

Biennale APC 2026

Synthèse et Conclusions





Reminder: objectives of the biennale

Main Objective this year: **Our vision of APC in the wide context**

- Clarify and Structure the Interplay between the main scientific questions relevant for us and:
 - our involvement in these questions
 - the experimental projects
 - the technological R&Ds
- Goals: (D.O.R. APC on July 8th, but also medium & long terms)
 - Future priorities
 - Allowing for emergence of new scientific and technological opportunities

Important Objectives as well:

- Working groups discussions
- Discuss together about the environmental charter
- Get to know each other better, and particularly our most recently arrived colleagues

How well did we do ?

New logo and Style Guidelines

- Big thanks to Alex & Alex for such a great and professional work
- Please use the Style Guidelines in your presentations
 - See Intranet

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- Next challenge: renew the website

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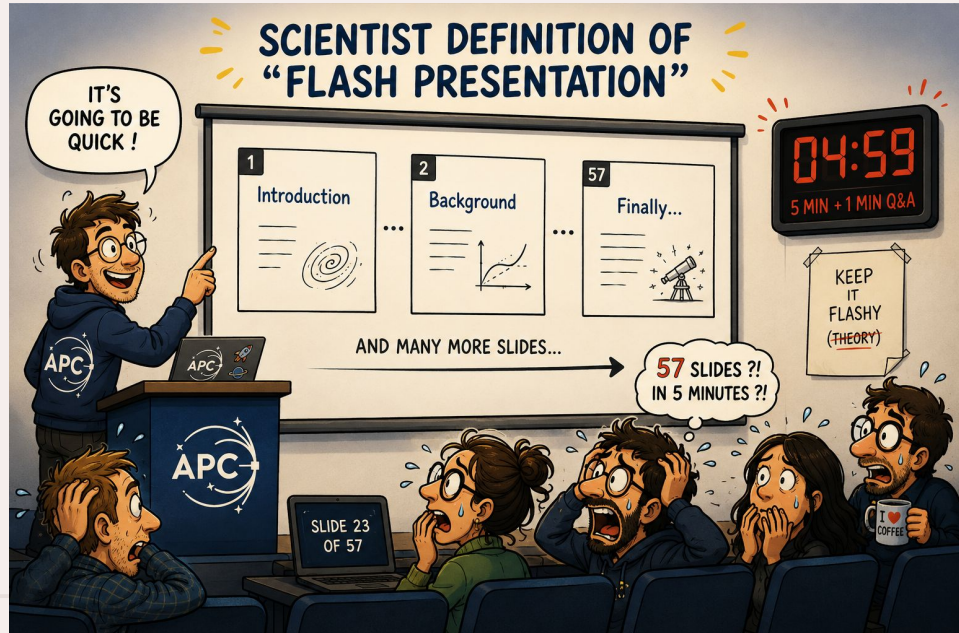
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Lesson learned:

Next time: define “flash”

Thank you and welcome !



Rich discussions, strong engagement

- Highlighted the extraordinary breadth of expertise and ideas across APC
- We now need to transform this wealth of input into a coherent roadmap

Synergies and emerging directions

- New scientific connections and opportunities were identified
- Several themes deserve further discussion at the laboratory level

From reflection to action

The outcomes of the Biennale will help us:

- Define and refine APC's long-term vision
- Prepare future strategic moments (DOR, Rapport d'Activité)
- Strengthen our positioning for future HCERES evaluations
- Foster new interdisciplinary research initiatives within the laboratory

Working Groups feedback

Listening to ourselves

- Offered a unique opportunity to reflect collectively on the life of the laboratory
- Many insightful ideas and constructive suggestions emerged from the discussions

Building on this momentum

- The Biennale has initiated a process that should continue well beyond these three days
- Our goal is now to identify concrete actions that can make a tangible difference

Moving forward: Each Working Group is invited to prepare a concise synthesis (1 page):

- Main findings
- Prioritized recommendations
- Proposed actions for the coming years

The PhD & Postdoc Working Group last slide provides an excellent example of the expected outcome.

Environmental Charter

A shared commitment

- The discussions demonstrated a strong collective interest in reducing the environmental impact of our activities
- The exchanges were constructive, thoughtful and solution-oriented

A first milestone achieved

- All charter articles submitted to the vote were approved
- The focus now shifts from defining principles to implementing them

Moving forward on travels

- Reduce APC's travel-related carbon footprint while preserving scientific excellence
- Evaluate the proposed measures through the joint work of the Direction, Conseil de Laboratoire and Technical Committee
- Establish transparent monitoring of our emissions over time
- Assess the practical and financial implications of the different options

We will also follow-up with the remaining aspects: purchases, instruments and facilities...

- Important role in the lab for CRYOMAT
- Structuring platform to play significant role in the future for many projects beyond the current ones.
 - Einstein Telescope and more !!!
- We have to make the best use of this excellent opportunity

Looking ahead to the next Biennale

What worked particularly well

- A strong scientific programme with a remarkable diversity of topics
- Rich discussions across groups, services and career stages
- Valuable opportunities to meet colleagues outside our usual circles

Questions for the future

- Finding the right balance between scientific sessions and informal interactions
- Creating more opportunities for spontaneous discussions and networking
- Integrating newcomer flash talks more regularly into the life of the laboratory
- Identifying activities that help transform ideas into concrete collaborations

Your feedback matters: Here's a survey to collect your impressions and suggestions.

<https://framaforms.org/votre-opinion-sur-la-biennale-your-feedback-on-biennale-1780580836>

The objective: make the 2028 Biennale even better than this one.

(And yes, the train ride home is an excellent moment to fill it in 😊)

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Let's thank the ones who made it all so successful !!!

