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Title: Branching Brownian motion conditioned on small maximum

Abstract: We consider a standard binary branching Brownian motion on the real line. It is known that the maximal position M_t occupied by a particle at time t, centered by $m_t = \sqrt{2}t - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\log t$ converges in law toward a randomly shifted Gumbel distribution. Derrida and Shi (2017, Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical) conjectured the precise asymptotic behavior of the corresponding lower deviation probability $\mathbb{P}(M_t \leq c\sqrt{2}t)$ for c < 1. We verify their conjecture and additional information on the branching Brownian motion conditioned on having a small maximum. This talk is based joint works with Xinxin Chen and Bastien Mallein.