



DUNE VD FAR DETECTOR PDS CALIBRATION AND MONITORING



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# Calibration and Monitoring Requirements of PDS system

#### > Three (main) Monitoring and Calibrating Items:

 Monitoring the stability of response of the Liquid Ar + Xe mixture in the TPC Active Volume (and re-calibrating it periodically)

 Verify concentration and monitor uniformity of Xe distribution within the LAr TPC volume.

2) Calibrate and monitor stability of response of photon detector **SiPMs, readout electronics and wls** components over time

-Calibrate and monitor gain  $(g_i \left[\frac{\text{PE}}{ADC}\right])$  and calibration factors  $(k_i \left[\frac{\text{Ph}_{\text{Det}}}{ADC}\right])$  stability, monitor stability of ARAPUCA wavelength shifter, characterize time resolution.

3) Calibrate absolute energy scale -Monitoring the stability of the *xARAPUCA Photon Detector* response by performing an absolute Light calibration  $LY(x, y, z) \left[\frac{Ph_{Det}}{MeV}\right]$ .

Each component (1, 2 and 3) may show variations (or develop decline) over time.



## 1) Monitor Xe content in LAr

*Liquid Ar + Xe mixture response:* acquire individual signal waveform L(t) - average waveform  $\langle L(t) \rangle$  demonstrated to be very useful handle to monitor LAr purity (wrt N2 contamination) and very sensitive to Xe concentration in Ar + Xe mixtures.



# 2) Calibrate and monitor stability SiPMs, r/o electronics, wls, dt

- Achieved with pulsed UV-light system: demonstrated in ProtoDUNE-SP for DUNE FD-1 -Calibrate and monitor PD response over time
  - -System consists of warm (electronics calibration modules 275/360 nm light)) and cold components (optical fibers and diffusers).
- FD1-HD concepts was demonstrated over >100 day period in ProtoDUNE-SP
   -Used to fully characterize the PD gain, crosstalk, time resolution, PDS stability vs time
   -The UV-light calibration and monitoring system for FD2-VD is "sketched" in CDR.



- Diffuser glass, fiber routing, optical feedthrough, light source circuitry, calibration electronics have been designed and tested for FD1-HD.
- Primary differences wrt FD1-HD are the number/location of diffusers, length of fiber. -For FD2-HD diffuser distribution to be optimized for cathode and cryostat wall PDs.



## 2) Calibrate and monitor stability SiPMs, r/o electronics, wls, dt (cont.)

#### References on FD1-HD UV-light Calibration/Monitoring System:

-ProtoDUNE-SP Performance Paper: JINST 15 (2020) 12, P12004.

- -DUNE FDTDR Volume IV: The DUNE FD-SP technology, arXiv: 2002.03010.
- -Recent Reviews:
  - DUNE-SP PDS Conceptual Design Review (30% Design Review)-November 12-13, 2018, https://indico.fnal.gov/event/18460/
  - DUNE Far Detector Scope Reviews June 17-20, 2018, https://indico.fnal.gov/event/20996/

-Recent Talks: DUNE-doc-22246-v1 (as an example).

Some of the UV-light calibration/monitoring results published JINST 15 (2020) 12, P12004:





## 3) Calibrate absolute energy scale



position-dependent total light-yield mapping the response of the detector across its volume **as obtained from simulations** 

Need measure/monitor absolute detection efficiency and absolute energy scale

 -Ideally derive the calibration map as a dependence of measured light yield on particle
 energy as function of detector location:

i.e. absolute Light calibration 
$$LY(x, y, z) \left[ \frac{Ph_{Det}}{MeV} \right]$$



# 3) Calibrate absolute energy scale (cont.)

- What are the potential approaches to achieve this goal?
- Options are being explored by running experiments (neutrino LArTPCs and DM LArTPCs)

-short **cosmic** tracks (mostly works for surface LArTPC detector) inside LAr

 $\rightarrow$  define volume voxels - from TPC reconstruction and with flash matching -**radioactive sources** deployed at fixed (x, y, z) positions

-injection of short-lived radioactive gas diffused in the LAr volume (e.g. Rn-source, with decay(s) in LAr Volume voxels)

-**pulsed neutron generator** inducing 6 MeV n-capture event in LAr Volume voxels -**Ionization Laser**?

• Need explore options (simulate, test, validate, ...).



**BACKUP SLIDES** 



# LAr Readout Technologies

- Module #1
  - -3.6 m horizontal drift -vertical anode wire planes -vertical resistive cathode -photon detectors

- Module #2
  - -6.5 m vertical drift
  - -horizontal PCB anode readout (CRP)
  - -horizontal grid cathode
  - -photon detectors

