

PROGRAM

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STUDIUM URBIS

1 - 7 July 2018



**Monday morning, July 2nd
Sapienza University, Rome - Aula Magna**

09:00 - 09:35

Inaugural Session and delivery of Marcel Grossmann Award

Chairperson: Ruffini Remo

Plenary Session: Mathematics and General Relativity

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09:35 - 10:10 Lectio Magistralis	Shing-Tung Yau (Harvard University) Quasi-local mass at null infinity
10:10 - 10:45	Rashid Sunyaev (Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics)
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:50	Malcolm J. Perry (University of Cambridge) Black Hole Entropy and Soft Hair
11:50 - 12:25	Thomas Hertog (KU Leuven) A smooth exit from eternal inflation
12:25 - 13:00	Jean-Luc Lehners (Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics) No smooth beginning for spacetime
13:00 - 13:35	Ivan Agullo (Louisiana State University) Loop Quantum Cosmology and the Cosmic Microwave Background
13:35	Group Picture
15:15 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions
19:30 - 20:00 Public Lecture	Jeremiah Ostriker (Columbia University) Ultra-light scalars as cosmological dark matter
20:00 - 20:30 Public Lecture	Malcolm Longair (University of Cambridge) Ryle and Hewish: 50 and 100 Year Anniversaries [Radio Astrophysics and the Rise of High Energy Astrophysics]

Monday afternoon, July 2nd

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Aula Magna - Discussions on plenary presentations			
AC1 A	GEO11	Spectral and Temporal properties of Black Holes and neutron stars and the theoretical models	Sandip Chakrabarti
BH2 A	FF4	Theoretical and observational studies of astrophysical black holes	Alexander Zakharov
BH5 A	GEO8	Black hole thermodynamics	Hernando Quevedo
AT1 A	CNR/Marc	Extended Theories of Gravity and Quantum Cosmology	Salvatore Capozziello, Mariafelicia De Laurenti
AT1 E	CNR/Poli	Extended Theories of Gravity and Quantum Cosmology	Salvatore Capozziello, Mariafelicia De Laurenti
AT3 A	GEO1	Wormholes, Energy Conditions and Time Machines	Francisco Lobo, Diego Rubiera-Garcia
AT7 A	ChA	Theories of gravity: alternatives to the cosmological and particle standard models	Stefano Bellucci, Valerio Faraoni and Orlando Luongo
DM1 A	ChC	Interacting Dark matter	Nikolaos Mavromatos
DE1 A	FF6	Dark Energy and the accelerating universe	Alexei Starobinsky, David Polarski
CM5 A	Amaldi	Present and future of CMB observations	Marco Bersanelli and Aniello Mennella
GW1 A	FF3	Sources of Gravitational Waves	Andrew Melatos
GW7	Cabibbo	Ground-based detectors: from second to third generation	Giovanni Losurdo
GB4	FF2	Photospheric emission in GRBs	Gregory Vereshchagin, Damien Begue
CM2	Careri	Cosmic Backgrounds from radio to far-IR	Carlo Burigana
		GRB 130427A, 160509A, 160625B, The Polar View of BdHNe Morphology	Binbin Zhang, Yu Wang
GB8	Conversi		Vladimir Belinski
EU2 A	MATHPic	Quantum Fields	Susan Scott
ES3	MATH4	Exact Solutions (including higher dimensions)	Giovanni Amelino-Camelia
QG2 A	ChIV	Quantum Gravity Phenomenology	Perlick Volker, Oleg Tsupko
PT2 A	FF5	Gravitational lensing and shadows	Angela di Virgilio, Claus Laemmerzahl
PT3 A	FF7	Experimental Gravitation	Lorenzo Amati, Enrico Bozzo
HE7	CNR/Conv	Future missions for high-energy astrophysics	Paolo De Bernardis, Gabriele Gionti, Costantino Sigismonti
HR2	MATH5	Angelo Secchi and Astrophysics	

Tuesday morning July 3rd
Sapienza University, Rome - Aula Magna

Plenary Session: Kilonovae and Gravitational Waves

Chairperson: Enrico Costa

09:00 - 09:35	Elena Pian (IASF Bologna) Kilonovae: the cosmic foundries of heavy elements
09:35 - 10:10	Nial Tanvir (University of Leicester) A new era of gravitational-wave/electromagnetic multi-messenger astronomy
10:10 - 10:45	Tsvi Piran (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Mergers and GRBs: past present and future
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:50	Stephan Rosswog (Stockholm University) Neutron star mergers as heavy element production site
11:50 - 12:25	David Shoemaker (MIT LIGO Laboratory) LIGO's past and future observations of Black Hole and Neutron Star Binaries
12:25 - 13:00	Wang Yu (ICRANet) On the role of binary systems in GW170817/GRB170817A/AT2017gfo
13:00 - 13:35	Hao Liu (University of Copenhagen) An independent investigation of gravitational wave data
15:15 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions
19:30 - 20:00 Public Lecture	Marc Henneaux (Université Libre de Bruxelles) The cosmological singularity
20:00	SYSU Connection Reception sponsored by the Sun Yat-Sen University - China

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AT1 B	CNR/Marc	Extended Theories of Gravity and Quantum Cosmology	Salvatore Capozziello, Mariafelicia De Laurentis
AT2	MATH4	The Einstein-Infeld-Hoffmann Legacy in Mathematical Relativity	Shadi Tahvildar-Zadeh, Michael Kiessling
AT3 B	GEO1	Wormholes, Energy Conditions and Time Machines	Francisco Lobo, Diego Rubiera-Garcia
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DM1 B	ChC	Interacting Dark matter	Carlos Arguelles
DE1 B	FF6	Dark Energy and the accelerating universe	Alexei Starobinsky, David Polarski
CM4 A	FF5	Tensions on LCDM cosmological model and model-independent constraints	Joan Solà Peracaula, Luca Amendola
CM5 B	Careri	Present and future of CMB observations	Marco Bersanelli, Aniello Mennella
CM3	Amaldi	Future Steps in Cosmology with CMB Spectral Distortions	Jens Chluba
GW1 B	FF3	Sources of Gravitational Waves	Andrew Melatos
GW4	Cabibbo	Middle-Frequency (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz)Gravitational Wave (GW) Detection and its Sources	Wei-Tou Ni
GB3	CNR/Conv	Cosmology and multi-messenger astrophysics with Gamma-Ray Bursts	Lorenzo Amati, Massimo Della Valle, Paul O'Brien
GB1	CNR/Poli	Fast radio bursts: observations ideas and prospects	Bing Zhang, Duncan Lorimer
GB9	Conversi	GRB 151027A and GRB 090618, the equatorial view of BdHNe	Grant Mathews
EU2 B	MATH1	Quantum Fields	Alexander Kamenshchik
QG2 B	ChIV	Quantum Gravity Phenomenology	Giovanni Amelino-Camelia
NS1-2	FF2	Observational Constraints on the Micro and Macroscopic Properties of Compact Stars New States of Matter in the Universe - From quarks to the Cosmos	Jorge Rueda, Rodrigo Negreiros Aurora Perez Martinez, Cesar Augusto Vasconcello
PT4 A	Rasetti	Variation of the fundamental constants violation of the fundamental symmetries and dark matter	Victor Flambaum, Yevgeny Stadnik
PT3 B	FF7	Experimental Gravitation	Angela di Virgilio, Claus Laemmerzahl
PT5	CNR/Giac	Testing gravitation theories in space	Roberto Peron, Francesco Vespe
GW8	ChVIII	Dense stellar environments as sites of gravitational wave emission	Roberto Capuzzodolcetta, Manuel Arca Sedda
HE3	Lauree	The first Chinese X-ray astronomy mission Insight-HXMT at MGXV	Filippo Frontera, Shu Zhang
HE8	MATH5	Astronomical Data in the Multi-messenger era	Ulisses Barres de Almeida, Andy Pollock
HR1	FF8	History of Relativity and Cosmology	Christian Bracco, Tilman Sauer
SF1	ChD	Strong (EM) Fields Physics and Laboratory Astrophysics	Sang Pyo Kim, She-Sheng Xue

Wednesday morning, July 4th
Sapienza University, Rome - Aula Magna

Plenary Session: Future Precision Tests of GR

Chairperson: Laemmerzhal Claus

09:00 - 09:35	Stefano Vitale (University of Trento) Gravitation Wave Astronomy in ESA science programme
09:35 - 10:10	Takaaki Kajita (University of Tokyo) Status of KAGRA and its scientific goals
10:10 - 10:45	Masaki Ando (University of Tokyo) DECIGO: Gravitational-Wave Observation from Space
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:50	Jun Luo (Sun Yat-Sen University) TianQin: a space-borne gravitational wave detector
11:50 - 12:25	Jo Van Den Brand (Dutch National Institute for Subatomic Physics Nikhef, and VU University Amsterdam) Gravitational wave science and Virgo
12:25 - 13:00	Ernst Maria Rasel (Leibniz Universität Hannover)
13:00 - 13:35	Manuel Rodrigues The first results of the MICROSCOPE test of the equivalence principle in space
15:15 - 19:15	Free afternoon
19:30	Official Banquet Palazzo Colonna

Thursday morning, July 5th
Sapienza University, Rome - Aula Magna

Plenary Session: GRBs and CMB

Chairperson: Tavani Marco

09:00 - 09:35	Victoria Kaspi (McGill University) Fast Radio Bursts
09:35 - 10:10	Bing Zhang (University of Nevada) From gamma-ray bursts to fast radio bursts: unveiling the mystery of cosmic bursting sources
10:10 - 10:45	Jean-Loup Puget The Planck mission
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:50	Jorge Armando Rueda Hernandez (ICRANet) Binary-driven hypernovae and the understanding of gamma-ray bursts
11:50 - 12:25	Remo Ruffini (ICRANet) TBD
12:25 - 13:00	Heino Falcke (Radboud University Nijmegen) Imaging Black Holes now and in the future
13:00 - 13:35	Luc Blanchet (Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris) Post-Newtonian Theory and Gravitational Waves
15:15 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions
19:30 - 20:00 Public Lecture	Jean-Loup Puget The Planck mission
20:00 - 20:30 Public Lecture	Lyman Page (Princeton University) Measuring the Cosmic Microwave Background

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BH7 A	GEO8	Black Holes in Higher Dimensions (Black Rings and Black Strings)	Jutta Kunz
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AC2	ChD	MHD processes near compact objects	Sergey Moiseenko
AT4 A	GEO1	Massive gravity and related modifications of General Relativity	Michael Volkov
DM4	FF6	Self Gravitating Systems and Dark Matter	Marco Merafina
CM4 B	FF5	Tensions on LCDM cosmological model and model-independent constraints	Joan Solà Peracaula and Luca Amendola
DECIGO			
The Role of Numerical Relativity in Gravitational Wave Observations			
GW5-6	FF3	Advanced Data-Analysis Techniques for Gravitational-Wave Detection	Masaki Ando, Neil Bishop
GW9	Cabibbo	Lessons from GW170817 / GRB170817A	Sergio Frasca, Paola Leaci
GB7	MATH4	Relativistic Binary Stars Merging: Population Synthesis &/or Multimessenger Observations	Jonathan Granot
BN8	FF7	NS-NS and NS-WD mergers and kilonovae	Vladimir Lipunov
BN3	Conversi	NSPHPic Quantum Fields	Jorge Rueda, Chris Belczynski
EU2 C	MATHPic	Different aspects of the QCD phase diagram investigated with hadronic models	Andrei Lebed
QG3	ChA	Variation of the fundamental constants, violation of the fundamental symmetries and dark matter	Parampreet Singh, Jorge Pullin
NS3	FF2	Post-Newtonian expansion and analytic approximations	Debora Peres Menezes, Constança Providência
PT4 B	Rasetti	Post-Newtonian expansion and analytic approximations	Victor Flambaum, Yevgeny Stadnik
BN6	CNR/IAC	Cosmic Strings	Luc Blanchet
CS1	ChIV	Very High Energy Gamma Rays	Reinoud Jan Slagter
HE1	Amaldi	High Energy Astrophysical Neutrino detection	Razmik Mirzoyan, Alessandro De Angelis
ED1	MATH5	Teaching Einsteinian Physics to School Students	Antonio Capone
BS2 A	CNR/Conv	Scalar fields in cosmology	David Blair, Matteo Ruggiero
			Alfredo Macias, Darío Núñez

Friday morning, July 6th
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Plenary Session: Multimessenger Astrophysics

Chairman: Giommi Paolo

09:00 - 09:35	Razmik Mirzoyan (Max Planck Institute for Physics) Gamma-Ray and Multi-Messenger Highlights with MAGIC
09:35 - 10:10	Elisa Resconi (Technical University Munich) Neutrino Astronomy in the Multi-messenger Era
10:10 - 10:45	Francis Halzen (University of Wisconsin-Madison) IceCube: Opening a New Window on the Universe from the South Pole
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:50	Jin Chang (Chinese Academy of Sciences) DAMPE and its latest results
11:50 - 12:25	Ralph Engel (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) What have we learned about ultra-high-energy cosmic rays from the Pierre Auger Observatory?
12:25 - 13:00	Paolo De Bernardis (Sapienza - University of Rome)
13:00 - 13:35	Fabio Gargano DAMPE and its latest results
15:15 - 19:15	Parallel Sessions
19:30 - 20:00 Public Lecture	Anne Archibald ¹ Does extreme gravity affect how objects fall?

20:00 - 20:30

James Lattimer (Stony Brook University)
 The history of r -process

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B-BH8	GEO8	Hawking radiation in analogue black-holes	Salvatore Capozziello, Mariafelicia De Laurentis
		Extended Theories of Gravity and Quantum	Salvatore Capozziello, Mariafelicia De Laurentis
AT1 D	CNR/Marc	Cosmology	Marcus Werner
AT1 F	CNR/Giac	Extended Theories of Gravity and Quantum Cosmology	Michael Volkov
AT5	CNR/Poli	Constructive gravity	Eric Bergshoeff
AT4 B	GEO1	Massive gravity and related modifications of General Relativity	Radouane Gannouji, Clement Stahl
AT6	ChA	Applied Newton-Cartan Geometry	Meike List
DE2	ChIV	Dark Energy and Large Scale structure	Alexei Starobinsky, David Polarski
PT6	FF3	Fundamental physics in Space	Victor Flambaum, Yevgeny Stadnik
DE1 C	FF6	Dark Energy and the accelerating universe	Francesco Longo
PT4 C	Rasetti	Variation of the fundamental constants, violation of the fundamental symmetries and dark matter	She-Sheng Xue and Carlo Luciano Bianco
GB6	Careri	GeV emission from Gamma Ray Bursts	George Alekseev, Fabio Briscese
GB11	Conversi	Plasma acceleration and transparency in GRBs	Jerzy Lewandowski, Marcin Kisielowski
ES1	ChD	Exact Solutions in Four and Higher Dimensions: Mathematical Aspects	Andrea Possenti
QG1	FF7	Loop Quantum Gravity	Perlick Volker, Oleg Tsupko
NS4	Cabibbo	Pulsars' methodology for fundamental physics	Manuel Malheiro
PT2 B	FF5	Gravitational lensing and shadows	Federico Fraschetti, Matthew G. Baring
WD2	ChC	Origin and physics of Soft Gamma-ray Repeaters and Anomalous X-ray Pulsars	Paolo Padovani, Paolo Giommi
HE6	MATHPic	cosmic ray acceleration and radiative dissipation in relativistic jets and IceCube	Donato Bini, Jan Steinhoff
HE5	Amaldi	Neutrino Astronomy	Rita Bernabei and Zurab Berezhiani
BN9	CNR/IAC	Gravitational interaction of n-pole point particles and higher-spin fields	Yukikatsu Terada, Keiichi Maeda
DM2	MATH5	Dark Matter and rare processes	
BN4	FF8	End of white dwarfs and type Ia supernova	

Saturday morning, July 7th
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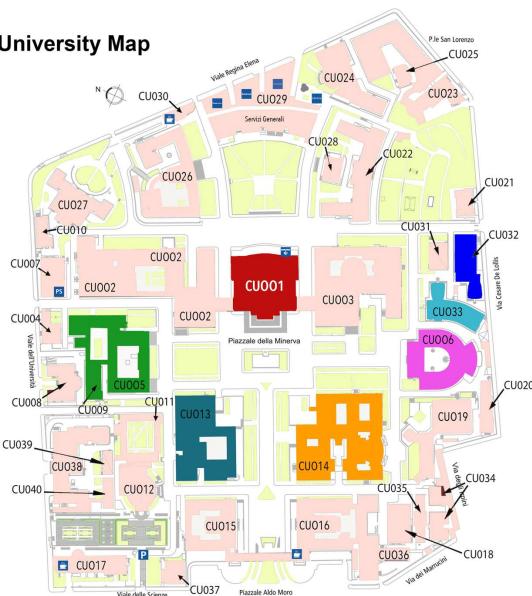
Plenari Session: The frontiers

Chair: Fulvio Ricci

09:00 - 09:35	Markus Arndt (University of Vienna) Experiments to Probe Quantum Linearity at the Interface to Gravity & Complexity
09:35 - 10:10	Tobias Westphal (University of Vienna) Micro-mechanical measurements of weak gravitational forces
10:10 - 10:45	Shu Zhang (Institute of High Energy Physics) Introduction to Insight-HXMT: China's first X-ray Astronomy Satellite
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 11:50	Lorenzo Amati (INAF - OAS Bologna) Cosmology and multi-messenger astrophysics with Gamma-Ray Bursts
11:50 – 12.25	Elisabetta Cavazuti (ASI – Roma) Gev LAT observations from GRBs and active galactic nuclei
12:25 – 13:00	Remo Ruffini (ICRANet) Concluding Remarks Roy Kerr Towards MG16

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