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Structuring the accelerator neutrino community



5/2/2012 V.Palladino <u>Network for structuring the neutrino community (NEu2012)</u>

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Networking Activity (continuing BENE,

along with EUROnu & LAGUNA-LBNO FP7 DS)

within Integrating Activity EuCARD (continuing CARE)

• It was right to set 2012 as **our target** we know now even the day: **July 31 2012** the CERN Council Strategy update process in progress sets that for us

briefly, **the steps** of our community that have been preparing that, **were** the strongest R&D program we could afford (HARP, HP-SPLDS, MERIT, MICE, EMMA the final report of LAGUNA in 2010 the EUROnu (and IDS-NF) Design Studies Midterm reports early in 2011 the push of the LAGUNA-LBNO Design Study to approval in April 2011 the warmly supportive ECFA review of EUROnu (and IDS-NF) late in 2011 the evidence for a sizeable third mixing angle $\theta_{13}(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}, v_{e} \rightarrow v_{e})$ in 2011-12 **three more steps soon** :1) the v-Turn workshop at LNGS 8-10 May 2) the Eu Neutrino strategy meeting at CERN 14-16 May 3) the final EUROnu meeting in Paris 12-16 June **In July 2012, the Eu context of accelerator neutrinos options will be clearly submitted to Council** *shorter term* CNGS and/or CNGS like LAGUNA LongBaseNO options (plus ShortBase too) *longer term* the three EUROnu optionsSuperbeam/Betabeam/NeutrinoFactory in healthy competition/collaboration with the world context of options Japan, US and more

Two differences wrt NEu2012 reports to EuCard 2010 & 2011

- No NEu2012 yearly workshop to summarize, today this year NEu2012 workshop will be at CERN May 14-16
- A second NEu2012 talk will follow this as a highlight talk

11:50-12:25 Report from WP3: NEU2012V. Palladino12:25-12:45 Beams for υ Physics: a coherent proposal ?A. Blondel

A third difference

This year, Alain and I must convince you that, in spite of the risks mentioned Wednesday by JPK at the GB

3b – Overview of results, possible issues or improvements

• WP3: Structuring the accelerator neutrino community (INFN, CERN, UNIGE)

results	Possible issues or improvements
Satisfies the network contractual requirements.	3 milestone reports late by one year, with corresponding deliverables scheduled for July 2012.

NEu2012 is indeed satisfying its mandate

structuring the accelerator neutrino community i.e. a coherent input to the CERN Council Strategy process WP3 DoW: Upcoming deadlines for Task deliverables (M40) July 2012 !!!!!!

		Deliv tasks		f Description/title			Nature ¹	Delivery month ²	
	3.1.1			NEU2012 Website operational			0	M6	
	3.1.2			NEU2012 Information and knowledge disseminated			0	M48	
	3.1.3			Final NEU2012 guidelines for an accelerator neutrino			R	M48 Mar 2013	
	3.2.1			experiments programme V.Palladino, S. Pascoli Performance analysis and physics potential of upgrades of existing neutrino facilities I.Efthymopoulos			R	M40 Jul 2012	
	→ 3.3.1			Proposal of the next global accelerator neutrino facility for Europe to build or help build. A. Blondel			R	M40 Jul 2012	
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	3.1	1.1.2	3.1.1	Calendar of workshops & conferences concerning NEU2012	0	M6			
	3.1	1.2.1	3.1.2	Mid-term review of NEU2012 recommendations on neutrino experiments	R	M24	Road map for a program of neutrino experiment		
	3.2	2.1.1	3.2.1	Midterm review of NEU2012 recommendations on existing accelerator neutrino facilities.	R	M24	Road Map for upgrading existing accelerator neutrino facilities		g
_	3.3	3.1.1	3.3.1	Midterm review of NEU2012 recommendations on new accelerator neutrino facilities.	R	M24	Road Map to new accelerator neutrino facilities		

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Task 2 maturing Task 3 maturing

Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

Timeline for Update of European Strategy

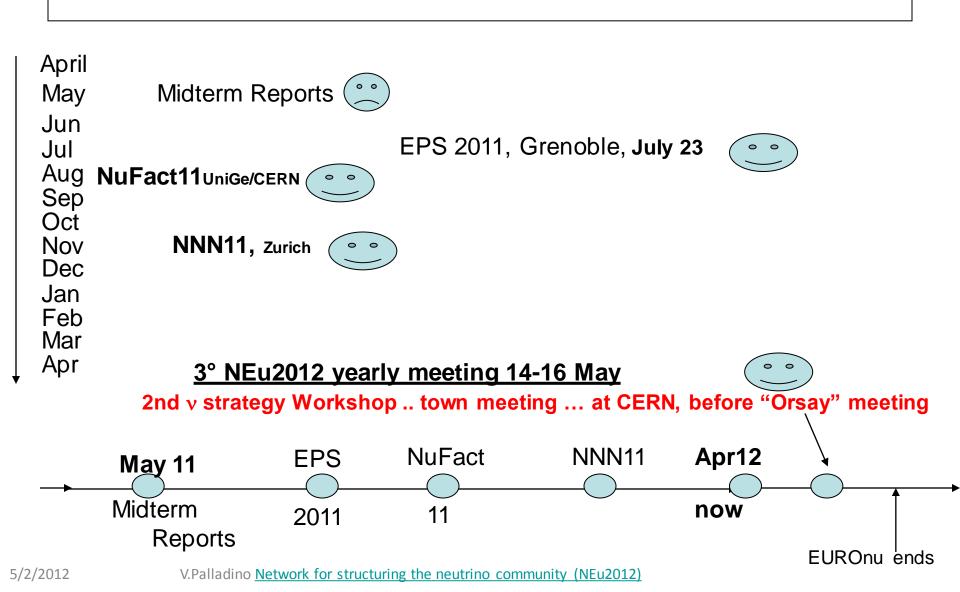
European Strategy in Brussels

Open for Submissions on scientific issues 1 February 2012 Submissions closed for the Open Symposium 31 July 2012 All submissions will be made available to the speakers and the session-chairs of the Open Symposium. Open Symposium (Krakow, Poland) 10-12 September 2012 Submissions closed for being included in the 15 October 2012 Briefing Book to the Strategy Group Strategy Group meeting to draft Update of 21-26 January 2013 Strategy (Erice, Italy) Finalizing Update of Strategy by CERN Council March 2013 Special Council Session to adopt Update of May/June 2013

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NEu2012 planning for 2011-12 and perspectives for later

2011-12



Since EuCARD review in June, a first major event in Europe in August

Reference forum of EUROnu FP7 DS and NuFact IDS

NUFACT11 - welcome



NUFACT 11

The poster shows the two-flavour mixing of the currents Rhône and Arve in central Geneva

XIIIth InternationalWorkshop on Neutrino Factories, Super beams and Beta beams

Organised by : CERN - 1st, 5th and 6th Aug'11 UNIGE - 2nd - 4th Aug'11



The NUFACT workshops on neutrino factories, beta-beam and superbeams, are now established as one of the important yearly neutrino conferences with emphasis on future projects. The main goal is to review the progress, and share the challenges, on the different studies of future neutrino oscillation facilities able to discover and study the mass hierarchy of neutrinos, CP violation in the leptonic sector and possible new phenomena. The workshops are original in that they combine the skills of experimenters, theorists and accelerator physicists.

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2002 Imperial College London UK

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NUFACT 11

Previous NuFact

2001 Tsukuba Japan

Then again a large international discussion a second time in Europe in November

Reference forum of LAGUNA and now LAGUNA-LBNO FP7 DS

NNN11 workshop 12th International Workshop on Next Generation Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detec...

http://neutrino.ethz.ch/NNN11/Welcome.html

NNN11 WORKSHOP

12th International Workshop on Next Generation Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors Crowne Plaza Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland Eidgendasische Technische Hich-November 7 - 9, 2011

WELCOME COMMITTEES TRAVEL TO ZURICH SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REGISTRATION ACCOMMODATION PARTICIPANTS



The 12th International Workshop on Next generation Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors (NNN11) will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland from November 7 to 9, 2011. The conference dinner is scheduled in the evening of 8th. Participants are encouraged to arrive on Sunday November 6th and a reception will be organized on that evening.

The primary purpose of this series of workshops is to discuss future large scale detectors for research on nucleon decays and neutrino physics. Following the successful format of the previous workshops, the workshop will consist of invited plenary talks and a small number of contributed talks addressing the following topics:

- Proton decay
- High intensity neutrino beam
- Supernova neutrinos
- Solar neutrinos
- Atmospheric neutrinos



90th Plenary ECFA **CERN** November 24, 2011

ECFA Review Panel for future accelerator based neutrino facilities

Chair Francis Halzen (US) <u>francis.halzen@icecube.wisc.edu</u>

Accelerator specialists: Terence Garvey (CH) David Findlay (UK) Philippe Lebrun (CERN)

Experimental physicists Koichiro Nishikawa (JP) Patrick Decowski (NL) Ewa Rondio (PL)

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Charge to the ECFA Review Panel for future accelerator based neutrino facilities:

to review

 EUROnu Mid-term Report and IDS-NF Interim Design Report

 concerning: scientific case, technical feasibility, risk and necessary R&D, cost and planning, organization and to deliver

concise written report by the end of July 2011

 oral presentation by the panel chair at ECFA-EPS joint session on European Strategy Document Update, Grenoble, 23 July 2011 in the afternoon A rich research program in neutrino physics exploiting particle-astrophysics, accelerator and reactor experiments has made rapid progress possible; it is vibrant to date. The pioneering phase characterized by the remarkable physics return or relatively modest experiments is concluding; increasingly complex facilities are required to fill in many aspects of our still incomplete picture of neutrino physics.

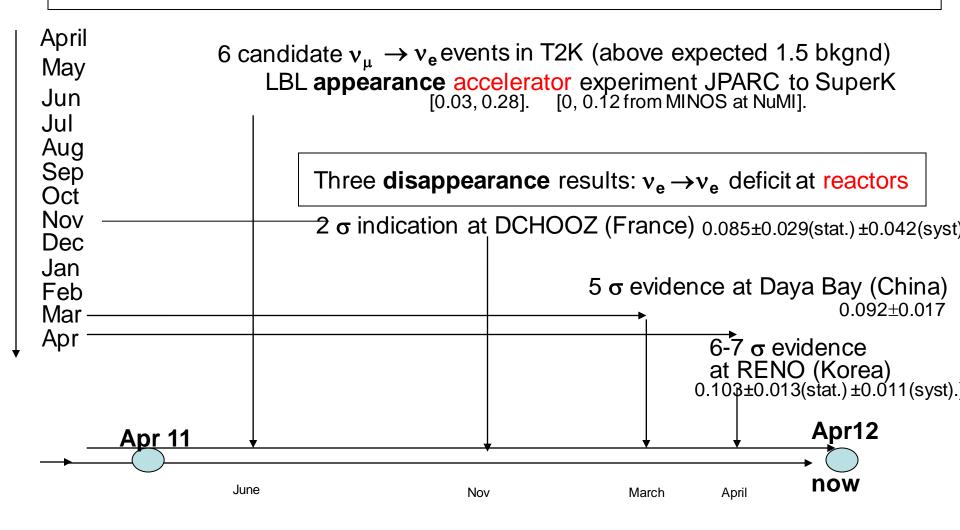
The program should aim for neutrino physics beyond the determination of θ_{13} , the angle connecting the solar and atmospheric oscillations. It will be determined or significantly limited by present experiments. An outstanding goal is the discovery of CP-violation in the lepton sector. This requires a big step in technical improvements and should not avoid the challenges of introducing new concepts in accelerator, beam and large detector technologies.

Even though it is premature to motivate future facilities on the basis of present indications (which include recent T2K and MINOS results as well as intriguing low statistics hints for new physics from short-baseline experiments and reactor data), recent developments underscore the possibility of unexpected discoveries supporting the construction of neutrino facilities with the widest science reach.

It is the committee's unanimous conclusion that both reports reviewed - the EUROnu mid-term report and the IDS-NF interim design report- made a clear case for the facilities proposed, although only the Neutrino Factory presented an end-to-end description of the road to construction. They both present a clear and in-depth description of the research and development performed so far. The community should be congratulated for the results. No matter how it is implemented, this neutrino program presents challenges and risks that are very significant, but the scientific rewards in terms of new physics are potentially even greater.

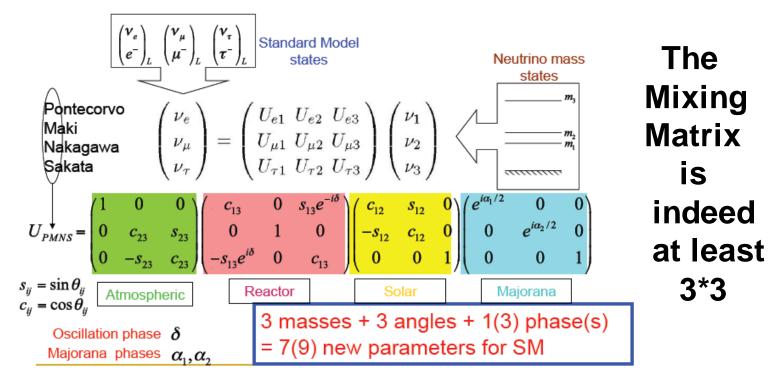
NB The proof of the pudding: four major v physics results in the last EuCARD year !!

2011-12 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cong 10\%$



Meaning of θ_{13} and its size

Three Neutrino Mass and Mixing



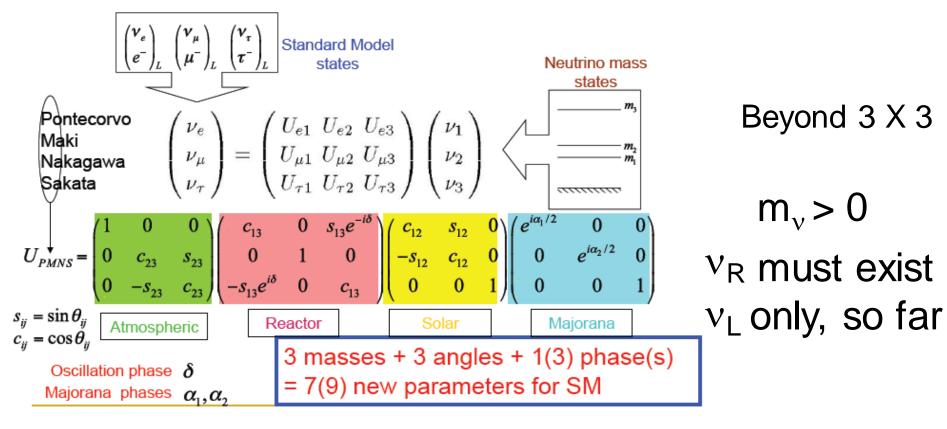
θ_{13} being large, the far reaching CP violation phase δ can be measured !!!!!

by ν / $\bar{\nu}$ asymmetries in appearance experiments

the future belongs to accelerator neutrinos

More ("sterile") neutrinos?

Three Neutrino Mass and Mixing



Superluminar v evaporated, instead



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A word about faster-than-light neutrinos

In September 2011 the headlines read "faster-than-light neutrinos" and "could Einstein be wrong". But what were the research results behind these claims, what did the OPERA collaboration actually find and what have been the reactions from the neutrino community. Vittorio Palladino, leader of EuCARD's NEu2012 neutrino network, looks at the findings behind the headlines.

The neutrino's OPERA

With construction dating back to 2000, the "CERN Neutrinos to Gran Sasso" (CNGS) collaboration have been sending neutrinos from CERN to Italy since 2006. Protons from CERN's Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) hit a graphite block creating a cocktail of particles, including neutrinos that travel 732 km underground to reach the OPERA detector.



Schematic of the time of flight measurement. Image courtesy of OPERA (arXiv:1109.4897v2).

The unprecedented long distance coupled with today's frontier technologies allow the researchers to make improved measurements of accelerator neutrino velocity: the ratio of precision measurements of the CERN to Gran Sasso distance and of the time of flight of the neutrinos (TOFu).

MINOS at Fermilab, USA, is upgrading hardware for a similar competitive measurement. Other significantly different measurements are highly desirable and will certainly in the end be the key to progress. Were a systematic error found, one presently unknown obstacle to precise measurements will have preciously been removed.

(arXiv:1109.4897v2).

 Vittorio Palladino, INFN, EuCARD-NEu2012 (WP3), Pasquale Migliozzi, vice-spokesman of OPERA and Kate Kahle, CERN, EuCARD-DCO (WP2). http://www.interferencetechnology.com/markets/nebstelecom/lead-news-item/article/neutrino-message-sent-through-ground.html

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Recommend 1.3k A first! Neutrino message through ground Scientists are intrigued by the communications possibilities of exotic particles

By Clara Moskowitz

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Neutrino Telephone

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For the first time, scientists have used neutrinos - the exotic fundamental particles that routinely pass right through Earth - to send a message through the ground.

Researchers have long been intrigued by the communication possibilities of neutrinos, because these particles can easily travel through matter, including a planet, without stopping, slowing down or being misdirected.

Neutrinos are extremely tiny particles with almost zero mass and neutral charge. Thus they are impervious to electromagnetic forces and respond very weakly to gravity. They almost never collide with other particles, generally passing straight through the atoms that make up matter.

Now, scientists have successfully harnessed neutrinos to send a message from one place to another, spelling out the word "neutrino" in a particle binary code.

Particle telephone

The researchers used the NuMI particle accelerator at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill., to create beams of neutrinos, which result when speeding protons collide into a wall of carbon atoms. (NuMI stands for "Neutrinos at the Main Injector.")

The scientists then sent this beam toward a neutrino detector about 1 kilometer (0.6 miles) away, buried in a cavern.

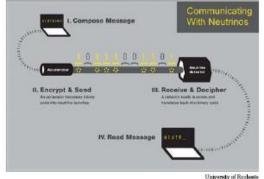
Because neutrinos so rarely interact with other particles, they are extremely difficult to detect. The detector, called Min different materials, including carbon, lead and iron. As the neutrinos pass through it, occasionally a neutrino will colli nucleus of one of these atoms, creating other particles that are visible to the detector.

1 Km The word "Neutrino" was encrypted, sent, deciphered

NuMI to Minerva

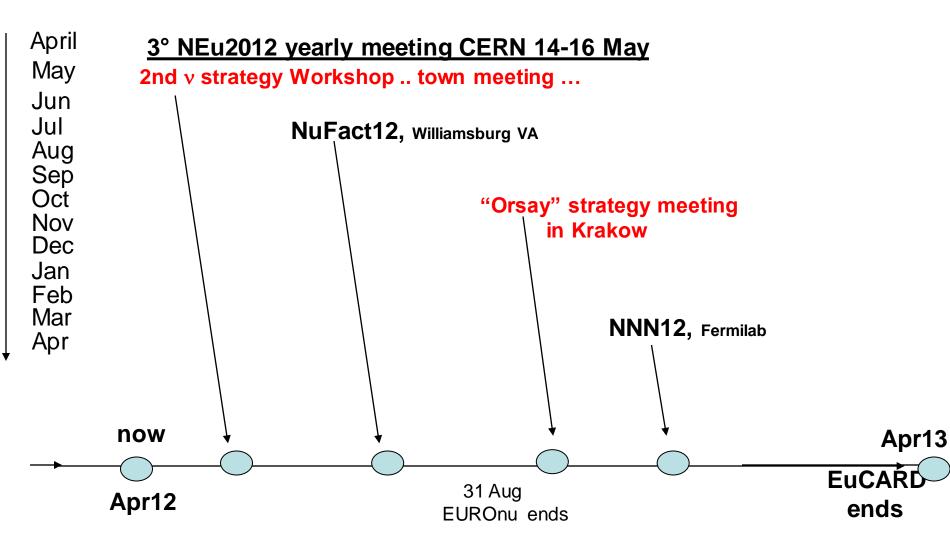


Solentists stand with the Minerva neutrino detector, located 330 feet underground Accelerator Laboratory



Scientists beamed a message through the ground using neutrinos in a bin

2012-13



V.Palladino Network for structuring the neutrino community (NEu2012)

CERN, MAY 14–16 2012 **NEUTRINOTOWN** Program Committee Sergio Bertolucci Alain Blondel

HTTP://INDICO.CERN.CH/EVENT/NEUTRINO_TOWN

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European Strategy for Neutrino Oscillation Physics - II

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A neutrino v Letter (pdf) g Committees Location: tomit a	to town meeting to prepare the input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics from 14 May 2012 08:00 to 16 May 2012 18:00 Europe/Zurich <i>CERN</i> Room: Main Auditorium Poster invitation letter
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May 8-10 LNGS Neutrino at the turning point

Ney 8-10, 2012 - Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasse - Assergi, Italy

vTURN 2012

The new opportunities offered by a large theta_13. A workshop to examine the experimental perspectives and to discuss the neutrino beams, the experiments and European site to progress in the study of neutrino oscillations.

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Continuation of the CNGS experimental program?



Final Fourth EUROnu Annual Meeting June 12-15, 2012 APC, Paris

Home Program Worskhop Dinner

Registration Accommodation Access

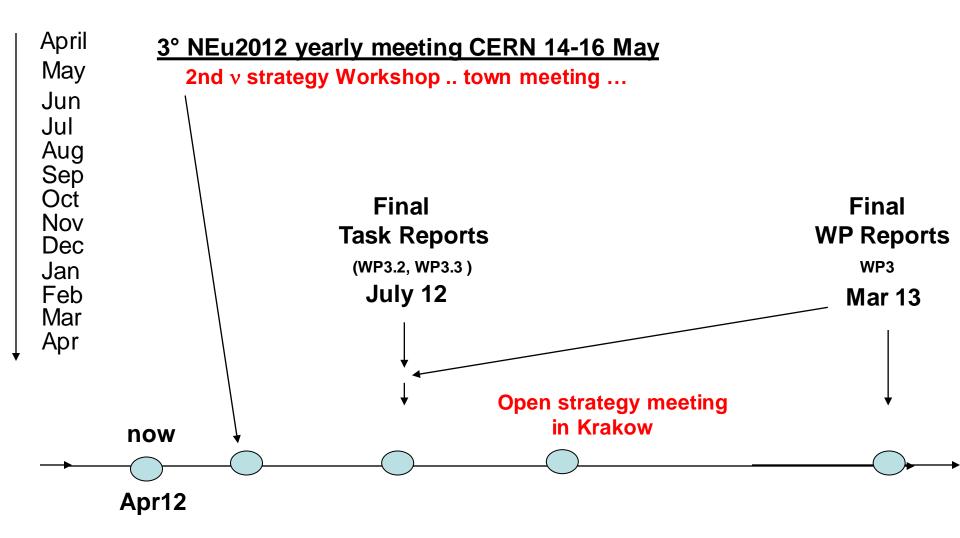


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V.Palladino Network for structuring the neutrino community (NEu2012)

Task 2

Best use of existing facilities

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cong 10\%$ experimental rates will be viable

can still learn with conventional $\leq 1 \text{ MW}$ v beams

Japan, USA, Europe

While novel υ beams mature

Japan : choosing one of Three Possible Scenarios

21 Sep 2011

The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment — Detector Design and Physics Potential —

Letter of Intent:

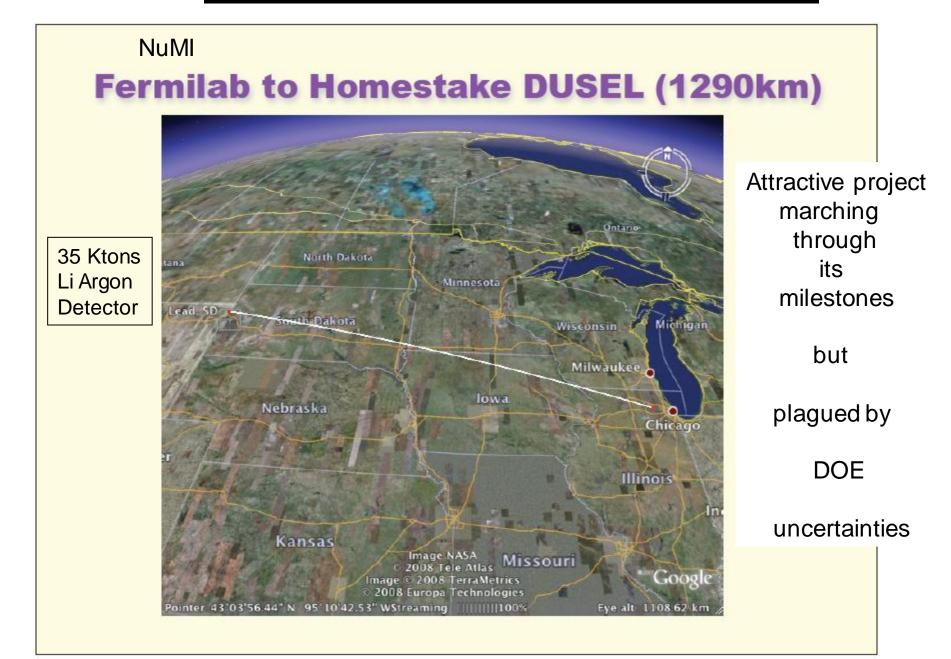
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US LBNE = Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment

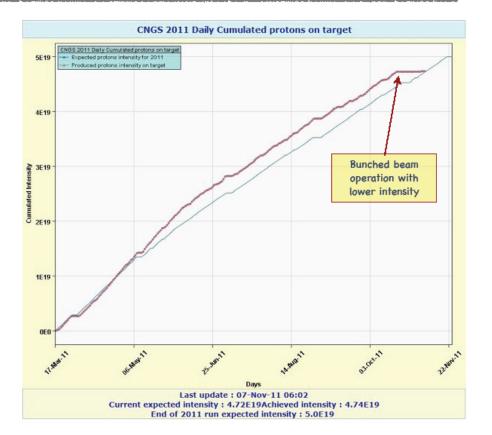


CNGS beyond expectation



CNGS : Operation (1)

Year	РОТ		
2008	1.78 × 10 ¹⁹		
2009	3.52 × 10 ¹⁹		
2010	3.48 × 10 ¹⁹		
2011	4.74 × 10 ¹⁹		
Total	13.52 ×10 ¹⁹		
2012 (expected)	4.50 × 10 ¹⁹		
Total (end 2012)	18.02 × 10 ¹⁹		



CNGS: room for improvement



▶ Limitations:

- key elements of the secondary beam line: target, horns, beam windows
- layout and RP considerations, SPS RF and beam extraction system

SPS upgrade:

- limitations : RF power and beam extraction system
- Possibilities will be studied within the LHC Injector Upgrade project (LIU)

- 750kW may be reachable, if not understand bottlenecks and mitigation options

Int. per PS batch	# PS batches	Int. per SPS cycle	200 days, 100% efficiency, no sharing	200 days, 55% efficiency, no sharing	200 days, 55% efficiency, 60% CNGS sharing
		[prot./6s cycle]	[pot/year]	[pot/year]	[pot/year]
2.4×10 ¹³ – Nominal CNGS	2	4.8×10 ¹³	1.38×10 ²⁰	7.6×10 ¹⁹	4.56×10 ¹⁹
3.5×1013 - Ultimate CNGS	2	7.0×10 ¹³	2.02×10 ²⁰	1.11×10 ²⁰	6.65×10 ¹⁹
750kW design limit for the	working hyp calculations	pothesis for RP	M.Meddahi, E.Schaposnicov	va - CERN-AB-2007-013 PAF	



LAGUNA-LBNO - FP7 Design Study

LAGUNA-LBNO consortium



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13 countries, 45 institutions, ~300 members

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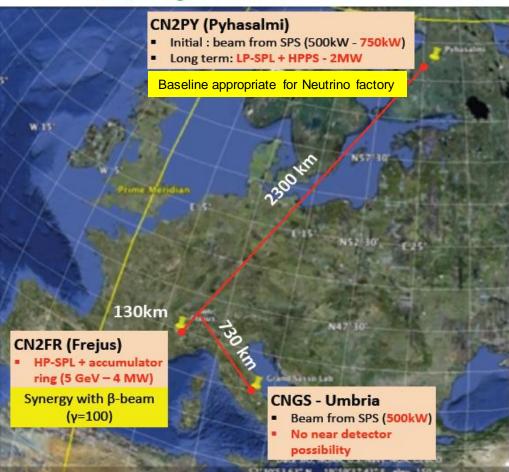
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a new large υ cavern is needed

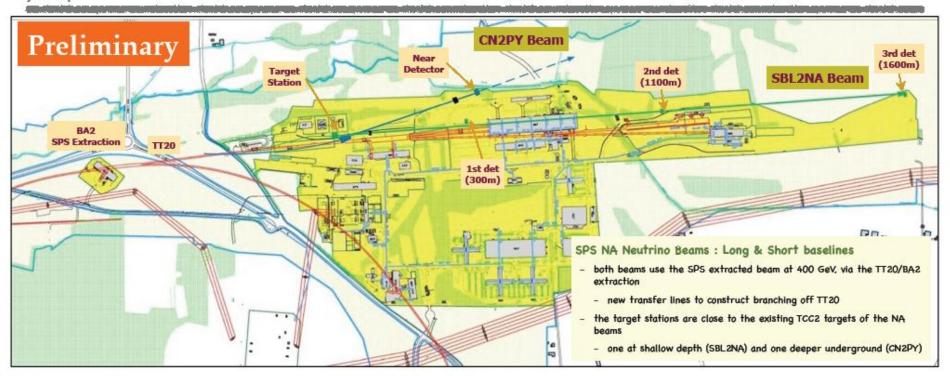
LAGUNA_LBNO / FP7 Design Study (2011-2014)

New design study, extending that of LAGUNA, including the neutrino beams from CERN

- Beam options for unique physics opportunities in Europe
- Profit from experience gained with the CNGS operation
- Incremental approach with competitive physics goals at each stage
- Synergy with other ν-beam options under study: β-beam, NF
- Collaboration in a global scale, profit from know-how in other v-beam facilities in US and Japan



NA Long & Short Baseline v beams within LAGUNA-LBNO



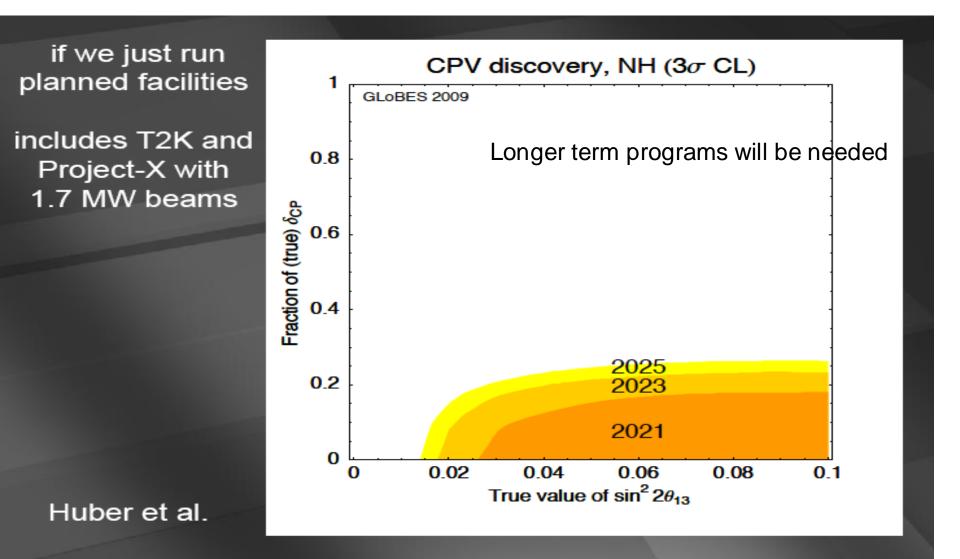
CN2PY Beam layout parameters

- 10 degr downwards slope to point to Finland
- 15.1 deg angle wrt North Area beams
- target station at ~34m underground
 - 20 m deeper than the existing TCC2 targets
 - ~6m of concrete shielding around to allow 2MW operation
- decay pipe ~300m long
- near detector at ~360m, 98m underground, within the CERN area

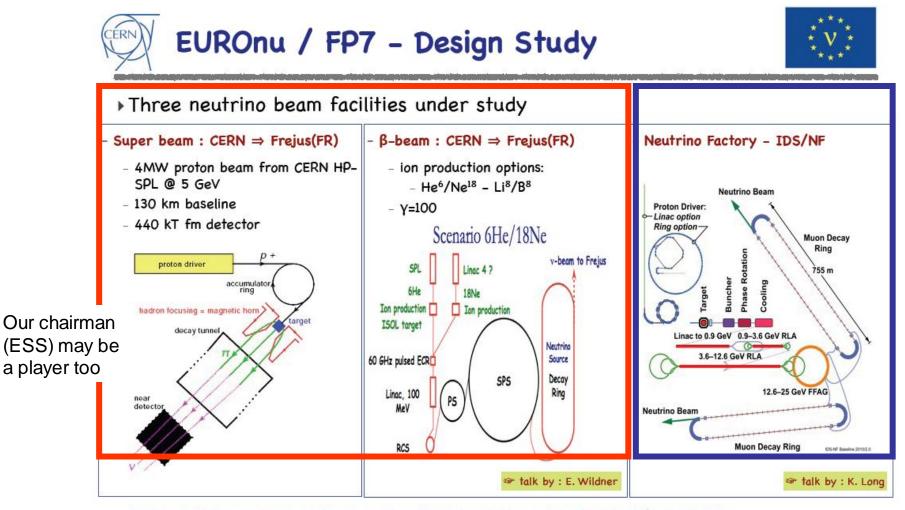
Short-Baseline beam

- horizontal (or slightly upwards) beam line
- short decay pipe followed by the beam dump
- target station at ~10m underground, adjacent to existing TCC2 target station
- possibilities for detectors at 300, 1100, or 1600m
 - profit from existing infrastructure, including cryogenics
- detector position and on/off axis location depending on physics

Task 3 Road map to new facilities



The 3 EUROnu options



Deliverable : comparison evaluation based on cost, physics reach

-use CERN as example site for localization dependent costs

<u>**Two main lines of long term attack**</u>



use of the lower neutrino rate $(10^{18-19}/\text{year})$ and energy (sub-GeV) of **Betabeam + Megaton ("Hyper-Kamioka")** $\beta \Rightarrow v_e$ low density detector of very large mass (0.5-1 Mt) and volume (0.5-1 Mm³) non magnetic (a **Water** Cerenkov detector, or possibly, again Li-Argon), a few **100 Km** away

use of the high neutrino rate (>10²⁰/year) and energy (10-50 GeV) of Neutrino Factory + LMD ("Hyper-MINOS") large but not huge (50-100 Kt),

 $\mu \Longrightarrow v_e + v_\mu$

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+ sub-GeV Superbeam

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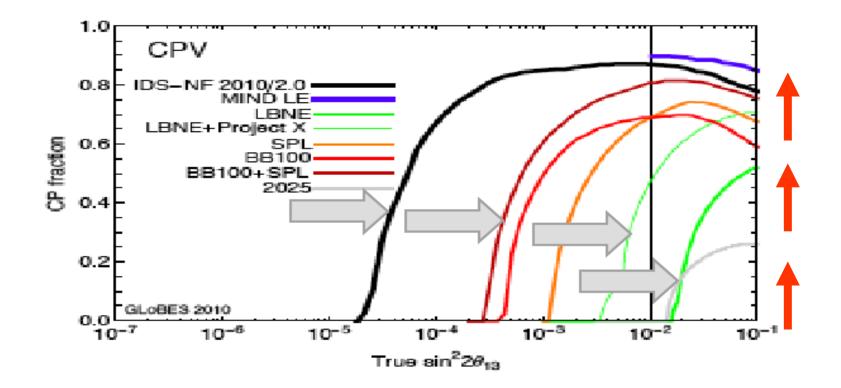
+ multi-Gev Superbeam

technical sinergy

ECFA Panel: vFactory, Betabeam, Superbeam

CP-violation reach

complexity, risk, cost



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