

Accelerator-based Neutrino Physics



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4.1 Remaining question in neutrino oscillation physics

What have we learned so far?

- More than 50 years of neutrino experiments have established a “standard model” for neutrinos
 - Neutrino oscillations have been established
 - Neutrinos have mass: so far only measured the Δm_{ij}^2
 - We have established neutrino mixing and the parameters of the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix:

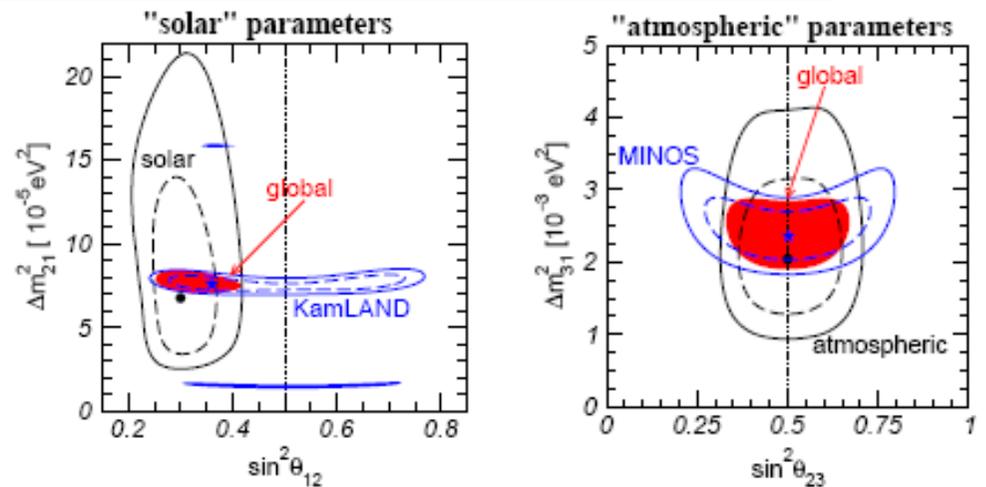
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$, and $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$

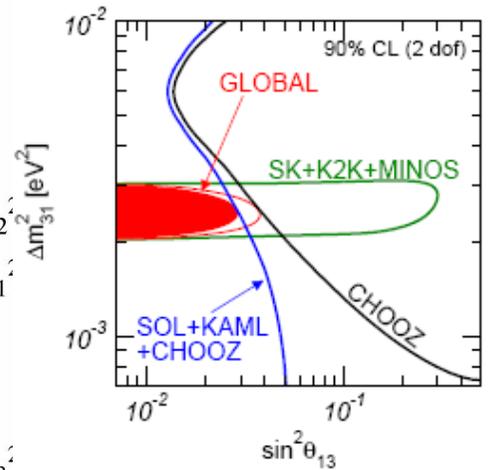
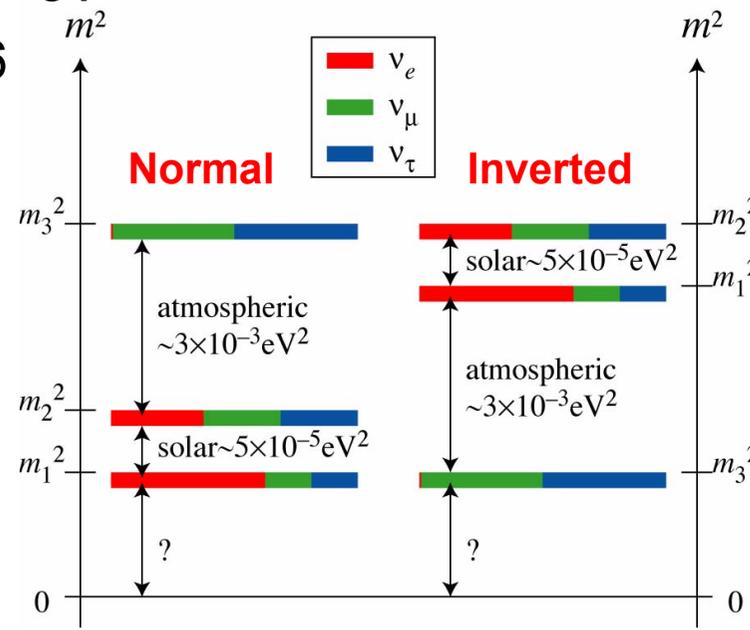
- We would like to achieve similar level of precision to the quark sector (CKM matrix) on the mixing parameters
- We also want to determine CP violation and the phase δ

What have we learned so far?

- ❑ Consistent picture emerging
- ❑ Global fit provides: Schwetz
 - $\sin^2\theta_{12}=0.32\pm 0.023$
 - $\Delta m_{12}^2=7.6\pm 0.20\times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
 - $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.50\pm 0.063$
 - $\Delta m_{23}^2=2.40\pm 0.15\times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 - $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.092\pm 0.016$



- ❑ Unknown quantities:
 - Mass hierarchy:
 - sign Δm_{13}^2
 - CP violation phase δ
 - Absolute mass scale
 - Majorana nature



Neutrino oscillations in vacuum

- Oscillations of three neutrino families, if: $|\Delta m_{12}^2| \ll |\Delta m_{23}^2|, |\Delta m_{13}^2| \approx |\Delta m_{23}^2|$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu)}(x) = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right]$$

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$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\tau (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\tau)}(x) = c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right]$$

with $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$
 $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

$$P_{\nu_\mu \nu_\tau (\bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau)}(x) = c_{13}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right]$$

- Oscillations, if $|\Delta m_{12}^2|$ not negligible:

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu)}(x) = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right] + c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E} x \right] +$$

$$+ \tilde{J} \cos \left[\pm \delta - \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right] \left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E} x \right) \sin \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right]$$

where \pm is for $\nu, \bar{\nu}$
 $\tilde{J} \equiv c_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13}$
(Jarlskog coefficient for CP violation)

Oscillations in matter (MSW effect)

□ Matter oscillations for two neutrinos (MSW effect):

- In vacuum:

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu}(x) = \left| \langle \nu_\mu | \nu_e(x) \rangle \right|^2 = \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E} x \right] = \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left[\pi \frac{x}{L_{12}} \right]$$

- In matter:

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu}(x) = \left| \langle \nu_\mu | \nu_e(x) \rangle \right|^2 = \sin^2 2\theta_M \sin^2 \left[\frac{\Delta \tilde{m}_{12}^2}{4E} x \right] = \sin^2 2\theta_M \sin^2 \left[\pi \frac{x}{L_M} \right]$$

Due to CC interactions of ν_e with electrons in matter: $A \equiv 2E\sqrt{2}G_F n_e$

A new effective mixing angle in matter arises: $\tan 2\theta_M = \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12}}{\Delta m_{12}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12} - A}$

with new effective mass eigenstates:

$$\tilde{m}_{1,2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left((m_1^2 + m_2^2 + A) \mp \sqrt{(\Delta m_{12}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12} - A)^2 + \Delta m_{12}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}} \right)$$

At resonance $A = \Delta m_{12}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12}$ mixing can be maximal: $\theta_M = \pi/4$

Oscillation length: $L_M = L_{12} \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{\sqrt{(\Delta m_{12}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12} - A)^2 + \Delta m_{12}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}} \approx \frac{L_{12}}{\sin 2\theta_{12}}$

Oscillations in matter (MSW effect)

Minakata & Nunokawa JHEP 2001

□ Matter oscillation results for three neutrinos:

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu)}(x) = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 \quad (\text{MSW effect})$$

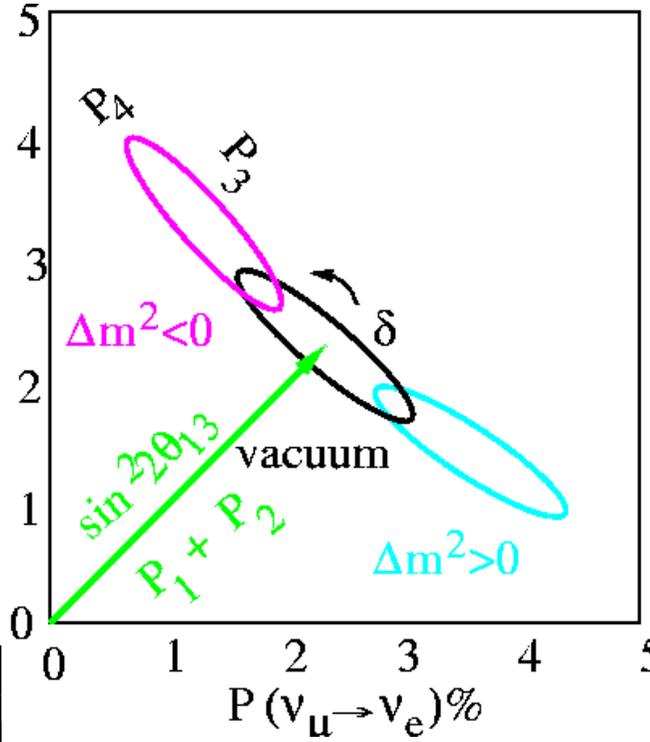
$$P_1 = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{2EB_{\mp}} \right) \sin^2 \left[\frac{B_{\mp}}{2} x \right]$$

$$P_2 = c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{A} \right) \sin^2 \left[\frac{A}{4E} x \right]$$

$$P_3 = \tilde{J} \cos \delta \cos \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right] \left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{A} \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{2EB_{\mp}} \right) \sin \left[\frac{A}{4E} x \right] \sin \left[\frac{B_{\mp}}{2} x \right]$$

$$P_4 = \pm \tilde{J} \sin \delta \sin \left[\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} x \right] \left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{A} \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{2EB_{\mp}} \right) \sin \left[\frac{A}{4E} x \right] \sin \left[\frac{B_{\mp}}{2} x \right]$$

with $B_{\mp} \equiv \frac{1}{2E} \sqrt{(\Delta m_{13}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13} \mp A)^2 + \Delta m_{13}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \approx \frac{|\Delta m_{13}^2 \mp A|}{2E}$



$A \equiv 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E$
 where \pm is for $\nu, \bar{\nu}$
 $\tilde{J} \equiv c_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13}$

□ Magic baseline: $\frac{Ax}{4E} = \frac{G_F n_e}{\sqrt{2}} = \pi \Rightarrow x = 7300 - 7600 \text{ km} \quad P_2 = P_3 = P_4 = 0$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu)}(x) = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{2EB_{\mp}} \right) \sin^2 \left[\frac{B_{\mp}}{2} x \right] \quad \text{Independent of CP phase } \delta$$

4.2 Conventional accelerator-based Super Beam experiments

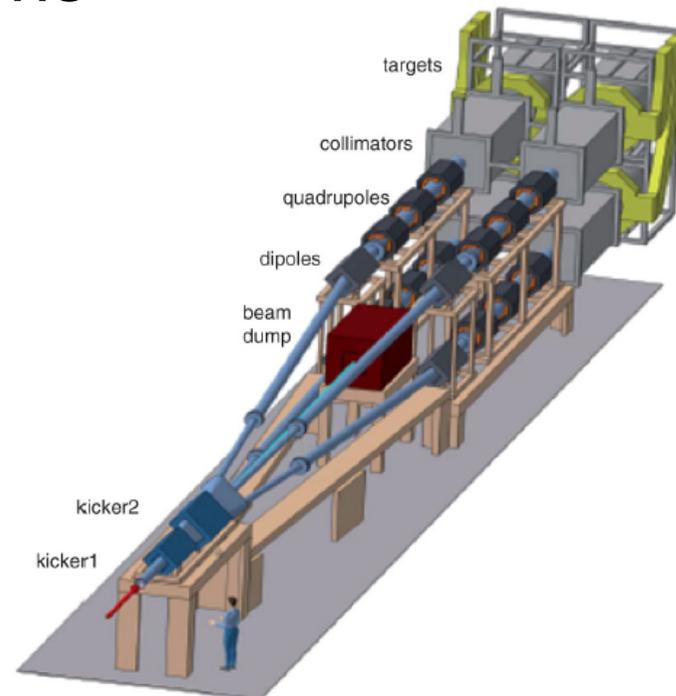
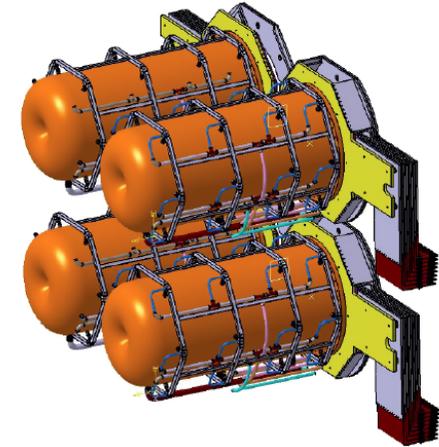
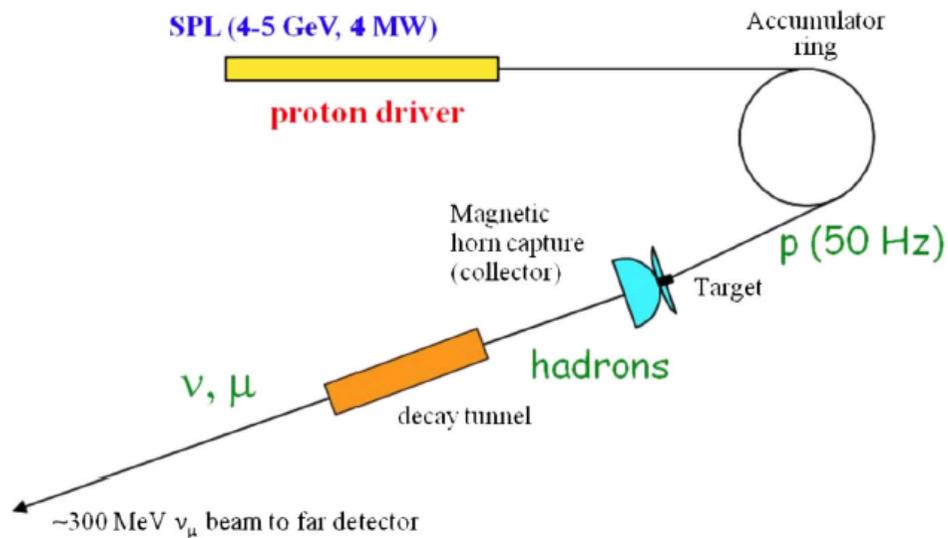
Super beams

- ❑ Super beams are defined as conventional neutrino beams but with target powers that exceed 1 MW
- ❑ The EUROnu project studied and compared the performance of three types of future neutrino facilities
 - A Super Beam from CERN to a water Cherenkov detector established in the Frejus tunnel in France
 - A Beta Beam facility at CERN, also pointing to Frejus
 - A Neutrino Factory facility
- ❑ The EUROnu project studied the CERN to Frejus facility [Phys.Rev. STAB 16, 021002 \(2013\)](#)

CERN-Frejus Super Beam

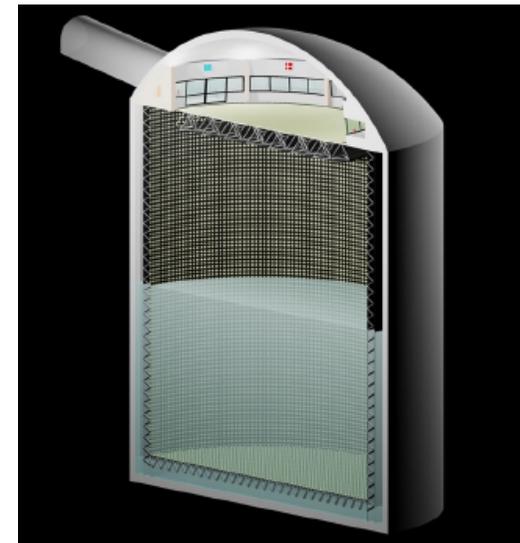
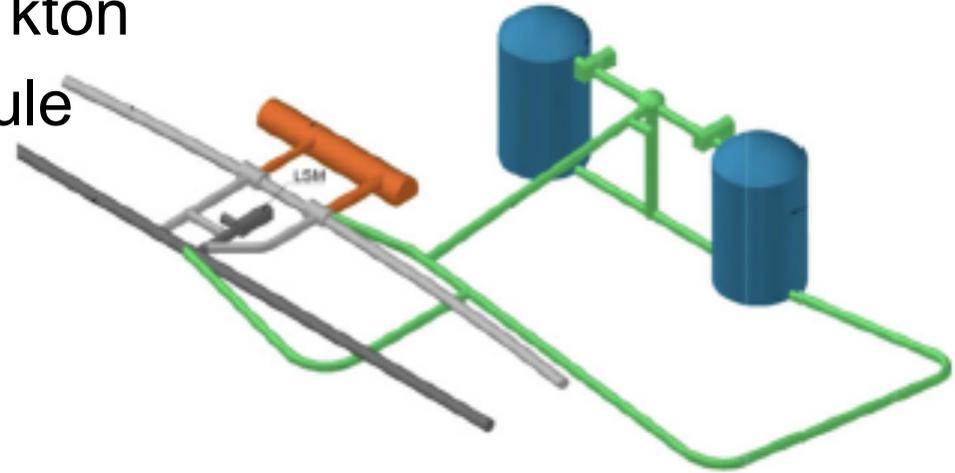
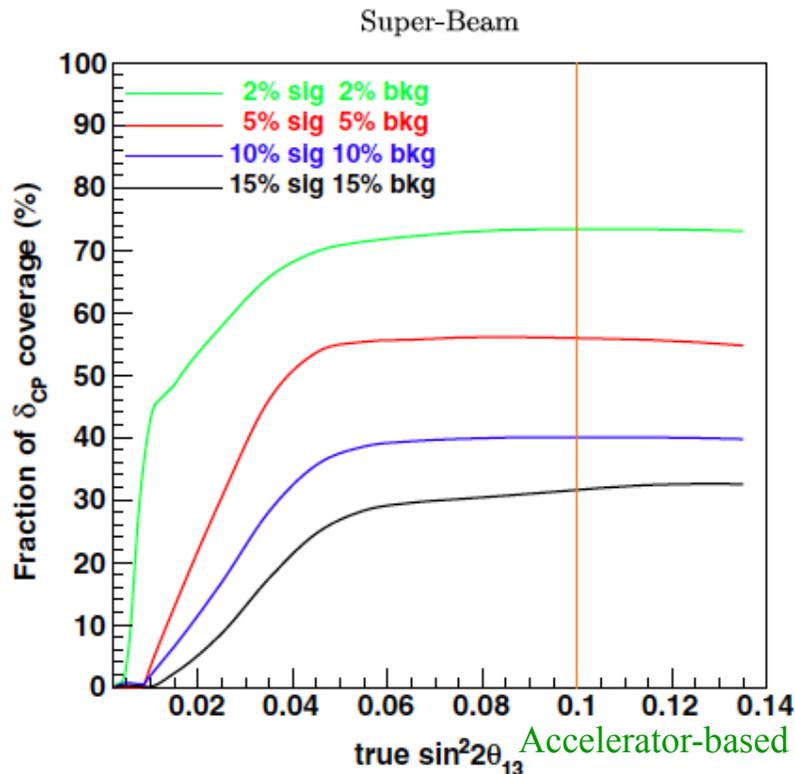
- ❑ Based on CERN Superconducting Proton Linac (SPL) design: 4-5 GeV protons, with 4 MW power
- ❑ Split power into four 1 MW Ti pebble bed target stations with 4 horns

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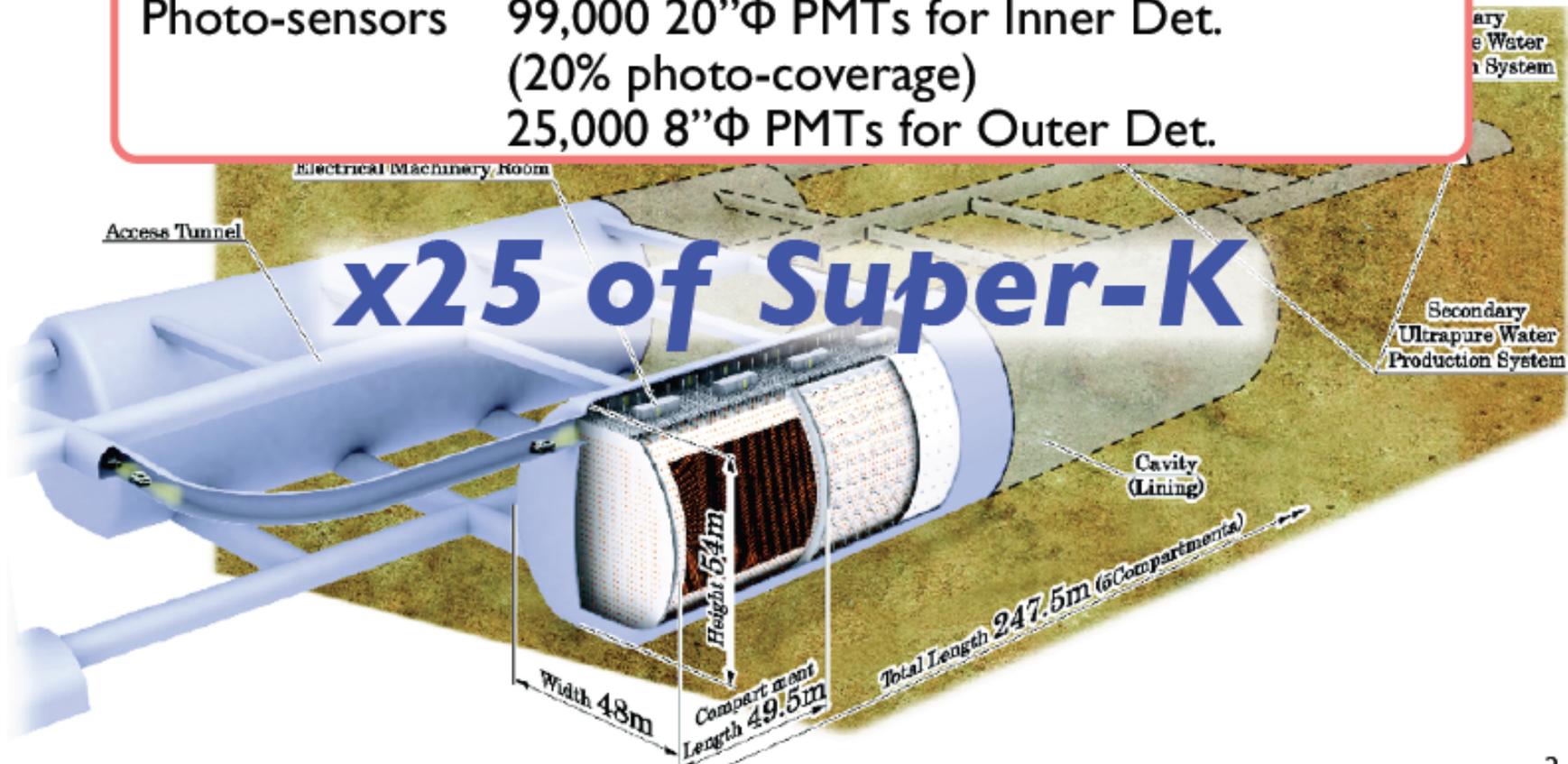
MEMPHYS

- ❑ The detector proposed in Frejus is a Megaton Mass Physics (MEMPHYS) water Cherenkov detector: two modules 103 m depth, 65 m diameter – 572 kton
- ❑ 120,000 12" PMTs per module
- ❑ Coverage of δ_{CP} :



Hyper-Kamiokande

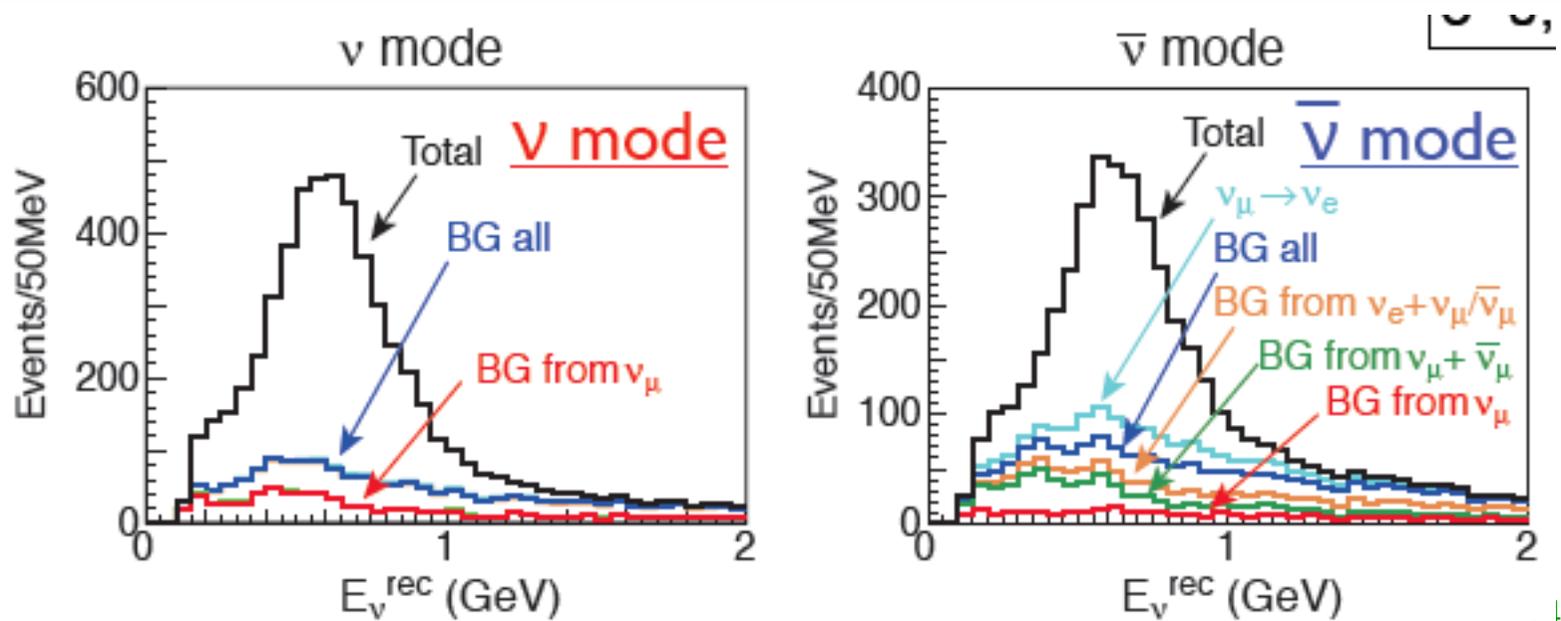
<u>Total Volume</u>	<u>0.99 Megaton</u>
Inner Volume	0.74 Mton
<u>Fiducial Volume</u>	<u>0.56 Mton</u> (0.056 Mton × 10 compartments)
Outer Volume	0.2 Megaton
Photo-sensors	99,000 20"Φ PMTs for Inner Det. (20% photo-coverage) 25,000 8"Φ PMTs for Outer Det.



Hyper-Kamiokande

- █ Tokai to Hyper-Kamiokande: 295 km baseline at 2.5° off-axis
 - Measure $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations:

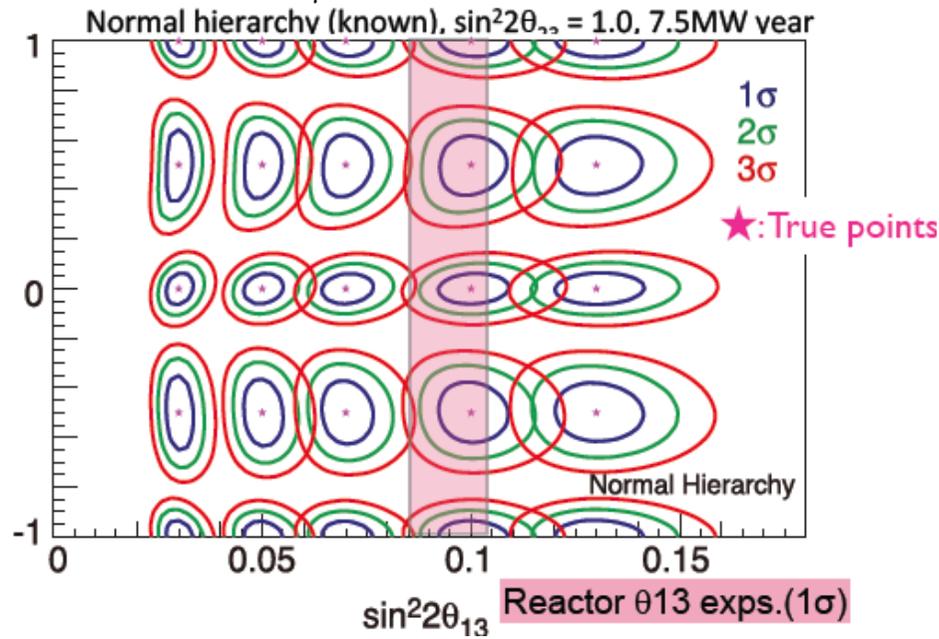
	Signal ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC)	Wrong-sign appearance	Beam $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	Beam $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ CC	NC
ν-mode (0.75kW x 3yrs)	3,560	46	35	880	649
$\bar{\nu}$-mode (0.75kW x 7yrs)	1,959	380	23	878	678



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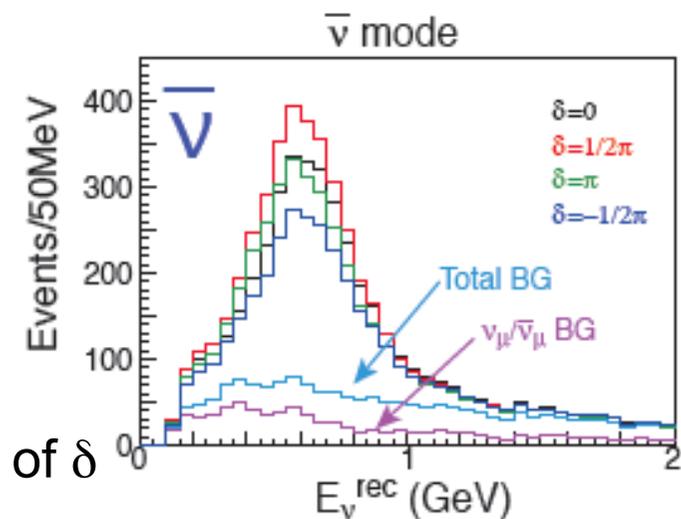
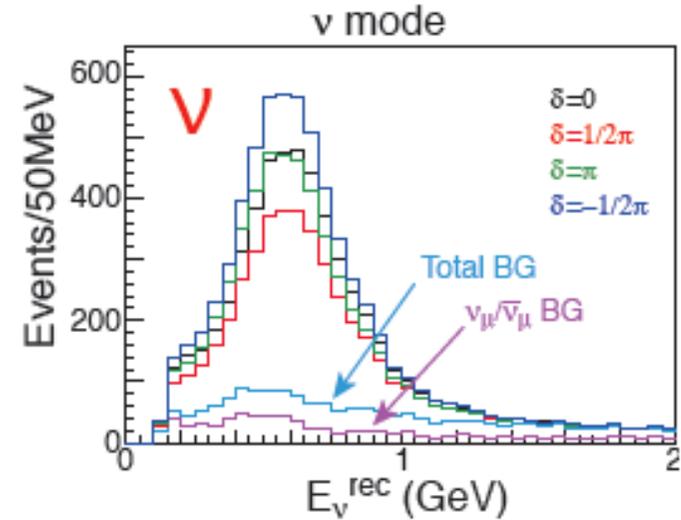


δ precision (1σ error size)

- < 20° at $\delta=90^\circ$
- < 10° at $\delta=0^\circ$

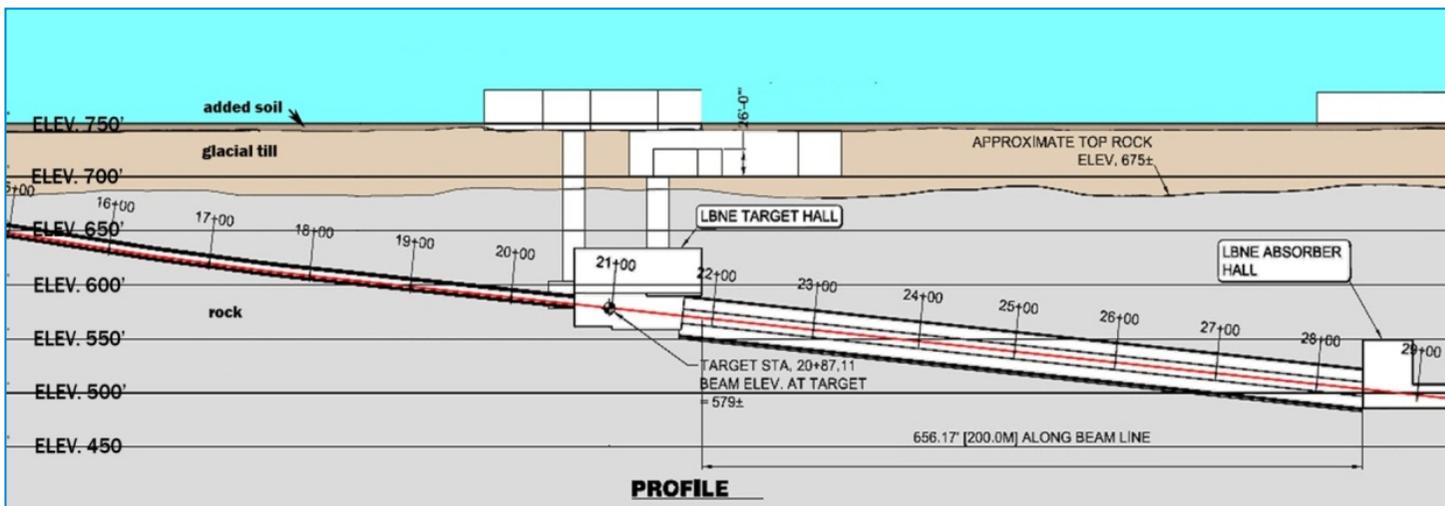
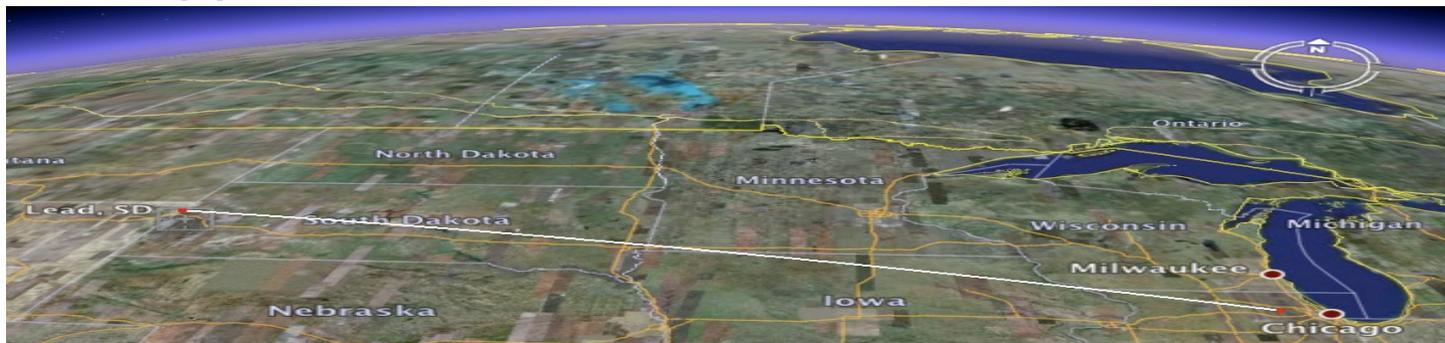
– CPV discovery >3σ (5σ) in 74% (55%) of δ

– Mass hierarchy and θ_{23} octant with >3σ



LBNE

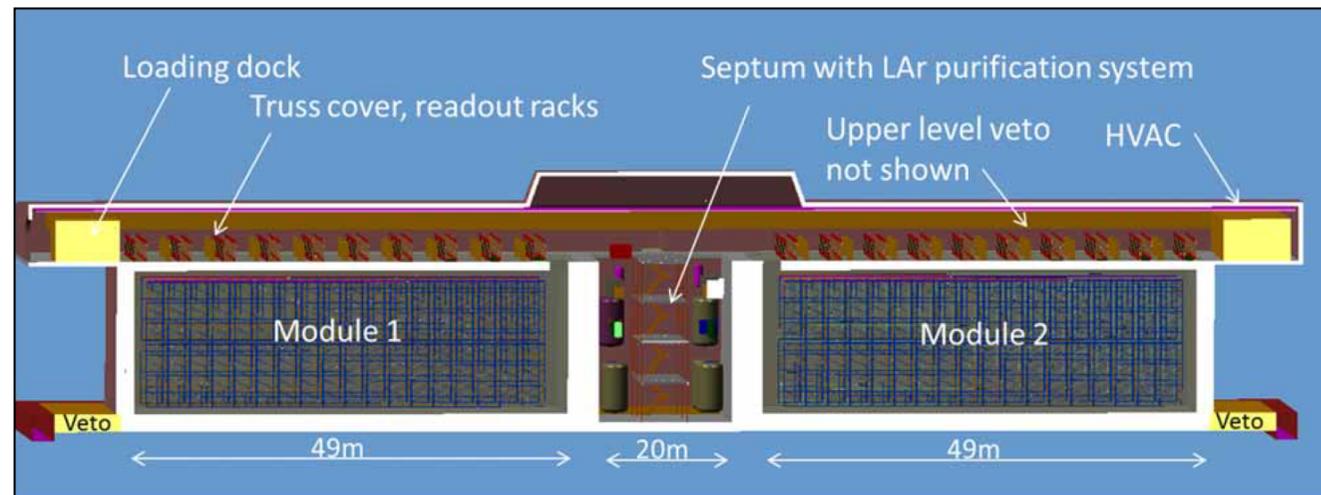
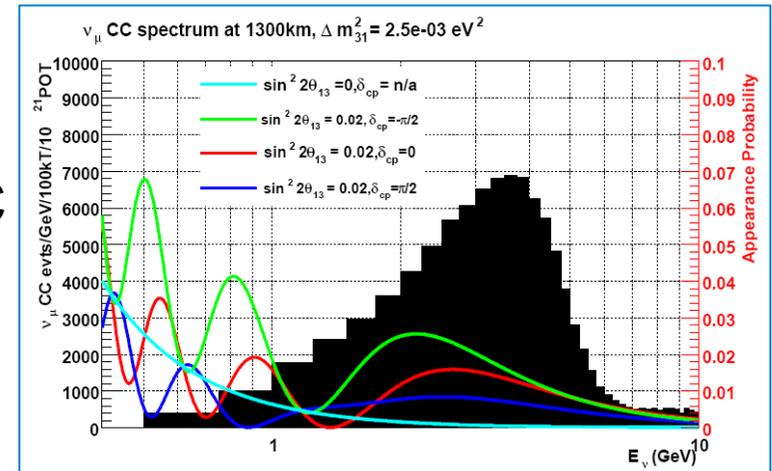
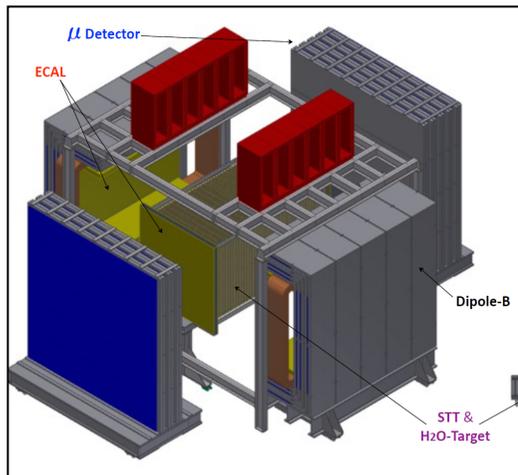
- Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment (LBNE):
Fermilab-Sanford Lab, SD (formerly Homestake or DUSEL)
 - CD0 approval Jan 2010 – 1300 km



LBNE

□ Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment (LBNE):

- Wide band beam: multiple oscillation maxima ν_e appearance
- Far detect: 34 kton Liquid Argon TPC
- Fine grained near detector



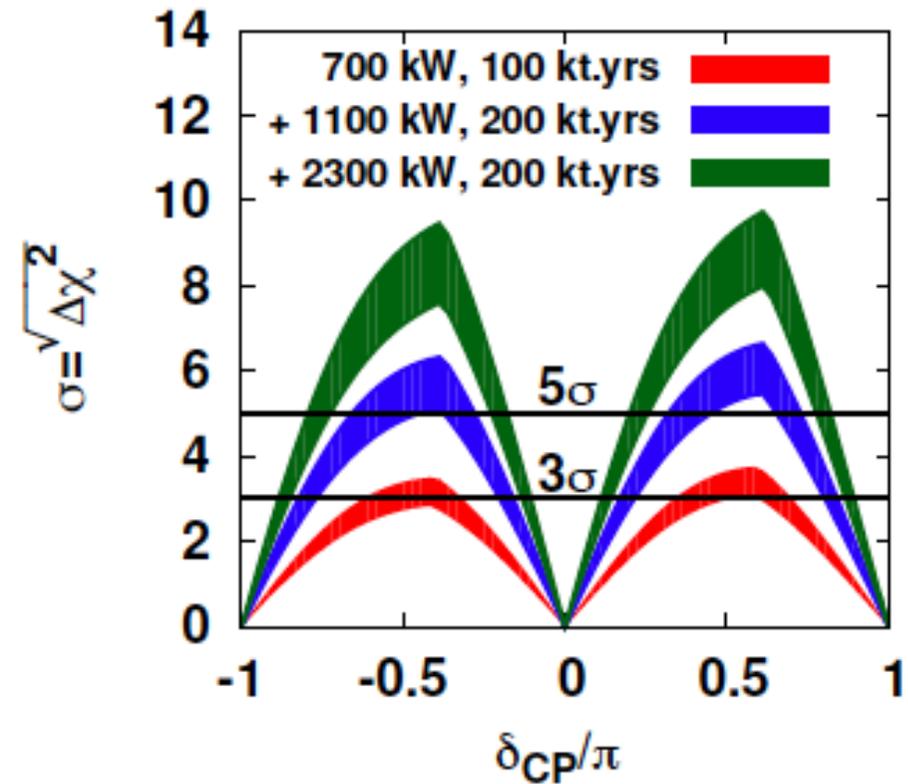
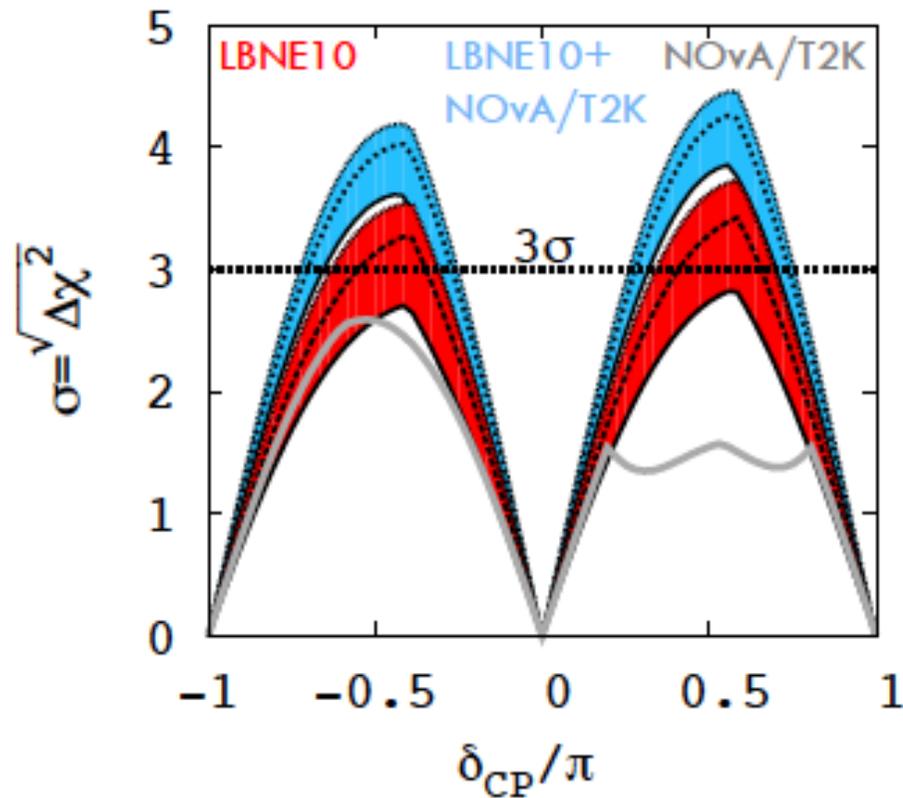
LBNE

- Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment (LBNE):
 - For cost reasons, needs to be staged: 10 kton Liquid Argon
 - Measure $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations: goal is mass hierarchy and CP

10 kt:	Signal Events	Background Events				Total
	ν_e	ν_μ NC	ν_μ CC	ν_e Beam	ν_τ CC	
Neutrino Normal Hierarchy	222	19	24	42	14	99
Neutrino Inverted Hierarchy	98	19	23	44	15	100
Anti-neutrino Normal Hierarchy	54	11	11	23	9	54
Anti-neutrino Inverted Hierarchy	80	11	11	23	9	54

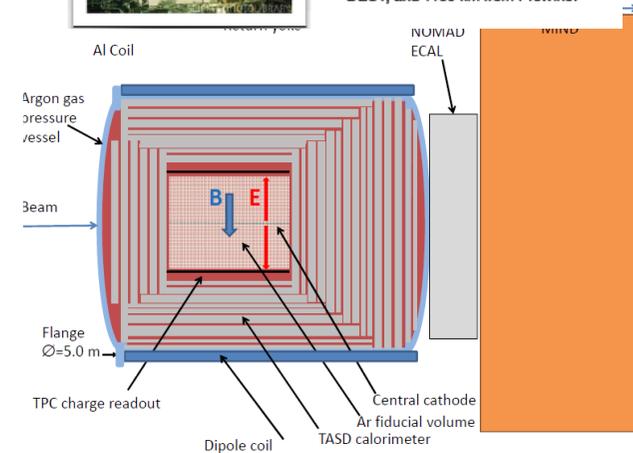
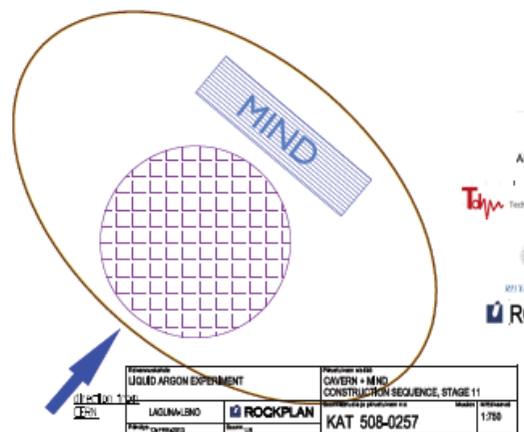
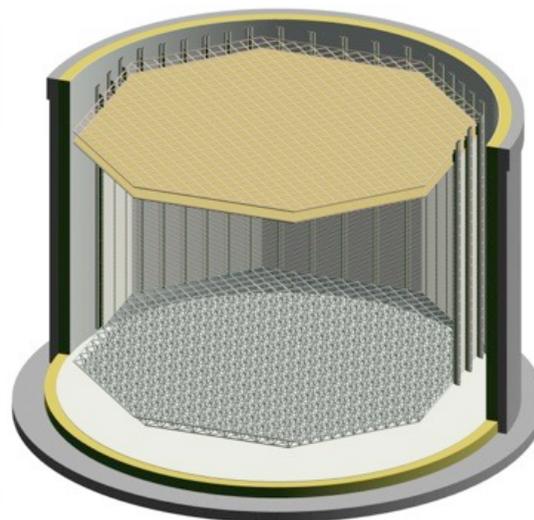
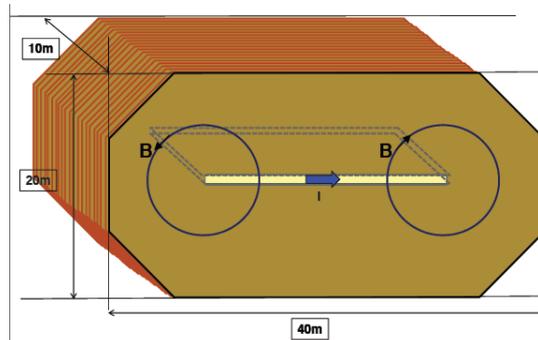
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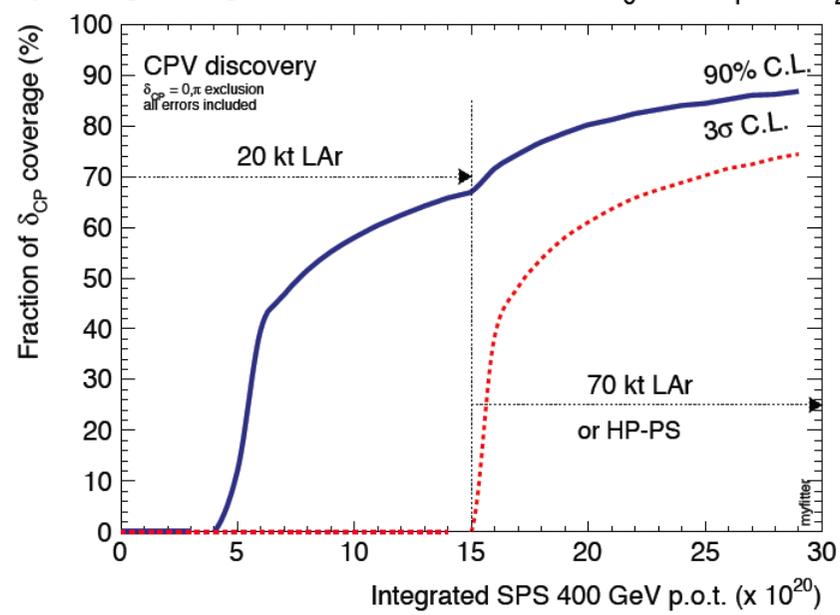
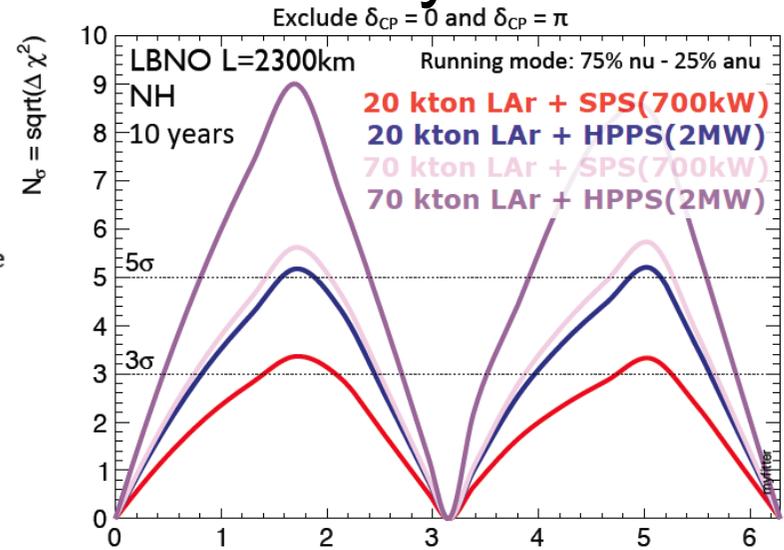
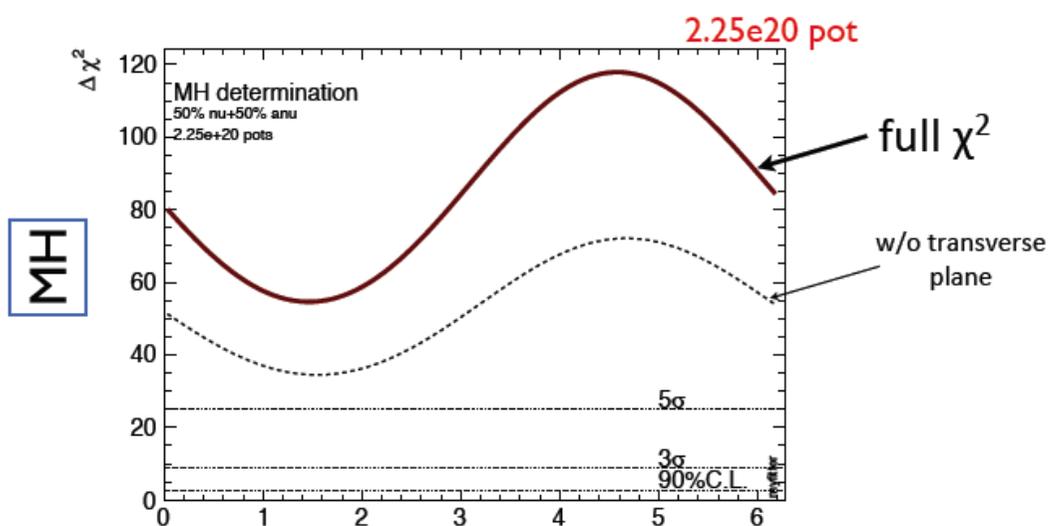
LBNO in Europe

- ❑ Similar to LBNE, with 20-100 kton Liquid Argon and Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND) for muon catcher
- ❑ CERN-Pyhasalmi (Finland): 2300 km
- ❑ Near detector: high pressure gas LAr TPC



LBNO in Europe

□ Mass hierarchy and CP violation sensitivity of LBNO



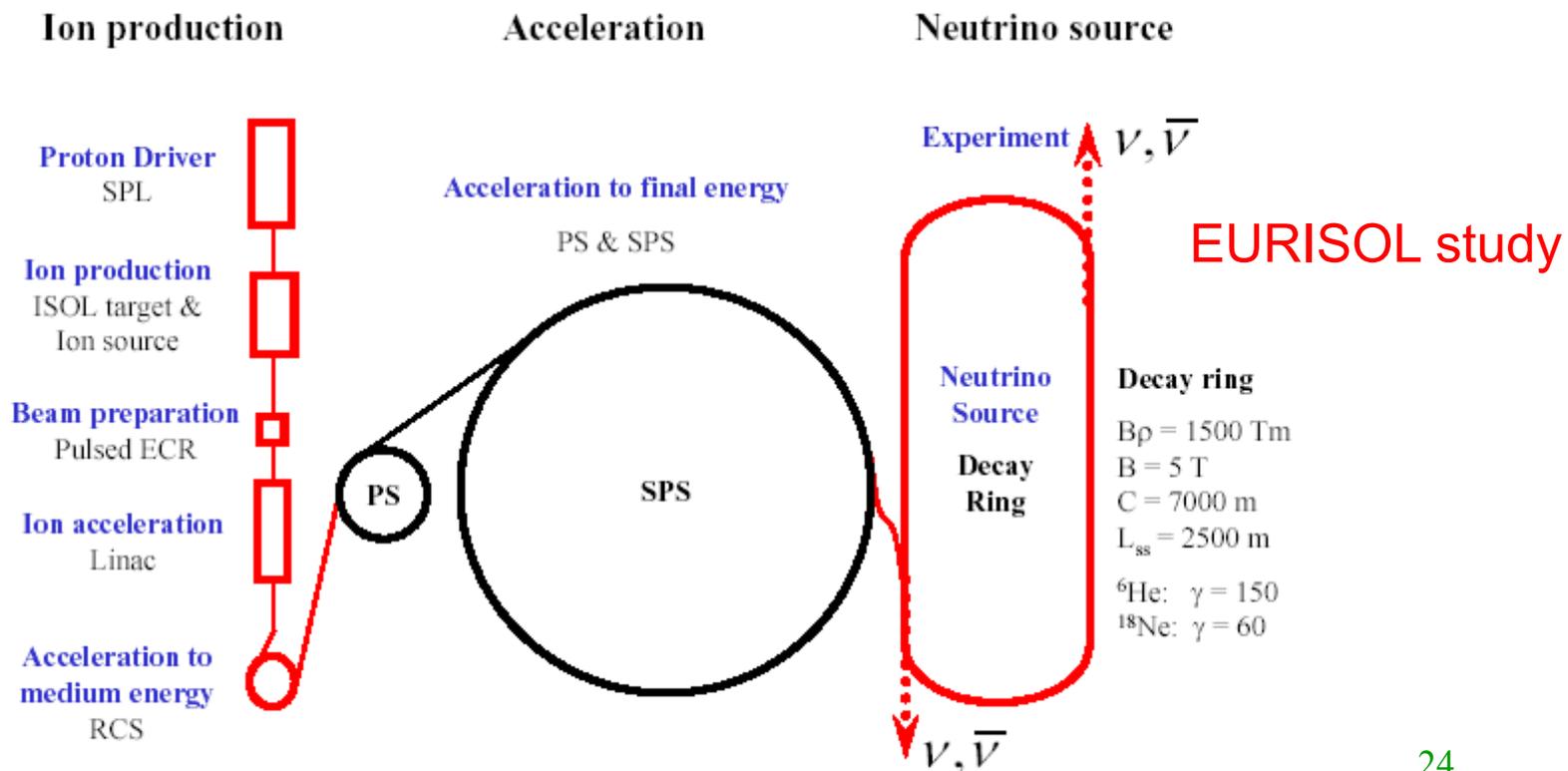
4.2 Beta Beam experiments: beams from the decay of radioactive isotopes

Beta beam

❑ **Beta beam:** beta decay of accelerated radioactive nuclei

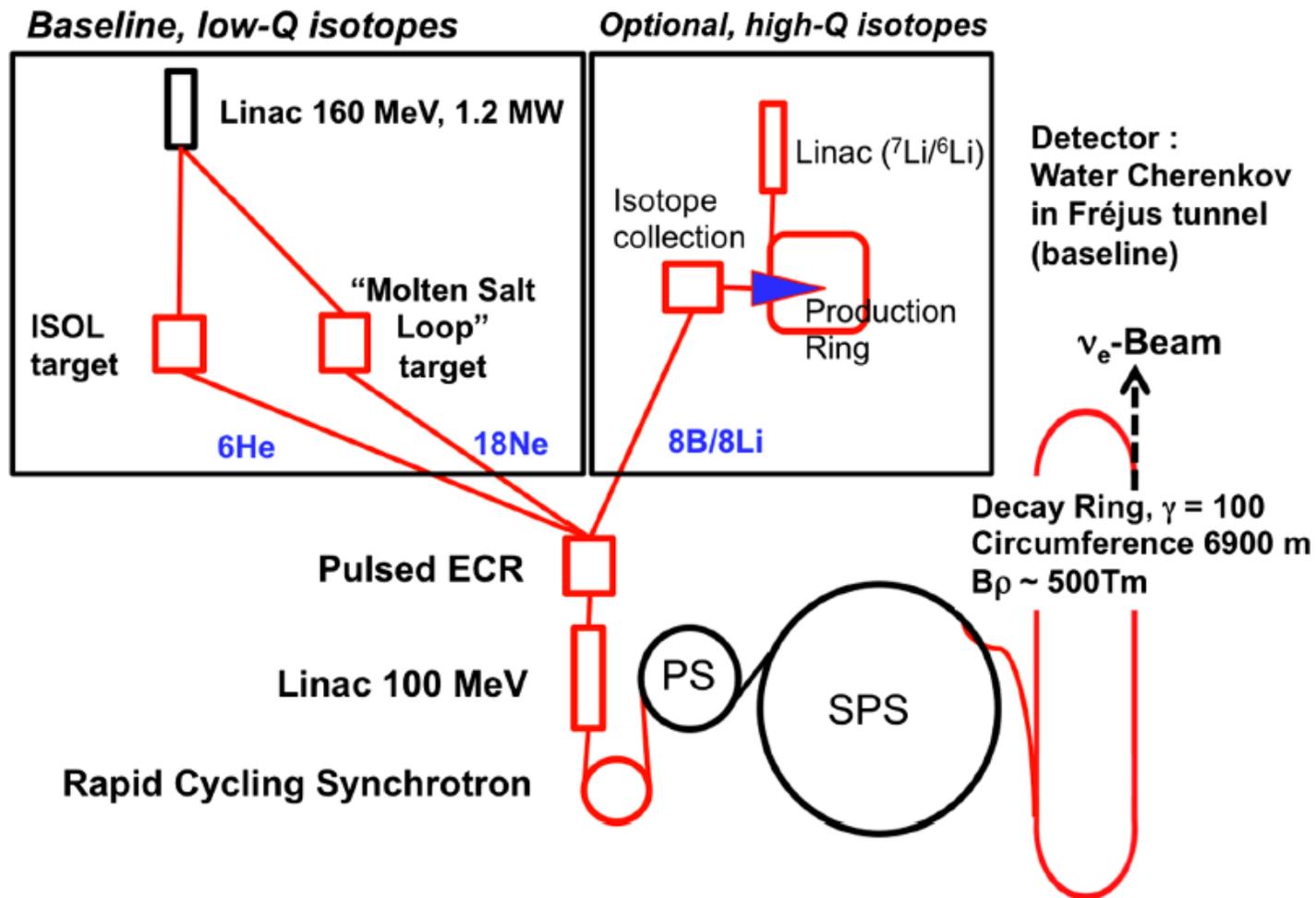
(P. Zucchelli, Phys. Lett. B, 532 (2002), 166-172.)

- He-6 for antineutrino production: $\gamma \sim 100$ ${}^6_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^6_3\text{Li} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$ $\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$
- Ne-18 for neutrino production: $\gamma \sim 60$ ${}^{18}_{10}\text{Ne} \rightarrow {}^{18}_9\text{F} + e^+ + \nu_e$ $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$



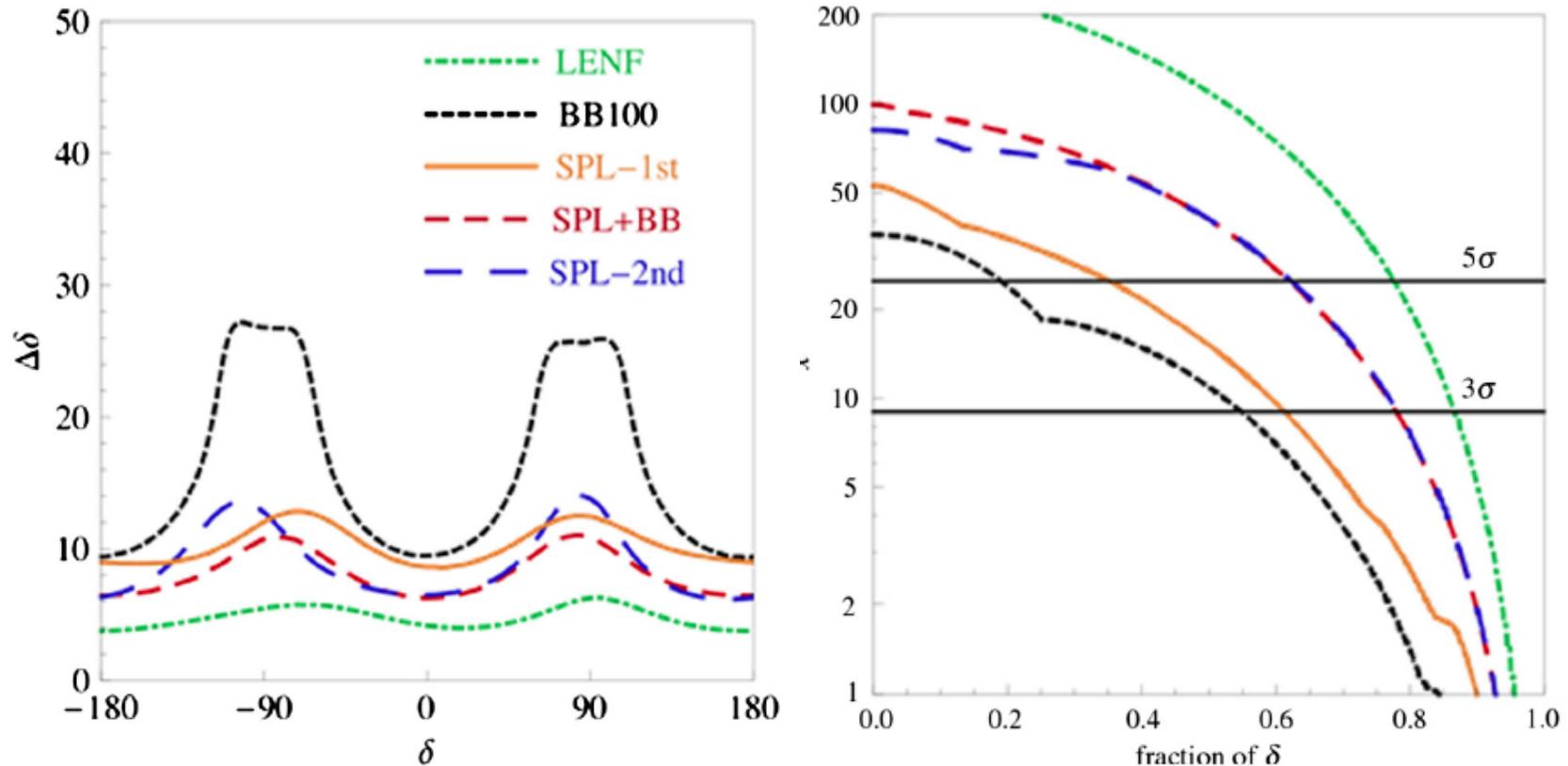
Beta beam

- New beta beam study during EUROnu study
[Phys.Rev. STAB 16, 021002 \(2013\)](#)



Beta beam

- Use the 572 kton MEMPHYS water Cherenkov at Frejus
- Coverage of δ_{CP} :

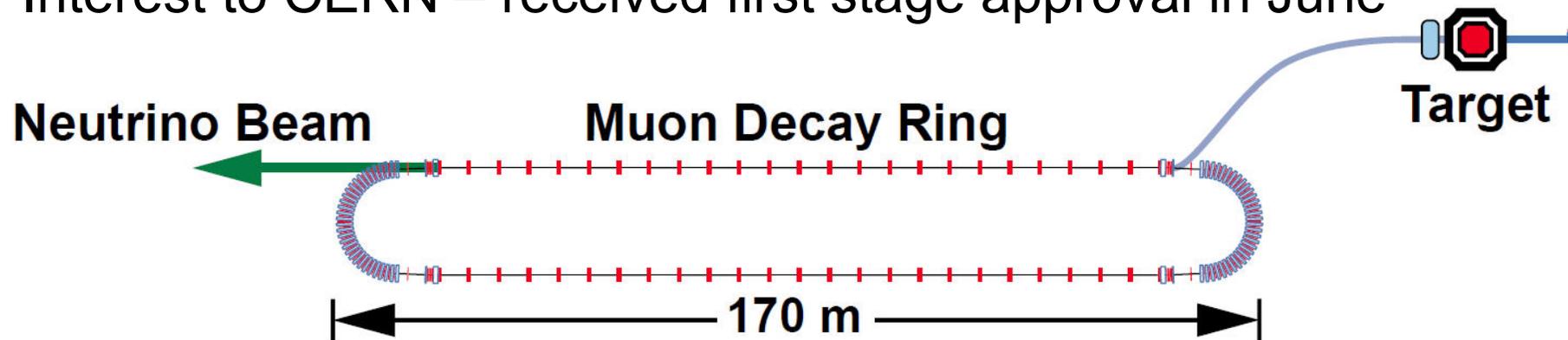


- Performance improves by complementing with Super Beam data: neutrino factory (LENF) has best sensitivity

4.4 nuSTORM: neutrinos from stored muons

nuSTORM

- ❑ First mini-Neutrino Factory could be nuSTORM (Neutrinos from Stored Muons) – 3.8 GeV muons
- ❑ Physics goals: sterile neutrino search, cross-section measurement and R&D for Neutrino Factory, facility where a 6D ionization cooling experiment could be carried out for muon collider
- ❑ Letter of Intent and Proposal to Fermilab, Expression of Interest to CERN – received first stage approval in June

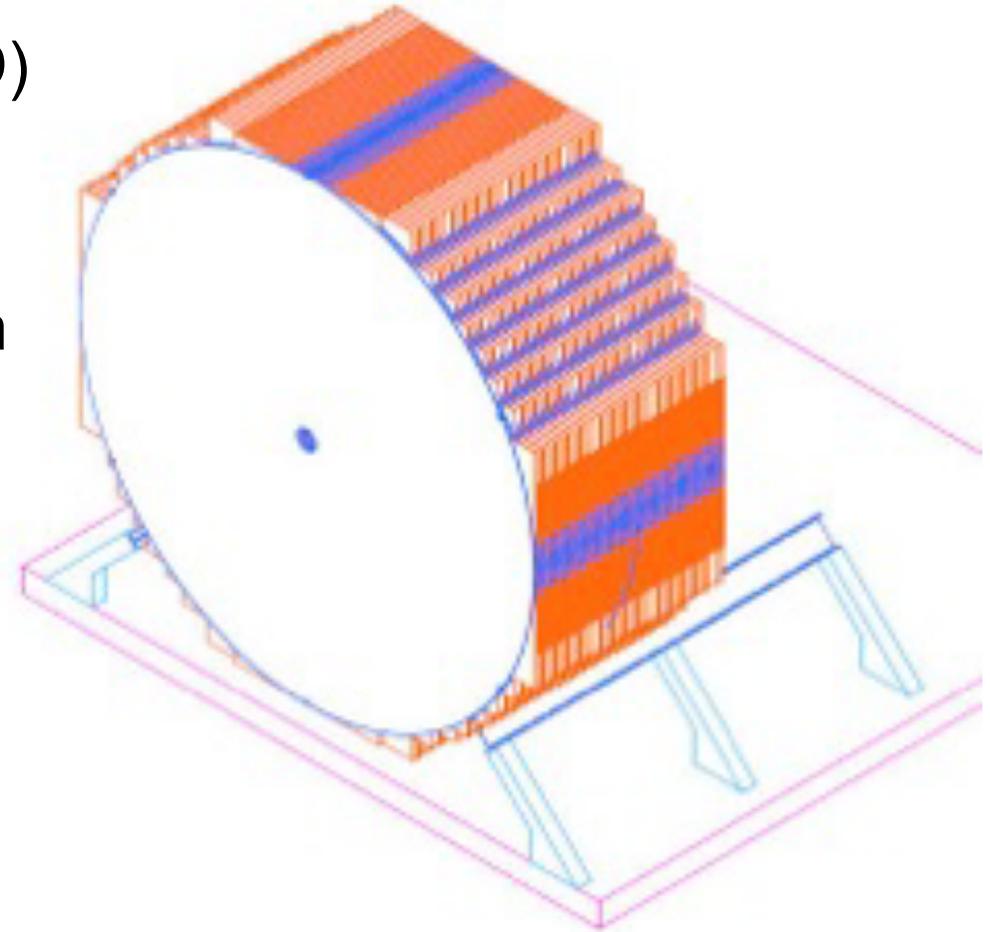


nuSTORM

- ❑ Magnetised iron (Super BIND) far detector
- ❑ Scintillator-iron calorimeter
- ❑ Far detector: 1.3 kton at 2 km
- ❑ Near detector: 200 ton
- ❑ Magnetic field: 1.5-2.6 T
- ❑ Current = 240 kA by STL

TRANSMISSION LINE MAGNET

100 kA Drive Conductor

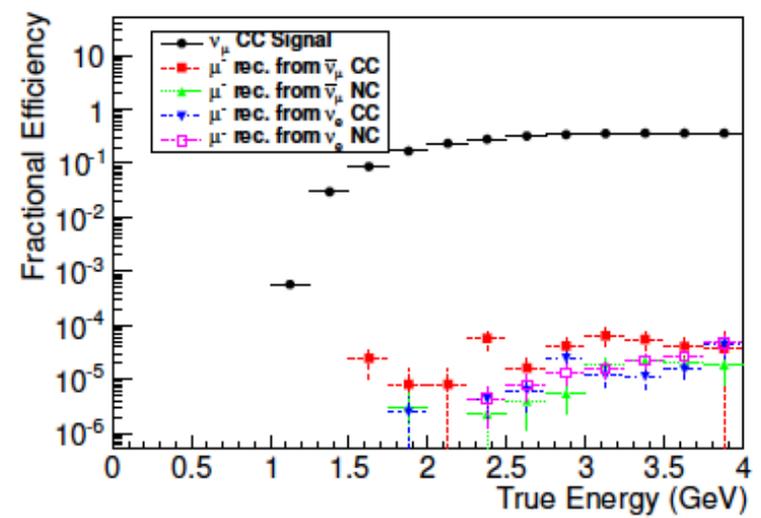
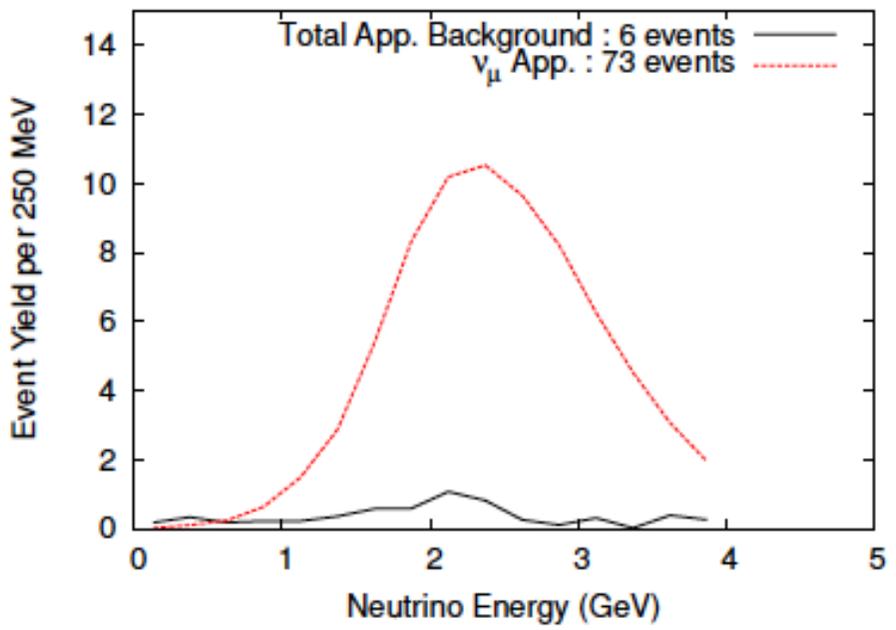


nuSTORM

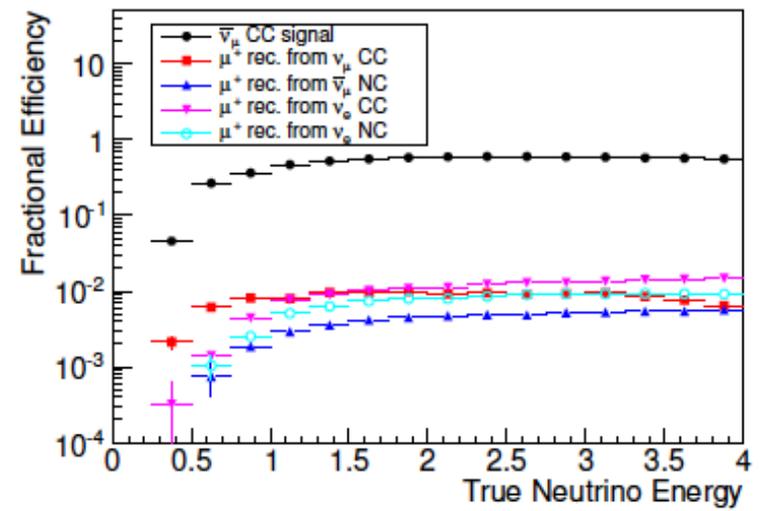
- Performed appearance and disappearance analyses:

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu}(x) = 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu4}|^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{m_{14}^2 x}{4E}\right) \equiv \sin^2(2\theta_{e\mu}) \sin^2\left(\frac{m_{14}^2 x}{4E}\right)$$

$$P_{\mu\mu}(x) = 4|U_{\mu4}|^2(1 - |U_{\mu4}|^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{m_{14}^2 x}{4E}\right) \equiv \sin^2(2\theta_{\mu\mu}) \sin^2\left(\frac{m_{14}^2 x}{4E}\right)$$



(a) Appearance efficiencies



(b) Disappearance efficiencies

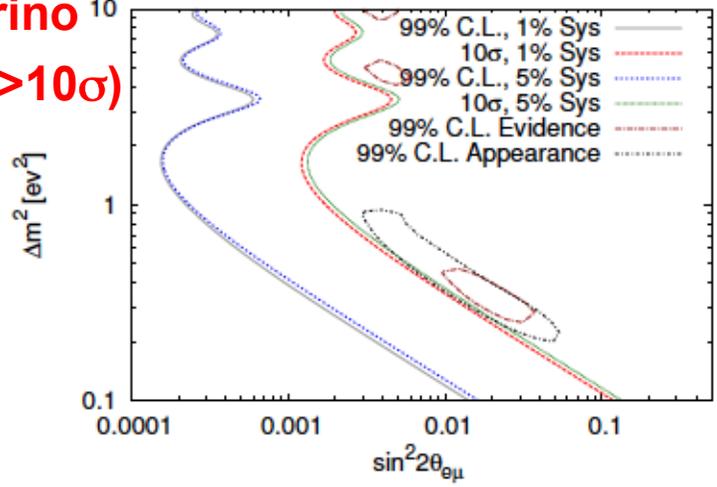
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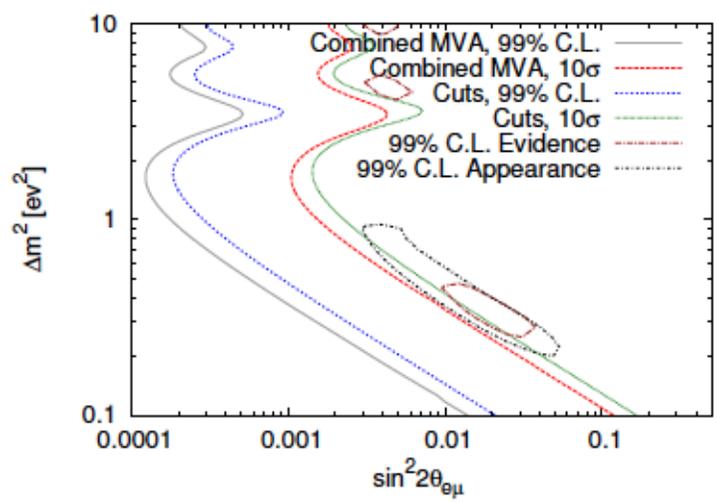
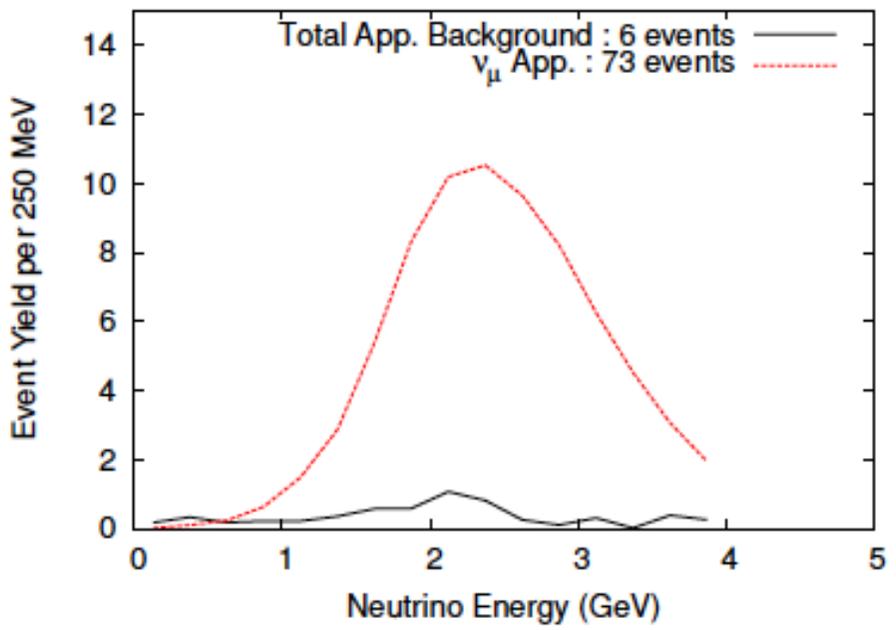
Sterile neutrino
Sensitivity ($>10\sigma$)

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(a) Sensitivity of appearance experiment using BDT analysis.



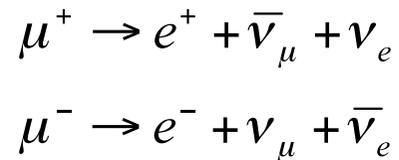
(b) Sensitivities of appearance experiment using cuts-based analysis and of a combined experiment with MVA methods.

4.5 Neutrino Factory: the ultimate neutrino facility

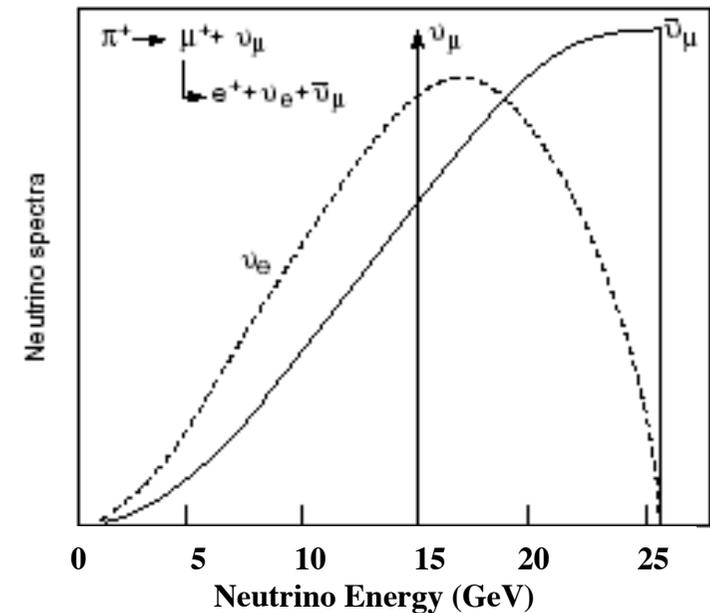
Neutrino Factory

- ❑ **Neutrino Factories** produce neutrinos from muon decays in a storage ring.

- ❑ Rate calculable by kinematics of decay (Michel spectrum)



- ❑ For example, if μ^+ accelerated to 25 GeV:



- ❑ Defines detector requirements:

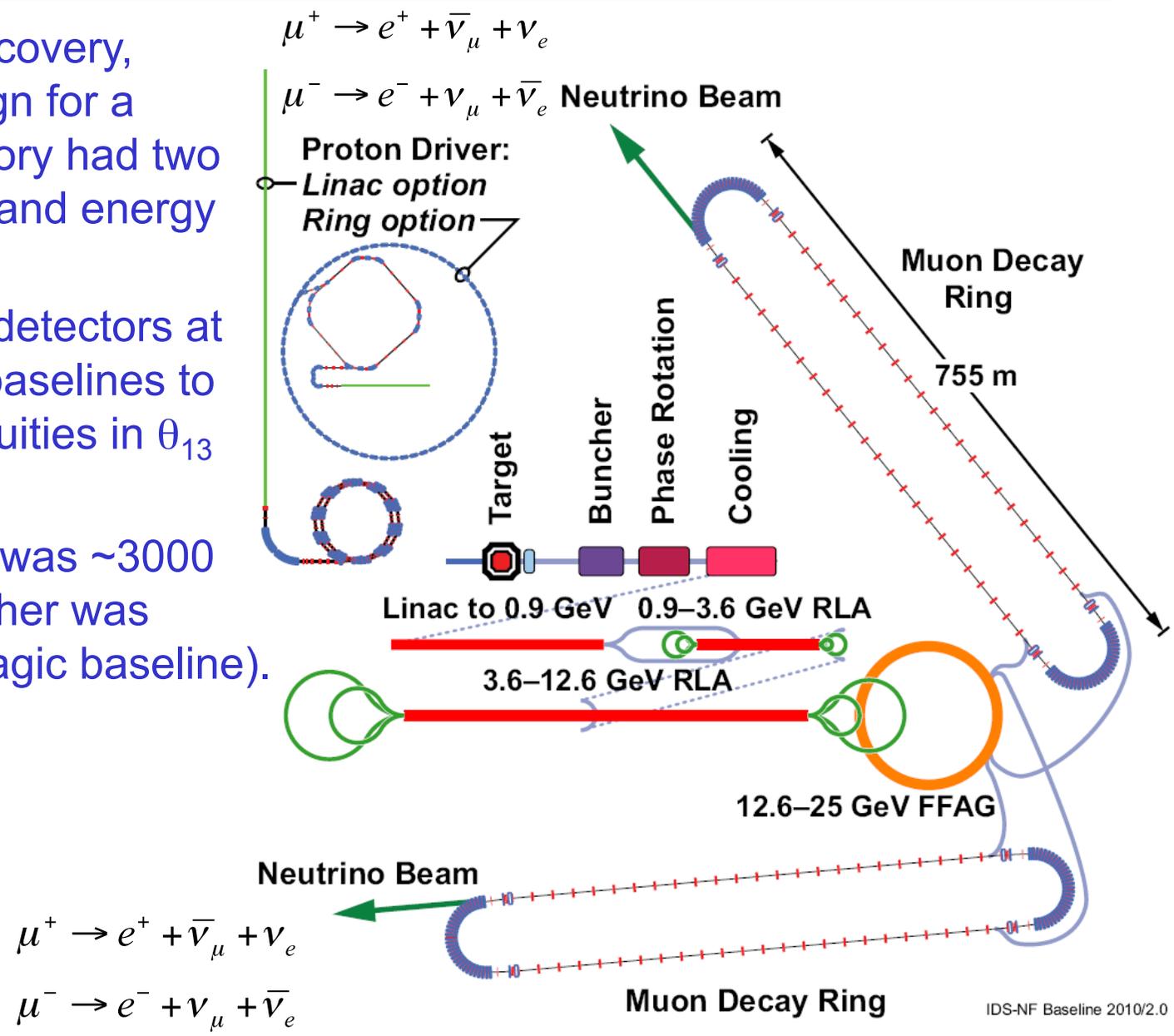
- Since muon and electron neutrino and anti-neutrino species are produced simultaneously we need to determine the charge and lepton identity to separate from background → **Magnetic detectors.**

International Design Study

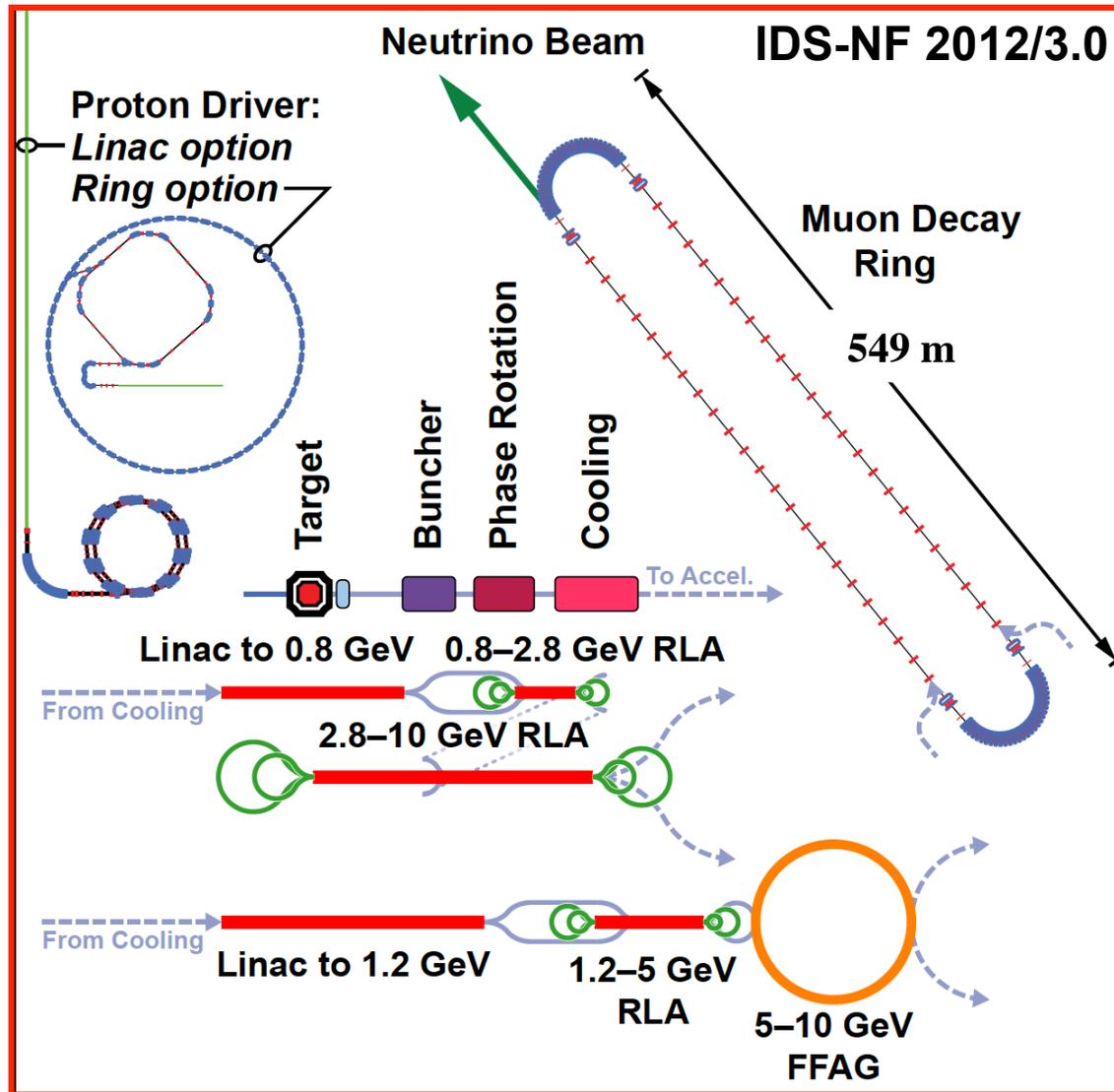
- ❑ International Design Study for a Neutrino Factory (IDS-NF)
 - Principal objective: deliver Reference Design Report by 2013
 - Physics performance of the Neutrino Factory
 - Specification of each of the accelerator, diagnostic, and detector systems that make up the facility
 - Schedule and cost of the Neutrino Factory accelerator, diagnostics, and detector systems.
 - Co-sponsored by EU through EUROnu 
 - Web site: <https://www.ids-nf.org/wiki/FrontPage>
- ❑ Interim Design Report: IDS-NF-020 [arXiv:1112.2853](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.2853) delivered 2011
- ❑ Reference Design Report that itemises facility, accelerator and detector performance and physics reach will be published by the end of the year

Neutrino Factory

- ❑ Before θ_{13} discovery, baseline design for a Neutrino Factory had two storage rings and energy was 25 GeV
- ❑ Two different detectors at two different baselines to reduce ambiguities in θ_{13} vs δ fits
- ❑ One baseline was ~ 3000 km and the other was ~ 7500 km (magic baseline).

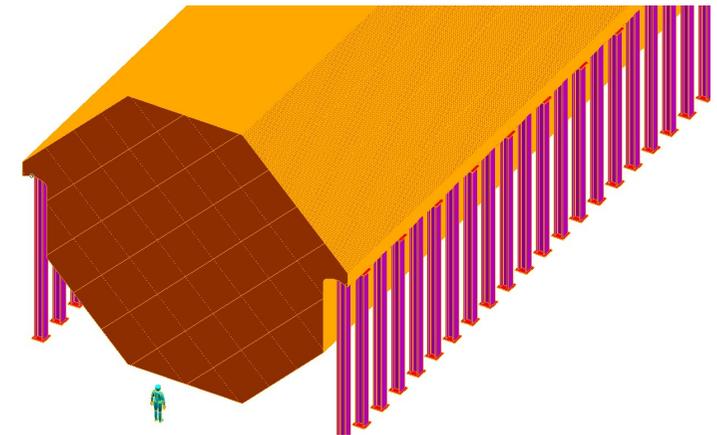


Neutrino Factory Baseline



**Baseline reviewed last year:
from 25 GeV to 10 GeV muons
and only one storage ring with
detector at ~2000 km, due to
large θ_{13} results**

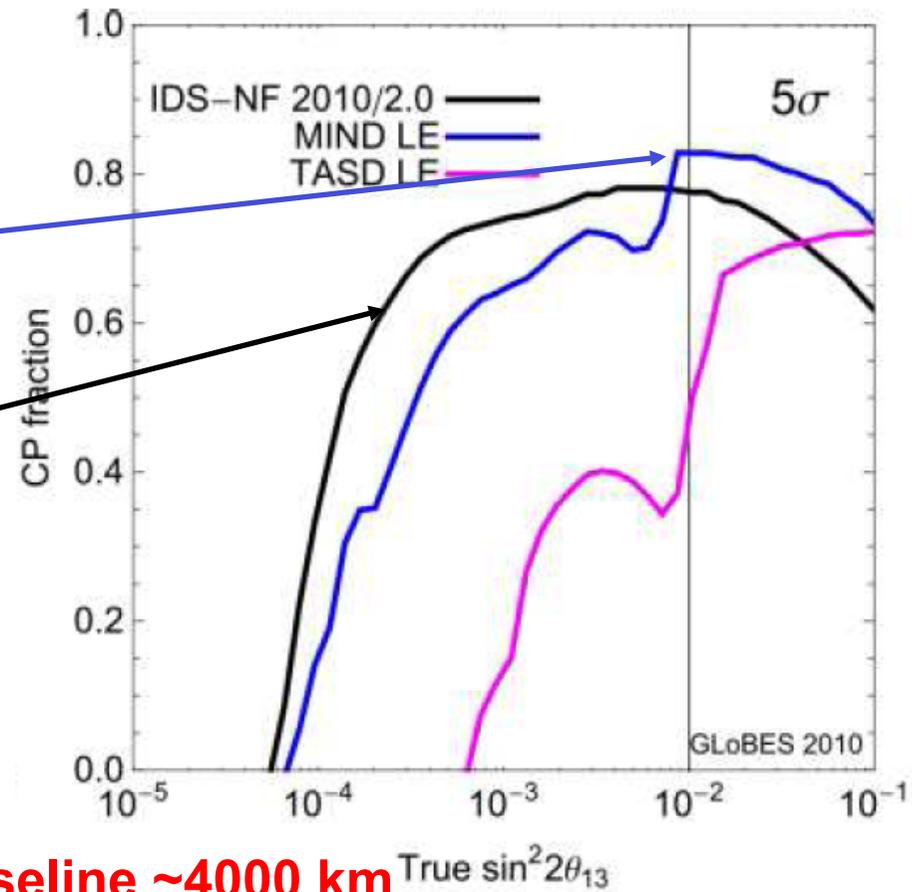
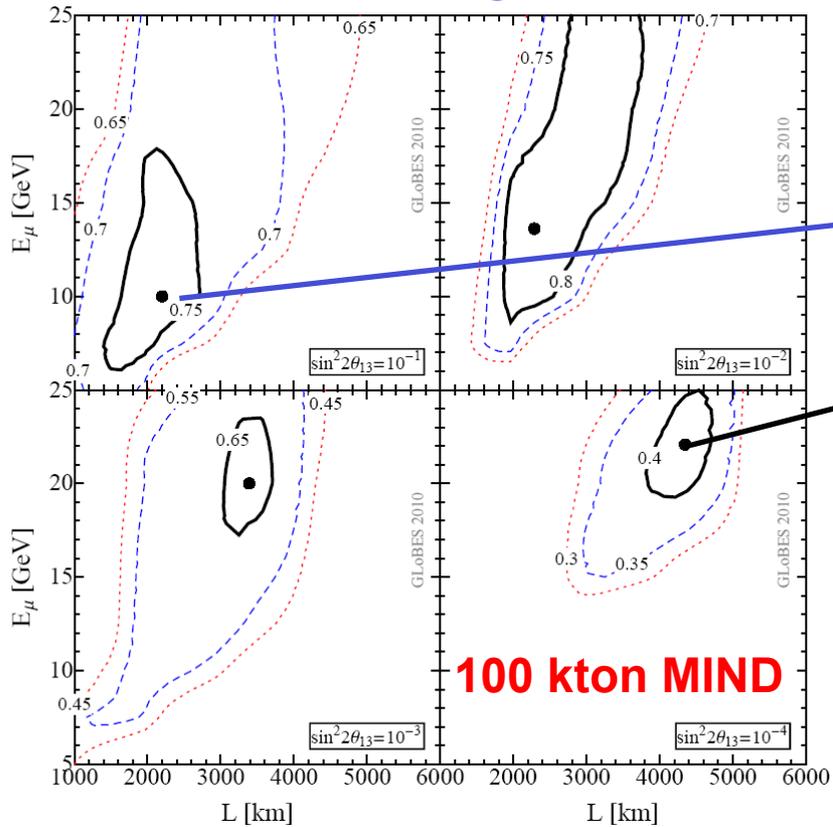
- ❑ Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND):
 - 100 kton at ~2000 km



Optimisation of Neutrino Factory

❑ Optimisation for high θ_{13} : only one baseline

Contours of CP coverage

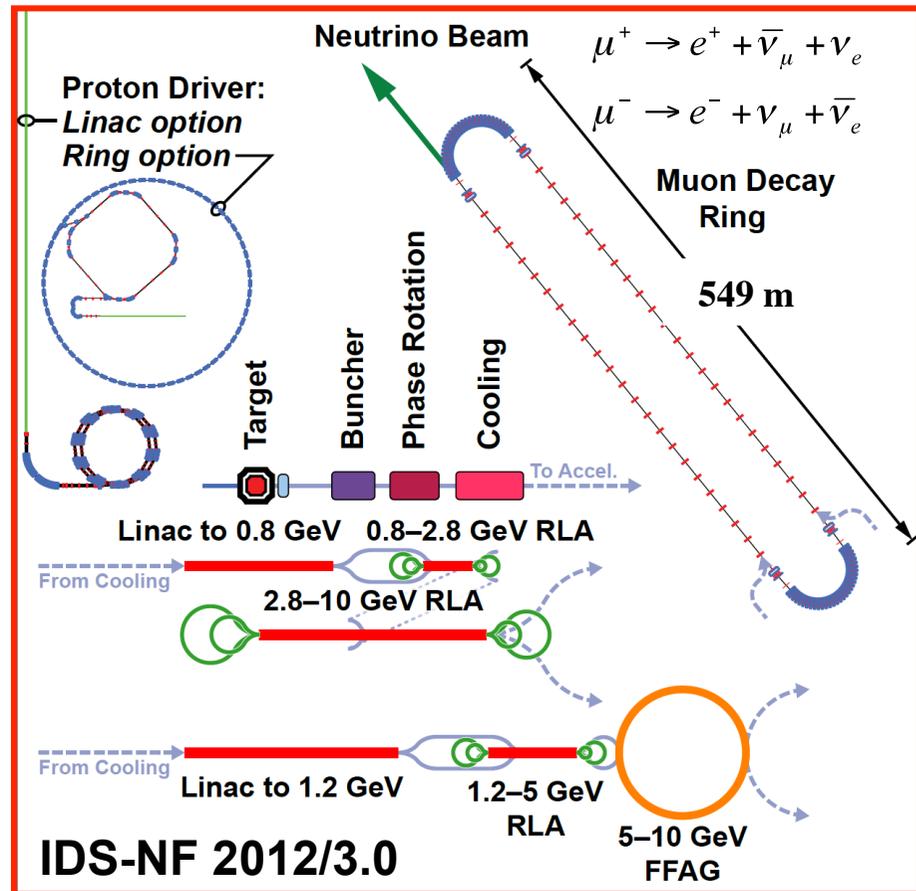


For small θ_{13} : Energy ~ 25 GeV, Baseline ~ 4000 km

For large θ_{13} : Energy 10 GeV, Baseline ~ 2000 km

Neutrino Factory Baseline

- ❑ Proton driver
 - Proton beam ~8 GeV on target
- ❑ Target, capture and decay
 - Create π , decay into μ (MERIT)
- ❑ Bunching and phase rotation
 - Reduce ΔE of bunch
- ❑ Cooling
 - Reduce transverse emittance (MICE)
- ❑ Acceleration
 - 120 MeV \rightarrow 10 GeV with RLAs or additional FFAG (EMMA)
- ❑ Decay ring
 - Store for ~100 turns
 - Long straight sections

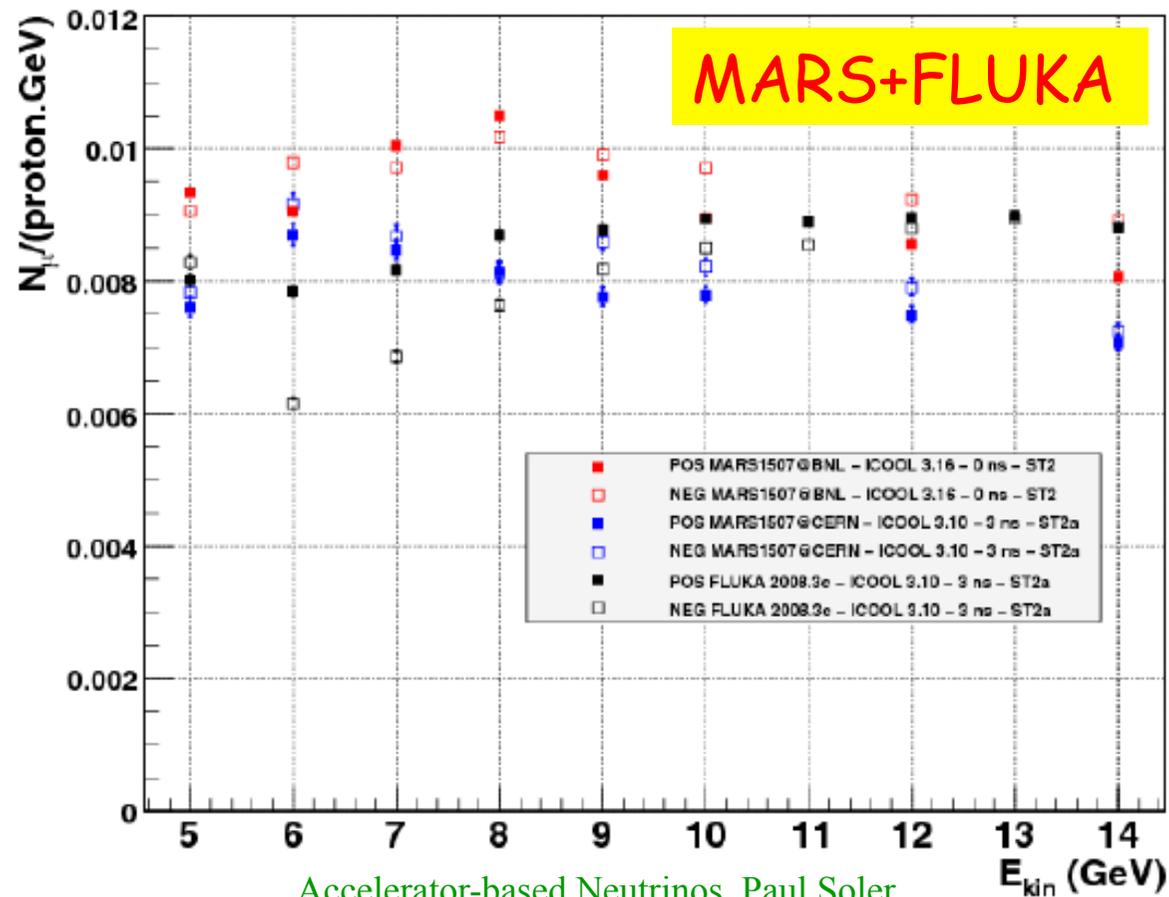


Optimum energy proton driver

Optimum beam energy

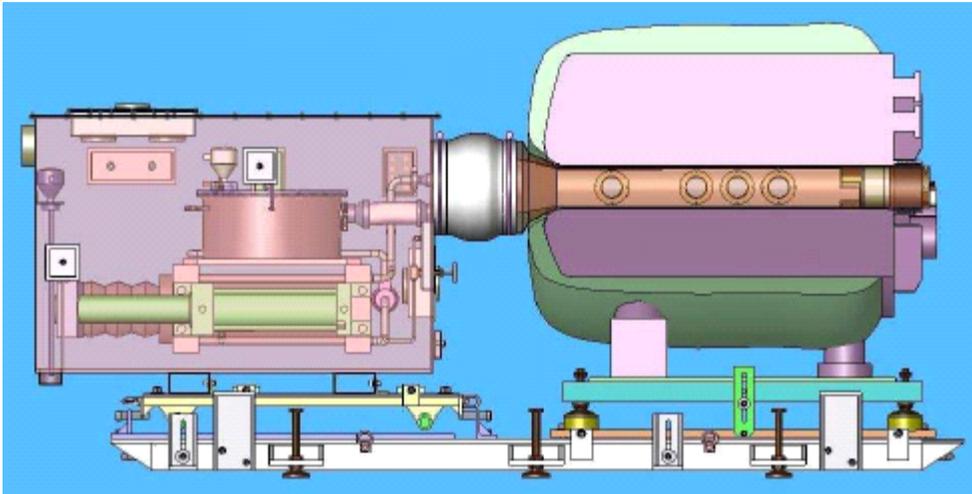
Adopted 10 ± 5 GeV

- Depends on choice of target
- Optimum energy for high-Z targets around 8 GeV
- Results validated by HARP hadron production experiment

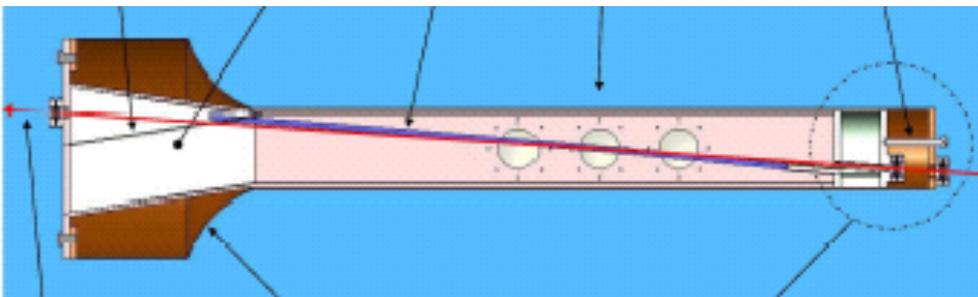


Target R&D: MERIT

- ❑ MERIT experiment tested Hg jet in 15-T solenoid
 - 24 GeV proton beam from CERN PS
 - Ran Autumn 2007



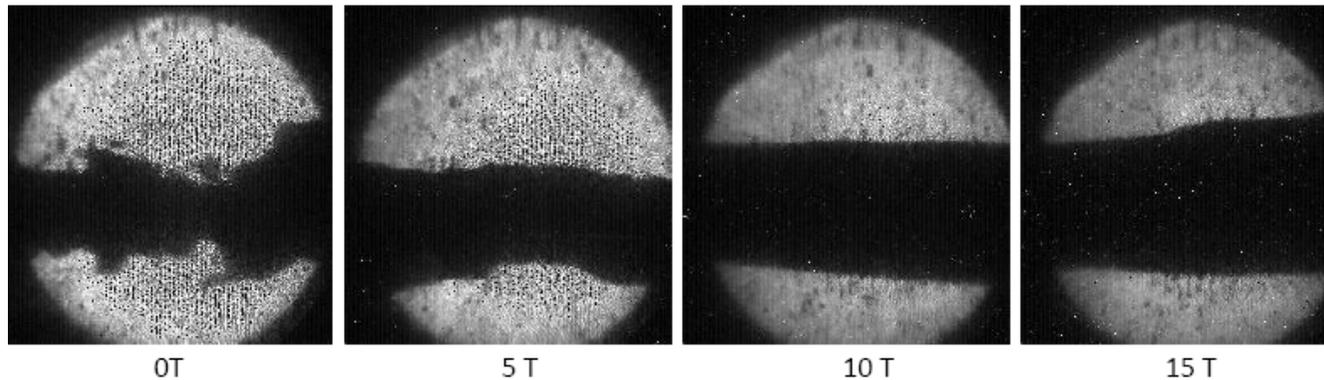
15-T solenoid during tests at MIT



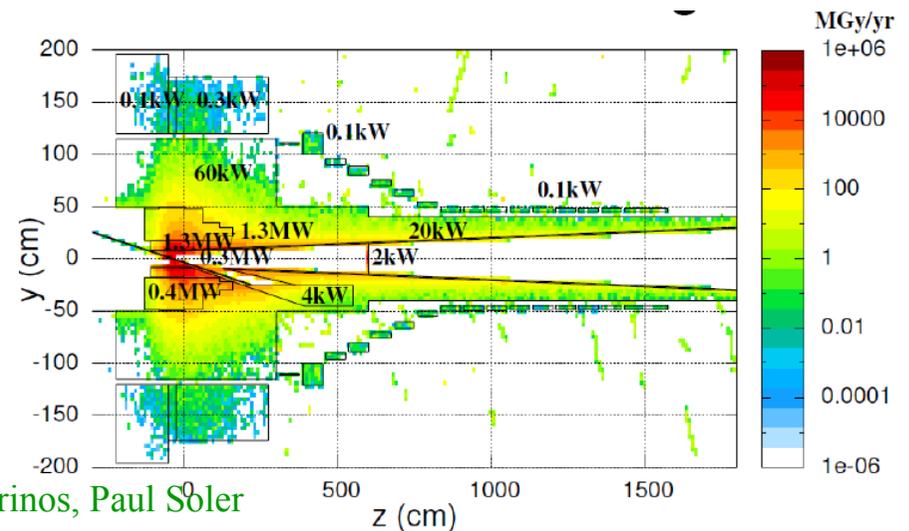
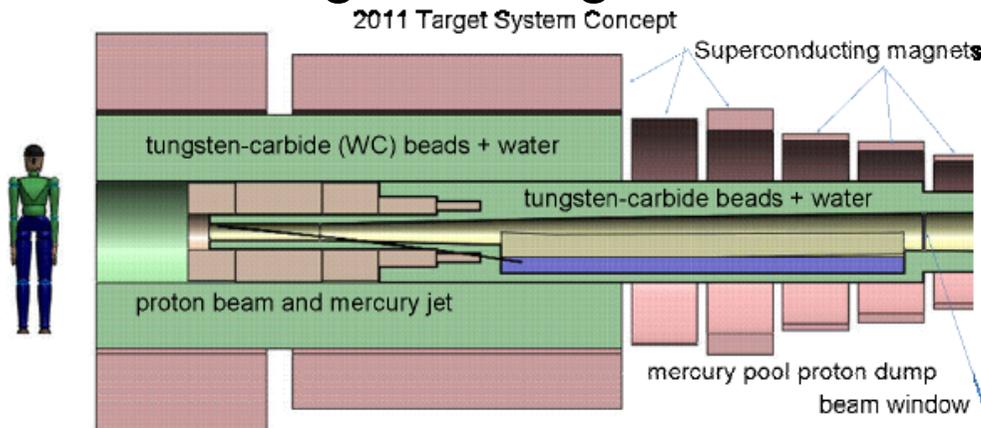
MERIT experiment showed proof-of-principle of Hg jet system in magnetic field - rated up to 8 MW

MERIT and Target

- Results MERIT:
 - Hg jet target operated at 8 MW in 15 T magnetic field with $v=15$ m/s



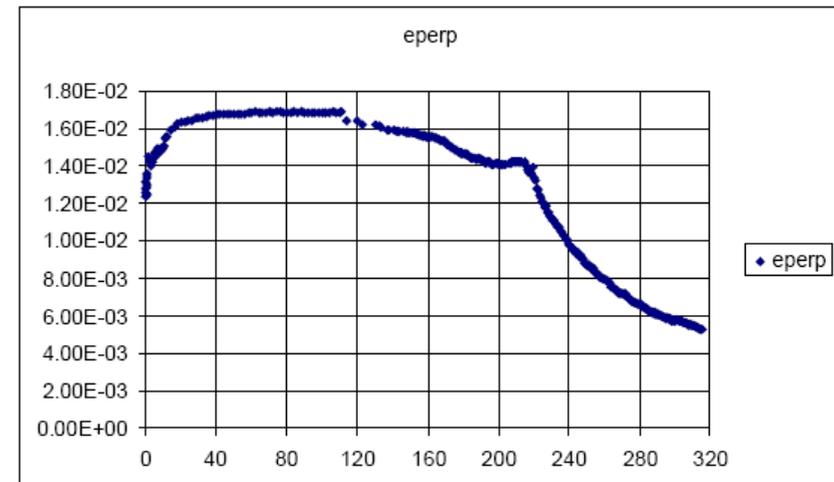
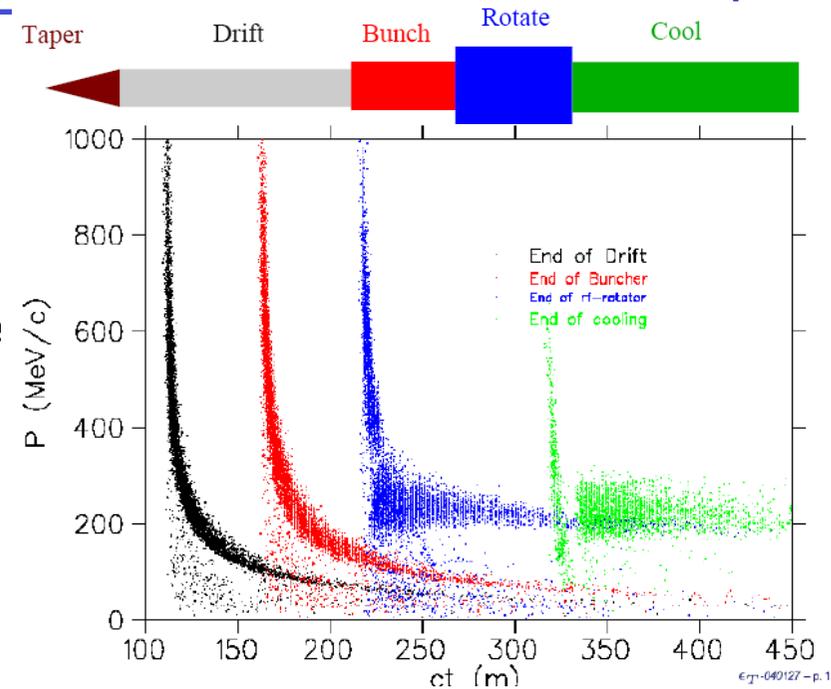
- Had to increase radiation shielding in solenoid surrounding new design for target station



Accelerator-based Neutrinos, Paul Soler

Muon Front End

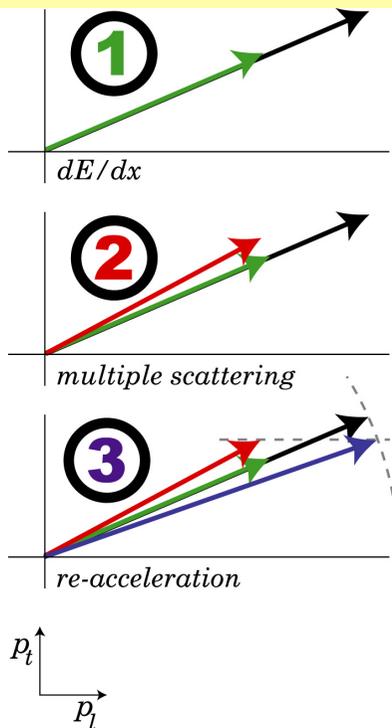
- ❑ Adiabatic B-field taper from Hg target to longitudinal drift
- ❑ Drift in ~ 1.5 T, ~ 100 m solenoid
- ❑ Adiabatically bring on RF voltage to bunch beam
- ❑ Phase rotation using variable frequencies
 - High energy front sees -ve E-field
 - Low energy tail sees +ve E-field
 - End up with smaller energy spread
- ❑ Ionisation Cooling
 - Try to reduce transverse beam size
 - Prototyped by MICE



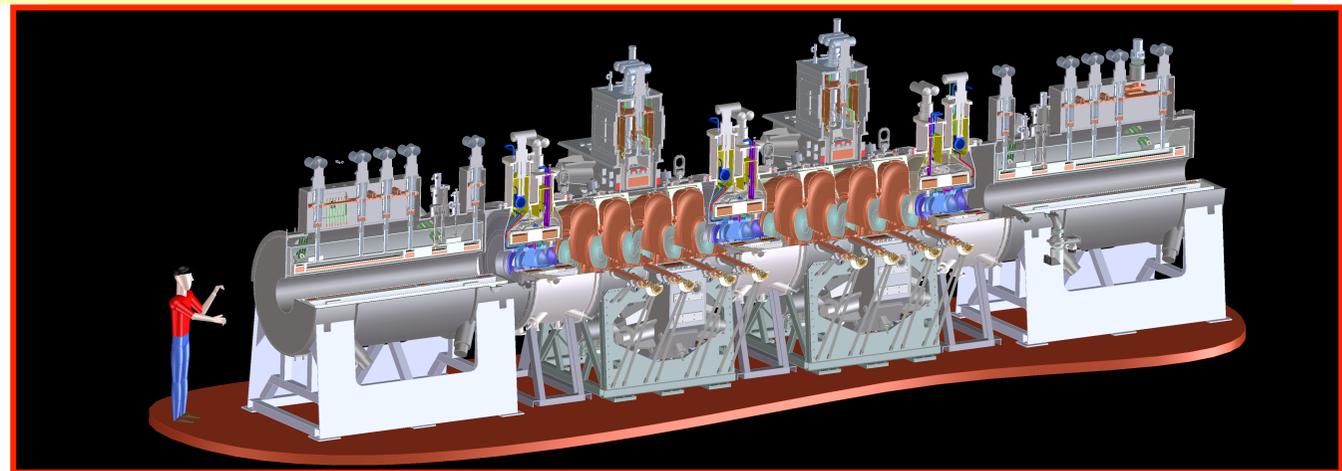
Ionization Cooling



Principle



Practice



$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dz} \approx - \frac{\varepsilon}{E_\mu \beta^2} \frac{dE_\mu}{dz} + \frac{\beta_\perp (13.6 \text{ MeV})^2}{2m\beta^3 E_\mu X_0}$$

Ionization:
cooling term

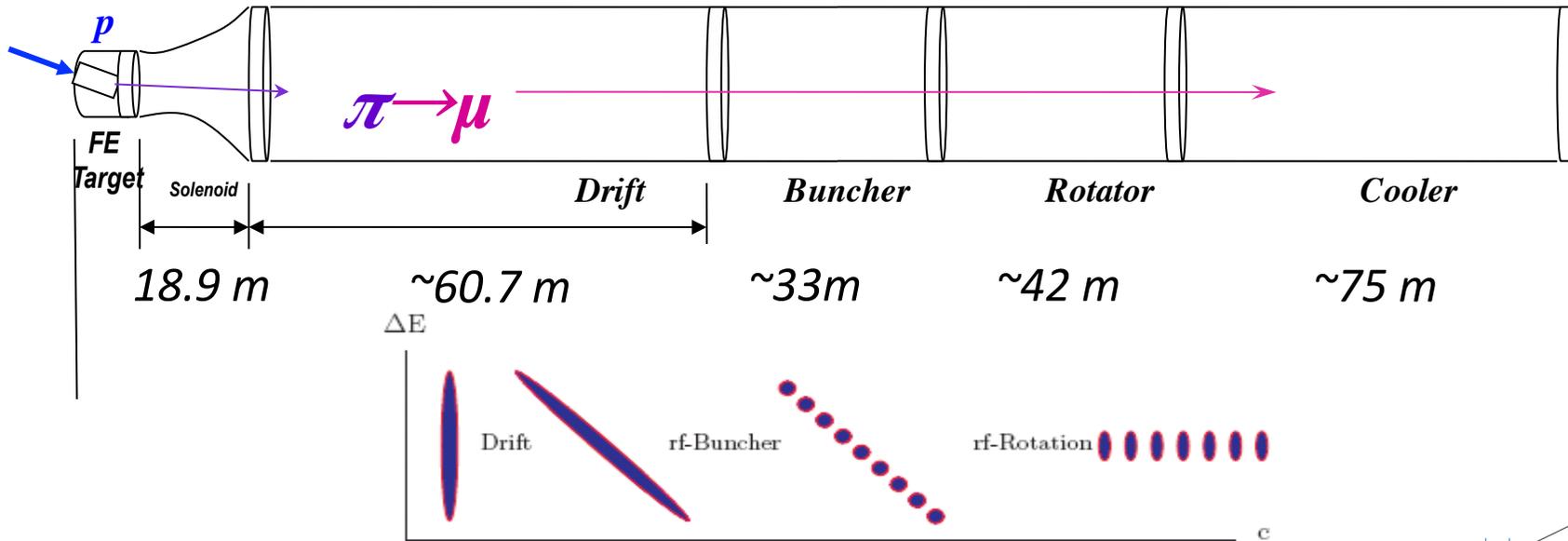
Multiple scattering:
heating term

Goals of MICE:

- design, engineer, and build a section of cooling channel
- measure performance under different beam conditions
- show that design tools (simulation codes) agree with experiment
- demonstrate operation LH_2 close to high gradient RF in high B fields

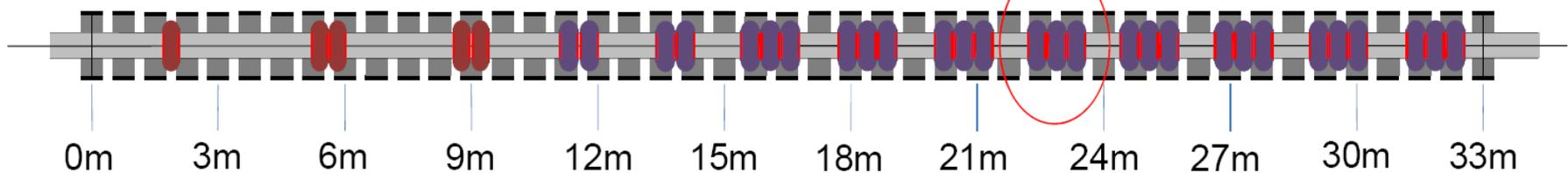
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Muon Front End

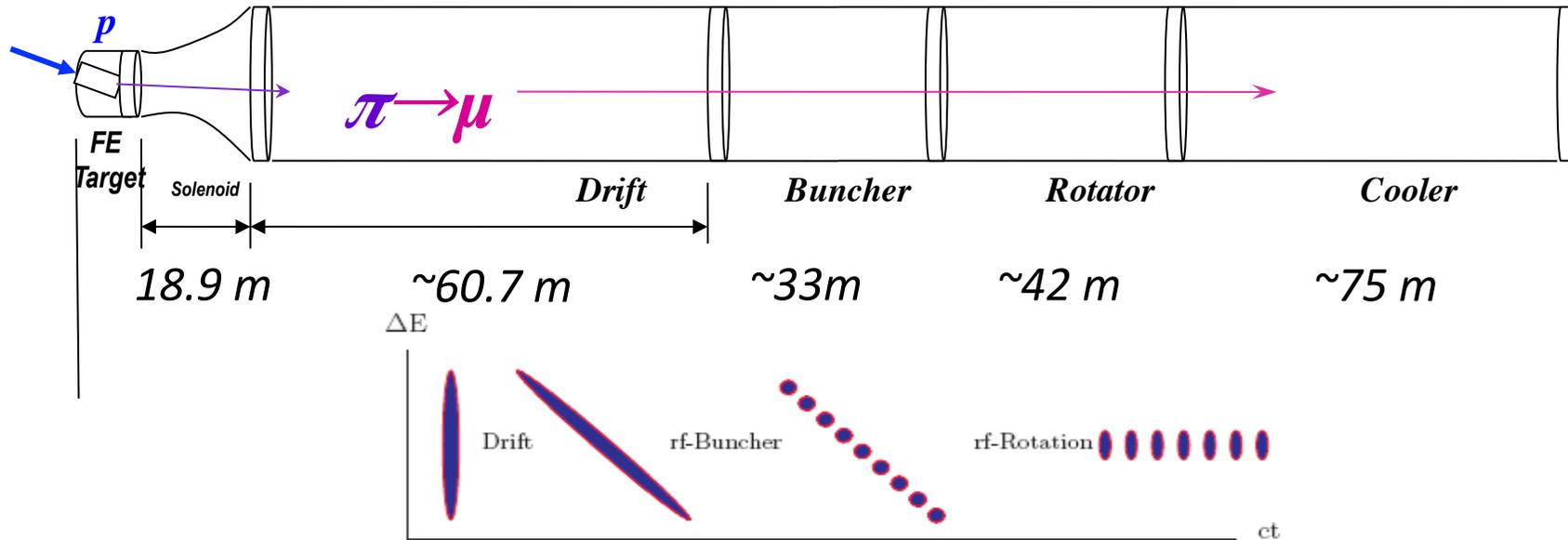


□ Buncher:

- 33 normal conducting RF cavities
- RF frequency: 320-234 MHz
- Gradient: 3.4-9.7 MV/m

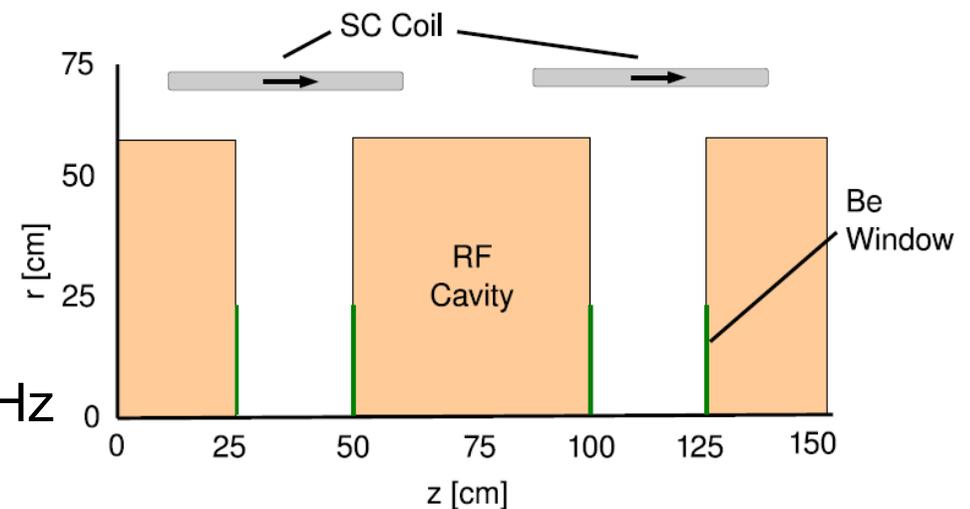


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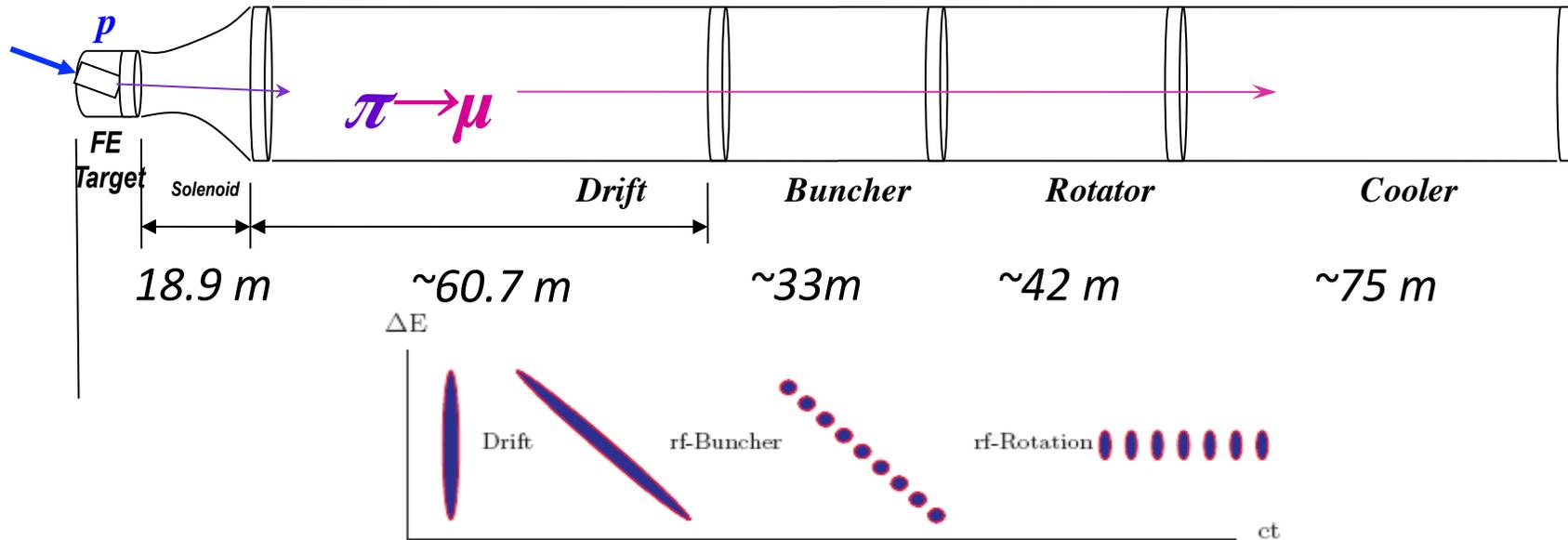


Phase rotation:

- 56 cells of 0.75 m length
- Total length: 42 m
- 56 normal conducting RF cavities with SC coils
- RF frequency 230.2- 202.3 MHz
- Gradient 12 MV/m

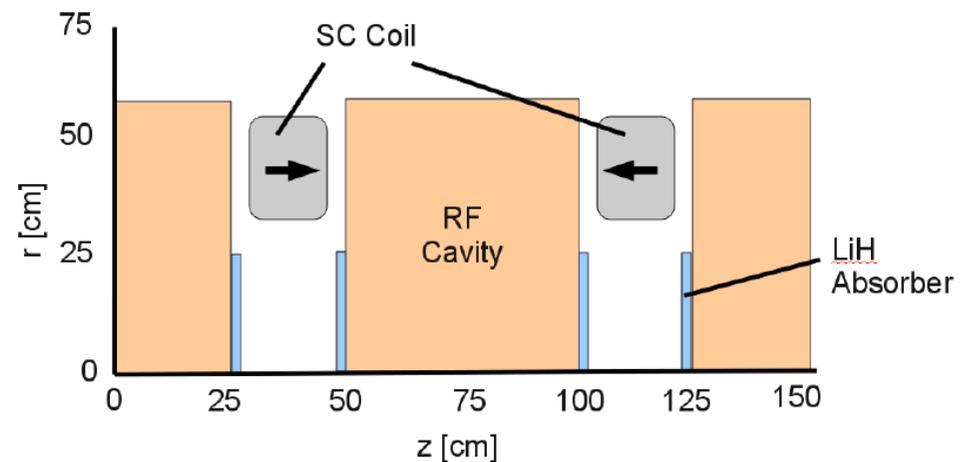


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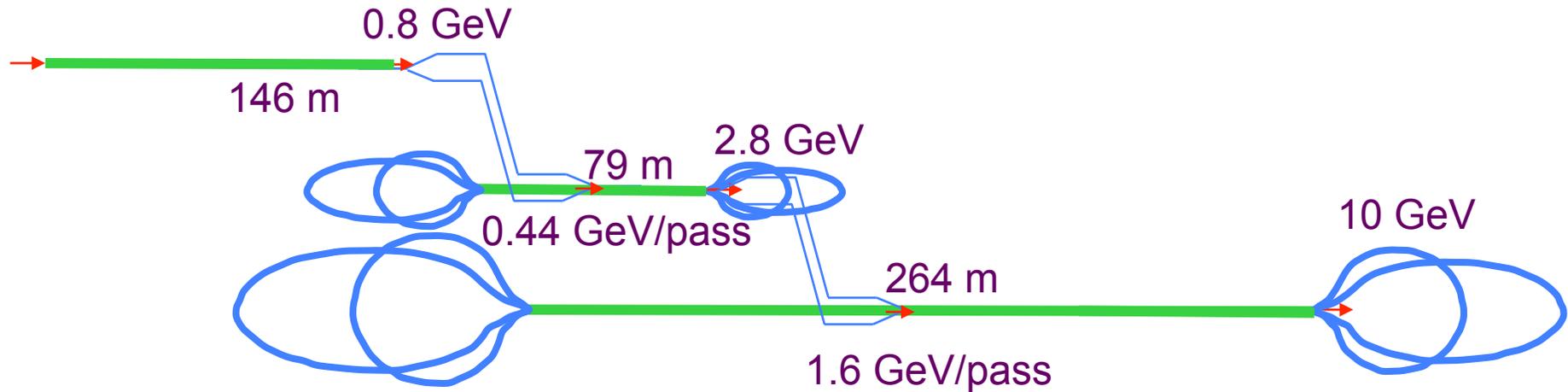
❑ Cooling channel:

- 100 cells of 0.75 m length
- Total length: 75 m
- 100 normal conducting RF cavities with SC coils
- RF frequency 201.25 MHz
- Gradient 15 MV/m
- LiH absorbers (1.1 cm)

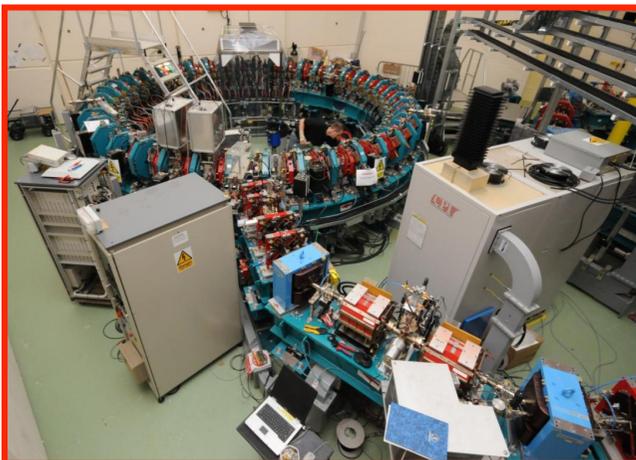


Acceleration

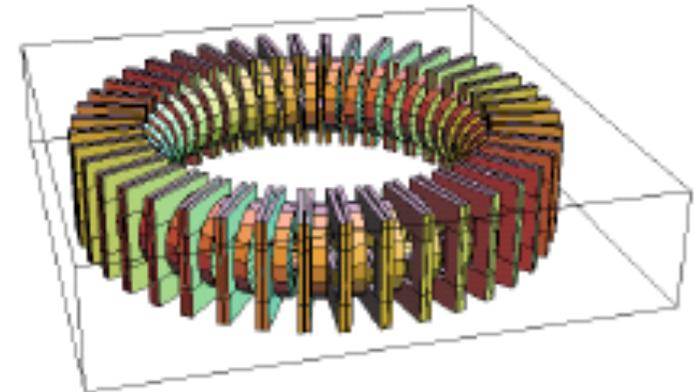
- ❑ Redefined baseline after moving to 10 GeV (IDR: 25 GeV)
 - One possibility: Recirculating Linear Accelerators (RLA) up to 10 GeV



- Another possibility, Fixed Field Alternating Gradient (FFAG): LINAC up to 1.2 GeV, RLA up to 5.0 GeV and FFAG from 5.0 –10.0 GeV

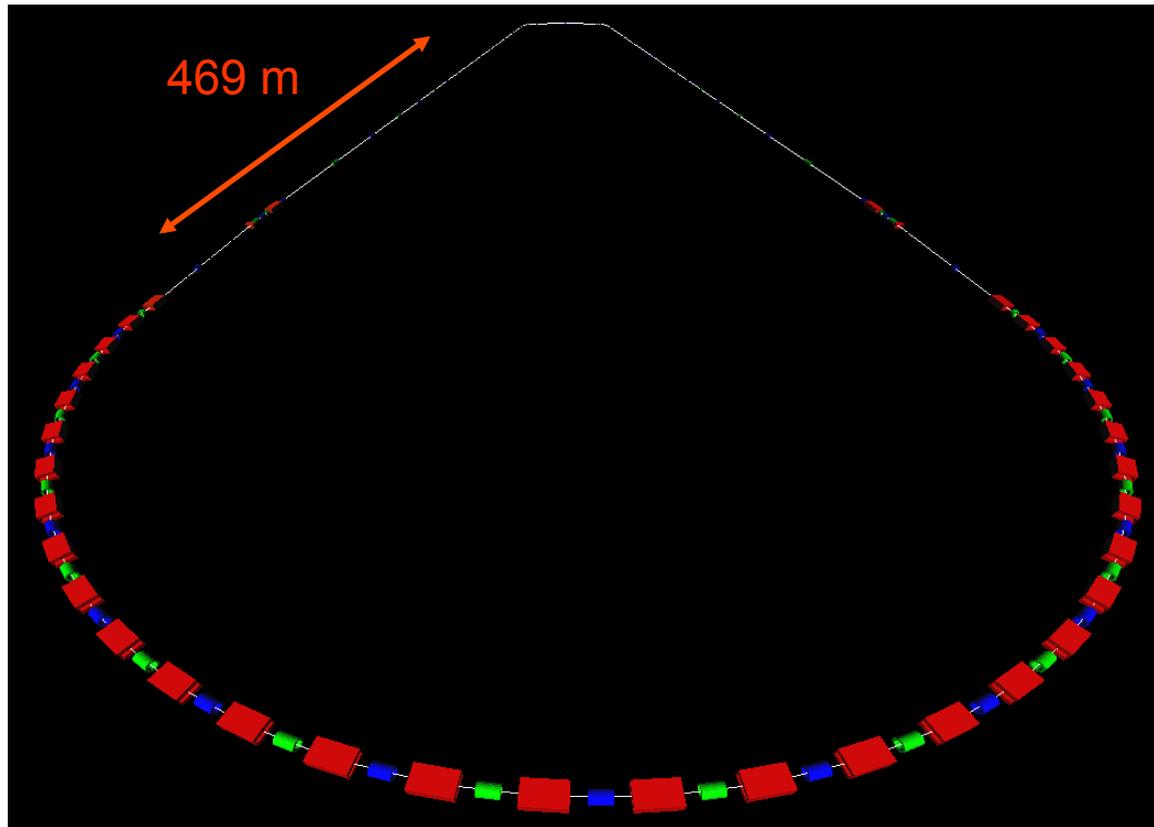
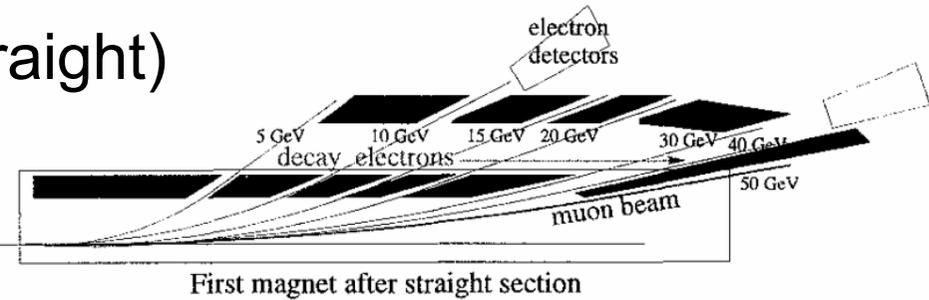


EMMA: first demonstration of non-scaling FFAG with electrons



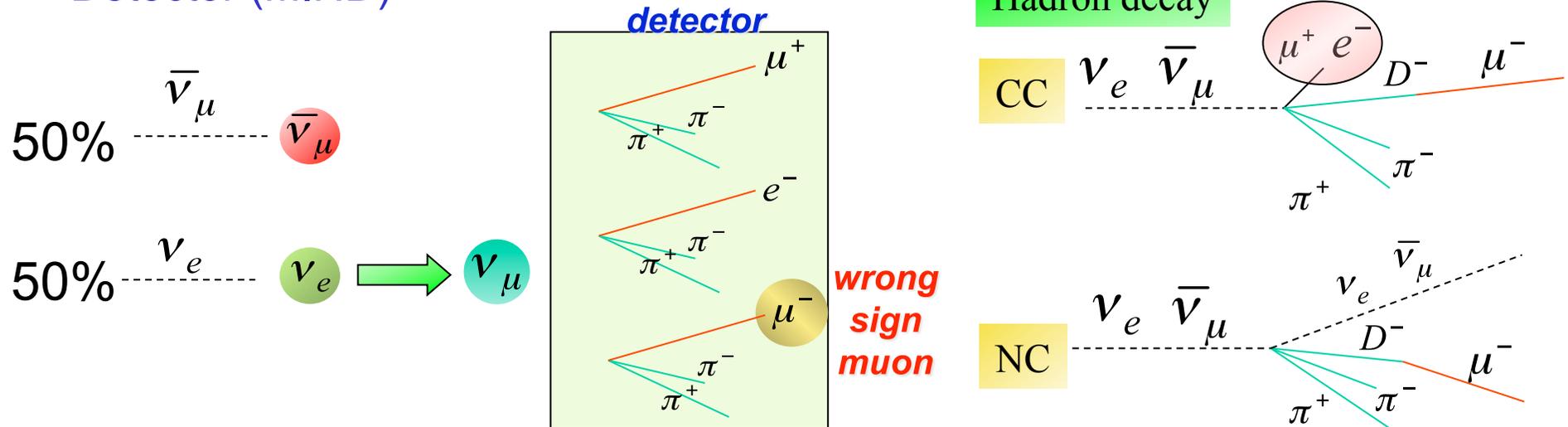
Decay Ring Geometry

- ❑ Racetrack geometry (469 m straight)
- ❑ Decay electron energy used to measure muon polarization

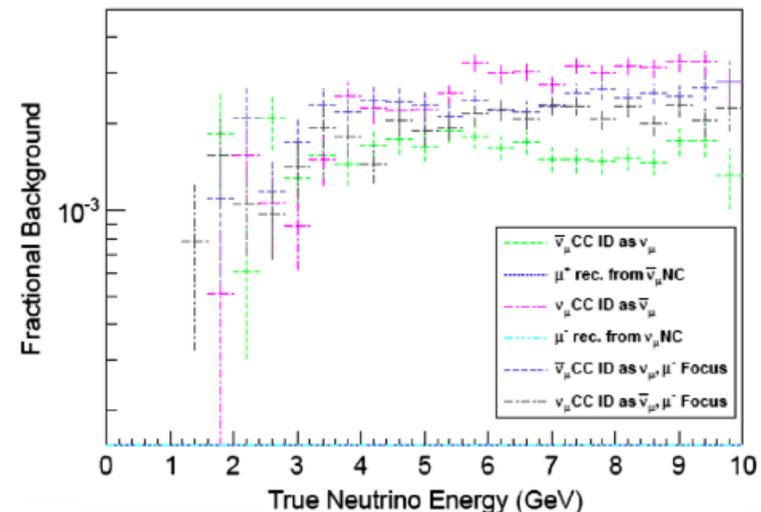
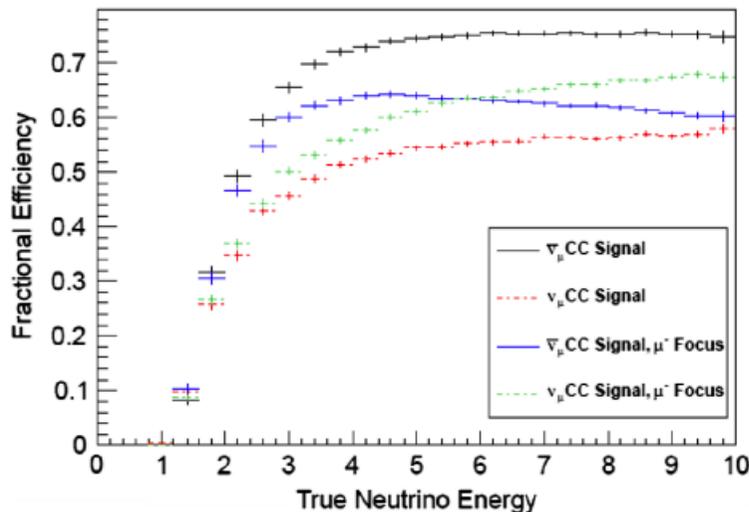


Detector concept and analysis

- Far detector searches for “wrong-sign” muons at Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND)



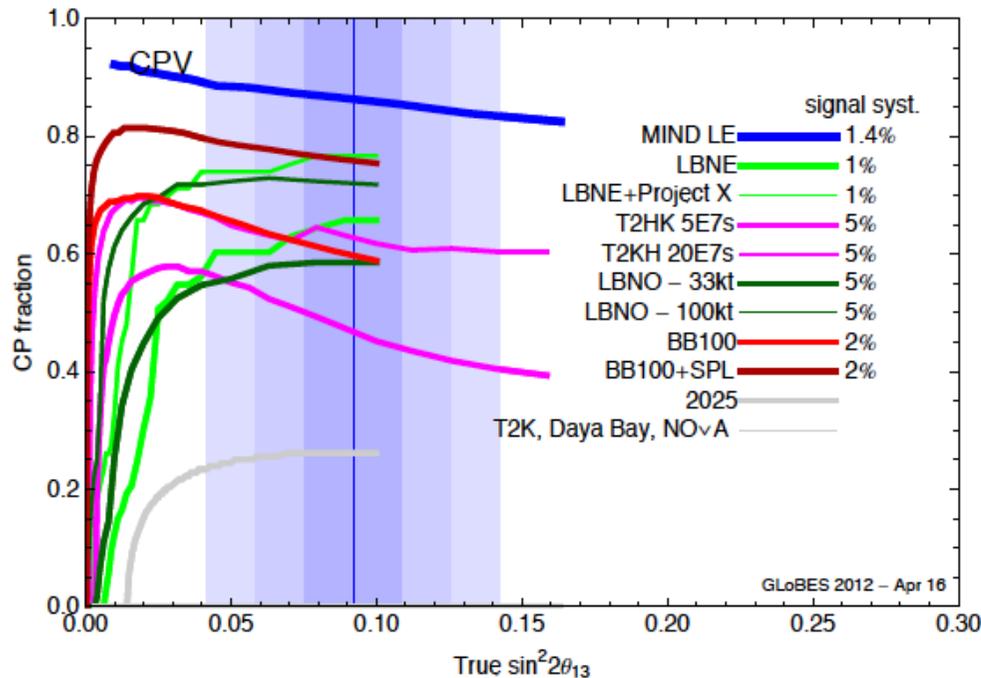
- Efficiency 50-70%, background rejection $\sim 10^3$:



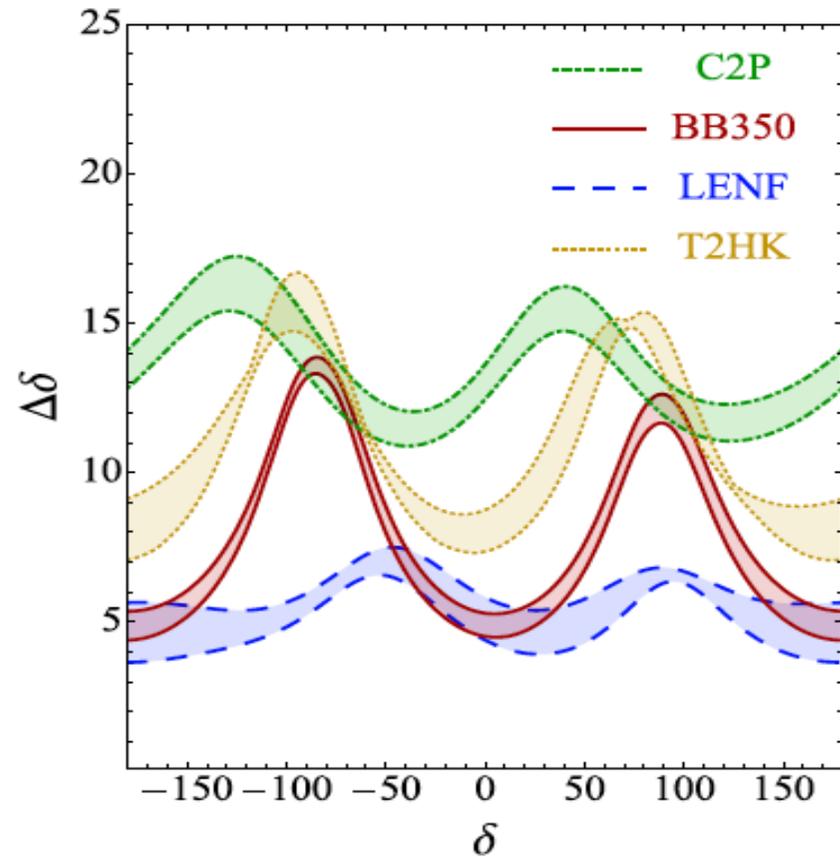
Performance 10 GeV Neutrino Factory

- Optimisation for 10 GeV Neutrino Factory with 100 kton MIND at 2000 km gives best sensitivity to CP violation, even at latest value of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.09$

arXiv:1203.5651



NF yields $\Delta\delta \sim 5^\circ$, regardless of value of δ



Conclusions

- ❑ Neutrino oscillations so far explains all the atmospheric, solar and long baseline neutrino data
- ❑ After discovery of θ_{13} , the mass hierarchy, the θ_{23} octant and CP violation remain the main unanswered questions in neutrino oscillation experiments
- ❑ This opens up the possibility of new long baseline experiments that may discover CP violation
- ❑ Next generation accelerator experiments: T2K, NOvA
- ❑ Future proposals: LBNE, Hyperkamiokande, Beta Beam, Neutrino Factory?
- ❑ Short baseline data is still in conflict: LSND and MiniBoone results not clarified yet
- ❑ nuSTORM offers best prospects for light sterile neutrino search