# **Doctoral Degrees Conferred 1992–1993**

The following list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993) reported in the 1993 Annual AMS-IMS-MAA Survey by 219 departments in 142 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 spring 1994 issue of the *Notices*.

## **ALABAMA**

# Auburn University (1)

ALGEBRA, COMBINATORICS, AND ANALYSIS

Lange, Bernd, On wavelets in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and complex planar splines.

# University of Alabama at Birmingham (3)

BIOSTATISTICS

Bass, John David, A contribution to longitudinal data analysis: maximum quasi-likelihood generalized estimating equations.

Russel, Carl M., A simulation study of multivariate randomization testing applied to radiographic cephalometry.

Tuamokumo, Francois O., Statistical inference on the parameters of a generalized logistic distribution: Berkson's approach.

# University of Alabama, Huntsville (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

England, David E., A mathematical analysis of nocturnal slope flows.

Johnson, Terri Wilhite, Measures of domination and distance sets studied as prioritized multiproperty set problems.

# University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (4)

APPLIED STATISTICS

Wade, Mark Russell, A study of cause-selecting charts and Q-charts.

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND STATISTICS

Caveny, Regina Smits, Max-min allocation of a multi-item single machine production system with differential setup times.

Ismail, Habib Ali, Nonparametric comparison of treatments with a control: procedures based on the sign test.

Miller, Diane, A generalized architecture for intelligent reactive management systems.

# **ALASKA**

# University of Alaska, Fairbanks (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Lituanyi, Peter, Transfer and Steenrod squares.

## **ARIZONA**

# Arizona State University (3)

**MATHEMATICS** 

Lo, Eddisanter, Numerical solution of neutral functional differential equations.

Wen, Ixin, Cohomology of permutation representations in combinatorical designs.

Woo, Mahn Ling, Parallel power-of-two fast Fourier transforms on a hypercube.

# University of Arizona (14)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Fierro, Leobardo, Analysis of countercurrent exchange between paired blood vessels.

Glasgow, Scott, Velocity-tuned resonances in atomic diffraction by a standing wave light field.

Moody, Marla, Kriging of spatial data using constrained neighborhoods with kernal estimation as an auxiliary estimator.

Porkorny, Martin, The behavior of the spectrum of several quantum mechanical spin systems in the infinite volume limit.

Rasmussen-Rhodes, Hannah, Multivariate and geostatistical analysis of Phase I Eastern Lake survey data.

Uribe, Guillermo, On the relationships between discrete and continuous models for density-dependent size-structured population dynamics.

#### MATHEMATICS

Ballot, Christian, Density of prime divisors in linear recurring sequences.

Cheng, Jian, Horseshoes in the standard map. Files, Steve, Mixed modules and endomorphisms over incomplete discrete valuation

Ke, Weng-Fong, Structures of circular planar nearings.

Liu, Zheng, Dynamical system and its random perturbations.

McShane, Janet, Computation of polynomial invariants of finite groups.

Zhu, Haolong, Contributions to some areas in reliability theory.

Zou, Mao Rong, Geometry of two degree of freedom integrable Hamiltonian systems.

## **ARKANSAS**

# University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (3)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Lee, Hyun Woo, Properties of solutions of a class of Volterra and functional differential equations.

Weir, Gordon Barnett, Ideal structure and positive operators on Banach lattices.

Young, Paula Grafton, The relationship of positive operators to various functional representations of Banach lattices.

## **CALIFORNIA**

# California Institute of Technology (3)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Ryan, Barry J., Lie-Poisson integrators in Hamiltonian fluid mechanics.

## MATHEMATICS

Socrates, Jude Thaddeus U., The quaternionic bridge between elliptic curves and Hilbert modular forms.

Wang, Wensheng, Carleman inequalities and unique continuation for higher order elliptic differential operators.

# Stanford University (27)

Engineering-Economic Systems

Chan, Brian Y., Structural controllability and observability in influence diagrams.

Curtat, Laurent, Supermodular stochastic games: existence and characterization of Markov equilibria.

Fan, Stephen, Technology, mobile capital, and strategic policies—a dynamic global capital market equilibrium study.

Kumar, Shiv, Location decisions for private facilities in the presence of elastic demand and externalities,

Lilienthal, Peter, Flexible dispatch for nonutility generators.

Narongdej, Pol, Interactive man-machine learning in a dynamic manufacturing environment.

Yates, Andrew, An efficient hierarchy for constrained economies.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Chen, Jingyi, A study of linear and nonlinear PDE's in differential geometry.
- Chiu, Patrick, Extremal determinants, dense sphere packings and covering with Hecke points.
- Haskell, Cymca, Brownian motions and billiards on the torus.
- Havlicek, John, On the structure of spaces of holomorphic maps from two copies of the Riemann sphere to complex.
- Ho, David, Acoustic wave interaction with locally inhomogeneous surfaces.
- Jenvey, Edward, Structure of strongly stationary processes.
- Nicol, Matthew, The statistical stability of a Bernoulli toral linked twist map of infinite entropy.
- Petridis, Ioannis, Scattering theory for automorphic functions and its relation to L-functions.
- Shen, Ying, New results on some dynamical and stationary problems in geometry.
- Wolfe, Andrea Sven, Asymptotic and numerical analysis of linear and nonlinear eigenvalue problems.

#### OPERATIONS RESEARCH

- Brady, Stephen Dean, New mathematical programming approaches to the problem of image reconstruction from projections.
- Chatwin, Richard Edward, Optimal airline overbooking.
- Erdman, Eva Diane, Complexity measures for testing binary keystreams.
- Guu, Sy-Ming, On  $P_0$  and its subclasses.
- Krishnarao, Pinnamaneni V., Additivity of minimum cost in dual network flows.
- Mehrotra, Vijay, An approximation procedure for general closed multiclass queueing networks with deterministic routing.
- Mello, Margarida Pinheiro, Generalized Leontief substitution systems and lattice programming.
- Murray, Steve, An interior point approach to the generalized flow problem with costs and related problems.
- Pich, Michael, The QNET method for twomoment analysis of open queueing networks with general workstation capabilities.
- Skiadas, Constantinos, Advances in the theory of choice and asset pricing.

# University of California, Berkeley (53)

### BIOSTATISTICS

- Ashby, Mark Arved, Regression smoothing of pairwise-correlated data.
- Chasalow, Scott Daniel, Exact optimal response surface designs with random block effects.

- Vittinghoff, Eric, Semi-parametric estimation of growth curves using data from a prevalent cohort.
- INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH
- Dessouky, Maged Mohamed, An aggregate planning model considering processing time.
- Du, Yafeng, Fleet sizing and empty equipment redistribution for transportation networks.
- Friedman, Eric J., Topics in decentralization and coordination.
- Hayakawa, Yu, Bayesian parametric models for lifetimes from a subjectivistic viewpoint: model construction and characterizations of aging.
- Hong, Sung-Pil, About the strong polynomiality of some classes of convex quadratic programming.
- Leem, Choon Seong, Input feature scaling algorithm for competitive-learning-based cognitive modeling with two applications.
- Lin, Margaret, Modelling survey response with repeated interviewing attempts.
- Liu, Chihwei, A modular production planning system for semiconductor manufacturing.
- Najmi, Adeel, Management of cycle time in semiconductor wafer fabrication.
- Saeed, Baruch Ismail, Data envelopment analysis and convexity: formulations and sensitivity.
- Svoboda, Alva Joseph, Simulation of dispatchable demand-side management in electric power system operations planning.
- Weng, Wei-Chih Willie, Short-term scheduling of semiconductor burn-in.

- Bloch, William Lester, Extending flows from isolated invariant sets.
- Brady, Noel, The geometry of asynchronous automatic structures on groups.
- Cooper, Duane Anthony, Probably approximately correct learning on the class of Lipschitz functions.
- Cruz-Uribe, David Vincente, Piecewise monotonic doubling measures.
- De Smit, Bart, Class group relations and Galois module structure.
- Dykema, Kenneth Jay, Free products of hyperfinite von Neumann algebras and free dimension.
- Engl, Gregory James, Lower hemicontinuity of the Nash equilibrium correspondence and the hedonic core.
- Fogel, Micah, The algebra unknotting number. Fowler, Neal Jay, Free  $E_0$ -semigroups.
- Ge, Guoqiang, Algorithms related to multiplicative representations of algebraic numbers.
- Gloor, James Alan, Locatability on Banach spaces.

- Gomprecht, David Warren, Rank two vector bundles on genus two fibrations.
- Greenig, Douglas Scott, Convexity and the Markus-Yamabe conjecture.
- Guan, Zhuang-dan Daniel, On certain complex manifolds.
- Hazan, Simone, The projection property for orders and triangle-free graphs.
- Herald, Christopher Mark, Legendrian cobordism and Chern-Simons theory on 3-manifolds with boundary.
- Hjorth, Gregory, The influence of  $\mu_2$ .
- Howe, Everett William, Elliptic curves and ordinary abelian varieties over finite fields.
- Huang, Liaw, On joint deformation spaces.
- Huang, Yili, Solving nonlinear differential equations by one-step methods: global error and complexity analysis.
- Hwang, Andrew David, Extremal Kähler metrics on compact complex manifolds and a partial converse to a theorem of Lichnerowicz.
- Impagliazzo, Russell Graham, Pseudo-random generators for probabilistic algorithms and for cryptography.
- Kidder, Jeffrey Nelson, A theory of faulty dynamics.
- Lee, Nany, Some theorems on symmetric spaces.
- Lobel, Perry David, Correspondence with elliptic curves.
- Michler, Ruth, Hodge-components of cyclic homology of singular affine hypersurfaces.
- Nagy, Gabriel, A framework for deformation quantization.
- Nazari, Saeid, Rotational surfaces in Euclidean and hyperbolic spaces, mean curvature motion, and the moving finite element methods.
- Pavlovic, Branka, Automatic continuity of Lipschitz algebras.
- Poon, Wing Yew, On groups, automata, and games.
- Priest, Douglas M., On properties of floating point arithmetics: numerical stability and the cost of accurate computations.
- Sageev, Michah El-Yakim, Ends of pairs of groups and cube complexes of non-positive curvature.
- Tenorio, Luis-Francisco, Asymptotic dynamics of locally oblique solitary wave solutions of the KP.
- Troyer, Todd William, A Lyapunov method for correlational learning in two layer neural networks.
- Volker, Runde, Problems in automatic continuity.
- Wang, Shuzhou, General constructions of compact quantum groups.
- Yang, Xiaodong, Affine-scaling algorithms for linear programming.
- Zabihi, Farhad, The duality of analytic functions.

# University of California, Davis (4)

### MATHEMATICS

Jian, Alan Sonjun, A multiplicative property of a nonabsolutely convergent integral.

Zhu, Yi, Multidimensional upwind finitevolume schemes for the Euler equations and finite difference schemes for the Maxwell's equations.

## STATISTICS

Cavanaugh, Joseph, Small-sample model selection in the general state-space setting.

Song, Kaisheng, Nonparametric estimation of curves and boundaries.

# University of California, Irvine (6)

#### MATHEMATICS

Ahn, Ho Sung, Nonstationary Anderson model with a Levy random potential.

Davis, Mark Kelly, Some results on groups of finite Morley rank.

Kakarala, Ramakrishna, Triple correlation on groups.

Mingrone, Joseph R., A collacation solution to the Dirichlet problem.

Noble, John M., Evolution equation with random potential.

Schindler, Ian Edmund William, Some variational methods for quasilinear elliptic differential equations on unbounded domains.

# University of California, Los Angeles (29)

### **MATHEMATICS**

Appleby, Glenn David, Nilpotent matrices over discrete valuation rings.

Bence, James, Motion of multiple junctions: a level set approach.

Boca, Florin-Petre, Amalgamated product von Neumann algebras and subfactors.

Brussel, Eric Saxton, Noncrossed product division algebras and other examples over Q(t) and Q((t)).

Chaderjian, Anie, Some new classes of supplementary difference.

Chen, Chun-Houch, Interactive classification tree guided by sliced inverse regression: construction, modification and visualization.

Cleary, Sean, Groups of piecewise linear homeomorphisms.

Daw, Edward Warwick, Extended homotopy Brouwer theory.

De Carli, Laura, *Unique continuation for higher order elliptic operators*.

De Pillis, Lisette G., Far field behavior of slightly compressible flows.

Dempsey, Kevin, A mathematical formulation for the finite elastohydrodynamics of rings in 2D flows.

Green, Larry, An algebraic geometry approach to nonlinear differential equations.

Grieser, Daniel,  $L_p$  bounds for eigenfunctions and spectral projections of the Laplacian near a concave boundary.

Handjani, Shirin Joy, Symmetric nearest-particle systems.

Iosevich, Alex, Maximal operators associated to families of flat curves and hyper-surfaces.

Liu, Guanghan, On local smoothing and Bayesian estimation.

Liu, Xu-Dong, Nonoscillatory high order methods for the numerical solution of conservation laws.

Murphy, Timothy, Optimal control problems for parabolic boundary control systems governed by parabolic equations.

Ono, Ken, Congruences on the Fourier coefficients of modular forms on  $\Gamma_0(N)$  with number theoretic applications.

Pao, Karen, Computational aeroacoustics of law speed flows in two dimensions.

Paoletti, Roberto, Seshadri constants, free pencils and restriction of stable bundles.

Qing, Jie, The Dirichlet problem for harmonic maps from surfaces.

Rieffel, Eleanor, Some interactions between groups theory and the geometry of symmetric spaces.

Sherman, William R., On the Kneser-Haken finiteness theorem: a sharpness result.

Vu, Hai, Singularities of hyperbolic systems of partial differential equations.

Wilson, Brad Lee, p-adic Hecke algebras and L-functions.

Xia, Huashi, Degenerations of moduli of stable bundles over algebraic curves.

Xu, Youyu, Some topics in Riemannian geometry.

Zhou, Yan, Non-cooperative games with vector payoffs.

# University of California, Riverside (7)

## MATHEMATICS

Chen, Da-Quing, Kernel coefficient ideals.

Contreras, Martha Preciado, Resonance and double resonance for higher order quasilinear elliptic partial differential equations between the first and second eigenvalue.

Legner, Mary Margarita, Quasilinear elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations with a derivative driving force.

Prophet, Michael Patrick, Codimension one minimal projections onto the quadratics and their adjoints.

### STATISTICS

Chow, I-Shang, Spectral analysis of random fields with random sampling.

Derderian, Maria, Robust experimental plan and its role in determining robust designs.

Guy, David, The application of higher order statistics to non-linear model identification and parameter estimation in the time and frequency domains.

# University of California, San Diego (16)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Angel, Jeffrey Patrick, Finite upper half planes over finite rings and their associated graphs.

Beck, Desiree Anne, Permutation enumeration of the symmetric group and the hyperoctahedral group and the combinatorics of symmetric functions.

Bloch, Stephen Austin, Divide and conquer in parallel complexity and proof theory.

Callahan, Kevin Eric, The applications of Ahlfor's value distribution theory of covering surfaces to circle packings.

Carbonara, Joaquin O., The inverse Kosta matrix, its t-analog and applications.

Curtis, Robert Rowen, Jr., Examples of hypersurfaces with rational singularities.

Julian, Alfredo J., The variational form of Bayes estimators of normal variance in the linear models case.

LeBorne, Richard Charles, Numerical analysis of the a posteriori recursive least squares lattice prediction algorithm.

Li, Tong, The Ricci flow on surfaces with boundary.

Robinson, David Hill, Parallel algorithms for group word problems.

Singer, Dan William, q-analogues of Lagrange inversion and q-Sheffer sequences.

Stankus, Mark, Isosymmetric linear transformations on complex Hilbert spaces.

Stephens, Peter Washington, Bridge graphs and the Carrier poset for biconnected simple graphs.

Walker, Michael L., H-infinity control of linear and nonlinear systems and parameter estimation algorithms for asymptotic expansion signal models.

Wang, Zhenghan, The classification of topological four manifolds with infinite cyclic fundamental group.

Ying, Jiangang, Revuz measures and the Feynman-Kac formula.

# University of California, Santa Barbara (6)

### **MATHEMATICS**

Bramlett, Lindsey L., Construction of modular functions on certain subgroups.

Lash, Alan Eliot, Boundary curve space of the Whitehead complement.

Schultens, Jennifer Carol, Classification of Heegard splittings for some Seifert manifolds.

Swiech, Andrzej Janusz, Viscosity solutions of fully nonlinear partial differential equations with unbounded terms in infinite dimensions. Zhang, Fuzhen, Numerical ranges and permanents.

### STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

Athanasopoulos, Bessy, Probabilistic approach to the rounding problems with applications to fair representation.

# University of California, Santa Cruz (1)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Tantalo, Patrick, Geometric phases for the free rigid body with variable inertia tensor.

# University of Southern California (3)

#### MATHEMATICS

Heubner, Marianne, Parameter estimation for stochastic partial differential equations.

Lee, Young S., Approximation and convergence of nonlinear semigroups.

Mohseni, Sassan, Non-positively curved metrics on a compact surface.

## COLORADO

# Colorado School of Mines (3)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Hart, Douglas I., Learning algorithms for sequential decision making problems.

Ke, Liu, A neural net approach for nonlinear mappings of multi-dimensional continuous functions.

Martin, Ephraim, A methodology for reliability and maintainability analysis of equipment.

## Colorado State University (13)

## MATHEMATICS

Iiams, Joel E., Non-existence results for Hadamard difference sets.

Molina, Robert R., Problems in graph reconstruction.

Regnier, Kimberly J., Brauer groups and reflexive modules on toric varieties.

## STATISTICS

Al-Eideh, Basel, Stochastic models for population growth with catastrophes.

Al-Zalzalah, Yousef, Analysis of competing independent and dependent risks.

Anderson, Jana C., Determination of dispersion patterns in spatial point processes.

Donahue, Rafe M., Estimation for nearest one-neighbor processes.

Gui, Rongde, Confidence intervals for ratios of linear combinations of variances in the components-of-variance model.

Huzurbazar, Snehalata V., Saddlepoint approximations in multivariate analysis.

Johnson, Jeryl W., Exact Gaussian likelihood for irregularly observed non-stationary processes. Mosier, Michael G., Approximate confidence intervals for fixed effects in mixed linear models.

Whitmore, James B., Moments of several classes of linear permutation statistics and efficient computing forms.

Zhu, Zhiyong, Parameter estimation using Laplace transforms in the general queueing model.

# **University of Colorado, Boulder** (5)

#### MATHEMATICS

Beard, Mary Anne Deal, New Bounds for certain Diophantine problems.

Coleman, John P., Topologies on free algebra.

D'Ambrosia, James, On a nearest neighbor statistic.

Peterson, Douglas C., Cardinal functions on ultraproducts, and the reaping number for Boolean algebras.

Shin, Chang Eon, On the structure of optimal stabilizing controls in dimension 4.

# University of Colorado at Denver (3)

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Anderson, Charles, Niche graphs and niche numbers: new results and alternative definitions.

Liu, Zhining, Multigrid methods for simulation of flow transition.

Oliveira, Suely, Parallel multilevel methods for transport equations.

# University of Northern Colorado (3)

## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Gee, Mei-Jih, A study of the measure of kurtosis as an index for the linear estimators.

McCormick, David, Formulae for estimating the power of 1 factor ANOVA designs:

Pan, Hung-Ming, A study of metacognitative behaviors in mathematics problem solving of older elementary students in Taiwan, the Republic of China.

## CONNECTICUT

# **University of Connecticut** (9)

## MATHEMATICS

Gao, Mei, Measuring the distance from a system to the set of all uncontrollable systems.

O'Donnell, Christopher Jay, Maximal and minimal prime ideals in incidence algebras with applications to ring theory.

Pan, Shiho, Descriptive topological spaces and perfect maps.

Towghi, Nasser, Functions of finite, P-variations and stochastic integration.

Wang, Ningyi, Normal surfaces in fibered 3-manifolds.

Ye, Taiping, The numerical computation of the Douady-Earle extension and Teichmuller mappings.

Zhang, Minxie, Image reconstruction from Radon transform data.

#### **STATISTICS**

Chattopadhyay, Saibal, Comparing two populations of combining available independent sequential studies.

Lee, Tai-Ming, Comparison of sampling based approaches for Bayesian computations.

# Wesleyan University (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

Paras, Agnes Clotilde Tablante, Aspects of abelian groups as modules over their endomorphism rings.

# Yale University (10)

#### BIOSTATISTICS

Weinberg, Vivian K., The appropriateness of estimating partially observed data with a first order Markov process.

## MATHEMATICS

Akman, Fusun, The semi-infinite Weil complex of a graded Lie algebra.

Cherry, William Allen, Hyperbolic p-adic analytic spaces.

Fischer, John Edward, Jr., Geometry of 2-categories.

Jastrzebowski, Wojciech Zbigniew, Involutions on four-manifolds.

Lee, Soo Teck, On some degenerate principal series representations of U(n, n).

Pereyra, Maria Cristina, Sobolev spaces on Lipschitz curves, paraproducts, and related operators.

Warner, Frederick J., Continuity of pressure for quadratic polynomials.

## STATISTICS

Ishwaran, Hemant, Regular estimators and efficiency in semiparametric mixture models.

Rozal, Gregory P., Exploring features of multivariate distributions using constrained spanning trees.

### **DELAWARE**

# **University of Delaware** (7)

# MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Climent, John, A simple procedure for testing homogeneity of variance when the variance and means are linear.

Crato, Nuno, Some misspecification problems in long-memory time series models.

Gorman, Robert, Goodness of fit for non-location scale families of distributions.

Labriola, Dominic, A multiple regression model to assess treatment effects in efficacy assessments for clinical research.

Sweitzer, Dennis, Current enhancement in random flaw networks.

Tao, Qi, Robust quantile estimation using the generalized Tukey-Lambda distribution.

Wainwright, Barbara, The distribution and properties of the slope estimator of the linear structural relation using the minimum (weighted) norm distance technique: An empirical study.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# American University (4)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Lee, Raymond, The effects of a program utilizing environmental issues on achievement of finite mathematics students.

Li, Yong, Properties of a vector correlation coefficient with applications to geophysical data.

Pierre, Charles, Quality control in education. Vetter, John, Estimation of covariance matrices using influences of eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

# George Washington University (4)

**OPERATIONS RESEARCH** 

Campodonico-Viacava, Sylvia Susana, The signature as a covariate in reliability and biometry.

Chen, Yiping, Unification of software reliability models by self-exciting point processes.

Lehmkuhl, Lee James, A polynomial primaldual interior point method for convex programming with quadratic constraints.

Massimini, Sebastian Vincent, Optimal inspection schedules using a Bayesian approach.

#### **FLORIDA**

# Florida Institute of Technology (3)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Devi, J. Vasundhava, Qualitative behavior of impulsive differential systems.

Kaymakcalan, Billur, A unified approach to nonlinear dynamic systems on time scales.

McRae, Farzana, Some problems in impulsive control systems.

## Florida State University (10)

MATHEMATICS

Bertram, Richard, A computational study of the effects of Serotonin on the molluscan burster neuron  $R_{15}$ .

Eberwein, Martin, Cosemisimple Hopf algebras.

Heydari, Shahryar, Zeta regularized products and modular constants.

Jayakumar, Puthenpura, Spatio-temporal chaos in thermal convection: a computational study.

Qian, Enping, Self-consist models of galaxies in equilibrium and potential-density relations of flat disks.

#### STATISTICS

Burr, Thomas, Estimating and modeling gene flow for a spatially distributed species.

Herge, Donna, Effects of inspection error on optimal inspection policies and software fault detection models.

Li, Gang, Generalized Pearson-Fisher chisquare goodness-of-fit tests, with applications to models with life history data.

Park, Cheolyong, A preliminary test for structure.

Sun, Yanging, Transformations of certain Gaussian random fields, with applications in survival analysis.

# University of Florida (10)

MATHEMATICS

Burkett, John C., On some problems of interpolation and approximation theory.

Dhavakodi, Salai T., On the parity of the number of small prime factors of integers.

Hrvoje, Sikic, Superprocesses.

Woodward, Scott Davie, On commutative f-rings which are rich in idempotents.

Zhu, Huixia, The generalized matrix product and its applications in signal processing.

#### STATISTICS

Kundu, Sudeep, A decision-theoretic approach to estimation of variances and various ratios.

Nam, Eunwoo, On the rate of convergence of series of random variables.

Nangia, Narinder, Bayesian analysis of small domain data in repeated surveys.

Raychaudhuri, Aparna, Rank tests for randomly right censored bivariate life-time data.

Sharma, Divakar, The tail-probability approximation for one and two samples U-statistics by saddlepoint methodology.

### University of Miami (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Wang, Xiabo, Reward functions and Markov strategies in finite-stage stochastic decision problems.

## **University of South Florida** (7)

MATHEMATICS

Chang, Tony Yu, Domination numbers of grid graphs.

Liu, Xiaoyan, Generalization of de Montessus de Ballore Theorem on the row convergence of rational approximation.

Qiao, Hongzhu, Parametric and nonparametric statistical modeling: reliability analysis.

Ruedemann, Richard W., Some identities involving orthogonal polynomials.

Schweiker, Kevin S., Fractal measure theory. Suresh, Nalina, Modeling and analysis of software reliability.

Zhang, Ruiming, On some formulas of William Gopsper and spectral properties of certain operators in weighted Hilbert spaces.

## **GEORGIA**

# **Emory University** (3)

BIOSTATISTICS

Devine, Owen, Empirical Bayes and constrained empirical Bayes methods for estimating incidence rates in spatially aligned areas.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Arasmith, David M., Disjoint maximal independent sets.

Williamson, Sylvia, Fixed point properties in ordered sets.

# **Georgia Institute of Technology** (5)

**MATHEMATICS** 

Carvalho, Alexandre Nolasco de, Infinite dimensional dynamics described by ordinary differential equations.

Chen, Mingxiang, Structural stability for timeperiodic systems.

Kelly, William Benjamin, Convergence of numerical solution to multiphase Stefan-type problems.

Shen, Wenxian, Stability and bifurcation of traveling wave solutions.

Shieh, Jung-sheng, Some applications of the Bechhofer-Kiefer-Sobel generalized sequential probability ratio test to software reliability testing.

# University of Georgia (2)

STATISTICS

Jones, Mary Mitchell, Methods of interval hypothesis testing in multivariate analysis of variance.

Xiong, Momiao, Mathematical theory of neural learning and its applications to statistics and molecular biology.

## **HAWAII**

## University of Hawaii at Manoa (4)

MATHEMATICS

Gefroh, Daniel, Zeros of entire functions.

Lewis, Wayne, Almost completely decomposable groups with two critical types and their endomorphism rings.

Reiser, Edward, Hyperbolic geometry.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ng, Siu-Man, Age-parity-duration-specific measures of fertility: application to China.

## ILLINOIS

## Illinois Institute of Technology (1)

**MATHEMATICS** 

Karamolengos, Michael, Some new approaches to plasticity and damage—May 1992.

# Northern Illinois University (7)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Arnold, Mark, Algorithms and conditioning for eigenvalue assignment.

Cornick, Jonathan, On the homology of group graded algebras.

Dwyer, Howard, Eigenvalues of matrix Sturm-Liouville problems with separated or coupled boundary conditions.

Mohanty, Radhagobinda, Estimation of prediction error variance of a multivariate time series.

Mupasiri, Douglas, Some results on complex convexity and the geometry of complex vector spaces.

Purkayastha, Avijit, A parallel algorithm for the Sylvester observer equation.

Rincon, Fernando, Feedback stabilization of second-order models.

# **Northwestern University (7)**

### MATHEMATICS

Bajer, Anetta, The May and related spectral sequence for a finite p-group.

Gottman, Joseph, Characters on restricted Lie algebras.

Morrisey, Thomas, Decoupling degenerate, diffeomorphisms.

Riffi, Mohamed, Short-time asymptotics of the Neumann heat kernel for antipodal points on the exterior of a ball.

Schuster, Bjorn, On the Morava k-theory of finite 2-groups.

Skelensky, Janice, Torsion families of ideals and I-divisible modules.

Van Buskirk, Mark, Renegotiation in n-person oligopoly with imperfect monitoring.

# University of Chicago (11)

## MATHEMATICS

Capozzoli-Diaz, Anthony, Actions of discrete Kazhdan groups and semi-simple Lie groups on fiber bundles.

De Jeu, Rob, Zaiger's conjecture and wedge complexes in algebraic K-theory.

Goetz, Edward, Connection preserving action on fiber bundles.

Pilz, Brian Scott, On the Loewy structure of projective modules for some semilinear groups.

Pugh, Mary Claire, Dynamics of interfaces of incompressible fluids: the Hele-Shaw problems.

Sze, Chun-Wing, Non-negative solutions of the initial Neumann problem for generalized porous medium equation in cylinders.

Yang, Yimin, On the coefficient group of equivariant K-theory.

### STATISTICS

Lam, Ming-Long, A weighted linear prediction approach.

Meyer, Peter M., Using interactive recursive partitioning to improve rule-based expert systems.

Xiang, Xiaojing, Asymptotic theory for linear functions of ordered observations.

Zhang, Biao, Nonparametric function estimation

# **University of Illinois, Chicago** (9)

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Krecja, Sharon, The origins of calculus.

Leung, Chiwah, Classification of finite dimensional maximal risk estimation algebras with state space dimension 3.

Li, Yaxin, Asymptotic analysis of queueing systems with service interruptions.

Robbert, Sharon, On classical functions of real analysis.

Solymosi, Tamas, On computing the nucleoulus of cooperative games.

Srinivasa, Rao Arikati, New results in algorithmic graph theory.

Xi, Zai-Qing, Optimum replacement for selecting the best components: a dynamic approach.

Xie, Shisheng, A ray method for analyzing the transient structure of models in applied probability.

Yang, Yongzhi, Asymptotic properties of sojourn times in the queue GI1M11-K with processor-sharing service.

## University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (15)

#### MATHEMATICS

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McEneaney, William Michael, Connections between risk-sensitive stochastic control, differential games, and H<sup>00</sup> control: the nonlinear case.

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- Tibbs, Richard Warner, A class of methods solving networks of queues with dynamic routing probabilities.
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Lei, Peng, Cauchy problem of diffusive Vlasov-Enskog equations.

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Heise, Mark Alan, Optimal designs for a bivariate logistic regression model.

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Savarese, Paul Tenzing, New design comparison criteria in Taguchi's robust parameter design.

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Sutherland, Sindee, Sequential design augmentation with model misspecification.

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Arnold, Alice, Non-parametric approaches to the reliability of psychometric tests in Alzheimer's disease.

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Zhang, Limin, Mathematical stability analyses on the effect of suspended particles on Raleigh-Bénard convection.

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- Gao, Feng, On combining data from multiple sources with unknown relative weights.
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- Avirappattu, George Anthony, On the boundary integral equation methods for an extended time-harmonic Maxwell type system.
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- Shen, Jian, Mixed finite element methods: analysis and computational aspects.
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- Wang, Hong, Eulerian-Lagrangian localized adjoint methods: analyses, numerical implementations and their applications.

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