

A joint CNRS/AMU research lab of excellence

over 150 people strong

(40 perm. scientists; 35 postdocs and PhD students;
75 engineers, technicians and admin. Staff;
60 visiting scientists from all over the world, each year)

At the heart of the Universe and Matter





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Our missions









Precision measurements of the SI Study of the Higgs properties rch for BSM Physics (SUSY IBL and Upgrades of pixel detector Upgrade of the LAr R/O



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Understand mechanisms for unification of forces, mass generation, and TeV physics. Precision physics, study of the Higgs boson and search for beyond the Standard Model Physics

Pixel VDet

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LHĈb

CP violation Search for New Physics with B mesons Upgrade of the detector R/O

Technological Spin-off and Transfer





Astroparticles

So far we know the Universe thanks to photons...



The neutrino, a new messenger to probe the Universe further back and deeper





High Energy Astroparticles Cosmic accelerators

SNR

μ-quasar

Galactic

Extragalactic

GRB

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AGN

But also Indirect detection of Dark Matter

Accretion in the Sun Followed by self-annihilations

Sun

Neutrino detection principle



3D-array of Optical modules Cherenkov Light

2500 m deep

> Measure : Time & position of photon arrival

trajectory μ (~ ν)

interaction



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Gamma-ray astronomy



Galactic Gamma-Ray Sources

Supernova Remnants Pulsar Wind Nebulae Pulsar Physics Star-Formation Regions The Galactic Centre X-Ray Binaries & Microquasars

Extra-galactic GR Sources

Active Galactic Nuclei Extragalactic Background Light Gamma-Ray Bursts Galaxy Clusters

Fundamental Physics

Dark Matter Quantum Gravity *VHE GR probing Space-Time* Charged Cosmic Rays *Bridging the gap TeV-PeV*

CTA 10-fold sensitivity and energy range of current instruments ~1000 sources and new phenomena expected 28 countries, 186 institutes and > 1000 scientists

Cosmology

Mapping the Geometry of the Dark Universe



DEEP

LSST's images will trace billions of remote galaxies, providing multiple probes to elucidate dark matter and dark energy..

FAST

LSST will rapidly scan the sky, charting objects that change or move: from exploding supernovae to potentially hazardous near-Earth asteroids.

An 8.4-meter groundbased telescope that will survey the entire visible sky deeply in multiple colors every week from a mountaintop in Chile.

WIDE

A large aperture, wide field survey telescope and 3200 Megapixel camera to image faint astronomical objects across the sky.







1.2 m diameter mirror telescope feeding 2 instruments:

- high quality panoramic visible imager (VIS)
- near infrared photometer and spectrograph (NISP)
- to probe the expansion history of the Universe and the evolution of cosmic structures from measurement of gravitational lensing (GL) effects and 3D structure distributions
- 6 year mission: 10 billion sources out of which
 1 billion used for GL and 50 million galaxy
 redshifts used for galaxy clustering





Top-notch techn(olog)ical skills for top-notch science

- Recognized technical skills and leadership
 - Micro-electronics (planar and 3D; radiationhardness)
 - Pixels detectors for particle physics (ATLAS)
 - Transfer to:
 - X-Ray imaging (imXgam) => 4 patents and startup company MAD silicon and CdTe (FP7 Calypso)
 - ... but also robotized avionics (silicon fly retina FP7 Curvace)
 - Fast acquisition (FPGA based) and fiber optics transmission (LHCb) But also for...
 - Hadron therapy (FP7 ENVISION)
 - ATLAS: LAr calorimeter readout and trigger upgrade
 - ALICE: readout upgrade
 - Characterization of IR detectors for space missions
 - Submarine Infrastructures (ANTARES/MEUST)
 - Equipressure systems
 - Submarine connectors
 - 2 patents; startup company POWERSEA strong interest from the industry (sustainable energies) FUI with EDF, Comex and Subsea Tech AMI with DCNS and EDF
 - Interaction with Competitiveness Clusters
 - OPTITEC, SCS, Mer Méditerranée, Eurobiomed, Pégase



Very strong technical

skills





Instrumentation



Investissements d'avenir: LabEx



Observation, experimentation, and theory



 CPPM administrative headquarters of LIA FCPPL France China Particle Physics Laboratory



Specific Collaborations (# of days)



PhD students' citizenship



Foreign visitors (59p.) in 2010





Education and Outreach

- Education: strong involvement (faculties, researchers, engineers) at the LMD of AMU and engineering schools. Managerial responsibilities (Doctoral School, Licences, Masters 1 et 2).
- Scientific communication and outreach

Publications, seminars, Conferences and schools... Activity reports Articles and press releases, Conferences in high-schools, Master Classes (with CERN) Exhibitions, various events, Fête de la Science ... Development of didactic tools, ...

Conference cycle for the general public





