

Dear Participant,

Thanks for signing up for the Hard Probes 2020 Conference – Online Version. We are sorry not to be able to welcome you in person in Austin, but we are very pleased to have been able to preserve an exciting physics program in spite of the unforeseen circumstances. Below you can find some useful information for the meeting:

- The meeting will take place online through Zoom, in the Webinar mode. All attendees in a session, except for speakers and session chairs (who received personalized instructions), will be able to watch the talks by clicking on “Zoom Links to Speaker Sessions” on the menu on the left hand side of our conference webpage (<https://indico.cern.ch/event/751767>) and from there on the link of the corresponding session. Each session has its own Zoom room. Links can also be found in the timetable for each session (but are not clickable). **The password to join sessions was distributed to all registered participants with the 3rd circular via email.**
- The broadcast will start a few minutes before the official start of a session given in the timetable.
- Participants will be able to ask questions by typing them in the chat window of the Zoom webinar during and after the talk. The chair will read the questions in the Q&A session.
- All sessions will be recorded. You will be asked to indicate your agreement with the recording when the broadcast starts. The corresponding videos will be post-produced by CERN IT and will become available on the conference webpage a few weeks after the end of the conference.
- A Student Day will precede the conference on Sunday, May 31st.
- Make sure to check session times against your local time zone.
- The Poster Session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2nd, between 7.30 and 8.50 a.m. CDT (14:30 to 15:50 h CERN time). Each poster will have its own Zoom room where participants will be able to interact with the poster presenter directly. You can access these Zoom rooms by clicking on “Access to Poster Session” on the left-hand menu of our conference webpage. Posters are divided into tracks by topic. Please click on the topic of your choice, and from there on the title of the Poster you are interested in. The Zoom link is listed under “Presentation Material”. In the same location you can also find the pdf of the poster and, in some cases, a 3-minute video in which the presenter highlights the main results. Presenters have been asked to provide the pdf and video by Sunday night so attendees can preview them before the session.
- The best posters will be awarded a 5-minute flash talk in the plenary session on Friday, June 5th.

- Conference proceedings will be published online. We will post more detailed information on the conference webpage during the conference.
- We will highlight conference-related activities on Twitter. Please follow us at @hardprobes2020. Use #HardProbes2020 to tweet about our conference!
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to hp2020@ph.utexas.edu

Looking forward to a great conference, we send you our best regards,
Christina, Claudia, Frank, Rainer
(co-chairs of HP2020)