Beauty 2003
Bulletin N° 2

The 9th International Conference on B Physics at Hadron Machines (Beauty 2003) will be held at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, from Tuesday October 14, 2003 to Saturday October 18, 2003. If you have not yet registered, please register as soon as possible so that we can accurately determine how many participants there will be. Register electronically, if possible, via the conference website at http://www-hep.phys.cmu.edu/beauty2003/. If you are unable to register electronically, please contact our Conference Staff at the e-mail address given above. The registration fee is $425. Payment can be made by credit card, money order or check payable in U.S. dollars only. The registration fee covers the cost of the welcoming reception, all luncheons and coffee breaks, the conference banquet, the conference excursion and dinner, and the proceedings.

Accommodations

If you have not yet made your hotel reservations, please do so as soon as possible. Participants are encouraged to make their own hotel reservations directly with the hotel of their choice. Blocks of rooms have been reserved for the conference at three hotels close to the Carnegie Mellon campus: the Holiday Inn Select, the University Club and the Wyndham Garden Hotel. More information on the locations and distances to campus of these hotels, as well as additional hotel choices, can be found on our website. When making your reservation, please refer to the room rates posted on our website. If you prefer us to make a hotel reservation for you, please contact our Conference Staff by e-mail. Please reserve your hotel room as soon as possible since the month of October is a busy time in Pittsburgh with different conventions and sporting events taking place.

Travel Directions

Most conference participants will arrive at the Pittsburgh International Airport, which is approximately 21 miles from the Oakland area of Pittsburgh, where both the conference hotels and Carnegie Mellon are located. Please see the “Ground Transportation” section of our website for instructions on how to use public transportation to get to the hotels. We do not recommend renting a car.

If you do plan to take the 28X bus from the airport to your hotel, you can catch it by going out any of the doors marked “Ground Transportation” on the baggage claim level, and then walking left all the way down the sidewalk until you see the sign for the 28X. There should be printed bus schedules, with a route map, attached to the sign, which you can take. The fare is $2.25, and you will need exact change. The trip takes about 45 minutes. If you are staying
at the University Club, the nearest bus stop is the corner of Forbes Avenue and Schenley Drive, for the Holiday Inn Select it’s the corner of Bellefield Avenue and Fifth Avenue, and for the Wyndham Garden Hotel it’s the corner of Forbes Avenue and McKee Place. Ask the bus driver to let you know when you’ve reached your stop.

To get to Carnegie Mellon from the hotels, you can either use the courtesy shuttle service that all the hotels offer, or take an easy 10-20 minute walk to campus. A map showing the location of the hotels and CMU is at the end of the list of hotels on the conference website. From the University Club and the Holiday Inn, cross Fifth Avenue and go one block south to Forbes Avenue, which is parallel to Fifth Avenue. Then turn left on Forbes and walk 5-6 blocks until you reach Morewood Avenue, where you will see the main entrance to CMU on your right. From the Wyndham Garden, you simply walk east on Forbes Avenue (in the direction of the one-way traffic) for about 10 blocks until you reach Morewood Avenue and the main entrance to campus.

The conference will be held in Rangos Auditorium, which is on the second floor of the University Center. There will be signs directing you to the University Center. It is building number 19 on the Campus Map shown on our website, and building number 15 on the Campus Walking Tour, also linked from our site. If you face the main entrance to CMU, with the grass quadrangle in front of you, you will see two almost identical buildings on opposite sides of the quadrangle, with covered arcades on their outsides. The University Center is the building to the left of the quadrangle. Go into the University Center and take any stairway up one flight to the second floor. You will see signs directing you to Rangos Auditorium.

Like most college campuses, there is a distinct lack of parking at CMU. If you do plan to drive to the conference, it is imperative that you e-mail the Conference Secretary at least a week in advance, stating which days you would like to park on campus, so that we can reserve a parking space for you. You will be charged $6.50 per day for parking.

**Computers**

For internet and e-mail connections, we will have a guest CMU computer account that you can log into, using any of the computer clusters on campus. The account information and the locations of the clusters will be given on the first day of the conference.

If you are bringing your own laptop to the conference and would like to use it to connect through our system, then please e-mail the Conference Secretary giving the following information:

- Your name
- Affiliation
- Ethernet card address

If you have wireless capability on your laptop, we need to register your machine in order for you to use our wireless system. Please e-mail the Conference Secretary giving the following
Accompanying Persons
If you are bringing a companion with you and they would like to take advantage of our Accompanying Person’s social program, please e-mail the Conference Secretary by October 3.

Local Information
The weather in October is usually pleasant in Pittsburgh, with average high temperatures around 65°F (18°C) and low temperatures around 45°F (7°C). The campus buildings are air-conditioned. We recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater to the conference. Since we average about 2.5 inches (6.3 cm) of rain during the month of October, having an umbrella with you is also a good idea.

Please be advised that smoking is not allowed inside any building at Carnegie Mellon.

There is an ATM machine on the first floor of the University Center, near the book store and the north entrance to the building.

During the conference, messages can be left for participants by calling (412) 268-6681.

Instructions for Speakers
We would like to have all the talks at the conference be presented electronically so that they can be better displayed in the auditorium and can be more easily placed on our website after the talk. Whether you use PowerPoint or LaTeX or some other program to write your talk, please convert your talk to PDF format for presentation. If you need help making this conversion, please contact the Conference Secretary. Instructions will be sent to the speakers later on how to transfer their PDF files to the conference.

Proceedings
Written versions of all the talks will be published as a conference proceedings. We are still deciding on the publisher and the format for the proceedings.

Conference Schedule
Monday, October 13
5:00 – 9:00 pm, Registration and Welcoming Reception – Rangos Auditorium, University Center. Drinks and light hors d’oeuvre will be served.
Tuesday, October 14
9:00 am, Opening Session begins — Rangos Auditorium, University Center. You will be able to register before and after the opening session.

8:00 pm, Special concert by the Starling String Quartet, Kresge Theater, Fine Arts Building. The Starling Quartet is the Department of Music’s honor quartet group, composed of the department’s most elite string players. The Fine Arts Building is number 4 on the CMU campus map. If you go out the south entrance of the University Center, the Fine Arts Building is directly in front of you, on the opposite side of the tennis courts.

Wednesday, October 15
9:00 am, Session begins — Rangos Auditorium, University Center.

Thursday, October 16
9:00 am, Session begins — Rangos Auditorium, University Center.

12:30 pm, Buses will leave from the University Center for the conference excursion to Falling-water. A box lunch will be provided on the bus. Fallingwater is a home designed by the famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright and built over a waterfall. The American Institute of Architecture voted it the most important private home architecturally in the U.S. Fallingwater is located in the Laurel Highlands, about 1 1/2 hours south-east of Pittsburgh and is now a museum run by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. We will tour the home and its grounds.

5:00 pm, Buses leave Fallingwater for dinner at Seven Springs Ski Resort.

5:30 – 8:00 pm, drinks and dinner at Seven Springs Ski Resort.

9:30 pm, Buses return to Carnegie Mellon.

Friday, October 17
9:00 am, Session begins — Rangos Auditorium, University Center.

6:30 pm, Reception and Conference Banquet at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. The museum is located on Forbes Avenue, a few blocks west of CMU, back toward the conference hotels. We will begin with a reception in the museum’s Hall of Dinosaurs, and then have dinner in the Hall of Architecture.

Saturday, October 18
9:00 am, Session begins — Rangos Auditorium, University Center.

1:00 pm, Conference ends.