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Guest editors: R. L. Magin, R. R. Nigmatullin, L. Vazquez

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Author(s): Li, Huaqing; Liao, Xiaofeng; Ullah, Saleem; et al.

Source: NONLINEAR ANALYSIS-REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS Volume: 13 Issue: 6 Pages: 2724-2733 DOI: 10.1016/j.nonrwa.2011.12.028 Published: DEC 2012

Title: [Numerical solutions for some generalized coupled nonlinear evolution equations](#)

Author(s): Arafa, A. A. M.; Rida, S. Z.

Source: MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER MODELLING Volume: 56 Issue: 11-12 Pages: 268-277 DOI:

10.1016/j.mcm.2011.12.046 Published: DEC 2012

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Title: [Adaptive pinning synchronization in fractional-order complex dynamical networks](#)

Author(s): Chai, Yi; Chen, Liping; Wu, Ranchao; et al.

Source: PHYSICA A-STATISTICAL MECHANICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS Volume: 391 Issue: 22 Pages: 5746-5758 DOI: 10.1016/j.physa.2012.06.050 Published: NOV 15 2012

Title: [An efficient method for segmentation of images based on fractional calculus and natural selection](#)

Author(s): Ghamisi, Pedram; Couceiro, Micael S.; Benediktsson, Jon Atli; et al.

Source: EXPERT SYSTEMS WITH APPLICATIONS Volume: 39 Issue: 16 Pages: 12407-12417 DOI: 10.1016/j.eswa.2012.04.078 Published: NOV 15 2012

Title: [The first integral method for some time fractional differential equations](#)

Author(s): Lu, Bin

Source: JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS AND APPLICATIONS Volume: 395 Issue: 2 Pages: 684-693 DOI: 10.1016/j.jmaa.2012.05.066 Published: NOV 15 2012

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Title: [Approximate solution to the time-space fractional cubic nonlinear Schrodinger equation](#)

Author(s): Herzallah, Mohamed A. E.; Gepreel, Khaled A.

Source: APPLIED MATHEMATICAL MODELLING Volume: 36 Issue: 11 Pages: 5678-5685 DOI: 10.1016/j.apm.2012.01.012 Published: NOV 2012

Title: [An anti-periodic boundary value problem for the fractional differential equation with a p-Laplacian operator](#)

Author(s): Chen, Taiyong; Liu, Wenbin

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Title: [A formulation of the fractional Noether-type theorem for multidimensional Lagrangians](#)

Author(s): Malinowska, Agnieszka B.

Source: APPLIED MATHEMATICS LETTERS Volume: 25 Issue: 11 Pages: 1941-1946 DOI: 10.1016/j.aml.2012.03.006 Published: NOV 2012

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Author(s): Yang Liu; Zhang Weiguo; Liu Xiping

Source: APPLIED MATHEMATICS LETTERS Volume: 25 Issue: 11 Pages: 1986-1992 DOI: 10.1016/j.aml.2012.03.018 Published: NOV 2012

Title: [alpha-stability and alpha-synchronization for fractional-order neural networks.](#)

Author(s): Yu, Juan; Hu, Cheng; Jiang, Haijun

Source: Neural networks : the official journal of the International Neural Network Society Volume: 35 Pages: 82-7 DOI: 10.1016/j.neunet.2012.07.009 Published: 2012-Nov (Epub 2012 Aug 04)

Title: [Primary resonance of Duffing oscillator with two kinds of fractional-order derivatives](#)

Author(s): Shen, Yongjun; Yang, Shaopu; Xing, Haijun; et al.

Source: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NON-LINEAR MECHANICS Volume: 47 Issue: 9 Pages: 975-983 DOI: 10.1016/j.ijnonlinmec.2012.06.012 Published: NOV 2012

Title: [Meshless simulations of the two-dimensional fractional-time convection-diffusion-reaction equations](#)

Author(s): Shirzadi, Ahmad; Ling, Leevan; Abbasbandy, Saeid

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Conferences

International Conference on Fractional Differentiation and Its Applications (ICFDA'14)

The organization committee of the international conference on fractional differentiation and its applications has just opened its website at:

<http://www.icfda14.dieei.unict.it/>

This series of conferences is the largest of its kind. Following the previous successful conferences, 2004 in France, 2006 in Portugal, 2008 Turkey, 2010 in Spain, and 2012 in China, the ICFDA'14 is expected to be the largest gathering of researchers and practitioners in this field of research and applications. For the conference details, please visit the above website.

The organizing committee invites you from all over the world to come to Catania, Italy to attend this wonderful event.

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2013 ASME/IEEE International Conference on Mechatronic and Embedded Systems and Applications (MESA2013) MESA-8 Fractional Order Dynamics and Applications

<http://www.asmeconferences.org/IDETC2013/CallForPapersDetail.cfm>

Description

Objectives: The Symposium seeks papers solicited in the area of fractional derivatives and their applications. The subjects of the papers may include, but are not limited to:

- mathematical modeling of fractional dynamic systems
- analytical and numerical techniques to solve these equations
- fractional models of viscoelastic damping
- large scale finite element models of fractional systems and associated numerical schemes
- fractional controller design and system identification
- stability analysis of fractional systems
- nonlinear and stochastic fractional dynamic systems
- fractional models and their experimental verifications, and applications of fractional models to engineering systems in general and mechatronic embedded systems in particular
- fractional variational principles and its applications

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Books

Further Developments in Fractals and Related Fields

Julien Barral and Stéphane Seuret

<http://www.springer.com/birkhauser/mathematics/book/978-0-8176-8399-3>

This volume, following in the tradition of a similar 2010 publication by the same editors, is an outgrowth of an international conference, “Fractals and Related Fields II,” held in June 2011. The book provides readers with an overview of developments in the mathematical fields related to fractals, including original research contributions as well as surveys from many of the leading experts on modern fractal theory and applications.

The chapters cover fields related to fractals such as:

- geometric measure theory
- ergodic theory
- dynamical systems
- harmonic and functional analysis
- number theory
- probability theory

Further Developments in Fractals and Related Fields is aimed at pure and applied mathematicians working in the above-mentioned areas as well as other researchers interested in discovering the fractal domain. Throughout the volume, readers will find interesting and motivating results as well as new avenues for further research.

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- Recent Developments on Fractal Properties of Gaussian Random Fields

Keywords: analysis on fractals, ergodic theory and dynamical systems, functional analysis, geometric measure theory, harmonic analysis, multifractals

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Wavelets and Fractals in Earth System Sciences

E. Chandrasekhar, V. M. Dimri and Vikram M. Gadre

<http://www.crcpress.com/product/isbn/9781466553590>

Features

- Presents a well-balanced treatment of wavelets, fractals, and multifractals with various applications
- Covers the latest wavelets and fractals research relevant to the geosciences
- Contains the basics as well as advanced material
- Includes numerous examples and case studies

Summary

Although the applications of wavelets and fractals have increased in scientific and technological fields, including the earth sciences, there are few books devoted to the use of these techniques in the geosciences. This book highlights the role of advanced data processing techniques in current earth system science research. It covers

applications of fractals, multifractals, and wavelets that address challenging problems in the earth sciences. It focuses on the continuous wavelet transform technique and uses examples to explain the differences between the wavelet method and other conventional signal processing techniques.

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A brief history and exposition of the fundamental theory of fractional calculus

Bertram Ross

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Abstract

This opening lecture is intended to serve as a propaedeutic for the papers to be presented at this conference whose nonhomogeneous audience includes scientists, mathematicians, engineers and educators. This expository and developmental lecture, a case study of mathematical growth, surveys the origin and development of a mathematical idea from its birth in intellectual curiosity to applications. The fundamental structure of fractional calculus is outlined. The possibilities for the use of fractional calculus in applicable mathematics is indicated. The lecture closes with a statement of the purpose of the conference.

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Polynomial operators, Stieltjes convolution, and fractional calculus in hereditary mechanics

R. C. Koeller

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Abstract

Fractional calculus is used to describe the general behavior of materials with memory. An expression for the fractional derivative or the fractional integral is developed in terms of the Stieltjes convolution and the Riesz distribution. The general fractional calculus polynomial operator constitutive equation is reduced to a Stieltjes

convolution. A constitutive equation which depends on a memory parameter for an isotropic viscoelastic material is presented. The proposed creep compliance has an initial response, a primary creep region, a secondary creep region and a tertiary creep region. The corresponding relaxation modulus has a glassy region, a leathery region, a rubbery region and a liquid region.

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