

# Elchanan Mossel

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1  | Spectral redemption in clustering sparse networks. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2013, 110, 20935-20940.          | 7.1  | 392       |
| 2  | Optimal Inapproximability Results for MAX-CUT and Other $k$ -Variable CSPs?. SIAM Journal on Computing, 2007, 37, 319-357.   | 1.0  | 349       |
| 3  | Noise stability of functions with low influences: Invariance and optimality. Annals of Mathematics, 2010, 171, 295-341.  | 4.2  | 173       |
| 4  | Reconstruction and estimation in the planted partition model. Probability Theory and Related Fields, 2015, 162, 431-461.   | 1.8  | 161       |
| 5  | Phylogenetic MCMC Algorithms Are Misleading on Mixtures of Trees. Science, 2005, 309, 2207-2209.   | 12.6 | 160       |
| 6  | Incomplete Lineage Sorting: Consistent Phylogeny Estimation from Multiple Loci. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, 2010, 7, 166-171. | 3.0  | 146       |
| 7  | On the submodularity of influence in social networks. , 2007, , .  |      | 138       |
| 8  | Glauber dynamics on trees and hyperbolic graphs. Probability Theory and Related Fields, 2005, 131, 311-340.  | 1.8  | 122       |
| 9  | Information flow on trees. Annals of Applied Probability, 2003, 13, .  | 1.3  | 110       |
| 10 | Random biochemical networks: the probability of self-sustaining autocatalysis. Journal of Theoretical Biology, 2005, 233, 327-336.                                   | 1.7  | 102       |
| 11 | Learning functions of $k$ relevant variables. Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 2004, 69, 421-434.  | 1.2  | 83        |
| 12 | Conditional Hardness for Approximate Coloring. SIAM Journal on Computing, 2009, 39, 843-873.   | 1.0  | 80        |
| 13 | Submodularity of Influence in Social Networks: From Local to Global. SIAM Journal on Computing, 2010, 39, 2176-2188.   | 1.0  | 77        |
| 14 | Reconstruction on Trees: Beating the Second Eigenvalue. Annals of Applied Probability, 2001, 11, 285.  | 1.3  | 76        |
| 15 | Phase transitions in phylogeny. Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, 2003, 356, 2379-2404.   | 0.9  | 74        |
| 16 | Strategic Learning and the Topology of Social Networks. Econometrica, 2015, 83, 1755-1794.   | 4.2  | 74        |
| 17 | A Proof of the Block Model Threshold Conjecture. Combinatorica, 2018, 38, 665-708.   | 1.2  | 73        |
| 18 | Non-interactive correlation distillation, inhomogeneous Markov chains, and the reverse Bonami-Beckner inequality. Israel Journal of Mathematics, 2006, 154, 299-336. | 0.8  | 67        |

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| 19 | Majority dynamics and aggregation of information in social networks. <i>Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems</i> , 2014, 28, 408-429.                       | 2.1 | 67        |
| 20 | On the hardness of sampling independent sets beyond the tree threshold. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2009, 143, 401-439.                       | 1.8 | 66        |
| 21 | Gaussian Bounds for Noise Correlation of Functions. <i>Geometric and Functional Analysis</i> , 2010, 19, 1713-1756.  | 1.8 | 63        |
| 22 | Survey: Information flow on trees. <i>DIMACS Series in Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science</i> , 2004, , 155-170.                              | 0.0 | 60        |
| 23 | A new look at survey propagation and its generalizations. <i>Journal of the ACM</i> , 2007, 54, 17.  | 2.2 | 58        |
| 24 | On the Impossibility of Reconstructing Ancestral Data and Phylogenies. <i>Journal of Computational Biology</i> , 2003, 10, 669-676.                              | 1.6 | 57        |
| 25 | Asymptotic learning on Bayesian social networks. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2014, 158, 127-157.  | 1.8 | 54        |
| 26 | A phase transition for a random cluster model on phylogenetic trees. <i>Mathematical Biosciences</i> , 2004, 187, 189-203.                                       | 1.9 | 52        |
| 27 | Exact thresholds for Isingâ€“Gibbs samplers on general graphs. <i>Annals of Probability</i> , 2013, 41, .  | 1.8 | 52        |
| 28 | On the mixing time of a simple random walk on the super critical percolation cluster. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2003, 125, 408-420.         | 1.8 | 51        |
| 29 | Learning nonsingular phylogenies and hidden Markov models. , 2005, , .   |     | 48        |
| 30 | Approximation Resistant Predicates from Pairwise Independence. <i>Computational Complexity</i> , 2009, 18, 249-271.  | 0.3 | 46        |
| 31 | Robust reconstruction on trees is determined by the second eigenvalue. <i>Annals of Probability</i> , 2004, 32, 2630.  | 1.8 | 45        |
| 32 | Mixing times of the biased card shuffling and the asymmetric exclusion process. <i>Transactions of the American Mathematical Society</i> , 2005, 357, 3013-3029. | 0.9 | 43        |
| 33 | On the complexity of approximating the VC dimension. <i>Journal of Computer and System Sciences</i> , 2002, 65, 660-671.   | 1.2 | 42        |
| 34 | On Reverse Hypercontractivity. <i>Geometric and Functional Analysis</i> , 2013, 23, 1062-1097.   | 1.8 | 42        |
| 35 | Optimal phylogenetic reconstruction. , 2006, , .   |     | 38        |
| 36 | Online Conflictâ€“Free Coloring for Intervals. <i>SIAM Journal on Computing</i> , 2007, 36, 1342-1359.   | 1.0 | 38        |

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| 37 | Limitations of Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithms for Bayesian inference of phylogeny. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2006, 16, 2215.                 | 1.3 | 36        |
| 38 | Reconstruction of Markov Random Fields from Samples: Some Observations and Algorithms. <i>SIAM Journal on Computing</i> , 2013, 42, 563-578.                   | 1.0 | 36        |
| 39 | Learning nonsingular phylogenies and hidden Markov models. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2006, 16, 583.   | 1.3 | 35        |
| 40 | Evolutionary trees and the Ising model on the Bethe lattice: a proof of Steel's conjecture. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2011, 149, 149-189. | 1.8 | 35        |
| 41 | On the Influence of the Seed Graph in the Preferential Attachment Model. <i>IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering</i> , 2015, 2, 30-39.         | 6.4 | 33        |
| 42 | Reconstruction of Markov Random Fields from Samples: Some Observations and Algorithms. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2008, , 343-356.             | 1.3 | 33        |
| 43 | On the noise sensitivity of monotone functions. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2003, 23, 333-350.   | 1.1 | 32        |
| 44 | Distorted Metrics on Trees and Phylogenetic Forests. <i>IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</i> , 2007, 4, 108-116.              | 3.0 | 31        |
| 45 | Belief propagation, robust reconstruction and optimal recovery of block models. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2016, 26, .                             | 1.3 | 31        |
| 46 | Conditional hardness for approximate coloring. , 2006, , .   |     | 30        |
| 47 | On $\epsilon$ -biased generators in NCO. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2006, 29, 56-81.  | 1.1 | 29        |
| 48 | Truthful Fair Division. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2010, , 288-299.  | 1.3 | 29        |
| 49 | The Kesten-Stigum Reconstruction Bound Is Tight for Roughly Symmetric Binary Channels. , 2006, , .   |     | 28        |
| 50 | Gaussian Bounds for Noise Correlation of Functions and Tight Analysis of Long Codes. , 2008, , .   |     | 28        |
| 51 | Maximally stable Gaussian partitions with discrete applications. <i>Israel Journal of Mathematics</i> , 2012, 189, 347-396.                                    | 0.8 | 28        |
| 52 | Recursive reconstruction on periodic trees. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 1998, 13, 81-97.   | 1.1 | 27        |
| 53 | Approximation Resistant Predicates from Pairwise Independence. , 2008, , .   |     | 27        |
| 54 | Sorting and Selection in Posets. <i>SIAM Journal on Computing</i> , 2011, 40, 597-622.   | 1.0 | 27        |

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| 55 | The weak limit of Ising models on locally tree-like graphs. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2012, 152, 31-51.                      | 1.8 | 27        |
| 56 | Can one hear the shape of a population history?. <i>Theoretical Population Biology</i> , 2015, 100, 26-38.  | 1.1 | 26        |
| 57 | Nearest-neighbor walks with low predictability profile and percolation in $2+\epsilon$ dimensions. <i>Annals of Probability</i> , 1998, 26, 1212. | 1.8 | 25        |
| 58 | Mixed-up Trees: the Structure of Phylogenetic Mixtures. <i>Bulletin of Mathematical Biology</i> , 2008, 70, 1115-1139.                            | 1.9 | 25        |
| 59 | On Extracting Common Random Bits From Correlated Sources. <i>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</i> , 2011, 57, 6351-6355.                   | 2.4 | 25        |
| 60 | A quantitative Arrow theorem. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2012, 154, 49-88.  | 1.8 | 25        |
| 61 | Mafia: A theoretical study of players and coalitions in a partial information environment. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2008, 18, .     | 1.3 | 24        |
| 62 | Robust dimension free isoperimetry in Gaussian space. <i>Annals of Probability</i> , 2015, 43, .  | 1.8 | 22        |
| 63 | Local Algorithms for Block Models with Side Information. , 2016, , .  |     | 22        |
| 64 | On Random Graph Homomorphisms into $\mathbb{Z}$ . <i>Journal of Combinatorial Theory Series B</i> , 2000, 78, 86-114.                             | 1.0 | 21        |
| 65 | Coin flipping from a cosmic source: On error correction of truly random bits. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2005, 26, 418-436.        | 1.1 | 20        |
| 66 | The geometry of manipulation "A quantitative proof of the Gibbard-Satterthwaite theorem. <i>Combinatorica</i> , 2012, 32, 221-250.                | 1.2 | 19        |
| 67 | Complete Convergence of Message Passing Algorithms for Some Satisfiability Problems. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2006, , 339-350.  | 1.3 | 19        |
| 68 | Smooth compression, Gallager bound and nonlinear sparse-graph codes. , 2008, , .  |     | 18        |
| 69 | A Spectral Approach to Analysing Belief Propagation for 3-Colouring. <i>Combinatorics Probability and Computing</i> , 2009, 18, 881-912.          | 1.3 | 18        |
| 70 | New Coins From Old: Computing With Unknown Bias. <i>Combinatorica</i> , 2005, 25, 707-724.  | 1.2 | 17        |
| 71 | Robust optimality of Gaussian noise stability. <i>Journal of the European Mathematical Society</i> , 2015, 17, 433-482.                           | 1.4 | 17        |
| 72 | The Complexity of Distinguishing Markov Random Fields. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2008, , 331-342.                                | 1.3 | 17        |

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| 73 | Rapid mixing of Gibbs sampling on graphs that are sparse on average. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2009, 35, 250-270.   | 1.1 | 16        |
| 74 | Phylogenies without Branch Bounds: Contracting the Short, Pruning the Deep. <i>SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics</i> , 2011, 25, 872-893.                              | 0.8 | 16        |
| 75 | Efficient Bayesian Learning in Social Networks with Gaussian Estimators. , 2016, , .  |     | 16        |
| 76 | Gibbs rapidly samples colorings of $G(n, d/n)$ . <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2010, 148, 37-69.   | 1.8 | 15        |
| 77 | A quantitative gibbard-satterthwaite theorem without neutrality. , 2012, , .  |     | 15        |
| 78 | Bayesian Decision Making in Groups is Hard. <i>Operations Research</i> , 2021, 69, 632-654.   | 1.9 | 15        |
| 79 | The Geometry of Manipulation: A Quantitative Proof of the Gibbard-Satterthwaite Theorem. , 2010, , .  |     | 14        |
| 80 | Learning DNF from random walks. <i>Journal of Computer and System Sciences</i> , 2005, 71, 250-265.   | 1.2 | 13        |
| 81 | Social Learning Equilibria. <i>Econometrica</i> , 2020, 88, 1235-1267.  | 4.2 | 13        |
| 82 | Phylogenies without Branch Bounds: Contracting the Short, Pruning the Deep. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2009, , 451-465.                                   | 1.3 | 13        |
| 83 | Geometric influences. <i>Annals of Probability</i> , 2012, 40, .  | 1.8 | 12        |
| 84 | Seeded graph matching via large neighborhood statistics. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2020, 57, 570-611.   | 1.1 | 12        |
| 85 | On the Inference of Large Phylogenies with Long Branches: How Long Is Too Long?. <i>Bulletin of Mathematical Biology</i> , 2011, 73, 1627-1644.                           | 1.9 | 11        |
| 86 | On the Impossibility of Learning the Missing Mass. <i>Entropy</i> , 2019, 21, 28.   | 2.2 | 11        |
| 87 | Robust Estimation of Latent Tree Graphical Models: Inferring Hidden States With Inexact Parameters. <i>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</i> , 2013, 59, 4357-4373. | 2.4 | 10        |
| 88 | Making Consensus Tractable. <i>ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation</i> , 2013, 1, 1-19.   | 1.1 | 10        |
| 89 | Sorting and Selection in Posets. , 2009, , .  |     | 10        |
| 90 | Majority rule has transition ratio 4 on Yule trees under a 2-state symmetric model. <i>Journal of Theoretical Biology</i> , 2014, 360, 315-318.                           | 1.7 | 9         |

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| 91  | Harmonicity and invariance on slices of the Boolean cube. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2019, 175, 721-782.                                      | 1.8 | 9         |
| 92  | The Computational Complexity of Estimating MCMC Convergence Time. <i>Lecture Notes in Computer Science</i> , 2011, , 424-435.                                     | 1.3 | 9         |
| 93  | Energy of Flows on Percolation Clusters. <i>Potential Analysis</i> , 2001, 14, 375-385.   | 0.9 | 8         |
| 94  | The Minesweeper Game: Percolation and Complexity. <i>Combinatorics Probability and Computing</i> , 2002, 11, 487-499.   | 1.3 | 8         |
| 95  | Connectivity and equilibrium in random games. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2011, 21, .  | 1.3 | 8         |
| 96  | Geometric influences II: Correlation inequalities and noise sensitivity. <i>Annales De L'institut Henri Poincare (B) Probability and Statistics</i> , 2014, 50, . | 1.1 | 8         |
| 97  | Iterative maximum likelihood on networks. <i>Advances in Applied Mathematics</i> , 2010, 45, 36-49.   | 0.7 | 7         |
| 98  | Majority is stablest. , 2013, , .   |     | 7         |
| 99  | Explicit Optimal Hardness via Gaussian Stability Results. <i>ACM Transactions on Computation Theory</i> , 2013, 5, 1-26.  | 0.7 | 7         |
| 100 | A quantitative Gibbard-Satterthwaite theorem without neutrality. <i>Combinatorica</i> , 2015, 35, 317-387.  | 1.2 | 7         |
| 101 | Global and Local Information in Clustering Labeled Block Models. <i>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</i> , 2016, 62, 5906-5917.                            | 2.4 | 7         |
| 102 | A law of large numbers for weighted majority. <i>Advances in Applied Mathematics</i> , 2006, 37, 112-123.   | 0.7 | 6         |
| 103 | Slow emergence of cooperation for win-stay lose-shift on trees. <i>Machine Learning</i> , 2007, 67, 7-22.   | 5.4 | 6         |
| 104 | Phylogenetic mixtures: Concentration of measure in the large-tree limit. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2012, 22, .                                       | 1.3 | 6         |
| 105 | A note on the Entropy/Influence conjecture. <i>Discrete Mathematics</i> , 2012, 312, 3364-3372.   | 0.7 | 6         |
| 106 | Identifiability and inference of non-parametric rates-across-sites models on large-scale phylogenies. <i>Journal of Mathematical Biology</i> , 2013, 67, 767-797. | 1.9 | 6         |
| 107 | On Extracting Common Random Bits From Correlated Sources on Large Alphabets. <i>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</i> , 2014, 60, 1630-1637.                | 2.4 | 6         |
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| 109 | How Many Subpopulations Is Too Many? Exponential Lower Bounds for Inferring Population Histories. <i>Journal of Computational Biology</i> , 2020, 27, 613-625.                              | 1.6 | 6         |
| 110 | Bayesian Group Decisions: Algorithms and Complexity. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .  | 0.4 | 6         |
| 111 | Invariance Principle on the Slice. <i>ACM Transactions on Computation Theory</i> , 2018, 10, 1-37.  | 0.7 | 6         |
| 112 | Complete characterization of functions satisfying the conditions of Arrow's theorem. <i>Social Choice and Welfare</i> , 2012, 39, 127-140.  | 0.8 | 5         |
| 113 | Quickest online selection of an increasing subsequence of specified size. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2016, 49, 235-252.  | 1.1 | 5         |
| 114 | Competing first passage percolation on random regular graphs. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2017, 50, 534-583.  | 1.1 | 5         |
| 115 | Distance-based species tree estimation under the coalescent: Information-theoretic trade-off between number of loci and sequence length. <i>Annals of Applied Probability</i> , 2017, 27, . | 1.3 | 5         |
| 116 | Non interactive simulation of correlated distributions is decidable. , 2018, , 2728-2746.   |     | 5         |
| 117 | Shotgun assembly of random jigsaw puzzles. <i>Random Structures and Algorithms</i> , 2020, 56, 998-1015.  | 1.1 | 5         |
| 118 | Shrinkage Effect in Ancestral Maximum Likelihood. <i>IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</i> , 2009, 6, 126-133.  | 3.0 | 4         |
| 119 | Co-evolution Is Incompatible with the Markov Assumption in Phylogenetics. <i>IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</i> , 2011, 8, 1667-1670.                    | 3.0 | 4         |
| 120 | Broadcasting on Random Networks. , 2019, , .  |     | 4         |
| 121 | The probability of intransitivity in dice and close elections. <i>Probability Theory and Related Fields</i> , 2020, 178, 951-1009.  | 1.8 | 4         |
| 122 | Iterative maximum likelihood on networks. , 2009, , .   |     | 3         |
| 123 | Exit time tails from pairwise decorrelation in hidden Markov chains, with applications to dynamical percolation. <i>Electronic Journal of Probability</i> , 2012, 17, .                     | 1.0 | 3         |
| 124 | VC bounds on the cardinality of nearly orthogonal function classes. <i>Discrete Mathematics</i> , 2012, 312, 1766-1775.   | 0.7 | 3         |
| 125 | On the correlation of increasing families. <i>Journal of Combinatorial Theory - Series A</i> , 2016, 144, 250-276.  | 0.8 | 3         |
| 126 | Standard simplices and pluralities are not the most noise stable. <i>Israel Journal of Mathematics</i> , 2016, 213, 33-53.  | 0.8 | 3         |



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| 127 | Seeding with Costly Network Information. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .  | 0.4 | 3         |
| 128 | Seeding with Costly Network Information. Operations Research, 2022, 70, 2318-2348.  | 1.9 | 3         |
| 129 | Inference in Opinion Dynamics Under Social Pressure. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2023, 68, 3377-3392.   | 5.7 | 3         |
| 130 | Phylogenetic information complexity: Is testing a tree easier than finding it?. Journal of Theoretical Biology, 2009, 258, 95-102.                                      | 1.7 | 2         |
| 131 | Application of a Generalization of Russo's Formula to Learning from Multiple Random Oracles. Combinatorics Probability and Computing, 2010, 19, 183-199.                | 1.3 | 2         |
| 132 | Election manipulation. , 2012, 11, 22-24.   |     | 2         |
| 133 | Noise correlation bounds for uniform low degree functions. Arkiv for Matematik, 2013, 51, 29-52.  | 0.5 | 2         |
| 134 | How Many Subpopulations Is Too Many? Exponential Lower Bounds for Inferring Population Histories. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 2019, , 136-157.                   | 1.3 | 2         |
| 135 | Gaussian bounds for noise correlation of resilient functions. Israel Journal of Mathematics, 2020, 235, 111-137.  | 0.8 | 2         |
| 136 | Recursive reconstruction on periodic trees. , 1998, 13, 81.   |     | 2         |
| 137 | Social Learning Equilibria. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .   | 0.4 | 2         |
| 138 | Shotgun assembly of Erdős-Rényi random graphs. Electronic Communications in Probability, 2022, 27, .  | 0.4 | 2         |
| 139 | Probabilistic view of voting, paradoxes, and manipulation. Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, 2022, 59, 297-330.  | 1.5 | 2         |
| 140 | Mixing under monotone censoring. Electronic Communications in Probability, 2014, 19, .  | 0.4 | 1         |
| 141 | Reconstruction on 2D Regular Grids. , 2021, , .   |     | 1         |
| 142 | Branching Process Approach for 2-Sat Thresholds. Journal of Applied Probability, 2010, 47, 796-810.   | 0.7 | 1         |
| 143 | AND testing and robust judgement aggregation. , 2020, , .   |     | 1         |
| 144 | A stochastic Farris transform for genetic data under the multispecies coalescent with applications to data requirements. Journal of Mathematical Biology, 2022, 84, 36. | 1.9 | 1         |

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| 146 | Approximate polymorphisms. , 2022, , .   |     | 1         |
| 147 | Branching Process Approach for 2-Sat Thresholds. Journal of Applied Probability, 2010, 47, 796-810.        | 0.7 | 0         |
| 148 | Scaling Limits for Width Two Partially Ordered Sets: The Incomparability Window. Order, 2013, 30, 289-311. | 0.5 | 0         |