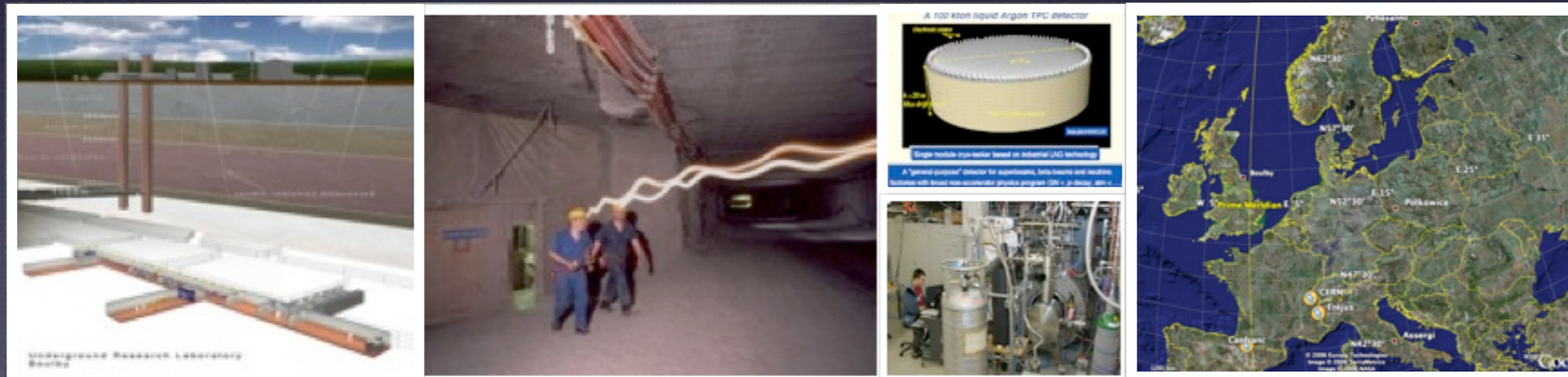


Towards a large underground detector: LAGUNA

<http://laguna.ethz.ch>

André Rubbia (ETH Zurich)



CHIPP Plenary
24-25 August 2009
Appenberg, Switzerland

LAGUNA Design Study



- **L**arge **A**pparatus for **G**rand **U**nification and **N**eutrino **A**strophysics
- Aimed at defining and realizing this research programme in Europe
- It includes a majority of European physicists interested in the construction of very massive detector(s) realized in one of the three technologies using liquids: water, liquid argon and liquid scintillator.
- EC contribution: 1.7 M€ to be mainly devoted to the sites infrastructure studies (FP7 “Design Studies” Research Infrastructures LAGUNA Grant Agreement No. 212343)
21 beneficiaries in 9 countries: 9 higher education entities, 8 research organizations, 4 private companies (+4 additional universities)

Discuss and assess:

- rock engineering → feasibility
- needed infrastructure
- cost of excavation
- assembly of underground tank
- physics programme

Detector R&D to be funded at national level

	Title
WPI	Management
WP2	Underground infrastructures and Engineering
WP3	Safety, environmental and socio-economic issues
WP4	Science Impact and Outreach

LAGUNA participants



- 21 beneficiaries from 9 countries
- Coordinator ETHZ (“Switzerland coordinates Europe”)

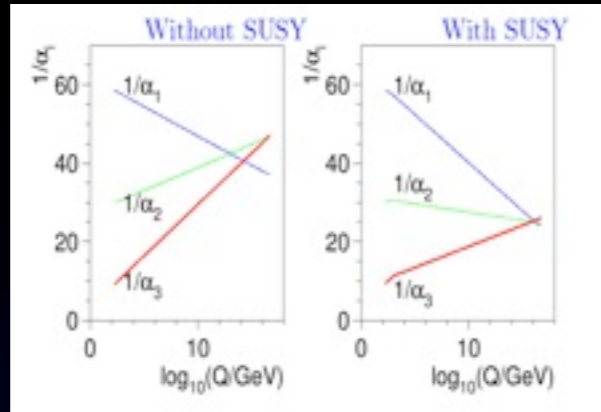
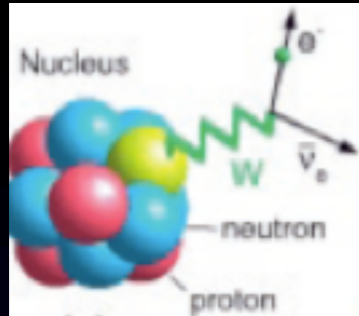
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1. (coordinator)	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	ETH Zurich	Switzerland	1	24
2.	University of Bern	U-Bern	Switzerland	1	24
3.	University of Jyväskylä	U-Jyväskylä	Finland	1	24
4.	University of Oulu	UOULU	Finland	1	24
5.	Kalliosuunnittelu Oy Rockplan Ltd	Rockplan	Finland	1	24
6.	Commissariat à l’Energie Atomique / Direction des Sciences de la Matière	CEA	France	1	24
7.	Institut National de Physique Nucléaire et de Physique des Particules (CNRS/IN2P3)	IN2P3	France	1	24
8.	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	MPG	Germany	1	24
9.	Technische Universität München	TUM	Germany	1	24
11.	H.Niewodniczanski Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow	IFJ PAN	Poland	1	24
15.	KGHM CUPRUM Ltd Research and Development Centre	KGHM CUPRUM	Poland	1	24
16.	Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences	IGSMiE PAN	Poland	1	24
17.	Laboratorio Subteraneo de Canfranc	LSC	Spain	1	24
27.	Universidad Autonoma, Madrid	UAM	Spain	1	24
19.	University of Durham	UDUR	United Kingdom	1	24
20.	The University of Sheffield	USFD	United Kingdom	1	24
21.	Technodyne International Ltd	Technodyne	United Kingdom	1	24
23.	University of Aarhus	AU	Denmark	1	24
24.	AGT Ingegneria Srl, Perugia	AGT	Italy	1	24
25.	Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering, Bucharest	IFIN-HH	Romania	1	24
26.	Lombardi Engineering Limited	Lombardi	Switzerland	1	24



LAGUNA Physics goals



(1) Grand Unification - proton decay



• In 4D SUSY SU(5), SO(10) dimension 6 operators “Msusy independent” depend essentially on unification mass generically predict $\tau_p = 10^{34} - 10^{36}y$

• In 4D SUSY SU(5), SO(10) dimension 5 operators depend on sparticle spectrum (Msusy), family structure, triplet higgs mass generically predict $\tau_p = 3 \times 10^{33} - 3 \times 10^{34}y$

(3) Long baseline neutrino oscillations

$$\theta_{13}, \delta, \text{sgn}(\Delta M^2)$$

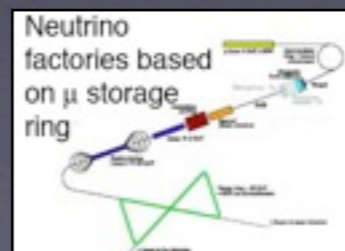
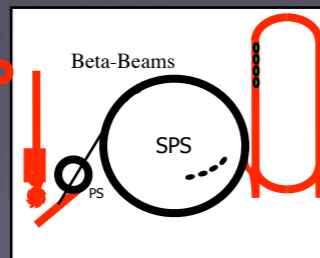
$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

High intensity low energy conventional neutrino sources



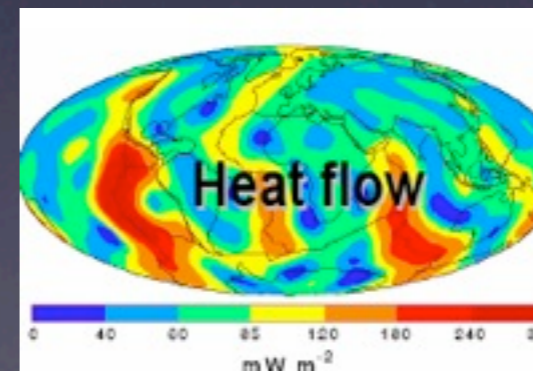
$$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$$

New neutrino production technology

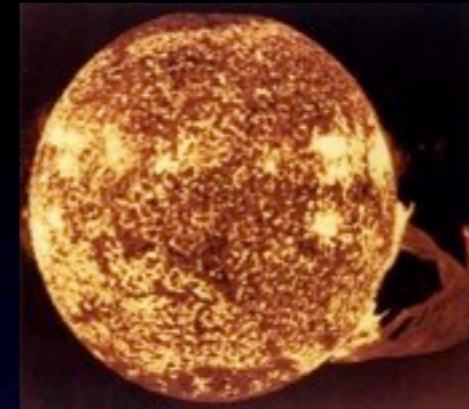


“superbeams” ?
MW power >2016

2/4 GeV p ? 50 GeV p ?
400 GeV ?



(2) MeV-GeV neutrino “astronomy”



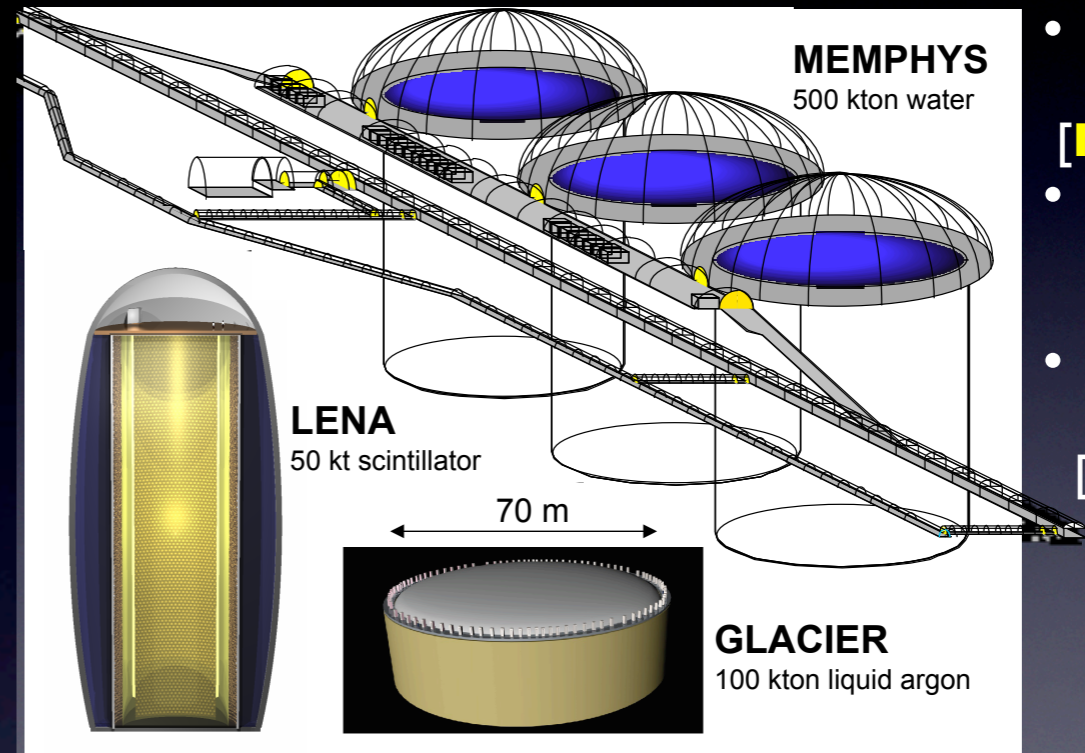
- Astrophysical origin:
 - ★ Sun's interior (day&night)
 - ★ Supernova core collapse
 - ★ Diffuse supernova relic neutrinos
 - ★ Dark Matter annihilation
- Terrestrial origin:
 - ★ Atmospheric neutrinos
 - ★ Geo-neutrinos (Earth natural radioactivity)
 - ★ Nuclear reactor cores



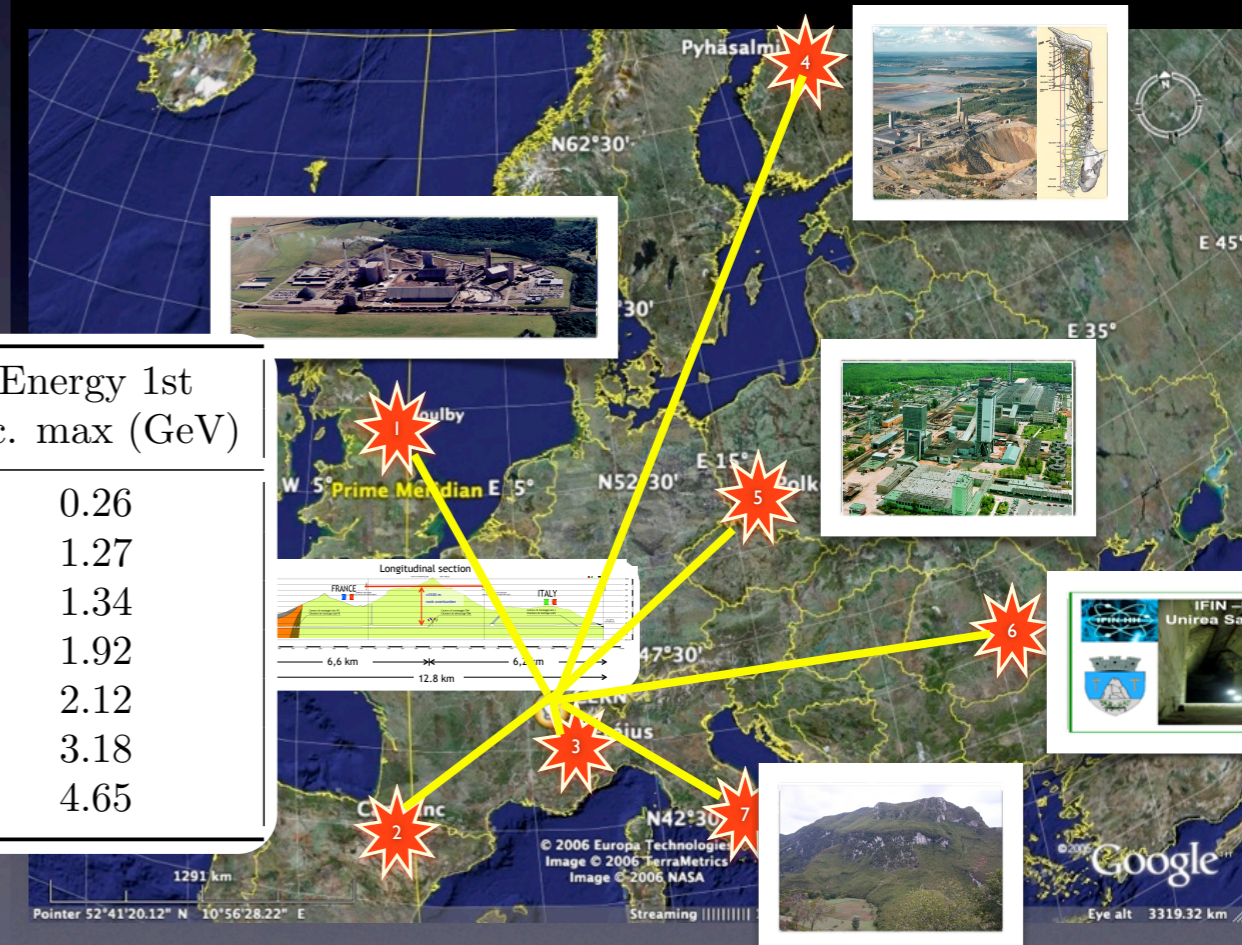
LAGUNA ingredients



- A new far detector at a far site
 - ▶ three options considered (MEMPHYS, LENA, GLACIER) with total mass in the range 50-1000 kton
 - ▶ seven potential sites at different baselines from CERN:



- Water Cerenkov [MEMPHYS]
- Liquid scintillator [LENA]
- Liquid Argon TPC [GLACIER]



Name	Type	Envisaged Depth (m.w.e)	Distance from CERN (km)	Energy 1st osc. max (GeV)
Fréjus (F)	Road tunnel	≈ 4800	130	0.26
Canfranc (ES)	Road tunnel	≈ 2100	630	1.27
Caso (IT)	Green field	≈ 1500	665 (≈ 1.0°OA)	1.34
Polkowice (PL)	Mine	≈ 2400	950	1.92
Boulby (UK)	Mine	≈ 2800	1050	2.12
Slanic (RO)	Salt mine	≈ 600	1570	3.18
Pyhasalmi (FI)	Mine	≈ 4000	2300	4.65

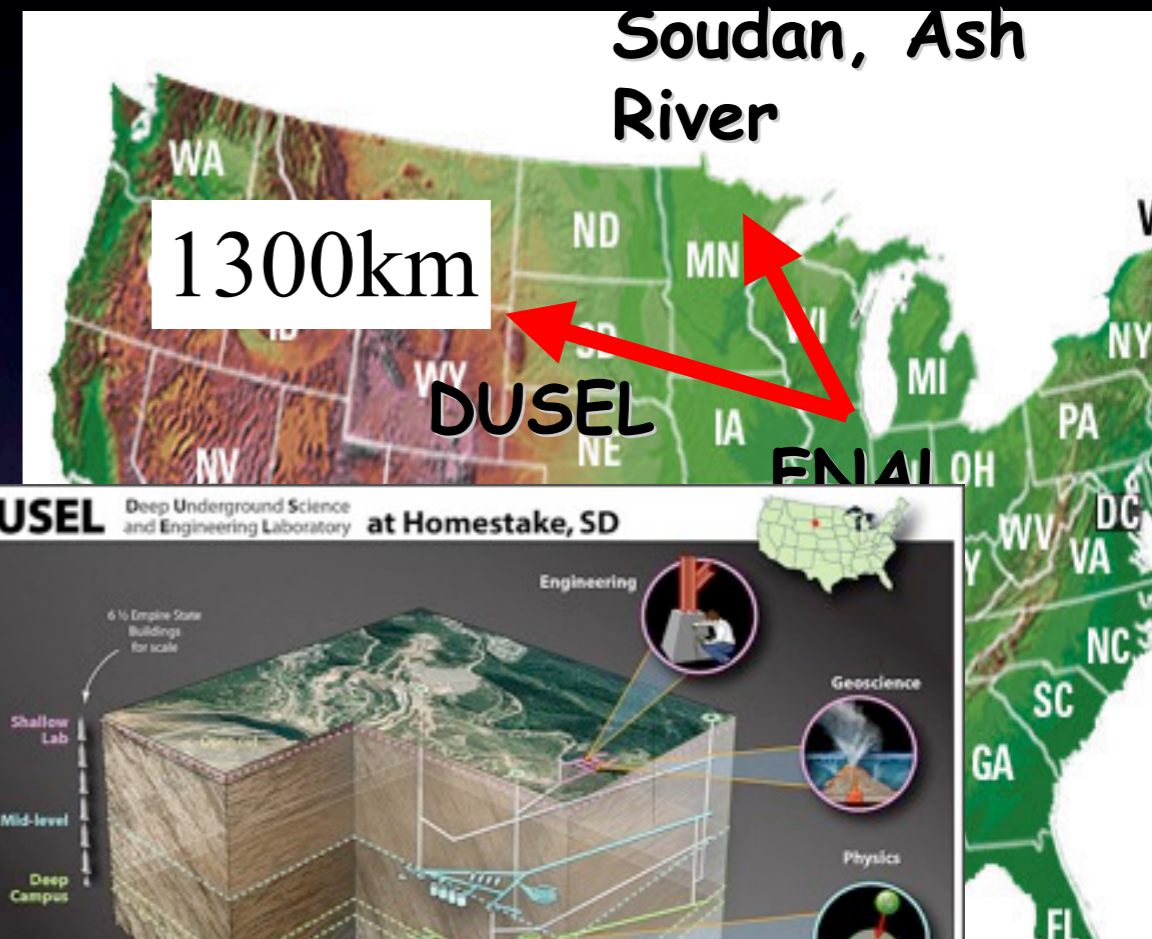
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Synergy with worldwide programs

Future at JPARC

FNAL-DUSEL (USA)

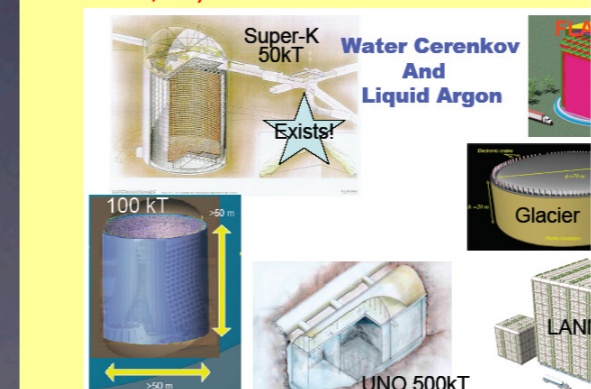
Three Possible Scenario Studied at NP08 Workshop



Basic ingredients considered:

- **very high intensity beams (> 1 MW)**
- **a new very large far underground neutrino detector based on Water Cherenkov or Liquid Argon technology (“megaton-scale”)**

Massive Detectors (Liquid Argon, Water Cherenkov Scintillator, etc) that are scalable in the Multi Kt scale



Fermilab vision :The Intensity Frontier with Project X:

Great flexibility toward a very high power facility while simultaneously advancing energy-frontier accelerator technology.



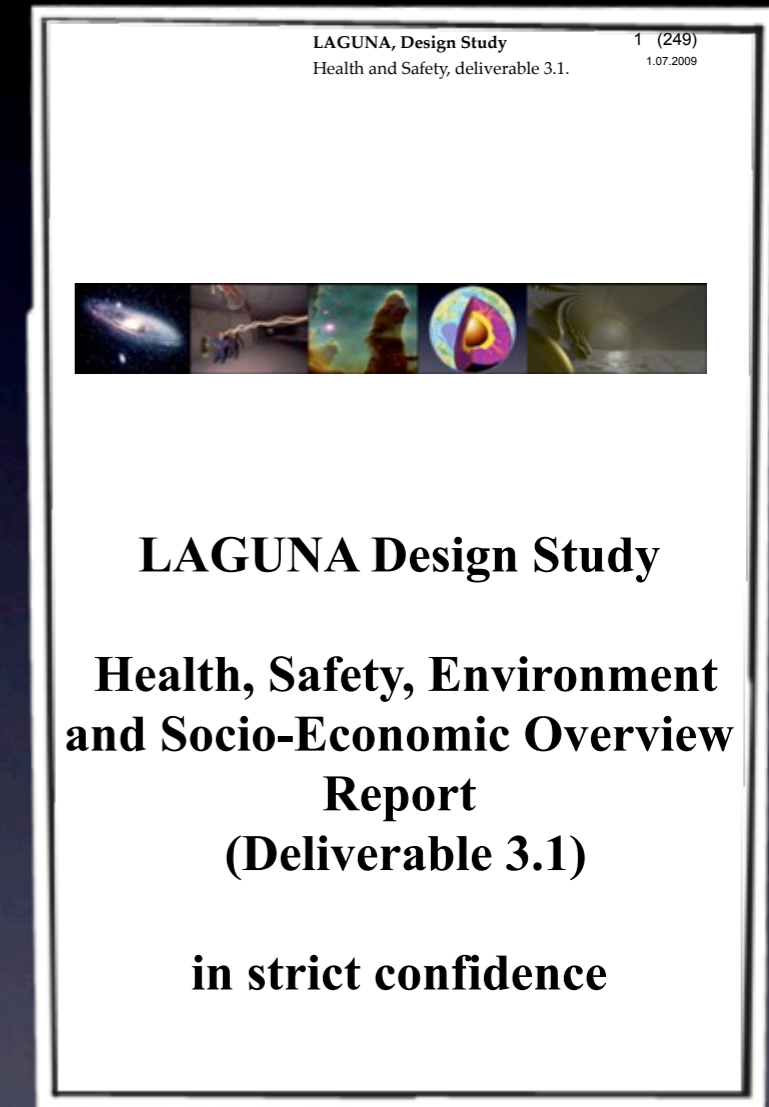
Project X = 8 GeV ILC-like Linac + Recycler + Main Injector

National Project with International Collaboration

LAGUNA deliverables



- In total: 16 deliverables (reports)
- **LAGUNA-WP3.1 Health, Safety, Environment and Socio-Economic Overview Report**
 - ▶ 249 pages, delivered on schedule
 - ▶ report on the Health and Safety issues for each of the seven LAGUNA sites
 - ▶ define list of local authorities and responsible entities and establish contact with them
 - ▶ address basic environmental issues
 - ▶ address impact on local area
 - ▶ identify potential show-stoppers
- **Next deliverables:**
 - ▶ 1st year report (due Sept. 2nd)
 - ▶ WP2.1-2.8 seven site specific interim reports due in November 2009



LAGUNA meetings



Several general meeting + regular
phone conferences
Visit of all potential sites

- 📁 Kick-off meeting July 3rd-4th 2008, Zurich
Kickoff meeting of LAGUNA Institut für Teilchenphysik (IPP) Building HPK Room D 24 ETHZ
Hönggerberg Campus, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology CH-8093 Zürich
- 📁 WP2 intermediate meeting September 10th 2008, Paris
- 📁 General meeting #2 November 5-7th, Bucharest
- 📁 WP2 Intermediate Meeting January 26th and 27th 2009, Munich
- 📁 General meeting #3 , Poland, March 31, 2009 to April 2, 2009
- 📁 General meeting #4 September 2-4th 2009 Finland



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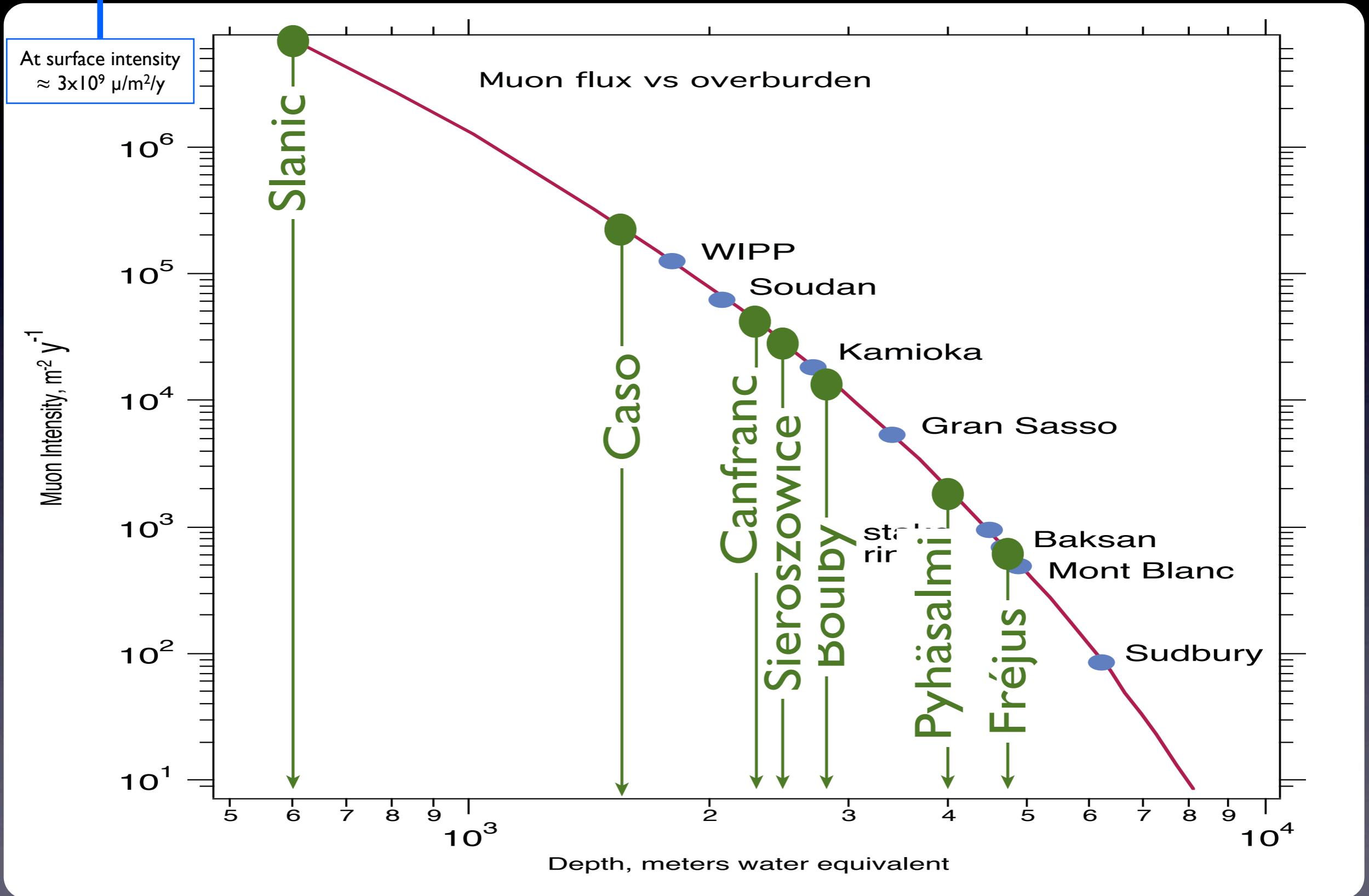
Several different options are being systematically assessed and compared



In the following I will illustrate a few examples (I apologize for not being able to cover all options studied in LAGUNA)

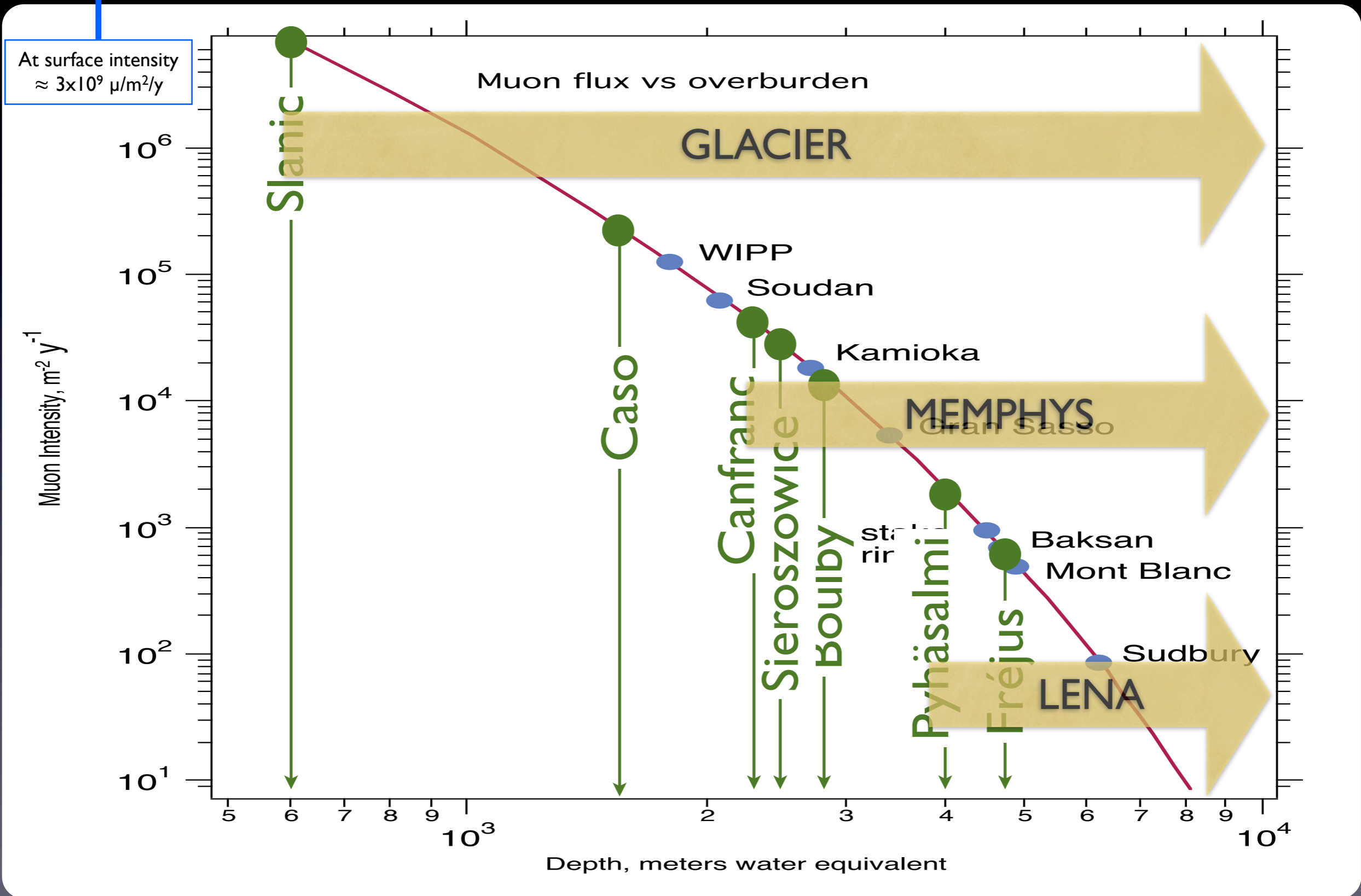
LAGUNA sites: overburden

Requirement depends on detector technology



LAGUNA sites: overburden

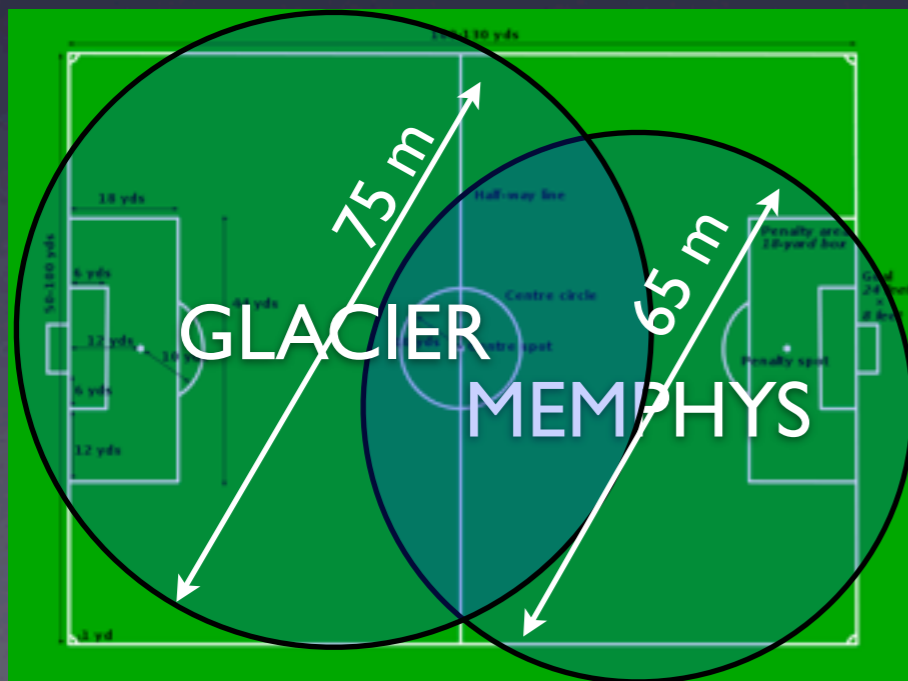
Requirement depends on detector technology



Main detector caverns (MDC)



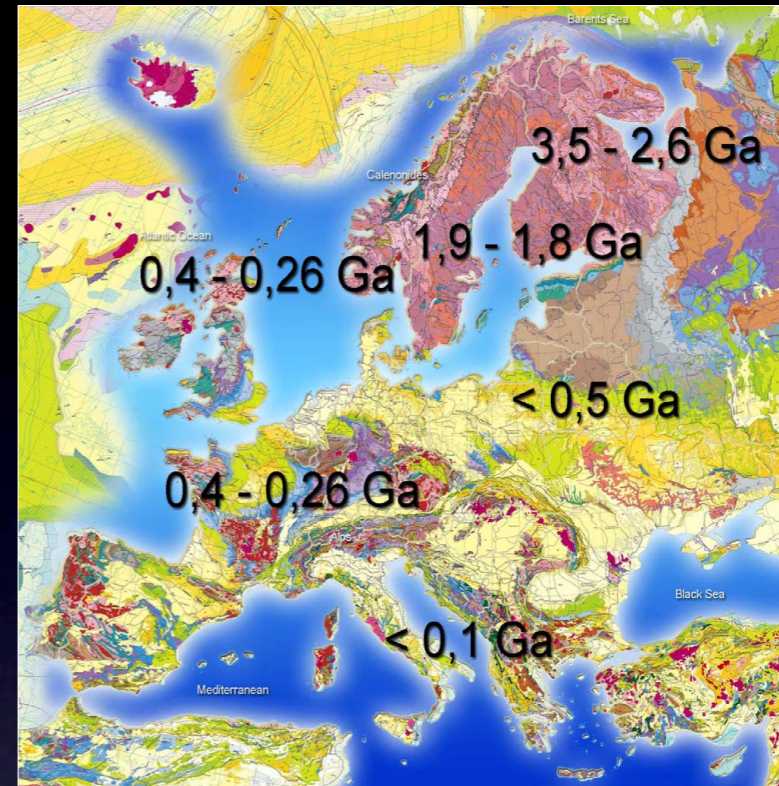
	MEMPHYS	LENA	GLACIER
Overburden	>2000 mwe	>4000 mwe	>600 mwe
#tanks	3 to 5	1	1 preferred
Dimensions of tank	cylinder 65m Ø x 65m height	SS cylinder of 30m Ø x 105 m height, inside a external tank of ~ cylindrical shape, of at least 34m Ø for water-buffer.	cylinder: 72,4m Ø x 26,5m height dome: 12,7m height x 144,8m Ø
Cavern	65m Ø x 70m height + dome	Egg-shaped to house external tank	cylinder: 75,1m Ø x 26,5m height + dome



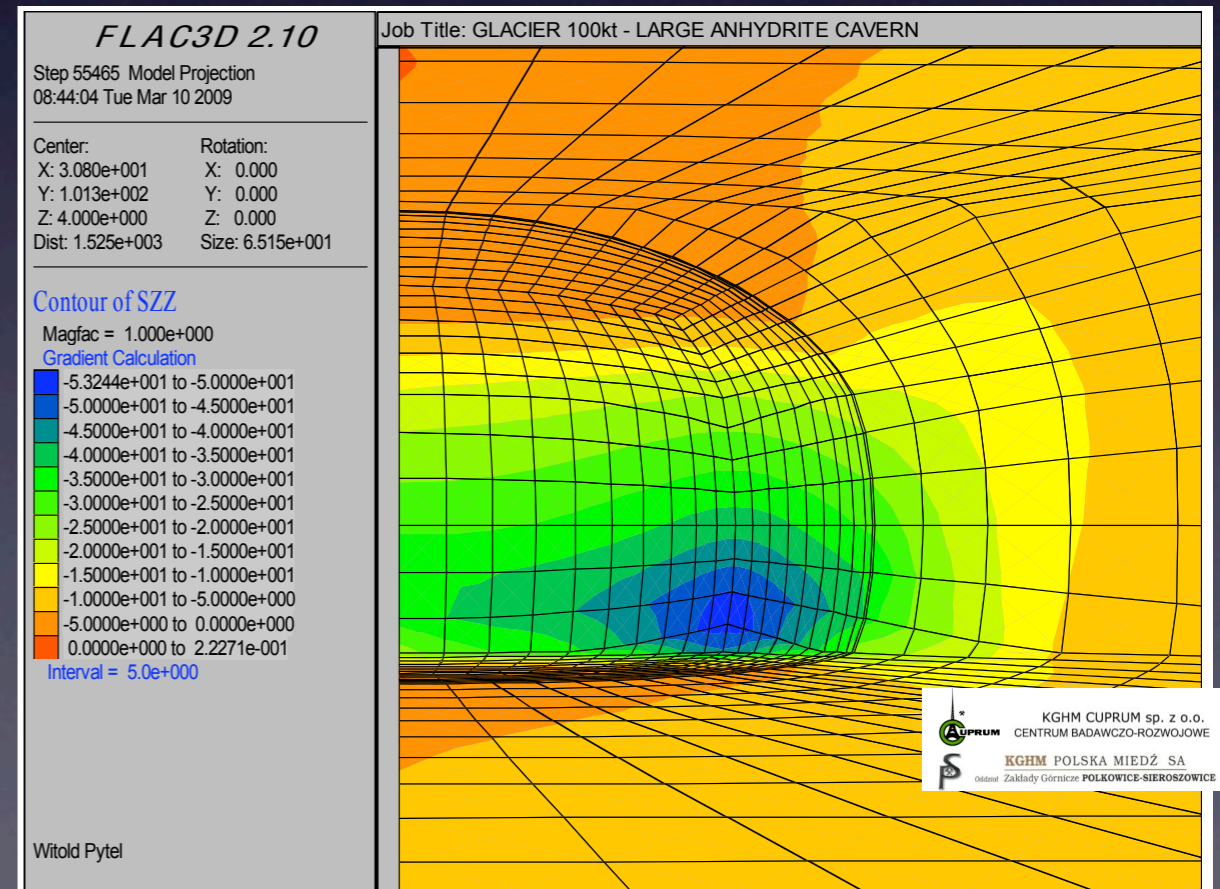
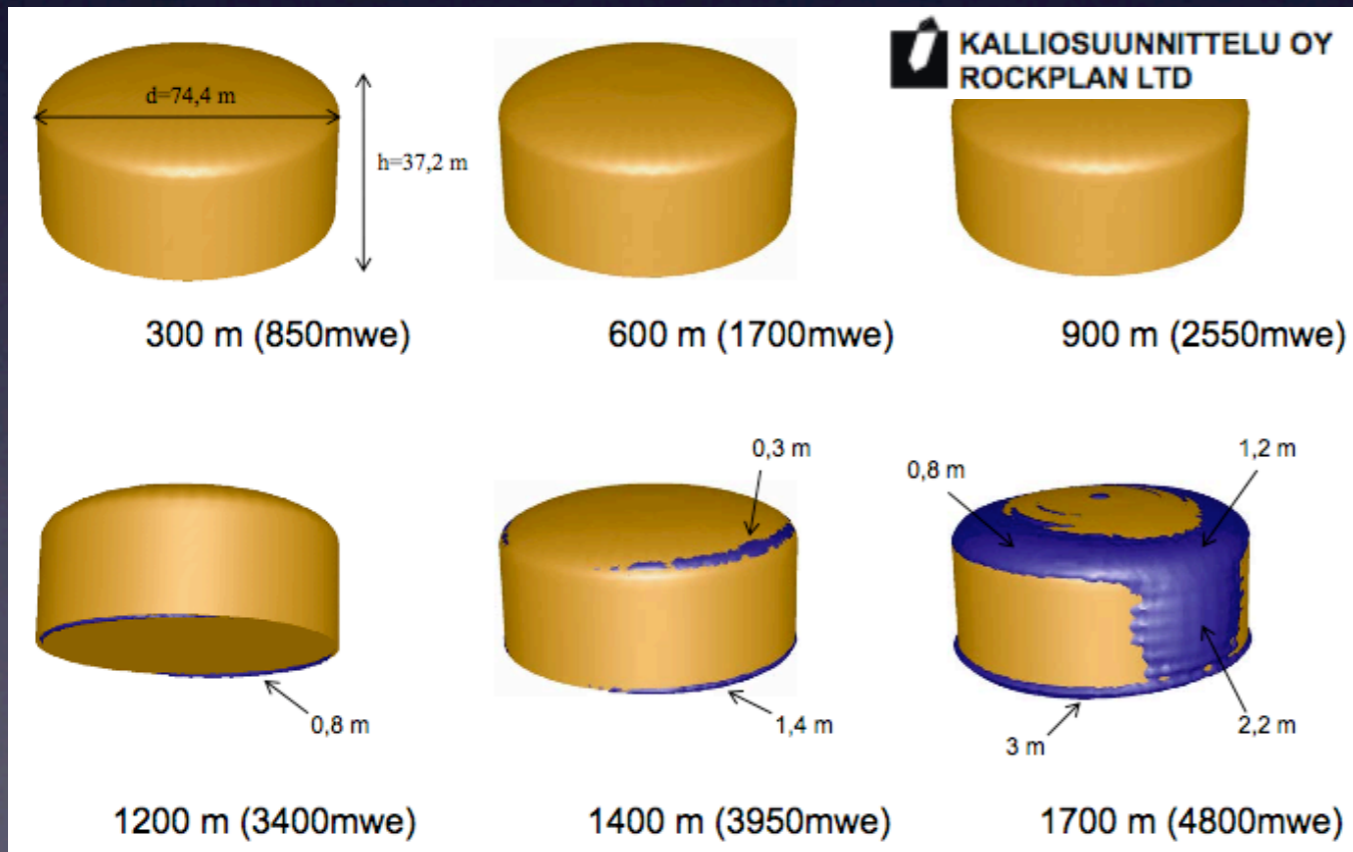
Geomechanical studies



Systematic comparison of assumed rock parameters for the different regions
 Numerical modelling based on these parameters



The age of the bedrock in Finland varies between 2 – 3,5 hilli years



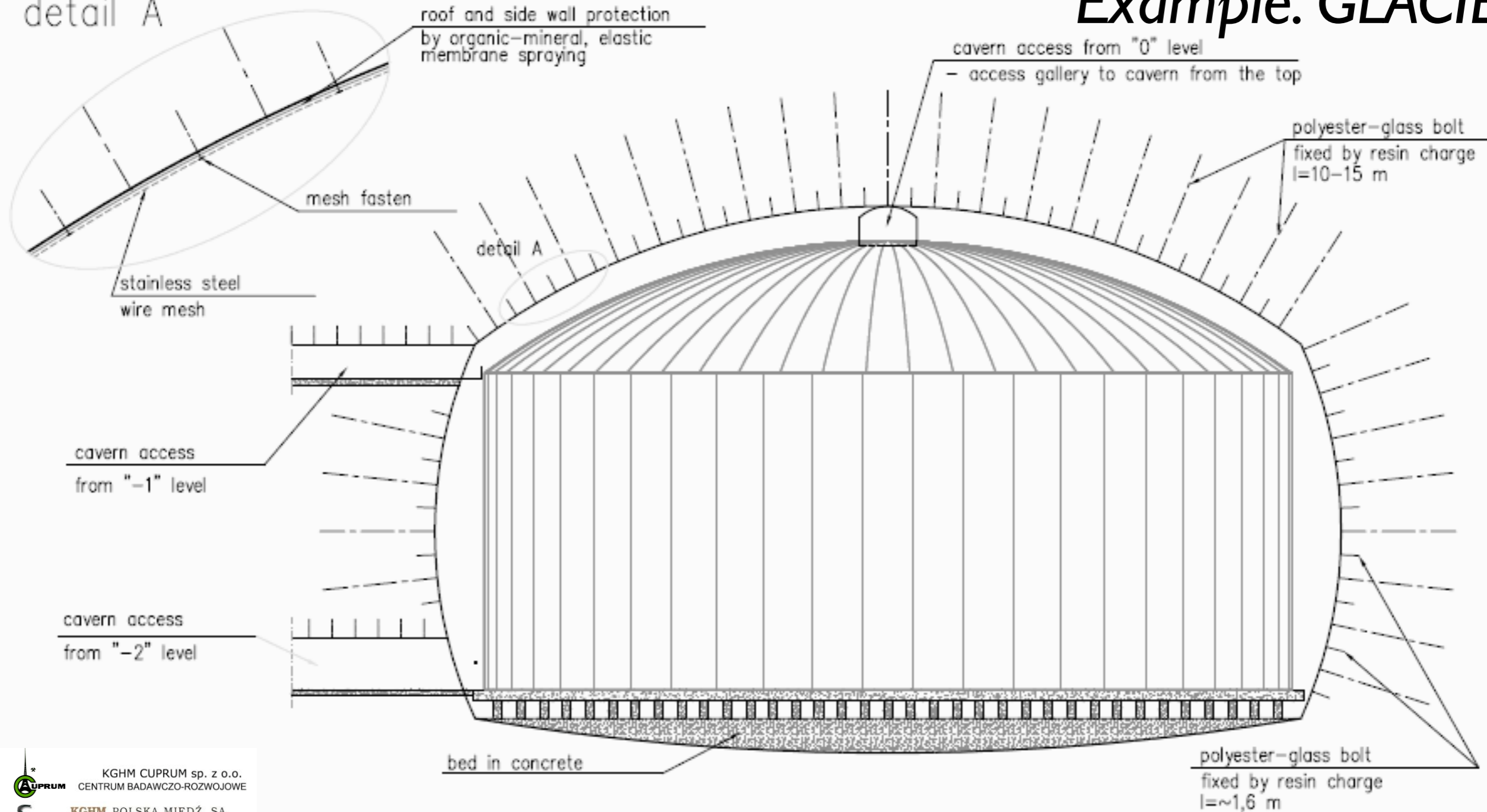
e.g. rock spalling vs depth

Detailed MDC concept



detail A

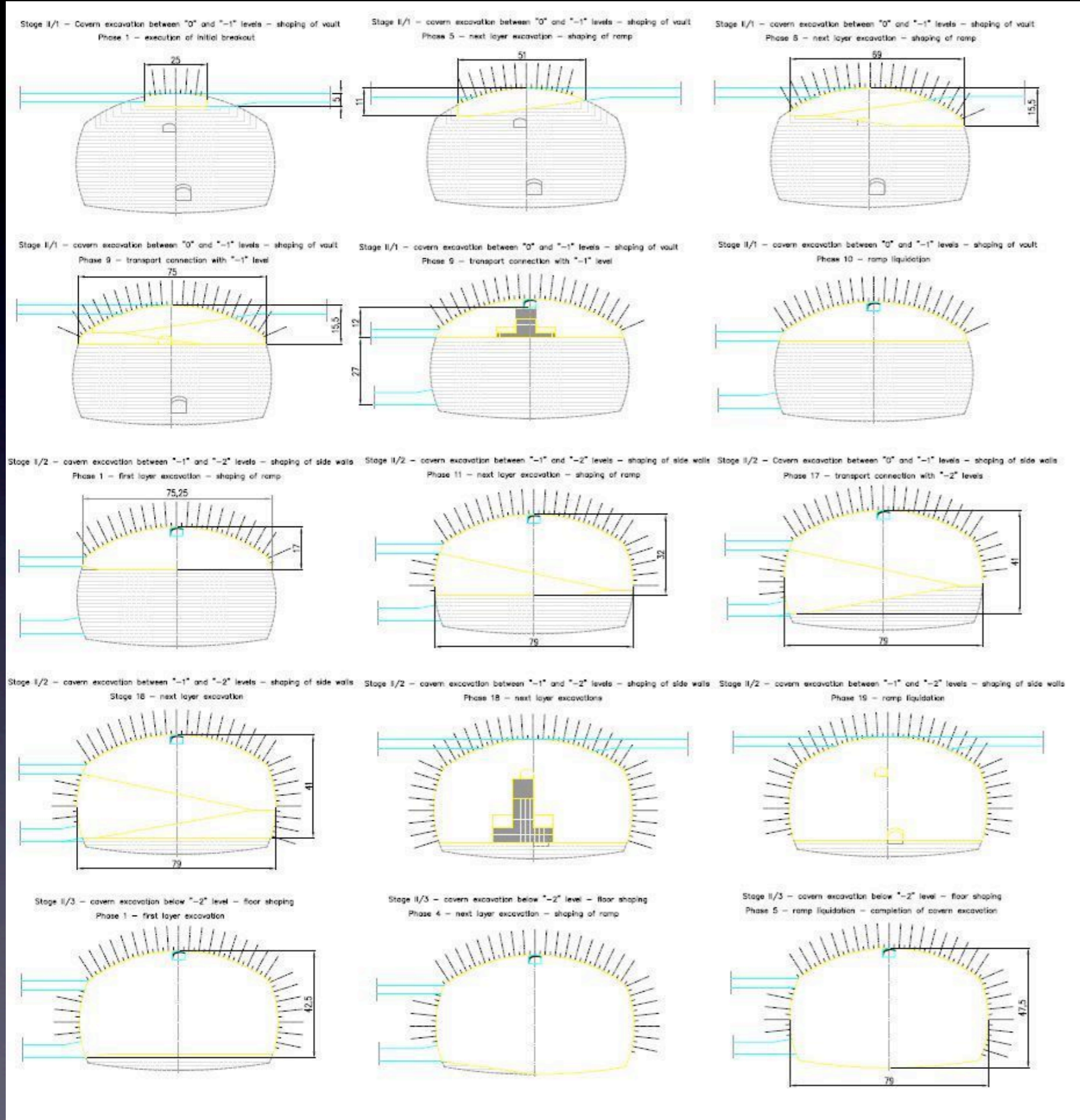
Example: GLACIER



KGHM CUPRUM sp. z o.o.
CENTRUM BADAWCZO-ROZWOJOWE

KGHM POLSKA MIEDŹ SA
Oddział Zakłady Górnicze POLKOWICE-SIERSZOWICE

Sequence of excavation



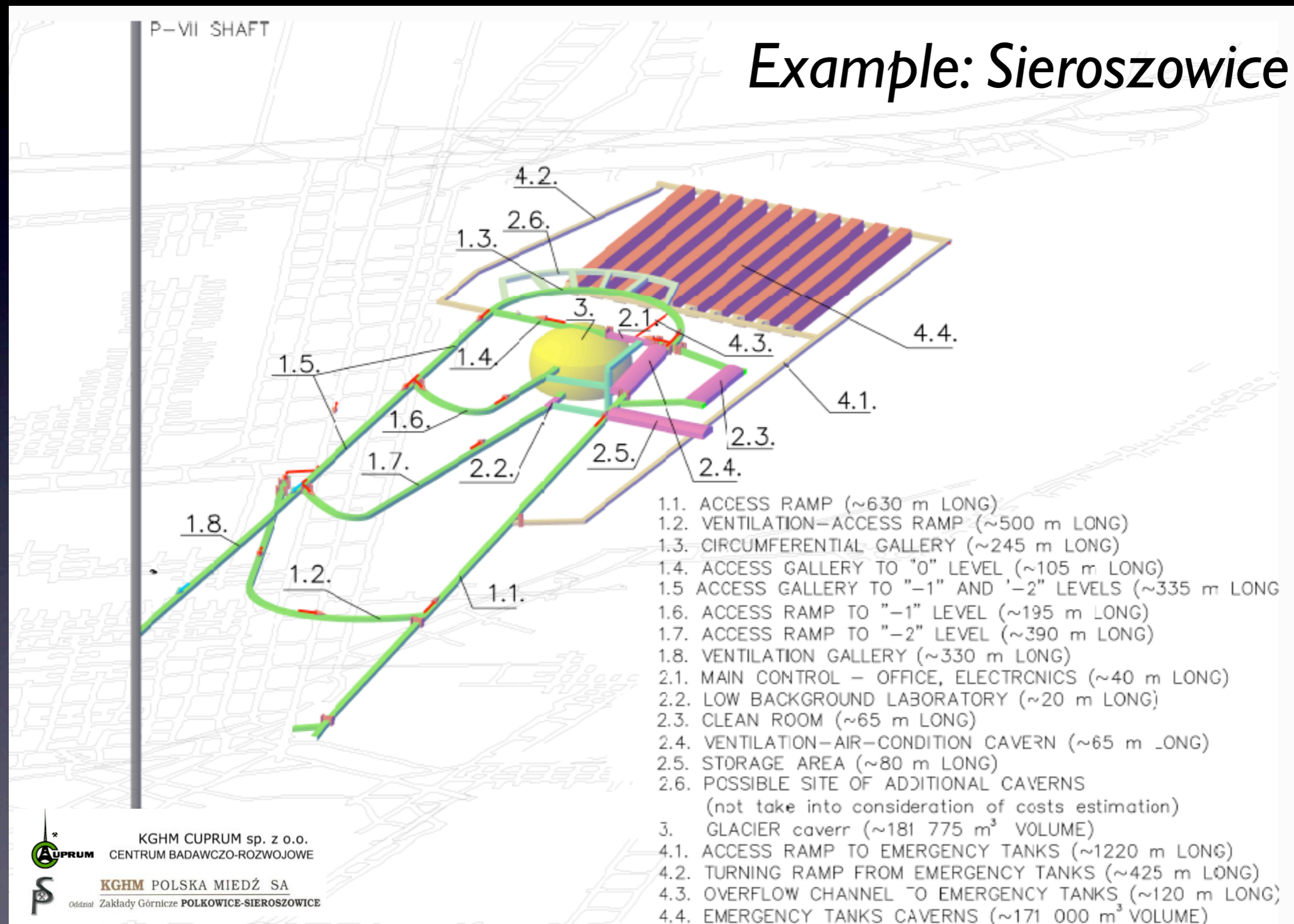
Ensure stability of excavation at all phases of progress

Define sequence of excavation and required amount of rock bolting reinforcement

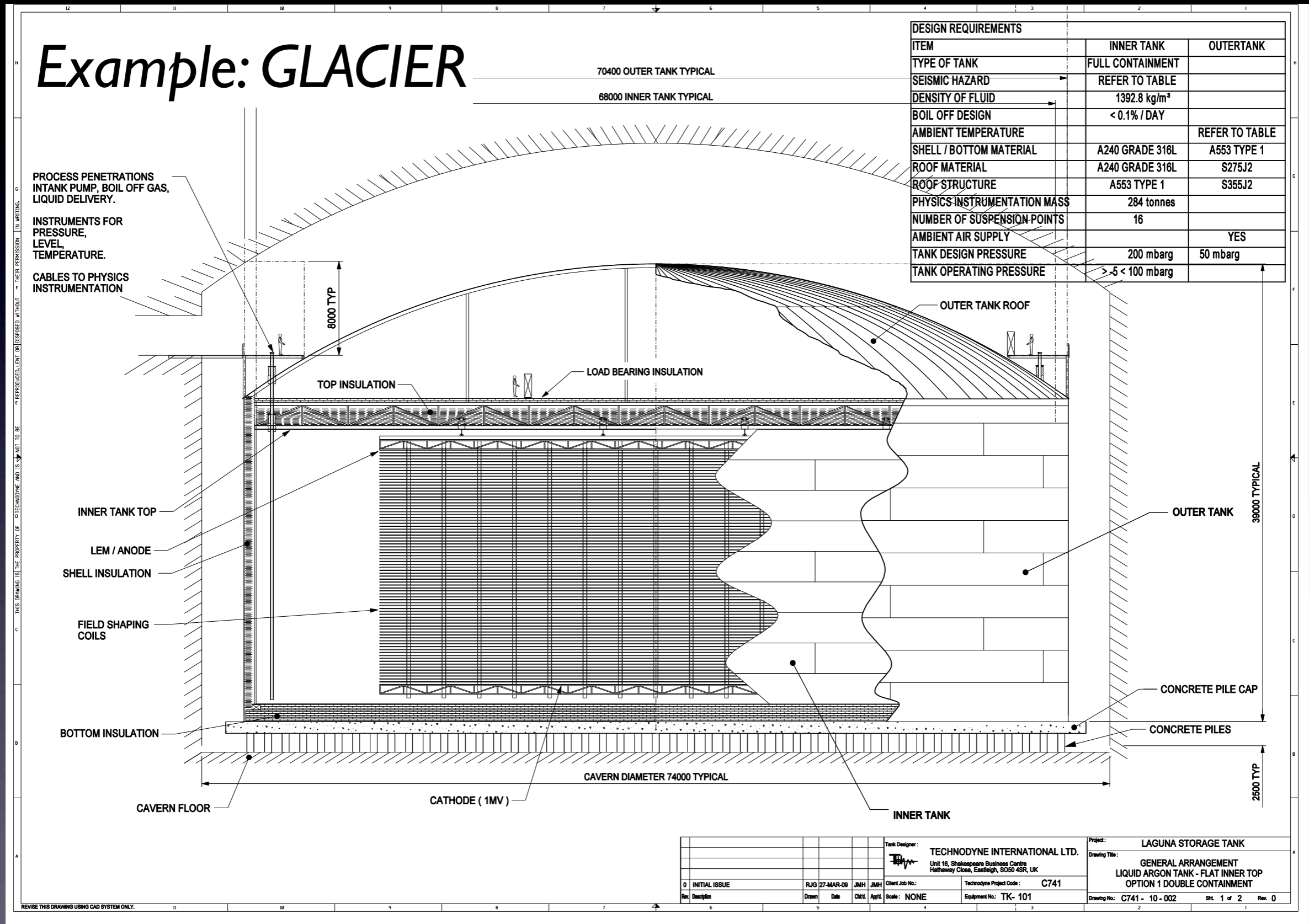
MDC and required infrastructure

Access, ventilation, storage, emergency storage, ...

Example: Sieroszowice



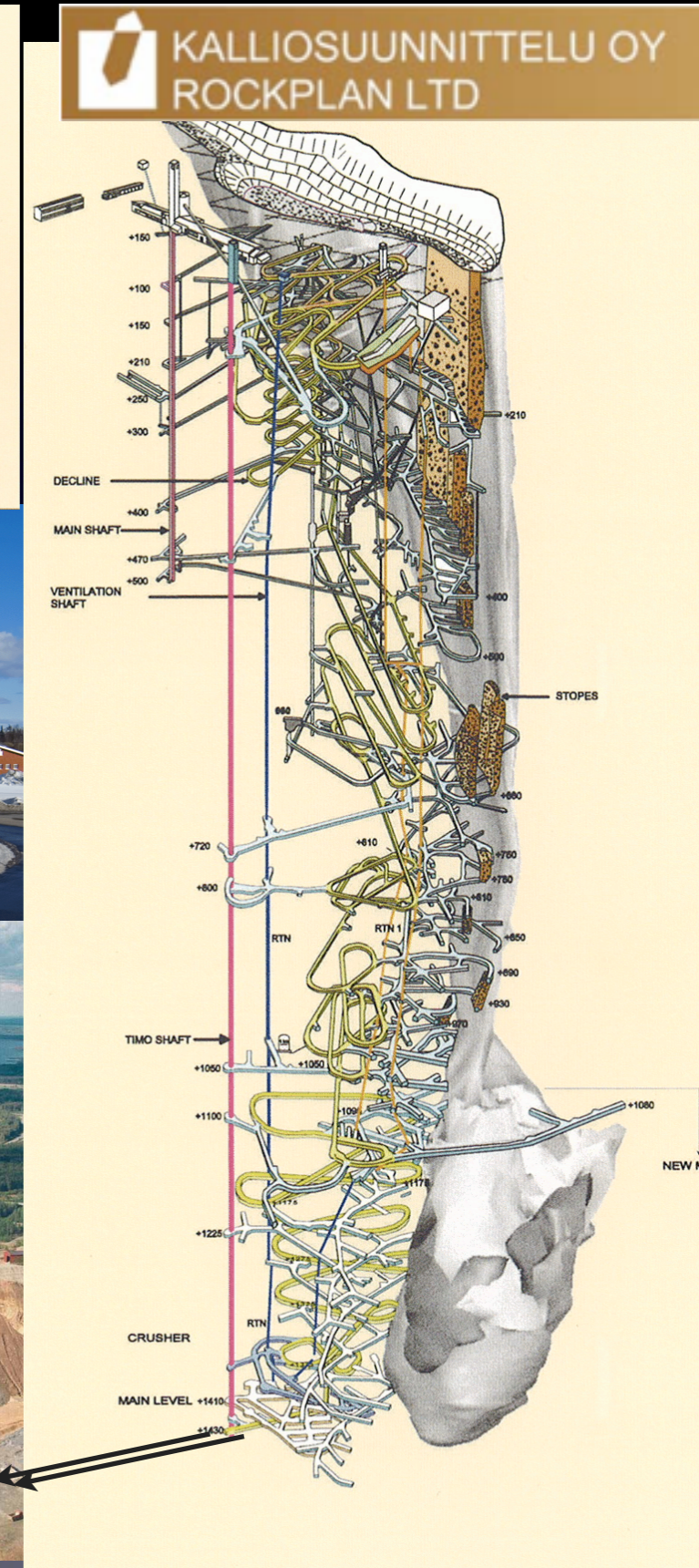
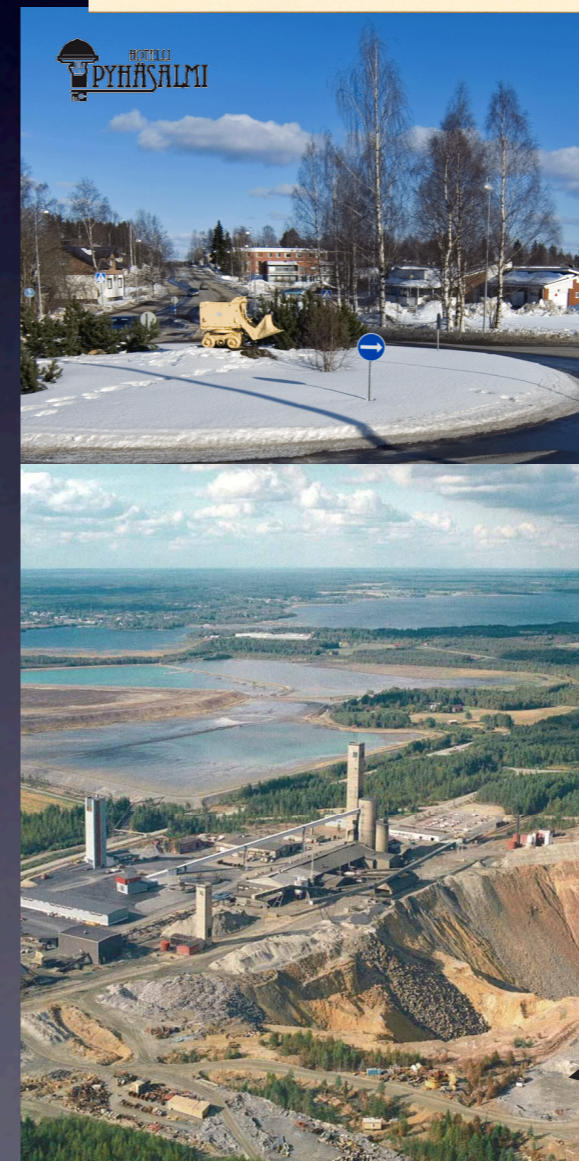
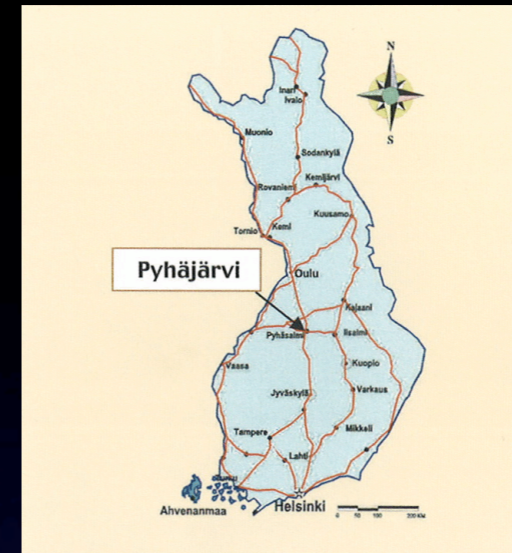
Detailed tank design (Technodyne)



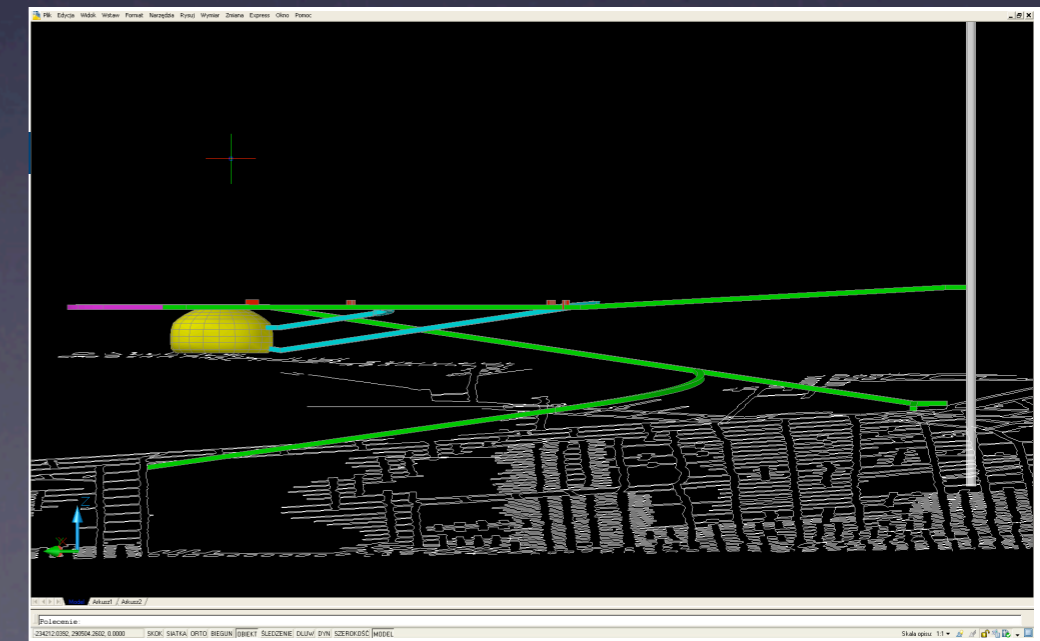
Pyhäsalmi, Finland



- Region of Pyhäjärvi, Finland
- Mine owned by Inmet Mining based in Toronto, Canada
- One of the deepest sites (4000mwe)
- Farthest from CERN (2300km) - large matter effects in neutrino oscillations
- Letter of Intent set up with mine owners, LAGUNA accepted
- Main rock mechanical calculations done
- Lay out design in progress
- Rock excavation related aspects of ventilation in progress
- Safety, environmental: first risk analysis done, main focus safety during excavation (collapse, fire, environment)
- Project introduced to local and national political bodies. Socioeconomic impact analysis in progress.



Sieroszowice UNderground LAB, Poland



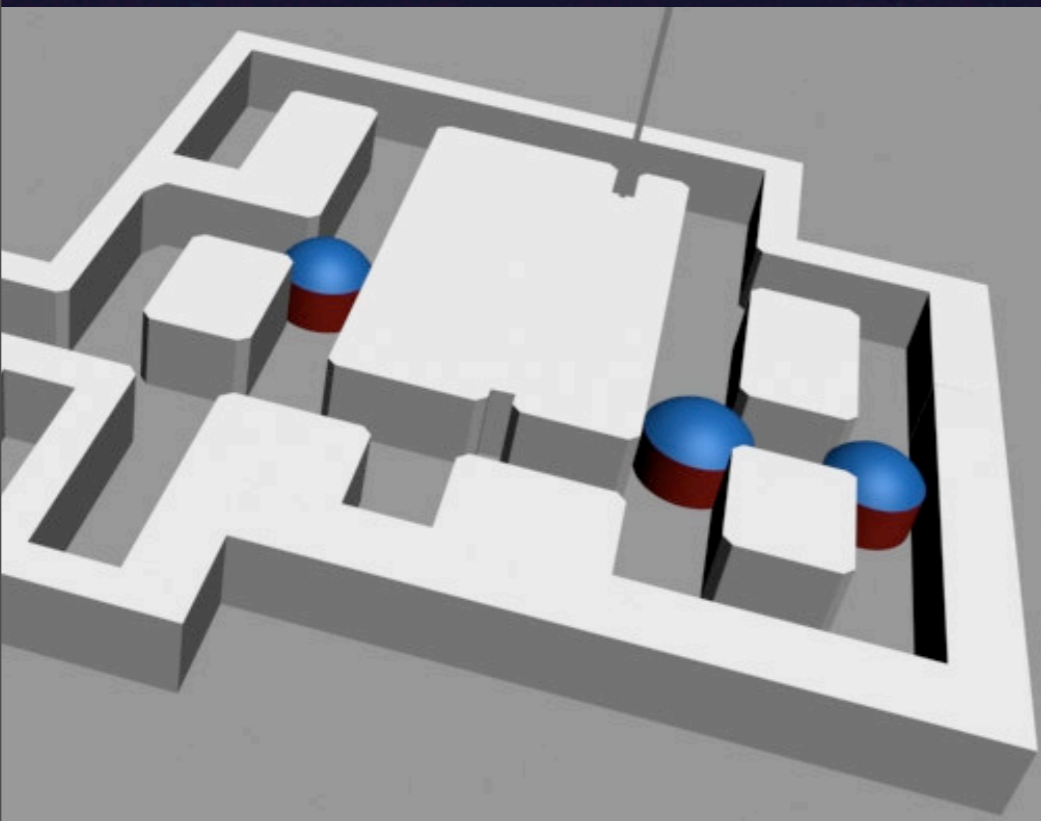
- Located Near Wrocław, south-west of Poland
- Mine owned by KGHM Cuprum
- Strong support from mine company
- Main rock mechanical calculations done
- Anhydrite / Dolomite P-VII shaft (658 m depth) position selected
- Safety, environmental: first risk analysis done, no ventilation issues, shaft has large capacity
- Project introduced to local and national political bodies. Socioeconomic impact analysis in progress (LAGUNA selected as one of the 4 Polish national priorities in fundamental science)
- Distance from CERN = 950 km

	Surrounding rocks	Tectonic stress	Cavern vertical convergence after 40 years (m)	Cavern horizontal convergence after 40 years (m)	Cavern stability
GLACIER	Salt rock Depth: 983.5 m (borehole S-383)	No	-3.23	-1.25	Bed separation within floor strata
		Yes	-3.23	-1.14	as above
	Anhydrite Depth: 1112,5 m (borehole S-384)	No	0.0025	0.024	Slight spalling of wall surface
		Yes	0.002	0.001	as above
	Anhydrite Depth: 617.5 m (P-VII Shaft)	No	irrelevant	irrelevant	Stable
		Yes	as above	as above	Damages within wall and floor strata
Anhydrite/Dolomite Depth: 658 m (P-VII Shaft)	No	as above	as above	Stable	
	Yes	as above	as above	Insignificant local spalling in the lower corner (floor)	
LENA	Anhydrite Depth: 1369 m (borehole S-460)	No	-0.004	0.09	Stable
		x-x	-0.563	-0.003	as above
		y-y	-0.789	-0.002	as above

SLANIC salt mine, Romania



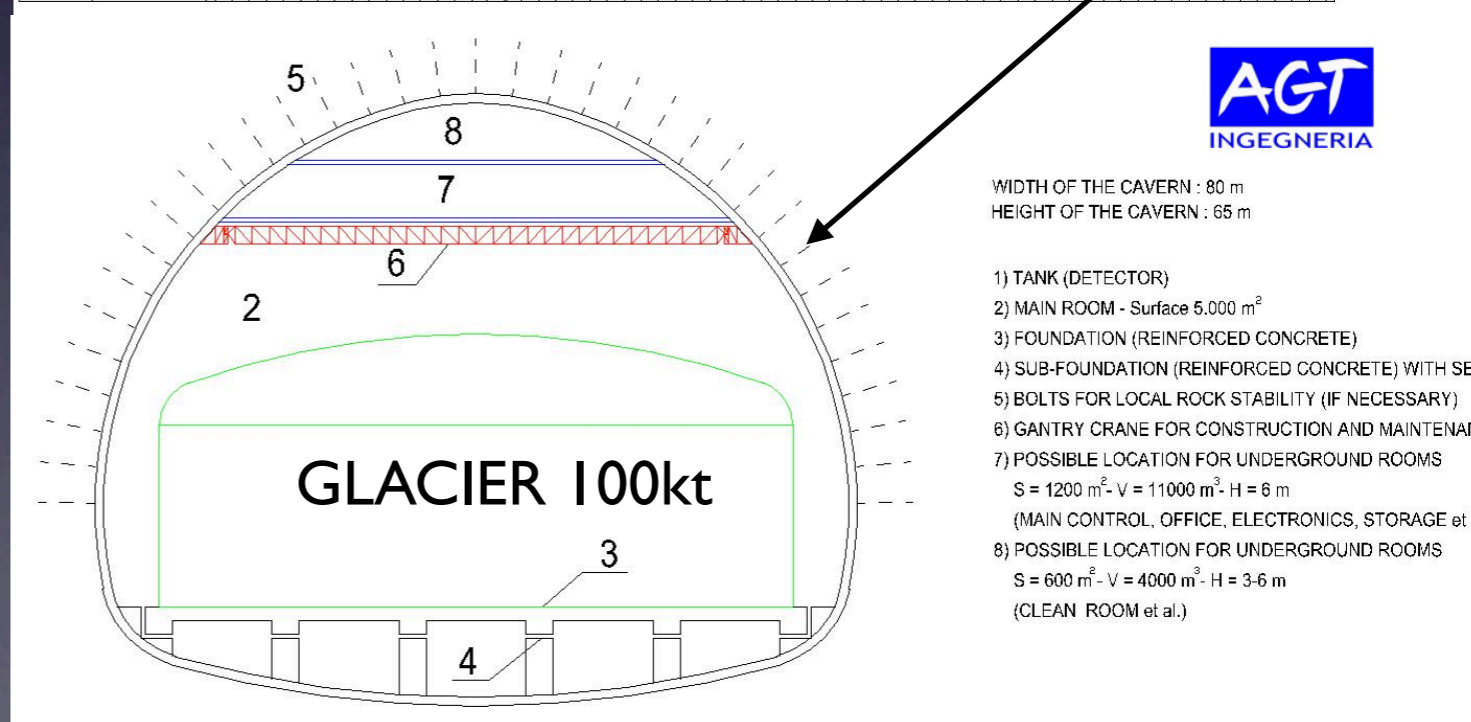
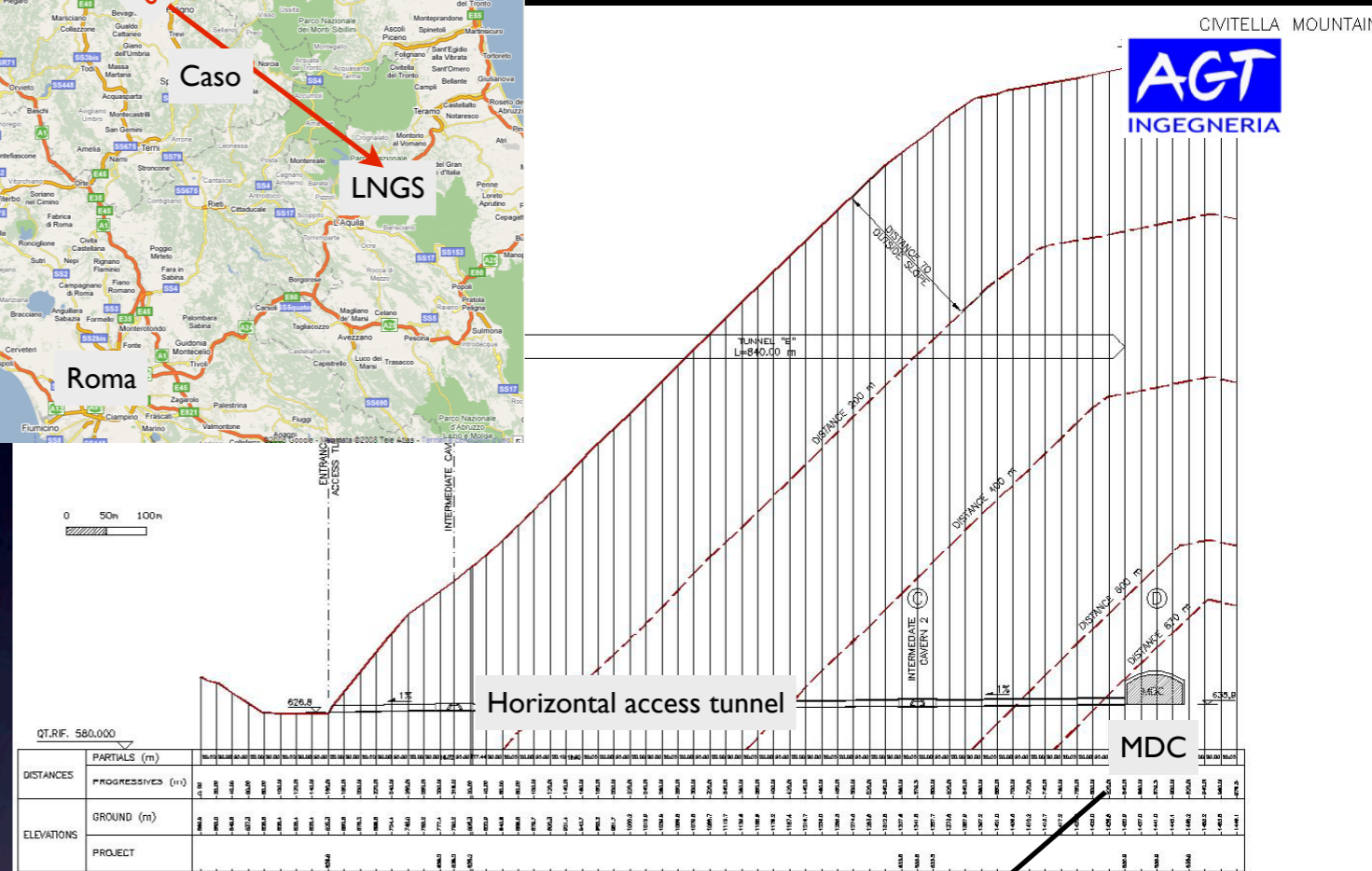
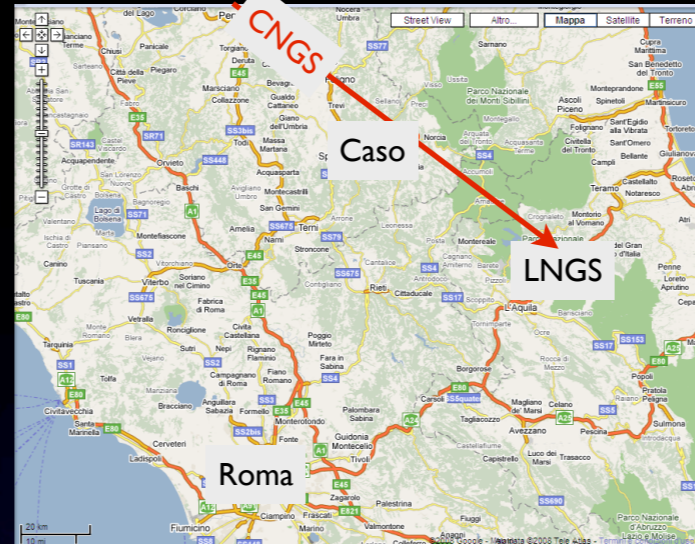
- An existing, shallow site (600 mwe) with low natural radioactivity
- Temperature $\approx 13^{\circ}\text{C}$, humidity 65-70%
- Excavated volume 2.9 million m^3 (!)
- Floor area 70000 m^2
- Height of excavated rooms 52-57 m
- CERN distance = 1570 km
- Local community supportive
- Possibility to reuse existing caverns



Shallow site in Umbria, Italy



- Shallow site for GLACIER
- 1 deg off-axis w.r.t CNGS
- Overburden \approx 1500 mwe
- Horizontal tunnel access
- Distance CERN \approx 665 km
- Study performed by AGT Ingegneria
- Contact with regional authorities:
 - Regione Umbria \rightarrow at the moment unofficial support
 - A.R.P.A. Umbria (Regional Environment Agency) \rightarrow Environment & Hazard issues
 - Fire Service (Provincial Headquarters) \rightarrow Safety & Hazard issues
- No significant show-stoppers have been identified.



A word on the detectors

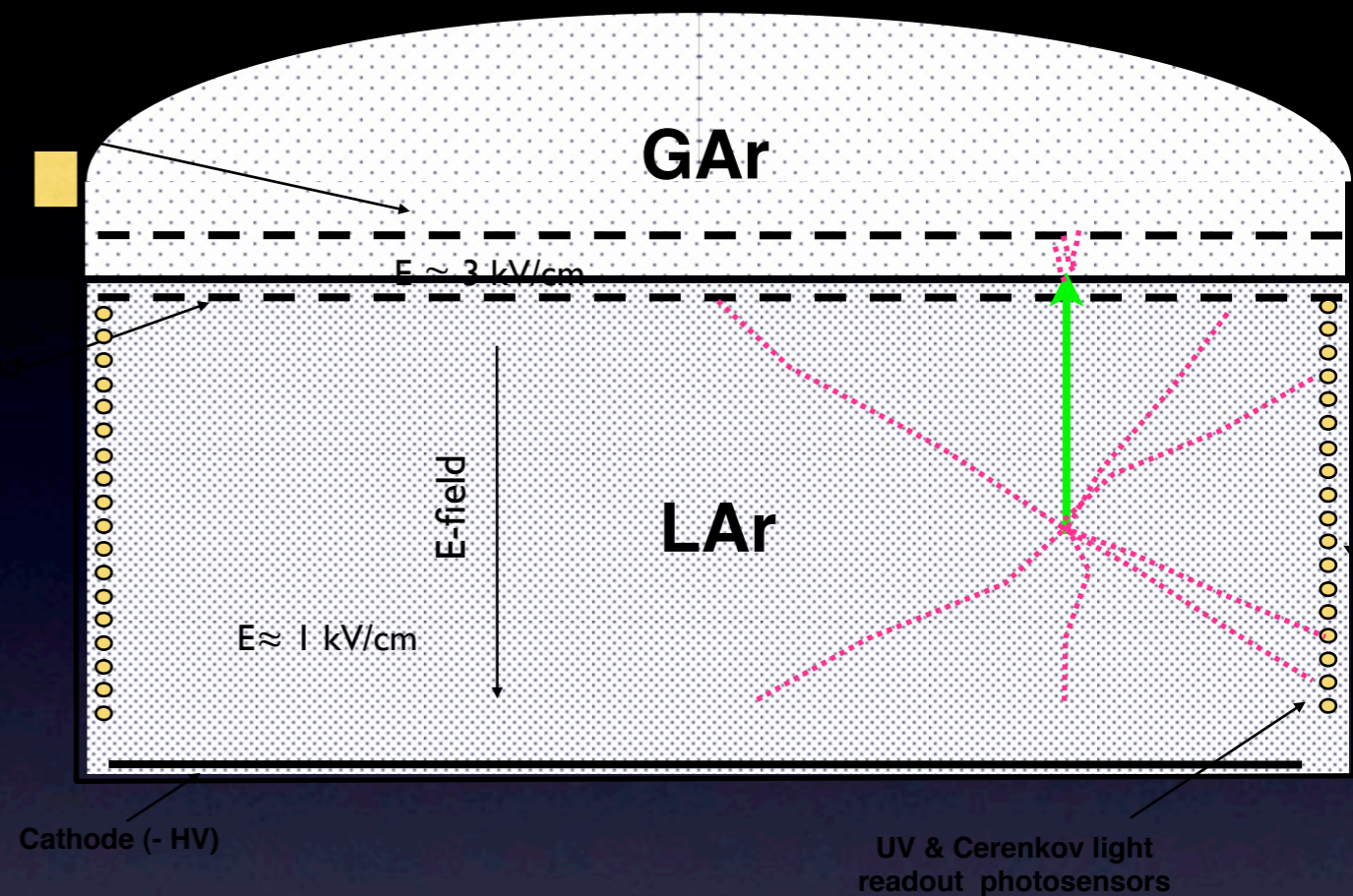
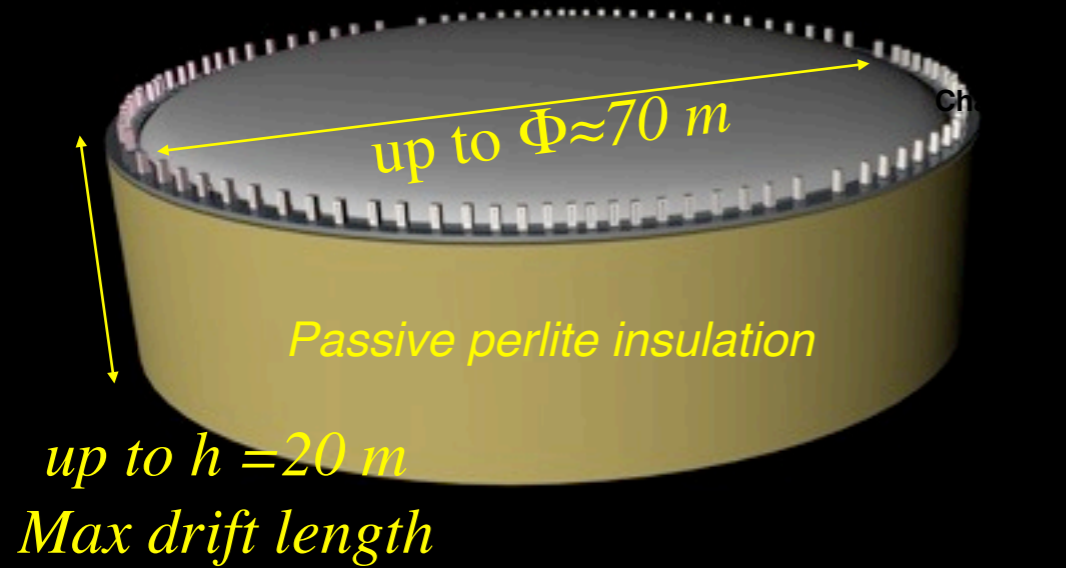


LAGUNA EC funding is mainly focused at
site infrastructure studies

Detector R&D must be supported by
other means and in particular at the
national level

GLACIER: Giant Liquid Ar Charge Imaging Experiment

AR, hep-ph/0402110, Venice 2003



- Based on novel concept of LAr LEM-TPC (double phase)
 ▣▣▣▣ *F. Resnati's talk*

- Main focus of detector R&D in Switzerland
- Interest expressed in liquid Argon option from several European institutes in particular from France, Poland and United Kingdom
- Formal ETHZ-KEK Collaboration formed in 2008, focused at LAr R&D towards 100 kton detector, currently considering:
 - 250L detector at KEK
 - Test beams in charged and neutral particles
 - 1000 ton detector

Step-by-step R&D strategy

- Small prototypes \Rightarrow ton-scale detectors \Rightarrow 1 kton \Rightarrow ?

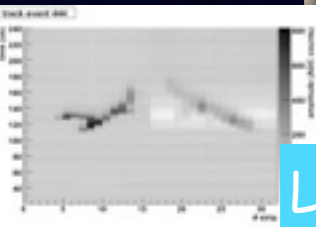
Will assess if 100 kton is within reach



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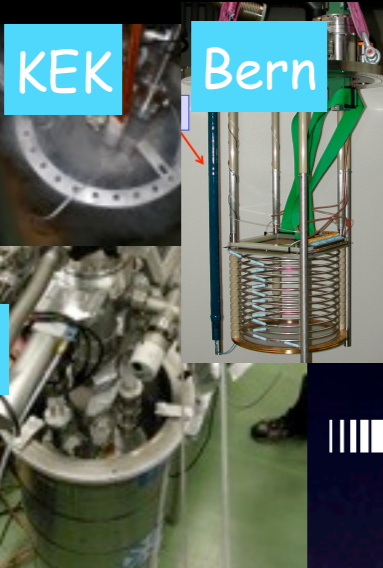
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B-field ETHZ



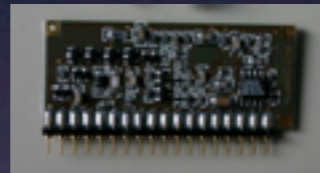
LEM-TPC ETHZ

proof of principle double-phase LAr LEM-TPC on 0.1x0.1 m² scale

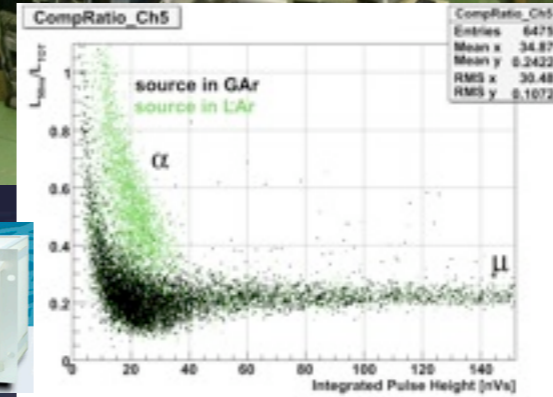


LEM readout on 1x1 m² scale UHV, cryogenic system at ton scale, cryogenic pump for recirculation, PMT operation in cold, light reflector and collection, very high-voltage systems, feed-throughs, industrial readout electronics, safety

already in operation at CERN in Blg 182 (CERN RE18)



ArDM @ CERN



direct proof of long drift path up to 5 m

ArgonTube: long drift, ton-scale

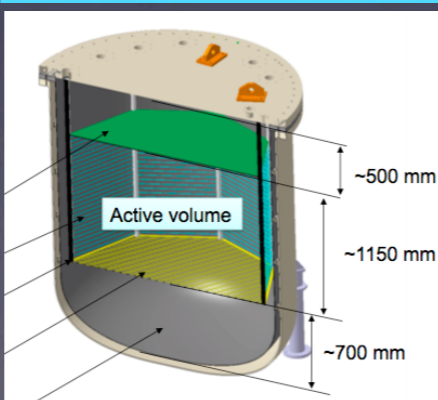


1 kton

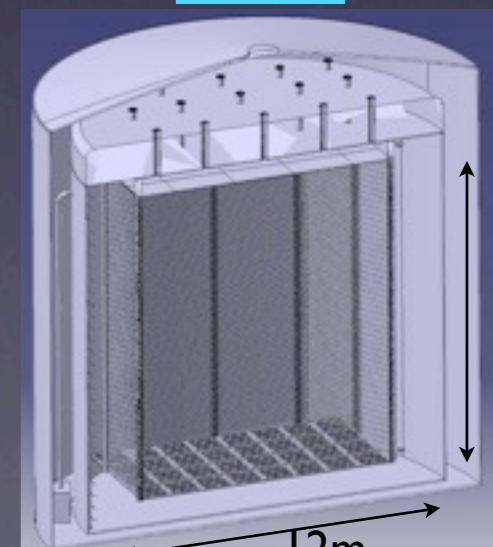
Application of LAr LEM TPC to neutrino physics:

particle reconstruction & identification (e.g. 1 GeV e/ μ / π), optimization of readout and electronics, possibility of neutrino beam exposure, purity tests in non-evacuate vessel

Test beam 1 to 10 ton-scale



full engineering demonstrator for larger detectors, acting as near detector for neutrino fluxes and cross-sections measurements, large scale application, ...



Conclusions



- **LAGUNA (FP7 DS, GA 2008-2010) addresses the feasibility of a new large underground infrastructure in Europe able to host next generation neutrino physics and astroparticle physics and proton decay experiments.**
- One of the seven priorities of the ASPERA roadmap
- **Seven sites are presently being considered and three detector technologies (WC, LAr, LScint). The LAGUNA study will foster convergence at the European level and should lead to a common proposal towards the next step (a detailed study leading to preparation of the experiment)**
- LAGUNA mainly towards a European context is also strongly linked to other project world-wide (Japan, USA) that consider the same physics goals
- **Swiss interest strongly biased towards liquid Argon option.**
- Tight collaboration on LAr R&D with KEK (Japan) since 2008.

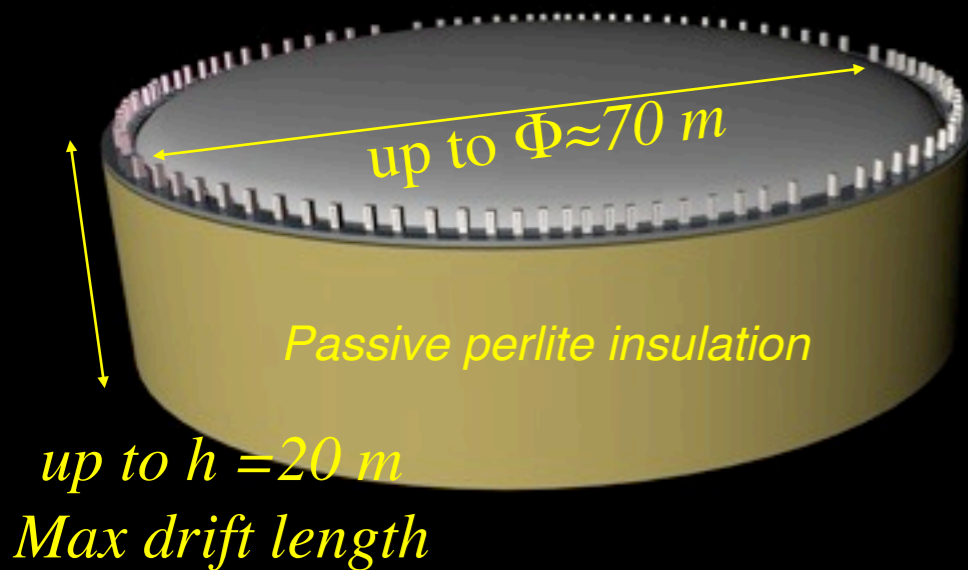
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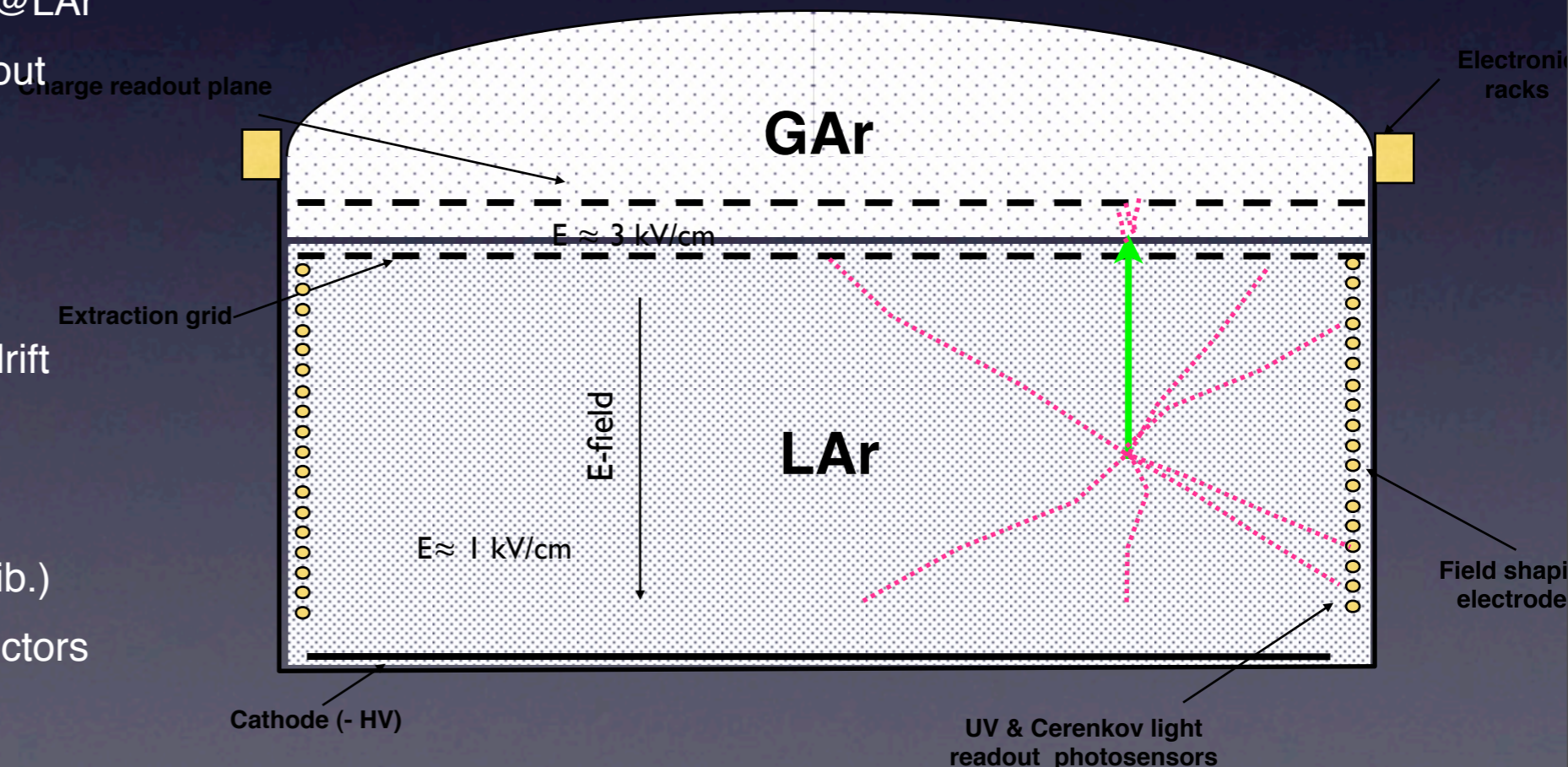
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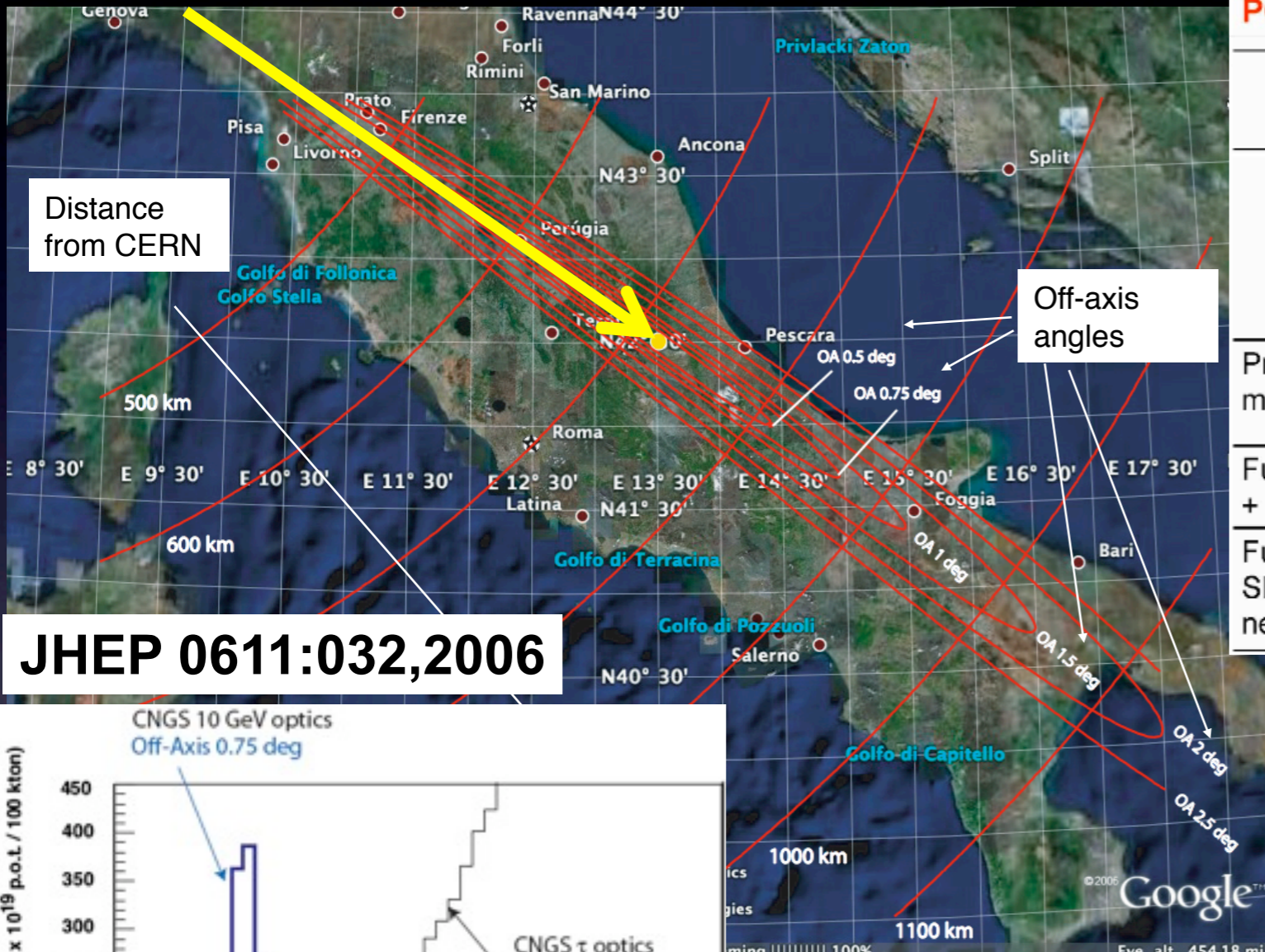
- Single module cryo-tank based on industrial LNG technology
- Cylindrical shape with excellent surface / volume ratio
- Simple, scalable detector design, possibly up to 100 kton
- Single very long vertical drift with full active mass
- A very large area LAr LEM-TPC for long drift paths
- Possibly immersed visible light readout for Cerenkov imaging
- Possibly immersed (high Tc) superconducting solenoid to obtain magnetized detector
- Reasonable excavation requirements ($<250'000\text{ m}^3$)

- Passive insulation heat loss $\approx 80\text{ kW@LAr}$
- LEM+anode readout with 3mm readout pitch, modular readout, strip length modulable, 2.5×10^6 channels
- Purity $< 0.1\text{ ppb}$ (O_2 equiv.) in non-evacuatable vessel
- Immersed HV Cockcroft-Walton for drift field (1 kV/cm)
- Readout electronics (digital F/E with CAEN; cold preamp R&D ongoing; network data flow & time stamp distrib.)
- WLS-coated $1000 \times 8''$ PMT and reflectors for DUV light detection



Criteria: Upgraded CNGS

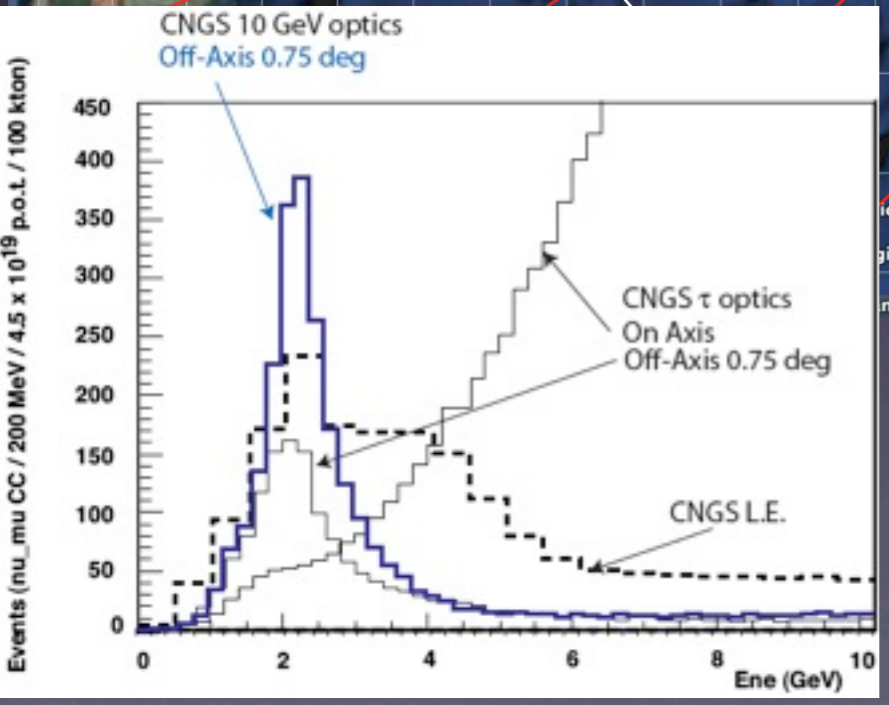
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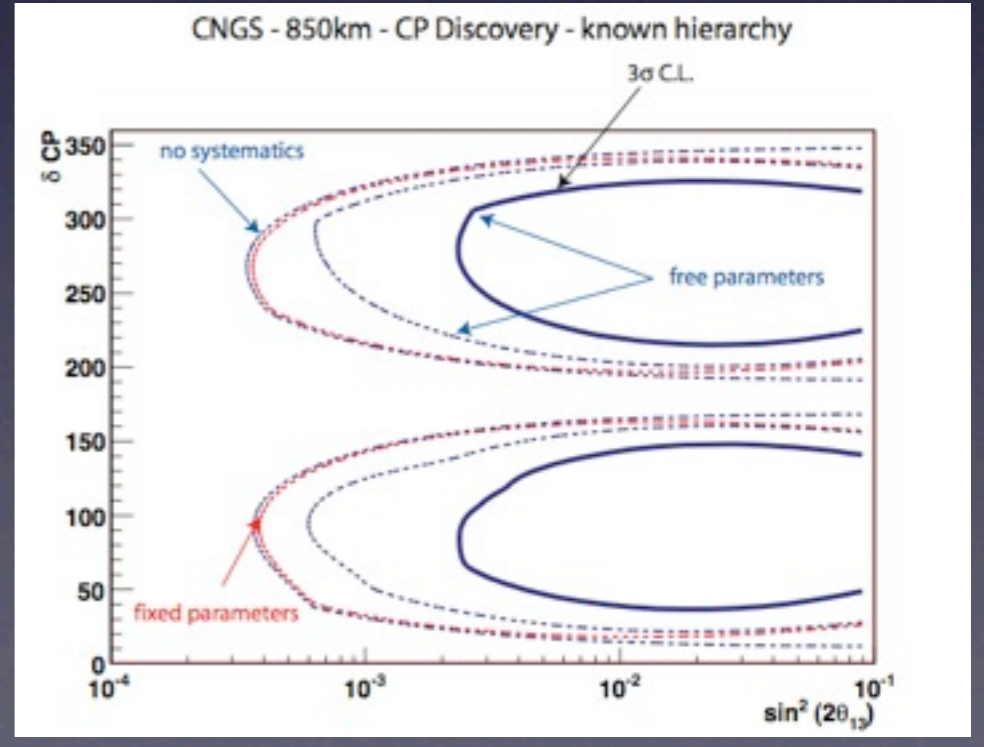
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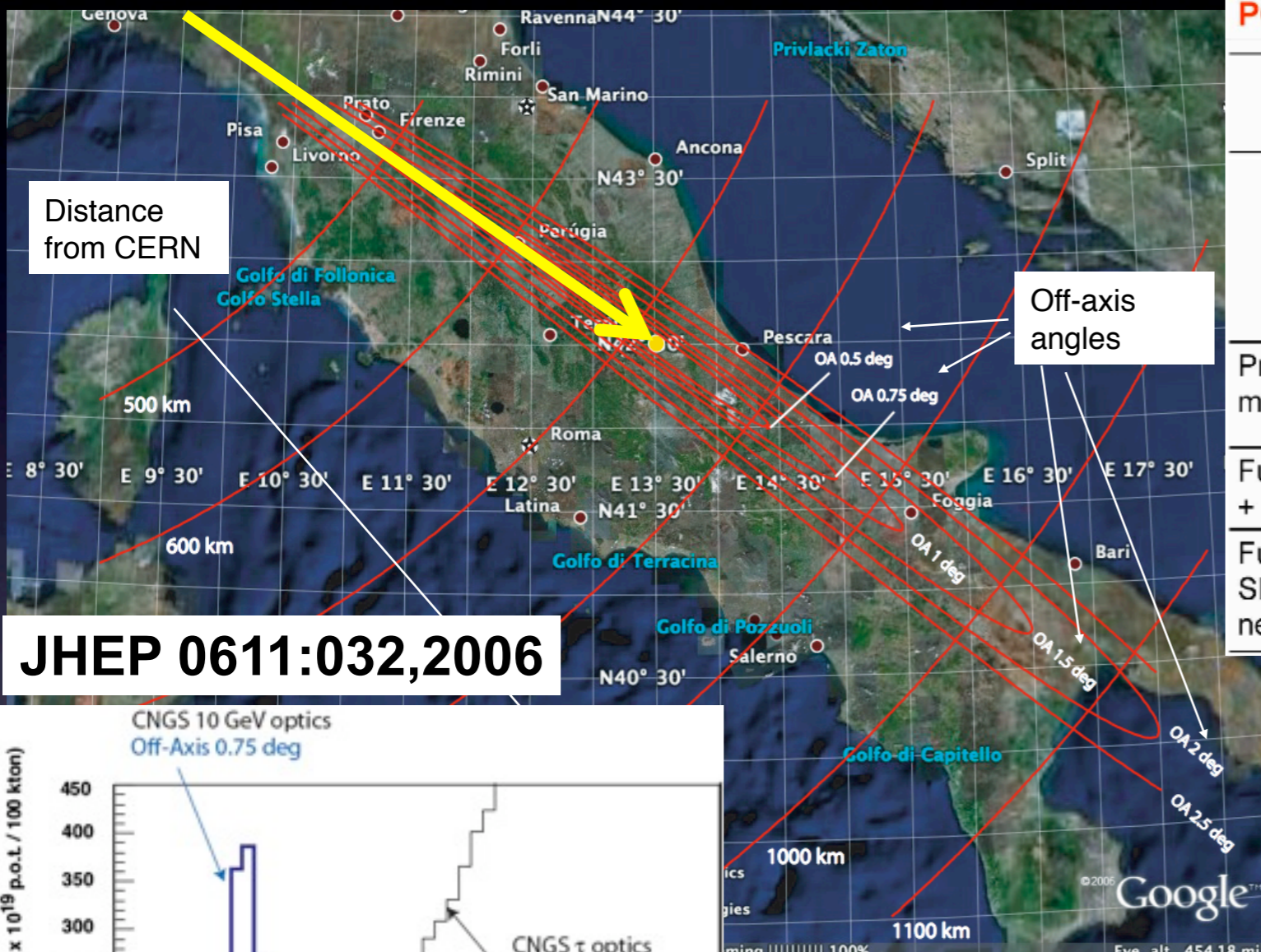


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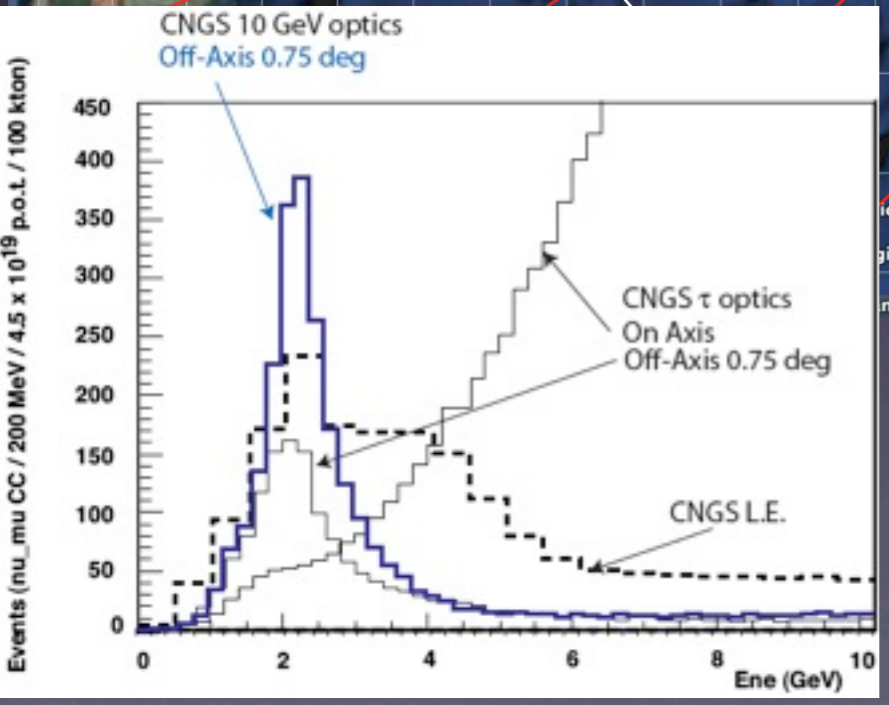
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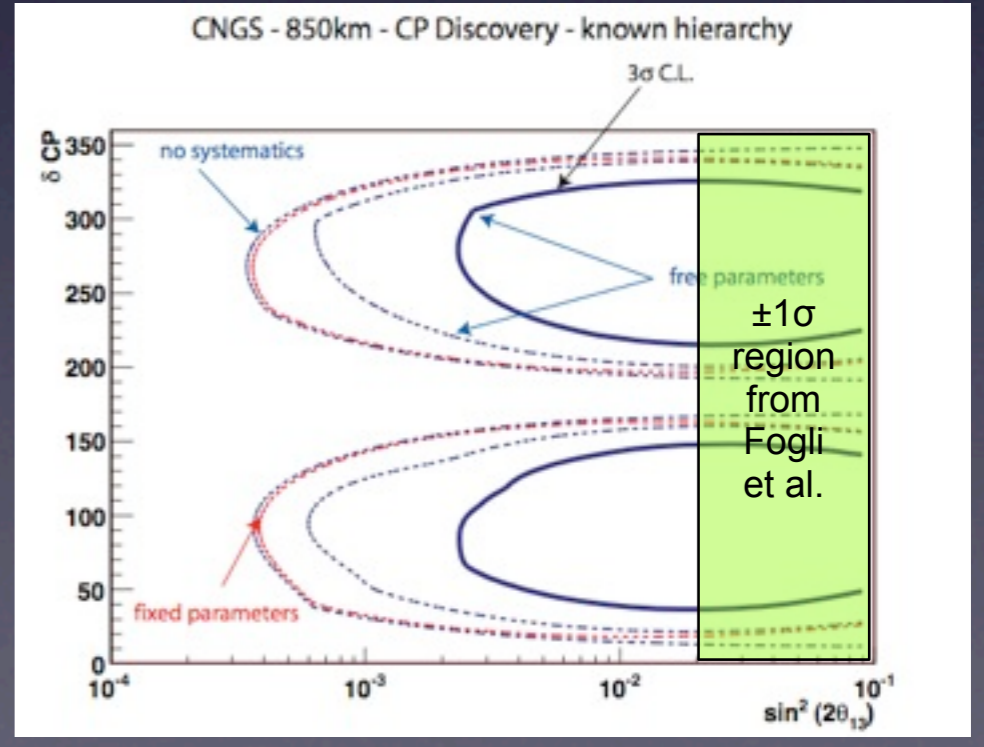
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Long baseline neutrino oscillation

	J-PARC			CERN SpS				CERN PS2	
	design [2]	upgrade [72]	ultimate [2]	CNGS dedicated	+ [61]	1 [73]	2 [73]	SLHC	ν ?
Proton energy E_p	30 GeV/c			40 GeV/c				50 GeV/c	
$ppp(\times 10^{13})$	33	67	> 67	4.8	14	4.8	15	12.5	25
T_c (s)	3.64	2	< 2	6	6	6	6	2.4	1.2
Efficiency	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.55	0.83	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0
Running (d/y)	130	130	130	220	220	240	280	200	200
$N_{pot} / yr (\times 10^{19})$	100	380	$\simeq 700$	7.6	33	12	43.3	90	360
Beam power (MW)	0.6	1.6	4	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.6	0.4	1.6
$E_p \times N_{pot}$ ($\times 10^{22}$ GeV·pot/yr)	4	11.5	28	3	13.2	4.7	17.3	4.5	18
Relative increase		$\times 3$	$\times 7$	$\times 2$	$\times 7$	$\times 3$	$\times 10$	–	$\times 4$
Timescale	$\simeq 2014$	$> 2014?$?	> 2008	$> 2016?$	$> 2016?$	$> 2018?$	$> 2018?$	$> 2018?$

KEK roadmap

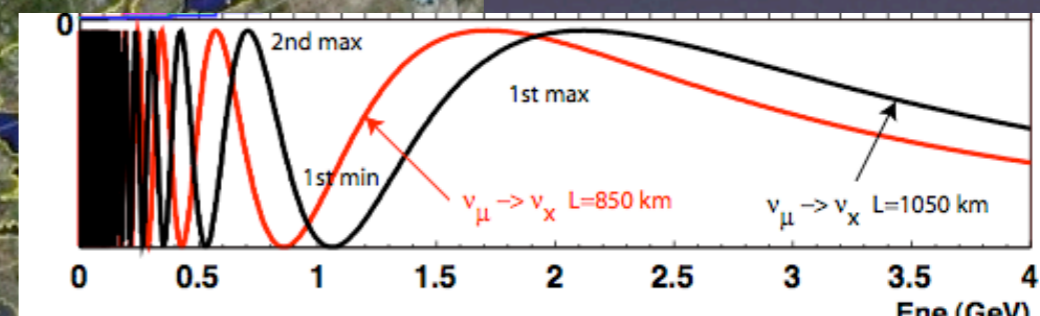
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 LHC injection upgrade
 under study

- Increase SPS integrated intensity to CNGS by a factor $\times 3$ - $\times 10$ compared to baseline 4.5×10^{19} pots/yr ?
- and/or increase baseline PS2 parameters by a factor $\times 4$ to satisfy potential next generation ν experiments ?

Criteria: distance from CERN



Distance/km	1st oscillation max (GeV)
130	0.26
630	1.27
665	1.34
950	1.92
1050	2.12
1570	3.18
2300	4.65

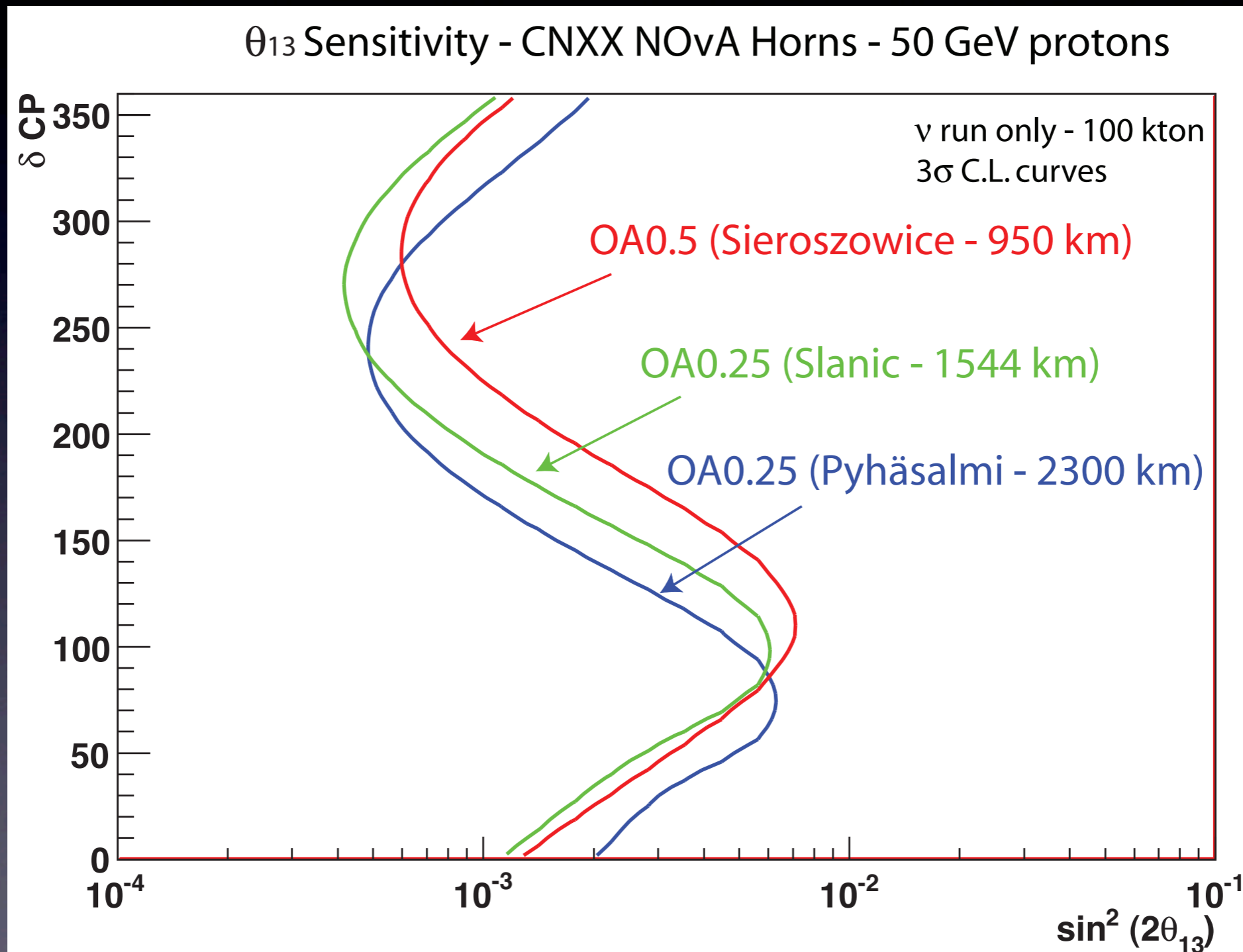


θ_{13} sensitivity

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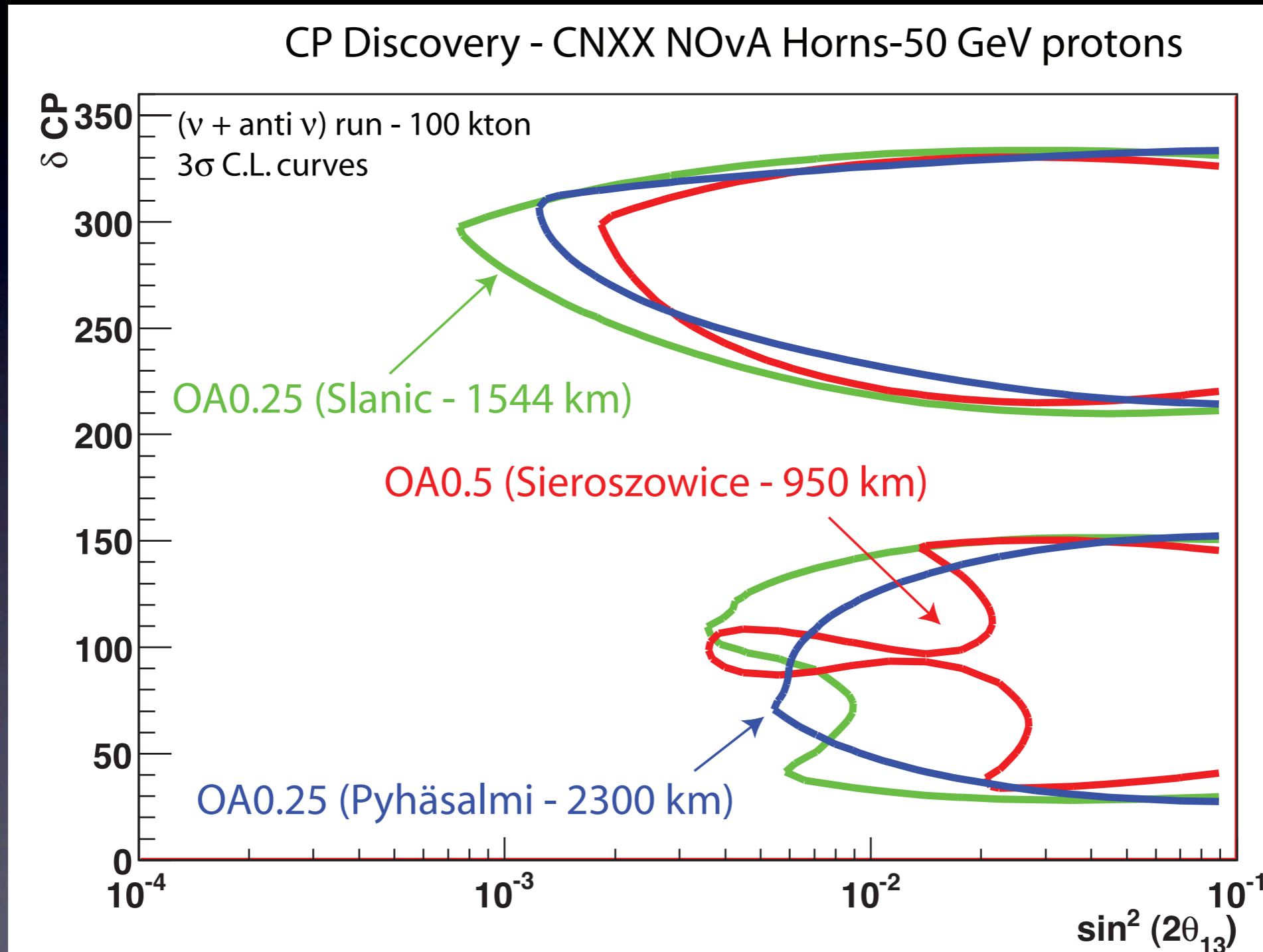
5 yrs ν

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δ_{CP} sensitivity

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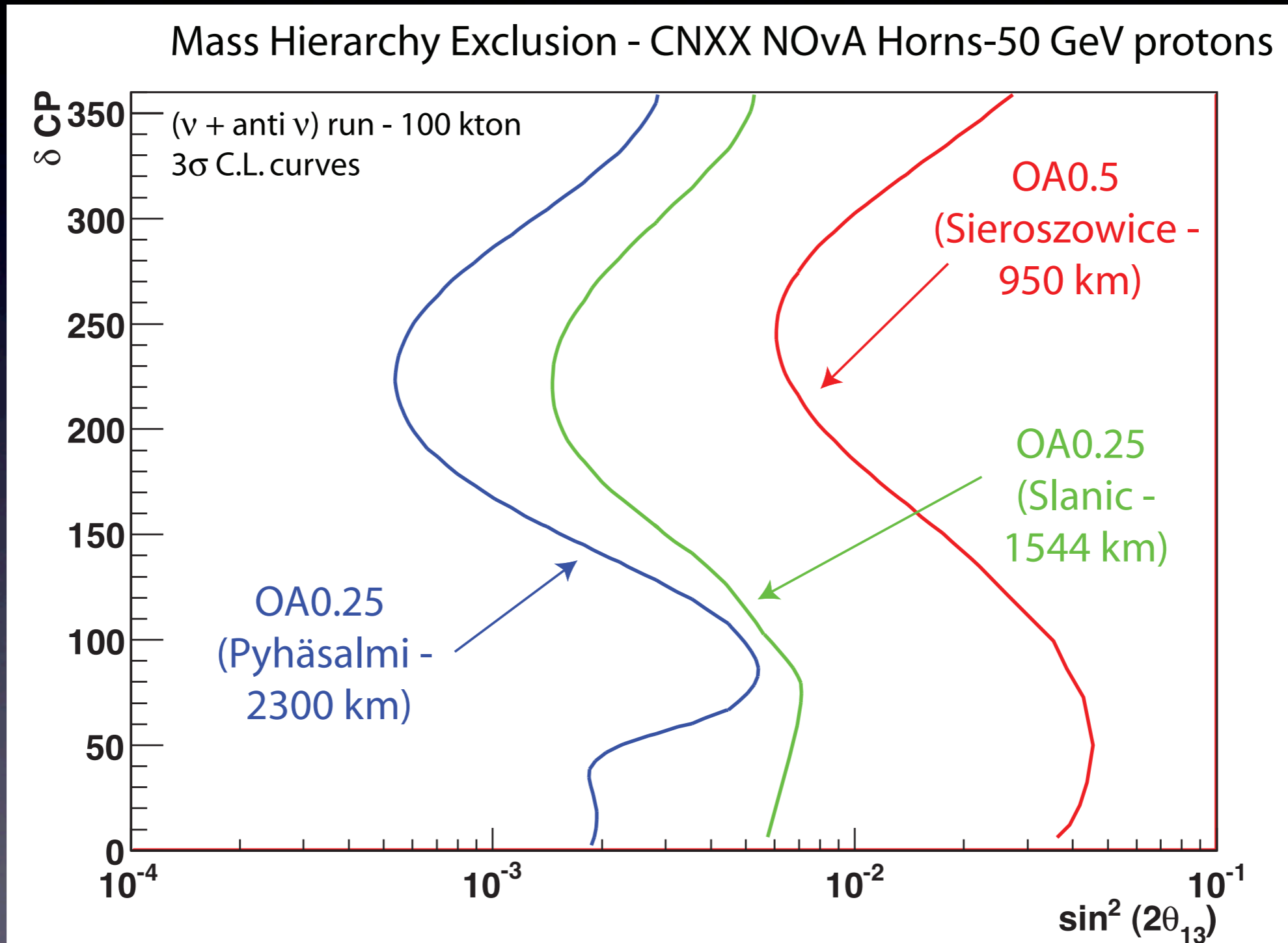


Mass hierarchy sensitivity

100 kton

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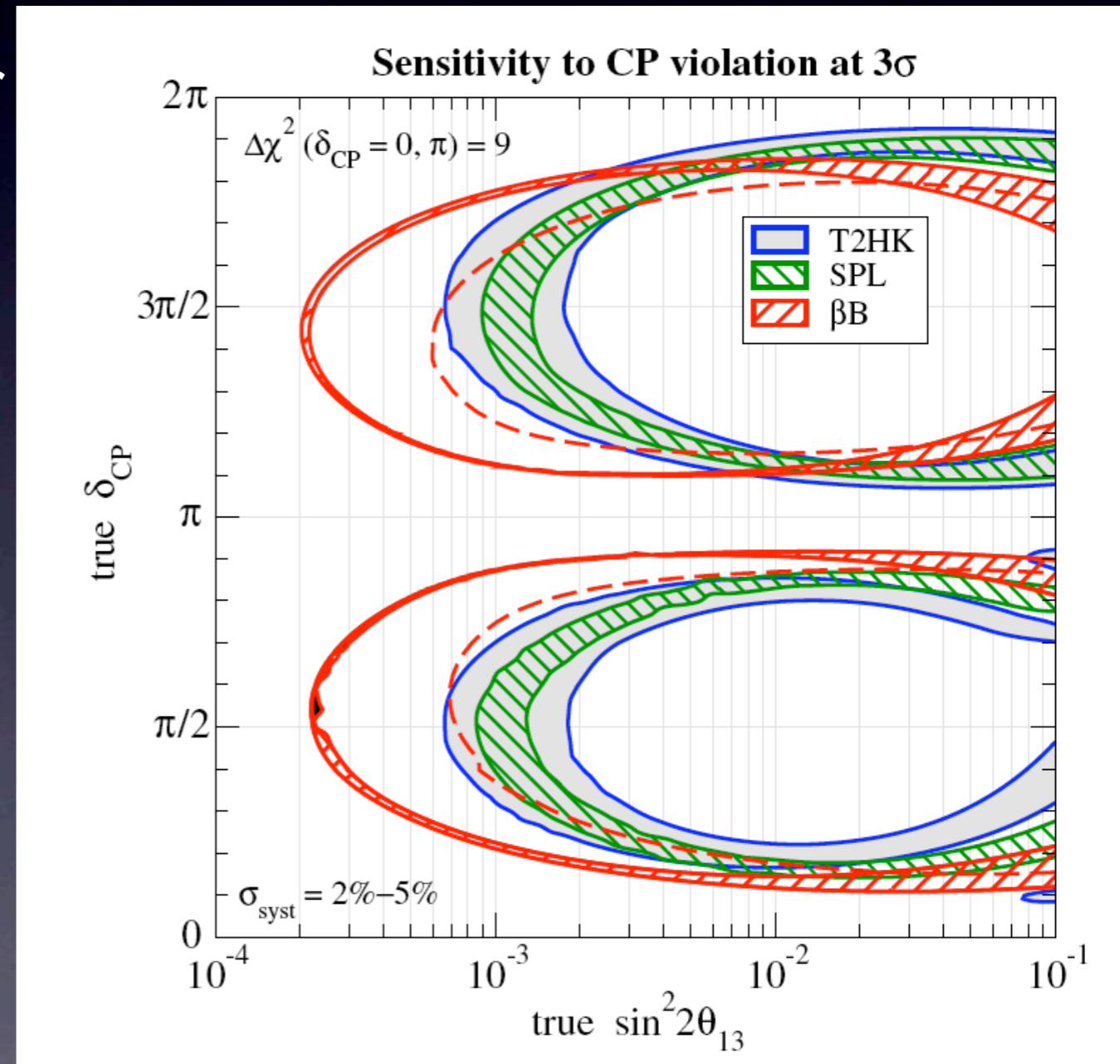
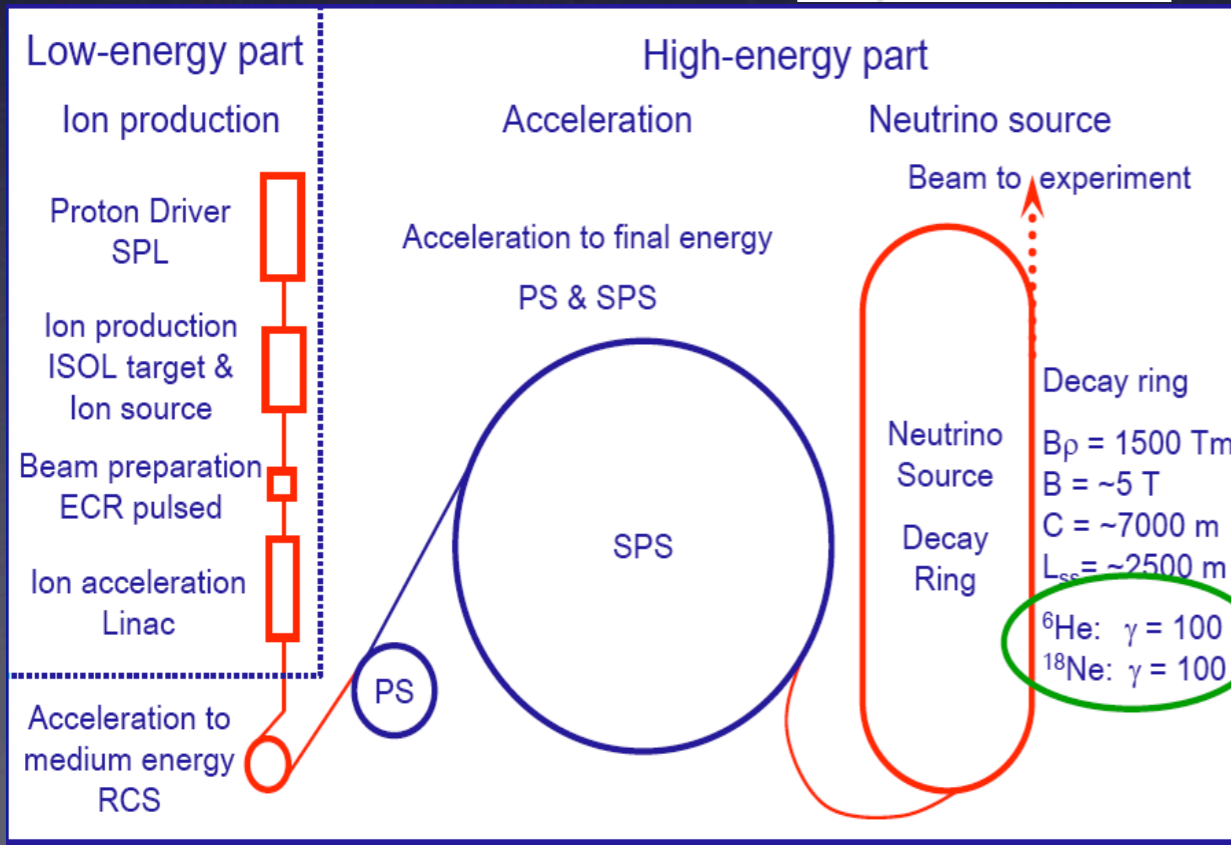
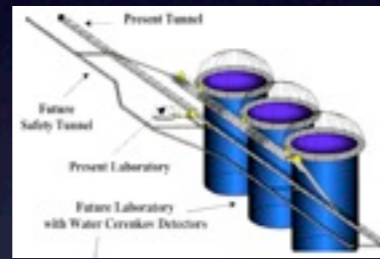
3×10^{21} pots/yr @ 50 GeV



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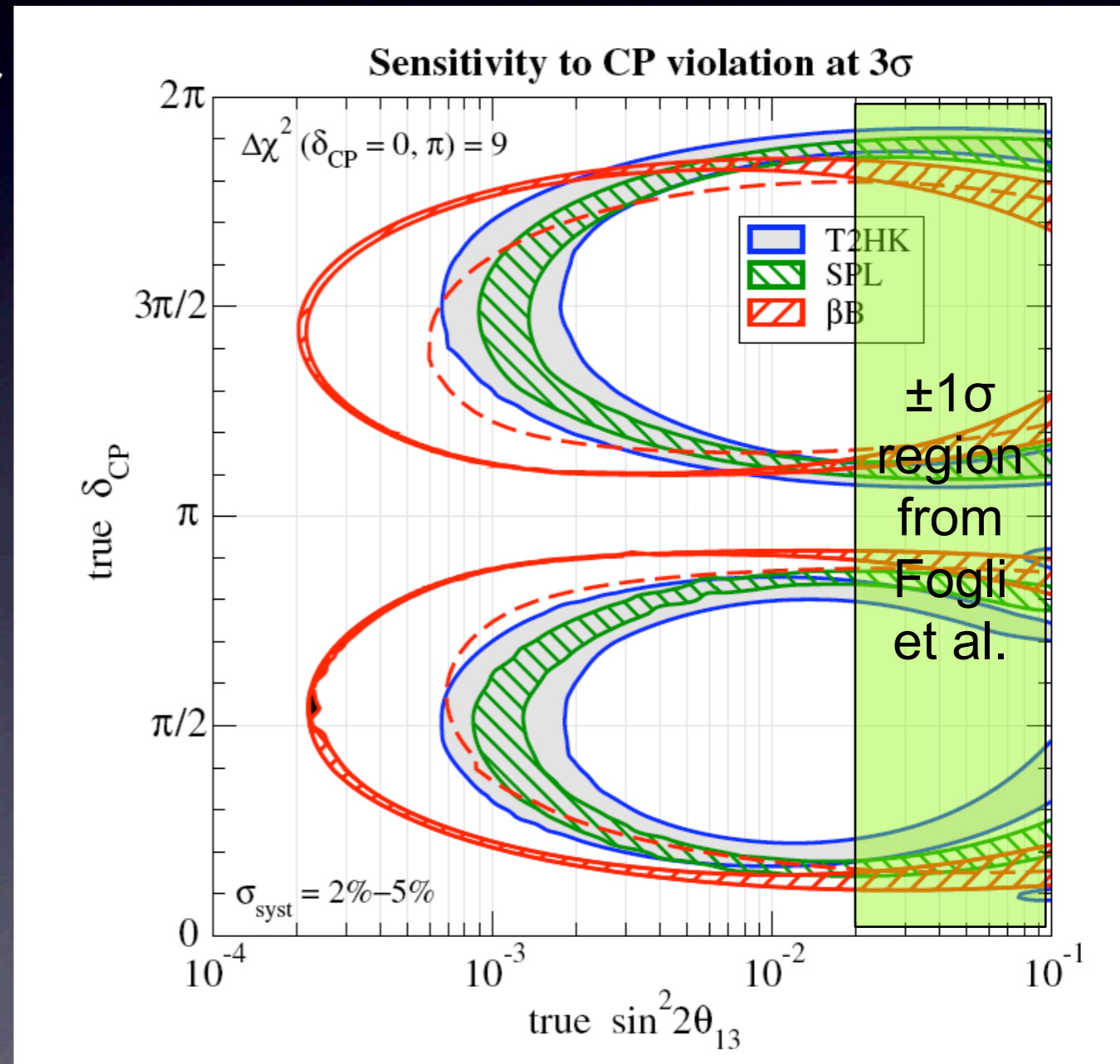
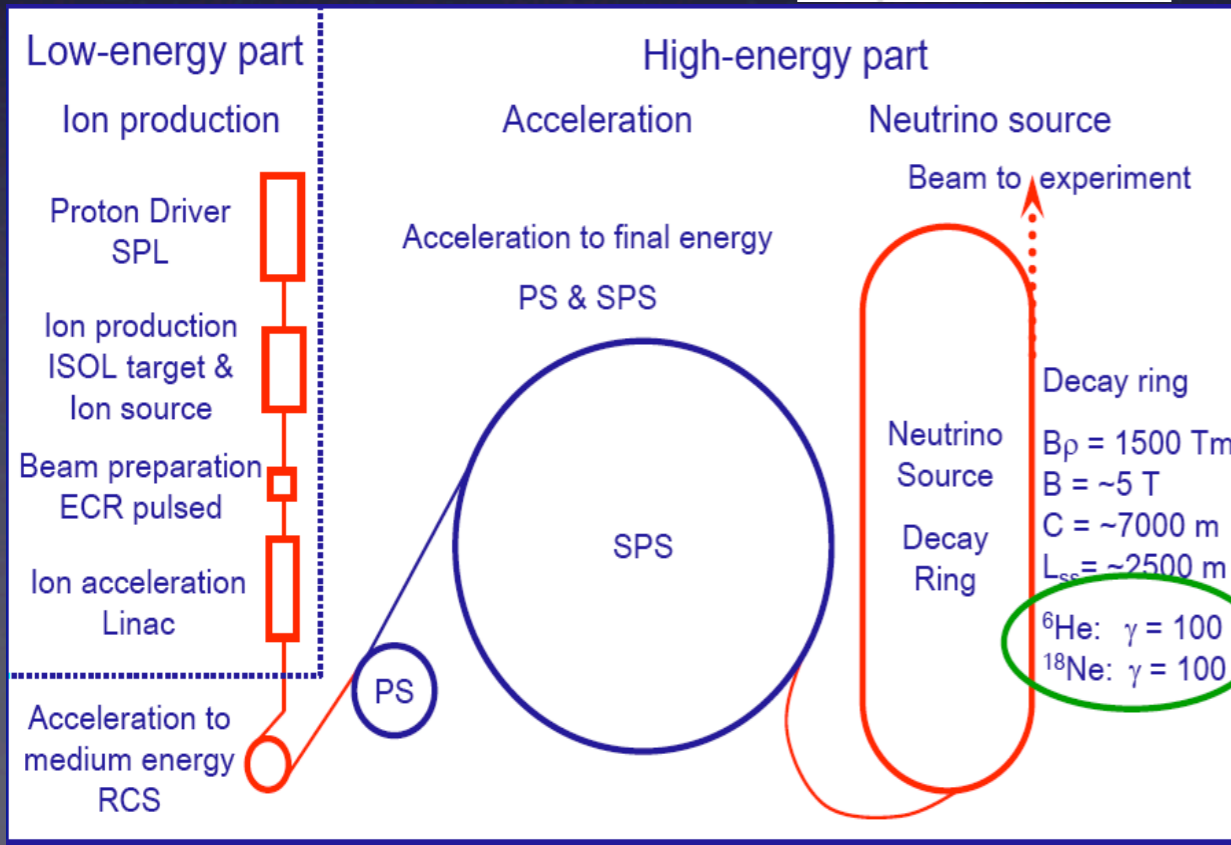
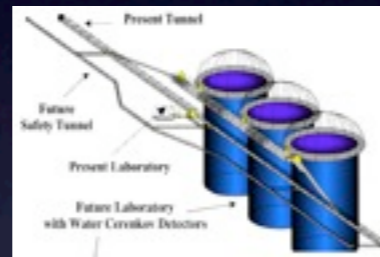
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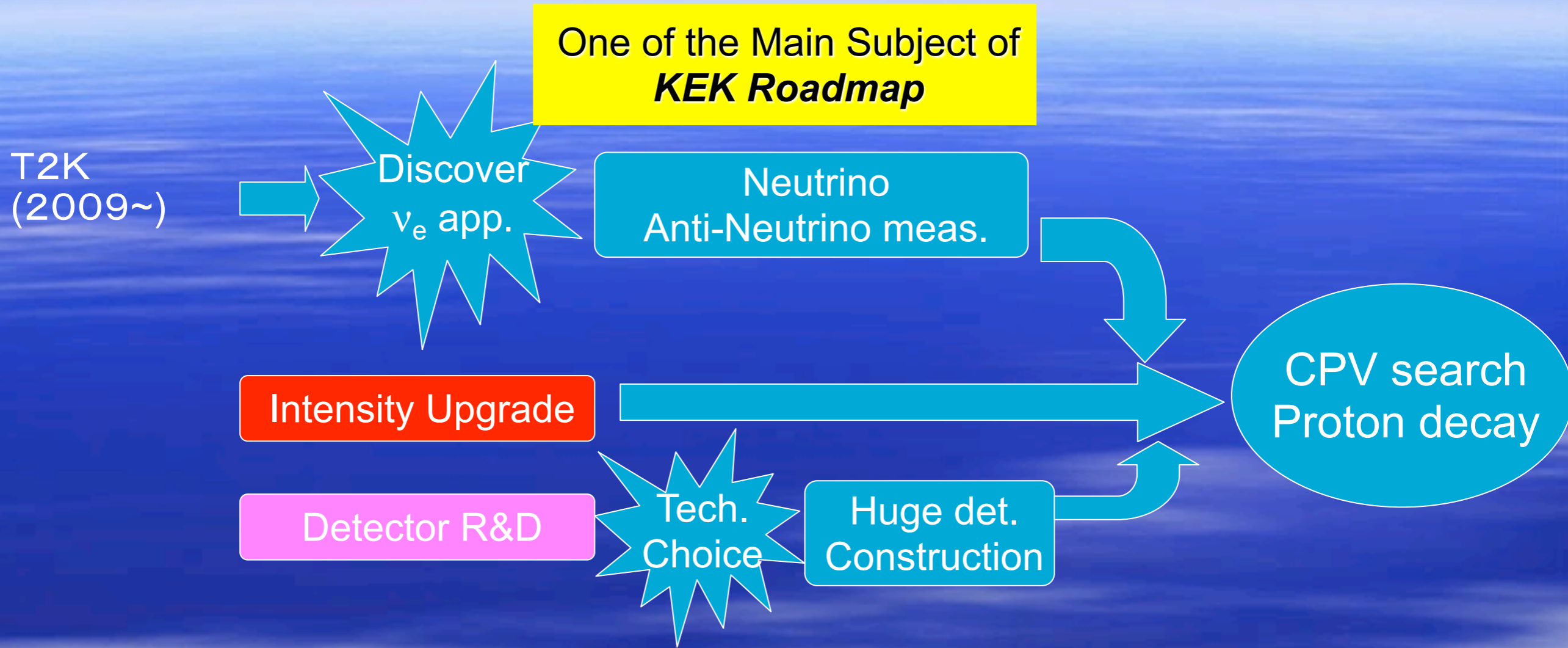
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Quest for the Origin of Matter Dominated Universe



Possible Timeline

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Linac(400MeV)		?			?	→ 400MeV				
T2K										
MR Intensity Upgrade					?		?	→ 1.66MW		
Detector R&D										

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T2K
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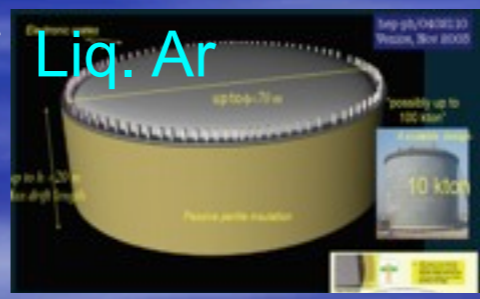
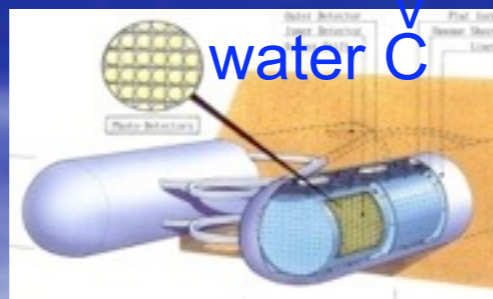
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Intensity Upgrade

Detector R&D



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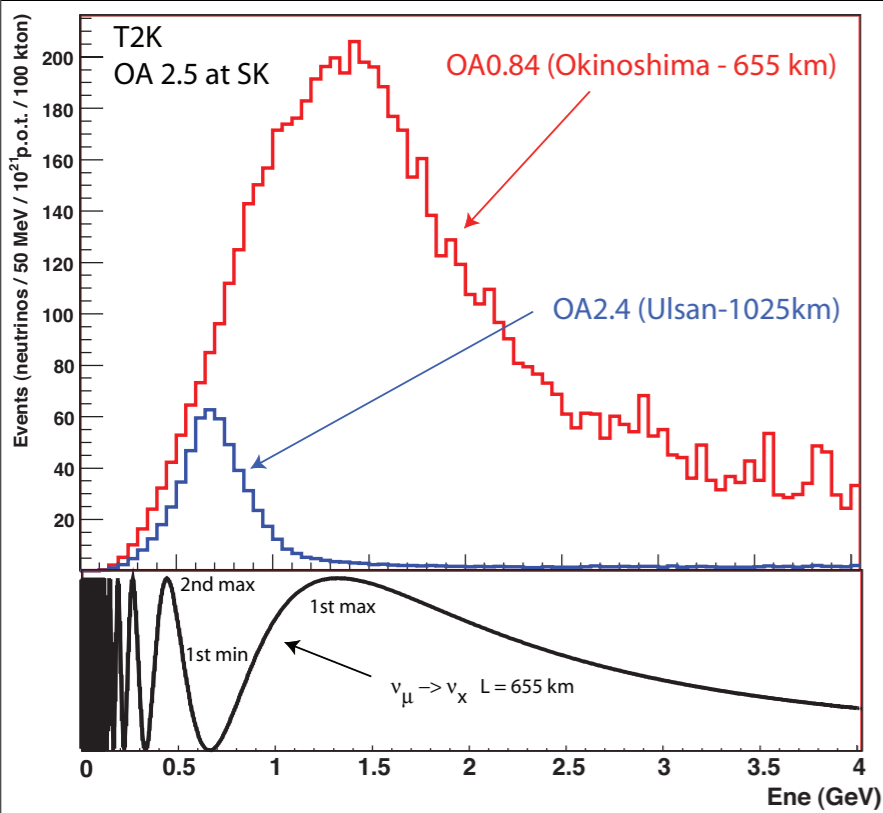
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The Asian example beyond T2K

Three Scenarios Studied at NP08 Workshop



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<http://j-parc.jp/NP08>

One JPARC superbeam & three baselines at different OA angles !

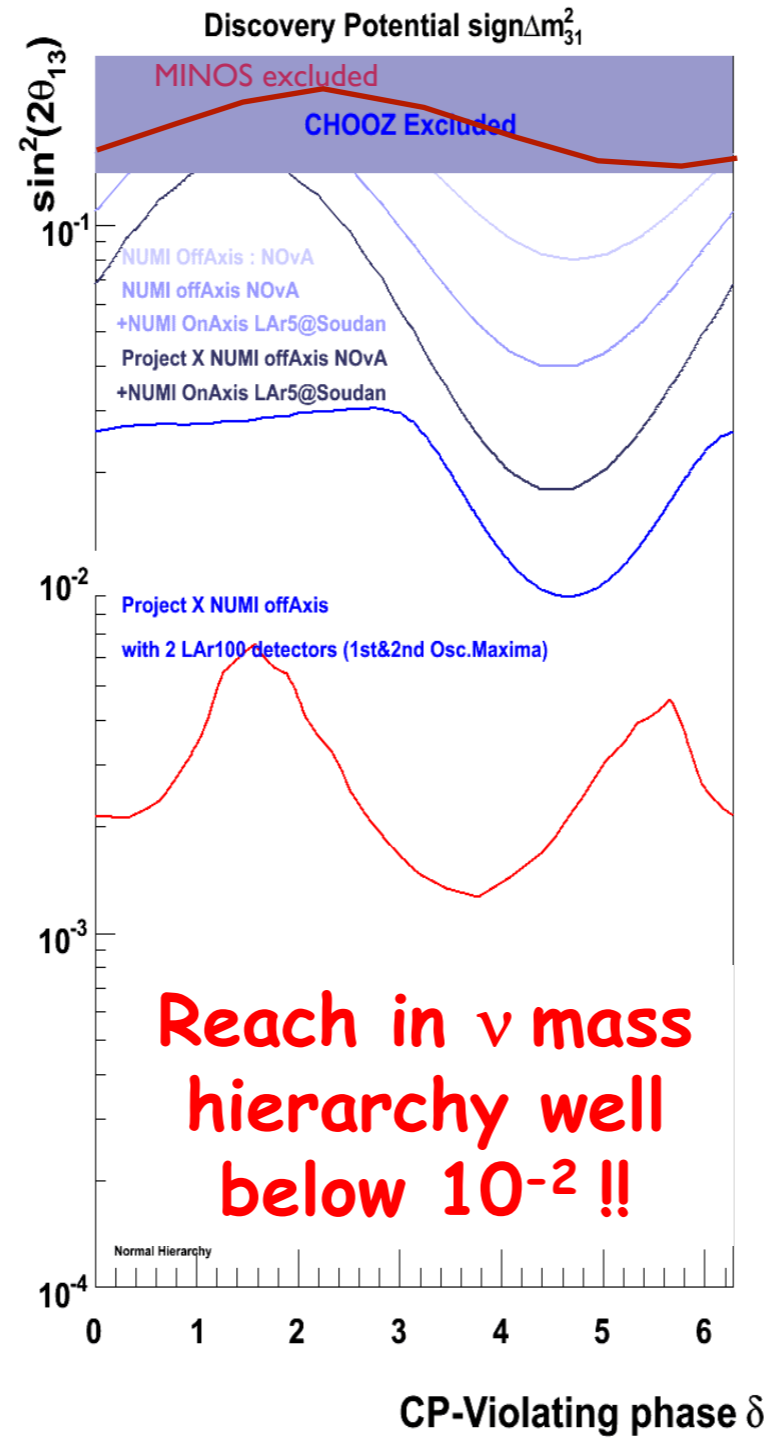
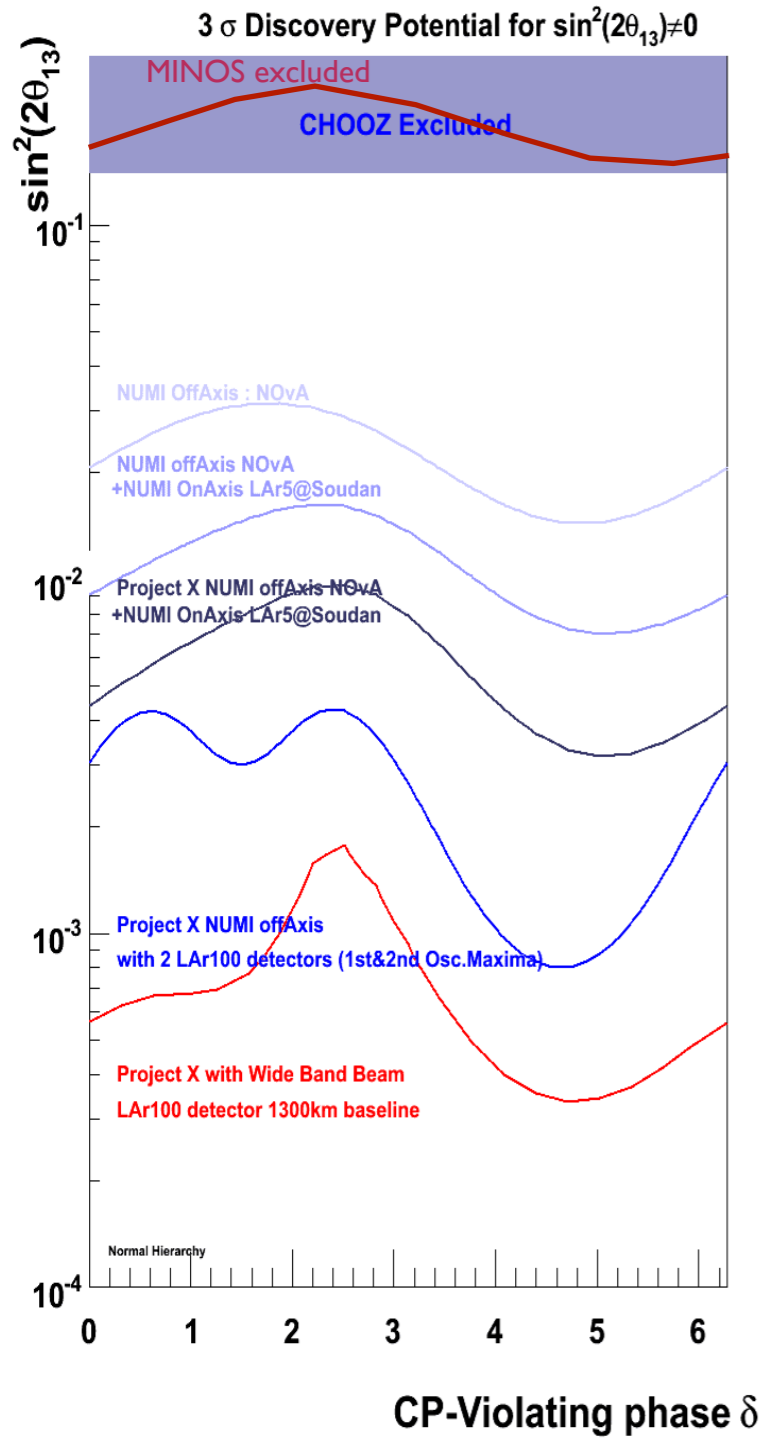


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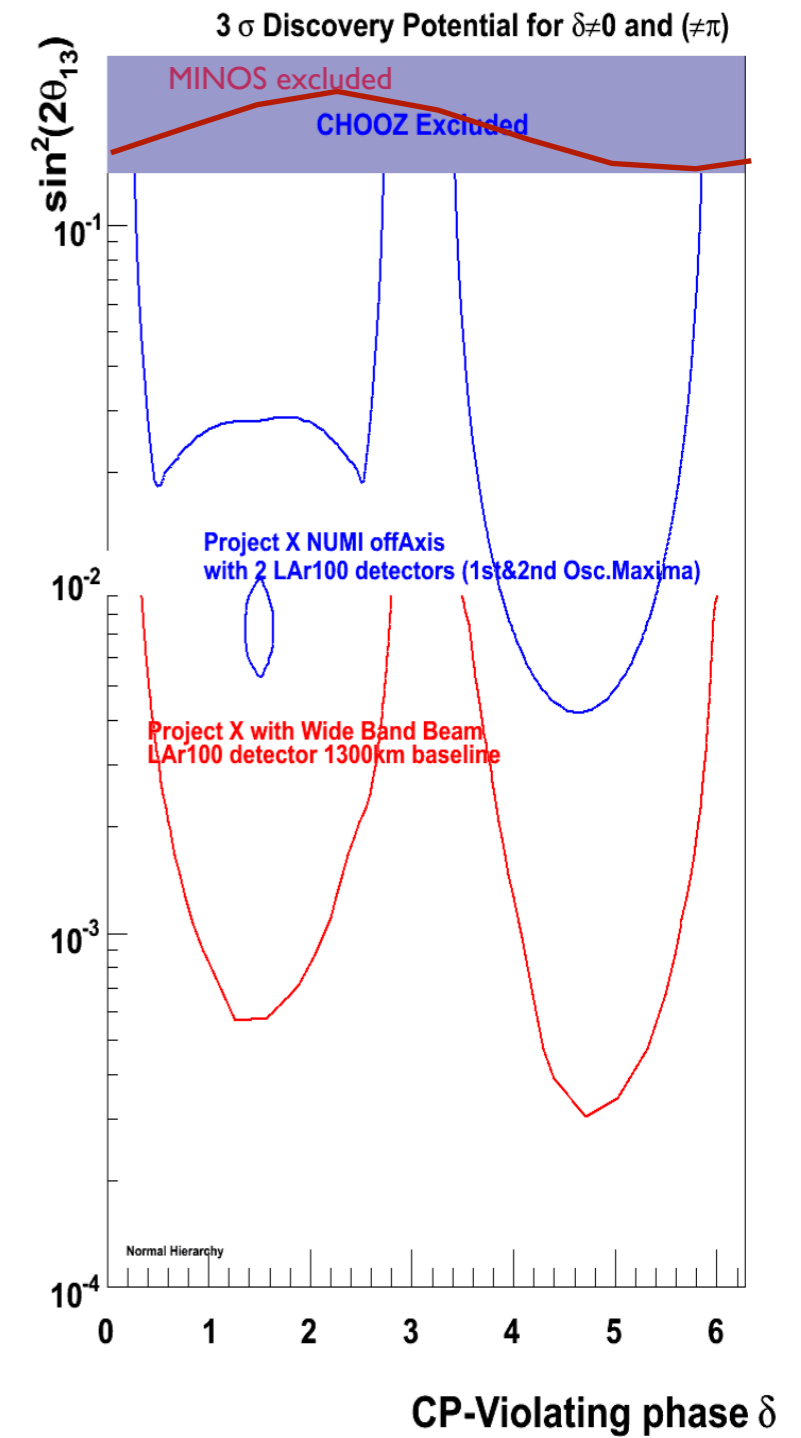
	Scenario 1 Okinoshima	Scenario 2 Kamioka	Scenario 3 Kamioka Korea
Baseline(km)	660	295	295 & 1000
Off-Axis Angle(°)	0.8(almost on-axis)	2.5	2.5 1
Method	ν_e Spectrum Shape	Ratio between $\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$	Ratio between 1 st 2 nd Max Ratio between $\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$
Beam	5 Years ν_μ , then Decide Next	2.2 Years ν_μ , 7.8 Years $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	5 Years ν_μ , 5 Years $\bar{\nu}_\mu$
Detector Tech.	Liq. Ar TPC	Water Cherenkov	Water Cherenkov
Detector Mass (kt)	100	2×270	270+270

Study is continuing to seek optimum choice

Physics Reach : FNAL to DUSEL with 0.1 Mton LAr



Reach in ν mass hierarchy well below 10^{-2} !!



NOvA - NOvA+5ktLAr - NOvA+5ktLAr+PX - NOvA+100kt LAr +PX
100ktLAr (OR 300kt WC) +New WBB+PX at DUSEL

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Eol in test beam CERN NA

IPN Lyon, ETHZ, Warwick, Bern, INR, KEK, Silesia (Katowice), IPHC Strasbourg, Sheffield, Liverpool, Imperial College, RAL, IFJ-PAN Krakow, CEA/SACLAY

Experimental assessment of physics performance:

- particle identification and reconstruction ($e/\mu/\pi/\pi^0$)
 - calorimetric response (em & had)
 - neutrino interactions reconstruction
- + purity tests in non-evacuated vessel, readout electronic, DAQ, software, ...

Readout area: $\approx 2.5 \text{ m}^2$
Drift length: $\approx 1.15 \text{ m}$
Instrumented volume : $\approx 2.8 \text{ m}^3$
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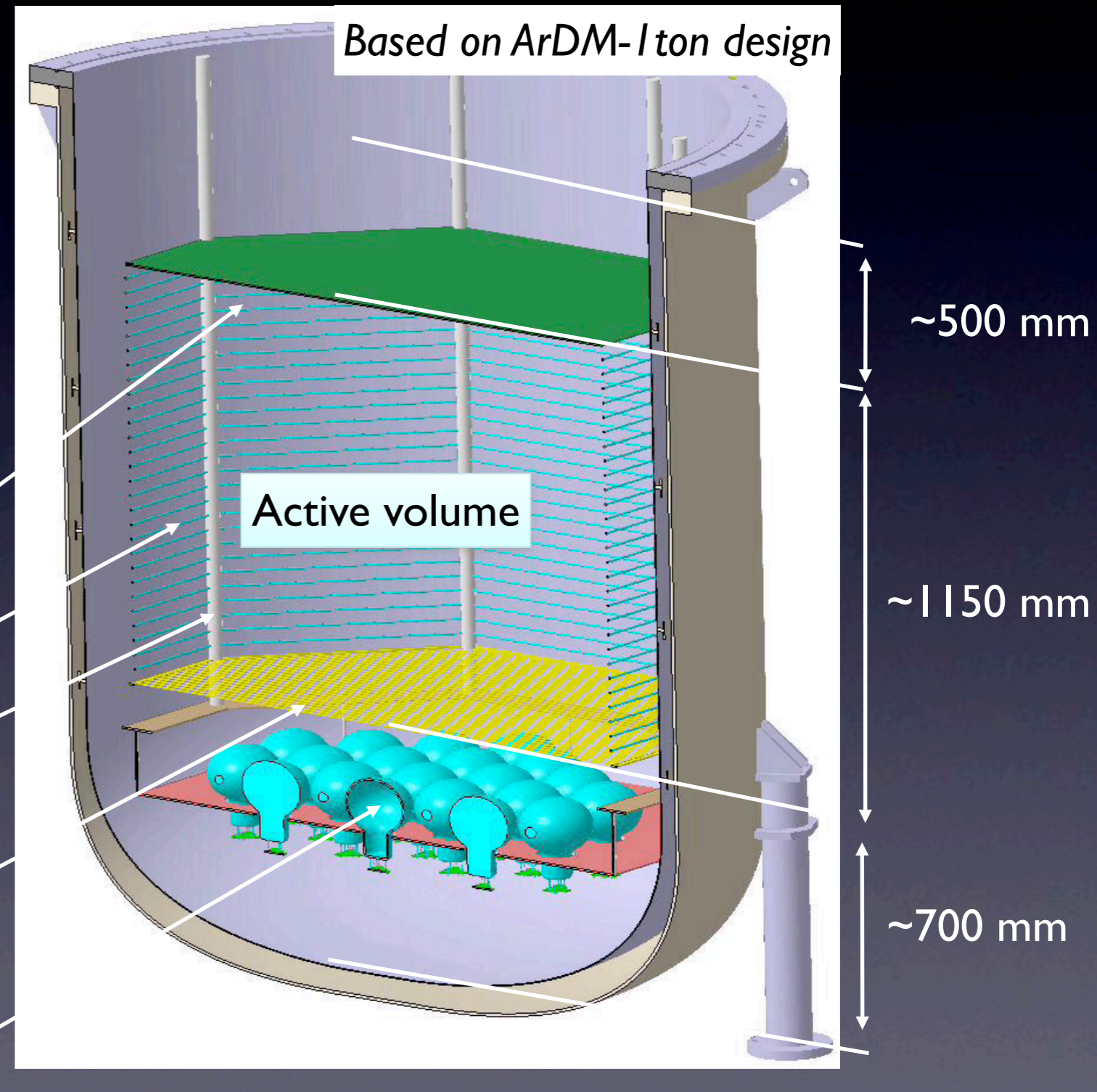
LEM-TPC readout

Field shapers

Supporting pillars

Cathode

Light readout



Thoughts on 1 kton near detector

- Tentative location under investigation: near JPARC along T2K neutrino beam

