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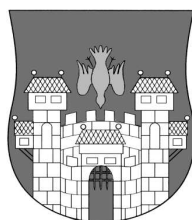


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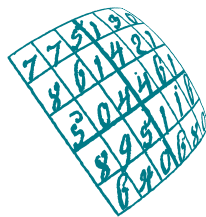
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THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION AND THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Synergetic approach to self-organizing systems
Discrete versus continuous representation of dynamical systems
Mathematical background
Physical background
Classical and quantum Hamiltonian systems
Dissipative systems
Ergodic theory
Open systems
Information dynamics
Fractal structures - geometry of chaos
Quantum aspects of classical chaotic systems (quantum chaos)
Qualitative and quantitative analysis of time series
Modelling and simulation of system dynamics
Qualitative modelling - problems and perspectives

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES

Physics and Mathematics

Classical Hamiltonian nonlinear dynamics
Chaos in celestial mechanics and stellar dynamics
Chaos in the Solar System dynamics
Dynamics of dissipative systems
Fluid dynamics: Theory of turbulence
Cellular automata
Quantum physics: Quantum chaos
Atomic and molecular physics
Semiclassical mechanics
Periodic orbit theory (Gutzwiller approach)
Random matrix theories
Mesoscopic systems (microstructures, quantum dots)
Microwave cavities and wave chaos

Engineering

Structural and dynamical stability
Control of chaos in mechanical systems
Electrical circuits
Neural networks and neural computers
Chemical reactions
Mesoscopic solid state systems

Biophysics and Physiology

EEG
Brain functioning
ECG
Blood flow (revealing oscillators)
Modelling of complex biological and physiological systems
Turing structures
Pattern formation

Economy

Evolutionary economics, macroeconomic cycles
Stock market dynamics
Financial systems
Sociological aspects of economical structures and developments

FOREWORD, SOME HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Chaos, either classical or quantum, conservative or dissipative, pure or applied, has become a fashionable subject of pronounced activities of nonlinear science during the recent decade. It is attracting the attention of not merely scientists in the relevant and related multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific fields but even of philosophers or writers, coming up in daily papers and popular magazines. It often gives rise to turbulent controversies and disputes concerning its scientific merit and its practical use. Today, this field of research is very well established, it is immensely important in both pure science and in technology, and in fact might be considered as one of the scientific revolutions of 20th Century, extending its fast development into the 21st Century. It has a great and very important future for many centuries to come.

In August 1992, a group of students at the University of Ljubljana, lead by the initiator Mrs. Maja Malus, came up with the idea to organize a summer school covering the variety of topics in pure and applied research on chaos. The main organizational effort was undertaken by the voluntary student staff under the direction of Maja Malus, then undergraduate student of electrical engineering at the University of Ljubljana and with active support of the international student association IAESTE. The scientific advisory board of the School (Professors Igor Grabec, Marko Robnik and Aneta Stefanovska) set up in March 1993, enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students, their devotion and hard work which eventually resulted in a very successful meeting. Financial support of many Slovenian sponsoring and donating companies and institutions, especially IBM Slovenia and the Ministry of Science and Technology, was highly appreciated and acknowledged. The hard and enthusiastic work of the student staff, the technical organizer of the School, was crowned with the prestigious charter and the golden tablet of the University of Ljubljana, for the *"...exceptional achievements in organizing the International Summer School..."*.

The Summer School has become a tradition now: The second School was held at the University of Ljubljana in August 1994 (one week), and the third one on 24 June - 5 July 1996 at the University of Maribor, as a part of the activities of CAMTP. The 4th School/Conference held at CAMTP, University of Maribor, on 27 June - 11 July 1999 was again very successful indeed, for we had 37 invited lecturers from all over the world, from all continents, and in total about 105 participants. The fifth School/Conference, held traditionally at CAMTP on 30 June - 14 July 2002, was even stronger, as we had 40 invited lecturers and speakers from all over the World, and altogether about 130 participants. In 2005 we had 46 invited lecturers and 68 other participants. All Schools were strongly international, in the sense that about 90% of all participants (lecturers and "students") were from abroad. The lecturers, about twelve in 1993 and 1994, and about 27 in 1996, 37 in 1999, 40 in 2002 and 46 in 2005 were from among the leading scientists in the relevant scientific disciplines, from many countries worldwide, including USA, Canada, Russia, Japan, Western Europe, Israel, etc. The School was intellectually dignified by the attendance and the lectures of such distinguished scientific scholars as Professor Boris Chirikov from Novosibirsk, Russia, Professor Siegfried Großmann from Marburg, Germany, Professor Giulio Casati from Como, Italy, Professor Erik Mosekilde from Lyngby, Denmark, Professor Uzy Smilansky from Rehovot, Israel, Professor Hermann Haken from Stuttgart, Germany, Professor Oriol Bohigas from Orsay, France, Professor Giovanni Gallavotti from Rome, Italy, Professor George Contopoulos from Athens, Greece, Professor Yoshiki Kuramoto, Kyoto, Japan, Professor Yoji Aizawa from Tokyo, Japan, Professor Tassos Bountis from Patras, Greece, and many others.

Therefore our 7th International Summer School/Conference "Let's Face Chaos through Nonlinear Dynamics" is a natural continuation of this tradition, again in the same environment as in 2005, 2002, 1999 and 1996, namely at the University of Maribor, as one of the activities carried out by CAMTP, in the period 29 June through 13 July 2008. This environment proved indeed to be ideal for such purposes for many reasons, including the rich cultural life offered by the marvelous performances on the world top level of the Maribor Festival Lent, the sportific facilities, the mountains and hiking there, the excellent local Slovenian wines and wine tasting tour, the touristic attractions, our private concerts, exhibitions of fine arts, excursions through Slovenia, fireworks that accompany the closing of the Festival Lent, etc. This time we shall again enjoy some very interesting public evening lectures.

The scientific programme is covering the broad interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary field of nonlinear dynamics and synergetics, concerning applications and manifestations of chaos in diverse fields of human knowledge, ranging from mathematics to physics and chemistry, from medicine to economy, from biology to engineering, and includes even sociological aspects. It seems natural for us to speak about chaos versus order in an interdisciplinary context. The organizers of this School/Conference share the belief that interdisciplinary trends and developments in science are of primary importance, especially in order to counteract the strongly increasing specialization taking place in the science and technology in our most modern era, however certainly not at the expense of the quality of the disciplinary research: In order to achieve strong interdisciplinarity we certainly need in the first place strong disciplinarity. There is an obvious and urgent need for meetings of this kind, giving an opportunity of scientific exchange among seemingly distant disciplines, and, most of all, allowing students and junior scientists to understand better the role of interdisciplinary research, and to bring them in touch with science in making. And to offer them the opportunity to present their own research work (in short reports and posters). To promote most talented young people from all over the world.

It should be emphasized that the physics of complex systems, nonlinear dynamics and synergetics are surely one of the major branches of science and research in the 21st Century, along with elementary particles, astrophysics, biophysics, molecular biology, genetics, medicine, economy, psychology, sociology, new technologies like nanotechnologies, almost all of which are in fact also to some considerable extent the area where the nonlinear dynamics is applicable in an important way. As such the nonlinear dynamics paves the way of future science and technology of complex systems in the 21st Century.

The level at the beginning of each lecture course (delivered by invited lecturers as a series of one-hour (60 minutes) lectures) will be adapted to the advanced undergraduate students (3rd and 4th year) and graduate students (most of the students usually are Ph.D. students (research students) and junior postdocs), but there are also many senior postdocs, junior scientists/professors and senior scientists/professors), whilst in closing the series of lectures (the last third or so) may be and typically will be at the conference level, containing the most recent results comprehensible for the majority of the audience and subject to the discussion among the attending invited speakers, experts and specialists.

The 7th School/Conference Is Dedicated to the 65th Birthday of Professor Giulio Casati of the University of Insubria, Como, Italy



Professor Giulio Casati

The organizers are particularly glad to have the chance of celebrating the 65th birthday of Professor Giulio Casati (born on 9 December 1942) from University of Insubria at Como, Italy (since 2005 also distinguished Professor of the of National University of Singapore), where he is working continuously since the foundation of this university, in which he was involved as the main founder. We feel deeply honoured by his attending of our School and Conference, by the fact that he accepted our invitation to act as Honorary Director, along with the four other distinguished scientists and colleagues, namely Professors Predrag Cvitanović of Atlanta, Theo Geisel of Göttingen, Siegfried Grossmann of Marburg and Hermann Haken of Stuttgart. Our Schools/Conferences have been dignified by the presence of Professor Giulio Casati, and his lecturing already since the year 1994 (2nd School/Conference). Professor Giulio Casati's contributions to science are immense and brilliant, not only in research, but in the general culture of science. He has organized so many historically important conferences, workshops, schools and other meetings, that it is impossible to list here all of them, and thus he contributed to the evolution of the scientific thought as well as to the evolution of the general social and cultural value of science. In these activities he has always paid a special attention to young people and supported them strongly. He is one of the initiators of the nonlinear science and of the physics of complex systems. His main contributions are in the field of classical and quantum chaos, statistical physics, theory of quantum information and quantum computers, and much more. His invaluable brilliant scientific contributions to this field of theoretical physics are of permanent value and are appreciated by all generations of scientists. We consider it a privilege to celebrate his 65th birthday at our 7th School/Conference, enjoying the opportunity to thank him sincerely for his great work and contributions to science and culture. Science is the universal culture, it is indeed Culture of the World. We look forward to our gathering in Maribor 2008 to cheerfully celebrate Professor Giulio Casati's 65th Birthday and to review his enormous scientific life opus and his current research work.

THE PARTICIPANTS

The participants whom we encourage to apply and to attend are:

- late/advanced undergraduate students
- graduate students (Ph.D. students, research students)
- junior and senior postdoctoral students
- junior scientists/professors
- senior scientists/professors

If you are interested in the scientific topics of our School/Conference, if you are already studying some issues in this field, or if you are even working in the field, or if you are expert in one aspect of the interdisciplinary field of nonlinear dynamics and synergetics, but wish to learn more about the other aspects and other branches of this vast and important field of research, then you are welcome to apply to attend. Please follow the instructions below and observe the deadlines.

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

If you already work in the field, you might have the opportunity to present your work and your results as a **communication**, namely either as a **poster** or as a **short report**. Each participant can present either up to two posters, or one poster and one short report, or just one poster, or just one short report, or no communication at all. A poster can have typical dimensions of 100 cm x 150 cm. The display/exhibition of the posters will last for the entire period of the School/Conference, that is two weeks, and there will be two halls (Dvorana Antona Trstenjaka and Dvorana Borisa Podrecca) devoted to the poster exhibition in the Main University Building, just next to the main lecture hall (**Velika dvorana**). There (in the Halls Anton Trstenjak and Boris Podrecca) we shall serve tea and coffee in the breaks so that the interactions and discussions around the posters will be extremely intense, effective and long-lasting. Therefore the presentation of posters is strongly encouraged and recommended.

A short report (seminar) can be maximally 20 minutes long. Both types of contributions are subject to the refereeing procedure and the acceptance by the Organizing Committee. The category of communication, the title and the abstract, including some key references, should be stated in the electronic Application form, about roughly half A4 page per communication. If you want to increase the visibility of your scientific communications and their assessment then we advise you to include your C.V. and the list of publications in your submission of the Application form. The Application form is available in plain ascii format at the conference home page <http://www.uni-mb.si/chaos/2008/>. This must be filled in and mailed to the e-mail address chaos@uni-mb.si. **The deadline** for this type of application is **19 May 2008**.

The selection will be quite strong and only a limited number of communications will be accepted (about 20 short reports, and about 40-60 posters). Again, it should be emphasized that the posters will be displayed during the full period of the School/Conference (two weeks), which is a very important advantage in favour of the authors, allowing them a thorough presentation and discussion with the interested persons, especially during the coffee breaks, in the mornings and in the evenings. Therefore there will be no special poster session (time interval).

Subject to the willingness of our sponsors **we shall** make arrangements to **award a few of the most outstanding works. The awards will be worth about up to 500.-EUR each.**

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL/CONFERENCE

The accepted (selected) and presented communications of the participants will be published together with the lectures of the invited lecturers and speakers in the Proceedings of the School/Conference. The organizing committee plans again, like in 1999/2000 and 2002/2003, to publish the Proceedings in a special volume of the Supplement of Progress in Theoretical Physics (Kyoto, Japan). The deadline for submission of the articles (typescripts) will be 31 December 2008. The Proceedings will have about 600 pages in total, and should be printed and distributed worldwide in about May/June 2009. The interested persons can have a look at the Proceedings of the 4th and 5th School/Conference published in special volumes of the *Progress in Theoretical Physics Supplements (Kyoto) Vol. 139, 2000, Editors M. Robnik, Y. Aizawa, H. Hasegawa and Y. Kuramoto*, and *Vol. 150, 2003 Editors M. Robnik, Y. Aizawa, and Y. Kuramoto*, to see the typical structure and contents of our Proceedings. The Proceedings of the 6th School/Conference were published in 4 issues of the journal *Nonlinear Phenomena in Complex Systems*, Vol. 9, No. 2-3, 2006, Vol. 10, No. 1-2, 2007. The publications there have a status of a regular refereed article.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPANTS

There will be available some very limited financial support for most highly qualified participants (mainly from the economically weak countries) by various funding institutions, e.g. by the European Physical Society and by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia, especially for participants from the Eastern European (former socialistic) countries (in transition) and developing countries. Excluded are countries of European Union, other countries of Western Europe (like Switzerland), USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Israel, etc. To apply please register normally (by sending e-mail) like all other participants including sending the advance payment of 600.-EUR and enclose your C.V. and the list of publications. Two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the e-mail address **chaos@uni-mb.si**. As for this advance payment: Please make a bank transfer to the account of the Summer School/Conference given below. Make sure that all bank transaction expenses are paid on your side, so that the amount will arrive in total (no bank charges upon the receipt). But in every case please send the proof of the payment, namely a faxed copy of transfer to the fax number **+(386) (2) 2355 360**. **The deadline** for applying for financial support is **21 April 2008**. The candidates will be notified before 26 May 2008 about what financial support has been approved. If the support is 100% then they will be reimbursed the advance payment of 600.-EUR upon their arrival and registration in Maribor, normally on Sunday 29 June 2008.

THE CULTURAL, TOURISTIC AND SOCIAL EVENTS

During the whole period of the School/Conference there will be **the International Maribor Summer Festival "Lent 2008"**, each evening offering at least four to five cultural events (performances), among which you can freely choose, including theatre, opera & ballet, symphonic and chamber music concerts, jazz performances, folkloristic festival performed by groups from all over the world, etc... The quality level is substantial, some of the best artists in the world come to Maribor, especially in the domain of jazz. For example, in 1996 we even had Ray Charles. And much more. All performances are taking place either at various open air places/squares in the old medieval part of the town, called "Lent", by the river Drava, or inside some historic buildings in the same city quarter, or in the opera, theatre or other concert halls in the city. The entrance is free for our participants (it is fully covered by the participation fee), and the entrance tickets (cards) will be distributed together with other conference materials upon your arrival in Maribor. Reservations, if necessary, can be made (in block) for the interested persons by the assisting staff to the Conference (registration desks). The detailed programme (programme brochure) of the Festival performances will be available and distributed upon your arrival in Maribor. The entrance card is the entrance ticket for *all* performances. Also, upon your arrival, together with the conference materials, you will receive the book "Facts about Slovenia", to guide you through our country. We shall also have three private concerts and a number of public evening lectures by some eminent thinkers, scientists, philosophers, and engineers.

On Saturday morning, 5 July 2008, we shall have the presentations of the short reports, until lunch time. Then, on the same Saturday afternoon, 5 July 2008, after lunch, there will be a tour through the city of Maribor and the neighbourhood followed by a wine tasting of some best Slovenian wines in Maribor. On the same Saturday evening there will be the banquet and the closing festivity of the folkloristic part of the Festival "Lent 2008", accompanied by a big firework performance starting at 23:45 and lasting until 00:15.

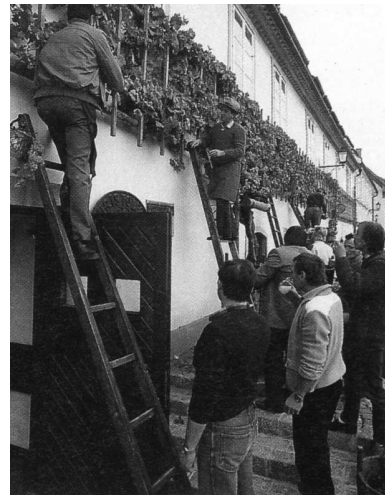
On Sunday, 6 July 2008, there will be an excursion to some of the most beautiful parts of Slovenia. The participation will be charged extra (about 70.-EUR per person). That will cover everything, the transportation, the (high-level) lunch (at lake Bled) and dinner (in Ljubljana) and the entrance fees (The Postojna Cave). For those participants who have already seen this tour alternative excursions will be organized.



Main square of Maribor, with plague sign. Mary's Column with the six statues was erected in 1743



Lent, former Maribor landing on the banks of Drava



The oldest vine in Europe

THE ORGANIZATION OF LIFE DURING THE SCHOOL/CONFERENCE

The School/Conference will be organized as follows:

Each working day Monday to Friday: lectures 9-10, 10-11; coffee/tea 11-11:30; lectures 11:30-12:30, 12:30-13:30; lunch 13:30-15:15; lectures 15:15-16:15; coffee/tea 16:15-16:45; lectures 16:45-17:45, 17:45-18:45; dinner 18:45-19:45; 19:45 - evening festival programme or other private programmes and activities. Exceptionally we will have a few evening lectures due to the extremely dense programme and high-quality offers by the invited lecturers.

On Saturday morning, 5 July, there will be lectures and short reports followed by lunch as on working days. In the afternoon there will be a trip through the Maribor area as described above. On Saturday morning, 12 July, there will be lectures and short reports followed by lunch as on working days. In the afternoon there will be a social event or/and trip to celebrate the closure of the (successful) School/Conference.

The Conference Place:

The lectures will take place in the Large Lecture Hall (**Velika dvorana**) in the Main University Building, on the ground floor (actually semi-basement), at Slomškov trg 15, just next to the Theatre (Slovensko Narodno Gledališče) and Opera. For the details of the location and more about the City of Maribor and its map please see our home page <http://www.camtp.uni-mb.si/chaos/2008/> and the links there. The capacity of the lecture hall is at least 160, and is air-conditioned. The Main University Building is a nicely renovated old 19th Century building, opened in September 2000, in excellent shape with excellent infrastructure. There will be extra PCs provided with internet connection for your use during the Conference time, especially to check and to send your e-mails.

The University Library Building is located just behind the Main University Building, in the central and most beautiful square of the city, called Slomškov trg, with the Cathedral situated in central position, and surrounded by the historic buildings of the Theological Faculty, the University Building, the National Theatre and Opera, the central Post Office building. There is a small green park inside, surrounded by many nice coffee houses offering a variety of refreshments, suitable for private discussions in small groups. Also, the Main University Building is just at 8 minutes walking distance from the Hotel PIRAMIDA, at Heroja Šlandra 10, (which normally is the accommodation place for the invited lecturers and those participants wishing explicitly the accommodation there - the latter one at their own extra expenses), and also only at 8 minutes walking distance from the students residence in Dijaški dom DRAVA, at Smetanova ulica 67.

The Accommodation:

All invited lecturers and speakers will be accommodated in single rooms (unless requested otherwise) in **Hotel PIRAMIDA, Heroja Šlandra 10, SI-2000 Maribor, Telephone +(386) (2) 2344 400, Telefax +(386) (2) 2344 360**, where they can also register upon the arrival to get the Conference materials. Hotel PIRAMIDA is situated at a central quite convenient location in the City Center, not far from the famous and old Hotel OREL and the nearby baroque City Castle, in the pedestrian zone, and close to the very nice and old City Park. It is 5 minutes walking from Hotel OREL and 8 minutes walking to the Conference place in the Main University Building. It is a 4 star hotel, and it has all the features of best quality, especially the cuisine. In the city we have several superb swimming, sauna, fitness and health centers. One is FONTANA located at Koroška cesta 172, Telephone +(386) (2) 2344 100, which belongs to the same company like hotels Orel and Piramida, namely **Terme Maribor**. Therefore all hotel guests of Hotel PIRAMIDA can use the swimming, fitness and sauna center FONTANA every day at convenient discount price. There is a small bus (shuttle minibus) leaving for FONTANA every 30 minutes near the Grajski trg, just next to the City Castle. As mentioned above, PIRAMIDA is just at the 8 minutes walking distance from the Conference place (the Main University Building). All those participants accommodated in Hotel PIRAMIDA will have all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in the restaurants of the hotel. The participants ("students"), normally accommodated in the students residence, will also join us to have lunch and dinner in the restaurants of the hotel PIRAMIDA. This is included in their participation fee.

The participants (who are not invited lecturers), will be normally accommodated in single rooms (unless requested otherwise) in the student residence **Dijaški dom DRAVA, Smetanova ulica 67, SI-2000 Maribor, Telephone +(386) (2) 2348 150, 2348 154, Telefax +(386) (2) 2348 170**. The registration office there will be open 24 hours a day. The quality of accommodation meets the standards of a decent hotel. They will have their breakfast served in the restaurant of this residence establishment. For lunch and dinner, they will join the lecturers in the restaurants of the hotel PIRAMIDA, which is included in the participation fee. (Normally it is 1200.-EUR, payable in two payments, the advance payment for 600.-EUR which must be made by transfer in parallel with the submission of the Application form, and the rest for 600.-EUR payable at the registration in cash. The deadline is 19 May 2008. For late applications after 19 May 2008, and before 26 June 2008, the advance payment increases to 850.-EURO, whilst 600.-EURO is the rest to be paid upon arrival in Maribor.) This student residence is very nice, having extra facilities such as fitness rooms, music room with piano, the evening bar (coffee, drinks and refreshments) open until 10-11 pm. The distance from the residence establishment to the Conference place in the Main University Building is just about 8 minutes walking.

THE HOT LINE (TELEPHONE)

24 HOURS A DAY:

Please call: +(386) (31) 307 360 (Prof. Marko Robnik)

If you have any problems (one week) before and during the School/Conference, or even after the School/Conference (one week), there will be open a special **hot line (telephone) +(386) (31) 307 360 (Prof. Marko Robnik)**, where you can get the requested information, advice and help at any time.

THE PARTICIPATION FEE, THE APPLICATION AND THE DEADLINES

The application for the participation is possible only electronically. All information is available on the conference home page:

<http://www.camtp.uni-mb.si/chaos/2008/>

There you will find the Application form as well as the Arrival form, both in plain ascii format. Please fill them in and send them by e-mail to the address chaos@uni-mb.si.

If there is any problem please contact us for help at the e-mail address:

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THE PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 140 PERSONS, and is based on the application and invitation procedure. More or less this implies that the admission will be based on the principle "first come first served", and so the interested persons are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible. When the maximum capacity of 140 accepted participants will be reached, the application procedure will be closed and no further admission will be possible. After receiving their application and the advance payment the candidates - applicants will be notified whether they are admitted - invited or not.

The participation fee normally is 1200.-EUR (before 19 May 2008), whilst for late applications (after 19 May and before 26 June 2008) it is 1,450.-EUR.

This participation fee covers the tuition fee and all local expenses, accommodation, all meals with drinks included, banquets, private concerts, Festival Lent entrance fees, the excursion through the City of Maribor, the wine tasting tour, unlimited tea and coffee and other soft drinks during the lecture breaks, except for the trips on Sunday, 6 July 2008.

The important **DEADLINES** are as follows:

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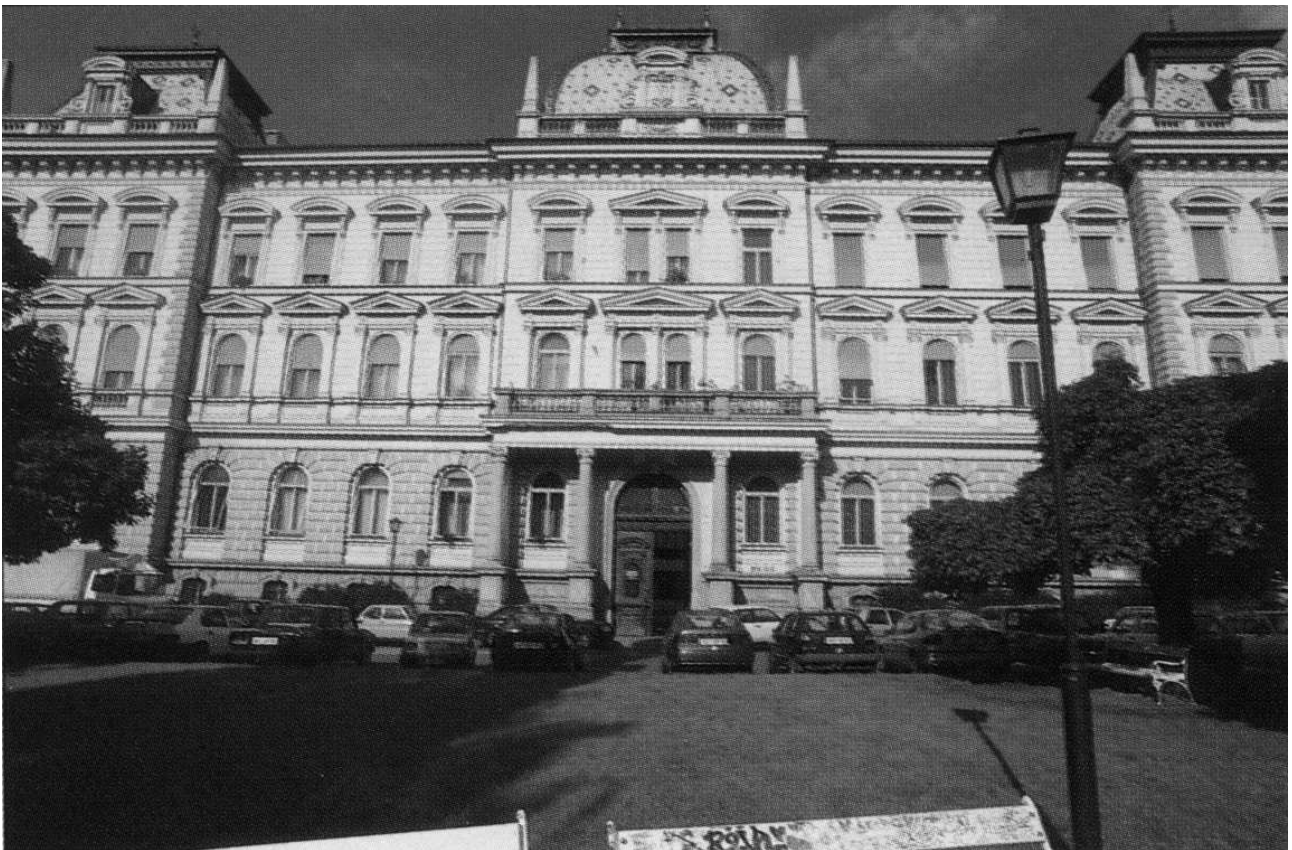
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All registered - admitted participants and interested persons registered on the e-mailing list will receive our regular circularies with the up-to-date information on the School/Conference.



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Center for Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics University of Maribor, Slovenia

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- (2) Hydrodynamics and plasma theory,
- (3) Computer algebra,
- (4) Mathematical physics and theory of dynamical systems.

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