

International School on AstroParticle Physics
European Doctorate School

High Energy Cosmic Rays

Belgirate, Lago Maggiore, Italy
June 30 - July 9, 2005

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1. Schedule

Registered participants are kindly required to arrive on *June 30, 2005*. Registration time is *15 pm to 18 pm* at the *Hotel Villa Carlotta* in Belgirate.

Lectures, discussion sessions and special seminars will all take place at the Hotel.

The full day of *Sunday, July 3*, is free. A visit to some of the most interesting places in the area can be arranged upon request by a minimum of *20* participants.

A social dinner will take place on *Wednesday, July 6*, in a restaurant in Belgirate.

The School will complete on *Saturday, July 9, 2005* around 1 pm.

2. Board and Lodging

A special arrangement has been agreed with the Hotel management in order to offer a packaged, all-including rate of *75 Euro/day* (in double room) , or *93 Euro/day* (single room). Students willing to take this offer

should reserve their room through the School Secretariat (*Ms. Luciana Brogiato*, INFN Milano, segrphys@mi.infn.it).

Participants willing to stay in a different hotel in the area should make their own reservation directly with the hotel.

Meal cost at Villa Carlotta is *28.50 Euro/meal* for participants staying in other hotels.

A school fee of *100 Euro* is required, to be paid at the registration time.

3. Financial Support

A number of scholarships for participants needing financial support has been made available, thanks to generous funding by *Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN)*, the *University of Milano* and the *University of Torino*. Students being granted support will be individually contacted in the coming few days. They will be required to stay at the Hotel Villa Carlotta.

4. Scientific Programme

Please have a look at the updated programme at this URL:

<http://www.isapp2005.to.infn.it/Agenda.html>

5. Networking

Laptop owners will have wireless access to the network at the hotel. A small number of desktop PC will be available to the School participants.

6. How to reach Belgirate

By train

Belgirate is easily reached from *Milano* and *Torino* by frequent connections, lasting roughly 1 to 2 hours. A look-up directory can be browsed at this URL: <http://www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html>

The hotel is about 300 m off the railway station

By car

Get to either *A8* or *A26* highway, exit to *Arona* (then drive North by 10 km along the lake shore) or to *Stresa* (then drive South by 10 km along the lake shore). The hotel is just outside the village, in front of the lake.

Find your way through the highway network with the help of this URL: <http://www.autostrade.it/en/index.html>

By flight

Belgirate is 34 km North of *Malpensa*, 89 km North-West of *Linate* Milano international airports. Find useful airport information at this URL: <http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/>

Should you prefer to land in *Torino*, airport information is available at this URL: <http://www.aeroportoditorino.it/EN/voli/default.php>

We recommend that you check carefully the available connections also at the *Orio al Serio* airport: <http://www.sacbo.it/>, which is a fast-growing hub for many low-cost airlines, relatively close to Milano.