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**Calendar of Events:**

**October 5–12, 2018**

AIMS-Volkswagen Stiftung Workshop on Introduction to Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications, [Hotel Prince de Galles](#), Douala/Limbe, Cameroon

<http://www.aims-volkswagen-workshops.org/workshop-information.html>

**October 26–29, 2018**

The Mediterranean International Conference of Pure and Applied Mathematics and Related Areas, Dedicated to Professor Gradimir V. Milovanovic on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Antalya, Turkey

<http://micopam2018.akdeniz.edu.tr/information>

**November 11–17, 2018**

Symmetries and Integrability of Difference Equations (SIDE13:2018)  
Fukuoka, Japan

<http://side13conference.net>

**November 22–24, 2018**

International Conference on Special Functions & Applications (ICSFA-2018)  
Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally, Kottayam (Kerala), India  
<http://www.ssfaindia.org> (see link therein to “2018: XVII Annual Meeting”)

**December 11–14, 2018**

Second Joint Meeting Spain–Brazil in Mathematics,  
Special session on Special Functions and Approximation Theory  
Cadiz, Spain  
<http://spabrazmathcadiz18.uca.es/web/Congreso>

**January 16–19, 2019**

2019 Joint Mathematics Meetings, American Mathematical Society,  
Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA  
[https://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/meetings/national/jmm2019/2217\\_program.html](https://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/meetings/national/jmm2019/2217_program.html)  
*AMS Special Session on Orthogonal Polynomials, Quantum Probability,  
Harmonic and Stochastic Analysis,*  
Organized by Nobuhiro Asal, Rodica Costin, Aurel L. Star and Hiroaki Yoshida

**June 16–20, 2019**

Elliptic integrable systems, special functions and quantum field theory  
Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (**NORDITA**), Stockholm, Sweden  
<http://www.nordita.org/elliptic2019>

**July 22–26, 2019**

International Symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions & Applications  
(OPSFA–15)  
RISC, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria  
<http://www.risc.jku.at/conferences/opsfa2019/>

**September 14–15, 2019**

AMS Fall Central Sectional Meeting  
Special Session on “Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials”  
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA  
[http://www.ams.org/meetings/sectional/2267\\_program.html](http://www.ams.org/meetings/sectional/2267_program.html)

Topic #1 ——— OP – SF Net 25.5 ——— September 15, 2018

From: Walter Van Assche ([walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be](mailto:walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be))  
Subject: Call for Nominations – Gábor Szegő Prize

Call for Nominations: **Gábor Szegő Prize**  
Nomination Deadline: **October 15, 2018**

We are still accepting nominations for the [Gábor Szegő Prize](#). The SIAM Activity Group on Orthogonal Polynomials and Special Functions (SIAG/OPSF) awards the Gábor Szegő Prize every two years to one individual in their early career for outstanding research contributions in the area of orthogonal polynomials and special functions.

Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must have no more than 10 years (full time equivalent) of involvement in mathematics since receiving their PhD at the award date, allowing for breaks in continuity. The prize selection committee can make exceptions, if in their opinion the candidate is at an equivalent stage in their career.

Selection Committee:

- Walter Van Assche, Chair, KU Leuven, Belgium
- David Gómez-Ullate, Universidad Complutense De Madrid, Spain
- Andrei Martínez-Finkelshtein, Baylor University, Texas, USA
- Sarah Post, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawaii, USA
- Bonita Saunders, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Maryland, USA

The candidate's work must contain significant research contributions in the area of orthogonal polynomials and special functions. One key paper must be cited as evidencing the contribution though a body of papers may be discussed in the nomination. The qualifying paper must have been published in English in a peer-reviewed journal.

For the 2019 award, the candidate must have received their PhD no earlier than January 1, 2009.

Required Materials:

- Letter of nomination signed by two current members of the SIAG/OPSF;
- Candidate's CV; and
- Bibliographic citation for candidate's key contributing paper.

Please visit the following [link](#) at SIAM to learn more about the Gábor Szegő Prize.

Topic #2 ——— OP – SF Net 25.5 ——— September 15, 2018

From: OP-SF Net Editors

Subject: Plenary speakers for OPSFA-15 announced

The plenary speakers for [OPSFA-15](#), July 22-26, 2019 in Hagenberg, Austria, have been announced. See <https://www3.risc.jku.at/conferences/opsfa2019/?content=program>.

Invited plenary speakers:

- [Peter Clarkson](#) (University of Kent, UK);
- [Christian Krattenthaler](#) (Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria);
- [Irina Nenciu](#) (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA);
- [Veronika Pillwein](#) (Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz, Austria);
- [Mikhail Sodin](#) (Tel Aviv University, Israel);
- [Alan Sokal](#) (New York University, USA);
- [Armin Straub](#) (University of South Alabama, USA); and
- [Luc Vinet](#) (Université de Montréal, Canada).

From: Walter Van Assche ([walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be](mailto:walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be))

Subject: Report on Conference in Copenhagen, August 14–17, 2018

Report on the conference *Orthogonal Polynomials and Holomorphic Dynamics*, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14–17, 2018.

The past few years Copenhagen has been hosting a number of interesting conferences relevant to our activity group: a workshop on *Orthogonal Polynomials, Hankel and Jacobi Matrices* (August 26–28, 2009), an international symposium on *Orthogonal Polynomials and Special Functions – a complex analytic perspective* (June 11–15, 2012), a workshop on *Special Functions and Their Applications* (August 28–30, 2013), an international symposium *The Real World is Complex*, in honour of Christian Berg (August 26–28, 2015), a workshop on *Orthogonal Polynomials and Special Functions* (November 16–17, 2016).

For this year, an international conference on *Orthogonal Polynomials and Holomorphic Dynamics* was held on August 14–17 at the Carlsberg Academy. The aim of the conference was to bring together experts in areas related to orthogonal polynomials and holomorphic dynamical systems to exchange knowledge. The organizers were Jacob Christiansen (Lund University, Sweden) and Henrik Pedersen (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), both from our activity group, and Christian Henriksen (Technical University of Denmark) and Carsten Lunde Petersen (Roskilde University, Denmark), who are experts in holomorphic dynamics.



Figure 1: Conference group picture.

Some may wonder: why are both topics related? Holomorphic dynamics is about the iteration of rational functions, but for iterations of a polynomial there is an interesting connection with orthogonal polynomials. Let  $T(z) = z^d + k_1 z^{d-1} + \dots$  be a polynomial of degree  $d \geq 2$  and consider its iterates  $T^2(z) = T(T(z))$  and in general  $T^n(z) = T^{n-1}(T(z))$ , then  $T^n(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d^n$  and these are part of the sequence of orthogonal polynomials for the equilibrium measure of a special set  $B$ , which is the Julia set for the polynomial  $T$ , the set where  $(T^n(z))_n$  is not normal. Indeed, Barnsley, Harrington and Geronimo showed in 1982, that for the sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials  $(P_k)_k$  for the equilibrium measure on  $B$ , one has

$$P_1(z) = z + k_1/d, \quad P_{kd}(z) = P_k(T(z)), \quad P_{d^n}(z) = T^n(z) + k_1/d.$$

Hence the iteration of a polynomial is intimately related to orthogonal polynomials and potential theory for the corresponding Julia set.

The workshop had a number of invited speakers with talks on orthogonal polynomials or the iteration of rational maps. Two speakers were able to integrate both topics into one talk. Carsten Lunde Petersen's talk was on *Orthogonal polynomials and dynamical systems* and it should have been the first talk of the workshop, but was given on the second day. Kevin Pilgrim's talk *Gegenbauer polynomials and critically fixed Newton's method* also succeeded in connecting iterations with the well known Gegenbauer polynomials. David Damanik's talk on *The Fibonacci Hamiltonian* explained the spectral properties of a special Schrödinger operator via a polynomial dynamical system related to the Fibonacci sequence. Most of the other talks were either on orthogonal polynomials, determinants of orthogonal polynomials, paraorthogonal polynomials, exceptional polynomials, Chebyshev polynomials, multiple orthogonal polynomials, and moment problems on the one hand, or conformal fitness and uniformization, Hausdorff dimension of Julia sets, random complex dynamics, Abelian coverings, equipotential gluing, and hyperbolic components on the other hand. Barry Simon happened to be in Copenhagen that week so that we had the pleasure to hear how he was able to connect orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle with Poncelet's theorem and the numerical range of certain finite dimensional contractions.

My advice to the members of our activity group is to try to attend one of these Copenhagen workshops or conferences. You will meet people from related areas and learn how orthogonal polynomials and special functions are useful in other areas of mathematics.

Topic #4 ——— OP – SF Net 25.5 ——— September 15, 2018

From: Tom Koornwinder ([T.H.Koornwinder@uva.nl](mailto:T.H.Koornwinder@uva.nl))

Subject: Report on NIST DLMF workshop, August 27–31, 2018

The Digital Library of Mathematical Functions (DLMF), <https://dlmf.nist.gov>, was launched in 2010. No doubt, the readers of this Newsletter are familiar with it. Although minor updates are made regularly, the need was felt to prepare major updates of some chapters, and even to add new chapters. In particular, work to thoroughly update Chapter 18 (*Orthogonal Polynomials*) and to expand its Subsection 18.37 (*Classical OPs in Two or More Variables*) into a separate chapter, is now almost completed. For a last boost to this project, the authors and their advisors met this summer in late August for a one-week workshop at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland, close to Washington DC. Participants were the authors Bill Reinhardt, Yuan Xu and myself, the mathematics advisor Mourad Ismail, and the general mathematics editor Adri Olde Daalhuis. We discussed, corrected and extended what was already written, and we added new parts. There was also frequent interaction

with the other DLMF editors, who belong to the NIST staff. Furthermore, we gave short informal presentations to each other about recent work we had done, and we got a preview of recent developments at NIST related to the DLMF. It was the general feeling that this way of working together is very stimulating and productive.



Figure 2: DLMF workshop attendees working and having dinner.

The hottest days this summer at America's east coast were precisely during the week of our workshop. We were lodged at the pleasant Rio Washingtonian Center, an area well equipped with restaurants, shops and other entertainment.

Many thanks to NIST for the hospitality, and to Dan Lozier and Howard Cohl for raising the idea of this workshop.

Topic #5      OP – SF Net 25.5      September 15, 2018

From: OP-SF Net Editors  
Subject: Preprints in arXiv.org

The following preprints related to the fields of orthogonal polynomials and special functions were posted or cross-listed to one of the subcategories of arXiv.org during July and August 2018. This list has been separated into two categories.

### OP-SF Net Subscriber E-Prints

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00356>

Hyponormal Toeplitz Operators with Non-Harmonic Algebraic Symbol  
Brian Simanek

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00444>

On Witten's extremal partition functions  
Ken Ono, Larry Rolen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00450>

Nonlinear  $q$ -Stokes phenomena for  $q$ -Painlevé I  
Nalini Joshi, Christopher Lustrì, Steven Luu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00608>

Rigorous asymptotics of a KdV soliton gas  
Manuela Girotti, Tamara Grava, Ken D. T.-R. McLaughlin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03639>

Double-Layer Potentials for a Generalized Bi-Axially Symmetric Helmholtz Equation II  
Abdumauvlen Berdyshev, Anvar Hasanov, Tuhtasin Ergashev

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04195>

Orthogonal structure on a quadratic curve  
Sheehan Olver, Yuan Xu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04797>

Rényi entropies for multidimensional hydrogenic systems in position and momentum spaces  
D. Puertas-Centeno, I.V. Toranzo, J.S. Dehesa

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05961>

Painlevé III' and the Hankel Determinant Generated by a Singularly Perturbed Gaussian Weight  
Chao Min, Shulin Lyu, Yang Chen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.06162>

Constructing Initial Value Spaces of Lattice Equations  
Nalini Joshi, Sarah Lobb, Matthew Nolan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07119>

Matrix Biorthogonal Polynomials: eigenvalue problems and non-Abelian discrete Painlevé equations  
Amilcar Branquinho, Ana Foulquié Moreno, Manuel Mañas

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08051>

Automatic Proof of Theta-Function Identities  
Jie Frye, Frank Garvan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08330>

An interesting class of Hankel determinants  
Johann Cigler, Mike Tyson

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08877>

Spectra of Tridiagonal Matrices over a Field  
R. S. Costas-Santos, C. R. Johnson

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09238>

Markov semi-groups associated with the complex unimodular group  $Sl(2, \mathbb{C})$   
Nizar Demni

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09290>

Reciprocals of exponential polynomials and permutation enumeration  
Ira M. Gessel

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10974>

Polynomial Identities Implying Capparelli's Partition Theorems  
Alexander Berkovich, Ali K. Uncu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00153>

The Heun operator of Hahn type  
Luc Vinet, Alexei Zhedanov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00512>

Time-dependent polynomials with one multiple root and new solvable dynamical systems  
Oksana Bihun

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00550>

Solvable dynamical systems and isospectral matrices defined in terms of the zeros of orthogonal or otherwise special polynomials  
Oksana Bihun

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01193>

Asymptotics of partition functions in a fermionic matrix model and of related  $q$ -polynomials  
Dan Dai, Mourad E. H. Ismail, Xiang-Sheng Wang

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01421>

Rational Solutions of the Painlevé-III Equation: Large Parameter Asymptotics  
Thomas Bothner, Peter D. Miller

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01866>

Coloured stochastic vertex models and their spectral theory  
Alexei Borodin, Michael Wheeler

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.02606>

Short distance asymptotics for a generalized two-point scaling function in the two-dimensional Ising model  
Thomas Bothner, William Warner

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.02702>

New lower bounds on the size of arcs and new optimal projective linear codes  
Michael Braun

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.03014>

Extensions of the classical transformations of the hypergeometric function  ${}_3F_2$   
Robert S. Maier

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.03369>

Intertwining operators associated to dihedral groups  
Yuan Xu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.03441>

$q$ -special functions, basic hypergeometric series and operators  
Erik Koelink

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.04524>

Darboux evaluations for hypergeometric functions with the projective monodromy  $PSL(2, \mathbb{F}_7)$   
Raimundas Vidunas

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.04877>

Eigenvalue problems for Lamé's differential equation  
Hans Volkmer

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05105>

Inequalities for some basic hypergeometric functions

S. I. Kalmykov, D. B. Karp

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05251>

A positive-definite inner product for vector-valued Macdonald polynomials

Charles F. Dunkl

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05255>

A Combinatorial-Probabilistic Analysis of Bitcoin Attacks

Evangelos Georgiadis, Doron Zeilberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.06695>

The  $q$ -Heun operator of big  $q$ -Jacobi type and the  $q$ -Heun algebra

Pascal Baseilhac, Luc Vinet, Alexei Zhedanov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.06730>

D.H. Lehmer's Tridiagonal determinant: An Etude in (Andrews-Inspired) Experimental Mathematics

Shalosh B. Ekhad, Doron Zeilberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07006>

Observations on continued fractions

Leonhard Euler (Author), Alexander Aycock (Translator)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10520>

A discrete realization of the higher rank Racah algebra

Hendrik De Bie, Wouter van de Vijver

## Other Relevant OP-SF E-Prints

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00034>

Behavior of zeros of  $X_1$ -Jacobi and  $X_1$ -Laguerre exceptional polynomials

Yen Chi Lun

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00088>

Asymptotics of recurrence coefficients for the Laguerre weight with a singularity at the edge

Xiao-Bo Wu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00409>

New Representation of Levy Stochastic Area, Based on Legendre polynomials

Dmitriy F. Kuznetsov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00903>

Third Double-layer Potential for generalized bi-axially symmetric Helmholtz equation

Tuhtasin Ergashev

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.01564>

On the zero set of the partial theta function

Vladimir Petrov Kostov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02302>

Asymptotics in Fourier space of self-similar solutions to the modified Korteweg-de Vries equation

Simão Correia, Raphaël Côte, Luis Vega

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02418>

A Semi-Lagrangian Spectral Method for the Vlasov-Poisson System based on Fourier, Legendre and Hermite Polynomials

Lorella Fatone, Daniele Funaro, Gianmarco Manzini

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02640>

Hörmander's multiplier theorem for the Dunkl transform

Jacek Dziubański, Agnieszka Hejna

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02677>

Generalized Green functions associated to complex reflection groups

Toshiaki Shoji

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02744>

On the Eisenstein polynomials and the zeta polynomials

Tsuyoshi Mieuzaki

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02756>

Asymptotic behavior of spectral of Neumann-Poincaré operator in Helmholtz system

Xiaoping Fang, Youjun Deng, Xiaohong Chen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03271>

Lattice paths and branched continued fractions: An infinite sequence of generalizations of the Stieltjes-Rogers and Thron-Rogers polynomials, with coefficientwise Hankel-total positivity

Mathias Pétréolle, Alan D. Sokal, Bao-Xuan Zhu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03377>

Approximating tau-functions by theta-functions

Boris Dubrovin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03393>

Continuous-stage Runge-Kutta-Nyström methods

Wensheng Tang

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03889>

Estimators of the proportion of false null hypotheses: I "universal construction via Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral equations and uniform consistency under independence"

Xiongzi Chen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03937>

Test function method for blow-up phenomena of semilinear wave equations and their weakly coupled systems

Masahiro Ikeda, Motohiro Sobajima, Kyouhei Wakasa

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03957>

Proofs of Some Conjectures of Chan on Appell-Lerch Sums

Nayandeep Deka Baruah, Nilufar Mana Begum

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04124>

Universality Theorems for the Hurwitz zeta Function with an Algebraic Parameter  
Athanasios Sourmelidis, Jörn Steuding

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04125>

Evaluation of some non-elementary integrals involving sine, cosine, exponential and logarithmic integrals: Part II  
Victor Nijimbere

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04442>

Numerical Approach to Painlevé Transcendents on Unbounded Domains  
Christian Klein, Nikola Stoilov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04696>

Equivalent elastica knots  
Alain J. Brizard, David Pfefferlé

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04816>

Exterior square gamma factors for cuspidal representations of  $GL_n$ : finite field analogs and level zero representations  
Rongqing Ye, Elad Zelingher

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04860>

Large deviations and continuity estimates for the derivative of a random model of  $\log |\zeta|$  on the critical line  
Louis-Pierre Arguin, Frédéric Ouimet

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05163>

Rationally extended many-body truncated Calogero-Sutherland model  
Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Avinash Khare, Nisha Kumari, Bhabani Prasad Mandal

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05257>

Complete monotonicity properties of a function involving the polygamma function  
Kwara Nantomah

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05287>

The  $\rho$  parameter at three loops and elliptic integrals  
J. Blümlein, A. De Freitas, M. van Hoeij, E. Imamoglu, P. Marquard, C. Schneider

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05294>

Weight distributions, zeta functions and Riemann hypothesis for linear and algebraic geometry codes  
Artur Elezi, Tony Shaska

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05394>

Riemann-Liouville Operator via Decomposition on Jacobi Series  
M.V. Kukushkin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.05580>

The Hastings-McLeod solution to the generalized second Painlevé equation  
Marcel G. Clerc, Michał Kowalczyk, Panayotis Smyrnelis

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.06095>

Nonlinear librations of distant retrograde orbits: a perturbative approach – The Hill problem case

Martin Lara

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.06134>

Universal Behavior of the Corners of Orbital Beta Processes

Cesar Cuenca

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.06267>

On analytical perturbative solution of ABJM quantum spectral curve

R.N. Lee, A.I. Onishchenko

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07342>

Matrix Model for Riemann zeta via its Local Factors

Arghya Chattopadhyay, Parikshit Dutta, Suvankar Dutta, Debashis Ghoshal

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07394>

A method for proving Ramanujan series for  $1/\pi$

Jesús Guillera

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07426>

Generalized confluent hypergeometric solutions of the Heun confluent equation

T. A. Ishkhanyan, A. M. Ishkhanyan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07781>

New indefinite integrals of Heun functions

Davide Batic, Omar Forrest, Marek Nowakowski

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08287>

Two-Dimensional Elliptic Determinantal Point Processes and Related Systems

Makoto Katori

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08527>

On the asymptotics of a cotangent sum related to the Estermann zeta function

George Fikioris

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08700>

A class of peak polynomials related to Jacobi elliptic functions

Shi-Mei Ma, Jun Ma, Yeong-Nan Yeh

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09022>

The periodic Schur process and free Fermions at finite temperature

Dan Betea, Jérémie Bouttier

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09058>

Large-order asymptotics for multiple-pole solitons of the focusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation

Deniz Bilman, Robert Buckingham

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09314>

Integral operators, bispectrality and growth of Fourier algebras

W. Riley Casper, Milen T. Yakimov

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09445>

On a gateway between continuous and discrete Bessel and Laguerre processes  
Laurent Miclo, Pierre Patie

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09707>

Total variation estimates in the Breuer–Major theorem  
David Nualart, Hongjuan Zhou

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10011>

Padé approximations of a class of  $G$ -functions and some applications  
Keijo Väänänen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10890>

Picard–Vessiot groups of Lauricella’s hypergeometric systems  $E_C$  and Calabi–Yau varieties arising integral representations  
Yoshiaki Goto, Kenji Koike

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11100>

Convergence of Curve Shortening Flow to Translating Soliton  
Beomjun Choi, Kyeongsu Choi, Panagiota Daskalopoulos

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11201>

Transcendental sums related to the zeros of zeta functions  
Sanoli Gun, M. Ram Murty, Purusottam Rath

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11260>

Cumulative distribution functions for the five simplest natural exponential families  
G erard Letac

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11361>

Periodic travelling waves of the modified KdV equation and rogue waves on the periodic background  
Jinbing Chen, Dmitry E. Pelinovsky

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11554>

Time–frequency transforms of white noises and Gaussian analytic functions  
R emi Bardenet, Adrien Hardy

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11642>

Extreme values for  $S_n(\sigma, t)$  near the critical line  
Andr es Chirre

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11871>

Constraint polynomial approach – an alternative to the functional Bethe Ansatz method?  
Alexander Moroz, Andrey E. Miroshnichenko

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00431>

Records on the vanishing of Fourier coefficients of Powers Of the Dedekind Eta Function  
Bernhard Heim, Markus Neuhauser, Alexander Weisse

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00625>

Harmonic Hadamard manifolds and Gauss hypergeometric differential equations  
Mitsuhiro Itoh, Hiroyasu Satoh

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00658>

Computing the Dirichlet–Neumann Operator on a Cylinder  
Saad Qadeer, Jon Wilkening

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00891>

Decomposition formulas associated with the multivariable confluent hypergeometric functions  
Tuhtasin Ergashev

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01049>

Extensions of Ramanujan–Mordell formula with coefficients 1 and  $p$   
Zafer Selcuk Aygin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01144>

Stationary real solutions of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation on a ring with a defect  
Axel Pérez–Obiol, Taksu Cheon

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01259>

Bessel function asymptotics: a relation due to Lommel  
P.L. Robinson

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01264>

The resultant, the discriminant, and the derivative of generalized Fibonacci polynomials  
Rigoberto Flórez, Robinson Higuita, Alexander Ramírez

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01404>

Extended  $(p, q)$ –Mittag–Leffler function and its properties  
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**Akshay Venkatesh** upon receipt of the 2018 Fields Medal.