

Toward CEvNS Detection with Low-Threshold CaWO_4 Cryogenic Detectors

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This seminar will cover recent progress on the NUCLEUS and CRAB experiments, both targeting low-energy nuclear recoils in the 50–200 eV range with cryogenic detectors. NUCLEUS aims to observe coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering from reactor antineutrinos using low-threshold CaWO_4 calorimeters. After successful commissioning at TUM, preparations are underway for deployment at the Chooz (France) reactor in 2026. CRAB is a novel method for direct sub-keV calibration of nuclear recoils using neutron capture. It has been commissioned at the TRIGA reactor in Vienna, towards enabling precise characterization of detector materials like CaWO_4 and Al_2O_3 .