Boston City Limits 2018:

SUMMER SCHOOL ON Mathematical General Relativity & the Geometric Analysis of Waves of Fluids

June 11–22 2018 MIT (Cambridge, MA)

The purpose of this school is to introduce advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate mathematicians to a variety of topics in the theory of nonlinear evolution-type PDEs, with a focus on wavelike equations motivated by geometric and physical considerations. The courses will integrate background material with cutting-edge research topics.

Organizer:

• Jared Speck

Lecturers:

- Stefanos Aretakis (University of Toronto)
- Marcelo Disconzi (Vanderbilt)
- Andrew Lawrie (MIT)
- Jared Speck (MIT)

Topics:

General Relativity

- The evolution problem in general relativity
- Stability of Minkowski spacetime
- Formation of trapped surfaces
- Black holes
- The memory effect
- Singularity formation
- Stability of the Big Bang

Fluid Mechanics

- Classical fluid mechanics
- Relativistic fluid mechanics
- Relativistic fluids with viscosity
- Free boundary problems

Wave Equations

- Solitons
- Bubbling
- Blowup

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