

**Supplementary Material**  
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We give below a brief information on the banquet at the conference followed by some informal photographs (see **Figures S1 and S2**).

### **Banquet**

To enjoy informal communication with colleagues, the conference banquet incorporated a variety of delicious meals and drinks and pleasant music in jazz style; conference participants were invited to a bright and memorable closure of the meeting, which included a friendly party in one of the best restaurants in St. Petersburg; the “White Night Music Joint”, with a performance by the musical group from St. Petersburg known as the «Not jazz band». After the Banquet, the participants enjoyed the evening with a walk in the fabulous aura of White nights. In the lights of night illumination, in the light of lanterns, palaces of St. Petersburg, its embankments, parks and sculptures acquire a particularly majestic and mysterious appearance.



**Figure S1. Selected scenes from the wonderful “free time” during the conference.**

**A:** From left to right: Mahya Salmnion, Mahdi Najafpour, and Julian Eaton-Rye. **B** –Taras Antal, Daria Vetoshkina, Maria Borisova-Mubarkshina, and Govindjee; **C** –Mahir Mamedov,

Shahniyar Bayramov, Mahya Salmnion, Govindjee, Nargiz Bayramova, and Zahra Abdi. **D** – From left to right: Marek Zivcak, unidentified, Govindjee, Dominika Mlynarikova Vysoka, and unidentified; **E** –Govindjee, Anthony Larkum, and Matthias Rögner; **F** – Leyla Khalilova, Margarita Rodionova, Elena Pojidaeva, and Roman Voloshin. Source: Archives of Suleyman Allakhverdiev



**Figure S2. Conference sponsors.** **A** – Joanna Porankiewicz-Asplund (Agrisera Company) via Skype; **B** – *Sergey Antsyovich* (Lab Instruments Company, the gold sponsor of the conference) Source: Tatsuya Tomo