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ALABAMA

Auburn University (13)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- *Barnett, Johnathan*, The fractional chromatic number and the Hall ratio
- *Costa Lima, Italo Raony*, Robust simultaneous inference for functional data analysis
- *Denu, Dawit*, Analysis of stochastic vector host epidemic model with direct transmission
- *Ghimire, Prakash*, Derivations of the Lie algebra of strictly upper triangular matrices and dominate upper triangular ladder matricies
- *Hollis, Daniel*, Disjoint *G*-designs and the intersection for some seven edge graphs
- *James, Daniel,* Isomorphic Ext functors of torsion-free finite rank modules over a Dedekind domain
- *Kermausuor, Seth*, Atomic characterizatrion of L_1 and the Lorentz–Bochner space $L^X(p, 1)$ for $1 \le p < \infty$ with some applications
- *Krizan, Christopher*, Euclidean Szlam numbers
- *Liphan, David*, Compactifications of indecomposable topological spaces
- *Perry, Katherine*, Rainbow trees in edgecolored complete graphs and block decompositions of almost complete graphs
- *Weerasinghe, Kariyawasam*, Convergence analysis and numerical simulation of particle swarm optimization
- *Wu, Hao*, Mathematical and numerical analysis for linear peridynamic boundary valve problems
- *Yucel, Ahmet,* Machine learning techniques for text classification

University of Alabama (7)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Al-Jahdaly, Noufe, Linear and nonlinear convection in an infinitely high cavity in the presence of rotation

- *Cui, Wei,* Fractional Brownian motion and managing risk with short-term futures contracts
- *Hoang, Cong,* Sparse technology in weighted harmonic analysis
- *Liu, Veny*, Free inverse semigroupoids and their inverse subsemigroupoids
- *Sandor, Bryan*, On finitely generated nilpotent groups and their subgroups
- *Vo, Huy*, Krylov approximations and model reduction methods for the chemical master equation
- *Watley, Laura Erin*, Structural validity and reliability of two observation protocols in college mathematics

University of Alabama at Birmingham (7)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS

- *Venturi, Yogasudha*, Methods for the analysis of genetic differences in ethnicity and sex for complex human traits
- *Zhang, Xinyan*, Statistical methods in cancer survival prediction and microbiome data analysis

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Abdul-Rahman, Houssam*, Entanglement in disordered quantum *XY* chains
- Antwi-Fordjour, Kwadwo, Pattern formation and semilinear evolution equations in function spaces
- *Kim, Seonguk*, Perturbation formulas for Gross-Pitaevskii equation with periodic potential
- *Mann, Ivan*, A metrically defined uniformization map of planar domains
- *Moxley, Caleb*, Homotopical complexity of several billiard models

University of Alabama-Huntsville (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Li, Yang, Discrete-time structured models and their dynamics for interactive wild and sterile mosquitos malaria transmission

University of Alabama (1)

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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS, STATISTICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Zhu, Xuwen, The development of diagnostic tools for mixture modeling and model-based clustering

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Ding, Chao,* Construction of conformally invariant operators in higher spin spaces
- *Dutta, Arnab,* On compactness and closerangeness of composition operators
- *Juda, Daniel,* On rings of invariants for cyclic *p*-groups

ARIZONA

Arizona State University (16)

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL AND MODELING SCIENCES CENTER

- *Chowell, Diego*, Mathematical and computational models of cancer and the immune system
- *Mamada, Robert*, Potential games and competition in the supply of natural resources
- *Udiani, Oyita*, A novel approach to study task organization in animal groups

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

- *Al-Suleiman, Sultan*, Toward enumerating the chains of maximum length of Cambrian and *m*-eralized Cambrian lattices
- *Byerley, Cameron*, Secondary teachers' and calculus students' meanings for fraction, measure, and rate of change

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- *Farrell, Alex,* Prey-predator-parasite: An ecosystem model with fragile persistence
- *Gutierrez Cortez, Paloma*, Rotating splitcylinder flows
- *Korytowski, Daniel,* Persistence for kill the winner nested infection Lotka-Volterra models
- *Lanfear, Nathan*, The Pauli-Lubański vector in a group-theoretical approach to relativistic wave equations
- *Liu, Ruowen*, Numerical issues arising in the simulations of transient water flow in layered unsaturated soils
- *Mitrano, Arthur*, Properties of divergencefree methods for approximation and solution of partial differential equations
- *Nelson, Luke*, Toward the enumeration of maximal chains in the Tamari lattices
- *Pell, Bruce,* Dynamics and implications of data-based disease models in public health and agriculture
- *Rutter, Erica*, A mathematical journey of cancer growth
- *Treat, Kevin*, On chains in the Tamari lattice
- *Zhu, Junfei*, A power study of GFfit Statistics as components of Pearson Chi-Square

University of Arizona (17)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Berard, Whitney*, Explicit Serre weight conjectures in dimension four
- *Brown, Tova*, Asymptotics and dynamics of map enumeration problems
- Davis, Erik, Consistency of modularity clustering on random geometric graphs
- *Lee, Hyereem*, Triples in finite groups and a conjecture of Guralnick and Tiep
- *Trefethen, Stephen*, Non-abelian composition factors of *m*-rational groups
- *Williams, Ronnie,* Level compatibility in the passage from modular symbols to cup products
- *Zhelezov, Gleb,* Coalescing particle systems. Applications to nonlinear Fokker-Planck equations

PROGRAM IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Borghese, Michael*, A proof of the soliton resolution conjecture for the focusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation
- *Burton, Jackson*, Theoretical models for drug delivery to solid tumors
- *Leach, Andrew*, Monte Carlo methods for stochastic differential equations and their applications
- *Ragsdale, Aaron*, Multi-allele population genomics for inference of demography and natural selection
- *Veprauskas, Amy,* On the dynamic dichotomy between positive equilibria and synchronous 2-cycles in matrix population models
- *Young, Alex*, Three essays on complex systems

GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN STATISTICS

- *Bear, John,* A logistic normal mixture model for compositions with essential zeros
- *Fang, Fang,* Modern econometric techniques applied to three essays in spatial economics
- *Schissler, Alfred*, Contributions to gene set analysis of correlated, pairedsample transcriptome data to enable precision medicine
- Zeng, Yue, Variable screening in multicategory classification for ultra-high dimensional data

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Technology (4)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Bruer, John, Recovering structured lowrank operators using nuclear norms
- *Chen, Yuhua*, Concentration inequalities of random matrices and solving ptychography with a convex relaxation
- *Perez Arancibia, Carlos,* Windowed integral equation methods for problems of scattering by defects and obstacles in layered media
- Zhang, Pengchuan, Compressing positive semidefinite operators with sparse/localized bases

Claremont Graduate University (15)

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- *Babakhani, Behrouz*, Novel microstrip patch antennas with frequency agility, polarization reconfigurability, dual null steering capability and phased array antenna with beam steering performance
- *Berardi, Vincent*, Analytic framework for the design, implementation, and analysis of dynamic, and real-time health interventions
- *Campbell, Karen*, SEIRscape, an agentbased mosquito-human virus basis of Dengue risk across Peru and Thailand
- Denaro, Kameryn, Quantifying disease severity of cystic fibrosis using linear quantile mixed models
- *Flenner, Jennifer*, Deep non-negative matrix factorization
- Jin, Sixian, Martingale representation theorems based on Malliavin calculus
- *Leung, Kimberly*, Stochastic models for precipitable water in convection
- *Paluri, Seethal*, Cross-layer schemes for enhancing H.264/AVC video quality over wireless channels
- *Raman, Saravana*, Simulation of plethysmographic environment in pulmonary function studies

- *Rossi, Julia*, Non-conservative variational approximation for nonlinear Schrödinger equations and its applications
- *Silva, Genivaldo*, Who is there and what are they doing? An agile and computationally efficient framework for genome discovery and annotation from metagenomic big data
- Woolf, Tina, Practical compressed sensing
- *Xu, Qian*, Generalized varying-coefficient mixed models with missing data and surrogate information
- *Zablocki, Rong,* Large-scale inference incorporating covariates and network dependence with application to genomewide association studies
- *Zhou, Deng*, I/O stade optimization for non-volatile memory based storage systems

Stanford University (20)

- *Booher, Jeremy*, Geometric deformations of orthogonal and symplectic Galois representations
- *Brady, Zarathustra*, Sieves and iteration rules
- *Buciumas, Valentin*, Quantum groups and the Yang Baxter equation
- *Diao, Peter*, Differential calculus on graphon space and statistical applications of graph limit theory
- *Florea, Alexandra*, Moments and zeros of *L* functions over function fields
- *Gao, Jun,* The front asymptotics for the non local KPP equation
- *Greer, Francois*, Modular forms in enumerative geometry
- *Jafarov, Jafar*, Loop equations and string dualities in lattice gauge theories
- *Lawrence, Brian*, Two results on period maps
- *Makisumi, Shotaro*, Modular Koszdul duality for Soergel bimodules
- Mantoulidis, Christos, Geometric variational problems in mathematical physics
- *Montague, David*, Covariance estimation and graphical models for infinite collections of random variables
- *Ren, Weilvo*, Two models on limit order trading
- *Ronchetti, Nicolo*, On the mod p derived Hecke algebra of a p adic group
- *Shabani, Beniada*, Propogation in multi dimensional Fisher KPP equations
- *Siegel, Kyler,* New constructions and computations on rigid and flexible symplectic geometry and applications to several complex variables
- *Siu, Ho Chung*, Valve distribution of automorphic forms in a family
- *Thorvaldsson, Sverrir*, Boundary fibration structures and quasi homogeneous geometries
- *Tripathy, Arnav*, The symmetric power and etale realization functors commute
- *White, Graham*, Combinatorial methods in Markov chain mixing

University of California, Berkeley (31)

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- Anderson, David, Reliable and efficient algorithms for spectrum-revealing lowrank data analysis
- *Appel, Daniel*, Theory of real bundles on the projective line
- *Chavez, Anastasia*, Posets, polytopes, and positroids
- *Drouot, Alexis*, Stability of resonances under singular perturbations
- Dudzik, Andrew, Quantales and hyperstructures
- *Fortunato, Meire*, Curved and anisotropic unstructured mesh generation and adaptivity using the Winslow equations
- Harrison-Trainor, Matthew, The complexity of countable structures
- *Kileel, Joseph*, Algebraic geometry for computer vision
- *Kim, Eugenia*, Numerical methods for the Landau–Lifshitz equation in micromagnetics: The mimetic finite difference method and the mass-lumped finite element method
- *Liu, Weihua*, Noncommutative distributional symmetries and their related de Finetti type theorems
- *Park, Doosung*, Triangulated categories of motives over fs log schemes
- *Policastro, Christopher*, Integral estimates for approximations by incompressible deformations
- *Rosu, Eugenia*, Integers that can be written as the sum of two rational cubes
- Schrader, Gus, Quantum groups, character varieties and integrable systems
- *Tsukerman, Emmanuel*, Combinatorial analysis of continuous problems
- Vasquez, Markus, Essays in mathematical economics
- *Voellmer, Andreas*, A partial characterization of \Box_{κ} for plus-one premice
- *Wan, Michael*, Towards a model theory of almost complex manifolds
- *Wells, Christopher*, Methods for optimal stochastic control and optimal stopping problems featuring time-inconsistency

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Hermon, Jonathan*, Maximal inequalities and mixing times
- *Ho, Christine*, Statistical modeling and analysis for biomedical applications
- *Li, Xiang*, Inference on graphs: From probability methods to deep neural networks
- *Regier, Jeffrey*, Topics in large-scale statistical inference
- *Tang, Wenpin*, Continuous paths in Brownian motion and related problems
- *Terhorst, Jonathan*, Demographic inference from large samples: Theory and methods
- *Zhang, Yumeng,* Phase transistions of random constraints satisfaction problem

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Gerlovina, Inna, Small sample inference

- *Moore, Sara*, Yet another local learner (YALL): A localized machine learning algorithm with appliances in precision medicine
- *Petito, Lucia*, Topics in survival analysis *Sarovar, Varada*, Targeted maximum likelihood estimation for evaluation
- of the health impacts of air polution *Toth, Boriska*, Targeted learning of indi-
- vidual effects and individualized treatments using an instrumental variable

University of California, Davis (19)

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- *Castillo Castillo, Federico*, Local Ehrhart positivity
- *Deride Silva, Julio*, Essays on variational approximation techniques for stochastic optimization problems
- Jana, Indrajit, Spectrum of random band matrices
- *Koenig, Dale*, Trisections in three and four dimensions
- *Kringe, Henry*, A categorification of the crystal isomorphism
- *Lang, Alexander*, On the classification of supercharacter theories
- *Ling, Shuyang*, Bilinear inverse problems: Theory, algorithms, and applications
- *Rogers, Carson*, Fibered links in the 3-sphere
- *Weaver, Chelsea,* Analysis and extensions of sparse representations in signal classification
- Young, Amanda, Spectral properties of multi-dimensional quantum spin systems
- *Zhou, Yuan*, Infinite-dimensional relaxations of mixed-integer optimization problems

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- *Chan, Stephanie*, A maximum entropy approach to joint modeling multiple primate social networks and a new audio classification scheme
- *Cheung, Rex Che Yeung*, Statistical machine learning applications in time series, network, and partition-wise models
- *Fan, Minjie*, Modeling vectorial and non-Gaussian random fields on a sphere
- *Fujii, Kevin*, Ranking, clustering, and data visualization methods for revealing network structure
- *Ji, Hao,* Optimal designs for longitudinal/functional data, extensions and applications
- *Meng, Haoying*, Spatio-temporal modeling and predictions of house prices in San Jose
- *Qi, Gao*, Some contributions to statistical signal processing and machine learning
- *Yan, Hao*, Statistical learning of non-Euclidean objects and applications

University of California, Irvine (14)

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- *Boling, Jess*, Two geometric flows, which are well adapted for non-Kähler geometry
- *Franco De Leon, Mariano*, Numerical methods for curve evolution under dispersive geometric dynamics
- *Galgon, Geoff*, Trees, refining, and combinatorial characteristics
- *Garrett, Ervin*, The cube problem for linear orders
- *Han, Rui,* Discrete ergodic Jacobi matrices: Spectral properties and quantum dynamical bounds
- *Lopez, Christopher*, Compactness and rigidity for the ambient obstruction flow
- *Peng, Tao*, Data-driven models for dynamics of gene expression and single cells
- *Ren, Rufei*, Generic Newton polygon for exponential sums in two variables with triangular base
- *Ta, Catherine*, Miltiscale modeling of the epilthelial-mesenchymal transition
- *Takahashi, Yuki,* Sums and products of Cantor sets and separable two dimensional quasicrystal models
- *Thomas, Andrew*, A general mixture for nonlinear heterogeneous tumor growth
- *Yang, Jienian*, Stochastic modeling of stem cells
- *Zhang, Cheng*, Scalable Hamiltonian Monte Carlo via surrogate methods
- *Zhang, Shuai*, Transformed L_1 function, sparse optimization algorithms and applications

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- *Aralis, Hilary*, Modeling multistate models with back transitions: Statistical challenges and applications
- *Malazarte Antonio, Anna Liza*, The good, the bad and the fitting: A Bayesian hierarchical model for patient preferences elicited through discrete choice experiments

- *Bobkov, Anton*, Computations of Vapnik-Chervonenkis density in various modeltheoretic structures
- *Charlesworth, Ian*, On bi-free probability and free entropy
- *Charlie, Marshak*, Applications of network science to criminal networks, university education, and ecology
- *Chongchitmate, Wutichai*, New models for multi-party computation
- *Cook, Nicholas*, Spectral properties of non-Hermitian random matrices
- *Flapan, Laure,* Hodge structures with Hodge numbers (n, 0, ..., 0, n) and their geometric realizations

- *Gast, Theodore,* Numerical simulation of elastic, viscoelastic, and granular materials
- *Ge, Stephen*, The eigenvalue spacing of i.i.d. random matrices and related least singular value results
- *Gold, Julian*, Isoperimetric shapes in supercritical bond percolation
- *Greenblatt, Jordan*, Dimensional asymptotics for norms of maximal averaging operators on Cartesian powers of finite graphs
- *Hood, Kaitlyn*, Theory of particle focusing in inertial microfluidic devices
- *Kalyanswamy, Sudesh*, Automorphy lifting theorems
- *Lin, Jeffrey*, Understanding probabilistic models through limit theorems
- *Lindquist, Jeffrey*, Weak capacity in Ahlfors regular metric spaces
- Mullath Mohammed Sherief, Mohammedzuhair, Ramified lifts and dimension of ordinary deformation rings
- *Ohrt, Christopher*, Higher twisted torsion invariants
- *Pradhana, Andre*, Multiphase simulation using material point method
- Sella, Yehonatan, The mixed Tate property of reductive algebraic groups
- *Stoffregen, Matthew*, Pin(2)-equivariant Seiberg-Witten Floer homology
- *Tekin, Omer Faruk*, Application of sparsity promoting techniques in numerical solutions of partial differential equations
- *Travis, Meyer*, Energy models for signal processing and matrix factorization
- *Vivian, Bailey*, Cohomological invariants of finite groups
- *Wong, Jeffrey*, Particle-laden viscous flow on an incline
- *Wu, Tianyu*, Coordinate update algorithms: Theory and applications
- *Xie, Fei*, Toric surfaces over arbitrary fields
- Zemke, Ian, TQFT structures in Heegaard Floer homology
- *Zhu, Wei*, Nonlocal variational methods in image and data processing

University of California, Riverside (9)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Blanton, Donna*, On tensor products of demazure modules for sl 2[t]
- *Castro, Kyle,* Multiplicative character sums and the applications to problems in analytic number theory
- *Choi, Hyun*, Semistar operations in integral domains and multiplicative lattices
- *O'Dell, Matthew*, Integrable representations of equivariant map algebras associated with Borel-de Siebenthal pairs
- *Rajan, Priyanka*, Geometry and topology of some fake projective spaces
- *Roby, Scott*, Alpha-scaling zeta functions for self-similar multifractals

Walker, Andrew, Non-Noetherian Cohen-Macaulay rings

- *Watson, Sean*, Fractal zeta functions: To Ahlfors spaces and beyond
- *Williams, Parker,* Information gathering on bounded degree trees and properties of random matrices

University of California, San Diego (8)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Aksoy, Sinan*, Random walks on directed graphs and orientation of graphs
- *Grogan, Francesca*, Computational techniques in molecular dynamics and detonation shock dynamics
- *Li, Xiaolong*, Moduli of continuity, Gauss curvature flow and Ricci solitons
- *Pu, Xiao*, Topics in clustering: Feature selection and semiparametric modeling
- *Smith, Daniel*, A Kodaira vanishing theorem for formal schemes
- *Spicer, Calum*, Higher dimensional foliated Mori theory
- *Strahl, Perry,* The Picard group of the moduli space of genus zero stable quotients to flag varieties
- *Tobin, Robin*, Extremal spectral invariants of graphs

University of California, Santa Barbara (2)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Cattan, David*, On the numerics, generation, and scaling of fluvial landscapes
- *Lo Kim Lin, Jon*, Micro-macro modeling and computation of ferrofluids

University of California, Santa Cruz (4)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- Cadonna, Annalisa, Bayesian mixture models for spectral density estimation
- *Moll, Ryan*, The dynamics of layered and non-layered oscillatory double-diffusive

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

convection

- *Carman, William Rob*, Unit groups of representations rings and their ghost rings as biset functions
- *Zhang, Linyi*, On *S*-matrix and fusion rules for irreducible V^G modules

University of Southern California (6)

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- *Acu, Bahar,* On fillings of contact manifolds by *J*-holomorphic curves
- *Ejder, Ozlem*, The torsion subgroups of elliptic curves in elementary Abelian 2-extensions and the monodromy of Fermat surfaces

Lamberto-Egan, Laffite, A braid group action of categorified quantum groups

- *Tsilifis, Panagiotis,* Design, dimensionality reduction, and variational methods in uncertainty quantification
- *Weisheng, Xie*, Stochastic differential equation driven by fractional Brownian motion and Poisson jumps
- *Xiaojing, Xing*, Optimal dividend and investment problems under Sparre Anderson model

COLORADO

Colorado School of Mines (1)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Shutt, Deborah, Modeling, analysis and simulation of complex disease dynamics for HIV, Ebola, and Zika virus

Colorado State University (4)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Arn, Robert*, On the formulation and uses of SVD-based generalized curvatures
- *Dauphin, Stephen*, General model-based decomposition framework for Polari metric synthetic apeture images
- *Hodges, Timothy*, Avoiding singularities during homotopy continuation
- *Marrinan, Timothy*, Grassmann, Flag, and Schubert varieties in applications

University of Colorado, Boulder (10)

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- Jennings, Dale, Advances in MCMC methods with applications to particle filtering, DSMC and Bayesian networks
- *Martin, Bradley*, Application of RBF-FD to wave and heat transport problems in domains with interfaces
- *Mirzaev, Inomzhon*, Analytical and numerical investigation of long term behavior of microbial flocculation equations
- *Sturdevant, Benjamin,* Fully kinetic ion models for magnetized plasma simulations

- *Chhay, Boramey*, Euler-Arnold equations on the group of contactomorphisms and Teichmuller theory
- *Krupa, Matthew*, Differential geometry of projective limits of manifolds
- *Moorhead, Andrew,* Higher commutator theory for congruence modular varieties
- *Parker, Keli*, Semistable modular compactifications of moduli spaces of genus one curves
- *Smith, Kathleen,* On minimum variance unbiased estimation of a power of an unknown scalar or matrix

Washabaugh, Pearce, The diffeomorphism group approach to vorticity model equations

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (1)

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University of Denver (3)

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- Aquilar, Konrad, Quantum metrics on approximately finite-dimensional algebras
- Al-Ali. Masoumah. Z2-orbifolds of affine vertex algebras and W-algebras
- Girón Garnica, Gabriel, Banach spaces from barriers in high dimensional Ellentuck spaces

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King, Jeffrey, Students social adaptation to mathematical tasks

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- Andrews, Ulysses, Existence of diffusions of 4N carpets
- Arthur, Frank, Liouville-type theorems for higher order elliptic systems
- Brzoska, Antoni, Spectral properties of the Hata tree
- Chou. Michael. Torsion of rational elliptic curves over Abelian extensions of Q
- Corekli, Cagnur, Finite element methods of Dirichlet boundary optimal control problems with weakly imposed boundary conditions
- Joseph, Michael, Toggling involutions and homomesies for maps on finite sets, noncrossing partitions, and independent sets of path graphs
- Miller, David J, Fast algorithms for structured matrices and Laurent polynomials
- Niu. Gao. Actuarial application of agent based modeling
- Ou, Tze-Chun, Irreducible modules over KLR algebras of twisted affine type
- Ramli, Rozita, Generalized linear model approach to adjusting expected assumptions of long-term care incidence rates
- Shum, Fan Ny, Stabilization by noise of systems of complex-valued ODEs

- Stahl, Rachel, Computability theoretic results for the game of cops and robbers on infinite graphs
- Xhumari, Sandi, Generalized p-adic Gauss sums
- Zito, Stephen, Modules from tilted to cluster-titled algebras

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- Bader, Brian, Automatic, efficient, and practical extreme value analysis with environmental applications
- Fu, Wei, Predicting ultimate targets with time-dependent predictors
- Saha, Abhisek, Bayesian analysis of item response theory and its applications to longitudinal education data
- Wang, Chun, On statistical methods for big data
- Wang, Yu-Bo, Adaptive partition weighted MCMC estimation
- Wu. Oianzhu. Robust scan statistics for detecting a local change in population mean

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Kreinbihl, James, A Fox-Milnor theorem for knots in a thickened surface
- Marino, Alicia, Finiteness of strictly nregular quadratic forms
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- Fu, Zhixuan, Penalized variable selection in competing risks regression
- Liu, Tiangi, Some statistical methods for brain gene expression data: Dimension reduction, feature screening and causal inference
- Lu, Qiongshi, Integrative functional annotation of the human genome and its applications in post GWAS analysis
- Shabarova, Veronika, Multivariate approach to modeling of time to event data with non-susceptible fraction and informative censoring
- Sun, Jiehuan, Statistical methods for tanslational medicine in longitudinal genomic studies

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- Dimitrov, Vesselin, Diophantine approximations by special points and applications to dynamics and geometry
- Ehrman, Max, Almost primes in thin orbits of pythagorean triangles
- Koplewitz, Shaked, Random graphs, sandpile groups, and surjectivity of random matrices
- Luh, Kyle, Universality of random graphs and random matrices
- Nguyen, Oanh, Random polynomials

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Delaware State University (1)

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Zheng, Peng, Automatic image registration by using multi-variate spline functions

University of Delaware (7)

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- Hassell, Matthew, Some applications of integral equations to the solution of transient partial differential equations
- Jin, Ke, On the length of the longest common subsequence of two independent mallows pemutations
- Kapita. Shelvean. Plane wave discontinuous Galerkin methods for acoustic scattering
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- Sánchez-Vizuet. Tonatiuh. Integral and coupled integral-volume methods for evolutionary wave structure interaction
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- Xu, Peng, Some topics in random walks on graphs, harmonic analysis and rogozin type inequalities for locally compact groups

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George Washington **University** (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Aganezov, Sergey, Phylogenomics meets genome assembly: From evolutionary analysis to scaffolding
- *Walker, Hakim*, Computable isomorphisms of directed graphs
- Yang, Seung Yeop, Khovanov homology, distributive structure homology and applications to knot theory

FLORIDA

Florida Atlantic University (4)

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- Amento, Brittanney, Quantum circuits for cryptanalysis
- Hurley, Michael, New geometric large sets
- Kasti, Dinesh, An algorithmic approach to the lattice structures of attractors and Lyapunuv functions

Khadka, Bal, Techniques in lattice basis reduction

Florida Institute of Technology (5)

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- *Ben-Rabha, Raja,* Initial boundary value problems for higher order nonlinear hyperbolic equations with two independent variables
- *Binmahfoudh, Ahmed,* New bounds for *K*-out-of-*n* type probabilities and their applications
- *Iqbal, Naveed*, On the classification of the second minimal orbits of the continuous endomorphisms on the real line and universality in chaos
- *Iwezulu, Kenneth*, Discrete and continuous operational calculus in stochastic games
- Mandelkern, Jeremy, Sturm-Liouville equations with singular endpoints of Poincarè rank zero and one

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- *Aktas, Mehmet,* Topology of *N*-gonal curves
- *Billet, Robert*, Flow equivalence classes and Psuedo-Anosov
- *Chen, Yuanda*, Modeling limit order book dynamics using Hawkes processes
- *Chiu, Chun-Yuan*, Modeling credit risk in the default threshold framework
- *Dai, Yao*, Game-theoretic models of animal behavior observed in some recent experiments
- *Eilertsen, Justin*, Local and global bifurcations in finite-dimensional center manifold equations of double-diffusive convection
- *Gu, Fangxi*, Exponential convergence fourier method and its application to option pricing with Levy processes
- *Harris, Corey*, Effective methods in intersection theory and combinatorial algebraic geometry
- Mandel, David, Random Sobol' sensitivity analysis and model robustness
- Mayhook, Dane, Conformal tilings and type
- *McKenna, Joseph*, Insulin secretion rhythms: Calcium regulation of beta-cell metabolism and rescue of islet oscillations
- *Tai, Liang-Hsuan*, Trend and variablephase seasonality estimation from functional data
- *Weingard, Daniel*, Scroll waves: And how they interact with non-reactive knots, tori, and spheres
- *Wyse, John*, The impact of competition on temporal musth strategies: A gametheoretic approach
- *Yao, Kovadio,* Statistical analysis on object spaces with applications to 3D face analysis and exchange rates data

- *Yildirim, Vehpi*, Mathematical modeling and analysis of gene knockout compensation in pancreatic beta-cells
- DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
- *Alzahrani, Hissah*, Multivariate binary longitudinal data analysis
- *Anaya, Josue*, First steps towards image denoising in low-light conditions
- *Cleveland, Jason*, Robust function registration using depth on the phase variablility
- *Geng, Junxian*, Bayesian models for capturing heterogeneity in discrete data
- *Gordon, Glenna*, Intensity estimation in Poisson processes with phase variability
- *Gupta, Ajay*, Modeling multivariate data with parameter-sensitive subspaces
- *Gupta, Cherry*, Bayesian inference and novel models for survival data with cured fraction
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- *Lee, JiWon*, Small area estimation with automatic random effects selection
- *Lester, David*, High level image analysis on manifolds via projective shapes and 3D reflection shapes
- *Orndorff, Mark*, Nonparametric detection of arbitrary changes to distributions in process control

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- *Ma, Yian*, Irreversibility in stochastic dynamic models and efficient Bayesian inference
- *Massey, Susan*, Multi-scale modeling of paracrine PDGF-driven glioma growth and invasion

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- *Oleskiw, Timothy*, On computing shape: A study of the neural processes concerning naturalistic boundary confirmation within the ventral visual pathway
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- *Shapero, Daniel*, Data assimilation problems in glaciology
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- *Han, Bo*, Interior point algorithms for stochastic semidefinite programming
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- *Amsaad, Mohamed*, Well-defined Lagrangian flows for absolutely continuous curves of probabilities on the line
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- *Baur, Brittany*, Inferring regulators from multiple types of biological data in cancer
- *Gani, Md Osman*, A novel approach to complex human activity recognition
- *Kociuba, Mary*, A Fourier description of covariance, and separation of simultaneously encoded slices with in-plane acceleration in fMRI
- *Stamm, Karl*, Gene set enrichment and projection displays: A computational tool for knowledge discovery in transcriptomes

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- *Tveite, Paul*, Effectivizations of dimension and cardinal characteristics
- *Wang, Jason*, Phylogenetic reconstruction accuracy in the face of heterogeneity, recombination, and reticulate evolution
- *Wang, Kejia*, A journey to low spherical discrepancy
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- *Kim, Donggyu*, Statistical inferences on high-frequency financial data and quantum state tomography
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- *Nie, Xiao,* Some methods for large-scale statistical computing and modeling computer simulations
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- *Qi, Cuicui*, Model-assisted regression estimator for longitudinal data with nonignorable dropout
- *Sadeghi, Soheil*, Sliced designs for multiplatform online experiments
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- *Xie, Yaoguo*, Topics on multivariate semicontinuous proportionally constrained two part models
- *Zhang, Grace (Xin)*, Statistical methods for high frequency financial data

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- *Asante-Asamani, Emmanuel,* A real distinct poles exponential time differencing scheme for advection-diffusion reaction equations
- *Barrera, Joseph*, Asymptotic expansion of the L^2 -norm of a solution of the strongly dumped wave equation
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- *Jiang, Yi*, Nonlocal Debye–Hückel equations and nonlocal linearized Poisson-Boltzmann equations for electrostatics of electrolytes
- *Tidmore, Joseph*, Cocompact cubulations of mixed 3-manifolds
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- *Bauer, Tyler*, Estimating the selection gradient of a function-valued trait
- *Hoeppner, Matthew*, On some one-complex dimensional slices of the boundedness locus of a multi-parameter rational family
- *Zhao, Qian*, Robust and computationally efficient methods for fitting loss models and pricing insurance risks

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- *Jennings, Rachel*, Modeling the transmission and maintenance of low pathogenic Avian influenza among wild birds with environmental heterogeneity and host conditions
- *Kuang, Dongyang,* A particle method for Euler Poincare equation and its applications in analysis of landmark based image templates
- *Seo, Mookwon*, Alternative models for water in filtration and oil reservoirs in ground
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A department is in Group	when its subject area, highest degree offered, and PhD production rate p
Math Public Large	Math PhD, $7.0 \le p$
Math Public Medium	Math PhD, $3.9 \le p < 7.0$
Math Public Small	Math PhD, <i>p</i> < 3.9
Math Private Large	Math PhD, $3.9 \le p$
Math Private Small	Math PhD, <i>p</i> < 3.9
Applied Math	Applied mathematics, PhD
Statistics	Statistics, PhD
Biostatistics	Biostatistics, PhD
Masters	Math, masters
Bachelors	Math, bachelors
Doctoral Math	Math Public, Math Private, & Applied Math
Stat/Biostat or Stats	Statistics & Biostatistics
Math	All groups except Statistics & Biostatistics

Department Response Rates by Grouping

Group	Received
Math Public Large:	26 of 26 including 0 with no degrees
Math Public Mediu	m: 40 of 40 including 0 with no degrees
Math Public Small:	67 of 68 including 8 with no degrees
Math Private Large:	23 of 24 including 0 with no degrees
Math Private Small:	28 of 28 including 1 with no degrees
Applied Math:	30 of 30 including 2 with no degrees
Statistics:	58 of 59 including 4 with no degrees
Biostatistics:	33 of 46 including 4 with no degrees
Total:	315 of 321 including 4 with no degrees

As of press time for this issue of *Notices*, the following departments had not responded to the survey. Therefore, any PhDs which may have been awarded by these departments are not included in this report.

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- *Erdogdu, Murat Anil,* Stein's Lemma and subsampling in large-scale optimization.
- *Fukuyama, Julia,* Multivariate methods for the analysis of structured data.
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- *He, Hera*, Efficient permuation P-value estimates for gene set tests.
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- *Lee, Minyong,* Prediction and dimension reduction methods in computer experiments.
- *Liu, Linxi*, Convergence rates of a class of multivariate density estimators based on adaptive partitioning.
- *Loftus, Joshua,* Post-selection inference for models characterized by guadratic constraints.
- Michael, Haben, Evaluating diagnostics under dependency.
- *Pekelis, Leonid,* Flase discoveries with dependence, towards an objective inference.

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Sen, Subhabrata, Optimization, random graphs, and spin glasses.

- Sepehri, Amir, Non-parametric goodness-of-fit testing and applications.
- *Tian, Xiaoying*, Topics in selective inference.
- Wager, Stefan, Causal inference with random fields.

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Wang, Jingshu, Factor analysis for high dimensional inference. Xiang Gao, Katelyn, Scalable estimation and inference for

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- *Ho, Hao,* Integrative analysis of genomic and transcription data in Taiwanese lung and adenocarcinomas.
- *Lu, Yang,* Coupling and learning hierarchical generative and descriptive models for image systems and analysis.
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- *Rosario, Ryan Robert,* A data augmentation approach to short text classification.
- Wang, Jianyu, Modeling objects and parts by compositional relations.
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- *Xia, Fangting,* Pose-guided human semantic part segmentation.
- Yu, Chengcheng (Joey), Single view 3D reconstruction and parsing using geometric commonsense for scene understanding.

University of California, Merced (5)

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- *Dark, Julie,* A theoretical understanding of circular polarization memory.
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University of California, Santa Barbara (3)

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- *Shi, Jian,* Some contributions to smoothing spline density estimation and inference.
- *Zhu, Ling,* Regularization and look-ahead procedures for selection of basic functions from multiple libraries.

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Colorado State University (3)

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Liao, Xiyue, Change-point estimation using shape-restricted regression splines.

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Weller, Zachary, Nonparametric tests of spatial isotropy and calibration-capture-recapture.

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- *Cheung, Li,* Mixture models for left- and interval-censored data and concordance indices for composite survival outcomes.
- Feng, Yarong, On fast growth models for random structures.
- *Huang, Hailin,* Semi-parametric and structured nonparametric modeling.
- *Wang, Cong,* Analysis for familial aggregation using recurrence risk for complex survey data.
- *Yang, Aotian,* Constrained maximum entropy models for selecting genotype interactions associated with intervalcensored failure times and methods for power calculation in a three-arm four-step clinical bioequivalence study.
- Yang, Bioa, Particle and ensemble methods for state space models.

Zhao, Wanying, Adaptive designs utilizing covariates for precision medicine and their statistical inference.

Howard University(1)

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Pleasant, Kendra, When Ramsey meets Stone-Cech: Some new results in Ramsey theory.

FLORIDA

University of South Florida (2)

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- *Nash, Michelle,* Deployment, post-traumatic stress disorder and hypertensive disorders of pregnancy among US activeduty military women.
- Sebastião, Yuri Combo Vanda, Racial and ethnic differences in low-risk cesarean deliveries in Florida.

ILLINOIS

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- *Gao, Yi,* On a generalization of the Gini correlation for statistical data mining.
- *Hu, Xiaofei*, Volatility estimation for integer-valued financial time series.

Mei, Xuan, Small dispersion asymptotics in stratified models. *Seeskin, Zachary,* Topics on official statistics and statistical policy.

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- *Shah, Jasmit*, Novel statistical approaches for missing values in truncated high-dimensional metabolomics data with a detection threshold.

MISSOURI

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- *Cheng, Yuan,* Bayesian analysis of fMRI data and RNA-Seq time course experiment data.
- Wang, Henan, Bayesian partition models for DNA methylation analysis.
- *Yu, Guanglei*, Regression analysis of panel count data with informative observations and drop-outs.

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Clarkson University (1)

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- *Dandapani, Aditi,* Enlargement of filtration and the strict local Martingale property in stochastic differential equations.
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- Huang, Lei, Information topology of kinetic models of metabolism.
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- *Sinclair, David Giles,* Model selection results for latent highdimensional graphical models on binary and count data with applications of fMRI and genomics.
- Zawack, Kelson, A comprehensive analysis of the United States' National Resistance Monitoring System.

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- *Pickering, William,* Solution of urn models by generating functions with applications to social, physical, biological, and network sciences.
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- *Morris, Samuel Alan,* Spatial methods for modeling extreme and rare events.
- *Park, So Young,* Longitudinal functional data analysis with biomedical applications.
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- *Peterson, Geoffrey Cohn Lee,* Mean-dependent spatial prediction methods with applications to materials sciences.
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- *Xu, Yingzi*, Binormal precision-recall and ROC classification and variable selection.

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- *Chu, Wanghuan,* Feature screening for ultra-high dimensional longitudinal data.
- *Hao, Han,* Modeling the genetic architecture of complex traits.
- *Russell, James,* Stochastic models for individual and collective animal movement.
- *Taoufik, Bahaeddine*, Functional data based inference for high frequency financial data.
- *Xu, Zhanxiong,* Efficient parameter estimation methods using quantile regression in heteroscedastic methods.

University of Pittsburgh (2)

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- *Zhang, Yun,* Cluster analysis and network community detection with application to neuroscience.

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- *Cody, Emily,* Mathematical modeling of public opinion using traditional and social media.
- *McAndrew, Thomas*, Weighted networks: Applications from power grid construction to crowd control.
- *Regan, Andrew,* Towards a science of human stories: Using sentiment analysis and emotional arcs to understand the building blocks of complex social systems.
- Stephens, Thomas, Topological methods for evolution equations.

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- *Evani, Bhanu,* Weighted quantile sum regression for analyzing correlated predictors acting through a mediation pathway on a biological outcome.
- *Ferber, Kyle,* Methods for predicting an ordinal response with high-throughput genomic data.
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