



HADRON 2009

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The 13th International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy

November 29 – December 4, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

Transportation

The Doubletree Hotel provides complimentary hotel shuttle service to the hotel from the Tallahassee Airport. Upon arrival at the Tallahassee airport participants can call the hotel for a shuttle service. The complimentary hotel shuttle van is limited in its service. As an alternative, taxi service to downtown costs ~\$20 and can be shared by 3-4 travelers.

Guest parking on the FSU campus is extremely limited. Bus transportation to and from the conference center and Doubletree Hotel has been arranged by the organizers. A transportation schedule will be posted at the hotel. In addition, the FSU Department of Physics will provide a limited off-schedule shuttle van service to and from the FSU Campus and the Doubletree Hotel.

Hotel

Doubletree Downtown Tallahassee

101 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Tel: 1-850-224-5000

The Doubletree Hotel is located in the heart of Downtown Tallahassee, just blocks from the FSU Campus and adjacent to the Florida State Capital Building. The Doubletree Hotel is within a reasonable and pleasant walking distance (1 mile) to the FSU venue. An area map is included in the conference bag. The Sunday night welcome reception and the Thursday night banquet will be held at the Doubletree Hotel.

Weather

Tallahassee weather this time of year is usually fine and dry with daily high temperatures in the mid to low 70 degrees with typical over night temperature in the low 50 to high 40 degrees. The coldest part of the day is just before sunrise providing for a short morning chill. Participants may want to bring a light jacket for the early morning hours. Chance of rain is mostly limited to isolated thunderstorms save for any season ending tropical storms.

Location

The conference will be held at the Florida State University campus located in Tallahassee, Florida USA. Tallahassee, best known as Florida's capital, is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm.

Hadron 2009 will be held at two adjacent venues on campus. The morning plenary sessions will be held in the theater of the FSU Student Life Building. The afternoon parallel sessions are held in the conference center located on the 2nd floor of the FSU Student Services Building. A layout of the conference center with parallel session room locations is provided with the conference hand out material.

Equipment and Information for Speakers

Both Hadron 2009 venues are fully equipped. There are computers in each meeting room running Microsoft XP with Powerpoint, OpenOffice, and Acrobat PDF Reader. Speakers with transparencies need to scan the slides to a pdf file prior to arriving at the conference. We request that all talks be uploaded to the Hadron 2009 Indico system the day before the scheduled talk. The use of individual laptops will not be allowed.

Room 221 of the Student Services Building is reserved for presentation testing and Indico uploading. Technical help will be provided throughout the duration of the conference. For emergency, please have a copy of your talk on cd or usb thumb drive.

Proceedings

Proceedings will be published with the American Institute of Physics (AIP). The page limit will be 5 pages for a talk in a parallel session and 8 pages for a plenary talk. To guarantee publication in a timely manner, we request receipt of the papers by January 15. Please turn in a signed copyright release upon registration check in at the conference site. These forms will be available at the conference check-in desk.

Network Access

All conference participants will receive a network access card containing a FSUWIN user name and password at check in. These accounts will allow access to the FSU Wireless Internet anywhere on campus and allow access to the computers in the Student Life Building cyber cafe.

To connect to the wireless network, select the FSUWIN network. [NOTE: your wireless connection utility may probably tell you this is an unsecured network, FSU uses software not hardware based encryption – so ignore/accept this message if seen.] Next, with FSUWIN added to your wireless network list, open an internet browser. You will automatically be brought to FSUWIN login page. Enter your assigned hadron user name and password.

In addition, we have arranged for the Doubletree Hotel to provide free wireless internet access for all conference participants.

Registration

Early registration check in will take place in the Adams Park Room of the Doubletree Hotel on Sunday November 29th between 17:00-19:00. There will also be a Welcome Reception in the Adams Park Room of the Doubletree Hotel on Sunday November 29th between 18:00-19:00.

On-site registration check in will take place Monday November 30th starting at 08:00 AM in the theater lobby of the FSU Student Life Building on the Florida State University campus. During registration check in, the conference staff will hand out to each participant a conference bag and packet including information material, participant badges, FSUWIN computer/network access card, lunch coupons, excursion coupon, and conference banquet coupon.

Participants who wish to bring extra guests to the conference banquet and excursion are kindly requested to inform the Conference Secretary during registration, in order to purchase extra coupons: \$25 for the excursion, and \$30 for the banquet.

Participants who have pending financial issues may settle at the registration desk during conference hours, but only via credit card. We cannot accept cash.

Wine Tasting Social

Continuing traditions, you are warmly invited to bring with you a bottle of wine from your own country. Due to limited interest we have decided to change the poster session to a wine tasting social with hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your bottle of wine to the registration check-in table on Monday or Tuesday. The conference secretary will kindly store the wine for the Tuesday wine tasting social.

Excursion

After the Wednesday morning plenary session, we will board buses for an excursion and lunch at the Mission San Luis de Apalachee. We will then continue the excursion to Wakulla Springs and enjoy a river boat ride and alligator watch on the Wakulla River. We will end our excursion in the Wakulla Springs Lodge with a southern beer and wine happy hour.

Located atop one of Tallahassee's most scenic hills, Mission San Luis de Apalachee is a beautiful 60 acre archaeological park. The site of a 17th century Spanish mission, San Luis contains archaeological evidence of a Spanish fort, church and residences, as well as an Apalachee council house and Indian village. Interpretive displays and programs bring these early settlers to life. A living history program focuses on Spanish life at the mission in the 1680s. Archaeologists work in the lab and field at San Luis year round, and answer questions about their discoveries. Buildings at San Luis included the Franciscan Church and Spanish fort, Spanish and Apalachee residential areas, as well as the native Council House. One of the largest historic Indian structures in the southeastern United States, it could hold 2,000-3,000 people.

Wakulla Springs has been well known to paleontologists since approximately 1850 when the skeletal remains of a mastodon were recovered from the spring. The bottom of the spring bowl and floors of the immense underwater caverns that feed the spring are littered with the fossilized bones of giant sloth, giant armadillos, camels, and other ancient visitors. Swimming is a popular activity during the hot summer months, but with 70 degrees constant water temperature year round, Wakulla Spring's water offers visitors year round swimming enjoyment.

The late afternoon reception will be held at the historic Wakulla Springs Lodge overlooking the spring. Wakulla Springs and Lodge is listed on the Natural Register of Historic Places and is designated as a National Natural Landmark.

Conference Banquet

The conference banquet will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Ballroom Thursday at 19:30.