

**The discrete Malliavin-Stein method for normal and  
Poisson approximation**

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This talk is devoted to the normal and Poisson approximation of square integrable functionals of an infinite sequence of independent Rademacher random variables. By means of the Malliavin-Stein method, upper bounds on the Kolmogorov/total variation distance between the law of such a Rademacher functional and the standard normal/Poisson distribution are derived. In addition, concrete applications of these results are presented.