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Why an Initiative for Dark Matter (in Europe and beyond)?





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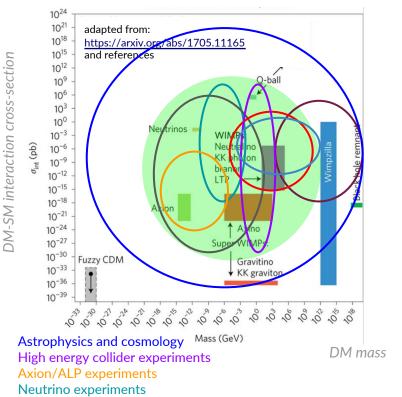


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Some DM searches and probes are fairly **mature**: (e.g. direct and indirect detection, colliders...)

need to develop mutual understanding towards common discovery/constraints on DM

Other DM searches and probes are **more recent**:

(e.g. gravitational waves, quantum sensors...)

need to develop **connections** with other searches & probes for a **fully complementary picture**

The best region to find dark matter is the one where more techniques and ideas can **discover** and **explore** DM!

Indirect detection experiments

Direct detection experiments

Accelerator (fixed target/beam dump) experiments

Gravitational wave experiments

(Not an inclusive list, and sensitivity contours exclusively for illustration)

How did iDMEu come to be?



- In October 2019, the proponents participated in the <u>first JENAS meeting</u>
- Proponents had a common shared interest in dark matter, coming from different communities
 - Astroparticle / indirect detection / theory
 - High-energy colliders
 - LHCb and experiments at extracted beam lines
 - Direct detection / experiment
 - Neutrino / theory
 - Gravitational waves community
- In talking to each other, we realised that we all have similar questions:
 - E.g. "what are your assumptions?" "why do you use this technique?" "how will findings in your DM research impact my DM research?" "where can we meet and discuss this topic in depth after JENAS?"
- We realized our scientific worlds weren't communicating enough
- We decided to submit a <u>JENAA Expression of Interest</u>

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Discovering or constraining dark matter requires broad discussion
... but there is to date no common platform to do so



aims to be this common dark matter discussion platform

where the different communities can **identify cross-fertilization opportunities** for mutual benefits, with an even **broader perspective**of the **complementary** set of experimental searches, astrophysical/cosmological observations and theoretical benchmarks

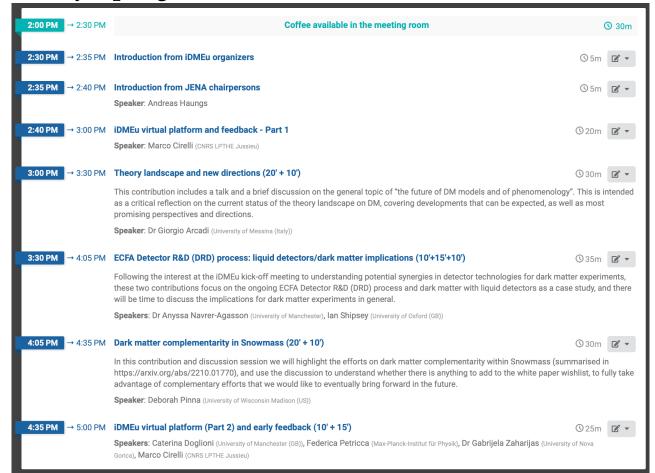
Conclusions



Our vision is to create the conditions for cross-talk and further collaboration iDMEu enables to do more of the sum of its parts

- iDMEu is meant to be a service to the community
- It aims to provide what we (proponents) felt was missing:
 - A **website** to collect and find information / expertise on dark matter
 - Occasions for broad community cross-talk in the shape of meetings / discussion sessions at existing conferences
 - A platform where new projects can be initiated, including tools to facilitate communication and common scientific interpretations
 - Resources for developing a common dark matter story for different audiences
- iDMEu is still developing
 - Join us with your ideas, questions, and proposals!

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