NF08/TF11 – Theory of Neutrino Physics

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Draft Outline for Discussion

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Neutrino mass and flavor model-building
- 2.1 What is the Mechanism Behind Non-Zero Neutrino Masses?
- 2.2 Neutrinos and the Flavor Puzzle

3 Neutrino Phenomenology

The role of theory in providing guidance for experiments sensitive to neutrino properties and interactions.

We expect other TGs to discuss the experimental and operational aspects.

- 3.1 Neutrino Oscillations
- 3.2 The Short-Baseline Anomalies
- 3.3 Neutrino Scattering
- 3.4 High Energy Colliders
- 3.5 Charged-Lepton and Meson Processes

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4 Not-Neutrino Phenomenology for Neutrino Experiments

This discusses other phenomenology opportunities for next-generation neutrino experiments

- 4.1 Near-Detector Opportunities
- 4.2 Far-Detector Opportunities

- 5 Neutrinos in Astrophysics and Cosmology
- 5.1 High-energy neutrinos (sub-GeV to supra-PeV)
- 5.2 Diffuse supernova neutrinos and galactic supernova
- 5.3 Solar Neutrinos
- 5.4 Cosmic neutrino background
- 5.5 Clustering and large-scale structure
- 5.6 Hubble Tension and N_{eff}
- 5.7 Absolute neutrino mass measurements

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6 Neutrino cross sections

- 6.1 The needs of the neutrino experimental program
- 6.2 Nucleon cross sections
- 6.3 Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering
- 6.4 Nuclear cross sections from QE regime to pion-production and resonance regions
- 6.5 Neutrino-induced shallow and deep inelastic scattering
- 6.6 Interface with generators

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- 7 $0\nu\beta\beta$ and other nuclear-physics probes of neutrino properties
- 7.1 Introduction
- 7.2 Neutrino mass models
- 7.3 Bridging particle and nuclear physics with EFTs
- 7.4 Lattice QCD calculations for neutrinoless double beta decay
- 7.5 Ab initio and many-body calculations of $0\nu\beta\beta$ nuclear matrix elements

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8 Outlook: 10 years deliverables and assessment of required resources