

Session 8

From Chaos ...

Complexity theory cannot be understood without taking a look at *chaos theory*. Chaos theory flourished in the 1980's; it had been observed that simple rules can result in very complicated structures. Only after that, in complexity theory, the emphasis was turned in the opposite direction, searching for the underlying rules beneath the observed complexity. Thus, in complexity research there are many underlying assumptions, etc., that are directly inherited from chaos research.

Unfortunately, this chapter was never delivered in the correct format to be included in this report.