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Professor Gino Tironi celebrated his 70th birthday in this year!

On behalf of the Editorial Board we have the honor to greet professor Gino Tironi, an outstanding student of professor Mario Dolcher and the first Italian member of *Mathematica Pannonica*, who added the name of Trieste to *Mathematica Pannonica* next to the other two founding towns of Leoben and Miskolc.

Professor Tironi is one of the three Editors: he has been the Scientific Editor of *Mathematica Pannonica* over the last years.

He was born in Trieste in 1940 and completed his academic studies with degrees in Physics in 1964 and in Mathematics in 1969, both at the University of Milan. Called to Trieste by Professor Mario Dolcher, he became his most brilliant assistant who soon reached the highest academic position and an outstanding scientific world reputation in general topology and cardinal invariants.

He has worked together with many well-known researchers from all over the world, such as Zdenek Frolik and Peter Simon from Prague, Alexander V. Arhangelskij and Vyaceslav I. Malykhin from Moscow, Georgi Dimov from Sofia, Alan Dow from York University in Canada and Angelo Bella and Romano Isler from Catania and Trieste.

He greatly contributed to the establishment of a group of young researchers in Trieste including Andrea Obersnel and A. Soranzo, thus maintaining in Trieste the topological school founded by Mario Dolcher.

Professor Tironi organized many conferences and summer schools on Topology in Italy: Trieste, Milazzo, Erice, Bressanone, Fermo and directed for many years the Department of Mathematics of Trieste University and the National Research Group on Topology in Italy.

In 2010 he retired from his full professorship at the University of Trieste but has kept many duties such as holding classes for students at the Engineering Faculty or organizing and research activity in his main field of interest: general topology and sequential spaces.

More information can be found in Italian on www.ing.units.it (personale docente – Gino Tironi – Curriculum vitae) or in No. 11/1 (2000) of *Mathematica Pannonica*: “Gino Tironi, sessant’anni ben spesi” by Romano Isler or simply on Google: curriculum vitae Gino Tironi.

We all wish you, Professor Tironi, a splendid future among your family members, your friends and colleagues. The entire Board looks forward to enjoying your precious cooperation for many years to come.

Romano Isler