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Bernardo Spagnolo Dipartimento di Fisica E Chimica Viale delle Scienze, pad 18 I-90128 Palermo Italy

Dear Dr. Spagnolo,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been elected a 2017 Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS) by the APS Council of Representatives upon the recommendation of the Forum on International Physics (FIP). The number of APS Fellows elected each year is limited to no more than one half of one percent of the membership. It is a prestigious recognition by your peers of your outstanding contributions to physics. The citation that will appear on your fellowship certificate is:

For distinguished contributions to the theory of noise-induced phenomena and relaxation dynamics in metastable systems and interdisciplinary applications biological systems and ecosystems.

Presentation of fellowship certificates is usually done at the annual meeting of the unit through which you were elected. If you have any questions regarding the presentation of your certificate, please contact the FIP Secretary/Treasurer. Announcement of your election can be sent to your supervisor or institution public affairs office upon request (please send us the relevant contact information). Congratulations on being elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Sincerely,

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Laura H. Greene, APS President

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