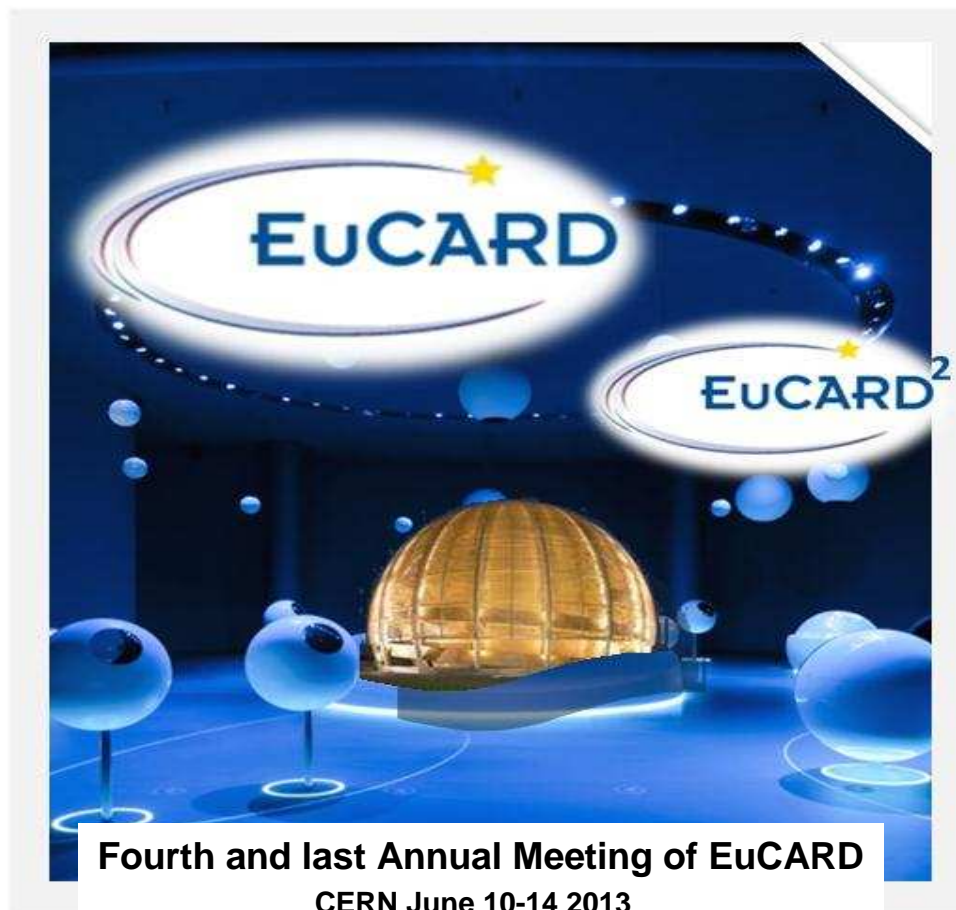


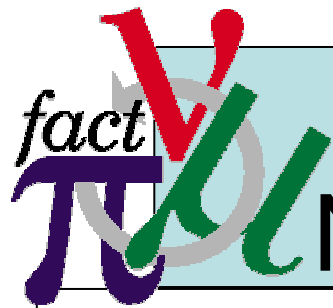
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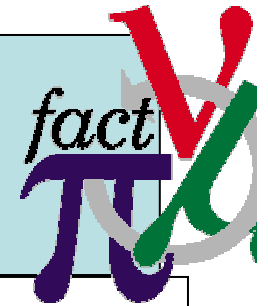
## Neutrinos for Europe in 2012

Structuring the accelerator neutrino community





# WP3-NEu2012



## Neutrinos for Europe in 2012

**Networking Activity** (continuing BENE,  
along with EUROnu & LAGUNA-LBNO FP7 DS)  
**within Integrating Activity EuCARD** (continuing CARE)

### EUROnu : A High Intensity Neutrino Oscillation Facility in Europe 2009-12

Longer term

<http://www.euronu.org/>

**MW protons \*  $\nu/p$**

Neutrino Factory (NF) ..... in the larger context of NF-IDS International Design Study  
Superbeam (SB) 4 MW conventional beam SPL to Frejus  
Betabeam

### LAGUNA - Large Apparatus for Grand Unification and Neutrino Astrophysics 2009-11

<http://laguna.ethz.ch/laguna-eu/>

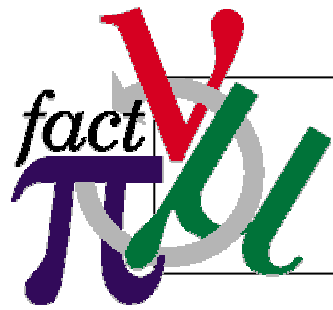
**0.1-1.0 Mton  
detector !!!!**

**Seven** Eu underground **sites** .... Pyhäsalmi, Frejus and 5 more  
**Three** liquid detector **technologies** (500 KT Water, 100 KT Li-Ar, 50 KT Li-Sci)

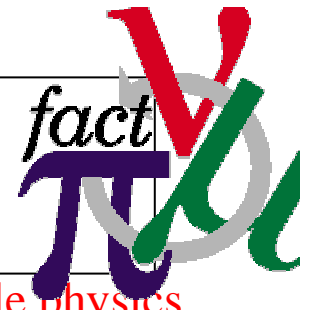
### LAGUNA-LBNO - Large Apparatus also for Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations 2012-4

Conventional beams SPS (and possibly HP 2 MW PS) to Pyhäsalmi  
Superbeam (SB) SPL to Frejus

Medium term



# Network on $\nu$ facilities



preparing the update of the ESPP

Eu strategy for particle physics

WP3=  $\nu$ Eu2012 ..

a NA organized in view of the ESPP 2012 update

Support for discussions of accelerator, detector, phenomenology experts in a relatively small ( $\sim 750$ ) community vs cost of this physics

of growing recognition from serial discoveries in  $\nu$  oscillations from 1998 $\rightarrow$

to the 3rd last  $\nu$  mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  in 2012, promisingly large

meetings, workshops, “lobbying” for finally revived CERN support  
**synthesis papers D3.3.1** our proposal to ESPP (next slide) Jul 2012

**D3.2.1** survey of the facilities studied Apr 2013

**D3.1.2** outlook after the ESPP Jun 2013

Impact: 1) full recognition by ESPP of LBL  $\nu$  physics case

2) way open to adequate ESPP LBL  $\nu$  implementations in Europe and/or America & Asia

# A European strategy for accelerator-based $\nu$ physics (D3.3.1)

In preparation for the [CERN strategy meeting in Cracow](#) NEu2012 as part of EuCARD project activities has delivered a cohe proposal for the next accelerator neutrino facility in Europe, as a result of two complementary design studies. The program calls for the continuation of neutrino beams at CERN after the [CNGS](#), and for a high priority support from CERN and the me states to the experiments and R&D programme.

1) A giant  $\text{Mm}^3$  underground home for giant  $\nu$  detectors in Finland (Sweden?)

2) North Bound MW CERN  $\nu$  beams over a 2000 km or so long baseline (LBL)

**conventional SPS and possibly 2 MW HPPS beam first**

needs support for 2014 proposal

**novel 4 MW p driven 10 GeV Neutrino Factory beams, ultimately, when ready**

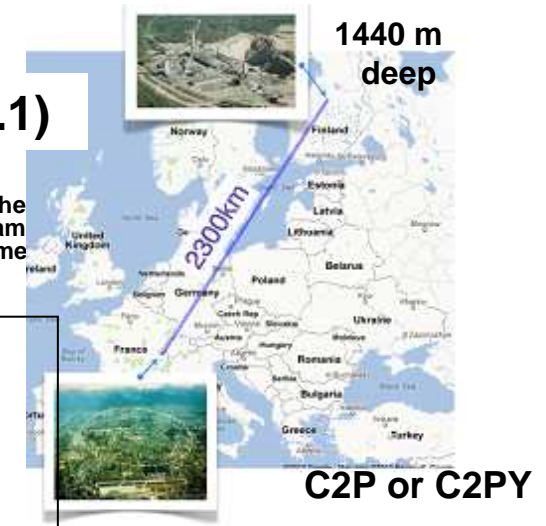
**vital support for R&D and design for 2018 or so proposal**

NB Foster also local **synergetic SBL opportunities** for sterile neutrinos

within local CERN short baselines (SBL)

ICARUS/Nessie, NuSTORM ....

SPSC-P347 CENF



**CERN to Pyhäsalmi  
baseline, 2300 km.**



**preliminary layout of  
a 10 GeV Neutrino  
Factory on the CERN  
site, with straight  
sections pointing  
at Pyhäsalmi.**

# Introduction

## NEu2012 background

**massive  $\nu$ 's** today, the **only** experimental compelling **evidence beyond** the Standard Model (**SM**) demanding, among a few other decisive ones,

a **measurement of a new, possibly large**, source of CPV in LBL  $\nu$  **accelerator appearance experiments**  $\delta_{CP}^{\text{lepton}}$  and, via matter effects, see below, of the **mass hierarchy (MH)**, the sign of the larger mass split whether  $\nu_3$  is heavier or lighter than the other two, those with small mass split.

**NEu2012 mission** “**an agreed program** of accelerator neutrino experiments, based on upgrade of existing infrastructures and/or the proposal of a new one” in 2012, year of the second ESPP update.

**A Networking Activity** because

$$\text{LBL experiment} = \text{KTons} * \text{MW} * \nu/p$$

assembling the largest neutrino detector mass **KTons** , with the finest affordable grain

the highest possible proton power **MW** driving a neutrino beam option well matched to the detector technology.

**novel options, neutrino factory** = storage and decay ring of accelerated muon beams

**betabeam** = storage and decay ring of accelerated beta ion beams

**storage and decay ring of accelerated  $\nu$  parents** instead of a conventional decay tunnel  
promise to contribute an additional gain in  $\nu/p$  yield

at the most convenient **baseline**, source to detector distance, must be identified.

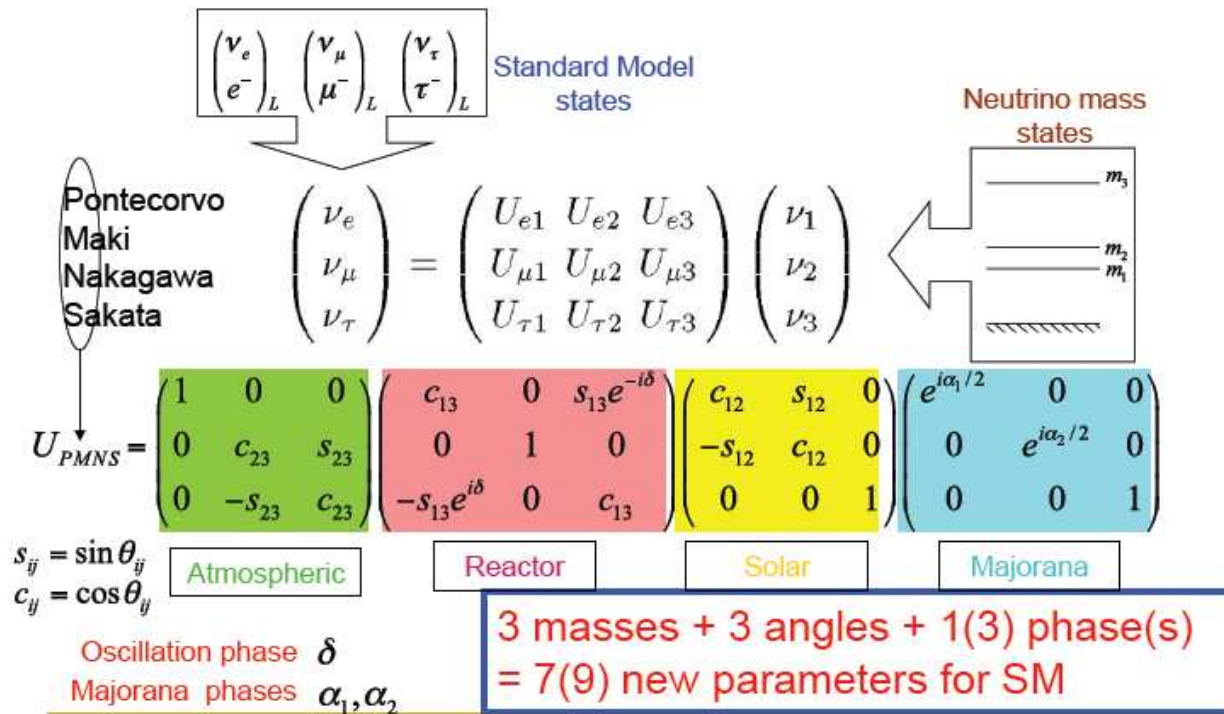
The product (network) of neutrino **phenomenology, detector and accelerator experts** is therefore needed.

**From many years of intense networking**, already in the FP6 CARE/BENE Network, in close connection to all world studies and, particularly, two FP7 Design Studies (LAGUNA and EUROnu) in a second ‘European Strategy for future neutrino physics’ workshop at CERN 14-16 May 2012, the draft of **a consensual “proposal of the next global accelerator  $\nu$  facility for Europe to build or help build”**.

This was then finalized for the ESPP 2012 Symposium (**NEu2012 D3.3.1**).

# Meaning of $\theta_{13}$ and its size

## ■ Three Neutrino Mass and Mixing



The  
Mixing  
Matrix  
is  
indeed  
at least  
**3\*3**

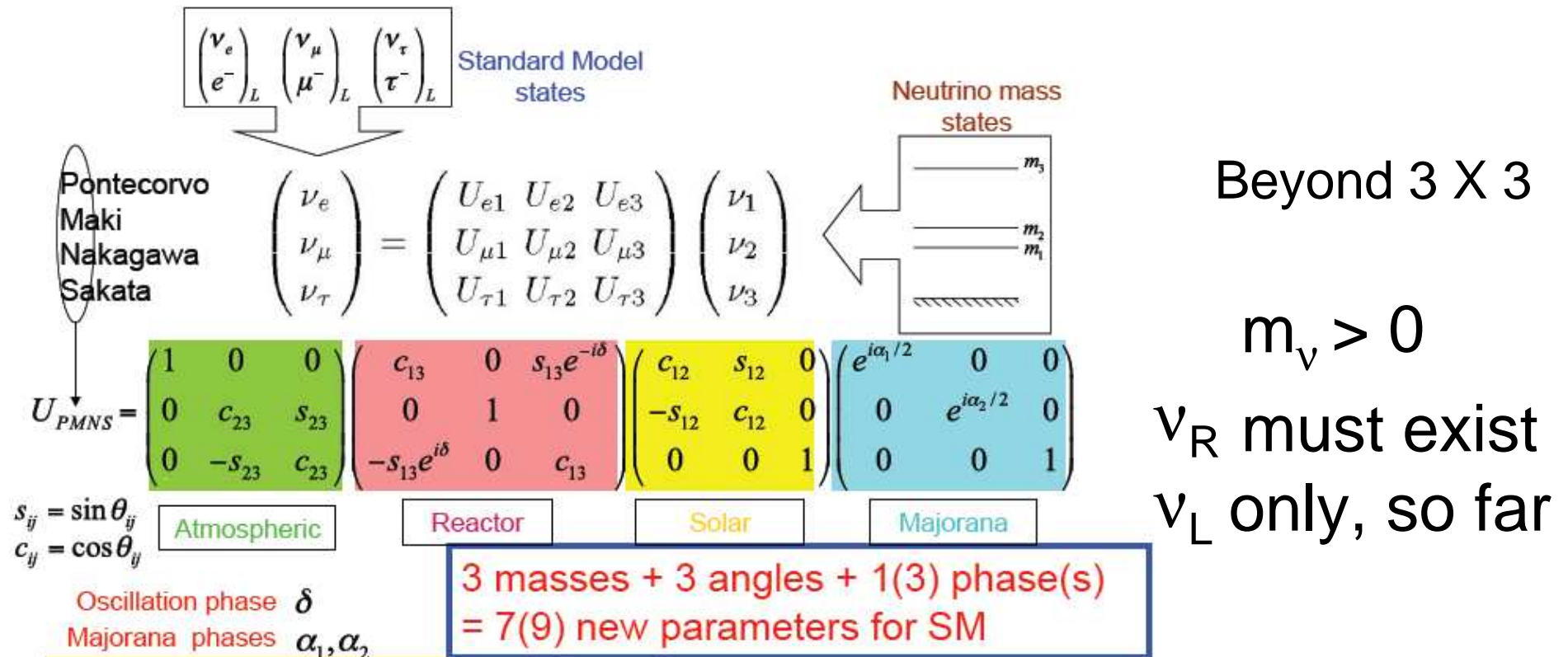
$\theta_{13}$  being large, the far reaching CP violation phase  $\delta$  can be measured !!!!!

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

the future belongs to accelerator neutrinos

# More (“sterile”) neutrinos?

## Three Neutrino Mass and Mixing



# A new home for giant $\nu$ detectors

much larger than the present Gran Sasso halls

The challenge of assembling the immense detector mass required, 50 to 1000 Kilotons depending on the technology, will dominate the pace of progress in this sector.

An appropriate giant laboratory to house these detectors is a prerequisite to any long baseline neutrino beam.

The LAGUNA study proved that such caverns are feasible and pointed, among many other sites, to a 1440 m deep mine in Pyhasalmi, Finland, 2300 Km from CERN.

Assembling detector mass in the far Pyhasalmi site (SPSC-EOI-007) would begin with

a 20kton Li-Ar TPC, of the double phase GLACIER technology and a 40 kton magnetized iron detector (MIND).

to be prototyped and validated in a **smaller CERN neutrino home** to be set up as detector prototyping and R&D test area.



Long term

# MW CERN $\nu$ beams

over a 2000 km or so long baseline (LBL)

the EuROnu study identified

the few GeV clean multi-flavor  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\nu_e$  WB beams

from a 10 GeV muon ring (Neutrino Factory LBNF)

travelling 2000 Km or so,

driven by a 4 MW or so 5-15 GeV proton source,

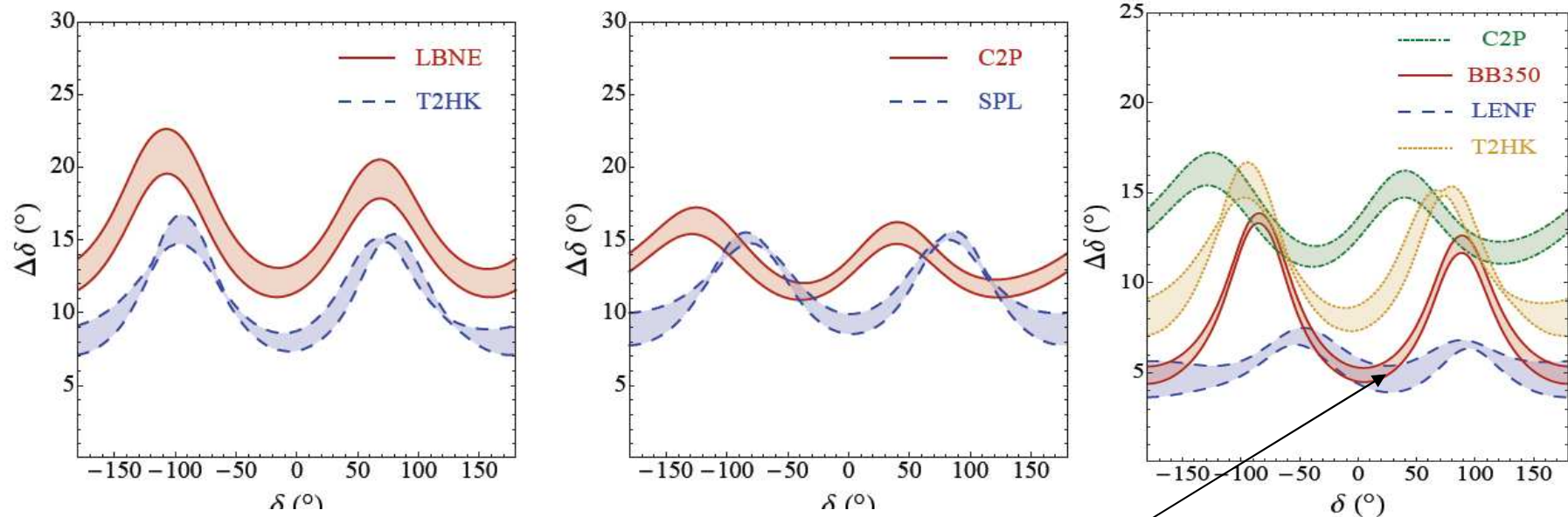
as the **long term optimal facility** to establish CPV,  
precisely and completely map the neutrino transition matrix,  
establish its 3\*3 nature, test its unitarity.

this 10 GeV neutrino factory (LBNF) promises the smallest

uncertainties in the measurement of the CP violating phase  $\delta$

at the bottom of the rightmost of the three graphs

# $\Delta\delta$ uncertainty (in degrees)



10 GeV Neutrino Factory LENF

Comparison of the  $\Delta\delta$  uncertainties (in degrees) in the measurement of the CP violating phase  $\delta$  from different facilities [Coloma].  $\Delta\delta$  varies in the  $[-180, +180]$  range of  $\delta$ . The 10 GeV neutrino factory setup, in the bottom of the right graph, promises the smallest  $\Delta\delta$  for all values of  $\delta$ . Uncertainties from conventional beam projects, in particular the three present medium term projects, T2HK in Japan (shown both in the left and right graph), LBNE in the USA and C2P in Europe (both in the centre and right graph) are larger and comparable

Medium term

# MW CERN $\nu$ beams

over a 2000 km or so long baseline (LBL)

LAGUNA/LBNO is now promoting and studying a similar

few GeV  $\nu_{\mu}$  WB conventional beam from the SPS in the North Area

< 1 MW 400 GeV protons,

with far more modest performance,

capable over the 2300 Km baseline of

**a medium term**

conclusive statement on neutrino mass hierarchy and

first attempt at detection of CP violation

(SPSC-EOI-007).

Under study also the option of raising beam intensity, before a neutrino factory,

by driving the facility with a new **50-70 GeV 2 MW** power proton synchrotron (HPPS)

instead of the SPS

It could be built **next and in synergy with** the short baseline SPS North Area

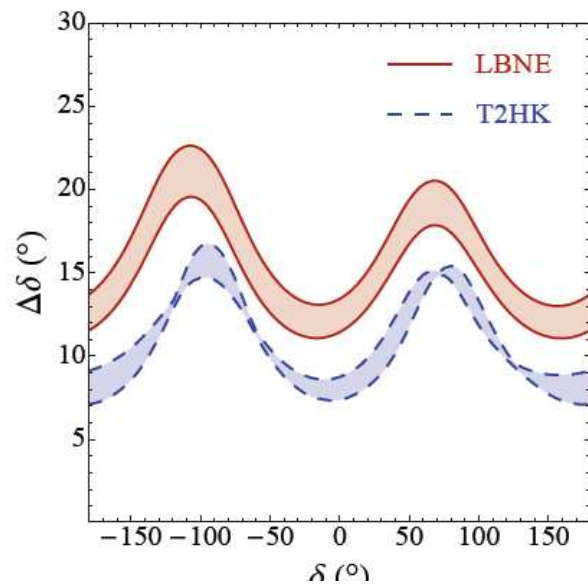
**SBL CENF** facility already in advanced phase of study

in view of Technical Proposal (SPSC-P-347)

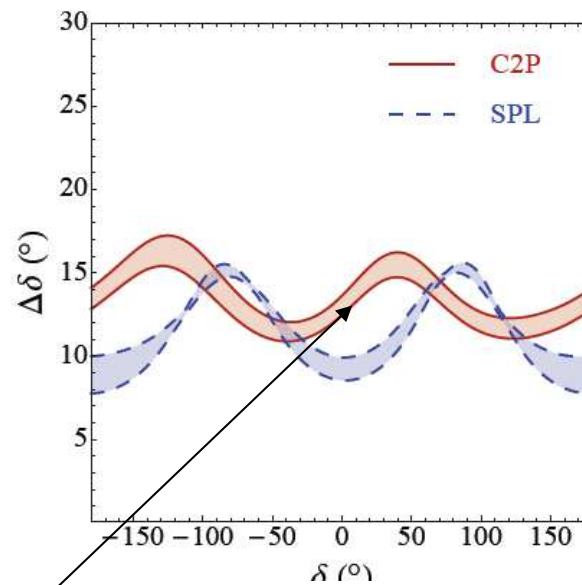
an equally fundamental search of sterile  $\nu$

based on the operating 0,6 Ton Li-Ar single phase technology ICARUS TPC

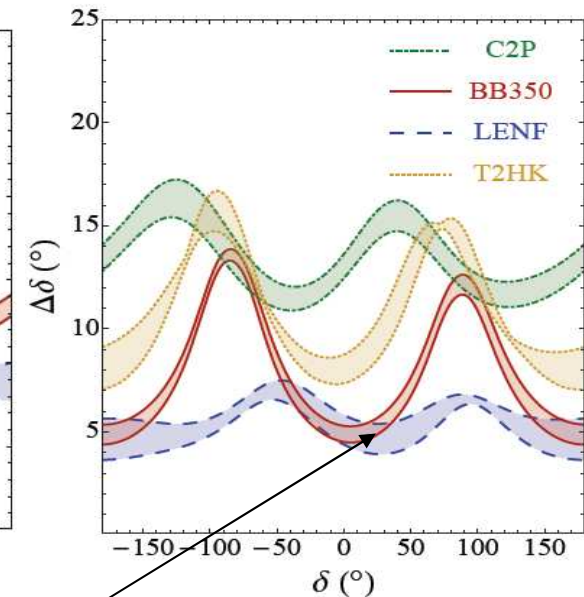
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SPS C2P 100 KT



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# few GeV/few 1000 Km vs

**L/E ~ 500 Km/GeV ~  $\lambda$**

# sub GeV/few 100 Km

merits and complementarities

a second also very attractive option, of both EUROnu and LAGUNA  
intense sub-GeV beams travelling only the 130 km

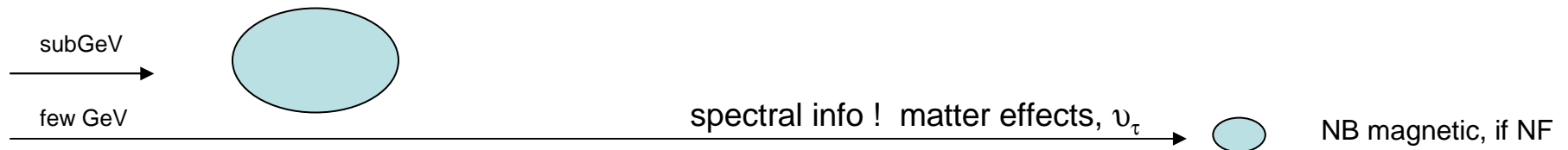
CERN to Fréjus baseline:

a “super” (4 MW) conventional beam from the 5 GeV HP SPL  
complemented later by a  $\gamma=100$  beta-beam,  
in the EUROnu longer term vision.

Asymmetries between  $\nu$  and anti  $\nu$  oscillation probabilities come from

- 1) leptonic CP violation (CPV)
  - 2) matter effects, as neutrinos find in matter electrons, but not positrons, to interact with.
- depend on and do provide sensitivity to the mass hierarchy.

sub GeV/few 100 Km small or no matter effects .... only CPV !  
sub GeV  $\nu$  events rates and energy deposit low ..... must approach a Mton transparent  
water !! MEMPHIS 440 KT FV  
atmospheric  $\nu$  useful for matter effects and thus mass hierarchy, p decay .....  
similar, including the Water Cerenkov MEMPHYS detector, to the Japanese approach



# The recent ESS neutrino option

the subGev option lives on

a super beam is also possible from the 5 MW, 2.5 GeV

ESS superconductive proton linac in Sweden  
to be by 2023 the most intense, MMW, proton driver on earth

concept circulated around the ESPP Symposium,

based essentially on the EUROnu SPL sub-Gev superbeam

MEMPHYS detector studied for Frejus

in one of a few Swedish mines,

few 100 Km away, perhaps of interest also for the LBNO proposal



This concrete opportunity  
for a LBL experiment in Europe  
is being seriously considered  
by a small enthusiastic group

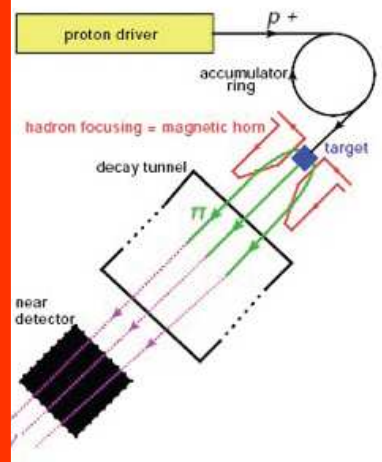

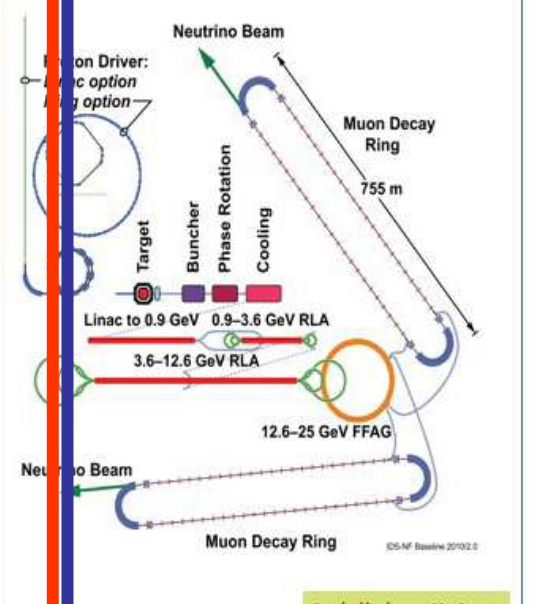
# The 3 EUROnu options



## EUROnu / FP7 - Design Study



► Three neutrino beam facilities under study

<p>- Super beam : CERN ⇒ Frejus(FR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4MW proton beam from CERN HP-SPL @ 5 GeV</li> <li>- 130 km baseline</li> <li>- 440 kt fm detector</li> </ul> 	<p>- <math>\beta</math>-beam : CERN ⇒ Frejus(FR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ion production options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>\text{He}^6/\text{Ne}^{18}</math> - <math>\text{Li}^8/\text{B}^8</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>- <math>\gamma=100</math></li> </ul> <p>Scenario <math>6\text{He}/18\text{Ne}</math></p> 	<p>- Neutrino Factory - IDS/NF</p> 
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► Deliverable : comparison evaluation based on **cost, physics reach**

- use CERN as example site for localization dependent costs

# The EUROnu Costing Report

Dec 2012

achieved more solid, and quite sobering, notion  
of the high cost of these facilities, including detectors,

cost brackets

[5.3,7.3] B€ for the Neutrino Factory baseline project

[1.0,1.3] B€ for the SPL 4 MW proton linac

[1.0,1.2] B€ adding instead the Frejus Superbeam project } [3.4,4.8]B€

[1.4,2.3] B€ for adding the Betabeam on top of that.

It is evident that funding a new facility will take many many years

is conceivable only if realistic cost reduction

as well as staging approaches

can and will be found.



# Scientific Policy

the Finnish government announced Dec 18 that Finland cannot commit to host the Pyhasalmi underground laboratory

because of the heavy costs involved,  
its stringent public budgets being hardly able  
to finance even its most highly prioritized scientific infrastructures.

Can Pyhasalmi can still be the home of European neutrino detectors,  
with reduced costs for Finland?

Another home has to be found, perhaps in Sweden?

Mid January, the CERN SPSC summarized its recommendations

**support SPSC-P-347 (CENF SBL) and SPSC-E-007 (LBNO)**

the SPS SBL **CENF** facility could be **adequate**

to foster the necessary focus beyond ongoing approved programs,

**provided** that it can also **contribute** significantly **to** the preparation of future **LBL** projects.

supported the focus on the Li-Ar TPC technology,

noted the similar focus in the USA and

recommended close contact in anticipation of collaboration.

requested from SPSC-P-347 a comprehensive TDR

SPSC-E-007 a TP of the R&D on the double phase Li-Ar

# The ESPP update

Late January the Draft ESPP 2012 Strategy Upgrade Document dixit:

“with significant European involvement, a strong scientific case is established for a long-baseline (LBL)  $\nu$  programme .....

**CERN should develop a neutrino programme** to pave the way for a **substantial European role** in future LBL experiments.

Europe should explore the possibility of **major participation** in leading  $\nu$  projects in the US and Japan.”

officially approved on May 31

A CERN SPC neutrino working group  
has also been since set up to make recommendations about  
a CERN neutrino programme  
that would satisfy the European Strategy.

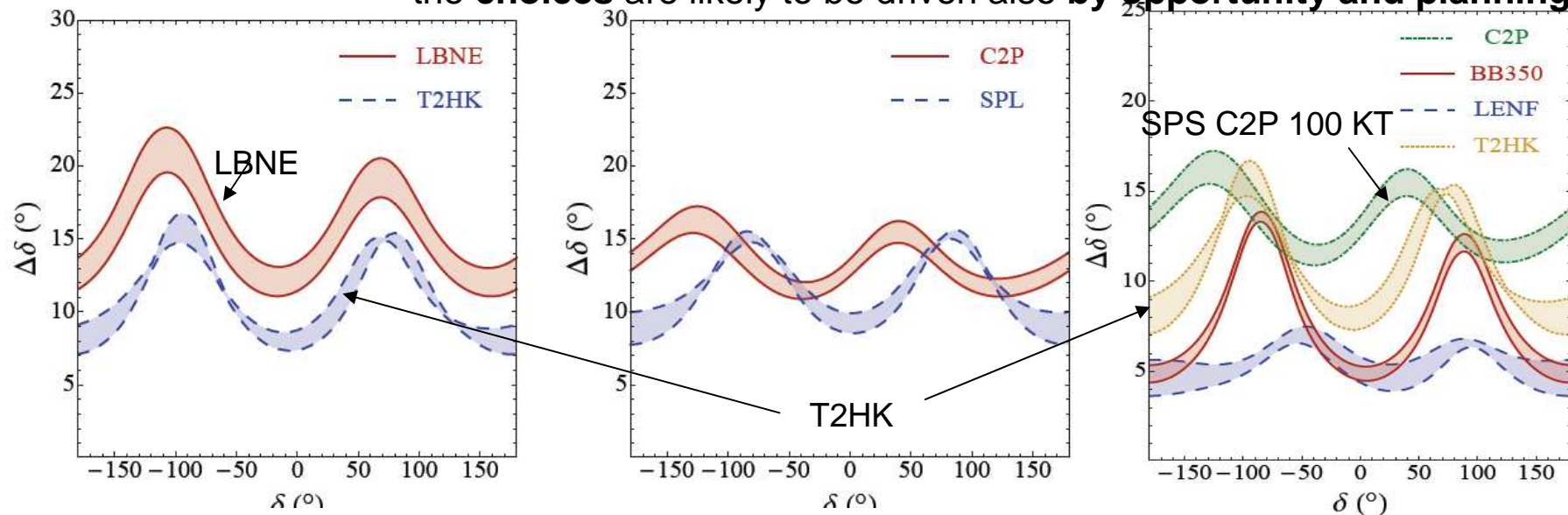
# Eu participation in international programs

has long been a reality, well before the ESPP strategy statements.

**T2HK** and **LBNE** are the corresponding next generation experiments on the same time scale as **LBNO** scale.

The three expected  $\Delta\delta$  uncertainties **are comparable**

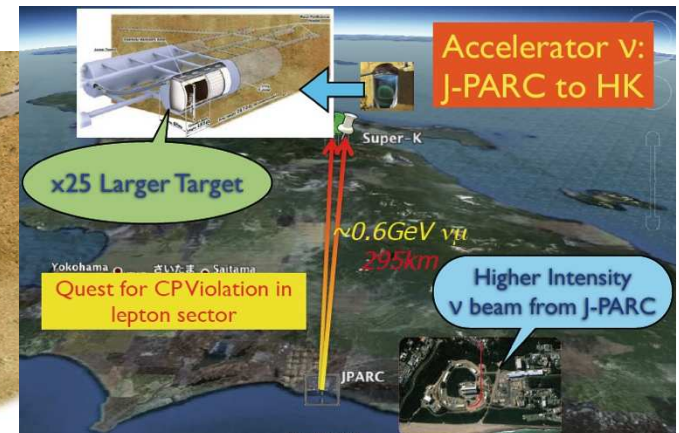
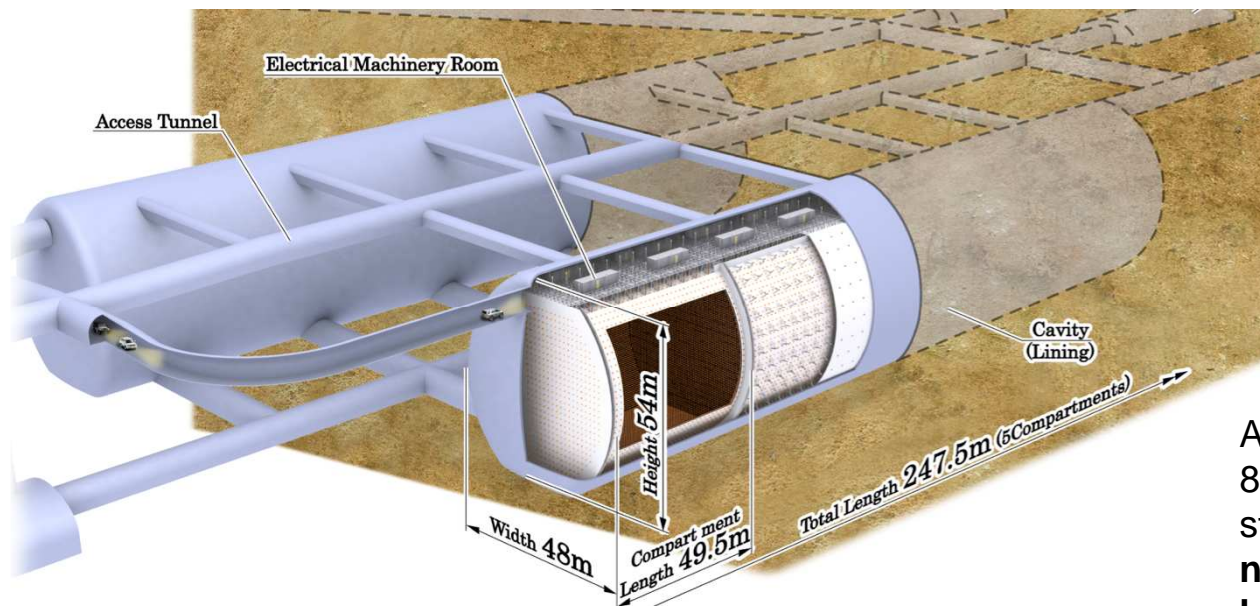
the **choices** are likely to be driven also by **opportunity and planning**.



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# T2HK

250 Eu  $\nu$  physicists invested in the T2K near detector, running for several more years ahead. some have long been active on Water Cerenkov and the International Open Working Group Hyper-Kamiokande and T2HK. More will.



A cavern in the **Nijungo-yama mountain**, 8 Km south of the Kamioka still 295 Km from JPARC, **new much larger underground (650 m) home for Japanese neutrinos**

HK is **two 500 Ktons** Water Cerenkov detector tanks, 20 times bigger than SuperK, ultimately **1.6 MW** perhaps. **Eu groups will be thriving on the work done for the Frejus option and being done now for the ESS option.**

**NB ILC competitive context.**

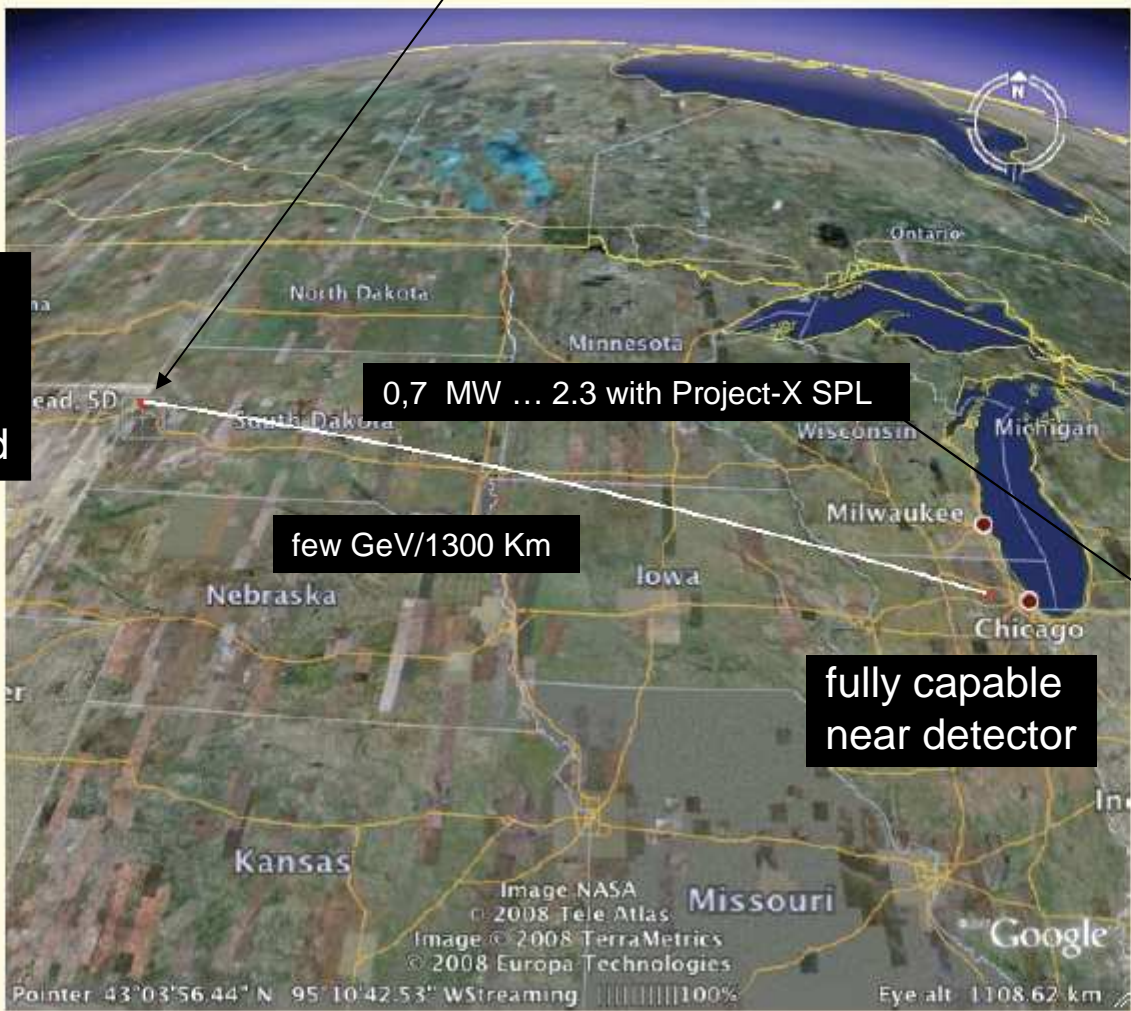
**Europe should assemble a very sizeable contribution, under CERN coordination, both to detectors and beams**

# US LBNE = Long Baseline $\nu$ Experiment

NuMI

new much larger underground (4850 ft) home SURF Sanford Underground Research Facility

## Fermilab to Homestake DUSEL (1290km)



35 Ktons  
Li Argon  
Detector  
underground

0,7 MW ... 2.3 with Project-X SPL

few GeV/1300 Km

fully capable  
near detector

attractive project  
facing financial  
difficulties

NB X-Project SPL  
only a strategic study,  
for the moment

# LBNE10 dramatic reconfiguration

NuMI

chose to invest in the longer baseline, to some extent a second similarity of focus, along with Li-Argon, with Europe



10 Ktons  
Li Argon  
Detector  
on surface

LBNE10  
867 M\$  
CD1

high priority goal  
to create the  
underground lab  
and build the  
34 KTONs detector

full  $5\sigma$  MH  $\rightarrow 3\sigma$  level for 75% of all values of  $\delta\text{CP}$   
 $3\sigma$  CPV 60% of all  $\delta\text{CP}$  values  $\rightarrow 25\%$  at  $2.5\sigma$  level

Significant international collaborators and resources being sought aiming at recovering the full LBNE performance. From Europe, UK groups and the ICARUS INFN team may be getting involved. Much more international help is needed for a really attractive option to take credible shape.

**Europe should assemble a very sizeable contribution, under CERN coordination, both to detectors and beams**

# Longer term EU collaborations in international programs (US MAP)

A leading  $\nu$  project in the US is the longer term effort towards a Neutrino Factory  
*and Muon Colliders*

The UK leads the NF International Design Study (NF IDS),  
one big EUROnu work package was devoted to it.  
R&D: HARP and MERIT were at CERN, MICE is in the UK.

The strongest Muon Accelerator Program (MAP) remains though  
the collaboration of major US labs and universities clustering  
around the R&D in progress in the dedicated Muon Test Area and  
the regular DOE/NSF funding profile run by Fermilab.

The goal is a Neutrino Factory pointing towards SURF

ESPP support implied for these European collaborations?

- 1) MICE, in progress
- 2) the completion of the IDS RDR (Reference Design Report) soon
- 3) effort to proposal(s) of a Factory for Fermilab and/or CERN.

# US Muon Acceleration Program



## Muon Cooling: MuCool Component R&D



### • MuCool

- Component testing: RF, Absorbers, Solenoids
  - ▲ RF - High Gradient Operation in High B-field
- Uses Facility @ Fermilab (MuCool Test Area - MTA)
- Supports Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment (MICE)



50-cm  $\text{O}_2$  Be RF window

MuCool Test Area



MuCool  
201 MHz RF Testing



MuCool  
 $\text{LN}_2$  Absorber  
Body



# A first Muon Storage Ring: NUSTORM

Next major milestone on this muon path

both an FNAL *LOI* (arXiv:1206.0294) and CERN *SPSC-EOI-009*,  
calling for an internationally concerted decision

**a mini, low intensity and thus SBL only, neutrino factory**

fully stripped down NF front end

A pilot facility first to deliver  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  beams from the decay of a stored  $\mu$  beam  
with a central momentum of 3.8 GeV/c and a momentum spread of 10%.

Unique service to the future long- and short-baseline neutrino-oscillation programmes

- 1) definitive % measurements of  $\nu e$  and  $\nu\mu$  scattering cross sections
- 2) searches for sterile neutrinos of exquisite sensitivity to be carried out

**essential step in the incremental development of  $\mu$  accelerators**

CERN SPSC-EOI-009 requests the resources required to: investigate in detail

how it could be implemented at CERN

what Eu contributions wherever it were sited.

A 2-year programme to a Technical Design Report.



Figure 9: The  $\mu$ STORM facility, with a Decay Ring having 150 m straights and 25 m, 180° arcs. The left figure shows a possible CERN layout where injection of pions produced from the full 10  $\mu$ s spill of 100 GeV protons from the SPS would correspond to  $\sim 7$  turns of the muon beam in the storage ring. The FNAL option, to the right, injects pions produced during only 1  $\mu$ s 60 GeV proton extraction from the Main Ring.

scheduled at  
SPSC 26 June

# Final Recommendations

**CERN Medium Term Plans** this year and later should accommodate the necessary **resources and attract more from the national agencies** for a **Eu neutrino program adequate to fulfil the ESPP**.

**Europe should keep following through its own opportunities** of a site and MW beams competitive with or superior to those in other continents, themselves far from being established .  
rescue the Finnish option? a Swedish option? .

**A neutrino detector home and test area at CERN is just as essential**

for detectors in Europe as in South Dakota or in the Japanese Alps.

Both Li-Ar technologies must prove capable of really big tanks.

And build one or more for any international program that will manage to fly.

So should other technologies, iron-scintillator spectrometers, fully active scintillator detectors and more.

!!!

**Major European participation in leading  $\nu$  projects as HyperK and/or in the US also very expensive and challenging**

Contribution to their neutrino accelerator complex will also be decisive.

A catalyzing and steering CERN kernel of a global Eu concerted effort should be set up.

**Europe should structure a stronger contribution to the international R&D and design work:**

**high power HP SPL driver** work must continue, strategic, world wide.

**high power targets and collection** systems for conventional and novel beams,  
**ionization cooling, NuFact-IDS, NuSTORM, muon acceleration and more.**

**a vigorous coordinated multi-facet combination of European participations**

**in the international neutrino accelerator and detectors programs:**

**next generation** experiments and, in parallel,

**R&D and design work for long term experiments**

It is too early to drop European based options.

And, in any case, any Eu option for Japan/USA demands a just as ambitious vision.

Thank you