

**THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
COMPLEX SYSTEMS 2008**  
**30/7 to 02/08 – LIT BUILDING – INPE – SJ CAMPOS-SP, BRAZIL**  
**FINAL PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 30/7 (LIT-INPE)**

**9:30-9:45 - Opening Session**

**Chair: J.D.S. Da Silva**

9:45-10:15 – R.R.Rosa: The Meaning of Complexity in Science and Technology

**10:15-10:30- Coffee Break**

10:30-11:05 - L. L. Oliveira: Complex systems: an adaptability paradigm?

11:05-11:40 - A. Rosas: Observation of two-wave structure in strongly nonlinear dissipative granular chains

11:40-12:15 - M. Hauser: Manipulating scroll rings by an external electric current

**12:15-14:00-Lunch**

**Chair: R. Almeida**

14:00-14:35- R. Viana: Chaotic bursting synchronization in scale-free neuronal networks

14:35-15:10- M. Karttunen: Molecular interactions and (self-)assembly in soft matter systems

15:10-15:45- T. Penna: Multi-agent systems

**15:45-16:00- Coffee Break**

16:00-16:35-H. Oliveira: A Galerkin approach for the Bondi problem

**Chairs: L.S. Martins-Filho / E.L. Rempel**

**16:35-18:00-Short Comm. for Posters**

[18:00-19:30- Welcome Cocktail](#)

**Thursday 31/7 (LIT-INPE)**

**Chair: M. Hauser**

9:00-9:35 F. da Silva: Complex bulk and surface materials: morphological, optical and conduction investigations

9:35-10:10 D. Bazeia: Bifurcation, deformation and network of defect structures

10:10-10:45 J. Pontes: Hydrodynamic stability in electrochemical cells

**10:45-11:15 Coffee & Posters**

11:15-11:50 I. Caldas: Transport control through modified electric field profile

11:50-12:25 M. Roberto: Change of the magnetic field line topology by an ergodic limiter and its effect on the escape patterns

12:25-12:30 Announcements

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**Chair: A-C. L. Chian**

14:00-14:35 M. Beimz: Optimal transport in a Ratchet coupled to discrete bath: the role of Levy walks

14:35-15:10 A Martinez : Transition between extended and localized in deterministic and random walk with memory in disordered media

15:10-15:45 H. Herrmann: Apollonian systems

**15:45-16:15 Coffee & Posters**

16:15-16:50 H.F.C. Velho: Turbulent systems

16:50-17:25 L. Lucena: Complexity of petroleum systems

**17:25-18:00 PACIS Assembly**

[18:00-19:00 Visiting LIT-INPE](#)

[19:00-21:00 Happy Hour Barbacue](#)

## **Friday 01/8 (LIT-INPE)**

**Chair: J. Pontes**

9:00-9:35 F. Oliveira: Anomalous diffusion, ergodicity and non-Gaussian behavior

9:35-10:10 R. Almeida: From bubbly liquids to dry soap froths

10:10-10:45 P. Parris: Effective medium theories for transport on partially-ordered complex networks and cell membranes

**10:45-11:15 Coffee & Posters**

11:15-11:50 C. Prado: The possible role of hysteresis in patchy stomatal conductance

11:50-12:25 V.M. Kenkre: Abrupt transitions from the Interplay of nonlinearity and spatial Inhomogeneity: bacteria populations and Rodent infections

12:25-12:30 Announcements

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**Chair: C. Prado**

14:00-14:35 C. R. Neto: An agent model for wealth distribution: the role of the State

14:35-15:10 M. Rubi: DNA looping: From loop formation to loop selection

15:10-15:45 T. Marciano: Ergodicity and central limit theorem in systems with long-range interactions

15:45-16:15 Coffee & Posters

16:15-16:50 R. Medrano: Periodic windows: a homoclinic scenery

16:50-17:25 E. Rempel: Multi-stability in spatio-temporal chaos

17:25-18:00 S. Ferraz Mello: Chaos in Planetary Systems

[20:30 - Conference Dinner](#)

## **Saturday 02/8 (IP&D - UNIVAP)**

**Chair: S. Ferraz Mello**

9:00-9:35 E. Macau: Controlling chaotic transient and the Improvement of system flexibility

9:35-10:05 A Chian: Phase synchronization driven by multiscale interactions in space plasma turbulence

10:05-10:40 M. Bolzan: Multifractal Analysis of the Interplanetary Magnetic Field Complex Variability

**10:40-11:00 Coffee Break**

11:00-11:35 F. Ramos: Extreme events in space and environmental phenomena

11:35-12:10 G. Viswanathan: Complexity: in between Markovian and deterministic dynamics

**12:10-12:30 Round Table on Complex Systems**

**12:30-12:45 Closing Session**

[12:45-15:00 Special Trip and Lunch \(São Longuinho's Church\)](#)

[17:00 – Departure to São Paulo](#)