

On Jacob Palis

Robert MacKay

I highlight Jacob Palis for

- His warm welcome to me to the international dynamical systems community at ICTP Trieste in 1983.
 - His explanation of period-doubling universality as an application of his lambda-lemma
 - His talks on the “dark realm”
 - His interest in my work on discrete breathers
 - His welcomes to IMPA
 - His appreciation for red wine
- Happy birthday, Jacob!