Status of single phase and dual phase DUNE prototype detectors at CERN

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The DUNE Experiment



DUNE is a next-generation neutrino oscillation experiment

Observe v_e appearance and v_{μ} disappearance at long baseline using a wideband beam to measure MH, CPV, and neutrino mixing parameters in a single experiment.

See talk on Monday by J. Yu for more details

The DUNE Experiment





- Fermilab located near Chicago
- 60 120 GeV proton beam
- 1.2 MW neutrino beam, upgradable to 2.4 MW
 - Focused by three magnetic horns
 - See LBNF talk from yesterday by H. Schellman
- Near Detector to measure the initial beam composition

The DUNE Experiment





- SURF located 1300km from Fermilab in South Dakota
- 4 x 10kt liquid argon TPCs (LArTPC)
- Detectors located 1.5km underground
- First 10kt module will be single phase
- Dual phase TPC option for the following modules

The ProtoDUNEs at CERN



- The DUNE FD LArTPCs will be by far the biggest ever built
- ProtoDUNEs are a step in the R&D path for the DUNE FD
 - Test all of the engineering solutions and installation procedures
 - Use full-size components identical to those planned for DUNE FD
- Each protoDUNE contains 800t of LAr biggest ever to date!
 - Validate LArTPC technologies
 - Demonstrate long-term performance and stability
- Charged particle test-beams to characterise detector response with particle energies in the region of interest for DUNE
 - Of the order 500 MeV to 7 GeV

The CERN Neutrino Platform



ProtoDUNE-DP

• ProtoDUNEs hosted at CERN in a new facility





Keep up to date here: http://cenf-ehn1-np.web.cern.ch/multimedia/images

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Single Phase LArTPC



• Detector fully submerged in liquid argon



Drifting electrons produce signals (•) in the blue and green induction wires and are collected by the purple wires

ProtoDUNE-SP



- Two drift volumes either side of a central cathode
- Active volume 7.2 x 6 x 7m³
- Read out by six anode plane assemblies (APAs)
 - Three wire planes
 - Ten photon detectors



ProtoDUNE-SP: Cold Box



- Contains 6 APAs identical to those that will be used in DUNE
 - Four constructed at PSL (US)
 - Two from Daresbury Laboratory (UK)
- The APAs, with cold electronics, were tested in a cold box on arrival at CERN
 - Filled with gaseous nitrogen at ~150K





ProtoDUNE-SP: Current Status 🕰

- **NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT**
- All components successfully deployed inside the cryostat
 - The cryostat has been closed and purging with gaseous argon begins on • Monday 9th July





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Dual Phase LArTPC



- Charge extracted from liquid argon into the gas phase
- Charge amplified in the gas stage before collection



ProtoDUNE-DP



6 m

- Single active 6x6x6m³ drift volume
 - Four charge readout planes collect charge in two independent views
 - PMT array underneath cathode for scintillation light collection



- 3x1x1m³ ran from July November 2017
 - See talk by L. Molina Bueno later in this session

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ProtoDUNE-DP: Current Status

- Construction of the field cage inside the cryostat complete
- Stable operation at 150kV over half the field cage
 - Demonstrated 500 V/cm
- Construction of 3m x 3m charge readout planes (CRP) underway
- First CRP complete and inside the cold box for testing





Moving Forwards



- Beam for single phase starts in August
 - This is only two years after the first parts of the cryostat were welded together!
- Detectors will run through 2019
 - Collect cosmic ray muons
- Primary physics analysis
 - Charged pion cross section in LAr



Autumn 2018 ProtoDUNE-DP installation complete

Summary



- Very impressive progress, from nothing to full detectors in roughly two years
- Look forward to results from the protoDUNEs this time next year



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