

C20 Computational Physics:

The principal activities of C20 are the annual endorsement of international conferences and the awarding of a Young Scientist Prize. Last C20 meeting was held at Ouro Preto in Brazil from on August 5-8, 2008. Meeting organized by Prof Joao Antonio Plascak of the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. The 2009 meeting will be held in Kaohsiung on December 16-19 and will be organized by Prof. James J.Y. Hsu if the National Cheng Kung University. The 2010 meeting will be held in Norway and will be organized by Prof. Alex Hansen of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

C20 currently holding discussions with C13 on the possibility of co-sponsoring a computational school in South Africa.

The 2008 winner of the C20 Young Scientist Prize is Prof. Naoki Yoshida of Nagoya University, Japan for his work on numerical cosmology. He gave a presentation at the 2008 meeting. For the 2008 prize the commission made more extensive use of various physical societies for announcing the call for nominations than it did in 2007. As a result three times the 2007 number of nominations were received, with the quality of nominees being more uniform. Commission is currently calling for 2009 nominations with a March 1 deadline.