



Spokesperson's Farewell

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CALICE Collaboration Meeting IJCLab and virtual – September 2021

- Thanks to the IJCLab Direction for having given us the opportunity to hold the CALICE Meeting at Orsay
- “The first scientific event at IJCLab since the beginning of the pandemic” dicit Achille Stocchi



- We have managed an event that combined 'old style' and active participation from remote
- Excellent exchange between audience on-site and connected online over many time zones
 - A world-wide event
- We all have appreciated
 - ... the excellent contributions
 - ... the professional equipment that made this event possible
 - Thanks to Greg Perrin and his assistant Dirk ;-)
- Thanks once more also to Valerie and Sylvie for the organisation and logistics



- The contributions covered a very broad range
 - Air showers ...
 - Understanding of fine details of signal generation and signal processing
 - Large scale prototypes in preparation for important beam tests
- CALICE gets prepared for future challenges
 - Timing takes a broader and broader place
 - A review on the technical and software tools available in the collaboration is maybe useful
 - Usefulness of CALICE infrastructure including data for modern tools of machine learning
 - An approach we have to follow with the given care
 - Can we also measure the societal impact of such a step?
 - Among all that we must not forget the comparison to GEANT4, our core business
- Glad to see that the backbones young researchers and engineers are strong as ever
 - CALICE must remain an actor that provides excellent formation and training and a platform for excellent engineering
 - This implies recognition at all levels

- The next months will see the conclusion of the ECFA R&D Detector Roadmap
 - Our job is to remain/become a key player that enacts the roadmap
- The Snowmass process in US will gain in speed
 - CALICE in excellent position of help shaping the conclusions and to ensure coherence with worldwide activities
- CALICE has to remain prepared when high reactivity in case a big collider project gains in speed
 - To large extent our work is the backbone in case of a speedy development
 - The best way to be prepared is to properly follow up our project and “show that it works”

- I wish those of you who are in Orsay a safe trip home and the online participants a good start, continuation or end of the day
- I wish all of a nice weekend and hope to see all of you soon in person, latest at the latest CALICE Meeting
 - Stay tuned where and how it's going to be
- **Above all, stay healthy**



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