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Title of the poster: Probing the leptonic Dirac CP-violating phase in neutrino oscillation experiments (poster # 031013)

Abstract: The discovery of leptonic CP violation is one of the primary goals of next-generation neutrino oscillation experiments, which is feasible due to the recent measurement of a relatively large leptonic mixing angle θ_{13} . We suggest two new working observables $\Delta A^{\rm m}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \max[A^{\rm CP}_{\alpha\beta}(\delta)] - \min[A^{\rm CP}_{\alpha\beta}(\delta)]$ and $\Delta A^{\rm CP}_{\alpha\beta}(\delta) \equiv A^{\rm CP}_{\alpha\beta}(\delta) - A^{\rm CP}_{\alpha\beta}(0)$ to describe the CP-violating effects in longbaseline and atmospheric neutrino oscillation experiments. The former signifies the experimental sensitivity to the leptonic Dirac CP-violating phase δ and can be used to optimize the experimental setup, while the latter measures the intrinsic leptonic CP violation and can be used to extract δ directly from the experimental observations. Both analytical and numerical analyses are carried out to illustrate their main features. It turns out that an intense neutrino beam with sub-GeV energies and a baseline of a few 100 km may serve as an optimal experimental setup for probing leptonic CP violation.