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Optimization of neutrino fluxes for european Super-Beams

The feasibility of a European next-generation very massive neutrino observatory in seven potential candidate sites located at distances from CERN ranging from 130 km to 2300 km, is being considered within the LA-GUNA design study.

Neutrino fluxes to LAGUNA sites were calculated using a recently developed GEANT4 based simulation assuming a high intensity proton driver at 4.5 GeV (SPL) or 50 GeV (PS2). Several cross-checks of the simulation will be presented together with an optimization of the focusing system for each baseline. Physics performance (theta_13, CP violation, mass hierarchy) was also studied with the GLOBES software assuming for the far detector a 440 kton Water Cherenkov (MEMPHYS) or a 100 kton LAr TPC (GLACIER).

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