



# Analysis Seminar

## Phase transitions for almost square permutations

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**Abstract:** We explore scaling limits of uniform permutations in the classes  $Sq(n,k)$  of almost square permutations of size  $n+k$  with exactly  $k$  internal points (i.e. points that are not records). We first investigate the case when  $k=0$ . We characterize the global behavior by showing that square permutations have a limit which can be described by a random rectangle. We then characterize the limit of almost square permutations with  $k$  internal points, both when  $k$  is fixed and when  $k$  tends to infinity along a negligible sequence with respect to the size of the permutation: we will show during the seminar that a phase transition on the shape of the limiting rectangles arises for different values of  $k$ . Finally, we will present some work-in-progress-results when  $k$  is of the same order as  $n$ .

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**Time:** 16:00-17:00 (GMT+3)

**Place:** ZOOM. To request the event link, please send a message to [goncha@fen.bilkent.edu.tr](mailto:goncha@fen.bilkent.edu.tr)