Seminar

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Wednesday, January 30, 2013 4:00p.m., HH-3013

Symplectic Geometry and Quantum Field Theory I

Abstract:

The first of two or three expository lectures on symplectic geometry, hamiltonian actions, and Yang-Mills theory in two dimensions. This first lecture will discuss the Exact Stationary Phase Theorem of Duistermaat-Heckman and the Non-Abelian Localization Theorem of Jeffrey-Kirwan-Witten.