

Urgent speaker requests / very close deadlines

- **LHC Days** (Split, Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) *speaker request*: two “big” talks on 1) ALICE status and plans → *M. Masera*: 2) Overview of ALICE results → *Mischke*. Two shorter talks on physics topics to be decided by us → 1) *L. Valencia Palomo (DQ)*. ; 2) *C. Terrevoli (HF)*, but suggested to have a talk on QCD -- > tried to get in touch with *P. Antonioli*
- **ISMD** — Bologna, Sept. 8-12 - *Abstract deadline July 15 → July 30* - Sessions of interest for ALICE:
 - 1) Multip. Dynamics .. From pp to heavy-ions → *Invieta P. Christakoglou (multiexp): cont. by S.T. Heckel (Event-by-event mean p_T fluctuations in pp and Pb-Pb) and F. Noferini (anisotropic flow of id. Particles Pb-Pb)*
 - 2) Forward Phys and diffraction; 3) parton structure and low-x → *Cont. By D. De Gruttola (Charmonium prod. In p-Pb and Pb-Pb UPC)*; 4) MPI
 - 5) Soft interactions and correlations → invitation for a talk on- *Experimental review of jet-related (hard) and nonjet (soft) pt -spectrum and multiplicity-distribution structure, including $\langle pt \rangle$ vs n_{ch} trends, and comparisons with MC models. For the $\langle pt \rangle$ vs n_{ch} data we are particularly interested in the recent ALICE study (1307.1094) covering p-p, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions and MC comparisons. Simila results from other LHC and RHIC experiments as available would also be welcomed.*
- **DIFFRACTION 2014** - Primosten (Croatia) 10-16 September- Invitations for:
 - Session “Heavy-ions” → 1-2 speaker(s) for talk(s) on *UPC in t HI collisions (J/Psi or rho production at the LHC) and/or Results (and prospects) of the ALICE experiment in photon-induced collisions in Pb-Pb coll.* → *M. Broz 1° talk*
 - Session “LHC Results” → possible ALICE talk (TBC)→ *Speaker nomination deadline: July 15°*

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- **The LHC Forward Physics and Diffraction WG meeting joint with Future directions in forward heavy-ion physics**, Kansas City, September 3-6, 2014. Invitation to provide speakers for talks on:
 - Recent ALICE results
 - ALICE UPC results on p-Pb and Pb-Pb (1 or 2 talks)
 - ALICE results on central diffraction
 - Astroparticle physics in ALICE
 - ALICE plans on forward/diffraction in Run2/Run3

→ *No abstracts are required.*

Update on Hot Quarks

- Received by organizers a mail stating that due to the high number of submitted abstracts not all of them can be accepted for oral presentation. The current situation is the following:
 - *J. Wagner (electrons from HF decays in p-Pb)* and *M.A. Voelkl (electrons from beauty in Pb-Pb)* proposed to be merged → HF conveners suggestion to accept for oral presentation M. Voelkl and to place J. Wagner in the waiting list (with high priority) agreed by organizers.
 - *M.A. Figueredo (HF prospects)* and *J. Adam (J/Psi in UPC)* not accepted for oral pres. And placed in the waiting list
 - Satyajit Jena (whose results will not get an approval on time, will notify the HQ organizers about the situation and suggest modified abstract based on already published results). HQ organizers will decide whether this is acceptable or not.

Deadlines approaching

- **3rd Int. Conf. on Primordial QCD Matter** – Hurgada (Egypt), 24-28 September → *Abstr. Deadline Aug. 15*
(please note the change of dates) → *organizers happy to accept our proposals for talks*
- **10th International Workshop on High-pT Physics at RHIC/LHC era** - *SUBATECH Nantes, 9-12 Sept.*
 - *ALICE invited to present at least 3-4 talks; abstract deadline Aug. 18th – Abstracts uploaded by: F. Krizrk (JE), A. Zimmermann(JE) and R. Haake (JE)*
- **XXII International Baldin Seminar "Relativistic Nuclear Physics and Quantum Chromodynamics"** September 15 to 20, 2014 in Dubna; possibility for talks → *abstract uploaded by S. Kiselev (LF)*
- **MPI@LHC** – Kracow, 3-7 November
 - Invitation for submitting abstract by the Underlying event working group
 - Other working groups: Double Parton Scattering, MPI – small x and diffraction, MPI in collisions with nuclei
 - → *abstract deadline September 30*
- **IS 2014** – Napa, California, 3-7 December → *abstract deadline Sept. 30*