### **DUNE and ProtoDUNE**

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## Outline

- The physics of DUNE
- Detecting neutrinos with LArTPCs
- Building large scale LArTPCs protoDUNE at CERN.



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## **DUNE collaboration**

>900 collaborators from 30 countries

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CERN Collaboration Meeting, January 2017

# **DUNE** at a glance







Neutrino beam with power up to 2 MW from Fermilab to SURF, Lead in South Dakota.



### **DUNE physics programme: Big Questions in Neutrino Physics**

- Oscillation Physics:
  - Mass Hierarchy
  - CP Violation in the lepton sector
  - Precise tests of the 3 neutrino paradigm
- Nucleon Decay
  - New detector technology offers sensitivity to less explored decay channels
- SuperNova burst neutrinos & Astrophysics
  - Sensitivity to neutrinos offers complementarity with other detector technologies
- Precision neutrino interaction physics (Near Detector)

# **Neutrino Oscillation Physics**

- Measure Neutrino Spectra at 1300 km with a wide-band beam
- DUNE will be able to determine MH and  $\theta_{23}$  octant, probe CPV, test 3-flavor paradigm.
- Looking for  $v_e(\overline{v}_e)$  appearance in a  $v_{\mu}$  ( $\overline{v}_{\mu}$ )beam
- Rates affected by  $\delta_{\rm CP}$  and mass hierarchy







## **Physics Performance vs Exposure: MH**



MH Sensitivity

## **Physics Performance vs Exposure: CPV**

**CP Violation Sensitivity** 10 DUNE Sensitivity (Staged)  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ **DUNE Sensitivity** 7 years (staged) Normal Ordering 50% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values Normal Ordering 10 years (staged)  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.003$ 75% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.003$ Nominal Analysis **10**— $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.441 \pm 0.042$  $sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.441 \pm 0.042$ θ<sub>23</sub>: NuFit 2016 (90% C.L. range) .....  $\cdots \theta_{13} \& \theta_{23}$  unconstrained 8 5σ II 6 b **3**σ -0.8-0.6-0.4-0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 δ<sub>CP</sub>/π 14 10 6 12

**CP Violation Sensitivity** 

Years

## **Proton decay**

- GUT models predict proton decays
- LAr detectors are much more sensitive to several nucleon decay modes (especially with kaons)
- Low thresholds + good event reconstruction and PID



Decay Mode	Water Cherenkov		Liquid Argon TPC	
	Efficiency	Background	Efficiency	Background
$p  ightarrow K^+ \overline{ u}$	19%	4	97%	1
$p  ightarrow K^0 \mu^+$	10%	8	47%	< 2
$p  ightarrow K^+ \mu^- \pi^+$			97%	1
$n  ightarrow K^+ e^-$	10%	3	96%	< 2
$n  ightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	19%	2	44%	0.8



## **Supernova Neutrinos**

- LAr detectors are mainly sensitive to  $v_{a}$  via:  $v_{a} + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow e^{-} + {}^{40}\text{K}^{*}$
- Sensitivity to neutronization burst
- Sensitivity to mass hierarchy



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# Why Liquid Argon?

Bubble chamber quality of data with added full calorimetry.



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## **LArTPCs**





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# **DUNE** at a glance







Neutrino beam with power up to 1.2 MW from Fermilab to SURF, Lead in South Dakota.

Neutrino energy (GeV)



## **DUNE Near Detector**

- Fine Grained straw-tube tracker inside of 0.4 T magnetic field surrounded by lead-scintillator ECal and RPC muon tracker
- Other designs under consideration:
  - LAr TPC
  - High Pressure GAr TPC
  - Hybrid
- Still open question. Plan to establish soon: many opportunities to contribute.



See recent ND workshop at Fermilab:

https://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceO therViews.py?view=standard&confld=1

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## **Far Detector**

- Four ~10 ktonne liquid argon modules
- Full detector built in stages
- ~40 ktonne total fiducial volume
- Steel-supported membrane cryostat technology
- Three caverns: two to support the modules and a central utility space



## Single Phase LAr Detector (reference design)

- First 10 kt detector will be single phase.
- Active volume: 12m x 14m x 58 m
- 17.1/13.8/11.6 kton Total/Active/Fiducial mass
- 150 Anode Plane Assemblies (APA)
- 200 Cathode Plane Assemblies
- A:C:A:C:A arrangement
- Cathode planes (CPA) at -180kV: 3.6 m drift length





### **Dual Phase Lar Detector** (alternative design)

### Modularity allows using different detector designs

- A dual-phase implementation of a DUNE FD module is the alternative design in the CDR
- 3x3m<sup>2</sup> CRP modules at the gas-liquid interface.
- Hanging field cage and cathode @600kV (12 m drift)
- Decoupled PD system (720 8" PMT)
- 12.1/10.64 kton Active/Fiducial mass



3x3m2 CRP



# **APA design**

Wrapped Anode Plane Assemblies (APA).

Construction sites being set up in Europe and USA.

First produced APAs will be installed in protoDUNE







2.3 m





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## **Far Detector development Path**

### **Development and prototyping through the Fermilab SBN** and CERN neutrino platform programmes





## ProtoDUNE's in the CERN north area



# ProtoDUNE's at CERN

• Two large scale prototypes on CERN beamline.



**Double Phase** 



Single Phase

# Cryostats being built







## **Light detection in protoDUNE-SP**





## Getting HV and beam into the detector



 Beam plug filled with gas nitrogen – minimizes amount of material beam needs to traverse before field cage.

# HV Feedthrough needs to hold -180kV in LAr





## **DUNE and ProtoDUNE timelines**



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## Summary

- DUNE will use a beam of neutrinos from Fermilab to SURF, to address fundamental questions in neutrino physics:
  - Is there CP violation in the neutrino sector?
  - What is the mass ordering?
- Broad physics programme including nucleon decay and supernova neutrinos (underground location).
- The first detector is scheduled to start construction in 2021.
- Intensive effort to build large scale prototypes (protoDUNEs) on charged particle beam at CERN ongoing!
- First protoDUNE data in 2018!



### Thank You!



# Backup



## **Fermilab Accelerator Complex**

Main Injector Design Intensity: 700 kW (expected by 2/2016)





## **Proton Improvement Plan II and III**



Upgrades to increase proton yield

- PIP II: (Ready by ~2025)
   MI beam power → 1.2 MW
  - Upgrade to 800 MeV linac
  - Booster and MI rep. rates increased.
- PIP III: (> 2025)
   MI beam power → 2.3 MW
  - Upgrade to 8GeV linac OR
  - Upgrade to 2GeV linac and
  - Replace booster with rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS)

## protoDUNE-SP





### **Other challenges: event reconstruction**



- Need to reconstruct tracks and showers, measure their energy and perform particle identification.
- Complex event topologies require sophisticated algorithms
- Automatisation a major challenge, multivariate techniques.

# **Oscillation Physics Milestones**

- Best case scenario:
  - reach  $3\sigma$  CPV sensitivity with ~70 kt MW year
  - reach  $5\sigma$  MH sensitivity with ~20 kt MW year

Physics milestone	Exposure $kt \cdot MW \cdot year$	Exposure $kt \cdot MW \cdot year$
	(reference beam)	(optimized beam)
$1^{\circ} \theta_{23}$ resolution ( $\theta_{23} = 42^{\circ}$ )	70	45
CPV at $3\sigma$ ( $\delta_{ m CP}=+\pi/2$ )	70	60
CPV at $3\sigma$ ( $\delta_{ m CP} = -\pi/2$ )	160	100
CPV at $5\sigma$ ( $\delta_{\mathrm{CP}} = +\pi/2$ )	280	210
MH at $5\sigma$ (worst point)	400	230
$10^{\circ}$ resolution ( $\delta_{\rm CP}=0$ )	450	290
CPV at $5\sigma$ ( $\delta_{\rm CP} = -\pi/2$ )	525	320
CPV at $5\sigma$ 50% of $\delta_{ m CP}$	810	550
Reactor $\theta_{13}$ resolution	1200	850
$(\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084 \pm 0.003)$		
CPV at $3\sigma$ 75% of $\delta_{ m CP}$	1320	850





# **Looking for the Signal**

Assumes:  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 0.45$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{31} = 2.47 \times 10^{-3}$ 

- Wide-band beam:
  - Measure  $\nu_e$ appearance and  $\nu_\mu$ disappearance over range of energies
  - MH & CPV effects are separable









## Timeline

- July 2015 "CD-1 Refresh" review. Conceptual design review. Completed!
- Oct 2015: protoDUNE **approved** at CERN
- <u>Dec 2015</u> CD-3a CF Far Site. Needed to authorize far site conventional facilities work including underground excavation and outfitting. - Completed!
- 2017 Ongoing shaft renovation at SURF complete
- 2017 Start of far site conventional facilities.
- 2018 Testing of "full-scale" far detector elements at CERN
- 2019 Technical Design review
- 2021 Ready for start of installation of the first far detector module
- 2024 start of physics with one detector module
  - Additional far detector modules every ~2 years.
- 2026 Beam available
- 2026 Near detector available
- 2028 DUNE construction finished



# Scintillation light in argon

### **Emission**:



Photons are all ~128 nm – VUV



#### Transport:

Liquid argon is mostly transparent to its scintillation.

At longer distances Rayleigh scattering ~55m  $f(\lambda)$  and absorption, e.g. @2ppm N2 begin play a role. Note high refractive

### **Detection:**

Liquid argon is almost the only thing transparent to its scintillation.

Detection is challenging – most often need to use Wavelength shifting compounds, like TPB.



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# **PMTs vs SiPMs**

### PMTs

- Proven detector technology in liquid argon.
- Excellent timing resolution ~ ns.
- e.g. Hamamatsu R5912 8" PMTs
- Small channel/active area ratio.
- Non-negligible size, relatively high voltage.





250 200 150



### **SiPMs**

- SiPMs: Relatively new on the block.
  - Excellent performance in liquid argon. Small voltage needed to operate.
- Small active size

   need to be

LED pulsed at Clever to avoid temp large channel (0.5 p.e. threshold) MUmber.

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# SiPMs and coated bars

- WLS coated bars coupled to SiPMs (current DUNE baseline design).
- SiPM timing not as good as PMTs (Industry is working on this).
- Photon travel time in bar adds to this.
- Work ongoing to minimize attenuation in bars.
- Will be tested in 35ton prototype soon.



## **DUNE @ SURF**



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### **SURF: South Dakota Underground Research Facility**



- Experimental Facilities at 4850 ft level
- Facility donated to the State of South Dakota for science in perpetuity
- Two vertical access shafts for safety
- Ross shaft refurbishment in progress and is ~55% complete
- Working two 12 hour shifts/day in order to be done by 2017
- Will allow large excavations at SURF in 2017!



### LBNF/ DUNE Schedule Summary Overview

