

Doctoral Degrees Conferred

1998-1999

ALABAMA

Auburn University (10)

DISCRETE AND STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Foust, George Michael, Hypergraph designs.

MATHEMATICS

Davis, John M., Lidstone boundary value problems for nonlinear differential equations.

Fodor, Ferenc, Extremal problems for convex sets and finite circle packings.

Johnson, Alvina, Uniqueness implies existence for discrete fourth order boundary value problems.

Kehrein, Achim, Mapping cone netgrids in homological algebra.

Poor, John, Image of dendrites under K -to-one maps.

Rossi, Elena, Solvability of a second order elliptic boundary value problem with jumping nonlinearities.

Shibakov, Alexander, Sequential convergence in topology.

Talata, Istvan, Kissing numbers of convex bodies.

Tameru, Berhanu, The Calderón reproducing formula and frames.

University of Alabama, Birmingham (1)

MATHEMATICS

MacDonald, Sean, Combinatorial properties of mappings.

University of Alabama, Huntsville (3)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Harrison, Donald, Finite element analysis of a coupled fluid-solid problem: mathematical and computational approach.

Porter, Katherine, A polynomial iterative algorithm for certain nonsymmetric systems.

Wendt, Belinda, Finite time horizon portfolio optimization problems with transaction costs.

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (1)

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND STATISTICS

Kumaralingam, Rajan, Application of neural network based adaptive critics to periodic review lead-time lost sales inventory problems.

ARIZONA

Arizona State University (3)

MATHEMATICS

Li, Bingtuan, Analysis of chemo-stat models with distinct removal rates.

Mead, Jodi, Numerical methods for problems in computational aeroacoustics.

Stemmons, Eric, Competition in a chemo-stat with wall growth.

University of Arizona (10)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Anderson, Kevin, Probabilistic and statistical analysis of growth and division in *bacillus subtilis*.

Garcia-Alvarado, Martin, Competitive dynamics in size-structured populations with reproductive delays.

Green, Kris, Gravitational aspects of Tachyon domain walls.

Haller, Karl, Ground state properties of the neutral two-dimensional Falicov-Kimball model.

Hyde, Craig, The use of complex time singularity analysis in dynamical systems.

King, Aaron, Hamiltonian limits and subharmonic resonance in models of population fluctuations.

Komarova, Natalia, Essays on nonlinear waves: patterns under water; pulse propagation through random media.

Rado, Anita, Mathematical models of ionic diffusion in olfactory glomeruli.

MATHEMATICS

Jackson, Jack, Splitting in finite metacyclic groups.

Kruse, Matthew, Smooth, cusped, and discontinuous traveling waves in the fluid resonance equation.

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas (4)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Hemmati, Jill, Certain problems in holomorphic pde.

Limperis, Thomas, Embedding theorems for Bloch space.

Poliakova, Olga, Free inverse semigroups.

Saleeby, Elias, Sampling, interpolation and a class of $P^t(d)$ spaces whose point evaluations vary with t .

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Technology (16)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Aivazis, Keri Ann, A spherical vortex model for homogeneous turbulence.

Efendiev, Yalchin, The multiscale finite element method (MsFEM) and its applications.

Gallagher, Donal A., Saffman-Taylor fingers in deformed Hele-Shaw cells.

Gleeson, James P., Random advection of a passive scalar.

Kang, Sung Phil, A study of viscous flow past axisymmetric and two-dimensional bodies.

Lahey, Patrick, A fixed-grid numerical method for dendritic solidification with Satural convection.

Love, Phil, Bifurcations in Kolmogorov and Taylor-vortex flows.

CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

Bullo, Francesco, Studies in geometric control of mechanical systems.

Primbs, James A., Nonlinear optimal control: a receding horizon approach.

The above list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999) reported in the 1999 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences by 224 departments in 148 universities in the United States. Each entry

contains the name of the recipient and the thesis title. The number in parentheses following the name of the university is the number of degrees listed for that university. A supplementary list, containing names received since compilation of this list, will appear in a summer 2000 issue of the *Notices*.

Shapiro, Benjamin, Passive control of flutter and forced response of bladed disks via mistuning.

MATHEMATICS

Gadgil, Siddhartha, On the geometric simple-connectivity of four-manifolds.

Khodakovsky, Andrei, Inverse spectral problem with partial information on the potential.

Ku, Chao, Dade's ordinary conjecture for the finite unitary groups in the defining characteristic.

Sofronidis, Nikolaos, Topics in descriptive set theory related to equivalence relations, complex Borel and analytic sets.

Yang, Qing, Seiberg-Witten equations on 3-manifolds with boundary.

Zare, Douglas J., Geometric invariants in contact structures on 3-manifolds.

Claremont Graduate University (3)

MATHEMATICS

Kong, Rong, Transport problems and Monte Carlo methods.

Macias, Jose Miguel, An approximation method for solving non-homogeneous wave equations and related inverse problems.

Olszewski, Kim, Concatenated Reed-Solomon and Reed-Muller codex with blind adaptation for DS-CDMA antenna array systems.

Stanford University (4)

MATHEMATICS

Fraser, Ailana, On the free boundary variational problem for minimal disks.

Irwin, Charles, Bubbling in the harmonic map heat flow.

Sinha, Dev, On the structure of equivariant bordism rings for cyclic groups of prime order.

Tupailo, Sergei, Finitary reductions for local predicativity.

University of California, Berkeley (36)

BIOSTATISTICS

Deegan, Leo, Improper survival models.

Mathur, Ashwini, Partial correlation curves.

Oman, Douglas, Comparative evaluation of estimation method for nonlinear mixed effects models.

MATHEMATICS

Anderson, Charles, Projective structures on Riemann surfaces and developing maps to H^3 and CP^n .

Baker, Matthew, Torsion points on modular curves.

Barannikov, Sergey, Extended moduli spaces and mirror symmetry in dimensions $n > 3$.

Chartrand, Rick, Hilbert spaces of holomorphic functions: zero sets, invariant subspaces, and Toeplitz operators.

Chen, William, Counterexamples to Knaster's conjecture.

Chin, Bradford, Convergence of Buttke's method for 2-D Euler flow.

Csirik, Janos, The kernel of the Eisenstein ideal.

Gay, David, Symplectic 4-dimensional 2-handles and contact surgery along transverse knots.

Gottlieb, Alexander, Markov transitions and the propagation of chaos.

Grunschlag, Zeph, Algorithms in geometric group theory.

Hartshorn, Kevin, Heegard splittings: stabilizations and the distance complex.

Hsu, Eric, Almost inductive limit structures of R -actions on AF -algebras and AF -embeddings of covariance algebras.

Jalnapurkar, Sameer, Modeling and stabilization for mechanical systems.

Khadjari, Lily, An effective version of Belyi's theorem.

Kim, Jin-Hong, Differential-geometric aspects of conjugate connections and Seiberg-Witten theory.

Landau, Zeph, Intermediate subfactors.

Lee, Yuan-Pin, Quantum K -theory.

Leslie, Christina, Geometric construction of intertwining maps for mixed models of compact dual pairs.

McKinnon, David, Counting rational points of bounded height on algebraic varieties.

Mellor, Blake, Finite type link homotopy invariants.

Perlmutter, Matthew, Symplectic reduction by stages.

Polito, Jessica, The p -adic image of the Galois representation at an Eisenstein prime.

Pryor, Anna, Analysis of a continually adapting neural network.

Roytenberg, Dmitry, Courant algebroids, derived brackets and even symplectic supermanifolds.

Seo, Soogil, Circular distributions and Euler systems.

Vazivani, Monica, Irreducible modules of the affine Hecke algebra of type A : a strong multiplicity one result.

Whittlesey, Kim, A normal all pseudo-Anosov subgroups for the genus two surface.

STATISTICS

Dudoit, Sandrine, Linkage analysis of complex human traits using identity by descent data.

Ge, Zhivy, The histogram method and the conditional maximum profile likelihood method for nonlinear mixed effects models.

Levin, David, Phase transitions in probability: percolation and hidden Markov models.

Lin, Steven, On stochastic models of interest rates with jumps.

Nahum, Ezra, On the pricing of lookback options.

Zhou, Xiaowen, Exchangeability, continuum-sites stepping-stone models, and enumeration and construction of phylogenetic invariants.

University of California, Davis (9)

MATHEMATICS

Feist, Curtis, Results of thin position.

Korf, Lisa, Approximation and solution schemes for stochastic dynamic optimization problems.

Pinzon, Jorge, Imaging spectrometry and image registration; a singular value decomposition and wavelet based learning.

Vaughn, Richard, Planar soap bubbles.

Wagner, John, A mathematical model of the fertilization of Ca^{2+} wave in *xenopus laevis* oocytes.

STATISTICS

Chong, Yun Sam, Dimension-reduction methods for discrete and continuous covariates.

Johns, Craig, Nonlinear state-space models in the presence of censored observations.

Suess, Eric, Bayesian deconvolution of seismic array data.

Yan, Xin, Nonparametric method for multivariate regression.

University of California, Irvine (4)

MATHEMATICS

Cao, Chongsheng, Global regularity for certain dissipative hydrodynamical and geophysical systems with an application in control theory.

Koines, Andrew, Localization of classical waves: a general framework.

Özbağcı, Burak, Signature of Lefschetz fibrations.

Wynne, Shannon, Efficient numerical algorithms for simulating evolution equations.

University of California, Los Angeles (17)

MATHEMATICS

Archava, Sviatoslav, Arithmetic Hodge structures on homotopy groups and cup-production the absolute de Rham cohomology.

Campbell, Michael, Continuous spin systems and graphical representations.

Carlton, Matthew, Applications of the two parameter Poisson-Dirichlet distribution.

Cho, Sheena, Deformation rings for induced Galois representation.

Cowieson, William, Piecewise smooth expanding maps in R^d .

Embers, Dale, Admissibility of finite groups over specializations of a rational function field.

Hu, Kai, Elasticity of isotropic intrinsically curved rods.

Kan, David, Methods of model reduction.

Maderazo, Raquel, Asymptotically flat eight manifolds.

Matheos, Peter, Failure of compactness for the d -bar Neumann problem for two complex dimensional Hartogs domains with no analytic disks in the boundary.

McDonald, Elaine, Bootstrap percolation in a polluted environment and coalescing random walks.

Peng, Dan Ping, Some new advances in the level set technique: methods and applications.

Rahimizadeh, Hooman, The dock problem.

Sprouse, Chadwick, Riemannian manifolds of L -positive Ricci curvature.

Wong, Chiu-Kwong, Total variation image deconvolution.

Wong, Winnie, Gas bubble dynamics.

Yoon, Jeong-Mi, Hierarchy of turbulent structures in nonlinear dynamical systems.

University of California, Riverside (9)

MATHEMATICS

Choi, Youngook, Enumerative geometry of plane curve.

Fisher-Vasta, Tammy, Presentations of Z -forms for the universal enveloping algebras of affine Lie algebras.

Kinkade, Lillian, Elementary divisor rings and Bezout domains.

Londono, Jaime, Parametric estimation of diffusion processes sampled at first exit times.

Noga, John, Competitive analysis of on-line algorithms.

Ruyle, Jonathan, Cardinal sequences of PCF structures.

STATISTICS

Hassan, Mohamed, Modelling marked point processes.

Pozharny, Jacob, Bayesian dynamic multivariate localized analysis.

Rowe, Daniel, Correlated Bayesian factor analysis.

University of California, San Diego (11)

MATHEMATICS

DeDeo, Michelle, Graphs over the ring of integers modulo $2r$.

Doody, Kathleen Mae, The quasi-isometric images of the Euclidean ray.

Gertz, Edward Michael, Combination trust-region line-search methods for unconstrained optimization.

Martinez, Maria Guadalupe, Homogeneous spaces of subgroups of the finite general linear group and related hypergraphs.

Medrano, Archie T., Super-Euclidean graphs and super-Heisenberg graphs: their spectral and graph-theoretic properties.

Morse, Jennifer Leigh, Explicit expansions for Knop-Sahi and Macdonald polynomials.

Orellana, Rosa C., The Hecke algebra of type B at roots of unity, Markov traces and subfactors.

Picciotto, Sally, How to encode a tree.

Putinar, Gabriela Georgeta, Applications of rational homotopy to low dimensional manifolds and their groups.

Richter, Olav Konrad, Theta function of quadratic forms.

Srimurthy, Vikram K., On the equivalence of measures on loop space.

University of California, Santa Barbara (9)

MATHEMATICS

Fonseca, German, Global results for the $mKdV$ and Bo equations.

Hauksson, Hoskaldur, The basic attractor of the viscous Moore-Greitzer equation.

Hoffoss, Diane, Quasigeodesic flows on hyperbolic 3-manifolds which fiber over the circle.

Jue, Brian, The uniserial geometry and homology of finite dimensional algebras.

Skidmore, Lance, Proper representations into a unit lattice.

Tu, Shu-Yi, Nonresonance and global existence of small amplitude nonlinear waves in 3D.

STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

Wang, Chitsung, Some contributions for testing multimodality.

Wang, Jen-Ting, A Bayesian study of some selected generalized linear models.

Wang, Zheng, Nonparametric analysis with saddlepoint approximation.

University of California, Santa Cruz (6)

MATHEMATICS

Goff, Chris, Isomorphic fusion algebras of twisted quantum doubles of finite groups.

Golubev, Alex, Engel structures.

Hoshi, Junko, Poisson cohomology and secondary invariants of the Poisson structure $(x^2 + y^2)^s \partial x \wedge \partial y$.

Klingler, Andrew, Stochastic calculus and eigenvalue bounds for geometric Laplacians.

Kouranbaeva, Shinar, Geometry and analysis of the Camassa-Holm equation. Variational approach to the second-order multisymplectic field theory.

Ray, Dipankar, The local geometry of the moduli space of Calabi-Yau manifolds.

University of Southern California (5)

MATHEMATICS

Bao, Xiliang, Hyperideal polyhedra in hyperbolic 3-spaces.

Kashina, Yevgenia, Studies of finite-dimensional semisimple Hopf algebras.

Kilgys, Skirmantas, Some problems in statistics of random processes with applications to nonlinear filtering and image processing.

Rao, Chuanxia, Nonlinear filtering and evolution equations: fast algorithms with applications to target tracking.

Zhang, Haimeng, Information and asymptotic efficiency for the case-cohort sampling design in Cox's regression model.

COLORADO

Colorado School of Mines (3)

MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Abdulrahim, Mohammad, Parallel algorithms for labeled graph matching.

Elmer, Christopher, Analysis and computation of traveling wave solutions for bistable nonlinear differential-difference equations.

Meng, Zhaobo, Tetrahedral based earth models, ray tracing in tetrahedral models and analytical migration velocity analysis.

Colorado State University (11)

MATHEMATICS

Hundley, Douglas, Local modeling via neural charts.

Morris, Jeremy, The Hausdorff dimension of nondifferentiability sets of Cantor functions.

Overbay, Shannon, Generalized book embeddings.

Shea, Peter, Lagrangian relaxation based methods for data association problems in tracking.

Trenary, Timothy, A Banach-Hilbert space framework for the study of parametric problems in abstract optimization.

STATISTICS

Calder, Matthew, Noncausal heavy tailed autoregressive processes.

Corcoran, Jem, Perfect sampling methods is MCMC algorithms.

Gadbury, Gary, Causal inference in randomized experiments and observational studies.

Naveau, Philippe, Almost sure convergence of the maximum of a stationary sequence and asymptotic properties of probability weighted moments.

Roback, Paul, The pooling of prior distributions via logarithmic and supra-Bayesian methods with application of Bayesian inference in deterministic simulation models.

Sutton, Richard, Multivariate CDF and probability approximations using saddlepoint techniques.

University of Colorado, Boulder (13)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Berndt, Markus, Adaptive refinement and the treatment of discontinuous coefficients in multilevel first-order system least squares (FOSLS).

Heyer, Laurie, The probabilistic behavior of sequence analysis scores with application to structural alignment of RNA.

Staab, Peter, Three-dimensional co-existing acoustic-rotational flows in solid fuel rocket motors.

Sterling, David, Anti-integrable continuation and the destruction of chaos.

MATHEMATICS

Boyd, Diana, A stochastic analysis of the surface structure of various cell growth models.

Brose, Andrea, A stochastic model describing collision and coalescence of cloud drops in a gravitational field.

Coogen, Gwentith, A generalization of Jacobi's derivative formula.

Detting, Susan, The effects of mutation on the stationary distributions of finite Markov chains absorbing states and applications to genetic algorithms.

Lienert, Carl, Average representation numbers of quadratic forms on lattices of even level and arbitrary rank.

Meta, Chris, Extensions of the secretary problem: a second interview and the team secretary problem.

Richey, Missy, Locally solvable operators on the discrete Heisenberg group.

Shen, Guoxiang, Strong moment problems and asymptotics of Stieltjes continued fractions.

Woo, Loren, Maximal points of convex sets in locally convex topological vector spaces.

University of Colorado, Denver (7)

BIOMETRICS

Duval, Sue, Effects of publication bias in meta analysis.

MATHEMATICS

Holder, Allen, Sensitivity analysis and the analytic central path.

Jamison, Kenneth, Modeling uncertainty using probabilistic based possibility theory with applications to optimization.

Jimenez, Guillermo, Domination graphs of near-regular tournaments and the domination-compliance graph.

MacMillan, Daniel, Relaxing convergence conditions to improve the convergence rate.

Miller, Mark, Generalized quadrangles of order (s, t) with $|s - t| = 2$.

Spalding, Ann, Min-plus algebra and graph domination.

University of Northern Colorado (4)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Bergner Bush, Jennifer, An exploratory study of two students understanding of group theory concepts assumed prerequisite to the concept of quotient group.

Chilcoat, Richard, Comparing the use of graphing calculator and writing with.

Strickland, Jeff, The effects of a reform calculus curriculum.

Wisniewski, Ronald S., The effects of an integrated curriculum on students' attitudes and abilities regarding the application of calculus to physics problems.

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut (6)

MATHEMATICS

Kang, Ensil, Normal surfaces in knot complements.

Kim, Eun Heui, On the existence of positive solutions of quasilinear elliptic boundary value problems.

Moore, Kristen, Large amplitude torsional oscillations in a nonlinearly suspended beam.

Samarah, Salti, Nonlinear approximation with local Fourier bases.

Yu, Leiping, Alternative approach to critical point theory.

STATISTICS

Duggan, William, On two-stage procedures having second-order properties.

Wesleyan University (4)

MATHEMATICS

DeMarco, Mary, Intuitionistic semantics for hereditarily Harrop logic programming.

Gutierrez, Claudio, The arithmetic and geometry of allegories.

McGrail, Robert, Monads, predicates, and logic programming.

Rackowski-Trigos, Sophia, Totally bounded groups.

Yale University (6)

MATHEMATICS

Liptak, Laszlo, Critical facets of the stable set polytope.

Vybornov, Maxim Yuriyevich, Sheaves on triangulated spaces and Koszul duality.

STATISTICS

Cross, Jason, Universal portfolios for target classes having a continuous form of dependence on side information.

Li, Qiang (Jonathan), Density estimation using mixture models.

Liu, Xuemei, Covariance estimation in hierarchical repeated measures, applied to evaluation of the effects of parental smoking on asthmatic children.

Murphy, Thomas Brendon, Risk robust priors.

DELAWARE

University of Delaware (7)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Acosta, Andre, Nonparametric density estimation with randomly censored data.

Coyle, Joseph, Direct and indirect problems in electromagnetic scattering from anisotropic objects.

Hugari, Ibrahim, The generalized lambda distribution and its application.

Lin, Zhongyan, Some direct and inverse problems for inhomogeneous media.

Macchione, Michael, Contributions to the study of lambda-connectedness in product spaces.

Monyak, John, Mean squared error properties of the ridge regression estimated linear probability model.

Wen, Lixin, A two dimensional electromagnetic inverse scattering problem for the irradiation.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (3)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Bell, Dan, An investigation of the effectiveness of the use of computer animation on understanding functions of the complex plane.

Long, Kim, Statistics in the high school mathematics curriculum: is the curriculum preparing students to be quantitatively literate?.

Shipley, William, An investigation of college students' understanding of proof construction when doing mathematical analysis proofs.

FLORIDA

Florida Atlantic University (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Barovich, Mark, Long paths and cycles in graphs with large minimum degree.

Florida Institute of Technology (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Kouhestani, Nader, Quasilinearization applied to impulse parabolic systems.

Rizzo, Rebecca, Variational Lyapunov method and stability theory of hybrid systems.

Florida State University (4)

MATHEMATICS

Fu, Guang, Primary decomposition of ideals.

Jichun, Li, Finite element application and analysis for singular perturbed problems in shallow water.

Poleksic, Alexandar, Quasiconvex groups.

STATISTICS

Tighiouart, Mourad, Nonparametric Bayesian inference for survival data.

University of Central Florida (3)

MATHEMATICS

Brown, Kevin, Linear and nonlinear Kelvin-Helmholtz instabilities of high velocity magnetized shear layers with generalized polytrope laws.

Minkler, Gary, Regularity and compactness in fuzzy convergence spaces.

Tanriver, Ugur, One and two dimensional coherent structures of nonlinear partial differential equations via Painlevé analysis.

University of Florida (9)

MATHEMATICS

Berezcky, Aron, On the density of generating pairs in finite projective special linear groups and projective symplectic groups of odd characteristic.

Carroll, Raymond, An orthogonal series approach to positron emission.

Chastain, Scott, Geometric quantization on symplectic tori.

Clancy, Robert, Homological algebra of Hilbert spaces endowed with a complete Nevanlinna-Pick kernel.

Florig, Martin, Geometric modular action.

Kimber, Chawne, Prime ideals in rings of continuous functions.

STATISTICS

Lim, Kil-Sup, Statistical problems in using Markov chain to represent DNA sequences and their applications.

Mukherjee, Robin, Combinative rank-based tests for comparing response rates and response durations in randomized clinical trials.

Shah, Neena, Estimated generalized nonlinear least squares for latent class analysis of diagnostic tests.

University of Miami (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kelley, Patricia, A teaching experiment using a constructivist approach in teaching mathematics to liberal arts majors.

GEORGIA

Emory University (5)

BIostatistics

Viswanathan, Bindu, Assessing the association in correlated survival data using frailty models.

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Czygrinow, Andrzej, Algorithmic version of the regularity lemma and its applications.

Faudree, Jill, 2-factors and k -orderability in graphs.

Laval, Philippe, The mean curvature flow problem: numerical solution and applications image processing.

Wolf, Allison, A bound of the chromatic number of graphs determined by forbidden subgraphs.

Georgia Institute of Technology (4)

MATHEMATICS

Acosta, Antonio, Existence of traveling waves and applications.

Fowler, Tom, Unique coloring of planar graphs.

Szymczak, Andrzej, Index pairs: from dynamics to combinatorics and back.

Watson, Greg, Computation of homology and an application to the Conley index.

University of Georgia (8)

MATHEMATICS

Daugulis, Peteris, Stable eudomorphisms rings of idempotent E -modules.

Gnacadjia, Desire Gilles, Phantom maps and purity over finite-dimensional self-injective-algebras.

He, Wenjie, Compactly supported multivariate multiwavelets: theory and construction.

LeMasurier, Michelle, Singularities of second order implicit differential equations.

Li, Shuguang, On Artin's problem for composite moduli.

Whitt, Jason, Computing the cohomology of groups with trivial intersection Sylow p -subgroups.

STATISTICS

Shere, Sanjay, Estimation problems in physical mapping of a chromosome and branching processes with immigration.

Yu, Xin, Performance ratio and conditional performance ratio for evaluating stock portfolios and mutual funds.

HAWAII

University of Hawaii (3)

MATHEMATICS

Bhaduri, Ranjan, A new result in valuation theory.

Calcaterra, Craig, Arc fields.

Zhu, Yongsheng, Composition operators and isolated points.

IDAHO

Idaho State University (3)

MATHEMATICS

Cresswell, Donald P., Convergence rates of singular values associated with Fredholm operators.

Hay-Jahans, Christopher, Poiseuille flow: an example of classical theory in fluid dynamics.

Yopp, David, Cone preserving linear maps.

University of Idaho (1)

MATHEMATICS

Mills, Steve, Positive solutions to a second-order boundary value problem.

ILLINOIS

Northern Illinois University (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Billings, Esther, Qualitative-based reasoning of preservice elementary school teachers in proportion situations.

Woods, Andrew, Mathematical modelling and analysis of flash evaporation.

Northwestern University (4)

MATHEMATICS

Asher, Sara, The dynamics of continuous Baker maps.

Franecki, Joseph, The Gauss map and Euler characteristic on algebraic groups.

Holt, Jason, A rigidity result for surfaces with no conjugate points and an almost-periodic metric.

Su, Bo, Discontinuous solutions in L of Hamilton-Jacobi equations.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2)

MATHEMATICS

Hussein, Khaled, Simultaneous selection and ranking for extreme populations.

Sears, Bradley Scott, Two-element generation of unitary groups over finite fields.

University of Chicago (19)

MATHEMATICS

Ayati, Bruce, Methods for computational population dynamics.

Belkale, Prakash, Local systems on $P^1 - S$ for S a finite set.

Chang, Stanley, Coarse obstructions to positive scalar curvature metrics in noncompact quotients of symmetric spaces.

Chuang, Joseph, The derived categories of some blocks of symmetric groups and a conjecture of Broué.

Dunfield, Nathan, Cyclic surgery, degrees of maps of character curves, and volume rigidity for hyperbolic manifolds.

Fisher, David, On the arithmetic structure of lattice actions on compact manifolds.

Glasner, Karl, Steady front propagation in phase field models.

Kratka, Milan, Multi-dimensional compressible Navier-Stokes equations with free boundary and symmetry.

Mazur, Marcin, Finite arithmetic subgroups of GL_N . The normalizer of a group in the unit group of its group ring and the isomorphism problem.

Mouroukos, Evangelos, Cohomological connectivity and applications to algebraic cycles.

Rust, Colin, Rankings of derivatives for elimination algorithms and formal solvability of analytic partial differential equations.

Saldanha, Kenneth, Nonlinear outcome of the elliptic instability.

Scull, Laura, Rational S^1 -equivariant homotopy theory.

Sharifi, Romyar, Twisted Heisenberg representations and local conductors.

STATISTICS

Choi, Donseok, Modeling latitudinal correlations for satellite data.

Fuentes, Montserrat, Prediction of random fields and modeling spatial-temporal satellite data.

Li, Jiayu, 2-D hidden Markov models for speech recognition.

Nicolae, Dan, Allele sharing models in gene mapping: a likelihood approach.

Wang, Steve C., A statistical model for computer recognition of sequences of handwritten digits, with applications to zip codes.

University of Illinois, Chicago (12)

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Burke, Brendan, Degrees of expansion and models of arithmetic.

Canfield, Ward, Collage quantitative literacy approaches and a new way of analyzing functions and data.

Gorguis, Alice, Some parabolic partial differential equations and convergence of the successive approximations.

Lee, Seunghun, Pluricanonical and adjoint linear series on projective threefolds.

Liang, Zhigang, The numerical solution to Kolmogorov equation.

Lin, Ke-Pao, Counting number of integral points in tetrahedra and its applications.

Mankus, Terrance, New optimum algorithms for unweighted and weighted interval, circular arc and circle graphs and their models.

Mosher, Bryan, Displacement estimates for hyperbolic manifolds.

Pong, Wai Yan, Ordinal dimensions and differential completeness.

Wang, Hao, Conditional second order generalized estimating equations for nonlinear mixed effects model.

Westman, John, Computational linear and nonlinear stochastic optimal control with applications.

Yu, Misun, Sample size reestimation on clinical trials.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (18)

MATHEMATICS

Boyd, David Andrew, Dynamics and measures for semigroups of rational functions.

Brueggeman, Jeffrey Alan, On the representation of integers as sums of terms from a given sequence.

Brueggeman, Sharon, Number fields which are ramified only at one small prime.

Chang, Jen-Hsu, Whitham equations, dispersionless KP theory and Seiberg-Witten variables.

Choi, Youn-Seo, Tenth order mock theta functions in Ramanujan's lost notebook.

Demir, Sakin, H^p spaces and inequalities in ergodic theory.

Doud, Darrin Matthew, Deformations of three-dimensional Galois representations.

Fawaz, Amine, Transversally holomorphic flows on 3-manifolds and geodesible vector field.

Hoit, Abigail, The distribution of generalized sum-of-digits functions.

Iwashita, Yuichi, The Lefschetz-Reidemeister trace in algebraic K-theory.

Kang, Soon-Yi, The Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction and associated theta function identities found in Ramanujan's lost notebook.

Kantorovitz, Miriam Ruth, Adams operations and the Dennis trace map.

Mubayi, Dhruv, Extremal problems in graph theory: degree sequences, distance, colorings, and labelings.

Paek, Dae-Hyun, Chain conditions for subgroups of infinite order or index.

Schaeffer, Benjamin, Abstract complexity theory and the degrees of unsolvability.

Smith, Daniel Aaron, A variation on a theme of Vasconcelos.

Son, Seung Hwan, Theorems on theta functions in Ramanujan's lost notebooks.

STATISTICS

Habing, Brian, Some issues in weak local independence in item response theory.

INDIANA

Indiana University, Bloomington (9)

MATHEMATICS

Baltag, Alexandru, STS: a structural theory of sets.

Basu, Devraj, K-theory with R/Z coefficients and von Neumann algebras.

Castaneda, Nelson, Analysis of the Laplace operator on manifolds.

Gao, Xiaoqi, Numerical schemes for some linear and nonlinear problems.

Howard, Peter, Pointwise estimates for the stability of a scalar conservation law.

Johannes, Jeffrey, The Casson-Walker-Lescop invariant for surgery on links.

Patrangenaru, Victor, Asymptotic statistics on manifolds and their applications.

Pinto, Fred, Nonlinear stability and dynamical properties for two Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equations in space dimension two.

Stimets, Robert, Weak-Galois cohomology.

Indiana University-Purdue University (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Jie, Xiaojun, The large time asymptotics of the temperature correlation functions of the XXO Heisenberg Ferromagnet. The Riemann-Hilbert approach.

Purdue University (20)

MATHEMATICS

Chou, Chun-Yen, Entropy of some homeomorphisms constructed from Bratteli diagrams.

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