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Welcome to

the X edition of the Workshop "Diffraction"
and
the XXVI edition of the "Low-x Meeting"

or to

the I edition of the Workshop
"Diffraction and Low-x"

We pursued the optimal mix, but ...

- location/timing taste like **Diffraction**
- discussion sessions taste like **Low-x**



A good match:

Conveners (**Diffraction**) / Discussion leaders (**Low-x**)

Conveners/Discussion leaders

Diffraction in ep and eA collisions:
Jochen Bartels, Abhay Deshpande, Marta Ruspa

Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy ion collisions:
Valentina Avati, Alan Martin, Christina Mesropian, Boris Kopeliovich

Spin Physics:
Barbara Badelek, Umberto D'Alesio

QCD and parton saturation physics:
Victor Goncalves, Dmitry Ivanov, Timothy Raben

Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state
Amanda Cooper Sarkar, Paolo Gunnellini, Lech Szymanowski

An unavoidable side effect ...

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We gathered **82 registrants** ...

... a bit less than participants of "Diffraction 2016"
(late announcement? overlap with other events?)

Certainly, there were many well justified absences
(e.g. A. Martin) and last-minute cancellations

A gaping hole in our community



Lev Lipatov (1940-2017)

**Memorial talk by V. Fadin,
at the end of the afternoon session**

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Some practical information

- Coffee breaks at the ground floor,
lunches at the panoramic restaurant (5th floor)

Please notice: **lunch of Sept. 1 not covered by the fee**

- Lunch tickets for accompanying people to be bought
at the hotel reception
(cost 27 Euro, at least one-day advance)

- Internet: WiFi "Hotel-MH"
Password "4776c66c27"

- Social events:

Please sign at the secretary [**Rita Bertelli**]

- **Warning**: swimming not advisable in the town area

Our logo

Idea and realization:
Marcella Capua
and Guido Dallago



Rising (or setting) sun on the trembling
waters of the Strait

**Some concluding
remarks**

**Genoa, August 14, 11.36 (CET)
Motorway bridge collapse**



**43 victims,
plus an incalculable economic loss**

Beyond the immense tragedy,
there remains the pain
that a bridge is
(temporarily) lost.

And "bridge" means link, bond,
communication, exchange,
interconnection, etc.

**Worse than that,
there is only building a wall ...**



We organizers have built a little **bridge** between two workshops.

You will build in these days a network of little **bridges** among yourselves, by presenting your results, discussing, exchanging ideas.

“Bridge” be the keyword of this workshop!

A key word also for this geographic area...



Enjoy the workshop ...
... and build your bridge!