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My Manhattan Project: A Physicist's Adventures on Wall Street



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Why is Wall Street one of the biggest employers of physicists? Why does stock market investing have more in common with a bumpy plane ride than you might think? How can academic physicists help shape the real world? And why bother?

Nigel Goldenfeld will discuss these and other questions in light of his experiences starting a company which creates mathematics-based software for the financial derivatives industry.

Monday, July 23, 7:30pm, Duane Physics Building, Room G1B30

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