ESSNUSB AND THE PRECISE MEASUREMENT OF LEPTONIC CP VIOLATION AT THE SECOND NEUTRINO OSCILLATION MAXIMUM



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ESSNUSB: NEUTRINO OSCILLATION AT SECOND MAXIMUM

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.



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



NO, IO (w/o SK-atm)

15

10

²χ²

NuFIT 5.1 (2021)

How to measure the phase?

 $\bar{J} \equiv \cos\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{12}\sin2\theta_{23}\sin2\theta_{13}$

Electron neutrino appearance



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



At the second oscillation maximum the interference term is large!

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\alpha \to \beta} = P_{\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta} - P_{\overline{\nu}_\alpha \to \overline{\nu}_\beta} + P_{\overline{\nu}_\alpha \to \overline{\mu}_\beta} + P_{\overline{\mu}_\alpha \to \overline{\mu}_\beta} + P_{\overline$$



What about matter effects?

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

Change sign for antineutrinos, like the CP-violating phase

FAKE CPVIOLATION



THE ESSNUSB PROJECT (2017-2022)



ESS PROTON ACCELERATOR



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•The ESS will be a copious source of spallation neutrons.

•5 MW average beam power.

•14 Hz repetition rate (2.86 ms pulse duration, 10¹⁵ protons).

•Duty cycle 4%.

•2.0 GeV kinetic energy protons

• up to 3.5 GeV with linac upgrades
•>2.7x10²³ p.o.t/year.

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



Under construction in Lund, Sweden

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



75

m

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								
	$\nu_{\mu} { m CC}$	$\nu_{\rm e}~{ m CC}$	$ar{ u}_{\mu}~{ m CC}$	$\bar{\nu}_{\rm e}~{\rm CC}$	$\nu_{\mu} { m NC}$	$\nu_{\rm e}~{ m NC}$	$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ NC	$\bar{\nu}_{\rm e}$ 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





THE PHYSICS AT ESSNUSB



THE CDR (2022)

Conceptual Design Report Eur. Phys. J. ST. 231 (21), (2022) 3779



CPVIOLATION SENSITIVITY: EFFECT OF SYSTEMATICS



2.5

0.0

-150

Zinkgruvan

-100

-50

0 δ(°) 50

100

150

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

CP VIOLATION COVERAGE



Results gets better with more running time

70% CP coverage at 5 σ

 0.9898 ± 0.0077

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$

COMPARISON WITH NEXT-GEN LBL



The same coverage might be reached only by DUNE+T2HKK (also, nextto-next gen proposed upgrade of T2HK) for LO values of th23

UNCERTAINTY ON CPVIOLATING PHASE



CP precision always under 7.5° for 5% sys



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

COMPARISON WITH NEXT-GEN LBL



Great improvement with respect to DUNE and T2HK!!

OSCILLATION BEYOND CPV



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WHAT ABOUT BSM?

Non-Standard Interactions

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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

From eV to EeV: Neutrino cross sections across energy scales, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 84, 1307 – *Published 24 September 2012*

POSSIBLE STUDIES FOR THE CROSS SECTION MEASUREMENTS

- Design a transfer line from the ESSvSB accumulator ring to the target
- 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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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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Subject: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) 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



3 M €, 4 YEARS

ESSNUSB+

20 participant institutes

Participant <u>no.</u>	Participant organisation name	Part. short name	Country
l (Coordinator)	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	CNRS	France
2	Université de Strasbourg	UNISTRA	France
3	Rudjer Boskovic Institute	RBI	Croatia
4	Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, National University Corporation	NU ²	Japan
5	Uppsala Universitet	UU	Sweden
6	Lunds Universitet	ULUND	Sweden
7	European Spallation Source ERIC	ESS	Sweden
8	Kungliga Tekniska Hoegskolan	КТН	Sweden
9	Universitaet Hamburg	UHH	Germany
10	University of Cukurova	CU	Turkey
П	National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	NCSRD	Greece
12	Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis	AUTH	Greece
13	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski	UniSofia	Bulgaria
14	Lulea Tekniska Universitet	LTU	Sweden
15	European Organisation for Nuclear Research	CERN	IEIO ³
16	Universita degli Studi Roma Tre	UNIROMA3	Italy
17	Universita degli Istudi di Milano-Bicocca	UNIMIB	Italy
18	Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare	INFN	Italy
19	Universita degli Istudi di Padova	UNIPD	Italy
20	Consorcio para la construccion, equipamiento y explotacion de la sede espanola de la fuente Europea de neutrones por espalacion	ESSB	Spain



TIMELINE



•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



BACKUP



SYSTEMATICS

	\frown	SB	\		BB			NF	
Systematics	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	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%
(incl. near-far extrap.)									
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 $\nu_e/\nu_\mu \ QE^{\star}$	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%

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COMPARISON WITH LBL



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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-seellisted	Oscillated						
	Channel	Non oscillated	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$				
	$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$	22 630.4 (231.0)	10 508.7 (101.6)	10 430.6 (5.8)	10 430.6 (100.9)				
	$v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$	0(0)	768.3 (8.6)	543.8 (5.8)	1 159.9 (12.8)				
	$v_e \rightarrow v_e$	190.2 (1.2)	177.9 (1.1)	177.9 (1.1)	177.9 (1.1)				
CC	$v_e \rightarrow v_\mu$	0 (0)	$5.3(3.3 \times 10^{-2})$	$7.3(4.5 \times 10^{-2})$	$3.9(2.4 \times 10^{-2})$				
u	$\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$	62.4 (3 640.3)	26.0 (1 896.8)	26.0 (1 898.9)	26.0 (1 898.9)				
	$\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e}$	0(0)	2.6 (116.1)	3.5 (164.0)	1.4 (56.8)				
	$\overline{v}_e \rightarrow \overline{v}_e$	1.3×10^{-1} (18.5)	1.3×10^{-1} (17.5)	1.3×10^{-1} (17.5)	$1.2 \times 10^{-1} (17.5)$				
	$\overline{\nu}_e \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_\mu$	0(0)	$3.0 \times 10^{-3} (4.0 \times 10^{-1})$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3} (2.1 \times 10^{-1})$	$4.1 \times 10^{-3} (5.6 \times 10^{-1})$				
	v_{μ}	16 015.1 (179.3)							
NC	Ve	103.7 (0.7)							
	$\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$	55.2 (3 265.5)							
	\overline{v}_e	1×10^{-1} (13.6)							

EVENTS

	Channel	L = 540 km	L = 360 km
Signal	$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e})$	272.22 (63.75)	578.62 (101.18)
	$ u_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) $	31.01 (3.73)	67.23 (11.51)
Background	$\nu_e \to \nu_e \ (\bar{\nu}_e \to \bar{\nu}_e)$	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)
	$\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_e \ (\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_e)$	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 $\delta_{CP} = 0^{\circ}$.

	Channel	L = 540 km	L = 360 km
Signal	$ u_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) $	4419.69 (733.31)	7619.16 (1602.02)
	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e \ (\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$	7.77 (0.02)	17.08 (0.05)
Background	$\nu_{\mu} \text{ NC} (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \text{ NC})$	69.23 (8.24)	155.77 (18.54)
2,003	$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e} \ (\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e})$	14.68 (0.06)	61.30 (0.17)
	$\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \ (\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu})$	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 $\delta_{CP} = 0^{\circ}$.

EFFICIENCY



FLUXES





Flux at 360 km (negative polarity)

FLUXES



FLUXES

Flavour	ν Mode		ν Mode		
	N_{ν} (10 ⁵ / cm ²) %		$N_{ m v}$ (10 ⁵ / cm ²)	%	
ν_{μ}	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	

Events at 360 km w/o oscillations

BSM: NSI

$$\begin{split} i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2E_{\nu}} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^{2} \end{pmatrix} U^{\dagger} + A_{CC} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} \\ \tilde{V}_{MSW} &= a_{CC} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon_{ee}^{m} & \varepsilon_{e\mu}^{m} & \varepsilon_{e\tau}^{m} \\ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{m} & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^{m} \\ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^{m*} & \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{m} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

BSM: STERILE



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

