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SYMPLECTIC INVARIANTS AND DIFFERENTIAL FORMS

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Tea: 3:45pm in Room B08

Abstract: I will discuss the special properties of differential forms on symplectic manifolds. I will show how the presence of a symplectic structure leads naturally to A-infinity algebra structures and hence also cohomology rings of differential forms. These cohomology rings are novel symplectic invariants and I will describe some of their interesting properties and applications.

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