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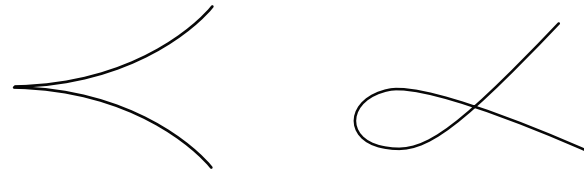
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MSRI 318

Algebraic geometry, geometric topology, dynamical systems

Moduli spaces

Zariski (1930s) — plane curves with singularities



Used topology: branched coverings, fundamental groups

w/Koch — quadratic rational maps

$\widetilde{\text{Per}}_n(0)$ can be disconnected

W. Thurston — $S_g \xrightarrow{f} S_g$

pseudo-Anosov mapping classes, train tracks
fibered face theory

Is there an analog for CF rational maps?

Goal at MSRI: Talk to people about overlapping ideas and further expand my horizons!