

Department of Mathematics, BGU

Colloquium

On Tuesday, December 23, 2025

At 14:30 – 15:30

In Math 101-

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will talk about

Dynamical and Dimensional Properties of Schrödinger Operators Under Finite-Rank Perturbations

Abstract: In this talk, we present several dynamical and fractal-dimensional ways of characterizing the spectral measures of Schrödinger operators, such as Rajchman behavior and Hausdorff/packing dimensions, and discuss the extent to which these properties are stable under rank-one perturbations.

We begin with the concrete setting of half-line Schrödinger operators, where a theorem of Gordon shows that generic rank-one perturbations eliminate pure point spectrum, ruling out the most extreme dynamical and dimensional behavior. I will then describe constructions demonstrating that properties only slightly weaker than pure point spectrum can, in fact, be entirely stable: for certain sparse half-line models, both packing-dimension-zero and non-Rajchman behavior persist for every rank-one perturbation.

In the second part, we examine how spectral dimensions behave when passing from the whole line to the half-line. I will present an operator whose spectral measure on the line has Hausdorff dimension one, whereas every half-line restriction - under any boundary condition - has dimension zero, even though the two settings differ only by a finite-rank perturbation.