Report by the IGFAE director



Carlos A. Salgado IGFAE Retreat 2021 — July 5 2022 + LIP-IGFAE Meeting — July 4-5 2022

> EXCELENCIA MARÍA DE MAEZTU





Foundation...

1999 - Joint research center - Xunta/Universidade de Santiago de Compostela International vision and flexible structure

EXPOÑEN

PRIMEIRO

Que a Xunta de Galicia ten a vontade de fomentar o desenvolvemento da fisica de altas enerxías, especialmente na vertente experimental, e das tecnoloxías que se relacionan con este campo específico.

SEGUNDO

Que existen grupos de investigadores, tanto experimentais como teóricos, que traballan neste campo na USC, en relación co Laboratorio Europeo de Física de Particulas (CERN).

Legally under the administrative structure of the university - own governance but constraints
 Joins the USC network of singular centers in 2018 and the Galician network CIGUS in 2019



TERCEIRO

Que non se dispón nestes momentos de instrumentos axeitados para rendibilizar o retorno industrial que ofrece o CERN.

CUARTO

Que a Xunta de Galicia e a USC consideran necesario participar e colaborar no esforzo que se vén facendo neste campo desde a reincorporación de España ó CERN en 1983, que actualmente se reflicte no Plan Nacional de Física de Altas Enerxías, así como nos esforzos realizados por outras comunidades autónomas neste campo científico.

[Extracto del Convenio de Creación]



Context: Galician network



IGFAE was not included in the networks of centers in Galicia or University until the MdM award. Galician network provides long-term stability







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IGFAE

Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías







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* María de Maeztu accreditation (2021 call) - evaluation on-going



Internal procedures

New (2018) IGFAE Regulations fixe a simple an versatile governing structure

Governing Board Highest body of govern, representation and administration

IGFAE direction proposes any other internal structure to the Governing Board The model is based in Strategic Planning and Periodic Evaluation





Director Executive direction (possible) associate director(s)

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) Advisory and evaluation













IGFAE

the LHC, CERN



Sergio Bertolucci







Universitá Bologna **CERN Scientific** Director 2009-2015

SUBATECH Nantes **INFN** Torino President EPS-HEP Scientific Director Board **GSI/FAIR**

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Scientific Advisory Board









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Louisiana State University

Spokesperson LIGO 2011-2017 Univers. Wisconsin Director - Institute for Nuclear Theory Spokesperson Seattle IceCube

CERN & Max Planck München

Highest scientific level and research management experience

http://iguana.cern.ch/ispy



Structural docs

Code of conduct - Approved

between IGFAE members and outside

Communication plan - Approved

Plan developed by the communication unit to improve internal and external communication

Equity and diversity plan - Approved Plan developed by the Gender WP to ensure equity and improve diversity at IGFAE

Mentoring plan - Approved One of the goals of MdM to improve training of PhD students and postdocs.

Welcome manual - IGFAE Intranet

procedures and rules as well as tips for local life in Santiago de Compostela



General coexistence rules that all IGFAE members should follow. They concern use of spaces and relations

- Manual for newcomers with useful information about internal (IGFAE and University) and external

Structural documents provide managerial "infrastructure"



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 - VersaLink C405 (c1:5b:5d)

horario para o persoal investigador e de apoio á investigación da USC. O período en probas ten unha duración estimada de dous meses e a súa finalización comunicarase con antelación suficiente ao persoal implicado.





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Personnel

Total number of people working at IGFAE: 151







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Diversity



International scientific staff





Gender (im)balance

Relevance of RyC







60% of all permanent positions at IGFAE from RyC or similar programs



Attraction and training

The cornerstone of 2017-2021 Strategy was attraction and training of international talent

Global Talent - focus on junior staff Postdoctoral program Predoctoral program

With an accompanying program to support new lines —**IGNITE program**







Junior staff since 2017



2017 SA2_NEXT



2018 SA1_LHCB



2020 SA1_LHCB



2021 SA3_NUCL

Distinguished Researcher







Ramón y Cajal

2021 SA2_AUGE





2018 SA1_STRI



2020 SA2_GRWA

La Caixa Junior leader



2020 SA3_LACC

Projection of personnel

Staff permanente IGFAE (university professors)



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Support for ERC applications

[All juniors are supposed to apply]

Please, contact me if interested





IGNITE program



Xabier Cid [RyC] Codex-b, an experiment to unveil BSM physics searching for Long Lived Particles

Pablo Cabanelas [postdoc] *PHARMI: Phoswich scintillator assembly for medical imaging*



Antonio Fdez Prieto, Edgar Lemos [Engineers] Coaxial Prompt Gamma-ray Monitoring for proton therapy

Proof-of-concept project to transfer detector technology to the medical sector



Top priority to new ideas with potential to attract external funds in the future

2019 call

Diego González [RyC] Gas TPCs with fast timing capability (T0) for the DUNE Near Detector

2021 call

Juan Calderon [Junior La Caixa] Gravitational Wave Patterns for Compact Star Explore synergies between the HQCD (neutron stars) and GRWA programs





Strategic Research Areas

Pierre Auger LIGO NEXT Fenomenología **DUNE** [New]

SA2: Particles from the Cosmos and fundamental Physics

Teoría de Cuerdas Fenomenología

SA1: The Standard Model to the limits

GSI-FAIR ACTAR Laserpet

SA3: Nuclear Physics from the lab to improve people's heath



LHCb Instrumentation

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Installation on time for LHC 3rd running period



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SA1 LHCB - análisis

E.g. Violación CP en B \rightarrow 3Pions

Challenging the Standard Model of Particle Physics — still not clear signal of departure... but some of the most interesting results from LHC

First pPb at IGFAE LHCb

SA1_QCD

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SA1_STRI

Also very active in quantum information - quantum computing

Strongly coupled quantum systems with holography

Anisotropic holographic fluids Flow of information in ABJM theory Multilayer systems Numerical holography

Integrability in String Theory and AdS/CFT

From GR to quantum gravity

Geometric infation

Pierre Auger Observatory

The observatory is a detector of high-energy cosmic rays that uses two different techniques

Mendoza Argentina

The collision between the particles produces a faint light captured by four fluorescence telescopes

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Air shower

The particles are also recorded when they react with the water inside an array of 1,600 surface detectors

SA2_AUGE

Change of slope at 13x10¹⁸ eV

Excludes UHECR from small number of nearby sources

Multimessenger Astronomy - with SA2_GRWA

BBG WHAT YOUR BRAIN DOES TO CREATE REALITY SA2 Science focus

How to beat

COVID-19 BY 2022

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How a string of strange discoveries could reveal a cosmos hidden just out of view

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Why people think

THEY CAN HEAR THE DEAD

- Health

The truth about gene-edited food | Are climbing plants conscious? |

Nature —





SA2_NEXT



NEXT

Software development, e.g. convolutional neural networks for background rejection



- 125-150 modules in cathode plane
- tiles per module
- 16 SiPMs (6mm x 6mm) per tile (ganged)
- 32000 readout channels



IGNITE Contribution to DUNE near-side detector

SA2_NEXT

Neutrinos de Maiorana?



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IGFAE laboratory

INDELAB

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SA3_NUCL

FAIR - Darmstadt - German Installation of the Califa detector for R3B Participation in the design of Si-tracker for TPC **Experiments in FAIR-Phase 0**

USC







SA3_LACC



Laser-induced plasma acceleration

New technology for X-ray for medical applications



Publications



87% in Q1 // 68% in D1 // 90% in arXiv 9,5% top 1% citations // 95% in international collaboration



HL: Strategy for new facilities

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HL: Strategy for new facilities



Establish QIST@IGFAE

Quantum computing Quantum sensors

* IGFAE coordinates TalentQ in Quantum Spain * Promotes new master Science and technologies of quantum information * Participate in NextGen * Several students and postdocs already working on quantum computing applications at IGFAE

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Societal and Industrial Engagement Strategy

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IGFAE.LABS Obradoiro Cámara de Néboa Sab. 09.10.2021 9:00h - 13:00 h. Aula C / IGFAE

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LABS		USC

Inventada a principios do século XX, a cámara de néboa é un dos primeiros e

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ArtLab | Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías (IGFAE) presenta



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Outreach WG











9-13/ NOV/2020

DA

Martes, 20:00 h

A QUE SOA O UNIVERSO?

SEMANA

Conferencia pública de Gabriela González (exvoceira de LIGO) sobre ondas gravitacionais. Presentada por Javier Santaolalla.

DO INSTITUTO GALEGO DE FÍSICA

DE ALTAS ENERXÍAS (IGFAE)

Mércores, 18:00 h

CONCURSO DE COMUNICACIÓN CIENTÍFICA

Cerimonia de entrega de premios do Concurso de Comunicación Científica. Exposición en directo dos monólogos e os vídeos divulgativos finalistas.

Mércores, 19:00 h

FÍSICA: UNHA CIENCIA SEN XÉNERO?

Mesa redonda sobre igualdade de xénero en física con Ana Jesús López Díaz (presidenta de AMIT- Gal, vicepresidenta do Grupo de Mulleres en Física da RSEF) Yolanda Lozano (Gender in High Energy Theory - CERN) e Beatriz G. Plana (IGFAE).

Xoves, 20:00 h

TRANSFRONTEIRIZAS: CONVERSAS DE ARTE E CIENCIA

Con Alejandro Dolina, escritor, músico, actor, condutor de radio e televisión arxentino, e José Edelstein (IGFAE).

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Colaboración con Quantum Fracture



3 vídeos en Youtube con más de 2 millones de visitas acumuladas

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Gender & Diversity WG

MINORÍAS en and

conversas sobre igualdade e inclusión entre viño e cervexas

por Ágnes Mocsy, física, cineasta e comunicadora

20:00 horas **15 novembro 2019**



O BESBELLO - BAR CULTURAL

Rúa da Caldeirería, 26, Santiago de Compostela



Grupo de trabajo muy activo y comprometido



Conversaciones Mesas redondas









Transferencia de tecnología

TT unit created - one person hired - Pablo Cabanelas A lot of activity, several opportunities identified

∗IP protection *Metrology *Protontherapy *Pre-clinical mini-PET in collaboration with Vall d'Hebron *Applications to Proof-of-concept **₩WG KTI at SOMMa** *Homeland security - Galician ports *Industrial doctorate

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Contact Pablo!

New IGFAE headquarters Construction works to start in September









Moitas grazas!

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El IGFAE se incluye entre los centros CIGUS por primera vez en 2019 tras haber sido acreditado unidad de excelencia María de Maeztu en 2017





Future

New structure of the MU

- Redefine Executive Associate Director
- ▶ Head of MU
- Define tasks

Implement plans - all approved during last months

- Communication
- Gender and Diversity
- Mentoring
 - New structure see talent

Communicate new plans, etc









Bruna Vives CRG

David Badía Miguel Arocena IBEC

Evaluation of MU in fall 2021 Committee formed by SOMMa G.M.

Futuro





Aprovechando nuevas leyes (Reforma Laboral, Ley de la Ciencia...) y normativas de la USC

1 senior, 1 junior, 4 postdocs de 2 años y 10 predocs - buscando captación internacional

Implementar el plan de género con especial énfasis en la evaluación de su impacto

Implementar las pautas de Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment de la CE

Distribución por edades



Jubilación del 50% del área de Física Teórica en 10 años Situación en experimental más estable gracias a incorporaciones de RyC



