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THE MANDATE

European Strategy for Particle Physics (2013)

"Rapid progress in neutrino oscillation physics, with significant European involvement, has established a strong scientific case for a long-baseline neutrino programme exploring CP violation and the mass hierarchy in the neutrino sector. CERN should develop a neutrino program to **pave the way** for a substantial European role in future long-baseline experiments. Europe should explore the possibility of major participation in leading long-baseline neutrino projects in the US and Japan."

- CERN support European activities towards future LBN experiments in US and Japan
- Neutrino Platform part of the CERN Medium Term Plan (since 2015)





THE NP CURRENT PROJECTS

- NP01 (WA104/ICARUS) : far detector for the US Short Baseline program
- NP02 (protoDUNE-DP WA105): demonstrator + engineering prototype for a Double phase (LAr+GAr) TPC
- NP04 (protoDUNE-SP): engineering prototype for a LAr TPC
- NP05 (Baby MIND): a magnetised muon spectrometer for the WAGASCI experiment in Japan
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- NP03: generic R&D framework
- ArgonCUBE: R&D for a modular (magnetised) LAr TPC













WA104 / SBN : THE ICARUS DETECTOR

LAr TPC successfully operating at LNGS (2009–2013)

 Overhauling of the ICARUS (T600) detector : new technology developments to adapt the detector to surface operation









PROTODUNE-SP

\sim 800 tons of single phase LAr TPC: engineering prototype (1/20) for DUNE FD.

see M.Potekhin talk

- central cathode at -180 kV
- 6x6x7 m³ , max drift length 3.6m
- Design and R&D for the field cage and cathode, HV feedthrough + test in LAr
- Cold box for testing the APAs with photon detection system and cold electronics before installing into the cryostat
- Participation to the detector installation







PROTODUNE-DP

proof of concept for a large scale double phase TPC

- drift in the liquid, electron amplification in the gas
- cathode at the bottom (-300kV), maximum drift length 6m
- Synergies with protoDUNE-SP for field cage, HV feed-through..
- 3x1x1m³ intermediate step towards protoDUNE-DP
 - First cryostat demonstrator with GTT technology
 - Detector under commissioning now

3x1x1m³ first track from cosmic-ray w/ amplification in the gas





Aluminium field cage profiles





R&D for protoDUNE-DP 6x6x6m³





BABY MIND



Magnetised muon spectrometer for the WAGASCI experiment (T2K beam line)

see E. Noah talk

- Interleaving of magnets (33) and scintillator (18) modules
 - Two-slits design magnet providing a well defined B field in the central zone
 - scintillators bars headed together mechanically in Al support frame
- Currently in test-beam at CERN. Shipment to Japan during summer





coils turns after welding

B = 1.5 T B = - 1.5 T B = 1.5 T

magnet module

custom scintillator module











NP FACILITIES

▶ brand new experimental (~53000 m³) hall for protoDUNE detectors on test beams



2 R&D labs protoDUNE-DP

http://cenf-ehn1-np.web.cern.ch/



LAR CRYOSTAT AND CRYOGENICS



- Experimenting new technology for large volume cryostats (GTT technology)
- Creating a strong LAr cryogenics group at CERN working in close collaboration with FNAL
 - extreme purity (<0.1 ppt), safety, purge valves already successfully tested in the double-phase Ar TPC 3x1x1m³
- Preparing new test beam facilities for large cryogenic detectors

Cryostat membrane with LNG industry technology



- SS primary membrane in contact with the LAr
 - Insulation: reinforced polyurethane foam (LNG technology)
 - SS secondary for gas containment
 - Insulation: reinforced polyurethane foam (LNG technology)

Gaz Transport and Technigaz (GTT) technology membrane tank model









LAR CRYOSTAT AND CRYOGENICS

3x1x1m³ : first cryostat demonstrator



DUNE

SinglePhase ProtoDUNE–SP and DP : 800 tons and 8x8x8 m3 warm cryostat





design for the first LBNF cryostat and cryogenics





SBND cryostat and cryogenics





LARGE DATA HANDLING

DAQ:

see M.Potekhin talk

- Large amount of data (~Tb/s) from protoDUNE detectors
- 2 DAQ systems used to receive data:
 - Reconfigurable Computing Elements (RCE) from 35tons
 - Front-End-Link-EXchange (FELIX) from ATLAS

Computing:

- Data storage based on EOS (LHC experience)
- Tier0 for protoDUNE data
- Data processing operation
- Data transfer management monitor

test of FELIX setup





water cooling system









15th May.: All racks installed





OTHER PROJECTS AND CONCLUSIONS



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at CERN

- Other projects in the pipe-line (ArgonCube, ENUBET, ND280upgrade, ..)
- Large interest and expertise in Europe in near detector (ND) for next LBL experiment: serie of successful workshops on ND based on gas TPCs , contribution to DUNE ND effort, CERN as hub for European activities.. <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CENF/NearDetector</u>
- Activities in event reconstruction, simulations, data analysis with CERN EP-NU

To conclude:

- The NP offers to the neutrino community support for detector R&D and later construction for both US and Japanese activities
- A large neutrino test area with charged beam is just constructed and will be soon operational.
 Neutrino Platform involved in R&D, installation and commissioning of LAr detectors
- More activities to assist DUNE and T2K/HK in the definition of their future near detector are being planned