Topology, Algebraic Geometry, & Dynamics Seminar

Discretely shrinking targets in moduli space

Grace Work, Girls' Angle and M.I.T.

Consider a nested family of target sets shrinking at a specified rate and a given flow, we want to understand the set of points whose orbits hit these targets infinitely often under the flow. One way to examine this set is to determine under what conditions this set has full measure. This question is closely related to the Borel-Cantelli Lemma and also gives rise to logarithm laws. In joint work with Spencer Dowdall we examine this particular question for Teichmuller flow on the moduli space of unit-area quadratic differentials.

Date: Friday, December 6, 2019 Time: 10:30-11:30 am Place: 4106 Exploratory Hall

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