Optimized Target Dimensions

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In the optimized design, the target starts at the upstream face of horn1

This is distinct from the reference design, where the target begins 45 cm upstream of the same point

Optimized target is also much longer (~2.5 m) than the reference design (~1m) and extends past the upstream cylindrical horn segment (which is 1.9 m long)

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Aside from the length, the targets are essentially identical Fin width was also varied in the optimization, but chosen value was ~10 mm. Fin height was not varied

How Much Does a Long Target Matter?



Effect on CP sensitivity varying target length using default hadron production model (QGSP_BERT)

To get the total difference in CP sensitivity between two target lengths (assuming the same target length in neutrino and antineutrino mode), sum the difference observed in the left and right plots

Which Neutrinos Matter?



Contribution to fitness from each flavor of neutrino. Bottom line: increasing signal neutrinos is driving target length. Decreasing wrong sign contamination modestly contributes. Electron neutrinos are modestly decreasing CP sensitivity.

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Optimized Parameters

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Parameter	Allowed Range	Preferred Value FHC	Preferred Value RHC
Horn 1 r_1	20 - 50	40 mm	25 mm
Horn 1 r_2	35 - 200	166 mm	125 mm
Horn 1 r_3	20 - 75	65 mm	22 mm
Horn 1 r_4	20 - 200	167 mm	148 mm
Horn 1 r_{OC}	200 - 800	632 mm	660 mm
Horn 1 l_1	800 - 2500	1906 mm	1252 mm
Horn 1 l_2	50 - 1000	218 mm	713 mm
Horn 1 l_3	50 - 1000	911 mm	834 mm
Horn 1 l_4	50 - 1000	969 mm	466 mm
Horn 1 l_5	50 - 1000	281 mm	150 mm
Horn 1 l_6	50 - 1000	487 mm	890 mm
Horn 1 l_7	50 - 1000	979 mm	990 mm
Horn 2 Longitudinal Scale	0.5 - 2	1.39	1.84
Horn 2 Radial Scale	0.5 - 2	1.63	1.64
Horn 2 Radial Offset	-78 - 100	54.6 mm	46 mm
Horn 2 Longitudinal Position	3000 - 15000	14503 mm	13181 mm
Target Length	500 - 2500	2463 mm	2473 mm
Target Width	9 - 15	10.5 mm	10.0 mm
Proton Energy	40 - 130	109 GeV	116
Horn Current	150 - 300	297 kA	297 kA

Table 2: Parameters of focusing system optimization