

The neutron European Spallation Source and the proposed neutrino Super Beam for CP Violation discovery Marcos Dracos Strasbour

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Applications of neutrons

Energy Devices

- Multi-disciplinary science applications
- Transmutation of radioactive (waste) material
	- Accelerator-driven Systems
- Industrial applications:
	- materials analysis and non-destructive testing tools in many industries
	- heavy mechanical production $2020+$

1970

1960

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1980

Medicine

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- ESS is a neutron spallation source for neutron scattering measurements.
- Neutron scattering offers a complementary view of matter
	- in comparison to other probes such as x-rays from synchrotron light sources.
	- The scattering cross section of many elements can be much larger for neutrons than for photons.

Neutron Scattering

Can reveal the molecular and magnetic structure and behavior of materials, such as:

- Structural biology and biotechnology,
- magnetism and superconductivity,
- chemical and engineering materials,
- nanotechnology,
- complex fluids,

Neutron scattering of hydrogen in a metal organic framework

Neutron radiograph of a flower corsage

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X-Ray Image

Neutron radiograph

The ESS neutron facility

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ESS proton linac

- The ESS will be a copious source of spallation neutrons.
- 5 MW average beam power.
- 125 MW peak power.
- 14 Hz repetition rate (2.86 ms pulse duration, 10^{15} protons).
- Duty cycle 4%.
- 2.0 GeV protons
	- up to 3.5 GeV with linac upgrades
- **>2.7x10²³ p.o.t/year.**

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Linac ready by 2023 (full power)
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What does it mean 5 MW?

• One beam pulse:

- \circ has the same energy as a 16 lb (7.2kg) shot traveling at
	- 1100 km/hour
	- Mach 0.93
- o Has the same energy as a 1000 kg car traveling at 96 km/hour
- \circ You boil 1000 kg of ice in 83 seconds
- And this for 14 pulses/sec…

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ESS schedule

European Spallation Source as Neutrino Facility

Quantum Mechanics and lepton mixing

The "known" neutrinos are combinations of neutrino mass eigen states, e.g., for the electron neutrino:

$$
|n_e\rangle = U_{el} |n_1\rangle + U_{el} |n_2\rangle + U_{el} |n_3\rangle
$$

• Propagation in time:

$$
n_j(t)\bigg\rangle = e^{-iHt/l} \bigg|n_j(0)\bigg\rangle
$$

• For all neutrinos, we can write:

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata Matrix

Neutrino Oscillations

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Transition Probability in

vacuum

$$
P_{n_a \to n_b} = \left| d_{ab} + \prod_{k=2}^3 U_{bk} U_{ak}^* \right| e^{-i \frac{D m_{k1}^2 L}{2E}} - 1
$$

(the time has been replaced by the distance)

 $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$ \Box $m_{kj}^2 \Box$ m_{k}^2 – m_{j}^2

> the transition probabilities do not depend on the particle masses but on the squared mass differences

Finally, the transition probabilities depend on the mixing matrix elements, the 2 squared mass differences and on the parameter *L/E*.

No transitions if:

 $m_n = 0$ or $Dm=0$ or Dm_{k1}^2 $L / E \Box$ 1 **ES**NSO **How neutrinos propagate through matter (Mikheyev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein effect)** æ æ æ æ n_{e} n_{e} *d* æ æ æ æ *i* $=$ H _{*f*} $|v_{j}(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt/\hbar} |v_{j}(0)\rangle$ $n_{\scriptscriptstyle m}$ $n_{\scriptscriptstyle m}$, æ æ æ æ *dt* æ æ æ æ $n_{\overline{t}}$ $n_{\overline{t}}$ $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$ in "ordinary" matter only for electron neutrinos p, n, e ν_e p, n, e CC NC \Box æ \Box \Box \Box \Box 0 0 0 0 0 0 \Box æ *a* 0 0 \Box æ \Box \Box \Box \Box 1 1 \Box æ 0 D m_{21}^2 0 0 D m_{21}^2 0 $H_f = UHU^{\dagger} =$ $U^\dagger \! \rightarrow$ U^{\dagger} + *U* \Box \Box \Box *U* \Box \Box æ 0 0 0 æ æ 2*E* 2*E* ææ ææ \Box ææ ææ æ æ æ 0 0 D m_{31}^2 0 0 D m_{31}^2 0 0 0 æ æ æ æ æ æ æ æ æ æ æ ö æ ö *E* $a = 2EV_{CC} = 2\sqrt{2}EG_F N_e \gg 7.56 \sim 10^{-5} eV^2 \frac{dV}{dV}$ with: $a = 2EV_{CC} = 2\sqrt{2EG_F N_e} \approx 7.56 \cdot 10^{-5} eV^2 \frac{V}{V} - \frac{V}{I} \frac{V}{I} \frac{L}{V} \frac{V}{I} = (p \sim 3 \frac{g}{cm^3}$ for earth crust) ç ç ÷ *g*/ *cm* 3 è ø *GeV* è ø

 10^1 10^2 10^3 10^4

sin 22θ

Appearance/disappearance experiments

In **disappearance experiments** we count how many initial

neutrinos v_{α} survive after traveling over a distance *L (case of 2 flavours)*: $P(v_{\alpha} \rightarrow v_{\alpha}) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E_v}\right)$ $\frac{\frac{\Delta^2}{10}}{\frac{10}{6}}$ (s) $4\pi/\Delta m^2$

In appearance experiments we look for neutrinos \mathbf{v}_{β} in a \mathbf{v}_{α} neutrino beam: L/E_{v} km/GeV

$$
P(v_{\alpha} \rightarrow v_{\beta}) = \sin^{2} 2\theta \sin^{2} \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^{2} L}{E_{\nu}}\right)
$$

$$
= \frac{\frac{2}{10}}{20.0}
$$

$$
= \frac{20.0}{10^{1}} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^{2}
$$

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= 10^{2} \text{ m/s}^{2}
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= 10^{2} \text{ m/s}^{2}
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= 10^{3} \text{ m/s}
$$

Confirmation of neutrino oscillations

2015 NOBEL PRIZE in Physics

NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS The discovery of these oscillations shows that neutrinos have mass.

d/The Royal Swedish Academy of Science

Using SuperK and SNO experiments

atmospheric ν

solar ν

Present measurements

At the very beginning of the Universe:

10,000,000,001

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matter

antimatter

Matter/antimatter asymmetry in the Universe

+ radiation

what we see around us today... Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe (BAU)

δCP and Matter-antimatter asymmetry magnitude

$$
A_{\alpha\beta}^{CP} = P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) - P(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \bar{\nu}_{\beta})
$$

=
$$
J_{CP}^{PMNS} \cdot \sin \delta_{CP}
$$

with: $J_{CP}^{PMNS} \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$ (Jarlskog invariant)

(for hadrons: $J_{CP}^{CKM} \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$, not enough even if δ_{CP} ~70°)

(from the already observed CP violation in the hadronic sector)

Theoretical models predict that if $|\sin\delta_{CP}| \gtrsim 0.7$ (45°< δ_{CP} <135° or 225°< δ_{CP} <315°), **this could be enough to explain the observed asymmetry.**

(Nucl.Phys.B774:1-52,2007, **[arXiv:hep-ph/0611338](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0611338))**

Sakharov conditions

In order to generate the needed baryon asymmetry the following conditions must be satisfied:

- **Baryon number violation**
	- If not, no baryon number can be generated (o.k. in SM considering Sphalerons @ ~140 GeV)
- **C and CP violation**
	- Γ(A→B+C)=Γ(A-bar→B-bar+C-bar)
	- CP violation already observed in the quark sector, but not enough
- **Departure from thermal equilibrium**
	- production/destruction rates of baryons are equal if thermal equilibrium Γ(A→B+C)=Γ(B+C→A)
	- expansion of the universe

Other sources of CP Violation

Oscillation probability

(neutrino beams)

$$
P_{v_{\mu} \to v_e(\overline{v_{\mu}} \to \overline{v_e})} \approx 4 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 \frac{1}{(1 - r_A)^2} \sin^2 \frac{(1 - r_A)\Delta L}{2} \quad \text{"atmospheric"}
$$

+8J_r $\frac{r_A}{r_A(1 - r_A)} \cos \left(\delta_{CP}\right) - \frac{\Delta L}{2} \sin \frac{r_A \Delta L}{2} \sin \frac{(1 - r_A)\Delta L}{2} \quad \text{"interference"}$
+4c₂₃²c₁₂²s₁₂² $\left(\frac{r_A}{r_A}\right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{r_A \Delta L}{2} \quad \text{"solar"}$

$$
J_r \equiv c_{12} s_{12} c_{23} s_{23} s_{13}, \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E_v}, r_A \equiv \frac{a}{\Delta m_{31}^2}, r_{\Delta} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \Delta \rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} G_F N_e E_v
$$
matter effect

- for antimatter: $\delta_{CP} \rightarrow -\delta_{CP}$ and $a \rightarrow -a$
- fake matter/antimatter asymetry due to matter effect
- for NH: $\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow |\Delta m_{31}^2$ |
- for IH: $\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow -|\Delta m_{31}^2$ |

if θ_{13} ~0 \rightarrow oscillation probability not sensitive to $\delta_{CP} \rightarrow$ impossible to observe CP violation in the leptonic sector.

 δ_{CP} dependence,

long baselines

sizable matter effect for

CP Violating Observables

$$
\mathcal{A} = \frac{P_{v_{\mu} \to v_{e}} - P_{\overline{v}_{\mu} \to \overline{v}_{e}}}{P_{v_{\mu} \to v_{e}} + P_{\overline{v}_{\mu} \to \overline{v}_{e}}}
$$

≠0 ⇒ CP Violation be careful, matter effects also create asymmetry

Matter-antimatter asymmetry

Use all this ESS linac power to go to the second oscillation maximum

but why?

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Having access to a powerful proton beam…

What can we do with:

- 5 MW power
- 2 GeV energy
- 14 Hz repetition rate
- 10^{15} protons/pulse
- $>2.7x10^{23}$ protons/year

conventional neutrino (super) beam

ESSνSB ν energy distribution (without optimisation)

- almost pure v_{μ} beam
- small v_e contamination which could be used to measure v_e crosssections in a near detector

at 100 km from the target and per year (in absence of oscillations)

(Nucl. Phys. B 885 (2014) 127)

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Oscillation to be studied

Can we go to the 2nd oscillation maximum using our proton beam?

Yes, if we place our far detector at around 500 km from the neutrino source.

 π^0

MEMPHYS like Cherenkov detector (MEgaton Mass PHYSics studied by LAGUNA)

- Neutrino Oscillations
- Proton decay
- Astroparticles
- Understand the gravitational collapsing: galactic SN $\frac{5}{8}$
- Supernovae "relics"
- Solar Neutrinos
- Atmospheric Neutrinos
	- 500 kt fiducial volume (~20xSuperK)
	- Readout: \sim 240k 8" PMTs
	- 30% optical coverage

New 20" PMTs with higher QE and cheaper (see JUNO), the detection efficiency will improve the detector performance keeping the price constant, not yet taken into account.

(arXiv: hep-ex/0607026)

The MEMPHYS Detector (Proton decay)

(arXiv: hep-ex/0607026)

The MEMPHYS Detector (Supernova explosion)

Neutrino Interactions

Neutrinos in the far detector

below $v_τ$ production, almost only QE events, not suffering too much by $\pi⁰$ background

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2nd Oscillation max. coverage

ESS Linac modifications to produce a neutrino

How to add a neutrino facility?

- The neutron program must not be affected and if possible synergetic modifications.
- Linac modifications: double the rate (14 Hz \rightarrow 28 Hz), from 4% duty cycle to 8%.
- Accumulator ($C \sim 400$ m) needed to compress to few μs the 2.86 ms proton pulses, affordable by the magnetic horn (350 kA, power consumption, Joule effect)
	- H-source (instead of protons),
	- space charge problems to be solved.
- \sim 300 MeV neutrinos.
- Target station (studied in EUROv).
- Underground detector (studied in LAGUNA).
- Short pulses $(\sim \mu s)$ will also allow DAR experiments (as those proposed for SNS) using the neutron target.

DAR experiments (ESS/SNS)

using the massive neutron target (stopping all π and μ)

Typical expected supernova neutrino spectrum for different flavours (solid lines) and SNS/ESS neutrino spectrum (dashed and dotted lines)

Possible locations for far detector

The Garpenberg mine

- Distance from ESS Lund **540 km**
- Depth **1232 m**
- Truck **access tunnel**
- **Hoist shaft** free to use by **ESSnuSB**
- Rock-engineering prospection and studies in the Garpenbergmine granite-zones

Physics Performance

 $\boldsymbol{\chi}^2$

- little dependence on mass hierarchy,
- δ_{CP} coverage at 5 σ C.L. up to 60%,
- δ_{CP} accuracy down to 6° at 0° and 180° (absence of CPV for these two values),
- not yet optimized facility,
- **5/10%** systematic errors on signal/background.

Which baseline?

- \sim 60% δ_{CP} coverage at 5 σ C.L.
- $>75\%$ δ_{CP} coverage at 3 σ C.L.
- **systematic errors: 5%/10% (signal/backg.)**

Candidate active mines

Beyond DUNE, JUNO, HyperK: ESSνSB, P2O and Neutrino factory

European Neutrino "Town" meeting and ESPP 2019 discussion, CERN, 24.10.2018

Roumen Tsenov Department of Atomic Physics, University of Sofia

CPV performance comparison between ESSnuSB, DUNE and Hyper-K assuming 3% systematic errors for ESSnuSB in line with the other two.

2 active mines aligned…

My personal opinion: these scenarios are too optimistic for all facilities

Muons at the level of the beam dump 2.7x10²³ p.o.t/year \times 10⁻⁶

more than $4x10^{20}$ μ /year from ESSS compared to 10^{14} μ used by all experiments up to now $(10^{18} \mu)$ for COMET in the future).

- input beam for future 6D μ cooling experiments (for muon collider),
- low energy nuSTORM,
- Neutrino Factory,
- **Muon Collider**.

- generated. The cooling process efficiency is 0.4 and the acceleration efficiency to \sqrt{s} = 125 GeV is 0.6. N^+N^-
- The luminosity is given by a formula where: $L = f \frac{N}{N}$ $4\pi\varepsilon_{rms}$ β \triangleright N⁺ = N⁻ = 7 x 10¹² μ /pulse
	- \triangleright f is the number of effective luminosity crossings: 43 x 555 $= 23'865/s$
	- \triangleright ε _{rms} = ε _N/589.5 = 0.36 x 10⁻⁴ rad cm, with H₂ but no PIC cooling.
	- \triangleright B* = 5 cm is beta at crossing in both dimensions
- Luminosity is $L = 5 \times 10^{32}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹ for one collision crossing
- The cross section at the maximum averaged with $\Delta E = 3.4$ MeV is 1.0×10^{-35} cm². Hence the Ho event rate is 18 ev/h or 5×10^4 ev for 10^7 s/y. In 10 y and 2 crossings one million Ho events
- If PIC is successful ε _{rms}/ 10 and 0.5 x 10⁶ events/year/i.p.

Uppsala_Feb_2016

Slide#: 44 (PIC: Parametric Resonance Cooling of muons)

Required modifications of the ESS accelerator for ESSνSB

F. Gerigk and E. Montesinos CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

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Quotation from "Executive Summary: "No show stoppers have been identified for a possible future addition of the capability of a 5 MW H- beam to the 5 MW H+ beam of the ESS linac built as presently foreseen. Its additional cost is roughly estimated at 250 MEuros."

CERN-ACC-NOTE-2016-0050 8 July 2016

Better to go to 2.5 GeV

Preparing the ESS linac for operation at 10 MW with a 8% duty cycle and 28 Hz pulsing

For the medium-beta **elliptical-cavity** part ESS is planning to use tetrodes. Thales has developed a new screen grid with graded wire thickness making operation at **10 % duty cycle** possible.

The picture shows the cryostat and test bunker at the FREIA Lab in Uppsala where a first prototype of the ESS 352 MHz **spoke accelerating cavity** is currently under test at 14 Hz and later on will be tested at 28 Hz.

Accumulation Ring

To compress to few μs the 2.86 ms proton pulses, affordable by the magnetic horn (350 kA, power consumption, Joule effect), but also keeping a reasonable size of the ring.

- **Baseline**: **single-ring accumulator**
	- Current studies give a **376 m** circumference accumulator ring 1.32μs.
	- 1 ring leads to a very large space–charge **tune–shift** of about **0.75**.
- **Option: 4 superposed rings** located in the same tunnel,
	- Each ring receives $1/4$ of the bunches during the multi–turn injection,
	- Reduction of the **tune shift** to the level of around **0.2** (acceptable for the 2.86 ms storage time),
		- Experience already exists from the CERN PS Booster of using 4 superimposed rings with the aim to avoid high space charge effects.

The 4 rings of the CERN PS Booster (1972)

Mitigation of high power effects

(4-Target/Horn system for EUROnu Super Beam)

Packed bed canister in symmetrical transverse flow configuration (titanium alloy spheres)

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• **COST application for networking: CA15139 (2016-2020)**

• **EuroNuNet** : *Combining forces for a novel European facility for neutrinoantineutrino symmetry violation discovery* (**http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15139**) The members are countries which signed the

EuroNuNet

- **Major goals of EuroNuNet**:
	- to aggregate the community of neutrino physics in Europe to study a neutrino long baseline concept in a spirit of inclusiveness,
	- to impact the priority list of High Energy Physics policy makers and of funding agencies to this new approach to the experimental discovery of leptonic CP violation.
	- 13 participating countries (network still growing). <http://euronunet.in2p3.fr/>

Action MoU

ESSνSB at the European level

• A **H2020** EU **Design Study** (Call INFRADEV-01-2017)

- **Duration: 4 years**
- **Total cost: 4.7 M€**
- **Requested budget: 3 M€**
- **15 participating institutes from 11 European countries including CERN and ESS**
- 6 Work Packages
	- p π ν decay tunnel linac the accumulator transmission transmission is the transmission of the transmission of the transmission of
Androns the contract of the contract of the contract of the transmission of the contract of the contract of th hadronic collector (focusing) **Detectors** $p \rightarrow m + n$ | physics ⨂B switchyard near far WP2 | WP3 | WP4 | WP5 | WP6 • **Approved end of August 2017**

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beam for leptonic CP violation discovery and measurement.

INFRADEV-01-2017

RIA 777419 **ESSnuSB** 48

Maximum grant amount (proposed amount, after evaluation): 2,999,018.00 EUR

Feasibility Study for employing the uniquely powerful ESS linear accelerator to generate an intense neutrino

Proposal title:

Activity:

More information on: <http://essnusb.eu/>

partners: IHEP, BNL, SCK•CEN, SNS, PSI, RAL

Possible ESSvSB schedule

(2nd generation neutrino Super Beam)

Conclusion

- ESS will be the most powerful neutron facility for many applications.
- ESS can also become a neutrino facility with enough protons to go to the 2nd oscillation maximum and increase the CPV sensitivity.
- CPV: 5σ could be reached over 60% of δ_{CP} range by ESSvSB with large physics potential.
- Large associated detectors have a rich astroparticle physics program.
- The European Spallation Source Linac will be ready by 2025, upgrade decisions by this moment.
- Rich muon program for future ESS upgrades.
- COST network project CA15139 and a EU-H2020 Design Study supports this project.

But, what a neutrino is?

+bosons currying the interactions (spin integer)

- elementary particles,
- neutral (electrical charge=0)
- interacting only through weak interaction,
- they have massive and charged partners,
- massless up to 90's (this is what was assumed by the Standard Model of elementary particles)

Where can we find neutrinos?

•**Solar Neutrinos** : 2 10^{38} v/s \rightarrow 40 billions v/s/cm² on the earth \rightarrow 400000 billion v/s/human.

•**Universe** :

- Big-Bang: 330 v/cm³.
- Stars: 0.000006 v/cm³.
- Supernovae : 0.0002 v/cm³.

•**Earth radioactivity** : 50 billion ν/s human.

•**Nuclear Plants**:10-100 billion ν/s/human.

•**Human body**: 340 million ν/day (20 mg of ⁴⁰K, β decay).

Neutrino Energy Spectrum

Neutrino interactions

1933 : First estimation of the neutrino interaction cross-section (interaction probability) by Hans Bethe and Rudolf Peierls

(*N* for nucleon), very very weak cross-section!!! $S_{\rm \eta N} \gg 10^{-10}$ $S_{\rm eN}$

to stop a neutrino a lot of lead is needed or many neutrinos...

The beginning of a long neutrino hunting which lasted 26 years... (Pauli: "I *bet a case of champagne that nobody would ever detect the neutrino*")

Neutrino Oscillations

According to Quantum Mechanics, if neutrinos have a nonzero mass they can "oscillate" (change family during travelling).

Why? Because their mass eigen states could not coincide with their flavour eigen states (or interaction eigen states).

Neutron Spallation Sources

- Traditional neutron sources are reactor based
	- In the long run, reactors will be shut down. Not easy to build new ones
	- Neutron flux is limited by reactor cooling.
	- Neutron energy spectrum is measured by time of flight using neutron choppers.
		- Chopping throws away neutrons and limits neutron brightness.
- Spallation sources consist of a:
	- pulsed accelerator that shoots protons into a metal target to produce the neutrons
- The pulsed nature of the accelerator makes the neutron brightness
	- much higher for a spallation source for the same average neutron flux as a reactor
- The accelerator complex of a typical spallation source consists of:
	- A linac to accelerate the protons.
	- A storage ring to compress the linac beam pulse.
- In Europe: ISIS (pulsed), PSI (continuous) and ESS (long pulsed, in construction)

Neutron Production

Fig. 2.10 Flight-length/time-of-flight diagram for a diffraction measurement

a lot of computing needed…

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ESS proton linac (mainly in-kind contributions)

Systematic errors

Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 3, 033004 [arXiv:1209.5973 [hep-ph]]

Comparisons

Comparison using the same systematic errors

Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 3, 033004 [arXiv:1209.5973 [hep-ph]]

How the CPV coverage and resolution curves have been produced

- **T2HK**:
	- Same curves that Hyper-K has showed at the Neutrino Town Meeting at CERN and the one that was showed at Neutrino 2018.
	- Systematics are said by T2HK to be between 3% to 4%.
	- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$ and $\theta_{23} = \pi/2$.
- **DUNE**:
	- Public globes file released by the DUNE collaboration with the CDR, the only change is to increase the number of years from 7 to 10.
	- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$ and $\theta_{23} = \pi/2$, to be compatible with the T2HK line.
- **ESSnuSB**:
	- Instead of considering as usual "Opt. Snowmass errors" it is only assumed an overall 3% systematic error in the different signal and background channels, more in line with T2HK assumptions.

• $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$ and $\theta_{23} = \pi / 2$, to be compatible with the T2HK line.
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- \Box What's in it for researchers? Video
- Growing ideas through networks (brochure)
- 2017 Join an Action booklet
- \oplus Annual Report 2017
- \bigoplus Annual Report 2016

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Neutron facilities – reactors and particle driven

(Updated from *Neutron Scattering*, K. Skold and D. L. Price, eds., Academic Press, 1986)

ESS – the sale pitch!

Examples

Fig. 12.1 Radiograph of a computer floppy disk using neutrons (a) shows the polymeric components clearly while X-rays (b) are sensitive to the metallic components

Science at ESS

Accelerator Neutron Spallation Sources

- The neutrons are cooled by a moderator downstream of the target.
- The time constant of the moderation process is about 100 ms.
- Proton beam pulses shorter than 100 μs serve only to stress the metal target and limit the beam power
	- Typical short pulse spallation sources have storage ring circumferences ~300 meters which produce 1 μs beam pulses.
	- To build a storage ring with a 100 ms pulse would require a ring 30 km in circumference.

- The target stress from the short beam pulse places a limit on:
	- proton beam power,
	- neutron flux and brightness,
	- the proton beam power of SNS (Oak Ridge Tennessee, USA) is limited to 1 MW (17 MW peak) for 1 GeV protons.

Comparison of Brightness

Neutron-antineutron oscillations

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