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History of Quantum Groups

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(Light refreshments will be served 20 minutes prior to the colloquium.)

ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME

Abstract

Quantum groups - deformations of algebras and groups Lie - appeared in the middle of 80-ties as an outcome of work in the theory of quantum integrable models. I shall describe the events, which led to this remarkable development in mathematics, stimulated by mathematical physics and leading to new physical applications.

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