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What is IF?



The Institute for Fundamental Study “The Tah Poe Academia Institute” (IF, formerly the TPTP) is a research institute established as the 21st faculty of Naresuan University, Thailand. IF academic mission is to provide research and academic programs in Theoretical Physics and other related disciplines. IF also accommodates the previous TPTP former activities, e.g. the Tah Poe Lecture Course, the Tah Poe Seminar Series. IF is hence the legitimate physical body of the pre-existing TPTP. (The Crossing Examination stopped running since 9th November 2015.)

IF official inauguration was announced on 14 March 2011, retroactive from 30 January 2011 by Naresuan University Council. IF’s origin as the TPTP can be traced back from the 1st Jan 1994 as Students’ Forum for Theoretical Physics (SFTP) at Chiang Mai University. The SFTP was reformed to the Tah Poe Group of Theoretical Physics (TPTP) at Naresuan University on the 8th August 1996. In 2006 the group was renamed the Tah Poe Academia Institute for Theoretical Physics (also called the TPTP) until its official inauguration as IF in 2011. (Read IF’s history.)





★ Course Objectives



The difference between this course and the Ph.D. (Physics) offered by the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Science at several American universities is that the Ph.D. (Theoretical Physics) offers all subjects that build on knowledge from a bachelor's degree program in a single step. (as a result, there are no consecutive Quantum Mechanics I and Quantum Mechanics II courses.) as well as focuses on learning to cover a wide range of theoretical physics (before studying at the advanced level, obtain a High. Grad. Dip.) and reiterating and building on theoretical topics taught throughout the bachelor's degree. Graduates will get not only a Naresuan University Ph.D. (Theoretical Physics) degree, but also a Master's degree at Tah Poe School Institute (M.TP.) in accordance with the Institute's traditions.



Coursework

Cosmology, Gravitation and High Energy Physics

Compulsory Courses

| Compulsory Courses | Number | 3 | Credits |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------|
| 897602 | Geometrical Methods in Physics | | |

Elective Courses

| Elective Courses | Not less than | 9 | Credits |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| 897603 | Integrable Systems | | |
| 897604 | Advanced Mathematical Physics | | |
| 897606 | Bayesian Statistic | | |
| 897654 | Physics of Black Holes | | |

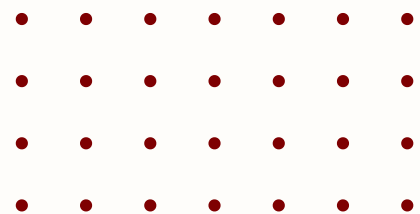
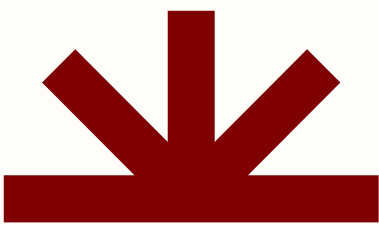




Coursework

Elective Courses

| Elective Courses | Not less than | 9 | Credits |
|------------------|--|---|---------|
| 897667 | Modern Quantum Field Theory | | |
| 897673 | Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation | | |
| 897674 | Quantum Cosmology | | |
| 897676 | Astrophysical Process | | |





Coursework

Thesis

| Thesis | Number | 36 | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------|----|---------|
| 897691 | Dissertation I, Type 2.1 | | |
| 897692 | Dissertation II, Type 2.1 | | |
| 897693 | Dissertation III, Type 2.1 | | |
| 897694 | Dissertation IV, Type 2.1 | | |
| 897695 | Dissertation V, Type 2.1 | | |
| 897696 | Dissertation VI, Type 2.1 | | |

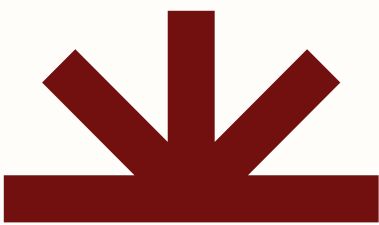




Coursework

Non-credit courses

| Non-credit courses | Number | 3 | Credits |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|
| 897697 | Seminar I | | |
| 897698 | Seminar II | | |
| 897699 | Seminar III | | |





Study Plan

Year 1

1st Semester

Cosmology, Gravitation and High Energy Physics

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| 897602 | Geometrical Methods in Physics | 3(3-0-6) |
| 897xxx | Elective Course | 3(3-0-6) |
| 897691 | Dissertation I, Type 2.1 | 6 Credits |

Total 12 Credits

2nd Semester

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| 3(3-0-6) | Elective Course | 897xxx |
| 3(3-0-6) | Elective Course | 897xxx |
| 1(0-3-1) | Seminar I (Non-credits) | 897697 |
| 6 Credits | Dissertation II, Type 2.1 | 897692 |

Total 12 Credits





Study Plan

Year 2

1st Semester

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| 897698 | Seminar II (Non-credits) | 1(0-3-1) |
| 897693 | Dissertation III, Type 2.1 | 6 Credits |
| | | Total 6 Credits |

2nd Semester

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 3(3-0-6) | Seminar III (Non-credits) | 897699 |
| 6 Credits | Dissertation IV, Type 2.1 | 897694 |
| Total 6 Credits | | |





Study Plan

Year 3

1st Semester

897695 Dissertation V, Type 2.1 6 Credits
Total 6 Credits

2nd Semester

6 Credits Dissertation VI, Type 2.1 897696
Total 6 Credits





* Admission requirements

Applicants should hold a degree majoring in Physics, Applied Physics, Applicants must pass an interview for basic knowledge in physics and mathematics at the bachelor's degree level. Physics Education, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Engineerings.

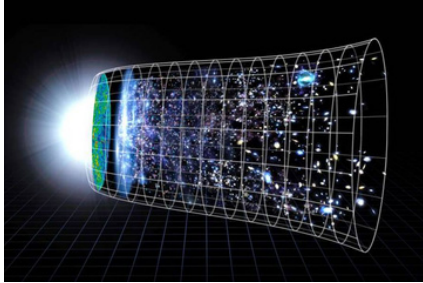
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- The program is given in English.
- Broaden general aspects of basics of theoretical physics prior to advanced topics
- Coursework and thesis work
- Ideal as a preparation step for advanced courses in the High. Grad. Dip. (Quantum Fields, Gravitation and Cosmology) or Ph.D. program
- Two years (four-semester program)
- Preliminary degrees: Bachelor degree in Physics, Mathematics, Applied Physics and Engineering
- Classes run on weekdays.
- Admission twice a year both in the first semester and second semester
- Tuition fee is 32500 THB/semester. (130,000 THB in total) and foreign student 47,500 Baht per semester (excl. the viva voce exam)



Research



Laboratory of Cosmology and Gravity (CGL)

Hosted at the CGL is the Computational Astrophysics and Cosmology Research Unit – CACR

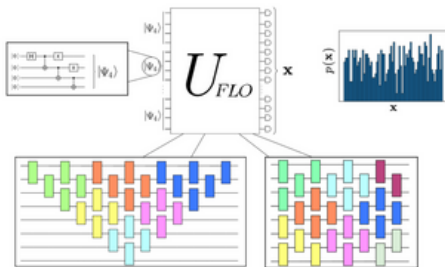
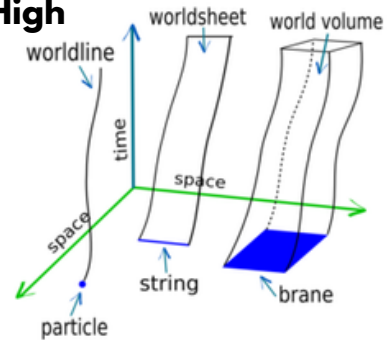
Research Topics

- Modified Gravities
- Dark Energy
- String Cosmology
- Inflation

Laboratory of Integrability, Field Theories and High Energy Physics (IFTHEP)

Research Topics

- Mathematical Physics (Integrable Systems)
- String Theory
- Topological Field Theories
- Modern Aspects of Quantum Field Theory (Gauge Theory, Renormalization Theory, Gauge-Gravity Duality)



Laboratory of Quantum information science (QIS)

Research Topics

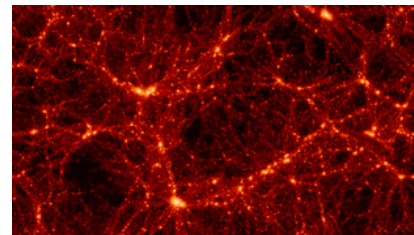
- Quantum Information and Computation
- Mathematical Structure of Quantum Theory
- Quantum Foundations

Computational Astrophysics and Cosmology Research Unit (CACR)

a research group under Laboratory of Cosmology and Gravity (CGL) of the Institute for Fundamental Study.

Research Topics

- Cosmic Microwave Background
- Large Scale Structure of the Universe
- Computational Astrophysics



Faculty Members

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**Assistant Professor
Narongrit Maneejiraprakarn**

Areas of Expertise : Signals | Innovations

- Assistant Professor of Applied Physics
- Headmaster of the TPTP
- IF Director

**Assistant Professor
Dr.Suchittra Sa-nguansin**

Areas of Expertise : Applied Mathematics

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics (affiliated to Dept. of Maths)
- IF Deputy Director of Academics



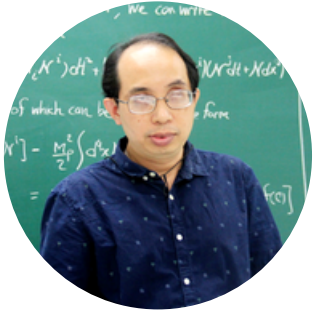
**Assistant Professor
Dr.Sikarin Yoo-Kong**

**Areas of Expertise : Mathematical Physics
| Integrable Systems**

- Assistant Professor of Physics
- Coordinator of the IF Colloquium
Online Seminar Series
- IF Deputy Director of Strategy



Associate Professor Dr.Khamphee Karwan



Areas of Expertise : Cosmology | Gravity

- Associate Professor of Physics
- (over-passing Assist. Prof.)
- TRF Research Scholar (2nd Round)
- Head of the CGL
- DPST Scholar

Associate Professor Dr.Pichet Vanichchapongjaroen



Areas of Expertise : High Energy Physics | String Theory

- Associate Professor of Theoretical Physics
- Head of the IFTHEP Lab
- Head of String Theory Group (within the IFTHEP)
- DPST Scholar

Assistant Professor Dr.Seckson Sukhasena



Areas of Expertise : High Energy Physics | Quantum Field Theory

- Assistant Professor of Theoretical Physics

Assistant Professor Dr.Pitayuth Wongjun

Areas of Expertise : Cosmology | Gravity

- Assistant Professor of Physics



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**Assistant Professor
Dr. Teeraparb Chantavat**

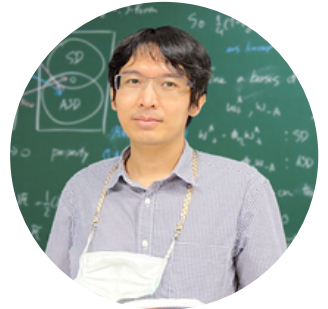
**Areas of Expertise : Extra-galactic
Astrophysics | Computational Cosmology**

- Assistant Professor of Astrophysics
- Head of the CACR Unit (within the CGL)
- DPST Scholar

Dr. Ninnat Dangniam

**Areas of Expertise : Quantum Information
and Computing**

- Lecturer
- Head of the QIS Lab



Dr. Pongwit Srisangyingcharoen

**Areas of Expertise : String theory |
Scattering Amplitudes**

- Lecturer
- Organizer of the Tah Poe Seminar Series



Professor Dr. Salvatore De Vincenzo

**Areas of Expertise : Quantum Mechanics
| Relativistic Quantum Mechanics**

- Foreign Expert Faculty Member



Dr. Chun-Hung Chen

Areas of Expertise : Cosmology | Gravity

- Lecturer
- Organizer of the Tah Poe Seminar Series

