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2-GERBES, STRING STRUCTURES AND ALL THAT

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Abstract: 2-gerbes are sophisticated and fairly complicated objects with many applications in geometry and physics. In this talk I will give a (comparatively) simple description of a 2-gerbe and describe some links with certain structures in physics called string structures. (Don't worry, if you've never heard of a "gerbe" I'll explain that too.)

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