

2020 RD51 Collaboration Meeting



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The Galician Institute of High Energy Physics (Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías, IGFAE) is a joint research center of University of Santiago de Compostela and Xunta de Galicia (the Galician Autonomous Government), that it was officially created on July 2, 1999.

Our main goal is to coordinate and foster the scientific and technical research in the field of High Energy Physics, Particle and Nuclear Physics and related areas as Astrophysics, Medical Physics and Instrumentation.

Of primary importance is the planning and promotion of the relation with large experimental facilities, especially with CERN, GSI/FAIR, Pierre Auger Observatory and LIGO at present.

D. González-Díaz (on behalf of the organizing committee)

proposed dates

September 2020							< Today >	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
31	1 Sep	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Any of these weeks is convenient as they offer a good window in terms of tourism (relatively late in the season) and presence of students (30% of the population of Santiago). The weather is usually spring-like in this season, and accommodation is not saturated. Since we have the time corresponding to ECT time zone, there is daylight until ~9PM!

proposed dates (alternative)

June 2020							< Today >
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1 Jun	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	1 Jul	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Advantages: better weather. Daylight till 23:00!. 24th is Saint John's night.

Disadvantages: necessity of booking accommodation in advance and pricier flight tickets (not if booking well in advance). This can be coordinated through timely circulars.

fees

A- 95€, including a welcome cocktail in the evening of the arrival day and coffee breaks.

B- 130€, including also 3day-meals (buffet based on typical products).

- Conference Dinner and social event (+45 €).

Tariff per accompanying person:

A- 55€, including welcome cocktail.

B- 90€, including also 3day-meals (buffet based on typical products).

- Conference Dinner and social event (+45 €).

We recommend option B, because it will help at scientific exchange in a nice atmosphere and with good food. However, University canteens are very good, too (not too crowded during the proposed dates). The old and new towns are within 15min distance from the venue.

organizing committee

- Abraham Gallas (LHCb - CERN)
- J. A. Garzón Heydt (HADES -FAIR)
- F. Gómez (dosimetry-lab, MSGCs in the 90's) ← unconfirmed
- J. Renner (NEXT - LSC)
- A. Saa-Hernandez (NEXT - LSC)
- D. González-Díaz (NEXT - LSC)

cocktail (on the evening of the arrival day)



Propuesta cocktail bienvenida

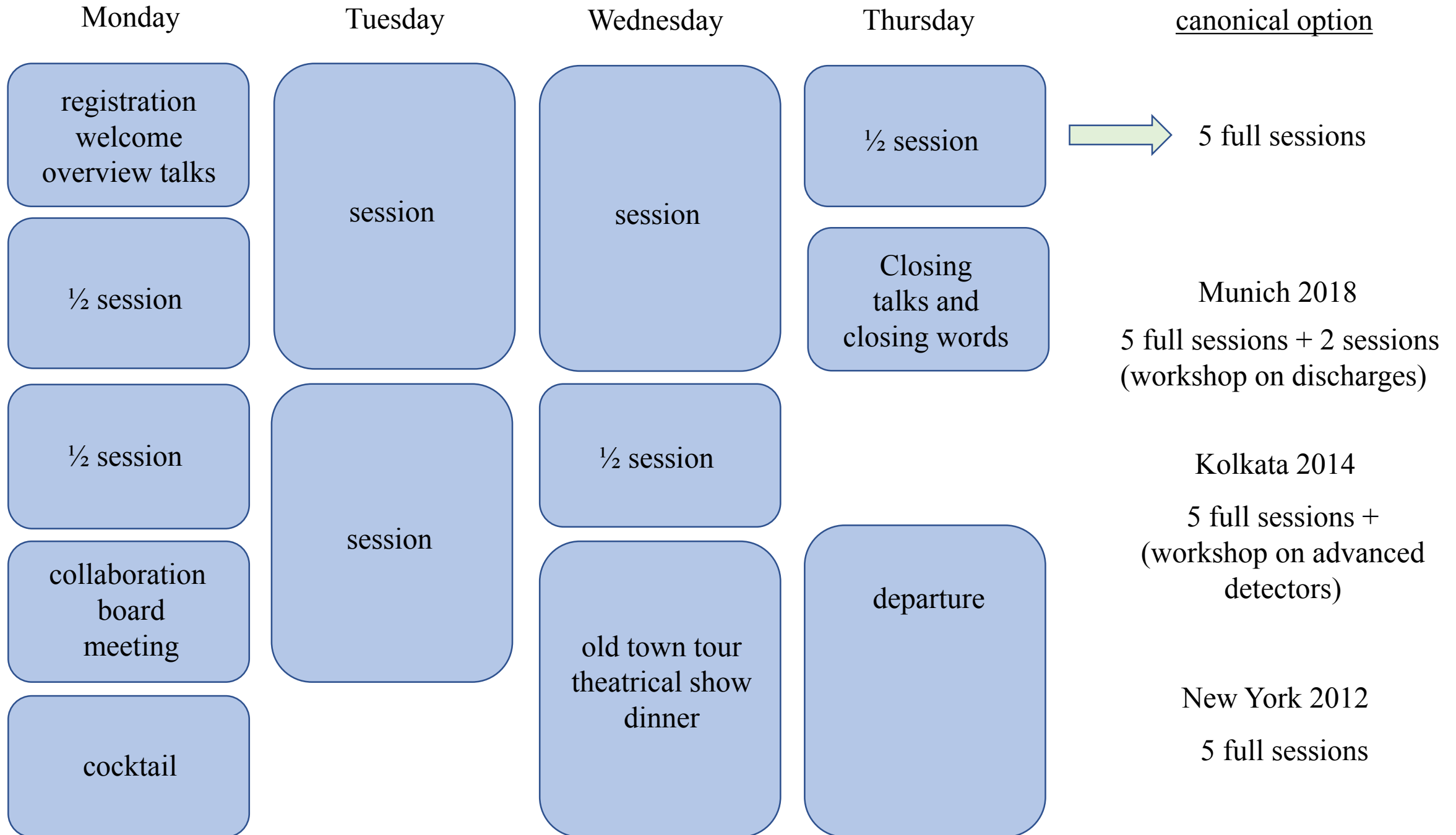
- Pulpo A Feria _____ (octopus)
Mejillones al vapor _____ (mussels)
Zamburiñas _____ (scallop)
Mini frebas con manzana agria y tomate ecológico _____ (mini-steaks)
Amoado de lacón con grelos _____ (pork leg with cabbage (traditional style))
Mencía _____
Rías Baixas _____ (typical wines)
Cerveza/Refrescos/ agua _____

social event & theatrical representation



collaboration dinner





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

RD51-session I

RD51-session III

RD51-session V

WA-session II

WA-session IV

RD51-session II

RD51-session IV

RD51 departure
&
WA-session I

WA-session III

Visit to IGFAE
Facilities
(LASERPET,
Dosimetry lab,
LHCb-VELO,
Gaseous Detector
Lab)

registration
and welcome
cocktail

collaboration
board
meeting

old town tour
theatrical show
dinner

suggested option

5 RD51 sessions + Workshop on Advanced Detectors and
microphysics simulation Techniques (a part will be hands on)

access

Santiago has a well connected international airport with regular direct flights to Geneva, Basel, Zurich, Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Frankfurt, London, Milan, Rome and Paris.

The connection to Madrid and Barcelona is very good as well (several flights/day) so access by connecting flights is usually convenient as well.

There are regular shuttles from the airport to the city (3€, every 30min), and a taxi drive is 21€. Inside the city, most places of interest are within walking distance.

acomodation

there is a broad range of Hotel types, styles and prices:

35€/night - 90€/night, typical (maximum is 200€/night in the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos)

- ✓ **University residence**
 - Residencia Universitaria Monte Da Cond...
- ✓ **Hotels 5***
 - Parador de Santiago de Compostela
 - Hotel Palacio del Carmen, Autograph Col...
 - Hotel Eurostars Araguaey
- ✓ **Hotels 4***
 - Hotel NH Hesperia Santiago Peregrino
 - Eurostars Gran Hotel Santiago
 - TRYP Santiago Hotel
 - Hotel Monumento San Francisco
 - Hotel Virxe da Cerca
 - Compostela Hotel
- ✓ **Hotels 3***
 - Hotel Gelmirez
 - Hotel Rua Villar
 - Hotel San Lorenzo
 - Hotel Praza Quintana
 - ... 4 more
- ✓ **Hotels 2***
 - Hotel San Clemente

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why IGFAE?

- Important technological contributions to LHC and FAIR experiments (silicon vertexing, crystal calorimetry, timing RPCs).
- Development of a new lab, where MPGD activities have recently started in connection with optical TPCs for rare event searches (neutrino, dark matter, and nuclear physics).
- Experience with organization of international workshops (the last one, TWEPP, in September this year).
- Strong connection with RD51. DGD has served as convener of WG2 for about 4 years, and is member of the collaboration since 2012.
- History of MPGDs strongly connected to Santiago de Compostela!, with the development of MSGCs for the DIRAC experiment in the 90's.