1161-51-271 Gil Kur* (gilkur@mit.edu), Cambridge, MA 02139. Connections between communication complexity and spherical geometry.

In this talk, we are going to present an extremal problem in spherical geometry that is mainly motivated from Communication complexity. This problem was studied by Gao, Hug and Schneider in a restricted case.

Communication complexity is an area in theoretical computer science that quantifies the minimal amount of communication (in bits) required for multiple agents to solve a given task.

We show that proving such bounds for fundamental tasks reduces to extremal problems in spherical geometry which are of independent interest. (Received August 18, 2020)