

The International Workshop on Partial Wave Analysis for Hadron Spectroscopy

The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus
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Website: <http://physics.columbian.gwu.edu/pwa-8-athos-3>

Second and Final Circular

The combined *8th International Workshop on Pion-Nucleon Partial-Wave Analysis and the Interpretation of Baryon Resonances* and *3rd Workshop on Partial-Wave Analysis Tools for Hadron Spectroscopy*, PWA8/ATHOS3, is being held at The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus (VSTC) in Northern Virginia, northwest of Washington, DC, near Dulles International Airport (IAD). This is the follow-up workshop of both PWA7 and ATHOS2, both held in 2013.

This Circular contains information regarding arrival and getting around.

If there are any problems before or during the event call 1 703 554 9495.

Arrival at Dulles airport (IAD)

If you stay at the Springhill Suites (as most people do) please call the hotel for free pickup 1 703 723 9300.

The pickup zone at IAD is at the Arrivals level, door 2H. The shuttle is a white van showing *SpringHill Suites* on the side doors.

The pickup from IAD is free for all participants staying at the hotel. The shuttle runs until 11pm to pick you up from IAD. After that you need to take a taxi. For taxi service, the hotel recommends *Rita Sedan and Taxi Service*, cell phone 1 571 226 6760, www.ritasedanandtaxiservice.com.

As many will arrive on Sunday afternoon, there is a chance that you can directly go to door 2H and see a familiar face of someone who might have called the shuttle already. The shuttle can take 8-9 people in one ride.

Arrival at Ronald Reagan (DCA) or Baltimore (BWI) airport

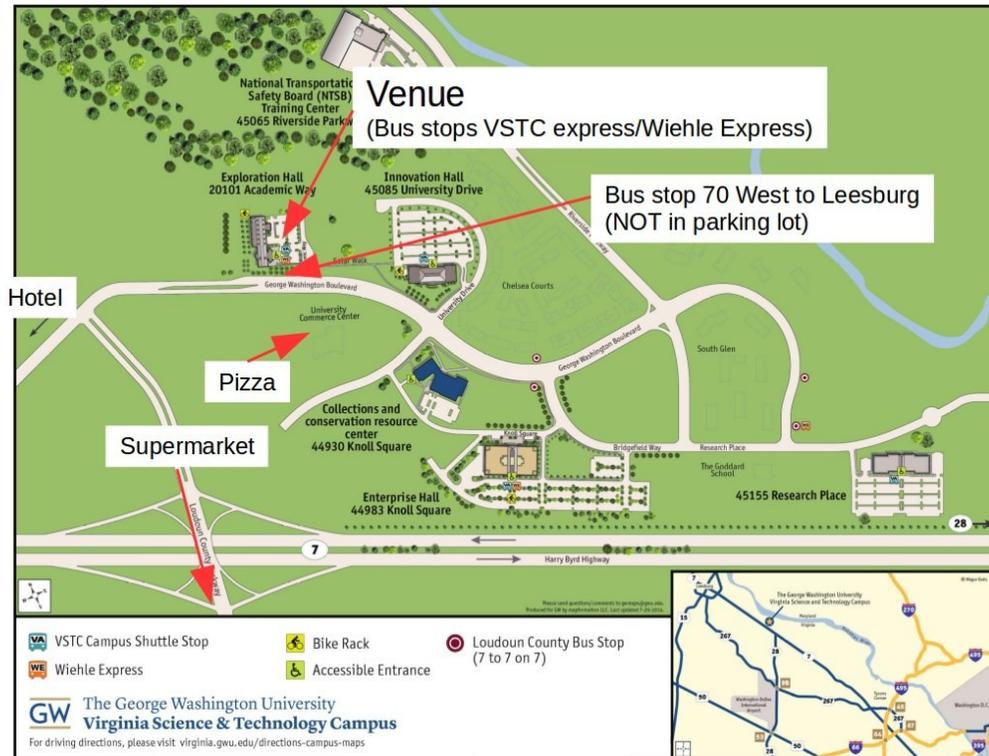
These airports are much further away and there is no pickup provided by the Hotel. Especially if you arrive on Sunday, this will be a problem. From DCA you can take the Metro to the last stop of the Silver line (*Wiehle-Reston East* station <http://silverlinemetro.com/wiehle-reston-east/>) and call a taxi from there (if you have a working phone). There might be taxis available inside the station in the kiss&ride part. A link to the Metro network is provided here: <http://www.wmata.com/>

If you arrive at BWI you have to take a train first, to access the DC Metro system. Renting a car might be advantageous. If you arrive in one of these airports and need further assistance, please send an email to pwaathos@email.gwu.edu.

Arrival by car/Further arrival information/Campus maps

See <http://virginia.gwu.edu/directions-campus-maps>

The Hotel and its surroundings



The address of the hotel is: 20065 Lakeview Center Plaza, Ashburn, VA 20147, Tel.: [1 703 723 9300](tel:17037239300).

Web site: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iadas-springhill-suites-ashburn-dulles-north/>

The rooms have free Wifi that is upgradeable to a higher speed at \$5. Every room has a microwave and a refrigerator. The hotel also disposes of a fitness room (open 24h) and a small pool (open 10am-10pm).

Free breakfast: weekdays 6 am- 9am, weekends 7 am – 10 am. Full hot breakfast, including bagels, muffins, bread, oatmeal, cereals, sausages etc.

The free hotel shuttle operates also locally (within a 5 miles radius) from 7am-11am and 5pm-11pm. That 5-mile radius does not cover Wiehle Metro station or Leesburg, unfortunately.

You might want to take that shuttle to go to the close-by supermarket across route 7 (walking there is not encouraged.) Website of the supermarket: <http://www.thefreshmarket.com/> Address: 44755 Brimfield Dr Ashburn, VA 20147. Close to the supermarket there is also a bar and other shops. Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/JeULx> .

(Public) Transport

Public transport is a problem, especially on weekends (see taxi information above). On Saturdays and Sundays, you will have to call a taxi that takes you to the Wiehle/Reston Metro Station.

GWU shuttles: During the week you can take two different GWU shuttles, see

<http://virginia.gwu.edu/shuttles>

Option 1 is the Wiehle Express that takes you to Wiehle Metro Station (only Mo-Fr).

Option 2 is the VSTC Express that takes you to the Foggy Bottom campus in Downtown Washington DC.

This will be much faster and leaves you close to the Foggy Bottom Metro station (you can also walk to many places from Foggy Bottom).

The drivers of the GWU shuttle are aware of increased passenger numbers during the event. Please carry your conference badge with you for identification!

Commuter Bus: You can ask at the Hotel desk for the free shuttle that takes you to the commuter bus stop at Russell Branch Parkway <http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=244> . See links on that page for schedules and pick-up/drop-off points. Runs only Mo-Fr. Not really recommended.

Getting to Washington DC on Wednesday afternoon (April 15)

On Wednesday afternoon, no talks are scheduled and many participants might want to enjoy the afternoon in Washington DC. We have rented a bus to take participants directly from the venue downtown close to the Washington Monument. From there, you can explore the free Smithsonian museums. With a bit of luck, the famous Cherry Blossom around the Tidal Basin might still go on. Walking around the Tidal Basin during Cherry Blossom is highly recommended and quite a unique experience (although many other people think so as well). You can get continuously updated predictions here:

<http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/about/bloom-watch/>

As for coming back, please refer to the other means of transportation mentioned in this Circular. The last VSTC-GWU shuttle will leave Foggy Bottom at 10:10pm! You can also take the Silver Line Metro to the last stop (Wiehle/Reston East) and take a taxi from there. Note that the last [Wiehle Express bus](#) from that station back to the venue leaves Wiehle station at 6:53pm (runs only Mo-Fr)!

If you have any further questions regarding the practical aspects of the conference, please write to pwaathos@email.gwu.edu.

Preliminary program

GMT-05	Mon 4/13	Tue 4/14	Wed 4/15	Thu 4/16	Fri 4/17
8am	8 - 9:10 Registration				
9am	9:10 - Welcome 9:30 - Michael Penn	9 - Reinhard Beck 9:30 - Hartmut Schmieden	9 - Sadaharu Uehara 9:30 - Moskov Amaryan	9 - Andrzej Kupsc 9:30 - Marco Battaglieri	9 - Jose Ramon Pelaez 9:30 - Wolfgang Gradl
10am	10 - Curtis Meyer 10:30 - Coffee Break	10 - Andrew Sandorfi 10:30 - Yannick Wunderlich	10 - Cesar Fernandez Ramirez 10:30 - Coffee Break	10 - Igor Danilkin 10:30 - Peng Guo	10 - Lei Guo 10:30 - Coffee Break
11am	11 - Stephan Paul 11:30 - Volker Burkert	11 - Coffee Break 11:30 - Deborah Rönchen	11 - Sasa Ceci 11:30 - Sven Schumann	11 - Coffee Break 11:30 - Bastian Kubis	11 - Jonas Rademacker 11:30 - Franz Nieckng
12pm	12p - Craig Roberts 12:30p - 1:30p Lunch	12p - Hiroyuki Kamano 12:30p - Beijang Liu	12p - Bag Lunch 12:30p - Bus to Washington DC	12p - Jacobo Ruiz de Elvira 12:30p - Andrea Celentano	12p - Elena Santopinto 12:30p - Concluding Remarks
1pm	1:30p - Bernd Krusche	1p - 2p Lunch		1p - 2p Lunch	1p - Bag Lunch
2pm	2p - Eugene Pasyuk 2:30p - Hiroyuki Sako	2p - Eulogio Oset 2:30p - Daniel Mohler		2p - Fabian Krimmer 2:30p - Ed Berger	
3pm	3p - Coffee Break 3:30p - Eberhard Klempf	3p - David Wilson 3:30p - Coffee Break		3p - Michael Williams 3:30p - Lorenzo Zana	
4pm	4p - Mark Manley 4:30p - Alfred Svarc	4p - Vincent Mathieu 4:30p - Viktor Mokeev		4p - Coffee Break 4:30p - Qiang Zhao	
5pm	5p - 6p PDG Discussion (Tiator/Workman)	5p - Ross Young		5p - Mikhail Mikhasenko 5:30p - Qian Wang	
6pm					
7pm	7p - 9p Reception	7p - 9p Dinner			7p - 10p Conference Dinner
8pm		7:45p - 9:15p Discussion Lambda(1405)			
9pm					