

# WP9: Cryogenic Neutrino Detectors

## (3rd Annual Meeting )

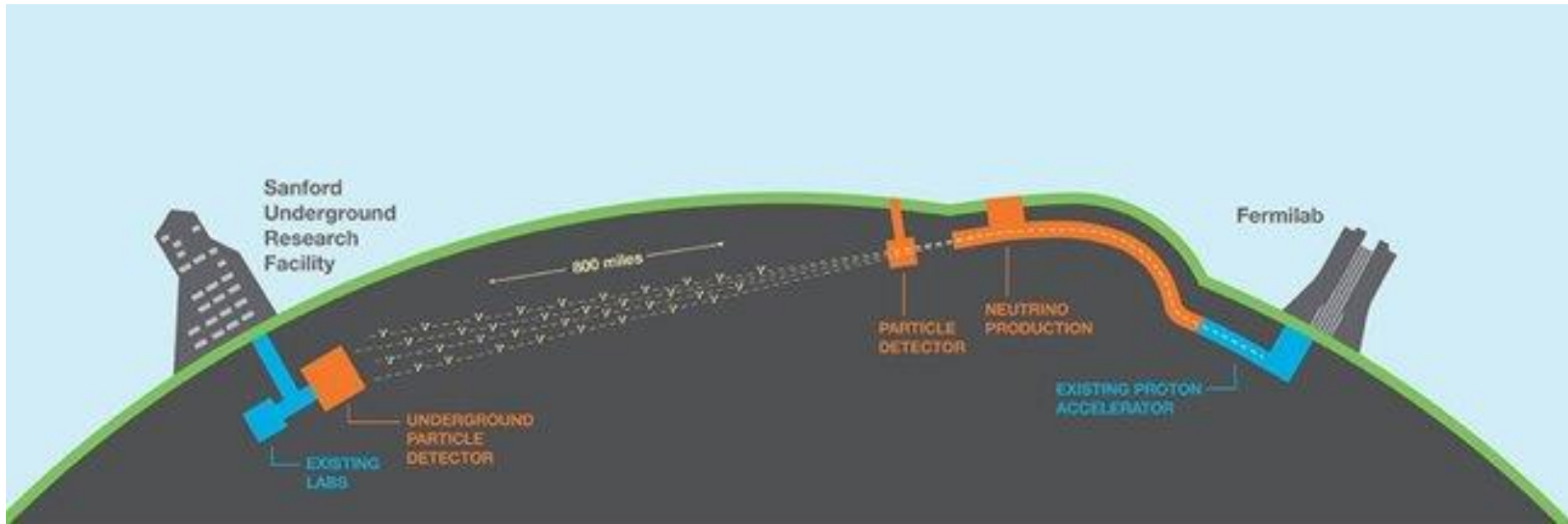
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3rd Annual meeting in Catania



- **WP9: Cryogenic neutrino detectors**
- Focus on innovative developments in large cryogenic detector readout:
  - Charge readout with pixels
  - Charge readout with vertical-drift detectors
  - Readout of scintillation light.
- Applications geared towards DUNE and large-scale DM detectors.



- Task 9.1: Coordination and Communication (CNRS-IP2I, Edinburgh)
- Task 9.2: Pixel Charge Readout (Manchester, Bern)
  - Optimized pixel tile pattern for the DUNE LAr far detector
  - Design and prototype for large scale tile-based anode plane
- Task 9.3: Vertical Drift Charge Readout (CNRS-IP2I, CNRS-IJCLab, CNRS-LAPP)
  - Novel Vertical Drift perforated anodes charge readout design evolving from the dual-phase charge readout stack
  - Development and tests of novel design of the Charge Readout Plane (CRP) integration surface of the Vertical Drift perforated anodes
  - Developments and tests of integrated cold electronics, new feedthrough chimneys design
  - Developments in associated digitization hardware and online data treatment
- Task 9.4: Light Readout (CIEMAT, INFN-MIB, Edinburgh)
  - Characterization of new photon detection methods, calibration devices and readout electronics
  - Implementation and characterization of a more efficient light collection system in NP02/ProtoDUNE phase II (Xe doping and Wave-Length Shifting (WLS) combined with reflective foils)
  - Dissemination of R&D results and [NP02/ProtoDUNE II light-collection performance](#) (web site)

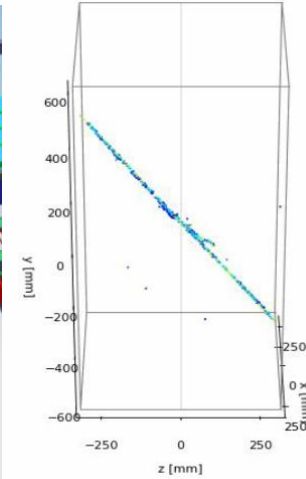
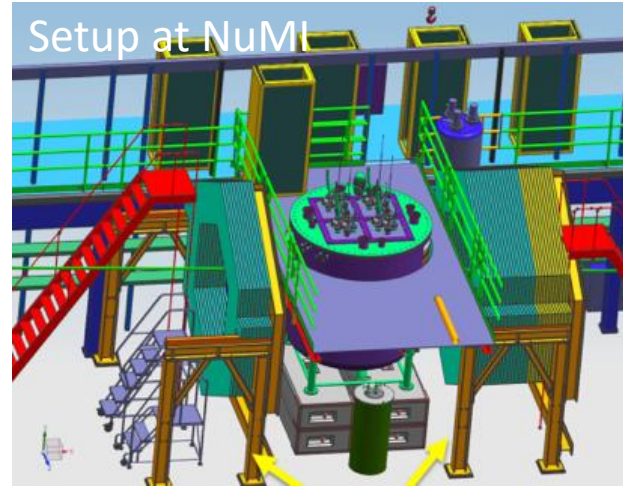
## DUNE entering in a new phase ! :

- FD MOUs signed in November 2023
- Caverns excavation completed in January 2024:  
<https://news.fnal.gov/2024/02/excavation-of-colossal-caverns-for-fermilabs-dune-experiment-completed/>
- Entered in 2024 in the construction phase for the DUNE far detectors (productions starting of many components covered by WP9 in tasks 9.3 and 9.4)
- LAr availability now for operating NP04 and NP02 at CERN with beam in 2024-2025
- SBND also filled (some aspects relevant to task 9.4)



## Pixel prototypes:

- "2x2" @ NuMI/FNAL
  - Test 4 modules (2x2) in the NuMI neutrino beam
- Solar prototype V2 anode PCB with LarPix and 64 VUV SiPMs tested In Bern with cosmic rays in July 2023



The cube TPC assembled and hanging on the top flange



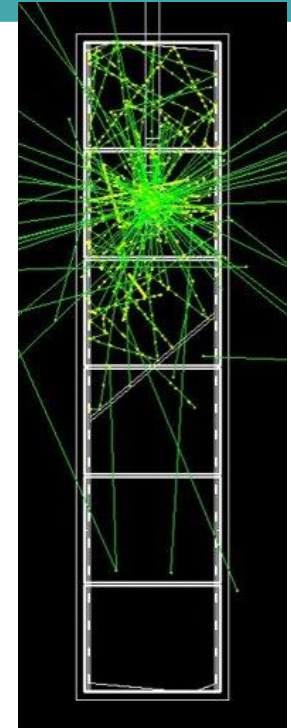
The laboratory at University of Bern with the LAr cryostat

# Vertical Drift charge readout [T: 9.3] (CNRS-IP2I, CNRS-IJCLab, LAPP)

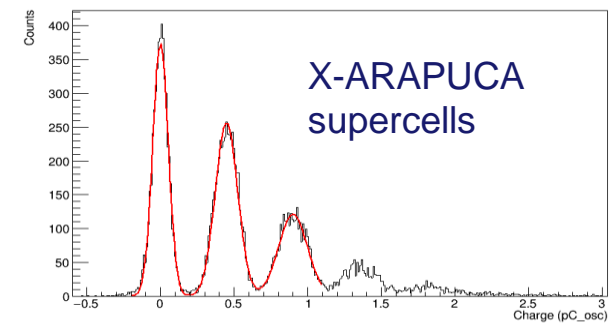


- Vertical Drift Charge Readout Planes (CRPs) with perforated anodes and the readout electronics were successfully tested at the CERN Neutrino Platform in 2021-2022 in the cold-box (full LAr TPC). VD HV tests with 6m drift also completed in 2022 in NP02
- Technology fully validated, starting FD2 detector construction in 2024
- All VD elements were successfully integrated in 2023 in NP02 (it will be possible to fill NP02 this fall and take beam data in 2025)
- Additional dedicated tests for some elements (not possible within NP02) for chimneys and FD2 installation ongoing at the CERN neutrino platform

- Cryo-tests of X-ARAPUCA VD detectors (new dedicated facilities)
- Precise measurements of X-A QE
- Detectors installed in ProtoDUNE-VD
- New WLS geometry
- Measurements of dichroic filter performance
- Developing large scale wavelength-shifter + reflectors surfaces



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## Milestones

MS #	Milestone Name	Lead beneficiary	Due Date (in months)	Means of verification
MS36	Pixel optimisation	40 - UNIMAN	23	Report (Task 9.2)
MS37	Status report on chimneys	8 - CNRS	22	Report (Task 9.3)
MS38	Status report on CRPs	8 - CNRS	23	Report (Task 9.3)
MS39	Status report on digitisation	8 - CNRS	33	Report (Task 9.3)
MS40	Large-scale WLS surfaces and SiPMs Tested	21 - INFN	22	Report (Task 9.4)

Milestones set

## Deliverables

D #	Deliverable Name	Lead beneficiary	Type	Due Date (in months)
D9.1	Large-scale Pixel Anode	40 - UNIMAN	Report	44
D9.2	Vertical Drift chimneys, digitisation, CRPs	8 - CNRS	Report	46
D9.3	R&D in LAr optical readout	29 - CIEMAT	Report	45

→ looking forward to close deliverables

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<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1376314/> WP9 related talk:  
*Cryogenics developments for large size noble liquid detectors*

10:00	<b>WP9 Introduction</b> <i>Remote only</i>	<i>Andrzej Michal Szelc et al.</i> 10:00 - 10:10
	<b>Light Collection R&amp;D at CIEMAT</b> <i>Remote only</i>	<i>Clara Cuesta Soria</i> 10:10 - 10:35
	<b>Light Collection R&amp;D at Milano Bicocca</b> <i>Remote only</i>	10:35 - 11:00
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Remote only</i>	11:00 - 11:20
	<b>Large-scale WLS Development</b> <i>Remote only</i>	<i>Andrzej Michal Szelc</i> 11:20 - 11:35
	<b>Update on SoLAr and Pixel R&amp;D</b> <i>Remote only</i>	<i>Dr Anyssa Navrer-Agasson</i> 11:35 - 11:55
12:00	<b>Update on Vertical Drift development</b> <i>Remote only</i>	<i>Dario Autiero</i> 11:55 - 12:15

- Details on WP9 tasks progresses will be presented in the parallel session today
- Summary tomorrow at the plenary talk

Have a nice meeting !