

Department of Mathematics, BGU

BGU Probability and Ergodic Theory (PET) seminar

On Thursday, January, 10 2019

At 11:00 – 12:00

In 101-

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will talk about

Universal models for \mathbb{Z}^d actions

Abstract: Krieger's generator theorem shows that any free invertible ergodic measure preserving action (Y, μ, S) can be modelled by $A^{\mathbb{Z}}$ (equipped with the shift action) provided the natural entropy constraint is satisfied; we call such systems (here it is $A^{\mathbb{Z}}$) universal. Along with Tom Meyerovitch, we establish general specification like conditions under which \mathbb{Z}^d -dynamical systems are universal. These conditions are general enough to prove that

(1) A self-homeomorphism with almost weak specification on a compact metric space (answering a question by Quas and Soo and recovering recent results by David Burguet) (2) Proper colourings of the \mathbb{Z}^d lattice with more than two colours and the domino tilings of the \mathbb{Z}^2 lattice (answering a question by Şahin and Robinson) are universal. Our results also extend to the almost Borel category giving partial answers to some questions by Gao and Jackson.