

Title: Cutting and gluing branes

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Abstract: Iâ€™ll discuss some results and expectations about the behavior of branes in Betti geometric Langlands under cutting and gluing Riemann surfaces.

# Application

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$U$

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Char polynomial:

$X \in \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} = \mathfrak{h}/\mathfrak{w}$   
"multisets of e-values"

$N = X^{-1}(0)$  nilp. cmel.

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$G_{\mathbb{C}}$

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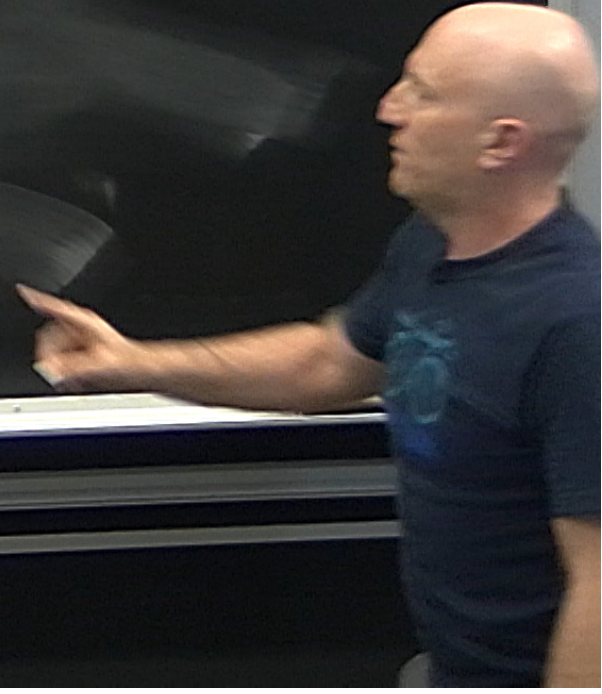
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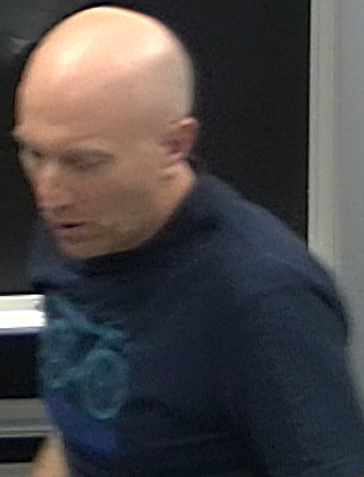
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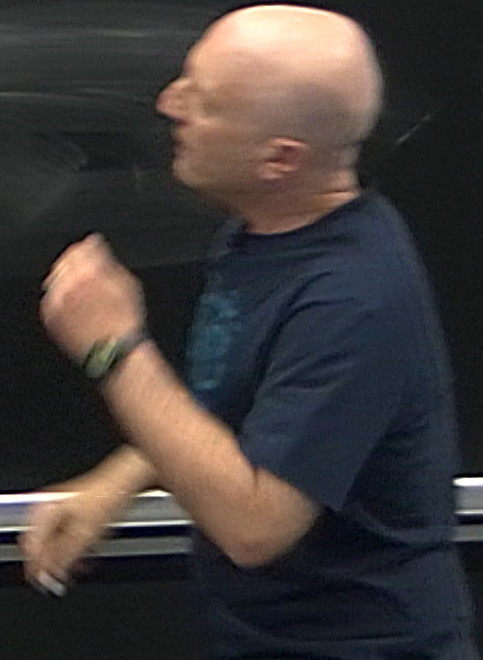
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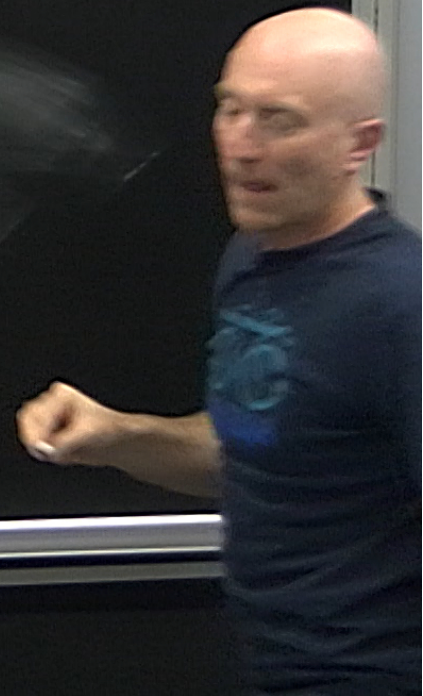
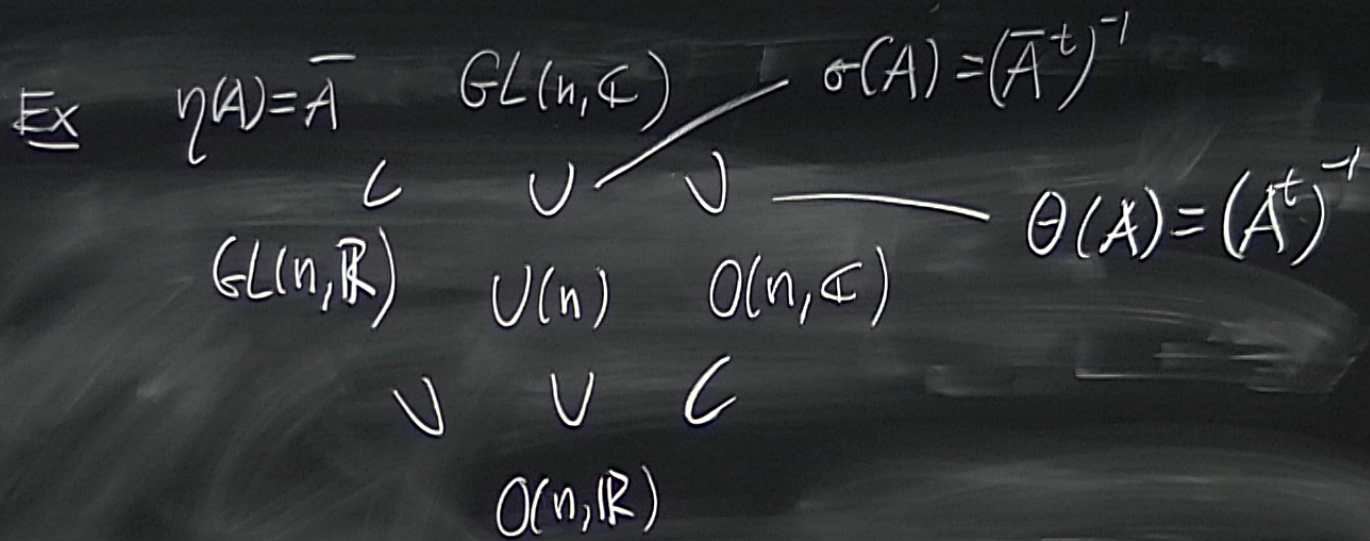
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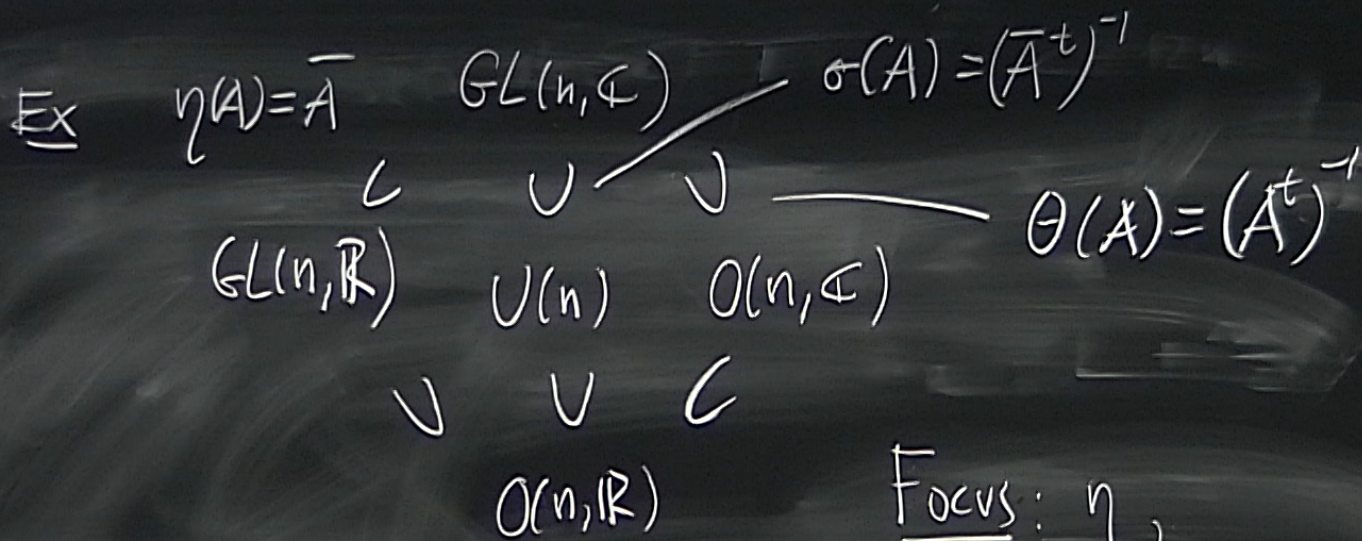
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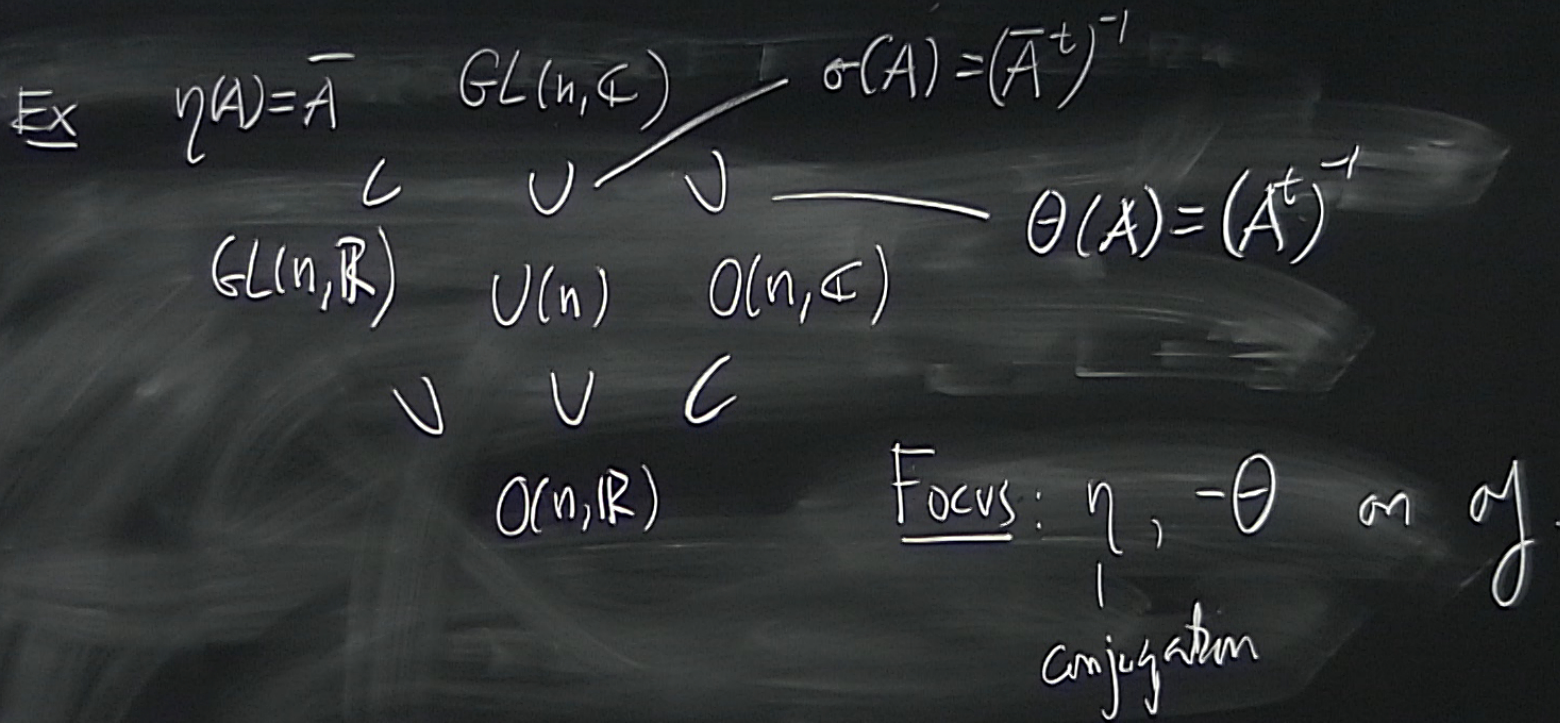


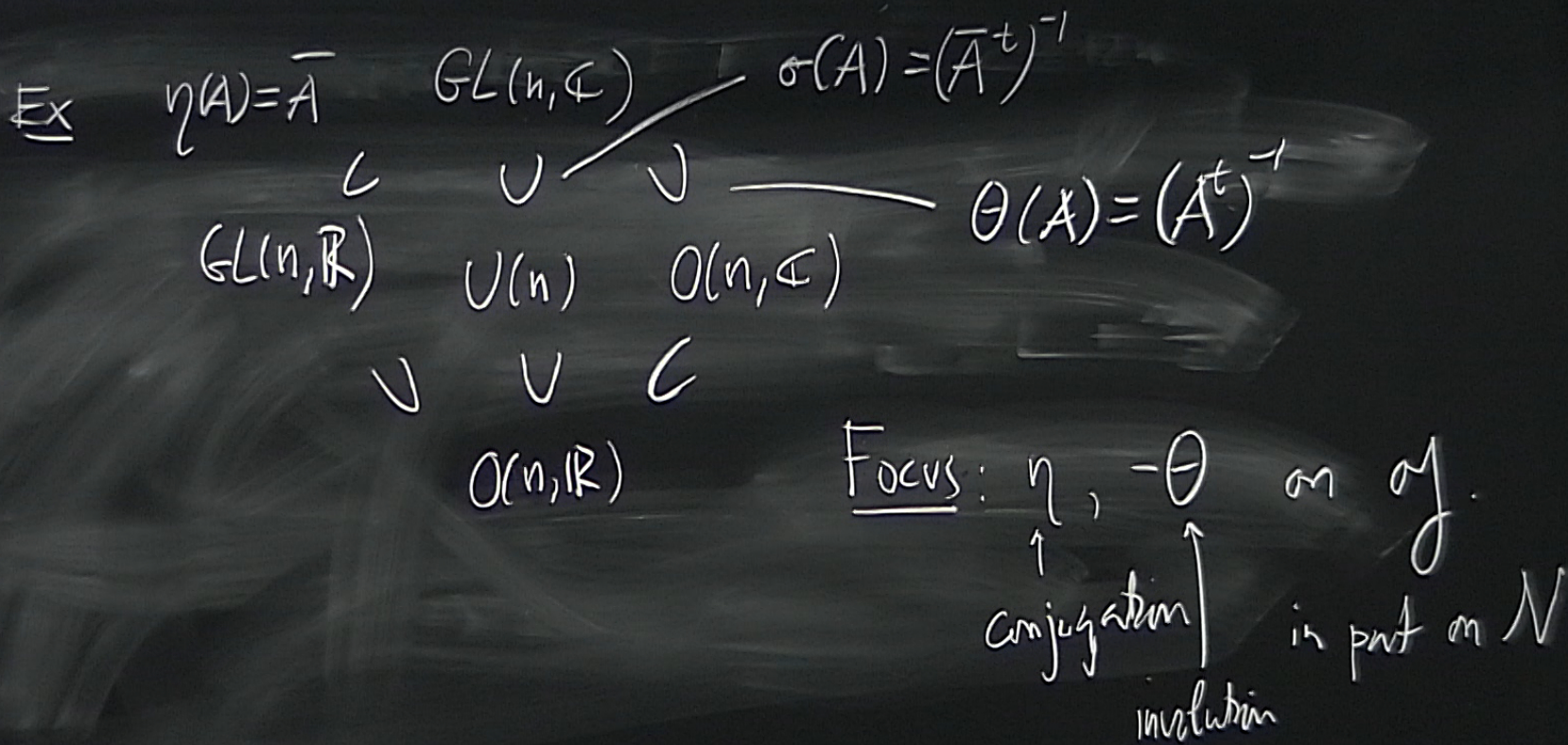




Focus:  $\eta$ ,  
 conjugation







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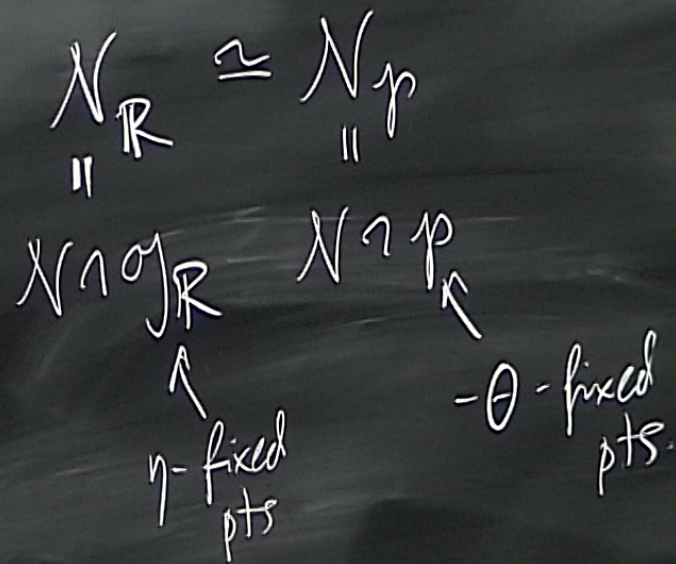
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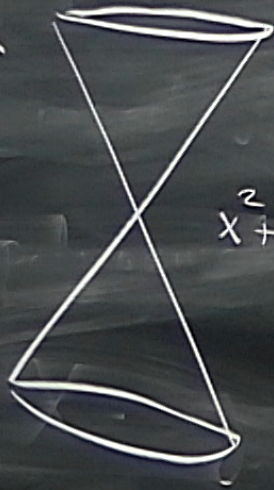
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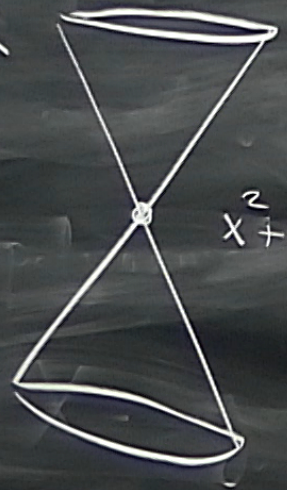
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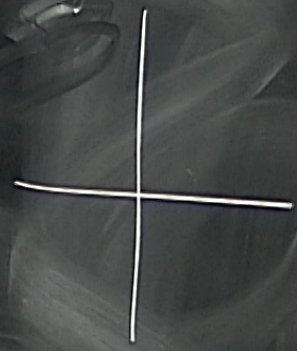
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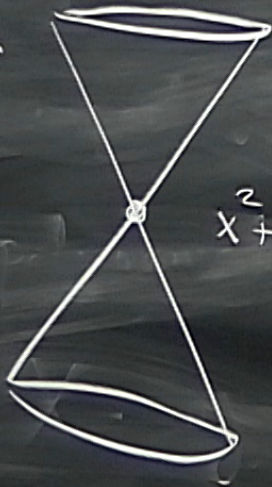
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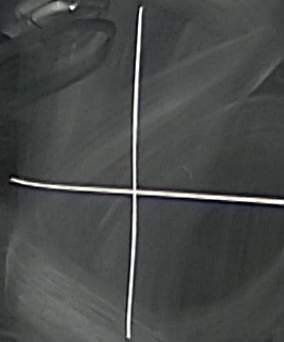


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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 N_{\mathbb{R}} & \cong & N_{\mathbb{P}} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 N \cap \sigma_{\mathbb{R}} & & N \cap \mathbb{P} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \eta\text{-fixed pts} & & -\theta\text{-fixed pts}
 \end{array}$$

Precursor

Kostant-Sekiguchi  
corr:

between

$$|N_{\mathbb{R}}/G_{\mathbb{R}}| \cong |N_{\mathbb{P}}/K|$$

Betti Geometric Langlands



# Betti Geometric Langlands

Analogy: de Rham Geometric Langlands (CFT)

Betti Geometric Langlands (TFT?)

Spectral side adjs match connections:

de Rham: flat conn

Betti: rep of  $\pi_1$

Rough Conj (2d MS) X sm prj conl /  $\mathbb{C}$

A-side

B-side

$\text{Con}(\text{Loc}_G(X))$

Rough Conj (2d MS)  $X$  sm proj cone /  $\mathbb{C}$

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$$Sh(Bun_G(X)) \simeq Coh(Loc_G(X))$$

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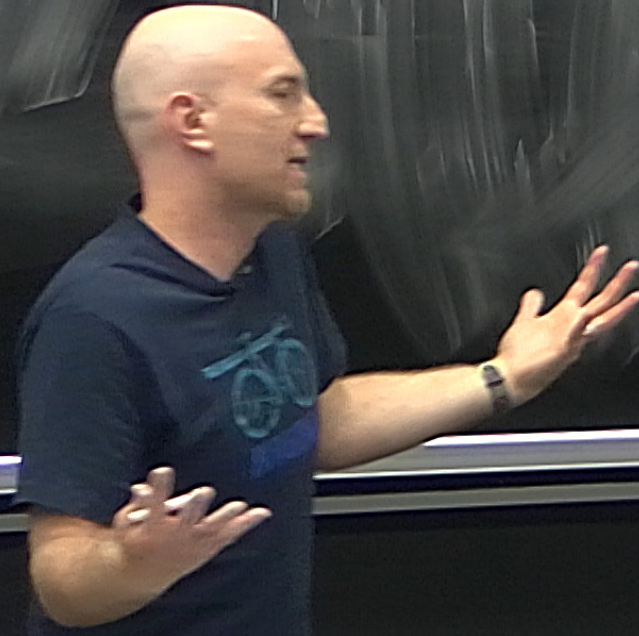
$\mathcal{S}h(\mathcal{B}un_G(X))$

B-side

$\mathcal{C}oh(\mathcal{L}oc_G(X))$

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$\approx$

B-side  
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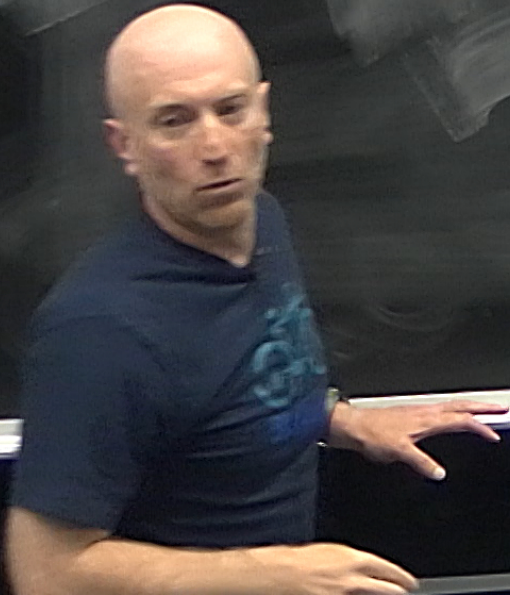
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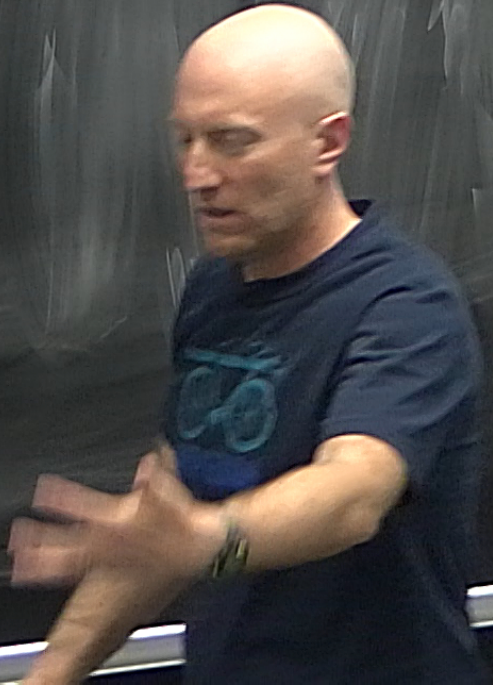
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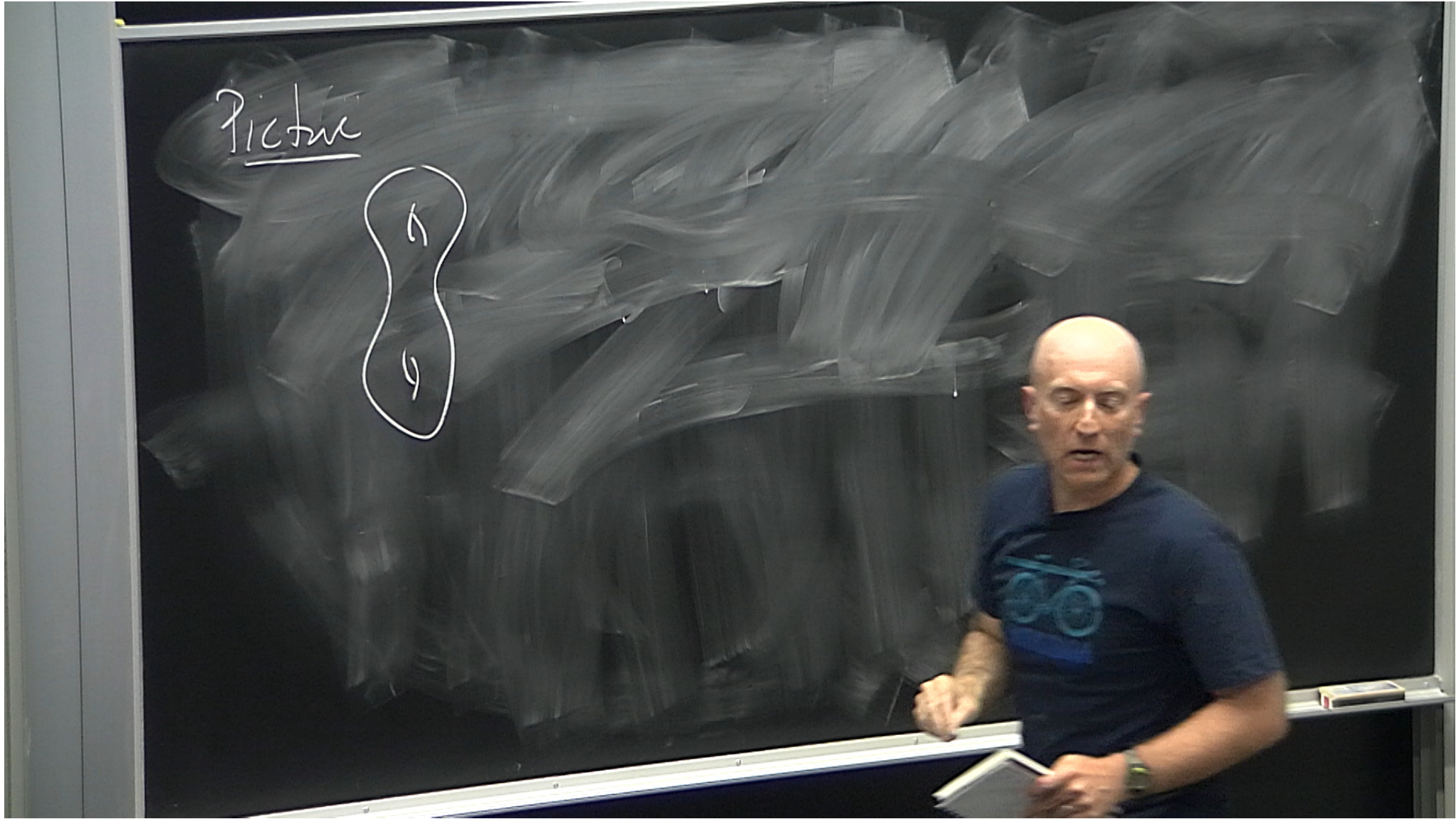
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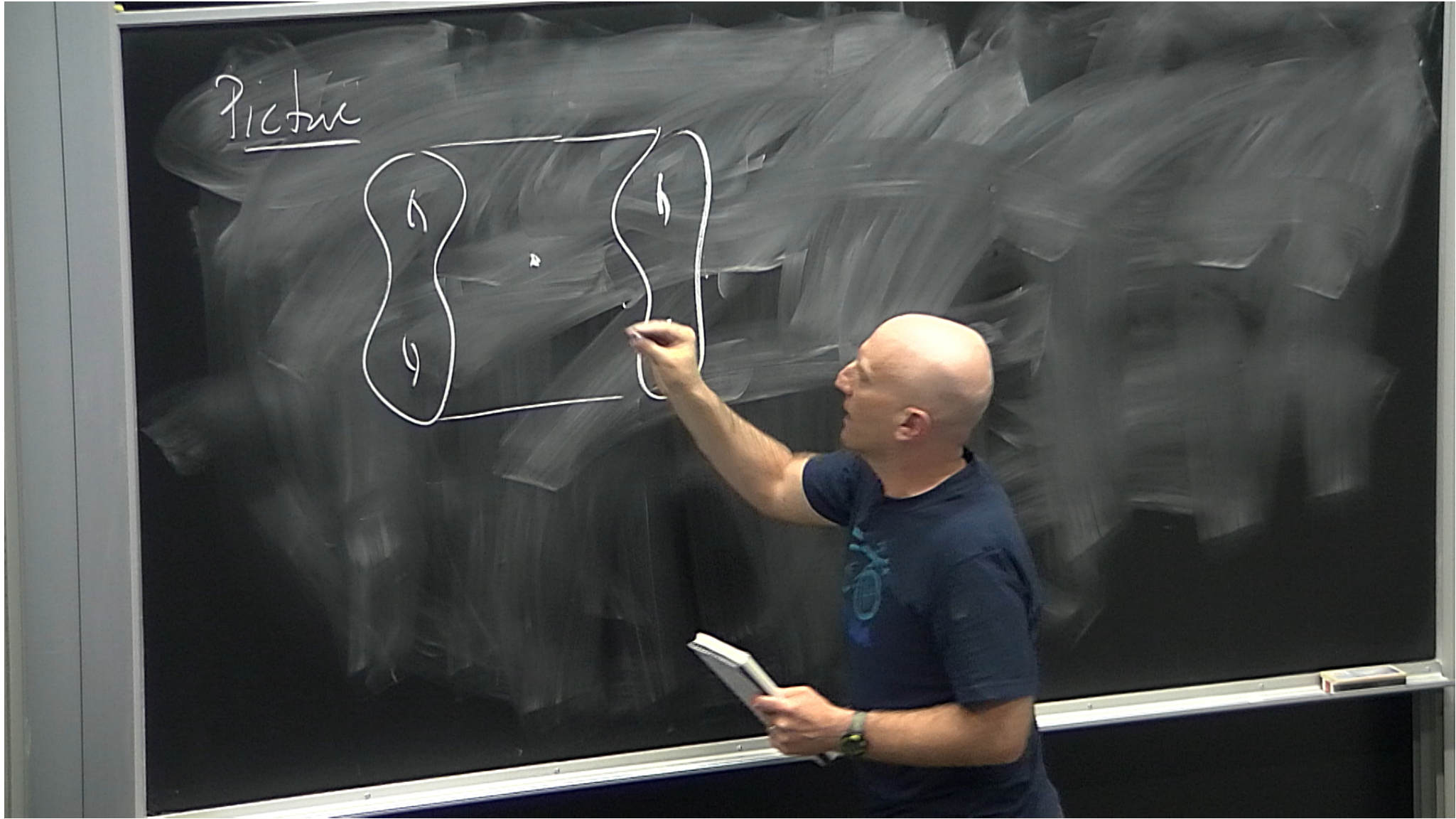
Thm (X-Yun) Hecke / 't Hooft ops are topol. (line ops)



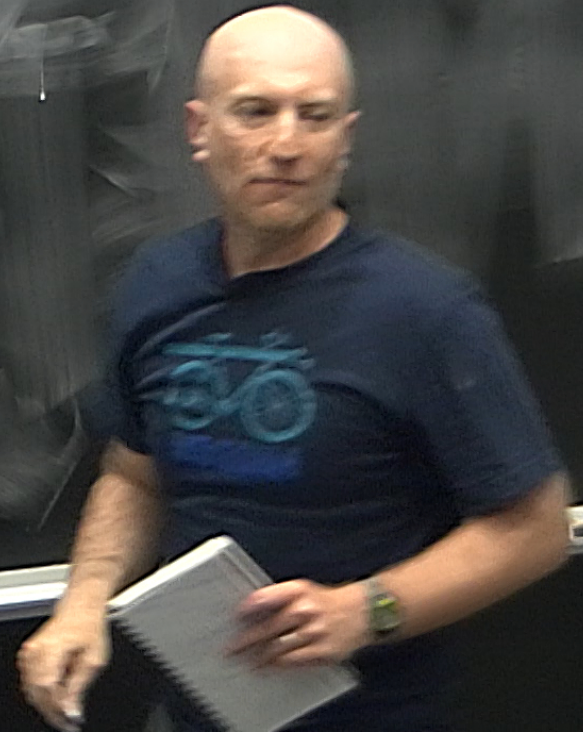
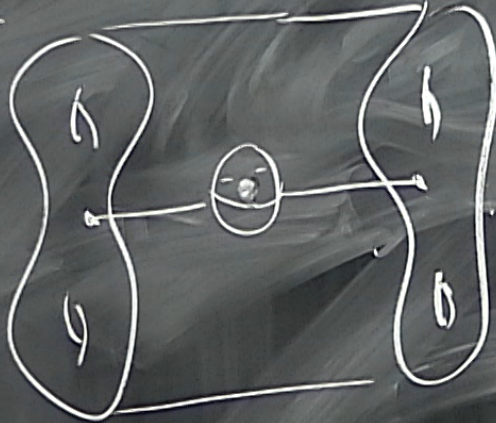


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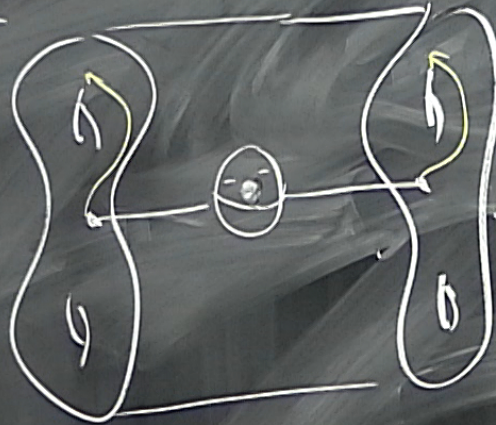




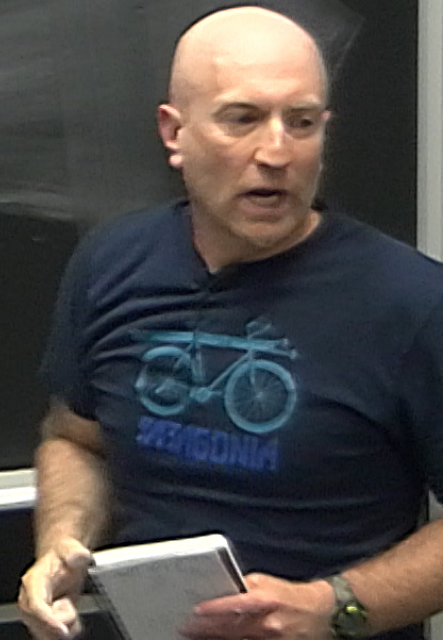
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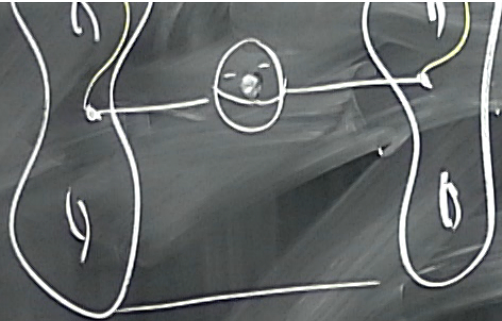


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Proof. Use nilp sing supp!





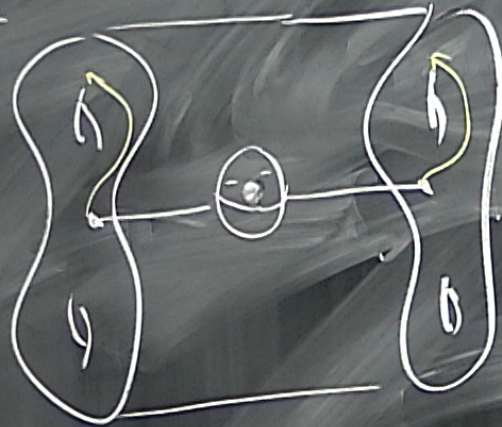
Con  $\text{Pr}_f(\log_G(X))$



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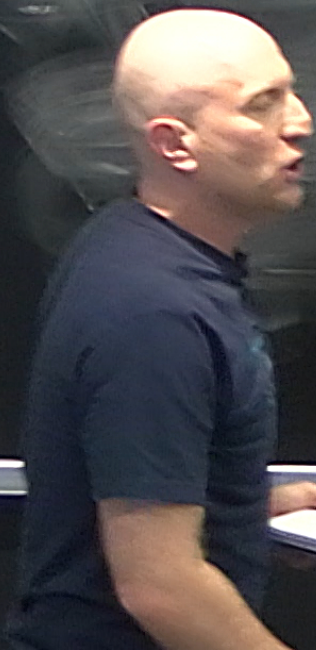
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Main construction of functor B-side  $\rightarrow$  A-side

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Good news  $\mathcal{O} \rightsquigarrow \text{Wh}!$

Naive construction of functor B-side  $\rightarrow$  A-side

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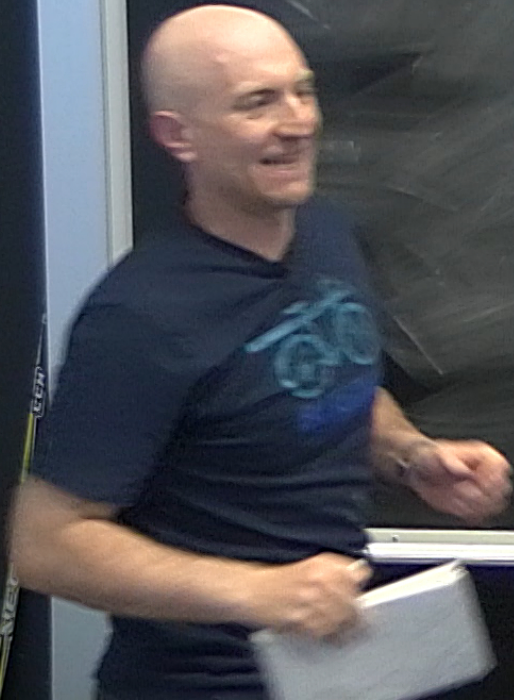
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Verlinde



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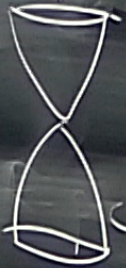
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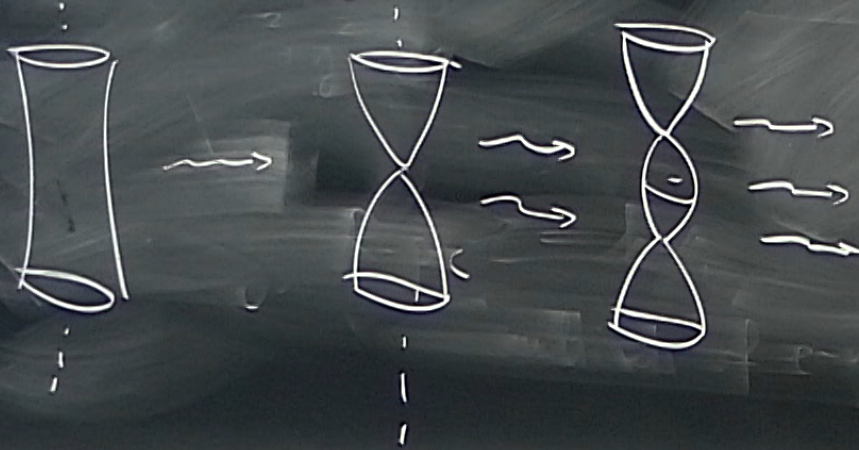
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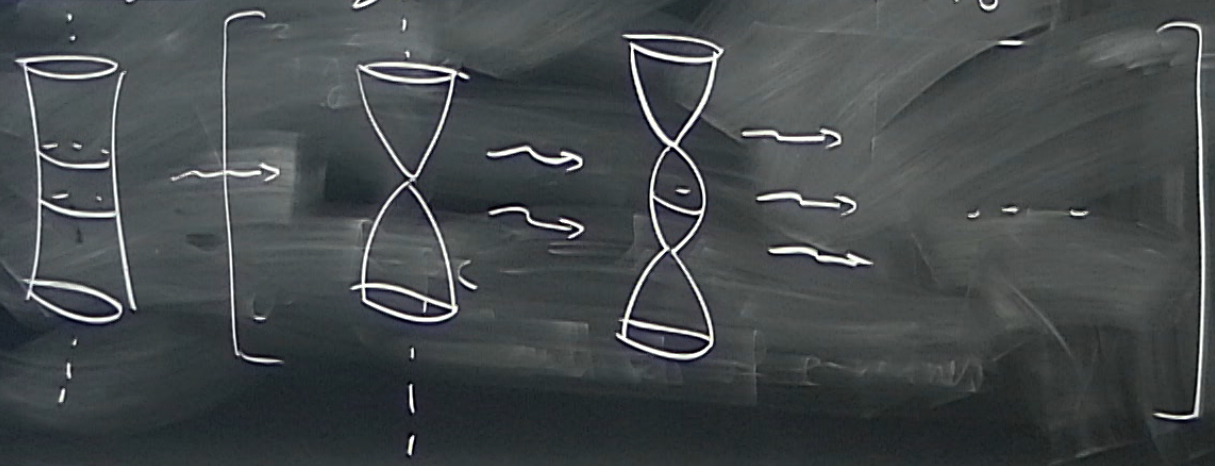
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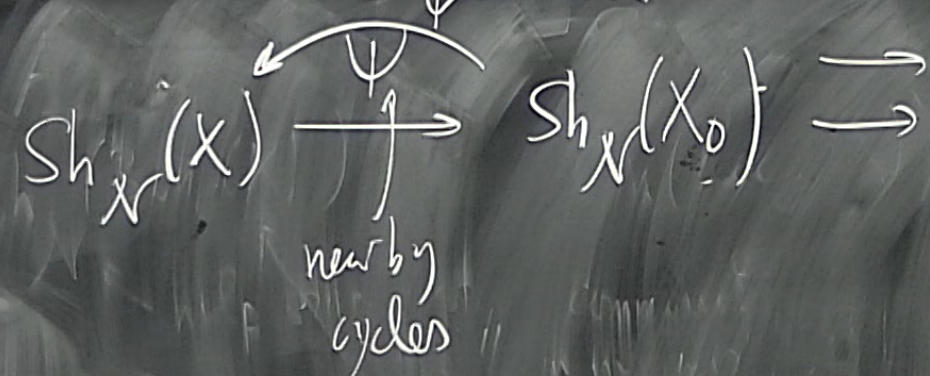
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$$1) \psi^L : \mathfrak{wh}_G \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{wh}_G$$

$$2) \psi^L : \mathfrak{E} \cap \mathfrak{B} \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{E} \cap \mathfrak{B}$$

$\oplus W$  ← Weyl sp.

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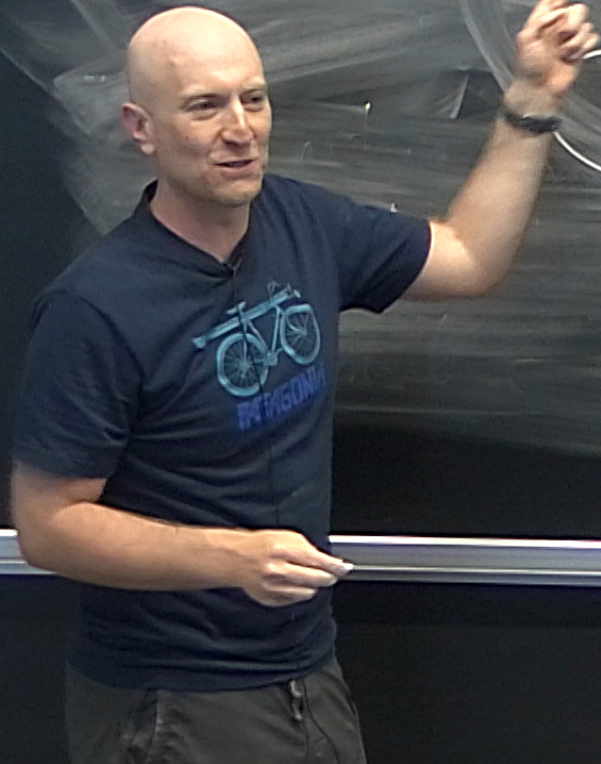
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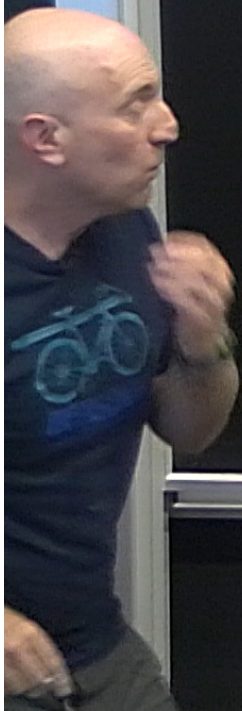
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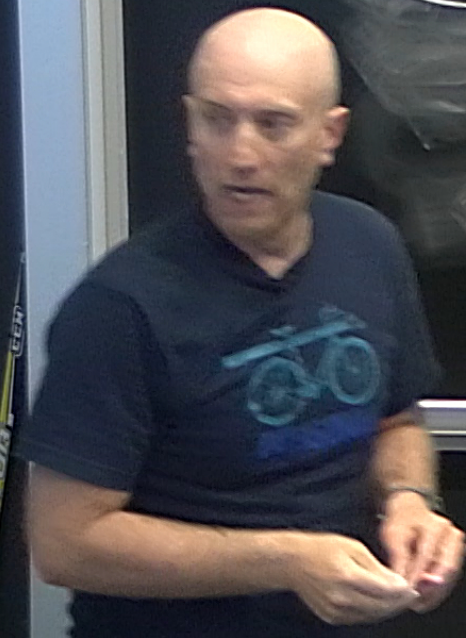


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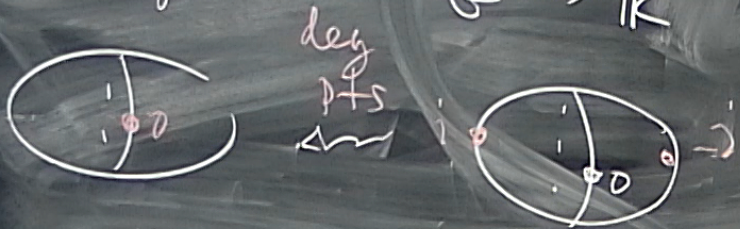
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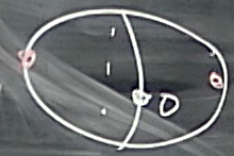


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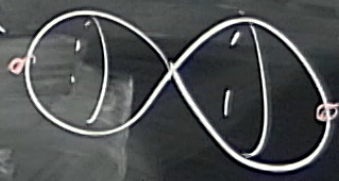
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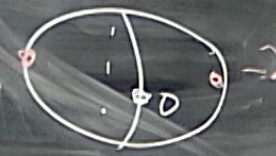
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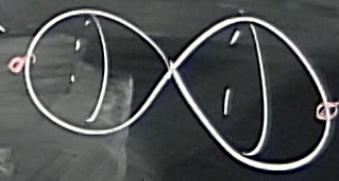
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