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Sphere

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Abstract:

The sphere is an important setting for applied mathematics, with the applications ranging from geodesy through climate change to scattering in the ionosphere. Yet there are many surprising gaps in our understanding of mathematics on the sphere, and even simple questions often go unanswered.

Many questions revolve around finding good distributions of points on the sphere. Questions of this kind arise in coding theory, numerical integration, and minimal energy configurations.

This talk, intended for non-specialists, reviews recent work on interpolation, approximation and numerical integration on the sphere S^2 , and related questions of how to choose 'good' point distributions on the sphere. Special focus will be on extremal systems and spherical designs.

欢迎大家参加！