

June 23, 2025

Dear AAPPS-DPP members,

Our BoD member Zensho Yoshida (former NIFS director) informed me that Prof. Akira Hasegawa passed on 22th June.

Prof. Akira Hasegawa is outstanding plasma physicist and recipient of Maxwell prize and Alfven prize.

His works are recognized as Hasegawa-Mima equation, Hasegawa-Wakatani equation, as well as discovery of Kinetic Alfven wave and more including optical soliton.

He is I-HAC member of our society.

Wake ceremony: 17:00, 25th

Funeral ceremony: 26th (only family)

Place: Kamogawa hall (Tel: 075-253-0400)

HP: <https://kamogawa-h.jp/>

Sincerely yours,

M. Kikuchi, AAPPS-DPP CEO