

21st International Conference on Strangeness in Quark Matter in Strasbourg



SQM 2024 Closing

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- The great PMC team (Natacha, Sarella, Jean-Michel and Dominique...)
- The “Cellule Congrès” of the University of Strasbourg (Caroline and Fanny)
- To the International Advisory Committee
- To my colleagues and friends in the Local Organising Committee
- The weather forecast !

Global statistics

- Conference: ~280 participants
(almost pre-covid in-person attendance)
 - 26 countries represented
 - 46 students with free fees + 25 subsidised rooms
 - 42 plenary, 122+2 parallel talks, 88 (± 2) posters

- Gender balance:
 - 80 women (♀), 200 men (♂)
 - 12 ♀ - 30 ♂ plenary presentations w/ 3 flash talks
 - Parallel sessions still being analysed...
 - 36 chairs: 7 ♀ -5 ♂ (plenaries) and 6 ♀ -18 ♂ (parallel)



Global statistics

- 71 supported students

- (free fees and/or subsidised accommodation)
 - 14+1 countries represented: A, FR, CH, CN, DK, IMD, IT, (IUPAP), HU, KR, NL, PL, UA, USA, ZA

- Students day in the historical building of the Physics Department:
 - 36 students registered but 41 came !
 - Very good lectures



Next and Next-to-Next SQM editions

- Next edition in 2026: **22nd SQM in UCLA** (already decided in Pusan)
- Two proposals were discussed during Wednesday IAC Meeting for Next-to-Next:
 - **23rd SQM edition** will be organised by our USTC colleagues in **Hefei**
 - **Strong recommendation** by the current IAC members to the next IAC for having the **24th edition in Budapest**

Excursions



Batorama (sightseeing by boat)
with visit of city centre



Visit of the European Parliament



Trips by bus to Bergheim and Rochwihr,
(typical villages) along the “Wine road”

Proceedings status

- Full Open-access e-proceedings
- by “EPJ Web of Conferences” (EDP Sciences)
 - Manuscript length is limited to:
 - 6 pages for invited talks;
 - 4 pages for contributed talks;
 - 4 pages for the 3 posters selected for an oral presentation.
 - Information + instruction for authors already on SQM2024 webpage
 - Version uploaded to indico on **September 15** for IAC review
 - Hard deadline: agreement with EPJ to send on **November 15**

Thanks a lot for your time, your presence and attention

- We were delighted to host you in the wonderful city of Strasbourg for SQM 2024

