

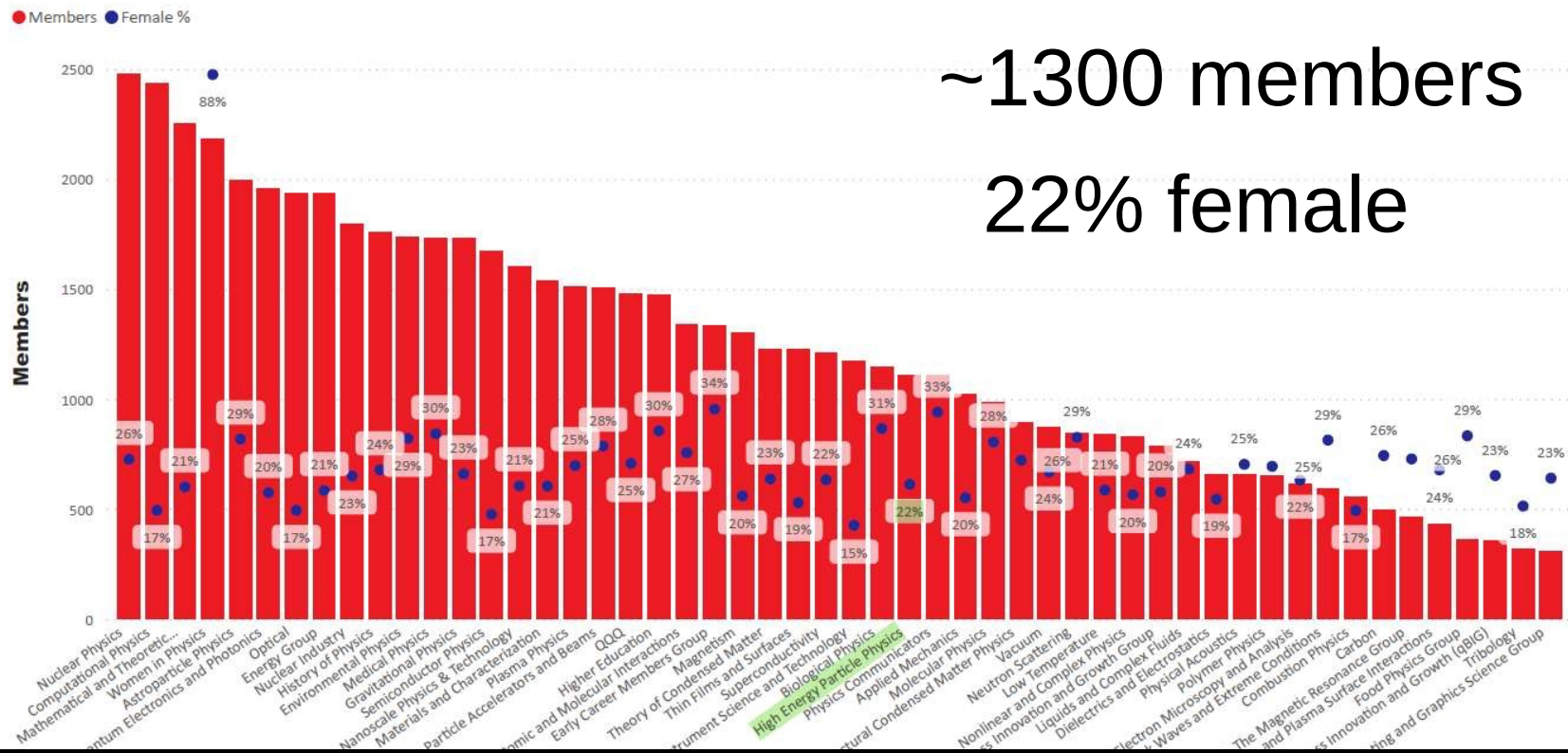
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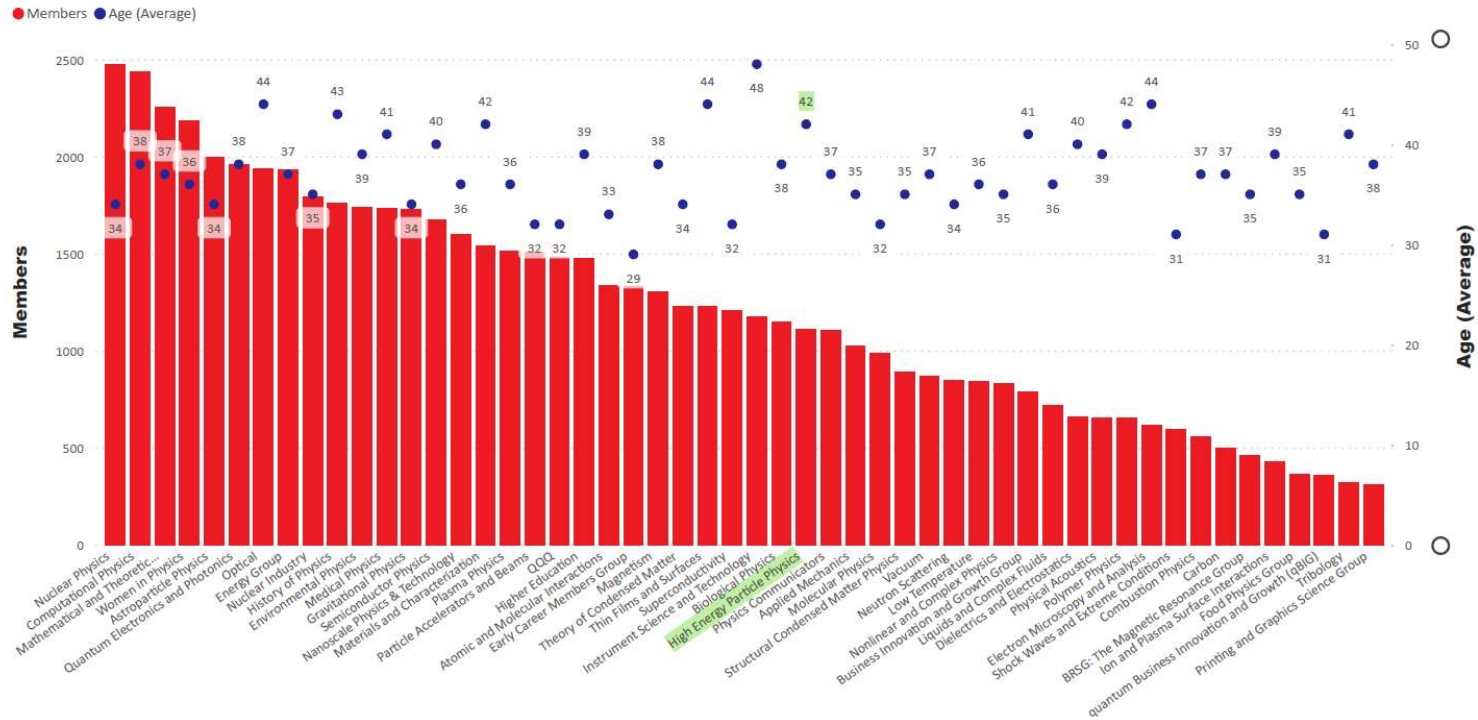
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Membership



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Group Prize

- Awarded to an early career researcher for outstanding contributions to particle physics research.
- (ECR: (allowing for career breaks): Within six years of completing their PhD; Or (if they do not have a PhD) within 10 years of the start of their first employment contract where research and/or the application of physics is the primary function of their role)

Science in Society Prize

- This prize is for an early career researcher who has made an outstanding contribution to outreach in particle physics.

Early career poster prize

- Awarded at the HEPP Group conference, to the best poster(s) by PhD students in the poster session.

Current Prizes

Awarded at the conference dinner tonight!
Along with the Bubble chamber cup

PhD Student Conference Fund:

- You must be a PhD student, a member of the IOP and also a member of one (or more) groups.
- The event you wish to attend must relate to the group you are a member of.
- You can apply for up to £300 during the progress of your PhD.

Early Career Researchers Fund:

- Early career researchers in the first three years of paid employment in industry or academia. This could be full- or part-time employment. The qualifying period excludes career breaks.
- You must be a member of the IOP and the event you wish to attend must relate to the group you are a member of. Find out more about joining our free groups.
- You can apply for up to £300.

HEPP Budget

- ❖ Main activity is meetings. In 2025 calendar = financial year:
 - Internal: £1.5k of £4.2k allocated, vs £3.1 in 2024. Drop in community-organised events
 - £3.7k of £3.9k allocated on conferences: plenty of demand
 - £400 on one in-person committee meeting / conference site-visit
 - £239 of £1000 on public engagement: Masterclass Network mostly internal. Applications, pls!
 - WIN did not claim, funds reused for UKQFT; £1000 added for WIN 2026
- ❖ Funding for Jan-Dec 2026 awarded in Nov. IOP internal event funding only possible for events without fees. Advised that £internal > £external rule does not apply: pivot to mainly external. events. (Underspend on committee likely, but possibility of in-person meetings important.)

HEPP Budget

- Budget for 2026:
- “Approved in principle” — IOP hint at retrospective changes. YTF funding reduced / shared

£GBP		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Total
32010	Committee Expenses	£1,000					£750				£750			£2,500
32025	Group Events	£125	£125	£125	£125	£125	£1,000	£125	£125	£125	£125	£1,000	£125	£3,250
32020	External Conference Support	£400	£400	£1,000	£1,400	£400	£400	£400	£400	£400	£400	£1,000	£150	£6,750
32065	Newsletter & Communication			£50						£50				£100
32070	Subscriptions & Affiliations													£0
32080	Prizes & Awards				£200									£200
32030	Branch Talks Programme													£0
32035	Public Engagement Activities	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£500	£50	£50	£50	£1,050
32085	Education Activities													£0
32000	Grants													£0
32090	Partnership & Collaboration													£0
32090	Recognition and recruitment of volunteers / local members													£0
32090	Other													£0
Total		£1,575	£575	£1,225	£1,775	£575	£2,200	£575	£575	£1,075	£1,325	£2,050	£325	£13,850

Half-Day Meetings

Financial support up to:

£500 for a half-day meeting

£1,000 for a full-day meeting

£1,000 for the first day of a multi-day conference and **£500** for each subsequent day.

Must be free to the membership to attend!

Up to 150% of these amounts can be provided if shared amongst more than one IOP Group.

Meetings can be on **any HEPP area** but should be of **interest to the community at large**, bringing together experts and non-experts from different areas of the field.

Please contact: Viola Gattus <viola.gattus@tum.de>

2026 Conference Costs

SPEAKER EXPENSES TOTAL				£500.00	
Venue Hire					
40055	Exclusive use JMCC - Per Day	3	£1,891.67	£5,675.01	No
40055	Audio-Visual	3	£0.00	£0.00	No
40055	Webcam	3	£80.00	£240.00	No
40055	WiFi	3	£0.00	£0.00	No
VENUE HIRE SUB TOTAL				£5,915.01	
IOP Expenses					
41145	Site Visit	1	£300.00	£300.00	No
41145	Accommodation	2	£483.78	£967.56	Yes
41145	Travel Expenses	1	£184.15	£184.15	Yes
41145	Substinance	3	£80.00	£ 240.00	No
	Courier	1	£50.00	£ 50.00	No
				£1,691.71	
Catering					
40125	DDR - Day 1	200	£47.50	£9,500.00	No
40125	DDR - Day 2	200	£47.50	£9,500.00	No
40125	DDR - Day 3	200	£47.50	£9,500.00	No
CATERING SUB TOTAL				£28,500.00	
Social Programme					
40055	Grazing meal - Thu eve	195	£21.00	£4,095.00	No
40055	Poster Reception - Drinks Package	1	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	No
40055	Conference Dinner - Token Bar	1	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	No
40055	Bubble Chamber Cup Pitch Hire	1	£600.00	£600.00	No
40055	Ceilidh Room Hire - South Hall - Eve Rate Thursday	1	£1,625.00	£1,625.00	No
40055	Ceilidh Band	1	£ 970.00	£ 970.00	Yes
Social Programme Sub Total				£11,290.00	
Miscellaneous					
40065	Poster Boards	0	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	No
41200	Lanyard and badge	200	£4.50	£900.00	No
Misc Sub Total				£2,400.00	
SUB TOTAL Fixed Costs(1)				£50,296.72	
	10% Contingency			£5,029.67	
10110	(-) Exhibition - Hamamatsu	1	-£550.00	-£550.00	
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10110	(-) Exhibition - CAEN	1	-£550.00	-£550.00	
10110	(-) Sponsorship - STFC	1	-£5,000.00	-£5,000.00	No
10110	(-) Registration	1	-£53,175.00	-£53,175.00	No
Basic fee				-£4,498.61	

– This is a first pass –
some increase in
costs is expected.

Bottom line
£4498.61 defecit

Internal Events 2025 Budget

GBP 2,300

Event	Cost (GBP) * = promised
UK QFT XIV	900*
Prof. Basil Hiley Memorial Symposium	700
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Budget spent	2600
Remaining budget	-300

External Events 2025 Budget

GBP 4,000

Event	Cost (GBP) * = promised
WIN 2025	1000* (not used)
CERN Symposium	1000*
Forum on tracking detector mechanics 2025	1000
18th MCnet school on the physics and techniques of Monte Carlo generators	1000*
Budget spent	3000
Remaining budget	1000 (adds to 2026 budget)

Internal Events 2026 Budget

GBP 2300

Event	Cost (GBP) * = promised
UK QFT XV	900 (expected event)
Budget spent	900
Remaining budget	1400

External Events 2026 Budget

GBP 7.500

Event	Cost (GBP)	* = promised
Exotic Hadron Spectroscopy 2026	1000*	(joint with NP)
YTF2025	1000	
New Windows on Fundamental Physics: from tabletop devices to large scale detectors	400*	
B-Factories	1000	
EICUG	750*	(joint with NP)
Contours 2026	750*	
Multiboson simulations for the precision era of the LHC	750*	
Budget spent	5650	
Remaining budget	1850	

Get involved!

We have a number of vacancies on the committee.

Please consider nominating yourself for a committee role.

(Watch your email inbox for details of the nomination process from the IOP.)

If you want to find out more, please get in touch with the committee secretary:
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