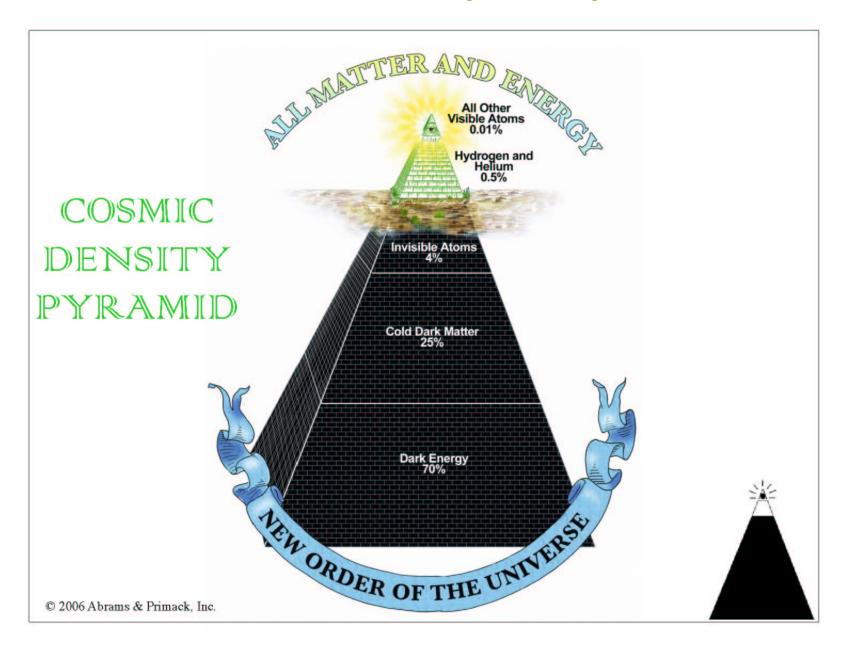
#### Research in the Snowden-Ifft Lab

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## The Dark Matter Mystery



## DRIFT-IIb in Boulby



### The Wisdom of Dr. Seuss

"All I need is a reindeer..." The Grinch looked around.

But, since reindeer are scarce, there was none to be found.

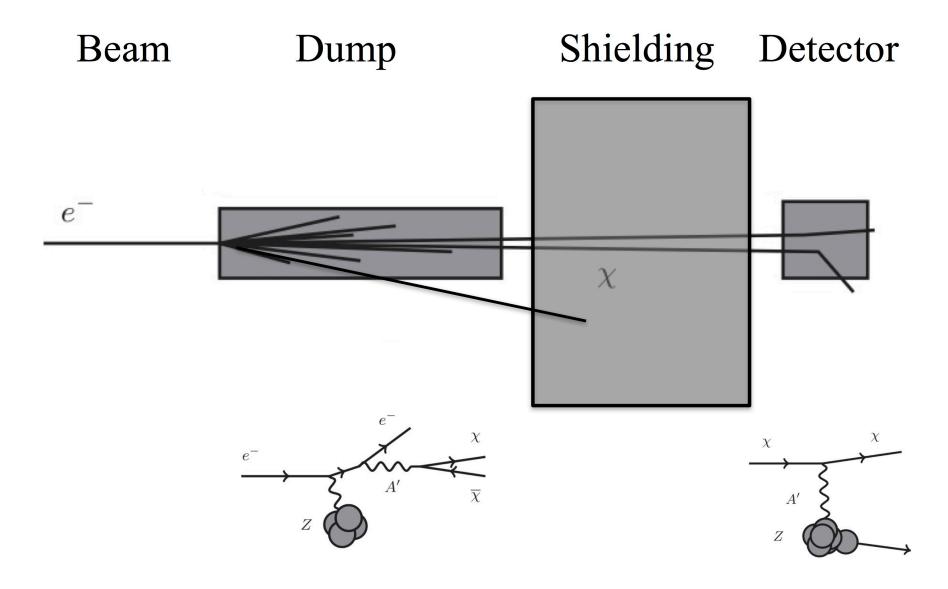
Did that stop the old Grinch? No! The Grinch simply said,

"If I can't find a reindeer, I'll make one instead!"

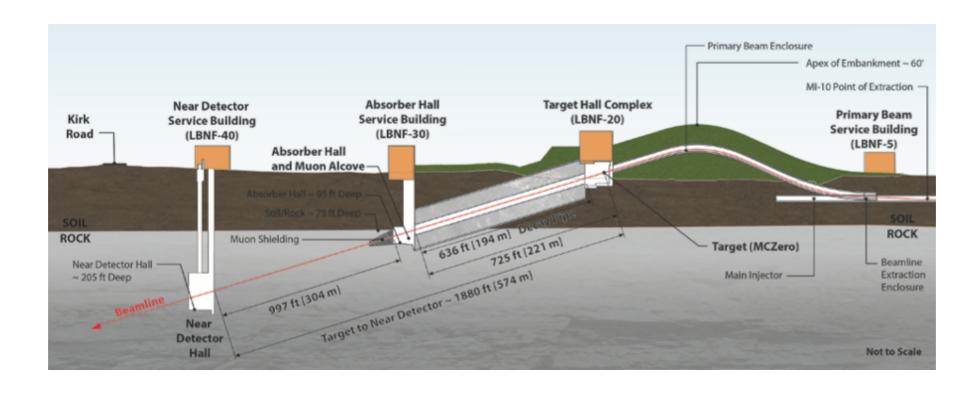
from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss



## Detecting Light Dark Matter at Accelerators



#### $\nu$ BDX-DRIFT at DUNE



# A Rainwater Collection and Cleaning System



### Rainwater Collection



### Tank sizes and placement

- Working with with Leigh Jerrard from Greywater Corps
  - ➤ Can install 5000 gallon tanks at each collection site
- ➤ Need to collect ~100,000 gallons per year to clean the array to 100% efficiency

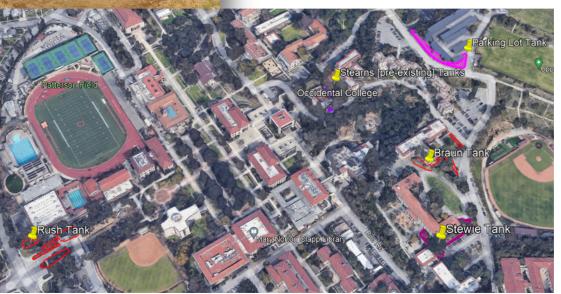


Figure 1. If we collect and irrigate around Braun, Stewie, Stearns, Rush Gym, and the array over the parking lot, we could collect around 71,000 gallons per year

## **Cleaning System**



Just hired a contractor for this

### Happy to Talk

If interested please send me an email
 (<u>ifft@oxy.edu</u>), tell me which project interests
 you and why.