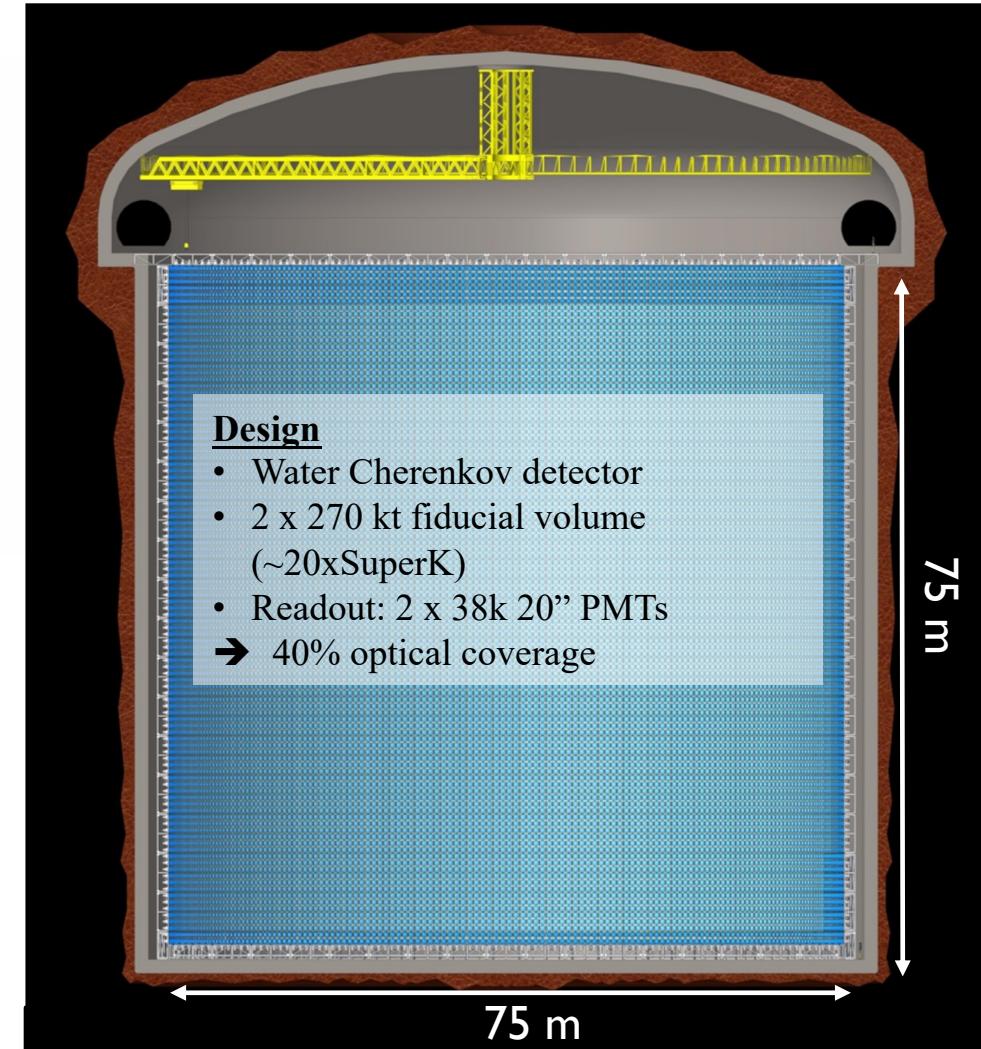


- vIKING: precise measurement of the final state topology of the neutrino–water interactions
- Super-FGD: magnetized, charge discrimination and neutrino energy reconstruction for the ND detectors
- WC detector: flux determination

THE FAR DETECTOR



*First and second
oscillation maxima
covered at 365 km
baseline!*



THE EVENT SPECTRA AT 360 KM

Table 29 Number of expected neutrino interactions in the detector per running year, per flavour and interaction type, and per each horn polarity

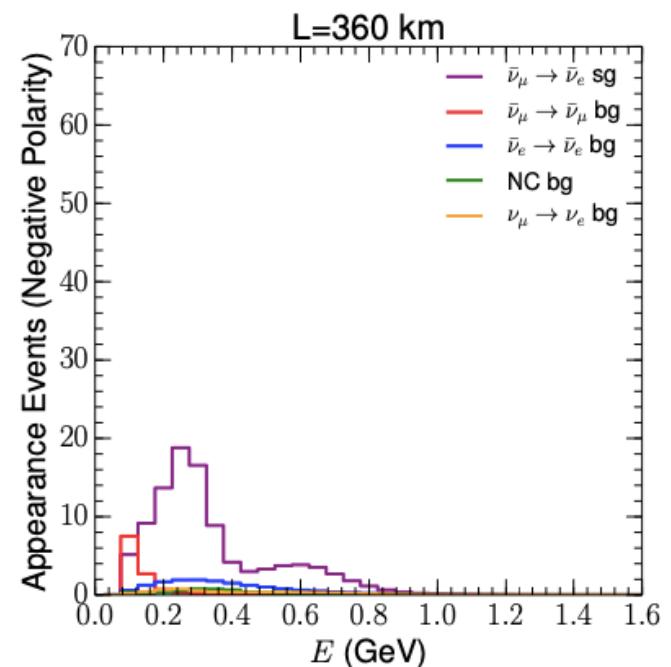
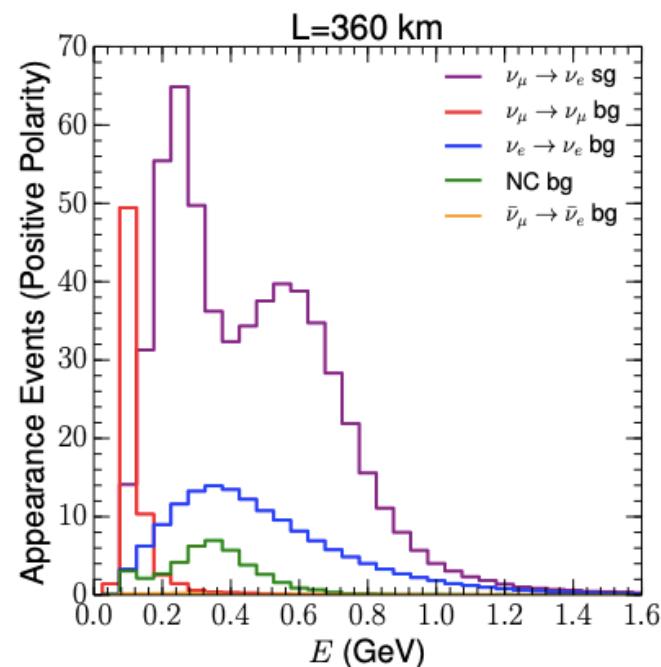
All interactions

	ν_μ CC	ν_e CC	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	$\bar{\nu}_e$ CC	ν_μ NC	ν_e NC	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ NC	$\bar{\nu}_e$ NC
Positive polarity	5.20×10^7	1.07×10^6	9.25×10^4	1.11×10^3	4.42×10^7	6.11×10^5	3.36×10^5	8.72×10^2
Negative polarity	1.06×10^6	8.90×10^3	9.74×10^6	1.89×10^5	8.81×10^5	1.11×10^4	9.65×10^6	1.36×10^5

Initial flux



- Almost pure ν_μ beam
- Small ν_e contamination -> ν_e cross-sections at the ND



At FD w oscillation

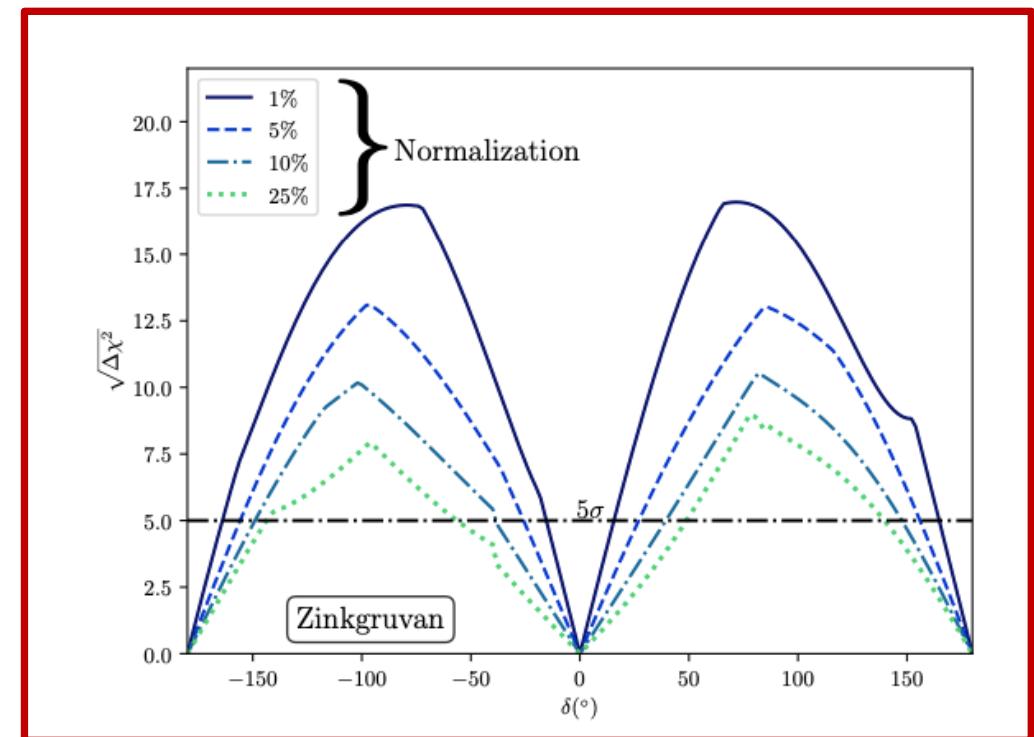
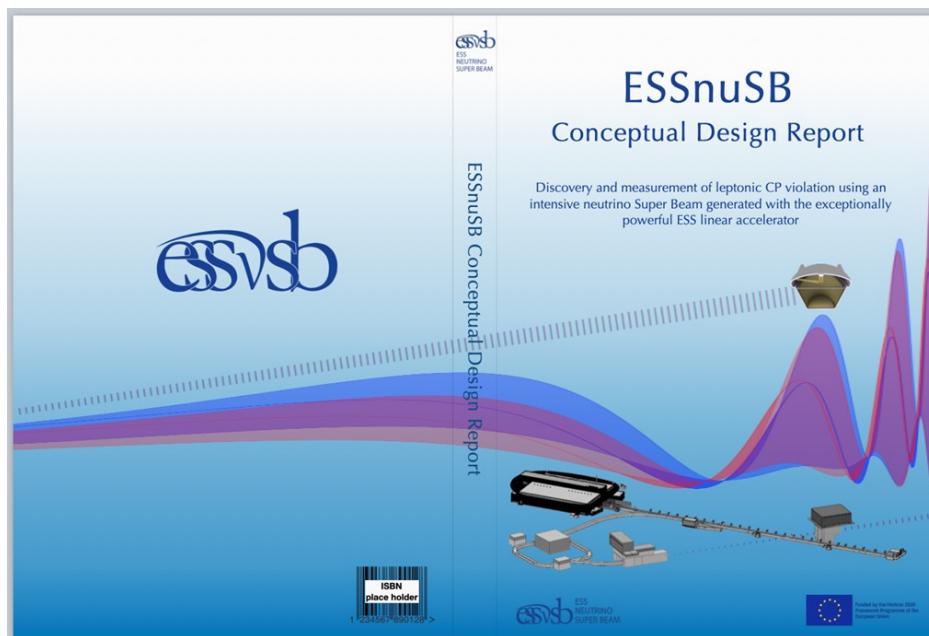
THE PHYSICS AT ESSNUSB



CP VIOLATION

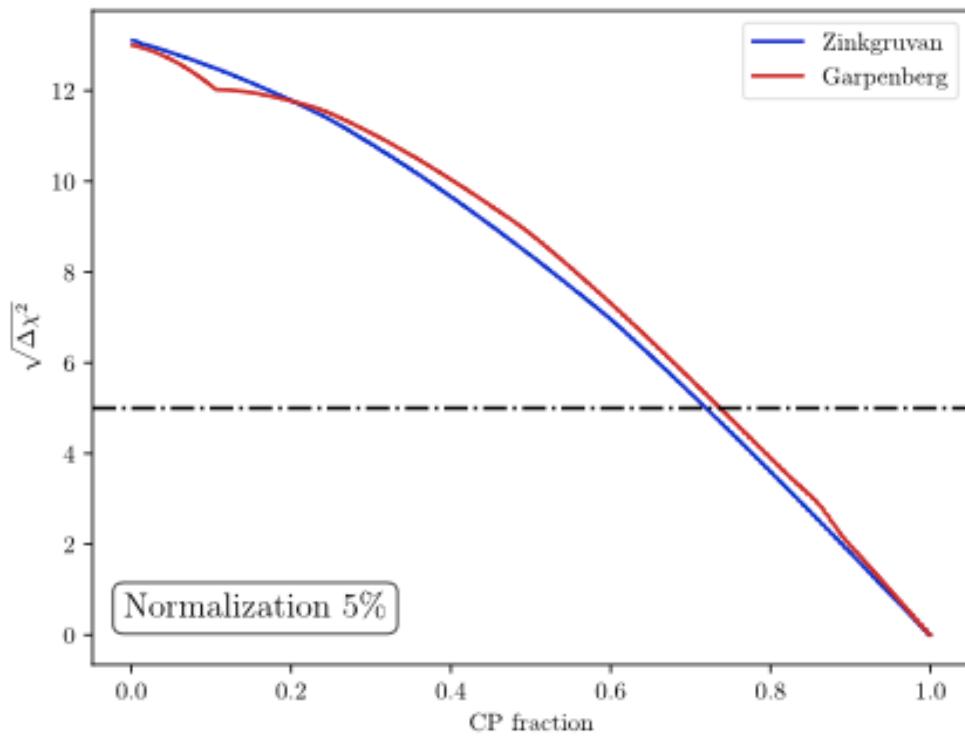
Conceptual Design Report

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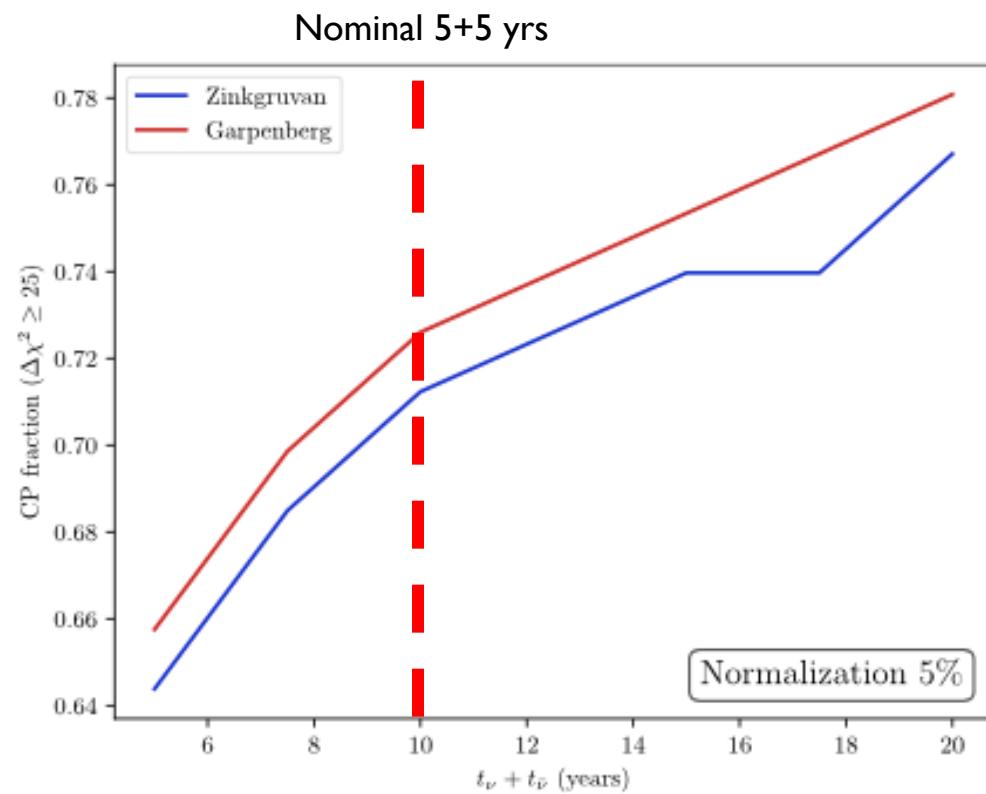


With 5% systematic uncertainty, up to 12.5σ for maximum CPV!

CP VIOLATION

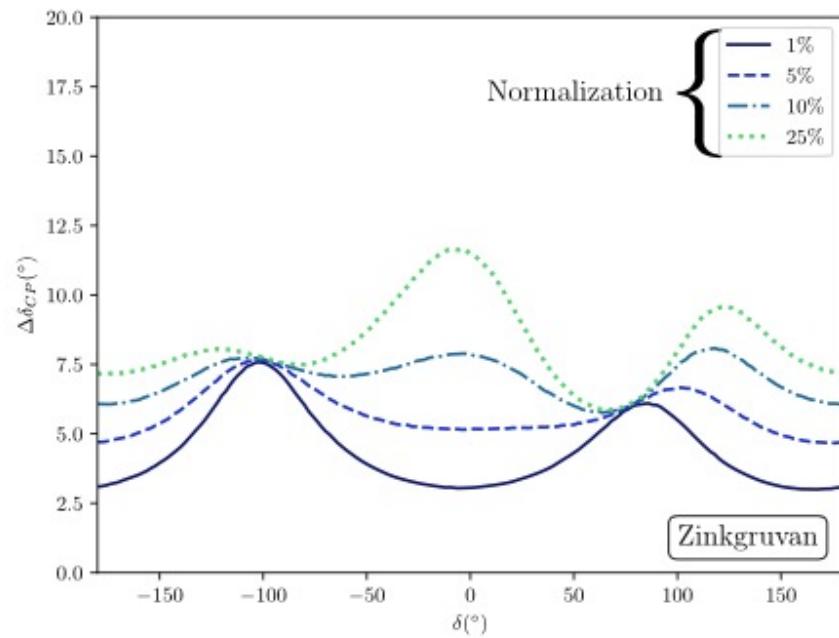


70% CP coverage at 5 σ

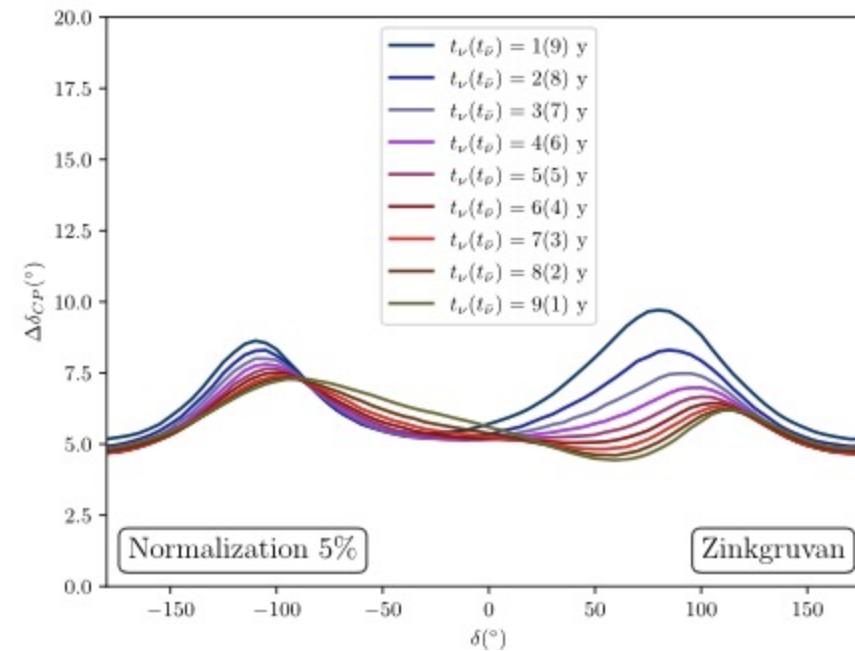


Results gets better with more running time

CP VIOLATION

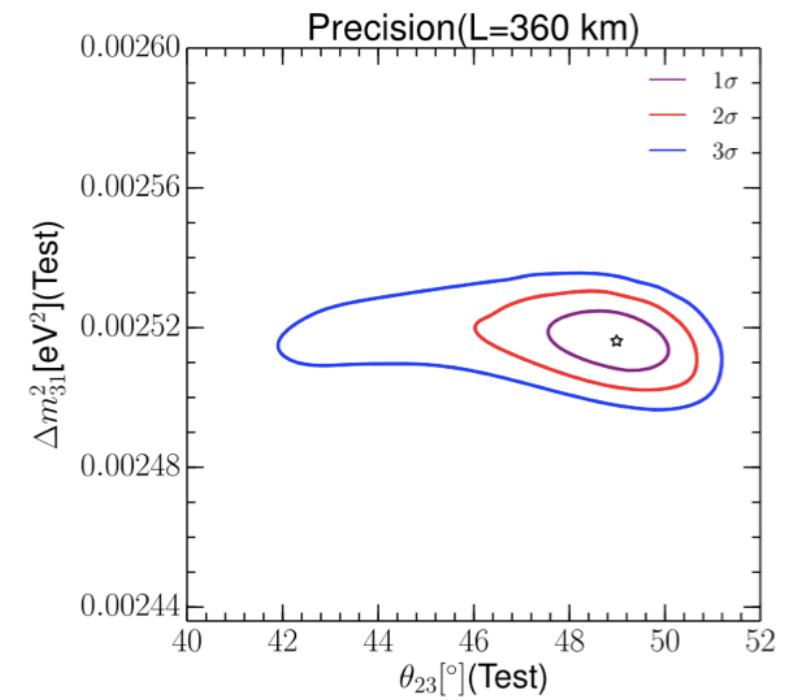
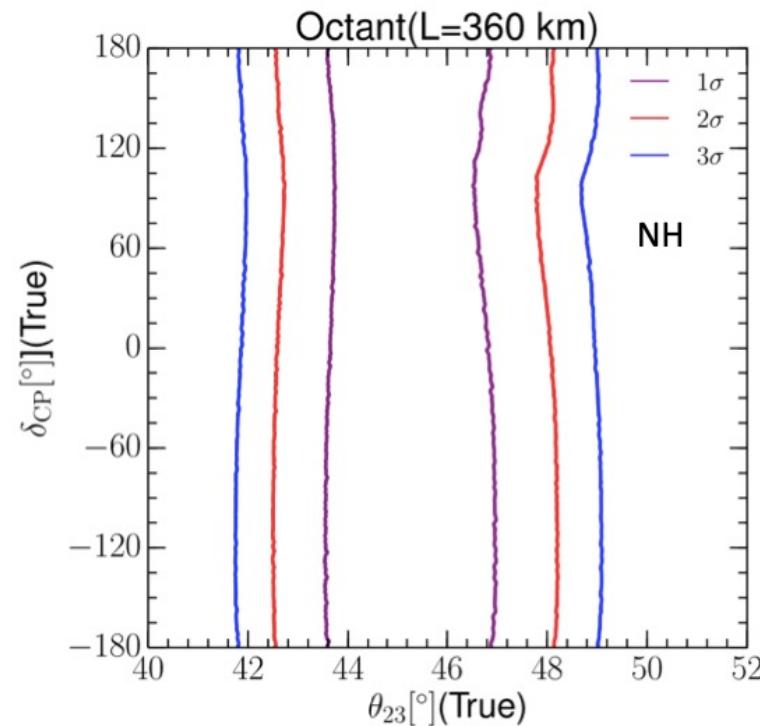
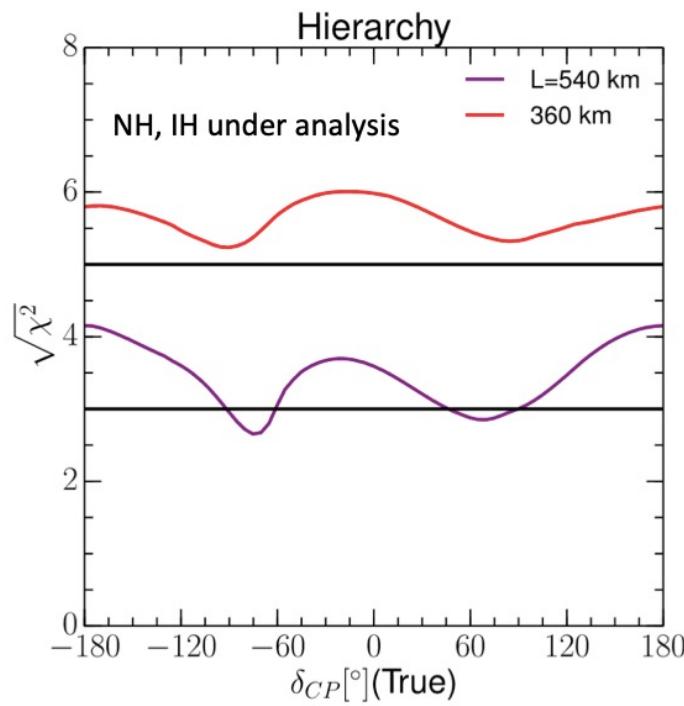


CP precision always under 7.5° for 5% sys



Precision optimized in a balanced run (5+5 yrs)

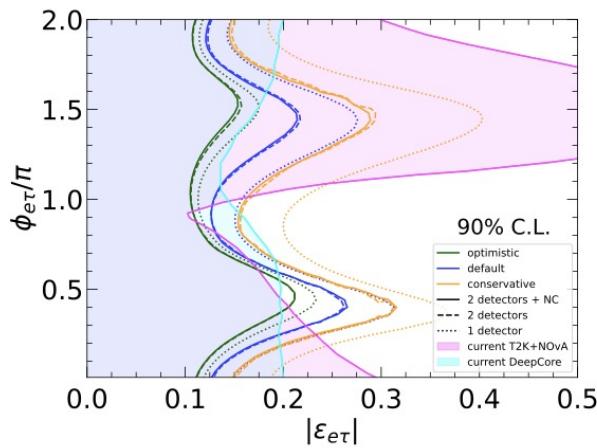
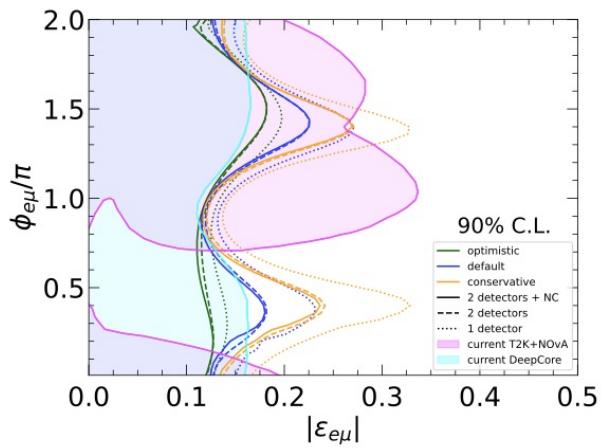
OSCILLATION BEYOND CPV



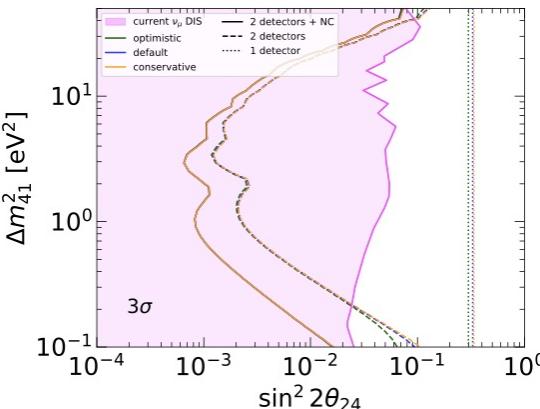
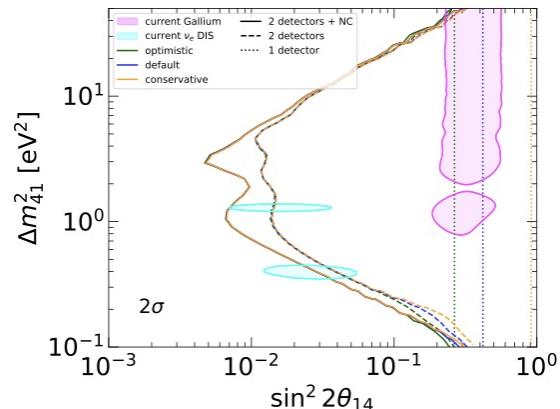
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WHAT ABOUT BSM?

Non-Standard Interactions

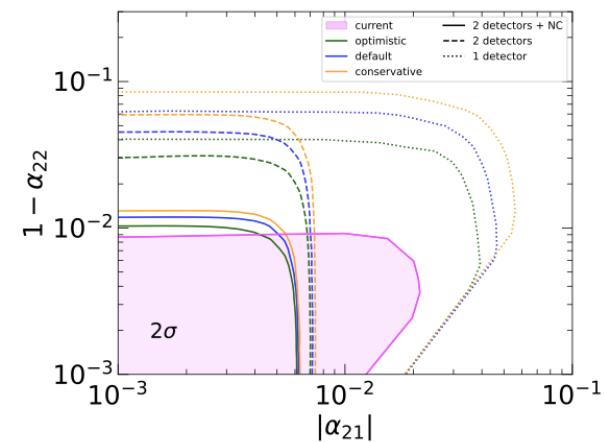
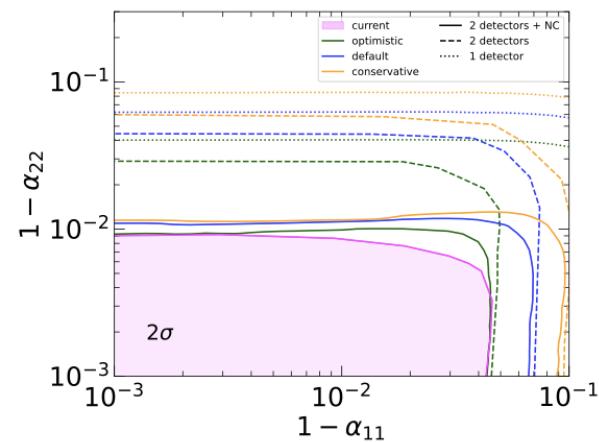


Steriles



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Non-Unitarity of PMNS matrix



See also:

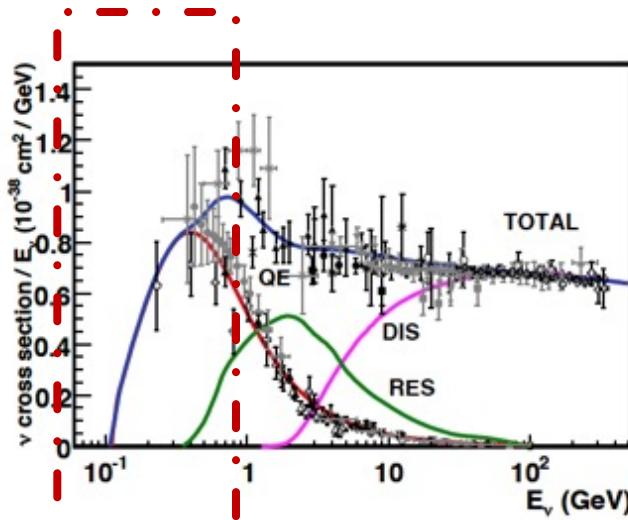
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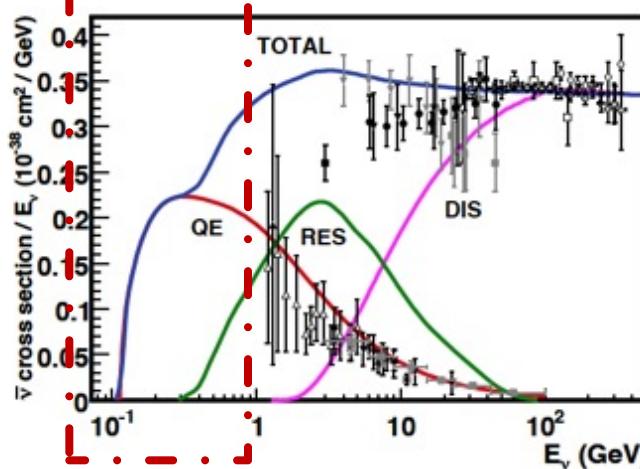
THE FUTURE: ESSNUSB+



THE LOW ENERGY NEUTRINO CROSS SECTION



Lack of neutrino cross section measurements in the low energy region fundamental for ESSnuSB!



Even though the effect of systematics for the CP violation measurement is much less in ESSnuSB is crucial to obtain new precise results in this direction

POSSIBLE STUDIES FOR THE CROSS SECTION MEASUREMENTS

1. Design a **transfer line** from the ESSvSB accumulator ring to the target
2. Design a **special target facility** that depends on one horn-target system
3. Design a pion **extraction and deflection system**
4. Design an **injection scheme** for the extracted pions to the racetrack storage ring, where the pions will decay to muons
5. Design a **storage ring** for the low energy nuSTROM (for cross section measurements and sterile neutrino searches)
6. Design a **Monitored Neutrino Beam** (low energy ENUBET for cross section measurements)
7. **Optimize the performance** of the ESSvSB detectors

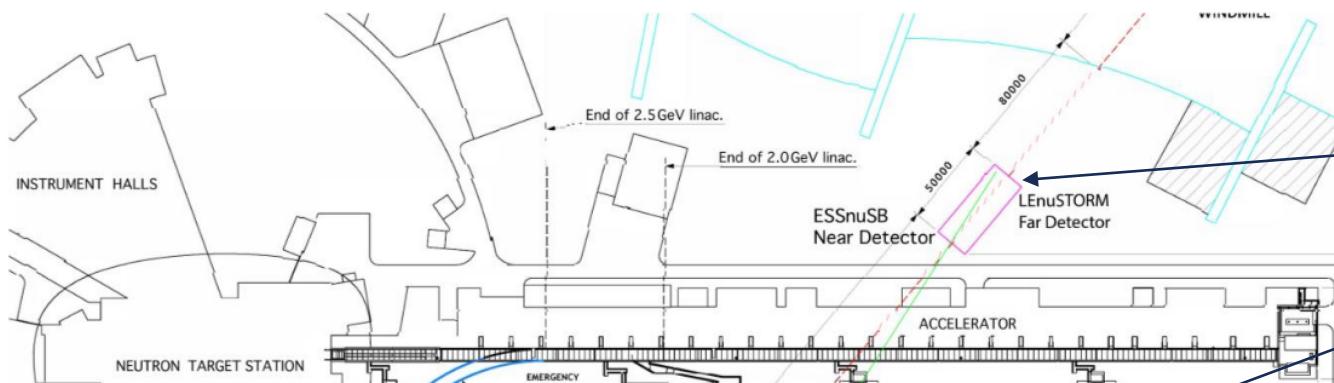


Cross-section measurements with:

- Low Energy nuSTORM: $\pi \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e + \nu_\mu + \nu_e$
- Low Energy ENUBET: $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu_\mu$

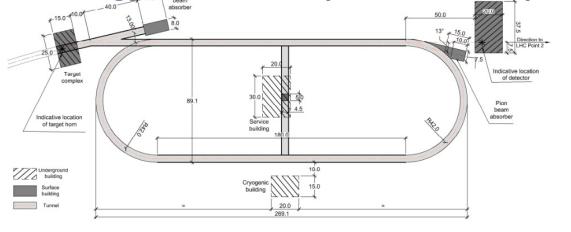


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**Gd doping for WC
detectors**

Low Energy nuSTORM (LEnuSTORM)



New Near Detector

Monitored Beam (LEMNB)



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Research and Innovation actions

Design Study

HORIZON-INFRA-2022-DEV-01



Title of Proposal:

Study of the use of the ESS facility to accurately measure the neutrino cross-sections for ESSvSB leptonic CP violation measurements and to perform sterile neutrino searches and astroparticle physics.

Acronym of Proposal: ESSvSB+



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Call: HORIZON-INFRA-2022-DEV-01
Project: 101094628 — ESSnuSBplus
GAP invitation letter

Dear Applicant,

I am writing in connection with your proposal for the above-mentioned call.

Having completed the evaluation, we are pleased to inform you that your proposal has passed this phase and that we would now like to start grant preparation.

Please find enclosed the evaluation summary report (ESR) for your proposal.

Invitation to grant preparation

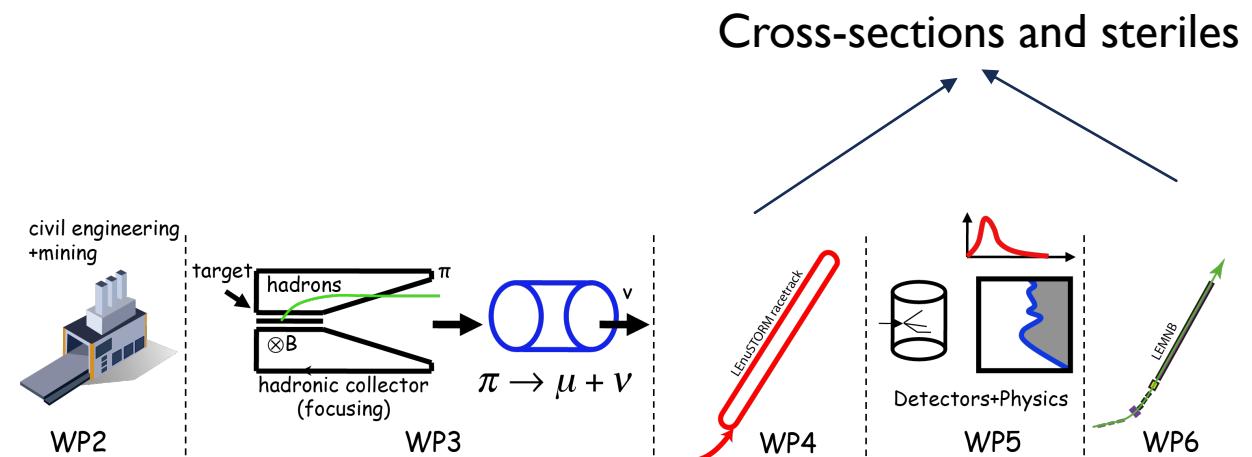
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3 M €, 4 YEARS

ESSNUSB+

20 participant institutes

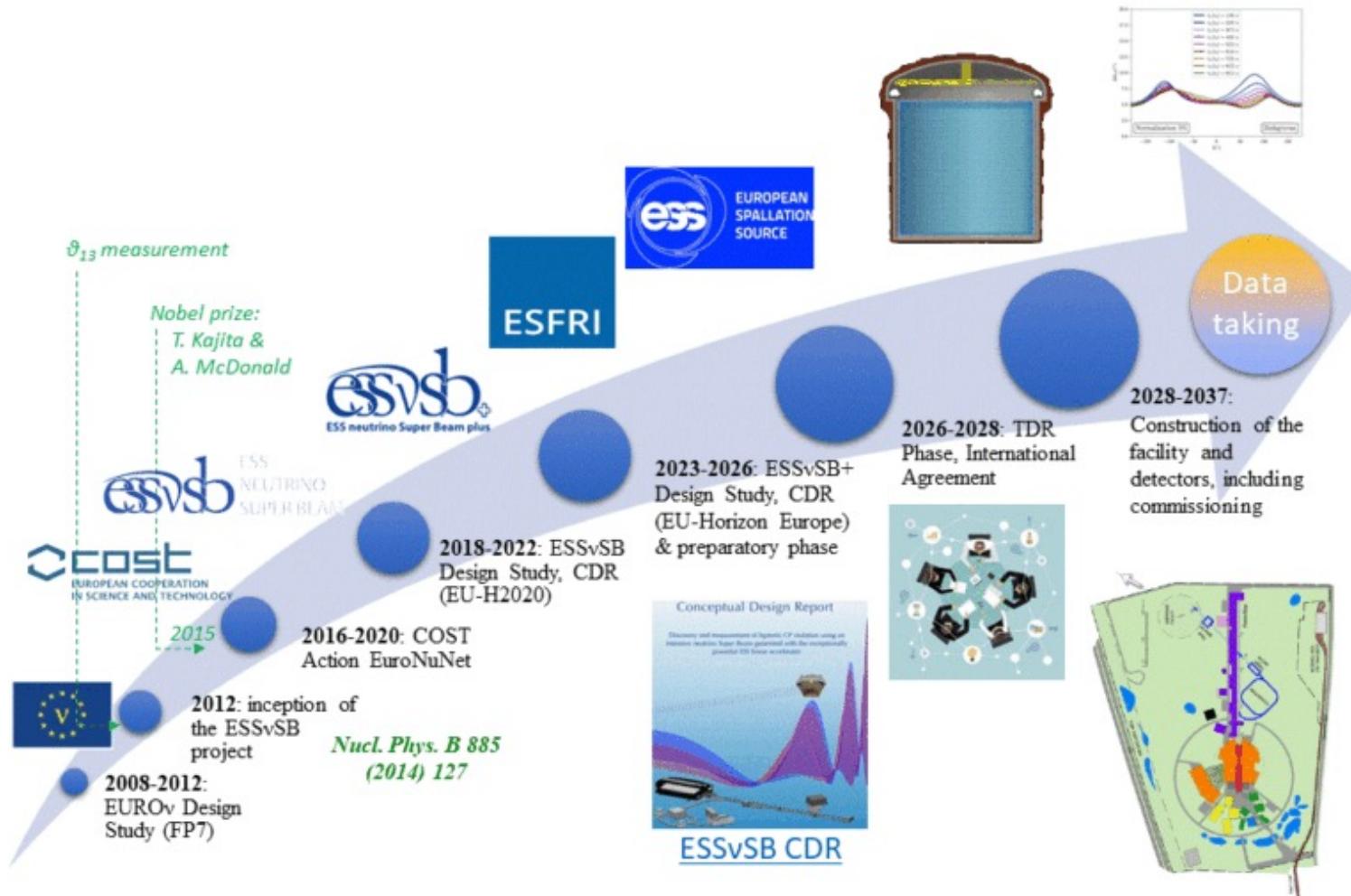
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1 (Coordinator)	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	CNRS	France
2	Université de Strasbourg	UNISTRA ¹	France
3	Rudjer Boskovic Institute	RBI	Croatia
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5	Uppsala Universitet	UU	Sweden
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9	Universitaet Hamburg	UHH	Germany
10	University of Cukurova	CU	Turkey
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17	Universita degli Istudi di Milano-Bicocca	UNIMIB	Italy
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Cross-sections and steriles

Non Beam physics:
-Atmospheric
-Supernovae
-...

TIMELINE



CONCLUSIONS

- ESSnuSB is a next-to-next generation neutrino oscillation experiment which aims to precisely measure CP violation looking at neutrino oscillations at the 2nd oscillation maximum
- This baseline choice allows to have a measurement less affected by systematic errors and matter effects
- We predict that in 10 years of data taking ESSnuSB will be able to reach a 70% coverage for the CP violating phase and a precision of less than 8°
- The accelerator complex will be based at the ESS linac, the most powerful proton accelerator in the world
- The large far detectors can also be used for rich astroparticle physics programme
- The ESSnuSB Design Study has been supported by EU-Horizon 2020 during the period 2018-2022 and the ESSnuSB+ Project which started this year has further enriched the great physics program of the experiment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



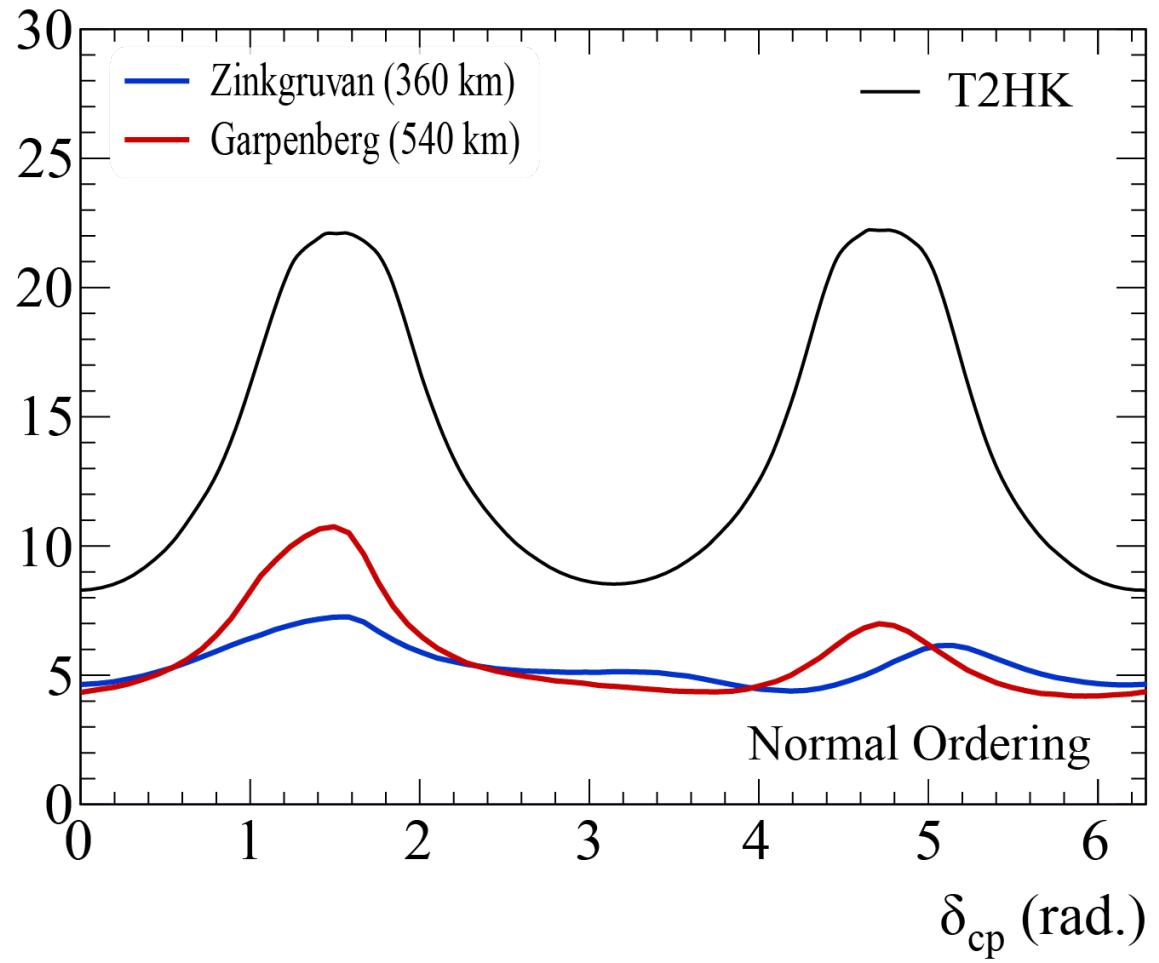
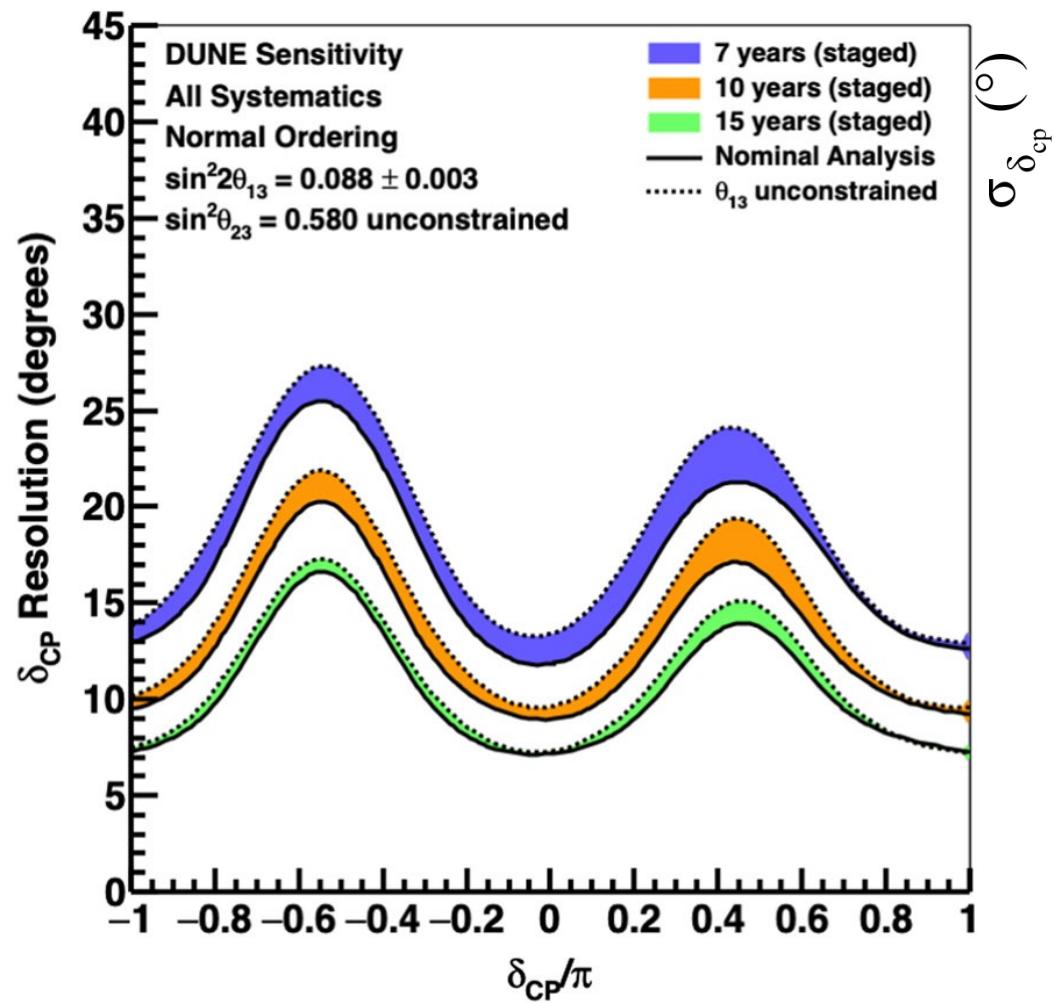
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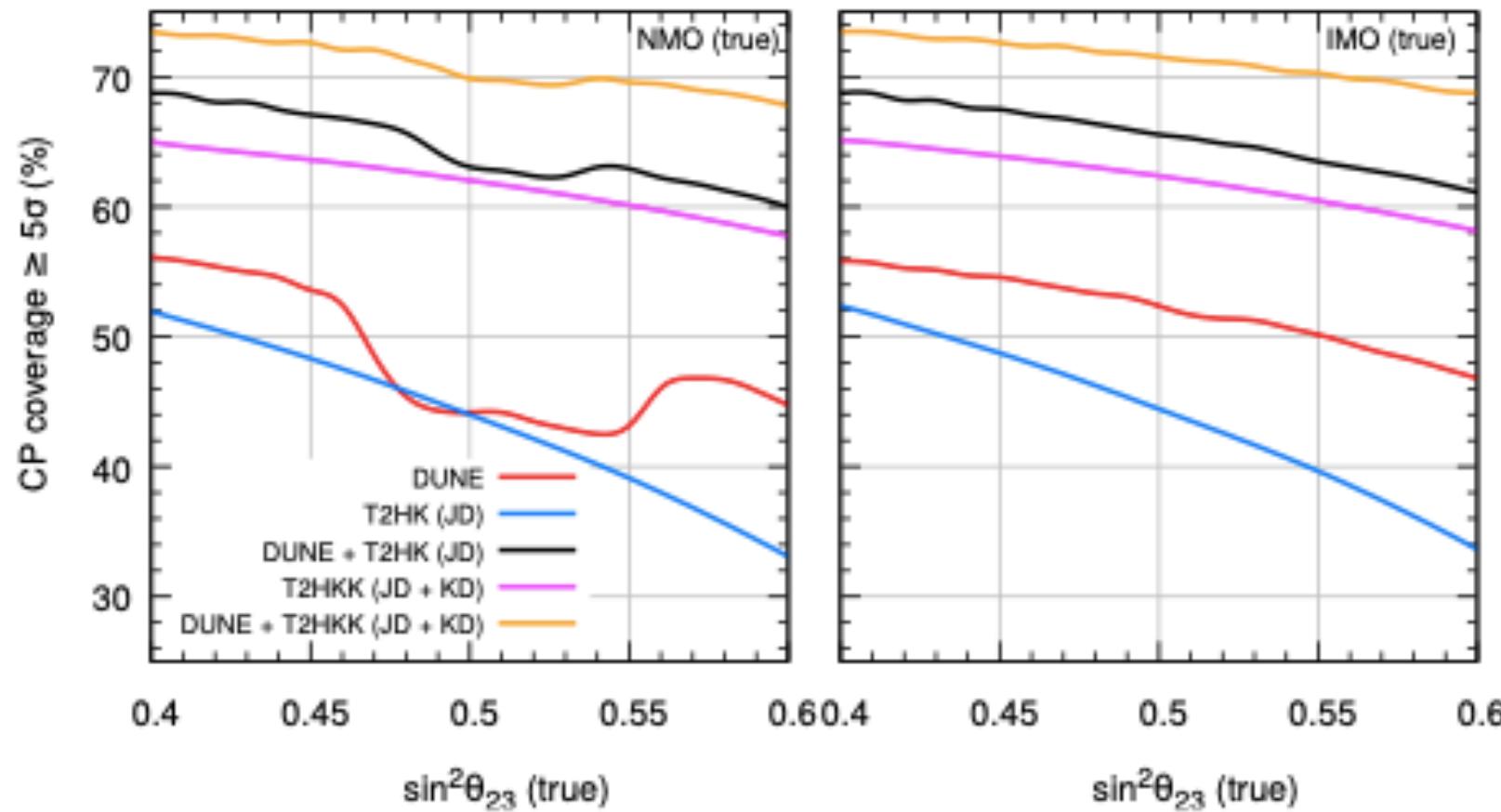
SYSTEMATICS

Systematics	SB			BB			NF		
	Opt.	Def.	Cons.	Opt.	Def.	Cons.	Opt.	Def.	Cons.
Fiducial volume ND	0.2%	0.5%	1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%
Fiducial volume FD (incl. near-far extrap.)	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%
Flux error signal ν	5%	7.5%	10%	1%	2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1%
Flux error background ν	10%	15%	20%	correlated			correlated		
Flux error signal $\bar{\nu}$	10%	15%	20%	1%	2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1%
Flux error background $\bar{\nu}$	20%	30%	40%	correlated			correlated		
Background uncertainty	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs \times eff. QE †	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs \times eff. RES †	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs \times eff. DIS †	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%
Effec. ratio ν_e/ν_μ QE *	3.5%	11%	—	3.5%	11%	—	—	—	—
Effec. ratio ν_e/ν_μ RES *	2.7%	5.4%	—	2.7%	5.4%	—	—	—	—
Effec. ratio ν_e/ν_μ DIS *	2.5%	5.1%	—	2.5%	5.1%	—	—	—	—
Matter density	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	5%

COMPARISON WITH LBL



COMPARISON WITH LBL



EVENTS

Table 5.13: Expected number of neutrino interactions in 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	Oscillated		
		$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	
CC	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	22 630.4 (231.0)	10 508.7 (101.6)	10 430.6 (5.8)	10 430.6 (100.9)
	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	0 (0)	768.3 (8.6)	543.8 (5.8)	1 159.9 (12.8)
	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	190.2 (1.2)	177.9 (1.1)	177.9 (1.1)	177.9 (1.1)
	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	0 (0)	$5.3 (3.3 \times 10^{-2})$	$7.3 (4.5 \times 10^{-2})$	$3.9 (2.4 \times 10^{-2})$
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$	62.4 (3 640.3)	26.0 (1 896.8)	26.0 (1 898.9)	26.0 (1 898.9)
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	0 (0)	2.6 (116.1)	3.5 (164.0)	1.4 (56.8)
	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	1.3×10^{-1} (18.5)	1.3×10^{-1} (17.5)	1.3×10^{-1} (17.5)	1.2×10^{-1} (17.5)
	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$	0 (0)	3.0×10^{-3} (4.0×10^{-1})	1.5×10^{-3} (2.1×10^{-1})	4.1×10^{-3} (5.6×10^{-1})
NC	ν_μ		16 015.1 (179.3)		
	ν_e		103.7 (0.7)		
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$		55.2 (3 265.5)		
	$\bar{\nu}_e$		1×10^{-1} (13.6)		

EVENTS

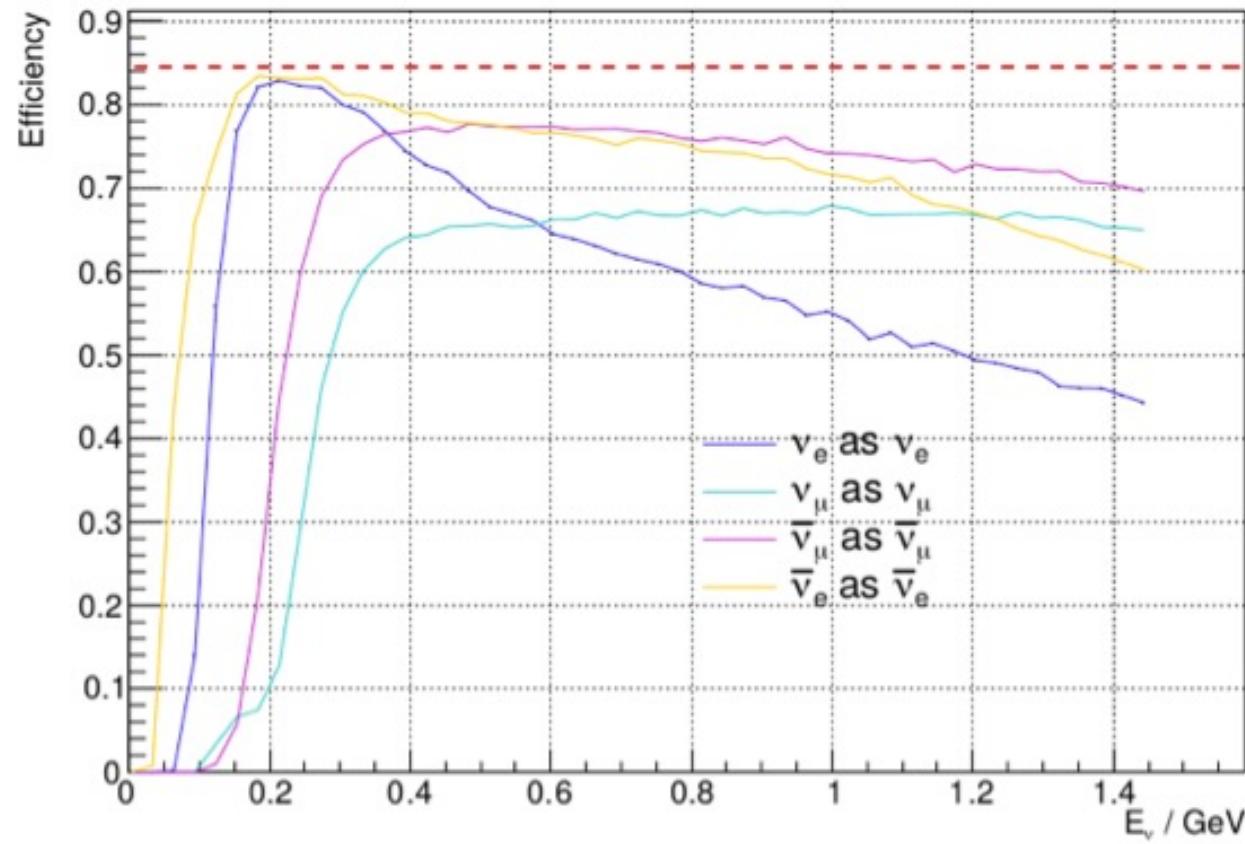
	Channel	$L = 540 \text{ km}$	$L = 360 \text{ km}$
Signal	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$	272.22 (63.75)	578.62 (101.18)
Background	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)$	31.01 (3.73)	67.23 (11.51)
	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$	67.49 (7.31)	151.12 (16.66)
	$\nu_\mu \text{ NC } (\bar{\nu}_\mu \text{ NC})$	18.57 (2.10)	41.78 (4.73)
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e (\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$	1.08 (3.08)	1.94 (6.47)

Table 1: Signal and major background events for the appearance channel corresponding to positive (negative) polarity per year for $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$.

	Channel	$L = 540 \text{ km}$	$L = 360 \text{ km}$
Signal	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)$	4419.69 (733.31)	7619.16 (1602.02)
Background	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$	7.77 (0.02)	17.08 (0.05)
	$\nu_\mu \text{ NC } (\bar{\nu}_\mu \text{ NC})$	69.23 (8.24)	155.77 (18.54)
	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$	14.68 (0.06)	61.30 (0.17)
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu (\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$	12.35 (41.00)	21.39 (72.59)

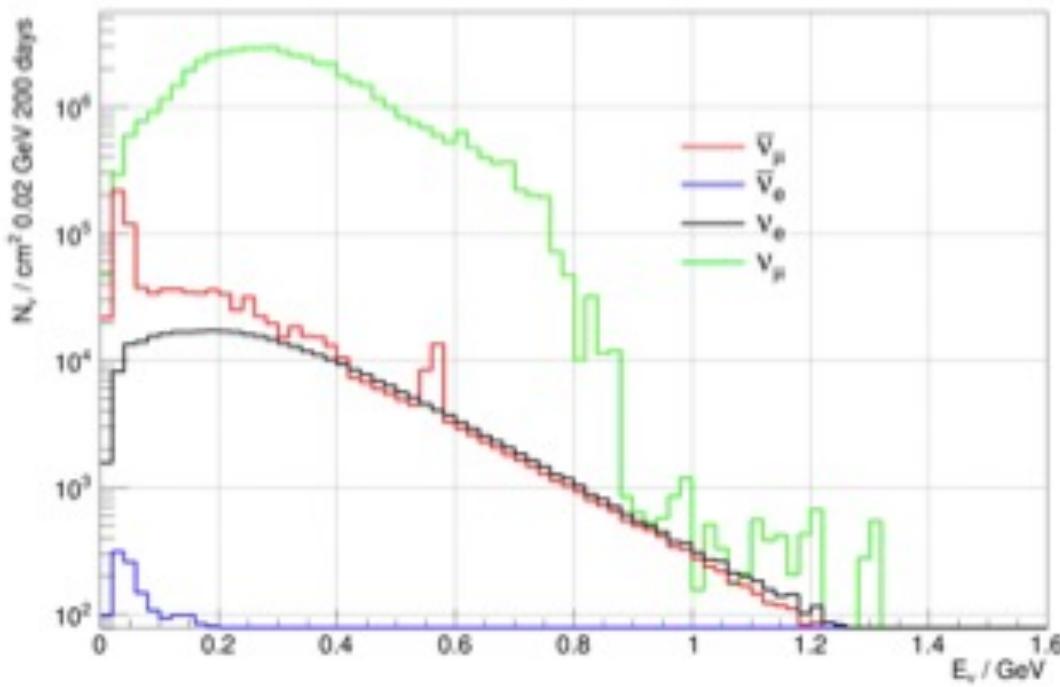
Table 2: Signal and major background events for the disappearance channel corresponding to positive (negative) polarity per year for $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$.

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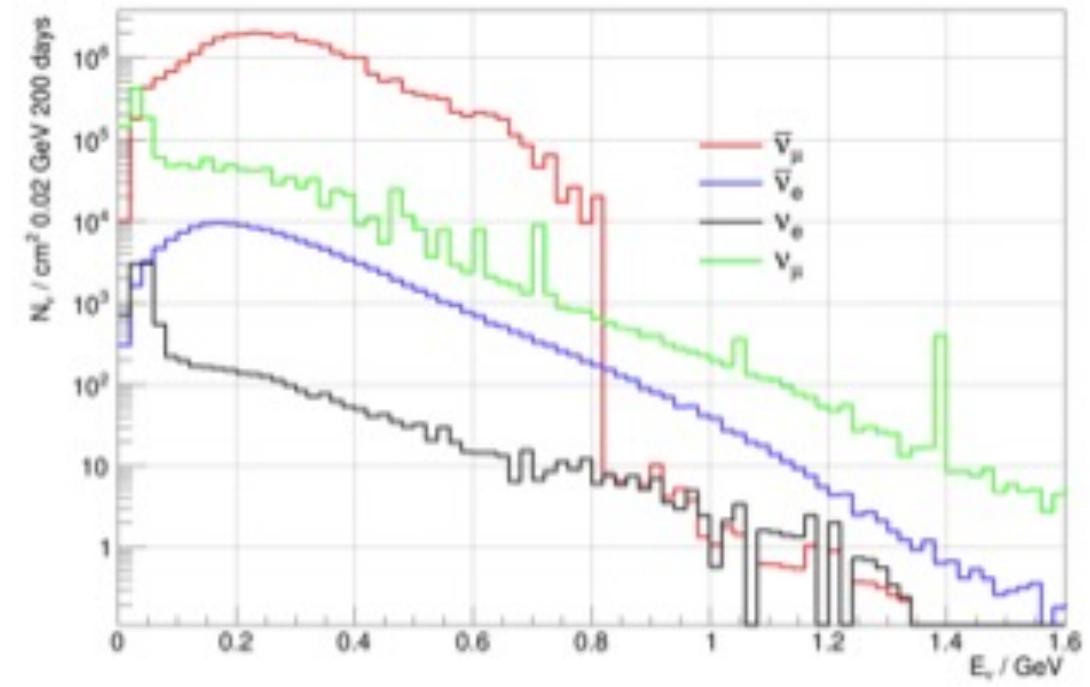


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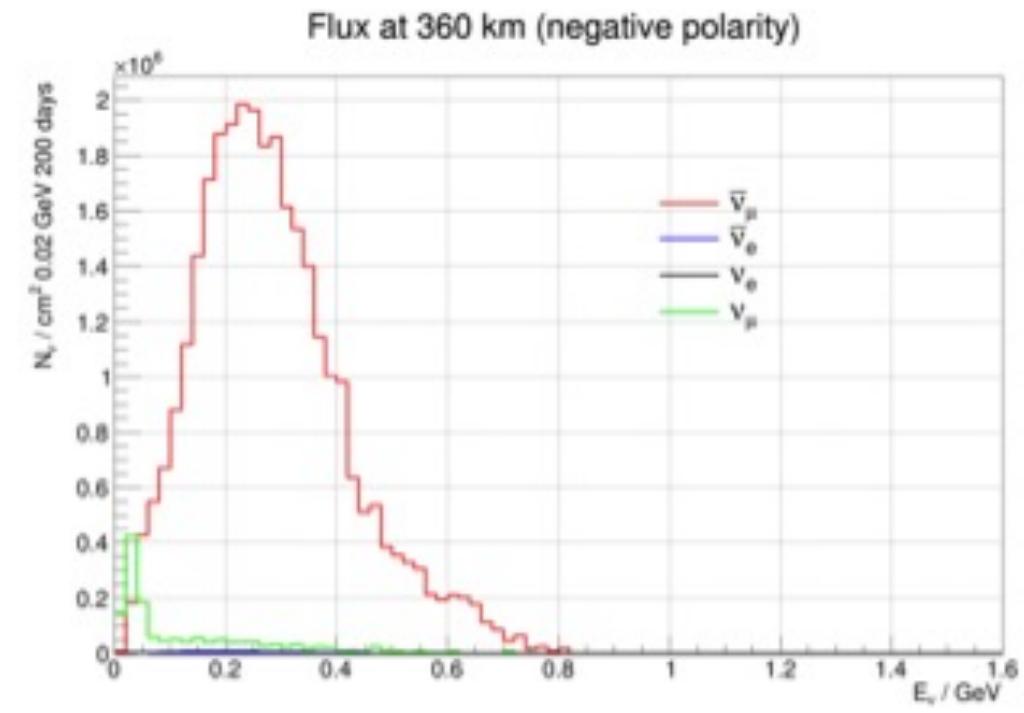
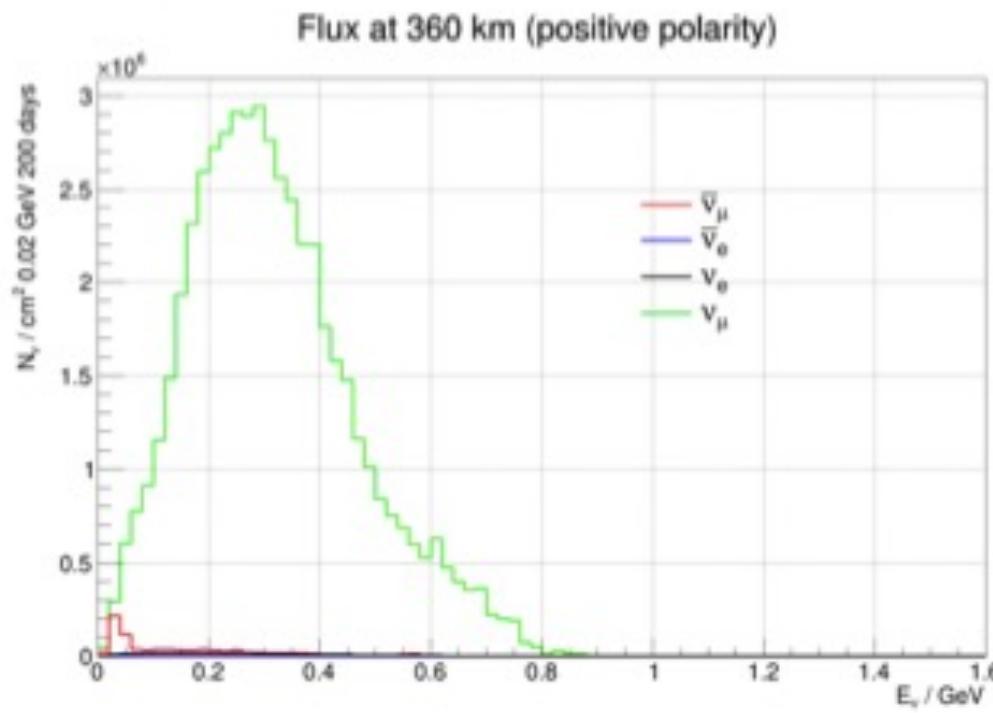
Flux at 360 km (positive polarity)



Flux at 360 km (negative polarity)



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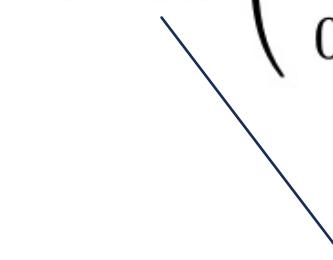
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Flavour	ν Mode		$\bar{\nu}$ Mode	
	N_ν ($10^5/\text{cm}^2$)	%	N_ν ($10^5/\text{cm}^2$)	%
ν_μ	520.06	97.6	15.43	4.7
ν_e	3.67	0.67	0.10	0.03
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	9.10	1.7	305.55	94.8
$\bar{\nu}_e$	0.023	0.03	1.43	0.43

Events at 360 km w/o oscillations

BSM: NSI

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \left[\frac{1}{2E_\nu} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + A_{CC} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$


 $\tilde{V}_{\text{MSW}} = a_{\text{CC}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon_{ee}^m & \varepsilon_{e\mu}^m & \varepsilon_{e\tau}^m \\ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^m & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^m \\ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^m \end{pmatrix}$

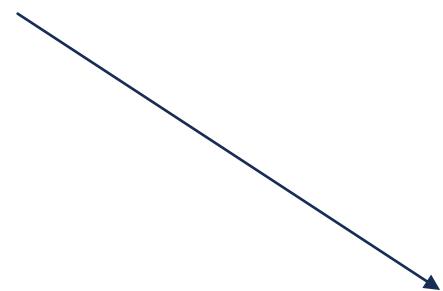
BSM: STERILE

$$\begin{aligned}
 i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \\ \nu_s \end{pmatrix} &= U = R(\theta_{34})R(\theta_{24})R(\theta_{23}, \delta_3)R(\theta_{14})R(\theta_{13}, \delta_2)R(\theta_{12}, \delta_1) \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{2E_\nu} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{41}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} A_{CC} + A_{NC} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{NC} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{NC} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \\ \nu_s \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

New sources of CP violation!

BSM: NU

$$N = (1 + \alpha) U_{PMNS} .$$



$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ |\alpha_{21}|e^{i\phi_{21}} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ |\alpha_{31}|e^{i\phi_{31}} & |\alpha_{32}|e^{i\phi_{32}} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS

