

9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture Positive random systems with application to investment <i>David G. Luenberger</i>	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
	Room CAMPIDOGLIO Continuous and hybrid Petri nets <i>Chairmen: A. Giua and M. Silva</i> Unforced continuous Petri nets and positive systems <i>M. Silva and L. Recalde</i> Reachability graph for autonomous continuous Petri nets <i>R. David and H. Alla</i> Modelling hybrid positive systems with hybrid Petri nets <i>M. Gribaudo and A. Horvath</i> Simulation and control of a bottling plant using first order hybrid Petri nets <i>R. Armosini, A. Giua, M.T. Pilloni and C. Seatzu</i>	Room COLOSSEO Positive modelling and control of biological systems I <i>Chairmen: G. Bastin and J.L. Gouzé</i> The basic reproduction number in a multi-city compartmental epidemic model <i>J. Arino and P. van den Driessche</i> Stability analysis of a metabolic model with sequential feedback inhibition <i>Y. Chitour, F. Grognard and G. Bastin</i> Differential systems with positive variables <i>J.L. Gouzé</i> Positivity and invariance properties of nonisothermal tubular reactor nonlinear models <i>M. Laabissi, M.E. Achab, J.J. Winkin and D. Dochain</i>
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12:30-14:30	Lunch	
	Max-plus algebra I <i>Chairmen: L. Hardouin and S. Gaubert</i> Min-plus and max-plus system theory applied to communication networks <i>J.Y. Le Boudec and P. Thiran</i> Reachability and invariance problems in max-plus algebra <i>S. Gaubert and R. Katz</i> Modelling of urban bus networks in dioids algebra <i>S. Lahaye, L. Houssin and J.L. Boimond</i>	Positive modelling and control of biological systems II <i>Chairmen: G. Bastin and J.L. Gouzé</i> A feedback perspective for chemostat models with crowding effects <i>P. De Leenheer, D. Angeli and E.D. Sontag</i> Positive control for a class of nonlinear positive systems <i>L. Mailleret</i> Competitive and cooperative systems: a mini review <i>M.W. Hirsch and H.L. Smith</i>
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16:00-16:30	Tea Break	
16:30-17:00	Max-plus algebra II <i>Chairmen: L. Hardouin and S. Gaubert</i> Modal logic and dioids <i>C.P. Pessanha and R. Santos-Mendes</i> Monotone linear dynamical systems over dioids <i>L. Truffet</i> Optimal control for (max,+)-linear systems in the presence of disturbances <i>M. Lhommeau, L. Hardouin and B. Cottoneau</i> Note on structural properties and sizes of eigenspaces of min-max functions <i>Q. Zhao and D. Zheng</i>	Positivity and stability <i>Chairman: T. Damm</i> Small-gain theorems for predator-prey systems <i>P. De Leenheer, D. Angeli and E.D. Sontag</i> Positive particle interaction <i>U. Krause</i> Stability of linear systems and positive semigroups of symmetric matrices <i>T. Damm</i>
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9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture Rational positive systems for reaction networks <i>Jan H. van Schuppen</i>		
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10:30-11:00	Feedback control and stabilization <i>Chairman: A. De Santis</i> State feedback set stabilization for a class of nonlinear systems <i>L. Imsland and B.A. Foss</i>	Reachability and controllability <i>Chairmen: V.G. Rumchev and R. Bru</i> Some problems about structural properties of positive descriptor systems <i>R. Bru, C. Coll, S. Romero-Vivo and E. Sanchez</i>	
11:00-11:30	The character of an idempotent-analytic nonlinear small gain theorem <i>H.G. Potrykus, F. Allgower and S. Joe Quin</i>	Positive linear systems reachability criterion in digraph form <i>V.G. Rumchev</i>	
11:30-12:00	Positive systems with nondecreasing controls. Existence and well-posedness <i>S. Walczak and D. Idczak</i>	A characterization of reachable positive periodic descriptor systems <i>B. Cantò, C. Coll and E. Sanchez</i>	
12:00-12:30	Reachability and controllability of positive linear discrete time systems with time delays <i>G. Xie and L. Wang</i>	A PLDS model of pollution in connected water reservoirs <i>S.P. Kostova</i>	
12:30-14:30	Lunch		
14:30-15:00	2D systems <i>Chairman: E. Valcher</i> On the positive reachability of 2D positive systems <i>E. Fornasini and M.E. Valcher</i>	Nonnegative matrices I <i>Chairmen: R. Bru and V.G. Rumchev</i> Digraph-based conditioning for Markov chains <i>S.J. Kirkland</i>	
15:00-15:30	Nonlinear positive 2D systems and optimal control <i>D. Idczak and M. Mayewski</i>	Paths and cycles in the totally positive completion problem <i>C. Jordan and J.R. Torregrosa</i>	
15:30-16:00	Some recent developments in positive 2D systems <i>T. Kaczorek</i>	Completion problems for positive matrices with minimal rank <i>R. Cantò and A.M. Urban</i>	
16:00-16:30	Tea Break		
16:30-17:00	Realization <i>Chairman: L. Farina</i> Linear positive systems and phase-type representations <i>C. Commault</i>	Nonnegative matrices II / Applications I <i>Chairman: A. De Santis.</i> Bidiagonal factorizations of totally nonnegative matrices <i>S. Fallat</i>	
17:00-17:30	On nonnegative realizations <i>K.H. Forster and B. Nagy</i>	Estimation and strong approximation of hidden Markov models <i>L. Gerencser and G. Molnar-Sascha</i>	
17:30-18:00	Nonnegative infinite Hankel matrices having a finite rank <i>A. Morettin</i>	Countercurrent double-pipe heat exchangers are a special type of positive systems <i>A. Zavala-Rio, R. Femat and R. Romero-Mendez</i>	
20.00	Social Dinner		

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	Room CAMPIDOGLIO	Room COLOSSEO
9:30-10:00	Applications II <i>Chairman: A. De Santis</i>	
10:00-10:30	Positivity for matrix systems: a case study from quantum mechanics <i>C. Altafini</i>	
10:30-11:00	A simple food chain model with delay <i>M. Cavani and S. Romero</i>	
11:00-11:30	Blending positive matrix pencils with economic models <i>T.P. de Lima</i>	
11:30-12:00	A paradigm for derivatives of positive systems <i>B. Heidergott</i>	Coffee Break
12:00-12:30		Modelling and identification of biological systems I <i>Chairman: M. Saccomani</i>
12:30-13:00		Parameter identifiability of nonlinear biological systems <i>M. Saccomani, S. Audoly, G. Bellu and L. D'Angiò</i>
		Towards whole cell "in silico" models for cellular systems: model set-up and validation <i>A. Kremling, K. Bettenbrock, S. Fischer, M. Ginkel, T. Sauter and E. Gilles</i>
		Guaranteed parameter estimation for cooperative models <i>M. Kieffer and E. Walter</i>
		A reconstruction algorithm for gene regulatory sparse networks using positive systems <i>I. Mogno</i>