

PHYSICAL MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

Would you like to come see some toys?

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ABSTRACT:

One of my lines of activity is inventing, collecting, and studying toys --- objects from daily life which can be found or made in minutes, yet which, if played with imaginatively, reveal behaviors so surprising that they intrigue mathematicians and physicists for weeks. I will show and discuss several such toys; some will be known but revisited, some will be original.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

2:30 PM

Building E51, Room 149

(MIT-Tang Center)

Reception following in Building E17, Room 401A
(Math Common Room)

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