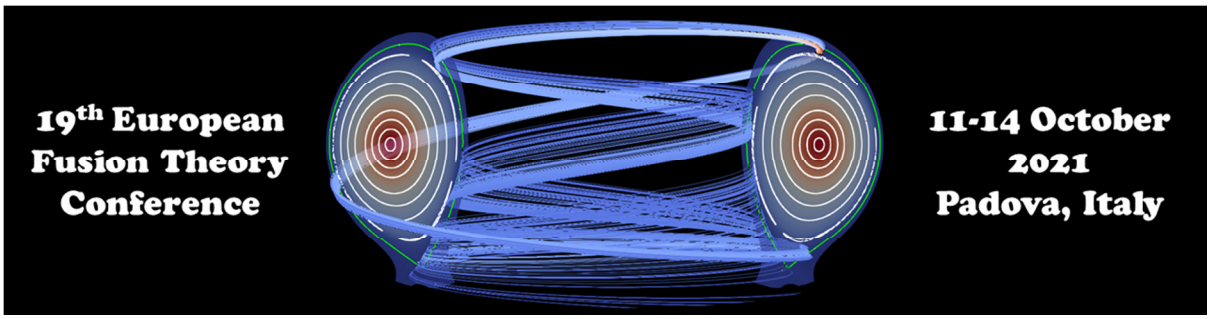

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce that the 19th edition of the European Fusion Theory Conference will be held in Padova, Italy, between 11 and 14 October 2021. The conference will be organized by Consorzio RFX.

The conference programme will consist of invited lectures, oral contributions and poster contributions. The main topics covered are:

- Fusion devices: tokamaks, stellarators, reversed-field pinches, laser-induced ignition and new concepts.
- Macro-instabilities, operational limits and disruptions.
- Plasma confinement, neoclassical and turbulent plasma transport.
- Optimization of magnetic confinement devices and 3D magnetic field effects.
- Burning plasmas and fast particles.
- Heating, current drive, and wave particle interactions.
- Edge and scrape-off layer/divertor physics.
- Experimental validation of theoretical models and diagnostics development
- Computational plasma physics.
- Basic plasma theory.

Detailed information is provided on the conference website:
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We look forward to welcoming you in Padova!

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