

"A Computational Trick Can Also Be a Theoretical Trick"



## Synergistic Interactions between Theory and Computation

A Conference Celebrating **ALAN EDELMAN'S** Contributions and Impact on his 60th Birthday



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Alan is well-known for his contributions across many fields in mathematics, computational science and computer science. In this conference, we are trying to cover the many areas of random matrix theory, numerical linear algebra, and scientific computing that have been enriched by Alan's contributions, which often bring into sharp focus how a nice computational "trick" often offers a nice theoretical insight, in reverse from the usual direction. We would greatly appreciate the sharing of anecdotes, quotes, and stories involving Alan!

### SPEAKERS

**Dan Spielman**, Yale University  
**Nick Trefethen**, University of Oxford  
**Gil Strang**, MIT  
**John Urschel**, MIT  
**Alex Townsend**, Cornell University  
**Steven Johnson**, MIT  
**Jeremy Kepner**, MIT Lincoln Lab  
**Raffaele Ferrari**, MIT  
**Folkmar Bornemann**, TU Munich  
**Sherry Li**, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab  
**Juan Pablo Vielma**, Google  
**Misha Kilmer**, Tufts University  
**Roman Vershynin**, UC Irvine  
**Justin Solomon**, MIT  
**Zhaojun Bai**, UC Davis  
**Steven T. Smith**, MIT Lincoln Laboratory  
**John Gilbert**, UC Santa Barbara  
**Chris Rackauckas**, MIT, JuliaHub, Pumas-AI

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