
Doctoral Degrees Conferred

2002–2003

ALABAMA

Auburn University (7)

DISCRETE AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

Clark, Sally Ann, Edge-color balance with respect to a partition of the vertices of K .

Holliday, Sarah Hale-Heuss, The Ship Captain's Problem.

Liatti, Mark Lloyd, Partitioning the edges of $K_{c,d}$ into copies of $K_{a,b}$.

MATHEMATICS

Charina, Maria, A MHD free boundary value problem.

Dolberry, Charles, A study of Eaton triples and reduced triples.

Popvassilev, Strashimir, Marczewski measurable sets, base-cover paracompactness and uniform base-cover paracompactness.

Tameru, Ana, A two-point boundary value problem for higher-order functional differential equations.

University of Alabama, Birmingham (1)

BIOSTATISTICS

Zheng, Shimin, Random regression for longitudinal data subject to left censoring the informative drop-outs using generalized multivariate theory.

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (7)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS, STATISTICS, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Carter, Christa, A Bayesian approach to control charting attribute data exhibiting process variability.

Thomas, Joseph, Interpretation of multivariate control chart systems.

Wanorie, Tekle, The effects of importation duty and currency exchange rate fluctuation on inventory control.

MATHEMATICS

Kim, Jaedeok, Rank preserving maps on CSL algebra.

Kim, Youngml, Subnormal subgroups of finite rank.

Prevo, Raynetta, Entropies of families of fuzzy random variables—an introduction to an in-depth exploration of several classes of important examples.

Ul-Haq, Irfan, Certain covering property and its application on BMO_α^p spaces.

ARIZONA

Arizona State University (7)

MATHEMATICS

Al-rabtah, Adil, Algebraic interpretation and stability of enslaved finite difference schemes.

Bekmetjev, Airat, The threshold phenomenon in random pebbling configurations.

Ha, Youngsoo, Numerical methods for supersonic astrophysical jets.

Jo, Tae-Chang, Localized solutions in physical systems.

Miller, Christian, Modeling and analysis of stoichiometric two-patch consumer-resource systems.

Mopecha, Jimmy Penn, A mathematical model for the dynamics of onchocerciasis with cross-protection.

Trahe, Markus, Attractors of 3-D fast rotating Navier-Stokes equations.

University of Arizona (8)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Erker, Joseph, Boundary-value problems in electrophoresis with applications to separations science.

Hacker, Wayne, An asymptotic theory for distributed receptivity in the presence of mean flow fields with nonzero pressure gradients.

McMillen, Tyler, Perversions and whips: Static and dynamic problems of elastic filaments.

Pineda-Fortin, Angel, Detection-theoretic evaluation in digital radiography and optical tomography.

Pond, Sergei, Modeling evolution of protein coding DNA sequence.

Schuster, William, Trailing edge noise produced by the scattering of turbulent boundary layer disturbances.

Walton, David Brian, Analysis of kinesin assay data.

MATHEMATICS

Alshammari, Fahd, Jacobians of plane quintic curves of genus one.

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

McLoud-Mann, Jennifer, On a certain family of determinantal-like ideals.

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Technology (12)

APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Fetecau, Razvan, Variational methods for nonsmooth mechanics.

Greenberg, Andrei, Chebyshev spectral methods for singular moving boundary problems with application to finance.

Howard, Elizabeth, A front tracking method for modelling thermal growth.

Hyde, E. McKay, Fast high-order methods for scattering by inhomogeneous media.

Kastner, Jason, Modeling a hox gene network: Stochastic simulation with experimental perturbation.

Mauch, Sean, Efficient algorithms for solving static Hamilton-Jacobi equations.

The above list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003) reported in the 2003 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences by 223 departments in 160 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 2004 issue of the *Notices*.

CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

- Lekien, Francois*, Time-dependent dynamical systems and geophysical flows.
Milam, Mark, Real time optimum trajectory generation for constrained dynamical systems.
Vela, Patricio, Averaging and control of nonlinear systems.

MATHEMATICS

- Dukes, Peter*, Convex cone conditions on the structure of designs.
Mei, Yajun, Asymptotically optimal methods for sequential change-point detection.
Zlatos, Andrej, Sum rules and the Szegő condition for Jacobi matrices.

Claremont Graduate University (5)

MATHEMATICS

- Escareno, Claudia Rangel*, Modeling biological responses using gene expression profiling and linear dynamical statistical models.
Horick, Christopher, Statistical and structural analysis of the Earthman perimeter measure of tooth and implant damping capacity.
Kairouz, Khalil Antoun, Numerical and experimental investigations of a turbulent junction flow with upstream ribbed surface.
Luong, Barry, Performance and reliability models for the multimedia-broadband gateway.
Nguyen, Dan Manh, A unified automated approach to surface approximation via finite element and nonuniform rational B-spline methods.

Naval Postgraduate School (2)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Joolen, Vince van*, Application of Higdon nonreflecting boundary conditions to shallow water models.
Wilmer, Archie, Analytic expression of the tripping loads for stiffened plates with bulb or bulb-flat flanges.

University of California, Berkeley (34)

BIOSTATISTICS

- Brookhart, M. Alan*, Computer intensive approaches to four topics in biostatistics.
Pollard, Katherine S., Computationally intensive statistical methods for analysis of gene expression data.

MATHEMATICS

- Bang, Joon*, Sandpile problems on a steep landscape.
Barkauskas, Donald, Centralizers in fundamental groups of graphs of groups.

Barnard, Alexander, The singular theta correspondence, Lorentzian lattices, and Borcherds-Kac-Moody algebras.

Burns, Michael, Subfactors, planar algebras, and rotations.

Caicedo, Andrés, Simply definable well-orderings of the reals.

Coates, Tom, Riemann-Roch theorems in Gromov-Witten theory.

Davis, Mark, Split extensions and generalizations of injectivity.

Develin, Mike, Topics in discrete geometry.

Drozd, Elena, Curves on a nonsingular quadric hypersurface in P^4 : Existence and liaison theory.

Eisentraeger, Anne, Hilbert's tenth problem and arithmetic geometry.

Elliot, Jesse, Witt-Burnside rings.

Fraser, William, Computer assisted thermographic analysis of go endgames.

Garcia, Stephan, Conjugation, the backward shift, and Toeplitz kernels.

Harada, Megumi, The symplectic geometry of the Gelfand-Cetlin-Molev basis for representations of $Sp(2n, C)$.

Helm, David, Jacobians of Shimura curves and Jacquet-Langlands correspondences.

Hirshberg, Ilan, C^* -algebras and endomorphisms associated to systems of Hilbert modules.

Ingerman, Eugene, Modelling the loss of information in optimal prediction.

Khetan, Amit, Formulas for resultants.

Levenberg, Joshua, Accurate adaptive contour finding using $C1$ data.

Li, Hanfeng, Quantum Gromov-Hausdorff distance and continuity of Connes and Dubois-Violett's O -deformations.

Miller, Andrew, Upsiloids with nonpositive curvature.

Neumann, Genevra, Valence of harmonic functions.

Onshuus, Alf, Thorn-forking in rosy theories.

Scorpan, Alexandru, Finite subset spaces of graphs and surfaces.

Thompson, Howard, On toric log schemes.

Unver, Sinan, Ramification on arithmetic surfaces and P -adic multi-zeta values.

Whitney, Wayne, Functorial Cohen rings.

STATISTICS

Bandyopadhyay, Antar, Max-type recursive distributional equations.

Berger, Noam, Random walk on percolation clusters.

Ibser, Feltcher Hank, Legal policy and community level crime prevention: The rise and fall of crime in the United States.

Von Bing, Yap, Modeling molecular substitution.

Yu, Zhuo, Causal inference in longitudinal studies.

University of California, Davis (7)

MATHEMATICS

Abbott, Justin, Low temperature results for the Heisenberg XXZ and XY models.

Barchecheat, Alexandre, Minimal triangulations of 3-manifolds.

Dugaw, Christopher, Dynamics of a soil-dwelling parasite and its insect host.

Kim, Dongseok, Graphical calculus on representations of quantum Lie algebras.

Walsh, Genevieve, Great circle links in the three-sphere.

STATISTICS

Durbin, Blythe, Power transformations of data.

Zhong, Xiaoyun, The additive genetic gamma frailty models for genetic linkage and association analysis.

University of California, Irvine (3)

MATHEMATICS

Ishiu, Tetsuya, Club guessing sequences and filters.

Simon, Ezequias, On proper harmonic maps between strictly pseudoconvex domains with Kahler metrics and harmonic functions in metrics of Bergman type in the polydisc.

Strasser-McIntosh, Jennifer, Stability of probabilistic dynamics.

University of California, Los Angeles (13)

MATHEMATICS

Better, Joel, Fixed points of equivalent homeomorphisms.

Choi, Sunhi, The lower density conjecture for harmonic measure.

Donald, John, A finite difference numerical simulation of the geodynamo.

Jung, Paul, On invariant measures of the exclusion process and related processes.

Nezzar, Suzanne, A multiscale image representation using hierarchical (BV, L^2) decompositions.

Oliver, Michael, An inquiry into the number of isomorphism classes of Boolean algebras and the Borel cardinality of certain Borel relations.

Sandberg, Berta, Active contour segmentation of multichannel images.

Song, Bing, Topics in variational PDE image segmentation inpainting and denoising.

Wu, Li-Chau, Invariant distributions for critical nearest particle systems.

Yang, Zhiging, Constructing and classifying p -adic group actions.

Yi, Peter, An algorithm for computing the Nielsen number of maps on the pants surface.

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STATISTICS

Beddo, Vanessa, Applications of parallel programming in statistics.

Peng, Roger, Applications of multi-dimensional point process methodology to wildfire hazard assessment.

University of California, Riverside (3)

MATHEMATICS

Grantcharov, Dimitar, Weight modules of Lie superalgebras of type I.

Le, Thang, Representations of infinite dimensional Lie algebras.

STATISTICS

Jampachaisri, Katechan, An application of singular value decomposition in Bayesian analyses.

University of California, San Diego (9)

MATHEMATICS

Briggs, Karen Sue, Q -analogues and P, Q -analogues of rook numbers and hit numbers and their extensions.

Cooper, Joshua N., Quasirandom permutations.

Glickenstein, David A., Precompactness of the Ricci flow and a maximum principle on combinatorial Yamabe flow.

Loehr, Nicholas A., Multivariate analogues of catalan numbers, parking functions, and their extensions.

Lu, Linyuan Lincoln, Probabilistic methods in massive graphs and internet computing.

Rowell, Eric C., On tensor categories arising from quantum groups and BMW -algebras at odd roots of unity.

Scully, Kevin J., Finite element approximation over multiple coordinate systems.

Steiner, Jean, Green's functions, spectral invariants, and a positive mass on spheres.

Whitley, Aubin Ruth Kathleene, Skorokhod problems and semimartingale reflecting processes in an orthant.

University of California, Santa Barbara (14)

MATHEMATICS

Agh, Christopher, Resultants and the Hermite normal form.

Bice, Michael, Stability of a multigrid method for multidimensional systems of hyperbolic conservation laws.

Heinschel, Nancy, Stacks of algebras and their finitistic dimensions.

Kennedy, Lydia, Some results on Einstein metrics on two classes of quotient manifolds.

Lim, Wee Keong, One dimensional quasi-linear Schrodinger equation and related topics.

Lin, Jiayuan, Birational unboundedness of q -fano threefolds.

Manning, Jason, Geometry of pseudocharacters.

Ozonoff, Alexander, On the subgroup separability of right-angled coxeter groups.

Rosin, Amber, The structure and commutativity of certain generalizations of Boolean rings.

Saclolo, Michael P., The cone of curves of an algebraic surface.

Thomases, Becca, Global existence for three-dimensional nonlinear incompressible elastodynamics as a limit of slightly compressible materials.

Zhang, Jianying, Plate patch piezoelectric control.

STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

Khariton, Tatiana, Nonlinear ridge regression.

Valeva, Anna, On the bid-ask spread in asymmetric information models.

University of Southern California (5)

MATHEMATICS

Bourauz, Guillaume, Algorithms for phylogenetic tree reconstruction based on genome rearrangements.

Lai, Yinglei, Branching processes and microsatellite evolution.

Li, Xiaoman, Some statistical issues in genomics: Shotgun DNA sequence assembly and cDNA expression data.

Shamsa, Kaveh, Biomechanics of a two dimensional model of human walking: Skeletal dynamics, musculomechanics, stability analysis.

Yaralov, Georgi, Some problems in statistics of random processes arising in signal and image processing.

COLORADO

Colorado School of Mines (3)

MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Boleng, Jeff, Exploiting location information and enabling adaptive mobile ad hoc network protocols.

Khebchareon, Morrakot, Finite element methods for solving Schrodinger-type problems.

Relue, Richard, Developing association rules with the pattern repository.

Colorado State University (5)

MATHEMATICS

Dent, Anamaria, Variations on methods of Lorentz and Lorentz for dimensions two and three.

STATISTICS

Al-Ghamedi, Ateq, Robust estimation and testing of location for symmetric stable distributions.

Lin, Jin-Mann, Small area estimation.

McNally, Richard, Statistical issues in individual and population bioequivalence.

Wang, Ying, Modeling time series of count data.

University of Colorado, Boulder (3)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Perez, Cristina, Simulating interaction between intraseasonal and interannual variability in the tropical Pacific with a coupled system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations.

Wright, Eric, Modeling and analysis of aqueous chemical reactions in a diffusive environment.

Wright, Grady, Radial basis function interpolation: Numerical and analytical developments.

University of Colorado, Denver (6)

MATHEMATICS

Oliveira, Saulo, Discontinuous enrichment methods for computational fluid dynamics.

Popa, Mirela, Finite element solution of scattering in coupled fluid-solid systems.

Starrett, John, Geometric control of low-dimensional chaotic systems.

Werner, Mark, Identification of multivariate outliers in large data sets.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND BIOMETRICS

Bell, Melanie, The use of maximum pseudolikelihood in generalized linear models for the analysis of replicated spatial point processes.

Webb, Tim, Exact test size and power for small samples using an internal pilot study.

University of Northern Colorado (4)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Gonske, Theresa, Relationships among mathematics anxiety, beliefs about the nature of mathematics and learning mathematics, and students' learning approaches in non-traditional aged students at the community college.

Junius, Prema, Cognitive engagement in integrating Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometry.

Miltenberger, Pamela, The effects of a physics learning community on student attitude and performance.

Tsao, Yea Ling, The number sense of pre-service elementary school teachers.

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut (5)

MATHEMATICS

Lee, Sungwook, Space-like surfaces of constant mean curvature in de Sitter 3-space S_1^3 .

Savvytska, Nataliya, Numerical methods for nonlinear partial differential equations of Gross-Pitaevskii type and their discrete analogues.

Zhou, Peng, Stochastic modeling of post-retirement financial planning.

STATISTICS

Cicconetti, Gregory, Contributions to sequential analysis.

Ying, Jun, Some applications of hierarchical Bayes approaches to longitudinal and time series data.

Wesleyan University (4)

MATHEMATICS

Che, Zhongyuan, Some topics in graph homomorphisms.

Gillespie, James, The flat model structure on chain complexes of modules.

Lopez, Manuel, A classification of Serre classes of Artinian modules over a Noetherian ring.

Patel, Rishiparna, Model-theoretic results on generic and random relational structures.

Yale University (9)

MATHEMATICS

Jackson, Steven Glenn, Standard monomial theory for reductive dual pairs.

Kassabov, Martin D., On the automorphism tower of free nilpotent groups.

Krutelevich, Sergei, Orbits of exceptional groups and Jordan systems.

Ni, Yilong, Sub-Riemannian geometry and analysis on the Heisenberg group.

Savage, Alistair Rowland John, Relations between algebraic and geometric constructions in representation theory.

Yoon, Youngsun, On the polynomial representations of Lie algebras.

STATISTICS

Gao, Kun, The K -means tree.

Lacey, Michelle, On convergence rates of the neighbor-joining method for phylogeny reconstruction.

Talih, Makram, Markov random fields on time-varying graphs, with an application on portfolio selection.

DELAWARE

University of Delaware (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Viglione, Raymond, Properties of some algebraically defined dynamics.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (5)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Al-Shara, Nawar, Multivariate optimizing up-and-down design.

Evans, Brooke, Success in university-required mathematics courses: An investigation of students with learning disabilities.

Hijazi, Rafiq, Analysis of compositional data using Dirichlet covariate models.

Kittichotipanit, Nomchit, On the distribution of fixed-response covariates in logistic regression using smoothing splines.

White, Janet, Secondary mathematics teachers' beliefs regarding their preparation to teach upper-level mathematics.

George Washington University (2)

STATISTICS

Freeman, Jade Lee, An analysis of Box-Cox transformed data.

Yuan, Jinyu, Statistical studies on genetic linkage analysis based on affected sibships.

Howard University (1)

MATHEMATICS

Brooks, Sean, Mathematical modeling of solitons in optical fibers.

FLORIDA

Florida Atlantic University (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Abreu, Marién, Some connectivity conditions and their implications.

Florida Institute of Technology (7)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Al-Shehri, Radfea, Readiness based decision making: A reactive decision making model for emergency supply of spare parts in a military scenario.

Alakil, Akil, Objective evaluation of nonprofit organization: An analytical hierarchy process approach.

Fauls, Mark, Bayesian sampling schemes for estimating the reliability of a series system.

Nandhakwang, Teeranan, Optimizing web server load distribution with evolutionary computation.

Rosson, Hong-Tham, Stochastic reliability and queueing system with variable resources.

Thompson, Hugh, A Bayesian model of sequential test allocation for software reliability estimation.

VanSuetendael, Richard, Applying experimental design in a debris dispersion.

Florida State University (5)

MATHEMATICS

Cruz-White, Irma, Topology of spiral waves in excitable media.

Homescu, Christian, Optimal control of continuous and discontinuous flows.

STATISTICS

Chen, Feiming, Bayesian modeling of multivariate spatial binary data with applications to the distribution of plant species.

Hall, Sandra, Generalized linear mixed effects models with applications to indoor air quality data.

Zhao, Yichuan, Empirical likelihood methods for comparison of survival functions.

University of Florida (1)

STATISTICS

Yang, James, A statistical method for identifying informative genes in microarrays.

University of Miami (1)

MATHEMATICS

Beam, John, Expectations for coherent probabilities.

University of South Florida (1)

MATHEMATICS

Appiou Nikiforou, Marina, Extensions of quandles and cocycle knot invariants.

GEORGIA

Emory University (1)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Pfender, Florian, Two problems in extremal graph theory.

Georgia Institute of Technology (7)

MATHEMATICS

Agueh, Martin, Existence of solutions to degenerate parabolic equations via the Monge-Kantorovich theory.

Boczko, Erik, Polygonal approximation for flows.

Kelome, Djivède, Viscosity solutions of second order equations in a separable Hilbert space and applications to optimal control.

Khlabystova, Milena, Dynamical and statistical properties of Lorentz lattice gases.

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Maroofi, Hamed, Applications of the Monge-Kantorovich theory.

Wang, Xuelei, Level set model of microstructure evolution in the chemical vapor infiltration process.

del Magno, Gianluigi, Dynamics of billiards.

University of Georgia (6)

MATHEMATICS

Arcara, Daniele, Moduli spaces of vector bundles on curves.

Cofer, Tanya, A class of tight contact structures on $\Sigma_2 \times 1$.

Hindman, Blake, Nilpotents of representation rings of finite p -groups.

Park, Heunggi, Kinematic formulas of real subspaces in complex space forms of dimensions 2 and 3.

Tarrant, Wayne, The Groebner fan of an ideal with particular attention to the bivariate case.

Wethington, Janice, On computing the Thom-Boardman invariant for polynomial multiplication maps.

HAWAII

University of Hawaii (1)

MATHEMATICS

Vo, Monika, New classes of finite commutative rings.

IDAHO

Idaho State University (1)

MATHEMATICS

Bessey, Kent, A neo-Luddite perspective on the use of calculators and computers in mathematics education.

ILLINOIS

Illinois State University (8)

MATHEMATICS

Cady, JoAnn, The transition from pre-service to experienced mathematics teacher: The development of practices, cognitively guided beliefs, and pedagogical content knowledge.

Dindyal, Jaguthsing, Algebraic thinking in geometry at high school level.

Galante, Dianna, Web-based mathematics: An examination of assessment strategies implemented in the online mathematics classroom.

Groth, Randall E., Development of a high school statistics framework.

Guinee, Patricia Ann, A student teaching experience that focuses on elementary students' mathematical understanding.

Jones, Shelly M., Characterization of instruction in integrated middle school mathematics and science classrooms.

Lescault, Julia M., Problem-solving: Strategies of eighth-grade accelerated mathematics students.

Zimmermann, Gwen, Students' thinking and reasoning about probability simulations during instruction.

Northern Illinois University (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Carvalho, Joao, State estimation and finite element model updating for vibrating systems.

Shahyrdran, Jill, The geometry of weak 2-cocycles.

Northwestern University (12)

ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND APPLIED

MATHEMATICS

Beck, Jeffrey, Modelling solid flame microstructure.

Bhatt, Sandip, Pulse dynamics driven by four wave mixing in a ring cavity.

Kukuck, Scott, Diffusive-thermal instabilities in nonpremixed combustion.

Storlarska, Magdalena, Modeling crack growth by level sets.

Tongen, Anthony, A continuum model for multigrain thin film deposition.

Topaz, Chad, Pattern formation in two-frequency forced Faraday waves.

Zhang, Jie, The dynamics of a viscous drop with a moving contact line.

MATHEMATICS

Davis, Daniel, The Lubin-Tate spectrum and its homotopy fixed point spectra.

Haesemeyer, Christian, Descent properties for homotopy k -theory.

Li, Tianhong, Euler equations and compensated compactness.

Parwani, Kamlesh, Braids for surface homeomorphisms.

Pearson, Mark, The Morava K -theory of homotopy orbit spaces: Some good results for abelian permutation groups.

University of Chicago (8)

MATHEMATICS

Behrens, Mark, Root invariants in the Adams spectral sequence.

Blander, Benjamin, Local projective model structures on simplicial presheaves.

Csima, Barbara, Applications of computability theory to prime models and differential geometry.

Gan, Wee Liang, Koszul duality for dioperads.

Gartz, Kaj, A construction of a differential graded Lie algebra in the category of effective homological motives.

Margalit, Dan, Algebra versus topology in mapping class groups.

Wortman, Kevin, Quasi-isometric rigidity of higher rank S -arithmetic lattices.

STATISTICS

Velazquez, Ricardo, Nonlinear measurement error models with multivariate and differently scaled surrogates.

University of Illinois, Chicago (14)

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dye, Heather, Detection and characterization of virtual knot diagrams.

Enyang, John, Bases of certain algebras associated with quantum groups.

Kasman, Reva, Trees, norms on H^1 , and the Bieri-Neumann-Strebel invariant.

Krylov, Nikolai, Mapping class groups of $(K-1)$ -connected almost parallelizable $2K$ -manifolds.

Li, Zhe, Path dependent options: The case of high water mark provision for hedge funds.

Musial, Paul, The L Henstock-Kurzeil integral.

Nie, Lei, Laplace approximation in nonlinear mixed effect models.

Pavlovic, Natasa, Use of Littlewood-Paley operators for the equations of fluid motion.

Souza, Fernando, On the 3-manifold invariants derived from Hopf objects.

Turinsky, Andrei, Balancing cost and accuracy in distributed data mining.

Wang, Shaobo, Diffeomorphic types of complements of arrangements in complex projective spaces.

Wang, Xuejun, On gly conjecture of upper estimate of positive integral points in real tetrahedra.

Zhu, Haiyuan, Optimal augmented designs and fractional factorial designs.

de Fernex, Tommaso, Birational transformations of varieties.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (25)

MATHEMATICS

Adan Bante, Edith, Products of characters and derived length of finite solvable groups.

Anderson, Mark Daniel, Stochastically stable states for perturbed repeated play of coordination games.

Bourd, Alexei, Method of averaging.

Choi, Youn-Sun, Delayed van-der Pol equation.

Davis, Craig, Conformally flat spaces with bounded curvature.

Dunphy, Brian, Uniform families: Parametricity in reflexive graphs.

Goubran, Nadar, Pointwise comparisons between ergodic averages and martingales.

Jung, Nara, Continuity properties and variational problems involving the determinant of the Hessian.

Kim, Dong-Il, Waring's problem for linear polynomials and Laurent polynomials.

Kuhnt, Thomas, Generalizations of the theorem of golod-Shafarevich applications.

Littmann, Friedrich, Entire functions majorants.

Mauer-Oats, Andrew, Goodwillie calculi.

McLaughlin, James, Aspects of continued fractions.

Musat, Magdalena, On the operator space UMD and noncommutative Martingale inequalities.

O'Bryant, Kevin, Sideon sets and Beatty sequences.

O'Bryant, Natella, A problem from Hamiltonian mechanics with time-periodic coefficients, small noise, and degeneracy.

Pelismajer, Michael, Equitable list coloring, induced linear forests, and routing in rooted graphs.

Song, Minsu, Interface dynamics.

Suh, Jiyeon, A sharp weak type inequality for Martingale transforms and other subordinate Martingales.

Tyne, James Michael, T -levels and T -convexity.

Wichiramala, Wacharin, The planar triple bubble problem.

Willett, Christopher, Groups actions on contact manifolds and reduction.

Wojtowicz, Ralph, On categories of cohesive active sets, and other dynamics.

STATISTICS

Kim, Mi-Ok, Quantile regression in a varying coefficient model.

Kocherginsky, Maria, Extensions of Markov chain marginal bootstrap.

INDIANA

Indiana University, Bloomington (12)

MATHEMATICS

Aljouiee, Abdulla, On weak 2-cocycles and their algebras.

Bloch, Karl, Homology of branched cyclic covers of S^3 and R^3 .

Emmons, Brad, Products of Hecke eigenforms.

Ewald, Brian, Numerical methods for stochastic differential equations in the geosciences.

Hu, Changbing, Control and analysis for PDEs in fluid mechanics and geoscience.

Humpherys, Jeffrey, Spectral energy methods and the stability of shock waves.

Hwang, Eunju, Nonparametric estimation for nonlinear autoregressive processes.

Lyng, Gregory, One dimensional stability of detonation waves.

Montero Zarate, Jose Alberto, Stable vortex solutions to the Ginzburg Landau energy.

Scherrer, Chad, Multivariate circular symmetry models.

Toth, Daniell, A random field driven model of term structure.

Vukadinovic, Jesenko, On the backwards behavior of the solutions of the 2D periodic Kelvin filtered Navier-Stokes equations.

Indiana University-Purdue University (2)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Melton, Raymond, Positive operators in the functional calculus.

Sirotkin, Gleb, Compact-friendly operators.

Purdue University (18)

MATHEMATICS

Chen, Jiun-Ming, Algebraic aspects of multivariate cryptosystems based on tame transformations.

Chiang-Hsieh, Hung-Jen, A numerical criterion for simultaneous normalization.

Dhillon, Ajneet, Hodge theory for algebraic stacks and the cohomology of the moduli space of stable bundles.

Krishnamurthy, Muthukrishnan, Weak Asai lift to $GL(4)$.

Li, Cheng-Che, Mathematical modeling of schistosomiasis.

Lomont, Chris, Error correcting codes on algebraic surfaces.

Park, Moongyu, Development and analysis of higher order finite volume methods for elliptic equations.

Puthenpurakal, Tony, Hilbert functions of Cohen-Macaulay modules.

Sega, Liana, Cohomology of finite modules over local rings.

Sezer, Mufit, Effective generation of rings of invariants of finite groups.

Zell, Thierry, Quantitative study of semi-Pfaffian sets.

Zhang, Chaogui, An extension of the Dickman function.

STATISTICS

Amewou-Atisso, Messan (Charles), Bayesian analysis of nonparametric regression problems.

Black, Michael, Statistical issues in the design and analysis of spotted microarray experiments.

Chen, Lin, On some empirical Bayes and statistical selection and ranking procedures.

Kim, Young-Ju, Smoothing spline regression: Scalable computation and cross ventilation.

Qu, Leming, On semiparametric regression via wavelets.

Wang, Jingyuan, Penalized likelihood density estimation: Cross ventilation and some small theories.

University of Notre Dame (4)

MATHEMATICS

Buckles, Mark, Homogeneous schemes of fat points in the projective plane with the points in general position.

Byers, Peter, The bilinear estimate for a KdV Type Equation and a critical index.

Kopelevich, Dmitry, Transport in nanoscale materials due to thermal noise and deterministic dynamics.

Maze, Gerard, Algebraic methods for constructing one-way trapdoor functions.

IOWA

Iowa State University (11)

MATHEMATICS

Zerr, Ryan, Partial dynamical systems and AF C^* -algebras.

Zhu, Wenxiang, Modelling, analysis, numerical approximations of the forced Fisher equation and related control problems.

STATISTICS

Chen, Peiqi, Genetic improvement of lean growth rate and reproductive traits in pigs.

Dietz, Zachariah E., Large deviations of a class of non-homogeneous Markov chains.

Eickhoff, Jens C., Generalized linear intent variable modeling analysis for multi-group studies.

Nordman, Daniel John, On nonparametric methods for strongly and weakly dependent lattice data.

Park, Mingue, Regression estimation of the mean in survey sampling.

Qu, Yongming, Estimation for the nonlinear errors-in-variables model.

Wright, James H., An investigation of sampling excluding adjacent units.

Zhang, Yao, Bayesian design for life testing and accelerated life testing.

Zhao, Yan, Likelihood based procedures for general nonlinear structural equation analysis.

University of Iowa (18)

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