

Brief Curriculum Vitae: Francisco S. N. Lobo

1 Personal Data

1. **Name:** Francisco Sabélio Nobrega Lobo

2. **Present situation:**

– Category: **Professor (Assistant with Habilitation)** (14th Aug. 2020 –)
Departamento de Física, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

– **Thematic Line Leader:** “Unveiling the dynamics of the universe” (Cosmology Group leader) (1st October 2020–).
Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço da Universidade de Lisboa.

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– Category: **Principal Researcher** (1st Sep. 2019 –13th Aug. 2020)

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– Category: **Researcher**
Researcher (Sep. 2018–)

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço da Universidade de Lisboa,
Campo Grande, Ed. C8 1749-016, Lisboa, Portugal

3. **History:**

– **Thematic Line Leader:** “Unveiling the dynamics of the universe” (July 2015–December 2018).

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço da Universidade de Lisboa.

– Category: **Principal Researcher** (equivalent to an Associate Professor)
FCT Researcher (Sep. 2013–Aug. 2018)

Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço da Universidade de Lisboa,
Campo Grande, Ed. C8 1749-016, Lisboa, Portugal

– Associate Professor (permanent position declined) (February 2014)
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile

– Researcher (Jan. 2010–Aug. 2013)

Centro de Astronomia e Astrofísica da Universidade de Lisboa,
Campo Grande, Ed. C8 1749-016, Lisboa, Portugal

– Researcher (March 2009–Dec. 2009)

Centro de Física Teórica e Computacional Universidade de Lisboa
Av. Prof. Gama Pinto 2, 1649-003 Lisboa Codex Portugal

– Researcher (Oct. 2008–Feb. 2009)

Centro de Astronomia e Astrofísica da Universidade de Lisboa,
Campo Grande, Ed. C8 1749-016, Lisboa, Portugal

– Post-Doctoral Researcher (Oct. 2006–Sep. 2008)

Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation,
Mercantile House, Portsmouth University,
Portsmouth PO1 2EG, Britain

– Post-Doctoral Researcher (Jul. 2005–Sep. 2006)

Centro de Astronomia e Astrofísica da Universidade de Lisboa,
Campo Grande, Ed. C8 1749-016, Lisboa, Portugal

– M.Sc (graduated with A, 1998) and PhD (graduated *summa cum laude*, Jul. 2005)
degrees, Science Faculty, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

– Standard 8 (Form III), Pretoria Boys High School.

– High School teacher (1994-2013).

4. **E-mail:** fslobo@fc.ul.pt, flobo@cosmo.fis.fc.ul.pt

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<http://rana.oal.ul.pt/~flobo/>

5. **Ongoing/Recent Projects and Grants:**

6. – Modified Gravity impact on Cosmology and Astroparticles, FCT – Portugal, CERN/FIS-PAR/0037/2019, (15 000 euros, **PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo**).

– Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (Spain) project No. PID2019-108485GB-I00 (Portuguese member: Francisco S.N. Lobo; PI: Diego Rubiera-Garcia)

– Gravitational Wave Cosmology, FCT – Portugal, PTDC/FIS-OUT/29048/2017, (240 000 euros, **PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo**).

– “Gravitación y Campos Cuánticos. Reference: FIS2014-57387-C3-1-P (Portuguese member: Francisco S.N. Lobo; PI: Gonzalo Olmo)

– “NITheP” (National Institute for Theoretical Physics, South Africa) short term visitor program 2016-2017, (Portuguese member: Francisco S.N. Lobo; Project Coordinators: Peter Dunsby and Alvaro de la Cruz-Dombriz)

– “i-LINK1019 2015” grant of the Spanish Research Council (CSIC), (Portuguese member: Francisco S.N. Lobo; Project Coordinator: Emilio Elizalde)

– Cosmological tests of gravitation, EXPL/FIS-AST/1608/2013 (PI: Nelson J. Nunes)

– “i-LINK0780 2013” grant of the Spanish Research Council (CSIC), with the project “Limits of General Relativity” (Portuguese PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo; Project Coordinator: Gonzalo Olmo)

– Late-time cosmic acceleration: Dark energy and modified gravity, CERN/FP/123615/2011 (PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo).

– Cosmology with varying couplings, CERN/FP/123618/2011 (PI: José P. Mimoso).

– Late-time cosmic acceleration: Dark energy and modified gravity, CERN/FP/109381/2009 (PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo).

– Late-time cosmic acceleration: Dark energy and modified gravity, CERN/FP/116398/2010 (PI: Francisco S.N. Lobo).

- Cosmology with coupled components, PTDC/FIS/102742/2008 (PI: José P. Mimoso).
- The Primordial Universe and dark energy, Programa Pessoa 2010/2011 - Cooperação Portugal/França (Portuguese Coordinator: José P. Mimoso).

7. Member of the EUCLID Theory Working Group

8. Member of the eLISA Consortium:

- Astrophysical Black Holes Working Group.
- Test of Fundamental Laws Working Group.

9. Research Interests:

Cosmology
 Modified theories of gravity
 Dark energy and dark matter models
 Brane Cosmology
 Exact Solutions to the Einstein Field Equations
 Mathematical aspects of General Relativity
 Averaged cosmologies, e.g., swiss-cheese model
 Relativistic stars: gravitational collapse
 Analogue models
 Quantum Inequalities and Quantum Field Theory

10. Recent student/post-doctoral supervision:

- Supervising a PhD student, Francisco Cabral;
- Co-supervised a PhD student, João Luís Rosa;
- Co-supervising a PhD student, Ismael Ayuso Marazuela;
- Supervised a post-doctoral researcher, Noemi Frusciante;
- Supervised a post-doctoral researcher, Diego Rubiera-Garcia;
- Supervised a post-doctoral researcher, Diego Saez-Gomez;
- Co-supervised a Masters student, Daniel Raposo;
- Supervised a post-doctoral researcher, Nadiezdha Montelongo Garcia;
- Supervised a Masters student, Miguel Oliveira.

11. Recent conference organization:

- LOC of the “13th Iberian Cosmology Meeting (IberiCOS 2018)”, 26-28th March 2018, Lisbon, Portugal;
- SOC of the “IA-ON4” Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences, 4th internal workshop 30-31 October 2017, Lisboa, Portugal;
- LOC of the “1st CANTATA Cost action workshop Cosmology and Astrophysics Network for Theoretical Advances and Training Actions”, 11-12th November 2016, Lisbon, Portugal;
- SOC of the “IA-ON3” Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences, 3rd internal workshop, 13-14th October 2016, Porto, Portugal;

- LOC and SOC of the “The Spanish-Portuguese Relativity Meeting 2016”, 12th-15th September 2016, Lisbon, Portugal;
- LOC of the “EUCLID Consortium Meeting 2016: Mapping the geometry of the dark universe”, 30th May-3rd June 2016, Lisbon, Portugal;
- Scientific Committee of the conference “GR 100 years in Lisbon”, Instituto Superior Tecnico, 18-19 December 2015, Lisbon, Portugal;
- Chaired the AT3 parallel session “Alternative Theories” at the 14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.

2 Coordination of the Cosmology group (IA)

I was Leader of the Thematic Line (TL) “Unveiling the dynamics of the universe” of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA), during the period of the 1st July 2015 to 31st December 2018. The TL has grown and matured, presently consisting of 28 researchers and students.

At the IA, we are focused on the following topics of research:

1. The theoretical modelling of early and late-time cosmological scenarios and the study of their potential impact on the observational properties of the Universe;
2. The development of high precision numerical tools to study the non-linear hydrodynamical evolution of galaxies and galaxy clusters and to compute the cosmological evolution of dynamical scalar fields, including topological defects such as cosmic strings and domain walls;
3. The application of modern statistical tools for cosmological parameter estimation and model selection, including Markov Chain Monte Carlo sampling, Fisher matrix and principal component analysis;
4. The assessment of the performance of competing cosmological paradigms using available and simulated data, including type Ia supernovae, quasar spectra, galaxy clustering, galaxy cluster abundances, cosmic microwave background and weak lensing observations.

The team has been actively involved in several international collaborations, including the Planck survey and the XMM-Newton Cluster Survey (XCS). In the forthcoming years it will continue to play a very active role in the development and scientific exploitation of a new generation of major ESA and ESO facilities, with particular emphasis on Euclid and ESPRESSO in which the IA has an institutional participation (IA is also exploiting possibilities for participation in major future projects such as the proposed ATHENA and eLISA missions).

The scientific preparation of these facilities is a main driver of the forefront research in cosmology, requiring a detailed characterisation of the degeneracies associated with dark energy dynamics, modified models of gravity, variation of fundamental couplings, feedback from small-scale non-linearities and non-gaussianity, as well as a careful modelling of the observational, astrophysical and numerical uncertainties. These are all main axes of research in which the IA team has a consolidated expertise and outstanding long-term contributions.

2.1 Knowledge Transfer/Science Divulagation

In this section, for the non-academic experience in Science, I believe I have an extended experience in delivering outreach lectures/seminars to schools, aiming at increasing the interest and awareness of the students to Science. I have also implemented several novel and pioneering projects in schools, in collaboration with the Núcleo Interactivo de Astronomia (NUCLIO), such as using the Faulkes Telescope, the Hands on Universe project and the Thinking Worlds software, etc, to awaken the students' interest in Science.

During the school year period 2008-2009, I implemented a novel project at the Escola Básica de Ferreira de Castro (Mem Martins), where very well-known scientists were invited to give public talks to cultivate the interest in Science in the students, and the public community, in general. The project was extremely successful and ran for a full three school year period.

I delivered over 40 talks at schools over the last few years and have participated actively in the Ignite IAstro tour, since its beginning (January 2016) and the ESA "Espaco vai a escola" project with Cienica Viva.

I delivered two public talks at the Calouste Gulbenkian Planetry (Lisbon) on the 29th October 2016, and the 28th October, respectively, where approximately 430 people attended in each session.

2.2 Prizes, scholarships and distinctions

I was placed in the top 2% of the publicly available database, published by the PLoS Biology journal, of 100 000 top-scientists that provides standardized information on citations, h-index, co-authorship adjusted hm-index, citations to papers in different authorship positions and a composite indicator. The list is the product of an analysis led by John Ioannidis, of Stanford University, in the United States. I was featured as the top-ranked researcher of the Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon.

I was awarded a contract in the Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus FCT 2018, as a Principal Researcher (one of the five awardees).

I was an FCT Investigator funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Portugal), with reference IF/00859/2012. I was a post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation, University of Portsmouth, during the period of 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2008, funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia through the grant SFRH/BPD/26269/2006.

Since July 2015, I am be the Thematic Line Leader of the Thematic Line "Unveiling the dynamics of the universe", of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço da Universidade de Lisboa.

I co-authored two research papers that received Honorable Mentions in the distinguished Gravity Research Foundation Essay Contest in 2012 and 2013.

I am referee for over 20 high-impact scientific journals, and serve as a Scientific Ad-

viser/Reviewer for the FONDECYT (Chile), the Academic Sciences of Romania, the “CONEX – CONnectingEXcellence to UC3M” program of the The Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) and for the Estonian Research Council.

I have been invited to chair the AT3 parallel session “Alternative Theories” at the “The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, University of Rome ”La Sapienza“ – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.

I have delivered 5 plenary sessions and 12 invited talks in international conferences, and numerous invited seminars. I have also served as a PhD jury member, namely, as first vocal in the PhD defense of Dr. Aaron V. B. Arellano (Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, 14th August 2008); second vocal in the PhD defense of Dr. Pedro Frazão (Instituto Superior Técnico, 18th December 2013), and in the PhD defense of Dr. Frederico André Branco dos Reis Francisco (Instituto Superior Técnico, 22nd December 2014) (The latter thesis “Trajectory Anomalies in Interplanetary Spacecraft” defended by Dr. Frederico Francisco won the Springer Verlag award for the outstanding thesis); and first vocal in the MSc defense of Nuno Castel-Branco (Instituto Superior Técnico, 9th June 2014).

3 Recent Teaching

I view teaching as much more than a recitation of past work, but as an active, continuous exchange of information between the lecturer and the class. Thus, instructing the next generation of scientists is one of the most energizing, rewarding, and important experiences of an academic teaching career.

At the University level, in the Department of Physics of the Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon, I have taught the following:

1. Undergraduate (1st year Geology): “**Elementos de Física**” during the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
2. Undergraduate (1st year Physics): “**Electromagnetismo (teórico-práticas)**” during the year 2020-2021.
3. Undergraduate (1st year Informática): “**Física Experimental I**” during the year 2020-2021.
4. Undergraduate (3rd year Mathematics): “Física (teórico-práticas)” during the year 2020-2021.
5. MSc course “**Early Universe: Inflation and the Large Scale Structure**” during the years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.
6. PhD course “**Advanced Topics of the Early Universe: Inflation and the Large Scale Structure**” during the year 2016-2017.
7. Undergraduate (3rd year Physics): “Quantum Mechanics (teórico-práticas)” during the school years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016.

I have an extensive teaching experience at the high school level, where I have exercised teaching duties since 1994 through to 2013, lecturing Physics and Chemistry from the 8th to the 12th grades, and Mathematics to the 6th, 8th and 9th grades over the years. Over this period, I have also implemented numerous successful outreach projects, aimed at increasing the interest and awareness of the students to Science.

I concluded a Teacher Training (Estágio Pedagógico, Profissionalização em Serviço) in the 4^oA Group (Físico-Química) in the Escola Superior de Educação de Lisboa, in the school year of 2000-2001, with a final classification of 18/20.

I have also served as a PhD jury member, namely, as first vocal in the PhD defense of Dr. Aaron V. B. Arellano (Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, 14th August 2008); second vocal in the PhD defense of Dr. Pedro Frazão (Instituto Superior Técnico, 18th December 2013), and in the PhD defense of Dr. Frederico André Branco dos Reis Francisco (Instituto Superior Técnico, 22nd December 2014) (The latter thesis “Trajectory Anomalies in Interplanetary Spacecraft” defended by Dr. Frederico Francisco won the Springer Verlag award for the outstanding thesis); and first vocal in the MSc defense of Nuno Castel-Branco (Instituto Superior Técnico, 9th June 2014).

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4 Publications

Research-wise, I have been involved in many mainstream areas of great importance and topicality in modern physics. Several of my publications have received extensive news coverage in the following newspapers and journals: *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Scientific American*, *National Geographic* and *New Scientist*.

My impact factor, h , is 59 (INSPIRES) [$h = 59$ (NASA ADS); $h = 62$, Google Scholar]. (m -index is presently 3,1).

My *tori* research impact factor is presently 90. (The total research impact (tori) quantifies, for an individual, the total amount of scholarly work that others have devoted to his/her work, measured in the volume of research papers. It is extremely useful for interdisciplinary comparisons.)

4.1 Books

1. **Extensions of $f(R)$ gravity: Curvature-matter couplings and hybrid metric-Palatini theory**

T. Harko and F. S. N. Lobo,
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2018).
(Cambridge Monographs on Mathematical Physics)
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108645683>
Online ISBN: 9781108645683

2. **Wormholes, Warp Drives and Energy Conditions**

F. S. N. Lobo (Ed. & coauthor),
Springer Int. Publishing (2017)
doi:10.1007/978-3-319-55182-1.

4.2 Articles in Refereed Research Journals

164. **“Evolving traversable wormholes satisfying the energy conditions in the presence of pole dark energy”**

M. Kord Zangeneh, F. S. N. Lobo and H. Moradpour.
arXiv:2008.04013 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1016/j.dark.2021.100779
Phys. Dark Univ. **31**, 100779 (2021)

163. **“Novel thick brane solutions with $U(1)$ symmetry breaking”**

M. Peyravi, N. Riazi and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2004.05121 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-08988-y
Eur. Phys. J. C **81**, no. 3, 216 (2021)

162. **“Static spherically symmetric three-form stars”**

B. J. Barros, Z. Haghani, T. Harko and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2101.04445 [gr-qc]

- DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09105-9
Eur. Phys. J. C **81**, no. 4, 307 (2021)
161. **“Wormhole geometries induced by action-dependent Lagrangian theories”**
I. Ayuso, F. S. N. Lobo and J. P. Mimoso.
arXiv:2012.00047 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.103.044018
Phys. Rev. D **103**, no. 4, 044018 (2021)
160. **“Novel modified gravity braneworld configurations with a Lagrange multiplier”**
D. Bazeia, D. A. Ferreira, F. S. N. Lobo and J. Luís.
arXiv:2011.06240 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1140/epjp/s13360-021-01304-3
Eur. Phys. J. Plus **136**, no. 3, 321 (2021)
159. **“Dynamic wormhole geometries in hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
M. Kord Zangeneh and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2011.01745 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09059-y
Eur. Phys. J. C **81**, no. 4, 285 (2021)
158. **“Thick brane structures in generalized hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
J. L. Rosa, D. A. Ferreira, D. Bazeia and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2010.10074 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-08840-3
Eur. Phys. J. C **81**, no. 1, 20 (2021)
157. **“Shadow, deflection angle and quasinormal modes of Born-Infeld charged black holes”**
K. Jafarzade, M. Kord Zangeneh and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2010.05755 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1088/1475-7516/2021/04/008
JCAP **2104**, 008 (2021)
156. **“Novel black-bounce spacetimes: wormholes, regularity, energy conditions, and causal structure”**
F. S. N. Lobo, M. E. Rodrigues, M. V. d. S. Silva, A. Simpson and M. Visser.
arXiv:2009.12057 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.103.084052
Phys. Rev. D **103**, 084052, [Phys. Rev. D **103**, 084052 (2021)]
155. **“Fundamental Symmetries and Spacetime Geometries in Gauge Theories of Gravity—Prospects for Unified Field Theories”**
F. Cabral, F. S. N. Lobo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
arXiv:2012.06356 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.3390/universe6120238
Universe **6**, no. 12, 238 (2020)
154. **“Structure and stability of traversable thin-shell wormholes in Palatini $f(\mathcal{R})$ gravity”**

- F. S. N. Lobo, G. J. Olmo, E. Orazi, D. Rubiera-Garcia and A. Rustam.
arXiv:2009.10997 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.102.104012
Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 10, 104012 (2020)
153. **“Kinetic gravity braiding wormhole geometries”**
R. Korolev, F. S. N. Lobo and S. V. Sushkov.
arXiv:2009.04829 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.102.104016
Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 10, 104016 (2020)
152. **“Thin-shell traversable wormhole crafted from a regular black hole with asymptotically Minkowski core”**
T. Berry, F. S. N. Lobo, A. Simpson and M. Visser.
arXiv:2008.07046 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.102.064054
Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 6, 064054 (2020)
151. **“Beyond Einstein’s General Relativity: Hybrid metric-Palatini gravity and curvature-matter couplings”**
T. Harko and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2007.15345 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1142/S0218271820300086
Int. J. Mod. Phys. D **29**, no. 13, 2030008 (2020)
150. **“The cosmological principle in theories with torsion: The case of Einstein-Cartan-Dirac-Maxwell gravity”**
F. Cabral, F. S. N. Lobo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
arXiv:2004.13693 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1088/1475-7516/2020/10/057
JCAP **2010**, 057 (2020)
149. **“General constraints on Horndeski wormhole throats”**
R. Korolev, F. S. N. Lobo and S. V. Sushkov.
arXiv:2004.12382 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.124057
Phys. Rev. D **101**, no. 12, 124057 (2020)
148. **“Black hole and naked singularity geometries supported by three-form fields”**
B. J. Barros, B. Dănilă, T. Harko and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:2004.06605 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-020-8178-1
Eur. Phys. J. C **80**, 617 (2020)
147. **“Cosmic stringlike objects in hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
T. Harko, F. S. N. Lobo and H. M. R. da Silva.
arXiv:2003.09751 [gr-qc]
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.124050
Phys. Rev. D **101**, no. 12, 124050 (2020)

146. **“Dynamic thin-shell black-bounce traversable wormholes”**
 F. S. N. Lobo, A. Simpson and M. Visser.
 arXiv:2003.09419 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.124035
 Phys. Rev. D **101**, no. 12, 124035 (2020)
145. **“Cosmological bounces, cyclic universes, and effective cosmological constant in Einstein-Cartan-Dirac-Maxwell theory”**
 F. Cabral, F. S. N. Lobo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
 arXiv:2003.07463 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.102.083509
 Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 8, 083509 (2020)
144. **“Stability of Kerr black holes in generalized hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
 J. L. Rosa, J. P. S. Lemos and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:2003.00090 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.044055
 Phys. Rev. D **101**, 044055 (2020)
143. **“Cosmographic analysis of redshift drift”**
 F. S. N. Lobo, J. P. Mimoso and M. Visser.
 arXiv:2001.11964 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1088/1475-7516/2020/04/043
 JCAP **2004**, 043 (2020)
142. **“Prospects for Fundamental Physics with LISA”**
 E. Barausse *et al.*.
 arXiv:2001.09793 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1007/s10714-020-02691-1
 Gen. Rel. Grav. **52**, no. 8, 81 (2020)
141. **“Observational constraints of $f(Q)$ gravity”**
 R. Lazkoz, F. S. N. Lobo, M. Ortiz-Baños and V. Salzano.
 arXiv:1907.13219 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.100.104027
 Phys. Rev. D **100**, no. 10, 104027 (2019)
140. **“Einstein–Cartan–Dirac gravity with $U(1)$ symmetry breaking”**
 F. Cabral, F. S. N. Lobo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
 arXiv:1902.02222 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-7536-3
 Eur. Phys. J. C **79**, no. 12, 1023 (2019)
139. **“Spherically symmetric static vacuum solutions in hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
 B. Dănilă, T. Harko, F. S. N. Lobo and M. K. Mak.
 arXiv:1811.02742 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.99.064028
 Phys. Rev. D **99**, no. 6, 064028 (2019)

138. **“Wormholes in generalized hybrid metric-Palatini gravity obeying the matter null energy condition everywhere”**
 J. L. Rosa, J. P. S. Lemos and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1808.08975 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.98.064054
 Phys. Rev. D **98**, 064054 (2018)
137. **“Wormhole geometries supported by three-form fields”**
 B. J. Barros and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1806.10488 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.98.044012
 Phys. Rev. D **98**, no. 4, 044012 (2018)
136. **“Coupling matter in modified Q gravity”**
 T. Harko, T. S. Koivisto, F. S. N. Lobo, G. J. Olmo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
 arXiv:1806.10437 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.98.084043
 Phys. Rev. D **98**, no. 8, 084043 (2018)
135. **“Metric-affine $f(R, T)$ theories of gravity and their applications”**
 E. Barrientos, F. S. N. Lobo, S. Mendoza, G. J. Olmo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
 arXiv:1803.05525 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.97.104041
 Phys. Rev. D **97**, no. 10, 104041 (2018)
134. **“Gravitational waves in theories with a non-minimal curvature-matter coupling”**
 O. Bertolami, C. Gomes and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1706.06826 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-5781-5
 Eur. Phys. J. C **78**, no. 4, 303 (2018)
133. **“Palatini wormholes and energy conditions from the prism of General Relativity”**
 C. Bejarano, F. S. N. Lobo, G. J. Olmo and D. Rubiera-Garcia.
 arXiv:1607.01259 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-017-5353-0
 Eur. Phys. J. C **77**, no. 11, 776 (2017)
132. **“A Review on the Cosmology of the de Sitter Horndeski Models”**
 N. J. Nunes, P. Martín-Moruno and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1704.05376 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.3390/universe3020033
 Universe **3**, no. 2, 33 (2017)
131. **“Electrodynamics and spacetime geometry: Astrophysical applications”**
 F. Cabral and F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1603.08180 [gr-qc]
 DOI:10.1140/epjp/i2017-11618-2
 Eur. Phys. J. Plus **132**, no. 7, 304 (2017)

130. **“Cosmological Solutions in generalized hybrid metric-Palatini gravity”**
 J. L. Rosa, S. Carloni, J. P. d. S. e. Lemos and F. S. N. Lobo.
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F. S. N. Lobo.

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6. **“Closed timelike curves and causality violation”**
F. S. N. Lobo
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7. **“Non-minimal curvature-matter couplings in modified gravity”**

O. Bertolami, T. Harko, F. S. N. Lobo and J. Paramos

Invited chapter to appear in an edited collection anniversary volume ‘The Problems of Modern Cosmology’ on occasion of the 50th birthday of Prof. S. D. Odintsov [arXiv:0811.2876 [gr-qc]]

8. **“The dark side of gravity: Modified theories of gravity”**

F. S. N. Lobo

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9. **“Exotic solutions in General Relativity: Traversable wormholes and ‘warp drive’ spacetimes”**

F. S. N. Lobo

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10. **“Nature of time and causality in Physics”**

F. S. N. Lobo

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11. **“Time, closed timelike curves and causality”**

F. Lobo and P. Crawford

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12. **“Weak energy condition violation and superluminal travel”**

F. Lobo and P. Crawford

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4.5 Selected Conference Proceedings

1. **“Novel couplings between nonmetricity and matter”**

T. Harko, T. S. Koivisto, G. J. Olmo, F. S. N. Lobo and R. G. Diego.

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2. **“A Review on the Cosmology of the de Sitter Horndeski Models”**

N. J. Nunes, P. Martín-Moruno and F. S. N. Lobo.

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3. **“From the Flamm-Einstein-Rosen bridge to the modern renaissance of traversable wormholes”**
 F. S. N. Lobo.
 arXiv:1604.02082 [gr-qc]
 Int. J. Mod. Phys. D **25**, 1630017 (2016)
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4. **“A novel approach to thin-shell wormholes and applications”**
 F. S. N. Lobo, M. Bouhmadi-López, P. Martín-Moruno, N. Montelongo-García and M. Visser.
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5. **“Novel stability approach of thin-shell gravastars”**
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6. **“Gravity’s Rainbow and Traversable Wormholes”**
 R. Garattini and F. S. N. Lobo.
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 P. Martín-Moruno, N. J. Nunes and F. S. N. Lobo.
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 Contribution to the proceedings of the “The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, July 12-18, 2015
10. **“Irreversible matter creation processes through a nonminimal curvature-matter coupling”**
 F. S. N. Lobo, T. Harko, J. P. Mimoso and D. Pavón.

arXiv:1508.03069 [gr-qc]

Contribution to the proceedings of the “The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, July 12-18, 2015, based on an invited talk

11. **“Extended Theories of Gravity with Generalized Energy Conditions”**
J. P. Mimoso, F. S. N. Lobo and S. Capozziello.
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12. **“Beyond Einstein’s General Relativity”**
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13. **“Quadratic Palatini gravity and stable black hole remnants”**
D. Rubiera-Garcia, G. J. Olmo and F. S. N. Lobo.
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F. S. N. Lobo.
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J. P. Mimoso and F. S. N. Lobo.
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Astrophys. Space Sci. Proc. , 25 (2011)

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17. **"f(G) modified gravity and the energy conditions"**
N. Montelongo Garcia, F. S. N. Lobo, J. P. Mimoso and T. Harko.
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J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **314**, 012056 (2011)
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F. S. N. Lobo.
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10.1088/1742-6596/314/1/012060
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19. **"An anti-Schwarzschild solution: wormholes and scalar-tensor solutions"**
J. P. Mimoso and F. S. N. Lobo.
arXiv:1001.2643 [gr-qc]
10.1088/1742-6596/229/1/012078
J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **229**, 012078 (2010)
20. **"Stability of the Einstein static universe in modified theories of gravity"**
C. G. Boehmer, L. Hollenstein, F. S. N. Lobo and S. S. Seahra.
arXiv:1001.1266 [gr-qc]
10.1142/9789814374552_0379
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21. **"Dynamic wormhole spacetimes coupled to nonlinear electrodynamics"**
A. V. B. Arellano and F. S. N. Lobo.
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10.1142/9789812834300_0361
Contributed to 11th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on Recent Developments in Theoretical and Experimental General Relativity, Gravitation, and Relativistic Field Theories, Berlin, Germany, 23-29 Jul 2006
22. **"Stable dark energy stars: An alternative to black holes?"**
F. S. N. Lobo.
gr-qc/0612030
10.1142/9789812834300_0184
To appear in the proceedings of 11th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on Recent Developments in Theoretical and Experimental General Relativity, Gravitation, and Relativistic Field Theories, Berlin, Germany, 23-29 Jul 2006
23. **"Traversable wormholes supported by cosmic accelerated expanding equations of state"**
F. S. N. Lobo

arXiv:gr-qc/0611150

To appear in the proceedings of 11th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on Recent Developments in Theoretical and Experimental General Relativity, Gravitation, and Relativistic Field Theories, Berlin, Germany, 23-29 Jul 2006

24. **“Stable phantom energy traversable wormhole models”**

F. S. N. Lobo

AIP Conf. Proc. **861**, 936 (2006) [arXiv:gr-qc/0603091]

To appear in the proceedings of Albert Einstein’s Century International Conference, Paris, France, 18-22 Jul 2005

25. **“Linearized warp drive and the energy conditions”**

F. S. N. Lobo and M. Visser

arXiv:gr-qc/0412065

To appear in the proceedings of 27th Spanish Relativity Meeting: Beyond General Relativity (ERES 2004), Madrid, Spain, 23-25 Sep 2004

26. **“Thin shells around traversable wormholes”**

F. S. N. Lobo

arXiv:gr-qc/0401083

Talk given at APCTP Winter School and Workshop on Quantum Gravity, Black Holes and Wormholes, Seoul, Korea, 11-14 Dec 2003

27. **“Constraints on wormhole geometries”**

F. Lobo and P. Crawford

Prepared for 9th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on Recent Developments in Theoretical and Experimental General Relativity, Gravitation and Relativistic Field Theories (MG 9), Rome, Italy, 2-9 Jul 2000

4.6 Selected Presentations in International Conferences

1. **From the Flamm-Einstein-Rosen bridge to the modern renaissance of traversable wormholes**

Seminar delivered at Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand 17 December 2019

2. **Generalized curvature-matter couplings in modified gravity**

Talk delivered at the 10th Australasian Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (ACGRG10) Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand 10-14 December 2019

3. **Black Holes: New Horizons**

Invited Public lecture delivered at Kazan Federal University, Russia 2 December 2019

4. **Extensions of $f(R)$ Gravity: Curvature-Matter Couplings and Hybrid Metric-Palatini Theory**

Invited talk delivered at Kazan Federal University, Russia 3 December 2019

5. **Wormholes, Warp Drives and Interstellar Travel**

Invited talk delivered at the Foundations of Interstellar Studies Workshop 2019 Charfield, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, 27-30 June 2019.

6. **Wormholes, warp drives and energy conditions**
Plenary talk delivered at the workshop, “Travelling through Pedro’s universes: from Spectroscopy to Cosmology”, in honour of Prof. Pedro Gonzalez-Diaz, Complutense University of Madrid – Madrid, December 3-5, 2018.
7. I chaired the AT3 parallel session “Alternative Theories” at the 14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Rome, July 1-7, 2018.
8. **Update on wormholes and energy conditions**
Rapporteur talk delivered at the AT3 parallel session, “The 15th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Rome, July 1-7, 2018.
9. **Novel couplings between nonmetricity and matter**
Invited talk delivered at the AT1 parallel session, “The 15th Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, University of Rome “La Sapienza” – Rome, July 1-7, 2018.
10. **Hybrid metric-Palatini gravity**
Invited plenary lecture delivered at the 3rd International Winter School-Seminar on Gravity, Astrophysics and Cosmology “Petrov School 2017”, “Institute of Physics of Kazan Federal University”, Kazan, Russia, 27th November-2nd December 2017.
11. **Generalized curvature-matter couplings in modified gravity**
Invited plenary lecture delivered at the 3rd International Winter School-Seminar on Gravity, Astrophysics and Cosmology “Petrov School 2017”, “Institute of Physics of Kazan Federal University”, Kazan, Russia, 27th November-2nd December 2017.
12. **Hybrid metric-Palatini gravity: astrophysical and cosmological phenomenology**
Plenary talk delivered at the Connections in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space and Planetary Sciences, “Babes-Bolyai University”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 29-30th May 2017.
13. **Wormholes, warp drives and energy conditions**
Talk delivered at the “12th Iberian Cosmology Meeting (IberICOS 2017)”, in Valencia, Spain, 10-12th April 2017.
14. **Wormholes, warp drives and energy conditions**
Talk delivered at the “Cosmology and Gravitation at the University of Beira Interior” conference, in Covilhã, Portugal, 10-11th February 2017.
15. **Hybrid metric-Palatini gravity**
Plenary talk delivered at the “Beyond Concordance Model II 2016” conference, in Cape Town, South Africa, 28th November–2nd December 2016.
16. **A hybrid gravitational Cantata: astrophysical and cosmological applications**
Plenary talk delivered at the “1st CANTATA Cost action workshop Cosmology and Astrophysics Network for Theoretical Advances and Training Actions”, in Lisbon, Portugal, 11-12th November 2016.
17. **The modern renaissance of traversable wormholes**
Invited lecture delivered at the “Virtual Institute of Astroparticle Physics (VIA)”, in Lisbon, Portugal, 21st October 2016.
(<http://viavca.in2p3.fr/site.html>)

18. **Gravitational, lensing, and stability properties of Bose-Einstein condensate dark matter halos**
Talk delivered at the Dark Matter 2016: From the smallest to the largest scales in Santander, Spain, June 27th-July 1st 2016.
19. **Beyond Einstein's General Relativity: 100 years-on**
Invited talk delivered at the GR 100 years in Lisbon, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon, December 19-20, 2015.
20. **Beyond Einstein's General Relativity: 100 years-on**
Invited talk delivered at the 100 years of General Relativity, Porto 2015, University of Porto, Porto, November 19-20, 2015.
21. **From the Einstein-Rosen bridge and geons to the modern renaissance of traversable wormholes**
Invited plenary talk delivered at the "The Time Machine Factory: [Unspeakable, Speakable] on Time Travel", Palazzo del Rettorato, hosted by the Università di Torino, 25-28 of October, 2015.
22. I chaired the AT3 parallel session "Alternative Theories" at the 14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
23. **Novel stability approach of thin-shell gravastars**
Invited talk delivered at the BS1-2–Boson stars parallel session, "The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity", University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
24. **A novel approach to thin-shell wormholes and applications**
Invited talk delivered at the BH4–Black Holes: Theory parallel session, "The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity", University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
25. **Soliton models for thick branes**
Talk delivered at the AT2–Alternative Theories parallel session, "The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity", University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
26. **From the Flamm-Einstein-Rosen bridge to the modern renaissance of traversable wormholes**
Rapporteur talk delivered at the AT3–Alternative Theories parallel session, "The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity", University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
27. **Irreversible matter creation processes through a nonminimal curvature-matter coupling**
Invited talk delivered at the AT1–Alternative Theories parallel session, "The Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity", University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Rome, July 12-18, 2015.
28. **Gravitational induced particle production through a nonminimal curvature-matter coupling**
Invited talk delivered at the "First Meeting on Cosmology and Gravitation at Serra

da Estrela”, held in Covilhã, Portugal, at the University of Beira Interior, 20th-21st of February 2015.

29. **Extending Einstein’s General Relativity**

Talk delivered at the Dark Side of the Universe, held in Cape Town, South Africa, at the University of Cape Town, 17th-21st of November 2014.

30. **Phenomenological aspects of modified gravity**

Invited talk delivered at the “Multiple Messengers and Challenges in Astroparticle Physics” workshop, hosted by the Gran Sasso Science Institute (Center for Advanced Studies) of L’Aquila (Italy), 6th-17th October, 2014.

31. **Beyond Einstein’s General Relativity**

Plenary talk delivered at “The Spanish Relativity Meeting 2014” (ERE2014), hosted by the University of Valência, 1st-5th of September, 2014.

32. **The equivalence principle and modified gravitation theory**

Talk delivered at the IX Iberian Cosmology Meeting, held in Aveiro, Portugal, at the Physics Department of the University of Aveiro, 28th-30th of April 2014.

33. **Meeting on the horizon-throat: From the Einstein-Rosen bridge and geons to the modern renaissance of space-time tunnels**

Plenary talk delivered at the 1st “Meeting on the Horizon”, held at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile, 10th-14th March, 2014.

34. **Foundations of (modified) gravitation theory**

Talk delivered at the “Dark Side of the Universe 2013”, IX International Workshop, 14th-17th October 2013, SISSA (Trieste, Italy).

35. **Extended Theories of Gravity II**

Invited lecture delivered (18th September) at the “Modified Gravity Theories: Beyond Einstein’s Legacy” workshop, Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon, Portugal, 16-18 September, 2013.

36. **Extended theories of gravity and the late-time cosmic acceleration**

Invited lecture delivered (16th September) at the “Modified Gravity Theories: Beyond Einstein’s Legacy” workshop, Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon, Portugal, 16-18 September, 2013.

37. **Extended theories of gravity and the late-time cosmic acceleration**

Keynote talk delivered at the “XXIII Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica 2013” (XXIII ENAA), Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 18-19 July, 2013.

38. **Traversable wormholes in modified theories of gravity**

Talk delivered at “The Time Machine Factory”, Turin, Italy, 14-20 October, 2012.

39. **Extended $f(R, L_m)$ theories of gravity**

Talk delivered at “The Thirteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, Stockholm University, Sweden, 1-7 July, 2012.

40. **Traversable wormholes supported by dark gravity**
Talk delivered at “The Thirteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, Stockholm University, Sweden, 1-7 July, 2012.
41. **Linearized stability analysis of generic thin-shells**
Invited rapporteur talk delivered at “The Thirteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, Stockholm University, Sweden, 1-7 July, 2012.
42. **Self Sustained Traversable Wormholes in Modified Gravity Theories**
Talk delivered at “The Thirteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity”, Stockholm University, Sweden, 1-7 July, 2012.
43. **Wormhole geometries in modified gravity**
Talk delivered at the “Spanish Relativity Meeting 2011” (ERE 2011): Gravity as a Crossroad in Physics, Departamento de Física Teórica I at Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, 29 Aug-2 Sep 2011.
44. **Late-time cosmic acceleration: Dark gravity**
Talk delivered at the “Spanish Relativity Meeting 2010” (ERE 2010): Gravity as a Crossroad in Physics, Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía (IAA-CSIC), Granada, 6-10 Sep. 2010.
45. **$f(G)$ modified gravity and the energy conditions**
Talk delivered at the “Spanish Relativity Meeting 2010” (ERE 2010): Gravity as a Crossroad in Physics, Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía (IAA-CSIC), Granada, 6-10 Sep. 2010.
46. **Solar System tests of Horava-Lifshitz black holes**
II Workshop on Black Holes, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon, 21-22 December 2009
47. **Title: The dark side of gravity**
3rd Iberian Cosmology Meeting, Complexo Interdisciplinar da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, 6-7 March, 2008.
48. **Stable dark energy star models (poster)**
Origins of Dark Energy Conference, Origins Institute at McMaster University, Ontario, 14-17 May, 2007.
49. **Traversable wormholes supported by cosmic accelerated expanding equations of state**
Invited talk delivered at The Eleventh Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity, Freie University, Berlin, 23-29 July, 2006.
50. **Stable dark energy stars: An alternative to black holes?**
Invited talk delivered at The Eleventh Marcel Grossmann Meeting on General Relativity, Freie University, Berlin, 23-29 July, 2006.
51. **Linearized stability analysis of dynamic thin shells**
Física 2005, ”Física para o Século XXI”, Centro de Congressos e Exposições da Alfândega do Porto, 1-3 Dezembro 2005.
52. **Stable phantom energy traversable wormhole models**
Albert Einstein Century International Conference, Paris, 18-22 July 2005.

53. **Linearized warp drive and the energy conditions**
Spanish Relativity Meeting 2004 (ERE 2004): Beyond General Relativity, Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, 23-25 Sep. 2004.
54. **Thin shells around traversable wormholes** APCTP Winter School and Workshop: Quantum Gravity, Black Holes and Wormholes, POSTECH, Pohang School of Environmental Engineering, South Korea, 11-14 Dec. 2003.
55. **Linearized stability in thin-shell wormholes**
XIV International Congress of Mathematical Physics, General Relativity Session, Universidade de Lisboa, 28 July–2 August 2003.
56. **Time, Closed Timelike Curves and Causality**
Invited talk delivered at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop. The Nature of Time: Geometry, Physics and Perception, Astronomic Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Tatranska Lomnica, Slovak Republic, 21-24 May 2002.
57. **Weak Energy Condition Violation and Superluminal Travel**
Spanish Relativity Meeting 2001 (ERE 2001), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid e Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 18-21 Sep. 2001.
58. **Viagens Interstelares Hiper-rápidas em Relatividade Geral**
XI Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica, Universidade da Madeira, Funchal, 26/27 July 2001.
59. **Constraints on Wormhole geometries**
The Ninth Marcel Grossmann Meeting, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 2-8 July, 2000.
60. **Wormhole evolution in a Homogeneous Cosmological Model**
Relativistic Cosmology: A Symposium in Honour of George Ellis, University of Cape Town, 1-5 Feb. 1999.

5 Referee in Journals and Scientific Advisor

5.1 Referee in Journals

1. Advances in High Energy Physics
2. Annals of Physics
3. Applied Mathematics and Computation
4. Astrophysics and Space Science
5. Canadian Journal of Physics
6. Classical and Quantum Gravity
7. European Physical Journal A
8. European Physical Journal C
9. Europhysics Letters
10. Foundations of Physics
11. General Relativity and Gravitation
12. International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics
13. International Journal of Modern Physics A
14. International Journal of Modern Physics D
15. International Journal of Theoretical Physics
16. Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (JCAP)
17. Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical
18. Modern Physics Letters A
19. Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
20. New Astronomy
21. Physical Review Letters
22. Physical Review D
23. Physics Letters A
24. Physics Letters B
25. Physics Scripta

5.2 Scientific Advisor and Reviewer

1. Scientific Reviewer of the Czech Science Foundation.
2. Scientific Adviser and Reviewer for The National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa.
3. Scientific Adviser and Reviewer for the FONDECYT (Chile).
4. Scientific Reviewer of the Academic Sciences of Romania (The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding of Romania).
5. Scientific Reviewer of the “CONEX – CONnectingEXcellence to UC3M” program of the The Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Spain
6. Scientific Reviewer of the Estonian Research Council (The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding of Estonia).

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