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Abbreviations

AGN Active Galactic Nuclei

BSM Beyond the Standard Model

CC Charge Current

CMB Cosmic Microwave Background

CERN The European Organization for Nuclear Research

CKM Cabibbo Kobayashi Maskawa

CPT Charge Parity Time reversal

CP Charge Conjugation Parity

DUNE Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

EFT Effective Field Theory

eV Electron Volt

GALLEX GALLium EXperiment

GRBs Gamma Ray Bursts

HK Hyper Kamiokande

HO Higher Octant

ICARUS Imaging Cosmic And Rare Underground Signals

IH Inverted Hierarchy

INO India-based Neutrino Observatory

JUNO Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory

KATRIN Karlsruhe Tritium Nneutrino Experiment

KamLAND-Zen Kamioka Liquid Scintillator Anti- Neutrino Detector-Xenon

keV Kilo Electron Volt

KGF Kolar Gold Field

Abbreviations xxxii

LBL Long Baseline Experiment

LHC Large Hadron Collider

LH Left Handed

LIV Lorentz Invariance Violation

LO Ligher Octant

LSND Liquid Scintillator Neutrino Ditector

MiniBOONE Mini Booster Neutrino Experiment

MINOS Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search

MSW Mikheyev Smirnov Wolfenstein

NSI Non Standard Interaction

NC Neutral Current

NH Normal Hierarchy

 $NO\nu A$ NuMI Off-axis ν_e Appearance

NDBD/ $0\nu\beta\beta$ Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

PMNS Pontecorvo Maki Nakagawa Sakata

POT Proton-On-Target

RENO Reactor Experiment for Neutrino Oscillation

RH Right Handed

RL Resonant Leptogenesis

RPC Resistive Plate Chamber

SSM Standard Solar Model

SAGE Soviet American Gallium Experiment

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SNO Sudbery Neutrino Observatory

T2HK Tokai to Hyper Kamiokande

T2HKK Tokai to Hyper Kamiokande to Korea

T2K Tokai to Kamioka

TeV Tera Electron Volt

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