

Tau2016

"The 14th International Workshop on Tau Lepton Physics"

Institute of High Energy Physics, Beijing, China

September 19 – 23, 2016

FIRST BULLETIN

1. Place and Date

The "International Workshop on Tau Lepton Physics" (Tau2016), will be held at Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, from Monday, September 19 to Friday, September 23, 2016. This is the fourteenth workshop of this series devoted to physics of the τ lepton and its associated neutrino. The goal of the workshop is to get theorists and experimentalists together to discuss recent progress in τ lepton physics. New results in τ from high energy machines, low energy machines and B-factories will be presented as well as recent results from $g-2$ and neutrino oscillation experiments. The program also includes related subjects such as hadron cross section measurement at e^+e^- colliders, searches for Lepton Flavour Violation in μ decays and review talks on the future experiments.

The home page of the workshop is <http://tau2016.ihep.ac.cn/>

2. International Advisory Committee

Michel Davier (LAL, Orsay, France)

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3. Local Organizing Committee (all from IHEP, Beijing)

Lijun Guo
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4. Scientific Program of the Workshop

Topics

Static properties of the tau
Lepton universality
Hadronic decays and QCD
Decays into kaons and V_{us}
Decays of b and c to tau
CP violation in the tau sector
Lepton flavour violation
Lepton g-2
Neutrino physics
Tau in EW tests at hadron colliders
Tau in SM Higgs searches
Tau in searches for BSM
Prospects for tau physics

There will be no parallel sessions. Invited and contributed talks will be presented at the plenary sessions. Several poster sessions are also foreseen. Participation is by invitation only. The Organizing Committee welcomes contributions on the topics above.

Preliminary Workshop Schedule:

Sunday, Sept. 18

15:00 - 18:00 Registration 3h00'

Monday, Sept. 19

8:00 - 9:00 Registration 1h00'

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome 0h15'

9:15 - 10:30 Plenary Session 1h15'

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:20 Plenary Session 1h20'

12:20 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2h00'
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00 Plenary Session 2h00'
18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday, Sept. 20

8:30 - 10:10 Plenary Session 1h40'
10:10 - 10:40 Coffee break
10:40 - 12:20 Plenary Session 1h40'
12:20 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2h00'
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00 Plenary Session 2h00'

Wednesday, Sept. 21

8:30 - 10:00 Plenary Session 1h30'
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00 Plenary Session 1h30'
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 18:00 free

Thursday, Sept. 22

8:30 - 10:10 Plenary Session 1h40'
10:10 - 10:40 Coffee break
10:40 - 12:20 Plenary Session 1h40'
12:20 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2h00'
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00 Plenary Session 2h00'
18:30 - 21:00 Conference Banquet

Friday, Sept. 23

8:30 - 10:10 Plenary Session 1h40'
10:10 - 10:40 Coffee break
10:40 - 12:20 Plenary Session 1h40'
12:20 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2h00'
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00 Plenary Session 2h00'
18:30 close of the workshop

5. Registration

People willing to participate should carefully fill in the registration form on the web page of the workshop (<http://tau2016.ihep.ac.cn/>) no later than July 31, 2016.

The Workshop fee is 2000 Yuan (1 euro = 7.3 Yuan, 1 US dollar = 6.5 Yuan as of Feb. 2016). This includes a conference-kit, lunches, social events, coffee breaks and a copy of the proceedings. The workshop fee can be paid at the registration desk upon arrival. All registration fee must be in Chinese RMB only. Please note that the credit card payment cannot be accepted.

The registration time is from 15:00-18:00 on Sept. 18 and 8:00-18:00 on Sept. 19. The place is the 2nd floor of the IHEP Main Building. If you arrive late, you can also do the registration during the coffee break of the workshop.

The registration fee for each family member is 500 Yuan. For family members, you will enjoy the reception and banquet. Lunch tickets can be purchased at the registration desk.

6. Social Events

Reception: Sept. 19 at IHEP expert restaurant

Banquet: Sept. 22 at a nearby restaurant (TBD)

Sept. 21 afternoon is free for the participants to join the excursion. Yet the excursion fee is NOT covered by the registration fee, you need to pay separately if you would like to join the tour. The LOC will advise a tourist agency to responsible for it. You may consult the tourist agency directly when you do the on-site registration.

7. Proceedings

The conference proceeding will be published by Nuclear Physics B (Proceedings Supplements) as a formal edition. There will be a peer review procedure. The deadline for submitting the proceeding is Nov. 24, 2016. We have to keep this date strictly in order to reduce the publication time. The detailed instruction will be available on the web after the conference, and one has to follow the journal template to produce the required format.

8. Network Access

Wireless access to the internet is available at the conference site. The instruction will be available in the conference package. Internet access is also available in the hotels.

9. Contact

More information can be found from the workshop web page <http://tau2016.ihep.ac.cn/>

If you have any questions or comments, please send an e-mail message to tau2016@ihep.ac.cn

10. Important dates

Jan. 1-July 31, 2016: Online Registration

Jul. 18, 2016: Deadline for abstract submission for oral presentation

Aug. 18, 2016: Deadline for abstract submission for poster presentation

July. 31, 2016: Deadline for registration

Sept. 18, 2016: Arrival and onsite registration

Sept. 19-23, 2016: Onsite registration & Workshop

Sept. 24, 2016: Departure

Nov. 24, 2016: Deadline for proceedings submission