





## What's new at Fermilab?

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## **Spring has arrived!**





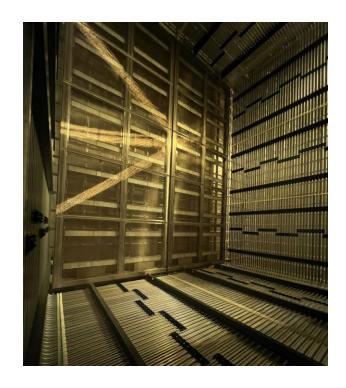
The first bison calf was born April 13. Since then, there have been 16 more babies.



## **DUNE** update

DUNE collaboration ready to ramp up mass production for first detector module



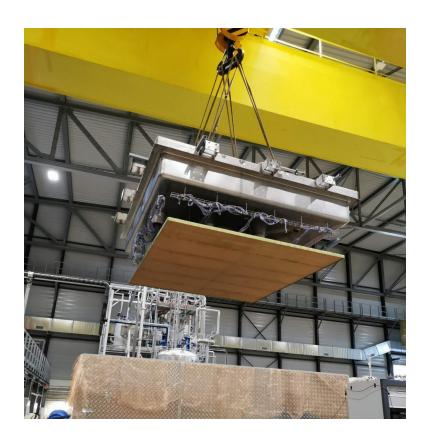


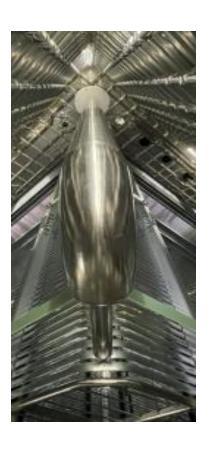
The DUNE collaboration has finished the assembly of their large horizontal drift prototype detector, known as ProtoDUNE II, at CERN. It is the final test before ramping up mass production of DUNE detector components. Photo: DUNE collaboration



## **DUNE** update

#### DUNE collaboration tests new technology for second detector module





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Scientists, engineers and technicians from around the world have gathered at CERN to assemble a large prototype of a new particle detector to study the neutrino, one of the most mysterious types of particles in the universe.

## **DUNE** update

DUNE Resources Review Board to meet in South Dakota for the first time





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Excavation of the caverns is now 65% complete.



### Science news

Fermilab scientist recognized for his work improving superconductors used

for accelerator magnet





Fermilab scientist Xingchen Xu's work improving superconducting materials has been recognized by the European Physical Society.



### **DOE** visit





DOE Under Secretary for Science and Innovation Geraldine Richmond and Principal Deputy Under Secretary Ali Douraghy visited and toured Fermilab on May 1.



## News – sustainability



#### New role focus:

- Foster Fermilab's current culture of sustainability
- Implement effective sustainability practices used outside the laboratory on campus
- Drive discovery to achieve sustainability in science
- Leverage partnerships within the lab and the local community

Catherine Hurley, Fermilab's new sustainability manager



## News – sustainability

## New sustainability team at Fermilab



Four, full-time sustainability specialists who work to make the lab more sustainable and support the 2022 Department of Energy Sustainability Plan.



#### News

#### 10th anniversary of Fermilab's Inventor Recognition Ceremony

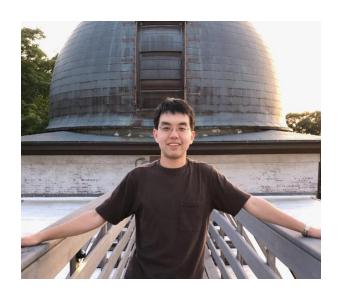


- 50 active patents
- 65 graduates of DOE entrepreneurial training programs
- 15 inventors with more than one patent



#### Fermilab news

#### DOE graduate student research fellowships



**Kenneth Lin,** University of California – Berkeley



**Anthony Wood,** University of Houston

The students received the prestigious U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research Award to conduct their doctoral research at Fermilab.



## New stories in Symmetric S



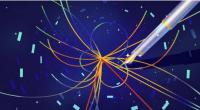


From inventor to entrepreneur



05/16/23

Searching for the matter that hides its shine Just because matter is visible doesn't mean it's easy to see.



05/09/23

Collaboration builds fantastical stories from nuggets of truth

What happens when you pair CERN scientists with science fiction writers to create short stories inspired by particle physics?



05/02/23

**Encouraging a new community** 

Physicists advocate for getting community college students involved



04/25/23

Whatever happened to the theory of everything? A theory of everything was all the rage in the 1980s. So where did it



04/18/23

Practice makes perfect (particle detectors)

Prototyping is an indispensable step in the development of particle physics experiments like DUNE and projects like PIP-II.



04/04/23

Is dark matter the most powerful wave in the universe?

Dark matter could consist of particles so ultralight, they behave more like waves.



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A collaboration pairs Fermilab with fashion students

Fashion students at the College of DuPage successfully designed gear to protect Fermilab's SPOT robot from radioactive dust.



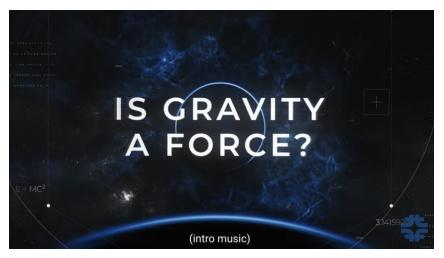
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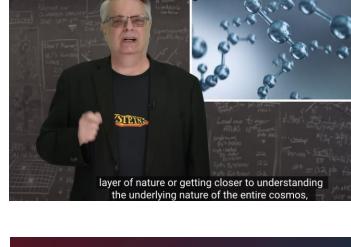
How to put together an international physics experiment

To build the DUNE neutrino experiment and its associated accelerator upgrade, experts invent customized ways to transport fragile, expensive and highly specialized components.



### **New Fermilab videos**











### Fermilab in the news





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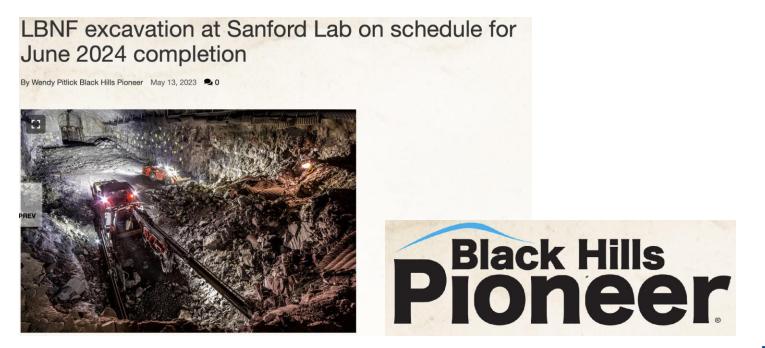






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# Questions?

