

1st Announcement of the 15th Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement

(CPOD2024)

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to announce that the 15th Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement (CPOD2024) will be held at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory from May 20th to May 24th, 2024. This is an in-person only workshop and the conference website is at <https://conferences.lbl.gov/e/cpod2024>.

The workshop will be focused on the latest developments in understanding the QCD phase structure and properties of strongly interacting matter at high baryon density. Particular emphasis will be put on studies of critical phenomena associated with the second order phase transition.

Registration: Registration will be open on **November 10th, 2023**. We encourage you to submit an abstract for contributed talk when you register.

Deadline for abstract submission	March 1st, 2024	
Deadline for early registration	\$400	April 19th, 2024
Late registration	\$450	
<i>*Cancellation after April 19th will be refunded at 50%</i>		

Visa: Visa letter can be requested at the time of registration. Due to the lengthy process of visa application, we encourage those who need a US visa to make the registration as early as possible.

Support: We strongly encourage young scientists to participate in this exciting workshop. Limited support is available towards lodging and/or waive of the registration fee upon request and review. Fill out the “Young Scientist Support Application” found on the workshop website to be considered for financial grant. A reference letter from your advisor to CPOD24@LBL.GOV is also required after your application has been submitted.

Application will open on November 10th, 2023, with a deadline of January 19th, 2024.

Hotel: [The Residence Inn by Marriott, Berkeley](#) will have a special workshop rate of \$189 per night. The number of rooms are limited, so please book your rooms as early as possible. Hotel reservation at this rate will open November 10th, 2023. This is available till the end of February, 2024. Other hotel options are nearby, but have to be arranged on an individual basis.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Berkeley in May 2024.

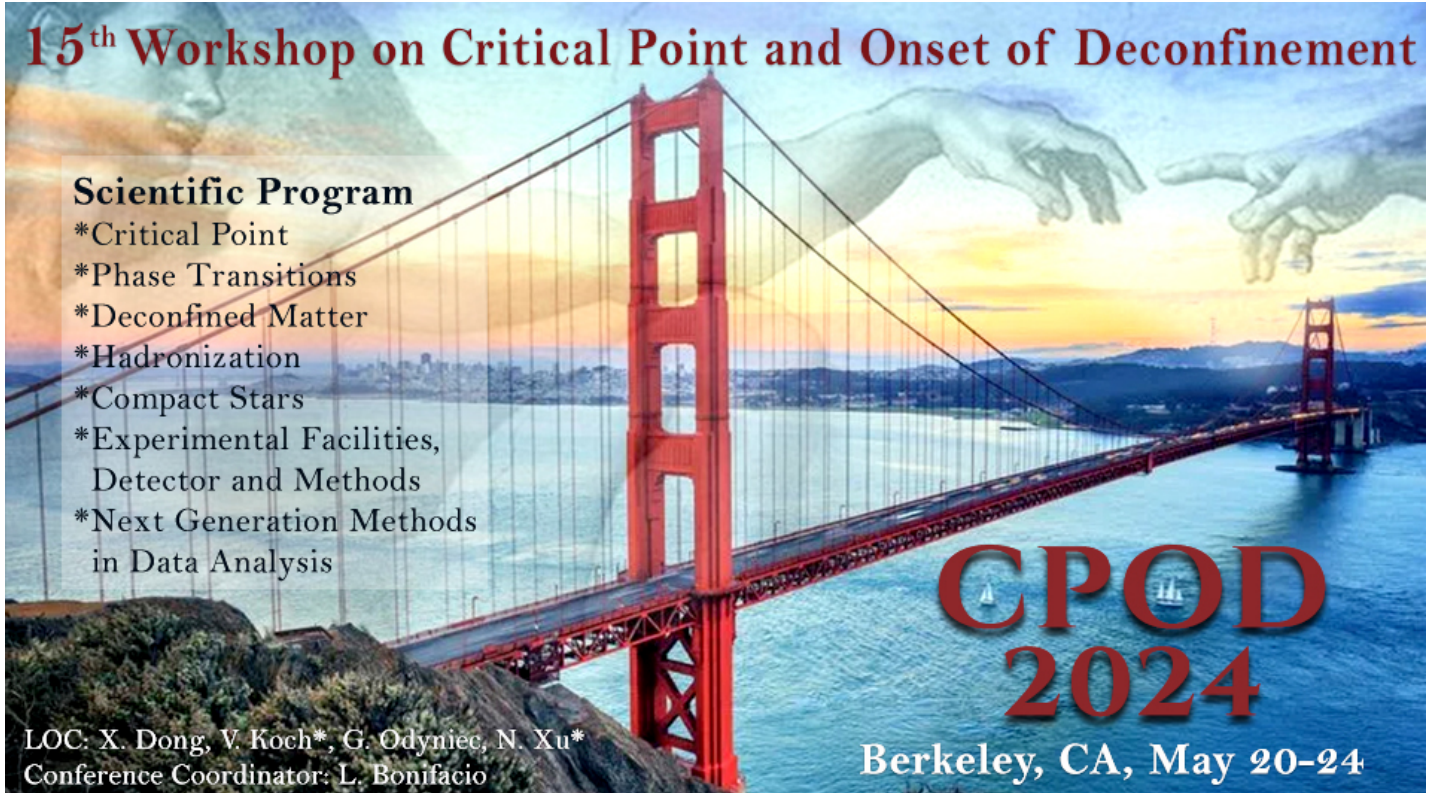
Best regards,

V. Koch and N. Xu for the Local Organizing Committee

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- *Deconfined Matter
- *Hadronization
- *Compact Stars
- *Experimental Facilities, Detector and Methods
- *Next Generation Methods in Data Analysis

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