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The next Statistical Mechanics Meeting will take place December 14–16, 2003, at Rutgers University.

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REVIEW TALKS

Some Exactly Solvable, Frustrated, Ising Models: Their T_c , Ground State Energy, and Ground State Degeneracy

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Some Recent Results in Dimer Statistics

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Some Rigorous Results on the Strongly-Correlated Electron Systems by Lieb's Spin-Reflection-Positivity Method

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Superfluidity in Dilute Trapped Bose Gases

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Approach to Equilibrium in the Kac Model and Related Stochastic Evolutions

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Random Matrices and the 2D Anderson Model

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A Supersymmetric Approach to Random Matrices

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A Massless Quantum Field Theory in Three Dimensions

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Navier–Stokes and Equivalent Equations: Numerical Tests

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A Hydro-Kinetic Equation for Description and Simulations of Strongly Non-Linear Fluids

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Local 4/5-Law and Energy Dissipation Anomaly in Turbulence

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Fluctuations of the Atomic Step Bordering a Crystalline Facet

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(Approximately) Inverting a Compact Operator under Sparsity Constraints

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Constructive Neuroscience: Lessons from Ada

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Symmetry Breaking in Complex Financial Markets: Identification of Two Phases

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Sinai–Ruelle–Bowen Measures and Rain Initiation in Warm Clouds

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The Entropy Problem and A New View of Oscillating Cosmology

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Human Rights Session on Social Responsibilities of Scientists. Participants include:

G. Barber, ACLU, Civil Liberties After 9-11

J. Lebowitz, Rutgers, Academics and the Middle East

Quantum Spin Chains and Number Theory

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More Combinatorial Aspects of the Ice Model/XXZ Chain

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From tJ to Hubbard: an Excursion in Phase Diagram Space

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Chemical Reactivity Theory, "Atoms" in "Molecules," and Non-Integer Electron Numbers in Density Functional Theory

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Casimir Forces and Anomalous Wetting

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Statistical Mechanics of Real Materials from First Principles

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Existence and Blow-Up of Solutions to a Nonlinear Boundary Value Problem Arising in Corrosion Modeling

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Multidimensional Nonlinear Dispersive Waves: From Exact Results to Applications

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Scattering Resonances and Higher Order Homogenization Theory

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Maxwell Model of Inelastic Collisions

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Hard Spheres and Nonspheres in Fields: Packings and Crystallization of Colloids

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Elliott's World: From Square Ice to Cubic Jellium

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On Lieb's Models

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Gibbs, Einstein, and Statistical Mechanics a Century Ago

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Nernst Effect Due to Thermal Fluctuations in Superconductors

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Glassy Behaviour Due Purely to Kinetic Constraints

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Potts Models, Chromatic Polynomials, and All That

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Mean-Field Driven First Order Transitions (A belated tribute to reflection positivity)

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The Thermodynamic Stability of the Hydrogen-Carbon System

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Transport in One-Dimensional Wires: the Role of Reservoirs

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Some Remarks on Electromagnetism and Quantum Theory

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New Analytic Methods in the Study of Time-Dependent Schrödinger Equation; Applications to Ionization Problems

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Comparison between Hartree and Hartree Fock Approximation for N Body Time Dependent Schrödinger Equation

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On the Distribution of Free Path Lengths for the Periodic Lorentz Gas

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SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

Incipient Force Chains in Gravity Driven Granular Flow

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Adsorption Phenomena in the Transport of a Colloidal Particle through a Nanochannel Containing a Partially Wetting Fluid

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Functional Relations and Bethe Ansatz for the XXZ Chain

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Simplified Crossing Formulas for Critical 2D Percolation in a Triangular Domain

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Reaction-Controlled Diffusion: Monte Carlo Simulations

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The Scott Correction of Molecules

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Phase Transition and Gravothermal Catastrophe in a Model Gravitational System

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Vortex Formation in a Gas of Two-Level System

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Anomalous Transport in Quantum Dot Arrays

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Transport through a Mesoscopic Superconducting Grain in the Presence of Ohmic Dissipation

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A Bochner-Type Theorem for Point Processes

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Effects of Differential Mobility on Biased Diffusion of Two Species

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Domain Growth in a Quasi One-dimensional Driven Diffusive System

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Unconditionally Stable Evolution of the Cahn-Hilliard Equation

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Polymer Translocation Through a Long Nanopore

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Lattice Electrolytes with Charge Asymmetry

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Quantum Correlations in a Coulomb Fluid Near a Wall

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Precise Estimation of Near-critical Coexistence Curves in Simulations

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Zeros of the Partition Function and Pseudospinodals in a Near-Mean-Field Ising Model

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Sharpness of freezing in one dimension

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Inverse Melting

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Random Field Ashkin-Teller Models

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Two Point Correlation Function in 2d Fermi Systems with Symmetric Fermi Surface

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Anderson Localization for a Random Flux Model

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Some Remarks on the Low Temperature Electronic Transport through Macromolecules

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Gibbs States of a Quantum Crystal: Uniqueness for Small Particle Mass

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Self-Similar Random Configurations with Accumulation Points, and Diffeomorphism Groups

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Aperiodic Lorentz Gas in 2D: Recurrence and Ergodicity

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Persistence Probability for Fluctuating Steps

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Depinning of Semiflexible Polymers in $(1 + 1)$ Dimensions

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Hedgehog-Antihedgehog Annihilation to a Static Soliton

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Large Deviations for Quantum Systems

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Biophysical Approach to Transcription Factor Binding Site Discovery

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Entropy Production and Time Irreversibility of Brownian Macromolecule with Inertia

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On the Lowest Energy Nucleation Path in a Supersaturated Lattice Gas

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Anomalous level crossings of the XYZ and XXZ spin chains

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From N-body Dynamics to Kinetic Equations in the Chaotic Regime of Plasma Turbulence

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