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Neutrino tagging based on silicon trackers developments

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- Feasibility: status and prospects
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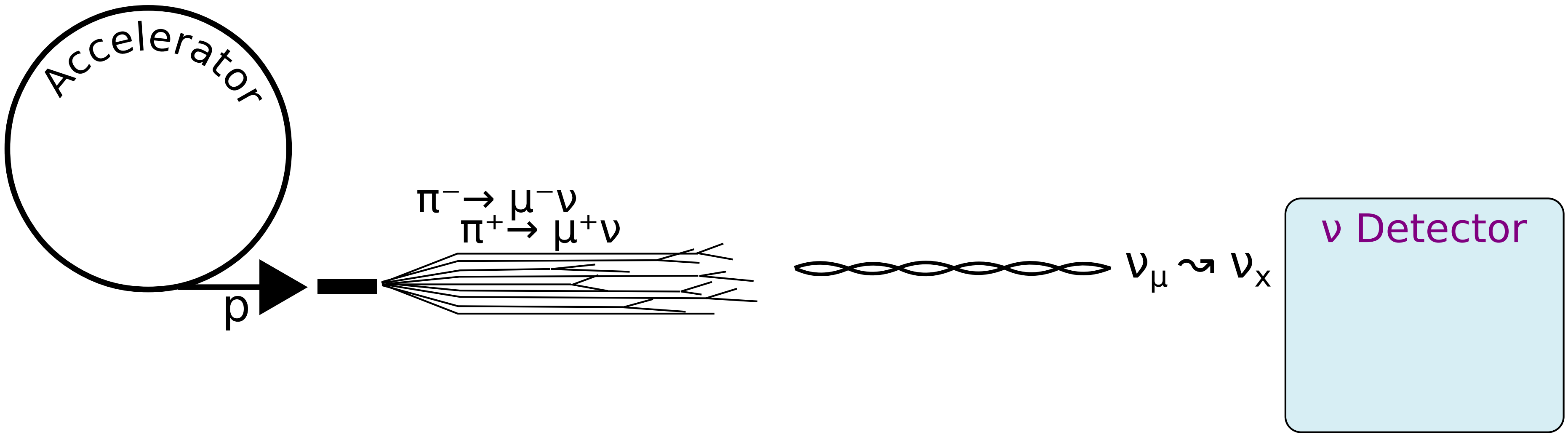
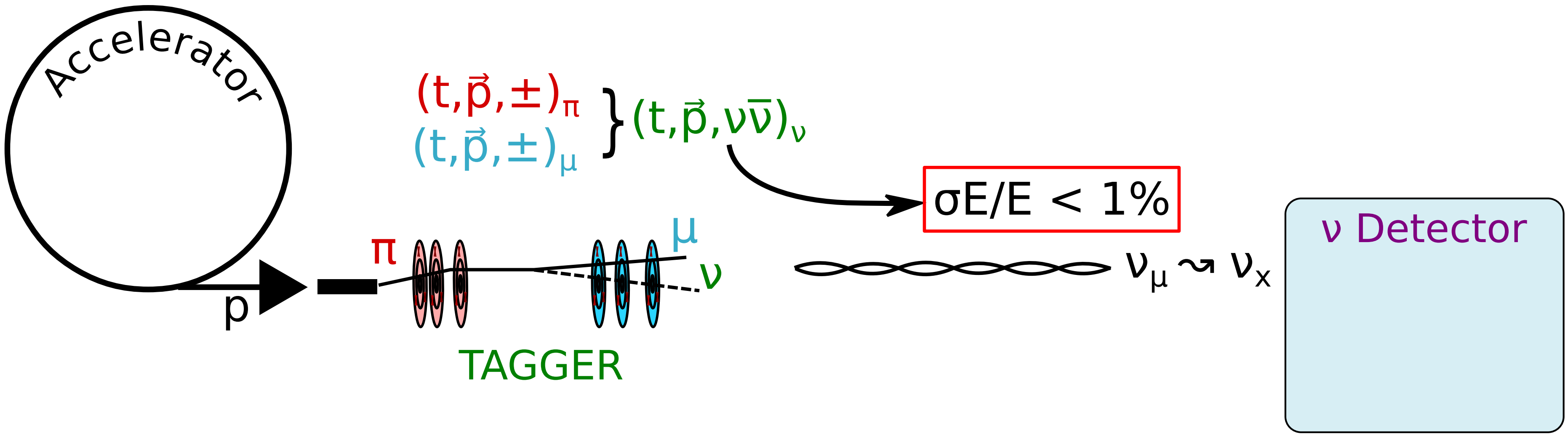
Conventional Neutrino Beam



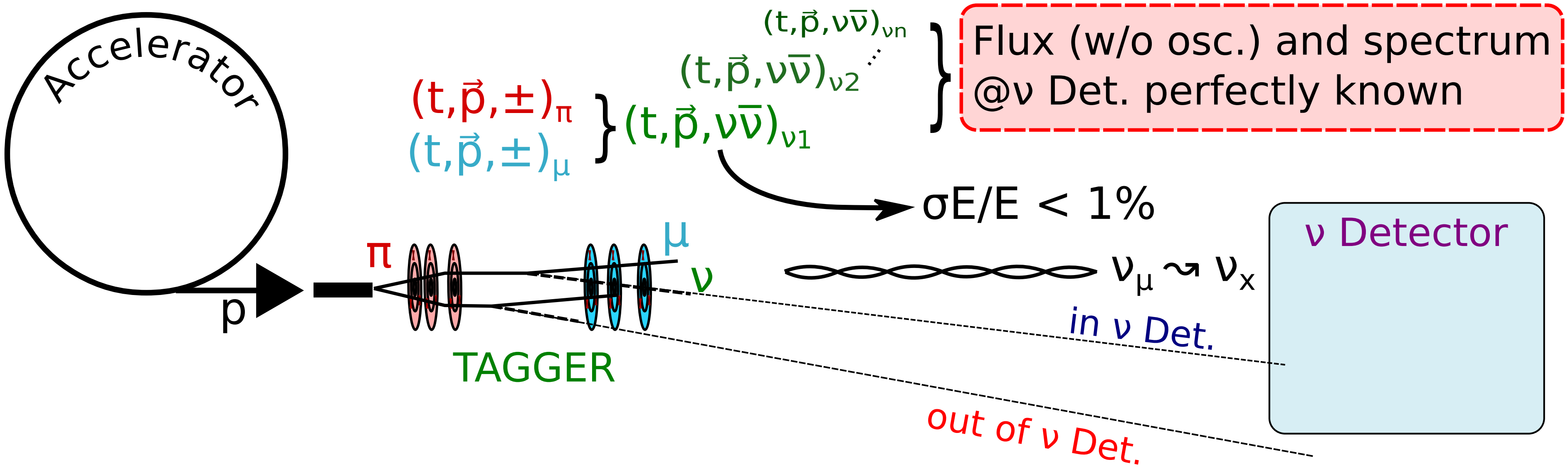
ν tagging – Beam Instrumentation



- Each neutrino is fully & precisely **characterised from its decay partners**
- Similar to old ideas [1,2,3] that the **progress on Silicon Trackers** (see next) makes now feasible

[1] B. Pontecorvo, Lett. Nuovo Cim.25(1979) 257
[2] S. P. Denisov et al., preprint IHEP 80-158, Serpukhov, 1980 Tagged Neutrino Facility at Protvino
[3] R.H. Bernstein et al., FERMILAB-Proposal-0788, 1989.

ν tagging – 1. Flux Determination



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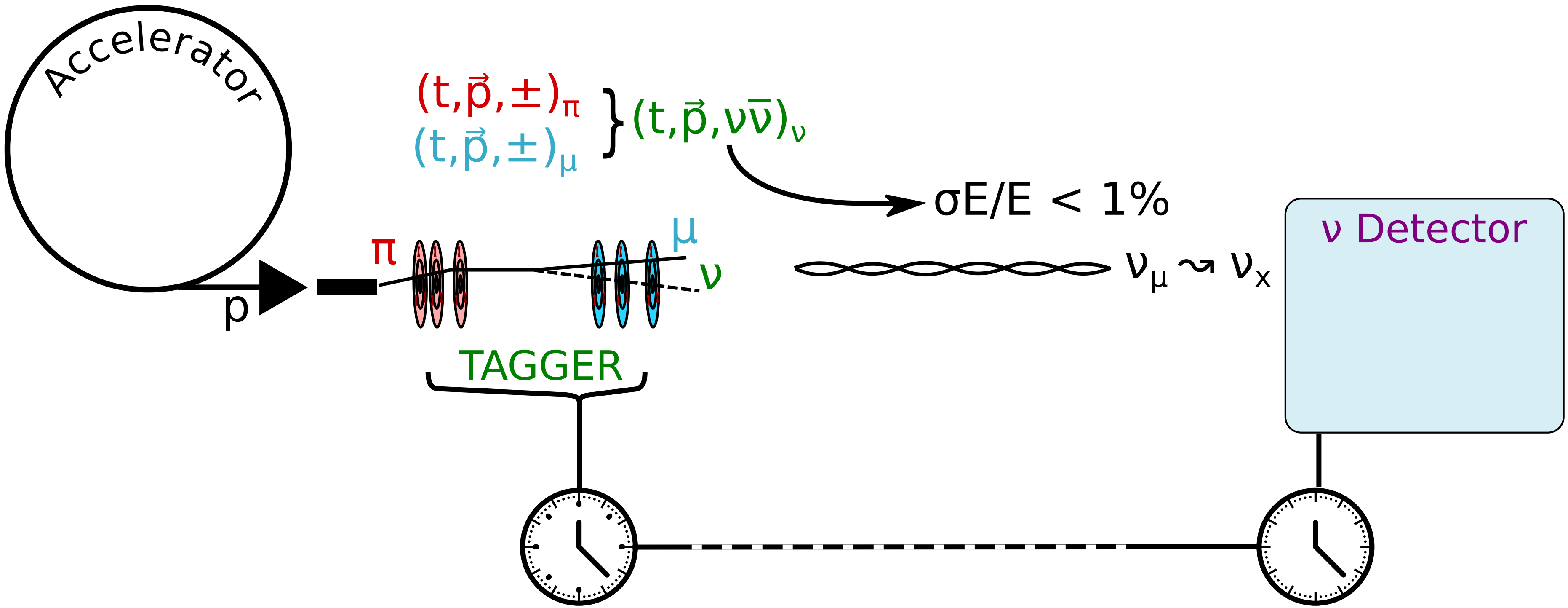

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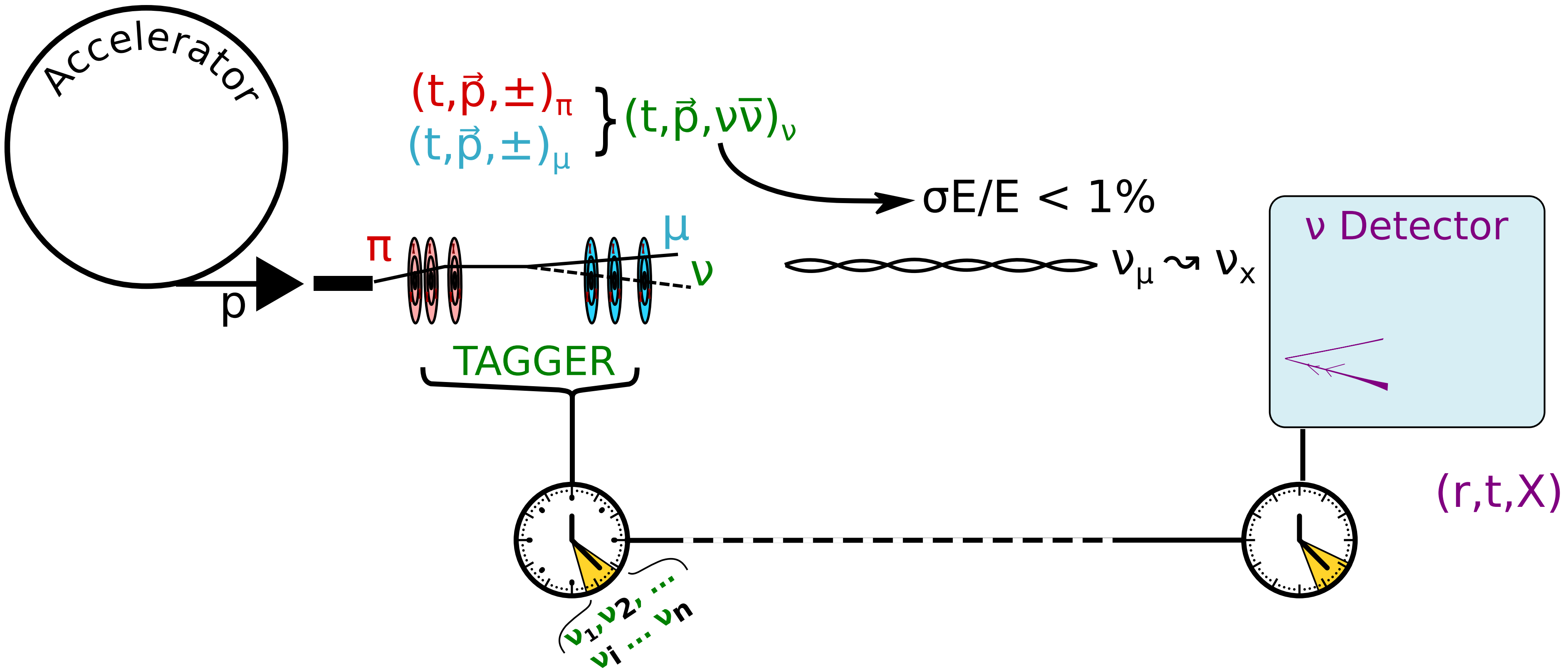

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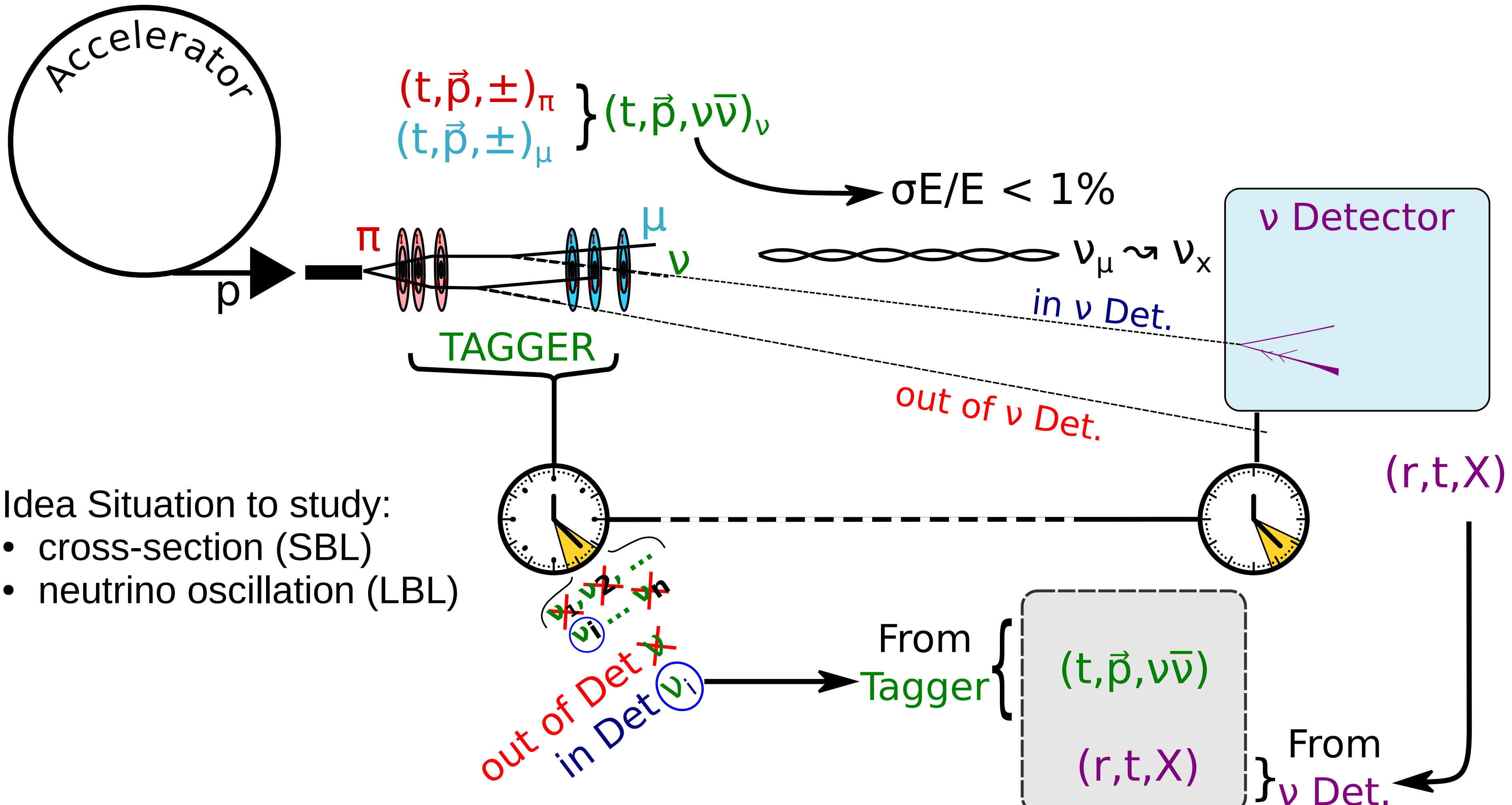


Idea Situation to study:

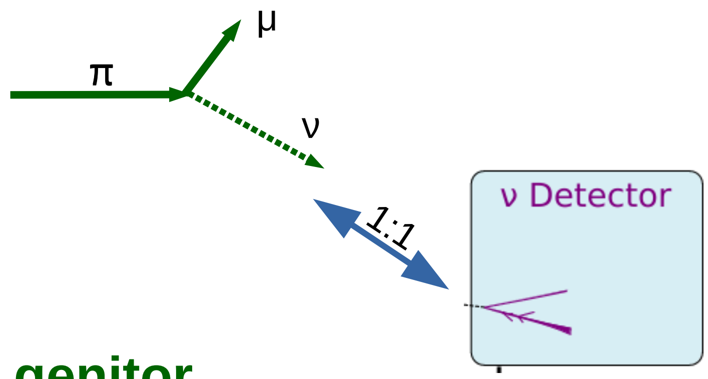
- cross-section (SBL)
- neutrino oscillation (LBL)

Concept Summary

- Reconstruct **each and all $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$** decays
  - ν **energy, direction** and **chirality** precisely known

    ➔ ν **flux** perfectly determined

Challenge 1
RATE



- **Associate each ν seen in ν-detector to its $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$ genitor**
  - Association done based on time and angular matching

    ➔ **<1% energy reso.** can be used at ν interaction

    ➔ **ν and anti-ν** can be **collected together**

Challenge 2
MATCHING

- **NuTAG is**
  - funded on a French **ANR** grant
  - being integrated in the **CERN** Physics Beyond Collider **(PBC)** Study Group

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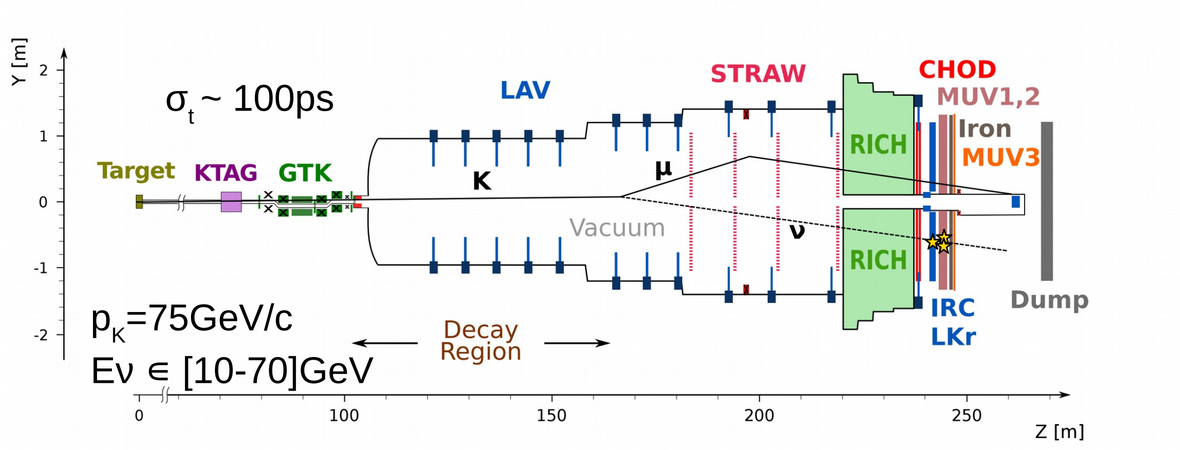
Feasibility: NA62 as demonstrator

- **ν tagging implemented at NA62 (rare K decays)** as a by-product
- **Calorimeters act also as ν detectors** and with O($10^{12\text{-}13}$) K decays /y:
  - ~1400ν/y from K➔μν + Kμ3 interact in Lkr+MUV (20 + 66 ton)
- K and μ properties (t,$\vec{p}$,±) precisely measured thanks to GTK (Si-Pixel) and STRAW trackers
- Dedicated **trigger line** will collect these events from July 2021



Toward a Dedicated Tagged Neutrino Beam

- Difference between NA62 and a ν-beam: **beam particle rate**
- Rate is limited by **trackers irradiation and occupancy**

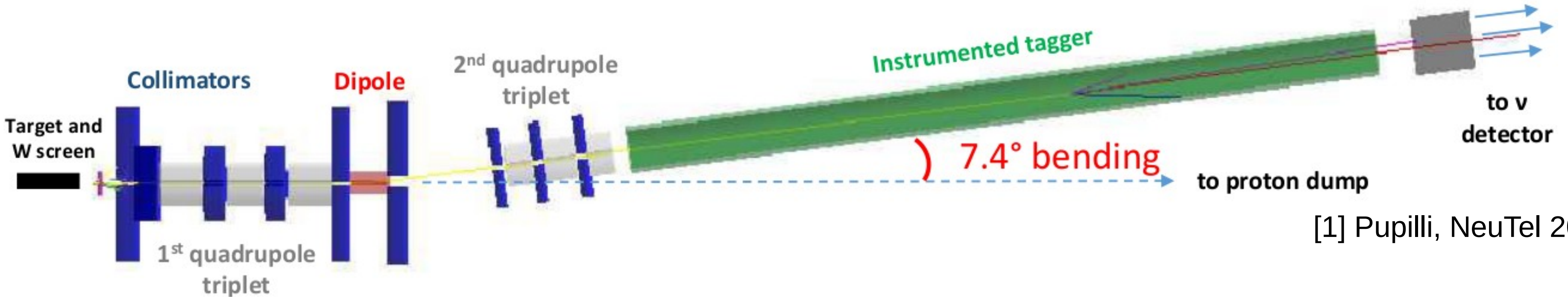
	Available	Max. Radiation	Max. Flux	Time Resolution
NA62-GTK	since 2015	$10^{14\text{-}15}$ n_{eq}/cm^2	200 MHz/cm²	130 ps/hit
HL-LHC	before 2028	$10^{16\text{-}17}$ n_{eq}/cm^2	2000 MHz/cm²	<100 ps/hit

- Handles to **limit particle flux**:
  - spread particles in **time** (slow extraction)
  - spread particles in **space** (beam size)
  - select only relevant π **momentum range**

arXiv:1904.12837

Toward a Dedicated Tagged Neutrino Beam

- **ENUBET:** ***monitored*** beam to measure ν x-section at energies of few GeV
  - count neutrino from Ke3, Kμ2, Kμ3
  - estimate $E\nu_\mu$ using energy-position correlation: σE/E ∈ [8 – 25]% for [3–1] GeV
- Beam line designed to moderate the particle rate

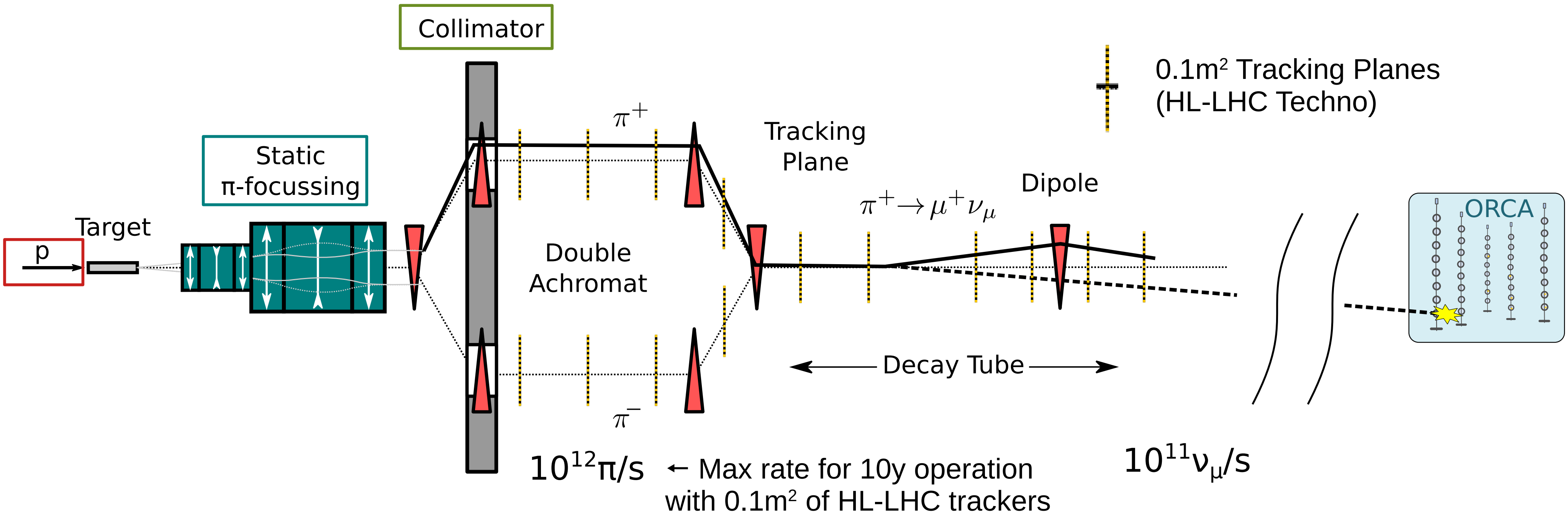


[1] Pupilli, NeuTel 2019

  - slow extraction (2s spills) using standard quadrupoles to focuss K and π
  - focussing is comparable to a horn
  - expected rate [1] is ~100 MHz/cm2 at pipe end:
    ➔ **matches the capabilities of the GTK technology (200MHz/cm2)!**

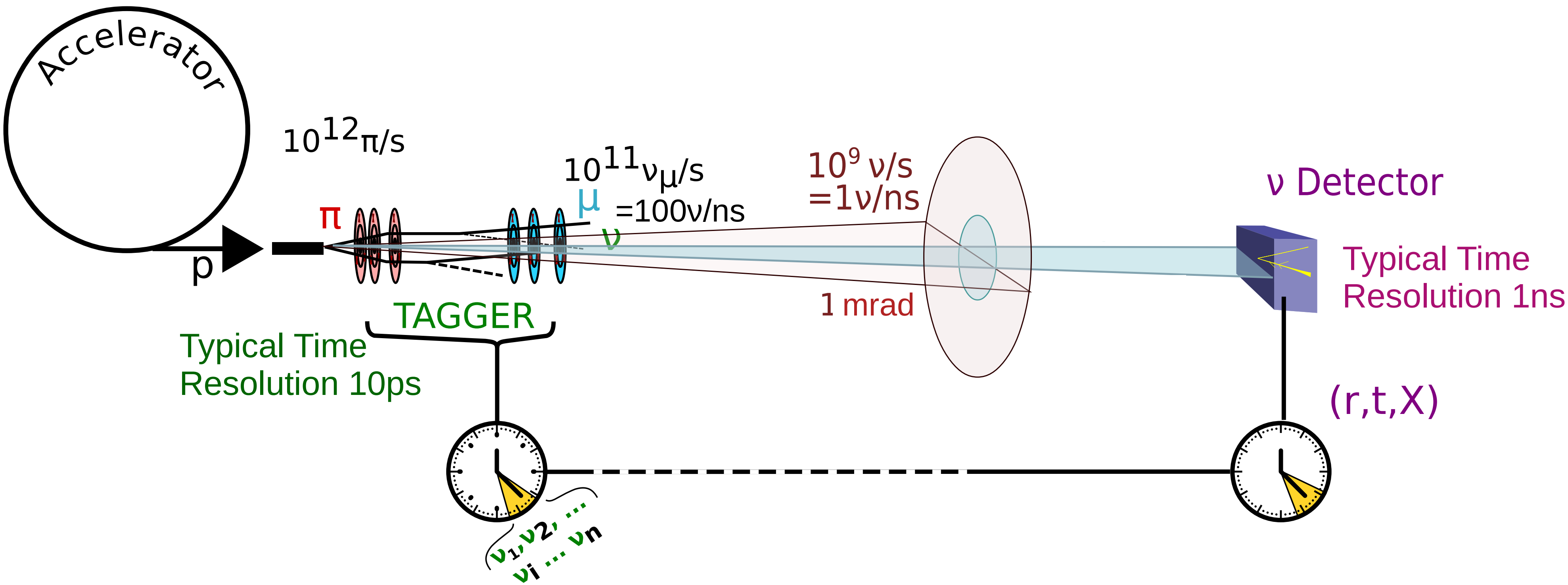
Beam Line Sketch for a TAGGED LBLNE

- **Slow extraction (few sec.)** & **beam cleaning** to reduce π rate
- **Static π+ and π- Focussing Devices** replace conventional horns
- **Beam size** around **0.1 m²** to match HL-LHC trackers specs.



How to match $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$ to ν-interaction?

- **Rates** matching specs for HL-LHC type trackers of about $0.1m^2$
- **Association $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_X$** relies on **time** and **direction** matching
  - with **1ns & 1mrad** ν_μ ang. reso: $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_X$ is done w/o ambiguity

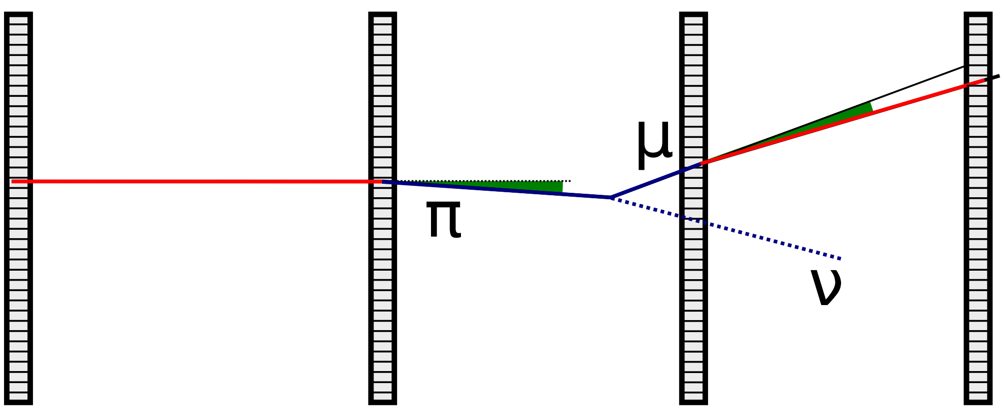


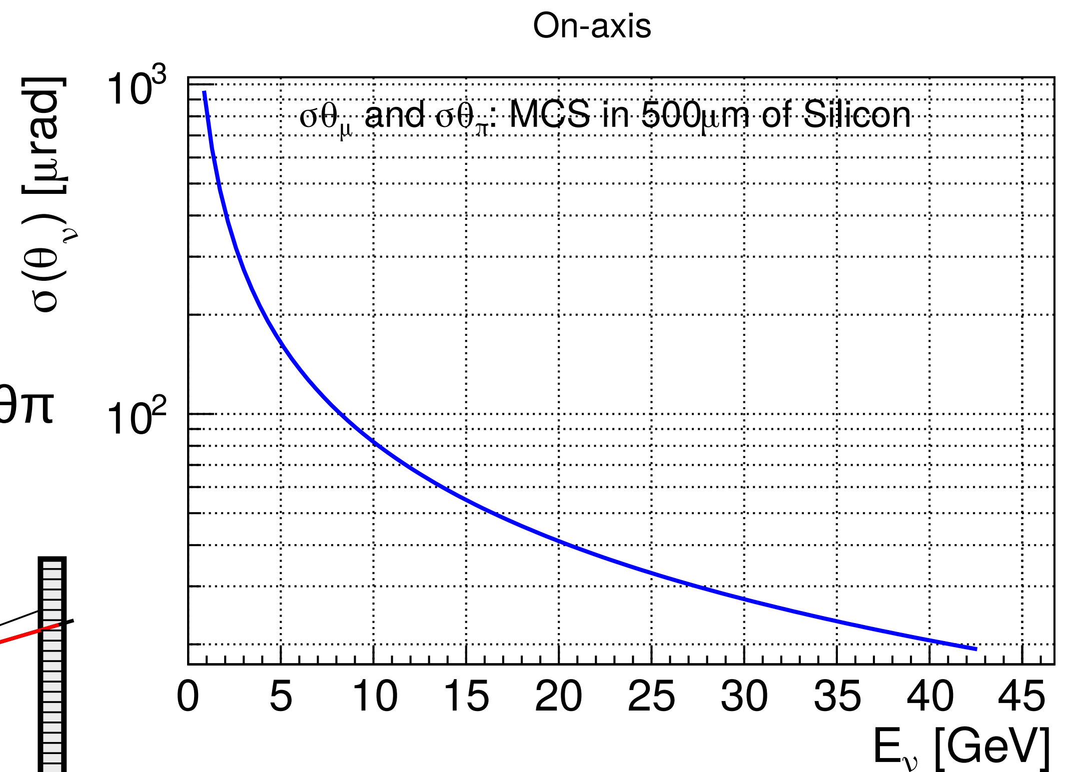
Is 1mard ν ang. resolution achievable? YES

- When θνπ➔0 (i.e **on axis**):

  θνπ ➔ 1.3·θμπ

- Assume that **multiple coulomb scattering** (in 0.5% X_0 like at NA62) dominates the resolutions on θμπ & θπ





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What about Energy Resolution ? 0.2% !

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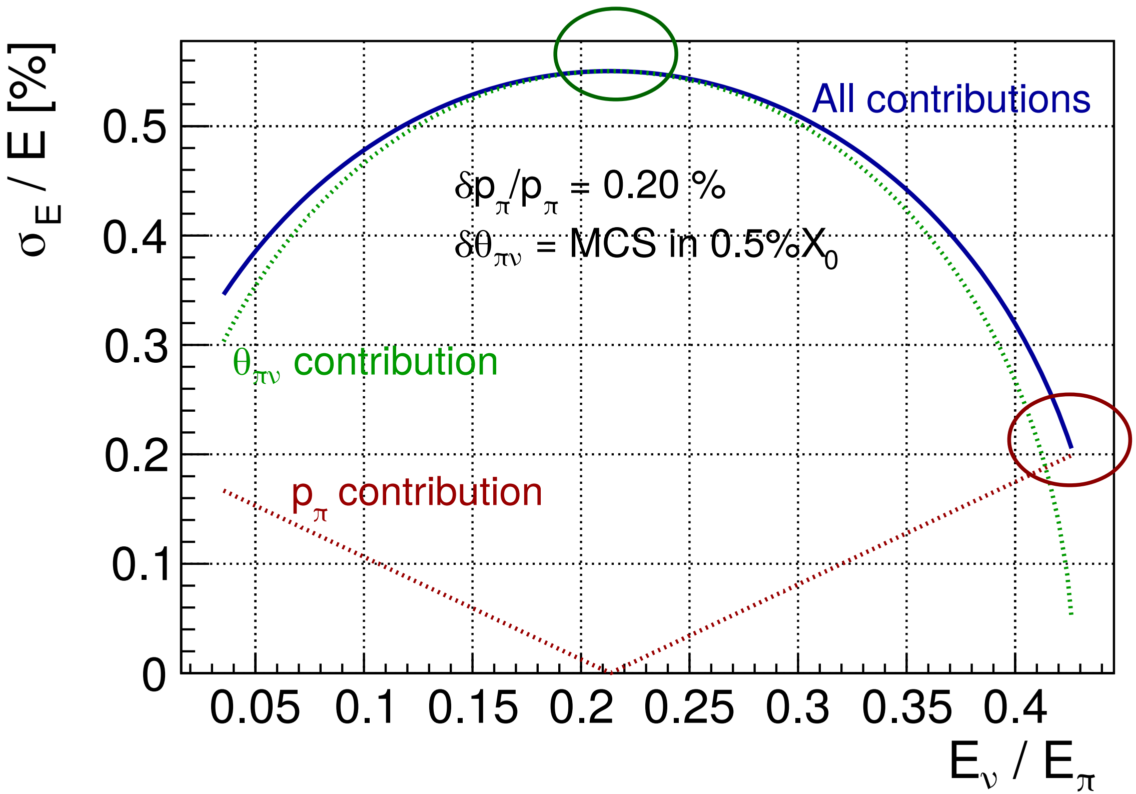

Relevant Region for LBLNE
(Emax = on axis)

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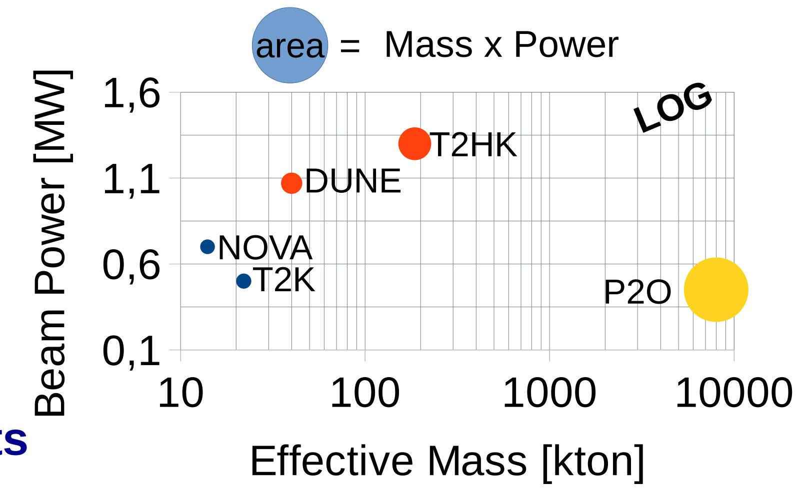
Current techno (GTK) allows ν-tag pionnering
- NA62 can demonstrate the feasibility and will collect data in 2021

Challenge 1: RATE
- x-sec. experiments seem doable with GTK tech
- HL-LHC techo will allow rates 100 times larger
- dedicated beam line design to be done

Challenge 2: matching ‘tag ν’ – ‘interacting ν’
- seems ok with current technology

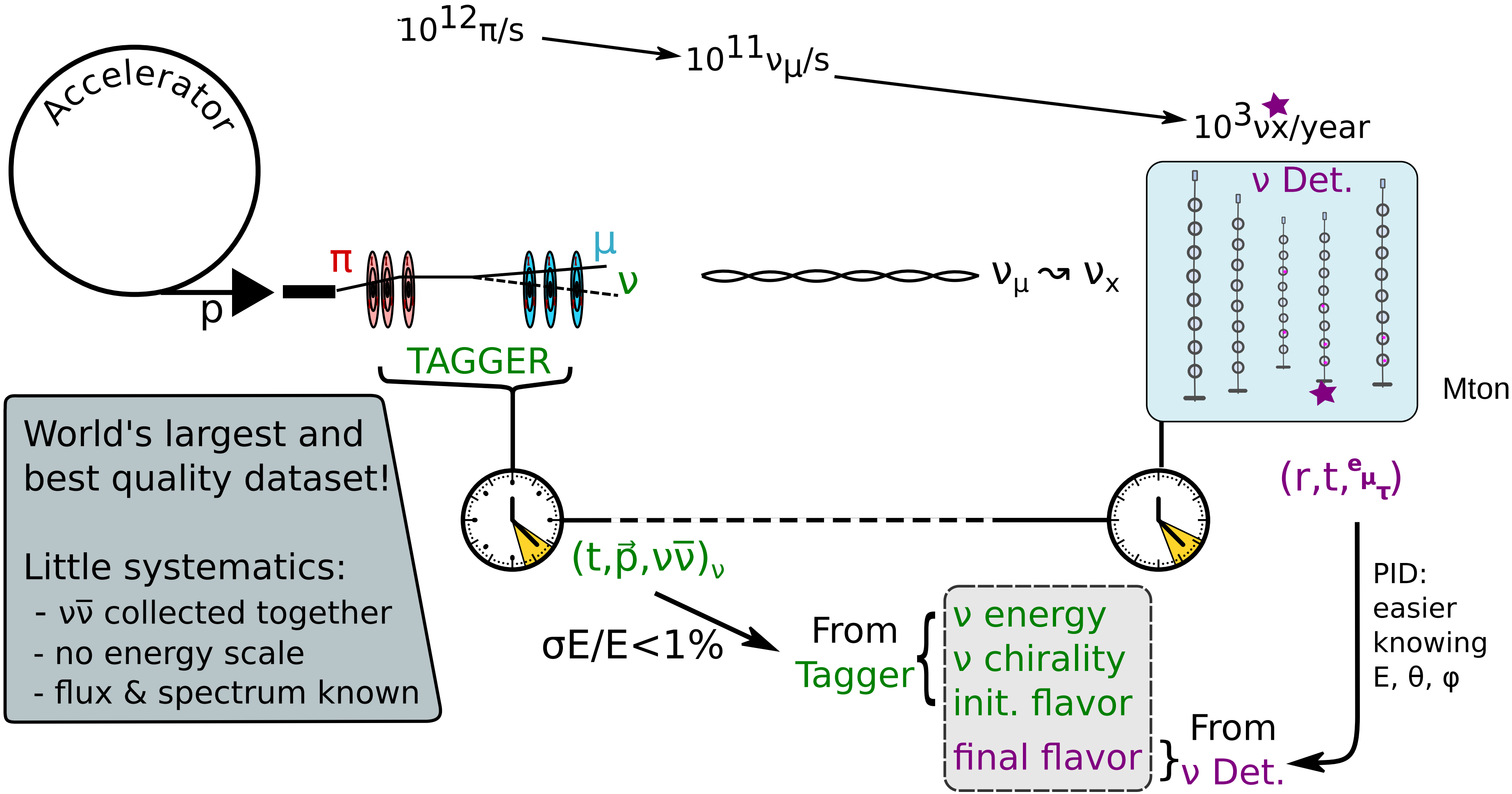
NuTag for δ_{CP} Precision Measurement

- **Future** measurements require **high statistics** and **low systematics**
- Very challenging for **conventional LBLNE**:
  - higher **power** beam
  - **larger** underground high granularity **far detector**
  - more **precise near det. + dedicated experiments**

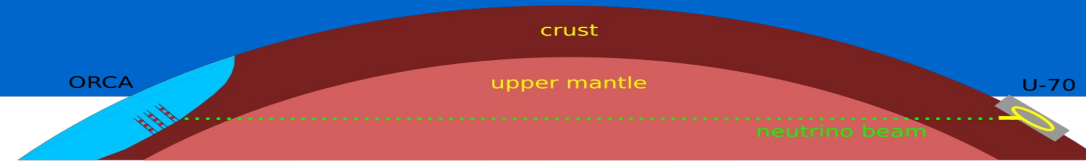


- **Alternative**:
  « *low* » power <u>tagged</u>-beams + huge (>Mton) natural water Cerenkov detectors
  - natural water detectors **size has virtually no limits**
  - detectors **poor granularity** (more than) **compensated by <u>tagging</u>**, (δE/E<1%)
  - little or **no systematics** thanks to the <u>tagging</u>

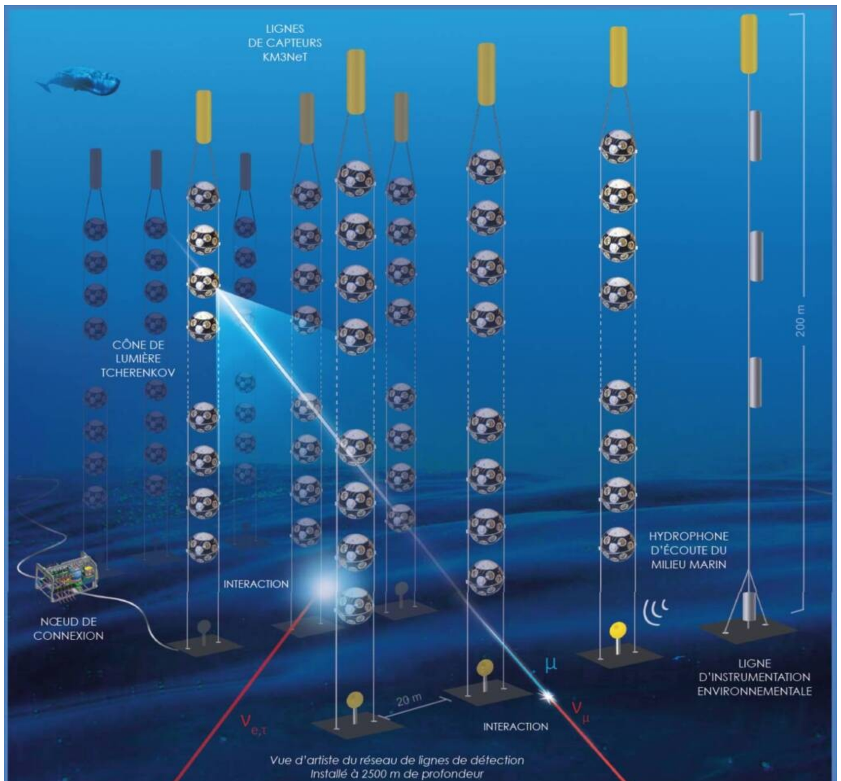
NuTAG for LBLNE



A case study P2O



- LBLNE from **U70-Protvino** (Russia) **to KM3NeT-ORCA [1]**



- U70 could provide 450kW beam
- ORCA will instrument 5Mton of sea water

[1] Letter of Interest (EPJ-C)

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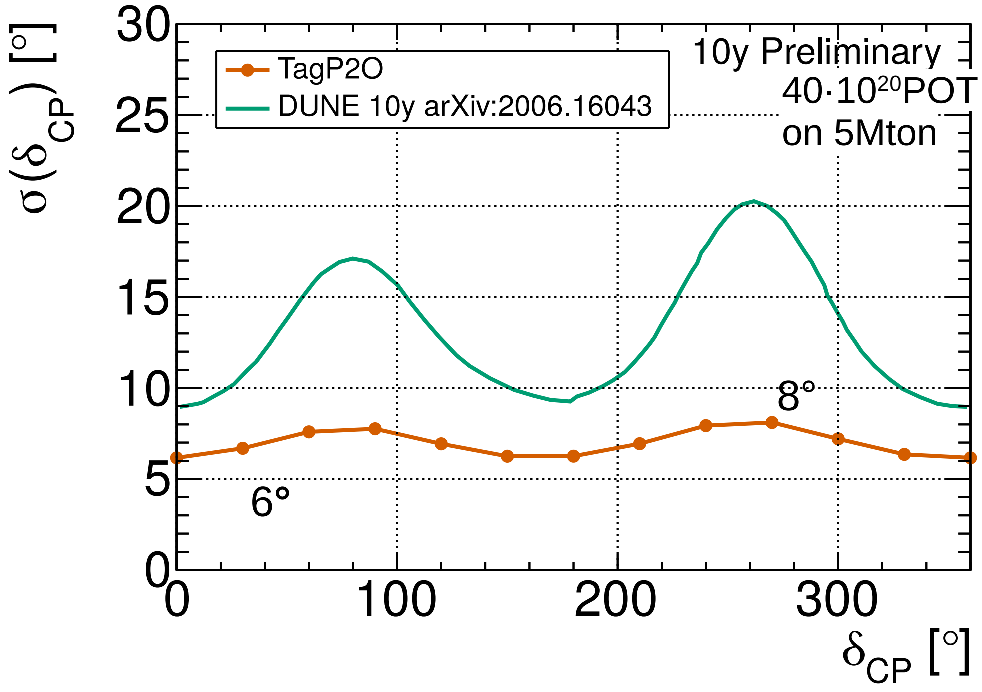

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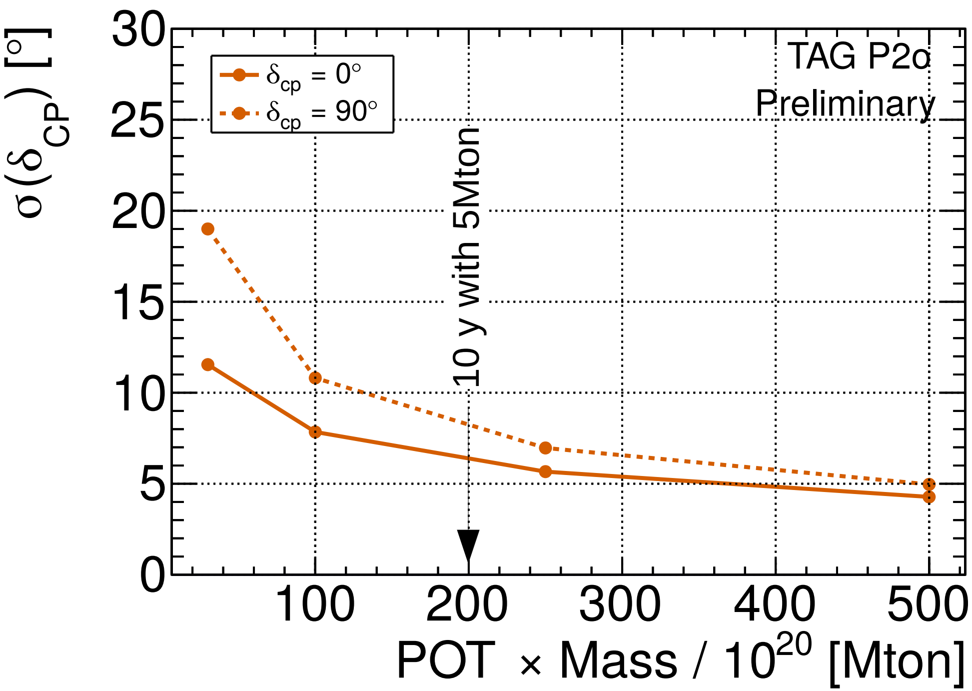

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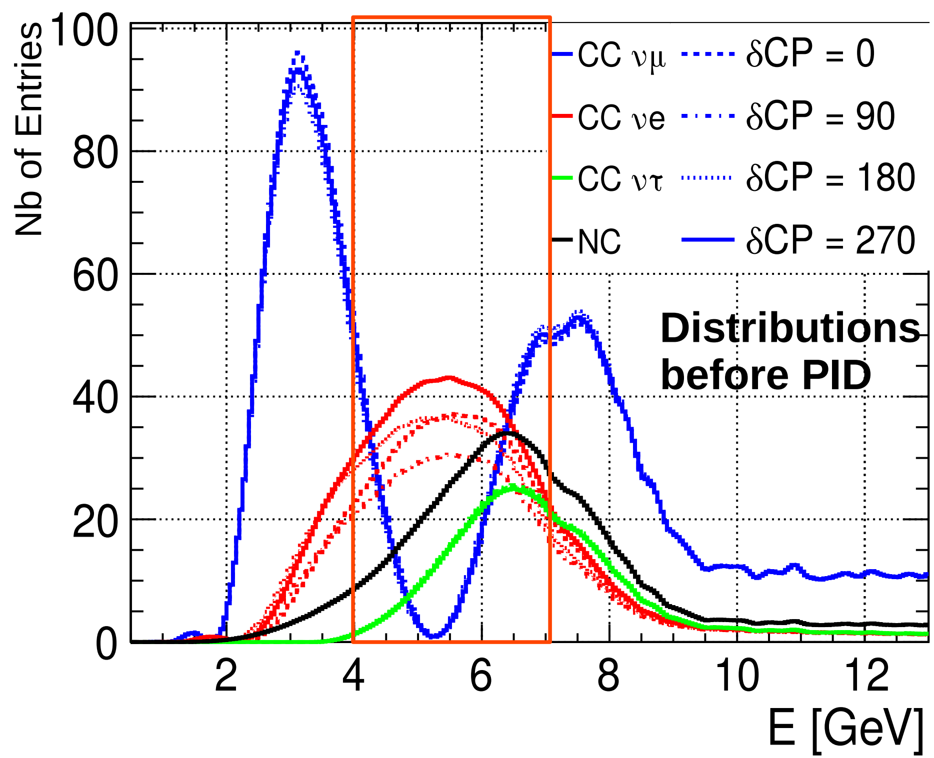
- **Applications:** x-section (synergy with ENUBET), ν-oscillation

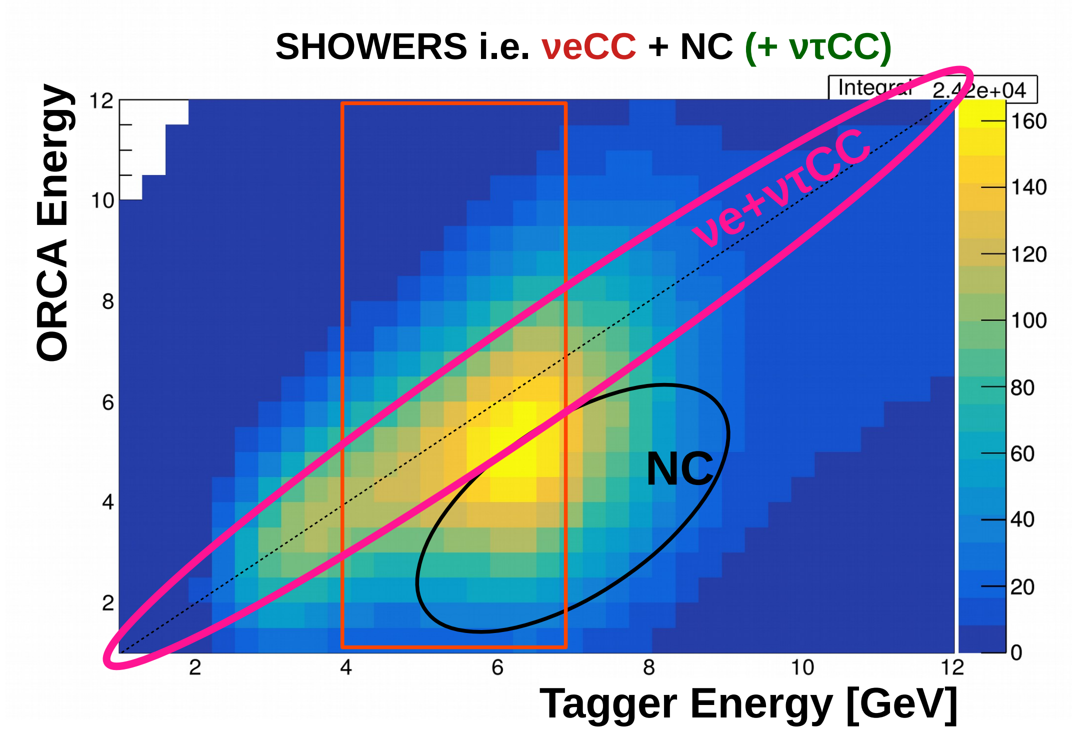
  LBLNE with **NuTAG** and mega-ton **natural water Cerenkov** ν detector
  - large **statistic** obtain from detector mass
  - **lower beam intensity** allows ν tagging
  - tagging brings **unprecedented energy resolution** and remove **systematics**

Thank you for your attention

How to measure δ_{CP} with P2O

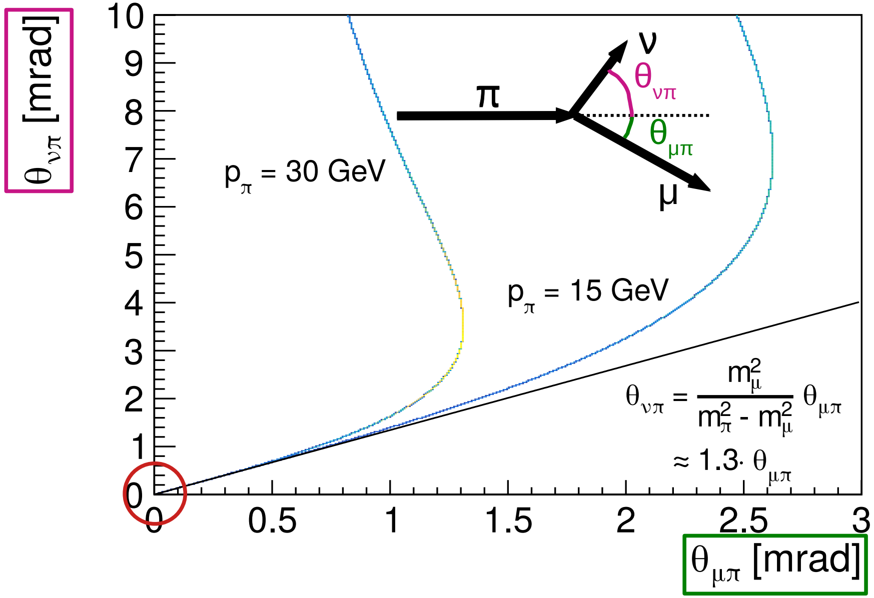
- δ_{CP} measured using νe-CC energy distribution around 5GeV (1rst osc max)
  - **ORCA threshold ~3.5GeV**
  - **NC pollution** in νe-CC reduced comparing **visible energy vs tag-energy**

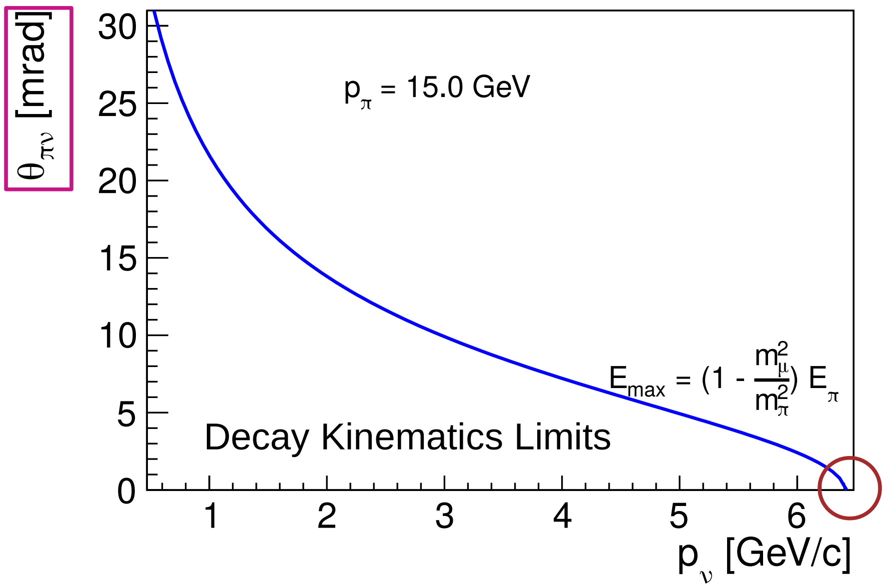




Angular Resolution for on-axis ν

- Assuming $\theta_{\pi,\mu}$ prec. is dominated by MCS (0.5%X_0 as for NA62), **sub-mrad prec. on θ_ν can be achieved**





Asymptotically: $\theta_\nu = 1.3\ \theta_\mu$

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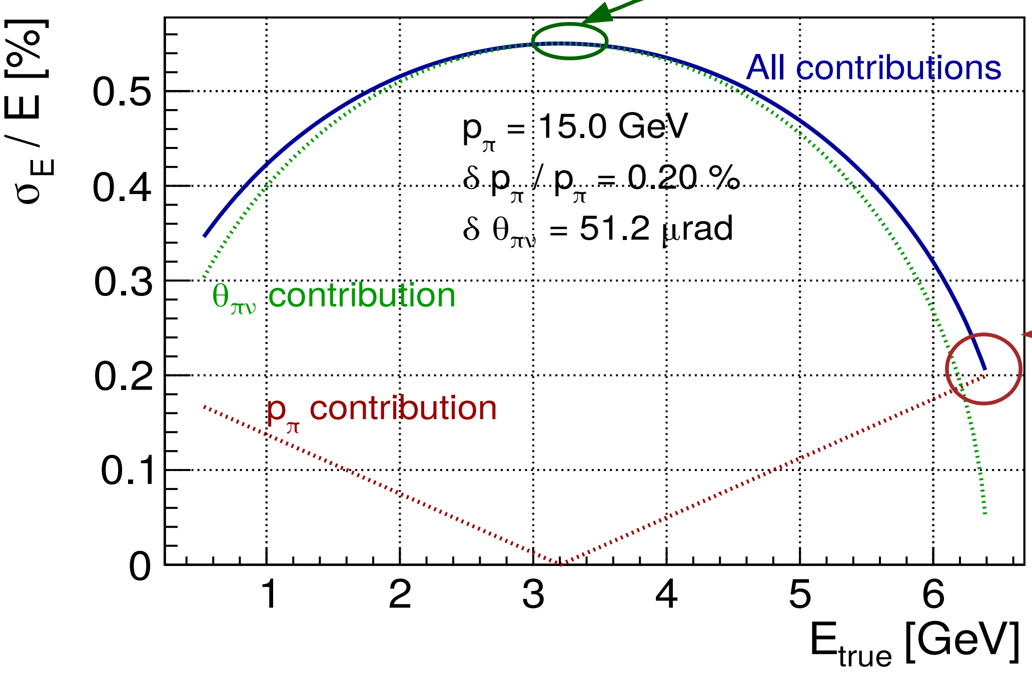

Worse reso. is at ~0.22 E_π and determined by π MCS

$$\left.\frac{\sigma_E}{E}\right|_{worse} = \frac{p_\pi}{m_\pi}\sigma\theta_{\pi\nu} = 0.55\,\%$$

Best reso. is **on axis,** and determined by p_π reso., as (E=0.43Eπ):

$$\left.\frac{\sigma_E}{E}\right|_{best} = \frac{\sigma_{p_\pi}}{p_\pi} = 0.2\,\%$$