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### The Fermilab Program

Lia Merminga NuFact 2024 – The 25<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Neutrinos from Accelerators Argonne National Lab 16 September 2024



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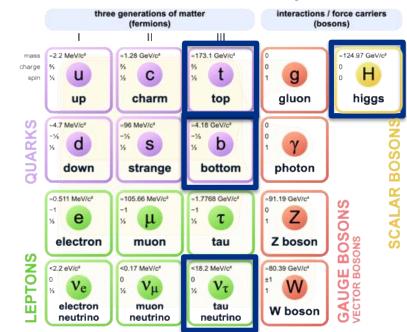
### **The Triumph of the Standard Model**

- Over the past ~50 years, particle physics has celebrated the triumph of the Standard Model with discoveries, including:
  - the top quark (heaviest elementary particle)
  - neutrino oscillations, establishing that neutrinos have mass
  - the accelerated expansion of the universe
  - the Higgs boson

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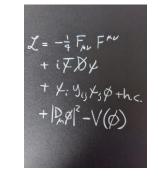






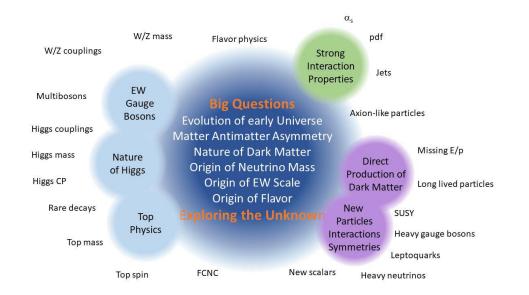
### **The Standard Model is incomplete**

- Even though the Standard Model (SM) is currently the best description of the subatomic world, it does not explain the complete picture. Outstanding questions remain, such as:
  - What is dark matter?
  - What happened to the antimatter after the big bang?
  - What is the nature of the Higgs?
  - What is the origin of neutrino masses?
- Furthermore, there is increasing experimental evidence of deviations from the SM. For example:
  - Muon g-2 tension
  - Short baseline neutrino anomalies
- Perhaps, the Standard Model is only a part of a bigger picture that includes new physics...



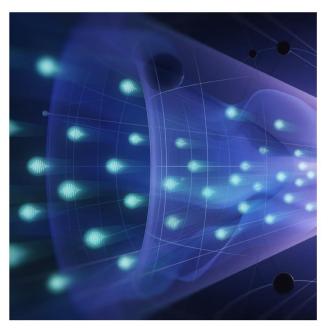
### **Profound Particle Physics questions with great discovery potential**

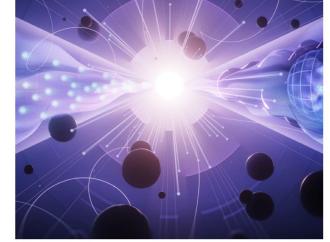
- Physics associated with neutrinos
  - Matter-antimatter asymmetry
- Nature of the Higgs boson
  - How does everything acquire mass?
- Nature of Dark Matter
  - Where is 85% of the matter of the universe?
- Understanding cosmic acceleration
  - Dark energy and inflation
- Physics beyond the Standard Model
  - New particles, interactions, symmetries, quantum gravity

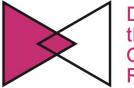




### **2023 P5 Science Drivers**







Decipher the Quantum Realm

Elucidate the Mysteries of Neutrinos

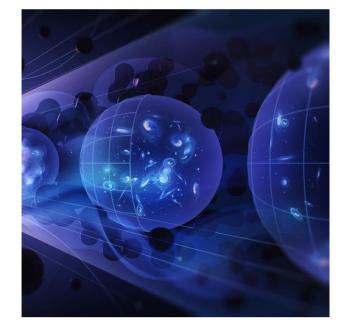
Reveal the Secrets of the Higgs Boson



Explore New Paradigms in Physics

Search for Direct Evidence of New Particles

Pursue Quantum Imprints of New Phenomena





Determine the Nature of Dark Matter

Understand What Drives Cosmic Evolution



### Significant advances in technology and enabling R&D

- Accelerator Science & Technology
- Detectors/Instrumentation
- Computing
- Artificial Intelligence
- Quantum Information Science & Technology
- Microelectronics

### This is a defining moment for the field and for Fermilab

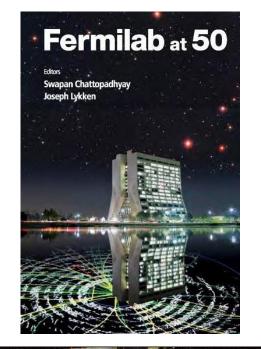


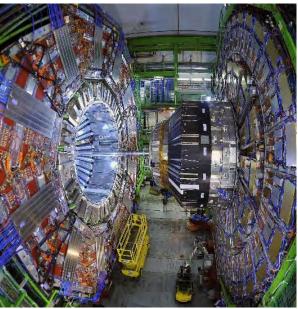
### Fermilab at a glance

- America's particle physics and accelerator laboratory
- Operates the largest U.S. particle accelerator complex
- ~2,100 staff and
- 6,800 acres of federal land
- Facilities used by 4,000 scientists from >50 countries
- As we move into the next 50 years, our mission remains to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space, and time for the benefit of all.

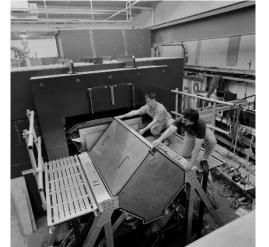


### 55 years of discovery

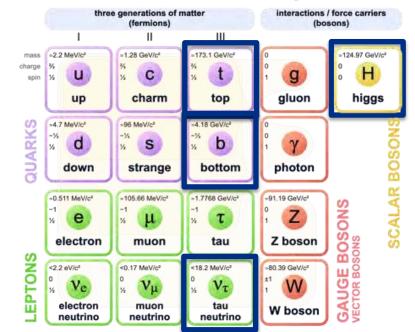








#### **Standard Model of Elementary Particles**







### Fermilab Science Mission enables 2014 and 2023 P5 plans



### Higgs boson



Neutrinos



Dark matter



Dark energy and inflation

Exploring the unknown

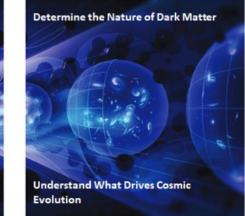
#### **Decipher the Quantum Realm**



**Explore New Paradigms of Physics** 



Illuminate the Hidden Universe









Fermilab is delivering on the DOE/SC discovery science mission: Major particle physics breakthroughs from Fermilab experiments, major technology breakthroughs from Fermilab research



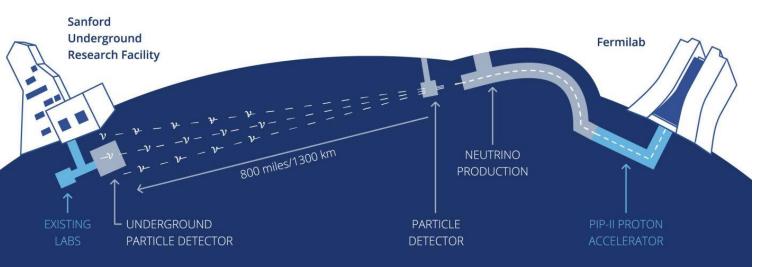
### **Fermilab Science and Technology Strategy**







# The *definitive* neutrino oscillation experiment, driven by LBNF and PIP-II



#### **Discovery Potential**

Neutrino CP violation



- The origin of matter in the universe
- Supernova neutrinos
  - Origins of neutron stars and black holes

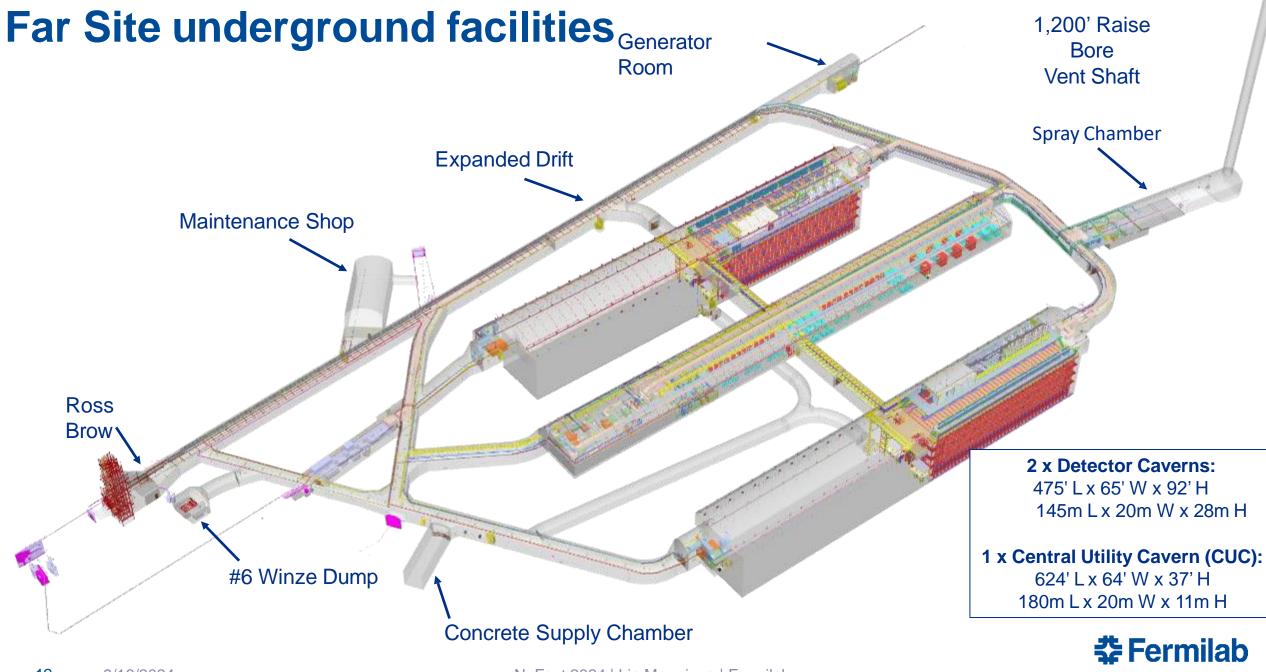
#### Neutrino surprises

 New forces, particles, or laws of nature connected to neutrinos

#### Proton decay

- Unified origins of particles and forces

The LBNF/DUNE project is the first internationally conceived, constructed, and operated mega-science project hosted by the Department of Energy on U.S. soil



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### **Far Site excavation completed 2024**





### **Celebrating the completion of the Far Site excavation**

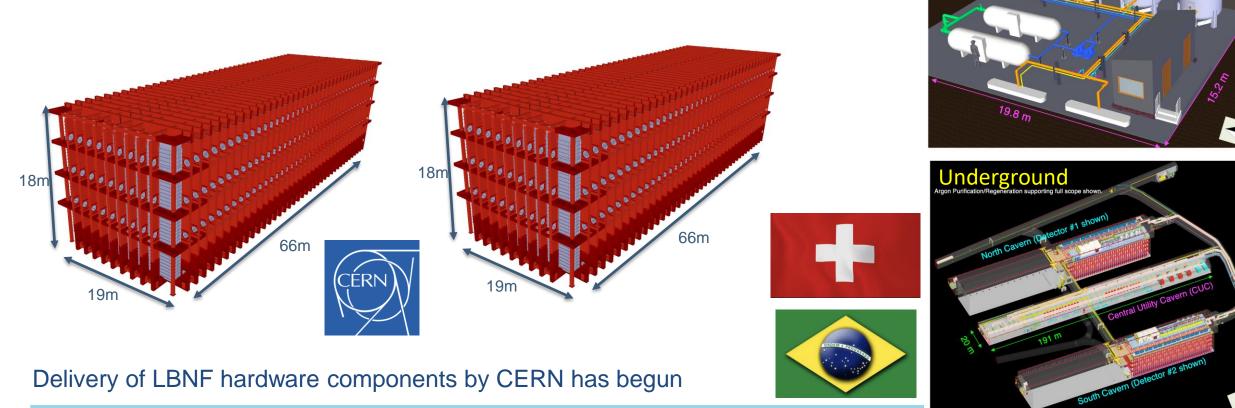




### **The Far Site Facility – Includes significant in-kind contributions**

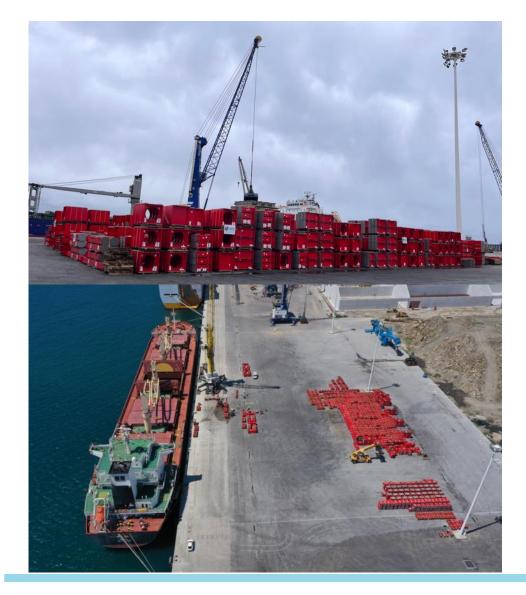
#### The far site facility includes

- 3 caverns
- 2 cryostats
- 2 detectors
- Cryogenic infrastructure



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### **Far Detector and Cryogenic Infrastructure**



Cryostat Steel being completed / prepped for shipment

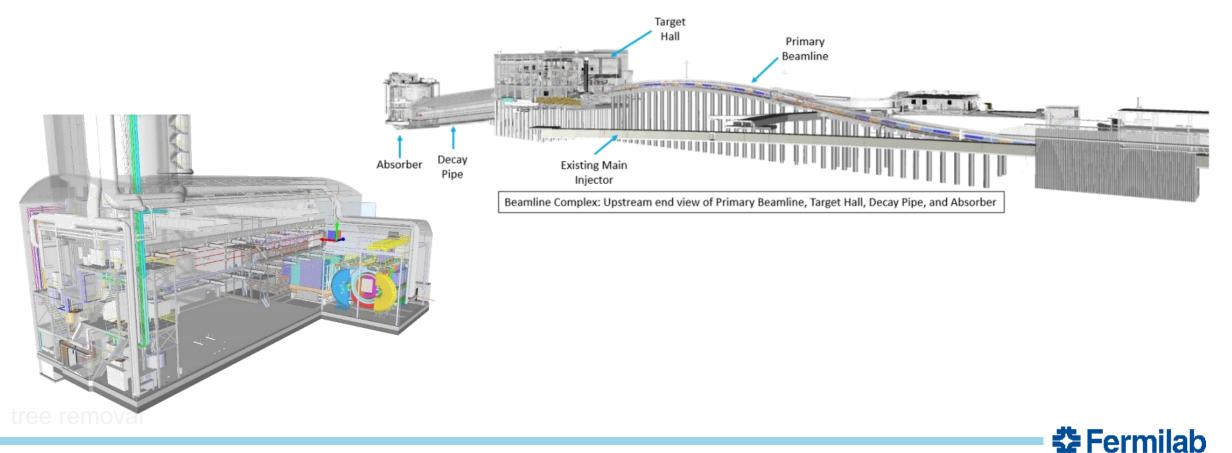
- QC of all aspects of shipping – components, packing materials, safe shipment – is critical to overall success





### **Near Site Conventional Facilities / Beamline Sub Projects**

- RFPs out for bid for Beamline Complex and Near Detector Complex construction contracts
  - Multiple interested companies attended information meetings
- Beamline Design Report reviewed and complete



### 2x2 demonstrator for the DUNE Near Detector ND-LAr

- Physics performance demonstration
  - Study the highly complex topologies and pileup that we expect at DUNE
- In the NuMI neutrino beam line at Fermilab
- First neutrinos observed with a DUNE prototype July 2024

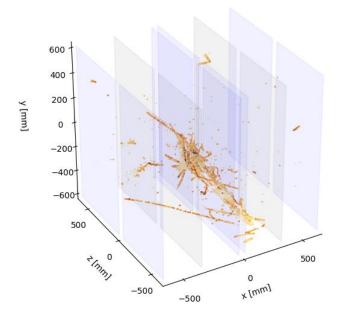


4 modules of the 2x2 hanging above the cryostat during installation



**Pixelated readout** 

Event 20, ID 20 - 2024-07-08 00:20:14 UTC



First neutrino interactions recorded on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>



### **DUNE International Collaboration hosted by Fermilab**





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DUNE Collaboration meeting at Fermilab - May 2023

- DUNE collaboration comprises 1400 scientists and engineers at about 200 institutions
  - About 50% at U.S. institutions, 50% abroad (35 countries)
  - 350 students, 250 postdocs
- Fermilab is the host lab of DUNE: Established the DUNE Coordination Office in May 2023

### **DUNE Partners sign multi-institutional MOU**

 International science organizations sign agreement to provide hardware for the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

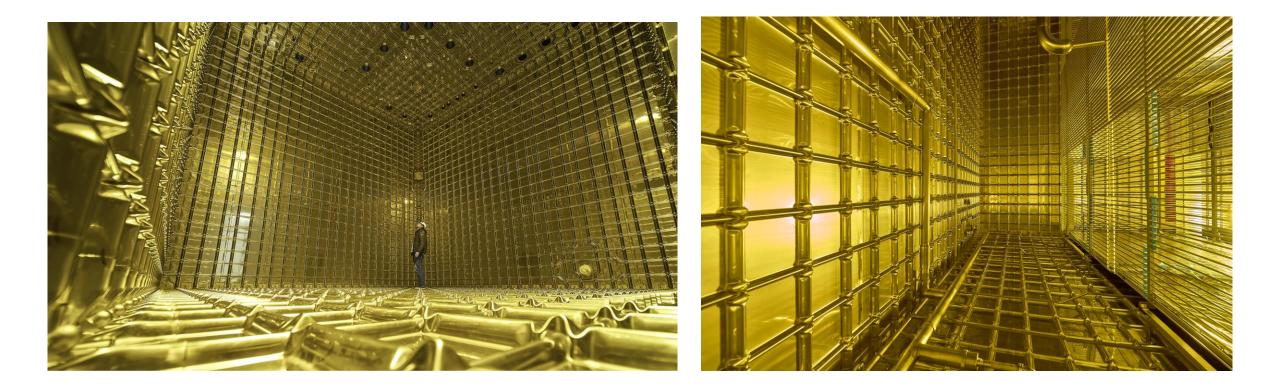




### **The DUNE Far Detectors – A Model of International Partnership**



### **ProtoDUNE Detectors (Far Detectors 1 and 2) at CERN**

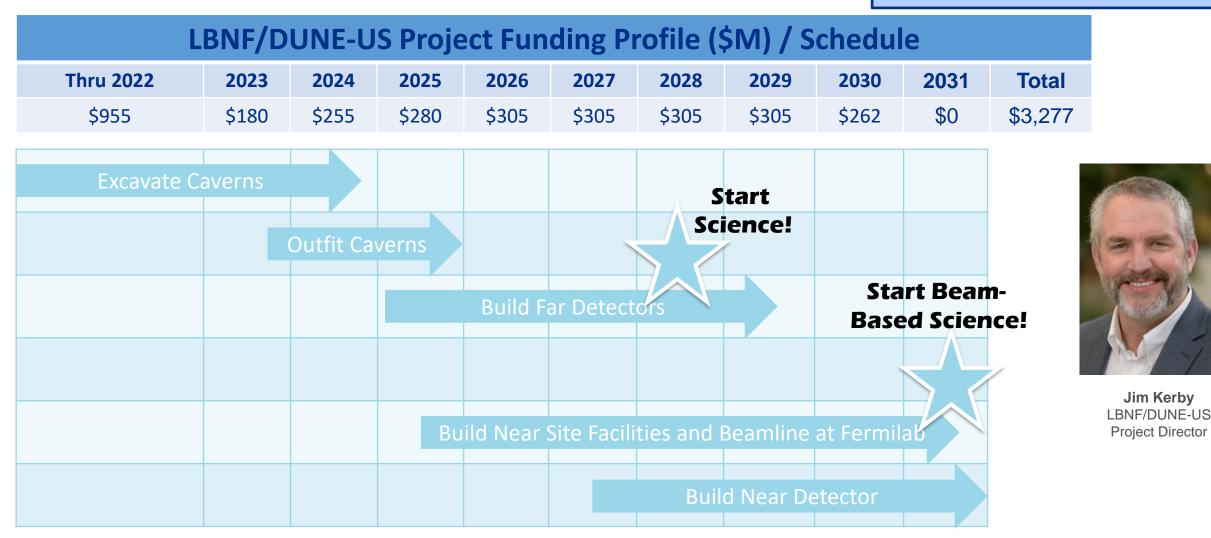




## CERN Neutrino Platform: first time CERN invests outside Europe

#### LBNF/DUNE-US Cost \$3,277M

**Jim Kerby** 



LBNF /DUNE is the largest domestic project in DOE Office of Science

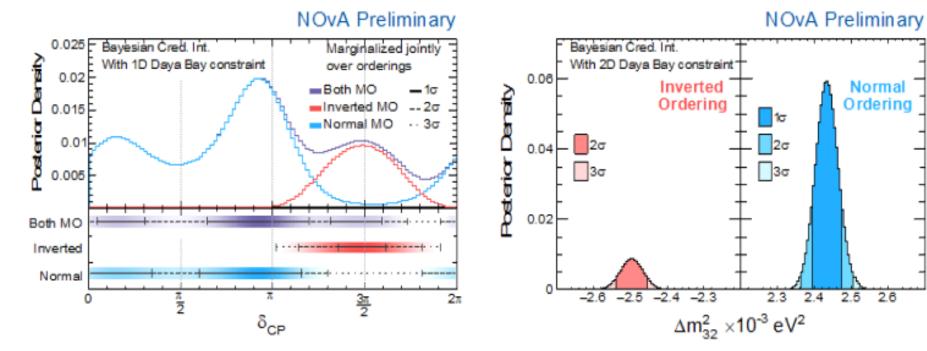
# The LBNF/DUNE vision is achieved by groundbreaking international partnerships

- The U.S. is a partner of choice in international science
- For the first time the U.S. is executing and hosting an international experiment
- For the first time CERN contributes to infrastructure outside Europe
- Partner contributions total more than \$1B



### **Mass Ordering and CP Results**





Normal MO: data prefer CP-conserving  $\delta_{CP}$  values Inverted MO: data prefer maximal CP-violation,  $\delta_{CP}=0,\pi$  not in  $3\sigma$  allowed interval

> Frequentist best fit: Normal ordering, Upper Octant $\delta_{CP}=0.875\pi$

Using Daya Bay to constrain both  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\Delta m^2$ , NOvA data favor Normal MO by  $\sim$ 7:1 odds (Bayes factor of 6.8).

Frequentist fit disfavors Inverted MO at  $1.6\sigma$ 

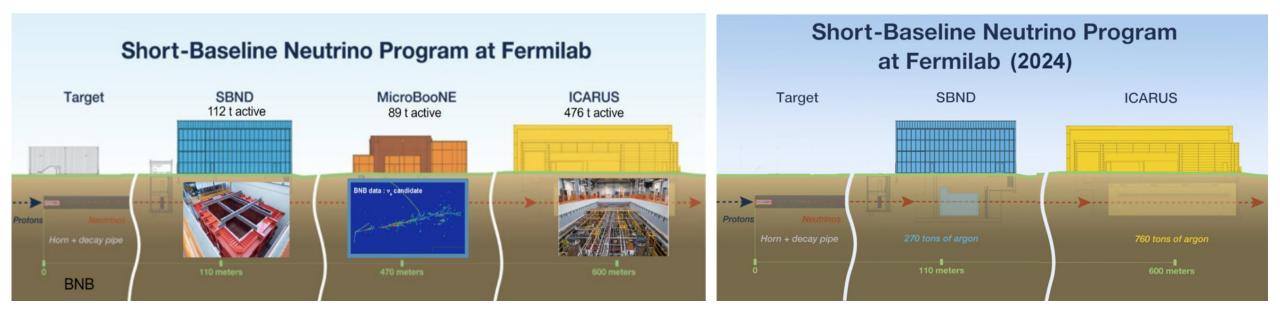


### Short Baseline Neutrino (SBN) program

Science target: resolve the SBN anomalies with the possibility of discovering sterile neutrinos or other exotic neutrino physics

The SBN program is a 2014 P5 report recommendation: Pursue an exciting accelerator-based short baseline neutrino program at Fermilab

- to attract national and international neutrino community to Fermilab
- perform experiments using liquid argon detector technology basis of DUNE
- establish and train diverse community of researchers needed for DUNE era

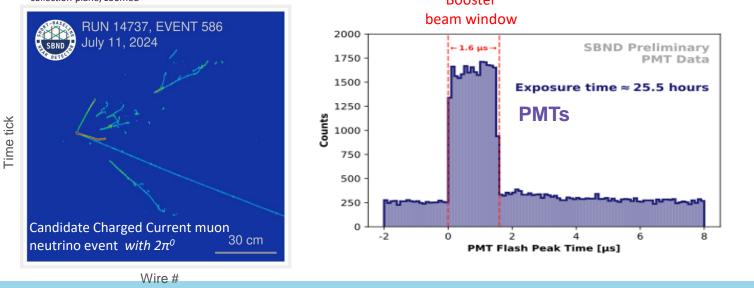




### **Short Baseline Neutrino Detector (SBND) Experiment**

SBND is the near detector in the Short-Baseline Neutrino Program

- The SBND detector is fully operational since July 3, 2024.
- SBND collected a week of BNB neutrino in July 2024 and continued running through the summer (collecting cosmics).
  - A week of SBND running = tens of thousands of neutrinos.
- Between now and the start of the Fermilab long-shutdown in early 2028, SBND stands to collect 5-10M neutrino interactions (depending on beam delivery), an order of magnitude more than the existing neutrino-argon data sets.

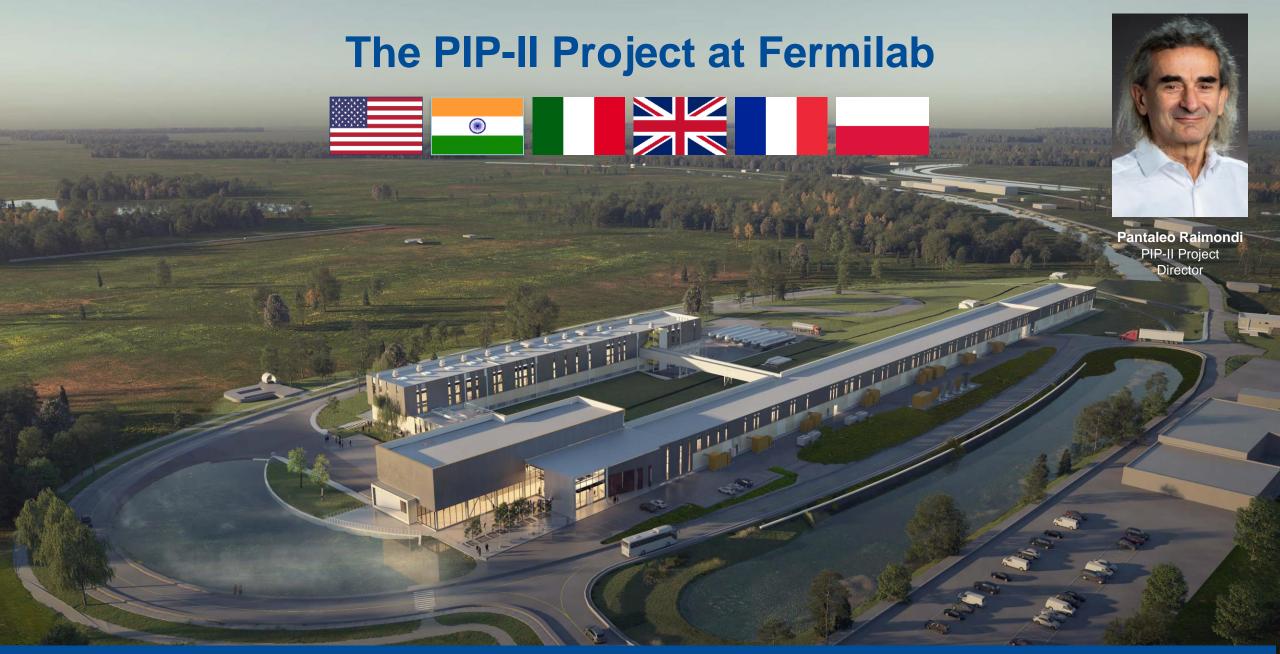




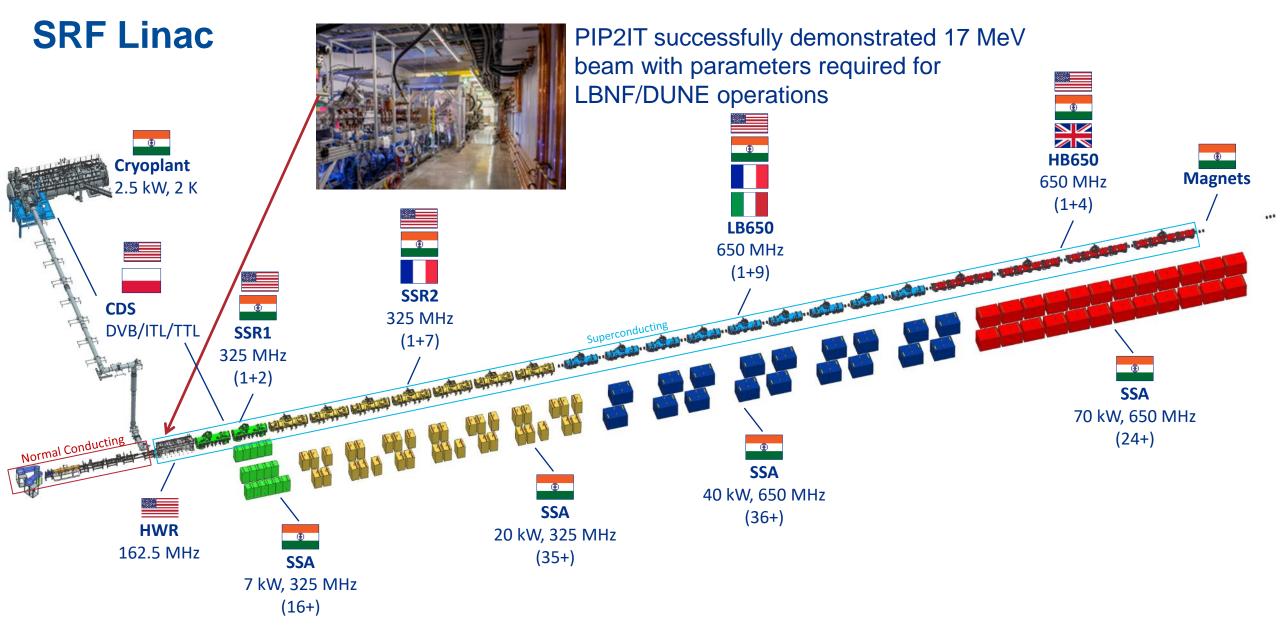








PIP-II is an essential upgrade to Fermilab accelerator complex to enable powerful, wideband neutrino beam to LBNF/DUNE, and a broad physics research program for decades to come





## **Prototype SRF Cryomodules**

#### Prototype HWR Cryomodule



- 2K Static Heat Load: 44W
- LINAC ready after minor repairs

#### Prototype SSR1 Cryomodule



- 2K Static Heat Load: 32 W
- LINAC ready after interfaces reconfiguration

#### Prototype HB650 Cryomodule



- 2K Static Heat Load: 27.5 W
- Is being rebuilt

The HWR, SSR1, and HB650 prototype cryomodules provided critical results, increasing the chances of success in the production phase



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### **Conventional Facilities**

#### SRF Linac and Transfer Line Tunnel construction is on schedule and will be completed by Feb 2026





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## The Higgs Boson and Science at the Energy Frontier



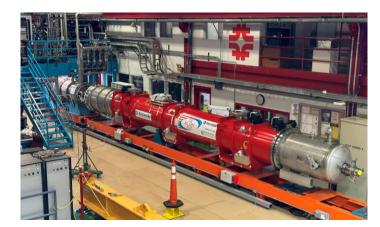
Vision: Fermilab is the leading U.S. center for CMS and second leading center in the world after our partner CERN, and has leadership roles in off-shore Higgs Factory R&D

### **Major initiatives**

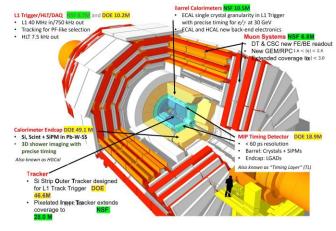
- LHC CMS operations
- HL-LHC AUP and CMS Detector Upgrade Projects
- FCC-ee accelerator & detector R&D



LHC Remote Operations Center (ROC) at Fermilab *CMS online shifts* 



HL-LHC AUP 1<sup>st</sup> CryoAssembly at Fermilab



HL-LHC CMS scope





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### **HL-LHC Upgrade Projects**

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- First U.S.-built cryoassembly for LHC upgrade shipped to CERN
  - On Dec. 18, CERN (Switzerland) received a 13-meter-long magnet assembly
- HL-LHC CMS Detector Upgrade Project achieved CD-3 ESAAB!

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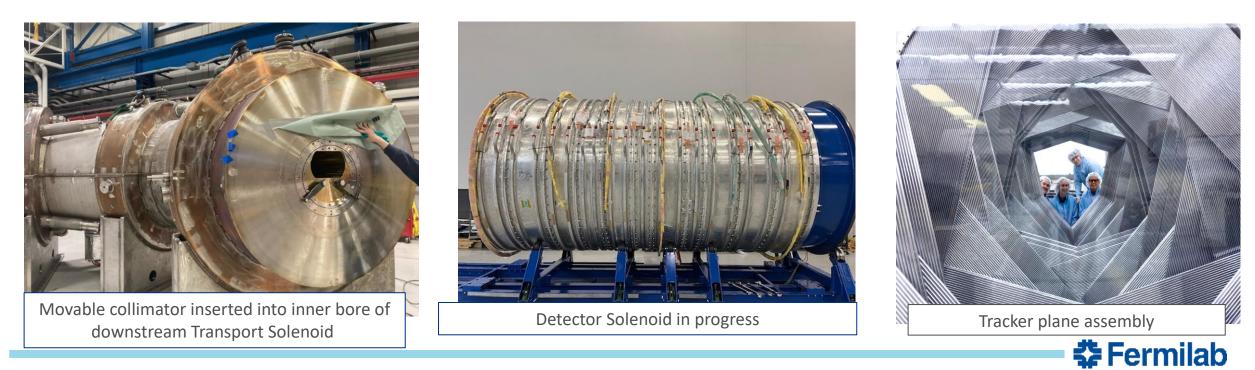




**Vision**: Fermilab is a world center for accelerator-based Charged-lepton flavor violation (CLFV) and Dark Matter experiments, driven by intense particles beams and PIP-II/ACE

### **Major initiatives**

- Muon g-2: Data taking concluded, statistics goal achieved!
- Mu2e project: Project under construction ~91% complete, start science in 2026



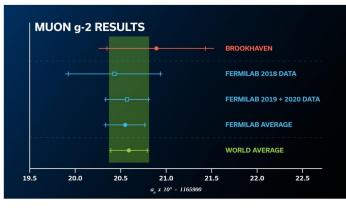
### Muons: FY24 Major Accomplishments

### Mu2e

- Mu2e Project is 91% complete
- Two transport solenoids were safely delivered to the Mu2e experimental hall
- First cryogens delivered to Mu2e building
- Tracker plane assembly 92% complete Electronics installation progressing

### Muon g-2

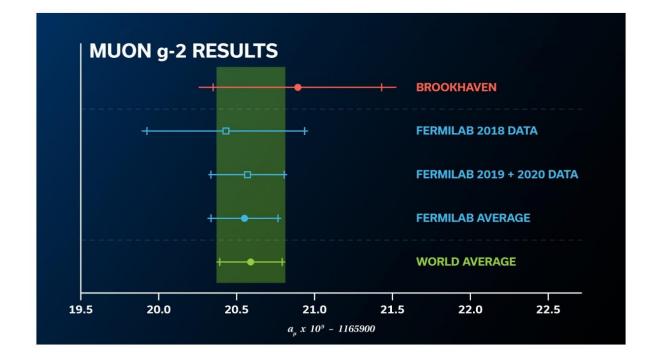
- Achieved statistics goals
- World's most precise measurement of muon g-2 was released in August
- Final result, updates from Theory Initiative expected in 2025 timescale







### Muon g-2 achieves unprecedented precision!



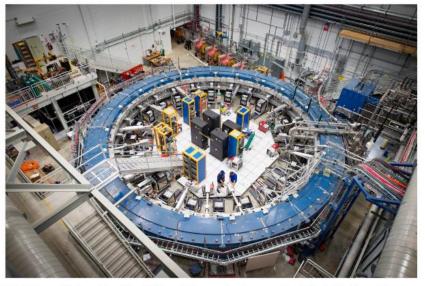
The Muon g-2 collaboration achieved the world's most precise measurement of the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon!

#### The New York Times

### Physicists Move One Step Closer to a Theoretical Showdown

The deviance of a tiny particle called the muon might prove that one of the most well-tested theories in physics is incomplete.

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The Muon g-2 ring at the Fermilab particle accelerator complex in Batavia, Ill. Reidar Hahn/Fermilab, via US Department of Energy





**Vision**: Fermilab is an essential partner in cosmic science experiments and is contributing innovative R&D efforts toward future dark energy, dark matter, and cosmic microwave background (CMB) experiments.

### Strategy:

- Search for dark matter across a wide mass range leveraging Fermilab's instrumentation facilities/capabilities
- Support the advancement of CMB experiments while playing key roles in current and upcoming surveys to study cosmic acceleration

### **Priorities:**

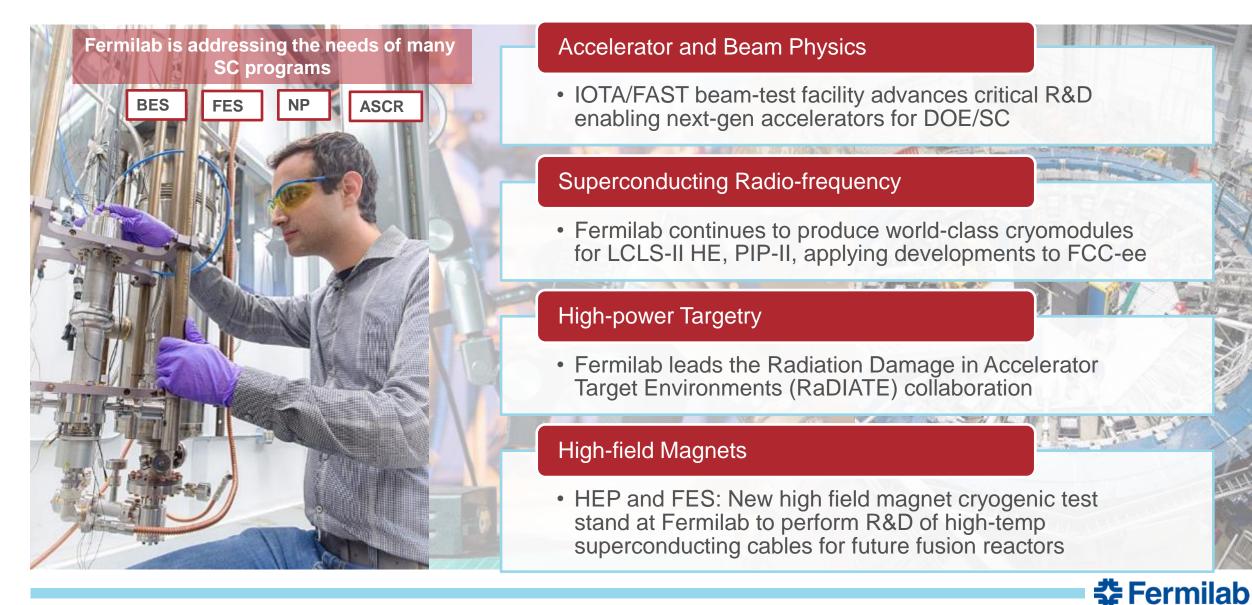
- Support current operations: Rubin/LSST, SPT-3G, SCDMS
- > ADMX-G2: Continue run searching for the QCD axion
- Dark Matter New Initiatives (DMNI)



South Pole Telescope during 2022 Austral winter survey observations (Credit: Aman Chokshi)



### **Accelerator S&T – World-leading Capabilities**





### Fermilab Accelerator Complex Evolution (ACE)



### **Accelerator Complex**

Campaign of upgrades, modernization, investments critical for the success of DUNE



### **PIP-II** Project

Other projects, e.g. ACORN, to ensure accelerator complex is compatible with PIP-II



### **ACE-MIRT**

Faster delivery of DUNE science: capability × capacity × reliability

## **20-year strategic plan**

ACE-BR, Muon Collider



**Deliver** groundbreaking science & technology innovation



### **Emerging Technologies/ National Initiatives**

- Quantum Science and Technology
- Microelectronics
- Artificial Intelligence for Science



### **Emerging Science & Technology Initiatives**

### **Quantum Information Science**

Fermilab is pursuing a multi-pronged and vibrant QIS&T program:

- Lead SQMS 1/5 DOE National QIS Centers
- Strong participation at QSC
- Broad research program aiming to enable HEP science and advance QIS&T. Our approach:
- Quantum sensors; systems; simulation; computing

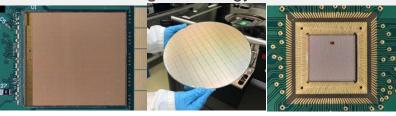


#### **Microelectronics**

HEP experiments set the grand challenge for enabling next generation microelectronics.

Our vision is to leverage our core capabilities while working with academia and industry to develop microelectronics to meet our scientific goals and achieve societal impact through disruptive technologies. Our approach:

- Integrated precision sensing with computing and communication technologies
- Impactful hardware development for Quantum, AI at the edge, 6G and beyond
- Microelectronics workforce
- Support and develop US-based advance manufacturing technology



### Artificial Intelligence

Unique HEP challenges will spur innovation in AI techniques and technology that will **transform HEP** and **advance discoveries in other sciences, society, industry**. Major synergy with our strength in microelectronics and with the upgrade of the accelerator complex

- Accelerators
- Experiments
  - AI-enabled automation/optimization
  - Experiment design
  - Readout and control
  - Data processing and simulation
  - Automated data mining, analysis, and interpretation

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# User and Stakeholder Initiative: Discovery on the Prairie





### **Partnerships are Central to Mission Success**

Lia Merminga and Mark Thomson, executive chair of the Science and Technology Facilities Council, U.K. Research and Innovation, sign a certificate to commemorate the international cooperative research and development agreement that fortifies R&D and experimental activities among Fermilab and U.K. institutions for the MAGIS-100 experiment.







#### International

- HEP science is driven through broad multi-national collaborations
- Major in-kind contributions critical to flagship projects

### **National**

- Expansive university engagement, including MSIs, builds a future workforce
- Industry engagement supports U.S. competitiveness

#### Regional

- Support economic development initiatives
- · Chicagoland as a quantum technology hub
- STEM Outreach Lederman Science Center, Saturday Morning Physics, etc. teach and inspire educators and the next generations





### **Discovery on the Prairie**

An integrated, long-term vision for Fermilab that expands our impact for the nation, high-energy physics, and our state and local communities

#### Plan

- Revitalization of campus and infrastructure driven by community needs in the DUNE era
  - o Reimagined Fermilab Village
  - Phase-I housing development \$30M investment from State of IL
  - Modern daycare, recreational and community amenities
  - A new, world-class STEM and community-outreach facility
- Technology and Innovation Park with university and industrial partners for maximizing Fermilab's impact in science, society and industry







### Fermilab hosts 235 Interns this summer!



Fermilab hosting summer internship pipeline programs for 50+ years INFO: https://internships.fnal.gov/



### Summary

- The questions of our field are profound, the tools are exquisite, our mission is compelling and beautiful, our community is world-class
  - Together with our partners, we are advancing some of the most challenging projects ever
  - Success of the LBNF-DUNE enterprise is an imperative urgency, scale, impact, reputation
- We have a bright future with groundbreaking discoveries, pushing the boundaries of knowledge and technology innovation for many decades to come
  - Plenty of opportunities for young scientists to contribute, enhance and direct the future of our field!
- Let's be bold and ambitious
  - Inspire young people to engage in science
  - Enable another 50 years of groundbreaking discoveries!
  - Advance the world we live in in yet unimaginable ways!



