Matter and the Universe

Cross-topic interactions





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Overlap between programme topics

- Several scientific objectives shared between topics
- from complementary approaches or methods to concrete overlap and potential for collaboration
- aims
 - identify overlap
 - regularly exchange ideas and results
 - facilitate common

activities



Dark matter

combine all available information from

- searches in
 - direct detection → EDELWEISS
 - dark matter annihilation or decay
 - $-\gamma$ telescopes \rightarrow CTA
 - cosmic rays \rightarrow AMS 02
 - -v telescopes \rightarrow IceCube/DeepCore, PINGU
 - production \rightarrow LHC, ILC
- dark matter in models of new physics
 - supersymmetry
 - implications for cosmology, connection with matter-antimatter asymmetry, gravitational waves
- axions and axion-like particles (ALPs)
 - theoretical motivation (string theory) and new detection ideas

Dark matter

Helmholtz Alliance for Astroparticle Physics

Dark Matter: A Light Move

Mission: to explore and gather ideas about searching for Dark Matter candidates with sub-eV masses, most prominently the axion and other weakly interacting slim particles (WISPs).

Program:

- Theoretical motivation for WISPy cold dark matter
- Evidence of dark matter and peculiar features of WISPy candidates
- Current axion dark matter experiments
- Prospects for new experiments (cavities, dish antenna searches...)
- Experimental techniques and challenges (low background detectors, magnetic fields...)



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example for common activity: joint topical workshop of astroparticle and particle physics communities

The nature of neutrinos

- determination of mass scale and mass hierarchy Dirac vs. Majorana, CP violation
 - model independent results from KATRIN, PINGU
 - combine with model dependent constraints from cosmology and ν-less double β decay experiments
- models of new physics
 - mass generation:
 - Higgs mechanism and Majorana mass terms
 - heavy neutrinos and unification of forces
 - cosmological implications: leptogenesis

The origin of mass

dynamics of electroweak symmetry breaking mass generation by Higgs mechanism

composite Higgs models: Higgs as bound state similar to pion in QCD

hadron masses binding energy of strong interactions chiral symmetry breaking neutrino masses: Higgs mechanism and Majorana mass terms

Strongly interacting matter

connections in various domains

hadron structure:

complemenary aspects studied at LHC and at PANDA

- string theory methods applied to quark-gluon plasma
- common methods:
 - lattice gauge theory: groups at DESY and HIM collaborate on generation of gauge configurations
 - use of effective field theories

Strongly interacting matter

connections in various domains

high-energy scattering of hadrons:

LHC and ultrahigh energy cosmic rays

KIT/DESY collaboration in tuning Monte-Carlo generators
→ mutual benefit for both communities



Pierog et al, preprint DESY-13-125

Antimatter

 baryon-antimatter asymmetry of Universe requires violation of CP symmetry

beyond amount provided by CKM mechanism in SM

- seach for CP violation
 - flavor changing: B meson decays \rightarrow Belle II
 - flavor conserving: electric dipole moments \rightarrow JEDI
 - complementary constraints, much needed since generic models contain plethora of new parameters

Fostering common activities

- annual meeting for scientists from all three topics
- dedicated parallel sessions on overlap areas
- for each have nominated convenors from relevant topics
- will help identify potential for
 - common topical workshops and education events
 - collaboration on reserach projects



Common education events



School on

HELMHOLTZ

Monte Carlo Methods in Advanced Statistics Applications and Data Analysis

18-22 November 2013, München

Topics:

- Basics of statistics and probability, random numbers and the Monte Carlo method
- Bayesian reasoning
- Information field theory
- Markov chain Monte Carlos
- Sampling and clustering
- Population Monte Carlo
- Nested sampling

This school - the first one commonly organised by the three Helmholtz Alliances Terascale, HAP and EMMI and the Max Planck IMPRS EPP School - addresses physicists from particle physics, astro-particle physics and hadrons & nuclei at all career levels. The programme comprises lectures and exercises on important Monte Carlo based statistics and data analysis methods.

Organisers: Allen Caldwell (MPI Munich), Kevin Kröninger (U Göttingen), Kai Schweda (GSI), Ralf Ulrich (KIT), Thomas Schörner-Sadenius (DESY), Frank Steffen (MPI Munich)

Registration deadline: 11 November 2012, Registration fee: 50 € Registration and more information at:

www.terascale.de/mcstats2013

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