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HAMILTON CYCLES IN RANDOM HYPERGRAPHS

In the random  $k$ -uniform hypergraph  $H_{n,p;k}$  of order  $n$  each possible  $k$ -tuple appears independently with probability  $p$ . A loose Hamilton cycle is a cycle of order  $n$  in which every pair of adjacent edges intersects in a single vertex. In this talk we show that  $(\log n)/n^{k-1}$  is the asymptotic threshold for the existence of loose Hamilton cycles in  $H_{n,p;k}$ .

This is joint work with Alan Frieze.