

# DUNE at LBNF

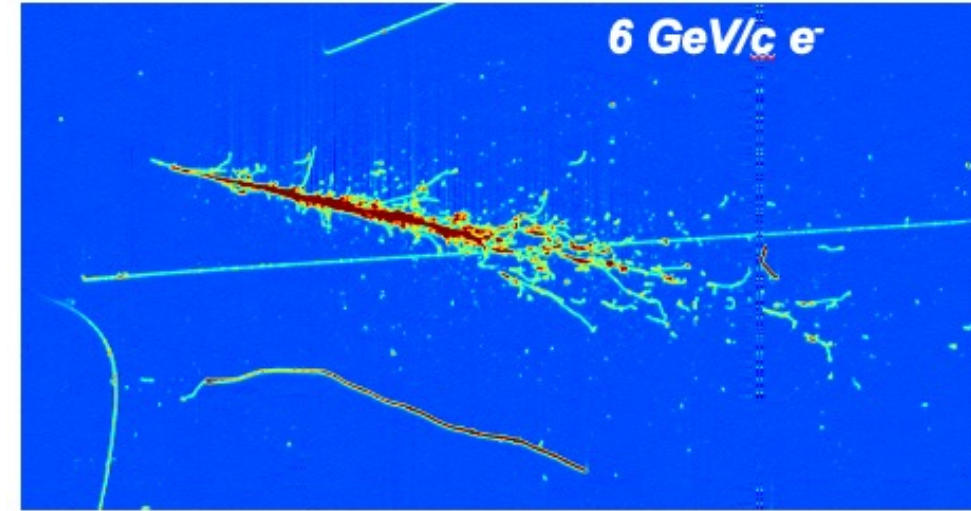
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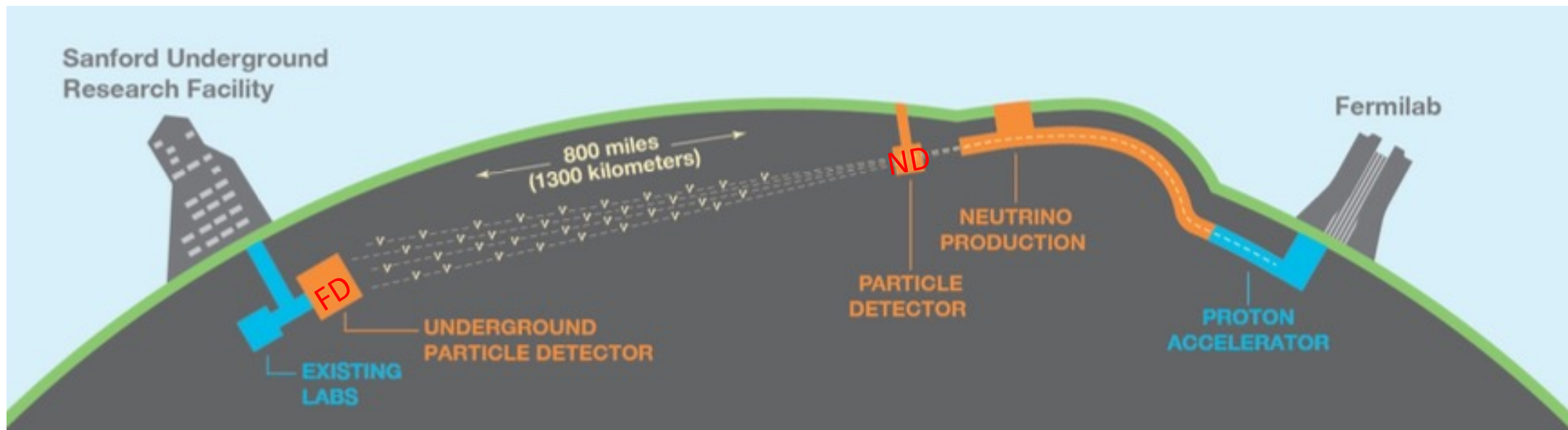
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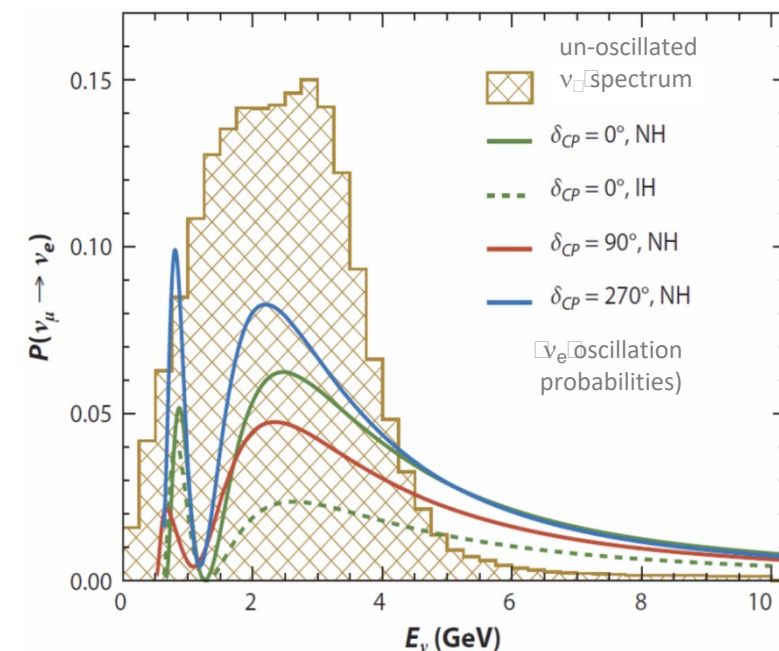
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# DUNE: the ultimate proton-driven long-baseline experiment



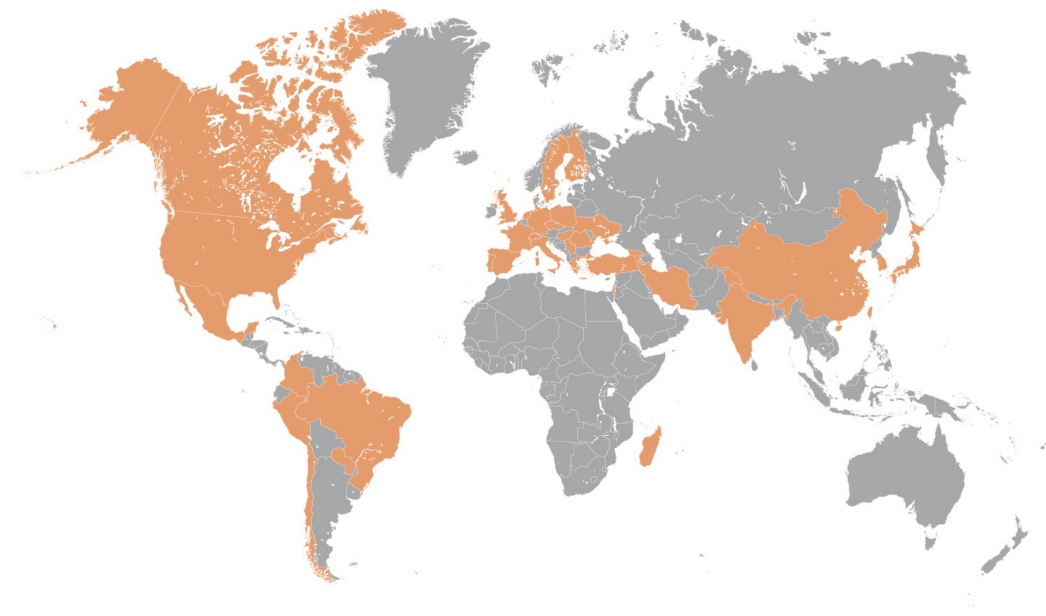
- *High precision measurements of neutrino mixing in a single experiment.*
- Determination of the neutrino **mass ordering** in the first few years.
- Observation and measurement of **CP Violation** in the neutrino sector.
- Test of the **3-neutrino paradigm** (PMNS unitarity).
- Observatory for **astrophysical neutrino sources** (solar, atmospheric, supernova).
- Search for **BSM physics**.





# DUNE: the Collaboration

- 1,450 collaborators
- 215 Institutes, including CERN
- 35 countries

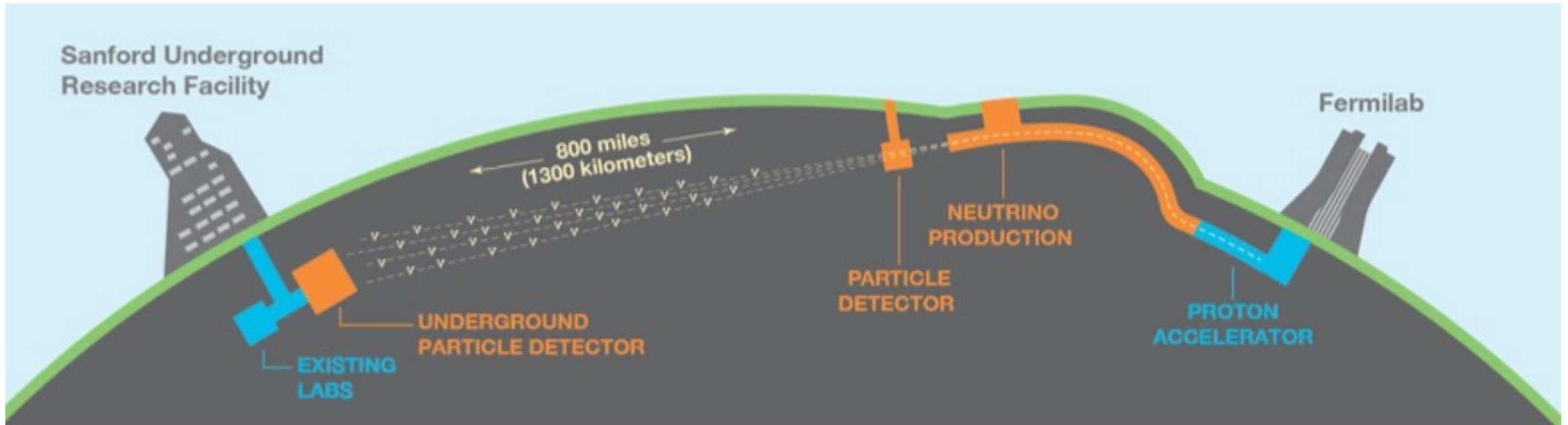


# A long timeline already

- 2012: LAr TPC technology choice; large  $\theta_{13}$ ; LBNE reconfiguration (10kt on surface).
- 2013: European Strategy Update.
- 2014:
  - P5 Report;
  - ICFA European Neutrino Meeting (APC, Paris);
  - LBNO-LBNE high level contacts; planning for Single Phase prototype at CERN;
  - Nigel Lockyer calls Neutrino Summit (July), launching new collaboration formation;
  - CERN Neutrino Platform official commencement.
- 2015: DUNE formed and named; DOE-CERN agreement for neutrino experiments.



# DUNE / LBNF



**DUNE** The **International Collaboration** to design, construct, and operate suites of Near and Far Detectors, and to plan and deliver a unique science program.

**LBNF** The **Facility** comprising the Far and Near Sites (excavation, buildings, infrastructure) and the neutrino beamline.

**PIP-II** The improvement plan for the Fermilab accelerator complex to provide the proton beam for DUNE, and to enable future programs at Fermilab.

DOE LBNF/DUNE project, CERN, and 35 more countries.

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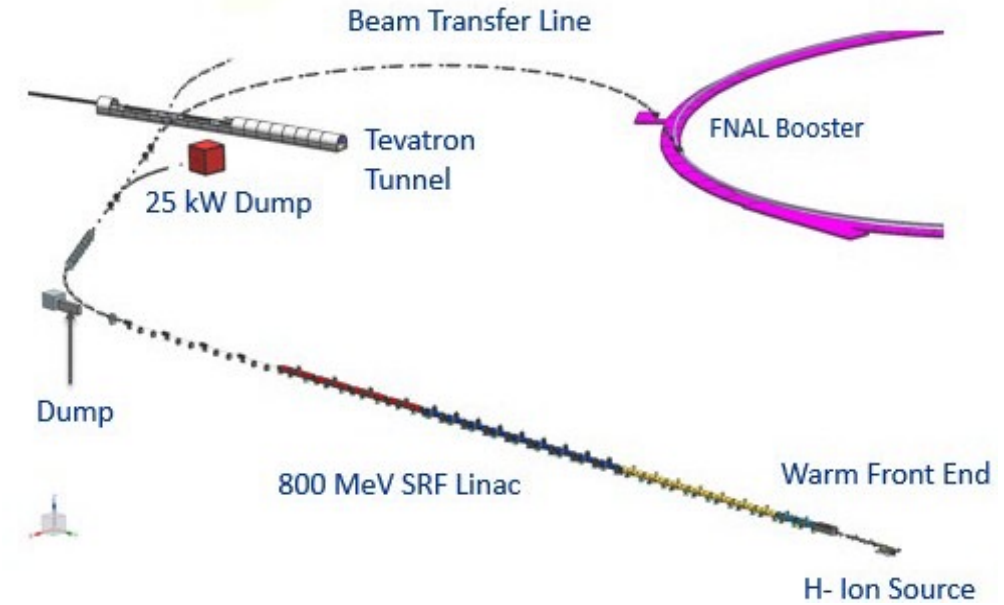
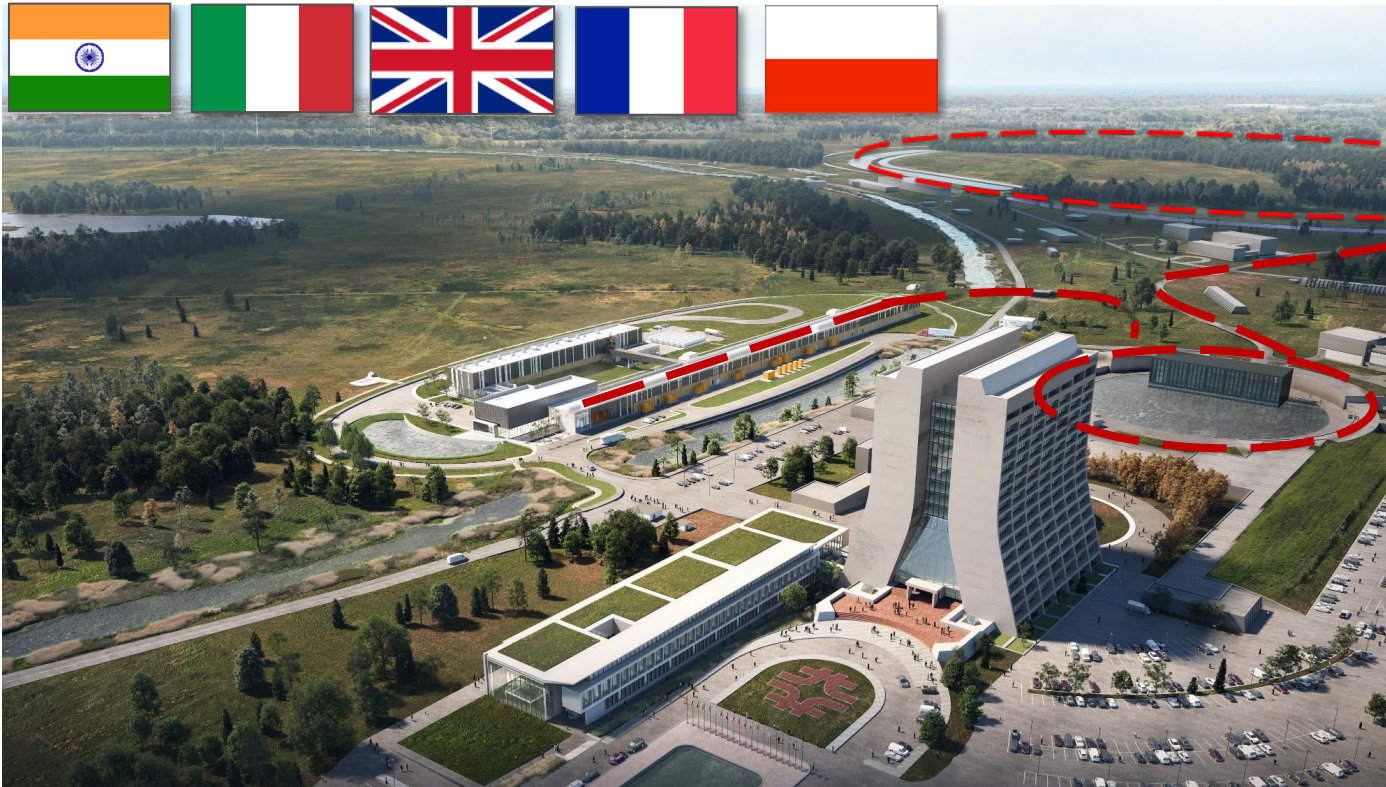
# Current status and future plans in a nutshell

- LBNF is being delivered in its entirety.
- DUNE Phase I:
  - FD (approved): 2 x 17 kt (total) LAr TPCs: one Horizontal Drift, one Vertical Drift.
  - ND (baseline TBC and approved by 2025): ND LAr with TMS; DUNE-PRISM; SAND on-axis.
- PIP II: ongoing construction, first beam in 2031, reaching 1.2 MW by end 2032.
- Phase 2, as submitted to P5 (report due in early December):
  - DUNE ND plan: More Capable Near Detector (HPGAr TPC, magnet, calorimeter).
  - DUNE FD plan: FD3, FD4.
  - Fermilab plan: ACE: MIRT, Booster Replacement. Can provide up to 2.1 MW at DUNE start.



# PIP-II

- New proton source for Fermilab : **800 MeV H<sup>-</sup> SRF linac**.
- 1.2 MW protons, upgradable to multi-MW, CW-compatible.
- Linac to Booster transfer line.
- Accelerator Complex upgrades.



## Beam Schedule:

Fermilab beams stop end 2026

Beam commissioning: 2029-30

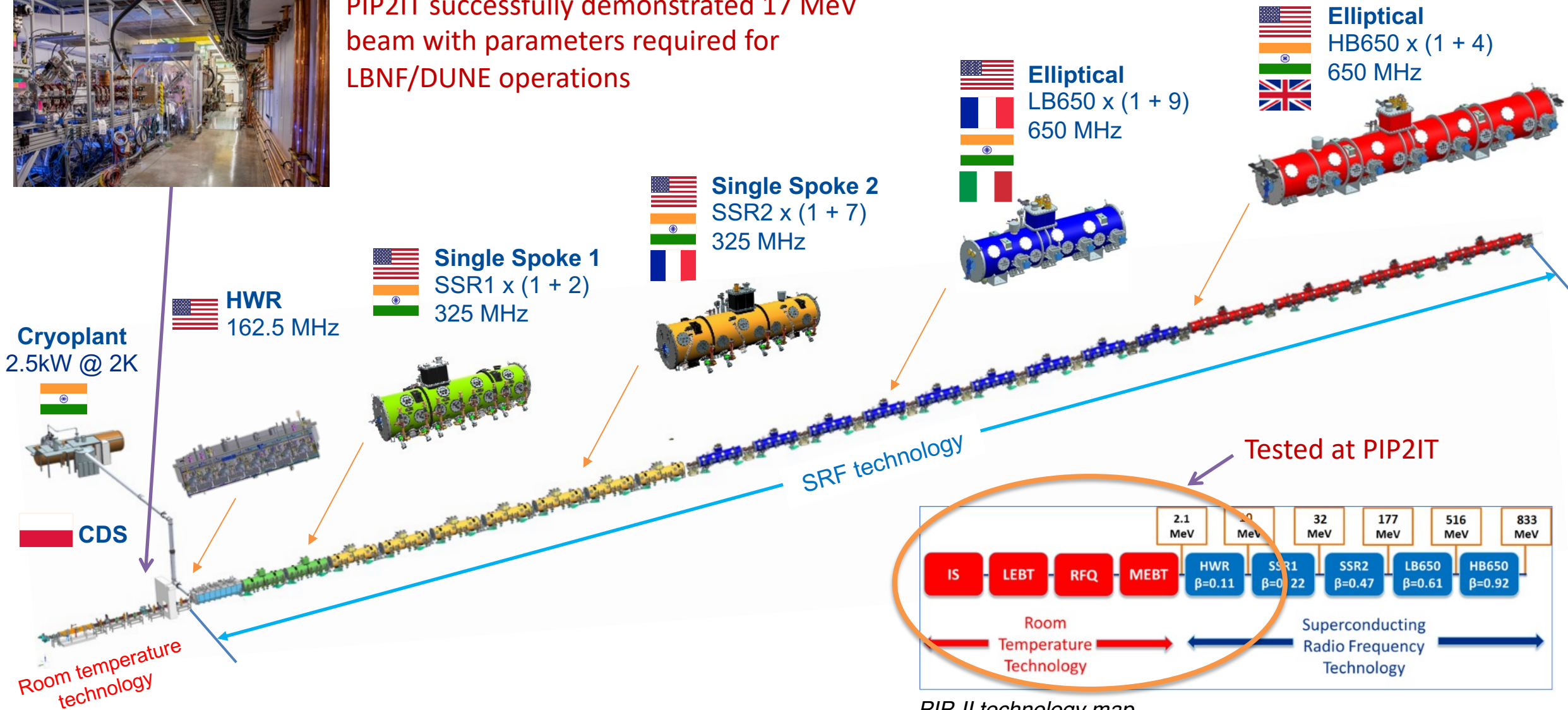
**Beam to DUNE: Fall 2031, ~ 1 MW**

1.2 MW by end 2032

# Linac Scope



PIP2IT successfully demonstrated 17 MeV beam with parameters required for LBNF/DUNE operations



PIP-II technology map

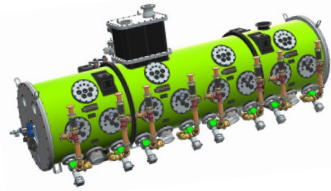


# SRF Cryomodules



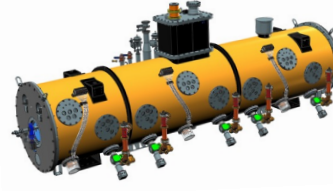
5.9 m

HWR



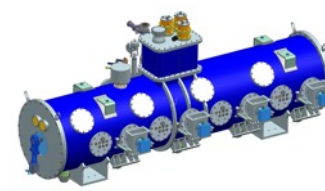
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SSR1



6.5 m

SSR2



5.5 m

LB650



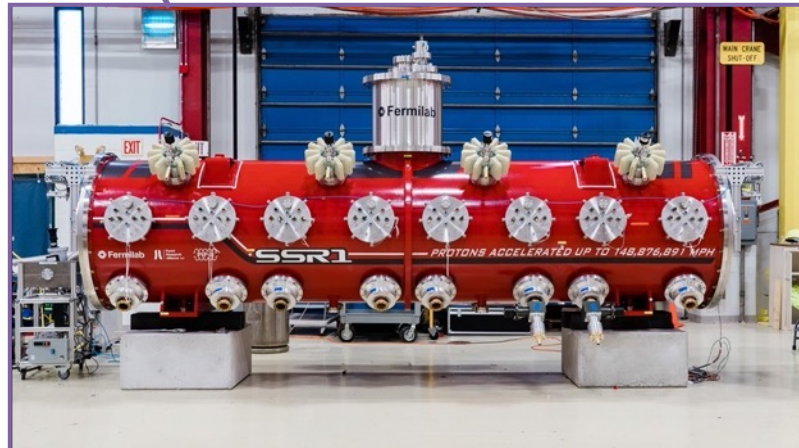
9.9 m

HB650



(Cold testing in ongoing)

*Pre-Production Cryomodules*



✓ Prototype designed    ✓ Prototype built    ✓ Prototypes validated

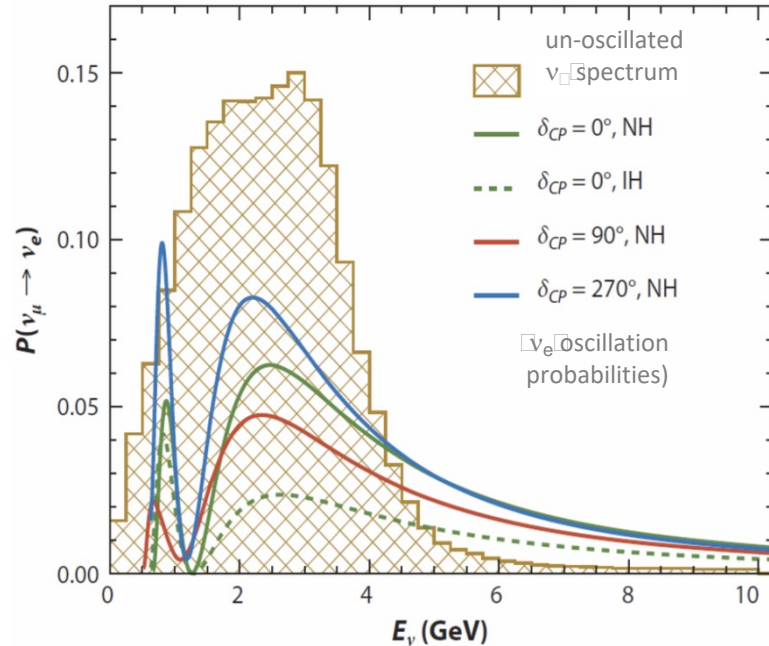
# Accelerator Complex Evolution

- **ACE** is proposed by Fermilab and considered by P5. It has two distinct steps:
- **MIRT**, the Main Injector Ramp and Targets:
  - Shortens MI cycle time with faster ramp time (now 1.33 s, PIP-II 1.2 s, MIRT 0.7 s).
  - Brings max. MI power from 1.2 MW to 2.14 MW.
  - Requires enhancements of the acceleration and magnet systems in the **MI**.
  - Must be accompanied by additional measures to improve **Booster** reliability.
  - Requires development of new **target** (and first **horn**) for higher power, faster pulsing.
  - It could allow to run DUNE with 2.1 MW in 2032.
- **Booster Replacement**: it is proposed that a project is established to *develop and deliver a Booster replacement accelerator*. This will be Fermilab future infrastructure, and also provide 2.4 MW to DUNE in parallel to other programs.



# DUNE Oscillation physics

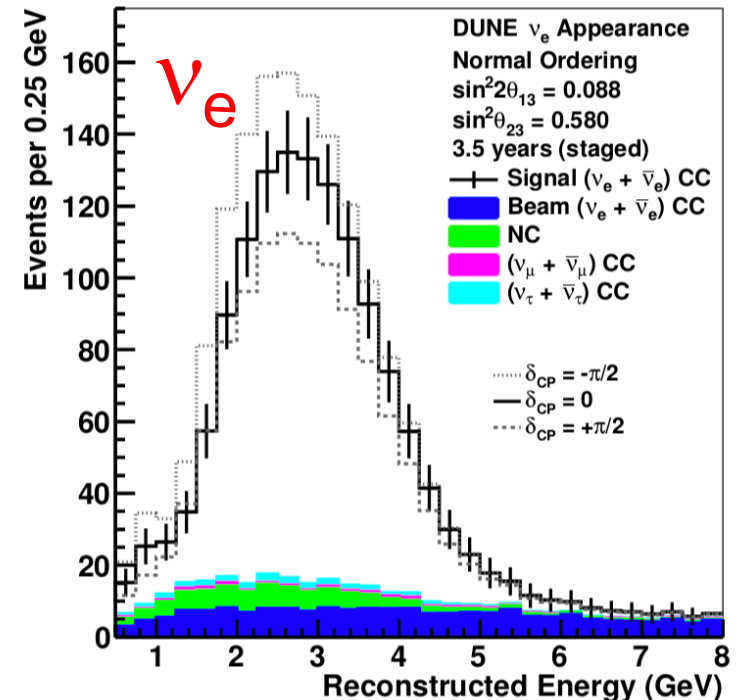
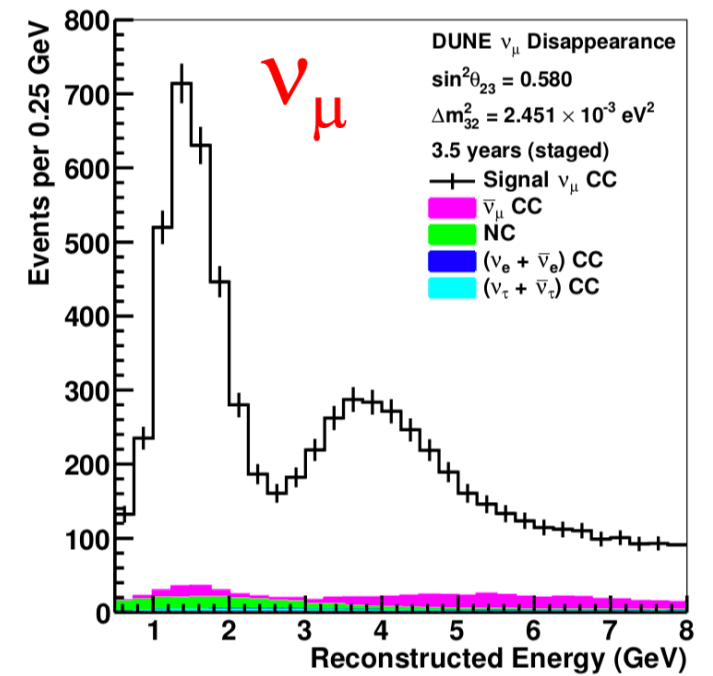
DUNE Collaboration, Eur. J. Phys. C80, 978 (2020)



disappearance

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

appearance



In year 1 alone, DUNE will collect  $\sim 150$  oscillated  $\nu_e$  events. This is aprox. the sum of T2K + NOvA.

- assuming a beam ramp-up to 1.2 MW, 2 FDs, normal ordering,  $\delta_{CP}=0$
- expected range is 70-180  $\nu_e$  events in FHC, depending on true MO, CP

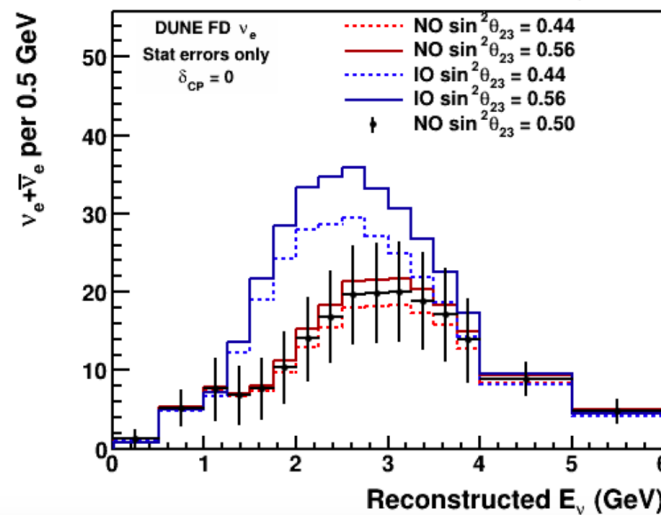
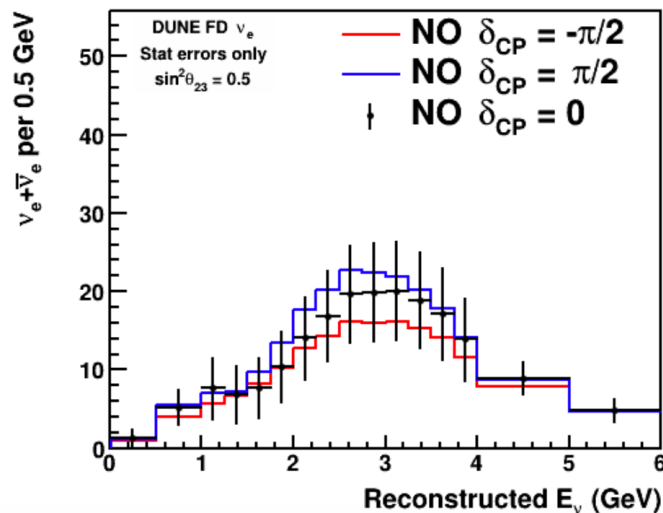
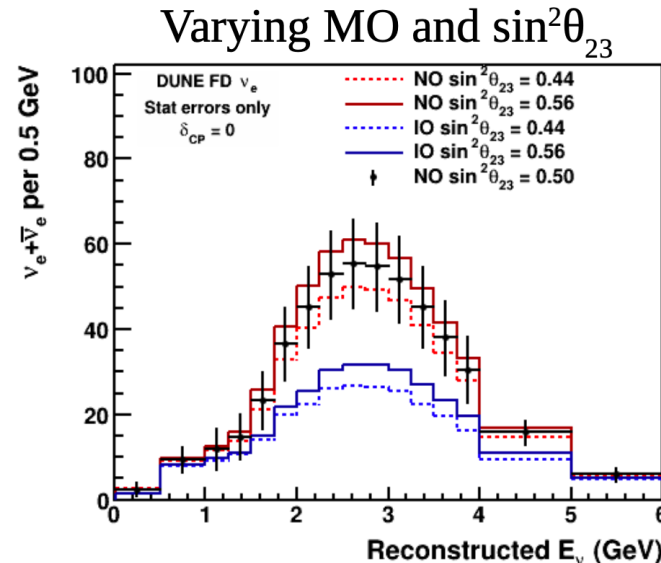
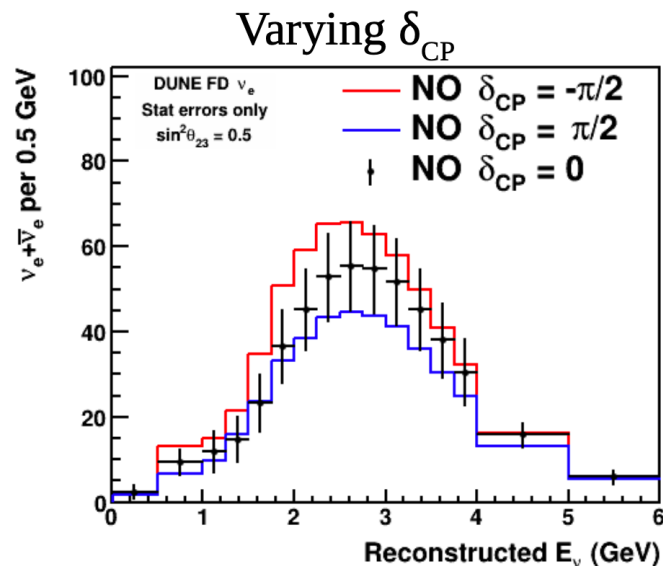
# Determining Mass Ordering with DUNE Phase I using $\nu_e$ and anti- $\nu_e$ spectra.

Data points show NO,  
 $\delta_{CP} = 0$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.5$

Neutrino mode

Phase I

Antineutrino mode





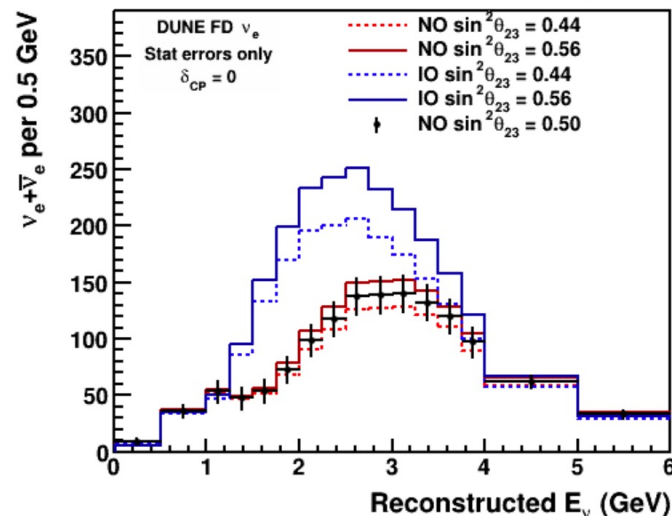
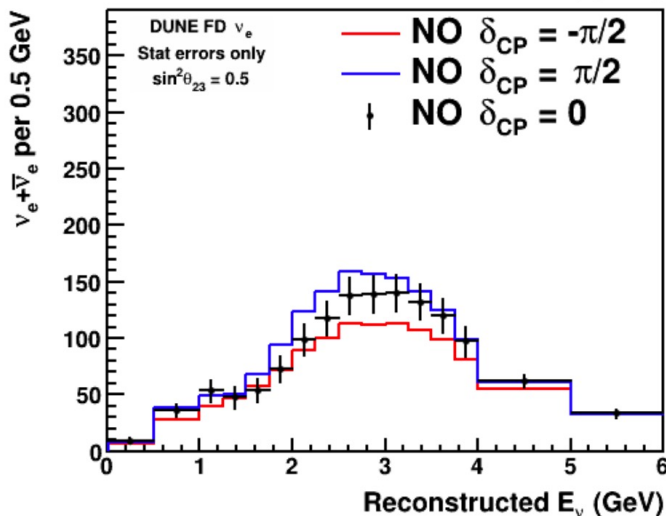
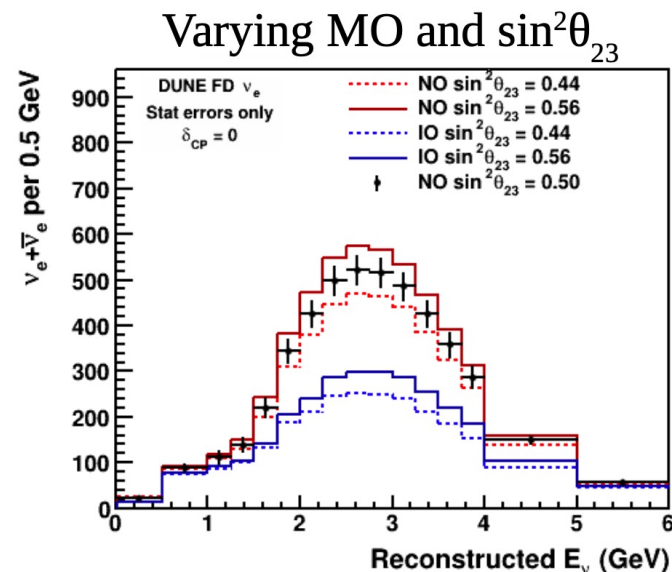
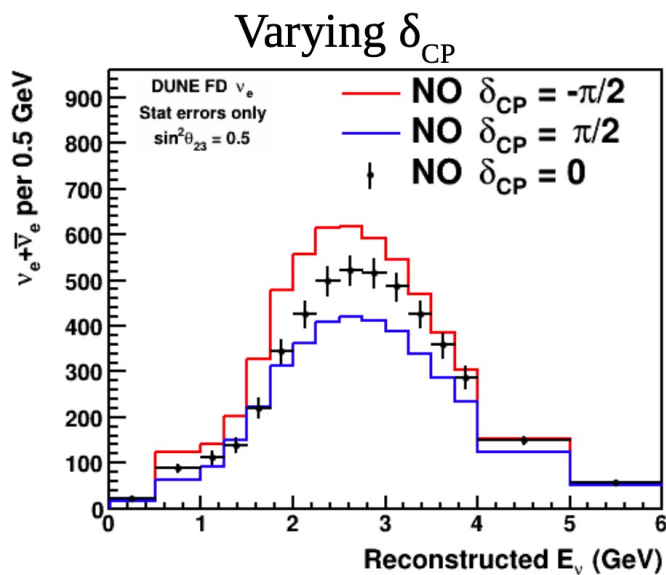
# Measuring $\delta_{CP}$ and $\theta_{23}$ octant with DUNE Phase II using $\nu_e$ and anti- $\nu_e$ spectra.

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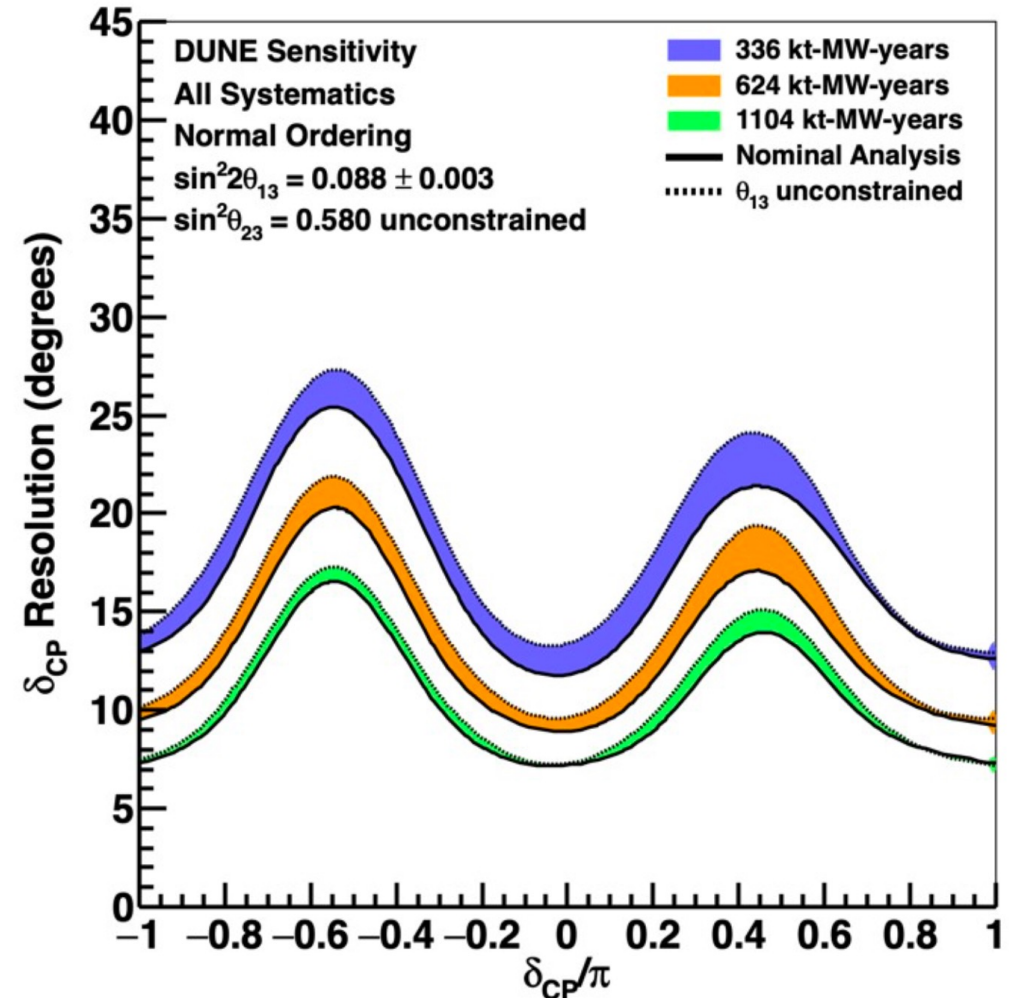
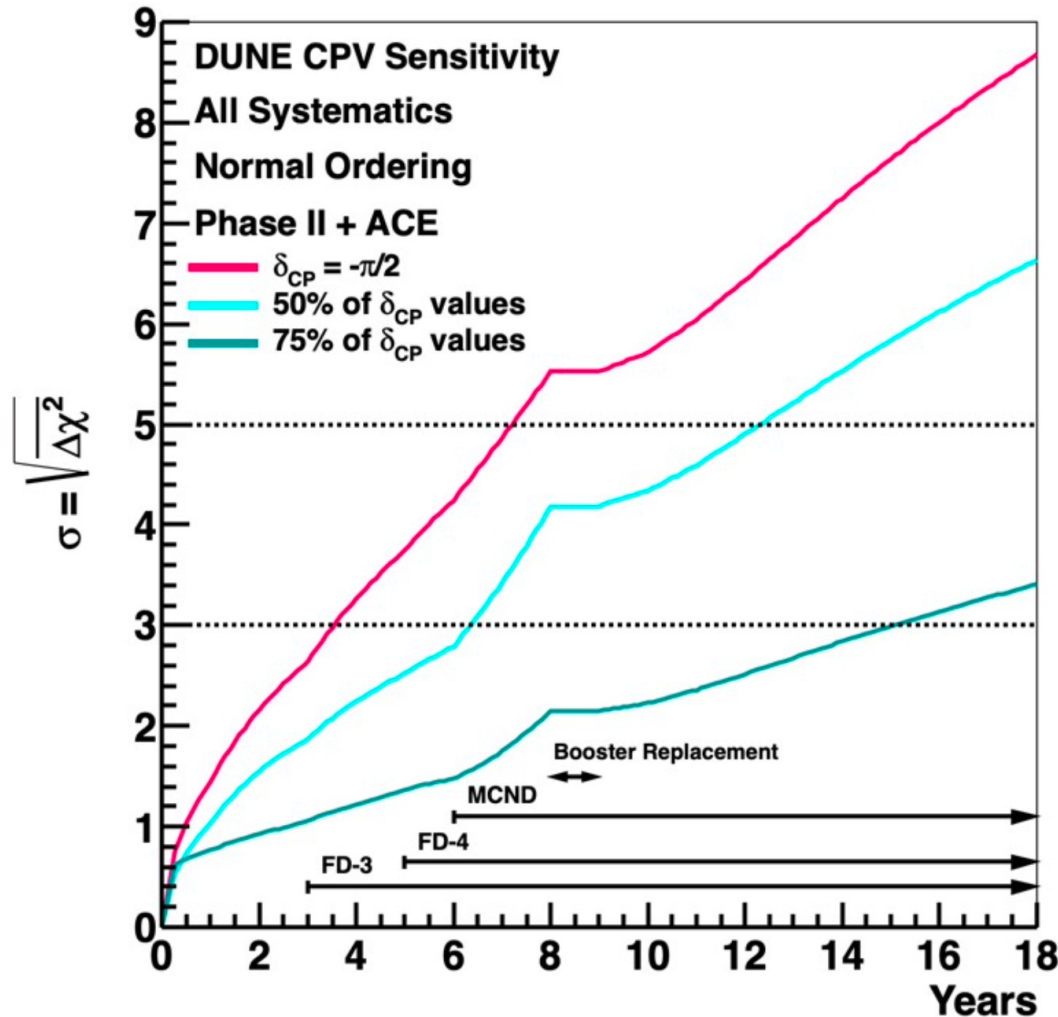
Neutrino mode

Phase II

Antineutrino mode



# Observation of CP Violation, measurement of $\theta_{CP}$



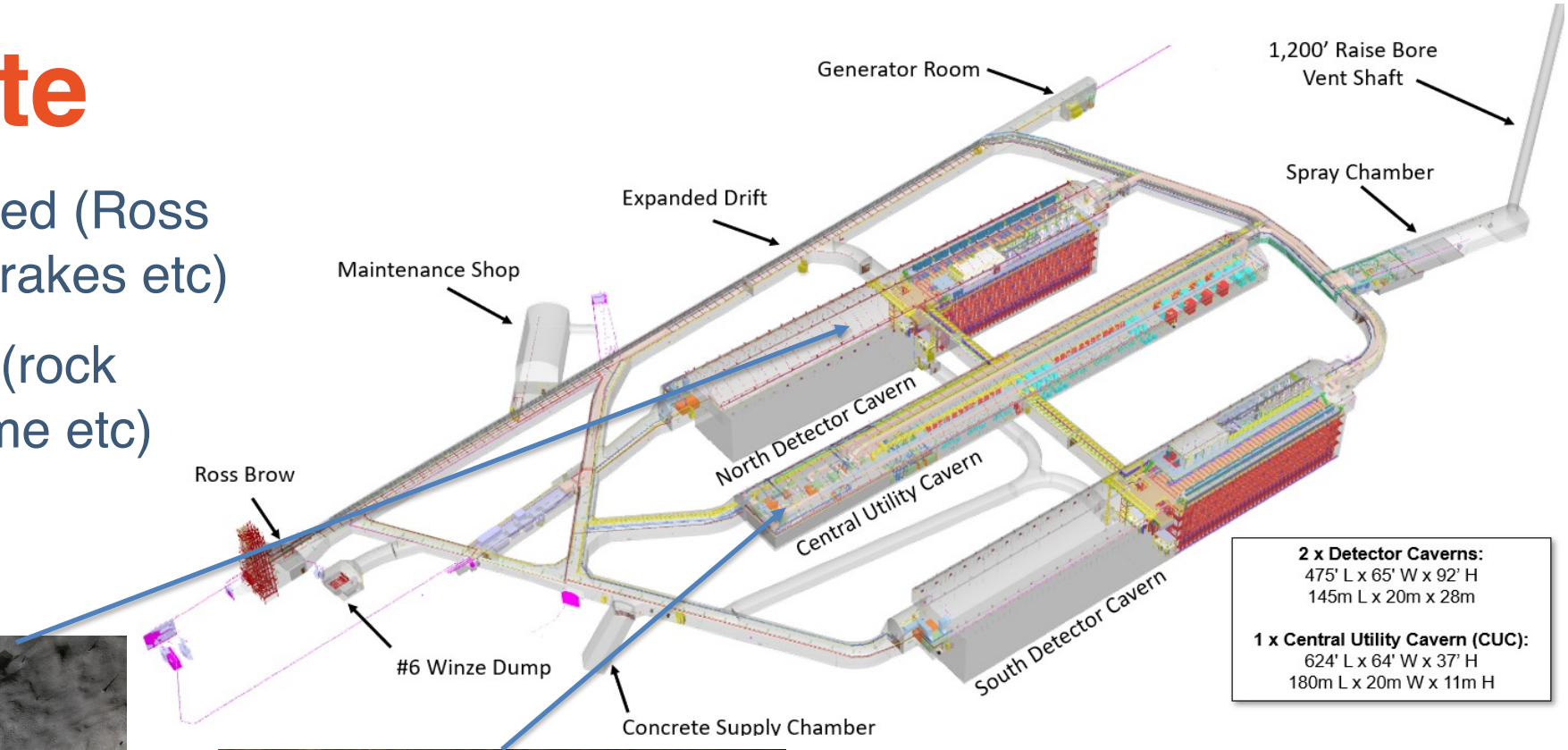
# Extended physics capabilities of DUNE

- Broadband beam and calorimetric tracking in LAr allow to measure a large range of L/E in both the ND and FD, both with neutrinos and antineutrinos (sensitivity to steriles, CPT violation, NSI).
- Long baseline maximises sensitivity to matter-dependent new physics.
- Can measure parameters such as  $\Delta m^2_{32}$  with neutrinos and antineutrinos.
- Resolution on  $\theta_{13}$  approaches that of Daya Bay for the full DUNE statistics.
- Sensitivity to low mass  $Z'$  from trident production cross section.
- $5\sigma$  sensitivity to solar hep flux in Phase I.
- LAr TPC can reconstruct tau decays and the LBNF beam has flux above the  $\nu_\tau$  production threshold. Can be further increased by moving the horns. Complementary to atmospheric  $\nu_\tau$  physics in ICECUBE.
- Supernova physics: unique sensitivity to  $\nu_e$ ; high statistics; time and energy resolution; pointing to  $\sim 5^\circ$  by separating elastic from CC using low-E de-excitation photons.
- ND sensitivity to Boosted Dark Matter from the beam; Heavy Neutral Leptons; ...



# LBNF Far Site

- Reliability Projects completed (Ross shaft, hoist motor, drives, brakes etc)
- Pre-Excavation completed (rock disposal systems, headframe etc)
- **Excavation 80% done!**

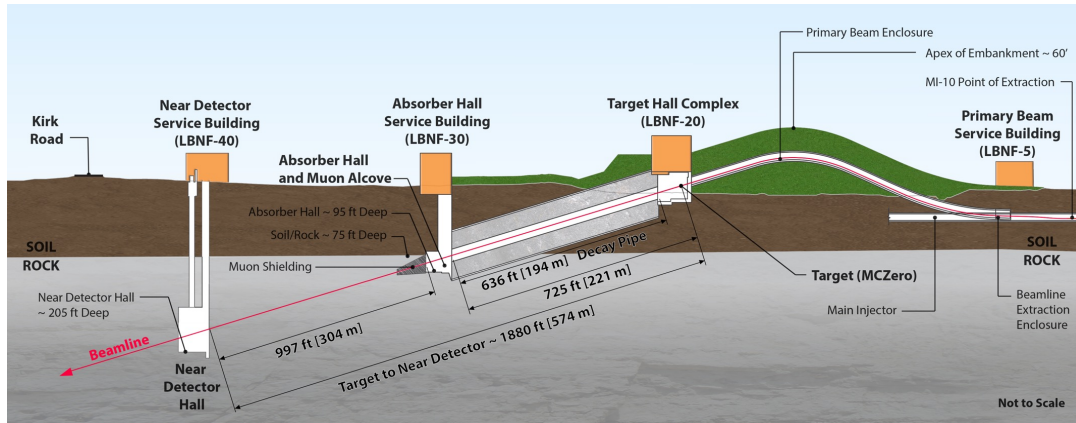


- Excavation complete: 2024
- Buildings & Infrastructure: end 2025
- **First cryostat setup & installation starts winter 2024**

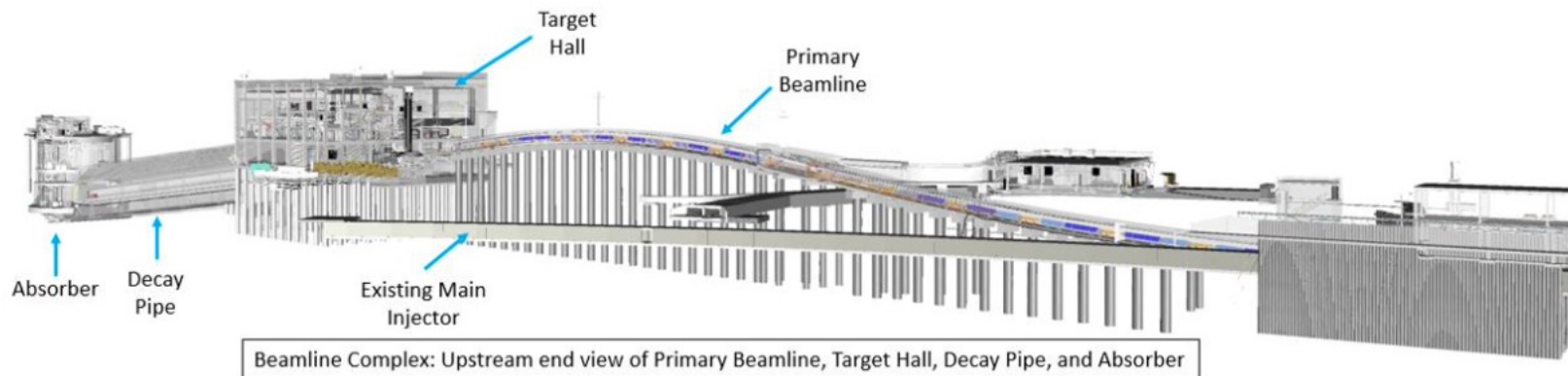
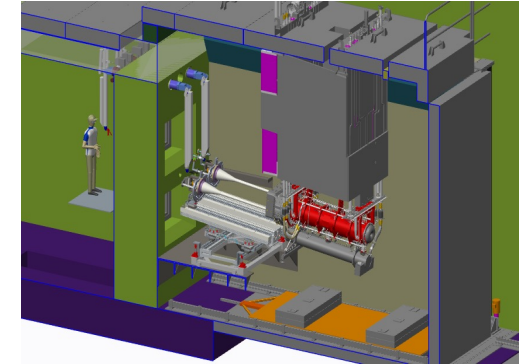
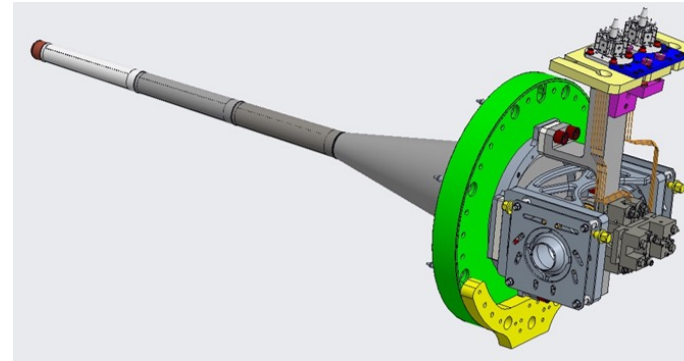


# LBNF neutrino beamline

Beamline at 70% final design, on track.



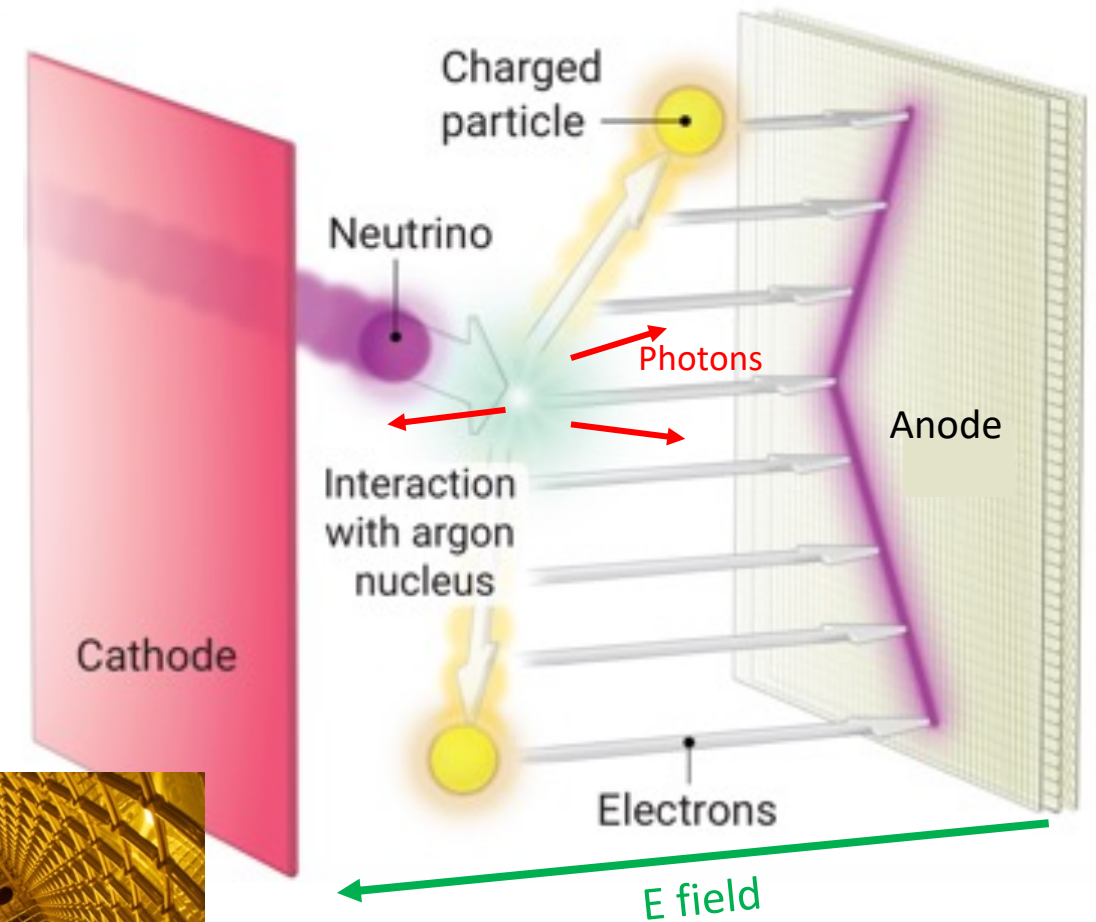
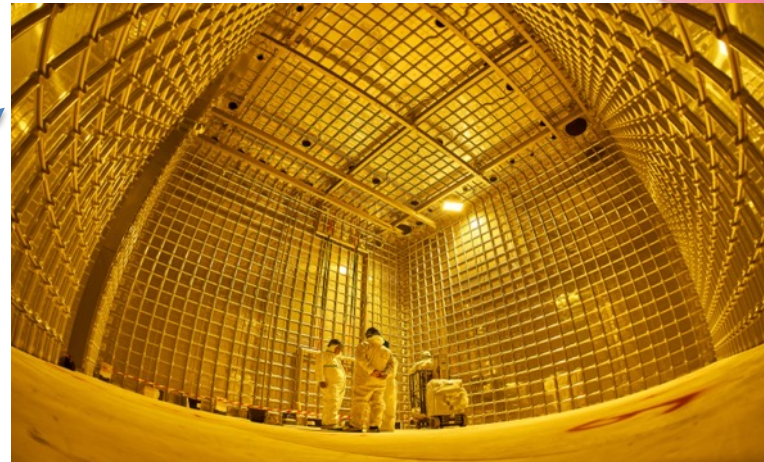
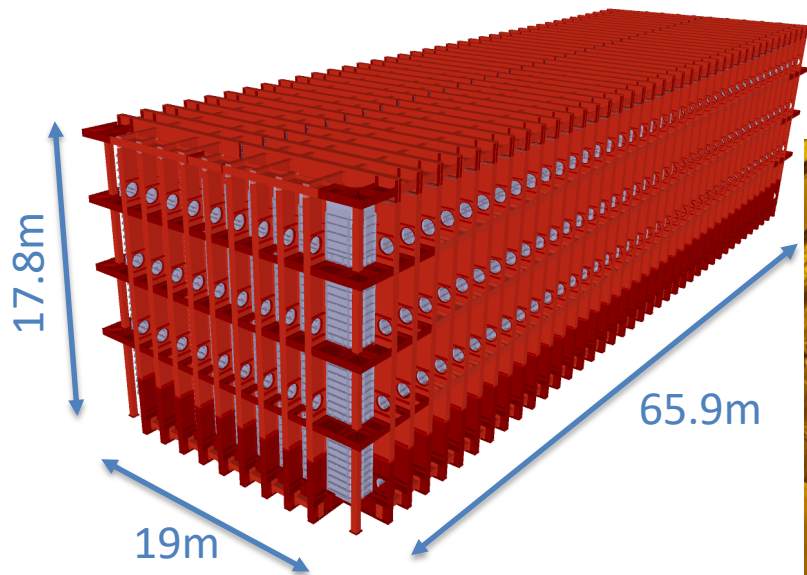
Target design & 2 first units; remote handling (UK)



# Far Detectors

- 2 (max 4) LAr TPCs, 17 kt Argon total (10 kt fiducial) each one:
  - Horizontal (charge) Drift
  - Vertical (charge) Drift

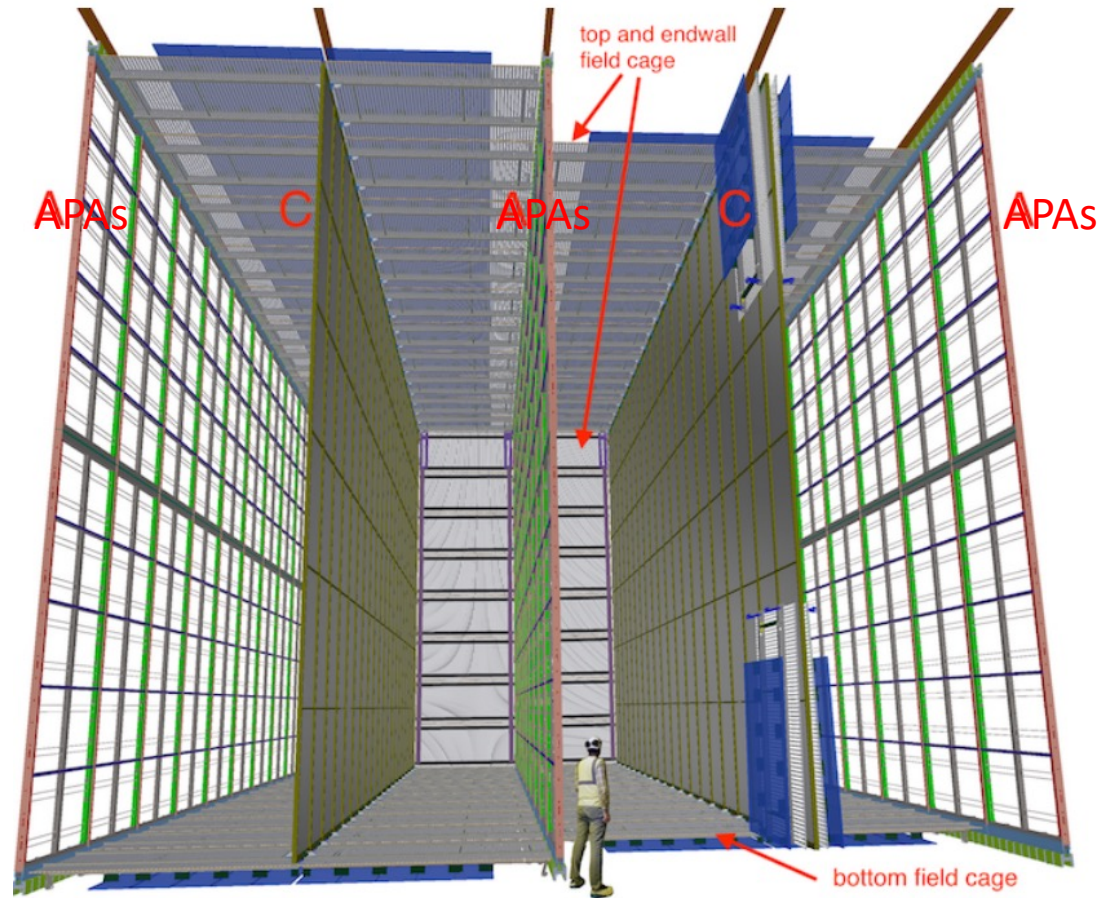
Each membrane cryostat has internal volume :  
~28'500 m<sup>3</sup>, ~17'500 tons of LAr



ProtoDUNE cryostat  
Same technology  
1/25 of FD module

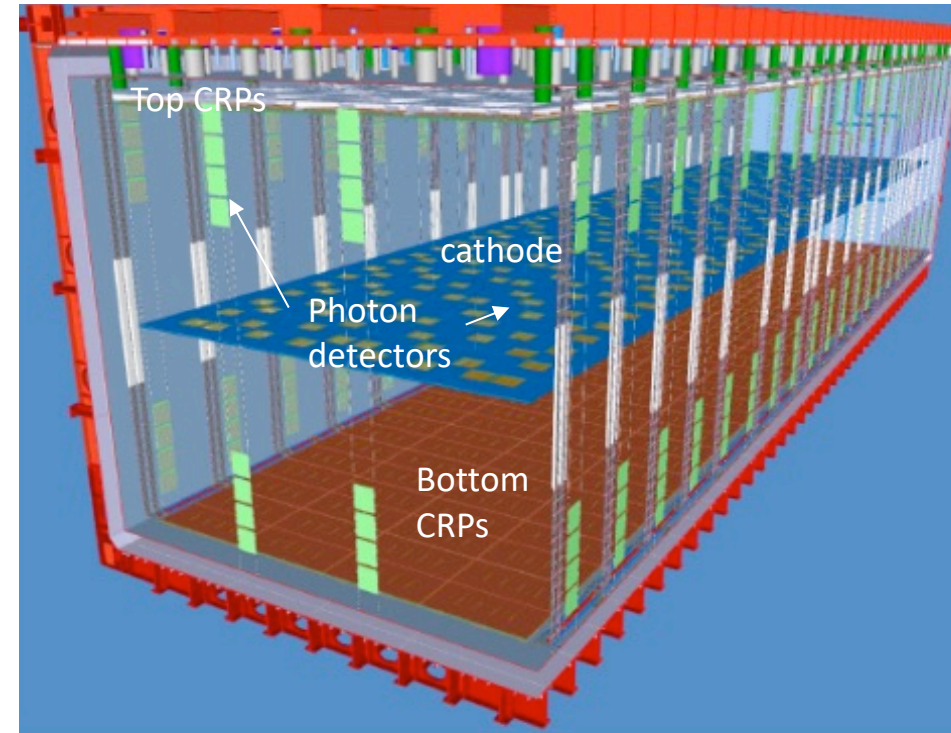


# Horizontal Drift



- **APA** : based on a wire chamber technology
- Drift length  $\sim 350$  cm  $\rightarrow \sim 180$  KV on cathode
- $\sim 9800 \text{ m}^3 = \sim 13'661$  tons of active LAr

# Vertical Drift



- **CRP** : based on perforated PCB technology
- Drift length  $\sim 640$  cm  $\rightarrow \sim 300$  KV on cathode
- Photon detectors on the cathode at 300 KV
- $\sim 10180 \text{ m}^3 = \sim 14'190$  tons of active LAr



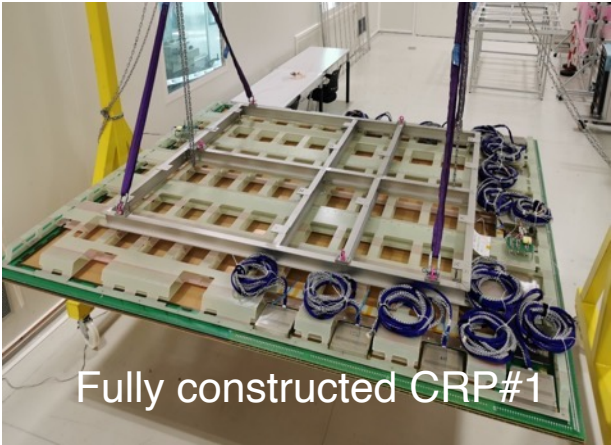
# NP02 (VD), NP04 (HD) @ CERN NP



- 2 mostly identical cryostats
- 700 ton LAr each one
- 2 dedicated beamlines
- NP04 construction time:
  - August 2016 start warm structure
  - August 2018 LAr filling
- HD TPC:
  - 410 tons active volume (ICARUS 475)
  - 3.6 m drift (MicroBooNE 2.6)
- VD TPC: 300 kV across 6 m drift demonstrated stable over long periods



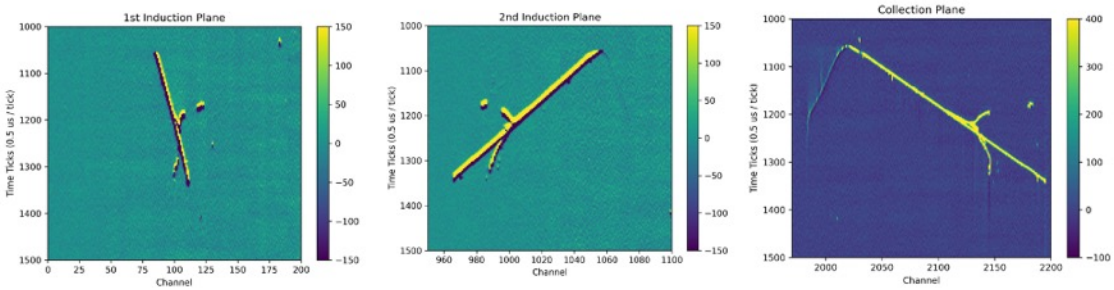
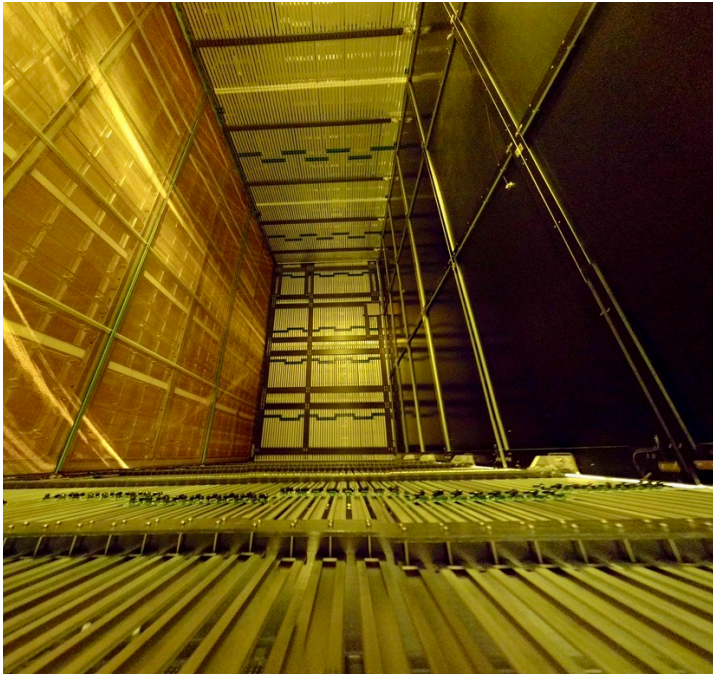
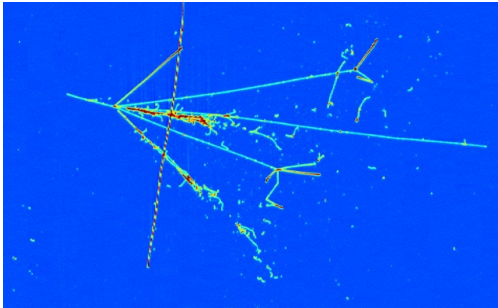
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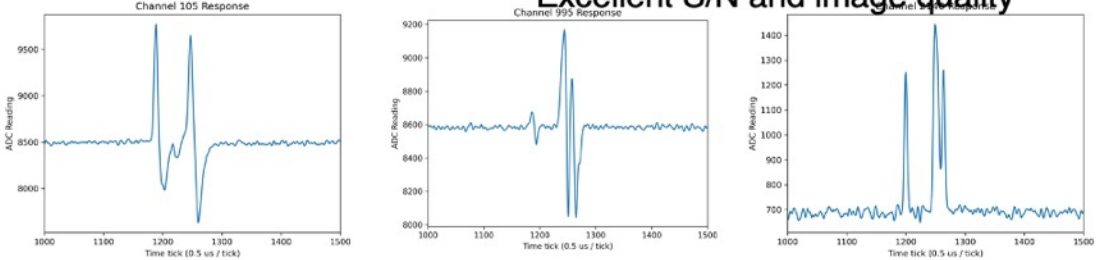
Fully constructed CRP#1



# Horizontal Drift



Excellent S/N and image quality



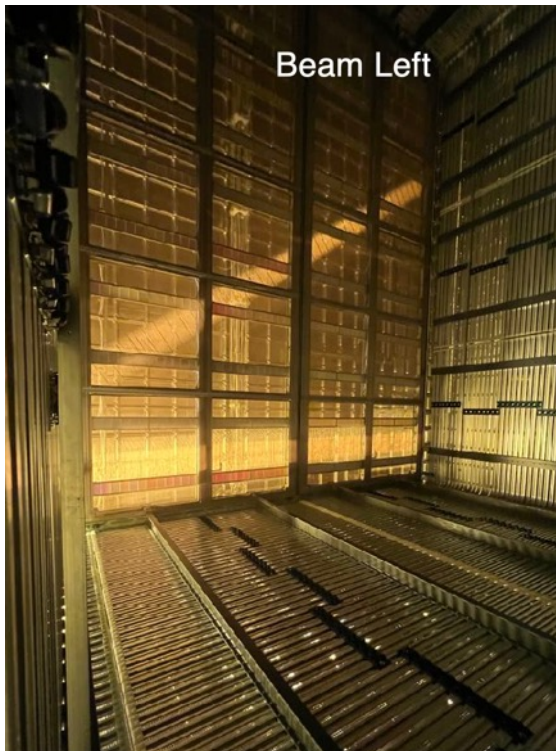
Detector Parameter	Specification	Goal	ProtoDUNE Performance
Electric Drift Field	> 250 V/cm	500 V/cm	500 V/cm *
Electron Lifetime	> 3 ms	10 ms	> ~30 ms in TPC **
Impurity Concentration	(<100 ppt [O <sub>2</sub> -equiv])	(<30 ppt [O <sub>2</sub> -equiv])	< 10 ppt
TPC Electronics Noise	< 1000 e <sup>-</sup> ENC	ALARA	550-650 e <sup>-</sup> ENC (raw) 450-560 e <sup>-</sup> ENC (cnr)***
TPC dead channels	< 1%	ALARA	0.2 % (of ~15,360 channels over 1.5 yr operation)
PhotoDetector Light Yield	> 0.5 Ph/MeV (at cathode plane - 3.6 m distance)		1.9 Ph/MeV ** (at 3.3 m distance)
PhotoDetector Time Resolution	< 1μs	< 100 ns	14 ns ^^

\* 99.5% uptime. \*\* in TPC EF=500 V/cm, in PurMon EF=20 V/cm - (< 10 ppt [O<sub>2</sub>-equiv] during beam run).  
\*\*\* coherent noise removed. ++ from extrapolation based on actual ARAPUCA data. ^^ two pulse separation.



# Module 0s for HD and VD at CERN Ready to fill

Horizontal Drift (NP04)



Vertical Drift (NP02)





# Far Detector construction



Cryostats



HD: APAs



VD: CRPs



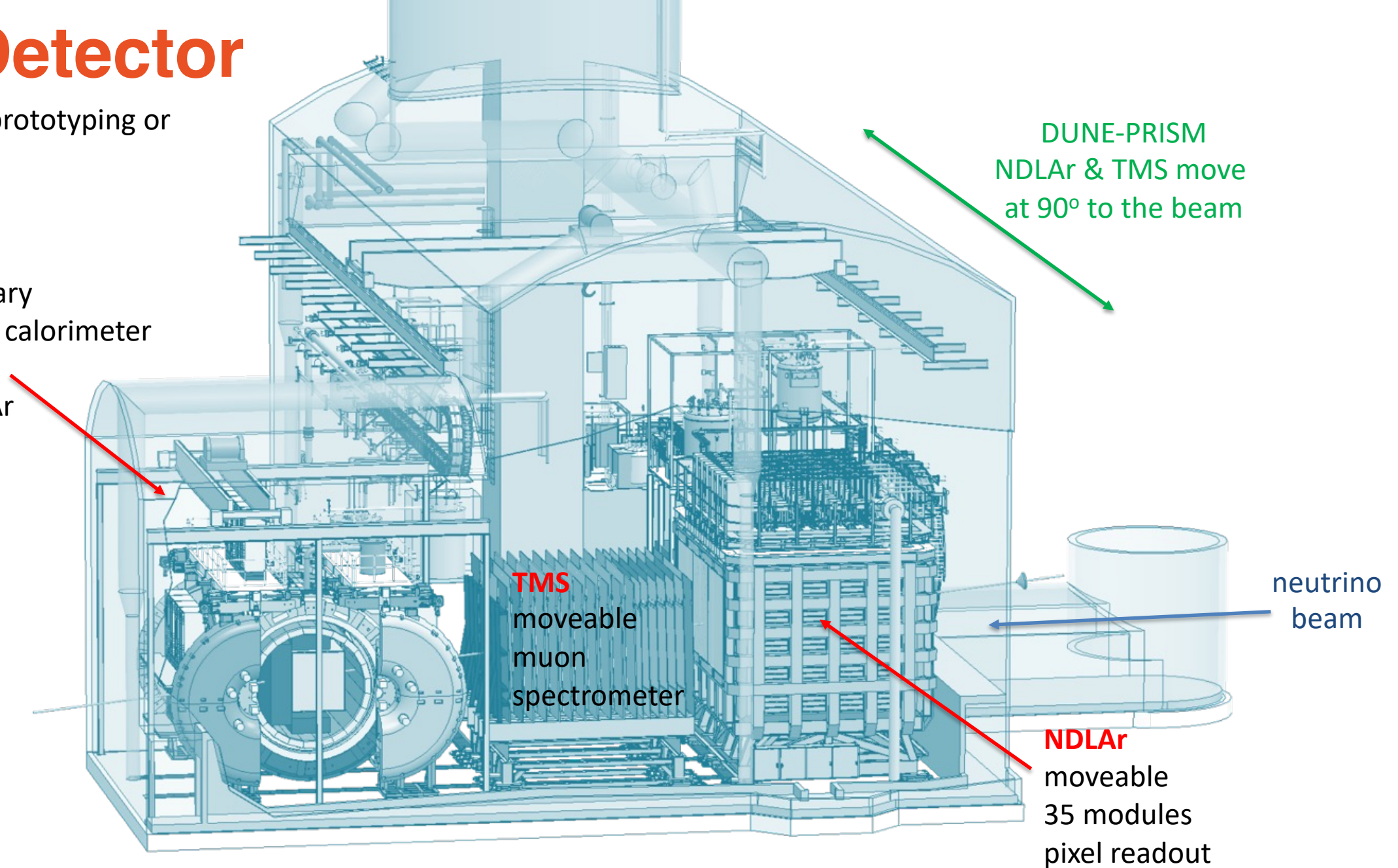


# Near Detector

All systems in prototyping or preparation

## SAND

on-axis, stationary  
KLOE magnet & calorimeter  
Straw Tubes  
GRAIN: 1 ton LAr





# The future

- First Far Detector ready taking data: **2029**: Start of non- beam physics.
- Second Far Detector taking Data: 2030
- Near Detector taking data: 2031
- Beam on: **2031**: Main physics program starts: Oscillations, MO, CPV
- Phase II: MCND, FD3, FD4, >2 MW proton beam, to come online in the next decade



# Thank you for your attention





# Other DUNE talks at NEUTEL 2023

- **Valentina Cicero**: Imaging Neutrino interactions with Liquid Argon scintillation light at the DUNE Near Detector Complex. (24/10)
- **Richard Diurba**: Overview of the 2 x 2 Demonstrator: A Pixel-Based LArTPC Prototype for the DUNE Near Detector. (24/10)
- **Giulia Brunetti**: The photo-detection system and double calorimetry in DUNE. (24/10)
- **Pablo Barham Alzás**: Supernova detection and triggering with the DUNE Far Detector. (26/10)



# Taking the first DUNE APAs 1 mile underground at SURF





