The DUNE Experiment



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LBNF & DUNE



A new neutrino beamline over 1300 km

North Dakota

- Proton beam power assumption
 - 1.2 MW → 2.3 MW

Sanford Underground Research

Facility

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- A highly-capable near detector system
- A >10 kt fiducial mass LAr TPC far detector underground at SURF
- A cavern for a full 40 kt detector system



MINOS - NOVA

Minnesota



🛟 Fermilab

Ontario

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

Michigan

ago



and Recycl

Physics Program

- Neutrino Oscillations
 - Search for leptonic CP violation
 - Determine neutrino mass ordering
 - Precision PMNS measurements
- Supernova Physics
 - Observation of time and flavour profile provides insight into collapse and evolution of supernova
 - Unique sensitivity to electron neutrinos
- Baryon number violation
 - Predicted by many BSM theories
 - LAr TPC technology well-suited to certain proton decay channels (*e.g.*, $p \rightarrow K + \overline{\nu}$)
 - Δ (B-L) ≠ 0 channels accessible (*e.g.*, n→ \bar{n})







The DUNE Collaboration

- 1144 collaborators from 178 institutions in 32 countries
- 622 faculty/scientists, 191 postdocs, 106 engineers, 5 computing professionals, 220 PhD students
- Growing at a rate of about 100 collaborators/year



Armenia (3), Brazil (29), Bulgaria (1), Canada (1), CERN (32), Chile (3), China (5), Colombia (13), Czech Republic (11), Spain (34), Finland (4), France (23), Greece (4), India (45), Iran (2), Italy (63), Japan (7), Madagascar (8), Mexico (8), The Netherlands (4), Paraguay (4), Peru (8), Poland (6), Portugal (7), Romania (7), Russia (10), South Korea (4), Sweden (1), Switzerland (35), Turkey (2), UK (136), Ukraine (4), USA (621)



The DUNE Collaboration





Beam







Near Detector Complex



- Multiple Near Detectors
 - characterise beam & neutrino interactions & detector response
 - LAr TPC (similar to FD)
 - High pressure gaseous argon TPC tracker
 - Calorimeter and muon systems

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ECAL Concept





Underground Laboratory SURF

DUNE Far Detector site

- Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF), South Dakota
- Four caverns on 4850 level (~ 1 mile underground)



DUNE Far Detector

1478 m underground • 1300 km from the beam target • Four 10 kt target LAr-TPCs • A potential mix of 'single phase' and 'dual phase' technology _ Each cryostat holds 17.1 kt LAr Cryostat 1 Syostat 2 Cryostat 3 Yostat 4 150 m



Technology





Technology





It's real!

21st July 2017: Ground breaking at SURF





Experimental Technique



- beam with energy spectrum matched to the 1st and 2nd oscillation maximum
- Measure spectrum of v_{μ} and v_{e} at a distant detector



5 Reconstructed Neutrino Energy (GeV)

750 evts 330 IH

Measurement Strategy





CP Sensitivity







Mass Ordering





Other Physics



atmospherics



atmospherics



- Dark matter
- Large extra dimensions
- Dark photons
- NS interactions



An Incredible Journey ProtoDUNE

[Dec. 12, 2015]



[Sept. 21, 2018]





ProtoDUNE @ CERN

Components are being constructed and shipped to CERN



Construction is taking place in EHN1 at CERN



On track for 2018 data taking



ProtoDUNE @ CERN





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Real Events





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Automatic Reconstruction





Summary and Conclusion

- DUNE has an ambitious physics program
 - Precision oscillation parameter measurements
 - CPV, mass ordering
 - Nucleon decay, SN
- Truly international project with strong support
 - US & internationally
- Technology is well understood
 - Prototyping and verifications are well underway
- DUNE is the neutrino physics of the future



Backup





Oscillation Highlights (I)

CP Violation



Width of band indicates variation in possible central values of θ_{23}



Simultaneous measurement of neutrino mixing angles and δ_{CP}



Oscillation Highlights (II)



Width of band indicates variation in possible central values of θ_{23}

Octant





Oscillation Highlights (III)





Schedule/Timeline

★Costs and technical schedule are understood

- Multiple independent reviews
- FD excavation started

★Schedule based on a realistic funding profile

- DOE planning line (including large contingency)
- Planned CERN contributions
- Anticipated international contributions

★International Key Milestones:

- 2017: start of construction at SURF
- 2018: operation of two large-scale prototypes at CERN
- **2019:** International approval of DUNE funding matrix
- 2021: start of installation of first 17-kt far detector module
- 2024: start of operation of 17-kt far detector module
- 2026: start of beam operation (1.2 MW) with two 17-kt FD modules

