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Ilya Nemenman, Physics, Emory University "

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Philip Nelson is Professor of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania. He received Penn's School of Arts and Sciences' highest teaching award, and the Biophysical Society's Emily Gray award, for his work in biophysics education.

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