# NTU Leung Center for Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics

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# A Brief History

- 2007/11/13 LeCosPA Inauguration Ceremony; Donation Contract signed between Leung and NTU
- 2008/01/21 NTU approved the LeCosPA Charter as university-level research center
- 2008/03/19 First Fellows Retreat
- 2008/06/30 Completion of 8th Floor remodeling
- 2008/08/01 LeCosPA website went public
- 2008/12/2-4 Mini-worshop on DE & Vacuum Structure

# LeCosPA Inauguration Ceremony (071113)





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Leung Center for Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics, National Talwan University

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LeCosPA Mini-Workshop on Dark Energy and Vacuum LeCosPA Mini-Workshop **Structure** (20081211)



The first on-site LeCosPA mini-workshop on Dark Energy and Vacuum Structure, was held on December 2-4, 2009. This meeting calls on local! Tea Times center members and distinguished scholars from abroad to propose! Seminars possible solutions to the most mysterious dark energy that is ! Conferences supposedly dominating the energy content of our universe and to contemplate the fundamental structure weaving our space-time.

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#### Welcome to LeCosPA

LeCosPA is a university-level research center of the National Taiwan University founded in 2007 through the primary donation of Mr. Chee-Chun Leung, Co-founder and Vice President of the Taiwan based Quanta Computers, Inc. LeCosPA is dedicated to the advancement of cosmology and particle astrophysics.

- on Dark Energy and Vacuum Structure
- Current Job Openings

#### News

- LeCosPA Mini-Workshop on Dark Energy and Vacuum Structure (20081211) NTU-Array in Action
- (081016) New Center for Cosmology Launched by National Taiwan University\* (AAPPS Bulletin, 080401) NTU launches a new centre for cosmology\* (CERN Courier,

#### 080708) Events

#### For Memebers

! Fellows & Students ! Meeting Materials ! Conference Material ! 2010-2014年天文研究 規劃會議

#### Highlight

LeCosPA Inauguration Ceremony

#### Photo Gallery



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Last update:

# Organization

- Fellows: 20
   NTU (12), Academia Sinica (4), National Chao-Tung University (2), National Taiwan Normal Univ. (1), National United Univ. (1)
- Students: 45
- Administrative Staff: 4

### **Publications**

27 papers as of 081130

# Experimental Projects

- ANITA/IceRay (Pisin Chen, PI)
- NTU Array (Tzi-Hong Chiueh, PI)
- NuTel (Minzu Wang, Pl)
- Tibet Infrared Antenna Array (Wei-Hsin Sun, PI)

# Working Groups

- Dark Energy (Leader: Je-An Gu)
- Dark Matter (Leader: Henry Wong)
- Large Scale Structure (Leader: Keiichi Umetsu)
- Cosmic Neutrinos (Leader: Guey-Lin Lin)
- Galactic Dynamics and Evolution (Leader: Wei-Hsin Sun)





# New Location

Remodeling of Dormitory 13 in 2009 expected









## Sister Institutions

- LeCosPA-KIPAC MoU drafted
- MoU with IPMU, Tokyo University agreed
- MoU with KIAA, Peking University initiated
- MoU with KIC, Cambridge University initiated