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## **Abstract**

In this deliverable we present the relevant material that has been produced during the organisation of conferences and schools organised by COSIN. The project also sponsored some other activities, in particular the self-\* conference held in Bertinoro and the conference on Complex Systems held in Torino, both in 2004.

## SCHOOL AT CISM

A Workshop and a School on "Models and Algorithms for the Web" has been held in Udine (north-eastern part of Italy), in the period June 17 - 22, 2002, under the auspices of the EU projects IST FET ALCOM-FT (Algorithms and Complexity in Future Technologies) and IST FET COSIN (Coevolution and Self-organization in Dynamical Networks) and UNESCO. The aim of the School is to provide researchers (especially young researchers) in computer science, physics, social sciences and related fields with a broad and consistent overview of the most important recent progresses in the area of models and algorithms for the Web. The subsequent Workshop will be the occasion for the presentation of ongoing research work in the area.

The Organising Committee was composed by

- G. Ausiello - University of Rome "La Sapienza"
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The list of lecturers was composed by

- Andrei Broder - (Altavista)
- Anna Karlin - (University of Washington)
- Bruce Maggs - (Akamai Technologies and Carnegie Mellon University)
- Christos Papadimitriou - (California University at Berkeley)
- Prabhakar Raghavan - (Verity Inc.)

### Programme

#### Part I - SCHOOL (June 17 - 21, 2002)

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- Searching algorithms and data mining on the Web
- Models of the graph structure of the Web and of the Internet
- Game theory and economics of the Internet
- Performance and measurement issues in the Web

#### Part II - WORKSHOP (June 21-22, 2002)

During the Workshop new results concerning the topics of the School will be presented. Participants of the School are particularly encouraged to present papers in the workshop.

Approximately 15 papers, selected by the organizers, will be presented.

The school had a large number of participants. Further information on this activity together with material and pictures gallery is still available at web site

<http://www.dis.uniroma1.it/maw02/>

# MAW - 2002

## Advanced school and Workshop on Models and Algorithms for the World Wide Web

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The lectures will be organized on a basis of 6 hours per day.

*Figure The home page of the school and conference.*

## Midterm MEETING

We organized also a midterm meeting in order to compare the results of the project with the world-wide activity on the field. All the relevant information on this meeting can be found at the project website at the page <http://www.cosin.org/midterm.html>. It is worth to mention that selected papers from this meeting were published in a special issue of the European Journal of Physics B. We include further information in the documents attached. Here is the content of this special issue.

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239 D. Donato, L. Laura, S. Leonardi and S. Millozzi Large scale properties of the Webgraph	381 R. Guimerà and L.A.N. Amaral Modeling the world-wide airport network
245 S. Valverde and R.V. Solé Internet's critical path horizon	387 G. Caldarelli, P. De Los Rios, M. Montuori and V.D.P. Servedio Statistical features of drainage basins in mars channel networks. Can one guess from the landscape the past presence of water?

Figure: the content of the special issue of European Physical Journal B



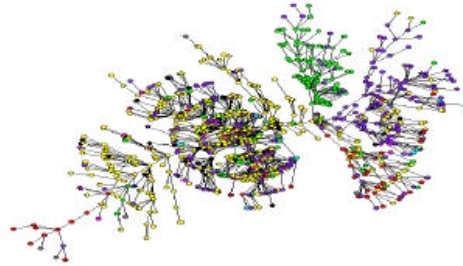
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**MIDTERM CONFERENCE - COSIN**  
(FET OPEN PROJECT IST-2001-33555)

**CONFERENCE ON GROWING NETWORKS AND GRAPHS  
IN  
STATISTICAL PHYSICS, FINANCE, BIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

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UNIVERSITÀ "LA SAPIENZA" V. EUDOSSIANA 18  
<http://www.cosin.org/midterm.html>

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P. DE LOS RIOS (LAUSANNE)	S. MASLOV (BROOKLYN)	D. WAGNER (KONSTANZ UNIV.)
S. DOROGOTSEV (PADOVA)	F. MENCZER (INDIANA UNIV.)	G. WEISBUCH (ENS)
A. ERZAN (ISTANBUL UNIV.)	J. FF. MENDES (AVEIRO)	
	R. PERCACCI (INFN TRIESTE)	

Figure The poster of the conference

**MIDTERM CONFERENCE - COSIN TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
9.30 – 10.20	9.30 ONWARD REGISTRATION 10.00 OPENING A-LASZLÓ BARABASI To be announced	R. PASTOR-SATORRAS Topology and correlat. in Internet F. MENCZER How does the Web really grow?	9.30 R. SETOLA 9.50 S. BOLOGNA 10.20 M. TRABATTI 10.40 M. BOGUNA	L. N. AMARAL Model of Signalling Networks P. DE LOS RIOS To be announced	J. KERTESZ Mapping Companies N. from Price Correlation R. MANTEGNA Minimal Spanning Trees In Stock Markets
11.00 - 11.30	B. BOLLOBAS Mathematical models of real world networks	L. ADAMIC Informational flow in Social groups	COFFEE BREAK		
11.30 - 12.10	Z. TOROCZKAI Competition in Social Networks	12.10 SHABANEL 12.30 BARTHELEMY	S. HAVLIN To be announced	11.30 V. COLIZZA 11.50 C. CARETTA	11.30 M. CATANZARO 11.50 S. BATTISTON
12.10 – 12.50			POSTER SESSION		
			LUNCH		
14.20 – 15.00	R. PERCICCI To be announced	14.20 M. VILLANI 14.40 M. ALAVA	14.20 C. KAMP 14.40 M. SALES	R. SOLE To be announced	B. KHANG Topology and Univ. In Load Distribution
15.00 – 15.40	P. DI BATTISTA To be announced	H.E. STANLEY Optimal Paths in Dis. Complex Networks	S. MASLOV Large scale Protein Networks	N. MARTINEZ Complex ecological Networks	15.00 R. GUMERI 15.20 J.-J. GUILLAUME
15.40 – 16.20	S. DOROGOTSEV Renormalization of Networks	15.40 COVATRES 16.00 G. BLANCONI	A. ERZAN Simple model for gene expression	D. GARLASCHELLI Optimization of Food Webs	D. WIGNER Algorithms for Visualization of N.
16.20 – 16.40		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		
16.40 – 17.20	G. WEISBUCH Opinion Dynamics	16.40 A. BARRAT 17.00 C. CASTELLANO		L. RONSI Detritus Based Food Webs	J.F.F. MENDES Spectral Analysis of Complex Networks
17.20 - 18.00	17.20 V. SERVEDIO 17.40 J.-A. HOLYST	A. ARENAS N. in Social Systems		A. MCKANE Model of Food Webs	17.20 J. KIM 17.40 L. CHEN
18.00 – 18.20	B. TADIC	M. PATRIGNANI			



SPECIAL SESSION ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES

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SPECIAL SESSION ON FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS

Figure The programme of the midterm meeting



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For the end of the project we also organized another international meeting, also in this case the participants covered most of the state of the art in the field. The information on this conference is available at the web site <http://complex.ffn.ub.edu/cosin2005>

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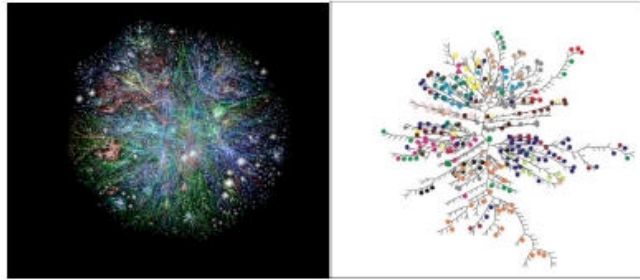


**FINAL CONFERENCE - COSIN**  
**(FET OPEN PROJECT IST-2001-33555)**

**CONFERENCE ON COMPLEX NETWORKS:  
 EVOLUTION AND STATISTICAL PROPERTIES**

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<http://complex.fim.upb.es/cosin2005>*

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*Figure: the poster of the final conference*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	REGISTRATION	KANG "Communications and transport in complex networks"	LAYONA "A topological analysis of the Italian electric power grid"	HAVLIN "Are Complex Networks Self-Similar?"	SAN MIGNOLA "Voter model and culture dynamics in complex networks"
9:45-10:30	AMARAL "Coordination of distributed agents"	VESPIGNANI	GUINBERA "Modules and roles in complex networks: from the Internet to organizational and critical infrastructures"	SOLE "Evolved and bounded networks: von Neumann revisited"	BATAGELI "(Non)statistical Analysis of Large Networks"
10:30-11:00	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
11:00-11:45	BEHRENI "Is scale-free topology for growing biological networks?"	DE LOS RIOS "Scale-free networks: a missing cost perspective"	HELBING "Network Modularity: Successes and Disaster Management"	WEISSBUCH "Dynamics of economic networks"	GABRALES "Building networks: how many conferences should you attend?"
11:45-12:30	KLEMM "Network dynamics with noise resilience: Mean-field and Adaptive scaling"	EQUILUZ "Cooperative hierarchies in dynamic networks"	CALDARELLI "Economic Aspects of Complex Network Vulnerabilities"	HOLYST "Universal scaling of distances in complex networks"	SUMURINKIN "Equilibrium states of random networks"
12:30-1:15	CATANZARO "Correlations in a Static Scale-free Network"	GARLASCHELLI "Link reciprocity: empirical results and implications"	RODGERS "Beyond Feed-back: Network dynamics in undirected dynamical processes that take place on networks"	BIANCONI "Loops of any size and Hamiltonian cycles in random scale-free networks"	CAMACHO "Two mechanisms explain food web structure"
	SIROFFER "How are ecosystems constructed: The mechanism for prey selection"	DA FORTOLINA "Generalized complex network analysis of neuroanatomic models"		SALES-PABDO "Modularity in random graphs"	DONATO "Mining the Inner Structure of the Galaxy"
1:15-3:00	LUNCH TIME				
3:00-3:45	KALISKY "Scale-free growth emerging from weighted random graphs"	KROGER "New challenges posed from the interplay of human-induced risks and human-induced risks"		BECOTTELLI "The emergence of Paradigmatic Startups through Firms' Interaction and Network Formation"	
3:45-4:30	ESTERINA "Subgraph centrality, network bipolarity and spectral scaling in complex networks"	SAFFRE "Increasing Survivability of Complex Networks"	SPECIAL LUNCH	TOUVEVA "Complex Networks and Network Relationships"	
4:30-5:00	GASPARYAN "Networks in the real world: a metric network approach"			PEZARRO "A New Approach to Structural Equivalence: Places and Networks / Places as Tools for Sociological Theory"	
5:00-5:45	MESSE-ORTIMANNS "Synchronization on Networks with Kuramoto and Resistor Oscillators"	DOROGOVTSV "Critical effects in growing networks"	VISIT TO TABRAGONA	CHEN "Economic Implications of Network Topologies of Markets"	COST SESSIONS COLON
5:45-6:30	TALAN "Behaviour of an isolated node in synchronized clusters on coupled map networks"	ZHOU "Complex network synchronization: what are the leading parameters?"		COFFEE	
7:00	LOZANO "Growth and preferential attachment provide a robust and unifying framework for the emergence of cooperation"				
	DUCH "Innovators role in diffusion processes"				
	Reception offered by "Ajustament de Saku"			POSTER SESSION	

Figure: The programme of the final conference

COSIN also sponsored the activity of two other important conferences namely

- Self-\* International Workshop, Bertinoro 2004  
<http://www.cs.unibo.it/self-star/>
- *Sponsor* of European Conference Complex Systems, Turin 2004  
<http://www.isi.it/conference.html>