

## **abstract**

Computer Science/Discrete Mathematics Seminar II  
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I will survey some of the basic approaches to derandomizing Probabilistic Logspace computations, including the "classical" Nisan, Impagliazzo-Nisan-Wigderson and Reingold-Raz generators, the Saks-Zhou algorithm and some more recent approaches. We'll see why each falls short of complete derandomization,  $BPL=L$ , hopefully motivating further work on this basic problem.