

4th WORKSHOP ON NONLINEAR DYNAMICS AND CHAOS

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TITLES OF TALKS AND SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2001 - Warren Weaver Hall 109

- 8:30 - 8:50 Coffee and Bagels (Warren Weaver Hall Lobby)
- 8:50 - 9:00 Opening
- 9:00 - 9:40 Modelling the Primary Visual Cortex
D.W. McLaughlin (CIMS-NYU)
- 9:45 - 10:25 Lagrangian Chaos in Miscible and Immiscible Fluid Systems
T. Solomon (Bucknell University)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:40 Several Geometric Mechanisms for Diffusion
R. de la Llave (University of Texas)
- 11:45 - 12:25 Degenerate Decompositions and Bifurcations in Multiple
Time-Scale Systems J. Guckenheimer (Cornell University)
- 12:30 - 3:00 Lunch Break
- 3:00 - 3:40 A Supersymmetric Approach to Some Problems in Random Matrices
T. Spencer (Intitute for Advanced Study)
- 3:45 - 4:25 Asymptotic Scaling in a Simple Model of Hamiltonian Round-off
J. Lowenstein (NYU Physics)
- 4:30 - 5:00 Coffee Break
- 5:00 - 5:40 From Invariant Curves to Strange Attractors
L.-S. Young (CIMS-NYU)
- 5:45 - 6:25 Directional Entropy in Lattice Dynamical Systems
V. Afraimovich (S. Luis Potosi University)
- 6:30 P.M. Reception (13th floor, Warren Weaver Hall)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2001 - Warren Weaver Hall 101

- 8:30 - 9:00 Coffee and Bagels
- 9:00 - 9:40 A Review of Observations of Long Range Acoustic
Transmissions through the Fluctuating Ocean
J. Colosi (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute)
- 9:45 - 10:25 Underwater Acoustic Chaos
G.M. Zaslavsky (Physics and CIMS, NYU)
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 11:25 Thermodynamic Formalism and Navier-Stokes Equation
Y. Sinai (Princeton University)
- 11:30 - 12:10 Remarkable Statistical Behavior for Truncated
Burgers-Hopf Dynamics I. Timofeyev (CIMS-NYU)
- 12:15 - 1:45 Lunch Break
- 1:45 - 2:25 Weyl Geometry and Gaussian Thermostats
M.P. Wojtkowski (University of Arizona)
- 2:30 - 3:10 Two Dimensional Turbulence: The Effect of Drag on
the Energy Spectrum E. Ott (University of Maryland)
- 3:15 - 3:20 Conclusion of Workshop