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*Zeros of random polynomials and their derivatives.*

Consider a random polynomial or power series  $f$ . Its zero set  $Z$  is a point process in the complex plane. An obvious and much studied question is to describe the law of  $Z$ . In this talk I consider a rather different model where  $f$  is obtained from  $g$  by differentiating once or more, with the zeros of  $g$  following some simple law. The goal is now to understand how the zeros evolve. In one step, there is little change. In many steps, for a model with zeros of constant density on the real line, the zeros approach an evenly spaced lattice. (Received January 30, 2017)