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# Calculation of the sensitivity of the CP-violation phase measurement in the lepton sector in the P2O experiment



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# Outline

- **Protvino to ORCA (P2O) project**
- **Neutrino beams for the P2O experiment**
- **Sensitivity of the  $\delta_{CP}$  measurement comparison**
- **Neutrino tagging concept**
- **Conclusion**

# NEUTRINO OSCILLATION

# PMNS matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & \tilde{s}_{13}^* \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}\tilde{s}_{13}s_{23} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}\tilde{s}_{13}s_{23} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}\tilde{s}_{13}c_{23} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}\tilde{s}_{13}c_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij} \quad s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$\theta_{ij}$   $[0, \pi/2]$  neutrino mixing angles

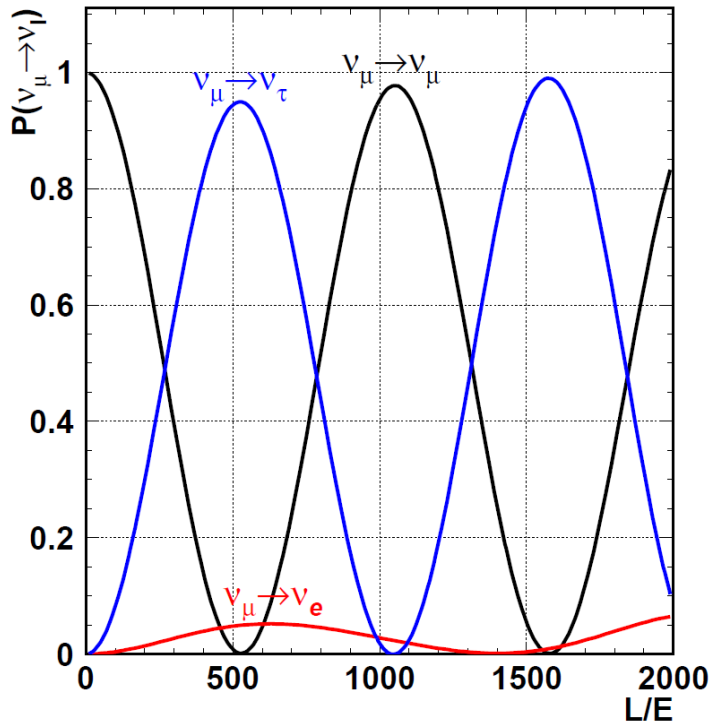
$$\tilde{s}_{13} = s_{13} e^{i\delta_{CP}} \quad \delta_{CP} \in [0, 2\pi] \text{ CP violation phase}$$

**Unknown - CP violation phase  $\delta_{CP}$ ,**

**$\Delta m_{13}^2$  sign (neutrino mass hierarchy)**

Neutrino oscillation experiments have previously measured **three mixing angles** and their squared mass differences:  $\Delta m_{12}^2 = m_1^2 - m_2^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{23}^2 = m_2^2 - m_3^2$ .

# Appearance and Disappearance experiments



1<sup>st</sup> oscillation maximum  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_{e,\tau}$

at  $L/E \sim 533 \text{ km/GeV}$

$$\left( 1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 (\text{eV}^2) L(\text{km}) / E(\text{GeV}) = \pi / 2 \right)$$

<i>P2O</i>	<i>P2B(aikal)</i>	<i>P2Bak(san)</i>
$L \sim 2600 \text{ km}$	$4200 \text{ km}$	$1600 \text{ km}$
$E \sim 4.9 \text{ GeV}$	$7.9 \text{ GeV}$	$3.0 \text{ GeV}$

$$\left( \Delta m_{12}^2 L / 2E \ll 1 \right)$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 \left( 1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 \frac{L}{E} \right) \approx 0.05 \cdot \sin^2 \left( 1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \cdot \cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left( 1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 \frac{L}{E} \right) - P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

Measure  $N_{\nu_\mu}$ ,  $N_{\nu_e}$ ,  $N_{\nu_\tau}$  as a function of  $L/E$  to measure the PMNS matrix parameters

**Protvino to ORCA project**

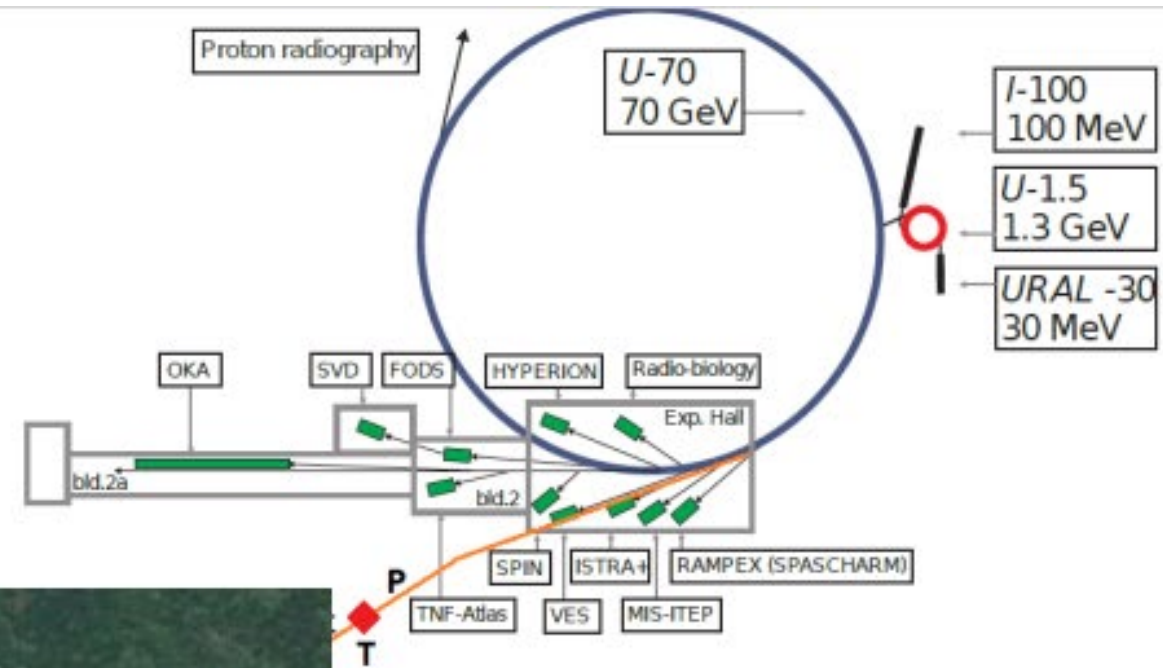
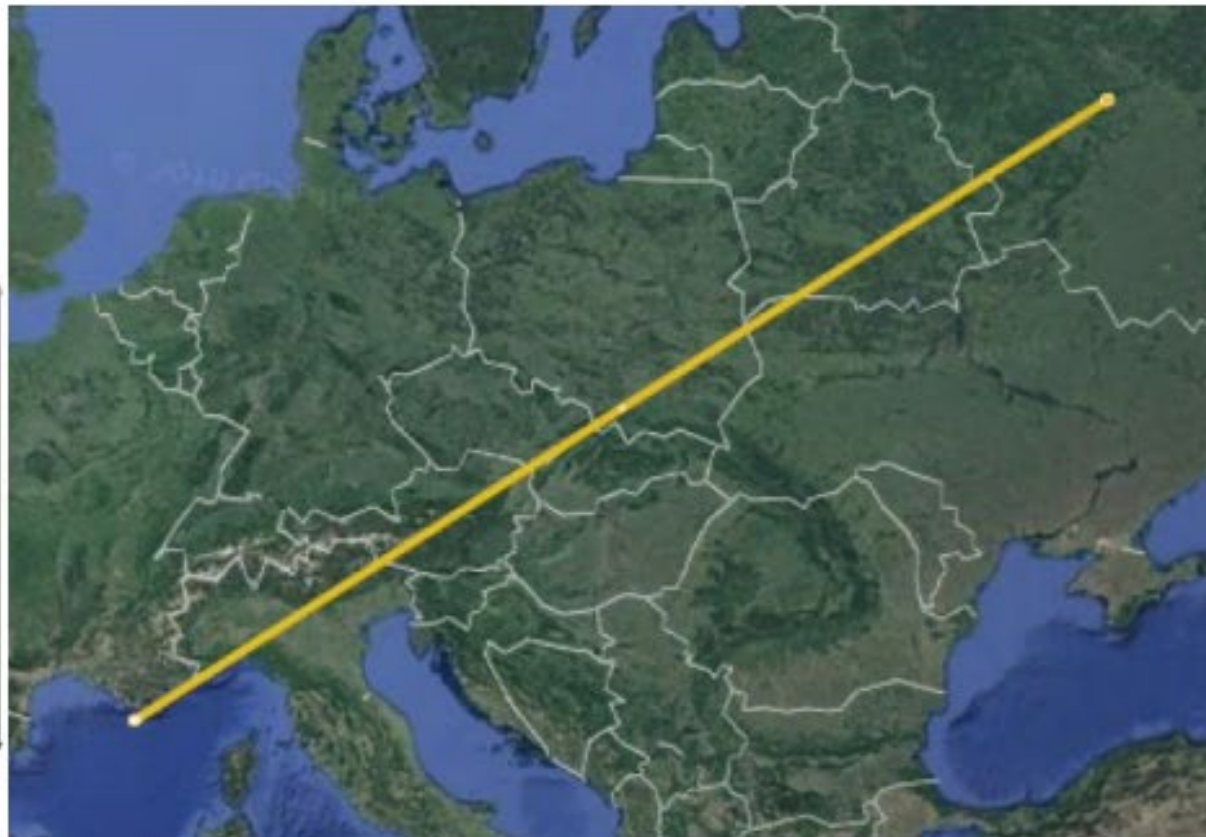
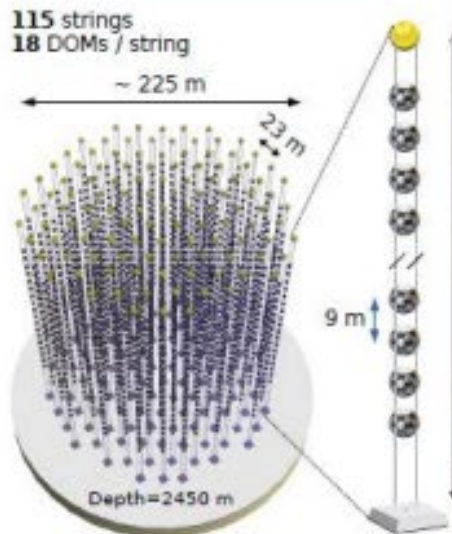
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# Experimental scheme

LOI, Eur. Phys. J.  
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Detector mass  
8 Mt

$L = 2595 \text{ km}$



$E = 69 \text{ GeV}$

$I = 5 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ ppp}$

$T_c = 7,3 \text{ sec}$

Phase I 90 kW  
 $0.8 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ POT/yr}$



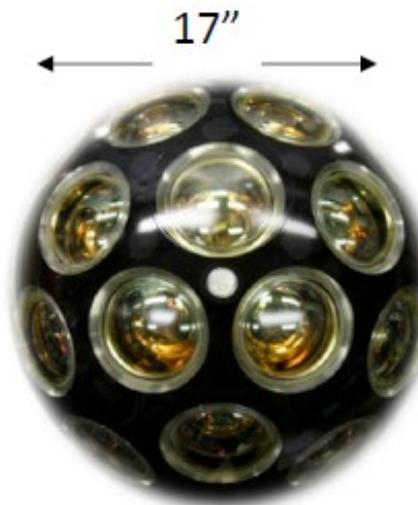
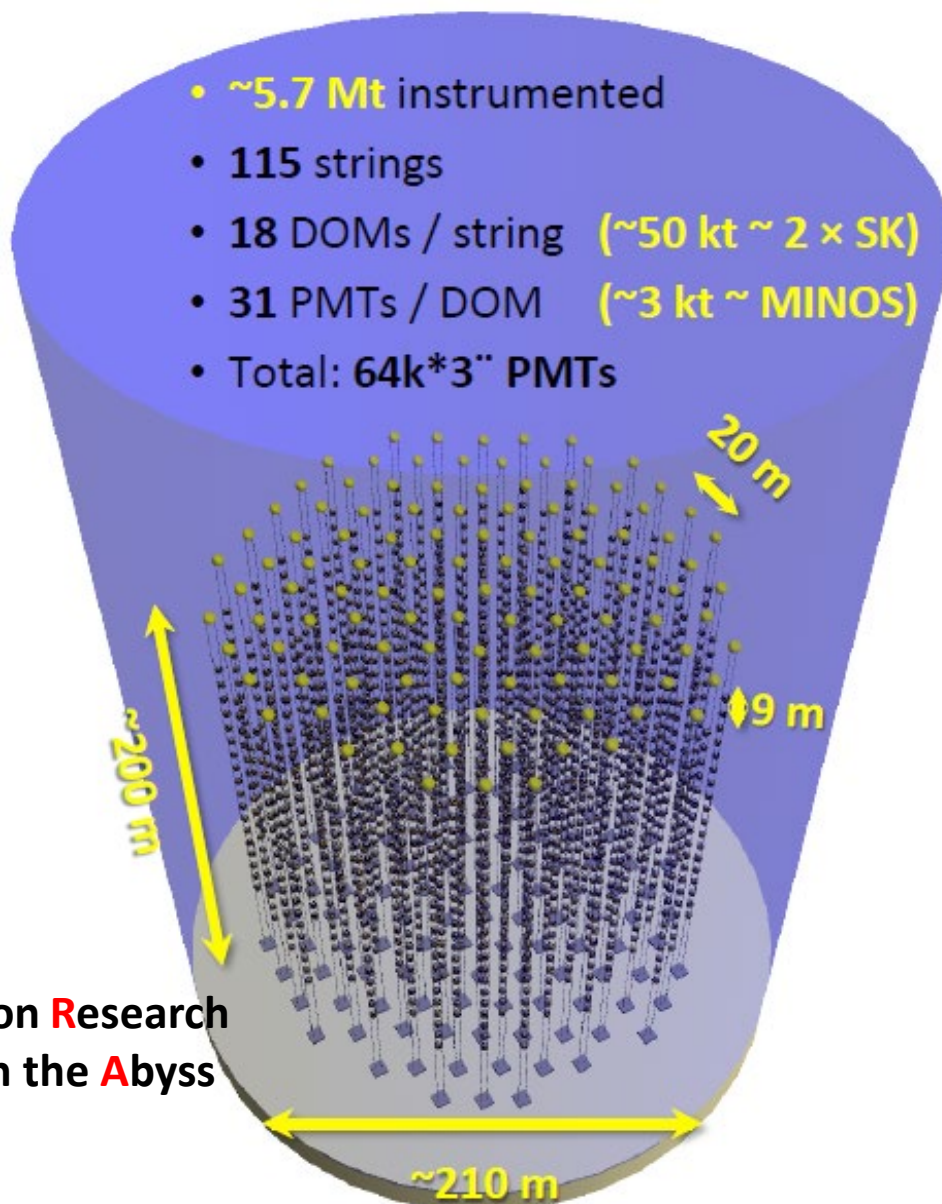


# The ORCA Detector

## Digital Optical Module

8 Mt

- ~5.7 Mt instrumented
- 115 strings
- 18 DOMs / string (~50 kt ~ 2 × SK)
- 31 PMTs / DOM (~3 kt ~ MINOS)
- Total: 64k\*3" PMTs



- 31 x 3" PMTs
- Uniform angular coverage
- Directional information
- Digital photon counting
- Background rejection
- All data to shore

See P1.095: R. Bruijn,  
The KM3NeT DOM

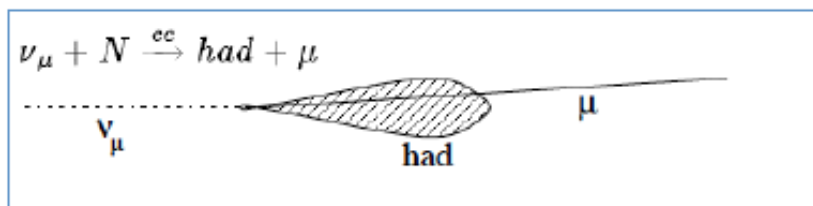
ORCA: Oscillation Research  
with Cosmics in the Abyss

Depth=2475m

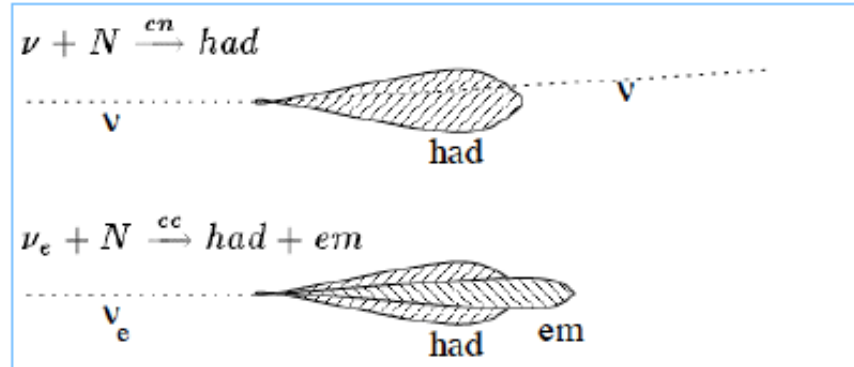


# Event Topologies

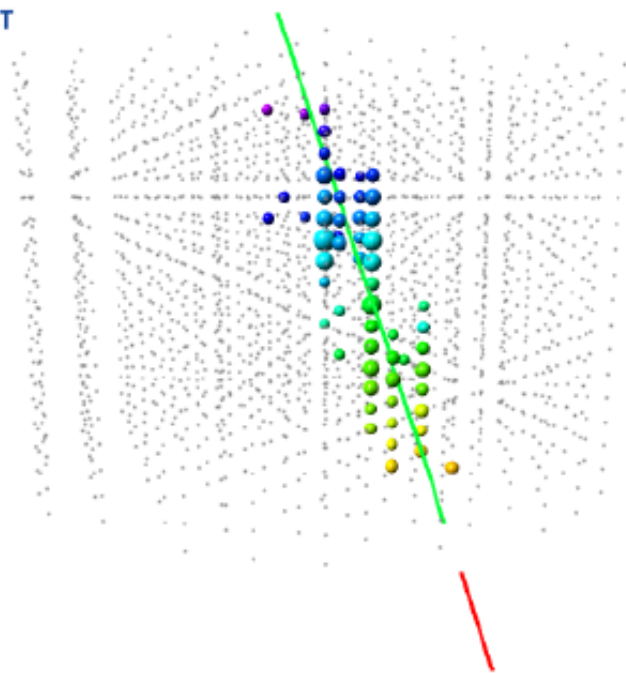
Track-like ( $\nu_\mu^{CC}$ )



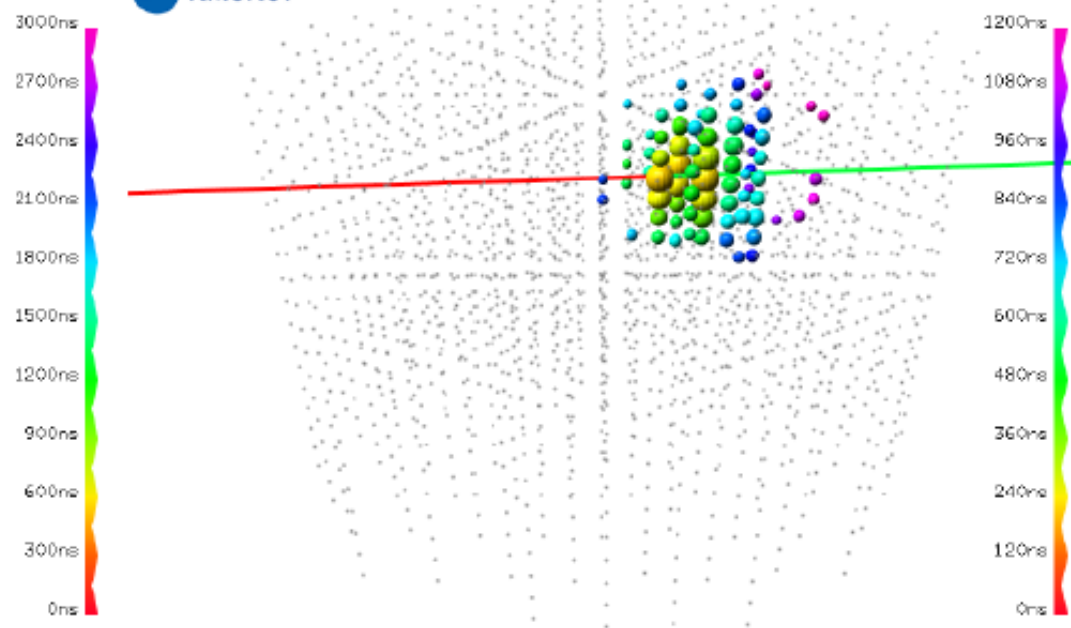
shower-like ( $\nu^{NC}, \nu_e^{CC}$ )



KM3NeT



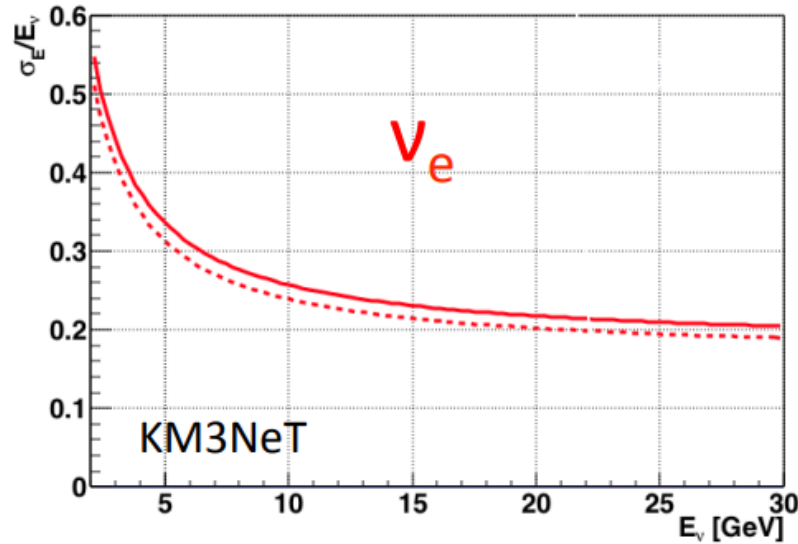
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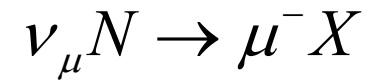
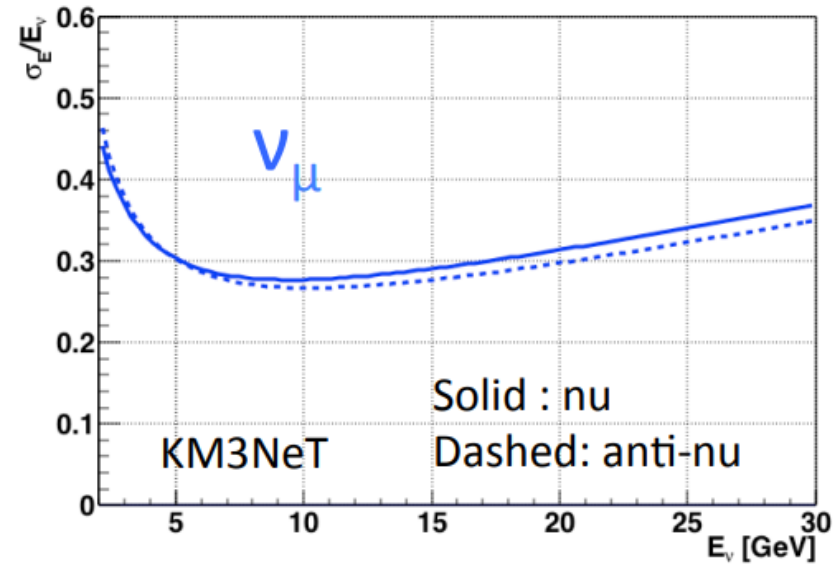


# Energy Resolutions

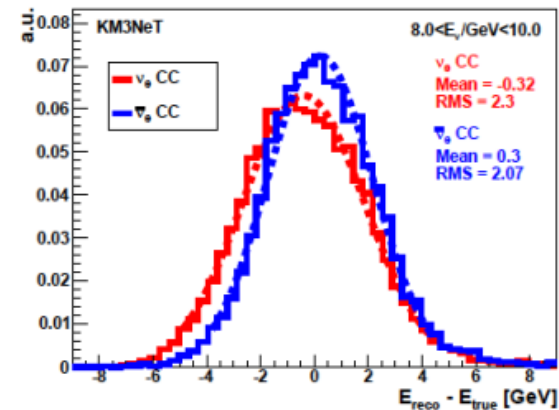
## Shower



## Track



- Energy resolution better than 30% in relevant range
- Close to Gaussian



# $\delta_{CP}$ measurement. Important variables

## 1. $\nu_\mu$ , $\nu_e$ , $\nu_\tau$ events separation

Background ( $E_\nu \sim 5$  GeV)

	eff. (track-like, 9 m spacing)	eff. (shower-like)
$\nu_\mu N$ (CC ev)	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.48</b>
$\nu_e N$ (CC ev)	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.88</b>
$\nu N$ (NC ev)	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.83</b>
$\nu_\tau N$ (CC ev)	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.75</b>

detector

## 2. Event energy measurement - $\Delta E_\nu / E_\nu$ ?

- detector  $\Delta E_\nu / E_\nu \sim 30\%$  (at  $E_\nu \sim 5$  GeV)
- monochromatic neutrino beam  $\Delta E_\nu / E_\nu \sim 6 - 10\%$
- tagging neutrino  $\Delta E_\nu / E_\nu \sim 1 - 5\%$

detector/beam

## 3. Event statistics ( $M_{Det}, P_{pr}$ )

detector/beam

## 4. Beam background $\bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$

beam





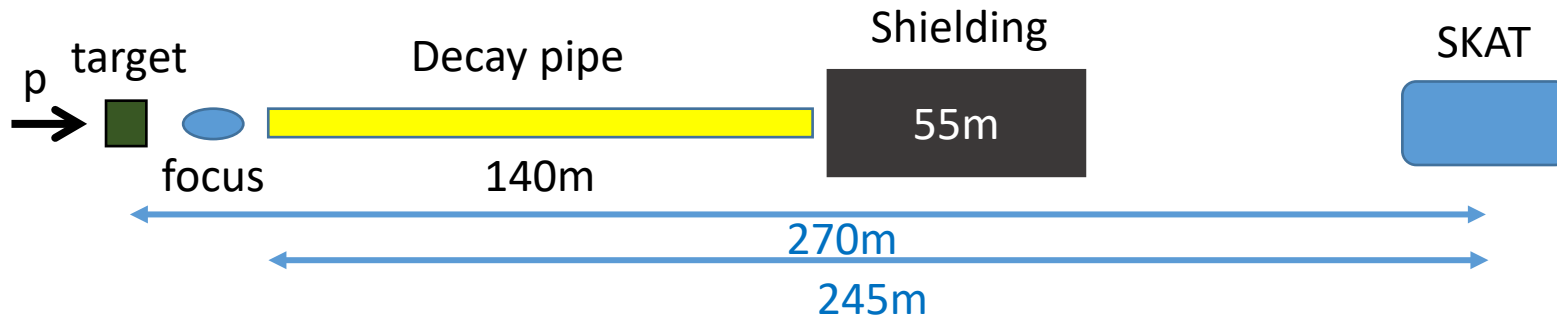
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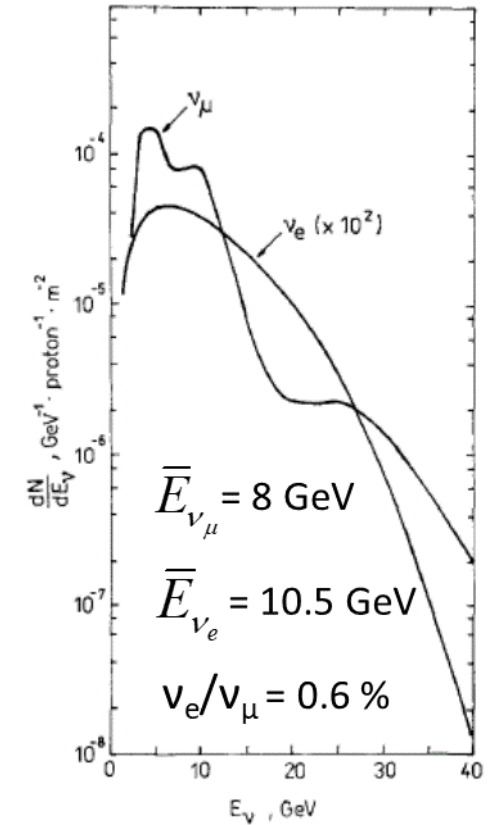
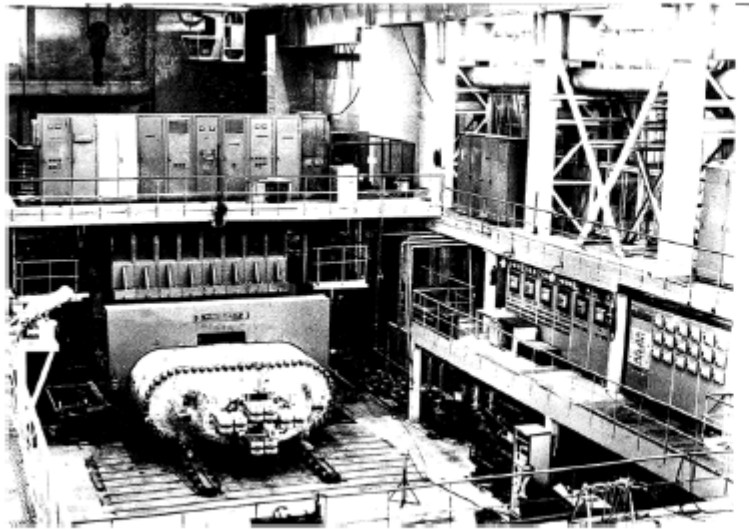




# IHEP neutrino experiment (1975 - 2000)

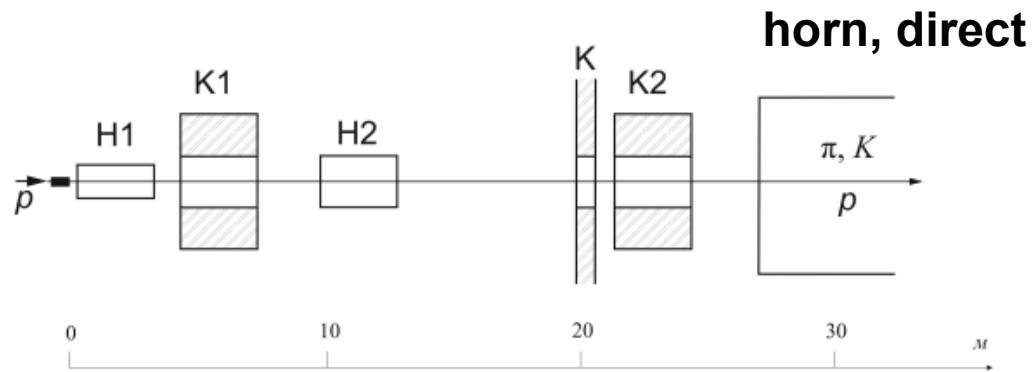
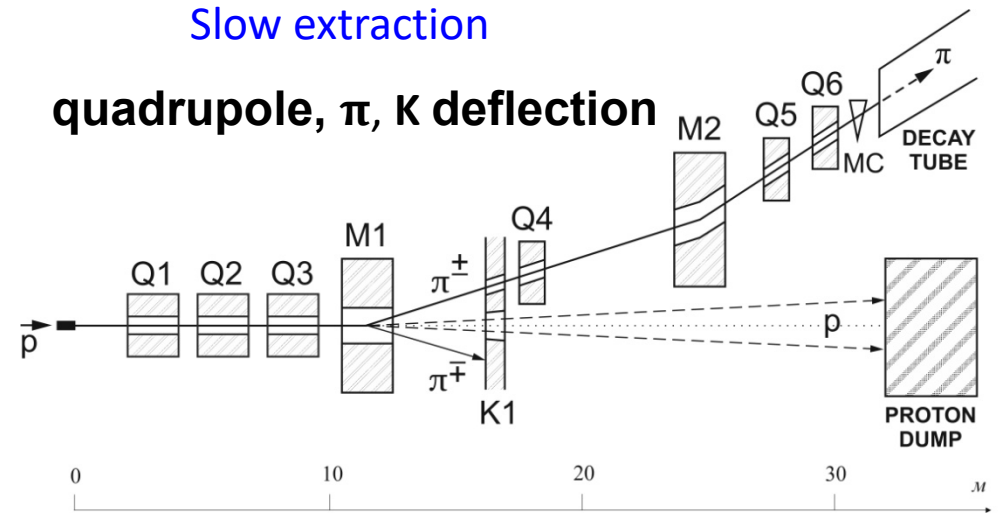
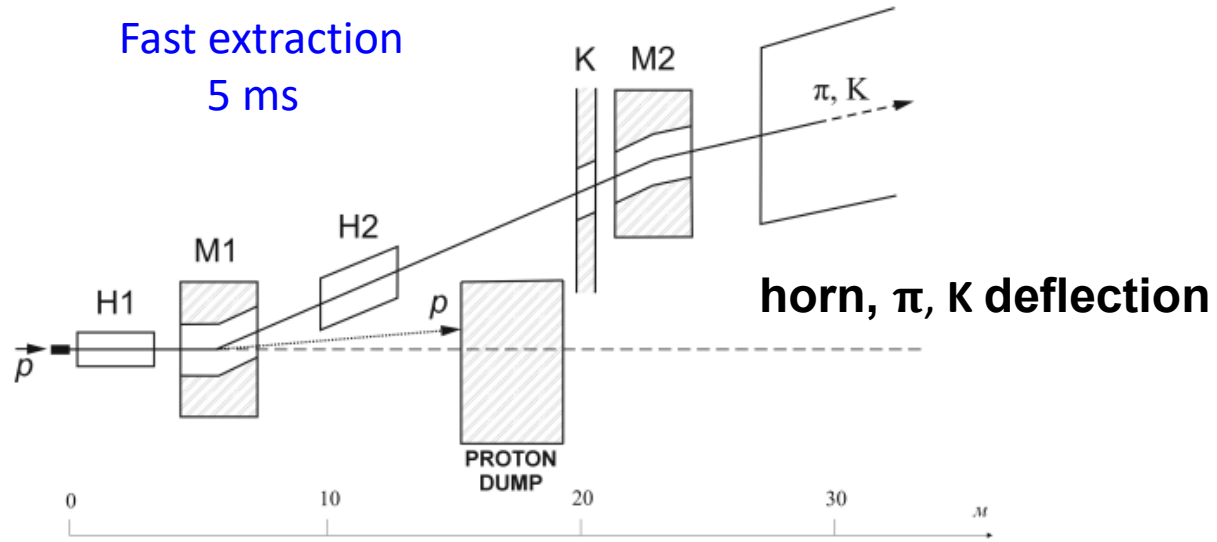


Horn  
L=143 cm  
Ø=50 cm



# NEUTRINO CHANNELS

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**U-70 Accelerator Complex**  
 **$E = 69 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $I = 5 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ ppp}$ ,**  
 **$T_{\text{cycle}} = 7.3 \text{ sec}$**

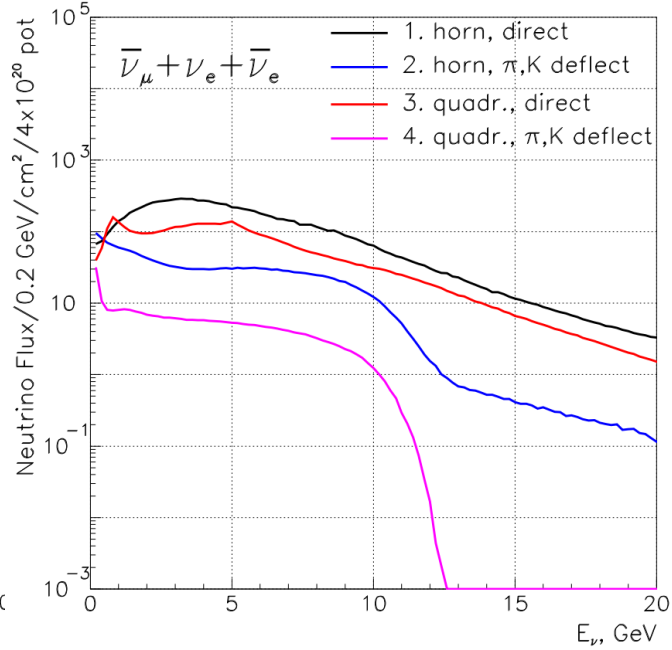
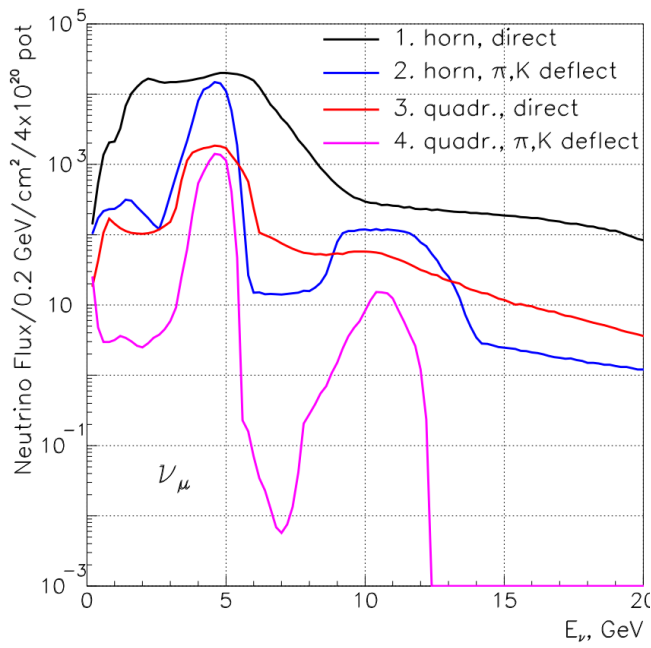
**Phase I 90 kW**  
 **$0.8 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ POT/yr}$**

Schematic plans of the initial part of neutrino channels

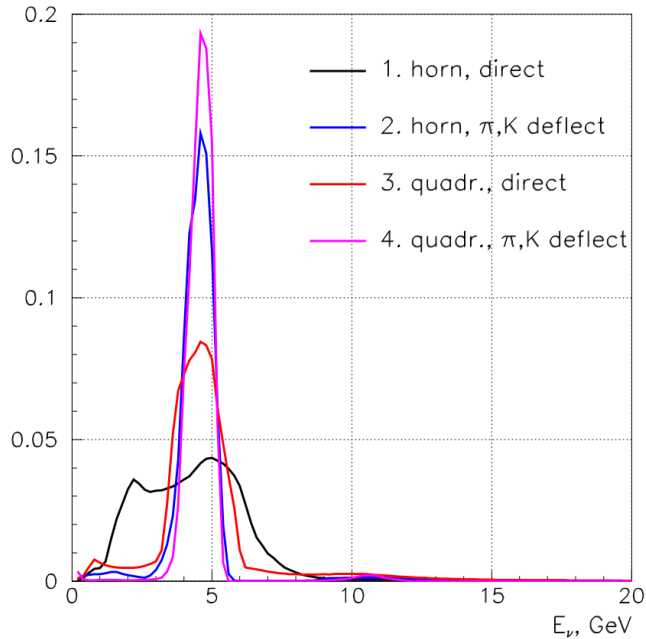


# NEUTRINO FLUXES

## Focusing of positive secondaries



**Phase II 450 kW**  
 **$4 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ POT/yr}$**



Chan.	$E(\nu_\mu), \text{ GeV}$	$\Delta E(\nu_\mu)/E(\nu_\mu), \%$	$N(\nu_\mu), \text{ ev}$	$N(\nu, \text{bkg})/N(\nu_\mu) \%$
1	0-60	40.6	66950	1.44
	3-6		40090	0.72
2	0-60	9.6	14100	1.32
	3-6		13120	0.39
3	0-60	16.7	3680	13.9
	3-6		2880	5.65
4	0-60	7.0	1120	2.22
	3-6		1070	0.84

# $\delta_{CP}$ sensitivity

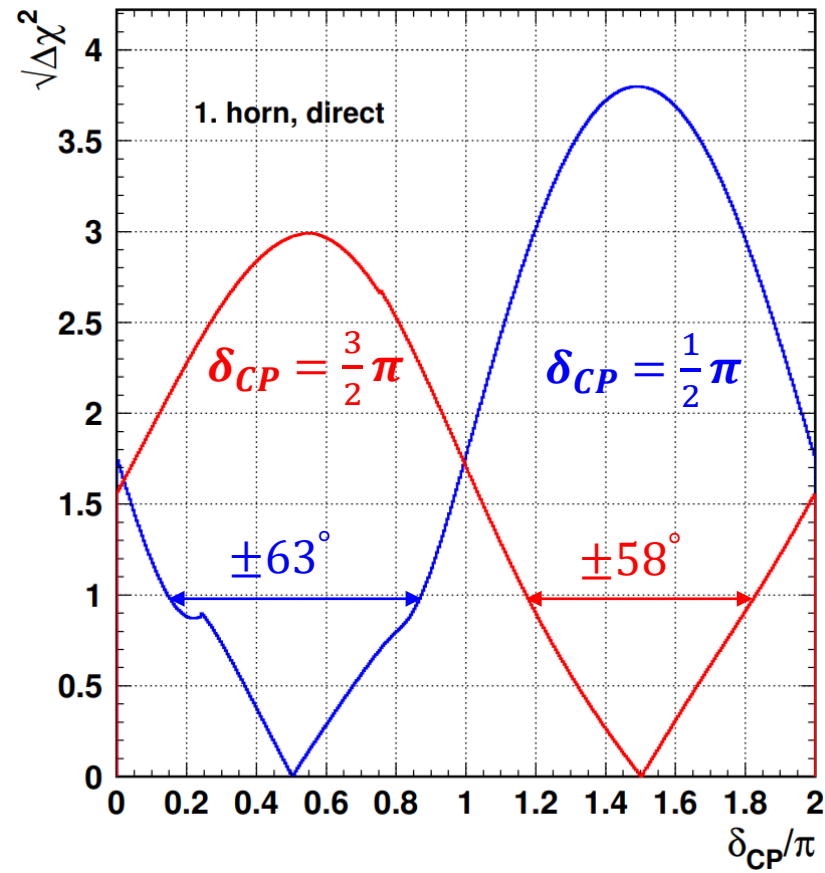
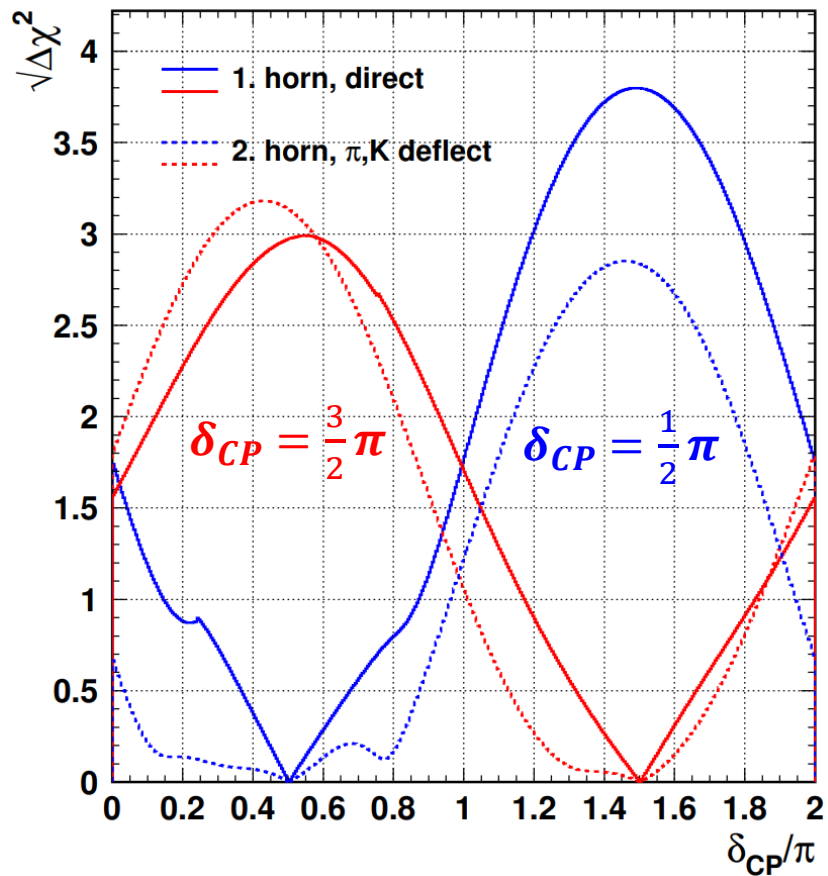
Phase II 450 kW

3 years

$12 \cdot 10^{20}$  POT

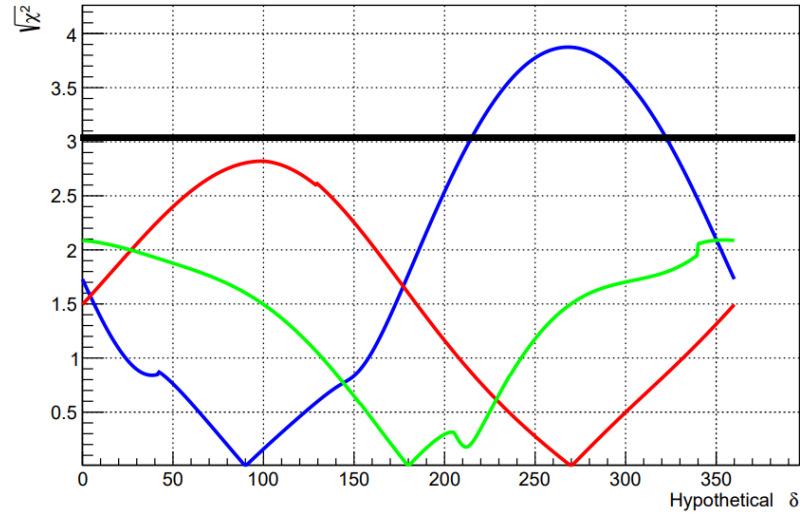
GloBES

Method:  $\chi^2$  minimization assuming a test  $\delta_{CP}$  value and simultaneously fitting oscillation and nuisance parameters

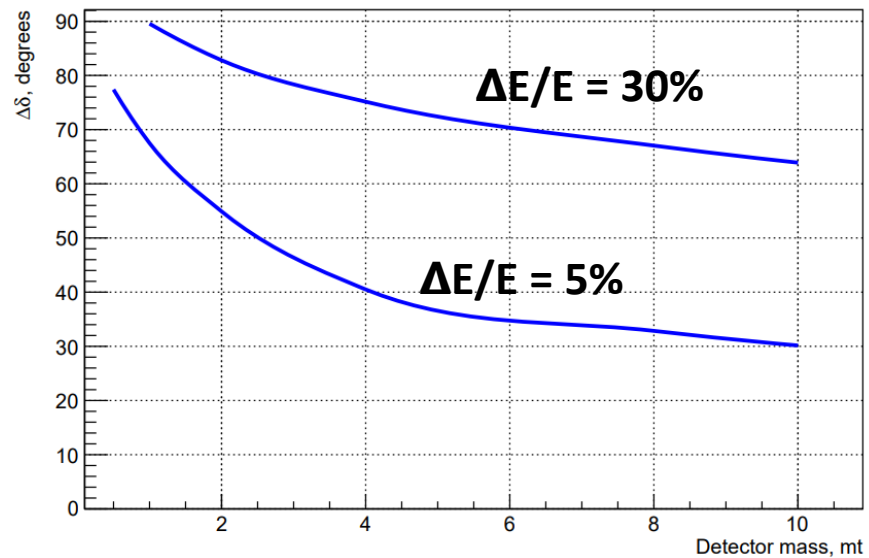
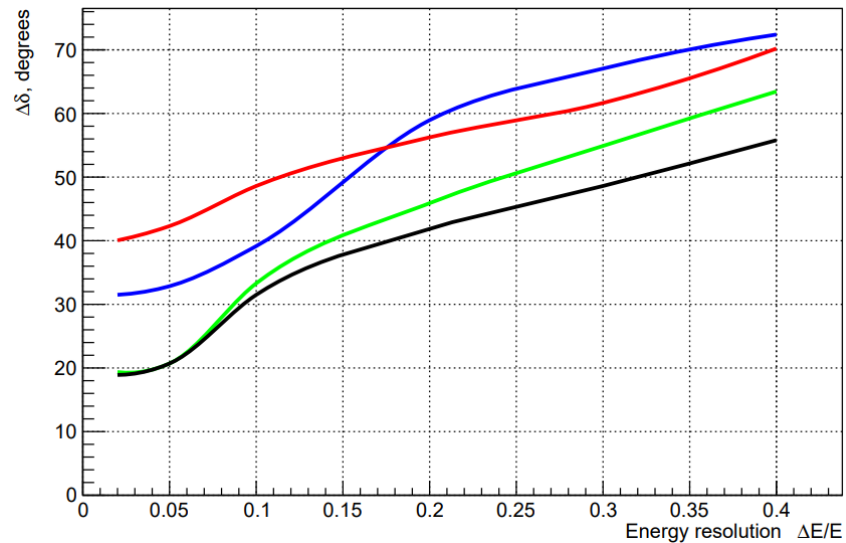
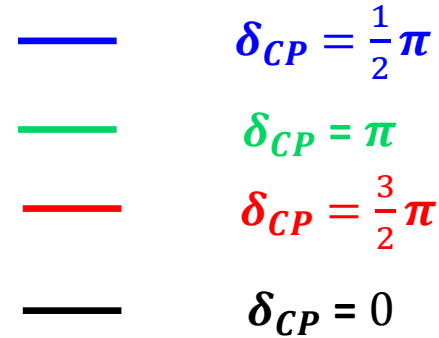


# $\delta_{CP}$ sensitivity (1)

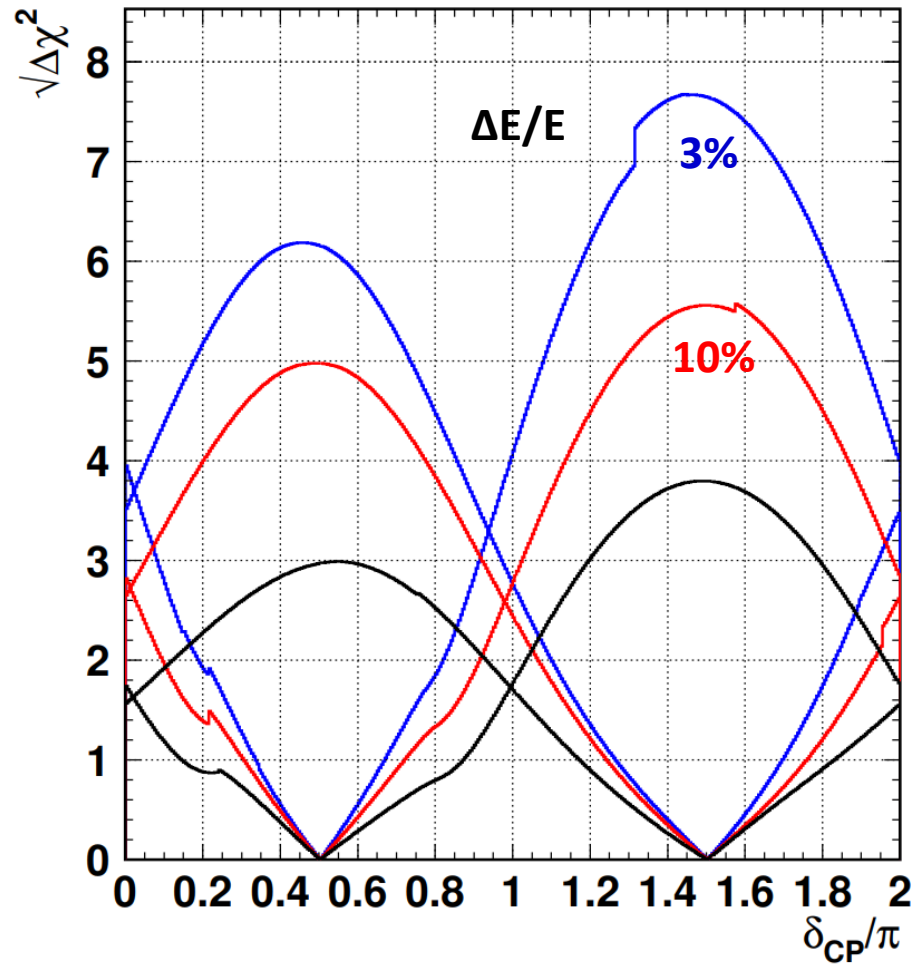
Phase II 450 kW  
3 years  
 $12 \cdot 10^{20}$  POT



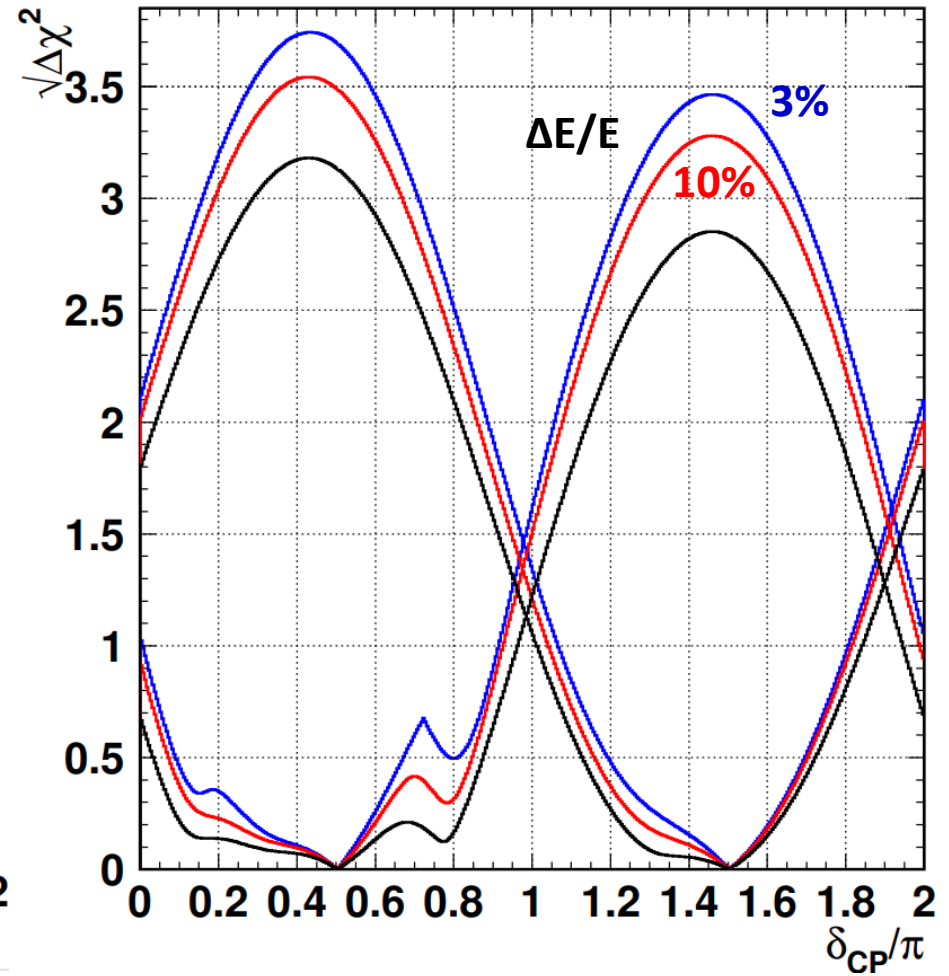
horn, direct



horn, direct



horn,  $\pi, K$  deflect





# **NEUTRINO TAGGING STUDY**

# $\nu$ tagging concept

Each neutrino is fully & precisely **characterised from its decay partners**

Similar to old ideas [1] that the **progress on Silicon Trackers** makes now feasible

[1] S. P. Denisov et al., preprint IHEP 80-158, Serpukhov, 1980. Tagged Neutrino Facility at Protvino.

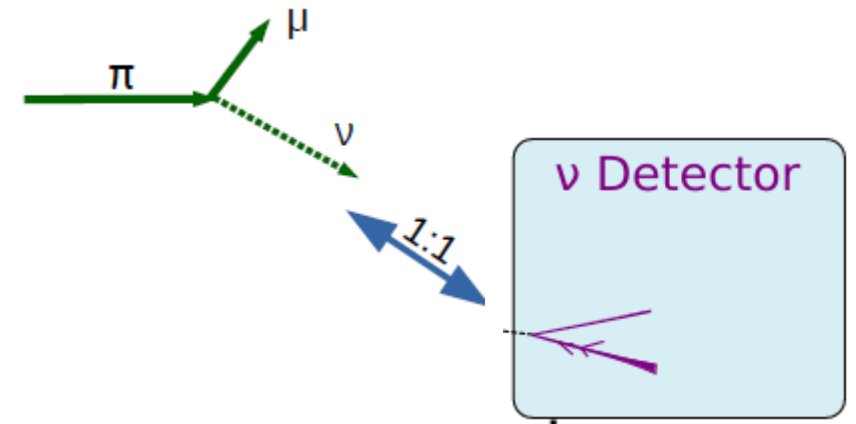
- Reconstruct **each and all  $\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu$**  decays
  - ✓  $\nu$  **energy, direction** and **chirality** precisely known
    - $\nu$  **flux** perfectly determined

$$\vec{p}_\nu = \vec{p}_\pi - \vec{p}_\mu$$

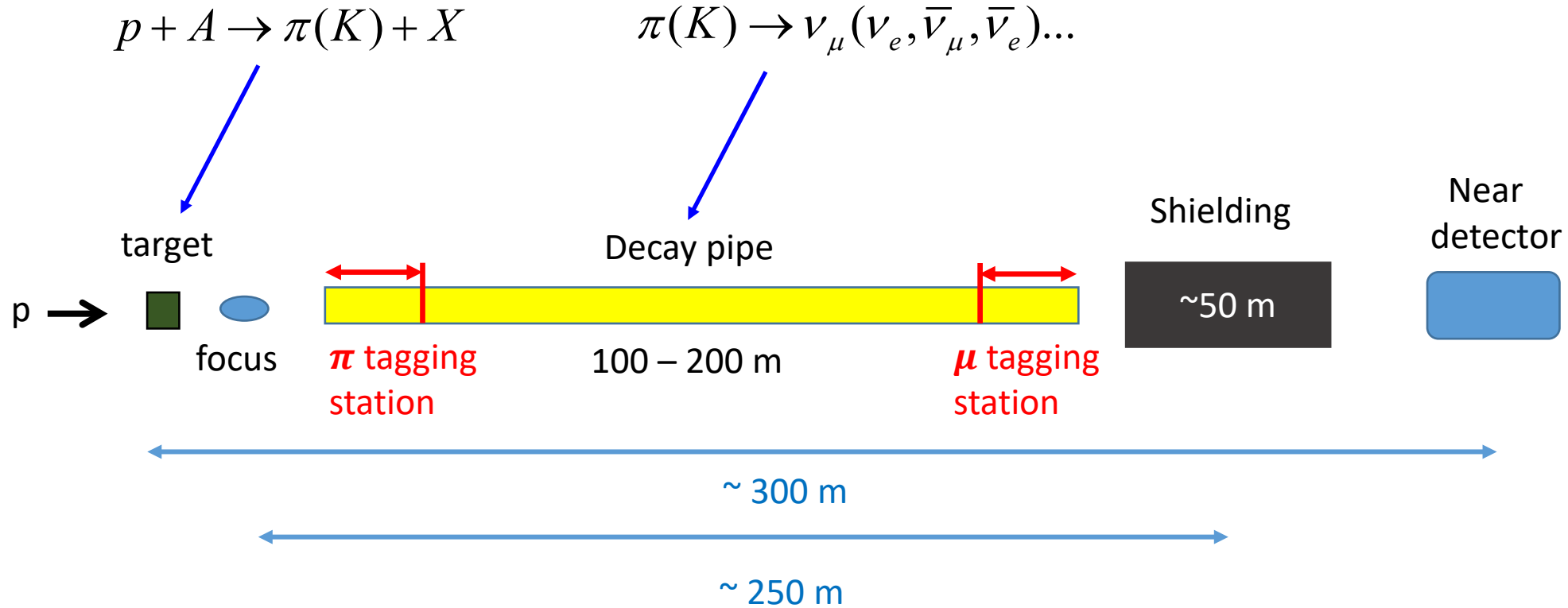
**Challenge 1  
RATE**

- **Associate each  $\nu$  seen in  $\nu$ -detector to its  $\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu$  genitor**
  - ✓ Association done based on time and angular matching
    - **<1% energy resolution** can be used at  $\nu$  interaction
    - **$\nu$  and anti- $\nu$**  can be **collected together**

**Challenge 2  
MATCHING**

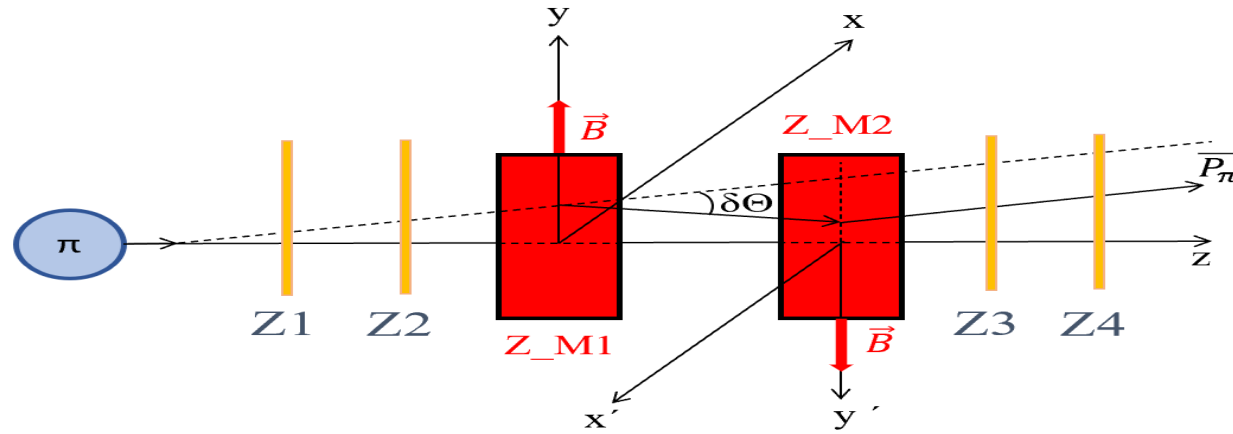


# Neutrino channel



Neutrino channel scheme for the formation of "tagged" neutrino beam

# $\pi$ -meson kinematics at the tagging station



$\Theta_{\pi_{xz}}$  angle measuring in the xz plane

$\pi$ -meson deflection angle in the xz plane when passing through a magnet

$$\Theta_{\pi_{xz}} = \arctan \left( \frac{x_2 - x_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right)$$

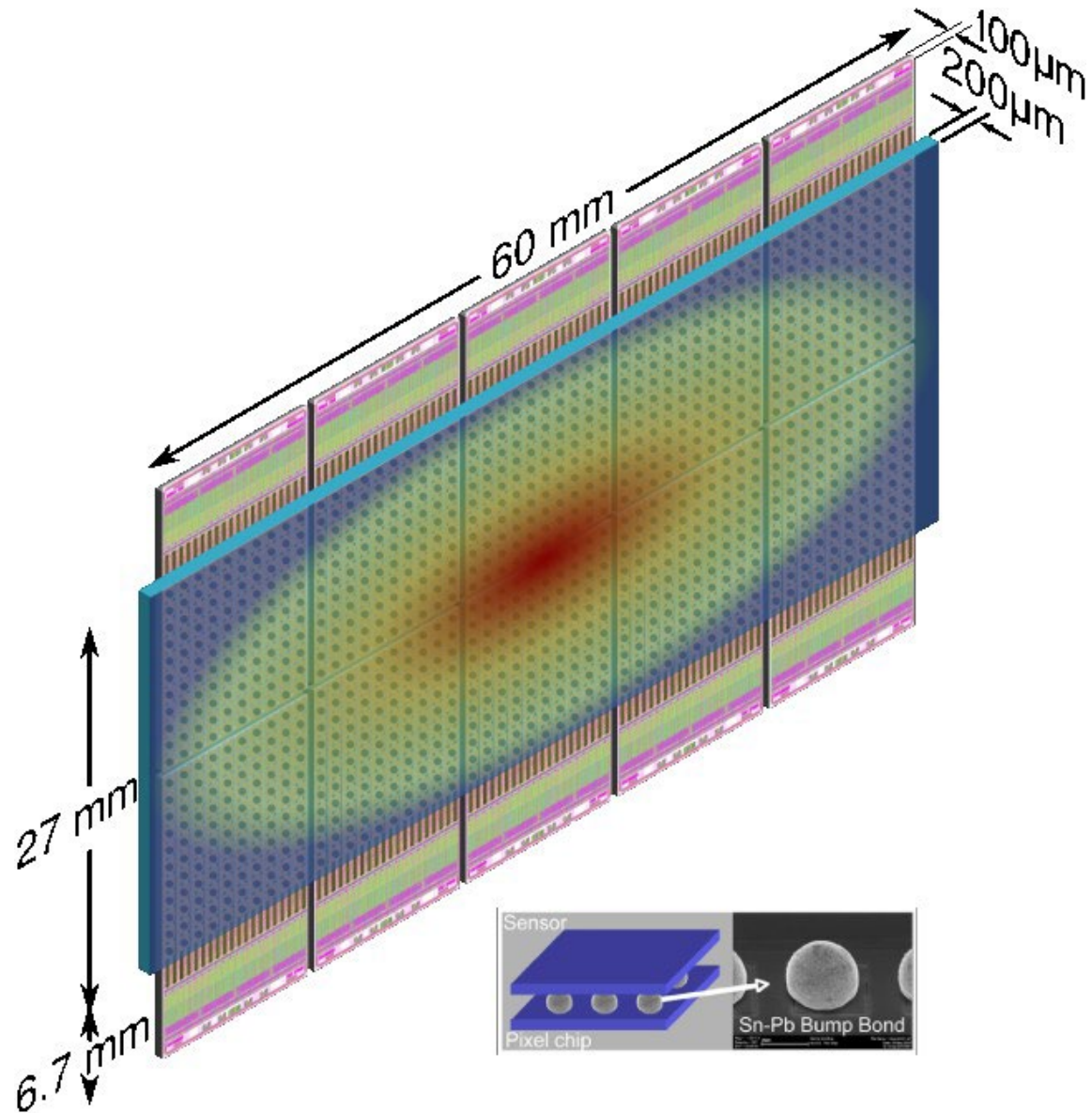
$$\delta\Theta_{\pi_{xz}} = \frac{30\vec{B}L_B}{P_{\pi_{xz}}}$$

The angle shift  $\delta\Theta_{\pi_{xz}}$  can be determined by measuring the shift in the direction of the  $\pi$ -meson

$$\tan (\Theta_{\pi_{xz}} + \delta\Theta_{\pi_{xz}}) = \frac{\left( x_3 - \left( \frac{x_2 - x_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right) (z_3 - z_1) + x_1 \right)}{L_B} + \tan (\Theta_{\pi_{xz}})$$



# NA62 at CERN: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$



## The sensor

Sensitive region of 27 x 60 mm<sup>2</sup>

18000 pixels

n-in-p type

200 μm thick (0.2% X<sub>0</sub>)

Bump bonded to 10 ROC

# Tagging system occupancy

Geant4

$$N_p = 10^{13} \text{ ppp}$$

$$6 \cdot 10^{10} \pi^+ / s$$

~ PHASE I

Coordinate planes - **50x50 cm<sup>2</sup>** (Si, d ~ 0.5 mm)

Errors in coordinate planes

- coulomb scattering -  $X/X_0 = 0.5\%$
- cell structure of the plane **0.1 x 0.1 mm<sup>2</sup>**

Time resolution of silicon pixels of coordinate detectors 100 ps ( $10^{-10}$  sec). Beam stretch 1 sec.

Loading of  $\pi$  tagging station coordinate planes ~  $6.0 \cdot 10^{10}$  particles / plane / sec.

Loading of  $\mu$  tagging station coordinate planes:

$2.7 \cdot 10^{10}$  particles / plane / sec (1<sup>st</sup> plane) ( $\sim \pi^+$ ),

$2.45 \cdot 10^{10}$  particles / plane / sec (last plane) ( $\sim \pi^+$ ),

$\sim 3.4 \cdot 10^9$  particles / plane / sec ( $\sim \mu^+$ ).

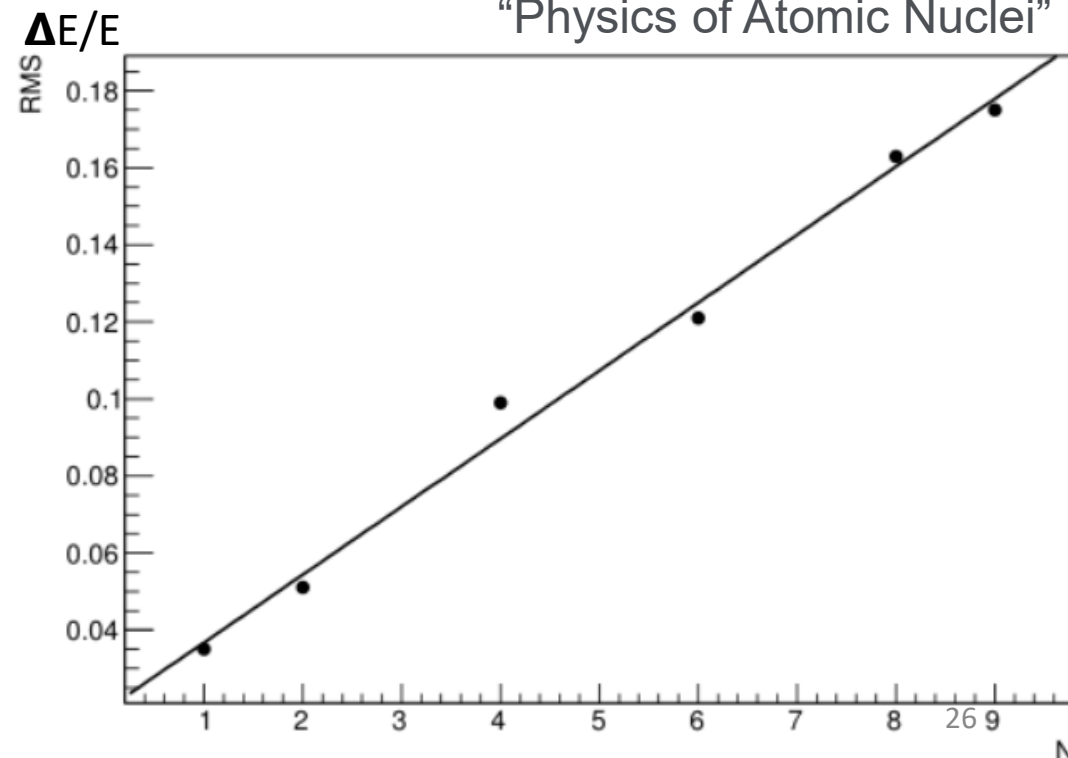
Number of tracks merging in time:

in  $\pi$  tagging station planes ~6 tracks/time cycle of coord. det.

in  $\mu$  tagging station planes ~3 tracks/time cycle of coord. det.

will be pub.

“Physics of Atomic Nuclei”



# Conclusion

- Comparative analysis of channels forming neutrino beams for the P2O experiment, namely:
  - direct channel with parabolic lenses - “intense” beam (1);
  - channel with parabolic lenses with parent particles deflection - “intense dichromatic” beam (2);
  - direct channel with quadrupole lenses - “continuous narrow-band” beam (3);
  - channel with quadrupole lenses with parent particles deflection - “continuous dichromatic beam with a low background level” (4).
- The optimal beam to maximize the sensitivity for measurement of the CP violation phase  $\delta_{CP}$  phase in the P2O experiment is the **“intense” beam (1)**.
- To form a tagged neutrino channel that works effectively in the P2O experiment, it is necessary to use “ high intensity” trackers .

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