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➤ **VENDREDI 25 septembre 2009 à 16h15 à la salle MA A330**

Monsieur Gershon WOLANSKY (Department of Mathematics, Technion, Haifa, Israël)
donnera une conférence sur le thème:

**"LIMIT THEOREMS FOR OPTIMAL MASS TRANSPORTATION AND APPLICATIONS
TO NETWORKS"**

I'll review Optimal mass transportation and discuss some recent results which relate general cost functions to metric ones. As a particular application I'll show that optimal network plans can be obtained as a limit of easier problems of points allocation. These are obtained by minimizing the mass transportation on the set of atomic measures of prescribed number of atoms, and can be solved by minimizing a function of a finite, prescribed number of variables.

Lausanne, le 14 septembre 2009
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