

Minutes of the IAC meeting 1 + 2 Sep 2009 at Kobe University

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The first meeting started around 12:50 at the meeting room of Kobe particle physics lab. The meeting was held to discuss on the Karlsruhe conference. T. Müller had to leave on 2 Sep.

1. Karlsruhe meeting in 2010

The date is 1-4 September 2010 (Wed – Sat). The venue is in the university, nearby the city centre and the castle in the park. Lunch is in cafeteria. The idea on welcome reception would be in the castle. Some cheap accommodation (50-100 Eur) expected, possibly with student dormitory. The meeting celebrates 50 years anniversary of the nuclear and particle physics lab in the university. Reduction is foreseen on registration fee for students.

The length of the meeting: perhaps 3.5 days, depending on how much subjects we get, particularly how the LHC experiments develop in coming months.

A public lecture is foreseen.

(TM) Quality of talks in PIC has been very good. One missing piece is discussion – in order for promoting that, we should consider inviting some phenomenologists.

(Others) This year we invited two (f_D_s, lattice QCD). We would extend to three or four.

(Some) Poster session should be further promoted, particularly to young people.

In general, IAC members are satisfied with the proposal and preparation status. The next video meeting will be held in January and March, with a possible option to have another one earlier, for discussing on the feedback on this meeting with TM.

The meeting was finished at around 13:30.

The second meeting was held in the meeting room B of the Rokko hall and was started on 12:40.

2. Feedback for the Kobe meeting

YY gave facts on this conference. Participants: 115 (1 could not come), 57 foreign participants among them. Poster was 46 submitted and 39 presented. Twelve poster talks were selected as oral ones and 10 are presented. Cancellations are mainly from ATLAS/CMS (too busy for installation etc.). Total nine people are either fully or partially funded by the conference using external source, helping to increase participants from so-called developing countries (this time India, Pakistan, Columbia, Armenia and Brazil).

The format of poster session at Kobe was generally welcomed by IAC members. Five-minute talks in a sequence, with sharp cut after five minutes elapsed, created some excitement. The place for the poster session just next to the main auditorium was also good: the session was well attended.

The number of posters could further be increased: in this case, the number of oral talks should also be increased. Dividing the oral session into two was suggested.

Concerning the convener scheme, at least a talk without questions was avoided. Assigning people in advance and taking responsibility on discussion was good. We should not extend the scheme further

like appointing people outside the IAC members extensively for a moment. A combination of conveners by IAC members with the phenomenologists as discussed for the Karlsruhe meeting would promote discussion, if not much more extensively.

3. Discussion on the future conferences

H. Przysieszniak reported on the situation of interacting with Montreal people. Indeed, they are less enthusiastic in hosting the conference in 2011 than used to be. The possibility to have it there is now pretty low. HP is now talking with west-Canada institutes (Vancouver area) and also Ottawa and McGill universities if they are interested. IAC members recommended doing it quickly as it is now within two years, and the meeting should be held outside Europe.

D. Brunco reported on the plan for 2012 at Levoce, Slovakia. The meeting will be held in historical buildings, used for some meetings for EU headquarters. Plenty of excursion possibilities. The location is prepared with lunch and the registration fee is 300 Eur including the lunches. The access: from Bratislava/Wien by train (3-4 hours) or using local two airports.

IAC decided that the meeting at 2012 will be held in Levoce. DB was asked to be on the IAC mailing list.

4. Plan for proceedings for Kobe 2009

Format: A4 two-column, pages: 8 for 45min talk, 6 for 30min, 3 for poster with oral talk and 2 for poster. Deadline is 15 October. We do not wait too much for delayed submission. The manuscript will be passed to the publisher, Universal Academy Press in Tokyo, at the beginning of December and will be published latest at the beginning of February.

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