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# PROGRAM



**Monday morning, July 2nd, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

09:00 - 09:35

Welcome message by Prof. Kåre Bremer  
President of Stockholm University

**Opening of the 13th Marcel Grossman Meeting**

Chairperson: Remo Ruffini

**Presentation of the Marcel Grossmann Awards**

*Institutional Award*

AlbaNova University Center – recipient Kåre Bremer

*Individual Awards*

David Arnett, Vladimir Belinski, Isaak Khalatnikov, Filippo Frontera

**Plenary Session: Mathematics and Relativity**

Chairperson: Vladimir Belinski

09:35 - 10:10 Hermann Nicolai

*Hidden symmetries: from BKL to Kac-Moody*

10:10 - 10:45 Claes Uggla

*Spacetime singularities: Recent developments*

10:45 - 11:05 coffee break

11:05 - 11:40 Sergiu Klainerman

*Recent developments in mathematical GR*

11:40 - 12:15 Harvey Reall

*Black holes in higher dimensions*

20:30 - 22:00 Monday evening Public Lecture by:

Mario Livio "*The greatest scientific achievements of the Hubble space telescope*"

## Monday afternoon, July 2nd 2012 Parallel Sessions

AlbaNova University Center, 14:00–18:30

<b>AN1a</b>	Post-Newtonian and Analytic Approximations (Luc Blanchet)	FB42
<b>AN2</b>	Interfacing Analytical and Numerical Relativity (Alessandra Buonanno, Alessandro Nagar);	A3:1003
<b>AN3</b>	Gravitational Self-Force and Astrophysical Binaries of small mass ratios (Leor Barack)	
<b>AP1</b>	DAMA and Related Experiments (Rita Bernabei)	FP41
<b>AT1</b>	Higher dimensional General Relativity (Harvey Reall)	FA31
<b>AT2a</b>	Extended Theories of Gravity (Salvatore Capozziello)	FD51
<b>BH4</b>	Black Hole Evaporation, Holographic Principle, and Entropic Gravity (Pisin Chen)	FB41
<b>CM1</b>	Inflation (Misao Sasaki)	FD41
<b>CM2a</b>	Dark Energy and the Accelerating Universe (Alexei Starobinski, David Polarski)	FD5
<b>CM4</b>	Quantum Cosmology and Quantum Effects in the Early Universe (Paulo Moniz)	FB55
<b>EG1</b>	Experimental Gravitation (Claus Laemmerzahl)	132:028
<b>GRB2</b>	First Minutes of GRBs: physics of prompt emission, central engine, and progenitor (Bing Zhang, Pawan Kumar)	FA32
<b>GT2</b>	Cosmological Singularities and Asymptotics (Spiros Cotsakis)	A5:1003
<b>GT3a</b>	Theoretical Issues in GR (Dieter Brill)	FB52
<b>GT4</b>	Exact Solutions (Physical Aspects) (Susan Scott)	FB53
<b>GT5</b>	Quantum Fields (Vladimir Belinski)	FB51
<b>GW1</b>	Sources of Gravitational Waves (Andrew Melatos)	A4:1003
<b>OC1</b>	Supernova Cosmology and the Accelerating Universe (Ariel Goobar, Jesper Sollerman)	FR4
<b>QG2a</b>	Quantum Gravity Phenomenology (Giovanni Amelino-Camelia)	FB54
<b>SF1</b>	Origin and physics of Soft Gamma-ray Repeaters and Anomalous X-ray Pulsars (Sandro Mereghetti, Manuel Malheiro)	122:026
<b>ST1</b>	Planckian and Transplanckian Physics (Dmitri Galtsov)	BC A5:1041
<b>TC1</b>	Supermassive Black Holes in Cosmic Structure Formation: Nature and Origin (Lucio Mayer)	AC A5:1041

**Tuesday morning, July 3rd, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

**Plenary Session: Quantum and Gravity**

Chairperson: Hagen Kleinert

09:00 - 09:35	Frederik Denef <i>String Glasses</i>
09:35 - 10:10	Jan Ambjorn <i>Lattice gravity: overview and recent progress</i>
10:10 - 10:30	coffee break
10:30 - 11:05	Petr Horava <i>Gravity with Anisotropic Scaling and the Multicritical Universe</i>
11:05 - 11:40	Martin Reuter <i>QEG: Towards an Asymptotically Safe Quantum Theory of Gravity</i>
11:40 - 12:15	Zvi Bern <i>Perturbative Quantum Gravity as a Double Copy of Gauge Theory and Implication for UV Properties</i>
19:00	Reception at Stockholm City Hall

## Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd 2012 Parallel Sessions

AlbaNova University Center, 14:00–18:30

<b>AN1b</b>	Post-Newtonian and Analytic Approximations (Luc Blanchet)	FB42
<b>AP2</b>	Active Galactic Nuclei at High Energies (Paolo Giommi, Felix Aharonian)	FB55
<b>AT2b</b>	Extended Theories of Gravity (Salvatore Capozziello)	FD51
<b>BH2</b>	Magneto-Plasma Processes in Relativistic Astrophysics (Gennady Bisnovaty-Kogan, Sergej Moiseenko)	132:028
<b>CM2b</b>	Dark Energy and the Accelerating Universe (Alexei Starobinski, David Polarski)	FD5
<b>EG2</b>	Variation of Fundamental Constants (Victor Flambaum)	FP41
<b>EG4</b>	Self-Gravitating System (David Merritt)	FR4
<b>GRB3</b>	Observations vs. Theory in the Swift Era (Sergio Campana, Massimo Della Valle)	FB52
<b>GT3b</b>	Theoretical Issues in GR (Dieter Brill)	FB51
<b>GW2</b>	Gravitational Wave and Multimessenger Astronomy (Fulvio Ricci, Szabolcs Marka)	A4:1003
<b>OC2</b>	Observational Gravitational Lensing [Microlensing] (Philippe Jetzer)	A5:1003
<b>QG1a</b>	Loop Quantum Gravity, Quantum Geometry, Spin Foams (Jerzy Lewandowski)	FA32
<b>QG2b</b>	Quantum Gravity Phenomenology (Giovanni Amelino-Camelia)	FA31
<b>SF2</b>	Nuclear Physics and Astrophysics (Johann Rafelski, Jorge Rueda)	FB53
<b>SG1/2</b>	GR around the Earth and the Sun (Roberto Peron, Neil Ashby)	122:026
<b>SN1</b>	Two-Dimensional Codes for Supernova Explosions (David Arnett, Casey Meakin)	FB54
<b>SO3</b>	Observations from High Energy Astrophysics Satellites (Norbert Schulz, Elena Pian)	A3:1003
<b>ST3</b>	Multivalued Fields for Defects in Spacetime and Gravity (Hagen Kleinert, Mikhail Katanaev)	FD41
<b>TC2</b>	Supermassive Black Holes in Cosmic Structure Formation: Coalescence and Effect on Galaxy Formation (Lucio Mayer)	FB41

**Wednesday morning, July 4th, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

**Plenary Session: Supernovae and their outcomes**

Chairperson: David Blair

09:00 - 09:35	Ariel Goobar <i>Supernova Cosmology: Past and future</i>
09:35 - 10:10	Robert Kirshner <i>The accelerating universe: a Nobel surprise</i>
10:10 - 10:45	David Arnett <i>Stellar turbulence and why we should care</i>
10:45 - 11:05	coffee break
11:05 - 11:40	Jorge Rueda <i>Strong, Weak, Electromagnetic and Gravitational Interactions in Neutron Stars</i>
11:40 - 12:15	Luciano Rezzolla <i>Using numerical relativity to explore fundamental physics and astrophysics</i>
12:15 - 12:50	David Reitze <i>Ground-based Gravitational-wave Astronomy Using Interferometers: Past and Future</i>
19:30	Official Banquet at "Solliden Restaurant" at Skansen

**Thursday morning, July 5th, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

**Plenary Session: Cosmology and Gamma Ray Bursts: Neutron Stars and  
Black Holes**

Chairperson: Roy Kerr

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| 09:00 - 09:35 | Tsvi Piran<br><i>Electromagnetic Signals from Neutron Star Mergers</i>                     |
| 09:35 - 10:10 | Bing Zhang<br><i>Open Questions in GRB Physics</i>   |
| 10:10 - 10:45 | Remo Ruffini<br><i>GRBs and the Supernova-Neutron-Star-Black-Hole Sequence</i>             |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | coffee break   |
| 11:05 - 11:40 | Michael Kramer<br><i>Precisions tests of theories of gravity using pulsars</i>             |
| 11:40 - 12:15 | Piero Madau<br><i>Connecting the Dark and Light Side of Galaxy Formation</i>               |
| 20:30 - 22:00 | Thursday evening Public Lecture:<br><br><i>“Fang Li Zhi and Relativistic Astrophysics”</i> |

## Thursday afternoon, July 5th 2012 Parallel Sessions

AlbaNova University Center, 14:00–18:30

<b>AN4/5</b>	Numerical Simulations of Binary Black Holes (Pablo Laguna); Numerical Analysis of Coalescing Binaries (Masaru Shibata)	132:028
<b>AT3a</b>	Gravitational Fields with Sources, Regular Black Holes, Quasiblack Holes, and Analog Black Holes (José Lemos, Paolo Pani)	FB42
<b>AT4a</b>	Modified Gravity (Fawad Hassan, Shinji Mokuhyma)	FD5
<b>BH1</b>	Black Holes in Higher Dimensions (Black Rings and Black Strings) (Jutta Kunz)	A5:1041
<b>BH3a</b>	Black Holes (Roy Kerr, Jacob Bekenstein)	FR4
<b>CB1/2a</b>	CMB Experiments (Silvia Masi, Paolo De Bernardis); Astrophysics from the radio to submillimetre - Planck Mission (Carlo Burigana, Hans-Ulric Noorgard-Nielsen)	FA32
<b>EG3</b>	Compact Binaries and Strong-Field Tests of Gravity (Michael Kramer)	FA31
<b>GRB4</b>	GRB: correlations and central engine (Sergio Campana, Massimo Della Valle)	FD51
<b>GW3</b>	Status of the Gravitational Wave Detectors (David Blair, Jean-Yves Vinet)	FB51
<b>OC4a</b>	New developments in the study of the large scale structure of the Universe (Enn Saar, Rien van de Weygaert)	FP41
<b>QG1b</b>	Loop Quantum Gravity, Quantum Geometry, Spin Foams (Jerzy Lewandowski)	FB53
<b>QG3</b>	Asymptotic Safeness and Symmetry Breaking in Quantum Gravity (Eckehard Mielke)	FB54
<b>QG4a</b>	Loop quantum gravity: cosmology and black holes (Jorge Pullin, Parampreet Singh)	FB52
<b>SF3</b>	Strong Fields and High Energy Astrophysical events (Christian Ghezzi, She-Sheng Xue)	122:026
<b>SG3</b>	Lisa Pathfinder and Space-Borne Gravitational Wave Detectors (Stefano Vitale)	FB55
<b>SG4</b>	GP-B and Lense-Thirring Measurements (Turki Al-Saud)	FB41
<b>SN3</b>	Supernova Explosions and Neutron Star Oscillations (Kostas Kokkotas, Ewald Mueller)	A4:1003
<b>SO1</b>	Spectral and timing Properties of Astrophysical Black Holes (Sandip Chakrabarti)	A5:1003
<b>SO4</b>	White Dwarf Pulsars and Rotating White Dwarf Theory (Yukikatsu Terada)	A3:1003
<b>ST2</b>	String Theory (Mans Henningson)	A5:1069
<b>TC3</b>	Inhomogeneous Cosmologies, Averaging and Back Reaction (Alan Coley, David Wiltshire)	FD41

**Friday morning, July 6th, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

**Plenary Session: Cosmic Background Radiation**

Chairperson: Paolo De Bernardis

09:00 - 09:35	Charles Bennett <i>WMAP</i>
09:35 - 10:10	Nazzareno Mandolesi <i>Planck and fundamental Physics</i>
10:10 - 10:45	Jean-Loup Puget <i>High energy Planck Mission</i>
10:45 - 11:05	coffee break
11:05 - 11:40	Sunyaev Rashid <i>Unavoidable CMB spectral features and Black Body Photosphere of our Universe</i>
11:40 - 12:15	John Carlstrom <i>Cosmology with the thermal and kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effects</i>
12:15 - 12:50	David Spergel <i>Connecting the Dark and Light Side of Galaxy Formation</i>
20:30 - 22:00	Thursday evening Public Lecture by:  Carlos Frenk " <i>Everything from nothing: how our universe was made</i> "

## Friday afternoon, July 6th 2012 Parallel Sessions

AlbaNova University Center, 14:00–18:30

<b>AP3</b>	Ultra High Energy cosmic rays (Karl-Heinz Kampert, Cao Zhen)	132:028
<b>AP4</b>	News from LHC (Carlo Dionisi, Luciano Maiani)	FB42
<b>AT3b</b>	Gravitational Fields with Sources, Regular Black Holes, Quasiblack Holes, and Analog Black Holes (José Lemos, Paolo Pani)	FD41
<b>AT4b</b>	Modified Gravity (Fawad Hassan, Shinji Mokuhyma)	FD51
<b>BH3b</b>	Black Holes (Roy Kerr, Jacob Bekenstein)	FR4
<b>CB1/2b</b>	CMB Experiments (Silvia Masi, Paolo De Bernardis); Astrophysics from the radio to submillimetre - Planck Mission (Carlo Burigana, Hans-Ulric Noorgard-Nielsen)	FA32
<b>CM2c</b>	Dark Energy and the Accelerating Universe (Alexei Starobinski, David Polarski)	FD5
<b>CM3</b>	Nonsingular Cosmology (Nelson Pinto-Neto)	FB41
<b>GRB1</b>	Photospheric Emission in GRBs (Felix Ryde, Gregory Vereshchagin)	FB52
<b>GRB5</b>	Models for GRBs (Shiho Kobayashi, Tsvi Piran)	FB53
<b>GT1</b>	Exact Solutions in Four and Higher Dimensions: Mathematical Aspects (Georgy Alekseev)	FB55
<b>GW4</b>	Underground Gravitational Wave Detectors (Harald Luck, Albert Lazzarini)	A5:1003
<b>HR1</b>	History of Relativity and Cosmology (Christian Bracco)	A3:1003
<b>OC3</b>	Cosmology from GRBs (Lorenzo Amati, Daisuke Yonetoku)	FB54
<b>OC4b</b>	New developments in the study of the large scale structure of the Universe (Enn Saar, Rien van de Weygaert)	FP41
<b>QG4b</b>	Loop quantum gravity: cosmology and black holes (Jorge Pullin, Parampreet Singh)	FA31
<b>SF4</b>	Relativistic MHD Flows and Electron-Positron Plasma (Yu-Qing Lou)	A4:1003
<b>SO2</b>	Spectral and Timing Properties of Astrophysical Black Holes (Sandip Chakrabarti)	FB51
<b>SO5</b>	Future Experiments and Missions in X and Gamma Ray (Filippo Frontera, Shuangnan Zhang)	122:026

**Saturday morning, July 7th, 2012**  
Stockholm University - Aula Magna Plenary Hall

**Plenary Session: The Frontiers**

Chairperson: Kjell Rosquist

09:00 - 09:35 Roy Kerr

09:35 - 10:10 Francis Everitt

10:10 - 10:45 Paolo De Bernardis

10:45 - 11:05 coffee break

11:05 - 11:25 Chiara Mariotti

*Recent searches of the Standard Model Higgs within CMS*

11:25 - 11:45 Domizia Orestano

*Search for the Standard Model Higgs with the ATLAS detector*

11:45 - 12:05 Luciano Maiani

*LHC High-lights*

12:05 - 12:40 Remo Ruffini

*Concluding Remarks*





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## Program of the IRAP PhD School, Nice, September 2012

### First week

	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
9.00	Registration	Kleinert	Kleinert	Kleinert	Siutsou
9.45		Bianco	Bianco	Bianco	Vereshchagin
10.30		Belinski	Belinski	Belinski	Belinski
11.15		Xue	Xue	Vereshchagin	Vakili
12.00		Pelster	Pelster	Pelster	Pelster
15.00		Penacchioni	Penacchioni	Vereshchagin	Visit to Nice Calerne observatory
15.45		Wu	Gruber	Pisani	
16.30		Fraga	Arguelles	Siutsou	
17.15		Gruber		Beguè	
18.00				Benedetti	

### Second week

	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
9.00		Lammerzhal	De Bernardis	De Bernardis	Aharonian
9.45		Kunz	Kunz	Di Pippo	Kleinert
10.30	Kunz	Mavromatos	Mavromatos	Mavromatos	Jullo
11.15	Lammerzhal	Giommi	Masi	Kibble	Kibble
12.00	Giommi	Izzo		Masi	
15.00	Suvendu	Frontera	Frontera	Frontera	Covone
15.45	Baranov	Izzo	Amati	Covone	Jullo
16.30	Dutta	Amati	Orlandini	Amati	Aharonian
17.15	Sversut	Orlandini	Orlandini	Orlandini	Sahakyan
18.00	Mavromatos	Orlandini	Muccino	Orlandini	<i>Villa Ratti</i>
18.45				Dutta	

**Third week**

	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
9.00	Ruffini	Rueda	Rueda	Rueda	Rueda
9.45	Ruffo	Ruffo	(Stockholm)	(Savoie)	(Berlin)
10.30	Bernardini		Damour	Damour	Damour
11.15	Rosquist		(Stockholm)	(Berlin)	Ruffini
12.00		Rosquist	(Stockholm)	(Nice)	TBD
15.00	Izzo	Damour	Lombardi	Haney	Haney
15.45	Pereira	Valsan	Gregoris	Dereli	Baranov
16.30	Boshkayev	Boshkaev		Benetti	Iyyani
17.15	Martins	Martins			Benetti
18.00					

- AHARONIAN, Felix: 1. "Gamma Ray Production in AGN: sites, acceleratioin and radiation processes, challenges" 2. "Gamma-rays from AGN -cosmological implications"
- AMATI, Lorenzo: ""Introduction on Cosmology with GRBs"
- ARGUELLES, Carlos: 1- "Semi-degenerate Self-gravitating system of fermions as Dark Matter in Galaxies II: Core & Halo description" 2- "Einstein clusters and Dark Matter"
- BEGUE, Damien: "Photospheric emission in GRBs from Monte-Carlo simulations of Compton scattering"
- BENEDETTI, Alberto: "Boltzmann equations with anisotropic momentum distributions and transparency of GRB plasma"
- BERNARDINI, Maria Grazia: "The prompt-afterglow connection: a universal scaling for short and long GRBs"
- BIANCO, Carlo Luciano: "Gamma-Ray Bursts"
- BOSHKAYEV, KUANTAY: 1- "Non-rotating and slowly rotating stars in the Newtonian gravitational theory (Hartle's approach)" 2- "Non-rotating and slowly rotating relativistic stellar models and their applications"
- COVONE, Giovanni: 1. "Introduction to Gravitational Lensing" 2. "Gravitational Lensing evidence for Dark Matter in Galaxies and Clusters of Galaxies";
- DAMOUR, Thibault: "Gravitational Waves" (4 talks)
- DE BERNARDIS, Paolo – MASI, S.: "Cosmic Microwave Background Observations"

This short course on "Cosmic Microwave Background Observations" focuses on CMB observables, on the fundamental limits of these measurements, and on the methods to extract CMB information from overwhelming disturbance of astrophysical, environmental and instrumental origin. After the necessary description of the related physics, and of the status of the art, we conclude on the newest trends. The course is organized as follows:

#### **Lecture 1:** de Bernardis 12/09 9:00

CMB Observables (spectrum, anisotropy, polarization, quantum fluctuations, environment)

#### **Lecture 2:** Masi 12/09 12:00

How to detect CMB photons (fundamental limits, detectors, telescopes, polarimeters)

#### **Lecture 3:** de Bernardis 13/09 9:00

Extraction methods (environment problems, modulation/demodulation techniques, cryogenics, space, current experiments)

#### **Lecture 4:** Masi 13/09 12:00

The future of CMB research (current status of the field, new targets and methods, including B-modes and CMB spectroscopy)

- DEREKI, Hüsne: 1- "The Type I Ib SN 2004ex: spectral and light curve evolution" 2- "Template analysis of observational data dedicated to the association between GRBs and Supernovae"
- FRAGA, Bernardo: "Self gravitating system of fermions as Dark Matter on galaxies"
- GIOMMI, Paolo: 1) "Blazars: recent multi-frequency results and a new approach to classification" 2) NuSTAR: the first operational hard-Xray imaging telescope
- GREGORIS, Daniele: ""Friction forces in general relativity"
- GRUBER, Christine: 1- "Bose-Einstein condensation in compact astrophysical objects" 2- "Dark Energy from the vacuum energy of quantum fields"
- I will give a historical account of the developments leading up to the unification of weak and electromagnetic interactions, as I saw them from a viewpoint in Imperial College. This will cover theoretical particle physics in the years after the second world war, early gauge theories, obstacles to unification, especially the Goldstone theorem, the development of the idea of spontaneous symmetry breaking in gauge theories, and the construction of the unified electroweak model, together with a brief discussion of later developments.

- IYYANI, Shabnam: "Photospheres in prompt emission of GRBs - spectral analysis of GRB110721A"
- JULLO, Eric: 1. Modeling of gravitational lensing systems 2. Cosmological parameters with gravitational lensing
- KIBBLE, Tom (Imperial College): "Genesis of electroweak symmetry breaking"
- KUNZ, Jutta: "Gravitating solitons and black holes"
- LAEMMERZAHL, Claus: "The Equivalence principle"
- MAVROMATOS, Nikolaos: " Neutrinos and the Universe"

**lecture 1:** Neutrino properties : types of masses, see-saw mechanism for neutrino mass generation, structure of the

neutrino mixing matrix and CP symmetry constraints , Neutrino Oscillations in vacuum and in dense matter

**lecture 2:** Neutrinos and the Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe: Leptogenesis / Baryogenesis

**lecture 3:** Neutrinos and the Dark sector of the Universe

**lecture 4:** Neutrinos in curved geometries of the early universe and CPT violation as alternative scenarios for baryogenesis/leptogenesis without the need of sterile neutrinos

- PELSTER, Axel: "Ultracold Quantum Gases – A Fascinating Playground for Basic Research in Physics"
- PENACCHIONI, Ana: Tuesday 3: "GRB 111228 and Supernova association: a binary system?"; Wednesday 4: "GRB 110709B as a new member of the proto-back hole family"
- ROSQUIST, Kjell: "Inhomogeneous cosmology"
- RUEDA, Jorge: "Fundamental interactions in White Dwarfs and Neutron Stars"
- SAHAKYAN, Narek: 1. "High energy gamma rays from Centaurus A radio galaxy" 2. "High energy photons and neutrinos from thin and thick sources"
- SIUTSOU, Ivan: "Radiative transfer in relativistic outflows with application to GRBs"
- SUVENDU, Rakshit: "Differential Interferometry of BLR of 3C273"
- VAKILI, Farrokh: "Introduction to optical interferometry and high angular resolution astrophysics: state of art, results and future prospects"
- VERESHCHAGIN, Gregory: "Photospheric emission in Gamma Ray Bursts"

**Lecture 1.** Hydrodynamics and thermodynamics of relativistic plasma and GRBs

The problem: first light from initially optically thick relativistic plasma

Energy-momentum and baryonic number conservation

Expanding GRB plasma: winds versus shells

Equations of motion in fireball and fireshell models

Proper Gamma Ray Burst and photospheric models

Transparency and the baryonic loading

The role of the rate equation for electron-positron pairs

Analogies with cosmology and "black body photosphere"

**Lecture 2.** Photospheric emission in GRBs

Mean free path and optical depth in media with relativistic motion

Laboratory vs. comoving reference frames

Invariant definition of the optical depth

Optical depth and transparency (photospheric) radius

Photon thick and photon thin asymptotics

**Lecture 3.** Diffusion in space and diffusion in energy

Photon escape from relativistically expanding plasma

Diffusion in stellar astrophysics and in GRBs

Diffusion radius and photon thin asymptotics

Kompaneets equation

Diffusion approximation for Compton scattering in expanding medium

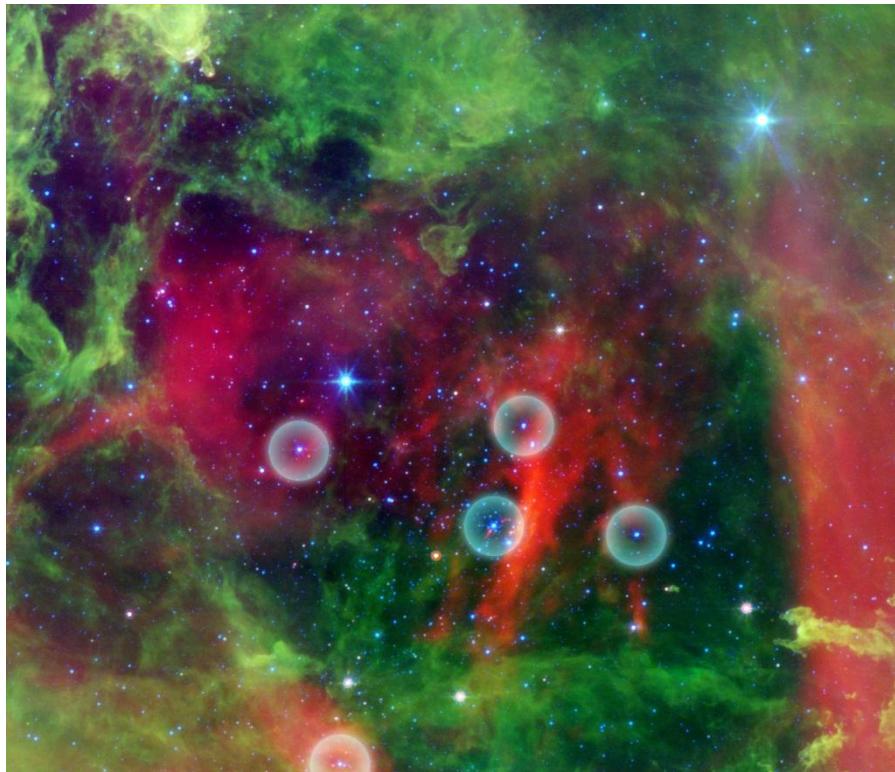
Comparison with previous works

- WU, Yuanbin: "Surface tension of neutron star matter"
- XUE, Shesheng: "Electron and positron pair production in strong electric fields"



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**후원: 인제대학교**

**Date: 5-6 November, 2012**

**Venue: Rm. 606, Ewha-Samsung Education Culture Building**

**& Rm. 111, Humanities Building, Ewha Womans University**

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Chair: Hyung Won Lee (Inje)

9:30 Remo Ruffini (ICRA & Rome U)

10:05 Sung-Won Kim (Ewha)

10:40 She-Sheng Xue (ICRA)

11:05 Coffee break

11:25 Ana Virginia Penacchioni (ICRA)

11:50 Bernardo Machado de Oliveira Fraga (ICRA)

12:25 Lunch

Session II

Chair: Changrim Ahn (Ewha)

14:30 Giovanni Battista Pisani (ICRA)

14:55 Kuantay Boshkayev (ICRA)

15:20 Hyung Mok Lee (SNU)

15:45 Coffee break

16:05 Donghan Yeom (Sogang)

16:30 Riccardo Belvedere (ICRA)

16:55 Hyun Kyu Lee (Hanyang)

17:20 Sheyse Martins De Carvalho (ICRA)

6 Nov., 2012

Rm. 111, Humanities Building

Session III

Chair: Myeong-Gu Park (Kyungpook)

9:30 Sang Pyo Kim (Kunsan NU)

9:55 Carlos Raul Arguelles (ICRA)

10:20 Maxime Enderli (ICRA)

10:45 Coffee break

11:05 Eckhard Raimund Strobel (ICRA)

11:30 Hyung Won Lee (Inje)

11:55 Closing

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