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## General remarks

In the year 2000 ESI was host to 411 visitors. There were 157 preprints contributed to the preprint series (171 till beginning of February), some of them still belong to programs from 1999, 374 seminar talks or ESI-Colloquia were given outside of conferences, many more lectures were given in conferences at ESI.

ESI has spent AS 6.017 Mio for science which was supplemented by AS 1.260 Mio of foreign support; AS 5.715 Mio were spent for administrative costs including renting the premises and personnel cost.

From the preprint server <http://www.esi.ac.at/Preprints> 14356 preprints were downloaded during the year 2000 (January 1203, February 1309, March 976, April 1806, May 1301, June 1283, July 1470, August 1096, September 1094, October 1075, November 929, December 814) For comparison, in 1998 there were 7011 downloads, and in 1999 15845.

The following conferences were (co)organized by ESI:

- (1) **The 20th Winter school on geometry and physics**, January 9–16, 2000, in Srní, a small village in the Bohemian forest, Czech republic.
- (2) **Duality, String Theory, and M-theory**, April 3 - 12, 2000, workshop in the framework of the program with the same name. See in the program report for more information.
- (3) **Wolfgang Pauli und die Physik des 20. Jahrhunderts**, Symposium aus Anlaß der Wiederkehr des 100. Geburtstags von Wolfgang Pauli jun., April 12-13.
- (4) **Summer Session Seminar Sophus Lie**, May 26 and 27, 2000.
- (5) **TMR-Network "The Physics of Quantum Information" Meeting**, September 3 - 6, 2000, meeting in the framework of the ESI program "Quantum Measurement and Information". See in the program report for more information.
- (6) **Quantum [Un]speakables. Conference in commemoration of John S. Bell**, November 10.-14. 2000. Conference in the framework of the program "Quantum Measurement and Information". See in the program report for more information.
- (7) **Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum IV**, July 3 - 8, 2000, at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. International Conference in the framework of the ESI program "Confinement". See in the program report for more information.

## Winter School in Geometry and Physics

The traditional winter school in geometry and physics which takes place for one week each January since 1980 in a picturesque village in the Czech parts of the Bohemian mountains is a joint enterprise of the Czech society of mathematicians and physicists and ESI, from 1994 onwards. Usually there are proceedings, which are published as a supplement of the 'Rendiconti Matematici di Palermo'.

In this year, the 20th Winter school on Geometry and Physics took place in the week January 14–20, 2000. ESI has contributed AS 10.000.– The former conferences with ESI-participation are published in the proceedings volumes:

**The proceedings of the Winter school 'Geometry and Physics'**, Srní, January 1994. Suppl. Rend. Circ. Mat. Palermo, II. Ser. **39** (1996), 9–148. **43** (1996), 9–228. **46** (1997), 9–176 **54** (1998), 11–124. **59** (2000), 7–228.

**The proceedings of the 19th Winter school 'Geometry and Physics'**, Srní, January 9–15, 1999.

Suppl. Rend. Circ. Mat. Palermo, II. Ser. **63** (2000), 7–196

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## Wolfgang Pauli und die Physik des 20. Jahrhunderts

Symposium aus Anlaß der Wiederkehr des 100. Geburtstags von Wolfgang Pauli jun., April 12-13. Gemeinsam organisiert durch: ESI. Universität Wien. Österreichische Physikalische Gesellschaft. Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur. Magistrat der Stadt Wien. Wissenschaftliches Komitee: H. Rauch, W. Thirring, J. Yngvason, A. Zeilinger. Organisationskomitee: W. Reiter, J. Yngvason, A. Zeilinger.

### Programm:

Franz v. Feilitzsch, München: Dunkle Materie und die Zukunft des Universums. Abendvortrag als "Wiener Vorlesung" im Rathaus, Gr. Sitzungsal des Stadtsenats, mit einer Einführung von H. Pietschman.  
 Eröffnung und Begrüßung durch Rektor Georg Winckler. Einführende Worte von Jakob Yngvason und Anton Zeilinger  
 Charles P. Enz, Zürich: Facetten aus Paulis Leben und Werk.  
 Karl v. Meyenne, München: Die Entstehung des Ausschließungsprinzips und seine frühen Anwendungen.  
 Francis Halzen, Univ. Wisconsin, Madison, USA: Neutrino Vision: From Quarks to the Universe.  
 Klaus Fredenhagen, Univ. Hamburg: PCT, Spin und Statistik: Physikalische Prinzipien und ihre Konsequenzen.  
 Valentin L. Telegdi, Zürich: Paulis große Entdeckung - die Paritätsverletzung.  
 Walter Thiring, Univ. Wien: Makroskopische Auswirkungen des Pauli-Prinzips.  
 Victor F. Weisskopf, Cambridge, USA: Erinnerungen eines Pauli-Assistenten.

## Summer Session Seminar Sophus Lie

ESI hosted the Sophus Lie Seminar Summer Session on May 26 and 27, 2000. This Seminar meets twice a year in varying location in Germany, Austria, and Poland.

### Programm:

A. Kirillov (Pennsylvania), Introduction to root systems.  
 K.H. Hofmann (Darmstadt), Arc components of compact groups are Borel sets, aren't they?  
 P.W. Michor (Vienna), Geometry of orbit spaces of Riemannian transformation groups.  
 A. Cap (Vienna), Curved analogs of the Bernstein-Gelfand-Gelfand resolution.  
 H. Biller (Darmstadt), Actions of Compact Groups on Rational Cohomology Manifolds.  
 D. Mittenhuber (Darmstadt), Controllability of solvable Lie algebras.  
 A. Kirillov (Pennsylvania), Family algebras.  
 W. Wojtyński (Warsaw), Groups of strings and their Lie theory.  
 M. Palese (Torino), Remarks on the Geometry of Bäcklund Transformations.  
 N. Reshetikhin (Berkeley), Applications of Lie Theory to Integrable Systems.  
 M. Wüstner (Darmstadt), A generalization of the Jordan decomposition.  
 P. Maier (Darmstadt), New results on Frobenius groups admitting planar Partitions.

List of participants: H. Biller (Darmstadt), B. Breckner (Vienna), A. Cap (Vienna), M. Dickten (Darmstadt), H. Führ (Sophia), H. Glöckner (Darmstadt), W. Herfort (Vienna), K.H. Hofmann (Darmstadt), A. Kirillov (Philadelphia), P. Maier (Darmstadt), P.W. Michor (Vienna), D. Mittenhuber (Darmstadt), M. Neuhauser (München), M. Palese (Torino), D. Poguntke (Bielefeld), N. Reshetikhin (Berkeley), W.A.F. Ruppert (Vienna), A. Strasburger (Warschau), H. Welk (Leipzig), W. Wojtyński (Warschau), M. Wüstner (Darmstadt).

## PROGRAMS IN 2000

### Duality, String Theory, and M-theory

ESI contributed AS 996,250.–, foreign support was AS 155,000.– 28 ESI-preprints: [869], [872], [873], [884], [886], [898], [901], [903], [905], [907], [908], [909], [910], [911], [912], [913], [914], [915], [917], [924], [926], [927], [928], [931], [954], [955], [957], [958].

March 15 - July 15, 2000. Organized by Harald Grosse (Univ. Wien), Maximilian Kreuzer (TU Wien), Stefan Theisen (Univ. München).

The purpose of the program was to provide a meeting place for string theorists from around the world. This was indeed successfully accomplished. The participants came from 20 different countries (with many more nationalities).

For most of them this was their first visit to ESI. In this sense, our program gave international visibility to the institute. In particular we were able to attract some of the leading experts.

All participants enjoyed their stay at the ESI and many of them expressed their interest in returning. They very much appreciated the good atmosphere and again and again mentioned the competence and helpfulness of the administrative staff.

As a start-up of the program we organized a short workshop (April 3.–12.). The talks of the workshop and during the rest of the program covered all recent developments in string theory, both on the formal and on the ‘phenomenological’ side. Below we give a very brief summary

String vacua were until recently mainly discussed within the framework of closed string theories. Mirror symmetry has played a major rôle in these developments. Aspects of this were the subject of the seminars by Hosono and Skarke.

The realization that open and closed string theories are related via dualities has led to much activity in constructing string vacua within the type I theory. Here the incorporation of several background fields is possible. Recent results were presented in the seminars by Blumenhagen, Sagnotti, Stefanski.

Open string theories also provide new challenges to conformal field theory. Recent developments on boundary conformal field theory and their D-brane interpretation were presented by Schellekens, Schweigert, Walcher, Fuchs, Pawelczyk, Stanciu, Brunner. J. Distler gave two lectures on the K-theoretic description of D-branes.

The discussion of non-BPS D-branes was initiated by A. Sen. He presented some of his recent results of the fate of the tachyon in these backgrounds. While his discussion was within the recently resurrected framework of string-field theory, I. Sachs presented some results obtained from conformal field theory.

Another emphasis was on the AdS/CFT connection. Since the original proposal by Maldacena, many detailed calculations have been done to provide further evidence. Various aspects of this correspondence and some generalizations were presented by Petkou, Brandhuber, Arutyunov, Manvelyan, Polyakov, Skenderis and Lopez.

Parallel to our program there was also a ESI program on confinement. The particular interest of the Maldacena conjecture lies in the duality between a weakly coupled string theory and a strongly coupled gauge theory. As such it provides a theoretical framework for discussing questions such as confinement in QCD. Gomez and Sonnenschein summarized the status of these connections and also presented new results.

On the more phenomenological side, the scenario with large extra dimensions, in particular within the framework of Randall and Sundrum, is of great interest recently. Various aspects of this have been discussed (Rey, Louis, Förste).

One of the main activities in string theory and other areas of mathematical physics is non-commutative geometry. The fact that turning on extra background fields in open string theories necessary leads to non-commutativity of space-time, has now attracted the attention of string theorists. We had seminars on this topic both by string theorists and by participants who have approached this subject from other directions, such as conformal field theory, quantum field theory on non-commutative spaces or quantum groups (Wess, Wulkenhaar, Landsteiner, Recknagel, Jurko, Schupp, Chu). A. Cattaneo gave two lectures on his work with Felder, where

they present a ‘physicists’ approach to the quantisation of poisson manifolds. As explained by Jurco, Schupp and Wess, this is the general setting of the so-called Seiberg-Witten map.

Other seminars covered black holes, matrix models, anomalies in string theory, duality in quantum field theories, aspects of conformal field theories, and many other aspects of string theory.

One of the highlights of the program was the Schrödinger lecture by J. Polchinski (May 2), which attracted a large audience. We were asked to organize a second public lecture as part of the city hall lecture series. Since time before the summer break was too short, we could, unfortunately, not find a suitable speaker.

To summarize, we believe that our ESI workshop succeeded in bringing together a large number of scientists with interest in string theory and related areas and in creating a stimulating atmosphere with much discussion. Many of the preprints which were submitted contain the results of collaborations which were started at the ESI.

In addition to the funds provided by the ESI, one of us (S.T.) contributed funds from the European Community (DM 20 000) to invite students and postdocs to the ESI and to cover the travel expenses of some of the visitors.

To conclude, we want to thank the ESI for giving us the opportunity to organize the program and to help in all possible ways to make it a successful one.

Harald Grosse, Maximilian Kreuzer, Stefan Theisen.

The following scientists were invited: Mohab Abou-Zeid, Ofer Aharony, Oleg Andreev, Gleb Arutyunov, Paolo Aschieri, Peter Bantay, Ralph Blumenhagen, Andreas Brandhuber, Friedemann Brandt, Ilka Brunner, Alberto Cattaneo, Chong-Sun Chu, Jacques Distler, Harald Dorn, Sergey Fomin, Anamaria Font, Stefan Forste, Jurgen Fuchs, Beatriz Gato-Rivera, Cesar Gomez, Piotr Hajac, Sayed Fawad Hassan, Shinobu Hosono, Larisa Jonke, Branislav Jurčo, Topi Johannes Karki, Elias Kiritsis, Sergei Kuzenko, Karl Landsteiner, Olaf Lechtenfeld, Wolfgang Lerche, Esperanza Lopez, Jan Louis, David Lowe, Dieter Lust, John Madore, Ruben Manvelyan, Peter Mayr, Ruben Minasian, Thomas Mohaupt, Vatcheslav Mukhanov, David Olive, Ari Pankiewicz, Jacek Pawelczyk, Anastasios Petkou, Joseph Polchinski, Dimitri Polyakov, Norma Elisabeth Quiroz Perez, Eliezer Rabinovici, Vojta Radovanovic, Andreas Recknagel, Soo-Jong Rey, Markus Rosellen, Alexei Rosly, Ivo Sachs, Augusto Sagnotti, Emanuel Scheidegger, Norbertus Schellekens, Karl-Georg Schlesinger, Christof Schmidhuber, Peter Schupp, Christoph Schweigert, Adam Schwimmer, Claudio Scrucca, Ashoke Sen, Harald Skarke, Kostas Skenderis, Jacob Sonnenschein, Dmitri Sorokin, Bogdan Stefanski, Sonia Stanciu, Harold Steinacker, Stefan Theisen, Paul K. Townsend, Arkady Tseytlin, Johannes Walcher, Julius Wess.

## Confinement

ESI contributed AS 290,000.–, no foreign support. 6 ESI-preprints: [822], [885], [945], [969], [984], [985].

May-June, 2000. Organized by: Wolfgang Lucha (Institut fur Hochenergiephysik, osterreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wolfgang.Lucha@oeaw.ac.at), Andre Martin (Theoretical Physics Division, CERN, andre.martin@cern.ch). Local Organizer: Franz F. Schoberl (Institut fur Theoretische Physik, Universitat Wien, franz.schoeberl@univie.ac.at).

The non-Abelian nature of quantum chromodynamics (QCD), the quantum field theory describing strong interactions, prevents solutions to this theory in closed form: at present, it is neither possible to prove colour confinement nor to understand hadron physics from first principles. Confinement of the colour degrees of freedom, in particular, represents a physical phenomenon far beyond reach of perturbation theory. Consequently, in QCD the usefulness of perturbative techniques for evaluation of some quantum field theory is limited to the description of the short-range interaction whereas it is unavoidable to resort to nonperturbative treatments or to develop new approaches and techniques in order to deal with long-range interactions. Specifically, this programme was aimed at the topics:

- (1) exact bounds on energy eigenvalues;
- (2) computational lattice quantum field theory.

Participants (name, date(s), topic / title of talk)  
 Marshall Baker, 28. 06. - 08. 07. 2000, Dual QCD, Effective String Theory, and Regge Trajectories (Fred Zachariasen Memorial Lecture),  
 Bernd Berg, 24. 06. - 01. 07. 2000, U(1) Lattice Gauge Theory and Random Matrix Theory,  
 Michael Creutz, 09. 05. - 19. 05. 2000, Remarks on Domain-Wall Fermions, Hans Günter Dosch, 13. 06. - 27. 06. 2000, 16. 10. - 21. 10. 2000, Confinement and High-Energy Scattering,  
 Richard Hall, 11. 05. - 20. 05. 2000, Smooth Spectral Transition from Coulomb to Oscillator,  
 Urs Heller, 25. 06. - 01. 07. 2000, Chiral Symmetry on the Lattice: Recent Progress,  
 Christian B. Lang, 08. 05. - 12. 05. 2000, 22. 05. - 26. 05. 2000, Lattice Dirac Operators, Chiral Symmetry and the Finite Temperature Transition in QCD,  
 Pieter Maris, 21. 06. - 09. 07. 2000, Mesons as Bound States of Confined Quarks,  
 Harald Markum,  
 Topology and Chirality in QCD; , Random Matrix Theory and Quantum Chaos: from Super Conductor to Chromodynamics,  
 André Martin, 07. 06. - 11. 06. 2000, Does the Pion Satisfy the Klein-Gordon or the Salpeter Equation?,  
 Khin Maung Maung, 04. 05. - 01. 06. 2000, 02. 07. - 17. 07. 2000,  
 Claus Montonen, 07. 05. - 20. 05. 2000, Confinement in Supersymmetric Gauge Theories,  
 Martin G. Olsson ,  
 Hugo Reinhardt, 29. 06. - 07. 07. 2000,  
 Craig D. Roberts, 10. 06. - 25. 06. 2000, 01. 07. - 07. 07. 2000, Dyson-Schwinger Equations and Continuum Strong QCD,  
 Shasaka M. Roy, 01. 05. - 05. 06. 2000, Maximally Realistic Causal Quantum Theory,  
 Virendra Singh, 10. 05. - 28. 05. 2000,  
 Peter Tandy, 20. 06. - 08. 07. 2000, Chiral Symmetry Restoration, Deconfinement, and Meson Correlations at Finite T,  
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 Anthony Williams, 25. 06. - 08. 07. 2000, Gauge Fixing and Gluon and Quark Propagators on the Lattice,  
 Francisco José Yndurain, 14. 06. - 30. 06. 2000, 11. 02. - 24. 02. 2001, Heavy Quarkonium in QCD; The b Quark Mass From Spectroscopy; Properties of Bottomium from QCD,

For the year 2001, the following visits have been scheduled:

Richard L. Hall, Craig D. Roberts, Shasanka M. Roy, Virendra Singh, Francisco José Yndurain.

The publication of the proceedings of the totality of the lectures given within this programme is in preparation (publisher: World Scientific Publishing Co., Singapore).

As a complementary activity, the International Conference on

#### **Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum IV**

has been held from July, 3 through July, 8, 2000 at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Chair: Wolfgang Lucha.

Scientific Programme:

Opening, Welcome Addresses: Wolfgang Lucha [Chairman] Herbert Mang (Austrian Academy of Sciences).  
 Poul Henrik Damgaard (Niels Bohr Institute): The Infrared Limit of the Dirac Operator Spectrum: Exact Results.  
 Xue-Qian Li (Nankai University, Tianjin): Application of the Hypervirial Theorem.  
 Craig D. Roberts (Argonne National Lab): Contemporary Applications of Dyson-Schwinger Equations.  
 Lorenz von Smekal (Erlangen): What the Infrared Behaviour of QCD Green Functions Can Tell Us About Confinement in the Covariant Gauge.  
 Valentine I. Zakharov (MPI, Munich): Nonperturbative Effects at Short Distances in QCD.  
 Oliver Keith Baker (NuHEP, Hampton): Strangeness Production Using Electrons.  
 Marshall Baker (Seattle): Dual QCD, Effective String Theory, and Regge Trajectories (Fred Zachariasen Memorial Lecture).  
 Stephen R. Cotanch (North Carolina State University): Relativistic Many-Body Approach to Mesons, Hybrids and Glueballs.  
 Gilberto Colangelo (Zürich): Recent Progress in Chiral Perturbation Theory.  
 Herbert Neuberger (Rutgers University): Exact Chiral Symmetry with a Non-Perturbative Cutoff.  
 José Emilio Fernandes Tavares Ribeiro (Lisbon): The Role of Chiral Symmetry in Hadronic Scattering.  
 Anthony G. Williams (Adelaide): Lattice Studies of Confinement and Chiral Symmetry Breaking in a Covariant Gauge.  
 Stephan Olejnik (Bratislava): Center Vortices and Colour Confinement in Lattice QCD.  
 Hugo Reinhardt (Tübingen): Magnetic Monopoles, Center Vortices, and Topology of Continuum Yang-Mills Theory.  
 Pieter Maris (Kent State University): Continuum QCD and Light Mesons.  
 Federico Antinori (INFN, Padova) Recent Results from the CERN-SPS Heavy-Ion Programme  
 Thomas Devlin (Rutgers University): The Last Meson.

Hugh Philip Shanahan (Tsukuba): The Bc and Other Bottom Hadrons From Heavy Quark Lattice Field Theory.  
 Chris Michael (Liverpool): Hybrids, Glueballs, Exotic States from the Lattice.  
 Mikhail Shifman (Minnesota): Lessons for QCD from Supersymmetry.  
 Gunnar Bali (Glasgow): QCD Potentiology.  
 Antonio Vairo (Heidelberg): Potential NRQCD: An Effective Theory for Heavy Quarkonium.  
 Zoltan Ligeti (Fermilab): CKM Matrix Elements from B Decays.  
 Howard Georgi (Harvard): Concluding Talk.

## Representation theory

ESI contributed AS 963,450.–, foreign support was AS 61,000.–. 19 ESI-preprints: [857], [878], [887], [888], [893], [899], [900], [906], [916], [920], [921], [922], [929], [939], [941], [964], [973], [976], [983].

April – Juli 2000, organized by Victor Kac and Alexandre Kirillov.

There has been a number of remarkable developments in representation theory in the past few years. The objective of the program was to review these developments and to discuss the inter relations between them and future developments.

One of the most remarkable features of the recent progress in representation theory is a very strong influence of theoretical physics, especially conformal field theory and the theory of integrable models. This has been reflected in a series of talks by A. Kirillov Jr. on modular functors and topological field theories, by P. Etingof on dynamical quantum groups and of E. Frenkel on vertex algebras and algebraic curves, and of talks by V. Ginzburg on Calogero models and double affine Hecke algebras, by A. Givental on Frobenius manifolds, by A. Zabrodin on inverse potential problem, by C. Teleman on representations at critical level, by A. Okunkov on application of representation theory to combinatorics of algebraic curves, and several others.

A new development in representation theory with potential applications to the Standard Model was discussed in a talk by Rudakov on his work with Kac about representation of exceptional infinite - dimensional Lie superalgebras. A remarkable application of the K-functor for quiver varieties to the characters of affine quantum groups was reported by H. Nakajima, along with a related talk by E. Vasserot.

More traditional, but no less remarkable topics were discussed in a series of talks by A. N. Kirillov, A. Fomin and A. Zelevinski on combinatorial aspects of representation theory and by A. Klyachko on application of the theory of symmetric spaces and random walks to the solution of the old Thompson problem on the distribution of eigenvalues, in a talk by A. Borodin and G. Olshanski on spherical representations of the infinite unitary group, and in a talk by M. Vergne on orbit method.

There has been on average two talks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Tuesdays and Thursdays free for discussions and sightseeing. Almost all talks were concluded by a lovely discussion.

V. Kac, A. Kirillov

The following scientists were invited: Anton Alekseev, Vladimir Baranovsky, Philippe Biane, Alexey Borodin, Alessandro D'Andrea, Vladimir Dergachev, Alberto De Sole, Michel Duflo, Pavel Etingof, Alice Fialowski, Edward Frenkel, Victor Ginzburg, Alexander B. Givental, Victor Kac, Jerry Kazdan, Sergei Khoroshkin, Alexandre Kirillov, Alexander Kirillov Jr., Anatoli Kirillov, Alexander Klyachko, Dimitri Leites, Grigori Litvinov, Yavor Markov, Andrei Mironov, Alexander Molev, Aleksei Morozov, Hiraku Nakajima, Maxim Nazarov, Masatoshi Noumi, Andrei Okounkov, Grigory Olshanskiy, Eric Opdam, Alexander Panov, Irina Paramonova, Nicolai Reshetikhin, Natasha Rojkovskaia, Alexei Rudakov, Alexander Sergeev, Petr Somberg, Matthew Maciej Szczesny, Constantin Teleman, Eric Vasserot, Michéle Vergne, Anatoly Vershik, Minoru Wakimoto, Anton Zabrodin, Andrei Zelevinsky.

## Algebraic Groups, Invariant Theory, and Applications

ESI contributed AS 889,000.–, foreign support was AS 5,000.–. 7 ESI-preprints: [938], [943], [946], [956], [966], [972], [978],



Organized by: B. Kostant, P. Michor, F. Pauer and V. Popov. August 1 – December 29, 2000.

The Program covered all topics according to its plan.

Many of the visitors of this program are leading experts in the subject and prominent scientists. Altogether there were delivered 88 talks. Practically every week there were at least three 90 minutes talks, usually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In August–September there were two 90-minutes talks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The participants of the Program submitted 7 papers to the ESI preprint series.

The following major trends and topics were covered by the Program.

- Theory of embeddings of algebraic homogeneous spaces. Varieties of complexity 0 and 1.
- Spherical varieties: classification, algebro-geometric properties and combinatorial invariants. Wonderful varieties: properties and classification for type  $A$ . Affine smooth spherical varieties, Delzant conjecture.
- Explicit models of wonderful compactifications of classical groups: linear relations, hinges, exterior algebras and Berezin transformations.
- Spherical varieties and multiplicity free hamiltonian actions.
- Stability of actions.
- Affine embeddings with finitely many orbits.
- Symmetric varieties and groups with involutions.
- Hilbert’s 14th problem and the related geometric problems.
- Algebraic differential operators. Invariant differential operators and multiplicity free actions. Applications to combinatorics.
- Abelian ideals in unipotent radicals of parabolas and the Bott–Borel–Weil theorem.
- Classical Invariant Theory: old and new (a survey). The symbolic method and constructive Invariant Theory. Classical Invariant Theory for covariants. Classical Invariant Theory for nonclassical groups: invariant algebras and an analogue of M. Artin’s conjecture. “Nice” properties in Invariant Theory. A symbolic methodology for all semisimple groups via realizing coordinate ring of flag varieties inside that of Borel.
- Computational Invariant Theory.
- Homological properties of algebras of invariants.
- Group actions in physics: representations of groups and semigroups in rigged Hilbert spaces.
- Essential dimension of algebraic groups.
- Equivariant symplectic geometry. Invariant linear connections on homogeneous symplectic varieties.
- Weakly symmetric and commutative homogeneous spaces.
- Cohomology of braid and Artin’s groups.
- Applications of algebraic group actions to combinatorics:  $n!$ -conjecture.
- Quiver varieties.
- Generic algebras: discriminants and quasiderivations.
- Algebraic quotients: theory of good quotients.
- Complex analytic supermanifolds and homogeneous spaces. Homogeneous vector bundles and supermanifolds associated with complex flag manifolds.
- Principal nilpotent pairs in simple Lie algebras.
- Normality of nilpotent varieties. Geometry of nilpotent cone in positive characteristic and the cotangent bundle of flag varieties
- Products of conjugacy classes in algebraic groups and the related topics.
- Semistable bundles on algebraic curves in positive characteristic and low high representations.
- Moduli spaces of principal bundles over a smooth projective curve and the Luna strata of algebraic group actions.
- Steinberg modules, good filtrations, and invariants of symmetric algebras.
- Combinatorics of systems  $A_r$  and volumes of flow polytopes.
- Invariant theoretic methods in Jacobian problem and in the theory of mathematical instantons.
- Discrete groups generated by complex reflections: classification and properties.

- Spetses – objects whose Weyl group is a finite complex reflection groups.
- Schubert varieties: smooth points and the Peterson map; equivariant cohomology, torus actions and Springer fibers.
- Division algebras and rationality.
- Quantum Invariant Theory: nonstandard deformations of enveloping algebras of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{so}(n))$ , their structure, invariants and  $q$ -harmonic polynomials.
- Cayley mappings for algebraic groups.

V. Popov

The following scientists were invited: Ivan Arzhantsev, Andrzej Białynicki-Birula, Arno Bohm, Abraham Broer, Romain Camus, James B. Carrell, Corrado De Concini, Alexandre Elashvili, Nikolai Gordeev, William J. Haboush, Sergei Igonin, Pavel Katsylo, Gregor Kemper, Anatoliy Klimyk, Vsevolod Kordonski, Bertram Kostant, Hanspeter Kraft, Shrawan Kumar, Jochen Kuttler, Dominique Luna, Gunter Malle, Vikram B. Mehta, Arkadi Onishchik, David J. Saltman, Yasmine Sanderson, Gerald Schwarz, Dimitri Shmelkin, Tonny Albert Springer, Elisabetta Strickland, Evgueni Tevelev, Dmitri Timashev, Michéle Vergne, Dayanand Verma, Ernest Vinberg, Nolan Wallach, Sujeewa Wickramasekara.

## Quantum Measurement and Information

ESI contributed AS 990,000.–, foreign support was AS 200,000.–. 9 ESI-preprints: [904], [947], [949], [950], [962], [963], [977], [981], [988]. Organized by Anton Zeilinger (Wien), Arthur Eckert (Oxford), Peter Zoller (Innsbruck), Sept. - Dec. 2000.

Through the ESI programme which I coordinated some of the leading figures within the field of quantum information were given the possibility to come to Vienna. A certain problem was presented by the fact that this field is currently in an adiabatic phase of expansion, and the number of programmes and workshops being organised world-wide is so great that it is very difficult to win leading figures. This explains the fact that the co-organisers Artur Ekert and Peter Zoller were only able to be present in Vienna for either a very short time or not at all. Considering this difficulty it is noteworthy that some of the best international figures did indeed come. This was made easier by the organisation of the conference in commemoration of John Bell, to mark the 10th anniversary of his death, within the programme, which was clearly particularly attractive. During the Bell conference it was possible to bring many young physicists into personal contact with some of the leading figures in the field, particularly those participants coming from Eastern Europe for the first time. The fact that during this conference no registration fee was charged was seen as very positive by many of these young people, who otherwise would not have been able to attend. Among the scientific successes were the discussions of new ways of carrying out quantum purification and the characterisation of high-dimensional entangled states. As one of the participants commented, "now Vienna is definitely on the map".

Anton Zeilinger (translation L. Cox)

The first three days of this program were devoted to the **TMR-Network "The Physics of Quantum Information" Meeting**, September 3 - 6, 2000.

Michel Brune: Step by step multi particle entanglement in a cavity QED experiment

Ben Varcoe: Fock states Rabi oscillations; a building block for the observation of new phenomena in quantum optic

Nicolas Gisin: A useful coherent quantum measurement

Massimo Palma: Dynamic and geometric quantum computation with Josephson qubits

Business Meeting TMR-Network

Ferdinand Schmidt-Kaler: Quantum information processing with Ca<sup>+</sup>-Ions

Paul Barton: Ground state coupling of ion strings

Giovanna Morigi: Sympathetic cooling and quantum logic with Indium-Magnesium ion chain

Karl Schulze: Continuous source of cold atoms for quantum computation

Dik Bouwmeester: Error-free optical quantum communication and stimulated entanglement

Jian-Wei Pan: Two- and four-photon entanglement purification with linear elements

Günther Mahler: Fundamental limits of control: a quantum approach to second law

Peka Lathi: Covariant phase observables in quantum mechanics

Vlatko Vedral: Quantum Distinguishability and Information Processing

Stig Stenholm: Quantum electronics in grovy structures

Within the framework of this Program "Quantum Measurement and Information", the following event took place in November 10 -14, 2000: **Quantum [Un]speakables. Conference in commemoration of John S. Bell**, who died 10 years ago. The conference aimed to cover all the scientific activities of John Bell.

Abner Shimony: Recollections and Reflections on Bell's Theorem

John Clauser: Early History of Bell's Theorem

Roman Jackiw: Descendants of the Chiral Anomaly

Andrew Whitaker: Education and Early Years

Jack Steinberger: Personal Recollections

Bernard d'Espagnat: My Interaction with John Bell

Antonino Zichichi: John Bell and the 10 Challenges of Subnuclear Physics

Michael Horne: Interactions with John Bell on the Nonlocality Problem

Gerard 't Hooft: Quantum Mechanics and Determinism at the Planck Scale

Stig Stenholm: Information and Meaning. How Physical are They?

Alain Aspect: Bell's Theorem: The Naive View of an Experimentalist

Reinhold Bertlmann: Magic Moments: A Collaboration with John Bell

Mary Bell: Reminiscences of John Bell

Helmut Rauch: Towards More Quantum Complete Neutron Experiments

Ed Fry: A Novel Definitive Test of Bell Inequalities; an Experimental Realisation of the EPR-Gedankenexperiment with Spin-One-Half-Nuclei

Anton Zeilinger: Bell's Theorem and Quantum Information

Eduardo de Rafael: From Vector Meson Dominance to Large-Nc QCD

Simon Kochen: Geometry and Quantum Mechanics

Jon Magne Leinaas: Thermal Excitations of Accelerated Electrons

Ramamurti Rajaraman: Fractional Charge

David Sutherland: Precursors of the Chiral Anomaly

Charles Bennett: Storage and Retrieval of Classical Information in Multipartite Quantum Systems

Berge Englert: Quantification and Characterisation of Entanglement

Hans Kleinpoppen: Coherence Effects and Ultrashort Time Correlations of Two-Photon Radiation of the Metastable State of Atomic Hydrogen

Franco Selleri: Theories Equivalent to Special Relativity

Gregor Weihs: Bell's Theorem for Space-Like Separation and GHZ

Nicolas Gisin: Test of Relativistic Quantum State Collapse with Moving Reference Frame

Ian Percival: Speakable and Unspeakable after John Bell

GianCarlo Ghirardi: John Bell and the Dynamical reduction Program

Artur Ekert: The Bell Theorem in Quantum Cryptography

Roger Penrose: Quantum State Reduction, Gravitation and Quanglement

The following scientists were invited: Paolo Aniello, David Marcus Appleby, Vladan Arsenijević, Alain Aspect, Almut Beige, Mary Bell, Charles Bennett, Rodolfo Bonifacio, Dagmar Bruss, Vladimir Buzek, William Case, Ignacio Cirac, John Clauser, Eduardo De Rafael, Edib Dobardžić, Shahar Dolev, Luming Duan, Miloslav Dušek, Artur Ekert, Alexandre Elashvili, Avshalom C. Elitzur, Berthold-Georg Englert, Bernard d'Espagnat, Ed Fry, Christopher A. Fuchs, Giancarlo Ghirardi, Nicolas Gisin, Lov K. Grover, Guangcan Guo, Daniel Greenberger, Hanno Hammer, Fedor Herbut, Gerardus 'tHooft, Michael Horne, Michal Horodecki, Pawel Horodecki, Ryszard Horodecki, Zdenek Hradil, Roman W. Jackiw, Christian Jäkel, Richard Josza, Anders Karlsson, Erik Karlsson, Dagomir Kaszlikowski, Julia Kempe, Sergei Kilin, Hans Kleinpoppen, Ladislav Kocbach, Simon Kochen, Barbara Kraus, Gershon Kurizki, Pekka Lahti, Jan Ake Larsson, Walter E. Lawrence, Jon Magne Leinaas, Maciej Lewenstein, Chi-Kun Lin, Elena Loubenets, Stephen Lovesey, Günter Mahler, Johnjoe McFadden, Gerard Milburn, Jian-nis Pachos, Nikola Paunković, Mladen Pavicic, Roger Penrose, Ian Percival, Itamar Pitowsky, Martin Plenio, Sandu Popescu, Slobodan Prvanović, Claudio Procesi, Jagdish Rai, Suranjana Rai, Ramamurti Rajaraman, Zinovy Reichstein, Terry Rudolph, Barry Sanders, Franco Selleri, Abner Shimony, Salvatore Solimeno, Stig Stenholm, Chang-Pu Sun, Kalle-Antti Suominen, David Sutherland, David Tannor, Paolo Tombesi, Constantino Tsallis, Tomáš Tyc, Lev Vaidman, Vlatko Vedral, Guifré Vidal, Mingsheng Zhan, Mário Ziman, Marek Zukowski.

**CONTINUATION OF PROGRAMS FROM 1999 and earlier**

**Functional Analysis.** Continuation of a program from 1999. Organized by James B. Cooper, Paul F.X. Müller, Michael Schmuckenschläger, and Charles Stegall. ESI contributed 131,000.–. 9 ESI-preprints: [823], [826], [845], [849], [862], [860], [861], [866], [952]. Altogether, in both years: AS 1,021,000.– from ESI, foreign support AS 770,500.–, 43 ESI preprints.

The following scientists were invited: Franck Barthe, Philippe Biane, Miroslav Chlebik, Joe Diestel, Marian Fabian, Petr Holický, Bernd Kirchheim, Piotr Mankiewicz, Eva Matoušková, Vladimir Müller, Alain Pajor, Jan Pelant, Dénes Petz, Shlomo Reisner, Wilhelm Schlag, Thomas Schlumprecht, Carsten Schütt, Charles Stegall, Jay Barry Turett, Elisabeth Werner, Luděk Zajíček.

**Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics.** Continuation of a program in 1999, organized by G. Gallavotti, H. Spohn, and H. A. Posch. ESI contributed AS 6,000.–, no foreign support. 2 ESI-preprints: [843], [844]. Altogether AS 515,000.–, foreign support AS 21,000.–, 4 ESI-preprints.

**Applications of Integrability.** Continuation of a program in 1999. Organized by A. Alekseev, L. Faddeev, H. Grosse. ESI contributed AS 49,000.–, no foreign support. 5 ESI-preprints: [831], [832], [841], [842], [890]. Altogether 32 preprints.

The following scientists were invited: Anton Alekseev, Lioudvig Faddeev, Yvette Kosmann-Schwarzbach, John Madore, Andreas Recknagel, Alexei Rosly, Karl-Georg Schlesinger, Christoph Schweigert, Thomas Strobl, Anton Zabrodin.

**Complex Analysis.** Continuation of a program in 1999, November 2000. ESI contributed AS 106,000.–, no foreign support. 12 ESI-preprints: [822], [830], [834], [836], [855], [877], [880], [932], [967], [970], [987], [991].

Altogether, ESI contributed AS 671,000.–, foreign support was AS 1,000.–, 29 preprints.

This follow-up program was mainly devoted to the study of weakly pseudoconvex domains of finite type which were introduced in the attempt to generalize results and methods of the well understood case of strictly pseudoconvex domains. Important special topics in this connection are: boundary behavior of the Bergman and Szegő kernel, investigation of the corresponding  $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann problem, compactness of the  $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann operator, analytic hypo-ellipticity of pseudo-differential operators, CR-functions and manifolds and pluripotential theory. Another theme was weighted Bergman kernels and quantization.

**Participants:** J. D'Angelo (University of Illinois, Urbana), M. Engliš (Prague University), G. Francsics (Columbia University, New York), Siqi Fu (University of Wyoming), M. Kolar (Brno University), W. Knirsch (Humboldt Universität, Berlin), B. Lamel (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), O. Lemmers (Amsterdam University), Ewa Ligocka (Warsaw University), J. McNeal (Ohio State University), M. Schlichenmaier (Universität Mannheim), R. Sigurdsson (University of Iceland), E. Straube (Texas A& M University), D. Tartakoff (University of Illinois, Chicago).

The participants gave interesting talks or survey lectures. They were all pleased by the inspiring atmosphere of the ESI and ensured us of having found new and important insights to their own problems with the help of other colleagues staying at ESI. Many problems which arose during the 1999 program on complex analysis were discussed again. We could obtain considerable success for some of these problems. We also tried to support colleagues from Eastern Europe and invited scientists from Poland and the Czech Republic.

Friedrich Haslinger and Harald Upmeyer

**Holonomy Groups in Differential Geometry.** Continuation of a program in 1999. Organizers: Dmitri Alekseevsky, Krzysztof Galicki, and Claude LeBrun. No further money spent. ESI-preprints: [824], [827], [835], [839], [925]. Altogether, ESI contributed AS 540,000.–, foreign support was AS 21,000.–, 15 preprints.

**Number theory and Physics I. Convexity.** Continuation of a program from 1998, organized by Peter M. Gruber. ESI contributed AS 17,000.–. No preprint. Altogether, the ESI budget was AS 298,000.–, foreign support was AS 25,000.–, 1 preprint contributed: [637].

**Number theory and Physics II. Quantum Field Theory and the Statistical Distribution of Prime Numbers.** Continuation of a program from 1998, Organized by I. Todorov. No

money spent. 3 ESI-preprints: [828], [975], [986]. Altogether, the ESI budget was AS 522.000, foreign support (mainly from the American Institute of Mathematics) was AS 240.000,-, 15 ESI-preprints, 1 conference proceeding <http://www.esi.ac.at/Proceedings/riemannzeta98.html>

**Quantization, generalized BRS cohomology and anomalies.** Follow-up of a program from 1998. ESI contributed AS 7,000.-, foreign support was AS 54,000.- Organized by R.A. Bertlmann, M. Kreuzer, W. Kummer, A. Rebhan, M. Schweda. 8 ESI-preprints: [871], [879], [883], [894], [951], [961], [968], [982]. Altogether, ESI budget was AS 853.000,-, foreign support was AS 171.000,-. 24 ESI-preprints.

**Charged particle kinetics.** Continuation of a program in 1998, organized by Christian Schmeiser and Peter Markowich. ESI contributed AS 298,000.-, foreign support AS 386,000.-. 2 ESI-preprints: [833], [859]. Altogether, ESI contributed AS 605,000.-, foreign support was AS 856,000.-, 22 ESI-preprints.

The following scientists were invited: Anton Arnold, Claude Bardos, Poitr Biler, Yann Brenier, Carlo Cercignani, Patricio Felmer, Francois Golse, Alex Gottlieb, Myo Theim Gyi, Hailiang Li, Emmanuel Jabin, Enrique Lami Dozo, Horst Lange, Claude LeBris, Claudia Lederer, Nader Masmoudi, Tadeusz Nadzieja, Nuykhat Nurlybayev, Shi Jin, Dmitri Petrina, René Pinnau, Mukhaya Rasulova, Gerhard Rein, José Francisco Rodrigues, Wilhelm Schlag, Maria Schonbek, Aleksandr Sinityn, Marin Soljacic, Giuseppe Toscani, Andreas Unterreiter, Shu Wang, Gershon Wolansky, Kaijun Zhang, Ping Zhang, Jorge Passamani Zubelli.

**Spaces of geodesics and complex structures in general relativity and differential geometry.** Continuation of a program from 1997. Organized by Lionel Mason, Pawel Nurowski, Helmuth Urbantke. Urbantke, Nurowski, Mason No money spent. 2 ESI-preprints: [821], [863]. Altogether 27 ESI-preprints.

**Nonlinear theory of generalized functions.** Continuation of a program from 1997. Organized by M. Oberguggenberger (Innsbruck), M. Kunzinger, M. Grosser. No money spent. 2 ESI-preprints: [829], [837], Altogether 20 ESI-preprints. The proceedings of the original workshop in 1997 appeared:

**Nonlinear Theory of Generalized Functions.** Proceedings of the workshop: Nonlinear Theory of Nonlinear Functions. Erwin-Schrödinger-Institute, Vienna, October – December 1997. Michael Grosser, Günther Hörmann, Michael Kunzinger, and Michael Oberguggenberger, (Editors). Chapman & Hall/CRC, Boca Raton, London, etc., 1999. 383 pages.

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**Vladimir Popov.** Senior fellow August 1 – December 27, 2000. Organizer of the program ‘Algebraic groups, invariant theory, and applications’. ESI cost: AS 201,077.90 plus AS 50,270.90 tax. ESI preprints see in the program description.

**Yurii A. Neretin.** Senior fellow September 1 - December 20, 2000. ESI cost: 161,253.– plus 37,564.– tax. ESI preprints: [852], [853], [889], [971], [974].

**Guests of Walter Thiring.** ESI contributed AS 132,000.–, no foreign support. 6 ESI-preprints: [825], [843], [864], [944], [953], [979]. The following scientists were invited: Nevena Petrova Ilieva-Litova, Dmitri Petrina.

**Guests of Jakob Yngvason.** ESI contributed AS 207,500.–, foreign support was AS 45,500.– 21 ESI-preprints: [838], [847], [848], [854], [856], [858], [867], [868], [876], [882], [892], [896], [897], [934], [940], [948], [951], [959], [960], [965], [990].

The following scientists were invited: Christoph Adam, Hellmut Baumgärtel, Piotr Bizoń, Hans-Jürgen Borchers, Soren Fournais, Klaus Fredenhagen, Hendrik Grundling, Francis Halzen, Kristinn Johnsen, Elliott Lieb, John Madore, Dmitri Petrina, Bert Schroer, Dmitri Vassilevich.

**Guests of Klaus Schmidt.** ESI contributed AS 104,000.–, foreign support was AS 399,000.– 9 ESI-preprints: [840], [846], [850], [857], [870], [895], [899], [935], [936]. The following scientists were invited: Rajendra Bhatia, Thomas Cusick, David E. Evans, Krzysztof Fraczek, Rajinder Hans-Gill, Oliver Jenkinson, Mariusz Lemańczyk, Hitoshi Nakada, Barry Sanders, Károly Simon, Selim Tuncel, Anatoly Vershik.

**Guests of Peter Michor.** ESI support was AS 351,000.–, foreign support was AS 8,000.–. 15 ESI-preprints: [824], [827], [842], [874], [881], [891], [902], [918], [919], [923], [930], [933], [942], [980], [982].

The following scientists were invited: Dmitri Alexeevski, Franz W. Kamber, Alexander Klyachko, Mark V. Losik, Shahn Majid, Gerard Misiolek, Niall O’Murchadha, Arkadi Onishachik, Dénes Petz, Vladimir L. Popov, Konstanze Rietsch, Alexei Rudakov, Cornelia Vizman, Shoji Yokura.

**Guests of A. Cap.** ESI contributed AS 37,000.–, foreign support was AS 4,000.–. 4 ESI-preprints: [851], [865], [937], [989]. The following scientists were invited: Jarolim Bureš, Rod A. Gover, Adam Harris, Gerd Schmalz, Jan Slovák, Vladimir Souček.

## List of Preprints in 2000

We try to keep track of the bibliographical data of the published versions of the preprints – this is very incomplete and we are trying to update it. The most complete list can always be found on the ESI server <http://www.esi.ac.at/ESI-Preprints.html>.

Here we no longer give the full list of all preprints, not even the last 3 years any more, just the last year.

821. Maciej Dunajski, Lionel J. Mason, *Hyper-Kähler Hierarchies and their Twistor Theory* (2000), 23 pp..
822. André Unterberger, *Composition Formulas Associated with Symbolic Calculi and Applications* (2000), 51 pp..
823. Philippe Biane, Franz Lehner, *Computation of some Examples of Brown's Spectral Measure in Free Probability* (2000), 27 pp..
824. Paolo Piccinni, Izu Vaisman, *Foliations with Transversal Quaternionic Structures* (2000), 36 pp..
825. N. Ilieva, W. Thirring, *A Mixed Mean-Field/BCS Phase with an Energy Gap at High  $T_c$*  (2000), 6 pp..
826. F. Barthe, *Extremal Properties of Central Half-Spaces for Product Measures*, J. Funct. Anal., 21 pp. (to appear).
827. D.V. Alekseevsky, S. Marchiafava, *Hermitian and Kähler Submanifolds of a Quaternionic Kähler Manifold* (2000), 35 pp..
828. A. Cappelli, L. S. Georgiev, I. T. Todorov, *Coset Construction of Parafermionic Hall States* (2000), 11 pp..
829. Y.-G. Wang, M. Oberguggenberger, *Semilinear Geometric Optics for Generalized Solutions* (2000), 11 pp..
830. Udo Hagenbach, *Hardy-Toeplitz  $C^*$ -Algebras over Non-Pseudoconvex Domains* (2000), 41 pp..
831. A. Alekseev, V. Schomerus, T. Strobl, *Closed Constraint Algebras and Path Integrals for Loop Group Actions* (2000), 16 pp..
832. L. Dąbrowski, H. Grosse, P. M. Hajac, *Strong Connections and Chern-Connes Pairing in the Hopf-Galois Theory* (2000), 26 pp..
833. L. Erdős, J.P. Solovej, *The Kernel of Dirac Operators on  $S^3$  and  $R^3$*  (2000), 51 pp..
834. L.A. Coburn, *On the Berezin-Toeplitz Calculus* (2000), 26 pp..
835. J. Sawon, *A New Weight System on Chord Diagrams via Hyperkähler Geometry* (2000), 16 pp..
836. F. Haslinger, *The Canonical Solution Operator to  $\bar{\partial}$  Restricted to Radial Symmetric Bergman Spaces* (2000), 5 pp..
837. M. Nedeljkov, *Delta and Singular Delta Locus for One Dimensional Systems of Conservation Laws* (2000), 17 pp..
838. Elliot H. Lieb, Jacob Yngvason, *The Ground State Energy of a Dilute Two-dimensional Bose Gas* (2000), 16 pp..
839. L. Geatti, *Invariant Domains in the Complexification of a Non-Compact Riemannian Symmetric Space* (2000), 50 pp..
840. K. Frączek, *On Cocycles with Values in the Group  $SU(2)$*  (2000), 31 pp..
841. H. Grosse, K.-G. Schlesinger, *On Second Quantization of Quantum Groups* (2000), 27 pp..
842. M. Dubois-Violette, *Lectures on Graded Differential Algebras and Noncommutative Geometry* (2000), 71 pp..
843. H. A. Posch, W. Thirring, *The Classical Three-Body Problem – where is Abstract Mathematics, Physical Intuition, Computational Physics Most Powerful?* (2000), 26 pp..
844. Wm. G. Hoover, H. A. Posch, V. M. Castillo, C. G. Hoover., *Computer Simulation of Irreversible Expansions via Molecular Dynamics, Smooth Particle Applied Mechanics, Eulerian, and Lagrangian Continuum Mechanics* (2000), 15 pp..
845. Michael Goldstein, Wilhelm Schlag, *Hölder Continuity of the Integrated Density of States for Quasiperiodic Schrödinger Equations and Averages of Shifts of Subharmonic Functions* (2000), 35 pp..
846. Oleg N. Ageev, *On the Spectrum of Cartesian Powers for the Classical Automorphisms* (2000), 7 pp..
847. Bernd Kuckert, *Localization Regions of Local Observables* (2000), 32 pp..
848. G. Nenciu, *On Asymptotic Perturbation Theory for Quantum Mechanics: Almost Invariant Subspaces and Gauge Invariant Magnetic Perturbation Theory* (2000), 36 pp..
849. Luigi Ambrosio, Bernd Kirchheim, *Currents in Metric Spaces* (2000), 65 pp..
850. Anatole Katok, Svetlana Katok, Klaus Schmidt, *Rigidity of Measurable Structure for  $Z^d$ -Actions by Automorphisms of a Torus* (2000), 30 pp..
851. Andreas Čap, Michael Eastwood, *Some Special Geometry in Dimension Six* (2000), 7 pp..
852. Yurii A. Neretin, *On Jordan Angles and Triangle Inequality in Grassmannian* (2000), 8 pp..
853. Yurii A. Neretin, *Plancherel Formula for Berezin Deformation of  $L^2$  on Riemannian Symmetric Space* (2000), 64 pp..
854. Søren Fournais, *The Nodal Surface Of The Second Eigenfunction Of The Laplacian In  $R^D$  Can Be Closed* (2000), 15 pp..
855. Josip Globevnik, *On Growth of Holomorphic Embeddings into  $C^2$*  (2000), 10 pp..
856. Bert Schroer, *Particle Physics and QFT at the Turn of the Century: Old principles with new concepts* (2000), 55 pp..
857. Manfred Einsiedler, Douglas Lind, Richard Miles, Thomas Ward, *Expansive Subdynamics for Algebraic  $Z^d$ -Actions* (2000), 39 pp..
858. Elliott H. Lieb, Jakob Yngvason, *A Fresh Look at Entropy and the Second Law of Thermodynamics*, Physics Today, 14 pp. (to appear).
859. Ingenuin Gasser, Peter A. Markowich, Christian Schmeiser, David Levermore, *The Initial Time Layer Problem and the Quasineutral Limit in the Semiconductor Drift-Diffusion Model* (2000), 15 pp..

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## Activities in electronic information and communication

by Peter W. Michor

The negotiations in the framework of the BIBMAT group of the ‘Österreichische Mathematische Gesellschaft (ÖMG)’ with the American Mathematical Society for opening online access to the Mathematical Reviews were finished successfully in December 2000. Negotiations for a consortium subscription to the journals of the AMS, and to the LINK electronic library of Springer-Verlag are ongoing.

The yearly meeting of the ‘committee on electronic information and communication (CEIC)’ of the International Mathematical Union took place in Vienna, October 7-9, 2000. See the report below. The next meeting of CEIC will be at the IHS in Princeton, in May 2001.

**Minutes of the third meeting of the committee on electronic information and communication (CEIC) of the IMU.** Vienna, October 5-7, 2000.

**Participation:** Peter Michor (Austria, in the chair), Jonathan Borwein (Canada, 4-8.10), John Ewing (USA, 4-8.10), Jonas Gomes (Brazil, not present), Martin Groetschel (Germany 5-8.10), Wilfrid Hodges (UK, 5-8.10), David Morrison (USA, 5-8.10), Kapil Paranjape (India, not present), Alf van der Poorten (Australia, 4-8.10), Alexei Zhizhchenko (Russia 5-8.10), Qing Zhou (China, 4-7.10), Wolfram Sperber (Germany 5-8.10, invited).

**Preliminaries:** Agenda, Minutes of previous meeting.

**Math-Net:** two talks were given.

*Wolfram Sperber* spoke on Math-Net in Germany: the regional concept, technical aspects (new layout of secondary homepages, new meta-maker for preprints, harvesting now via 9 regional modes) In the discussion concern was expressed that the scheme is too complicated to be easily extended over the whole world.

*Martin Groetschel* spoke on Math-Net International: What do we have, what is to be done? (some progress has occurred in France, Austria, Japan; Brazil was promising but the key person Jonas Gomes left for industry)

- (1) An Agreement between CEIC and the European Physical Society was proposed. The agreement was approved unanimously.
- (2) Agreement between CEIC and a new MathDoc cell at Grenoble as Math-Net service provider was proposed. This agreement was accepted with one vote against.
- (3) Agreement between CEIC and the preprint indexing service MPRESS (Osnabrueck) as Math-Net service provider was proposed. This agreement was accepted with one vote against.
- (4) Dissertations online are in preparation in France and in Germany; this could be a Math-Net service when ready. CEIC wonders if it can just be absorbed into MPRESS?
- (5) Duties of a Math-Net member: designate an information coordinator, install the Math-Net page, generate metadata at least for preprints and persons.
- (6) Technical advisory board: Dave Morrison reported on the activities. little email traffic up to now. More activity is expected.
- (7) Math-Net as a portal: should it have some useful services like 'integer sequences', 'geometric models', featured sites, etc?
- (8) Math-Net services should be decided upon by CEIC. Members are decided by the membership committee (now: Martin Groetschel). Jon Borwein, Dave Morrison, and Peter Michor will act as a test bed for the internationalization of Math-Net. Put up home pages, etc.

**Report on the preprint server arXiv (central service in Los Alamos):** (Morrison)

It still exists despite fire and spies in Los Alamos!. There is a moratorium on establishing new mirrors, and a backlog on software upgrading, due to manpower shortage. Growth: there are now roughly 12000 preprints in mathematics, 250/month is the current uploading rate: see [http://www.arXiv.org/Stats/math\\_monthly.gif](http://www.arXiv.org/Stats/math_monthly.gif) for the statistics up to June 00. There is the new concept of an 'overlay journal': their files reside in the ArXiv. These are: Geometry and Topology, Advances in Theoretical Mathematical Physics, Annals of Math (in preparation). There is a list of journals which accept arXiv submissions in <http://front.math.ucdavis.edu/journals>.

**Report on on the journal storage service JSTOR:** (Morrison) The usage by mathematicians is one tenth of usual usage by other disciplines.

**Report on activities of the AMS:** (Ewing)

- (1) Online page on journal prices: <http://www.ams.org/membership/journal-survey.html>. AMS journals freely show abstracts and references, with links to Math Reviews (MR) and Zentralblatt ZBL. MR looks at 100,000 papers/year and adds 70,000 per year to MR. There is a new service MR-lookup <http://www.ams.org/mrlookup> where authors can upload (future) references to their papers, etc.
- (2) The AMS has bought the CM and AMS fonts for TeX in Type 1 postscript form from Blue Sky and put it into the public realm. The AMS is active in the UNICODE project: there are 970 mathematics symbols in UNICODE now. The AMS is also active in the

MathML (the mathematical counterpart part of XML), CrossRef and DOI (Document object identifier - a joint activity of publishing houses and the music industry) activities.

**Report on activities of the Canadian Math. Soc:** (Borwein) It publishes 4 journals, all are online, but not free. There is the successful new Pacific Institute of Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) where now the Univ. of Washington (from the US) is a member. A sort of Oberwolfach in Alberta is being created. Most Canadian public money for electronic publishing projects is locked up in huge digital library projects.

**Report on activities of the London Mathematical Society LMS:** (Wilfried Hodges) There are now 10 full staff members, the LMS had to move to new premises. They run one fully electronic journal.

**Report on the ‘Deutsche Mathematiker Vereinigung’ DMV:** (Groetschel) This is an all volunteer enterprise with 1/2 employee. Much had been reported in Groetschel’s talk.

**Report on the European Mathematical Society:** (Michor) The European Mathematical Trust is being founded which will run the Publishing house of the European Mathematical Society. It will not publish new journals, but will help to market existing journals.

**Report on China:** (Zhou) There are 10 departments with home pages. There are about 50 journals in Chinese language which contain some Mathematics.

**Report on Russia:** (Zhizhchenko) There are 11 local Math. societies. Electronic activities are centered in the Academy: 5 Math. journals, full text (in Russian) is freely available for all sites with .ru, .su, . . . . Access for others is decided upon request by a board. With secondary homepages there are big hopes and big problems. The main problems are: that Referativny journal, Doklady Nauk are in bad shape. About 50% of all papers by Russian mathematicians are still published in Russia.

**Report on copyright questions:** (Hodges)

- (1) WIPO (World intellectual property organization), a UN-organization, has published guidelines which are just now being voted into different national laws. The copyright material (‘checklist’) of the CEIC (Wilfried Hodges’ work) will be enhanced by an executive summary at the beginning containing a list of appropriate expectations of an author of a journal research article. Then it could be voted upon by the IMU, sent to ICSU, to UNESCO, etc. Wilfried Hodges and John Ewing will work on this, with Peter Michor pushing.
- (2) What copyright statement should a mathematician put on his personal homepage: (Such as, ‘The material on this homepage is for fair use only, the material is copyrighted by various publishing houses,’ etc.): Common agreement: None!
- (3) Call to mathematicians with homepages, and to older mathematicians: they should consider scanning their older reprints and put it online, to create an online version of their collected works. Libraries could collect these later. Each should also appoint an intellectual executor. Alf van der Poorten will start to do this and will also create a How-To page explaining the technical details of his approach. An article in the Notices of the AMS and elsewhere could be written about this project. Also Quing Zhou will produce a How-To page, using public domain tools.

**CEIC website:** (Borwein) Should look and feel of the site, <http://www.ceic.math.ca/>, it be similar to Math-Net (There was no consensus? It should be linked to by Math-Net and by the IMU home page. The IMU home page is now housed in IMPA, its maintenance could be better.

**IMU world directory:** (Groetschel) There is some financial loss to the IMU from the print version. An online version would be much cheaper, but somebody has to maintain it afterwards. The next print version is already decided upon. CEIC should make a recommendation along the following lines:

- (1) The electronic version should be made available 6 months after the publication of the printed version.
- (2) A plan for an update mechanism.
- (3) Allocation of a certain amount of money per 4 year cycle to some institution which maintains the electronic world directory.
- (4) Martin Groetschel will inquire about the present status, and suggest action if necessary.

In any case we will discuss it again at the next meeting, then present the recommendation to the executive committee.