

### **WP1: Introduction**

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### Overview

- The goal of WP1 is to develop the essential reconstruction software and offline computing for DUNE-FD data-taking.
  - The construction of the DUNE software is critical for the successful exploitation of its hardware and delivery of its physics goals!
  - $\succ$  The UK groups have recognised expertise in these areas.

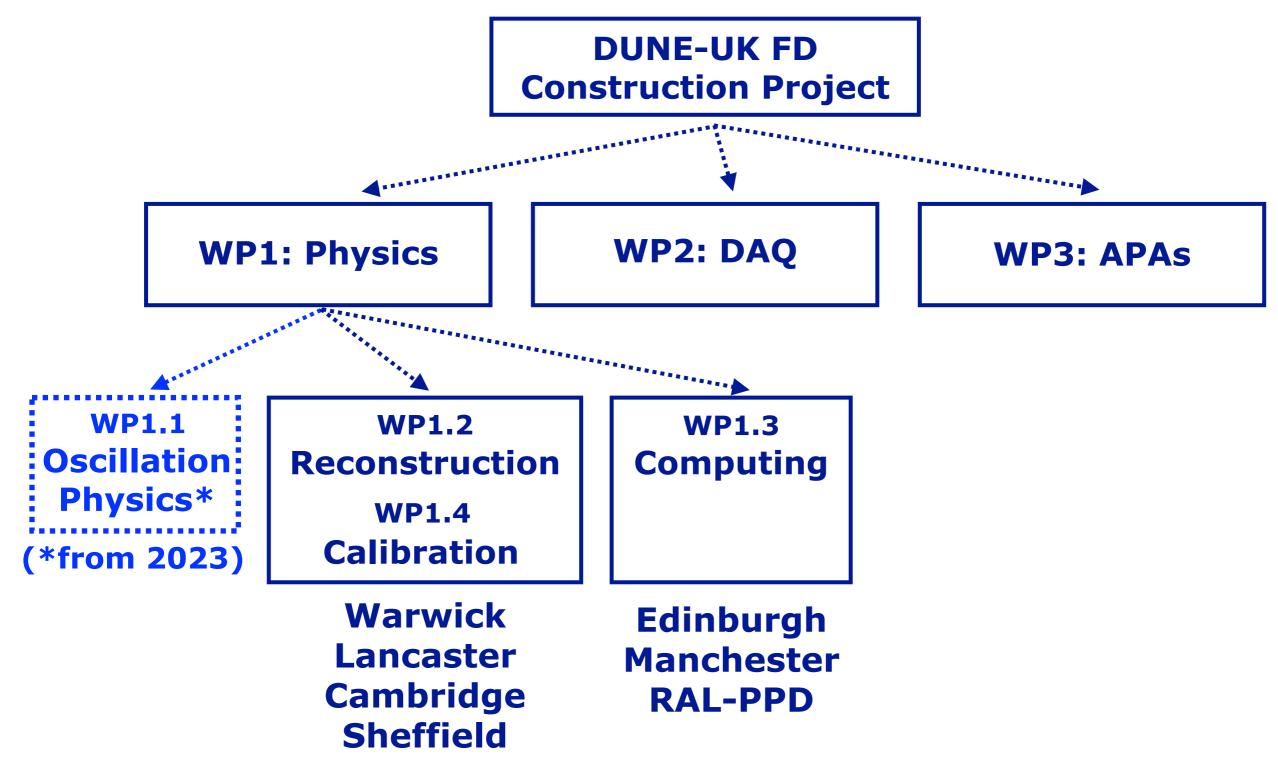
### • WP1 has four sub-packages:

- > WP1.1: Oscillation Physics (from 2023).
- > WP1.2: **Reconstruction Software**.
- > WP1.3: **Offline Computing**.
- > WP1.4: Commissioning (from 2023), and **Detector Calibration**.

### • Currently 6.0 FTE PDRAs working across all sub-packages.

- > Additional contributions from many PhD students across the UK.
- $\succ$  Lots of impact within the international DUNE collaboration.

# **WP1 Organisation**



### **Reconstruction & Calibration**

- The UK-led Pandora reconstruction software provides a pattern recognition solution for every detector and event type in DUNE.
  - Recent important work on Vertical Drift detector (Dom & Maria) and ProtoDUNE (Leigh & Steve)
- The versatility of the Pandora reconstruction is enabled by its multi-algorithm approach.

> This is a powerful approach to pattern recognition.

- Deep Learning tools are harnessed to steer key decisions within algorithm chains. (Andy C)
- High-level tools provide a bridge to physics and enable physics-driven algorithm development.
- Cosmic-ray calibration algorithms (Rhiannon & Vitaly)

# WP1.3 Computing

- The UK groups are playing a pivotal role in the design, development and deployment of critical software to support the production and management of DUNE data.
- The UK is firmly integrated in the international Computing Consortium, and UK-led contributions are essential to the success of the DUNE computing project.

### • Key areas of work:

- Management and movement of DUNE data using RUCIO (Edinburgh)
- Design and development of a workflow system for DUNE (Manchester, RAL-PPD)
- Critical monitoring responsibilities e.g. ETF (RAL-PPD)
- ➤ Preparation of Computing CDR.

# Significant Progress!

• WP1 personnel and projects are well-positioned within the DUNE collaboration.

#### > Reconstruction:

UK convenorships in DUNE-FD and protoDUNE Reco & Sim group (C. Backhouse, D. Brailsford, L. Whitehead).

### > Calibration:

□ UK convenorship of DUNE-FD calibration group (R. Jones).

### **> Computing:**

UK management roles within DUNE computing consortium (P. Clarke, A. McNab).

□ Largest Grid computing contributor outside USA.

#### • Off project, there are numerous physics studies and analyses!

## **This Meeting**

#### • Lots of progress to report from the past six months!

