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# The ESSnuSB project: linac upgrade and accumulator design

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# **European Spallation Source**





First beam at reduced energy and power in 2023
Full power 5 MW and energy 2 GeV in 2025

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# **ESS neutrino Super Beam**

## Motivation

Due to the uniquely high power of the ESS linac, we will have the opportunity to measure with high precision the neutrino CP-violating angle at the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum

## How to add neutrino facility?

- The neutron program must not be affected
- Linac modifications: double the rate (14 Hz → 28 Hz), from 4% duty cycle to 8%, average beam power from 5 MW to 10 MW
- Accumulator needed to compress the 3 ms proton pulses to ~1.5 μs, affordable by the magnetic horn and needed for physics performance
- Neutrino target station (See more details in Loris D'Alessi's talk)
- Underground detector (See more details in Mariyan Bogomilov's talk)



ESSnuSB public report at <u>https://essnusb.eu/DocDB/public/ShowDocument?docid=706</u> ESSnuSB video film available at <u>https://youtu.be/PwzNzLQh-Dw</u>

# ESS proton linac and its upgrade for ESSnuSB



### **ESS linac status**

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RFQ installed in the tunnel



MEBT installed in the tunnel





DTL assembled on site

Spoke CM tested in FREIA

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## Upgrade for ESSnuSB (5 MW -> 10 MW)





H<sup>-</sup> source added



Beam losses are the main concern for the linac upgrade.

Modulator capacitor upgrade

## **Accumulator design**



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# **Transfer line and switchyard**

## **Transfer line from Linac to Accumulator**





**ESSnuSB** Layout





Blackbody Radiation~0.4 W/mIntra-beam stripping~0.3 W/mLorentz stripping~0.29 W/m

Beam losses can be controlled both in the transfer lines and switchyard.

## Transfer line from accumulator to switchyard



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# **Conclusions**

- Beam loss, the main concern in the linac upgrade, can be controlled in the linac.
- Accumulator ring is designed and optimized, which can compress beam pulse for three orders of magnitude with very small space charge effect.
- Two transfer lines are designed and optimized, which can deliver beam pulses with very tiny beam losses.
- Switchyard is well designed, which can deliver pulse to each of the four targets almost without beam losses.