

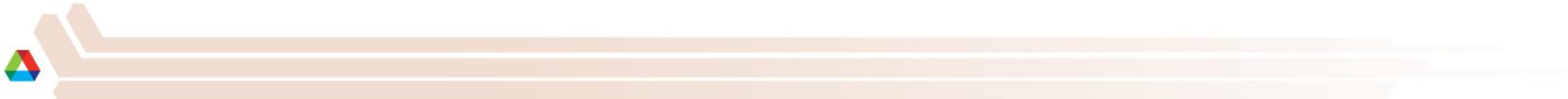
# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment: Status and Prospects (for the DUNE Collaboration)

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# Plan of the Talk



- Neutrino Oscillation Status
- The Goals of DUNE Experiment
- DUNE Experiment Collaboration and Organization
- Status of Neutrino Beam, Near and Far Detectors
- DUNE Physics Measurements
- Liquid Argon TPC Development Path to LBNF/DUNE
- DUNE Timeline
- Summary



# Neutrino Oscillation: Quick Reminder

- The three neutrino mixing:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Small} \\ \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} \\ \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \sin \theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} \sin \theta_{13} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{12}$  measured from  $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_x)$  by reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  and solar  $\nu_e$ .

$\theta_{13}$  measured from  $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  by reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$ .

$\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta$  measured from  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  by accelerator  $\nu_\mu$ .

$\theta_{23}$  measured from  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)$  by atmospheric  $\nu_\mu$  and accelerator  $\nu_\mu$ .

- Neutrino oscillation parameters:

PMNS matrix: 3 mixing angles:  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$   
 1 phase:  $\delta \Rightarrow$  CP-violation in  $\nu$ -sector

Mass differences: 2 mass difference scales:  $\Delta m^2_{12}, \Delta m^2_{23}$ .



# Neutrino Oscillation Results

- Current understanding

- Mass squared differences:

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

- Mixing angles:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \approx 0.31$$

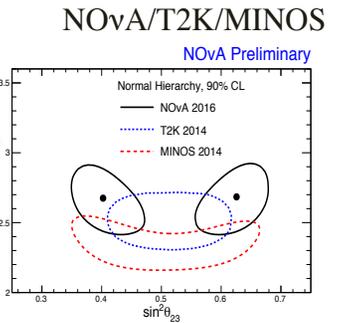
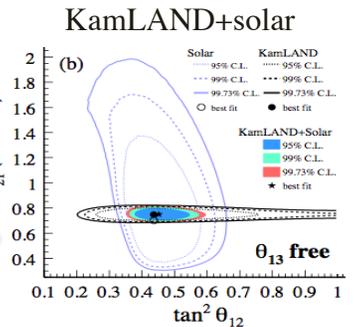
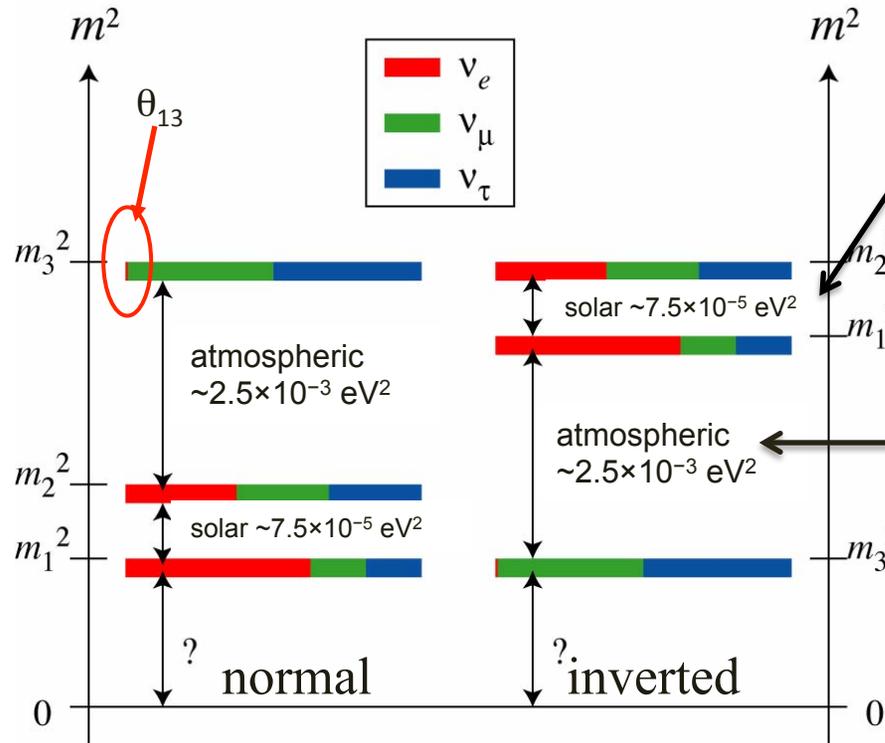
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \approx 0.45 - 0.55$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \approx 0.02$$

- Absolute mass scale is unknown.

Please see related talks:

- V. Pantuev's Tritium  $\beta$ -decay talk
- A. Babic's  $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay talk



Please see related talks:

- Z. Djurcic's NOvA talk
- V. Paolone's T2K talk
- T. Yano's Super-K talk
- D. Naumov's Daya Bay talk

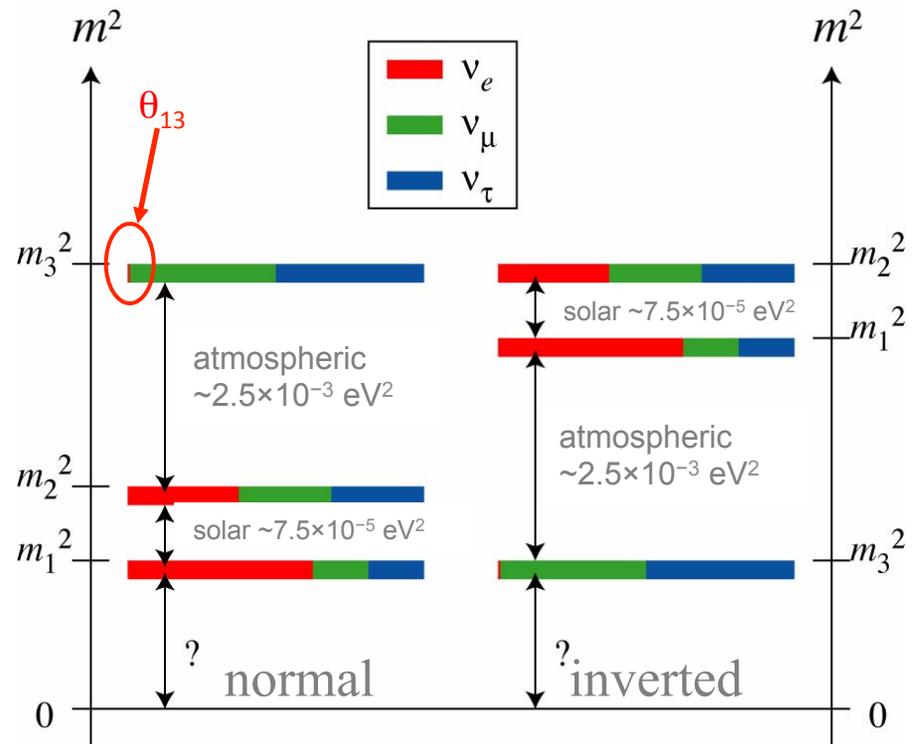


# Neutrino Oscillation Questions

Recently measured what is  $\nu_e$  component in the  $\nu_3$  mass eigenstate, i.e.  $\theta_{13}$ .

Missing information in 3x3 mixing scheme:

1. Is the  $\mu - \tau$  mixing maximal?  
-Only know  $\sin^2\theta_{23} \approx 0.45 - 0.55$
2. What is the mass hierarchy?  
-Normal or inverted?
3. Do neutrinos exhibit CP violation, i.e. is  $\delta_{CP} \neq 0$ ?



$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = -16s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}^2c_{13}^2s_{23}c_{23}\sin\delta\sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

4. Why are quark and neutrino mixing matrices so different?

Please see S. Bilenky's talk on "Neutrino in the Standard Model and Beyond"

$$U_{MNSP} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Small} \\ \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} \\ \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} & \textit{Big} \end{pmatrix} \text{ vs. } V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \textit{Small} & \textit{Small} \\ \textit{Small} & 1 & \textit{Small} \\ \textit{Small} & \textit{Small} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# The Goals of DUNE Experiment

- Primary focus of the DUNE science program is on fundamental open questions in particle physics and astro-particle physics:
  - 1) Neutrino Oscillation Physics
    - CPV in the leptonic sector
      - “Our best bet for explaining why there is matter in the universe”
    - Mass Hierarchy
    - Precision Oscillation Physics & testing the 3-flavor paradigm
  - 2) Nucleon Decay
    - Predicted in beyond the Standard Model theories [but not yet seen]
      - e.g. the SUSY-favored mode,  $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$
  - 3) Supernova burst physics & astrophysics
    - Galactic core collapse supernova, sensitivity to  $\nu_e$ 
      - Time information on neutron star or even black-hole formation
- DUNE Ancillary Science Program
  - Other LBL oscillation physics with BSM sensitivity
  - Oscillation physics with atmospheric neutrinos
  - Neutrino Physics in the near detector
  - Search for signatures of Dark Matter

Any would be a major discovery



A world map where countries are colored in orange or grey. Orange countries include North America, South America, Europe, India, and parts of Africa and Asia. Grey countries include Africa, Russia, China, and parts of Asia and Australia. A white box with a blue border is overlaid on the top part of the map.

# The DUNE Collaboration

From Sep/04/2016  
909 Collaborators  
154 Institutions  
29 Nations



# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)



## Major features of the DUNE experiment are:

- A high-intensity wide-band neutrino beam originating at FNAL
  - 1.2 MW proton beam upgradable to 2.4 MW
- A highly capable near detector to measure the neutrino flux
- A ~40 kt fiducial mass liquid argon far detector
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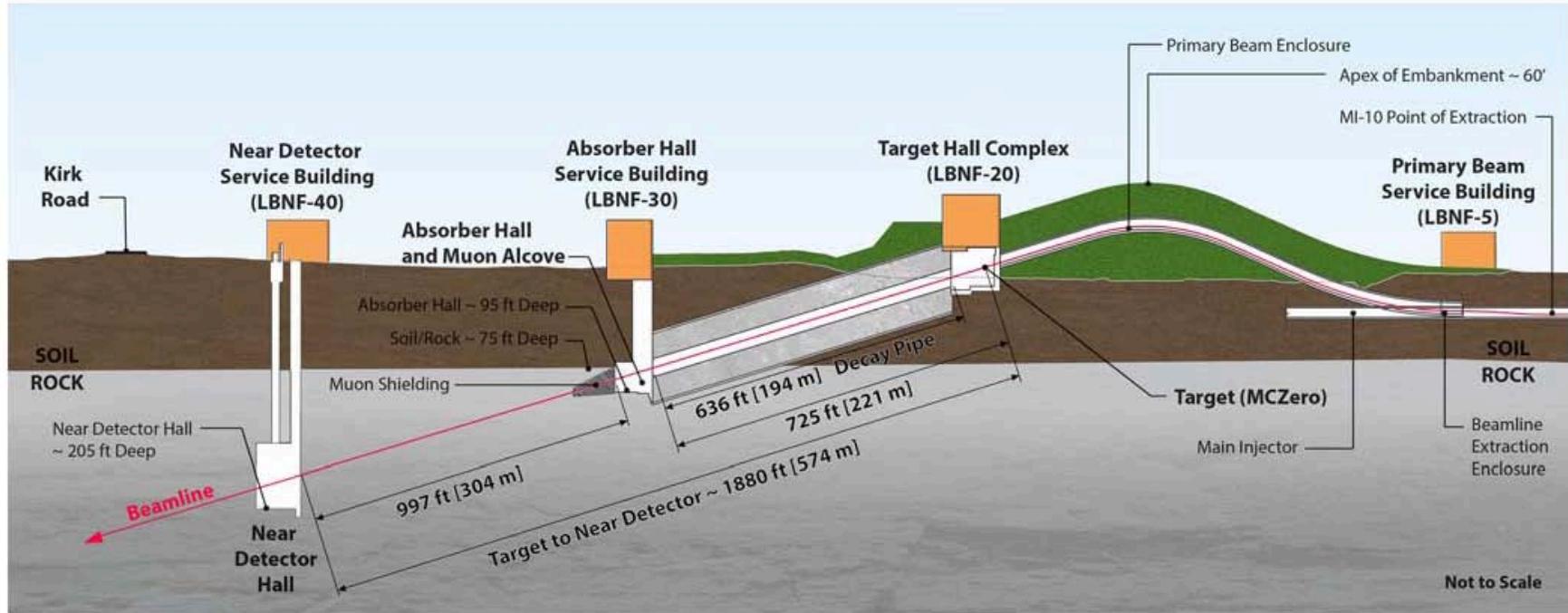
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# Project Organization: DUNE – LBNF Relationship

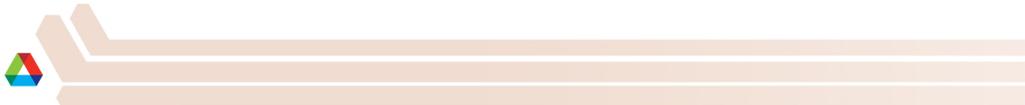
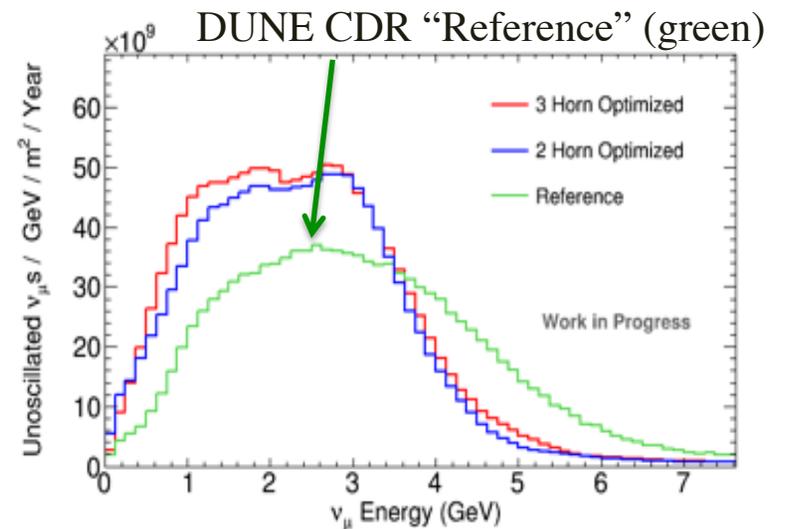
- Detectors and Science Collaboration will be managed separately from the neutrino facility and infrastructure
- LBNF (Long Baseline Neutrino Facility): DOE/Fermilab hosted project with international participation
  - LBNF houses, and delivers beam (i.e. beamline) to detectors built by the DUNE collaboration
  - LBNF responsibilities are:
    - ✓ Neutrino beamline
    - ✓ Near detector conventional facilities
    - ✓ Far detector cavern and conventional facilities
- DUNE (Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment) is responsible for
  - Far and Near Detectors
  - Scientific Research Program



# LBNF/DUNE Neutrino Beam

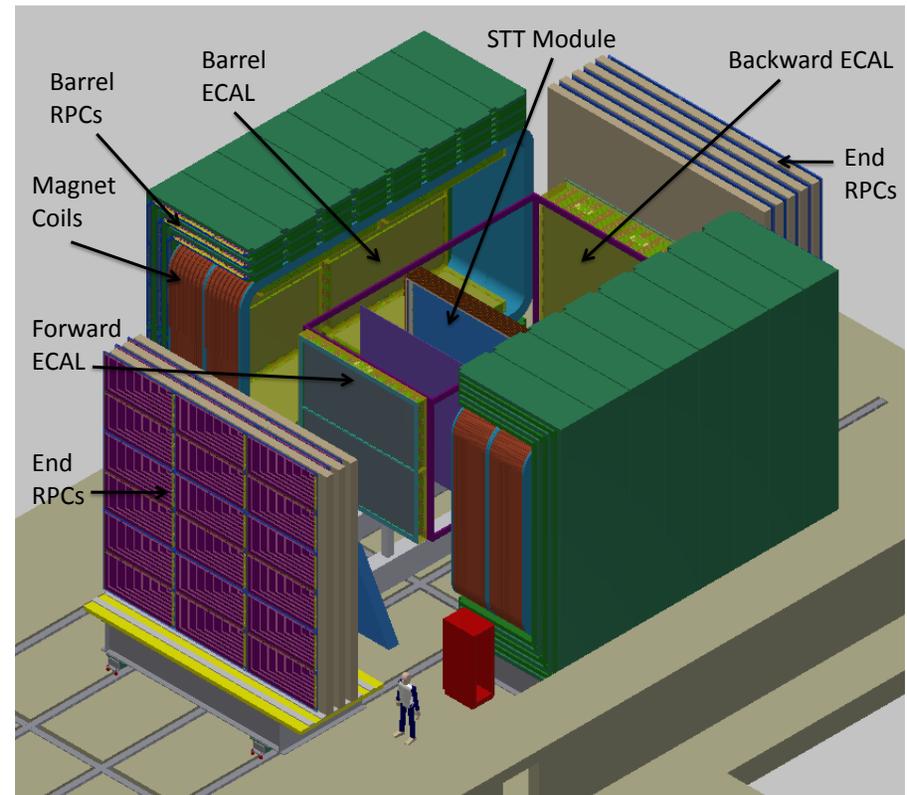


- 60 - 120 GeV Proton beam energy
- Initial power 1.2 MW upgradable to 2.4 MW
- PIP II complete before start of data taking
- Up to  $10^{21}$  protons on target per year
- Good coverage 1 to 5 GeV



# DUNE Near Detector current reference design

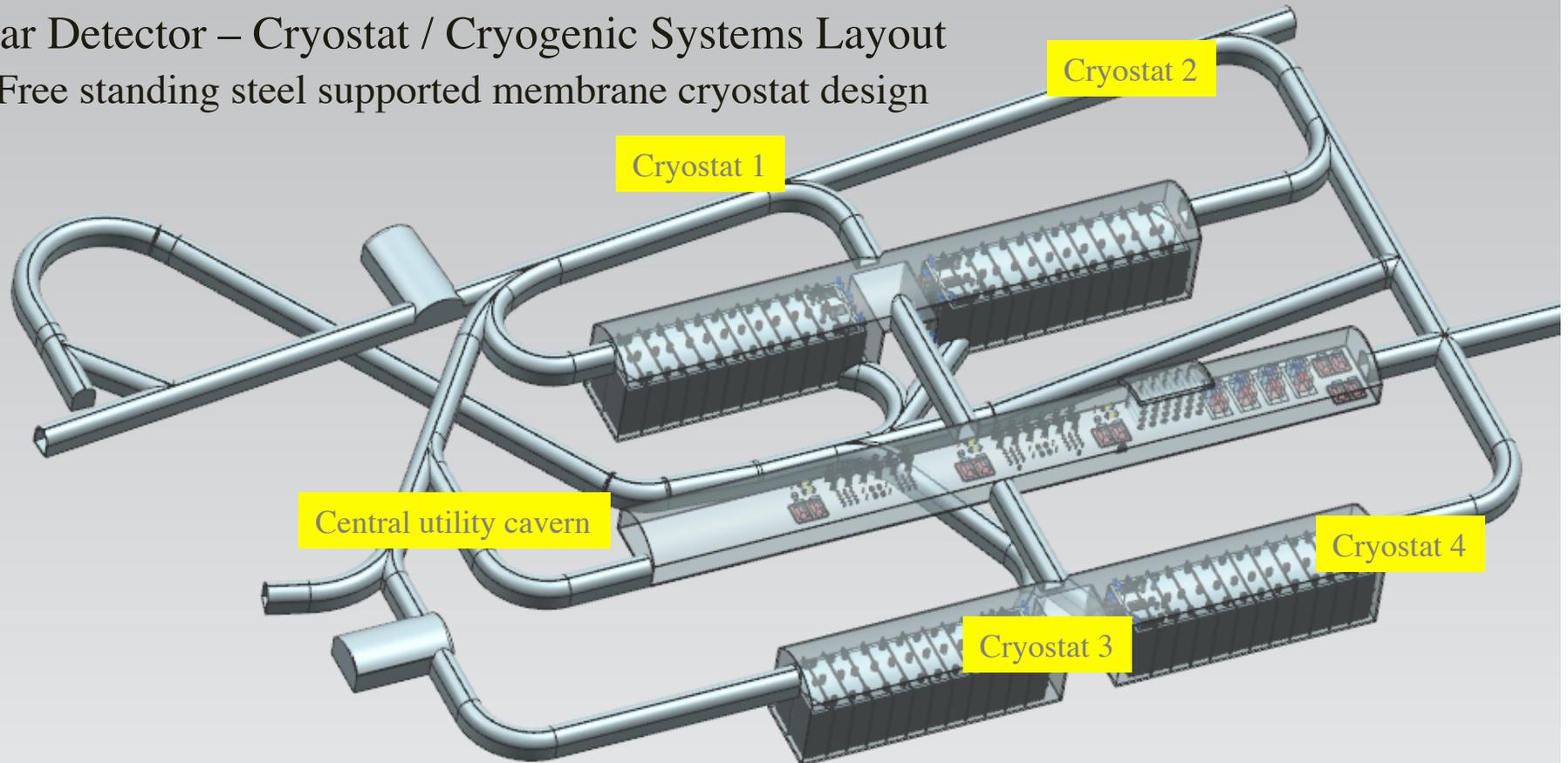
- Goal is to precisely measure the neutrino fluxes  $\nu_e$ ,  $\bar{\nu}_e$ ,  $\nu_\mu$ , and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ 
  - Percent level neutrino flux determination
  - Precision neutrino cross section measurements
- NOMAD-inspired Fine-Grained Tracker (FGT), consisting of:
  - Central straw-tube tracking system (215,040 channels)
  - Lead-scintillator sampling ECAL
  - RPC-based muon tracking systems
  - Magnetic Spectrometer (0.4 T)
- Integrated nuclear targets: Ar,  $(C_3H_6)_n$ , Ca, C, Fe, etc.
  - Sufficient for 10 times the un-oscillated far detector neutrino rate from the high pressure argon targets



- Design still being optimized
  - Quantifying the benefits of augmenting the ref. design with a LArTPC or high-pressure gaseous argon TPC.

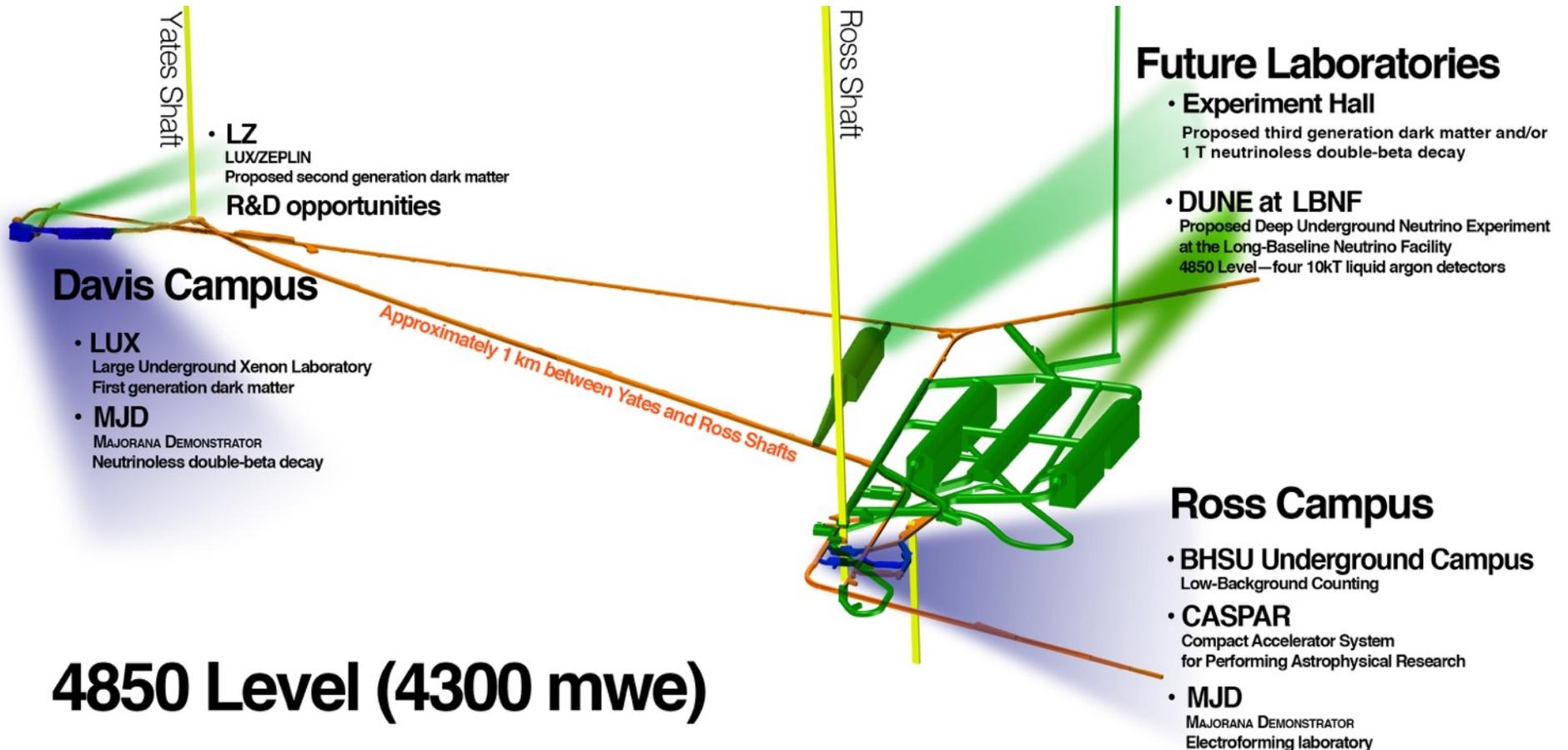
# DUNE Far Detector Staged Approach

- Four-Cavern Layout at the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) at the 4850 foot Level (4300 m.w.e.)
  - Four independent 10-kt (fiducial mass) Far Detector liquid argon TPC modules
  - Allows for staged construction of the Far Detector
  - Gives flexibility for evolution of liquid argon (LAr) TPC technology design
- Far Detector – Cryostat / Cryogenic Systems Layout
  - Free standing steel supported membrane cryostat design



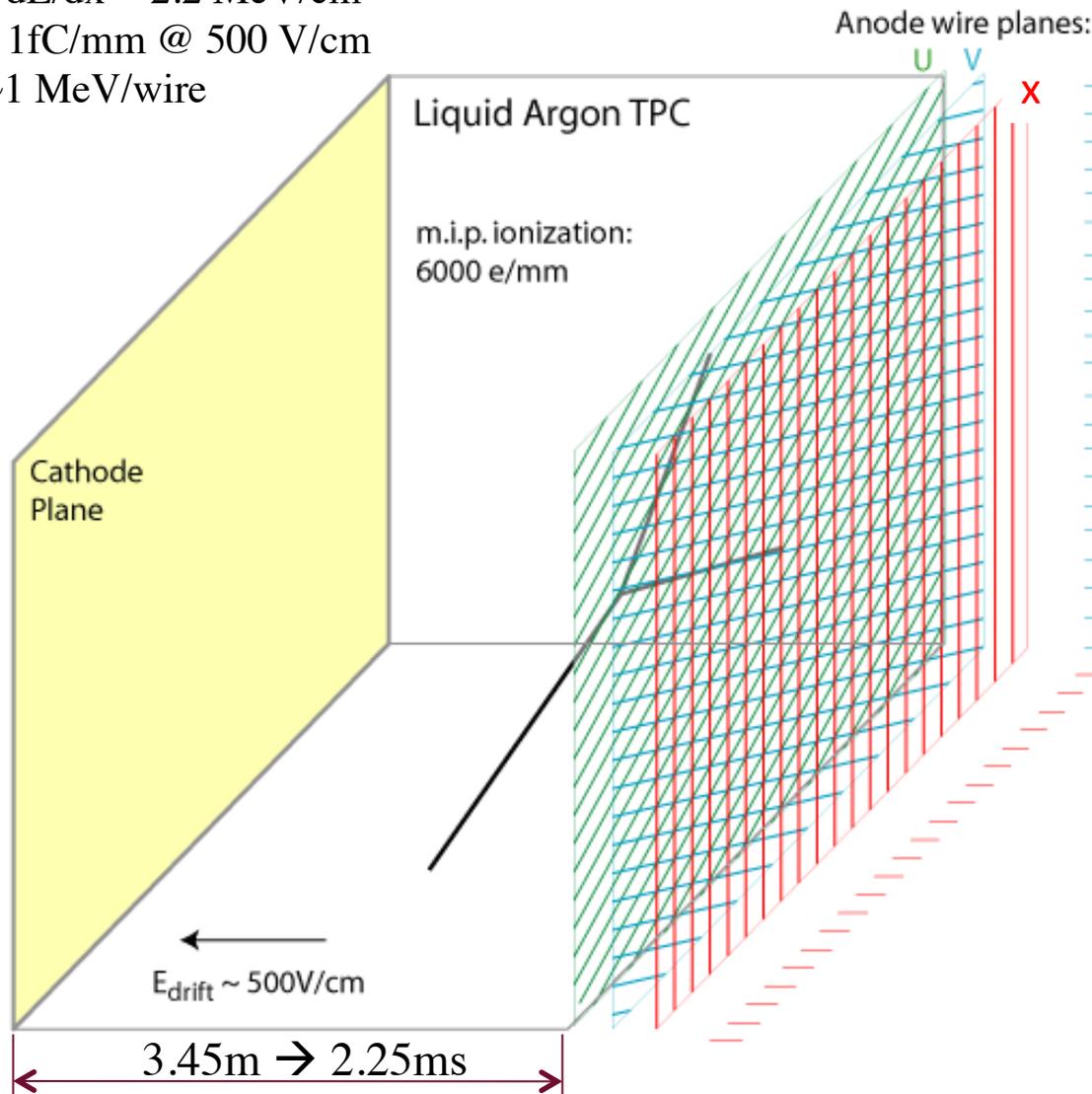
# Sanford Underground Research Facility, Lead, S. Dakota

- Site has long & storied history as home to neutrino experiments
- LBNF scope: 4 detector chambers, utility cavern, connecting drifts
- Extensive preparatory work for LBNF/DUNE already done
- DOE approval pending to begin excavation & surface building construction

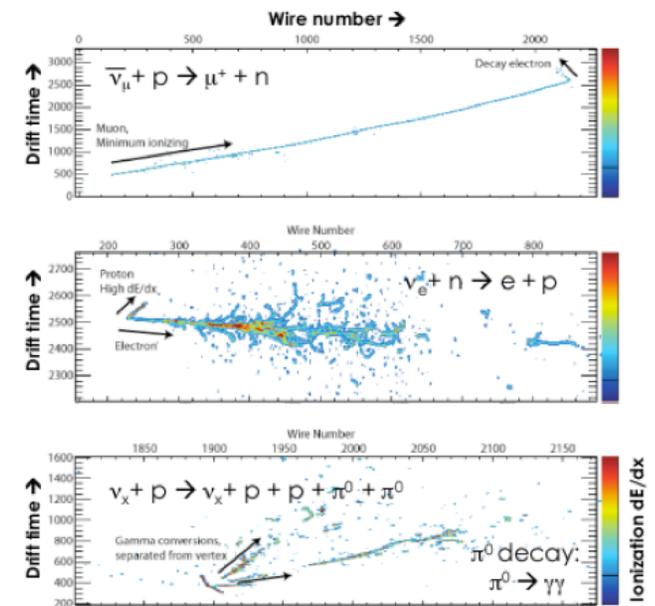


# Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber (TPC) Operation

MIP  $dE/dx = 2.2 \text{ MeV/cm}$   
 $\rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ fC/mm @ } 500 \text{ V/cm}$   
 $\rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ MeV/wire}$

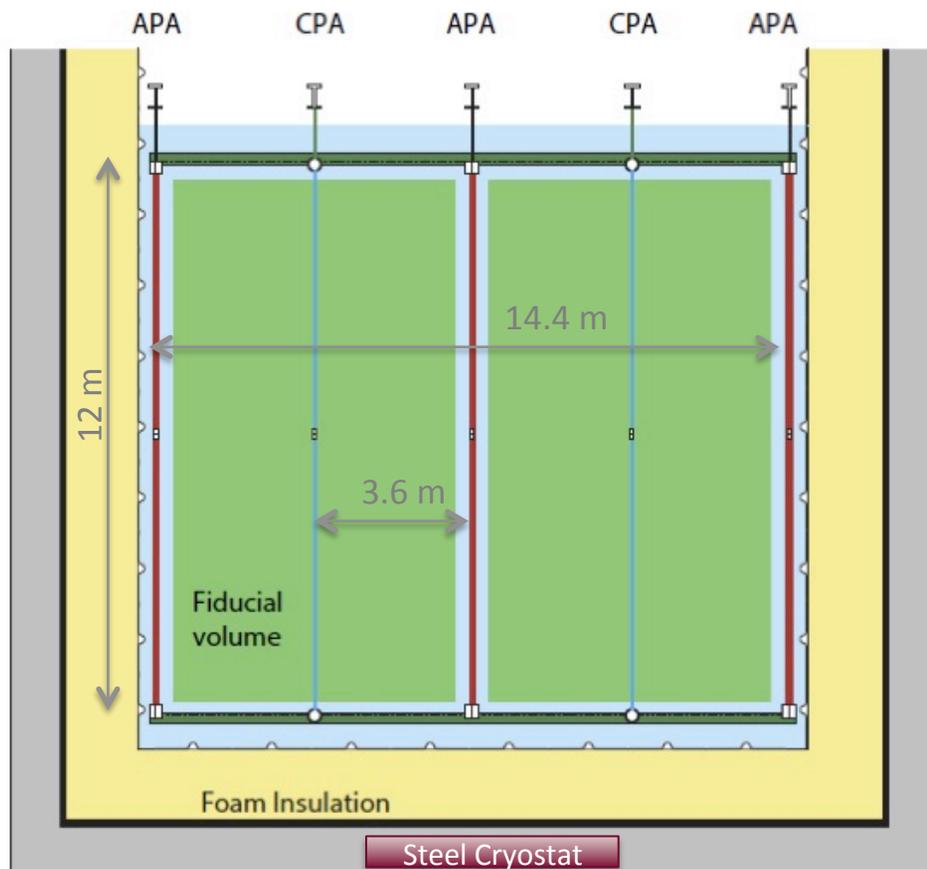
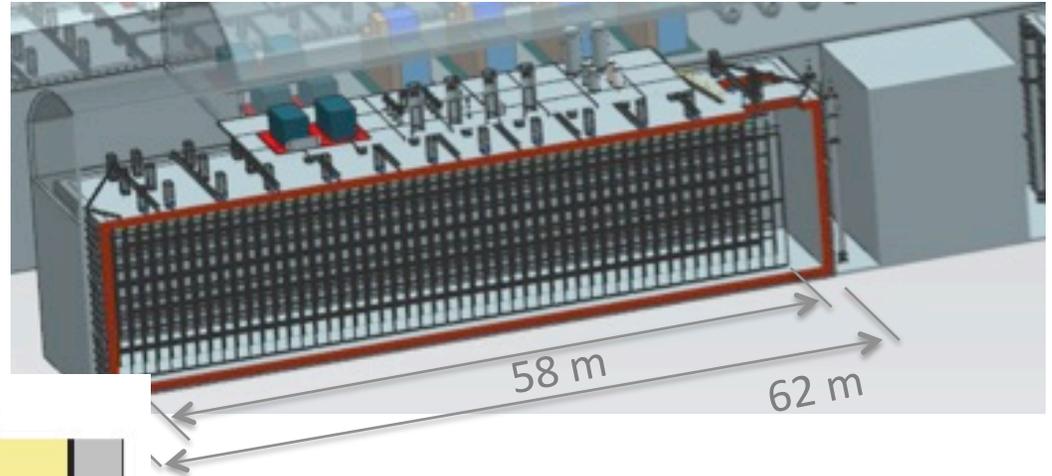


- Ionization charge drifts to finely segmented collection planes.
  - high resolution data
  - high event selection efficiency and efficient background rejection
- Scintillator light detected to determine interaction time.



# Far Detector Reference Design: Single-phase LAr TPC

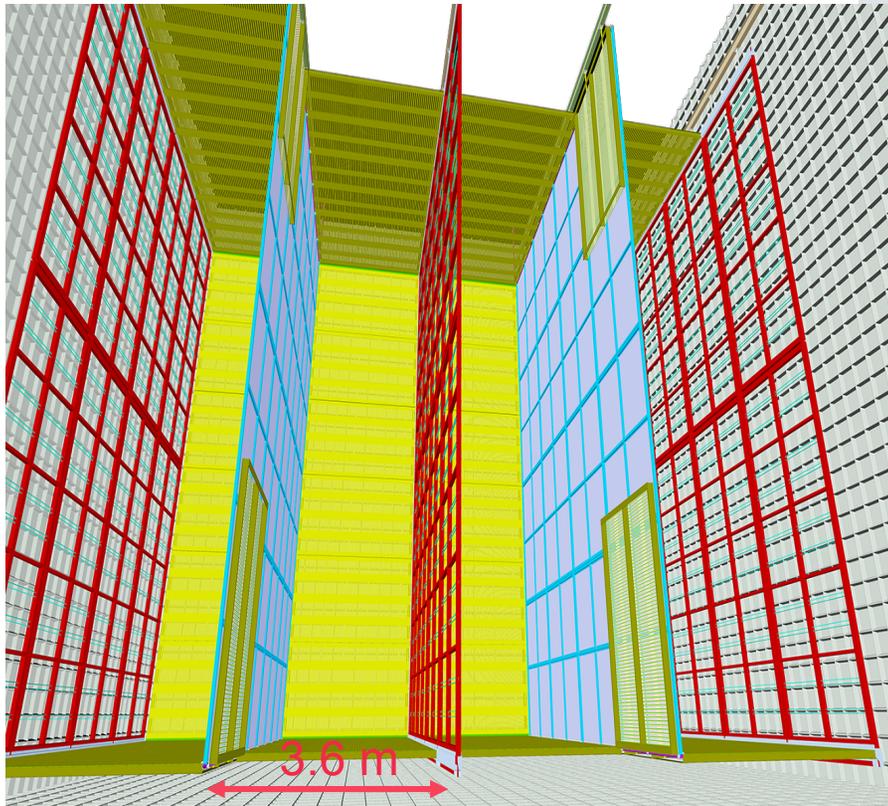
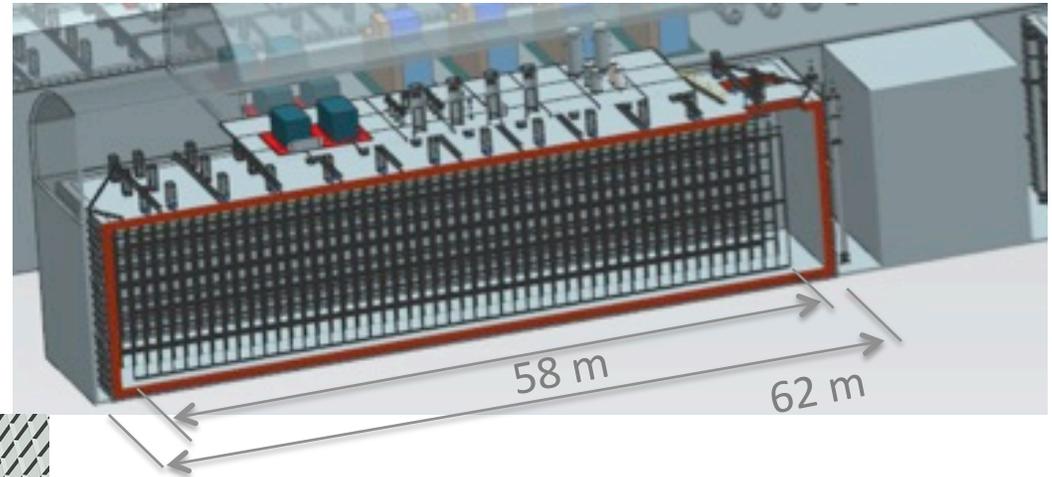
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- First 10kt detector will be single phase



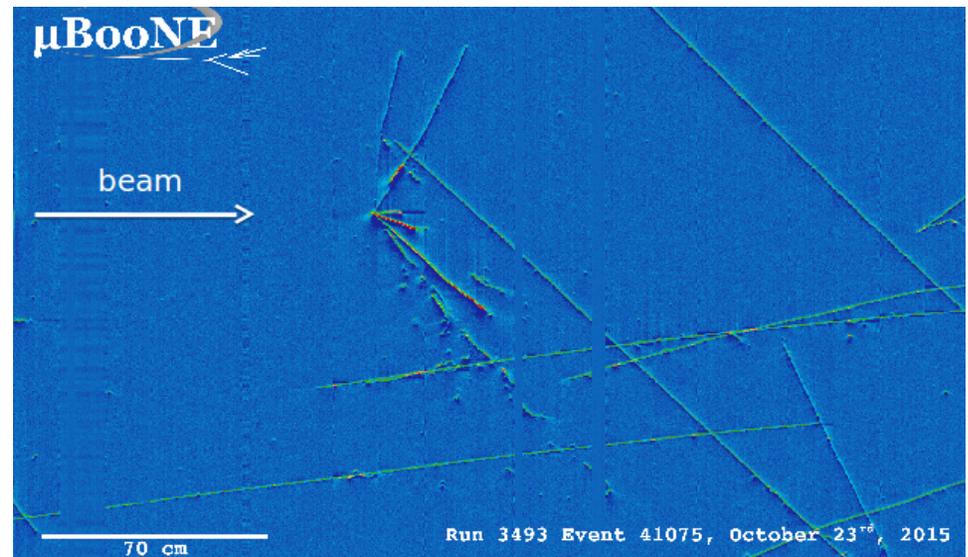
- 17.1/13.8/11.6 Total/Active/Fiducial mass
- 3 Anode Plane Assemblies (APA) wide (wire planes)
  - Cold electronics 384,000 channels
- Cathode planes (CPA) at 180kV
  - 3.6 m drift length
- Photon detection for event interaction time determination for underground physics

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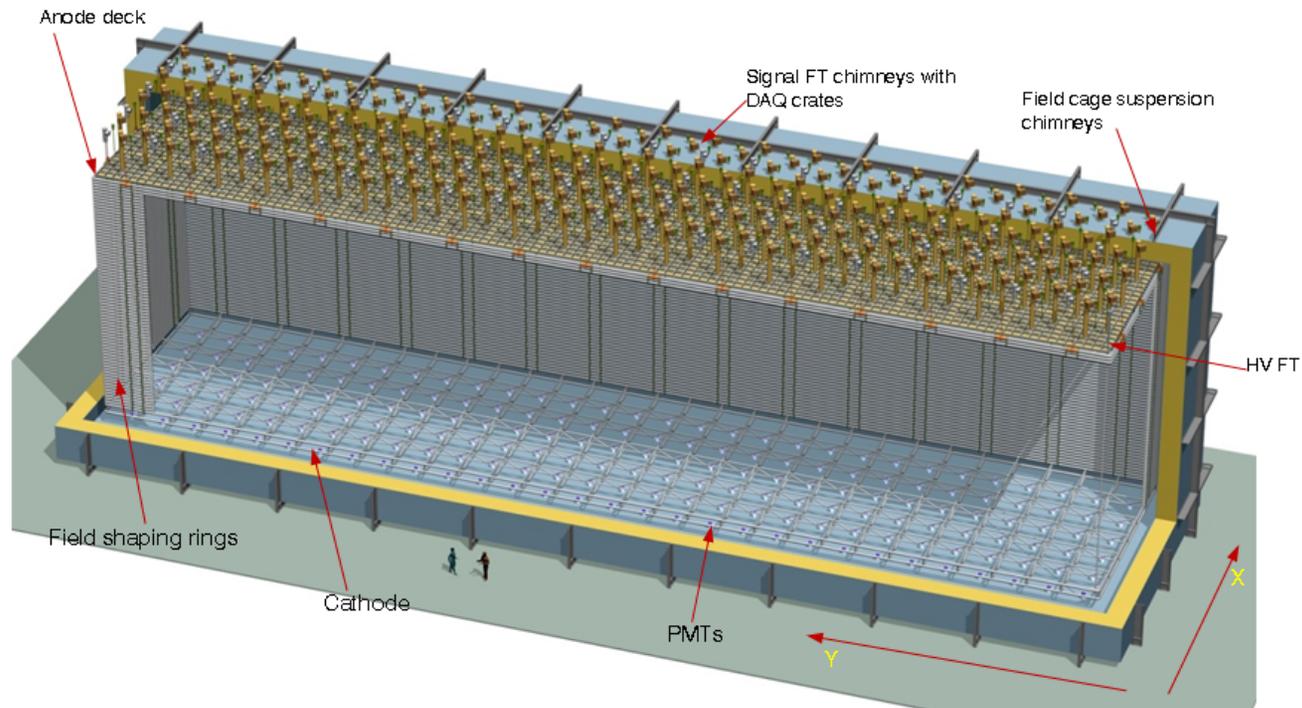


- MicroBooNE example: mm spatial resolution



# Alternative Far Detector Design: Dual-phase LAr TPC

- DUNE collaboration recognizes the potential of the dual-phase technology
  - A dual-phase implementation of the DUNE far detector is presented as an alternative design in the CDR (Conceptual Design Report).
  - DUNE strongly supports the WA105 development program at the CERN neutrino platform
  - If demonstrated, could form basis of second or subsequent 10-kt far detector modules

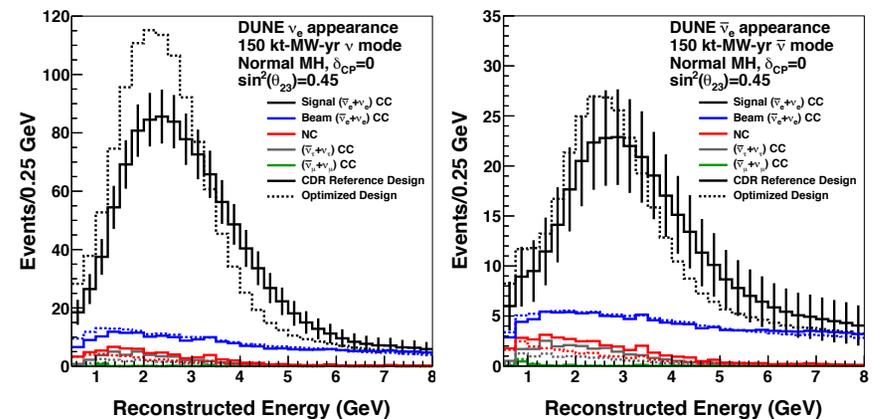
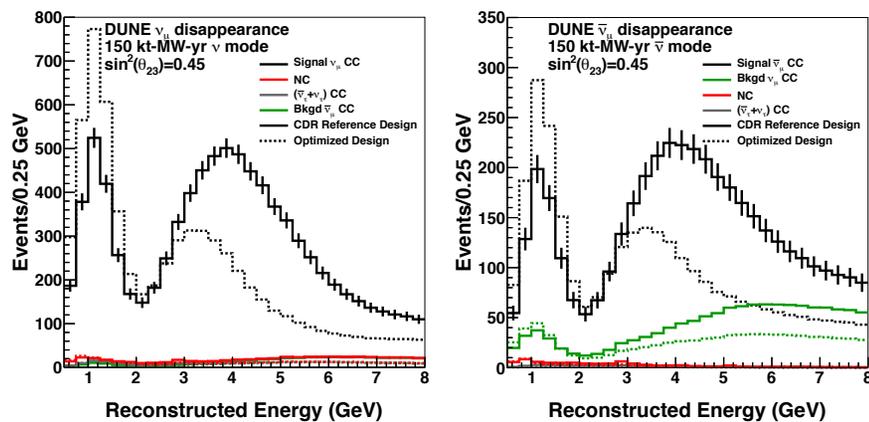


# Neutrino Oscillation Strategy

- Measure neutrino spectra at 1300 km in a wide-band beam
  - Determine MH and  $\theta_{23}$  octant, probe CPV, test 3-flavor paradigm and search for neutrino NSI in a single experiment
- Long baseline:
  - Matter effects are large  $\sim 40\%$
- Wide-band beam:
  - Measure  $\nu_e$  appearance and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance over range of energies
  - MH & CPV effects are separable

$\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance

$\nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$  appearance



## Neutrino Oscillation Strategy (cont.)

- Physics ( $MH$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta$ ) extracted from combined analysis of 4 samples:
  - CDR estimates, assuming: CDR optimized beam, 56% LBNF uptime, FastMC detector response
  - Physics inputs:  $\delta = 0$ ,  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ , others from NuFIT: Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz, JHEP 1411 (2014)

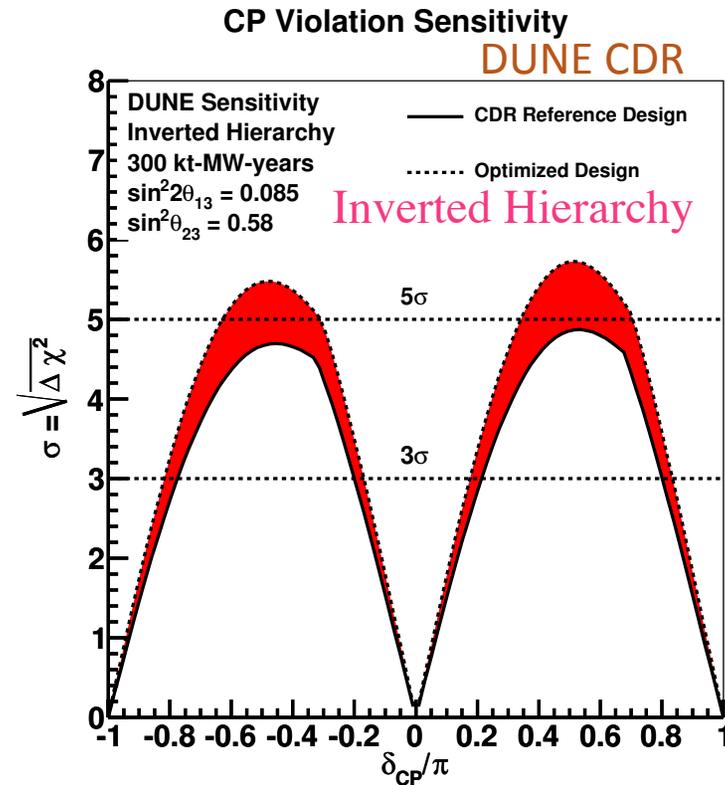
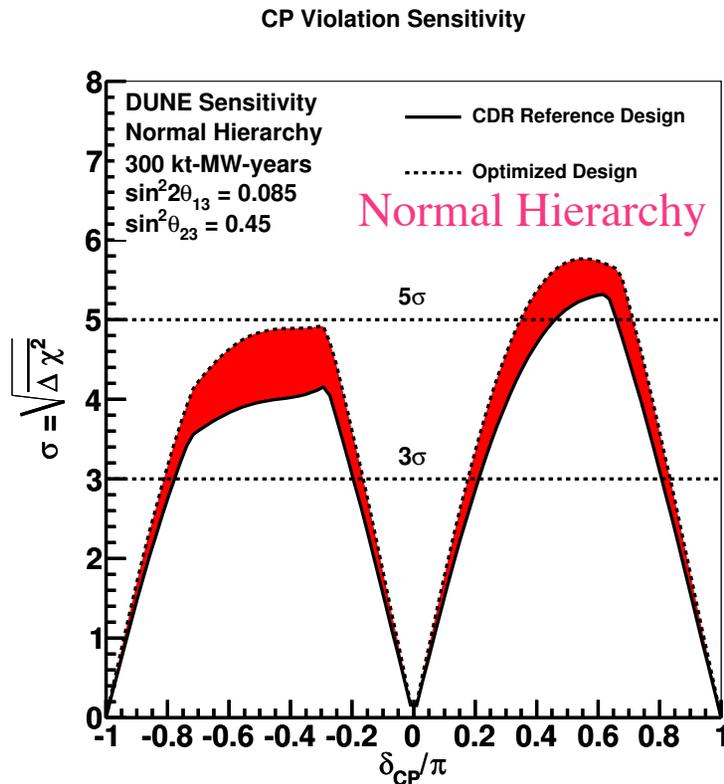
$\nu$ mode / 150 kt-MW-yr	$\nu_e$ appearance	$\nu_\mu$ disappearance
Signal events (NH / IH)	945 (521)	7929
Wrong-sign signal (NH /IH)	13 (26)	511
Beam $\nu_e$ background	204	–
NC background	17	76
Other background	22	29

Anti- $\nu$ mode / 150 kt-MW-yr	$\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance
Signal events (NH / IH)	168 (438)	2639
Wrong-sign signal (NH /IH)	47 (28)	1525
Beam $\nu_e$ background	105	–
NC background	9	41
Other background	13	18



# DUNE Sensitivity to CP Violation

- Sensitivity to CP Violation, after 300 kt-MW-yrs (3.5 + 3.5 yrs x 40kt @ 1.07 MW)



(Bands represent range of beam configurations)

- Experimental configuration (geometry, flux, detector response) used for sensitivity calculations shown here is published in [arXiv:1606.09550](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.09550)

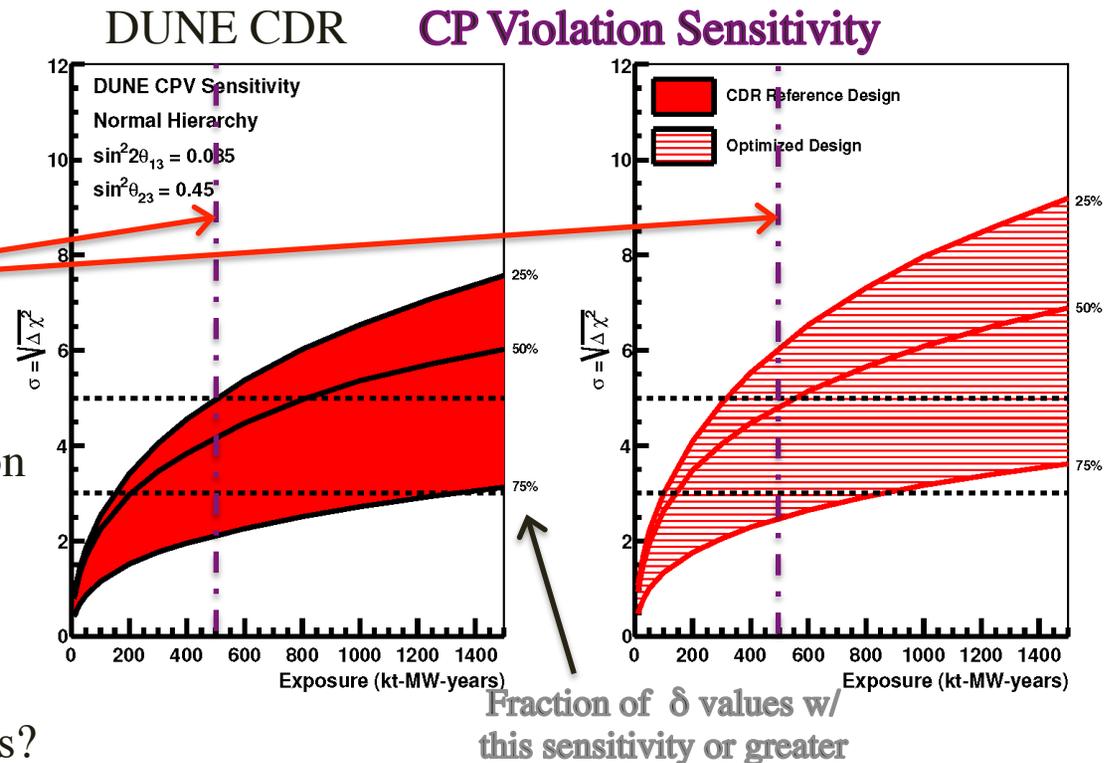
# DUNE Sensitivity to CP Violation (vs Exposure)

- Sensitivities shown as function of exposure in kt-MW-yr's.

40-kt x 10 yrs x 1.2 MW  
 ~ 500 kt-MW-yr

Other factors:

- Efficiency / Background Rejection
- Neutrino beam flux
- Physics: MH,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$
- Systematic Errors
- Complications from BSM physics?

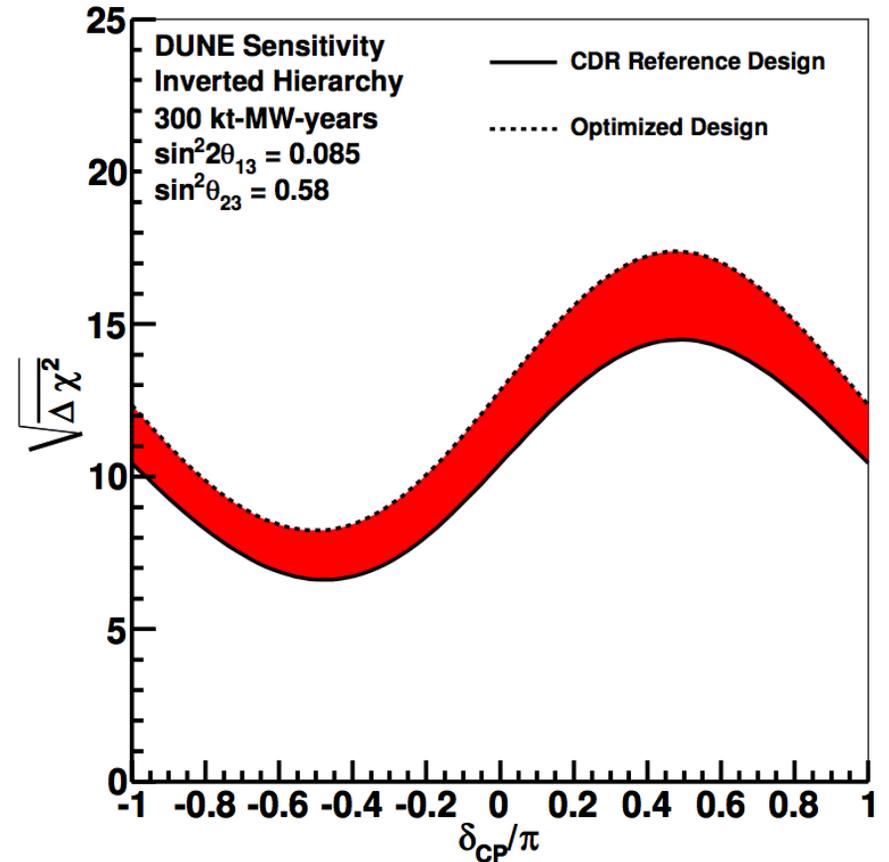
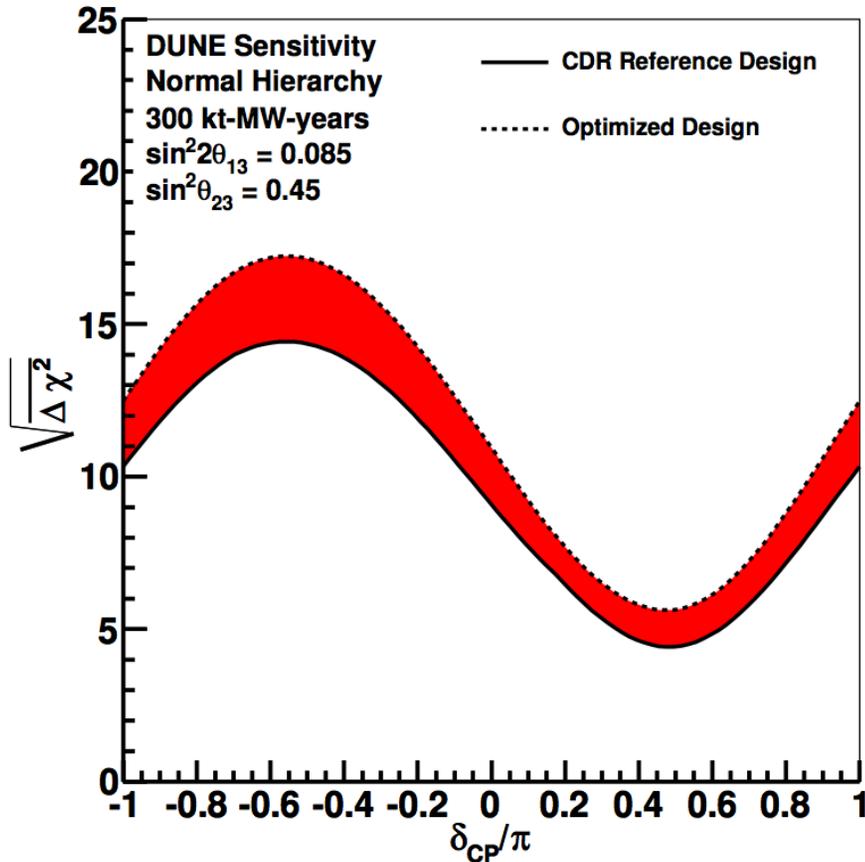


Significance with which the CP violation can be determined for 25%, 50%, 75% of  $\delta_{CP}$

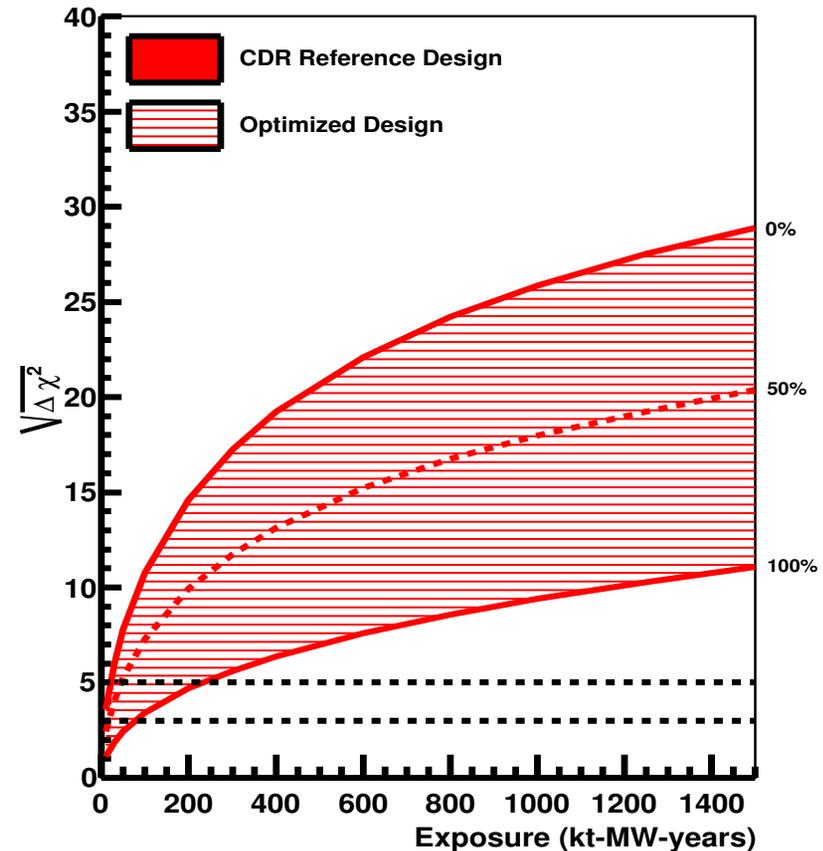
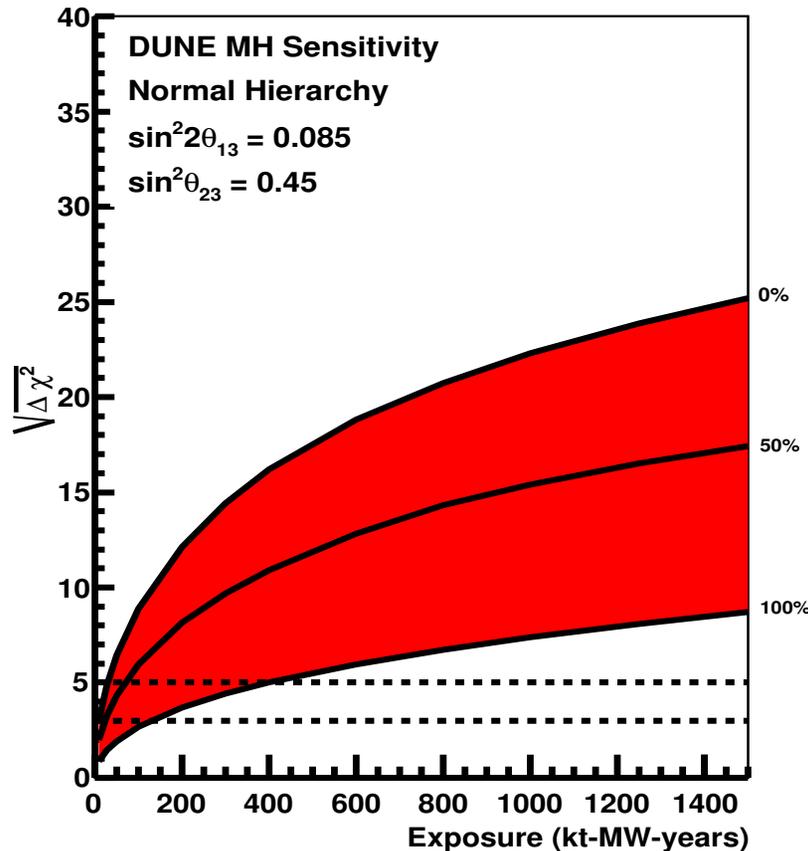
- DUNE Strengths: LArTPC technology, flexible wide-band beam, Near Detector, direction resolution for atmospheric neutrinos

# DUNE Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

- Significance with which the mass hierarchy can be determined as a function of the value of  $\delta_{CP}$  for an exposure of 300 kt · MW (3.5 + 3.5 yrs x 40kt @ 1.07 MW)



# DUNE Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity (vs Exposure)



- DUNE can definitively determine the neutrino mass hierarchy
- For a favorable CP phase this could be achieved in a few years!
- Improvements in beam design can greatly improve the sensitivity thus reducing the time needed for a definitive measurement



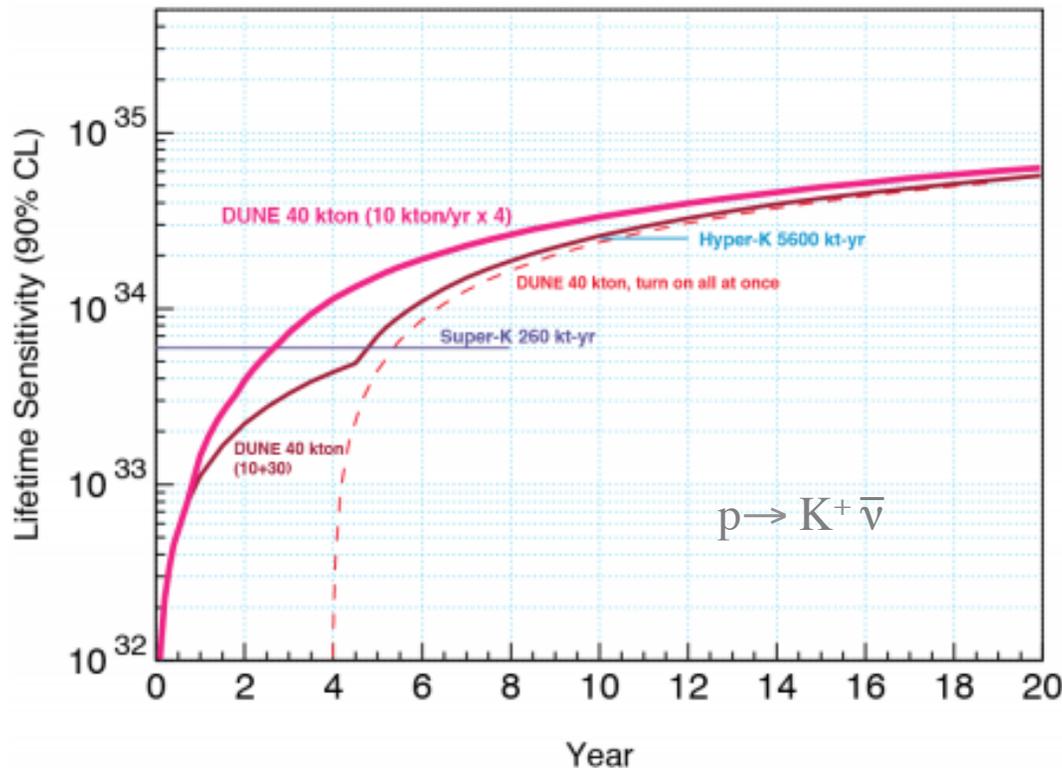


# Nucleon Decay

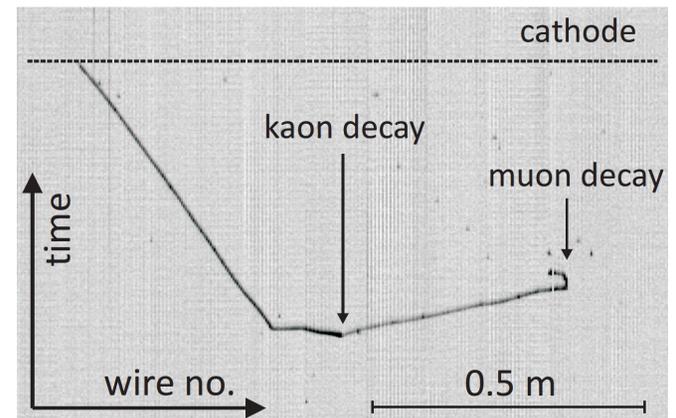
- Imaging, dE/dx, calorimetric capabilities of LArTPC enable sensitive, background-free searches
- Many modes accessible, superior detection efficiency for K production modes:

Decay Mode	Water Cherenkov		Liquid Argon TPC	
	Efficiency	Background	Efficiency	Background
$p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$	19%	4	97%	1
$p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$	10%	8	47%	< 2
$p \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \pi^+$			97%	1
$n \rightarrow K^+ e^-$	10%	3	96%	< 2
$n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	19%	2	44%	0.8

SUSY-favored  $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$



Kaon observed entering ICARUS TPC in CNGS run



# Technical Design & Large-scale Prototypes

Please see J. Kisiel's  
talk on ICARUS

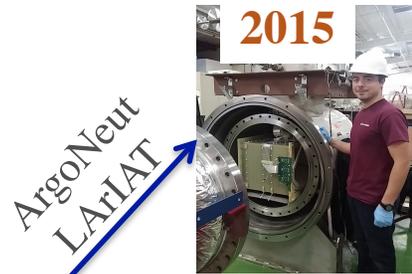
- DUNE 10-kt LArTPC Modules represent  $O(50x)$  scale-up w.r.t. largest LArTPC modules to date (ICARUS),  $100x$  scale-up w.r.t. MicroBooNE
- Operation of large-scale prototypes an important ingredient of DUNE program
  - Need understand production as well as operational issues
  - Provides opportunities for Test Beam data
    - ✓ Direct Link to DUNE Science Program
- **Key Steps/Milestones include operation of large-scale prototypes**
  - Two ProtoDUNE Detectors** (Single-Phase & Dual-Phase) operational at CERN in 2018
    - ✓ Provides key risk mitigation opportunity for Far Detector modules
  - DUNE Technical Design Report** to be reviewed in 2019
    - ✓ Done in context of both US DOE process and international organizations



# LArTPC Development Path to LBNF/DUNE

Single-Phase  
LArTPCs

Fermilab and CERN neutrino platforms provide a strong LArTPC development and prototyping program.

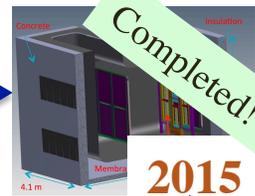


ArgoNeut  
LArIAT

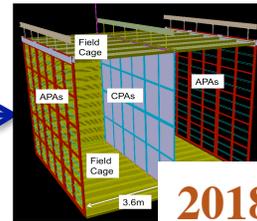
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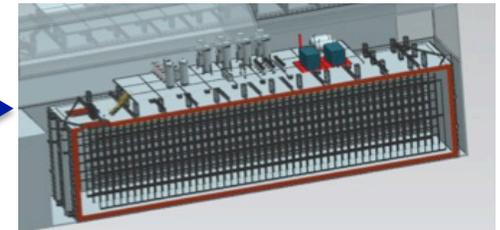
DUNE 35t Prototype



protoDUNE @ CERN



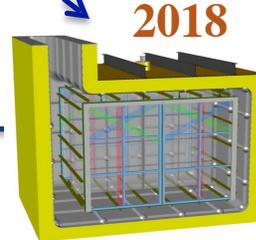
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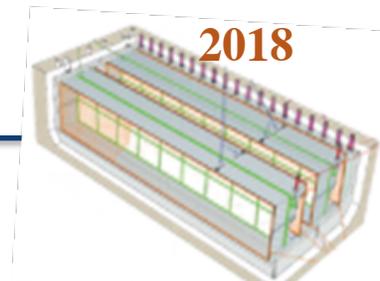
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Dual-Phase  
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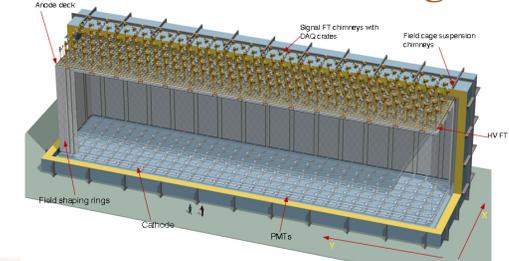


WA105: 1x1x3 m<sup>3</sup>



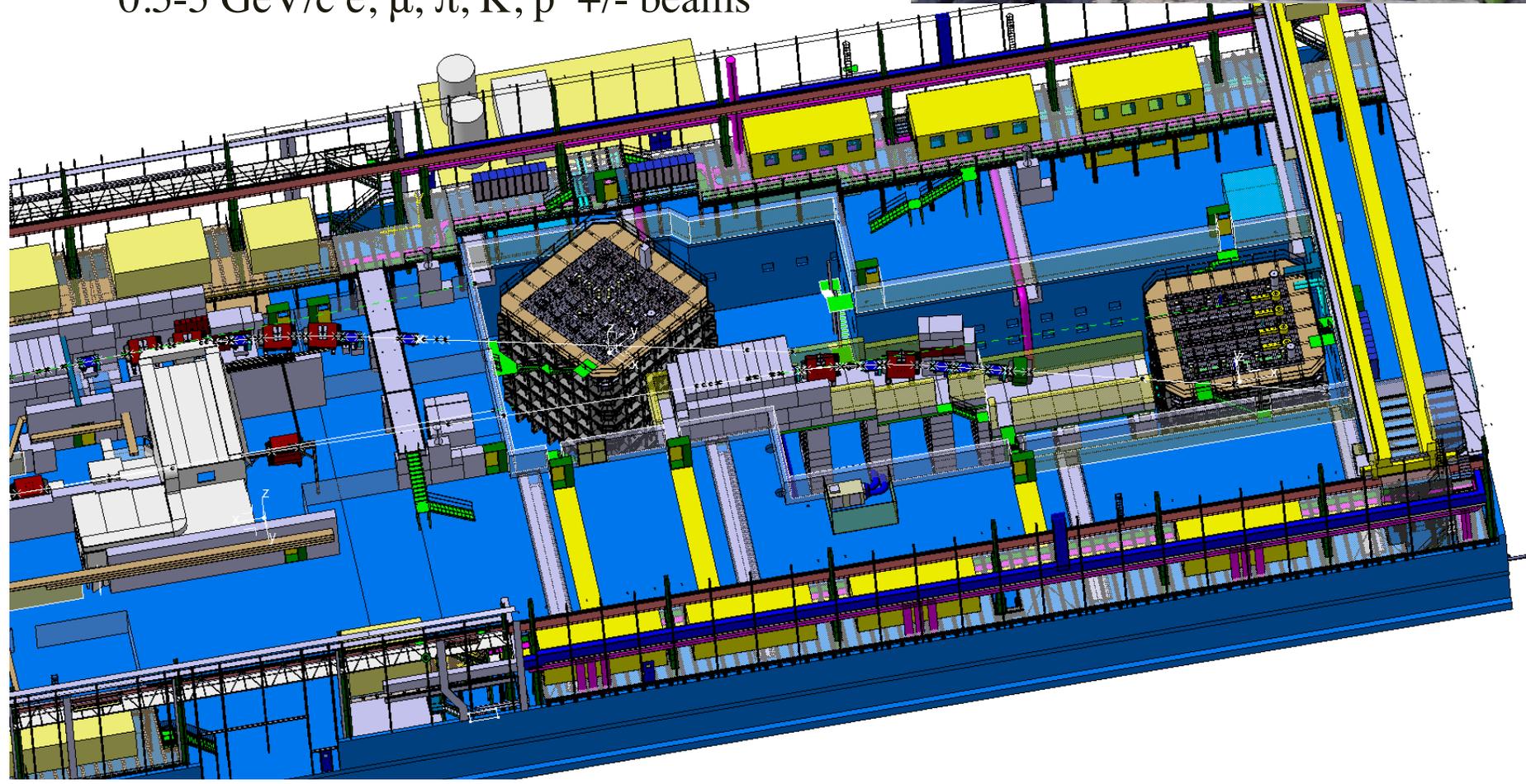
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DUNE Alternative Design



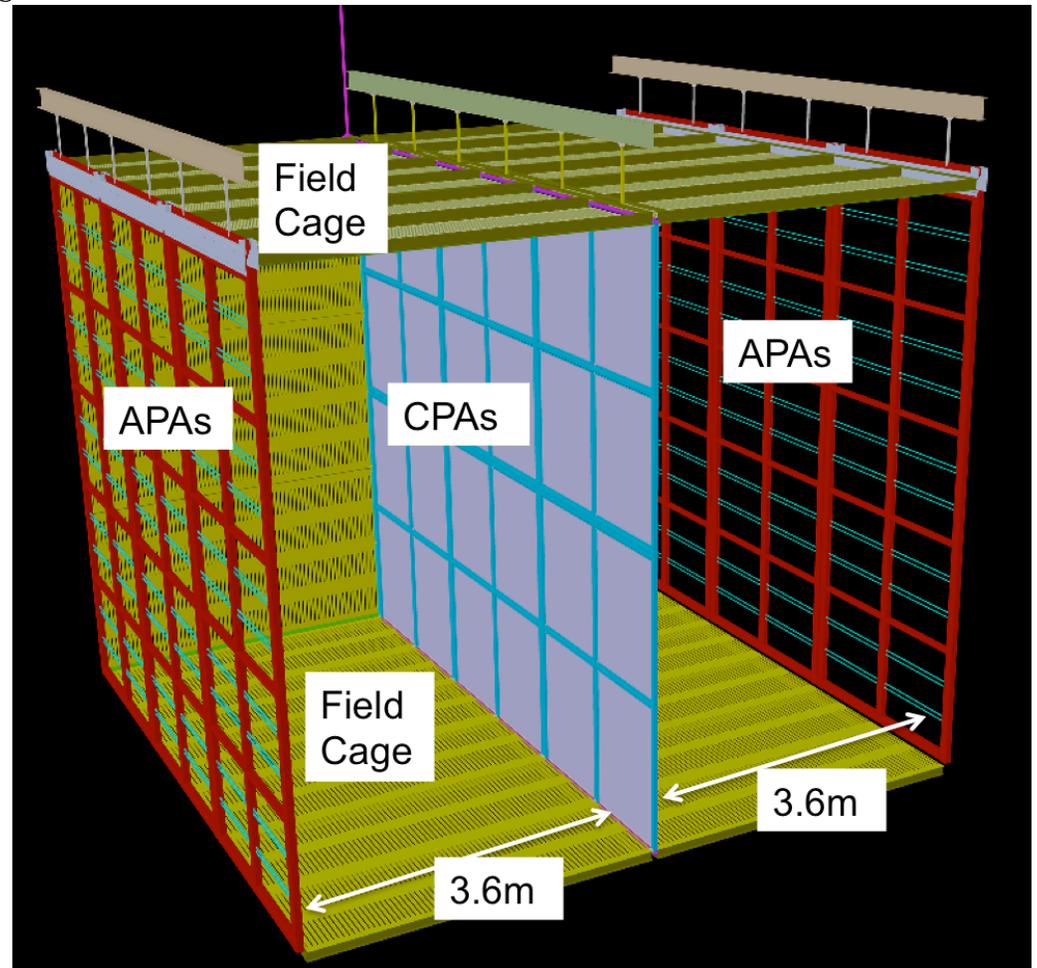
# ProtoDUNE Detector Status

- EHN1 Extension now in construction
- Beneficial Occupancy, Sept. '16
- Cryostats complete, April '17
- Test-Beam Operations in 2018
- H2/H4 tertiary beam lines:  
0.5-5 GeV/c e,  $\mu$ ,  $\pi$ , K, p +/- beams



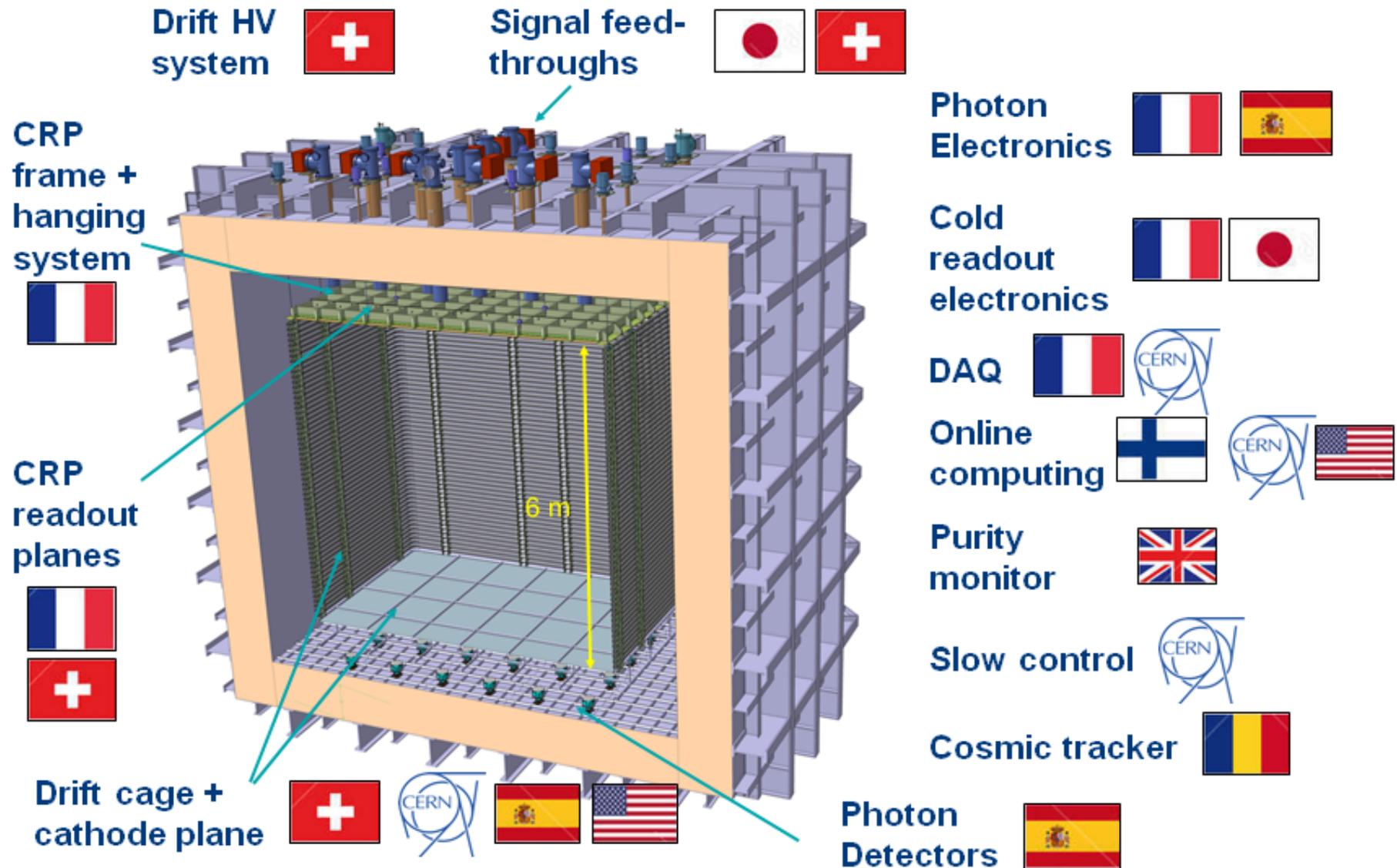
# ProtoDUNE-SP

- Single-phase TPC prototype
  - Will sit in H4 beam line @ CERN
  - Will consist of 4 full-size APA's plus CPA's → 2 x 3.6m drift regions
  - Will install photon detectors of different fabrication methods
  - Plan for operation in 2018
- Will be a key test of:
  - DUNE Detector components
  - Construction methods
  - Installation procedures
  - Commissioning
  - Detector response to particles



# Dual phase protoDUNE - WA105 6x6x6m<sup>3</sup>

(US contributions under discussion)



# DUNE/LBNF Timeline

- July 2015 “CD-1 Refresh” review. Conceptual design review.
- **Dec. 2015** CD-3a CF Far Site. Needed to authorize far site conventional facilities work including underground excavation and outfitting.
- 2017 Ongoing shaft renovation at SURF complete.
- **2017 Start of far site conventional facilities.**
- 2018 Testing of “full-scale” far detector elements at CERN.
- 2019 Technical Design review.
- 2021 Ready for start of installation of the first far detector module.
- **2024 start of physics** with one detector module.  
Additional far detector modules every ~2 years.
- 2026 Beam available.
- 2026 Near detector available.
- 2028 DUNE construction finished.
- Reach an exposure of **120 kt-MW-yr by 2035.**



# Summary DUNE Status and Prospects

- The DUNE collaboration has formed and is managed as other international HEP collaborations (LHC model).
  - The scope of DUNE is a high power beam, high precision near detector, and four far liquid argon detectors each with over 10 kt fiducial mass.
  - The baseline will be 1,300 km and the detector will be at SURF 4850 ft.
- Capability of making major discoveries in
  - Long-baseline oscillation physics
  - Nucleon decay
  - Neutrino astrophysics
  - Other areas
- Expect to start far site construction in 2017.
- Will be testing “full-scale” detector elements at CERN in 2018.
- Start of physics in 2024 with first 10 kton detector (beam available in 2026).
- Many opportunities for early discoveries





## Backup Slides



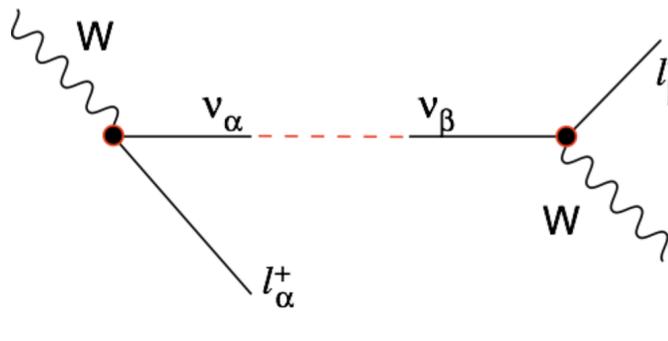
# Neutrino Oscillation

- Neutrinos produced in weak decays are linear combinations of mass eigenstates

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

↑ Neutrino of flavor  $\alpha = e, \mu, \text{ or } \tau$ 
↑ Leptonic Mixing Matrix
 ↑ Neutrino of definite mass  $m_i$

- Neutrino flavor content evolves in time with  $L/E$  i.e. “oscillates”



$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E} \right) + 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Im}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E} \right)$$

- Neutrino oscillation described by
  - amplitude, determined by mixing matrix  $U_{ij}$
  - wavelength, determined by  $(mass)_{ij}^2$  differences
  - matter effects

# Neutrino Mixing

- Three neutrino mixing 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu 1}^* & U_{\mu 2}^* & U_{\mu 3}^* \\ U_{\tau 1}^* & U_{\tau 2}^* & U_{\tau 3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij} \quad c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$\delta$  = CP-violating phase

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E_\nu$$

$$a = G_F N_e / \sqrt{2}$$

- Electron neutrino appearance example:

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \frac{\sin^2(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)^2} \Delta_{31}^2$$

$$+ \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)} \Delta_{31} \frac{\sin(aL)}{(aL)} \Delta_{21} \cos(\Delta_{31} + \delta_{CP})$$

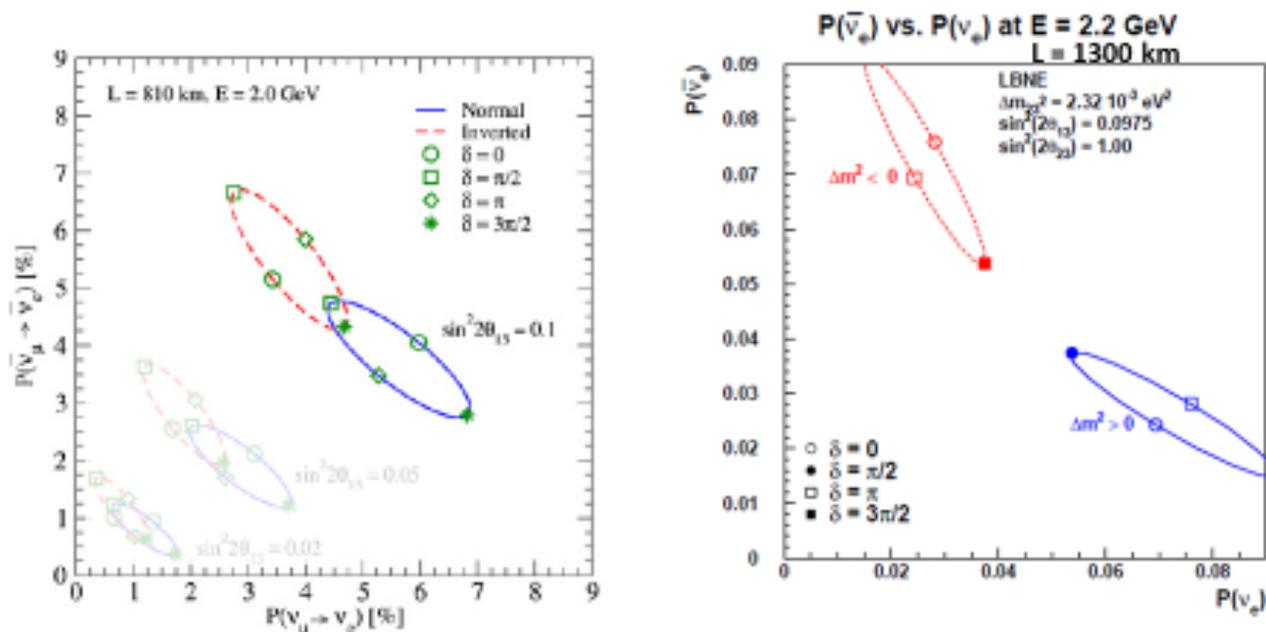
$$+ \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2(aL)}{(aL)^2} \Delta_{21}^2,$$

- $\nu_e$  appearance amplitude depends on  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ , and mass hierarchy (sign  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ ).
- Large value of  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  allows significant  $\nu_e$  appearance sample.
- $\delta_{CP}$  and the term  $a$  switch signs in going from the  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  to the  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



# Bi-Probability Plots

- These are older unofficial bi-probability plots
  - show interplay of  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  and  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  vs mass-hierarchy option and  $\delta_{CP}$ -values.



Comparison of 800 km to 1300 km

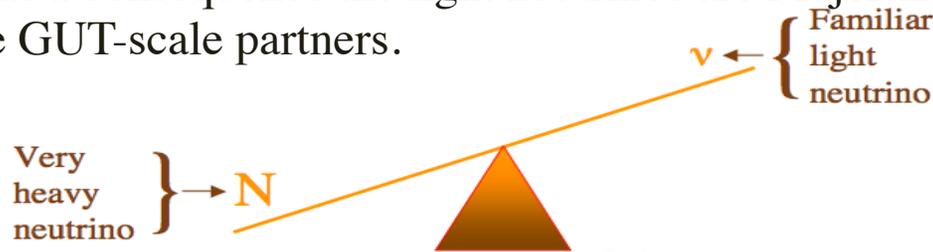


# Why is CP-violation (i.e. $\delta_{CP} \neq 0$ ) with neutrinos so important?

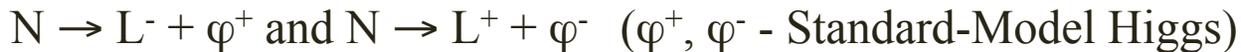
-Striking feature of the Universe: only matter, virtually no anti-matter!

-Observation of CP-violation would make it more likely that the baryon-antibaryon asymmetry of the universe arose through leptogenesis.

-The theory of leptogenesis is linked to the see-saw theory and as a consequence the light neutrinos are Majorana and have GUT-scale partners.



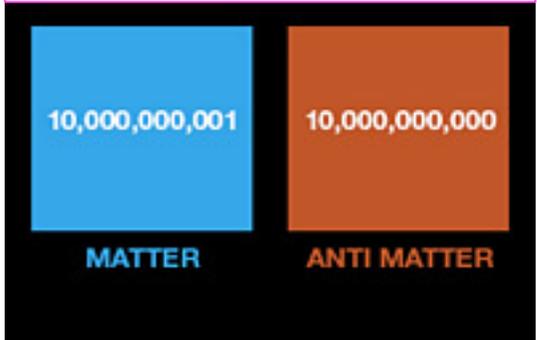
-The matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe may be explained through CP-violating decays of the heavy partners, producing a state with unequal numbers of Standard Model leptons and antileptons.



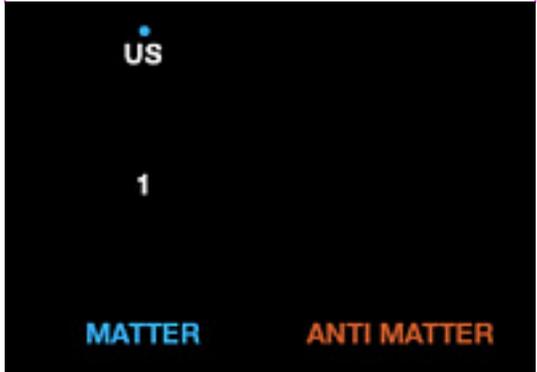
-The Standard Model processes convert such a state into the world around us with an unequal number of baryons and antibaryons.

-It is thought that CP-violation would be very unlikely to appear in the heavy sector without happening in light neutrinos.

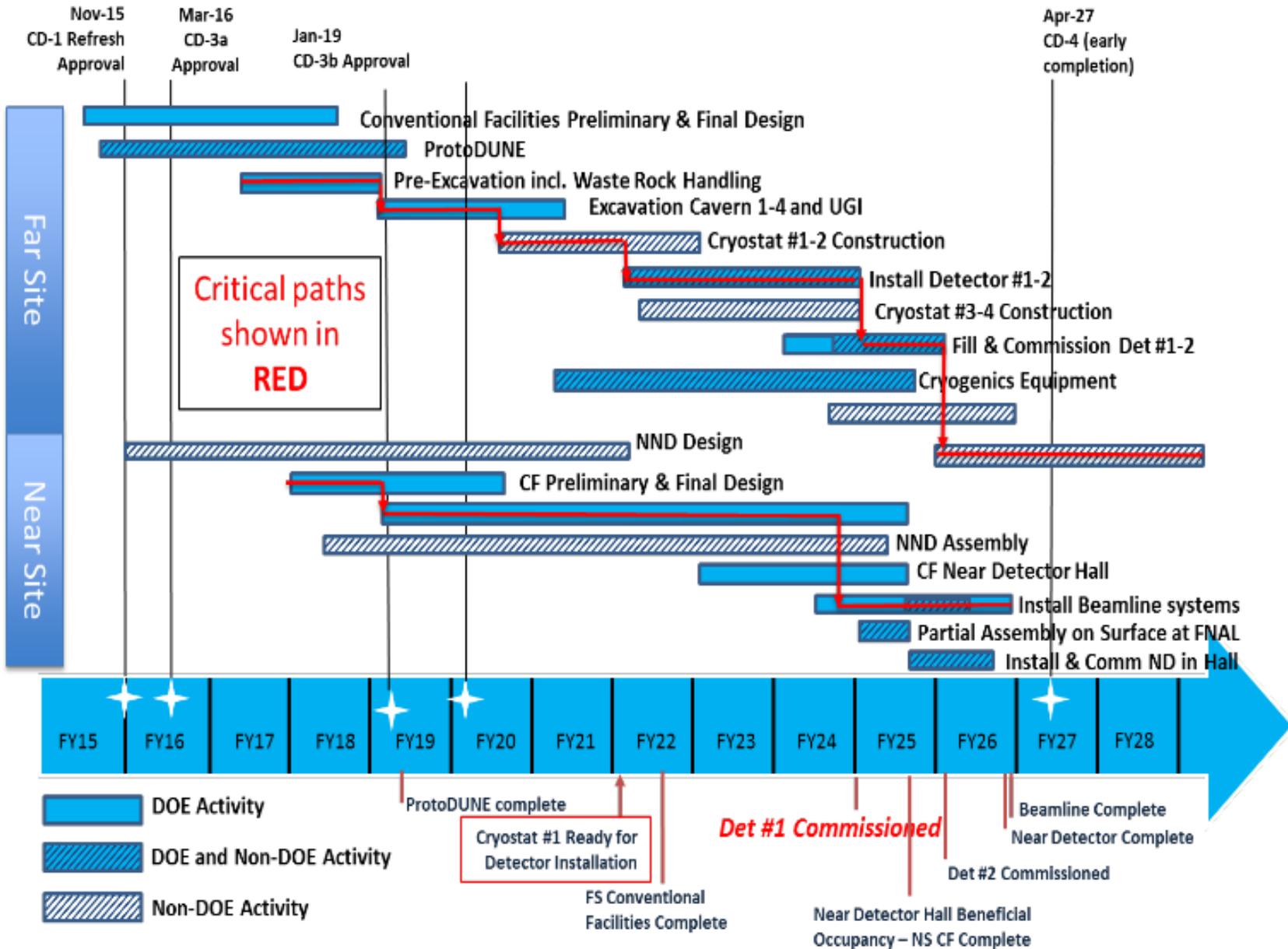
Big Bang produced slightly different amounts of matter and anti-matter, with some tiny asymmetry?



Then matter and anti-matter annihilated leaving just us?



# Timeline



# DUNE Oscillation Physics Milestones

- Rapidly reach scientifically interesting sensitivities:

e.g. in best-case scenario for CPV ( $\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$ ) :

with 60 – 70 kt.MW.year reach  $3\sigma$  CPV sensitivity

e.g. in best-case scenario for MH :

with 20 – 30 kt.MW.year reach  $5\sigma$  MH sensitivity

Physics milestone	Exposure kt · MW · year (reference beam)	Exposure kt · MW · year (optimized beam)
$1^\circ \theta_{23}$ resolution ( $\theta_{23} = 42^\circ$ )	70	45
CPV at $3\sigma$ ( $\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$ )	70	60
CPV at $3\sigma$ ( $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ )	160	100
CPV at $5\sigma$ ( $\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$ )	280	210
MH at $5\sigma$ (worst point)	400	230
$10^\circ$ resolution ( $\delta_{CP} = 0$ )	450	290
CPV at $5\sigma$ ( $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ )	525	320
CPV at $5\sigma$ 50% of $\delta_{CP}$	810	550
Reactor $\theta_{13}$ resolution ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084 \pm 0.003$ )	1200	850
CPV at $3\sigma$ 75% of $\delta_{CP}$	1320	850

← P5 Goal

- There is genuine potential for early physics results



# DUNE 35-ton Single-Phase Prototype

- Phase-II of program w/ membrane cryostat
  - ✓ First phase established Ar purity capability
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> phase – install, operate LBNE style TPC
  - ✓ operations Feb-Mar 2016
  - ✓ Purity → Success!
  - ✓ TPC / Scint Det. Ops → Success!
    - Incl. operation @ 250 V/cm
- Not everything worked well:
  - Noise environment not good
  - Early end due to mechanical failure leading to LAr contamination

