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Computable categoricity of random fields

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The algebraic fields of characteristic 0 can be classified using a computable homeomorphism onto Cantor space. This enables us to define a random field as one that is mapped to a random element of Cantor space. In this talk, I will discuss the computable categoricity of random fields in the contexts of two different languages: the standard language of fields and an expanded language with root predicates that hold when their inputs define polynomials that have roots in the field under consideration.

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