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## Accelerator, astroparticle, and gravitational wave physics

| 10.00 credits | 52.5 h + 7.5 h | Q1 |
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| Teacher(s)                  | Bruno Giacomo ;Cortina Gil Eduardo ;de Wasseige Gwenhaël ;Lemaitre Vincent ;   |  |  |  |  |
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| Language :                  | English > French-friendly  |  |  |  |  |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve   |  |  |  |  |
| Prerequisites               | LPHYS2131  |  |  |  |  |
| Main themes                 | PARTIM A (5 credits): Principles and applications of particle acceleration - Accelerator physics - Precision measurements at low energies - Neutrino physics. This partim can be taken separately.  PARTIM B (5 credits): Particles and radiation of cosmic origin (including neutrinos) - Gravitational waves. This   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | partim can be taken separately.  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning outcomes           | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :   |  |  |  |  |
| ·                           | a. Contribution of the teaching unit to the learning outcomes of the programme (PHYS2M)  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 1.2,1.3,1.4, 1.6, 2.1,3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 8.1.  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | b. Specific learning outcomes of the teaching unit   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | At the end of this teaching unit, the student will be able to:  1. explain and discuss in detail the advanced experiments that have been setup in fundamental  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | interactions physics;  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 2. write a report that documents an experiment in physics of the fundamental interactions;   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 3. link theoretical concepts to their manifestation in real environments;  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | <ol> <li>analyse the sources of uncertainty about an experimental measurement and evaluate their impact<br/>on the scientific conclusions of an experiment.</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluation methods          | Evaluation of personal projects reports.  Oral exam, partly based on the projects reports.   |  |  |  |  |
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| Teaching methods            | Lectures in class.  Personal projects. Students can choose the subject among a list proposed by the teachers.  Reading portfolio for personal study.   |  |  |  |  |
| Content                     | PARTIM A (5 credits; can be taken separetely): Principles of particle acceleration. Underlying physics and experiment description for the following subjects: Higgs boson, top quark and beyond-the-Standard Model physics (LHC collider) - Flavour physics (experiments at B-factories and NA62) - Neutrino physics - Precision measurements at low energies (e.g. muon g-2, electron EDM,)  PARTIM B (5 credits; can be taken separetely): Theory, instrumentation and data analysis methods used in |  |  |  |  |
|                             | astroparticle physics and gravitational wave physics.  |  |  |  |  |
| Bibliography                | Des diapositives de cours et des documents supplémentaires sur les sujets traités sont disponibles sur le si MoodleUCL de l'unité d'enseignement.  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | Course slides and additional documents on the subjects addressed are available on the MoodleUCL website of the teaching unit.  |  |  |  |  |
| Other infos                 | Following the sanitary conditions, the modalities of the teaching AND the examination could be reassessed according to the situation and the rules in force.   |  |  |  |  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | PHYS   |  |  |  |  |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) |         |         |              |                   |  |  |
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| Program title                                 | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |  |  |
| Master [120] in Physics                       | PHYS2M  | 10      |              | ٩                 |  |  |