

# The Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment Project

## LBNE Collaboration Workshop on the Near Neutrino Detector

### Purpose and Charge for the Workshop

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# LBNE NND Workshop in the LBNF Context: Generalizing the Workshop Charge

## Current Charge:

Objectives: To stimulate the evaluation by the full Collaboration of the capability of the LBNE Near Neutrino Detector (NND), the reference design for which is the fine-grained tracker documented in the LBNE-India Detailed Project Report[LBNE-doc-6704], to achieve the scientific objectives of LBNE. To increase involvement by the LBNE Collaboration in the development of the LBNE NND and its physics program.

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- a) Are the requirements for the LBNE NND[LBNE-doc-8806] well defined, and do they address the scientific objectives of all stakeholders?
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- 3) How will it be it verified / validated that the design meets the requirements?
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## Current Charge:

All members of the LBNE Collaboration are encouraged to participate. Additional people not in the collaboration may be invited by the workshop organizers.

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All members of the LBNE Collaboration are encouraged to participate, and members of the world-wide neutrino community who are interested in contributing to the design, development and physics program of the NND for LBNF are also invited to participate.

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[1] <http://lbne2-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/ShowDocument?docid=6704>.

[2] <http://lbne2-docdb.fnal.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ShowDocument?docid=8806> (password available on request).

08:30	Introduction: Purpose and Charge for the Workshop	<a href="#">Bob Wilson</a> <a href="#">James Strait</a> <a href="#">Milind Diwan</a>	<a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
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10:30	T2K Oscillation Analysis	<a href="#">Clark McGrew</a>	<a href="#">Neutrino Oscillations</a> <a href="#">Physics</a>	None	00:45	<a href="#">Edit</a>
11:15	MINOS Numubar Disappearance	<a href="#">Gina Rameika</a>	<a href="#">Neutrino Oscillations</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
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13:45	LBNE Systematics	<a href="#">Elizabeth Worcester</a>	<a href="#">Neutrino Oscillations</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:40	<a href="#">Edit</a>
14:25	ND Measurements - Oscillation Physics	<a href="#">Sanjib Mishra</a>	<a href="#">Neutrino Oscillations</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">FGT</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:35	<a href="#">Edit</a>
15:00	ND Measurements - Non-oscillation Physics	<a href="#">Raj Gandhi</a>	<a href="#">Proton Decay</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Physics</a> <a href="#">Cross Sections and Nuclear Models</a> <a href="#">Atmospheric Neutrinos</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">FGT</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
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16:00	Neutrino nuclear interactions	<a href="#">Roberto Petti</a>	<a href="#">Near Detector Physics</a> <a href="#">Cross Sections and Nuclear Models</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">FGT</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
16:30	LBNE NND Reference Design	<a href="#">Brajesh Chandra Choudhary</a> <a href="#">Vipin Bhatnagar</a>	<a href="#">FGT</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
17:00	Salient Sensitivity Studies	<a href="#">Xinchun Tian</a>	<a href="#">Neutrino Oscillations</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Physics</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">FGT</a> <a href="#">Near Detector Systems</a>	None	00:30	<a href="#">Edit</a>
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<b>17:45</b>	Workshop End	None	None	None	00:00	<a href="#">Edit</a>