





# International Particle Physics Outreach Group (IPPOG) Report









#### Introduction

- Brief history: started as a network called the European Particle Physics Outreach Group (EPPOG) in 1997.
  - Sweden represented in the network through Fysikersamfundet.
  - Tightly connected to CERN in the beginning, changed name to IPPOG a couple of years ago to reach out worldwide.
  - Has expanded to cover much more than accelerator physics, in particular strong activities in cosmic ray (astroparticle) physics outreach.
- Transformed from a network into a formal collaboration four years ago, with membership fees.
  - Members can be countries, laboratories or experiments.
  - Fees are low (I kEuro/year), medium (3k) or large (5k), depending on the GDP and the size of the community.
  - This allows to go from ideas to action, to have the means to produce material and pay for critical organisational support.
- Meet twice a year for 2.5 day long, intense, meetings.
  - Since last Particle Days, we had a meeting in Montenegro last month.







## Meeting in Montenegro

- First in-person meeting (or hybrid rather) since the start of the pandemic.
- Some highlights:
  - Report from working groups. Newly started diversity and inclusion working group.
  - News on the resource database development.
  - Talks on new outreach developments, for example "I'm a scientist Get me out of here" [escape room on particle physics, plans to set that up at CERN for events eventually].







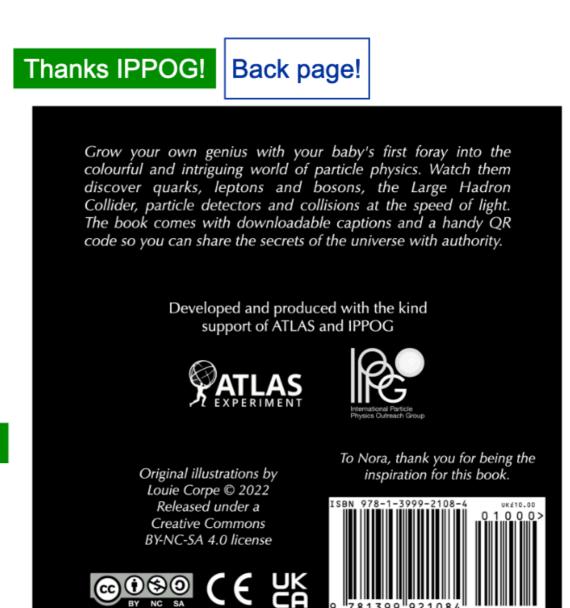


## Baby Book on Physics

#### **By Louie Dartmoor**

#### What's new since November?

- Communication with copyright experts. Book will be released under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 license.
- Advice from other IPPOG experts, eg CE /UKCA certification logos Thanks IPPOG!
- Communication with CERN library: registered for ISBN Thanks IPPOG!
- Communication with CERN Store:
  Have agreed to stock copies! Thanks IPPOG!
- Project co-funded by IPPOG/ATLAS Thanks IPPOG!
- Exposure: abstracts accepted for LHCP (poster) and ICHEP (parallel talk). Thanks IPPOG!
- ATLAS Outreach and IPPOG support have been critical!



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### Swedish Activities

- We had a first "national" meeting on outreach in January this year, which was vary useful and which we should do again.
  - The problem is then to find the time to carry out the grand plans, which was evident that it would be a problem already in January.
  - With in-person outreach events happening again, this is a good time to get together to plan for events!
- IPPOG is also putting together a yearly report on the activities in the various countries, unfortunately this year we did not manage to put together a report for Sweden.
  - Please for next year, do outreach and take pictures! This is a note to myself as much as anyone:)
- We have one example of a new (I think) outreach activity in Sweden though, see next slide.







## IceCube Masterclass



**From Chad Finley** 

#### Hosted by SU & UU

Afternoon of 2022 May 3 – online 3 schools, 20 students, 5 teachers

Mixture of talks about astroparticle physics and six interactive activities (in break-out rooms) learning steps in an analysis to identify "1-in-billion" events that are astrophysical neutrinos.

Feedback very positive. Maybe in-person version next year

