

Second Circular – June 2007

1st Roma International Conference on Astroparticle Physics (RICAP'07)

June 20th – 22nd, 2007 – Roma, Italy
www.ricap-conference.it



Hosted by

University “La Sapienza” of Roma

Presentation

RICAP'07 is the first edition of the RICAP Conference. The acronym stands for Roma International Conference on Astro-Particle physics. The motivation for the Conference arises from the need to launch an International Conference entirely dedicated to high energy cosmic rays study and it will be organized by the Physics Departments of the three public Universities of Roma (University of Roma “La Sapienza”, University of Roma “Tor Vergata” and University of Roma Tre) and INFN.

These Institutions participate, providing both theoretical and experimental contributions, to major experimental projects in the field (AGILE, AMS, ANTARES, ARGO, Auger, GLAST, NEMO, PAMELA, ...). The Conference will be held every two years. The first edition will be held at the University of Roma “La Sapienza”, the second edition will be hosted by University of Roma Tor Vergata and the third edition will be at Roma Tre.

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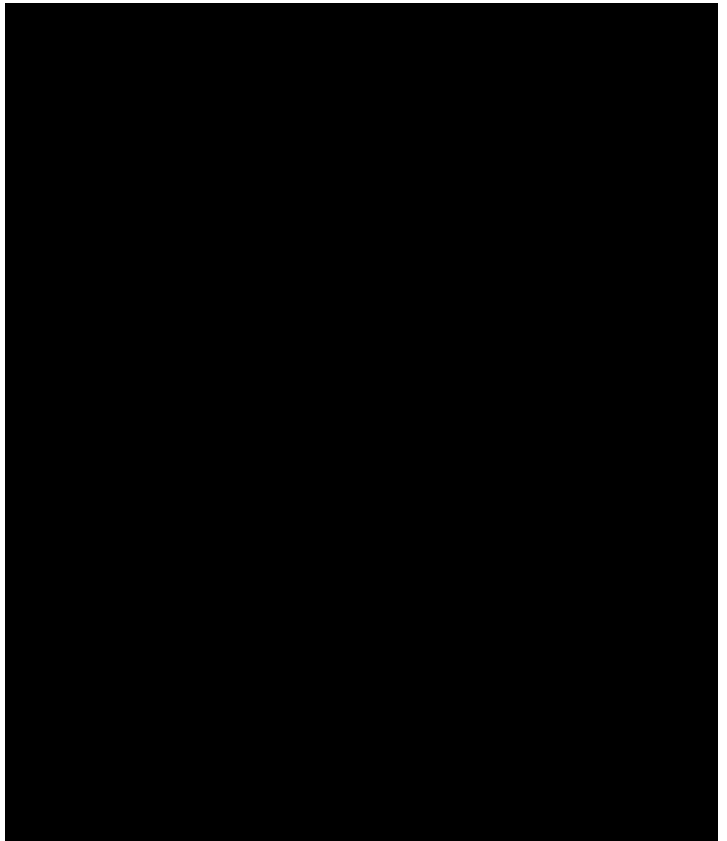
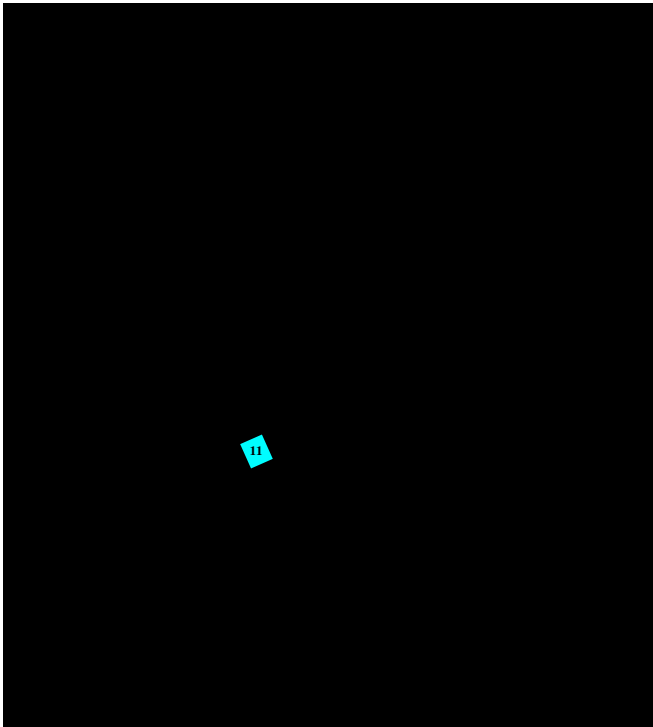
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General information

- **Location**

The University of Roma "La Sapienza" is located very close to the Roma centre and to the main Roma railway station Termini, which is directly connected by train and bus to the Roma main airports, Roma Fiumicino and Roma Ciampino.

The conference sessions will be held in "Aula Magna" and "Aula Amaldi", which are located inside the Physics Department (old building "G. Marconi" (1 in the map aside)) and inside the "Rettorato" (2 in the map).



Further information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.roma1.infn.it/en/info.html>

- **Conference dinner**

The conference dinner will be organized at the "Casa dell'Aviatore" located in *Viale delle Scienze 2* (<http://www.casaviatore.it/index.php>).

This site is indicated with "11" in the map on top-left and is about 50m far from the main entrance of University "Sapienza". La Casa dell'Aviatore is the *Officers' Club of the Italian Air Force* and, in special occasions hosts meetings and congresses. The building is surrounded by a big garden which has an artificial lake and a splendid gazebo where we will dine by candlelight.

Please note that formal clothes are required (tie for men).

- **Weather in Roma**

Weather in Roma is fine in this period but showers are always possible!! The temperature is 18 degrees centigrade in morning, about 30 degrees in daytime.

Registration

- **Registration fee**

After May 15th, the registration fee for the participants to the RICAP'07 conference is **280 €**.

The registration fee includes:

- the complete set of proceedings on CD-ROM;
- hardcopy of proceedings of the invited/parallel/poster sessions;
- a conference bag;
- lunches and coffee break;
- the conference dinner.

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Scientific Program

Uploading your slides for presentations to the Conference

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

The Conference schedule is very tight. We will not allow speakers to use their own personal computer for their presentations. All PDF/PPT/... files have to be uploaded in advance into the Computers (IBM-type and/or McIntosh will be available) provided by the Conference organization. The upload can be done using the information given below.

We require speakers to upload their presentation before coming to the Conference, t

Internet Connections at the Conference site

Wireless Internet connections will be available; participants will be able to connect to the network with their own personal computers.

For local security reasons only few services (web, skype, messenger) will be granted.

Participants will be given an account and password to enter the network and will agree to use the net following the usual local and international rules.

Few laptops, provided by the conference, will be available.

- **Further Information**

Further questions concerning scientific aspects of the conference and special requests can be addressed to the Conference secretariat:

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