

**International Union of Pure and Applied Physics** 

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IUPAP = International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

### **IUPAP** mission

- assist in the worldwide development of physics,
- foster international cooperation in physics,
- help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity

#### **IUPAP** aims

#### The aims of the Union are:

- to stimulate and promote international cooperation in physics;
- to sponsor suitable international meetings and to assist organizing committees;
- to foster the preparation and the publication of abstracts of papers and tables of physical constants;
- to promote international agreements on other use of symbols, units, nomenclature and standards;
- to foster free circulation of scientists; to encourage research and education.

## Commissions (20 in total)

- C4: Astroparticle Physics
- CII: Particles and Fields
- C14: Physics Education
- C18: Mathematical Physics
- C19:Astrophysics

# C4 commission: Astroparticle Physics

- C4 was renamed from Cosmic Rays to Astroparticle Physics in 2013. Mandate:
  - "...to promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Astroparticle Physics."
- Motivation of name change: to broaden C4 and include also e.g. dark matter
- Connects to CII (Particles and Fields) and CI9 (Astrophysics)
- Chair: Karl-Heinz Kampert (-2017), Sunil Gupta (2018-2020)
   Member from Sweden: Joakim Edsjö (2018-2020)

#### Work in commission

- Conference support
- IAB for the ICRC conference
- Award nominations
- Newsletter to IUPAP

  Sign up at <a href="mailto:iupap.org">iupap.org</a>
- Sometimes answer enquiries from IUPAP (e.g. data policies)
- Telecons a few times a year and face to face meetings at the ICRC conference

#### Conferences

- C4 can support conferences in Astroparticle Physics:
   Category A: up to 11500€ for the main conference, in our case ICRC
   Category B: up to 5000€ (apply to C4 Chair Sunil Gupta)
   Category C: only moral support, i.e. recognition as IUAP recognized
   conference which often helps for receiving third party support.
- Main conference: ICRC (bi-annually).

2017: Busan, South Korea

2019: Madison, WI, USA

2021: Berlin, Germany

Important that also e.g. dark matter community participates!

- Other conferences: idm, TeVPA, TAUP, ISVHECRI, ECRS...
- Note: conferences need to follow IUPAP rules, e.g. have reasonable VISA conditions (USA is hence a bit problematic)



#### Awards

- C4 selects winners of several awards. This is a good way to recognize outstanding scientists (young and old), so please nominate (to Sunil Gupta) your excellent candidates!
- IUPAP Young Scientist Prize in Astroparticle Physics in recognition of outstanding contribution of a young scientist to the area of Astroparticle Physics 2017: Julian Sitarek and Frank G. Schröder
- IUPAP-TIFR Homi Bhabha Medal and Prize to an active scientist who has made distinguished contributions in the field of high-energy cosmic-ray physics and astroparticle physics over an extened academic career 2017: Subir Sarkar
- O'Ceallaigh Medal to honour scientists who have made distinguished contributions to Cosmic Ray Physics 2017: Christian Spiering
- Shakti Duggal Award to recognize an outstanding young scientist for contributions in any branch of cosmic ray physics 2017: Abigail Vieregg
- Yodh Prize
   to recognize a scientist whose research career has had a major impact on the understanding of
   cosmic rays
   2017: Jordan Goodman

Deadline for nomination is usually in February the year of an ICRC (2019, 2021, ...)

# ICRC2019

36th International Cosmic Ray Conference - Madison, WI, USA



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# Welcome to the 2019 International Cosmic Ray Conference

The 2019 Program will be held in beautiful Madison, WI, USA from July 24th - August 1st!

## C4 - Summary and questions

- My (Joakim's) mandate in the C4 commission is primarily to represent our field, i.e. astroparticle physics
- I encourage more participation at ICRC
- Nominate for awards! (there are in general too few nominations)
- Conference support possibility
- Does the section want more from IUPAP?
   (Not often questions arise that are outside of conference support or nominations though.)

#### C11 - Particles and Fields

14 members, mandate Jan 1, 2018 — Dec 31, 2020, Chair: Heidi Schellman, Member from Sweden: Johan Rathsman

Governing body for ICHEP and Lepton-Photon conferences

- Decides on organizers: Lepton-Photon 2019 Toronto, ICHEP 2020 Prague, Lepton-Photon 2021 ????
- Final decision ideally made at ICHEP for 4 years ahead, candidates should make proposals well before that
- Follows up planning, gets reports and gives feedback. Both on overall organisation and scientific program
- New format of Lepton-Photon to counteract dwindling participation - both parallel and poster sessions

#### Other tasks:

- Recieves applications and proposes level of support to international conferences (\$10.000, \$5.000, \$2.000)
- Gets reports from supported conferences
- Ensures supported conferences fulfill criteria regarding: affordability, world-wide participation and gender equality
- New criterion for support "code of conduct": ...all participants 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...
- Decides on bi-annual Young Particle Physicist Prize, awarded at ICHEP - need nominations



# (LP2\*I9) Toronto, August 5-10



For more details see http://leptonphoton2019.ca