



- 2nd CIRCULAR -

The second edition of the SPIRAL 2 Week will be held at the Mémorial, Caen, France from January 25th to 28th, 2010.

Scientific Programme

The major part of scientific program of the SPIRAL2 Week is dedicated to presentations of the main advances in physics, instrumentation and construction of the SPIRAL2 and other RIB facilities. We would like to attract your attention on several special focus sessions held during the week:

- Forefront questions in nuclear structure theory, *Thursday January 28th*: The major advances in theoretical studies of nuclear systems occurring in the last decade have opened new perspectives for studies of rare isotopes. These new developments and forefront questions that drive the field will be presented at this special session. Subsequently, the organization and needs of low-energy theoretical nuclear physics to face the scientific challenges associated with studies of exotic nuclei at SPIRAL2 will be discussed at the open meeting of the SPIRAL2 Scientific Advisory Committee;
- An open session of the SPIRAL2 Scientific Advisory Committee, reviewing advances in nuclear theory for SPIRAL2, major instrumentation for physics and Letters of Intent for first experiments with SPIRAL2 Phase 1: *Thursday January 28th*;
- A session on European Strategy for the construction of SPIRAL2 and other research Infrastructures: *Wednesday January 27th*;
- Session on Long Range Plans 2015 at GANIL: *Wednesday January 27th*;
- A specialised Workshop on Physics with Neutrons will be organized in the following of the SPIRAL2 Week, on *January 28th and 29th, 2009*

The preliminary scientific programme of the SPIRAL 2 Week including satellite meetings can be found at:

<http://spiral2ws.ganil.fr/2010/week/Programmes/>

For oral presentations and parallel meetings, electronic PC based projectors with laptop computers will be available to the speakers. Speakers are requested to bring their contribution in a standard format (such as PowerPoint or PDF) on a common electronic medium (CD, USB memory stick). Both Mac OS X and Windows XP environments will be available for the presentations at the plenary sessions. In order to facilitate the organisation of the workshop, oral contributors are kindly asked to transfer their electronic presentation to the computers at the meeting rooms as soon as possible at the beginning of the SPIRAL 2 Week.

With the agreement of the contributors, electronic contributions will be downloadable as PDF files from the Spiral2 web site after the meeting. Please, prepare the corresponding files at the latest before the end of the meeting.

There is no special poster session but posters can be consulted during all the conference. Posters will be placed in the hall of the Mémorial on Monday morning and removed after the last session on Thursday. The maximum size for the posters is A0 (841mm × 1189mm).

Meeting sites

WIFI connection as well as a limited number of computers will be available for the participants at the Mémorial.

Registration

The registration desk of the SPIRAL2 Week will be located in the Mémorial from Monday to Thursday and will be open for registration and information as follows:

- Monday 25th: 8:30–19:00
- Tuesday 26th: 8.30 – 17:00
- Wednesday 27th: 8.30 – 19:00
- Thursday 28th: 8.30 – 19.00

Lunches and dinners

Lunches will be served at the Mémorial from Monday to Thursday with no charge.

A Welcome Cocktail will be proposed to all participants at the Mémorial on January 25th, at 19: 00.

On the evening of January 27th, at 19:30, the Directorate of GANIL/SPIRAL 2 would like to invite the participants to a SPIRAL 2 Week dinner at the Mémorial.

On the evenings of January 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th, the participants are invited to take an opportunity to make their own choice of restaurant in the vicinity of the Mémorial or in Caen city centre.

Transportation

The bus 2 of the Twisto company ensures direct transportation link between the city center and the Mémorial in about 15'.

See detailed schedule on:

http://spiral2ws.ganil.fr/2010/week/useful_information/

All information related to the SPIRAL 2 Week can be found at:

<http://spiral2ws.ganil.fr/2010/week/>

See you at the SPIRAL2 Week 2010,

The Organizing Committee

