

The contact process seen from a typical infected site

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In this talk we will consider contact processes on general countable groups. I will show that any such contact process has a well-defined exponential growth rate, and demonstrate how this quantity may be used to study the process. In particular, I will sketch a proof of the fact that on any nonamenable group, the critical contact process dies out.

List of invited speakers

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