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**Title**: Introductory Bumponomics: untouchable points in boundaries of deformation spaces of hyperbolic 3-manifolds.

Abstract: In this talk, we study the space $AH(M)$ of all (marked) hyperbolic 3-manifolds homotopy equivalent to a fixed compact 3-manifold $M$ (with boundary.) The topology of the interior of $AH(M)$ is quite simple and has been well-understood since the 1970's. However, in the last decade it has become clear that the global topology of $AH(M)$ is quite complicated.

In this talk, we will survey the history and discuss recent joint work with Brock, Bromberg and Minsky, which shows, in many cases, that the topology is well-behaved at "most" points in the boundary of $AH(M)$.