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**QCD, random matrix theory and the sign  
problem**

**Abstract**

At nonzero quark chemical potential lattice QCD simulations are hampered by the sign problem, which arises when the fermion determinant becomes complex. As the spectral properties of the Dirac operator can be computed using random matrix theory (RMT), the latter can be used to gather information about the sign problem. In this talk we will describe the correspondence between QCD and RMT, discuss RMT results about the average phase of the fermion determinant, which measures the severity of the sign problem, and present a novel solution to this problem in dynamical simulations of random matrices.

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