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Education

- Ph.D. in Physics, Boston University (Prof. H. E. Stanley, advisor), 1993–1997
- “Licenciatura” in Physics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1987–1991

Appointments

- Sep 2023–present. Professor, CUNY Neuroscience, Biology/Psychology PhD program, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Jun 1, 2021–present. Distinguished Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, City College of New York
- Nov 2019–present. Affiliate Attending Imaging Scientist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Radiology Service
- Sep 2008–present. Professor, Physics Department, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Sep 2008–Jun 2021. Professor of Physics, Levich Institute and Department of Physics, City College of New York
- Jan 2005–Sep 2008. Associate Professor of Physics, Levich Institute and Department of Physics, City College of New York
- Sep 2000–Dec 2004. Assistant Professor of Physics, Levich Institute and Department of Physics, City College of New York
- Sep 1997–Sep 2000. Postdoctoral Fellow, Schlumberger-Doll Research, Ridgefield, CT, USA. Laboratory of Dr. D. L. Johnson
- Aug 1996–Sep 1997. Postdoctoral period shared between laboratories of Prof. R. C. Ball, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge and Prof. P.-G. de Gennes, Collège de France, Paris

Awards and Honors

- 2023. Corresponding Member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. Citation: *“For his pioneering contributions to the field of complex networks and disordered systems across a variety of interdisciplinary fields ranging from biological to social systems using a blend of statistical physics, graph theory, and artificial intelligence. In particular, his discovery of fractality and renormalization group in complex networks, influencer identification in networks, symmetries in biological networks, and the phase diagram of jammed matter.”*

- 2023-present. Advisory Board, OMINO. Member
- 2021-present. Distinguished Board Member of the Center of Energy and Sustainability, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- 2021-present. Distinguished Professor of Physics, CCNY
- 2012. Fellow of the American Physical Society. Citation: “*For his contributions to a broad range of topics in non-equilibrium systems ranging from urban dynamics and complex networks to statistical mechanics of jammed matter, in particular, the elucidation of the random close packing state of granular matter.*”
- 2007. Cesar Milstein Award, Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica, Programa Raíces, Argentina
- 2006. Career Advancement Award, NSF-MCB, *Self-organization and robustness in evolving biological networks*
- 2005. New York City Mayor’s Young Investigator Award for Excellence in Science and Technology, New York Academy of Sciences
- 2005-present. Member of Scientific Committee for Powders and Grains, AEMMG, L’Association pour L’Etude de la Micromécanique des Milieux Granulaires
- 2003. Career Award, NSF-DMR, *Statistical mechanics of particulate systems far from equilibrium*
- 2000. Kavli Frontier of Science Alumni. Sixth German-American Frontiers of Science. US National Academy of Sciences, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and Max Planck Society, Irvine, CA
- 1998. *The Year in Science: Top 100 Science Stories of 1997*, Periodical *Discover*. Article [36]
- 1995. Goldhaber Prize by a Graduate Student, Boston University

Visiting and Editorial Positions

- 2020-present. Founding Associate Editor of Collective Intelligence Journal
- 2022-2023. Specialty Chief Editor, Section Multi and Cross-disciplinary Complex Systems, Frontiers in Complex Systems
- 2020-2023. Visiting Professor. Universidade Federal de Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2019-2020. Visiting Professor, IMT Lucca
- 2017-present. Associate Editor, Journal of Computational Social Science
- 2016–2017. Visiting Professor, Physics Department, Federal University of Ceará
- 2016-2019. Editorial Board, Europhysics Letters

- 2015-2019. Editorial Board Member, Heliyon, Elsevier
- 2012-present. Editorial Board Member, Nature Scientific Reports
- Nov 2012. Visiting Adjunct Professor, Physics Department, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011-2013. Consultant. Schlumberger-Doll Research, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2004-present. Editor, Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiments
- 2004. Consultant. Schlumberger-Doll Research, Ridgefield, CT, USA

Funding

A. Current Grants

- NSF, DMR, 2410984, 2024-2027, \$412,497. *Collaborative Research: Analysis of Dense Suspension Properties and Dynamics by Network Methods*, PI: J. Morris (CCNY), co-PI: H. A. Makse.
- NSF, SBIR, 2309896, 2024-2025, \$275,000. *SBIR Phase I: Artificial Intelligence and Network Theory for Elections*, PI: H. A. Makse.
- ONR, N00014-22-1-2835, 2022-2026, \$150,000. *Algorithms for analysis of graphs*, PI: H. A. Makse
- NSF, HNDS, 2214217, 2022-2025, \$328,068. *Collaborative Research: HNDS-R: Dynamics and Mechanisms of Information Spread via Social Media*, PI: H. A. Makse.
- NIH, NCI, R01 CA247910, 2020-2025, \$4,062,831. *Machine learning for risk-adjusted breast MRI screening*, PDs: L. Parra (CCNY), E. J. Sutton (MSKCC), co-PI: H. A. Makse
- NIH Brain Initiative, NIBIB, R01 EB028157, 2020-2025, \$1,064,970 *Application of the principle of symmetry to neural circuitry: From building blocks to neural synchronization in the connectome*, PI: H. A. Makse, co-PI: M. Zimmer, University of Vienna.

B. Previous Grants

- NSF-CMMT, EAGER, DMR-1945909, 2019-2023, \$299,000. *Searching for optimal packings*, PI: Makse.
- NIH Brain Initiative, NIBIB, 3R01EB022720-03S1, 2018-2021, \$82,000. *Network Methods for Brain Imaging with Tumors*, PI: Makse.

- NIH Brain Initiative, NIBIB, 1R01EB022720-01, 2016-2021, \$1,217,825. *Graph theoretical analysis of the effect of brain tumors on functional MRI networks*, PIs: Makse, Holodny, MSKCC
- NIH/NCI, U54 MSKCC-CCNY Partnership for Cancer Research, Prevention, and Community Outreach, 2016-2021, \$125,000. *Graph Theoretical Analysis of Pre-Operative fMRI Data in Bilingual Patients with Brain Tumors*, PIs: Makse, Holodny, MSKCC
- NSF-CRCNS, IIS-1515022, 2015-2019, \$749,000. *Targeted Stimulations in Brain Network of Networks*, PI: Makse. co-PI: Lucas Parra, Biomedical Engineering, CCNY.
- ARL-NSCTA, W911NF-09-2-0053, 2009-2019, \$1,060,000. *Social Dynamics, Opinion Spreading, and Influencing in Social Networks*, PI: Boleslaw Szymanski (RPI). co-PI: Makse, in one thrust.
- NSF-PoLS, PHY-1305476, 2013-2017, \$285,000. *Statistical Physics of Brain Networks*, PI: Makse.
- NSF-CMMT, DMR-1308235, 2013-2017, \$270,000. *Packings of Non-Spherical Objects*, PI: Makse.
- NIH-NIGMS, 1R21GM107641-01, 2013-2016, \$375,000. *Multiscale Theory of Disease Spreading in Social Networks*, PI: Makse.
- DOE-BES. Geosciences, DE-FG02-03ER15458, 2003-2016, \$855,000. *Study of Elasticity, Acoustics, and Dissipation in Earth Materials*, PI: Makse. Co-PI: David L. Johnson, Schlumberger-Doll Research.
- NSF-CMMT, DMR-0907004, 2008-2012, \$270,000. *Statistical Analysis of Jammed Matter*, PI: Makse.
- NSF-Emerging Frontiers, EF-0827508, 2008-2011, \$523,333. *Mathematical Frameworks for Biological Modular Networks*, PI: Makse. Co-PI: Thomas Rattei, Systems Biology, University of Vienna.
- NSF-HSD. SES-0624116, 2007-2011, \$680,000. *Dynamics of Social Networks*, PI: Makse.
- NSF-MCB. MCB-0615660, Career Advancement Award, 2006-2008. \$149,957. *Self-Organization and Robustness in Evolving Biological Networks*, PI: Makse.
- CUNY Equipment Award, 2005, \$66,000. *Transmitted light and epi-fluorescence microscopy systems with ultrafast image acquisition and processing for studies of jamming in emulsions, smooth muscle cell contraction, and intracellular protein distribution*, PI: Makse.
- DoD. Equipment grant, 2004, \$354,000. *Confocal Microscopy of Particulate Systems Far from Equilibrium*, Co-PI: Makse.
- DOE-BES. Division of Materials Sciences and Engineering, 2003-2007, \$305,000. *Non-equilibrium thermodynamics of densely packed granular matter and compressed emulsions*, PI: Makse.

- NSF-CMMT, Career Award, DMR-0239504, 2003-2008, \$400,000. *Statistical Mechanics of Particulate Systems Far from Equilibrium*, PI: Makse.
- PSC-CUNY Award Year 34, 2003-2004, \$3,840. *Slowly Driven Granular Materials*, PI: Makse.
- NSF-CREST, 2002-2007, \$2,000,000. *Center for Mesoscopic Modeling and Simulations*, Participate in one IRG.
- CUNY Equipment Grant Competition, 2002-2003, \$75,000. *High speed/high resolution visualization system and diffusing-wave spectrometer for the study of out-of-equilibrium disordered systems*, PI: Makse. Co-PI: Prof. M. Shattuck, CCNY.
- CUNY Institute for Software Design & Development, 2002, \$8,000. *Discrete element methods for the study of unconsolidated granular materials through computational modeling*, PI: Makse.
- ExxonMobil Research, Annandale, NJ, 2002, \$15,000. *Summer 2002 Graduate Student Internship*
- Schlumberger-Doll Research, Ridgefield, CT, 2002, \$12,000. *Summer 2002 Graduate Student Internship*.
- Petroleum Research Fund, 2001-2003, \$25,000. *Avalanche Segregation in Granular Flows*, PI: Makse.
- PSC-CUNY Award Year 32, 2001-2002, \$5,000. *Thermodynamic Approach to Slowly Driven Dense Granular Materials*, PI: Makse.

Reviewer Activity

- **Reviewer of Granting Agencies:** NSF-HNDS, NSF-CMMT, NSF-CRCNS, NSF-PoLS, NSF-DMR, NSF-BIO, NSF-Physics Frontiers Centers, NIH-NIGMS, NIH-Brain Initiative, NIH-NIBIB, Department of Energy, Petroleum Research Fund, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, European Science Foundation, Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter, Conicyt-Chile, European Commission, Future Emerging Technologies, Italian Ministry for Education University and Research, ALS Society Canada.
- **Reviewer of Journals:** Nature, Nature Physics, Nature Communications, Nature Biotechnology, Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review E, Physical Review X, Physica A, Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Physics of Fluids, European Physical Journal, Physica D, Europhysics Letters, J. Stat. Mech.: Theor. Exp., Geophysics Journal, Granular Matter, Microfluidics and Nanofluidics, Soft Matter, International Journal of Modern Physics B, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, PlosOne, Fluctuation and Noise Letters, Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, Frontiers, Scientific Reports, Powder Technology, Physics Letters A, New Journal of Physics, NeuroImage: Clinical, Biomicrofluidics, Journal of Urban Health, Proceeding A: Royal Society, Palgrave Communications, Cogent Physics, Physical Chemistry Chemical

Physics, Journal of Complex Networks, Fractals, Computational Social Networks, Particulate Science and Technology, Nonlinearity, Journal of the Operational Research Society, Complexity, Applied Computing and Informatics, The Computer Journal, Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science, Current Biology, TCNS: The IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems, EJNI.

Panelist

- April 9, 2025. NSF HNDS-I Panel I, Human Networks and Data Science, Panelist
- May 1, 2024. NSF HNDS-I Panel I, Human Networks and Data Science, Panelist
- Feb 15, 2024. Brain Initiative TMM RFA Review Panel ZEB1 OSR-F (M1), Panelist.
- Apr 19, 2023. Brain Initiative TMM RFA Review Panel ZEB1 OSR-F (M1), Panelist.
- Jan 14, 2022. NIH Brain Initiative RFA EB-20-002, Panel 2022/05 ZEB1 OSR-F (M1) R, Panelist.
- May 13-14, 2021. NSF-CISE, HDR Institutes Neuro-Like Systems, Panelist
- Mar 19-20, 2018. NSF-NIH, CRCNS Computational Neuroscience, Panelist
- Feb 15-16, 2018. NSF, CRCNS Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience USA - Spain, Panelist
- Mar 9-10, 2017. NSF-NIH, CRCNS Computational Neuroscience, Panelist
- Feb 21, 2017. NSF, Neuronex, Brain Initiative. Panelist
- May 22, 2015. NSF, Ideas Lab, Cracking the olfactory code. Panelist
- Feb 12-13, 2015. NSF-PolS, Panelist
- Jan 29, 2015. NIH-NIGMS, ZRG1 HDM-J (55) Modeling Social Behavior, Panelist
- Nov 4, 2014. European Commission, Future Emerging Technologies, H2020-FET Open, Novel Ideas for Radical New Technologies. Panelist
- Oct 30, 2014. NIH-NIGMS, ZRG1 HDM-Q Modeling Social Behavior, Online Panelist
- Jun 1, 2014. NIH-NIGMS, ZRG1 HDM-Q Modeling of Social Behavior, Online Panelist
- Feb 3-4, 2014. NSF-PolS, Panelist
- Jul 24-25, 2012. NIH-NIGMS, ZGM1 BBCB-9, Panelist
- Feb 27 - Mar 3, 2012. European Commission, Future Emerging Technologies, FP7-ICT, Panelist
- Jan 23-24, 2012. NSF-NIH, CRCNS Computational Neuroscience, Panelist

Meeting Organization

- April 22-25, 2025, Reviewer. 16th International Conference on Complex Networks, Fortaleza, Brazil
- September 2-6, 2024, Programme Committee. Conference on Complex Systems 2024, Exeter, UK
- January 22-25 2024, NetSciX 2024, International School and Conference on Network Science, Venice, Italy
- November 28-30 2023, Program Committee. Complex Networks 2023, 12th edition, French Riviera, France
- July 10-14 2023, Program Committee. NetSci 2023, Vienna, Austria
- July 10-14 2023. Advisory Committee. International Conference on Statistical Physics (SigmaPhi2023), Statistical and Nonlinear Physics Division of the European Physical Society, Chania-Crete-Greece
- July 2021. Scientific Committee. AEMMG Powders and Grains 2021. Buenos Aires (virtual).
- December 2020. CCS2020, Complex Systems Society. Program Committee.
- July 13-17 2020. Advisory Committee, International Conference on Statistical Physics (SigmaPhi2020), Statistical and Nonlinear Physics Division of the European Physical Society, Chania-Crete-Greece
- March 2018, Organizer Focus Session APS March Meeting, Boston, Big Data in Physics (DCOMP, GSNP).
- July 22-27, 2018, Program Committee, International Conference on Complex Systems (ICCS 2018), Cambridge, MA.
- Nov 29-Dec 1 2017. Program Committee, 6th International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications, Complex Networks 2017, Lyon, France
- Jul 10-14 2017. Advisory Committee, International Conference on Statistical Physics (SigmaPhi2017), Statistical and Nonlinear Physics Division of the European Physical Society, Corfu, Greece
- Oct 10-14, 2016. International Advisory, Committee Collaborative Conference on Big Data (CCBD), Las Vegas
- Jun 1-3, 2016. Scientific Program Committee, NetSci2016, Seoul, Korea
- Jun 20-22, 2016. Scientific Program Committee, Summer Solstice 2016 - 8th International Conference on Discrete Models of Complex Systems. University of Aveiro, Portugal
- Nov 23-27, 2015. Program Committee, The 4th International Workshop on Complex Networks and their Applications and The 11th International Conference on Signal Image Technology & Internet Based Systems, Bangkok, Thailand

- Nov 23-27 2014. Program Committee, Third International Workshop on Complex Networks and their Applications, and The 11th International Conference on Signal Image Technology & Internet Based Systems SITIS, Marrakesh, Morocco
- Sep 15-18, 2014. Chair of Packing Session, Jam-Packed - Packing and Jamming of Particulate Systems, Erlangen, Germany
- Jul 8-12, 2013. Session Chair, International School on Biological Complex Networks, Natal, Brazil
- Mar 29-Apr 1, 2009. Session Chair, Minerva Workshop, Science of Complexity, Eilat, Israel
- Jun 6, 2006. Co-organizer of 4th Northeastern Granular Materials Workshop, City College of New York, New York
- Jul 18-22, 2005. Chair of Jamming Session, Powders & Grains 2005, Stuttgart, Germany
- Jul 25-28, 2005. Session Chair, Dynamical Networks Symposium, XXV Dynamics Days Europe, Berlin
- Sep 26, 2003. Session Chair, Flow Regimes, Transitions and Segregation in Granular and Particle-Laden Flows, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK
- Mar 1998. Session Chair of Granular Matter II, APS March Meeting
- Nov 9-13, 1998. Chair of Complex Fluids Session, Tohwa University Symposium, Fukuoka, Japan, November 1998

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. H. A. Makse, P. Boldi, F. Sorrentino, I. Stewart, *Symmetries of Living and Artificially Intelligent Systems: Fibration Symmetries and Synchronization in Networks* (Cambridge University Press, 2026). <https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.18713>
2. H. A. Makse, M. Zava *The Science of Influencers and Superspreaders: Using Networks and AI to Understand Fake News, Pandemics, Markets, and the Brain* (Springer, 2025) reduced version at arxiv.org

B. Most Relevant Publications in Nature, PNAS, PRX and RMP

3. T. Gili, B. Avila, L. Pasquini, A. Holodny, D. Phillips, P. Boldi, A. Gabrielli, G. Caldarelli, M. Zimmer, H. A. Makse, Fibration symmetry-breaking supports functional transitions in a brain network engaged in language, under review Nat. Phys. (2025).
4. O. Velarde, L. C. Parra, P. Boldi, H. A. Makse, The role of fibration symmetries in Geometric Deep Learning, under review PNAS (2025). <https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.15894>

5. L. A. Álvarez-García, K. Huang, C. Ishida, M. Sánchez-Pérez, S. Wuchty, H. A. Makse, Symmetries in metabolic networks of *E. coli*, **PNAS Nexus** **4**, pga080 (2025).
6. B. Avila, P. Augusto, A. Hashimi, D. Phillips, T. Gili, M. Zimmer, H. A. Makse, Symmetries and synchronization from whole-neural activity in *C. elegans* connectome: An integration of functional and structural networks, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** (2025). <https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.02682>
7. O. Artime, M. Grassia, M. De Domenico, J. P. Gleeson, H. A. Makse, G. Mangioni, M. Perc, F. Radicchi, *Robustness and resilience of complex networks*, **Nature Rev. Phys.** **6**, 114-131 (2024).
8. J. Flamino, A. Galeazzi, S. Feldman, B. Cross, Z. Zhou, M. Serafino, A. Bovet, H. A. Makse, B. K. Szymanski, *Political polarization of news media and influencers on Twitter in the 2016 and 2020 US presidential elections*, **Nature Hum. Behav.** **7**, 904-916 (2023).
9. F. Morone, I. Leifer, H. A. Makse, *Fibration symmetries uncover the building blocks of biological networks*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **117**, 8306-8314 (2020).
10. F. Morone, H. A. Makse, *Symmetry group factorization reveals the structure-function relation in the neural connectome of *Caenorhabditis elegans**, **Nature Comm.** **10**, 4961 (2019).
11. A. Bovet, H. A. Makse, *Influence of fake news in Twitter during the 2016 US presidential election*, **Nature Comm.** **10**, 7 (2019).
12. F. Morone, G. Del Ferraro, H. A. Makse, *The k-core as a predictor of structural collapse in mutualistic ecosystems*, **Nature Phys.** **15**, 95-102 (2019).
13. A. Babino, H. A. Makse, R. DiTella, M. Sigman, *Maintaining trust when agents can engage in self-deception*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **115**, 8728-8733 (2018).
14. G. Del Ferraro, A. Moreno, B. Min, F. Morone, U. Pérez-Ramírez, L. Pérez-Cervera, L. C. Parra, A. Holodny, S. Canals, H. A. Makse, *Finding influential nodes for integration in brain networks using optimal percolation theory*, **Nature Comm.** **9**, 2274 (2018).
15. A. Baule, F. Morone, H. J. Herrmann, H. A. Makse, *Edwards statistical mechanics for jammed granular matter*, **Rev. Mod. Phys.** **90**, 015006 (2018).
16. F. Morone, K. Roth, B. Min, H. E. Stanley, H. A. Makse, *A model of brain activation predicts the neural collective influence map of the brain*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **114**, 3849-3854 (2017).
17. S. Luo, F. Morone, C. Sarraute, M. Travizano, H. A. Makse, *Inferring personal economic status from social network location*, **Nature Comm.** **8**, 15227 (2017).
18. F. Morone, H. A. Makse, *Influence maximization in complex networks through optimal percolation*, **Nature** **524**, 65-68 (2015).
19. S. D. S. Reis, Y. Hu, A. Babino, J. S. Andrade Jr., S. Canals, M. Sigman, H. A. Makse, *Avoiding catastrophic failure in correlated network of networks*, **Nature Phys.** **10**, 762-767 (2014).

20. Y. Hu, S. Havlin, H. A. Makse, *Conditions for viral influence spreading through correlated multiplex networks*, **Phys. Rev. X** **4**, 021031 (2014).
21. A. Baule, R. Mari, L. Bo, L. Portal, H. A. Makse, *Mean-field theory of random close packings of axisymmetric particles*, **Nature Comms** **4**, 2194 (2013).
22. L. K. Gallos, S. Havlin, F. Liljeros, H. A. Makse, *How people interact in evolving online affiliation networks*, **Phys. Rev. X** **2**, 031014 (2012).
23. L. K. Gallos, H. A. Makse, M. Sigman, *A small world of weak ties provides optimal global integration of self-similar modules in functional brain networks*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **109**, 2825-2830 (2012).
24. H. D. Rozenfeld, D. Rybski, X. Gabaix, H. A. Makse, *The area and population of cities: New insights from a different perspective on cities*, **American Economic Review** **101**, 560-580 (2011).
25. M. Kitsak, L. K. Gallos, S. Havlin, F. Liljeros, L. Muchnik, H. Eugene Stanley, H. A. Makse, *Identification of influential spreaders in complex networks*, **Nature Phys.** **6**, 888-893 (2010).
26. V. Galvao, Jose G. V. Miranda, R. F. S. Andrade, J. S. Andrade Jr., L. K. Gallos, H. A. Makse, *Modularity map of the network of human cell differentiation*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **107**, 5750-5755 (2010).
27. D. Rybski, S. Buldyrev, S. Havlin, F. Liljeros, and H. A. Makse, *Scaling laws of human interaction activity*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **106**, 12640-12645 (2009).
28. H. D. Rozenfeld, D. Rybski, J. S. Andrade Jr., M. Batty, H. E. Stanley, and H. A. Makse, *Laws of population growth*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **105**, 18702-18707 (2008).
29. C. Song, P. Wang, H. A. Makse, *A phase diagram for jammed matter*, **Nature** **453**, 629-632 (2008).
30. L. K. Gallos, C. Song, S. Havlin, H. A. Makse, *Scaling theory of transport in complex biological networks*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **104**, 7746-7751 (2007).
31. P. Wang, C. Song, and H. A. Makse, *Dynamic particle tracking reveals the aging temperature of a colloidal glass*, **Nature Phys.** **2**, 526-531 (2006).
32. C. Song, S. Havlin, and H. A. Makse, *Origins of fractality in the growth of complex networks*, **Nature Physics** **2**, 275-281 (2006).
33. C. Song, P. Wang, and H. A. Makse, *Experimental measurement of an effective temperature for jammed granular materials*, **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** **102**, 2299-2304 (2005).
34. C. Song, S. Havlin and H. A. Makse, *Self-similarity of complex networks*, **Nature** **433**, 392-395 (2005).
35. H. A. Makse and J. Kurchan, *Testing the thermodynamic approach to granular matter with a numerical model of a decisive experiment*, **Nature** **415**, 614-617 (2002).
36. H. A. Makse, S. Havlin, P. R. King, and H. E. Stanley, *Spontaneous stratification in granular mixtures*, **Nature** **386**, 379-381 (1997).

37. H. A. Makse, S. Havlin, and H. E. Stanley, *Modelling urban growth patterns*, **Nature** **377**, 608-612 (1995).

C. Other Publications

38. L. Álvarez-García, W. Liebermeister, I. Leifer, H. A. Makse. Complexity reduction by symmetry: Uncovering the minimal regulatory network for logical computation in bacteria, **PLoS Comput. Biol.** **21**, e1013005 (2025).
39. A. Nazerian, S. Tangerami, M. Asllani, D. Phillips, H. Makse, F. Sorrentino, Extreme vulnerability to intruder attacks destabilizes network dynamics, (submitted PNAS, 2025) <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2502.08552>
40. A. Edinger, J. Bollen, H. A. Makse, M. Serafino, The rise of cognitive distortions in online political polarization, submitted (2025).
41. L. Hirsch, H. A. Makse, L. Parra, High-performance open-source deep learning model for breast cancer detection and localization in MRI, **Radiology: Artificial Intelligence** (accepted 2025).
42. M. Serafino, G. V. Clemente, J. Flamino, B. K. Szymanski, O. Lizardo, H. A. Makse, Analysis of flows in social media uncovers a new multi-step model of information spread, **J. Stat. Mech.** (2024) 113402.
43. A. Hashemi, H. A. Makse, Visiting distant neighbors in Graph Convolutional Networks, In Proceedings of the ICT for Intelligent Systems, Las Vegas, USA, 22-24 May 2024; Springer Nature: Singapore (2024); arXiv:2301.10960
44. I. Stewart, S. D. S. Reis, H. A. Makse, Dynamics and bifurcations in genetic circuits with fibration symmetries, **J. R. Soc. Interface** **21**, 20240386 (2024).
45. S. M. del Pozo, S. Pinto, M. Serafino, L. Garcia, H. A. Makse, P. Balenzuela, Evaluating the relationship between news source sharing and political beliefs, **Sci. Rep.** **15**, 516 (2025).
46. S. M. del Pozo, S. Pinto, M. Serafino, L. Garcia, H. A. Makse, P. Balenzuela, Analyzing user ideologies and shared news during the 2019 Argentinian elections, **EPJ Data Science** **13**, 54 (2024).
47. B. E. Avila, M. Serafino, P. Augusto, M. Zimmer, H. A. Makse, Fibration symmetries and cluster synchronization in the *Caenorhabditis elegans* connectome, **PLoS One** **19**, e0297669 (2024).
48. M. Serafino, Z. Zhou, A. Bovet, J. S. Andrade Jr., A. Bovet, H. A. Makse, Suspended accounts align with the Internet Research Agency misinformation campaign to influence the 2016 US election, **Eur. Phys. J. Data Science** **13**, 29 (2024).
49. J. Shovlin, K. Liu, Y. Shen, W. G. Borghard, H. A. Makse, M. S. Tomassone, Discrete element simulations and machine learning for improving the performance of dry catalyst continuous impregnation processes, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.00634>.

50. P. Xu, Y. Shen, B. Avila, H. A. Makse, M. S. Tomassone, Scale-up of dry impregnation processes for porous spherical catalyst particles in a rotating drum: Experiments and simulations, submitted to **Granular Matter** (2024), <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.14444>
51. L. Hirsch, Y. Huang, H. A. Makse, D. F. Martinez, M. Hughes, S. Eskreis-Winkler, K. Pinker, E. Morris, L. C. Parra, E. J. Sutton, Early detection of breast cancer in MRI using AI, **Academic Radiology** **32**, 1218-1225 (2025).
52. O. Velarde, H. A. Makse, L. C. Parra, Architecture of the brain’s visual system enhances network stability and performance through layers, delays, and feedback, **PLoS Comput. Biol.** **19**, e1011078 (2023).
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184. B. Min, F. Morone, H. A. Makse, *Searching for influencers in big-data complex networks*, *Diffusive Spreading in Nature, Technology and Society*, A. Bunde, J. Caro, J. Karger, G. Vogl (Edts), (Springer Verlag, 2016).
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186. S. F. Edwards, J. Brujić, and H. A. Makse, *A Basis for the Statistical Mechanics of Granular Systems*, in *Unifying Concepts in Granular Media and Glasses*, edited by A. Coniglio, A. Fierro, H. J. Herrmann and M. Nicodemi (Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2004).

E. Conference Proceedings

187. H. A. Makse, S. Havlin, H. E. Stanley, and M. Schwartz, *Novel method to generate long-range correlations*, [Proc. of the First International Conference in Complex Systems in Computational Physics, Buenos Aires, 1993], *Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals* **6**, 295-303 (1995).
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198. U. M. S. Costa, J. S. Andrade Jr., H. A. Makse, and H. E. Stanley, *The role of inertia on fluid flow through disordered porous media*, [Proc. Giessen Conf. on Percolation] Physica A **266**, 420–424 (1999).
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200. H. A. Makse, P. Cizeau, S. Havlin, P. R. King, and H. E. Stanley, *Dynamics of stratification and segregation in two-dimensional silos*, in *Slow Dynamics in Complex Systems* [Proc. Tohwa University Symposium, Fukuoka, Japan], edited by M. Tokuyama, and I. Oppenheim (1999).
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204. H. A. Makse, *Thermodynamics and effective temperatures in sheared granular matter and emulsions*, Eur. Phys. J.-E **9** 265-270 (2002).
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206. L. K. Gallos, C. Song and H. A. Makse, *A review of fractality and self-similarity in complex networks*, Physica A **386**, 686 (2007).
207. C. Song, P. Wang, H. A. Makse, *Theory of random packings*, AIP Workshop on Granular Matter, Regio Calabria (2010).

Teaching and Advising

A. Teaching

- 2001-2007. PHY 203 and PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2004. Granular Matter, Advanced graduate course, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- Fall 2007. PHY 321, Modern Physics, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2008. PHY 321, Modern Physics, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Fall 2008. PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- 2009-2010. PHY 208, General Physics for Engineering, Physics Department, CCNY.
- 2010-2015. PHY 203 and PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Fall 2012. Graph Theory, Advanced graduate course. Visiting Professor, Physics Department, University of Buenos Aires.
- Spring 2013. Topics in Theoretical Physics I, Graduate course. Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, University Federal of Ceará, Brazil.
- Fall 2013. Granular Materials, Graduate course. Visiting Professor, Department of Thermal Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing.
- Spring 2014. Complex Networks, Advanced graduate course. Graduate Center, City University of New York.

- Fall 2014. Topics in Theoretical Physics II, Graduate course. Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, University Federal of Cear , Brazil.
- Spring 2015, PHY 203 and PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY
- Spring 2017. PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2017. Complex Networks, Advanced graduate course. Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- Spring 2018. PHY 204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2019. PHY 203-204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2020. PHY 203-204, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2021. PHY 203, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Spring 2021. Complex Networks, Advanced graduate course. Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- Fall 2022. PHY 203, Physics Department, CCNY.
- Fall 2024. Complex Networks, Advanced graduate course. Graduate Center, City University of New York.

B. Service - CCNY

- 2003-2004. Physics Department Web Page Committee, CCNY
- 2005. Levich Institute Faculty Search Committee, CCNY
- 2007. Condensed Matter Faculty Search Committee, CCNY
- 2012-2014. Pre-medical Health Studies Recommendation Committee, CCNY
- 2014. Uniformization Curriculum for General Physics Committee, CCNY
- 2015. Levich Fellow Search Committee, CCNY
- 2015-2016. Initiative for Theoretical Physics, CUNY Faculty Search Committee
- 2017. Levich Faculty Search Committee, CCNY
- 2017. ASRC Neuroscience Initiative Faculty Search Committee, CUNY
- 2021. Data Science Policy. Physics Dept. CUNY
- 2022-present Graduate Student Admissions Committee. Physics Dept. CUNY

C. Graduate Students

Name	Term	Current Position
Chaoming Song	2002-2007	Assistant Professor, University of Miami, Erdős-Rényi Prize
Ping Wang	2002-2007	Postdoc, Virginia State University
Fabricio Potiguar, UFC	2004-2008	Assistant Professor, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brasil
Chris Briscoe	2004-2009	Physical Security Consultant at Stroz Friedberg, LLC
Kun Wang	2006-2011	Analytics Consultant at Wells Fargo
Yuliang Jin	2007-2012	Assistant Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Lin Bo	2010-2014	Data Scientist at Zenefits, San Francisco
Marlon Ramos, PUC	2011-2015	Assistant Professor, Rio de Janeiro State University, Departamento
Sen Pei, CSC, Beihang U.	2011-2015	Assistant Professor, Mailman School Public Health, Columbia U.
Weiwen Liu, Tsinghua U.	2014-2015	Tsinghua University
Xian Teng, CSC, Beihang U.	2015-2016	Virginia University
Kevin Roth, ETH	2015-2016	ETH
Muhua Zheng, CSC	2015-2016	University of Barcelona
Eru Kyeyune-Nyombi, ChemE	2012-2017	Brooklyn College, Postdoc
Andrés Babino, UBA	2013-2018	Rockefeller University, postdoc
Shaojun Luo	2013-2018	Data Scientist, Meta
Kate Burleson-Lesser	2015-2018	Data Scientist at Agio
Qiongge Li	2014-2019	Associate Professor, Brown University Medical School
Francesca Lucini-Arese	2015-2019	Lead Researcher, Wavi
Rafael Bonfim (UF)	2017-2020	Assistant Professor, Universidade de Fortaleza, Department of Com
Ian Leifer	2017-2022	Data Scientist at LifeQ
Bryant Ávila	2020-2024	
Luis Álvarez-García	2020-2024	
Alireza Hashemi	2023-	
Anastassia Samadzelkava	2023-	

D. Notable Undergraduates

Name	Term	Current Position
Shai Carmi	2006	Postdoc, Columbia University
Vanessa Magnanimo	2007	Assistant Professor, University of Twente
Sam Meyer	2008	Assistant Professor, Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon
Max Danisch	2010-2011	PhD student, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
Taishan Zhu	2012	PhD student, UIUC
Louis Portal	2013	PhD student, ETH Zürich
Angello Maggio	2014-2015	PhD student
Thomas Aubry	2015-2016	PhD student, Supméca - Institut Supérieure de Mécanique de Paris
Edouard Viollet	2015-2016	PhD student, Supméca - Institut Supérieure de Mécanique de Paris

E. Postdoctoral Fellows

Name	Term	Current Position
Nicolas Gland	2002-2005	Senior Acoustic and Geomechanics Engineer, Schlumberger
Guillaume Marty	2005-2006	Research Engineer, L'Oréal
Shomeek Mukhopadhyay	2006-2008	Associate Research Scientist, Yale University
Diego Rybski	2006-2009	Research Professor, Potsdam Institute Climate Impact Research
Hernán Rozenfeld	2007-2010	Senior Data Scientist at 1010data
Lazaros Gallos	2008-2012	Research Professor, Rutgers. Assistant Editor, Physical Review X
Adrian Baule	2010-2011	Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London
Yanqing Hu	2011-2013	Assistant Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University
Saulo Reis	2012-2014	Assistant Professor, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil
Romain Mari	2012-2015	CNRS researcher, Laboratoire Interdisc. Physique in Grenoble
Byungjoon Min	2014-2016	Assistant Professor, Physics, Chungbuk National University
Flaviano Morone	2015-2019	Senior Scientist, MSKCC
Alexandre Bovet	2016-2017	Assistant Professor in Network Science, Math, University of Zurich
Gino del Ferraro	2016-2019	Postdoc at NYU
Mishaël Sanchez	2018-2020	UNAM
Kuang Liu	2020-2022	
Oswaldo Velarde	2021-	with Lucas Parra's lab at CCNY
Matteo Serafino	2023-	
Virginio Clemente	2023-2024	Italy

Entrepreneurial Activities

- 2018-present. Kcore Analytics LLC, kcore-analytics.com. Founder and CEO. Predicting human behaviour with AI. Specializing in election prediction, social listening and influencer identification in social media, and business intelligence.

Invited, Plenary and Keynote Talks

1. European Physical Society, Annual Meeting (Condensed Matter Physics), York, UK, 16–19 December 1996, *Segregation phenomena*
2. Minerva Workshop on Mesoscopics, Fractals, and Neural Networks, Eilat, Israel, 24-28 March 1997, *Stratification instability in granular flows*
3. Workshop on Complex Systems, Brasilia, May 04-08, 1998, *Granular flow*
4. Tohwa University Symposium, Fukuoka, Japan, Nov 9-13, 1998, *Dynamics of stratification and segregation in granular mixtures*
5. Sixth German-American Frontiers of Science 2000, organized by the US National Academy of Sciences, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society, Irvine, California, June 8-10 2000, *Pattern Formation in Granular Media*, Plenary talk

6. 85th Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers University, May 6-8, 2001, *Fluctuation-dissipation relation in slowly sheared dense granular materials*
7. STATPHYS 21, Cancún, July 19, 2001, *Fluctuation-dissipation relation in slowly sheared dense granular materials*
8. ICTP-Trieste Workshop on Challenges in Granular Physics, August 7-11, 2001, *Nonlinear elasticity and thermodynamics of granular matter*
9. Horizons in Complex Systems, Messina, Italy, December 5-8, 2001, *Thermodynamics and effective temperatures in dense granular materials*
10. SIAM50, Pittsburgh, July 8-12, 2002, *Thermodynamics, jamming and effective temperatures in granular materials and glasses*
11. Minerva Workshop on Disordered Systems, Eilat, Israel, January 5-8, 2003, *Jamming*
12. APCTP Winter School on Granular Material and Complex Systems, Phoenix Park, Korea, February 4-7, 2003, *Jamming and effective temperature in out-of-equilibrium systems*
13. APS March 2003 Meeting, March 2003, *Testing the thermodynamics for granular matter*
14. Unifying Concepts in Granular Media and Glasses, Anacapri, Italy, June 25 - 28, 2003, *Jamming and effective temperatures in granular media*
15. Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Granular and Particle-Laden Flows, September 4, 2003, *Thermodynamics of jammed matter*
16. SIAM51, Los Angeles, May 23-26, 2004, *Experimental measurements of effective temperatures in granular matter*
17. Granular Matter Workshop, Yale University, June 3, 2004, *Effective temperatures in slowly sheared granular matter*
18. STATPHYS 22, Bangalore, India, July 9, 2004, *Statistical mechanics of jammed matter*
19. School and Workshop on Structure and Function of Complex Networks, ICTP, Trieste, May 16-28, 2005, *Complex networks are self-similar*
20. Powders & Grains 2005, July 18-22, 2005, Stuttgart, *Reversibility and effective temperatures in granular matter*
21. XXV Dynamics Days Europe, Berlin, July 25-28, 2005, *Self-similarity of complex networks*
22. X International workshop on Disordered Systems, Molveno, Italy, 18-21 March 2006, *Jamming and glass transitions*
23. NetSci, 2006, Indiana University, May 22-25, 2006, *Complex networks*
24. Dygram2006, Workshop of granular dynamics, jamming, rheology and instabilities, Rennes, France, June, 19-23 2006, *Granular matter*
25. PASI "From Disordered systems to Complex systems", Mar del Plata, Argentina, December 11-23 2006, *Complex systems*
26. BES Geosciences Symposium, Gaithersburg, VA, May 3-4 2007, *Stress-dependent acoustic propagation and dissipation in granular materials*

27. Gordon Conference on Nonlinear Science, Colby College, Maine, June 24 - June 29, 2007, *The phase diagram of jammed matter*
28. Statphys satellite meeting, Statics and dynamics of granular media and colloidal suspensions, Napoli, July 4-6 2007, *Statistical mechanics predicts the phase diagram of jammed matter*
29. DYSONET meeting, Palermo, November 27, 2007, *Renormalization in complex networks*
30. Workshop on The Structure and Dynamics of Complex Networks, ICCMP, Brasilia, December 10-14, 2007, *Scaling in complex networks*
31. Workshop in Statistics for System Biology, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, December, 17-18, 2007, *Modularity and renormalization in biological networks*
32. 99th Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers University, May 11-13, 2008, *Phase diagram for jamming*
33. APS March Meeting 2009, Pittsburgh, March 16-12, 2009, *Theory of random packings*
34. Minerva Workshop on The Science of Complexity, Eilat, Israel, March 29- April 1, 2009, *Renormalization group describes information flow in complex networks*
35. Traffic and Granular Flow, TGF 09, Shanghai University, June 21-25, 2009, *Jamming transition in granular matter*
36. Workshop on Statistical mechanics of static granular media, Lorentz Center, Leiden, July 05-11, 2009, *Theory of random packings*
37. IUTAM Symposium, Mathematical Modeling and Physical Instances of Granular Flows, 14-18 September 2009, Reggio Calabria, Italy, *Theory of random packings*
38. XI Latin American Workshop on Nonlinear Phenomena, LAWNP 2009, October 5-9 2009, Buzios, Brazil, *Jamming in granular matter*
39. Emergence in Geographic Space: Concepts, Methods and Models, European Network S4 - Spatial Simulation for Social Sciences, November 23-25 2009, Paris, *Urban growth models*, Keynote presentation
40. Perspectives and Challenges in Statistical Physics and Complex Systems, November 2011, Natal, Brasil, *Collective behavior in human activity: from population growth to the obesity epidemic and the human brain*
41. Complexity in Oil Industry, November 2011. International Center of Theoretical Physics, Natal, Brazil, *Nonlinear elasticity of granular materials*
42. Frontier in Statistical Physics and Complex Systems, June 2-5, 2012, Catania, Italy, *Theory of packings*
43. Wolfram Data Summit September 6-7, 2012, Washington, DC, *Statistical Physics for non-Physics problems: obesity epidemics and information flow in society*
44. International School on Biological Complex Networks, July 8-12, 2013, Natal, Brazil, *Modularity and evolution in protein interaction networks*

45. Yukawa Workshop on Glasses, July 16-19, 2013, Kyoto, Japan, *From Kepler to Ulam: searching for the optimal packing*
46. STATPHYS 25, July 22-26, 2013, Seoul, South Korea, *Statistical mechanics of jammed matter*
47. Mechanics of Particulates, February 12, 2014, NYU School of Engineering, New York, *Packings on nonspherical particles*
48. Jam Packed - Packing and Jamming of Particulate Systems, September 15-18, 2014, Erlangen, Germany, *Packings of spherical and nonspherical hard particles*, Plenary lecture
49. III Dynamics days South America, November 3-7, 2014, Viña del Mar, Chile, *The emerging science of superspreaders and success*
50. Unifying Concepts in Glass Physics VI, Aspen Institute, Aspen, February 1-7, 2015, *Unifying statistical mechanics framework for packings: from spherical to non-spherical particles with adhesion, friction, polydispersivity, and for any dimension*
51. CompleNet: 6th Workshop on Complex Networks, Queens, New York, March 25-27, 2015, *Searching for superspreaders in networks: from Twitter to the brain*, Keynote speaker
52. Brain Networks Satellite, NetSci 2015, Zaragoza, June 1-2, 2015, *Percolation and cascading in a brain network of networks*
53. NetSci 2015, Zaragoza, June 3-5, 2015, *Collective optimization of influence makes visible the invisible*
54. Diffusion Fundamentals VI, Dresden, August 23-26, 2015, *A new class of superspreader: From Twitter, cities and the brain*
55. IV International Workshop on Complex Collective Dynamics: Brains and beyond, Capri, August 31 - September 4, 2015, *Percolation and cascading in a brain Network of Networks*
56. NetSci2016 Satellite Brain Networks, Seoul, Korea, May 31, 2016, *Influencers in the Brain*
57. NetSci2016, Seoul, Korea, June 1-3, 2016, *Searching for superspreaders via optimal percolation: from Twitter to the Brain*
58. Workshop on Jamming and Granular Matter, QMUL, London, July 13-15, 2016, *Searching for optimal packings*
59. CORBI Course, Mathematical approaches to brain structure and function in health and disease. From early childhood development to adulthood, La Coruña, Spain, July 26 - August 5, 2016, *Superspreaders in the brain*
60. Gordon Research Conference, Granular Matter, Easton, MA, July 24-19, 2016, *Searching for the perfect packing*
61. 11th International School on Mind, Brain and Education: From Brain-to-Brain to Social Interaction, Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Italy, September 7-13, 2016, *Essential nodes in the Brain*
62. Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS) PI meeting, Brown University, June 14-16, 2017, *Finding essential nodes for integration in the brain using network optimization theory*

63. Santa Fe Institute 2017 Short Course on Networks and Big Data, New York, July 26-28, 2017, *Networks, Machine Learning and Big Data: from predicting elections to understanding the brain*
64. Workshop on Complex networks: from socio-economic systems to biology and brain, Lipari, Italy, Sep 9-13, 2017, *Finding essential nodes for integration in the brain using network optimization theory*
65. Mapping Complexity Foundations and Applications of Network Geometry, BCN 2017 Workshop on Network Geometry, Barcelona, Nov 6-8, 2017, *Essential nodes and keystone species in the brain and ecosystems*
66. Scientific Seminars on Computational Neuroscience, Instituto Cajal, Madrid, February 14, 2018, *Cracking the locomotion code in C. elegans*
67. CONES 2018: Frontiers of Non-Equilibrium Science, King's College, London, June 25-27, 2018, *Essential nodes in Biological Networks and the Brain*
68. Complex Network Society 2018, Thessaloniki, September 24-28, 2018, *Essential nodes in Networks: Brain, genes and ecosystems*
69. DATAM'18, Thessaloniki, September 26, 2018, *Essential nodes in Twitter*
70. Pujiang Innovation Forum 2018, Shanghai, October 29 - 31, 2018, *Influencers and Innovators The subtle success of a complex mindset*, **Nature Physics** **14**, 1149 (2018)
71. Complex Networks 2018, Cambridge, United Kingdom, December 11-13, 2018, *Essential nodes and keystone species in the brain, ecosystems and social systems*
72. IFISC Colloquium, Palma de Mallorca, June 21, 2019, *Essential nodes and keystone species in the brain, ecosystems and social systems*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGT1UHLe2eo>
73. Lipari School Workshop on Complex networks, Lipari, Italy, July 14-18 2019, *Structure and function in Biology*
74. NetSci 2020, Roma, September 17-25 2020, *Superspreading kcores at the center of pandemic persistence*
75. NetSci 2020, Roma, September 20 2020, *Symmetry and synchronization in genetic and brain networks*
76. Data Science Portuguese Association, DSPA Insights, Dec 14-18, 2020, *How contact tracing can stop Covid-19*
77. Workshop on Sociophysics: Social Phenomena from a Physics Perspective, ICTP-SAIFR, Sao Pablo, Brazil October 18-22, 2021, *How network theory and contact tracing can help to stop the Covid-19 pandemic*
78. APS March Meeting 2022, Chicago, March 14-18, 2022, *k-core analysis of jamming and shear thickening transitions*
79. Discrete and Continuum Modeling of Natural Systems, Masseria Salamina, Fasano, Italy, May 29 - June 3, 2022, *Jamming and Shear Thickening*
80. Kavli Foundations: Network Science meets neuroscience, Los Angeles, October 3-5, 2022, *The brain as a fibration*

81. Encontro de Outono da Sociedade Brasileira de Física (EOSBF2023), Ouro Preto, May 21-25, 2023, *Symmetry fibrations*
82. Lipari Workshop on Complex Networks, Lipari, July 3-9, 2023, *Symmetry fibration in biological networks*
83. Dynamics Days 2023, Napoli, September 3-8, 2023, *Symmetry fibration in biological networks*
84. Conference on Complex Systems 2023, Salvador, Brazil, October 16-20, 2023, *The science of influencers using networks and AI*
85. Conference on Complex Systems 2023, Salvador, Brazil, October 16-20, 2023, *Can symmetry describe biological complexity*, plenary
86. Dynamics Days 2024, Buenos Aires, December 9-13, 2024, *Symmetry fibrations in biological networks*
87. Northeast Complex Fluids and Soft Matter Workshop, NJIT, January 24, 2025, *k-core analysis of jamming and shear thickening transitions*
88. Workshop Salamina Grain Works, May 3-9, 2025, *k-core analysis of jamming and shear thickening transitions*

Press Coverage and Media

- **Brain networks:**

Article [76] was featured the cover of *Neuroscience* and also in the Editorial by Araújo, Andrade, *Physical modeling and data analysis bring subliminal perception into consciousness*, *Neuroscience* **411**, 15 July 2019, Pages 279, and Science News and Medical Press.

- **Ecological networks:**

Article [12] was featured in “*CCNY finds K-core as a predictor of structural collapse in mutualistic ecosystems*”, EurekaAlert, Phys.org, ScienceDaily, and Technology.org. It was mentioned in the cover of Nature Physics.

- **Fake news:**

Article [11] was featured in a Nature Communications Editors’ Highlights Webpage of recent research on From Brain to Behaviour in January 2019 and PhysicsWorld.com. See also, *Une étude belge a chiffré le nombre de “fake news” diffusées sur Twitter lors de l’élection présidentielle américaine* at La Libre. *L’UCL a compté le nombre de fake news sur Twitter lors de la campagne présidentielle américaine* at 7SUR7.be and 7sur7.cd. *Une étude belge a chiffré le nombre de “fake news” diffusées sur Twitter lors de l’élection présidentielle américaine* at La Dernière Heure (La DH). *Ruim 7,5 miljoen tweets met “fake news” tijdens Amerikaanse ...* at Het Nieuwsblad. *The language gives it away: How an algorithm can help us detect fake news*, at The Conversation. *MIL-OSI Global: The language gives it away: How an algorithm can help us detect fake news* at Foreign Affairs New Zealand. *News story from Big News Network on Wednesday 14 August 2019*, at Big News Network. *How an algorithm can help us detect fake news* at Alternet.

- **Artificial intelligence to predict elections:**

Article [79] has been featured in a Special Issue of Science on *Prediction and its limits*, Science **355** (Feb 3, 2017) by B. Jasny and R. Stone (cover), and in an feature article by *The Pulse of the People* by J. Bohannon, Science **355**, 470-472 (2017), Science Daily, *Analytics developed to predict poll trends* (October 2017), NCC News, *Twitter Can Predict The Presidential Election*, Democracy Chronicles, *Physicists Promise Accurate Election Predictions Using Twitter*, Science Daily, Science et vie.

- **Maximization Influence in Big-Data Social Networks:**

Article [18] was featured in a News & Views Nature Editorial by I. A. Kovács, A.-L. Barabási, “Destruction Perfected”, Nature **524**, 38-39 (August 6, 2015). Phys.Org, July 1, 2015, “Smaller is smarter in superspreading of influence in social network.” Press release in Daily News & Analysis, Times of India, Financial Express, TeCake, Odisha Samaya, Delhi Daily News, Microfinance Monitor, Austrian Tribune, Uncover Michigan, Bharat Press, AniNews, Ibcworldnews, New Kerala, Business Standard.

- **Brain Networks:**

Article [19] was featured in a News & Views Nature Physics editorial “Multilayer Networks: Dangerous Liaisons?” by Ginestra Bianconi, October 2014; Phys.org: “Why natural networks are more stable than man-made networks”; El Pais: “Tus neuronas mejorarán las redes que mueven el mundo”; Sociedade Brasileira de Física: sbfisica.org.br; Pesquisa FAPESP: “A estabilidade do cérebro”; abc.es: “Diseñan redes tecnológicas mediante experimentos con el cerebro humano”.

- **Obesity Epidemic, Urban Growth and Health:**

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