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#### ""Future neutrino oscillation experiments "



- Super Beams
- Beta Beams
- Neutrino Factories
- Comparisons



# Sub leading $u_{\mu} - u_{e}$ oscillations



$$\begin{split} p(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) &= 4c_{13}^{2}s_{13}^{2}s_{23}^{2}\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{13}^{2}L}{4E} \times \left[1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^{2}}(1 - 2s_{13}^{2})\right] \qquad \theta_{13} \text{ driv} \\ &+ 8c_{13}^{2}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}(c_{12}c_{23}\cos\delta - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23})\cos\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{13}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{12}^{2}L}{4E} \text{ CPert} \\ &\mp 8c_{13}^{2}c_{12}c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}\sin\delta\sin\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{13}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{12}^{2}L}{4E} \text{ CPodd} \\ &+ 4s_{12}^{2}c_{13}^{2}\{c_{13}^{2}c_{23}^{2} + s_{12}^{2}s_{23}^{2}s_{13}^{2} - 2c_{12}c_{23}s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}\cos\delta\}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{12}^{2}L}{4E} \text{ solar driven} \\ &\mp 8c_{12}^{2}s_{13}^{2}s_{23}^{2}\cos\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{13}^{2}L}{4E}(1 - 2s_{13}^{2}) \text{ matter effect (CP odd)} \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \theta_{13} & {\rm discovery \ requires \ a} \\ {\rm signal} & (\propto & {\rm sin}^2 \, 2\theta_{13} \,) \\ {\rm greater \ than \ the \ solar} \\ {\rm driven \ probability} \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Leptonic CP discovery requires} \\ \textbf{A}_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) - P(\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e})}{P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) + P(\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e})} \neq 0 \end{array}$ 



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- Contrary to the common belief, the highest values of  $\theta_{13}$  are not the easiest condition for LCPV discovery

### Measuring mass hierarchy

An internal degree of freedom of neutrino masses is the sign of  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ :  $\mathrm{sign}(\Delta m_{23}^2)$ .



This parameter decides how mass eigenstates are coupled to flavor eigenstates with important consequencies to direct neutrino mass and double beta decay experiments.

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### Discovery potential is not sensitivity ....



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#### Next to statistics: systematic errors

From Huber, MM, Schwetz, JHEP 0803:021,2008

The main limiting factor for future searches of leptonic CP violation will be statistics, next the not perfect knowledge of the neutrino beam fluxes





In a **conventional neutrino beam**, neutrinos are produced SECONDARY particle decays (mostly pions and kaons).

Given the short life time of the pions  $(2.6 \cdot 10^{-8}s)$ , they can only be focused (and charge selected) by means of magnetic horns. Then they are let to decay in a decay tunnel, short enough to prevent most of the muon decays.

- Besides the main component  $(\nu_{\mu})$  at least 3 other neutrino flavors are present  $(\overline{\nu}_{\mu}, \nu_{e}, \overline{\nu}_{e})$ , generated by wrong sign pions, kaons and muon decays.  $\nu_{e}$  contamination is a background for  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta$ ,  $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$  contamination dilutes any CP asymmetry.
- Hard to predict the details of the neutrino beam starting from the primary proton beam, the problems being on the secondary particle production side.

Collect, focus and accelerate the neutrino parents at a given energy. This is impossible within the pion lifetime, but can be tempted within the muon lifetime (Neutrino Factories) or within some radioactive ion lifetime (Beta Beams):

- Just one flavor in the beam
- Energy shape defined by just two parameters: the endpoint energy of the beta decay and the  $\gamma$  of the parent ion.
- Flux normalization given by the number of ions circulating in the decay ring.
- Beam divergence given by  $\gamma$ .

#### **Distinctive features of Beta Beams**

 $\ldots$  for the limitations see tiny notes in the next slides  $\ldots$ 

- Don't need a magnetized detector ⇒ make use of next generation megaton water Cerenkov detectors or 100 kton liquid argons.
- Can re-use part of the CERN accelerator complex (this can be seen as a limitation)
- Synergies with Nuclear Physics (share an intense radioactive ion source), SPL Super Beam (two neutrino beams in the same detector), atmospheric neutrinos (physics case of both beams greatly enhanced by this synergy).
- An evolving concept with several interesting possible upgrades.













## Some scaling laws in Beta Beams

	$\beta^+$ emitters		$\beta^-$ emitters			
lon	$Q_{\mathrm{eff}}$ (MeV)	Z/A	lon	$Q_{\mathrm{eff}}$ (MeV)	Z/A	
<sup>18</sup> Ne	3.30	5/9	<sup>6</sup> He	3.508	1/3	
<sup>8</sup> B	13.92	5/8	<sup>8</sup> Li	12.96	3/8	

- Proton accelerators can accelerate ions up to  $Z/A \times$  the proton energy.
- Lorentz boost: end point of neutrino energy  $\Rightarrow 2\gamma Q$
- In the CM neutrinos are emitted isotropically  $\Rightarrow$  neutrino beam from accelerated ions gets more collimated  $\propto \gamma^2$
- Merit factor for an experiment at the atmospheric oscillation maximum:  $\mathcal{M} = \frac{\gamma}{0}$

- Ion lifetime must be:
  - As long as possible: to avoid ion decays during acceleration
  - As short as possible: to avoid to accumulate too many ions in the decay ring
  - $\Rightarrow$  optimal window: lifetimes around 1 s.
- Decay ring length scales  $\propto \gamma$ , following the magnetic rigidity of the ions.
- Two body decay kinematics : going off-axis the neutrino energy changes (feature used in some ECB setup and in the low energy setup)

Boundary conditions:

- CERN SPS can accelerate  ${}^{6}\text{He} \text{ up to } \gamma = 150 \Rightarrow E_{\nu} \simeq 0.5 \text{GeV}$  $\Rightarrow$  baselines within 300 km.
- The only viable candidate to host a megaton detector is Frejus lab, 130 km away from CERN

Optimal  $\gamma$ :  $\gamma = 100$ .

This is the option studied by the Eurisol design study and now by the EuroNu design study



### Beta Beam sensitivities as computed with Jacques

from: J. Bouchez, M. Lindroos, M.M, AIP Conf. Proc., 2004, 721, hep-ex/0310059



FIGURE 6.  $\delta$  discovery potential (37) as function of  $\theta_{13}$ . Dotted line are sensitivities computed for sign( $\Delta m^2$ )=-1

### The Beta Beam - SPL Super Beam synergy

MM, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 149 (2005) 179.

#### **Yearly Fluxes**

A Beta Beam has the same energy spectrum than the SPL SuperBeams and consumes 5% of the SPL protons. The two beams could be fired to the same detector  $\Rightarrow$  LCPV searches through CP and T channels (with the possibility of using just neutrinos).

Access to CPTV direct searches.

Cross measurement of signal cross section in the close detectors



# The synergy with atmospheric neutrinos

**P. Huber et al., Phys. Rev. D 71, 053006 (2005)**: Combining Long Baseline data with atmospheric neutrinos (that come for free in the megaton detector):

- $\bullet$  Degeneracies can be canceled, allowing for better performances in  $\theta_{13} \, {\rm and} \, {\rm LCPV}$  searches
- The neutrino mass hierarchy can be measured
- The  $\theta_{23}$  octant can be determined.

The main reasons are:

- Octant e-like events in the Sub-GeV data is  $\propto \cos^2 \theta_{23}$
- **Sign** e-like events in the Multi-GeV data, thanks to matter effects, especially for zenith angles corresponding to neutrino trajectories crossing the mantle and core where a resonantly enhancement occurs.

**NOTE:** LBL and atmospherics are a true synergy. They add to each other much more that a simple gain in statistics. Atmospherics alone could not measure the hierarchy, the octant,  $\theta_{13}$  and LCPV. While the Beta Beam at short baselines could not measure the hierarchy as well as the octant.

# Synergy with atm. neutrinos: degeneracy removal

J.E.Campagne, M.Maltoni, M.M., T.Schwetz, JHEP 0704 (2007) 003





# Updated sensitivities of SPL, BB and SPL+BB



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# Neutrino Factory as a first stage of a Muon Collider

#### From S. Geer, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.59:347-365,2009. Neutrino factory



#### **Muon collider**



### Oscillation signals at the neutrino factory

$$\mu^-$$
 ( $\mu^+$ ) decay in ( $\nu_\mu$ ,  $\overline{\nu}_e$ ) (( $\overline{\nu}_\mu$ ,  $\nu_e$ )).

**Golden channel:** search for  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu (\overline{\nu}_e \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_\mu)$  transitions by detecting wrong sign muons. Default detector: 40-100 kton iron magnetized calorimeter (Minos like)

**Silver channel:** search for  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$  transitions by detecting  $\nu_{\tau}$  appearance. Ideal detectors: 4× Opera or 20 Kton LAr detector.

# Sensitivity Comparison

Based to arXiv:1005.3146, the EuroNu midterm physics report WBB: Fermilab to Dusel, 1 MW for  $\nu$  running, proton energy: 120 GeV, 2 MW for  $\overline{\nu}$  running (5+5 yr), 100 kton liquid argon detector, according to Barger et al, Phys. Rev. D76:053005, 2007 (hep-ph/0703029). This setup is different from the proposed LBNE experiment.

**T2KK**: J-Parc  $\nu$  beam running at 4 MW. 270 kton WC detector at Kamioka (295 km) and 270 kton WC detector in Korea (1050 km), Barger et al, Phys. Rev. D76:053005, 2007 (hep-ph/0703029).

**PS2-Slanic** CERN-PS2 SuperBeam fired to 100 kton LAr detector at Slanic, as computed by A. Rubbia, arXiv:1003.1921.

**SPL**: Neutrino beam from CERN-SPL running at 3.5 GeV, 4 MW. 440 kton WC detector at Frejus (130 km). Campagne et al. JHEP **0704** (2007) 003 (hep-ph/0603172).

Beta Beam  $\gamma = 100$  Eurisol Beta Beam to Frejus (440 kton WC detector). Campagne et al. JHEP 0704 (2007) 003 (hep-ph/0603172).

Beta Beam + SPL The combination of the above two.

Beta Beam  $\gamma = 350$  Beta Beam at  $\gamma = 350$ , running <sup>6</sup>He and <sup>18</sup>Ne at the same decay rates as the Eurosol Beta Beam. WC detector of 500 kton at Canfranc (650 km). S. Choubey et al., JHEP 0912:020,2009 (arXiv:0907.2379)

**Low Energy Neutrino Factory (LENF)** Neutrino Factory running at 4.12 GeV delivering  $10^{21}$  muon decays/year for each sign, 30 kton No $\nu$ a like detector, fully magnetized (!) at 1480 km (Fermilab-Henderson mine). A. Bross et al, Phys.Rev.D77:093012,2008. (arXiv:0709.3889)

**IDS 1.0 Neutrino Factory** 25 GeV neutrino factory delivering  $0.5 \cdot 10^{21}$  muon decays/year for each sign, a 50 kton iron magnetized detector and a 10 kton Emulsion Cloud Chamber, at 4000 km and

a 50 kton iron magnetized detector at 7500 km.

# Sensitivity Comparison: $\theta_{13}$



# Sensitivity Comparison: $sign(\Delta m_{23}^2)$



# Sensitivity Comparison: LCPV



# Conclusions

- We have several different possible strategies to attack Leptonic CP violation searches.
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