# Systoles and Lagrangians of random projective hypersurfaces 

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Very different in the real case : various number of components...

... and various possible configurations: 16th Hilbert problem
(here the maximal degree 6 possible curves)

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If $P$ is taken at random, what can be said more?

Theorem (B. Shiffman-S. Zelditch 1998) Almost surely, a sequence of increasing degree random complex curves gets equidistributed in $\mathbb{C} P^{2}$.

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