TIPP 2020 update

F. Retière for the TIPP 2020 LOC
Schedule of the conference organization - catching up ...

• Finalizing venue and date – this week
• Finalizing local committee – next week
• Finalizing international committee – End of August
• Preliminary website and 1st bulletin – End of August / early September
• Defining sessions and invitation to plenary speakers – September
• Identifying session chairs, finalizing website and 2nd bulletin - October
Conference venue: Whistler conference center

146km from Vancouver airport
1h50 with no traffic
Why Whistler?

• “village” feel rather than “city” feel to enhance interactions
  • Hoping to create a workshop-like atmosphere

• Cheaper overall
  • Registration fee a little bit (by 50 to 100$)
  • Accommodation significantly cheaper during low season (May-June)
    • ~200C$/night for a hotel at conference center vs ~300$/night in Vancouver
    • Opportunities to find group bookings (suites)

• Easy to get to from Vancouver airport
  • Though add about 1h30 of travel and about 100$... Nice scenic drive

• TRIUMF has extensive experience in organizing conference at Whistler
What about Vancouver?

• We could still change our mind this week...
• Conference would be in a hotel downtown. Quite a few options
  • But room rate is around 300C$/night
  • Conference fee would be slightly more expensive
• Big city feel like Toronto for LPC
• Easy to get to
  • One train ride away from the airport
Whistler conference center

Date: June 21 to 26, 2020
Cost estimate

• Registration fee: 850C$ early, 980C$ late
  • Registration fee including lunch and banquet
  • Final number will depend on sponsorship (probably not that much) and exhibitor (hoping for a good turnout)
  • Based on 350 attendants (hopefully a low number)
  • At current rate average 850 C$ = 580 euros = 640 US$

• Accommodation
  • ~200 C$/night in major hotels next to conference center
    • Will block room in one hotel to maximize interaction
  • Cheaper option available as well especially multi-bedroom condos
Questions? Suggestions?
Conference schedule and content

• Abstract submission deadline January 31, 2020
  • Abstract selection announcement, February 28, 2020
    • Provide a bit less than 4 months to secure a visa

• Registration Sunday June 21

• Number of plenary session and parallel session similar to previous TIPP conference
  • Considering a session about “techniques in managing the development of complex detectors, from R&D to implementation”

• End Friday June 26 at lunch time

• Will offer a tour of TRIUMF on Friday afternoon
  • Return trip to Vancouver by bus
Committees. Following TIPP 2017 example

• Local organizing committee
  • Mostly physicists from TRIUMF and a few local universities
  • One TRIUMF conference coordinator (Jana Thompson)
  • Organizational tasks: advertisement, website, sponsorship, exhibitor,…

• International advisory committee
  • Aim to form by late August / early September
  • Will help define the conference content: plenary talks and parallel sessions

• Program committee
  • Formed by October
  • Will manage the session organization (abstract selection,...)