

PREFACE

The “Differential Galois Theory” workshop took place at the Będlewo Mathematical Conference Center from May 28th to June 1st 2001, as a part of the Banach Center Conference Program. We wished the workshop to cover recent results not only in the strict domain of Differential Galois Theory but also on related aspects within Model Theory, Algebra, Analysis and Number Theory and to consider as well computational problems and physical applications. We think that these Proceedings form a good account of the matters considered during the days of the meeting.

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