





Low Energy Neutrino MOnitored Beam and LEnuSTORM Near Detector

LEMMOND Design a progress report

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Identification of requirements for the LEMMOND

"Low Energy Neutrinos from Stored Muons and Monitored beam Detector"

- Low Energy nuStored Muons ring (LEnuSTORM)
- Low Energy Monitored Beam (LEMNB)

LEMMOND will be a cylindrical, water Cherenkov detector

- the optical elements cover the detector surface
- the detector's symmetry axis coincides with the v-beam axis
- exploits photodector-technologies with spatial and precise (ps?) timing capabilities

This study is based on the detection of leptons produced from the v CC Quasi elastic interactions and identifies requirements concerning:

- the size of the detector given the neutrino fluxes (and assuming a 100% efficient detector)
- the track reconstruction of the charged leptons (requirements on timing and spatial resolution)
- the particle identification of charged leptons (v flavor)
- the momentum estimation of the charged leptons

the **final** required detector size (taking into account the neutrino fluxes and the reconstruction efficiency/resolution)

the momentum estimation of the parent neutrino (given the reconstructed lepton tracks) the neutrino and anti-neutrino identification (Gd studies)



Determining the dimensions of the detector:

Simulated muon decays as coming from the LEnuSTORM or pion decays coming from the LEMNB are used to determine how the neutrino/antineutrino fluxes are reduced with the distance from the beam axis and estimate the number of neutrino interactions in LEMMOND. Specifically:

- the muons and the electrons from the muon (anti)neutrino and electron (anti)neutrino fluxes can be traced in the detector volume. In lack of detailed Monte Carlo interactions) the (anti)neutrino direction and energy are used to determine whether the charged lepton will be detected if an interaction took place (a threshold of ~11 MeV for electron (anti)neutrinos and ~218 MeV for muon (anti)neutrinos are used).
- for the determination of the number of events observed (assuming 100% detector efficiency) the (anti)neutrino cross sections are used as per Genie weighted by the track length of the neutrino inside the water effective volume.
- the optimal dimensions for a given volume of the detector are determined by changing the radius and length of the detector and computing the number of neutrino interactions. Obviously the optimal dimensions are the ones that allow for the detection of the maximum number of events.

LEnuSTORM facility: 600 MeV/c (but also many other energies – see later) positive muon decays (about 250,000 muons) along the 30m straight section of the racetrack have been simulated to determine the vertex and the 3-momentum parameters of each neutrino produced (muon antineutrinos and electron neutrinos). By charge conjugation the same sample has been used to simulate muon neutrino and electron antineutrino beams.

LEMNB facility: many (5.14x10⁶) 1 GeV/c Monte Carlo generated positive pion decays along a 40 m long monitored decay tunnel used to determine the track parameters of each neutrino produced. By charge conjugation the same sample has been used to simulate the muon antineutrino beam.

Correlation of the v momentum with the position entering the LEMMOND





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Expected number of interactions of muon and electron (anti)neutrinos in a detector volume of 100 or 200 m³

	Interactions	per 10 ¹⁷ decays	of 600 MeV/c µ⁻ :	in 200 m³ vo	lume		
Muon Neutrina							
Radius (m)	Length (m)	No of Events Used	No of Events Scaled	Interactions	Relative Error		
1.250000	40.74366	2913.000	0.1144714E+16	4005.129	0.1852805E-01		
1.500000	28.29421	4111.000	0.1615489E+16	4440.817	0.1559647E-01		
1.750000	20.78759	5518.000	0.2168394E+16	4726.807	0.1346199E-01		
2.000000	15.91549	7210.000	0.2833295E+16	4923.718	0.1177694E-01		
2.250000	12.57521	9054.000	0.3557927E+16	5087.309	0.1050944E-01		
2.500000	10.18592	11075.00	0.4352115E+16	5202.307	0.9502286E-02		
2.750000	8.418113	13261.00	0.5211141E+16	5239.914	0.8683841E-02		
3.000000	7.073553	15640.00	0.6146011E+16	5235.271	0.7996162E-02		
3.250000	6.027170	18141.00	0.7128823E+16	5204.095	0.7424537E-02		
3.500000	5.196897	20716.00	0.8140714E+16	5142.264	0.6947796E-02		
3.750000	4.527074	23439.00	0.9210765E+16	5059.825	0.6531764E-02		
4.000000	3.978874	26238.00	0.1031068E+17	4968.397	0.6173545E-02		
4.250000	3.524539	29165.00	0.1146090E+17	4857.759	0.5855568E-02		
4.500000	3.143801	32133.00	0.1262722E+17	4742.436	0.5578589E-02		
4.750000	2.821584	35099.00	0.1379276E+17	4606.529	0.5337681E-02		
5.000000	2.546479	38098.00	0.1497127E+17	4474.459	0.5123290E-02		
5.250000	2.309732	41124.00	0.1616039E+17	4337.299	0.4931197E-02		
5.500000	2.104528	44228.00	0.1738016E+17	4203.094	0.4755009E-02		
5.000000	11.00000	38098.00	0.1497127E+17	17764.82	0.5123290E-02		
3.385000	14.00000	19549.00	0.7682121E+16	11769.24	0.7152168E-02		

corresponds to the case of a similar to the near Cherenkov detector of the ESSnuSB complex (a cylinder roughly 5 m radius and 11 m long), if it were located 50 meters downstream of the LEnuSTORM. The last line corresponds to a detector with a face of 6x6 m².

LEnuSTORM

Expected number of interactions of muon and electron (anti)neutrinos in a detector volume of 100 or 200 m³





Figure 2: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 300MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.



Figure 3: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 400MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.



Figure 4: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 500MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.



Figure 5: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 600MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.

LEnuSTORM several µ momenta



Figure 6: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 700MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.

LEnuSTORM several µ momenta



Figure 7: Energy spectrum of the detected vµ produced by 800MeV muon beam. The red histogram corresponds to the AUTH prediction, while the black histogram corresponds to the RBI prediction normalized to the total AUTH predicted interactions.

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Expected number of interactions of muon and electron (anti)neutrinos in a detector volume 200 m³

Interactions per 10¹⁷ muon decays. Cut: 160 MeV

P[MeV]	R[m]	L[m]	Muons used	No. of Events used	No. of Events Scaled	Interactions	Rel.Error
200	2.5	10.1859	76655	90	1.506E+14	8.55839	0.105409
300	2.5	10.1859	51879	409	8.8845E+14	183.077	0.0494468
400	2.5	10.1859	39319	699	1.908E+14	878.488	0.0378235
500	2.5	10.1859	31514	899	2.980E+14	2241.64	0.0333519
600	2.5	10.1859	262878	11329	4.4519E+14	4946.39	0.00939516
700	2.5	10.1859	225769	13123	5.954E+14	9011.51	0.00872938
800	2.5	10.1859	197697	14569	7.51E+14	14313.4	0.00828486

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Expected number of interactions of muon (anti)neutrinos in a detector volume of 100 or 200 m³

positioned at 25 or 50 m downstream of the end of the decay tunnel

50 m downstream

	Interactions i	n 200 m³ volume	per 10 ¹⁷ decays o	of 1.0 GeV/c	π*		
Muon Neutrina							
Radius (m)	Length (m)	No of Events Used	No of Events Scaled	Interactions	Relative Error		
1.250000	40.74366	84183.00	0.1440963E+16	4831.065	0.3446575E-02		
1.500000	28.29421	120572.0	0.2063835E+16	5383.440	0.2879896E-02		
1.750000	20.78759	162522.0	0.2781895E+16	5742.892	0.2480527E-02		
2.000000	15.91549	209550.0	0.3586875E+16	5943.510	0.2184521E-02		
2.250000	12.57521	261421.0	0.4474752E+16	6028.260	0.1955824E-02		
2.500000	10.18592	318098.0	0.5444895E+16	6038.124	0.1773044E-02		
2.750000	8.418113	379271.0	0.6491995E+16	5993.056	0.1623772E-02		
3.000000	7.073553	444252.0	0.7604277E+16	5912.879	0.1500325E-02		
3.250000	6.027170	513025.0	0.8781467E+16	5800.045	0.1396146E-02		
3.500000	5.196897	584997.0	0.1001341E+17	5666.055	0.1307444E-02		
3.750000	4.527074	658767.0	0.1127614E+17	5514.393	0.1232066E-02		
4.000000	3.978874	735108.0	0.1258287E+17	5348.113	0.1166338E-02		
4.250000	3.524539	812863.0	0.1391381E+17	5171.291	0.1109153E-02		
4.500000	3.143801	892219.0	0.1527214E+17	4991.807	0.1058679E-02		
4.750000	2.821584	972196.0	0.1664111E+17	4805.881	0.1014199E-02		
5.000000	2.546479	1053171.	0.1802717E+17	4619.842	0.9744298E-03		
5.250000	2.309732	1134932.	0.1942667E+17	4438.270	0.9386747E-03		
5.500000	2.104528	1216800.	0.2082801E+17	4259.952	0.9065471E-03		
5.750000	1.925504	1298188.	0.2222113E+17	4083.782	0.8776699E-03		
6.000000	1.768388	1379820.	0.2361843E+17	3907.772	0.8513120E-03		
5.000000	11.00000	1053171.	0.1802717E+17	18650.09	0.9744298E-03		
3.385000	14.00000	551563.0	0.9441123E+16	13236.91	0.1346488E-02		

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LEMNB Expected number of interactions of muon (anti)neutrinos



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ID and Track Reconstruction of Charged Leptons A Simulation Study Report

a "toy" Detector Model



- GEANT simulation (all scattering and absorption effects) of tracks, Cherenkov radiation, light transmission and detector response
- Simulate the photodetector response (but ignore ambient light in the detector, electronic noise and threshold effects)
- The "data" sample comprises of simulated photodetector-signals produced by Cherenkov charged lepton tracks, which have been generated with $[\theta=0^{\circ}$ or $\theta=30^{\circ}$ and $\phi=0^{\circ}]$ initial direction, wrt to the detector frame
- Tracks are starting ~200 cm away from the Detector
- The detector is a 400 x 400 cm² plane, comprising 6400 5x5 cm² active photodetector elements

The Photodetector Response

Gaseous Photodetector Response



Gamma Distribution Function (Polya)

$$F(Q;C,\theta,\overline{Q}_e) = \frac{C}{Q_e} \frac{(\theta+1)^{(\theta+1)} (Q/\overline{Q}_e)^{\theta}}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} e^{-(\theta+1)Q/\overline{Q}_e}$$

Where \overline{Q}_e is the mean and θ is a parameter which (together with \overline{Q}_e) determines the RMS



Fit the to the charge spectrum produced by several hotoelectrons

R12199-02 PMT Response



The Hamamatsu 80mm diameter R12199-02 PMTs, proposed for KM3NeT, have been used for this work.



FIGURE 3. Left: Fitting the PMT charge distribution (polyas for 4 or more pe have not been used). Right: Measured (dashed line) and estimated (solid line) number of pe.



In the case that μ , per average, pes are expected from the photocathode, then:

$$P(N;\mu) = \frac{\mu^N e^{-\mu}}{N!}$$

The probability that the detector responds to the N pes with a signal of charge Q is:

$$P_{Npe}\left(Q; N, \theta, \overline{Q}_{e}\right) = \underbrace{P_{spe} \otimes P_{spe} \cdots \otimes P_{spe}}_{N \text{ times}} = \frac{1}{\overline{Q}_{e}} \frac{\left(\theta + 1\right)^{N\left(\theta + 1\right)} \left(Q / \overline{Q}_{e}\right)^{N\left(\theta + 1\right) - 1}}{\Gamma\left(N\left(\theta + 1\right)\right)} e^{-\left(\theta + 1\right)Q/\overline{Q}_{e}}$$

Then the probability of observing a detector signal with charge Q, given μ , \bar{Q}_e , and θ , is:

$$F(Q;\mu,\theta,\bar{Q}_e) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^N e^{-\mu}}{N!} P_{Npe}(Q;N,\theta,\bar{Q}_e)$$

This is the pd.f. used to simulate the detector signal and it is also used in a likelihood estimation of the track parameters (i.e. the lepton track that produced the observed signals).



Signal of 2.5 PEs



The Reconstruction Strategy



Use maximum likelihood estimation of the track parameters using information on: charge (number of pe s) and arrival time – good results

- **1.** Analytical calculation of the expected No of pe's and their arrival times on each photodetector (based on pre-calculated patterns)
- 2. Use MC-Integration for calculating the expected No of pe's and the arrival time on the photodetectors (based on pre-calculated patterns)
- **3.** Very precise estimation of the expected No of pe's and their arrival times on each photodetector (based on detailed information for the Ch. Emission)

- A first evaluation of reconstruction resolution
- Study the information carried by the timing
- Study the momentum estimation
- Study the e-µ identification



The track is assumed to be a straight line



The use of the angle between the true photon vector and the initial track direction as a "Cherenkov angle" brings bias: the azimuth angle and multiple scattering are correlated



$g(p,s,cos\theta_d)$



Consider a muon track, normal to the detector plane (xy), starting at z=-200 mm





R: radial distance of a PAD w.r.t. the (initial) track impact



MC-Integration Calculations Based on Detailed Ch Photon Emission Information



RESULTS: 300MeV/c muons

Fit for θ - ϕ Full detector coverage θ_{true} =30° and ϕ_{true} =0°









RESULTS: 300MeV/c muons

Fit for θ - ϕ 25% detector coverage θ_{true} =30° and ϕ_{true} =0°








RESULTS: 300MeV/c muons

Fit for θ -Z 25% detector coverage θ_{true} =30° and ϕ_{true} =0°







RESULTS: 105MeV/c electrons

Fit for θ - ϕ 25% detector coverage θ_{true} =30° and ϕ_{true} =0°



105 MeV/c electrons -0.25 Coverage







Angle Between Estimated and Real Track (Degrees)

Use the Cherenkov Light to Estimate the Particle's Momentum





25% Detector Coverage0.25 Quantum EfficiencyPolya Distribution for the single-p.e. Charge

Use the total collected charge (sum of all photodetector signals) as the estimator



Parameterize the mean and rms of the total Cherenkov Induced Charge (Q) as a function of the particle's momentum

 $\begin{aligned} Q_{mean}(P) &= a_1 + a_2 P + a_3 P^2 \\ Q_{RMS}(P) &= b_1 + b_2 P + b_3 P^2 \end{aligned}$

$$\widehat{P} = \frac{a_2 + \left[a_2^2 - 4(a_1 - Q_{obs})a_3\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2a_3}$$
$$\delta_{\widehat{P}} = \frac{Q_{RMS}(\widehat{P})}{a_2 + \left[a_2^2 - 4(a_1 - Q_{obs})a_3\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Estimating the Muon's Momentum (muons treated as muons)



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To distinguish between the electron and muon hypothesis We should use the spatial and temporal distribution of the p.e.s in the detector



Muon vs Electron Hypothesies 300 MeV/c Muons Treated as 105 MeV/c Electrons

REMINDER: when 300 MeV/c muons are treated as muons (θ - ϕ fit)





when 300 MeV/c muons are treated as (105MeV/c) electrons (θ-φ fit)







Concluding Remarks (single track reconstruction)

- It seems that we do not need very precise timing information (?)
- Strong indication for a good resolution in reconstructing direction
- Strong indication for a good vertex estimation
- Strong indication for momentum estimation
- Strong indication for e-µ identification

We need:

All parameters simultaneous fit in realistic conditions

- Full detector simulation
- A practical reconstruction algorithm
 - Use a different way to tabulate the Ch. Photon emission info (ANN?)

Repeat the "toy-model" and full detector studies

Backup slices
















2.4-2.5

0.1-0.2









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2.4-2.5











3.9-4.0

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LENMB µ decays