



# LIP

# PAST, PRESENT *and* FUTURE

## 2013 - 2018 - 2022

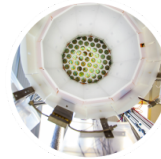
Lisboa, November 2018

# WHAT LIP IS

The reference institution for experimental particle physics in Portugal and the Portuguese reference partner of CERN as well as other international scientific infrastructures



**Experimental particle and astroparticle physics**



**Development of new instruments and methods**



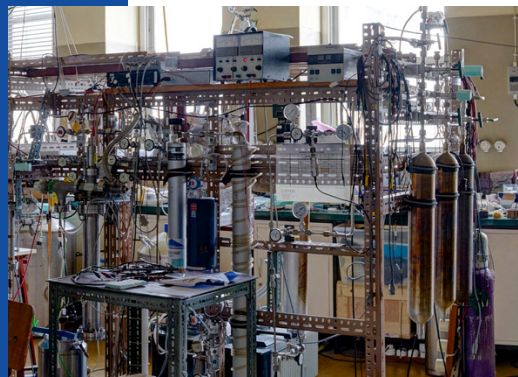
**Scientific computing**



**Knowledge transfer, education and outreach**

# WHAT WE ARE

Nation-wide laboratory  
working in close  
collaboration with the  
local universities



# To whom we are connected



SNOLAB, SURF,  
MIT, Queen's,  
Fermilab, UBrown,  
UFlorida,  
URockefeller, Auger,  
CBPF, SBF, USP,  
USC, UCampinas,  
EERJ

UTaiwan,  
IIT Madras

IST, FCUL, ULisboa, FCTUC,  
UM, CTN, UA, ICNAS, LNEC,  
Ciência Viva, IBEB, INESC-ID,  
INESC-TECH, UBI, UÉvora,  
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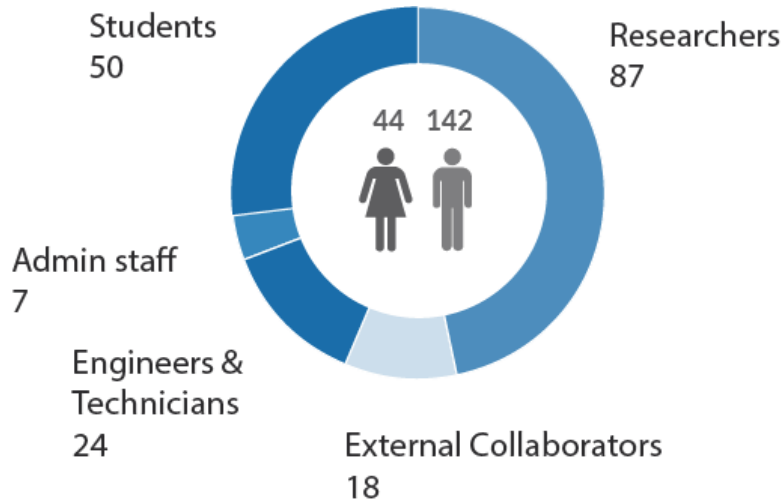
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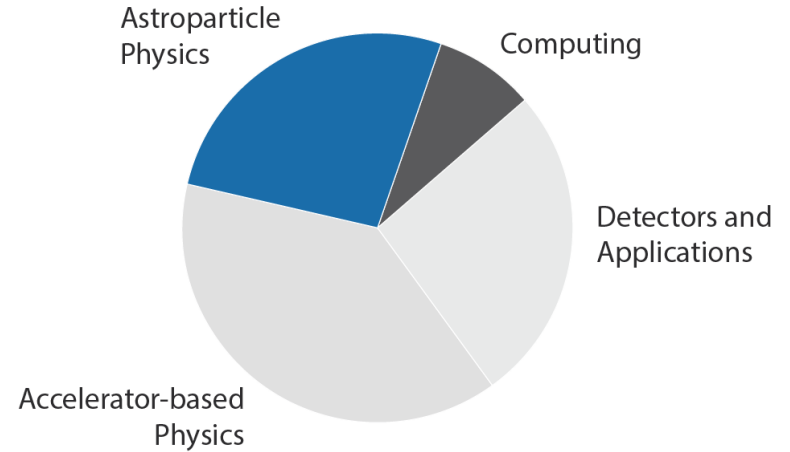
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ESFRI, UGranada, USC/IGFAE, INFN, INAF, UFerrara,  
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# Who we are

## MEMBERS

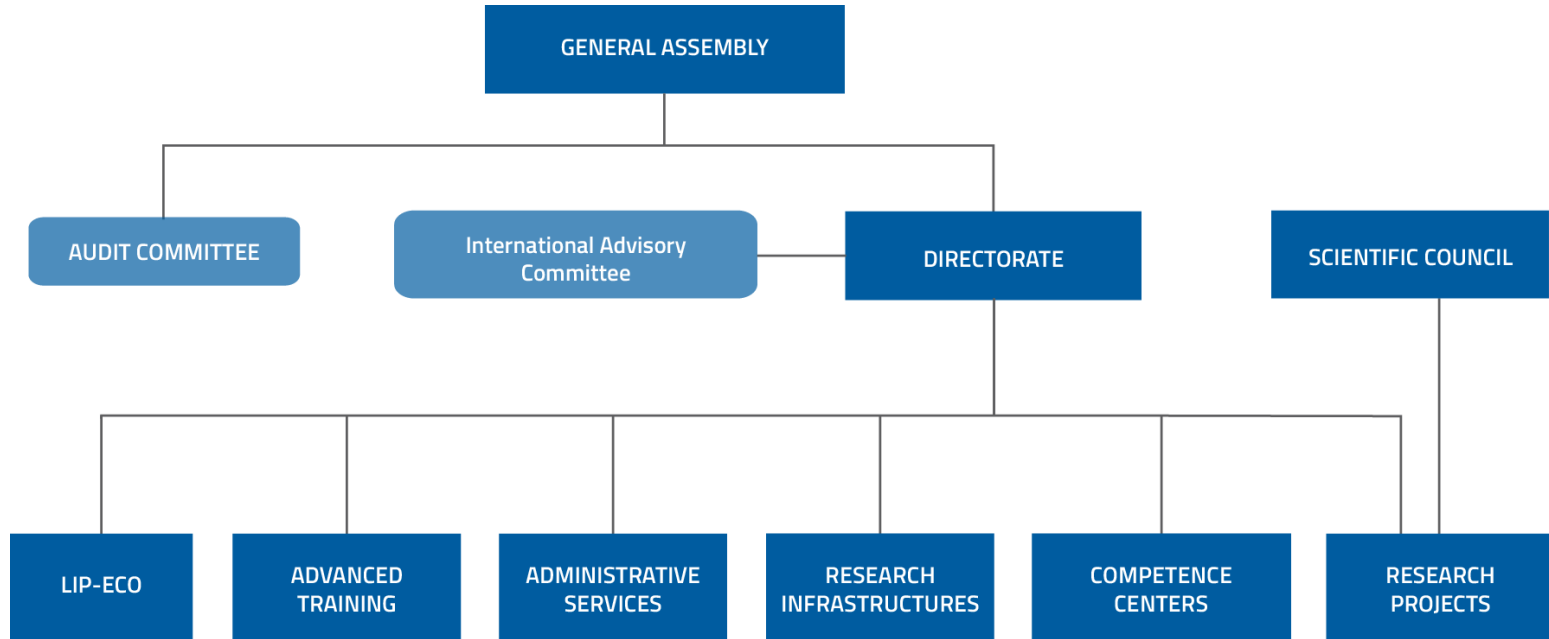


## ACTIVITIES



TOTAL = 186

# Structure and Governance



# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

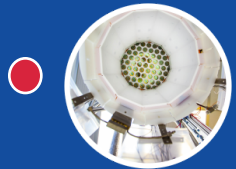
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# Research Areas & Groups



Experimental particle and  
astroparticle physics



Development of new  
instruments and methods



Scientific computing

1. ATLAS - Portuguese participation in the ATLAS experiment

2. CMS - Portuguese participation in the CMS experiment

3. Phenomenology

4. PQCD - Partons and QCD

5. LERHI - Low Energy Reactions with Hadrons and Ions

6. Cosmic rays

7. Neutrino physics

8. Dark matter

9. Detector development for particle and nuclear physics

10. Health and biomedical applications

11. Applications for space exploration

12. Computing



# Research Areas & Groups



## Experimental particle physics

**Involvement in the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC) program, contributing from the very beginning to the two largest LHC experiments, ATLAS and CMS**

**Recent achievements**

**First direct observation of Higgs couplings to bottom and top quarks**

**Development of a new forward proton spectrometer**

**Resources**

Researchers: 30  
Students: 25

**FTEs = 37.9**

**Exploring new physics phenomenology**

**Novel insights enhancing use of jets to probe Quark Gluon Plasma**

**Innovative methods to study of CP in Higgs production using angular variables**

Researchers: 7  
Students: 1

**FTEs = 5.2**

**Probing the strong nuclear force and dense nuclear matter at CERN and GSI**

**Most precise world results on gluon polarization**

**Detector R&D and construction for GSI/FAIR experiments**

Researchers: 10  
Students: 3

**FTEs = 9.5**

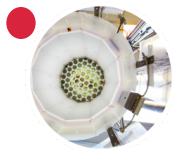
# Research Areas & Groups



## Astroparticle physics

	Recent achievements	Resources
<b>Studying cosmic rays</b>	<b>Novel methods for measuring <math>e/\mu</math> components of Extensive Air Showers</b>	Researchers: 31 Students: 6  <b>FTEs = 21.4</b>
	<b>Design and construction of RPCs for outdoor operation in cosmic rays experiments</b>	
<b>Understanding neutrinos</b>	<b>Final SNO results on solar neutrino oscillations</b>	Researchers: 12 Students: 3  <b>FTEs = 8.2</b>
	<b>Installation of the LIP-built calibration system in SNO+</b>	
<b>Direct searches for Dark Matter</b>	<b>World-leading LUX results on direct Dark Matter searches</b>	Researchers: 10 Students: 3  <b>FTEs = 9.3</b>
	<b>Design and R&amp;D of LUX and LZ control systems</b>	

# Research Areas & Groups



## New instruments and applications

	Recent achievements	Resources
<b>Innovative radiation detectors</b>	<b>Standalone RPCs</b>  <b>Neutron detectors based on 10B4C coated RPCs</b>	Researchers: 19 Students: 4  <b>FTEs = 14.0</b>
<b>Imaging and in-vivo monitoring</b>	<b>Animal PET – pre-commercial readiness level</b>  <b>Orthogonal-CT Imaging prototype</b>	Researchers: 15 Students: 8  <b>FTEs = 9.8</b>
<b>Radiation instrumentation in space</b>	<b>Modeling of environment radiation in Mars</b>  <b>RADEM monitor for the JUICE mission</b>	Researchers: 12 Students: 9  <b>FTEs = 13.7</b>

# Research Areas & Groups



## Scientific Computing

**Focusing on Grid and Cloud  
computing technologies**

**Recent  
achievements**

**Resources**

**Worldwide LHC Computing  
Grid Tier-2 operation  
(ATLAS and CMS)**

Researchers: 10  
Technicians: 4  
Students: 1

**FTEs = 12.6**

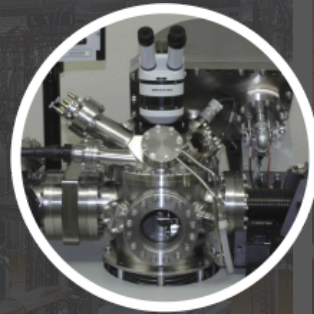
**Major partner in the  
European Open Science  
Cloud (EOSC), European  
Grid Infrastructure (EGI),  
and Iberian computing  
Infrastructure (IBERGRID)**

**Collaborates with ESFRIs  
and international thematic  
infrastructures such as  
LifeWatch, GBIF, and  
Elixir.**

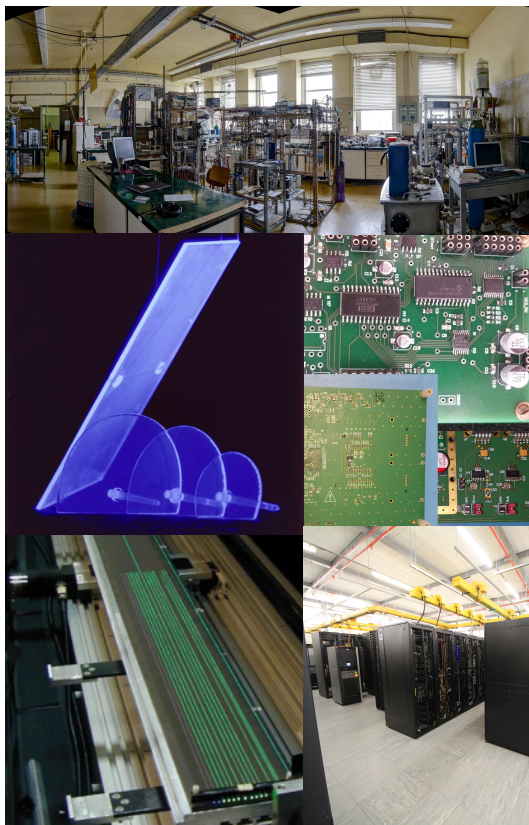
**Supporting the  
Portuguese scientific  
community**

**Co-leads the National  
Distributed Computing  
Infrastructure**

# SCIENTIFIC INFRASTRUCTURES & COMPETENCE CENTERS



# Scientific Infrastructures



**Detector laboratory and mechanical workshop in Coimbra**

**Short description**

**Design, construction and testing of particle detectors, electronic circuits and vacuum systems; precision mechanical workshop**

**Recent achievements**

60 m<sup>2</sup> of RPCs for cosmic ray, nuclear physics, medicine, industry

Umbilical Retrieval Mechanism for the SNO+ calibration system

**Cosmic-ray electronic laboratory in Lisbon**

**Acquisition electronics: from fast FPGA digital circuits to the design of complex boards, and simple prototypes**

Front-end electronics for MARTA engineering array

Testing of radiation damage in electronics components for ESA

**Laboratory for Optics and Scintillation Materials in Lisbon**

**Characterization of optical fibres and scintillators; optical fibres aluminization;**

Aluminization and quality control of 6000 fibres for DUNE

Prototype of Tilecal HV distribution system delivered to CERN for tests

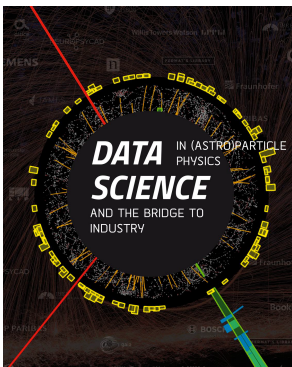
**National Distributed Computing Infrastructure (INCD)**

**With FCT-FCCN, and LNEC, LIP leads INCD, a digital infrastructure supported by the FCT infrastructures roadmap**

Supplied 45 million CPU hours to Portuguese scientific community

# Competence Centers

boost internal synergies and external collaborations with other scientific centres, academy and industry



## Simulation and Big Data

Short description

Explore and enhance LIP competences in data analysis and simulation tools, from Monte Carlo generators and detector simulation to big-data handling and data mining.

Recent achievements

Data Science School and Symposium to bridge academy and industry

Development of GEANT4 simulation models for teaching purposes

## Monitoring and Control

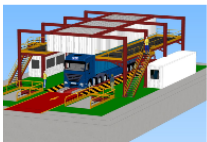
Facilitate the sharing of monitoring and control know-how and solutions in electronic and software design, both within LIP and with external partners.

Projects exploring small computers (RaspberryPi, Beaglebone)

Planning of environmental monitoring system for neuroscience centre

# Technology transfer and Spin-offs

Knowledge-transfer across the spectrum of LIP's activities



Estágios tecnológicos no CERN, ESA e ESO



## Short description and achievements

### Spin-off company – PETsys

Created to commercialize the innovative electronics developed at LIP for Time-of-Flight PET systems

### Direct contracts or consortia with LIP – in the last 5 years

EFACEC SA and EVOLEO SA – consortia to under ESA contracts  
HIDRONAV S.A. – muon tomography applications for shipping  
BOSCH – quality control applications for automotive industry

### Procurement contracts for CERN, ESO, ESRF

Portuguese Industrial Liaison Officer is a member of LIP's staff developing activity within FCT

Opportunities from LHC Phase II upgrade – e.g. fast ASICs and electronics for front-end readout, high-voltage and trigger systems of ATLAS and CMS

### Training

LIP is directly involved in the selection of young engineers for FCT's Technology Internships programme at CERN, ESA and ESO

### INCD Computing and Data Services

The National Infrastructure for Distributed Computing, delivers computing and data services to the Portuguese scientific community



# Advanced Training



## LIP hosts over 50 PhD and Master students

### PhD networks and programmes

### Undergraduate student training programme

#### Short description

**Working within our research groups, in a truly international-level training and research environment**

**Coordination of 2 doctoral programmes (~40 students): IDPASC and DAEPHYS**

**Partner in EC-sponsored ITN and COST networks.**

**Bring research closer to undergraduate students in schools, workshops and internships**

#### Recent activities

LIP student workshops: every year, students present the status of their work in an informal atmosphere, with lectures on topics selected by the students

PhD student survey: to improve the quality of support and spot problems

The 8th edition of the IDPASC international school was held in Valencia, Spain, in May 2018

The yearly meeting of the MVA4 NewPhys ITN was held in Lisboa in May 2018

European HEP School 2018 in Évora, Portugal (public session with CERN DG)

2018 Summer internship programme hosted over 60 students in Lisboa, Coimbra and Braga

Every year, 4 to 5 schools and workshops

# Education and Outreach

ECO activities are part of our social role and fundamental for the recognition of an institution's work



## Recent activities

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### Support to education

a wide set of activities for both students and teachers

2018 CERN's Portuguese Language Teacher's programme (LIP and CERN, since 2007) attended by 20 Portuguese and 20 Brazilian teachers.

IPPOG's international Masterclasses in particle physics attended by over 1500 students every year

Summer internships for high-school students

Partnership with several schools across the country have been recently proposed, in the framework of the promotion of the experimental teaching of sciences and of modern physics in high-school

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### Other outreach activities

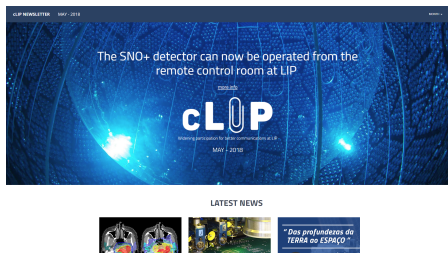
The exhibition "Particles: from the Higgs boson to dark matter", celebrating LIP's 30th anniversary, had over 40 000 visitors.

Present in the 2018 European Researchers' Night in Braga, Coimbra and Lisboa

Every year, over 50 outreach talks given by LIP scientists at schools and other settings

LIP is a close partner of both Agência Ciência Viva and the Portuguese Physics Society

# Institutional Communication



UNIVERSO

## Confirmado: chegaram ao nosso planeta raios cósmicos extragalácticos

De onde vêm os raios cósmicos mais energéticos? Concluiu-se agora que vêm de fora dos limites da nossa galáxia. Uma equipa de cientistas em Portugal está entre os mais de 400 investigadores responsáveis por esta descoberta.

TERESA SOFIA DEPAIVA 21 de Setembro de 2017, 19:00

2016



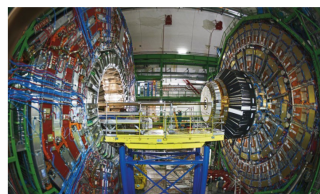
FÍSICA DE PARTICULAS

## Bosão de Higgs visto (finalmente) a desintegrar-se em quarks *bottom*

Descoberta anunciada no Laboratório Europeu de Física de Partículas (CEFN) é um passo fundamental para perceber como o bosão de Higgs faz com que as partículas fundamentais adquiram massa.

PÚBLICO 20 de Agosto de 2016, 17:47

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## Internal communication

considered a priority in 2016

## External communication

Priority target audiences are our direct peer institutions (research centres, universities, FCT) and undergraduate Physics and Engineering students, but we reach many others

## Recent activities

Survey on internal communication instruments

Monthly internal digital newsletter created (includes info on funding opportunities)

SciCom training for LIP members (2018: speaking in public workshop)

Soft skills training at PhD student workshop

LIP intranet fully reshuffled (more practical info for newcomers, agenda...)

Regular meetings with the research group ECO representatives

LIP annual report: visiting card of the institution

LIP-NEWS bulletin (three issues per year)

LIP public web site renewed + social media (fb, twitter, linkedin)

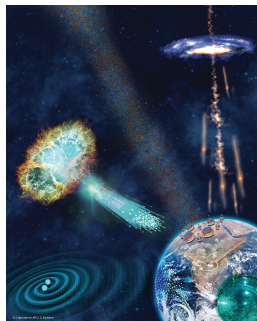
Several recent press appearances (Higgs, extragalactic cosmic rays, multi-messenger studies)

LIP is part of the EPPCN - European Particle Physics Communication Network



# 2018-2023

LIP and its international partners develop strategies in the framework of the current great challenges in particle and astroparticle physics, taking into account the European and international roadmaps



Astroparticle Physics European Consortium (APPEC) roadmap  
Multi-messenger approach | Neutrino physics | Dark matter and dark energy



Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics ongoing  
Developing a common vision for the future of particle physics in Europe, beyond HL-LHC



European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures in Europe (ESFRI)  
Strategy Roadmap | Landscape analysis | Projects and landmarks

# 2018-2023

## Physics challenges

The precision era, at the LHC and beyond

Searches for new physics, from accelerators to dark matter

Neutrino physics —possible clues to some of the great questions

The multi-messenger approach

## Technology challenges

Detector R&D— ever more performant detectors, for the HL-LHC and beyond

Data acquisition and trigger — e.g. pile-up challenges

Big data — the challenges of high statistics

Applications to health care, space exploration and new fields

*A consolidated management and internal communications plan*

*A wide education and advanced training program*

*A strong commitment with society*

# 2018-2023

<b>CERN</b>	LHC high luminosity: detectors, data analysis, phenomenology – Higgs, heavy quarks, new physics Fixed target experiments: end present cycle prepare the next one
<b>GSI/Fair</b>	Contribution to the next generation experiments
<b>Neutrinos</b>	Double beta decay, in the future also CP and mass hierarchy
<b>Cosmic rays</b>	Charged particles, in the future also gammas
<b>Dark matter</b>	WIMP direct search with the largest double-phase xenon detector under construction
<b>Detectors R&amp;D</b>	RPCs: timing, standalone and neutron monitoring
<b>Health</b>	Imaging and radiotherapy monitoring: future proton-therapy center – <a href="#">collaboration with CTN/ICNAS</a> Participation in a national network for the survey of radon – <a href="#">collaboration with CTN and UBI</a> Design, construction and running of a portable detector – <a href="#">collaboration with UE</a>
<b>Muon tomography</b>	Short term contracts and participation in missions
<b>Space</b>	Backbone of Portuguese scientific computing infrastructures; International and European projects and infrastructures — DEEP-Hybrid-DataCloud (H2020), EGI, WLCG, ...
<b>Computing</b>	Hosting and training of graduate and undergraduate students in a truly international environment
<b>Advanced training</b>	A well-defined communication strategy, for better internal and external communications.
<b>ECO</b>	A strong link to schools and to a wider community in support to education and outreach activities

# Integrated PhD Researchers

too few permanent positions

too many fixed term positions

	2017	2022
Permanent positions @LIP	13	20
Permanent positions @University	25	29
Fixed term positions	20	36
Post-docs grants	21	7
Retired	6	6
Total	85	101

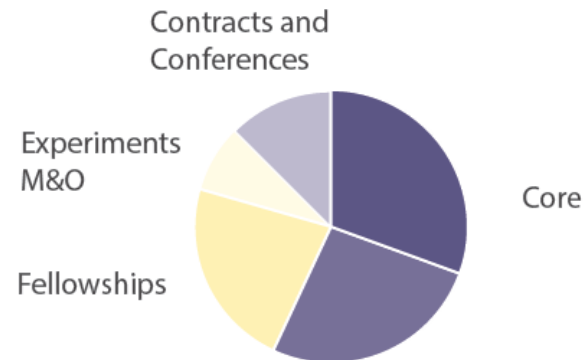


# Funding 2017

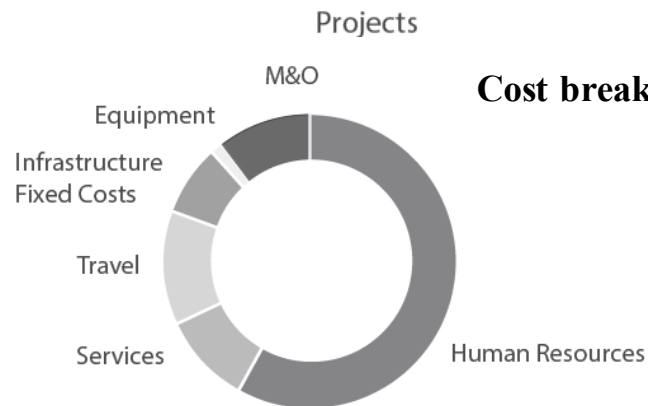
**Total 4.9 M euros**  
**Pluriannual 1.4 M euros**

**Human Resources:**  
**2/3 Total**  
**78% Pluriannual**

## General Funding



## Cost breakdown





*“Our vision for the future is to make sure that LIP will be present in the next great scientific discoveries of humankind, leading science and innovation in Portugal in close connection with the academic and business communities”.*

**Discovery  
through  
science**

**Innovation  
through  
technology**

**Sharing  
with  
People**

# PhD workshop



The poster features a low-angle photograph of a stone building's corner against a clear blue sky. A large, intricate white starburst pattern is visible in the upper right corner of the sky. The text 'IDPASC and LIP PhD students workshop' is written diagonally across the stone wall. The event details '1-3 July 2019', 'Minho University', and 'Braga, Portugal' are listed in the bottom right. Logos for IDPASC, LIP, FCT, and PD+E are at the bottom.

**IDPASC and LIP**  
PhD students workshop

1- 3 July 2019  
Minho University  
Braga, Portugal



LABORATÓRIO DE INSTRUMENTAÇÃO  
E FÍSICA EXPERIMENTAL DE PARTÍCULAS  
*partículas e tecnologia*

Thanks!