

# Laser system vs. cosmic *current arguments*



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# Purpose of talk: motivation of laser for feedthroughs

- We have to present our request for amended feedthroughs at the special technical board meeting this Friday
- Following slides outline specific motivations for a laser system relative to what will be feasible from other information (e.g. cosmics)
  - Also, a cartoon request of possible locations
- Would like feedback on each topic (support or criticism)
- End of talk includes future (TDR) studies to expand or confirm current estimations or assertions

# Commissioning

- **Time to read out charge on every wire:**
  - Channel map check // signal on wire x electronics
  - **laser:** ~days vs. cosmics: ~years? (**confirming time**) TJ:  
“Induction planes hit lots, collection planes can get unlucky”
- **MicroBooNE experience during cooldown:**
  - loose wire? electronics issue? broken wire? ~6 months of work to assess.
  - Deployed a steerable camera to scan the entire wire planes (10 m of it) to visually check for broken wires. None found. But, we cannot do the same for DUNE, DUNE is huge!

# Alignment scale, issues

- Alignment affects measurement of muon momentum from multiple scattering
- ICARUS saw  $\sim 2.5\text{cm}$  misalignment, 35t saw  $\Delta x, \Delta z \sim 3\text{mm}$
- **Mechanical changes during cooldown:** (V. Guarino)
  - Uniform shrinking of 7mm across detector from cool down
  - $\Delta x$ : increased from 3 mm to 7 mm due to bowing during cool down at half height of the CPA.
  - $\Delta y$ : unknown, bowing will affect this
  - $\Delta z$ : Field cage constraint makes this negligible? ? **Resolve:** If hang all 25 APA, few cm across all, but may be different between each APA (T. Junk)

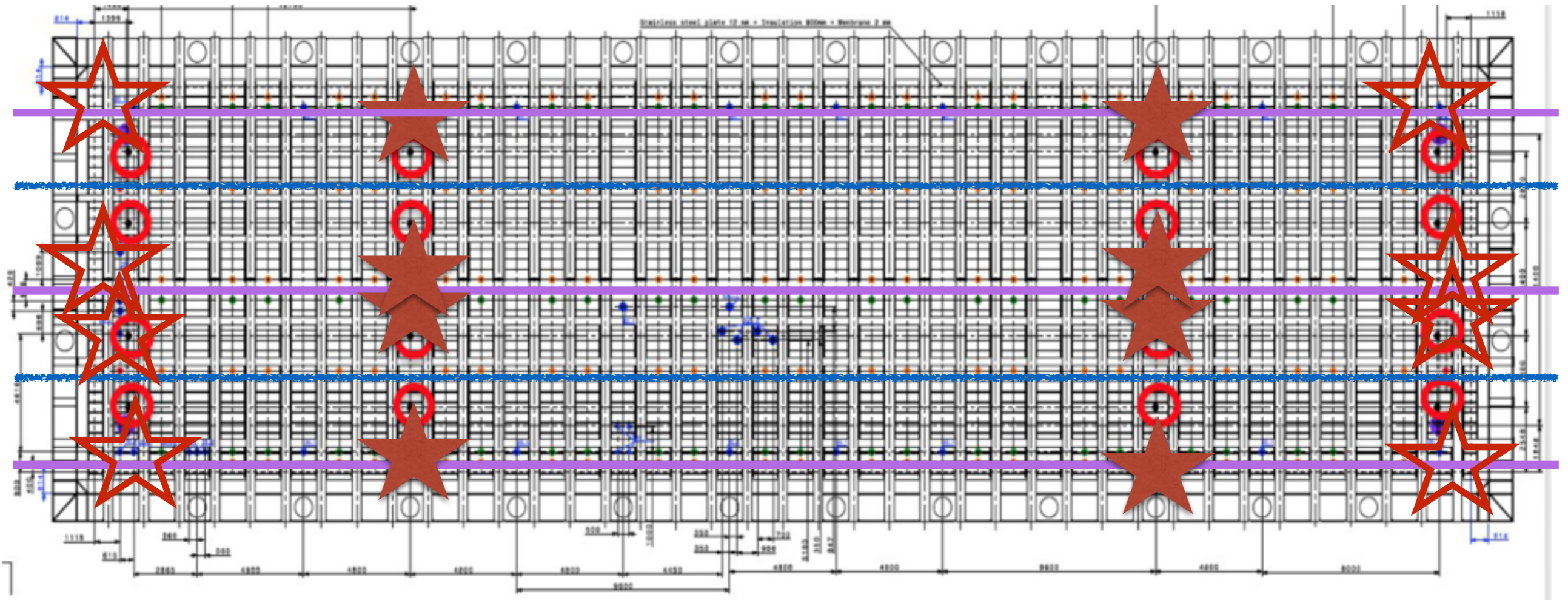
# Detector Alignment

- **APA-APA precision “local” alignment:** **Cosmics** much better than mechanical (0.05mm!) vs. laser (2mm)
  - T. Junk slides: <https://indico.fnal.gov/getFile.py/access?contribId=15&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=14909>
  - $\Delta y$  may depend on angular distribution of cosmics
  - Time to local alignment: **laser:** ~days vs. cosmics: year (**Confirming**)
- **All-APA “global” alignment:** difficult/impossible with cosmics, **laser** only
- **Motion of support structure:** difficult/impossible with cosmics, laser?

# Diagnosing failures, stability

- **Cathode flatness:** not possible with cosmics, laser?
- **Cathode resistance changes:** not possible with cosmics, laser? (feasible?)
- **Wire displacements:** ~150 micron, maybe more (T. Junk) not accessible by either (TDR: Field OK?)
- **Resistor failure on field cage:** laser, if steered close enough to field cage (feasible?)
- **Sudden changes to wires/electronics:** not possible with cosmics, laser

# Cartoon of laser feedthroughs



- Lasers in red stars
- APA in purple line
- CPA in blue line
- Spares (which can also provide crossing track lasers) in open stars. 4 manholes on corners of cryostat already, maybe only 4 more?

# Summary

- **Laser is motivated as a stability monitor, system for diagnosis**
- **To do for Friday:**
  - Confirm locations of laser specific feedthroughs, feasibility or not of manhole use.
  - Quantify, if possible, field distortion sensitivity of laser to instantaneous failures
  - Confirm scale of mis-alignment distortions (ideal, mechanical case, and possible worst cases)



# Additional Studies for TDR

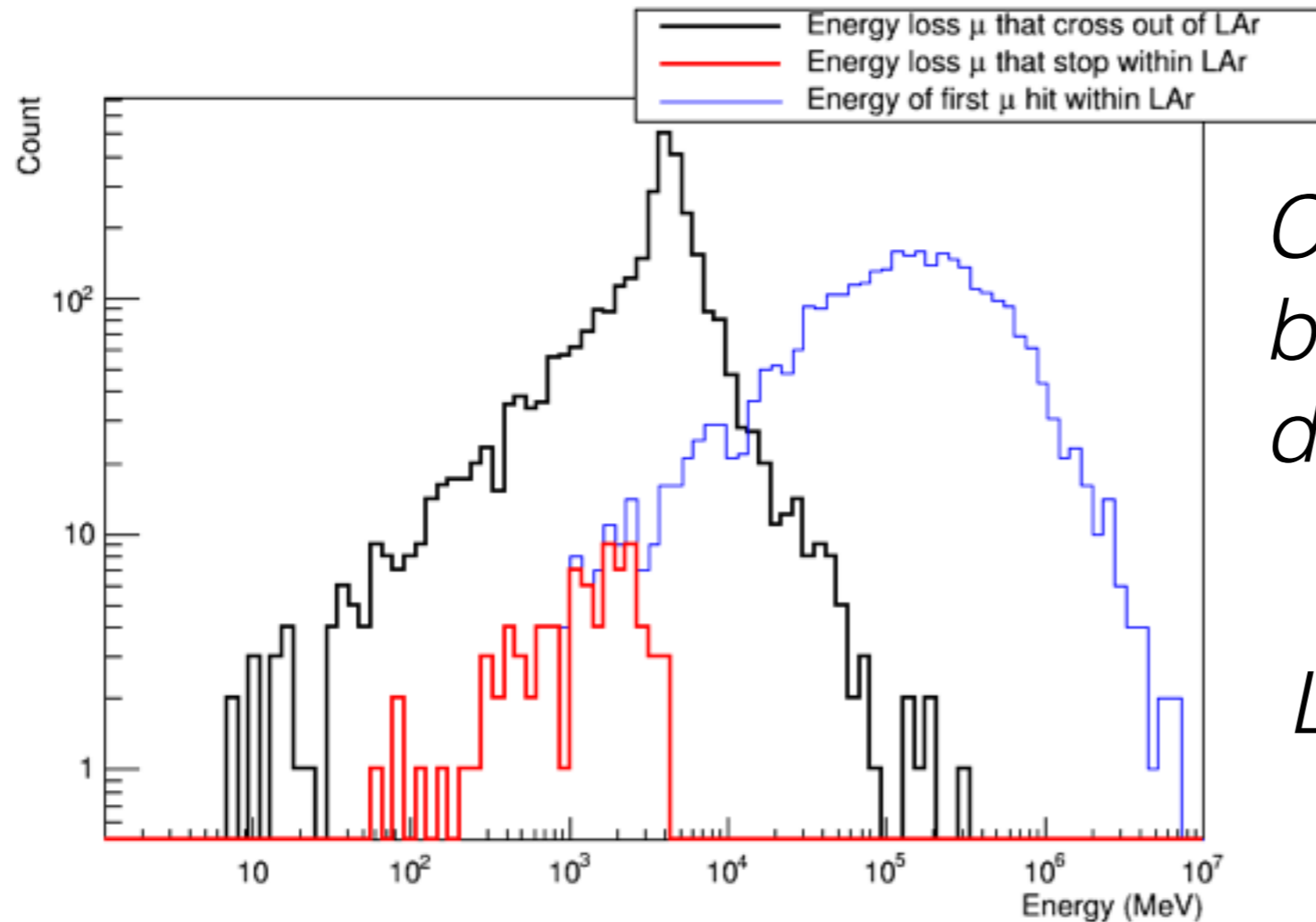
- **Space charge:** no estimate yet for DUNE FD. **Laser**
- **$\Delta E$  field:** precision achievable by laser, sensitivity to relative changes

Backup slides

# Cosmics

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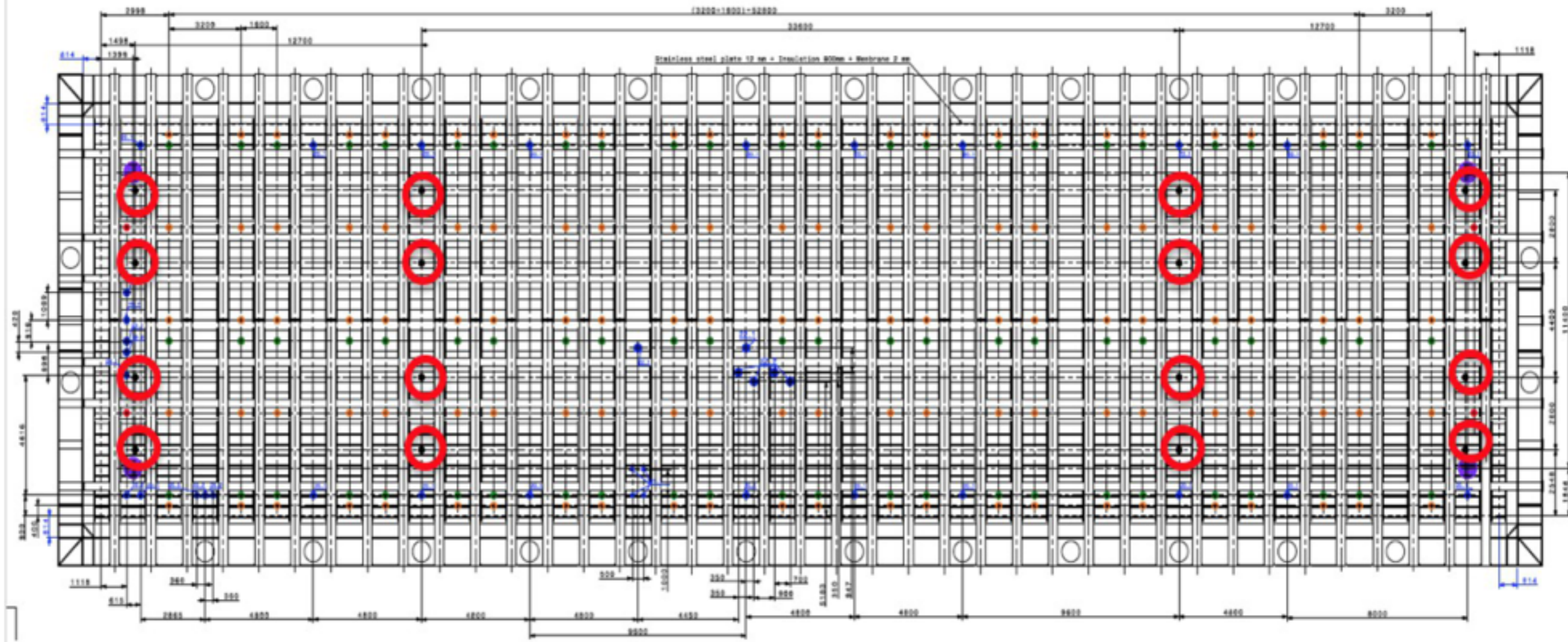


*Can map out entire volume  
but difficult to look for time  
dependent effects*

*Limited angular reach*

- Stopping: 40-45 per day
- Crossing tracks: 200-500 per day
- No muons at zenith angles  $>75$  degrees

# Current design for cryostat penetrations (only showing the instrumentation ports)



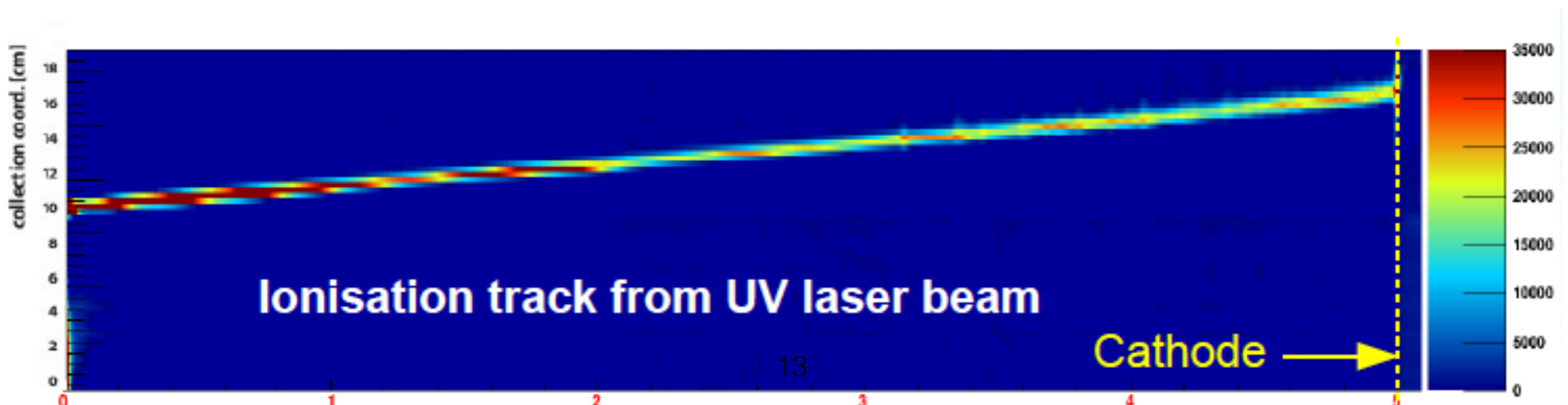
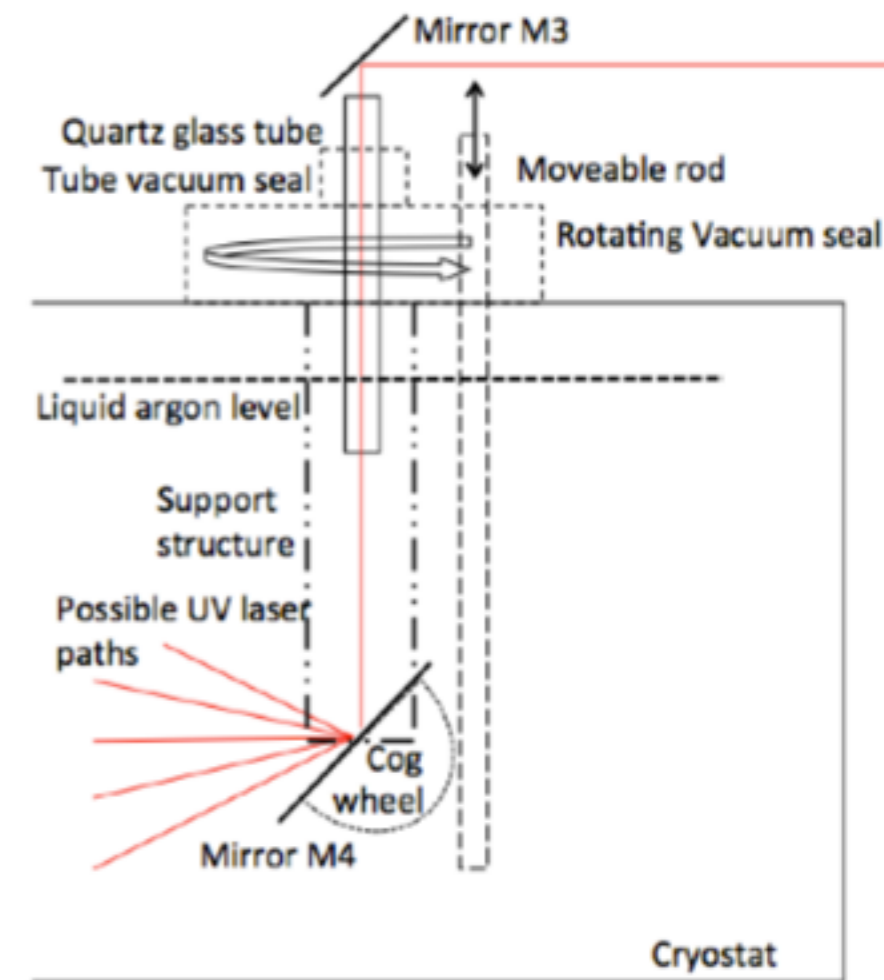
Pos.	Diameter [mm]	Quantity	Description
1	Ø250	120	Support
2	Ø250	72	Cable
3	Ø250	4	High voltage
4	Ø250	16	Instrumentation
5	Ø800	4	Manholes

- 16 instrumentation ports
- 250 mm diameter (current design)
- About 0.5 m clearance on the sides
- About 0.7 m clearance on top from the surface of liquid argon

# MicroBooNE, SBND laser system

Ionize the liquid Ar using 266nm laser

- Steerable mirror to alter path, crossing tracks for field map:
  - Is the field linear as expected? What about deformations or changes with time?
- Straight tracks (no MCS, no delta rays), no recombination



# Observable ionization depends on:

*M. Weber, mini-workshop: <https://indico.fnal.gov/getFile.py/access?contribId=9&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=14909>*

- Beam divergence: nominal 0.5 mrad  
(can change at the mirrors!)
- Beam absorption: does not seem to be an issue...  
 $\lambda_{\text{att}} > 100 \text{ m}$  at 266 nm  
“Attenuation of vacuum ultraviolet light in liquid argon” , Eur. Phys. J. C (2012)
- Rayleigh scattering (40m at 266 nm)
- Refraction on density gradients
- Non-linear effects (Kerr-induced self-focusing)

## Advantages:

- Field map via crossing tracks
- Track reconstruction
- Charge density ( $dE/dx$ )
  - Commissioning wire response vs. time for cosmic on all wires
- Redundancy with purity monitors (charge attenuation)
- Diffusion (track divergence), end track peak (longitudinal)
- Cross calib of light for photon systems?

## Disadvantages, questions:

- Operation: what if the mirror gets stuck?
  - Replaceable and accessible so far
- **Do we understand ionization yield? Not MIP like charge?**
- Source of noise?
  - No effect yet seen yet

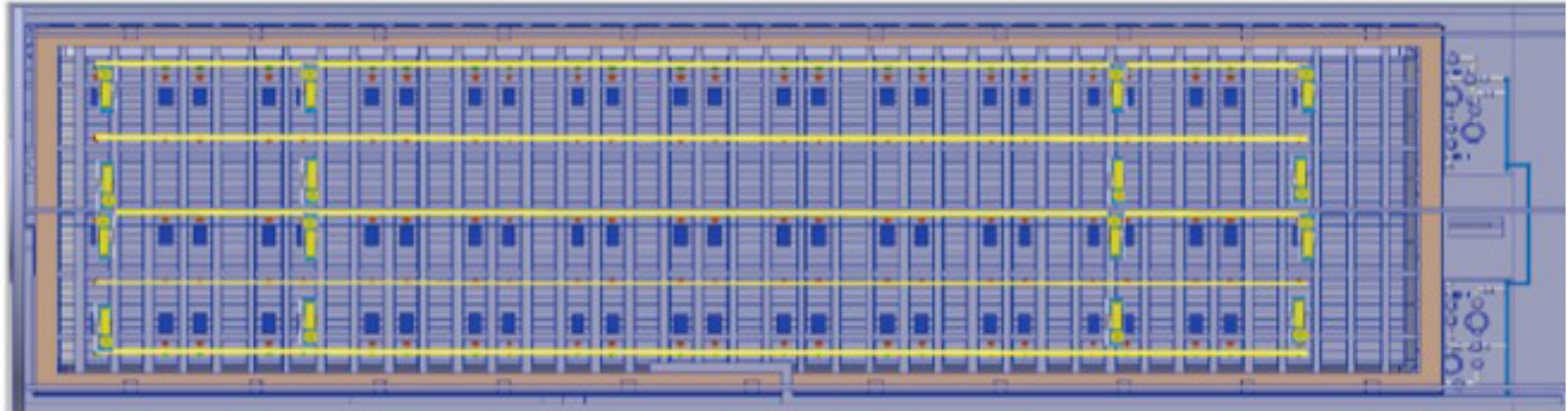
# What about MIP-like charge?

- Laser tracks are wider (5mm vs. 50nm) than cosmics
- But, charge on a wire is comparable to a MIP (integrated over 3mm)



# Proposal for laser feedthroughs

DUNE calibration concept study document: <https://docs.dunescience.org/cgi-bin/private/ShowDocument?docid=4769>



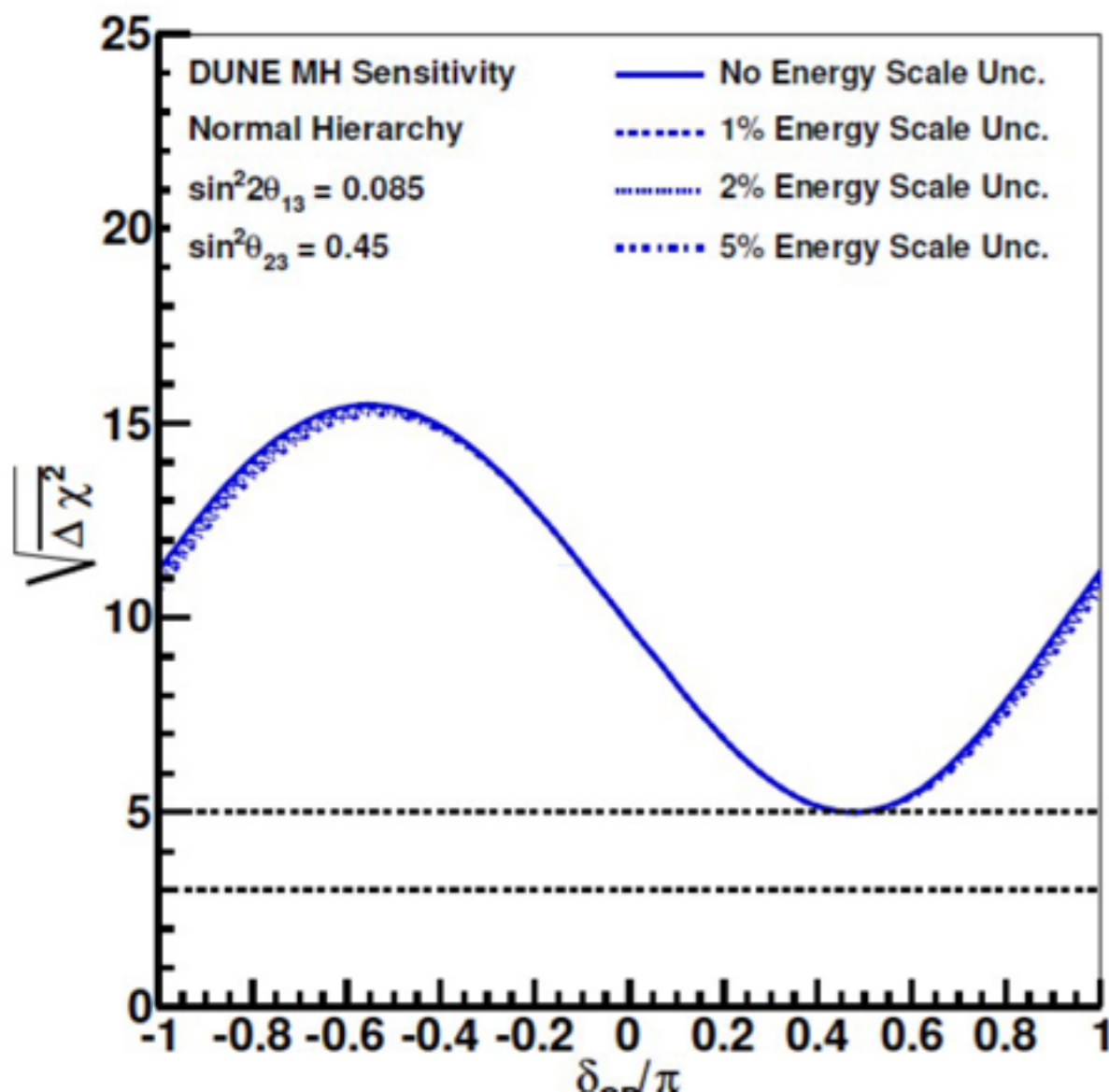
Not proven yet but possible to just use 8 feedthroughs for 60m; 16 gives 16m crossing tracks (uB: 10m achieved)

CF200 size needed for laser system with contingency.  
Rotating head which may pose an issue for sharing

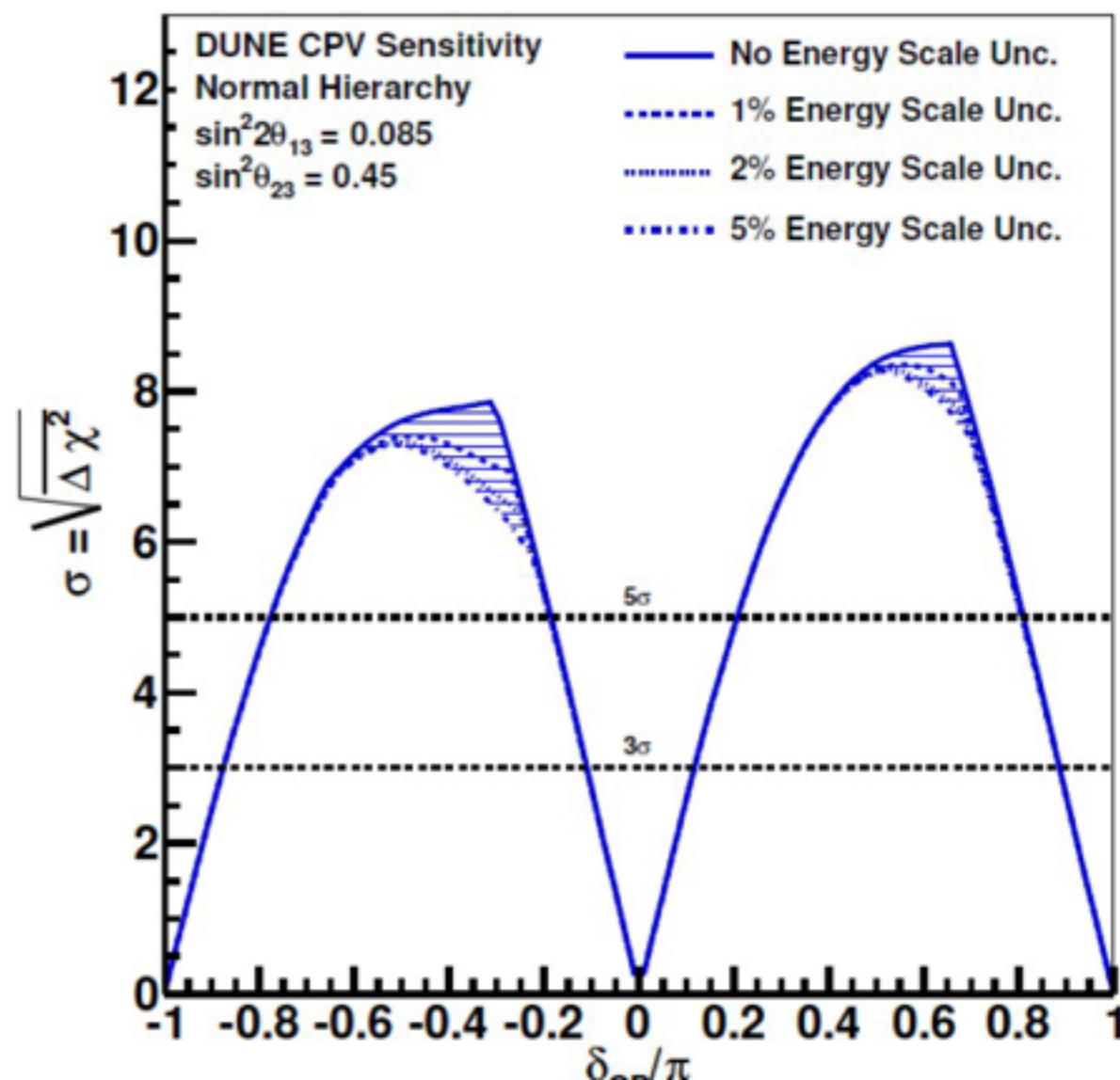
# Issue: Unprecedented Physics Requirements of DUNE

CDR: Uncertainty of 2% on energy scale is already important to physics goals; calibration must be  $<2\%$

### Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

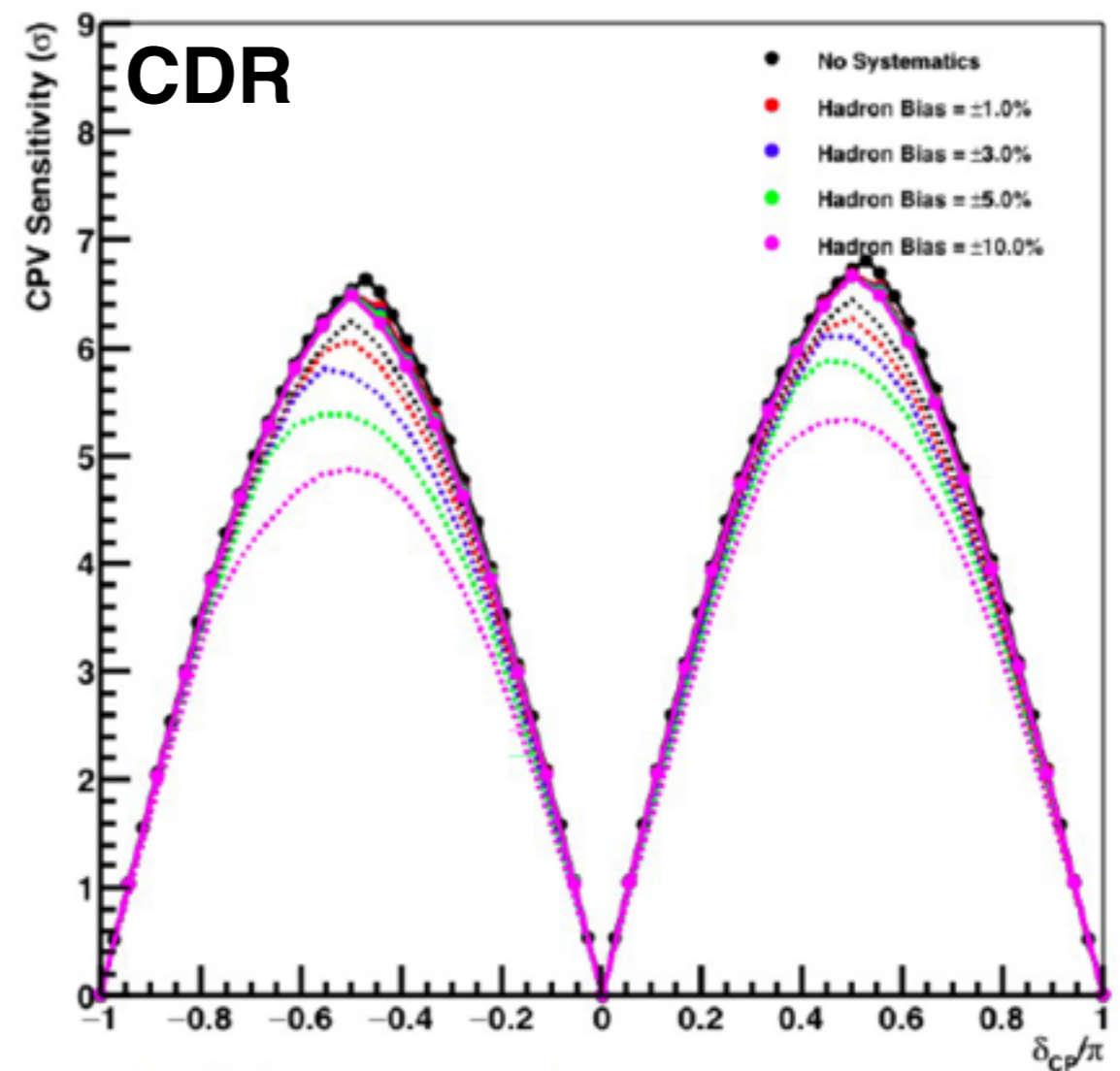
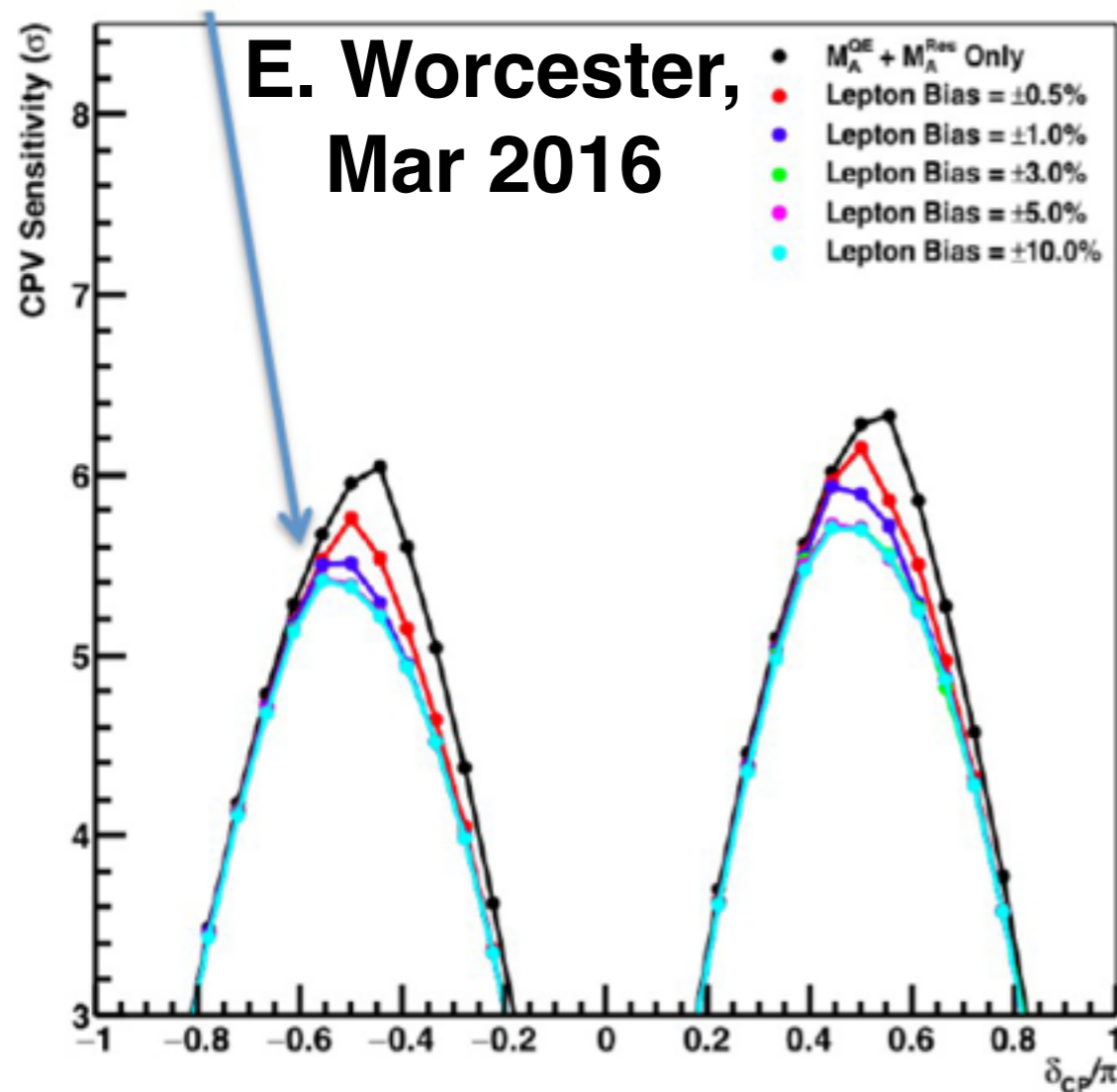


### CP Violation Sensitivity



# Issue: Unprecedented Physics Requirements of DUNE

1% Lepton energy bias is already important to physics goals; calibration must be  $<1\%$



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Solid = 4 sample  
Dashed =  $\nu_e$  only

# Calibration Task Force

- **Long term:** Develop clear ties between high level physics requirements and knowledge of calibration parameters
  - How well does the field map need to be known? 1% fiducial volume = 1% drift velocity
  - What does 1% energy bias mean for recombination lifetime, electronics calibration?
- **Short term:** Confirm or adjust cryostat interfaces for calibration
  - Collate arguments for how we will achieve necessary precision

*This talk: discuss multiple TPC laser systems, usage, physics impact. Discuss pros and cons for DUNE*