

The Plasma Physics of the Magnetosphere



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Conference activities

- All sessions are in the AULA ROSSA
- Upload your presentations on my memory stick or email them to me ahead of your session (Mac computer)
- Coffee breaks at the bar
- Wi-fi. Password: agenzial
- I will give conference updates every day a few minutes before the morning session begins but otherwise always refer to the conference website
- On the conference website there are a few links:
 - Restaurants list
 - Possible daily trips/excursions
 - The 15 Piedmontese dishes that you have to try once in a lifetime!

Conference shuttle: morning

To connect you with the nearby area in the morning:

- Morning:
 - Departure: 9:00-11:30 AM
 - Come at AULA ROSSA (where the conference sessions are, at the entrance on the side facing the towers) and ask for the shuttle
- You have to take a cab to return
(For particular cases we can arrange a pick up as well, but I will need to know in advance and see if it is possible)

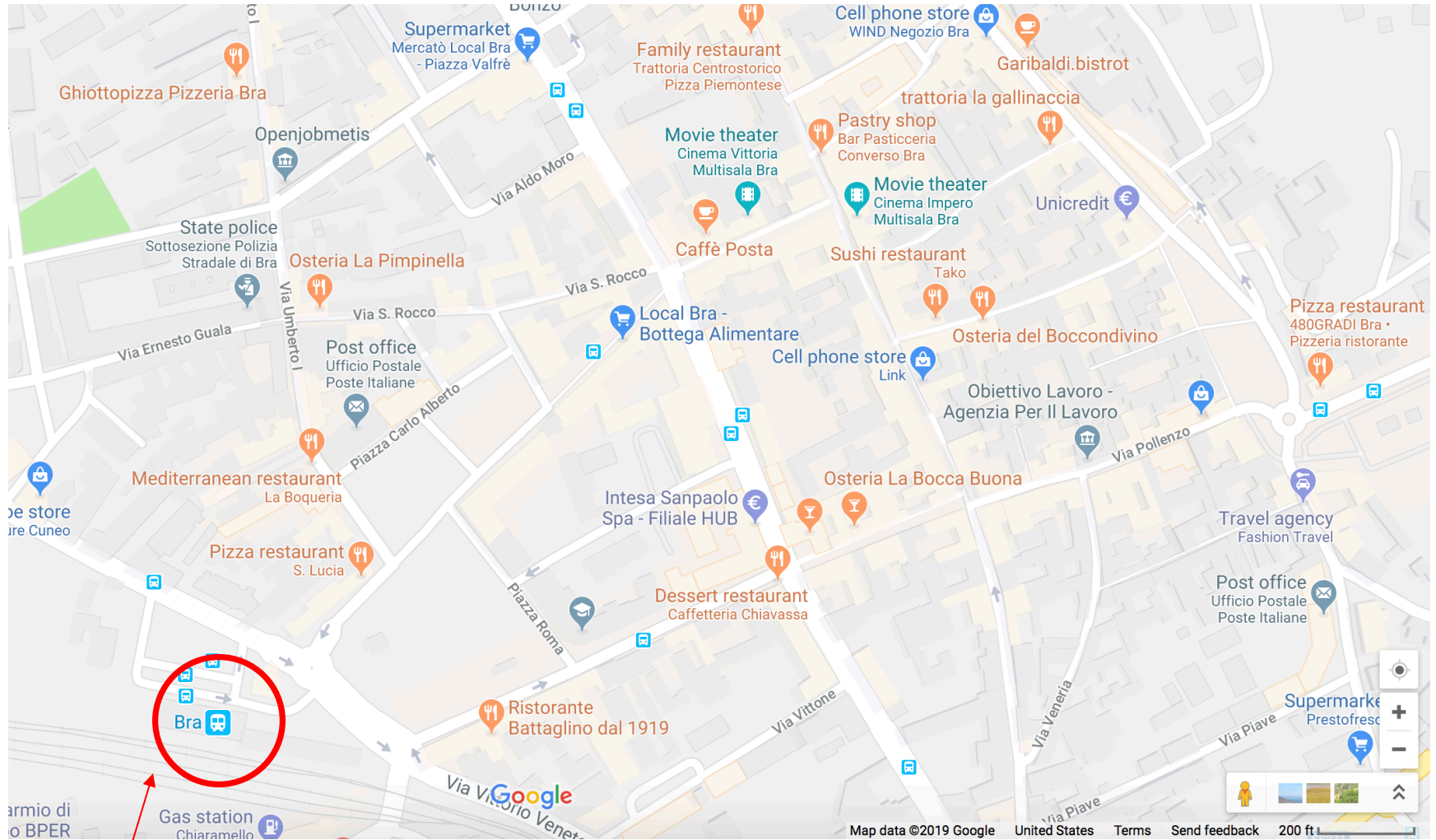
Conference shuttle: evening (dinner)

For dinner:

Outside Albergo dell' Agenzia (parking lot), there will be a sign with the conference logo saying 'Guest Program'

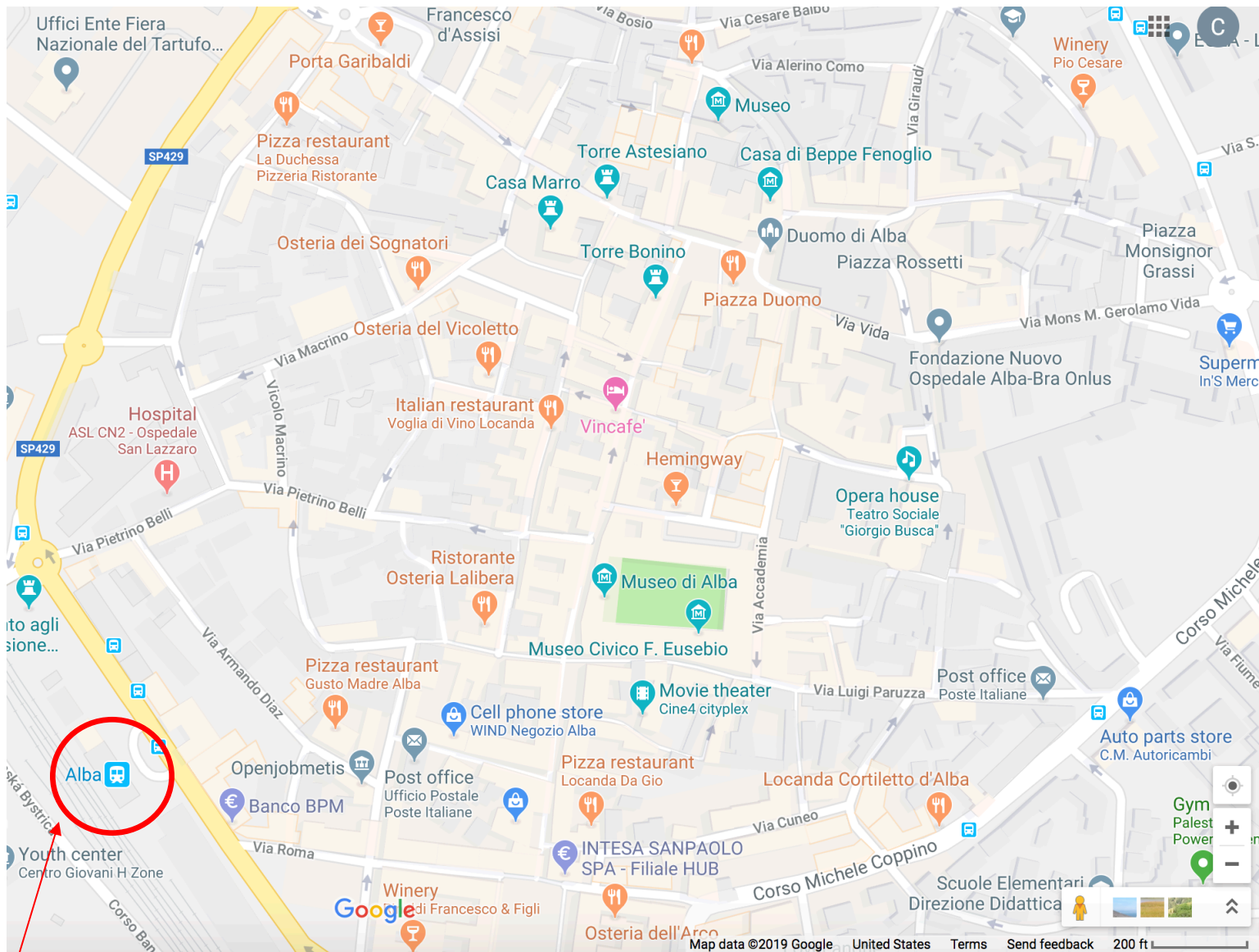
- **Monday June 3rd**: shuttle goes to **Bra**
 - Departure: 8:00 PM. Pick up at Bra railway station: 10:30 PM
- **Tuesday June 4th**: shuttle goes to **Bra**
 - Departure: 8:15 PM. Pick up at Bra railway station: 10:45 PM
- Wednesday June 5th: no dinner shuttle (excursion day)
- Thursday June 6th: no dinner shuttle (banquet)
- **Friday June 7th**: shuttle goes to **Alba**
 - Departure: 8:00 PM. Pick up at Alba railway station: 11:00 PM
- **NOTE: If nobody takes the shuttle at departure, we will assume that nobody is going to need it for pickup.**
- **IF YOU MISS THE SHUTTLE, TAKE A CAB!**

Shuttle drop-off/pick-up at **Bra** is at the railway station



Railway station

Shuttle drop-off/pick-up at **Alba** is at the railway station



Railway station

Guest program

- Meet in the hotel lobby, there will be a sign with the conference logo saying ‘Guest Program’
 - Monday @ 2 PM (Serralunga Castle, Fontanafredda Estate)
 - Tuesday @ 8:45 AM (Turin)
 - Thursday @ 2 PM (La Morra, Verduno, Cherasco)
 - Friday @ 1:30 PM (Vicoforte Sanctuary, Mondovicino Outlet)

Your conference gift

- Artisan hazelnut spread
- Artisan chocolate candies
- Nebbiolo wine
 - Bubble wrap will be available on Friday
 - Connect with Reiner Friedel (the master of wine transportation)

- Other things to try
 - Barolo wine (the wine of kings)
 - Truffle (we are off season though)

Restaurants in Pollenzo:

- **Albergo dell’Agenzia**
 - Lunch option: buffet
 - Salad buffet, 1 pasta dish, buffet with fresh fruit, 1 dessert, water and coffee
 - Cost: 20 euros/person
 - **IMPORTANT:** you will need to buy a voucher at the hotel reception for the lunch. Better not to do it last minute
- **Carpe Noctem et Diem**
 - Via Amedeo di Savoia 5. Phone: 339 101 9233
 - Only available Thursday and Friday
 - Ask for menu (1 appetizer, 1 pasta dish) at 25 euro or a la carte
- **Pizzeria Ristorante ‘La Soffitta’**
 - Viale Regina Margherita 6. Phone: 0172 458213
 - Lunch: menu at 11.5 euros (1 pasta dish, 1 entrée+side, water and coffee). Other options: a la carte or pizza

For those with cars:

- **Respect the speed limits (particularly in small towns)**
 - There are speed monitors (orange, blue, grey boxes)
 - In urban center the speed limit is typically 50 km/h (unless otherwise noted)



- **Use GoogleMap app (that alerts for speed monitors)**
- **Parking**
 - Blue signs: you have to pay parking (look for machines)
 - White signs: it's free