### **DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT**

# **DUNE and the LBNF**



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### Global effort to use neutrinos to understand the universe



















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# **DUNE Collaboration**

1180 collaborators from 177 institutions in 31 countries628 faculty/scientists, 199 postdocs, 119 engineers, 234 PhD students





### **DUNE Primary Science Goals**

- Testing the Neutrino Three-Flavor Paradigm
- CP Violation
- Mass Ordering
- Precision Oscillation Measurements
- Baryon Number Violation and Grand Unification
- Nucleon Decay
- Neutron/Anti-Neutron Oscillation
- Neutrino Astrophysics
- Supernova Burst Neutrinos







### **Interim Design Report – July 2018**



https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10334



https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10327



https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10340

• Will be superseded by Technical Design Report summer 2019



# **Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility**



Far Detector Underground Laboratory at SURF

### Neutrino Beam Source

### **Fermilab Accelerator Complex Upgrades**



• upgradable to 2.4 MW with PIP-III

### **LBNF Neutrino Source and Near Detectors**



**Near Detectors** 

### LBNF Neutrino beam-line



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- Hill allows target hall to be near surface
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### **The Near Detector**

- Constrain systematic uncertainties for long baseline oscillation analysis
- Also enables high precision neutrino interaction physics
- Current Concept is an integrated system composed of multiple detectors
  - Highly segmented Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber (~75 t)
  - Magnetized multi-purpose tracker w/ High Pressure Ar-CH<sub>4</sub> TPC (~1 t) surrounded by electromagnetic calorimeter and muon tagger
  - Magnetized 3D scintillator tracker (~6 t)
- Capability for the LArTPC to be moveable off axis is being investigated
- ND Conceptual Design Report (CDR) planned for 2019



### Sanford Undergrounds Research Facility (SURF)

https://sanfordlab.org/

1300 km away from Fermilab



### Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)



### Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)



### LBNF Experimental Halls at SURF

Four experimental halls and a central utility drift now under construction.



### 2017 Groundbreaking

Cryostat and cryogenics installation 2022-2026

Anticipated ready for first detector installation mid-2024

### **DUNE Far Detector**

### Basic module is a 10 kt fiducial mass (17 kt total) liquid argon TPC





# **DUNE Cryostats**

ProtoDUNE-SP Cryostat

The DUNE far detectors will use Time Projection Chambers installed in large commercial-scale cryostats used for LNG transport



Commercial LNG Cryostat

### **DUNE Far Detector: Two LAr TPC Approaches**

Single-Phase 3.6-m horizontal drift in liquid -> readout in liquid

### Dual-Phase 12-m vertical drift in liquid -> extraction to readout in gas

Large-scale "ProtoDUNE" prototypes



APA = Anode Plane Assembly CPA = Cathode Plane Assembly



### **Single Phase TPC Module**



- Based on ICARUS design except "wrapped" anode planes sensitive from both sides (X, U, V, G planes)
- Anode Plane Assembly (APA): 6 m x 2.8 m; 150 APAs per 17 kt module
  - 3520 wires/APA; 2560 readout channels/APA
- Deadtime-less readout for SNB with 100 sec buffer

- Determination of T0 for correction for electron capture along the drift direction is important for energy calibration, tracking, and non-beam physics triggers
- Measure event energy in scintillation photons as cross-check to TPC or improve the resolution significantly since ionization and scintillation are anti-correlated
- Complementary trigger for SNB
- Challenge: Need to be embedded within the ~5cm space between anode planes



Photon detector embedded in the anode planes

### **SP Photon Detector – X-ARAPUCA**





- X-ARAPUCA: Wavelength shifters and "light-trap" concept with dichroic filters
- 3.5% photon detection efficiency achieved for incident 127 nm scintillation light
- Each PD module has 4 optically isolated supercells (48.8 cm x 10 cm) each with 48 ganged 6 mm x 6mm silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs)
- Each PD module ~equivalent to about 3 coated 8" PMTs
- 6000 PD signals (288,000 SiPMs) per 17 kt far detector module

### **Dual Phase TPC Module**





- Single homogeneous LAr drift volume
- Signal amplification in the gas phase leads to improved signal/noise
- 600,000 volts between cathode and anode
- Photosensors under semi-transparent cathode grid



### Large-Scale Prototypes: ProtoDUNE



### 2 EM showers and a Pion Interaction with 4 prongs



W&C Seminar: ProtoDUNE-SP: Chronicles of an endeavor



### **Testing the Neutrino Three-Flavor Paradigm**



- Oscillation probability depends on the ratio of distance travelled (L) and neutrino energy (E): L/E
- Lines shows  $v_e$  appearance probability for a pure  $v_{\mu}$  beam for L = 1300 km for three values of CP violating phase  $\delta_{CP}$
- Filled in curve shows  $v_{\mu}$  energy spectrum at L if there were no oscillations

### **Experimental Method**



 DUNE optimized the choice of beam and distance to have sensitivity to CP violation, CP phase, neutrino mass ordering, and other oscillation parameters *in the same experiment*

### **Improving Our Tools**

Conceptual Design Report (2016): Parametrized detector response and estimated efficiency Technical Design Report (2019): Full reconstruction chain and CVN selection



- Sensitivity from MC-based analysis with full reconstruction chain similar/better than in Conceptual Design Report (CDR)
- Sensitivity plots will be updated for the TDR (early 2019)

### **DUNE Staging Scenario**

- Year 1: 20 kt far detector fiducial mass, 1.2 MW, 80 GeV proton beam and initial Near Detector
- Year 2: addition of 3<sup>rd</sup> detector for total mass of 30 kt
- Year 4: addition of 4<sup>th</sup> detector for total mass of 40 kt, final Near Detector
- Year 7: beam upgrade to 2.4 MW

Exposure (kt-MW-years)	Exposure (Years)
171	5
300	7
556	10
984	15

# **DUNE CDR Systematics**

Sensitivities in DUNE CDR are based on GLoBES calculations in which the effect of systematic uncertainty is approximated using signal and background normalization uncertainties.

Spectral uncertainty not included in this treatment.

Signal normalization uncertainties are treated as uncorrelated among the modes ( $v_{e_{,}} v_{e_{,}} v_{\mu_{,}} v_{\mu}$ ) and represent the residual uncertainty expected after constraints from the near detector and the four-sample fit are applied.

 $v_{\mu} = v_{\mu} = 5\%$  Flux uncertainty after ND constraint  $v_{e} = v_{e} = 2\%$  Residual uncertainty after  $v_{\mu}$  and  $\sqrt{v}$  constraint Oscillation parameter central values and uncertainties are taken from NuFit 2016 (arXiv:1611.01514). Parameters are allowed to vary constrained by 1/6 of the  $\pm 3\sigma$  range in the global fit.

Will be updated soon in Preliminary Design Report





**Reconstructed Energy (GeV)** 

- 3.5 years staged scenario
- CVN event selection
- Normal ordering
- NuFit4.0 parameters
- $\delta_{cp}$  = 0
- PID cut

### Broad Spectrum allows effective use of spectral information

Large Matter Effect



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### **Mass Ordering Determination**



- Width of band indicates variation in sensitivity for  $\theta_{23}$  values in the NuFit 2016 90% C.L. range (<u>www.nu-fit.org</u>)
- Assumes equal running in neutrino and antineutrino mode
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### **CP Violation Sensitivity**



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### **DUNE Only Sensitivity**



- Width of band indicates variation between using external constraints and a "DUNE-only" analysis
- Assumes equal running in neutrino and antineutrino mode
- Includes simple normalization systematics and oscillation parameter variations

### **Baryon Number Violation**



- Full simulation and reconstruction
- Updated efficiency and sensitivity in the upcoming Technical Design Report

### Nucleon Decay Example: $p \rightarrow \overline{v} K^+$



- Effects of FSI on K<sup>+</sup> are being updated for the TDR
- GENIE hN2015 intranuclear hadron transport model shown on the left has updated
- About 6% of the FS K<sup>+</sup> are above the expected threshold of 30 MeV

### Supernova Burst/Low Energy Neutrinos



Event spectrum from electron-capture SN at 10 kpc in 40-kt LArTPC





- Tracks only a few centimeters long
- Full simulation and reconstruction tools developed
- Event-by-event energy reconstruction possible
- Pointing a possible using elastic scattering (ES) from electrons
- Triggering understood for SNB but a challenge for solar neutrinos



Nuclear equation of state (EOS) stiffens at nuclear density.

Inner core (~0.5 M<sub>Sun</sub>) -> protoneutron star core. Shock wave formed.

Outer core accretes onto shock & protoneutron star with O(1)  $M_{\odot}/s$ .

-> Shock stalls at ~100 km, must be "revived" to drive explosion.

# "Postbounce" Evolution



### Supernova Burst/Low Energy Neutrinos



Due to the sensitivity to  $v_e$  DUNE has excellent sensitivity to the collapse and accretion stages of the collapse.

But how well do we understand the cross-section?

### Supernova neutrino detection in liquid argon



### Uncertainties in the cross-section:

Need to measure the transition intensities

$$\sigma(E_{\nu}) = \frac{G_F^2 \cos^2(\theta_{ud})}{\pi \hbar^4 c^3} \sum_i p_i W_i F(Z, W_i) [B_i(GT) + B_i(F)]$$

# MARLEY: Model of Argon Reaction Low-Energy Yields

- Goal: determine whether "every little thing gonna be all right" for SN neutrino physics in LArTPCs
- Event generator for SN u on  $^{40}{
  m Ar}$
- Modern C++, mostly from scratch
- No required external dependencies
- Current version focuses on generating  $\nu_{\rm e}$ ArCC events
- Additional reactions can be added in upcoming versions
- Reaction data can also be added for other nuclear targets



Gardiner and Svoboda, 2016



# (p,n) data

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 80, 055501 (2009)

Weak-interaction strength from charge-exchange reactions versus  $\beta$  decay in the A = 40 isoquintet

M. Bhattacharya,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> C. D. Goodman,<sup>2</sup> and A. García<sup>3</sup>



One can measure GT strength via very forward (p,n) scattering.

Comparison of B(GT) obtained from (p,n) [top] and 40-Ti [bottom]

This leads to differences in cross-section and final states.

# Combining results from these three sources gives us a useful first-pass B(GT) dataset

Integrated Gamow-Teller Strength for CC  $v_e$  on  $^{40}$ Ar



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# MARLEY nuclear de-excitation model

- If the residual nucleus is in a bound state, the GENERATOR consults its STRUCTUREDATABASE to see if  $\gamma$ -ray data are available.
  - If so, a DECAYSCHEME is used to repeatedly sample gammas down to the ground state
  - If not, MARLEY uses the same  $\gamma$ -ray model as for unbound states
- The discrete level data to use are specified in a CONFIGURATIONFILE
- MARLEY uses the same structure data format as the TALYS nuclear code
- Recommended level data: TALYS-1.6
  - based on ENSDF and RIPL-3 experimental databases
  - fills in missing pieces with theory
  - GPL-licensed
  - subset available now at http://www.marleygen.org





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# MARLEY nuclear de-excitation model

- If the residual nucleus is in an unbound state, a HAUSERFESHBACHDECAY object computes partial decay widths and samples an EXITCHANNEL
- The EXITCHANNEL handles a binary decay of the nucleus
- If excitation energy remains in the new nucleus, another bound or unbound de-excitation step is simulated as appropriate

### Hauser-Feshbach statistical model

- Assumes that the  $\nu$  reaction forms a compound nucleus
- Partial decay widths depend on
  - initial level  $E_x$  and  $J^{\pi}$
  - discrete levels (DECAYSCHEME)
  - continuum level density (LEVELDENSITYMODEL)
  - transmission coefficients (OPTICALMODEL, GAMMASTRENGTHFUNCTIONMODEL)



# MARLEY simulations can already help us better understand the $\nu_{\rm e}$ signal



T=3.5 MeV FD Spectrum

		Average Fraction of Final-State KE			
BR(%)	Event Type	e_	$\gamma$	n	р
82.5%	e $^-$ + $\gamma$ s only	75.6%	24.4%	0%	0%
15.9%	single n	67.3%	16.2%	16.0%	0%
1.4%	single p	54.0%	14.1%	0%	31.0%
0.2%	other	44.7%	14.1%	1.5%	2.6%
100%	all events	73.9%	22.9%	2.5%	0.4%

# Example e<sup>-</sup> + $\gamma$ s Only Event (true trajectories)

- $E_{\nu}$  = 16.1 MeV
- e<sup>-</sup> deposited 10.2 MeV
- $\gamma$ s deposited 4.3 MeV
- <sup>40</sup>K deposited 3.7 keV
- Total visible energy: 14.5 MeV
- Visible energy sphere radius: 48.4 cm
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- Gammas leave "blips" plus pair production tracks at high energy



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# Example neutron event (true trajectories)

- $E_{\nu}$  = 16.3 MeV
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- No primary  $\gamma$ s from vertex
- <sup>39</sup>K deposited 68 keV
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### **Neutron measurements supporting DUNE**



first differential measurement of the neutron capture cross section on argon

Fischer, et al., 2019





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### **Pulsed Neutron Source (PNS) Calibration**



Neutron scattering resonance structure in 40-Ar may have a significant antiresonance at 57 keV that could be used for energy calibration



Proposed Pulsed Neutron Source (PNS) calibration device for DUNE



One DD generator could cover half the DUNE detector with "standard candle" neutron captures...

If the anti-resonance actually exists

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### Neutron measurements supporting DUNE

Argon Resonant Transport Interaction Experiment

**Proposed** measurement of 57 keV neutron anti-resonance in 40-Ar at LANSCE. Important for calibration, reconstruction, and simulations in liquid argon





One previous experiment did not see the anti-resonance, but may not have been sensitive...

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### Summary



- LBNF is currently under construction, with detector cryostat installation to start in 2022. DUNE detector development is continuing, with the Technical Design Report (TDR) nearing completion
- Excellent sensitivity in CP violation parameter measurement, and neutrino Mass Ordering determination
- Supernova sensitivity especially promising given  $v_e$  sensitivity. Work continuing on cross-section, triggering, and reconstruction



### Thank you!





### **PIP-II Summary**

### **PIP-II Components**

- 800 MeV linac
  - Warm Front End
  - SRF section
- Linac-to-Booster transfer line
  - 3-way beam split to: (1) Beam dump, (2) Booster & (3) Mu2e-II
- Upgraded Booster
  - 20 Hz, 800 MeV injection
    - New injection area
    - Resonant Magnet Upgrade
- Upgraded Recycler & MI
  - RF in both rings
- Conventional Facilities
  - Includes 2 empty slots at the linac end (L≈23 m)
  - Up to 1 GeV
- Cryogenic Plant



### **Beam Summary**

Parameter	Protons per cycle	Cycle Time (sec)	Beam Power (MW)
≤ 1.2 MW Operation - Current	Maximum Value f	or LBNF	
Proton Beam Energy (GeV):			
60	7.5E+13	0.7	1.03
80	7.5E+13	0.9	1.07
120	7.5E+13	1.2	1.20
≤ 2.4 MW Operation - Planned	Maximum Value 1	for LBNF 2nd Phas	e
Proton Beam Energy (GeV):			
60	1.5E+14	0.7	2.06
80	1.5E+14	0.9	2.14
120	1.5E+14	1.2	2.40

Expected rate of neutrino interactions in <sup>40</sup>Ar for a 10 kton-year exposure.

10 kton-years	CC	NC	Total
$ u_{\mu}$	1038	398	1436
$ar{ u}_{\mu}$	280	169	449
$ u_e$	597	206	83
$ar{ u}_e$	126	72	198
Total	2014	845	2886

# $\theta_{23}$ Sensitivity





Core detector element: Anode Plane Assemblies (APA) with integrated Cold Electronics Boards and Ph.Detector modules

Each APA : 960 X, 800 V, 800 U, 960 G (un-instrumented) wires 10 Photon Detectors are installed into each APA frame 20 ColdElectronics Boxes mounted onto the APA frame

and connected to the wires - 2560 Channels-Wire

The modular approach to detector construction enables the construction of detector elements to take place in parallel and at multiple sites.

This will be an essential approach for the DUNE Far Detector





# $\nu_e$ Energy Resolution



From simulations of contained CC interactions inside the FV after reconstruction

# $\nu_{\mu}$ Energy Resolution



From simulations of contained CC interactions inside the FV after reconstruction

## **DUNE CDR Detector Parameters**

Particle type	Detection Threshold (KE)	Energy/Momentum Resolution	Angular Resolution
$\mu^{\pm}$	30 MeV	Contained track: track length Exiting track: 30%	1°
$\pi^{\pm}$	100 MeV	$\mu$ -like contained track: track length $\pi$ -like contained track: 5% Showering or exiting: 30%	1°
${\rm e}^\pm/\gamma$	30 MeV	$2\% \oplus 15\%/\sqrt{E}$ [GeV]	$1^{\circ}$
р	50 MeV	p<400 MeV/c: 10% p>400 MeV/c: 5% $\oplus$ 30%/ $\sqrt{E}$ [GeV]	5°
n	50 MeV	$40\%/\sqrt{E}$ [GeV]	$5^{\circ}$
other	50 MeV	$5\% \oplus 30\%/\sqrt{E}$ [GeV]	$5^{\circ}$

### **DUNE CDR event rates**

	CDR Reference Design	Optimized Design
$ u$ mode (150 kt $\cdot$ MW $\cdot$ year)		
$ u_e$ Signal NH (IH)	861 (495)	945 (521)
$ar{ u}_e$ Signal NH (IH)	13 (26)	10 (22)
Total Signal NH (IH)	874 (521)	955 (543)
$Beam\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_eCCBkgd$	159	204
NC Bkgd	22	17
$ u_ au+ar u_ au$ CC Bkgd	42	19
$ u_{\mu}+ar{ u}_{\mu}$ CC Bkgd	3	3
Total Bkgd	226	243
$\bar{ u}$ mode (150 kt $\cdot$ MW $\cdot$ year)		
$ u_e$ Signal NH (IH)	61 (37)	47 (28)
$ar{ u}_e$ Signal NH (IH)	167 (378)	168 (436)
Total Signal NH (IH)	228 (415)	215 (464)
$Beam\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_eCCBkgd$	89	105
NC Bkgd	12	9
$ u_ au+ar u_ au$ CC Bkgd	23	11
$ u_{\mu} + ar{ u}_{\mu}$ CC Bkgd	2	2
Total Bkgd	126	127

### **DUNE CDR event rates**

	CDR Reference Design	Optimized Design
$ u$ mode (150 kt $\cdot$ MW $\cdot$ year)		
$ u_{\mu}$ Signal	10842	7929
$\bar{ u}_{\mu}$ CC Bkgd	958	511
NC Bkgd	88	76
$ u_{ au} + ar{ u}_{ au}$ CC Bkgd	63	29
$\bar{ u}$ mode (150 kt $\cdot$ MW $\cdot$ year)		
$ar u_\mu$ Signal	3754	2639
$ u_{\mu}$ CC Bkgd	2598	1525
NC Bkgd	50	41
$ u_{ au} + ar{ u}_{ au}$ CC Bkgd	39	18

- 150 kt · MW · yr
- $\delta_{cp} = 0$

## **DUNE CDR uncertainty budget**

Source of	MINOS	T2K	DUNE	Comments
Uncertainty	$\nu_e$	$ u_e $	$ u_e $	
Beam Flux after N/F	0.3%	3.2%	2%	See "Flux Uncertainties" in Section 3.6.2
extrapolation				
Interaction Model	2.7%	5.3%	$\sim 2\%$	See "Interaction Model Uncertainties" in Section 3.6.2
Energy scale $( u_{\mu})$	3.5%	included above	(2%)	Included in 5% $\nu_{\mu}$ sample normalization uncertainty in DUNE 3-flavor fit.
Energy scale $( u_e)$	2.7%	2.5% includes all FD effects	2%	See " $\nu_e$ Energy-Scale Uncertainties" in Section 3.6.2
Fiducial volume	2.4%	1%	1%	${\sf Larger\ detectors} = {\sf smaller\ uncertainty}.$
Total	5.7%	6.8%	3.6 %	
Used in DUNE Sensitivity Calculations			$5\% \oplus 2\%$	Residual $\nu_e$ uncertainty: 2%

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# **Selection Efficiency**





CVN  $\nu_{\rm e}$  event selection efficiency similar to that from CDR Fast MC