

Random quantum graphs are asymmetric

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Point of view for today: quantum graphs are interesting mathematical objects in their own right.

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Are these definitions equivalent?

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$G(n, M)$

The model above corresponds to the Erdős-Rényi random graph $G(n, M)$ with a fixed number of edges. We can also build a version of the $G(n, p)$, where we fix the number of vertices and the probability that a given pair of vertices is connected by an edge.

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If $2 \leq d \leq n^2 - 3$ then the automorphism group is almost surely trivial.

What about quantum symmetries?

Thank you for your attention!