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*The distribution of modular symbols*

Eisenstein series twisted by modular symbols were introduced by Goldfeld to study the distribution of modular symbols in connection to a weak form of the ABC conjecture. I will present distribution results that follow from the study of the pole at  $s = 1$  of such series. The proof uses families of Eisenstein series twisted by characters and perturbation methods of the Laplace operator.