BOSTON UNIVERSITY GEOMETRY AND PHYSICS SEMINAR

SYMMETRIC PRODUCTS OF PROJECTIVE SPACE AND GROMOV-WITTEN THEORY

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Tea: 3:45pm in Room 148

Abstract: Ill discuss the structure of the (orbifold) symmetric products of projective spaces $\mathrm{Sym}^d(\mathbb{P}^r)$, focusing on the orbits of the natural torus action. These orbits vary in nice moduli spaces for example, components of the moduli space of 1-dimensional orbits are naturally identified with certain toric compactifications of $\mathcal{M}_{0,n}$. I will then discuss how one can use these orbits to calculate Gromov-Witten invariants of $\mathrm{Sym}^d(\mathbb{P}^r)$. If I have time, Ill also talk about the analog when $\mathrm{Sym}^d(\mathbb{P}^r)$ is replaced with the Hilbert scheme of points in $\mathbb{P}^2$.

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