

FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MULTIPLE PARTONIC INTERACTIONS AT THE LHC

1st MPI@LHC Perugia, Italy, 27.10- 31.10, 2008

Conference web site: <http://www.pg.infn.it/mpi08/index.htm>

BULLETIN # 1

Welcome to the first International Workshop on Multiple Partonic Interactions at the LHC “1st MPI@LHC” that will be held from 27 October to 31 October, 2008 in Perugia (Italy), which can be regarded as a continuation and extension of the dedicated meetings held at DESY in the years 2006 and 2007: <https://www.desy.de/~jung/multiple-interactions/>

The objective of this first workshop on Multiple Partonic Interactions (MPI) at the LHC is to raise the profile of MPI studies, summarizing the legacy from the older phenomenology at hadronic colliders and favouring further specific contacts between the theory and experimental communities.

The MPI are experiencing a growing popularity and are currently widely invoked to account for observations that would not be explained otherwise: the activity of the Underlying Event, the cross sections for multiple heavy flavour production, the survival probability of large rapidity gaps in hard diffraction, etc. At the same time, the implementation of the MPI effects in the Monte Carlo models is quickly proceeding through an increasing level of sophistication and complexity that in perspective achieves deep general implications for the LHC physics.

The ultimate ambition of this workshop is to promote the MPI as unification concept between seemingly heterogeneous research lines and to profit of the complete experimental picture in order to constrain their implementation in the models, evaluating the spin offs on the LHC physics program.

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Format of the workshop:

Max 60 invited participants, max 50 invited talks in six plenary sessions

- 10 long (30') introductory and/or summary talks
- 40 short (15') specific talks

25% of the invitations reserved for young participants (PhD students, young post-docs).

Conference venue: : The Conference will be held at the "Oratorio S. Cecilia" in downtown Perugia. The address is: Oratorio S. Cecilia, via Fratti, 06100 Perugia, Italy.

If needed, additional working sessions will take place in the S. Cecilia or at the Department of Physics, via Pascoli, 06100 Perugia, Italy (further information will be available in situ).

Schedule Overview:

Sunday	Time	Location	Activity
October 26			
	16:00 - 20:00	Hotel "La Rosetta"	Registration
	From 20	Hotel "La Rosetta"	Welcome party
Monday	Time	Location	Activity
October 27			
	09:00 - 09:30	S. Cecilia	Welcome, Opening
	10:00 - 13:00	S. Cecilia	Plenary Session 0
	13:00 - 14:30		Lunch Break
	14:30 - 18:30	S. Cecilia	Plenary Session 1
	From 20	T.B.D.	Social dinner
Tuesday	Time	Location	Activity
October 28			
	09:00 - 13:00	S. Cecilia	Plenary session 2
	13:00 - 14:30		Lunch Break
	14:30 - 18:30	S. Cecilia/Department	Working Session
	From 20	Free	dinner
Wednesday	Time	Location	Activity
October 29			
	09:00 - 13:00	S. Cecilia	Plenary Session 3
	13:00 - 14:30		Lunch Break
	From 14:30	Excursion+dinner	Excursion+dinner
Thursday	Time	Location	Activity
October 30			
	09:00 - 13:00	S. Cecilia	Plenary session 4
	13:00 - 14:30		Lunch Break
	14:30 - 18:30	S. Cecilia/Department	Working Session
	From 20	Free	dinner
Friday	Time	Location	Activity
October 31			
	09:00 - 13:00	S. Cecilia	Plenary session 5

Program of the workshop. The program of each plenary session is determined by the scientific committee and chaired by the session conveners (to be nominated). The topics will include: Soft MPI (Minimum Bias, Underlying Event, Mini-jets, etc.), Hard MPI (Multi-jet & Double Boson production, Impact on Searches, etc.), MPI effects in the rapidity gap events (diffraction, double Pomeron, etc.), Monte Carlo Models (Dampening of the x-sections, Interleaved Interactions, Coherence, Tuning, etc.) and Heavy Ions (Quarkonia production, MPI anti-shadowing effects, etc.).

The workshop will allow the organization of working sessions and informal meetings in two afternoon sessions on Tuesday 28 and Thursday 30.

Important deadline dates

Abstract submission	June 15, 2008
Pre-Registration	July 15, 2008
Hotel booking	July 31, 2008
Paper submission (for Proceedings)	December 15, 2008

Transportations:

By car

Map is available at this site

<http://www.viamichelin.com/viamichelin/gbr/tpl/hme/MaHomePage.htm>

Type under driving directions Departure the place from where you are leaving and under Destination city Perugia, Italy. You will get a map with directions.

In any case

- If you are driving from BOLOGNA exit at CESENA toll-gate (on highway A-14 Bologna-Ancona). Then proceed on connecting-road E-45 towards PERUGIA

-from FIRENZE exit at Valdichiana toll-gate (on highway A-1 Firenze-Roma). Then proceed on connecting-road E-45 towards PERUGIA

- from ROMA. Take the highway A-1 direction of Firenze. Exit at ORTE toll-gate. Proceed to Perugia

By train:

You can check the train time table at this site.

<http://www.trenitalia.it/en/index.html>

If you come from Firenze you might have to change train in Terontola and continue for Perugia (only few trains connect Firenze-Perugia directly).

If you come from Roma you have 2 equivalent lines and possibilities:

Line 1 Roma-Foligno (on the Roma – Ancona line), change train in Foligno and continue for Perugia (only few trains connect Roma-Perugia directly).

Line 2 Roma-Terontola (on the Roma – Firenze line), change train in Terontola and continue for Perugia (only few trains connect Roma-Perugia directly).

Perugia-Fontivegge main railway station is connected by bus or by mini-metro to the downtown.

You can also get a taxi just outside the train station on your left or in case is late call radio taxi 075 500.4888.

By airplane:

Roma-Fiumicino International Airport is about 200 km away from Perugia.

-You can rent a car in Fiumicino Airport and follow driving instruction given above from Roma.

-You can get the train from Fiumicino Airport to Roma Termini Train Station and change the train for Perugia.

Check train time table and info above.

-You can get the bus from Fiumicino airport to Perugia. The bus line is called SULGA.

If you arrive on Sunday, there are two departures from Fiumicino Airport in front Terminal C. The First one leaves at 12.30 (arrival in Perugia 16.15). The second one leaves at 16.30 (arrival in Perugia 20.15).

Perugia-S.Egidio airport is close to Perugia (about 10 km). Two daily flights connect Perugia to Milano-Malpensa (and return). The flights from/to Malpensa are very well connected with several international destinations. But the airplanes to Perugia are small so you must reserve well in advance and always check the actual times.

A free shuttle is available for connection from/to Perugia main hotel

You can check the flight schedule for Perugia airport arrivals and departures here:

<http://www.airport.umbria.it/aeroporto/paginefoto/arrivi.htm>

<http://www.airport.umbria.it/aeroporto/paginefoto/partenze.htm>

Registration:

A Registration Desk will be available at the S. Ceciclia. It will open during the following hours:

Sunday, October 26	16:00-20:00
Monday, October 27	8:00-12:00
Tuesday, October 28	9:00-12:00
Wednesday, October 29	Closed
Thursday, October 30	9:00-12:00
Friday, October 31	9:00-12:00

Phone, Fax and Postal services are easily available in downtown Perugia.

The following services will be provided in the Registration Area:

Copying Service:	Info-Center
Terminal room	Info-Center
Messages	Info-Center

Other Conference Information

Pre-Registration: A pre-registration is required before the 15th of June because of the high request in the downtown hotel (October is high season in Perugia).

Registration/Fee: The fee is fixed at 250,00 €. It includes the organization expenses (meals and coffee breaks), the *welcome party* on Sunday, the social dinner, the excursion and the excursion's dinner. A reduced fee of 150,00 € will be applied to the accompanying persons and includes the welcome party, social dinner and the excursion with dinner. The conference fee can be paid at the registration desk on arrival. 10% discount applied on pre-registrations.

Please note: only cash euro can be accepted for the Fee payment.

Presentation Display: Electronic display of presentations (PowerPoint, PDF) is strongly encouraged. Speakers wishing to display their presentation electronically are requested to send their presentation in electronic format with at least one day advance to the scientific secretariat.

Proceedings: All speakers are expected to contribute to the proceedings; further instructions will be given at the later stage.

Currency: Euro

Accommodation: Rooms are reserved for the Workshop in the downtown hotels. Main accommodation will take place in the hotel "La Rosetta". Further accommodation possibilities and details about deadline will be added in the second bulletin.

La Rosetta (**)**

50 rooms available for the WS

Piazza Italia, 19

06100 Perugia

<http://www.perugiaonline.com/larosetta/>

Tel/Fax: +39-075-5720841

Single room: 80€

Double room: 100€

(Breakfast included)

Pensione ROSALBA ()**

10 rooms available available for the WS

Via del Circo, 10

06100 Perugia

<http://www.hotelrosalba.com/>

Tel: +39-0755720626 - +39-0755728285

Single room: 47€

Double room: 60€

(Breakfast not included)

Social Program: The social program of MPI@LHC08 will be defined in the next bulletin.

