# Exploring the Potential of Short-Baseline Physics at Fermilab



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#### Setting a $\sigma_s$ goal, we can get minimum requirements



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