

# Beta-Beams from the HERA facility @ DESY ?

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## Beta-Beam

$${}^6\text{He} \rightarrow \beta^- \rightarrow \nu_e$$

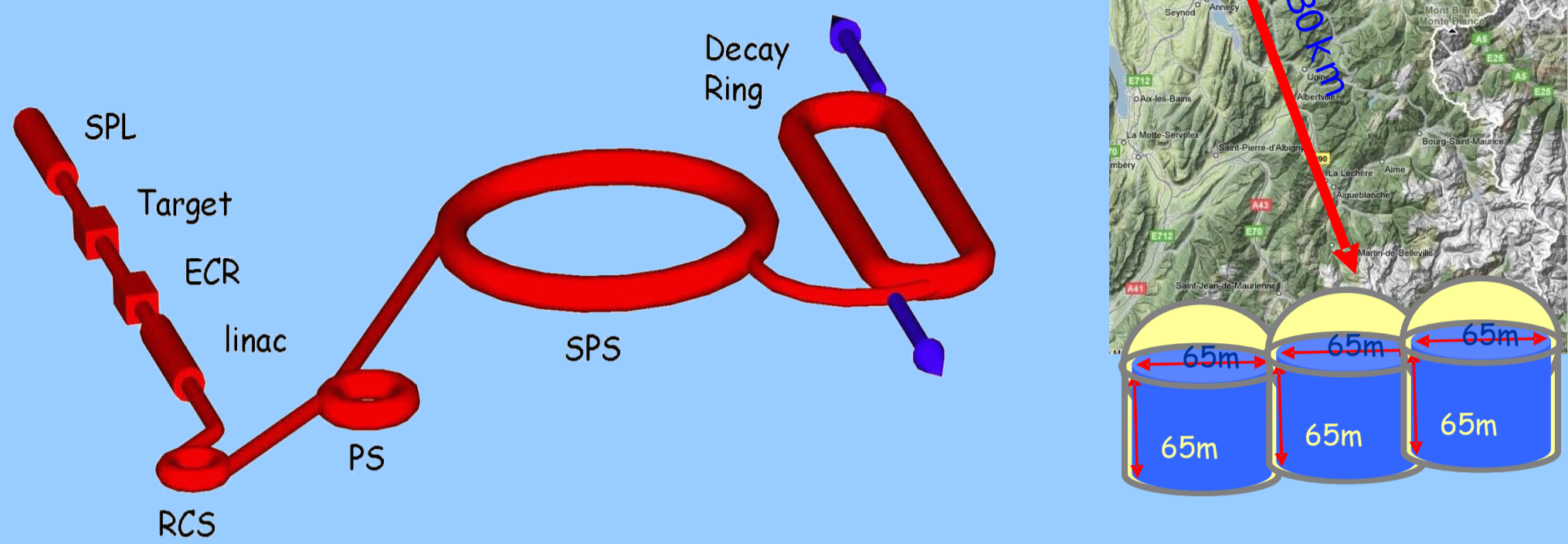
$$t_{1/2} = 807 \text{ ms}$$

$$Q = 3.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$${}^{18}\text{Ne} \rightarrow \beta^+ \rightarrow \nu_e$$

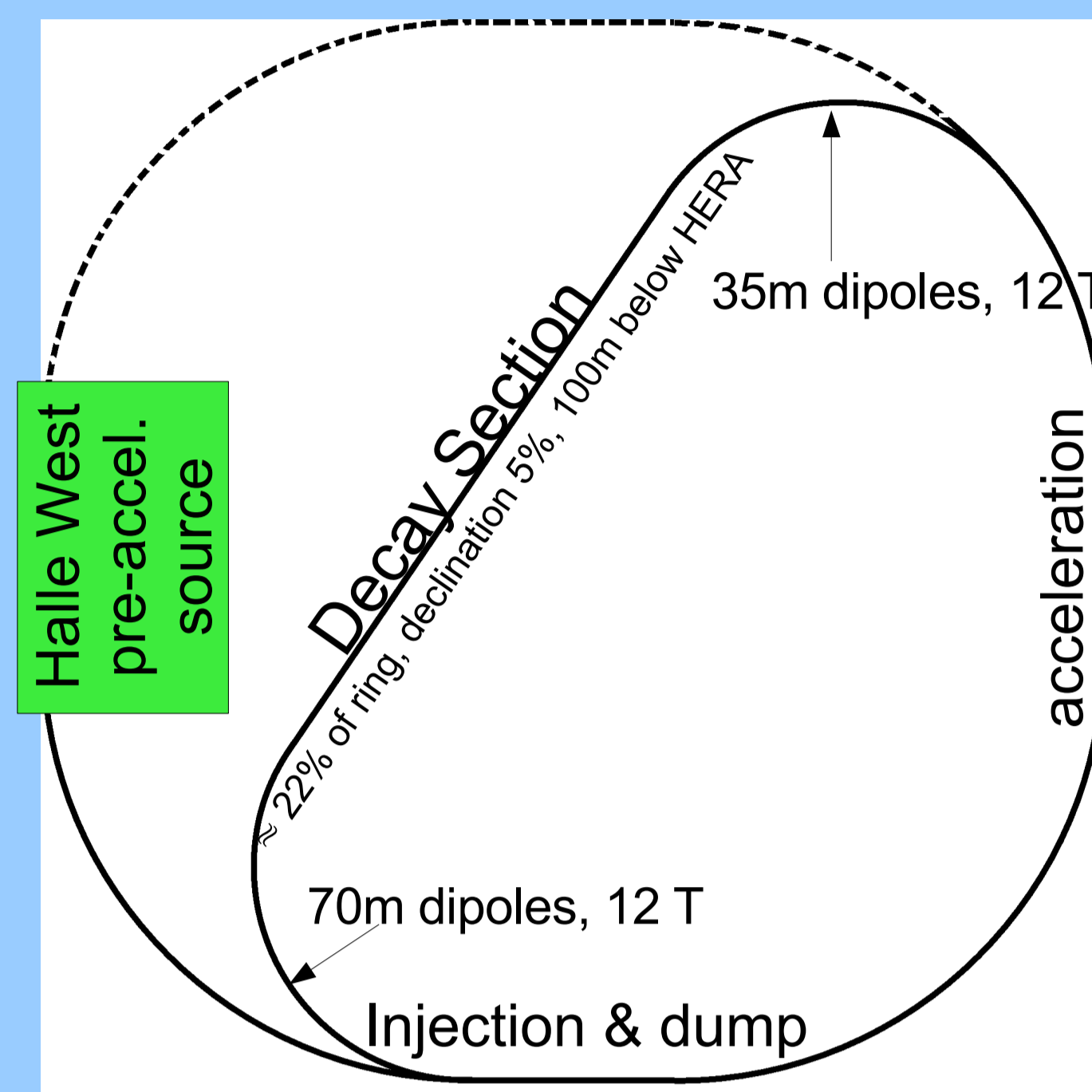
$$t_{1/2} = 1.7 \text{ s}$$

$$Q = 3.4 \text{ MeV}$$



Conceptual Layout of the Beta-Beam facility studied within the EU design study EURISOL. The facility is located at CERN. It uses existing accelerators where ever possible. The neutrinos stem from the decay of He-6 and Li-8 ions in the decay ring. The ions source was part of the EURISOL project. The neutrino beam is directed a detector in the Frejus laboratory 130 km away from CERN.

## Beta-Beam @ HERA

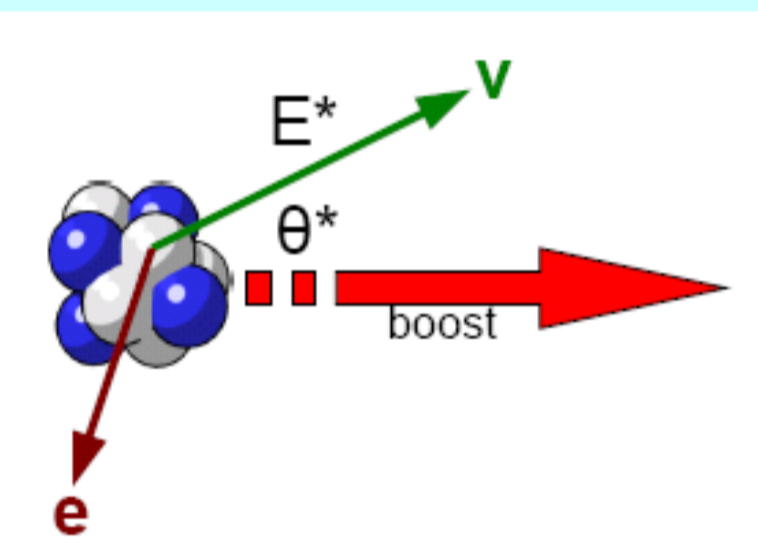


- > simple source based on 40 MeV deuteron beam (see separate poster)
- > linac and/or RCS to  $\beta=0.8$  (4.7 GeV)
- > build RCL from HERA arcs, 2 1/4 turns to 110 GeV injection energy
- > decay ring partially in the HERA tunnel. Sharp turns into a new decay section.

## Kinematics

$$E_{lab} = \gamma E^*$$

$$\theta_{lab} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\sin \theta^*}{1 + \cos \theta^*}$$



Assume:

- > fixed number of useful decays
- > detector @ optimal distance

Event rate depends on  $\gamma$

$$\text{Opening angle} \sim 1/\gamma \Rightarrow \text{flux at fixed distance} \sim \gamma^2$$

$$E_{lab} \sim \gamma \Rightarrow \text{optimal baseline} \sim \gamma \Rightarrow \text{flux at detector} \sim 1/\gamma^2$$

$$E_{lab} \sim \gamma \Rightarrow \text{cross section} \sim \gamma \Rightarrow \text{event rate} \sim \gamma$$

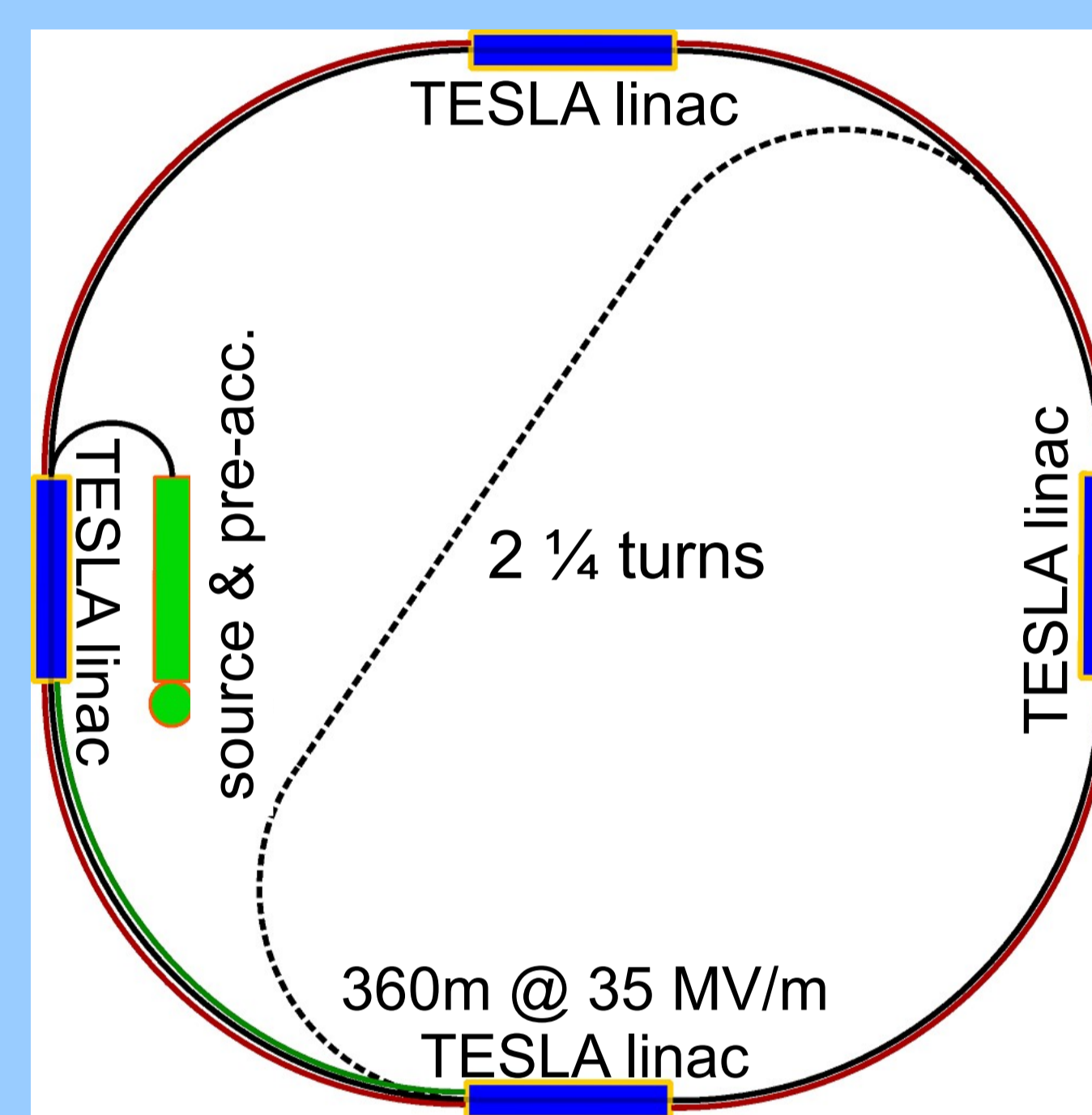
Event rate depends on  $E^*$

$$\text{Opening angle independent of } E^*$$

$$E_{lab} \sim E^* \Rightarrow \text{optimal baseline} \sim E^* \Rightarrow \text{flux at detector} \sim 1/E^{*2}$$

$$E_{lab} \sim E^* \Rightarrow \text{cross section} \sim E^* \Rightarrow \text{event rate} \sim E^*$$

## HERA as Recycling Linac



- energies
- pre-accel. to 4.7 GeV
  - 14 GeV
  - 26 GeV
  - 38 GeV
  - 50 GeV
  - 62 GeV
  - 74 GeV
  - 86 GeV
  - 98 GeV
  - 110 GeV
- HERA e-arcs
- 1 new arc
- HERA p-arcs
- transfer to decay ring ramp @ 0,5 T/s to 1,4 TeV

## Neutrino Oscillations

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \times \left( 1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^2} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \right)$$

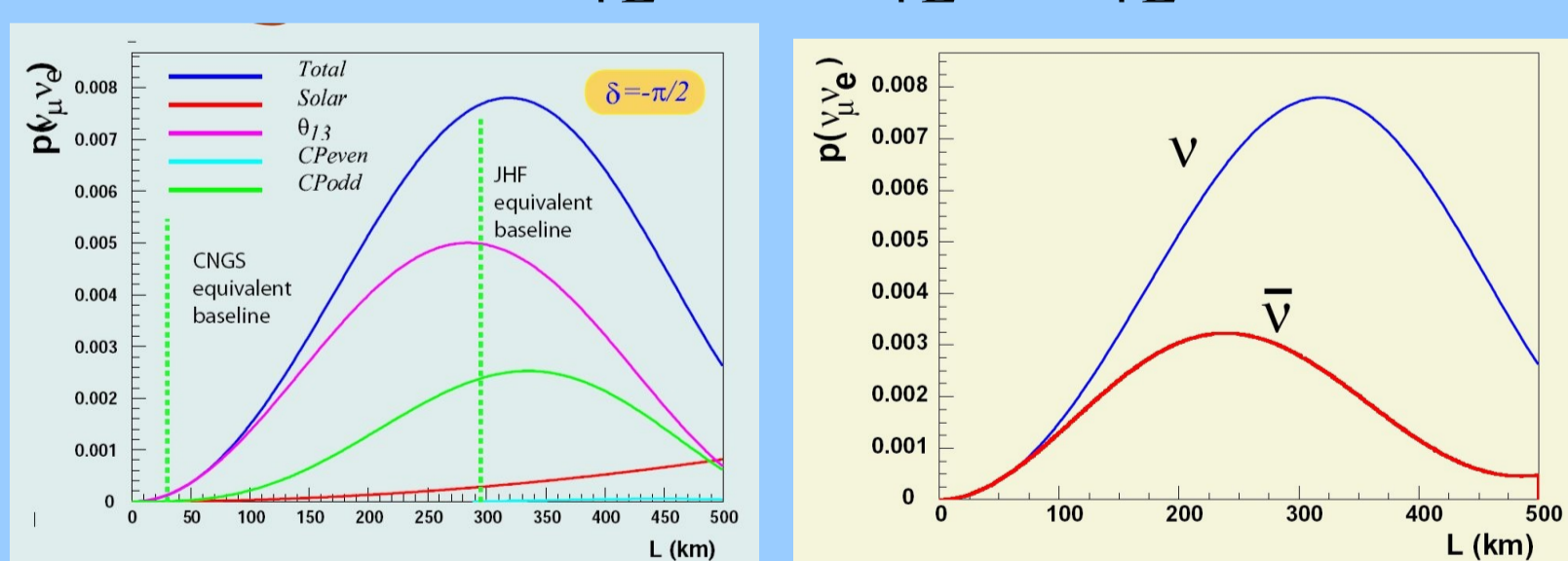
$$+ 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E}$$

$$\mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E}$$

$$+ 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{13}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos \delta) \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E}$$

$$\mp 8c_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \times \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2s_{13}^2)$$

- $\theta_{13}$  driven
- CP even
- CP odd
- solar driven
- matter effect



⇒ need two baselines to distinguish matter and genuine CP effect  
 ⇒ need  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  to test CP, T, and CPT

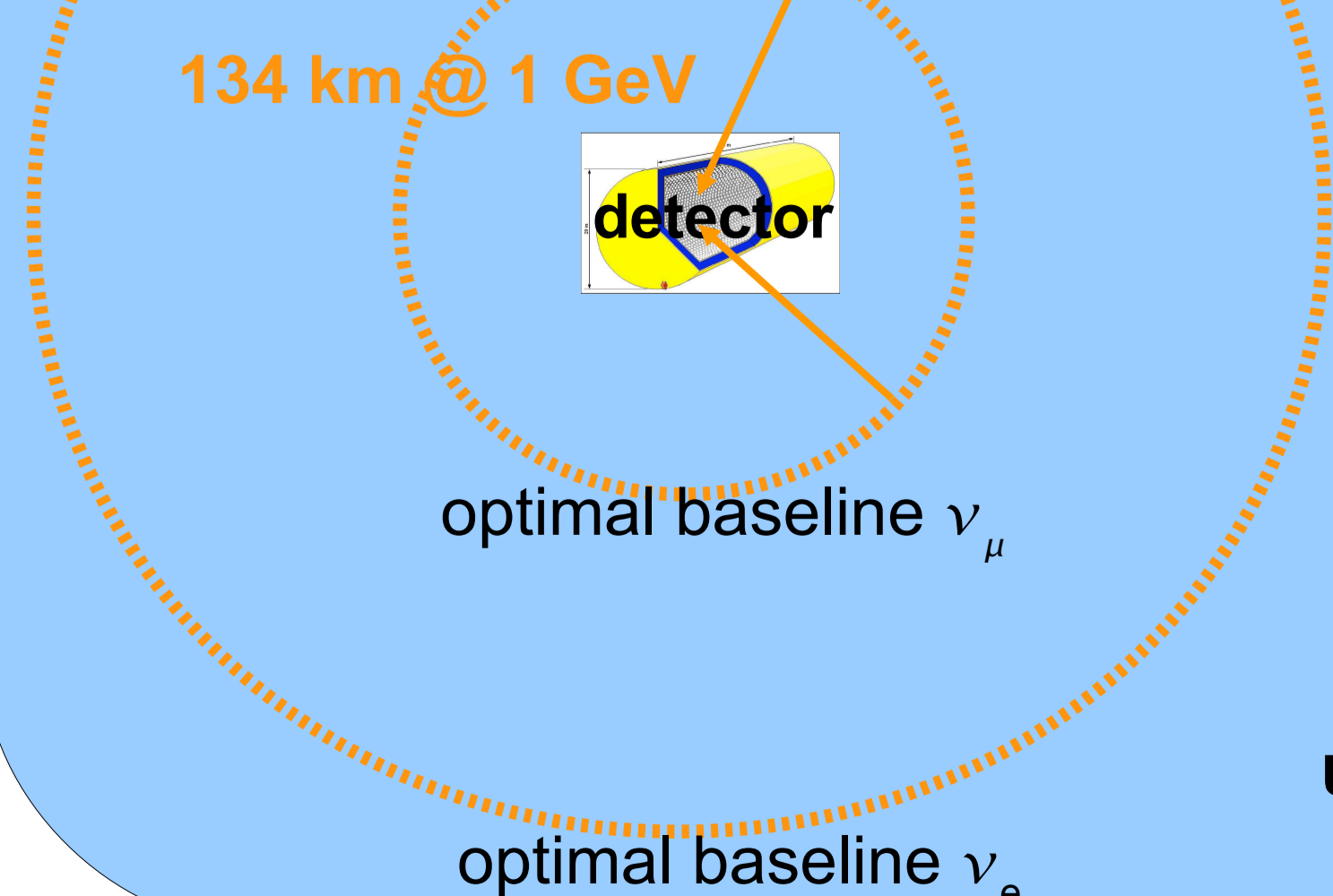
## Challenges

- **RF Power for RCL**  
High bunch charge, very short bunch spacing ⇒ very high peak-RF  
Use RF energy stored in cavities for short bunch trains  
⇒ beam-dynamics in the arcs?
- **Ion Source**  
Need to accelerate  $\approx 4 \cdot 10^{11}$  ions/s (half of CERN goal because of higher  $\gamma$ )  
EURISOL concept too big for DESY, use deuteron-beam or production ring.
- **12 T Dipoles for Decay Ring**  
Need high-field dipoles to bend beam into decay section.  
8T → decay length 850 m, 10T → 1100 m, 12T → 1250 m

## Why HERA?

can afford only 1 detector !

300 km @  $\gamma = 150$   
1000 km @  $\gamma = 500$



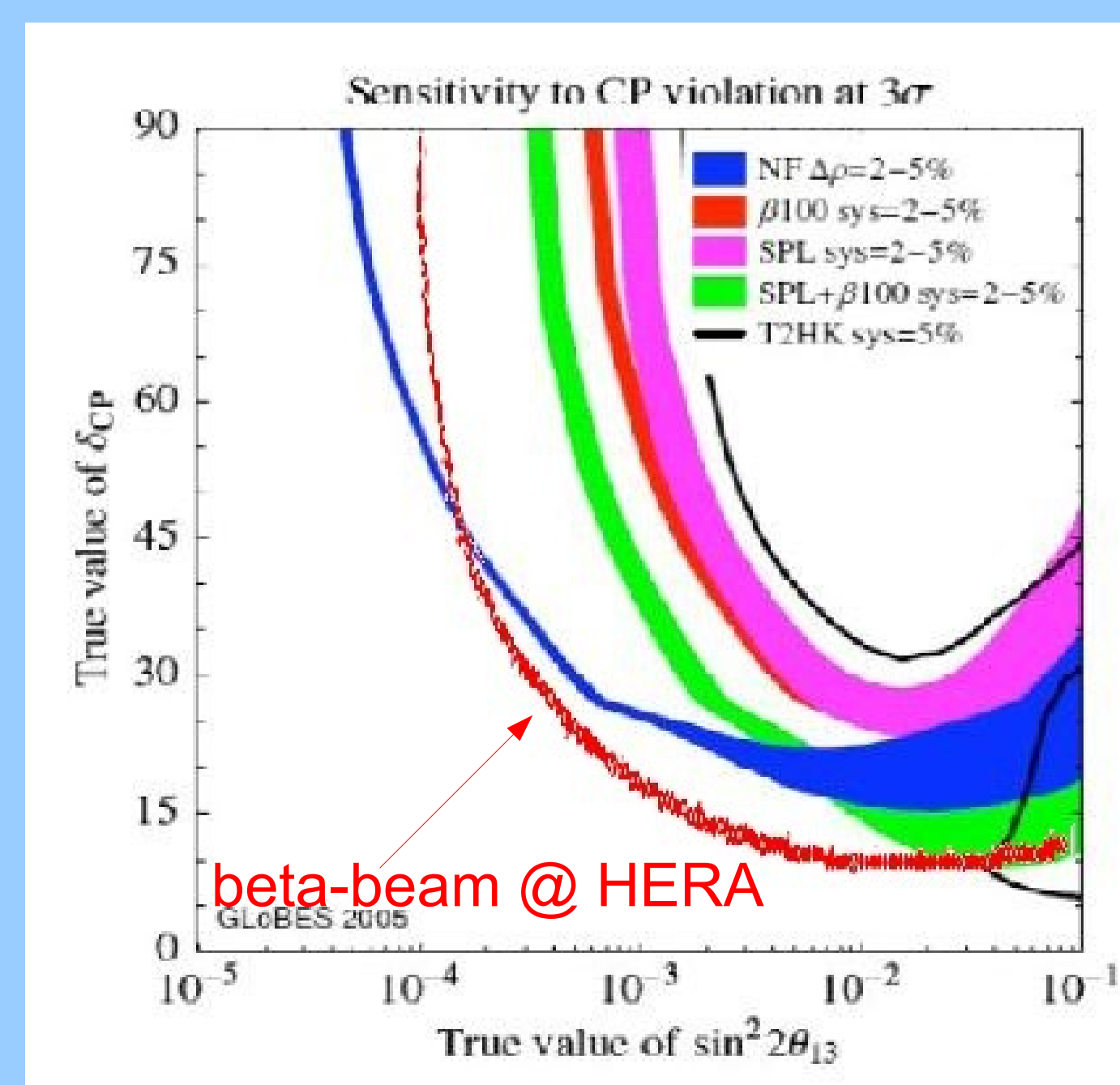
conventional  $\nu_\mu$  beam  
from CERN SPL  
 $L_{opt} = 134 \text{ km}$

beta-beam  $\nu_e$   
from HERA @ DESY  
 $\gamma_{max} \approx 500$

CERN ↔ Frejus: 130 km  
DESY ↔ Frejus: 960 km

use existing accelerator @ DESY ?

## Physics Potential



- Globes simulation shows statistical power to discover CP-violation as good as  $\nu$ -factory (no systematics studied, yet)
- precision measurement of  $\theta_{13}$
- determination of mass hierarchy