

*21st European Cosmic Ray Symposium
Preface to the CD edition*

The main role of a pre-proceedings CD compilation of conference papers is to remind participants of the talks and posters they heard or saw during the conference, and still vaguely recall. Thus an early access may be more important than completeness or polished style. The Editors thus try to send out these CDs as early as made possible by an obligatory check (and occasional change) of format, and a very preliminary correction of style where it was considered feasible. We apologize to the Authors for any possible misinterpretation while introducing corrections. The contents of papers were not thoroughly checked, and there may be statements with which the Editors do not agree.

We regret that a few invited and contributing Authors have been so far unable to submit their contributions, and hope that some more contributions will arrive before the deadline for the printed version (31 January). We also hope to receive replacements where either the format (e.g. the appearance in black and white of colour schemes) or the English style might be inadequate.

We hope you all enjoyed attending the 21st ECRS and visiting Kosice and Slovakia, and will find it profitable to re-read some of the contributions included here.

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