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## **Advantages of a Second Detector in the Neutrino Mass Hierarchy Determination**

In the next decade, a number of experiments will attempt to determine the neutrino mass hierarchy. I will show that a second detector can significantly improve the precision of the hierarchy determination in reactor neutrino experiments at intermediate baselines, breaking the degeneracy with a shift of  $\Delta M_{23}$  and reducing the impact of the non-linear response.

Moreover, with the addition of one cyclotron complex, it will be possible to measure the CP-violating phase with good precision.

I will also show that, since the two hierarchies are non-nested hypothesis, the statistic  $\Delta\chi^2$  does not follow a one-degree-of-freedom  $\chi^2$  distribution and so the confidence in the hierarchy determination cannot be estimated by taking the square root of the expected  $\Delta\chi^2$ ; I will present the correct formula for the confidence.

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