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Marx and Engels not only together analyzed significant themes but we can also find a division of labor between them, according to which Engels processed the problems of natural philosophy and the results of natural sciences (Darwinist evolutionary theory, thermodynamics, principle of the conservation of energy). The author argues that objective dialectics remain valid also today: new scientific results (research of complexity, phenomena of emergence, chaos theory) and the Marxist philosophy of science both prove that the validity of dialectics is ontological beyond cognition: its categories are definitions of existence. Thus, the complexities constituting the totality of natural existence also possess an identity, a structure and a variability: the identity of indemnity and non-identity. .... 25

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