

Beams for European Neutrino Experiments (BENE)

subtitle:

A Network aiming at a consensual road map for accelerator based neutrino programs in Europe

International Scoping Study
of a future Neutrino Factory and Superbeam facility
(ISS)

FP7 Design Study
of next European Accelerator Neutrino Facility

“Euroν” DS
in world wide collaboration
W_{orld}DS

A complex
multi-parameter
problem



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Accelerator R&D								Major Strategic decisions			
CARE		Multipurpose (e,p,v)									
CARE		SRF									
CARE		PHIN									
CARE		HIPPI									
CARE		NED									
EUROTEV		DS: ILC+CLIC			?	?					
EURISOL		DS: Neutrino β -beam									
DS vFact	Scoping study					? DS vFa					
EUROLEAP					e in plasma?						

The matrix of neutrino transition probability

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \dots$$

$$P_{e\mu} =$$

$$P_{e\tau} =$$

$$P_{\mu e} =$$

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - \dots$$

$$P_{\mu\tau} =$$

$$P_{\tau e} = \dots$$

$$P_{\tau\mu} = \dots$$

$$P_{\tau\tau} = 1 - \dots$$

The matrix of neutrino transition probability

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \dots$$

$$P_{e\mu} = \begin{matrix} -4 \operatorname{Re} J_{e\mu}^{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{12} \\ -4 \operatorname{Re} J_{e\mu}^{13} \sin^2 \Delta_{13} \\ -4 \operatorname{Re} J_{e\mu}^{23} \sin^2 \Delta_{23} \\ \pm 8J \sin \Delta_{12} \sin \Delta_{23} \sin \Delta_{13} \end{matrix}$$

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Solar (SuperK, SNO)
LBL Reactors (Kamland)

atmo
 $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ crucial

$$P_{\mu e} = \begin{matrix} -4 \dots \\ -4 \dots \\ -4 \dots \\ -(\pm 8J \dots) \end{matrix}$$

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - \dots$$

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Atmo
K2K, NuMI, CNGS

T & CP violating term $e^{-i\delta}$
universal

$$P_{\tau e} = \dots$$

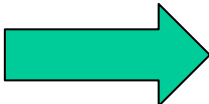

$$P_{\tau\mu} = \dots$$

$$P_{\tau\tau} = 1 - \dots$$

..... experiments ahead of us, for decades

Two years of BENE in a nutshell

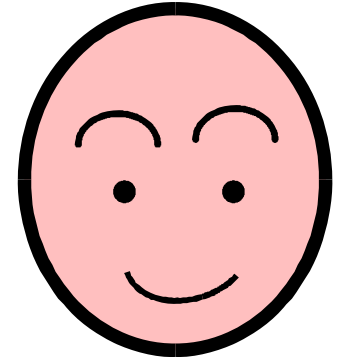
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- **2004** BENE established on the EU scene
 - MMW workshop May 2004: the MMW frontier
 Villars SPSC meeting Sep 04, where we cashed
renewed attention to a Eu ν program (R&D)
emergence of a ν “construction window” !!!!!!!!!!!!!
Betabeam DS approved !
- **2005 BENE** consolidated on the EU & international scene
 - **NNN05** in April and **NuFact05** in June
 - physics case** further established in the two workshops
 - R&D advancing :**HARP+MUSCAT** data out, **MERIT+MICE** approved,
ISS launched, aiming resolutely to DS Proposal
 **making the ν case**
in the strategic discussion ahead

proud to have gotten this far

Matching our two crucial 2005 milestones

- **Physics case developped** as far as possible today
in the most international context possible
becoming a polished **BENE Interim Report**
- **Design Study road traced** by ISS



in spite of outstanding difficulties

smaller size of our community & its core of active people

CERN contribution being resurrected only now (very slowly)

richness of options that makes consensus more laborious

NB legitimate different scientific interests do exist

collapse of FP6 calls

and more



John Dainton
Villars 2004
October 7th 2004
CERN seminar

Villars 2004



SPSC

- Future neutrino facilities offer great promise for fundamental discoveries (such as CP violation) in neutrino physics, and a post-LHC construction window may exist for a facility to be sited at CERN.
- CERN should arrange a budget and personnel to enhance its participation in further developing the physics case and the technologies necessary for the realization of such facilities. This would allow CERN to play a significant role in such projects wherever they are sited.
- A high-power proton driver is a main building block of future projects and is therefore required.
- A direct superbeam from a 2.2 GeV SPL does not appear to be the most attractive option for a future CERN neutrino experiment as it does not produce a significant advance on T2K.
- We welcome the effort, partly funded by the EU, concerned with the conceptual design of a β -beam. At the same time CERN should support the European neutrino factory initiative in its conceptual design.

After a few nice forward jumps

1 step back and 1/2 step forward

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approval of BENE
NA within I3 (CARE)

MMW Workshop

Villars & beyond

Nov 04 Niet!

FP6 Design Study?

Mar 05

Mar 05 Niet!

I3v?

1 year
ISS

Jun 05-Aug 06

FP7&WDS
Design Study

Mar 07?

Two main physics strategies

use of the high neutrino rate ($>10^{20}$ /year) and energy (10-50 GeV) of
Neutrino Factory + LMD (“Hyper-MINOS”)

$\mu \Rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$ detector of large but not huge mass (**50-100 Kt**),
necessarily magnetic
(a dense magnetized **Iron** detector,
or, possibly, Li-Argon),
a few **1000 Km** away.

use of the lower neutrino rate (10^{18-19} /year) and energy (sub-GeV) of
Betabeam + Megaton (“Hyper-Kamioka”)

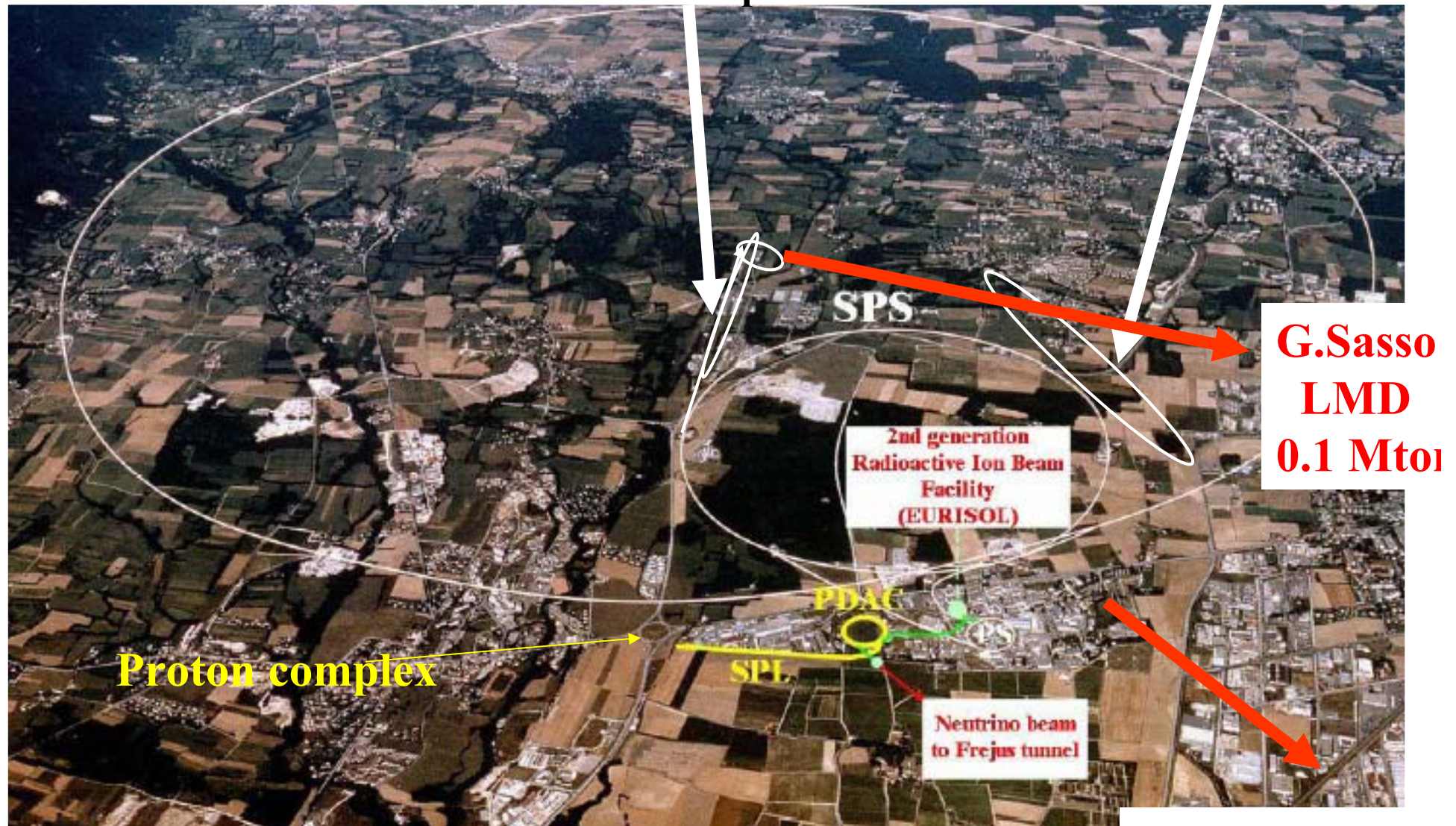
$\beta \Rightarrow \nu_e$ low density detector of very large mass (0.5-1 Mt)
and volume (0.5-1 Mm³)
non magnetic
(a **Water Cerenkov** detector,
or possibly, again Li-Argon),
a few **100 Km** away

Garoby
Haseroth
Lindroos

EU Neutrino Complex

Muon Complex

BetaRing



Superbeam (high power conventional beams)

$\pi \Rightarrow \nu_\mu$

is less performing, per se

but does have **technical synergy with the NuFact**

largely coincides with **the front end of a Factory**

solving the technical challenges of a several MegaWatt
proton driver and target & collection system,

on the way to build a factory,

yields a superbeam facility essentially for free

(not its detector, however!)

and does have **scientific synergy with the Betabeam**

can use the same detector

combination has some truly unique features:

1) oscillation signal is $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ in the first,

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ in the second,

one calibrates the signal (and background) of the other !

2) T-reversal and CPT asymmetries can be measured



likely to be integrated in both strategies

Example of comparison of physics reach: θ_{13} and CP violating phase

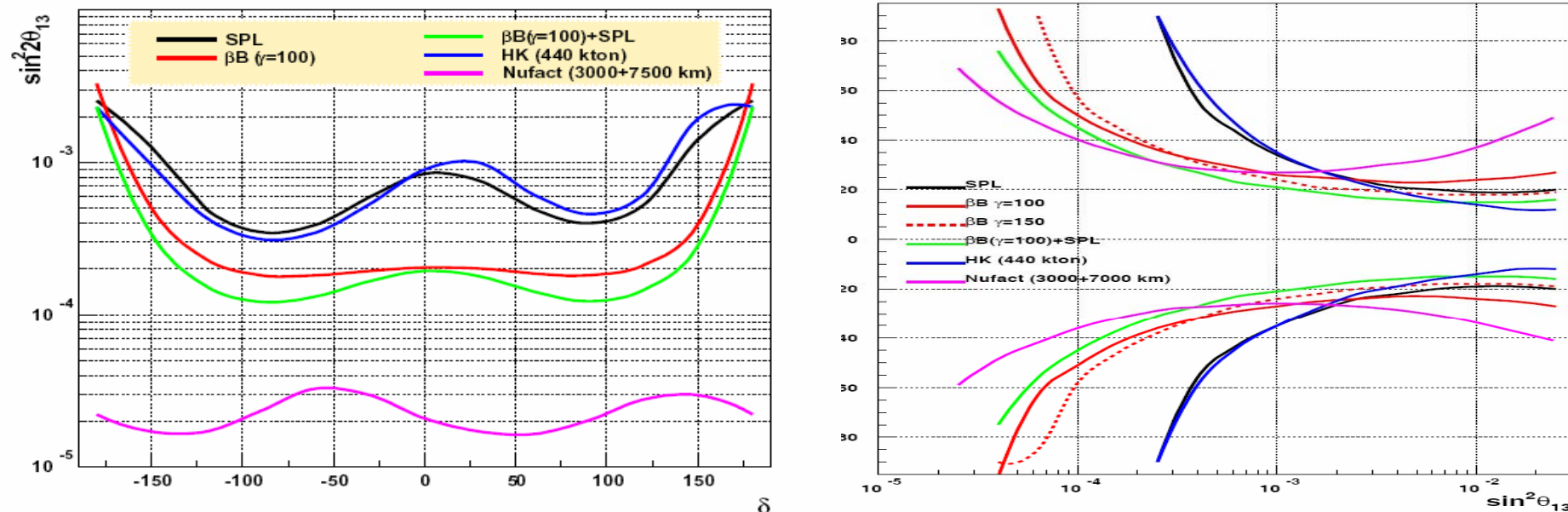


Figure 18: Temporary plot, waiting for Patrick. LEFT: θ_{13} 90% C.L. sensitivity as function of δ_{CP} for $\Delta m_{23}^2 = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} eV^2$, $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{23}^2) = 1$, 2% systematic errors. RIGHT: δ_{CP} discovery potential at 3σ (see text) computed for 10 years running time (5 years ν + 5 years $\bar{\nu}$ for both the facilities). The SPL-SB 3.5 GeV, BetaBeam with $\gamma = 100, 100$ and their combination are shown.

Comparable merits :

NuFact somewhat better and more versatile for ν oscillations

Megaton offers synergy with N decay and more !!!

NB conclusions highly preliminary

based on still not well agreed yardsticks

must now be re-scrutinized much more in depth (ISS)

A general remark

Betabeam + Megaton

and

NuFact + LMD

are complementary !!!!!!!!!!!

each has merits unaccessible to the other

(matter effects, CP, T , CPT violation, p decay, astroph. & cosmology ..)

**! by means of truely international collaboration !
• we could and should aim at having both facilities •**

**we must push both very actively
catch opportunities wherever they emerge
seriously aim at building one in Europe in the “construction window”**

Further caveat

Intermediate solutions also emerging !

**Higher energy and higher rate betabeams
heading to detectors at intermediate distances**

thou technically more difficult

(beta acceleration in new higher energy SPS
or LHC !)

do deserve very careful attention

NNN05

Next Generation of Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors

7-9 April 2005
Aussois, Savoie, France



HyperK
UNO
Memphys

100
participants

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transparencies](#)[participants](#)[Practical information](#)[Photos](#)

After "Neutrino 2004" the convergence of results from atmospheric, solar, reactor and accelerator experiments confirms the massive neutrino and gives the first opportunity to test physics beyond the Standard Model. The neutrino oscillations picture is still missing 3 fundamental ingredients: the mixing angle θ_{13} , the mass pattern and the CP phase δ .

Future neutrino beams of conventional and novel design aimed at a megaton type detector could give access to these parameters. Such a detector would also be the next generation facility for proton decay searches and an invaluable supernovae neutrino observatory.

There are currently studies for building such a detector in at least three regions in the world (Japan, US and Europe). This workshop, faithful to the tradition of previous NNN conferences, aims at a wide discussion on the roadmap and the overall coordination of the megaton scale detector community.

The meeting will be organized in Aussois, a little village in the french Alps, 10 km away from the Frejus tunnel, which hosts the Modane Underground Laboratory.

Thursday April 7th

Morning Session: Physics Motivations

Chairperson M. Baldo Ceolin (Padova)

- 30' - **Introduction**
J. Ellis (CERN) - [Transparencies](#)
- 30' - **Neutrino parameters**
G.L. Fogli (Bari) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **Proton decay and flavour structure**
L. Covi (CERN) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Proton Decay Searches**
M. Shiozawa (Tokyo) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **Galactic supernova for neutrino physics and astrophysics**
A. Dighe (Mumbai) - [Transparencies](#)
- 20' - **Relic supernova neutrino background:
Current status and prospects of future detectors**
S.I. Ando (Tokyo) - [Transparencies](#)
- 20' - **Resolving parameter degeneracies in long-baseline
experiments by atmospheric neutrino data**
Th. Schwetz (Trieste) - [Transparencies](#)

Afternoon Session: Underground Projects

Chairman L. Sulak (Boston and Marseille)

- 15' - **Overview of Hyper-Kamiokande R & D**
K. Nakamura (KEK) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Low energy astrophysical neutrino observations with
megaton class detectors**
T. Nakahata (Tokyo) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Neutrino oscillation studies with atmospheric neutrinos in
HyperK**
T. Kajita (Tokyo) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **The DUSEL Site Undependant Study**
B. Sadoulet (Berkeley) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **Status of UNO and Future Outlook**
C. K. Jung (Stony Brook) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Project of a Megaton-scale experiment at Fréjus
(MEMPHYS = MEGaton Mass PHYSics)**
J. Bouchez (Saclay) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **Very large LAr TPCs**
A. Rubbia (Zürich) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **GADZOOKS!: Megaton Scale Neutron Detection**
M. Vagins (Irvine) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **LENA: XSLow Energy Neutrino Astrophysics**
L. Oberauer (Munich) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **INO: India-based Neutrino Observatory**
N. Mondal (Mumbai) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Large TPCs for low energy rare event detection**
I. Giomataris (Saclay) - [Transparencies](#)

All aspects
of Megaton physics
revised and updated

state of the art
material for full
elaboration of
BENE physics case

Friday April 8th

Morning Session : Present and Future Neutrino Beams

Chairman T. Kajita (Tokyo)

- 15' - **Status and future prospects of Gran Sasso**
A. Ianni (Gran Sasso) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **CNGS experimental program: OPERA and ICARUS**
D. Duchesneau (Annecy) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **Status of J-PARC neutrino project**
T. Kobayashi (KEK) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **Status of the MINOS experiment**
M. Bishai (Brookhaven) - [Transparencies](#)
- 15' - **BNL Very Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Experiment**
M. Bishai (Brookhaven) - [Transparencies](#)
- 25' - **A program of Long Baseline Neutrino Exploration at Fermilab**
R. Ray (Fermilab) - [Transparencies](#)

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Evening Session: Round Table

Moderator M. Spiro (Paris)

- 60' - **Inter-Regional coordination around a Megaton Detector**
A. Blondel, J. Bouchez, G.L. Fogli, C.K. Jung, K. Nakamura,
A. Rubbia, B. Sadoulet

Strong reinforcement of international cooperation achieved

200 participants All aspects of future ν physics revised and updated
state of the art material for full elaboration of BENE physics case

7th International Workshop on Neutrino Factories and Superbeams

NuFact 05

June 21-26, 2005
Laboratori Nazionali INFN
Frascati (Rome), Italy

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Preliminary Programme		
All time allocations include 5' discussion		
Tuesday 21, Aula B. Touschek		
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.05	Welcome address	M. Calvetti (INFN LNF)
Introductory Session, Chairman: F. Ronga		
09.05-09.35	Neutrino masses and neutrino mixing	E. Lisi (Bari Univ.)
09.35-10.05	Massive neutrinos in cosmology and astrophysics	M. Fukugita (Tokyo Univ.)
10.05-10.35	The Fermilab neutrino program	R. Plunkett (FNAL USA)
10.35-11.00	Coffee Break	
Introductory Session, Chairman: K. Nakamura		
11.00-11.25	The CNGS program	P. Migliozzi (INFN Napoli)
11.25-11.50	The T2K program	Y. Yamada (KEK)
Introducing the Working Groups, Chairman: J. Bouchez		
11.50-12.20	WG1: Physics reach of future superbeam facilities	M. Messier (Indiana Univ.)
12.20-13.00	WG1: Physics reach of neutrino factories and betabeams	S. Rigolin (Madrid Univ.)
13.00-13.30	WG2: Neutrino scattering physics and experiments at future Facilities	J.G. Morfin (FNAL)
13.30-15.00	Lunch Enea Canteen	
Introducing the Working Groups, Chairman: M. Zisman		
15.00-15.30	WG3: The Technical challenges of Super-Beams and Neutrino Factories	H. Haseroth (CERN)
15.30-16.00	WG3: The Technical challenges of Beta-Beams	M. Lindroos (CERN)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30-19.00	Joint sessions: WG1, WG2	B. Touschek
	WG3	A-34
19.30-21.00	Welcome Party (Hotel Villa Mercedes)	
Wednesday 22, Aula B. Touschek		
Introducing the Working Groups, Chairman: N. Skrinsky		
09.00-09.30	WG4: Slow muon physics	Y. Kuno (Osaka)
Proton Driver Session, Chairman: N. Skrinsky		
09.30-10.00	Proton driver: the evolution of J-Parc	S. Machida (KEK)
10.00-10.30	Proton driver: prospects in US	G. Apollinari (FNAL)
10.30-11.00	Proton driver: prospects in Europe	R. Garoby (CERN)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	
Accelerator R&D Session, Chairman: R. Palmer		
11.30-12.00	High power targets and particle collection	K. McDonald (Princeton Univ.)
12.00-12.30	Muon front-end	R. Fernow (BNL)
12.30-13.00	Muon cooling: MUCOOL & MICE	Y. Torun (IIT)
13.00-13.30	Acceleration and storage	F. Meot (Saclay)
13.30-15.00	Lunch Enea Canteen	
15.00-15.30	The technical challenges of muon colliders	R. Johnson (Munich)
15.30-19.00	WG1	B. Touschek
	WG2	A-1
	WG3	A-34
	WG4	B-1
Thursday 23, Aula B. Touschek		
Planning the experiments, Chairman: P. Strolin		
09.00-09.30	Detectors for the future neutrino beams	S. Ragazzi (Milano)
09.30-10.00	A Megaton water detector for particle and astroparticle physics	T. Kajita (Tokyo Univ.)
10.00-10.25	Hadron production cross-sections	E. Radicioni (Bari)
10.25-10.45	Physics with a first very low energy Beta-Beam	C. Volpe (Orsay)
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15-12.30	Joint sessions: WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4	B. Touschek
12.30-13.30	Joint sessions: WG1, WG2, WG4	B. Touschek
	WG3	A-34

Sunday June 26
9:00-13:00

WW R&D Session

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1) Physics Studies : Status & priorities

1) Accelerator R&D : Status & priorities

2) Neutrino Detectors: Status & priorities

PANEL & OPEN DISCUSSION
Launch International Scoping Study ... to report at NuFact06

A Summer School accompanied the workshop: 22 students, 12 lecturers



NUFACT05 SUMMER INSTITUTE

4th International School on Neutrino Factories and Superbeams
June 12 – 20, 2005
Hotel Villa San Michele, Capri, Napoli

TOPICS AND LECTURERS

Physics of massive neutrinos (M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia – CERN & SUNY & IFIC)
Phenomenology of future LBL experiments (E. Lisi - INFN Bari)
Low energy neutrino detectors (T. Kajita – Tokyo University & ICRR)
High energy neutrino detectors (J.J. Gomez-Cadenas – IFIC & Valencia University)
Neutrino interactions from low to high energies (K. MacFarland – Rochester University)
Accelerator physics and neutrino beams (K. Hubner - CERN)
Proton driver (A. Lombardi - CERN)
Targetry (R. Bennett - RAL)
Front-End and Cooling (R. Palmer - BNL)
Muon Acceleration and FFAG (S. Machida - KEK)
Conventional neutrino beams and NuFact (D. Harris - Fermilab)
Neutrino beta-beams (M. Lindroos - CERN)

AIM OF THE SCHOOL

The aim of the school is to provide young particle physicists with an introduction to both particle and accelerator physics aspects of conventional and novel neutrino beams. The long-term goal of this series is to lay the foundation for a large international group of scientists with the diverse skills essential to secure the future of accelerator neutrino experiments.

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The International Scoping Study (ISS) on Neutrino Factories and Superbeams

that must advance to same level of progress as Betabeams

A joint venture, jointly set up by the coordinators of

S. Geer	the US Neutrino Factory Collaboration
Y. Kuno	the Japanese NuFact-J Work Group
V. Palladino	the Eu BENE Network
K. Peach	and the host (RAL) UKNF Collaboration

to lay the foundation of a full blown International Design Study

All aspects included, except accelerator Betabeam studies

Scoping study:

started in March-April by RAL

■ Top-level divisions – to provoke discussion:

■ Phenomenology/theory:

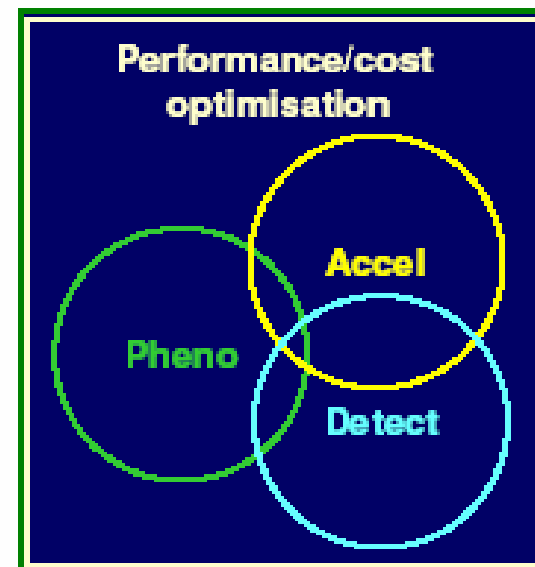
- Precision/high-sensitivity oscillation measurements
- Comparison of NF sensitivity with β -/super-beam

■ Accelerator-facility concept/R&D:

- Proton driver; front-end and acceleration
- Target and collection
- Muon front end
- Rapid acceleration
- Storage

■ Neutrino detector:

- Iron calorimeter
- LAr
- H₂O Cherenkov
- Other options ...



International Scoping Study :

agenda for one year



A slide titled "Organization (Leaders)" with a dark blue background and white text. It lists four leaders, each preceded by a blue circle. The text is as follows:

- Overall Leader Prof. Peter Dornan (Imperial College)
- Physics Leader Prof. Yorikiyo Nagashima (Osaka)
- Detector Leader Prof. Alain Blondel (Geneva)
- Accelerator Leader Prof. Michael Zisman (LBNL)

22-24 Sep

Late January

Mid April

Late August

CERN a success !!!

KEK

RAL

NuFact06 in Irvine

Matching funds

+ topical intermediate workshops

Physics, London, 14-21 Nov.

hopefully, NuFact06 will

launch International Design Study

and FP7 Eu Design Study

Physics (Y. Nagashima)

compare performance of various options
on equal footing of
parameters and conventions
and agreed standards of
resolutions, simulation etc.

identify tools needed to do so
(e.g. Globes upgraded?)

propose « best values » of
baselines, beam energies etc..

The three sectors of SS (andDS)

NB BetaBeam included

Detectors (NEW!)

(A. Blondel)

Water Cherenkov (1000kton)

Magnetized Iron Calorimeter (50kton)

Low Z scintillator (100 kton)

Liquid Argon TPC (100 kton)

Hybrid Emulsion (4 kton)

Near detectors (and instrumentation)

P. Dornan

Accelerator:

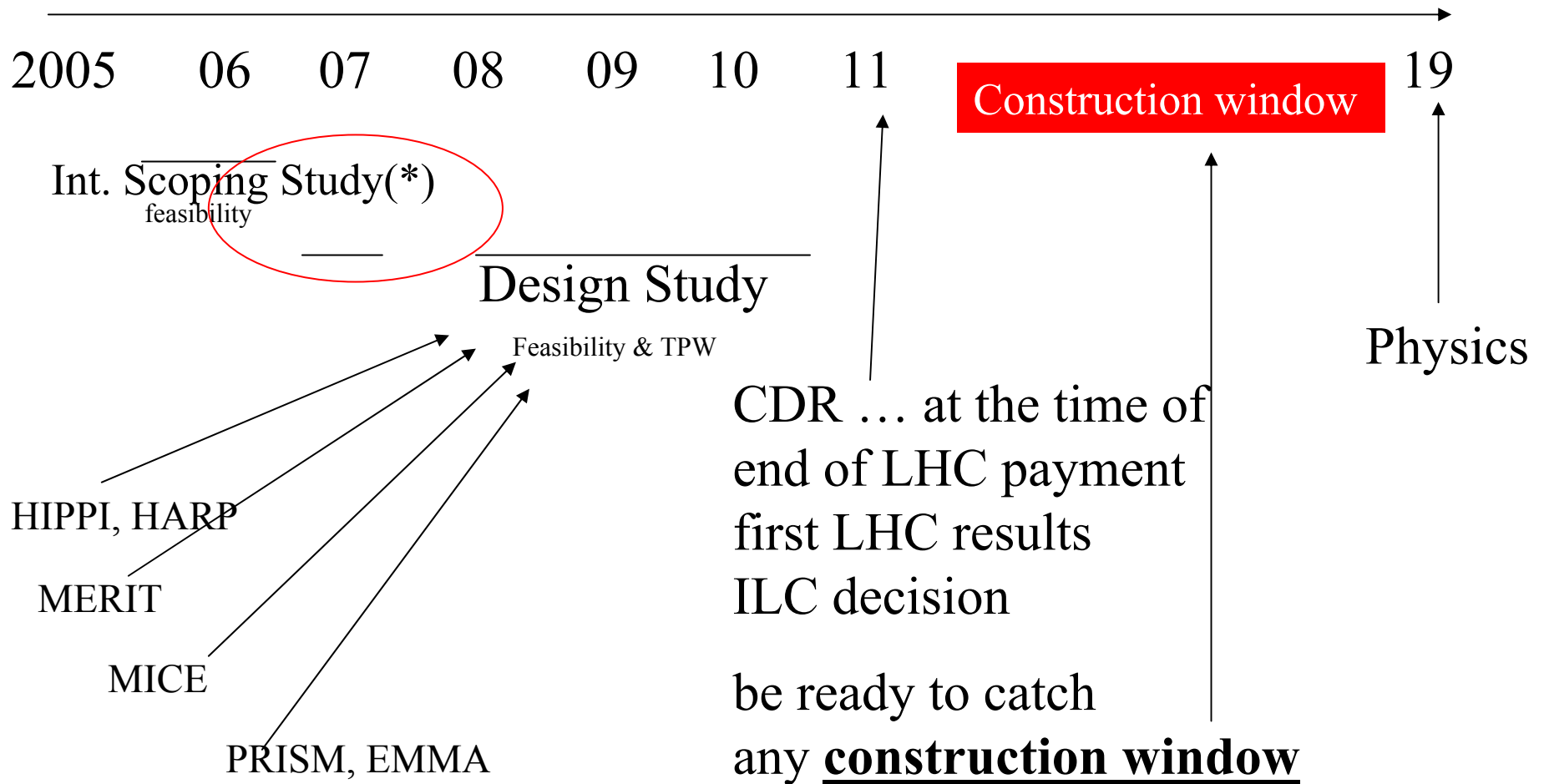
(M. Zisman)

- proton driver (energy, time structure and consequences)
- target and capture (choose target and capture system)
- phase rotation and cooling
- acceleration and storage

evaluate economic interplays and risks

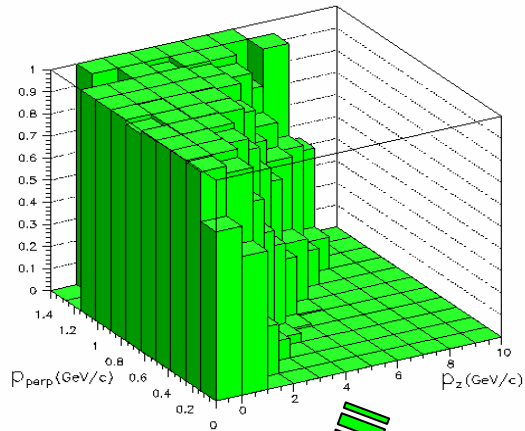
include a measure of costing and safety assessment

BENE : the longer term plan

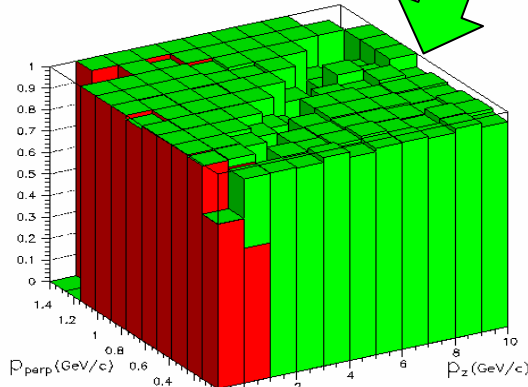


NB Betabeam CDR End 2009 !

The HARP experiment

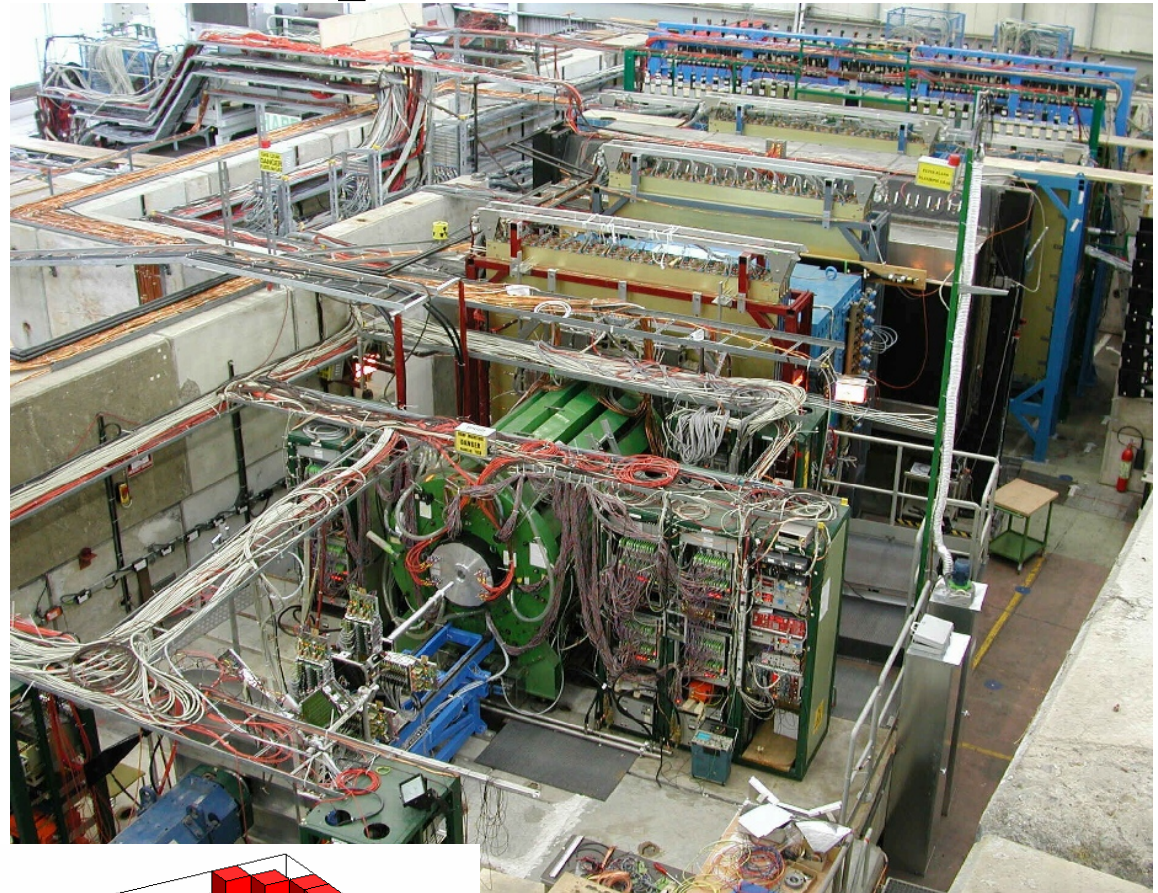
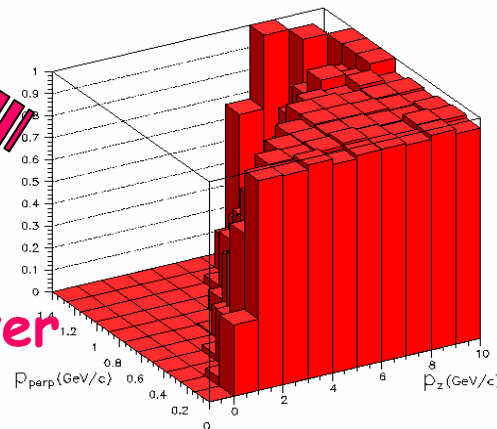


TPC



Total Acceptance

Forward
Spectrometer



Scan
CERN PS
energy range
... RCS is an option

The MERIT (nTof 11) experiment

(US, Japan, CERN&RAL)

holds the key to any superbeam !!!

tests the single shot behavior at MMW driver
of target and collection (solenoid, horn?)

can we master the MMW?

should make that more known

better supported and manned

should evolve that into a MMW target and collector Test Area?

**The most crucial experiment for the
future of the ν**

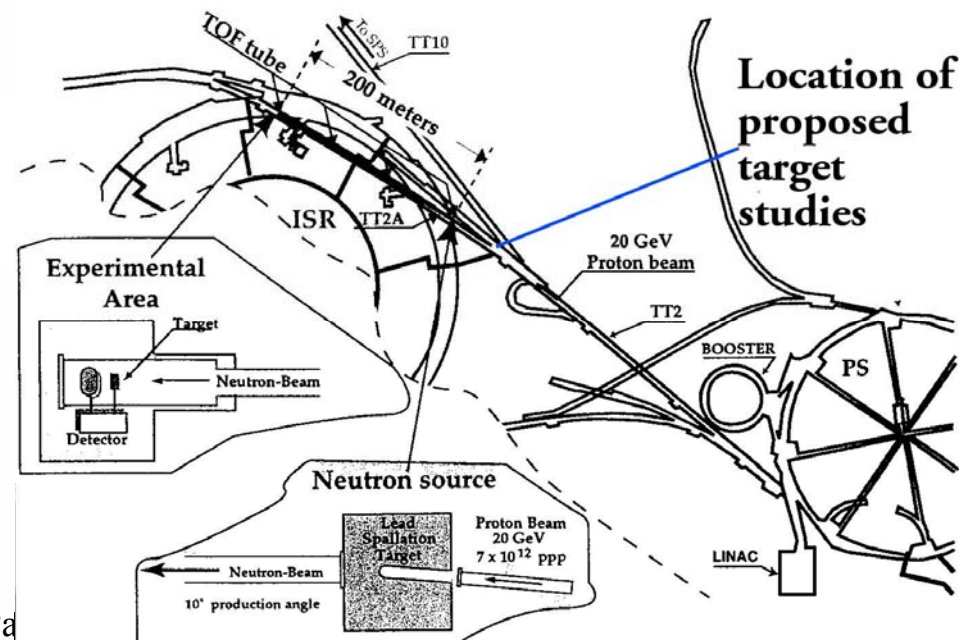
- **nTOF11** target experiment
 - studied Hg jet with beam and no magnet (**E951 at BNL**)
 - studied Hg jet with magnetic field and no beam (**CERN/Grenoble**)
 - need to put entire system together
 - identified CERN as optimal location for test (BNL facility no longer available)
- experiment **proposed by international collaboration** (April, 2004)
 - BNL, CERN, KEK, ORNL, Princeton, RAL
 - spokespersons: **H. Kirk** (BNL), **K. McDonald** (Princeton)
- approval granted April, 2005
 - **first beam April 2007**

Liquid jet target in 15T mag. field

Beam energy (GeV)	24
Max. protons per 2 μ s spill (Tp)	28
Hg jet diameter (mm)	10
Peak energy deposition (J/g)	180
Jet angle from solenoid axis (mrad)	100
Beam angle from solenoid axis (mrad)	67
Hg jet velocity (m/s)	20

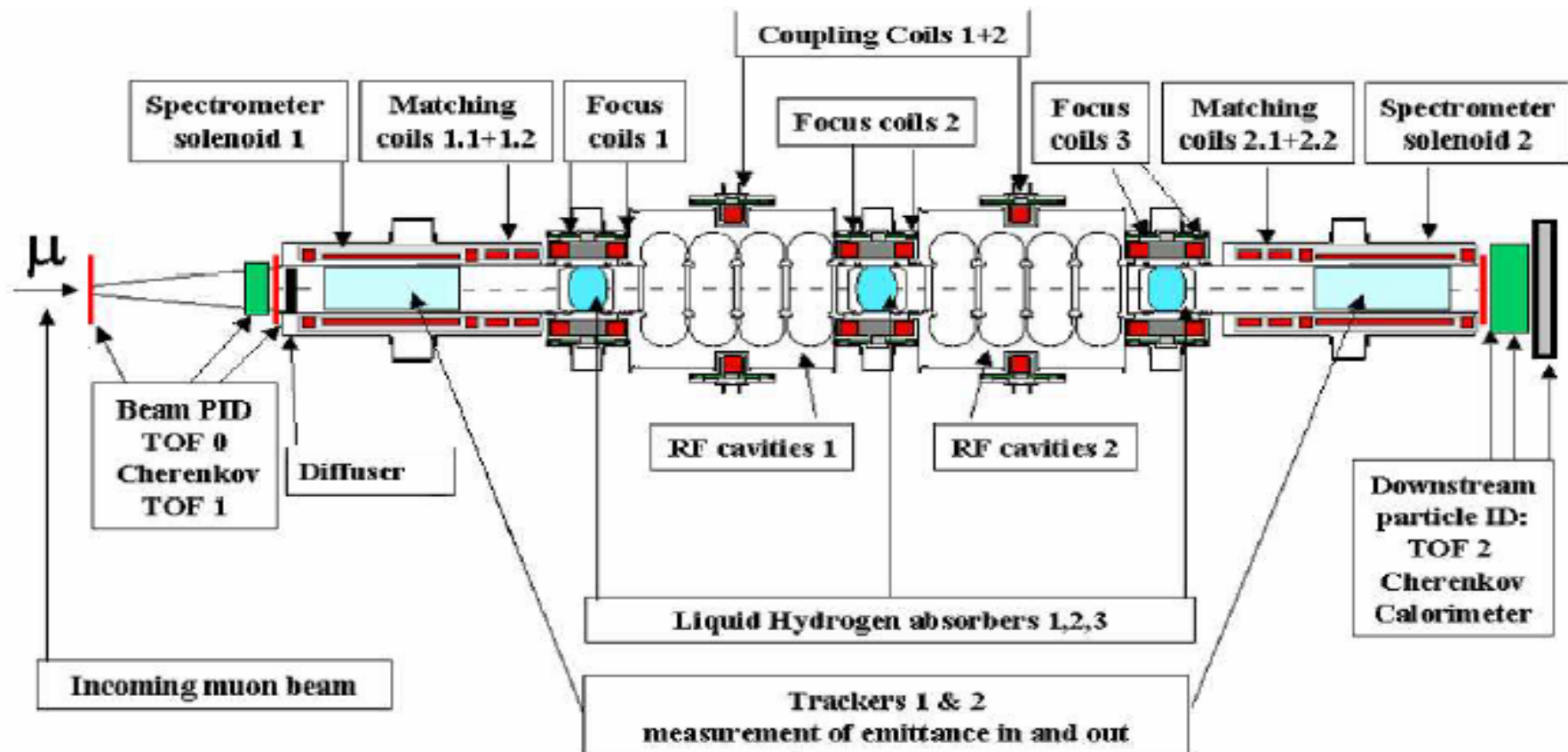
CARE05, 25Nov2005

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MICE crucial demonstration experiment
for the feasibility of a Neutrino Factory
muon ionisation cooling

Phase I completely funded by now- Datataking starts April 1 2007



Acceleration: the rise of FFAG!



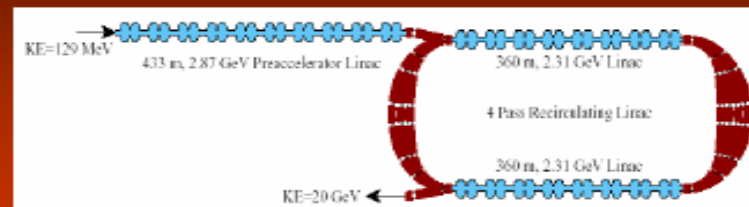
Muon acceleration

Previous accelerator scheme:
LINAC + Recirculating Linear
Accelerator (RLA)
Very costly and rigid use.

Proposed solution:

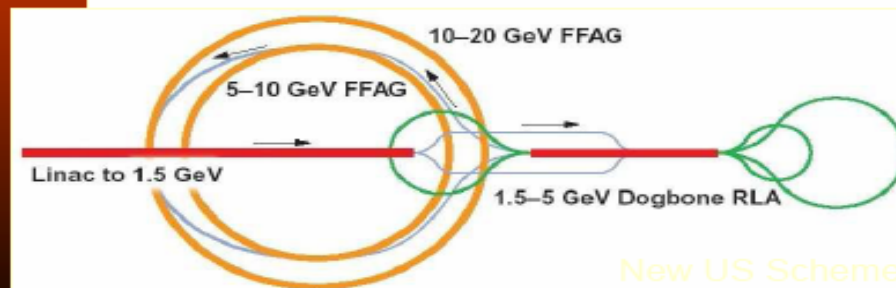
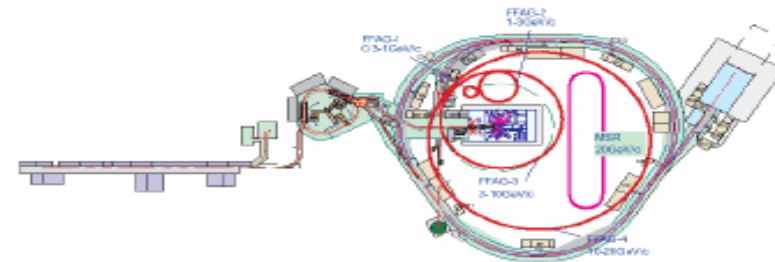
**Fixed Field Alternating
Gradient (FFAG).** a new type
of accelerator with B-field
shaped as r^k

-->particles can be kept and
accelerated over a range of
energies of ~factor 3 in very
short time (no magnet
ramping!)



Japan Scheme

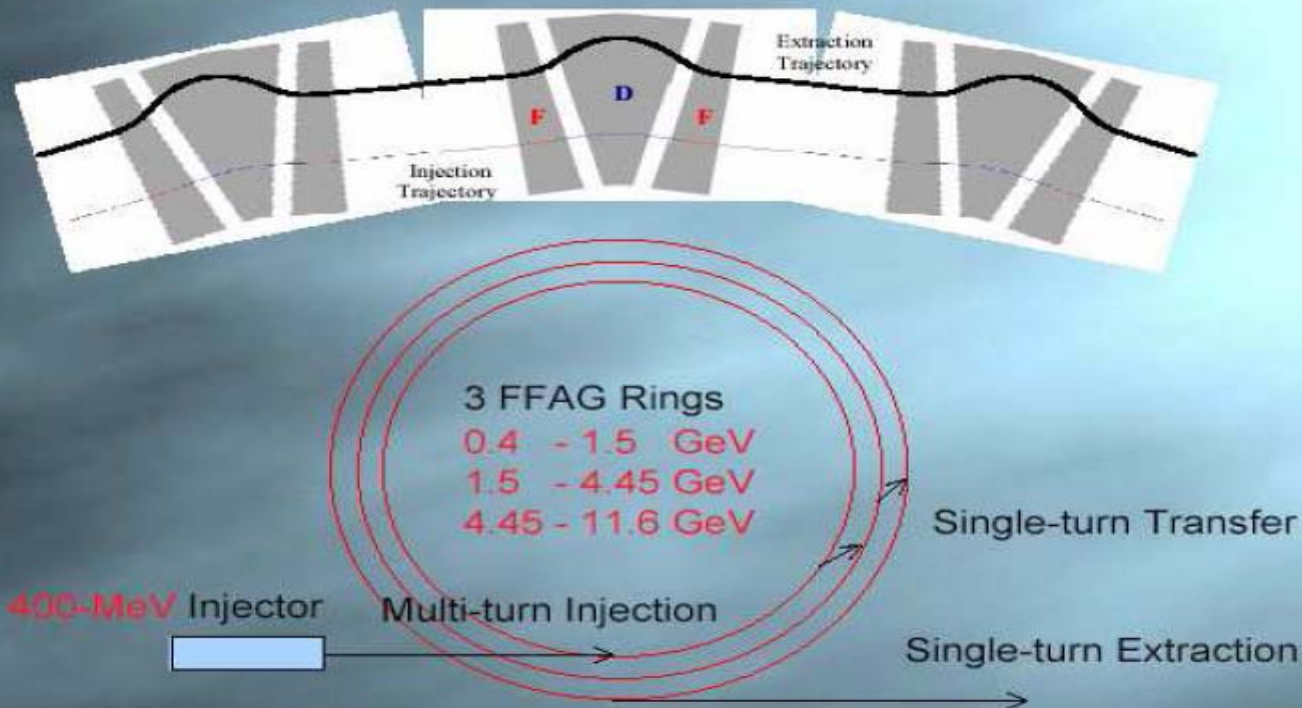
FFAG based neutrino factory



New US Scheme

FFAG based neutrino factory highlights from BERNARD
CERN seminar 13/9/2005

FFAG Accelerators for Proton Drivers



June 23, 2005

A.G. Ruggiero -- NuFact 05 - Frascati

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Latest ideas in US have lead to the invention of a new type of FFAG ("non-scaling FFAG")
interesting for more than just Neutrino Factories (e.g. from SPL to 20 GeV?)
require a demonstration experiment (PRISM, electron prototype)

Emma

One crucial task of BENE in the ISS year

assemble a real EDS (Eu DesignStudy) collaboration !!!!!

that will sign

and provide the manpower & largest part of the funds,

matching funds, for

a FP7 bid able to have

the blessing of ECFA and

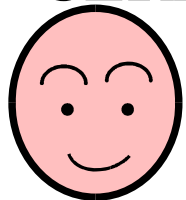
good odds of approval in Brussels.

find the synthesis of so far not obviously converging interests

CERN, INFN, CCLRC, IN2P3, CEA, PPARC, CSIC, Germany?,

Belgium, NIKHEF, everybody

CERN positive attitude towards the ISS and BENE's initiative



willingness to assemble a small ISS task force

will no doubt greatly help

a few fractions of FTE can make an impact

Plans for the year ahead

Interim BENE Scientific Report, based on NNN05, NuFact05, ISS

Draft <http://people.na.infn.it/~palladin/BENEScientificInterimReport>

input to the strategic discussion in progress

FPA, POFPA

Akesson/Peach Strategy group (Orsay Jan 30)

Conclude Scoping Study (NuFact06)

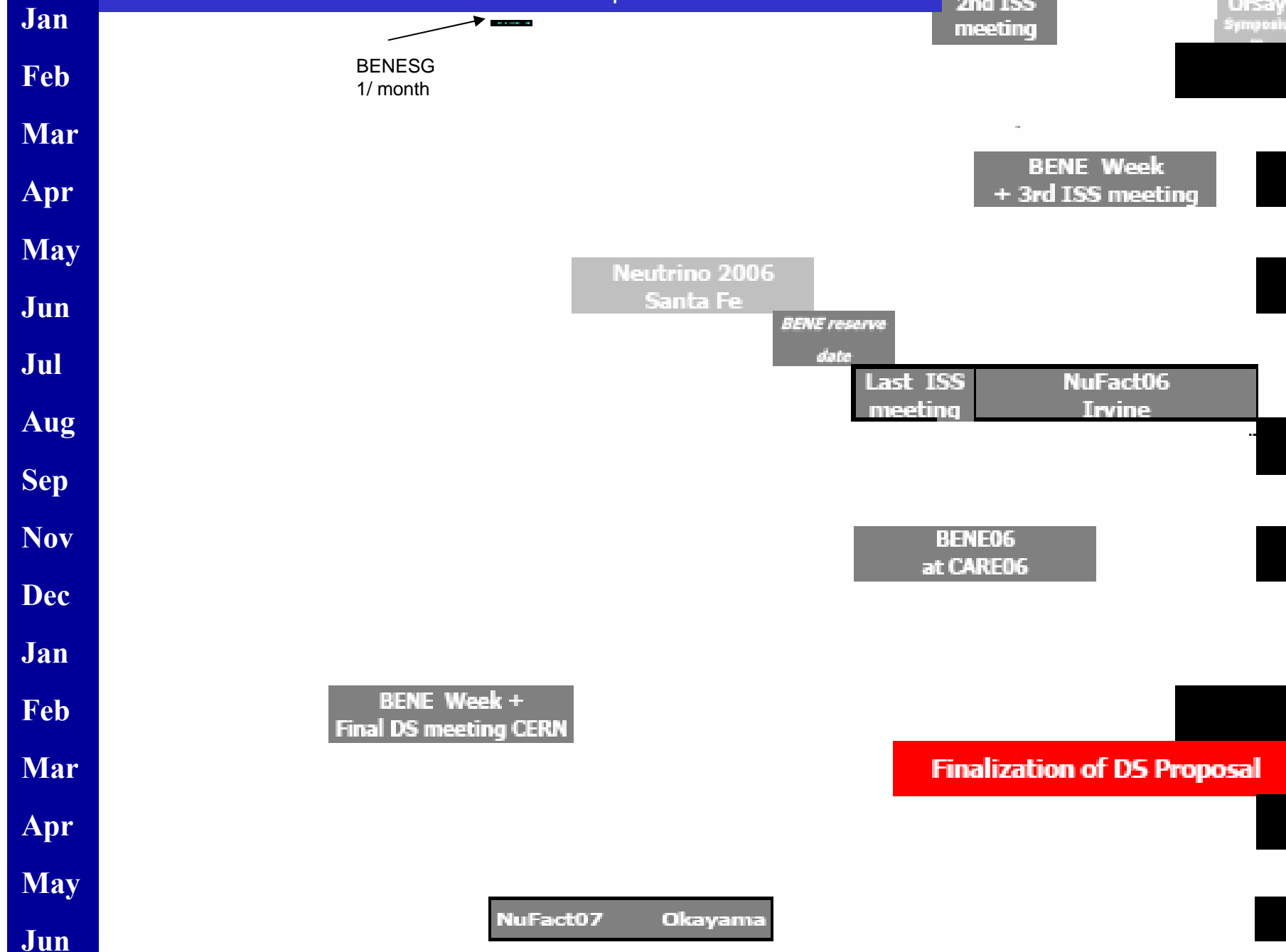
define the content of WDS and FP7 DS

Assemble FP7 Collaboration

prepare FP7 proposal

bridge over Aug 06 to FP7 funding (1Jan2008?)

Milestones & Deliverables BENE III period Jan 06 - Jun07



THE END