

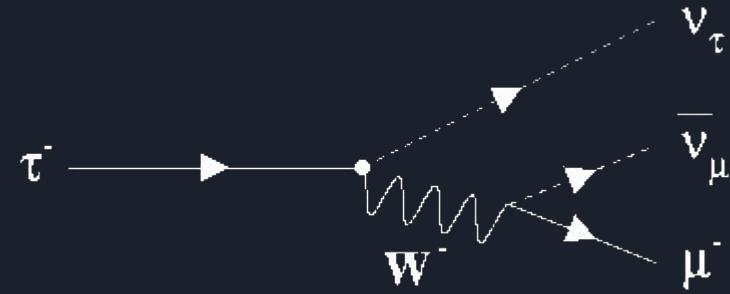


LBNF Tau Neutrino Optimization

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Motivation

- Least observed neutrino
- Great potential knowledge gap
- BSM and other interesting theories



Source: *Example Tau Pair Events*. (n.d.).
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LBNF Target Station

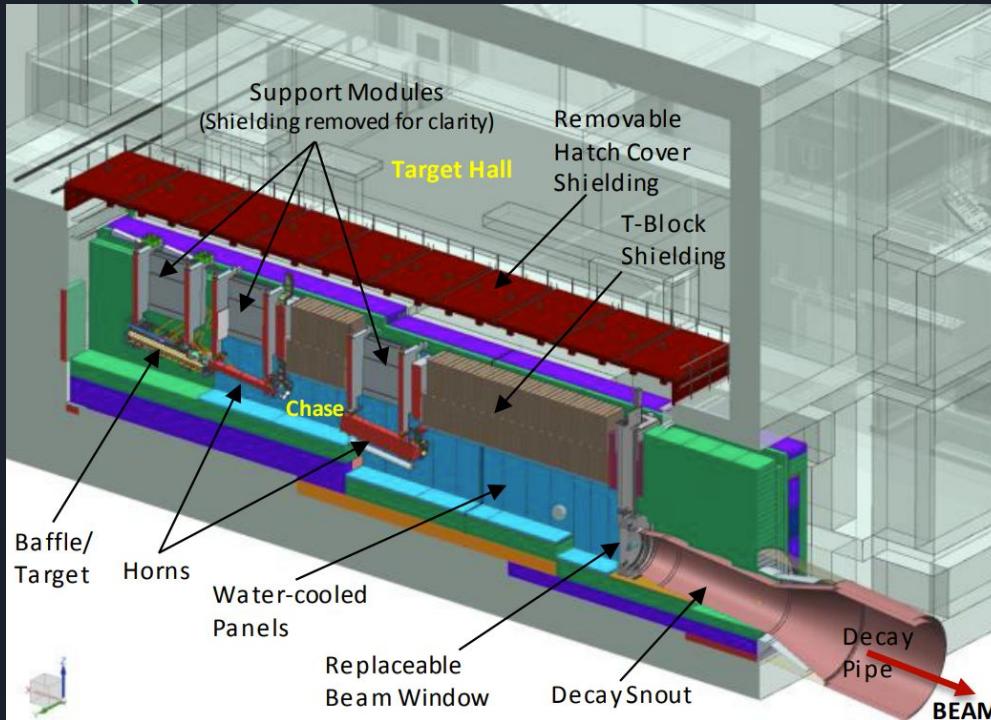
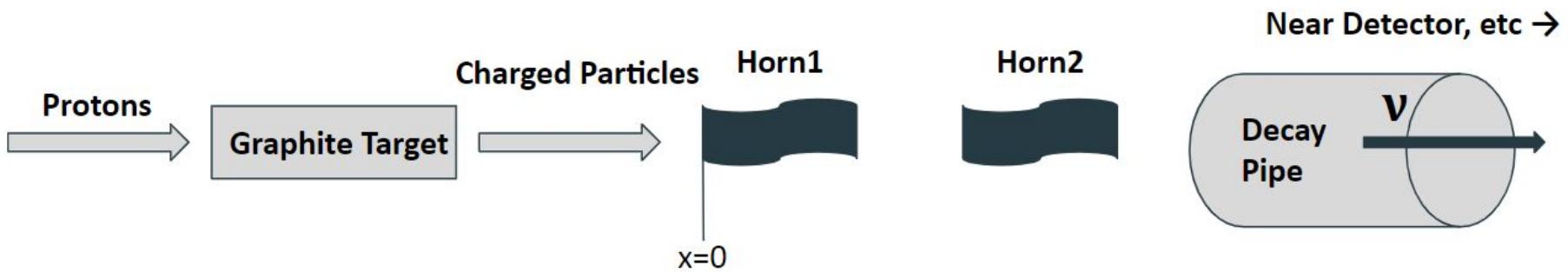
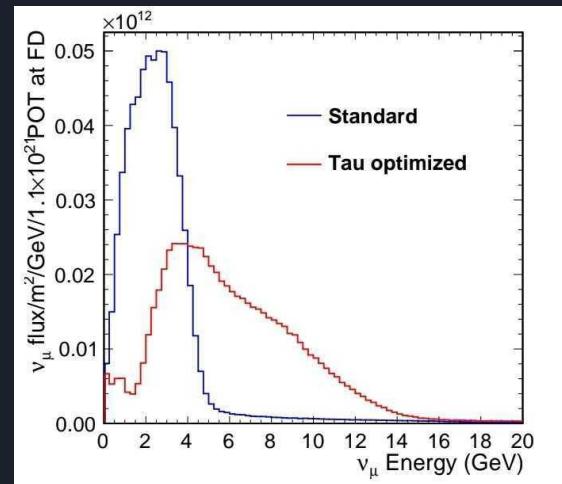


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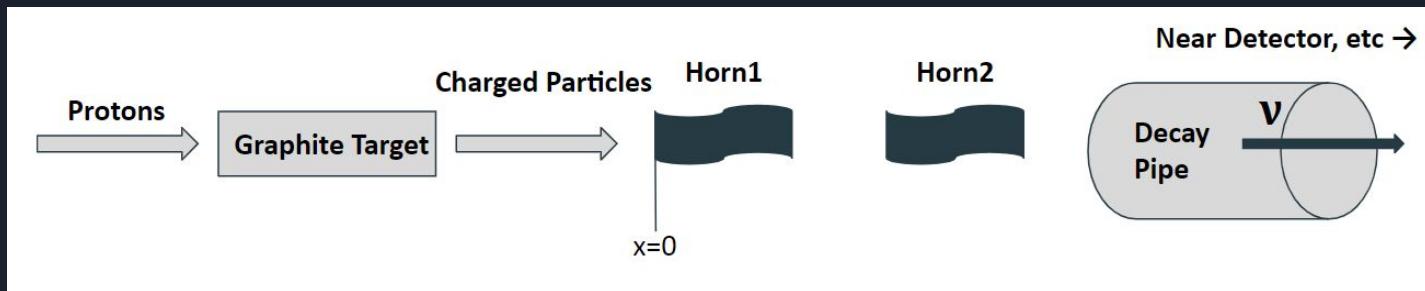
Original Tau Optimized Configuration

Abi, B., Acciarri, R., et al. (2020, March 25). Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE), Far Detector Technical Design Report, Volume II: DUNE Physics. ArXiv.org. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2002.03005> pg 89



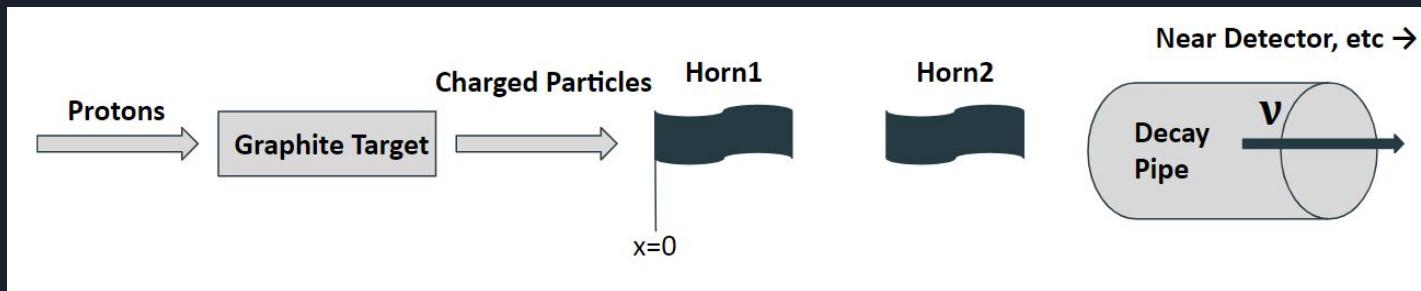
Beam Parameters

- Proton momentum (60GeV/c - 130Gev/c)
- Target Position (0.5m - 2.7m)
- Graphite Fin Width (5mm - 21mm)
- Horn Current (200 kA- 300kA)
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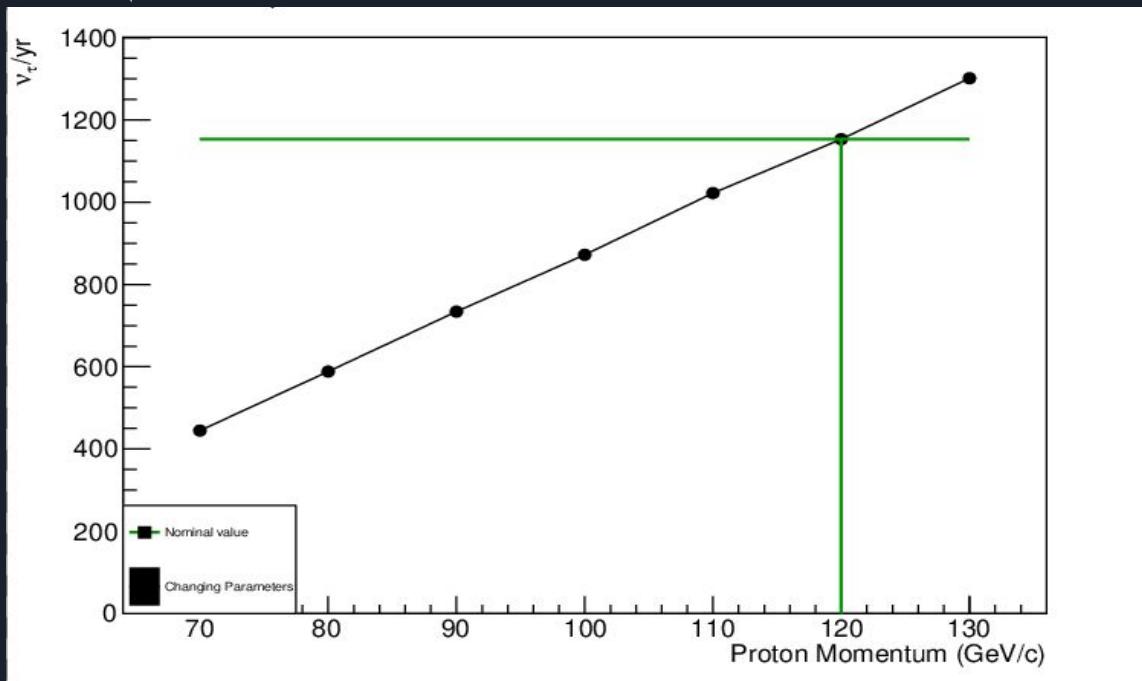


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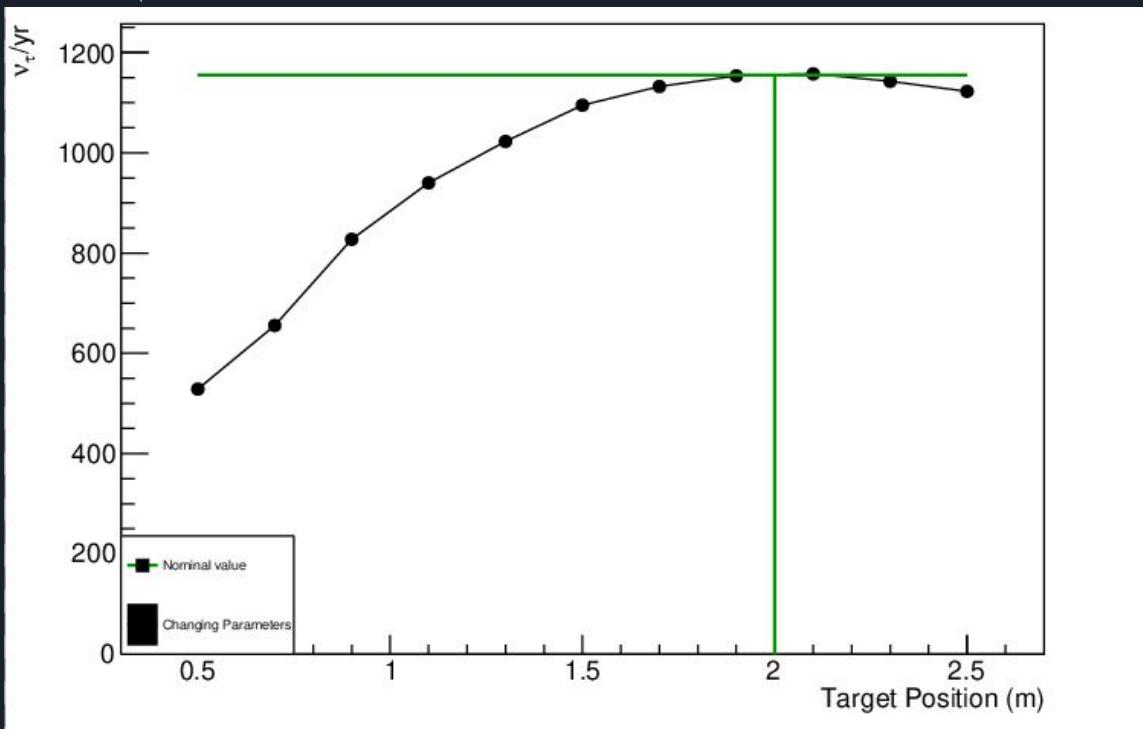


Proton Momentum



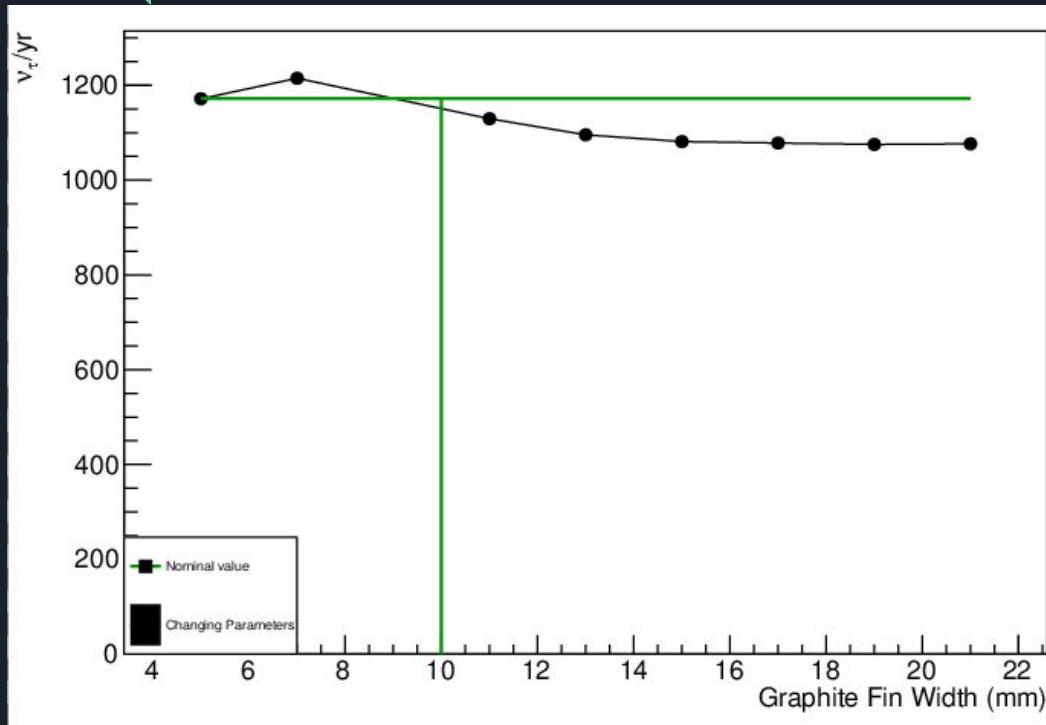
Proton Momentum	taus/yr
0	444.653954
1	588.348318
2	734.037186
3	872.224520
4	1022.254309
5	1153.369511
6	1301.600972

Target Position



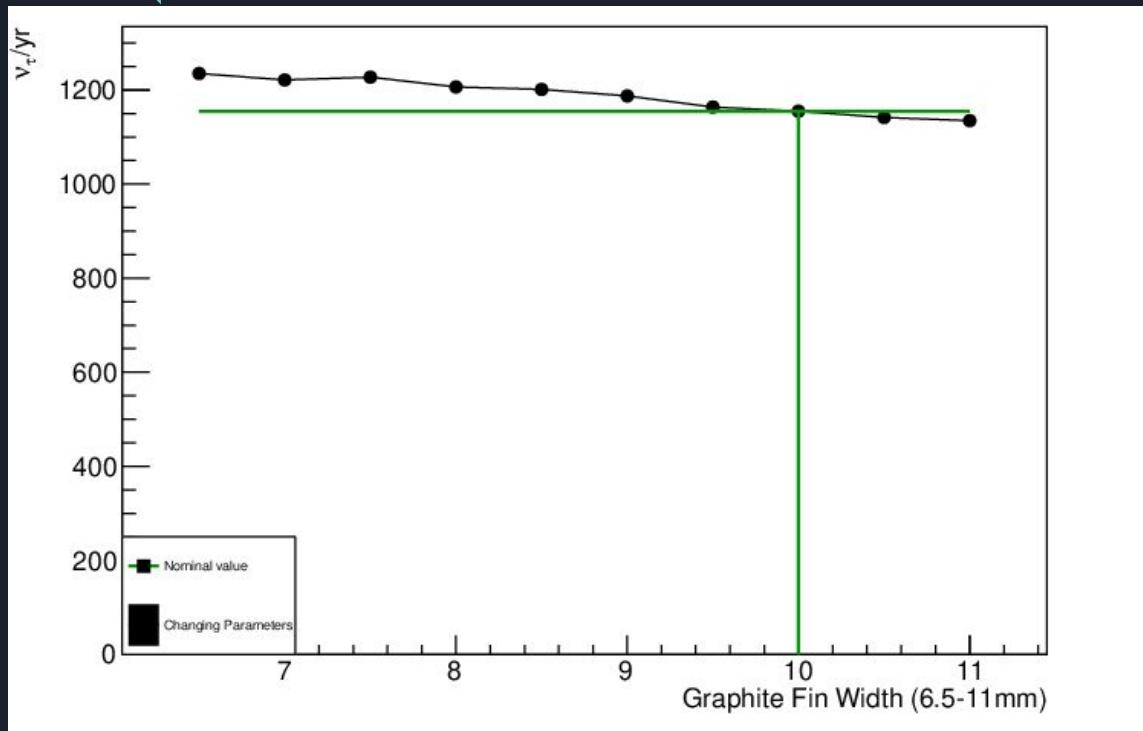
target positions (m)	v_t/yr
0	528.646913
1	655.494950
2	827.375053
3	940.043273
4	1022.725149
5	1095.034681
6	1132.290946
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8	1157.467360
9	1142.691941
10	1122.587004

Graphite Fin Width



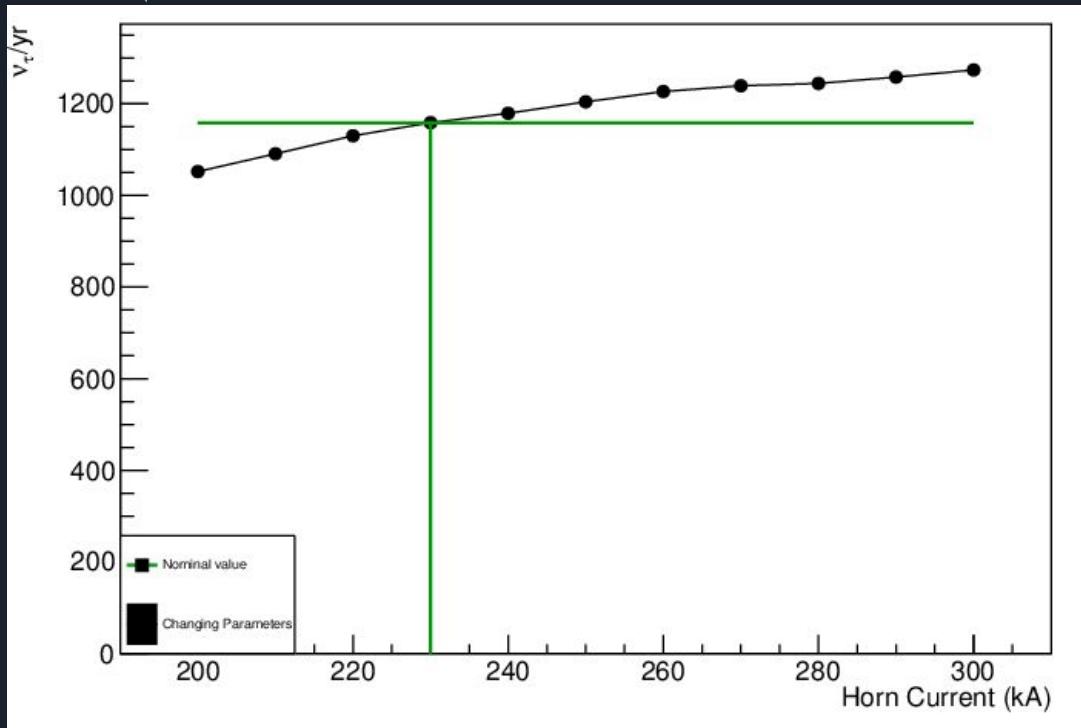
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0	1171.594547
1	1214.924481
2	1129.528487
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5	1078.236247
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7	1076.562127

Graphite Fin Width ZOOM



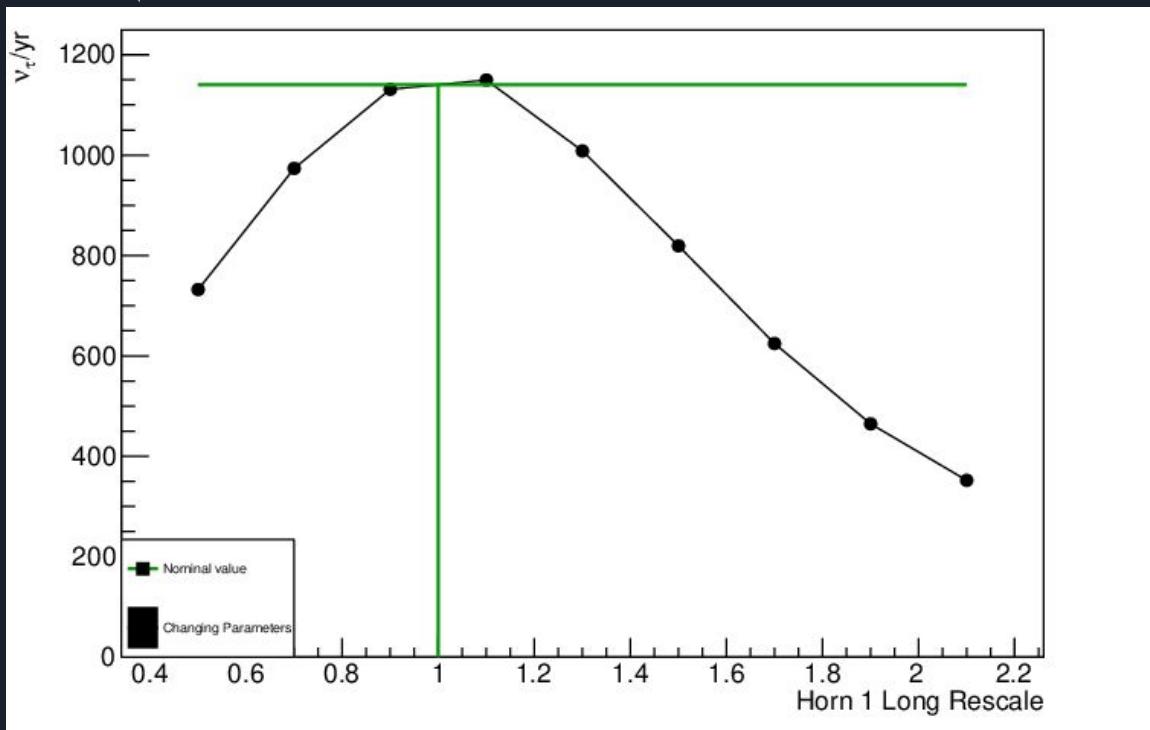
Graphite Fin Width (mm)	V_t/yr
6.5	1235.131128
7.0	1221.358848
7.5	1227.316091
8.0	1206.440258
8.5	1201.273254
9.0	1187.393092
9.5	1163.727583
10.0	1154.948368
10.5	1141.608542
11.0	1134.744383

Horn Current



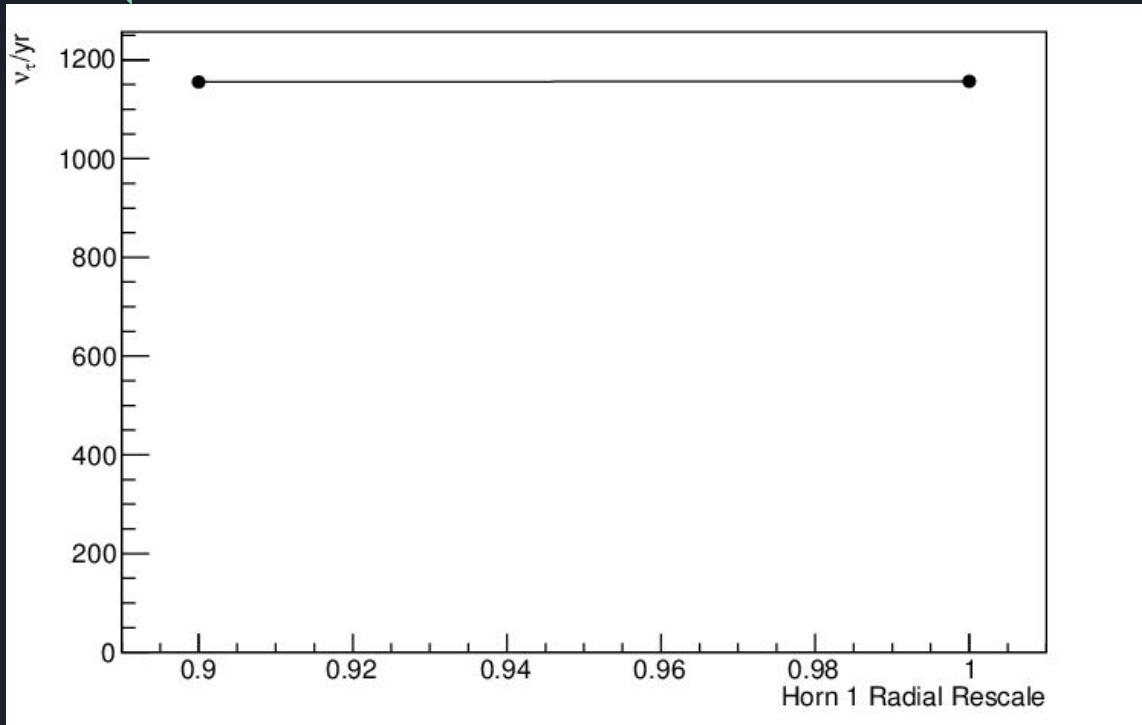
	Horn Current (kA)	taus/yr
0	200	1051.956823
1	210	1090.742587
2	220	1130.016593
3	230	1158.588226
4	240	1179.103502
5	250	1204.172319
6	260	1226.615860
7	270	1239.146584
8	280	1244.278907
9	290	1258.138250
10	300	1273.611681

Horn 1 Longitudinal Rescale



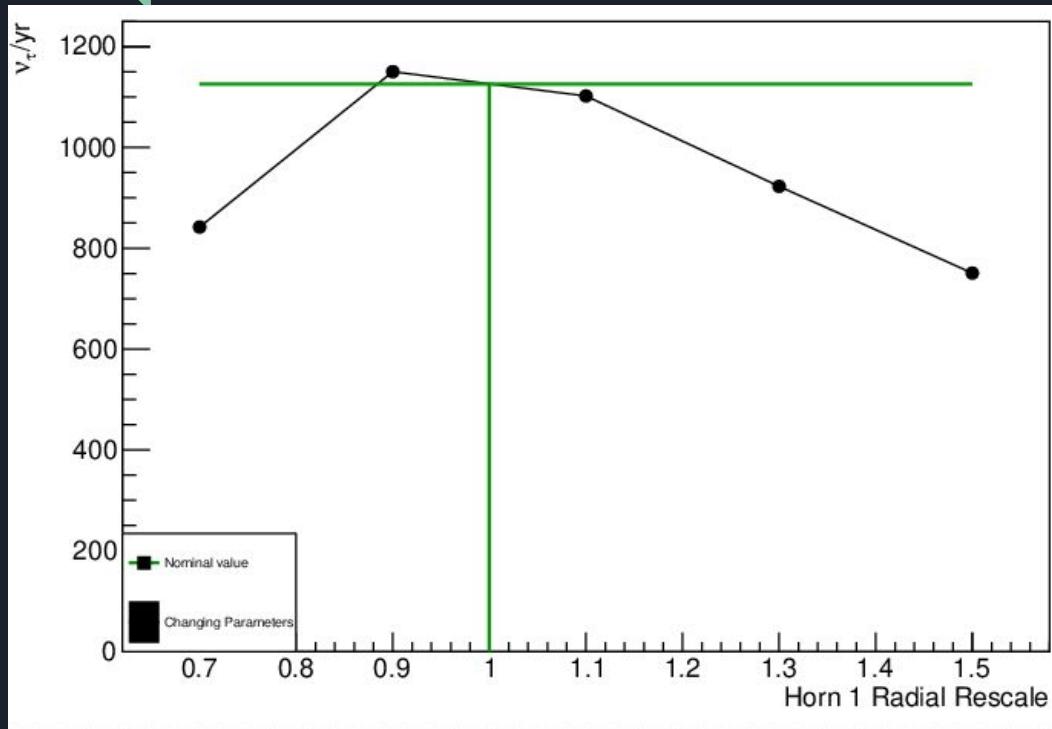
Horn1LongRescale	v_t/yr
0	732.206307
1	973.628204
2	1131.102441
3	1149.692988
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5	819.228726
6	624.590224
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8	352.028688

Horn 1 Longitudinal Rescale ZOOM



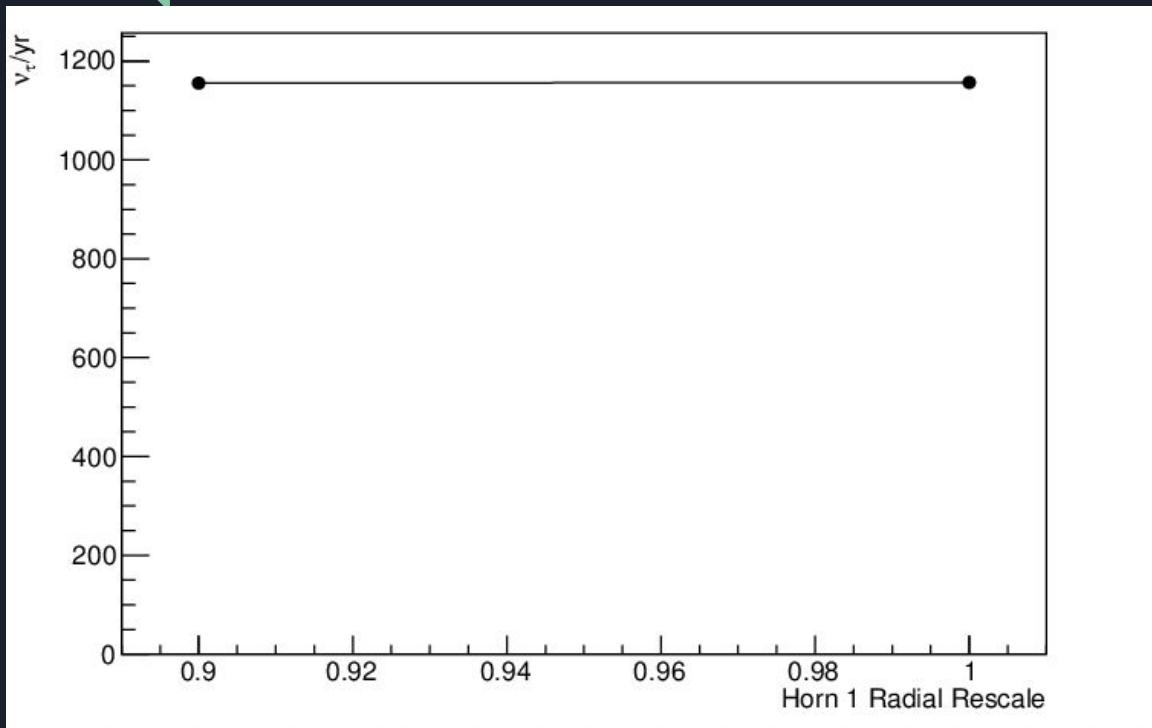
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1.0	1156.601761

Horn 1 Radial Rescale



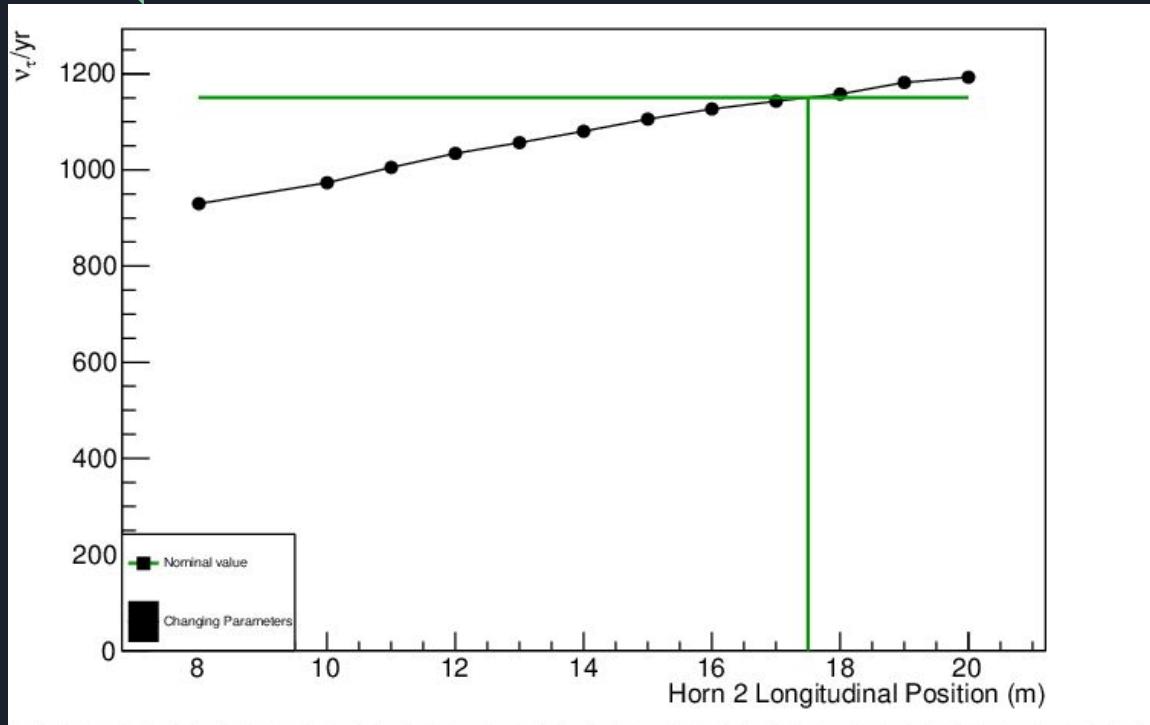
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0	0.7 842.049969
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4	1.5 750.726383

Horn 1 Radial Rescale ZOOM



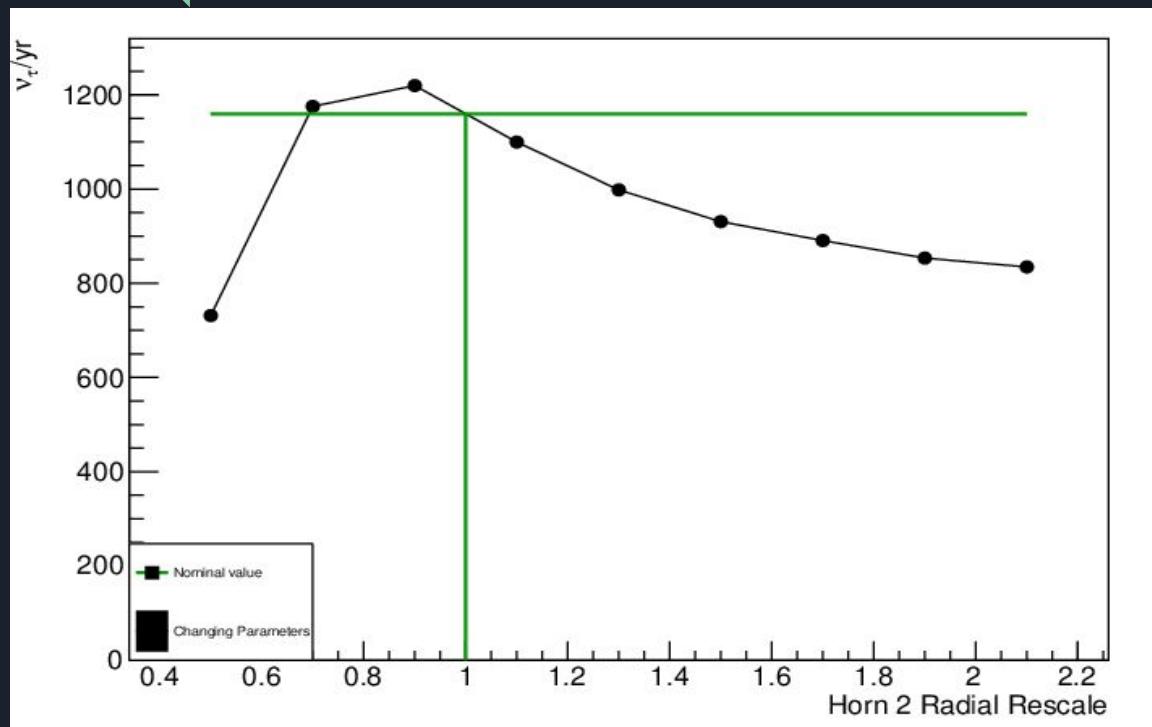
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1	1.0 1156.601761

Horn 2 Long Position



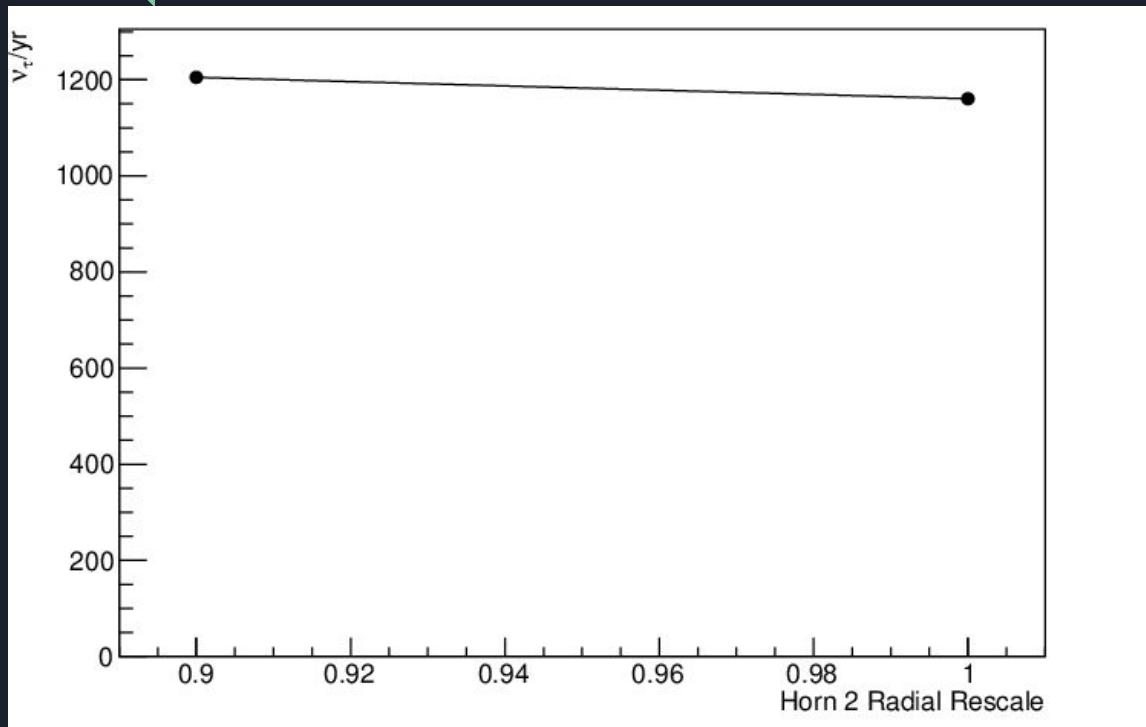
Horn2LongitudinalPosition (m)	$\tau_{\text{aus}/\text{yr}}$
0	929.720826
1	973.316354
2	1005.193432
3	1034.344020
4	1056.694437
5	1080.394040
6	1105.710451
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8	1143.000366
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10	1181.880094
11	1192.823272

Horn 2 Radial Rescale



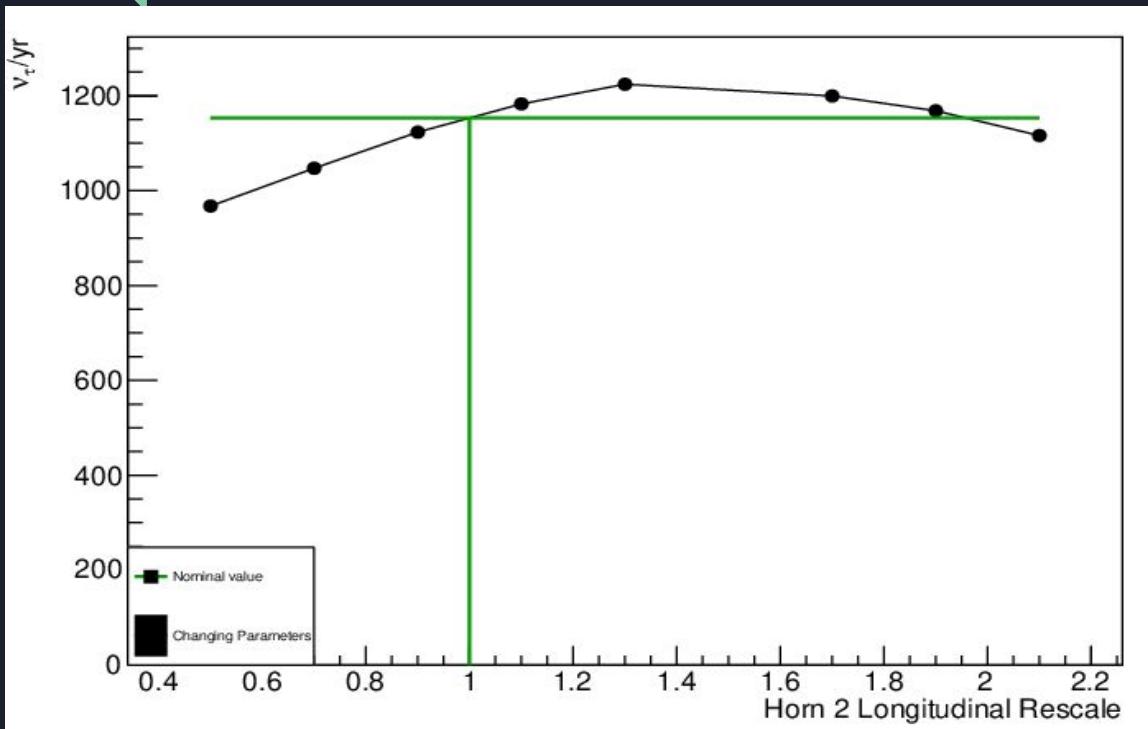
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0	0.5 731.441989
1	0.7 1175.324719
2	0.9 1219.494011
3	1.1 1099.649114
4	1.3 998.198955
5	1.5 930.783450
6	1.7 890.665393
7	1.9 853.457881
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Horn 2 Radial Rescale ZOOM



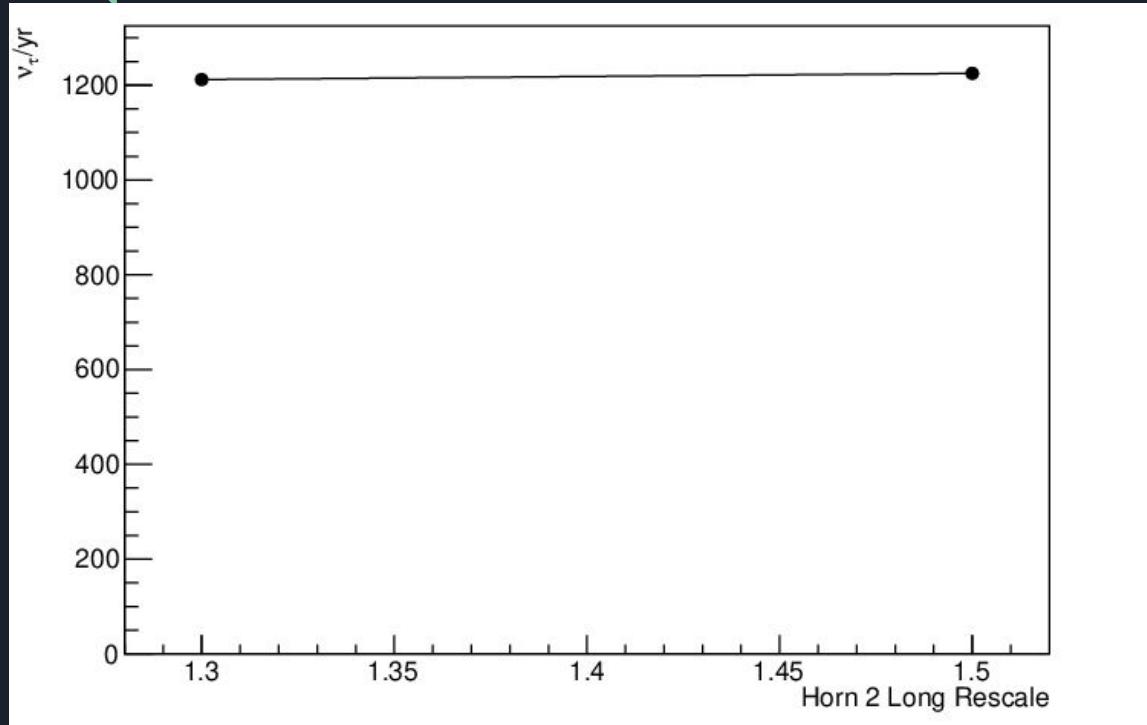
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0	1205.103154
1	1160.561734

Horn 2 Longitudinal Rescale



Horn2LongitudinalRescale	taus/yr
0	0.5 967.427592
1	0.7 1047.153627
2	0.9 1123.245424
3	1.1 1182.690657
4	1.3 1224.189208
5	1.7 1199.462197
6	1.9 1168.216495
7	2.1 1115.950054

Horn 2 Longitudinal Rescale ZOOM



Horn2LongRescale	taus/yr
0	1.3 1211.862811
1	1.5 1224.906579

Most Effective Changes

Total neutrino flux is 1162



+5%

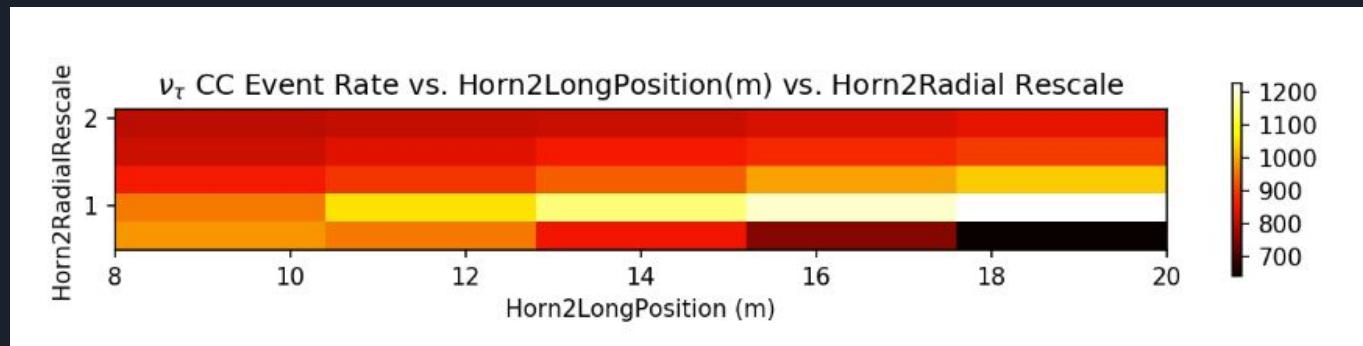
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0.9 1219

Horn2LongitudinalRescale taus/yr

1.5 1224

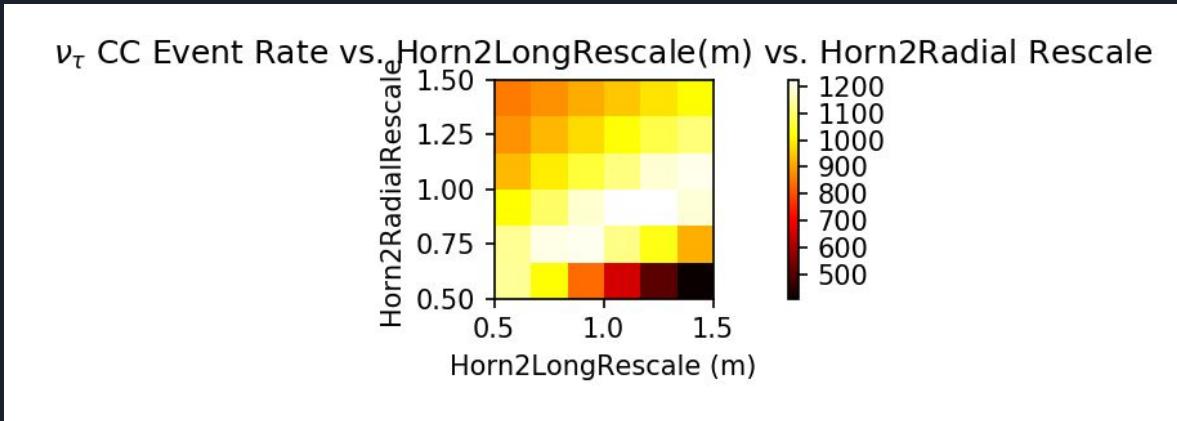
Horn2LongPosition vs Horn2RadialRescale



H2I position

	8m	11m	14m	17m	20m
H2RR	0.5	984.85	960.61	852.79	754.83
	0.9	961.16	1054.16	1150.19	1198.43
	1.3	862.13	897.33	936.24	996.08
	1.7	819.37	837.72	859.73	881.59
	2.1	803.9	810.14	816.99	830.85

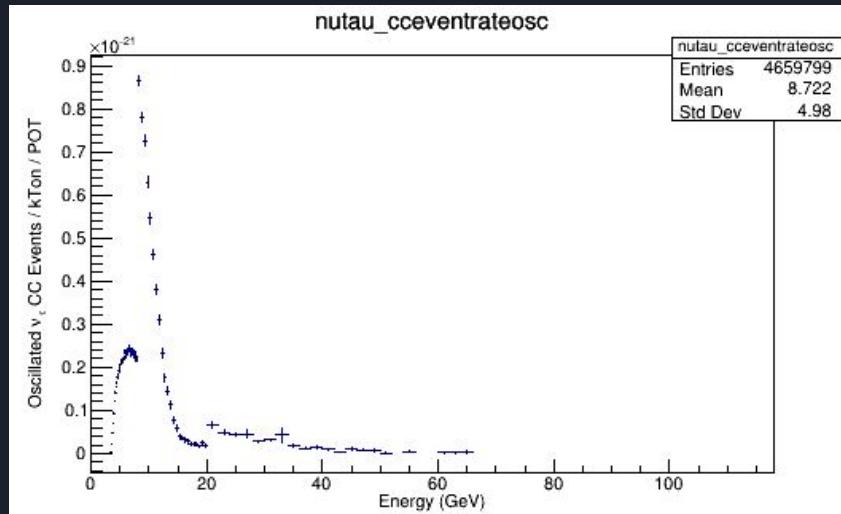
Horn2LongitudinalRescale vs Horn2RadialRescale



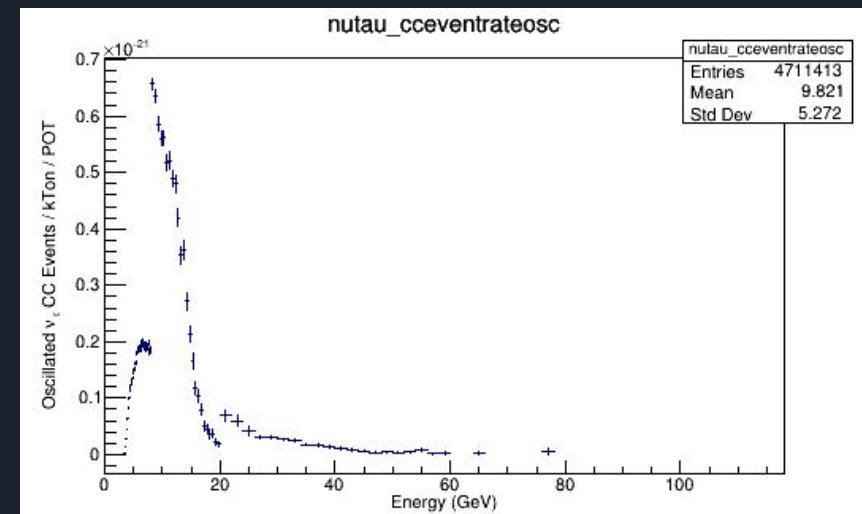
	0.5l	0.7l	0.9l	1.1l	1.3l	1.5l
0.5r	1137.93	1019.03	835.92	655.65	508.5	408.81
0.7r	1136.4	1201.9	1207.13	1126.2	1034.15	918.58
0.9r	1018.92	1097.73	1182.27	1221.82	1222.89	1188.89
1.1r	930.59	996.75	1062.31	1120.84	1186.61	1204.96
1.3r	883.61	929.44	973.33	1021.95	1076.13	1113.47
1.5r	854.94	881.25	915.38	947.33	982.21	1015.67

Original to Re-Optimized Comparison

Original Tau Optimization



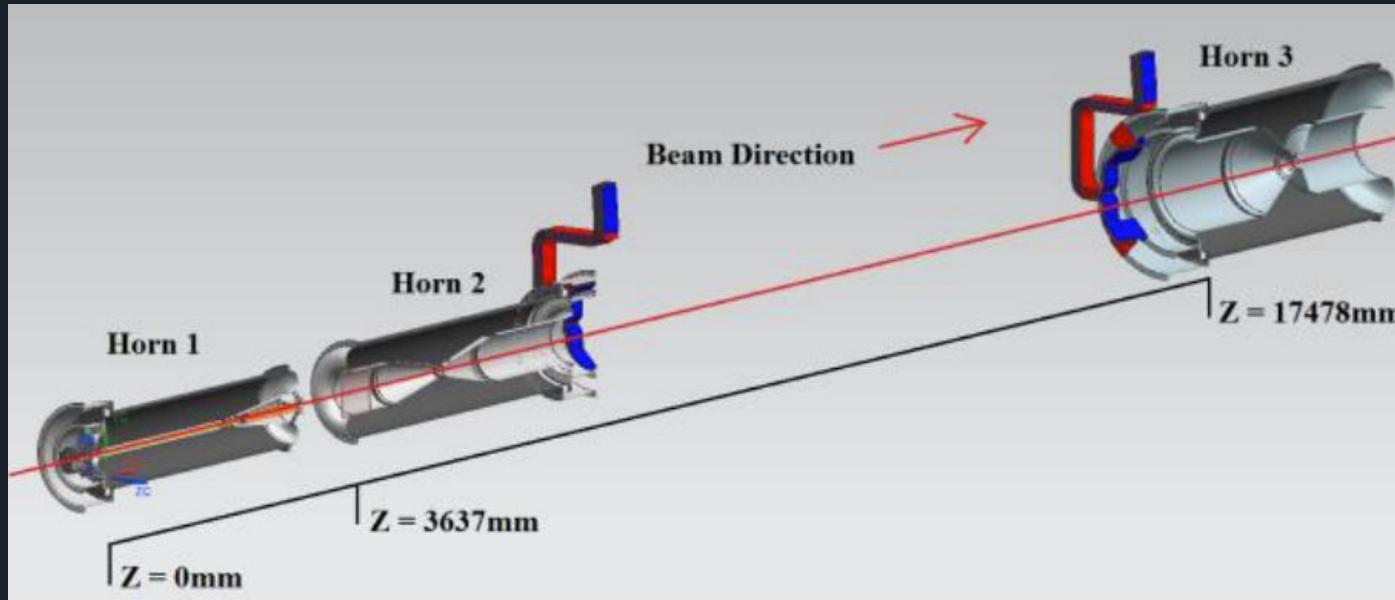
Tau Re-Optimization



Total neutrino flux is 1162.59667927

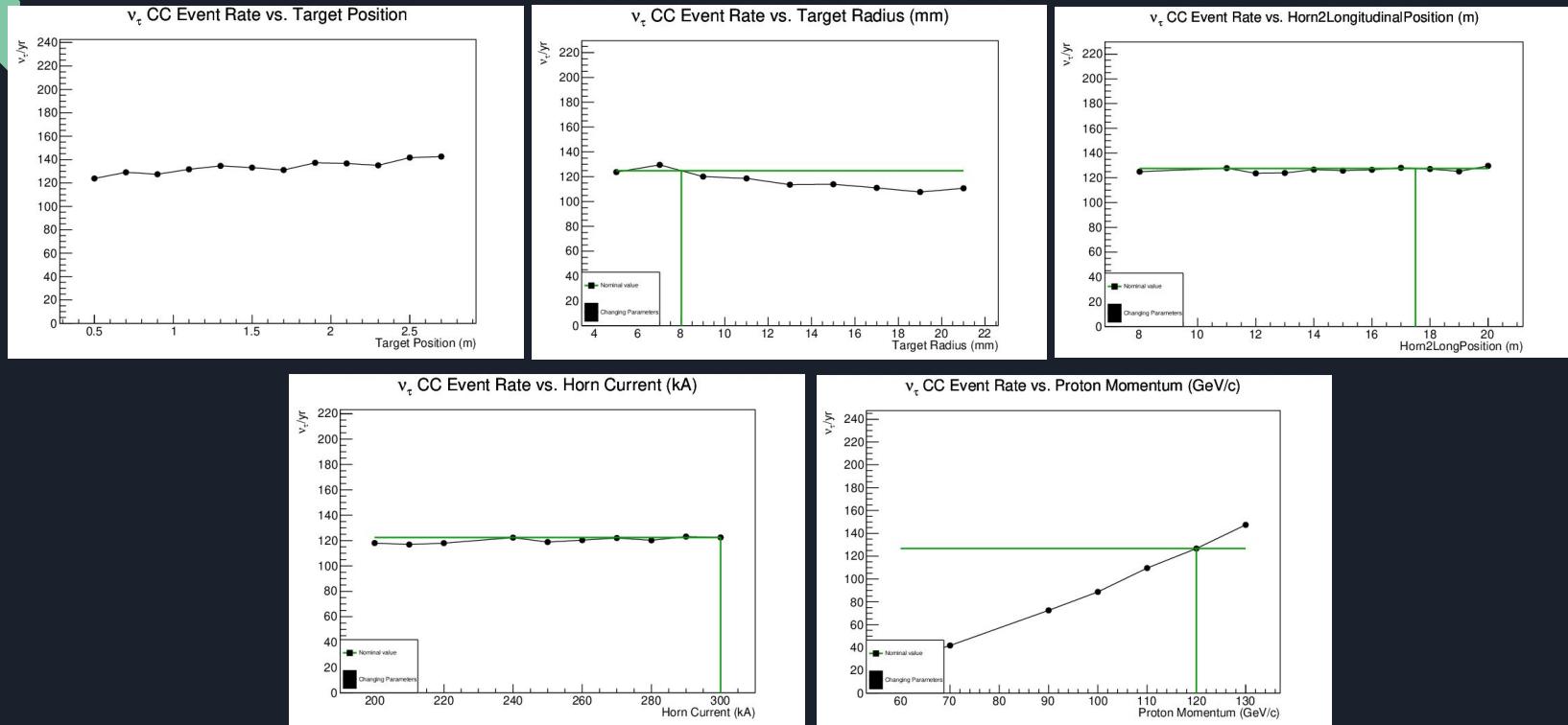
Total neutrino flux is 1164.47261665

CP Optimized Configuration - A beginning



Source: Tariq, K. Ammigan, et al. Design of the lbnf beamline target station (2016), arXiv:1612.07293 [physics.acc-ph].

CP Optimized Plots - Horns B and C





Future Research

- Multi-dimensional optimization
- Try different horn configurations for CP-Optimized
- Employ machine learning algorithms to facilitate optimization