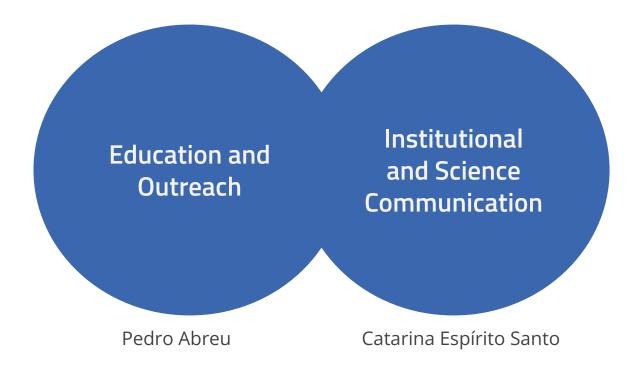
LIP-ECO: Education, Communication and Outreach



Meeting with LIP's International Advisory Committee, Lisbon, 28/04/2023

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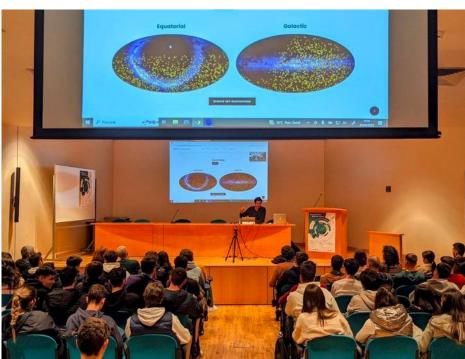
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LIP's Auger Masterclass became an official IPPOG Masterclass in December 2022







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Education and Outreach



- Well established, set of activities
- Large network of teachers
- Able to reach thousands of students every year
- Participation of many LIP researchers, students and high-school teachers
- collaboration with CV, SPF, etc. and Integration in international networks



- Need to improve coordination / integration of different people and efforts
- Planning ahead is essential!
- Lack of resources for HW production and lab activities
- Still hard to go beyond the school community
- Need to move towards more participative models... citizen science?

Communications (Catarina Espírito Santo)

- 2016 First communication strategy
 - Priority audiences: Internal community | Science policy (FCT, univs) | Students
- 2021 Revision of the communication strategy
 - Main goal: to build a solid and much wider reputation for LIP
 - News audiences: Science community | General (media as vectors)
- 2022 Two main goals
 - Internal: to recover from distancing caused by the pandemic
 - External: to widen LIP's reputation

A year full of in-person events – organized by LIP, groups, collaborations,... and with a science policy change in Portugal

Communications

- Around 70 news items published in LIP's public web page
- Close to 15% of them issuing press releases or communications sent directly to journalists
- Over 200 posts (close to 100 stories) on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Preparation of LIP's yearly reports
- Support to the organization of events and other communication needs by the groups
- Collaboration with CERN/EPPCN (Environment WG)
- Produced a small exhibit that was shown in a shopping mall in Coimbra
- Provided the Portuguese translation of CERN's Higgs@10poster series, available online
- Hands-on session on speaking in public at the LIP Internship Programme tutorials week
- Attempts to reinforce the social component of LIP's internal life and events limited success
- It was not possible to publish neither the LIP-News bulletin nor the internal newsletter
- Plans to produce an institucional video, a welcome kit for news members postponed

Communications

2022 Media highlights

10 years of the Higgs boson

LHC restart



Proof-of-concept ERC

Interviews







- Increasing awareness of the importance of Communications
- Collaboration of a few researchers and graduate students
- Crucial participation of Computing Group HR
- Design competences
- All LIP nodes working together



- Trapped in the low resources / low impact cycle
- Lack of HR: constant struggle: daily tasks vs. other projects; hard to keep focus on strategy
- Very limited budget (and no time to look for funding)
- "Culture clash": resistance to "new" ideas, from branding to community building
- Interactions with other groups and services at LIP: processes, responsibilities, channels





