

# *The Long Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF): Jan 2019 Informational Meeting*

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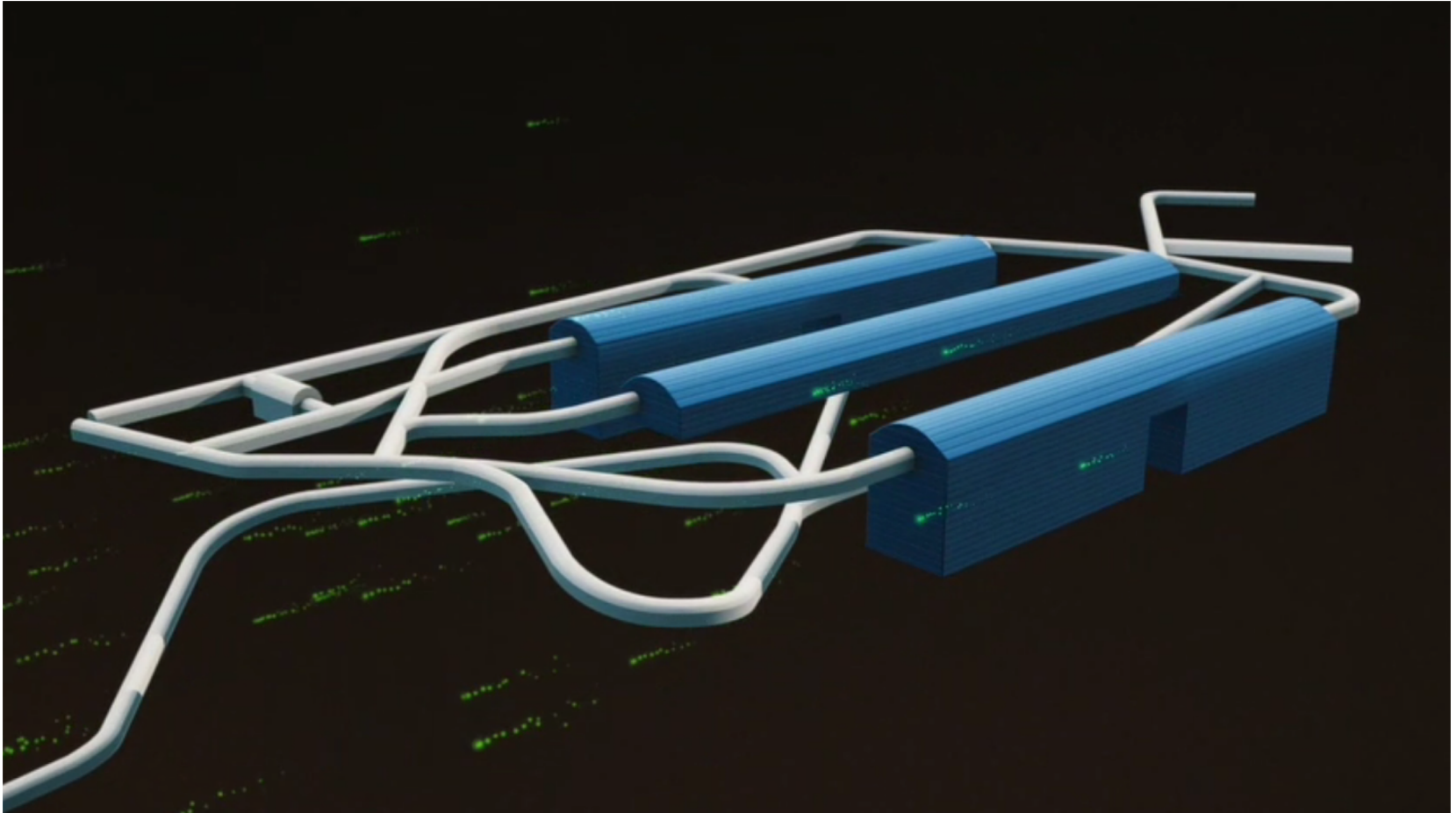
# Who Am I?

- I'm the Fermilab manager responsible for construction of the “conventional facilities” for LBNF, which includes excavating the spaces underground, constructing a building on surface, providing a means to move rock, and getting utilities where needed.
  - Others are responsible for the more unique parts of the projects, such as cryogen handling and the detectors.
- I was born in Rapid City, and have spent most of my life in the area.
- I have been associated with DUSEL, LBNE, and LBNF as an engineer and manager since 2010.
- Prior experience includes 14 years as an engineer or manager for cement manufacturing facilities in various locations, but most recently at GCC Dacotah in Rapid City for 7 years.
- Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Registered Professional Engineer

# Topics

- Project Overview – LBNF and DUNE
- Recent Achievements
- Upcoming Activities – Scott Lundgren, KAJV

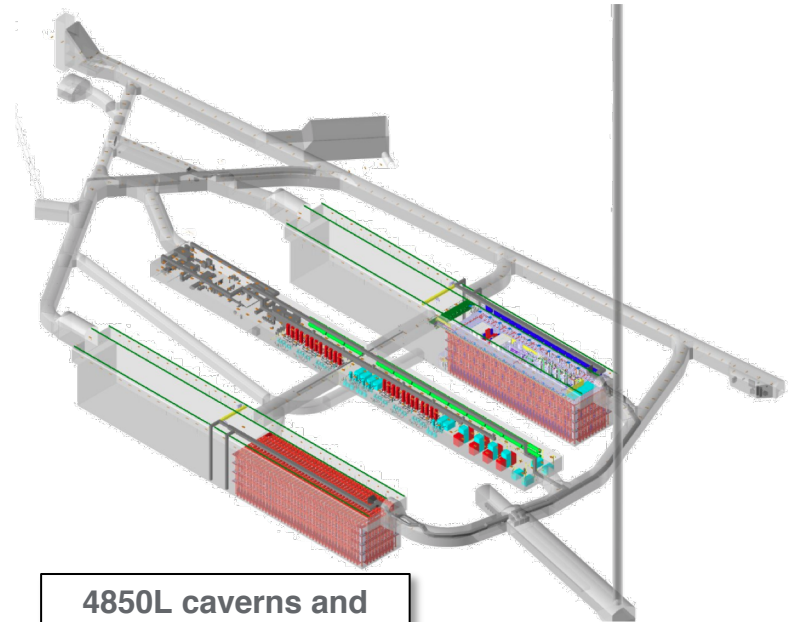
# LBNF / DUNE – The International mega-science project



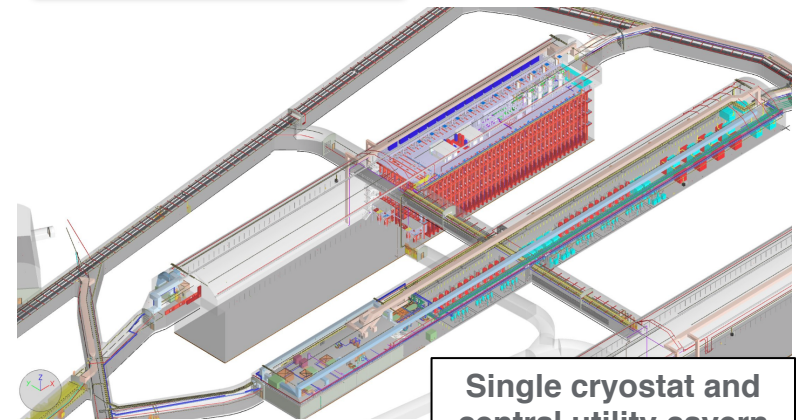
Watch the 2-minute video at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYtKcZMJ\\_4c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYtKcZMJ_4c)

# Overview – “Far Site” – LBNF / DUNE at Sanford Lab, Lead, SD

- **Conventional Facilities:**
  - Surface and shaft Infrastructure including utilities
  - Drifts and two caverns for detectors
  - Central utility cavern for conventional and cryogenic equipment
- **Cryostats:**
  - Four membrane cryostats supported by external steel frames
- **Cryogenic Systems:**
  - LN2 refrigeration system for cooling and re-condensing gaseous Argon
  - Systems for purification and recirculation of LAr
- **Argon:**
  - 70kt LAr
- **DUNE Detectors**
  - Four LAr TPC detectors

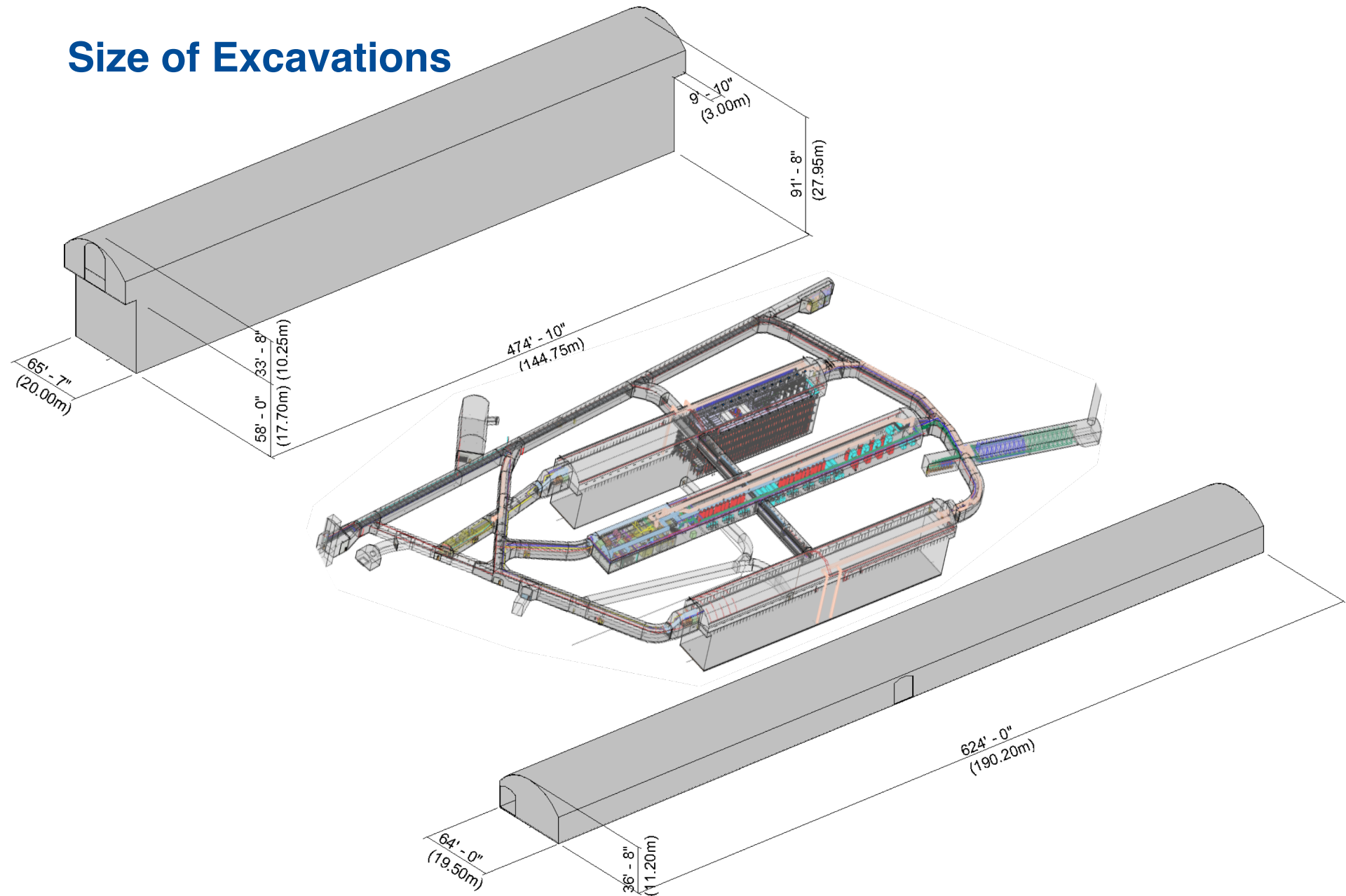


4850L caverns and drift layout

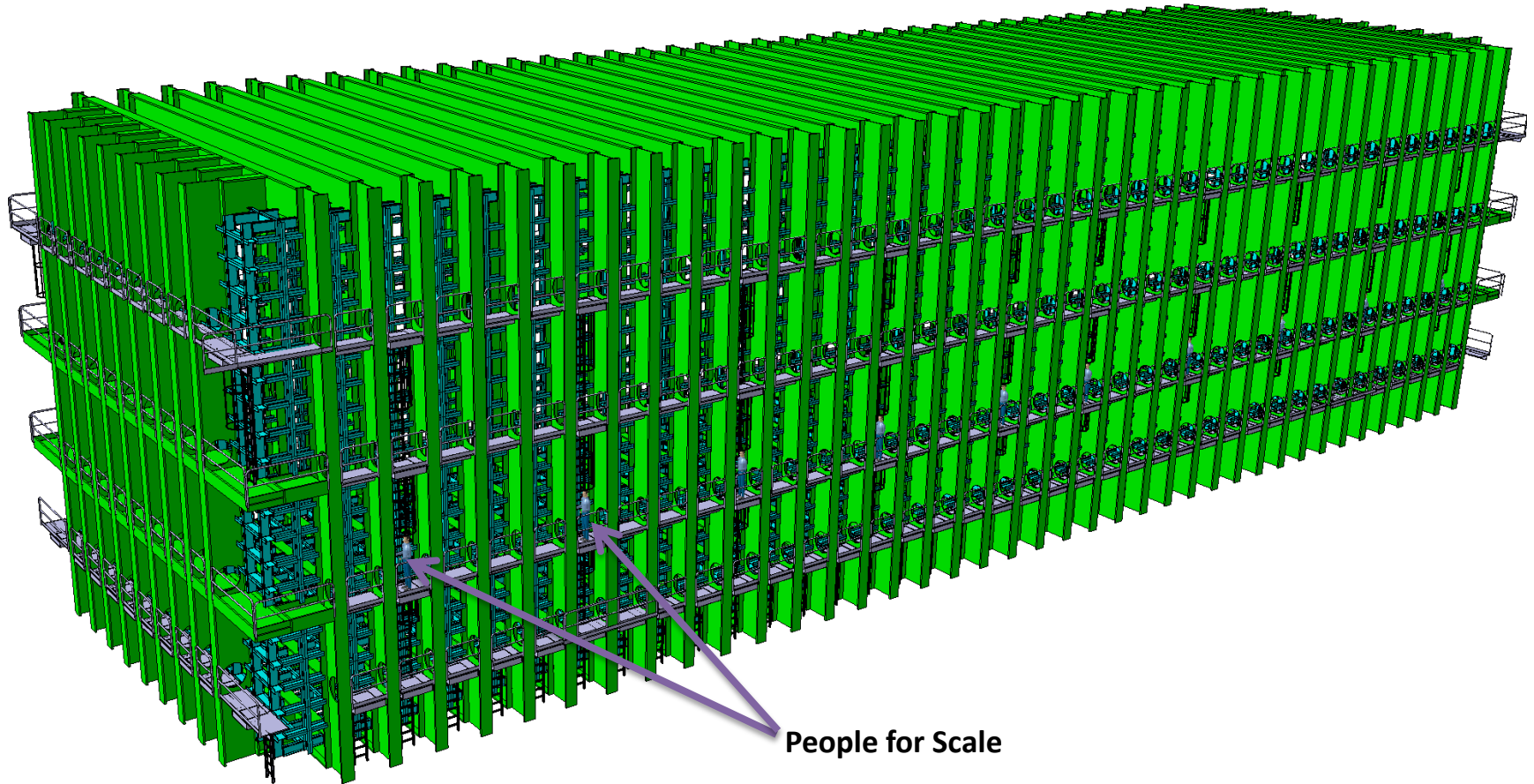


Single cryostat and central utility cavern

# Size of Excavations



# Steel Cryostat Design

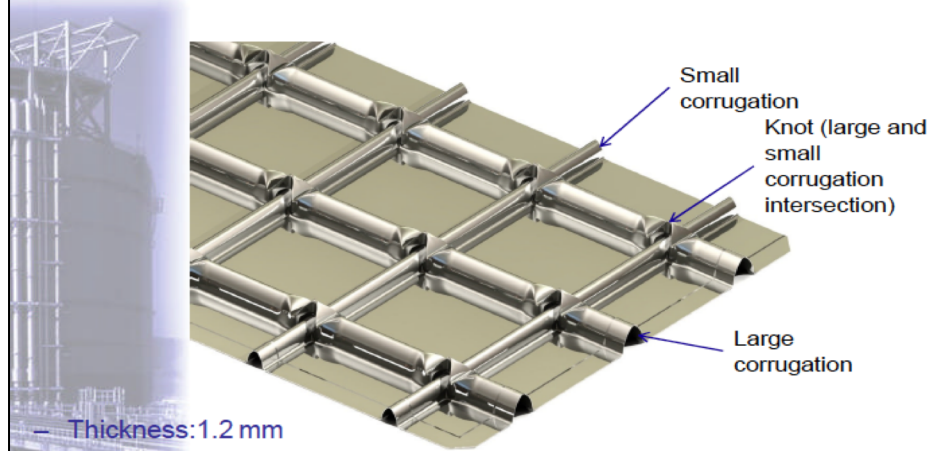


## External Dimensions

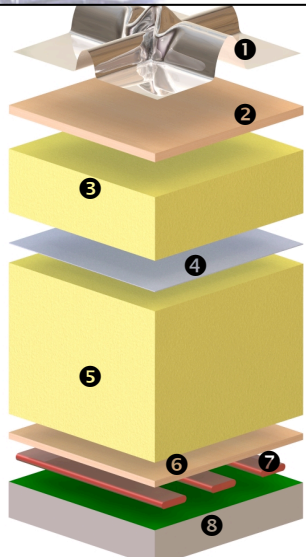
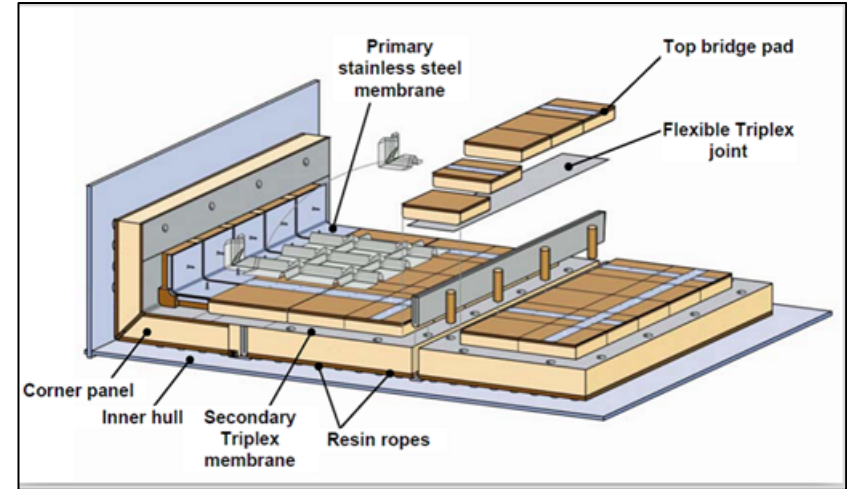
62.7' W x 59' H x 216.5' L (19.1m W x 18.0m H x 66.0m L)

# Membrane Cryostat Design

The corrugated stainless steel primary barrier:



- Thickness: 1.2 mm
- Material: Stainless steel 304L



- 1 Stainless steel primary membrane
- 2 Plywood board
- 3 Reinforced polyurethane foam
- 4 Secondary barrier
- 5 Reinforced polyurethane foam
- 6 Plywood board
- 7 Bearing mastic
- 8 Steel structure with moisture barrier



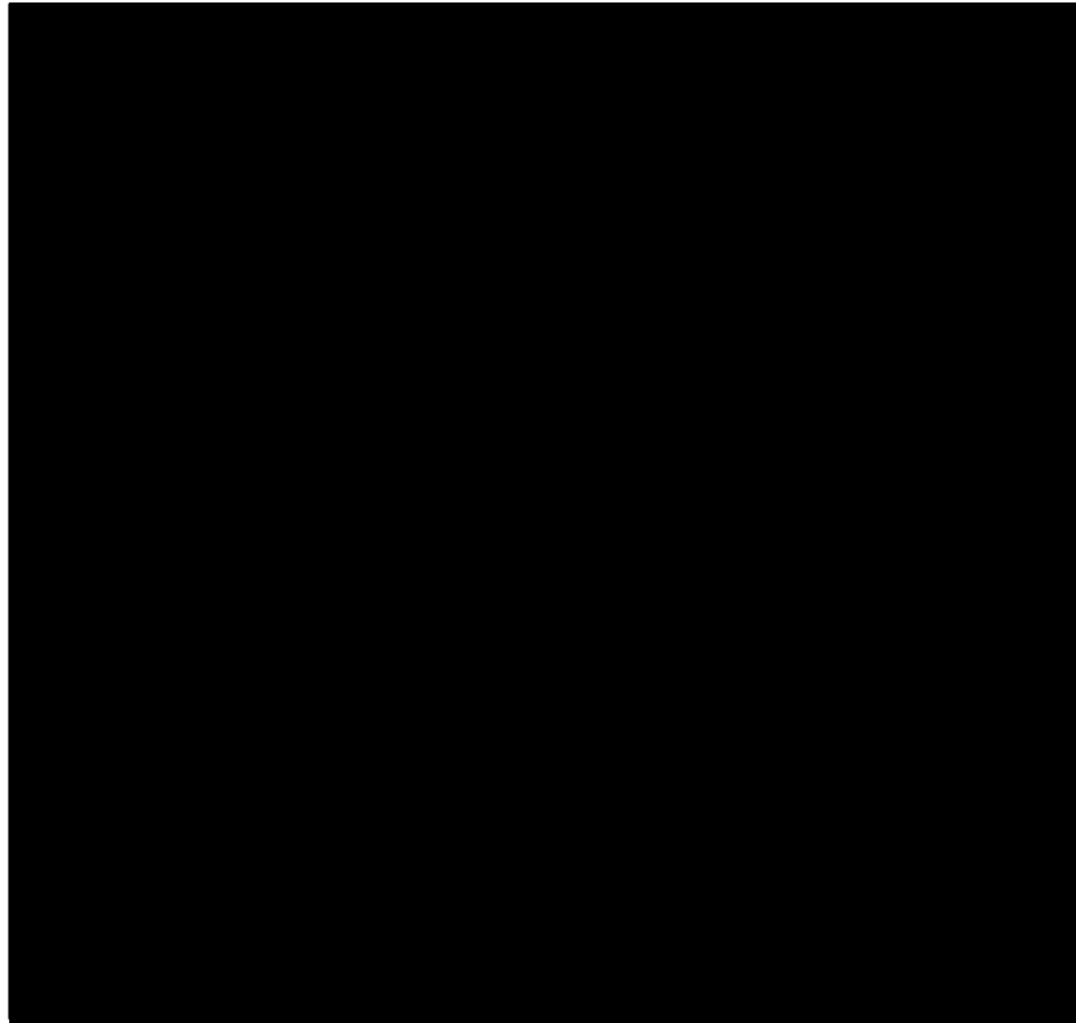


# Detectors in the Cryostats

Neutrinos are everywhere, and trillions pass through us per second. DUNE creates specific neutrinos from a specific direction, but will detect others

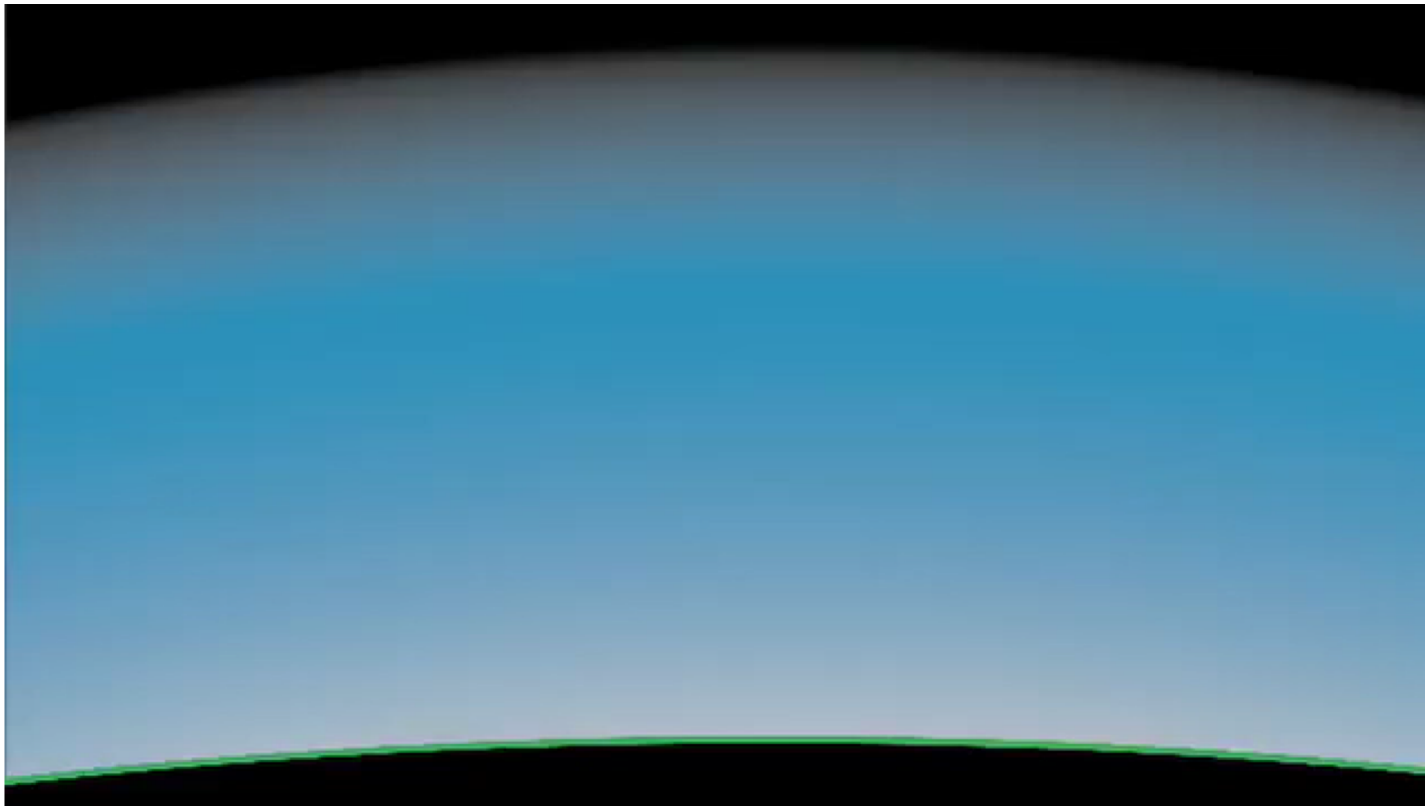
How Detectors work:

- Neutrinos (occasionally) collide with Argon atom.
- Resulting particles cause electrons to be knocked loose from liquid argon atoms, which is what the detectors “see”



## Why so deep? Why so big? Why liquid argon?

Neutrinos are about a millionth of the size of an electron, with trillions passing through you every second.. Over half would pass through a light-year of lead. Using 70,000 tons of really dense (SG  $\sim 1.4$ ) material makes for enough collisions to study. Going deep avoids detecting other particles.



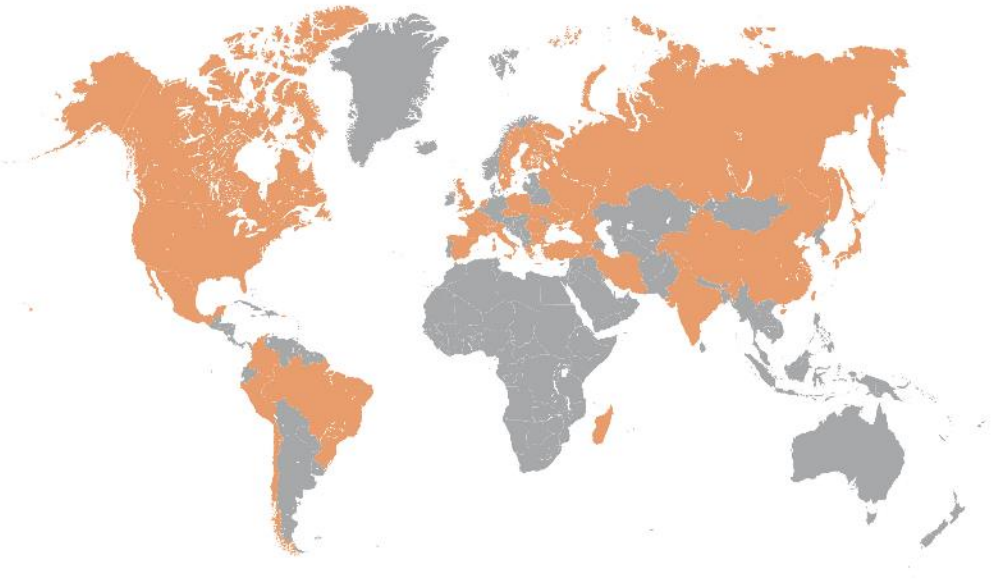
# Recent Accomplishments

# DUNE experiment is managed by the DUNE Collaboration

60 % non-US

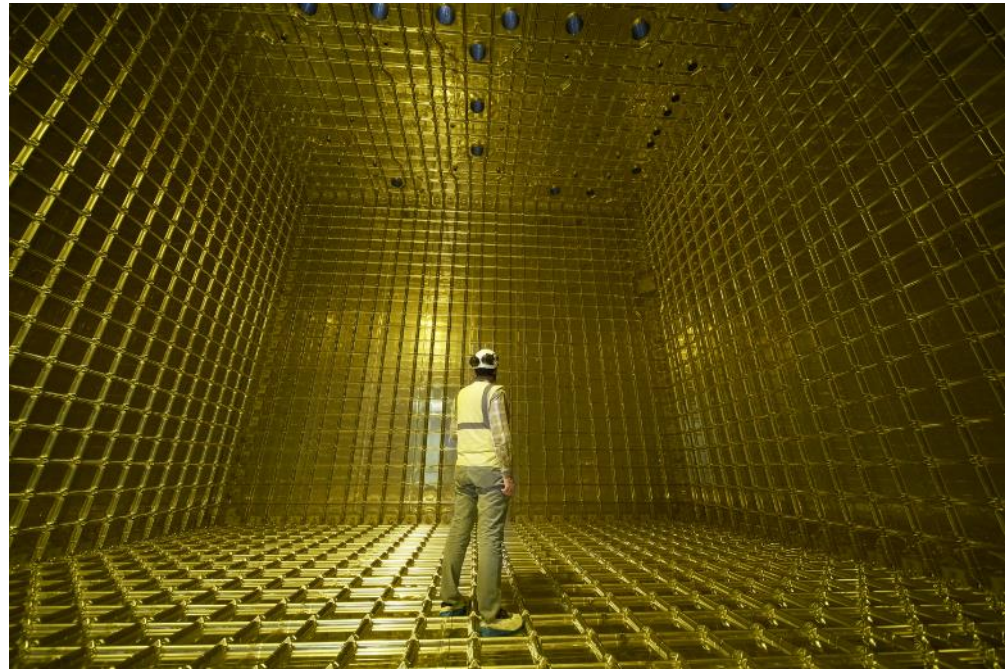
**1180 collaborators from 178 institutions in 32 nations**

Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria,  
Canada, CERN, Chile, China,  
Colombia, Czech Republic,  
Finland, France, Greece,  
India, Iran, Italy, Japan,  
Madagascar, Mexico,  
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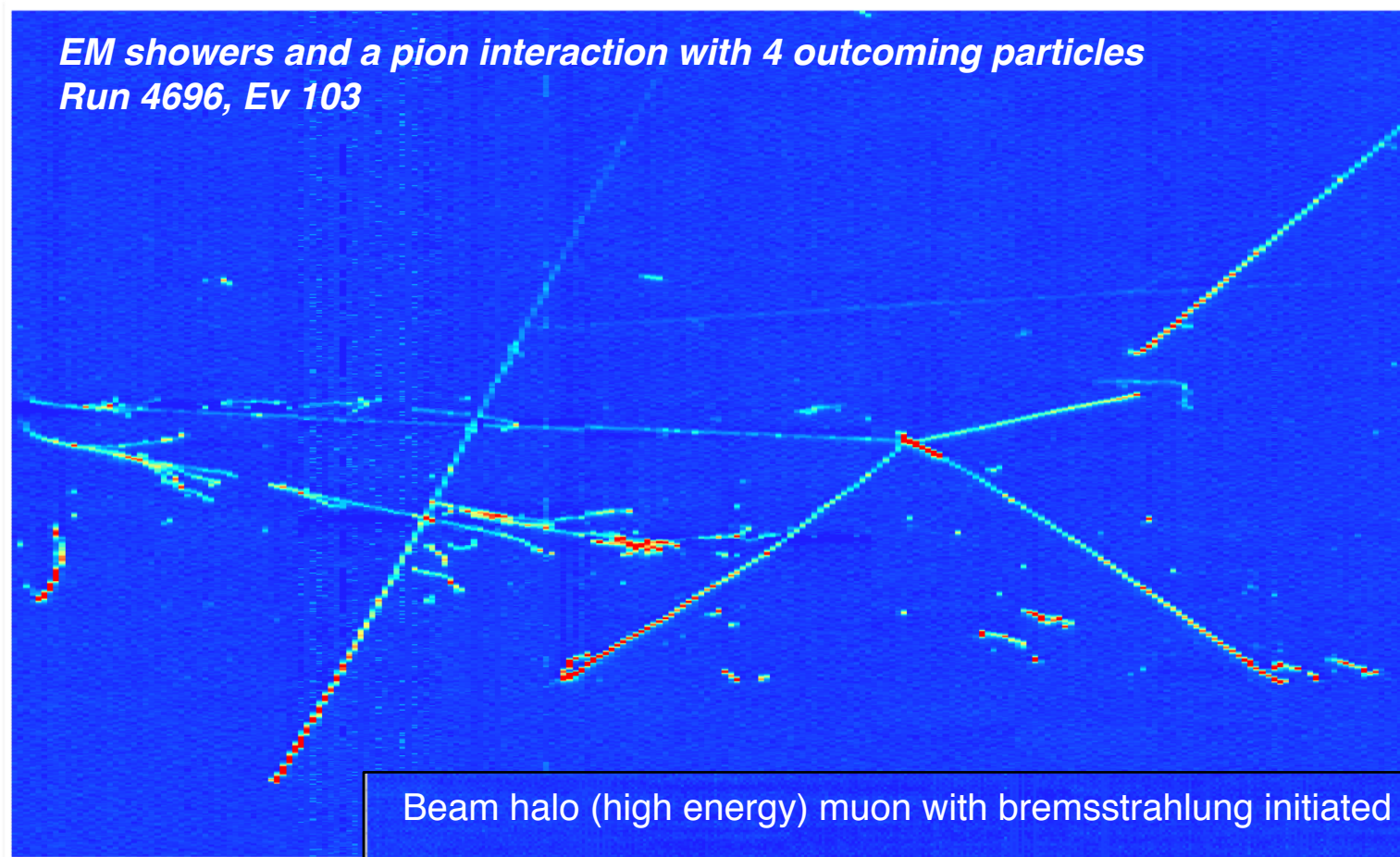


**DUNE is still growing:  $dN/dt > 100$  collaborators/year!**

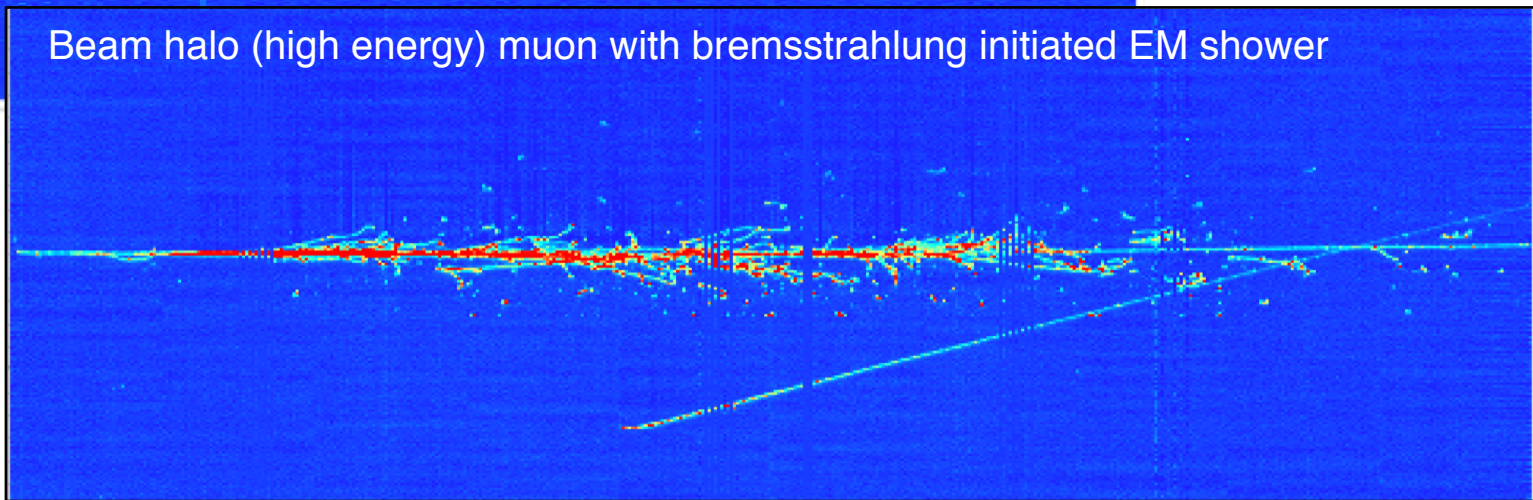
# ProtoDUNE progress at CERN



*EM showers and a pion interaction with 4 outgoing particles*  
*Run 4696, Ev 103*



Beam halo (high energy) muon with bremsstrahlung initiated EM shower



# Getting to work



- Construction contract issued to Kiewit/Alberici Joint Venture (KAJV) November 30, 2018
- KAJV is in their office on Main Street!

# Upcoming Activities

## Scott Lundgren



# Questions?

