

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
APPROXIMATE GROUPS AND EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

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Description. We will discuss approximate groups and approximate equivalence relations, focussing on the infinitary model-theoretic approach and discussing connections with stability theory and its generalizations.

Text. I will follow my own notes. Some materials we will rely on:

- “Stable group theory and approximate subgroups”, Ehud Hrushovski
- “The structure of approximate groups”, Emmanuel Breuillard, Ben Green, Terence Tao
- “Approximate groups [after Hrushovski, and Breuillard, Green, Tao]”, Lou van den Dries
- “Approximate Subgroups”, Jean-Cyrille Massicot & Frank O. Wagner
- <https://terrytao.wordpress.com/tag/approximate-groups/>
- <https://www.sciencesmaths-paris.fr/en/ehud-hrushovski-739.htm>