

2nd World Summit on Exploring the Dark Side of the Universe

Monday 25 June 2018 - Friday 29 June 2018

Guadeloupe islands

Scientific Programme

Programme

****Opening: Welcome and questions to be addressed at this workshop****

****Session 1 : The cosmos as a particle detector:****

- CMB status and prospects
- Supernovae status and prospects
- Weak lensing status and prospects
- Galaxy Clustering and BAO status and prospects
- Gravitational Waves status and prospects
- Multi-messengers astronomy status and prospects
- Round table: How to combine results from different observations?

****Session 2: Dark Matter****

- Dark Matter status and prospects
- Status of astrophysical searches for dark matter
- General review theory
- Review of light Dark Matter: is axion a good candidate?
- Theoretical review on neutrino cosmology
- Neutrino detectors status and prospects
- Direct DM searches
- Indirect DM searches
- Light Dark Matter at accelerators
- DM searches at LHC
- Extra dimension and DM
- Round table: Dark matter or something else?

****Session3: Dark Energy****

- Evidence for accelerated expansion of the Universe: current observations
- Large scale structure of the Universe and future experiments for Dark Energy (Euclid, LSST, SKA, ..)
- The Physics of Cosmic Acceleration: Theory review
- Concordance model and tension in the Hubble constant
- Concordance Cosmology without Dark Energy
- Is expansion simulated by the structure of the Universe?
- Round table about the expansion of the Universe

****Session 4: Gravity and black holes****

- What can we learn from LIGO/VIRGO results?
- Black holes and quantum information
- Black holes, wormholes and quantum entanglement
- Emergent gravity? to be or not to be?

****Concluding remarks****

Confirmed Speakers

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