### 2022 REINFORCE International Training Course



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**Citizens Support the Optimization** of Large Research Infrastructures in Physics

#### PROGRAMME July 10<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Attica, Greece https://indico.ea.gr/event/24/

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EVENTS

Virgo is designed to detect gravitational waves predicted by Einstein's General Theory of Relativity.



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# Welcome to Pierre Auger Observatory

The biggest Observatory on Earth for the study of High Energy Cosmic Rays

400 collaborators; 40 staff members; 90 institution, 18 countries

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Pierre Auger Observatory

### Astronomy is the study of celestial objects.

It is the study of almost all the properties of the Universe from stars, planets and comets to the largest cosmological structures. and phenomena across the entire electromagnetic spectrum and more.

It is the study of everything that existed, exists and will exist

# Our knowledge about Cosmos photons from all the ...

### **Electromagnetic Spectrum**



### **Brief History of Universe and Life**

#### Time

10

11

12

13

14

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• Big Bang!

First galaxies (1<sup>st</sup> image from JWT??)

Solar System formation

Life appeared on Earth Plants, Fishes... Homo sapiens You were born!.

### There are more things than photons

- Particles interact each other.
- Particles arrive from the cosmos and interact with the atmosphere and water.
- The interaction between particles and matter produces light.

# Short History I

### 1785 – Charles Coulomb

Analyzed the discharge rate of electroscopes.

He could not find a satisfactory explanation.

### 1909 - Theodore Wulf

It was assumed that some kind of radiation may come from Earth.

Wulf analyzed if it is modified with the altitude: it measured in the Eiffel Tower, without conclusive results.





# Short History II



### 1912 - Víctor Franz Hess

On a balloon at 5000 m.asl, discovered a "penetrating radiation" coming from the space.

• He observed the electroscopes discharge.



### 1932 – Robert Millikan • "Rayos Cósmicos"

# Short History III

### **1938 - Pierre Auger**

•Geiger detectors installed on the Alps.

Discovered the "cosmic showers" cascades of secondary subatomic particles caused by the collision of high-energy primary particles with air molecules.





Showers of energies ten million times higher than any known before.

**1938**: It was concluded that they were mostly protons (their flux depends on the magnetic field)

### What are Cosmic Rays?

\* Nuclei with composition similar to those of solar system + p<sup>+</sup> + gammas + neutrinos

The products of the interaction and decay reach the Earth's surface

\* Energy range Mev – EeV ====> several sources

Low energies: Sun (10 => 100 MeV) The rate at the surface 1/ seg cm<sup>2</sup>

High energy (up 10 EeV) Galactic sources (supernovas). Extragalactic origin. The rate at the surface 1/ century km<sup>2</sup>

> What the Pierre Auger Observatory studies



# Atmospheric extended Showers



At high energies, the flux is so low that direct detection is almost impossible.

### **Indirect observations**

from the shower of secondary particles generated by the interaction of CR with the air

# **Pierre Auger Observatory**

What the UHE-CR really are?

Where they come from?

Why they arrive with such high energy?

**1660 Surface Detectors-DS 27 Fluorescence Detectors-FD** DS

DF

# Time Line for Pierre Auger Observatory I

- **1991 -** Concept- Giant Array Observatory, Dublin-ICRC
- **1995 -** Feb-July Workshop for final design
- **1995 -** November: International Collaboration creation UNESCO, París





Alberto Etchegoyen Raúl Colomb

## Time Line for Pierre Auger Observatory II

- 1999 March, 15 MoU Mendoza
- 1999 March, 18. Inauguration of Malargüe site
- 2001 May, 23. First Fluorescence event
- 2001 July, 21. First Surface event
- 2001 December, 9. First Hybrid event
- 2005 August. First meeting about PAO results
- 2007 November. First important paper
- **2008** Full installation inauguration

# One site: Malargüe - Mendoza

"Pampa Amarilla"

- Pure Air
- +3000 km<sup>2</sup> of flat area
- 1400 m.asl

# Instalation of the SD





Tanks full of 12,000 liters of ultra pure water







### (50x60) km = 3000 km<sup>2</sup>

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Central Campus..... Los Morados

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3 PMT, 9"

1660 Cherencov SD (16,600 m<sup>2</sup> detec.area) 27 Fluorescence Telescopes

# Extreme Detector for extreme physics

### 1.5 km

Surface Detectors at P. Auger Observatory

TRACK STREET

The Pierre Auger Collaboration, NIM A798 (2015) 172-213

### 27 Fluorescence Detectors in 4 buildings







### 15bits (2^15=32768) @ 10 MHz (100 ns)





"Mercedes" Star

### 440 PMT Photonis XP3062 40mm,

### 22x20 – FOV: 30°x30°



# A Hybrid Observatory

#### Radiación de Cherenkov



# HEAT High Elevation Atmospheric Telescopes









Detects the signals created when the shower of secondary particles pass through the magnetic field of the Earth.

The e- e+ are deviated by the Earth's magnetic field, which creates a faint radio signal between 30 to 80 MHz.

a) arrival direction and enegy is determined.

b) infomation about their nature is obtained.

### **AERA**

### (Auger Engineering Radio Array)



# AMIGA

# (Auger Muon Infil for a Ground Array)

74 scintillators underground (238 modules at 2.5 m)



Detector de superficie (PIERRE AUGER)



Detectores de muones (AMIGA)

# Our knowledge about Cosmos particles...

A Multi-wavelength and Multi-menssenger approach to the knowledge of the Cosmos

# History of the universe





### Tools to explore the Primitive Universe





# **CERN en Ginebra**

#### Circunferencia de 27km 14 TeV



# Extreme Energy Universe



### Tools to explore the High-Energy Universe



### Astronomy of charged Particles



### SuperkamiokaNDe Construction 1996 -Recontruction 2006 1.000 m under.s.l, Mozum mine 50,000 tons of H<sub>2</sub>O







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#### 2012-IceCube first detection 2 HEneutrinos





# Search for UHECR Anisotropies



Significant excesses in 12° around E >54 EeV events

The Pierre Auger Collaboration, ApJ 804(2015)15

# 50 year-old mystery has been solved: dipole a UHECR Flux Map at E > 8 EeV

The Pierre Auger Collaboration, Science 357(2017)1266, arXiv:1709.07321 [astro-ph.HE]



# **More Results**



Confirmation of existence of a strong flux suppression at the highest energies.Its origin is not yet fully explained. [(ICRC2019)450].

First indication that the primary composition of ultra-high energy cosmic-rays is getting heavier at higher energies. [(ICRC2019)482].





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# **Pierre Auger Observatory**

Why we are here? Which is the fundamental law that explains the Nature?

Observations of the Universe of High Energy can give us totally unexpected insights



X-RAY

# Auger Prime - The Auger upgrade





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