Elements of the Supporting Programme

- Needs
 - Neutrino beam predictions
 - Neutrino interaction modelling
 - Detector R&D
 - Simulation
- Role of labs

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- Neutrino Beam Predictions
 - Need hadron production measurements for each neutrino beamline
 - Need thin & thick targets, pi± and K± measurements
- Neutrino Interaction Modelling
 - See Jan and Sam's slides
- Detector R&D
 - Major development ongoing for FDs
 - For "NDs", need a wide range of nuclear targets
 - Difficulty of modelling nuclear environment & final-stateinteractions (FSI) necessitates broad coverage of A
 - Need to lower momentum threshold for particle tracking
 - → Probably not sufficient to build many LAr detectors
 - → High pressure gas TPC
- Simulation tools
 - See slides by Andre & Michele (?)

HPTPC CC Event rates

per 10²¹ POT

Gas	mass, 10 m ³ at 5 bar	J-PARC (0.6 GeV)	FNAL (2-3 GeV)
He	8.21 kg	5.48E+02	1.88E+04
Ne	41.4 kg	2.75E+03	9.42E+04
Ar	81.9 kg	5.47E+03	1.88E+05
CF ₄	181. kg	1.21E+04	4.14E+05

J-PARC flux from T2K flux release, FNAL flux from Sam Zeller (~2 years ago). Event rates calculated in a consistent manner.

Role of Labs

- CERN -->Neutrino Platform
 - Primarily for neutrino detector R&D
 - Bertolucci said it will be actively supported, and help WA104,
 WA105, and all other proposals approved by the SPSC
 - building a large neutrino test area (EHN1 extension) with charged beam capabilities that will be available in 2017
 - Also can continue support for hadron production experiments
- Fermilab (Neutrino Platform?)
 - Good test beam facilities (LARIAT etc.)
 - Hadron production
- J-PARC
 - ND280 hall could house new/different experiments
- Homework still to be done

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HPTPC WG Goals

Legend

✓ same for HK and DUNE

- different for HK and DUNE

Physics

- ✓ Broadly: explore utility of HPTPC as a near detector in LBL experiments
- Determine performance needs for accurate interaction measurements at ~1 GeV and ~3 GeV
 - Address physics issues needed for 1-2% systematics

Technology

- ✓ Compile data base of existing, useful gas measurements; create list of needed measurements
- Explore performance capabilities and costs of different readout technologies
- √ Vessel design questions

Software/Simulation

- ✓ Create a software toolbox suitable for simulation and analysis of generic HPTPC detector physics
 - √ use existing/standard packages wherever possible (such as GEANT)
- Couple HPTPC detector MC to a full oscillation fit, suitable for both HK and DUNE (probably separate efforts, maybe not addressed by HPTPCWG)