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**Ben Jaye\*** (bjaye@clermson.edu), Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29631. *On the probability that a stationary Gaussian process with spectral gap remains non-negative on a long interval.*

Let  $f$  be a continuous stationary Gaussian process on  $\mathbb{R}$  whose spectral measure vanishes in a  $\delta$ -neighborhood of the origin. We shall prove that the probability that  $f$  stays non-negative on an interval of length  $L$  is at most  $e^{-c\delta^2 L^2}$  with some absolute  $c > 0$  and that the result is sharp without additional assumptions. Joint work with Naomi Feldheim, Ohad Feldheim, Fedor Nazarov, and Shahaf Nitzan. (Received February 08, 2018)