Welcome to the 27t Symposium of Astroparticle Physics in the Netherlands

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APP in the Netherlands – the CAN

(Committee for Astroparticle physics in the Netherlands)

- Established in 2004, the **CAN** represents the Dutch scientific community interested in astroparticle physics. It comprises members, representing the **different sub-field**s and the **institutions** involved in astroparticle physics in the Netherlands.
- Objective of the committee is to strengthen and further develop the field of astroparticle physics in the Netherlands in research and teaching.

• Members:

- Chris Van Den Broeck (U Utrecht)
- Andreas Freise (VU Amsterdam)
- Jason Hessels (ASTRON)
- Stefan Hild (U Maastricht)
- Jörg Hörandel (RU Nijmegen)
- Elena Rossi (U Leiden)

Dorothea Samtleben (Nikhef & U Leiden)

Charles Timmermans (RU Nijmegen) Jean in 't Zand (SRON) Manuela Vecchi (RU Groningen) Jacco Vink (UvA Amsterdam) Christoph Weniger (UvA Amsterdam)

APP in the Netherlands - Organisation

- The organisation was **formalised in 2020** by creation of the **AppSC** (Astroparticle physics **St**rategic **C**ommittee)
 - Members: Nikhef Director, CAN Chair, RvdA Chair, NWO secretary
 - Task:

+ Align particle physics and astronomy strategies with CAN strategy

- AppSC appoints CAN members and chair and mandates its mission
 - Members: one for each APP group at Dutch University or Institute
 - Tasks:
 - + Promote APP in the Netherlands
 - + Provide strategy input to AppSC
 - + Monitor implementation of strategy as agreed with AppSC

APP in the Netherlands - Strategy

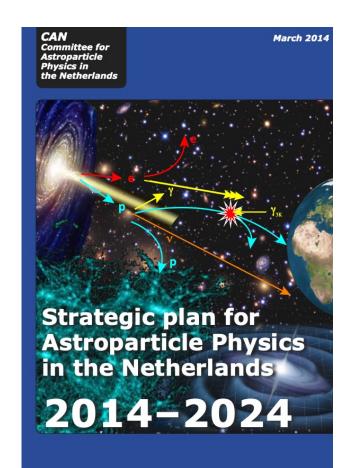
The CAN produced a document on "The strategic plan for astroparticle physics in the Netherlands 2014-2024" **The main objectives are achieved!**

• APP through 5 different pillars:

- Cosmic Rays
- Neutrinos
- Gamma Rays
- Gravitational Waves
- Dark Matter

• A next version of this document is due

- Aligned with APPEC
- Aligned with Nikhef
- Aligned with RvA/NOVA



APP in the Netherlands – Participate!

⇒ Look at our web site: <u>http://astroparticlephysics.nl/</u>

NEW: Annual CAN Thesis prize (-> this afternoon)

- ⇒ Subscribe to the APP mailing list: <u>https://mailman.nikhef.nl/mailman/listinfo/astroparticlephysics</u>
- \Rightarrow Participate in the events

 \Rightarrow Provide Input

Enjoy the Symposium!

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