

Physics Department, University of Pisa
Plasma Physics, recent results and future perspectives

September 18th, AULA MAGNA Pontecorvo

PROGRAMME

9.50 E. Vicari, head of the Department - *Welcome*

10:00 S. Bulanov *Nonlinear Waves, Instabilities, Charged Particle Acceleration*

10:30 G. Bertin *Open problems in the dynamical evolution of globular clusters*

11:00 PL. Veltri *Rugged invariants conservation and coherent structures
formation in 2D MHD*

11:30 T. Andreussi *Stability criteria of ideal magnetohydrodynamic plasmas with flows*

12:00 P. Morrison *Lagrange, Dirac, and the imposition of constraints on fluid flow*

12:30 B. Coppi *Facing the discoveries of New Heavens and New Earths:
relevant plasma physics issues*

13:00 – 14:30 *lunch*

14:30 S. Cowley *Ballooning Modes: from Pegoraro and Schep to the present day*

15:00 T. Antonsen *Adjoint Methods in Charged Particle Dynamics*

15:30 F. Porcelli *Hybrid kinetic-fluid plasma modeling and applications*

16:00 L. Sugiyama *Lyapunov Exponents and Plasma Dynamics*

16:30 D. Grasso *The skeleton of magnetic chaos*

17:00 M. Faganello *Theory and simulations of the magnetized Kelvin-Helmholtz instability*

17:30 M. Velli *Exploring the Plasma Physics of the Inner Heliosphere
with Parker Solar Probe*

18:00 *open discussion about hot future topics of plasma physics*