

ISTeC (Information Science and Technology Center) Research Advisory Committee
 Retreat on the Scientific and Engineering Foundations of Information Science and
 Technology
 Saturday, May 8, 8:15am to 3:00pm, Lory Student Center

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<p>Research Interests (one paragraph):</p> <p>Stochastic Feedback Systems with applications to the modeling of multistate survival models and the reliability of complex systems.</p> <p>Queueing Networks and their Performance Evaluation.</p> <p>Transform Methods, Complex variables and technologies that invert transforms for practical problems.</p>	
<p>Titles of current research projects (funded or not):</p> <p>Saddlepoint and Bootstrap Methods in Stochastic Systems (funded by NSF Div Math Sciences)</p>	
<p>Current collaborations inside and outside your department:</p> <p>Andrew Wood, Univ. Nottingham – Special function approximations including hypergeometric functions</p> <p>Paul Slade, Univ. Sydney - Special function methods in genetic models of population dynamics</p> <p>Marc Paoletta, Univ Zurich – Saddlepoint methods in Statistics</p> <p>Phil Chapman, Stat CSU - Saddlepoint methods</p> <p>Rob Page, Texas Tech - Saddlepoint methods</p> <p>Doug Bronson - multistate survival models</p>	
<p>Breakout sessions you would like to attend at the retreat (please rank order from 1 to 3):</p>	
3	Alternative models of computing
	Computing and information processing in support of basic science and engineering
	Dense sensor networks
2	Imaging and tracking

	Automatic image, text, and speech recognition for multimodal interfaces and search engines
1	Other (Please suggest a title.) General systems theory, stochastic systems, performance evaluation of complex systems, communication networks, organizational networks.

Faculty at CSU whom you would like to see included into your preferred breakout group:

One optional paragraph you would like other participants to read before the retreat: