Seminarium geometrów

www.math.uni.wroc.pl/dgt/

Poniedziałek, 13.06.2016, 14:15, sala 711

Jingyin Huang (McGill)

Uniform lattices acting on RAAG complexes

Abstract: Recall that every right-angled Artin group $G(\Gamma)$ with defining graph Γ acts on a canonical CAT(0) cube complex, which we denote by $X(\Gamma)$. Let H be a uniform lattice in the automorphism group of $X(\Gamma)$. We ask whether H and $G(\Gamma)$ are commensurable. This is known if $G(\Gamma)$ is free, since any group acting geometrically on a tree is virtually free. However, there are counterexamples by Burger-Mozes, and Wise, in the case where $G(\Gamma)$ is a product of free groups. We will show if Γ contains an induced 4–cycle, then one can always find a uniform lattice H which is not commensurable to $G(\Gamma)$. Moreover, H can be non-residually finite. If time allows, I will also talk about the cases where the commensurability result holds.