

# The physics of ENUBET and synergies with nuSTORM

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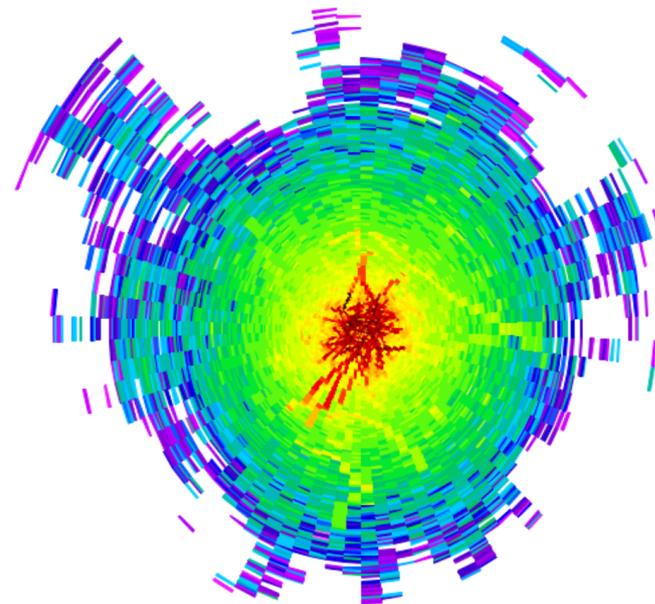
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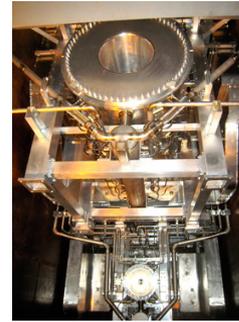
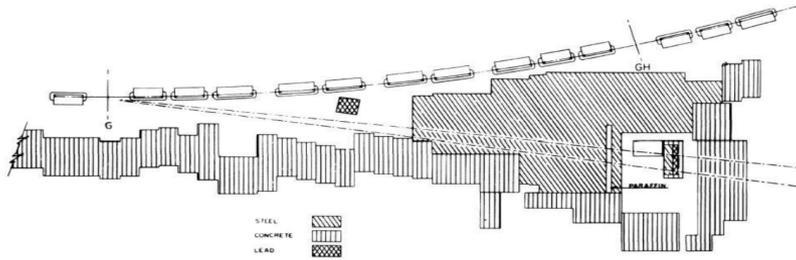
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## Outline

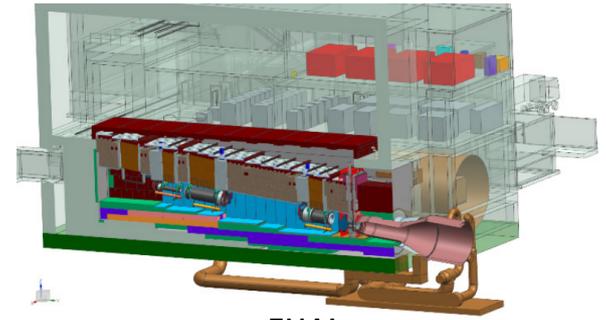
- Requirements for new generation neutrino beams
- Physics opportunities with:
  - ✓ Monitored meson-based beams: ENUBET
  - ✓ Muon-based beams: nuSTORM
- Implementation synergies



# Accelerator based neutrino beams



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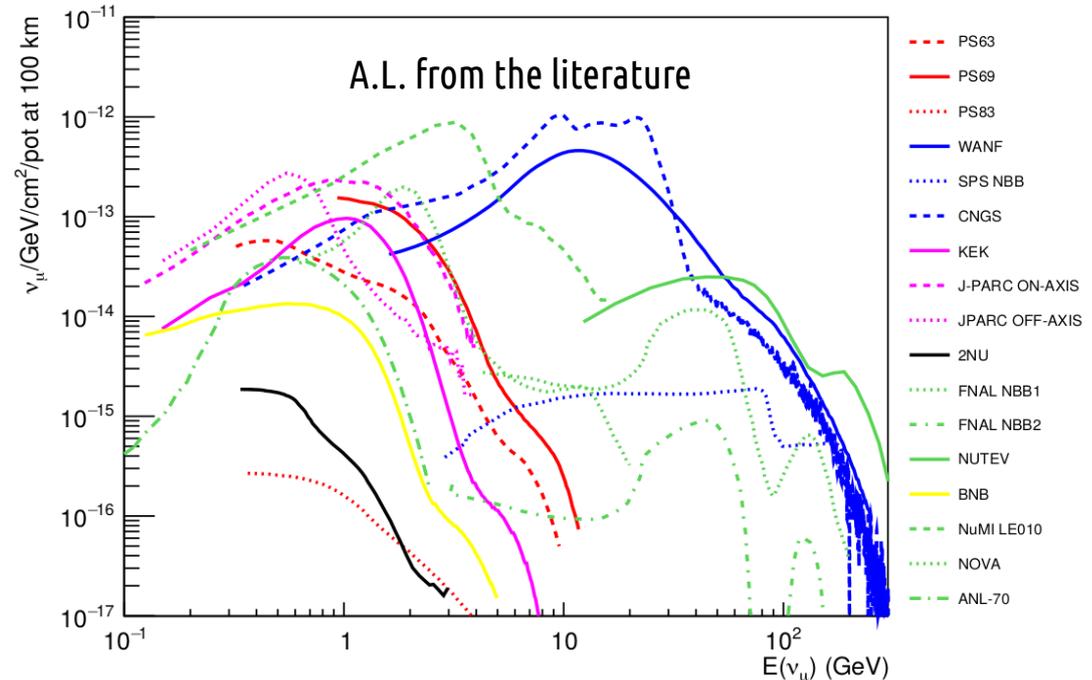
FNAL

Pion based neutrino beams have a **~60 y long history**. Lots of physics done at different energies.

Enormous **increase in intensity** → a leap in technology and complexity

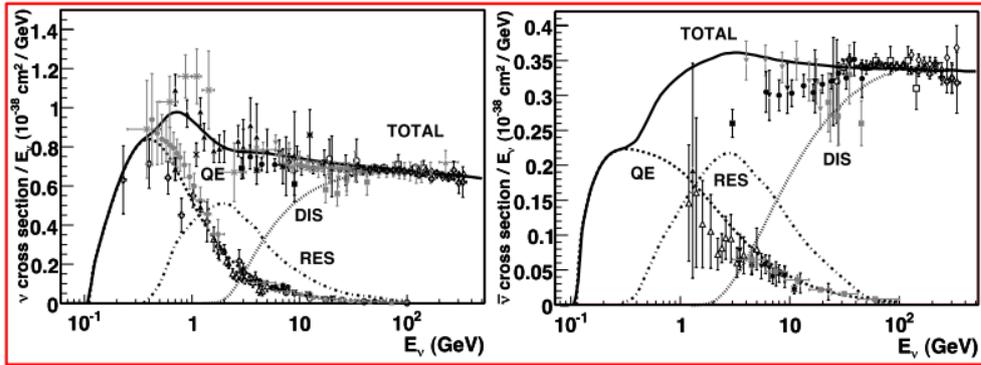
More **“brute force”** than conceptual innovations. Still OK in the era of “statistical errors-dominance” and “large  $\theta_{13}$ ” but ...

New future challenges ( $\delta_{CP}$  searches) require timely **changes** or at least **“adjustments”** in this strategy.

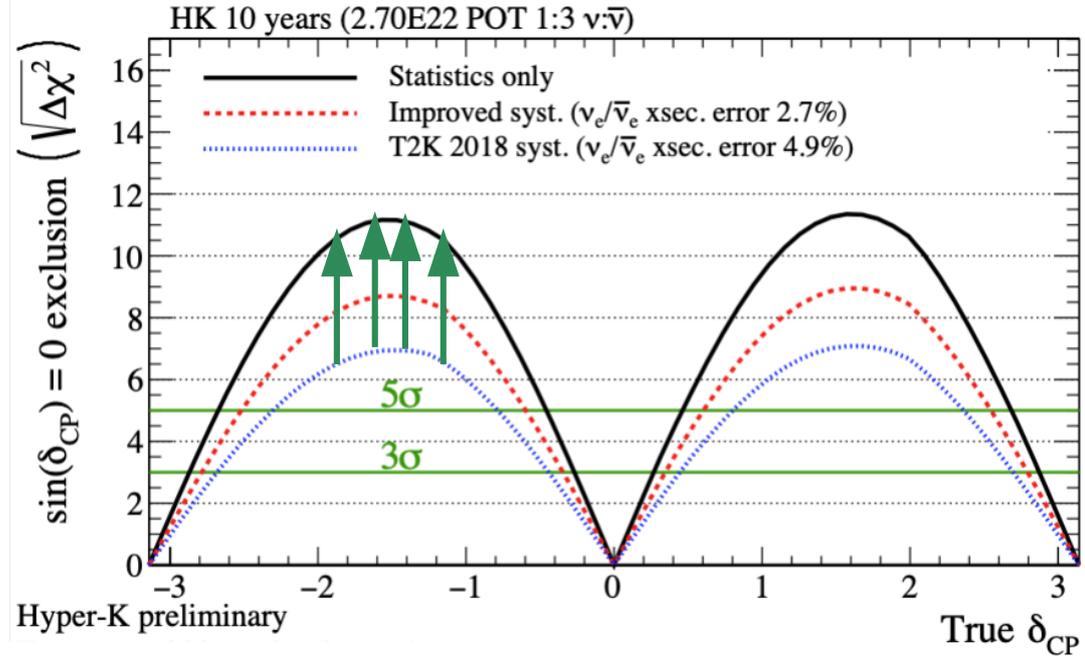


# Precision for the Hyper-K/DUNE era

Improving the knowledge of (electron) neutrino and anti-neutrino cross sections in the GeV region strengthens significantly the physics reach of next generation Super-beams in construction



F. Di Lodovico, Neutrino Telescopes 2021



ENUBET and nuSTORM

(see also the [European Strategy Physics Briefbook](#), arXiv:1910.11775)

To extract the most physics from DUNE and Hyper-Kamiokande, a complementary programme of experimentation to determine neutrino cross-sections and fluxes is required. Several experiments aimed at determining neutrino fluxes exist worldwide. The possible implementation and impact of a facility to measure neutrino cross-sections at the percent level should continue to be studied.

# Directions for novel neutrino beams

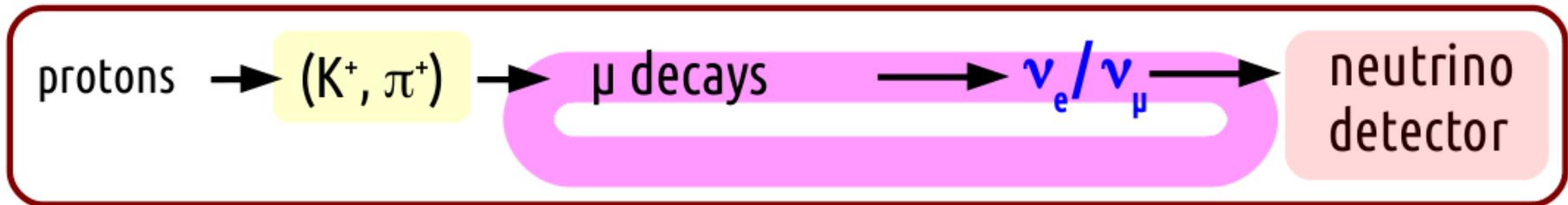
1) “clean” sources (~ easy, “textbook” flux prediction)

- unstable nuclei  $\rightarrow$   $\beta$ -beams
- stored muons  $\rightarrow$   $\nu$  factories

Pre-2012: use for long baseline experiments

Evolution: a short baseline setup for cross section measurements with high precision **supporting the long baseline program** which will be carried on with high intensity “meson based” HK & DUNE SuperBeams

$\rightarrow$  nuSTORM



# Directions for novel neutrino beams

2) conventional “meson-based” beam brought to a new standard → use a **narrow band beam** and shift the **monitoring at the level of decays** by instrumenting the decay tunnel (tag high-angle leptons)

Again an **ancillary facility** providing **physics input** to the long-baseline program



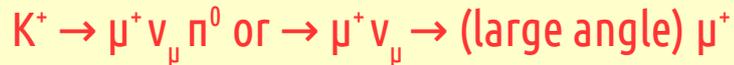
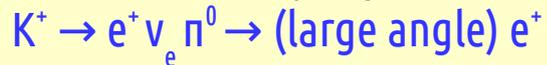
“By-pass” hadro-production, protons on target, beam-line efficiency uncertainties

Enhanced Neutrino BEams from kaon Tagging ERC-CoG-2015, G.A.  
681647, PI A. Longhin, Padova University, INFN  
CERN Neutrino Platform: NP06



Aims at demonstrating the **feasibility** and **physics performance** of a neutrino beam where **lepton production** is monitored at single particle level

- Instrumented decay region



- $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  flux prediction from  $e^+/\mu^+$  rates

→ collimated p-selected hadron beam

→ **only decay products in the tagger** → manageable rates

→ narrow band beam:

$E_\nu$ -interaction radius correlations →

“a priori” knowledge of the  $\nu_\mu$  spectra

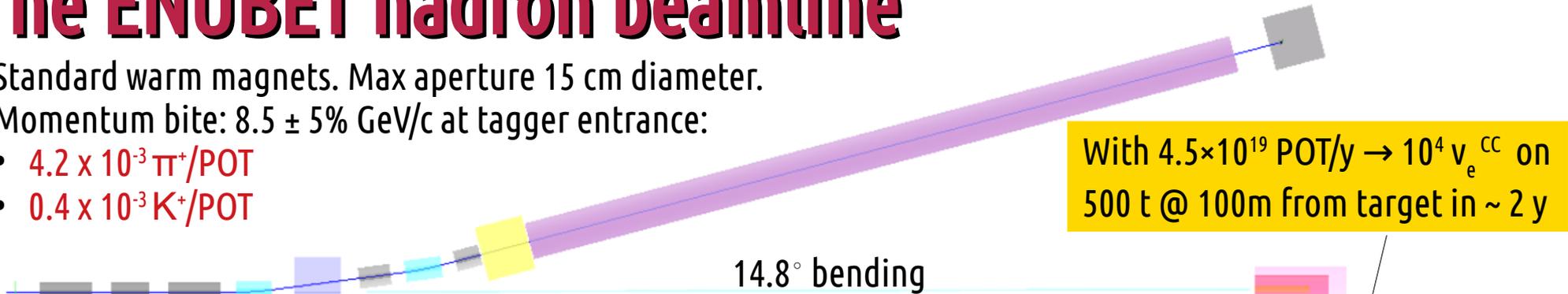
→ “short”, 40 m, tunnel (~all  $\nu_e$  from K, ~1%  $\nu_e$  from muons)

**pillars**

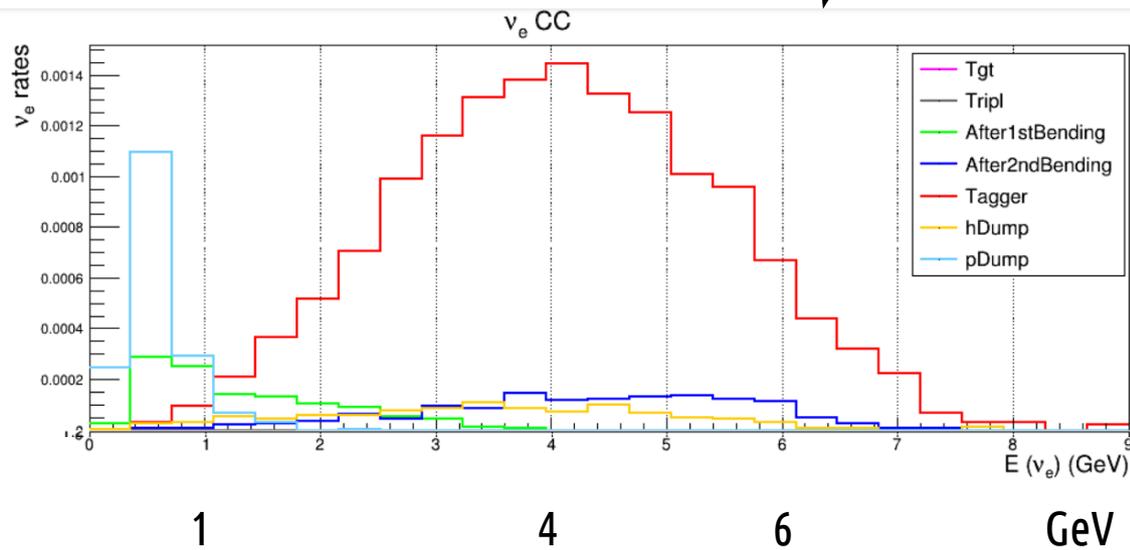
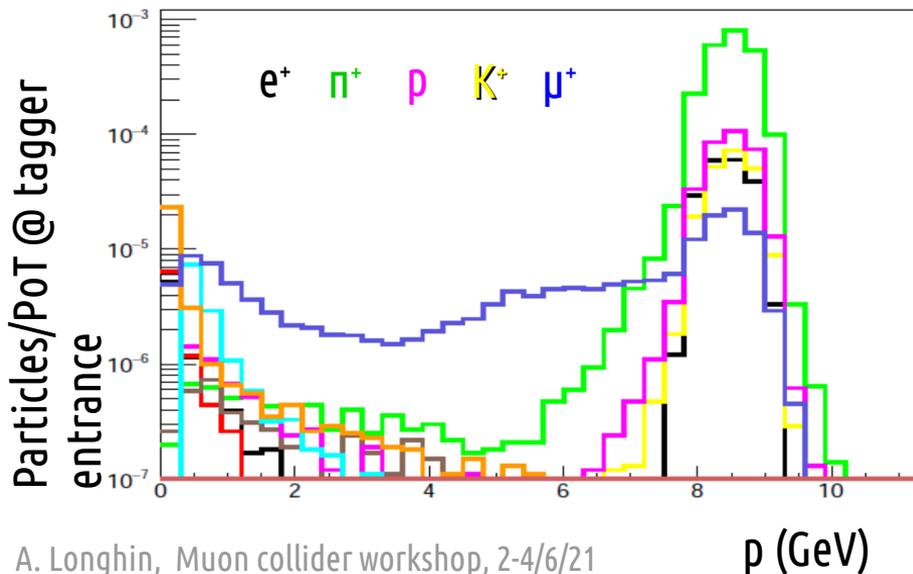
- 1) Build/test a **demonstrator** of the instrumented decay tunnel
- 2) Design/simulate the layout of the **hadronic beamline**

# The ENUBET hadron beamline

- Standard warm magnets. Max aperture 15 cm diameter.
- Momentum bite:  $8.5 \pm 5\%$  GeV/c at tagger entrance:
  - $4.2 \times 10^{-3} \pi^+/\text{POT}$
  - $0.4 \times 10^{-3} K^+/\text{POT}$



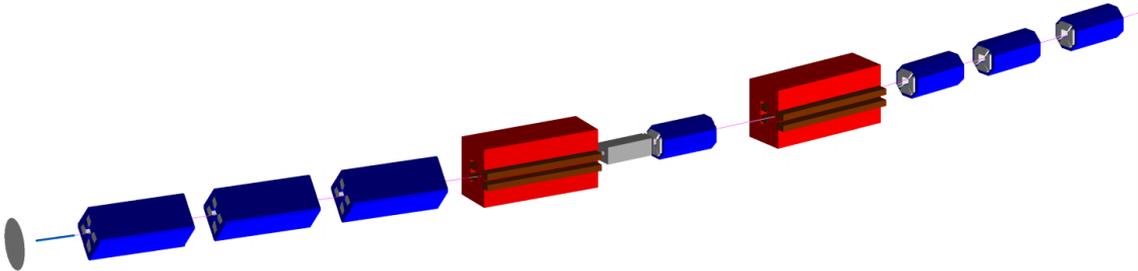
Keeping beam backgrounds small and under control is the name of the game



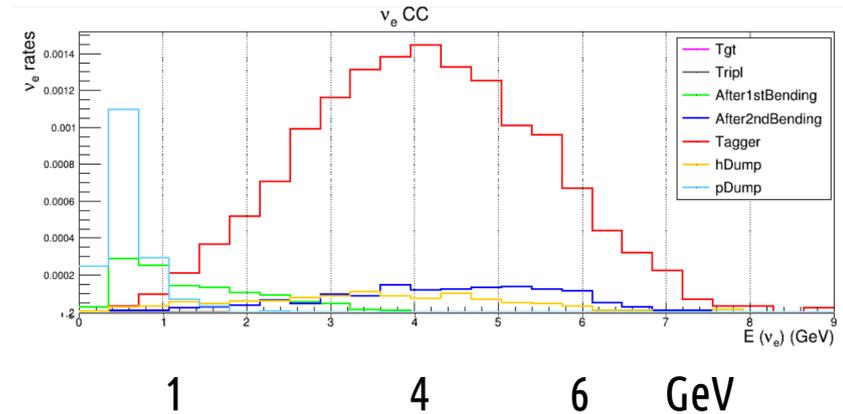
# ENUBET multi-momentum transferline

- A parallel study ongoing for the hadron beamline to **add flexibility** and allow a set of **different neutrino spectra** spanning from the “Hyper-K” to DUNE regions of interest. Focus 8.5, 6 or 4 GeV/c secondaries by changing the magnetic fields only.

Preliminary optics



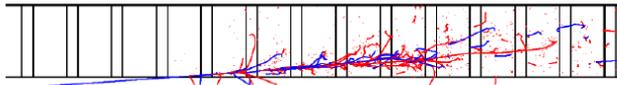
$\nu_e$  from 8.5 GeV/c secondaries  
(current baseline)



# The lepton tagger

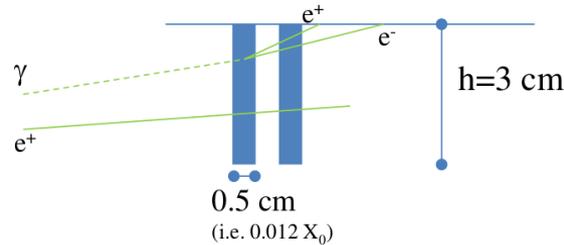
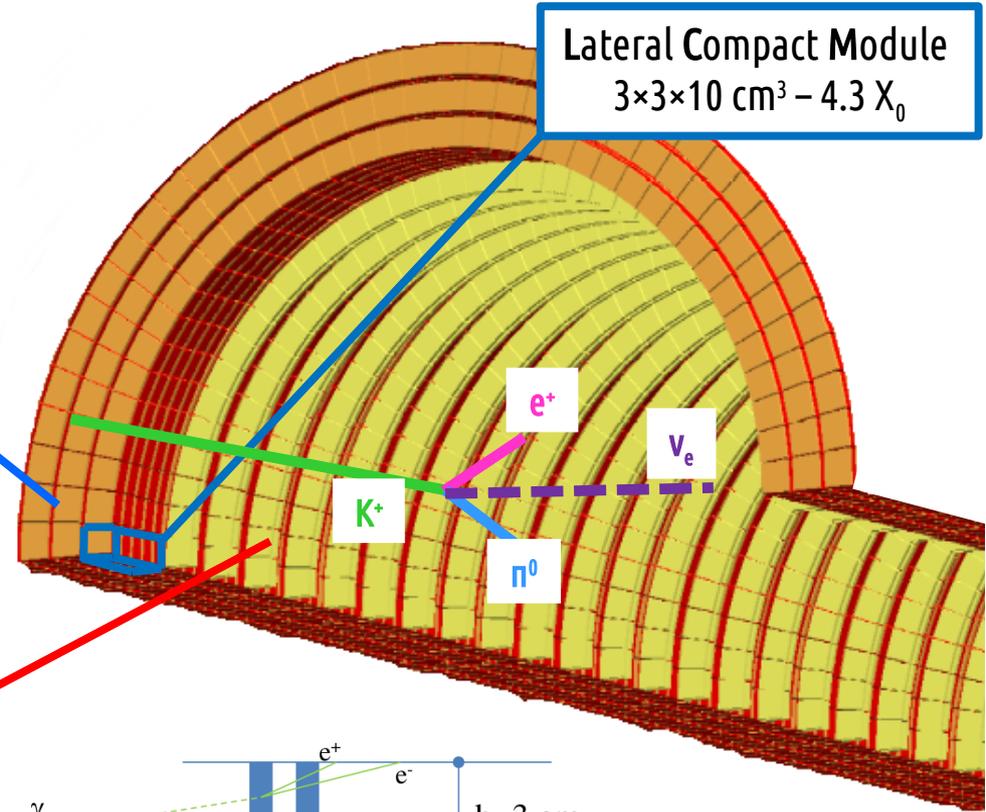
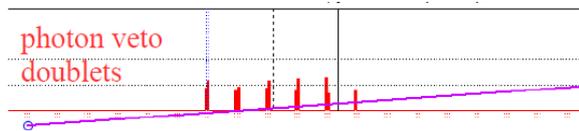
## Calorimeter

Longitudinal segmentation  
Plastic scintillator + Iron absorbers  
Integrated light readout with SiPM  
→  $e^+/\pi^+/\mu$  separation



## Integrated photon veto

Plastic scintillators rings of  $3 \times 3$  cm<sup>2</sup> pads  
→  $\pi^0$  rejection



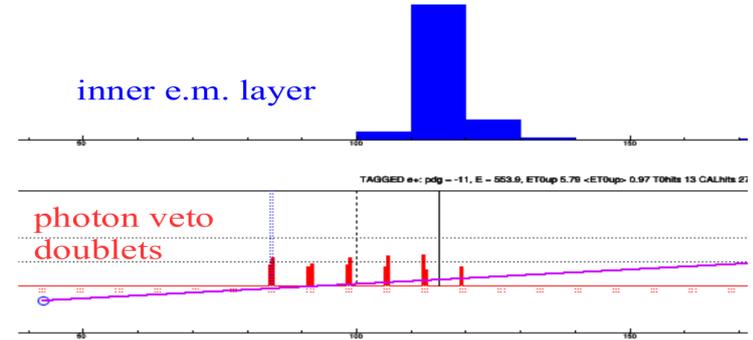
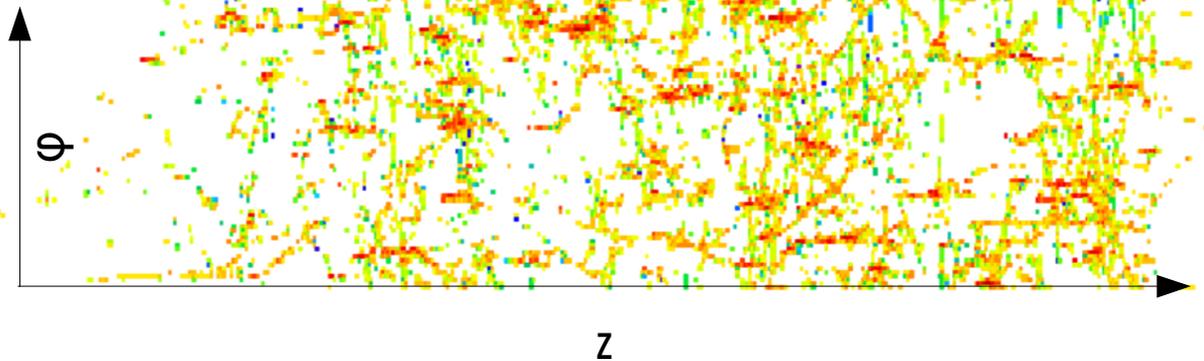
# ENUBET: $\nu_e$ constraint from $K_{e3}$ $e^+$ reconstruction

The  $K_{e3}$  branching ratio is  $\sim 5\%$  and kaons are about 5-10% of the incoming hadron beam.

**GEANT4 simulation** of the detector, **validated** by prototype tests at CERN in 2016-2018.

Clustering of cells in space and time. Treat **pile-up** with waveform analysis. Multivariate analysis.

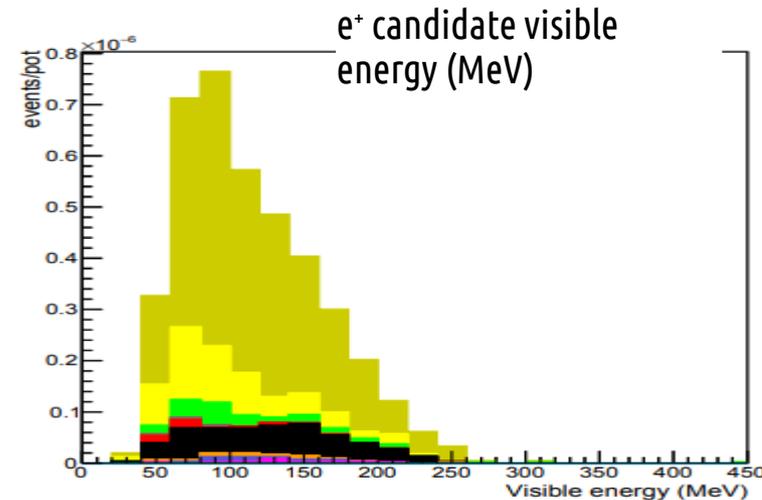
Hit map for  $e^+$



$K_{e3}$  positron selection:

Efficiency  $\sim 22\%$       S/N of  $\sim 2$

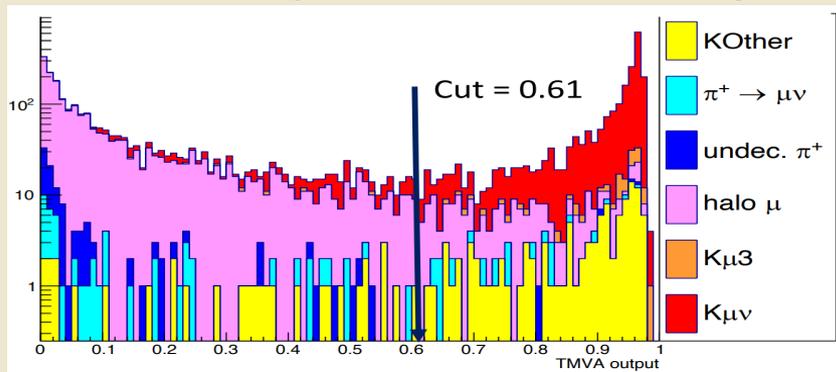
Half of efficiency loss is geometrical



# ENUBET: $\nu_\mu$ constraints

Constrain high-E  $\nu_\mu$  from ( $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  and  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ )

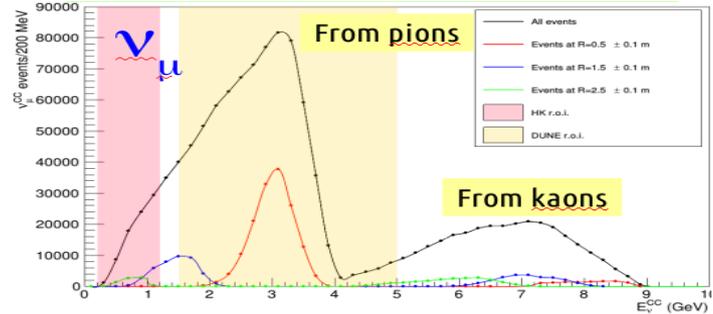
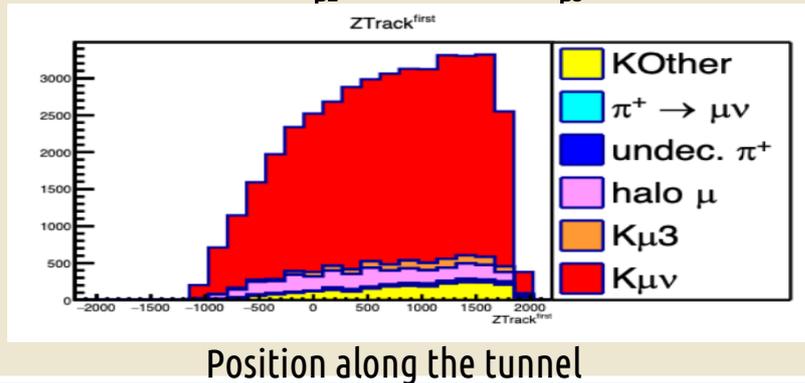
The main background from beam halo muons can be effectively selected out and/or used as a control sample.



Muon reconstructed candidates

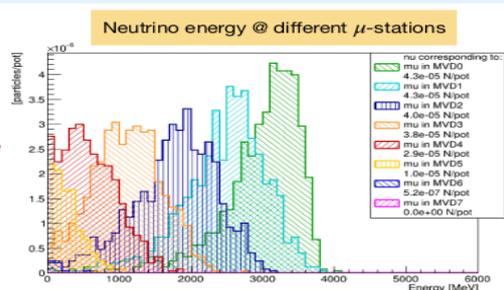
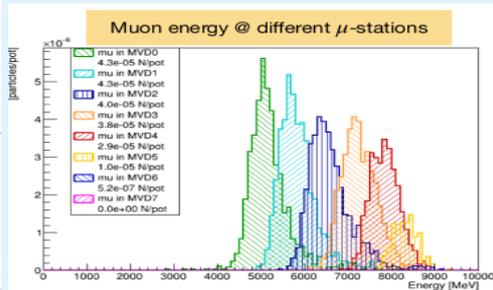
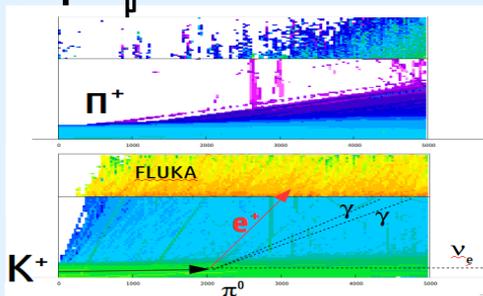


efficiency 34% ( $K_{\mu 2}$ ) and 21% ( $K_{\mu 3}$ ) S/B ~ 6.1



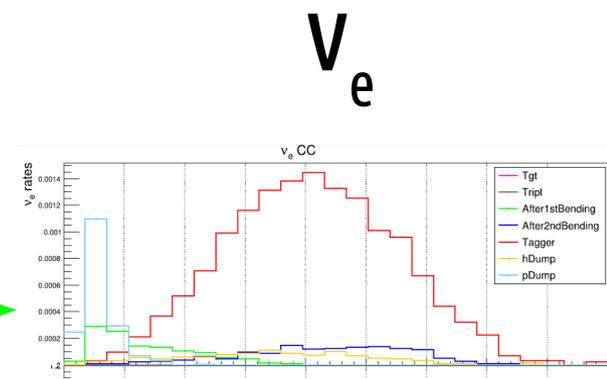
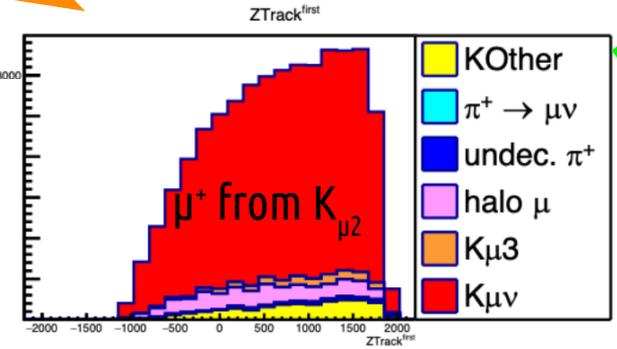
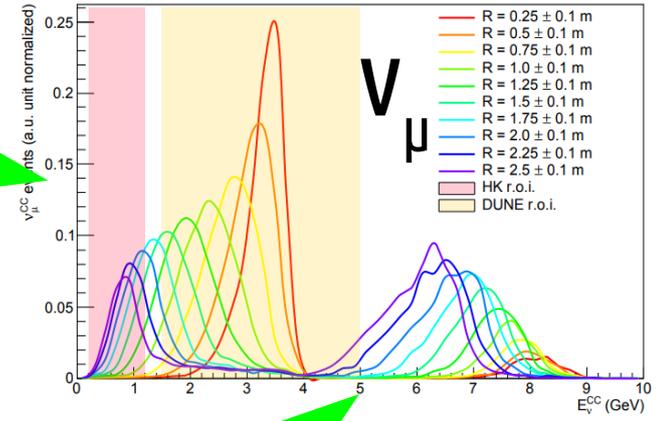
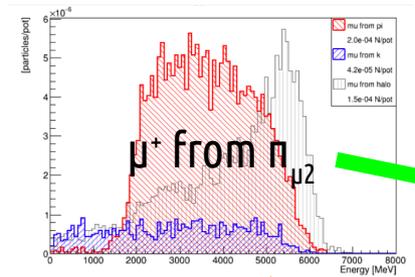
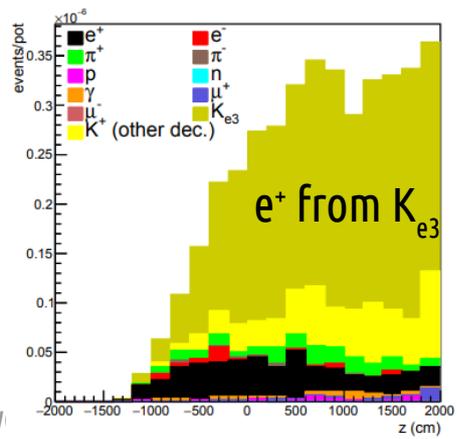
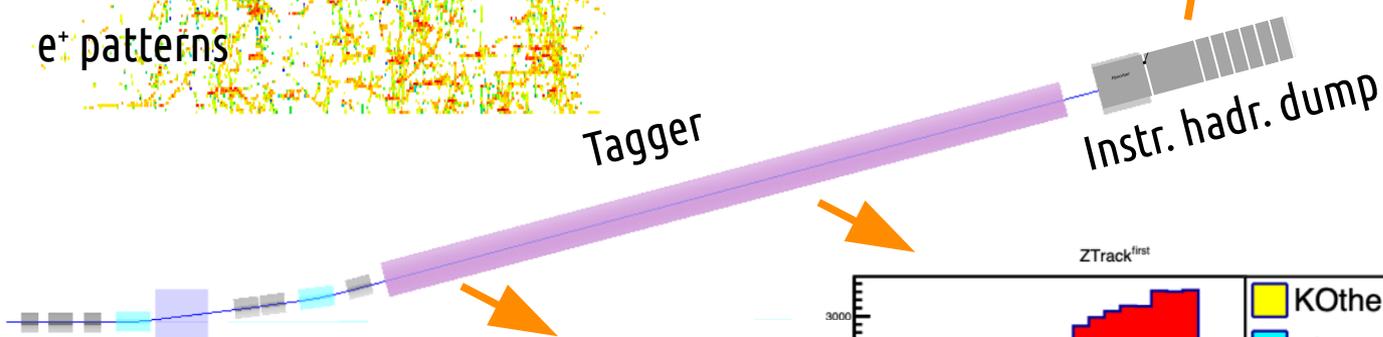
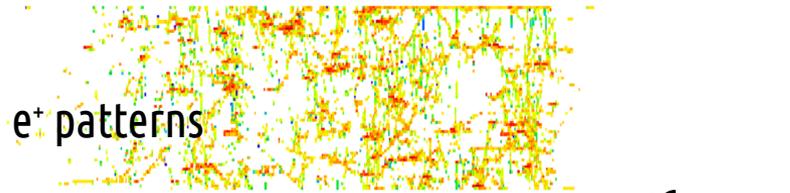
Constrain low-E  $\nu_\mu$  from  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ ?

In progress. Measure momentum by range with muon stations  $\rightarrow$  disentangle ( $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ ) from halo  $\mu$ .



# Lepton monitoring

Tagger: leptons from K ( $\nu_e$  and high-E  $\nu_\mu$ )  
 Hadron dump instr:  $\mu$  from  $\pi$  (low-E  $\nu_\mu$ )

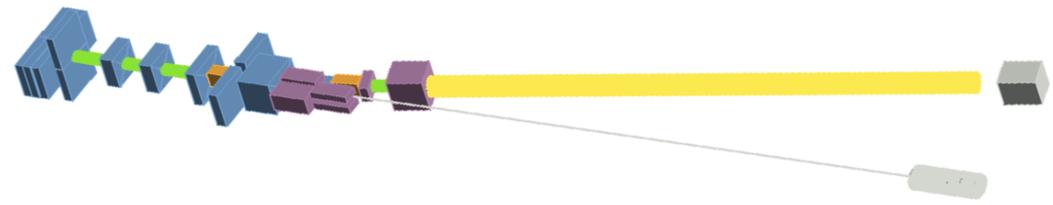


# ENUBET: flux constraint

Not directly taggable components:

1)  $\nu_e$  from  $K^{0\pm}$  in the **proton/hadron dump**  
 → reduce by tuning the dump geometry/location

2)  $\nu_e$  from  $K^+$  in front of the tagger  
 (after **1<sup>st</sup> bend/2<sup>nd</sup> bend**) ~10% contamination →  
 accounted for with simulation (~geometrical).



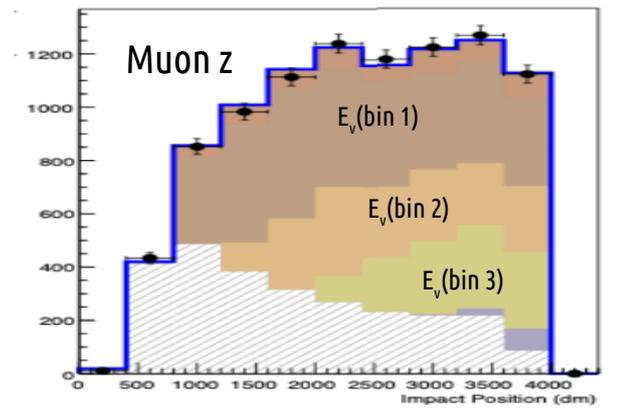
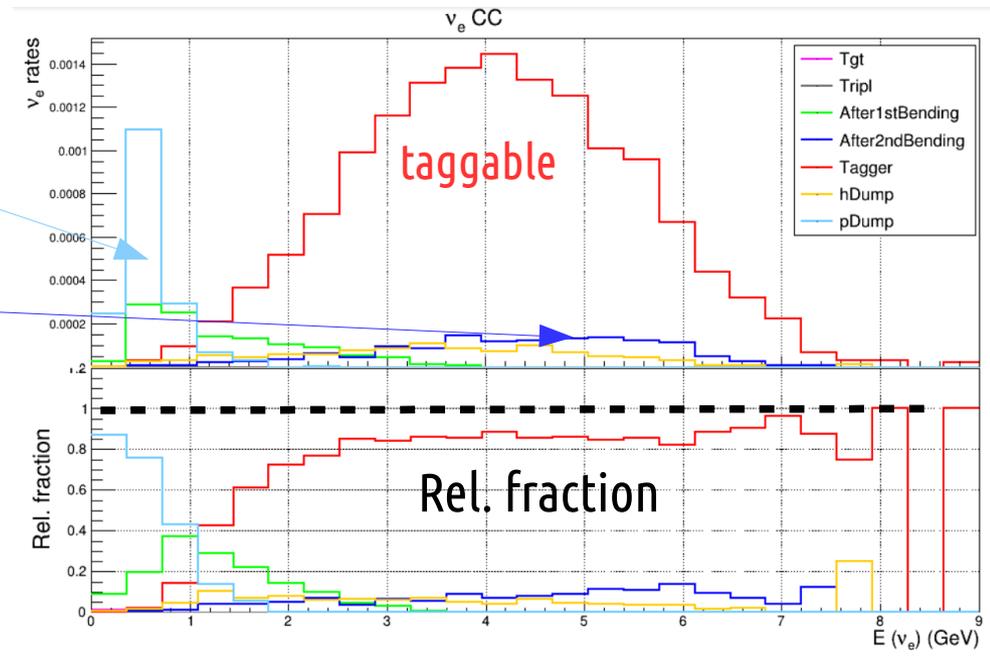
## Uncertainty reduction for the tagged flux component

Constrain the flux model by exploiting correlations between the measured lepton distributions and the flux → Fit the model with data and get energy dependent corrections.

## An example:

Each histogram component corresponds to a bin in neutrino energy

## $\nu_{eCC}$ spectra



# Tagged neutrino beams

Profit of advances/affordability of excellent timing capabilities over large areas →

→ time coincidences of  $\nu_e$  and  $e^+$

Example with reconstructed  $e^+$   
 $2.5 \times 10^{13}$  pot / 2s with 20% eff. S/N 1.6

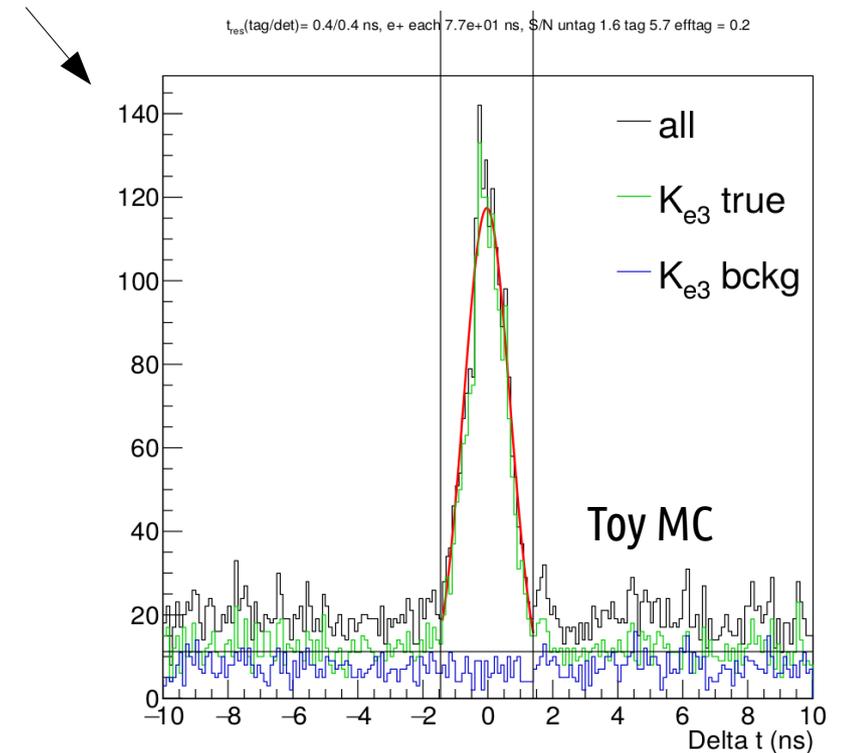
genuine  $K_{e3}$  cand. : → 1 every ~ 77 ns

background  $K_{e3}$  cand. ~ 0.6 x → 1 cand / ~ 130 ns

Assumed time resolution:  $0.4 \oplus 0.4$  ns

Flavour and energy determination at **interaction level** are enriched by information at the **decay level**.

Distance corrected  $\Delta t$  between tagged leptons and neutrino interactions

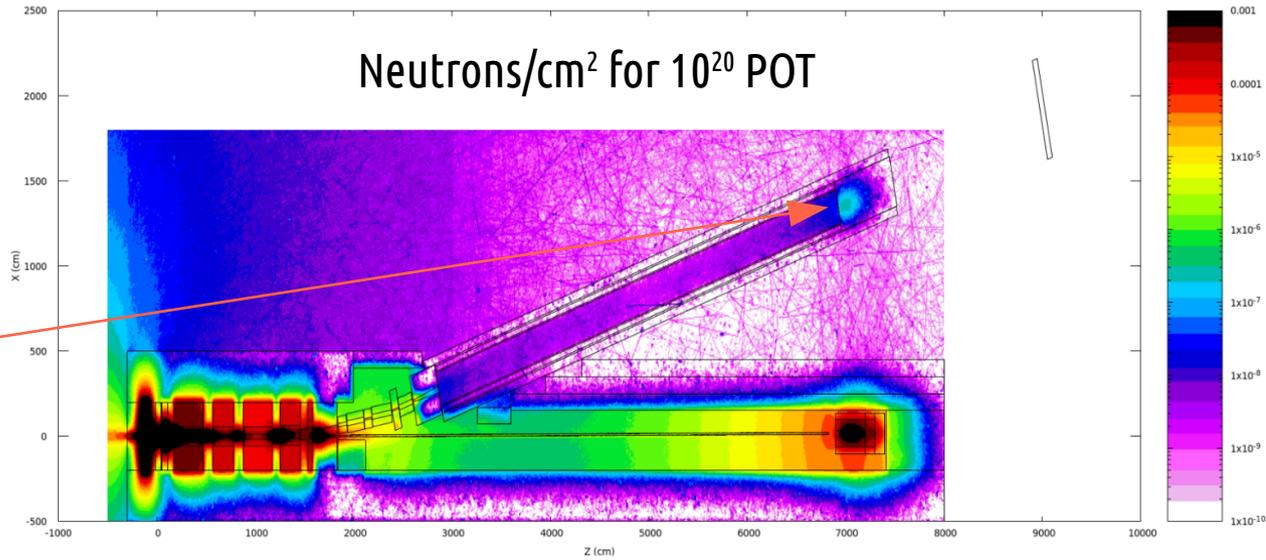
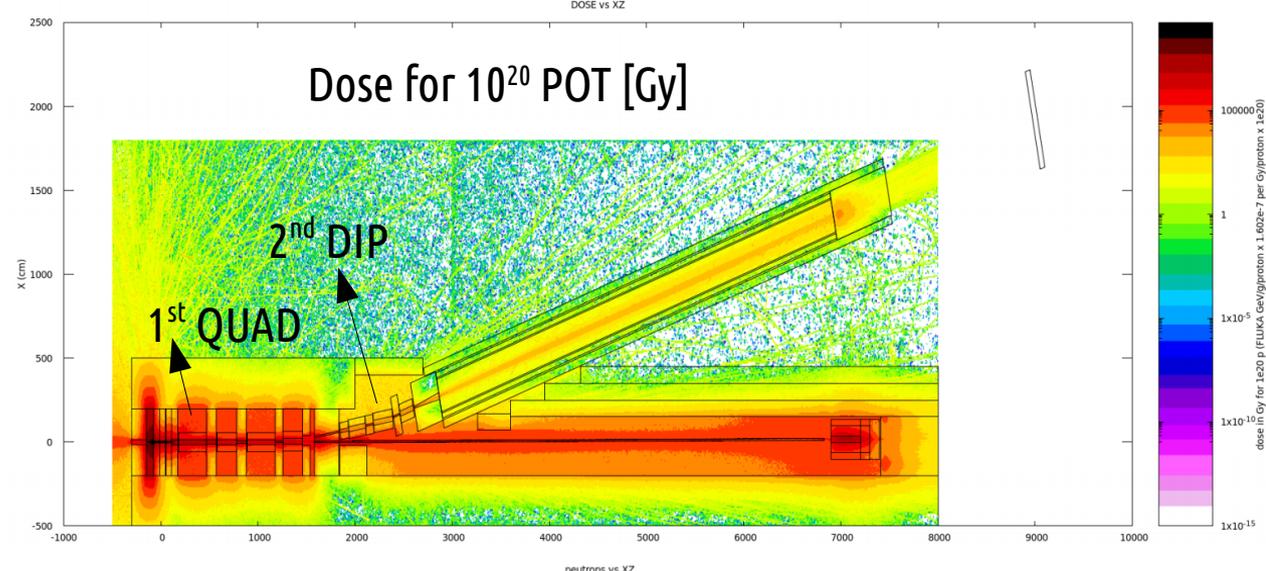
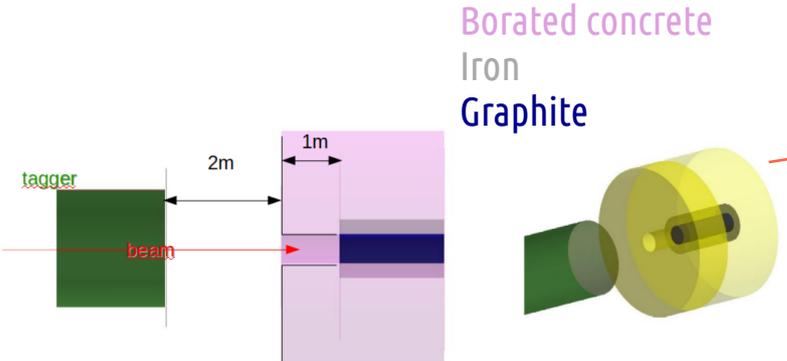


# ENUBET: irradiation studies

Ensure lifetime of instrumentation and focusing elements.

The dose at the hottest point of the quadrupole closest to the target is of about 100-300 kGy.

The dose at the second dipole leaves room for thinking about a SC option (could easily double/triple the bending angle)

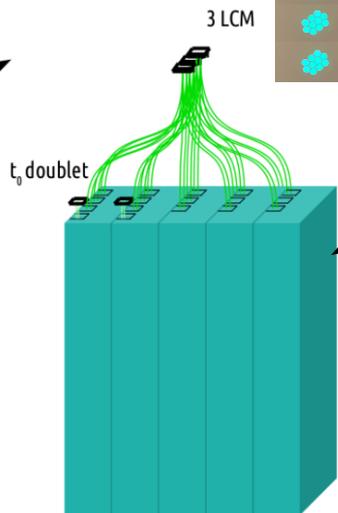
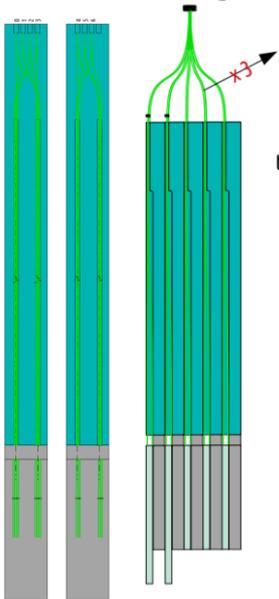


# Towards the demonstrator

Custom digitizers  
@ 500 MS/s



WLS routing



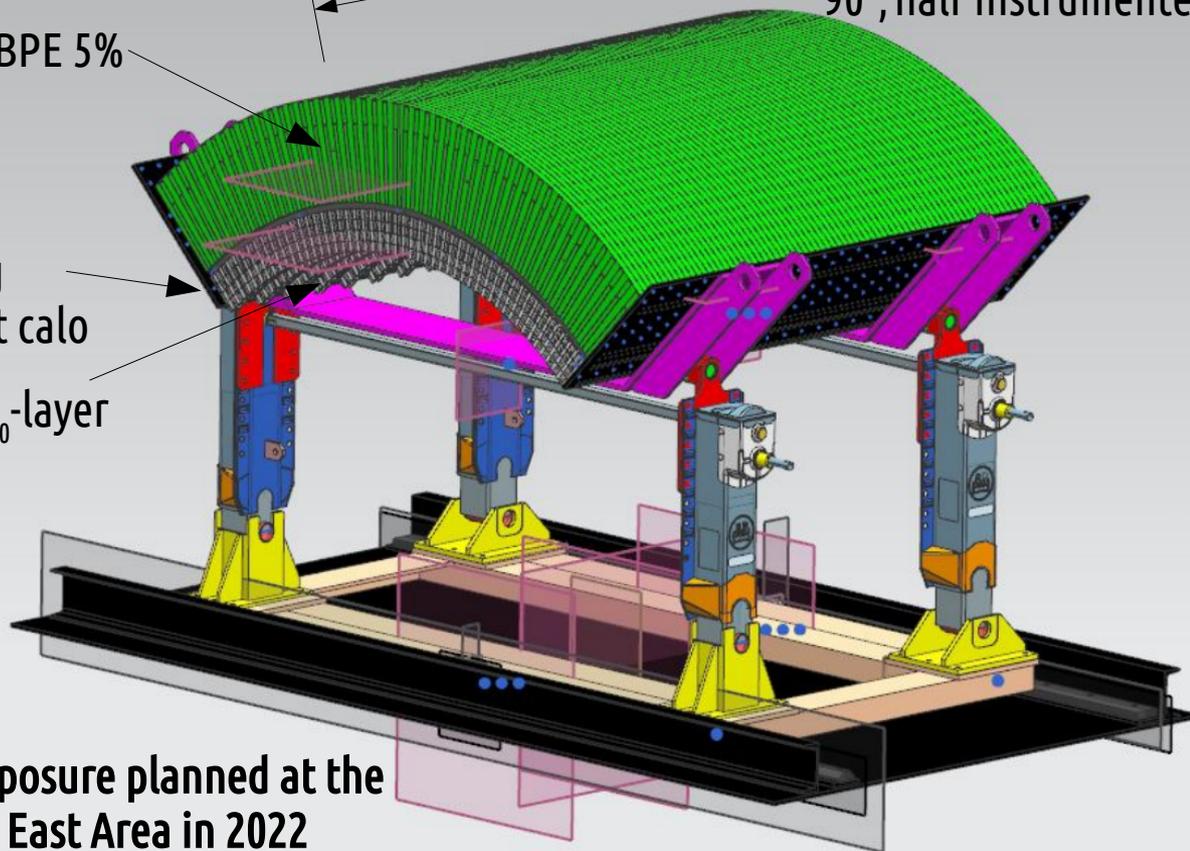
BPE 5%

Sampling  
iron/scint calo

$t_0$ -layer

1.65 m

90°, half instrumented

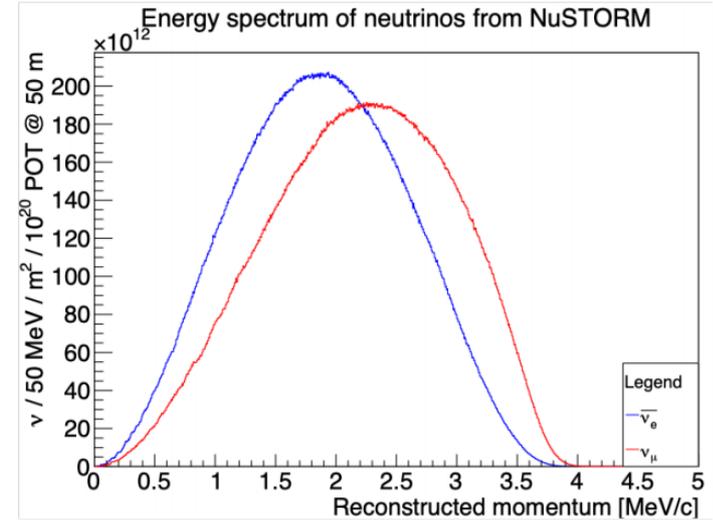
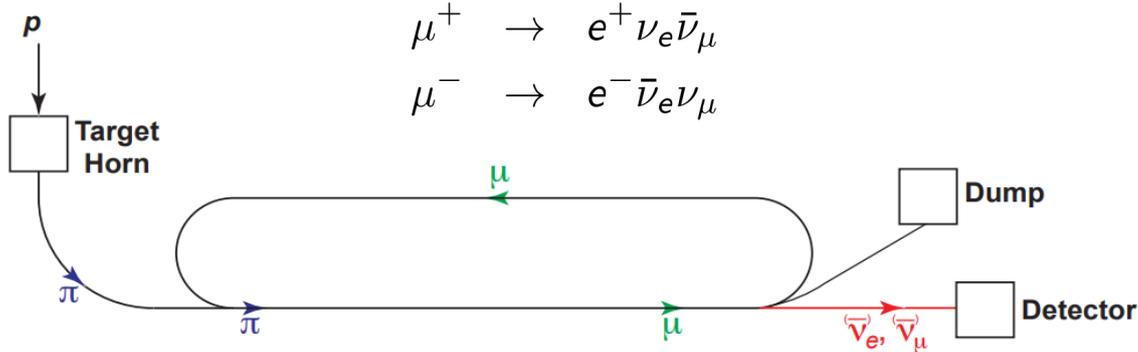


Exposure planned at the  
PS East Area in 2022



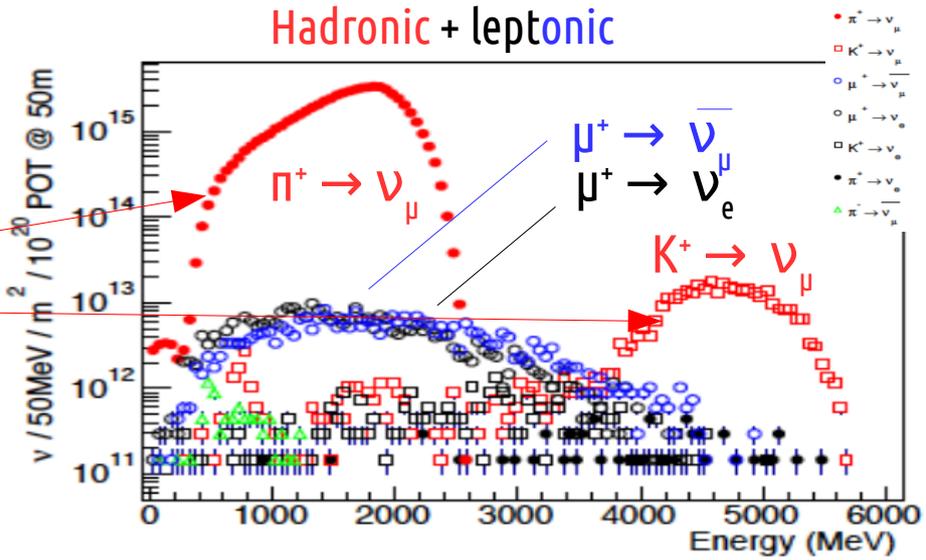
# nuSTORM

$\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  beams from decay of circulating low-E muons



- 100 GeV/c p from SPS (156 kW). Fast extr. (10.5 us).
- Storage ring (1-6 GeV/c with a 16% acceptance)
- 52% of  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  before 1<sup>st</sup> turn  
 →  $\nu_\mu$  flash @ “injection pass”
- 1  $\tau_\mu \sim 27$  orbits:
- For  $10^{20}$  POT ( $2 \times 10^{20}$  expected in 5 y) @ 50 m
  - $6.3 \times 10^{16} \nu_\mu / \text{m}^2$
  - $3.0 \times 10^{14} \nu_e / \text{m}^2$

These are the components of neutrinos that ENUBET exploits and controls with the tagger



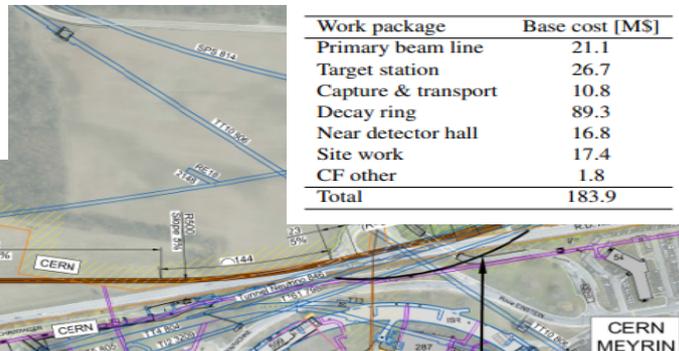
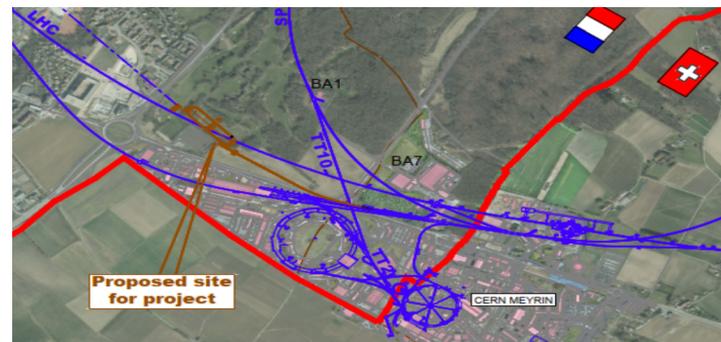
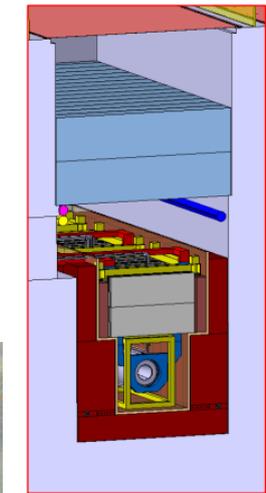
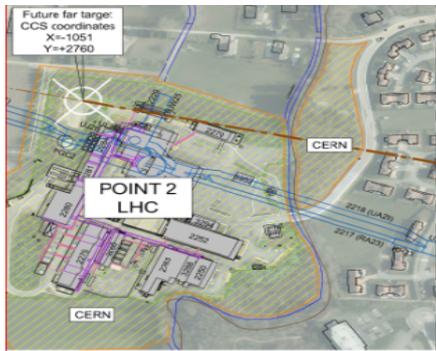
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Physics Beyond Colliders study

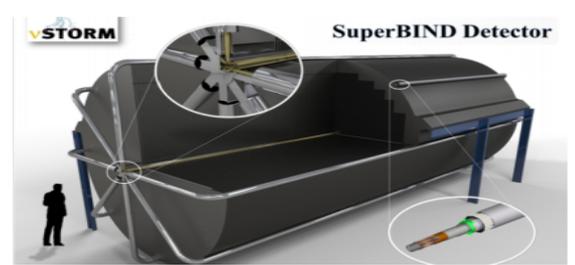
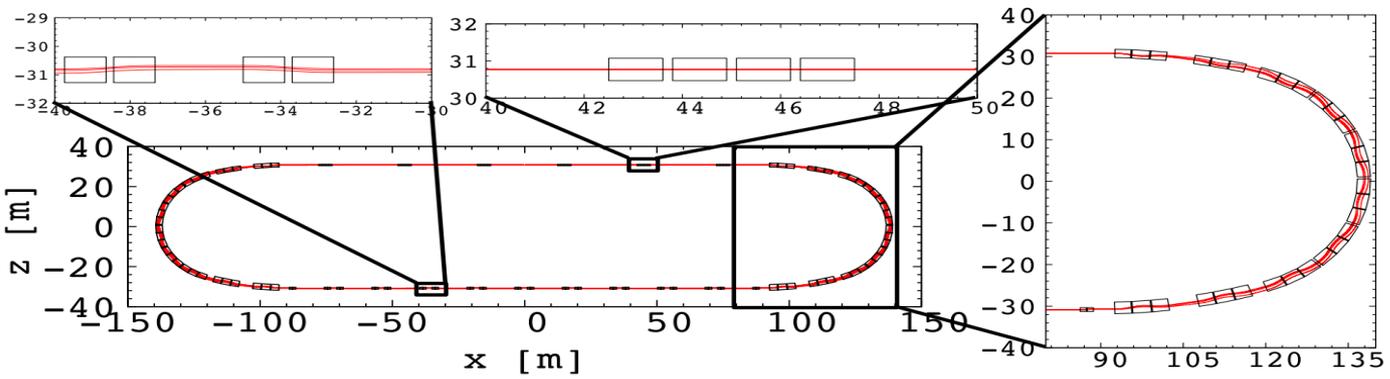
Costing performed at CERN(\*) and FNAL (PDR)

Beside cross section and sterile neutrino program

Test-bed for 6D cooling, muon collider



Work package	Base cost [MS]
Primary beam line	21.1
Target station	26.7
Capture & transport	10.8
Decay ring	89.3
Near detector hall	16.8
Site work	17.4
CF other	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>183.9</b>



For sterile searches. For cross sections other detector schemes could be more appropriate, with similar small sizes.

(\*) CERN-PBC-REPORT-2019-003 <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2654649?ln=en>

# Fluxes decomposition

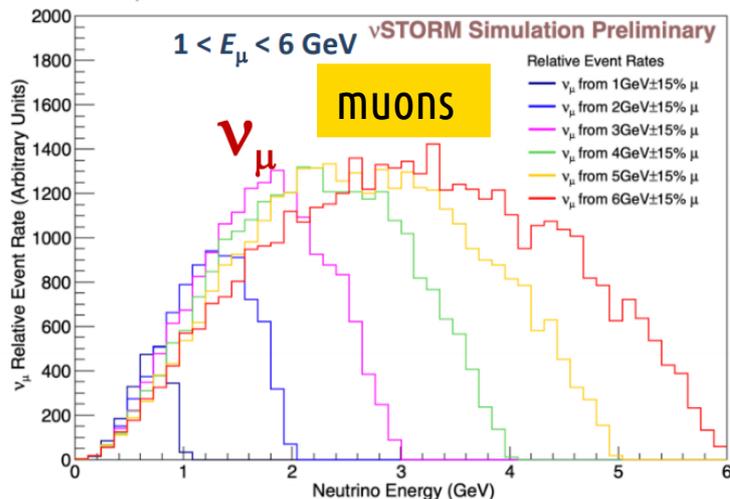
**nuSTORM:** vary the channeled muon energy from 1 to 6 GeV/c

**ENUBET** narrow-band off-axis technique:

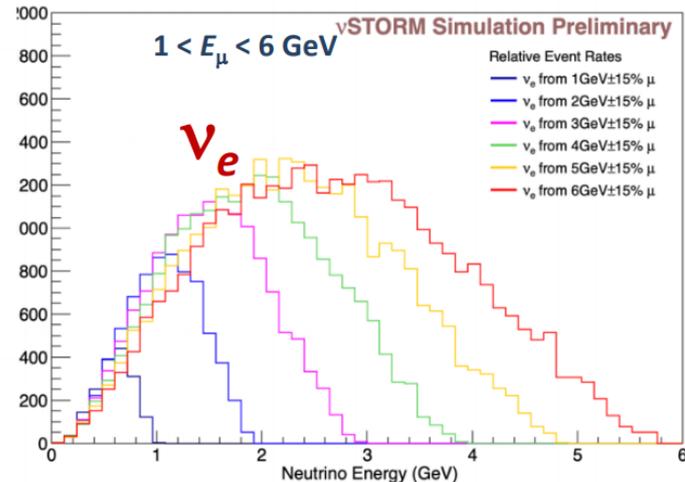
Bins in the radial distance from the center of the beam → single-out well separated neutrino energy spectra → strong prior for energy unfolding, independent from the reconstruction of interaction products in the neutrino detector. “Easy” rec. variable.

A kind of “off-axis” but without having to move the detector (thanks to the low distance of the detector)!

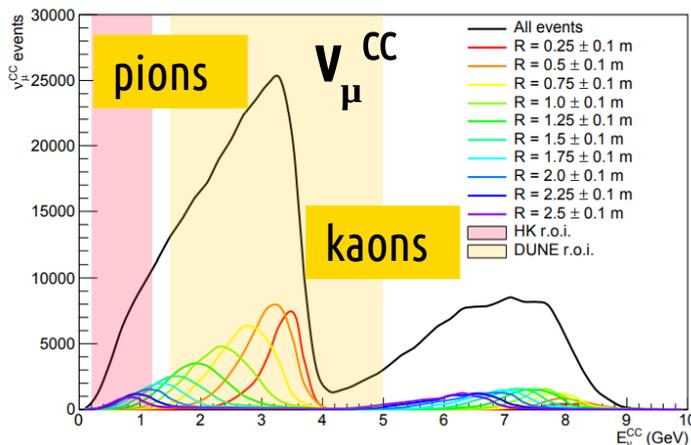
vSTORM:  $\nu_\mu$  Relative Event Rates at a 5m×5m Plane, 50m Beyond End of Production Straight



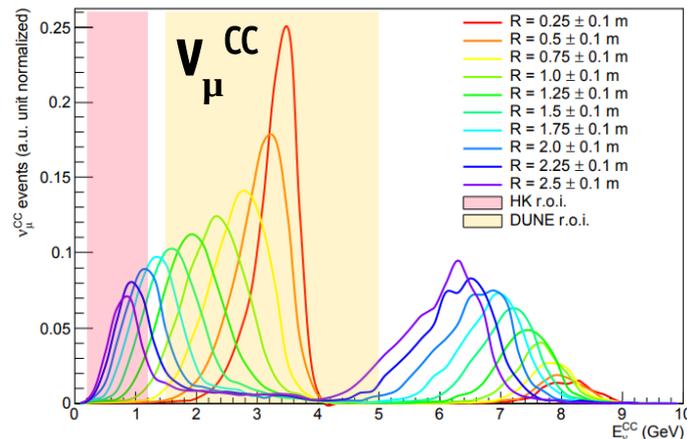
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ENUBET @ SPS, 400 GeV, 4.5e19 pot, 500 ton detector

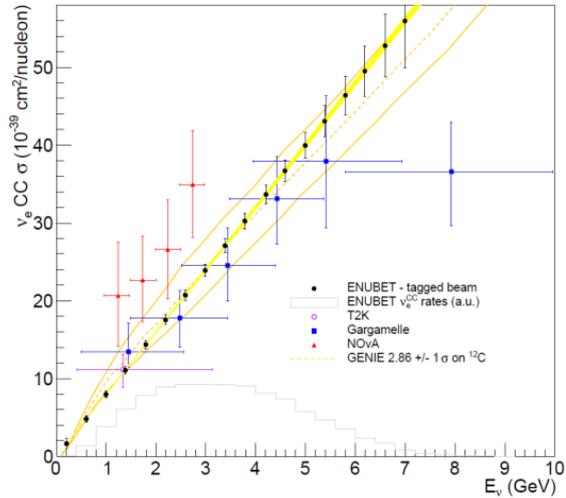


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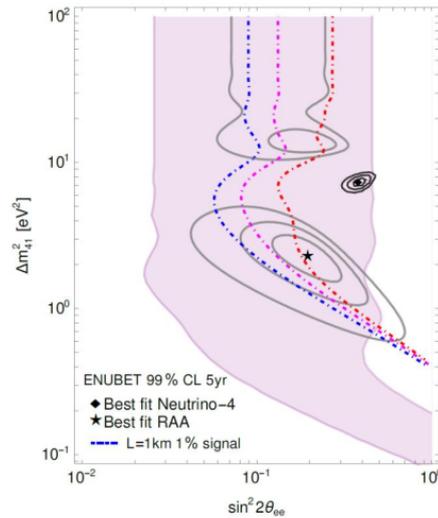


# BSM and more opportunities

Low normalization errors is a must to further constrain sterile neutrinos or STUDY them in the - exceptionally exciting - scenario of having them discovered at FNAL !

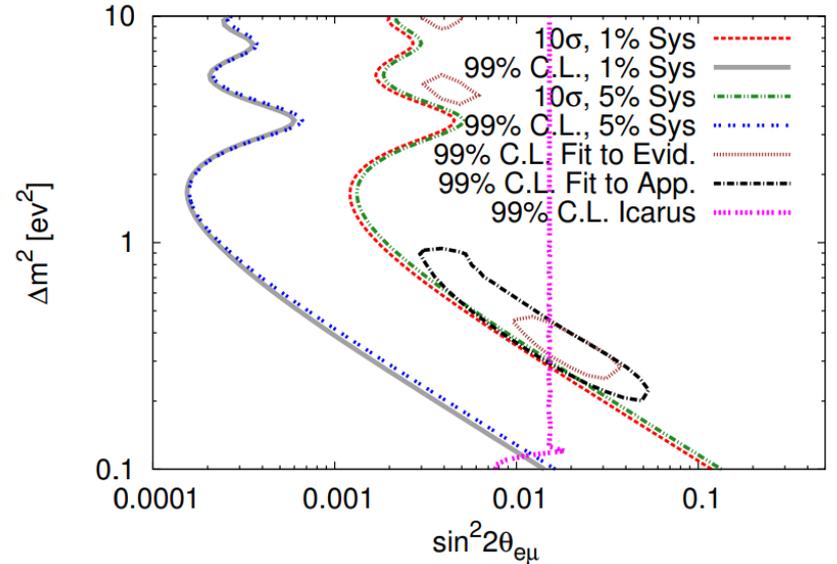


Electron neutrino cross section



Sterile neutrinos

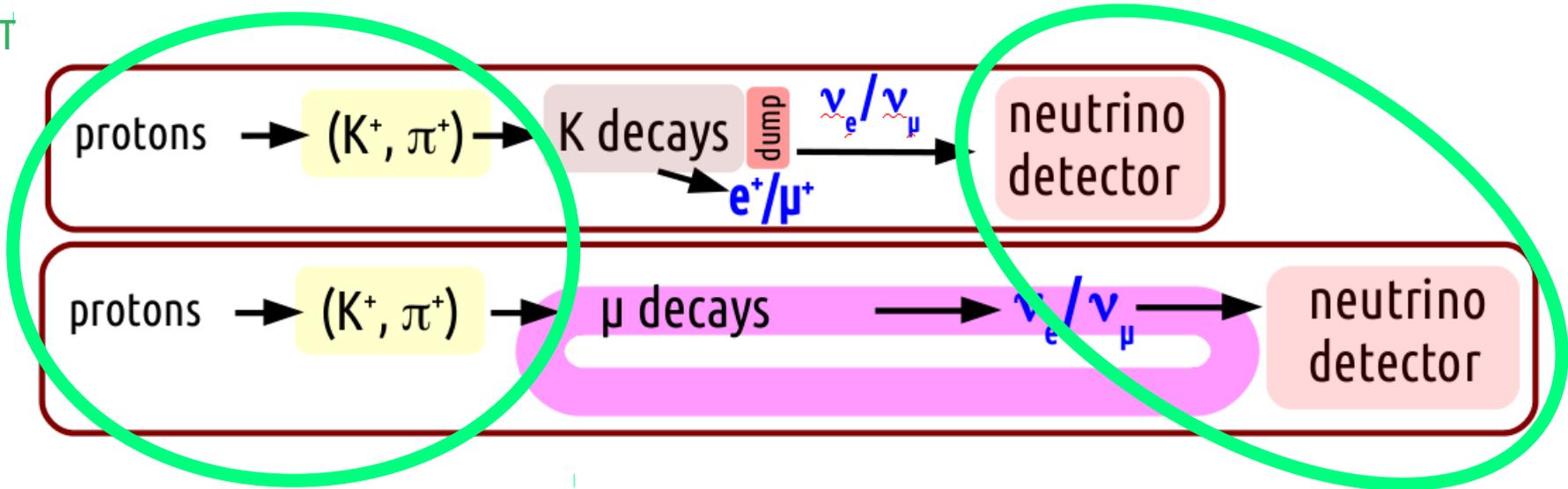
L. Delgadoillo, P. Huber, arXiv:2010.10268



# Opportunities for a common implementation

nuSTORM can be seen (simplistically) as an “ENUBET without a hadron dump” where pions and muons are channeled into a ring. Large room for smart ideas to match the requirements of the two experiments

ENUBET



- common points: proton extraction line, target station, 1<sup>st</sup> stage of meson focusing, proton dump, neutrino detector (possibly)

# nuSTORM & ENUBET: a closer look

	Decay region	Hadron dump	Proton extraction, energy, focusing	Target, sec. transfer line, p-dump	Neutrino detector
ENUBET	~40 m. Instrumented.	Yes. Dumps $\mu$ in addition $\rightarrow$ preventing a (small) $\nu_e$ pollution to $K_{e3} - \nu_e$	Slow extraction (+ quad triplets) "slow" in bursts (+horn) 400 GeV	similar	Similar but at ~100 m (some flexibility)
nuSTORM	Replaced by straight section of the ring (180 m).	No. $\mu$ kept: the most interesting flux parents.	Fast extraction (+horn) 100 GeV	similar	Similar but at > 300 m from target (ring straight section)

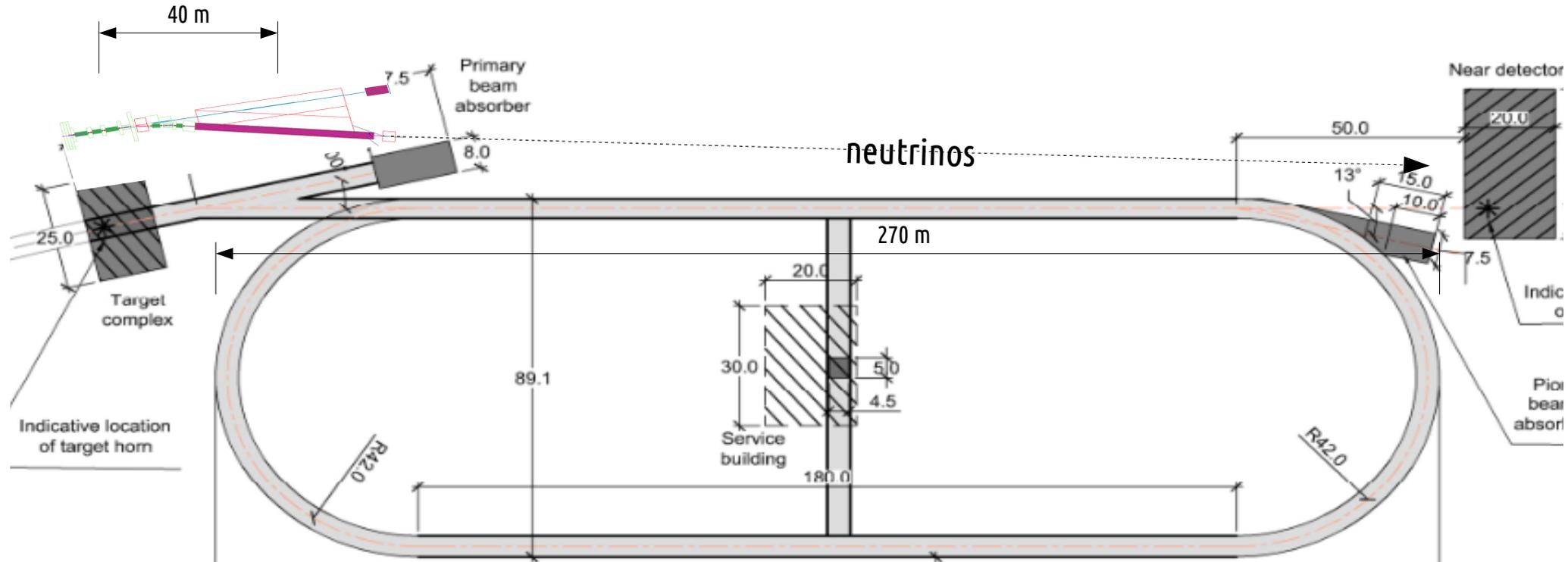
Different options could be explored:

- Independent operation with optimized secondary beam lines. Beam split upstream to each facility
- Same/similar transferline + serial operation (reuse facility)

Will be pursued within a working group in Physics Beyond Colliders.

# Initial thoughts

Splitting of proton beamlines + two targets, same detector ?  
Less cost effective, more degrees of freedom/parallelization



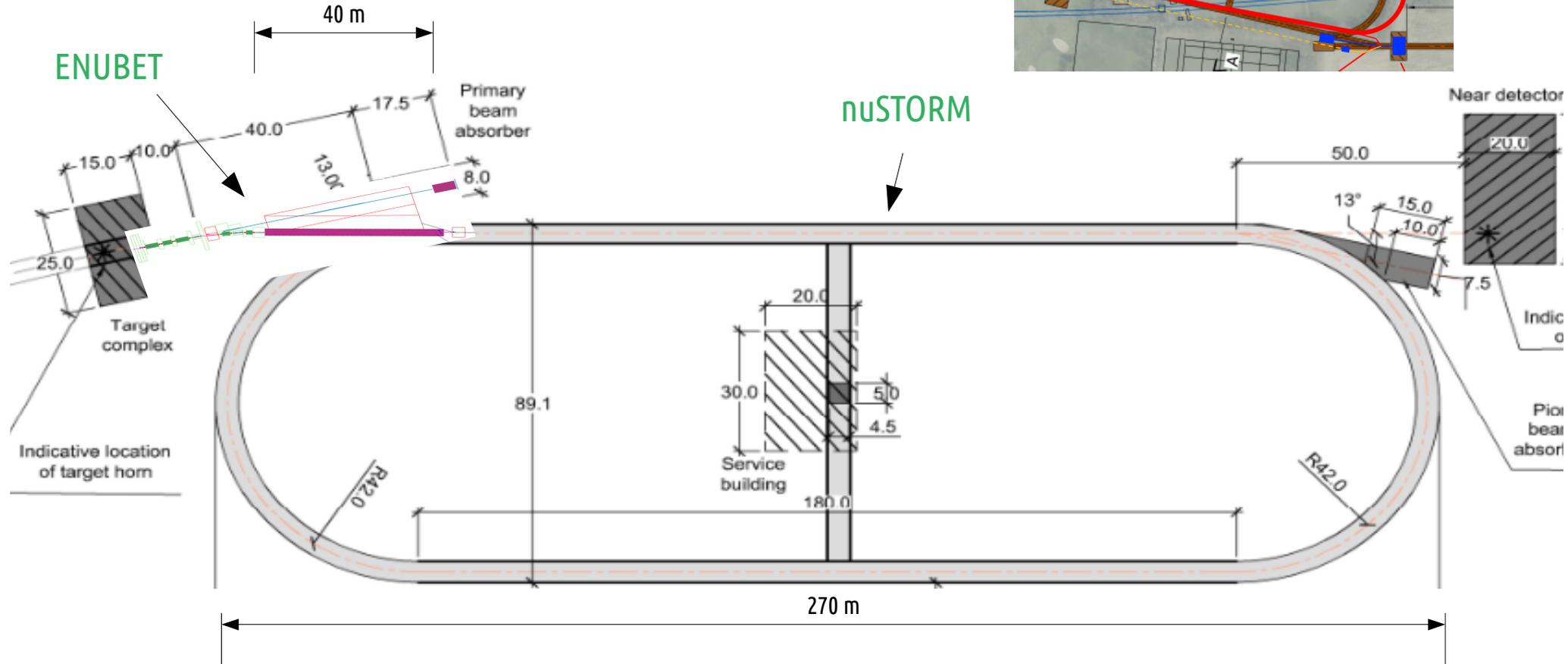
# Initial thoughts

Same layout, staged/mixed operation?  
Very cost effective. Stronger interdependence.

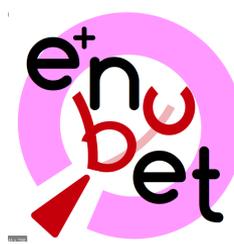
See also Efthymiopoulos

IPPP topical meeting on Physics with high-brightness stored muon beams

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# Conclusions



**ENUBET**: a narrow band neutrino beam at the GeV scale to measure at  $O(1\%)$  the flux, flavor and (at 10%) the energy using lepton-neutrino correlations.

**nuSTORM**: offers an unprecedented statistics of well controlled  $\nu_e$  and a major leap toward Neutrino Factories and the muon collider.

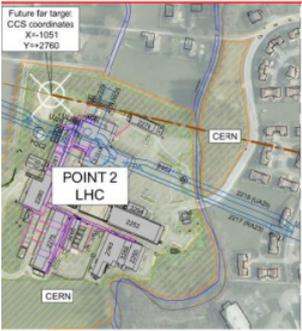
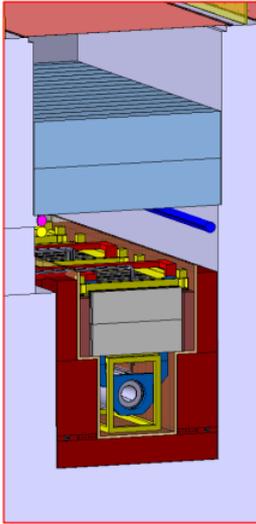
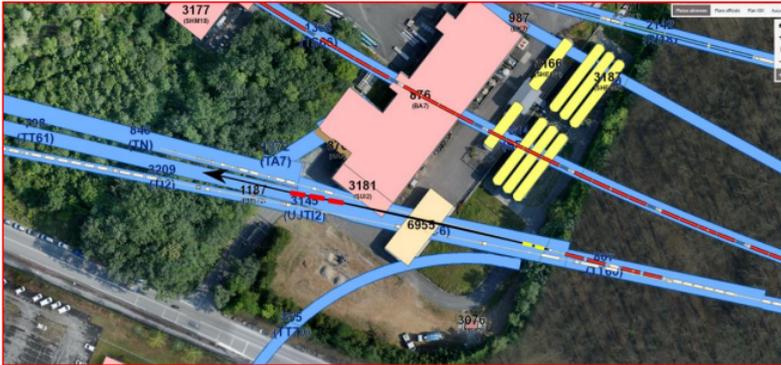
Could fill the gap between our knowledge of standard neutrino properties (firstly cross sections) and the needs of the next generation experiments.

Both are mature projects, with clear baseline solutions. PBC and Muon Collider Study can help to make a step forward: explore synergies and make a solid estimate of the costing in different scenarios.

# Bonus slides

# nuSTORM in PBC: conclusion of 1 phase

CERN-PBC-2019-003



## Targetry – applicable examples

- Target and horn development could profit from existing experience and design existing worldwide, from NuMI, CNGS to T2K beamlines
- All applicable for nuSTORM / ENUBET



T2K target (RAL)



CNGS target (CERN)



NuMI horn 1 (FNAL)



25/03/2021

M. Calviani et al. // nuSTORM/ENUBET

## ENUBET & nuSTORM - implementation



**Option B:** split the incoming beam to two targets and two horn systems like ESSnuSB

pros:

- separated target/capture system for each project, possibly tuned to its needs

cons:

- beam sharing, reduced flux to each project
- requires development of fast cycling magnets, 0.25Hz

**Option A:** Use a solenoid to capture both signs of secondaries, followed by focusing elements and dipole to distribute the charged beam to nuSTORM & ENUBET

pros:

- Easy solution can allow // operation of the two projects
- The layout can be adjusted to allow pointing the neutrinos to the same detector
- The solenoid option can work at any pulse duration

cons:

- requires development of a solenoid solution!



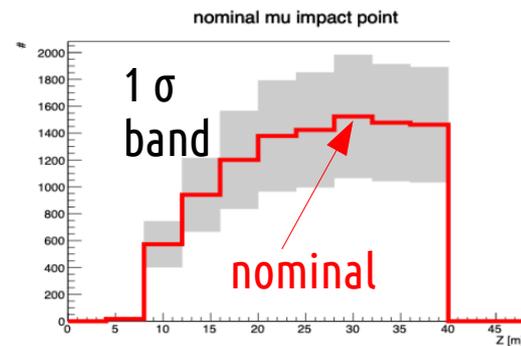
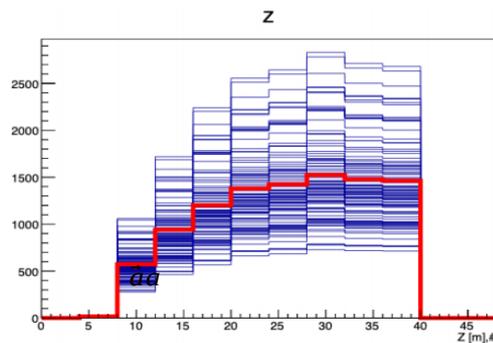
I. Efthymiopoulos - February 9, 2021

# Framework for systematics

A software framework written within **ROOFIT** to constrain the neutrino flux from the reconstructed leptons.

To validate the machinery the impact point along the tagger of muons from kaon decays is considered.

Uncertainty envelope created by sampling hadro-production parameters of a **toy model** (multiverse method).



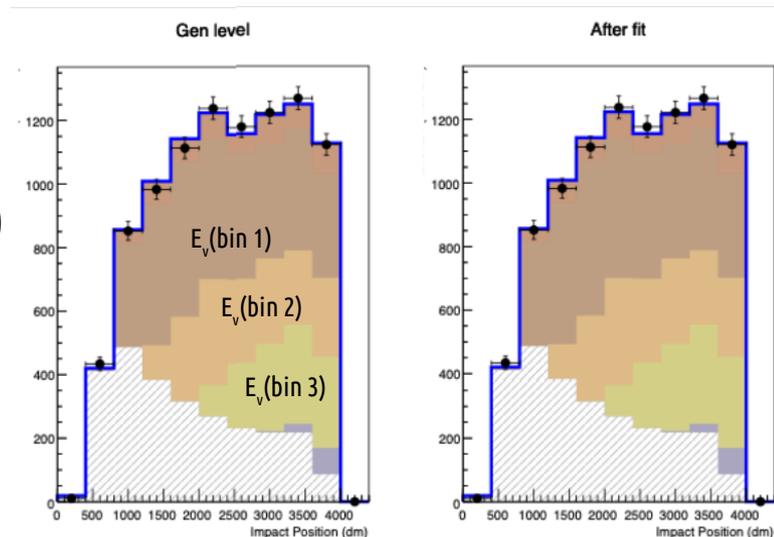
Extended likelihood fit of lepton variables with **templates in bins of the associated neutrino energy**:

$$PDF = N_S(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) \cdot S(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) + N_B(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) \cdot B(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})$$

Nuisance parameters from uncertainties related to **hadroproduction (α)** and **beam parameters (β)**.

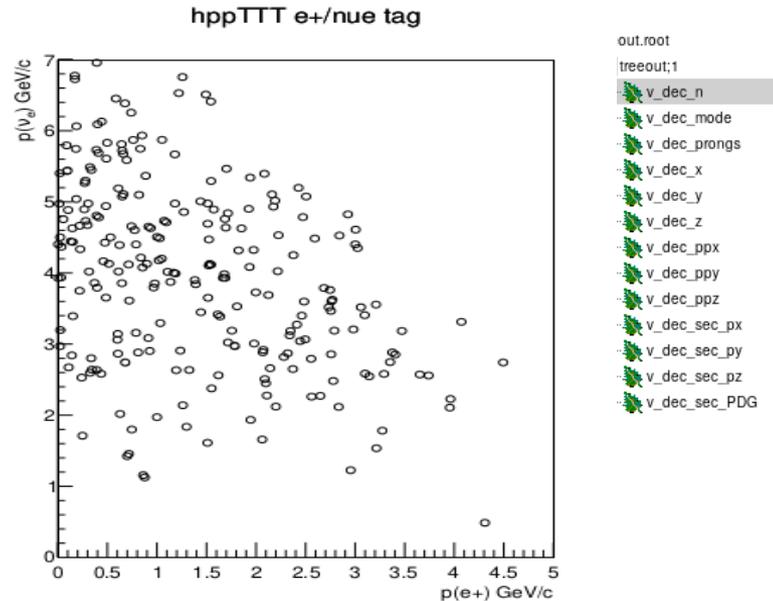
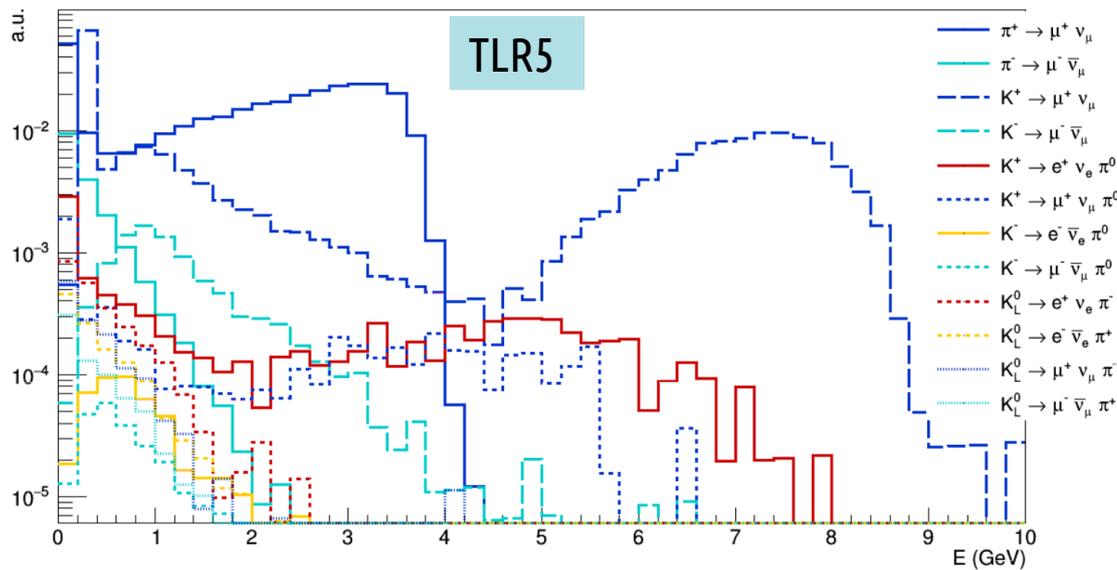
Fit the relative normalizations of the templates in  $E_\nu \rightarrow$  flux constraint.

In progress: from a toy to the **real ENUBET case using full simulation**.

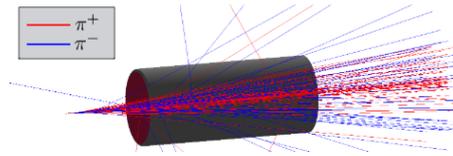


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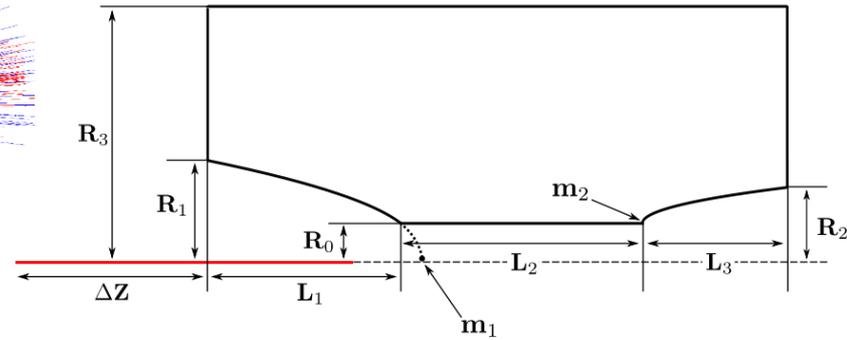
- → created a **common data model** to be used for systematic studies (G4TL+G4TAG).
- Unify p-target (FLUKA). Full simulation including the beamline G4 (G4TL). Tagger simulation and lepton reconstruction G4 (G4TAG).
- Information of **all decays producing neutrinos** is stored and linked to the parent particle at the level of target and at the tunnel entrance.
- Allows a full description of **v-flux components** and **linking neutrinos to the relative reconstructed leptons**.



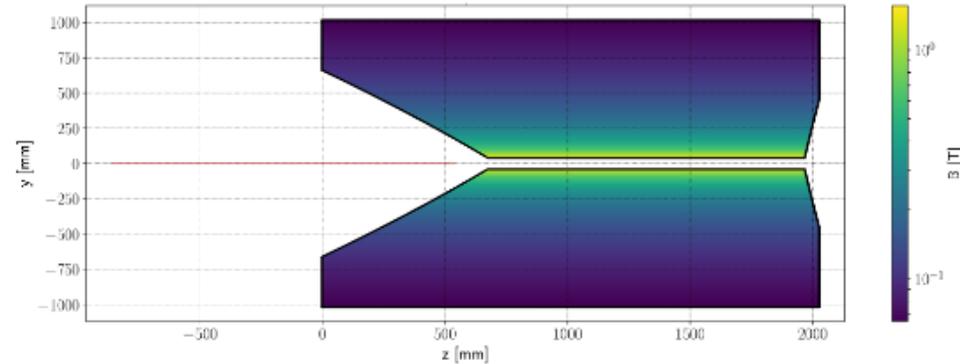
# Horn optimization



- New **double-parabolic** geometry (formerly MiniBooNE-like)
- New **genetic algorithm** implemented successfully to sample the large space of parameters.
- FoM is  $\sim$  number of collimated  $K^+$  with  $p \sim 8.5$  GeV/c
- Convergence in  $O(100)$  iterations
- First candidate designs worked out

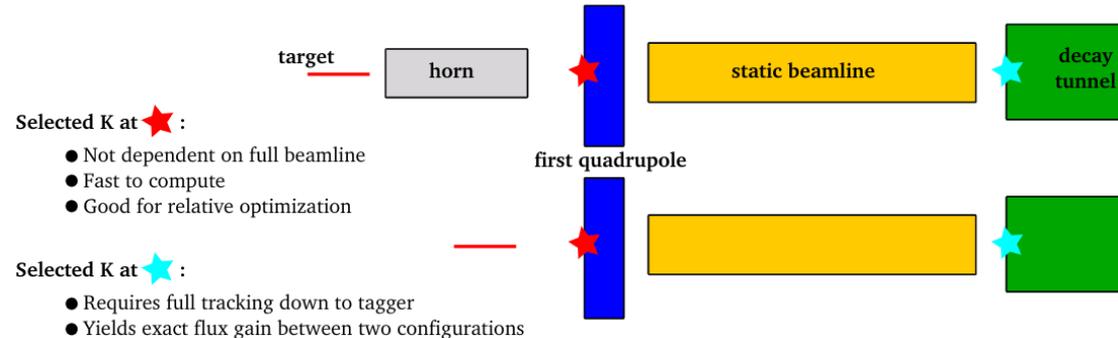


We were able to reach values of the **standalone FoM (★)** of **x 3 higher than the static case**. These results confirm an improvement w.r.t. early studies.



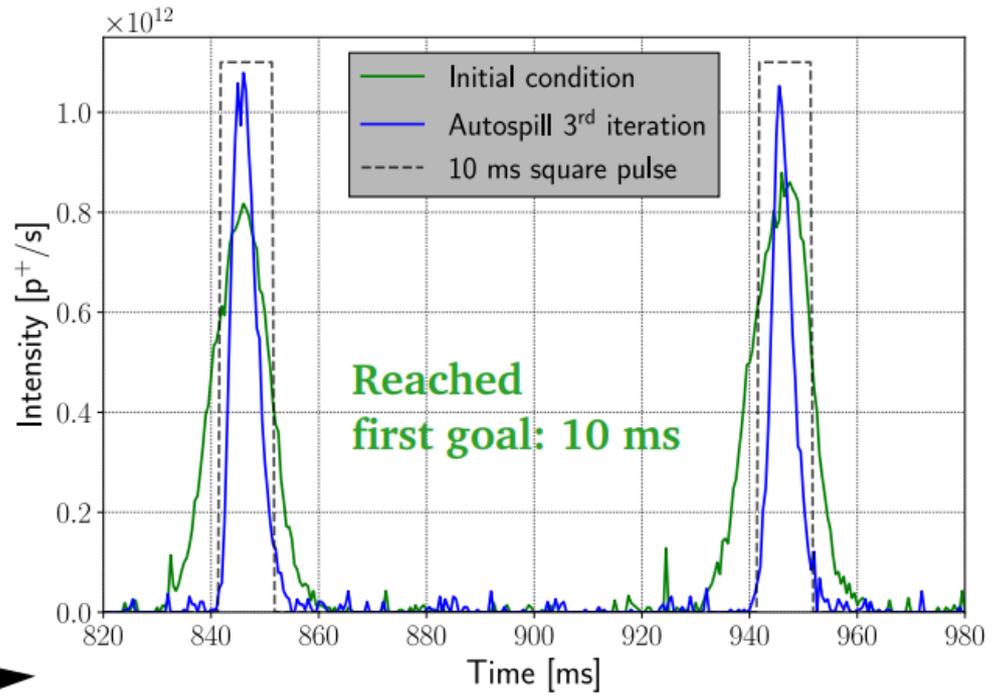
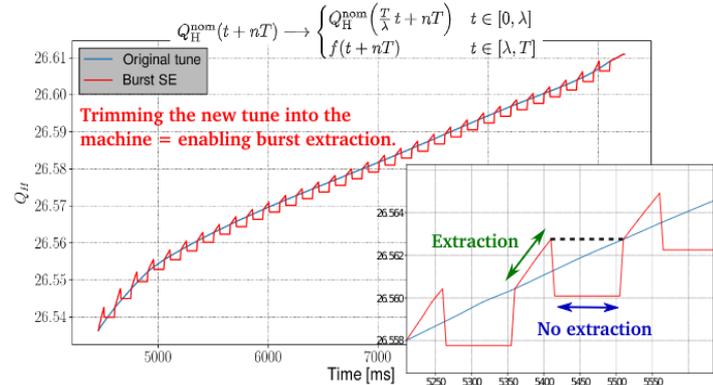
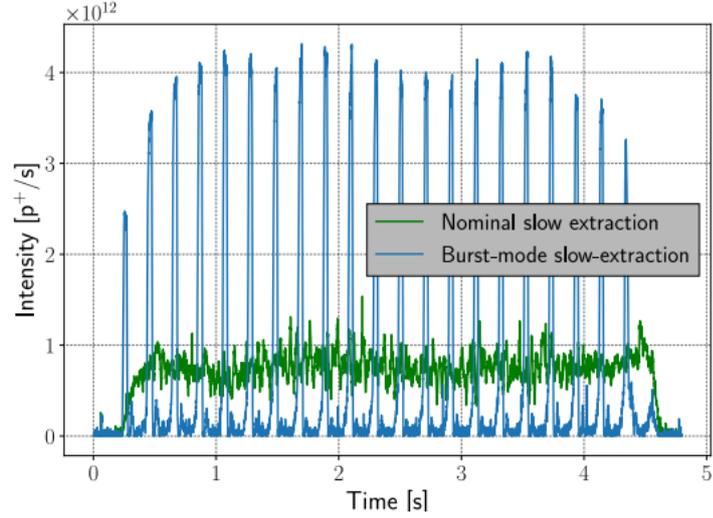
When plugged to the existing beamlines the gain factor reduces to only **x 1.5**  $\rightarrow$  **next step: dedicated beamline optimization (★)** to profit of the horn-option initial gain  $\rightarrow$  larger apertures for initial quads.

Can extend the same systematic optimization tool.



# Proton extraction R&D for horn focusing

before LS2: burst mode slow extraction achieved at the SPS. Iterative feedback tuning allowed to reach ~10 ms pulses without introducing losses at septa

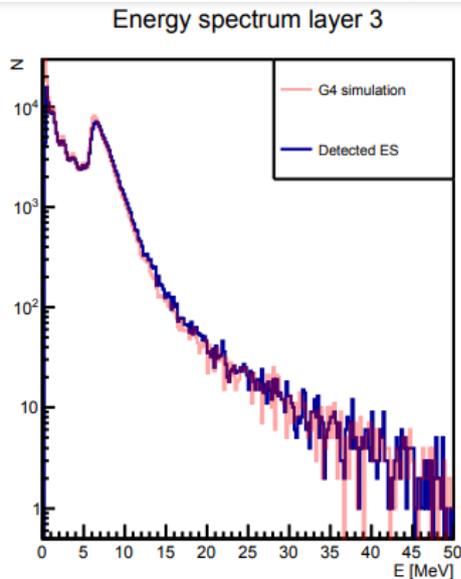


PhD thesis of M. Pari (UniPD + CERN doctoral).  
Defended 23/2/21.

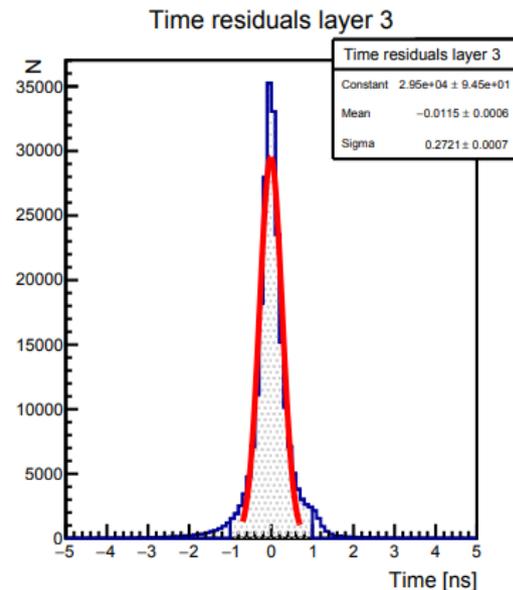
# Waveform analysis

The energy is now reconstructed as it will happen for real data i.e. considering the **amplitudes digitally-sampled signals at 500 MS/s**. Pile-up effects treated rigorously.

Matching between true level energy deposits from GEANT4 and fully reconstructed waveforms



Matching between true and reconstructed time (500 MS/s). 270 ps.



Peak finding efficiencies:  
 Slow  $\sim 4.5 \times 10^{13}$  POT in 2s  
 Fast  $\sim$  horn  $\sim 10 \times$  slow

Transfer line and extraction scheme	Hit rate per LCM	detection efficiency
TLR5 slow	1.1 MHz	97.4%
TLR5 fast	10.4 MHz	89.7%
TLR6 slow	2.2 MHz	95.3%

# Proton extraction R&D

during LS2: burst mode slow extraction

a full simulation to validate the experimental results and explore possible improvements, which could not be tested in the machine before the shutdown.

Two different methods (increase of extraction sextupole strength and amplitude extraction)

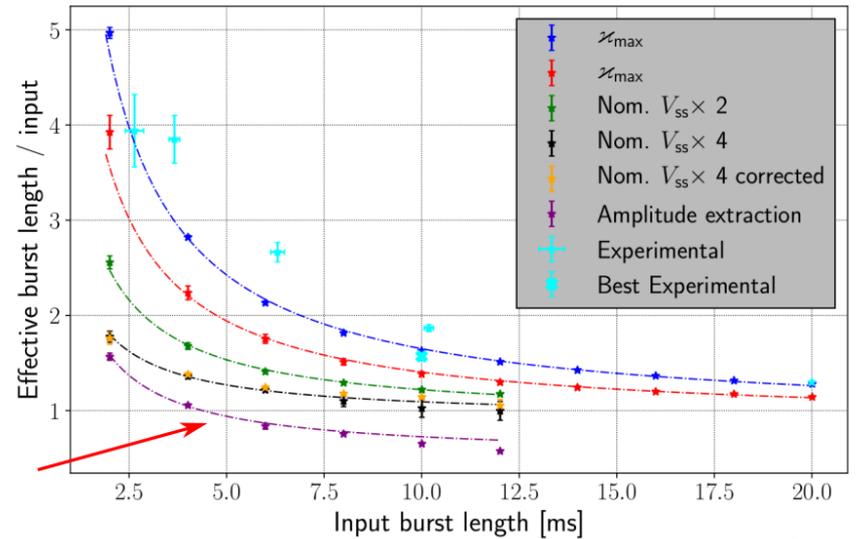
pulses between 3 and 10 ms seems at reach without hardware interventions → tests after LS2

Reduction of ripples in the usual slow extraction

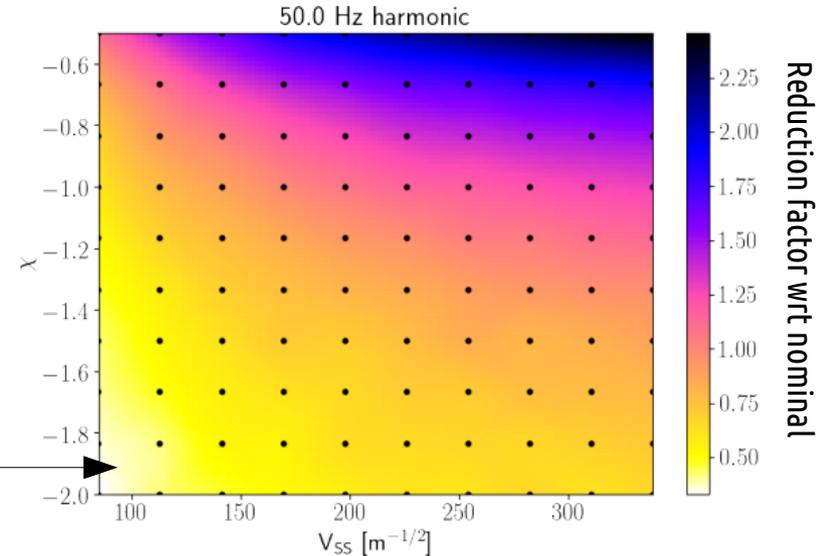
Tuning different set of sextupoles: the quad-correcting ones used to act on the chromaticity ( $X$ ) and the ones used for the extraction ( $V_{SS}$ )

CERN-TE-ABT-BTP, BE-OP-SPS  
Velotti, Pari, Kain, Goddard

x 2 reduction of the 50 Hz ripples amplitude expected here wrt to nominal



PhD thesis of M. Pari



# Target optimization

Explored the parameter space of the geometry (also tronco-conical) and some materials (graphite, Inconel) to maximise the yields of mesons in our region of interest with FLUKA.

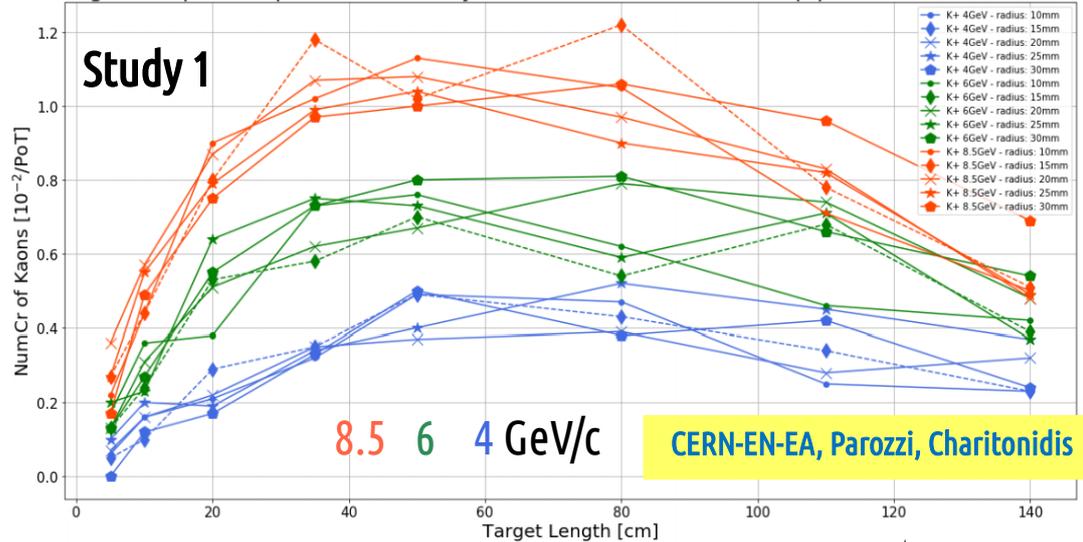
The current targets are both more efficient and robust under the point of view of implementation and lifetime.

New baseline targets:

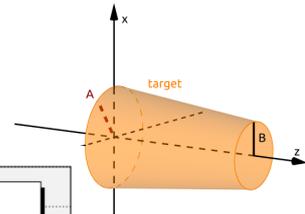
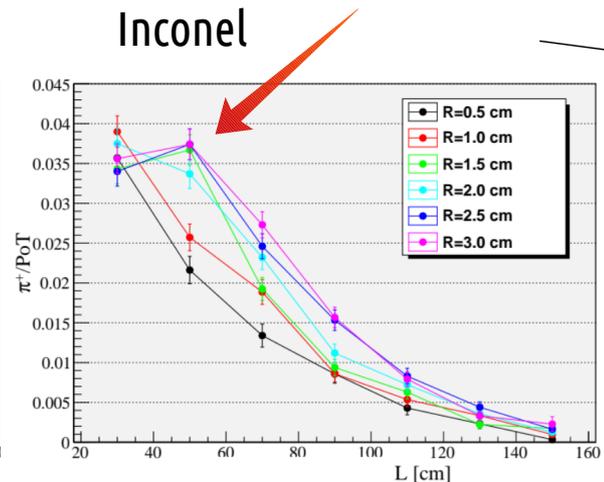
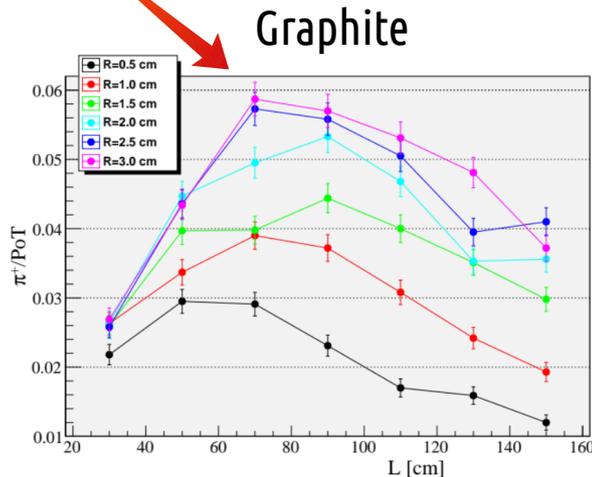
- Graphite:  $L/\varnothing = 700/60$  mm
- Inconel:  $L/\varnothing = 500/60$  mm

(\*) The two studies used different choices for the FOMs

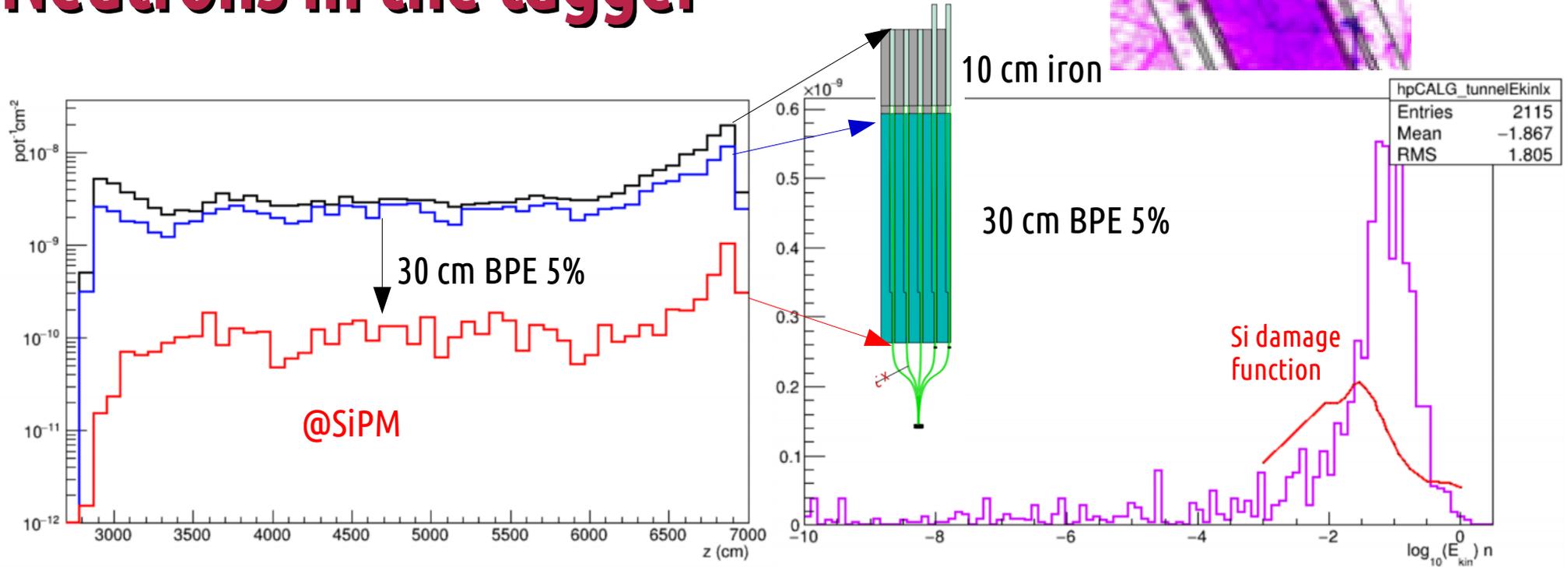
Target: Graphite, Lq = 0.3m, Primary: 400 GeV/c, Direction: 0°,  $\Delta p/p: \pm 10\%$ , AA = 20 mrad



## Study 2



# Neutrons in the tagger

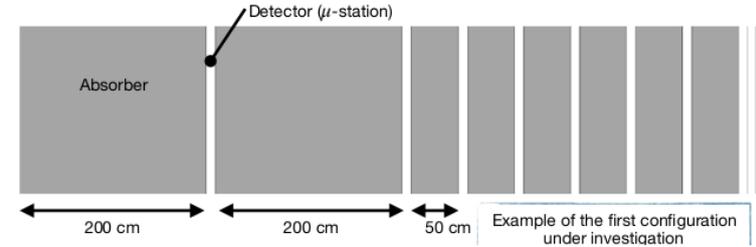
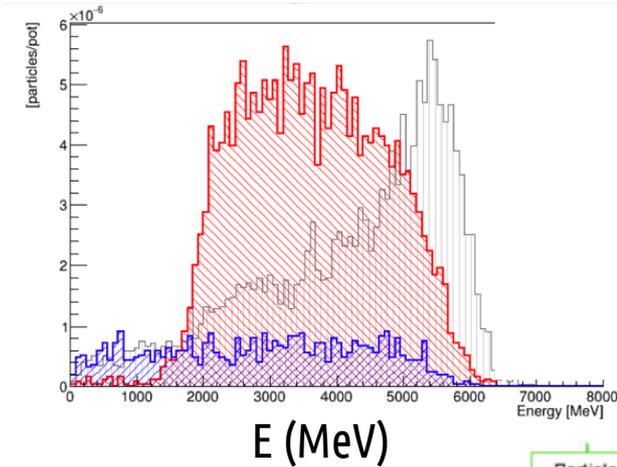
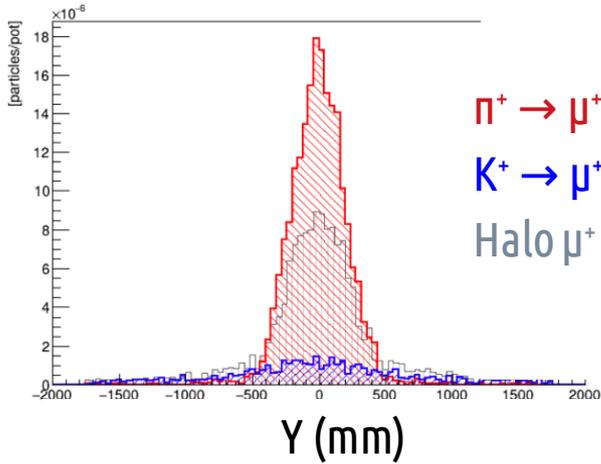


BPE shielding has a **reduction effect**  $\sim x 20$   
 W.r.t. to the single dipole beamline  
 $7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ n/POT/cm}^2 \sim 10 \times \text{reduction}$   
 ( $7 \times 10^9 \text{ n/cm}^2$  for  $10^{20}$  POT)

$E_{\text{kin}}$  of surviving neutrons is  $O(10-100)$  MeV

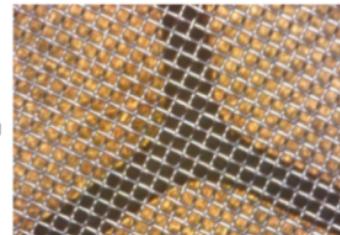
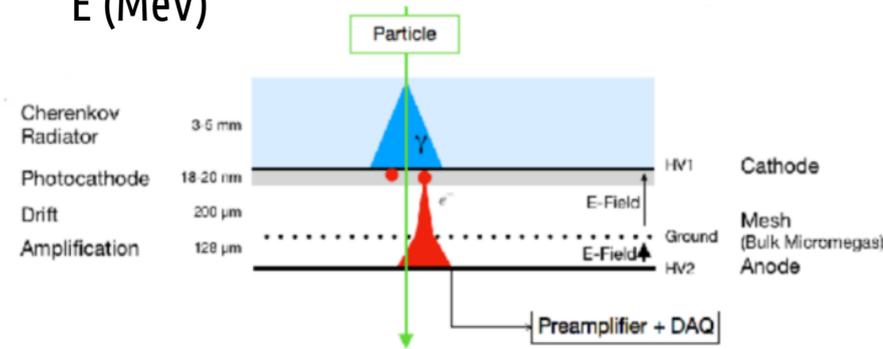
# Forward region muons reconstruction

Range-meter after the hadron dump. Extends the tagger acceptance in the forward region to constrain  $\pi_{\mu 2}$  decays contributing to the low-E  $\nu_{\mu}$ .



The most upstream (hottest) detector needs to cope with a muon rate of  $\sim 2$  MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> and about  $10^{12}$  1 MeV-n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Design being defined. Possible candidate: fast Micromegas detectors employing Cherenkov radiators + thin drift gap (PICOSEC coll.). Bonus: excellent timing.



# Annual report, coll. growth, extension

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Annual report



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2759849/files/SPSC-SR-290.pdf>

NP06/ENUBET Annual Report for the SPSC

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New forces from Thessaloniki Univ.

Already active on:

- waveform processing algorithms

Next:

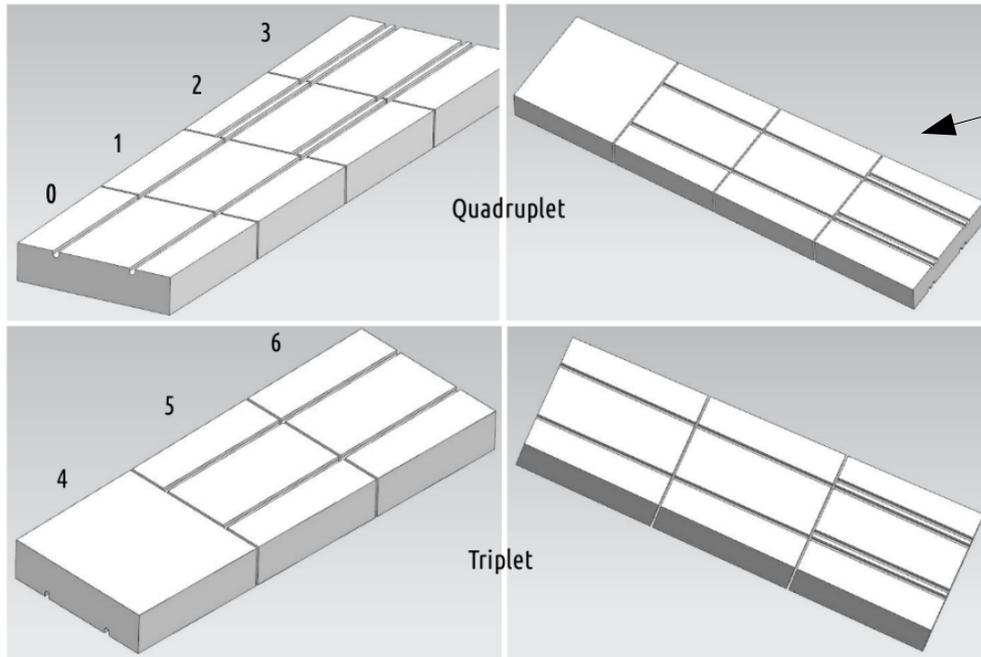
- members of the PICOSEC collaboration (fast MicroMegas with reduced gap)

- instrumentation of the forward region: physics and detector studies (also at next test beams)

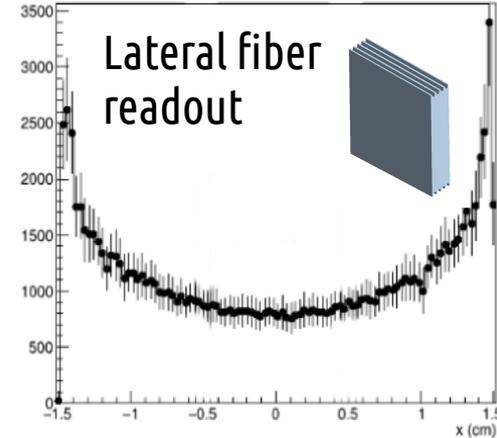
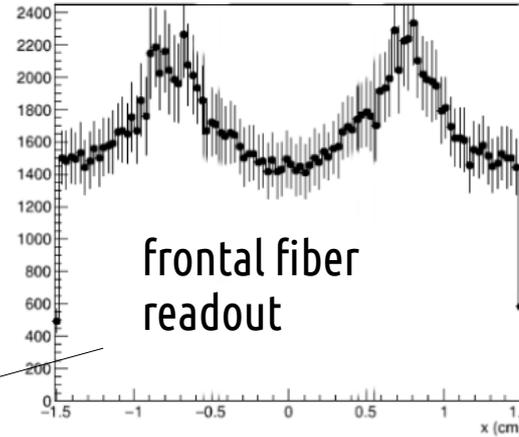
The ERC project has been extended by 12 months up to June 2022.

# Updated light readout scheme

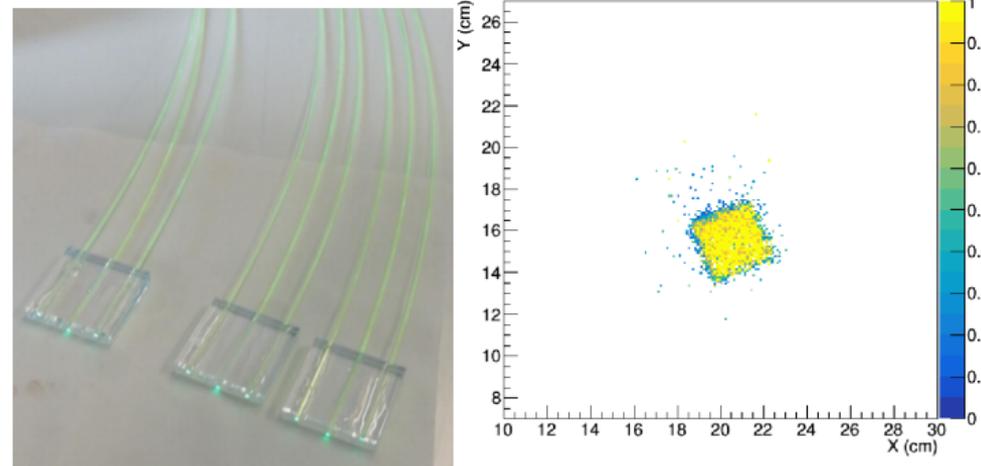
- From lateral to frontal light collection
- Safer for injection molding. More uniform, efficient.
- Each tile has readout grooves and “transit” grooves.
- Readout grooves on alternate sides.
- Staggering for the two tiles at larger r.



GEANT4 optical simulation



Uniformity tests with cosmic rays



# Improvements in standard beams (\*)

(\*) examples

Beam monitoring systems are being enriched

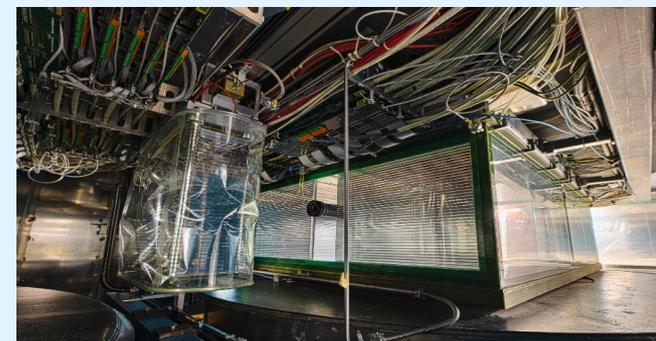


[J-PARC Beam Induced Fluorescence monitor](#)

Hadro-production data covering larger phase space with replica targets

Near detectors are (have) evolving (ed) towards multi-detector systems with variable off-axis angles, target redundancy, high-granularity.

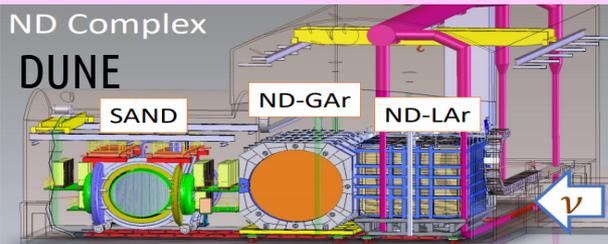
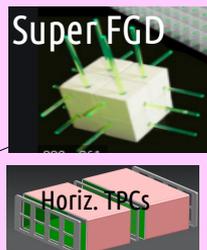
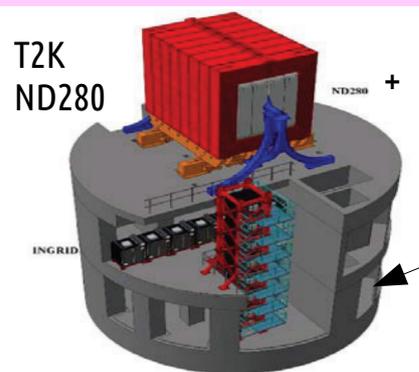
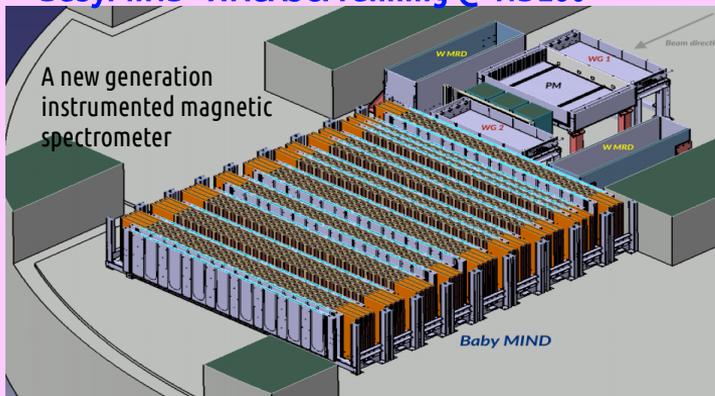
## NA61-SHINE



T2K target

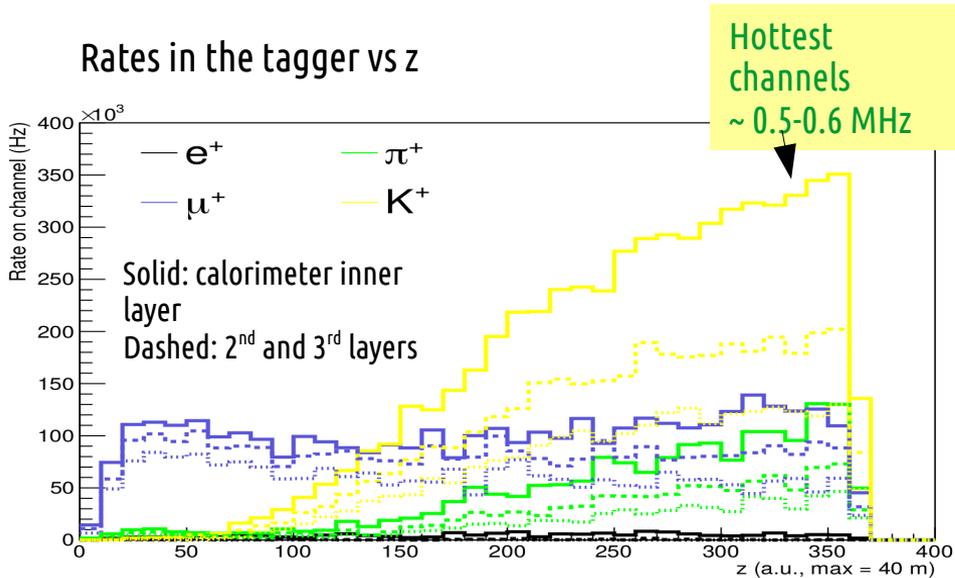
## BabyMIND+WAGASCI running @ ND280

A new generation instrumented magnetic spectrometer



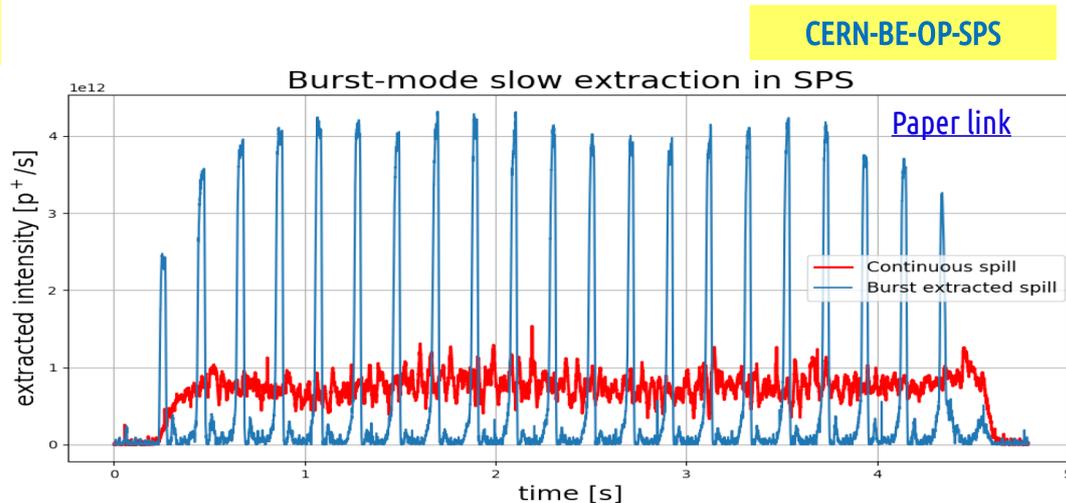
# ENUBET: proton extraction, rates, pile-up

quad focusing: 2s slow extraction



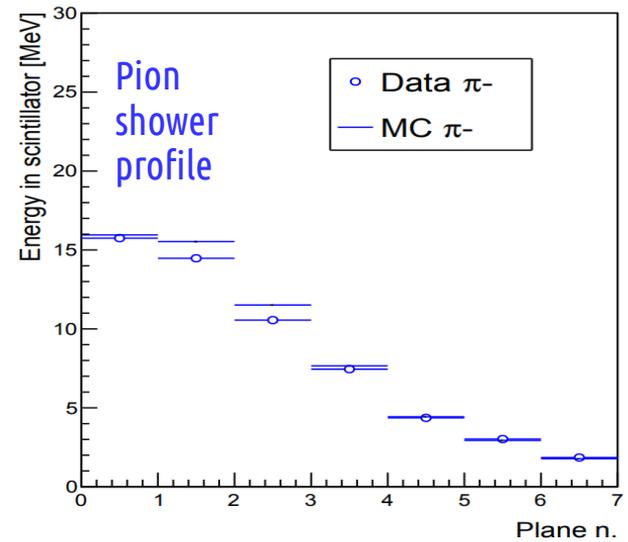
Waveform analysis algorithms developed.  
With 250 MS/s sampling:  
pile-up efficiency loss stays  
sub-% up to ~ 1 MHz/ch

horn focusing: “burst mode” slow extraction  
tested during machine studies at the CERN-SPS  
~x10 rates increase



With the increased rates implied in the horn focusing  
scheme → ~ few % loss

# ENUBET: prototypes at the CERN-PS



charge exchange:  $\pi^- p \rightarrow n \pi^0 (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$   
Trigger: PM1 and VETO and PM2



$\sigma_t \sim 400$  ps

