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Corners in dense subset of \mathbb{P}^d

Furstenberg-Katnelson's Theorem states that if A is a subset of \mathbb{Z}^d with positive upper density then for any finite subset F of \mathbb{Z}^d , A contains an affine image of F . We wish to prove analogue theorem in prime tuples \mathbb{P}^d where positive upper density is replaced by positive relative upper density in \mathbb{P}^d . This is partially done by Magyar and Cook in the case that no two points in F have the same orthogonal projection to any coordinate axis ; when we count such configurations in that case, \mathbb{P}^d behaves like a random subset of \mathbb{Z}^d but this is not true in general since \mathbb{P}^d has direct product structure and the natural majorant of \mathbb{P}^d cannot be pseudorandom. In this talk, we will discuss how to use hypergraph approach, Green-Tao measure and Gowers's Transference Principle to deal with the case that F is the corner i.e., simplex of the form

$$\{(x_1, \dots, x_d), (x_1 + s, x_2, \dots, x_d), \dots, (x_1, \dots, x_d + s)\}, s \neq 0.$$

We expect that the same method should also work for any finite set F . This is a joint work with Akos Magyar.