



Mathematics and CS Seminar

Quadratic forms in 8 prime variables

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I will discuss a recent paper of mine, the aim of which is to count the number of prime solutions to $Q(p_1, \dots, p_8) = N$, for a fixed quadratic form Q and varying N . The traditional approach to problems of this type, the Hardy-Littlewood circle method, does not quite suffice. The main new idea is to involve the Weil representation of the symplectic groups $Sp_8(\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})$. I will explain what this is, and what it has to do with the original problem. I hope to make the talk accessible to a fairly general audience.

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