

**SENSE - Search for new physics and technological advancements  
from neutrino experiments at the high intensity frontier.  
A cooperative Europe – United States – Brazil effort**



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# A cooperative Europe – United States – Brazil effort (I)



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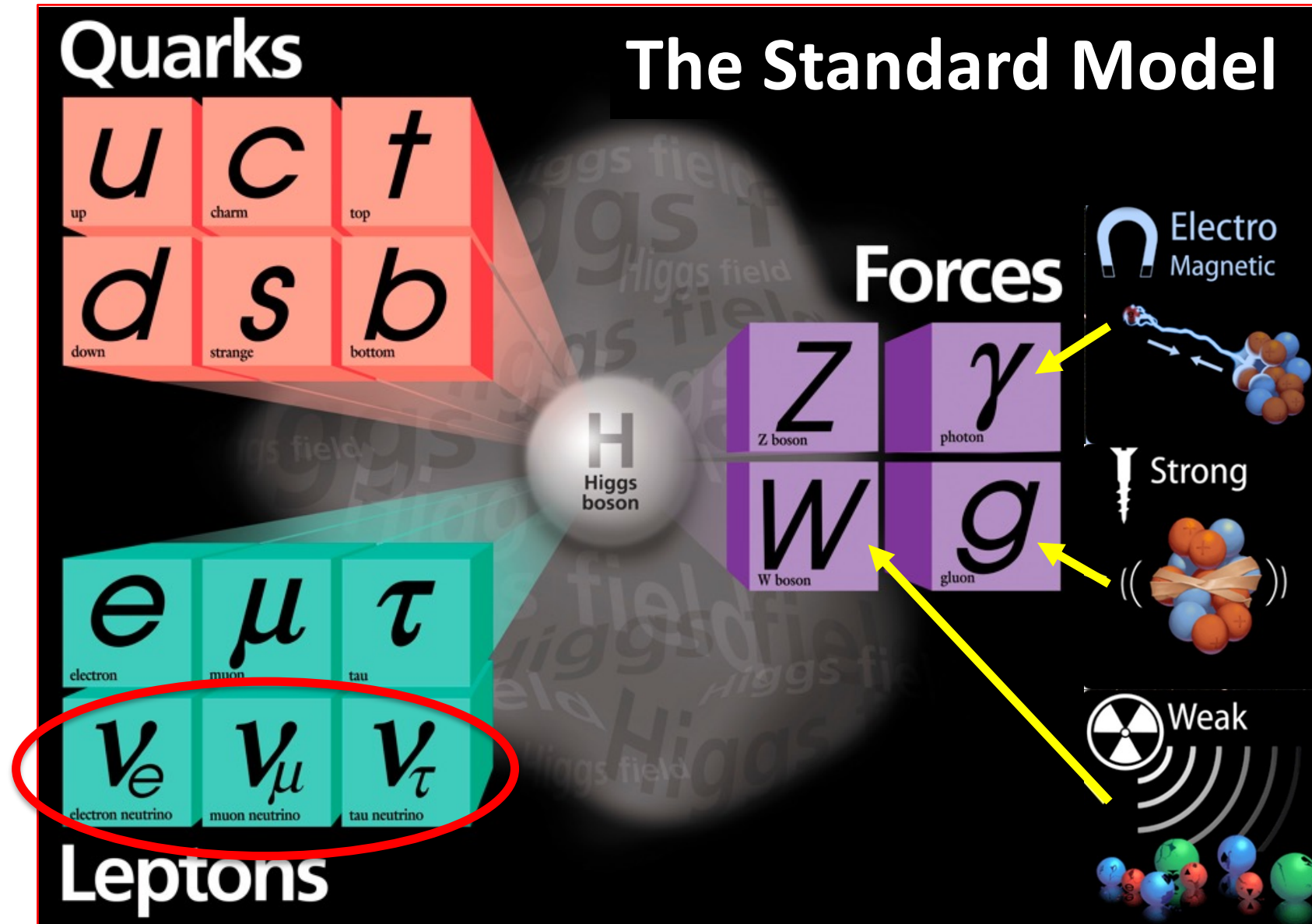
# A cooperative Europe – United States – Brazil effort (II)



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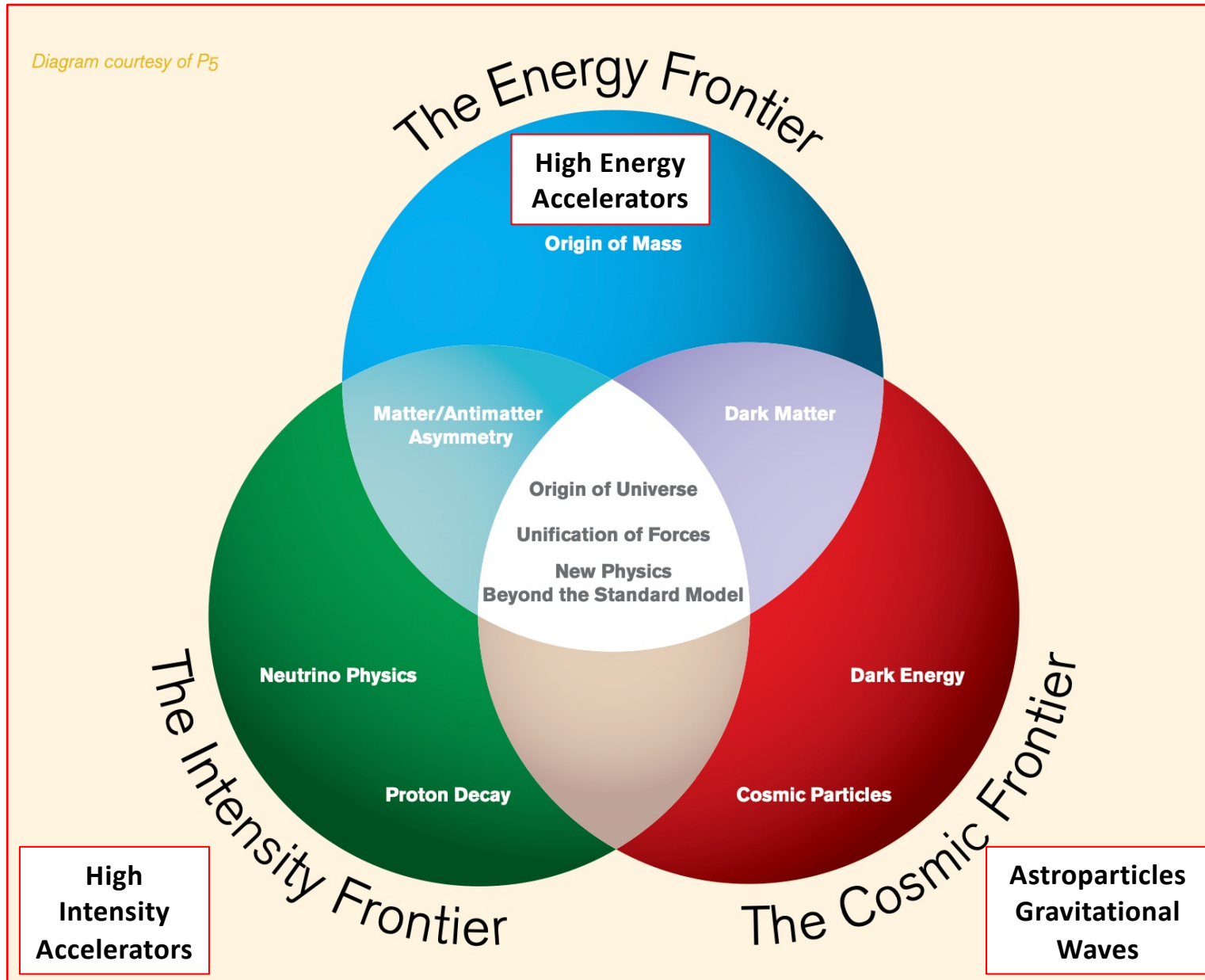
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# Elementary particles & fundamental interactions



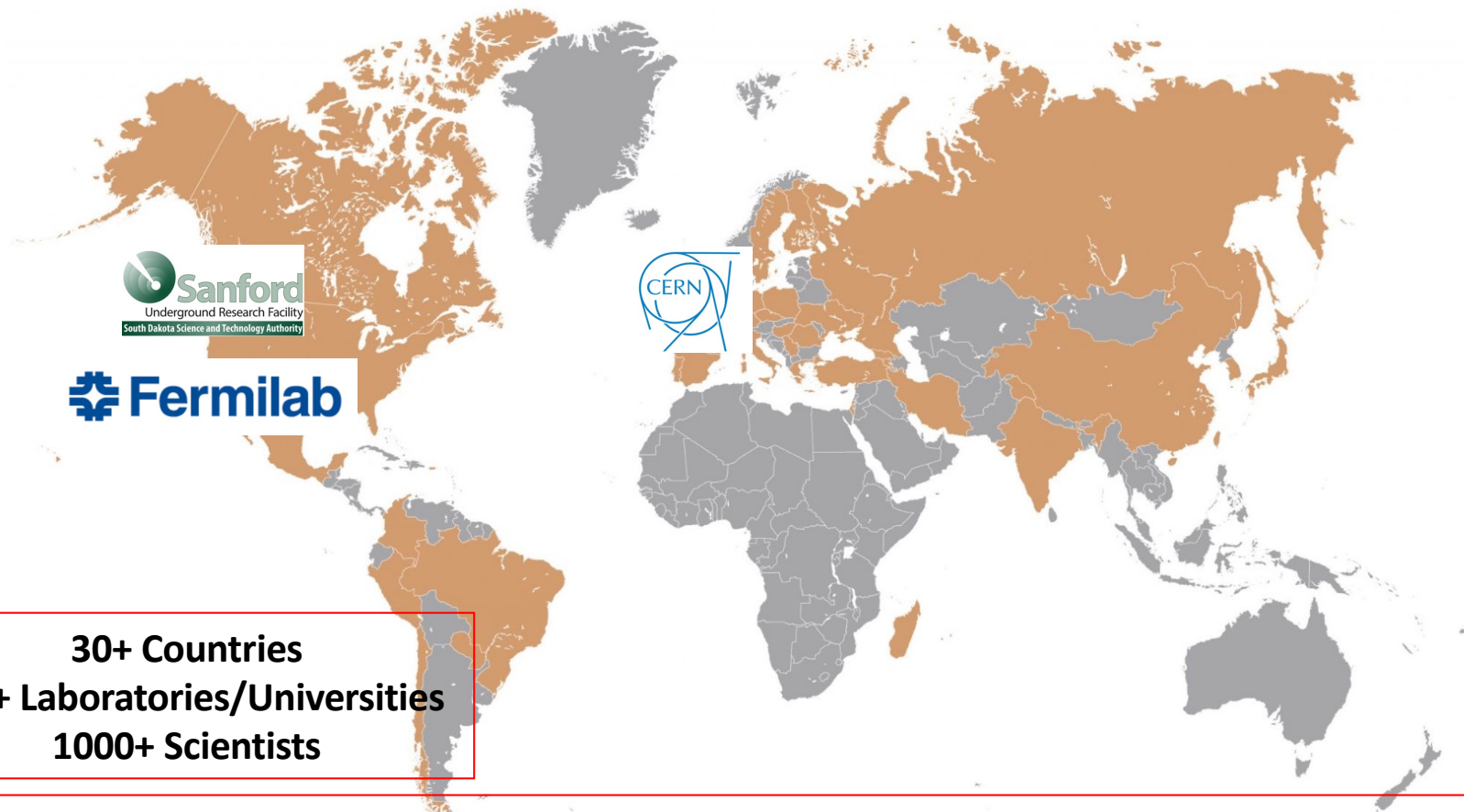
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# SENSE: Exploring the Intensity Frontier



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# Short Baseline Neutrino Program (SBN) and Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)

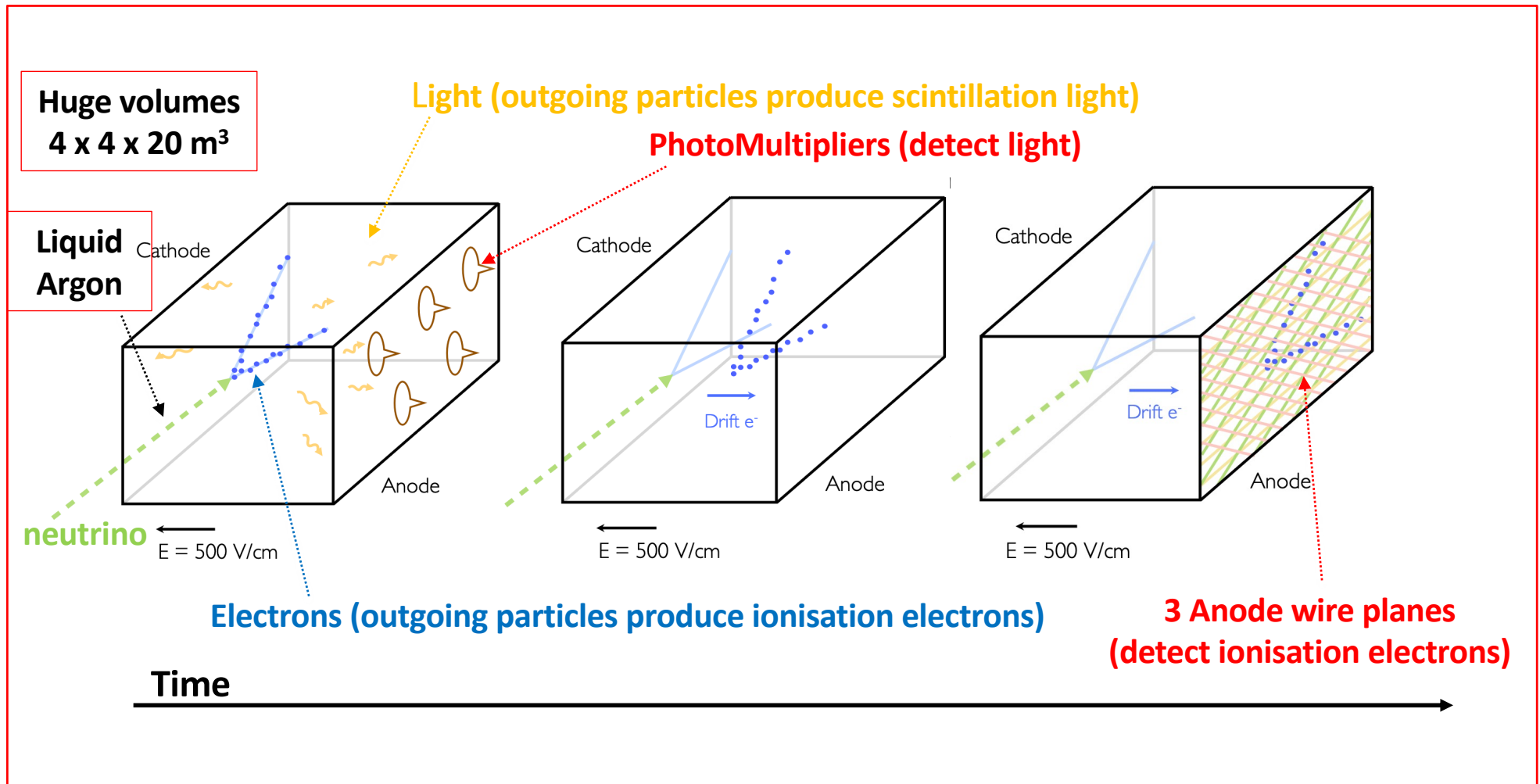


**30+ Countries**  
**200+ Laboratories/Universities**  
**1000+ Scientists**

**United States, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom**

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# Exploiting a European (Lar-TPC) Technology at Fermilab To solve neutrino mysteries - I



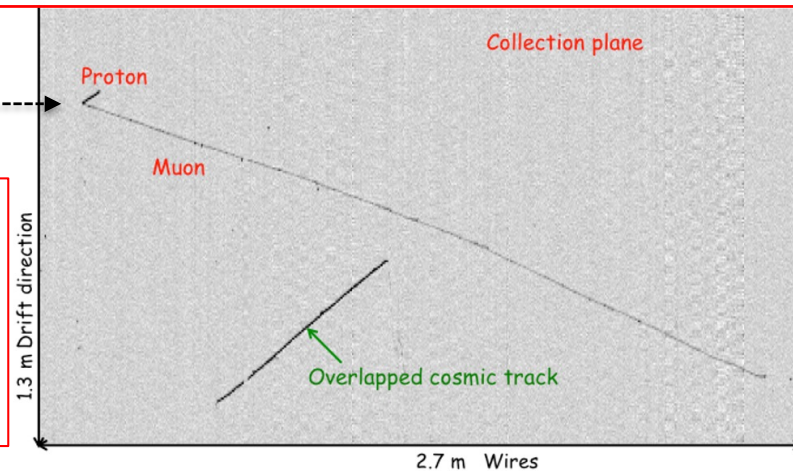
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## Liquid Argon -TPC

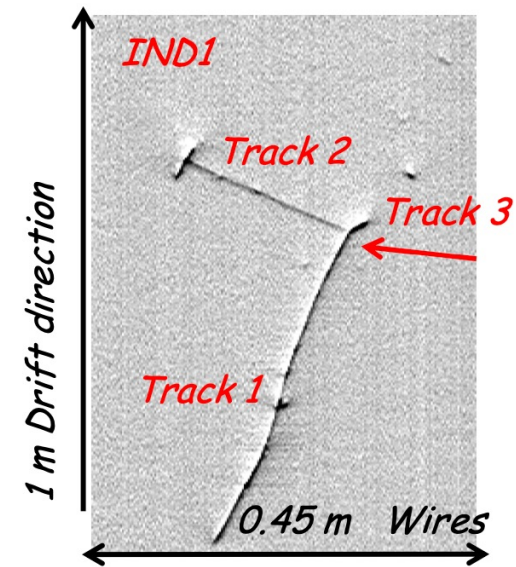
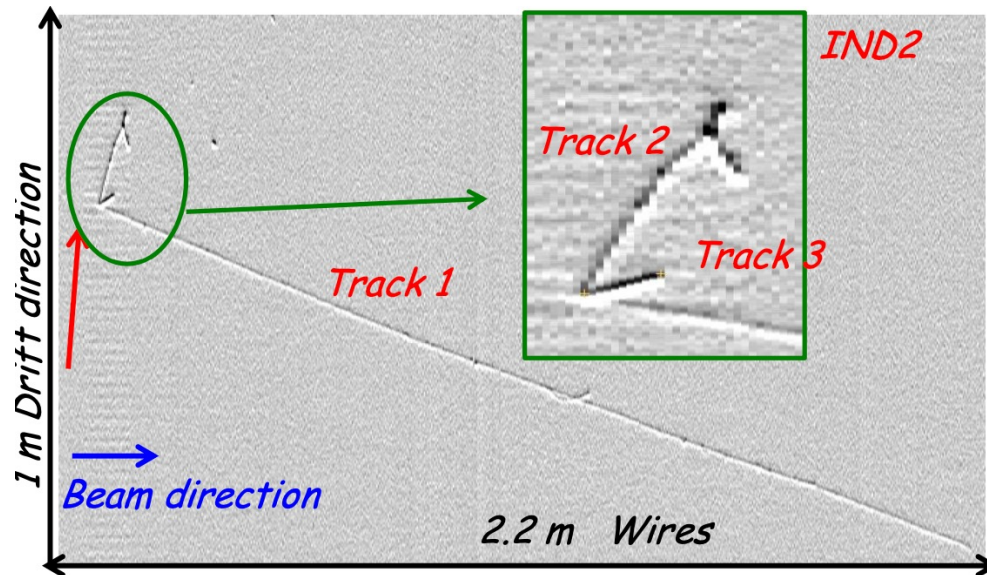
Ideal technology for neutrino physics

- 3D reconstruction with mm spatial resolution
- Precise calorimetry (energy measurement)
- Fast scintillation light (trigger signal).

neutrino



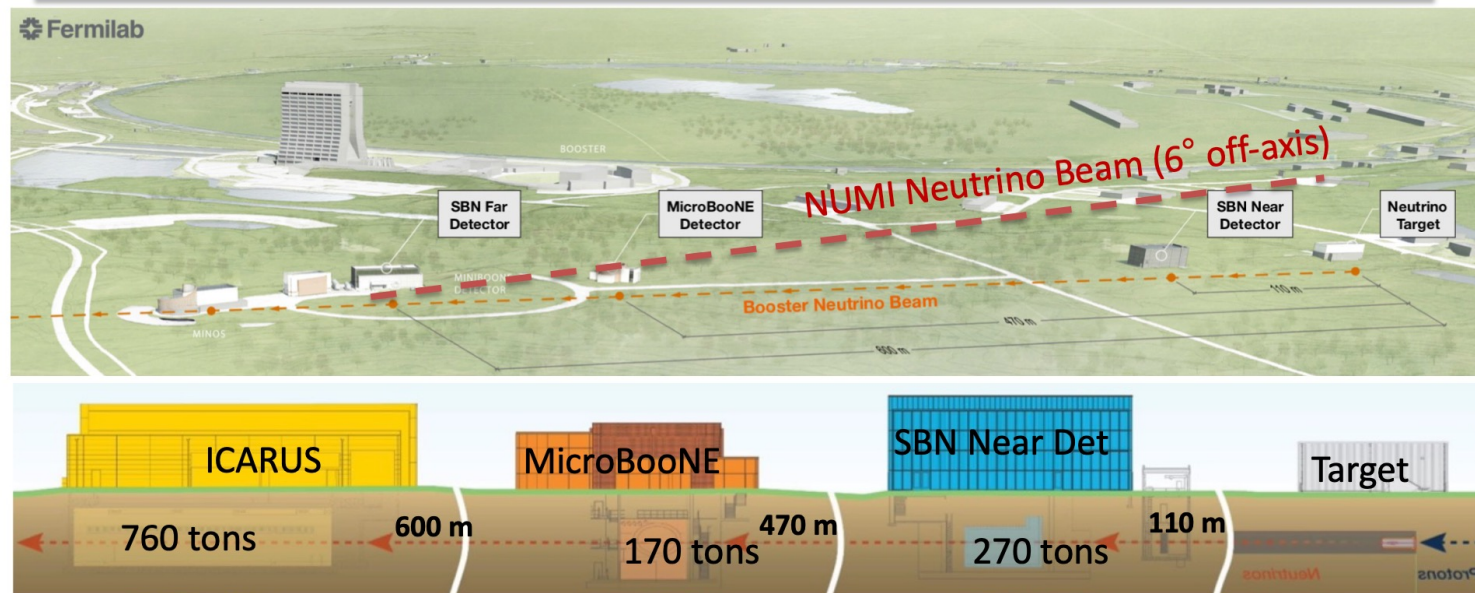
## And more complex topologies





# Short-Baseline Neutrino Program (SBN)

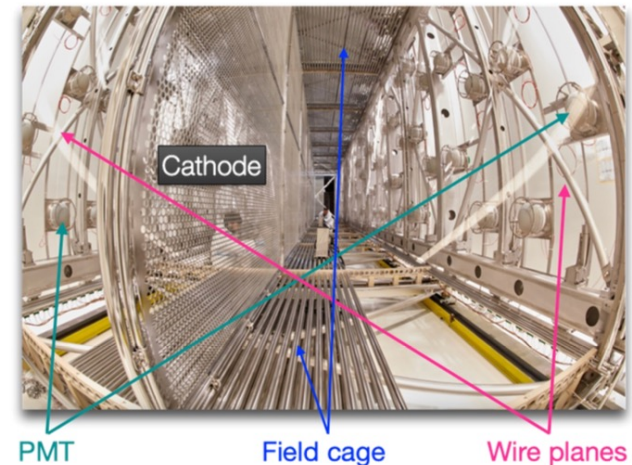
**SBN Physics goal:** solve sterile neutrino puzzle, measure oscillations and  $\nu$ -Ar cross sections, understand nuclear effects/final states, develop technology for DUNE.



- **Two LArTPC detectors:**
  - SBND: near detector for flux and  $\nu$ -Ar cross section constraint
  - ICARUS: far detector to measure oscillated neutrino spectrum
- **Two beams:** Booster Neutrino Beam and NUMI (only for ICARUS)

# ICARUS Experiment at SBN

- ICARUS T600 is the first large scale LAr-TPC:
  - 2 identical cryostats (3.6 x 3.9 x 19.6 m<sup>3</sup>)
  - active mass: 470 tons
- **4 Time Projection Chambers:**
  - 3 wire planes per anode (0°, ±60° w.r.t horizontal)
  - 500 V/cm E field (1.5 m drift)
  - Warm front-end electronics
- **Photon Detection System:**
  - 360 PMTs coated with TPB behind anode wire planes (90 per anode) for event triggering/timing with light
- **Cosmic Ray Tagger :**
  - top/side cosmic ray tagger panels (scintillator + SiPM readout)
- **3 m concrete overburden** for cosmic  $\gamma/n$  suppression



**Physics run started in June 2022 and progressing smoothly  
ICARUS is collecting a lot of interesting data (see Alice Campani's Talk)**

# The Short-Baseline Near Detector Experiment (SBND) - I



see Diego Garcia-Gamez's Talk

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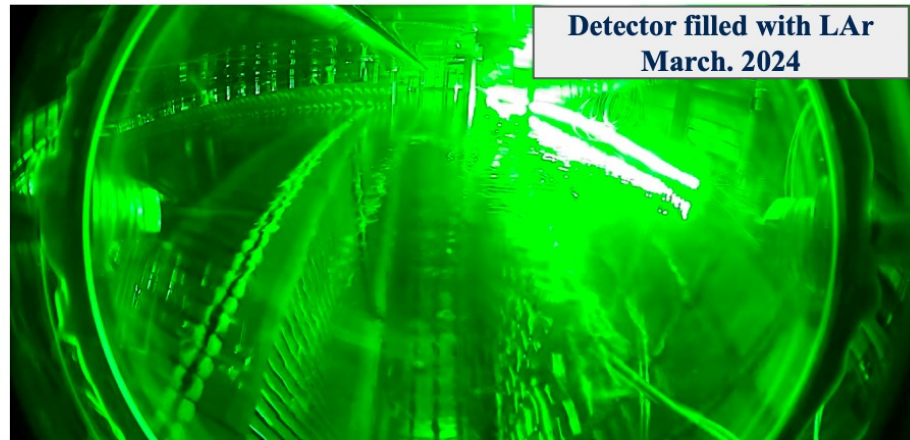
# The Short-Baseline Near Detector Experiment (SBND) - II



Fully Commissioned Detector,  
Dec. 2023

Detector before filling LAr

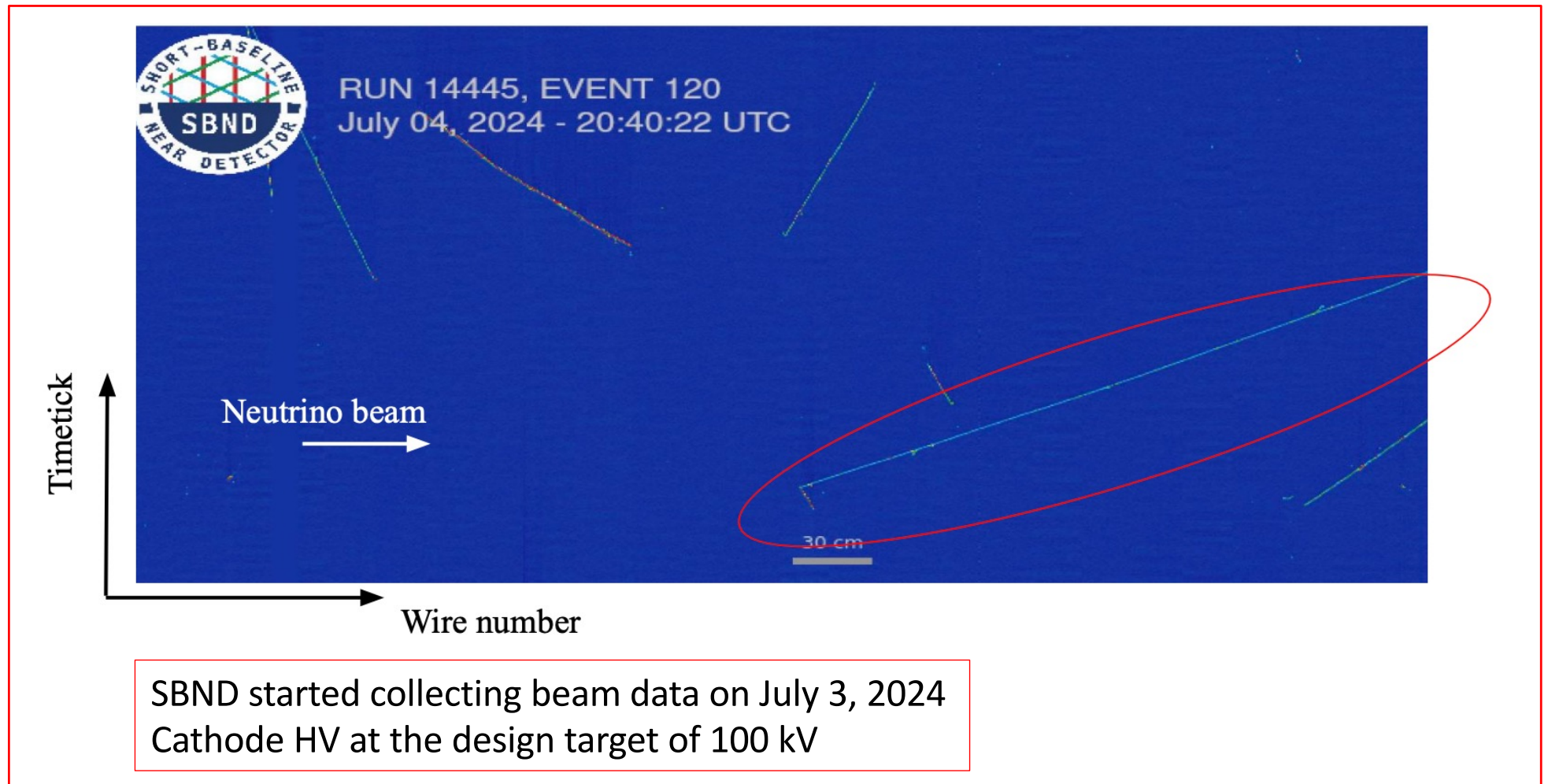
**All the detector subsystems  
were powered ON in March  
2024!**



Detector filled with LAr  
March. 2024

**see Diego Garcia-Gamez's Talk**

# The Short-Baseline Near Detector Experiment (SBND) - III

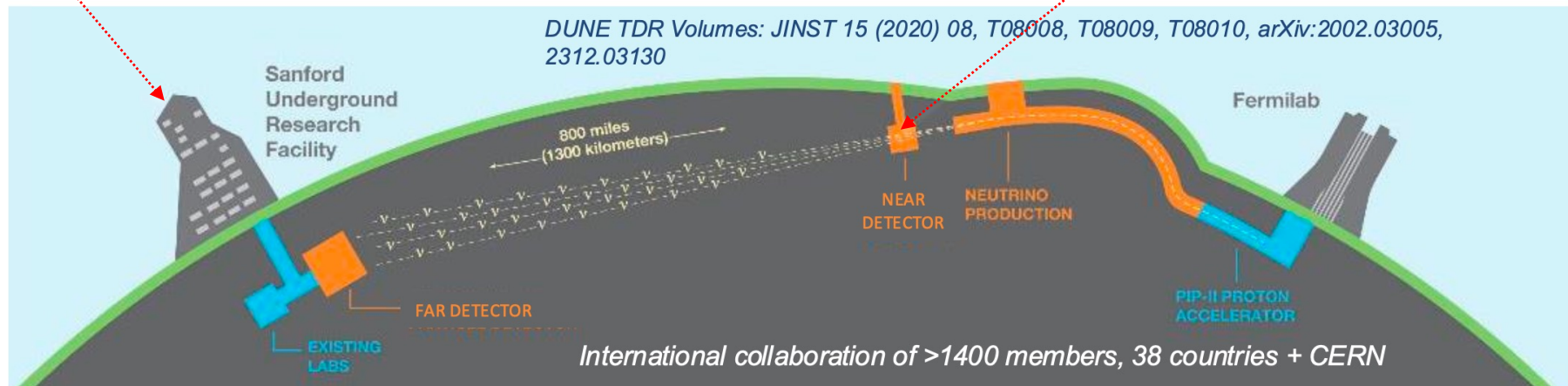


see [Diego Garcia-Gamez's Talk](#)

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)

see Jan Kunzmann's Talk  
on the Far Detector

see Anselmo Cervera's Talk  
on the Near Detector



- The **most powerful neutrino beam in the world** (>2 MW) will be sent from Fermilab (Chicago) to SURF (South Dakota) along 1300 km distance to be detected by four liquid argon **far detector** modules (70 kton LAr) at 1.5 km deep underground and a **near detector** complex at 560 m from the neutrino source
  - The **long baseline** enables an unambiguous measurement of the neutrino mass ordering
  - The **wide-band energy spectrum** of neutrinos enables detailed fitting of the oscillation parameters
  - **LArTPC technology** enables precise reconstruction of the neutrino interactions
  - The **FD underground location** enables astrophysical measurements
  - The **ND complex** enables unprecedented control of systematic uncertainties

see Inés Gil Botella's Talk  
on the DUNE Physics Program

# SENSE Network Organization: Management Board/Scientific Board

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	WORK PACKAGE	LEAD BENEFICIARY	SCIENTIFIC BOARD
WP1	SBN Program	CIEMAT	A.Campani (INFN), D.Garcia-Gómez (UGR), A.Fava (FNAL)
WP2	DUNE Far Detector	CERN	A.Cervera (CSIC), F.Pietropaolo (CERN)
WP3	DUNE Near Detector	UNIFI	M.Weber (UBERN), J.Kunzmann (UBERN), S.Donati (UNIFI)
WP4	DUNE Physics Program	INFN	I.Gil-Botella (CIEMAT), D.Gibin (INFN), M.Sorel (CSIC)
WP5	Dissemination and Outreach	UGR	C.Farnese (INFN), A.Bueno Vilar (UGR), D.Turrioni (FNAL)
WP6	Transfer of Knowledge	CSIC	F.Varanini (INFN), R.Sia (CLEVER), C.Spandonidis (PRISMA)
WP7	Management	UNIFI	S.Donati (INFN)
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# SENSE MidTerm Review Meeting - Agenda

	<b>Welcome - Introduction</b>	
	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Simone Donati</b>
<b>WP1</b>	<b>The SBN Program and the Icarus experiment at FNAL</b>	<b>Alice Campani</b>
<b>WP1</b>	<b>The SBND experiment at the FNAL SBN</b>	<b>Diego Garcia-Gamez</b>
<b>WP2</b>	<b>The DUNE Far Detectors</b>	<b>Anselmo Cervera</b>
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<b>WP6</b>	<b>Transfer of Knowledge</b>	<b>Filippo Varanini</b>
<b>WP7</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Simone Donati</b>
	<b>Talks from Seconded Researchers</b>	<b>Maria Artero Pons</b>
	<b>Talks from Seconded Researchers</b>	<b>Namitha Chithirasreemadam</b>
	<b>Recommendations from Project Officer</b>	
	<b>Conclusions</b>	



# SENSE Deliverables

Deliverable Number	Work Package	Title	Due Date	Due Date in Months	Status in System	Comment on progress and planning deviations
D1.1	WP1	SBND liquid argon cryostat installed	31/05/2024	10	Submitted	Completed
D1.2	WP1	SBND Detectors, Cosmic Ray Tagger and Photon Detection System installed	31/12/2024	24	Submitted	Completed
D2.1	WP2	Design of the second DUNE Far Detector validated	31/12/2024	24	Submitted	Completed
D2.2	WP2	First DUNE Far Detector cryostat installed	31/05/2026	42	Pending	On-track
D2.3	WP2	Second DUNE Far Detector cryostat installed	31/12/2026	48	Pending	On-track
D3.1	WP3	2x2 Near Detector demonstrator assembled, commissioned and operational at FNAL	31/12/2024	24	Submitted	Completed
D3.2	WP3	Full-size pre-production Module of ND-LAr assembled and tested	31/12/2026	48	Pending	On-track
D4.1	WP4	DUNE Far Detector simulation and reconstruction tools developed and testes	31/12/2024	24	Submitted	Completed
D4.2	WP4	Report on DUNE physics prospects	31/12/2026	48	Pending	On-track
D5.1	WP5	Workshop day at General Meetings	31/08/2023	9	Pending	Postponed
D5.2	WP5	Summer Students at US Laboratories	31/07/2023	8	Submitted	Completed
D5.3	WP5	Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Plan	31/05/2023	6	Submitted	Completed
D5.4	WP5	Data Management Plan	31/05/2023	6	Submitted	Completed
D6.1	WP6	Trainings at General Meetings	31/08/2023	9	Pending	Postponed
D7.1	WP7	Progress Report No. 1	31/01/2023	13	In Writing	Completed
D7.2	WP7	MidTerm Meeting	31/05/2024	18		

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**Backup**