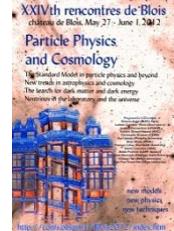
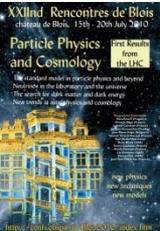


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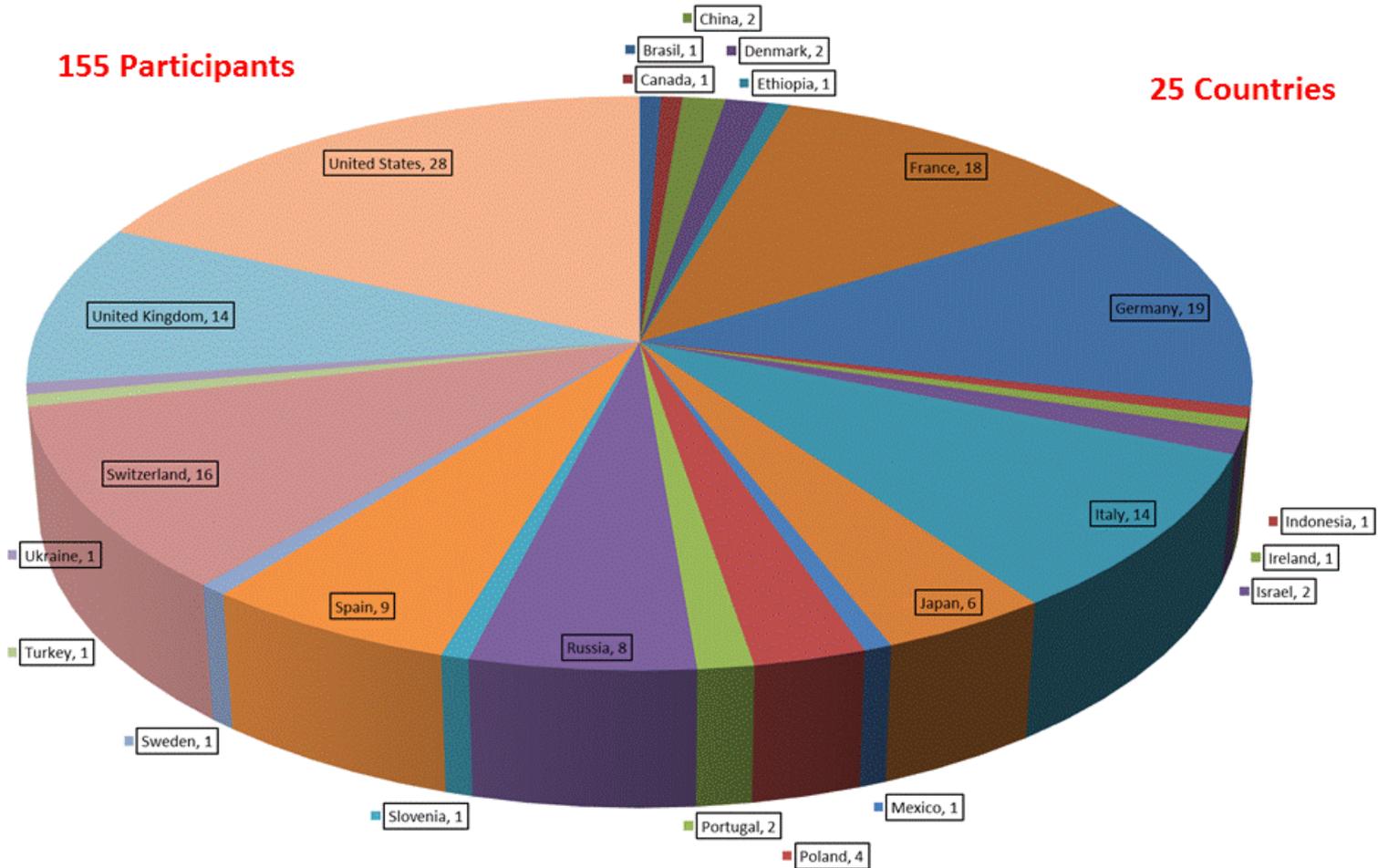
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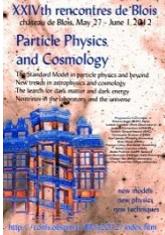
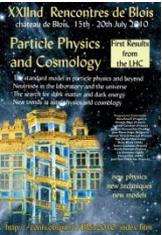


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Participants

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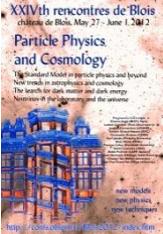
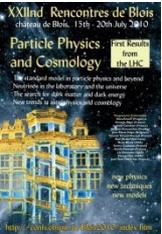
Program Committee

A handful of people worked very hard for many months to make it a very exciting conference:

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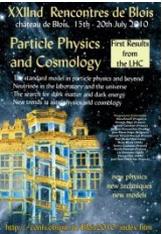
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(please don't hesitate to ask any of them for help on anything)

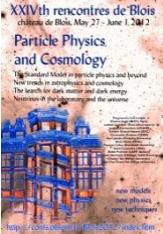


Admin

- All sessions are held in the Chateau – it's your home for the next 5 days!
 - All plenary sessions will be held in this room (each talk 25+5 min)
 - The parallel sessions will be held in this and nearby rooms (15+5 min)
 - Please bring your talk/file on a stick to the chair before the session starts
- All lunches and dinners are served in the big room behind me
- Coffee, juice and cookies (“Coffee Break”) are served in the big room downstairs (1st floor)
- Internet is available downstairs - not here! Remember, you are in this room for the very interesting talks and the exciting discussions...
- Today's special attractions:
 - 17:15 – Conference Photo (downstairs in the courtyard)
 - 18:00 – Visit of the Chateau (in small groups)
- Every night – Sound and Light show (@courtyard) starts at 10pm (on Wednesday in English)
- Summary Speaker – Hitoshi Murayama (many thanks!)
 - Please give him material as needed



Today's Program



- **First Session**
 - 10:45 - 11:15 Astroparticle physics in Europe: Present and Future - Maurice Bourquin (Geneva)
 - 11:15 - 11:45 The Last SM Mixing Angle - Gianluigi Fogli (Bari)
 - 11:45 - 12:15 Status of the LHC: Past, Present, and Future - Sergio Bertolucci (CERN)
- **12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at the Chateau**
- **Searches for the Higgs Boson**
 - 14:00 - 14:30 Higgs Searches at the Tevatron - Aurelio Juste (Barcelona)
 - 14:30 - 15:00 Higgs Searches at CMS - Chiara Mariotti (INFN Torino)
 - 15:00 - 15:30 Higgs Searches at ATLAS - Eilam Gross (Weizmann)
- **15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break**
 - 16:15 - 16:45 What is the Alternative to Higgs? - Csaba Csaki (Cornell)
- 17:15 - 17:45 Conference Photograph
- 18:00 - 19:30 Visit of the Chateau de Blois
- **20:00 - 22:00 Dinner at the Chateau**