

SAMBa Newsletter

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First students join the SAMBa programme

The first cohort of SAMBa students started in September 2014 and have already set up an exciting symposia programme, which includes academic and industrial speakers from organisations in the UK and overseas. This prepares them for the Integrative Think Tank (ITT), which is a week-long event taking place twice a year. ITTs are a chance for students to engage with industry and academic partners, formulating problems that will form the basis of their PhD theses.



Coming up...

26th - 30th January: ITT1

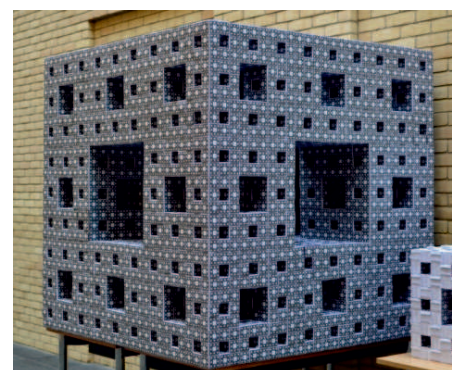
March: Math Bio seminar series

Bad maths joke #1

Why don't they serve alcohol at maths parties?
Because you can't drink and derive.

Breaking the fractal world record

The MegaMenger may be the largest fractal ever built, made out of over a million business cards. Creating the MegaMenger involved building Menger Sponges, three-dimensional fractal cubes made from 20 smaller identical fractal cubes. The building of the Menger Sponges took place in 20 locations around the globe, including the Department of Mathematical Sciences where volunteers from the University and local schools were involved.



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Launching SAMBa with style

We were pleased to welcome over 80 people to the launch of SAMBa in December. It was an evening introducing the concept of SAMBa and showcasing the great research which is going on across the Department of Mathematical Sciences. The event was vibrant and a great opportunity for sharing information and making new connections.



We've been visiting

Banff International Research Station, Canada
CIMAT, Mexico
Columbia University, New York
Durham University
Lancaster University
Loughborough University
The Royal Society

The University of Manchester
UNAM, Mexico
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
University of Warwick

For full details on all these stories and to see how you can get involved see the SAMBa website: www.bath.ac.uk/samba



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