

# **Preface QCD Evolution 2015**

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## **Preface**

The QCD Evolution workshop was was held 26-30 May, 2015 at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) in Newport News, Virginia, USA. The workshop was organized by Jefferson Lab, with additional support from Los Alamos National Lab, Pennsylvania State University-Berks, and Old Dominion University. The workshop is a continuation of a series of workshops held during four consecutive years 2011, 2012, 2013 at Jefferson Lab, and in 2014 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The rapid developments in our understanding of the evolution of parton distributions including low-*x*, TMDs, GPDs, higher-twist correlation functions, and the associated progress in perturbative QCD, lattice QCD and effective field theory techniques were the focus of this year's meeting. Special attention was also given to participation by young postdocs, students, and experimentalists since the topics covered are of special importance for the JLAB 12 GeV experimental program and a future Electron Ion Collider (EIC).

This Workshop was the fifth in the series since the first in 2011, and attracted 63 registered participants. The Organizing Committee thanks the speakers and all those who participated at the conference for the stimulating atmosphere that prevailed. We trust the written versions of the talks presented in the Proceedings of Science (PoS) will capture the exciting physics topics covered at the workshop.

Thanks are also due to the people who worked hard to organize the conference and make it a success. Help from the Staff Services of Jefferson Lab was indispensable. We would like to express our special thanks to, Cynthia Lockwood, Stephanie Vermeire, Lorelei Chopard, and Mary Fox for all their efforts before, during and since the conference. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Keith Hillkirk, Chancellor of Penn State University Berks, for support from the Penn State Berks Undesignated Gift Fund.

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Figure 1: QCD Evolution 2015 Participants







Figure 2: Mont, Bob, Cedric







Figure 3: Piet, Harut, Stan







Figure 4: Leonard & Stan, Wally, Christian







Figure 5: Alexey, Vladimir, Anatoly





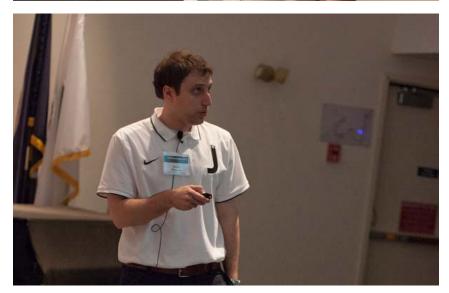


Figure 6: Christian, Ian, Vladimir, Bakur, Daniel







Figure 7: Akio, Daniele, Asmita







Figure 8: Elena & friends, Piet & friends, Cristian, Daniele







Figure 9: Felix, Peter, Andrey







Figure 10: Zein-Eddine, Gary, Tom







Figure 11: Zein-Eddine, Michael, Costas, Cristian, Daniel, Stefano, Peng, Zhongbo, Asmita, Gary







Figure 12: Simonetta, Andreas, Marc







Figure 13: Duff, Daniel, Cristian







Figure 14: Zhongbo, Zhongbo, Miguel, Cristian, Stan, Sean, Elena, Duff







Figure 15: Carlos, Jianwei, Ted







Figure 16: Andrew, Elena, Stan





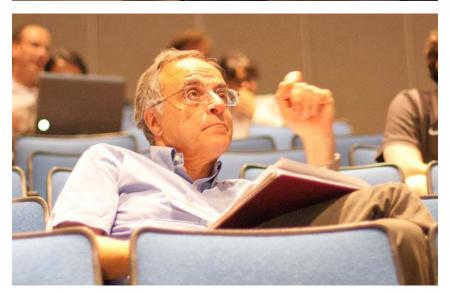


Figure 17: Matt, Peter, Yuri, Jose







Figure 18: Ian, Andrey, Miguel, Marco, Daniel, Gary







Figure 19: Mike& Piet, Matthias, Marco, Felix, Cristian, Miguel, Marco, Daniel, Stefano







Figure 20: Matthias, Douglas, Alexei







Figure 21: Elena, Marco, Alexey







Figure 22: Ivan, Zhongbo, Ahmad, Cedric, Ivan, Daniel







Figure 23: Sean, Abha, Ling-Yun