THEORY GROUP

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Physics TOPICS

- TEONGRAV: Theory of Gravitational Wave Sources
- NEUMATT: NEUtron star MATTer
- INDARK: Inflation, Dark Matter and the Large-Scale Structure of the Universe
- TAsP: Theoretical Astroparticle Physics

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THE LOW_ENERGY SECTOR





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NEUTRINO PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS

DARK MATTER



M33: the profile of the stellar disk contribution is in disagreement with the profile of circular velocity

A new Massive particle with a very small, but not necessarily zero,self-interactions or interactions with the SM particles

1% Stars 7% Gas

85%

7% Diffuse Gas

DARK MATTER

DARK MATTER and BSM

What Is Dark Matter?

Dark matter is a hypothetical form of invisible matter that exerts gravitational effects on light and ordinary matter.



- Extension of Standard Model to predict new particles (DM candidates, Axions, Mirror Matter)
- Study of observative constraints on these candidates and how to preform experiments to look for
- Dark energy
- Study of Galaxies rotation curve

Berezhiani, Villante, Capozzi, Pilo, Nesti, Grilli Di Crotona

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NEUTRINO PHYSICS

- Neutrino properties
- Non standard neutrino interactions
- Neutrino oscillations
- Sterile neutrinos
- Cross section estimation
- Neutrino mass ordering



Berezhiani, Vissani, Capozzi, Villante, Pagliaroli, Ternes

Research topics: Christoph Ternes

- Investigation of neutrino anomalies
- E.g.: tension among Gallium and reactor experiments



2209.00916, JHEP 2022

• New physics searches using neutrino interactions

• E.g.: Bounding neutrino electromagnetic properties

with direct detection data



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- Neutrino oscillation phenomenology
- E.g.: Invisible neutrino decay at accelerator experiments



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Astrophysical Neutrinos



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Sun

Supernovae

Cosmic-Ray interactions with Galactic ISM

Clusters of Galaxies

Astrophysical Neutrinos



Neutrinos from the Galactic plane



Large-scale neutrino diffuse emission

Vecchiotti, Villante and Pagliaroli, Astrophys.J.Lett. 956 (2023) 2, L44

The observed neutrino signal can be interpreted as:

$$\varphi_{\nu,tot} = \varphi_{\nu,diff} + \varphi_{\nu,S}$$





Neutrinos from Supernovae

Core-Collapse Supernovae



Neutrinos => 99% of the energy

$$F_{v_x} \approx \frac{\varepsilon_B}{6\left\langle E_{v_x} \right\rangle} \frac{1}{4\pi D^2} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{10} \left(\frac{20 \text{ kpc}}{D}\right)^2 \frac{10 \text{ MeV}}{\left\langle E_{v_x} \right\rangle} \frac{v_x}{cm^2} \qquad \Delta t$$

Vissani, Capozzi, Pagliaroli

- Analysis of SN1987A data
- Study of the neutrino emission from different progenitors
- Study of the impact of neutrino-neutrino interactions inside the SN
- Study of the expected rate of CCSN
- Study of the expected detections and how to use data to infer SN physics

 $=10 \sec$

- Study of the best way to combine signals from different detectors
- Multi-messenger analysis with GW

Multi-messenger analysis v and GW



The starting times of both signal at the source are concident!!

SN1987A-LEN signal model @60kpc injections, KamLAND and LVD Dimmelmeier2-GW model @60kpc injections, LIGO-H, LIGO-L, Virgo

Network & Type	Recovered	$\eta_{1\mathrm{param}}$	$\eta_{2\mathrm{param}}$
of Injections	$\mathrm{FAR}_{\mathrm{GW}} < 864/\mathrm{d}$	$[>5\sigma]$	$[>5\sigma]$
HLV-KAM	784/2346 =	554/784 =	650/784 =
(Dim2-SN1987A)	33.4%	70.7%	82.9%
HLV-KAM-LVD	784/2346 =	776/784 =	784/784 =
(Dim2-SN1987A)	33.4%	99.0%	100%

Combining the 2 neutrinos detectors with the GW interferometers the detection efficiency grows from 0% to ~33%

Halim et al. JCAP 11 (2021) 021

GW signal is stocastic and very similar to noise



An infrastructure with several detectors sensitive to SN neutrinos: an interesting network of different detectors located in the same place. Combined Horizon: LMC. Very high duty cycle and fast coincidences in time (ms).

The Agreement with the Experiments is ongoing.

Thank You

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