CTs for Free Products

Parallel to the theory of pseudo-Anosov homeomorphisms is the theory of train track maps for free group automorphisms. Since free group automorphisms may admit more complicated behavior than surface mapping classes, more generally one considers relative versions of train track maps. These come in many flavors, the strongest of which are CTs. I will give the idea of a CT and discuss a generalization to free products.

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