



Closing remarks

# 16<sup>th</sup> European Solar Physics Meeting

September 6-10, 2021



## European Solar Physics Meeting -16

In 2018, ESPD solicited proposals by European groups to host the 16<sup>th</sup> European Solar Physics Meeting (ESPM-16) in 2020 and in the August-September timeframe three proposals were received.

Turin was selected by the Board to host ESPM-16.

Due to pandemic, ESPM16 was postponed till 2021. Unfortunately, face-to-face meeting appeared to be impossible to be organized in Turin and online meeting in September 2021 was agreed by the Board.

ESPD Board took over the meeting organization in January 2021.



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Solar physics community has shown strong interest in ESPM-16

Although we had to limit submissions (one abstract per person) we received:

638 participants are registered for ESPM16 (typically ESPM attracts ~250 participants).

434 abstracts submitted (some were cancelled later)

328 requests for a plenary contributed talk (20 oral plenary slots)

ESPM-16 SOC introduced parallel sessions for the majority of talks.

Zoom sessions were well attended from 20 to ~100 participants per room.



## **ESPM-16 participant survey:**

**Overall, how would you rate ESPM-16?  
(based on 90 answers so far...):**

- A. Excellent: 35 (38.89%)**
- B. Very Good: 37 (41.11%)**
- C. Good: 14 (15.56%)**
- D. Fair: 4 (4.44%)**
- E. Poor: 0 (0.00%)**

**Thanks for all the comments!** Some comments to be analyzed:

"The 'poster talks' should have been much shorter (e.g. 3 mins)..."

"... fewer and longer talks might be better."



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