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Rigorous Supersymmetric Approach to Random Matrix Problems

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Derivation of the Time-Dependent Gross–Pitaevskii Equation

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Ground States of Strongly Correlated Fermions From Rhombus Tilings

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New Criterion for the Convergence of the Cluster Expansion

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Conformal Invariance in the Ising Model

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Some Thoughts About Density-Matrix-Functional Theory

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Small is Different: Formation, Stability and Breakup of Nanojets—Molecular Dynamics  
Simulation Experiments and Stochastic Hydrodynamics

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From Random Waves to Statistical Mechanics: Quantum Chaos for N Particles

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Ising Models for Networks of Real Neurons

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Quantum Mechanics and Higher Brain Functions: Lessons from Quantum Computation and  
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Extensions of Szego’s Theorem

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Fluctuation Effects in T Cell Signaling

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Physical Aspects of the Origin of Life Problem

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A Bull in the China Shop: the ‘War on Terror’ and International Law in the United States

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Renormalization Group and Scattering Theory of Electrons and Photons

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Quantum Impurities Out-of-Equilibrium: Currents and Entropy Production

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Boundary Critical Behavior and Multifractality at Anderson (De-)Localization Transitions

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Fluctuating Geometry and Nucleation in 2D
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Statistics of String Vacua
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Canonical Typicality and GAP Measures for Quantum States
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Towards a Nonperturbative Renormalization Group Analysis
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Energy Correlations for a Random Matrix Model of Disordered Bosons
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On the Law of Addition of Random Matrices: Covariance and the Central Limit Theorem for Traces of Resolvent
- A. Klein, University of California, Irvine, aklein@math.uci.edu  
The Universal Occurrence of Localization in the Continuum Anderson Model
- Round Table: Statistical Mechanical Aspects of Localization and Entanglement  
Participants include: M. Aizenman, J. Cardy, J. Frohlich and T. Spencer
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The Localization Transition of Copolymers Near Selective Interfaces
- G. Ben Arous, NYU, gba1@nyu.edu  
Equilibrium and Dynamic Universality Results for Mean-Field Spin Glasses
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Aging in Spin Glass Models on Intermediate Time Scale: Universality of the Trap Model
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Fluctuations in the Asymmetric Simple Exclusion Process
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Current Distribution in Driven Diffusive Systems: Field Theory Approach
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Anomalous Dimension in the Trapping Reaction
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Tau Functions, Integrable Systems and Random Processes
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On Cardy's Crossing Formula and Related Formulas in Percolation
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Metric Adjusted Skew Information

**Short Talks**

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Averaging Reduction for Nonlinear Systems with Dense and Multiple Resonances

\*A. Ayyer, M. Stenlund, Rutgers University

Exponential Decay of Correlations for Randomly Chosen Hyperbolic Toral Automorphisms

L. Andrey, Academy of Sciences

No Quantum Limits to the Second Law of Thermodynamics

S. Adams, Max Planck Institute for Math. and Sciences

Large Deviations for Empirical Path Measures in Cycles of Integer Partitions

\*A. Giuliani, J.L. Lebowitz and E. Lieb, Princeton University

Spin Models with Long Range Competing Interactions: Striped Nature of the Ground States

\*P.K. Mohanty, B.D Todd and D.J. Saeles, SINP

Generic Features of the Wealth Distribution in Ideal-Gas-Like Markets

S. Das, University of Maryland

Is the Stillinger-Lovett Sum Rule for an Electrolyte Correct at Criticality?

\*L. Blum, and M. Arias

A New Theory for Colloids and Electrolytes

\*S. Mashkevich, S. Matveenko, and S. Ouvry, Schrodinger, Inc

Exact Results for the Spectra of Bosons and Fermions with Contact Interaction

\*S.J. Rahi, P. Virnau, L. Mirny, and M. Kardar, MIT

Prediction of Transcription Factor Specificity Using All-Atom Models

\*A. Rosso, A. Zoia, and M. Kardar, MIT

Fractional Laplacian in Bounded Domains

\*A. Zoia, Y. Kantor, and M. Kardar, MIT

Distributions of Passage Times and Distances Along Critical Curves

\*M. Kardar and Y. Kantor

First Passage Time Distribution for a Tagged Monomer

S. Ji, Rutgers University

Is Life an ‘Informed’ Critical Phenomenon?

R. Fisch, Princeton University

Aspect-ratio scaling of domain wall entropy for the 2-dimensional +- J Ising spin glass

\*T. Klongcheongsan & U. Tauber, Virginia Tech

Monte Carlo Simulation of Half-Loop and Double-Kink Excitations in the Strongly Pinned Bose Glass Phase

\*A. Toom & A. V. Rocha, UFPE  
Substitution Operators

J. Jalkanen, Helsinki University of Technology  
Numerical Study on Heteroepitaxial Naniislands in Two Dimensions

Y. Nagahata, Osaka University  
Regularity of the Diffusion Coefficient Matrix for Lattice Gas Reversible Under Gibbs Measures with Mixing Condition

\*C. Scullard and R. Ziff, University of Chicago  
General Method for Predicting Approximate Bond Percolation Thresholds

\*J.J.H. Simmons and P. Kleban, University of Maine  
Exact Factorization of Correlation Functions in 2D Critical Percolation

\*Y. Shokef, G. Shulkind and D. Levine, University of Pennsylvania  
Isolated Non-Equilibrium Systems in Contact

\*D. Gioev, P. Deift, T. Kriecherbauer & M. Vanlessen, University of Rochester  
Universality for Orthogonal and Symplectic Hermite-Type and Laguerre-Type Random Matrix Ensembles