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By request of the editor we add the following notice:

"BERNOULLI" would like to draw attention to its "Communications" section. The goal of this section is to attract short, readable, insightful papers which we will attempt to have refereed with a turn around time from receipt of the paper to the author of 1-2 months and to publish as rapidly as possible after final acceptance. The emphasis in such papers is expected to be on the central ideas and heuristics. Lengthier discussions and details, technical or otherwise, of ideas introduced in "Communications" can be published elsewhere including BERNOULLI. The paradigm followed is similar to Comptes Rendus or the former Short Communications section of Theory of Probability and its Applications. Electronic submissions are welcome.

Here are the papers accepted and due to appear in the first issues of our new journal BERNOULLI. The very first one is distributed to the members of BS together with this issue of Bernoulli News:

- D.G. Kendall
  The foundation of the Bernoulli Society.
- R.N. Bhattacharya and F. Götze
  Time scales for Gaussian approximation and its breakdown under a hierarchy of periodic spatial heterogeneities.
- B.M. Bibby and M. Sørensen
  Martingale estimation functions for discretely observed diffusion processes.
- R. Cioczek-Georges, B.B. Mandelbrot, G. Samorodnitsky and M.S. Taqqu
  A class of pulse processes.
- J.T. Cox and R. Durrett
  Hybrid zones and voter model interfaces.
- H. Föllmer, Ph. Protter and A.N. Shiryaev
  Quadratic covariation and an extension of Ito's formula.
- R.D. Gill and B.Y. Levit
  Applicatons of the van Trees inequality: a Bayesian Cramer-Rao bound
- P. Hall and P. Patil
  On wavelet methods for estimating smooth functions.
- P. Jagers
  Branching processes as population dynamics.
- S.N. Joshi and H.N. Nagaraja
  Joint distribution of maxima of concomitants of selected order statistics.
- J.E. Kelsall and P.J. Diggle
  Kernel estimation of relative risk.
- C. Klüppelberg and T. Mikosch
  Explosive Poisson shot noise processes with applications to risk retention.
- G. Lindgren and I. Rychlik
  How reliable are contour curves - confidence sets for level contours.
- A.R. Pedersen
  Consistency and asymptotic normality of an approximate maximum likelihood estimator for discretely observed diffusion processes.
- A. Wakolbinger
  Limits of spatial branching populations. (With discussion by P. Jagers).