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Title : Possible signatures of beyond the standard model physics through near future

cosmological observations

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Venue : Emmy Noether Seminar Room, ICTS Campus, Bangalore

Abstract : In recent years cosmology and astrophysical experiments have told us about

the existence of dark matter, dark energy and neutrino mass --all of which need

physics beyond the standard model. But the particle nature of these essential

components of our Universe is still unknown as their presence have been

confirmed only through their gravitation effects. There have been many

theoretical models and speculations about them and many near future

experiments are coming up to confirm or rule out some of the most favourite

models. I will discuss how some of the present cosmological experiments have

already put stringent constraints on the particle physics of these components

and if we are lucky, future experiments like high redshift 21 cm line detection

from hydrogen cloud, dark energy survey and measurement of CMB spectral

distortion can provide us strong definite signatures of some of the fundamental

physics needed to explain these unknowns.

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