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# Analysis Seminar

## A Chung-Fuchs type theorem and degeneracy of critical Mandelbrot cascade measures

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**Abstract:** We will talk about the degeneracy of critical Mandelbrot cascades acting on ergodic measures of a symbolic space, that is the case when the entropy of the random weight equals the entropy of the ergodic measure. For the degeneracy we need to prove a Chung-Fuchs type theorem that, under mild assumptions, the summation of a random walk and a Brinkhoff sum, when their means are equal to zero, always has  $+\infty$  as limsup. The proof relies on Dekking's generalised recurrence theorem (1982) and the filling scheme introduced by Chacon and Ornstein (1960).

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*All are Welcome!*