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On Wednesday, January ,1 2020

At 15:00 – 16:15

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Ari Shnidman (HUJI)

will talk about

Monogenic cubic fields and local obstructions

Abstract: A number field is monogenic if its ring of integers is generated by a single element. It is conjectured that 0% of degree d number fields are monogenic (for any $d < \infty$). There are local obstructions that force this proportion to be > 0 , but beyond this very little is known. I'll discuss work with Alpoge and Bhargava showing that a positive proportion of cubic fields ($d = 3$) have no local obstructions and yet are still not monogenic. This uses new results on integral points and ranks of Selmer groups of elliptic curves in twist families.