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## MARQUES EUGENE

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*Virtual Worlds and Criminality* Springer

Hierarchal governance structured organization.

*Entropia* Sonia Draga Sp. z o.o.

No other obsession strikes as hard as the love that hits a teenaged boy — especially if he's the sort of kid who is no saner than he wants to be. From the moment Adam Webb sees Francine Haggard—in the van that is supposed to return them to the Institute Loiseaux—the two young mental patients are inextricably connected. Adam will never let this girl go. From hiding her in his bedroom to spiriting her away to Minnesota's north woods, "Miss Entropia" becomes the focus of Adam's every thought and of everything he does. He believes her to be a goddess, his own goddess. But the pyromaniacal Miss Entropia will be neither worshiped nor owned. And so Adam's possessiveness is destined to push her to the breaking point.

Theirs is an incendiary love story, an unbalanced Romeo and Juliet, that spins and arcs its way strangely toward tragedy.

*Entropia* CRC Press

*Entropia: A Collection of Unusually Rare Stamps* is a uniquely crafted storybook for all ages. Through a full-length narrative accompanied by 60 beautifully illustrated imaginary stamps, readers are taken on an unforgettable journey to a fantastic world. This is the story of Queen Pingo the Young and her unwavering pursuit to end occupation and bring justice to all sentient beings. This is also the testimony of a country named Entropia, with its traditions, inhabitants, and historic milestones masterfully documented through a collection of unusually rare stamps.

Organizations in Entropia Universe Rowman & Littlefield

Presents designs for 3 "recycled" architectural objects: a bank building, a suburban house, and a former US embassy building.

**Entropia** Letras

Leaders. whether leading an organization, a team, or self, need to

be challenged, energized, and motivated. This book is a collection of some of my favorite thought-provoking phrases that I've used over the years to help people become the best leader they can be.

#### Entropia La Vita Felice

Organized in systematic way, *Statistical Inference Based on Divergence Measures* presents classical problems of statistical inference, such as estimation and hypothesis testing, on the basis of measures of entropy and divergence with applications to multinomial and generation populations. On the basis of divergence measures, this book introduces min

#### Entropia Black Dog Architecture

Follow some of the fantastic and surreal past adventures of the alter-ego or in-game persona of someone who spent much of his time in the amazing, ever persistent, three-dimensional computer generated arena or world called Entropia Universe.

#### Miss Entropia and the Adam Bomb Springer

Taking an interdisciplinary approach, this book traces the development of entropic themes, capturing phenomena ranging from chaos, disorder, homogenization, slackening, dissipation, and ultimately death.

#### Entropia Springer Science & Business Media

Szósta część znakomitej serii *Inny Świat*, który został przetłumaczony na kilkanaście języków i podbija serca młodych czytelników. Wróg zniszczył drugie Jądro Ziemi, rozdzielił Matta, Amber i Tobiasa. Podczas gdy Entropia i jej potworne istoty kontynuują swe dzieło zniszczenia, Matt odkrywa Neverland, ukrytą i tajemniczą fortecę Zjaw – młodych rebeliantów z imperium Oza. Czy uda się na czas odbudować Przymierze Trojga

i uratować Europę? Nadchodzi pora, aby wyjawić ostatnie tajemnice Innego Świata... „Maxime Chattam sprawnie żongluje rodzajami literackimi. Serią *Inny Świat* składa hołd klasykom, ulubionym autorom swojej młodości: Goldingowi, Tolkienowi, Verne'owi i Twainowi”. Le Point Chattam stworzył absolutnie niesamowity postapokaliptyczny świat, w którym wszystkie reguły zostały podważone. *Inny Świat* to świat ziemski zmieniony po katastrofalnej burzy, która rozdzieliła dzieci od dorosłych (dorośli stracili pamięć) i dokonała licznych zmian we wszystkim co żywe. W trzech pierwszych tomach na terenie Ameryki Północnej dzieci i nastolatki (Piotrusie) toczą z dorosłymi (Cynikami) wojnę, która po wielkiej bitwie kończy się zawarciem pokoju. Wtedy jednak Matt, Amber i Tobias, członkowie Przymierza Trojga, muszą stawić czoło nowemu zagrożeniu. Otóż na północy kontynentu nie przestaje rosnać istota zwana Entropią. To potężna chmura będąca skupiskiem odpadów wyprodukowanych przez ludzkość, kierowana przez sztuczną inteligencję – przez resztki tego, czym był Internet, zwane Ggl. Entropia zawładnęła Wyspami Brytyjskimi i przymierza się do ataku na Francję pod panowaniem Oza- królestwa dorosłych Europejczyków, którzy nie doszli do porozumienia z dziećmi. W Castel d'Oz, mieście na terenie dawnego Londynu, Ggl wchłania i niszczy jedno z trzech Jąder Ziemi, skupiska życia, którego zdaje się bać. Tymczasem statek, na którym przybywają członkowie Przymierza Trojga, zostaje zniszczony za sprawą Spijacza Niewinności, Cynika sprzyjającego Ggl. Amber, Matt i Tobias muszą się najpierw pozbierać po zamachu, a następnie coś wymyślić, aby wykończyć Entropię.

#### Entropia Clube de Autores

Um ousado romance do mesmo autor de Parafilias Em Entropia, Alexandre Marques Rodrigues mais uma vez mostra pleno domínio das técnicas narrativas- em um ousado romance, o autor se emaranha por toda a complexidade de seus personagens, em um enredo que se desconcentra na ideia, concretizada ou não, de viagem, de procura (ou será de fuga?) de si mesmo ou do corpo enterrado da mãe. Tudo cumprido, Alexandre Marques Rodrigues vai muito além. O jogo de identidades entre personagens – que perturba o leitor tanto quanto lhe impõe investigá-los, decifrá-los, mapeá-los, confirmá-los a cada página – é caso muito sério, ocasião em que a literatura capta o espírito dissolvido de um tempo sem que da engenharia do escritor se ouça o mais mínimo ruído.

#### **Entropia** Unbridled Books

Entropia mede o grau de desordem e aleatoriedade de um sistema. Isso se encaixa perfeitamente em minha vida, pois não há nada mais desordenado e aleatório que minha própria mente. Isso fica claro nessa coleção de poemas onde expresso meus tormentos e desalentos, sentimentos caóticos e exóticos. Neste livro, me dispo de meus medos e deixo você entrar na minha mente.

#### An Introduction to Transfer Entropy Springer Science & Business Media

The newest communication technologies are profoundly changing the world's politics, economies, and cultures, but the specific implications of online game worlds remain mysterious. The Virtual Future employs theories and methods from social science to explore nine very different virtual futures: The Matrix Online, Tabula Rasa, Anarchy Online, Entropia Universe, Star Trek Online,

EVE Online, Star Wars Galaxies, World of Warcraft: Burning Crusade, and The Chronicles of Riddick. Each presents a different picture of how technology and society could evolve in coming centuries, but one theme runs through all of them, the attempt to escape the Earth and seek new destinies among the stars. Four decades after the last trip to the moon, a new conception of spaceflight is emerging. Rather than rockets shooting humans across vast physical distances to sterile rocks that lack the resources to sustain life, perhaps robot space probes and orbiting telescopes will glean information about the universe, that humans can then experience inside computer-generated environments much closer to home. All nine of these fantastically rich multiplayer masterpieces have shown myriads of people that really radical alternatives to contemporary society could exist, and has served as a laboratory for examining the consequences. Each is a prototype of new social forms, a utopian subculture, and a simulation of technologies that have yet to be invented. They draw upon several different traditions of science fiction and academic philosophy, and they were created in several nations. By comparing these nine role-playing fantasies, we can better consider what kind of world we want to inhabit in the real future.

#### **Statistical Inference Based on Divergence Measures**

Morgan & Claypool Publishers

The problem of deriving irreversible thermodynamics from the reversible microscopic dynamics has been on the agenda of theoretical physics for a century and has produced more papers than can be digested by any single scientist. Why add to this too long list with yet another work? The goal is definitely not to give a general review of previous work in this field. My ambition is

rather to present an approach differing in some key aspects from the standard treatments, and to develop it as far as possible using rather simple mathematical tools (mainly inequalities of various kinds). However, in the course of this work I have used a large number of results and ideas from the existing literature, and the reference list contains contributions from many different lines of research. As a consequence the reader may find the arguments a bit difficult to follow without some previous exposure to this set of problems.

**Entropia** Editrice UNI Service

This book considers a relatively new metric in complex systems, transfer entropy, derived from a series of measurements, usually a time series. After a qualitative introduction and a chapter that explains the key ideas from statistics required to understand the text, the authors then present information theory and transfer entropy in depth. A key feature of the approach is the authors' work to show the relationship between information flow and complexity. The later chapters demonstrate information transfer in canonical systems, and applications, for example in neuroscience and in finance. The book will be of value to advanced undergraduate and graduate students and researchers in the areas of computer science, neuroscience, physics, and engineering.

*Entropia* Springer

Virginia, di professione ostetrica, è sposata da oltre vent'anni con Ruggero, affascinante pilota di linea. La loro relazione si trascina da sempre in un placido limbo emotivo, costellato da sporadiche notti di passione. Allo scoppio della pandemia, le abitudini di entrambi vengono sovvertite. Virginia si trova catapultata nel

settore Covid delle gestanti, alle dipendenze del suo ex, Corrado Valli. Ruggero, al contrario, rimane a terra, a causa della riduzione nei voli della compagnia per cui lavora. Con il mondo che va a fuoco, rendendo imperativo vivere un minuto alla volta, Virginia si troverà a combattere in prima linea, mentre nella vita privata sarà divisa tra il riaffiorare di un passato mai sopito e la novità inedita della costante e premurosa presenza del marito. Il mondo muta in un baleno e, si sa, ogni trasformazione porta con sé rischi e anche un... aumento dell'entropia.

*The Virtual Future* Rebecca Quasi

When industrial civilisation collapsed in the third decade of the 21st century, a community living on a small island in the South Pacific Ocean found itself permanently isolated from the rest of the world. With no option but to build a self-sufficient economy with very limited energy supplies, this community set about creating a simpler way of life that could flourish into the deep future. Determined above all else to transcend the materialistic values of the Old World, they made a commitment to live materially simple lives, convinced that this was the surest path to genuine freedom, peace, and sustainable prosperity. Seven decades later, in the year 2099, this book describes the results of their remarkable living experiment.

*Entropia* Independently Published

The fusion between virtuality and reality has created a new quality of experience establishing metaverses and virtual worlds. Second Life, Twinity, Entropia Universe or Fregger have experienced rapid growth in recent years and show no signs of slowing down. Not only have countless companies discovered these "virtoreal worlds" as marketplaces, but so have fraudsters

and other criminals. In this book, European experts from different academic disciplines show how to meet the new challenges arising from virtual worlds. They discuss the reasons for and the impacts of these new forms of criminality as well as the necessity and means of combating them. Moreover, other fundamental issues are examined, such as the addictive potential of virtual-world use, media violence, and conflict resolution problems arising in the context of virtual worlds.

Information Theory Tools for Computer Graphics Springer

This lecture introduces fundamental principles of online multiplayer games, primarily massively multiplayer online role-playing games (MMORPGs), suitable for students and faculty interested both in designing games and in doing research on them. The general focus is human-centered computing, which includes many human-computer interaction issues and emphasizes social computing, but also, looks at how the design of socio-economic interactions extends our traditional notions of computer programming to cover human beings as well as machines. In addition, it demonstrates a range of social science research methodologies, both quantitative and qualitative, that could be used by students for term papers, or by their professors for publications. In addition to drawing upon a rich literature about these games, this lecture is based on thousands of hours of first-hand research experience inside many classic examples, including World of Warcraft, The Matrix Online, Anarchy Online, Tabula Rasa, Entropia Universe, Dark Age of Camelot, Age of Conan, Lord of the Rings Online, Tale in the Desert, EVE Online, Star Wars Galaxies, Pirates of the Burning Sea, and the non-game virtual world Second Life. Among the topics covered are

historical-cultural origins of leading games, technical constraints that shape the experience, rolecoding and social control, player personality and motivation, relationships with avatars and characters, virtual professions and economies, social relations inside games, and the implications for the external society. Table of Contents: Introduction / Historical-Cultural Origins / Technical Constraints / Rolecoding and Social Control / Personality and Motivation / Avatars and Characters / Virtual Professions and Economies / Social Relations Inside Games / Implications for External Society

Non-Equilibrium Entropy and Irreversibility

Information theory (IT) tools, widely used in scientific fields such as engineering, physics, genetics, neuroscience, and many others, are also emerging as useful transversal tools in computer graphics. In this book, we present the basic concepts of IT and how they have been applied to the graphics areas of radiosity, adaptive ray-tracing, shape descriptors, viewpoint selection and saliency, scientific visualization, and geometry simplification. Some of the approaches presented, such as the viewpoint techniques, are now the state of the art in visualization. Almost all of the techniques presented in this book have been previously published in peer-reviewed conference proceedings or international journals. Here, we have stressed their common aspects and presented them in an unified way, so the reader can clearly see which problems IT tools can help solve, which specific tools to use, and how to apply them. A basic level of knowledge in computer graphics is required but basic concepts in IT are presented. The intended audiences are both students and practitioners of the fields above and related areas in computer

graphics. In addition, IT practitioners will learn about these applications. Table of Contents: Information Theory Basics / Scene Complexity and Refinement Criteria for Radiosity / Shape Descriptors / Refinement Criteria for Ray-Tracing / Viewpoint Selection and Mesh Saliency / View Selection in Scientific Visualization / Viewpoint-based Geometry Simplification *Rivista Di Fisica, Matematica E Scienze Naturali*

Poezia candorii si a sublimului existential Elena Netcu Aventura a limbajului, actul poetic defineste o viziune, o dimensiune de adancime a spiritului, exprimare a esentei lucrurilor. Privita drept creatie a lumii in verb si prin verb, poezia implica o functie mitica, dupa o asertiune a lui Leo Spitzer: „Limba cugeta inainte de toate mitologic”. Incercam astfel sa definim demersul liric al poetei Paula Barsan, simbolistic in sine, cu intelesuri adanci, devenind nastere si re-nastere, lumina de inceput, cosmogonie a fiintarii, emotie si luciditate, candoare, inocenta si sublim. Paula Barsan este o voce lirica bine conturata in peisajul liricii actuale, descinde parca din poezia optzecista, construind o poezie confesiva de inalta vibratie, dezvaluind lumii candoarea trairilor cu o sinceritate profunda, cu o emotie nelinistitoare a unui eu chinuit de fericire, care devine: scanteie de cer/ ...unicornul din geana ta..., de aceea marturiseste poeta: Se cuvine sa multumesc luminii/ in fiecare secunda/ se cuvine sa te iubesc, soare... Discursul liric pare a se converti intr-o superba intamplare a fiintarii cu toate atributele telurului si celestului, urcand si situandu-se in toposul luminii: Prea grea armonie urcata/ pe gandul tau/ sa opresc un hau/...sa se deschida cascada, spre luna ce-asteapta/ plimbata in noi/ la pas de o soapta/ pe campul lui Marte. Poeta pare sa stapaneasca

ascunzisurile incarcate de mister, purtand asupra-i o bagheta magica in care cuvintele capata aura mitica, iar iubirea se revarsa darurilor, filtrandu-si totusi emotiile cu o putere demiurgica: Am sa te ard/ in inalt/ Am sa te smulg dor adanc/ Am sa te storc de pacat/ (Te voi) pag. 55 Pacatul, privirea, lumina, geneza sunt motive poetice care domina poemele de la un capat la altul, in vecinatati stilistice scanteietoare, miscate parca de o sageata care izvoraste din adanc de fantana. Totul se inalta pe o spirala de lumina, aproape ca nu e poem sa nu faca trimitere la acest suflu regenerativ cu toate campurile semantice posibile. Insa structura eului este geneza din lumina. Prin acest suflu energetic, eul se desprinde de realul irelevant, se suspenda parca in eter, intr-un spatiu sideral. Dincolo de biografismul discursului, descoperim impulsul transcenderii, urcusul in spirala pe trepte de lumina, iar vindecarea se produce prin unguent metafizic pentru amiaza nelinistitor tale (Condescendentia) pag. 9 Interesant este motivul coborarii intr-un sine amagitor, frecvent in cateva poeme in care se reia ideea haului, in hau de femeie, dar si alte variante stilistice care definesc abisul, coborarea in sine, unde de cele mai multe ori izvoraste lumina. Exista, in acest sens, o apropiere de Blaga, prin motivul noptii din care se ivate triumfatoare scanteia de cer, datatoare de viata. Paula Barsan cultiva un lirism temperat, contemplativ, este un suflet introvertit intr-o continua cautare a echilibrului si a armoniei intre antiteze. Poeta isi gaseste lacas intr-o cumintenie a luminii, discreta, ascunzandu-se, sfielnica si nestiuta de lume. Este aceasta o forma de exprimare a profunzimii trairilor, prin tacere, uneori adresandu-se, la fel de prudent, unui eu impersonal, alteori sugerand prezenta unui personaj masculin, dar nu stim daca este sau nu

este partas la implinirea erosului, caci lasa impresia, in final, unui eu insingurat. Retragerea in culise, detasarea par a fi arme de a-si camufla trairile, de teama infrangerii, de a opri tentatia fructului oprit. Marile teme lirice precum iubirea, cu toata ardoarea ei, trecerea timpului, apropierea iminenta a mortii nu fac obiectul transpunerii in actul liric, ci, mai degraba, intalnim scenarii succinte, ca niste flash-uri, care sugruma, de parca ar opri destramarea. Asa se face ca intalnim fulguri de idei in micropoeme de o maxima concentrare a expresiei, prin decantarea cuvantului, printr-o alchimie subtila a verbului, intr-o rostire unica si inconfundabila. Exploram totusi motivul luminii,

predominant in volumul pus in discutie, caci orice emotie pare a fi generata de acest principiu fundamental al facerii: Lumina pirograva petale spre parg/ inunda fundatia simtului meu incordat/...Te astept/... spre seara/ sa conduci afara/ intrebarea din chemarea sufletului meu/ aflat calator. Relevant, in acest sens, este versul: lumina mea te incarca/ te acopera/ ca o tortura somnoroasa, insa, cum era de asteptat, poeta se retrage in sine, intrerupe jocul: raman in zona de nevisare/ fara speranta (Libertati) pag. 16 Indiscutabil, poezia Paulei Barsan se inscrie intr-un orizont de asteptare, alaturi de elita lirica romaneasca.