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### Personal Information

Born in Quilmes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, on February 05<sup>th</sup>, 1974 (41 years old) Argentinian, married, two daughters.

#### **Current Positions**

Researcher at Laboratorio Detección de Partículas y Radiación (LabDPR), Gerencia Tecnología e Investigación en Altas Energías (Technology and Research in High Energy Physics Department), Centro Atómico Bariloche, Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica (CNEA)

Associated Professor at Sede Andina, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro (UNRN)

### Education

2005

2004

Doctor in Physics (Ph.D.)

*Institution*: Particles and Fields Group, Centro Atómico Bariloche - Instituto Balseiro, CNEA-UNC. *Thesis*: The Water Cherenkov Detectors of the Pierre Auger Observatory and their Application to the Study of Background Radiation. *Advisor*: Dr. Ingomar Allekotte.

Master in Science, Physics

Orientation: High Energy Physics. Institution: Particles and Fields Group, Instituto Balseiro, Centro Atómico Bariloche (CNEA-UNC). Thesis: Event Reconstruction with the Surface Detectors of the Pierre Auger Observatory. Advisor: Dr. Ingomar Allekotte

"LICENCIADO" IN PHYSICS

Institution: Instituto Balseiro, Centro Atómico Bariloche (CNEA-UNC)

# Research & Teaching Activities

Since I have earned my master degree in December 2005, I have been involved in the following projects:

PIERRE AUGER OBSERVATORY (2006-PRESENT)

See www.auger.org

Task leader of the "Cosmo-Geophysics" task of the Pierre Auger Observatory

Data analysis of the Surface Detector

**Extensive Atmospheric Shower Physics** 

Development of the reconstruction event chain of the Surface Detector

Development and applications of the low energy modes (scaler and histogram modes) of the surface detectors of the Pierre Auger Observatory, for the study of transient events (Gamma Ray Bursts and Forbush events), and short and long term modulation of the galactic cosmic rays flux due to solar activity

CORSIKA and detector simulations, oriented to determine the water-Cherenkov response working in the low energy modes

Data analysis of the weather monitoring system of the Pierre Auger Observatory

LATIN AMERICAN GIANT OBSERVATORY (LAGO) (2007-PRESENT)

See lagoproject.org

Principal Investigator since 2013

Design and execution of the project new organization

Design and coordination of the LAGO Space Weather program

Simulations and data analysis for the detection of transient events (GRB and Forbush events), background radiation and atmospheric physics.

Research, development and building of water-Cherenkov detectors for the LAGO project at Universidad Industrial de Santander and Centro Atómico Bariloche. One of them will be installed at the Antarctic Peninsula.

Design and coordination of the experiment "Measurement of Muon Lifetime in Water", done by undergraduate students at Instituto Balseiro.

CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY (CTA) (2010-2014)

See www.cta-observatory.org

San Antonio de los Cobres site characterization

Research and development of the autonomous station for control and data acquisition of the weather station and sky quality meter installed in San Antonio de los Cobres, Argentina, one of the site candidates for the CTA observatory.

ANDES Underground Laboratory (2010-2013, 2015-Present)

See www.andeslab.org

Estimation and measurements of the expected backgrounds at the ANDES underground lab due to natural radioactivity and high energy atmospheric muons

TEACHING (2009-PRESENT)

See www.ib.edu.ar, www.uis.edu.co, and www.unrn.edu.ar

Associated Profesor, Modern Physics A and Physics II B, Profesorado de Física, Sede Andina, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro (UNRN)

Professor, Classical Mechanics (Graduate) and General Astronomy, School of Physics, UIS.

Professor, Introductory Physics course and Introductory Particle Physics course, UIS.

Design and lecture of the course "Astro-meteorology and Climate Change", intended for High Schools teachers, UIS, March 2014.

Professor, Advanced Mathematical Methods for Physics course, UIS.

Senior teaching assistant, Physics I (introductory physics) course, UNRN.

Teaching assistant, Experimental Physics III and Introduction to nuclear and particle physics courses, Instituto Balseiro (UNC)

#### Additional Information

Languages: Spanish (Native); English (B2); French (A1)

Computing skills: Linux and Windows operative system. Preferred editor: VIm.

Programming skills: C/C++, Perl, Python, HTML, PHP, SQL, and Bash.

Technical computing and data analysis software skills: root, gnuplot, spyder, Mathematica, AutoCAD design software.

### **Human Resources Training**

#### Completed

- Master in Physis thesis advisor "Aplicaciones en Meteorología Espacial de los Datos del Proyecto LAGO", Yunior Perez at the Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, Qualification 20/20.
- Physics thesis advisor "Sensibilidad del Proyecto LAGO a Señales Gamma provenientes del Centro de la Galaxia", Arturo Núñez at the Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, Qualification 20/20.
- Physics thesis advisor "Método de *Thinning* y *Dethinning* para Lluvias de Primarios de Alta Energía", Alex Estupiñán at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Qualification 5/5.
- Physics thesis advisor "Simulación de los detectores Cherenkov en agua de la colaboración LAGO", Rolando Calderón Ardila at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Qualification 4.8/5.
- System Engineering thesis advisor "Visualización de Cascadas de Rayos Cósmicos sobre GPUs", Rafael Laverde at the School of System Engineering, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Qualification 4.8/5.
- Physics thesis advisor "Estudios de la Respuesta del Arreglo de Detectores de Superficie del Observatorio Pierre Auger de Rayos Cósmicos", Lic. Jonathan David Bossio Solá, at the Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires (UBA), Qualification 10/10.

#### Underway

- Master in Physis thesis advisor of "Modulación de Rayos Cósmicos Galácticos a nivel del suelo por cambios en el Campo Geomagnético y aplicaciones a Meteorología Espacial", Mauricio Suárez Durán at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- Master in Physis thesis advisor of "Búsqueda de Fuentes de Astropartículas en los Datos de la Colaboración LAGO", Christian Sarmiento Cano at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Physics thesis advisor of "Meteorología Espacial y la Navegación Aérea", Sergio Pinilla at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

## Publication summary

**61** peer review journal publications.

**48** participations and presentations at Schools & Conferences.

17 technical notes (GAP Notes) of the Pierre Auger Observatory.

See the complete list of publications, works and scitations in some of the following services:

**ORCID**: orcid.org/0000-0002-4559-8785

Google Scholar: scholar.google.com.co/citations?user=Vj7\_fGsAAAAJ

Scopus: www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=35276880300

**Inspire-HEP**: inspirehep.net/author/profile/H.Asorey.1

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