# Concluding remarks: the COSMO conferences

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#### COSMO-97

#### **International Workshop**

on

#### PARTICLE PHYSICS AND THE EARLY UNIVERSE

15 - 19 September 1997

Ambleside, Lake District, England

**Organised by: Lancaster University** 



## **COSMO:** annual meetings of particle physics, cosmology and astrophysics <u>theory</u> community



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• TOTAL 153

#### Latin America

- Brazil: 51
- Chile: 5
- Mexico: 5
- Colombia: 4
- Argentina: 2

#### **North America**

- USA: 8
- Canada: 2

#### **Some numbers**

#### **Europe**

- Spain: 8
- United Kingdom: 6
- Italy: 4
- Netherlands: 4
- Sweden: 3
- Belgium: 2
- Denmark: 2
- France: 2
- Germany: 2
- Poland: 1
- Portugal: 1
- Russia: 1
- Switzerland: 1

#### <u>Asia</u>

- India: 10
- Japan: 6
- South Korea: 3
- Cambodia: 2
- Pakistan: 2
- China: 1
- Thailand: 1

#### <u>Africa</u>

- Egypt: 1
- Ghana: 1
- South Africa: 1

#### **Unidentified: 11**

- Male/female: ~4:1
- Age profile: just look around

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## **COSMO traditions:**

(Usually) no summary talk...
Rain!
Each meeting is different
Common themes
...

Trends and perspectives...

## Today's COSMO menu

- Big Bang/very early Universe
- > CMB
- Power spectrum
- LSS (observations vs numerical simulations)
- Hubble constant H
- Dark energy
- > DM
  - > WIMP
  - > Axion
  - ≻ ...
- Other relics
  - > Neutrinos
  - Cosmic rays
- Gravitational waves
- (Primordial) black holes
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- Large scale surveys
- Collider physics

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#### Particle physics and cosmology:

- > Two nearly separate communities
- Speaking different languages
- Misunderstanding and suspicion...

**Veltman: Cosmology is not science** 

### How much progress has been made?

#### Has progress been ma

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#### Of course!

#### Know:

- main components of the Universe: CDM, DE
- Its geometry  $\succ$
- Hubble parameter
- Main cosmological parameters  $\succ$
- That Universe accelerates (1998)
- CMB with sub-% precision (since WM)
- Universal power spectrum
- Basic mechanisms for LSS formatior
- Gravitational waves

### $\rightarrow$ Emergence of Standard Model of Cosmology

#### LCDM paradigm



#### Has progress been made?

#### Wealth of new observations!

- New large surveys
- Large scale mapping of the sky
- > New tracers
- > New windows (..., GWs)

#### **Six Nobel Prizes:**

> CMB

- > 1964: Penzias & Wilson
- > 2006: Smoot (COBE)
- 2011: Perlmutter, Schmidt and Riess
- Neutrino oscillations (2015: Kajita and McDonald)
- Gravitational Waves (2017: Thorne, Weiss and Barish)
- Physical cosmology (2019, Peebles) + astronomy...

#### → Multi-messenger mapping of the Universe







#### **Big Bang**

#### Longer-term perspective

#### 100 years ago the Universe was:

- Static
- Unchanging
- Without beginning or end
- Pretty boring...

## The Universe is never boring!

We now know what the Universe is made of and how it works... I'm sure, darling! But do we actually <u>understand it all</u>?

## We now know what the Universe is made of and <u>how</u> it works...



## Do we understand <u>why</u>?

#### Has progress been made ... on the theory side?

- Improved calculations
- > New effects
- Impact of new data
- New scenarios (eg. DM, relics, inflation, ...)
- New mechanisms
- > New ideas (?)

Progress can be measured by learning about new viable options...

- ...Or by reducing them!
- Less can tell you more ....



Just how fresh are these insights?

Theory is still much ahead of experiment....

- What has been ruled out over the last 20 years?
- Has any paradigm been replaced by another?

#### **Outstanding theoretical questions**

#### > Nature of DM:

Axion? WIMP? One or more? WIMP properties Broader theory framework...

#### > Inflation:

Mechanism, type, specific model, broader BSM framework...

#### > DE:

Is it cosmological constant? Or dynamical? Or both?

#### **Particle theory:**

- Unification of forces
- EWSB mechanism (Higgs boson)
- Hierarchy of m<sub>EW</sub> and M<sub>PI</sub>
- Number and structure of fermions
- Nature and properties of neutrinos
- Flavor and CPX
- Dark matter candidate(s)
- Baryo/leptogenesis mechanism
- Incorporation of gravity in quantum relativistic theory (Einstein or modified?)
- Vacuum (unique?)

#### **Ultimate goal: Unified fundamental theory of:**

- > All known particle physics (SM+)
- > DM, DE
- Early Universe (Inflation, Baryogenesis, ...)
- Gravity

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## We now know what the Universe is made of and <u>how</u> it works...



## Much less so in actually <u>understanding</u> it.

#### Where to expect <u>theoretical</u> breakthroughs?.... betting and hedging



### Similar conclusions for:

- > DE
- > Multiverse
- Landscape/swampland?
- > Quantum gravity
- ≻ ...

#### **Direct detection of dark matter -- APPEC committee report**

Experiment	Lab	Target	Mass	Ch	Sensitivity $\int am^2 @ CoV/a^2 I$	Exposure	Timescale
			[ kg]		[cm @Gev/c]	[t× year]	
Cryogenic bolometers (Section 4.6.1)							
EDELWEISS-	LSM	Ge	20	SI	$10^{-43} @ 2$	0.14	in prep
subGeV	Low	60	20	51	10 C 2	0.11	in prop.
SuperCDMS	SNOLAB	Ge, Si	24	SI	$4 \times 10^{-44}$ @ 2	0.11	constr.
CRESST-III	LNGS	$CaWO_4+$	2.5	SI	$6 \times 10^{-43} @ 1$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	running
LXe detectors (Section 4.6.2)							
LZ	SURF	LXe	7.0 t	SI	$1.5 \times 10^{-48}$ @ 40	15.3	comm.
PandaX-4T	CJPL	LXe	$4.0\mathrm{t}$	SI	$6 \times 10^{-48}$ @ 40	5.6	constr.
XENONnT	LNGS	LXe	$5.9\mathrm{t}$	SI	$1.4 \times 10^{-48}$ @ 50	20	comm.
DARWIN	LNGS*	LXe	$40\mathrm{t}$	SI	$2 \times 10^{-49}$ @ 40	200	~2026
LAr detectors (Section 4.6.3)							
DarkSide-50	LNGS	LAr	46.4	SI	$1 \times 10^{-44}$ @ 100	0.05	running
DEAP-3600	SNOLAB	LAr	$3.6\mathrm{t}$	SI	$1 \times 10^{-46}$ @ 100	3	running
DarkSide-20k	LNGS	LAr	40 t	SI	$2 \times 10^{-48}$ @ 100	200	2023
ARGO	SNOLAB	LAr	$400\mathrm{t}$	SI	$3\times 10^{-49}$ @ 100	3000	TBD
NaI(TI) scintillators (Section 4.6.4.1)							
DAMA/LIBRA	LNGS	NaI	250	AM		2.46	running
COSINE-100	Y2L	NaI	106	AM	$3 \times 10^{-42}$ @ 30	0.212	running
ANAIS-112	LSC	NaI	112	AM	$1.6\!\times\!10^{-42}$ @ 40	0.560	running
SABRE	LNGS	NaI	50	AM	$2 \times 10^{-42}$ @ 40	0.150	in prep.
$\text{COSINUS-}1\pi$	LNGS	NaI	$\sim 1$	AM	$1\times 10^{-43}$ @ 40	$3  imes 10^{-4}$	2022
Ionisation detectors (Section 4.6.4.2)							
DAMIC	SNOLAB	Si	0.04	SI	$2 \times 10^{-41}$ @ 3-10	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	running
DAMIC-M	LSM	Si	$\sim 0.7$	SI	$3 \times 10^{-43}$ @ 3	0.001	2023
CDEX	CJPL	Ge	10	SI	$2 \times 10^{-43}$ @ 5	0.01	running
NEWS-G	SNOLAB	Ne,He		SI			comm.
TREX-DM	LSC	Ne	0.16	SI	$2 \times 10^{-39}$ @ 0.7	0.01	comm.
Bubble chambers (Section 4.6.4.3)							
PICO-40L	SNOLAB	$C_3F_8$	59	SD	$5 \times 10^{-42}$ @ 25	0.044	running
PICO-500	SNOLAB	$C_3F_8$	$1\mathrm{t}$	SD	${\sim}1{\times}10^{-42}$ @ 50		in prep.
Directional detectors (Section 4.6.5)							
CYGNUS	Several	He:SF <sub>6</sub>	$10^3\mathrm{m}^3$	SD	$3 \times 10^{-43}$ @ 45	6 у	R&D
NEWSdm	LNGS	Ag,Br,C,		SI	$8 \times 10^{-43}$ @ 200	0.1	R&D

**Table 1:** Current, upcoming and proposed experiments for the direct detection of WIMPs. Mass is given in kg unless explicitly specified. The experiments' main detection channel (Ch) is abbreviated as: SI (spin independent WIMP-nucleon interactions), SD (spin dependent), AM (annual modulation). The sensitivity is reported for this channel, assuming the quoted exposure. Note that many projects have several detection channels. comm. = experiment under commissioning.

\*No decision yet. A CDR for LNGS is being prepared.

Present (2021):



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e-Print: 2104.07634



Recommendation 3. The experimental underground programmes with the best sensitivity to detect signals induced by dark matter WIMPs scattering off the target should receive enhanced support to continue efforts to reach down to the so-called neutrino floor on the shortest possible timescale.

#### **Axion/ALP searches**



Recommendation 6. European-led efforts should focus on axion and ALPs mass ranges that are complementary to the established cavity approach and this is where European teams have a unique opportunity to secure the pioneering role in achieving sensitivities in axion/ALP mass ranges not yet explored by experiments conducted elsewhere. In parallel, R&D efforts to improve experimental sensitivity and to extend the accessible mass ranges should be supported.

## **Experiment/observations:**

- Programmes set for next decade+ in key areas: DM, neutrinos, DE, surveys,
- Expect wealth of data
- > Opening up new windows on the Universe (GWs,...)
- > Surprises...?

## Theory:

- > (too) many possibilities open
- still little real understanding
- need much more data
- > prepare for a long ride
- will need many more COSMO meetings

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