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ALABAMA

Auburn University (4)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Bailey, Bradley, Related covering properties

Sindelrova, Petra, An example on moveable approximations of a minimal set in a continuous flow.

Turner, David, Coefficient space properties and a Schur algebra generalization.

Yan, Wen, Generalization of Ky Fan-Amir-Moez-Horn-Mirsky's result on the eigenvalues and real singular values of a matrix.

University of Alabama, Birmingham (3)

MATHEMATICS

Brouwer, Gaston, Green's functions from a metric point of view.

Lian, Jinguo, Pattern formation for some systems of nonlinear differential equations

Zhang, Hongkun, Statistical properties of chaotic billiards.

University of Alabama, Huntsville (1)

MATHEMATICS

Wang, Yan, Acquisition numbers and competition-acquisition number.

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (11)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS STATISTICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Cai, Biao, Evaluation of Gini S mean difference, mean deviation, and quasirange as estimators of sigma for the performance of Shewhart x-bar control charts.

Haynie, James Brandon, Progressively phased bridge inspection process.

Kim, Young-il, Multivariation SPC for batch processes.

Mysore, Shrikanth, Three essays in scheduling.

Saithanu, Kidakan, Neural networks and multivariate quality control.

Shaltayev, Dmitriy, The value of market information in serial supply chains with Markov-modulated demand.

Watkins, Wade, An efficient search for identifying unobservable factors.

MATHEMATICS

Gong, Minqing G., Waiting time in a combined FCFS and STF queue.

Jun, Younbai, Domain decomposition algorithms for solving parabolic partial differential equations.

Rogers, Frank D., Optimal choices in an LFR system.

Ryang, Dohyoung, Finitely generated groups acting eometrically on generalized hyperbolic spaces.

ARIZONA

Arizona State University (3)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Al-Sulami, Hamed Hamdan, C*-algebras for boundary actions of abelian-by-cyclic groups.

Clark, Phil, The emergence of a classroom community of practice into mathematical structures course.

Lopez-Cruz, Roxana, Structured SIS epidemic models with applications to HIV epidemic.

University of Arizona (11)

MATHEMATICS

Belnap, Jason, Putting TAs into context: Understanding the graduate mathematics teaching assistant.

Leitner, Frederick, Deformation theory of noncommutative formal group in positive characteristics.

Pawloski, Robert, Computing the cohomology ring and Ext-algebra of group algebras.

PROGRAM IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Chitnis, Nakul, Using mathematical models in controlling the spread of malaria.

Espinola-Rocha, Jesus Adrian, Short-time asymptotic analysis of the Manakov system.

Forgoston, Eric, Initial-value problem for perturbations in compressible boundary layers.

Kano, Patrick, Development and analysis of high accuracy numerical methods for computational optics.

Linfoot, Andy, A case study of multithreaded Buchberger normal form algorithm

Schofield, Samuel, Dynamics of laminar jets in stratified fluids.

Soneson, Joshua, Optical pulse dynamics in nonlinear and resonant noncomposite media.

Soterwood, Jeanine, Model and analysis of provider-user games.

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Technology (9)

APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Demanet, Laurent, Curvelets, wave atoms and wave equations.

Goulet, David, Mathematical models of the developing *C. elegans* hermaphrodite gonad.

Luo, Wuan, Wiener chaos expansions and numerical solutions of stochastic partial differential equations.

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CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

Shadden, Shawn, A dynamical systems approach to unsteady systems.

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- *Liu, Xiaoyu*, On divisible codes over finite fields.
- Navilarekallu, Tejaswi, On the equivariant Tamagawa number conjecture.
- Sorensen, Claus, Level-raising for GSp(4).

Claremont Graduate University (7)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Bui, Minh*, Linear phase orthogonal filter bank construction with applications to image and geometric approximations.
- *Cepeda-Rizo, Juan*, Solid and fluid mechanics: Case studies in electronic packaging.
- De Pass, Monica, Wavelet feature extraction of high-range resolution radar profiles using generalized Gaussian distributions for automated target recognition.
- Fedorchuk, Katherine, Condensed history methods for Monte Carlo solutions of photon transport problems.
- Longhini, Patrick, Nonlinear dynamics design and operation of advanced magnetic sensors.
- *Teng, Ying,* Modeling and simulation of aeroserroelastic control with multiple control surfaces using μ -method.
- Wong, Chao-Jen, The embedding method for simulation for enzyme kinetics and transfer in sessile hydrogel drop.

Stanford University (6)

STATISTICS

- Han, Jiarui, Dynamic portfolio management.
- *Li, Jingyang*, Contributions to Bayesian survival analysis.
- Schwartzman, Armin, Random ellipsoids and false discovery rates: Statistics for diffusion tensor imaging data.
- *Xing, Haipeng,* Change-point stochastic regression models with applications to econometric time series.
- Zhang, Nancy, Change-point models and sequence alignments: Statistical problems of genomics.
- *Zou, Hui*, Some perspectives of sparse statistical modeling.

University of California, Berkeley (33)

BIOSTATISTICS

- Birkner, Merrill, Statistical hypothesis testing and application to biological data.
- Machekano, Rhoderick, Statistical complications of infectious disease data: Machine learning, causal inference and multiple testing.

- *Sinisi, Sandra,* Data-adaptive prediction with the deletion/substitution/addition algorithm.
- *Wang, Yan,* Statistical methods for evaluating linkage disequilibrium using length of haplotype sharing.

MATHEMATICS

- Borooah, Gautam, Clean conditions and incidence rings.
- *Diesl, Alexander*, Classes of strongly clean rings.
- *Dorsey, Thomas*, Cleanness and strong cleanness of rings of matrices.
- *Dugas, Alexander*, Stable equivalences of finite dimensional algebras: Relative homology and lifting problems.
- *Eriksson, Nicholas*, Algebraic combinatorics for computational biology.
- Farjoun, Yossi, Nucleation, growth, and coarsening: A global view on aggregation kinetics.
- Fertig, Ron, Almost rational torsion points on Abelian varieties.
- *Gracia-Saz, Alfonso C.*, The symbol of a function of a pseudodifferential operator.
- *Grigsby, Elisenda*, Knot floer homology in cyclic branched covers.
- *Grossman, Pinhas*, Intermediate subfactors with small index.
- *Hough, J. Ben*, Asymptotic results for zeros of diffusing Gaussian analytic functions.
- *Huggins, Bonnie*, Fields of moduli and fields of definition of curves.
- *Kim, Walter*, Ramification points on the eigencurve and the two variable symmetric square *p*-adic *L*-function.
- *Lim, Chu-Wee*, Decomposition of spaces of cusp forms over Q and variants of Partial Nim.
- *Menta, Rajan*, Supergroupoids, double structures, and equivariant cohomology.
- Mesyan, Zachary, On endomorphism rings of infinite direct sums of modules. Nielsen, Pace, The exchange property for modules and rings.
- *Okunev, Pavel*, Renormalization methods with applications to spin systems and finance.
- *Palamarchuk, Konstantin*, The 6-vertex model in statistical mechanics.
- Rinker, Mark, Height functions, maps to the integers, and the Whitehead graph of a finite presentation.
- Woo, Alexander, Ideals of the polynomial ring generated by irreducible symmetric group representations and Ellingsrud-Strømme.
- *Xia, Jianlin*, Fast direct solvers for structured linear systems of equations.

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- Hammond, Alan, Two models of probability theory: Brownian fluctuations and a kinetic limit.
- Krishnapur, Manjunath, Zeros of random analytic functions.
- *McAuliffe, Jon*, Statistical methods for comparing genomes.
- *Pete, Gábor*, Dependent percolation critical exponents, anchored isoperimetry and random walks.
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University of California, Davis (9)

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- *Larripa, Kamila*, Mathematical models of the cytoskeleton.
- *McAllister, Tyrrell,* Applications of polyhedral geometry to computational representation theory.
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University of California, Los Angeles (34)

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- *Lemus, Hector*, Bayesian state space modeling of heterogeneous multivariate longitudinal data.
- *Li, Ning,* Joint analysis of longitudinal measurements and competing risk failure time data.
- Siddique, Juned, Multiple imputation using an iterative hot-deck with distance based donor selection.
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- Folsom, Amanda, Modular units.
- Gilette, Alan, Image inpainting using phase-field method.
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- *Ouellette, Keith*, On the Fourier inversion formula for reductive adèlic groups.
- *Park, Frederick*, Total variation and duality for blind image.
- *Peterson, Jesse,* 1-cohomology and rigidity in Π_1 factors.
- Schubert, Claus, New u-invariants of quadratic forms and function fields of good forms of height two.
- Sze, Nang Keung, Multilevel optimization for VLSI circuit placement.
- *Thiyanaratnam, Pradeep,* Modeling and simulation of electrodisposition in 2 and 3 dimensions.
- Visan, Monica, The defocusing energycritical nonlinear Schrödinger equation in dimensions five and higher.
- Xu, Jinjun, Iterative regularization and nonlinear inverse scale space methods in image restoration—interactive regularization and nonlinear inverse scale space methods in image restoration.

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- Huang, Wehua, Methods to extract rare events.
- *Maciuca, Romeo*, MCMC analysis: First hitting times, visiting scheme, and auxiliary variables.
- *Veen, Alejandro*, Some methods of assessing and estimating point processes models for earthquake occurrences.

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University of California, Riverside (3)

MATHEMATICS

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Hernandez, Lisa, On the girth of a knot. Pearse, Erin, Complex dimensions of self-similar systems.

University of California, San Diego (13)

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- Kang, Weining, An invariance principle for semimartingale reflecting Brownian motions (SRBMs) in domains with piecewise smooth boundaries.
- Lee, Jason, Topics in combinatorial game theory: Partizan versions of Nim, the hypercube description and results on computation in the field of numbers.
- Lim, Poon Chuan Adrian, Path integrals on a compact manifold with nonnegative curvature.
- Miceli, Brian, A rook theory model for product formulas and poly-Stirling numbers.
- *Newland, Derek*, Kernels in the Selberg trace formula on \mathbb{T}_k and distributions of the zeroes of the Ihara-zeta function.
- Pendergrass, Cayley, Just-infinite algebras and an extension of a theorem of Herstein.
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- *Lichtenstein, Eric*, Divisors for elliptic curves satisfying Zagier's conjecture.
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- *Chernobai, Anna*, Contributions to modeling of operational risk in banks.
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- *Lei, Xiaofang,* Bayes nets: A generalized variable elimination algorithm and applications to classification.
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- *Glesser, Adam*, Refinements of Dade's projective conjecture.
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- *Niche, Cesar*, On the topological entrophy and periodic orbits of optical and magnetic flows.
- *Rosen, Oren*, Sturm Liouville extensions: Applications in plate vibration.

University of Southern California (7)

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- *Dong, Huamei*, Critical region for droplet formation/dissolution.
- *Li, Ming,* Statistical models of sequencing error and algorithms of polymorphism detection.
- *Liu, Xiaobo*, The quantum Teichmüller space as a noncommutative algebraic object.
- Shamam, Asher, Modeling and deconvolution of alcohol transport through human skin employing a new fully-discrete parameters estimation framework for parabolic and hyperbolic distributed parameter systems.
- *Torres, Juan*, Space-time decay of solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations.
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COLORADO

Colorado School of Mines (3)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Al-Ramouni, Suad, Efficient algorithms for association rules from transactional databases.

Gao, Kun, Attribute based modeling: An interpolation approach to design.

Idwan, Sahar, Algorithms for discrete geometric and graph theoretic pursuit problems.

Colorado State University (6)

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Eastman, Sean, Analysis and application of the nonlinear power method.

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STATISTICS

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University of Colorado at Boulder (9)

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Cooley, Daniel, Statistical analysis of extremes motived by weather and climate studies: Applied and theoretical advances.

Hoefer, Mark, Dispersive shock waves in Bose-Einstein condensates and nonlinear nano-oscillators in ferromagnetic thin films.

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Suwannajan, Pakinee, Evaluating the performance of latent semantic indexing.

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MATHEMATICS

Chambers, Amy, Certain subalgebras of the tensor product of graph algebras.

Massman, John, Applications of algebraic geometry to error-correcting codes.

Smith, Becker Sidney, The Hilbert eoperator and its significance for metamathematics.

University of Colorado at Denver (3)

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University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center (1)

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND BIOMETRICS

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University of Northern Colorado (3)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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Duvall, Sally, Students' concept images of parameters in a multi-representational differential equation course.

Tsay, David, Pedagogical content knowledge in prospective elementary teachers: The schema of multiplication.

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut, Storrs (5)

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Song, Seongho, Hierarchical Bayesian analysis of genetic diversity in geographically structured populations.

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Wesleyan University (1)

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Yale University (7)

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DELAWARE

University of Delaware (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

Platte, Radrigo, Accuracy and stability of global radial basis function methods for the numerical solution of partial differential equations.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (3)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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Gochenaur, Deborah, African Americans and STEM: An examination of one intervention program.

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FLORIDA

Florida Atlantic University (2)

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Florida Institute of Technology (5)

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Goforth, Jacqueline, A description and analysis of a two variable version of the NTRU cryto system.

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University of Central Florida (4)

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University of Florida (15)

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Capanu, Marinela, Tests of misspecification for parametric models.

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University of Miami (2)

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University of South Florida (4)

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GEORGIA

Clark Atlanta University (1)

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Emory University (7)

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Georgia Institute of Technology (7)

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HAWAII

University of Hawaii (1)

MATHEMATICS

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IDAHO

Idaho State University (2)

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Velásquez, Maria Elena, Wavelets: Theory and applications.

University of Idaho (3)

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Sprano, Timothy, Prime ideals of the infinite product ring of *p*-adic integers.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Institute of Technology (1)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Bongolan-Walsh, Vena Pearl, Nonautonomous and stochastic dynamics of oceanic gravity currents.

Illinois State University (2)

MATHEMATICS

Brown, Susan, The trigonometric connection: Students' understanding of sine and cosine.

Nenduradu, Rajeev, Characterizing preservice teachers' use of representations in solving algebraic problems involving exponential relationships.

Northern Illinois University (3)

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Northwestern University (11)

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