

# Neutrino factory optimization for non-standard interactions

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- **NC type NSI** — extra matter effect in propagation

e.g., Wolfenstein PRD**17** (1978) 2369. Valle PLB**199** (1987) 432. Guzzo Masiero Petcov PLB**260** (1991) 154.  
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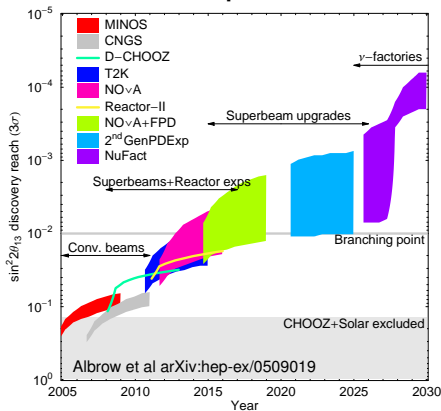
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- We will focus on NSI in the propagation in this talk.

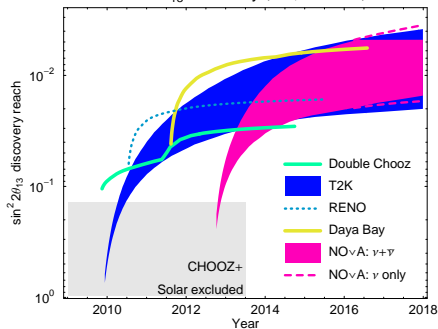
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## Oscillation experiments in next generation



Huber Lindner Schwetz Winter arXiv:0907.1896

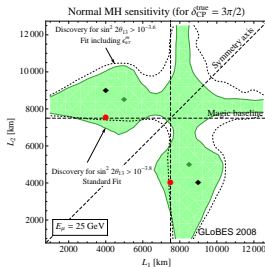
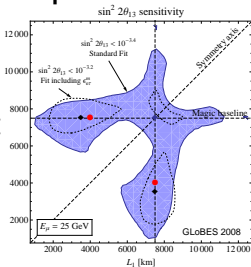
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  discovery (NH, 90% CL)

## Central theme of this talk

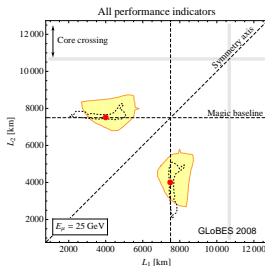
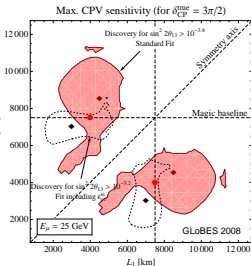
What is the optimal setup ( $E_\mu$ ,  $L$ , and type of detectors) for measuring  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ ,  $\text{sign}[\Delta m_{31}^2]$ , and NSI parameters  $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^m$ ?

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## Optimization for standard oscillation parameters

For  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ , and  $\text{sign}[\Delta m_{31}^2]$ 

Optimum at 4000+7500 km  
Optimization does not change in  
presence of NSI



- The qualitatively different observations (matter osc. max and magic baseline) help resolve the parameter degeneracies.
- If we have two Golden detes at 4000km+7500km, Silver det (included in IDS-NF) does not contribute improving sensitivities.

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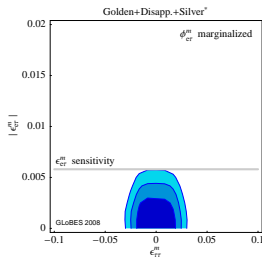
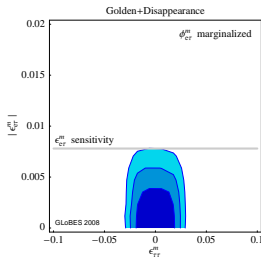
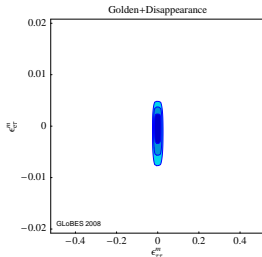
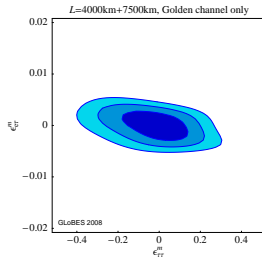
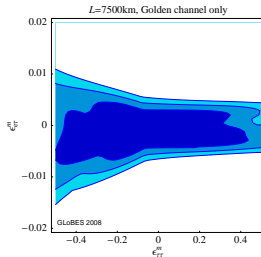
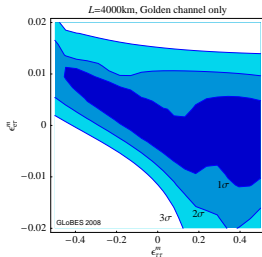
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We address them with full simulations powered by GLOBES

GLOBES Website: <http://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/lin/globes/>

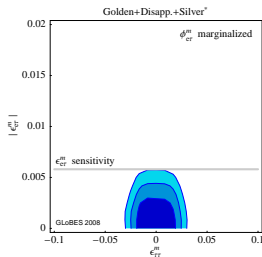
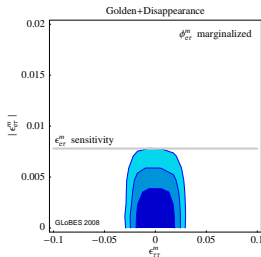
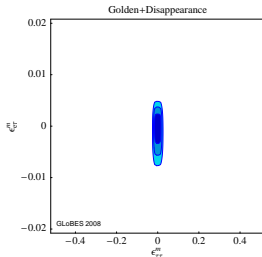
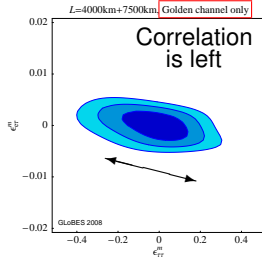
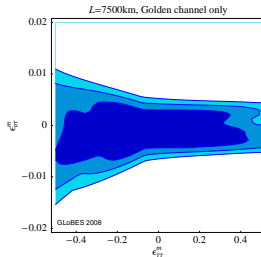
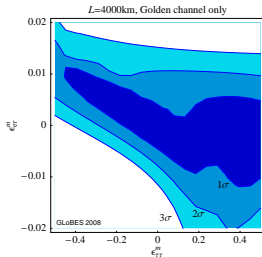
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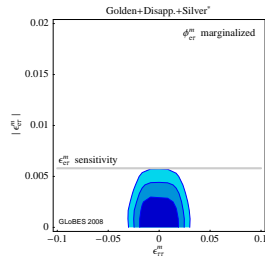
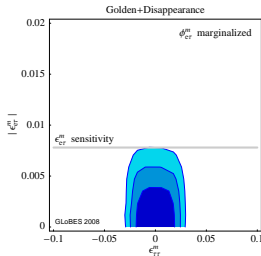
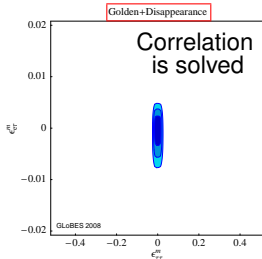
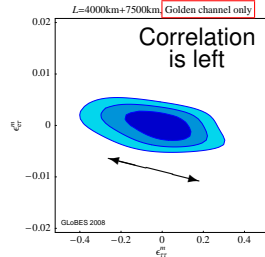
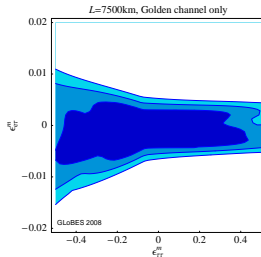
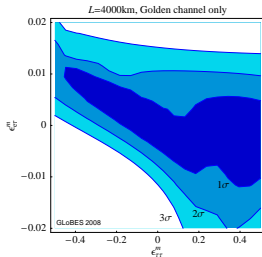
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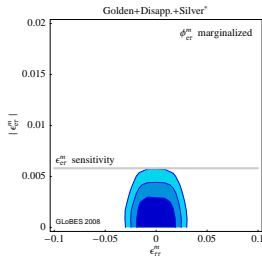
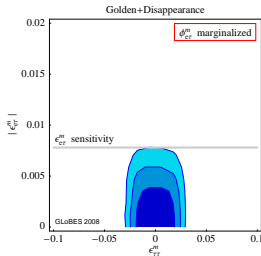
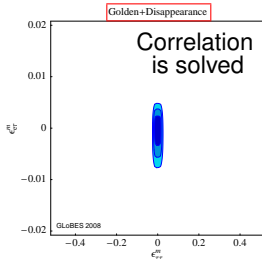
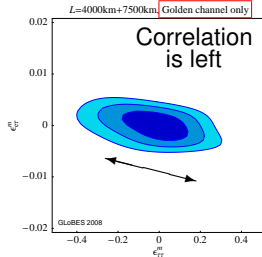
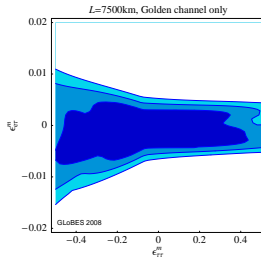
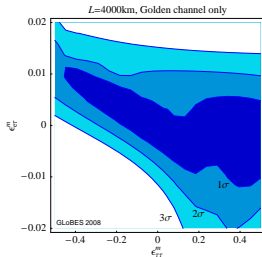
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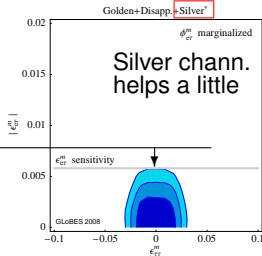
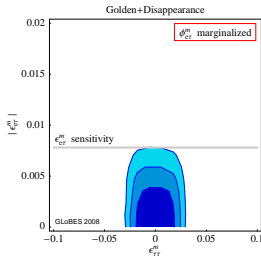
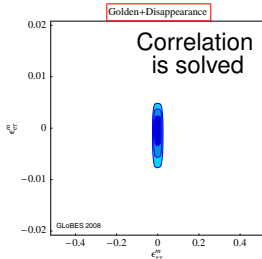
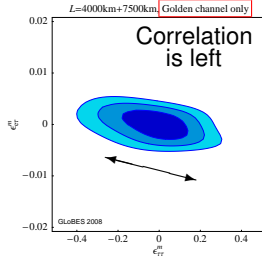
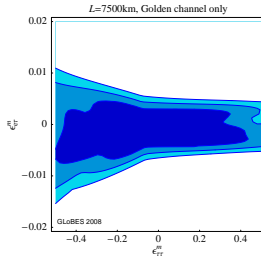
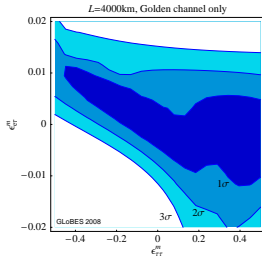
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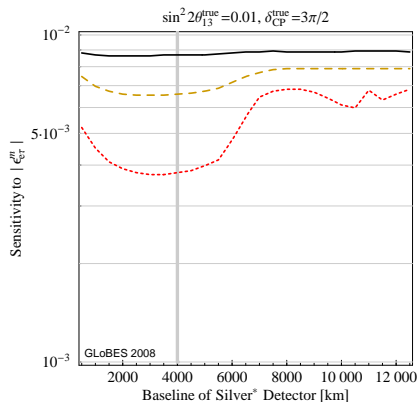
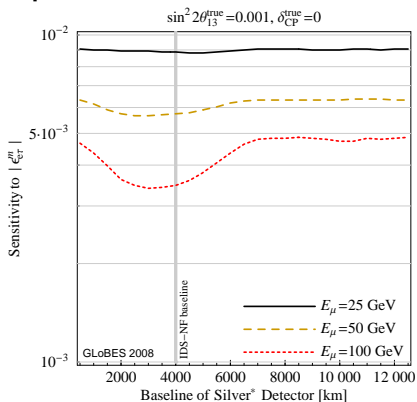
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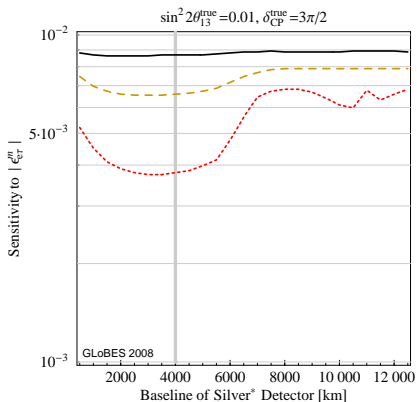
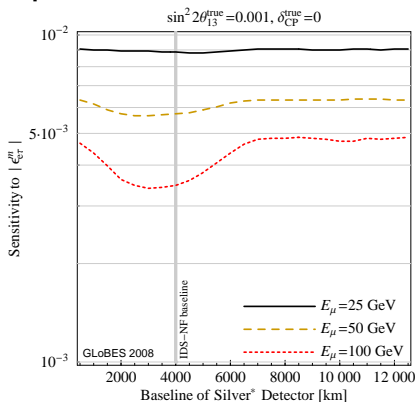
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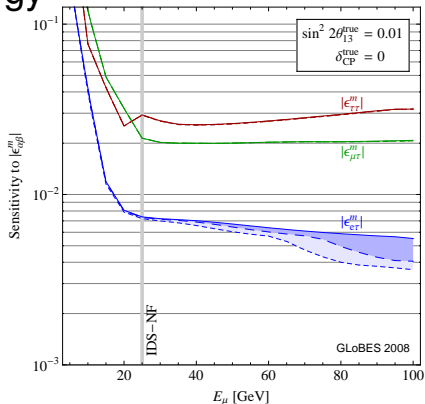
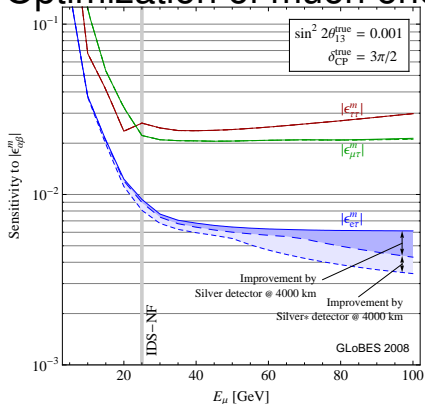
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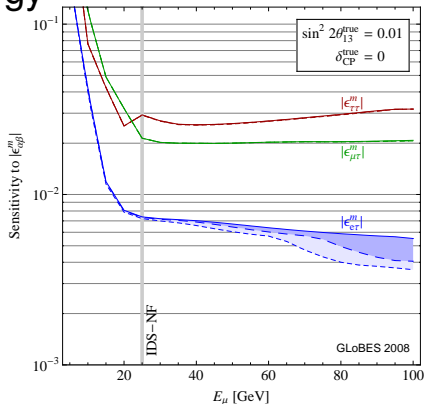
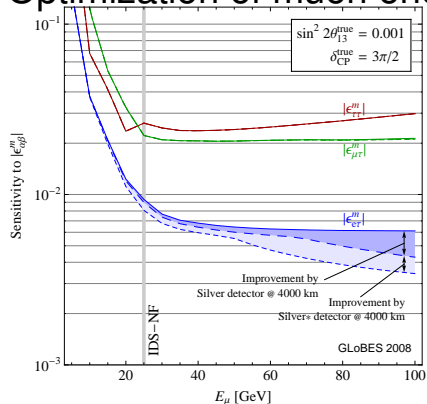
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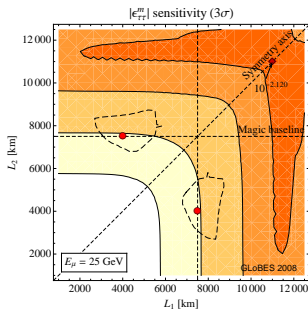
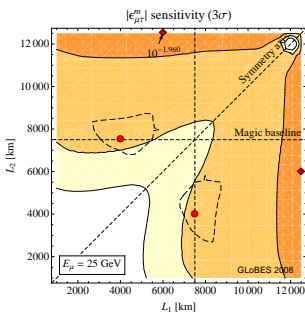
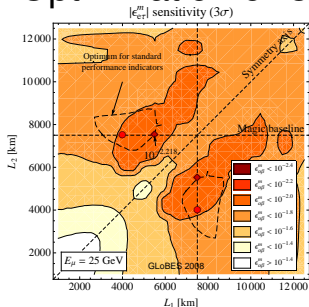
# Optimization of muon energy



- Fix Goldens at  $L = 4000 + 7500$  km and Silver at  $L = 4000$  km
- Silver detector only useful at  $E_\mu \gg 50$  GeV.  
 → Fix  $E_\mu = 25$  GeV (IDS-NF baseline), omit Silver detector...

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# Optimization of Golden detector baselines



- For  $\epsilon_{e\tau}^m$ :  $L = 4000\text{km} + 7500\text{km}$  is almost optimal.
- For  $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m$  and  $\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^m$ : longer baseline is preferred.

Sensitivity is dominated by the longer baseline, and it is simply proportional to the baseline length.

**Note** For NSI search, higher  $E_\mu$  (and longer  $L$ ) is preferred.

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## NSI from Dim.8

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No  $SU(2)$  violationBergmann Grossman Pierce PRD**61** (2000) 053005

- NSI from Dim.8 (4-Fermi+2Higgs) have some chance

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Berezhiani Rossi PLB**535** (2002) 207, Davidson  
 Pena-Garay Rius Santamaria JHEP**0303** (2003) 011,  
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- NSI from a Dim.8 diagram is always constrained

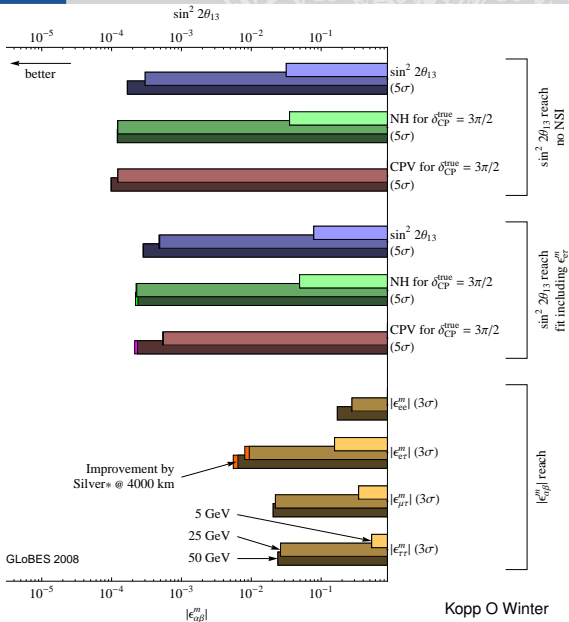
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- Combination of diagrams can help to obtain large NSI avoiding constraints.

#	Dim. eight operator	$C_{LEH}^1$	$C_{LEH}^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{NSI}^?$	Mediators
<b>Combination <math>\bar{L}\bar{L}</math></b>					
1	$(\bar{L}\gamma^\rho L)(\bar{E}\gamma_\rho E)(H^\dagger H)$	1			$1_0^v$
2	$(\bar{L}\gamma^\rho L)(\bar{E}H^\dagger)(\gamma_\rho)(HE)$	1			$1_0^v + 2_{-3/2}^{L/R}$
3	$(\bar{L}\gamma^\rho L)(\bar{E}H^T)(\gamma_\rho)(H^*E)$	1			$1_0^v + 2_{-1/2}^{L/R}$
4	$(\bar{L}\gamma^\rho \tau L)(\bar{E}\gamma_\rho E)(H^\dagger \tau H)$		1		$3_0^v + 1_0^v$
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<b>Combination <math>\bar{E}\bar{L}</math></b>					
7	$(\bar{L}E)(\bar{E}L)(H^\dagger H)$	-1/2			$2_{+1/2}^s$
8	$(\bar{L}E)(\bar{\tau})(\bar{E}L)(H^\dagger \tau H)$		-1/2		$2_{+1/2}^s$
9	$(\bar{L}H)(H^\dagger E)(\bar{E}L)$	-1/4	-1/4	✓	$2_{+1/2}^s + 1_0^v + 2_{-1/2}^{L/R}$
10	$(\bar{L}\tau H)(H^\dagger E)(\bar{\tau})(\bar{E}L)$	-3/4	1/4		$2_{+1/2}^s + 3_0^v + 2_{-1/2}^{L/R}$
11	$(\bar{L}\tau \tau^2 H^*)(H^T E^*)(\tau \tau^2)(\bar{E}L)$	1/4	-1/4		$2_{+1/2}^s + 1_{-1}^{L/R} + 2_{-3/2}^{L/R}$
12	$(\bar{L}\tau \tau^2 H^*)(H^T E^*)(\tau \tau^2 \tau)(\bar{E}L)$	3/4	1/4		$2_{+1/2}^s + 3_{-1}^{L/R} + 2_{-3/2}^{L/R}$
<b>Combination <math>\bar{E}^c\bar{L}</math></b>					
13	$(\bar{L}\gamma^\rho E^c)(\bar{E}^c\gamma_\rho L)(H^\dagger H)$	-1			$2_{-3/2}^v$
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15	$(\bar{L}H)(\gamma^\rho)(H^\dagger E^c)(\bar{E}^c\gamma_\rho L)$	-1/2	-1/2	✓	$2_{-3/2}^v + 1_0^v + 2_{+3/2}^{L/R}$
16	$(\bar{L}\tau H)(\gamma^\rho)(H^\dagger E^c)(\bar{\tau})(\bar{E}^c\gamma_\rho L)$	-3/2	1/2		$2_{-3/2}^v + 3_0^v + 2_{+3/2}^{L/R}$
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21	$(\bar{L}H)(\gamma^\rho)(H^\dagger L)(\bar{E}\gamma_\rho E)$	1/2	1/2	✓	$1_0^v + 1_0^v$
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27	$(L\tau \tau^2 H^*)(\gamma^\rho)(H^T \tau^2 L)(E\gamma_\rho E)$	-1/2	1/2		$1_0^v + 1_{-1}^{L/R}$
28	$(\bar{L}\tau \tau^2 H^*)(\gamma^\rho)(H^T \tau^2 \tau L)(\bar{E}\gamma_\rho E)$	-3/2	-1/2		$1_0^v + 3_{-1}^{L/R}$
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## Optimal Nufact setup for NSI

 $E_\mu = 25 \text{ GeV OK}$ 
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Same for the standard oscillation parameters.

- Silver channel ( $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ ) does not help much.
- Combination of Golden and Disapp. channels, and also combination of two baselines help to resolve parameter correlations.

## Backup: Experimental setup

Our setup is based on IDS-NF baseline:

- 50 kton Magnetized Iron Detector (MIND) for Golden and Disapp. channels.
- 10 kton emulsion cloud chamber for Silver channel
- Silver\* = signal $\times$ 5 and background $\times$ 3.
- $2.5 \cdot 10^{21}$  useful muon decays per baseline and polarity
- Charge ID in Golden and Silver channels, but not in Disapp.

**We can count out charge missID background.**

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Backup: higher muon energy  $E_\mu = 50$  GeV