

Neutrino Detectors

(Part II)

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Lecture 2: Outline

- Lecture 2 (Detector Technologies)
 - Overview of Detector Technologies
 - How do they map to neutrino sources and physics goals
 - Three Technologies (emphasis on LArTPCs)
 - Cherenkov
 - Scintillator
 - LArTPCs
 - Others (*time permitting*)

Neutrino Detector Technologies

- Cherenkov light Detectors
 - Scintillation light Detectors
 - Noble element detectors e.g. LArTPCs
 - Scintillator Detectors
 - Sampling detectors
 - Emulsion detectors
 - Semiconductor / Crystal detectors
 - Gaseous detectors
- Many sub-detector technologies employed within these categories
e.g. Muon spectrometers, Resistive Plate Chambers (RPCs), photon sensors etc.

**Caveat: Not a
complete survey!**

Neutrino Detector Technologies

- Cherenkov light Detectors
 - *e.g. water, ice, oil*
- Noble element detectors e.g. LArTPCs
 - *Mainly ionization drift chambers*
 - *LAr, LXe (both dark Matter & neutrino experiments)*
- Scintillator Detectors
 - *liquid e.g. hydrocarbon; or, solid e.g. plastic, crystal, steel*
 - *Noble element detectors also scintillate e.g. LArTPC*
 - *Coherent-CAPTAIN Mills (CCM) is a LAr Scintillation light detector*
- Sampling detectors
 - *Tracking or Tracking Calorimeters*
 - *Typical design: alternative layers of passive (lead, iron) and active (scintillators, emulsion, RPCs) materials*
- Emulsion detectors (*e.g. lead, Silver Halide*)
- Semiconductor / Crystal detectors (*e.g. Ge detectors, Crystal Bolometers*)
- Gaseous detectors (*e.g. GArTPCs*)

Neutrino Detector Technologies

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Absolute mass; Dirac or Majorana | Radioactive | Semiconductors, Crystals, gaseous and scintillator detectors |
| Oscillation/Sterile neutrinos | Accelerator, Reactor, Atmospheric, Solar, Astro/galactic | Liquid Scintillator, Liquid Argon, Emulsion, Sampling detectors, Water Cherenkov, Radiochemical |
| Astronomy/ Cosmology | Astro/galactic sources, Relic neutrinos, radioactive | Water Cherenkov, Liquid Argon, Liquid Scintillator |
| Earth | Geoneutrinos | Liquid scintillator |

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Lot to cover here but not enough time.

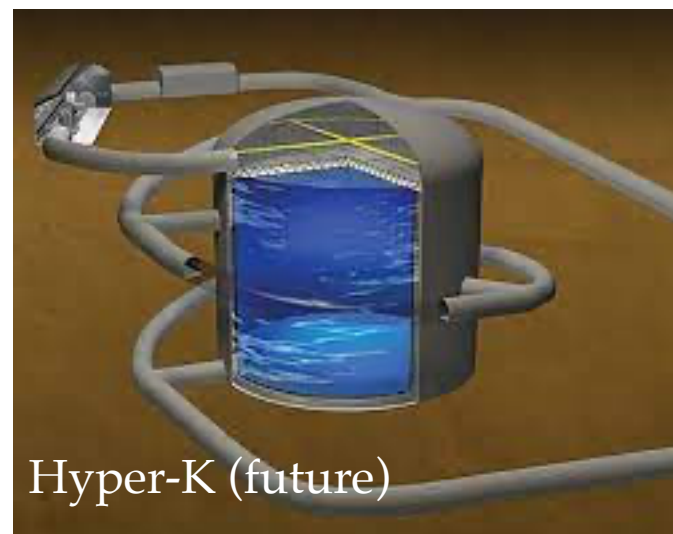
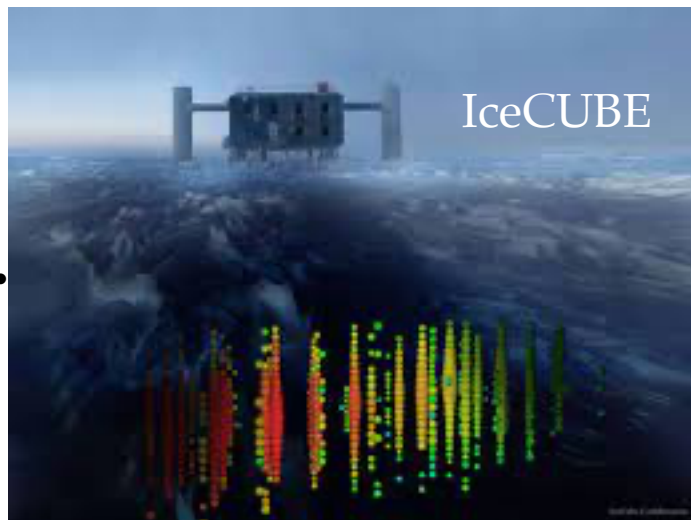
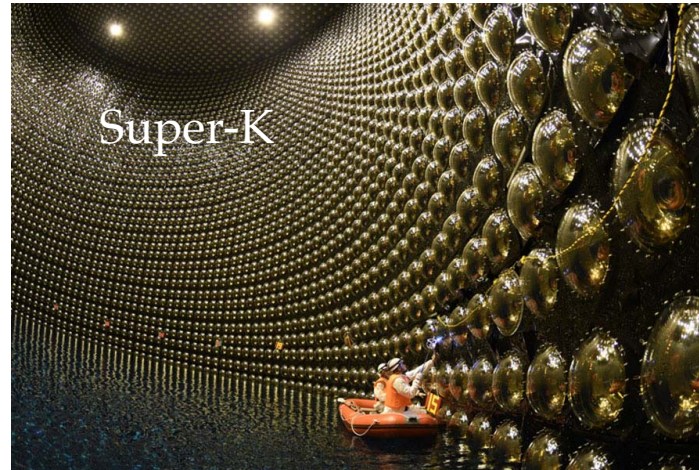
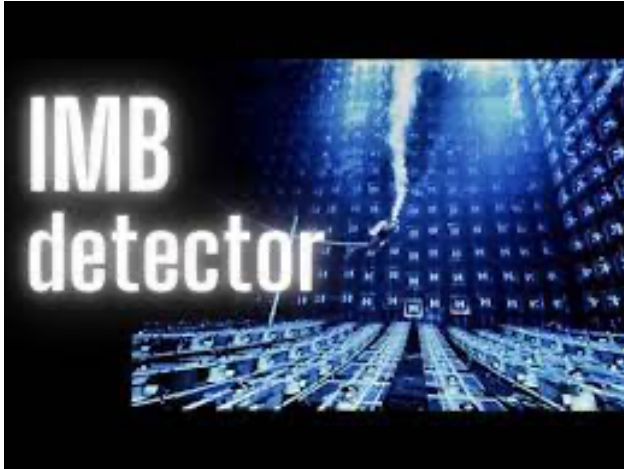
I will focus on the following:

- Scintillator
- Cherenkov
- LArTPCs (more emphasis on this)
- Others (*time permitting*)

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Water Cherenkov Detectors

- Water Cherenkov technology proven for large-scale (multi-kiloton) detectors
- Cost is also cheap!



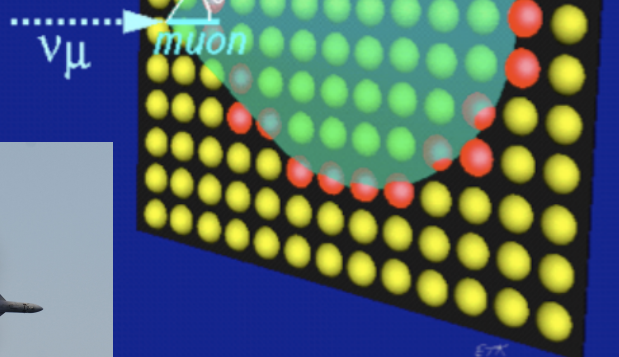
Cherenkov Light

CHERENKOV EFFECT

$$\beta = v/c \quad n(\text{water}) = 1.33$$

$$\cos \theta = 1/\beta n$$

$$\beta = 1 \quad \theta = 42 \text{ degrees}$$



Sonic boom

- When a particle moves faster than speed of light in a given medium, they emit Cherenkov light

$$\beta = v/c \quad \beta > 1/n$$

β = ratio of speed of particle to speed of light

n = refractive index of the medium

For water, $n = 1.33$

- Cherenkov thresholds

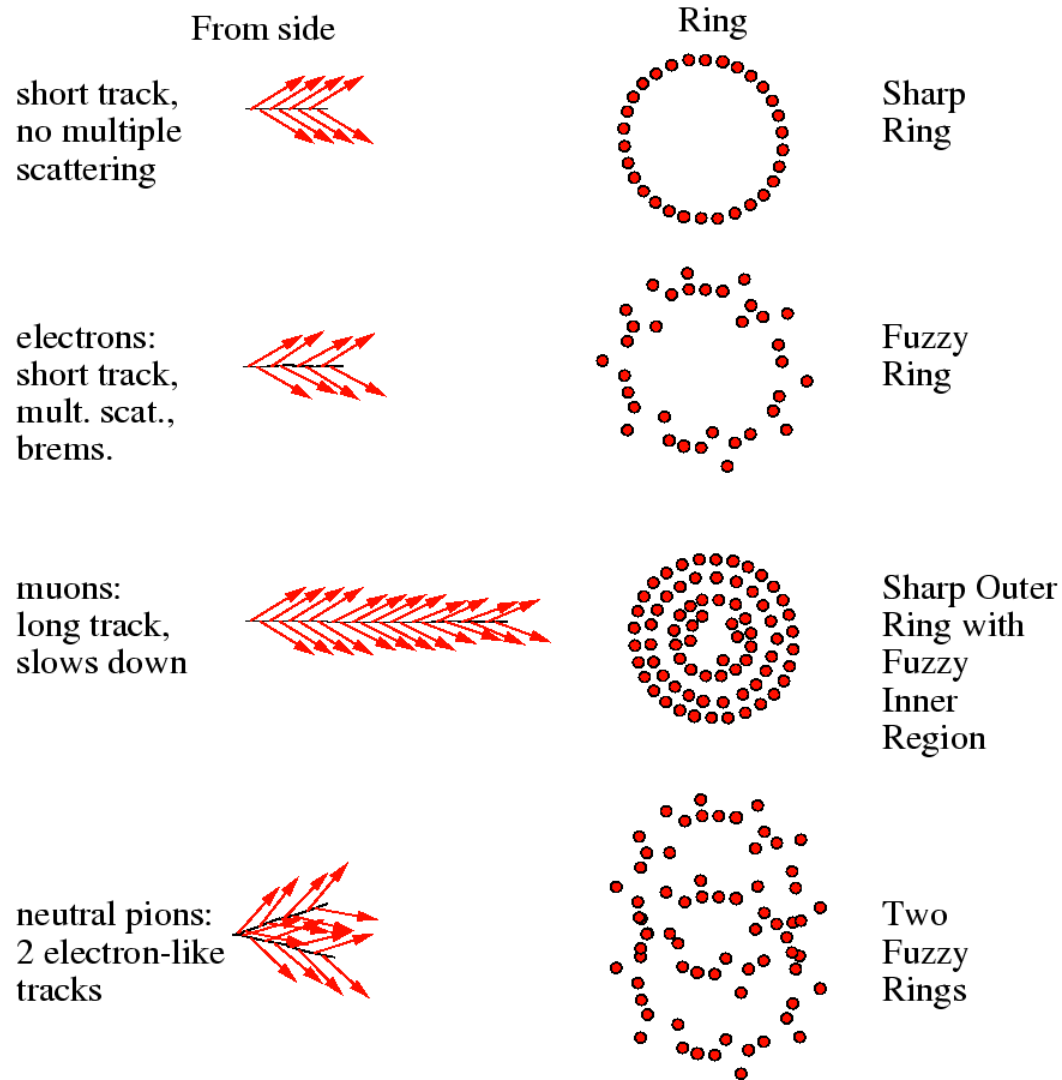
$$E_{th} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1 - 1/n^2}}$$

| | |
|-------|----------|
| e | 0.73 MeV |
| μ | 150 MeV |
| π | 200 MeV |
| P | 1350 MeV |
| K | 650 MeV |

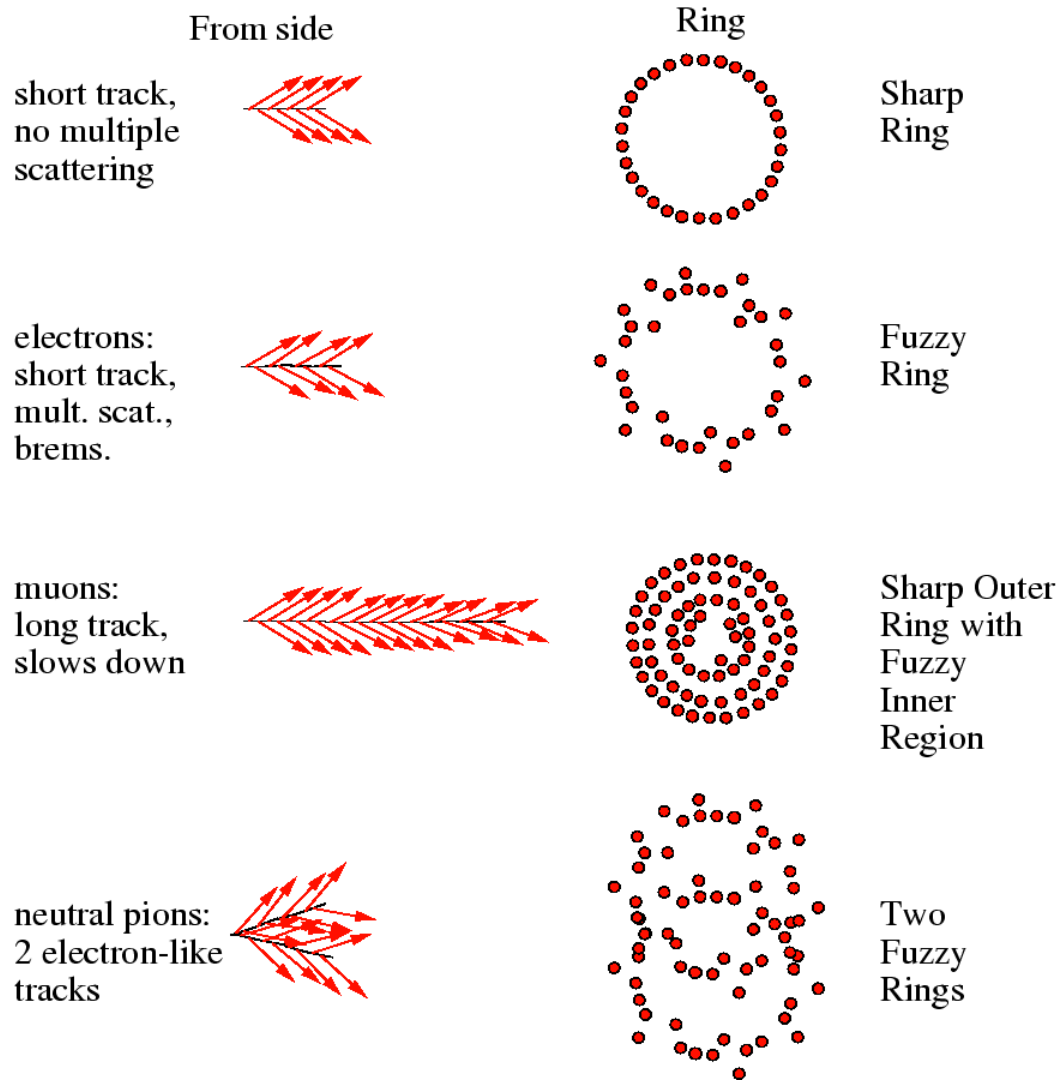
- Light patterns, light collected, and the directionality of light signal help reconstruction
- Cons: low light yield, loss of low / heavy energy particles due to Cherenkov thresholds
- Requires a segmented detector
- Light signals typically measured by PMTs



Particle ID in Cherenkov Detectors



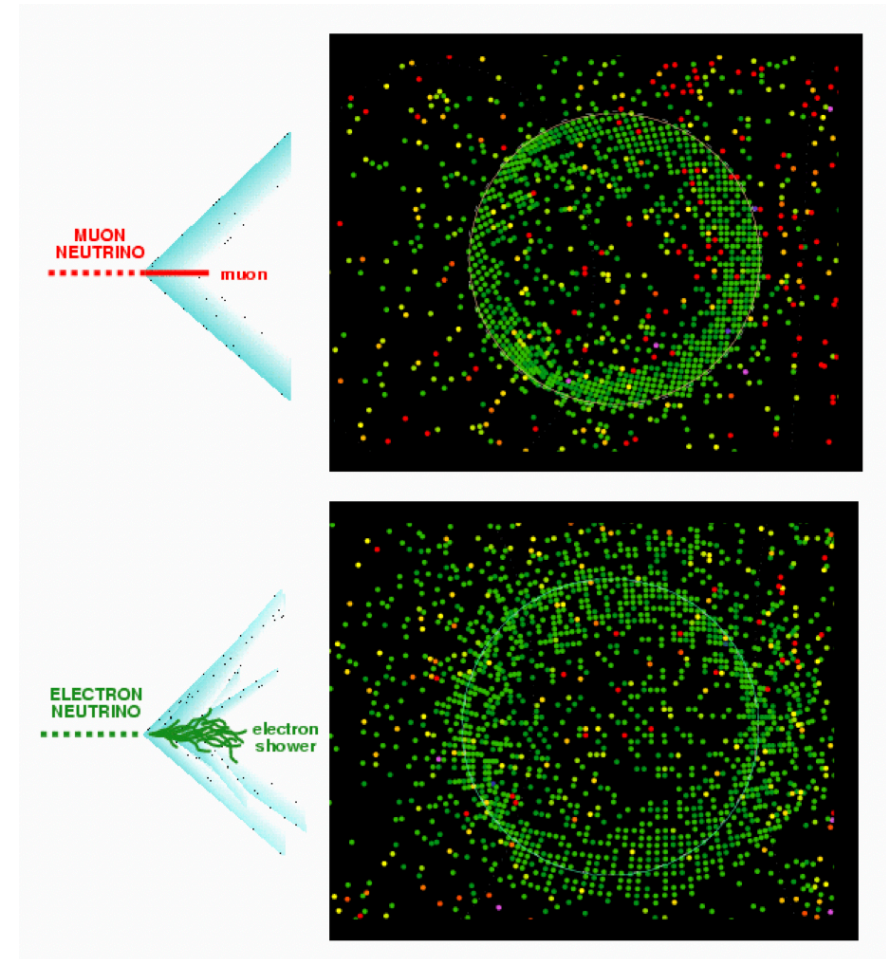
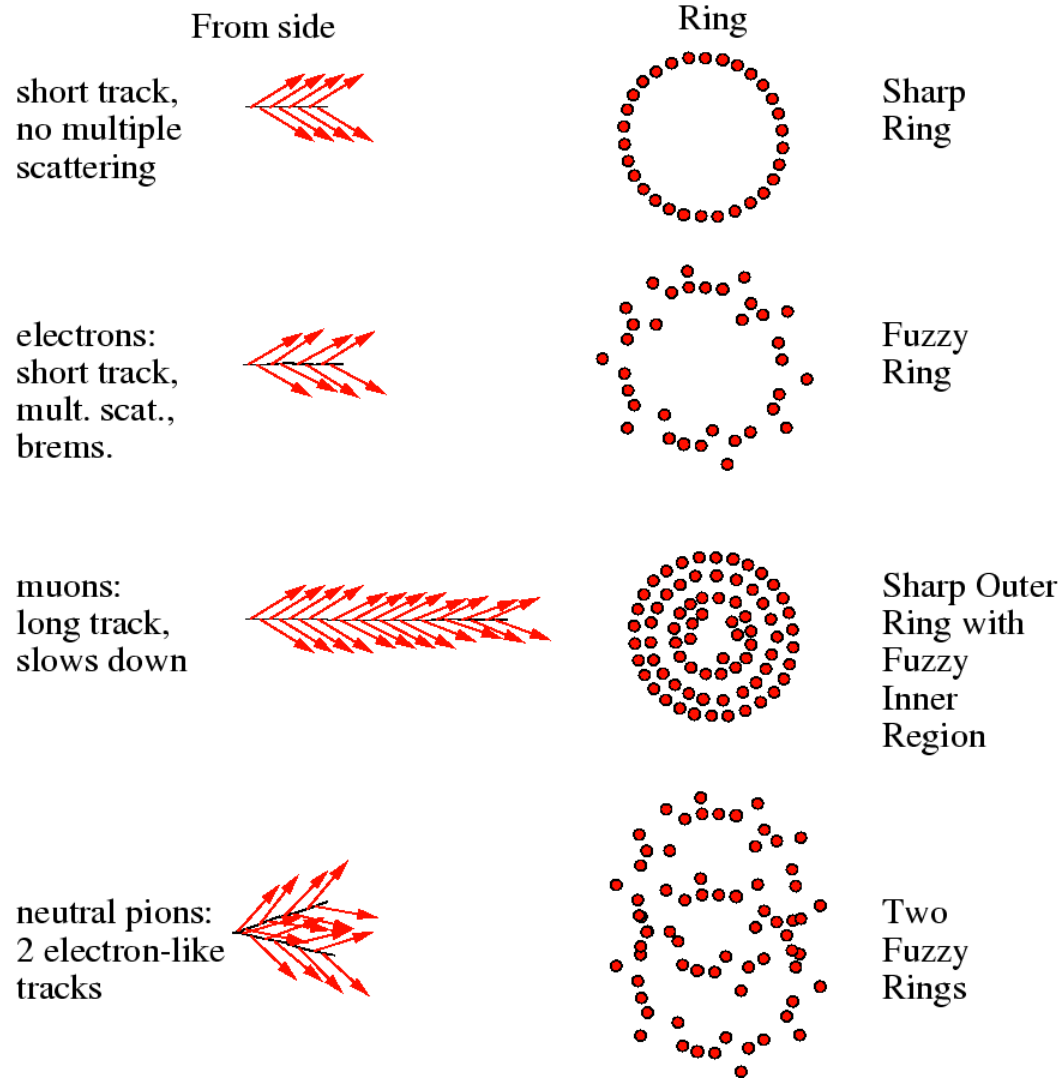
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Some issues:

- Both electrons and photons shower and create fuzzy rings
- e/γ separation gets tricky
- In the case of π^0 (which decays to two gammas, hence two fuzzy rings), if the two rings overlap or one ring is missing, it mimics an electron signal
- Take away: signal to background discrimination is difficult or not possible in certain cases

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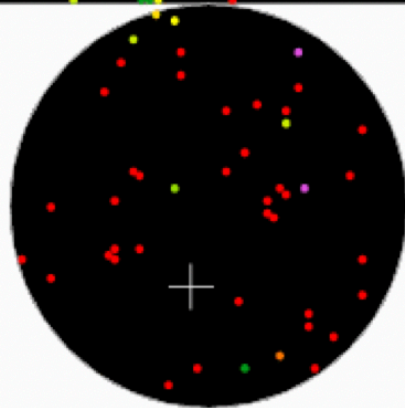
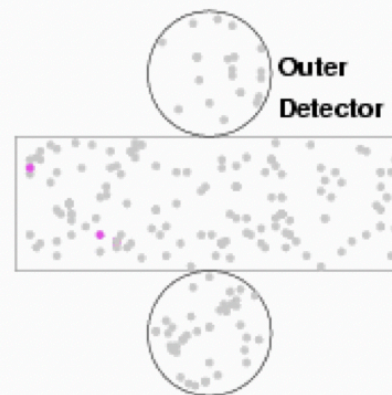
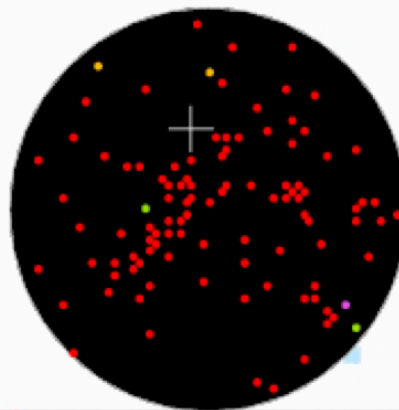
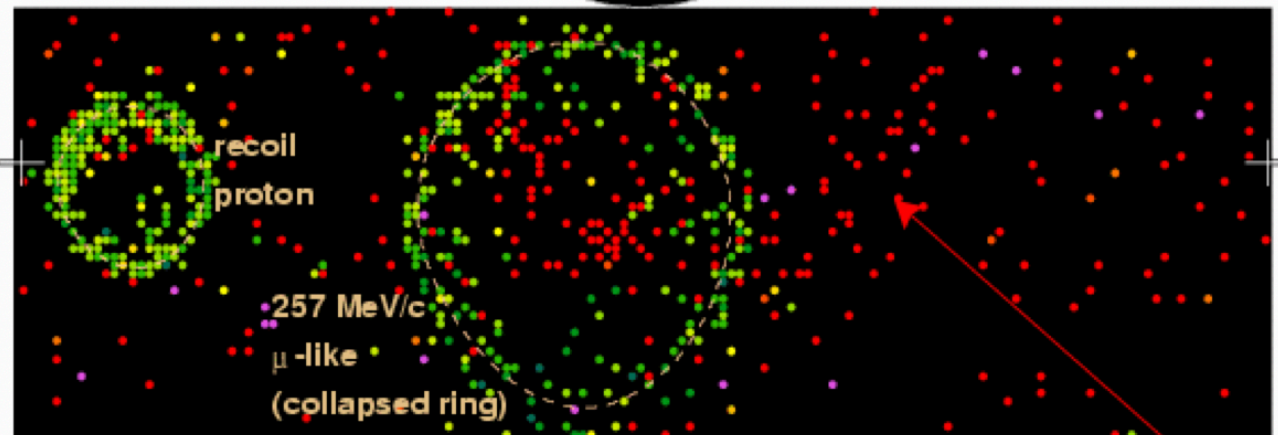
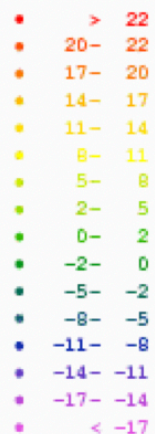


Super-K Water Cherenkov Detector

A GeV CCQE event in Super-K

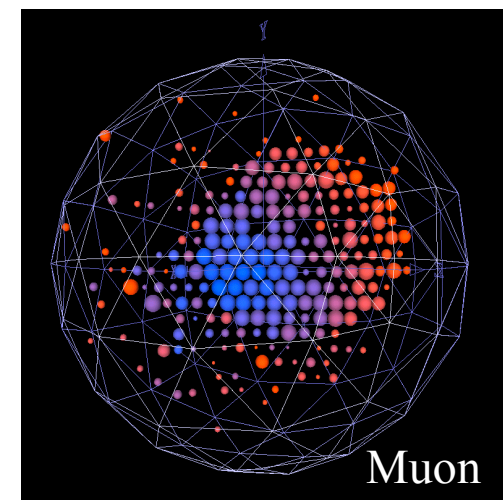
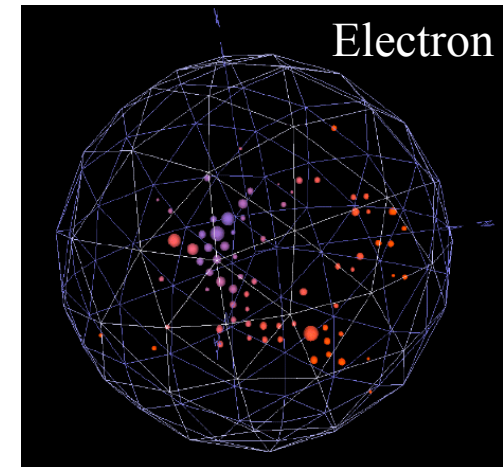
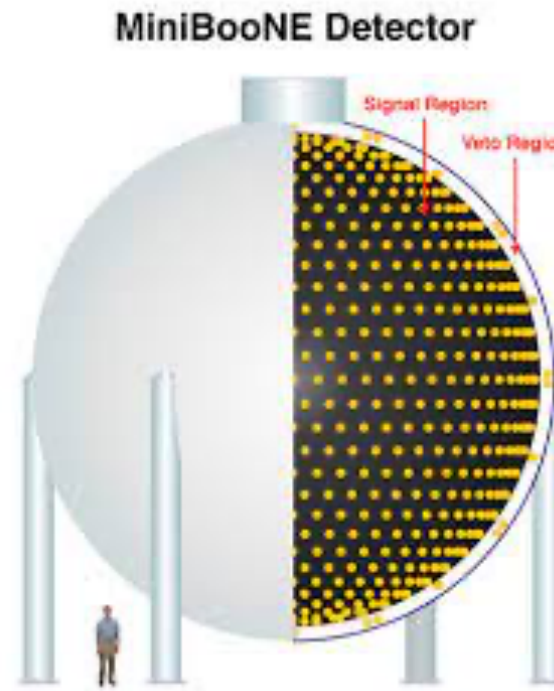
$$\nu_{\mu} + n \rightarrow \mu^{-} + p$$

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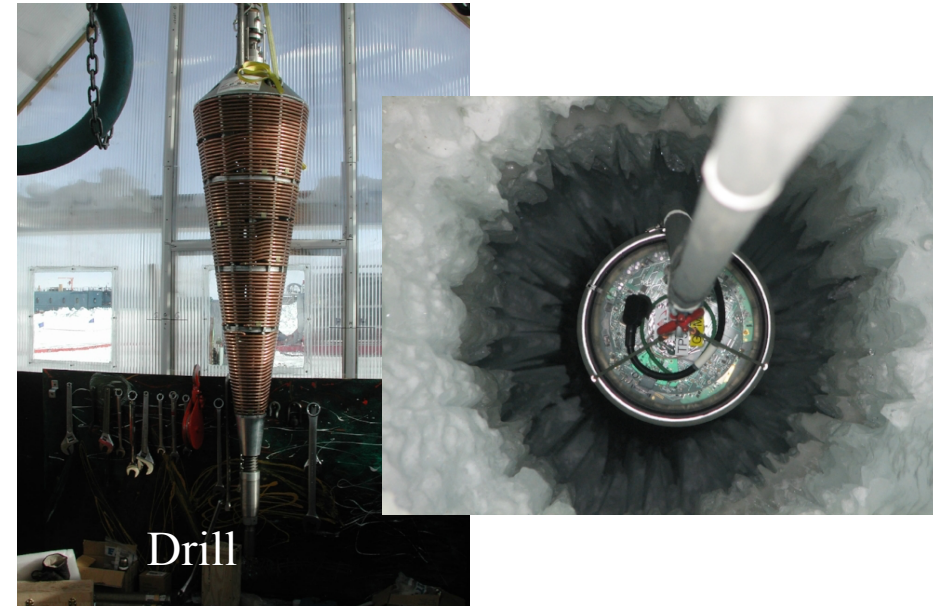
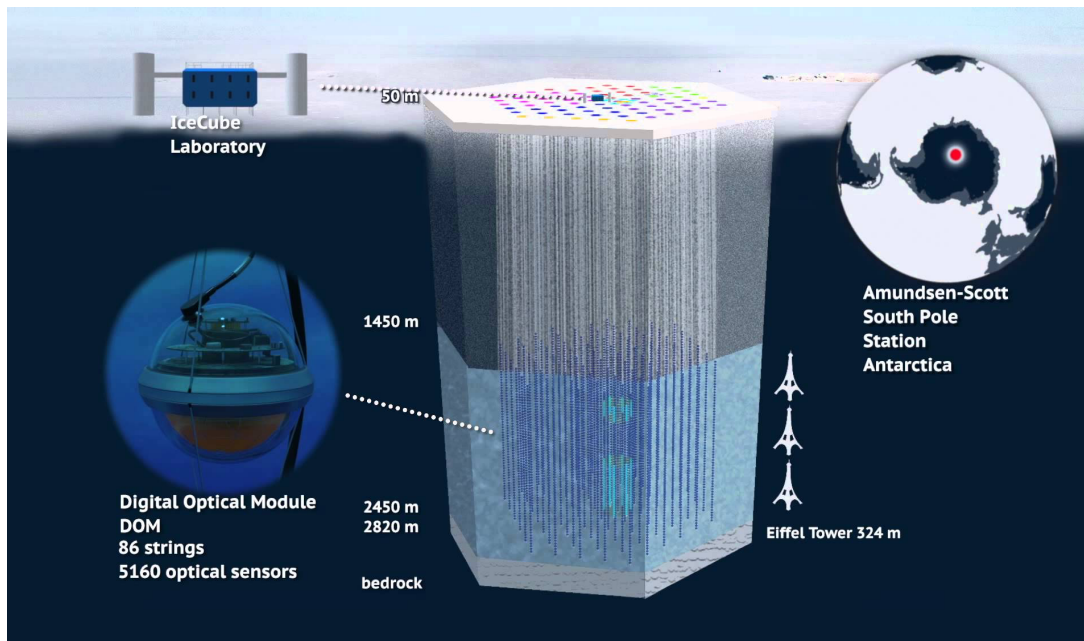


MiniBooNE Cherenkov Detector

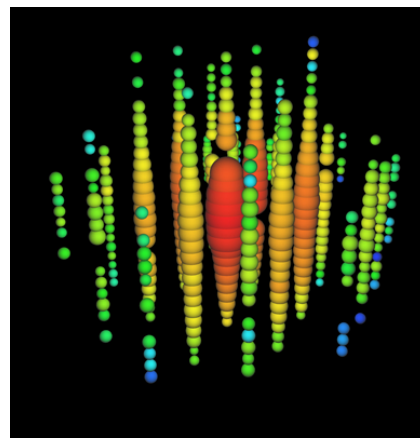
- Mineral Oil Cherenkov detector at Fermilab
- Aim was to address the LSND anomaly
- 6 m radius (800 tons total volume)
- 1280 PMTs
- Why Mineral oil?
 - Higher refractive index (1.47) than water (1.33)
 - Lower density than water
 - More Cherenkov light produced
 - Lower velocity
 - Lower Cherenkov threshold helps in production of low energy muons, pions, protons etc.
- Challenge: requires a much more complicated optical model to describe the generation and transmission of light in oil



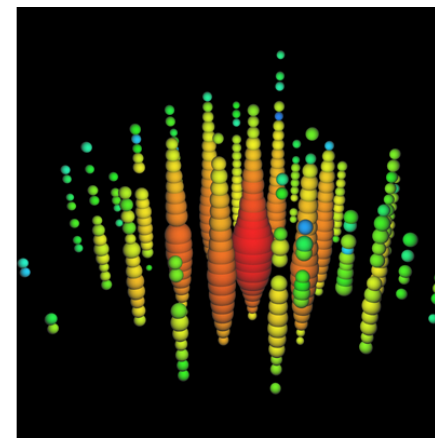
IceCUBE Cherenkov Detector



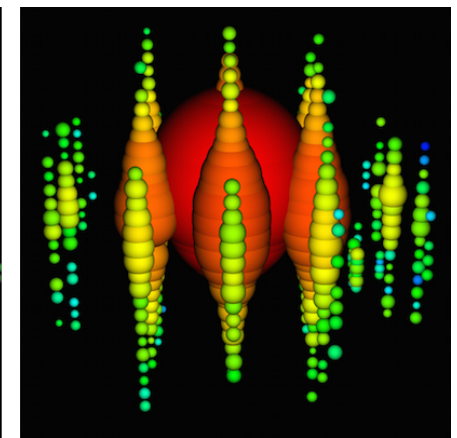
- Long-strings of PMTs in ice or water (domes spaced at $\sim 10\text{m}$)
- Particles from astrophysical sources produce Cherenkov light
- Other similar efforts:
ANTARES, PINGU, Lake Baikal (KM3NET, IceCube-Gen2)



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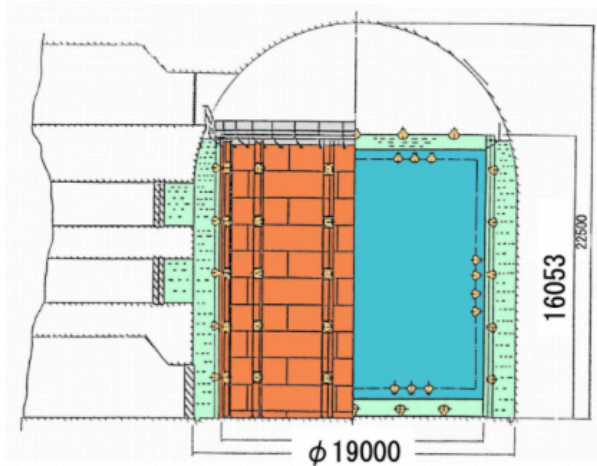


Big Bird

Water Cherenkov Detectors in Japan

Kamiokande

1983~1996



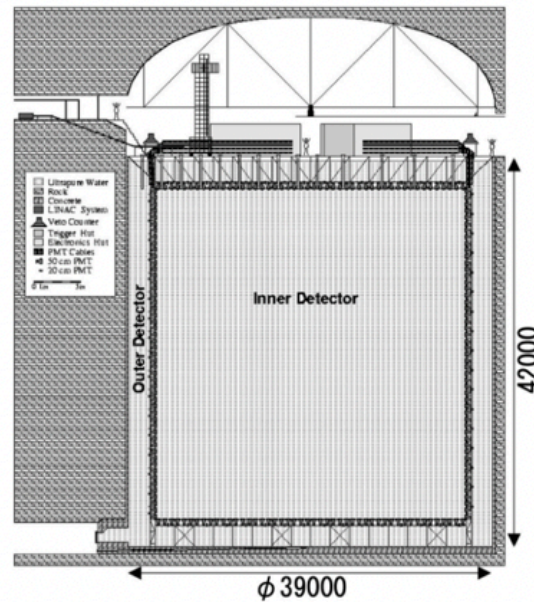
19m diameter x 16m high

4500 ton
(680~1040 ton) *Total mass*
Fiducial mass

50 cm diameter / 948 PMTs

Super-Kamiokande

1996~Present



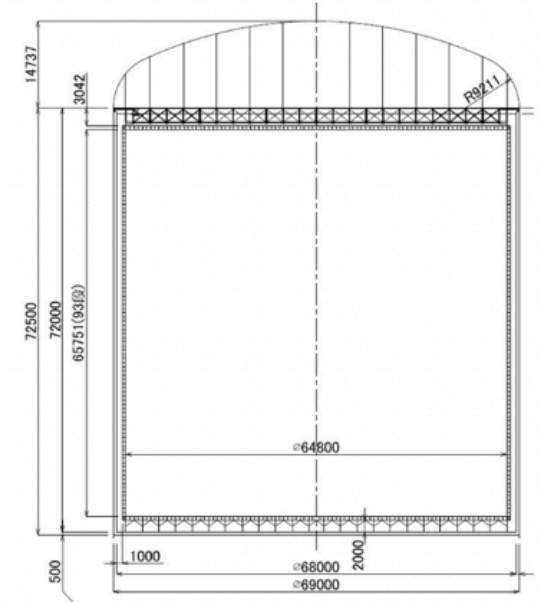
39m diameter x 42m high

50000 ton
(22500 ton)

50cm diameter / 11146

Hyper-Kamiokande

Aiming to start observation in 2027

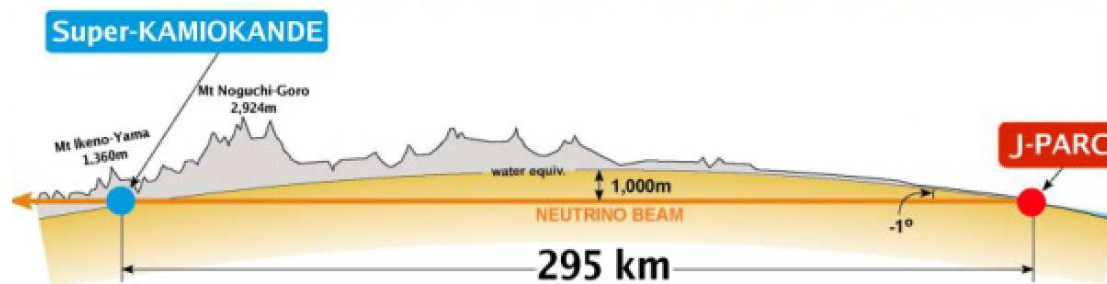
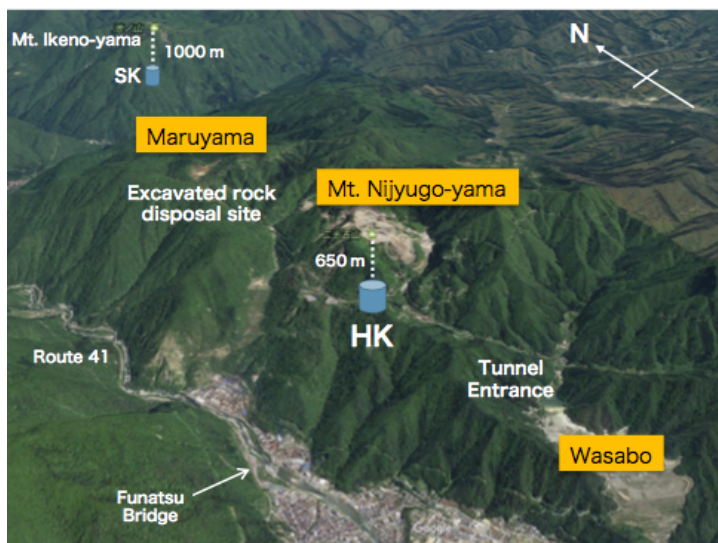


68m diameter x 71m high

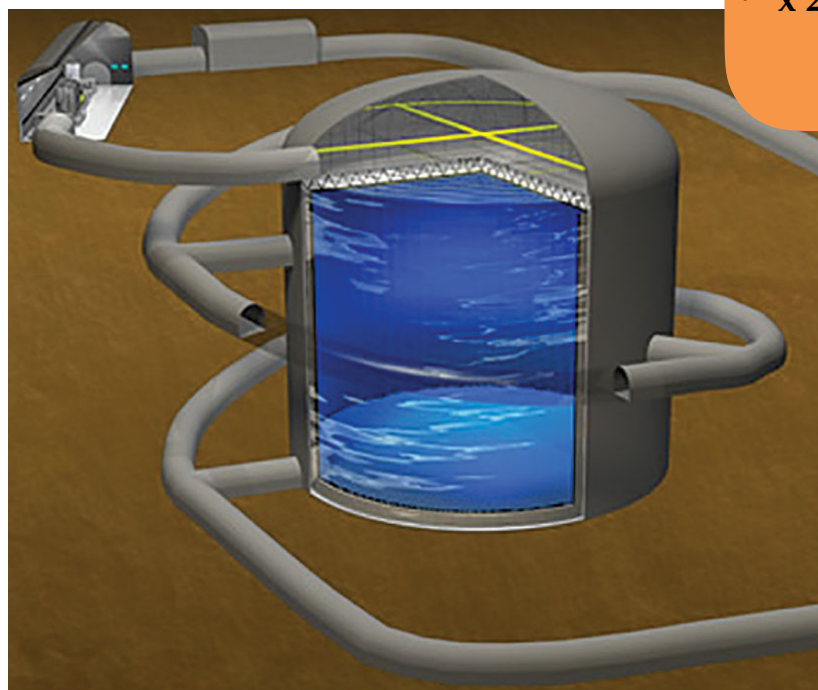
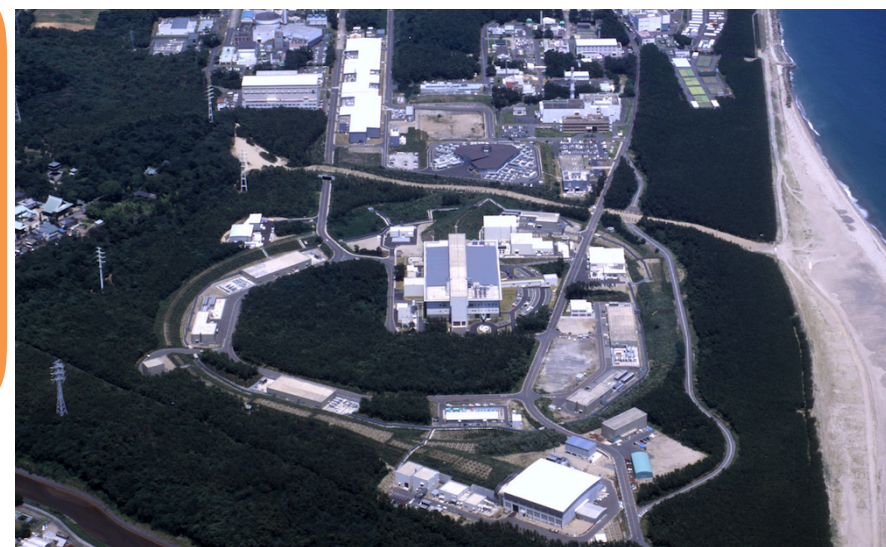
260000 ton
(190000 ton)

50cm diameter / about 40000

The Hyper-K Water Cherenkov Detector



- x 8.4 fiducial volume (SK \rightarrow HK)
- x 2.6 beam power
- J-PARC upgrade: 500 kW \rightarrow 1.3 MW
- x 20 Statistics



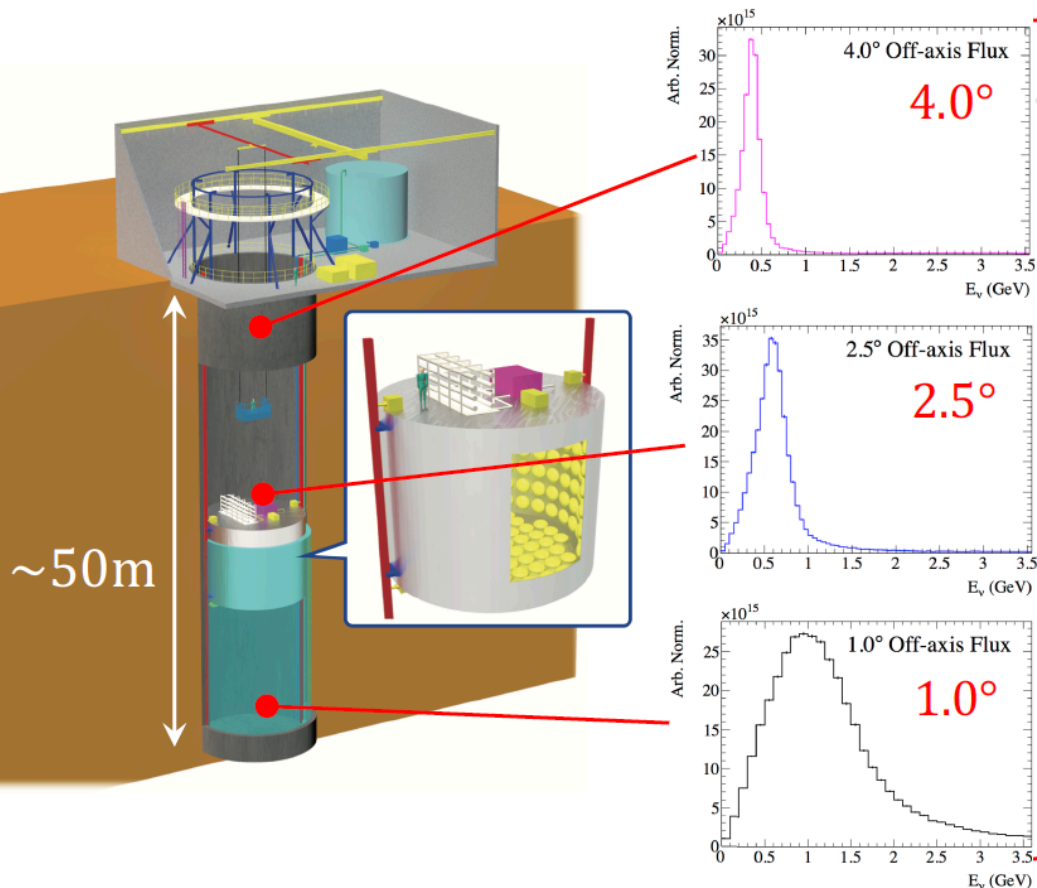
- Very Rich Physics Program like DUNE
- Future detector, complementary to DUNE
- Hyper-K under construction
- Operation to start in 2027
- Two Near Detectors: upgraded T2K ND280 and IWCD

Hyper-K Near Detectors

(..+ a lot of R&D towards near and far detectors underway; not covered here)

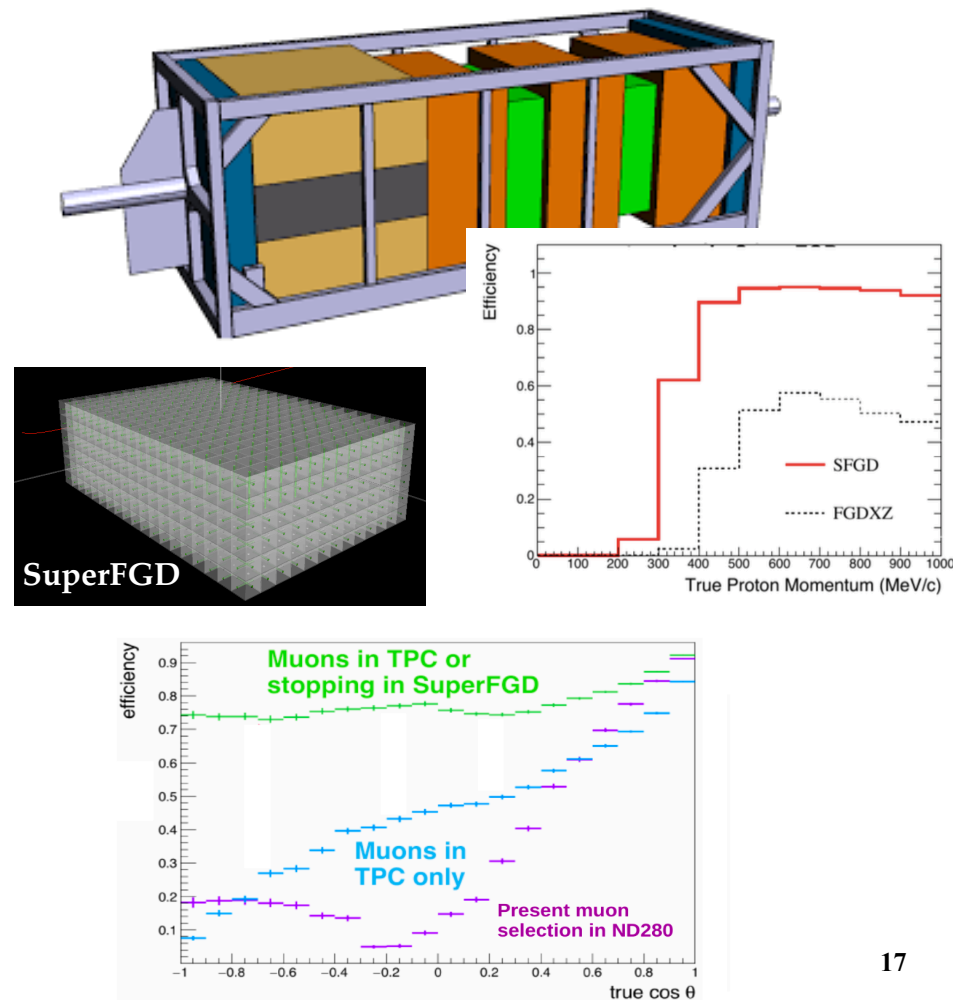
Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)

- 1 kton scale Water Cherenkov detector at ~ 1 km baseline
- Detector can vertically move for different off-axis angle measurements



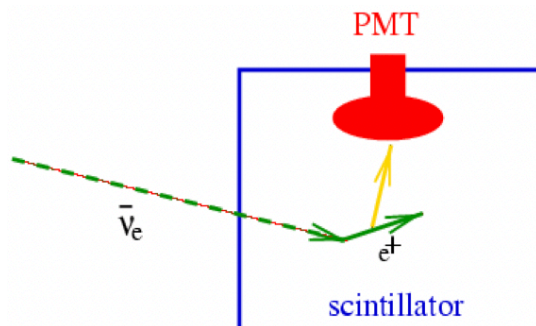
ND280 Upgrades

- T2K's near detector will be updated and used by Hyper-K
- Upgrade to SuperFGDs
- Improved short-track efficiency; high angle acceptance



Scintillator Detectors

- Scintillators are materials that emit light when particles deposit energy
 - Light emission can be in visible spectrum or UV spectrum;
 - wave length shifting mechanisms typically used to shift light from e.g. VUV to visible
- Scintillators can be solid or liquid e.g. crystal, plastic, hydrocarbon
- Typical design involves surrounding the volume of the liquid scintillator with light sensors e.g. PMTs, SiPMs, APDs etc.
- Need through understanding of the chemistry involved and transmission of light in that medium
- Pros: High light yield (few hundreds photoelectrons per MeV), low thresholds, good energy resolution
- Con: little directionality as light is emitted isotropically
- Noble liquid detectors also produce scintillation light

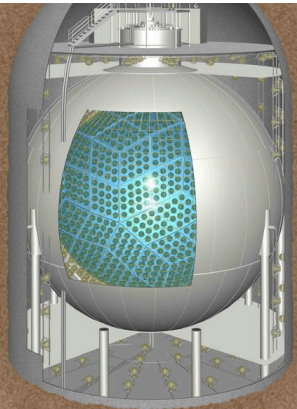


COHERENT-CAPTAIN Mills (CCM)
LANL; 10 tons of LAr
LAr Scintillation light detector;
no charge readout, only PMTs

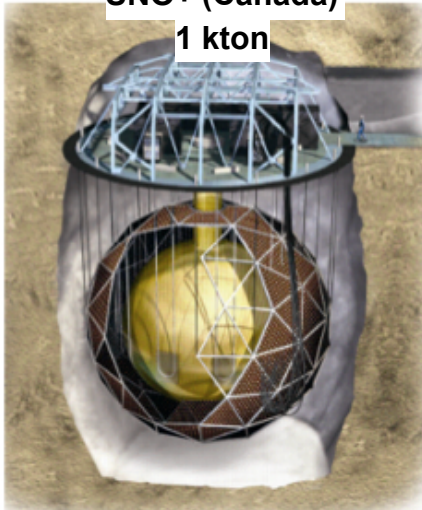


Scintillator Detectors: Past, Present & Future

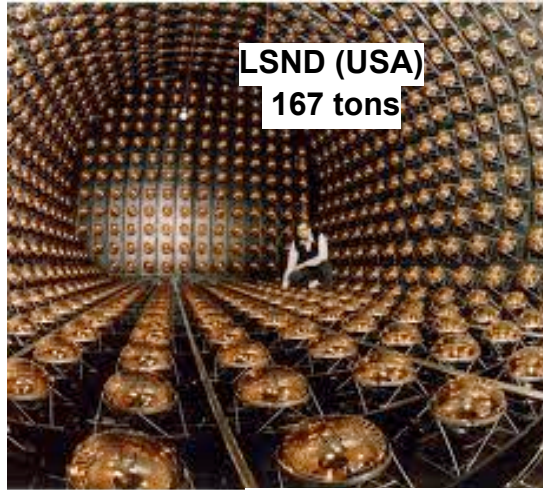
KamLAND (Japan)
1 kton



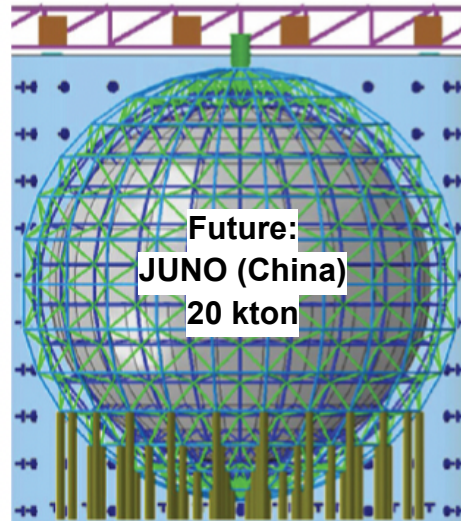
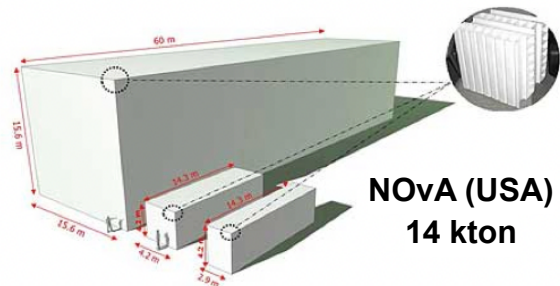
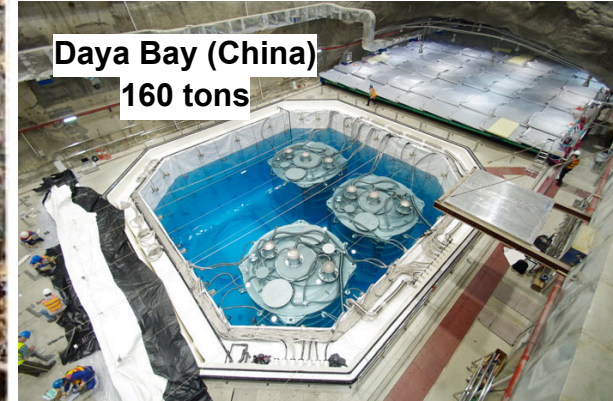
SNO+ (Canada)
1 kton



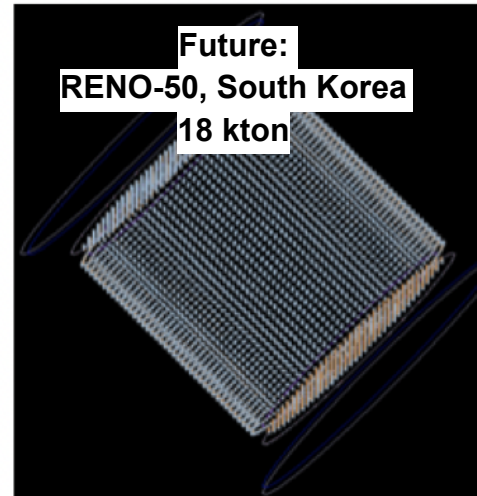
LSND (USA)
167 tons



Daya Bay (China)
160 tons



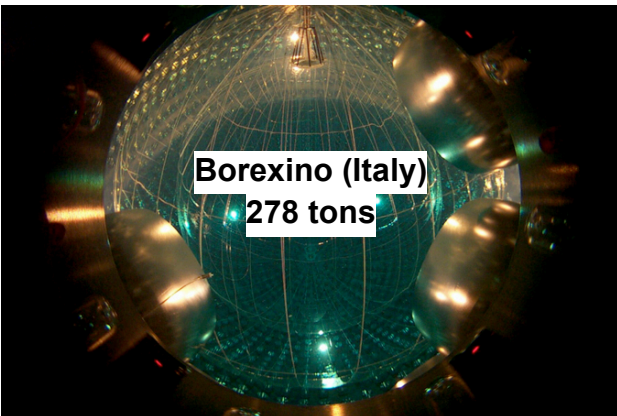
Future:
RENO-50, South Korea
18 kton



Future:
LENA
Finland
50 kton

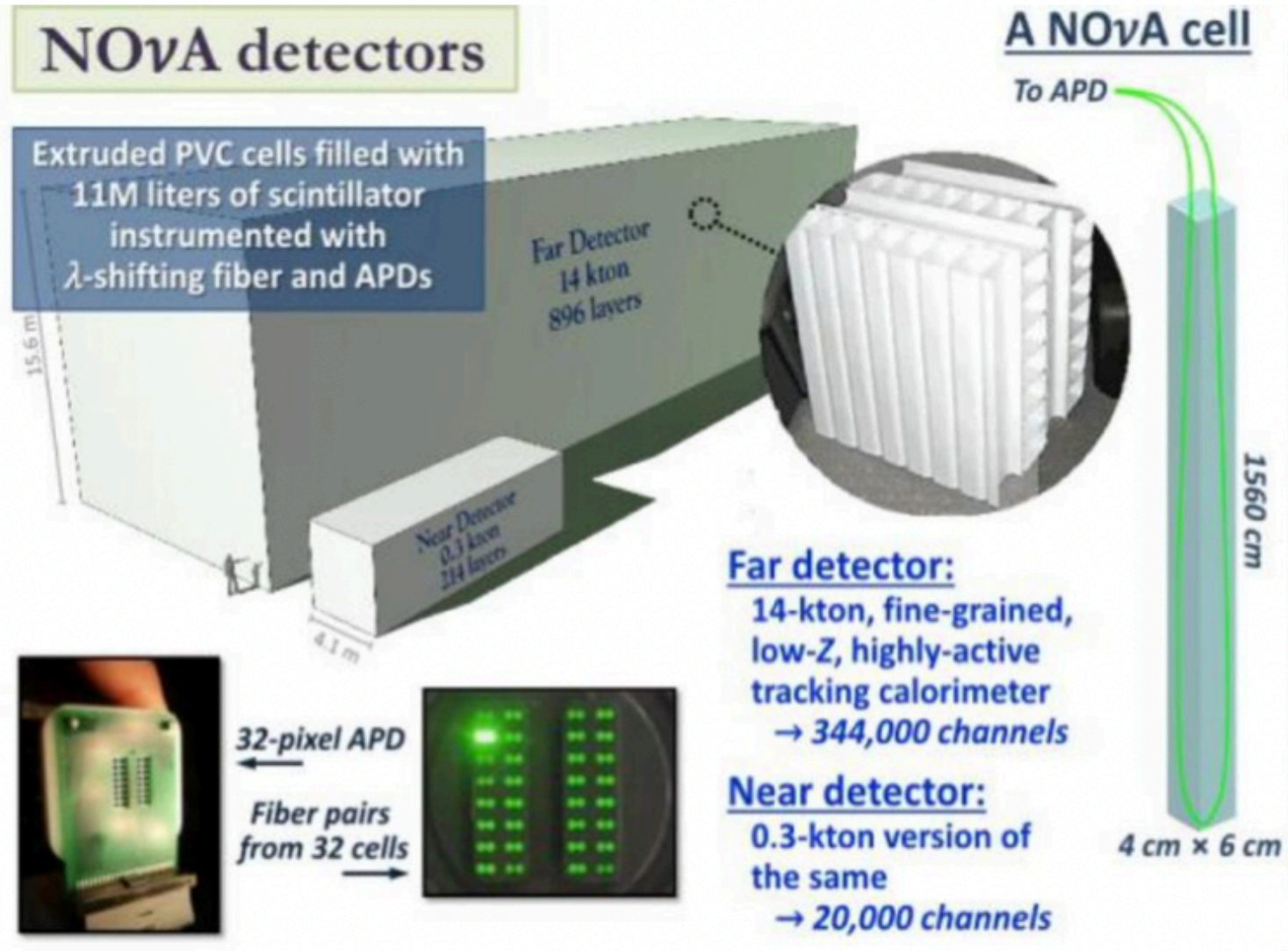
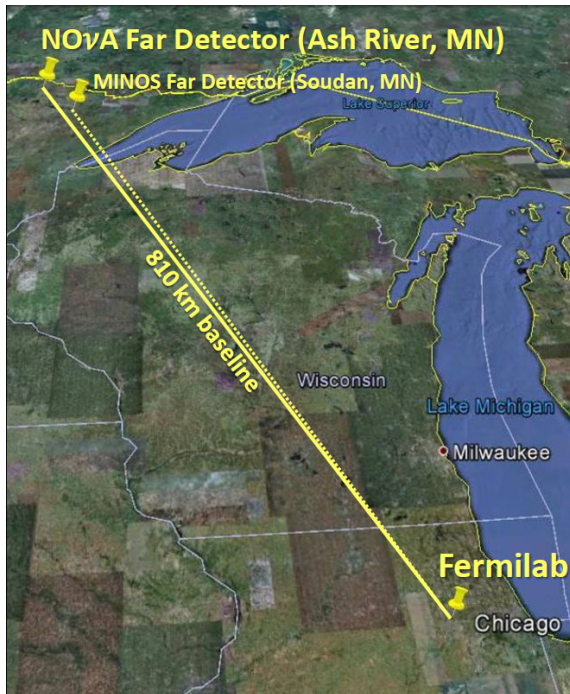


Borexino (Italy)
278 tons

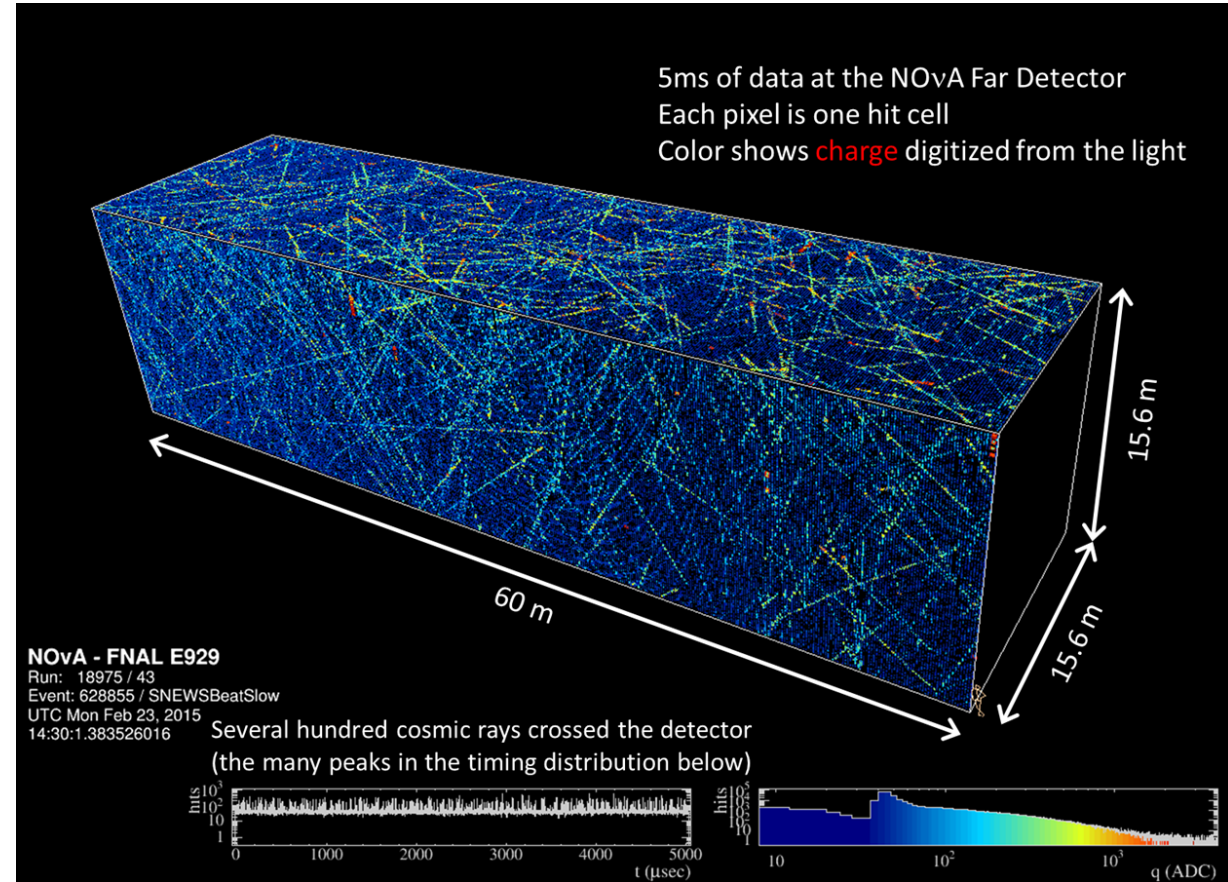
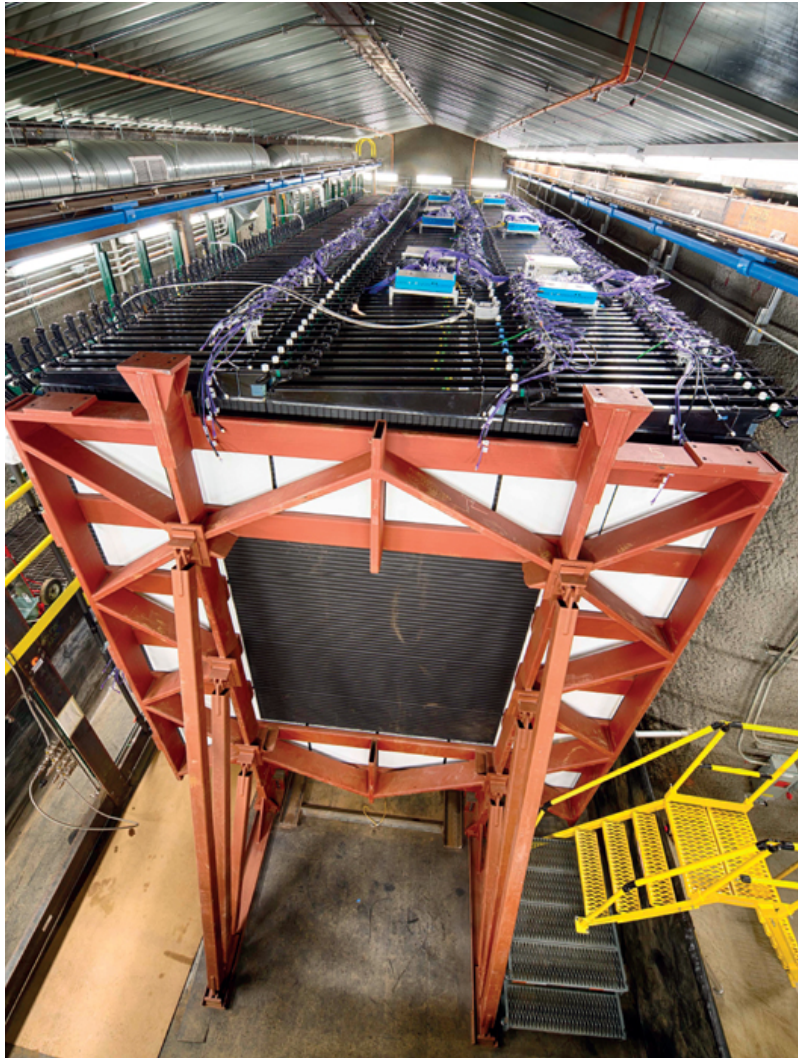


NOvA Detector

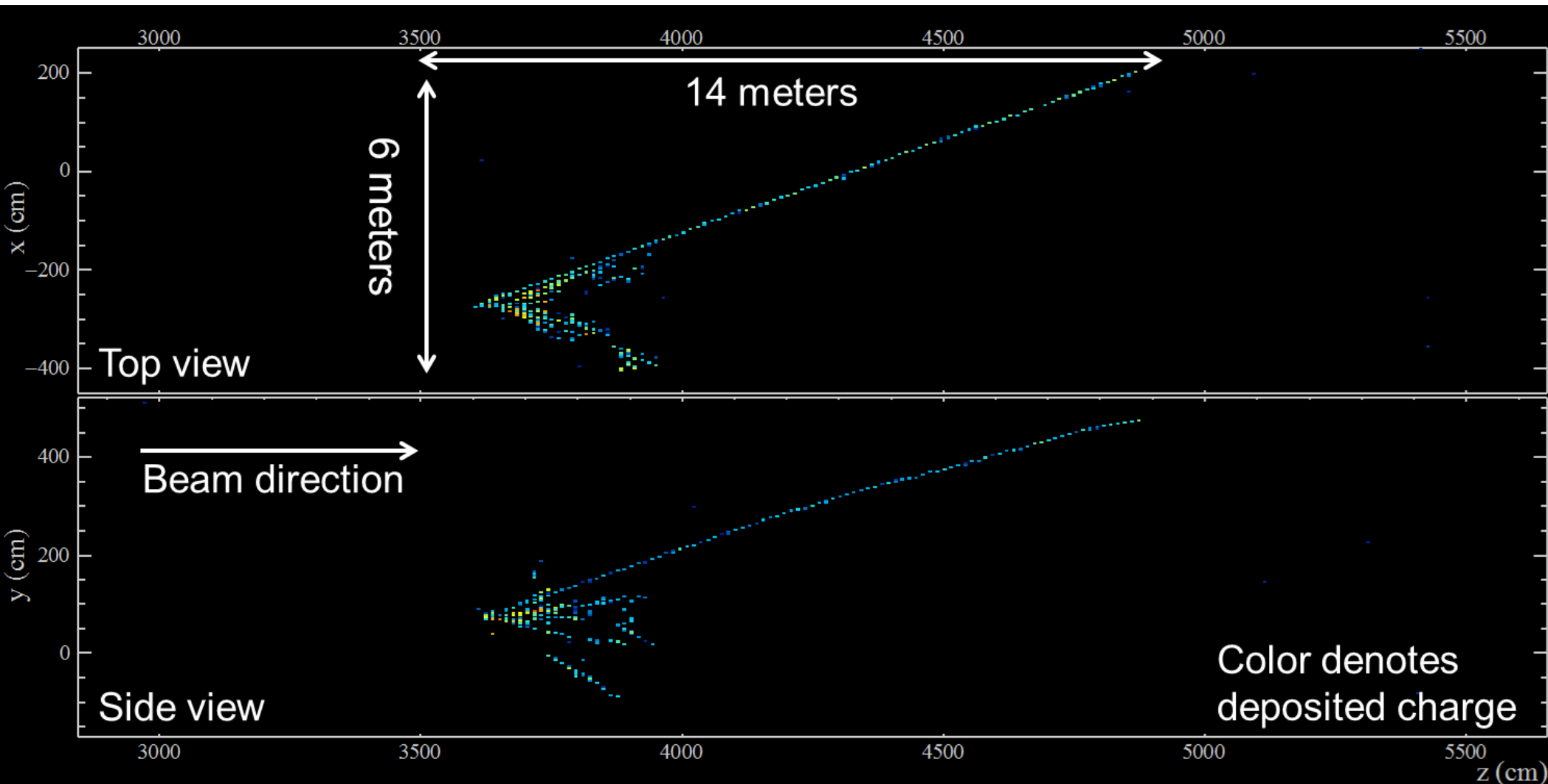
Long-Baseline Experiment



NO ν A Detector



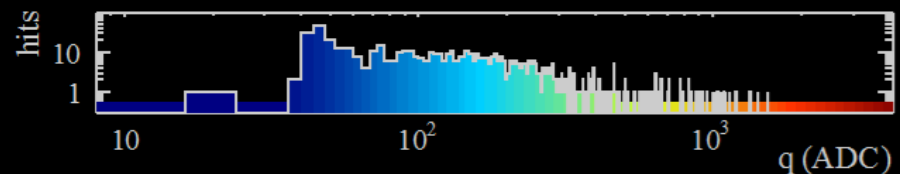
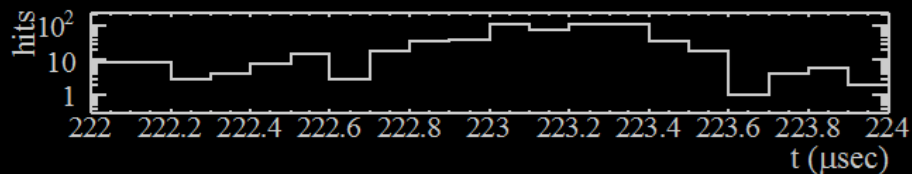
NO ν A Detector



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Noble Liquid Detectors

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- **Dark Matter**
 - Liquid Xenon: e.g. *LUX, Xenon*
 - Liquid Argon: e.g. *ArDM, DEAP, DarkSide, MiniCLEAN (also Liquid Neon)*
- **Neutrino Experiments**
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 - E.g. *ICARUS, ArgoNEUT, MicroBooNE, SBND, ProtoDUNE, DUNE*
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There is still a lot we don't know

Direct Mass
Measurement
Experiments

Short-Baseline
Neutrino
Experiments

New technology, high intensity beams, large volume detectors are needed for precision — this is where Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (LArTPCs) come in

LArTPCs are driving the future of neutrino physics!

Other BSM physics e.g.
non-standard interactions

Short- and
Long-Baseline

- Is θ_{23} maximal mixing
- CP violation in the neutrino sector?

Long-Baseline
Neutrino
Oscillation
Experiments

Benefits are enormous

- Scalable to very large masses
- Bubble chamber quality images, only in HD! — presents interactions with unprecedented detail
- Full 3D reconstruction
- Full Calorimetry and particle ID
- Can operate on wide range of energies (MeV to GeV)

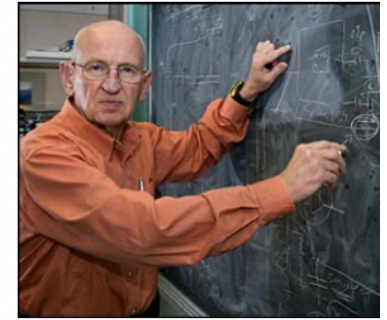
SM = Standard Model

Early History of LArTPCs

- W. Willis and V. Radeka, Liquid argon ionization chambers as total absorption detector, NIMA 120:221 (1974)
- D. R. Nygren, The Time Projection Chamber: A New 4π Detector for Charged Particles. eConf. C740805:58 (1974)
- H. H. Chen et al. A Neutrino detector sensitive to rare process. I. A study of neutrino electron reactions. FNAL-Proposal-0496 (1976)
- C. Rubbia, The liquid argon time projection chamber: a new concept for neutrino detector, CERN-EP/77-08 (1977)
- 1986: Proposal for a Massive LArTPC ICARUS T600
- ICARUS at Gransasso lab ran in the CERN CNGS beam from 2010-13



William Willis



V. Radeka

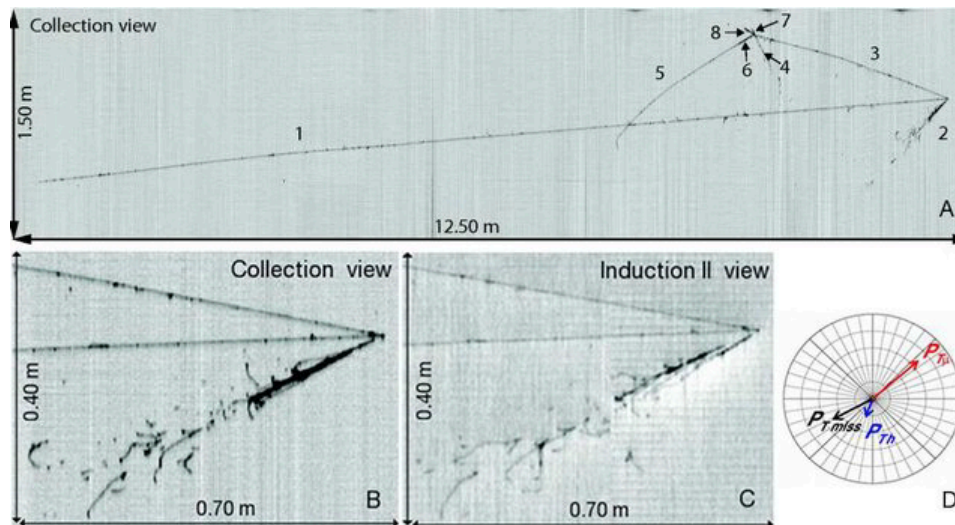


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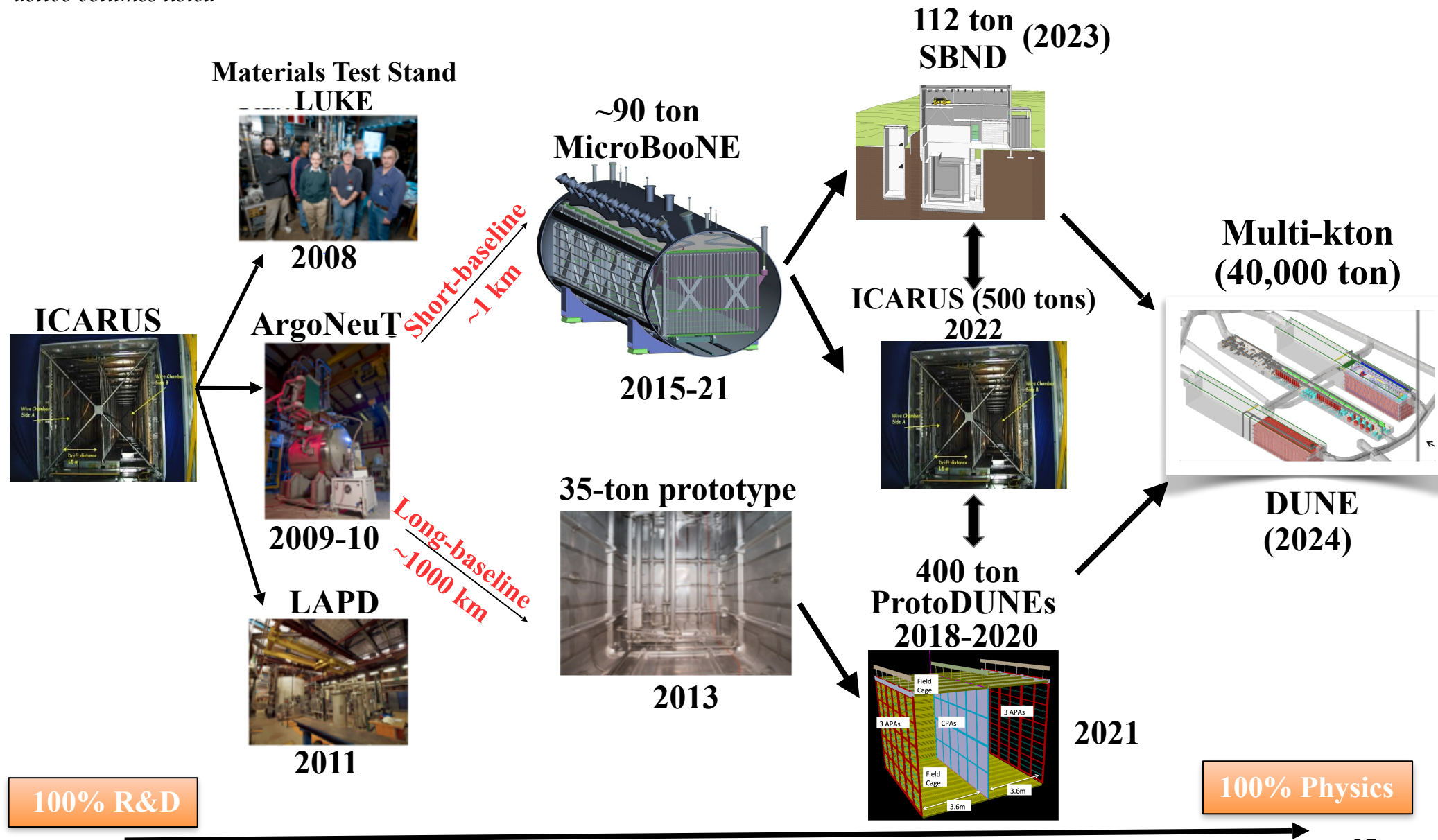


C. Rubbia



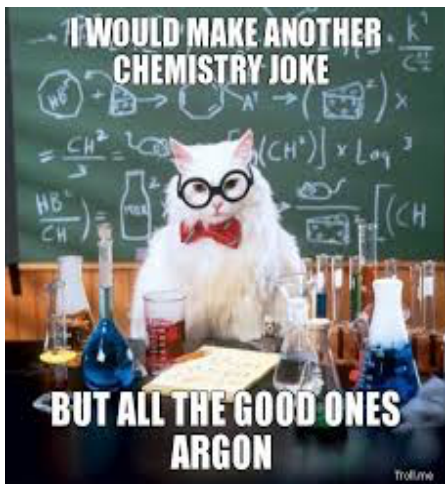
Tremendous progress in LArTPCs in the past few years

**active volumes listed*

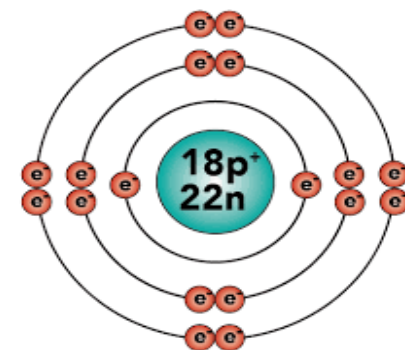


Other: Yale TPC and Bo (2008-09), LArIAT (2015), (Mini) CAPTAIN, CCM (2019-now)

Why Liquid Argon?



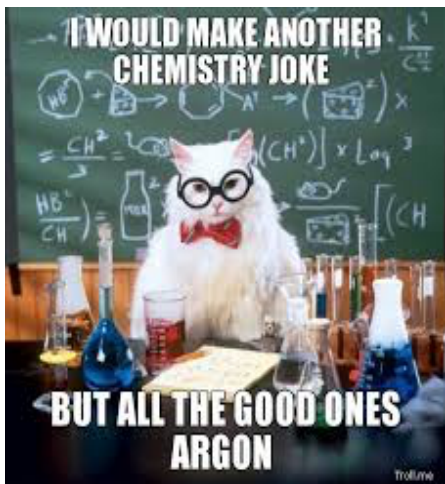
- dense
- abundant (1% of atmosphere)
- easily ionizable (55,000 electrons/cm)
- highly scintillating (transparent to light)
- pure argon results in high electron mobility implies long drift lengths



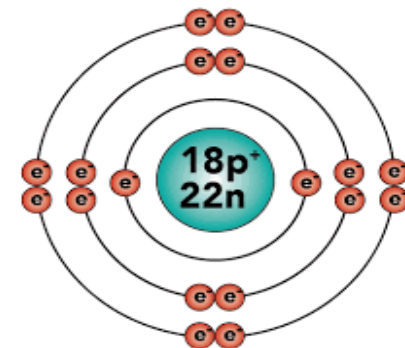
| | He | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe | Water |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Boiling Point [K] @ 1atm | 4.2 | 27.1 | 87.3 | 120.0 | 165.0 | 373 |
| Density [g/cm ³] | 0.125 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1 |
| Radiation Length [cm] | 755.2 | 24.0 | 14.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 36.1 |
| dE/dx [MeV/cm] | 0.24 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| Scintillation [γ /MeV] | 19,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 25,000 | 42,000 | |
| Scintillation λ [nm] | 80 | 78 | 128 | 150 | 175 | |

Table credit: M. Soderberg

Why Liquid Argon?



- dense
- abundant (1% of atmosphere)
- easily ionizable (55,000 electrons/cm)
- highly scintillating (transmits light)
- pure argon results in high electron mobility implies long drift lengths



Cheap!

| | He | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe | Water |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Boiling Point [K] @ 1atm | 4.2 | 27.1 | 87.3 | 120.0 | 166.0 | 373 |
| Density [g/cm ³] | 0.1786 | 0.9002 | 1.49 | 3.706 | 5.548 | 1 |
| Radiation Length [cm] | 75.2 | 29.7 | 14.0 | 9.16 | 5.41 | |
| Scintillation [γ /MeV] | 19,000 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 42,000 | |
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~\$10/L

~\$2/L

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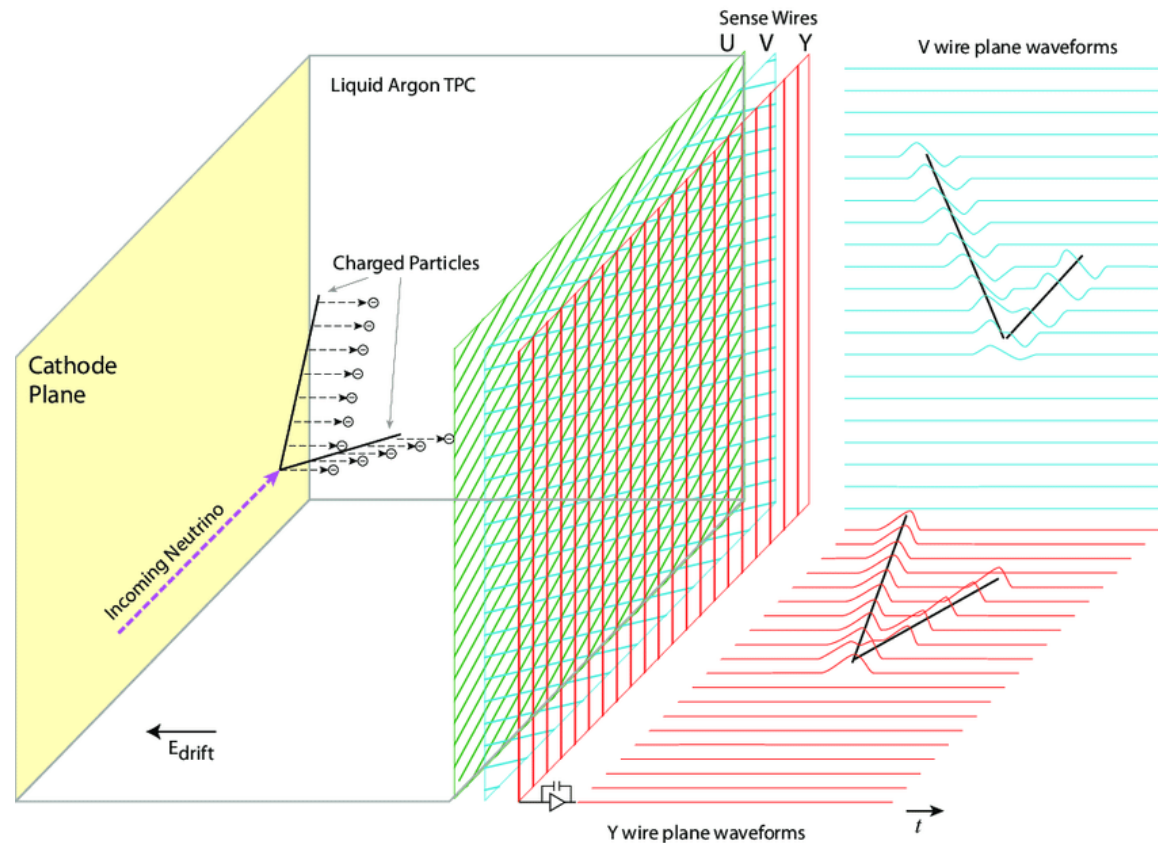
~\$700/L

~\$3000/L

How does a LArTPC work?

Charge Signals

- Neutrino interactions with LAr in the TPC produces charged particles that cause Ionization
- A high Electric field (e.g. 500V / cm) drifts ionization electrons towards finely segmented anode wire planes (typically 150μ thick; 3-5 mm apart — allows for very fine spatial resolution)
- Moving electrons induce currents on wires and are collected

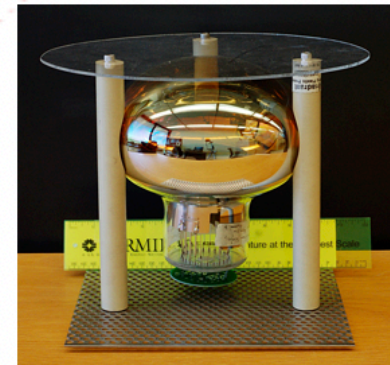
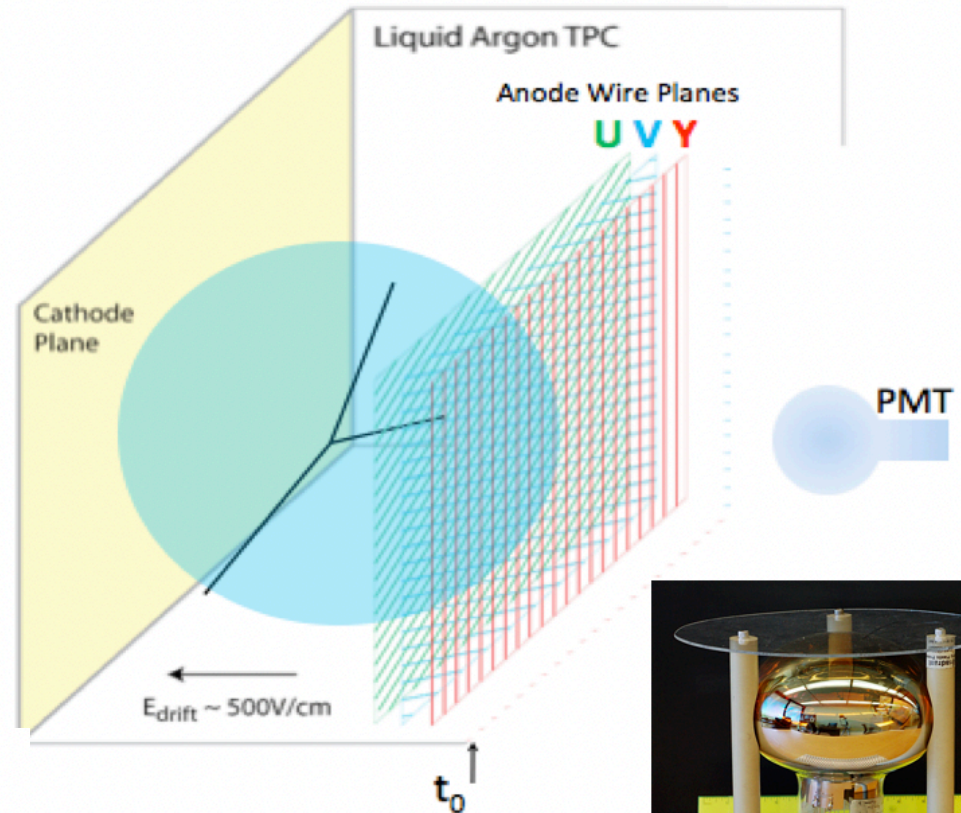
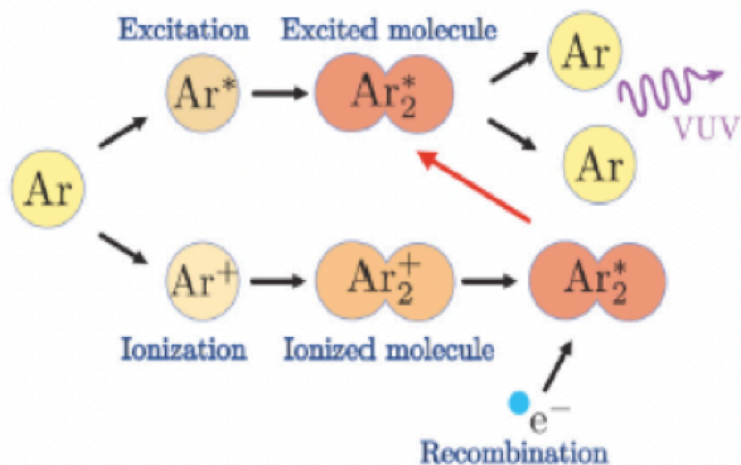


No need to instrument the entire detector volume = scalable to large sizes without increasing cost and complexity

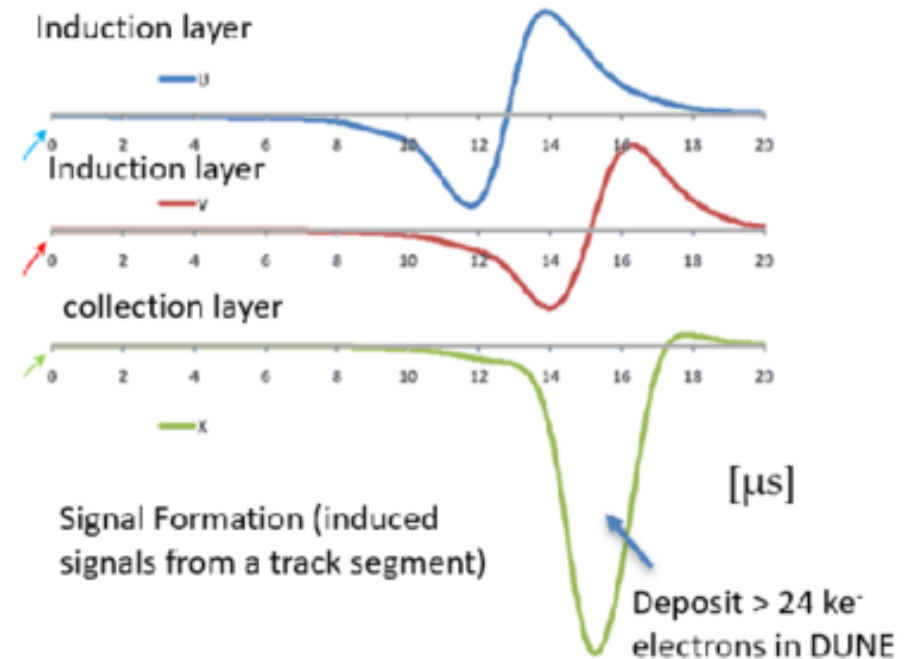
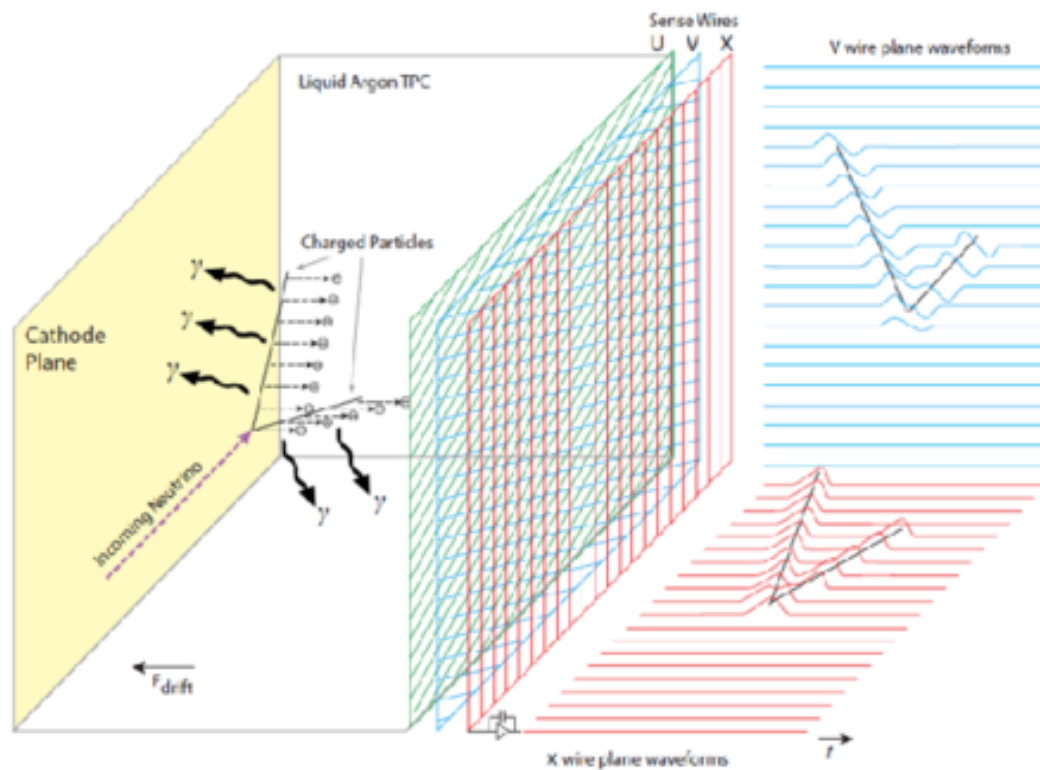
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Light Signals

- Neutrino interactions with LAr in the TPC produces charged particles that cause excitation of Argon
- Excitation of Ar produces prompt scintillation light giving " t_0 " of the interaction
- Ar emits light at 128 nm at VUV range – a wavelength shifting mechanism needs to be used to make it visible

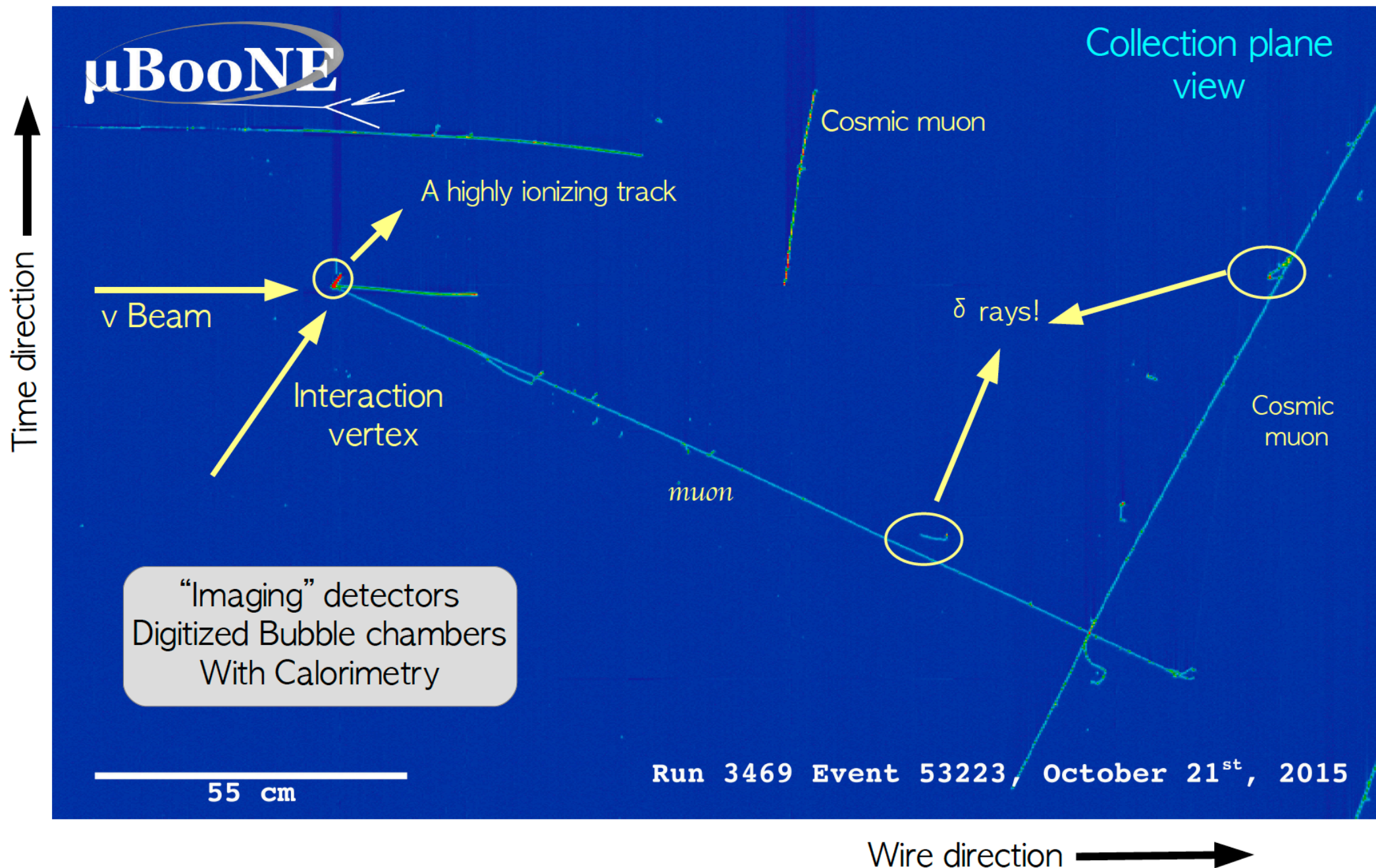


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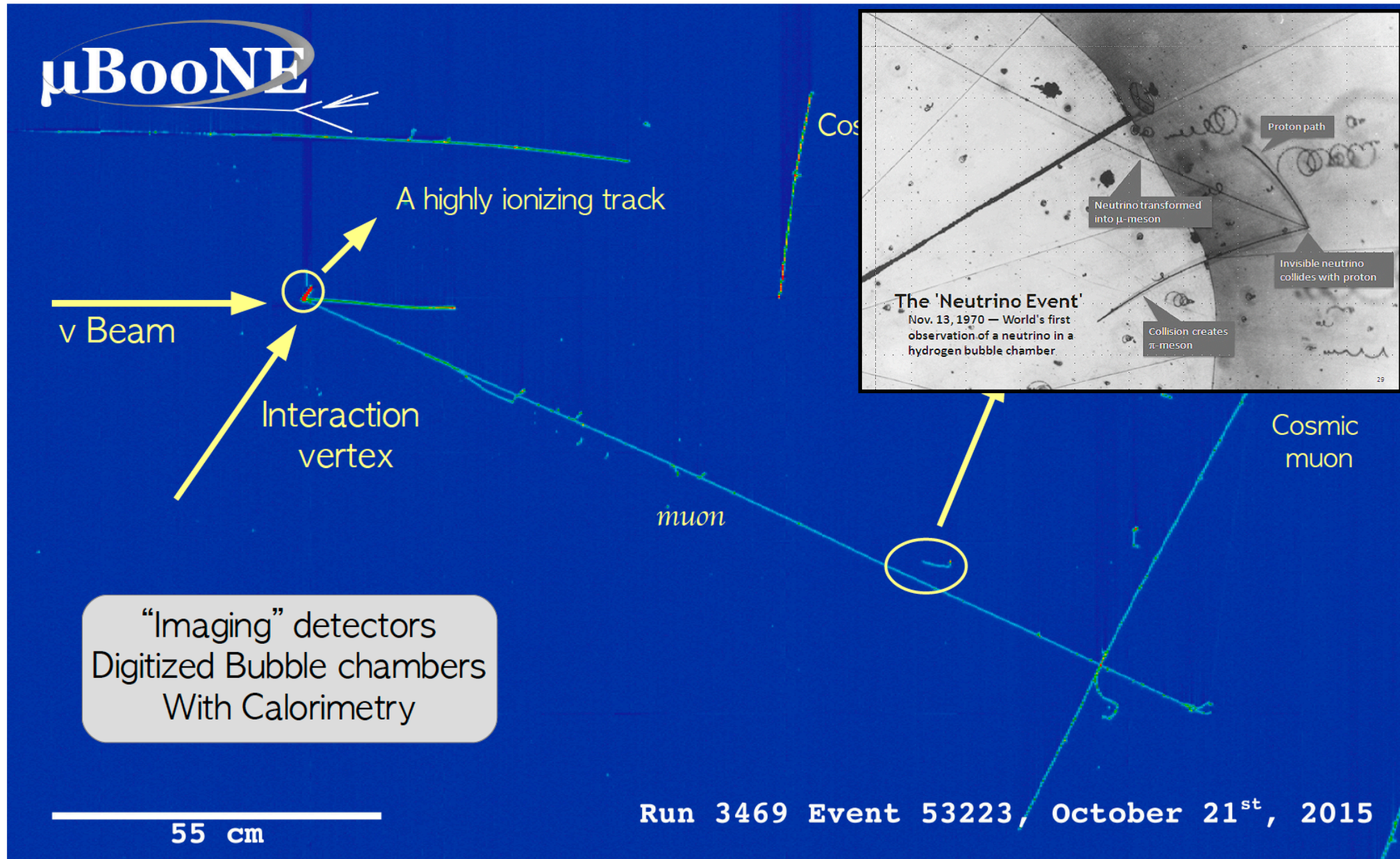


- Wire planes give 2D position information
- The third dimension is obtained by combining timing information with drift velocity (v_d): $x = v_d(t - t_0)$ hence the name “Time projection chamber”
- **Wire planes + signal arrival time = 3D image**

Neutrino Interactions in HD

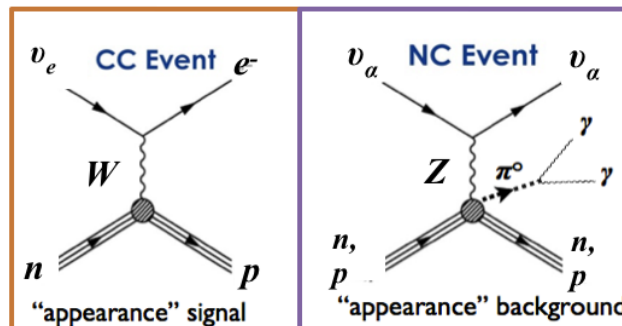
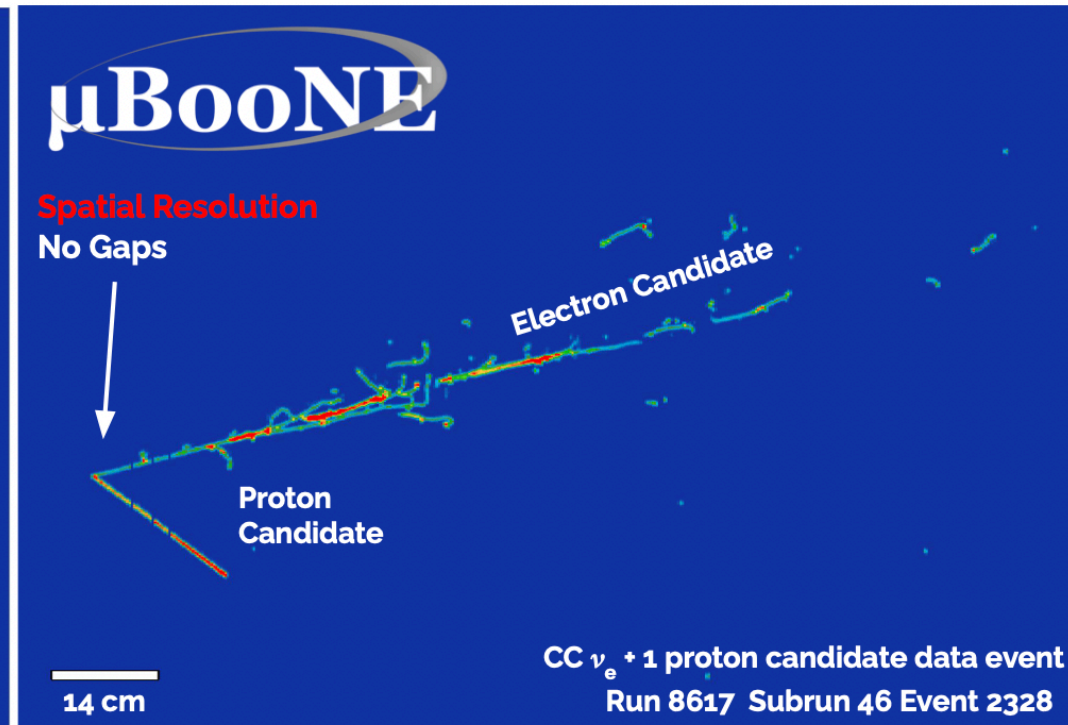
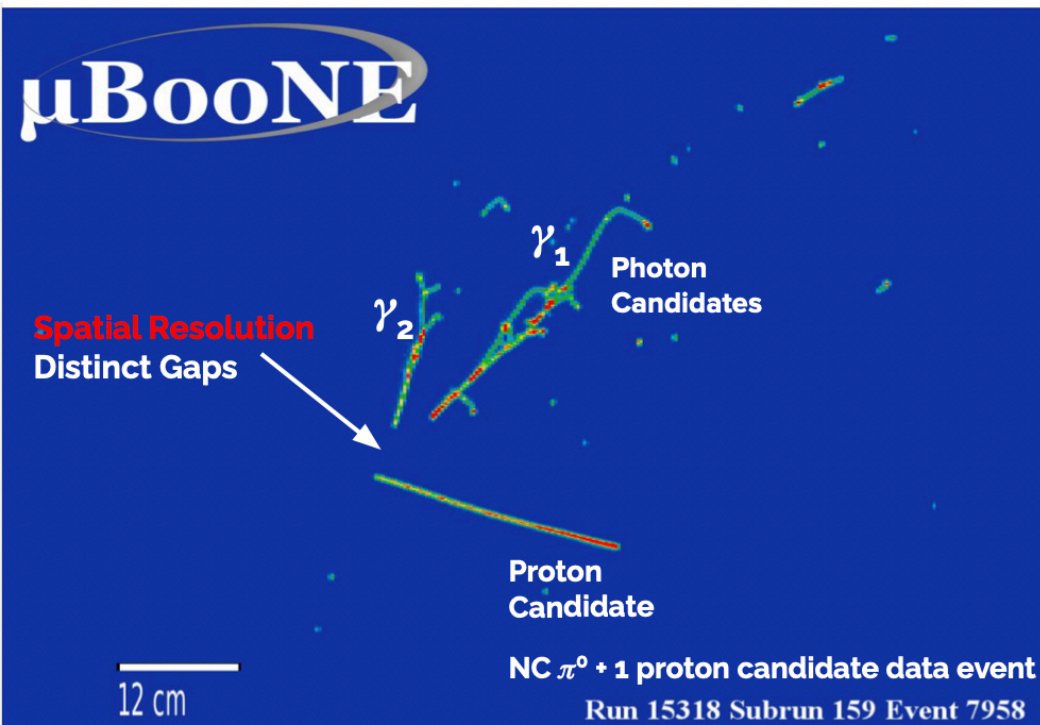


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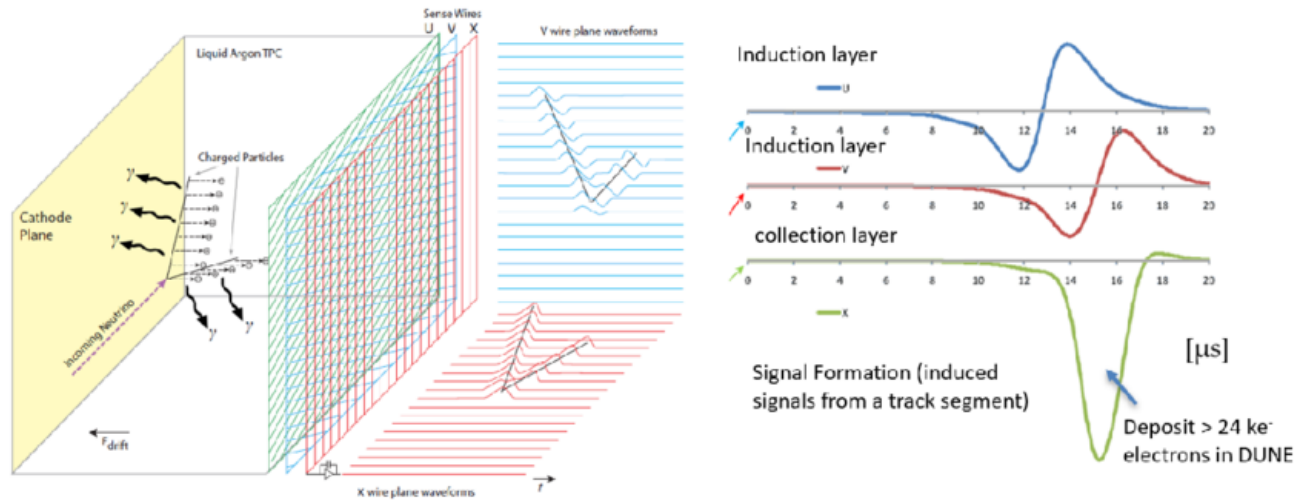


e/r separation: Benefits of a LArTPC

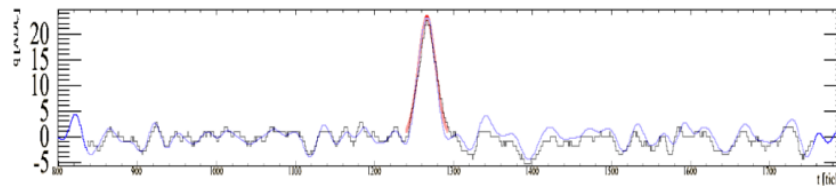
- For ongoing and future oscillation experiments, e/r separation is critical
- Combining topology and charge information gives excellent separation



Energy Reconstruction in a LArTPC



TPC wire signal: “Hit”

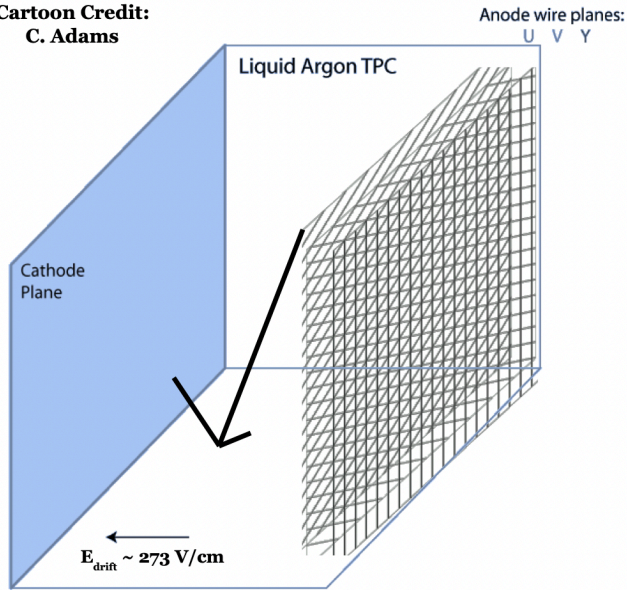


- Hit coordinates ($wire\#$ and t_{hit}) \Rightarrow **3D image**
- Hit Amplitude \Rightarrow **dQ** (Ionization Charge Deposited)
- Distance in space between hits \Rightarrow **dx** (track pitch)
- $dQ/dx \Rightarrow dE/dx \Rightarrow$ **Particle Id**
- **Calorimetry** $\int_l \frac{dE}{dx} dx = E_{Tot}$

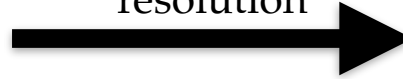
Not as Easy as it Sounds

Point of Formation

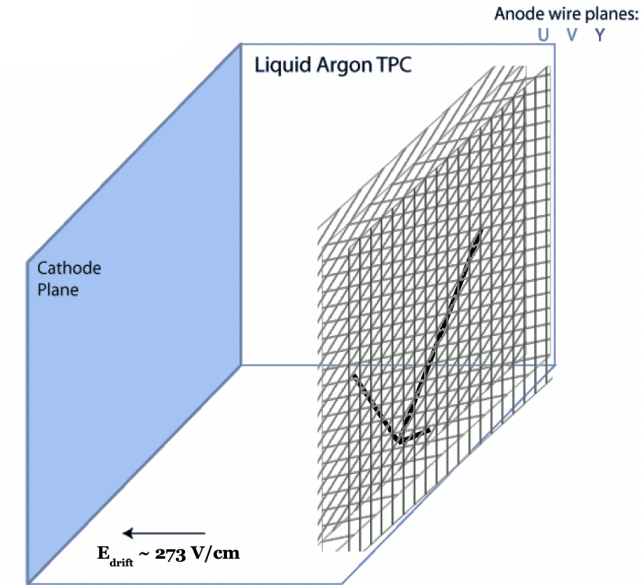
Cartoon Credit:
C. Adams



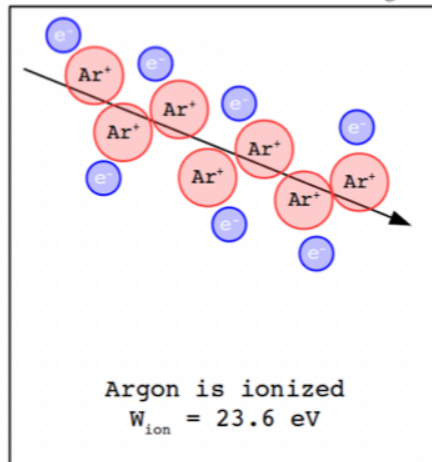
Many Effects impact
the drifting charges
impacting the spatial
and energy
resolution



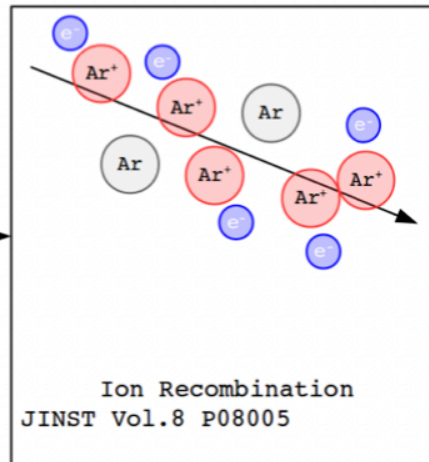
Point of Collection



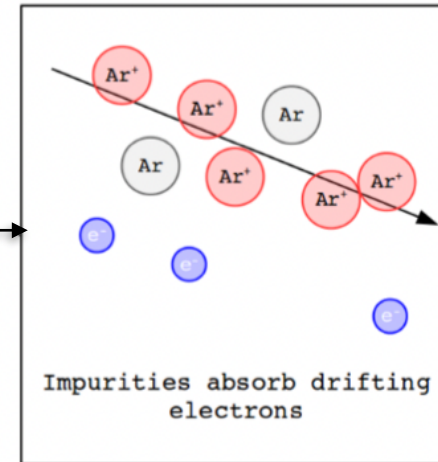
$$dQ = dE \times \frac{W_{\text{ion}}}{e^-}$$



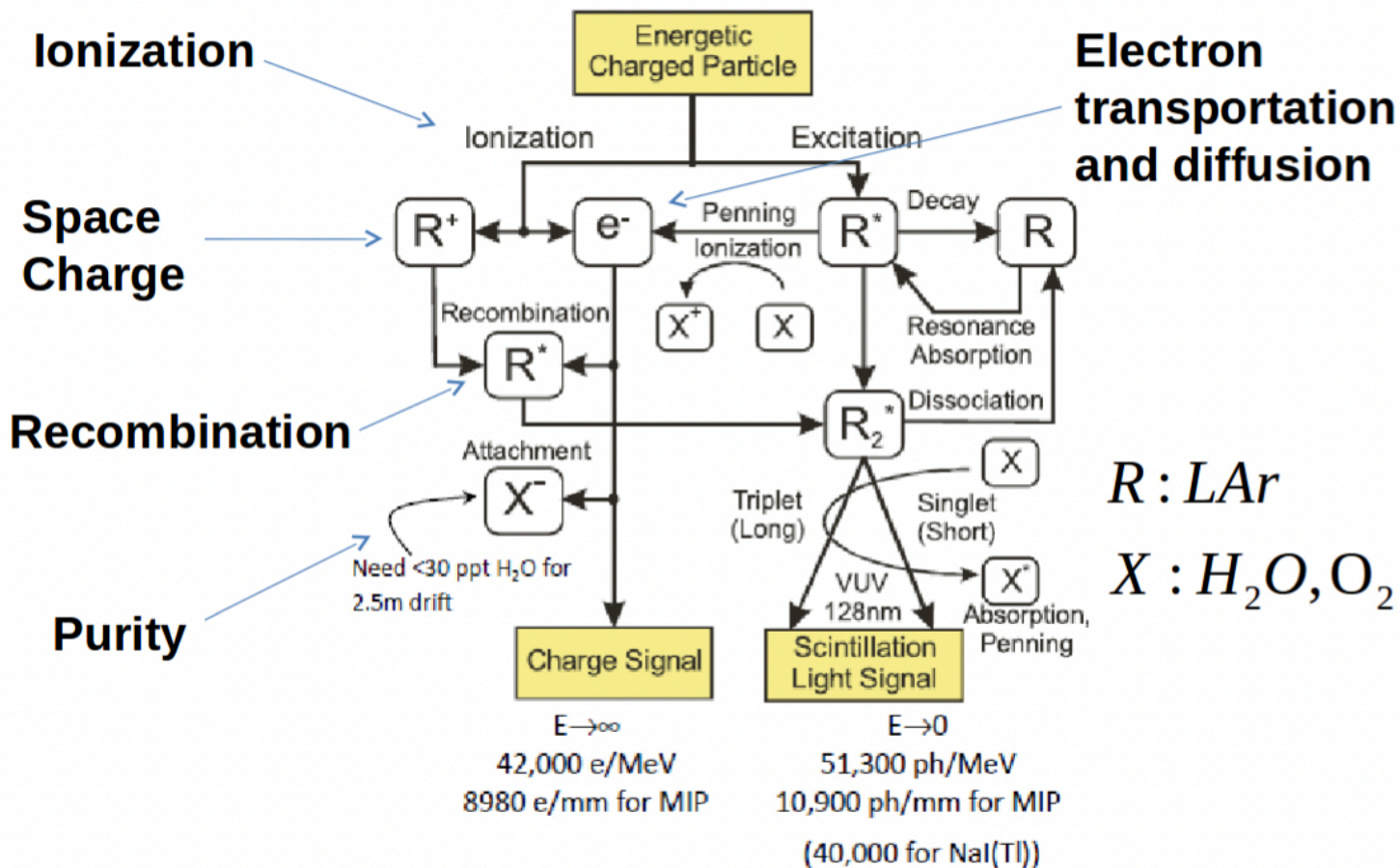
$$\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{e^{\beta \times \frac{W_{\text{ion}}}{e^-} \frac{dQ}{dx}} - \alpha}{\beta}$$



$$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$



The picture is even more complex



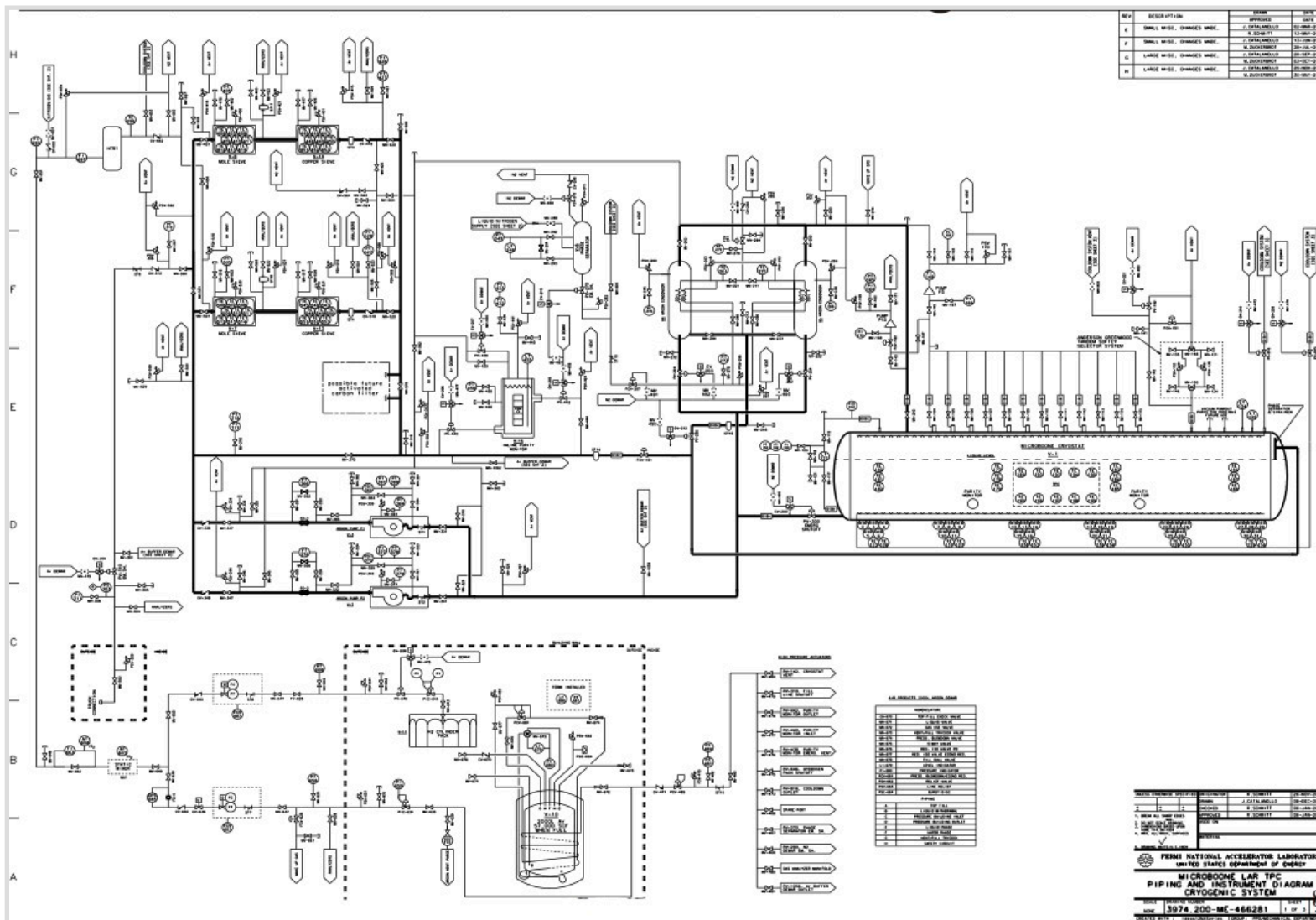
- Purity of Argon is key for successful LArTPC operation
- Calibration is crucial to ensure uniform detector response and eliminate biases in the signal

How to Achieve Purity?

- Nitrogen to less than 1 **ppm** level for light collection (provided by the manufacturer) — so scintillation light is not quenched
- Water and Oxygen contaminants to < 50 **ppt** for a 2.5 m drift

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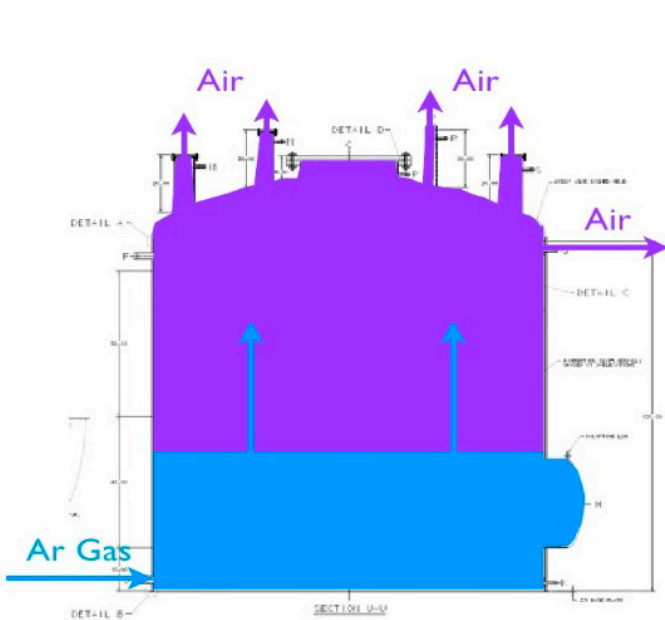
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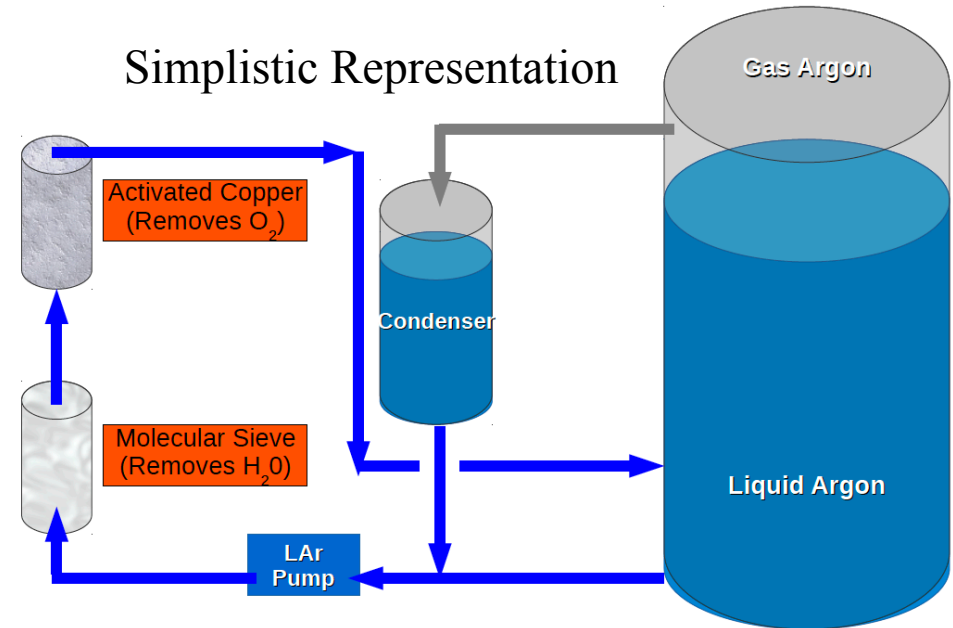
**MicroBooNE
Purification &
Recirculation
system**

How to Achieve Purity?

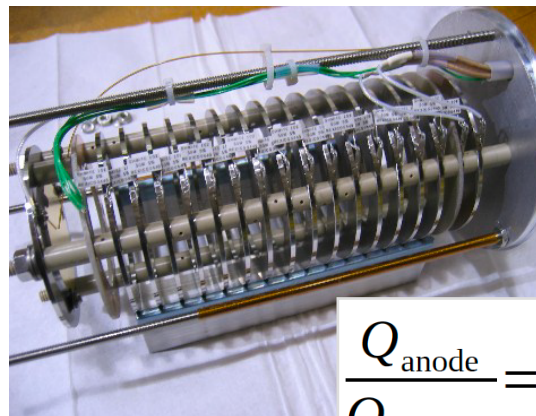
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Simplistic Representation



- Argon Purge for large cryostats — pioneered by MicroBooNE
- Vacuum evacuation for small cryostats



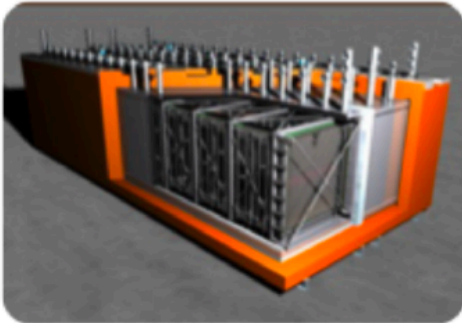
$$\frac{Q_{\text{anode}}}{Q_{\text{cathode}}} = e^{\frac{-t_{\text{drift}}}{\tau_e}}$$

- Monitor purity via various ways
 - Purity Monitors (mini TPCs)
 - Cosmic ray muons

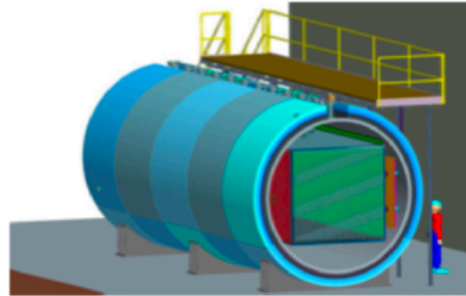
Liquid Argon Detectors (Current & Future)

@Fermilab

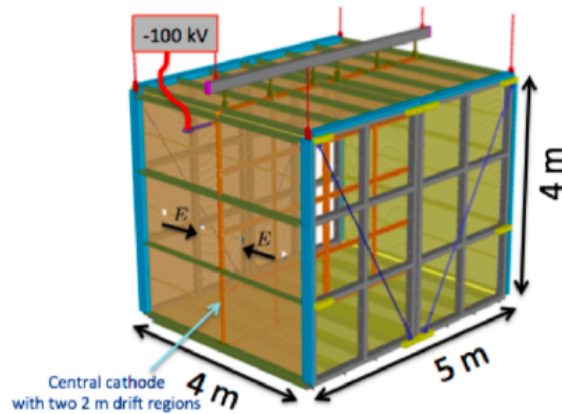
ICARUS



MicroBooNE



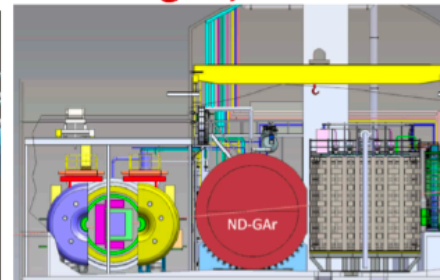
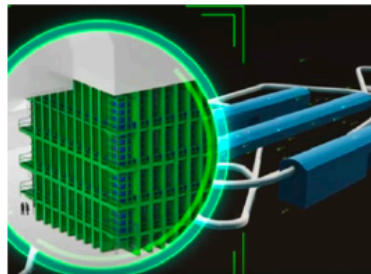
SBND



DUNE

40Kton

Liquid and Gaseous
Argon, carbon



CCM@LANL

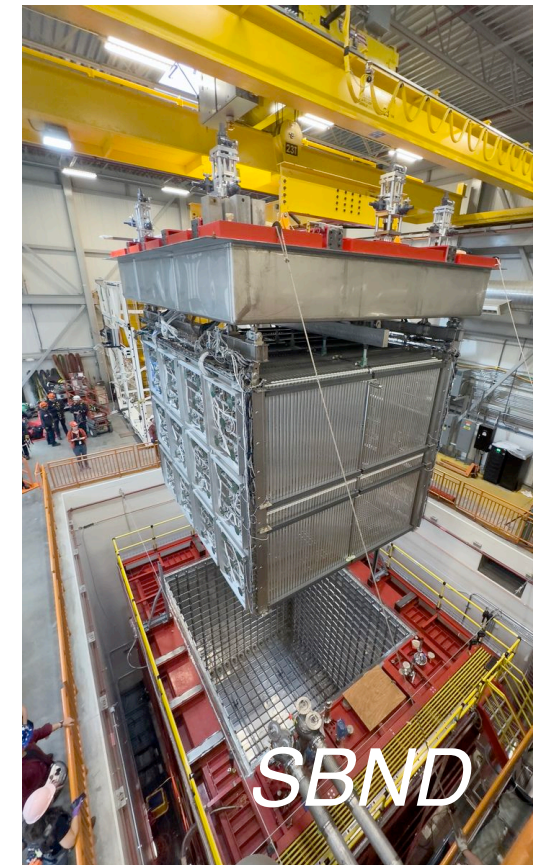
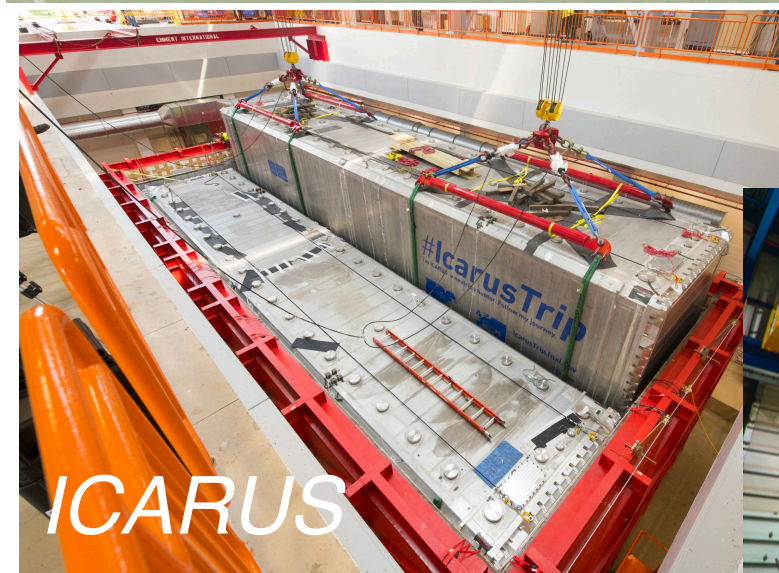
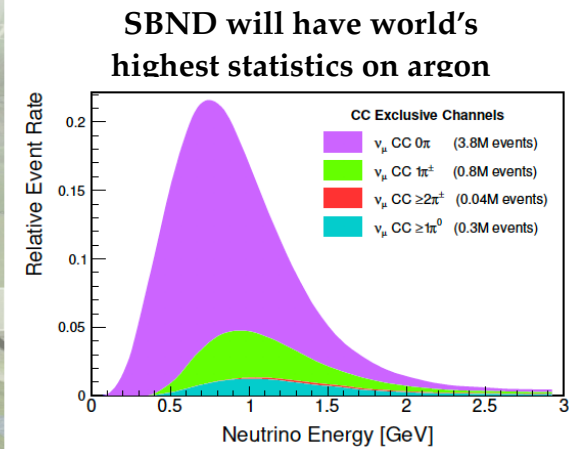
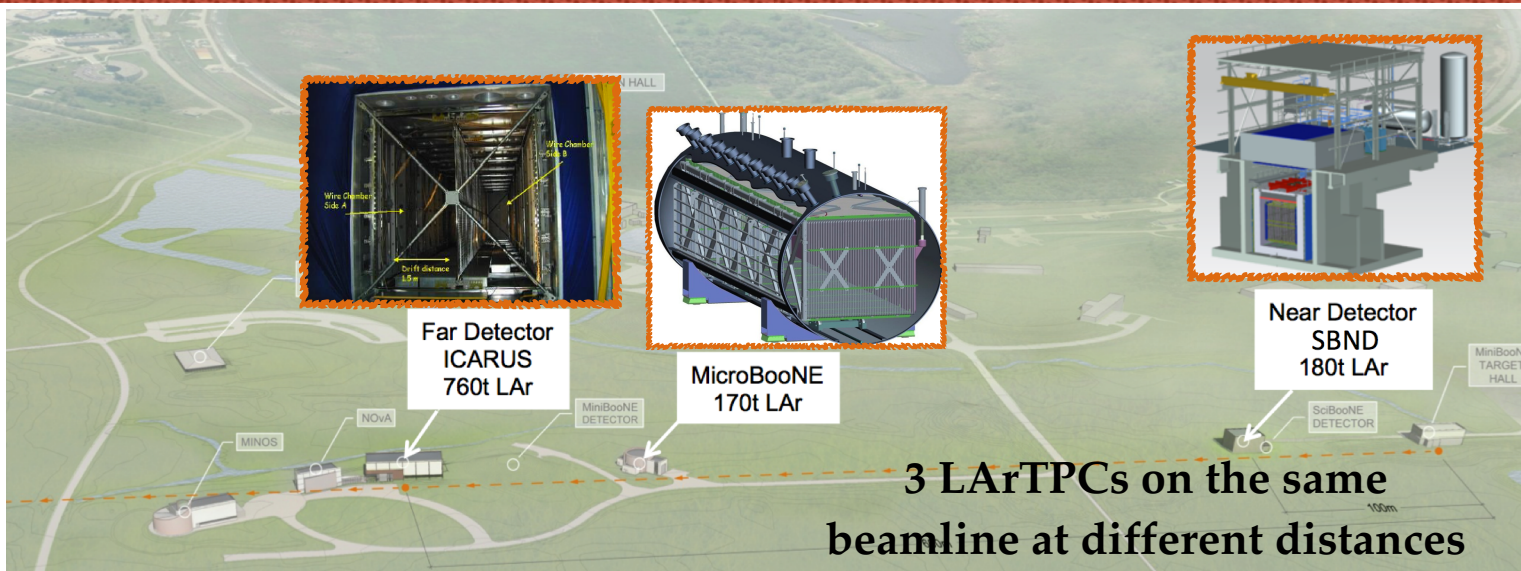


ProtoDUNE@CERN



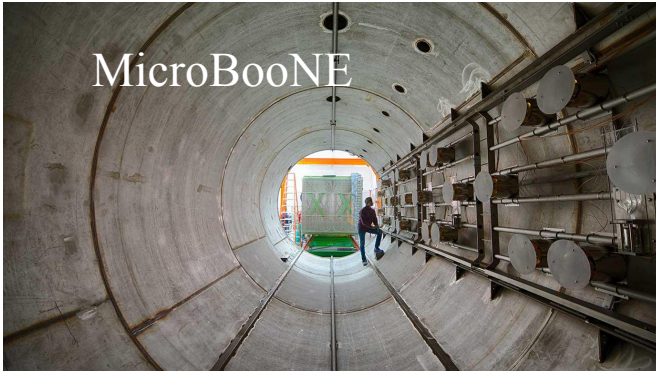
- CCM is both a Dark Matter and Neutrino Experiment at the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center and is a 10-ton light-only detector
- I will highlight the DUNE experiment

Fermilab Short-Baseline Program



LArTPC Cryostat Technologies

MicroBooNE

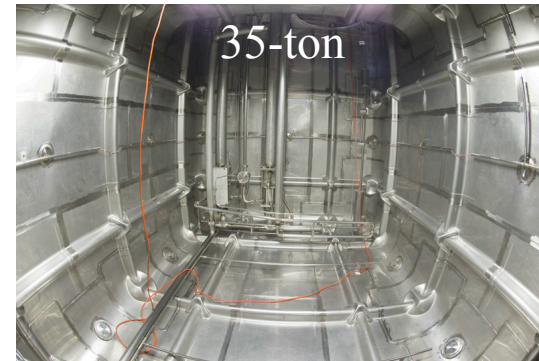


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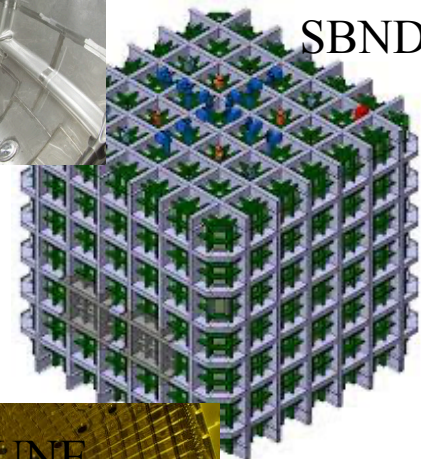


- **MicroBooNE, ICARUS:** steel vessels
- **35-ton, SBND, ProtoDUNE/DUNE:** membrane cryostats

35-ton

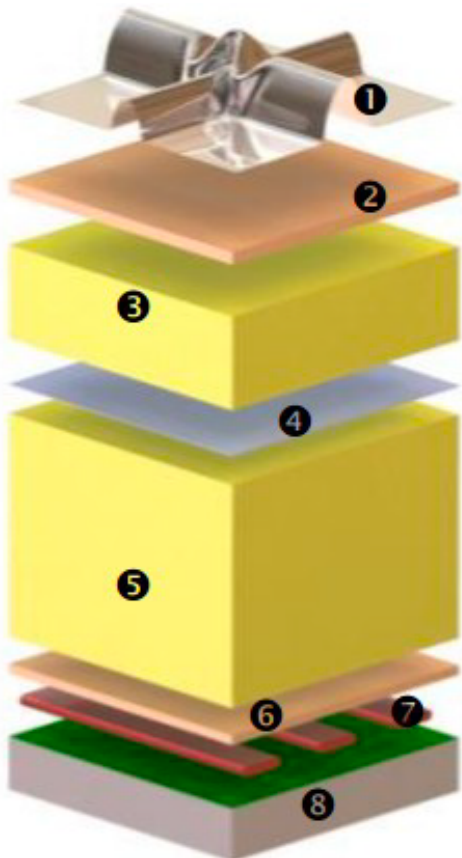


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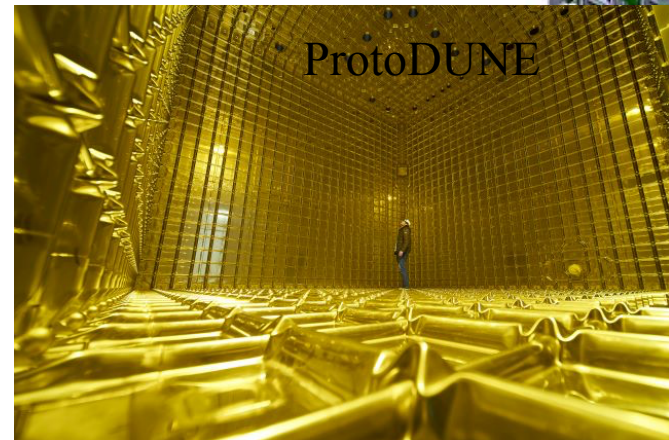


Membrane Cryostat:
Technology borrowed from industry used for liquid natural gas (LNG) shipping

- 1) Stainless steel primary membrane (LAr inside here)
- 2) Plywood board
- 3) Polyurethane foam
- 4) Secondary barrier
- 5) Polyurethane foam
- 6) Plywood board
- 7) Bearing mastic
- 8) Concrete



ProtoDUNE



MicroBooNE

- Goals: Address MiniBooNE anomaly; measure neutrino-Ar cross sections; LArTPC R&D
- Took data from 2015 to 2021 — first 100-ton scale LArTPC in the US & longest-running

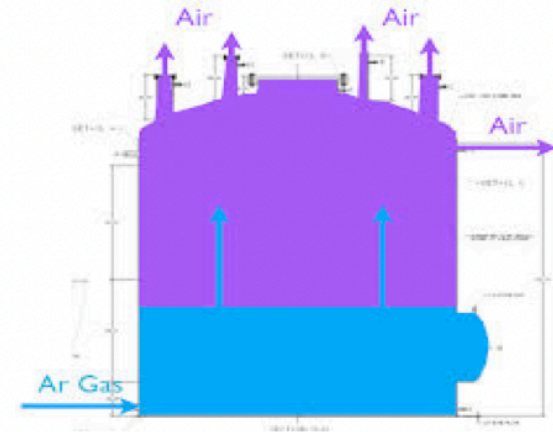


MicroBooNE pioneered the LArTPC R&D

**HV BREAKDOWN IN LAR
SURGE PROTECTION DEVICES**

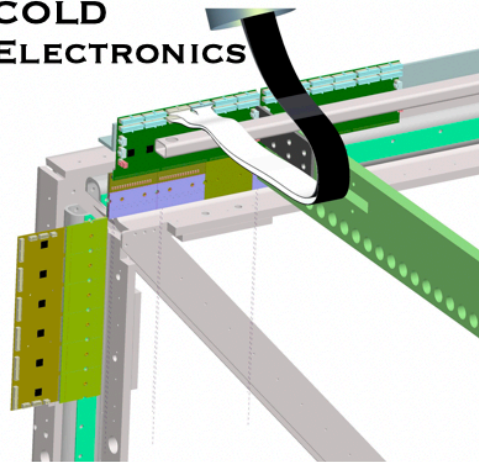


PURITY WITHOUT EVACUATION



**SUCCESSFUL DESIGN &
INSTALLATION OF THE 1ST
100-TON SCALE TPC IN THE U.S.**

**COLD
ELECTRONICS**



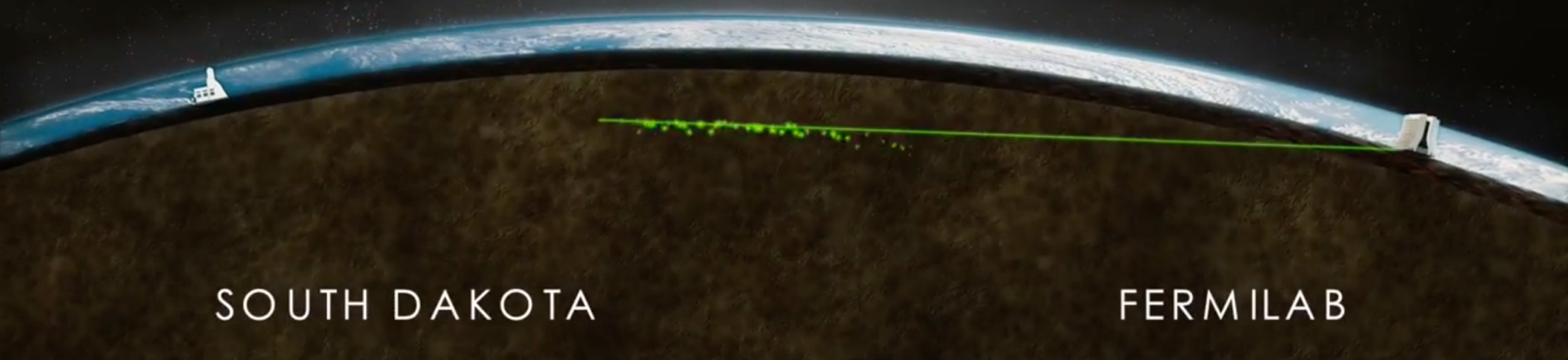
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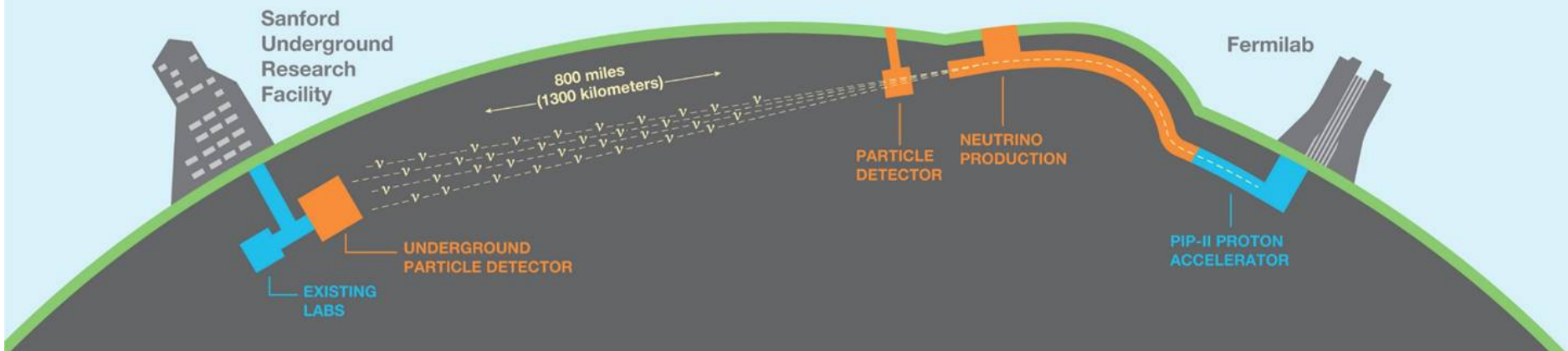
- Other: LArTPC software and reconstruction techniques; calibration methods; signal processing; several first neutrino cross section measurements on argon at ~ 1 GeV scale

DUNE

Rich Physics program: Precision neutrino oscillation physics, CP-violation, MeV-scale physics e.g. Supernovae, Nucleon decay, and a suite of BSM Searches



DUNE will be built in 2 phases
1.2 MW beam by early 2030

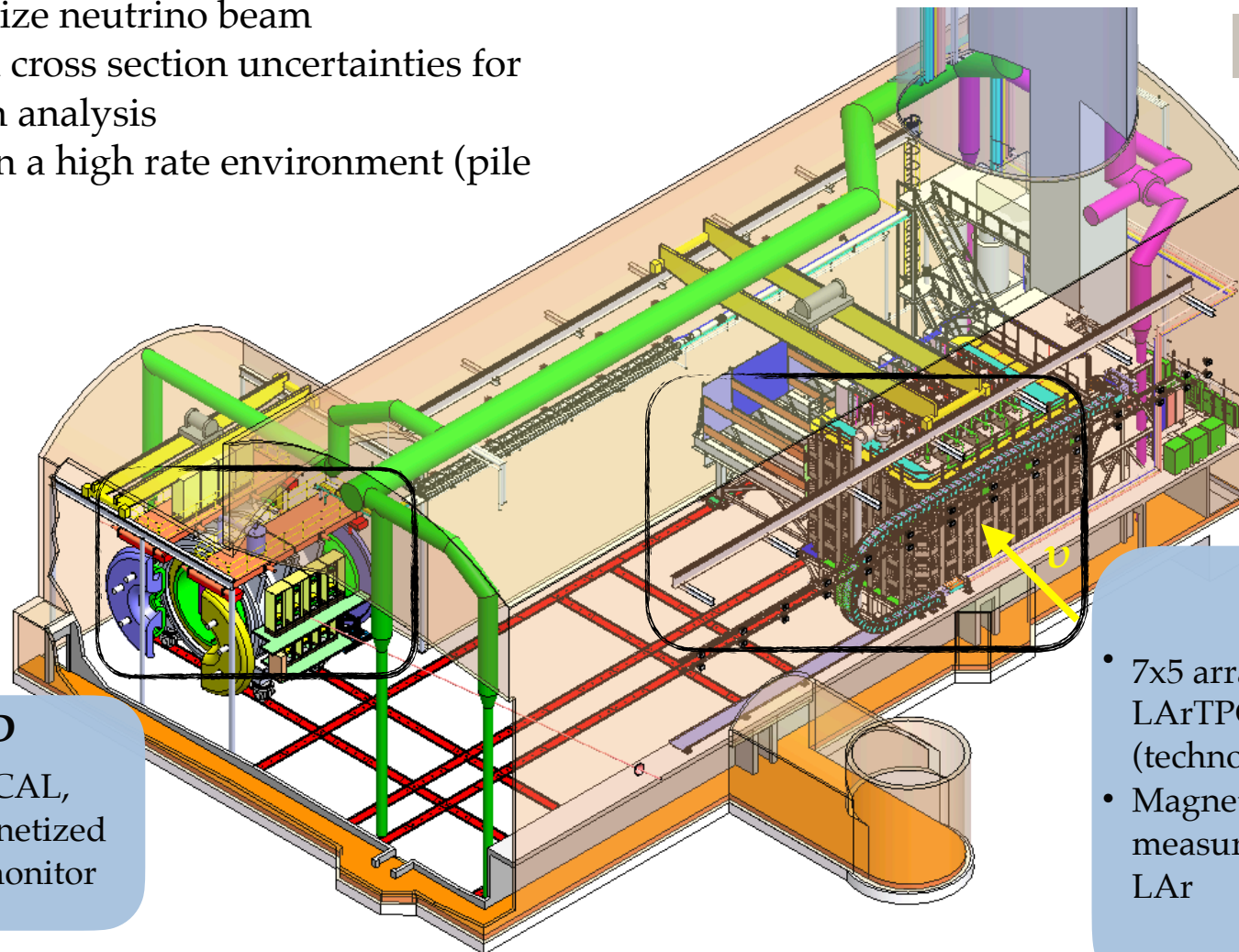


The DUNE Near Detector Complex

- Located **60 m** underground at Fermilab; **574 m** from neutrino beam target
- Comprises of multiple technologies; will be built in 2 phases

Primary Goals

- Characterize neutrino beam
- Constrain cross section uncertainties for oscillation analysis
- Perform in a high rate environment (pile up)



Phase 1 design

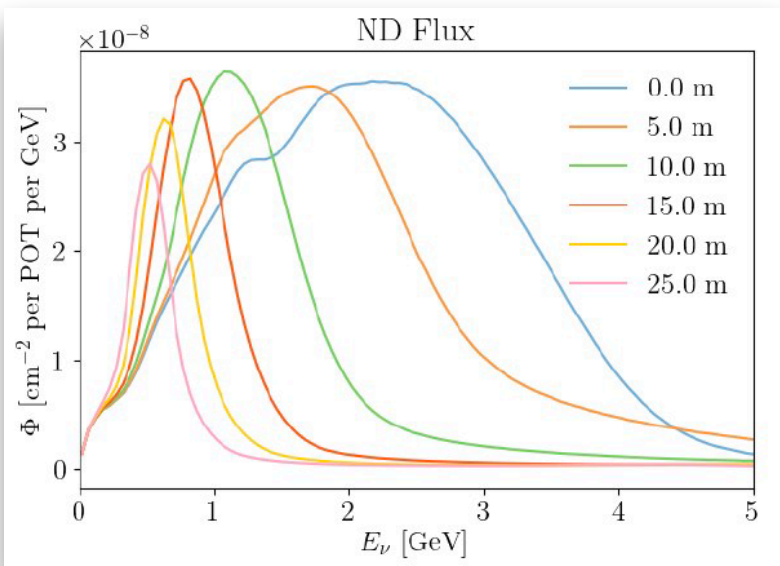
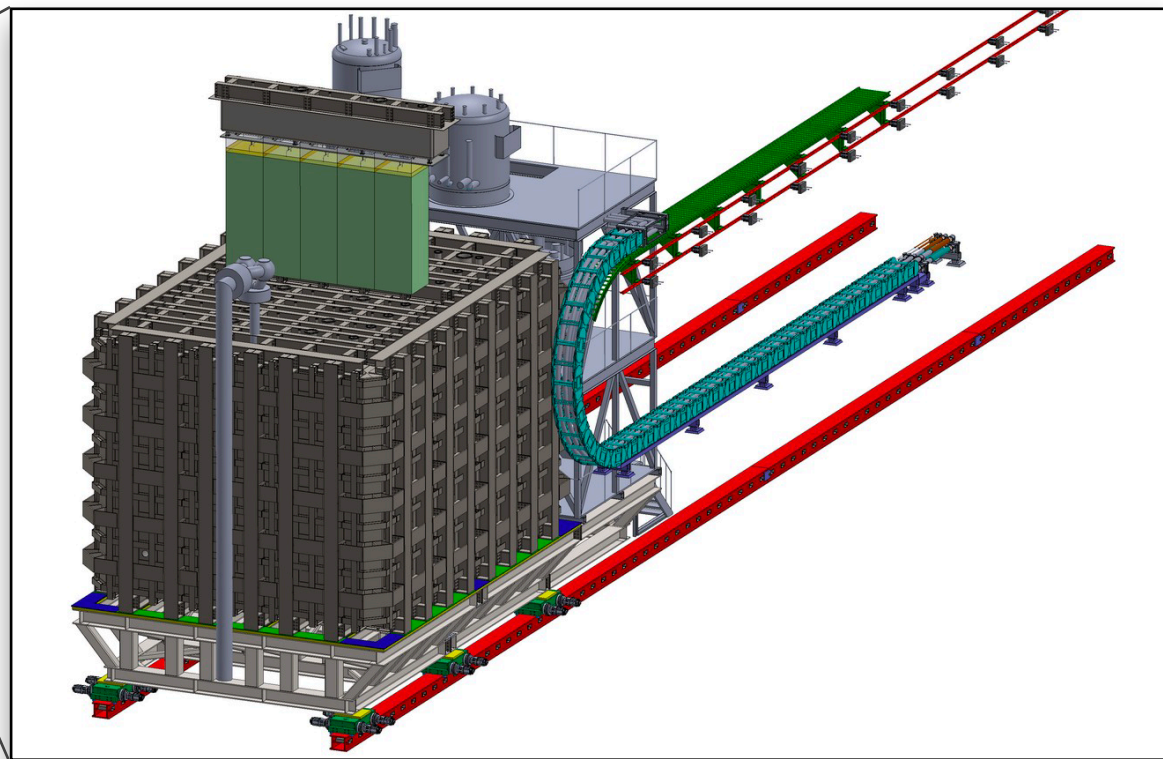
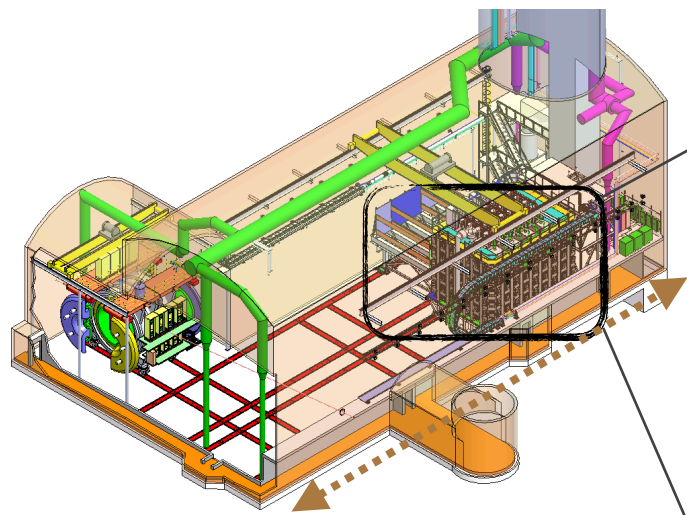
ND-LAr + TMS

- 7x5 array of modular 1x1x3 m³ LArTPCs with pixel readout (technology closest to far detector)
- Magnetized steel range stack for measuring muons that exit ND-LAr

SAND

Tracker, ECAL,
On axis magnetized
beam flux monitor

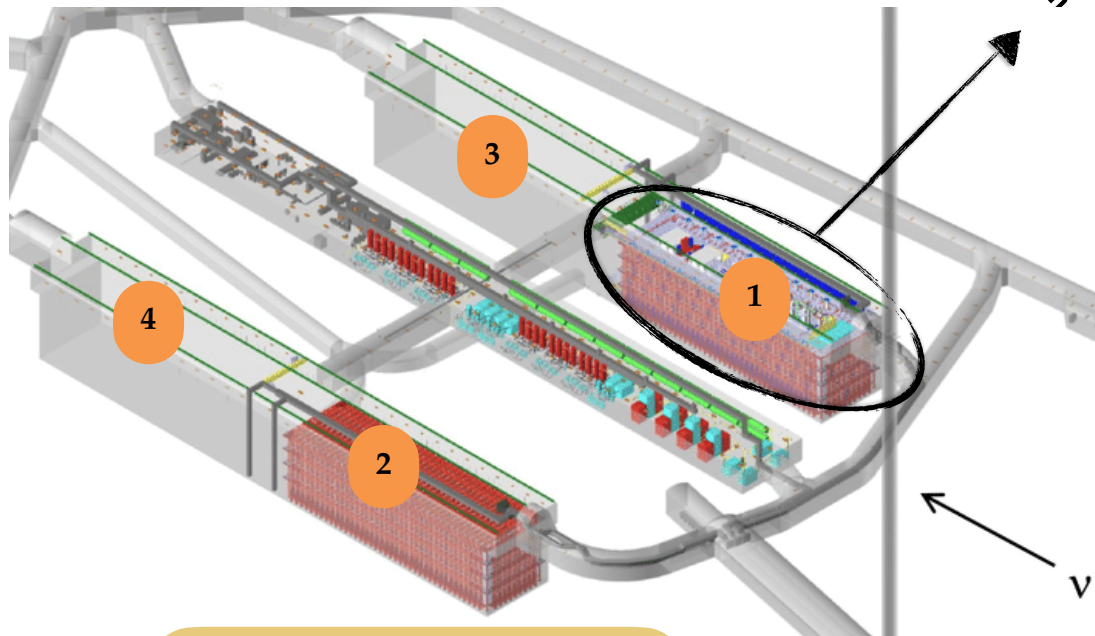
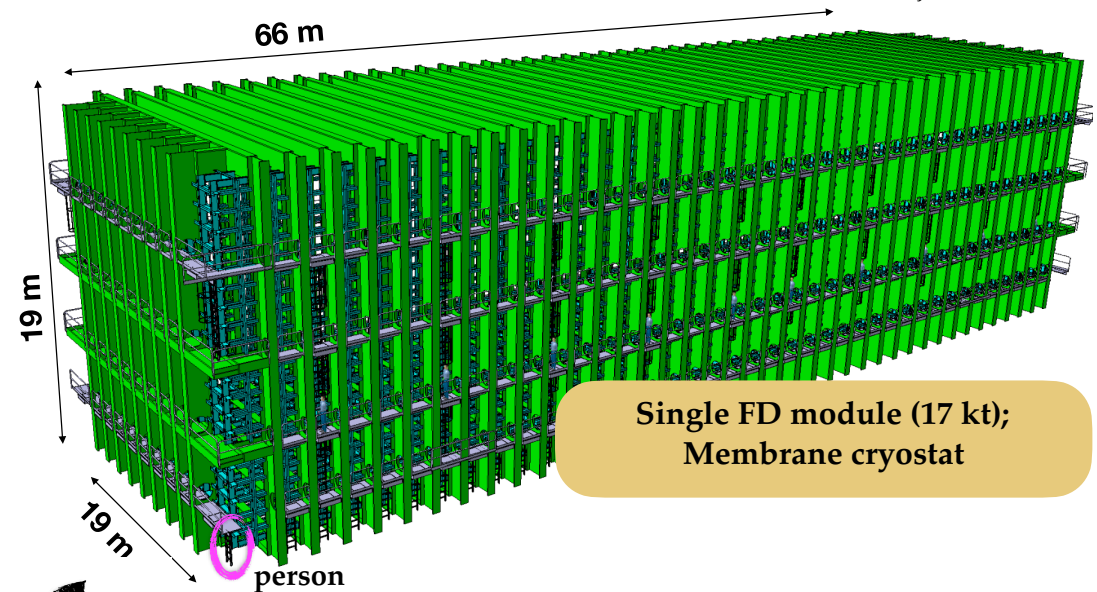
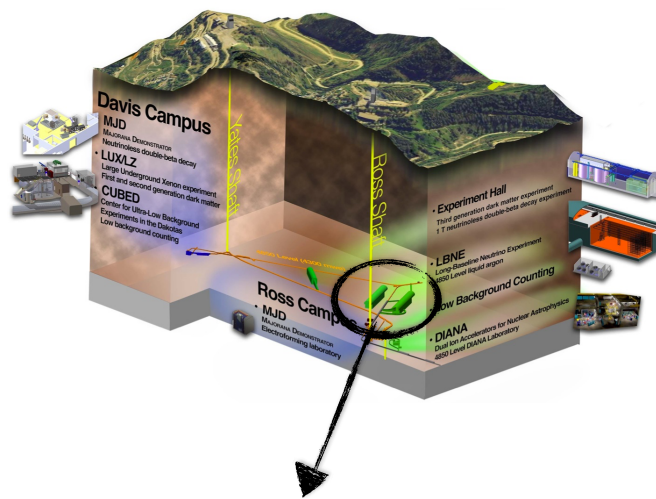
The DUNE-PRISM



- ND flux changes with angle due to pion decay kinematics
- ND-LAr and TMS systems can move off-axis up to 28.5 m to observe varied beam spectra
- Will help address uncertainties in ND to FD extrapolation

The DUNE Far Detector: *Largest LArTPC ever to be built*

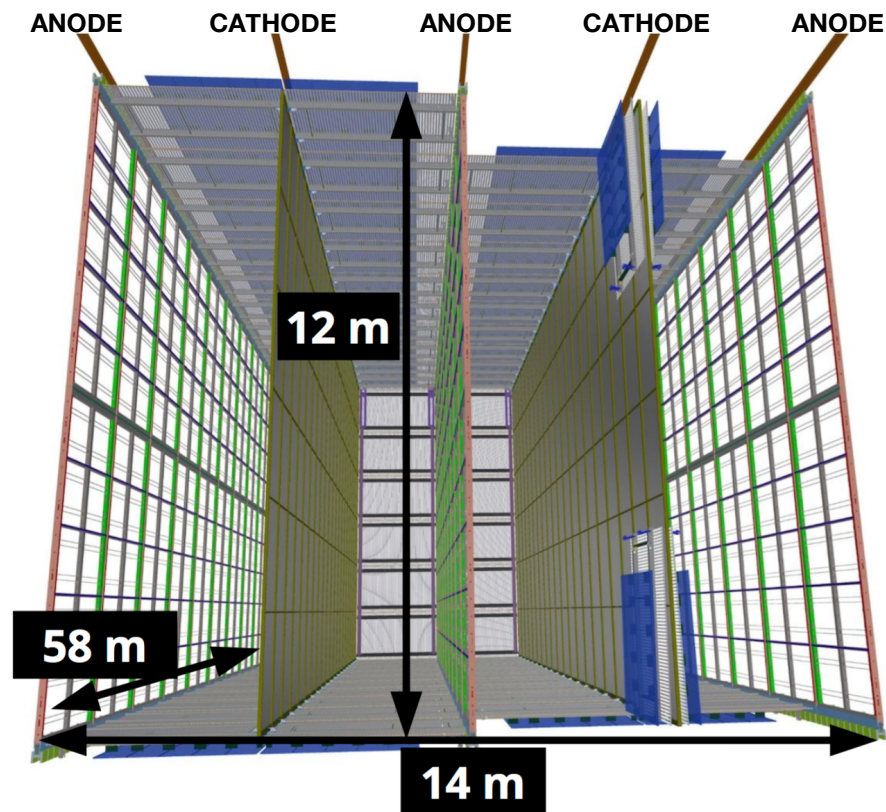
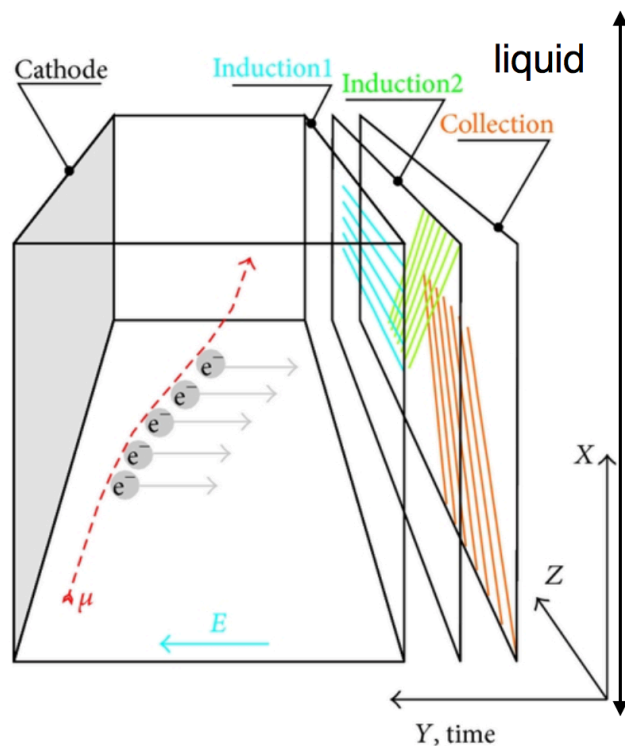
JINST 15 T08010



2 caverns, 4 detectors,
flexibility in design

- The first two DUNE FD modules will be **Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber (LArTPC)** detectors with 17 kt mass each
- **FD# 1:** Horizontal Drift (HD)
- **FD# 2:** Vertical Drift (VD)
- **FD# 3:** LAr technology TBD
- **FD# 4:** Module of opportunity (R&D ongoing)

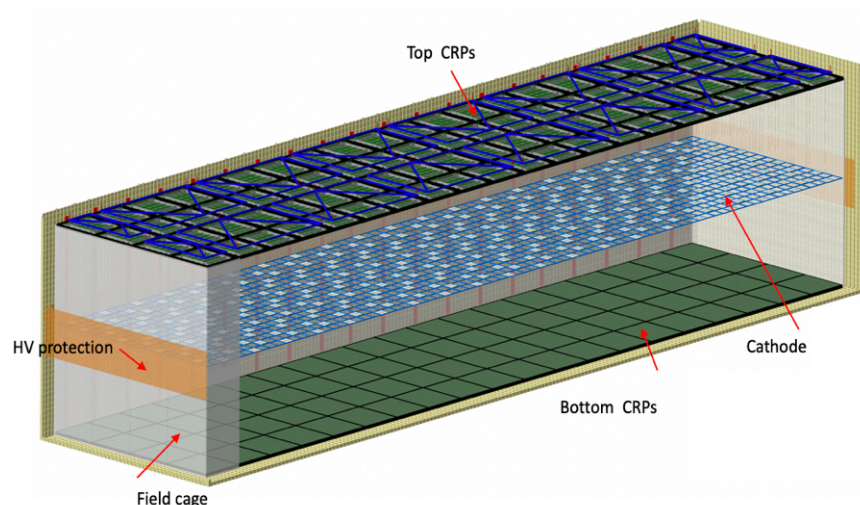
FD# 1: Horizontal Drift LArTPC



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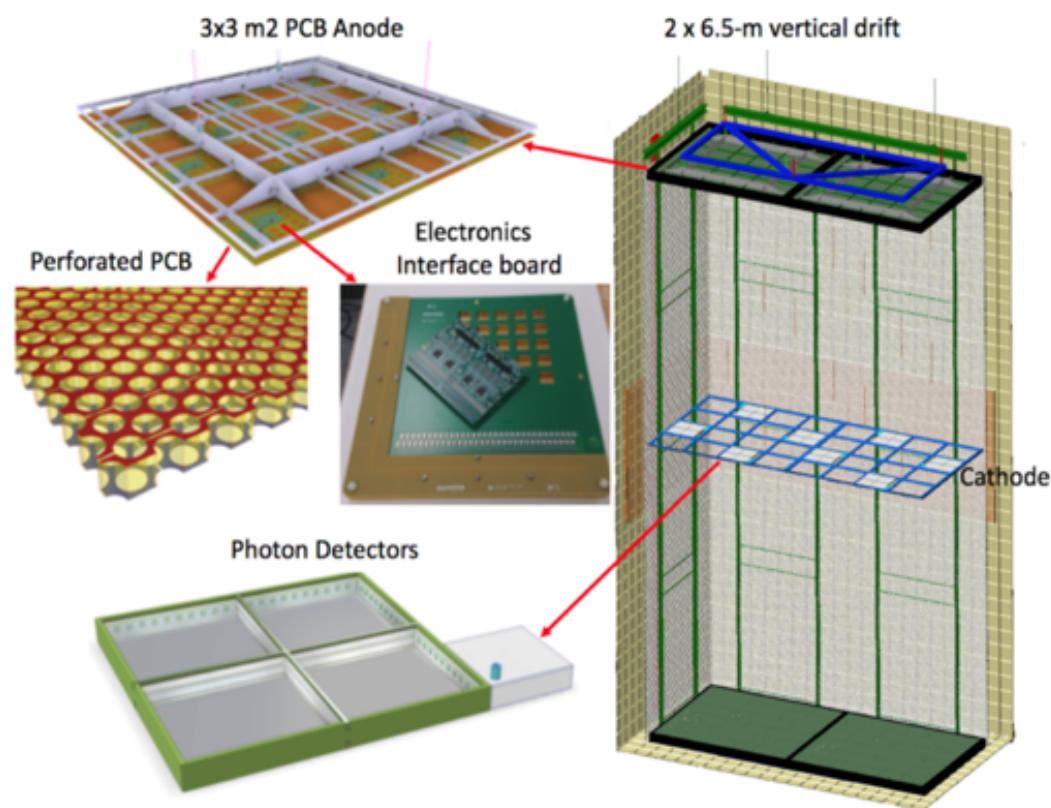
- 12 m x 14 m x 58 m active volume
- Each Anode-Cathode chamber has 3.5 m drift
- Cathode at -180 kV
- 150 Anode Plane Assemblies (APAs) with 384,000 readout wires
- Anode planes have wrapped wires (readout on both sides)
- 6000 photon detection system (PDS) channels for light readout

FD# 2: Vertical Drift LArTPC

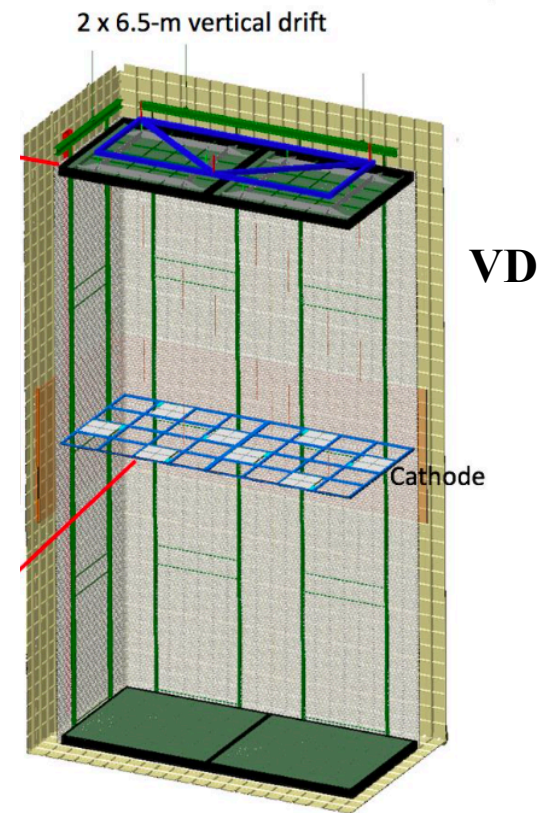
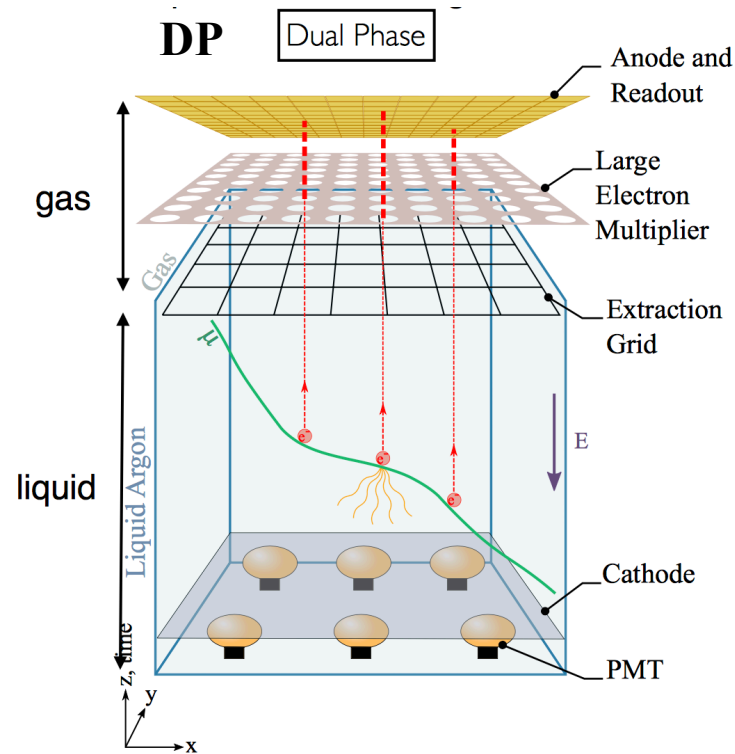
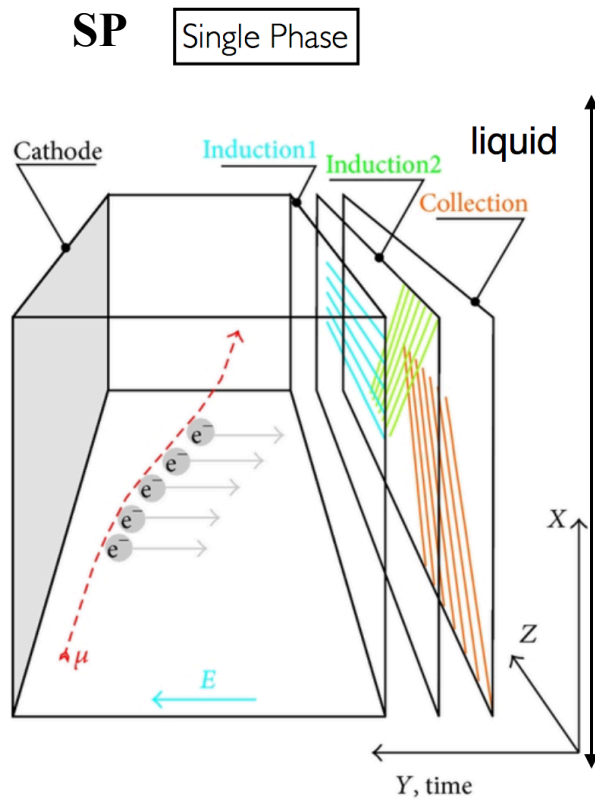


- VD technology evolved from extensive R&D from single and dual phase LArTPCs
- Designed to maximize active volume
- Perforated PCBs with segmented electrodes (strips) as readout units

- Charge readout units at the top and bottom
- Cathode in the middle
- Photon detectors integrated on cathode and on cryostat walls
- Two 6.5 m drift chambers
- -300kV on cathode; 450 V/cm field

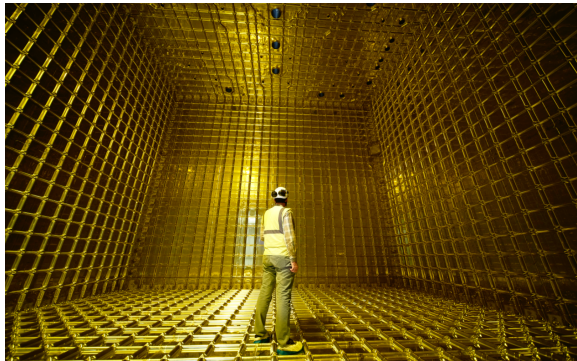


DUNE Prototype Technologies at CERN



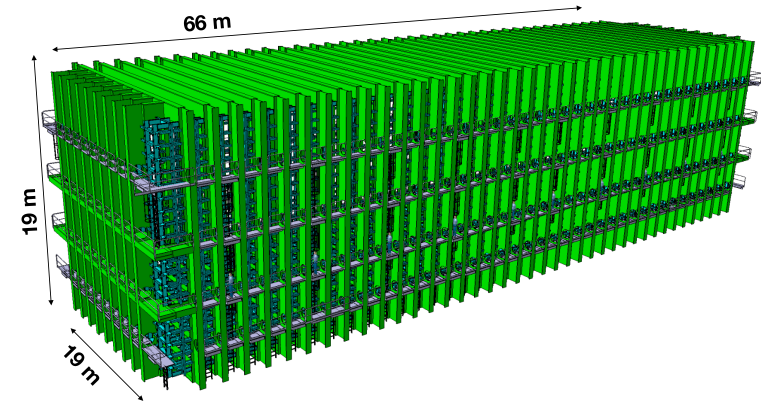
Many Challenges on the Path to DUNE

~400 ton
(ProtoDUNE)



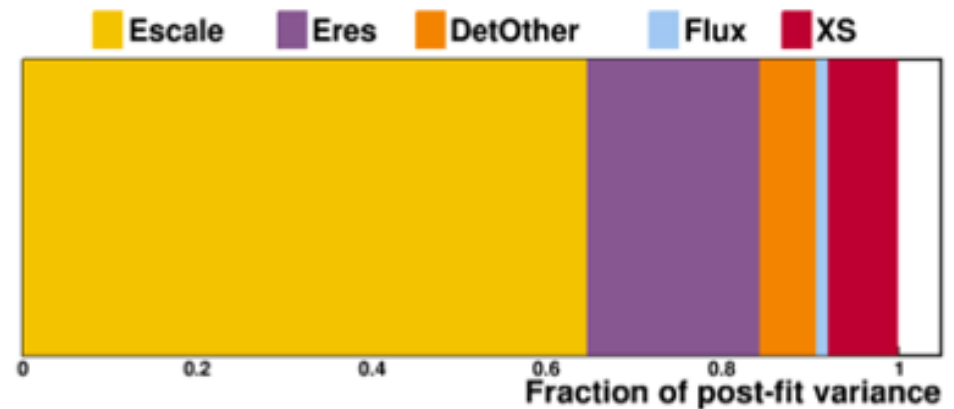
x 25

10,000 ton
(1 DUNE module)



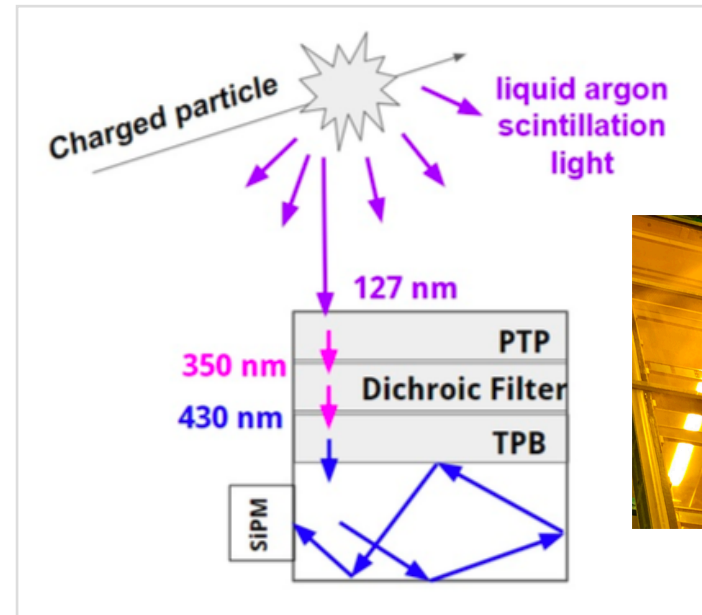
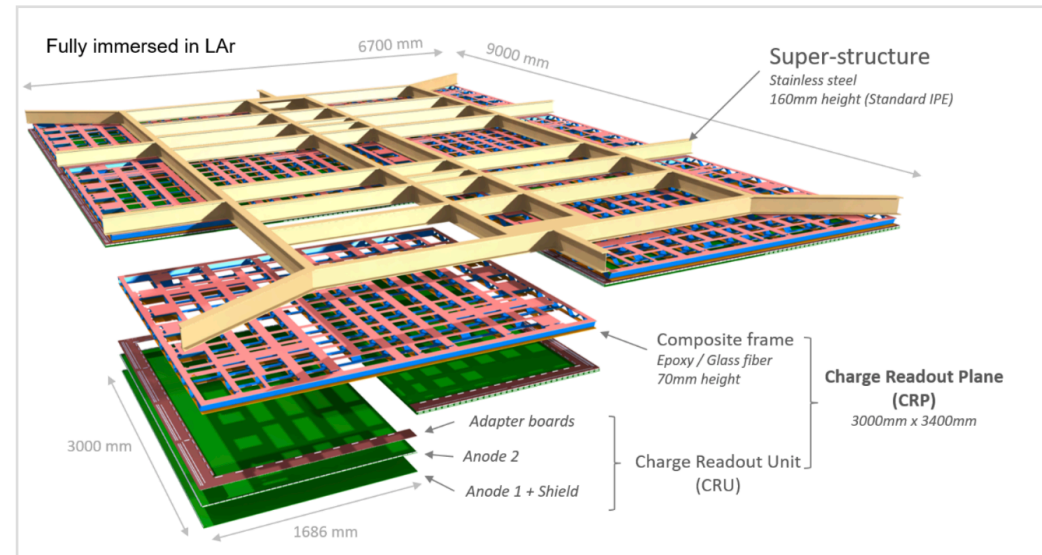
- *unprecedented* detector scale
- DAQ requirements never dealt before
- Neutrino-argon cross sections not well measured
- Neutrino energy reconstruction
- Unprecedented systematics requirements
- Calibrations most challenging!
- LArTPC R&D actively ongoing

Contributions to δ_{CP} systematic:



Further LArTPC R&D

- Charge Readout
 - Charge Readout Planes (CRPs): substitute wire planes with stacked PCB planes with readout strips; economical, easy to install, and more active area coverage
 - Pixelated readout: capture 3D images of trajectories
- Photon detection
 - ARAPUCA light traps
 - 4Pi optical coverage via power over fibres for high voltage surfaces like ProtoDUNE-VD
- Highly modular TPCs to address large pile up e.g. DUNE Near Detector LArTPC
- Magnetized LArTPCs for improved charge discrimination e.g. b/\bar{n} e^+ and e^-



For more details, see A. Fava's talk here: <https://zenodo.org/record/6717705>

Double Beta Decay Experiments

Is neutrino Majorana or Dirac?

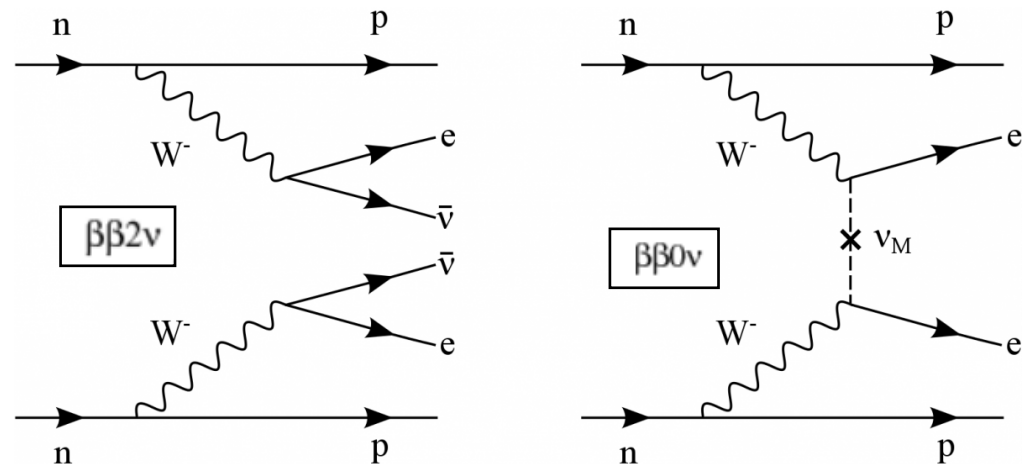
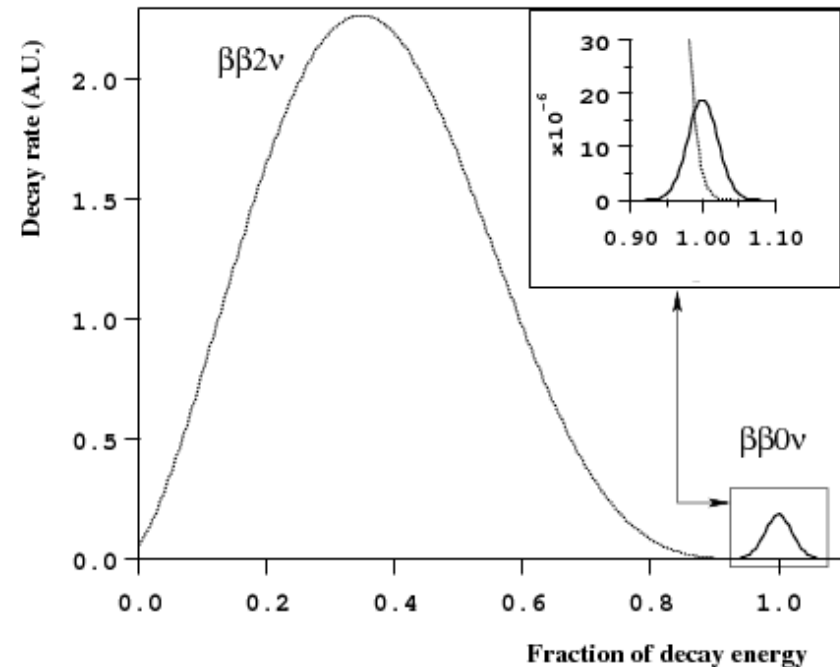
Observation of neutrino less double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$) provides evidence for “Majorana” nature of neutrinos

Recent Limits

^{136}Xe (KamLAND-Zen): $T_{1/2} > 10^{26}$ yrs

^{76}Ge (GERDA): $T_{1/2} > 10^{26}$ yrs

^{130}Te (CUORE): $T_{1/2} > 3 \times 10^{25}$ yrs



Experimental Landscape

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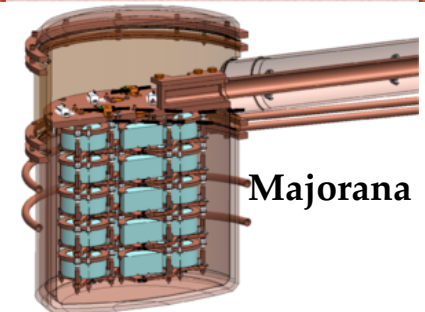
| Collaboration | Isotope | Technique | mass (0 $\nu\beta\beta$ isotope) | Status |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| CANDLES-III | ^{48}Ca | 305 kg CaF_2 crystals in liquid scintillator | 0.3 kg | Operating |
| CANDLES-IV | ^{48}Ca | CaF_2 scintillating bolometers | TBD | R&D |
| GERDA | ^{76}Ge | Point contact Ge in active LAr | 44 kg | Complete |
| MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR | ^{76}Ge | Point contact Ge in Lead | 30 kg | Operating |
| LEGEND 200 | ^{76}Ge | Point contact Ge in active LAr | 200 kg | Construction |
| LEGEND 1000 | ^{76}Ge | Point contact Ge in active LAr | 1 tonne | R&D |
| SuperNEMO Demonstrator | ^{82}Se | Foils with tracking | 7 kg | Construction |
| SELENA | ^{82}Se | Se CCDs | <1 kg | R&D |
| NvDEx | ^{82}Se | SeF_6 high pressure gas TPC | 50 kg | R&D |
| ZICOS | ^{96}Zr | 10% natZr in liquid scintillator | 45 kg | R&D |
| AMoRE-I | ^{100}Mo | $^{40}\text{CaMoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers | 6 kg | Construction |
| AMoRE-II | ^{100}Mo | Li_2MoO_4 scintillating bolometers | 100 kg | Construction |
| CUPID | ^{100}Mo | Li_2MoO_4 scintillating bolometers | 250 kg | R&D |
| COBRA | $^{116}\text{Cd}/^{130}\text{Te}$ | CdZnTe detectors | 10 kg | Operating |
| CUORE | ^{130}Te | TeO_2 Bolometer | 206 kg | Operating |
| SNO+ | ^{130}Te | 0.5% natTe in liquid scintillator | 1300 kg | Construction |
| SNO+ Phase II | ^{130}Te | 2.5% natTe in liquid scintillator | 8 tonnes | R&D |
| Theia-Te | ^{130}Te | 5% natTe in liquid scintillator | 31 tonnes | R&D |
| KamLAND-Zen 400 | ^{136}Xe | 2.7% in liquid scintillator | 370 kg | Complete |
| KamLAND-Zen 800 | ^{136}Xe | 2.7% in liquid scintillator | 750 kg | Operating |
| KamLAND2-Zen | ^{136}Xe | 2.7% in liquid scintillator | ~tonne | R&D |
| EXO-200 | ^{136}Xe | Xe liquid TPC | 160 kg | Complete |
| nEXO | ^{136}Xe | Xe liquid TPC | 5 tonnes | R&D |
| NEXT-WHITE | ^{136}Xe | High pressure GXe TPC | ~5 kg | Operating |
| NEXT-100 | ^{136}Xe | High pressure GXe TPC | 100 kg | Construction |
| PandaX | ^{136}Xe | High pressure GXe TPC | ~tonne | R&D |
| AXEL | ^{136}Xe | High pressure GXe TPC | ~tonne | R&D |
| DARWIN | ^{136}Xe | natXe liquid TPC | 3.5 tonnes | R&D |
| LZ | ^{136}Xe | natXe liquid TPC | | R&D |
| Theia-Xe | ^{136}Xe | 3% in liquid scintillator | 50 tonnes | R&D |

R&D

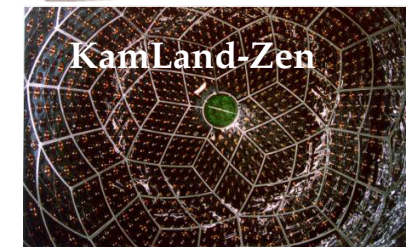
Construction

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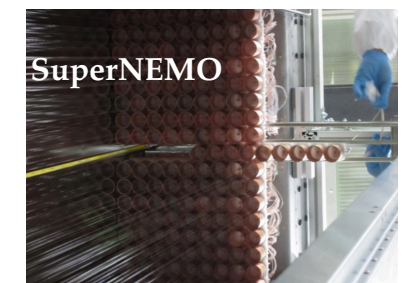
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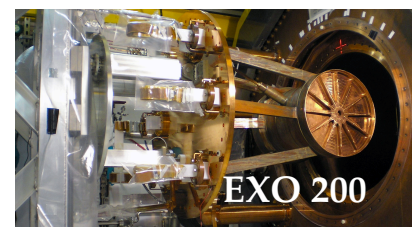
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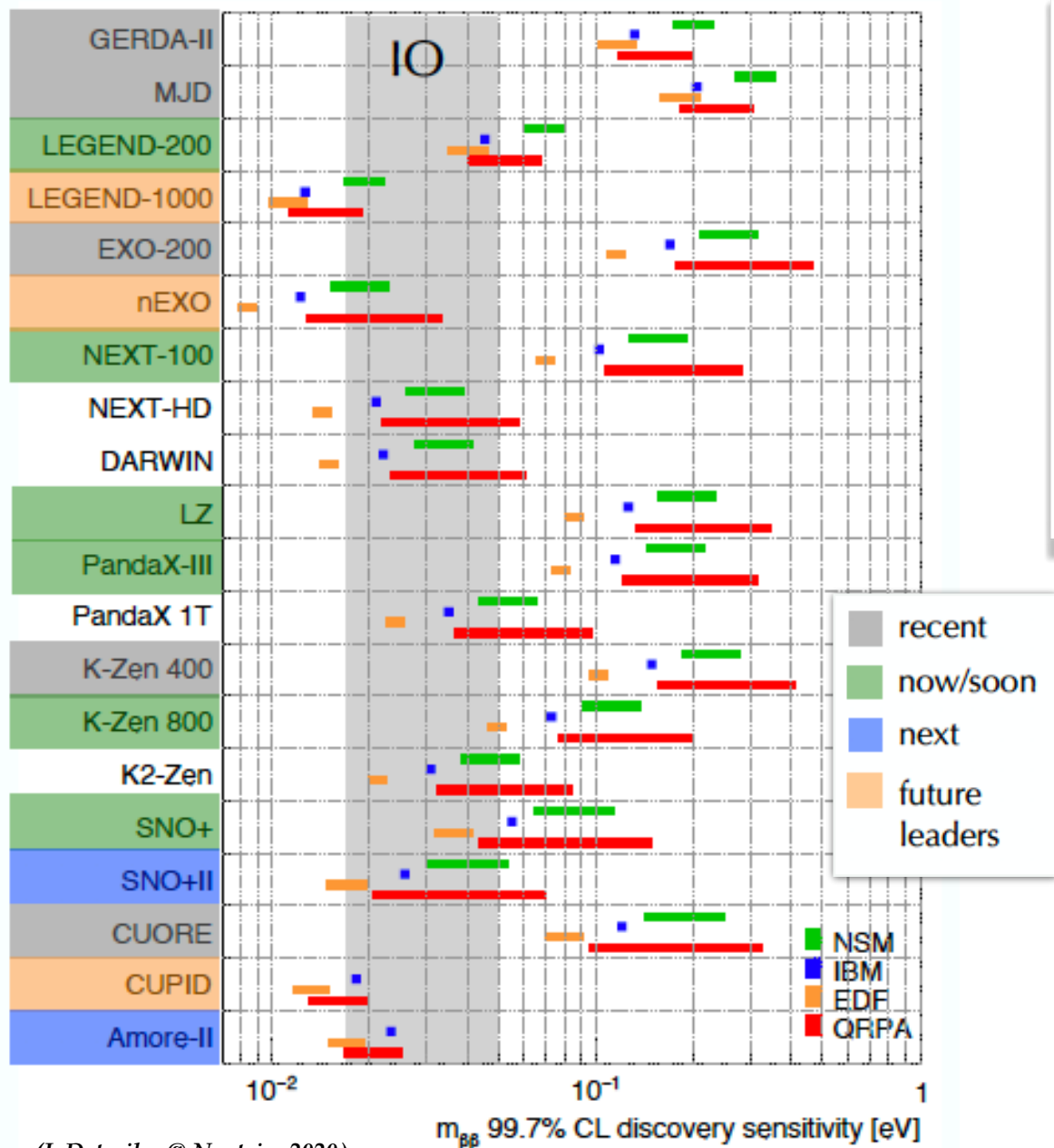
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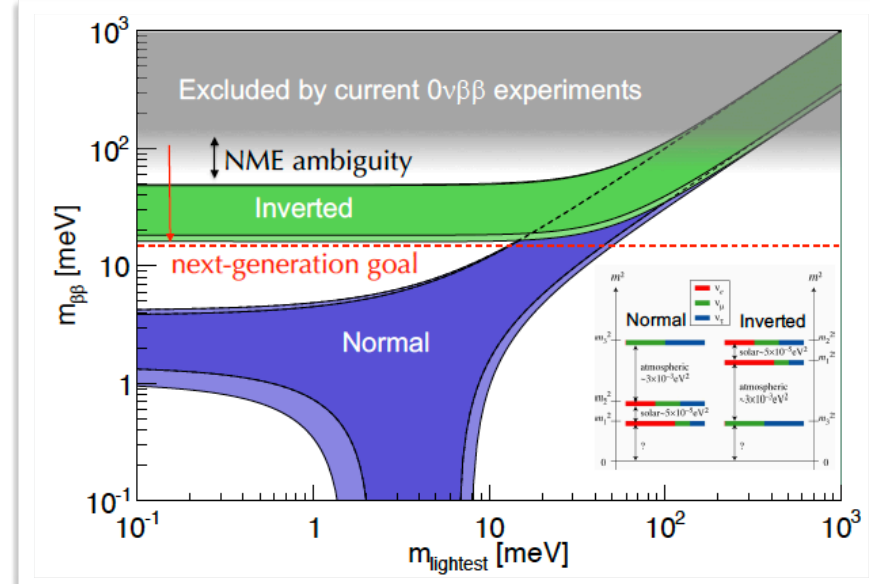
EXO 200

- **Challenges:** large mass to offset long 1/2 lifes; low backgrounds, excellent energy resolution/tracking
- **Multiple techniques:** Bolometers, Scintillators, Trackers, TPCs, Semiconductors
- Multiple Isotopes; larger sizes

Looking Towards Future



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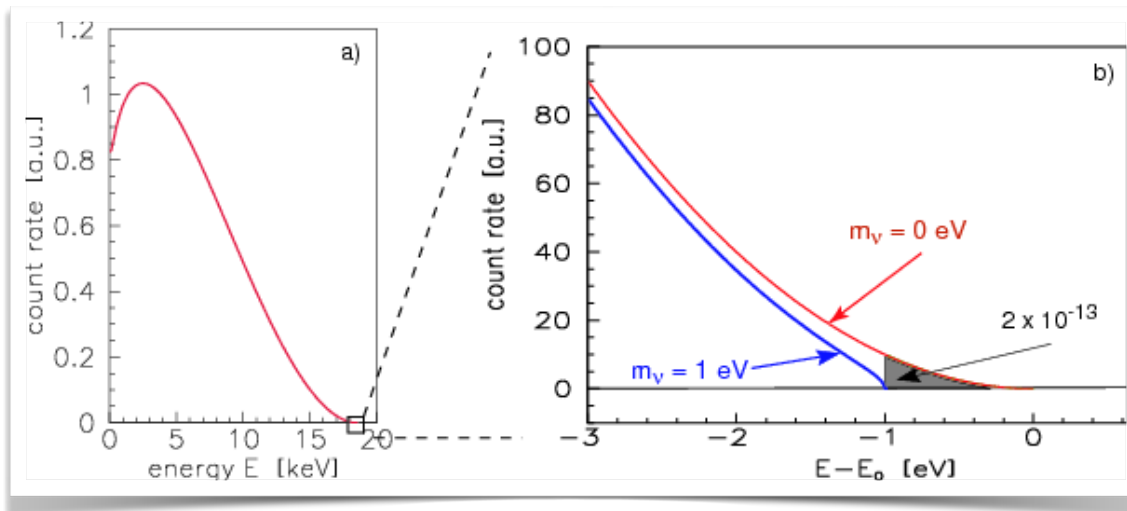


- **Future experiments** aiming for ~ 2 OoM improvement and cover “Inverted Ordering” region
- A lot to look forward to in the near to far future!

Direct Mass Measurement Experiments

Absolute mass of neutrinos?

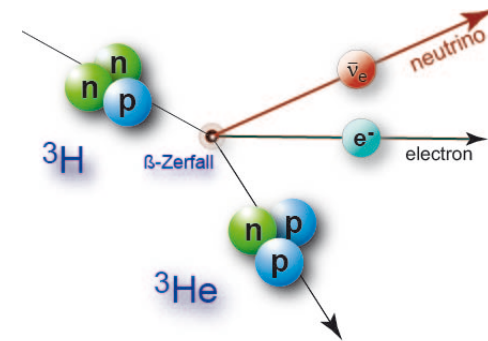
- Constraints from cosmological and astrophysical data and precision measurements from β -decay experiments
- Experimental landscape
 - Tritium beta decay tagging: **KATRIN, Project 8**
 - Electron capture decay of ^{163}Ho : **ECHO, HOLMES**
 - Other: **Neutrino 4**



(KATRIN Experiment)

Mass $m < 1.1$ eV, CL = 90% (tritium decay)

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Closing Thoughts

- Neutrino Physics is a very active field of research
- We are striving towards a *global picture* of neutrinos
- Opportunities all around: physics, technology and data analyses
- We are boldly moving towards creative new technologies suitable for precision era
- Overlap b/n experiments is valuable: cross checks, improved constraints/precision, helps us move towards our global picture faster
- Next generation experiments are bigger/better and with broad physics programs; lot to look forward to in the next decade
- Already thinking about beyond the next generation!



Being in Neutrino
Physics is like being on
a Roller Coaster

*It is adventurous,
exciting and challenging,
all at the same time —
wouldn't have it any
other way!*