

Minutes of meeting of conseil du groupement

Review of GDR-InF activities in 2017 and plans for 2018: chair Francesco Polci

Absent: Marie-Helene, Sebastien, Stephanie, Stephane T'Jampens

Introduction (see slides on indico)

Presentation of Budget, objectives, working groups/convenors

Note that Francesco/Aoife have given/will give 5 presentations of the GDR this year

Reminded about Logo and mailing list (tell all new students/postdocs in lab to sign up to mailing list), website gdrintensityfrontier.in2p3.fr, and indico page

Reflections on the GDR

Meeting of the conseil du groupement: once per year(?) normally at annual meeting, this year wasn't possible as general meeting was very early

Format of the GDR events: plan to initiate event formats that work well and can be repeated e.g. lectures, brainstorming sessions, supported workshops, open to further proposals!

In 2017 we organised two events (general meeting in March and lectures in November) and supported two workshops (semi-tauonic workshop at LAL and SHIP day at LPNHE)

Discussed reasons that there were not more events organised (see slides)

The feedback on the intensity lectures was very positive: going to hold it twice a year

Plans for 2018: future experiments workshop, lectures, charmless, event with GDR neutrino, doubly charmed baryon spectroscopy, strong CP violation, annual general meeting

We further aim to see if the production of scientific articles could result from the events organised by the GDR (e.g. publishing the lecture notes)

Note that anyone can propose an event/organize but coordination is needed.

Discussion

SL: Good programme for 2018, diverse, rich

FP: Maybe SL could help with event with in conjunction with GDR neutrino

FP: Does anyone have any comments on this year's programme e.g. the lectures?

OL: Those who attended lectures from the CPPM were happy and will attend future lectures. Could you provide us with a few more details about the budget?

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FP: Approximately 12500 was used, and hopefully the remaining 2500 will be accounted for by the end of the week in order to pay for travel to the events we are organising in February.

IR: In the kickoff meeting the PhDs/postdocs were able to participate, will this continue in the future workshops as it would be important

FP: In the future of the intensity frontier workshop the speakers will be more senior but the chairs of sessions will be postdocs. At the other workshops there will definitely be the possibility for younger members of the community to present their work

OL: In agreement with Isabelle, it is important to let young researchers present their work and gain visibility

JC: What is the precise role of the conseil du groupement? How is job divided with Conseil scientifique?

FP/AB: The role of the conseil du groupement is to play an advisory role in both the planning of the scientific programme and the general running of the GDR and also to act as a liaison between the GDR and the individual Labs

SL: The GDR neutrino has a slightly different constitution of the conseil scientifique in that it contains also members from outside France. This is a question of strategy, as having outsiders helps in developing the road map. This is not however a necessity for GDR-InF.

IR: Has there been any consultation with the GDR from the CNRS about positions?

FP: No not yet, though this year its good there are quite a few posts for flavour.

FP: Are we having enough meetings? Clearly we would hold a meeting beforehand if we were ever consulted about posts.

NM: It is probably fine to keep to one meeting a year and if we need more then we can organise extra ones.