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FROM I YUGOSLAV CONFERENCE ON SPECTRAL LINE SHAPES (YuCSLS) TO X SERBIAN CONFERENCE ON SPECTRAL LINE SHAPES IN ASTROPHYSICS (SCSLSA)

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The 1st Yugoslav Conference on Spectral Line Shapes - I YuCSLS, has been organized by Astronomical Observatory in Krivaja, 11 - 14, September, 1995, with the idea to have a conference on this topic here, in Serbia, in the years where there is no International Conference on Spectral Line Shapes (ICSLS), and to give possibility to young researchers to present their results and to discuss with leading international scientists in this field. The II YuCSLS was organized by Faculty of Physics in Bela Crkva, 29. September - 2. October, 1997, and the third by the Novi Sad Faculty of Sciences in Brankovac, Fruška Gora, 4 - 6, October, 1999. Proceedings of the first and second YuCSLS are published in Publications of Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade No. 50 and 57, and of the third in Journal of Research in Physics (Vol. 28, No. 3). The fourth conference has not been organized in 2001 due to different reasons and all later conferences were organized by Astronomical Observatory. The fourth, which changed name in Serbian Conference on Spectral Line Shapes (SCSLS), was in Arandjelovac, 10 - 15, October, 2003, and Proceedings are published in Publ. Astron. Obs. Belgrade No. 76. After this conference we realized that the principal group interested for this series of conferences are astronomers, so that we added "Astrophysics" to the conference name. The V SCSLSA was in Vršac, 6 - 10, June, 2005), and Proceedings are published in Memorie della Societa Astronomica Italiana Supplementi Vol. 7, VI SCSLSA was in Sremski Karlovci, 11 - 15, June, 2007 (Procceedings in AIP Conference Proceedings, Vol. 938), VII SCSLSA in Zrenjanin, 15 -19, June, 2009 (Proceedings in New Astronomy Reviews, Vol. 53, Issues 7-10), VIII SCSLSA in Divčibare, 6 - 10, June, 2011, (Proceedings in Baltic Astronomy vol. 20, no. 3-4, and Proceedings of the special session "Spectral Lines and Black Holes" in New Astronomy Reviews, Vol. 56, Issues 2-3), and IX SCSLSA in Banja Koviljača, 13 - 17 May, 2013 (Selected papers published in the special issue Advances in Space Research: "SpectralLine Shapes in Astrophysics and Related Phenomena", Vol. 54, Issue 7),

The history of SCSLSA conferences will be presented and discussed here.