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Neutrino Theory-Experiment Working Group at Fermilab

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A new Joint Group Between theorists and experimentalists at Fermilab

What we have

- Rich neutrino program at Fermilab
- Remaining questions of neutrino oscillation
- Neutrino phenomenology
- HEP theory
- Experimentalists
- Software expertise (collider, lattice, V)

What we need

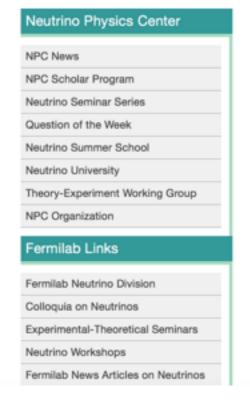
- Communication between theorists and experimentalists
- Accurate models
- New models to be developed and incorporated in the simulations
- Detailed understanding of each of the component of theory



Group Under the Neutrino Physics Center

• The group is part of the Neutrino Physics Center





Neutrino Joint Theory-Experiment Working Group

This joint group between theorists and experimentalists is intended to provide a forum for theorists and experimentalists to collaborate on topics of importance to Fermilab's neutrino program. Initial goals are:

- · create an interface between theory and generators
- · work together toward improve the models
- incorporate new models in the simulations
- understand the interplay of neutrino interactions and phenomenology

Initial topics for the working groups:

- Interfacing theory and GENIE event generator
 - Specific tests cases: nuclear ab initio and deep inelastic scattering
- Lattice QCD
- Radiative corrections and nue/numu cross section differences
- Phenomenology

We will have subgroups to work on each topics.

Meetings are once a month. Slides will be posted at https://indico.fnal.gov/category/724/

Group of people representing theory, experiment and event generator: S. Brice, J. Campbell, M. Carena, P. Coloma, A. Furmanski, W. Giele, D. Harris, R. Hill, S. Mrenna, J. Morfin, M. Muether, J. Paley, S. Parke, G. Perdue, S. Prestel, A. Schukraft, R. Van De Water, D. Wackeroth, G. Zeller...



Team

- Fermilab staff, fellows, and distinguished scholars
- Different groups are part of the effort
 - Gil Paz from Wayne State University
 - Saori Pastore (Intensity Frontier Fellow) and Joe Carlson from Los Alamos
 - Huma Haider (Intensity Frontier Fellow) from Aligarh Muslim University
 - Steve Dytman (Intensity Frontier Fellow) from University of Pittsburgh
 - Kevin McFarland, University of Rochester
 - Post-docs and students









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Overview

- We meet once a month to discuss progress and new ideas
- Topics so far:
 - Interfacing theory and generator
 - Radiative corrections and numi/nue cross section differences
 - Modeling deep inelastic scattering
 - Interplay of phenomenology and neutrino interaction
- We have subgroups to work in each topic
 - Subgroups are formed by Professors, pos-docs and students
 - For example for the radiative corrections effort we have: Richard Hill, Doreen Wackeroth, Kevin Mcfarland, Adi Ashkenazi and students
- We communicate with a mailing list <u>neutrino-theo-expe@fnal.gov</u>



More details

- So far we had two meetings:
 - A meeting was dedicated to hear about theory-generator interface from collider physics by Stefan Prestel https://indico.fnal.gov/event/15600/session/0/material/ 0/0.pdf
 - Next meeting: Overview of GENIE
- We are starting to form the groups and make plans to start the work

