Planning Through to FDR

Recognition that the engineering effort in the previous (CDR era) schedule from PDR->end design is insufficient.

There is a window for us to increase our effort here, requires us to complete a new Project plan and schedule (P6).

Thank you for the information you have provided!

What follows is an attempt to summarize what we have received.

Prototyping Plan - Electronics

Electronics – Two Test Stands

- FEB Electronics Power Distribution to Readout (Pitt VP + student, Eng support)
- Interface between the module/SiPM to the FEBs (LSU TK, EE C. Domangue, D. Gomez)

Key focus tasks include:

- check p.e. resolution in ToT mode
 - o verify non-linearity of ToT compared to calorimetry mode
- check high rate data acquisition capabilities and impact on dead time
- verify trigger configurations with multiple DT 5202 units daisy chained to DT5215
 - o global (beam) trigger
 - o self trigger
- check DT5202 compatibility with magnetic field
 - establish performance criteria and compare performance w/o and w/ magnetic field of various strengths (stray field versus in between steel plates)
- investigate slow control options/capabilities
 - check possibility of controlling LED flasher through DT5215

Revised planning

131.ND.04.01 ND Muon Spectrometer Management LBM_PNAUP_MOH_D Mothanical Enginer - SAC -	Work Package.WBS (4)	Resource	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	New Total [FTE]	Old Total [FTE]	New-Old
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Will we have enough effort for PDR? He

How to clarify I&I interface.

Management/System Engineering, Coil, Steel, Support Frame (from Marco)



Total = 5.63

New Total = 9.75

Prototyping Plan – Modules

From T. Chase, 6/28 TMS Meeting

- 1) mini-module (1/2 width, 1 m long)
 - Test part fit & function
 - Test assembly methods
 - Test light seal quality
- 2) Prototype full-scale, non-functional cassette (similar shape, different materials)
 - Test structural integrity
 - Test packaging of cables
 - Test rigging & handling strategies
- 3) Full-sized module
 - Test rigging and handling strategies



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Review the ND-LAR PDR

There has been major progress across all aspects of the design.

Our IMMEDIATE need is to ensure that we have the needed resources and effort to meet the deadline of a PDR draft by end 2024.

Goal is to have the overview and requirements flowdown completed by the end of the summer.

Final plots can come as late as October.





Institutional Responsibilities

L3 Managers

Laser

Multiplexer UV fiber optic bundle



Figure 1.40: Left: Block diagram of connections for a single PACMAN controller at the feedthrough. Right: Flange PCB layout.



Figure 1.53: An overview of the PE laser calibration system. Nd:YAG laser light injected into optical fibers is guided to each TPC module for calibration.

(not to scale)

ND LAr Top view

Power meter

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Figure 1.42: Power cable assemblies.



Figure 1.24: An assembly drawing of the module using a multiple resistor chains and metallized strips for field shaping.



Figure 1.63: Electrical schematics of the HV system with ground path. Safety ground braid is high-lighted in red.



Figure 1.34: The LArPix system architecture for the ND-LAr detector.



 $_{\odot}$ \pm 1.33: Exploded view of the PACMAN feedthrough assembly composed of four controllers mated to PCB feedthrough.

Category	Document	EDMS	Controlled by	Required for Preliminary Design Review
				Sub-system Design Report from TDR. Assumed to include some discussion of value
Design Documents	TDR Chapter		DUNE EB	engineering process.
				Written description of sub-system design changes made subsequent to the release of the TDR
	Design Updates		Consortium	(TDR addendum).
	Grounding & Shielding			Short document describing plan for sub-system adherence with detector grounding & shielding
	Plan	XXXXXX	DUNE TB	requirements.
	Mechanical CAD Model			Updated CAD model for sub-system released in EDMS. As part of the process for releasing the
	for Sub-system	XXXXXX	Consortium	sub-system model, it will be integrated and checked within global CAD model.
	Mechanical Engineering Drawings	xxxxxx	Consortium	Engineering drawings for all sub-system mechanical components. Drawings do not need to be production quaility but should contain all crtical dimensions and tolerances. Drawings should be obtained directly from released sub-system CAD model and be marked "Draft/Not for Production". Drawings should also indicate component fabrication materials and masses consistent with EDMS 2281422. Drawings of any specialized components necessary for transporting or installing detector components should also be provided.
	Mechanical Assembly Drawings and Parts Lists	xxxxxx	Consortium	Assembly drawings and parts lists for all sub-system detector components. Drawings do not need to be production quality but should contain the baseline design and section views. Drawings should be marked "Draft/Not for Production", contain assembly masses consistent with EDMS 2281422, and indicate the center-of-gravity of the assembly (CG marker). Parts lists should contain full specifications for any custon components.
	Electrical Schematics & Board Layouts	xxxxxx	Consortium	Schematics and board layouts for all sub-system electronics components. Along with the schematic and board layout files for each printed circuit board design, the additional board layout and manufacturing information typically sent to PCB manufactures (e.g. number and configuration of layers, required drill sizes and tolerances, hole plating requirements, and board trace widths and tolerances) should be provided.
	Specification of Electrical Cabling and Wiring Connections	xxxxxx	Consortium	Specification of all electrical connections between sub-system components. Needs to include complete information on all cables and connectors including maximum voltage and current ratings. Wiring diagrams should be provided as necessary such that all system inter-connections are fully defined.
	Bills of Materials for Electronic Board Components	xxxxxx	Consortium	Bills of materials including parts list with full manufacturer part numbers for each sub-system electronics component. As appropriate, information regarding the cryogenic qualification of specific parts should also be provided.
	Documentation Links for Commercial, Off-the- Shelf Powered Components	xxxxx	Consortium	Not required for Preliminary Design Review.

Category	Document	EDMS	Controlled by	Required for Preliminary Design Review
Requirements				
Documents	EB-Held Requirements	2346091	LDUNE EB	High-level detector requirements with impact on physics performance.
	TB-Held Requirements	2346092DUNE TB		Next level detector requirements with potential impacts on multiple subsystems.
	Consortium-held Requirements		Consortium	Spreadsheet with four tabs for Integration, Installation, Fabrication, and Transportation requirements. These requirements should be pulled from Interface documents, Far Detector Installation Plan, QA/QC Plan, and Manufacturing Plan as appropriate.
Installation	Detector Installation			
Documents	Plan	2233449	Integration Office	Chapters detailing sub-system installation plans should be complete and updated.
	ProtoDUNE-II			
	Installation Plan	XXXXXX	Integration Office	Not required for Preliminary Design Review.
		XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX		
Interface		XXXXXX		Released version of document detailing interfaces between detector sub-systems (APA, HV, SP-
Documents	Consortium-Consortium	XXXXXX	DUNE TB	PD, SP-ELEC, DAQ, CALCI, COMP). Six in total for each consortium.
				Released version of document detailing detector sub-system interfaces with the detector
	Consortium-Installation	XXXXXX	Integration Office	installation plan.
				Released version of document detailing detector sub-system interfaces with the Detector
	Consortium-DSS	XXXXXX	Integration Office	Support Structure (DSS)
	Consortium-Facilities	xxxxxx	Integration Office	Released version of document detailing detector sub-system interfaces with facility infrastructure. Facility infrastructure includes cryostat penetrations, real estate on top of cryostat, racks on the detector and cryogenic mezzanines, as well as cryogenic systems and piping (both internal and external to the cryostat).
	Interface Drawings		DUNE TB & Integration Office	Required interface drawings (both mechanical and electrical) are specified within each interface document. Interface drawings once completed should be posted as an additional material within the EDMS entry of the corresponding interface document.
Engineering Analysis			Consortium &	Documents the load cases that need to be analyzed for the sub-system and the standards that will be used assess the structural calculations. This document is jointly signed-off on by the
Documents	Analysis Plan	XXXXXX	Compliance Office	consortium and compliance office prior to starting any structural analysis.
	Structural Analysis			Engineering notes detailing the structural analyses performed for each of the sub-system load
	Note(s)	XXXXXX	Consortium	cases defined in the analysis plan and comparison against identified standards.
	Independent Review			Output from independent review of structural analysis note(s) performed by the Compliance Office. Report(s) should include recommendations for required updates needed prior to Final
	Report(s)	XXXXXX	Compliance Office	Design Review.

Category	Document	EDMS	Controlled by	Required for Preliminary Design Review
				Short document describing consortium QA/QC plan with emphasis on sub-system testing plans
QA/QC				covering fabrication, transport, storage, and installation stages. An example QA/QC plan can
Documents	Preliminary QA/QC Plan	xxxxxx	Consortium	be found in EDMS 2414898.
	ProtoDUNE Lessons-			Short document detailing sub-system issues uncovered during ProtoDUNE and the steps being
	Learned	xxxxxx	Consortium	taken to address these.
	Preliminary			Short document describing consortium plans for the procurement of needed materials.
	Manufacturing and			fabrication of detector components and sub-system assembly. Example Procurement and
	Procurement Plan	xxxxxx	Consortium	Manufacturing plans, can be found in EDMS 2414899 and EDMS 2414900, respectively
	rocarement han	100000		Short document describing consortium plans for prototyping activities moving forward from
				the Preliminary Design Review including any Ash River activities and ProtoDUNE-II Description
	Plan for Prototyning			of sub-system specific Ash River activities should be consistent with that in document
		*****	Consortium	describing overall plan for Ash River activities (EDMS 2169069)
	Fabrication Inspection	100000	consortium	
	and Test Procedures	xxxxxx	Consortium	Not required for Preliminary Design Review
	Fabrication, Inspection,	100000		
	and Test Forms			
	(Travelers Test Reports			
	and Inspection Reports)	xxxxxx	Consortium	Not required for Preliminary Design Review.
				Consortia sub-system cost estimates are prepared by the DUNE Resource Coordinator working
				closely with the consortia leadership teams. Effort is currently underway to incorporate cost
Cost/Schedule				estimates within P6 to enable production of annual M&S and Labor profiles. Resource
Documents	Cost Estimate		DUNE EB	Coordinator will determine format for sharing this information with review committee.
	Insitutional			
	Responsibilities		DUNE EB	Not required for Preliminary Design Review.
				Need to define a format to be extracted from P6. Should include a summary of consortium
	Schedule Summary		DUNE TB	milestones and connections to high-level ProtoDUNE-II and Far Detector milestones.
				Consortia should keep a spreadsheet of recommendations received from each stage of the
	Responses to Past			review process. For each recommendation received, the consortia should provide within the
Tracking	Review			spreadsheet a brief description of how the consortium has addressed the recommendation
Documents	Recommendations	xxxxx	Review Office	and an assessment of its current status (e.g. closed or in-progress).
	Review Office Report on	1 IIII		
	Responses to Past			
	Reviews	XXXXXX	Review Office	Not required for Preliminary Design Review.

PROCESS: LBNC REVIEW

	Chapter Draft	Design Review	Ready for LBNC
Intro/Physics	Jun 24	N/A	Jul 24
ND-LAr (final)	Nov 24	Dec 24	Feb 25
TMS	Nov 24	Jan 25	Feb 25
SAND*	Jun 24-Feb 25	Jul 24-Mar 25	Apr 25
ND-LAr Cryostat	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24
NS LAr Cryogenics	Jun 24	N/A	Aug 24
DUNE-PRISM	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25
ND DAQ	Nov 24	Jan 25	Feb 25
ND Slow Control			Feb 25
ND I&I	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 24

Propose four phase review

- Introduction/Physics Chapter
 - Start July 2024
- LAr Cryogenics/Cryostat
 - Start August 2024
- LArTPC system + DAQ, SC, I&I
 - ND-LAr+TMS+DUNE-PRISM
 - DAQ, SC, I&I
 - Start Feb 2025
- SAND
 - Start Apr 2025

* SAND will divide process into KLOE-2-SAND, Tracker, GRAIN, Integration + LHe cryogenics

³ SL/	Stanford Diversity Office of Science	LBNC February 2024	DUNE

Mini-Reviews

We would like to have 3 "mini-reviews" for Electronics, Detector Panels, and Coils/Steel/Support. These reviews would happen during our normal consortium meeting times and would include a few external experts.

- The design has advanced significantly since the CDR. Receiving some external <u>feedback</u> would be valuable.
- It would provide a deadline for <u>finalizing</u> some design choices. Examples would be connectors and cables, strip dimensions, fiber width.
- It would give us the opportunity to present the current full current design (albeit in pieces).

What we told NSG:

Detector elements design decisions completed by Q3, magnet/support structure by Q4.

LBNC Feedback

Met virtually June 5-7:

"LBNC is happy to see progress made on the ND TMS and SAND, despite difficulties related with the current ND cost cap, but would very much welcome more clear and concrete steps towards finalizing the design, prototyping and a tentative timeline for construction."

We expect that this will be the focus of the next LBNC meeting (October 2-4).

DOE Comparative Reviews

DOE (and DUNE) is trying to understand better the overall support and coordination between Project and Research activities.

- Let us know if you are including TMS-related activities in your proposals.
- Let us know if those requests are successful (or not).

Current cycle should be hearing soon?