

Outline for nuSTORM Flux Calculations

Preparations for NuINT Workshop

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Introduction

nuSTORM Facility Description

- target station
- FODO storage ring
- FFAG storage ring(?)

Benefits of Muon Storage ring for Neutrino Physics

- $\nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e)$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu(\nu_\mu)$ available in precisely known quantities
- systematic clarity i.e. energy distribution well known and predictable
- π beam ν flux available for the same instrumentation.

Principles of neutrino flux definition

- zeroth order description of the flux from μ decay

Full Simulation of FODO Ring

Target Station

- pion production/horn capture rates

Pion transport and injection

- Efficiency of transport and injection
- What is the injection scheme?
- dynamic aperture of ring
- momentum acceptance of ring

Muon retention

- how many muons are stored per turn?
- how many muon decays per turn?
 - better question how many lifetimes per turn?

Partial simulation of FODO Ring

- reduction in simulation time
- fidelity wrt full simulation
- systematic investigation - exaggerated dispersion
 - suggests a less than 1% bin to bin energy uncertainty.

Ramifications for cross-section measurements

- How do bin-to-bin rate uncertainties translate to cross-section uncertainties?

Detector requirements

- ν_e/ν_μ resolution (easy?)
- charge ID (magnetic field)
- vertex resolution (what resolution?)
- particle identification capabilities