Department of Applied Mathematics

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Department of Applied Mathematics

University of Colorado at Boulder

Vision

The vision of the Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Colorado is to be an internationally leading department in Applied Mathematics in research and education.

Mission

The Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Colorado strives to provide excellent teaching, research, and service to the university community and to the world in the application of mathematics to other disciplines.

Objectives

The Department of Applied Mathematics has four primary objectives:

- To teach our students well;
- To seek out and develop new, interesting applications of mathematics in other disciplines;
- *To provide each student with a rich educational experience;*
- To create new mathematics.

We interpret this to mean:

- Provide undergraduate and graduate students with a high quality education and training in applied mathematics and prepare them for careers in government, industry, laboratories, and the academic professions;
- Offer and monitor degree programs leading to BS, MS and PhD degrees in Applied Mathematics;
- Nourish and maintain a professional environment in which excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship, and creativity are of central importance;
- Assure teaching and research expertise in a number of key areas of applied mathematics including the methodology of applied mathematics, computational mathematics and algorithms, industrial applications, applied probability, and statistics.

Cover Art

Each year, the Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Colorado at Boulder creates a t-shirt that illustrates aspects of current research in the department. This year's design was created by affiliated faculty member Natasha Flyer of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

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Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Overview

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Dr. Mark J. Ablowitz Department Chair Associate Chair



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Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Departmental Activities

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Undergraduate Education

Undergraduate education in the Department of Applied Mathematics provides students with broad-based preparation for the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow. Through courses, projects, research and other educational activities, the Department provides unique experiences to our majors and minors. The Department also has a large teaching commitment since most undergraduate engineering majors are required to take four courses in applied mathematics.

Anne Dougherty continued to serve the department as Chair of Undergraduate Studies. The Undergraduate Committee consisted of Jem Corcoran, Anne Dougherty, William Kleiber, and Adam Norris. Applied Mathematics faculty and graduate students taught nearly 16,000 credit hours of courses to over 4,500 students in 2013. See p. 34 for a detailed list of the courses taught.

Applied Mathematics had 171 undergraduate Applied Mathematics majors for the full AY 2013-2014. 42 students received their baccalaureate degrees this year. (See p. 06 for a list of our graduates.) Our minor program, attracting students from other majors who are interested in more in-depth training in applied mathematics, had 117 students declared in 2013, and more are taking at least some of the upper division courses towards the minor.

Graduate Education

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Per-Gunnar Martinsson served as the department's Graduate Committee Chair. 12 new graduate students entered the department in 2013, all of them PhD candidates.

The role of the graduate program is to give students in-depth training in applied mathematics and to provide the skills necessary for success in industry, government laboratories, and academia. Different departments around the country use different definitions of "applied mathematics." In this department, the areas of mathematical expertise are: scientific computation, physical applied mathematics, dynamical systems, analysis, statistics/ probability, and mathematical biology. In addition, the Department maintains an active program of affiliated faculty. These are faculty members in other departments with an interest in applying mathematics within their own disciplines. A graduate student in Applied Mathematics can pursue a doctorate in Applied Mathematics with an affiliated faculty member as the thesis advisor, along with an Applied Mathematics co-advisor. A basic goal of this department is to seek out and develop new areas of application for mathematics and our affiliated faculty members play a crucial role in that process.

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The department offers four formal interdisciplinary programs, three at the MS level.

• A Combined MA/MS with the Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology Department (MCDB). The combined MA/MS is a three-year interdisciplinary program designed to produce students trained both in applied mathematics and in molecular biology. A student who completes this program can begin a career in the biological sciences with a very desirable combination of skills, or can continue on to a PhD either in APPM or in MCDB.

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• An **MS with a Computational Science and Engineering Track**. This track is designed for a student in a participating department in science or engineering, with a strong interest in scientific computation and mathematical analysis. Under this plan, the student obtains an MS in APPM on the way to a PhD in the other department. Six other departments now participate in this program.

• **Teacher-Licensure Option**. An APPM graduate student can fulfill the outside-sequence requirement in the School of Education. By also meeting the requirements of that School, a student can obtain both an MS in applied mathematics and a license to teach mathematics in a secondary school (i.e., in middle through high school). More information about the graduate program is available at http://amath.colorado.edu/programs/ grad.html

The **IQ Biology** program offers a mix of core classes, research projects and professional development experiences. These are all designed to help you work collaboratively across disciplines to solve problems. Other departments participating in IQ Biology include Chemistry & Biochemistry; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology; Computer Science; and Mechanical Engineering.

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Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Graduating Students

Bachelor's Degrees

August 2013

Tracy Babb	•	Randall Callahan	• Amanda	Armeen Taeb Yip	•	Kiran Thurimella
		Dec	embe	er 2013		
Anthony Barbarino	•	Alan Bromwell	•	Marshall Cornelius	•	Logan Howe
Andrew Pearce	•	Nicholas Truesdale	• Shanon Y	Steven Van Buskirk Zeung	•	Shelby Yenzer
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Iada Ballentine	•	Christina Bonfanti	•	Matthew Cullen	•	Ionathan Iagger

Jada Ballentine	•	Christina Bonianti	•	Matthew Cullen	•	Jonathan Jaggers
Cameron Knauer	•	Shaelli Lawlor	•	Victoria Li	•	Nicole Look
Caitlin Lowe	•	Eric Massey	•	James O'Brien	•	Ethan Oehring
Brita Schneiders	•	Taylor Self	•	Steven Taylor	•	Kyle Wolma

Master's Degrees

December 2013

Dylan Klein (BS/MS)

May 2013

Jordan Martel David Nieves Jerome Perkins (BS/MS) Ashley Same Andrew Schauf Paul VaughanMiller

Doctoral Degrees

December 2013

Tobias Jones Anthony Rasca

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May 2013

Douglas Baldwin Adam Fox Ryan Lewis Brock Mosovsky Jonah Reeger Sebastian Skardal Dane Taylor John Villavert

August 2013

Theodore Galanthay Jonah Reeger Adrean Webb

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Tommaso Buvoli (BS/MS) Ryan Young

August 2013

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Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Faculty, Instructors, Research Associates, Visitors, and Staff

Core Faculty, Instructors, and Research Associates

Mark J. Ablowitz – Department Chair; Professor; College of Arts and Sciences Professor of Distinction; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Partial Differential Equations, Solitons, Nonlinear Waves.

Douglas Baldwin –Research Associate; PhD, University of Colorado Boulder

Jerrold Bebernes – Professor Emeritus; PhD, University of Nebraska. *Differential* Equations, Reaction Diffusion Systems, Combustion Theory, Analysis.

Gregory Beylkin – Professor; PhD, New York University. *Computational Methods*, *Wavelets, Geophysical Inverse Scattering*.

Sujeet Bhat – Instructor; PhD, University of Florida. *Partial Differential Equations*, *Numerical Analysis, Graph Theory*.

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David Bortz – Assistant Professor; Ph.D, North Carolina State University. *Biological Systems*.

Marian Brezina – Research Associate; PhD, University of Colorado at Denver..

Samuel Butler –Post-Doctoral Research Associate; PhD, University of Sydney

Michael Calkins - Research Associate; PhD, University of California Los Angeles.

Jem Corcoran – Associate Professor; PhD, Colorado State University. *Applied Stochastic Processes*, *Perfect Simulation*, *Statistical Physics*.

Murray Cox – Instructor; PhD, Texas A&M University.

Ryan Croke – Instructor; PhD, Colorado State University. *Nonlinear Phenomena*

James H. Curry – Professor; J. R. Woodhull Logicon Teaching Professor of Applied Mathematics; PhD, University of California at Berkeley. Dynamical Systems, Numerical Methods, Nonlinear Equations. Anne Dougherty – Associate Department Chair; Chair of Undergraduate Studies: Senior Instructor; PhD, University of Wisconsin, Madison. *Applied Probability*, *Stochastic Processes*.

Vanja Dukic – Associate Professor; PhD, Brown University. *Biostatistics*.

Robert Easton – Professor Emeritus; PhD, University of Wisconsin. *Dynamical Systems, Hamiltonian Mechanics*.

Bengt Fornberg – Professor; PhD, Uppsala University, Sweden. *Numerical Analysis, Computations of Wave Phenomena*.

Yolanda Hagar –Research Associate/Instructor; PhD, University of California Davis

Keith Julien – Chair of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor; PhD, Cambridge University, United Kingdom. *Mathematical and Computational Fluid Dynamics, Dynamical Systems Theory.*

Christian Ketelsen – Instructor; PhD, University of Colorado Boulder. *Computational Mathematics*

William Kleiber – Assistant Professor; PhD, University of Washingont Seattle. *Multivariate Process Modeling, Stochastic Modeling of Physical Systems.*

Congming Li – Professor; PhD, New York University. *Elliptic Partial Differential Equations*.

Manuel Lladser – Assistant Professor; PhD, Ohio State University. *Probability Theory*.

Yiping Ma – Research Associate/Instructor; PhD, University of California Berkeley. *Nonlinear Phenomena, Physical Applied Mathematics.*

Thomas Manteuffel – Professor; PhD, University of Illinois, Urbana. Computational Math, Numerical Linear Algebra, Iterative Mathematics, Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations, Parallel Computation, Computational Fluid Dynamics. Philippe Marti –Research Associate; PhD, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich

Per-Gunnar Martinsson – Assistant Professor; PhD, University of Texas at Austin. Numerical Analysis, Modeling of Heterogeneous Media, Computational Biochemistry.

Stephen McCormick – Professor; PhD, University of Southern California. Computational Math, Numerical Partial Differential Equations, Multigrid Methods, Parallel Computation, Computational Fluids, Tomography, Electromagnetics, Biomathematics.

James D. Meiss – Professor; PhD, University of California at Berkeley. Dynamical Systems, Hamiltonian Mechanics, Plasma Physics.

Lucas Monzon – Postdoctoral Associate; PhD, Yale University.

J. Adam Norris – Instructor; PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder. *Phase Change Kinetics, Perturbation Methods, Numerical Methods.*

Juan Restrepo – Assistant Professor; PhD, Northeastern University. Analysis of dynamical processes on complex networks

John Ruge – Research Associate; PhD, Colorado State University.

Harvey Segur – Professor; PhD, University of California at Berkeley. Nonlinear Waves, Fluid Dynamics, Asymptotic Methods.

Sarthok Sircar –Research Associate; PhD, University of South Carolina

John Williamson – Professor Emeritus; PhD, University of Minnesota. *Statistical Methods in Genetics, Applied Probability, Mathematical Statistics.*

Affiliated Faculty

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Steve C. Arendt – Colorado Research Associates

Meredith Betterton – Physics

Elizabeth Bradley - Computer Science

Richard Byrd - Computer Science

Xiao-Chuan Cai – Computer Science

John Cary - Physics

John Crimaldi - Computser Science

Senarath P. de Alwis – Physics

Thomas DeGrand – Physics

Alireza Doostan – Aerospace Engineering

Garland Durham – College of Business

Scot Elkington – Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP)

Samuel Flaxman - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

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Natasha Flyer – Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences

Baylor Fox-Kemper – Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)

Fred Glover - College of Business

Debra S. Goldberg – Computer Science

Martin Goldman - Physics

Vijay K. Gupta – Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering

Ute C. Herzfeld – Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR)

Christine M. Hrenya – Chemical and Biological Engineering

Shannon Hughes – Electrical, Computer, and Energy Engineering

Elizabeth Jessup – Computer Science

Laskshmi Kantha – Aerospace Engineering

David R. Kassoy – Mechanical Engineering

Dhinaker Kompala – Chemical and Biological Engineering

Manuel Laguna – College of Business

Michael Lightner – Electrical Engineering;

Oliver McBryan – Computer Science

Francois Meyer – Electrical and Computer Engineering

Nathalie Moyen - Finance

Doug Nychka – Geophysical Statistics Project, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Lev Ostrovsky – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

K. C. Park – Aerospace Engineering

Scott Parker – Physics

Annick Poquet – National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Harihar Rajaram – Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering

Steven Sain – Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences

Robert Sani – Chemical Engineering

Daniel Scheeres – Aerospace Engineering

J. Michael Shull – Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences (APS)

Rex Skodje – Chemistry

James Syvitski – Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR)

Juri Toomre – Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences (APS)

Henry Tufo – Computer Science

Patrick Weidman – Mechanical Engineering

Jeffrey B. Weiss – Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences (APS), Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences.

Joseph Werne – Colorado Research Associates

Department Staff

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Vicky Nelson - Interim Director of Operations

Mary Fentress - Director of Operations

Matthew Clifford – Graduate Program Assistants Catriona Alcock

Beth Klein - Accounting Technicians Anna Gonzales

Ian Cunningham - Office Coordinator and Undergraduate Program Assistant

Amit Gupta/Eric Jackson - Part-Time IT Support

Changes in Personnel

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Applied Mathematics welcomed Mary Fentress as our new Director of Operations in 2013, as well as new Graduate Coordinator Catriona 'Trina' Alcock, and new Accounting Technician Anna Gonzales.

Professor Steve McCormick retired on Dec 31, 2013. The vote to give him Professor Emeritus status is scheduled for early 2014.

Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Departmental Seminars and Colloquia

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Tuesdays - Computational Math Seminar

The Computational Mathematics seminar series was held on Tuesday mornings during the academic year at 10:00 am, in the Grandview Conference Room. Steve McCormick chaired and organized the seminars in the spring semester, and Tom Manteuffel chaired and organized in the fall.

02/12/2013	Luis Chacón, Los Alamos National Laboratory	Fully implicit, energy- and charge-conserving particle-in-cell algorithms for kinetic simulation of plasmas
04/30/2013	Tobias Jones , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Algebraic Multigrid for Parallel Computing, Systems, and Graphs oh my!
04/30/2013	Christopher Leibs , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Multigrid Preconditioning Methods for an Implicit Jacobian-Free Newton-Krylov Two-Fluid Kinetic Plasma Solver
07/25/2013	Michael Brutz and Phil Lenzini , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado at Boulder	High Dimensional Data and Music Genre Classification
09/10/2013	Geoff Sanders , Center for Applied Scientific Computing, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Maximum Principles for Graph Eigenvectors
09/17/2013	Tom Manteuffel , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Hybrid FOSLS/FOSLL*
10/01/2013	John Ruge , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	AMG Tutorial
10/08/2013	Marian Brezina , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Smoothed Aggregation
10/15/2013	Brad Martin , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Seismic Wave Simulation with Radial Basis Function-Derived Finite Differences (RBF-FD)
10/22/2013	Christopher Leibs , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Casting a Two-Fluid Darwin Plasma Model in a FOSLS/FOSLL* Framework
10/29/2013	Mike Sprague, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)	Coupling meso-scale and micro-scale fluid dynamics codes for wind-energy computing: A two-dimensional study
11/12/2013	Peter Graf, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)	Modelling Batteries

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11/19/2013David Appelhans, Department of Applied Mathematics,
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Range Decomposition with Adaptive Mesh Refinement for Peta and Exascale Computing

Tuesdays - Nonlinear Waves Seminar

The Nonlinear Waves seminar series was held on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 pm, in ECOT 226. Mark Ablowitz chaired and organized the seminar series.

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07/31/2013	Masataka Kanki , Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Tokyo	Integrability of discrete equations over finite fields
09/10/2013	Igor Rumanov , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Classical Integrability, Quantum Integrability, and Dyson beta ensembles of random matrices
09/24/2013	Virgil Pierce , Department of Mathematics, University of Texas - Pan American	Continuum Limits of the Toda Lattice for Map Enumeration
10/08/2013	Samuel Butler , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Nonlinear dynamics of surface plasmons
10/15/2013	Yi-Ping Ma , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Localized patterns in driven dissipative systems
10/22/2013	Thomas Ivey , Department of Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Bäcklund Transformations for Equations of Sine-Gordon Type
10/29/2013	Douglas Baldwin , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Dispersive shock waves and shallow ocean-wave line-soliton interactions

Thursdays - Complex Systems/Dynamics Seminar

The Complex Systems/Dynamics seminar series was held on Thursday afternoons during the academic year at 2:00 PM, in the Applied Mathematics Conference Room. Jim Meiss and Juan Restrepo co-chaired this series.

02/07/2013	Christine Hrenya , Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder	Instabilities in Flows of Solid Particles
02/14/2013	Jim Meiss , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Robust Invariant Tori, Multidimensional Farey Trees, and Algebraic Irrationals
02/28/2013	Daniel Larremore, Harvard School of Public Health	Critical dynamics in balanced excitable networks: neuronal avalanches, dynamic range, and ceaseless activity.

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- Ryan James, Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Boulder Anthony Rasca, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder Bob Dewar, Plasma Research Laboratory, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 10/17/2013

11/19/2013 Hector Lomelli, Department of Mathematics,

- Juan Restrepo, Department of Applied Mathematics,
- University of Colorado Boulder
- 10/10/2013 Sarthok Sircar, Department of Applied Mathematics,
- 09/26/2013 Keith Julien, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder

Biological Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder

Mike Soltys, Crimaldi Lab, Department of Civil,

Architectural, and Environmental Engineering,

- University of Colorado Boulder 09/19/2013 Christine Hrenya, Department of Chemical and
- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado Boulder

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03/14/2013 Robert Maier, Department of Mathematics,

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Boulder

03/21/2013 Sears Merritt, Department of Computer Science,

04/04/2013 Aaron Clauset, Department of Computer Science,

Jeffrey Weiss, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic

University of Arizona

04/18/2013

09/05/2013

10/03/2013

10/24/2013

11/07/2013

- 04/25/2013 Amrik Sen, Department of Applied Mathematics,

Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

05/02/2013 Patrick Shipman, Department of Mathematics,

03/07/2013 Gregory Robinson, Department of Applied Mathematics, Nonlinear chemical amplifiers and the search for animals' light-dependent magnetic compass sensor

> How to integrate integrable three-species Lotka-Volterra systems

Detecting friendship within dynamic online interaction networks

How large should whales be?

Nonequilibrium Fluctuations and Climate Variability

A weak-wave turbulence theory for fluid flows in the limit of rapid rotation

Patterns and Oscillations: Minitornadoes and Liesegang Rings in Vapor-to-Particle Reaction Systems

The Effect of Structured Stirring and Mixing on Scalar Covariance of Initially Distant Scalars

Dynamics of Wetted-particle Collisions

Three-dimensional Quasi-Geostrophic Convection in the Rotating Cylindrical Annulus with Steeply Sloping Endwalls

Chaos Forgets and Remembers: Measuring Information Creation, Destruction, and Storage

Multi-scale modeling in particulate suspensions and biofluids

Stabilization of incoherence in the disordered Hamiltonian Mean Field model

Modeling Solar Wind Mass-Loading Due to Dust in the Solar Corona

Variational constructions of almost-invariant tori for 1 ¹/₂-D Hamiltonian systems

Equivariant symmetries in Poncelet maps

12/05/2016	Ruth Martin, Department of Applied Mathematics,
	University of Colorado Boulder

12/12/2016 **Peter Hamlington**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder

Kinetics of the alkali-silica reaction in concrete.

Vorticity dynamics in variable density flows

Fridays - Applied Mathematics Colloquium

The Applied Mathematics Colloquium series was held on Friday afternoons during the academic year at 3:00 pm, with refreshments preceding at 2:30 pm outside the Applied Mathematics conference room. Juan Restrepo chaired and organized the Colloquium Series in Spring, with Jem Corcoran assuming the committee chair position in Fall.

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01/18/2013	Juri Toomre , Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics, University of Colorado Boulder	Touching the inside of a convecting star and its magnetic dynamo
01/25/2013	Anna Gilbert , Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan	What's the frequency, Kenneth?: A survey of Fourier sampling algorithms
02/01/2013	Franck Vernerey ; Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering; University of Colorado Boulder	Mathematical Model Of The Coupled Mechanisms Of Cell Adhesion, Contraction And Spreading
02/08/2013	Mihaly Horanyi , Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, University of Colorado Boulder	The Lunar Surface: A Dusty Plasma Laboratory
02/15/2013	Maria Schonbek ; Department of Mathematics; University of California, Santa Cruz	Questions on Liquid Crystals
02/22/2013	Phil Armitage, Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics, University of Colorado Boulder	Dynamical mysteries of extrasolar planetary systems
03/01/2013	David Noone , Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder	Estimating the hidden history of water in clouds and the subtropical atmosphere
03/07/2013	H.T. Banks , Center for Quantitative Sciences in Biomedicine, North Carolina State University	Mathematical and Statistical Modeling of Human Lymphocyte Proliferation Using CFSE Data
03/15/2013	Alberto Bressan, Department of Mathematics, University of Colorado at Boulder	Optima and equilibria for traffic flow on a network of roads.

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03/22/2013	Max Gunzburger , Department of Scientific Computing, Florida State University	A nonlocal vector calculus and nonlocal models for diffusion and mechanics
04/05/2013	Greg Forest , Carolina Center for Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	The Virtual Lung Project at UNC
04/12/2013	Mahesh Varanasi ; Department of Electrical, Computer, and Energy Engineering; University of Colorado Boulder	On Information Transmission
04/19/2013	Margaret Cheney , Department of Mathematics, Colorado State University	Introduction to Radar Imaging
04/26/2013	Stefan Llewellyn Smith ; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; University of California, San Diego	Hollow Vortices
09/06/2013	Jon Collins , Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Colorado School of Mines	Parabolic equation solutions for range-dependent seismo-acoustic propagation scenarios
09/20/2013	Jim Keener , Distinguished Professor of Mathematics, University of Utah	The dynamics of fibrin gel formation
09/27/2013	Martin Tingley , Department of Statistics, Penn State University	Changes in the mean and extremes of surface temperatures, from centennial to daily timescales
10/04/2013	Patrick Shipman , Department of Mathematics, Colorado State University	Self-Assembled Nanoscale Patterns Produced by Ion Bombardment of Binary Compounds
10/11/2013	James Sethian ; Department of Mathematics; University of California, Berkeley	Tracking Multiphase Physics: Geometry, Foams, and Thin Films
10/18/2013	Paul Martin , Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Colorado School of Mines	N masses on a string
10/25/2013	Maria D'Orsogna, Department of Mathematics, California State University at Northridge	Stochastic Nucleation and Clustering in Biology
11/01/2013	Lev Ostrovsky, Zel Energies/NOAA Environmental Research Laboratory	Dynamics of bubbles and particles under the action of acoustic radiation force
11/15/2013	Andrzej Herczynski, Department of Physics, Boston College	Pollockian Mechanics: Painting with Viscous Jets
12/06/2013	Dan Cooley , Department of Statistics, Colorado State University	Tales of Tail Dependence

Other Applied Math Talks

Applied Mathematics often offers special talks that do not fall within the normal seminar schedule. There are many reasons for this, but all are as important as any of our regularly scheduled seminars.

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Tenure Track Faculty Search

The Department of Applied Mathematics sought two new tenure track faculty in Fall 2013. As always, candidates were asked to provide a talk focusing on their primary research interests.

11/05/2013	Mark Hoefer, Department of Mathematics, North Carolina State University	Modulated Wavetrains in Dispersive Hydrodynamics
11/07/2013	Michael Calkins , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder	Reduced Models and Fast Algorithms: A Synergistic Approach for Modeling Geophysical and Astrophysical Fluid Turbulence
11/12/2013	Katie Newhall , Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University	Dynamics of Ferromagnets: Averaging Methods, Bifurcation Diagrams, and Thermal Noise Effects
11/14/2013	Stephen Becker , Thomas J Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY	Information extraction via optimization
11/14/2013	Lin Lin , Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA	Fast algorithms for electronic structure analysis

Special Statistics Seminar

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12/13/2013 **Brad Carlin**, Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota

APPM Special Seminar

11/19/2013 **Braxton Osting**; Department of Mathematics; University of California, Los Angeles

Success Stories in Bayesian Adaptive Methods for Drug and Device Clinical Trials

Extremal Eigenvalue Problems in Optics, Geometry, and Data Analysis



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Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Student Organizations

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Undergraduate Organizations

The University of Colorado at Boulder undergraduate chapter of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) was founded to promote interactions between Applied Mathematics students and faculty. Society functions include technical presentations by students, faculty, and industry speakers, field trips and student/faculty social events – all designed to introduce undergraduates to the widespread use of applied mathematics in engineering and the sciences. All interested students, from any major, are encouraged to participate in SIAM-sponsored events. Sujeet Bhat served as the faculty advisor for the Undergraduate Chapter in 2013.

9th Annual Front Range Applied Mathematics Student Conference

Saturday, March 2nd, 2013 Location: The University of Colorado at Denver

This conference allowed student representatives from universities across the Front Range to meet and share research in the field of applied mathematics. Students had 25 minute slots in which to present their research and answer any questions for the audience. The Plenary Speaker for the 2013 FRAM conference was Loren Cobb of the University of Colorado Denver. He spoke on the topic of The Mathematics of Society and Its Dysfunctions

Graduate Organizations

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The graduate student chapter of SIAM at the University of Colorado at Boulder is a low-pressure, informal setting for discussing and learning about applied mathematics. The graduate student chapter holds regular meetings every other Thursday throughout the academic year. Faculty are not allowed at these meetings and the atmosphere is very low-key so that students can feel free to ask questions that they may not otherwise address to faculty members. Most recently, activities have included participating in the annual Front Range Applied Mathematics Student Conference, monthly seminars on student research, presentations from mathematicians now working in industry, and math movie/game nights. ... served as the Faculty Advisor for the Graduate Chapter in 2013. ... served as chapter president, and ... as chapter vice-president.

Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Faculty Research

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Department-wide Grants

Individual Research Grants

Several new grants were received by APPM faculty in 2013. Department faculty were Principal Investigator, or Co-Principal Investigator, on over several million dollars in grant funding in 2013. APPM faculty remain strong researchers and work closely with both government and private industry.

Mark J. Ablowitz

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Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), Program in Physical Mathematics, "Nonlinear wave propagation", 2012-2013

National Science Foundation-Division of Mathematical Sciences (NSF-DMS), "Nonlinear wave motion", 2009-2016

Gregory Beylkin

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

Department of Energy (DOE)/UT-Battelle/Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), "**Multiresolution Adaptive Numerical Evaluation and Scientific Simulation**", 2005-2013

NSF, "**Nonlinear Approximations for Inverse Problems**", 2010-2013

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-Division of Chemistry, "**SOLAR Collaborative: Photonic Enhancement of Organic Photovoltaics to Enable Higher Efficiencies and Exotic Mechanisms**", 2011-2014

AFOSR Small Business Technology Transfer program (STTR) Phase II, Omitron, "Innovative Earth Gravity Reformulation and Numerical Integration for Responsive Space Situational Awareness (SSA)", 2011-2013

NSF, "Novel Algorithms for Separated Representations in Functional Form for the Adaptive Solution of Quantum Chemistry Problems and Other Applications", 2013-2016

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Gregory Beylkin

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

AFOSR/Numerica, "Uncertainty Computation and Propagation", 2011-2013

NSF, "Reduction Approach to Stochastic PDEs: Forward Uncertainty Propagation and Stochastic Homogenization", 2012-2015

David M. Bortz

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF, "Microbial Flocculation Dynamics"

Co-Princial Investigator on Grants Received:

National Institutes of Health (NIH), "Biomechanics of Bloodstream Infections", PI: J. G. Younger, Co-PI: M. J. Solomon

NSF, "Collaborative Research: Type II: Flow-induced fragmentation mechanisms in bacterial biofilms by hierarchical modeling of polymeric, interfacial and viscoelastic interactions"

Anne M. Dougherty

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

CU-Boulder Outreach Committee, "Colorado Math Circle", Co-PIs: Silva Chang, Congming Li

Vanja Dukic

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Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NIH, "Modeling the spread of MRSA in the Community", NSF, "Meeting Support: The 36th Conference on 2010-2014 Stochastic Processes and their Applications", 2012-2013 NSF, "CNH: Cooking up clean air: Scaled-up quality and National Security Agency (NSA), "Meeting Support: health impacts of clean cook stoves in Ghana", PI: Christine The 36th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Wiedinmyer, 2012-2015 **Applications**", 2012-2013 Army Research Office (ARO), "Meeting Support: The 36th NSF, "Collaborative Research: Scaling up epizootic Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications", dynamics: Linking individual infection to spatial spread of 2012-2013 a disease using Bayesian hierarchical approaches" Environment Protection Agency (EPA), "Scaled-up models for air quality and health impact of cook stoves" **Bengt Fornberg**

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-DMS, "Radial Basis Functions", 2009-2013

Shell International Exploration and Production, Inc., "Radial Basis Functions (RBF) for wave propagation changing the media", 2012-2014

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Keith Julien

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-Focused Research Groups (FRG), "Collaborative Research: Models of Balanced Multiscale Ocean Physics for Simulation and Parameterization"

NSF-Cooperative Studies of the Earth's Deep Interior (CSE-DI), "Collaborative Research: Next Generation Modeling of Core Turbulence via Combined Laboratory, Numerical, and Theoretical Model"

NSF-Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (CDS&E), "Collaborative Research: Formation, properties and evolution of protoplanetary vortices: Multiscale investigations of baroclinic instability"

NSF-Earth Sciences (EAR), "Next Generation Modeling of the Geodymano: Development of the First Multi-Scale Dynamo Model"

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), "Langmuir Circulations; Observing and Modeling on Global Scales", PI: Fox Kemper, 2009-2012

NSF- Collaboration in Mathematical Geosciences (CMG), "Collaborative Research: Multiscale Modeling between Langmuir Turbulence and Submesoscale Variability in the Oceanic Mixed Layer", 2009-2013

Congming Li

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Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-DMS, "Collaborative Proposal: The Role of Convection on Dynamic Stability of 3D Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations"

Manuel B. Lladser

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF, "AMC-SS: Markovian Embeddings for the Analysis and Computation of Patterns in non-Markovian Random Sequences", 2008-2013

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-EAR, "CMG Research: Multiscale Nonlinear Domain Decomposition Method for Modeling the Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater Resources", 2009-2012

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF, "**IGERT: Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology Program**", *PI: T. Cech*, 2012-2017

NSA, "**The 36th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications**", *PI: B. Rider*, 2013

NSF, "**The 36th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications**", *PI: J. Englander*, 2013

W. M. Keck Foundation, "The Earth Microbiome Project", PI: R. Knight, 2013-2014

Thomas A. Manteuffel

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

DOE, "First-order system least-squares (FOSLS) for nonlinear systems arising from DOE Applications", 2010-2014 *NSF*, "Collaborative Research: Least-Squares Finite Element Methods for Data Assimilation in Large-Scale Simulations", 2013-2016

Per-Gunnar Martinsson

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-DMS, "CAREER: Fast Direct Solvers for Differential and Integral Equations", 2009-2014

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), "Randomized methods for linear algebra and data analysis"

James Meiss

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-DMS, "Structure, Transport, and Chaos in Volume-Preserving Dynamics", 2012-2017

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

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NSF-DMS, "CDI-Type I: Geometrical Image Processing with Fast Randomized Algorightms", 2009-2014

NSF-DMS, "Scalable and accurate direct solvers for integral equations on surfaces"

Co-Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF, "Conference: Dynamic Days 2013", PI: J. Restrepo

Office of Naval Research (ONR), "Conference: Dynamic Days US 2013", PI: J. Restrepo

Juan Restrepo

Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF, "Conference: Dynamic Days 2013"

Office of Naval Research (ONR), "Conference: Dynamic Days US 2013"

ARO, "Dynamic Days 2013"

Harvey Segur

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Principal Investigator on Grants Received:

NSF-DMS, "Collaborative Research: Nonlinear Water Waves", 2011-2014

Publications

Research dollars alone do not measure the quality of an academic body's faculty - the dictum of "Publish or Perish" still holds. Applied Math faculty have published dozens of articles 2013. We cite the peer reviewed materials published below.

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Gregory Beylkin

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David M. Bortz

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Murray Cox

M. Cox, "The teaching implications of gender inequality", Journal of Adventist Education, vol: 75, pg. 19-24

Vanja Dukic

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Bengt Fornberg

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Keith Julien

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J.M. Aurnou, M.A. Calkins, K.A, Julien, P. Marti, "An Efficient Sparse Approach for Core Flow Problems", AGU Fall Meeting

G. Chini, K.A. Julien, Z. Malecha, Z. Zhang "Asymptotic Modeling of Non-Hydrostatic/Hydrostatic Dynamical Coupling in the Ocean Surface Boundary Layer", SIAM Geosciences

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J.M. Aurnou, M.A. Calkins, K.A. Julien, P. Marti, "Anelastic Models for Rotationally Constrained Convection", AGU Meeting of the Americas

J.M. Aurnou, M.A. Calkins, K.A, Julien, P. Marti, "Asymptotically Reduced Models for Convection in Earth's Core", Gordon Research Conference

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Christian Ketelsen

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William Kleiber

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William Kleiber

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Manuel B. Lladser

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Thomas A. Manteuffel

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Per-Gunnar Martinsson

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James D. Meiss

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Juan G. Restrepo

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Harvey Segur

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H. Segur, "The role of dissipation in the evolution of ocean swell", *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, vol: 118, pg. 5074-5091

Invited Lectures and Meetings Attended

The department of Applied Mathematics is filled with dynamic instructors and active researchers. Presenting their results at other universities and at meetings of their peers demonstrates both of these traits. Sharing knowledge is vital to the scientific process - below we list the locations around the globe that our faculty have given and received shared knowledge.

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Mark J. Ablowitz

"SQuaRE: Nonlinear wave equations and integrable systems", American Institute of Mathematics; Palo Alto, CA

"Nonlinear Waves from beaches to dispersive shock waves", *South African Numerical and Applied Mathematics Symposium*; Stellenbosch, SA

"Two-dimensional water waves theory and ocean observations", *Conference on two-dimensional solitons, water waves*; Edinberg, TX

"Two-dimensional water waves theory and ocean observvations", BIRS Workshop on Water Waves; Banff, Canada

"Nonlinear Waves from beaches to dispersive shock waves", *The 8th Symposium on Quantum Theory and Symmetries*; Mexico City, Mexico

"Deformations, Localized Edge States and Associated Pulse Dynamics in Nonlinear Optical Honeycomb Lattices", *AFOSR Workshop: Nonlinear Optics*; Arlington, VA

Anne M. Dougherty

"Using a Pre-Calculus Assessment Test to Understand Unintended Barriers to Calculus Success", *SEI/STEM Meeting*; University of Colorado, Boulder

"Oral Assessments: Enabling More Students to Pursue STEM Majors", 5th Annual National Colorado Learning Assistant Workshop

Vanja Dukic

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"Highly Structured Stochastic Epidemic Processes", 8th workshop on Bayesian Inference in Stochastic Processes; Milan, Italy

"Tracking Fly Epidemics using Google Flu Trends and Particle Learning", *Colloquium Speaker for the University of Toronto Department of Statistics*; Toronto, Canada

"Tracking Flu Epidemics using Google Flu Trends and Particle Learning", *Colloquium Speaker for the University of Houston Department of Mathematics*; Houston, TX

Bengt Fornberg

Colloquium; University of Stellenbosch; Stellenbosch, SA

Colloquium; University of Oxford; England

Colloquium; University of Bath; England

Society of Exploration Physicists annual meeting; Houston, TX

Keith Julien

"A Three-dimensional Model for Quasi-Geostrophic Convection in the Rotating Cylindrical Annulus with Steeply Sloping Endwalls", *Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Summer School*, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute

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"Rotationally Constrained Flows. A Review of Qusi-Geostrophy and its Applications", *Connecting Theory to Experiments in GAFD*; UCLA, Institute for Planets and Exoplanets

"Modeling and Simulation in Rotationally Constrained (Convective) Flows", *Boundary Layer Workshop*; University of New Hampshire

Christian Ketelsen

"An Introduction to Multilevel Monte Carlo Methods", *University of Colorado at Boulder Computational Mathematics Seminar*; Boulder, CO

William Kleiber

"Model Calibration Under Space-Time Misalignment", The International Environmetrics Society meeting; Anchorage, AK

"Model Calibration via Space-Time Feature Matching", The European Meeting of Statisticians in Budapest; Budapest, Hungary

"Equivalent Kriging for Large Datasets", Joint Statistical Meetings; Montreal, Canada

"A framework for daily space-time stochastic weather simulation", World Statistics Congress; Hong Kong, China

"Model Calibration Under Space-time Misalignment", *University of Colorado Department of Economics Colloquium*; Boulder, Co

"Model Calibration via Deformation and Equivalent Kriging", University of Colorado Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering water seminar series colloquium; Boulder, Co

"Equivalent Kriging", University of Illinois Department of Statistics colloquium; Urbana-Champaign, IL

"Nonstationary Space-time Stochastic Weather Simulation", SAMSI Workshop on Massive Datasets in Environment and Climate; Boulder, CO

Congming Li

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Colloquium; JiangSu Normal University; January

Colloquium; JiangSu Normal University; March

Colloquium; Fudan University

Workshop on the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations; Shanghai, China

AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Elliptic Systems; Shanghai, China

Workshop on the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations II; Shanghai, China

2nd Pacific Rim Mathematical Association Congress; Shanghai, China

Manuel Lladser

Computational Biology Colloquium; University of Southern California Probability and Statistics Seminars; University of Southern California Probability Seminar; University of San Diego School of Engineering Seminar; Universidad Adolfo Ibanez; Chile Smith Lab Group Presentation; University of Southern California Introduction to Research Seminar; University of Colorado Boulder

Per-Gunnar Martionsson

Matrix Computations Seminar; UC-Berkeley

"High accuracy dimension reduction via randomized pre-conditioners", DARPA program review on computational mathematics

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"A Direct Solver for Variable Coefficient Elliptic PDEs", SIAM CSE Meeting; Boston, MA

"Fast Direct Solvers for Integral Equations", SIAM Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA

"A direct solver for variable coefficient elliptic PDEs", SIAM Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA

"A direct solver with O(N) complexity for spectral multidomain method", SciCADE meeting; Valladolid, Spain

Juan Restrepo

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"Effect of network structure on the propagation of avalanches in networks", *Information, Instability and Fragility in Networks: Methods and Applications*; Boulder, CO

"Critically and Dynamic Range in Network Cascading Processes" University of Arizona Colloquium

"Critically and Dynamic Range in Network Cascading Processes", Arkansas University Colloquium

"Stabilization of incoherence in the disordered Hamiltonian Mean Field Model", Applied Dynamics Seminar; College Park, MD

"Stabilization of incoherence in the disordered Hamiltonian Mean Field Model", Dynamics Seminar; Boulder, CO

Harvey Segur

"Tsunami", Penn State Math Department Colloquium

"The nonlinear Schrodinger equation, dissipation and ocean swell", 8th IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena

"The role of dissipation in the evolution of ocean swell", Workshop on Ocean Dynamics

"Tsunami", NSF-CBMS Regional Conference on 'Solitons in two-dimensional water waves, with application to tsunami'

"The nonlinear Schrodinger equation, dissipation and ocean swell", Banff International Research Station

Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Faculty Service

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Service is the third pillar of faculty support for the University, alongside Teaching and Research. Activity in all three areas is required for tenure at the University of Colorado, and is expected of faculty even after achieving tenure. Service takes many forms, from membership on important governing committees, to educational outreach, to editing and reviewing scientific papers. Applied Mathematics faculty are active in all these areas and more.

Mark J. Ablowitz

Chair of the Department of Applied Mathematics

Member of Chairs and Directors Advisory Council (CDAC), Cambridge Texts in Applied Mathematics Editorial Board, Studies in Applied Mathematics Editorial Board, Dynamics of Partial Differential Equations Editorial Board

Reviewer for Air Force and NSF grants, Studies in Applied Mathematics, Physical Review, Optics Letters, Proceedings of the Royal Society, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Optics Communications, Cambridge University Press: Texts in Applied Math

Gregory Beylkin

Member of Spring 2013 Graduate Committee, Fall 2013 Executive Committee, Fall 2013 Search Committee, the Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis Editorial Board, Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis Editorial Board

Reviewed seven papers

Sujeet Bhat

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Member of the Fall 2013 Undergraduate Committee

Course Coordinator Spring 2013, APPM 1360; Fall 2013, APPM 1350

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Chapter of SIAM, Fall & Spring; ASPIRE Summer Freshman Math Program

David M. Bortz

Member of APPM Graduate Committee, APPM Assistant Professor Hiring Committee, Partial Differential Equations Prelim Committee, IQ Bio Graduate Admissions Committee, *Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering* Editorial Board, *SIAM Undergraduate Research Online* Editorial Board

Affiliated with Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI)

Faculty Member of IQ Bio

Task Force Member of CU-BioFrontiers Admissions Committee

Reviewed four articles

Jem Corcoran

Chair of Probability and Statistics Preliminary Examination Committee

Chair of Department Colloquium

Member of Involve Editorial Board

Murray Cox

Department Liaison to Mathematical Association of America

James H. Curry

Session Chair/Moderator of Ford Foundation Annual Program

Trustee of the University of Colorado Foundation

Program Director for the National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences

Anne M. Dougherty

Associate Chair for the Department of Applied Mathematics

Chair of the Undergraduate Committee, Instructor Search Committee

Member of the Applied Math Program Administrator Search Committee, Pre-Engineering Program Coordinator Search Committee, Actuarial Studies and Quantitative Finance Certificate Program Committee, Director of Institutional Research Search Committee

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Representative for the Department of Applied Mathematics to the Undergraduate Education Council, to the College of Engineering's Scholarship Committee

Transfer Credit Evaluator for the Department of Applied Mathematics

Vanja Dukic

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Member of the Program Council for International Society for Bayesian Analysis; APPM Graduate Admissions Committee; Probability and Statistics, Department of Mathematics Search Committee; APPM Executive Committee; APPM Buyout Committee; *STAT* Editorial Board; NSA Mathematical Sciences Program, Probability and Statistics Advisory Panel; NIH Data Safety Monitoring Board

Representative for ASC

Task Force member for BioFrontiers

Chair for the Budget Committee

Manuscript reviewer for three Journals

Reviewer for Oxford University Press

Bengt Fornberg

Member of Numerics Prelim Committee, Executive Committee, Computational Mathematics Search Committee, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Post Tenure Review Committee, Boulder Faculty Assembly: Administrative Services and Technology Committee

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Reviewed for NSF and AAAS

Refereed 25 articles

Keith Julien

Member of the APPM Executive Committee

Chair of the School of Mathematical Science Ad hoc Committee, Faculty Search Committee on Nonlinear Mathematics, APPM Primary Unit Evaluation Committee

Member of the Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotions Committee, *Nonlinearity* Editorial Board, 2014 Long Program Committee for the Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics

Reviewer for NSF proposals and various journals

Christian Ketelsen

Refereed articles for SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing and Journal on Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications

William Kleiber

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Session Chair for the World Statistics Congress

Referee for 13 journals

Congming Li

Member of the Prelim Committee for Applied Mathematics, Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems Board of Editors

Organizer of the Workshop on the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations and for the AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Elliptic System and Their Applications

Manuel Lladser

Chair of the Probability and Statistics Prelim Committee

Member of the Local Organizing Committee for 2013 Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications, IQ Biology Mentoring Committee, BioFronteirs Task Force Committee

Reviewed for the Journal of Discrete Algorithms

Tom Manteuffel

Member of the SIAM Publication Committee, SIAM Science Policy Committee, Bravarian Graduate School of Computational Engineering Advisory Board, Fundamental and Computational Sciences Directorate Advisory Board, APPM Tenure and Promotion Committee, ICSE Committee, Department Executive Committee, *Numerical Linear Algebra and Applications* Editorial Board, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis* Editorial Board, *SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing* Editorial Board, 16th Copper Mountain Conference on Multigrid Methods Program Committee

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Consultant for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Chair of the Assistant Professor Search Committee

Associate Editor for Electronic Transactions in Numerical Analysis

Reviewed proposals for DOE and NSF, as well as for three journals

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Algebraic Multigrid Methods

Per-Gunnar Martinsson

Chair of the Applied Mathematics Graduate Committee

Member of the Executive Committee, NSF Panel evaluating CAREER awards in the Division of Mathematics Sciences

Associate Editor for SIAM Journal of Scientific Computation

Associate Editor for Advances in Computational Mathematics

Reviewed 15 manuscripts for various journals, and proposals for NSF

Chair of the Workshop on Computational Methods for Analyzing Large Graphs Organizing Committee

James Meiss

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Member of the APPM Executive Committee, Assistant Professor Committee, Graduate Committee, Boulder Faculty Assembly, BFA Libraries Committee,

Affiliate Member of the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute

Editor for the Mappings Section of the Dynamical Systems Encyclopedia

Editor for the Applied Mathematics Encyclopedia

Reviewer for 20 journals and 12 proposals for NSF

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Adam Norris

Member of the APPM Undergraduate Committee, APPM Teaching Assistant Training Seminar, Instructor Search Committee, CU Administrative Services and Technology Committee, Arts and Sciences Council Grievance Committee, Parking and Transportation Services' Parking Management Advisory Committee, Boulder Campus Deputy Chief of Police Search Committee

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Sampler for the College of Engineering

Representative for APPM at the College of Engineering New Student Day, and to Boulder Faculty Assembly

Panel Member for College of Engineering Academic Expectations and Success

Juan Restrepo

Member of the Chaos Journal Advisory Board, PDE Preliminary Exam Committee, and Graduate Committee

Co-organized the Dynamics/Complex Systems Seminar

Chair of the Colloquium

Reviewer for Physical Review E, Chaos, Physical Review Letters, Physica D, Europhysics Letters, and a grant proposal for NSF

Harvey Segur

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Member of the New Faculty Member Hiring Committee

Reviewer for Proceedings of the Royal Society and Communications in Computational Physics

Department of Applied Mathematics 2013 Annual Report Teaching Activities

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Undergraduate Courses Taught by Department Personnel

Spring Semester

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APPM 1340	Jonathan Kish	Calculus 1A with Algebra
APPM 1345	Silva Chang Antonio Rubio	Calculus 1B with Algebra
APPM 1350	Silva Chang Antonio Rubio	Calculus I for Engineers
APPM 1360	Sujeet Bhat Samuel Butler Mimi Dai John Villavert	Calculus II for Engineers
APPM 2350	Adam Norris Sebastian Skardal	Calculus III for Engineers
APPM 2360	Douglas Baldwin David Bortz Mimi Dai Theodore Galanthay Kevin Manley	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations with Linear Algebra
APPM 2450	Graduate Students	Calculus III Lab
APPM 2460	Graduate Students	Differential Equations Lab
APPM 3050	Adam Norris	Scientific Computing in Matlab
APPM 3310	Juan Restrepo	Matrix Methods
APPM 3570	Sujeet Bhat Will Kleiber	Applied Probability
APPM 4120	Sarah Streett	Introduction to Research
APPM 4360	Jim Meiss Chris Curtis	Complex Variables
APPM 4390	David Bortz	Modeling in Mathematical Biology
APPM 4450	Anne Dougherty	Undergraduate Applied Analysis
APPM 4570	Vanja Dukic	Statistical Methods
APPM 4660	Bengt Fornberg	Intermediate Numerical Analysis 2
APPM 4720	Manuel Lladser Vanjua Dukic	Tpc - Genomes: Stats-Comp. Statistical Modeling
APPM 4950	Adam Norris	Seminar in APPM

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Summer - Term C

APPM 1350	Brad Martin	Calculus I for Engineers
APPM 1360	Tony Wong	Calculus II for Engineers
APPM 2350	Christian Ketelsen Mike Ostroski	Calculus III for Engineers
APPM 2360	Sarthok Sircar Dane Taylor	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations with Linear Algebra
APPM 2450	Amanda Crawford	Calculus III Lab
APPM 2460	Amanda Crawford	Differential Equations Lab
APPM 3310	Sujeet Bhat	Matrix Methods
APPM 4650	Adam Norris	Intermediate Numerical Analysis 1
Fall Semester		
APPM 1235	Murray Cox Ann DeFranco Kevin Manley Mike Ostroski Sandy Williams	Pre-Calculus for Engineers
APPM 1340	Silva Chang	Calculus 1A with Algebra
	Jonathan Kish	Calculus 1A with Algebra
APPM 1350	Sujeet Bhat Murray Cox Ryan Croke Christian Ketelsen	Calculus I for Engineers
APPM 1360	Silva Chang	Calculus II for Engineers

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Calculus III for Engineers Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

Graduate Students Calculus III Lab APPM 2450 APPM 2460 Graduate Students **Differential Equations Lab** APPM 3170 Sujeet Bhat **Discrete Applied Mathematics** Doug Baldwin APPM 3310 Matrix Methods Greg Beylkin APPM 3350 Adam Norris Adv. Engineering Calc. APPM 3570 Anne Dougherty Applied Probability

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APPM 4350	Harvey Segur	Methods in Applied Math I (Fourier Series)	
APPM 4380	Bengt Fornberg	Modeling in APPM	
APPM 4440	Jim Meiss	Undergraduate Applied Analysis	
APPM 4520	Jem Corcoran	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	
APPM 4560	Jem Corcoran	Markov Processes	
APPM 4650	Christian Ketelsen	Intermediate Numerical Analysis 1	
APPM 4950	Adam Norris	Seminar in Applied Mathematics	
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Spring Semester

APPM 5120	Sarah Streett	Operations Research
APPM 5360	Chris Curtis Jim Meiss	Complex Variables
APPM 5390	David Bortz	Modeling in Mathematical Biology
APPM 5450	Per-Gunnar Martinsson	Applied Analysis 2
APPM 5480	Keith Julien	Approximation Methods
APPM 5570	Vanja Dukic	Statistical Methods
APPM 5610	Gregory Beylkin	Numerical Analysis 2
APPM 6640	Steve McCormick	Multigrid Methods
APPM 7400	Jem Corcoran	Probability and Measure Theory
	Dan Kaslovsky	High-Dimensional Data
	Gunnar Martinsson	Intro to Research
	Doug Nychka	Spatial Statistics

Fall Semester

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APPM 5350	Harvey Segur	Methods in Applied Math I (Fourier Series)	
APPM 5380	Bengt Fornberg	Modeling in APPM	
APPM 5440	Congming Li	Applied Analysis I	
APPM 5470	Keith Julien	Methods of Applied Mathematics 3: PDEs	
APPM 5520	Jem Corcoran	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	
APPM 5560	Jem Corcoran	Markov Processes	
APPM 5600	Bengt Fornberg	Numerical Analysis I	
APPM 7300	Mark Ablowitz	Nonlinear Waves with Integral Equations	
APPM 7400-001	Sujeet Bhat	Seminar on Teaching Excellence	

APPM 4520	Spring 2013	Janos Englander, Mathematics	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
APPM 4540	Spring 2013	Sergei Kuznetsov, Mathematics	Introduction to Time Series
APPM 4570/5570	Spring 2013	Ray Littlejohn, Engineering Mgt	Statistical Methods
APPM 4580/5580	Spring 2013	Ray Littlejohn, Engineering Mgt.	Statistical Methods of Data
APPM 4650	Spring 2011	Alejandro Spina, Mathematics	Intermediate Numerical Analysis 1

Michael J. Stutzer, Finance

Math Finance 1

Spring 2011

APPM 4720

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