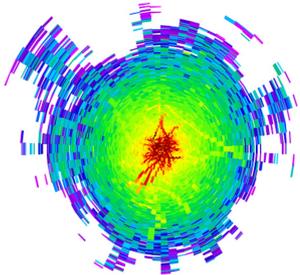


# Cross sections with the ENUBET monitored neutrino beam

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# Wish list for a new generation cross-section facility

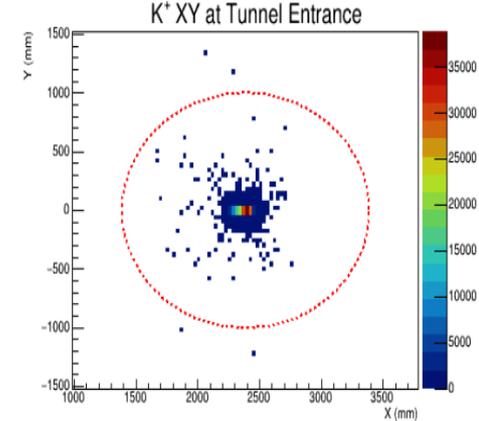
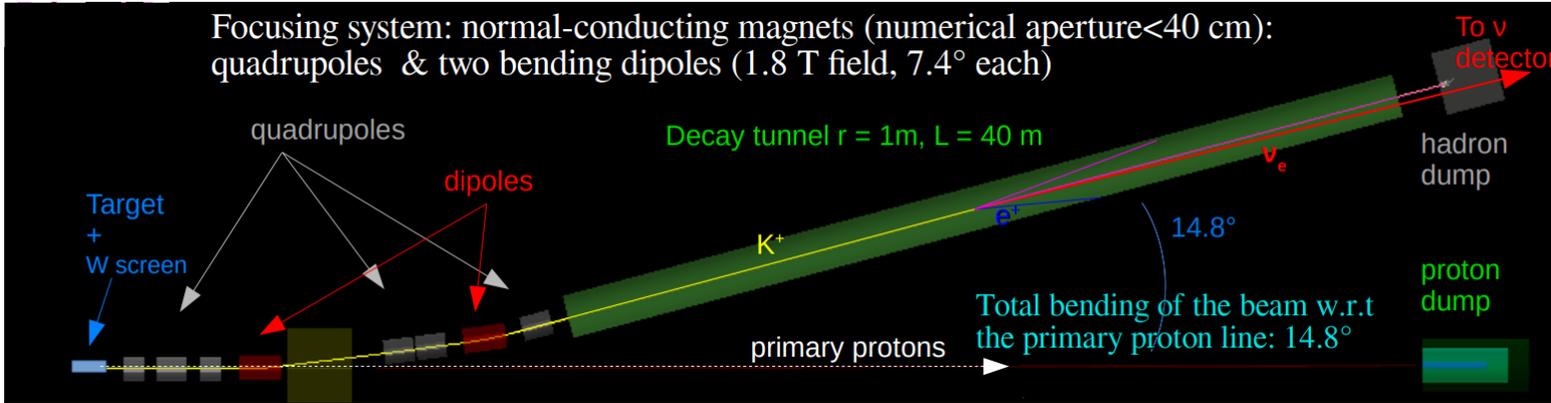


A dedicated short baseline beam for a precision  $<1\%$  in  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  fluxes

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- Reduce the dominant systematics on flux empowering existing mitigations:
  - Combine hadro-production data +  $\nu$ -e scattering (5-10%). World record: arXiv:2209.05540 (3.3-4.7% !)
  - → Monitored neutrino beam (this talk) 0.5-1 %
  - Muon storage ring (nuSTORM)  $<1\%$
- Constrain  $E_\nu$  without relying on the final state
  - Narrow band beams combined with movable detectors (rough approximation of a “monochromatic beam”)
  - Monitored neutrino beam “Narrow band- off-axis technique” (this talk)
- Use the same target as far detectors (DUNE, Hyper-K) + low Z target (existing or new experiments)
  - near detectors do an excellent job but issues with flux  $\times$  cross-section deconvolution
  - new experiments with existing or novel detectors and beam (following the success of exp like MINERvA)
- Large statistics (double differential cross sections)
  - Not an issue for  $\nu_\mu$ .  $O(10^4)$   $\nu_e$  in conventional beams and monitored neutrino beams
  - $O(10^6)$  in all flavors using muon storage rings (nuSTORM)

# The hadron beamline



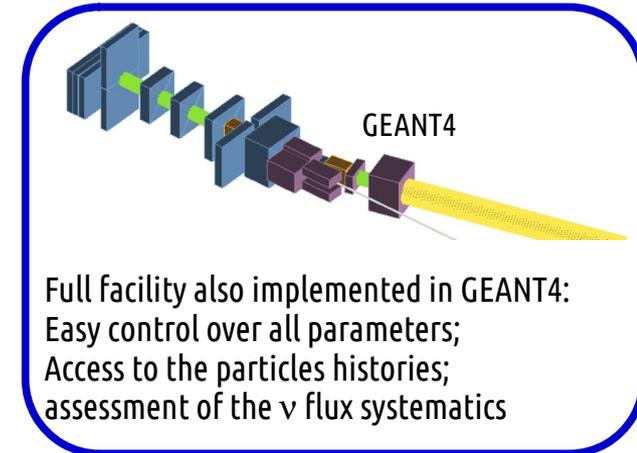
Large bending angle of 14.8°: better collimation + less  $\mu$  background and  $\nu_e$  from early decays.  $\sim 1.5 \times$  gain in signal.

## Transfer Line:

- optics optimization w/ TRANSPORT (5% momentum bite centered @ 8.5 GeV)
- G4Beamline for particle transport and interactions;
- FLUKA for irradiation studies, absorbers and rock volumes (see next →);
- optimized graphite target 70 cm long with 3 cm radius (optimized geometry, materials);
- W foil downstream target to suppress positron background;
- W alloy absorber @ tagger entrance to suppress backgrounds;

## Dumps:

- Proton dump: three cylindrical layers (graphite core → aluminum → iron);
- Hadron dump:  $\sim$  proton dump to reduce backscattering flux in tunnel;

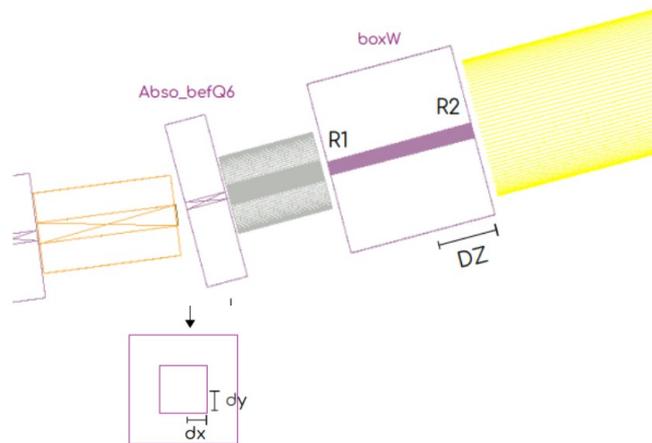




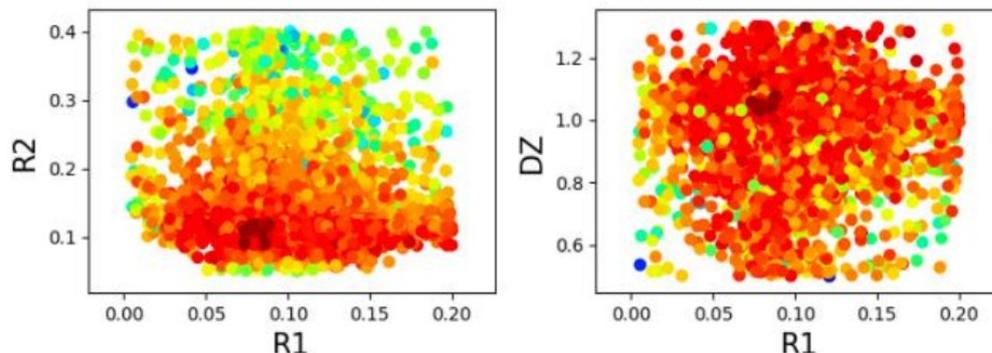
# Optimization of the beamline

C. Delogu, PhD thesis

- FOM = signal/background
- Signal:  $\pi$  &  $K$  @ tagger entrance
- Background:  $e^+$  &  $\pi$  hitting tunnel walls (excl. those from decays)



## FOM dependence on opt. parameters



### Systematic optimization campaign:

- increase the  $\pi/K$  input flux, decrease bckg
- fully in GEANT4 → control all pars with external cards
- explore multi-D parameters space to maximize FOM.
- Genetic algorithm run on a cluster (Lyon IN2P3)

→ next steps:  
 better FOM (include S/B shapes with improved execution speed)  
 extend the parameter space (now 5 pars. in the downstream part)  
 Updated results in Jan 2023.

### signal

### backgrounds

	$\pi^+$ /10 <sup>3</sup> POT	$K^+$ /10 <sup>3</sup> POT	$e^+/K^+$ 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$\pi^+/K^+$ 10 <sup>-3</sup>
Design	4.13	0.34	7	59
Optim.	5.27	0.44	2	35

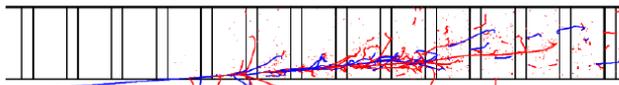
Intermediate result: reduced backgrounds, but similar to signal shapes : 28% gain in flux → 2.4 y for  $10^4 \nu_e^{CC}$  (500 t @ 50m)

# The lepton tagger

Light r/o (SiPM)

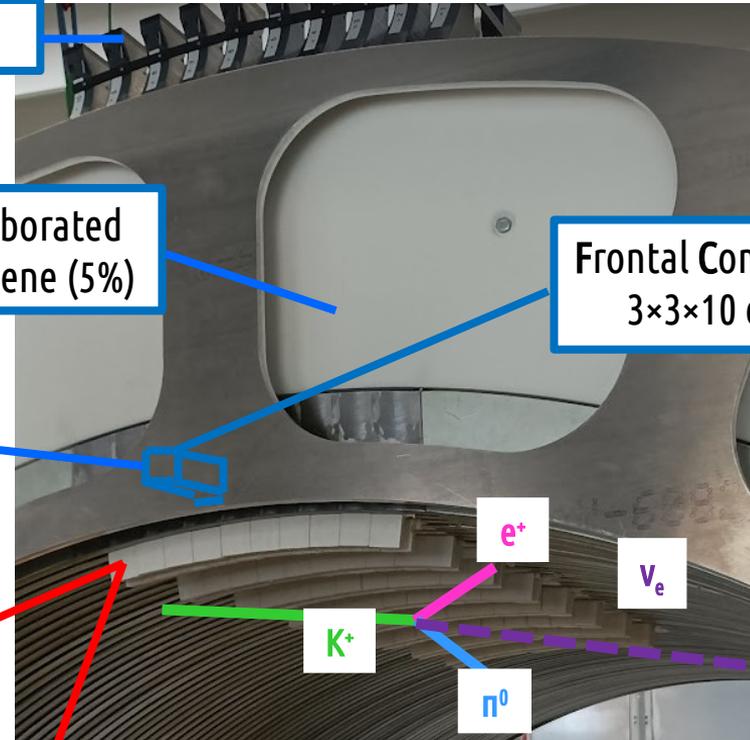
## Calorimeter

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



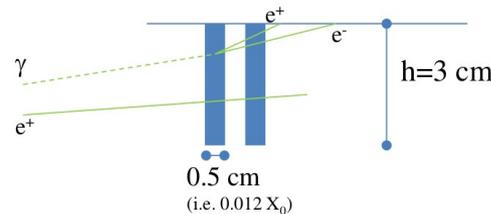
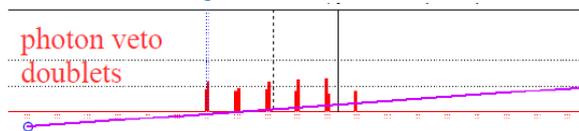
30 cm of borated polyethylene (5%)

Frontal Compact Module  
 $3 \times 3 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3 - 4.3 X_0$



## Integrated photon veto

Plastic scintillators rings of  $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$  pads  
→  $n^0$  rejection



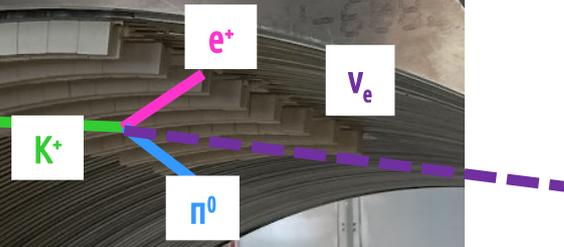
$e^+$  (signal) topology



$\pi^0$  (background) topology



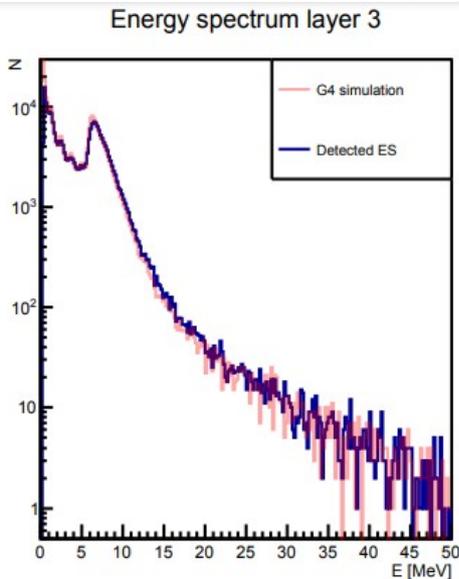
$\pi^+$  (background) topology



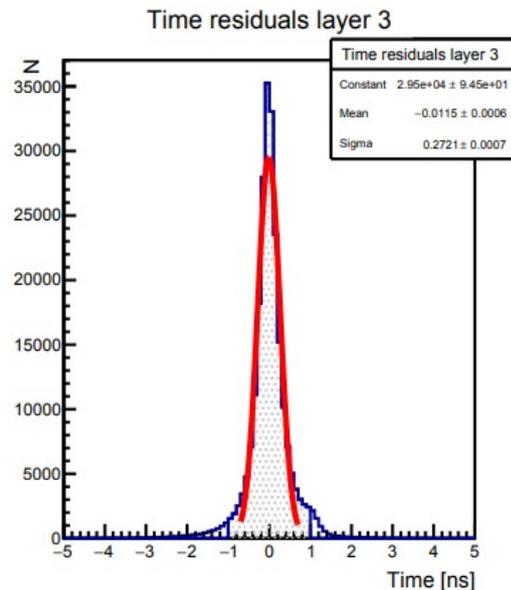
# Event pile-up analysis

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 by “fitting” superimposing waveforms.

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



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



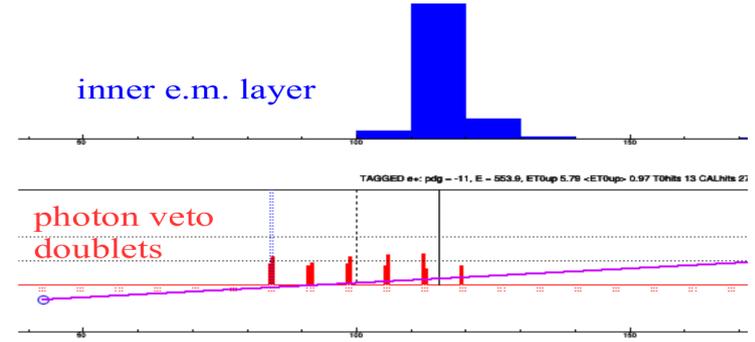
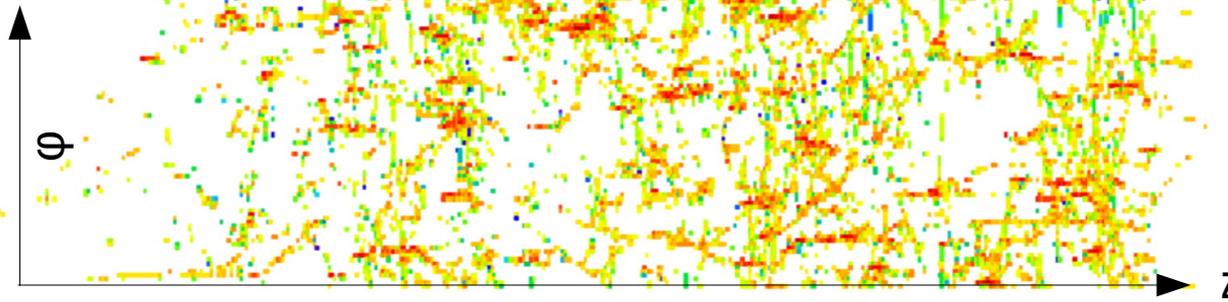
Peak finding efficiencies:  
 Slow  $\sim 4.5 \times 10^{13}$  POT in 2s  
 Fast  $\sim$  horn  $\sim 10 \times$  slow

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%

# Lepton reconstruction

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.

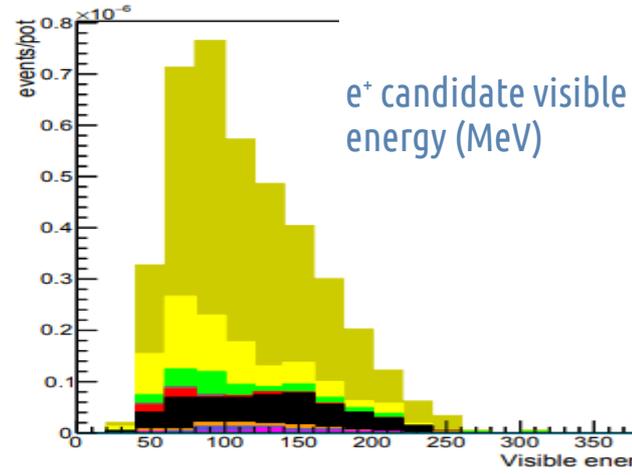
Hit map for  $e^+$



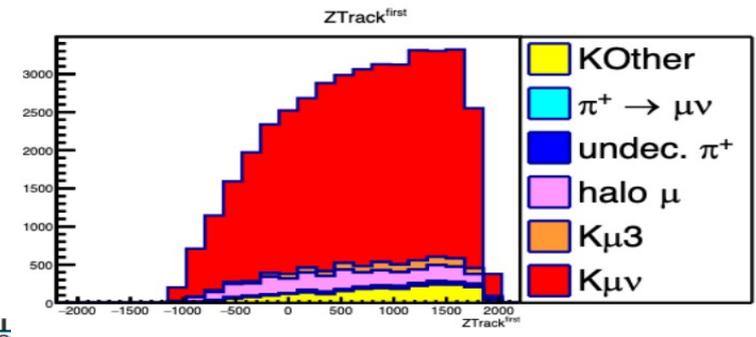
$K_{e3} e^+$ : Efficiency  $\sim 22\%$ , S/N of  $\sim 2$

Half of efficiency loss is geometrical

- $e^+$
- $e^-$
- $\pi^+$
- $\pi^-$
- $p$
- $n$
- $\gamma$
- $\mu^+$
- $\mu^-$
- $K_{e3}$
- $K^+$  (other dec.)



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

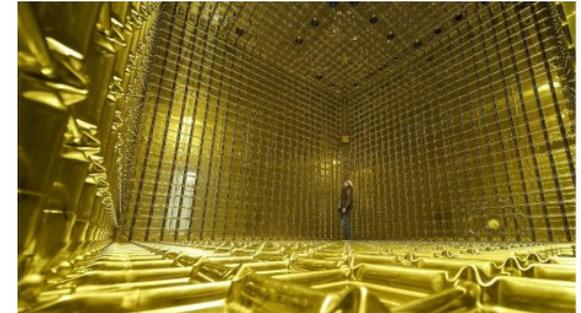
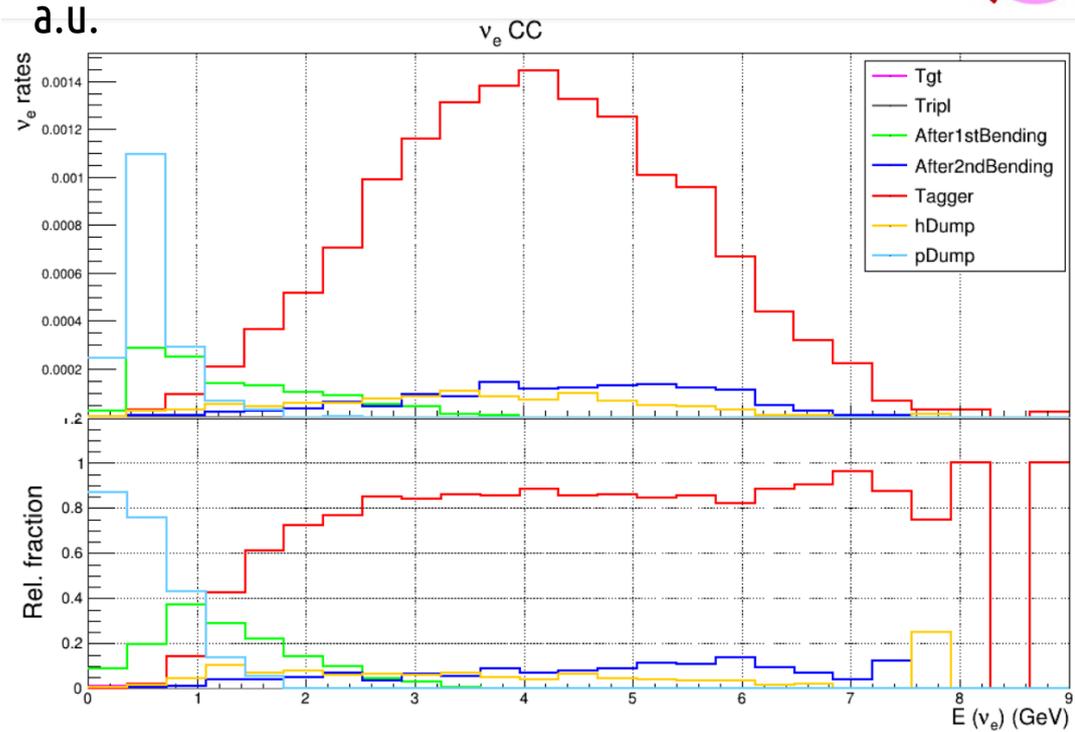
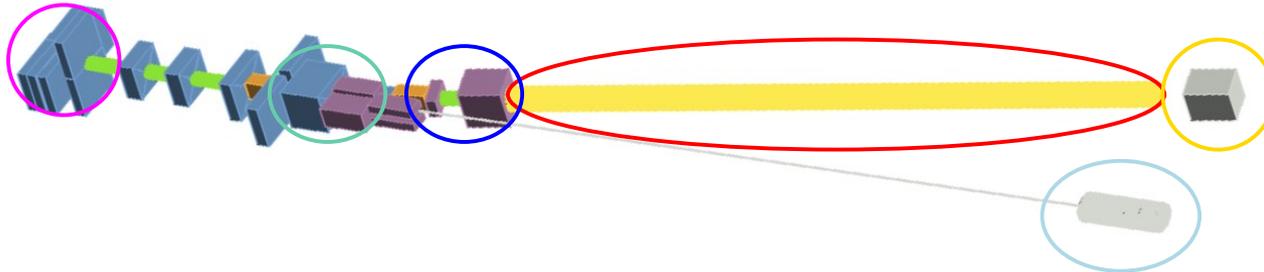


$\mu^+$  candidate z coord (cm)

# $\nu_e^{CC}$ spectra at detector

500t @ 50 m after the hadron dump  
@ 400 GeV  $\rightarrow 10^4 \nu_e^{CC}$  with  $9e19$  POT

- $\nu_e$  from  $K^{+/-}$  in the **instrumented region**
- $\nu_e$  from  $K^{0+/-}$  in the **proton/hadron dump**  
 $\rightarrow$  reduce by tuning the dump geometry/location
- $\nu_e$  from  $K^{+/-}$  in front of the tagger  
(after **1<sup>st</sup> bend/2<sup>nd</sup> bend**)  $\sim 10\%$  contamination  $\rightarrow$  accounted for with simulation ( $\sim$ geometrical).



# Flux constraint from lepton rates $\rightarrow$ systematics reduction



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

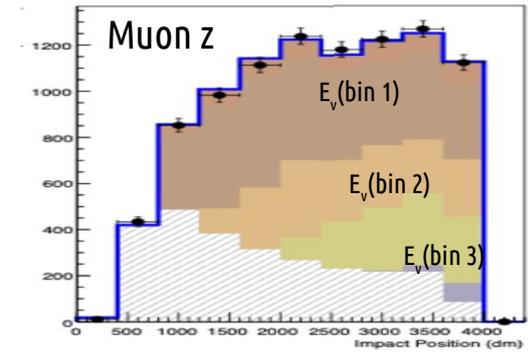
**New! (March 22):** for the first time we have managed to “put all the pieces together” and show the concept at work in a rigorous way

# Flux constraint algorithm implementation

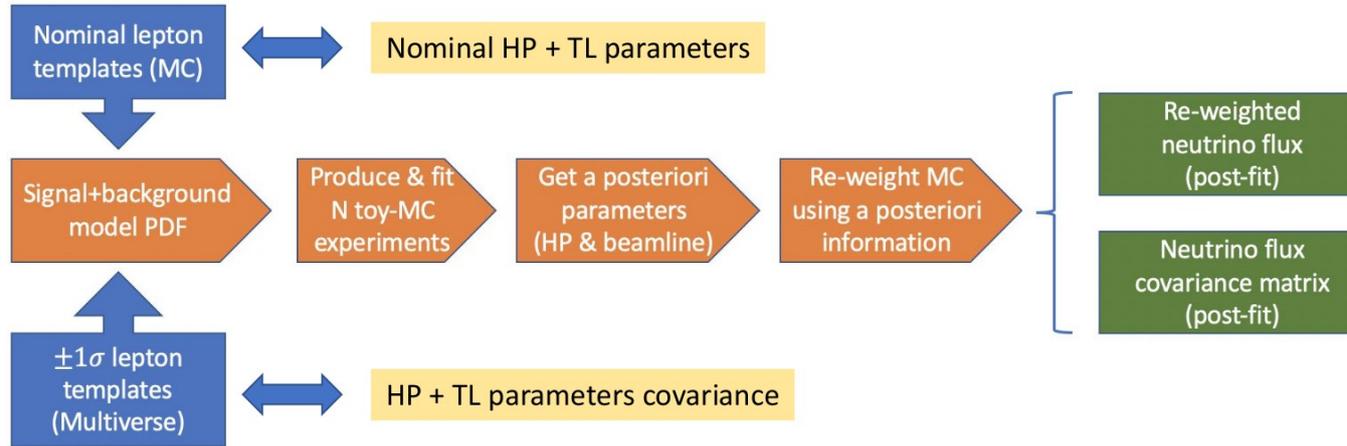
- build S+B model to fit lepton observables (2D in z and reco-energy)
- include hadro-production (HP) & transfer line (TL) systematics as nuisances

## Extended Maximum Likelihood fit

$$L(N|N_{\text{exp}}) = P(N | N_{\text{exp}}) \cdot \prod_{\text{bins}} P(N_i | \text{PDF}_{\text{Ext.}}(N_{\text{exp}}, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})_i) \cdot \text{pdf}_{\alpha}(\vec{\alpha} | 0,1) \cdot \text{pdf}_{\beta}(\vec{\beta} | 0,1)$$



Each histogram component corresponds to a bin in neutrino energy

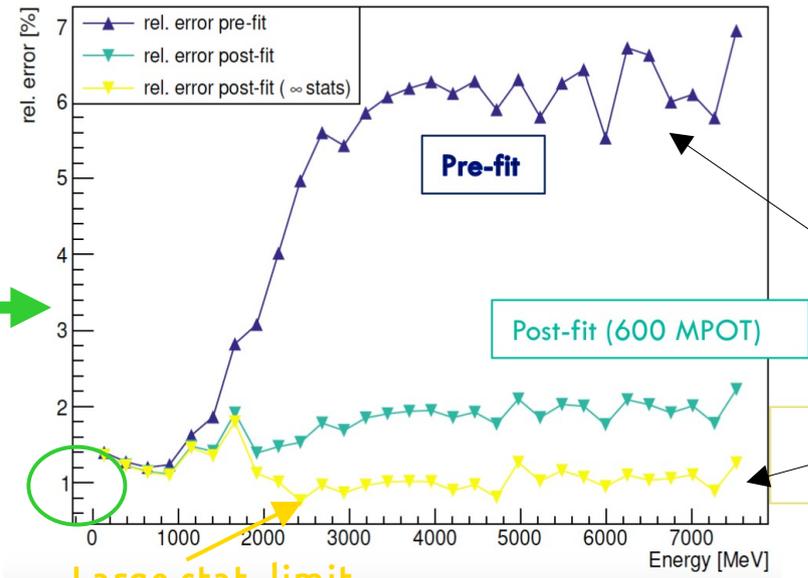
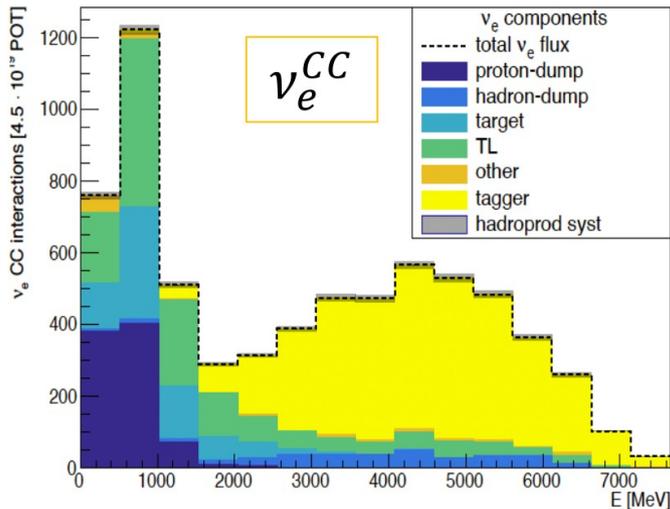


Used hadro-production data from **NA56/SPY experiment** to:

- reweight MC lepton templates and get their nominal distribution
- compute lepton templates variations (“envelopes”) using multi-universe method (“toy exp”)

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# Flux constraint results



Before constraint:

sys. budget from HP (NA56/SPY data): ~6%

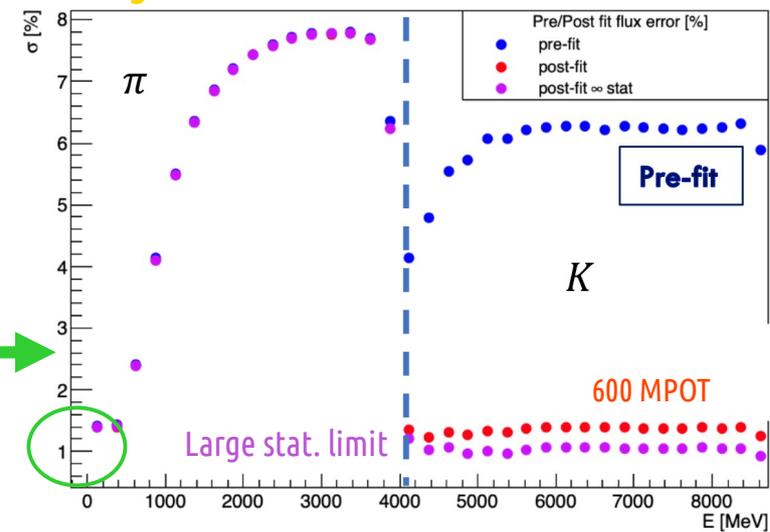
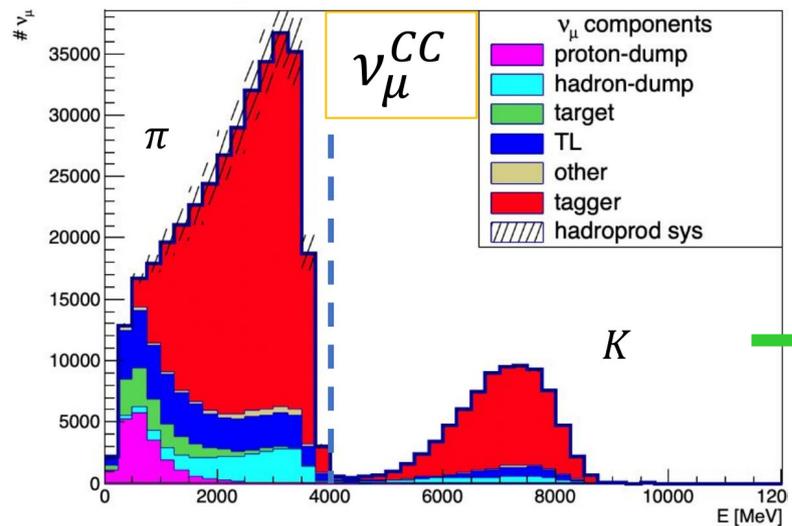
After constraint (fit to lepton rates measured by the tagger):  
Down to ~1%!

Original idea with a statistical analysis run on full simulation data (beamline, detector, reco.)

Works for both  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$

TODO: include beamline, acceptance, detector, kinematics sys.

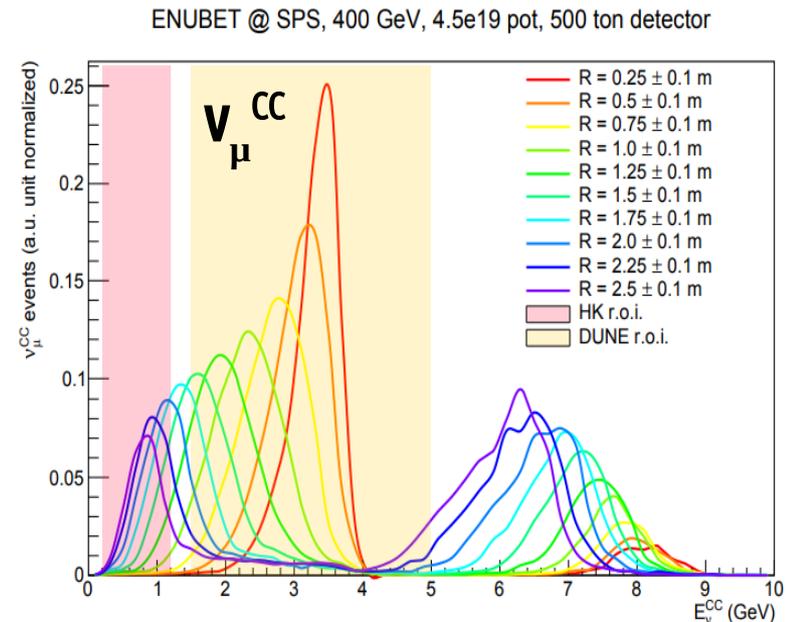
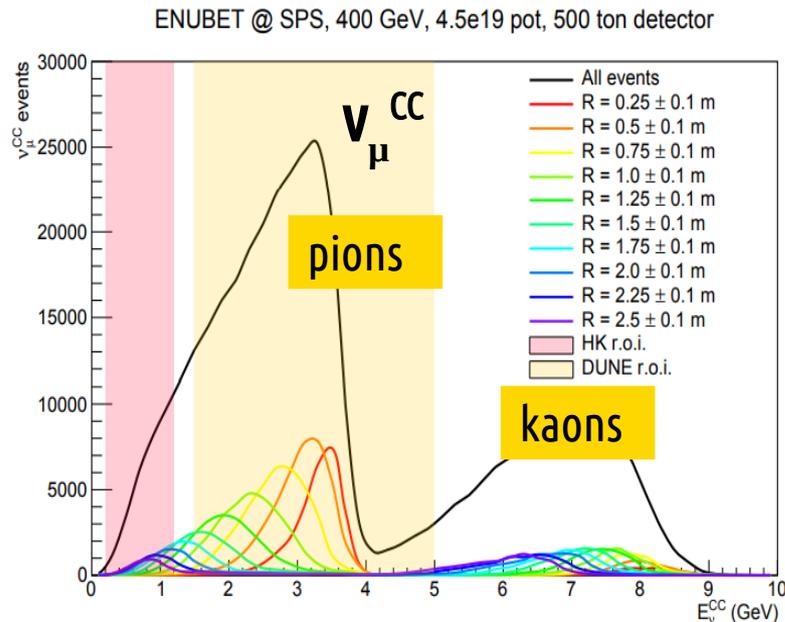
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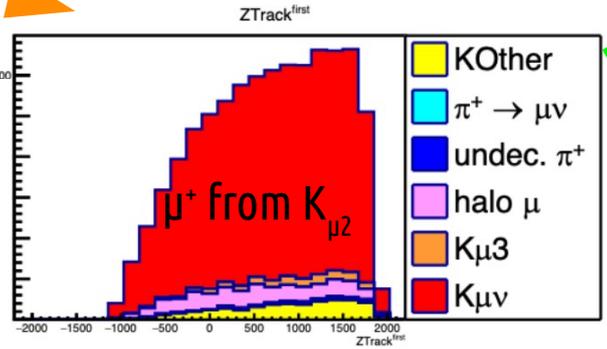
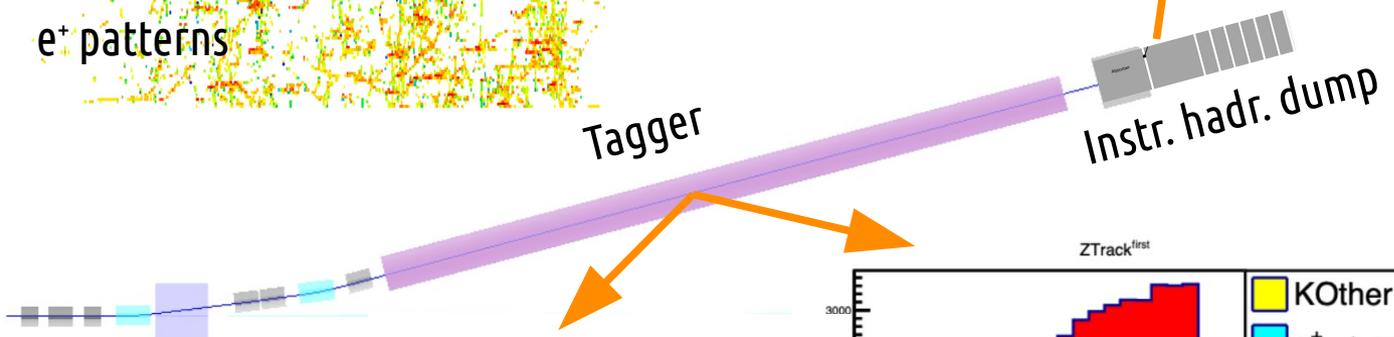
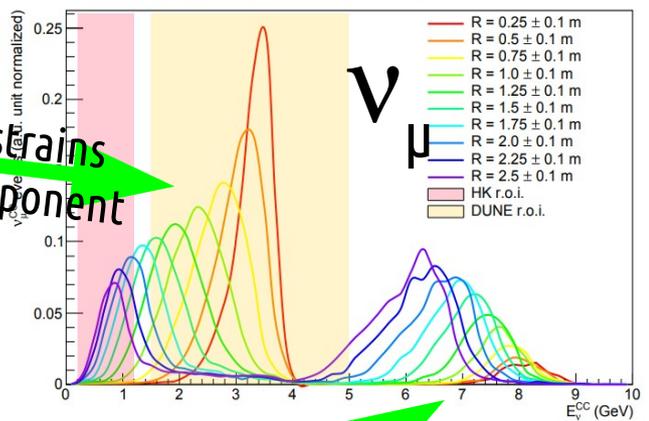
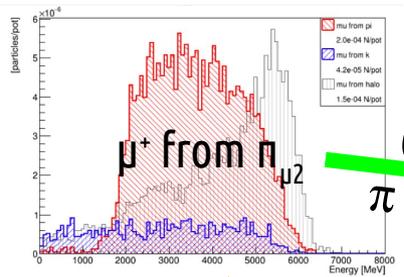
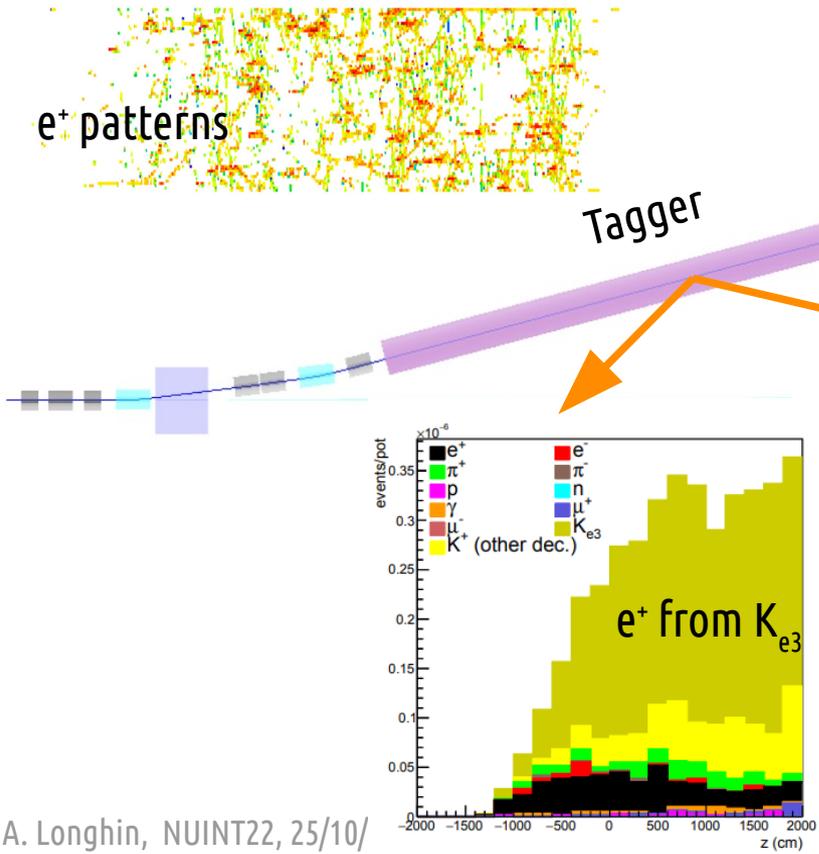
# Fluxes decomposition: NBOA

“Narrow-band off-axis technique” (NBOA): 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 small distance of the detector) !



# Overview on lepton monitoring

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

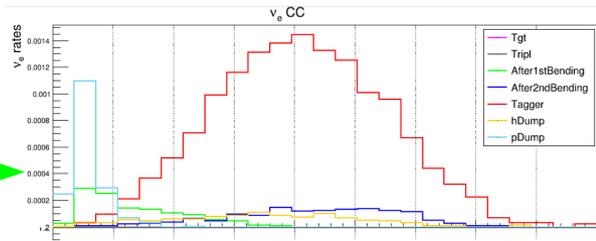


**$\nu_e$**

Constrains  $\pi$  component

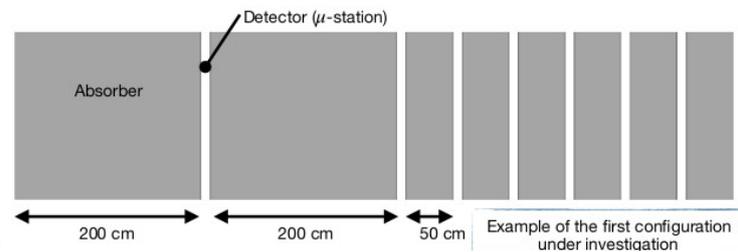
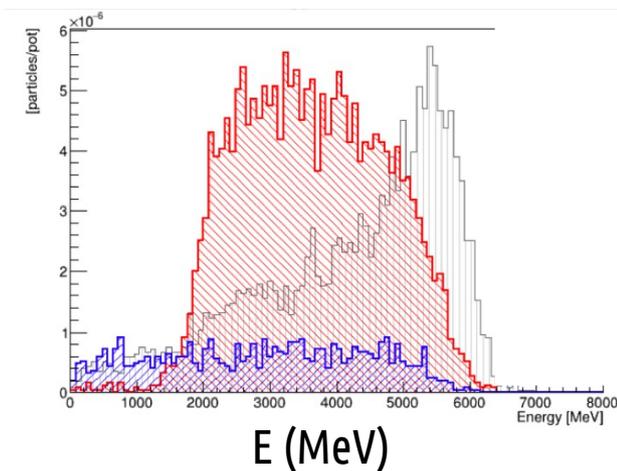
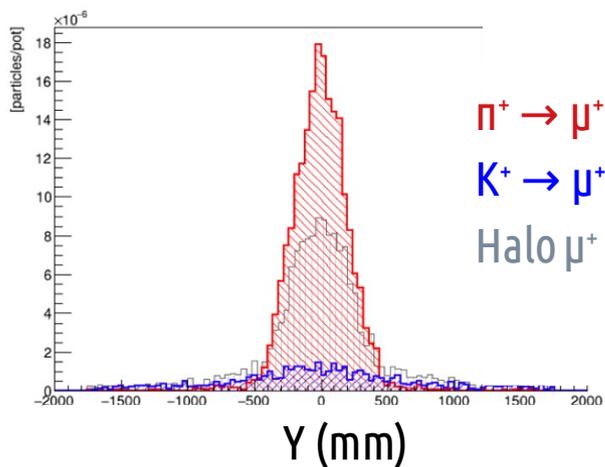
Constrains K component

constrains

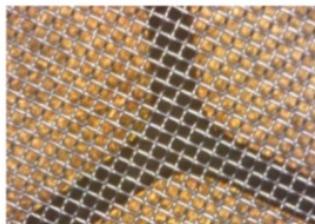
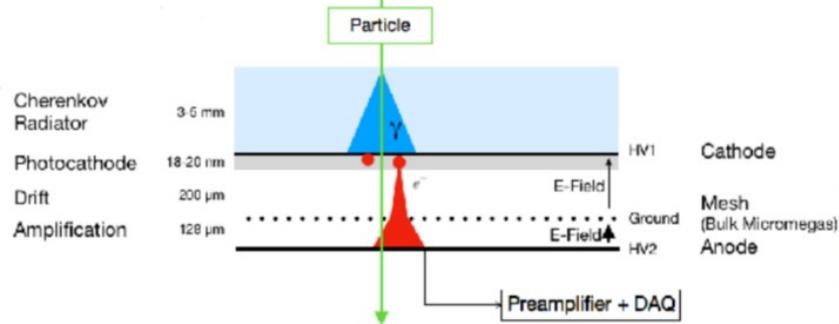


# Forward region muons reconstruction

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- $n_{eq}$ /cm<sup>2</sup>.



Micromegas detectors employing Cherenkov radiators + thin drift gap ?  
 Bonus: cutting-edge timing (O(10) ps).

→ PIMENT project ! →

# PIMENT and more...

New funding: **PIMENT**  
(2022-25)

French ANR

**PICOSEC MicromEgas**  
Detector for ENUBET



Development of a PICOSEC Micromegas Detector for ENUBET

## Project Collaboration

- Partners:
  - Thomas Papaevangelou (CEA/DRF/IRFU)
  - Anselmo Meregaglia (CNRS/IP2I Bordeaux)
  - Dominique Breton (IN2P3/IJCLab)
  - Michal Pomorski (CEA/DRT/LIST)
- Duration: 36 months started from Jan 2022
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  - USTC Hefei China (Zhou Yi)
  - ENUBET Collaboration (A.Longhin)

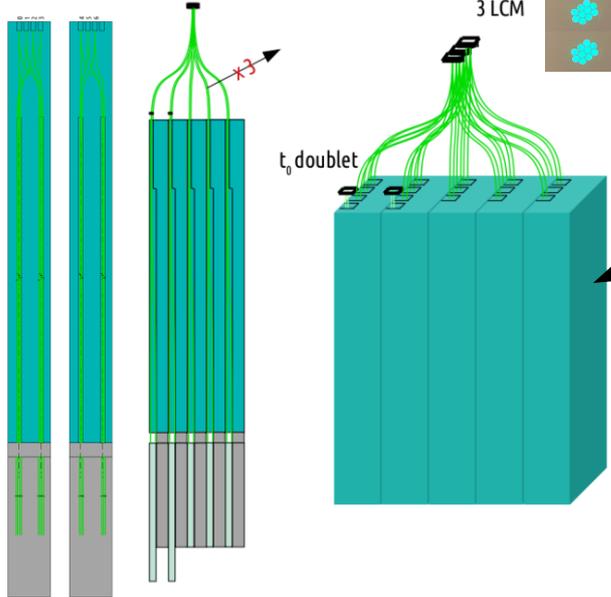
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Italian groups also involved in the WP6 of the freshly approved **ESSnuSB+**:  
Could the idea of ENUBET be exploited also at the ESS proton driver using  
pions monitoring ( $E_{\text{prot}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$ )?

# The demonstrator

WLS routing



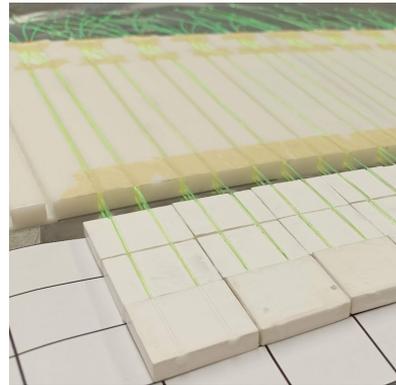
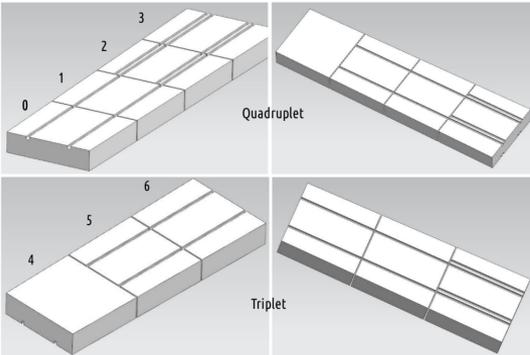
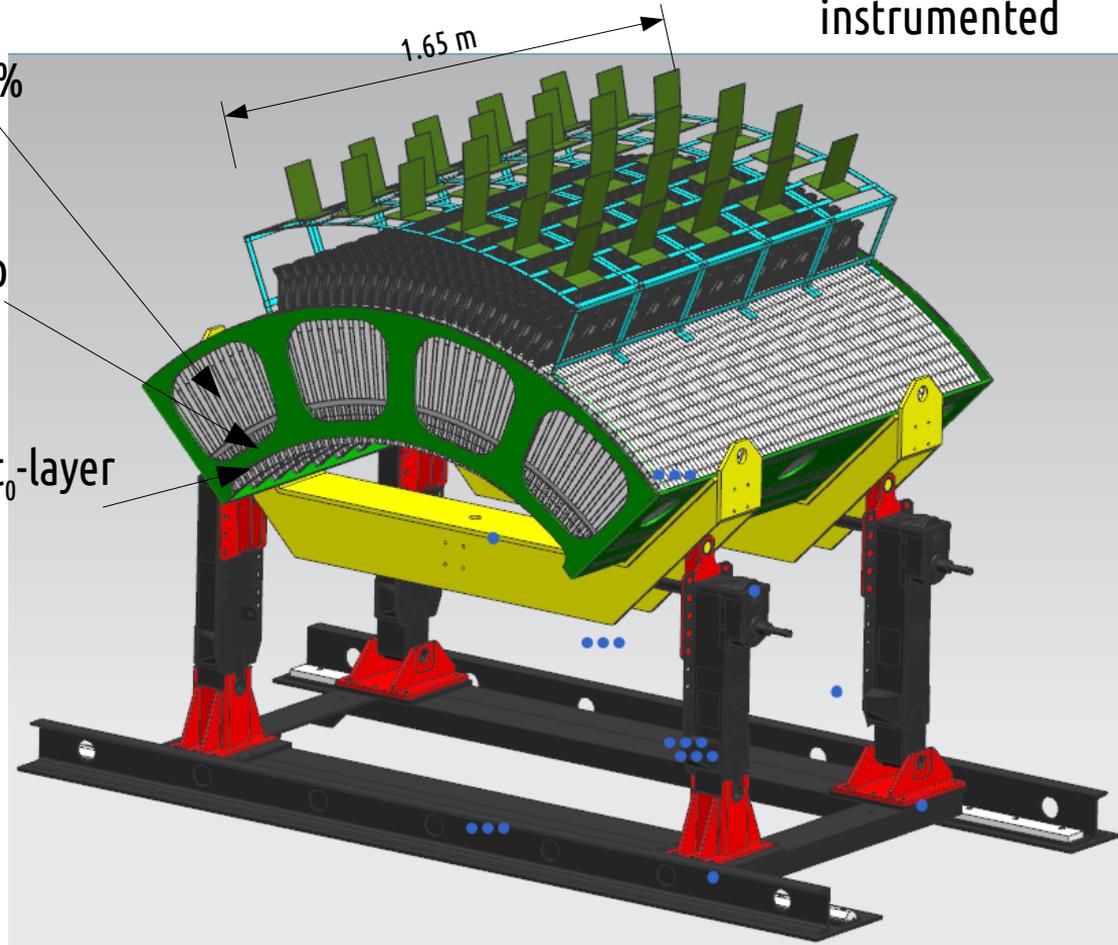
Demonstrate detector performance (PID, homogeneity, eff.), scalability, cost effectiveness...

90°, partially instrumented

BPE 5%

Sampling iron/scint calo

$t_0$  layer

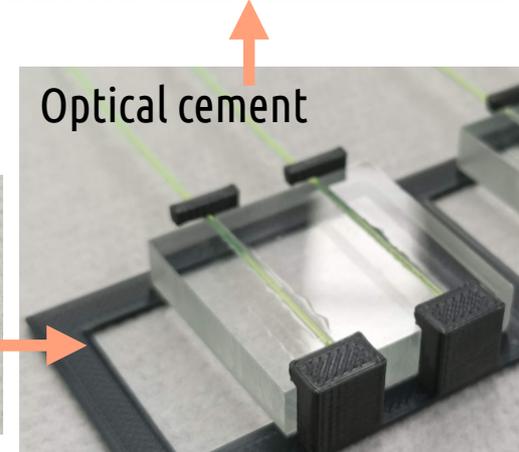
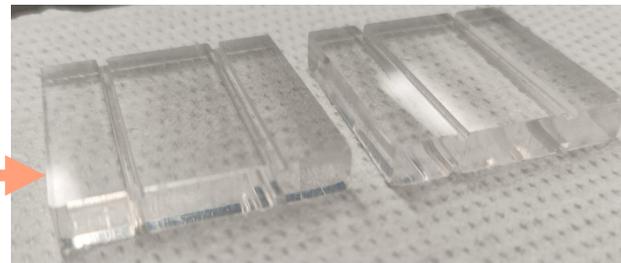
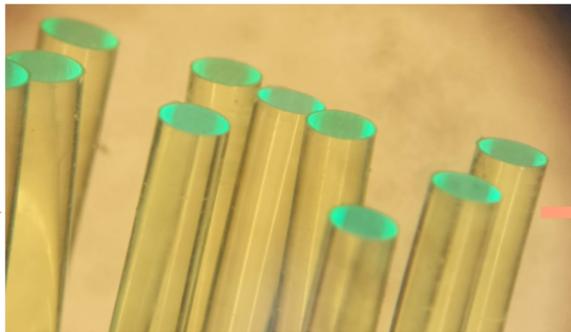
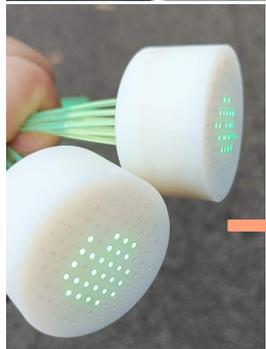
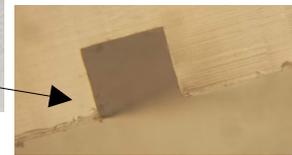
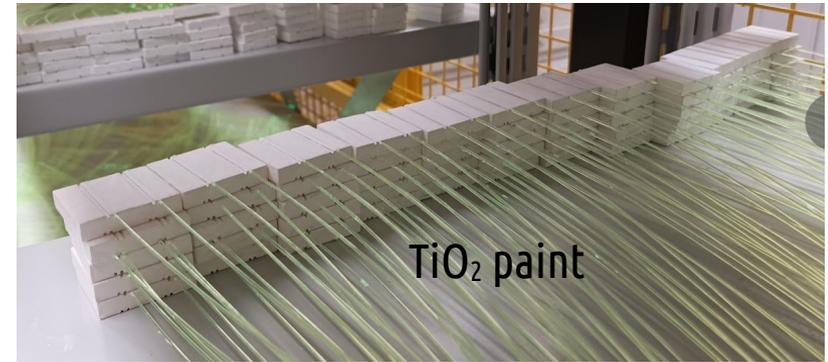


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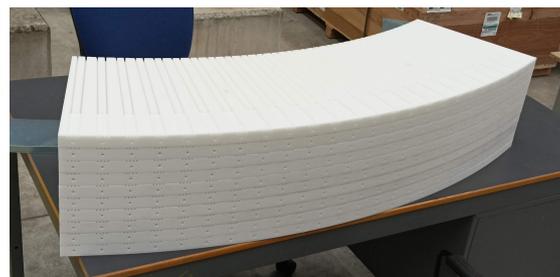
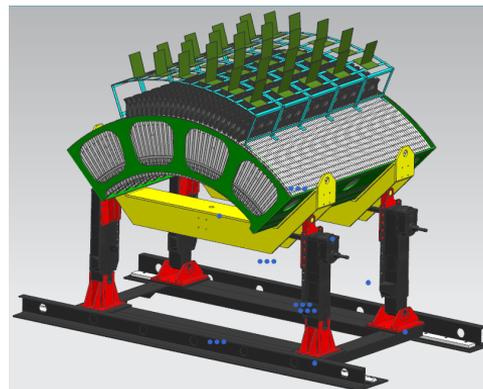
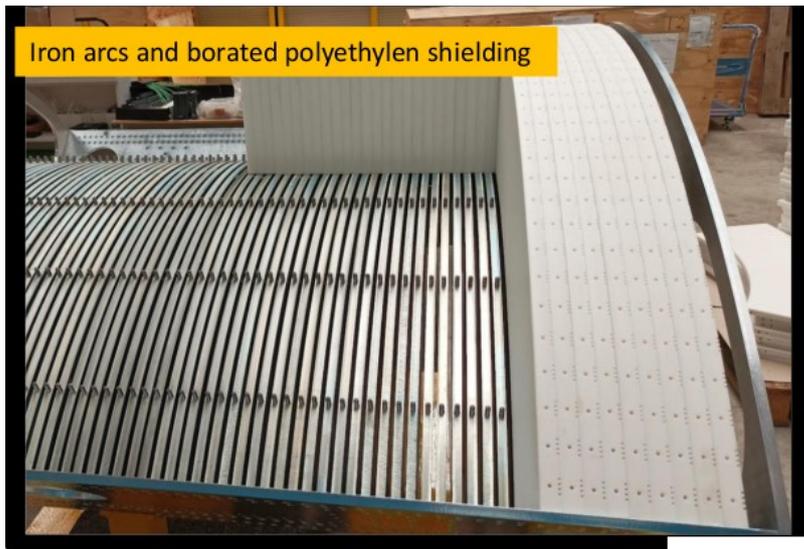
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Pre-war scenario for scintillators = injection molding @Moskow: totally jeopardized → commercial scintillator slabs + cutting/milling in Italy. Critical impact → polishing, fibre gluing, tiles painting **with personnel from the collaboration**. “Titanic” effort concentrated in a few “hot” months.

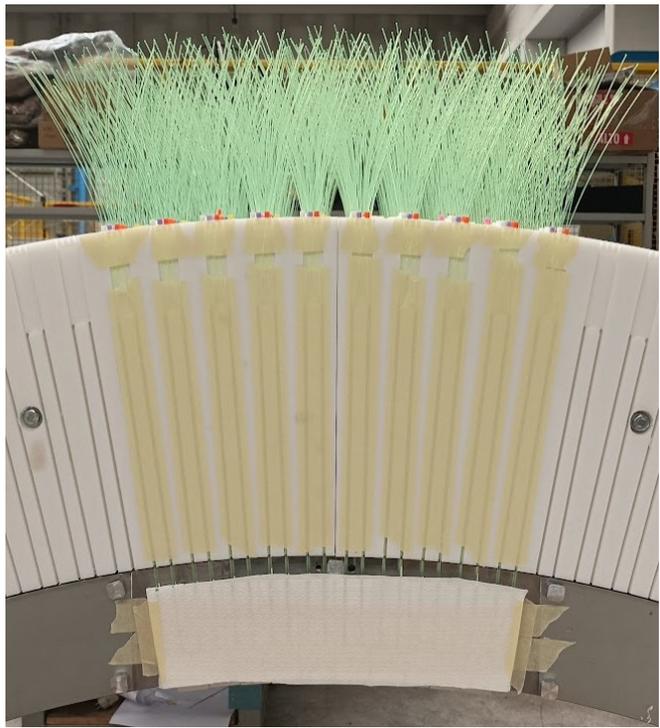


# Demonstrator construction at LNL-INFN labs



# Assembly of the iron / scintillators/ BPE planes

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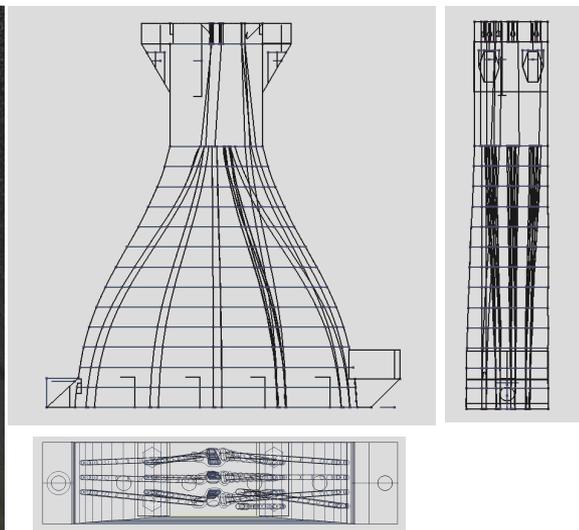


# Fiber bundling with new “concentrators”

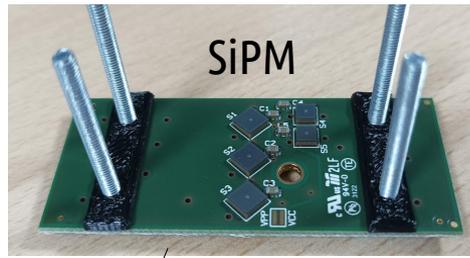


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bundling of the WLS fibers with 3D printed “fiber concentrators”+ in situ polishing



# Readout electronics



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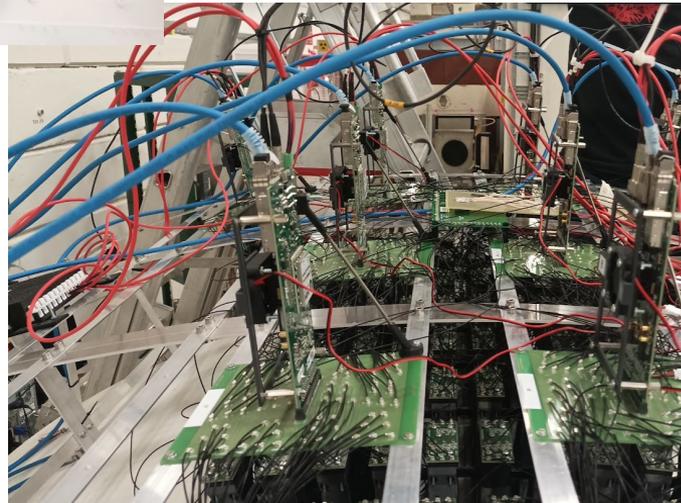
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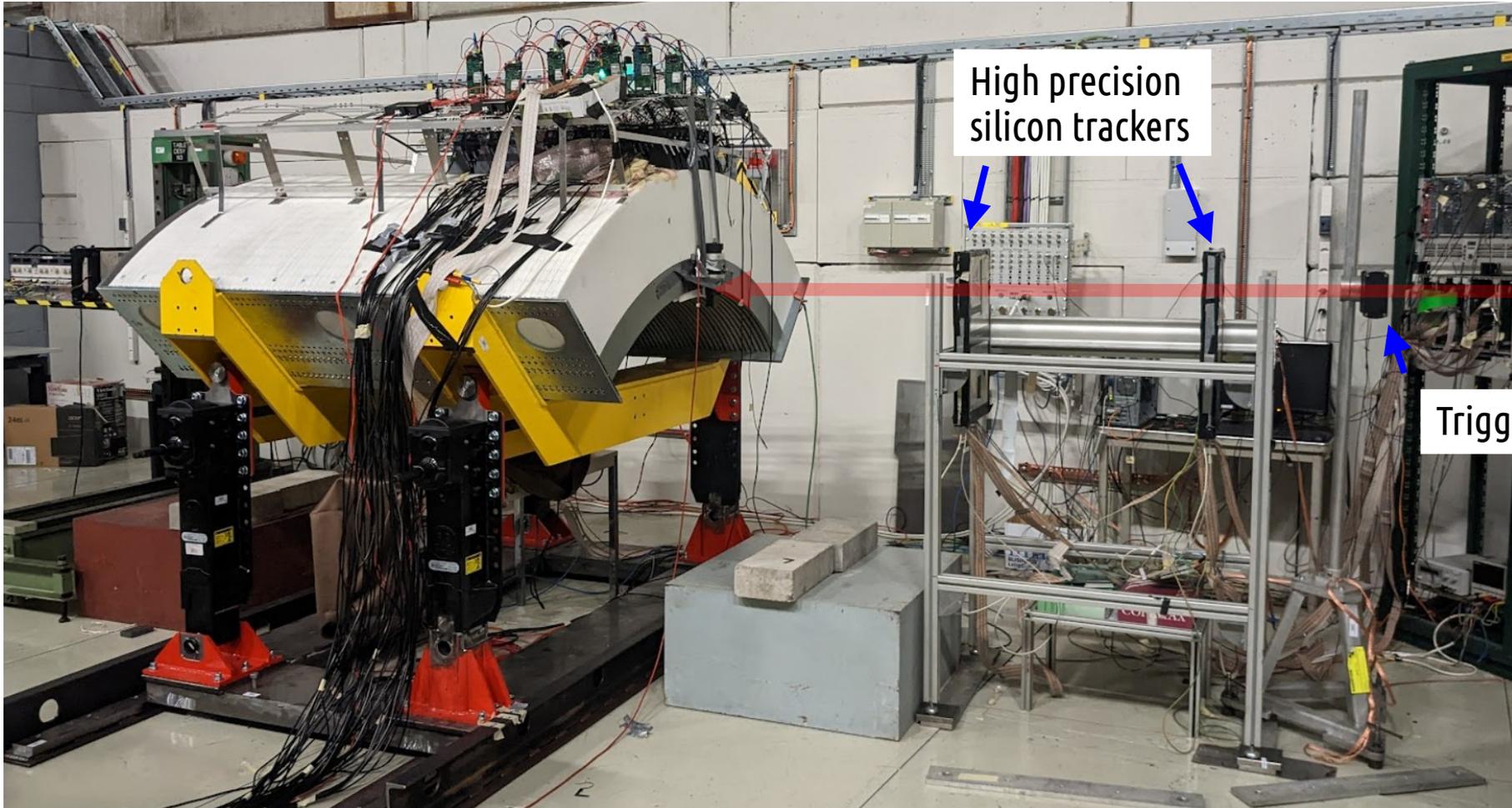
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CERN Meyrin PS East Hall  
T9 area

Movable platform “landing  
site” @ T9 test beam area.



# ENUBET "landed" at the PS-T9 area

Oct 2022 CERN-PS-T9



High precision  
silicon trackers

$e, \pi, \mu$  (0.5-15 GeV)

Trigger scint.

# The ENUBET demonstrator in numbers



- Scintillator tiles: 1360
- WLS: ~ 1.5 km
- Channels (SiPM): 400
  - Hamamatsu 50  $\mu\text{m}$  cell
    - 240 SiPM 4x4 mm<sup>2</sup> (calo)
    - 160 SiPM 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> ( $t_0$ )
- Fiber concentrators, FE boards: 80
- Interface boards (hirose conn.): 8
- Readout 64 ch boards (CAEN A5202): 8
- Commercial digitizers: 45 ch
- hor. movement ~1m
- tilt >200 mrad

Instrumented fraction can be extended (> x2) in the future with already available materials (with more time for an exposure next year, possibly with some customized electronics).



# Data taking with the demonstrator

horizontal run with darkening cover

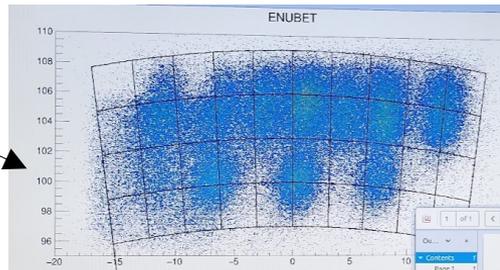


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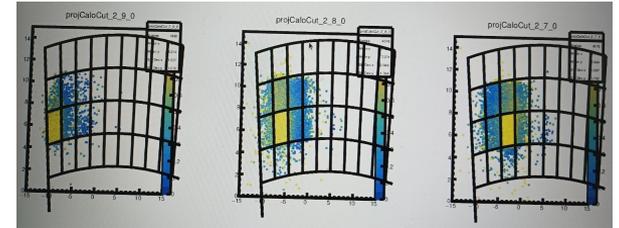
200 mrad tilt run



Beam spot at the detector upstream face after several runs illuminating different regions of the detector



Efficiency maps



Data look good! Complete analysis in progress (test finished ~1 week ago).

# Event displays

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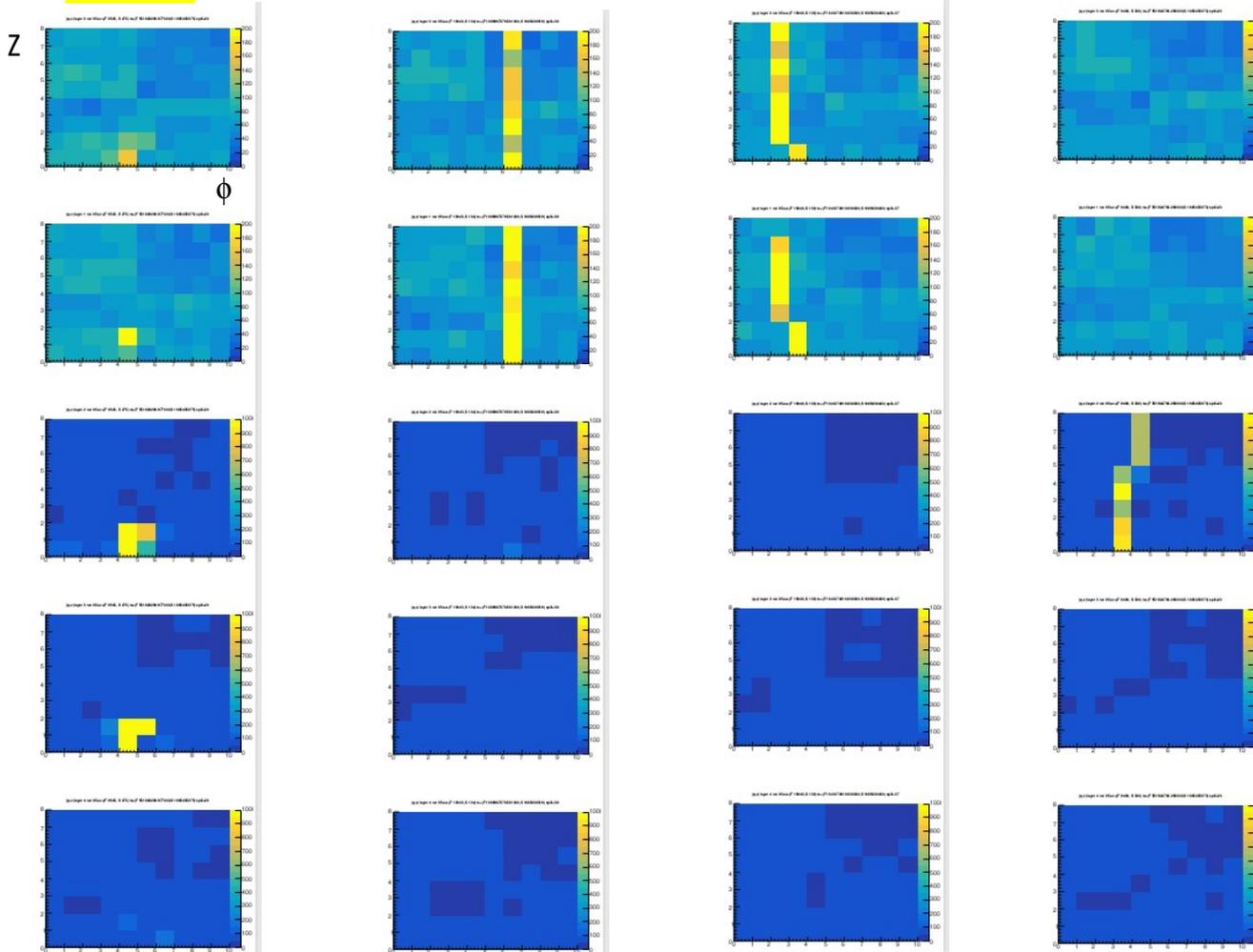


e-like

mip-like in  $t_0$ -layer

mip-like in  $t_0$ -layer

mip-like in 1 layer of calo



Tracker layers (" $t_0$ ")



calorimeter layers

NB: channels not yet equalized with mips.

# Steps towards a real experiment

- A successful R&D is not enough to propose a SBL neutrino beam at CERN in 2029 (Run 4 of LHC, in parallel with DUNE and Hyper-K).

We need:

- to create **consensus in the neutrino community**. → Detail the physics case + detector requirements
- to be realistic as regards the site implementation. We need  $5-9 \times 10^{19}$  pot in 2-5 years and a location that can fit a suite of detectors, possibly including ProtoDUNEs.
- transform a generic interest into **a real proposal by 2025**

Framework:

- we are carrying on the beam optimization (**pot reduction**, energy measurement) and site-dependent study in the **framework of Physics Beyond Collider at CERN**
- we are detailing the physics case with **nuSTORM** because many items are in common
- ENUBET physicists are involved in both DUNE and Hyper-K and they are aware of the **needs of these experiments and complementarity with the Near Detector measurements**



# Implementation scenarios

- **The cheapest:** dedicated beamline extracted from the North Area to the ProtoDUNEs
  - Maximum use of existing facilities
  - Slow extraction easily implemented
  - Strong interference with other experiments
  - Potential radiation issues
- **The cleanest:** a dedicated extraction line near the North area pointing to ProtoDUNE
  - No interference with experiments and existing facilities
  - radiation issues somewhat easier
  - Slow extraction
  - Higher cost
- **The nuSTORM-like extraction line**
  - Relatively cheap
  - Incompatible with ProtoDUNE in their current position
  - Potential issues with the slow extraction



M. Antonello et al., CERN-SPSC-2012-010



Ahida et al., CERN-PBC-REPORT-2019-003, TT60 existing extr. line

Studies/discussions starting within Physics Beyond Colliders

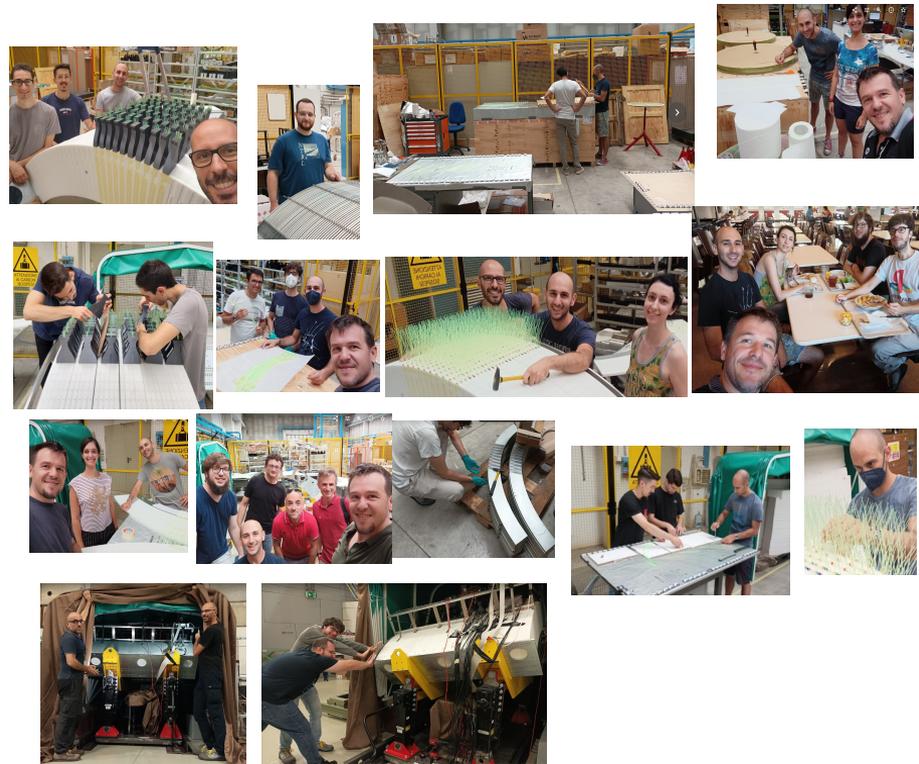
# Conclusions and outlook



- **Monitored neutrino beam:** all features needed for a new generation of cross-section experiments
- Not anymore just an “interesting idea”: the **proof-of-concept is nearly complete** and NP06/ENUBET has proven it both by **simulations and an experimental validation**
- The final ENUBET results will appear in **journals (3-4 papers) in 2023.**
- We have started the process of **addressing the real implementation** at CERN and aim at a proposal in 2024-2025 to be in data taking for LHC Run IV (2029)
- This is a **major effort** that requires:
  - Careful assessment of physics performance
  - Assets and limitations for the use of ProtoDUNE (e.g. cosmic rejection in a slow extraction, kinematic reconstruction of final states, etc.)
  - Optimal location at CERN to exploit the SPS slow extraction, radioprotection constraints

**We look forward to your suggestions for a design fulfilling the needs of the  $\nu$  and nuclear physicists to have such an experiment up and running in // with DUNE/HK**

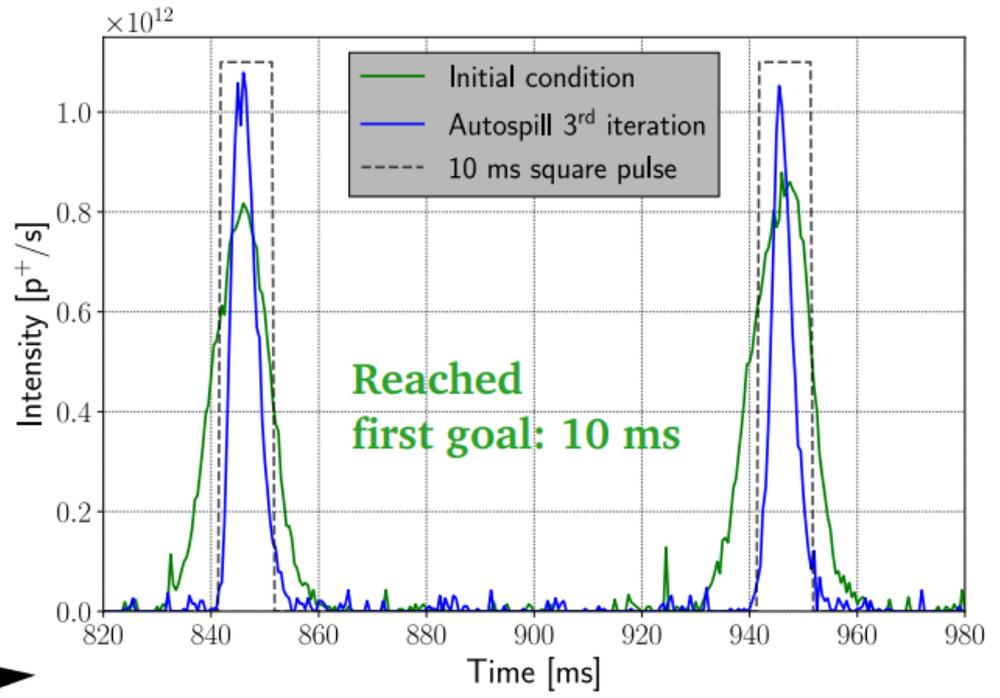
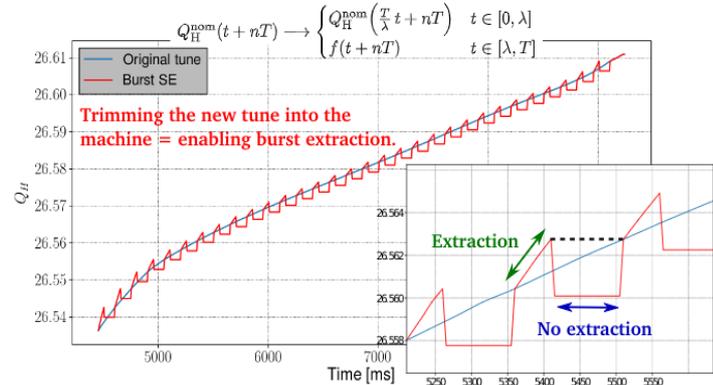
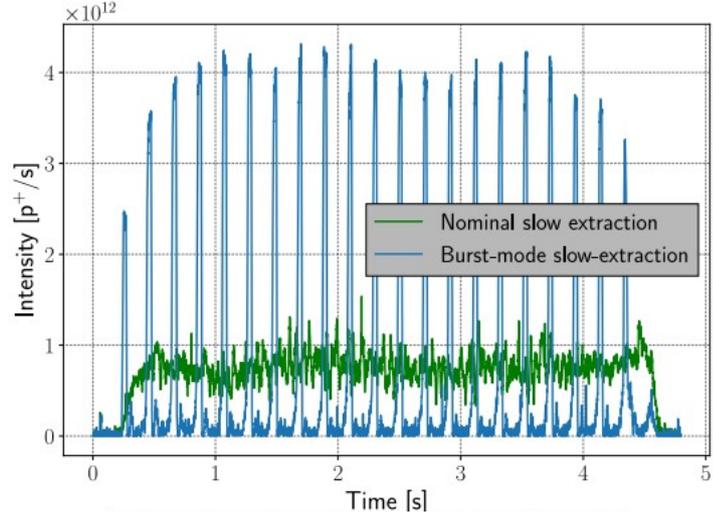
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# Backup

# 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.

# Narrow band off axis

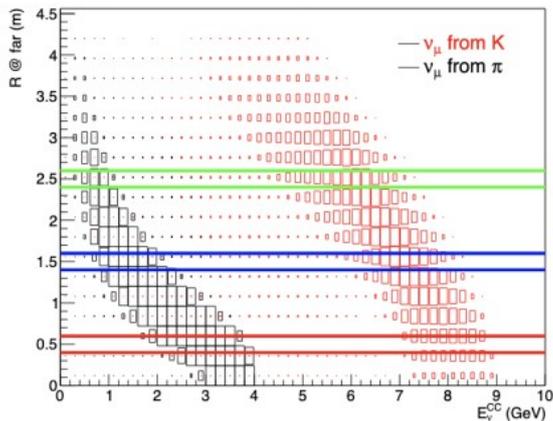
**Narrow-band off-axis Technique**  
 Narrow momentum beam O(5-10%)  
 ↓  
 ( $E_\nu, R$ ) are strongly correlated  
 $E_\nu$  = neutrino energy;  
 R = radial distance of interaction vertex  
 from beam axis;

F. Acerbi et al., CERN-SPSC-2018-034

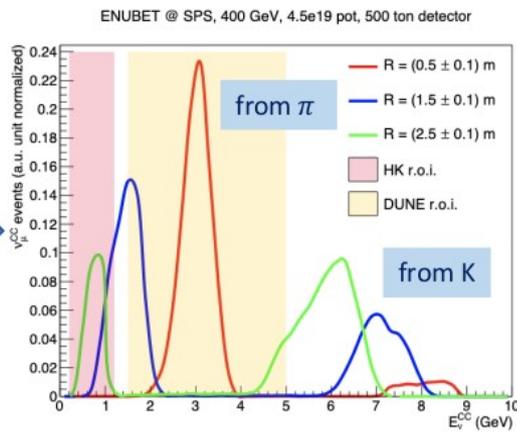
Precise determination of  $E_\nu$  :  
 no need to rely on final state particles from  $\nu_\mu^{CC}$  interaction

8-25%  $E_\nu$  resolution from  $\pi$  in the DUNE energy range  
 30%  $E_\nu$  resolution from  $\pi$  in HyperK energy range (DUNE optimized TL w/ 8.5 GeV beam):

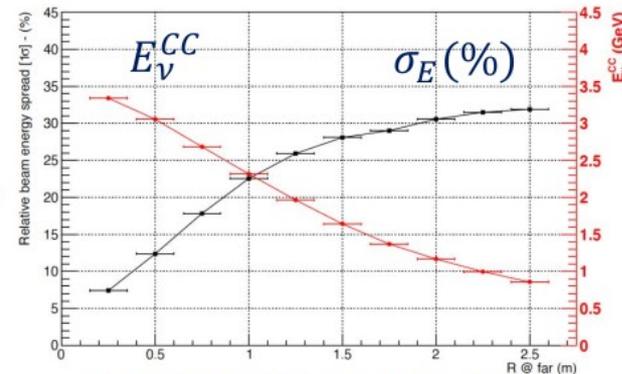
- ongoing R&D: Multi-Momentum Beamline (4.5, 6 and 8.5 GeV) => HyperK & DUNE optimized;



select slices in R windows



$\pi$ /K populations well separated

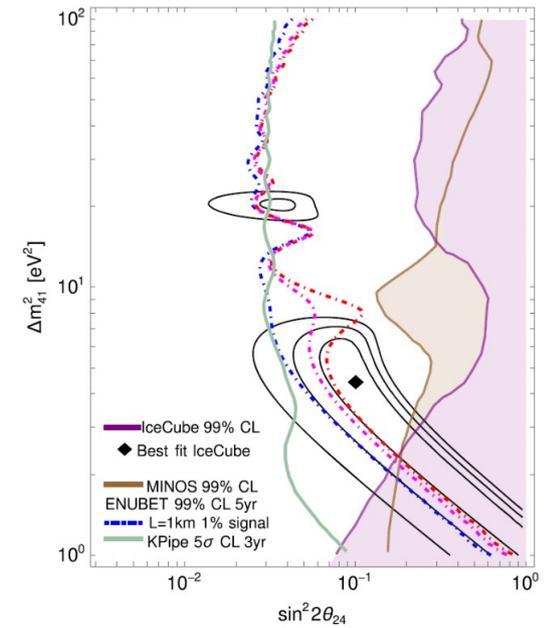
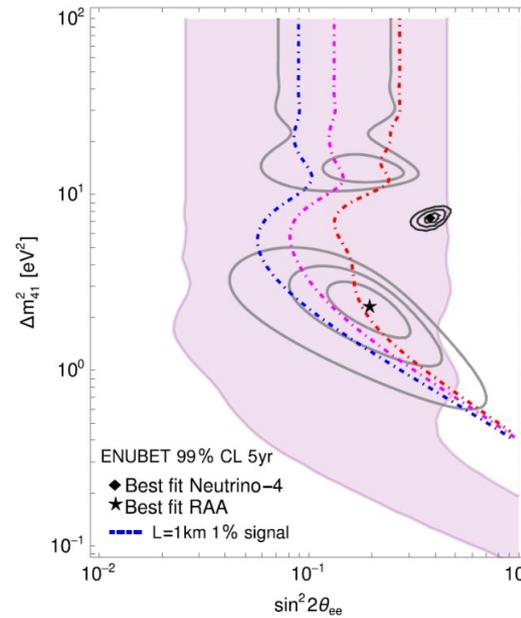


from pion peaks at different R

# BSM

## Sterile neutrinos: some results already available

L.A. Delgadillo, P. Huber, PRD 103 (2021) 035018



## Instrumented proton and hadron dump:

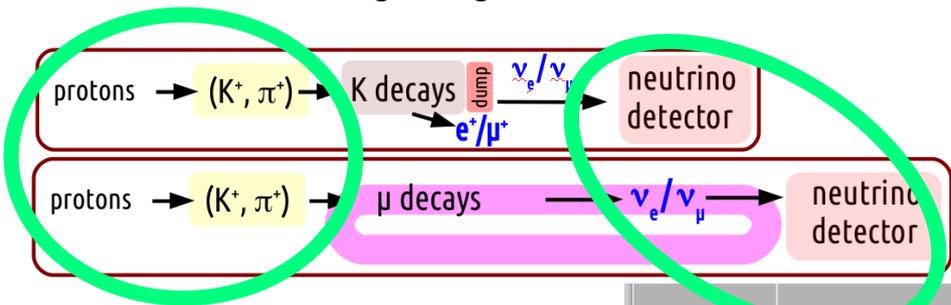
P. S. Bhupal Dev, Doojin Kim, K. Sinha, Yongchao Zhang, Phys. Rev. D 104, 035037 [ALP]  
J. Spitz, Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014) 073007 [KDAR]

Work ongoing for studies of **Dark Sector** and **non-standard neutrino interactions** to assess potential of SBL versus Near detectors:

- **Pros:** energy control of the incoming flux. Outstanding precision on flux and flavor
- **Cons:** limited statistics

# ENUBET-nuSTORM synergies

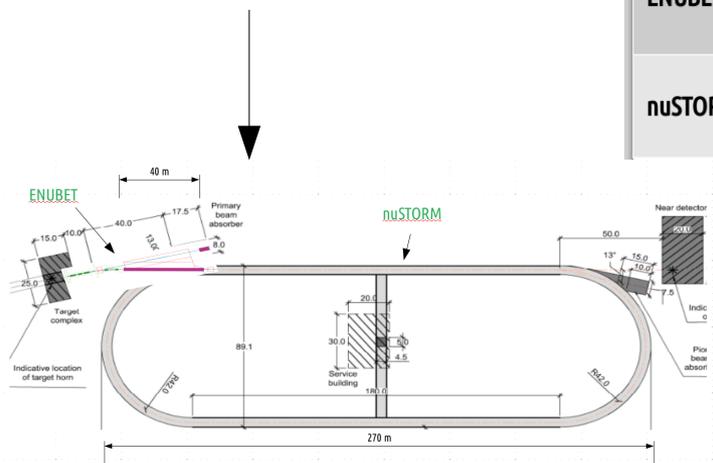
nuSTORM can be seen (simplistically) as an “ENUBET without a hadron dump” where pions and muons are channeled into a ring. Large room for smart ideas to match the requirements of the two experiments



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

- But also significant differences (and scale)

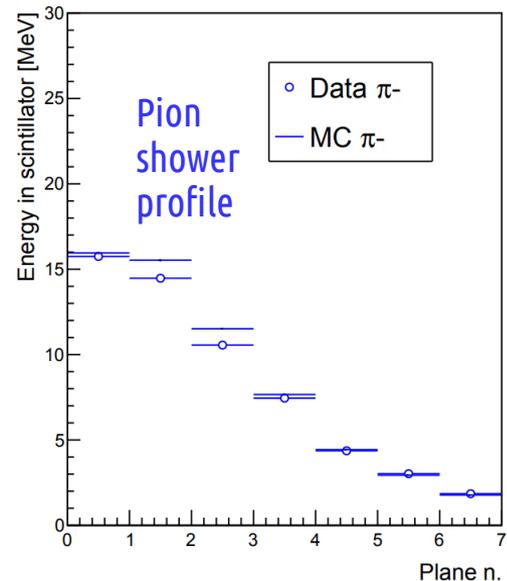
	Decay region	Hadron dump	Proton extraction, energy, focusing	Target, sec. transfer line, p-dump	Neutrino detector
ENUBET	~40 m. Instrumented.	Yes. Dumps $\mu$ in addition $\rightarrow$ preventing a (small) $\nu_e$ pollution to $K_{e3} - \nu_e$	Slow extraction (+ quad triplets) “slow” in bursts (+horn) 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)



Engineering studies starting within Physics Beyond Colliders



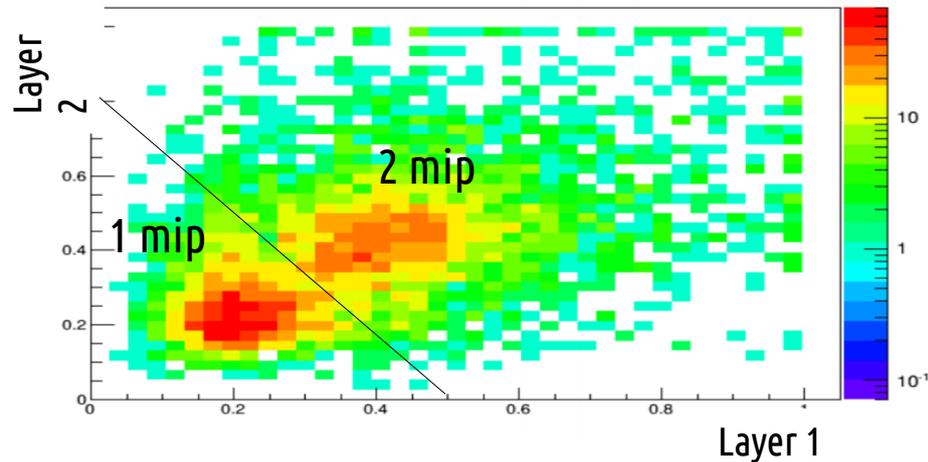
# ENUBET: prototypes at the CERN-PS



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

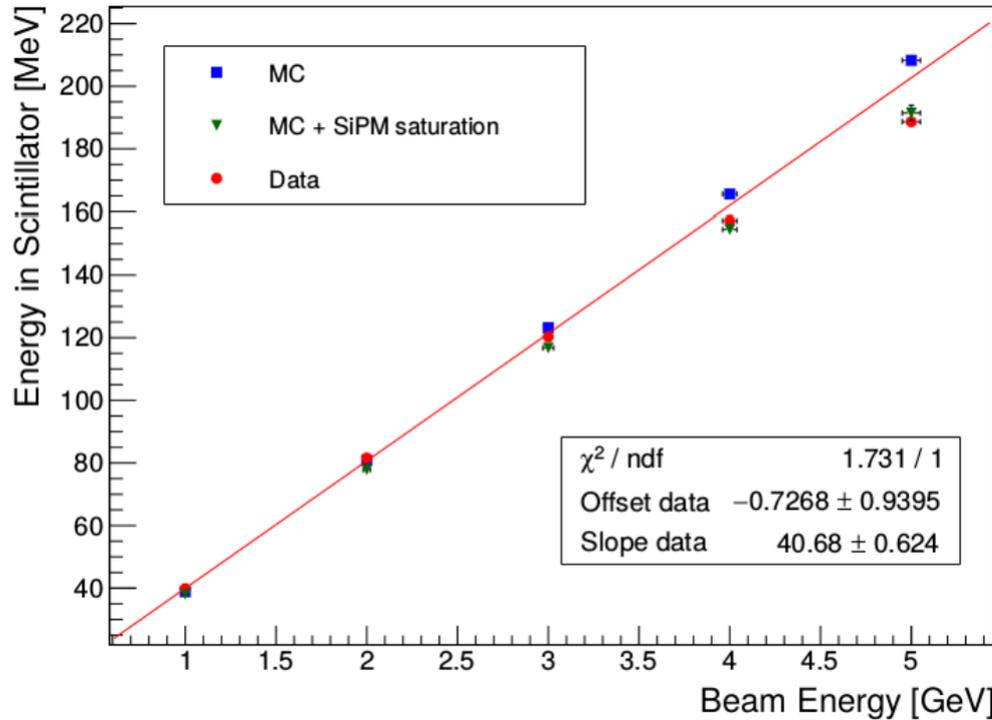


$\sigma_t \sim 400$  ps



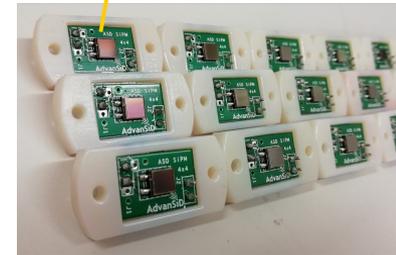
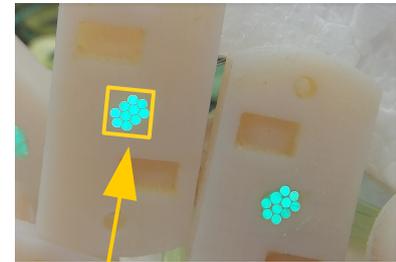
# ENUBET: prototypes at the CERN-PS

$$N_{\text{fired}} \simeq N_{\text{max}} \left( 1 - e^{-N_{\text{seed}}/N_{\text{max}}} \right)$$



$$N_{\text{seed}} \equiv (1 + P_{x\text{-talk}}) \cdot N_{pe}$$

$$N_{\text{max}} \simeq 5000 < 9340$$



New SiPMs under test (NUV, RGB high density and low cross talk from FBK)

# Fluxes decomposition

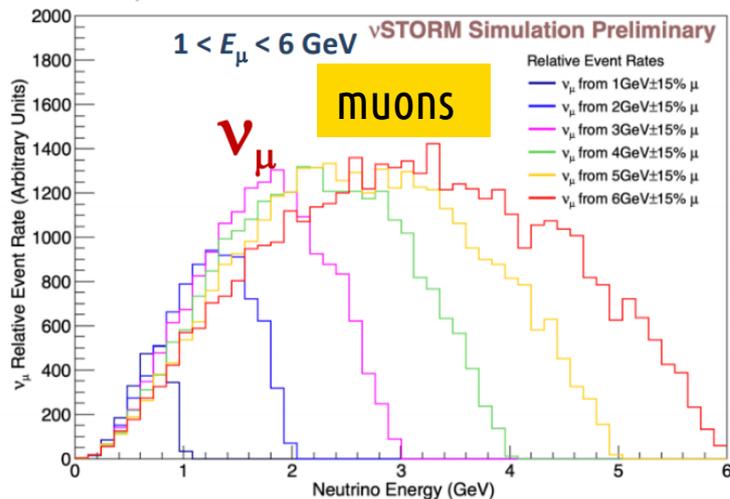
**nuSTORM:** vary the channeled muon energy from 1 to 6 GeV/c

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

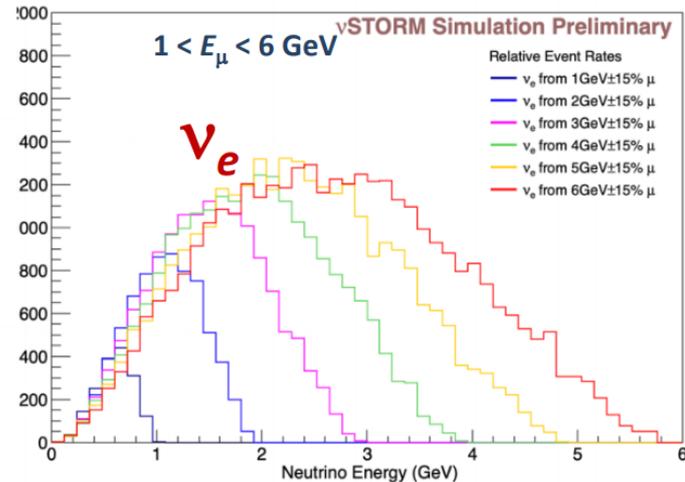
Bins in the radial distance from the center of the beam → single-out well separated neutrino energy spectra → strong prior for energy unfolding, independent from the reconstruction of interaction products in the neutrino detector. “Easy” rec. variable.

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

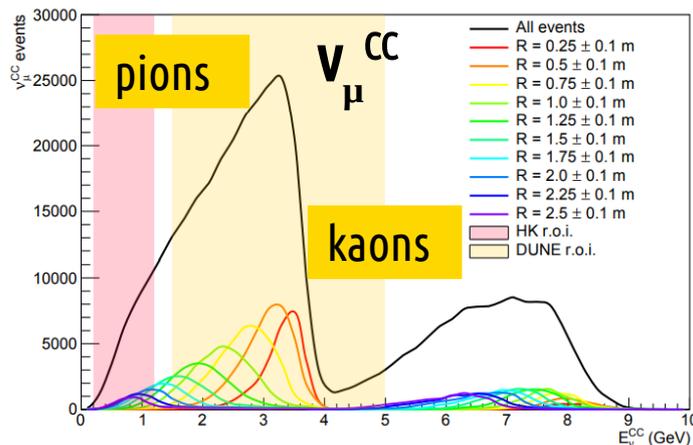
vSTORM:  $\nu_\mu$  Relative Event Rates at a 5m×5m Plane, 50m Beyond End of Production Straight



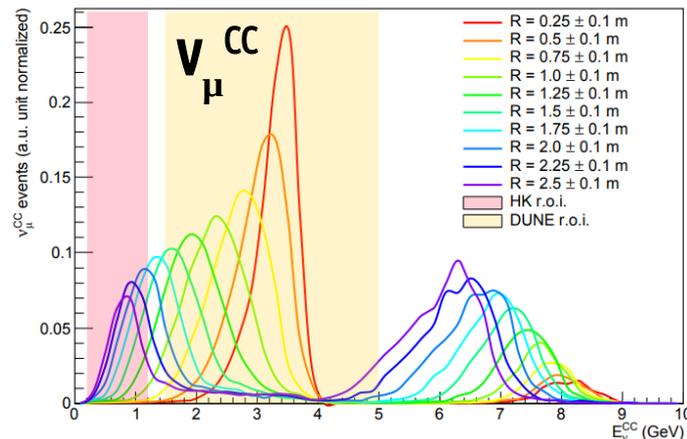
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ENUBET @ SPS, 400 GeV, 4.5e19 pot, 500 ton detector



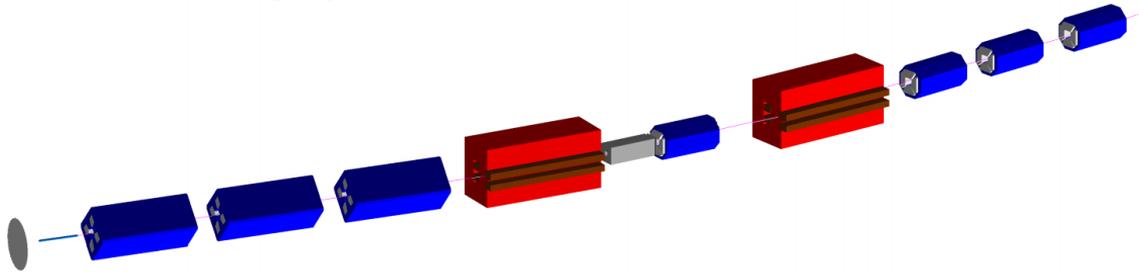
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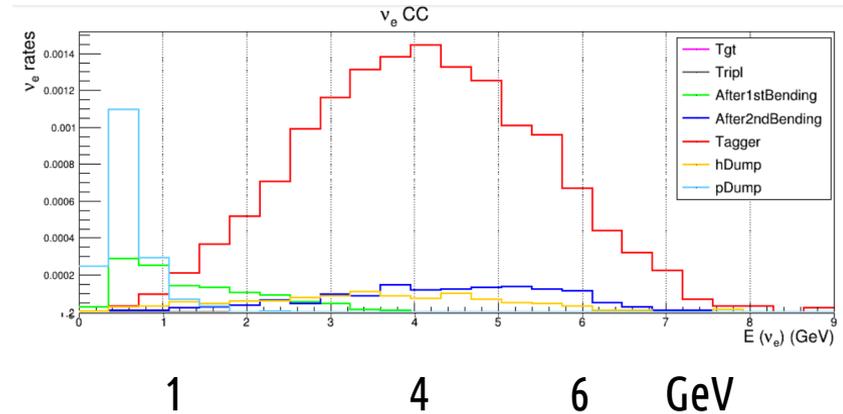
# ENUBET multi-momentum transferline

- 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.

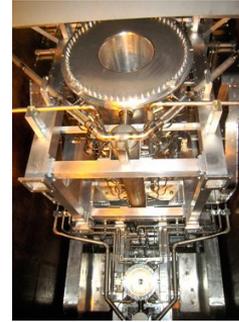
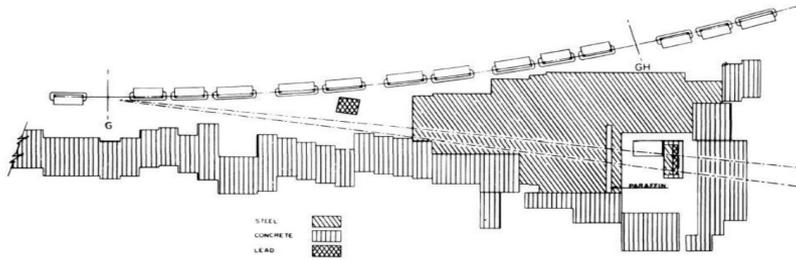
Preliminary optics



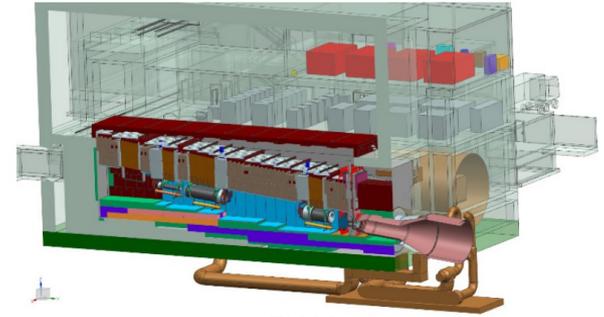
$\nu_e$  from 8.5 GeV/c secondaries  
(current baseline)



# Accelerator based neutrino beams



J-PARC



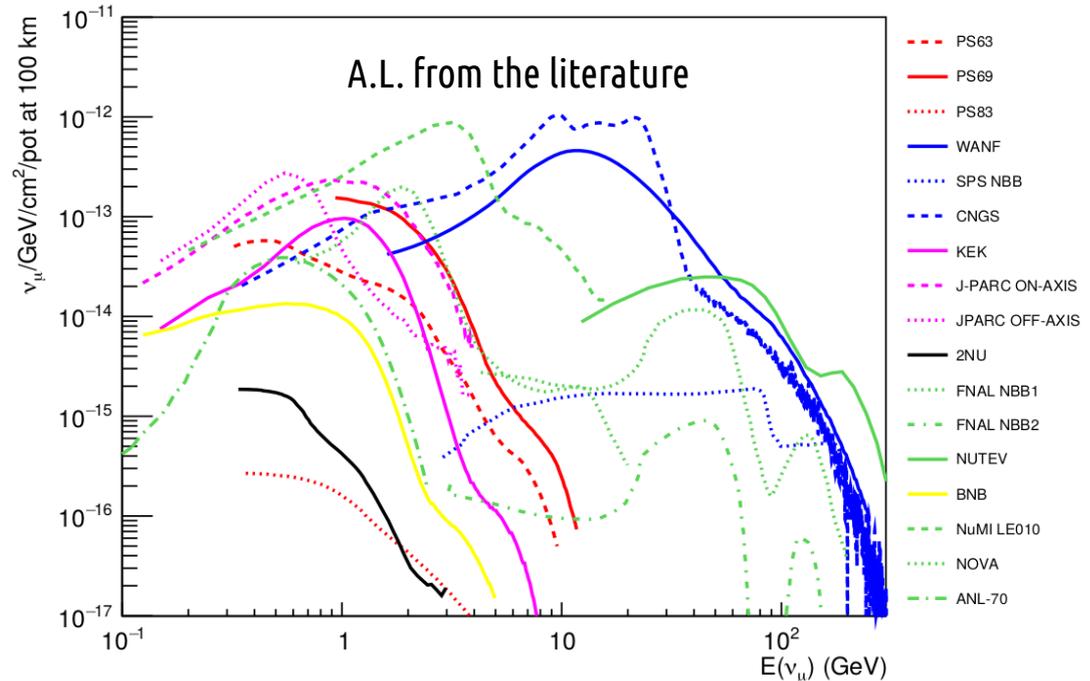
FNAL

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 ...

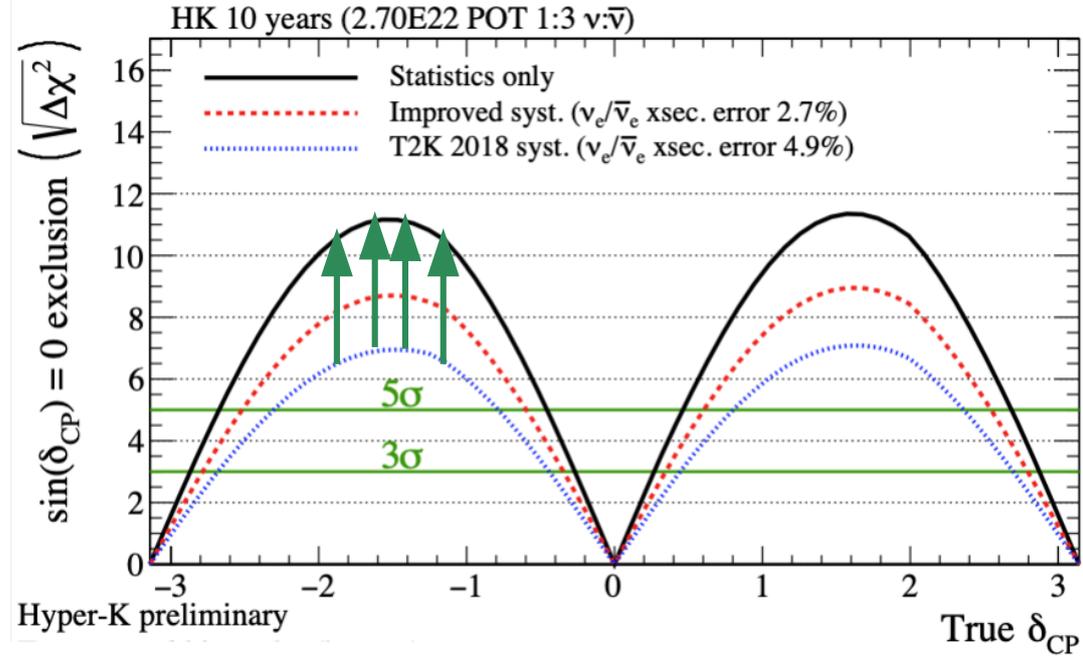
New future challenges ( $\delta_{CP}$  searches) require timely **changes** or at least **“adjustments”** in this strategy.



# Precision for the Hyper-K/DUNE era

F. Di Lodovico, Neutrino Telescopes 2021

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



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.

# Full simulation with true-level electrons

Based on GEANT4. Estimates the spread due to the non collinearity of products  
(no contribution from experimental smearing of time measurements)

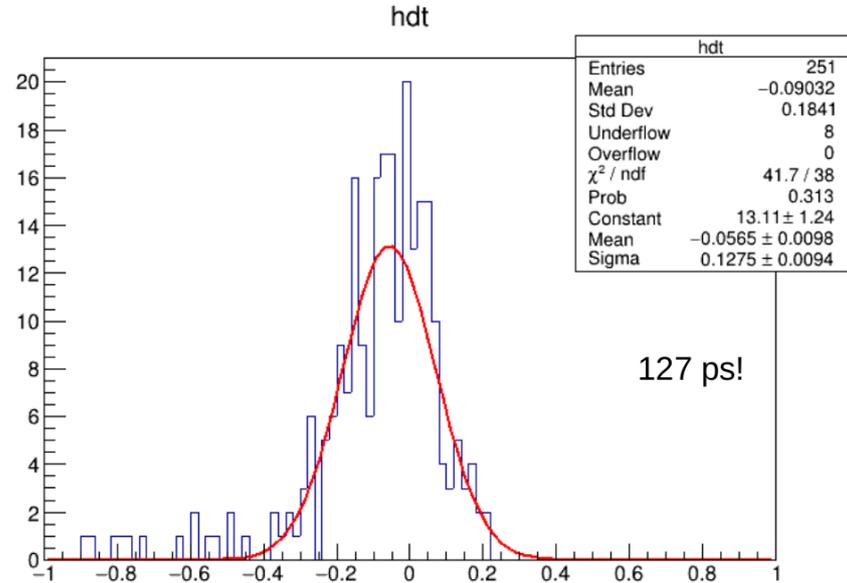
## Ke3 selection based on the G4/G4TAG shared data structure



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Time coincidences

Spread is consistent with estimates from the 2015 paper (difference in paths btw lepton and neutrino)



# The concept of monitored neutrino beams

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

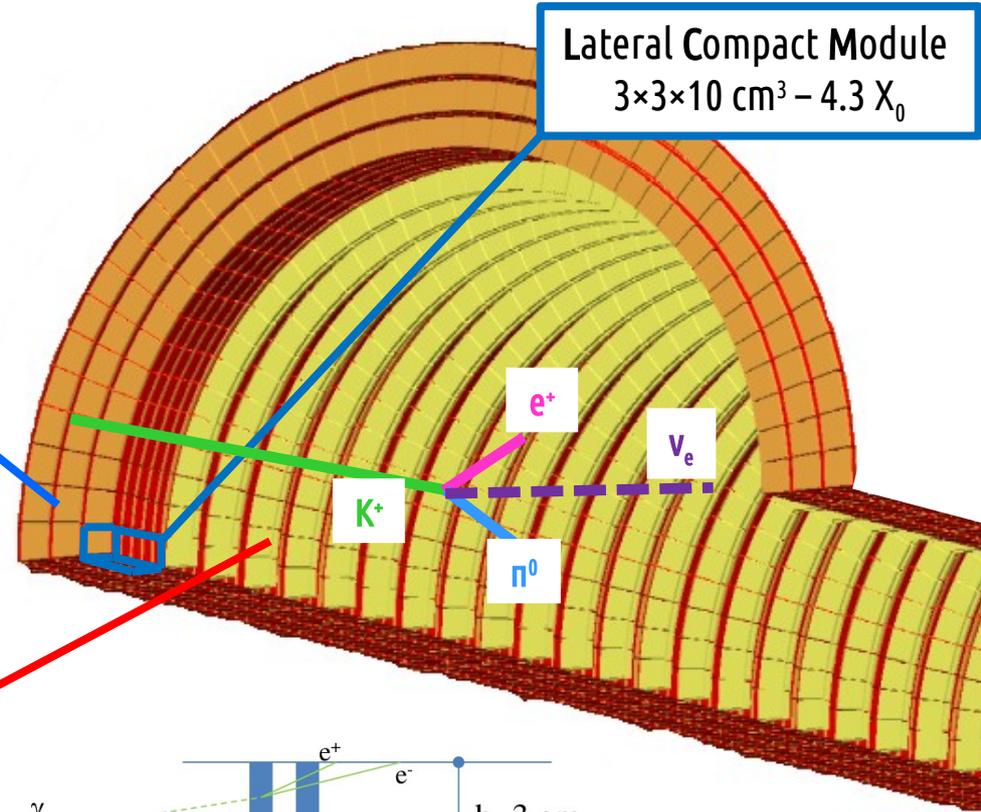
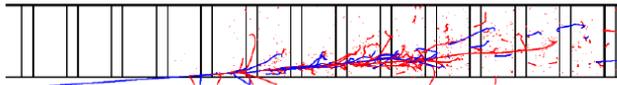


“By-pass” hadro-production, protons on target, beam-line efficiency uncertainties

# The lepton tagger

## Calorimeter

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



Lateral Compact Module  
 $3 \times 3 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3 - 4.3 X_0$

## Integrated photon veto

Plastic scintillators rings of  $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$  pads  
→  $\pi^0$  rejection

