

# ETW Notes:

- The numbers in the requirements document did not come from the long-baseline PWG and were never presented to us – I do not know what the thinking was behind these numbers
- Serious answers to the questions in your template require more than a few minutes thought and discussion within the working group – I'll give my initial thoughts here but will have to get back to you with more complete answers
- Some of the listed science requirements are significantly more stringent than others, so the design requirements are likely to be driven by just a few of the science requirements
  - For lack of a better method, I'll quote required exposure in kt-MW-yrs from CDR as a proxy for how difficult a measurement is
  - We don't have studies that determine exactly where sensitivity is coming from for most of these. It's possible that some get more sensitivity from resolution, low-energy part of the spectrum, etc than others

# Working Group: Long Baseline

- **Primary Science Goals for 10(40) ktons:**
  1. Reject wrong mass ordering at  $>3(>5)$   $\sigma$  for worst set of parameters
    - MH at worst point ( $5\sigma$ ) requires 230-400 kt-MW-yrs
    - Hard to imagine this will drive requirements
  2. Measure  $\delta_{CP}$  to better than 20(7) degrees
    - Depends on true value of  $\delta_{CP}$
    - $10^\circ$  @  $\delta_{CP}=0$  requires 290-450 kt-MW-yrs
    - $10^\circ$  at  $\delta_{CP}=90$  requires  $> 1000$  kt-MW-yrs
    - $7^\circ$  is close to the best possible measurement if  $\delta_{CP}=90$
  3. Measure  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  to  $<1\%$ 
    - Reactor experiment precision:  $0.084 \pm 0.003$  ( $\sim 3.5\%$ ) requires 850-1200 kt-MW-yrs
    - Reaching 1% does not seem possible, perhaps the requirements are thinking of  $\theta_{13}$ ?
  4. Measure  $\Delta m^2_{23}$  to  $<2\%$ 
    - Requires  $\sim 1200$  kt-MW-yrs
  5. Measure  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  to  $<2$  degrees (note: this does not make sense)
    - Agree that this is inconsistent
    - $1^\circ$  resolution on  $\theta_{23}$  at  $\theta_{23}=42^\circ$  requires 45-70 kt-MW-yrs
    - 2% resolution on  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$  at  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}=45$  requires  $\sim 200$  kt-MW-yrs
    - 1% resolution on  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$  at  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}=45$  requires  $>1000$  kt-MW-yrs

# Completeness of Goals

(any missing? Are they quantitative enough for a design? )

- Why is CPV sensitivity not listed as a science requirement, when it has been treated as the primary science requirement publicly?
  - Related to  $\delta_{CP}$  resolution
  - Goals include:
    - $5\sigma$  for 50% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values (550-810 kt-MW-yrs)
    - $3\sigma$  for 75% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values (850-1320 kt-MW-years)

# Justification of Quantitative Goals

(For each primary goal: Is there a reason to reach precision X, or is it just the expectation from a nominal design? If precision reached was 2X, what would be the consequences?)

- MH: Experiment must determine MH unambiguously
- CPV: P5, publicly stated goals: CPV is the primary science driver so we should be at “evidence” or “discovery” level for as much of phase space as possible
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ : comparable to reactor sensitivity for unitarity measurement
- $\Delta m^2_{23}$ : better than current world average?
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$ : octant sensitivity depends strongly on true value so hard to set a requirement, sum rules are main justification for high precision measurement, don't have quantitative requirements for sum rules yet

# Is the list of performance parameters in LBNF-DUNE-V1.8-parameters complete?

(Are there important missing performance parameters? Are there some parameters listed that are not very important? In each case, is the range quoted realistic?)

- No  $\nu_\tau$  background requirement
- “Signal normalization” not super well defined, we have been using  $5\% \oplus 2\%$  separately for  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$
- ...out of time...will update

The top five technical specifications most likely to affect performance for my topic are: