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# Personal Data

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## • Fields of Interest:

General Relativity, Relativistic Astrophysics, Computational Physics and Information Technology, Astroparticle physics, Member of the Latin American Giant Observatory (LAGO) and Pierre Auger Observatory

#### Education:

(1983 - 1988) Graduate Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas-Venezuela Doctor en Ciencias; (1973 - 1979) Undergraduate Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas-Venezuela Licenciado en Física.

## Academic Positions

(2010 - Present) **Full Professor**, Escuela de Física, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia, (1979 - 2009) **Emeritus Professor**. Departamento de Física, Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela.

# Participation in international projects:

(2025-Date) Co-PI E-Latinoamerican HuB for academic grOwiNG cOmmunities in physics, EL-BONGO physics, Erasmus+ CBHE Project .

(2024-Date) PI LAGO-INDICA. infraestructura digital de ciencia abierta (524RT0159) Network, Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo CyTED.

(2023-Date) PI Latin America Gigant Observatory (LAGO) Latin America Gigant Observatory (LAGO) (2020-2024) Co-PI Latin-American alliance for Capacity buildiNG in Advance physics, LA-CoNGA physics; Erasmus+ CBHE Project.

(2018-2019) Co-Pi Muon tomography of volcanoes in South America. UK Innovation and Research.

(2012-2014) Responsible for the infrastructure Workpackage Europe Latin America Collaborative e-Infrastructure for Research Activities (ELCIRA); 7framework Programme, European Commission.

(2012-2015) Board of Partners Coordination and Harmonisation of Advanced e-Infrastructures for Research and Education Data Sharing (CHAIN-REDS); 7framework Programme, European Commission.

(2010-2012) Board of Partners Co-ordination and Harmonisation of Advanced e-INfrastructures CHAIN; 7framework Programme, European Commission.

(2010-2012) Technical coordinator Grid Initiatives for E-Science Virtual Communities in Europe and Latin America (GISELA); 7framework Programme, European Commission.

(2008-2010) Board of Partners E-Science Grid Facility for Europe and Latin America EELA2 7framework Programme, European Commision.

(2006-2007) Board of Partners E-Infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America EELA 7framework Programme, European Commission.

(2005-2006) Country representative High Energy Physics Latin-American-European Network (HELEN) Alpha Program. European Commission.

# • Administrative Positions:

(2011- 2014) Academic Manager RedCLARA, Corporación Latinoamericana de Redes Avanzadas (1997 - 2009) Director of the National Center for Scientific Computing CeCalCULA Tech Park of Mérida-Venezuela.

(1995 - 2009) Director of Academic Computing, Universidad de los Andes Mérida Venezuela.

(2003 - 2006) Member of the Board of Directors of National Center for Information Technology. Centro Nacional de Tecnologías de Información (CNTI) Venezuela Jan03-Dic06

#### Distintions:

(2024) Mateo Valero International Award in High Performance Computing, Sistema de Computación Avanzada para Latinoamerica y el Caribe (SCALAC).

(2024) International collaborator Gravitación y Cosmolgía Relativista research group, Instituto Universitario de Física Fundamental y Matemáticas, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.

(2020) Eloy Valenzuela Award as a consolidated researcher, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

(2014) Best teacher of the Science Faculty, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga Colombia

## ■ Publications from 2017-2025

These papers, with less than 10 authors, have to be added to the Pierre Auger Collaborations and LAGO Collaborations publications.

#### 2025

⇒ Ospino, J., Hernández-Pastora, J. L., Araujo-Salcedo, A. V., and Núñez, L. A. (2024). A Methodological Framework for Solving Einsteins Equations in Axially Symmetric Spacetimes. arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.15480. To appear in *The European Physical Journal Plus* 

 $\Rightarrow$  Ospino, J., Suárez-Urango, D., Becerra, L. M., Hernández, H., and Núñez, L. A. (2024). Relativisitic non-pascalian fluid as a density contribution. arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.18231. To appear in *The European Physical Journal C* 

# 2024

⇒ Peña-Rodríguez, J., Jaimes-Teherán, J., Dlaikan-Castillo, K., Núñez, L. A. (2024). MUYSC: An end-to-end muography simulation toolbox. *Geophysical Journal International*, 327 (1) 540-556. also arXiv preprint arXiv:2303.02627.

## 2023

⇒ Becerra, L. M., Sarmiento-Cano, C., Martínez-Méndez, A., Dominguez, Y., and Núñez, L. A. (2023). High-Performance Computing for Astrophysical Simulations and Astroparticle Observations. In Latin American High Performance Computing Conference (pp. 184-196). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

⇒ Suárez-Urango, D., Becerra, L. M., Ospino, J., Núñez, L. A. (2023). The physical acceptability conditions and the strategies to obtain anisotropic compact objects. The European Physical Journal C, 83(11), 1018.

⇒ Peña-Rodríguez, J., Sánchez-Villafrades, J., Asorey, H., Núñez, L. A. (2023). Characterization and On-Field Performance of the MuTe Silicon Photomultipliers. *Instruments*, 7(1), 7.

 $\Rightarrow$  Sierra-Porta, D., Solano-Correa, Y.T., Tarazona-Alvarado, M., Núñez, L.A. (2023) Linking PM10 and PM2. 5 Pollution Concentration Through Tree Coverage in Urban Areas. *CLEAN: Soil, Air, Water 51(5)*, 2200222

#### 2022

⇒ Sarmiento-Cano, C., Suárez-Durán, M., Calderón-Ardila, R., Vásquez-Ramírez, A., Jaimes-Motta, A., Dasso, S., Sidelnik, I., Núñez, L.A. and Asorey H.(2022). The ARTI framework: cosmic rays atmospheric background simulations. The European Physical Journal C, 82(11), 1019.

⇒M.J. Villarreal-Gómez, J. Grisales-Casadiegos, J. Pisco-Guavabe, V. González-Matoma, L.A. Núñez, and C. Scorza. Astroparamo. Science Club of Planetary Habitability and Climate Change REVISTA MEXICANA DE ASTRONOMÍA Y ASTROFÍSICA Conference Series. 54, 75, 2022

⇒J. Peña-Rodríguez, P.A. Salgado-Meza, H. Asorey, L.A. Núñez, A. Núñez-Castiñeyra, C. Sarmiento-

- Cano, and M. Suárez-Durán. Racimo@ bucaramanga: A citizen science project on data science and climate awareness. arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.05431, 2022;
- ⇒ Ospino, J., Hernandez-Pastora, J. L., and Núñez, L. A. All analytic solutions for geodesic motion in axially symmetric space-times. The European Physical Journal C 82 591 (2022).
- $\Rightarrow$ J. Peña-Rodríguez and L.A. Núñez. La-conga physics: an open science collaboration in advanced physics between latin-america and europe. arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.02256, (2022).
- ⇒ D. Suárez-Urango, J. Ospino, H. Hernández, and L.A. Núñez. Acceptability conditions and relativistic anisotropic generalized polytropes. The European Physical Journal C 82, 176 (2022).
- ⇒ J. Grisales-Casadiegos, C. Sarmiento-Cano, and L.A. Núñez. Impact of global data assimilation system atmospheric models on astroparticle showers. Canadian Journal of Physics 100(3), 1-6. (2022).
- ⇒ Peña-Rodríguez, J., Vesga-Ramírez, A., Vásquez-Ramírez, A., Suárez-Durán, M., de León-Barrios, R., Sierra-Porta, D., Calderón-Ardila, R., Pisco-Guavabe, J., Asorey, H. and Núñez, L. A. (2022). Muography in Colombia: Simulation Framework, Instrumentation, and Data Analysis. *Journal of Advanced Instrumentation in Science*, JAIS-271.

#### 2021

- ⇒ J. Peña-Rodríguez, S. Hernández-Barajas, Y. León-Carreño, and L.A. Núñez. Modeling and simulation of the r5912 photomultiplier for the lago project. *IEEE Sensors Journal*, 21(18):20184–20191, (2021).
- ⇒J.L. Fuentes, D.A. Villamizar-Mantilla, S.J. Flores-González, L.A. Núñez, and E.E. Stashenko. Plants growing in colombia as sources of active ingredients for sunscreens. *International Journal of Radiation Biology*, **97**(12):1705-1715, (2021).
- ⇒ Castañeda-Godoy, L. F., Ospino, J., and Núñez, L. A. (2021). Radiating jump conditions in General Relativity. arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.00507.
- ⇒ Ramos-Salamanca, D., Núñez, L. A., and Ospino, J. (2021). Physical acceptability conditions for realistic neutron star equations of state. arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.00340.
- $\Rightarrow$ H. Hernández, D. Suárez-Urango, and L.A. Núñez. Acceptability conditions and relativistic barotropic equations of state. Eur. Phys. J. C, 81(241), 2021.
- ⇒A. Vesga-Ramírez, J.D. Sanabria-Gómez, D. Sierra-Porta, L. Arana-Salinas, H Asorey, V.A. Kudryavtsev, R. Calderón-Ardila, and L.A. Núñez. Simulated annealing for volcano muography. *Journal of South American Earth Sciences*, **109**:103248, (2021).

# 2020

- $\Rightarrow$  A. Martínez-Méndez and L.A. Nuñez. Academia, datos y reproducibilidad de la ciencia. Revista UIS Ingenierías, 19 (4):315–324, (2020).
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- ⇒J. Peña-Rodríguez, J. Pisco-Guabave, D. Sierra-Porta, M. Suárez-Durán, M. Arenas-Flórez, L.M. Pérez-Archila, J.D. Sanabria-Gómez, H. Asorey, and L.A. Núñez. Design and construction of MuTe: a hybrid muon telescope to study colombian volcanoes. *Journal of Instrumentation*, **15**(09):P09006–P09006, (2020).
- ⇒A. Vásquez-Ramírez, M. Suárez-Durán, A. Jaimes-Motta, R. Calderón-Ardila, J. Peña-Rodríguez, J. Sánchez-Villafrades, J.D. Sanabria-Gómez, H. Asorey, and L.A. Núñez. Simulated response of mute, a hybrid muon telescope. *Journal of Instrumentation*, **15**(08):P08004, (2020).
- $\Rightarrow$ J. Ospino and L. A. Núñez. Karmarkar scalar condition. Eur. Phys. J. C , 80, 166, (2020).

#### 2019

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# 2018

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- ⇒H. Asorey, R. Calderón-Ardila, K. Forero-Gutiérrez, L.A. Núñez, J. Peña-Rodríguez, J. Salamanca-Coy, J.D. Sanabria-Gómez, J. Sánchez-Villafrades, and D. Sierra-Porta. minimute: A muon telescope prototype for studying volcanic structures with cosmic ray flux. *Scientia et technica*, **23**(3):386–390, (2018).
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- ⇒ H. Asorey, L. A. Núñez, and M. Suárez-Durán. Preliminary results from the latin american giant observatory space weather simulation chain. Space Weather, 16(5):461–475, (2018).
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#### 2017

- ⇒ H. Asorey, L.A. Núñez, J. Peña-Rodríguez, P. Salgado-Meza, D. Sierra-Porta, and M. Suárez-Durán. Proyecto racimo: desarrollo de una propuesta en torno a uso de las tic, e-ciencia ciudadana, cambio climático y ciencia de datos. In *Primer Encuentro Latinoamericano de eCiencia*, RedCLARA, 2017;
- ⇒ M. Caicedo, R. Camacho, F. Febres-Cordero, F. García, H. Hernández, J.A. López-Rodríguez, J. Manjarrés, H. Martínez, C. Mendoza, B. Millán, J. Montaño, L.A. Núñez, J. Ocariz, D. Paredes, L.A. Pérez, A. Rangel, A. Sánchez, and H. Torres-Ruiz. Virtual Research and Learning Communities in Latin America: The Cevale2Ve Case. *Interciencia*, 42(11):733–738, 2017.
- ⇒D. Sierra-Porta and L.A. Núnez. On the polynomial solution of the first painlevé equation. *Int. J. of Applied Mathematical Research*, **6**(1):34–38, (2017).
- ⇒G. A. González, A. Navarro, and L. A. Núñez. Cracking isotropic and anisotropic relativistic spheres. Canadian Journal of Physics, 95(11):1089–1095, (2017).
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# Supervisor of Master and PhD Thesis 2016-2024 2024

- ⇒ Adriana Carolina Vasquez Ramírez Correlation Between Multiple Elves and Storm Dynamics at the Pierre Auger Observatory PhD thesis, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2024.
- ⇒ Jennyfer Grisales Casadiegos. Estudio de los efectos de la actividad solar a largo plazo sobre el flujo de rayos cósmicos secundarios en el observatorio Pierre Auger Master Thesis in Physics, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2024.
- ⇒ Yessica Domínguez Ballesteros. Cosmic Neutron Applications for smart agriculture Master Thesis in Physics University of Rwanda, Kigaly, Rwanda 2023.
- ⇒ Alexander Martínez-Méndez, Modelo de Gestión de Recursos Computacionales para Asistir la Reproducibilidad de Experimentos Científicos Master Thesis in System Engineering, Dept. System Engineering, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2023.

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- ⇒ Esther Padilla Expósito *Orbitas de las estrellas S2 y G2* **Master Thesis in Mathematical Modeling**, Dept. Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, 2021.

- ⇒ Pablo Gutiérrez Benito Escalares de Estructura en perturbaciones al campo gravitatorio de un agujero negro estacionario Master Thesis in Mathematical Modeling, Dept. Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, 2021.
- ⇒ L.F. Castañeda-Godoy *Propagación Lenta de Discontinuidades en Ambientes de Hidrodinámica y Radiación en Esferas Relativistas* **Master Thesis in Physics**, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2022.

## 2021

- ⇒ J. Peña-Rodríguez. Diseño y calibración de un telescopio de muones híbrido para estudios vulcanológicos. PhD thesis, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2021.
- ⇒ D.F. Suárez-Urango. Estudio de las condiciones de aceptabilidad física en esferas polítropas anisótropas relativistas. Master Thesis in Physics, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2021.
- ⇒ P. Serrano-Martínez. Parametrización de órbitas de partículas mediante escalares de estructura. Master Thesis in Mathematical Modeling, Dept. Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 2021.

# 2019

- ⇒ M. Suárez-Durán. Variaciones del flujo de radiación cósmica en distintos escenarios geofísicos. PhD thesis, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2019.
- ⇒ R. Calderón-Ardila. Estudio de centelladores plásticos en el proyecto mute para muongrafía de volcanes. Master Thesis in Geophysics, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2019.
- ⇒ A. Vásquez-Ramírez. Estimación de la respuesta generada por el detector MuTe al paso de partículas cargadas. Master Thesis in Physics, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2019.

## 2018

⇒ M.A. Vesga-Ramírez. *Inversión geofísica a partir de datos de muongrafía volcánica para proyecto mute.* **Master Thesis in Geophysics**, School of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2018.

## 2016

- ⇒ L.A. Torres-Niño. Protocolo de transferencia masiva de datos desde dispositivos hardware hacia repositorios de datos. Master Thesis, School of System Engineering, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2016.
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