

# Oriol Bohigas LXX Celebration

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Boris Chirikov LXX Celebration, Toulouse, July 17, 1998

- Caro Oriol, during my visit to Novosibirsk for the Chirikov Memorial Seminar at the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics (23.05.2008) I found in the archive of Chirikov his correspondence letters with you and his recommendation letter which is partially reproduced below. I fully support the opinion of Boris and wish you health and further chaotic creative research.  
Amities, Dima

P.S. electronic copies of your correspondence with Boris are available at  
[www.quantware.ups-tlse.fr/chirikov/archive/bohigas.pdf](http://www.quantware.ups-tlse.fr/chirikov/archive/bohigas.pdf)

From the Letter to Achim Richter on TUD Honorary Doctorate (dated around 12 - 18 Jan 2001): “... This was especially important in his [Bohigas] pioneering research of a deep relation between the already well developed theory of random matrices, a purely statistical one, and the underlying chaotic dynamics, the brand-new, that time, quantum chaos. This put the firm foundations of the contemporary statistical theory of complex quantum systems. ... The Honorary Doctorate would be a fair recognition of his [Bohigas] important contribution to physics in the last century, and a strong stimulus for farther research in the new millennium.

Sincerely yours, Boris Chirikov”