Two-point correlation functions of random knots and related topics

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We evaluate two-point correlation functions of a ring polymer with fixed topology in a θ solution by simulation, and show novel critical behavior for such ring polymers. Here the solvent satisfies the θ conditions of the corresponding linear polymers. We introduce an empirical formula for the probability distribution of distance between two segments of a ring polymer with knot type K consisting of N statistical segments. This talk is based on the research in collaboration with Yoko Akita and Akihisa Yao.

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