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The 15th Winter School “Geometry and Physics” was organized at the usual place, the village Srní in Czech Republic, in the period January 14 - January 21, 1995. During the school, six invited lectures series were presented by Toby Bailey, Vladimir Dobrev, Michael Eastwood, Stefan Jackowski, Victor Kac and Lionel Mason, three or four lectures each. In the remaining program, 49 further lectures, communications and posters were presented in two sections.

The Proceedings of this school, published traditionally in *Supplemento ai Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo*, contain written versions of three of the invited lecture series and 14 further contributions by the participants. The titles of the remaining three lecture series were: *Parabolic invariant theory in geometry* (Toby Bailey), *Homotopy theory of classifying spaces of compact Lie groups* (Stefan Jackowski) and *Vertex operator algebras* (Victor Kac).

The list of all 84 participants is included below.

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