

Dear colleagues,

The Workshop "*Theoretical aspects of Hadron Spectroscopy and Phenomenology*" will **start in five weeks from now, on Tuesday 15 Dic**. This workshop is part of the planned activities of our Working Package WP25: "Light- and heavy-quark hadron spectroscopy" (<http://web.ge.infn.it/jstrong2020/>), within STRONG-2020 (<http://www.strong-2020.eu/>, project from European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme)

Given the serious public health problems related to Covid-19, which forced the closure of several countries inside and outside the EU, as well as the imposition of extreme travel limitations, the organizing committee decided to cancel this meeting expected to be held in Valencia (Spain) from April 21 to April 24, 2020.

Unfortunately, due to still strong travel constraints after the summer in many countries, we decided to hold it in **remote mode**.

The workshop website is

<http://ific.uv.es/nucth/TH-WP25-H2020/>.

With the efficient collaboration of Raquel Molina, David Rodriguez-Entem and Laura Tolos, we have tried to compile an interesting programme, which is taking shape on the workshop's indico pages (**details might change**):

<https://indico.ice.csic.es/event/24/timetable/#all.detailed>

The topics will cover:

- 1) Precision calculations in non-perturbative QCD: Effective Field Theories (EFTs), analyticity, dispersion relations and Lattice QCD
- 2) Spectroscopy & Exotic states
- 3) Hadron Decays & Production
- 4) Form factors, LECs, fundamental parameters of QCD and light nuclei spectroscopy

The program is somewhat lighter than the originally one planned last April given the online nature of the workshop. We hope there is enough time allocated for discussion, and that colleagues in non-European time zones are not too discouraged.

One of the objectives of our WP is to synergize the theoretical and experimental efforts to develop best practices for analyzing and interpreting the complex experimental data, developing a sound analysis framework that incorporates latest advances in theory and phenomenology and a set of tools to manipulate,

analyze, and preserve the data. **To that end, we have decided to schedule review talks on the activity of the experimental community.**

We would also like to point out that on Thursday 17, we have scheduled a general discussion about the activities of the WP with the aim of designing the best strategies to reach the commitments that we have acquired within STRONG-2020. It would be very important to have a broad participation, with representatives from all institutions.

We would greatly appreciate if you could distribute the information of this workshop among the members of your institution and among other potentially interested scientists, as well **as to encourage participation and registration at indico.**

Looking forward to seeing you (*virtually*) in Valencia,

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