



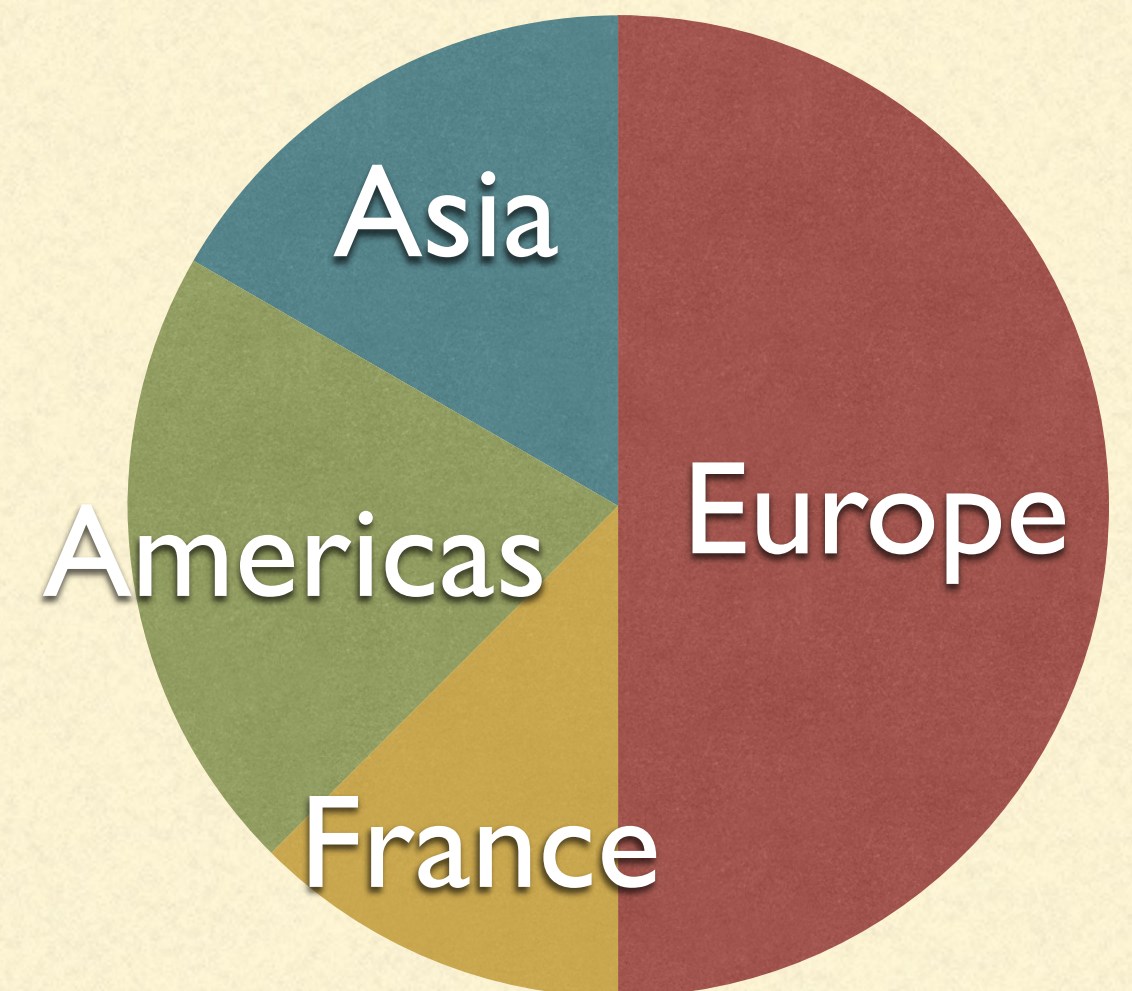
A FEW WORDS ABOUT IRN:QFS

International Research Network on Quantum Fields and Strings

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- IRN:QFS was launched in January 2020 under the auspices of CNRS, for an initial period of 5 years
- Its aim is to coordinate international conferences, workshops and training events, disseminate information and foster new scientific collaborations and exchanges
- The network gathers almost 120 research groups throughout the world, working on Quantum Field Theory and String Theory in a broad sense, who have expressed an interest in participating in joint activities
- Eurostrings 2022 is the first major in-person conference, and hopefully not the last !



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- A few nodes have entered in an official agreement with CNRS, and have pledged O(5kE/y) to support network activities, in the form of travel support to/from node:

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- Center for Mathematical Physics, Hamburg
 - Delta Institute, Amsterdam
 - Imperial College, London
 - INFN
 - Université de Paris
 - Bhaumik Institute, UCLA
 - Simons Center, Stony Brook
 - ICTS, Bangalore
 - KIAS, Seoul
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- CNRS itself gives 15kE/y, Université de Paris-Diderot 5kE/y. Most of this year's budget is used to support Eurostrings 2022, allowing low registration fees
 - Each partner remains responsible for allocating and disbursing funds.
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COMING UP NEXT

- After a slow start due to the pandemic, we shall soon open a **call for short scientific visits** within the network. Check out [qfs.cnrs.fr] for more information about this and other events/activities.
 - @Contact people: don't forget to advertize events via [qfs@listes.services.cnrs] mailing list, and to register scientific visits and joint publications !
 - A big thank you to local organizers for putting up this wonderful conference, and see you hopefully again for Eurostrings 2023 !
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