

# Solenoid Focus of Pions for Superbeams

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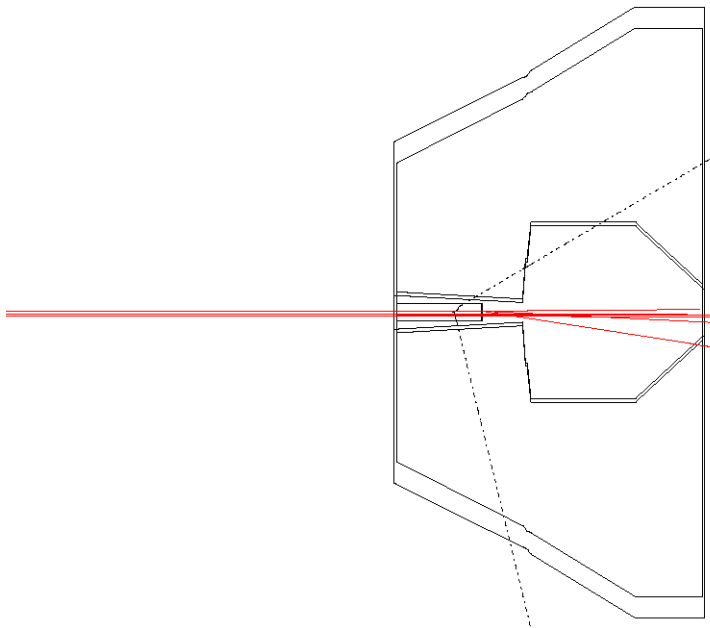
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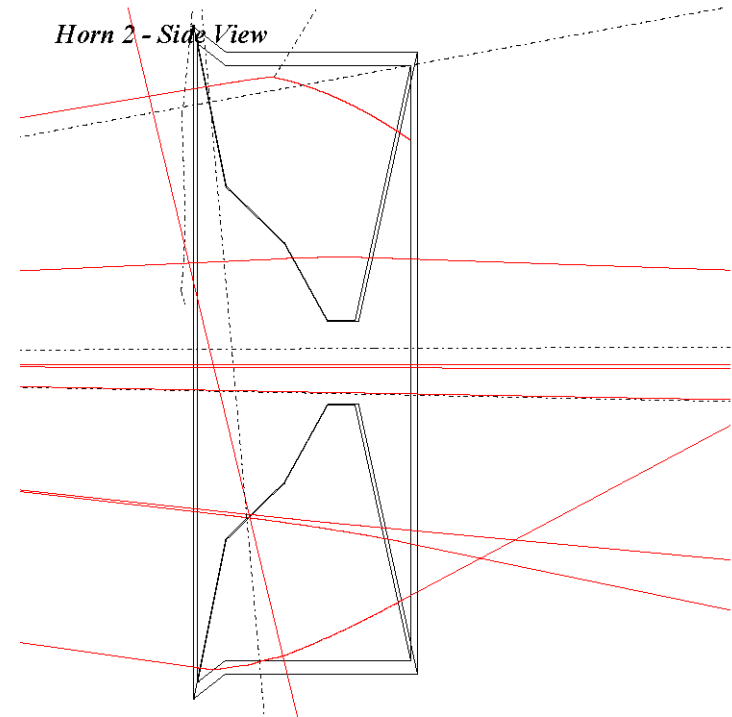
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# The Horn Bench Mark

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**Horn 1: Length = 2.2m**



**Horn 2: Length = 1.6m**

$\Delta L$  Horn 2-Horn 1 = 10m

# Proton Beam/Target Input

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Carbon Rod:

$$L = 80\text{cm}$$

$$R = 6\text{ mm}$$

$$\rho = 2.2\text{ g/cm}^3$$

Proton Beam:

$$\text{KE} = 60\text{ GeV}$$

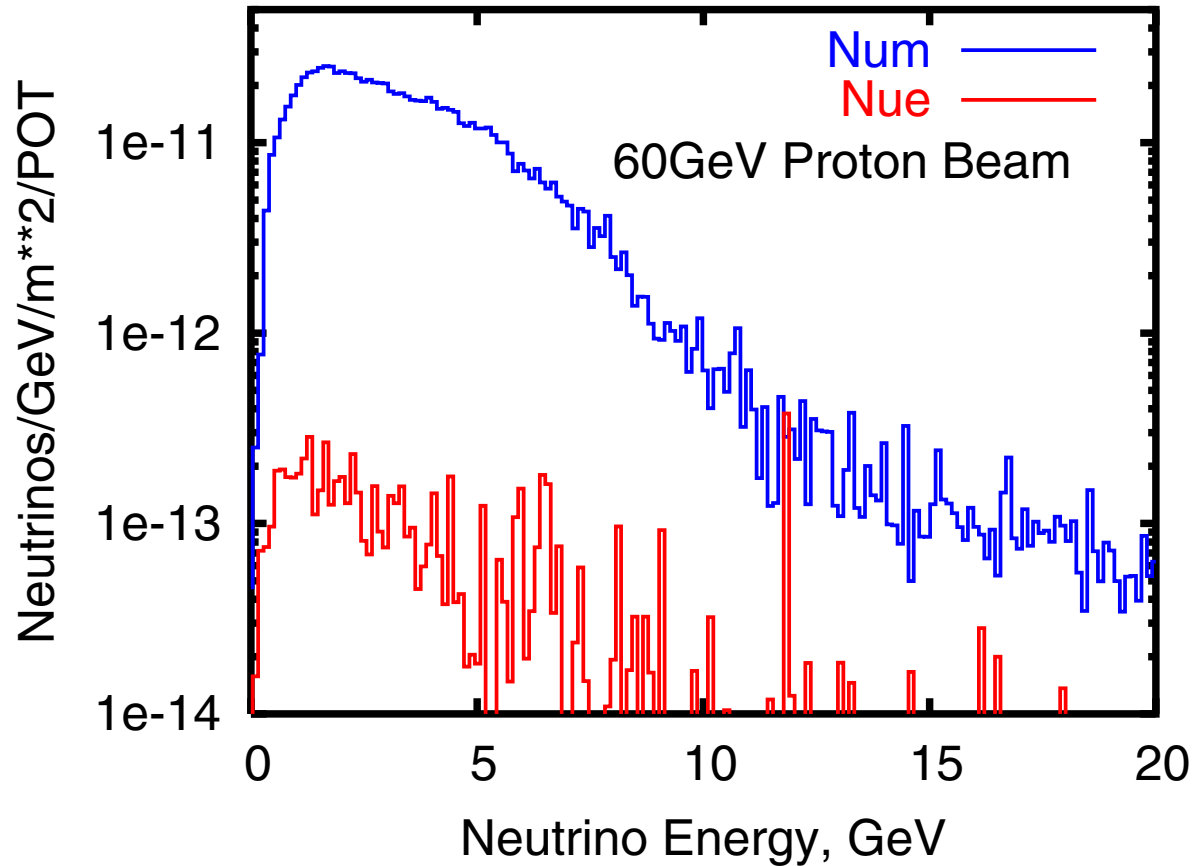
$$\sigma_X = \sigma_Y = 2\text{mm rms}$$

Model:

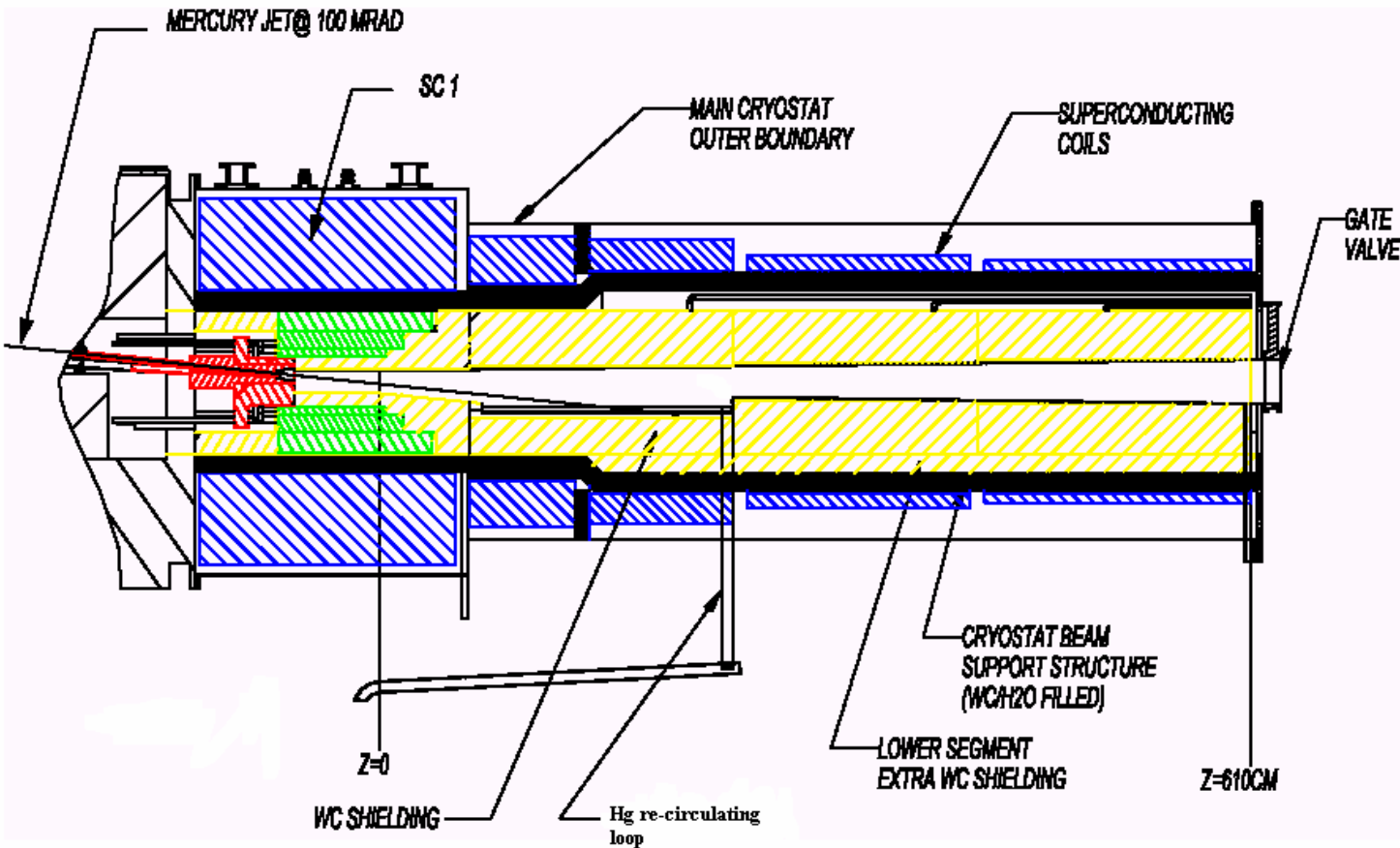
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# The Neutrino Flux at 1300km

Neutrino Flux at 1300km



# Neutrino Factory Target Concept



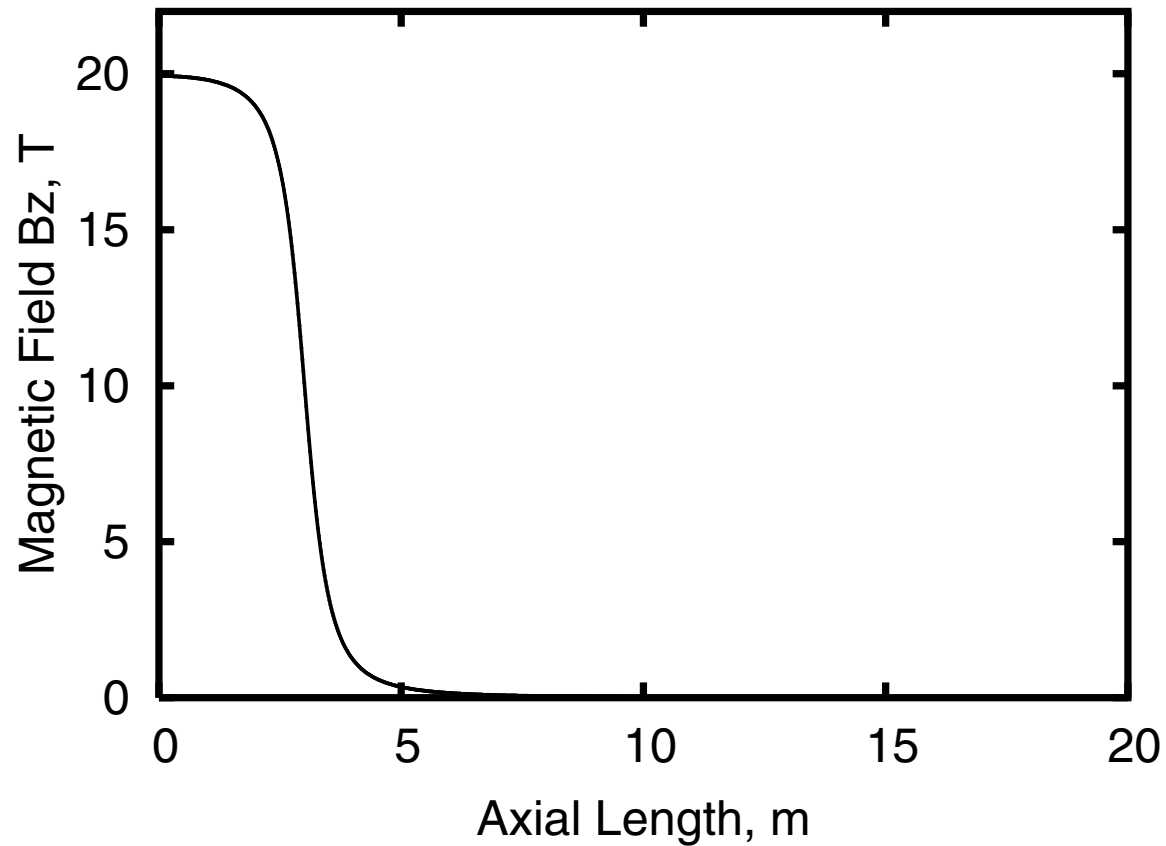
## The Field Taper

At  $Z=0\text{m}$   
 $B_z = 20\text{T}$   
 Bore = 15cm

At  $Z=20\text{m}$   
 $B_z = 1.75\text{T}$   
 Bore = 60cm

# Solenoid without Taper

3m Solenoid Field



# Solenoid as a Point to Parallel Lens

K.T. McDonald, *A Neutrino Horn Based on a Solenoidal Lens*, MUCOOL Tech Note 282

## 2.5.1 Neutrino Horn: Point-to-Parallel Focus, $L = (2n + 1)\pi cP/eB$

A solenoid magnet provides point-to-parallel focusing for particles produced inside the magnet, on its axis, with a discrete set of momenta  $P_n$  given by

$$P_n = \frac{P_0}{2n + 1}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \quad \text{where} \quad P_0 = \frac{eBL}{\pi c}. \quad (50)$$

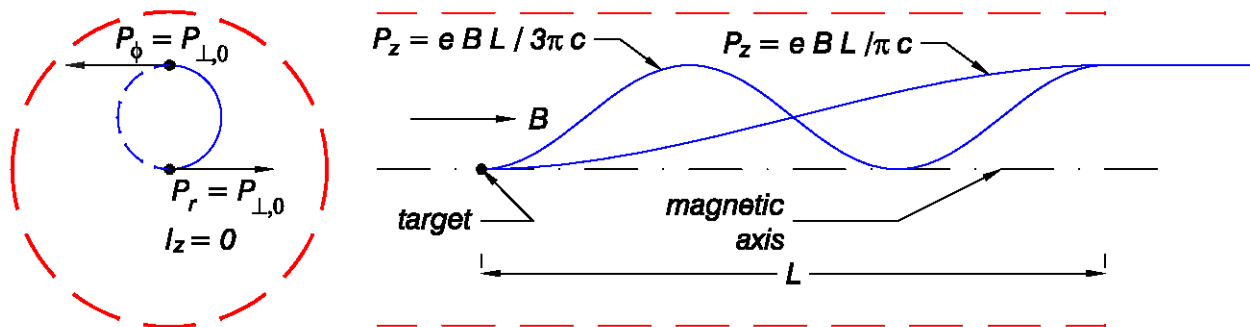
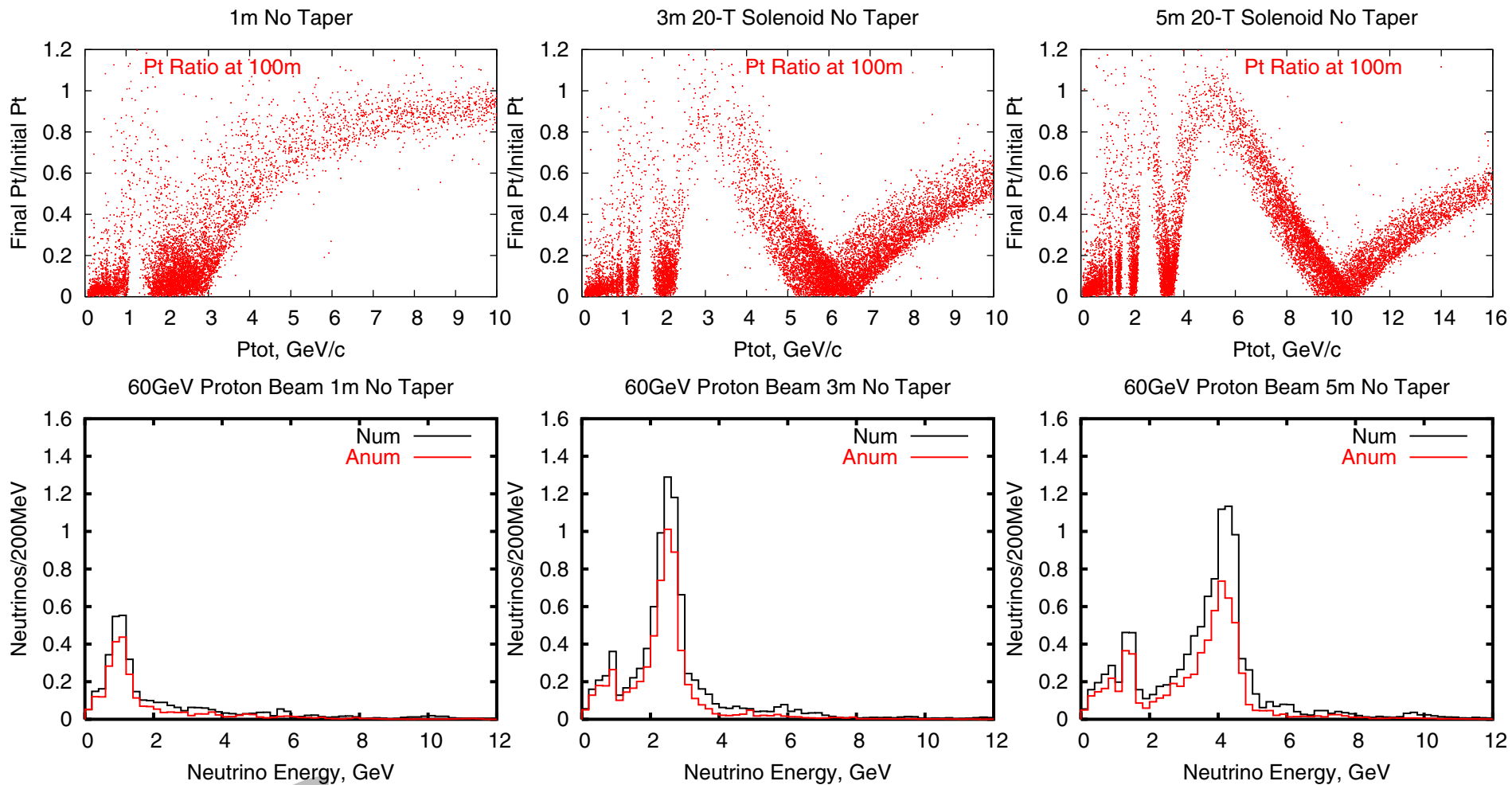


Figure 2: Concept of a neutrino horn based on solenoid focusing. The pion production target is inside the uniform field region of the solenoid. The focusing effects of the fringe field at the exit of the magnet (at distance  $L$  from the target) act as ideal thin lens of focal length  $L$  for a discrete set of particle momenta, given in eq. (50).

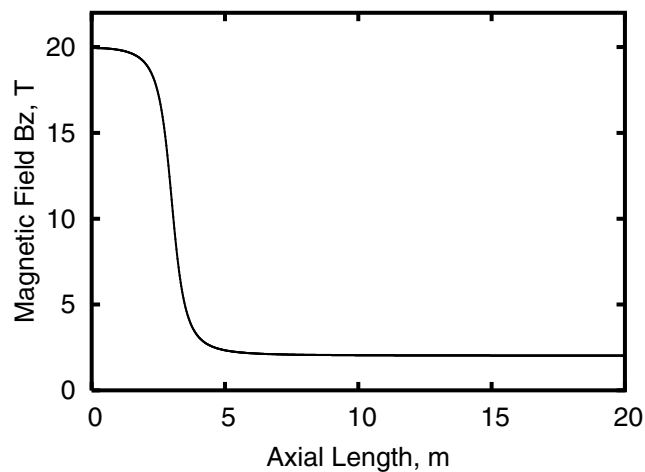
# Varying the Length of the Solenoid



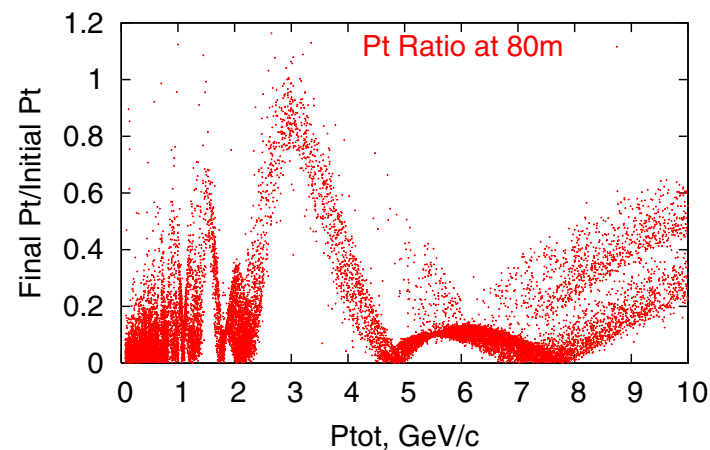


# Broaden the Focal Momenta

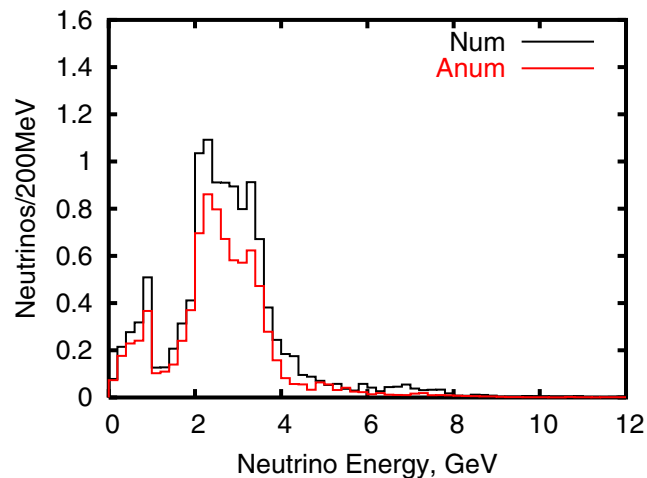
3m/30m Solenoid Field



Stepped Taper

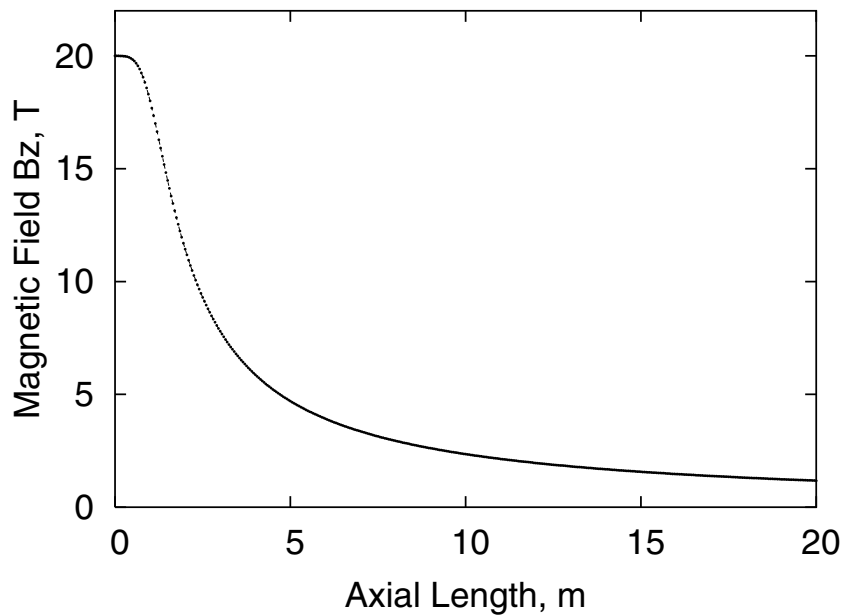


60GeV Proton Beam Stepped Taper

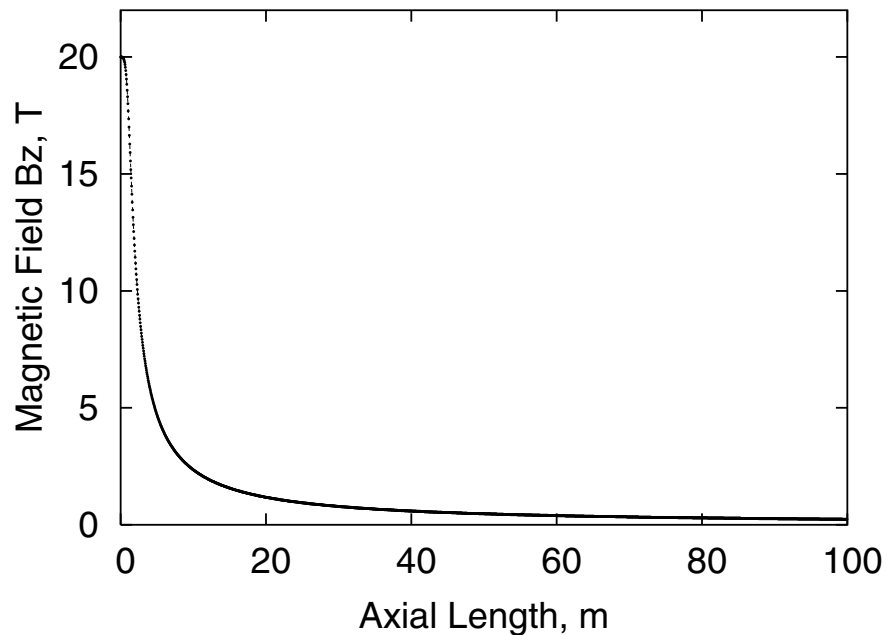


# Taper for Wide Band Collection

Palmer Solenoid Taper



Palmer Solenoid Taper



# Transverse Momentum Considerations

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For  $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$   $\langle P_T \rangle$  is 23.4 MeV

For  $B_Z = 20\text{T}$  and  $R_{\text{Max}} = 7.5\text{cm}$   $P_{T \text{ Max}} = 225 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\langle P_T \rangle$  is  $\sim 200$  MeV

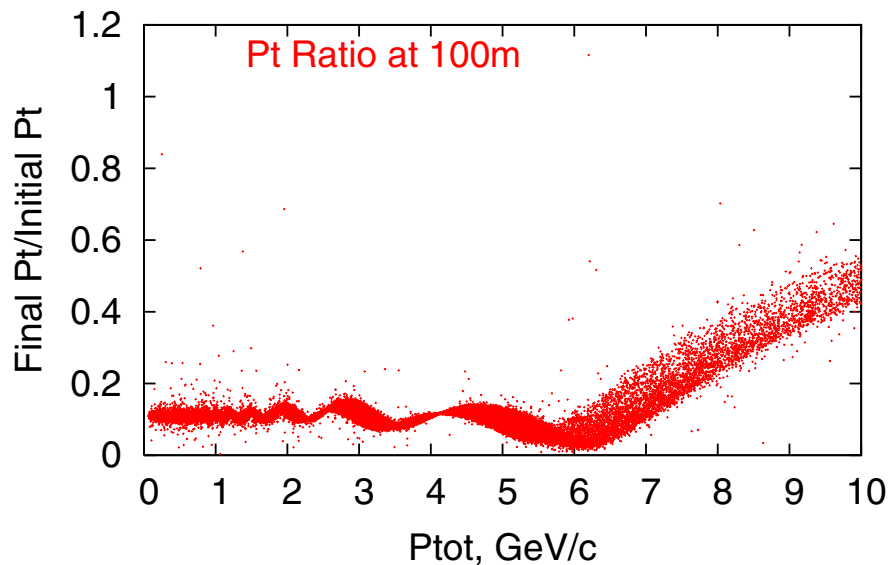
For  $B_Z = 1.25\text{T}$  and  $R_{\text{Max}} = 30\text{cm}$   $\langle P_T \rangle$  is  $\sim 50$  MeV

Need to reduce field and increase Bore diameter further,

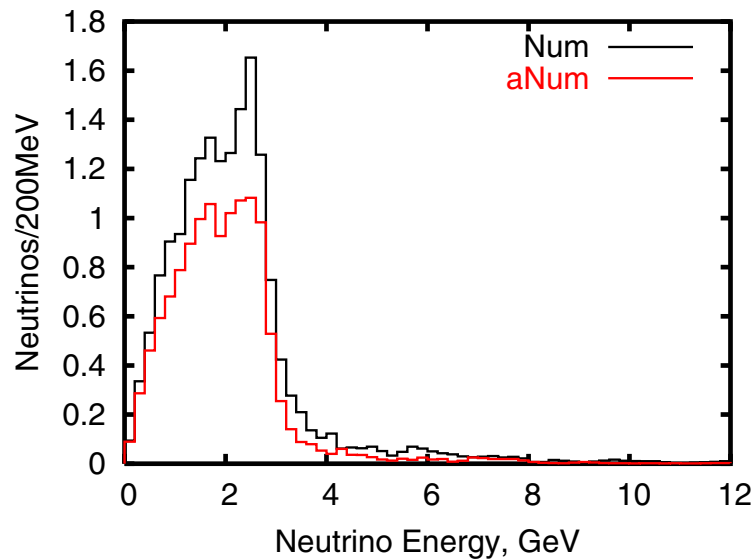
For  $B_Z = 0.078\text{T}$  and  $R_{\text{Max}} = 120\text{cm}$   $\langle P_T \rangle$  is  $\sim 12.5$  MeV

# Broadband Low Energy Capture

Palmer Taper

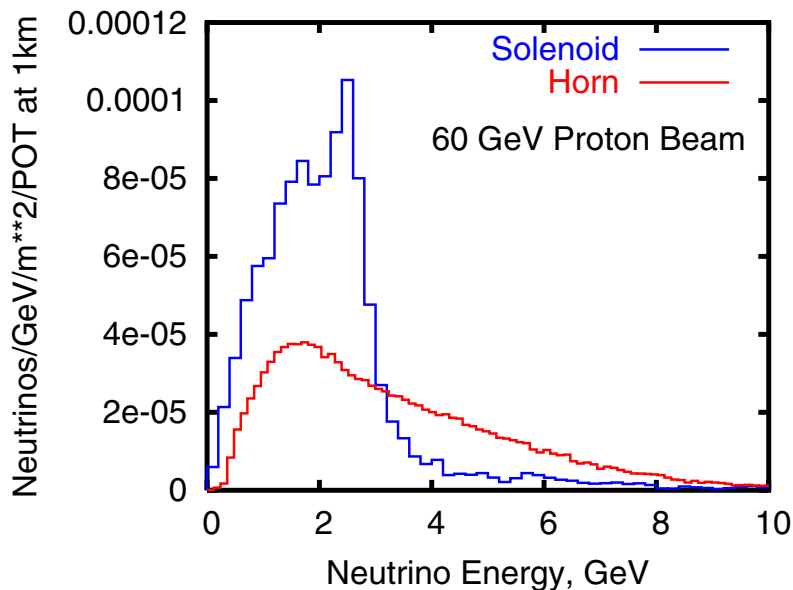


60GeV Proton Beam with Solenoid Capture

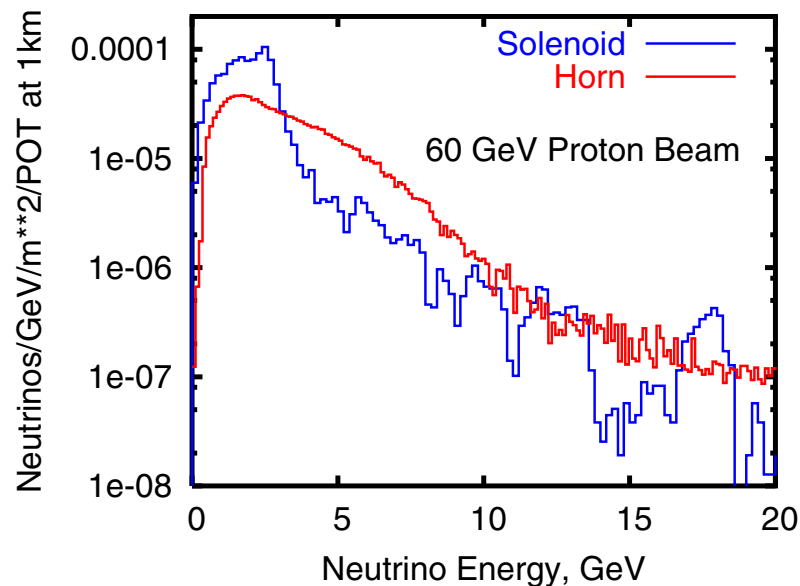


# Compare Horn/Solenoid Neutrino Fluxes

Horn and Solenoid Collection



Horn and Solenoid Collection



Neutrino “Pointlike” Fluxes scaled to 1km