STATUS OF CERN-ATS/TE PARTICIPATION IN THE DUNE PROJECT

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Introduction

An international collaboration (DUNE) has been set-up to perform a comprehensive investigation on neutrino oscillations. Idea: Shoot a neutrino beam from Fermi Lab to Sandford Lab, covering a distance of 1300 km and detect neutrinos with a liquid argon based detector with a total argon mass of 70 kTon. The detectors will be placed in caverns at 1.5 km below the surface.



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1. Principles



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Detection principle

Neutrino has interaction with argon atoms creating secondary particle(s). These particles are liberating valence electrons along their travel through the detector;

Along the path through the detector about 6000 free electrons are created per mm;

These electrons are moving to the anode plane, while the much heavier positive ions move relatively slow in this field;

Together with the scintillation light detected by the photo multipliers, the track of the neutrino in the detector can be reconstructed.





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Detection principle

For this operational principle to function:

- 1. Need of very pure argon to have a "long" free electron lifetime. "long" means milli-seconds, which corresponds to an oxygen equivalent purity in the parts per trillion level;
- 2. Need to be able to put a HV field of 300 kV (500V/cm) over the sensitive argon volume;
- 3. The temperature gradient over the liquid argon volume shall be below 1 K;
- 4. Need of relatively long liquid argon bath and relative large argon surface perpendicular to the neutrino beam (increase chance of interaction);
- 5. Trigger and exclusion systems are vital seen the large number of cosmic particles arriving at the detector;





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Cryostat Principle

Cryostat and Cryogenics collaborators were demanded

- To develop, prototype and build cryostats conform to the physics demands, and which also guarantee the highest safety level for use in the underground caverns;
- To develop, prototype and construct a cryogenic system, which guarantees stable conditions in the large liquid argon baths, and an argon purity level in ppt oxygen equivalent level

Seen the detector size and the underground installation: a non-vacuum insulated cryostat option (membrane cryostat) would be preferable:

- 1. No degradation possible by "vacuum rupture", and no continuous vacuum pumping needed;
- 2. <u>However</u>: heat-load of about 7.5 W/m², higher than in case of vacuum insulated cryostats;
- 3. <u>However</u>: cryostat cold volume shall not go into an under pressure;
- 4. Qualified technique used for liquid natural gas (111 K) transport by ship and land storage.



Replaced by steel structure



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Prototyping

Can the membrane cryostat principle fulfill the demands?

- Can a detector be mounted in such a structure?
- Is heat load through insulation indeed < 7.5 W/m²?
- What will be the long term temperature / pressure stability in cryostat volume?
- Can demanded purity levels be reached (> 3 ms of free electron life time)?
- Can the safety levels for use in the underground areas be guaranteed?







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2. ProtoDUNE



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ProtoDUNE

At CERN a special building and its infrastructure have been put in place to test the two ProtoDUNE cryostats. These cryostats have an internal argon volume of $8 \times 8 \times 8 \text{ m}^3$ (external 10 x 10 x 10 m³) and are equipped with prototype detectors and cryogenic system. These prototypes shall also be used to check the mounting principle of such a system (structural how to leak check successfully, how to install detectors,...)



Cryostat on the design table



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Demands to cryogenic system

Cryogenic system requirements:

- Keep liquid argon in cryostat (8 x 8 x 8 m³) in stable conditions, without any boiling within the sensitive detector volume (6 x 6 x 6 m³);
- 2. Guarantee a max temperature gradient of 0.5 K between any two points in the liquid argon bath;
- 3. Guarantee a continuous operation of the cryogenic system, over a long period (years);
- 4. Guarantee a purity level of the liquid argon bath at the100's ppt oxygen equivalent;

Purity rule: « argon should not see a warm surface before entering the cryostat»

→ Continuous recirculation and purification in the liquid and in the gas phases with the use of Molecular Sieve (H₂O) and active Cu pellets (O₂)

→ The liquid argon delivered to the experiments was accepted on the following conditions: $O_2 < 2 \text{ ppm}; N_2 < 2 \text{ ppm}; H_2O < 1 \text{ ppm}$



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ProtoDUNE Cryogenic system principles and REx



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- a) Cryostat safety valve, closes liquid outlet in case predefined events take place
- b) Liquid argon circulation pump: used to purify in liquid phase;
- c) Phase separation of argon coming from purification system. Liquid returned to cryostat, at slightly higher temperature;
- d) Gaseous argon condensed by nitrogen evaporation via a shell and tube heat exchanger, and brought to inlet circulation pump (purity!);
- e) Signal chimney warm gas flow, caused by argon vaporization in the cryostat
- f) Argon cold gas evaporating from the cryostat



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ProtoDUNE operational results 2018-2020

Filling

800 tons to be delivered per cryostat, 20 to 40 tons per day. Argon coming from Dortmund (Germany) area, delivered per train and truck. Total time to fill one cryostat takes about 5 full weeks.



Purity

- Piston purge: gas displacement of 1.2 m/h (no turbulences and no back diffusion): <1 ppm O2
- 2. When filling, liquid passed through purification system: ~10 ppb O2

Homogeneity

After several weeks of stable operation, regulating the absolute argon gas layer pressure, while circulating for purification.

3. DUNE



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DUNE cryogenic system overview (1/2)



→ US DOE **In-kind Contributions** (installed by US DOE)

Conceptual Design developed by Fermilab

based on the principles developed at ProtoDUNE and including the return of experience

> TDR-2020 https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-0221/15/08/T08009/pdf

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Selection of cryogenics parameters

| Parameter | Value | Note | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| GAr Purge Flow rate | 1,123 m³/hr | From 1.2 m/hr | | | |
| LAr filling flow rate | 0.8 / 0.5 kg/s | 1 st /2 nd Cryostats (w/ 3 LN2 refrigeration units) | | | |
| LAr filling duration | 257 / 436 days | 1 st /2 nd Cryostats (w/ 3 LN2 refrigeration units) | | | |
| Cryostat static heat leak | 48.7 kW | Each cryostat | | | |
| Electronics heat load | 23.7 kW | Each cryostat | | | |
| Total estimated heat load | 87.1 / 98.2 kW | Each cryostat (only) with 2/4 LAr pumps in operation | | | |
| Condenser size (per cryostat) | 6 x 50 kW = 300 kW | 3 LN2 units for cryostats 1 & 2, 4 th unit for 3 & 4 | | | |
| Maximum LAr circulation speed (assuming 5 days turnover) | 1.73 m³/min (40 kg/s) | All 4 LAr pumps in operation | | | |
| Nominal LAr circulation | 0.43 m ³ /min (10 kg/s) | Only 1 LAr pump in operation | | | |
| Required LAr Purity | FD-1: 100 ppt (~3.2 ms lifetime). FD-2: 50 ppt (~6 ms lifetime) | O ₂ equivalent contamination (O ₂ , H ₂ O). ProtoDUNE achieved <10 ppt (30+ ms lifetime). | | | |



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CERN/NP in the LBNF/DUNE Collaboration

The LBNF/DUNE vision is achieved by groundbreaking international partnerships









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Figure 2.1. LBNF/DUNE organization.



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CERN/NP in the LBNF/DUNE-US Project

LBNF/DUNE-US Project Organization

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Perspectives towards DUNE proximity cryogenic system (1/3)

CERN Neutrino Platform (/TE-CRG-CL) is responsible for the design and production of Proximity Cryogenics Condensation System (installation not included)

Scope

The argon condensers system.

Need

To re-condense the cryostat boil-off in Cool-down, Filling and Steady State operation and send it to the LAr purification system before returning it to cryostat



Main functions

- To control a stable cryostat pressure AND to prevent GAr venting (→ to have a stable gas phase density): Pressure stability: +/- 5 mbara; pressure: > 50 mbarg
- To recover cryogenics heat loads in steady state: 100 kW @ 88K
 Complementary function

(from higher level design choice)

- To fill: filling flow rate consistent with available cooling power 300 kW
- To send condensed liquid to purification
- To pass LAr through a phase separator before being injected in the cryostat

Constraints

 Access shaft imposes assembly underground and limits size of equipment

→ several similar units working in parallel



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Perspectives towards DUNE proximity cryogenic system (2/3)

This is how everything has to go down: personnel and material !







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Perspectives towards DUNE proximity cryogenic system (3/3)

Equipment

- Batch 1: 6 identical tube-in-shell argon condensers (50 kW each)
- Batch 2: 6 identical nitrogen phase separators
- Batch 3: 4 identical argon phase separators
- Batch 4: 6 identical argon pump boxes (500 g/s each)
- Batch 5: 6 identical distribution valve boxes and desuperheating systems
- Batch 6: LN2 and LAr transfer-lines with diameters ranging up to DN250, 700 m overall length
- Approx 135 cryogenic valves ranging DN40 to DN150







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Conceptual Phase / Engineering status (1/2)

Fermilab cryo team performed Conceptual Design up to Procurement Readiness Review (July 2023)





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Conceptual Phase / Engineering status (2/2)

CERN-NP (TE-CRG-CL), as collaboration member, takes owner-ship and responsibility for performance of design → reviews and iterates conceptual design Condensers system PFD

- ✓ Analysed requirements
- ✓ Produced Functional analysis
- □ Reviewing PFD/P&ID \rightarrow iteration required due to new

technical design choices

- Producing Interface Sheets
- Preparing for desuperheater and condenser pump test
 @ NP-04

In preparation for :

Market Survey

Technical Specification





PFD of new condenser pump configuration



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Management plan being developped

| FUNCT | ION | NAME |
|-------|---|-----------------|
| PL | - Neutrino Platform Project Leader | Francesco LANNI |
| PCPL | Neutrino Platform Proximity <u>Cryogenics</u> <u>Project</u> Leader | Johan BREMER |
| RO | - Responsible Officer | Caroline FABRE |

Workpackages

| WP1: Contracts | CFE-JBR |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| WP2: Quality | CFE-JBR |
| WP3: Project Management | JBR-CFE |
| WP4: Process | CFE- x |
| WP5: Instrumentation | CFE- x |
| WP6: Assembly | LBNF-PCT |
| WP7: Risks and availability Analysis | CFE-JBR |
| WP8: Safety | CFE-PCT |
| WP9: Mechanical | x -PCT |

✓ PBS

| LBNF Prox | imity Cryo | genics Con | densation | System | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|
| | | PBS p | proposal | | | | # |
| Level 0 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | product name | Comments |
| | | | | | | | |
| project | sub-project | system | sub | family | Product | | |
| level | level | level | system | | | | |
| FD | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Common | common components to the Far Detector 1 |
| FD | 01 | CR | 00 | 00 | 00 | Common | common components to the proximity CRyogenic system |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | 00 | 00 | Common | common components to the Condensation System |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | LN | 00 | Common | common components to the Nitrogen transfer Lines |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | LA | 00 | Common | common components to the Argon transfer Lines |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | SN | 00 | Common | common components to the N2 phase Separator |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 01 | N2 phase separator 1 | N2 phase separator system 1 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 02 | N2 phase separator 2 | N2 phase separator system 2 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 03 | N2 phase separator 3 | N2 phase separator system 3 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 04 | N2 phase separator 4 | N2 phase separator system 4 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 05 | N2 phase separator 5 | N2 phase separator system 5 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | PN | 06 | N2 phase separator 6 | N2 phase separator system 6 |
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| FD | 01 | CR | CS | DH | 00 | Common | common componenents to the De-superHeater |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 00 | Common | common components to the Argon Condensers |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 01 | Condenser 1 | Condenser 1 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 02 | Condenser 2 | Condenser 2 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 03 | Condenser 3 | Condenser 3 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 04 | Condenser 4 | Condenser 4 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 05 | Condenser 5 | Condenser 5 |
| FD | 01 | CR | CS | CA | 06 | Condenser 6 | Condenser 6 |
| FD | 01 | CR | AC | 00 | 00 | | Liquid argon circulation |
| FD | 01 | CR | AC | MC | 00 | | Main circulation box |
| FD | 01 | CR | AC | CC | 00 | Common | common components to the Condenser Circulation boxes |

(1.7 FTE from TE-CRG-CL)





Conceptual Phase / Management actions status (2/2)

Budget

✓ Cost Estimate > Swiss in-kind contribution 2.3 mCHF (2018)

- □ CERN US-DOE negociations in progress:
- \rightarrow Trading of scope
- → Financing
- → Dedicated collaboration agreement



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Conceptual Phase / Management actions status (2/2)

Schedule







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Perspectives towards DUNE first cryostat

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CERN Neutrino Platform is responsible for the design, production and installation of 2 cryostats

The cryostat components are being procured. Status:

- Metal structure cryostat 1: production completed, being transported to South Dakota (SD)
- Metal structure cryostat 2: in production. Delivered to SD by the end of the year
- Insulation and containment system (for both cryostats): in negotiation phase, contract will soon be signed
- Contract for the construction of the metal structure underground: soon in tendering phase
- Contract for the installation of the insulation: tendering will start beginning of next year



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Conclusions



- The DUNE experiment will operate with four 17 kT cryostats in an underground area. Prototyping of the foreseen equipment has been performed;
- Two large volume liquid argon filled membrane cryostats (0.8 kT) have been operational at CERN for several years;
- The developped principles have been validated; now: scaling up in size and complexity for DUNE
- The first two cryostats are in production;
- The proximity cryogenics condensation system will be in tendering phase in Q1 2025; Delivery foreseen in Q2 2027
- The first cryostat cool-down and filling is foreseen to begin in Q2 2028.



https://news.fnal.gov/2024/02/excavation-of-colossal-caverns-for-fermilabsdune-experiment-completed/



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