

Mathematical Physics

Constructive Conformal Field Theory

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Liouville Conformal Field Theory is a basic building bloc of 2d gravity which is the scaling limit of discrete random surfaces. We review the physical theory of 2d gravity and then present a probabilistic construction of the Liouville Conformal Field Theory. The construction involves the theory of multiplicative chaos which is also reviewed.