Random Clique Complexes

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The clique complex of a graph G is the largest simplicial complex with G as its 1-skeleton. In this talk we will study the clique complex of an Erdos-Renyi random graph. We prove that for a typical graph the clique complex is homotopy equivalent to a bouquet of spheres.

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