

## ProtoDUNE

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Particle Detection

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## Plan of Attack

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- O ProtoDUNE
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  - Scintillators
  - Dual-Phase Far Detector
  - Gaseous Electron Multipliers

# DUNE Physics

Credit: CERN [1

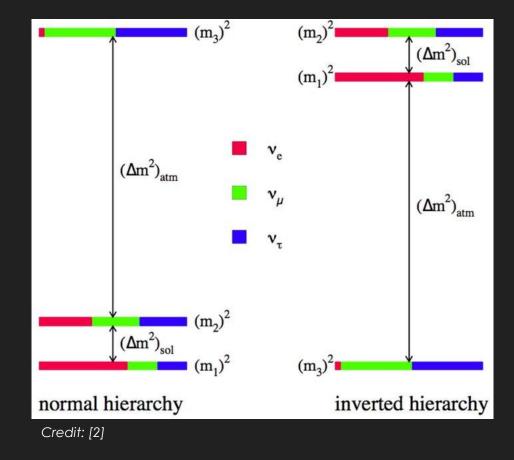
### **DUNE Physics Objectives**

- Mass ordering
- Mixing angles ( $\theta_{23}$  and  $\theta_{13}$ )
- CP violation ( $\delta_{cp}$ )

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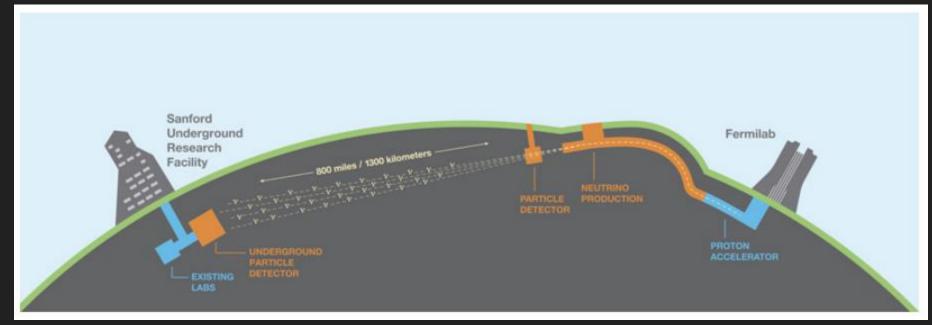
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where  $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$  and  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ 





### DUNE



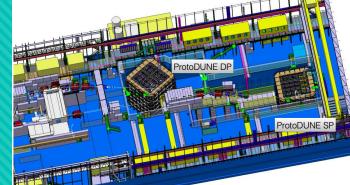
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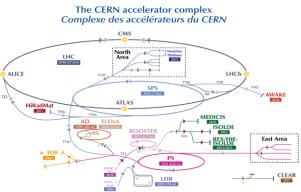
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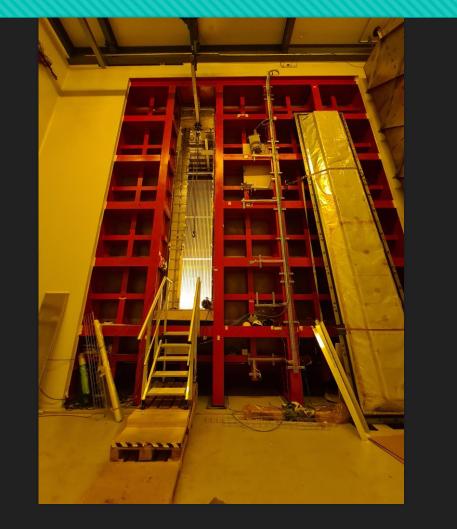
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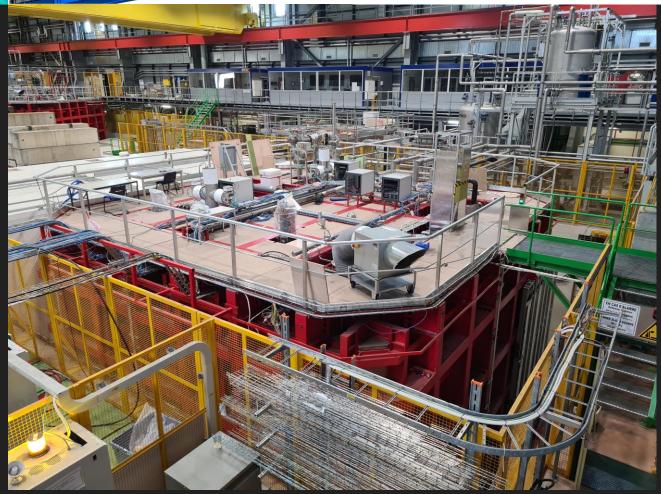
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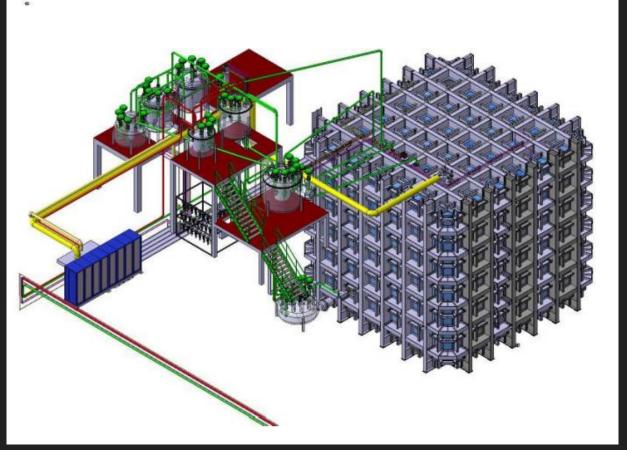


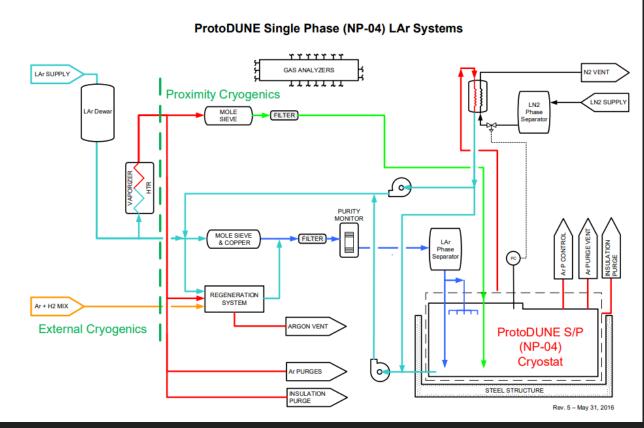






## Cryogenics - liquid Argon at 88K (-185°C)



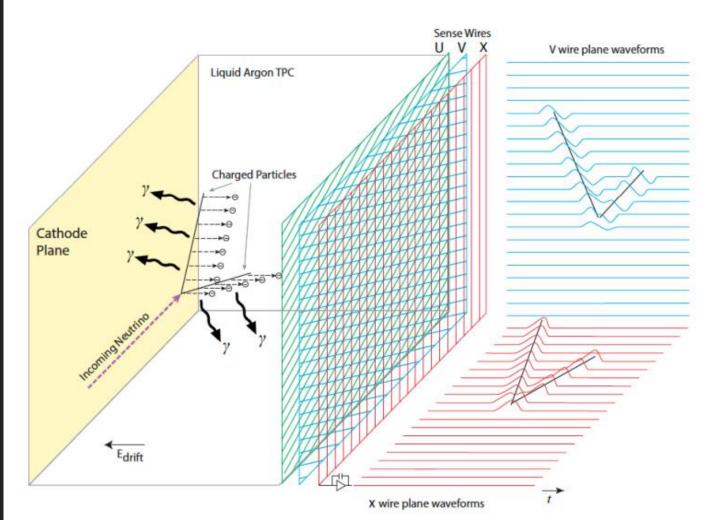


Credit: DUNE collaboration [6]

### **Single-Phase Far Detector**

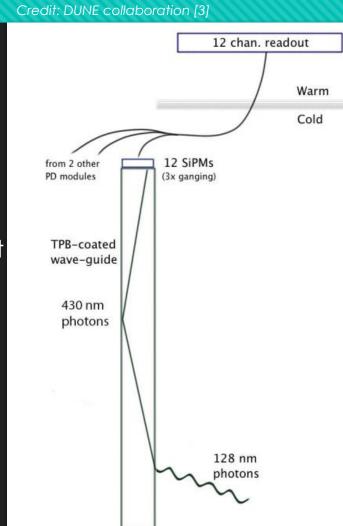
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- Liquid Argon Time-Projection
  Chamber
- Cryogenic liquid at 88 K (-185 °C)
- Active volume: 6 m high,7 m wide and 7.2 m deep
- Two drift volumes of 3.6 m deep
- Drift field of 500 V/cm



### **Photon System**

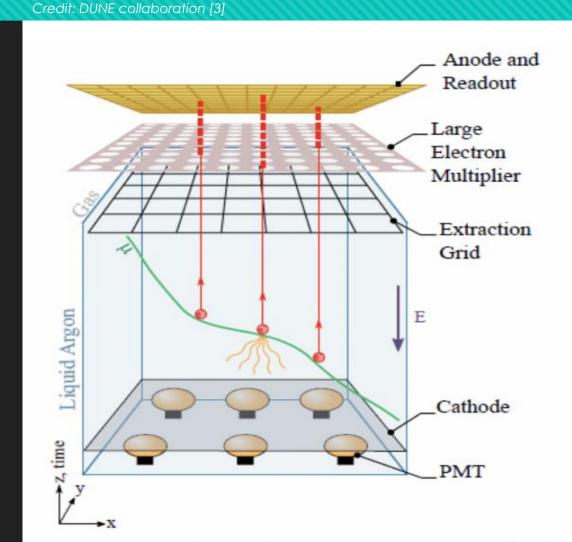
- Argon scintillator emitting UV (128 nm) light
- TetraPhenyl-Butadiene (TPB) coating to produce blue (430 nm) light
- Silicon Photo-Multipliers (SiPMs)



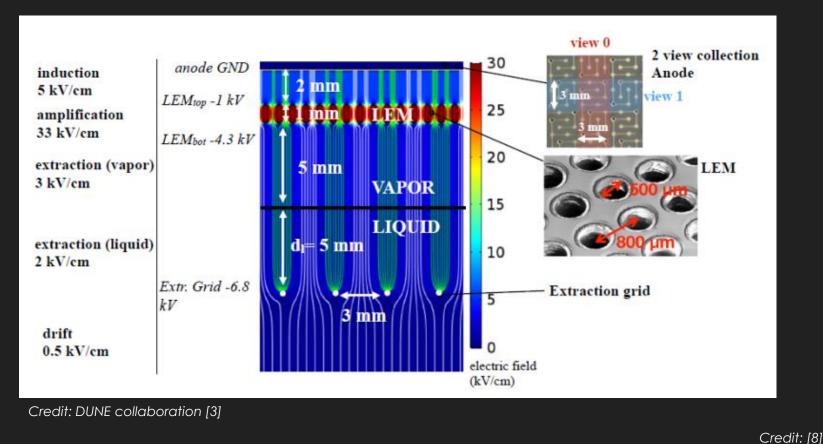
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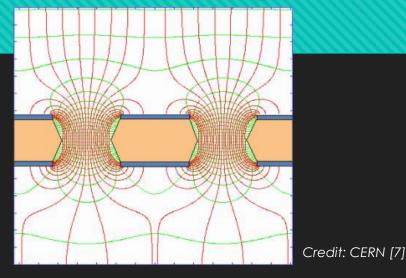
### • Single active volume

- longer drift length => higher voltage cathode
- reduces the quantity of nonactive materials in the liquid Argon
- improves signal-to-noise ratio
- accessible readout electronics
- fewer detector components

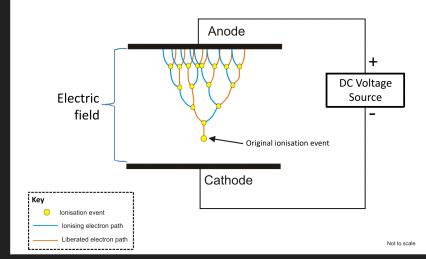


## Gaseous Electron Multiplier (Dual-Phase)





### Visualisation of a Townsend Avalanche



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# Questions?

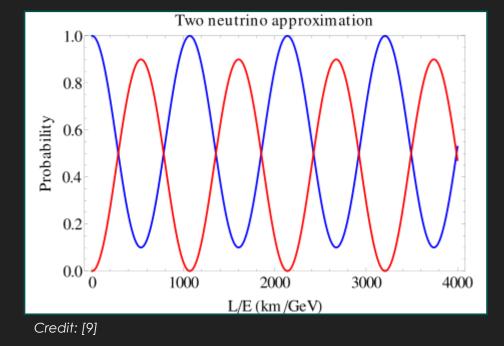
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# Backup

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### Neutrino Oscillations (2 flavours)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\alpha} \\ \nu_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$P_{\alpha \to \beta, \alpha \neq \beta} = \sin^{2}(2\theta) \sin^{2}\left(\frac{\Delta^{2}mL}{4E}\right)$$



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