The Weizmann Institute of Science
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Geometric Functional Analysis and Probability Seminar

Room 261, Ziskind Building
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Hyperbolic and Parabolic Random Maps

Abstract:

We establish a sharp division of infinite random planar graphs into two types, hyperbolic and parabolic, showing that many probabilistic and geometric properties of such a graph are determined by the graph's average curvature, a local quantity which is often easy to compute. Work in progress with Omer Angel, Asaf Nachmias and Gourab Ray.