# An Overview of the Mathematical Research of

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### **Areas of Expertise**

- Mathematical Modeling
- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Partial Differential Equations
- Numerical Analysis
- Scientific and Parallel Computation
- Computer Algebra

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# **Current Projects**

- Interface Problems
- Mathematical Biology
- Computational Number Theory
- Computer Algebra

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#### **Interface Problems**

- Electromagnetic Scattering on Unbounded Domains [PDF]
  - Funding
    - ◆ NSF (1994-1997)
  - Collaborators
    - Andrew Peterson (ECE, Georgia Tech)
    - ★ Kevin Webb (ECE, Purdue)
  - Student
    - Catherine Piellusch-Castle (M.S., Math, USC, 1996)

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#### **Interface Problems**

- Gravitational Forces in Electrostatics
  - ◆ Funding
    - ◆ USC R & PS (in preparation)
  - Collaborators
    - ◆ Timir Datta (Physics, USC)
    - ◆ Ruslan Prozorov (Physics, USC)
  - ◆ Student
    - ◆ Arpana Desai (M.S., Math, USC, current)

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# **Mathematical Biology**

- Nonlinear Diffusion Models
  - ◆ Collaborator
    - ◆ Fabio Milner (Math, Purdue)
- Vaccination Models [PDF]
  - ◆ Funding
    - ◆ SC EPSCoR (summer 2001)
  - ◆ Student
    - ◆ Katie Spurrier (B.S., Math, USC, current)

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# **Computational Number Theory**

- Factorization Algorithms for Lacunary Polynomials [PDF] [Maple]
  - ◆ Funding
    - NSF (submitted)
    - ◆ NSA (submitted)
  - ◆ Collaborator
    - ◆ Michael Filaseta (Math, USC)
  - ◆ Student
    - ◆ Jonathan Mason (B.S., Math, USC, current)

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# **Computer Algebra**

- Maple Application Center
  - ◆ ODE PowerTool
  - ◆ Shooting Method for 2-Point BVPs
  - ◆ Hankel Functions
- Book
  - Engineer's Toolkit: Maple V for Engineers (with Etan Bourkoff), AWL, 1998
- Textbook Supplements
  - Calculus
  - ◆ Linear Algebra
  - Differential Equations
- Training Workshops

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