

LITERATURE DISCUSSION GROUP

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AIMS:

- To improve and broaden understanding of physical concepts, noticing key links between them
- To encourage collaboration and expression of ideas
- To get better in obtaining key information from the literature efficiently
- To increase confidence in scientific discussions and to practice raising or answering questions in a relaxed and informal setting

CONTRIBUTION:

Give an informal presentation, discussing any literature of your choice. If you do not have time to prepare or do not wish to present a paper, you can choose to talk about something that you think may be of interest or benefit to the physics community.

Basic rules and conventions for all speakers (including guest speakers):

- You can pitch your talk at any level you like.
- You do not have to prepare the slides but you may do so if you wish. Alternatively, the talk can be given in a lecture format by writing notes, preparing a visual demonstration of some form or a tutorial etc.
- You should be prepared to be interrupted with questions, corrections or relevant remarks throughout unless otherwise requested (by you, the speaker).
- You must provide the title one week in advance of your turn to speak along with any relevant literature, if applicable.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND CONVENTIONS FOR REGULAR SPEAKERS:

- We meet once every two weeks.
- Those who have expressed their interest will be asked to present in turns. You may refuse to present and skip your turn if you wish but must indicate this ideally two weeks in advance (one week at the latest).
- The aim is to keep these meetings going, participation is highly encouraged.

This version is open to suggestions