

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GEOMETRY AND PHYSICS SEMINAR

**FACTORIZATION IN SUPER CHERN-SIMONS
MATTER THEORIES ON S^3**

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Tea: 3:45pm in Room 144

Abstract: For a compact Lie group G and a representation R , the partition function Z of N=2 super Chern-Simons theory gives new invariants for certain Riemannian three manifolds. For a family of squashed three spheres, Z can be calculated by integrals of quantum dilogarithm functions over the Cartan of G . In this talk, I will show how to evaluate such integrals and show that the partition function has interesting factorization properties conjectured to be related to a genus one Heegaard splitting of S^3 .

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