

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

AGENDA FOR TODAY

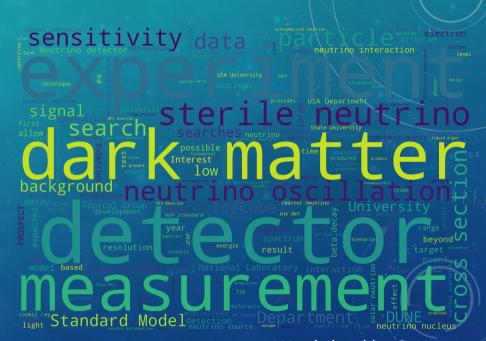
- Introduction (this talk):
 - Outcomes of NF Town Hall
 - Status of & plans for LOIs
 - Important Dates
 - NF Planning
- Community Planning Meeting: Patrick Huber
- Early Career Update: Erin Conley
- Topical Group Reports: Topical Group Conveners
 - First look at LOIs
 - Plans for CPM

NF TOWN HALL

- Town Hall on July 17: https://indico.fnal.gov/event/43581/
 - More than 400 people registered, 250 connected at peak
 - Link to recording and minutes available in Indico
- One major outcome was NF08→TF11:
 - "...as a result of community input at the Town Hall, after discussion by NF and TF (Theory Frontier) conveners, the NF08 Neutrino Theory topical group has been transferred to the Theory Frontier, as TF11 (but of course will retain strong connections to NF). Liaisons will stay in place. This change is welcomed by both frontiers as sending a positive signal for neutrino theory as a natural part of the overall theory program."

LETTERS OF INTEREST

- Around 300 LOIs identified as associated with NF
 - NF was the primary frontier for around 200 of these
 - Several LOIs were mis-tagged and had to be rescued
 - All LOIs tagged with NF have been looked at by at least one frontier convener and one topical convener
- First pass of LOI categorization (almost) complete
 - Matrix of LOIs vs topical groups has been populated will be shared after a few final issues are resolved
 - Most LOIs have multiple topical group assignments
 - Many LOIs also have assignments in other frontiers
 - Each LOI is assigned to a primary topical group to make sure nothing falls through the cracks
 - Today topical group conveners will share first impressions of the LOIs their groups have received
- Quality of LOIs was very high thank you!



Word cloud by G. Watts https://gordonwatts.github.io/snowmass-loi-words/

IMPORTANT DATES

- Community Planning Meeting: October 5-8 (https://indico.fnal.gov/event/44870/)
- Neutrino Frontier Workshop: March 15-17 (virtual for general attendees, likely for all)
- Snowmass Summer Study: July 11-20 (w/ DPF meeting adjacent if in person)
- Topical Group Workshops:
 - NF03: September 17, October 1
 - NF02: September 25
 - NF01: October 2, 23, 29
 - NF04: November 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14
 - NF09: December 2-4
 - NF02/03 joint with RF, TF: Feb 24-27 (tentative)
- Snowmass Calendars: https://snowmass21.org/meetings/start

NF PLANNING

- Each frontier must submit a planning document planning path from now to final Snowmass report
 - We submitted a draft to the steering committee for feedback/approval
 - Will share with community once approved; general highlights today
- Expect a whitepaper kickoff meeting in late 2020 to coordinate white paper plans
 - Topical groups may solicit whitepapers or encourage groups to join forces on a whitepaper
 - Not everything needs a whitepaper many experiments/ideas have extensive documentation already
 - Whitepaper plans/outlines will be needed early in the process to assist in forming the report
- Expect multiple rounds of drafts and community feedback for the report
- Expect a first (very rough) draft of the report before the Neutrino Frontier workshop in March
 - Early drafts stimulate discussion of content and identify holes, not for typo hunting or wordsmithing!