

# TIPP 2020 update

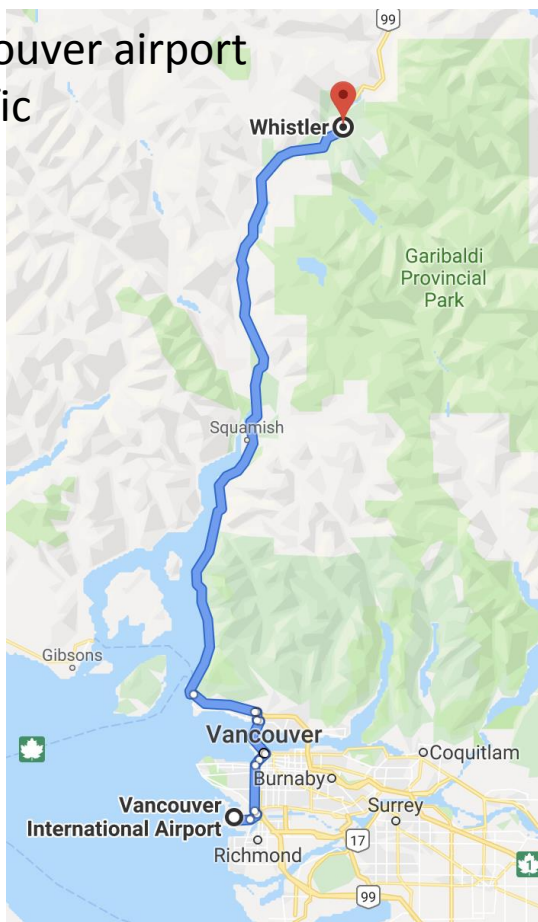
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# Schedule of the conference organization - catching up ...

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

# Conference venue: Whistler conference center

146km from Vancouver airport  
1h50 with no traffic



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# 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

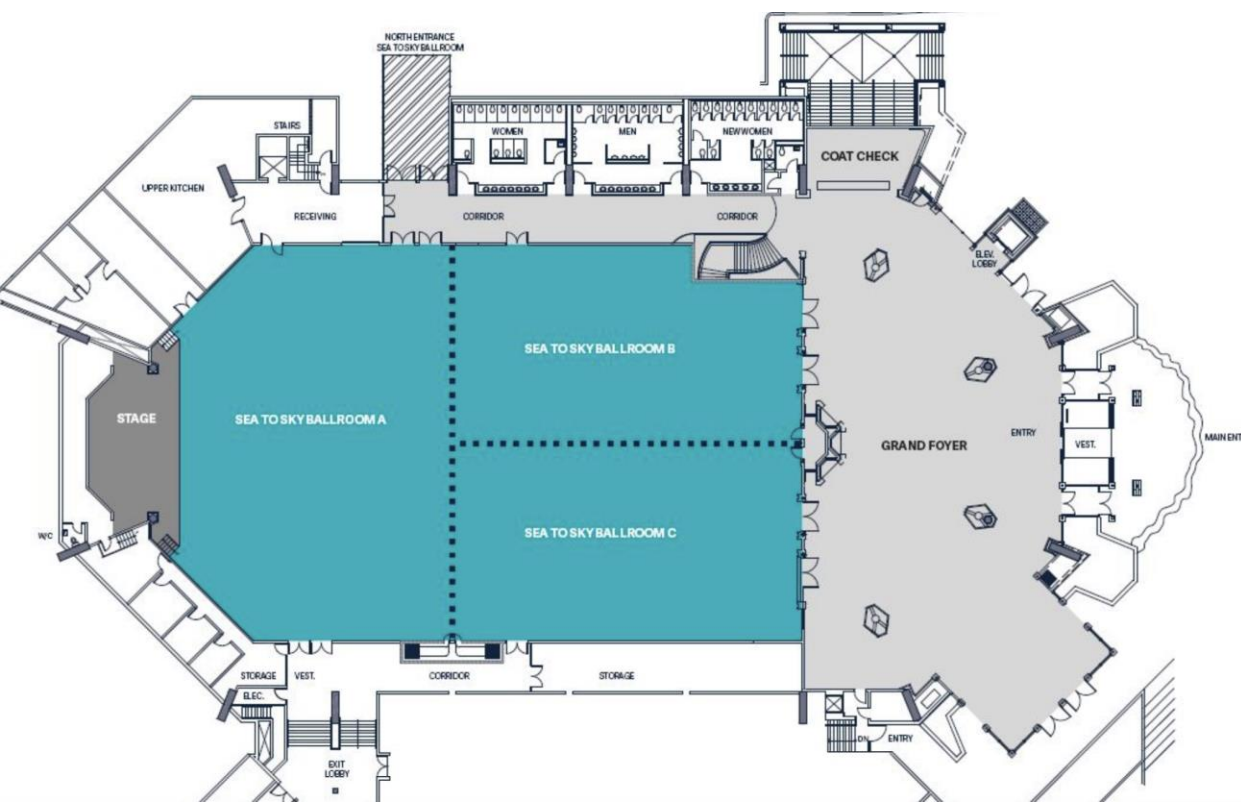
# What about Vancouver?

- 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

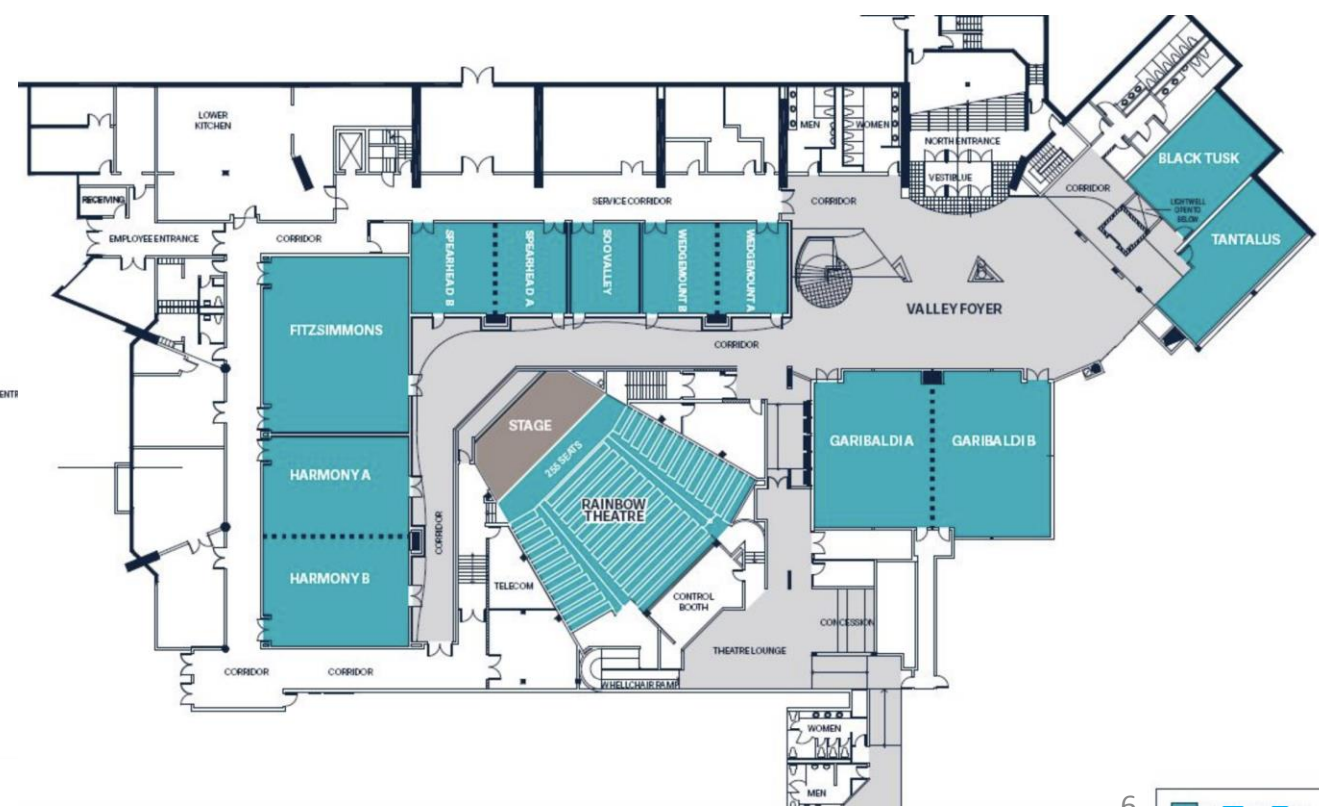
# Whistler conference center

Date: June 21 to 26, 2020

### Plenary session



### Parallel sessions



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# 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,...)