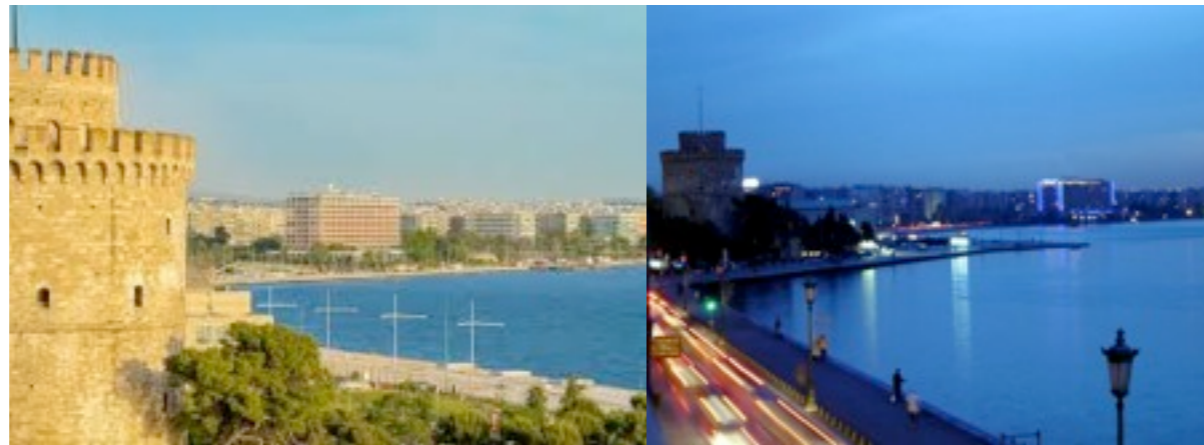




MPGD2015 Candidacy

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Host the 4th International Conference on Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors in Thessaloniki, Greece



- **Possible dates:** End June-beg. July, End August – beg. September 2015
- **Venue:** Macedonia Palace Hotel (5*)



- Accommodation (indicative nearby hotels and prices)
 - ▶ Hotel Macedonia Palace Hotel (5*) 100,00 e/day single/double room, (including breakfast)
 - ▶ HOTEL TOURIST (***) single 45,00 euro/day, double 55,00 euro/day, (including breakfast)
 - ▶ HOTEL ABC (***) single 75,00 euro/day, double 82,00 euro/day, (including breakfast)
 - ▶ METROPOLITAN HOTEL (***) single 42,00 euro/day, double 52,00euro/day,(including breakfast)

Public transportation available from the hotels to the conference.
Hotels are within 15 to 30 min on foot from conference



Proposal-Social Program

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- Excursion to “Vergina”



- City Center within walking distance from Conference Center with several Greek & Roman monuments and ruins
- Ancient and Byzantine Museums, Kemal Ataturk’s Museum, all in walking distance
- Many Byzantine churches to visit in the Old Town
- Long park ~8km from Conference center along the water front and harbour
- Conference Dinner



Proposal-Addressing the questions from the Organizing Committee

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- More on the Conference Center
 - ▶ Location (wireless internet in the conference rooms without extra cost)
 - ▶ Room available to hold a poster session for 30-40 posters + stands (extra cost included in registration fee)



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MPGD plenary meeting, 5 Feb 2014



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- **How to reach the Conference Center**

- ▶ **By bus (public transport) or taxi from the airport and/or train and bus stations**
- ▶ **Airline connections: Western –Central Europe** Berlin–Schönefeld, Berlin–Tegel, Bremen, Cologne/Bonn Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hannover, Karlsruhe Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Weeze, Vienna, Zürich, Basel, Brussels, Paris–Charles de Gaulle, Pisa, Rome Fiumicino, Rome–Ciampino, Milan–Malpensa, Bergamo–Orio al Serio
- ▶ **United Kingdom** London–Gatwick, London–Luton, London–Heathrow, Manchester, Bristol, East Midlands
- ▶ **Scandinavia** Stockholm– Arlanda, Stockholm – Skavsta, Oslo–Moss/Rygge, Oslo–Gardenmoen, Riga, Copenhagen
- ▶ **Netherland** Amsterdam
- ▶ **Balkans & Eastern Europe** Belgrade, Bucharest–Băneasa, Bucharest–Henri Coandă, Budapest, Brno, Istanbul, Kiev, Kharkiv, Lviv, Minsk, Odessa, Ostrava, Prague, Rostov–on–Don, St. Petersburg, Kazan, Yerevan, Warsaw, Katowice, Bryansk, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Poznan, Gdansk
- ▶ **Russia** Moscow–Domodovo, Moscow–Sheremetyevo, Moscow– Vnukovo, Mineralnye Vody, Belgorod, Bryansk ,Arkhangelsk, Astana, Astrakhan ,Chelyabinsk, Kaliningrad, Luhansk, Nizhny Novgorod, Novosibirsk, Omsk, Orenburg, Perm, Samara, Saratov, Stavropol, Tyumen, Ufa, Volgograd, Yekaterinburg
- ▶ **Cyprus** Larnaca, Paphos
- ▶ **Israel** Tel Aviv



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- Possibility for low (lower) cost accommodation
 - ▶ University Housing (need to book in advance) (15-30 euro/day)
- Possibility for financial support from local institutions
 - ▶ We will apply for funding to the University (Physics Department and Particle Physics Division) and to the Research Committee of the University. The expected support can be of the order of 1-2k euro.
 - NCPR Democritos and NTUA Athens will also apply to their respective funding agents
- Proposed dates by the MPGD2015 committee
 - ▶ Both dates are equally convenient
- Typical weather
 - ▶ Typical temperatures in June and end-August, September: 23-25 C. Temperature can reach 27-31 C during the day (Average min Temp 21C, Average max 32C)



Proposal-Registration fee

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- Registration fee 280 euro (336 with optional items) Includes:
 - ▶ Welcome Drink (optional)
 - ▶ internet, 5 meals, coffee breaks (+conference materials - optional)
 - ▶ Conference Dinner and excursion (both the bus and museum entrance)
 - ▶ Poster room & rent of stands for 40 posters (new)

We will be happy to receive you and
to see you all in Thessaloniki !

On behalf of the Greek Micro-Pattern community.

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NCSR Demokritos, Athens
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- **The Conference Hall**

- ▶ is the five star hotel Makedonia Palace. The hotel is ideally located right on the seafront, with breathtaking views of the City's White Tower and Thermaikos Gulf. Makedonia Palace hotel is regarded as one of Greece's most famous and prestigious hotels and a major venue for both domestic and international congresses and conferences. It is 13 km from [Thessaloniki International Airport "Makedonia" \(SKG\)](#) and within walking distance from the city center. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available throughout. It features two restaurants of high taste, swimming pool, fitness center-sauna and free private parking.

- **Getting around the city**

- ▶ Thessaloniki is located in the Northern Greece, 504 km north of Athens. You can reach the city by train, bus or car (E90 National Road).Thessaloniki has a good public transportation system.

Getting around is feasible by bus and taxis as both are easily available at low cost. Thessaloniki is not a huge city (population around 1,000,000 people). Hence, most famous attractions can be easily explored on foot. All major car rental companies have branches at Macedonia Airport.

● Airline Connections

Aegean Airlines: Berlin, Brussels, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Larnaca, Moscow, Munich, Stuttgart, Hanover, Kiev, Nuremberg, Paris, Rostov-on-Don, Saint Petersburg, Tell Aviv, Kazan, Yerevan
Aeroflot: Moscow
Air Berlin: Berlin-Tegel, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart
Air Serbia: Belgrade
Alitalia: Rome-Fiumicino
Astra Airlines (Charter): Kiev, Mineralnye Vody, Rostov-on-Don, Arkhangelsk, Astana, Astrakhan, Chelyabinsk, Kaliningrad, Luhansk, Nizhny Novgorod, Novosibirsk, Omsk, Orenburg, Perm, Samara, Saratov, Stavropol, Tyumen, Ufa, Volgograd, Yekaterinburg
Atlantic Airlines (Charter): Copenhagen
Austrian Airlines: Vienna
Belavia (Charter): Minsk
Bingo Airlines (Charter): Katowice
Ellinair (Charter): Belgorod, Bryansk, Chisinau, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kaliningrad, Kharkiv, Kiev, Lviv, Odessa Riga, Saratov, Stavropol, Voronezh
Enter Airlines (Charter): Gdansk, Katowice, Poznan, Warsaw
Hamburg Airlines (Charter): Dusseldorf
Orenair - Orenburg
Cyprus Airlines: Larnaca
Easy Jet: Berlin, London, Manchester, Rome, Basel, Mulhouse, Freiburg
Germania: Dusseldorf
German Wings: Cologne/Bonn, Dusseldorf, Stuttgart, Hamburg, Hanover
Niki Airlines: Vienna
Ryan air: Athens, Bergamo, Charleroi, Hahn, London, Paphos, Pisa, Rome-Ciampino, Warsaw, Weeze, Bremen, Girona, Karlsruhe/Baden/Baden, Moss/ Rygge, Stockholm
Scandinavian Airlines: Copenhagen, Stockholm-Arlanda, Oslo-Gardenmoen
Smart Wings: Prague
Sun Express Deutschland: Frankfurt
Swiss International Airlines: Zurich
TAROM: Bucharest
Thomas Cook Airlines (Charter): London- Gatwick, Manchester
Thomson Airways (Charter): East Midlands, London- Gatwick, Manchester
Travel Service (Charter): Brno, Ostrava, Prague
Transavia.com: Amsterdam
Turkish Airlines: Istanbul
Ukraine International: Kiev-Boryspil
UTair Aviation: Moscow
Ural Airlines (Charter): Krasnodar
Yamal Airlines (Charter): Krasnodar
VIM Airlines: Moscow
Wizz Air: Budapest

