

UPC2025 in Finland

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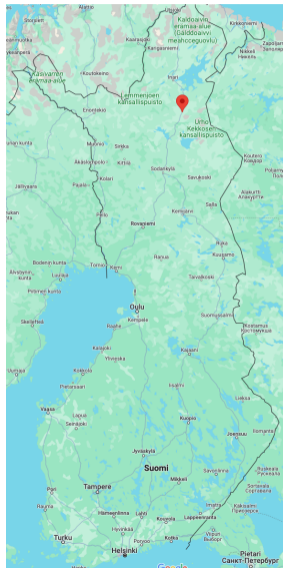
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Summer 2025 in Saariselkä (Lapland). Plan B: Jyväskylä

Local organizing committee chairs

- Ilkka Helenius (co-chair)
- Heikki Mäntysaari (co-chair)

Travel

- Ivalo airport: 30min by bus to hotels:
one daily flight from Helsinki (off-season)
 - ▶ Student day at the beginning of the workshop distributes traveling to 2 days
 - ▶ Departure dates: evening flight / morning flight next day
- Helsinki–Rovaniemi (night) train/4 daily flights + 3.5hr bus
- Helsinki: many flights from Europe&US&Asia

Date in 2025



Possible dates (examples, to be confirmed)

- **Early June: June 8/9 – June 13**
 - ▶ Daylight 00:00–24:00
 - ▶ Temperature 10–20 °C
- **Late Aug/early Sep: Aug 24/25 - Aug 29**
 - ▶ Daylight 05:01–21:21
 - ▶ Temperature 10–20 °C
 - ▶ Potentially slightly more expensive

Cost range and venue

Estimate based on QCD Summer School to be organized in summer 2024

- Conference fee \approx accommodation
 - ▶ Small surplus to support students
 - ▶ Price /night/person *full board* \sim 100–110 € in shared room, 140–150 € single
- Capacity up to \gtrsim 100 participants
- Saariselkä: many hotels next to Urho Kekkonen national park, many hiking options, reindeers, gold panning, . . .



2nd option: Jyväskylä



- Same dates (June or Aug/Sep 2025)
- Similar price range at least without full-board

Travel

- 3.5hr train from Helsinki airport to Jyväskylä (10–50 €)
- Helsinki–Jyväskylä flight (2/day) + taxi to city (60 €)

Venue

- Conference center Paviljonki / auditorium from some hotel in the city center / University

Final decision of the location will be made in summer 2024 after the QCD summer school in Saariselkä

Resources

Financial

- Expect 10–20k€ contribution \sim accommodation for $\mathcal{O}(20)$ students

HR

- Large theory group at Jyväskylä: currently 6 seniors, 10 postdocs, 8 PhD students
- EIC/UPC focused ERC CoG project starting in 2024

Tentative organization committee:

- Ilkka Helenius (co-chair)
- Heikki Mäntysaari (co-chair)
- Vadim Guzey
- Petja Paakkinen
- Hannu Paukkunen
- Tuomas Lappi
- + Help from $\mathcal{O}(5)$ postdocs&students