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**The Beginning of the End of an Era: Analysis after the shutdown of the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory**

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The Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) took its final data on November 28, 2006 completing the third, and final, phase of the experiment. SNO measured the total solar  $^8\text{B}$  neutrino flux from the neutral-current interaction of solar neutrinos with 1000 tonnes of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . The neutral-current disintegration of deuterium was detected in three different ways. The first phase examined the neutron capture signal on the  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , the second examined the neutron capture signal on  $\text{NaCl}$  that was added to the detector, and the third examined the neutron capture signal on an array of  $^3\text{He}$  proportional counters deployed in the detector. This third method provides a measurement that is independent of the previous methods that utilized the detection of Cherenkov light with the PMT array. Results from the first two phases will be highlighted. The operation and stability of the array of  $^3\text{He}$  proportional counters will be discussed. In addition, the status of the analysis of this final phase will be presented. The current plan for future analyses will also be discussed.