

Neutrino detectors for oscillation experiments

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Talks

W. H. Trzaska

WA105 experiment at CERN: large demonstrator of Dual Phase Liquid Argon TPC detector for DUNE

V. Berardi

The Hyper-Kamiokande detector: R&D studies of a new generation of Photosensors

Y. Heng

The Instrumentation of JUNO

Posters

I. Anfimov

Testing methods for 20 inches PMTs of the JUNO experiment

Z. Wang

JUNO PMT system

A. Mefodiev

B. Developing of segmented neutrino detector Baby-MIND



ν oscillations and mixing

Standard Model: neutrinos are *massless* particles

3 families

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

U parameterization:

three mixing angles θ_{12} θ_{23} θ_{13}
CP violating phase δ_{CP}

atmospheric

link between
atmospheric and solar

solar

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

SuperK, K2K,
MINOS, T2K

T2K
MINOS

Daya Bay, RENO
Double Chooz

Solar experiments, SuperK
KamLAND

$$\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 9^\circ$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 34^\circ$$

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| \cong |\Delta m_{31}^2| =$$

$$|\Delta m_{atm}^2| \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2 = 0$$

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

two independent Δm^2



Main goals of accelerator and reactor LBL experiments

- CP violation in lepton sector

Strength of CP violation in neutrino oscillations

$$J_{CP} = \text{Im}(U_{e1}U_{\mu 2}U_{e2}^*U_{\mu 1}^*) = \text{Im}(U_{e2}U_{\mu 3}U_{e3}^*U_{\mu 2}^*) \\ = \cos\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{12}\cos^2\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{13}\cos\theta_{23}\sin\theta_{23}\sin\delta_{CP}$$

all mixing angles $\neq 0 \rightarrow$

$\rightarrow J_{CP} \neq 0$ if $\delta_{CP} \neq 0$

neutrinos

$$V_{MNS} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

quarks

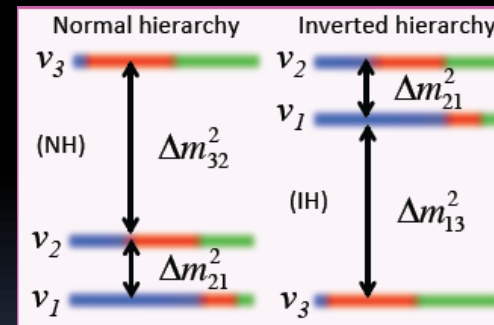
$$V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.001 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.01 \\ 0.001 & 0.01 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quark sector $J_{CP} \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$

Lepton sector $J_{CP} \sim 0.02 \times \sin\delta_{CP}$

First indication from T2K: $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$??

- Neutrino mass hierarchy



- θ_{23} – maximal? If not, what octant ($\theta_{23} > \pi/4$ or $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$)?

- Neutrino cross sections
- Sterile neutrinos

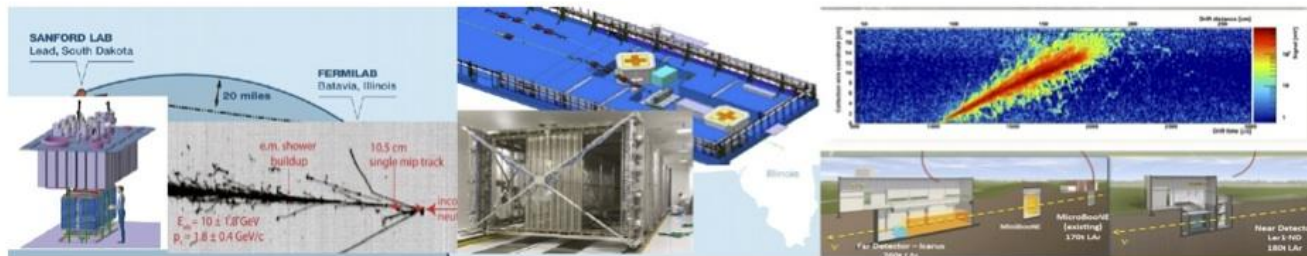


CERN Neutrino Platform

Following 2013 European Strategy for Particle Physics recommendations

Initial Mandate

...assist various groups in their R&D phase (detectors and components)....
...bring R&D at the level of technology demonstrators...
... support the long and short baseline activities (infrastructure & detectors)



Welcome to CENF : CERN Neutrino Platform

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- CERN Neutrino Platform - Theory working group (CENF-TH) (<http://th-dep.web.cern.ch/neutrino-platform-theory>)

Current experiments



about 500 members
59 institutions
from 11 countries

LONG-BASELINE NEUTRINO OSCILLATION EXPERIMENT



Super-K

Toyama

Kamioka Mine



JPARC

Tokai

Tokyo

Tokyo/Narita Airport

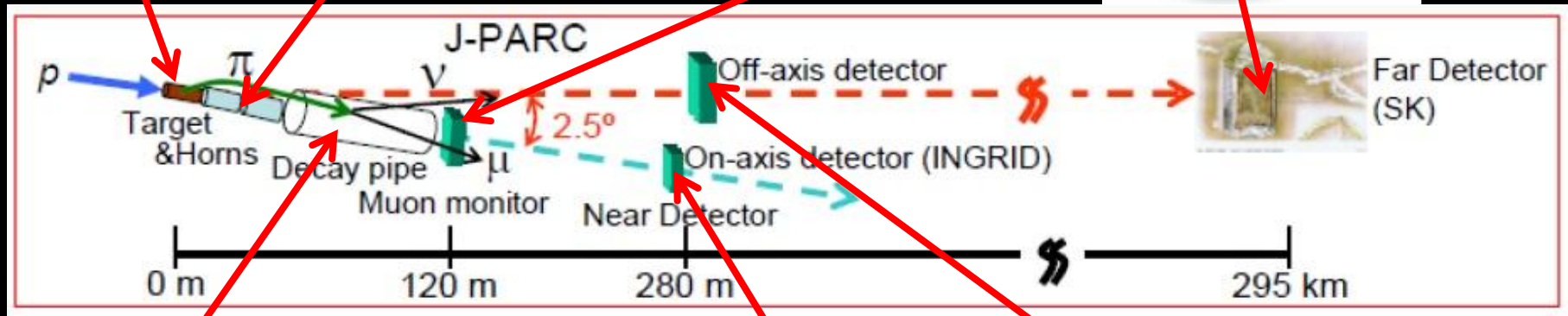
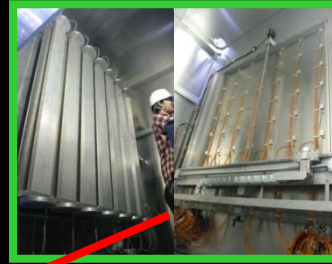
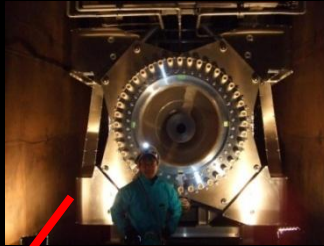
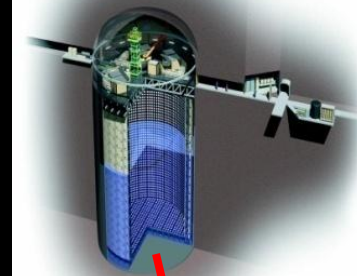
JAPAN





T2K experiment

Far neutrino detector
SuperKamiokande

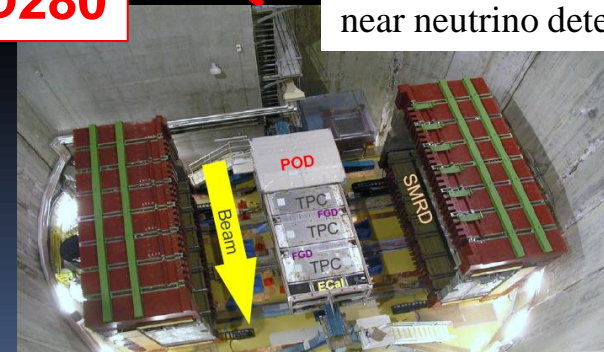
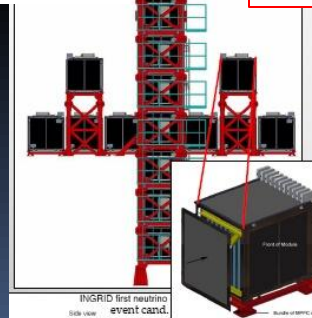
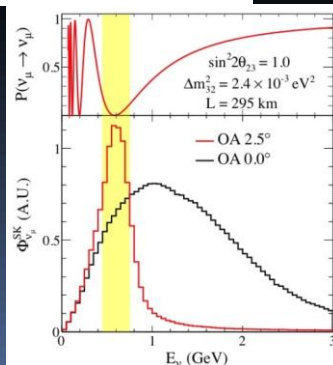


Off-axis neutrino beam

Neutrino monitor
INGRID

ND280

Off-axis near neutrino detector



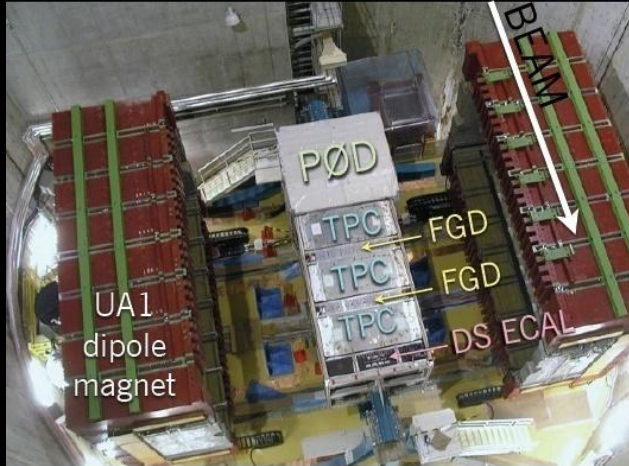


T2K near detector ND280

280 meters from pion production target

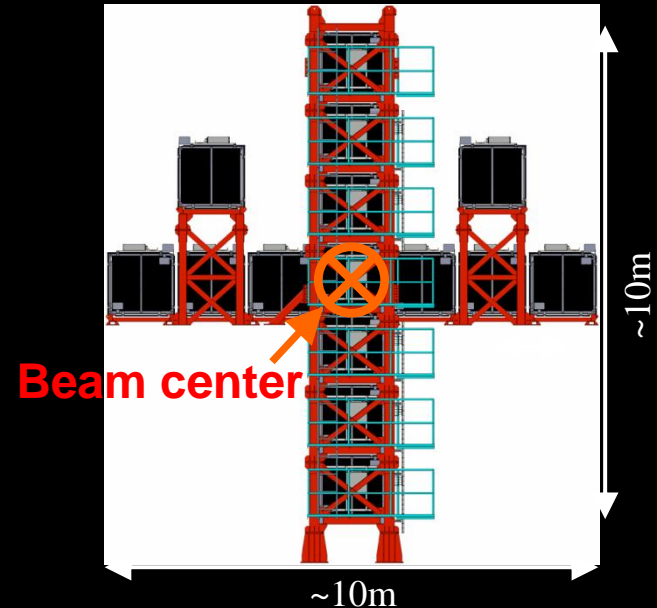
On-axis

Off-axis (2.5 deg)



- Tracker: 2 FGD + 3 TPC
- POD, ECAL
- SMRD

Measurement of unoscillated ν beam



- 16 identical modules (14 in cross)
- Iron/scintillator layers
- Monitor ν beam direction, profile, rate

T2K Systematics (ν mode)

Appearance

Disappearance

w/o ND280

11.9%

12.0%

with ND280

5.4%

5.0%

2-3%



WAGASCI + Baby-MIND

WAGASCI detector

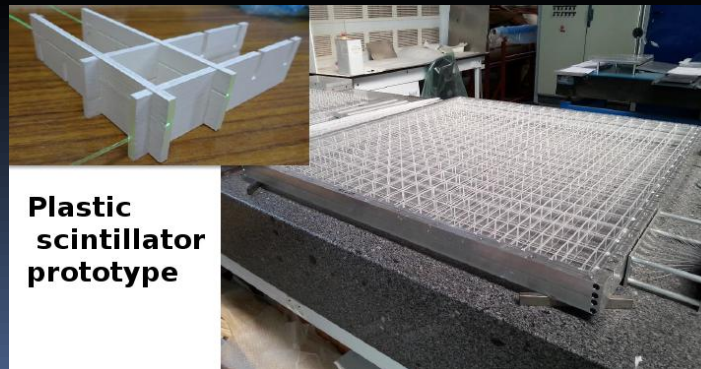
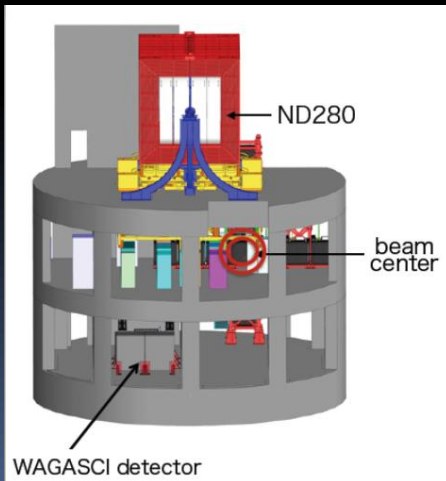
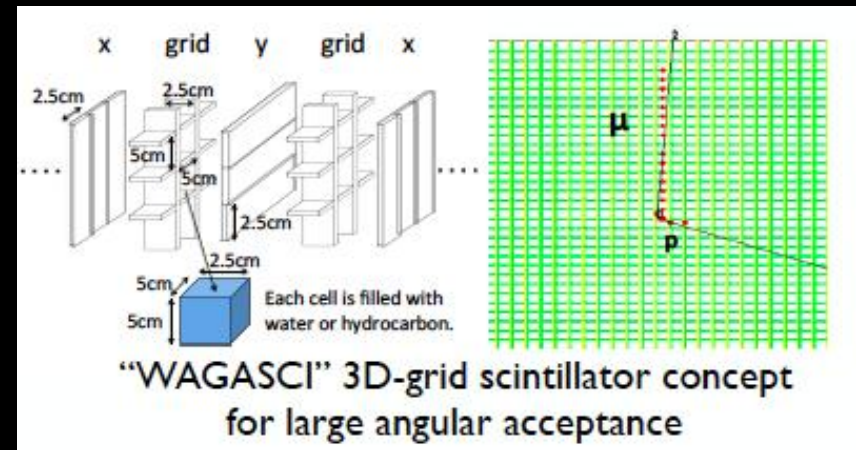
Neutrino cross sections – the main source of systematic uncertainties

ND280

→ CH neutrino target

SuperKamiokande

→ H₂O neutrino target

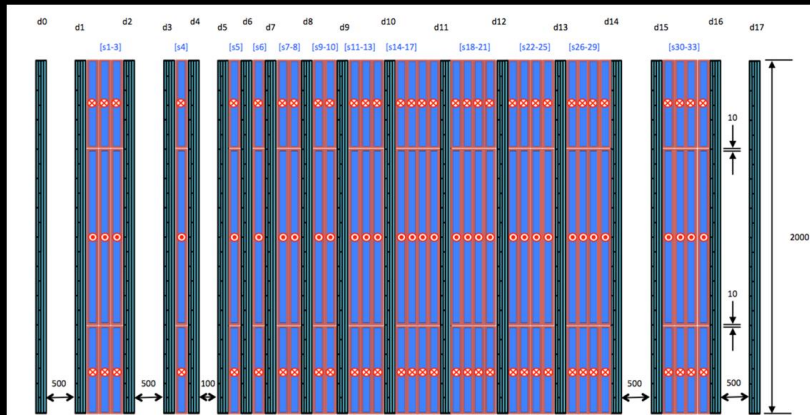


active target filled with H₂O and scintillator 80%:20% (H₂O:CH)



Baby-MIND

Neutrino magnetized detector Baby-MIND - NP05 project in framework of CERN Neutrino Platform



A spectrometer to measure muon momentum and charge identification.

Baby-MIND has 18 active modules

Active elements – scintillator detectors with WLS/SiPM readout

Each module: 95 horizontal bars and 16 vertical bars

Horizontal bar: $2900(L) \times 30(W) \times 7(t)$ mm³

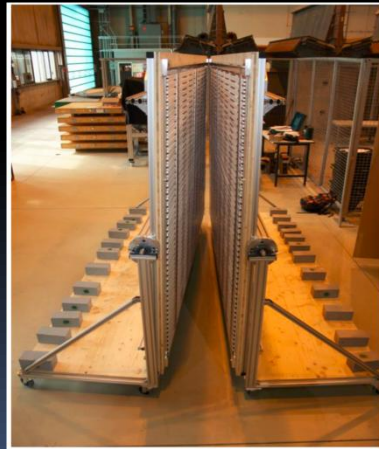
Vertical bar: $1950(L) \times 210(W) \times 7(t)$ mm³

In total ~1800 horiz and 250 vert sci bars and 3-cm thick 33 magnetized iron plates

Scintillator plane



Two half-modules



Complete module



Magnetized iron plate



Reconstruction efficiency > 95%
Charge identification > 90%

Start data taking with WAGASCI target in Autumn 2017



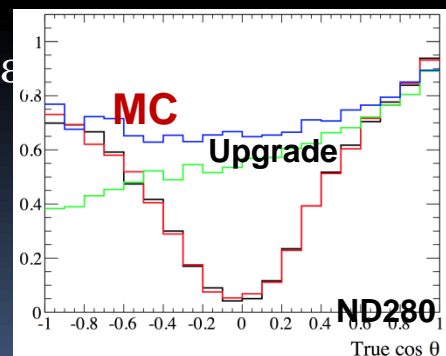
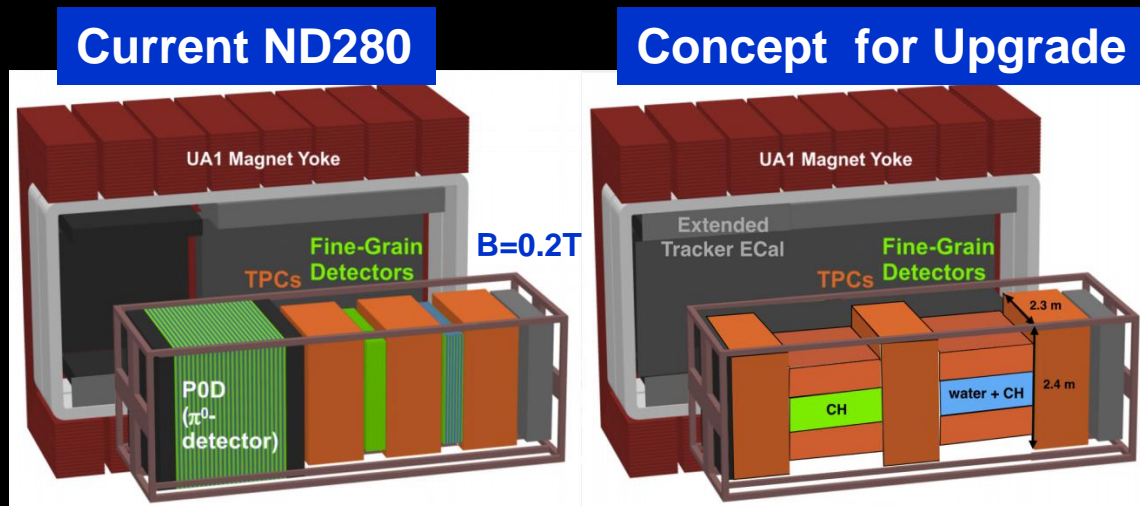
Upgrade of T2K near detectors

For **T2K-II** phase and **HyperKamiokande**

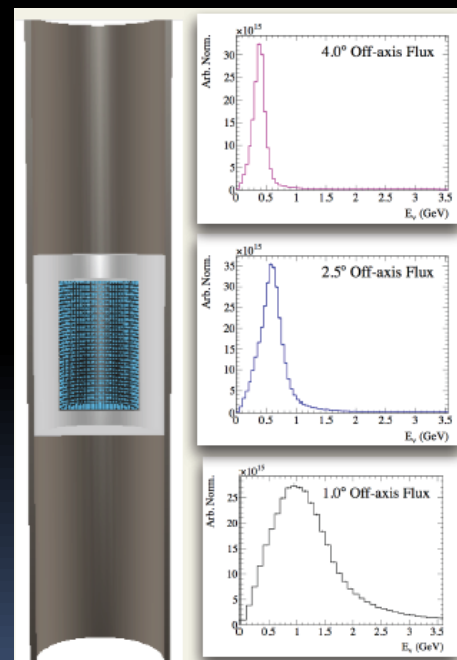
T2K systematic errors of $\sim 5\text{-}6\%$
Need to improve to $\leq 3\%$

NuPRISM: arXiv:1412.3086

**Intermediate (~ 1 km)
Water Cherenkov
detector NuPRISM
Span several
off-axis angles**



- new tracking target
- new TPS for high angle tracks



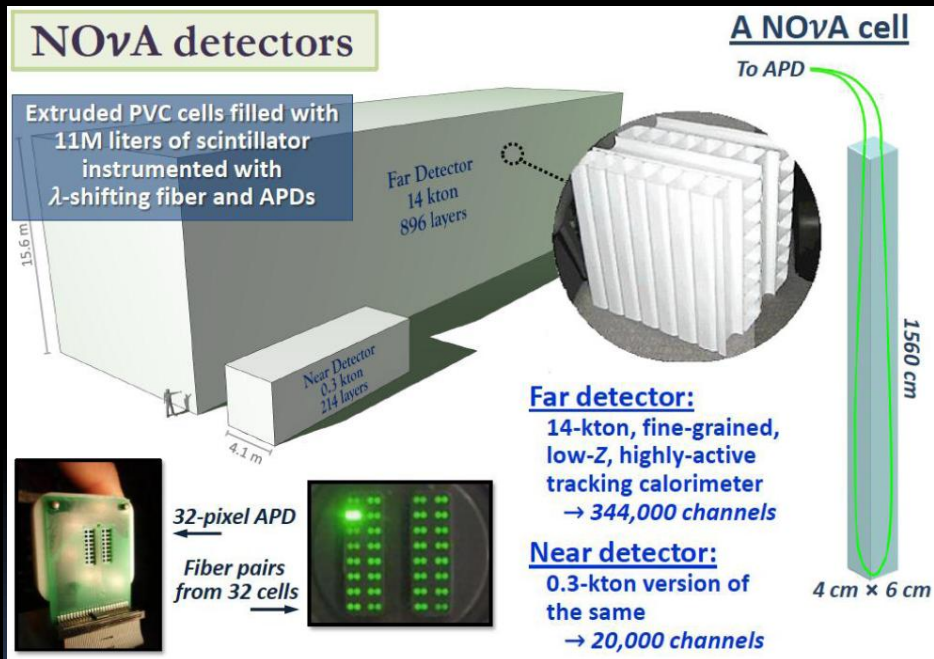
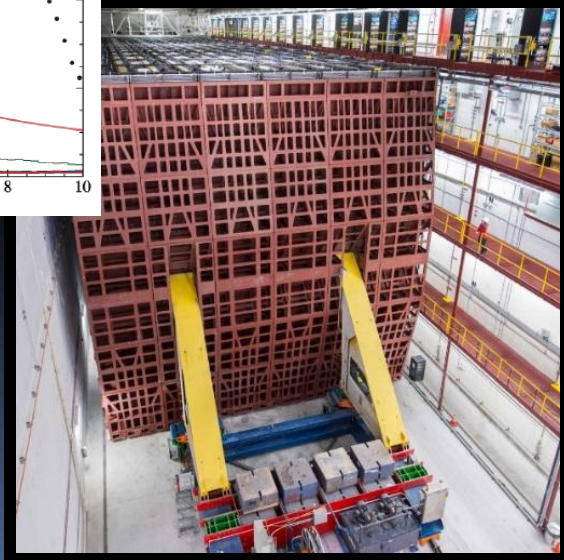
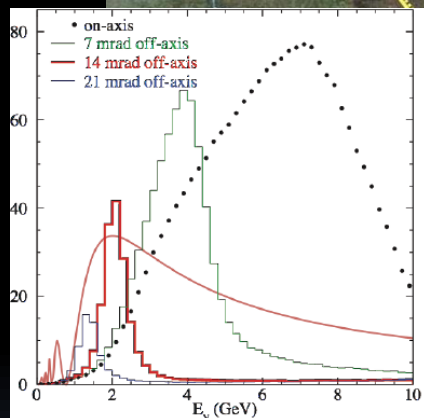
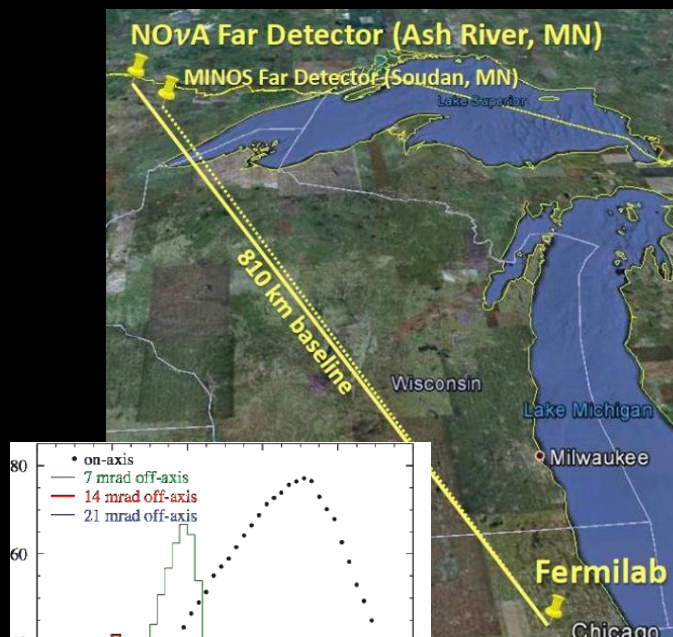
Measurement of $\sigma(E_\nu)$

Plan: TDR -2017, Commissioning -2020



NOVA

Neutrino beam from FNAL to Ash River
Baseline 810 km
Neutrino beam 14 mrad off-axis
Far detector : 14 kt fine-grained calorimeter
65% active mass
Near Detector: 0.3 kt fine-grained calorimeter



Taking data since Summer 2014
Study of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations



Reactor experiments

Daya Bay, China



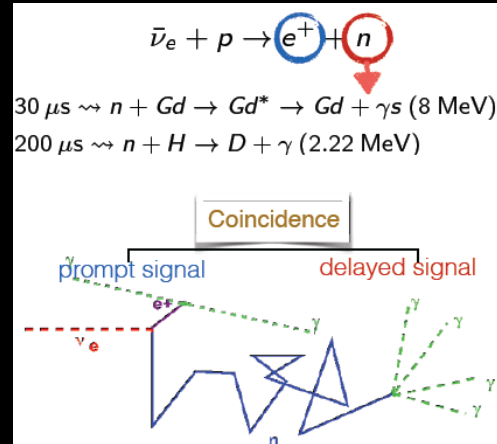
RENO, Korea



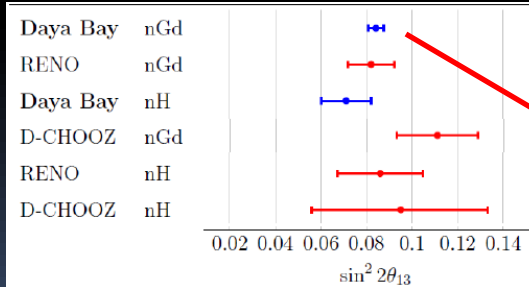
Double Chooz, France



Principle



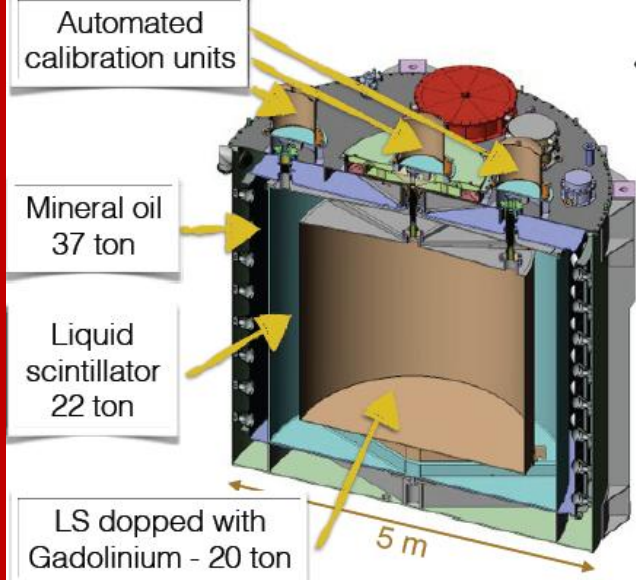
Typical energy resolution
 $\sigma E \sim (6-8)\%/\sqrt{E}$



$\theta_{13} = 8.4 \text{ deg}$

Detector Daya Bay

- Antineutrino detector
 - 3 separated regions - GdLS, LS, MO
 - 192x 8" PMT
 - 3 ACUs with radioactive sources and LED for weekly energy calibration



Next generation: experiment JUNO

Future LBL Projects

- Reactor experiment JUNO
- Accelerator LBL experiment DUNE
- HyperKamiokande and T2HK



Detector JUNO

Requirements:

- PMT coverage
75% of total surface
- QE ~ 35%
- Sci. att. length >20 m

Calibration

Top Tracker

Central detector

Acrylic sphere+
20kt Liquid Scin+
~17000 20'' PMT+
~36000 3'' PMT

Water Cherenkov

~2000 20'' PMT

$h=44\text{ m}$

3'' PMT

$d=43.5\text{ m}$

20'' PMT



PMT's for JUNO

20" PMT's



NNVT MCP-PMT

15000

Transmission and reflection photocathode:
QE (400 nm) ~ 30%

Sen Qian, talk at NNN16

Characteristics	unit	MCP-PMT (IHEP)	R12860 (Hamamatsu)
Electron Multiplier	--	MCP	Dynode
Photocathode mode	--	reflection+ transmission	transmission
Quantum Efficiency (400nm)	%	26 (T), 30 (T+R)	30(T)
Relativity Detection Efficiency	%	~ 110%	~ 100%
P/V of SPE		> 3	> 3
TTS on the top point	ns	~12	~3
Rise time/ Fall time	ns	R~2 , F~10	R~7 , F~17
Anode Dark Count	Hz	~30K	~30K
After Pulse Time distribution	us	4.5	4, 17
After Pulse Rate	%	3	10
Glass	--	Low-Potassium Glass	HARIO-32



Hamamatsu R12860

5000



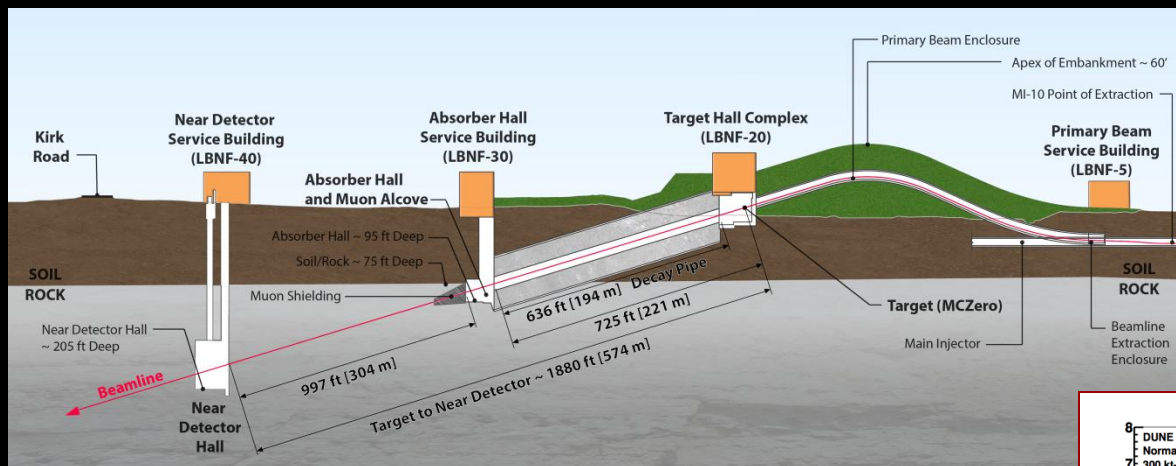
LBNF/DUNE Project

Flagship FNAL project

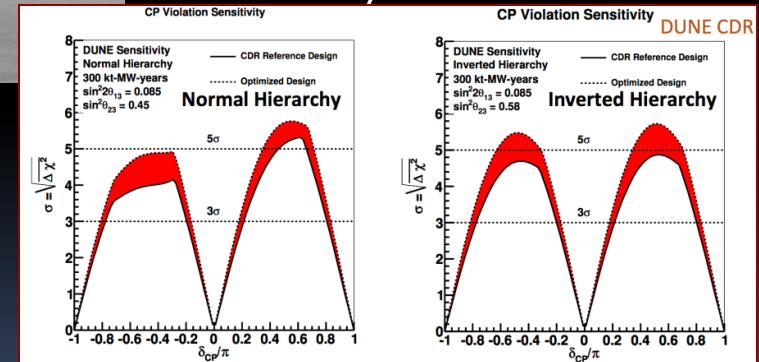
- Main goals:**
- discovery of CP violation in leptonic sector
 - neutrino mass hierarchy at $>5\sigma$ level
 - neutrino astronomy
 - proton decay search

30 countries
161 institutions
~1000 collaborators

$E_p = 60-120$ GeV
Beam power 1.2 \rightarrow 2.4 MW
On axis neutrino beam
 $E_\nu \sim 1-6$ GeV
 $L=1300$ km from FNAL to SURF, S.Dakota

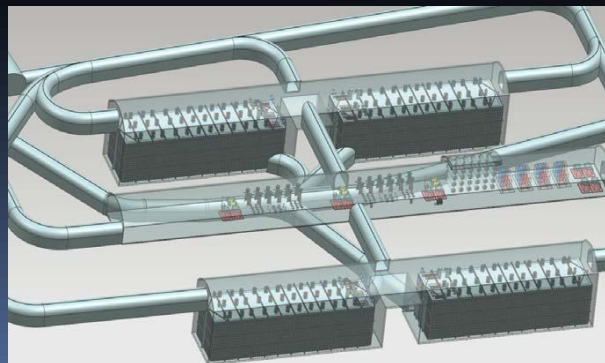


Sensitivity to CP violation



Far detector 40 kt (4 x 10kt) LAr TPC

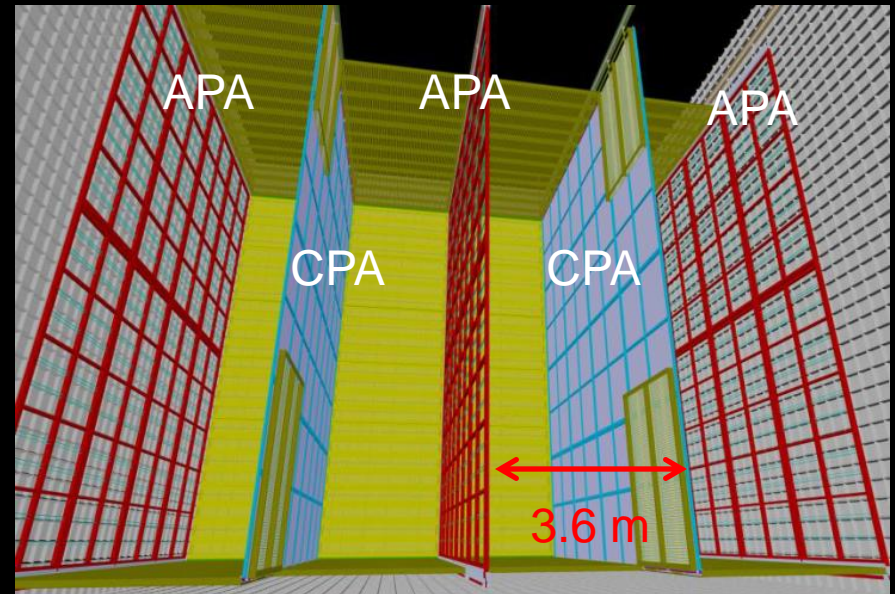
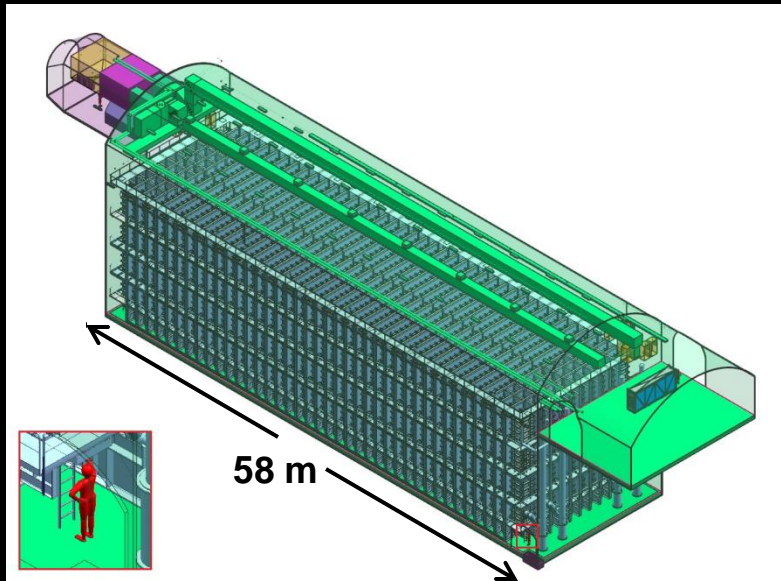
Single
and
Dual
phase
detectors



2021 – installation of 1st far detector
2024 – 2 modules operational
2026 – deliver neutrino beam

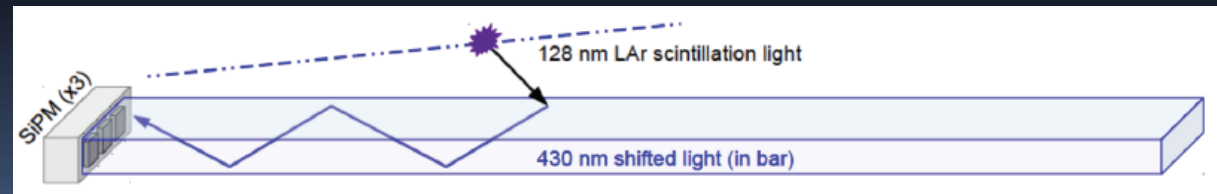


Single-phase LAr TPC



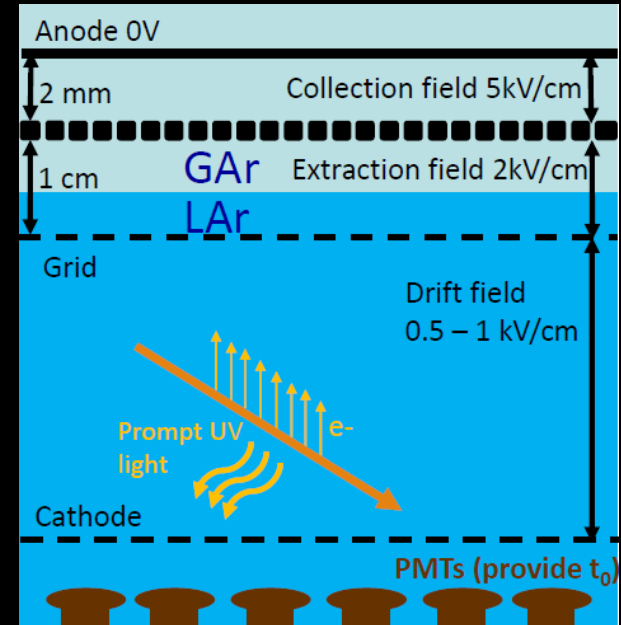
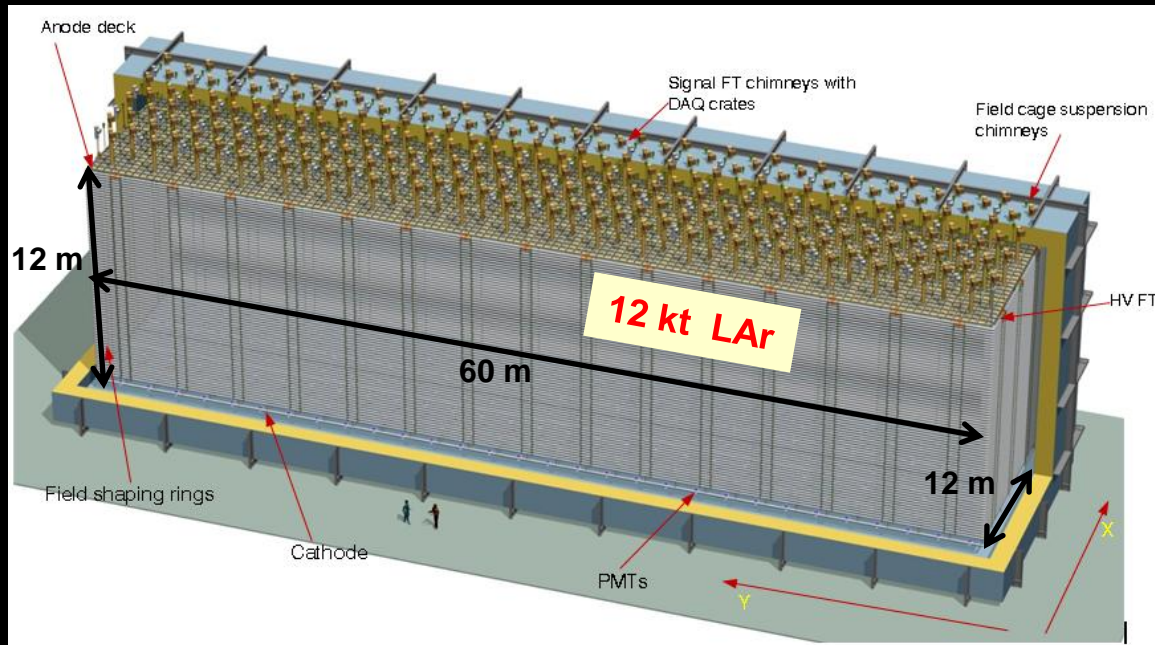
1st 10 kt module of DUNE - single-phase TPC
6m x 2.3 m anode and cathode planes 3.6 m spacing
Photon detectors – light guides + SiPMs embedded in APAs

J.Insler, talk at LLWI2017





Dual-phase LAr TPC



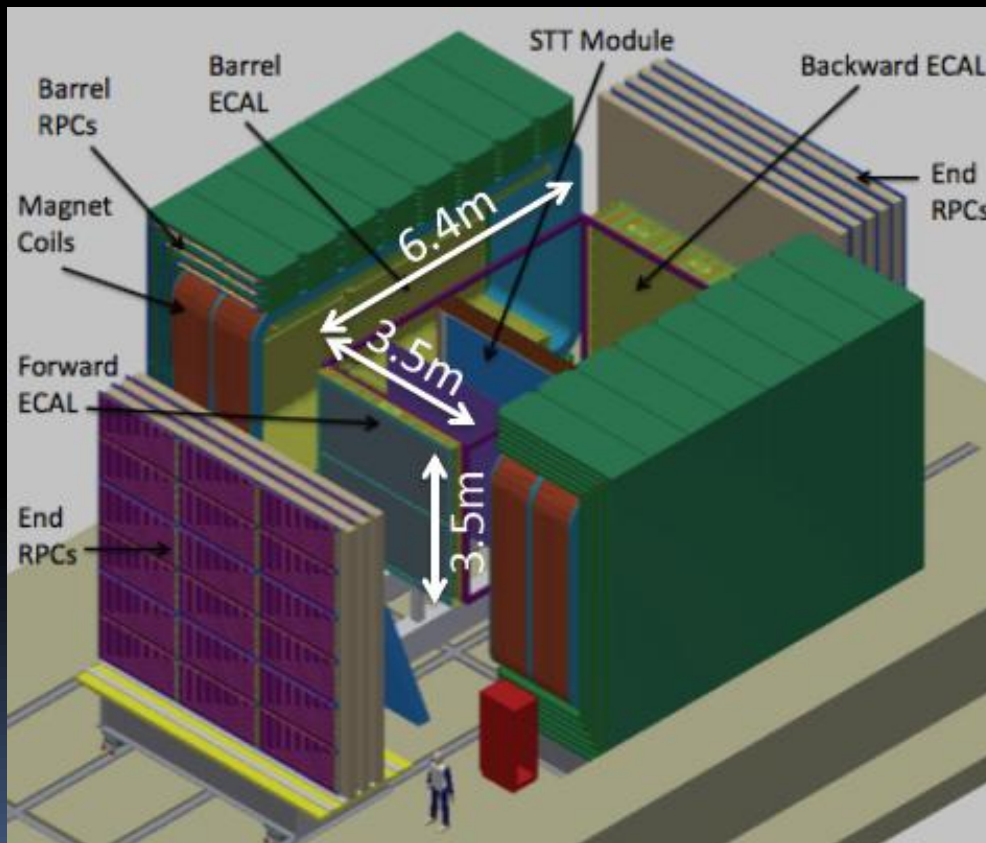
- Electrons extracted from LAr to gaseous volume
- Signal amplified by LEM
- Drift (vertical) 12 m
- Signal/Noise 100:1
- Photon detectors: PMTs + WLS
- Small number of channels
- No dead material inside the active volume



DUNE Near Detector

T.Kutter, talk at HINT2016

Fine Grained Tracker inside 0.4 T magnetic field : straw-tube tracker
Surrounded by lead-scintillator ECal and RPC muon tracker



Multiple nuclear targets:
Ar, C, Ca, Fe, ...

Other designs under consideration:

- Magnetized LAr TPC
- High-pressure GAr TPC



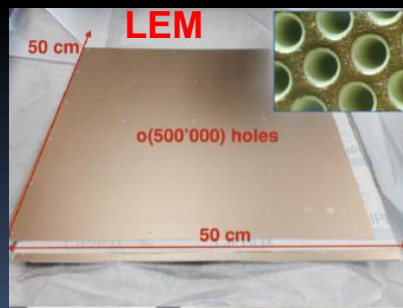
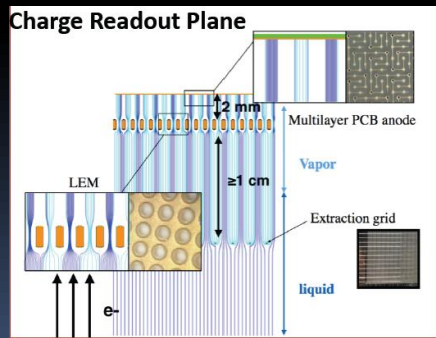
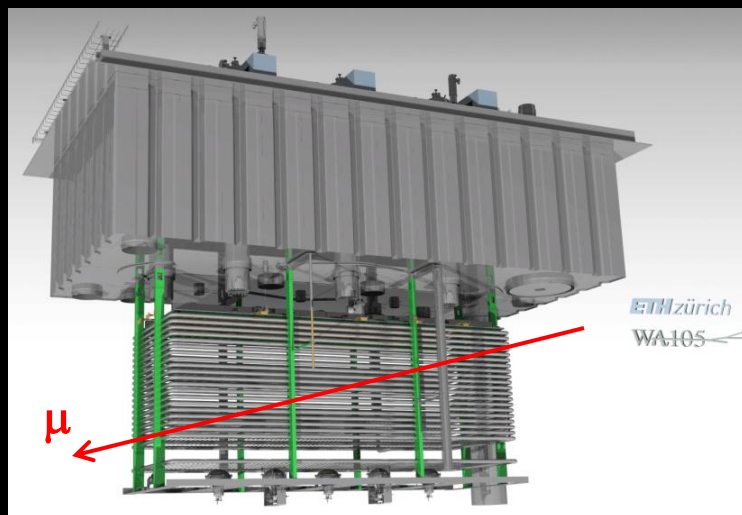


LAr detectors at CERN Neutrino Platform

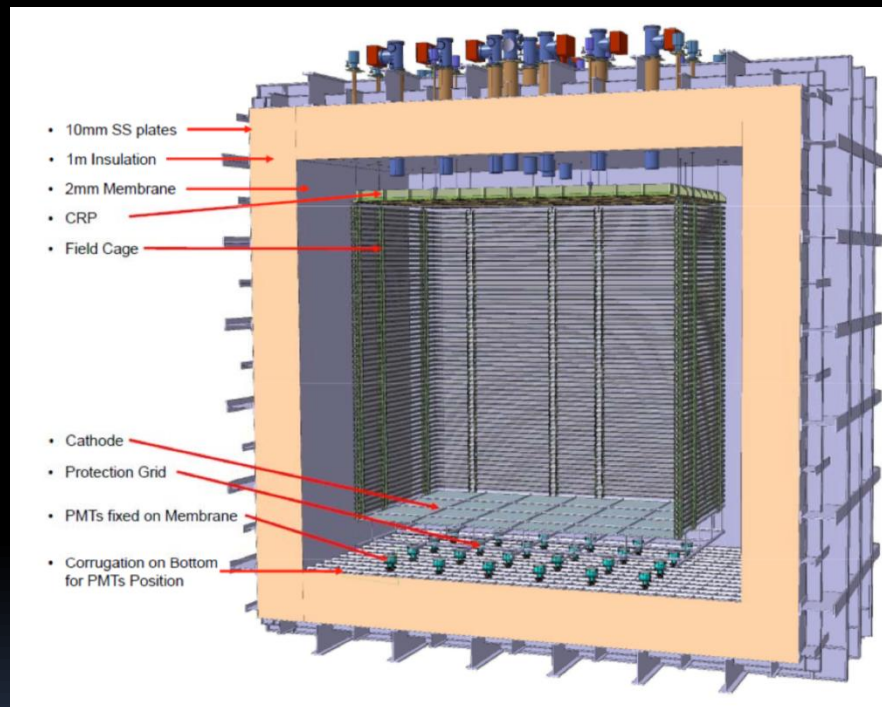
NP02: WA105, DP demonstrator + ProtoDUNE DP

S.Murthy, talk at TPC-2016

Demonstrator: $3 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$ – 5 tons



ProtoDUNE DP: $6 \times 6 \times 6 \text{ m}^3$
300 tons active mass



Measurements with test beam in 2018

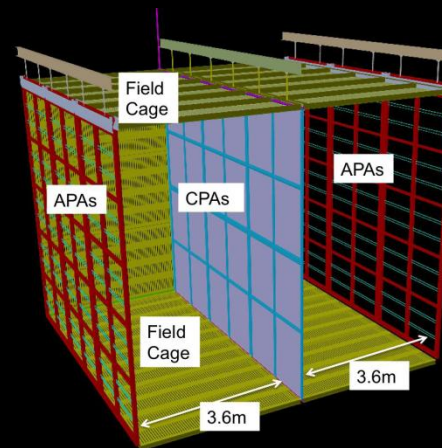
Cosmic data taking gas begun



LAr detectors at CERN Neutrino Platform

NP04: ProtoDUNE SP

400 tons active mass



Tests:

- Full size of APAs, CPAs
- Drift regions
- >15000 TPC channels
- Photon detectors



HyperKamiokande

Japan

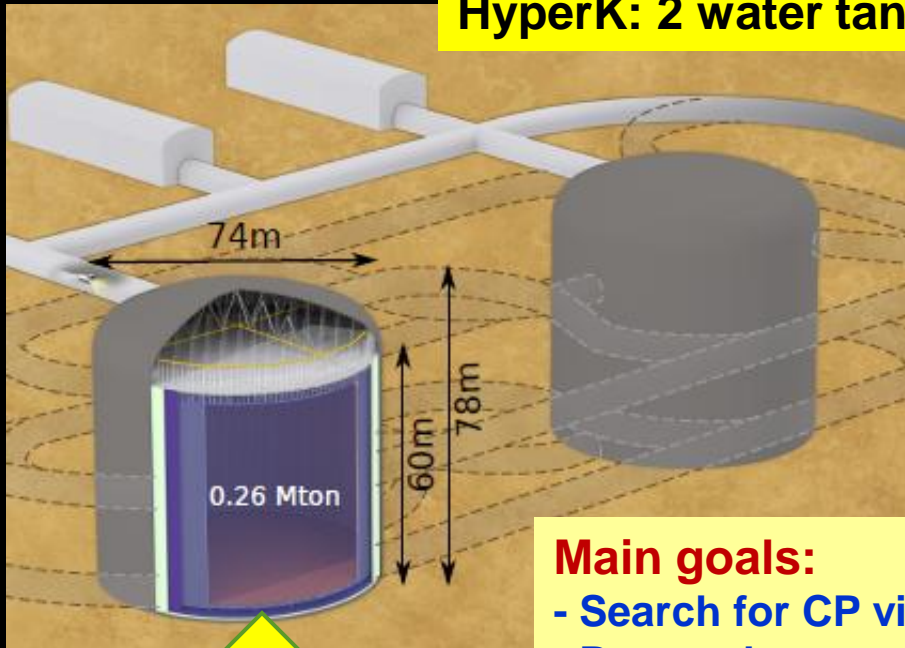
HyperK: 2 water tanks

12 countries

70 institutes

~300 members

Expected data taking start 2026



- Upgrade of JPARC to 1.3 MW beam power
- New/upgrade of near neutrino detectors

J-PARC

Main goals:

- Search for CP violation
- Proton decay
- Neutrino astrophysics

1 tank

60 m(H)x74m(D)

Total volume 260 kt

Fiducial volume 190 kt

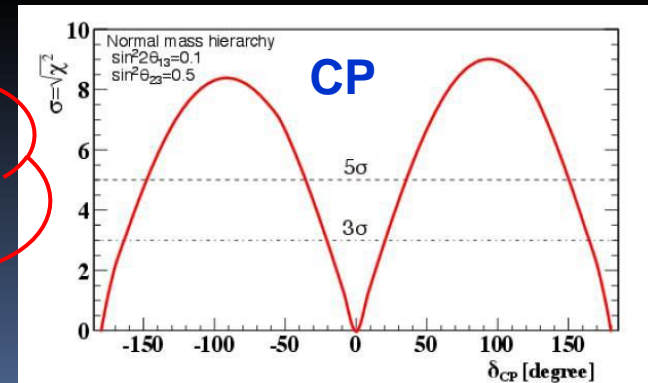
~10xSuperK

PMT coverage 40%

40000 PMTs

10 years of running:

- 8σ for $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$
- 80% coverage of δ_{CP} parameter space with $>3\sigma$
- $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ > 10^{35} \text{ y}$





PMTs for HyperKamiokande

50 cm Box&Line PMT

R12860-HQE (Box&Line dynode)



Developed

→ Photo-detector
in Hyper-K
baseline design

50 cm Hybrid Photo-Detector (HPD)

R12850-HQE (Avalanche diode)



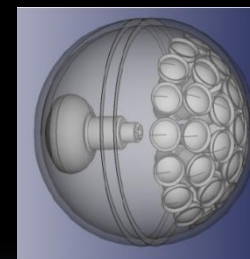
Under development

→ Possible further
improvement of
Hyper-K

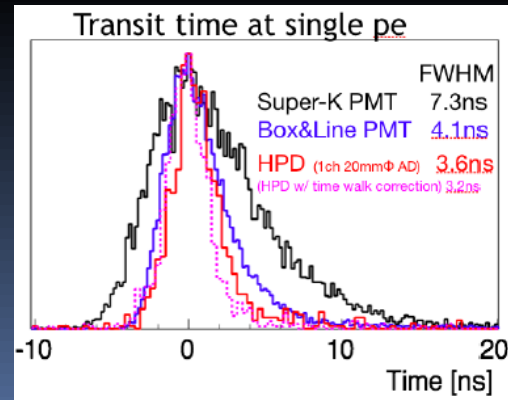
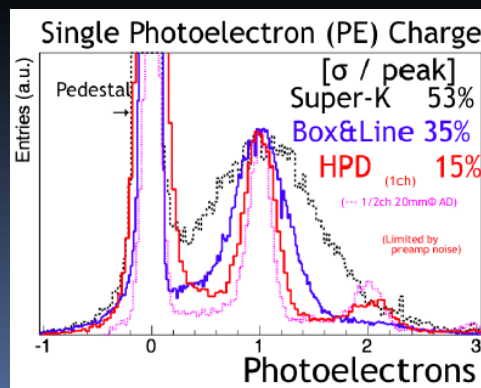
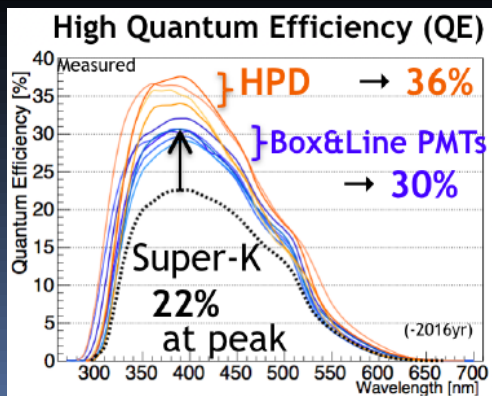


**Implosion tests
at 60 and 80 m depth
No chain implosion observed**

**Multi-PMT option
KM3NeT module**



Performance of new photosensors





Conclusion

Very intense R&D for neutrino detectors

Current experiments: detector upgrades to reduce systematics

- *active neutrino targets*
- *Cherenkov detectors*
- *magnetized detectors*

Main goals of new projects: CP violation, MH
oscillation parameters
proton decay

Next generation detectors

<i>Reactor experiment JUNO</i>	<i>under construction</i>
<i>Accelerator experiment DUNE</i>	<i>approved</i>
<i>HyperKamiokande and T2HK</i>	<i>approval in progress</i>

Thank you!