#### **EP-Nu** Meeting

February 2018

#### DUNE meeting @ CERN

#### ~ 275 participants

- The organization was well appreciated
- So they asked us to do it again next year (popularity has its penalties)
- Likely 28-31 January (+1 day?): being discussed



## Varia

- Summer students: how many projects we have now in total related to the neutrino?
  - I counted 7 so far
  - Note that if your project does not get accepted I can still find a Non-Member state student for you afterwards...
- Conferences. Check the conferences, eg Neutrino 2018, ICHEP( limited participation), NuFact, NuInt, ...if you like to go to one. Best with a poster or talk. And talk to me.

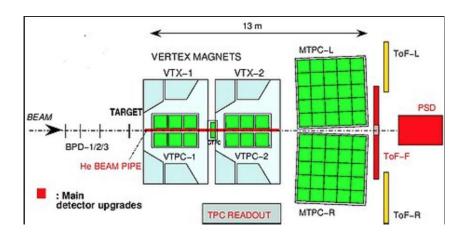
#### **DUNE Spokesperson**

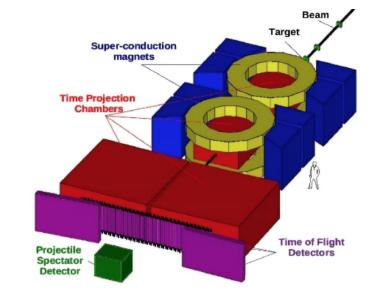
- The ballot is out for voting the cospokesperson in DUNE for the next 2 years
- Two candidates are standing
  - Marzio Nessi (CERN)
  - Stefan Soldner Rembold (Manchester)
- People more than 1 year a member in DUNE can cast their vote before February 28

### NA61/SHINE



- NA61/SHINE: pp and AA collisions
- Hadron-nucleus interactions for neutrino expts. (mockup target for T2K/DUNE in future?). Should we participate? (shifts/analysis...)
- Discussion with Eric Zimmerman: Friday 2/2





#### Discussion with NA61

- Discussion with E Zimmerman, M. Gazdzicki and A. Aduskiewicz Friday 2/2
- NA61 would like to invite the CERN group to join in one form or the other the NA61 experiment
- Obviously this would be only for the Neutrino part not the heavy ion physics part.
- Several possibilities were discussed (see slides): Computing/software, upgrade/operations, physics analysis
- If you have an interest/idea on contribution, let me know and we can have a second round in the discussion
- No commitment at present but exploring possibilities
- Request to the CERN SPSC in preparation for the continued running beyond LS2. We promised to look at that.

# T2K

•CERN Neutrino group got an official invitation to join the T2K upgrade program Nov 2017 Being discussed with CERN management

> The T2K-ND280 upgrade proposal P. Hamacher-Baumann, L. Koch, T. Radermacher, S. Roth, J. Steinmann RWTH Aachen University, III. Physikalisches Institut, Aachen, Germany V. Berardi, M.G. Catanesi, R.A. Intonti, L. Magaletti, E. Radicioni INFN and Dipartimento Interateneo di Fisica, Bari, Italy O. Beltramello, S. Bordoni, R. de Oliveira, A. De Roeck, R. Guida, D. Mladenov, M. Nessi, F. Pietropaolo, F. Resnati CERN, Geneva, Switzerland A. Marino, Y. Nagai, E. D. Zimmerman University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Physics, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. C. Bronner, Y. Hayato, M. Ikeda, Y. Kataoka, M. Nakahata, Y. Nakajima, Y. Nishimura, H. Sekiya -DSG University of Tokyo, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, Kamioka Obs., Kamioka, Japan 50 201 S.Fedotov, M.Khabibullin, A.Khotjantsev, A.Kostin, Y.Kudenko, A.Mefodiev, O.Mineev, CERN-SPSC-09/401/2018 A.Smirnov, S.Suvorov, N.Yershov Institute for Nuclear Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (a) J. Boix, M. Cavalli-Sforza, C. Jesus, M. Leyton, T. Lux, J. Mundet, F. Sanchez Institut de Fisica d'Altes Energies (IFAE), The Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology, Bellaterra Spain E. Atkin, P.J. Dunne, P. Jonsson, R.P. Litchfield, K.R. Long, W. Ma, T. Nonnenmacher, J. Pasternak, J. Pozimski, A. Sztuc, Y. Uchida, W. Shorrock, M.O. Wascko, C.V.C. Wret



#### T2K

- CERN joined the T2K upgrade since ~ February 1
- Interest in ND280 Upgrade
- No money yet allocated right now for participating in the construction. Participation in R&D, test beam & simulation effort for now
- Of course interested in the physics program
- We will need a discussion soon on how we to optimize participation with EP-nu/the neutrino platform..
- Some feedback from Davide in the next presentation