

Publications

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1. Parity of 3-regular partition numbers and Diophantine equations (with Mircea Merca and Cristian-Silviu Radu), submitted.
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