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Preface

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The XIV edition of the IFAE meeting (*Incontri di Fisica delle Alte Energie*) took place at the University of Tor Vergata, in Rome, jointly organized by the Physics Department and the “Tor Vergata” INFN division. More than 150 people attended, following contributions on “frontier” topics in particle physics. Four sessions (namely “Cosmic frontier”, “Intensity frontier”, “Energy frontier” and “New technologies”) lasted three days, showing the fruitful complementarity of different approaches to open problems in fundamental physics. More than 60 talks and almost 40 posters were presented, a large fraction of which by PhD students: interventions by young minds animated the discussion and made all sessions vivid and productive.

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