

First announcement

II Reunião Argentino-Brasileira de Gravitação, Astrofísica e Cosmologia II Reunión Argentino-Brasileña de Gravitación, Astrofísica y Cosmología Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22-25/4/2014

We are pleased to announce the II Argentine-Brazilian Meeting on Gravitation, Astrophysics and Cosmology, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from April 22 to 25, 2014. Below you will find important information on the meeting.

Rationale

Research on Gravitation, Astrophysics, and Cosmology in Argentina and Brazil has reached a substantial degree of development. We believe, however, that the interaction between groups of both countries working in these areas is still not strong enough to undertake long-term, successful joint research programs. It was with the goal of stimulating collaboration that we started the series of Argentine-Brazilian Meetings on Gravitation, Astrophysics, and Cosmology.

The first meeting was held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, in October 2011, with the attendance of 76 researchers and students from Argentina and Brazil. The conference consisted in a number of invited review talks encompassing a wide and balanced range of topics, that offered a complete panorama of the research lines of both communities. The meeting closed with a round-table discussion. Participants presented their work as posters.

The organization of the second meeting of the series aims at strengthening the links between both communities, and fully involving a larger number of researchers and students in the discussions. The scheme of the conference will change to include contributed talks and posters, together with a few invited presentations by well-known specialists on topics of particular relevance, and enough free time to encourage interaction and discussion between the participants. We as well intend to encourage the involvement of researchers from Brazil and Argentina in the *Cherenkov Telescope Array Consortium* (CTA, <http://www.cta-observatory.org/>), and to explore the applications in the areas of the meeting of the joint project *Long Latin American Millimeter Array* (LLAMA, <http://www.iar.unlp.edu.ar/llama-web/>).

Important information

In this second edition, the meeting will include both invited and contributed talks, together with contributed posters. The list of invited speakers is available at the website of the conference: <http://graco2.iar-conicet.gov.ar>. The instructions for sending your contribution will be available at the same website by the opening of the registration. **The deadline for abstract submission is December 1st, 2013.**

Registration will open on August 15th, 2013, and close on December 1st, 2013. The registration fee is USD 100 if paid before December 1st, and USD 150 after this date. For students, the fee is USD 50. A limited amount of funding will be available for supporting the participation of students. To apply for these funds, please send an e-mail to graco2@iar.unlp.edu.ar, justifying your request and including your CV, by November 1st, 2013.

More information on the meeting is available at the conference website: <http://graco2.iar-conicet.gov.ar>, or through our e-mail address: graco2@iar.unlp.edu.ar.

We look forward to meeting you in Buenos Aires.

The Organizing Committee