ROADMAP FOR THE FIRST STRATEGY FOR LATIN AMERICAN PHYSICS

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HIGH ENERGY, COSMOLOGY, ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS

- HECAP research focuses on new phenomena arising from the smallest to the largest scales in the Universe.
- Inspired by the fundamental unknowns in HECAP for the first time LA scientists have come together, to jointly
 - build the landscape of current efforts
 - layout the trajectory for future developments of experimental research in these fields.



LATIN AMERICAN STRATEGY FORUM FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (LASF4RI) FOR HECAP

2018

2019

- Iberoamerican
 Science and
 Technology
 Ministerial
 meeting: mandate
 declaration,
 ratified by the
 Heads of State
- The LASF4RI took shape as a result of the first workshop organized at ICTP-SAIFR in Sao Paulo.
- Decision to move
 ahead to pioneer the
 first LASF4RI initiative
 with HECAP.
- Preparatory Group
 (PG) and High Level
 Strategy Group
 (HLSG).
- ✓ 40 White Papers submitted by the community.

2020

 Open Symposium (videoconference) organized by ICTP-SAIFR. www.ictp-saifr.org/ lasf4ri2020/.

Topics: Astronomy, Astrophysics and Astroparticle Physics, Cosmology, Dark Matter, Neutrinos, Electroweak and Strong Interactions, Higgs physics, Flavour and CP Physics and Beyond the Standard Model Physics, Instrumentation and Computing

- Physics Briefing Book written by the PG.
- Preparation of the LASF4RI-HECAP Strategy
 Document endorsed in a letter by the HLSG.
- Recognition of advances
 LASF4RI-HECAP process at
 the 2020 Iberoamerican
 Science and Technology
 Ministerial Meeting.



LANDSCAPE AND ROADMAP OF EXPERIMENTS OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN LASF4RI FOR HECAP



AstroParticles/Cosmology



LATIN AMERICAN STRATEGY FORUM FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE - LASF4RI

Latin American Strategy for **Research Infrastructures** for High Energy, Cosmology, **Astroparticle Physics** LASF4RI for HECAP

LATIN AMERICAN HECAP PHYSICS BRIEFING BOOK

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Four major recommendations with regard to research infrastructures: High Energy, Cosmology, Astroparticle Physics

- enhanced participation of LA.
- 2. Develop on >10 year scale new facilities/areas of expertise in the region (underground physics, neutrino astronomy).
- new ideas and technological developments.

1. Ensure a rich program of astroparticle/cosmo experiments in the region with

3. Continue strong links and participation in major international projects in collider and neutrino physics via a more focused, coordinated and impactful approach.

4. Maintain a balanced approach including smaller scale regional projects to drive





COSMOLOGY AND ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS (FEW EXAMPLES)

Ongoing experiments

Pierre AUGER observatory





QUBIC & LLAMA



Short term (<3 years)

Mid term (3-10 years)



Southern Wide-fieldof-view Gamma-Ray Observatory



Long term (>10 years)



Giant Radio Array for Neutrino Detection





The South American Gravitational wave Observatory







INCURSION INTO UNDERGROUND PHYSICS EXPERIMENTS IN A BIG WAY(>10 YEARS)

ANDES (AGUA NEGRA DEEP EXPERIMENT SITE)

- Multi-purpose flagship international underground laboratory located in Latin America.
- Recommended with a high priority for the region.



(But of course the tunnel has to be built!)



- Ideal for competitive neutrino and dark matter experiments for which there is tech expertise.
- Also relevant for geological and biological sciences.





HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

Brazil Colombia Ecuador Mexico



Brazil Cuba Mexico Peru

✓ Strong involvement in all LHC experiments.

 Significant contributions made and capacity building over the past 15 years.

LA Region

Brazil Colombia Nuclear physics experiments at accelerator facilities in the LA region (BR and AR)

LAFN (SP)



Involvement in Belle 2, experiments at RHIC and Jefferson Lab



Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia

ALICE	108
ATLAS	167
CMS	141
LHCB	42
OTHER	103
TOTAL	561

Source: CERN

Greybook, 2020





- Latin America has a leading role in several aspects in all HEP experiments, including impactful contributions to detector design and construction.
- Synergies with other activities in HECAP were identified.



- Support the groups that are already heavily involved with the LHC program.
- Encourage coordination among the LA groups to reach a larger impact.
- Focus LA contribution to a unique effort in a future collider to enhance impact and relevance of LA groups.









IN THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS, COSMOLOGY AND ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS. 11

NEUTRINOS

Ongoing

VANGRA,CONNIE, KM3NeT (Phase-I), SBND, NOvA.

Short term (<3 y)

uIOLETA, JUNO

Mid term (3-10 y)

DUNE, Hyper-K, KM3NeT (Phase-II)

Long term (>10 y)

ANDES, GRAND200K,TAMBO



Focused contribution to DUNE-PDS (Photon Detection) System) from LA groups is a top priority.

- Opportunities to develop novel neutrino experiments in the region (vIOLETA, CONNIE)

ANDES and TAMBO are two of the future initiatives for a large-scale implementation in the region.



Programs in Europe with CERN and other large-scale multidisciplinary research infrastructures as KM3NeT, set a promising future for LA in neutrino physics.



Large scale experiment to study tau neutrinos from astrophysical sources (Peruvian Colca Valley)





• Five recommendations to strengthen the HECAP science program as a whole:

- 5. Foster R&D capabilities in key technologies
- 6. Support and develop advanced training programs
- 7. Connections between theorists and experimentalists
- 9. Societal engagement
- One major recommendation:

10. Develop formal and stable mechanisms for coordination and funding among research councils and funding agencies at the regional level to support HECAP initiatives.

It was clear the need of a coordinating body for HECAP as an important next step.

8. Enhance the high performance computing infrastructure and internet connectivity in the region



LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HIGH ENERGY, COSMOLOGY AND ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS (LAA-HECAP)

LAA-HECAP is hereby established as an association of the Latin American research community in the fields of High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (HECAP). It aims to leverage and amplify the successful and growing dynamics of research in HECAP in Latin America, as demonstrated by the fruitful and long-term organization of the Latin American Symposium on High Energy Physics (Simposio Latino Americano de Física de Altas Energias - SILAFAE) series and the recent initiative to form a Latin American Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures for HECAP (LASF4RI-HECAP - lasf4ri.org) with the participation of several countries in the region.

- Engage the wider scientific community and the general public through the promotion of HECAP.
- Represent the Latin American HECAP communities in other scientific international bodies
- Announce activities in HECAP in the region through means such periodic newsletters and a website
- Promote other activities such as the organization of symposia, workshops, schools, university-institution cooperation and exchange programs for students, and the production of educational and outreach material
- Engage with Ministries, funding agencies and other national authorities related to Science and Technology to promote the rollout and development of the current LASF4RI-HECAP process.
- Organize SILAFAE (Latin American Symposium on High Energy Physics) every two years.
- Coordinate periodic assessment and strategic planning within the LASF4RI-HECAP process.

Strengthen existing ties within the Latin American HECAP community and foster new and existing collaborations





NEW TIMELINE

2021

- New PG with delegates from 13 LA countries with a mandate until 2023.
- ✓ Publication of LASF4RI-**HECAP** Physics Briefing Book, arXiv:2104.06852
- Creation of the Latin American Association for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (LAA-HECAP), approved at the SILAFAE in Nov. 2021. President: R. Rosenfeld, Vice President: F. Quevedo



- for HEPCAP.

2022

FUTURE

Development of the bylaws for the Latin **American Association**

 Letters to Ministries & Funding agencies sent.

by-laws at:

www.ictp-saifr.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Latin-American-Association-for-High-Energy-Cosmology-and-Astroparticle-Physics.pdf

Examine progress and consolidate community input to develop/ update the strategic plans for the region.



This process would not have been possible without the contributions of the LA **HECAP** communities, and the dedication and commitment of the many colleagues in the PG and the HLSG.

The Latin American Symposium on High Energy **Physics (SILAFAE)** is a traditional event that brings together the regional and international community of particle physics and related areas such as cosmology, gravitation and astroparticle physics. The conference has been the main regional hub for discussions on topics in the relevant fields, knowledge update and the exploration of new ideas and perspectives towards the future. The event also promotes the expansion of regional and international cooperation as well as the advancement of younger scientists and students.

The conference format consists of a series of plenary and parallel talks covering a range of theoretical and experimental topics. An active posters session is also planned.

This is the 14th edition of the SILAFAE series, which will take place in Ecuador, for the first time, at the beautiful campus of Universidad San Francisco de Quito.

XIV SILAFAE, ECUADOR, 14-18 NOV. 2022

Registration deadline: 30 September, 2022.

Abstract submission deadline: 9 September 2022. 16 September 2022.



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