

Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment - Physics and Technology

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Neutrino Mixing & Oscillation

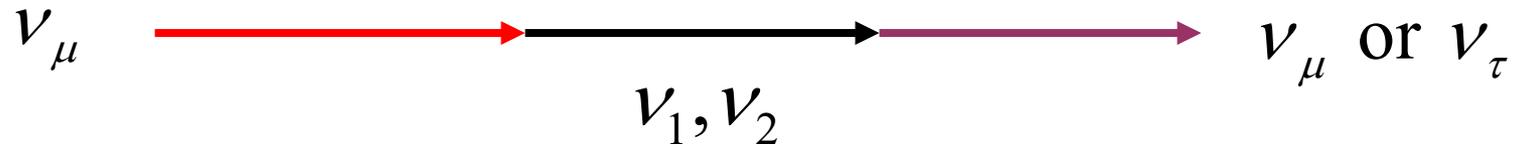
- Neutrinos have non-zero mass
- **Mass states** are not the same as the **flavor states**; flavor states may be written as linear combination of mass states (and vice versa) using a **mixing matrix**

$$\begin{array}{l} \nu_\alpha = \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \\ \text{are the flavor states} \end{array} \quad \left| \nu_\alpha \right\rangle = \sum_k U_{\alpha k} \left| \nu_k \right\rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \nu_k = \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 \\ \text{are the mass states} \end{array}$$

- Oscillation probability depends on the **mixing angles**, Δm^2 (**mass differences**), and L/E (**baseline/energy**)

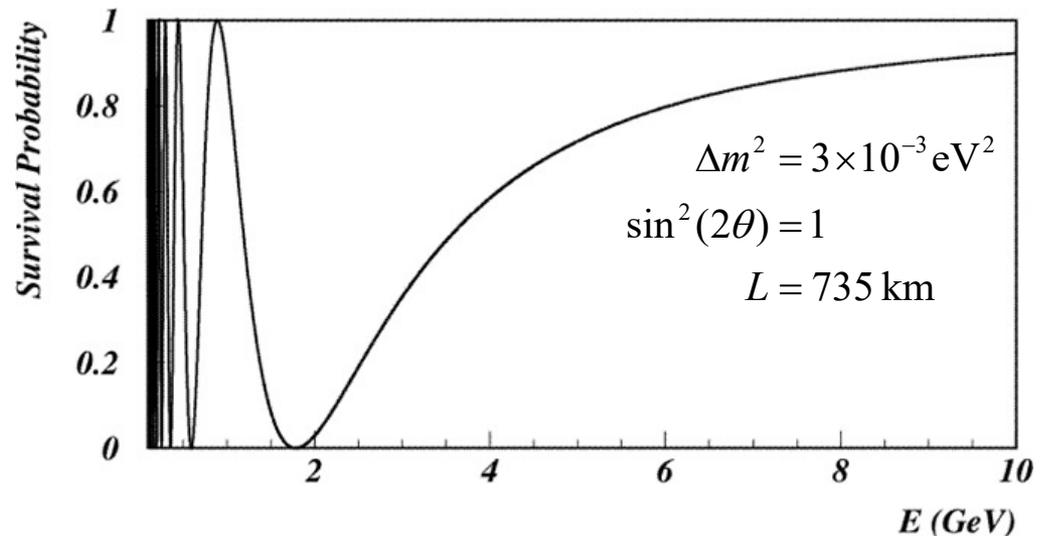
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{2 neutrino} \\ \text{case:} \end{array} \quad P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \alpha \neq \beta} = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right) \quad \Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

Simplified neutrino oscillations



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E_\nu}\right)$$

- Measure prob.
 - Survival
 - Appearance
- Result
 - Mixing angle
 - Mass differences



Matter Effects

- Simplified treatment: two neutrinos only

In vacuum

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

in matter

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta_m) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$\text{with } \sin(2\theta_m) = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}}$$

$$\Delta m_m^2 = \Delta m^2 \sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}$$

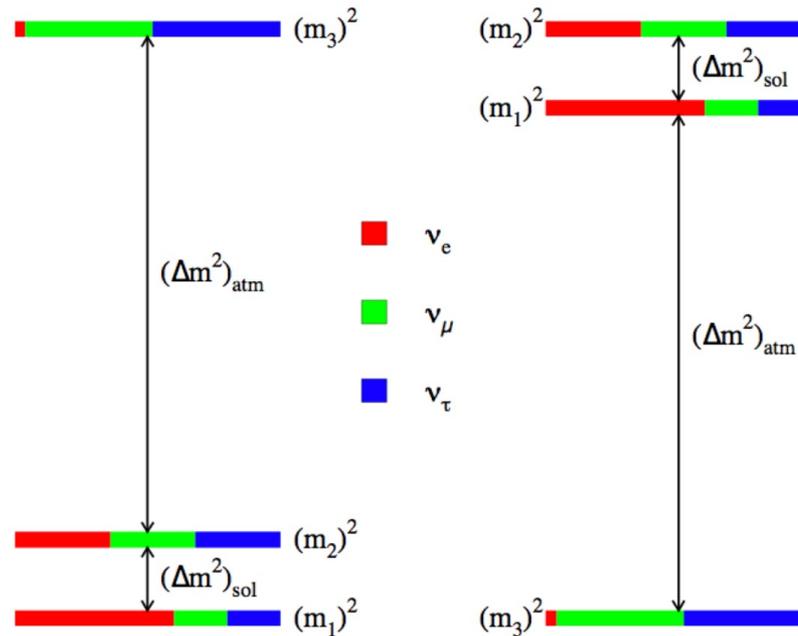
$$A = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m^2}$$

- Matter modifies oscillation probability
 - Sign of mass difference matters (opposite for anti- ν)
 - Larger effect at higher energies and longer baseline

Mass Ordering

Neutrino mass “ordering” or “hierarchy” (sign of Δm^2_{23}) is unknown.

Normal ordering



Inverted ordering

$$\Delta m^2_{21} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$|\Delta m^2_{32}| \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

PMNS Matrix

$$|v_\alpha\rangle = \sum_k U_{\alpha k} |v_k\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$
- ν_μ disappearance
- Octant unknown (new symmetry?)
- $\theta_{13} \approx 10^\circ$
- ν_e appearance in ν_μ beam or reactor neutrino experiments
- Large uncertainty in δ_{CP} (CP violation?)
- $\theta_{12} \approx 35^\circ$
- Solar neutrinos

Three flavour oscillations

Appearance

θ_{13} dependence

Octant Sensitivity

CP odd phase

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \times \left(1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - s_{13}^2) \right)$$

Leading term

$$+ 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

CP Conserving

ν vs. $\bar{\nu}$
sign
change

$$\mp 8c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2s_{13}^2)$$

Matter effect

$$\mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

CP Violating

$$+ 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{12} c_{23} + s_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \cos \delta) \sin^2 \Delta_{21}$$

Solar term

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \quad , \quad s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij} \quad \Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{4E} \quad a = 2\sqrt{2} G_F n_e E$$

Disappearance

θ_{23} dependence

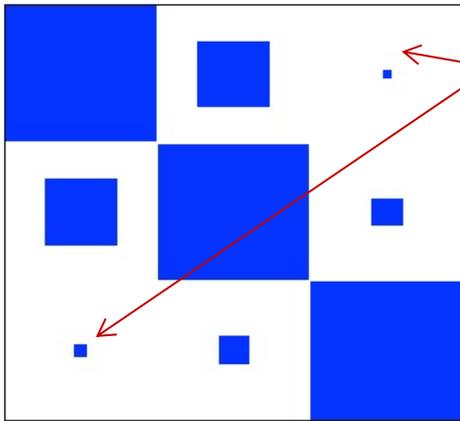
Octant Sensitivity

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \approx 1 - \left(\cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23} \right) \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 \cdot L}{4E_\nu}$$

$$P_{PMNS}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu) = P_{PMNS}(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \quad \text{Test of CPT}$$

CP violation neutrinos vs. quarks

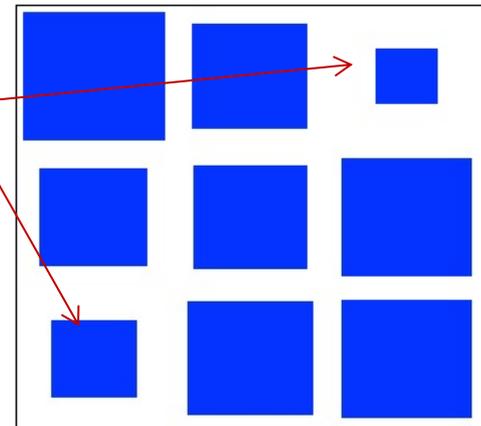
CKM matrix



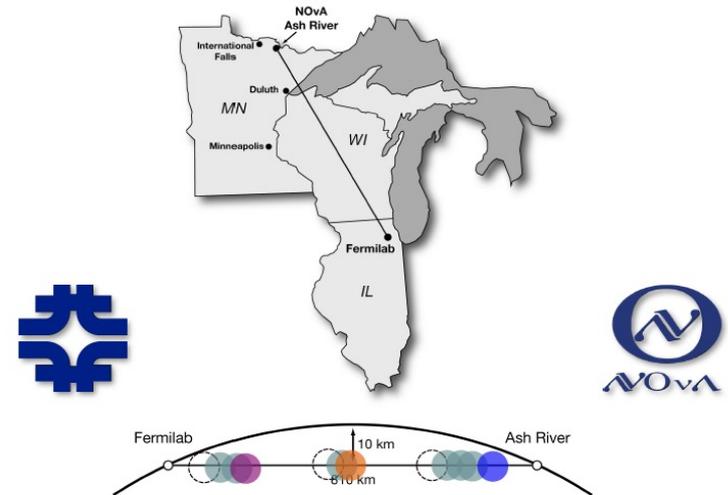
The CP violation phase
At the most off-diagonal
elements

CPV can be ~1000 bigger
in neutrino sector.

PMNS matrix



T2K & NOvA



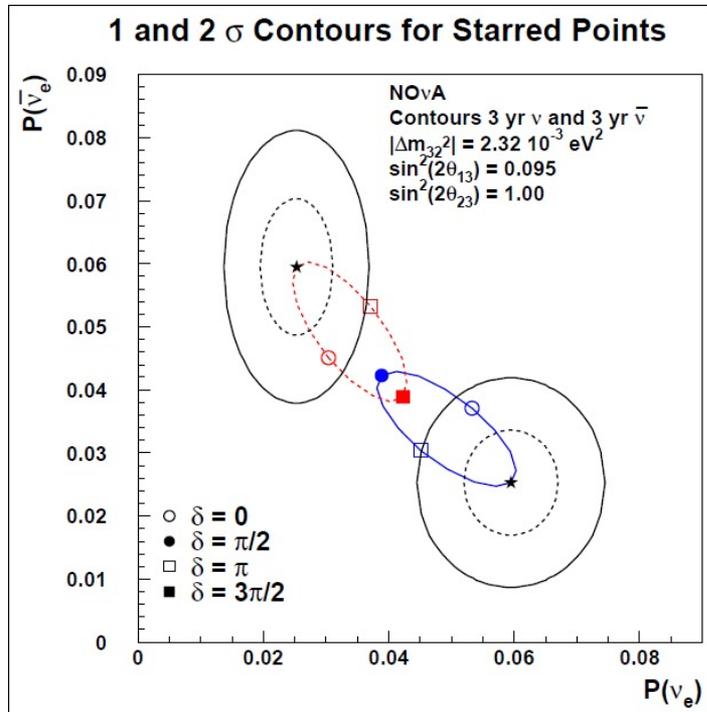
- Neutrino Beam from j-parc
 - Beam power 50 – 550 kW
 - Peak at ~600 MeV
 - Baseline 295 km
- Far Detector
 - Super-Kamiokande
 - 40 kton water Cherenkov

- Neutrino Beam from Fermilab
 - Beam power ~650 kW
 - Peak at ~2 GeV
 - Baseline 810 km
- Far Detector
 - 14 kton liquid scintillator
 - mineral oil

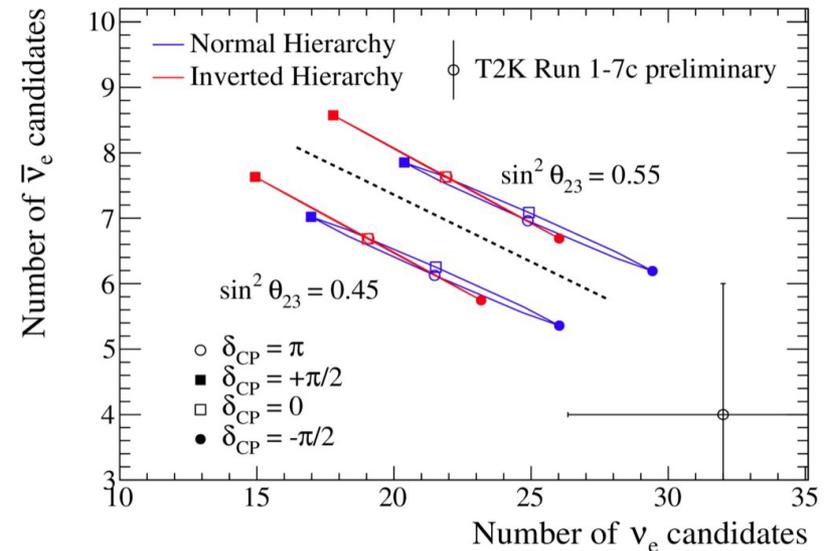
Principle of CP violation measurements

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\text{anti-}\nu_\mu \rightarrow \text{anti-}\nu_e)$$

NOvA

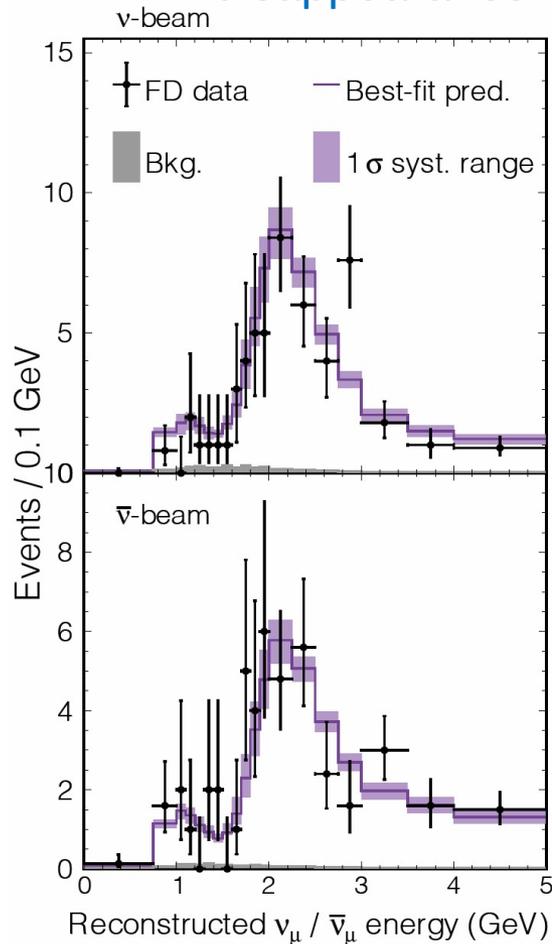


T2K

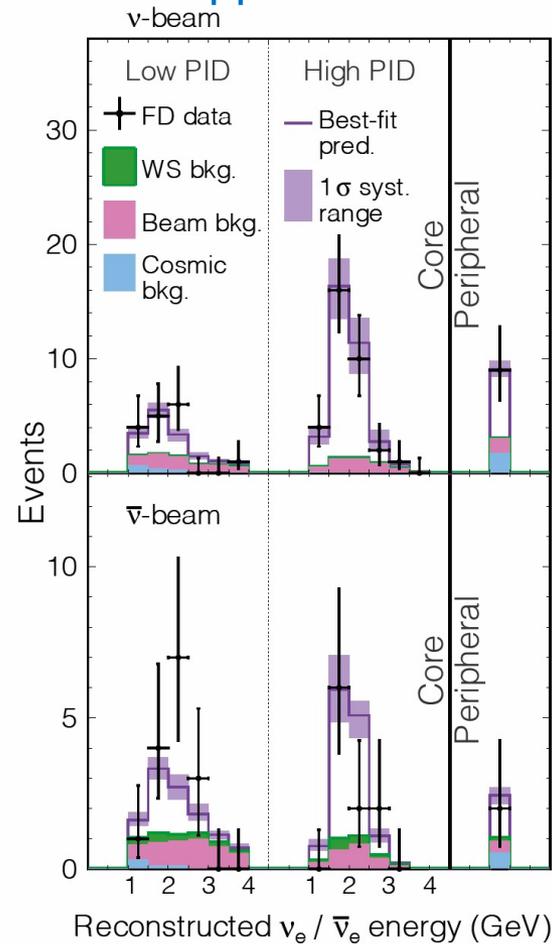


NOvA oscillation results

Muon Neutrino disappearance



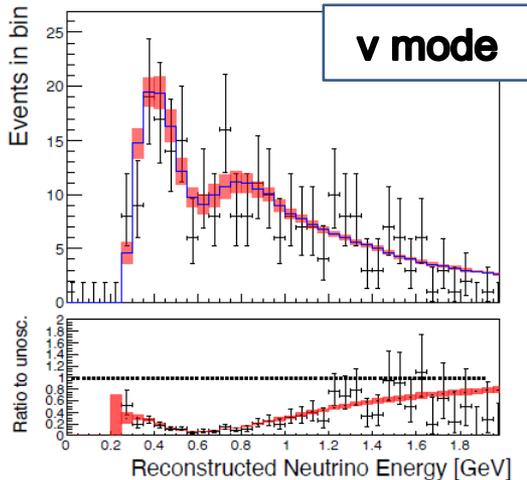
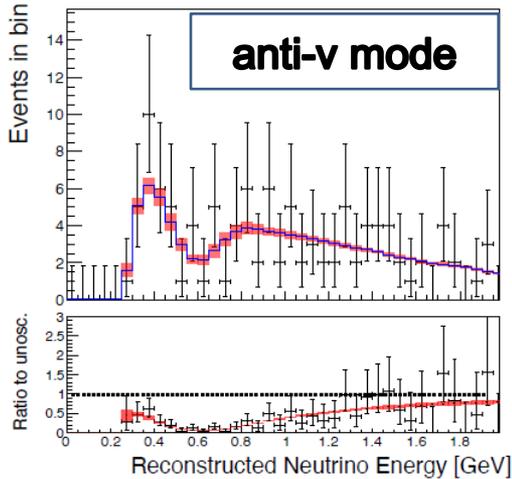
Electron Neutrino Appearance



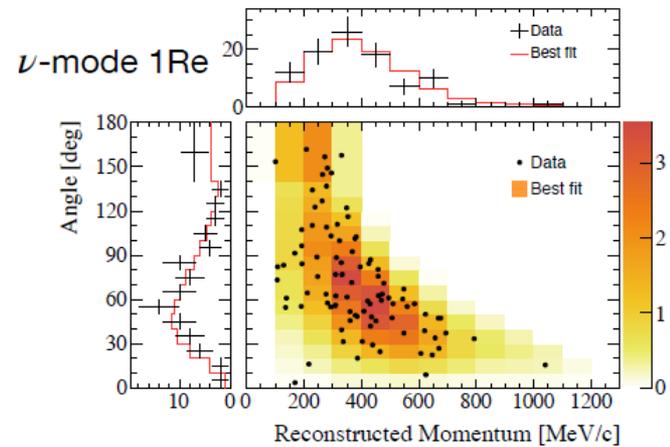
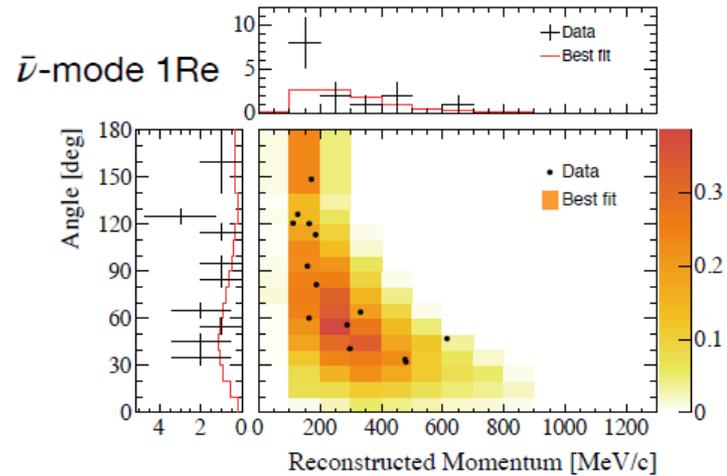
>4 σ evidence of $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance

T2K oscillation results

Muon Neutrino disappearance



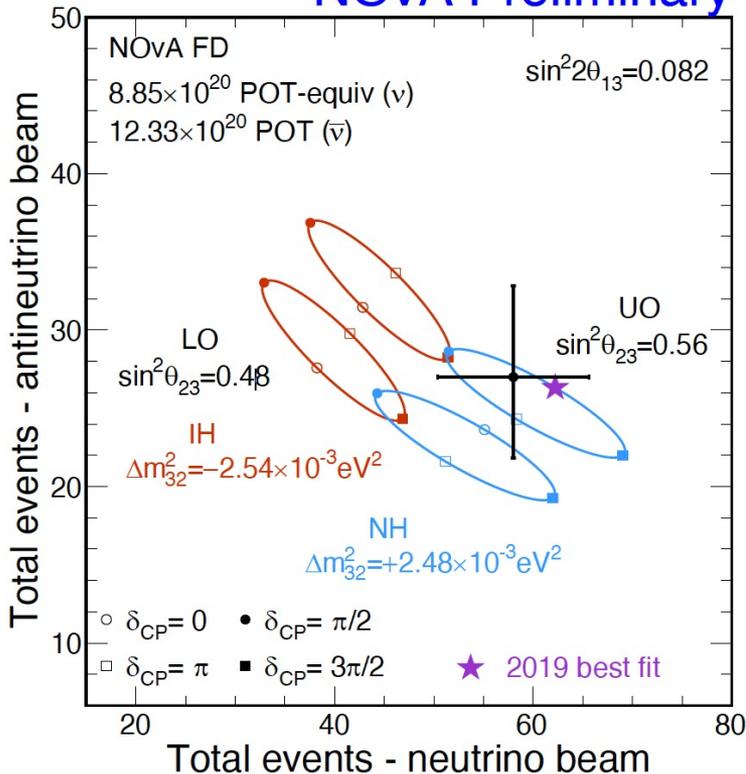
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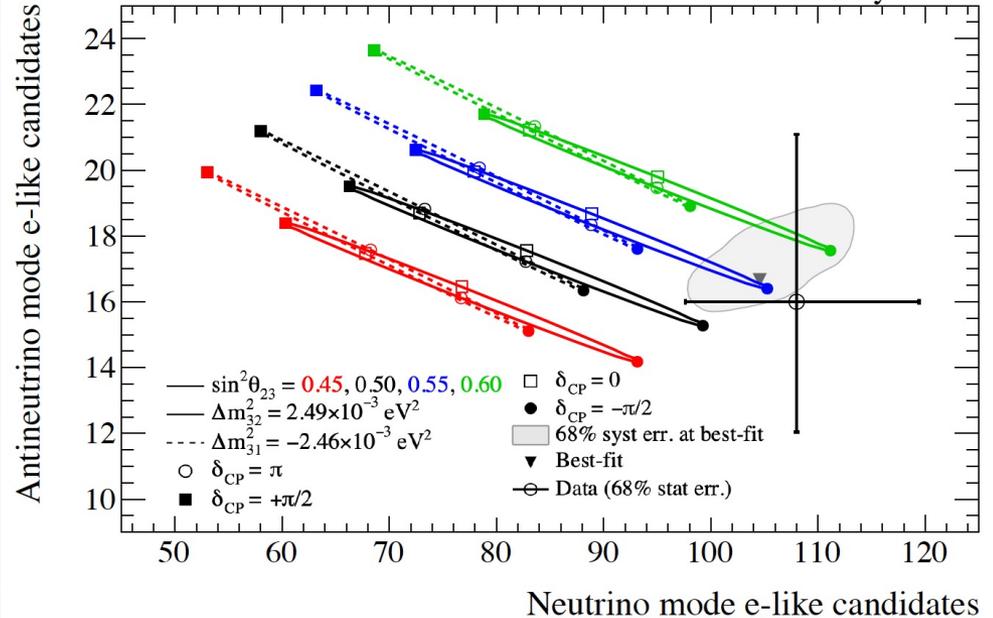
T2K & NOvA

FNAL Users Meeting2019

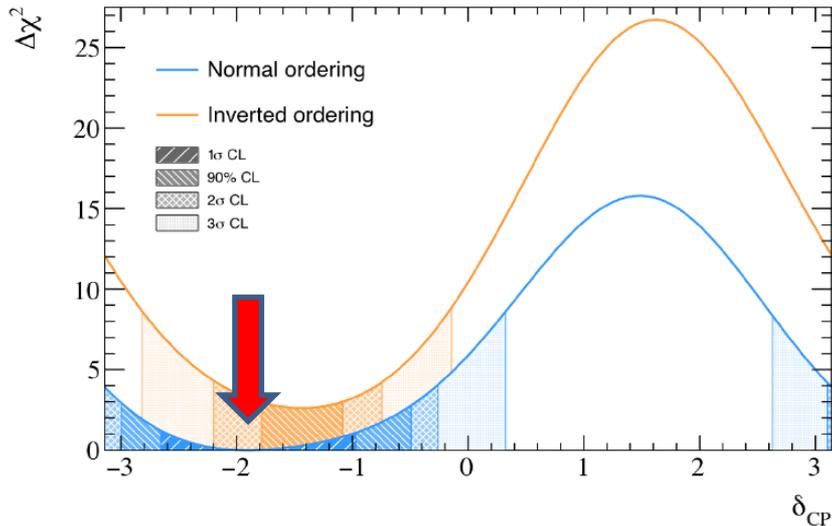
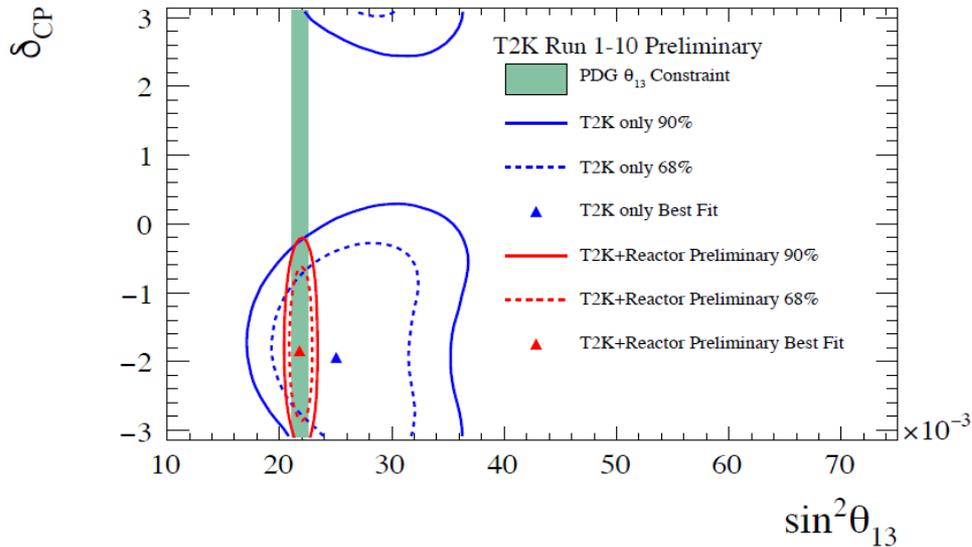
NOvA Preliminary



T2K Run1-10 Preliminary

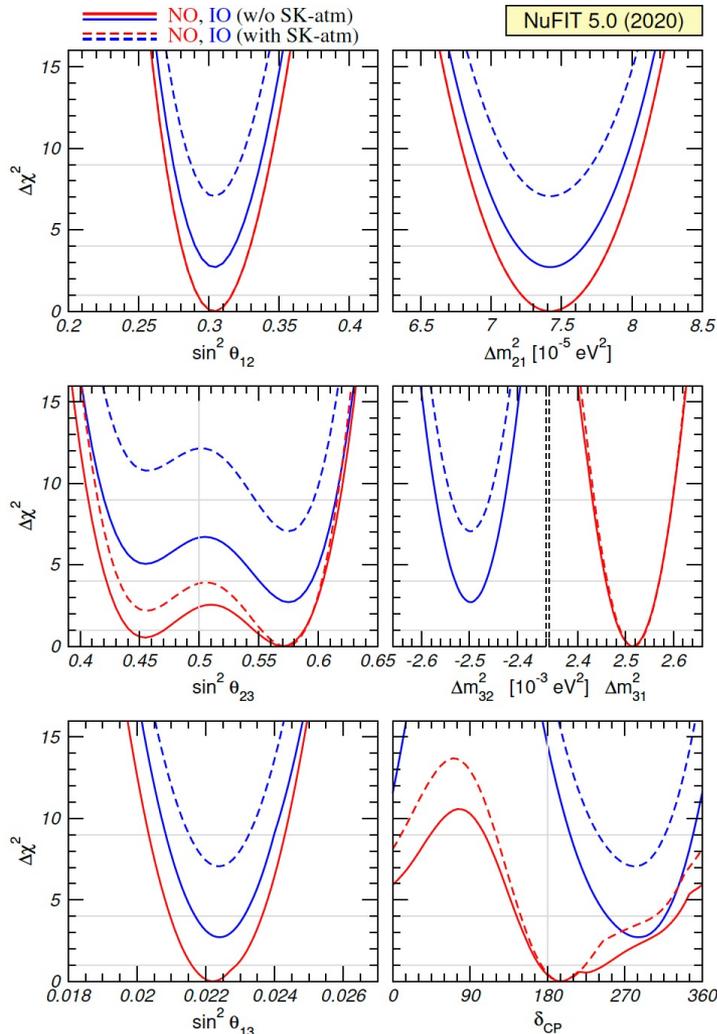


T2K Appearance Results



δ_{CP}

Current Knowledge (NuFit 5.0)



- Sign of larger mass splitting unknown; some preference for normal ordering
- θ_{23} octant unknown; some preference for upper octant
- δ_{CP} unknown; significant regions of possible phase space excluded at 3σ
- Currently running long-baseline experiments: T2K & NOvA
 - Recent result from T2K: [Nature 580, 339–344 \(2020\)](#).
 - Latest result from NOvA: [Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\) 15, 151803](#)

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni,
Schwetz, Zhou [JHEP 09 \(2020\) 178](#)

Long-Baseline Experiment

“Muon”
neutrino
beam
created at
accelerator
complex



Composition
of neutrino
beam
measured by
near
detector



Neutrinos
travel 100s
of kilometers
through the
Earth

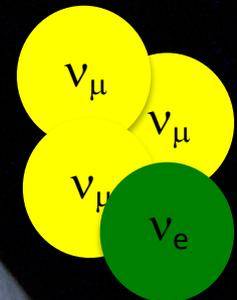
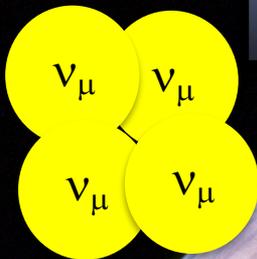


Composition
of neutrino
beam after
oscillation
measured by
far detector



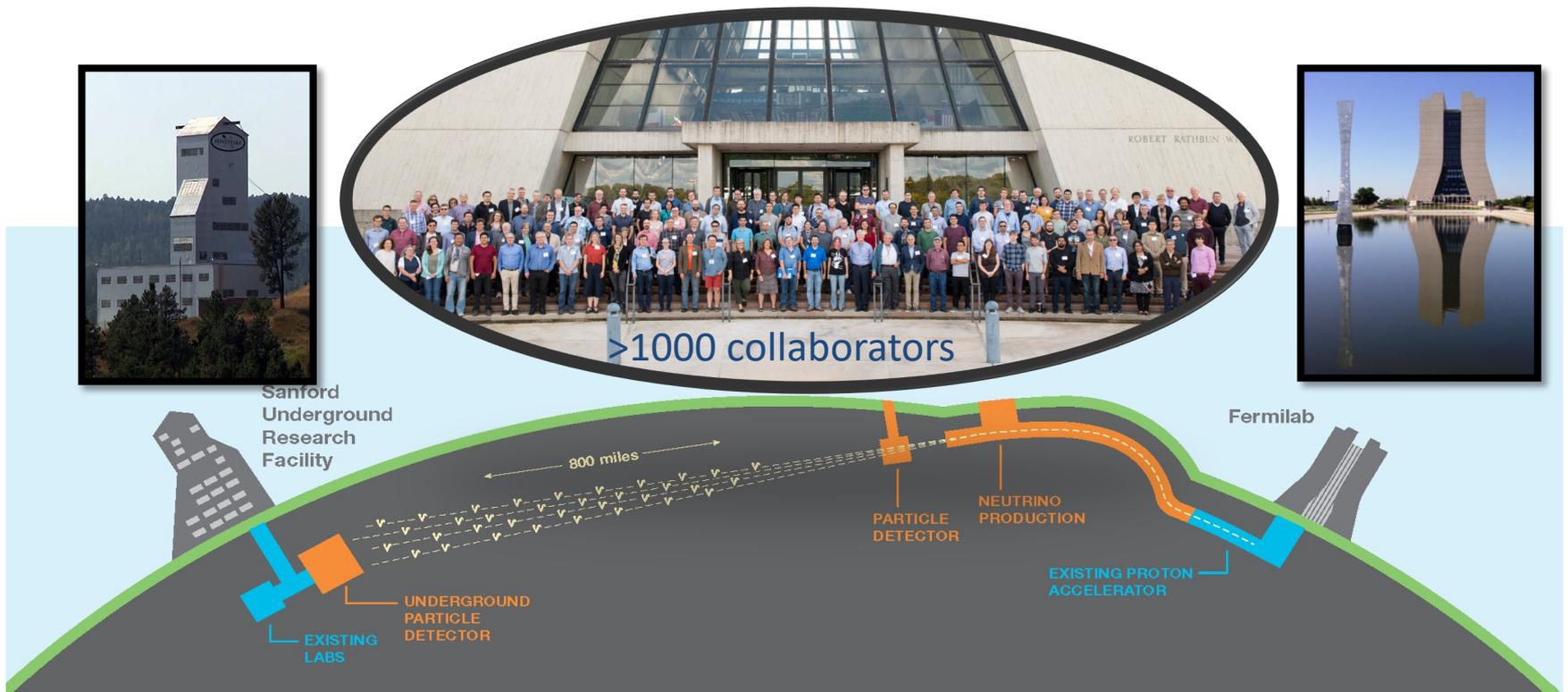
Neutrino
spectra
analyzed to
extract
oscillation
parameters

Two operational
modes make
either neutrino or
antineutrino
dominated beam



DUNE

Measure ν_e appearance and ν_μ disappearance in a wideband neutrino beam at 1300 km to measure mass ordering, CP violation, and neutrino mixing parameters in a single experiment. Large detector, deep underground allows sensitivity to rare processes and low-energy physics.

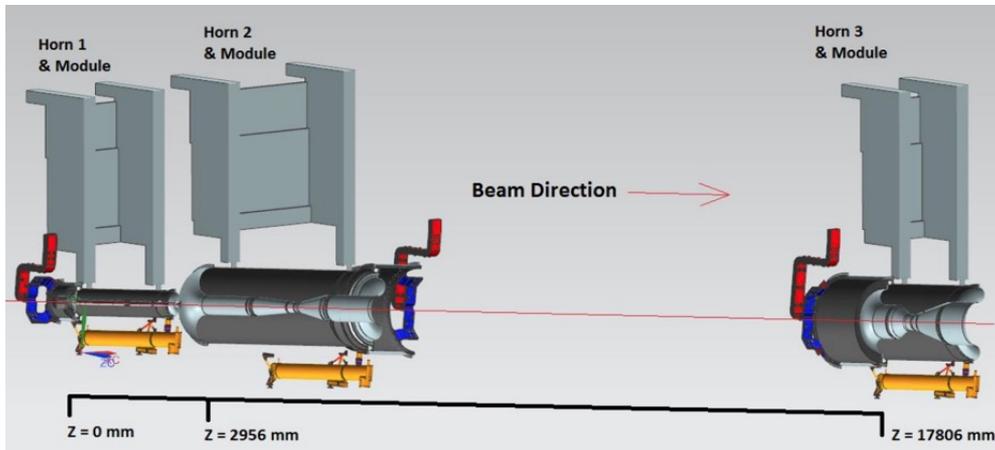
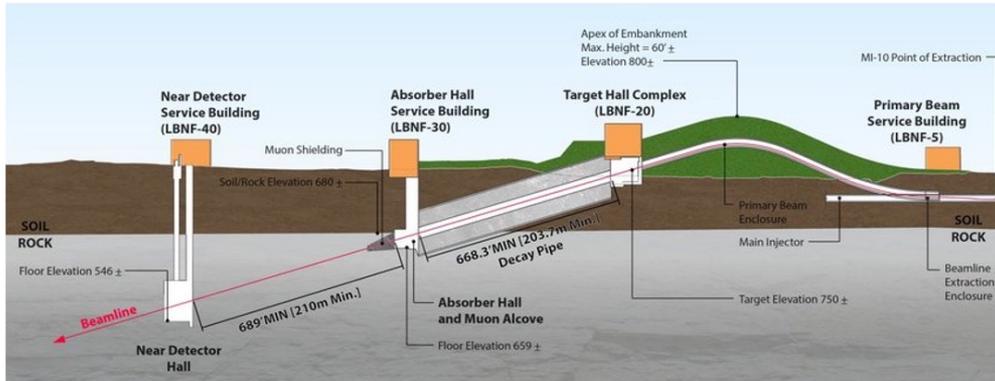


The DUNE Collaboration



- World-spanning community
- Draws on years-long experience of LAr-TPC based neutrino experiments
 - > 1300 collaborators
 - > 200 institutions & CERN
 - 33 countries

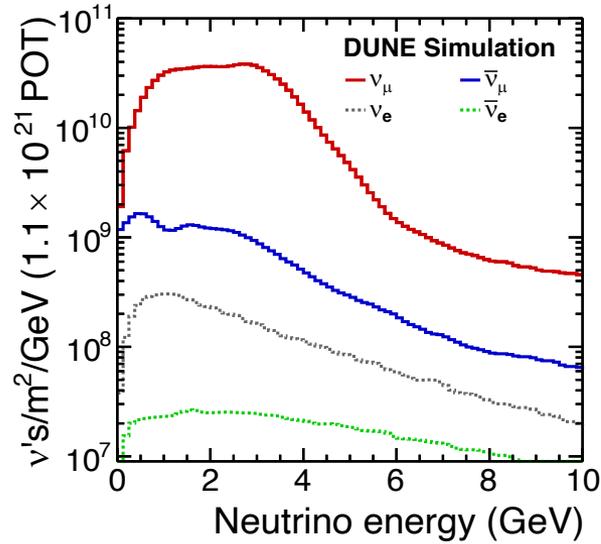
LBNF Neutrino Beam



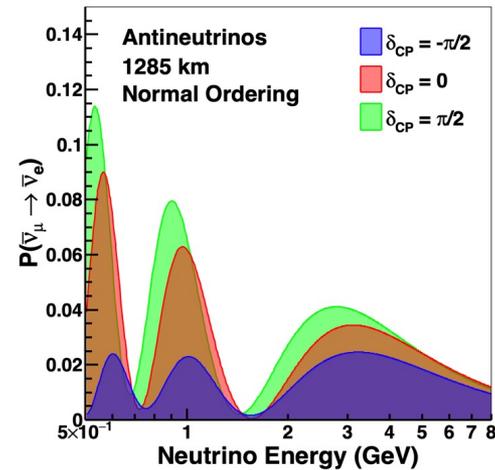
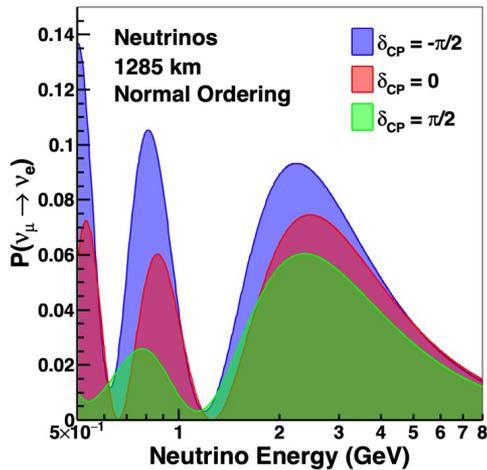
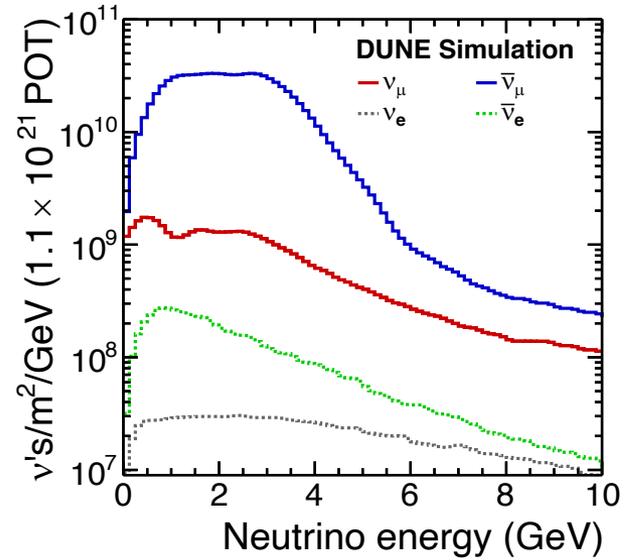
- 120-GeV protons from FNAL accelerator complex
- 5.8 degree vertical bend, to reach SURF
- 1.2 MW beam power, upgradeable to 2.4 MW
- Neutrino beam line designed using genetic algorithm to optimize CP violation sensitivity

Neutrino Flux

Neutrino Mode:

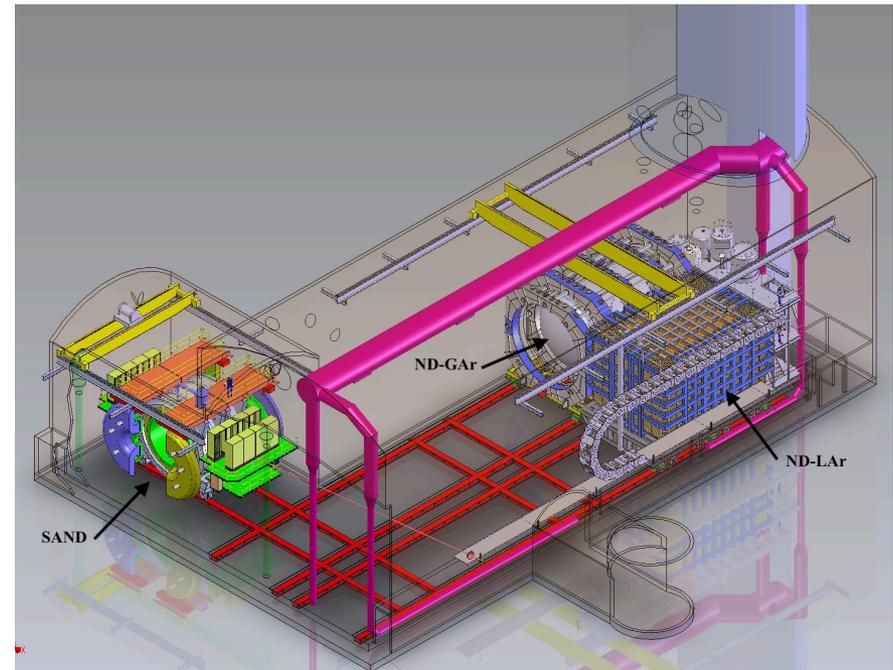
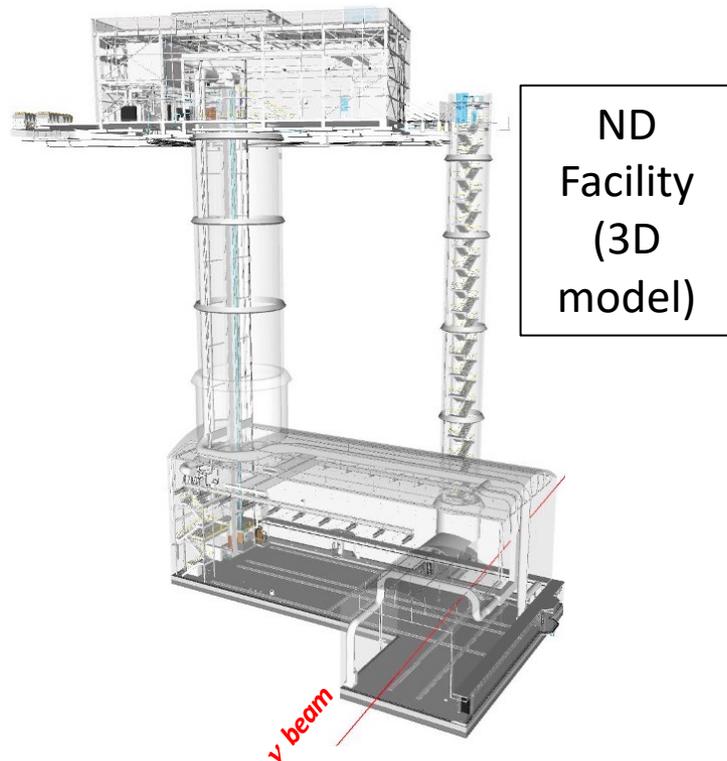


Antineutrino Mode:



LBNF Near Detector

- Located 574 m from neutrino beam target
- Primary purpose is to constrain systematic uncertainty for the long-baseline oscillation analysis



The Near Detector Station

- Multiple complementary systems:

ND-LAr: modular, pixelated charge read-out LAr-TPC (300 ton)

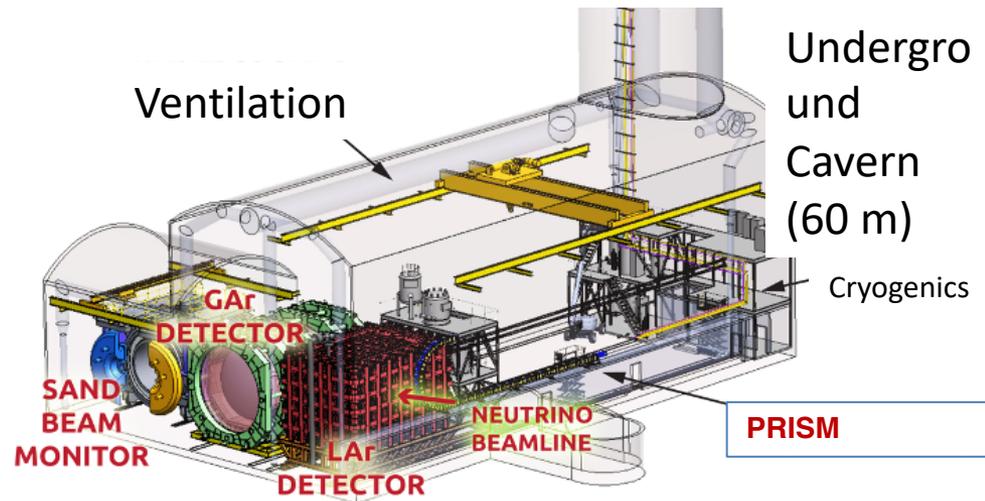
- Primary target
- Most similar to FD

ND-GAr: high-pressure GAr-TPC, surrounded by ECAL and magnet

- intercepts muons escaping LAr-TPC
- Muon spectrometer; nuclear interaction model constraints
- Will come at a later stage. A Temporary Muon Spectrometer (TMS) will be installed at Day 1

SAND: inner tracker surrounded by 100 ton ECal and SC magnet (0.6 T)

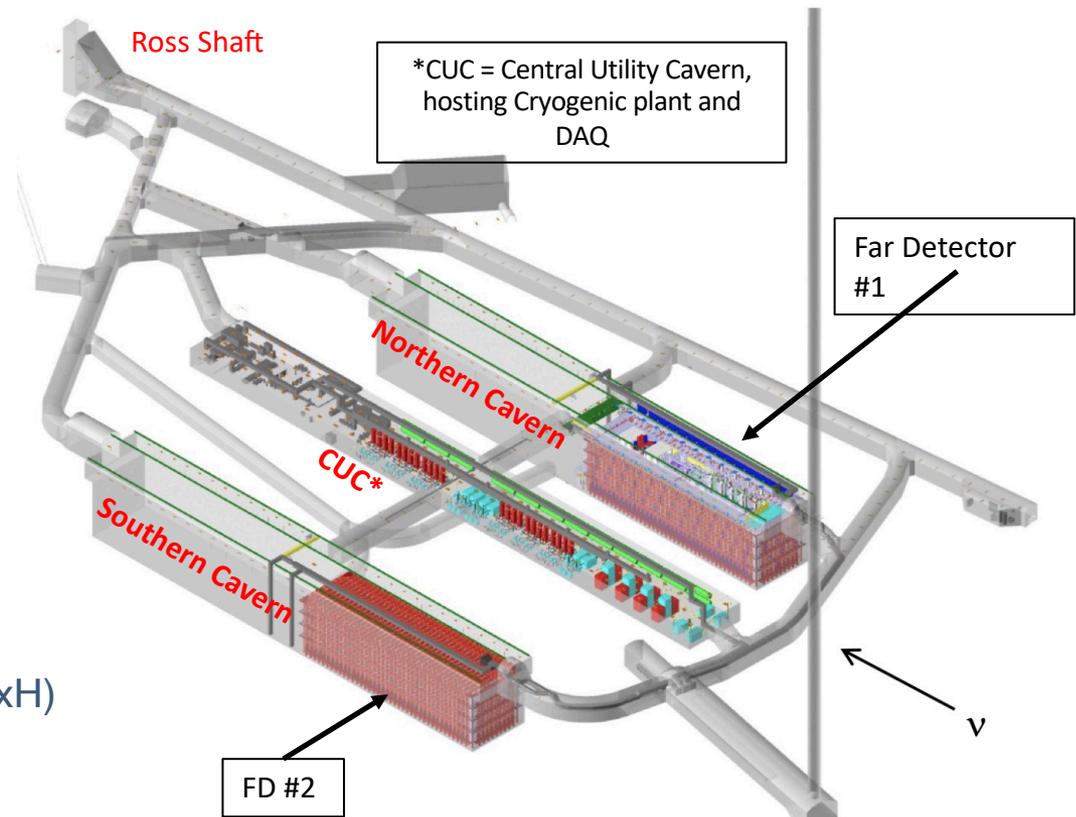
- On-axis beam monitor (spectrum/stability)



PRISM: ND-LAr and TMS/ND-GAr can move up to 30 m Off-axis for beam characterization and lower-energy ν detection

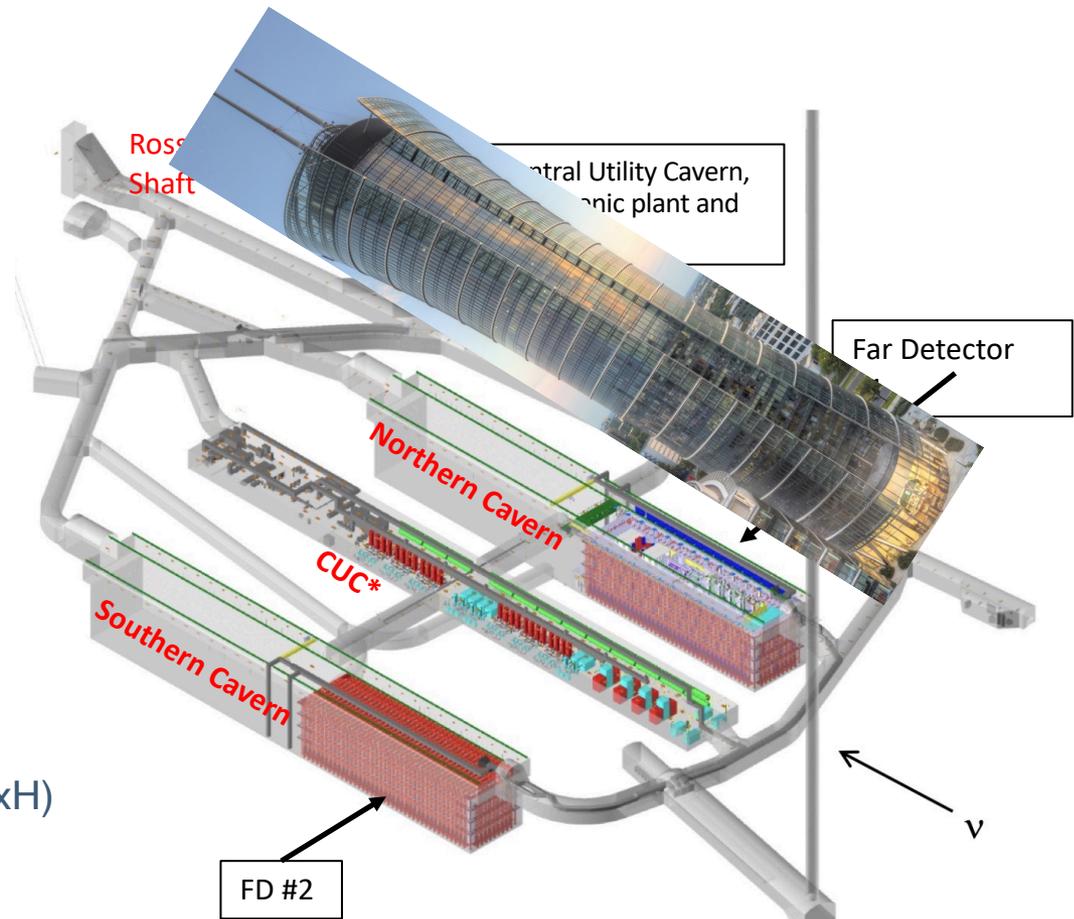
Far Detector Site - SURF

- 4 Detector modules, ~17 kton total volume each
 - Construction in stages
- **FD #1, #2** will be **single-phase (SP) LAr-TPCs**, with Horizontal Drift (HD) and Vertical Drift (VD), respectively
- FD #1 construction starts in mid 2020's
- Maximal cryostat external dimensions: ~ 66 x 19 x 18 m (LxWxH)



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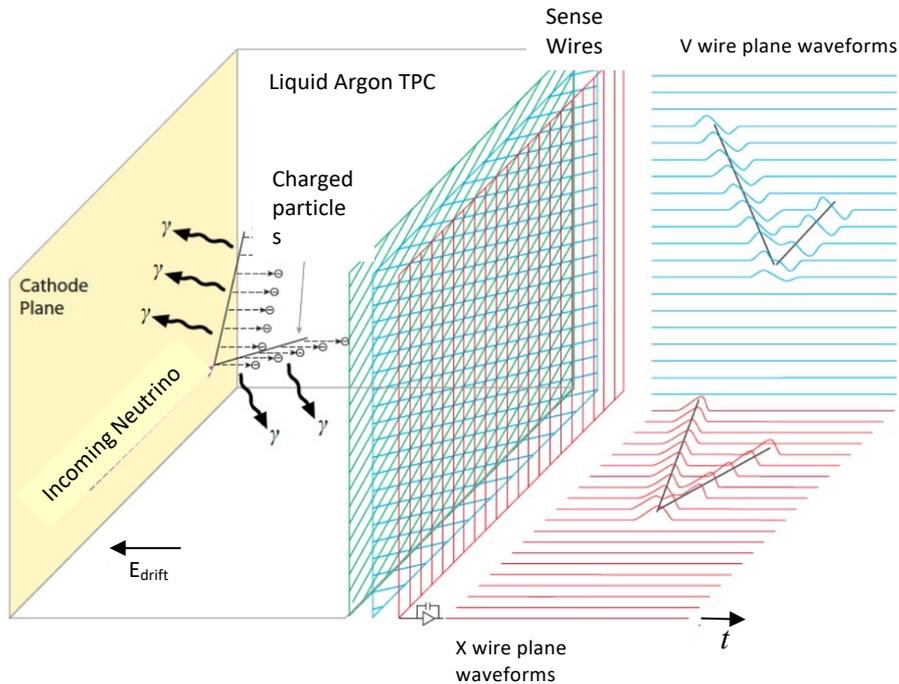
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LAr-TPC technology

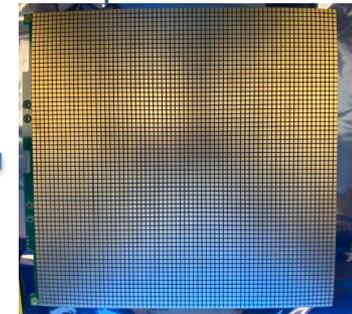
- Charge/light production and collection with wire read-out (HD technology)

- Mature, reliable technology (ICARUS, MicroBooNE)
- Fully compatible with very-long expected life span of the detectors



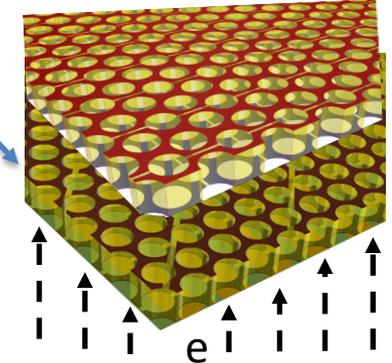
Other read-out solutions:

- Pixels (ND LAr-TPC)
- Perforated PCBs (Vertical Drift)



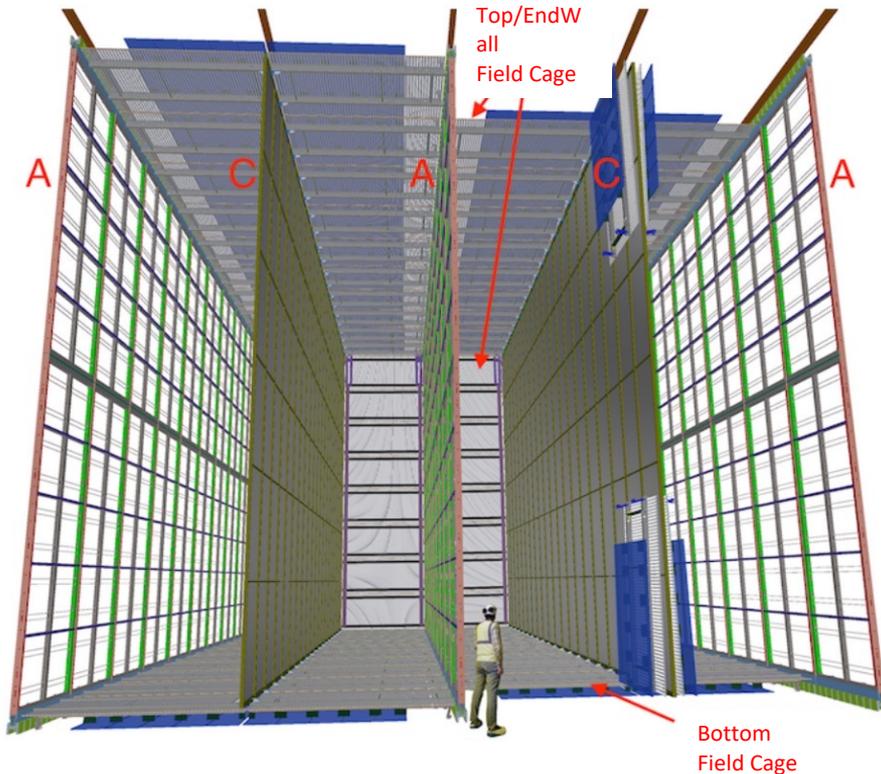
LArPix anode
32 x 32 cm
4.9k pixels

Three planes (3D corner detail)



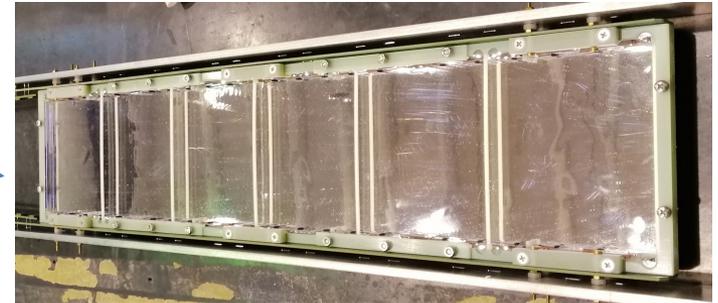
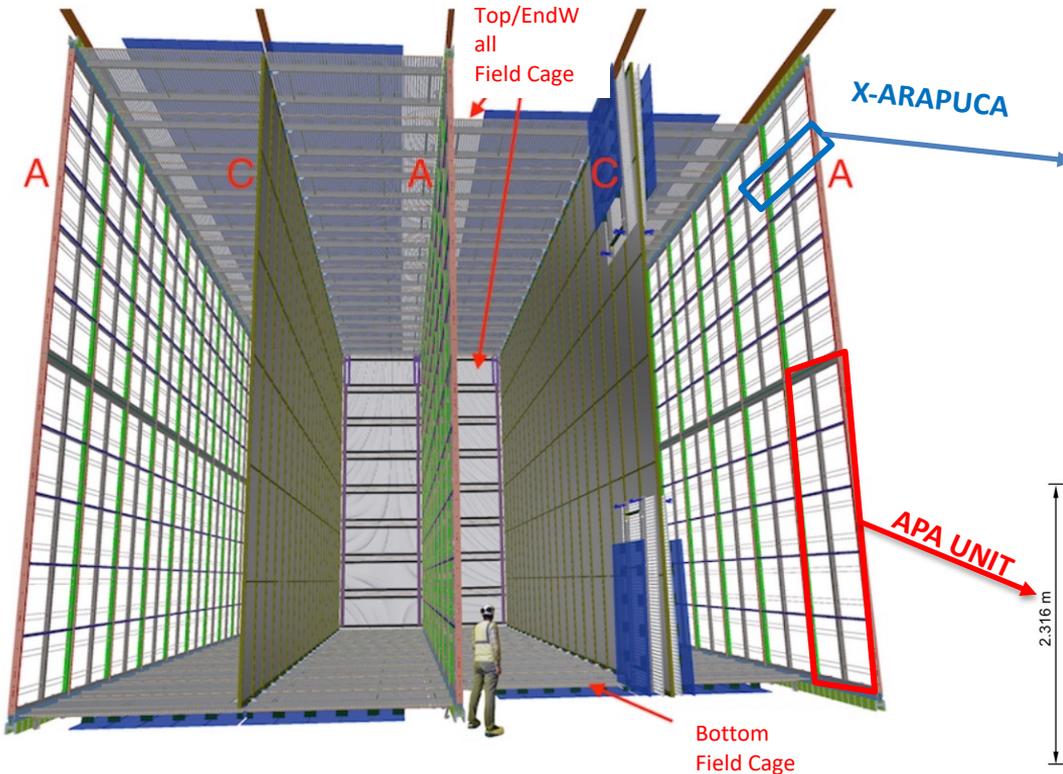
Collection 0°
Induction 90°
Induction 48°
Shield Grid

Far Detector #1 (Horizontal Drift)

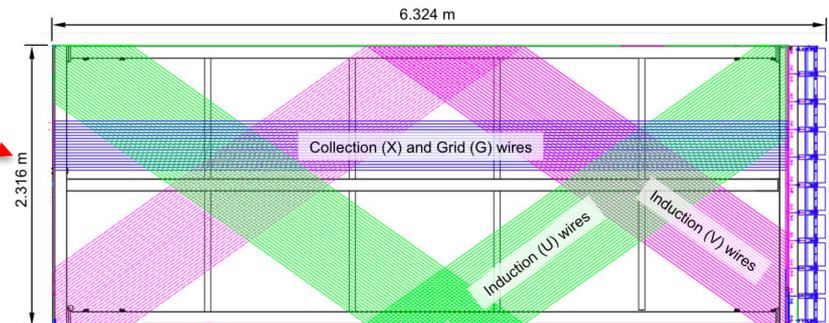


- Structure wholly suspended on roof
- Alternating Anode and Cathode Plane Assemblies (APA – CPA)
 - 4 drift volumes, 3.6 m drift / Electric field = 500 V/cm (HV = -180 kV)
 - High-resistivity CPA for fast discharge prevention
- Anode: 150 APAs, each with 4 wire planes (Grid, 2 x Induction, Collection)
 - Wrapped induction wires
- Photon Detectors: X-ARAPUCA light traps
 - 10 modules / APA
 - Timing
 - Cosmic / SN / BSM event triggering

Far Detector #1 (Horizontal Drift)



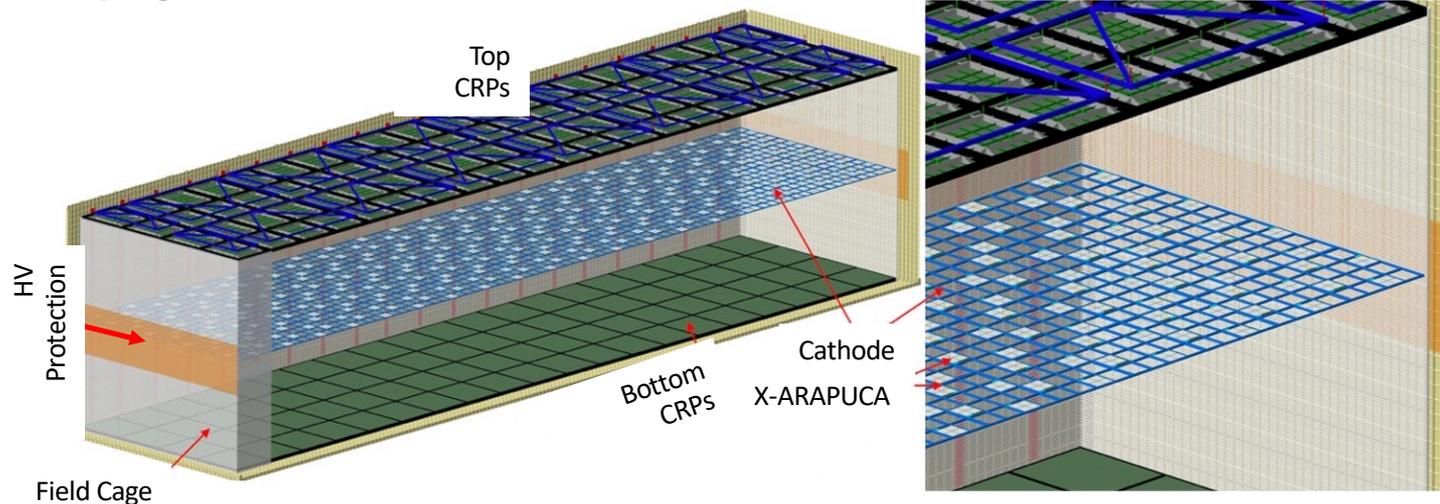
1 SuperCell = $\frac{1}{4}$ PDS module -- SiPM readout
 High-reflectivity inner surfaces
 Wavelength-shifting + dichroic filter for light trapping



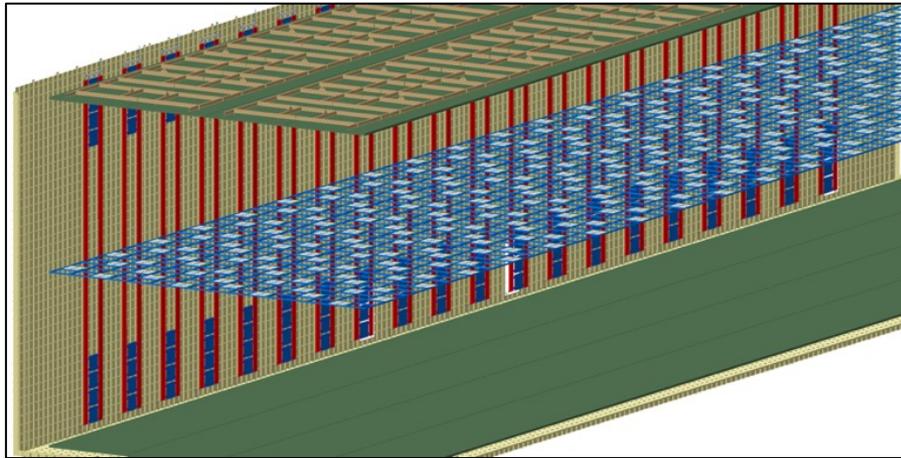
2560 wires/unit -- Inter-plane distance = 4.75 mm

Far Detector #2 (Vertical Drift)

- Single-phase, read-out on cryostat top and bottom
- 2 x 6 m drift \Leftrightarrow 300 kV HV on (central) cathode
- Technological challenges on many detector aspects (HV, LAr Purity, Photon Detection,...)
- Strong R&D program at FNAL, CERN
- Dedicated CERN set-up for small-scale tests: 50 liters LAr-TPC
- Large-scale tests of anode and cathode+PD modules in dedicated “cold-box” at CERN by late 2021



Far Detector #2 (Vertical Drift)



Photon Detection

- Based on X-ARAPUCA – “ 4π ” reference design
- SiPM and electronics partially on Cathode: @ 300 kV
- Aggressive R&D program concerning Power-over-Fiber and Signal-over-Fiber technology
- Enhanced scintillation yield by doping with Xenon (tested in ProtoDUNE SP)
- High trigger efficiency down to 10 MeV

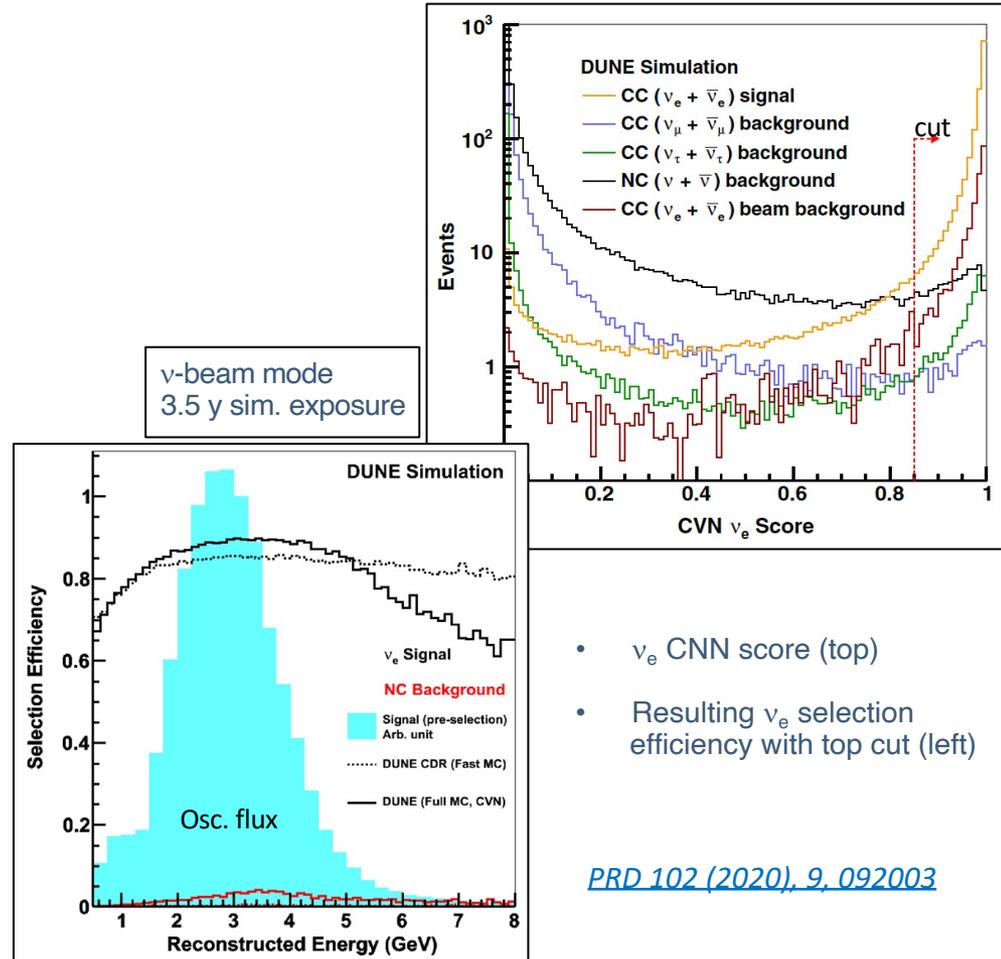
Back-up solution foresees fully instrumented membrane, with no detectors on cathode

- 320 X-ARAPUCA 60 x 60 cm² on cathode, analog readout
- 320 X-ARAPUCA 60 x 60 cm² on cryostat membrane, ~3 m from cathode
 - Enhanced field cage transparency -> 70%

- No losses in physics requirements w.r.t. reference

Neutrino Reco/Identification

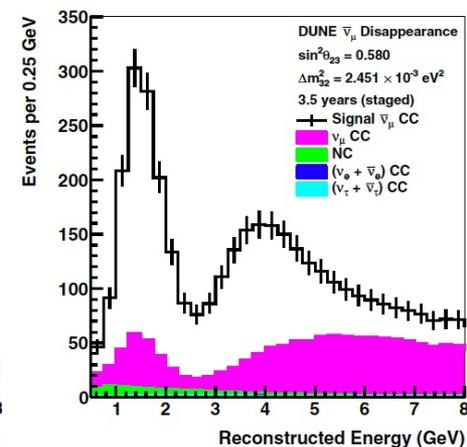
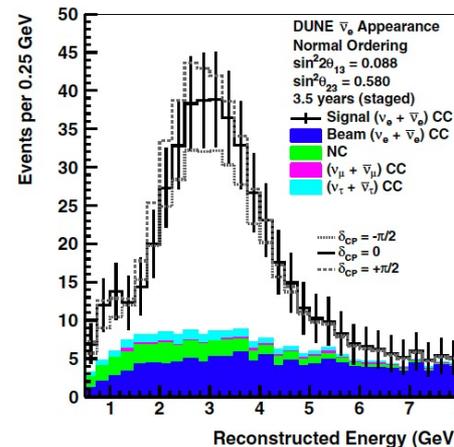
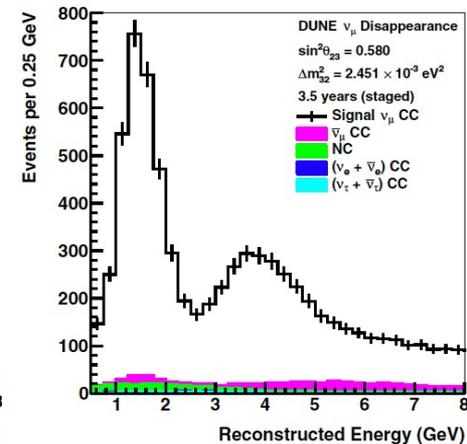
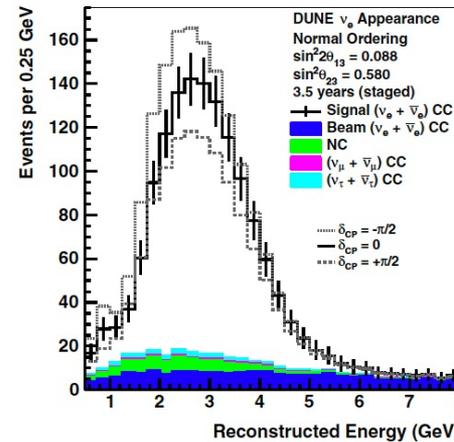
- Algorithms trained on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Hit identification on 2D views and identification of distinct tracks/showers (clustering) with *Pandora*
 - 3D events produced from matching of 2D hits
- Neutrino event reconstruction from 2D images is the perfect input for machine learning / image analysis techniques
 - CNNs trained on, and aiming to classify, images (TPC views) -> Convolved Visual Network (CVN)
 - 80-90% recognition efficiency for both ν_μ and ν_e
 - low mis-identification rates



Neutrino Oscillations

- Projected results for $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance and $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance, assuming:
 - normal ordering
 - 7 staged years (3.5 y ν -beam mode + 3.5 y $\bar{\nu}$ -beam mode)
- Measurement and simultaneous fit of oscillation parameters over the four components of FD data
- Sensitivity assessment includes full FD systematics treatment (flux, cross-section, and detector) and ND constraints

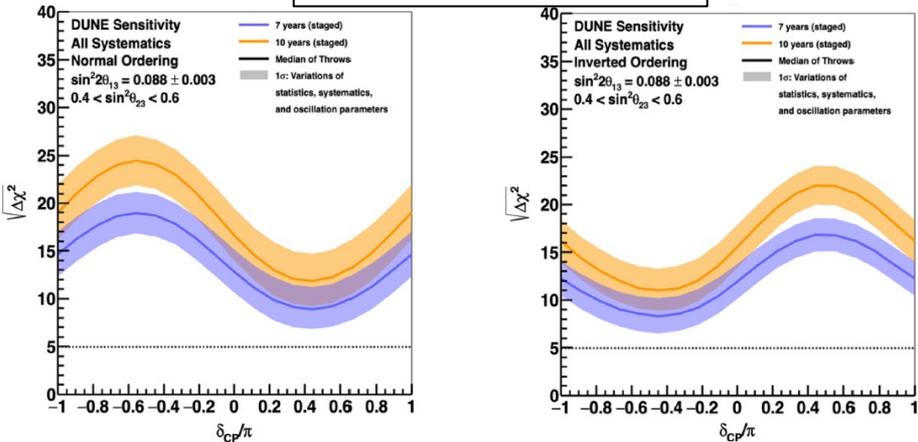
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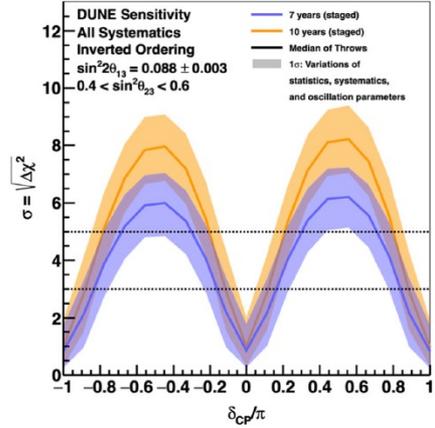
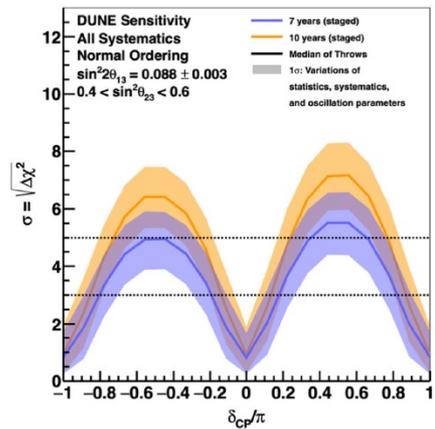
DUNE sensitivity

- Assumed staged running as in Technical Design Report (summing ν -beam mode and $\bar{\nu}$ -beam mode)
- Potential of CP-violation (δ_{CP}) discovery in 7-10 years (left)
- 2-3 years to unambiguously determine mass hierarchy (NO vs IO, below)

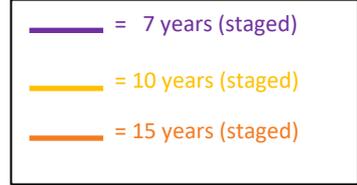
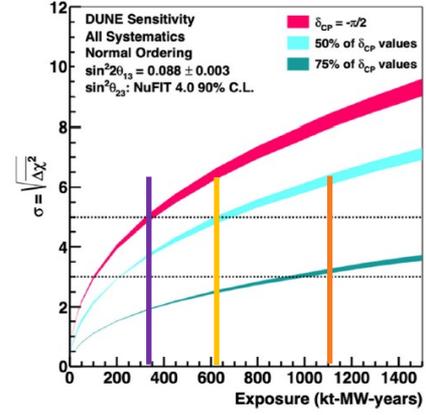
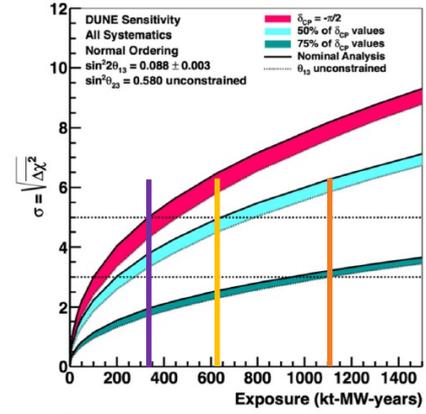
Mass Ordering



δ_{CP}



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Cosmic Neutrinos

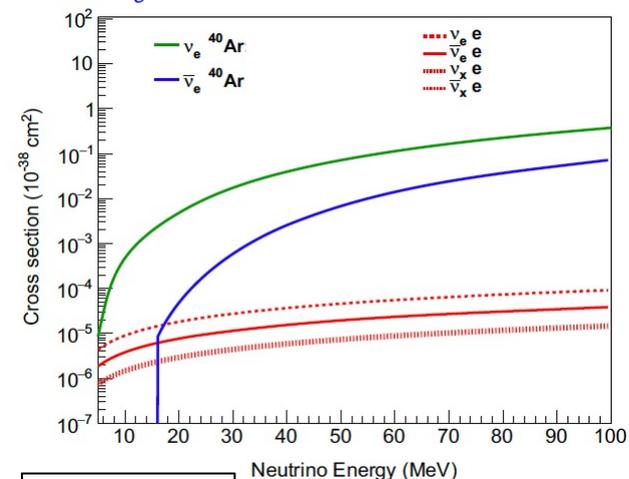
- The DUNE FD will be sensitive to cosmic neutrinos from MeV to tens of GeV in energy
 - Stellar core-collapse supernova (SN) neutrinos
 - Solar neutrinos?
- For a **galactic SN**, DUNE expects to observe up to thousands of ν interactions over the duration of the burst
- High reconstruction efficiency for SN neutrino energy range, 15-20% expected energy resolution with both TPC and PDS

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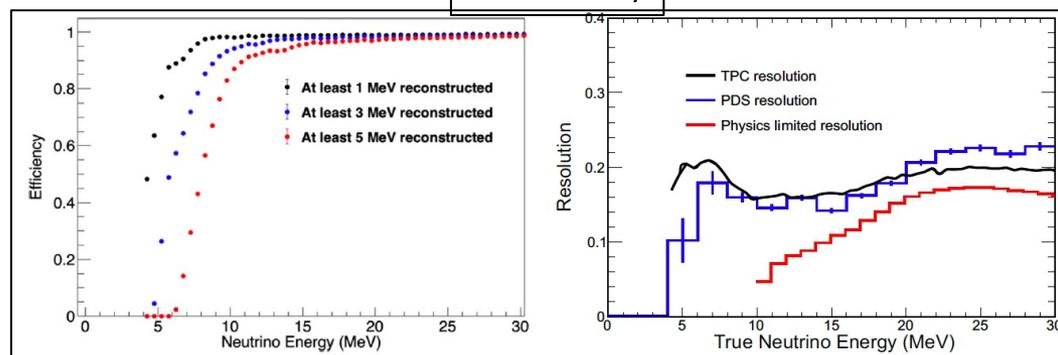
- **Solar neutrino** detection candidates:
 - from ${}^8\text{B}$, hep ($10 < \text{endpoint} < 20 \text{ MeV}$)
 - Background limited (detector materials)
 - Feasibility studies underway

$\nu_e + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{40}\text{K}^*$ (dominant)

$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{40}\text{Cl}^*$



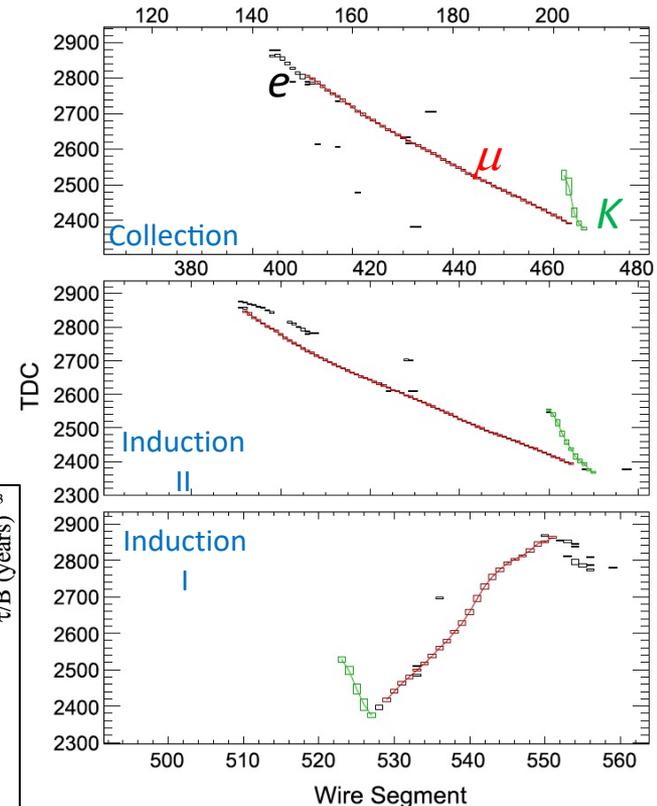
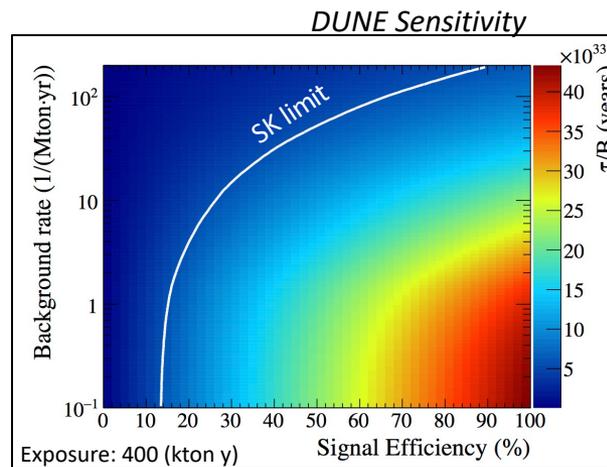
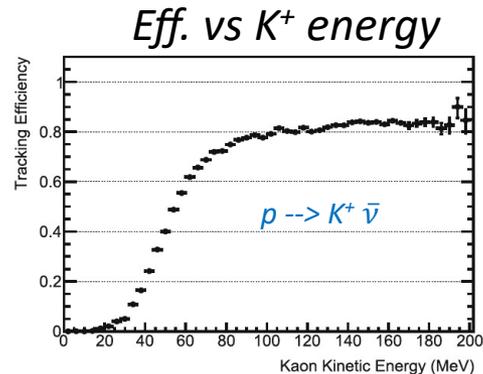
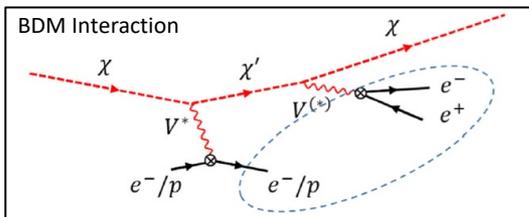
SN sensitivity



BSM Physics

- DUNE can probe several sources of new physics

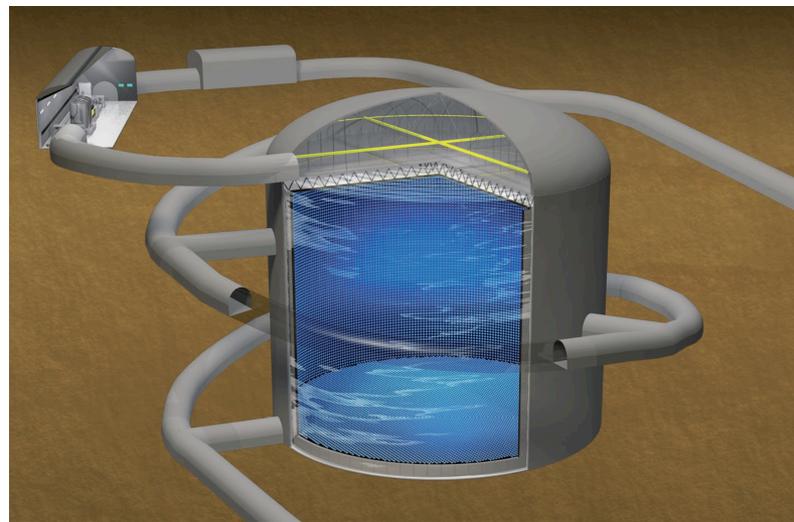
- Sterile ν -mixing
- Non-standard ν interactions
- Baryon number violation
- **Nucleon decay**
- Low-mass Dark Matter (@ ND)
- **(in-)elastic Boosted Dark Matter - BDM (@ FD)**
- ... [EPIC \(2021\) 81, 322](#)



BKG: $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu p$,
if p is mis-identified
as K (atmospheric)

Hyper-KamiokaNDE

T2K → HyperK

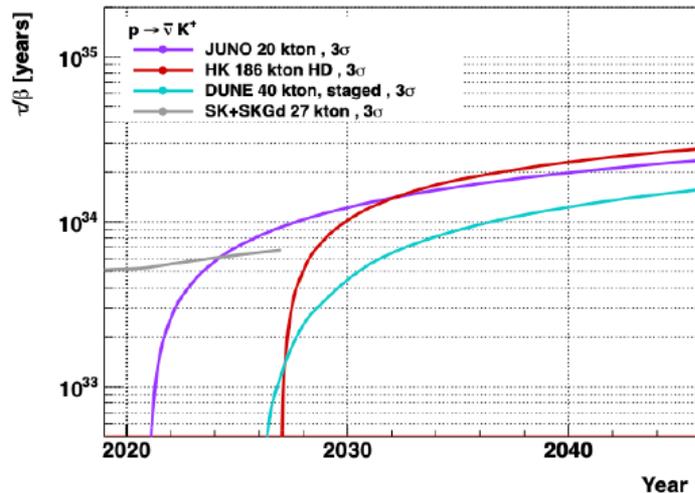


40 kton → 260 kton

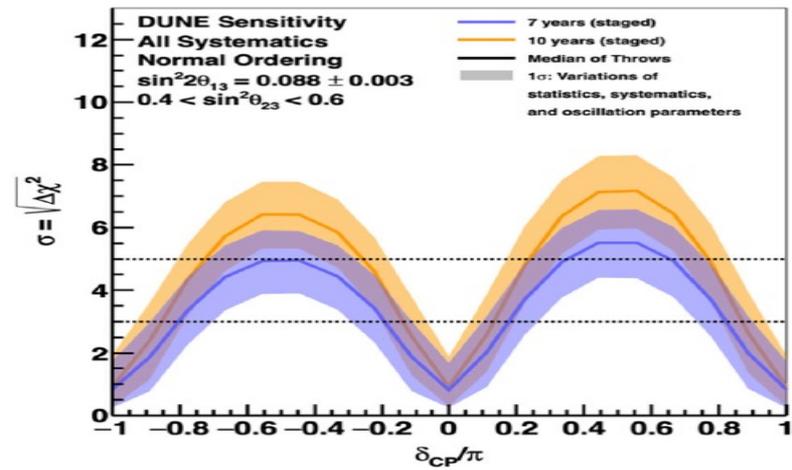
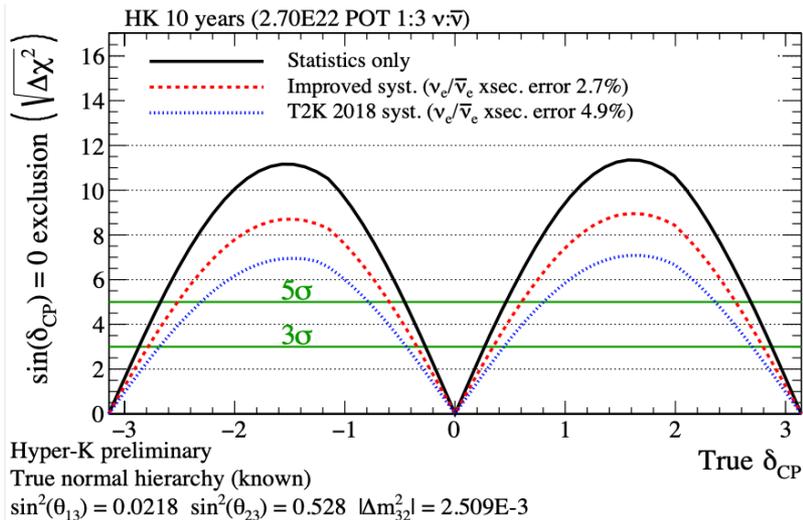
22.5 kton → 188 kton (fiducial)

500 kW → 1.3 MW

HyperK Physics



- CP violation
- Supernova
- Relic SN
- Mass hierarchy

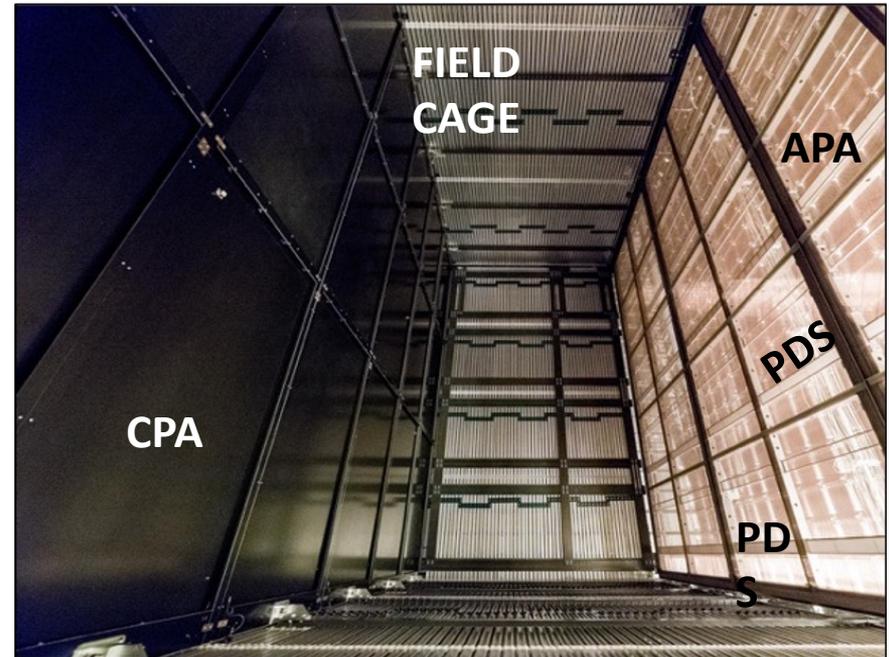


The past and the future – ProtoDUNE



The past and the future – ProtoDUNEs

- Two ~1 kton prototypes (6 x 6 x 6 m inner dimensions)
- Exposed to Very Low Energy (VLE) charged particle beams at CERN
- Validation of DUNE components design & installation, commissioning and performance study: **FULL-SCALE** prototypes
- **ProtoDUNE-Single Phase (HD)** operated 2018–2020
 - 4-month beam run in late 2018, then cosmics
 - Event reconstruction/identification training
 - R&D site: low-energy calibration (neutron gun), Xenon doping, Higher Voltage tests, ...
 - Upcoming Phase-II on beam with HD updated design
- **ProtoDUNE-Dual Phase** operated 2019–2020
 - Development of CRP technology
 - Very High Voltage / large drift studies
 - Evolved into Vertical Drift -> Phase II

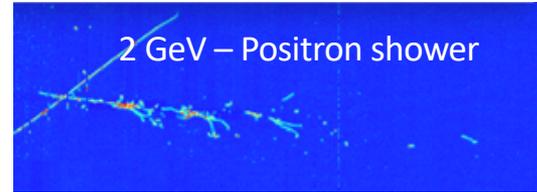


ProtoDUNE SP (HD) drift volume (3.6 m)

ProtoDUNE SP performance - I

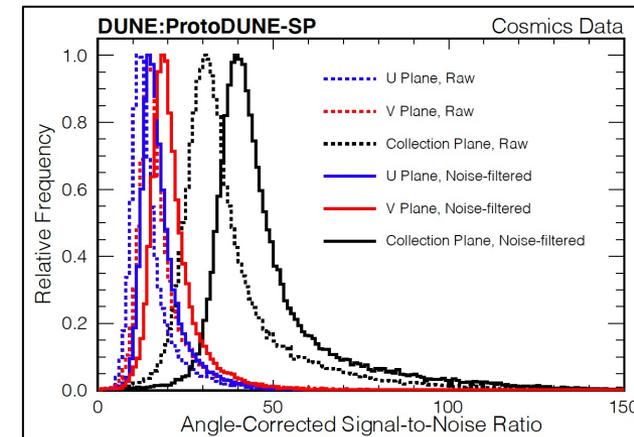
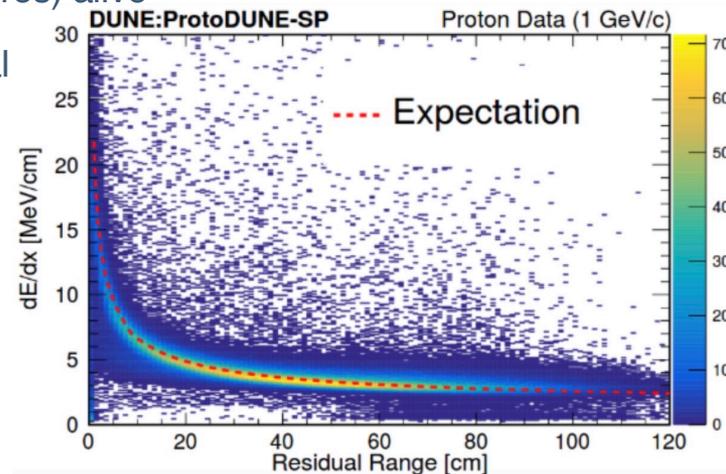
HV / Cryo

- Very high stability of HV: > 99% up-time
- Purity well above minimal requirements (> 20 ms)



TPC

- > 99% of TPC channels (wires) alive
- SNR far larger than minimal requirements
- Purity and Space Charge corrections flow into calibration & energy reconstruction studies
- Particle tracking enhanced by external Cosmic Ray Tagger (CRT)

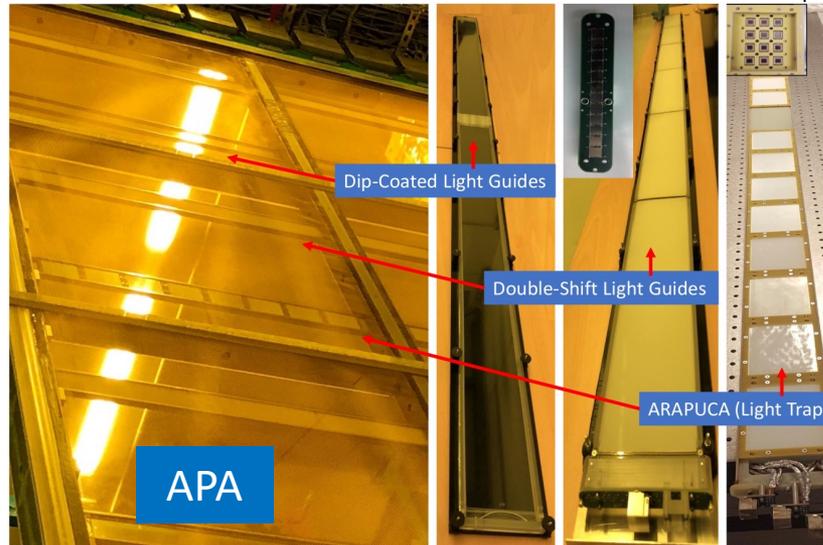


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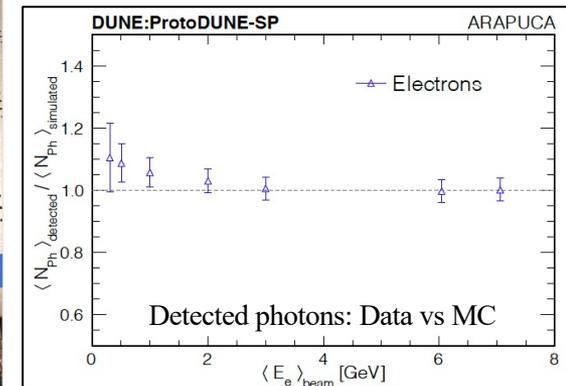
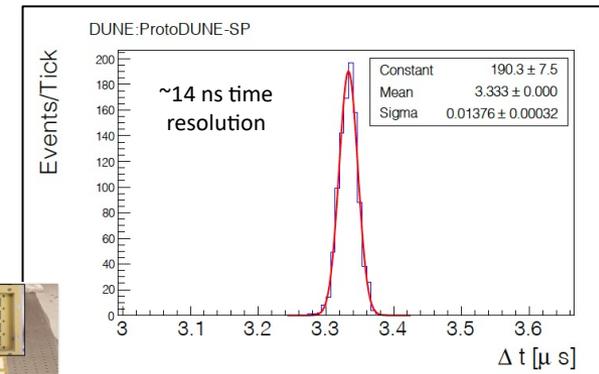
ProtoDUNE SP performance - II

Photon Detection System (PDS)

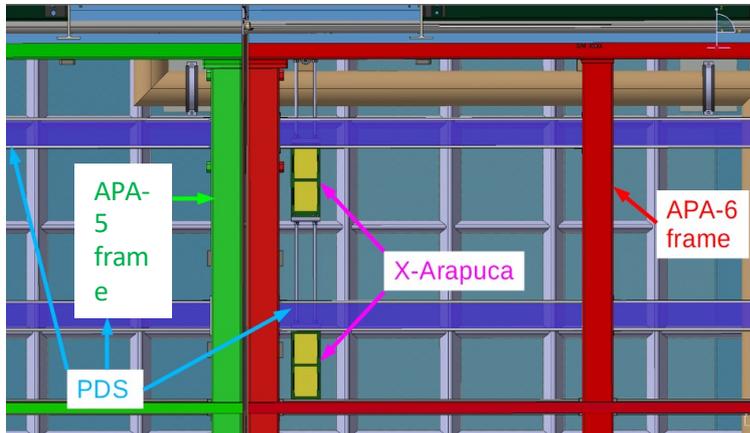
- 3 technologies based on light-guide modules with WLS (TPB or PTP) read by arrays of SiPM
- Calibration system based on pulsed LED light installed on the cathode
- ARAPUCA technology shows best results (with 2% efficiency based on simulation)
- 1.9 photons/MeV light yield



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ProtoDUNE SP R&D – Xenon Doping



Location of custom X-ARAPUCAs behind APAs for Xe-doping run

- ~ 20 ppm of Xenon introduced in LAr (~13.5 kg)
- Demonstrated efficient energy transfer from Ar^*_2 to Xe^*_2
- In ProtoDUNE SP, doping also helped recovering light loss due to N_2 pollution (issue with recirculation pump)

[Dedicated paper in preparation](#)

- Xenon doping of LAr considered for DUNE, to enhance PDS response
- scintillation light shifted from 128 nm (Ar) to 178 nm (Xe)
 - Photon detectors have higher detection efficiency
 - Shorter pulses -> faster detector response
 - Larger Rayleigh Scattering length -> more uniform response in space (recovering light far from sensors)
- Dedicated studies in ProtoDUNE, with PDS and custom dedicated X-ARAPUCA detectors
 - First successful doping process of a very-large volume LAr-TPC
 - No effect on TPC response
 - Response independent of Drift Field
 - First test of X-ARAPUCA in a large-scale detector

Conclusions and Outlook

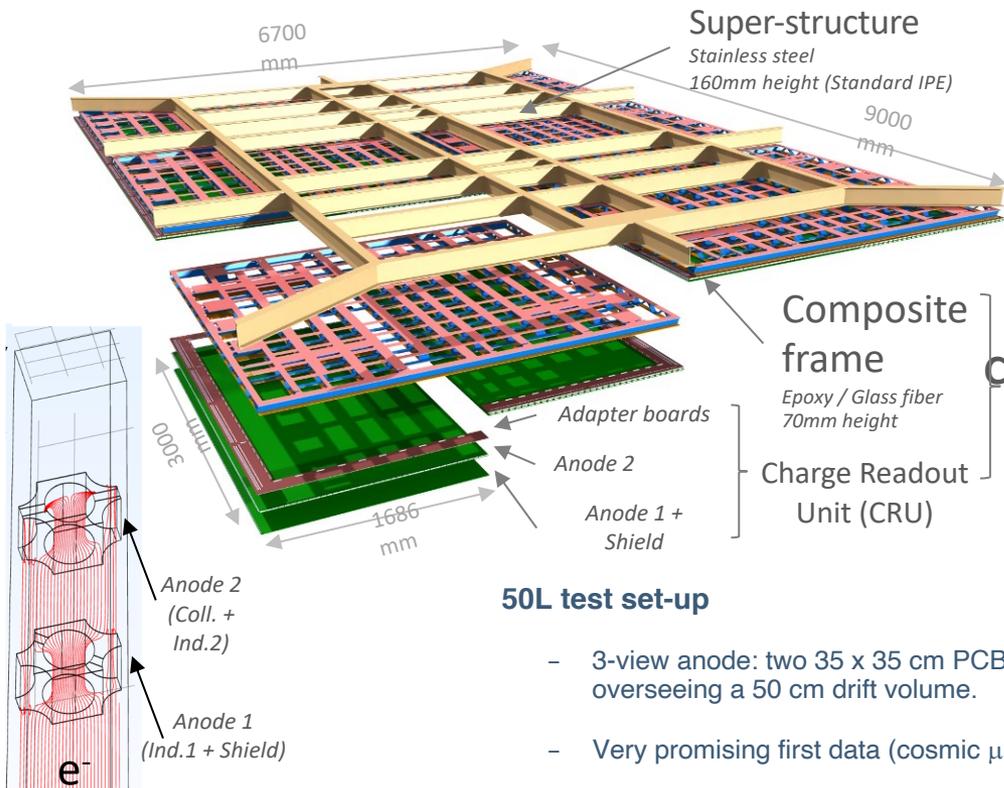
- DUNE: next-gen neutrino experiment, will allow precision neutrino physics measurements:
 - Oscillation parameters, mass hierarchy, CP violation
 - SN burst neutrinos
 - Possibility to probe several BSM channels (sterile ν 's, Dark Matter, B violation)
- Beam Line & Near Detector Infrastructure designs under way
- Infrastructure at Far Detector site -> excavation is advancing
- Near Detector technology (multi-station) is defined
 - Design finalization in a few months
- Far detector technology defined for FD #1 (Horizontal Drift)
 - Design validation with “Module 0” in upcoming ProtoDUNE SP Run-II
- Vertical Drift LAr-TPC proposed for FD #2, aggressive R&D program at FNAL and CERN
 - Design validation in ProtoDUNE NP02 with proposed HV test in 2021 and later “Module 0”

Published DUNE TDR Volumes
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Thank you!

Far Detector #2 (Vertical Drift)

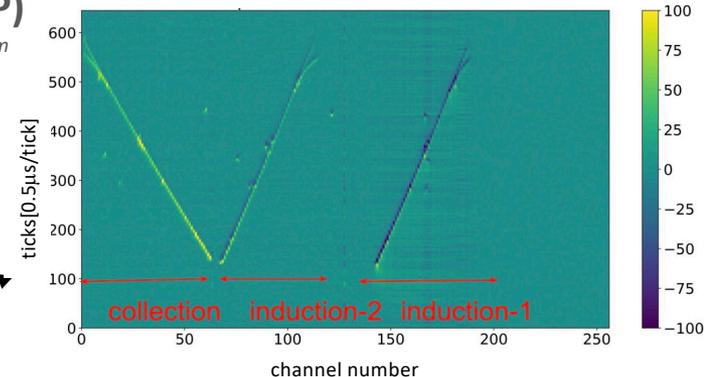


Anode

- Charge Readout Planes from Dual Phase repurposed for VD
- Perforated PCB anode, fully immersed in LAr
- Reference: 3-view design plus shield (2 anodes)

Charge Readout Plane (CRP)

3000mm x 3400mm



50L test set-up

- 3-view anode: two 35 x 35 cm PCBs, overseeing a 50 cm drift volume.
- Very promising first data (cosmic μ 's)

Analysis Input

- Oscillation parameters: NuFit 4.0 (Nov 2018)
 - <http://www.nu-fit.org/?q=node/177>
 - True value of θ_{23} has significant impact on sensitivity
- Earth density: 2.848 g/cm³
- Baseline: 1284.9 km
- Staging assumptions (technically limited schedule)
 - 1.2 MW × 20 kton at start
 - 1.2 MW × 30 kton after 1 yr
 - 1.2 MW × 40 kton after 3 yr
 - 2.4 MW × 40 kton after 6 yr
 - Equal running in neutrino/antineutrino mode
 - Standard “Fermilab year” = 56% accelerator uptime