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## SÉMINAIRE BOURBAKI

**Alexandros Eskenazis — Average distortion embeddings, nonlinear spectral gaps, and a metric John theorem after Assaf Naor**

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### INSCRIPTION

In this lecture we shall discuss some geometric applications of the theory of nonlinear spectral gaps. Most notably, we will present a proof of a deep theorem of Naor asserting that for any norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $(\mathbf{R}^d)$ , the metric space  $((\mathbf{R}^d, \sqrt{\|\cdot\|}))$  embeds into Hilbert space with quadratic average distortion  $O(\sqrt{\log d})$ . As a consequence, we will deduce that any  $n$ -vertex expander graph does not admit a  $O(1)$ -average distortion embedding into any  $(n^{o(1)})$ -dimensional normed space.

NB: A youtube link is available on [bourbaki.fr](#)

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