## **LBNF/DUNE Project Update**

Community Update Meeting 12 December 2023







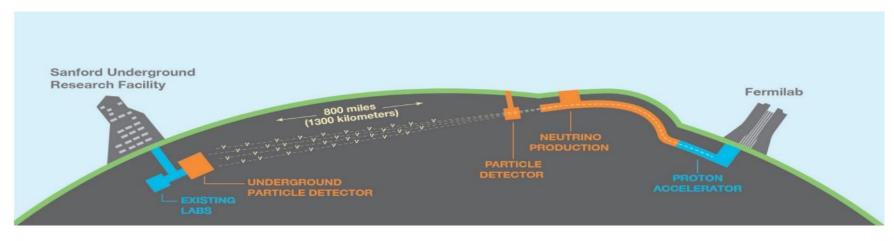


### Agenda

•	Welcome and Introduction	Zach Burton, <i>Communications and Community Relations</i> <i>Manager</i> Joe Pygott, <i>Head of South Dakota Services</i>
•	Excavation Progress	Mike Gemelli, LBNF FSCF Project Manager
•	Buildings & Site Infrastructure (BSI) Overview	Syd Devries <i>(LBNF-BSI Design Manager)</i> Scott Lundgren <i>(KAJV)</i>
•	Far Detector and Cryogenics (FDC) Overview & Hiring Needs	Jolie Macier, FDC Project Manger Luke Mickelson, LBNF/DUNE-US Human Resources Mike Pfaff, FDC Installation
•	SDSTA Update	Mike Headley, SDSTA Executive Director & Laboratory Director Will McElroy, SDSTA Operations Division Director
•	Comments/Questions	



#### **World-Class Facility supporting World-Class Experiment**



- The <u>Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment</u> will be a game-changing experiment for neutrino science, potentially transforming our understanding of why the universe exists as it does.
- The Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility is the infrastructure necessary to send a powerful beam of neutrinos 800 miles through the earth, and measure them deep underground at South Dakota's Sanford Underground Research Facility.
- The DUNE/LBNF project will be the first internationally conceived, constructed, and operated mega-science project hosted by the Department of Energy in the United States.

LBNF will drive neutrino science forward the way CERN's Large Hadron Collider drove Nobel Prize-winning Higgs discovery

## LONG-BASELINE NEUTRINO FACILITY

Far site underground location



#### **Housing and Office Considerations**

- The LBNF/DUNE Project will attract several groups of people:
  - Fermilab Employees
  - Partnering Institution Employees/Scientists
  - Sub-contractors
- Housing
  - Working to provide housing and housing options
    - Short-term (hotels) 1 to 2 weeks
    - Medium-term (intermediate) up to 1-year increments
    - Long-term (permanent) permanently move to South Dakota
  - Fermilab will be issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to gauge interest in providing potential housing solutions

- Office Space
  - The Project will need additional local office space to support Project & Partnering Institution personnel



#### **Additional Resources**

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# **Excavation Progress**

**Mike Gemelli** 

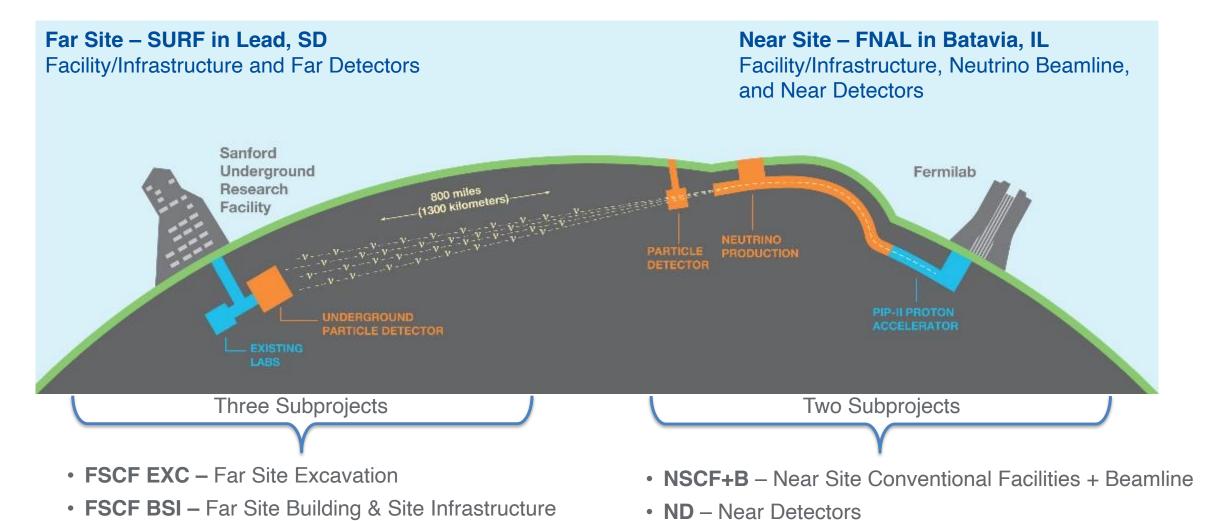


#### Who Am I

- Recently joined the LBNF FSCF Team in October 2020 as the Project Manager and based in Lead, South Dakota
- Prior experience includes thirty-two years of both domestic and international project management, engineering, construction and maintenance expertise in the following heavy construction industries:
  - Oil & Gas (Upstream & Downstream)
  - Petrochemical
  - Power (Nuclear and Fossil Fuel)
  - Metals & Mining
  - Agriculture
  - Highway, Rail and Bridges
- B.S. Aerospace Engineering and Graduate Certificate in Construction Management



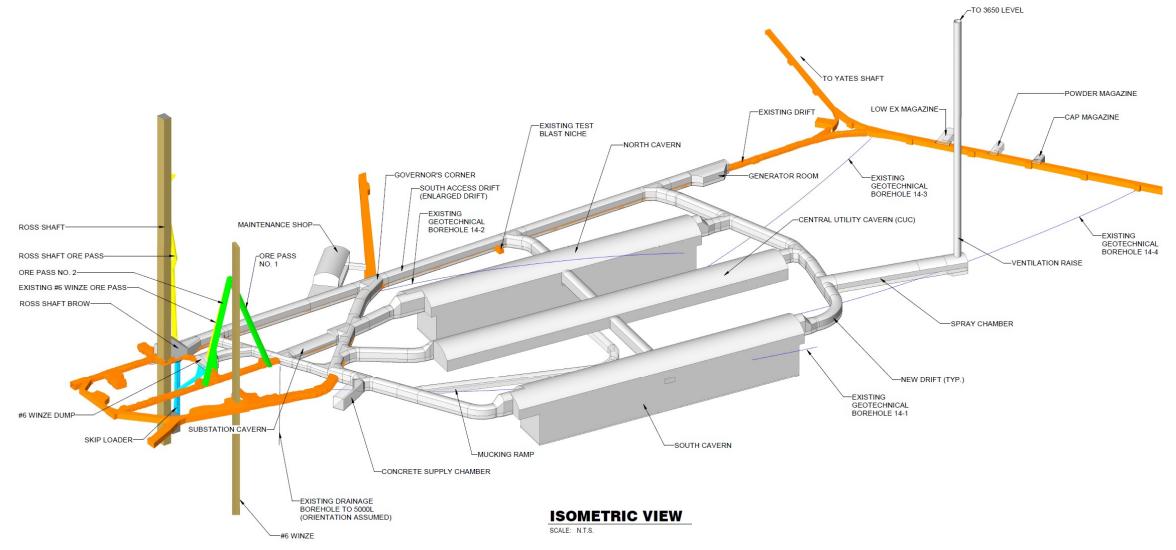
#### The "Big Picture"



• FDC – Far Detectors and Cryogenic Infrastructure

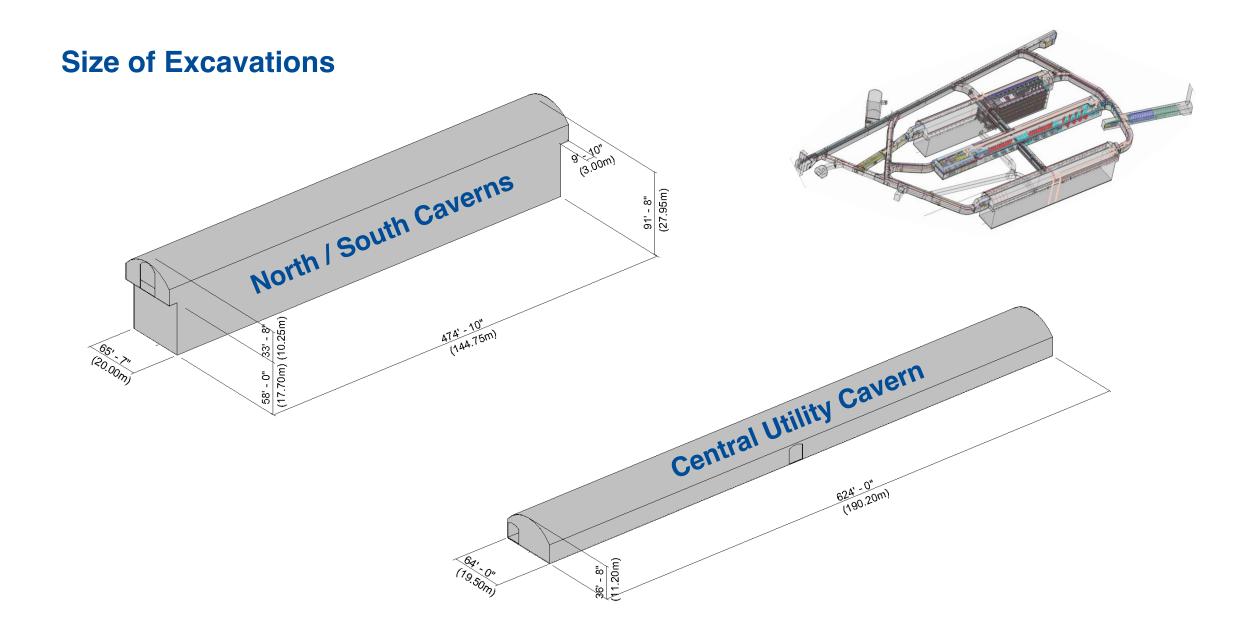
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#### **Excavation Overview**





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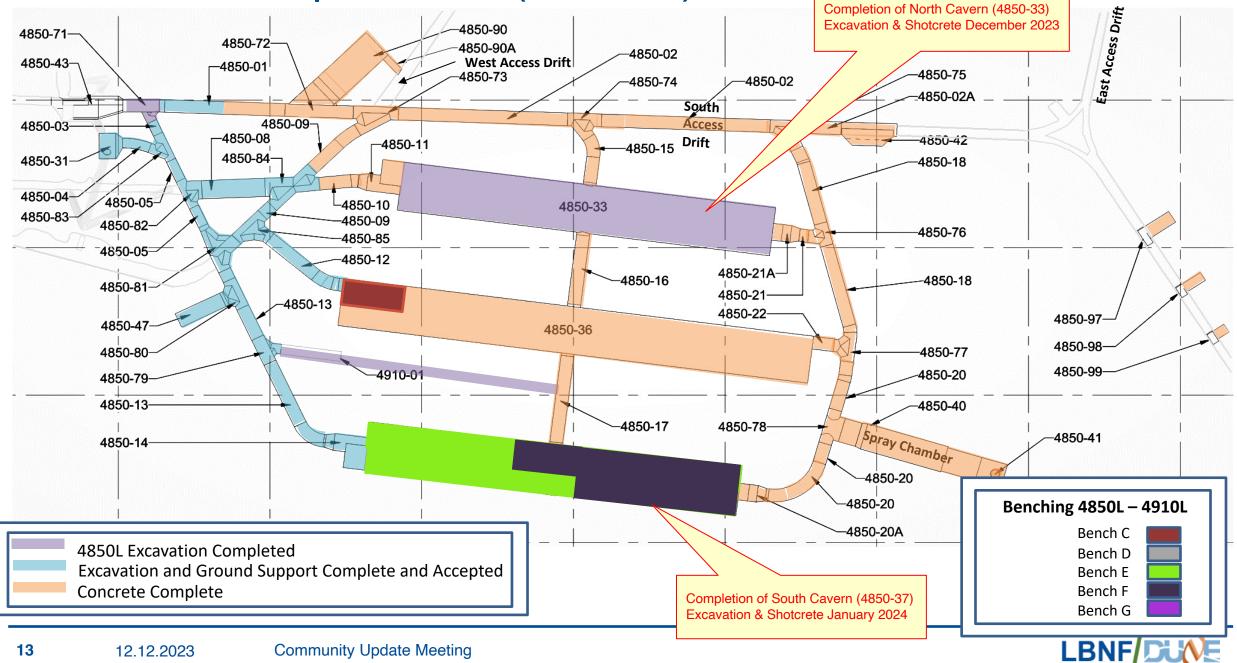
#### **Excavation Scope of Work**

Excavation includes:

- Development of all spaces underground, primarily through drill and blast techniques.
- Raise bore development connecting the 4850L to the 3650L
- Installation of ground support with a combination of rock bolts, mesh, and shotcrete (fiber and non-fiber reinforced used)
- Installation of finished concrete floors
- Provision in each detector cavern for:
  - Anchorages for bridges
  - Supports for mezzanines
  - Monorails for overhead cranes
- Installation of long-term rock monitoring systems



#### **Total Excavation Completed to Date (Forecasted) ~ 93%**



#### **Cavern Excavation Forecasted Completion Percentage**

	Pil 10		
Cut 3 100%	Cut 1 100%		Cut 2 100%
C1	C2	C3	C4
100%	100%	100%	100%
D1	D2	D3	D4
100%	100%	100%	100%
E1	E2	E3	E4
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**CUC Cavern** 

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**South Cavern** 

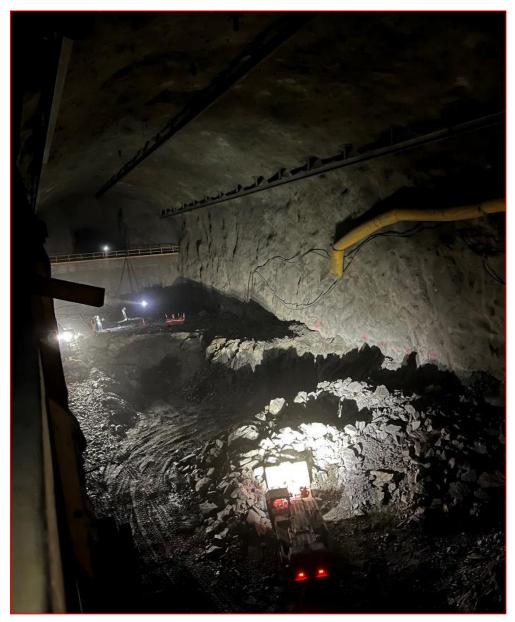


North Cavern

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#### **Excavation Quantities**

- Excavated 277,000 CYD or 733,000 Tons
- Explosives Consumed: 560 Tons or (1,100,000 Lbs.)
- 75,400 Split Set Bolts Installed (Equivalent of 86 Miles)
- 11,000 Threadbar Bolts (Equivalent of 21 Miles)
- 12,314 CT Bolts Installed (Equivalent of 47 Miles)
- 14,219 Welded Wire Mesh Installed (Over 20 Acres)
- 11,000 CYD Shotcrete Applied
- 4,414 CYD Concrete Poured



#### South Cavern (4850-37) - Looking East



#### **Open Cut Dust – Dust Control, Monitoring and Communications Plan**

- Daily conveyor operations meeting
- Operational restrictions placed on the conveyance of rock during windy/gusty conditions (winds speeds less than 15 mph hourly average)
- Continual direct visual observation of the conditions during conveyor operations and shut down, if dust/opacity is observed crossing the fence into the park.
- Real time ambient/source PM10 concentrations analyzed by FRA daily during conveyance to the Open Cut.
- The project remains under EPA's NAAQS for PM10
- Continued placement of rock treated with the tackifier to reduce the levels of dust and fine particulates.





#### **Dust Mitigations Measures and Path Forward**

- The discharging to the Open Cut is scheduled to cease operations tentatively in March 2024 after the underground excavation is complete.
- Fermilab will continue to perform air monitoring for PM2.5 and PM10 particulates at its six sampling locations and will continue to record the data. This information will be forwarded weekly to the City of Lead for their records.
- Working with stakeholders to finalize dust mitigation plans as well as disposition of the conveyor system.





#### **FSCF-EXC Excavation Progress – North Cavern**







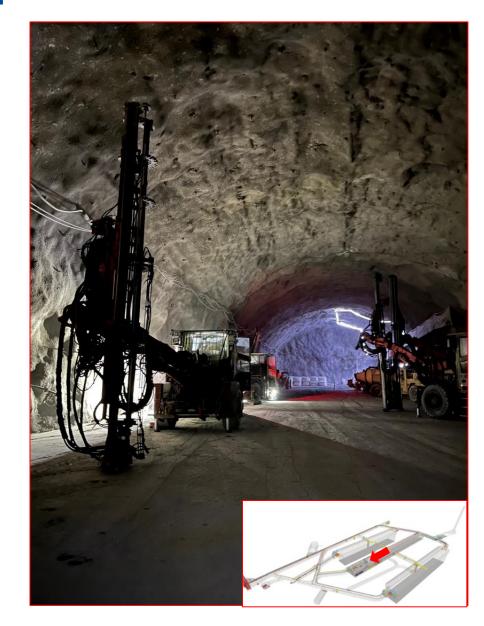
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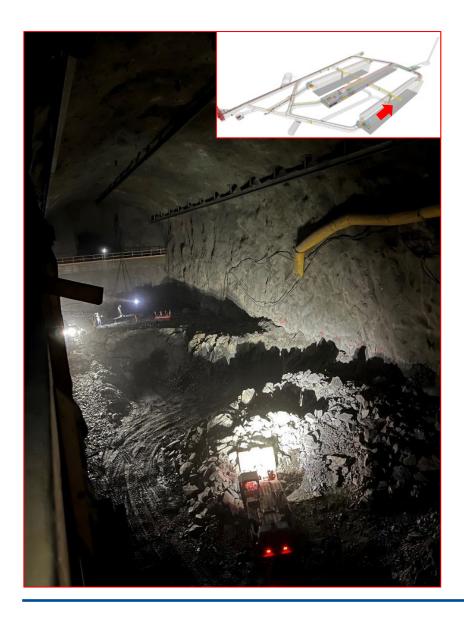
#### **FSCF-EXC Excavation Progress – Central Utility Cavern**







#### **FSCF-EXC Excavation Progress – South Cavern**







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# **Buildings & Site Infrastructure**

## Syd Devries (LBNF-BSI Design Manager) Scott Lundgren (KAJV)



#### **BSI Big Picture - Surface**

- Some remodeling in the Ross dry for offices and communications
- Trench for argon pipe
- Preparations for argon receiving equipment
- Civil grading

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### **BSI Big Picture - Underground**

- Civil, architectural, and structural features
  - Mechanical and plumbing including HVAC, Chilled water and Water Supply
  - Electrical including Normal, Emergency, North Cavern Standby
  - Fire Detection, Protection and Alarm

Ross Shaft

- Cyberinfrastructure
- Security
- Argon gas pipe (incl shaft)

Central Utility

Cavern

South Cavern

Spray Chamber and Ventilation Borehole



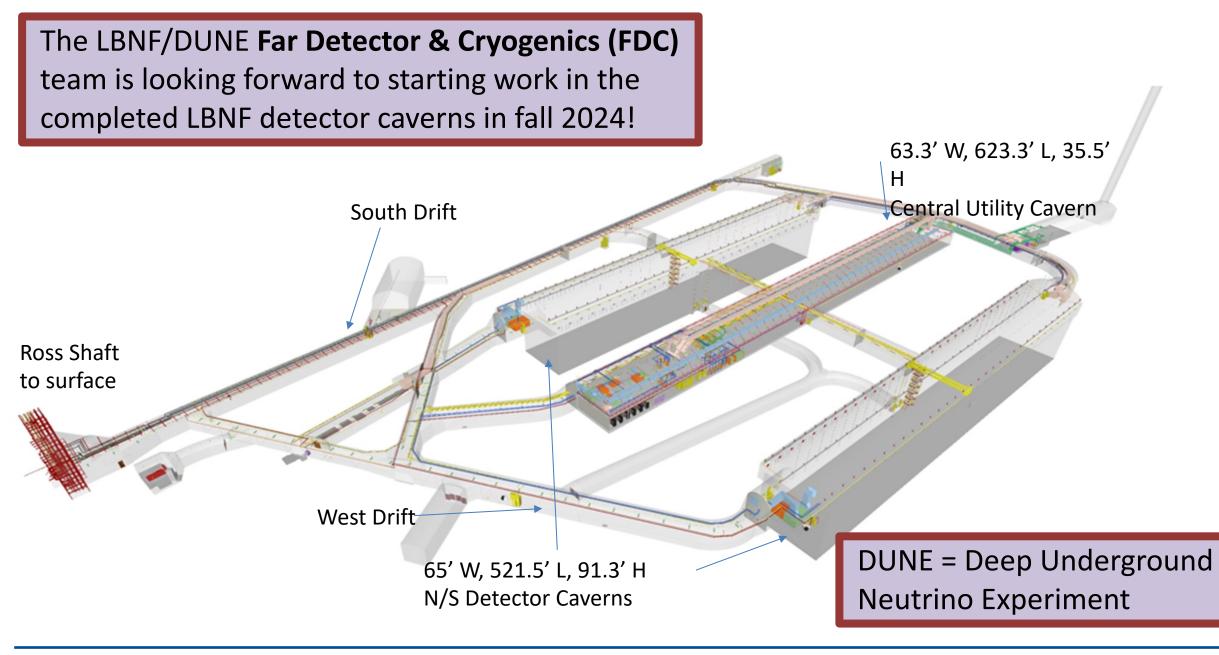
#### **FSCF-BSI Bidding Status**

- 15 work packages planned, have proposals for 8, but those 8 represent ~90% of the scope
- Mostly regional contractor pool
- Anticipate similar number of staff as currently (~150 divided between day and night shift)
- Work planned to begin on surface after spring thaw, underground in summer/fall
- Generally working 5 days/week, 2 shifts/day
- Should finish in 2026, shifting all effort to detectors and cryogenics

# Far Detector and Cryogenics Overview & Hiring Needs

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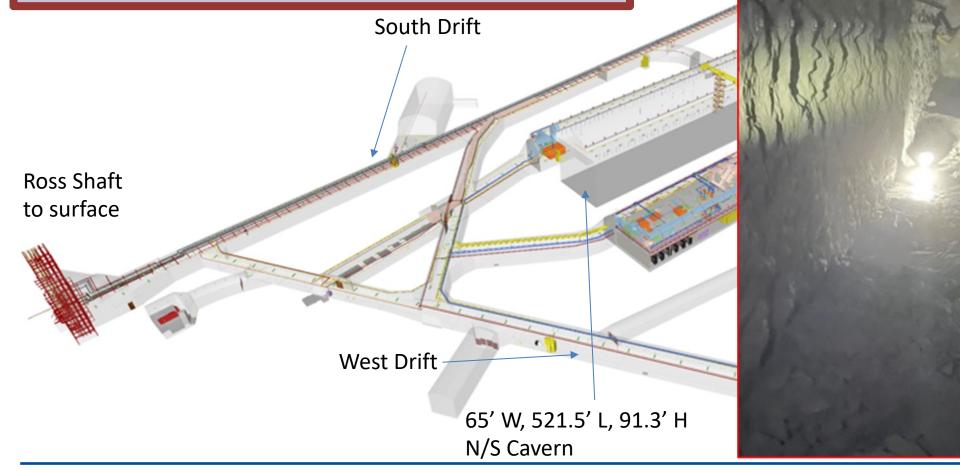


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Thanks to the Conventional Facilities team, KAJV and TMI for all of the work to deliver beautiful underground caverns!





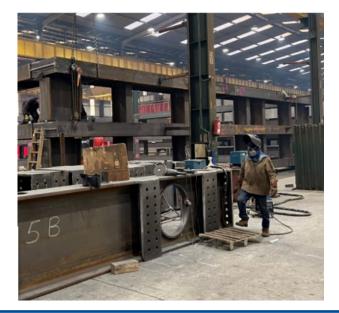
# **FDC Scope Overview**

- Construct **cryostats** (slide 5)
- Install **detectors** (slide 8)
- Install cryogenics systems (slide 6)
- Performed full-scale prototyping of all elements: cryostat, cryogenics, detector & installation processes
- Planning for movement of all material (steel, detector components through Ross Shaft); all elements modular for transport
- Small team to be retained for DUNE Experimental Operations following installation

Integration & Installation Team

- Lead-based: 80, including Fermilab staff + subcontractors starting in 2024, up to 130
- Visiting: 20/year, Fermilab staff + subcontractors + visitors (other national lab & universities)



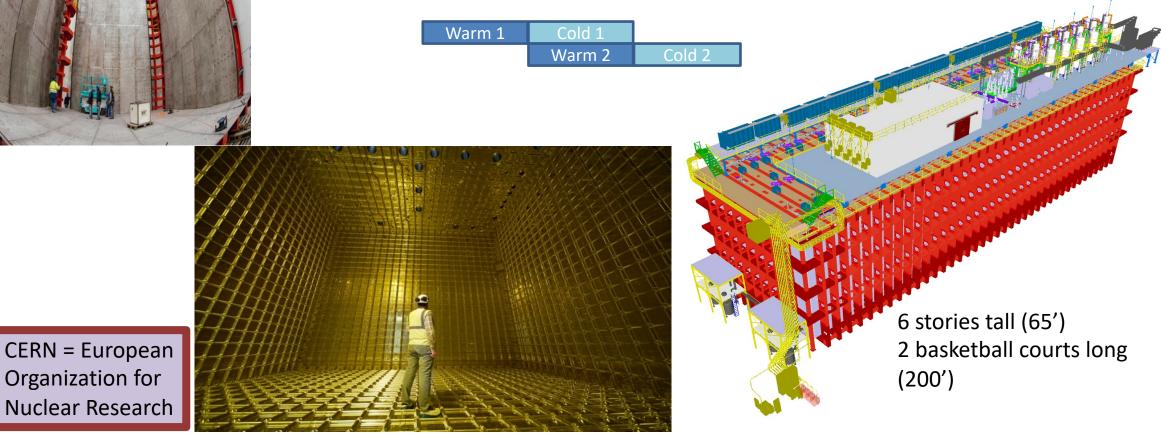




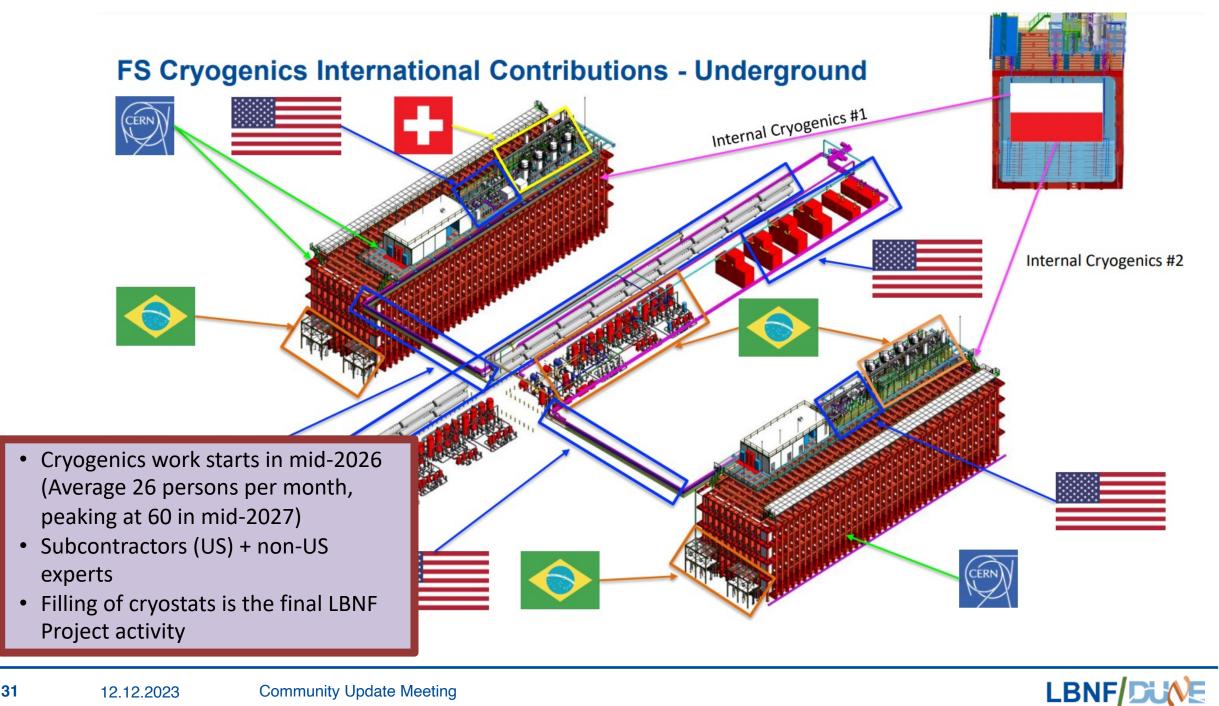
## **Cryostat Installation**



- First activity for Far Detector & Cryogenics (FDC) team
- Two phases: **warm** (steel structure, left) and **cold** (insulation, bottom left)
- ~50 persons per phase
- Warm: mostly subcontractors (US) + non-US CERN visitors
- **Cold**: all non-US subcontractors + non-US CERN visitors







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## **Far Detector Partners**

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76 participants 20 institutions

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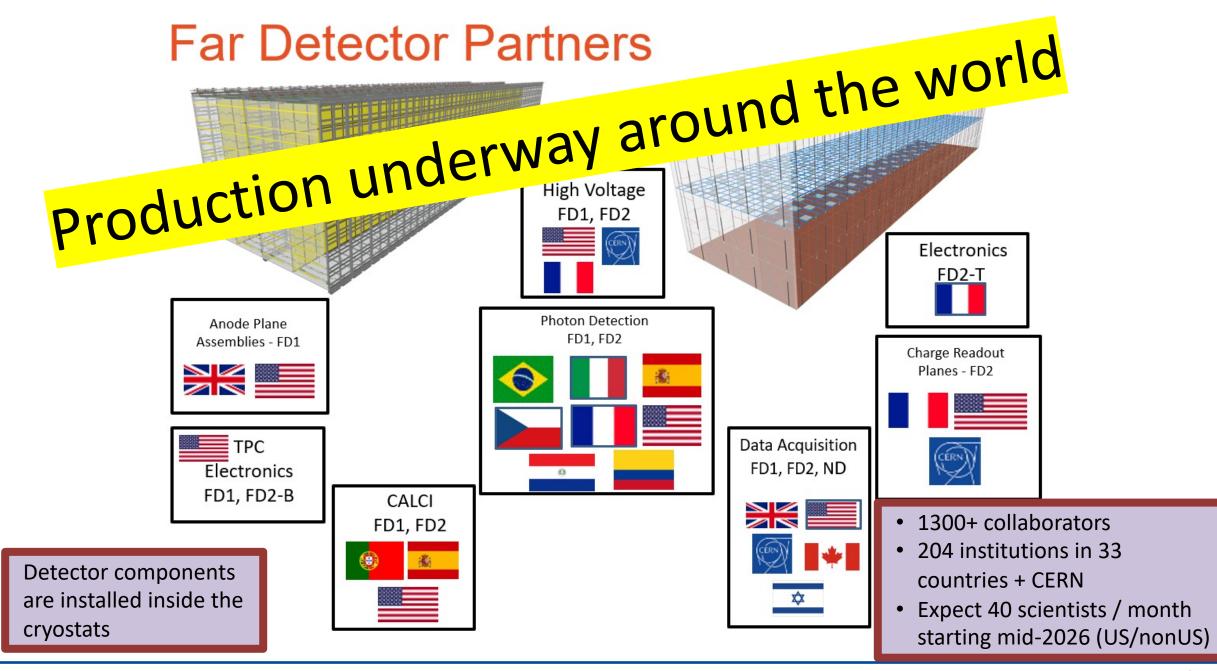


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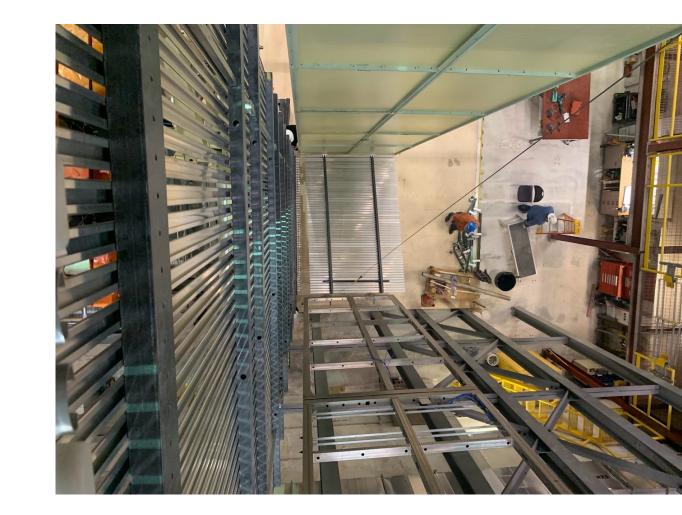
## **Far Detector Partners**



# **Building a Team to Install Detectors**

Warm 1

- Key skills: material handling, work planning, mechanical acumen
- Hiring starts in summer 2024
- Build the world's largest neutrino detector
- Work from heights (39 feet)
- Modular components
- Operate forklifts, scissor lifts, pallet jacks
- Team of 30 technicians support cryostat & detector installation



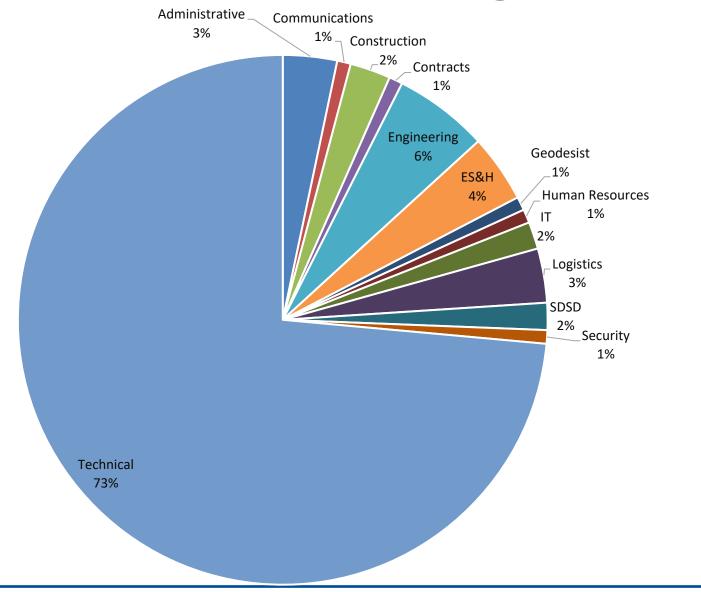
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Detector 1

Cold

Warm 2

### **Staffing Needs**



#### Technical

- Technicians
- Technical Specialist
- Rigging Professionals
- Construction Professionals
- Equipment Operation



### 2024 Hiring

Spring	Logistics Clerks Rigging Lead Designer Installation Schedule Manager Electrical Engineer Installation Manager Deputies Electrician Leads Mechanical Technician Lead Mechanical Technicians
Summer	Survey Lead Transport Lead Mechanical Technicians
Fall/Winter	Safety Coordinators Mechanical Technicians Computing System Analyst Computing Desktop Support Maintenance/Operations Engineer Maintenance/Station Engineer Maintenance Service Contracts Manager Maintenance Service Contracts Administrator Fire Protection Technician Environmental Waste Technical Specialist



## **Hot Jobs**

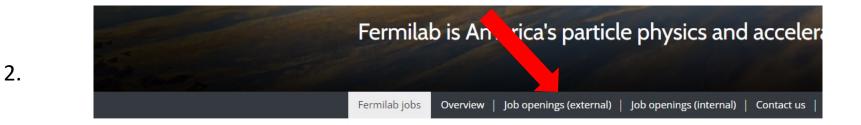
- Constructions Specialist- Currently
  posted
- Global Services Associate- Currently Posted
- Designer- Currently Posted
- Logistics Clerk- Soon to be posted
- Installation Manager Deputies- Soon to be posted
- Installation Schedule Manager- Soon to be posted





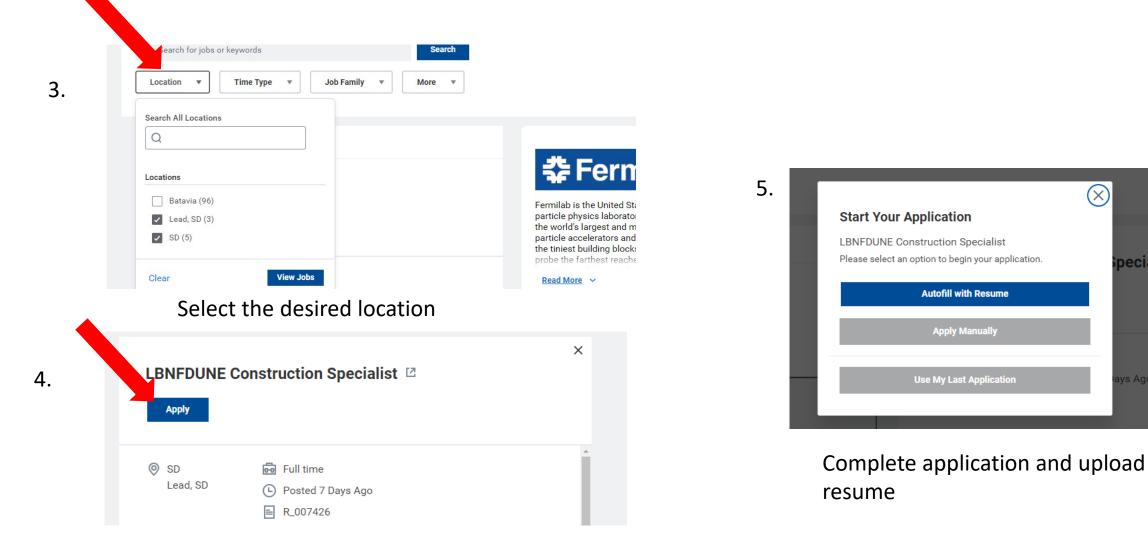


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### **Events- Come Visit Us**

Ellsworth AFB Transition Assistance Program	December 09, 2023
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	February 07, 2024
Western Dakota Tech	February 07, 2024
Mitchell Technical College	February 22, 2024
Black Hills State University	February 29,2024
The Monument Black Hills Regional Job Fair	March 06, 2024



### **Contact Us**

- Luke Mickelson- HR Generalist 630-391-3185 <u>lukeqmic@fnal.gov</u>
- Katie Lutz- Recruiter
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  <u>klutz@fnal.gov</u>

#### **For More Information**

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## **FDC Logistics/Transportation/Traffic**

- Current LBNF/DUNE truck traffic 20 trucks per week
- Anticipated LBNF/DUNE/FDC truck traffic 15-20 trucks per week
  - Anticipate exclusion of weekends through 2025
  - Anticipate max 45 ft trailers, 53 ft proven to make transport route
- Mill St. remains main route for deliveries to SURF based upon guidance from City of Lead
- First 2 pieces of cryostat steel arrive in January for testing and trials
- Deliveries to Ross Campus expected to begin at onset of construction in late 2024
  - Steel coming to Black Hills region for storage starting in Apr/May from CERN













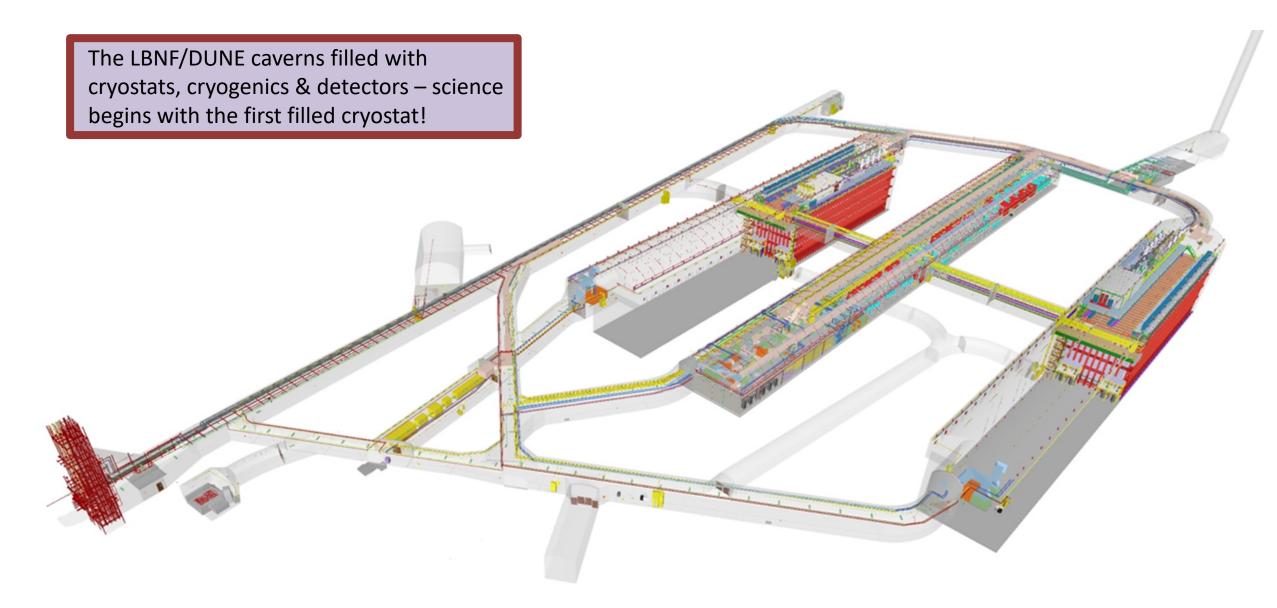
















# **SDSTA Update**

**Mike Headley / Will McElroy** 



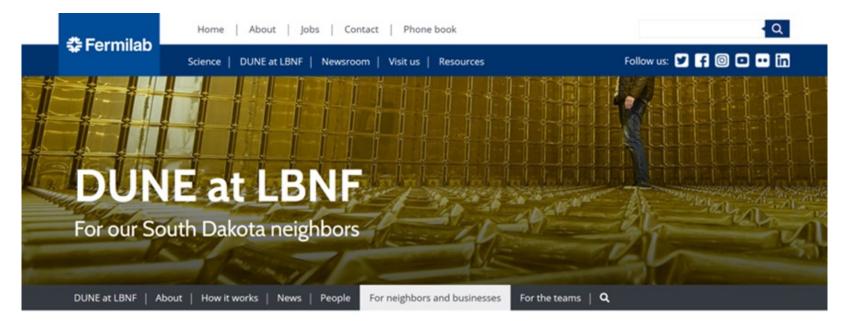
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