DUNE Near Detector Transport System Update

Discussion topics

- Transport system detector weights
- Transport system movement devices
- Transport system speeds/times/acceleration
- Transport system movement considerations for KLOE



Transport system movement detector weights

Approximate loads:

- LAr detector 900 tonne
- MPD 800 tonne
- KLOE 900 tonne
- 20 tonne of side reaction loads from magnets
- 20 tonne side load creates a 33 tonne unequal loading on the transport wheels. Not enough to unseat the wheels





Use Hilman Powered rollers to move detectors



This example shows (6) 100 ton electric motorized roller assemblies moving a 400 ton test load at 1 ft/min for a nuclear waste conversion plant. Our loads are higher and speeds slower.





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- Initial sketches look promising
- Next steps are to work with the supplier to determine more specific details
- We'll attempt to have all roller assemblies the same for all detectors

Side note-

The yellow support frame is now part of the magnet design due to the magnet loads imposed during extreme operating conditions





Desired total travel is within 8 hours

- 1 hour preparation at the beginning and at the end
- 6 hrs remains for travel time
- Average speed is 8.5cm/min over 30.5m
- 9 stops within the 30.5m are planned, actual locations to be flexible per run
- Repeatable stop locations within +/-1cm needed; +/-1mm desired
- A round trip may take 2 weeks

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- Speed-time-distance charts for 30.5m travel within 6 hrs
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- Does this create sloshing? Or other issues?
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- Curves calculated using motion equations
- Time vs distance
- Acceleration curves
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- Speed-time-distance charts for 4m travel within 1.6 hrs
- 9 stops along 30.5m travel.
 Flexible locations TBD
- Acceleration remains at 0.17cm/sec²
- Could not obtain distance within 1 hr, but within 1.6 hrs
- Does this create sloshing? Or other issues?
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- KLOE movement zigs & zags around detectors
- Will need lift cylinders and pivoting rollers
- Track rail spacing needs to be equal to allow zig-zag
- Track rails to be sized for heaviest detector
- Many details yet to be worked out
- Transport speed can be faster than other detectors, TBD
- Transport system design affects the design of all detectors



