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First passage under restart for discrete space and time

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First passage under restart has recently emerged as a conceptual framework to study various stochastic processes under a restart mechanism. Restart has been shown to expedite the completion of many first passage processes which otherwise would take a longer time to finish. However, most of the studies so far focused on continuous time and space, while discrete processes received less attention. In this talk, I will bridge this gap by presenting a renewal approach for studying discrete space and time first passage processes under discrete time resetting. Using this general set-up, I compute the moments and the probability mass function of the restarted first passage time and derive a sufficient criterion for geometric restart to be beneficial. I will demonstrate the usefulness of this method by applying it to one-dimensional lattice random walks in confined geometry.

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