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- 1. **Section 2 paragraph 1**. The target used in the present study is a mercury liquid jet \cite{CERN} simulated for a sake of simplicity by a cylinder \$30\$~cm long (representing two hadronic lengths) and \$1.5\$~cm diameter (see table~\ref{tab:targ}) \cite{JJG}. Other types of target are under study \cite{CERN}. The pencil like simulated proton beam is composed with \$10^6\$ mono-energetic protons, and no beamtarget dynamical effects are taken into account. The beam axis is also the symmetry axis of the target and the horns and the decay tunnel. Simulations have been performed for \$2.2\$~GeV proton kinetic energy, the up to now nominal design \cite{SPL}, as well as for \$3.5\$~GeV, \$4.5\$~GeV, \$6.5\$~GeV and \$8\$~GeV according to possible new designs \cite{MMWPSGaroby}.
- 2. **End of Section 2.** For a 2.2~GeV beam and a positive focusing, \$45\%\$ more \$\nu_\mu\$ and \$\nu_e\$ neutrinos are produced around the oscillation probability maximum with the FLUKA generator. In turn out that a sensitivity \$20\%\$ beter for FLUKA compared to MARS has been found for the \$\sin^2(2\theta_{13})\$ sensitivity as it is driven by the number of oscillated neutrino events divided by the squared root of the number of background events mainly induced by \$nu_e\$ from the beam (see section~\ref{sec:results}), that sensitivity difference can be taken as a systematic error.
- 3. **Replacement of figure 4** (KaonProd.ps) by new one (KaonPionProdFluka2003v2.eps) for better clarity.
- 4. Add columns to Tab.5 for better clarity.
- 5. **Section 6 paragraph 1.** The sensitivity to \$\theta_{13}\$ \$\delta_{CP}\$ computed \$\nu \mu\rightarrow\nu e\$ appearance experiment. The detector considered for definitiveness is similar to the UNO detector, \textit{i.e.} a \$440\$~kt fiducial water \v{C}erenkov detector \cite{UNO}. The detector simulation has been presented in reference \cite{JJG} and the described in analysis program reference \cite{MEZZETTONUFACT060} has been used for sensitivity computation following previous work of reference \cite{Mezzetto}. See table~\ref{tab:param} for the default user parameter values used in this paper. We just remind here some key points of the sensitivity analysis program.
- 6. **Significance parameter** translated to quality factor (**formula 1**) and S-factor (**Tab. 7**)

7. Update of Reference [25]

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