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## Personal Information

Born in Quilmes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, on February 05<sup>th</sup>, 1974 (40 years old)  
Argentinian, married, two daughters.

## Current Positions

*Visiting Professor* at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia. Junior researcher at COLCIENCIAS.

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

## Education

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| 2012 | DOCTOR IN PHYSICS (PH.D.)<br><i>Institution:</i> Particles and Fields Group, Centro Atómico Bariloche - Instituto Balseiro, CNEA-UNC. <i>Thesis:</i> The Water Cherenkov Detectors of the Pierre Auger Observatory and their Application to the Study of Background Radiation. <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Ingomar Allekotte. |
| 2005 | MASTER IN SCIENCE, PHYSICS<br><i>Orientation:</i> High Energy Physics. <i>Institution:</i> Particles and Fields Group, Instituto Balseiro, Centro Atómico Bariloche (CNEA-UNC). <i>Thesis:</i> Event Reconstruction with the Surface Detectors of the Pierre Auger Observatory. <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Ingomar Allekotte |
| 2004 | “LICENCIADO” IN PHYSICS<br><i>Institution:</i> Instituto Balseiro, Centro Atómico Bariloche (CNEA-UNC)  |

## Previous positions

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| 2013-2014 | Post-doctoral researcher at Grupo de Investigación en Relatividad y Gravitación and Grupo Halley de Astronomía y Ciencias Aeroespaciales, Physics School, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia. Assistant Professor at the School of Physics, |
| 2013-2014 |   |

2009-2012	Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia. Senior Teaching Assistant (Jefe de Trabajos Prácticos) at Physics Department, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro (UNRN)
2010-2012	Teaching Assistant at Science Department, Instituto Balseiro, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (UNC)
2006-2012	Ph.D. student, Instituto Balseiro (UNC).
2004-2005	Master in Science, Instituto Balseiro (UNC).
2002-2004	Physics undergraduate student, Instituto Balseiro (UNC).
1992-1996	Industrial Engineering (first four of five years). University of Buenos Aires.
1992-2001	AIM S.A., metal mechanical industry, R+D department on industrial projects, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## Honours, Awards, Fellowships & Grants

2014	"Teaching-Research Articulation Project" internal proposal for the Universidad Industrial de Santander 2014, with the proposal "Introduction to XXI Century Physics: the best way to learn physics is doing physics" (Director). Status: Approved and running.
2014	"GUANE3 <sup>+</sup> : Upgrade of the UIS GUANE Array of Water Cherenkov Astroparticle Detectors by the incorporation of plastic scintillators for Space Weather Studies" internal research proposal for the Universidad Industrial de Santander (co-director). Status: Approved.
2014	"MuTe: Muon telescope for Volcanic Muongraphy" proposal for the Colombian Council of Science COLCIENCIAS 660/2014 call (researcher). Status: Approved. Starting in 2015.
2014	"Study of the Factibility of Volcanic Muongraphy techniques" proposal for the Colombian Council of Science COLCIENCIAS 653/2014 call (researcher). Status: Selected.
2013	"Generate an Educative Experience under the Citizen Science paradigm as the base for a future MOOC" proposal for FRIDA Foundation 2014 call (researcher). Status: Approved and running.
2013	"The GUANE Array of Astroparticle Detectors for Space Weather Studies" (co-director) internal proposal for the Universidad Industrial de Santander 2013 (co-director). Status: Approved and running.
2011	Balseiro Foundation "Best Teacher Award" for outstanding teaching skills at Instituto Balseiro.
2008-2010	Fellowship awarded by the National Council of Scientific and Technical Investigations (CONICET) to obtain a Ph.D. degree.
2006-2007	Fellowship awarded by the Balseiro Foundation and the National Commission of Atomic Energy (FUNC-CNEA).
2005	Fellowship awarded by the National Commission of Atomic Energy (CNEA) to obtain a Master degree in Physics.
2002-2004	Fellowship awarded by the National Commission of Atomic Energy (CNEA) to obtain a Master to study "Licenciatura en Física" at Instituto Balseiro.

## 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](http://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](http://lagoproject.org)

Principal Investigator since 2013

Environmental and atmospheric variables analysis

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

Research, development and building of three water-Cherenkov detector prototypes for the LAGO project at 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) (2010-2013)

See [www.cta-observatory.org](http://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-PRESENT)

See [www.andeslab.org](http://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](http://www.ib.edu.ar), [www.uis.edu.co](http://www.uis.edu.co), and [www.unrn.edu.ar](http://www.unrn.edu.ar)

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)

## SELECTED WORKS

During the development of my work within the Pierre Auger Observatory, I have been acting as the Physics coordinator and responsible of one of the full author list papers of the Pierre Auger Collaboration (The Pierre Auger Collaboration, JINST 6 P01003–P01020 (2011)), using the surface detector in a novel way, developed during my Ph.D. thesis, as a tool to study transient solar phenomena and heliospheric modulation of galactic cosmic rays flux.

This list is a personal selection of the works I have been directly involved:

- 2014      29. H. Asorey for the LAGO Collaboration, *The Latin American Giant Observatory (LAGO) project*, in Proc. X COLAGE, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Cusco, Perú, 2014
- 2014      28. M. Suárez, H. Asorey and Núñez for the LAGO Collaboration, *The rigidity cutoff calculation method for the Sites of the LAGO Project*, in Proc. X COLAGE, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Cusco, Perú, 2014
- 2014      27. C. Sarmiento, H. Asorey and L. Núñez for the LAGO Collaboration, *The GUANE Array of the LAGO Project: Studying Space Weather Phenomena from Ground Level*, in Proc. X COLAGE, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Cusco, Perú, 2014
- 2014      26. H. Asorey and S. Dasso for the LAGO Collaboration, *The LAGO Project Space Weather Program*, in Proc. 40th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Moscú, Rusia, 2014
- 2013      25. H. Asorey and L. Núñez, *Astronomy and Astrophysics in the Colombian Andes: the PAS Project* in Proc. XIV Latin American Regional IAU Meeting LARIM2014, Rev. Mex. AA Conf. Series, in press, Florianopolis, Brazil, 2013
- 2013      24. H. Asorey for the LAGO Collaboration, *The LAGO Solar Project*, in Proc. 33 International Cosmic Ray Conference, in press, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2013
- 2013      23. H. Asorey, D. Melo *et al.*, *Characterization of San Antonio de los Cobres for a Cherenkov telescope array in energy range from 20 GeV to 130 GeV*, in Proc. 33 International Cosmic Ray Conference, in press, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2013
- 2012      22. H. Asorey and A. López Dávalos, *Fermi Problem: Power developed at the eruption of the Puyehue-Cordón Caulle volcanic system in June 2011*, Amer. Jour. Phys., *submitted*, (2012). [arXiv:1109.1165v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.1165v1)[physics.ed-ph]. Selected as the best [arXiv](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.1165v1) paper of September 2011 by the [M.I.T. Technology Review Physics arXiv Blog](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.1165v1), Sep. 2011.

- 2012 21. S. Dasso and H. Asorey, for the Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The scaler mode in the Pierre Auger Observatory to study heliospheric modulation of cosmic rays*, Adv. Space Res. **49** (11), 1563–1569 (2012)
- 2012 20. H. Asorey, M. Arribere, X. Bertou, M. Gómez Berisso, F. Sánchez, *Expected Backgrounds at the ANDES Underground Laboratory* plenary talk given at the Third International Workshop for the Design of the ANDES Underground Laboratory, Valparaíso, Chile, 11–12 Jan 2012.
- 2011 19. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Pierre Auger Observatory Scaler Mode for the Study of the Modulation of Galactic Cosmic Rays due to Solar Activity*, JINST **6** P01003–P01020 (2011). \*Coordinator
- 2011 18. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Lateral Trigger Probability function for UHE Cosmic Rays Showers detected by the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **35** (5), 266–276 (2011)
- 2011 17. I. Allekotte, H. Arnaldi, H. Asorey, X. Bertou, M. Gómez Berisso, M. Sofo Haro, *Development of ultra-fast and ultra low power consumption electronics in the Bariloche Particle and Radiation Detection Laboratory*, poster presentation in the 96<sup>th</sup> National Reunion SUF-AFA2011 of the Argentinian Physics Association, Montevideo, Uruguay, 20–23 Sept 2011.
- 2011 16. H. Asorey[Pierre Auger Collaboration], *Low energy radiation measurements with the water Cherenkov detector array of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, in Proc. 32 International Cosmic Ray Conference, vol. 11 462–465, Beijing, China, 11–18 Ago 2011
- 2011 15. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Search for First Harmonic Modulation in the Right Ascension Distribution of Cosmic Rays Detected at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **34** 627–639 (2011)
- 2010 14. J. Blümer and The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Northern Site of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Journal of Physics **12** (3) 035001
- 2010 13. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Measurement of the energy spectrum of cosmic rays above  $10^{18}$  eV using the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Phys. Lett. **B685** 239–246 (2010), [arXiv:1002.1975v1\[astro-ph.HE\]](#)
- 2010 12. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Trigger and Aperture of the Surface Detector Array of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, NIM **A613** 29–39, (2010)
- 2010 11. H. Asorey[LAGO Collaboration], *The Large Aperture Gamma Ray Burst Observatory (LAGO)*, plenary talk in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop of High Energy Physics in the LHC Era HEP2010, Valparaíso, Chile, 4–8 Jan 2010.
- 2009 10. H. Asorey[Pierre Auger Collaboration], *Cosmic Ray Solar Modulation Studies at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, in Proc. 31<sup>th</sup> International Cosmic Ray Conference, Lodz, Poland, 8–15 Jul 2009.
- 2009 9. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Atmospheric effects on extensive air showers observed with the Surface Detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **32**, 89–99, (2009), [arXiv:0906.5497v2\[astro-ph.IM\]](#)

- 2008 8. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Observation of the Suppression of the Flux of Cosmic Rays above  \$4 \times 10^{19}\$  eV.](#), PRL **101** 061101 (2008)
- 2008 7. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Upper limit on the cosmic-ray photon flux above  \$10^{19}\$  eV using the surface detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory.](#), Astropart. Phys. **29** 243–256 (2008)
- 2008 6. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Correlation of the highest-energy cosmic rays with the positions of nearby active galactic nuclei.](#), Astropart. Phys. **29** 188–204 (2008)
- 2007 5. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Correlation of the highest energy cosmic rays with nearby extragalactic objects.](#), Science **318** 939–943 (2007)
- 2008 4. D. Allard et al. [LAGO Collaboration], [Use of water-Cherenkov detectors to detect Gamma Ray Bursts at the Large Aperture GRB Observatory \(LAGO\)](#), NIM A**595** 70–72 (2008)
- 2007 3. D. Allard et al. [LAGO Collaboration], [Looking for the high energy component of GRBs at the Large Aperture GRB Observatory](#), in Proc. 30<sup>th</sup> International Cosmic Ray Conference, Mérida, Mexico, 3–11 Jul 2007.
- 2007 2. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Anisotropy studies around the galactic centre at EeV energies with the Auger Observatory.](#), Astropart. Phys. **27** 244–253 (2007)
- 2006 1. D. Allard et al. [LAGO Collaboration], [The Large Aperture GRB aperture](#), in Proc. of the Observational Astronomy in Argentina Workshop, Buenos Aires.

#### COMPLETE LIST OF JOURNAL PAPERS

- 2014 52. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Searches for Large-scale Anisotropy in the Arrival Directions of Cosmic Rays Detected above Energy of 1019 eV at the Pierre Auger Observatory and the Telescope Array](#) ApJ **794**(2), 172 (2014)
- 2014 51. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Muons in air showers at the Pierre Auger Observatory: Measurement of atmospheric production depth](#) Phys. Rev. D **90**(1), 012012 (2014)
- 2014 50. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Reconstruction of inclined air showers detected with the Pierre Auger Observatory](#), J. of Cosmo. Astrop. JCAP, accepted, (2014) [arXiv:1407.3214](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2014 49. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [A Targeted Search for Point Sources of EeV Neutrons](#), Astrophys. J. Letters **789**(2), L34 (2014)
- 2014 48. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [A search for point sources of EeV photons](#), Astrophys. J. **789**(2), 160 (2014)
- 2014 47. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Probing the radio emission from air showers with polarization measurements](#), Phys. Rev. D **89** 052002 (2014)
- 2013 46. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, [Identifying clouds over the Pierre Auger Observatory using infrared satellite data](#), Astrop. Phys **50** 92–101 (2013)

- 2013 45. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Bounds on the density of sources of ultra-high energy cosmic rays from the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JCAP, **13** (05) 009–034 (2013), [arXiv:1305.1576v1](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2013 44. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Techniques for Measuring Aerosol Attenuation using the Central Laser Facility at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JINST, **8** (04) Po4009 (2013), [arXiv:1303.5576v1](#)[astro-ph.IM]
- 2013 43. The CTA Consortium, *Introducing the CTA concept*, Astropart. Phys., **43** (03) 3–18 (2013)
- 2013 42. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, AHEP, 2013:708680, 18 pp (2013)
- 2013 41. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Interpretation of the depths of maximum of extensive air showers measured by the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JCAP, **13** (02) 026–041 (2013), [arXiv:1301.6637v2](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2012 40. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Constraints on the origin of cosmic rays above  $10^{18}$  eV from large scale anisotropy searches in data of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, ApJL, **762** (1) L13 (2012), [arXiv:1212.3083v1](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2012 39. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Large scale distribution of arrival directions of cosmic rays detected above  $10^{18}$  eV at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, ApJS **203** (2) 34 (2012)
- 2012 38. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *A Search for Point Sources of EeV Neutrons*, ApJ **760** (2) 148–159 (2012)
- 2012 37. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Results of a self-triggered prototype system for radio-detection of extensive air showers at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JINST **7** P11023–P11051 (2012)
- 2012 36. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Antennas for the detection of radio emission pulses from cosmic-ray induced air showers at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JINST **7** P10011–P10022 (2012)
- 2012 35. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The rapid atmospheric monitoring system of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JINST **7** Po9001–Po9014 (2012)
- 2012 34. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Measurement of the Proton-Air Cross Section at  $\sqrt{s} = 57$  TeV with the Pierre Auger Observatory*, PRL **109** 062002–062011 (2012)
- 2012 33. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Search for Point-like Sources of Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos at the Pierre Auger Observatory and Improved Limit on the Diffuse Flux of Tau Neutrinos*, ApJ **755** (1) L4 (2012)
- 2012 32. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *A Search for Anisotropy in the Arrival Directions of Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays recorded at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JCAP **04** (040), 1–13 (2012)
- 2012 31. H. Asorey and A. López Dávalos, *Fermi Problem: Power developed at the eruption of the Puyehue-Cordón Caulle volcanic system in June 2011* (2012) [arXiv:1109.1165v1](#)[physics.ed-ph]



- 2012 30. S. Dasso and H. Asorey, for the Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The scaler mode in the Pierre Auger Observatory to study heliospheric modulation of cosmic rays*, Adv. Space Res. **49** (11), 1563–1569 (2012)
- 2012 29. The CTA Consortium, *Design concepts for the Cherenkov Telescope Array CTA: an advanced facility for ground-based high-energy gamma-ray astronomy*, Exper. Astron. **32** (3), 193–316 (2012)
- 2012 28. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Description of atmospheric conditions at the Pierre Auger Observatory using the Global Data Assimilation System (GDAS)*, Astropart. Phys. **35** (9), 591–607 (2012)
- 2012 27. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The effect of the geomagnetic field on cosmic ray energy estimates and large scale anisotropy searches on data from the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JCAP **2011** (022), 1–23 (2012)
- 2012 26. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Search for signatures of magnetically-induced alignment in the arrival directions measured by the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **35** (6), 354–361 (2012)
- 2011 25. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Search for Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos in Highly Inclined Events at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Phys. Rev. **D84**, 122005, 1–16 (2011) [arXiv:1202.1493](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2011 24. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Lateral Trigger Probability function for UHE Cosmic Rays Showers detected by the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **35** (5), 266–276 (2011)
- 2011 23. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Anisotropy and chemical composition of ultra-high energy cosmic rays using arrival directions measured by the Pierre Auger Observatory*, JCAP **06** 022 (2011), [arXiv:1101.3048v1](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2011 22. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Advanced functionality for radio analysis in the Offline software framework of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, NIM **A635** 92–102 (2011), [arXiv:1101.4473v1](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2011 21. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Search for First Harmonic Modulation in the Right Ascension Distribution of Cosmic Rays Detected at the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **34** 627–639 (2011)
- 2011 20. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Pierre Auger Observatory Scaler Mode for the Study of the Modulation of Galactic Cosmic Rays due to Solar Activity*, JINST **6** P01003–P01020 (2011). **\*Coordinator**
- 2010 19. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The exposure of the hybrid detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Astropart. Phys. **34**, 368–381 (2011)
- 2010 18. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Update on the correlation of the highest energy cosmic rays with nearby extragalactic matter*, Astropart. Phys. **34**, 314–326 (2010), [arXiv:1009.1855v2](#)[astro-ph.HE]
- 2010 17. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Fluorescence Detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, NIM **A620**, 227 (2010), [arXiv:0907.4282v1](#)[astro-ph.IM]



- 2010 16. J. Blümer and The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *The Northern Site of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, Journal of Physics **12** (3) 035001 (2010)
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- 2010 13. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Measurement of the Depth of Maximum of Extensive Air Showers above  $10^{18}$  eV*, PRL **104** 091101 (2010) [arXiv:1002.0699v1\[astro-ph.HE\]](#)
- 2010 12. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Trigger and Aperture of the Surface Detector Array of the Pierre Auger Observatory*, NIM **A613** 29–39, (2010)
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- 2009 10. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Upper limit on the cosmic-ray photon fraction at EeV energies from the Pierre Auger Observatory.*, Astropart. Phys. **31** 399–406 (2009) [arXiv:0903.1127v1 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#)
- 2009 9. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Limit on the diffuse flux of ultra-high energy tau neutrinos with the surface detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory.*, Phys. Rev. **D79** 10:1–15 (2009) [arXiv:0903.3385v1\[astro-ph.HE\]](#)
- 2008 8. D. Allard et al. [LAGO Collaboration], *Use of water-Cherenkov detectors to detect Gamma Ray Bursts at the Large Aperture GRB Observatory (LAGO)*, NIM **A595** 70–72 (2008)
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- 2008 6. The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Upper limit on the diffuse flux of UHE tau neutrinos from the Pierre Auger Observatory.*, PRL **100** 21101 (2008)
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# PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOOLS & CONFERENCES

- 2014 31. H. Asorey for the LAGO Collaboration, *The Latin American Giant Observatory (LAGO) project*, in Proc. X COLAGE, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Cusco, Perú, 2014
- 2014 30. M. Suárez, H. Asorey and Núñez for the LAGO Collaboration, *The rigidity cutoff calculation method for the Sites of the LAGO Project*, in Proc. X COLAGE, Adv. Space Res. submitted, Cusco, Perú, 2014
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- 2014 27. H. Asorey and S. Dasso. *Astropartículas en LAGO*, curso de Astropartículas y Física Heliosférica dictado en el marco del Encuentro Astropartículas 2014, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador
- 2013 26. H. Asorey and L. Núñez, *Astronomy and Astrophysics in the Colombian Andes: the PAS Project* in Proc. XIV Latin American Regional IAU Meeting LARIM2014, Rev. Mex. AA Conf. Series, in press, Florianopolis, Brazil, 2013
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- 2012 23. H. Asorey, *Astropartículas en América Latina*, invited talk at the Tercer Conferencia Colombiana de Astronomía y Astrofísica, COCOA2012, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 5–8 Nov 2012.
- 2012 22. H. Asorey, M. Arribere, X. Bertou, M. Gómez Berisso, F. Sánchez, *Expected Backgrounds at the ANDES Underground Laboratory* plenary talk given at the Third International Workshop for the Design of the ANDES Underground Laboratory, Valparaíso, Chile, 11–12 Jan 2012.
- 2012 21. H. Asorey [Pierre Auger Collaboration], *Heliospheric Modulation of Cosmic Rays Observed by the Pierre Auger Observatory and the LAGO Project*, parallel talk given at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop of High Energy Physics in the LHC Era HEP2012, Valparaíso, Chile, 4–10 Jan 2012.
- 2011 20. H. Asorey, *Fermi Problem: Power developed at the eruption of the Puyehue-Cordón Caulle volcanic system in June 2011*, talk given in the Physics Education Division during the 96<sup>th</sup> National Meeting SUF-AFA2011 of the Argentinian Physics Association, Montevideo, Uruguay, 20–23 Sept 2011.
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- 2008 9. XVI Course of the ISCRA (International School of Cosmic Ray Astrophysics) 2008: “Gamma Ray and Cosmic Ray Astrophysics: From below GeV to beyond EeV Energies”, Erice, Italia, Julio 2008
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- 2005 3. Third CERN-CLAF Latin American School Of High Energy Physics, CERN, Malargüe, Argentina. Poster: “Event Reconstruction using the Surface Detectors At UHECR Pierre Auger Observatory”
- 2004 2. Sixth J. J. Giambiagi Winter School on Particle Physics, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires. July 2004.
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## Human Resources Training

### COMPLETED

- 2015 Physics thesis advisor of Alex Estupiñán at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Qualification 5/5.
- 2014 System Engineering thesis advisor of Rafael Laverde at the School of System Engineering, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Qualification 4.9/5.
- 2014 Physics thesis advisor of Lic. Jonathan David Bossio Solá, at the Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires (UBA), Qualification 10/10.

### UNDERWAY

- 2014 Master in Physics thesis advisor of Mauricio Suárez Durán at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2014 Master in Physics thesis advisor of Christian Sarmiento Cano at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- 2014 Master in Physics thesis advisor of Yunior Perez at the Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.
- 2014 Physics thesis advisor of Arturo Núñez at the Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.
- 2014 Physics thesis advisor of Rolando Calderón Ardila at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2014 Physics thesis advisor of Sergio Pinilla at the School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- 2014 Undergraduate thesis in Physics referee at the Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, Juan Felipe Zárate Chahin.
- 2014 Undergraduate thesis in Physics referee at the Universidad Industrial de Santander (Escuela de Física), Bucaramanga, Colombia, Harold Andrés Peña Herazo.
- 2012 Master in Physics thesis referee at the Instituto Balseiro, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Bariloche, Argentina, Lucas Micheletti.
- 2012 Master in Physics thesis referee at the Instituto Balseiro, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Bariloche, Argentina, Manuel Gonzalez.
- 2012 Undergraduate thesis in Physics referee at the Universidad Industrial de Santander (Escuela de Física), Bucaramanga, Colombia, Christian Sarmiento Cano.

## Organising & other Academic Activities

- 2011 Member of the local organising committee of the “First International Workshop for the Design of the ANDES Underground Laboratory”, Centro Atómico Constituyentes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 11-14 April 2011.
- 2010 Member of the local organising committee of the “XI ICFA School on Instrumentation in Elementary Particle Physics”, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, Jan 2010.
- 2010

- Member of the local organising committee of the “95<sup>a</sup> Reunión Nacional de Física de la Asociación Argentina de Física”, Malargüe, Argentina, Sept-Oct 2010.
- 2009 Member of the local organising committee of the “VII Simposio Latinoamericana de Física de Altas Energías SILAFEA 2009”, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, Jan 2009.
- 2005 Member of the Instituto Balseiro Academic Council, elected by the Physics students.

## Outreach & Complementary Activities

- 2014 H. Asorey, *Energía, Humanidad y Cambio Climático*, “Café Científico”, La Casa del Libro Total, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2014 H. Asorey, “Café Científico” co-organizer, La Casa del Libro Total, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2013-2014 H. Asorey & L. Núñez, [Física para todos](#), Introductory physics blog, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander.
- 2011 H. Asorey, A. Clúa, A. López Dávalos [Cien millones de toneladas en un sólo día](#), Clarín (national circulation newspaper), 2011. Reproduced in hundreds of Argentinian and international newspapers and media.
- 2011 H. Asorey, *Viviendo con una estrella*, Solar physics and space weather phenomena talk, oriented to general public and high-school students of the Rio Negro Province. Start: March-2011
- 2010 *Distinguen trabajo de Investigadores del Centro Atómico Bariloche* (H. Asorey, X. Bertou, M. Gómez Berisso), El Cordillerano, Bariloche 2000 y ANBariloche.
- 2010 Laura García, *Red Latinoamericana de Detectores para Estudiar Radiación Gamma* (H. Asorey, X. Bertou, M. Gómez Berisso), El Cordillerano, Bariloche 2000 y ANBariloche, 2010.
- 2009 H. Asorey, *Astrophysics for everyone*, bimonthly column in the “Nature and technology” local magazine.
- 2008 H. Asorey, *The Pierre Auger Observatory: a look to the Universe to the highest energies*, invited general public talk, National University of Quilmes, Argentina, April 2008.

## 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.

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