



PISA  
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# ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES OF DNA OLIGOMERS

## A training ground for modelling and experiments



Room 27  
Area della Ricerca del CNR di Pisa

### Session 1:

- 09:30      **D. Markovitsi (LIDYL-CNRS, U. PARIS-SACLAY)**  
*UV-induced properties in DNA studied by optical spectroscopy*
- 10:10      **A. J. Pepino (U. BOLOGNA)**  
*Photoinduced decay of solvated pyrimidines nucleosides resolved at the CASPT2/MM level*
- 10:30      **L. Martinez (IBB-CNR, NAPOLI)**  
*The photophysics of cytosine derivatives in solution*
- 10:50      **C. Manzoni (IFN-CNR, MILANO)**  
*Pushing few-optical-cycle pump-probe and two-dimensional spectroscopy to the ultraviolet*
- 11:10      **Coffee break**

### Session 2:

- 11:40      **A. Peluso (U. SALERNO)**  
*Hole Transfer in DNA*
- 12:20      **L. Esposito (IBB-CNR, NAPOLI)**  
*Insights on oligonucleotides from Molecular Dynamics simulations*
- 12:40      **G. Brancato (SNS, PISA)**  
*A QM/MM molecular dynamics approach to DNA base tautomerism and microsolvation*

### Session 3:

- 14:30      **L. Blancafort (U.GIRONA)**  
*Computational studies of DNA chromophores: Cytosine derivatives and the ApU dimer*
- 15:10      **I. Conti (U. BOLOGNA)**  
*A comprehensive analysis of the mechanisms leading to Thy-Thy photodimers in DNA double strand*
- 15:30      **S. Jurinovich (U. PISA)**  
*Simulation of electronic circular dichroism of nucleic acids: from the structure to the spectrum*
- 15:50      **J. Cerezo (ICCOM-CNR, PISA)**  
*Computational strategies to simulate the vibrational line shapes of biological complexes. Application to the CT rate in GC dimer*



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