

# Training in Advanced Low Energy Nuclear Theory Nuclear theory for astrophysics

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The school is truly multidisciplinary as it addresses fundamental questions in fields as diverse as astrophysics, gravitational physics, nuclear physics, and particle physics. Neutron stars are supported against gravitational collapse by nuclear interactions that become strongly repulsive at short densities leading, in turn, to an equation of state (EOS) capable of supporting neutron stars in excess of two solar masses. Neutron stars are unique cosmic laboratories that probe the strong interaction at the extremes of density and isospin asymmetry, and which may harbor exotic states of matter in their cores. Finally, the gravitational-wave and electromagnetic emission from the collision of binary neutron stars is starting to provide fundamental new insights into the astrophysical site for the r-process and on the nature of dense matter.

In this school we will discuss neutron stars and their EOS, core-collapse supernovae and neutron star mergers. These two high-energy events allow us to understand the extreme conditions in neutron stars as well as the origin of heavy elements in the universe.

## Keynote Speakers and Lecturers

Almudena Arcones (TU Darmstadt), Andre da Silva Schneider (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina), Bruno Giacomazzo (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca), Alejandra Gonzalez (University of Jena), Martin Obergaulinger (University of Valencia), Albino Perego (University of Trento), Jorge Piekarewicz (Florida State University), Anna Puecher (University of Potsdam), Adriana Raduta (IFIN-HH Bucharest), Moritz Reichert (University of Valencia), Concettina Sfienti (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität), Om Sharan Salafia (INAF), Irene Tamborra (Niels Bohr Institute), Serena Vinciguerra (University of Amsterdam), Anna Watts (University of Amsterdam)

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