

# Pedro Pascual 1934–2006

Pedro Pascual died on 29 October, aged 72. He made a difference to Spanish particle physics and was the first scientist to bring theoretical high-energy physics to Spain in the early 1960s from his period of learning with Yoichiro Nambu in Chicago. He educated the first highly competitive generation of theoretical particle physicists and led the development of experimental high-energy-physics groups across Spain.



Pascual established the present Spanish system for evaluating researchers by the quality of their work. He also founded the Benasque Center for Science, which will now carry his name.

We remember his unlimited capacity for work and his uncompromising enthusiasm for excellence. His spirit will remain with us.  
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