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PROFESSOR BAZIL PÂRV AT HIS SIXTIES

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The head of the Department of Computer Science, Prof. Ph.D. Bazil Pârv, is one of the most acknowledged personalities in Computer Science from Romania.

Professor Bazil Pârv was born on 27th of September, in Petreștii de Jos, Cluj county. He graduated Computer Science program at Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1976, and in 1977 the master program in Specialized Languages, at the same faculty. After graduation, he worked in the industry as a programmer, from 1977 to 1979 at Computer Center of the Jiu Valley Coal Mining Combinate, Petroşani, Hunedoara, and from 1979 to 1990 at the Computer Center of the Babeş-Bolyai University.

In 1990 he obtained the Ph.D. title under the supervision of prof. Pal Arpad, with the thesis Averaging method with applications to celestial mechanics. His career has evolved constantly and the contributions of professor Pârv work have influenced the academic and research life of our university.

1. Contributions to the research domain

Over the years, his research interests have been: Celestial Mechanics, Symbolic Computation, Mathematical Modelling with applications to Chemistry, Agriculture and Civil Engineering, Software Engineering, Component-based Programming. A synthesis of his scientific publications includes:

- 9 books and university manuals, including two book chapters published in international editions;
- 23 papers in ISI journals;
- 11 papers in ISI proceedings;
- 21 papers in other international and national journals;
- 21 participations in international and national conferences.

The main research contributions of professor Pârv are:

• the design and implementation of a Poisson symbolic processor with application to Celestial Mechanics

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- algorithms and software systems for molecular topology. This contribution has lead to a very successful collaboration with the reasearch group of prof. Diudea (Faculty of Chemistry), several high- quality papers, and over 200 citations.
- ComDeValCo: a conceptual framework for Component Definition, Validation and Composition, designed for defining executable models that could be turn in software components.

As a confirmation of the importance of his research ideas, the work of professor Pârv has been frequently cited in the specialty literature.

2. DIDACTICAL ACTIVITY OF PROFESSOR PÂRV

Professor Bazil Pârv has been a member of the Department of Computer Science from 1990. He stepped through all the didactical positions starting from lecturer. In 1998 he received the title of full professor and since 2005 he became Ph.D. supervisor. His vision of Computer Science has definitely influenced the development of our department. He had introduced several new courses in the direction of Software Engineering and Component Based Programming. Over the years he taught 13 courses in our department, had introduced the master programme in Component Based Programming, had contributed to the introduction of master programme in Software Engineering, and also taught two courses as visiting professor at Wayne State University.

In 2008 professor Bazil Pârv was elected head of the Chair of Programming Languages and Methods, and since 2012 he is the head of Computer Science Department, being actively involved in the development of academic programs offered by Computer Science Department.

3. Contribution to the academic community

Over the years, professor Pârv has been a constant contributor to the academic development of our university. He had developed 12 administrative software applications for accounting, management of department staff, salaries, admission to university and several applications for student management. These applications had served as a model for developing an overall academic management system.

He is also a very active personality in the academic research community. He has been part of 32 research grants, being principal investigator in 13 of them, and from last year he is member in an international grant with EU financial support. Due to his recognition, he has been member of over 50 PhD and Habilitation committees, and he is the vice-president of the Computer Science Board of CNATDCU (National Council for Certification of Universitary Titles, Diplomas and Certificates).

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Professor Pârv is a member of many scientific and professional organizations, of the Scientific Committees of several conferences and reviewer for several high quality journals. He is the chair of the track Knowledge in Software Engineering, at Knowledge Engineering: Principles and Techniques Conference, organized by the Department of Computer Science since 2007.

We wish professor Pârv a long life, health, hapiness and a lot of achivements, beside his family, for the benefit of our faculty, all his students, collegues, and collaborators.

4. Selected list of publications

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