

A future ν cross section facility with NP06/ENUBET

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Outline

- Summary of achievements, new studies
- Towards an implementation proposal: new directions within “Physics Beyond Colliders”

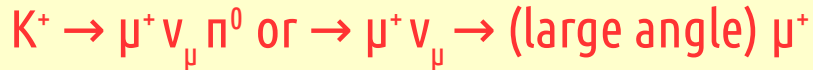
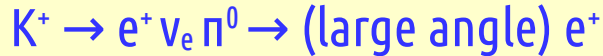


Monitored neutrino beams

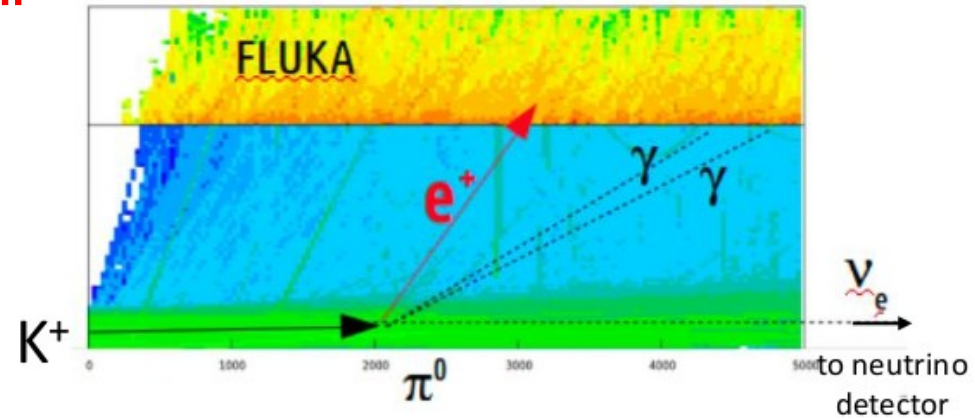
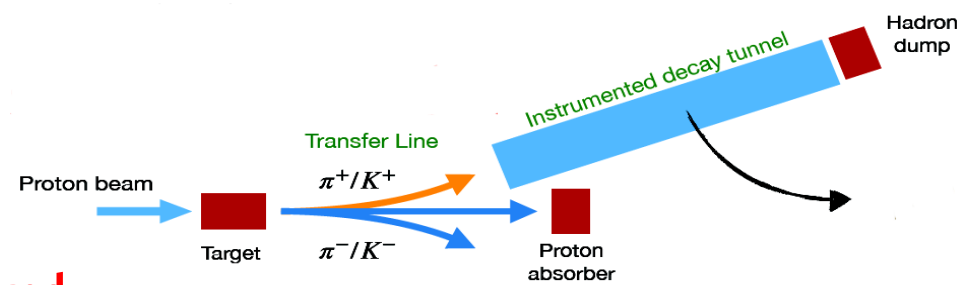
ENUBET the first “monitored neutrino beam”:

the production of neutrino-associated leptons is monitored at single particle level in an instrumented decay region

- Instrumented decay region



- ν_e and ν_μ flux prediction from e^+/μ^+ rates



- Needs a collimated momentum-selected hadron beam → only the decay products hit the tagger → manageable rates and irradiation in the detectors
- Needs a “short”, 40 m, decay region : ~all ν_e from K, only ~1% ν_e from μ (large flight length)

NB: it requires a specialized beam, not a “pluggable” technology for existing super-beams (unfortunately!)

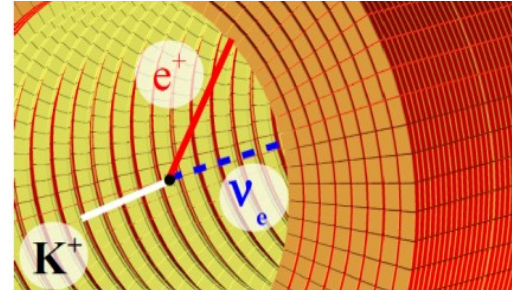
Project development

- A dedicated short baseline neutrino beam with a 1% precision in ν_e and ν_μ fluxes aimed to a refined near detector
- Reduce the dominant systematics on flux \rightarrow precise cross section measurements \rightarrow consolidate the long-baseline program with high quality experimental inputs

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ERC project 6/2016- 12/2022

Enhanced NeUtrino BEams from kaon
Tagging ERC-CoG-2015, G.A. 681647,
PI A. Longhin, Padova University, INFN



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- CERN Neutrino Platform: NP06/ENUBET
- Physics Beyond Colliders 

Present collaboration: 74 auth, 17 institutions

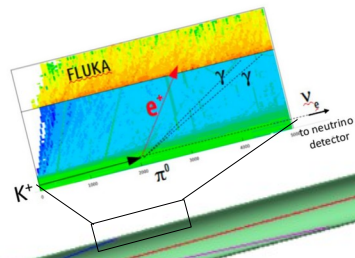


The ENUBET hadron beamline

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The name of the game: collimation and reduction of backgrounds from stray beam particles (“only decay products in the tagger”)



Design and performance of the ENUBET monitored neutrino beam

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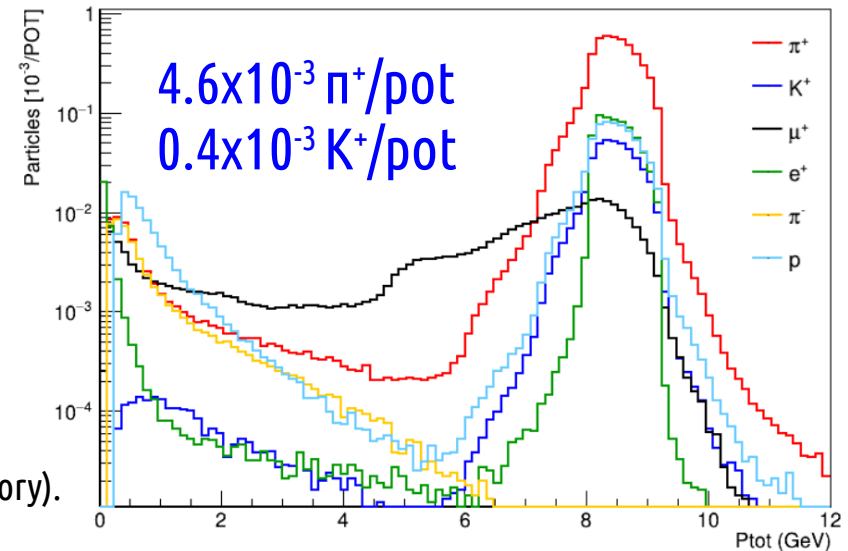
p
400 GeV

14.8° bending angle

3m

- The baseline design has been documented in EPJ-C 83, 964, 2023
 - Uses existing standard (warm) magnets
 - Focuses 8.5 GeV +/- 10% pions and kaons (drives the ν spectrum!)
 - Target: graphite L = 70 cm, r = 3 cm (optimized)
 - W foil: downstream of target to absorb background from e^+
 - Inermet optimized absorber @ tagger entrance
 - p-dump: three cyl. layers (graphite core → aluminum → iron)
 - H-dump: ~ p-dump to reduce back-scattering in the tunnel
 - Simulation: optics optimization (TRANSPORT).
 - Particle transport, interactions: G4beamline.
 - Irradiation (FLUKA). Systematics (GEANT4, fully parametric, access to particle history).

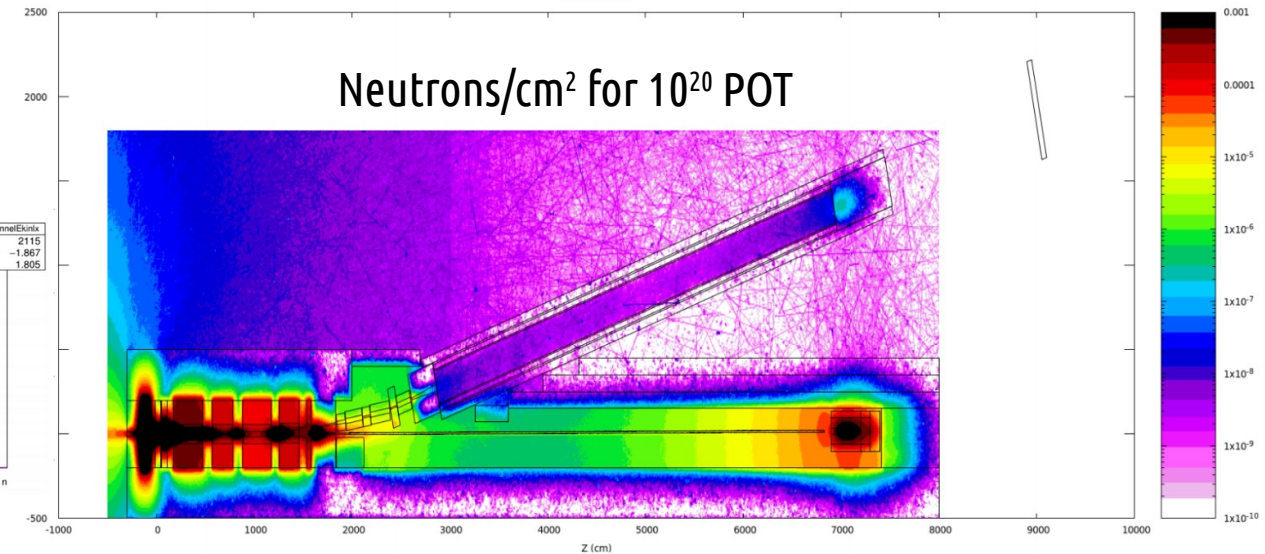
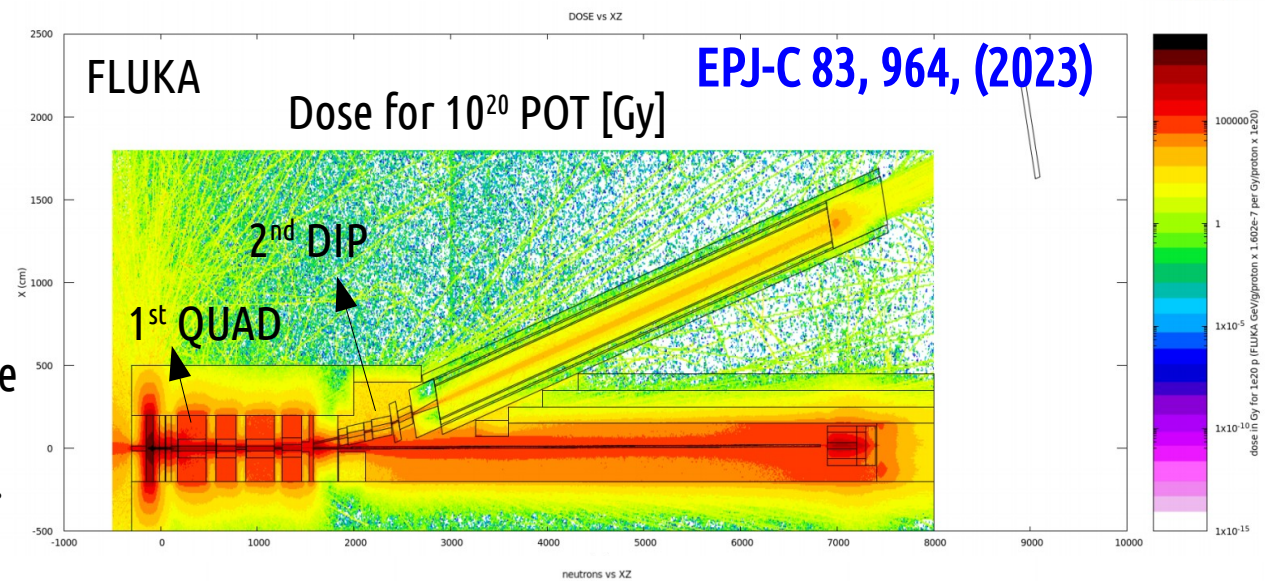
Particles at Tunnel Entrance



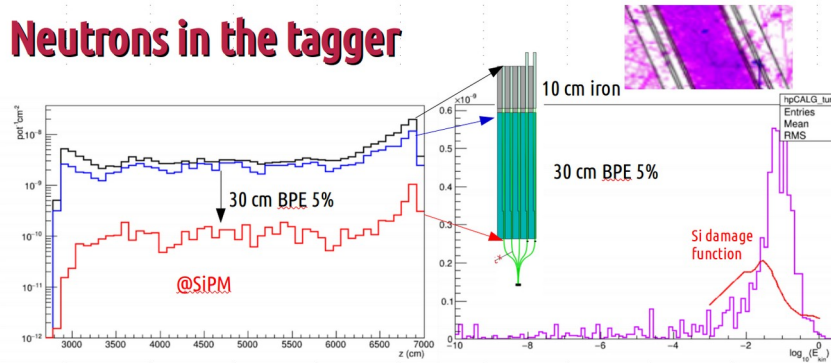
Irradiation/detectors

Dose is sustainable by magnets even in the hottest regions (<300 kGy/10²⁰ pot).

Neutrons simulations guided the design of the instrumentation → 30 cm of Borated PE (5%) added to protect the Silicon Photomultipliers. Good lifetime (7e9 n/cm²/10²⁰ pot). Accessible eventually.



Neutrons in the tagger



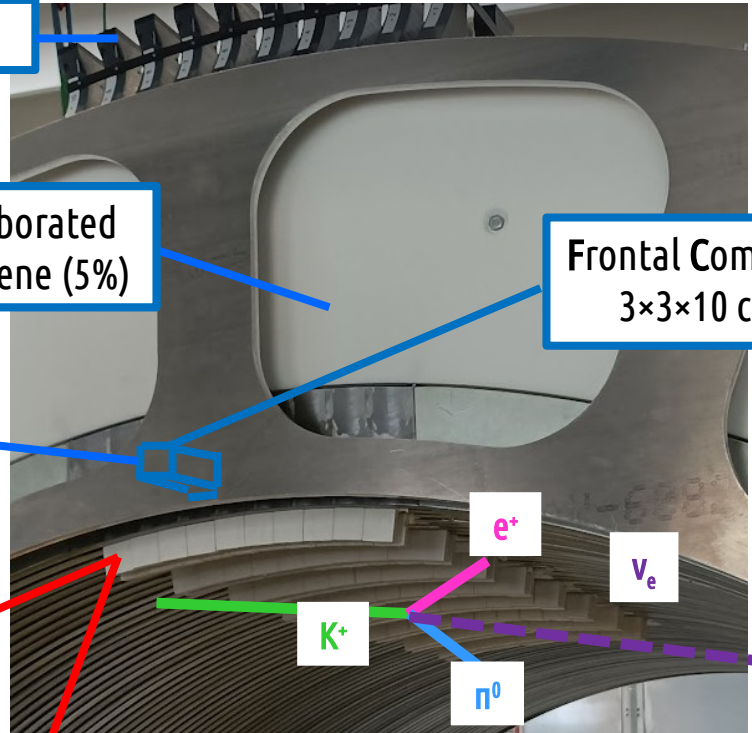
The lepton tagger

Light r/o (SiPM)

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

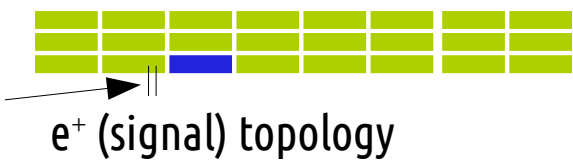
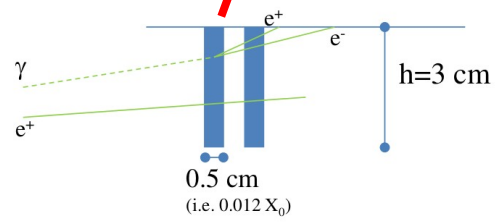
30 cm of borated polyethylene (5%)

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

photon veto doublets

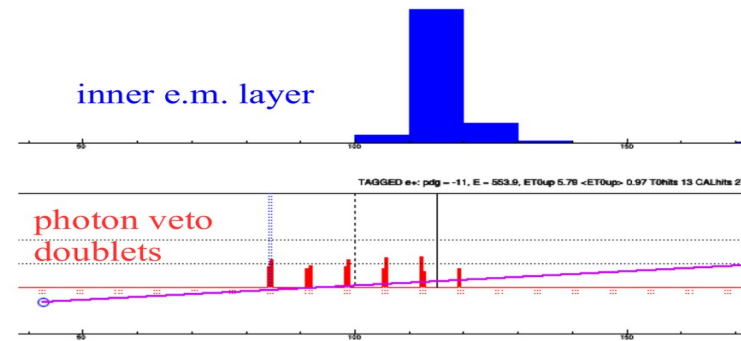
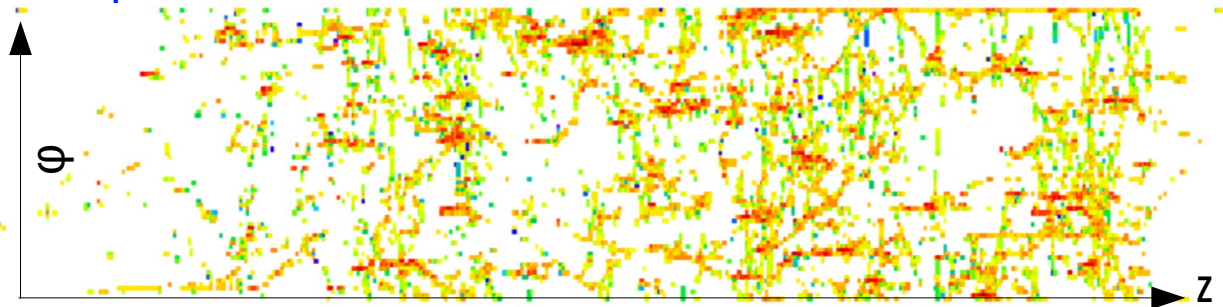


Lepton reconstruction in the tagger

GEANT4 simulation of the detector, validated by prototype tests at CERN

Event building: clustering of cells in space and time (accounting for pile-up) → PID with a Multilayer Perceptron.

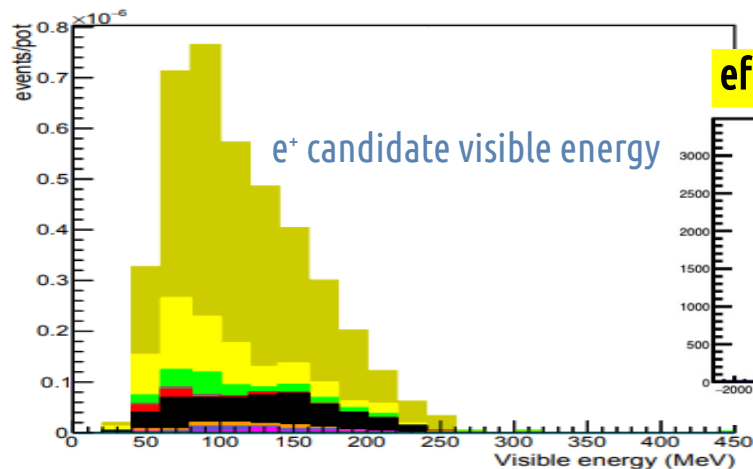
Hit map for e^+



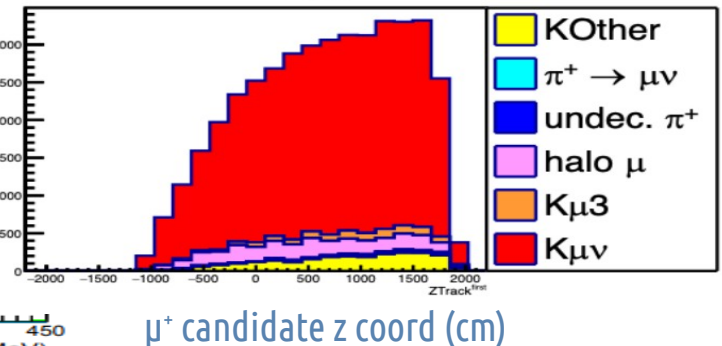
$K_{e3} e^+$: efficiency $\sim 22\%$, S/N of ~ 2

Half of efficiency loss is geometrical

- e^+
- e^-
- π^+
- π^-
- ρ
- n
- γ
- μ^+
- μ^-
- K_{e3}
- K^+ (other dec.)

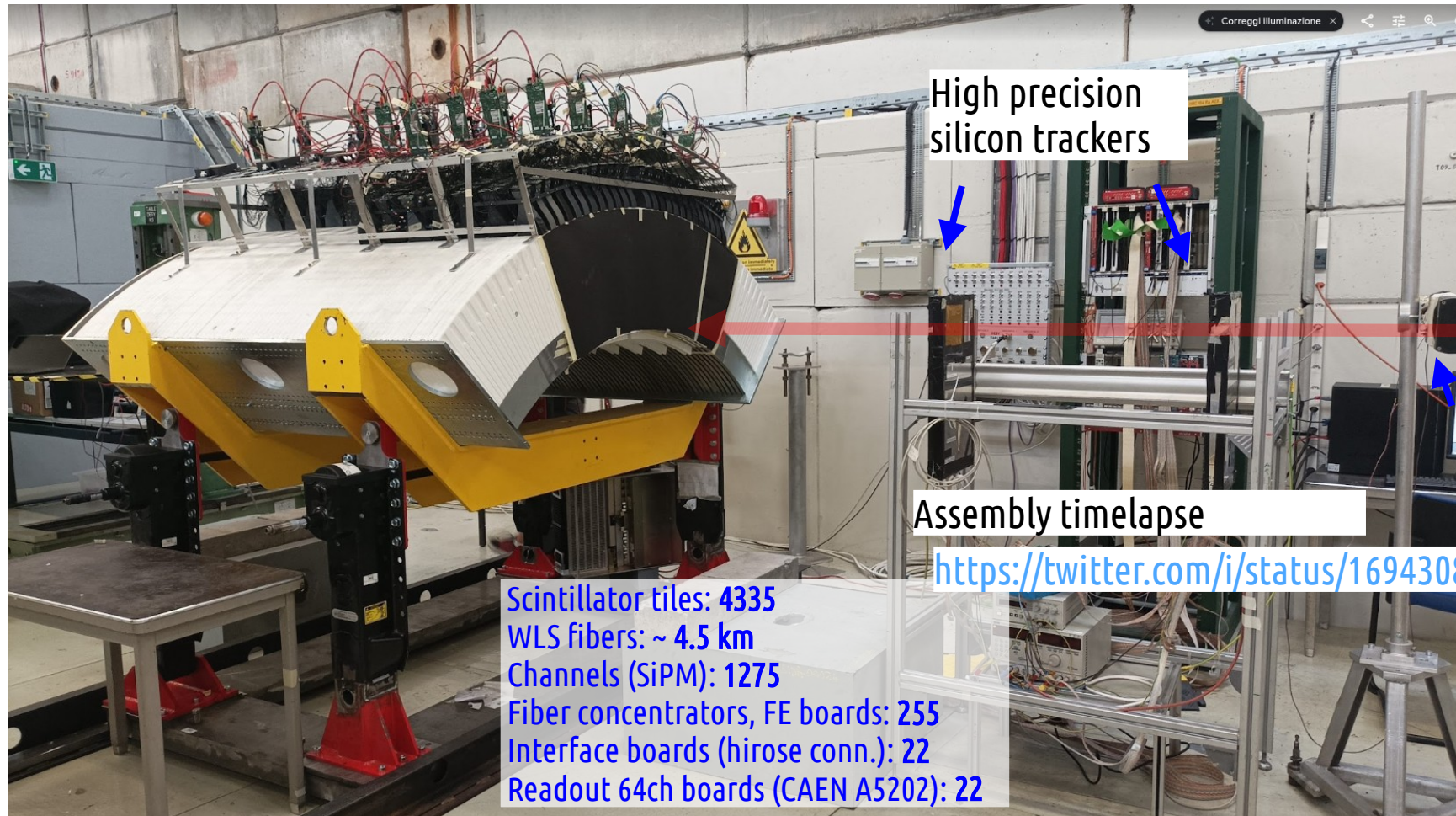


efficiency 34% ($K_{\mu 2}$) and 21% ($K_{\mu 3}$) S/B ~ 6.1



The ENUBET tagger demonstrator

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High precision silicon trackers

e, π, μ (0.5-15 GeV)

Trigger scint.

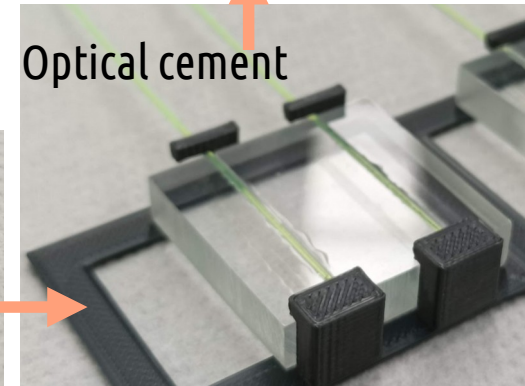
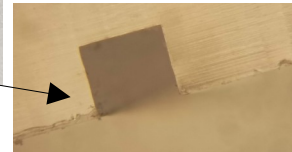
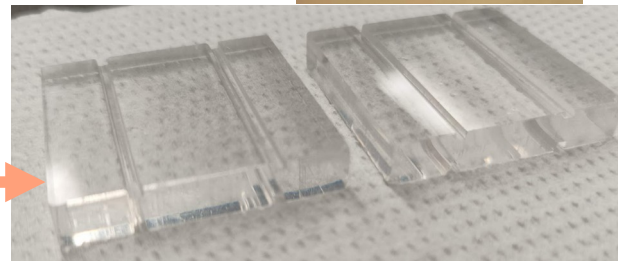
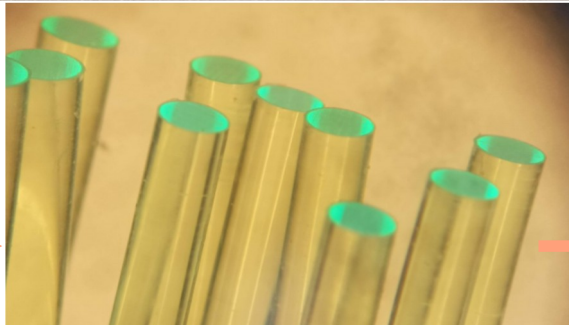
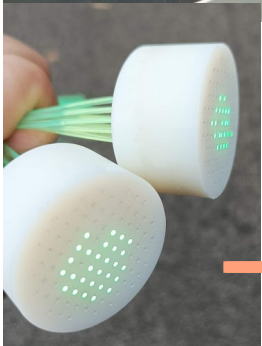
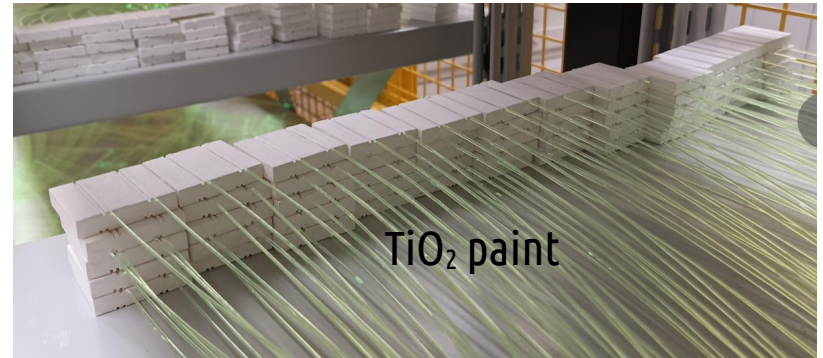
Assembly timelapse

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1694308753514889350>

Scintillator tiles: 4335
WLS fibers: ~ 4.5 km
Channels (SiPM): 1275
Fiber concentrators, FE boards: 255
Interface boards (hirose conn.): 22
Readout 64ch boards (CAEN A5202): 22

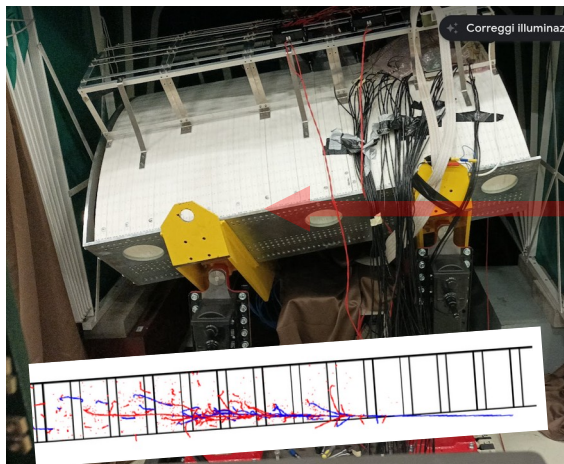
The demonstrator detector technology

Commercial scintillator slabs + cutting/milling in Italy. Polishing, fiber gluing, tiles painting with personnel from the collaboration @ INFN-LNL

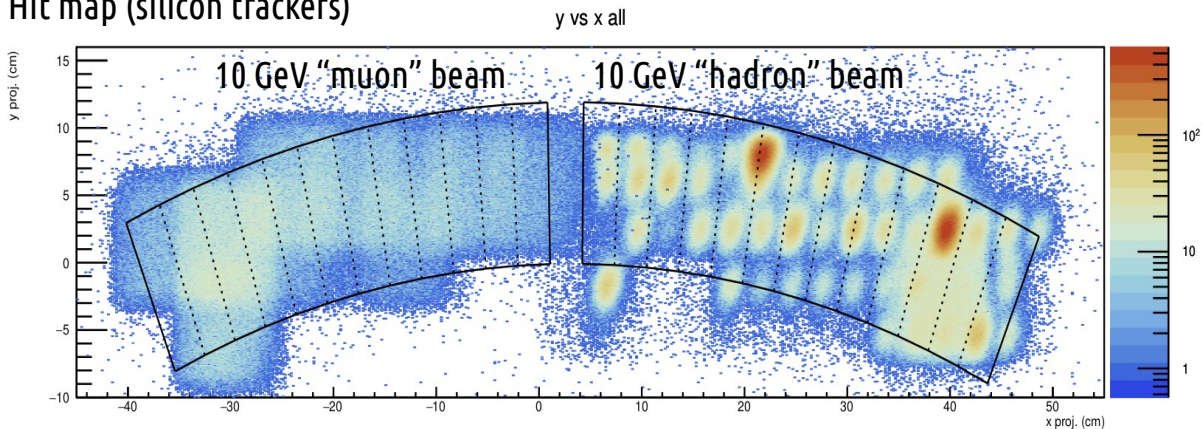


Examples: inclined and calibration runs

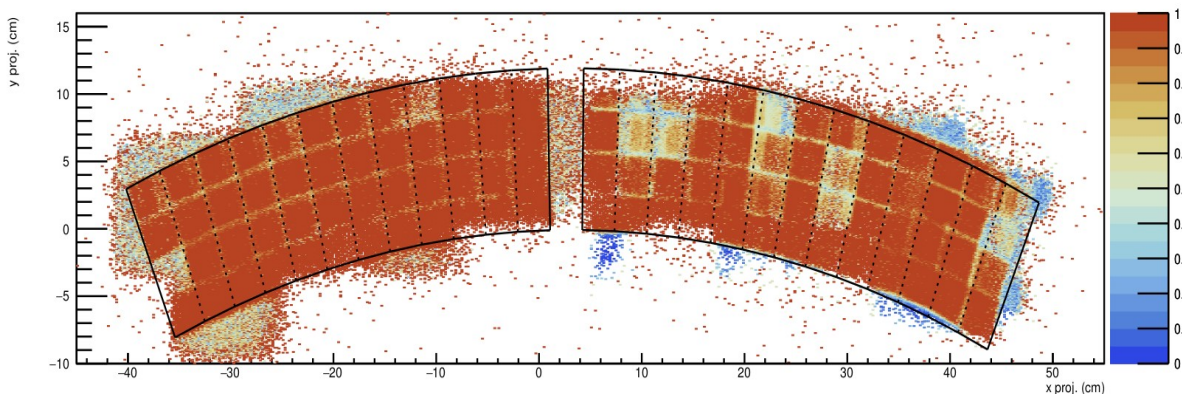
200 mrad tilt run



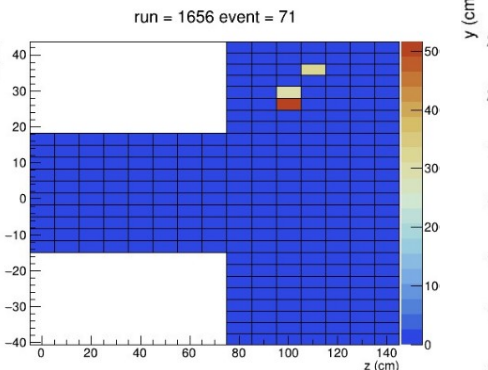
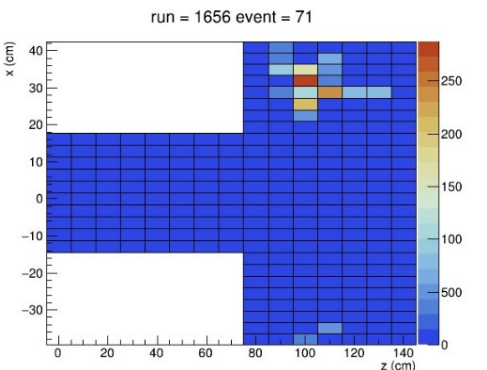
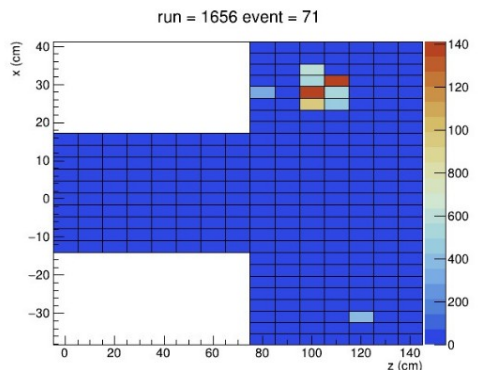
Hit map (silicon trackers)



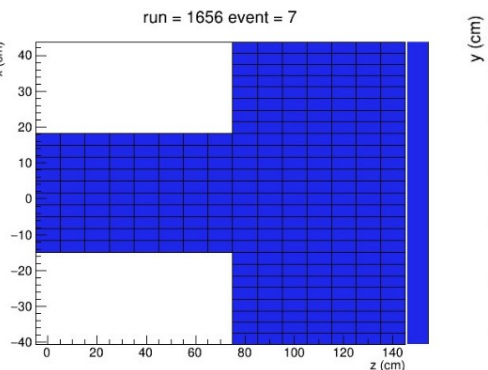
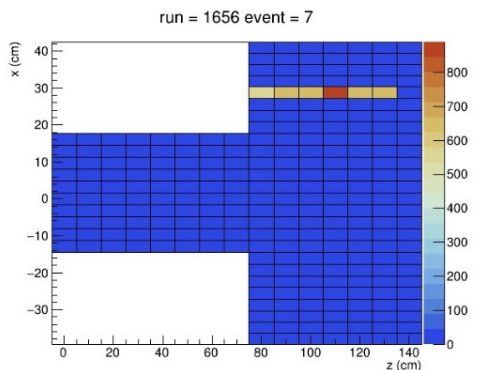
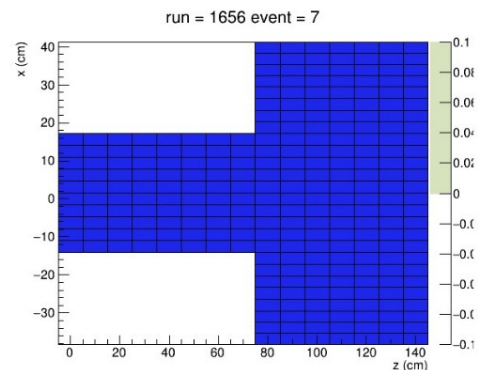
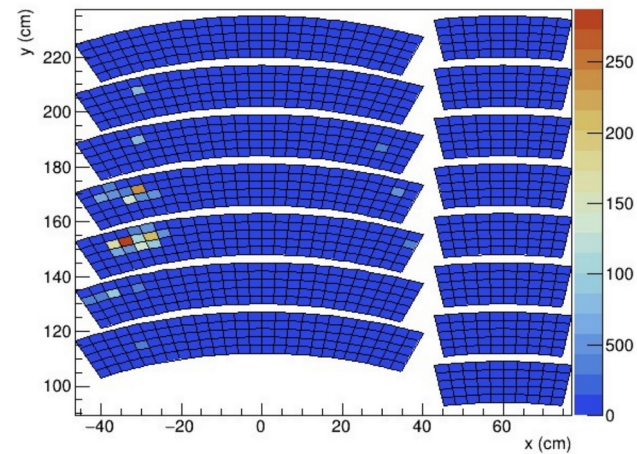
Efficiency map



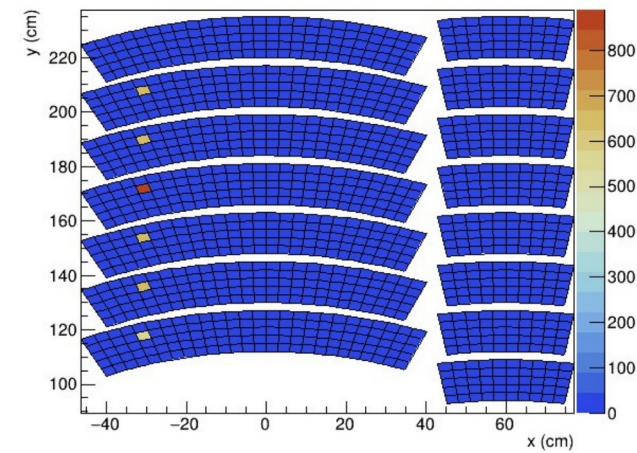
Event display (10 GeV hadrons and muons)



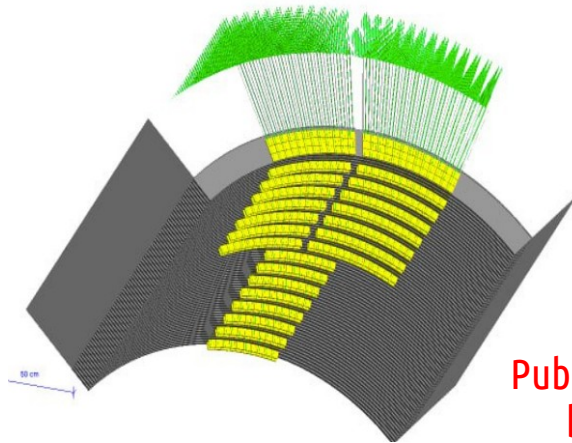
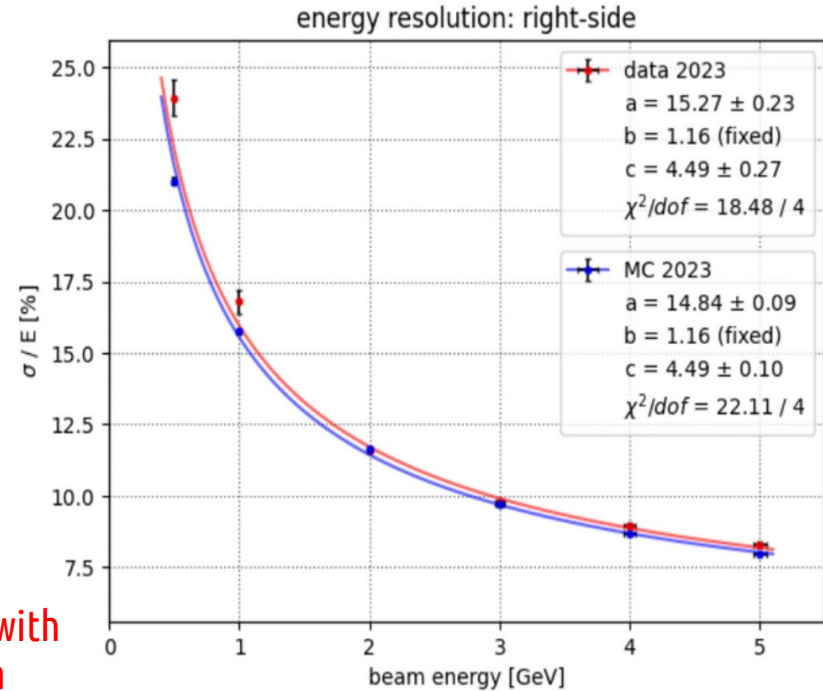
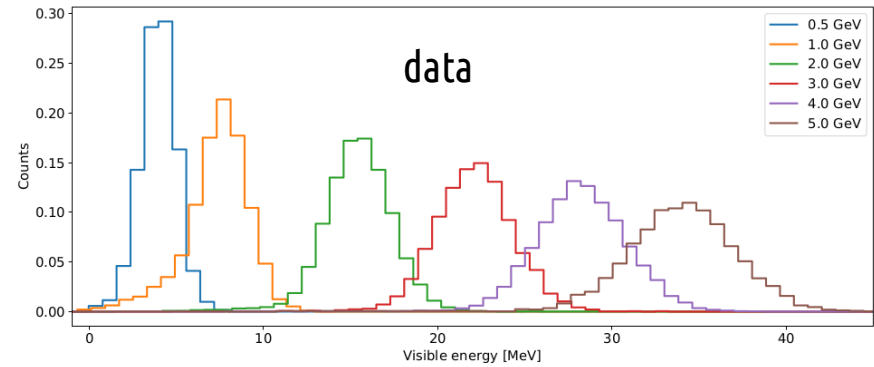
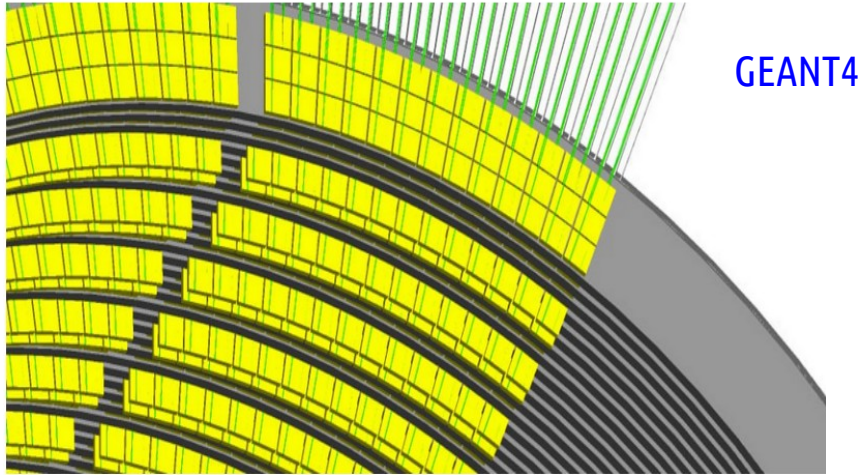
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Electron energy resolution

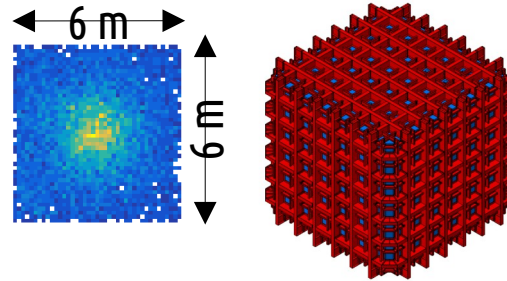


Publication in the pipeline with both 2022 and 2023 data

ν_{μ}^{CC} spectra at detector

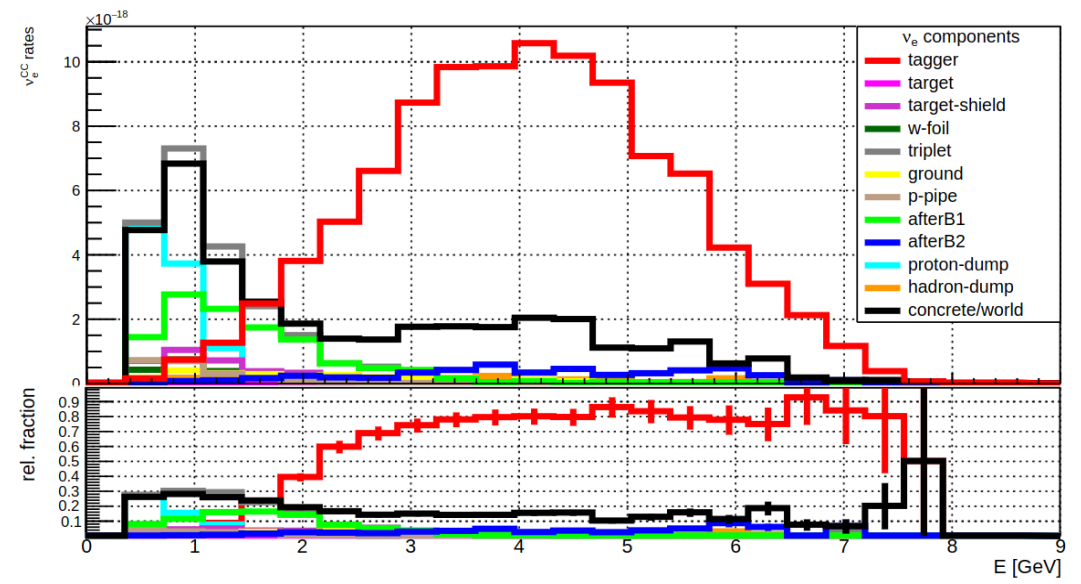
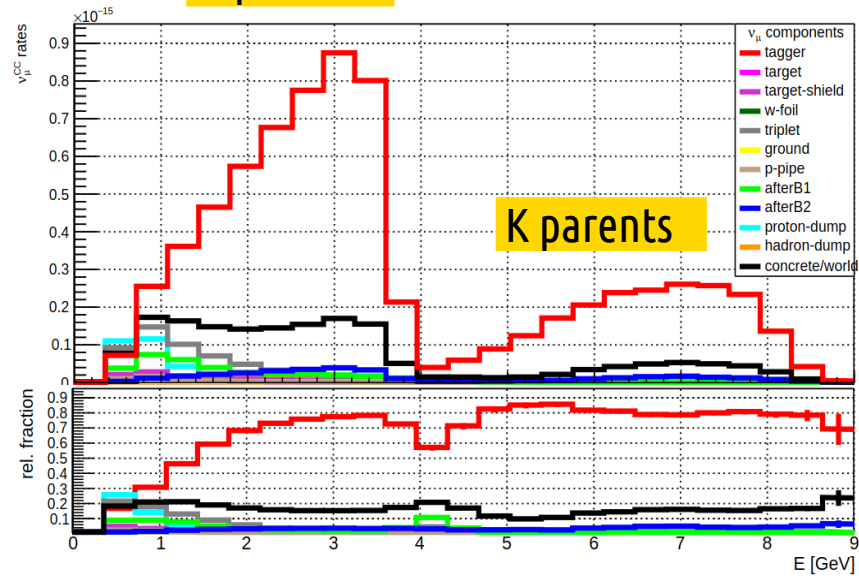
500t @ 50 m after the hadron dump
 @ 400 GeV \rightarrow $0.7 \text{ M} \nu_{\mu}^{CC}$ with $1e20$ POT

\rightarrow $10000 \nu_e^{CC}$ with $\sim 1e20$ POT



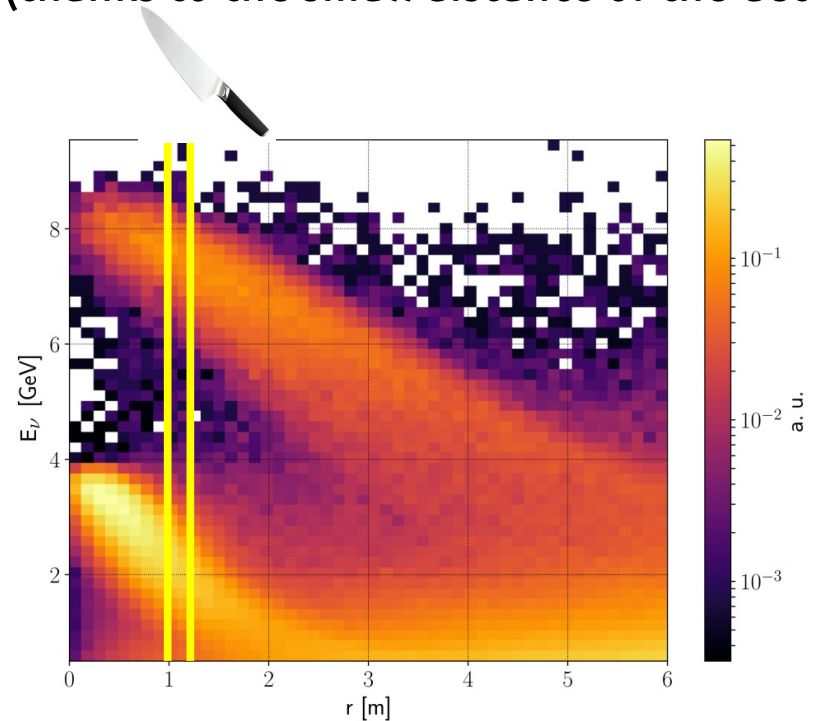
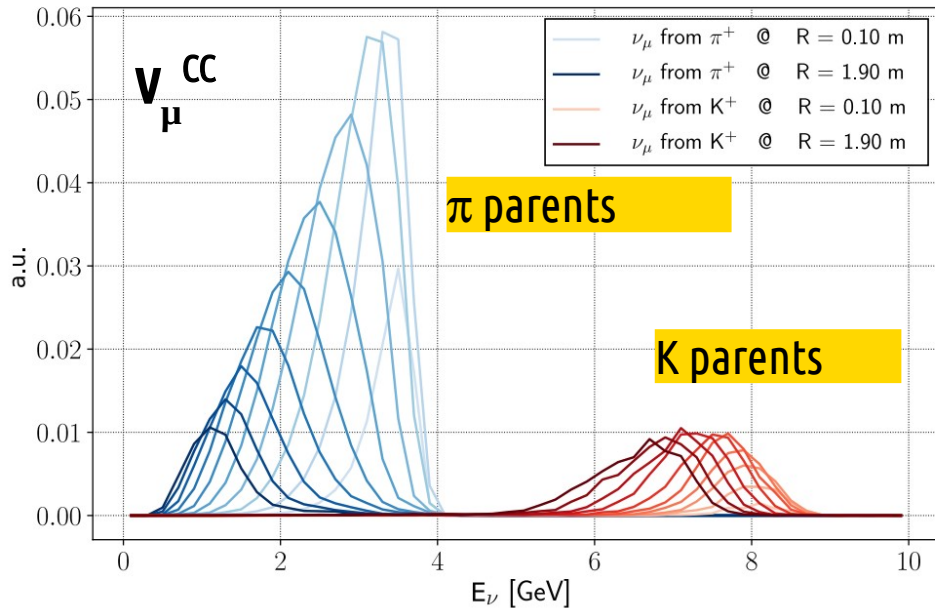
The protoDUNE(s) could be such a detector (an evident asset for a possible siting at CERN)

π parents



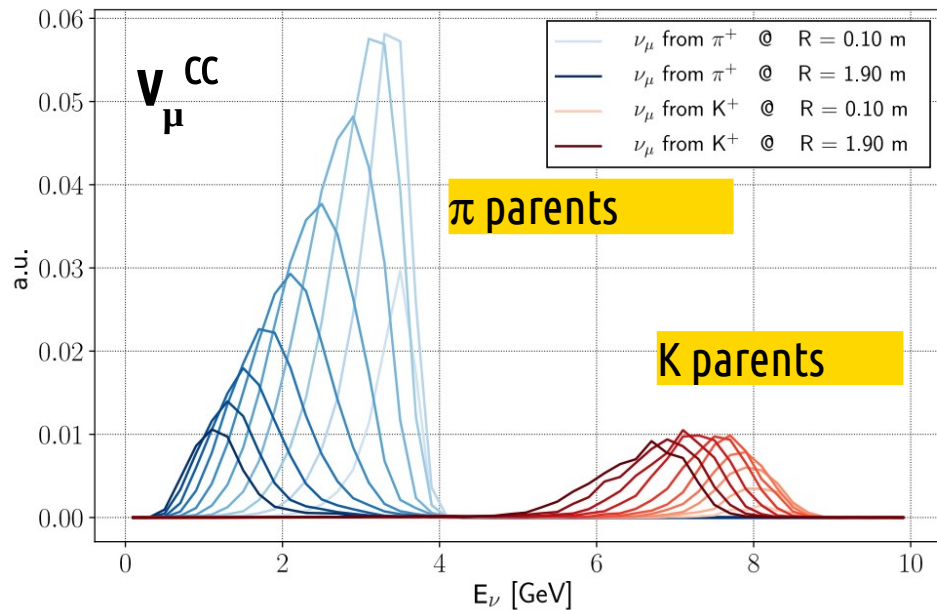
ν_μ fluxes decomposition: NBOA (~PRISM)

“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) !

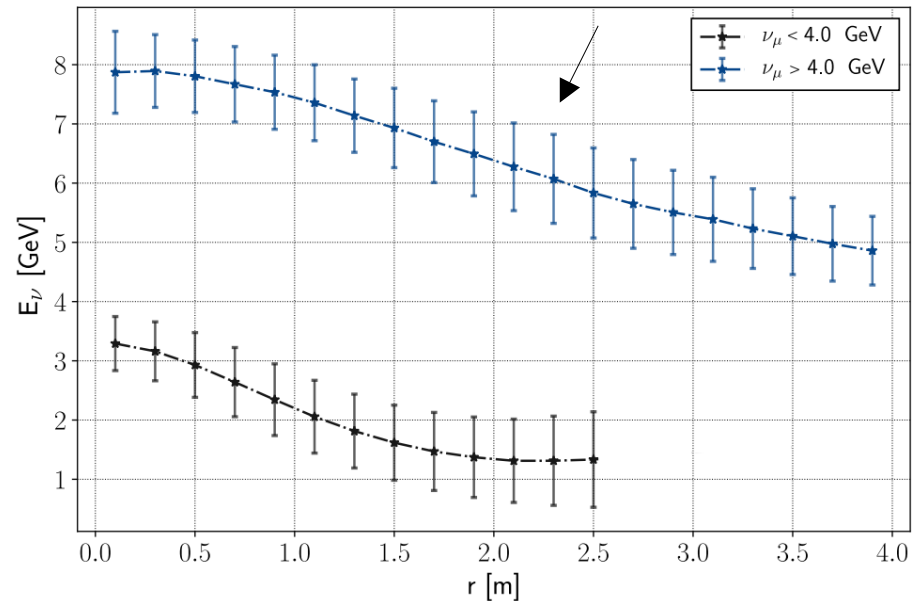


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Error bands visualize the rms of the energy distributions



Flux constraint from lepton rates \rightarrow systematics reduction

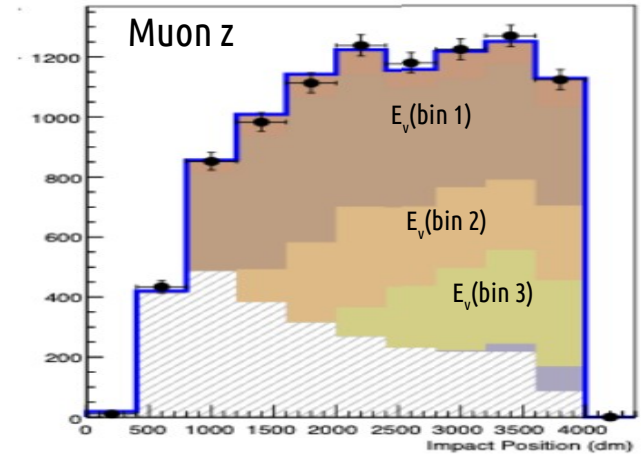
- Build S+B model to fit lepton observables
 - 2D distributions in $z(\text{lepton})$ and reconstructed-energy
- include hadro-production (HP), transfer line (TL), detector systematics as nuisance parameters (α, β, \dots)

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

\rightarrow Extended Maximum Likelihood fit

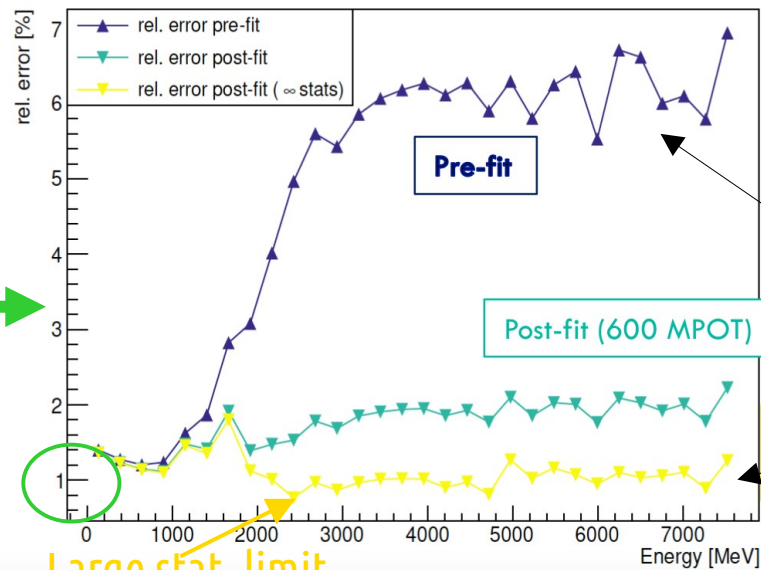
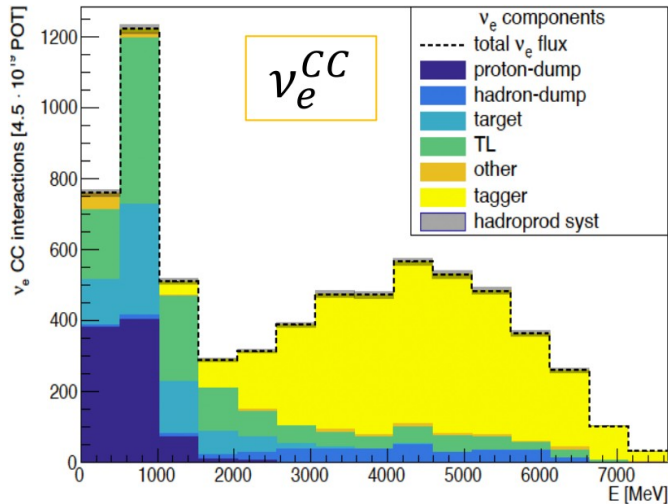
Use a parametric model fitted to hadro-production data from **NA56/SPY experiment**:

- compute variations (“envelopes”) using multi-universe method (“toy exp”) for the lepton observables and the flux of neutrinos
- evaluate “post-fit” variance of the expected flux



Each histogram component corresponds to a bin in E_{ν}

Flux constraint results



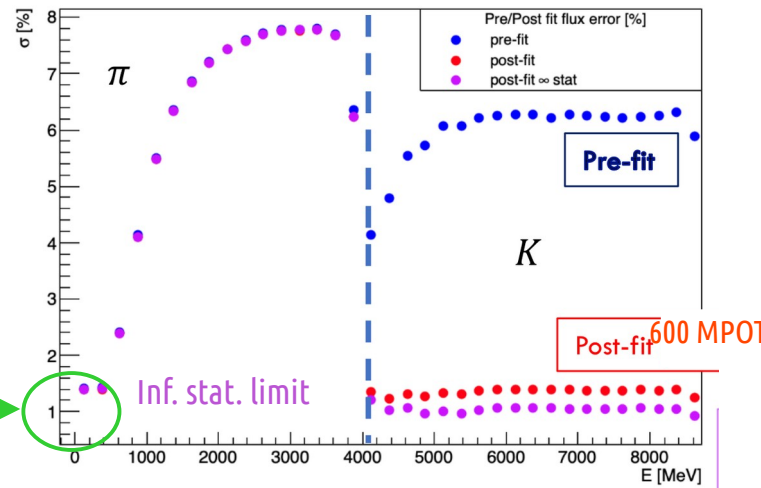
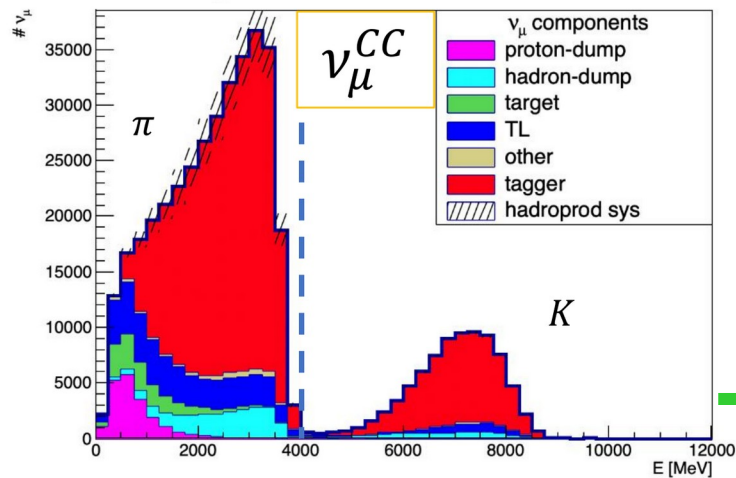
Before constraint:

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

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

Large stat. limit

Full simulation data (beamline, detector, reconstruction)



Works for both ν_e and ν_μ

Finalizing the analysis to include detector effects, publication in preparation

ENUBET & time-tagging

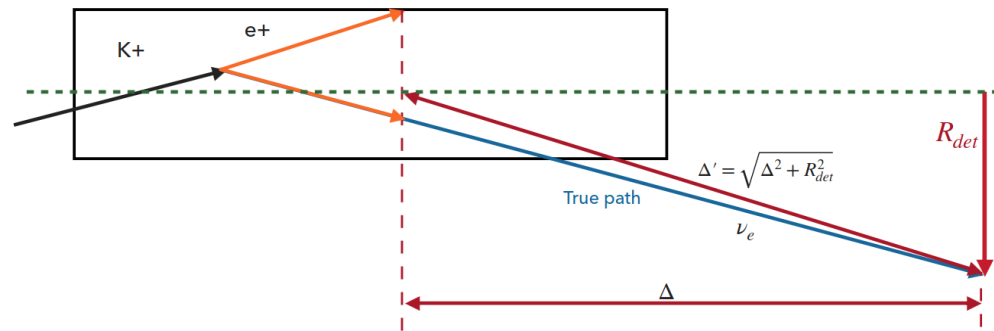
The goal of ENUBET (monitored beam): get a sample of associated leptons to constrain the flux. To do this an event-by-event information is needed. Timing has to be “just” good enough to limit the pileup (not too aggressive).

In the last EPJ paper we studied the time correlation btw K_{e3} e^+ and ν_e candidates with the full simulation (reconstruction, backgrounds) →

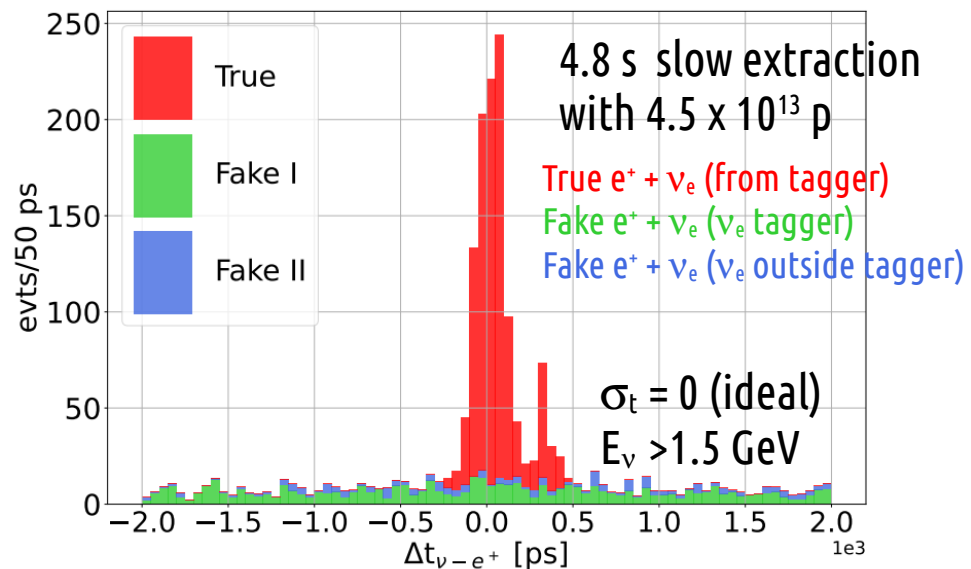
Difference in path between the e^+ and ν_e (decay vertex position is unconstrained → we assume e^+ and ν_e to be collinear) → “irreducible” time spread: $\sigma_{\Delta t} = 74 \text{ ps}^*$

(*) already corrected for the position of the neutrino vertex
 (**) could improve decreasing the tagger radius

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$$\Delta t = t(\nu_e) - [t(e^+) + \Delta'/c]$$

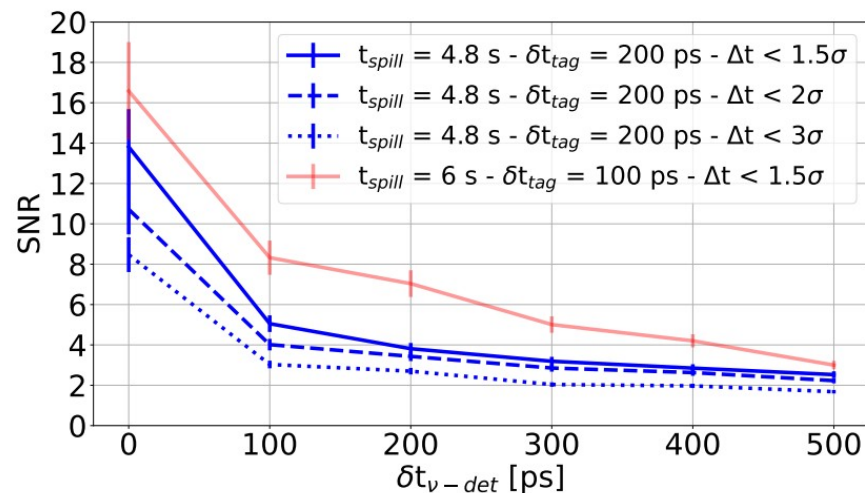
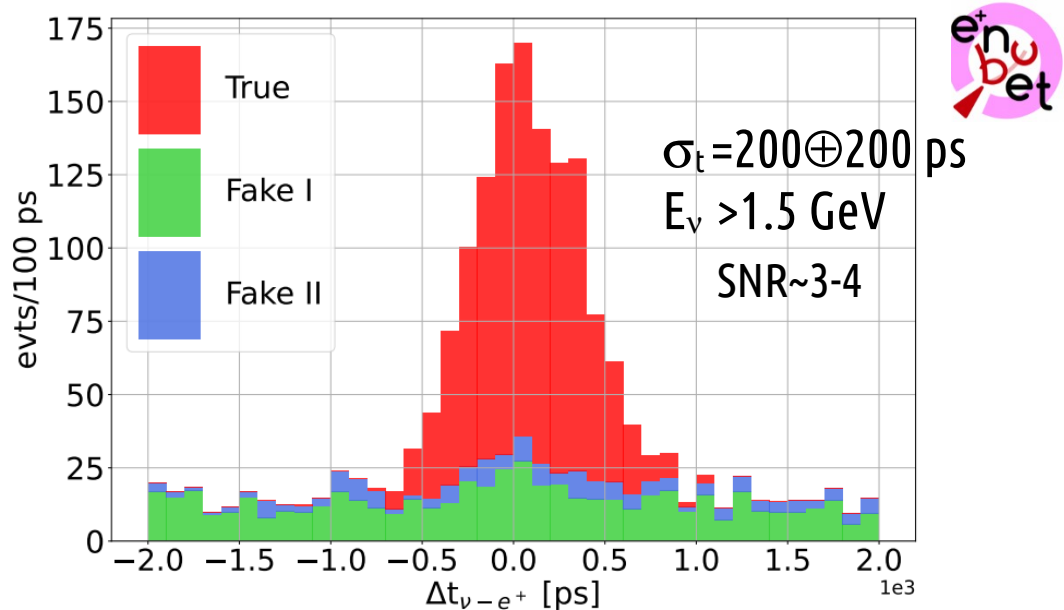


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We can exploit the **time coincidences** to improve the purity of the sample of associated positrons for the subsample of the decays in which a neutrino is actually observed.

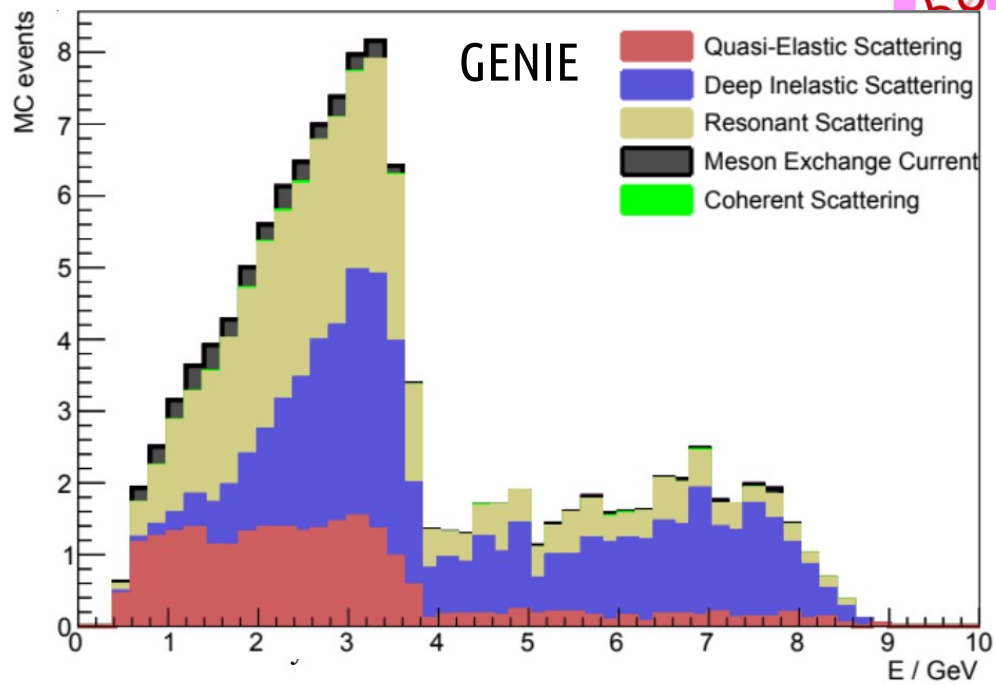
By applying a cut on the Δt between the ν_e and e^+ candidates the SNR passes from ~ 2 (for the inclusive e^+ sample) up to 16 (depending on the assumptions on the timing resolutions of the tagger and neutrino detector and the slow extraction spill duration)



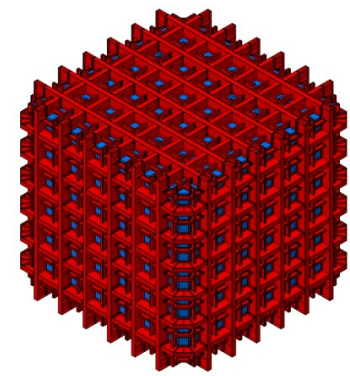
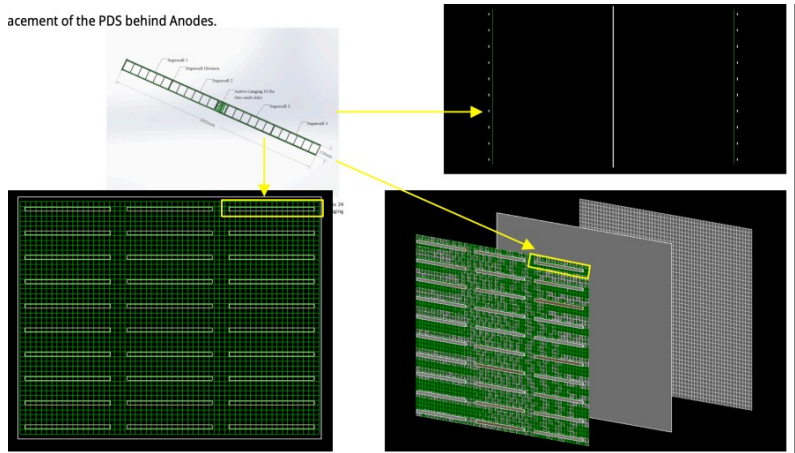
ν detector studies (ENUDET)

This R&D is being pursued by ENUBET together with the DUNE-SoLAR coll. and is instrumental in **exploiting liquid Argon in a tagged neutrino beam**. A dedicated task force is addressing:

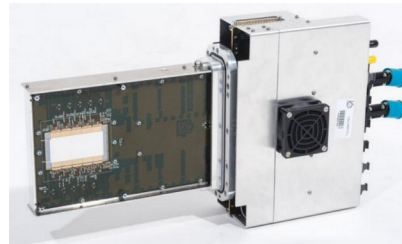
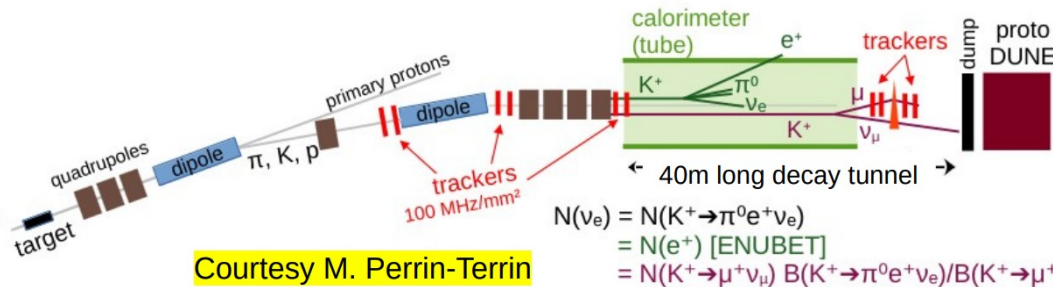
- The **achievable σ_t of ProtoDUNE** overhauled for DUNE Phase II. It will be equipped with an **enhanced photon detection system**. The corresponding light yield will improve time resolution for GeV neutrinos below 1 ns.
- **Simulation of neutrino interactions (GENIE) and reconstruction effects** (i.e. role of cosmic rays background) to assess the physics reach on the cross section for specific channels



Placement of the PDS behind Anodes.



NUTAG: pushing on σ_t (tagger) and $\sigma(E_\nu)$



A. Baratto-Roldan et al.
arXiv: 2401.17068



NuTag: proof-of-concept study for a long-baseline neutrino beam
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	Available	Max. Radiation	Max. Flux
NA62-GTK	since 2015	$10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	2 MHz/mm ²
HL-LHC	before 2028	$10^{16-17} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	10-100 MHz/mm ²

NP06/ENUBET can associate decay leptons on an event by event basis.

NUTAG: use state-of-the-art silicon trackers with excellent timing ("4D") to also tag the parent of the decay

Ideally suited for 2-body decays ($\pi_{\mu 2}, K_{\mu 2}$) to reconstruct E_ν

$p_{\pi/K}$ (parent momentum): tracking before and after a dipole
 θ_ν (with the interaction vertex in ProtoDUNE or WCTE)

$$E_\nu = \frac{(1 - m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2) p_\pi}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta_\nu^2}$$

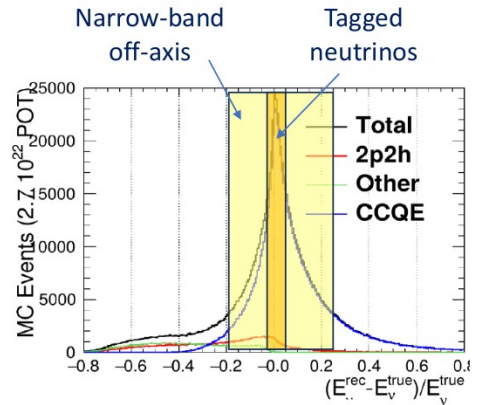
Almost all ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ from 2-body dec. of $\pi, K \rightarrow$ large statistics. Low intensity runs.

Flux of ν_e : inferred from knowledge of B.R.($K_{\mu 2}$)/B.R.($K_{e 3}$)

If μ can also be tracked: predict the ν position in detector. Relax time matching criteria.

Challenging! Could provide E_ν resolutions at the % level.

Work in progress towards a common ENUBET+NUTAG facility (\rightarrow PBC)



The PBC-SBN study group

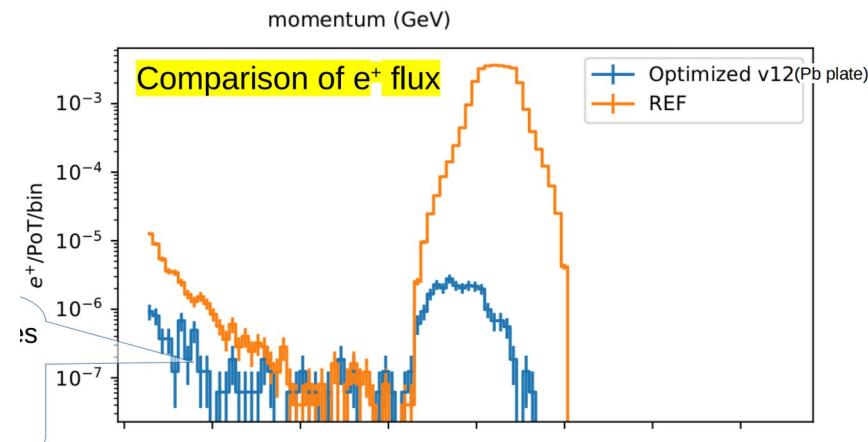
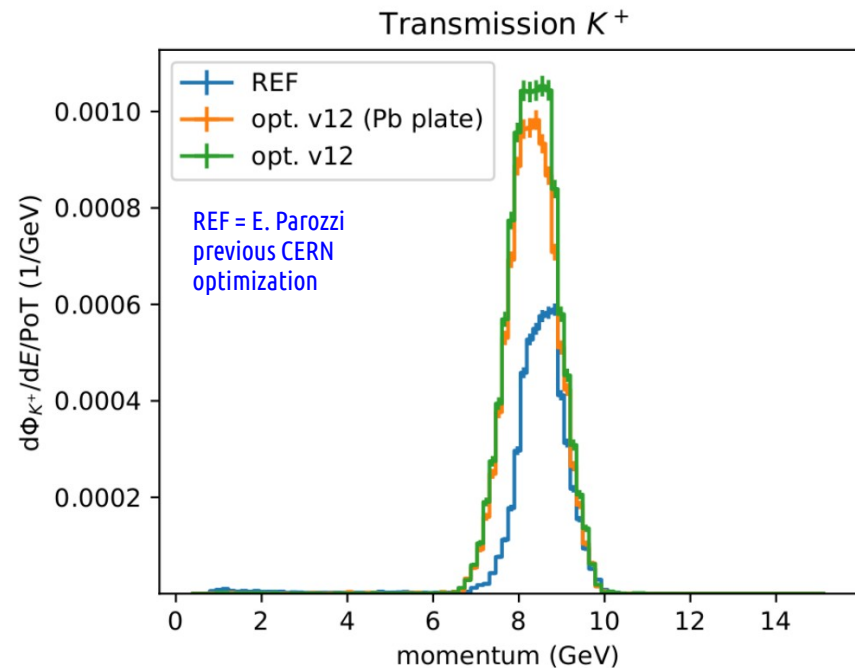
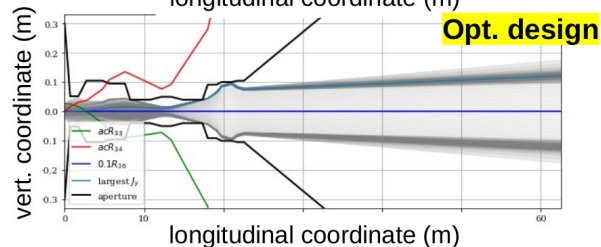
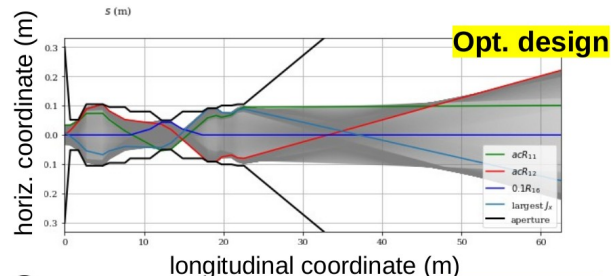
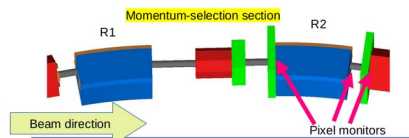
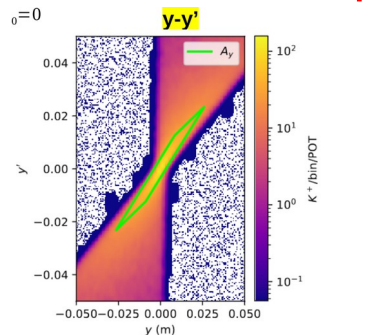


CERN Physics Beyond Colliders – short baseline neutrino (PBC-SBN) started in full swing in 2023
Inspired by the achievements of NP06/ENUBET. It **enhances its physics reach** by addressing:

- A conceptual level feasibility study: possible locations at CERN, constraints, costs
→ a beamline **compatible with the CERN fixed target programme** (more ν with less p)?
- High-precision measurements of E_ν through meson tracking inside the beamline: **NUTAG**
meson tracking using fast silicon trackers (NA62 and HL-LHC technologies) to enhance the energy resolution for ν_μ down to a few %, especially where NP06/ENUBET is less performing
- An extension of the monitored flux down to **O(1) GeV**
- These points motivated a **redesign of the beamline**:
 - more “**cost-effective**” in terms of proton economics.
 - flexible for focusing mesons lower than 8.5 GeV, with **regions at lower track density** where NUTAG trackers could be safely operated.
 - The ENUBET beamline was using existing North-Area magnets with apertures < 15 cm while for this new exercise it was decided to be less conservative and allow for slightly more “**ambitious**” **magnets** that could anyway pay off in terms of a shorter data taking.

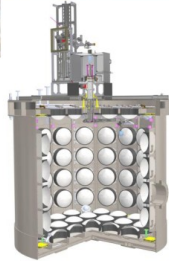
The PBC-SBN beamline optimization

- [link to the talk at the PBC annual meeting by M. Jebramcik 26/03/24](#)
- Analyzed 16 targets, 7 drift spaces, 18 quad. parameters (6 magnets with different length, aperture, gradient) → **26 free parameters**
- **Multiple (3) objectives:** K⁺ & n⁺ transmission as possible and the beam size has to be as small as possible in the momentum selection and the decay tunnel
- 1) Linear optimization with **multi-objective genetic algorithm (MOGA)**
- 2) Verification with a start-to-end BDSIM simulation
- Optimized beamline **7 m shorter** (from 30 to 23 m). Uses a CNGS-like target
- 1.2 cm lead foil in the middle of momentum selection to suppress e⁺
- **1.41x10⁻³ K⁺/pot → 3.5x improvement. Huge gain! → tuning of backgrounds with the full chain is in progress (→ iteration)**



Conclusions and prospects

- Since our last NUINT in South Korea **lots improvements have happened**
- The results of ENUBET have been **consolidated**
 - **Beamline design → published**
 - **The demonstrator has been completed** (→ writing publication)
 - **Reduction of systematics works!** (working on publication)
- **Implementation study at within CERN-PBC**
 - ENUBET(+NUTAG) would be a **killer facility for cross sections**
 - Huge progress in terms of **reducing required protons** and **simulation of the LAr far detector**
 - Going towards a **robust proposal** within the **EU strategy timeline in 2025**



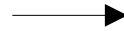
Valeu!



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PIMENT and ESSnuSB+

New funding: PIMENT
(2022-25)



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PICOSEC MicromEgas Detector for
ENUBET

Development of a PICOSEC Micromegas Detector for ENUBET


Project Collaboration

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 - Anselmo Meregaglia (CNRS/IP2I Bordeaux)
 - Dominique Bréton (IN2P3/IJCLab)
 - Michal Pomorski (CEA/DRT/LIST)
- Duration: 36 months started from Jan 2022
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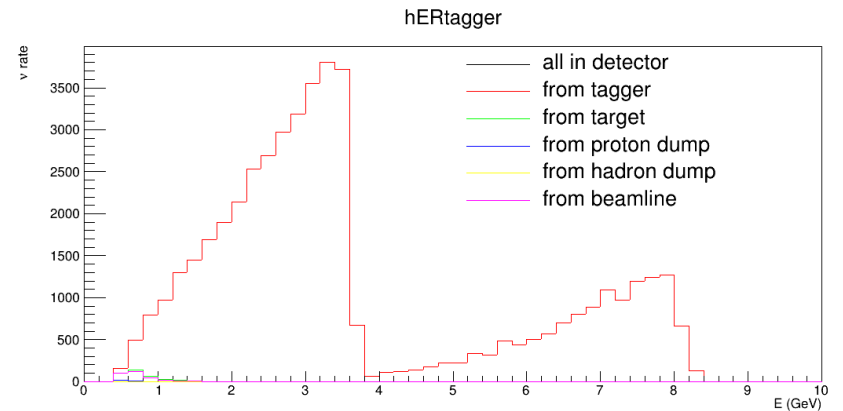
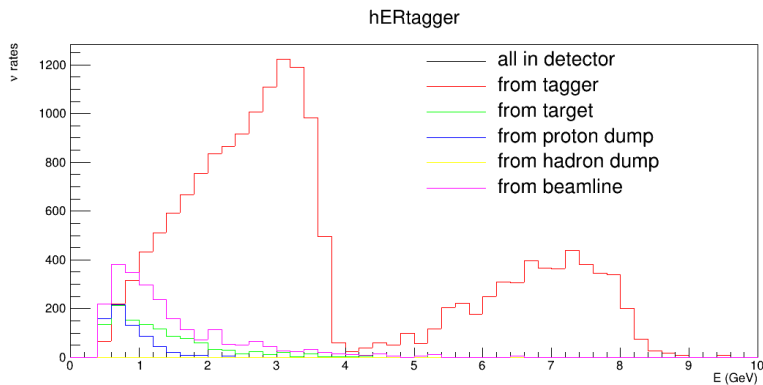
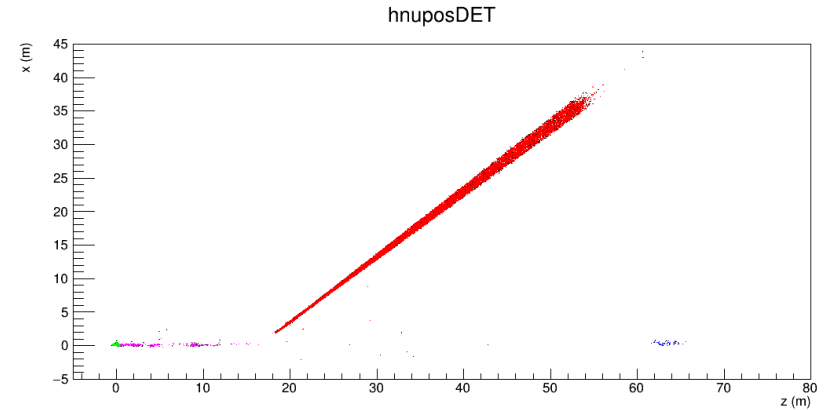
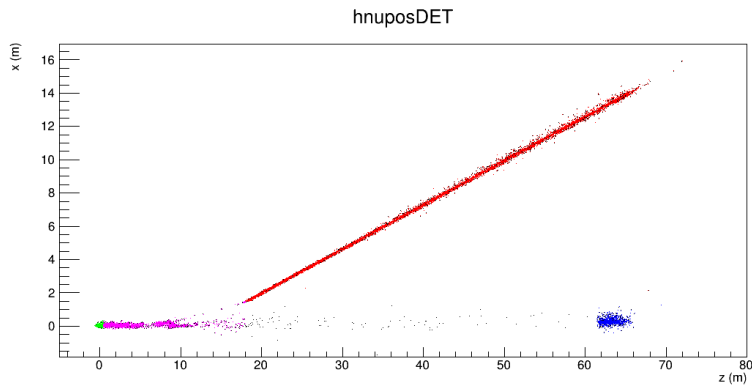
ESSnuSB+ WP6: could the idea of ENUBET be exploited also at the ESS proton driver using pions monitoring ($E_{\text{prot}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$) ? See dedicated talk at the dedicated workshop here:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1216905/contributions/5533277/attachments/2700208/4686626/LEMNB_WP6_NuFact2023_v2.pdf

ν_{μ}^{CC} spectra at detector

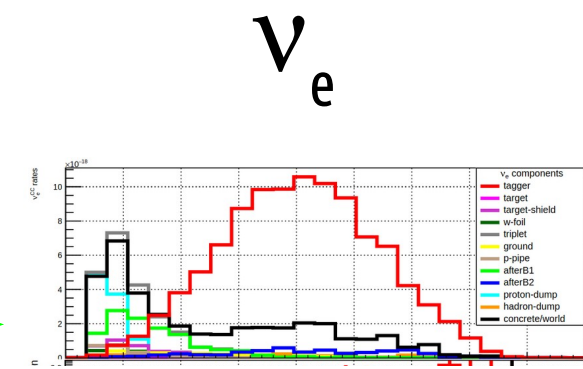
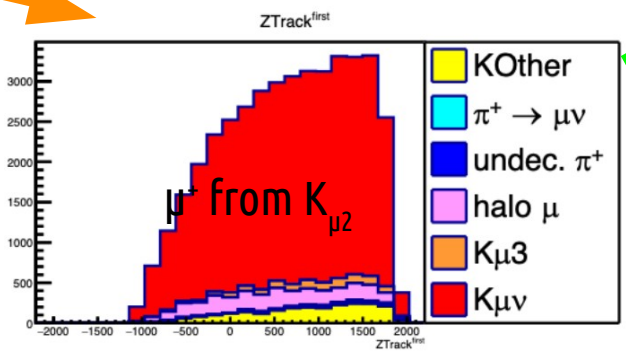
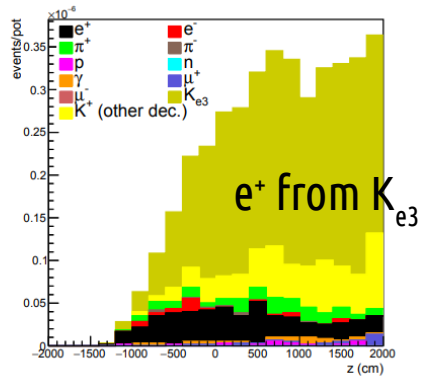
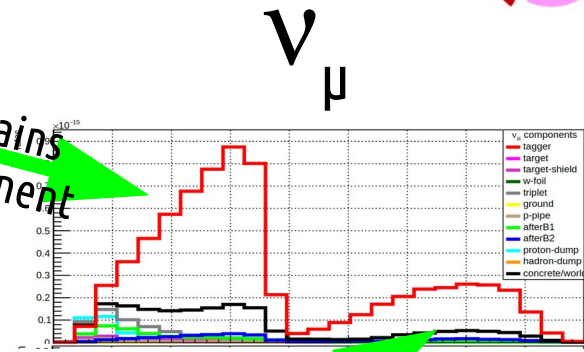
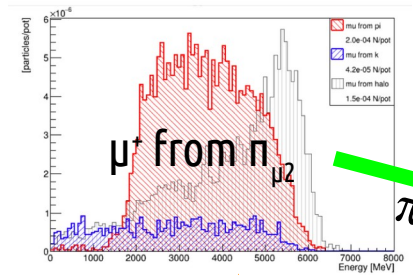
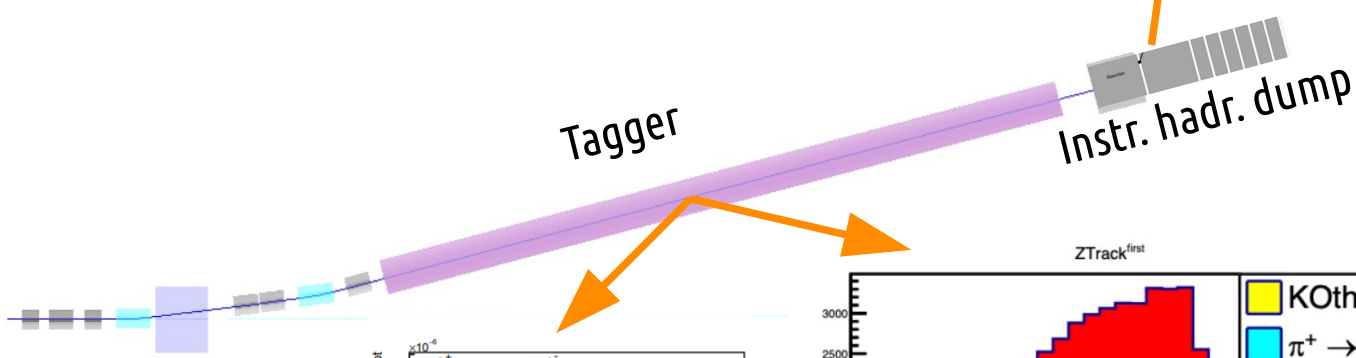
With a SC second dipole

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Overview on lepton monitoring at 400 GeV

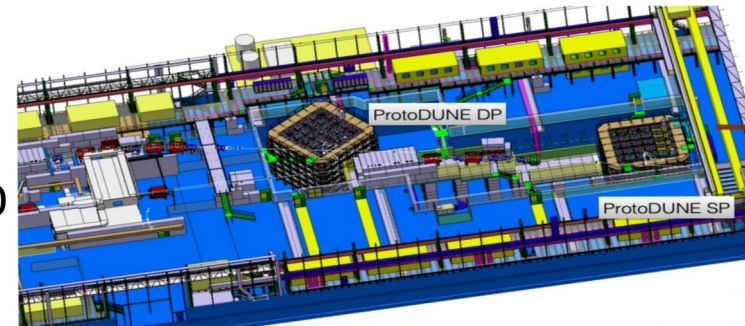
Tagger: leptons from K (ν_e and high-E ν_μ)
 Hadron dump instr: μ from π (low-E ν_μ)



constrains

Implementation scenarios

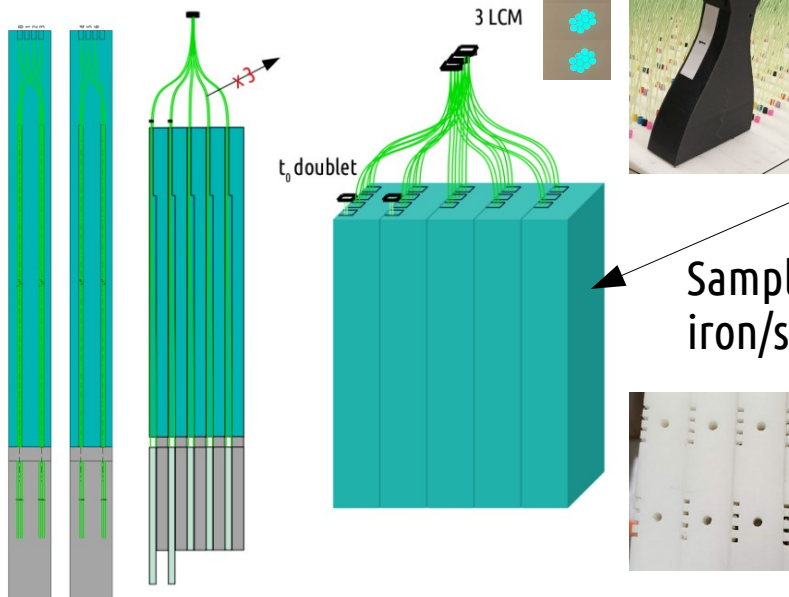
- So far a very successful R&D!
- Next → deliver of a **Conceptual Design Report**
- Proposing a **short baseline** neutrino experiment @ **CERN** exploiting the SPS and the **protoDUNE** detectors
- Run during DUNE and Hyper-K data taking
- **“cheap” scenario**: dedicated beamline extracted from the North Area to the PD
 - **Maximum use of existing facilities**
 - **Slow extraction easily implemented**
 - **Strong interference with other experiments**
 - **Potential radiation issues**
- **“clean” scenario**: dedicated extraction line near the N.A. pointing to PD
 - **less interference with experiments and existing facilities**
 - **radiation issues somewhat easier**
 - **Higher cost**



→ Physics Beyond Colliders

The demonstrator

WLS routing



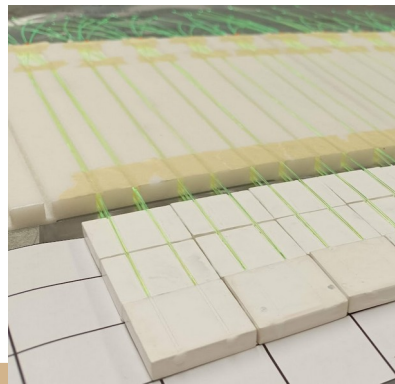
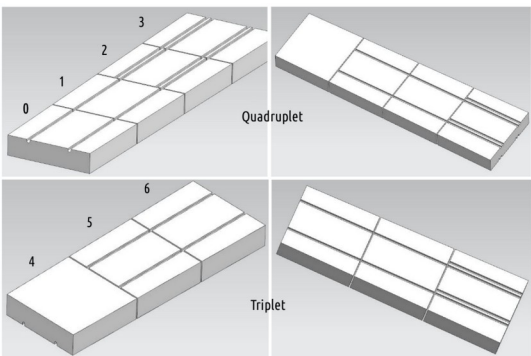
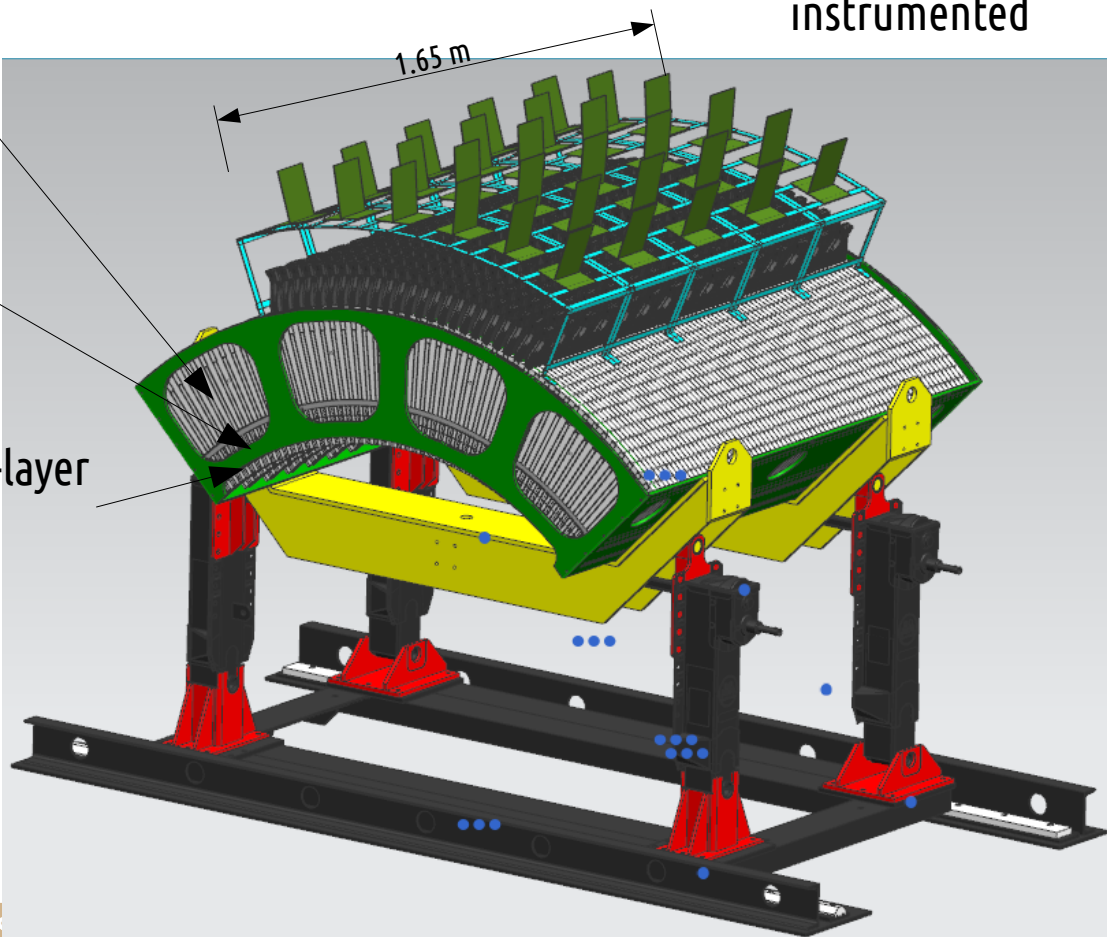
Demonstrate detector performance (PID, homogeneity, eff.), scalability, cost effectiveness...

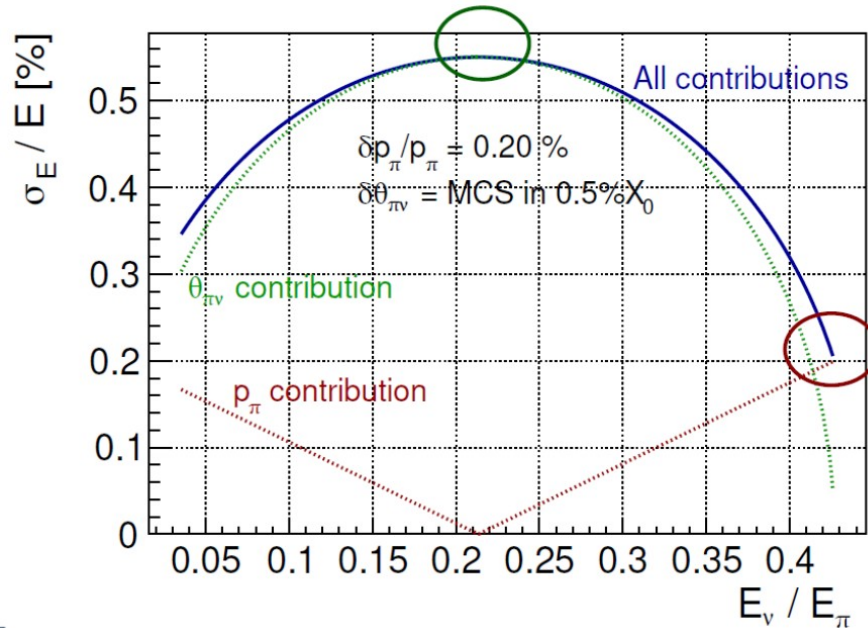
90°, partially instrumented

BPE 5%

Sampling iron/scint calo

t_0 -layer



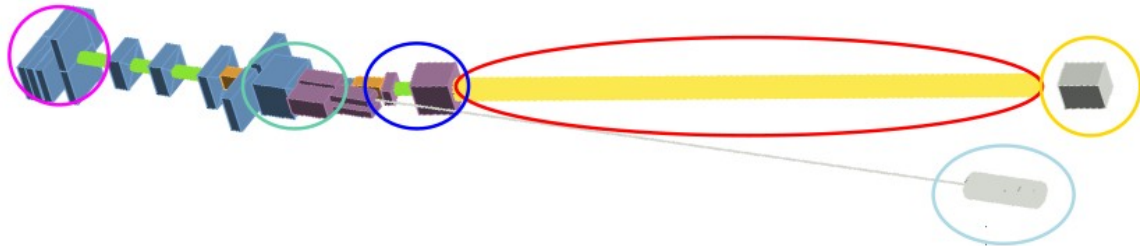
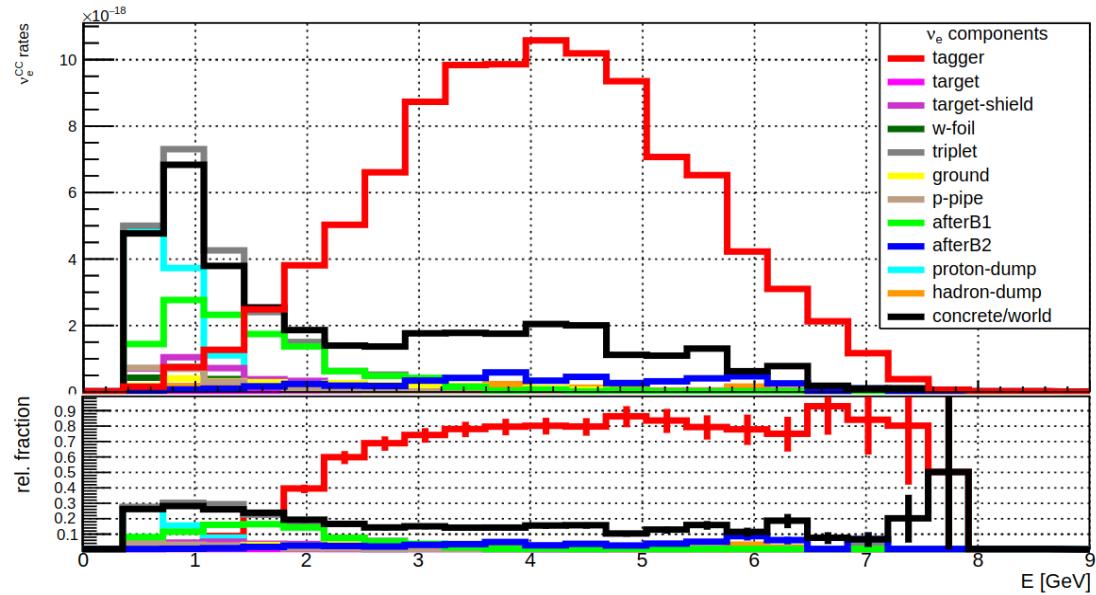


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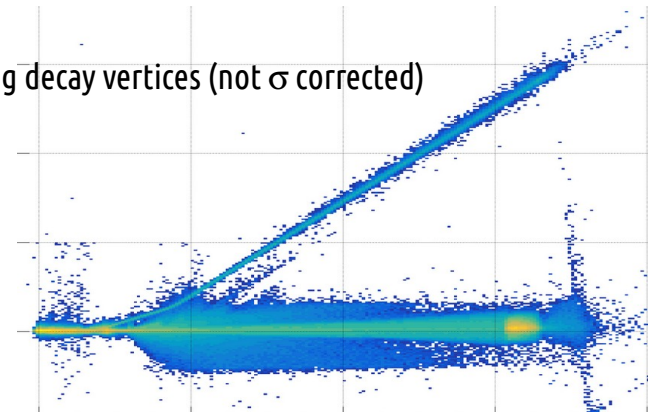
ν_e^{CC} spectra at detector

500t @ 50 m after the hadron dump
 @ 400 GeV \rightarrow 10000 ν_e^{CC} with $9e19$ POT (2-3 y)

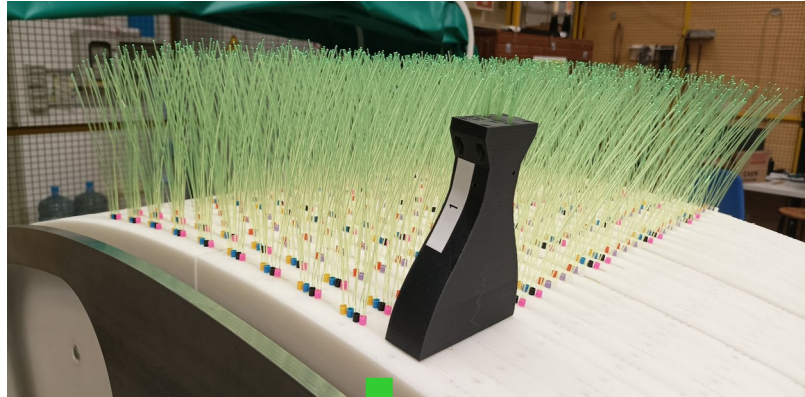
- ν_e from $K^{+/-}$ in the **instrumented region**
- ν_e from $K^{0+/-}$ in the **proton/hadron dump**
- \rightarrow reduce by tuning the dump geometry/location
- ν_e from $K^{+/-}$ in front of the tagger
 (after **1st bend**/**2nd bend**) contamination \rightarrow accounted for with simulation (\sim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



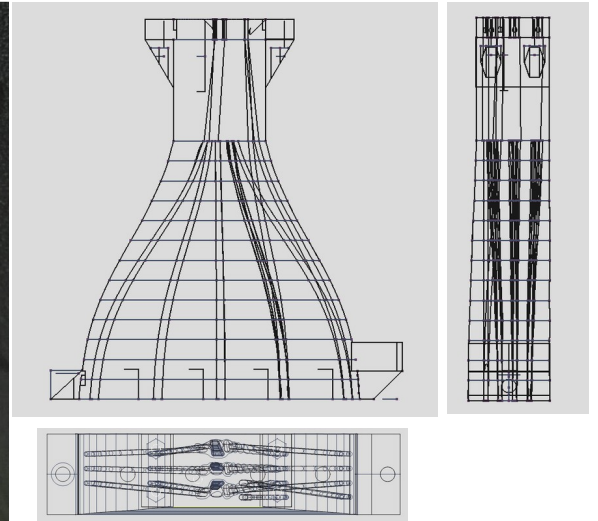
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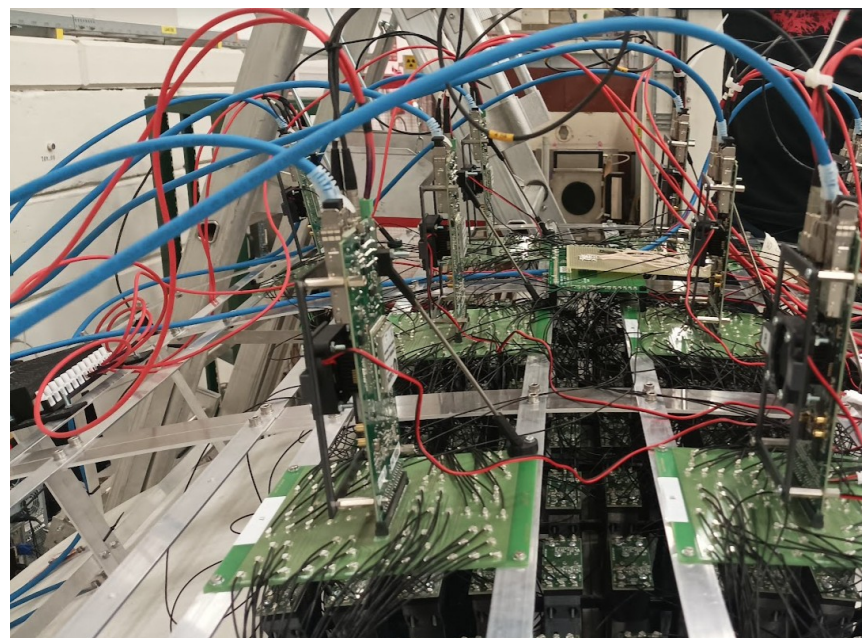
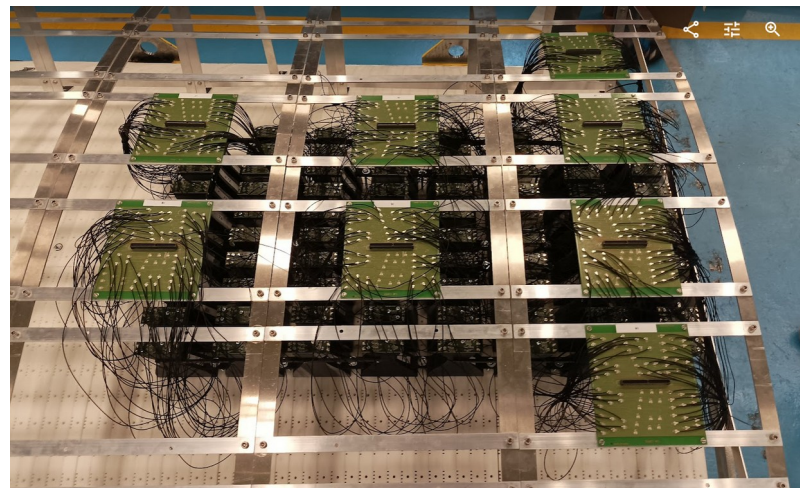
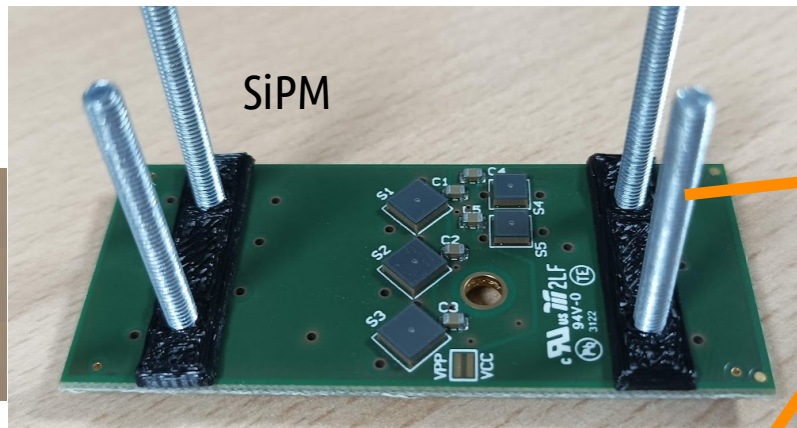
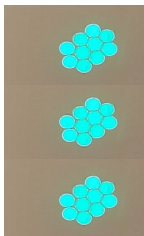
Fiber bundling with “concentrators”



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

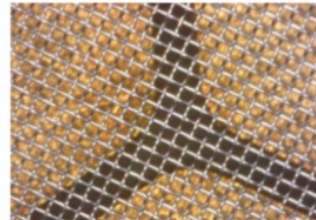
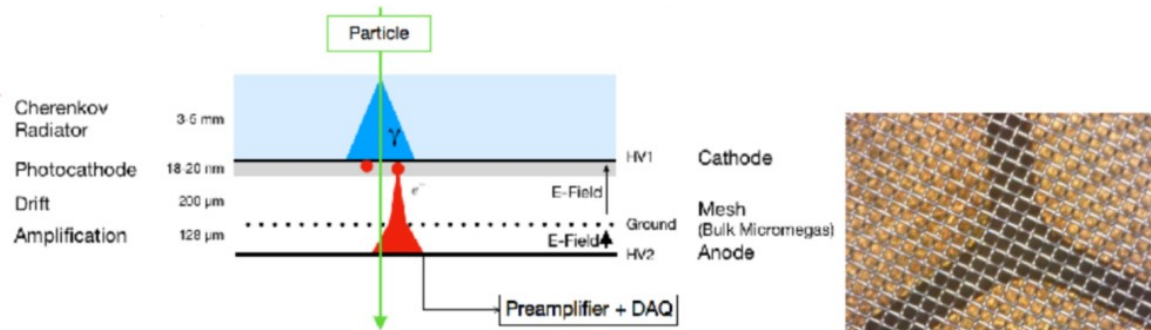
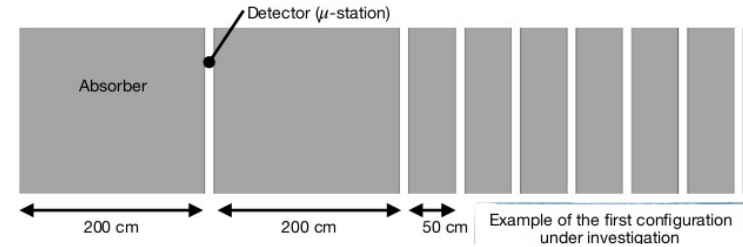
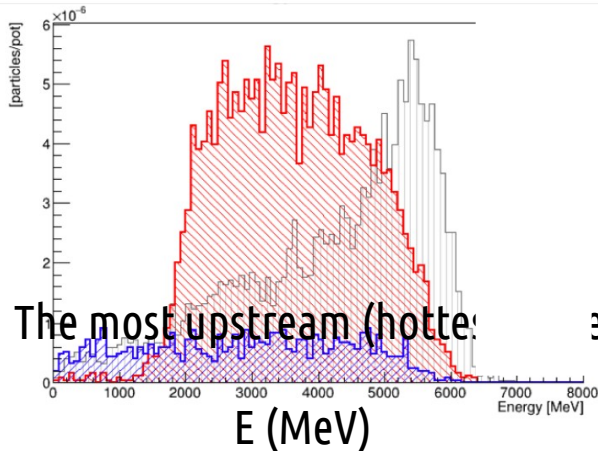
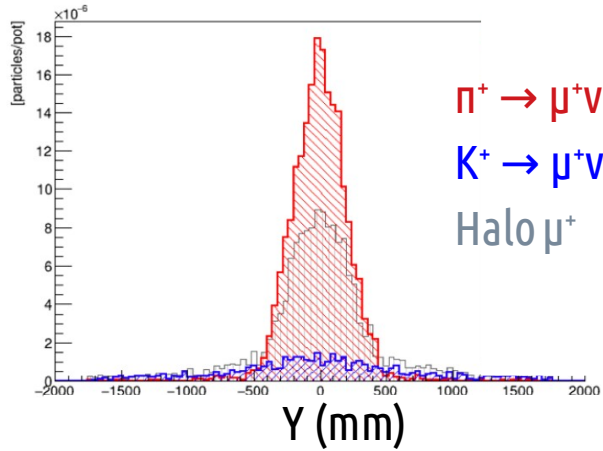


Readout scheme



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 ν_{μ} .



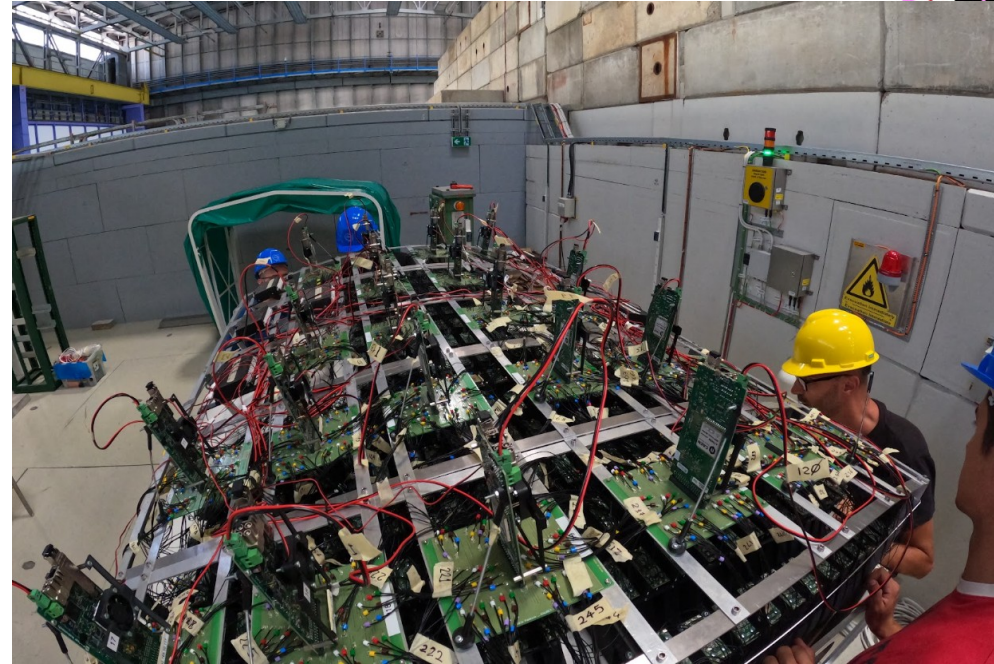
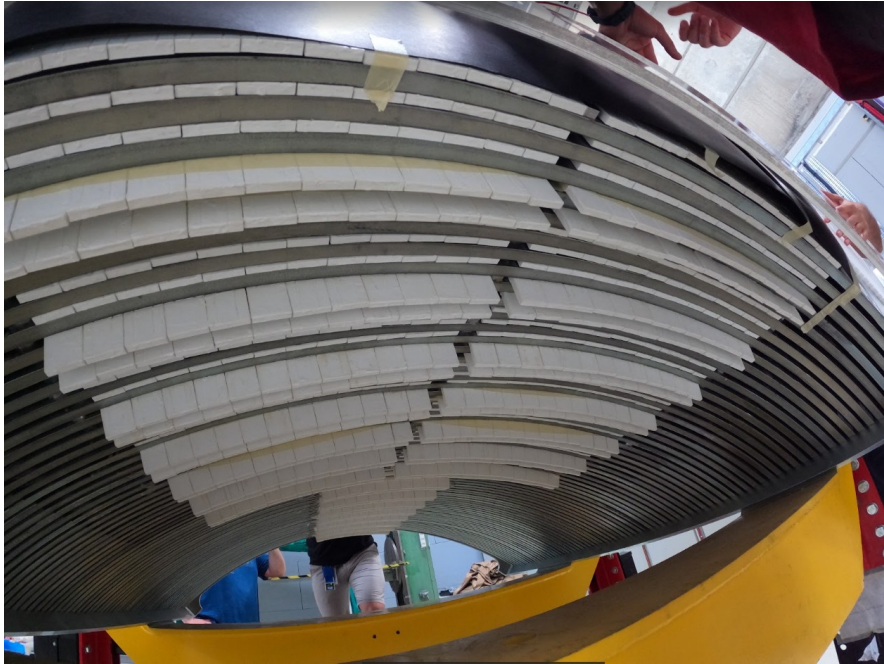
Micromegas detectors employing Cherenkov radiators + thin drift gap ?
 Bonus: cutting-edge timing ($O(10)$ ps).

→ PIMENT project ! →

ENUBET: demonstrator

Assembly timelapse

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Event displays

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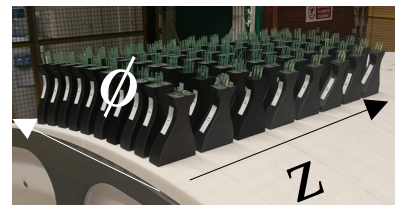


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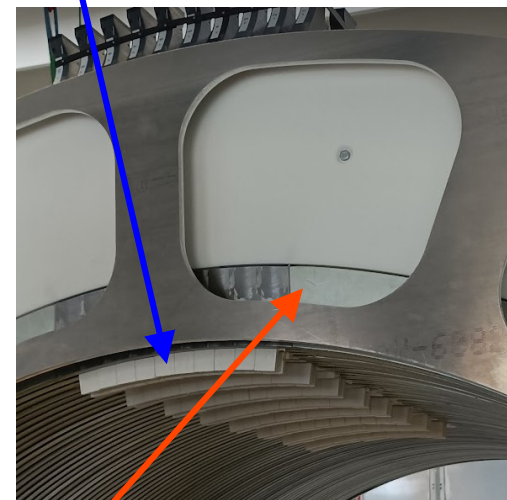
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mip-like in 1 layer of calo



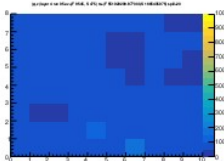
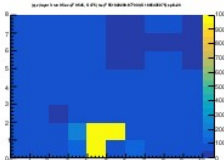
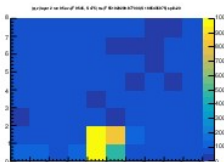
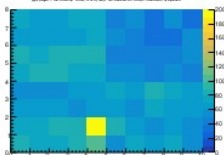
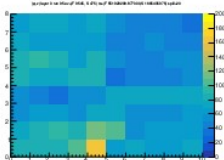
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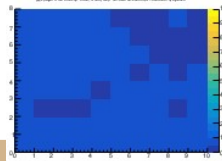
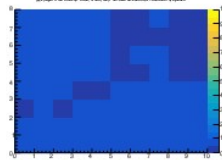
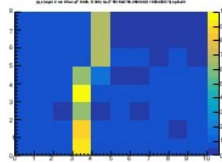
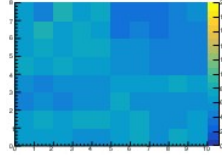
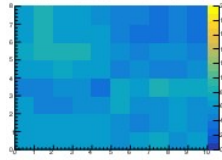
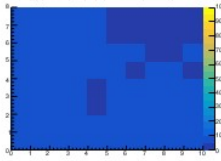
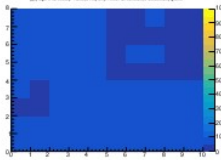
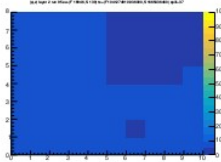
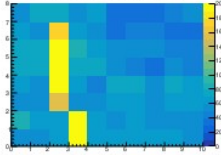
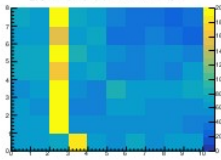
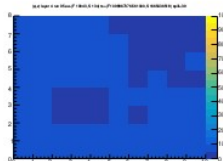
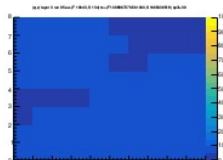
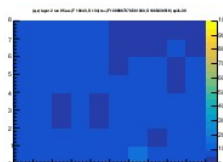
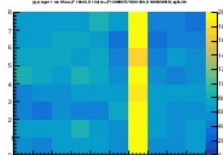
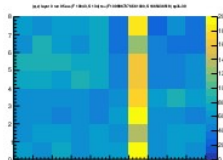
calorimeter layers

NB: here channels not equalized with mips.

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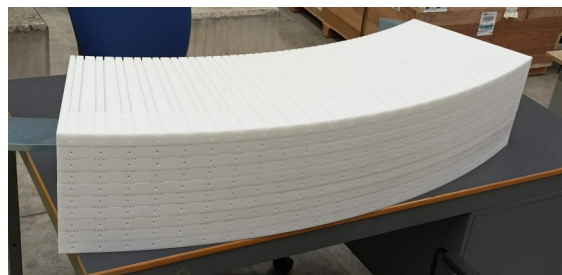
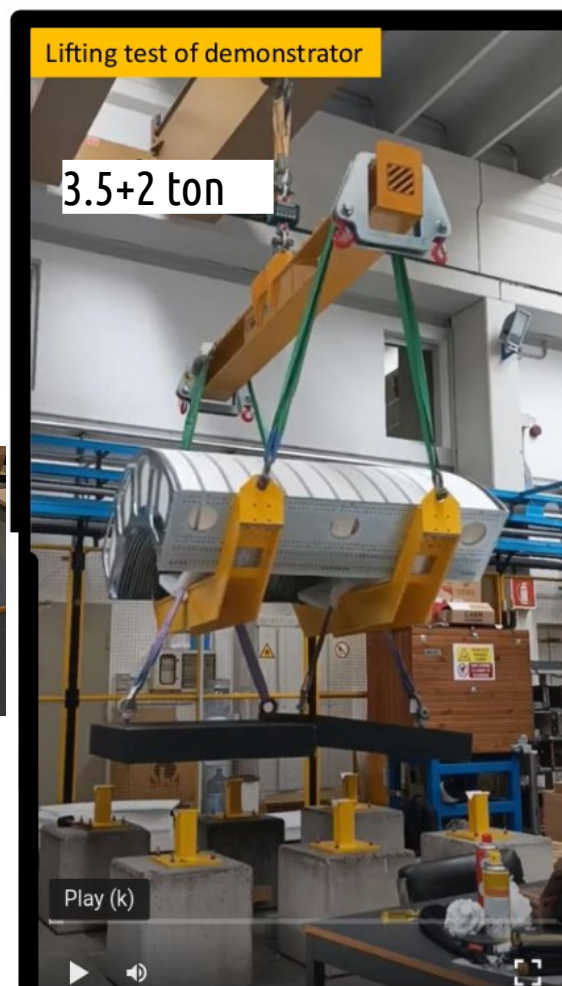
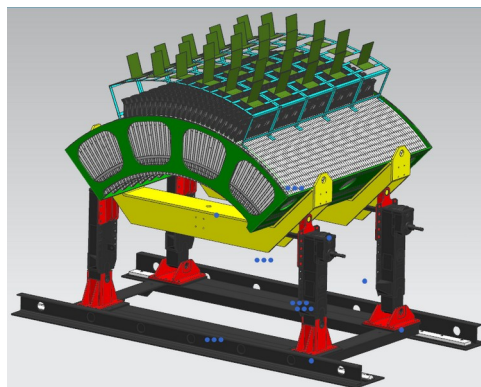


The ENUBET demonstrator in numbers

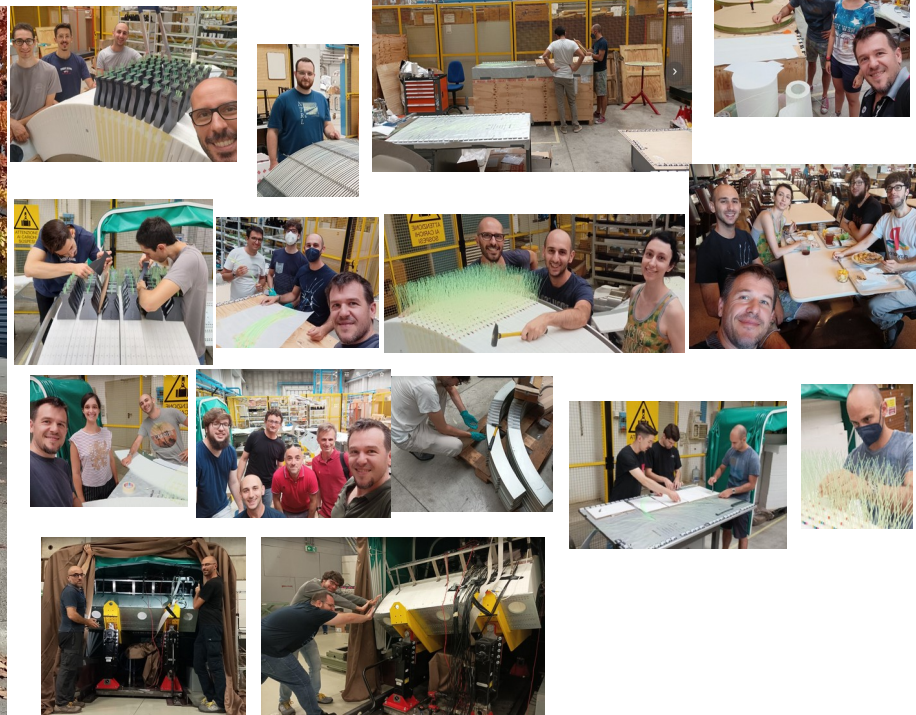
- Scintillator tiles: **1360**
- WLS: **~ 1.5 km**
- Channels (SiPM): **400**
 - Hamamatsu **50 μm** cell
 - **240 SiPM $4 \times 4 \text{ mm}^2$** (calo)
 - **160 SiPM $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$** (t_0)
- Fiber concentrators, FE boards: **80**
- Interface boards (hirose conn.): **8**
- Readout 64 ch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



Demonstrator construction at LNL-INFN labs



Group pictures



ENUBET takes off !!!



3 Oct 2022 @ building 157,
CERN Meyrin PS East Hall
T9 area



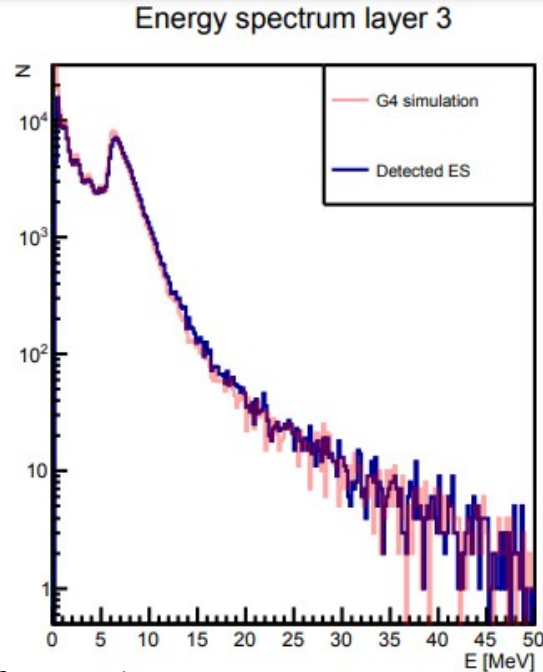
Movable platform “landing
site” @ T9 test beam area.



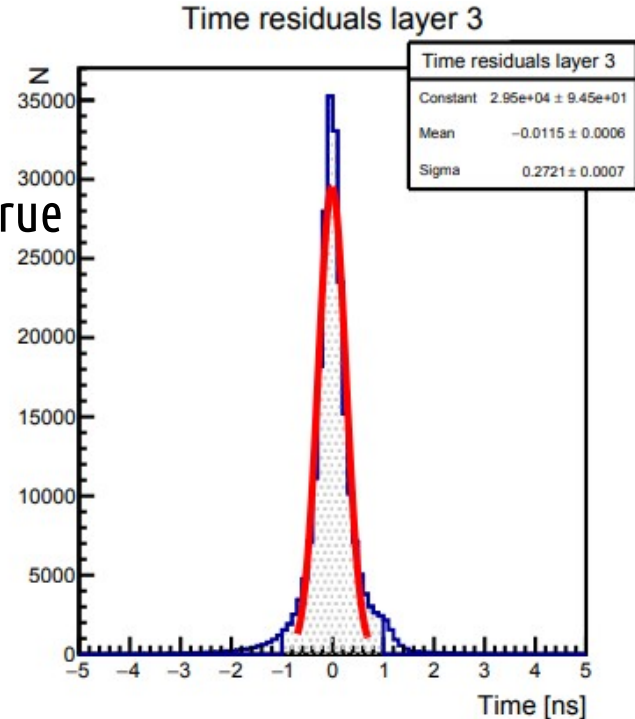
Event pile-up analysis

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 rec. time (500 MS/s). 270 ps.

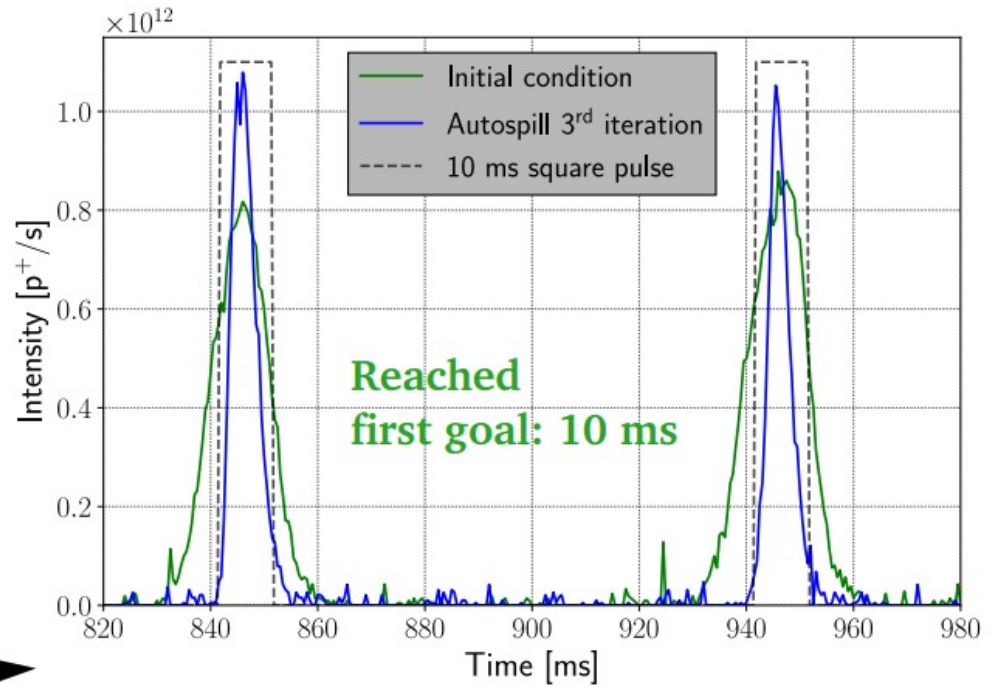
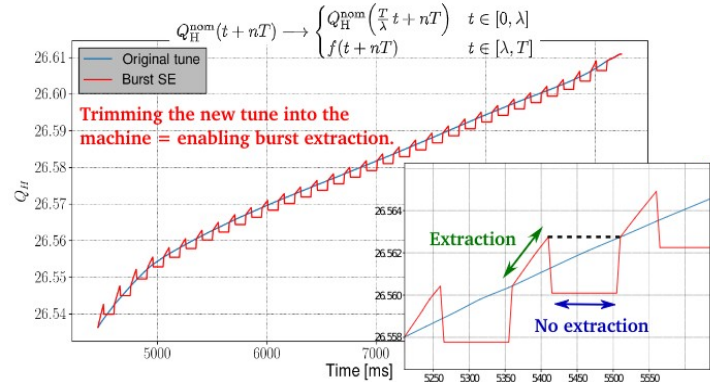
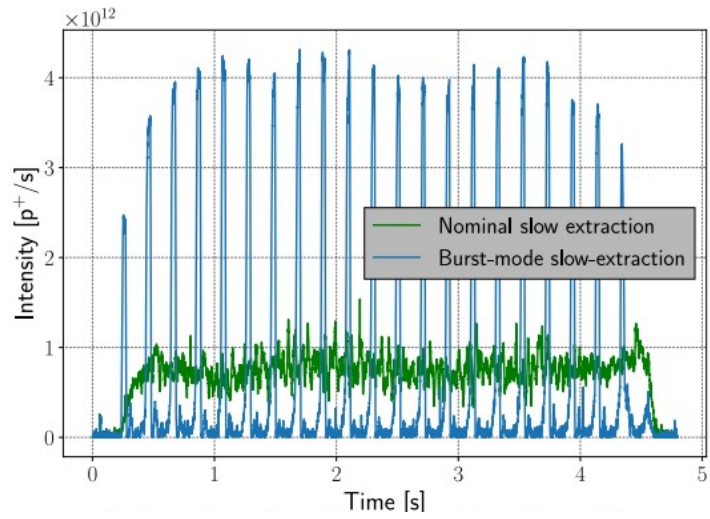


With 4.5×10^{13} POT in 2s

- 1.1 MHz rate in the hottest channels
- Peak finding efficiency = 97.4 %

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

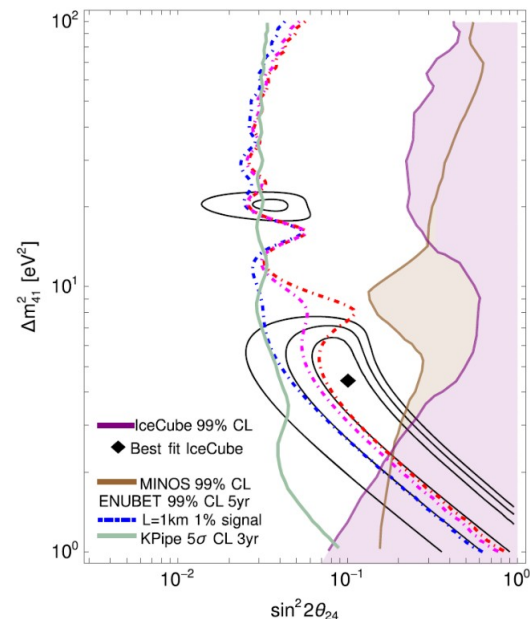
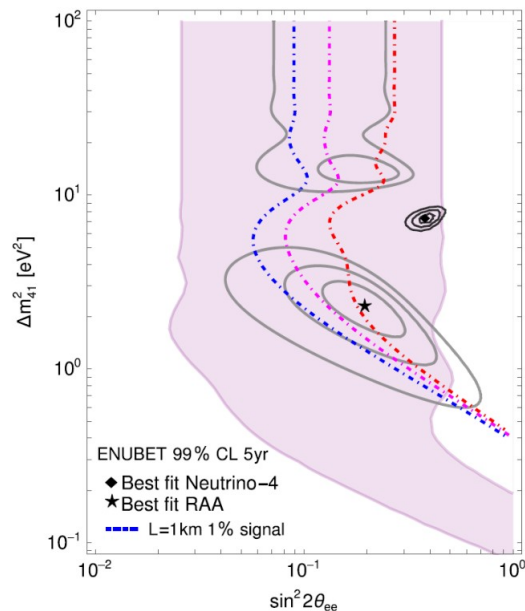


PhD thesis of M. Pari (UniPD + CERN doctoral).
Defended 23/2/21.

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

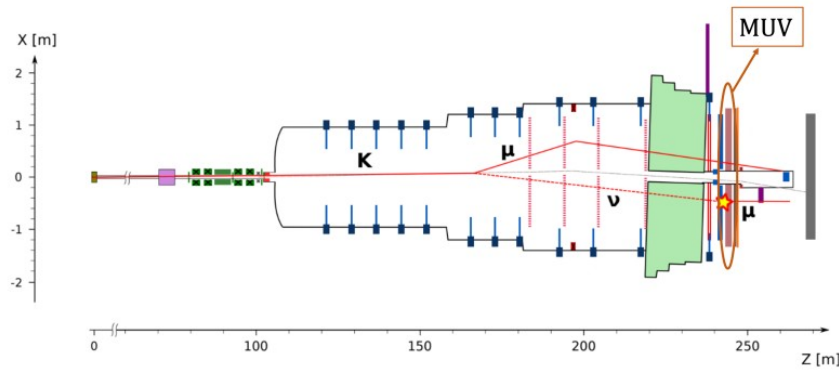
For the first time at nufact2023

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1216905/contributions/5448754/attachments/2702123/4690877/NuFACT_NuTagging_DeMartino.pdf

Bianca De Martino (NA62)

S/B=5.5, 2 candidates

Muon from K decay + neutrino interaction in Xe calorimeter in an existing experiment!



Event Display - Event B

- $p_{\mu^+} = 18.74 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $E_{\nu} = 57.5 \text{ GeV}$

