

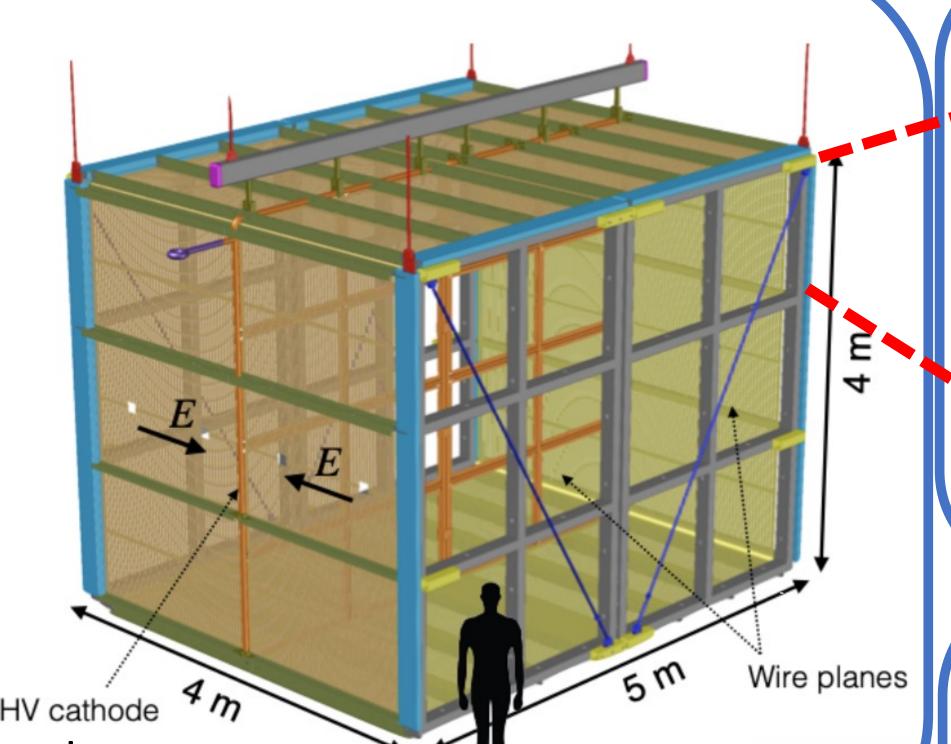
Status of the Short-Baseline Near Detector at Fermilab

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SBND Experiment Overview

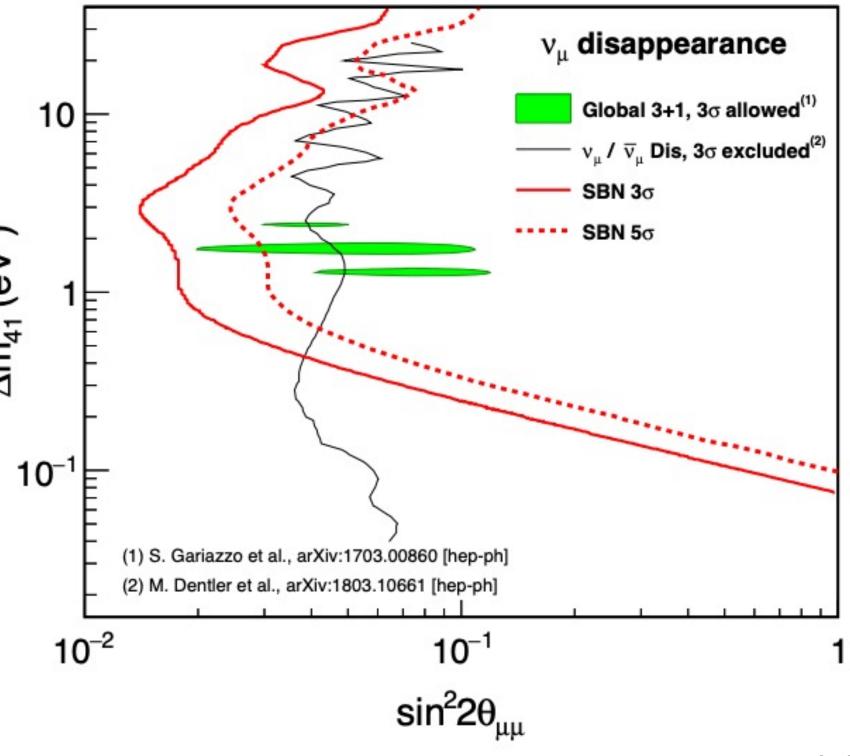




- One of the 3 detectors in the SBN program at Fermilab, uses LArTPC technology.
- Consists of 2 TPCs having a drift distance of $^{\sim}$ 2 m, active mass is $^{\sim}$ 112 tons and E-field of 500 V/cm.

$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ appearance LSND 90% LSND 99% Global 3+1, 3♂ allowed v_e / \overline{v}_e App, 3σ allowed $\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e}$ v_{μ} CC Inclusive (5.0M events) ν_{μ} NC Inclusive (1.6M events) SBND event rate for 6.6×10^{20} protons on the BNB target.

SBND Physics



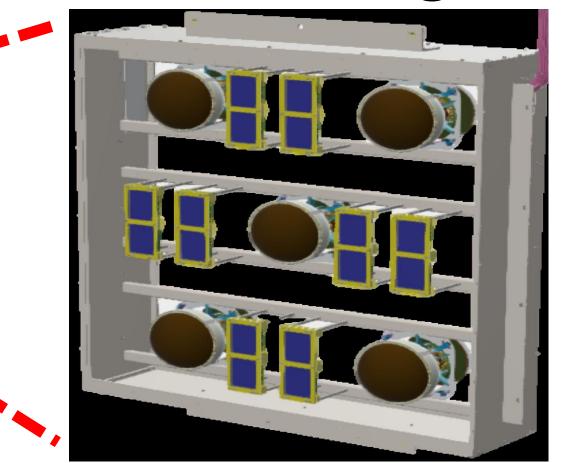
confirm or rule out the hints for the existence of eV-mass scale sterile neutrinos observed by MiniBooNE/LSND experiments over 5σ confidence level.

SBN program will either

- Will collect ~ 7 millions of neutrino interactions both in CC and NC modes in 3 years of operations.
- Ideal venue to perform v Arcross sections in different exclusive channels.
- Capable of looking into some BSM physics as well.
- Neutrino tridents
- Light dark matter
- Milli-charged particles
- Heavy neutral leptons

- Construction of the SBND detector has been steadily
- So many exciting ongoing physics analysis presented in

Light Detection System (LDS)



SBND Photon Detection System box



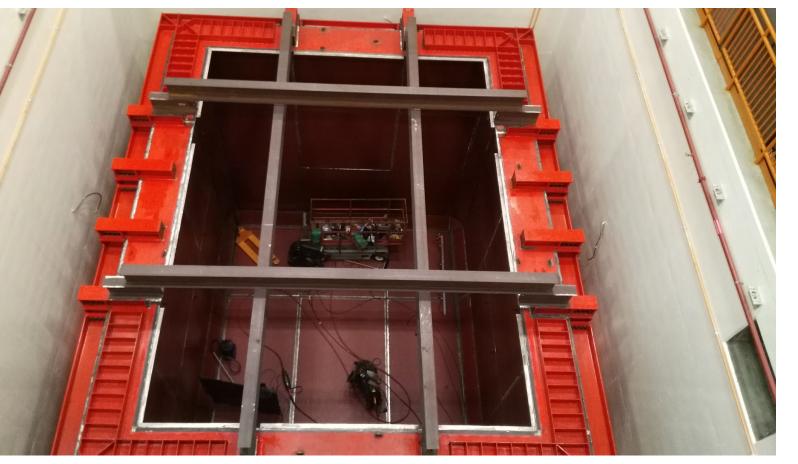
Mounting PMTs on PDS boxes

- LDS consists of,
- 120 Photo Multiplier Tubes (PMT)
- 192 Xarapucas
- All PMTs are tested and mounted on PDS boxes while production of Xarapucas ongoing.
- Capable of reconstructing particle interaction times at a few nano-seconds precision level.

Scintillation strips

- Cosmic Ray Tagger (CRT). CRT provides full 4π coverage to identify cosmics.
 - Consists of 7 CRT panels each made up two perpendicular layers of scintillating strips.
 - Production of all CRT panels are done and onsite.
 - Capable of providing nano-seconds level timing and a few centimeter level coordinate resolutions.

Assembly & Transport Facility (ATF) and Cryostat



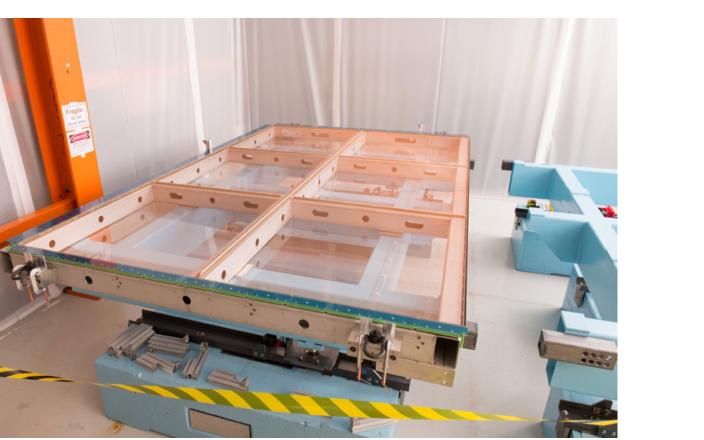
Warm outer vessel



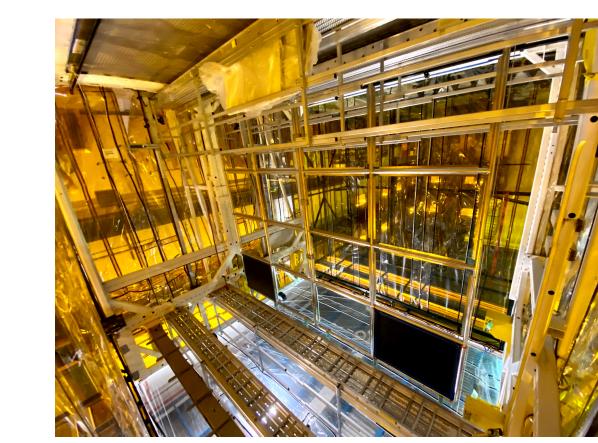
ATF clean tent

- ATF clean tent is complete and detector assembly in it has already started.
- Warm outer vessel of the cryostat has already been installed in near detector building while membrane installation of the cryostat is scheduled to happen soon.





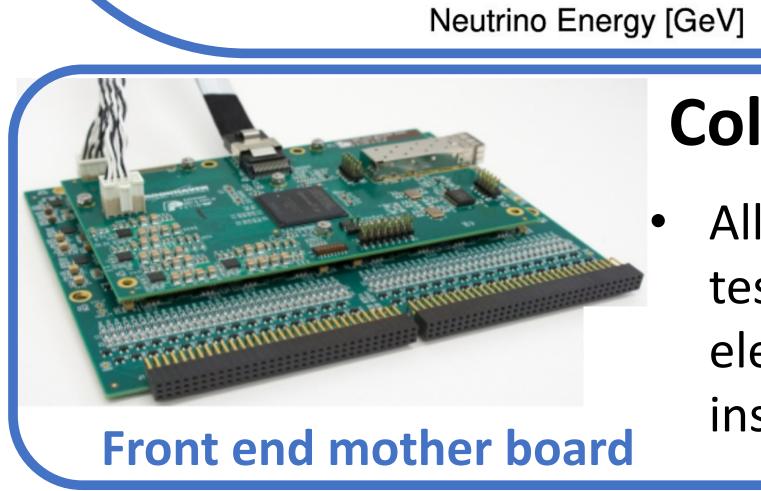
Anode plane module



Cathode plane frame

- One of the anode planes is fully assembled and will soon be installed in the ATF (the two modules of the remaining one yet to be mechanically & electrically coupled)
- Cathode frame has recently been attached to the ATF and installation of the mesh panels are underway.

Link to SBND publications and conference talks: https://sbn-nd.fnal.gov/documents.html



Cold Electronics

All the cold electronics are tested and onsite while cold • electronics cable tray installation is ongoing.

Summary

- going forward, will be fully commissioned by early 2023.
- number of conferences.
- Already produced a few publications.