

# International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

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## **IUPAP Council and Commission Chairs (C&CC) Meetings**

### **IUPAP Procedures for Sponsorship of Conferences**

05 - 08 July 2022

Venue: ICTP + Cyberspace

Time: Continuous

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# **2023 IUPAP CONFERENCES**

## **RULES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES PART 1**



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- Conference Categories
- Conference Guidelines
- Conference Selection Criteria
- IUPAP Conference Procedures for Endorsement and for Sponsorship
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## ■ IUPAP Conference Categories

Conference Type	Attendees	Conference Type Description
Type A (General)	750 - 1000	Provide broad view of entire field of commission
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Confr. Type	Attendees	Amount Granted						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Type A (General)	750 - 1000	€06 500+	€07 000+	€06 000+	€06 000+	€07 500+	€07 000+	€7 000+
Travel Grant A		€05 000	€05 000	€04 000	€04 000	€04 500	€04 500	€3 000
Type B (Topical)	300 - 350	€05 000	€05 000	€05 000	€05 000	€07 000	€06 500	€5 500
Type C (Special)	50 - 200	€00 000	€00 000	€00 000	€00 000	€00 000	€00 000	€0 000
Type D (Dev. Cnt)	Xxxxxxxx	€07 000	€07 000	€07 000	€07 000	€07 500	€07 500	€5 500



## ■ IUPAP Conference Selection Criteria

### 1. **Scientific Value and Composition of Organizing Committee:**

Justification to continue a series and, for new conferences, a clear statement of purpose on the relationship with existing conferences. Advisory and Program Committee members should be experts.

### 2. **International Character and Accessibility:**

Only international conferences are considered for sponsorship. They must have a fairly representative international advisory committee. If a series, the conference must move amongst countries and continents. Participation should be genuinely international.

### 3. **Free Circulation of Scientists:**

The free circulation of scientists for scientific purposes is a major piece of IUPAP policy. The principle of the Universality of Science is fundamental to scientific progress. This principle embodies freedom of movement, association, expression and communication for scientists, as well as equitable access to data, information and research materials.

### 4. **Inclusion of Women:**

It is the policy of IUPAP that all IUPAP sponsored conferences must include women on the organising and program committees and as invited speakers. The application should include a list of the program committee with evidence that women are included, and the numbers of women invited speakers should be recorded in the conference report.



## IUPAP Conference Selection Criteria

### 5. Registration Fee:

This fee covers attendance at the conference, receipt of abstracts and access to the conference material on the website, but not accommodation, meals, and transfers.

IUPAP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE LIMITS										
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Registration fee limits apply regardless of size or length of conference	550 €	600 €	640 €	680 €	700 €	720 €	740 €	740 €	750 €	760 €

**Registration fee limit kept at 740€ for the current cycle**

### 6. Harassment

IUPAP insists that all participants at IUPAP conferences should be able to enjoy the conference and its benefits free of discrimination and harassment. To emphasise this policy and to indicate that remedies are available to those who are harassed or discriminated against, all IUPAP supported conferences are required to publish the following statement on their website and in all publications related to the Conference.

*“It is the policy of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) that all participants in Union activities will enjoy an environment which encourages the free expression and exchange of scientific ideas, and is free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. The conference organisers will name an advisor who will consult with those who have suffered from harassment and who will suggest ways of redressing their problems, and an advisor who will counsel those accused of harassment. The conference organisers may, after due consideration, take such action they deem appropriate, including warning or expulsion from the conference without refund” [Name Advisor...]*



## ■ IUPAP Conference Rules (Condensed)

- IUPAP Conferences are supported either by Financial sponsorship, or through Endorsement

### IUPAP Supports Conferences in two ways

<b>Financial Sponsorship</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
There is a deadline to submit applications	Application for Endorsement of Conferences can be submitted any time
Support for type A, B and D type of conferences includes financial grant payable 4-5 months before the conference is held	Support for Endorsed Conferences is granted without financial allocation
Commissions and Affiliated Commissions required to submit recommendations of conferences they wish to be supported; decision for final approval remains the responsibility of Council	Commissions, Affiliated Commissions, and Working Groups can submit recommendations for Endorsement of Conferences



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- To ensure that a conference is considered for IUPAP sponsorship in time, requests *must be made before June 1 of the year preceding the date of the proposed conference*. The request must include all required information as indicated on the application form.
- Physical Locations within IUPAP member nations to be given priority as conference hosts. Online and internet-based platforms should be fairly accessible to the wider community.
- IUPAP support to be given to best and most deserving conferences, previous funding not a *guarantee* for future support.
- Conference fees should be stated, requested amount should not exceed IUPAP limit
- Travel grants should be used to support physicists from developing countries
- Presence of women on LOCs and as invited speakers a condition for IUPAP support



## ■ IUPAP Procedure & Guidelines for Conference Sponsorship

1. Conference Organizers should complete online IUPAP Application form for conference sponsorship. Completed copy of the application form sent to relevant Commission chair and secretary, and also received by the IUPAP secretariat. Due date for online submission of applications is **1 June** of the year preceding the date of the proposed conference.
2. Information submitted on the application form must reflect that the organizers conform with the general IUPAP policies and guidelines for conference sponsorships, in particular the Scientific Value of the conference, the Scientific integrity of the Organizing and Advisory Committees, the International Character of the conference, and compliance with IUPAP registration fee threshold.
3. Composition of Committees should reflect clearly the scientific quality of conference together with gender diversity of participants. In particular a list of programme committee members should be provided with clear evidence that women are included.
4. Organizers should state financial measures in place to assist unsupported young scientists from developing countries. Application should also state that fees shall not exceed **€750 (2023)**
5. Conference organizers expected to publish the **Statement on Free Circulation of Scientists and Statement on Harrassment** in any circular or announcement and in the conference proceedings.



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## ■ IUPAP Procedure and Guidelines for Conference Sponsorship

6. Travel grants awarded to Type A conferences should be used to assist scientists travelling from Developing Countries. Traveling grants distributed by conference organizers themselves and NOT awarded to individuals directly by IUPAP.
7. Organizers encouraged to avoid conflicting dates with those of related conferences. Contact details of conference secretary and chief conference organizer are required for correspondence purposes.
8. Supplied information should include a statement of plans for dissemination of results or proceedings.
9. After the conference, organizers MUST complete the **Conference Report Form online**, which, like the original application form, should be sent to the IUPAP Commission chair and Secretariat. The report must contain all the basic information required, with exact numbers of participants, invited speakers, number of women participants, etc. Such report is used as an assessment tool to check if the conference complied with IUPAP rules.
10. Conference Report Form addition on Section 3: *“The names and contact details of Conference Officers who were designated as Conference Advisors on Harrassment Issues”*

*It is strongly recommended that when organizing conferences, conference organizers should make provision for conference sessions to be remotely accessible*



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## ■ IUPAP Commissions Expected to Prioritize

1. Forward to the IUPAP secretariat their prioritized lists of Applications for Conference Sponsorships by no later than 31 August (This Year this date would have to be shifted, probably to end of June (24 June 2022) for the July C&CC to take allocation decisions)
2. Help the secretariat to follow-up on conference organizers who fail to submit reports after the conference is held. Conference reports extremely important for Council to track not only the participation of women, but also to assess if the conferences are being conducted in accordance with the IUPAP conference guidelines

In view of the fact that 2022 is the year the IUPAP celebrates its centenary, Council encourages all Conference Organizers and Commission chairs to promote the IUPAP centennial celebrations at all conferences supported by IUPAP. All conference organizers (of sponsored or endorsed) had received as part of the correspondence communicating outcome of their applications, a Centennial 2022 IUPAP Generic poster which they are encouraged to display at strategic locations at conference venues, on the websites and in other conference promotional materials or sites



# Challenges

- Late submission of conference reports

	Awarded	Reported	%
2015	31	22	71%
2016	41	35	85%
2017	33	17	51%
2018	35	23	66%
2019	32	22	70%
2020	33	XX	Covid Effect
2021	37	06	(Covid Effect)
2022	41		

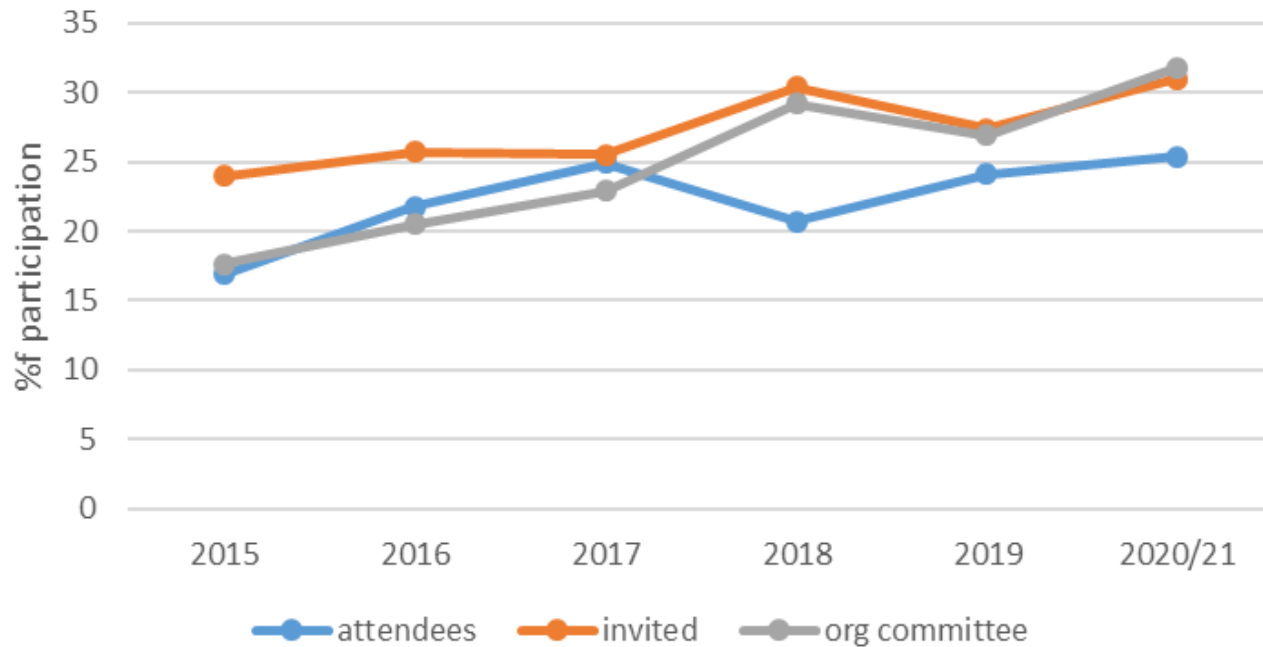


## How are we doing on women participation at conferences?

Gillian Butcher

IUPAP Gender Champion (2020 – ) + IUPAP Representative on SCGES

### Average %f participation over time



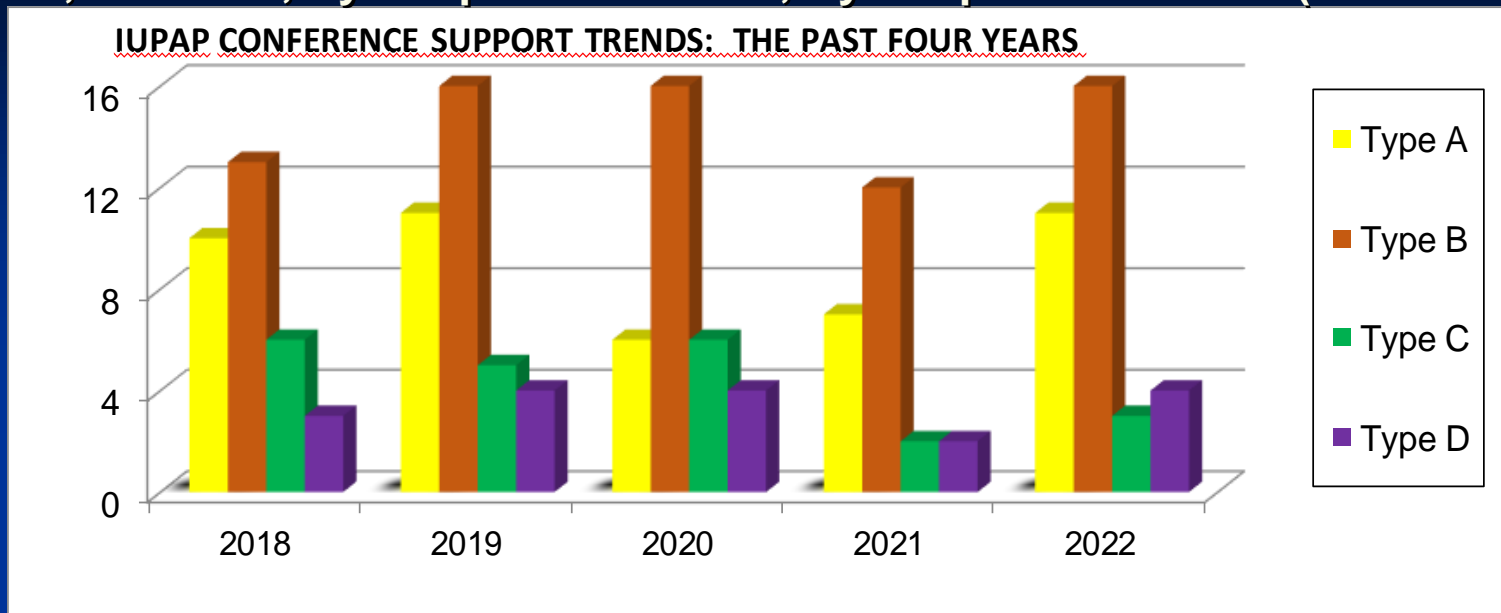
# GENDER CHAMPION

# Conference Support Trends and Stats

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# Conference Support Trends

Vilnius, London, Cyberspace-Covid19a, Cyberspace-Covid19b (2021 for 2022)



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018 - 2021	Approved for 2022
Type A	10	11	6	7	34	11
Type B	13	18	17	12	60	19
Type C	6	5	6	2	19	3
Type D	3	4	4	2	13	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>COST</b>	€223 000	€223 000	€221 000	€165 000	€832 000	€213 000



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## 2022 CONFERENCES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

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Conference Type	Number of Conferences
Type A	11
Type B	19
Type C	3
Type D	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>

€ 236,500 (€ 213,000)



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# 2023 CONFERENCE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

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Conference Type	Number of Conferences
Type A	7
Type B	14
Type C	2
Type D	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>



# 2023 Conferences Applications-Received

Cmsn		Title of 2023 IUPAP Conference Applications	Acronym
C2	B	International Conference on Precision Physics and Fundamental Physics	FFK 2023
C3	A	28 <sup>th</sup> IUPAP International Conference on Statistical Physics	28-STATPHYS 2023
C3	B	7 <sup>th</sup> International Soft Matter Conference	7-ISMC 2023
C4	A	38 <sup>th</sup> International Cosmic Ray Conference	ICRC 2023
C4	B	International Conference on Topics in Astroparticle and Underground P	TAUP 2023
C5	B	International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids	QFS-2023
C6	A	International Conference on Biological Physics	ICBP-2023
C8	B	25 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electronic Properties of Two-Dimensional	EP2DS-25/MSS-21
C11	A	30th International Symposium on Leptons Photon Interaction at High En	ISLPIHE 2023
C11	B	International Conference on Large Hadron Collider Physics	LHCP-2023
C11	B	International Particle Accelerator Conference	IPAC 2023
C11	B	26 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear	ICHEP 2023
C11	C	International Beam Instrumentation Conference	IBIC-2023
C13	D	Celebration of the International Year of Basic Science for Sustainable D	IYBSSD-2023
C13	D	7 <sup>th</sup> African School on Electronic Structure Methods and Applications	ASESMA-2023
C13	D	New Era of Astronomical exploration. Alpha-Cen meeting and Guatemala	alpha-Cen/GUASA-2023
C14	B	International Conference on Physics Education	ICPE-2023
C14	C	International Accelerator School: Superconducting Science and Technol	IAS-2023
C15	A	33 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Photonic Electronic and Atomic Collisio	ICPEAC 2023
C16	B	International Conference on Phenomena in Ionized Gases	ICPIG-2023
C20	B	34 <sup>th</sup> IUPAP Conference on Computational Physics	CCP-2023

# 2023 Conferences Applications-Received

Cmsn		Title of 2023 IUPAP Conference Applications	Acronym
		<b>AFFILIATED COMMISSIONS</b>	
AC3	A	International Congress on Acoustics	ICA-2023
AC4	A	25th International Congress on Medical Physics	ICMP-2023
AC5	B	Physics League Across Numerous Countries for Kick-ass Students	PLANCKS-2023
AC5	B	International Conference of Physics Students	ICPS-2023
AC5		International Physicists' Tournament	IPT-2023

# 2023 Conference Applications-Endorsed

Conf. no	2023 IUPAP Conference Applications	Acronym
Cmsn	Title of 2023 IUPAP Conference	Acronym
<b>2022-23 CONFERENCE ENDORSEMENT</b>		
C11	25 <sup>th</sup> International Baldin Seminar on High Energy Physics Problems	ISHEPP-2022
C11	13 <sup>th</sup> ICFA Seminar on Future Perspectives in High-Energy Physics	FPHEP-2022
C11	International Conference on Technology and Instrumentation in Parti	TIPP-2023
AC4	International Conference on Radiation in Various Fields of Research	RAD-2023
WG14	13 <sup>th</sup> International Particle Accelerator Conference 2022	IPAC 2022

## Resolution 10: IUPA 2021 General Assembly: Regarding Endorsed Conferences:

Taking into account the Endorsement of Conferences allows conference organizers to reflect on their promotional material their association with IUPAP without necessarily having to secure IUPAP financial sponsorship, noting that the relatively more flexible mechanism of Conference Endorsement currently runs/evolves time-independent without a submission deadline, and considering that currently Conference Endorsement can only be channeled through IUPAP Commissions, it is proposed the 30th IUPAP GA resolves as follows:

1. Extend the function/duty/responsibility of recommending approval of Endorsement of Conferences to include all IUPAP **Working Groups** in addition to the Commissions and Affiliated Commissions ✓ ;
2. Mandate the IUPAP Council to consider imposing (as an administrative management tool) two submission time deadlines per year in the event where a drastic increase is observed/experienced in the volume of Conference Endorsement Applications

**END**

**Conference Procedures for  
Sponsorship & Endorsement +  
2023 IUPAP Conferences RECEIVED**

Advancing physics across international boundaries for the past 100 years

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

- C1: Commission on Policy and Finance
- C2: Commission on Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses and Fundamental Constants
- C3: Statistical Physics
- C4: Astroparticle Physics
- C5: Low Temperature Physics
- C6: Biological Physics
- C8: Semiconductors
- C9: Magnetism
- C10: Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter
- C11: Particles and Fields
- C12: Nuclear Physics
- C13: Physics for Development
- C14: Physics Education
- C15: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics
- C16: Plasma Physics
- C17: Laser Physics and Photonics
- C18: Mathematical Physics
- C19: Astrophysics
- C20: Computational Physics

## AFFILIATED COMMISSIONS

- AC1: International Commission for Optics
- AC2: International Commission on General Relativity and Gravitation
- AC3: International Commission for Acoustics
- AC4: International Commission on Medical Physics

## WORKING GROUPS

- WG1: International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA)
- WG2: Communication in Physics
- WG5: Women in Physics
- WG7: International Committee on Ultrahigh Intensity Lasers (ICUIL)
- WG9: International Cooperation in Nuclear Physics (ICNP)
- WG10: Astroparticle Physics International Committee (APPIC)
- WG11: Gravitational Wave International Committee (GWIC)
- WG12: Energy
- WG13: Newtonian constant of Gravitation
- WG14: Accelerator Science
- WG15: Soft Matter
- WG16: Industry
- WG17: Centenary

## AIMS

- To stimulate and promote international cooperation, communication, research and education in physics;
- To foster inclusiveness and diversity in physics;
- To uphold openness, honesty and integrity in the practice, application and promotion of physics;
- To support the free circulation of scientists;
- To promote international agreements on symbols, units and nomenclature; and cooperating with other organizations on disciplinary and interdisciplinary problems.
- To help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity.

## 2022

The yearlong CENTENARY celebrations will:

- Increase awareness of physics discoveries and the close ties among physicists at research centres globally
- Stimulate worldwide interest in physics and science, as a tool for education and a motor of innovation, technology & economic development.
- Reach out to the global physics community, national science organisations, policy-makers, societies, students, families and the general public.



## Conference Sponsorship

Each year, IUPAP sponsors and endorses – 50 conferences annually with special attention given to those held in developing countries.



## Inter Union Relations



## Young Scientist Awards & Commission Awards

– 200 prizes have been awarded in the last 10 years



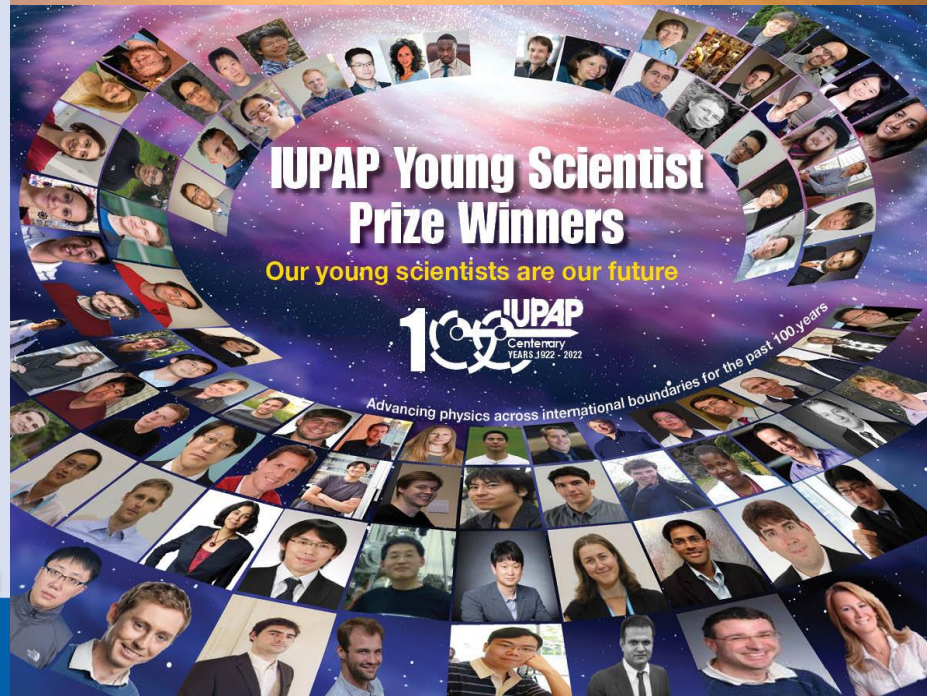
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