



Welcome to
Day 3 of

Tnano
2020 !

As you remember, we are virtually broadcasting from Tbilisi, capital of the Republic of Georgia, where the workshop had been planned initially.

A day starting with miracles

- You have received earlier email information from the **Emergency Room of a hospital**, where I took my mother at 4:00 a.m. local time.
- It is extremely hard to manage a Zoom meeting such as Tnano20 from a hospital. I was **desperate**, since Zoom session Z13 was supposed to start earlier, at 08:15 EDT.
- So far, there were **no technical glitches** (except for presentation I11 that was interrupted by loss of internet communication with Serbia). This is a miracle on its own.
- Eventually, my mother has been **dismissed from the hospital** at 07:15 a.m., just after less than 3 hours. This is a miracle of its own (those, who know the U.S. medical system, will agree).
- I arrived home in time to seat mother on a sofa and to **start Zoom session Z13 on time** as if nothing had happened. I consider this a third miracle.
- Many Tnano20 participants (19) are joining now for the second broadcast of presentation I11 by Igor Popov. This is 45 minutes before I33.

I am happy that you are happy

- I have received **very positive feedback** from many Tnano20 participants:
 - Excellent **science** being reported
 - Excellent **speaker selection**
 - The "**Meet the Physical Review Editors**" session was a big success. (Some, who missed it, told me they regretted later.)
- I could feel a **very positive change in the atmosphere** that I wished for:
 - It may have been the informality and honesty in the "**Meet the Physical Review Editors**" session that formed an invisible **bond of trust and friendship** within the group of participating scientists.
 - I heard a soft **crash of an invisible wall** between editors, authors and referees. We are all scientists seeking truth and honesty. We are all human and bound to make human mistakes.
 - This "**collegiality in the air**" is something a workshop/conference organizer can only dream about. No organizer can make it happen. It is happening here and I consider this another miracle, maybe the biggest of all.



Let's now begin ...

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