



Seminari Informal de Matemàtiques de Barcelona

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Date: Wednesday, October 7th, 2020.

Schedule: 12:00, virtual coffee break; 12:20, talk.

Place: Zoom (the link will be posted on our website).

Language: English.

Title: The circle method and Linnik–Goldbach problems

Abstract: The circle method has its roots in a 1918 paper by Hardy and Ra-

manujan which dealt mainly with the partition function, but also with the representation of numbers as sums of squares. Since then, it has been used with remarkable success by Hardy, Littlewood, Vinogradov, among others, in the field of additive number theory. In this talk, we will focus on the main ideas of the circle method and illustrate its use

in the Linnik–Goldbach problems.

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