

## UHECR 2012, CERN, Feb 13 -16

### Monday 13 Feb. (Auditorium)

14:00 – 15:45 chair:	Welcome address (15 min, Bertolucci)  History of UHECR research (35+10 min, <b>Sokolsky</b> ) [early attempts, first big events, development of fluorescence technique, contradictory results]  Review of current status of measurements (35+10 min, <b>Privitera</b> ) [Auger, HiRes, TA, Yakutsk]
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 18:00 chair:	Theoretical challenges: acceleration and propagation (30+5 min, <b>Blasi</b> ) [max. injection energy, injection power, astrophysical source candidates, propagation effects, GZK horizon]  Review of model predictions on spectrum/composition (30+5 min, <b>Berezinsky</b> ) [scenarios for injection spectra/composition at source and transition galactic to extragalactic sources, implications]  Theoretical challenge: connecting accelerator experiments and cosmic ray showers (30+5 min, <b>Pierog</b> ) [review of accelerator results, in particular LHC and their importance for understanding air showers]

**Welcome Reception in the Globe: 18:15 – 21:00**

**Tuesday 14 Feb. (Auditorium)**

*Conference Photo in front of Bat. 500 at 9:00 AM*

<p>09:10 – 11:10 chair:</p>	<p>Energy spectrum by HiRes &amp; Telescope Array (15+5) Doug Bergmann</p> <p>Energy spectrum by Auger (15+5) Ioana Maris</p> <p>The Yakutsk array experiment: main results (15+5) A.A. Ivanov</p> <p>WG Review of UHE spectrum data (30+10) Yoshiki Tsunesada</p> <p>Nitrogen fluorescence in air for observing EAS (15+5) Bianca Keilhauer</p>
<p>11:10 – 11:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:50 chair:</p>	<p>Mass Sensitive Observables of the Pierre Auger Observatory and Their Possible Implications (15+5); M. Unger</p> <p>Hires &amp; TA Composition Measurements (15+5) Yuichihiro Tameda</p> <p>WG Review of UHE composition data (30+10) Jose Bellido Caceres</p>
<p>12:50 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>14:00 – 16:00 chair:</p>	<p>Theoretical challenges: particle physics connection (30+10 min., <b>Ellis</b>) [alternative models for sources, propagation, but also BH production in EAS, limits on LIV from UHECRs]</p> <p>Review of accelerator data of relevance to shower simulation (30+10 min., <b>Itow</b>) [minimum bias measurements, CMS, ATLAS, ALICE, TOTEM, LHCf, LHCb, MIPP, NA61, etc]</p> <p>Recent Results from LHCf (15+5) Gaku Mitsuka</p> <p>Estimates of the proton-proton cross section at UHE energy (15+5); Paolo Lipari</p>

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:30 chair:	<p>Measurement of the p-Air cross section by Auger (15+5) Ralf Ulrich</p> <p>Measurement of the Muon Shower Content at Auger (15+5) Alexey Yushkov</p> <p>New Physics at UHE energies (15+5) Glennys Farrar</p> <p>New technique and results of CR investigations (15+5) Anatoly Petrukhin</p> <p>WG Review of modeling and description of air showers (30+10); NN [comparison of model with accelerator data, discussion of model uncertainties and model predictions for air showers]</p>

***Extra Poster Session***

**Wednesday 15 Feb. (morning: Auditorium; afternoon: Council Chamber)**

<p>09:00 – 11:00 chair:</p>	<p>WG Review of anisotropy data (30+10) NN</p> <p>WG Review of UHE multi-messenger data (30+10) NN</p> <p>Review of TeV gamma-ray and neutrino data of relevance to UHECR (30+10 min., <b>Gaisser</b>) [diffuse flux, source candidates]</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:50 chair:</p>	<p>Review of interpretation of multi-messenger data (including magnetic field deflection) (30+10 min., <b>Sigl</b>) [limits on UHECR sources/propagation from multimessenger data, gamma-ray data on magnetic halos]</p> <p>UHE Nuclei Propagation and the spectrum of UHECR (15+5) Roberto Aloisio</p> <p>Transition from Galactic to Extragalactic Cosmic Rays and cosmic ray anisotropy (15+5); Dmitri Semikoz</p>
<p>12:50 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>14:00 – 16:00 chair:</p>	<p>Deflection of ultra-high energy heavy nuclei in magnetic fields (15+5); G. Giacinty</p> <p>Constraints on inductive acceleration of UHECRs in astrophysical sources (15+5); Sergey Troitsky</p> <p>Are UHECR and multiplets also galactic? (15+5) Daniel Fargion</p> <p>Extragalactic and galactic sources: new evidence, new challenges, new opportunities (15+5); Alexander Kusenko</p> <p>On UHECR Composition &amp; Spectrum (15+5) Andrew Taylor</p> <p>A strategy to unveil transient sources of ultra-high-energy cosmic rays (15+5); Hajime Takami</p>

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:45 chair:	<p>Reconstruction of muon production depth by TTC (15+5) Michaelangelo Ambrosio</p> <p>What the radio signal tells about the cosmic-ray air shower (15+5); Olaf Scholten</p> <p>AERA: Results and Prospects of MHz Observations (15+5); Ad van den Berg</p> <p>First results from the Microwave Air Yield Beam Experiment (MAYBE) (15+5); Maria Monasor</p> <p>Status of the microwave detection of cosmic rays program at the Pierre Auger Observatory (15+5); Pedro Facal</p> <p>Microwave emission from extensive air showers as seen by CROME (10+5); Radomir Smida</p> <p>TARA: Forward-Scattered Radar Detection of UHECR at the Telescope Array (15+5); John Belz</p>

***Conference Dinner: 19:45 departure from CERN by bus to Crown Plaza Hotel  
23:15 return from Hotel by bus***

**Thursday 16 Feb. (Auditorium)**

09:00 – 11:00 chair:	<p>On the astrophysical value of larger, yet achievable UHECR detectors (15+5); Etienne Parizot</p> <p>Review of space-based approaches (30+10 min., <b>Ebisuzaki</b>) [TUS, JEM-EUSO, Super-EUSO, etc]</p> <p>The JEM-EUSO mission: context and status (15+5) Andrea Santangelo</p> <p>Performances of JEM-EUSO (15+5) Mario Bertaina</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Science with Large Aperture Cosmic Ray Detectors (15+5); Lawrence Wiencke</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30 chair:	<p>Ultra high energy particle physics and astrophysics: The need for multicomponent EAS measurement and primary particle identification (15+5); Antoine Letessier-Selvon</p> <p>A conceptual design for a large ground array of Fluorescence Detectors (15+5); Paolo Privitera</p> <p>Future plans of the Telescope Array experiment (15+5); Shoichi Ogio</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00 chair:	<p>Theory and phenomenology: summary &amp; outlook (40 min. talk, <b>Olinto</b>)</p> <p>Experimental summary &amp; future prospects (40 min. talk, <b>Fukushima</b>)</p> <p>Open discussion (round table) (40 min. discussion, <b>Watson</b>)</p>

**Friday morning:**

**Guided Tour (optional for those who asked for, max. 50 participants)**