



XXVIII PHYSICS IN COLLISION - Perugia, Italy, June, 25-28, 2008

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BULLETIN

The international symposium on Physics in Collision is a conference series that began in 1981 in Blacksburg, Virginia, USA. The program of the conference is composed of invited talks and contributions in poster session.

Invited speakers review and update key topics in elementary particle physics with the aim of encouraging informal discussions on new experimental results and their implications.

Topics include:

EW physics - Neutrino physics - Astroparticle physics - Heavy flavour physics - QCD physics - Higgs and BSM physics.

Poster session: All abstracts for posters having potential interest to the HEP community are welcome. This includes topics such as current experimental measurements, detectors, future experiments and facilities, theoretical ideas, etc.

- **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- deadline for registration and hotel reservation: **June 14, 2008**
- deadline for Poster abstract submission and support requests: **May 12, 2008.**

PREVIOUS PIC CONFERENCES

XXVII 2007 Annecy, France
XXVI 2006 Buzios, Brasil
XXV 2005 Prague, Czech Republic
XXIV 2004 Boston, Massachusetts, USA
XXIII 2003 Zeuthen, Germany
XXII 2002 Stanford, California, USA
XXI 2001 Seoul, Korea
XX 2000 Lisbon, Portugal
XIX 1999 Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
XVIII 1998 Frascati, Italy
XVII 1997 Bristol, UK
XVI 1996 Mexico City, Mexico
XV 1995 Krakow, Poland
XIV 1994 Tallahassee, Florida, USA

XIII 1993 Heidelberg, Germany
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XI 1991 Colmar, France
X 1990 Durham, North Carolina, USA
IX 1989 Jerusalem, Israel
VIII 1988 Capri, Italy
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POSTER Session

The Physics in Collision Conference traditionally arranges poster sessions for contributions of the participants. The posters will remain on display throughout the conference.

All abstracts for posters having potential interest to the HEP community are welcome. This includes topics such as current experimental measurements, detectors, future experiments and facilities, theoretical ideas ,etc.

The abstracts will be reviewed by an IAC special sub-committee and a limited number of posters will also be selected for a short oral (10'+5') talk in the Plenary Sessions and included in the conference Proceedings.

The acceptance of the abstract and the possible selection for a short talk will be determined by end of May 2008, so **the deadline for Poster abstract submission will be May 4, 2008**. Each participant may submit 1 abstract only, and the total display area for each poster is restricted to metric A0 size (84cm x 119cm). The stands for the posters will be supplied by the conference organizers.

Contributors are required to stay at their poster during the Conference breaks. We also recommend a tag/label next to the poster with a small photograph of the author to make it easier for other interested participants to identify and possibly contact the contributor during the conference.

Please submit poster abstracts by email to mantovani@pg.infn.it before May 4, 2008.

GRANTS

A limited number of support grants are available for young researchers (mainly at postdoctoral level) who present a poster abstract and come from particular countries and/or difficult situations.

These grants can cover partially or totally the conference costs (fee +stay) but absolutely exclude the travel costs.

Anyone who wants to apply for a grant should send, together with the proposed poster abstract, an application explaining the personal situation and needs. In this case a recommendation letter from a supervisor has also to be joined.

Both application and letter can be sent by Email to mantovani@pg.infn.it before **May 04, 2008**.

Registration

The Registration fee for participants will be **120 €** and shall be paid in **CASH** at check-in (also US \$ will be accepted). No prepayment nor late registration fee is foreseen.

All participants, including invited speakers and poster presenters, **must be officially registered**. To Register use the Registration form in the website.

The registration fee for participants includes conference organization costs and the conference trip and dinner.

The fee for accompanying persons is 60€ and includes the social activities and the conference trip and dinner. **Deadline for Registration is June 14, 2008.**

Accommodation

At the time of making the registration, we recommend that participants also book their hotel room in one of the Hotels of the Congress Center (2 hotels, category 4* and 4*S respectively) using the Reservation form in the web site.

Packages are offered which include the conference meals as specified. But if one chooses to stay in a different hotel or in a private home, one can also choose the "Meals-only" package. Anyway please take into account that **no other Hotels very close to the Congress center are available and that the prices are extremely good for the high standard offered.**

The filled Hotel-packages Reservation form must be sent before **June 14, 2008:**

- by email: reception@hotelgio.it

- by fax: **+39 075 5731100**

The Hotel will send a confirmation reply.

Practical Guidelines

Passport and Visa

Please bear in mind that these are mere guidelines, for more information please contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country and/or the local Authorities.

NOTE: a foreign resident of a Schengen member state holding a valid stay permit is exempt from obtaining a visa provided that entry to Italy is not sought for hired work, independent work, or apprenticeship.

Apply early: visa applicants are advised to apply as soon as they decide to attend the conference. Please allow at least 90 days for visas to be issued.

Visa applicants should consult the Italian Embassies in their own countries concerning requirements to travel to Italy. If a formal letter confirming your registration is required, please send a request form as soon as possible including the following information:

- name, date of birth, and passport number,
- name of organization you belong to,
- information on transportation and accommodation,
- information on how transportation, accommodation and local expenses are to be funded.

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Climate

The average temperatures in Perugia during the period of the conference are min 14°C (58°F) and max 28°C (82°F).

Currency Exchange

Euro is the currency in use accepted at regular stores and restaurants. Credit cards are widely accepted at almost all hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops. You can at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchange upon presentation of your passport. Be aware that most banks are open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Credit Cards

VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted credit cards at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants.

Electricity

The electrical current is 220-230V, AC, 50 Hz throughout Italy. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 110 and 220 volts but usually with two-leg plugs only.

Shopping

Shops and other sales outlets in Italy are generally open on weekdays and Saturdays from 09:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. but closed on Sundays and national holidays. Delegates residing outside the EU can reclaim the Value Added Tax (VAT) if they spend more than 175€ in the same shop.



HOW TO REACH PERUGIA

The best way to reach Perugia are:

- 1- With car (all highways)- highly recommended (HR)
- 2- Landing in one of the Rome airports and rent a car (HR)
- 3- Same but take train and/or coach to Perugia via Rome Downtown (not so good)
- 4- Land in Milan MXP airport and connect with the flights to Perugia S.Egidio Airport (twice a day) . From there Shuttle (5€) or taxi (about 20€) to Hotel.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the Conference will be published at the SLAC [eConf](#) system, and will also be printed in a book.

Paper submission deadline is **September 6, 2008**

Procedure:

Download the following two files from the Conference web-site:

- 1) the article [LaTeX-Template](#) ;
- 2) the LaTeX [macropackage](#).

Contributing authors have to add their text and figures to this article template and using this macro. The use of personal macros and style files has to be avoided, since those will inevitably conflict.

Authors are invited to add items that should appear in the subject index of the final volume (the method for doing this is explained near the top of the article template).

Moreover they are encouraged to submit their papers as preprints to the [eprint arXiv](#), before sending to us (also to check that the submitted version is a correct LaTeX file). This will shorten the managing and processing time of the final volume.