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Pairwise Intersecting Convex Sets and Cylinders in \mathbb{R}^3

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Abstract

We prove that given a finite collection of cylinders in \mathbb{R}^3 with the property that any two of them intersect, there is a line intersecting an α -fraction of the cylinders where $\alpha = 1/14$. This is a special case of a recent and interesting conjecture.

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Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Venue: Room 210, Run Run Shaw Bldg.,

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