



# *Future Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations: View from Europe*

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Since 2005 substantial financial support from EU for Design Studies  
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To pave the way for the next generation  
Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillation  
Research Facility



2008 – 2012: EUROnu: “A High Intensity Neutrino Oscillation Facility in Europe”

- CERN to Frejus superbeam
- Neutrino Factory
- Beta Beam with higher Q isotopes



2008 – 2011: LAGUNA: “Design of a pan-European Infrastructure for Large Apparatus studying Grand Unification and Neutrino Astrophysics”

- 7 underground locations
- 3 detector technologies: LAr, LSc and WCD

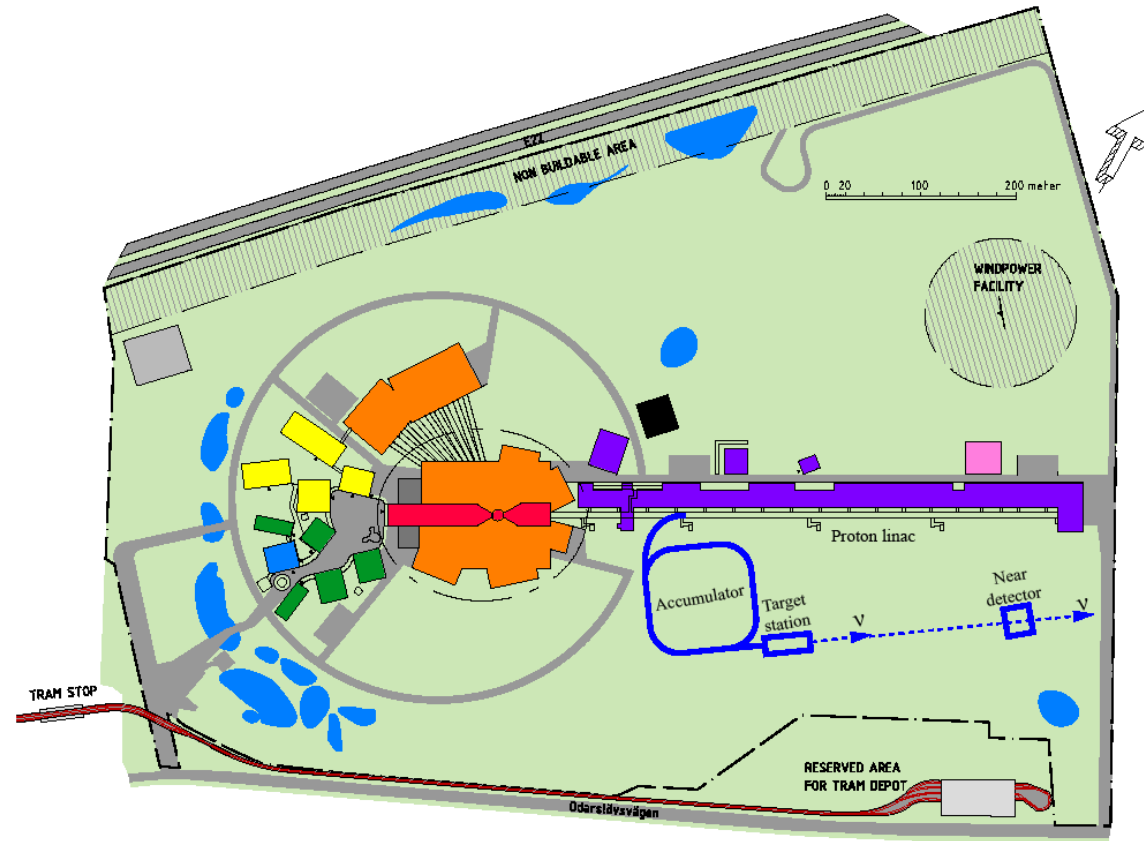


2011 – 2014: LAGUNA-LBNO: “Design of a pan-European Infrastructure for Large Apparatus studying Grand Unification and Neutrino Astrophysics and Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations”

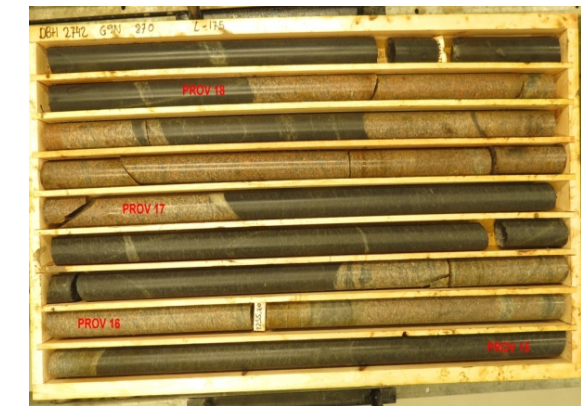
- Detailed studies of 3 sites: Fréjus, Umbria and Pyhäsalmi, 130 km, 750 km and 2300 km from CERN
- Engineering design, construction and costing for LAr, LSc and WCD



# Recent Idea: A Superbeam from ESS for leptonic CPV search



- The ESS will be a copious source of spallation neutrons
- 5 MW average beam power in the linac
- 125 MW peak power
- 14 Hz repetition rate (2.86 ms pulse duration,  $10^{15}$  protons)
- 4% duty cycle
- 2.0 GeV protons (up to 3.5 GeV with linac upgrades)
- **$>2.7 \times 10^{23}$  p.o.t/year**
- **Doubling pulse frequency  $\rightarrow$  10 MW of which 5 MW for neutrino beam**



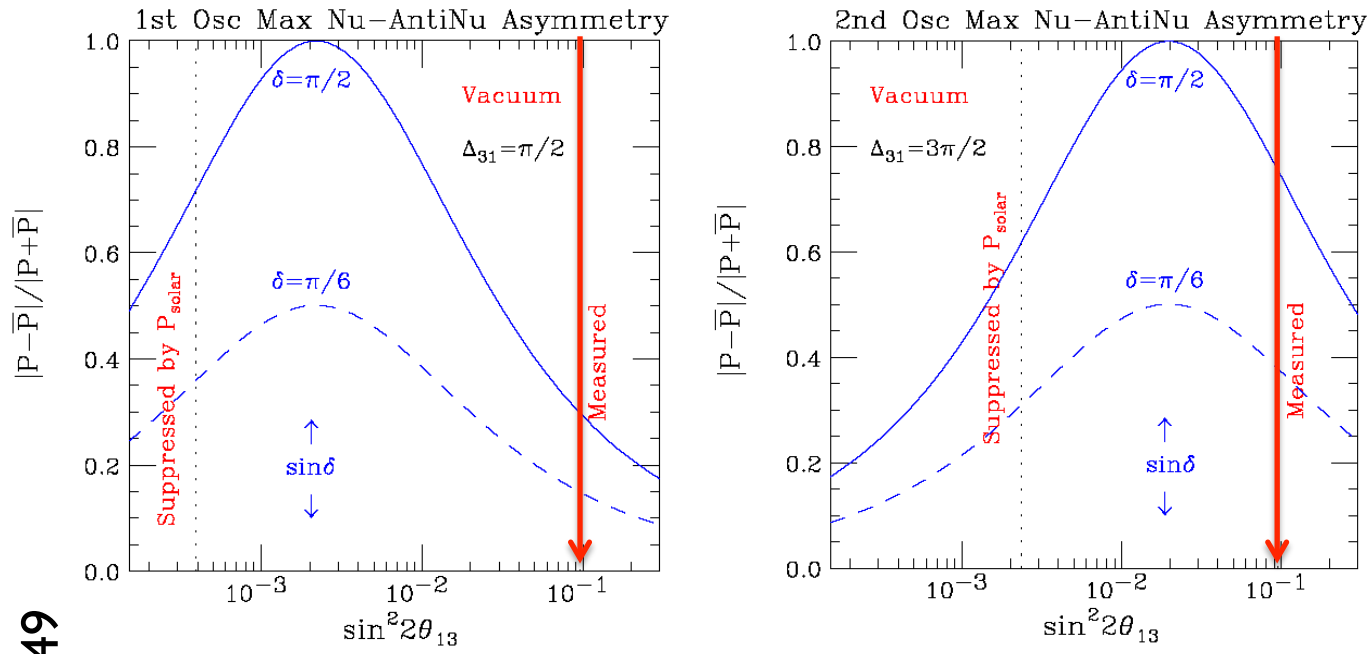
- Several mines for locating the underground MEMPHYS type Megaton Water Cherenkov Detector available in Scandinavia
- **Garpenberg Mine:**
  - **540 km from Lund**
  - **currently being investigated**
  - **1232 m depth**
  - **Truck access tunnels, two ore hoist shafts**

**Next step: Submission of DS (2015 – 2018?)**

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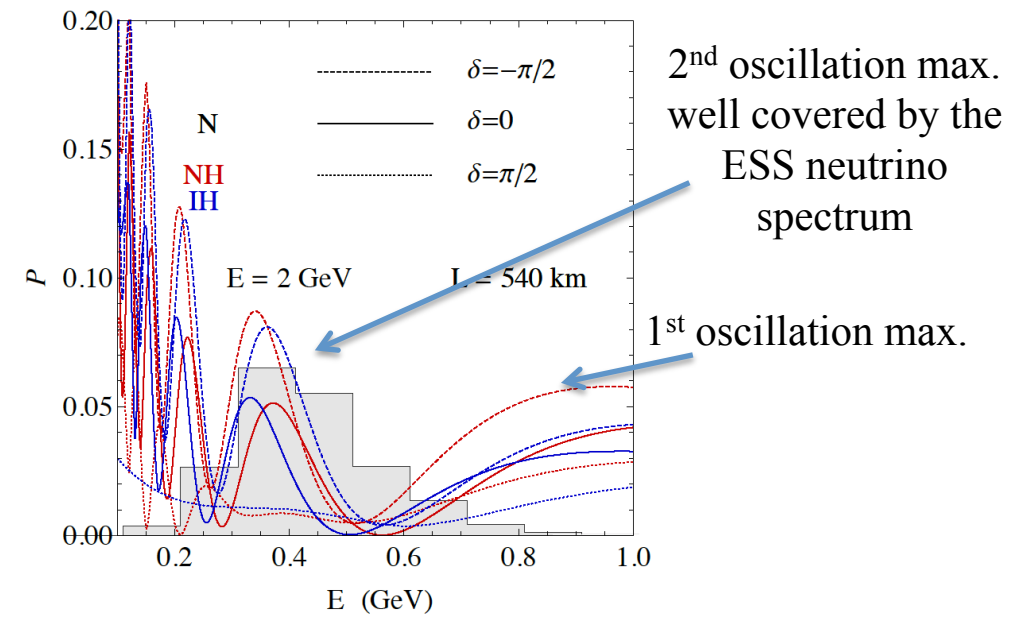
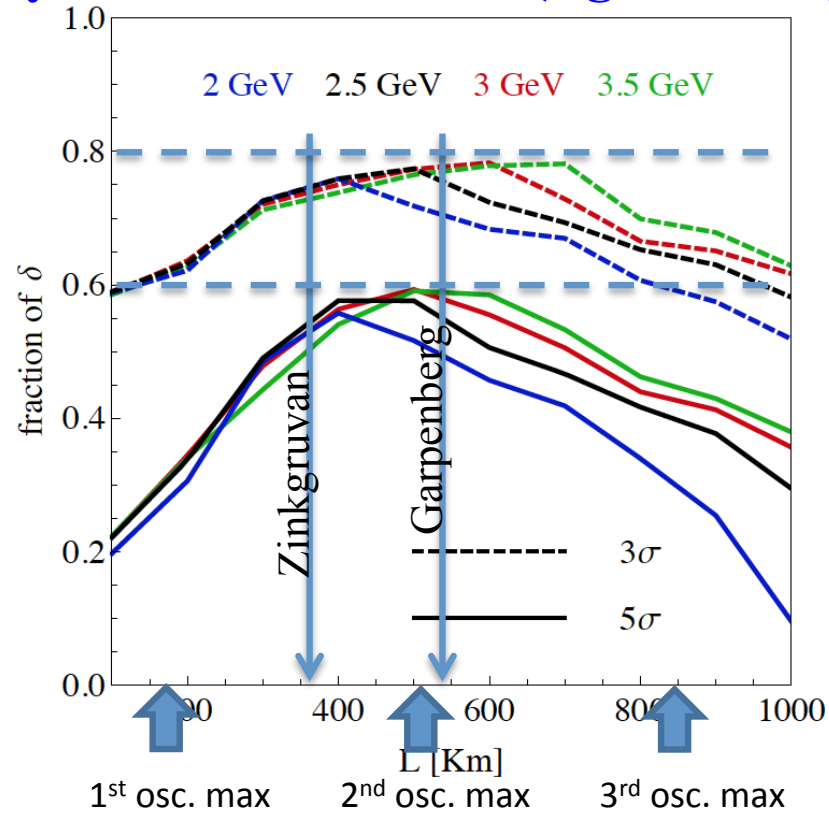


# Superbeam from ESS towards a 550 kt Water Cherenkov detector at the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum

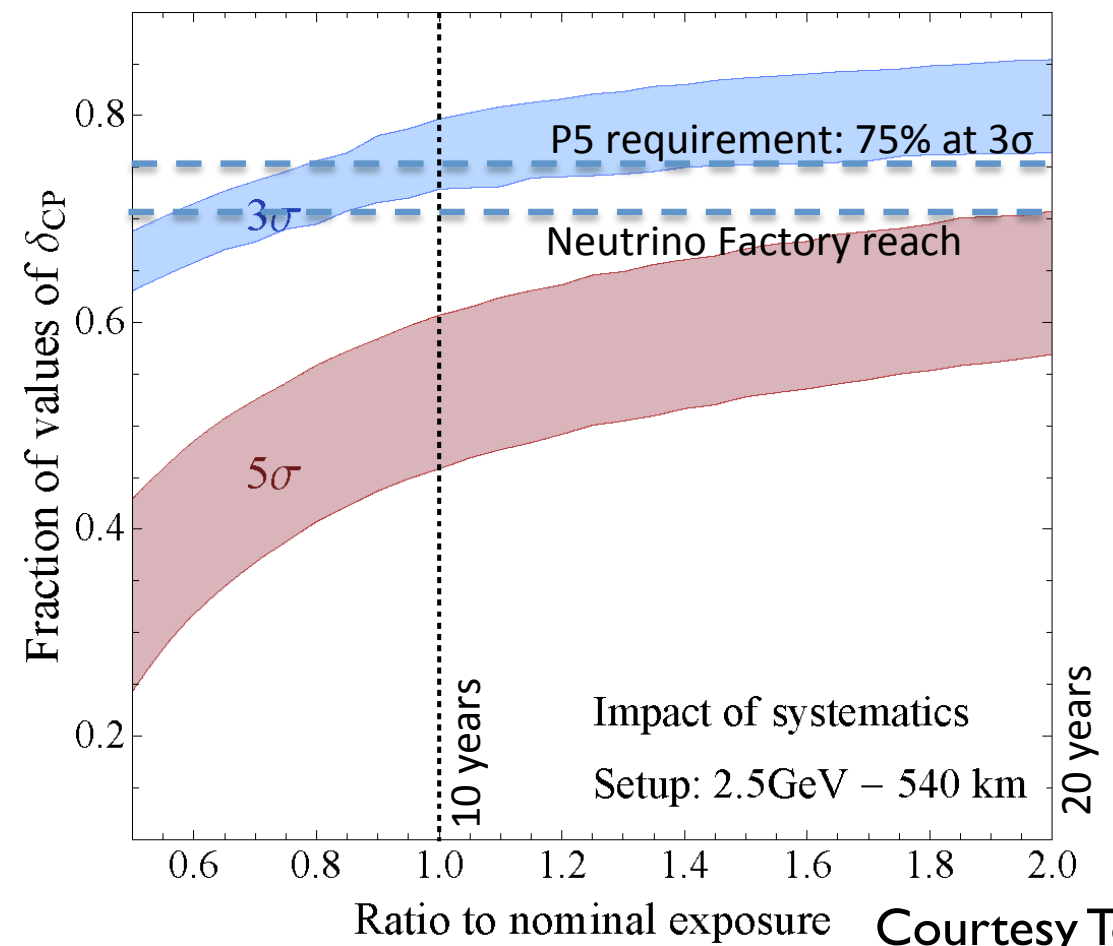


## Baseline optimization

- Zinkgruvan is better for 2 GeV
- Garpenberg is better for > 2.5 GeV
- **Syst. errors: 5%/10%(signal/backg.)**



for ESSnuSB systematic errors see 1209.5973 [hep-ph] (lower limit "default" case, upper limit "optimistic" case)



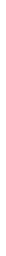
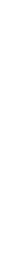
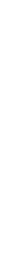
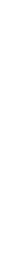
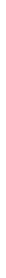
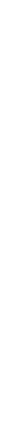
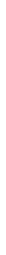
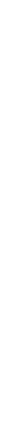
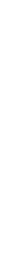


# **LAGUNA-LBNO:**

## ***A decade of steady progress...***

- **GLACIER** (Giant Liquid Argon Charge Imaging Experiment, 2003)
  - New concept of Double Phase Liquid Argon TPC for CP-violation and future deep underground detector, up to 100 kton mass (hep-ph/0402110)
- **LAGUNA DS** (FP7 Design Study 2008-2011)
  - ~100 members; 10 countries
  - 3 detector technologies  $\otimes$  7 sites, different baselines (130  $\rightarrow$  2300km)
- **LAGUNA-LBNO DS** (FP7 DS Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations, 2011-2014)
  - ~300 members; 14 countries + CERN, 4.9 M€
  - Fully engineered detector designs for 20/50 kt DLA<sub>r</sub>, 50 kt LSc, 540 kt WCD
  - Underground Facility construction and costing (Pyhäsalmi, Fréjus and Umbria)
  - Extended site investigation at Pyhäsalmi mine
- **LBNO** (CERN SPSC EoI for a very long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment, June 2012)  
- CERN-SPSC-2012-021 ; SPSC-EOI-007)
  - An incremental approach with high level physics starting from phase 1 (MH + LCPV + Astro)
  - ~230 authors; 51 institutions
- **WA105** (CERN experiment, August 2013)
  - kt-scale demonstrator for LBNO @ CERN: engineering and charged particle calibration



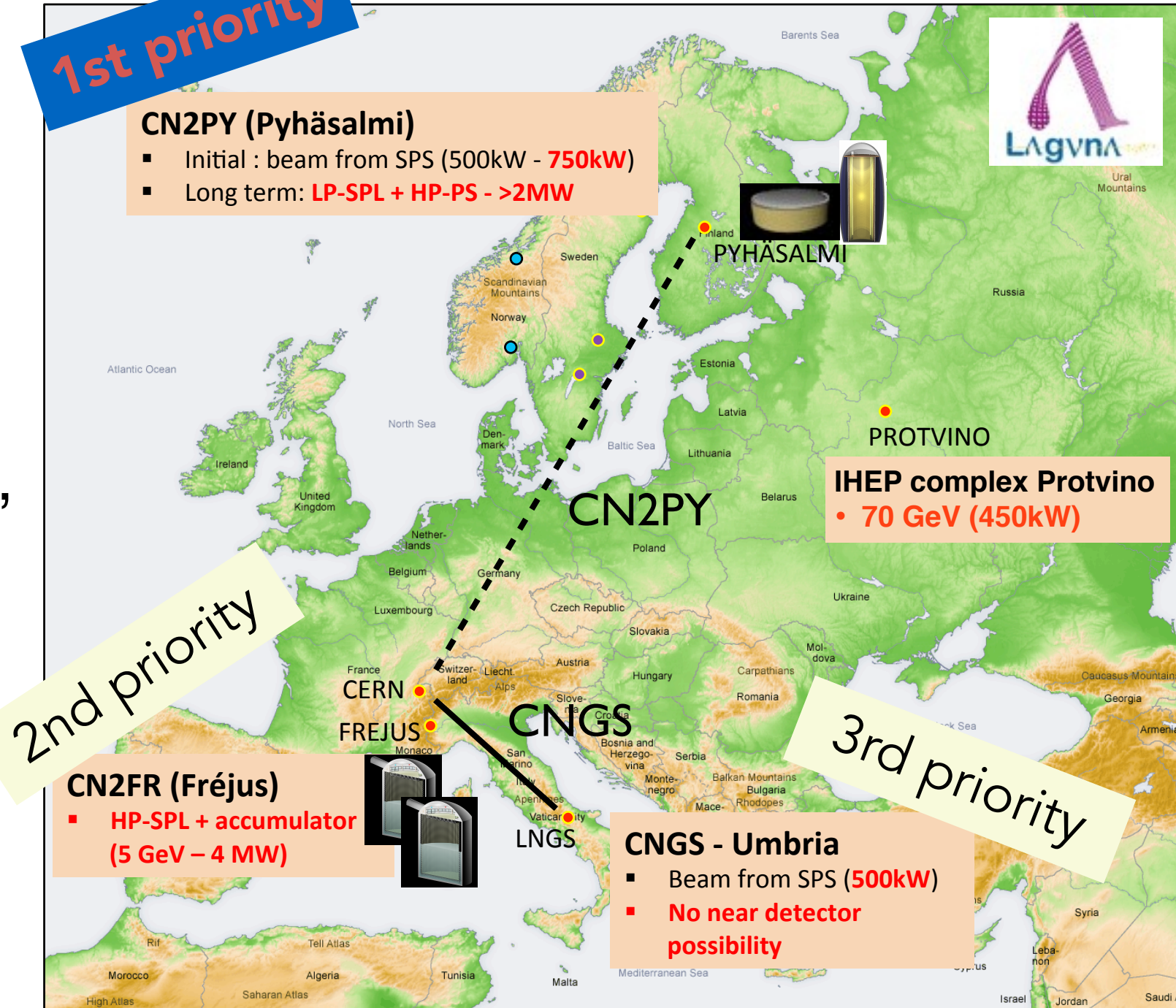




# Site prioritisation

Several sites considered in details

- **Pyhäsalmi mine** (privately owned), 4000 m.w.e overburden, excellent infrastructure for deep underground access
- **Fréjus**, nearby road tunnel, 4800 m.w.e. overburden, horizontal access
- **Umbria** (LNGS extension), green site with horizontal access, 2000 m.w.e., CNGS off-axis beam

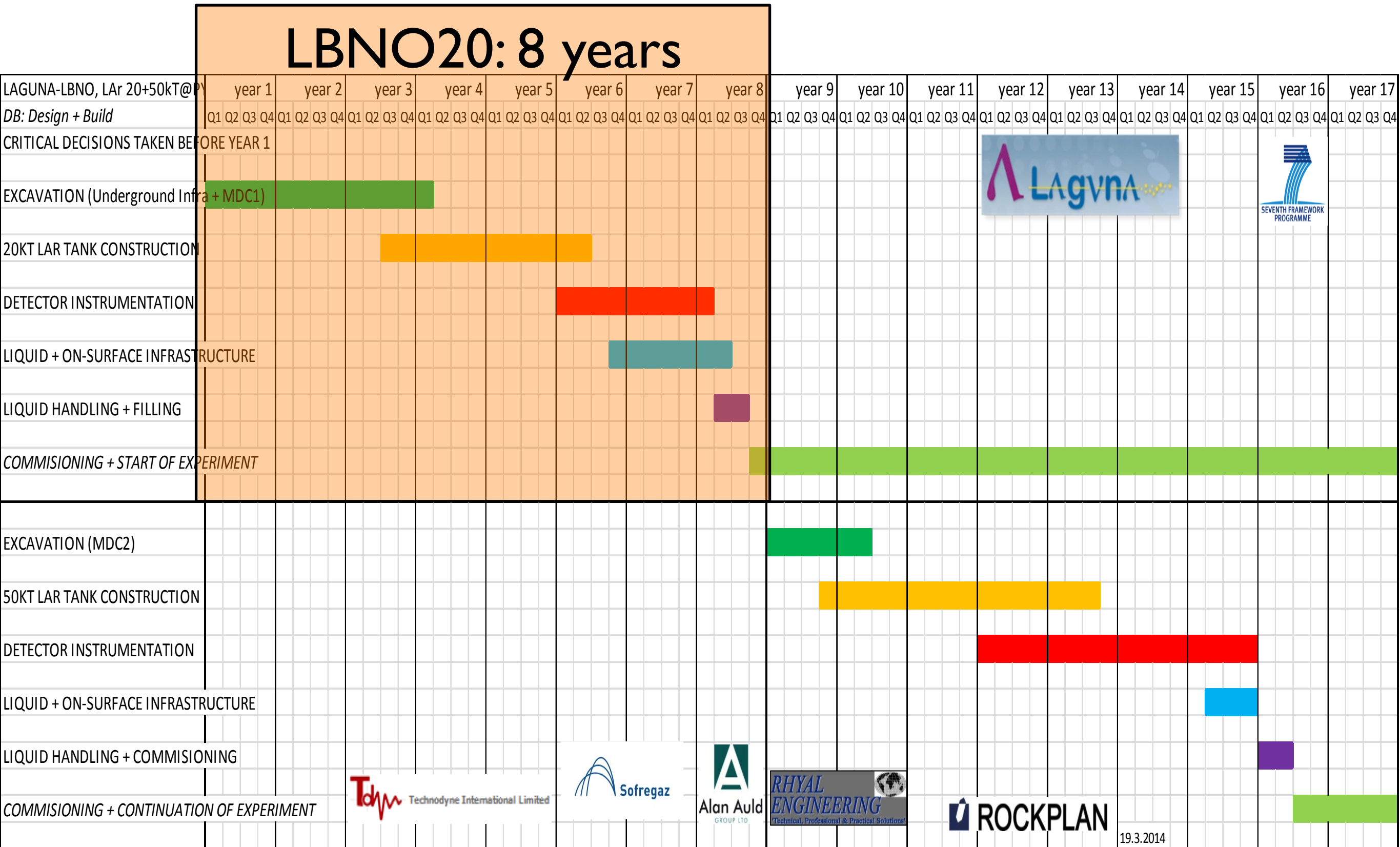




# LAGUNA-LBNO Strategy for MH and LCPV

- Very long baseline (2300 km) to explore the L/E oscillation pattern predicted by the 3 flavor mixing paradigm over the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> max
- Phased experiment to adjust the beam and detector mass with respect to the findings of phase n-I to use resources in the most efficient way (incremental approach).
- LBNO has a fully engineered design, construction plan and costing for the underground infrastructure, the detector and the beam for all phases of the experiment.
- Phase I (LBNO20):
  - 24 kt fid. DLAr + SPS beam (750 kW,  $E_p = 400$  GeV)
  - Guaranteed 5  $\sigma$  MH determination + 46 %  $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at 3  $\sigma$  + p-decay + astroparticles
  - Estimated cost (detector + infrastructure + contingency):  $\approx 210$  M€ +/- 10%
- Phase II (LBNO70):
  - 70 kt fid. DLAr + HPPS beam (2 MW,  $E_p = 50$  GeV) or Protvino beam
  - 80 %  $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at 3  $\sigma$  + p-decay + astroparticles

# TECHNICAL TIMESCALE FOR CONSTRUCTION LAGUNA-LBNO 20+50KT





# Recent update of the LBL physics program:

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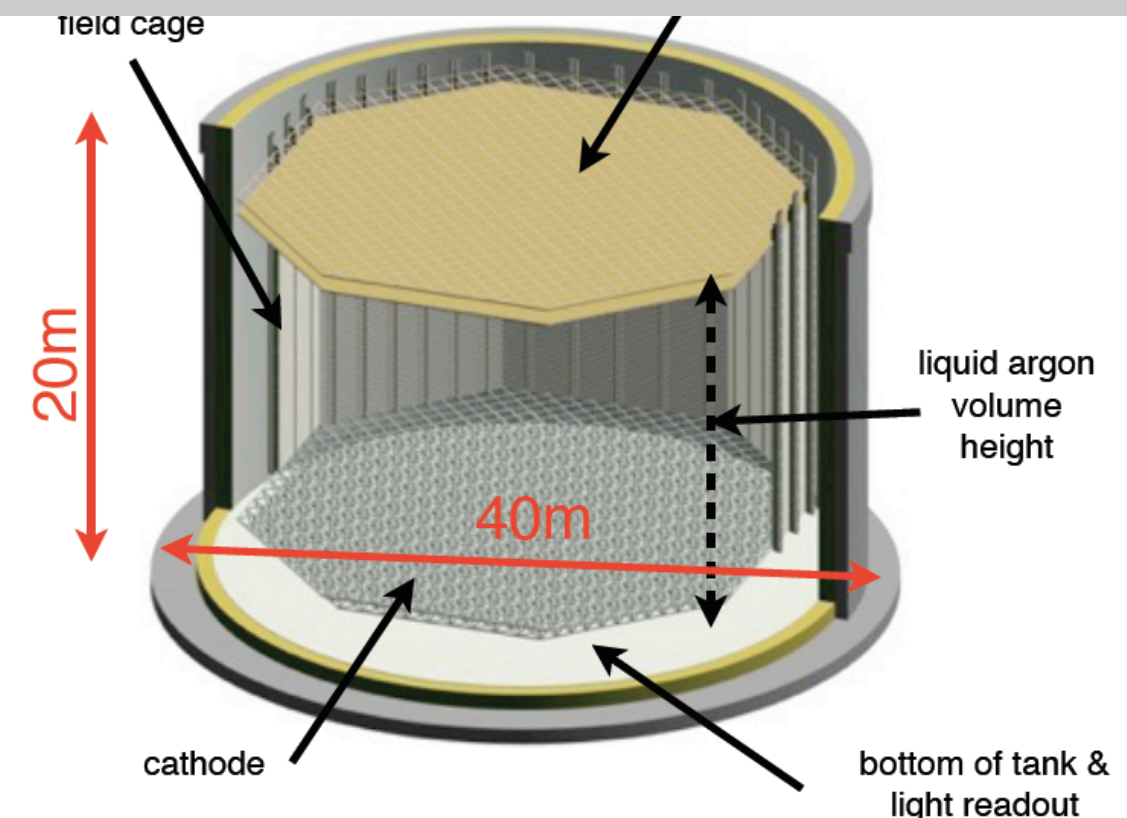
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Basic assumptions :

- Realistic systematics
- 2300 km baseline
- SPS 400 GeV protons – 750 kW beam
- HPPS 50 GeV protons – 2 MW beam
- Liquid Argon double phase detector GLACIER :  
LBNO20 -> LBNO70





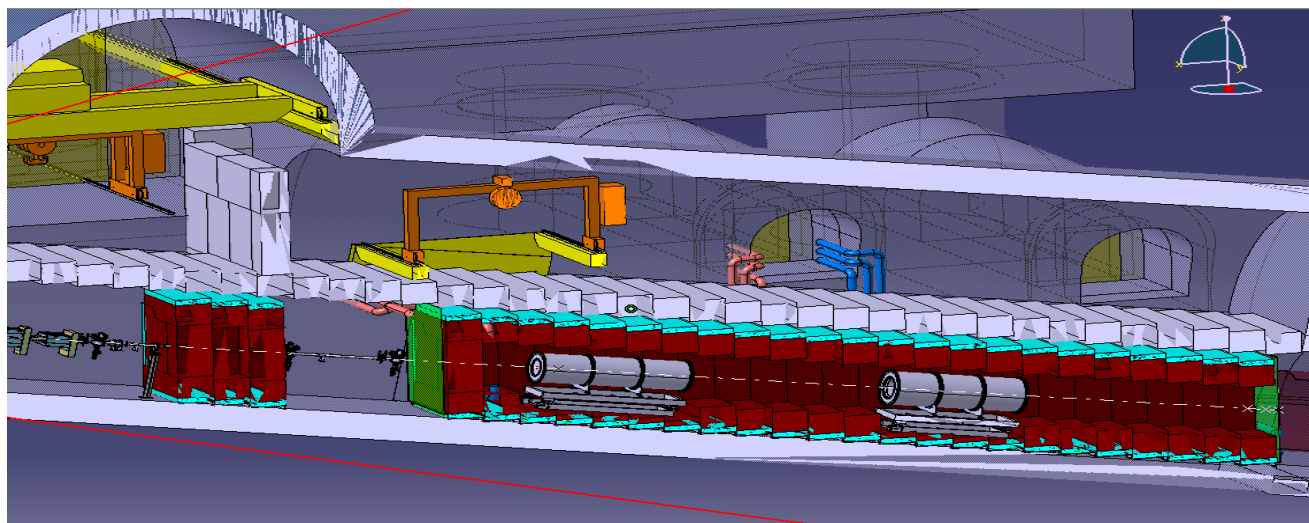
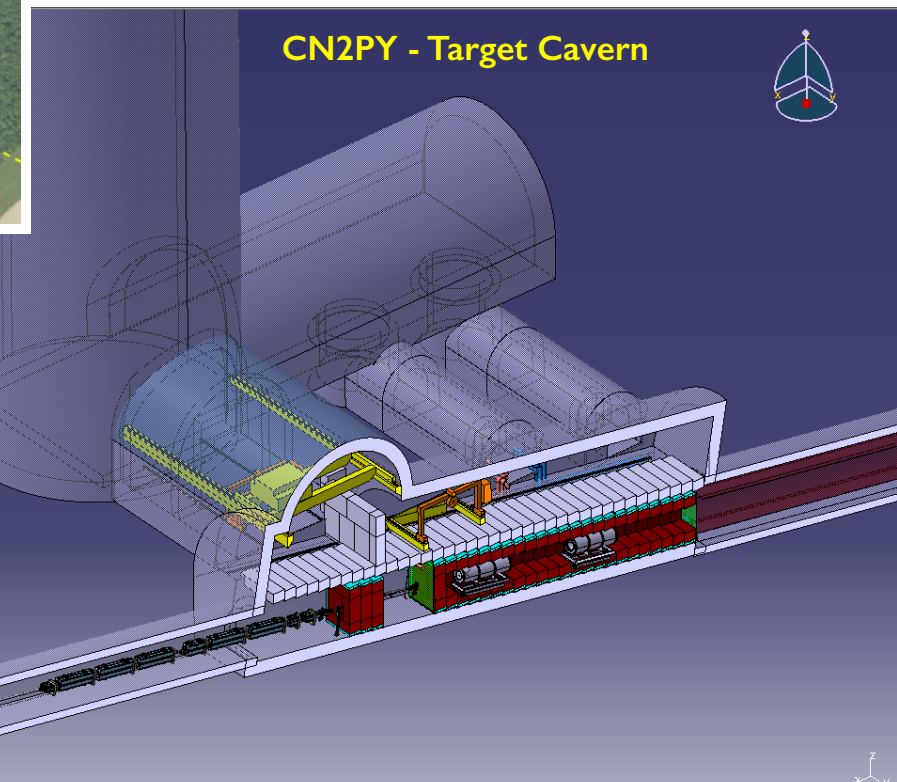
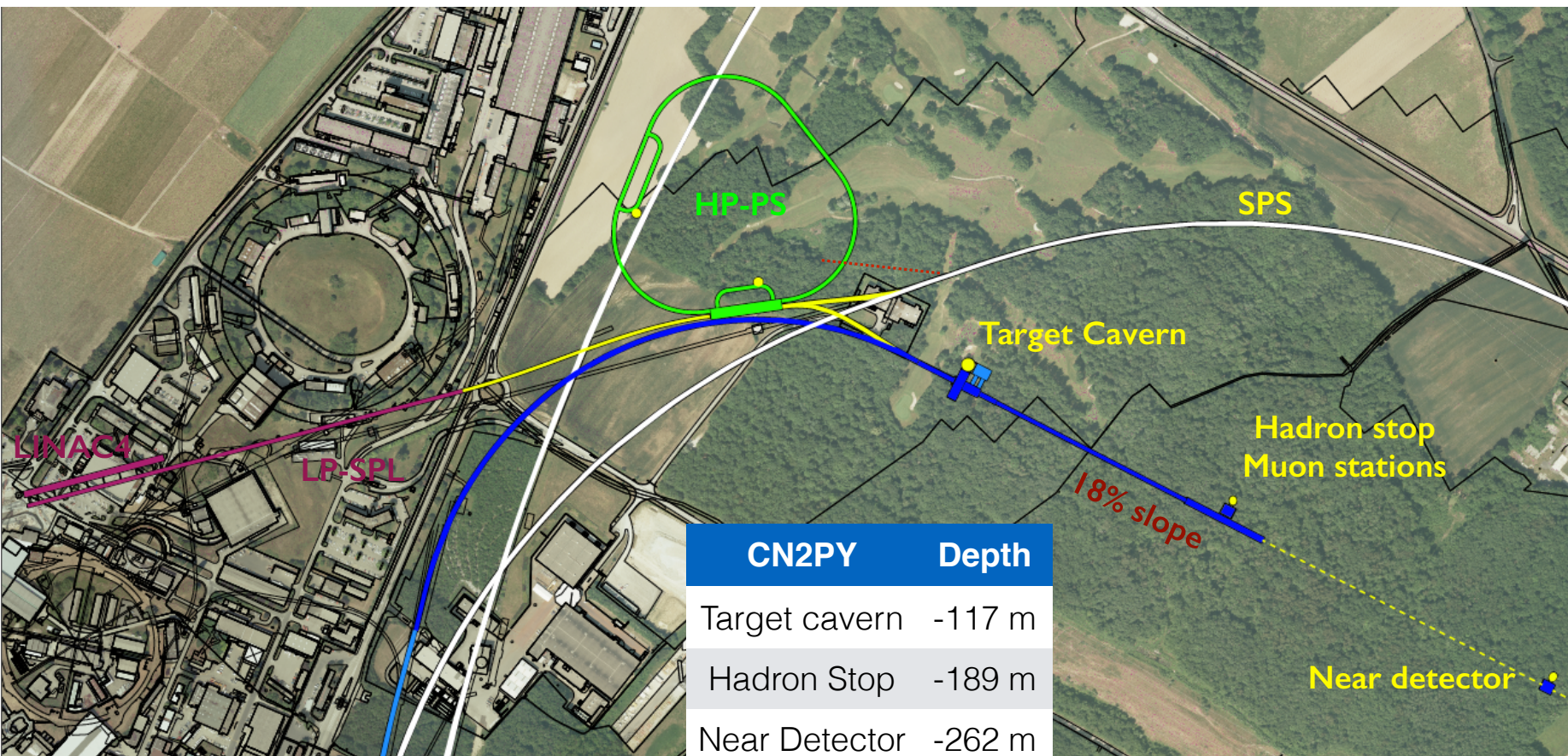
# Updated beam LBNO design

Phase 1 : proton beam extracted beam from SPS

400 GeV, max  $7.0 \cdot 10^{13}$  protons every 6 sec, **~750 kW** beam power, 10  $\mu$ s pulse

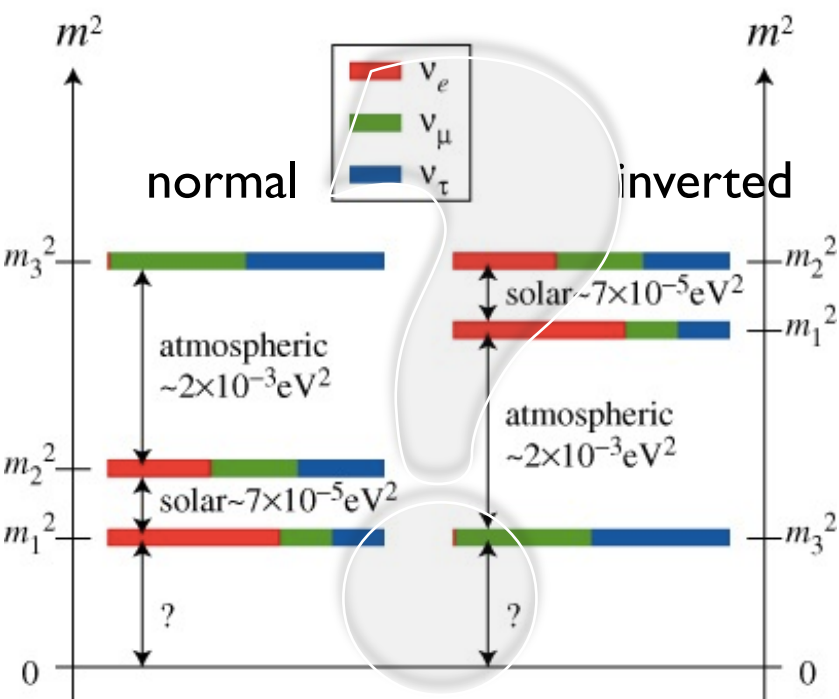
Phase 2 : use the proton beam from a new HP-PS

50 GeV, 1 Hz,  $2.5 \cdot 10^{14}$  ppp, **2 MW** beam power, 4  $\mu$ s pulse





# Mass Hierarchy is a fundamental measurement:



- MH is a **prerequisite** to study leptonic CPV
- Scenarios for lepto-genesis
- Important for theory development (GUT model discrimination)
- Feasibility and interpretation of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments
- Interpretation of HDM from cosmology in terms of  $\nu$  masses

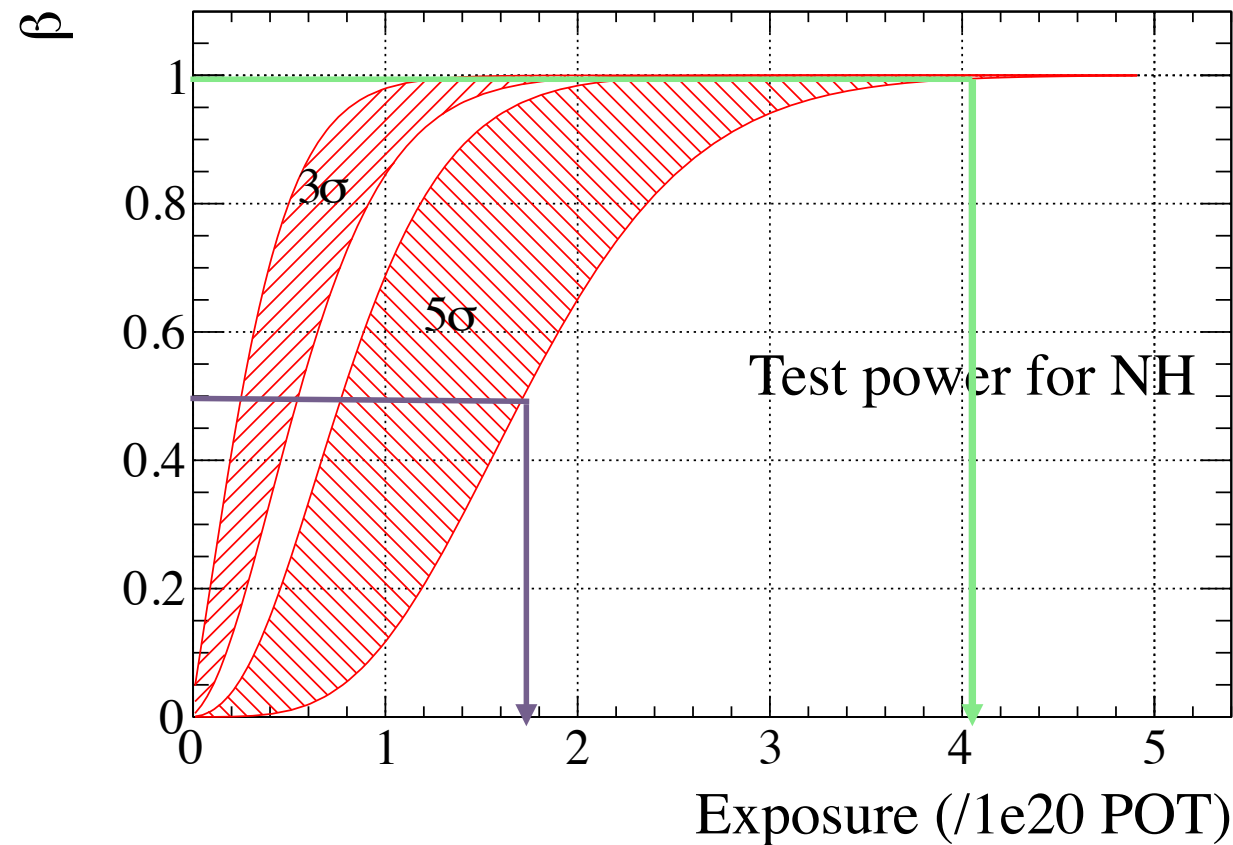
## LBNO strategy on MH:

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- To **guarantee the measure MH on the  $> 5\sigma$**  level one need to go to very long baselines  $> 2000$  km.
- Accelerator based  $\rightarrow$  most direct and least systematic prone method (change horn polarity)
- MH should be settled early in the exp. to optimize the  $\nu / \bar{\nu}$  ratio to maximize CP sensitivity.
- The **median  $5\sigma$  sensitivity** ( $p = 0.5$ ) for LBNO is reached within 2 years of running.
- The **guaranteed  $5\sigma$  sensitivity** ( $p \sim 1$ ) for LBNO is reached within 4-5 years of running.
- Global fits of many experiments can guide and help the research but cannot replace the measurement of a dedicated experiment.
- LBNO aims at exploring and resolve the mass hierarchy and the CP-phase problem by observing clear signatures and ascertaining their L/E dependence.

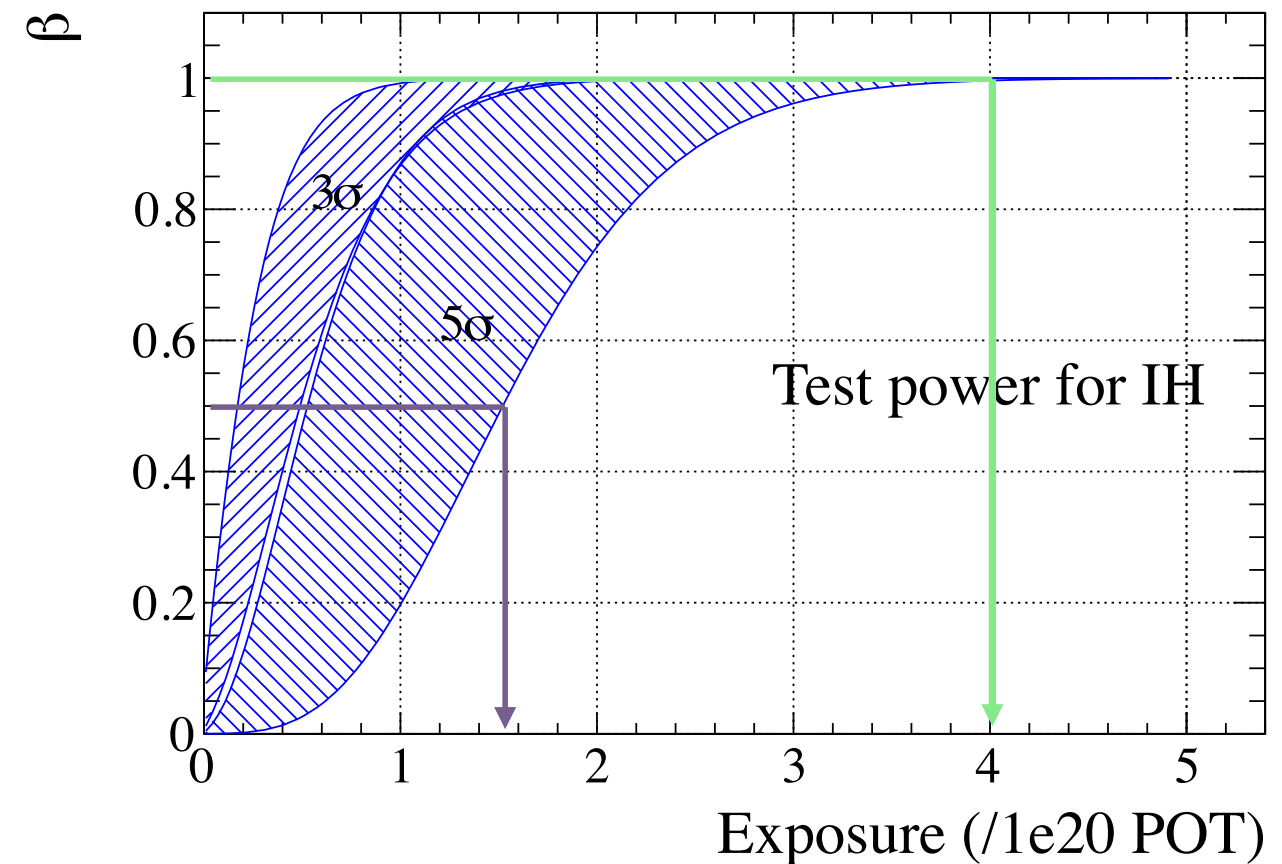
# MH sensitivity and unique power of LBNO

- Power vs exposure for all values of  $\delta_{CP}$  (shaded bands)



$p = 0.5 \Rightarrow$  “Median experiment”  
50% chance not to achieve the  
projected CL.

One should not bet on marginal  
physics reach!



$p \sim 1 \Rightarrow$  “Full power experiment”  
 $\sim 100\%$  chance to achieve the  
projected CL!

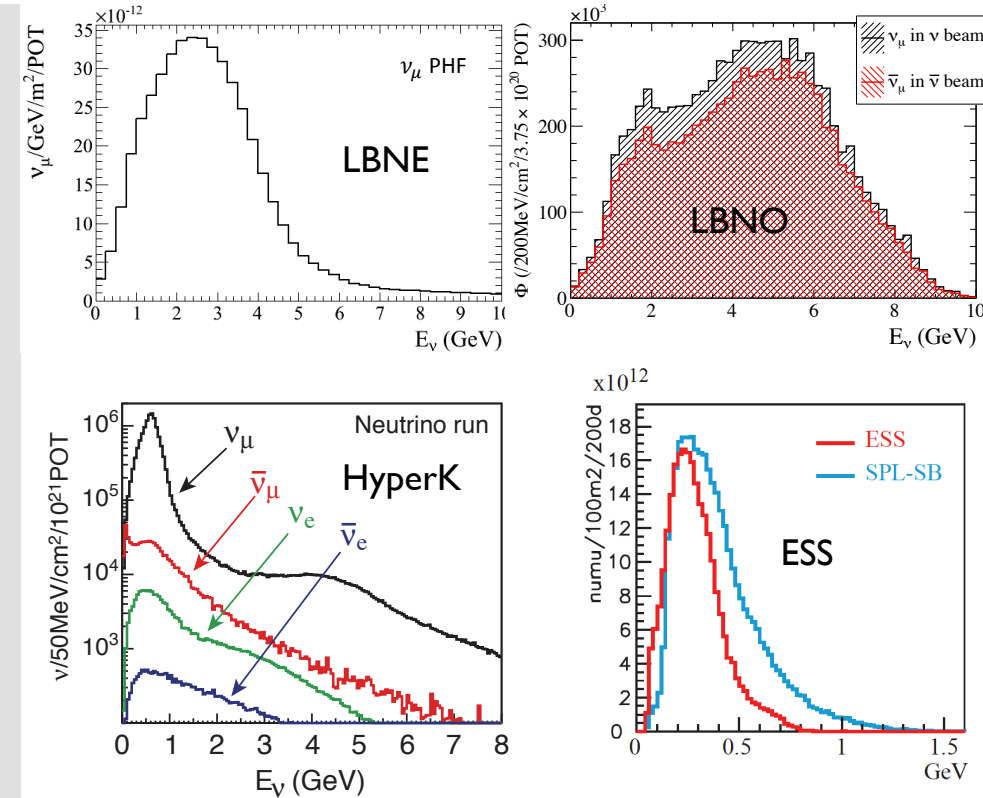
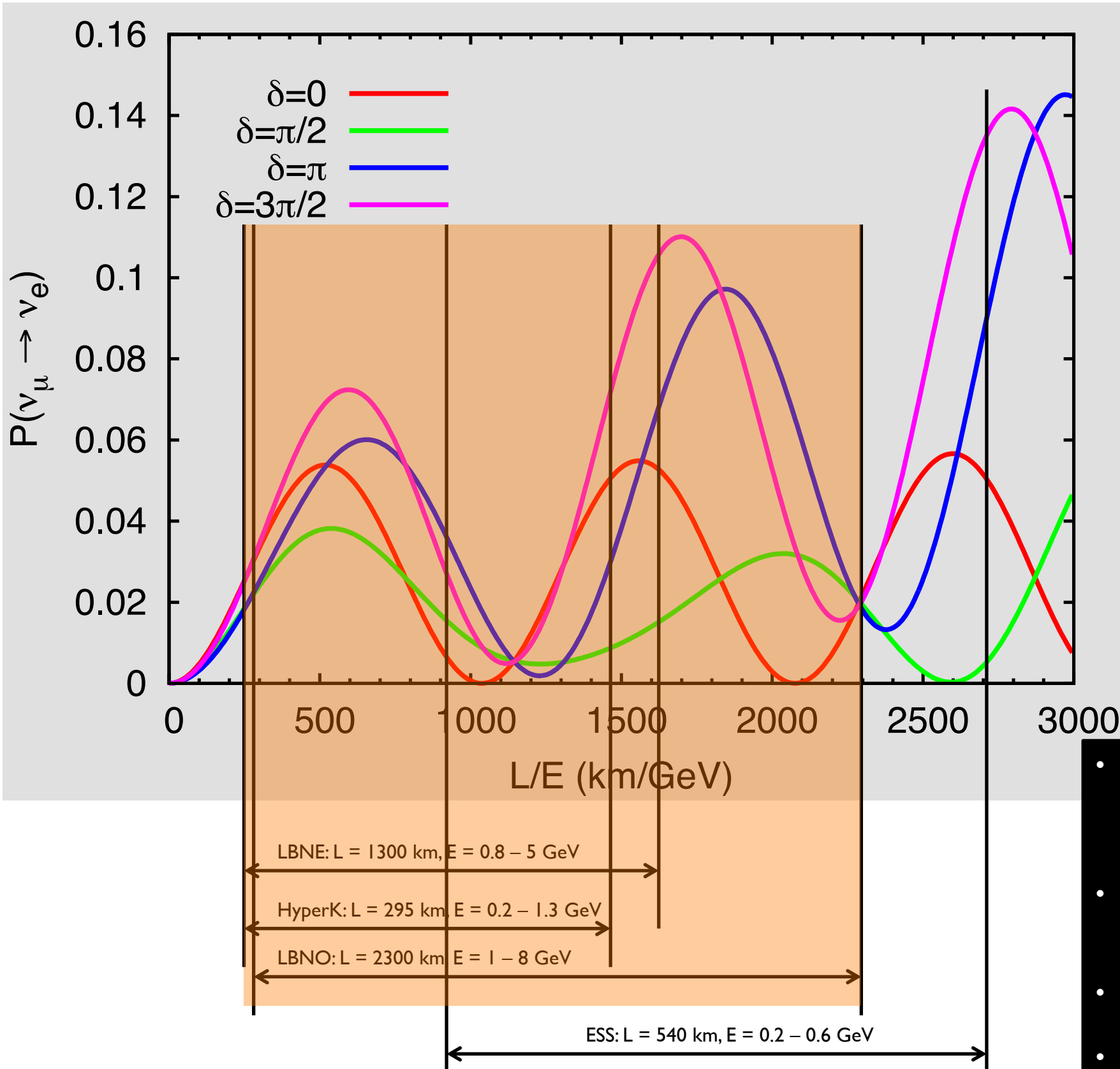
THE LBNO CHOICE TO QUOTE  
SENSITIVITY

**LBNO20 (Phase I of LBNO) discovers MH in  $\approx 2$  y**



# CP Violation with LBNO

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> maximum and the wiggles of L/E...

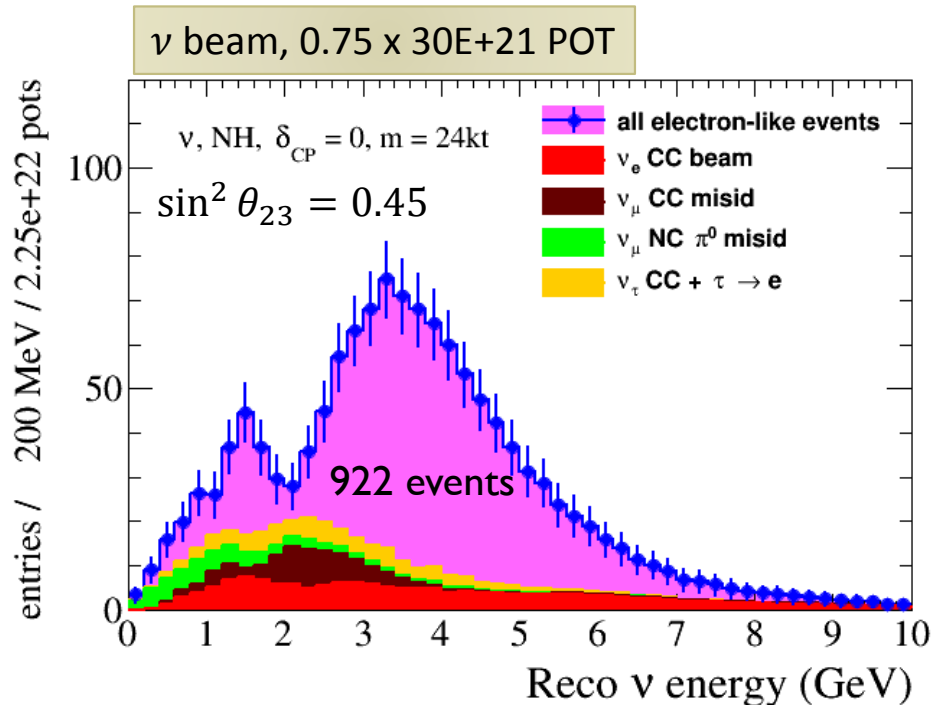
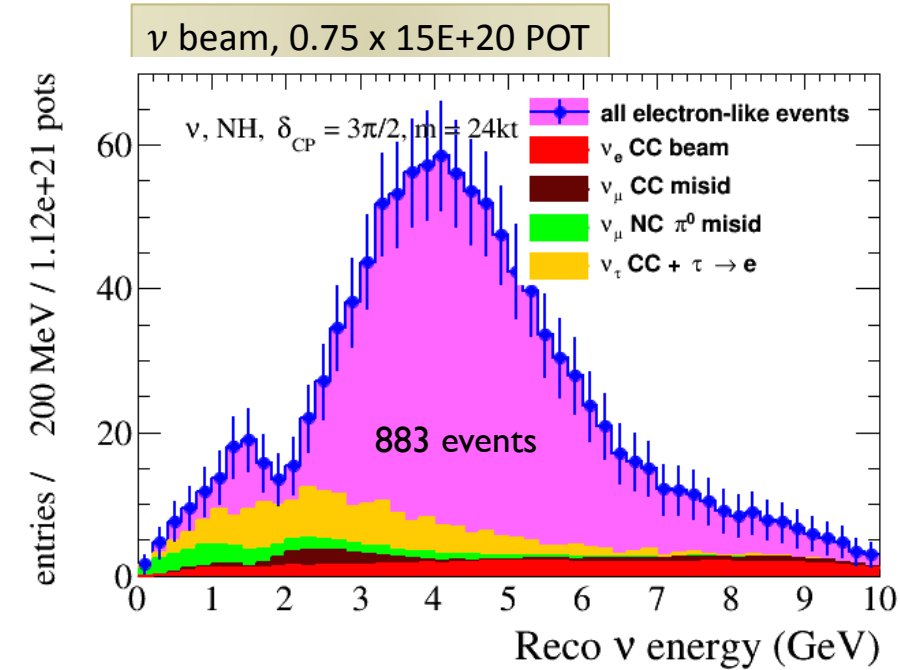
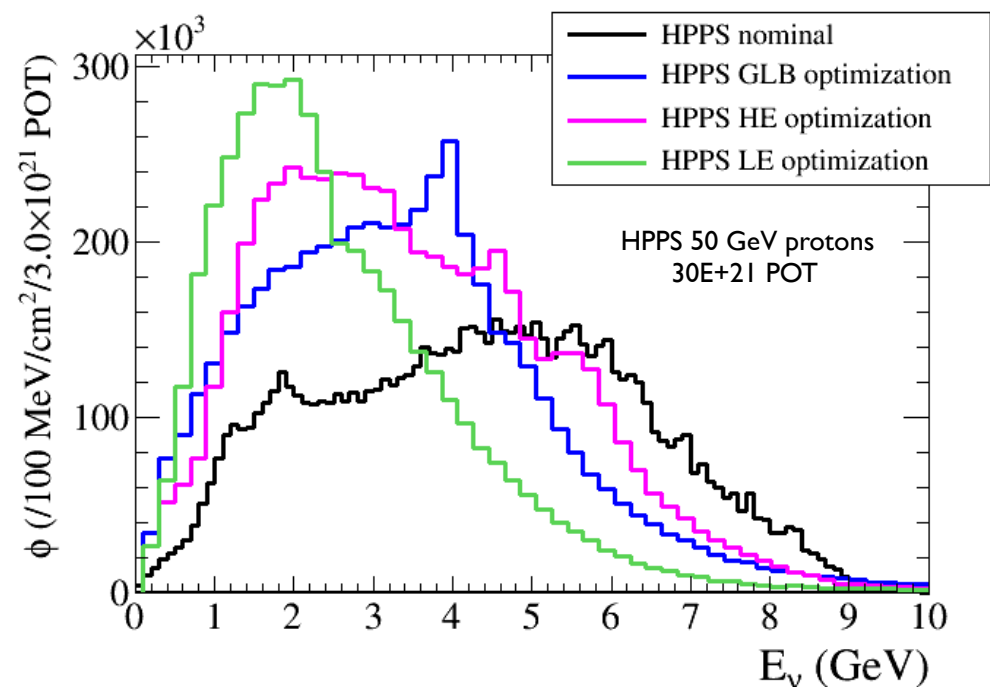
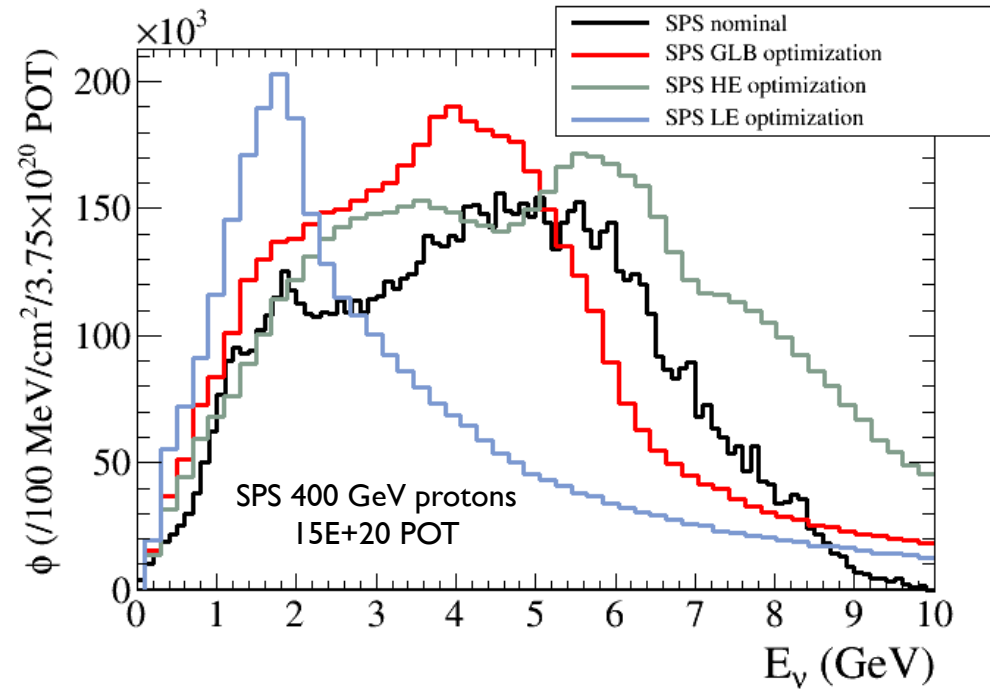


- CP sensitivity depends on the ability to measure the L/E behavior and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> maximum and on the control of systematic errors.
- Low energies are disfavored since flux & x-section are suppressed. One needs to go higher L/E.
- LBNO has better L/E coverage than LBNE and HK.
- LBNE and HK have similar coverage.

# CP Violation with LBNO

Measure  $\delta_{CP}$  by measuring the energy dependence of the neutrino spectrum, the **L/E behavior**, and the **2<sup>nd</sup> maximum**, this is fully complementary to the HK proposal which measures the asymmetry between  $\nu$  and anti- $\nu$  oscillation probabilities at the first maximum.

Continuous effort to optimize the beam to enhance the CPV coverage of the experiment:



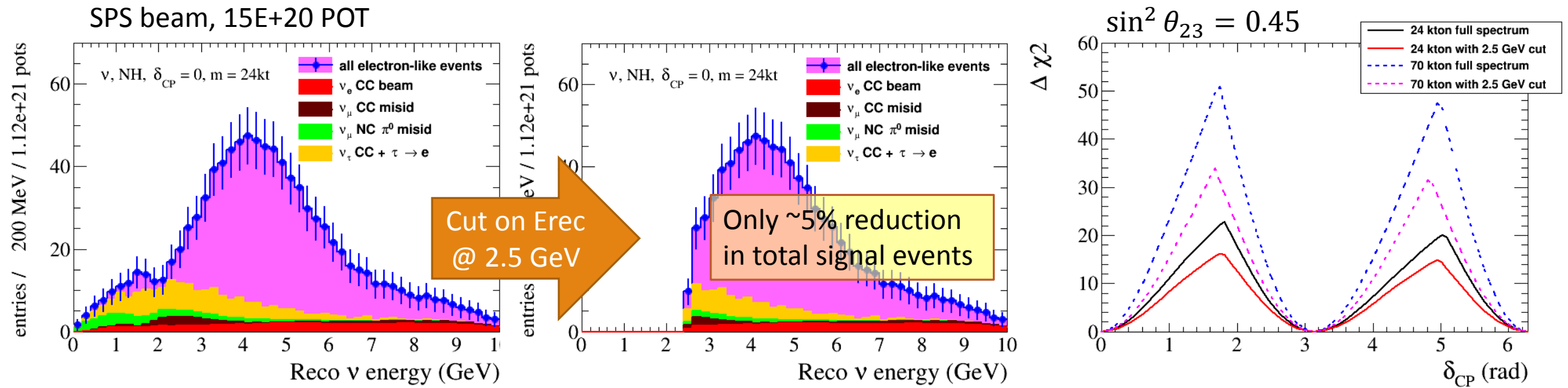
Best CPV coverage is obtained for “SPS GLB” and “HPPS LEOPT”

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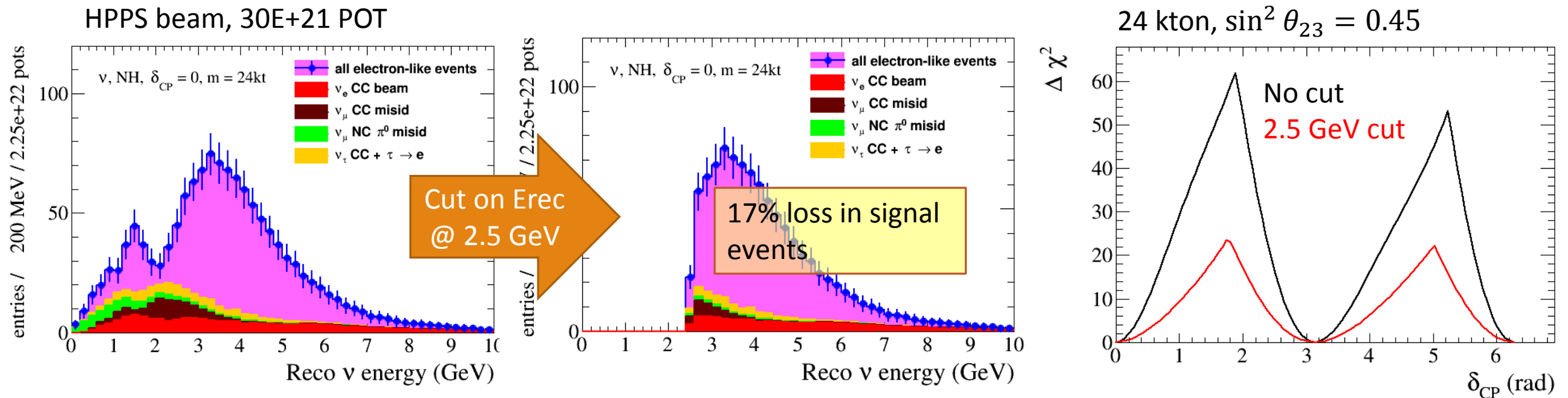


# CP Violation with LBNO

The power of the 2<sup>nd</sup> maximum and L/E:



10 % loss in CP coverage



Dramatic effect in the HPPS beam! Loss of 30 % coverage at 3  $\sigma$  and 100% at 5  $\sigma$

# CP Violation with LBNO

Assumed values and errors for oscillation parameters and systematics



After TAUP 2013

Parameter	Value	Error
L	2300 km	exact
$\Delta m^2_{21}$	$7.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	fixed
$\Delta m^2_{31}$	$2.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	2 %
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.306	fixed
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.446	5 %
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.09	3 %
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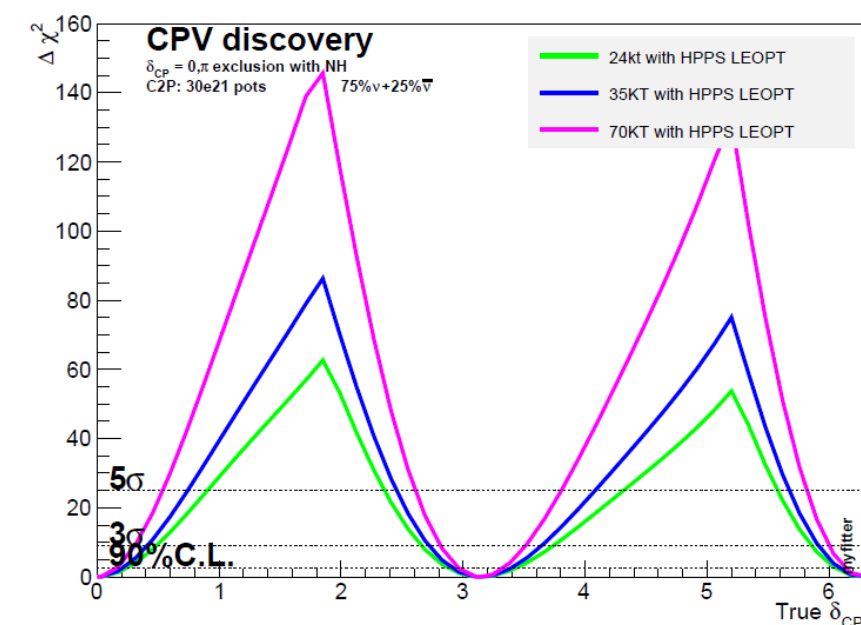
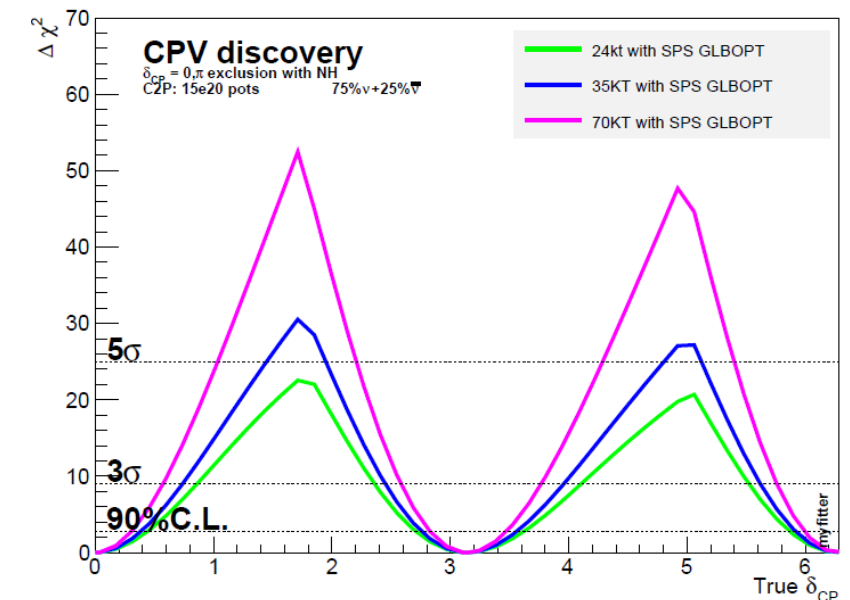
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Optimized SPS beam:  
Covers 47 % CPV space at  $3 \sigma$**

Remark: Similar results are obtained with LBNO @ Garpenberg

**LBNO Phase II (70kt) with  
Optimized HPPS beam:  
Covers 80 % CPV space at  $3 \sigma$**

Remark: Alternatively an additional beam from Protvino instead  
of HPPS





# LAGUNA-LBNO TB SUMMARY OF WORK



**IN TOTAL 3000 PAGES: Release August 2014**



# Huge amount of work has been accomplished:

1400 person-months: all sites visited





# Engineering done by world class industrial partners



France



France

Sofregaz



UK

Alan Auld

GROUP LTD



Technodyne International Limited

UK

Cathode, field cage etc...



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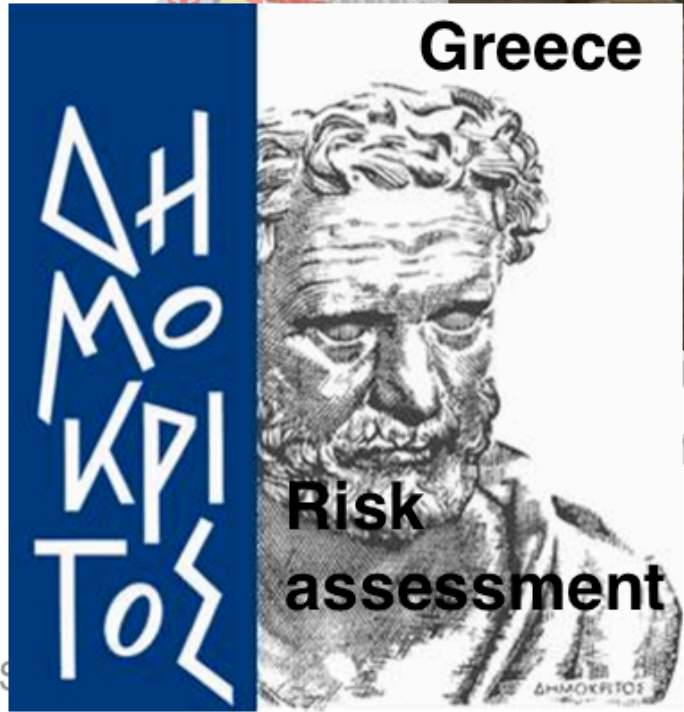
Finland



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RHYAL ENGINEERING

20 m drift



Greece

Risk assessment

Underground excavation etc..



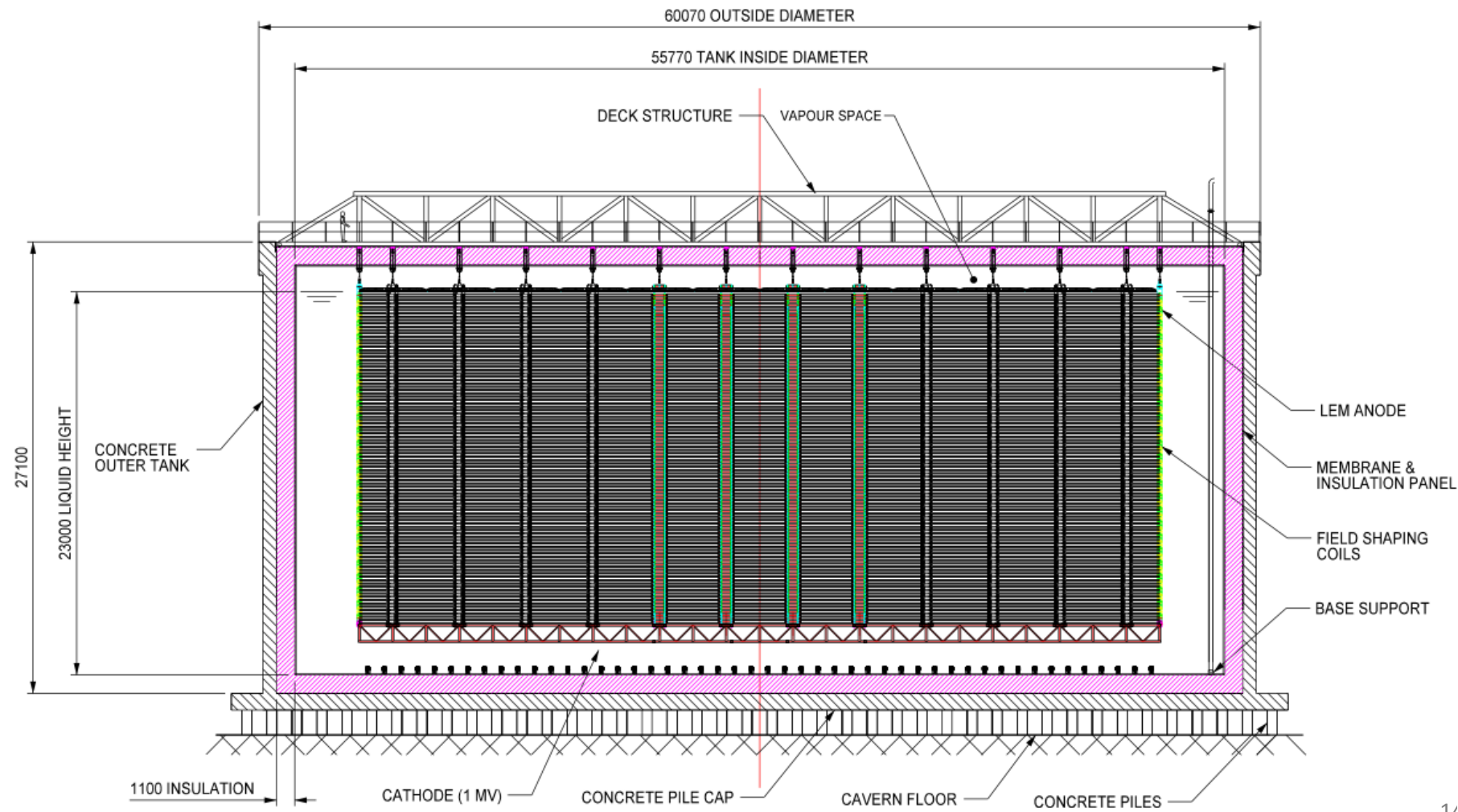
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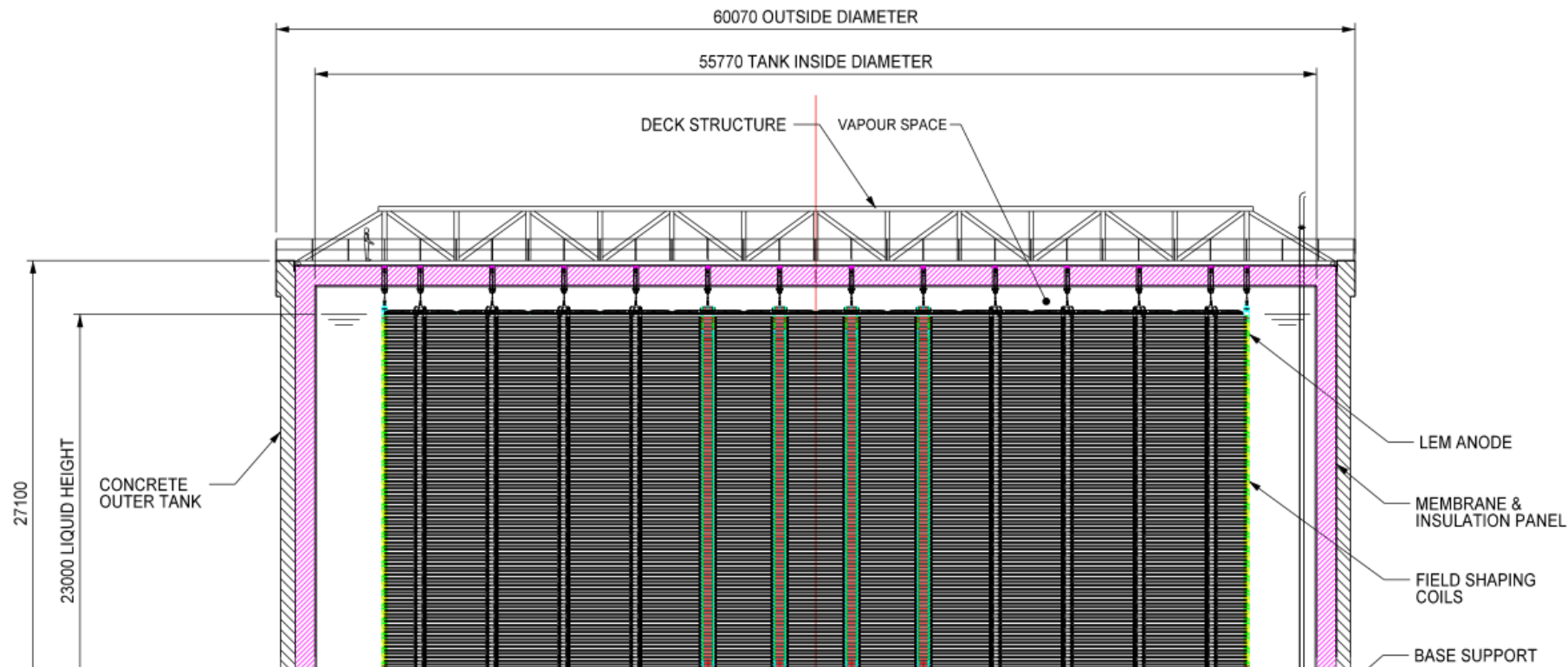


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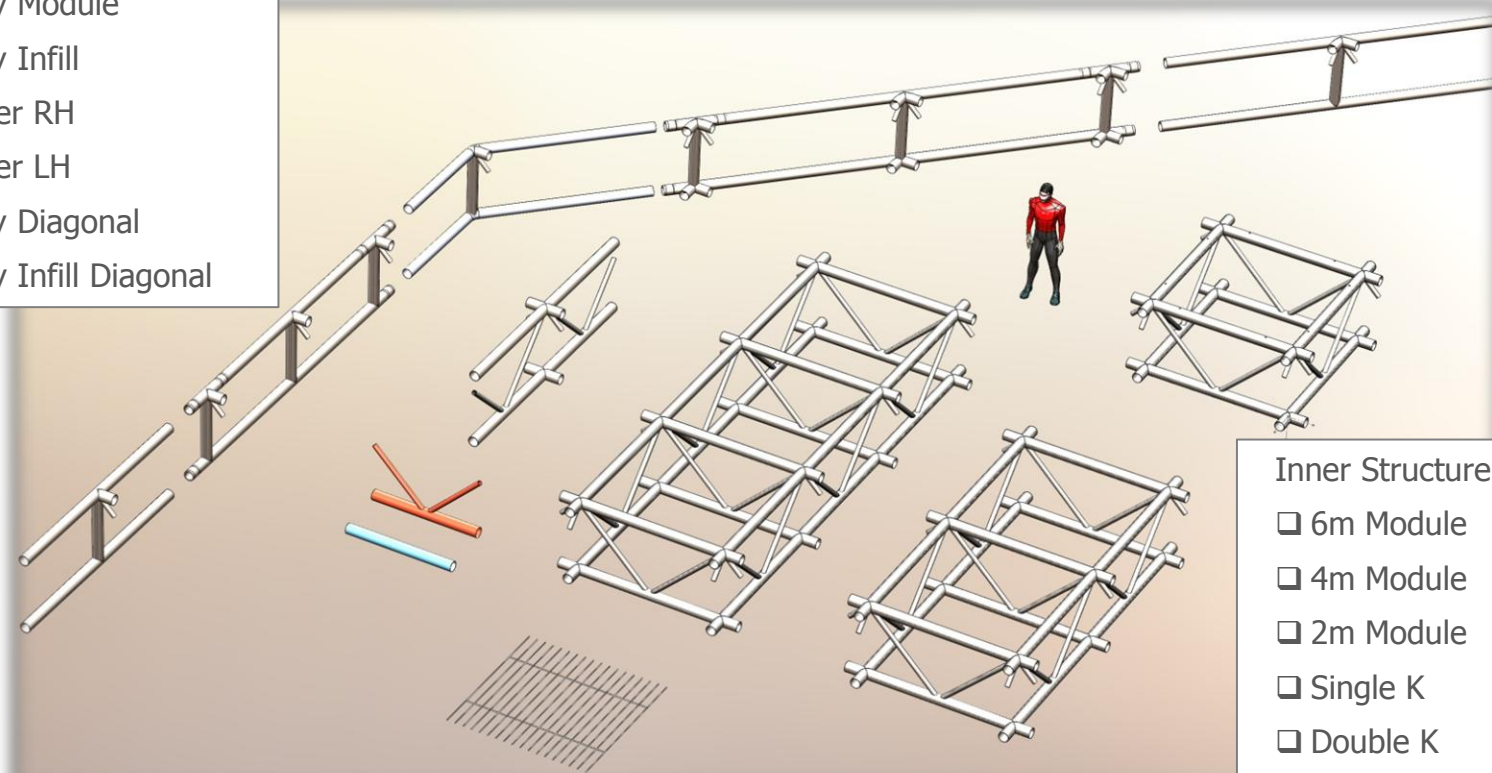
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- 2 Bay Infill
- Corner RH
- Corner LH
- 2 Bay Diagonal
- 2 Bay Infill Diagonal

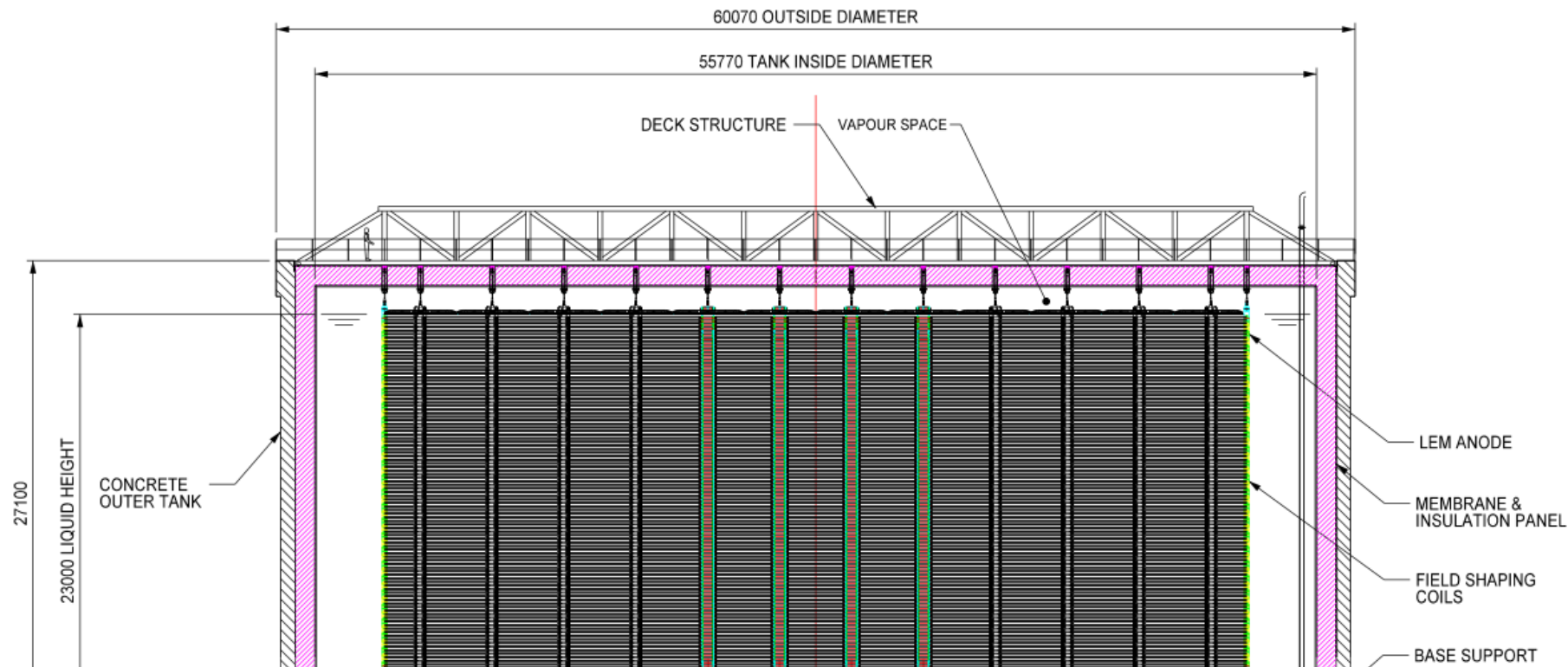


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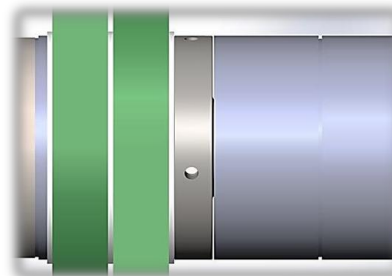
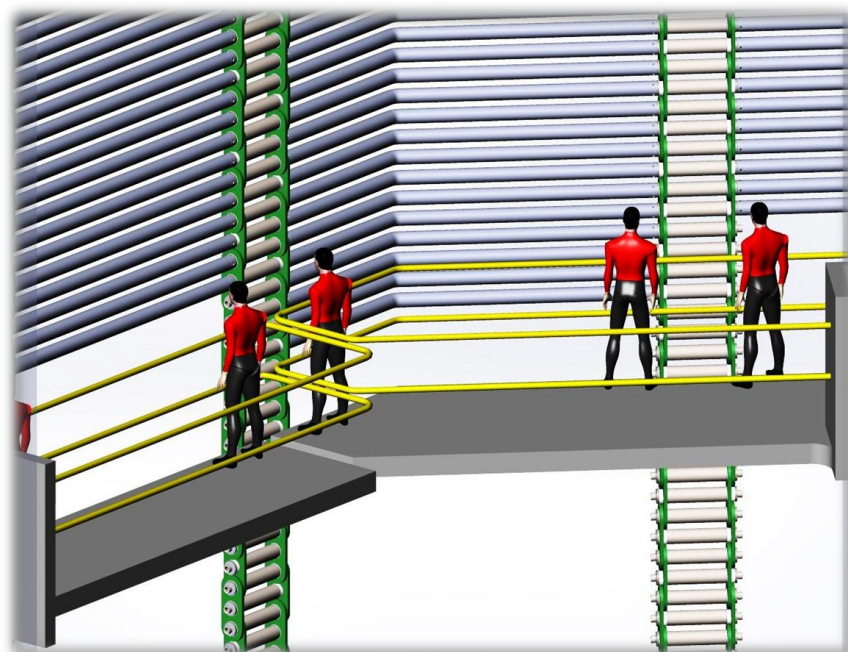
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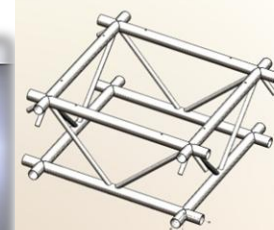
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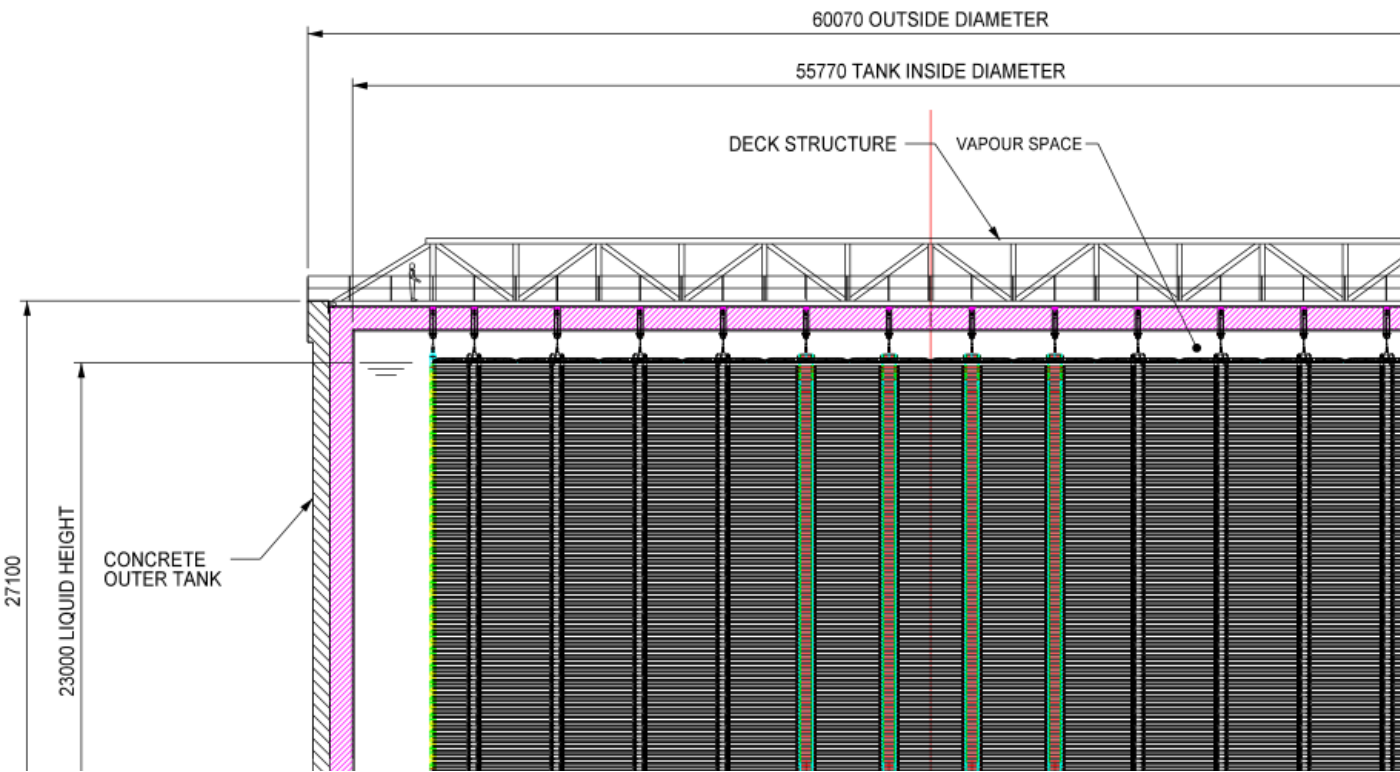


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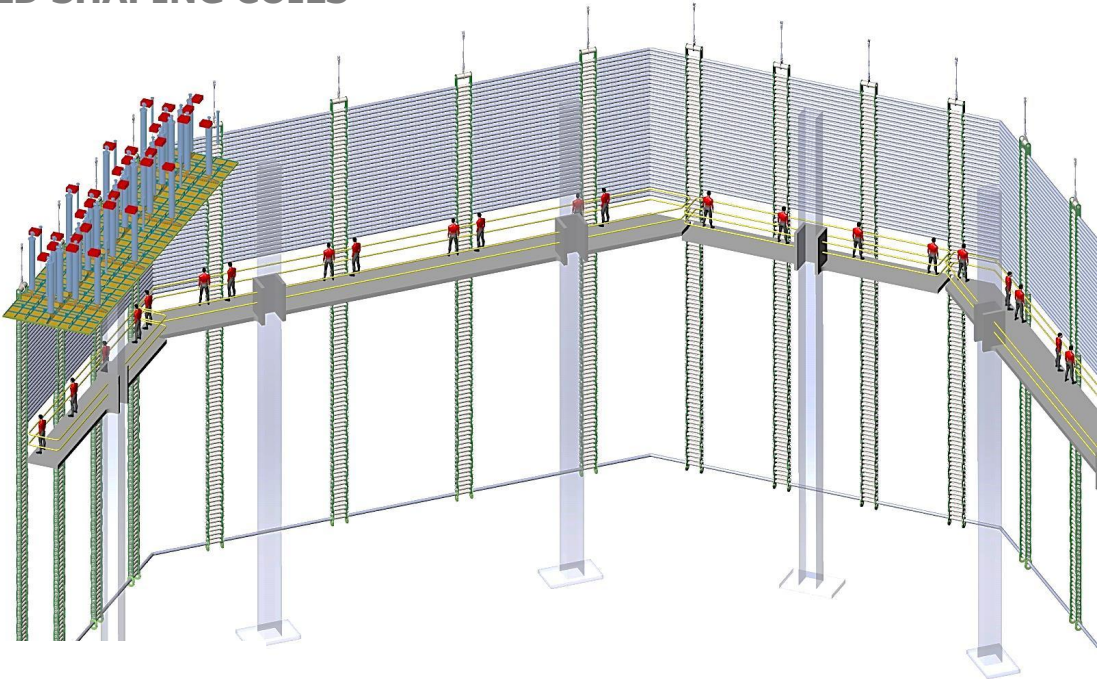
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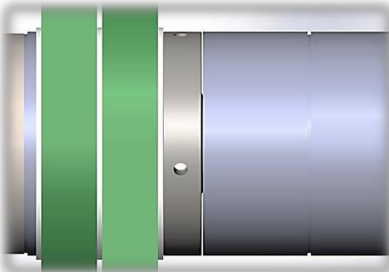
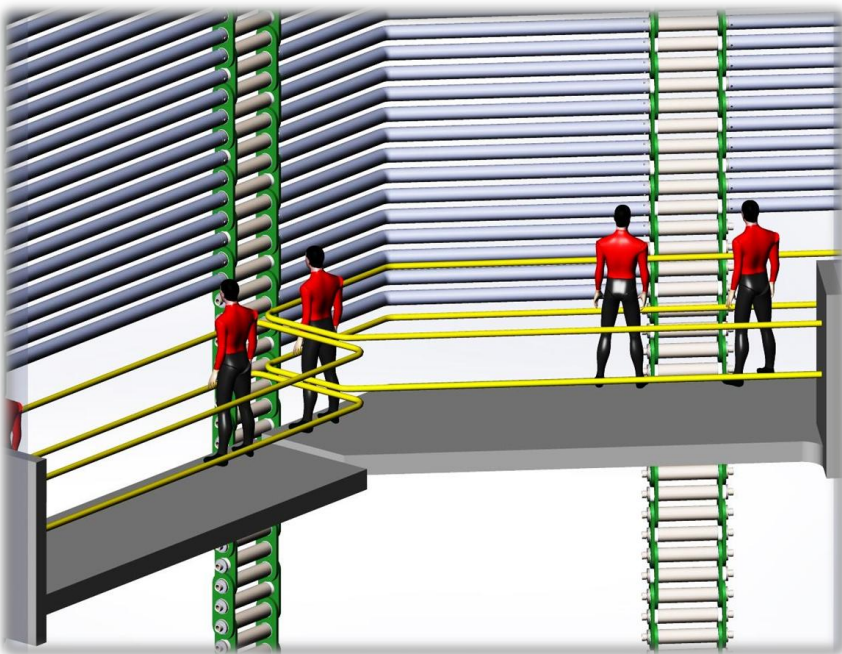
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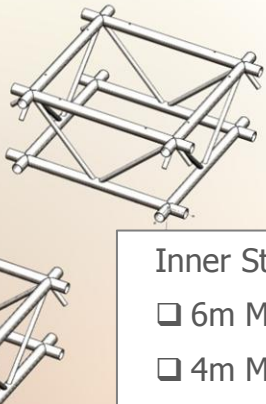
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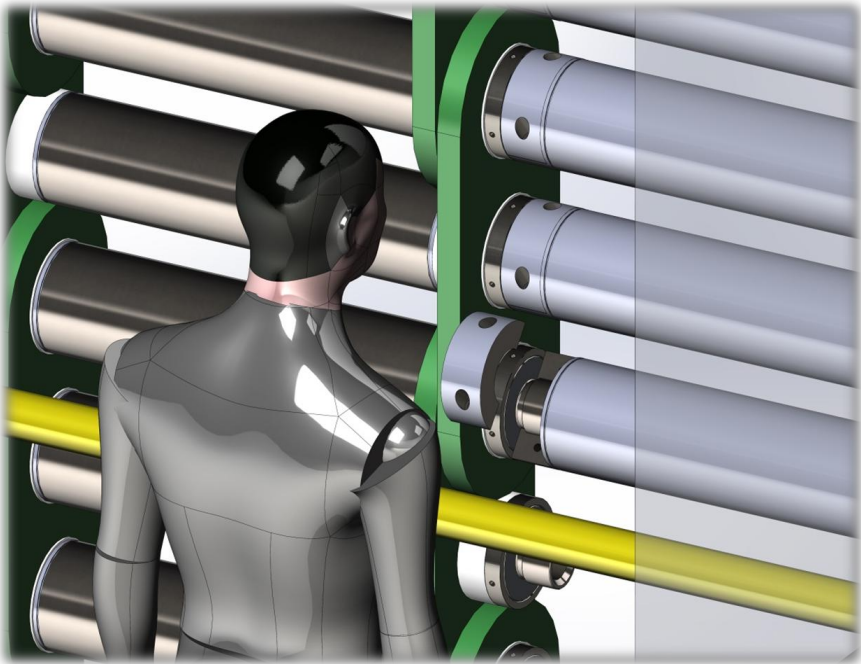


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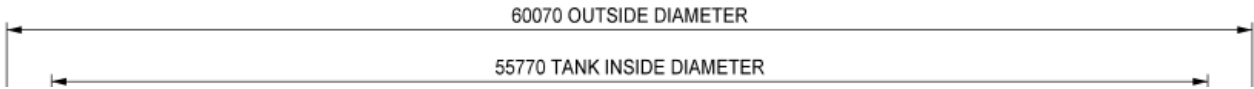
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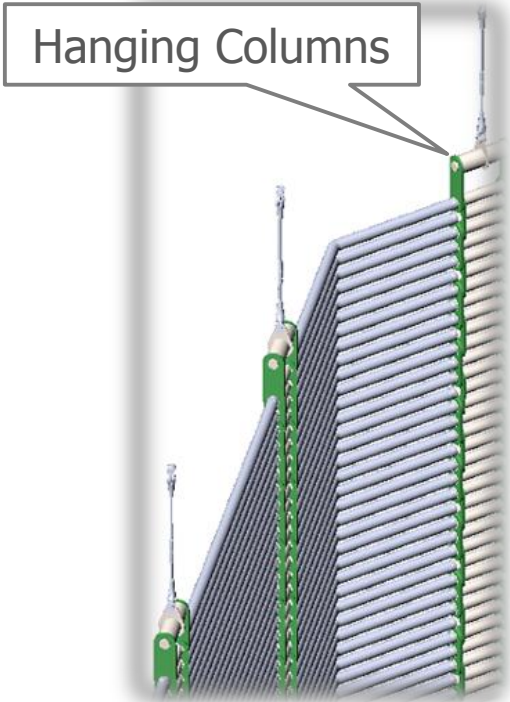




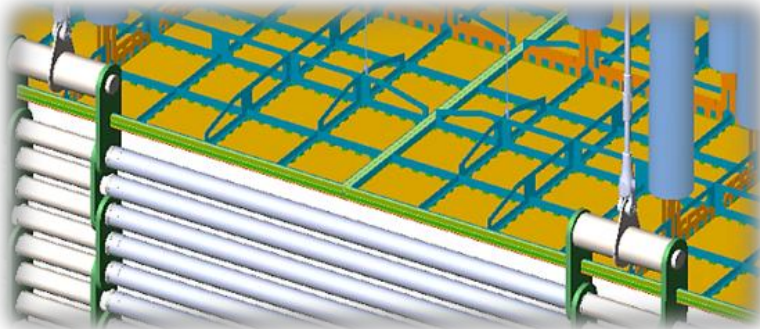
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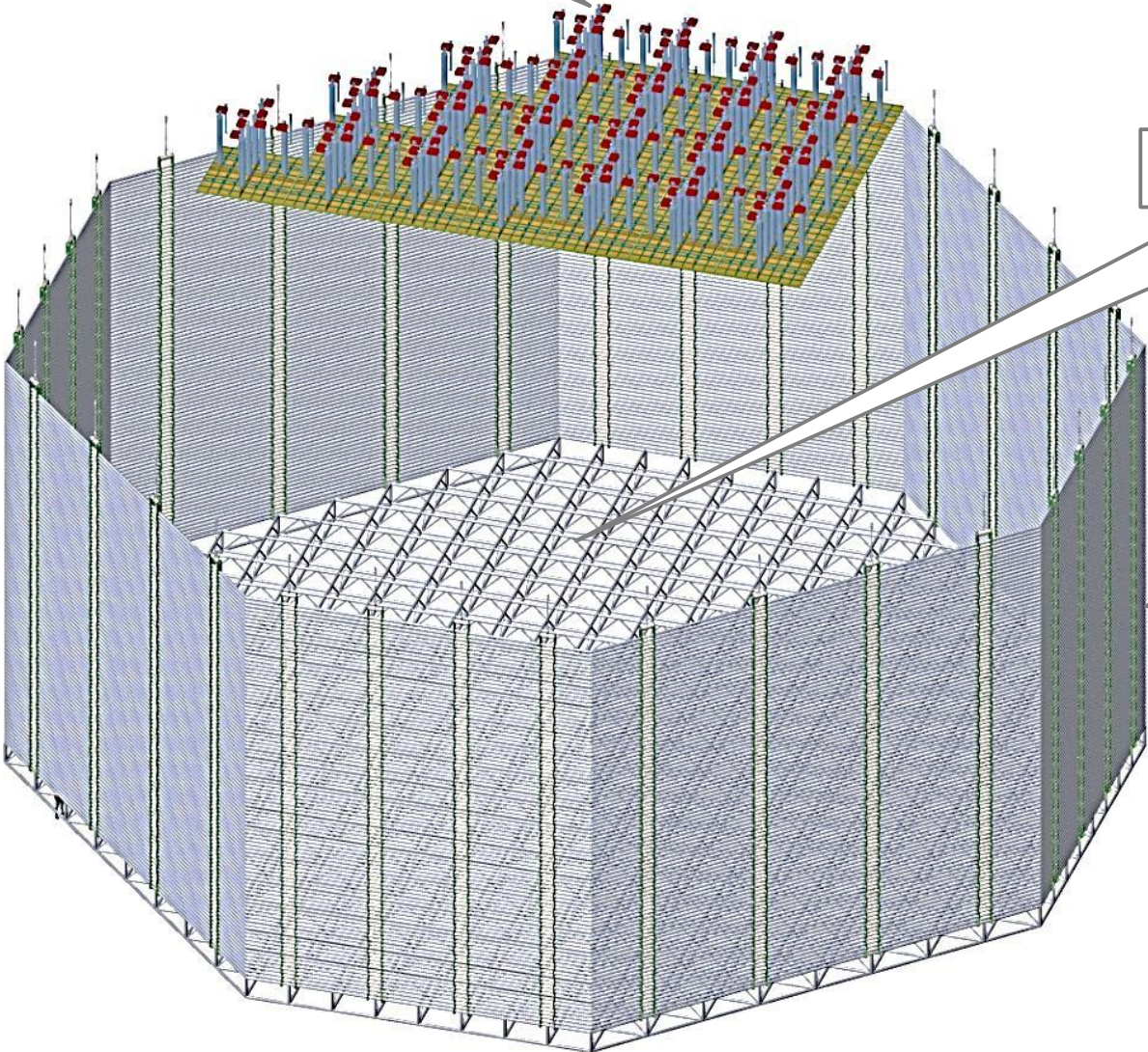
COMPLETED DETECTOR



LEM Anode Panels 4m x 4m

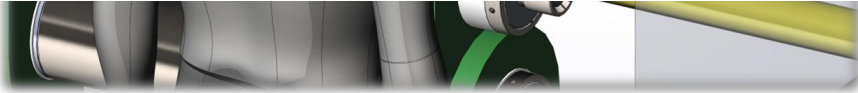


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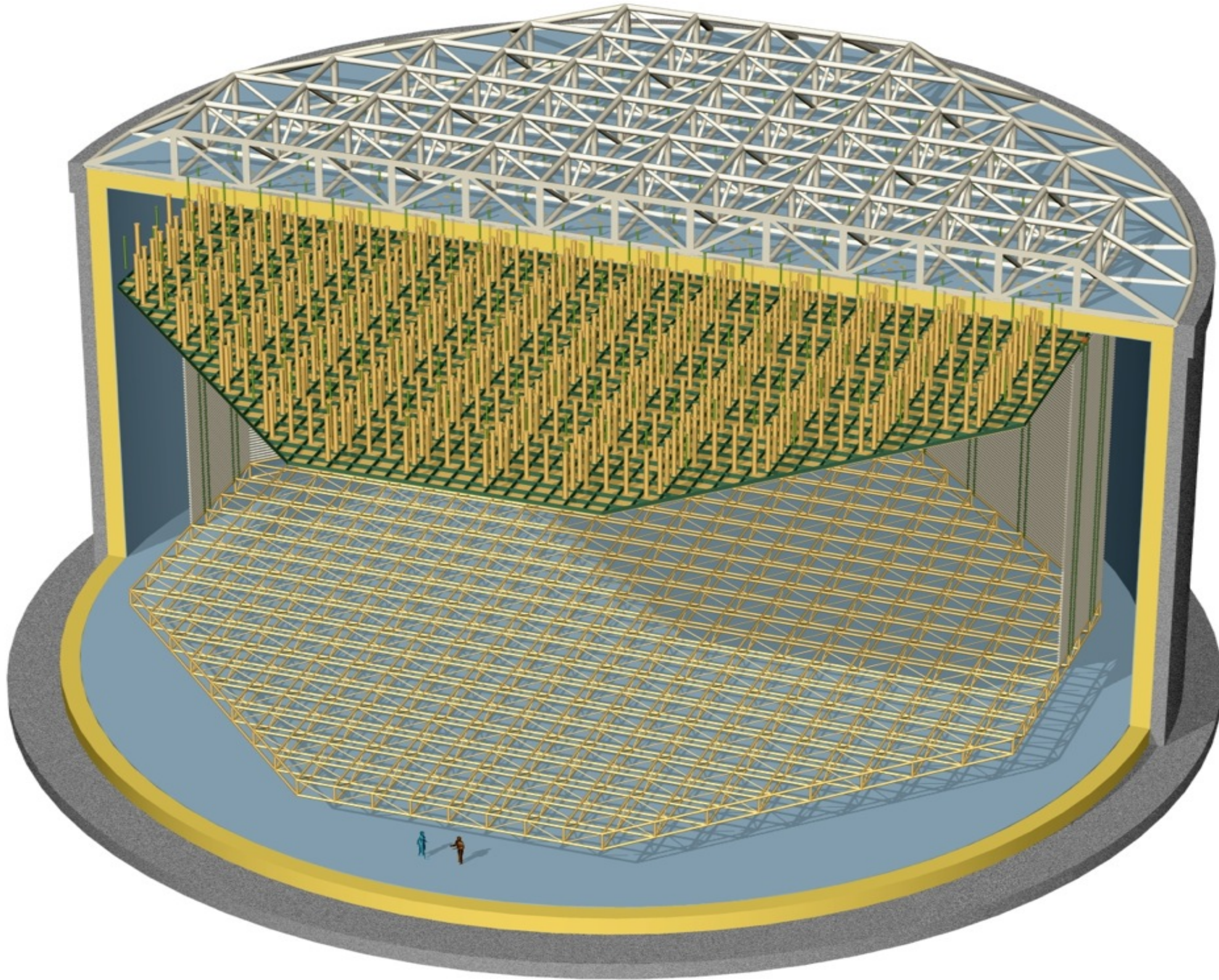
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- Grid





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# LAGUNA-LBNO and CERN

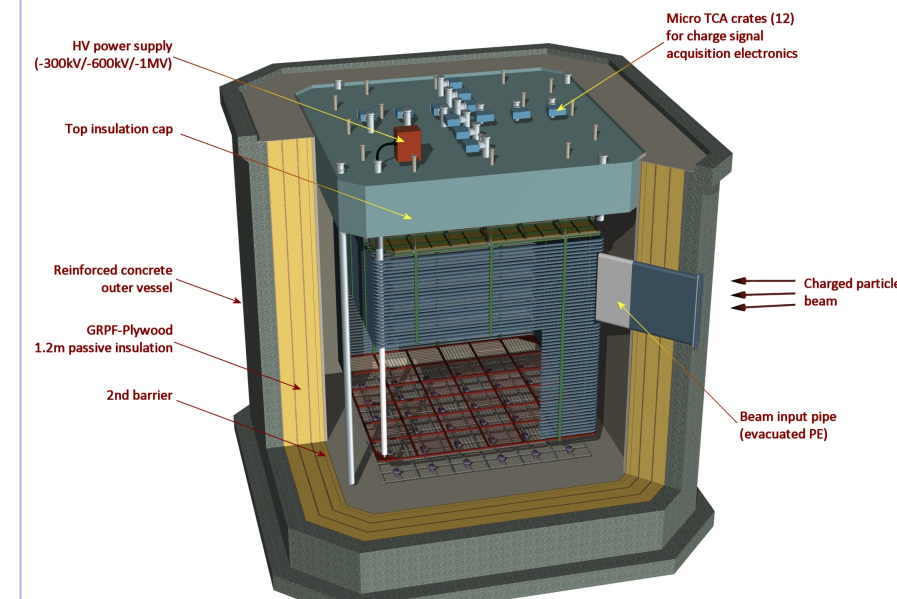
- In June 2012, we had put forward an “Expression of Interest” to CERN
- Positive feedback from CERN SPSC in January 2013
- 108<sup>th</sup> SPSC recommendations on new neutrino projects at CERN :
  - The SPSC **supports** the physics cases of both projects and **recognizes** their timely relevance in the rapidly evolving neutrino physics landscape.
  - The SPSC **supports** the focus of the European neutrino community on the LAr TPC technology, for which it has a unique expertise worldwide from the operation of the largest underground LAr detector
  - Concerning LAGUNA-LBNO, the SPSC **supports** the double-phase LAr TPC option as a promising technique to instrument with the very large LAr neutrino detectors in the future. The SPSC therefore **encourages** the LBNO consortium to proceed R&D necessary to validate the technology on a large scale.
- Activity embedded in CERN Neutrino R&D platform
- TDR for the 6x6x6 m<sup>3</sup> Demonstrator for DLAr in the North Area recommended

 **LBNO-DEMO (WA 105)**

# LBNO-DEMO: Technical demonstrator:

## Active vol.: 6 x 6 x 6 m<sup>3</sup> (0.3 kt)

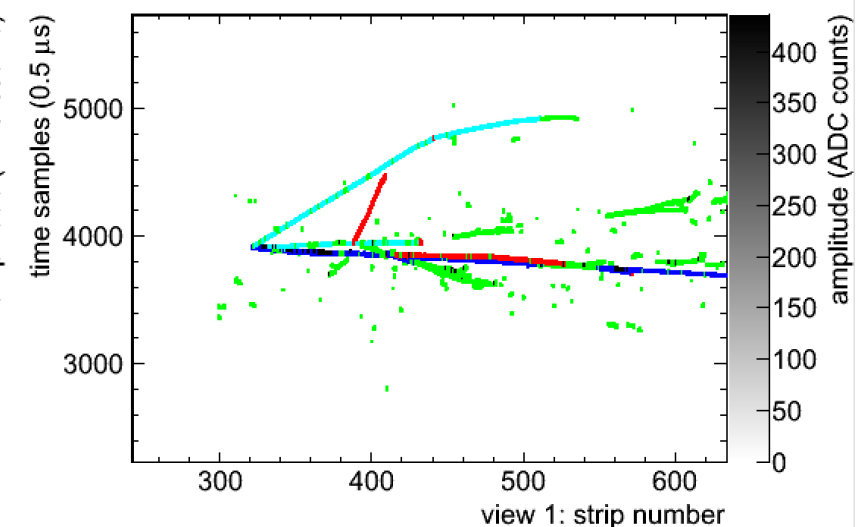
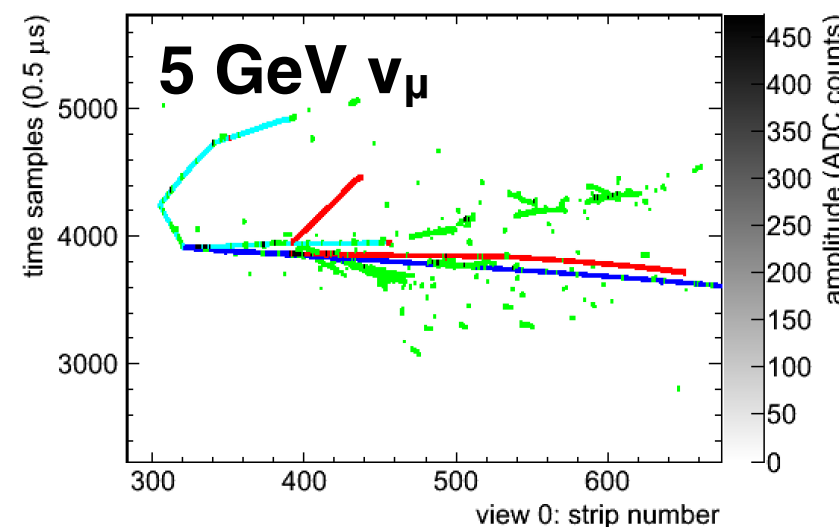
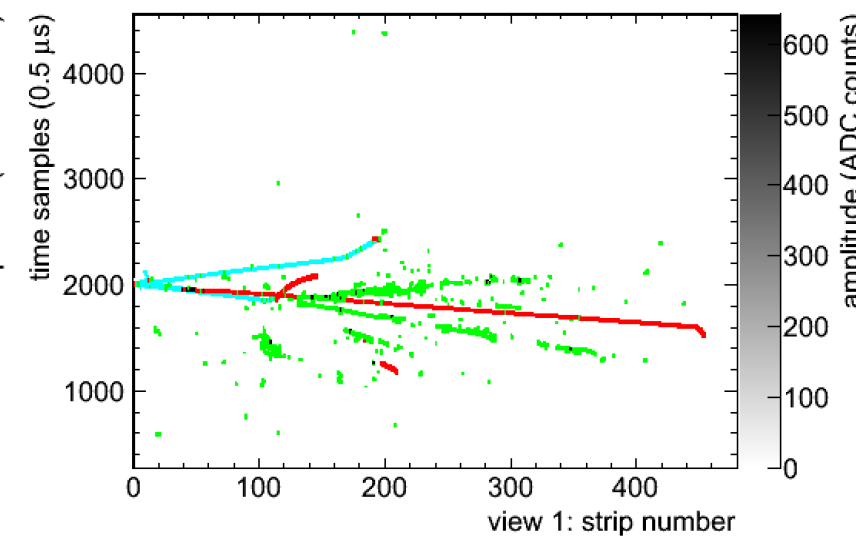
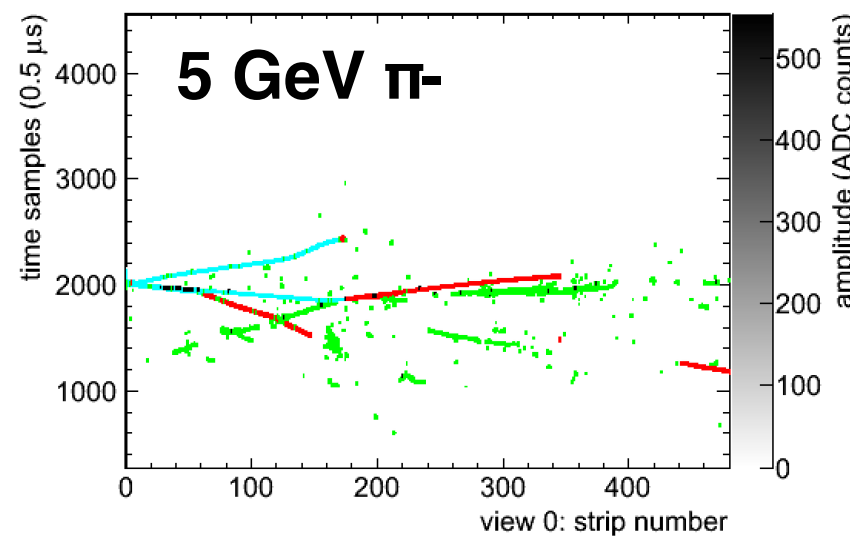
CERN WAI05 R&D programme  
(SPSC-TDR-004-2014).



pions, electrons/positrons, protons, muons

Some goals

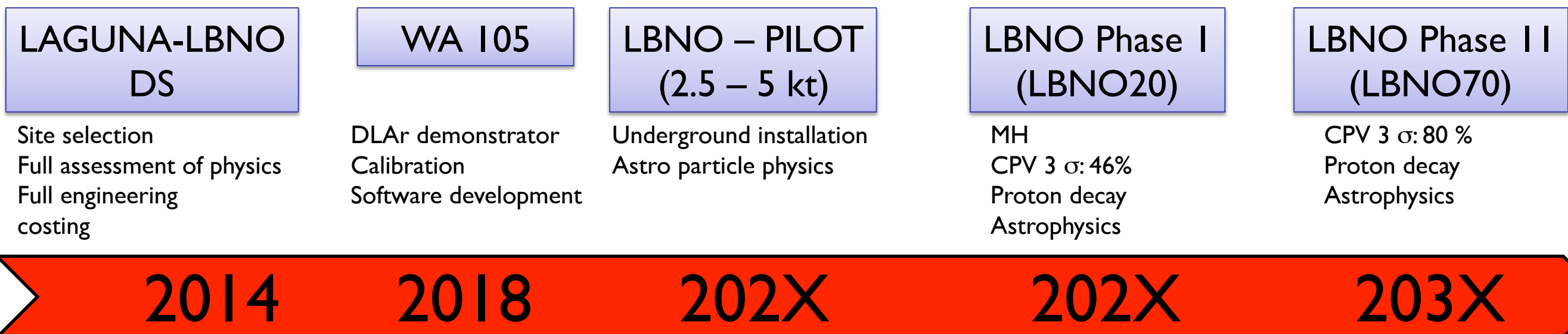
- \* Development of automatic event **reconstruction**
- \* **test NC background rejection** algorithms on “ $\nu_e$  free” events
- \* Charged **pions** and proton **cross-section** on Argon nuclei. Rate of pion production is important!
- \* What is the achievable **energy resolution?**
- \* **Development** and proof-check of industrial solutions



# Conclusions



- After 2 consecutive DS the LBNO collaboration has a clear end-to-end path to propose an experiment capable to
  - Determine unambiguously ( $>5\sigma$ ) **MH** (no need for external input) and
  - Cover **80%** of the CPV phase space at  $3\sigma$  and **65 % at  $5\sigma$**  with realistic systematic error assumptions -> **P5 requirement satisfied**
  - Deep underground location:
    - Astrophysics program
    - p-decay
- Full conceptual design available, developed in collaboration with industrial partners leading to: Underground facility, construction sequence, well defined costs,...
- LAGUNA-LBNO DS final report August 2014, stay tuned!
- Planned next step: construction and operation of LBNO-DEMO (WA 105)





# Concluding LAGUNA-LBNO DS Meeting

## LAGUNA 2014

Open Meeting Marking Completion of the Design Studies and Transition to the Realisation Phase



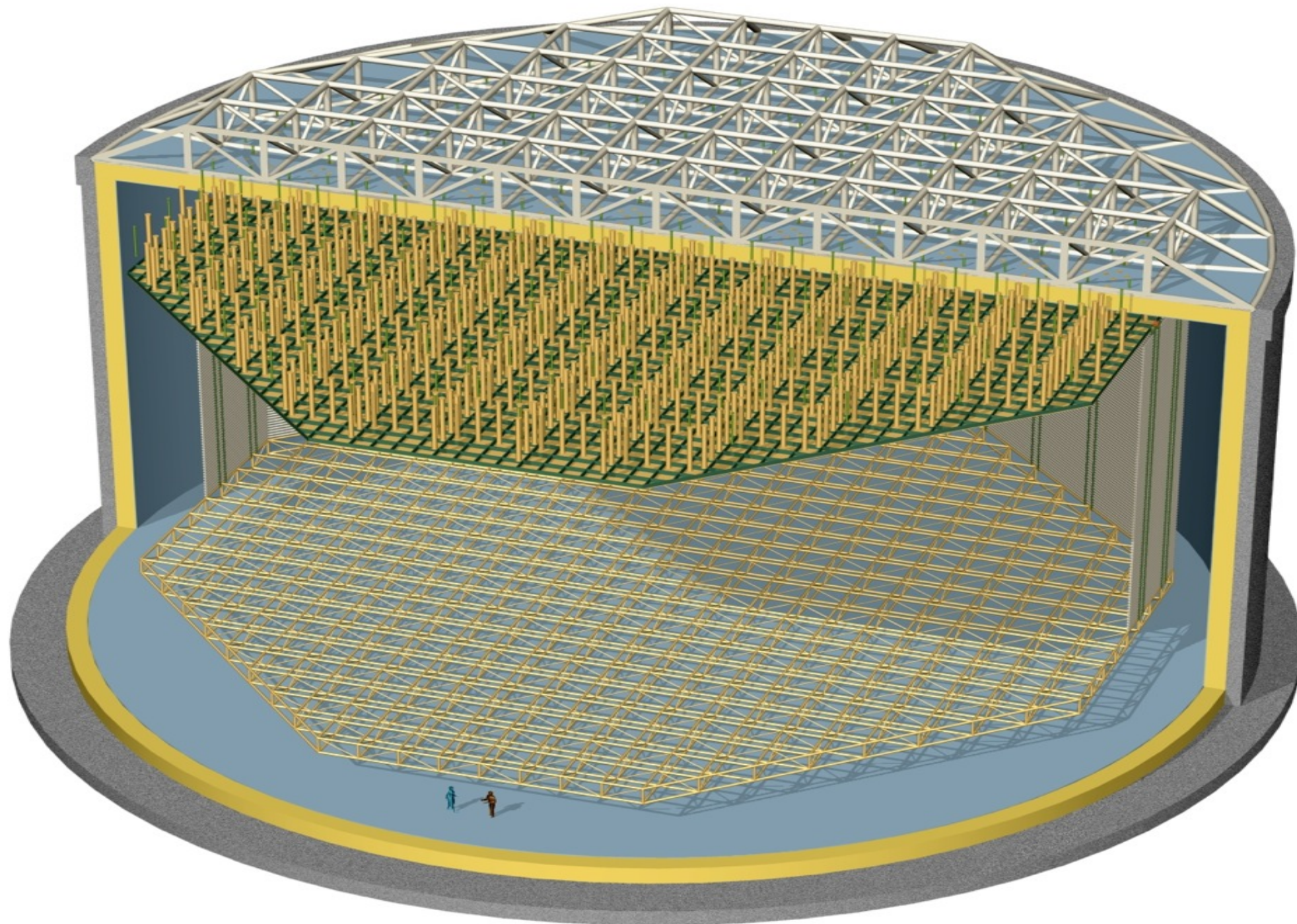
25 – 27 August 2014, Hanasaari, Finland



<https://www.jyu.fi/fysiikka/en/laguna2014>



# Thank you for your attention.





# Backup

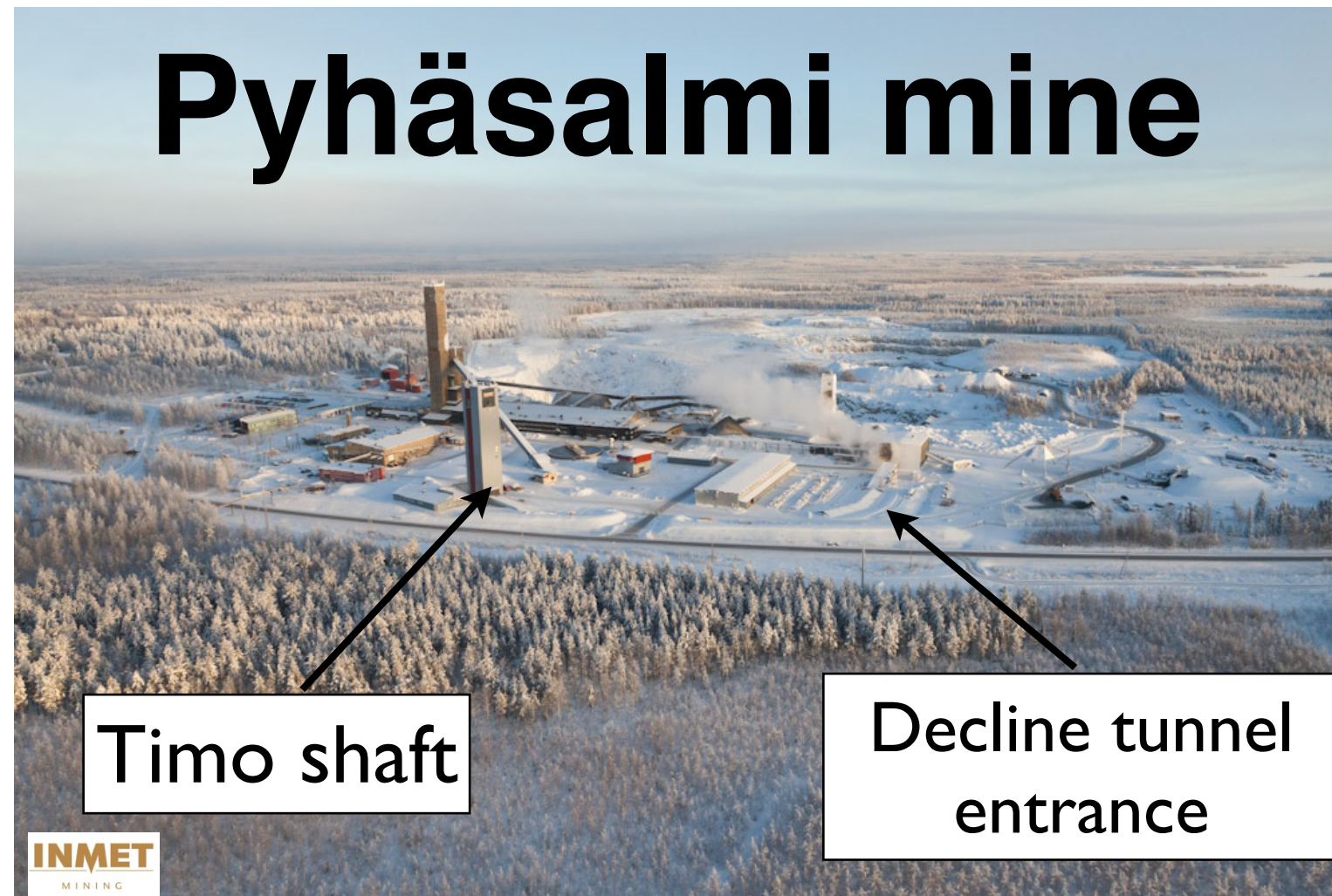
# Summary

- Next generation Neutrino Physics will come from new, large scale underground detectors
- Europe has substantially invested in design studies since 2008
- **We are ready to go for the experiment!**
- The LAGUNA-LBNO collaboration decided to propose **stage I with a 24 kt DLA<sub>r</sub> + 750 kW SPS**
- LAGUNA/LBNO is a project with a very rich and interesting physics program with fundamental discovery potential:
  - **Guaranteed** determination of MH at  $> 5 \sigma$  within 4 y with statistical power  $\approx 1$
  - Early determination of MH is crucial to:
    - Tune the beam for the CPV measurement and
    - Provide the long awaited input to the community
  - Measurement of CPV with SPS 750 kW, 400 GeV protons:
    - 24 kt  $\rightarrow$  3 sigma 46 % of the phase space
    - 70 kt  $\rightarrow$  3 sigma  $\sim 64$  % , 5 sigma 36 %
  - Full exploration of the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> maximum and the L/E behavior**
  - MSNP precision measurement
  - Proton decay search: **significantly extended sensitivity** in many channels
  - Supernova neutrinos  $> 10,000$  events for SN explosion @ 10 kpc
  - Diffuse SN Neutrinos
  - Neutrinos from DM annihilation
  - Atmospheric Neutrinos (5600 events/year)
- LBNO has real synergy and **complementary to HK** by:
  - Providing MH
  - Measuring CP in a different way using L/E and the 2<sup>nd</sup> max
  - The deployment of a fine-grained LAr detector is sensible only if one can make complementary measurements with respect to a statistically outnumbering detector like HK.
- The 2300 km baseline of LBNO is perfect for the ultimate neutrino factory.



# Pyhäsalmi mine

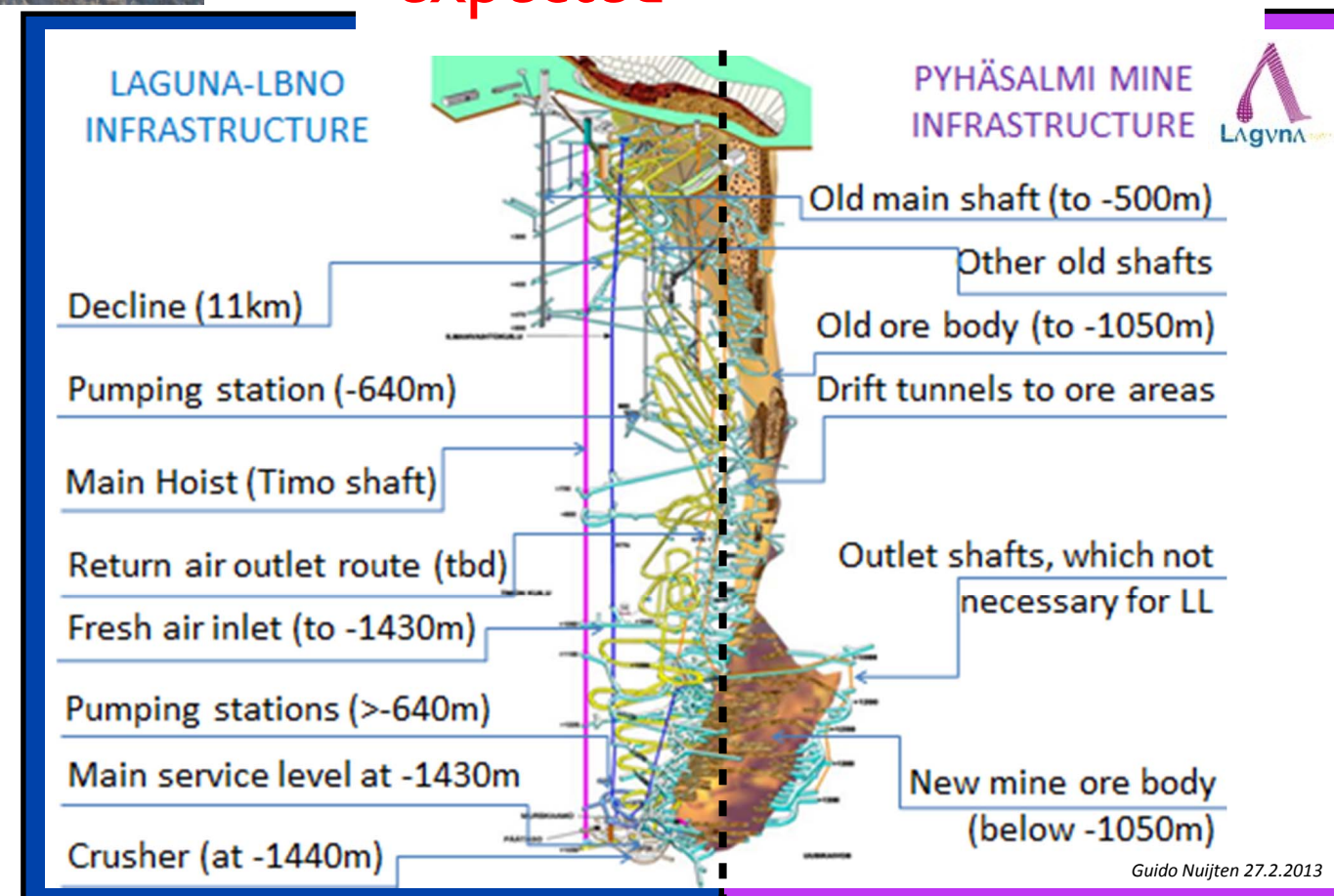
# (Inmet/PM Oy)



- Inmet Mining Corporation acquired by First Quantum Minerals Ltd (March 2013)
- Underground mining activities lifetime estimated until 2019. On-surface activities would continue afterwards.
- **Extended site investigation**
  - Assess rock where LAGUNA caverns would be excavated
  - **6.8 km drilled, rock quality as expected**

- Only those parts that are necessary for LAGUNA/LBNO during construction and operation would be transferred to the LAGUNA lab's entity.
  - The decline (length about 11km)
  - The main hoist (Timo shaft, from surface to -1440m)
  - The fresh air inlet shaft (from surface to -1440m)
  - An return air outlet route
  - Pumping stations (the main pump at -640m and the pumps on deeper levels down to -1440m)
  - The Main service level at -1410m
  - The crusher at -1440m

- Yearly operational costs for LAGUNA are found to be similar to those for MINOS in the Soudan mine.

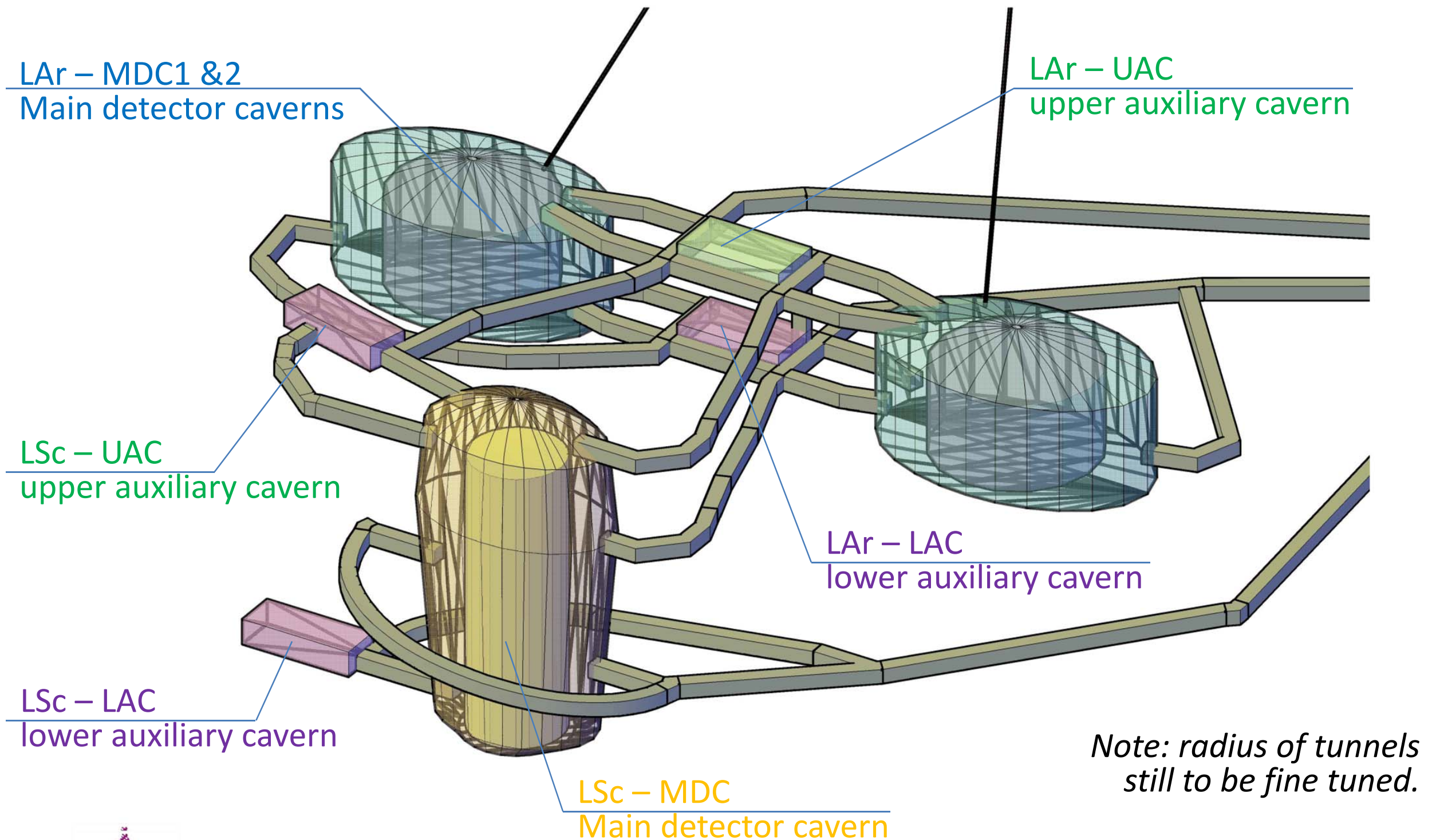


Guido Nuijten 27.2.2013



# Main detectors facility

LAGUNA-LBNO: LAr + LSc LAYOUT @ PYHÄSALMI



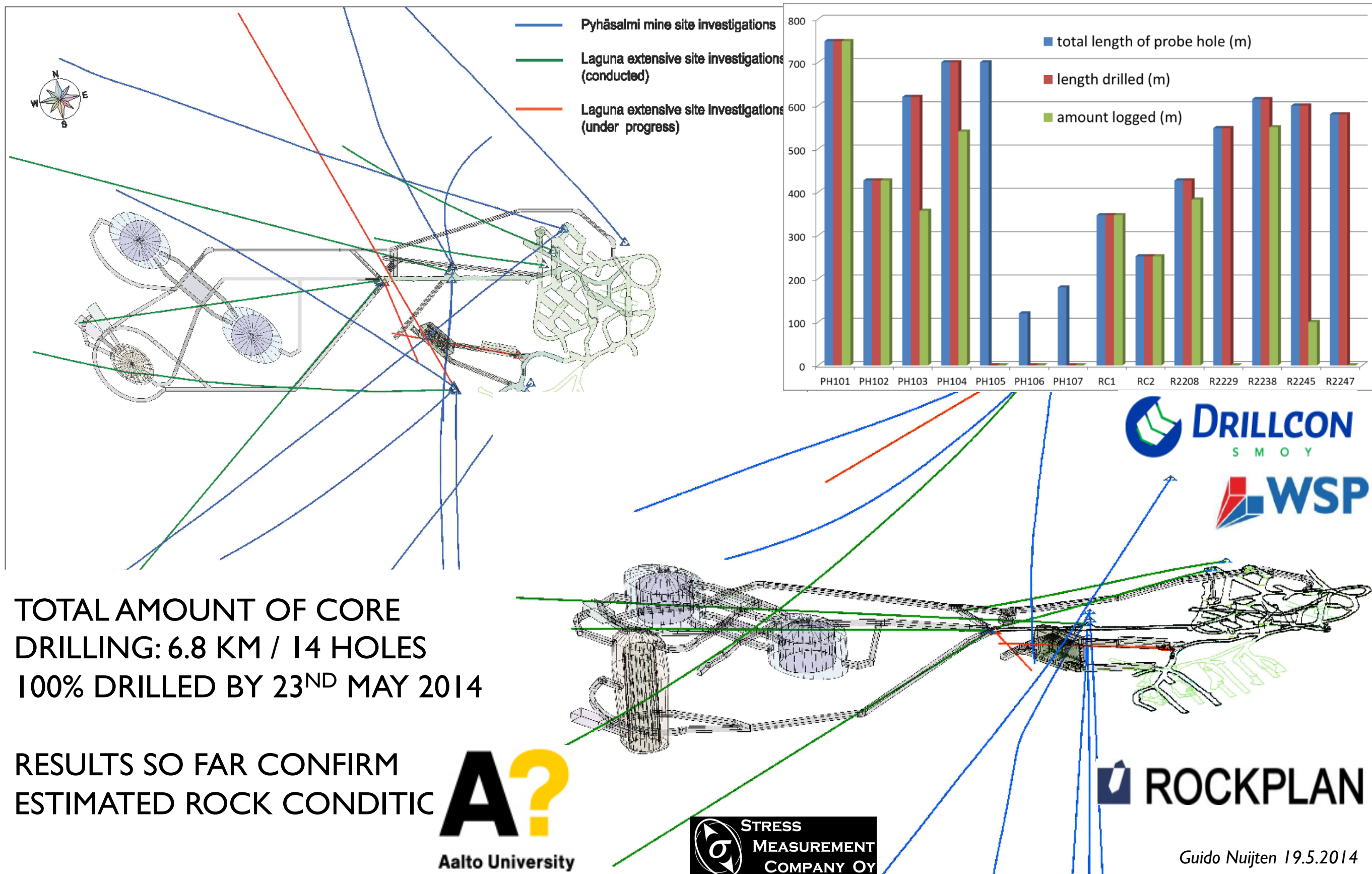
AXONOMETRIC VIEW, LAr AND LSc SOUTH - WEST

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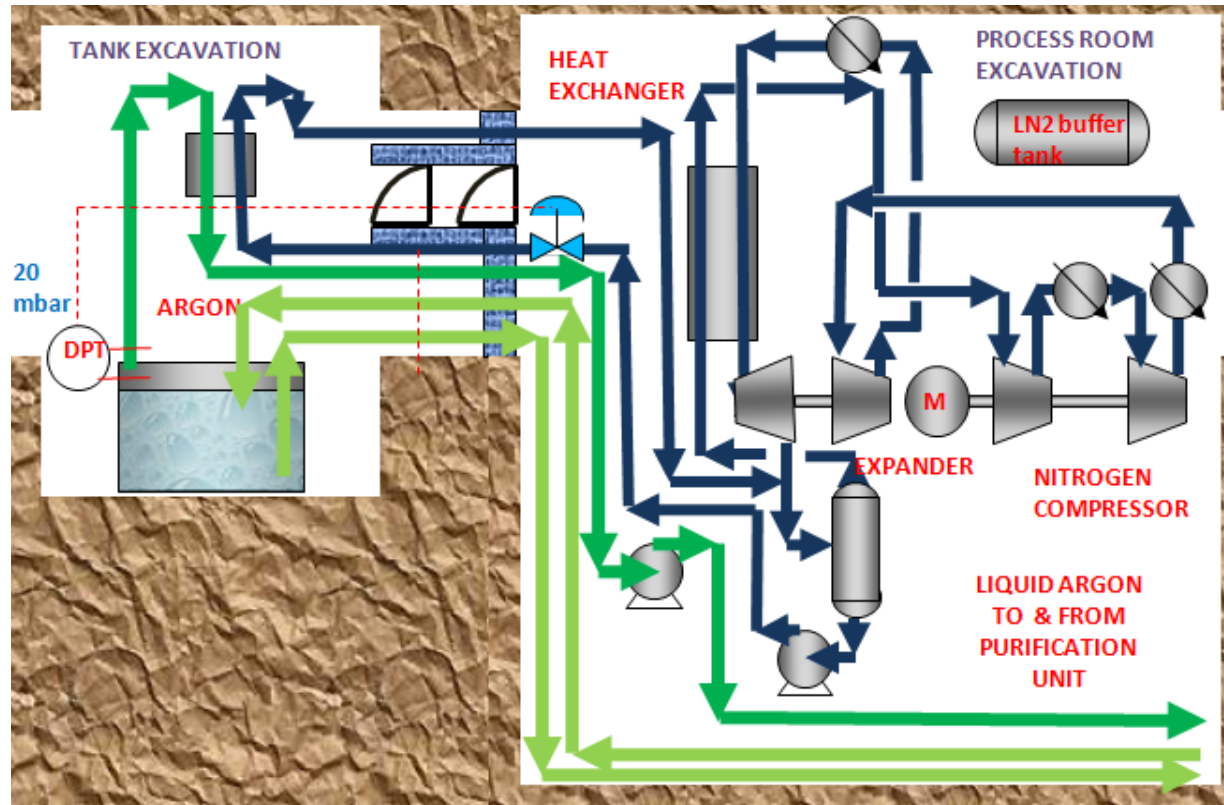
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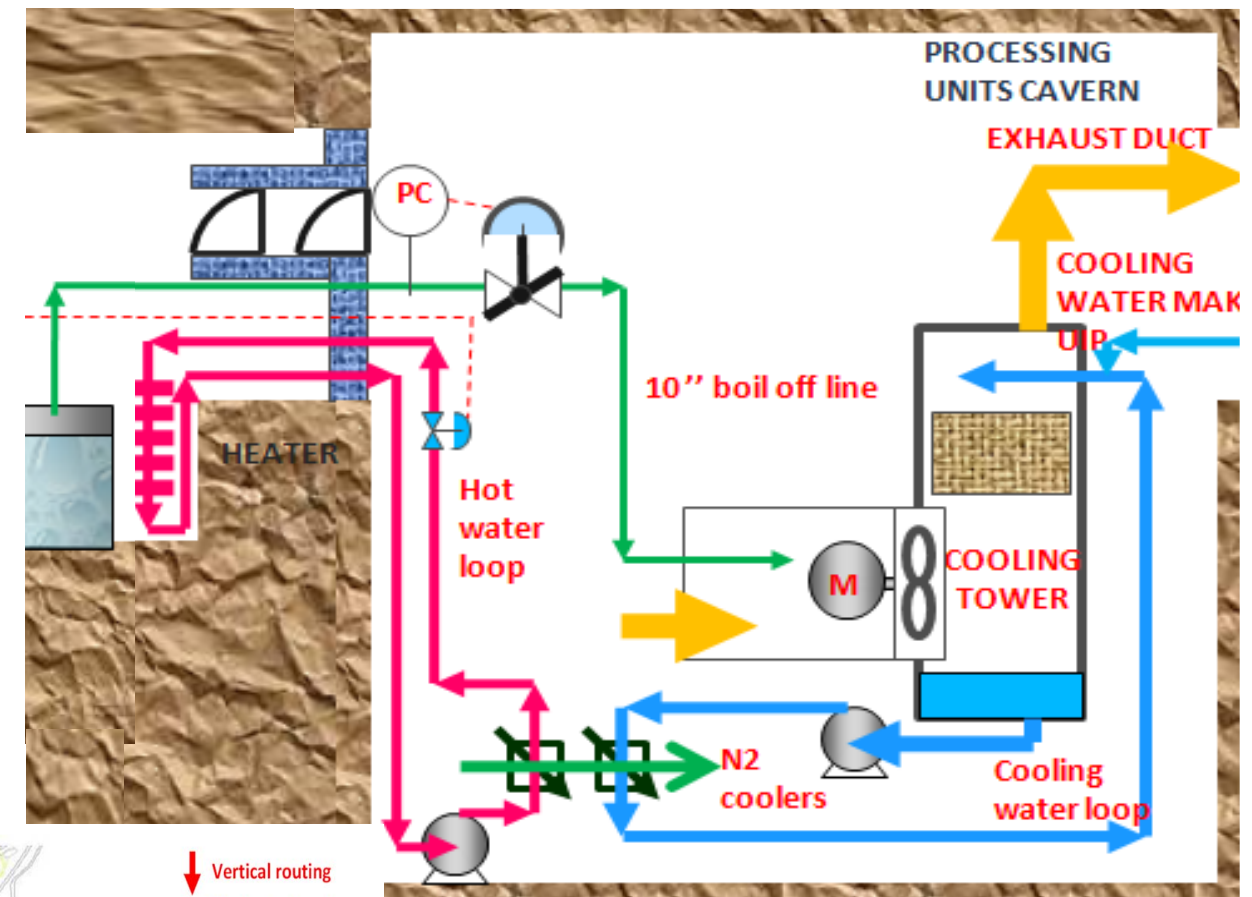
# LAGUNA-LBNO SITE INVESTIGATION



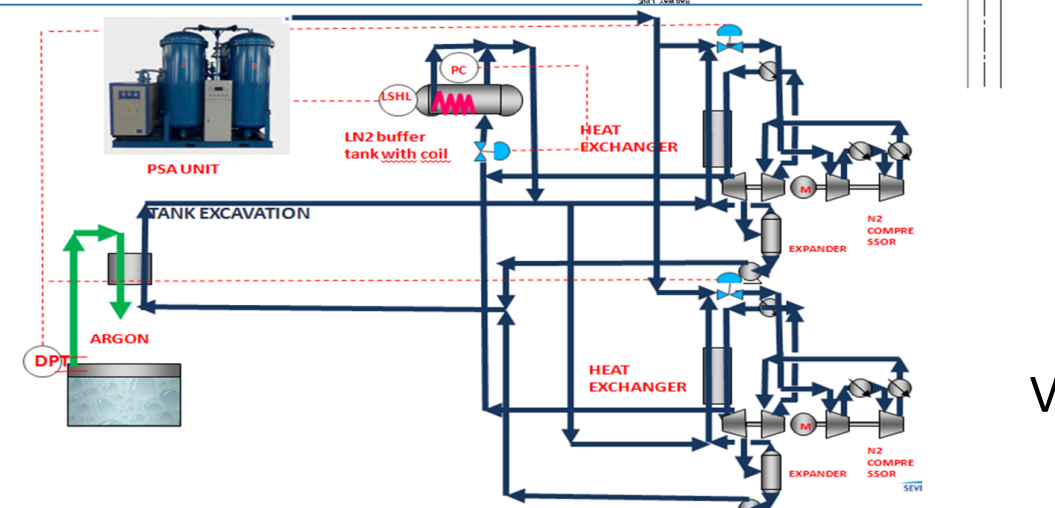
# Fully engineered process designs



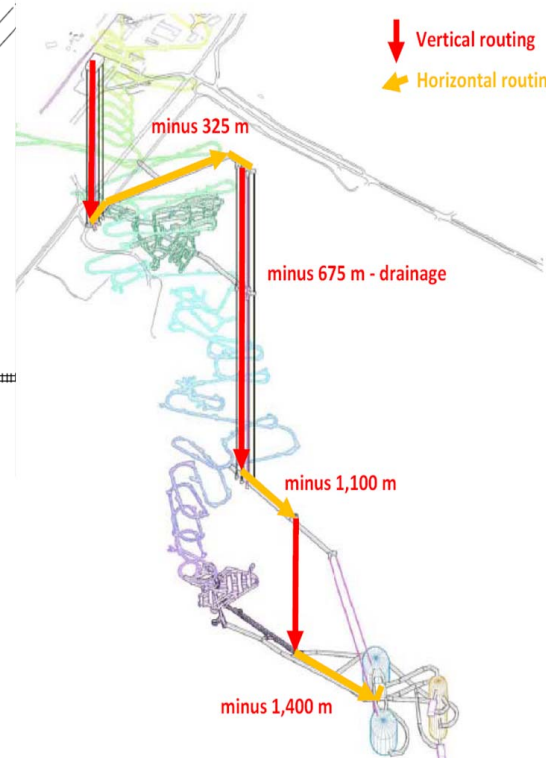
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Underground Liquid Infra



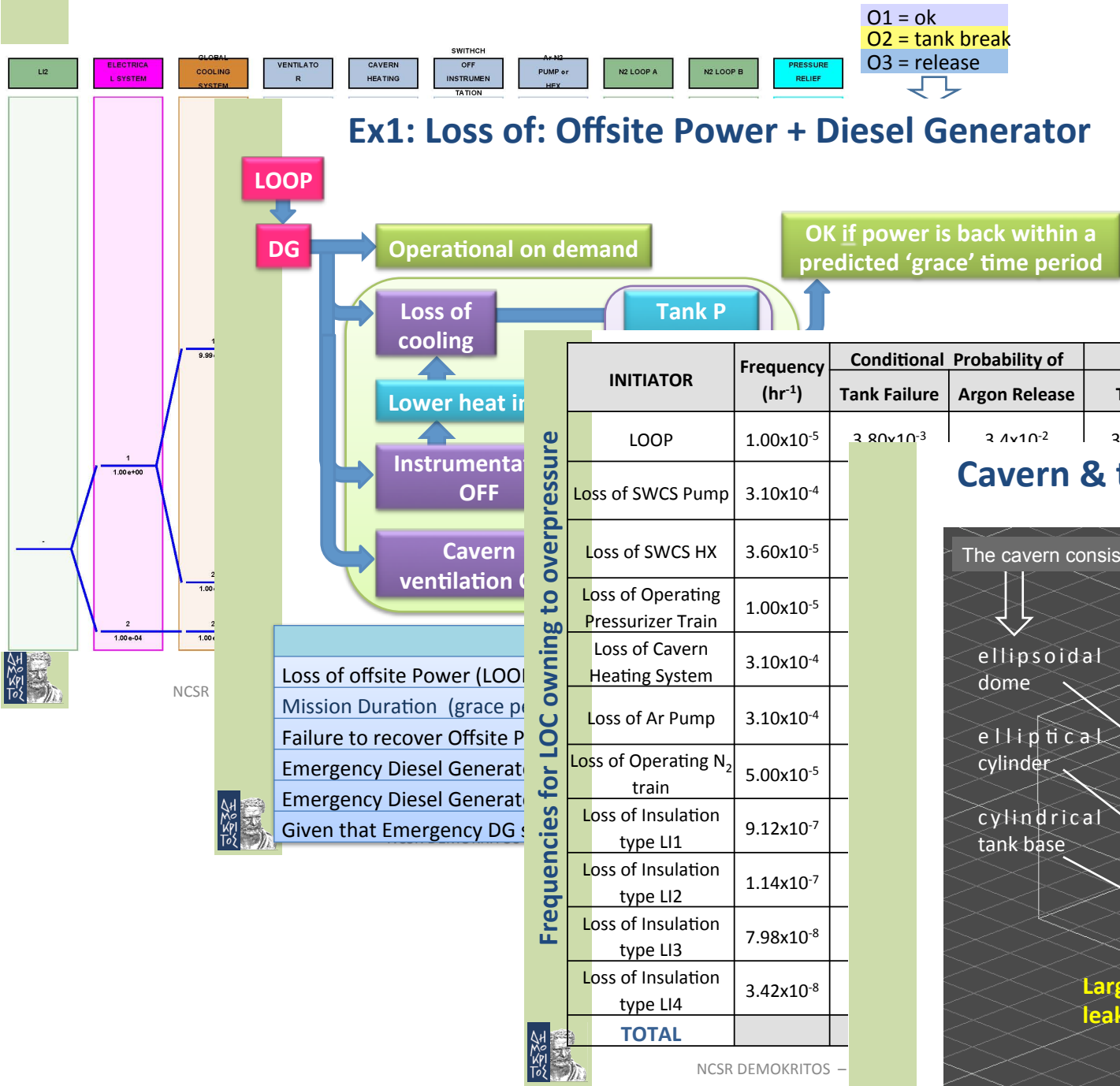
Vertical Infra (LAR pipeline)





# Detailed risk analyses

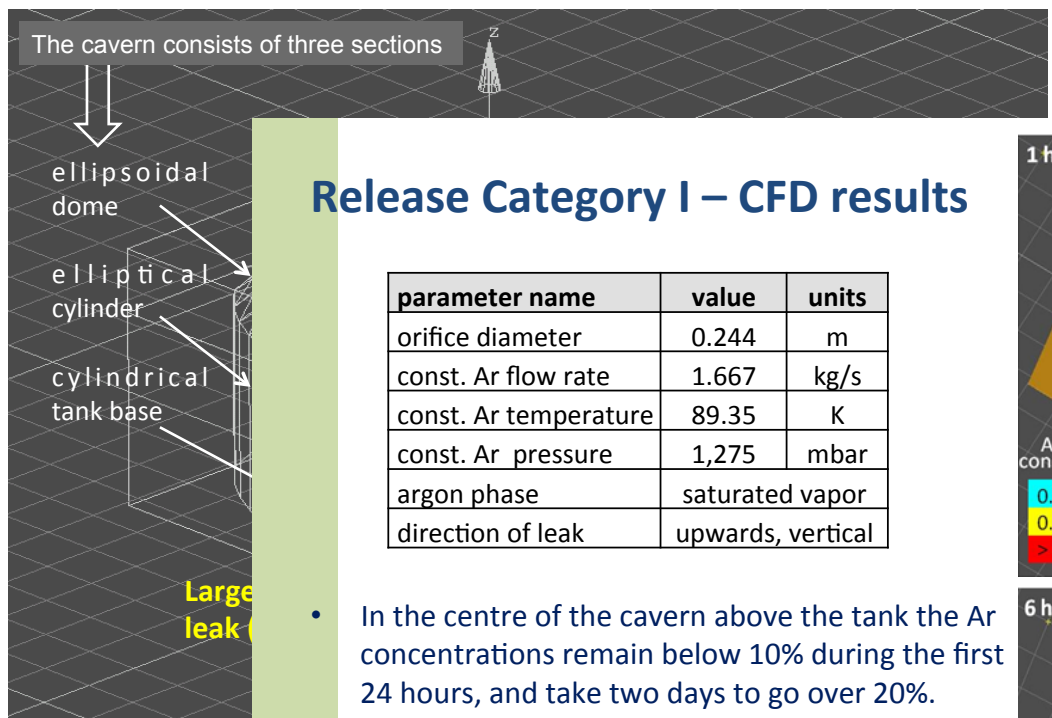
## Reduced Event Tree for Loss of Insulation



## D3.3 – Final Report Safety Analysis and Quantitative Risk Assessment of the GLACIER Tank and Underground Processes at Pyhäsalmi

Effie Marcoulaki, Ioannis Papazoglou, Alexandros Venetsanos  
Institute of Nuclear & Radiological Sciences & Technology, Energy & Safety  
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## Cavern & tank geometry used in CFD simulations

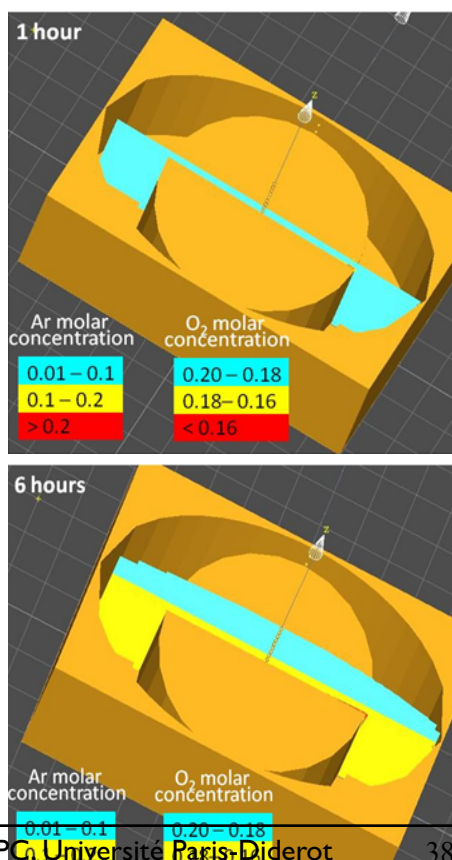


## Release Category I – CFD results

parameter name	value	units
orifice diameter	0.244	m
const. Ar flow rate	1.667	kg/s
const. Ar temperature	89.35	K
const. Ar pressure	1,275	mbar
argon phase	saturated vapor	
direction of leak	upwards, vertical	

- In the centre of the cavern above the tank the Ar concentrations remain below 10% during the first 24 hours, and take two days to go over 20%.
- Near the cavern walls around the tank the concentrations are significantly higher and reach 10% Ar within 5 hours, and 20% within 8 to 10 hours.

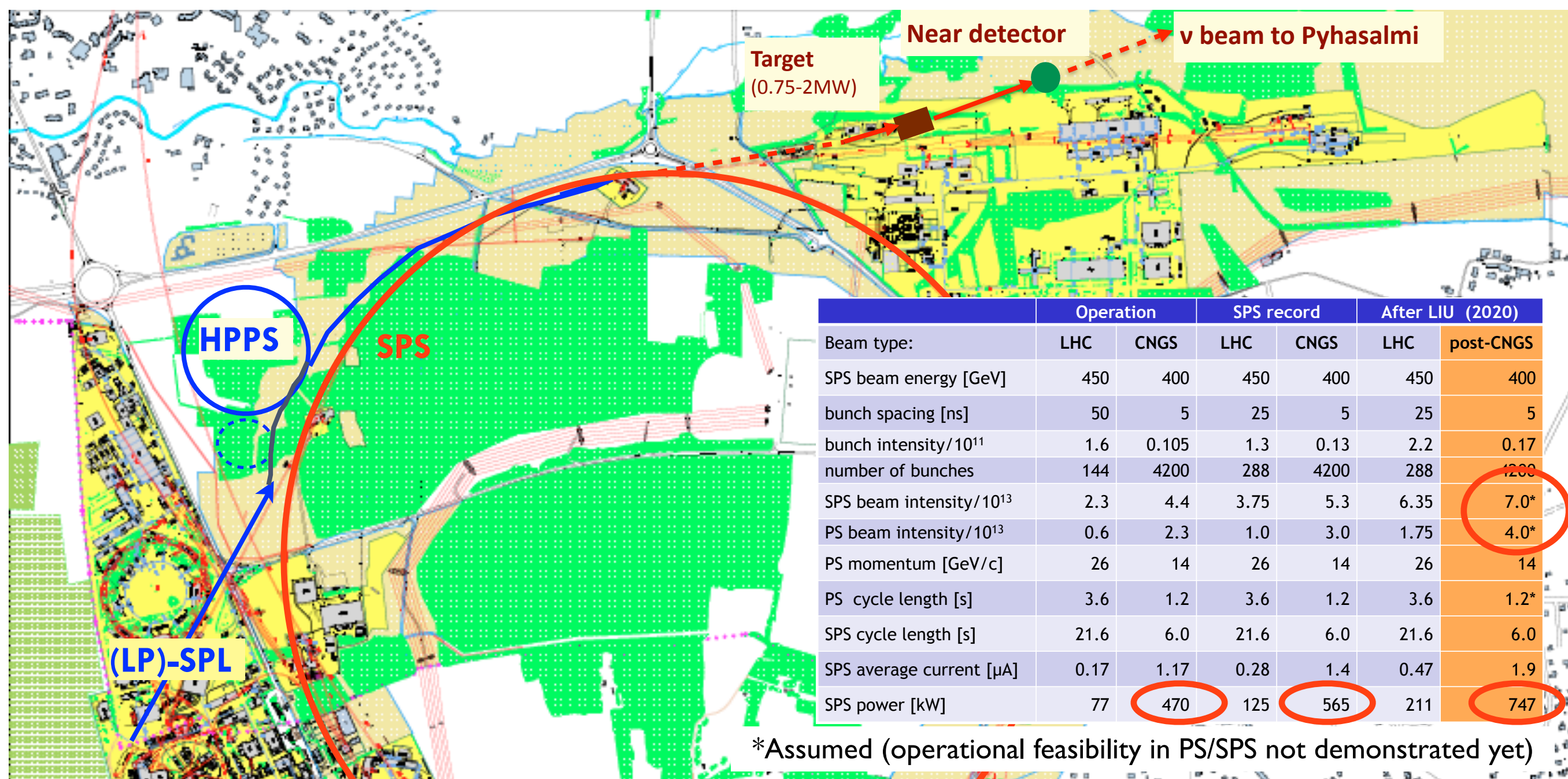
The CFD predicts O<sub>2</sub> concentrations to remain over 18% for a day above the tank and for 5 hours at lower heights.



# CERN effort in LAGUNA-LBNO

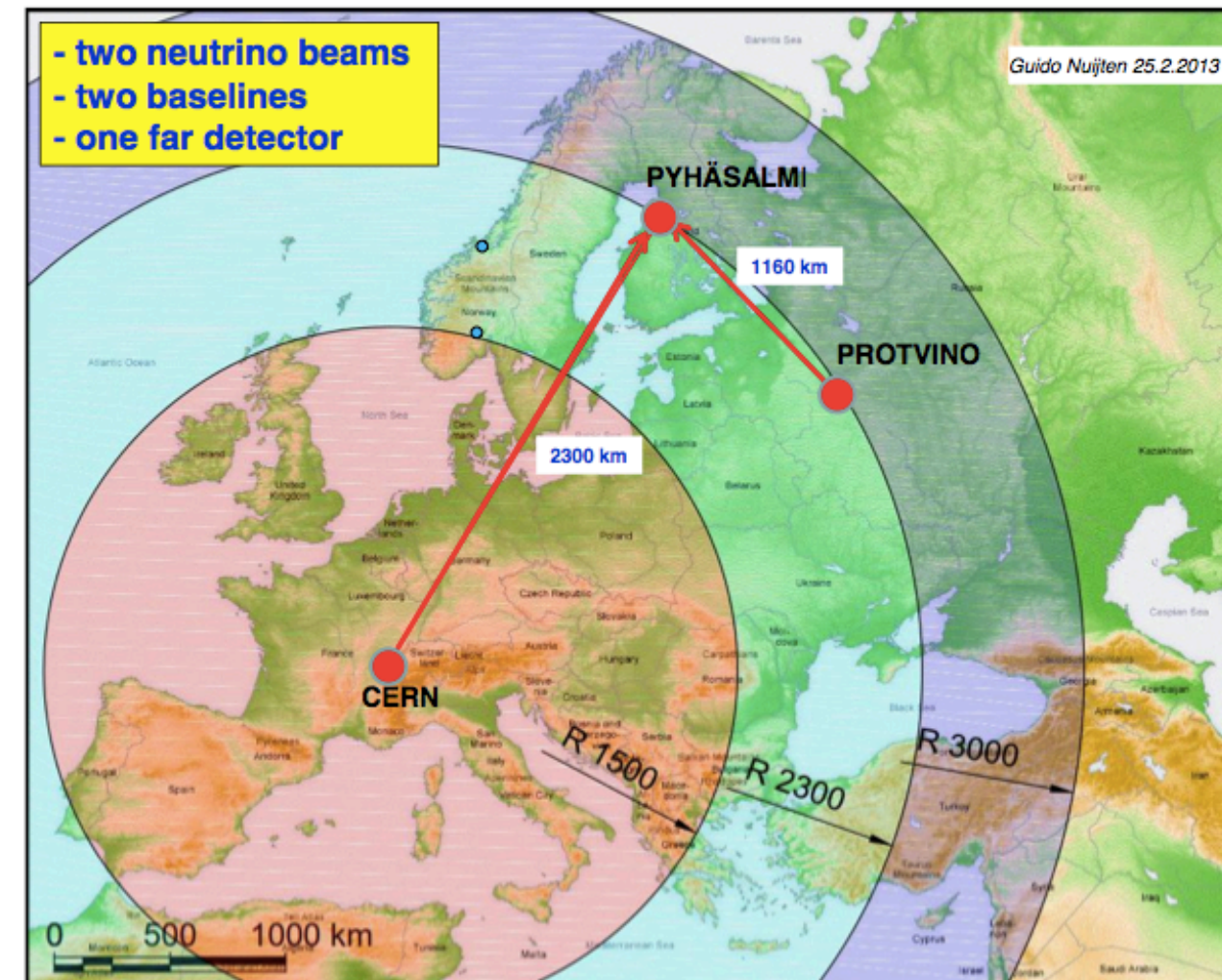
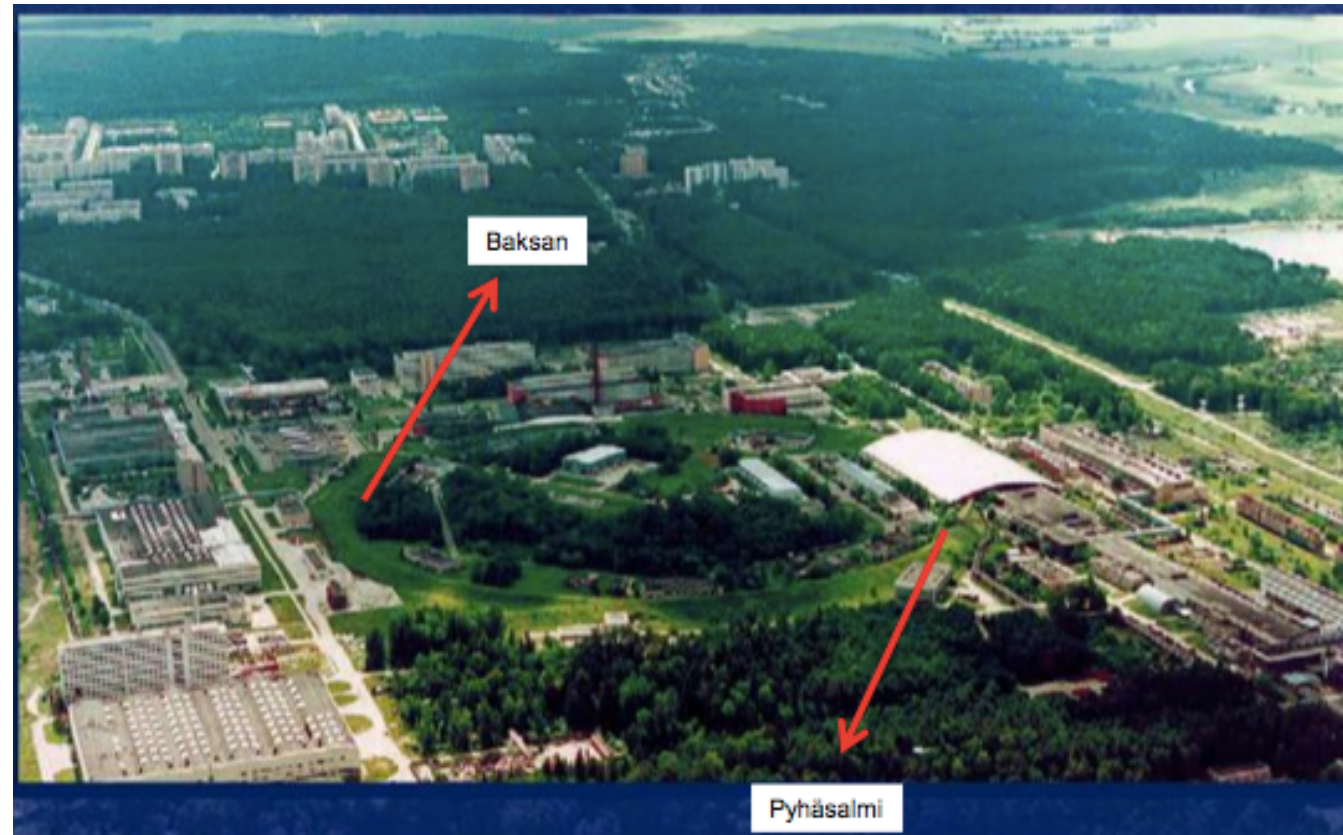


- **Phase 1** : use the proton beam extracted beam from SPS
  - **400 GeV**, max  $7.0 \cdot 10^{13}$  protons every 6 sec, **750 kW** nominal beam power, 10  $\mu$ s pulse
  - Yearly integrated pot =  $(8-13)e19$  pot / yr depending on “sharing” with other fixed target programmes.
- **Phase 2** : use the proton beam from the new HP-PS
  - **50(70) GeV**, 1 Hz,  $2.5e14$  ppp, **2 MW** nominal beam power, 4  $\mu$ s pulse





# Possibility of neutrinos from Protvino

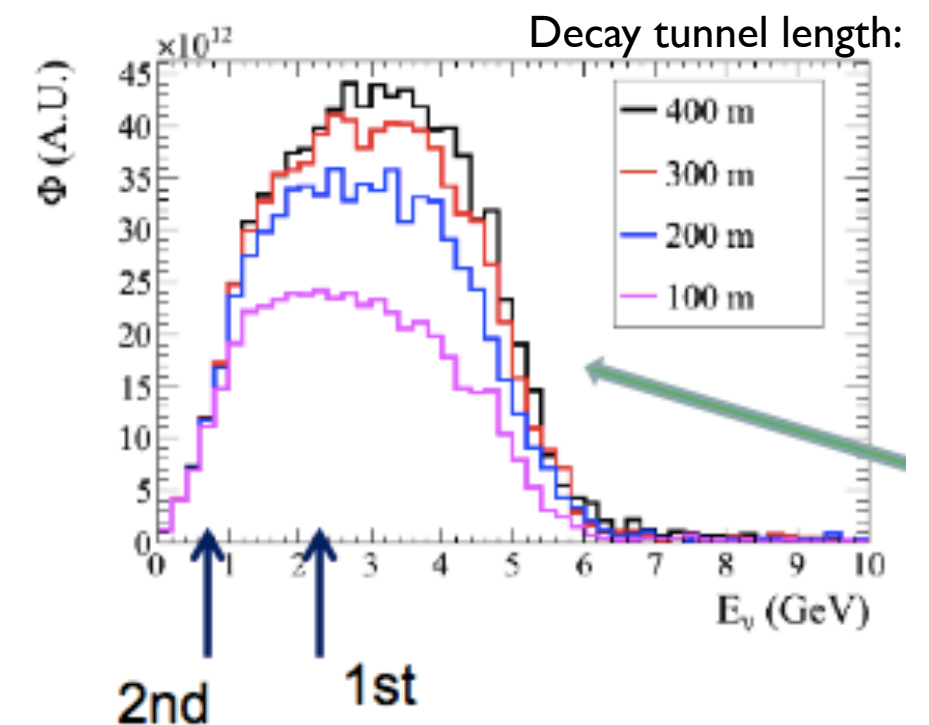


## Desired parameters for neutrino beam:

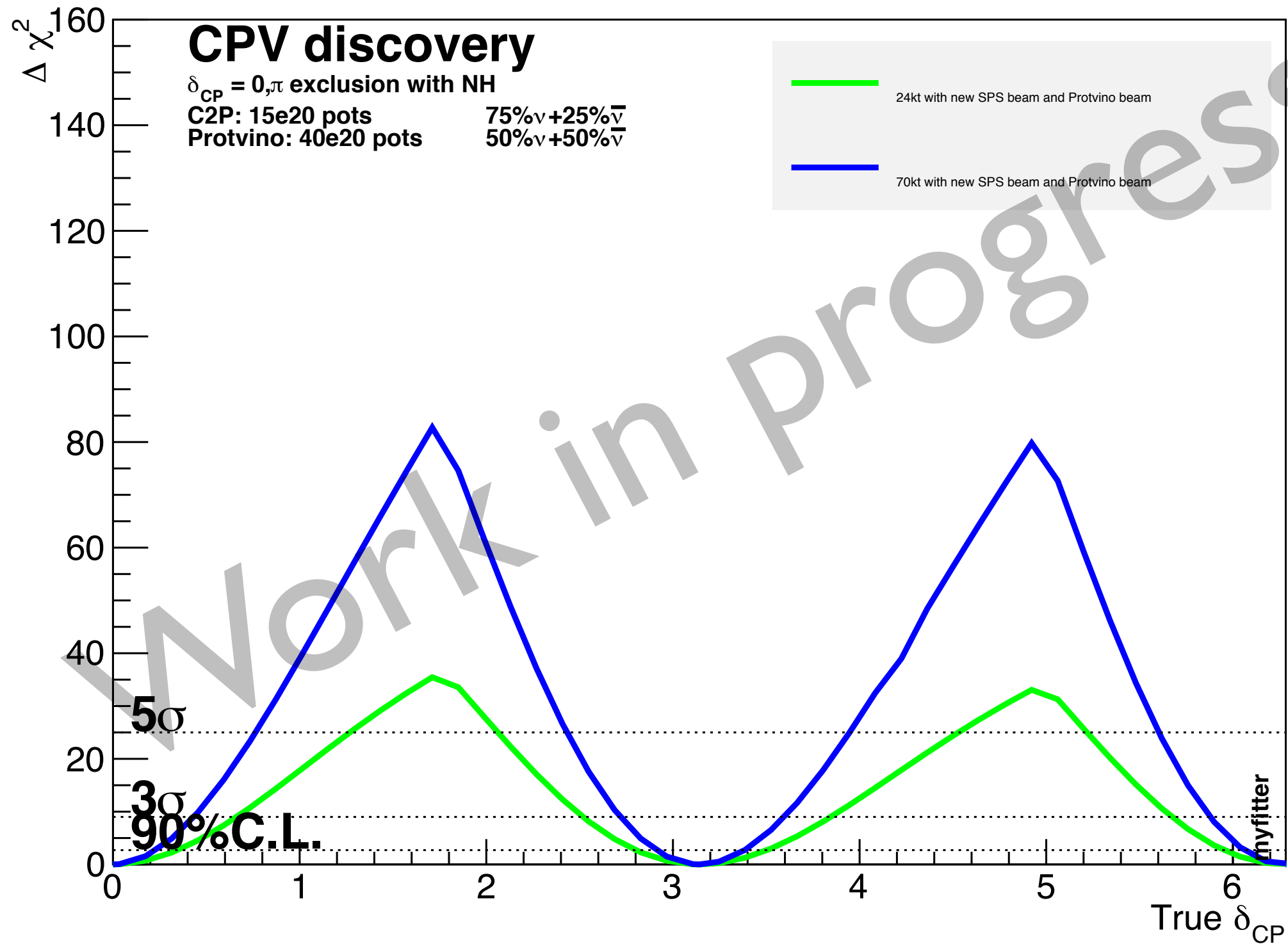
Proton energy	70 GeV
Repetition rate	0.2 Hz
Intensity	$2.2 \times 10^{14}$ ppp
Power	450 kW
Neutrino channel	200-300 m
Angle to Pyhäsalmi	5.2 deg
Distance to ND	500 - 750 m
ND depth (at 500m)	46 m

$\approx 2000 \nu_\mu$  CC / 20 kton / year (no osc.)

C2P+P2P sensitivity under study



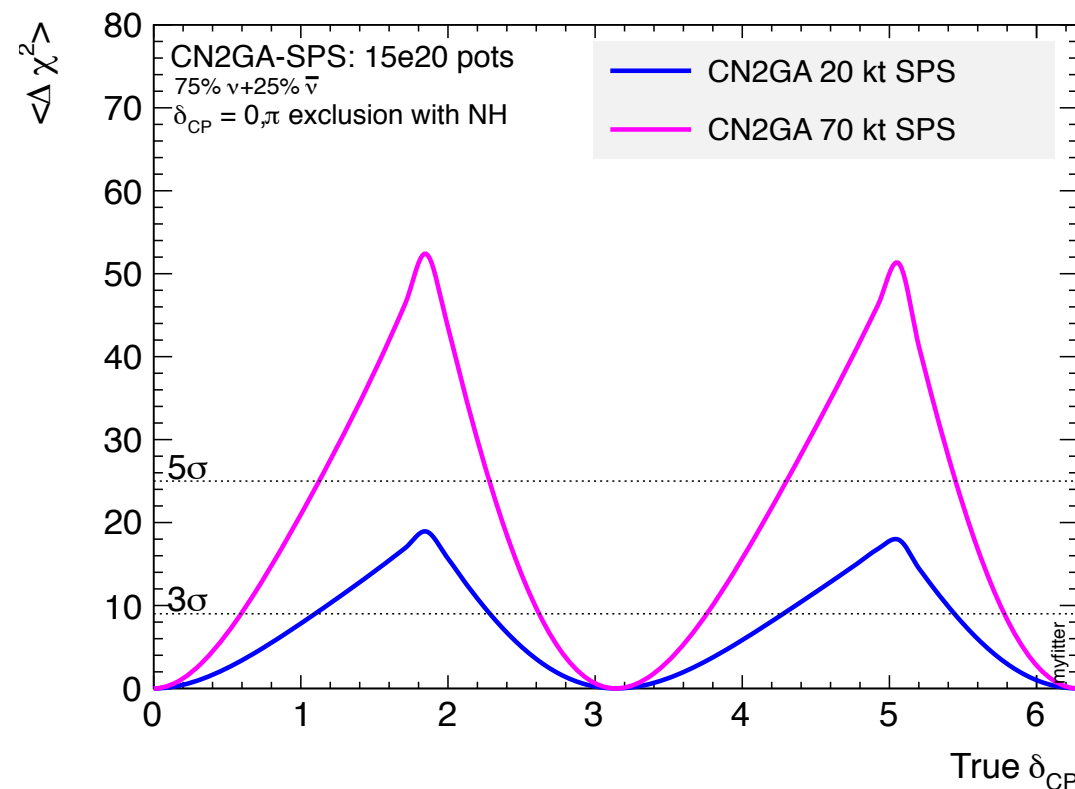
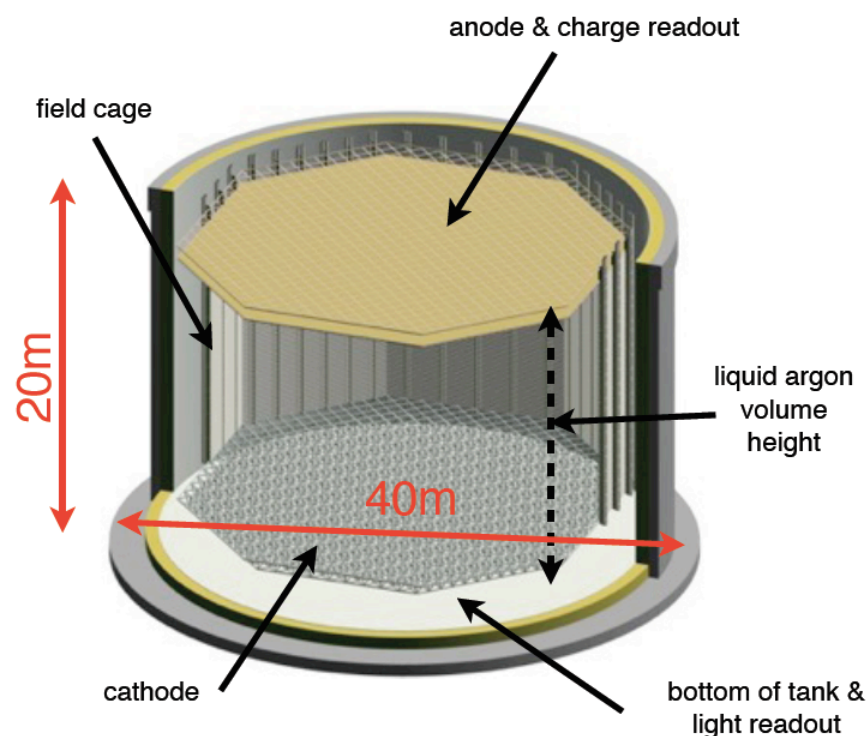
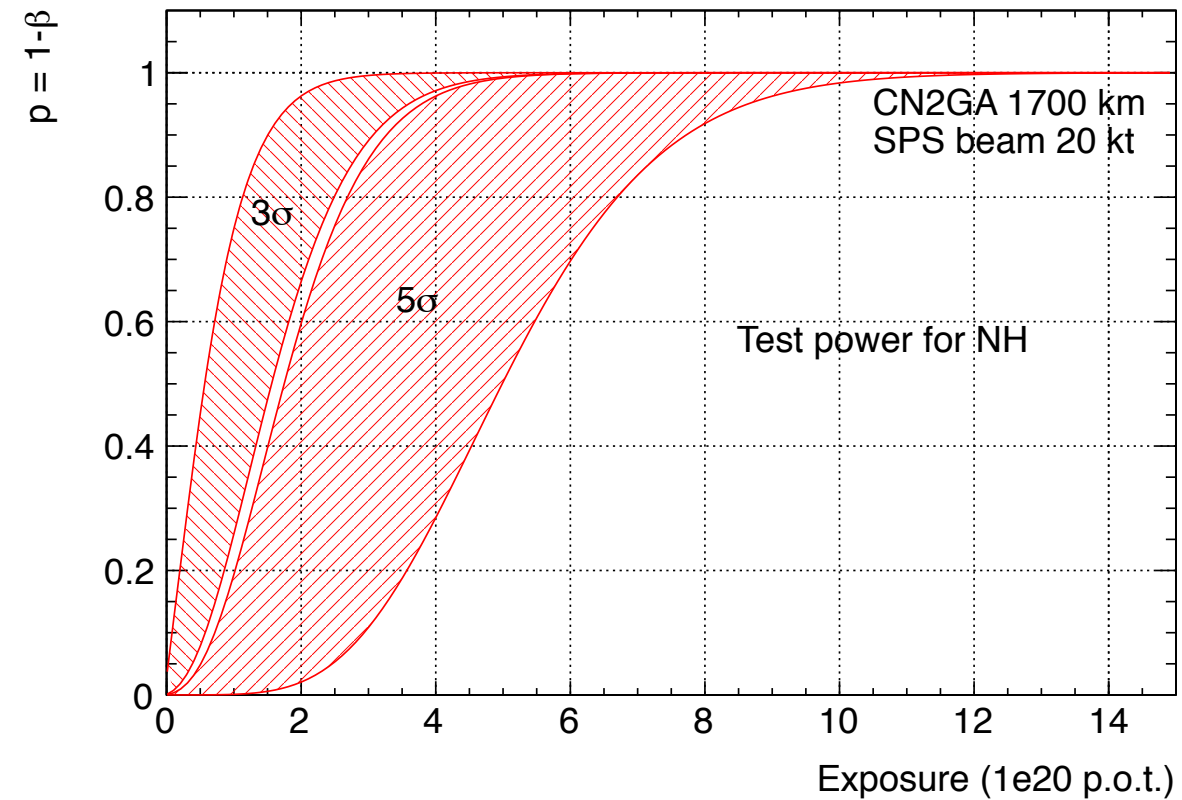
# LBNO with 2nd beam from Protvino



LBNO20 (24kt): 57.3% @ 3  $\sigma$  & 23.7% @ 5  $\sigma$   
LBNO70 (70k): 73% @ 3  $\sigma$  & 53% @ 5  $\sigma$



# THE GARPENBERG HYPOTHESES CN2GR



# CP Violation with LBNO

Updated values and errors for oscillation parameters and systematics

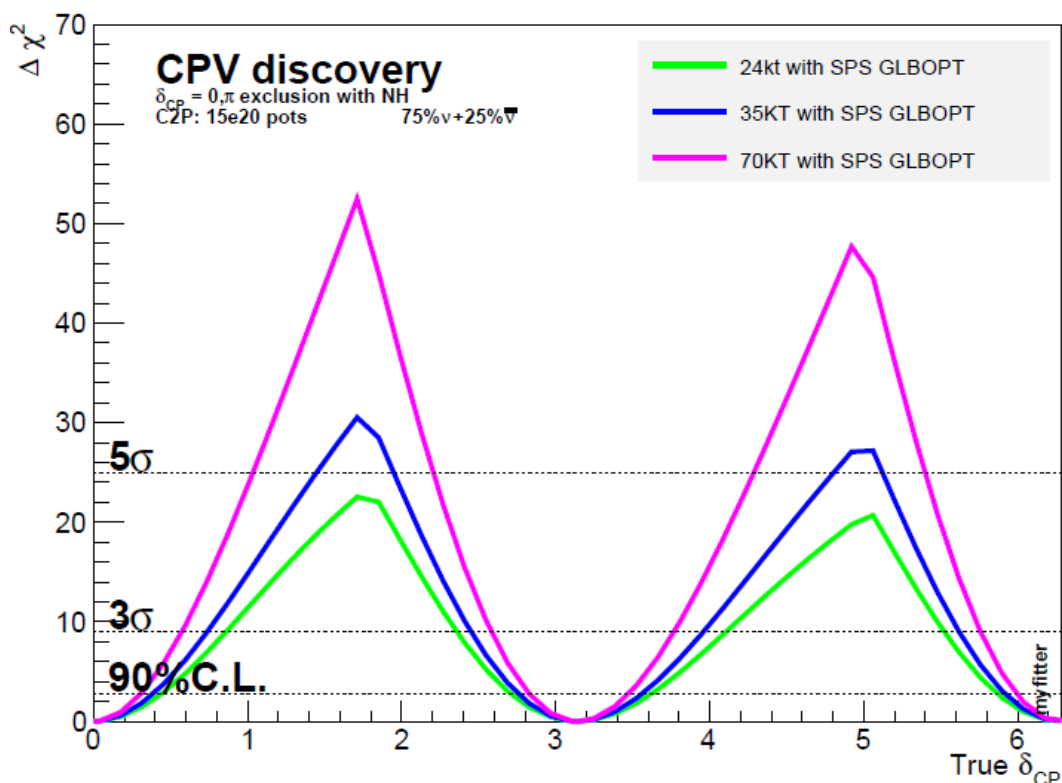


After TAUP 2013

Parameter	Value	Error
L	2300 km	exact
$\Delta m^2_{21}$	$7.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	fixed
$\Delta m^2_{31}$	$2.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	2 %
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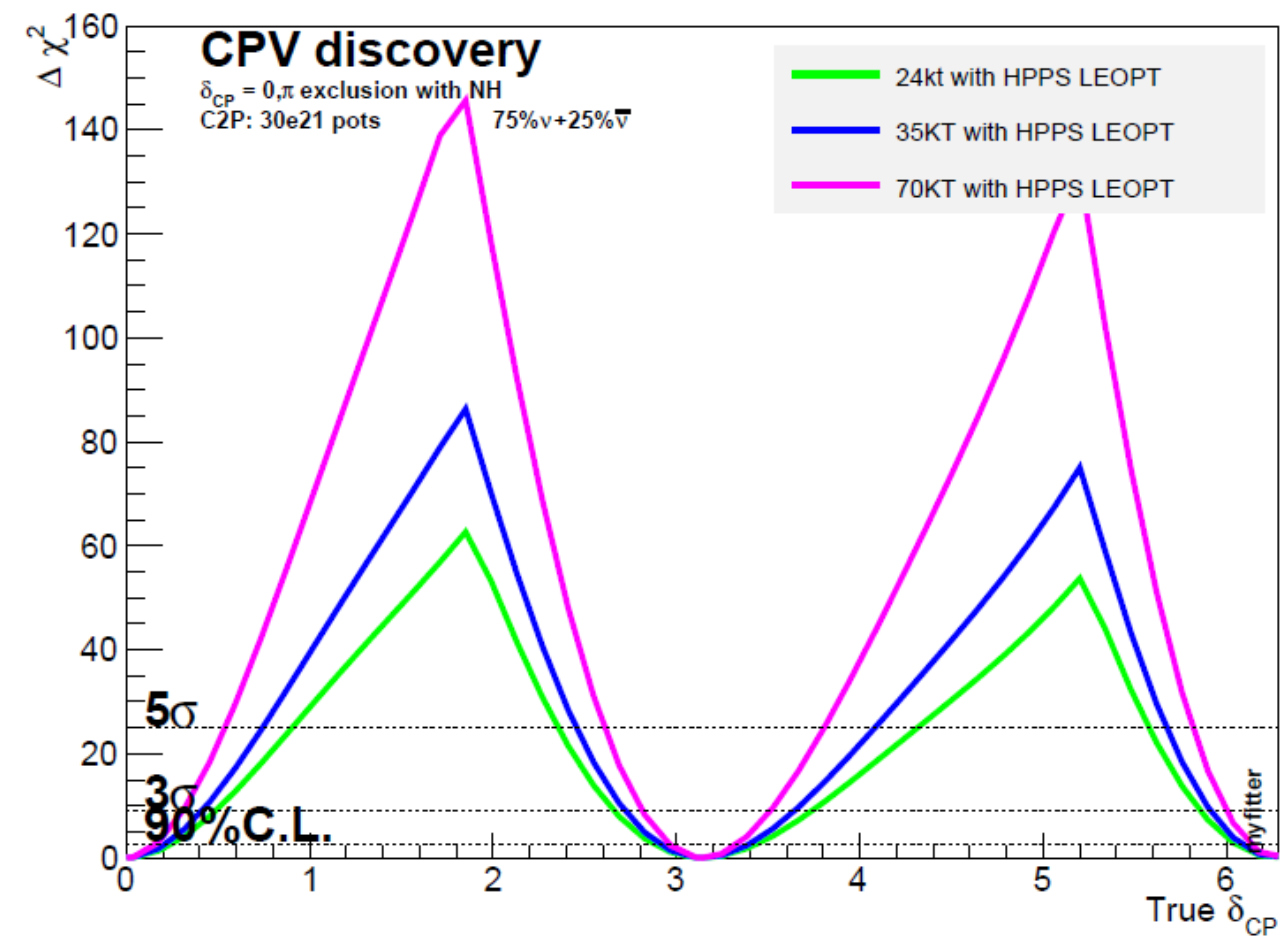


Detector		Normal Hierarchy		Inverted Hierarchy	
		3 $\sigma$	5 $\sigma$	3 $\sigma$	5 $\sigma$
LBNO Phase I "20 kt"	24 kt	46.5 %	0 %	44.2 %	0 %
	35 kt	53.7 %	13.0 %	54.3 %	0%
LBNO Phase II "70 kt"	70 kt	63.8 %	36.4 %	66.4 %	37.9 %



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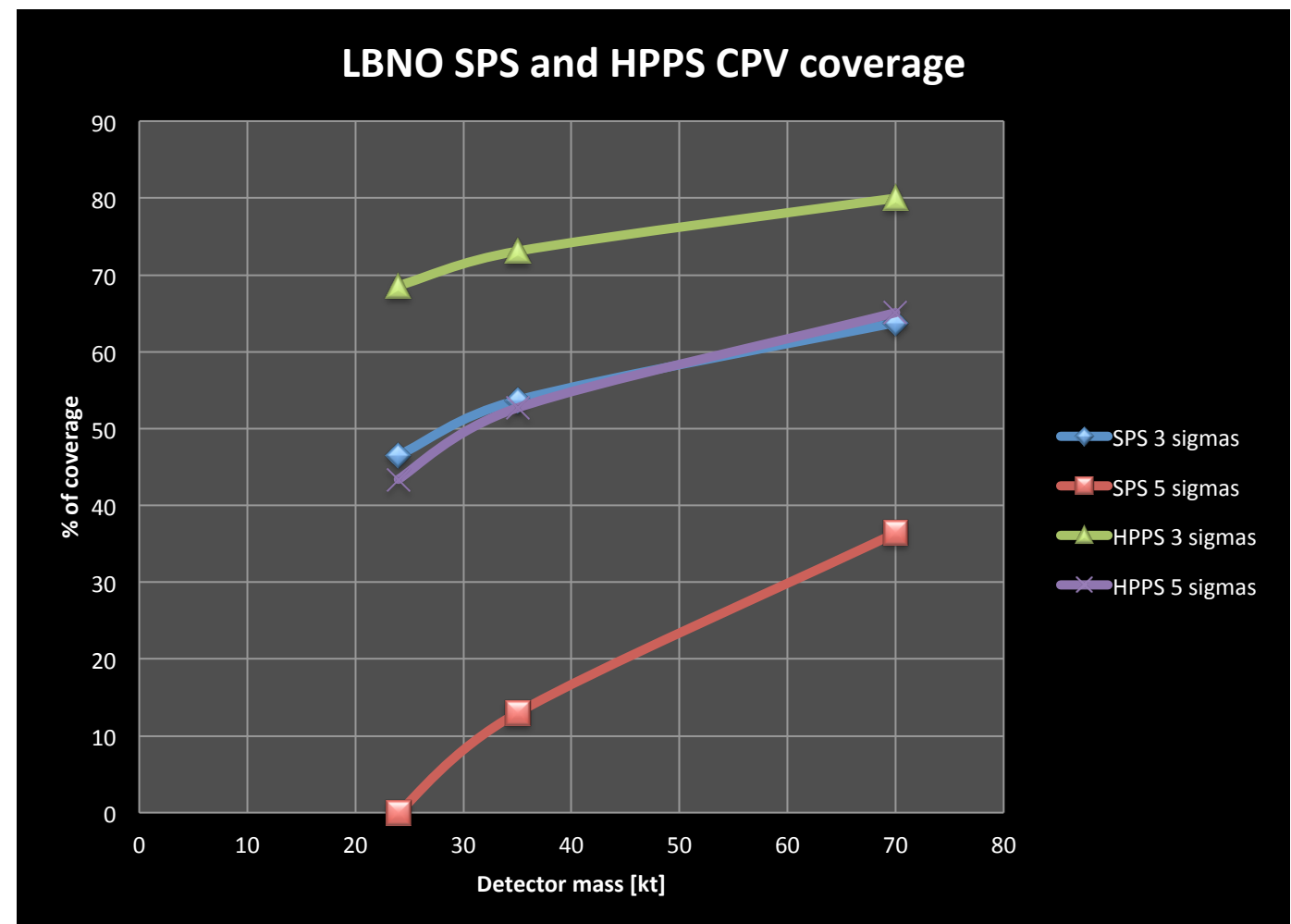
## Optimized HPPS:



Detector		Normal Hierarchy		Inverted Hierarchy	
		3 $\sigma$	5 $\sigma$	3 $\sigma$	5 $\sigma$
LBNO Phase I "20 kt"	24 kt	68.6%	43.4%	67.9%	38.6 %
	35 kt	73.1%	52.7%	73.1%	50.8 %
LBNO Phase II "70 kt"	70 kt	79.7%	65.1%	80 %	65.4%

# CP Violation with LBNO

- With the optimized HPPS LBNO can cover **73 %** of the CPV phase space with a **35 kt DLAR**
- **LBNO meets the P5 requirement with 3% syst. error on the signal normalization**
- LBNO fully exploits the L/E behavior and is therefore highly complementary to HK
- From the LAGUNA-LBNO Design Study we have for the 20 kt and 70 kt DLAr and both beams:
  - A fully engineered cavern design + excavation sequence and costing
  - A fully engineered detector design + construction sequence and costing
  - A fully engineered detector instrumentation and costing
  - A complete risk register
  - Estimated running costs
- **LBNO is ready for deployment.**



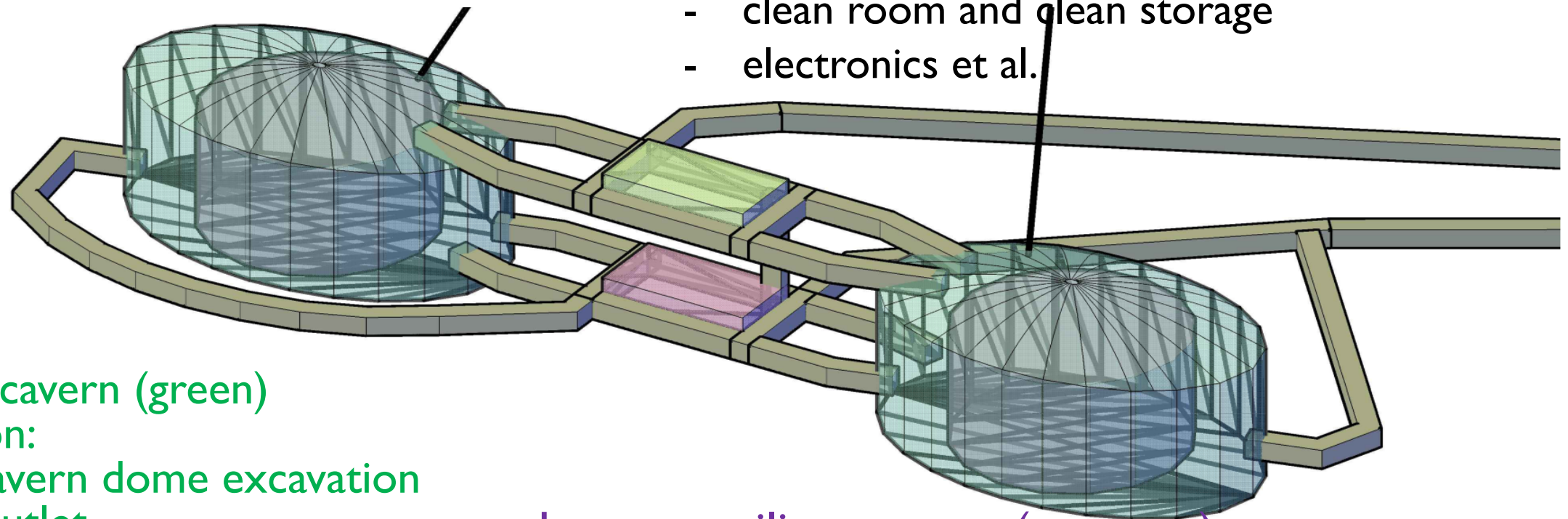


# LAGUNA-LBNO 20+50KT DESIGN SUMMARY

## LAYOUT + SAFETY

Main Detector Cavern MDC (in operation):

- equipment space/room
- liquid & gas handling
- clean room and clean storage
- electronics et al.



Upper auxiliary cavern (green)  
during excavation:

- access for cavern dome excavation
- ventilation outlet

during construction:

- supply for roof construction

during operation:

- processing, electrical and control room
- power transformation
- ventilation power room

Lower auxiliary cavern (magenta)  
during excavation:

- access to cavern invert
- ventilation inlet to caverns
- equipment storage

during construction:

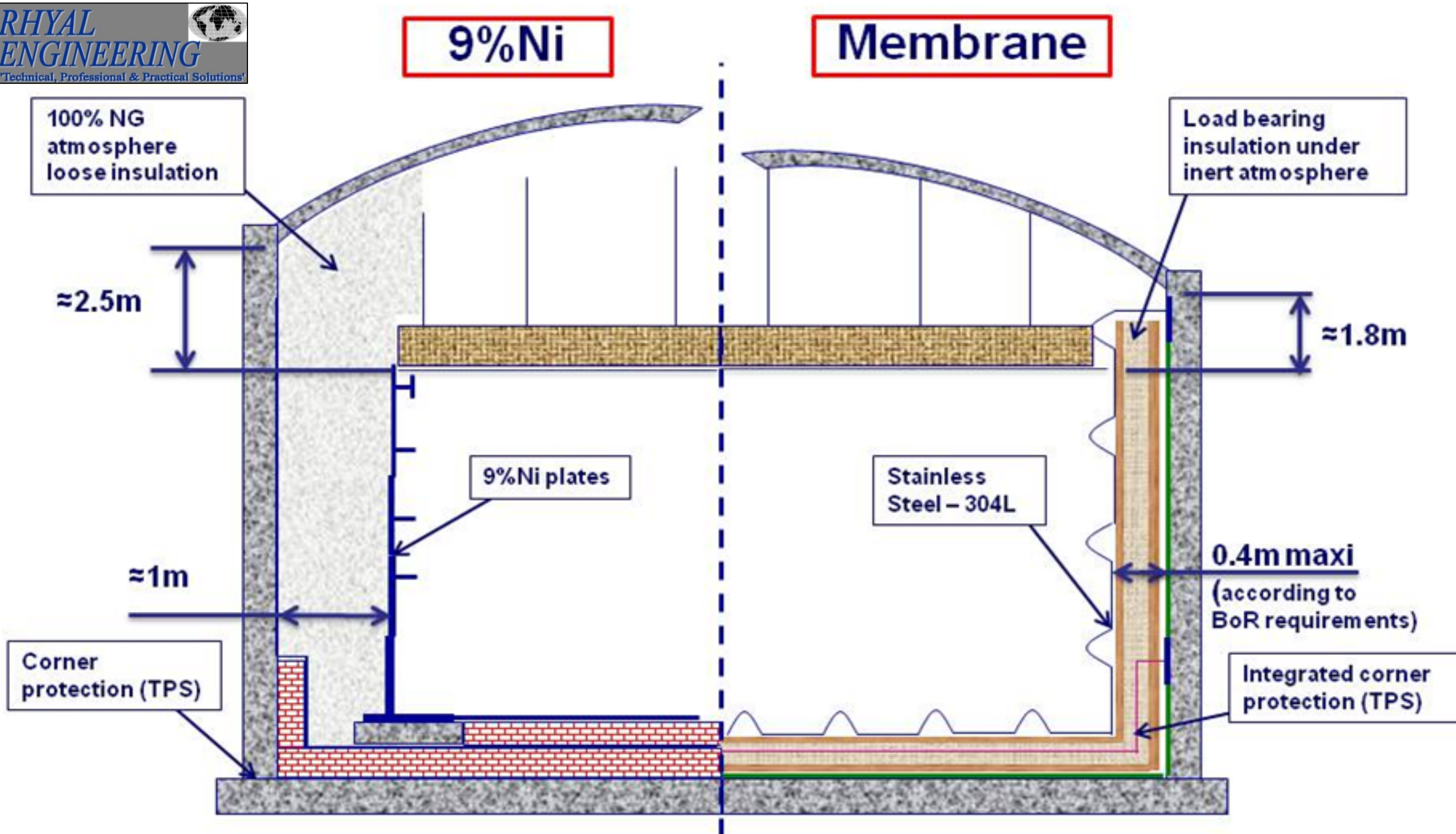
- supply for tank construction

during operation:

- pump installation
- safety and emergency rooms

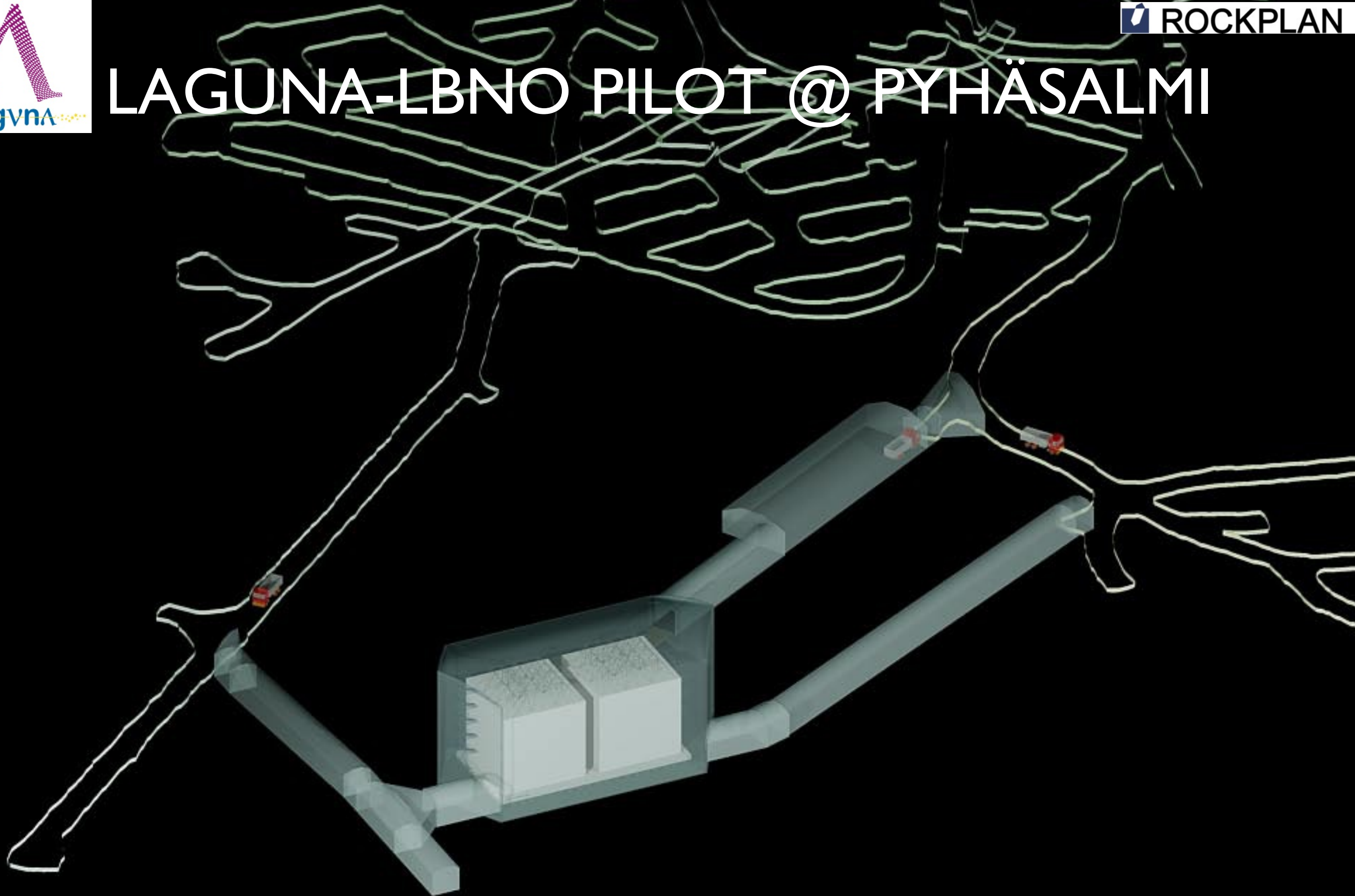
# LAGUNA-LBNO 20+50KT DESIGN SUMMARY

## TANK DESIGN (STEEL BASE + MEMBRANE)



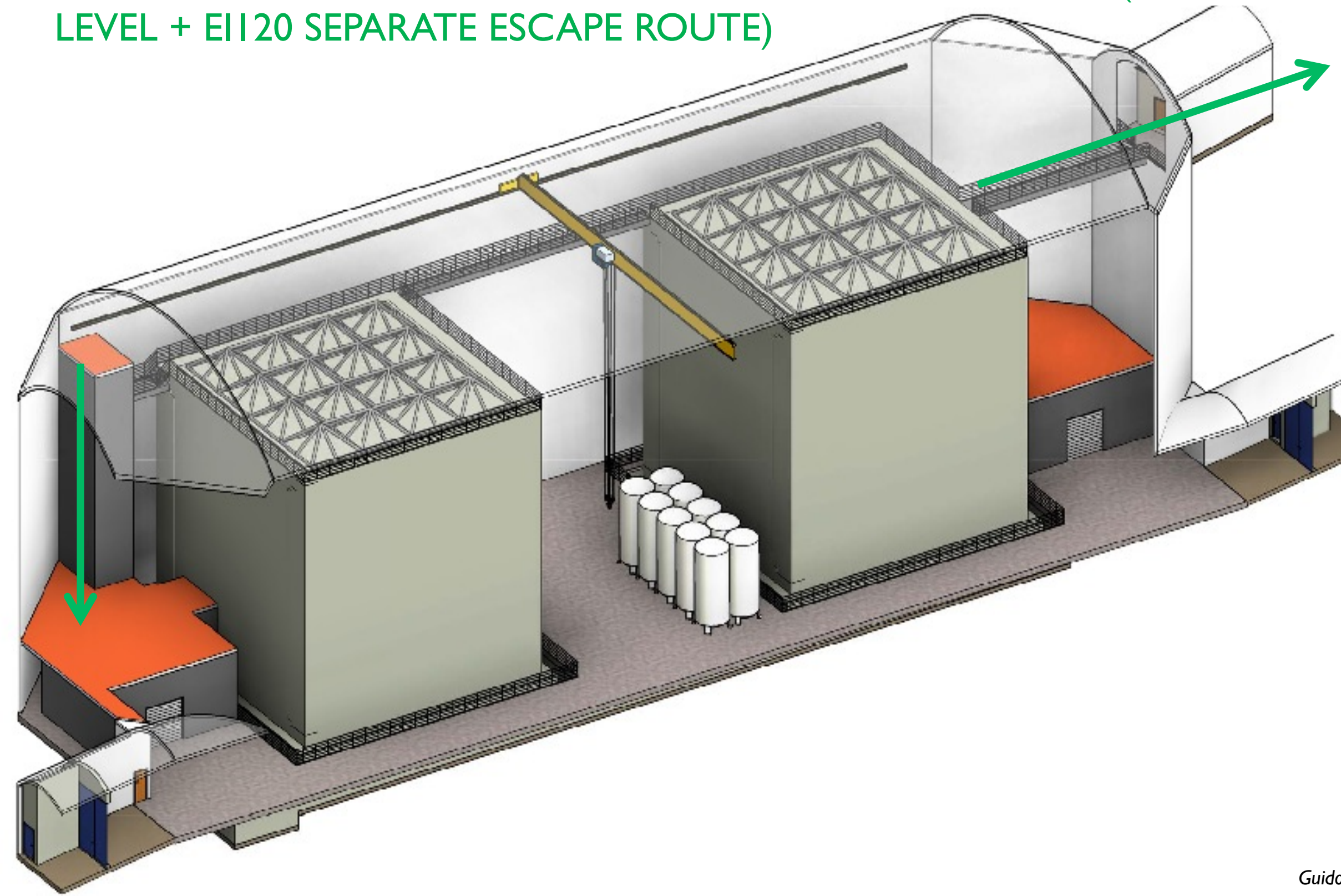


# LAGUNA-LBNO PILOT @ PYHÄSALMI



# LAGUNA PILOT DESIGN

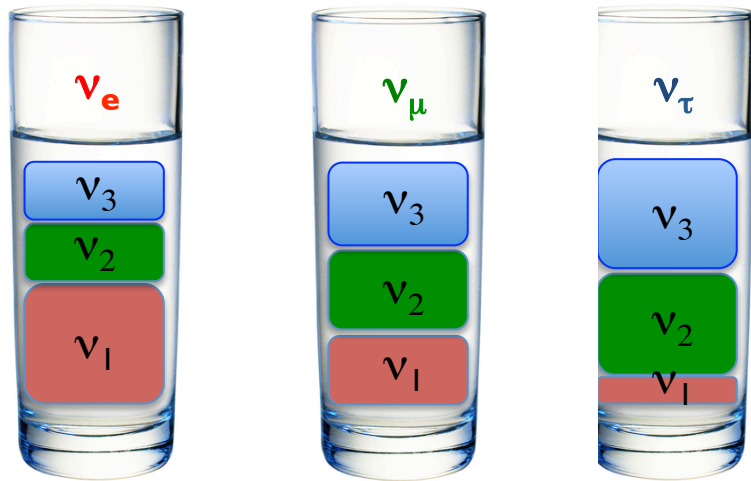
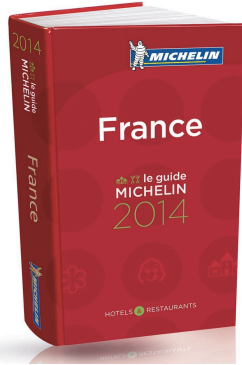
- COVERING A SAFETY STRATEGY IN CASE OF LAR LEAKAGE (ESCAPE ON TOP LEVEL + EII20 SEPARATE ESCAPE ROUTE)





# Oscillation basics - the flavor cocktail...

(Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata)



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

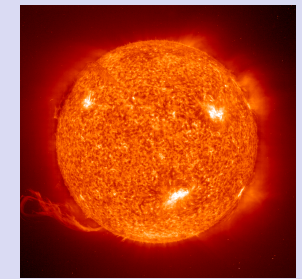


$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \geq 0.92$$

$$\Delta m_{23}^2 = (2.35 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3} eV^2$$



$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.017$$



$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.87 \pm 0.03$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = (7.59 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}}{(\hat{A} - 1)^2} \sin^2((\hat{A} - 1)\hat{\Delta}_{31})$$

$$- \alpha \frac{J_{CP} \sin \delta_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1 - \hat{A})} \sin(\hat{\Delta}_{31}) \sin(\hat{A}\hat{\Delta}_{31}) \sin((1 - \hat{A})\hat{\Delta}_{31})$$

$$+ \alpha \frac{J_{CP} \cos \delta_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1 - \hat{A})} \cos(\hat{\Delta}_{31}) \sin(\hat{A}\hat{\Delta}_{31}) \sin((1 - \hat{A})\hat{\Delta}_{31})$$

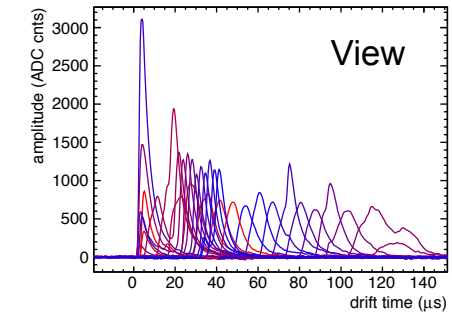
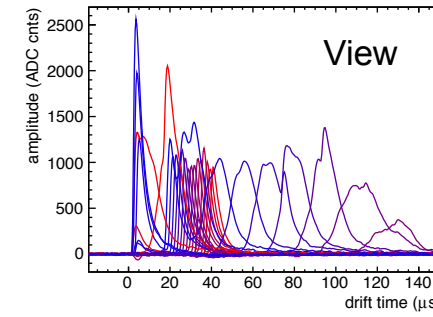
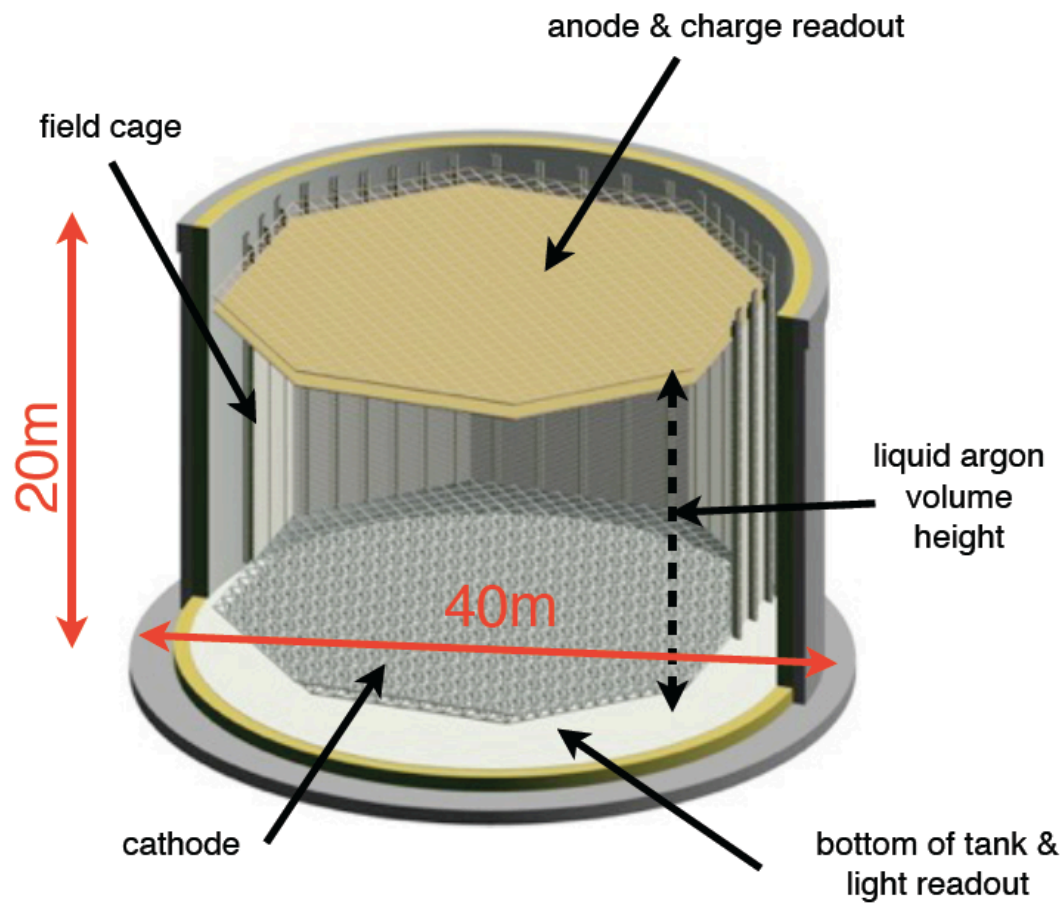
$$+ \alpha^2 \frac{\cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{\hat{A}^2} \sin^2(\hat{A}\hat{\Delta}_{31})$$

CP odd term: flips sign between nu and anti-nu and therefore introduces the CP asymmetry.

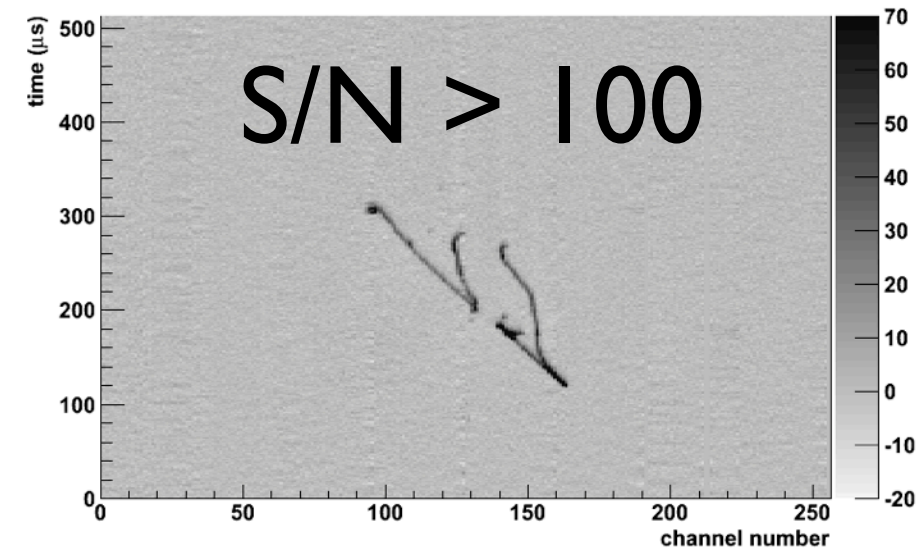
$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = \alpha \Delta m_{31}^2 \text{ and } \hat{A} = A/\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2VE_\nu/\Delta m_{31}^2 \approx E_\nu(\text{GeV})/11 \text{ for the Earth's crust.}$$

probability for  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  transition is obtained by replacing  $\delta_{CP} \rightarrow -\delta_{CP}$  and  $A \rightarrow -A$ .

# Stage I: 20 kt LAr with 700 kW SPS

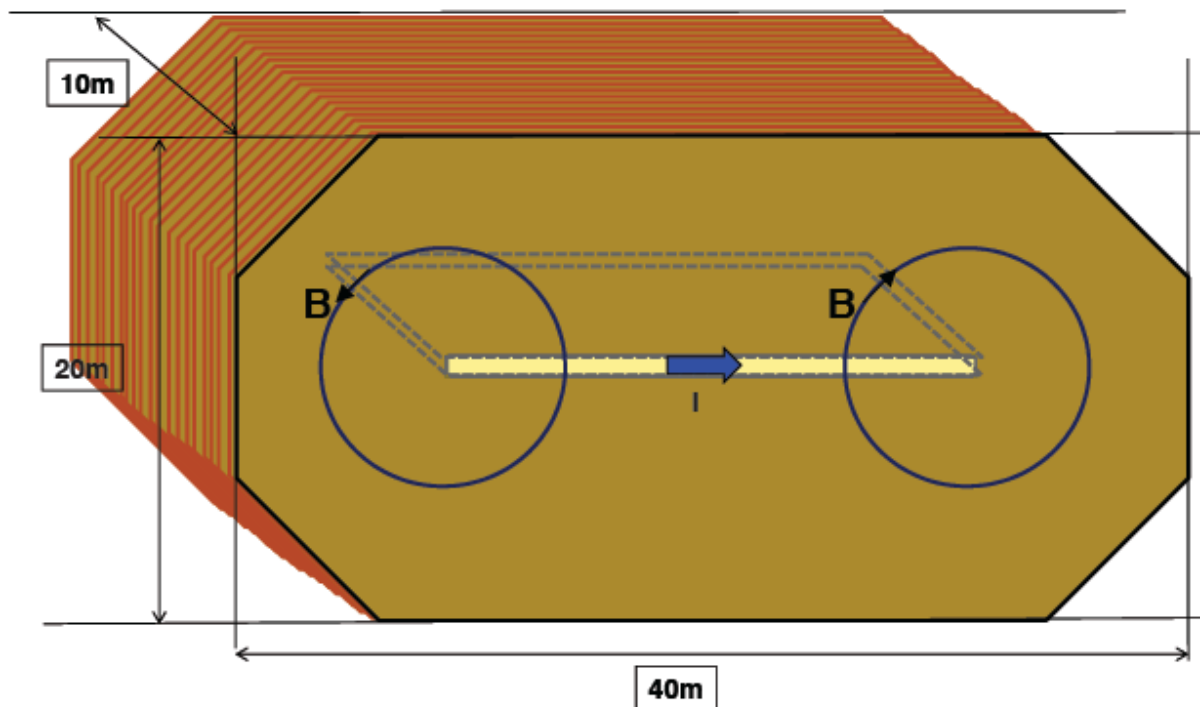


View 0: Event display (run 14456, event 8044)



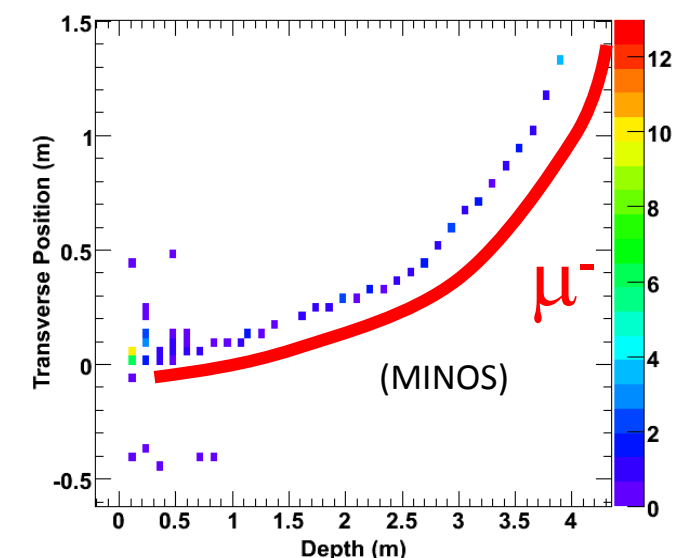
## 35kton MIND magnetised iron with scintillator slabs (MINOS-like)

Magnetized Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND)



- ▶ 3cm Fe plates,
- ▶ 1cm scintillator bars,
- ▶  $B=1.5-2.5$  T

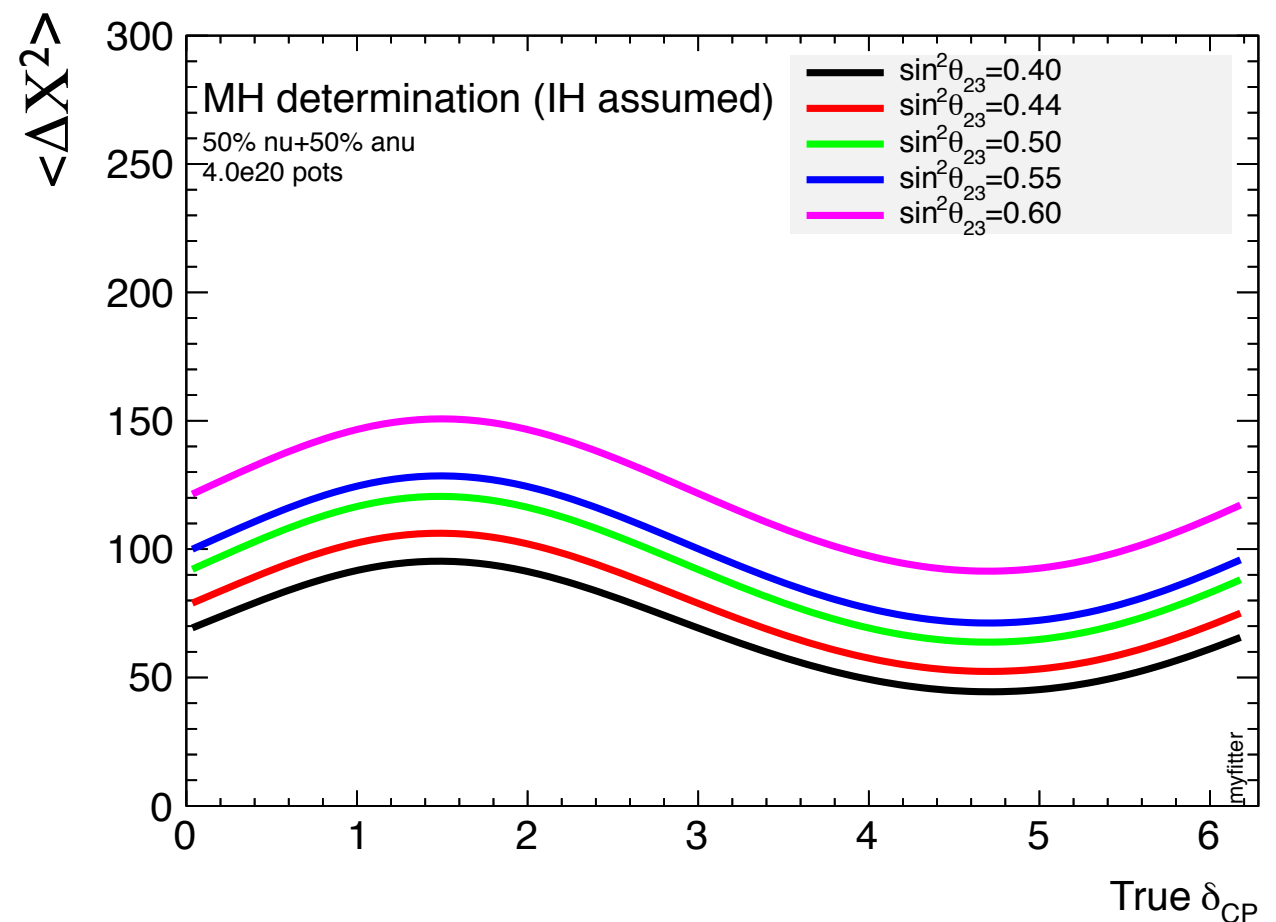
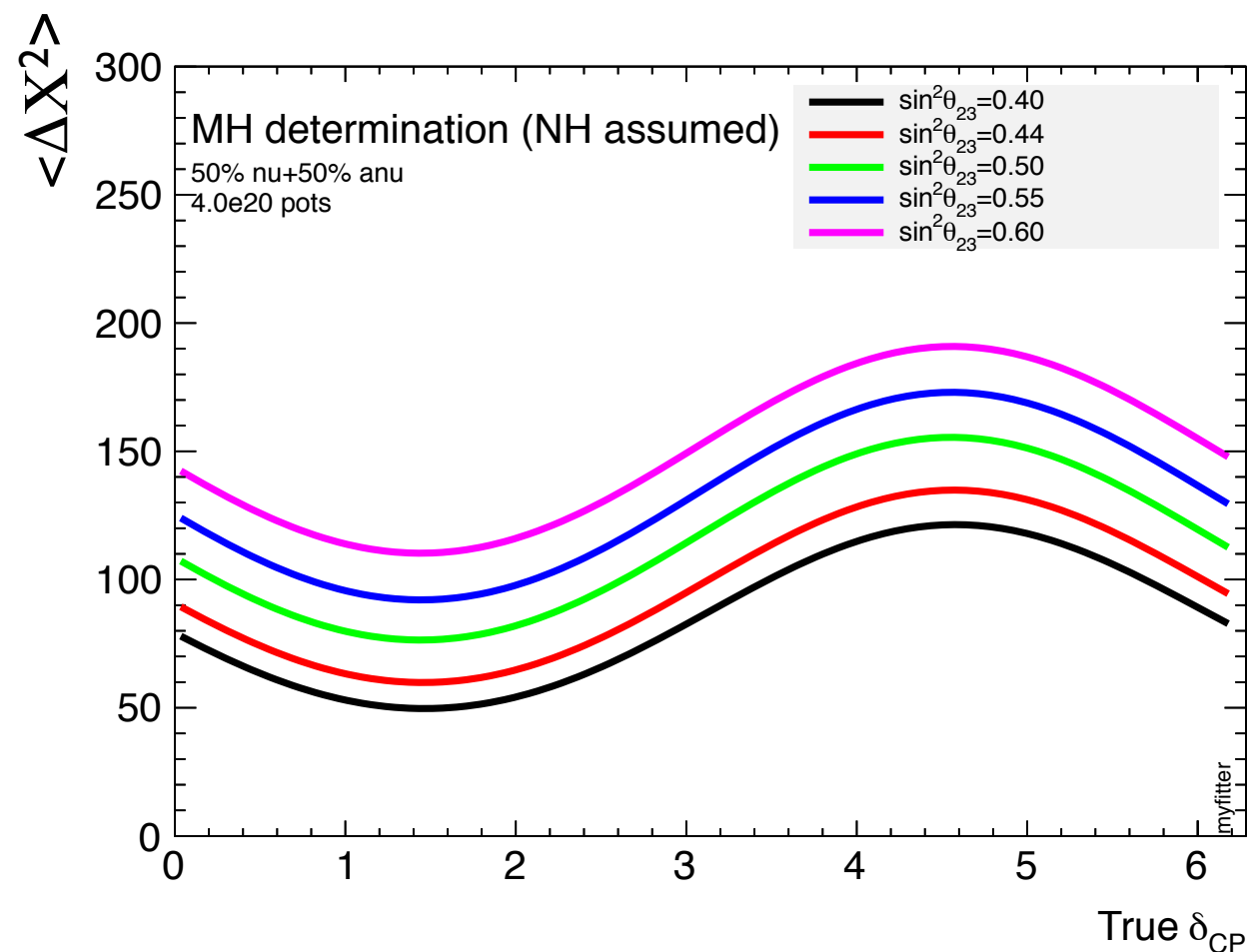
$\nu_\mu$  Charged Current





# LBNO Strategy on Mass Hierarchy

Mean value of the mass hierarchy test statistic as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  and the value of  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$  for an exposure of  $4 \times 10^{20}$  pots (or about 5 years of running at the SPS) and LBNO 20 kton LAr double phase detector.



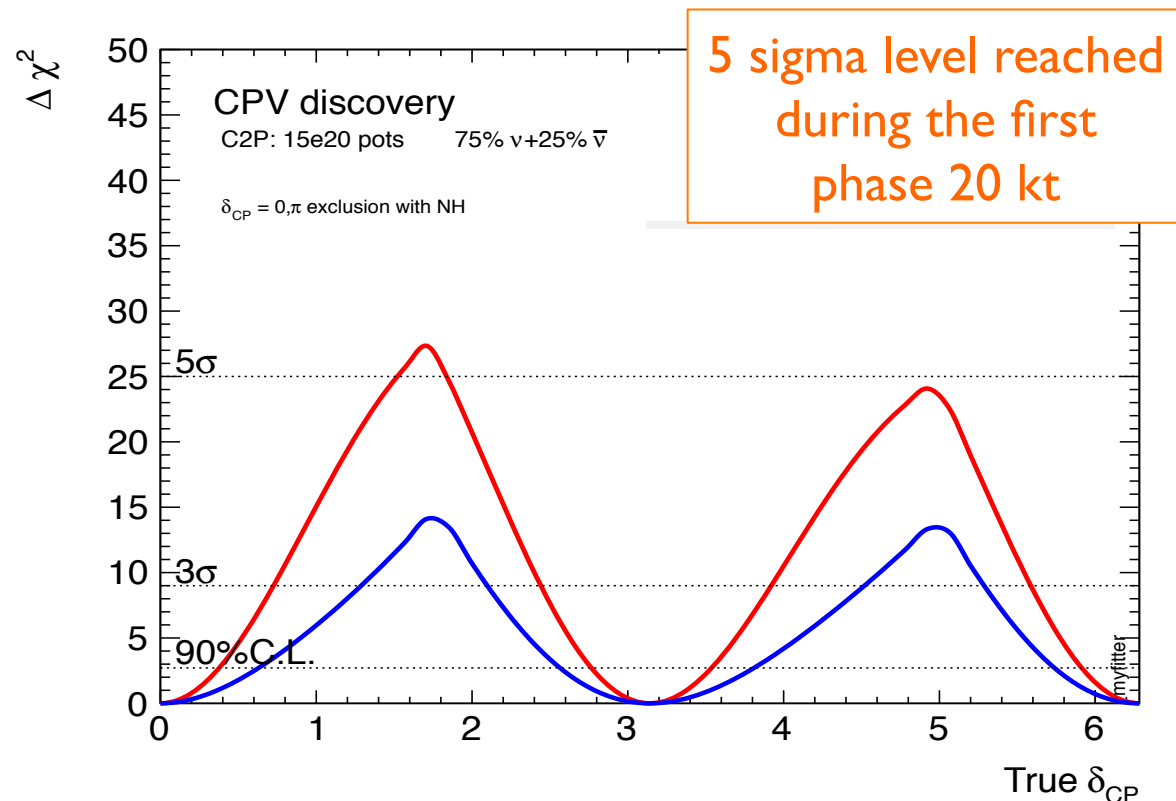
5  $\sigma$  MH measurement can be guaranteed by LBNO independent of the octant of  $\theta_{23}$

# Optimistic assumptions lead to better CP coverage, but how can we know???

Curves are simulated for 20 kt and  $1.5 \times 10^{21}$  POT at 2300 km

-LBNO conservative assumptions

-LBNO optimistic assumptions



Name	Value	error ( $1\sigma$ )	error (%)
L	2300 km	exact	exact
$\Delta m_{21}^2$	$7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	exact	exact
$ \Delta m_{32}^2  \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	2.42	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 3.72 \%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.31	exact	exact
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.10	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 10\% 3\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.44 <b>0.38</b>	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 9\%$
Average density of traversed matter ( $\rho$ )	$3.20 \text{ g/cm}^3$ <b><math>2.8 \text{ g/cm}^3</math></b>	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 4\%$

Name	Value	error ( $1\sigma$ )
Signal normalization ( $f_{sig}$ )	1	$\pm 5\%$ <b><math>\pm 1\%</math></b>
Beam electron contamination normalization ( $f_{\nu_e}$ )	1	$\pm 5\%$
<del>Tau normalization (<math>f_{\nu_\tau}</math>)</del>	<del>1</del>	<del><math>\pm 20\%</math> - <math>\pm 50\%</math> <b><math>\pm 5\%</math></b></del>
$\nu$ NC and $\nu_\mu$ CC background ( $f_{NC}$ )	1	$\pm 10\%$ <b><math>\pm 5\%</math></b>

Name conventions:

Values as in the SPSC paper = **CONSERVATIVE VALUES**

Values with red modifications = **OPTIMISTIC VALUES**

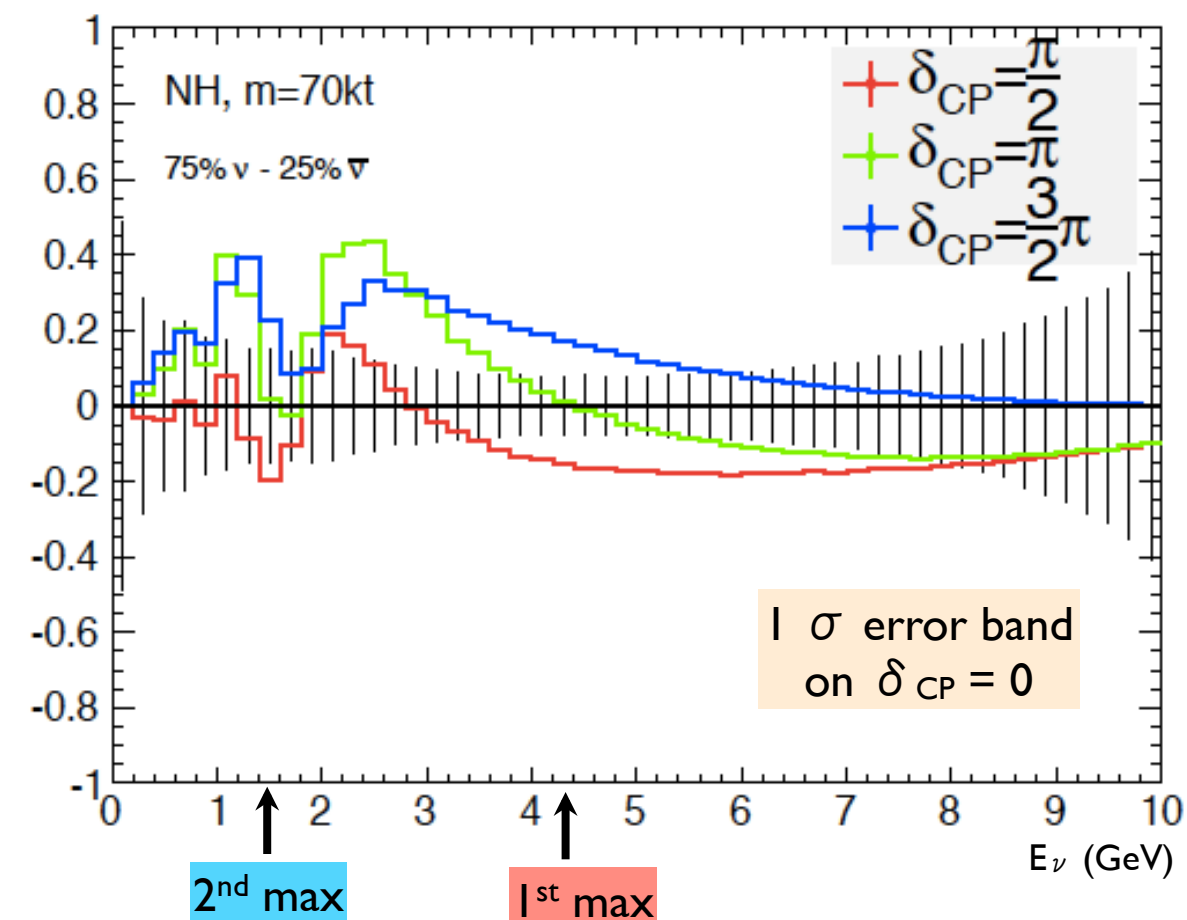
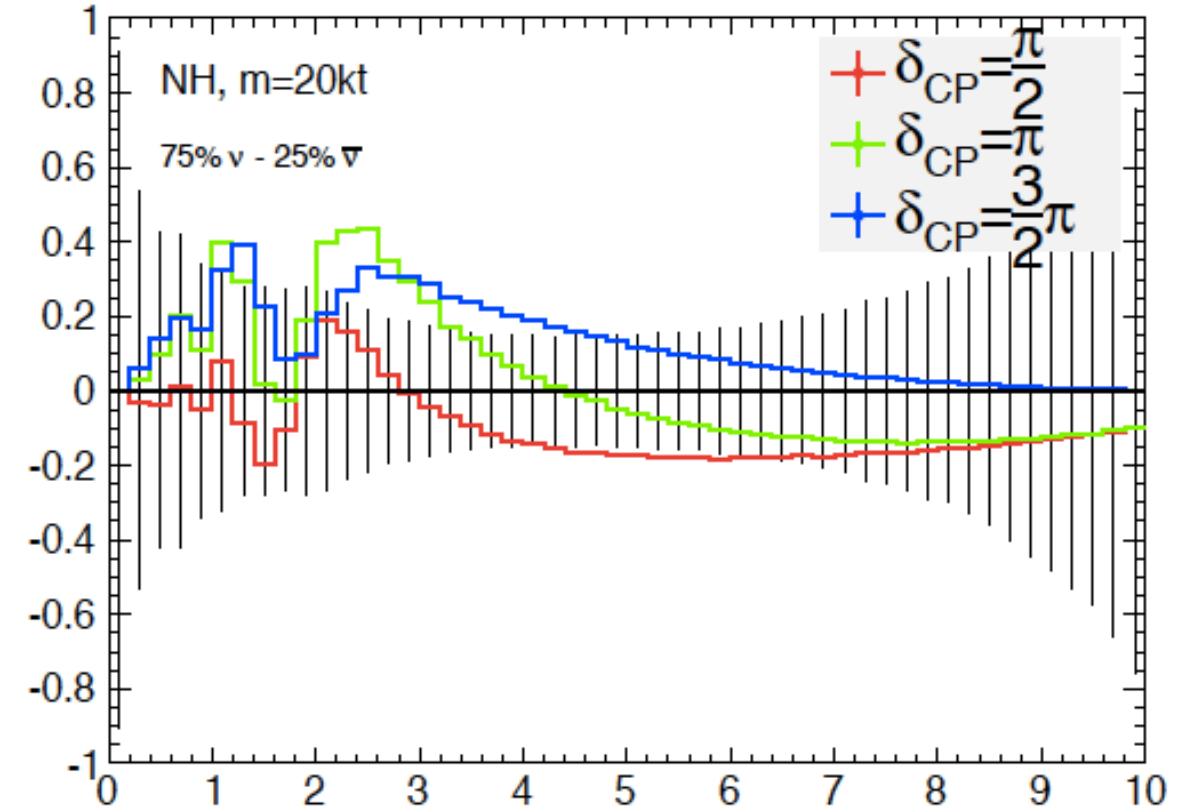
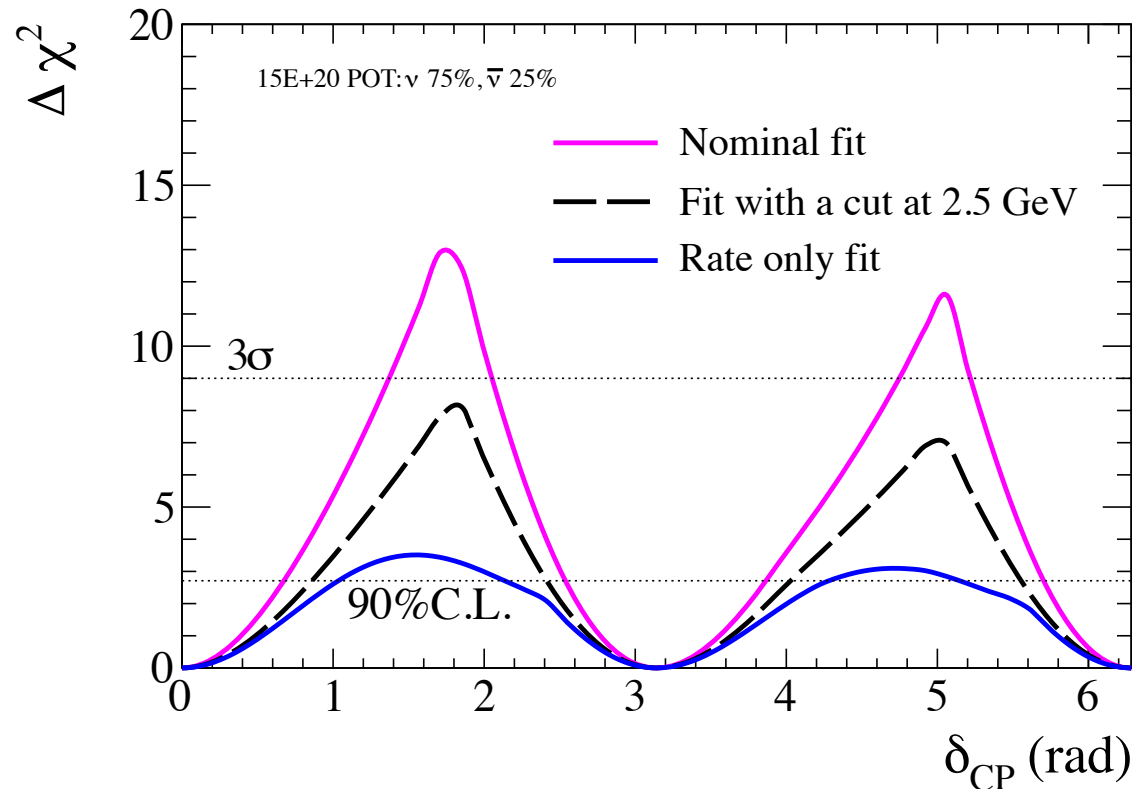
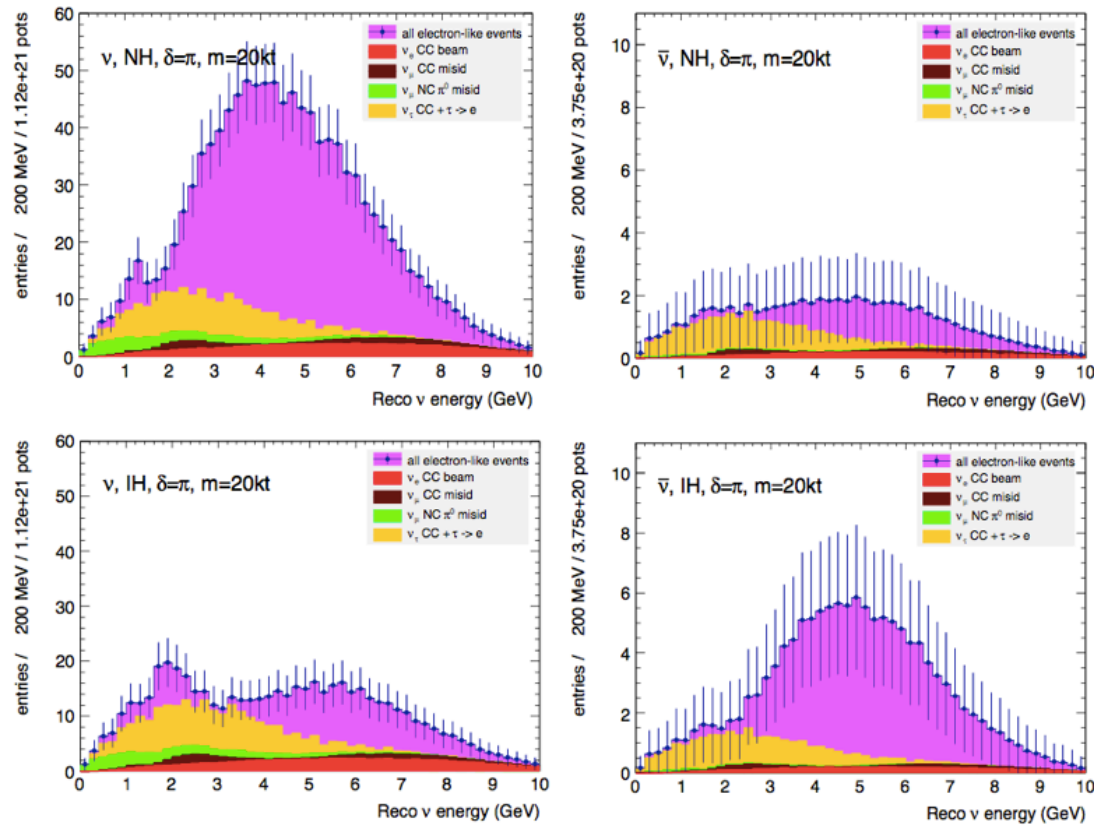
The most important differences are:

- The value of  $\theta_{23}$  Fogli et al. [arXiv:1205.5254v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.5254v3) (ours: Gonzales et al. [arXiv:1209.3023](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.3023))
- Error on  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
- Systematics on signal and background



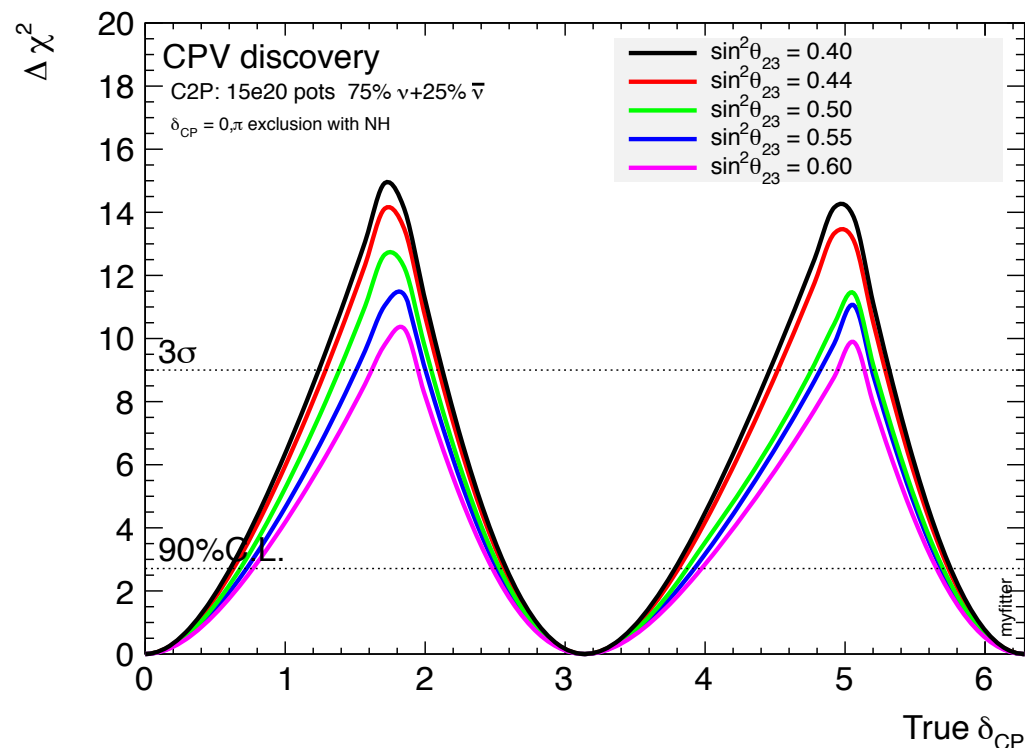
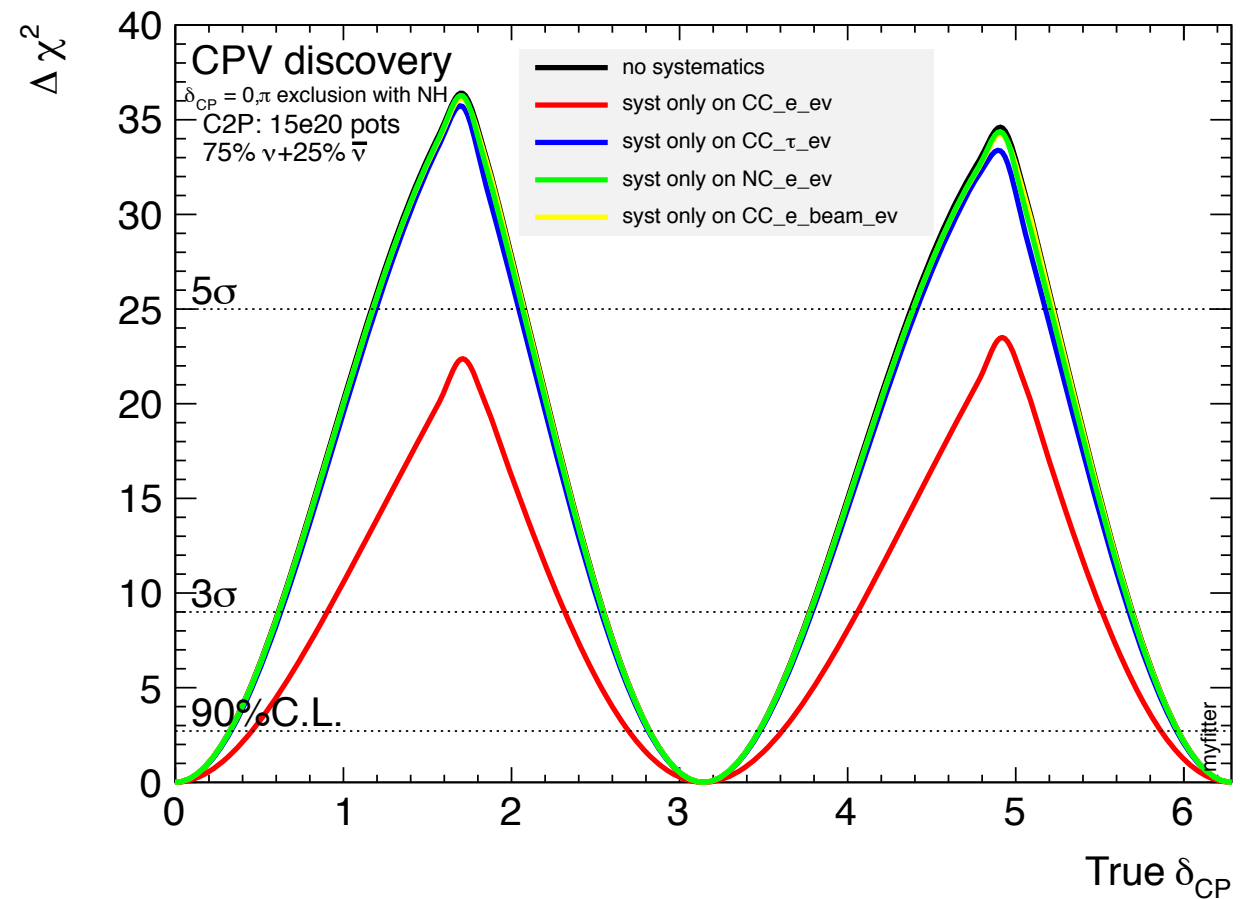
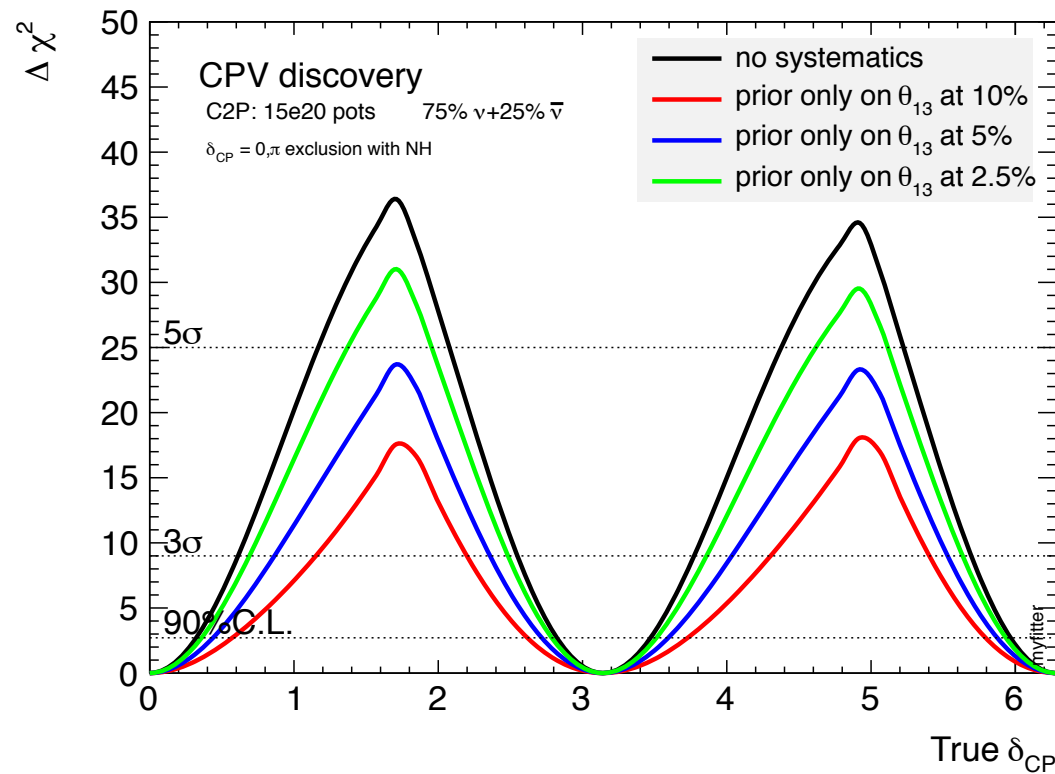
# LBNO Strategy on $\delta_{CP}$

Use all spectral information: Rate & Shape for energy range 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> max



# LBNO Strategy on $\delta_{CP}$

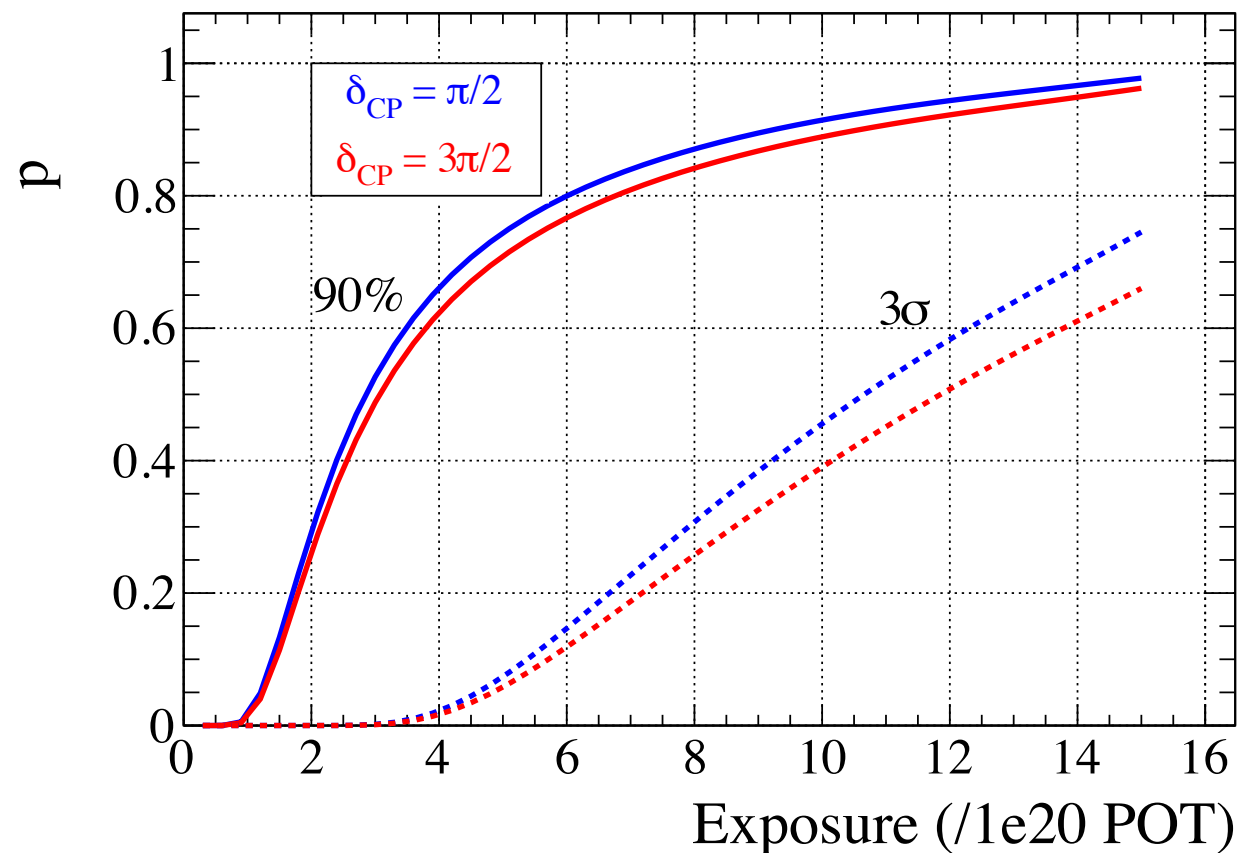
**Use best knowledge and realistic assumptions on systematics and oscillation parameters**



The most important oscillation parameters are  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\theta_{13}$  and the most important systematics is the knowledge of the absolute rate of  $\nu_e$  CC events.



# Best knowledge and **realistic** assumptions on oscillation parameters and systematics...



Name	Value	error (1 $\sigma$ )	error (%)
L	2300 km	exact	exact
$\Delta m_{21}^2$	$7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	exact	exact
$ \Delta m_{31}^2  \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	2.420	$\pm 0.091$	$\pm 3.75 \%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.31	exact	exact
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.10	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 10\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.440	$\pm 0.044$	$\pm 10\%$
average density of traversed matter ( $\rho$ )	3.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	$\pm 0.13$	$\pm 4\%$

Table 5: Assumptions on the values of the oscillation parameters and their uncertainties.

Name	Value	error (1 $\sigma$ )
Signal normalization ( $f_{sig}$ )	1	$\pm 5\%$
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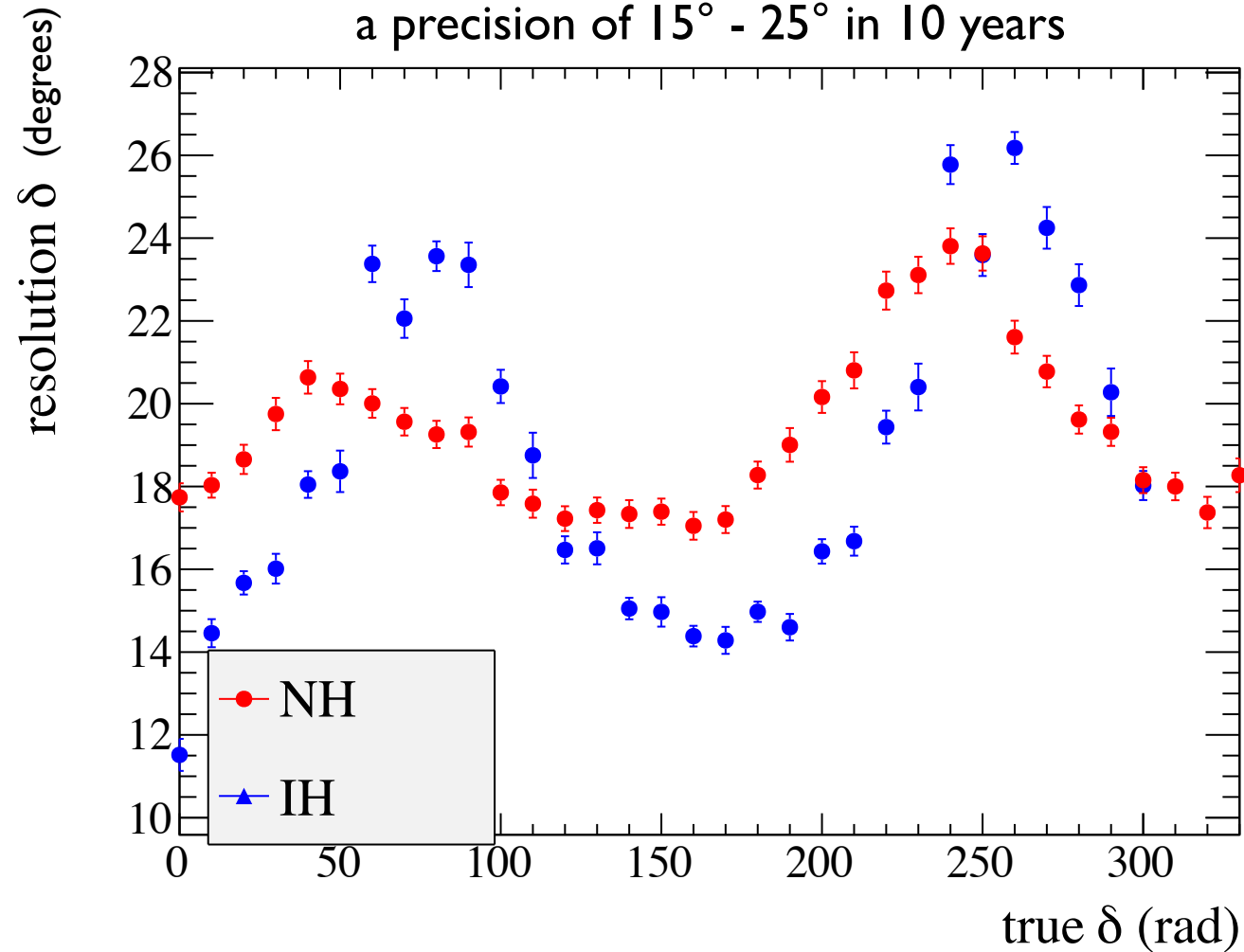
Table 6: Assumptions on event normalization uncertainties (bin-to-bin correlated errors).

- As shown before statistically LBNO Phase I can reach 5 $\sigma$  on CPV.
- Current knowledge and conservative assumptions on systematics allow a 3  $\sigma$  measurement of CPV with LBNO phase I.
- The baseline of 2300 km allows the measurement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> max, less sensitive to systematic effects.

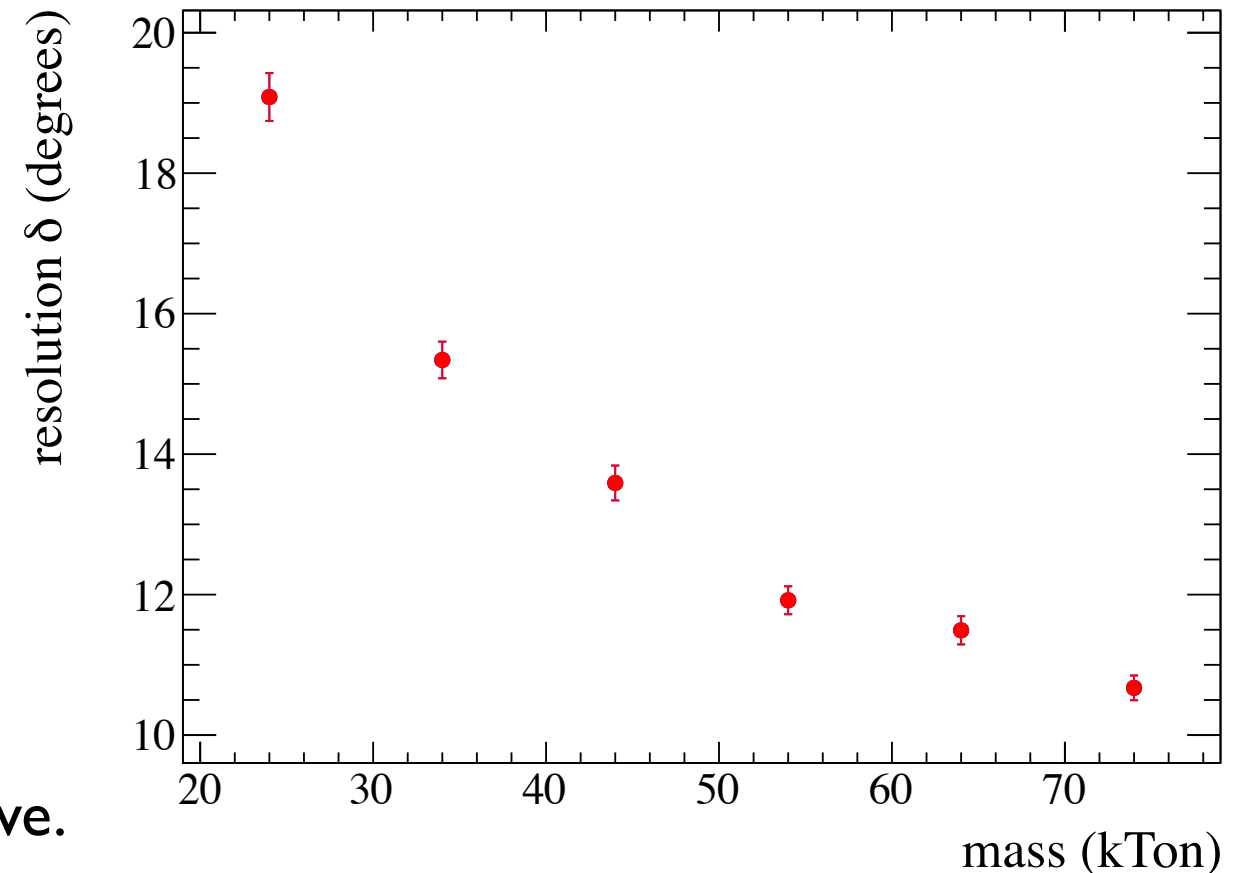
For all details see our paper: [arXiv:1312.6520](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6520)

# Measuring the $\delta_{CP}$ with LBNO:

LBNO phase I can measure the dCP phase with a precision of  $15^\circ - 25^\circ$  in 10 years



LBNO 70 kt can measure the  $\delta_{CP}$  phase with a precision of  $10^\circ$  in 10 years

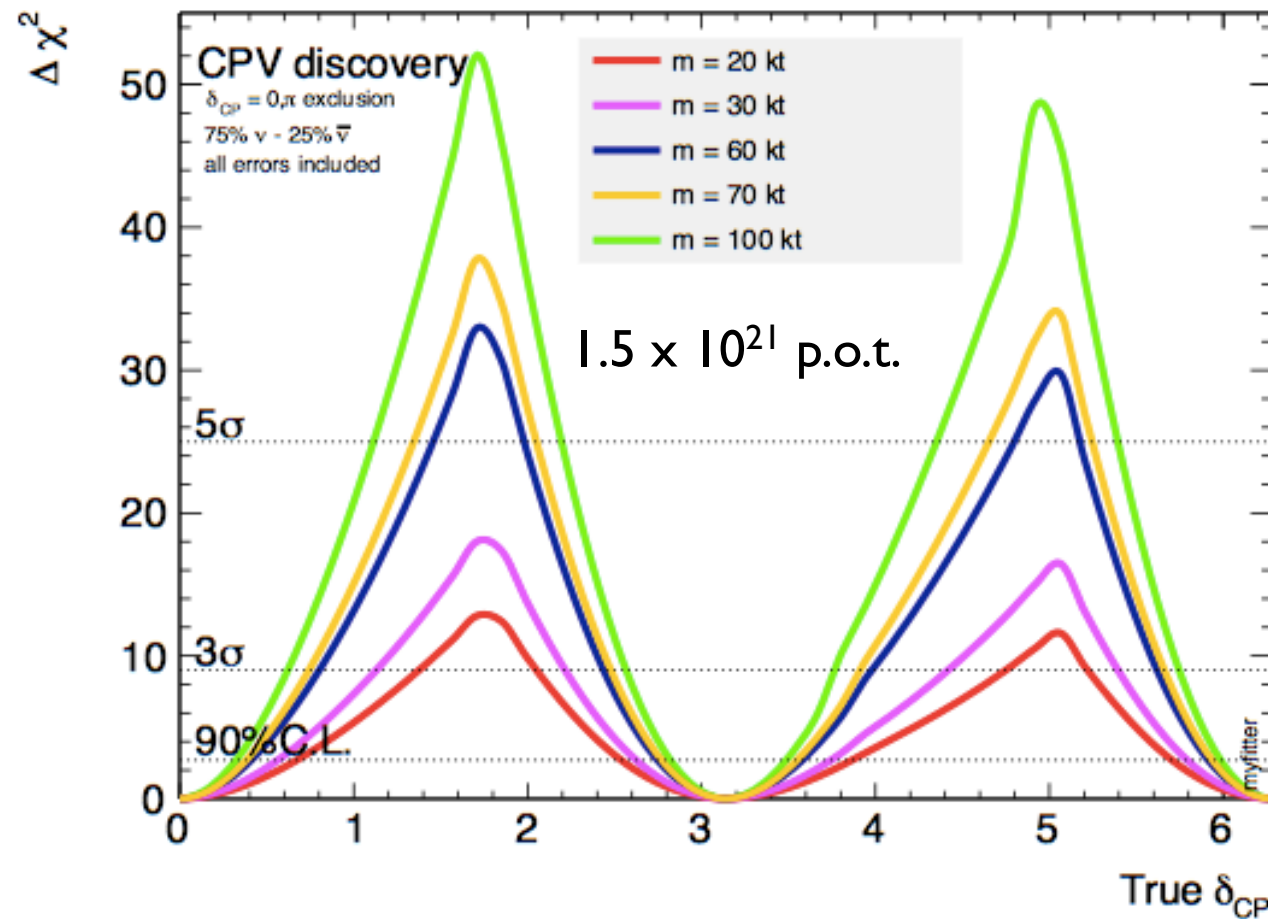


LBNO physics potential even phase I is competitive.

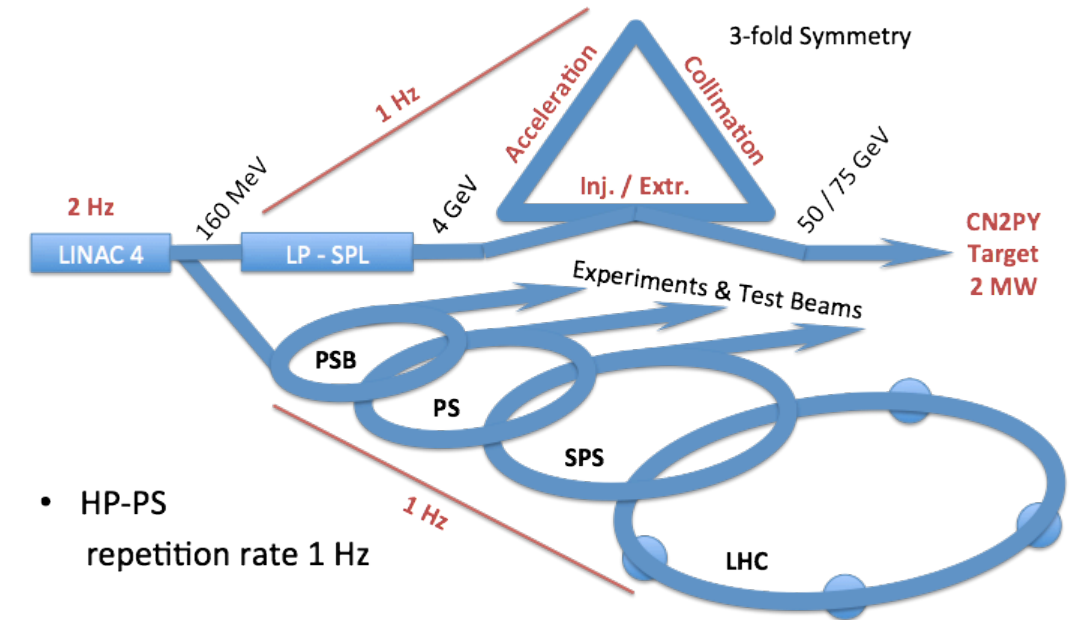


# LBNO Strategy on $\delta_{CP}$

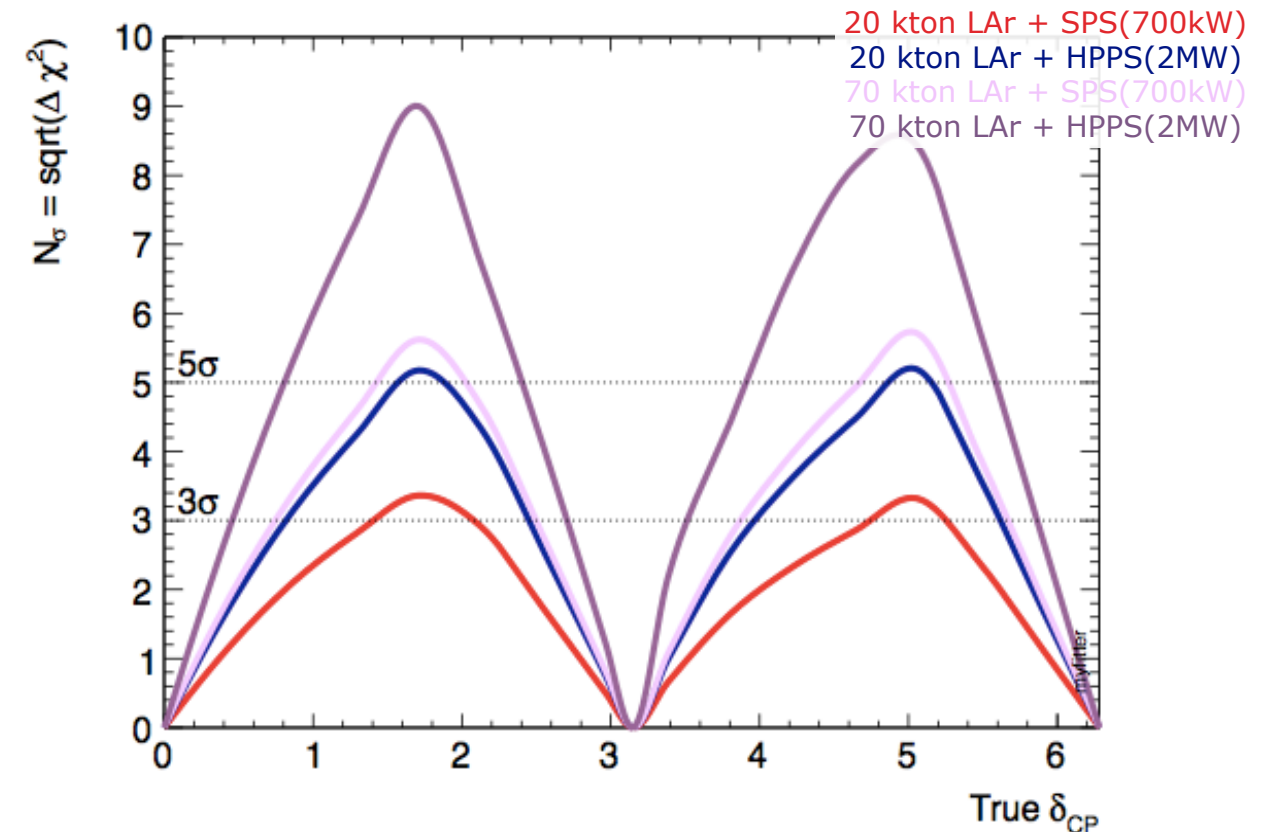
Go to phase II to measure  $5 \delta$  CPV: Increase mass and/or beam power



## High power HP-PS study



- HP-PS repetition rate 1 Hz



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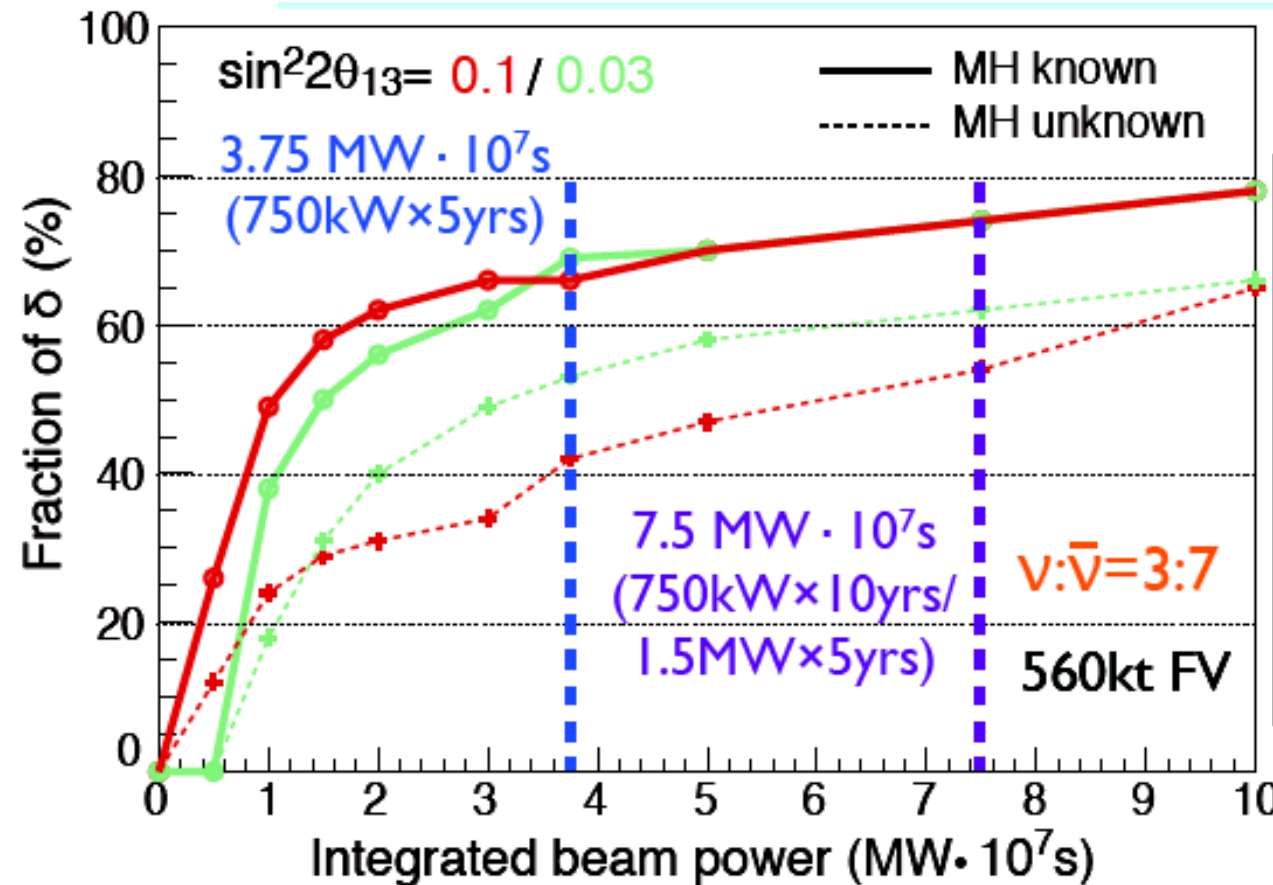
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# Synergy of LBNO with HyperKamiokande

- HK measures  $\delta_{CP}$  from the neutrino/anti-neutrino asymmetry at the 1<sup>st</sup> max. This is not sufficient to prove the full 3 neutrino mixing schema.
- HK  $\delta_{CP}$  sensitivity is highly dependent on the knowledge of MH



- The baseline of 2300 km for the LBNO experiment will provide an unambiguous determination of MH
- The baseline of 2300 km + WBB allows the measurement of the L/E behavior and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> max.
- The effect of  $\delta_{CP}$  is larger at the 2<sup>nd</sup> max. and systematics are less critical.
- The baseline of 2300 km requires higher neutrino energies where X-sections are better known.
- Independent cross check with two different detector technologies.