

## « Program on the mathematics of string theory » Paris, April 11<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# **String geometry and BPS state counting** Paris, April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### **Amphitheater Hermite**



#### Organizers:

Miranda Chih-Ning Cheng (Amsterdam University) Amir-Kian Kashani-Poor (LPTENS) Ruben Minasian (IPhT CEA-Saclay) David Robert Morrison (California University)

### **Speakers:**

Kai Behrend (University of British Columbia)
Alexander Braverman (Brown University)
Jim Bryan (University of British Columbia)
Erik Carlsson (Harvard University)
Michele Del Zotto (Harvard University)
Tudor Dimofte (Perimeter Institute and UC Davis)
Lothar Göttsche (ICTP)

Sergei Gukov (Caltech)
Hans Jockers (Bonn University)
Albrecht Klemm (Bonn University)
Kimyeong Lee (KIAS)
Guglielmo Lockhart (Amsterdam University)
Ed Segal (Imperial College)
Ashoke Sen (Harish-Chandra Research Institute)

Bernd Siebert (Hamburg University)
Balazs Szendroï (St Peter's College and Oxford University)
Constantin Teleman (UC Berkeley)
Piljin Yi (KIAS)

## **PROGRAM**

Monday April 25 <sup>th</sup>			
09.00 am – 09.30 am 09.30 am – 10.30 am	Registration Ashoke Sen	IHP ground floor Do all BPS black hole states carry zero angular momentum?	
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee break	IHP ground floor	
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Constantin Teleman	Twisted sectors in 2D gauge theory.	
12.00  pm - 01.30  pm	Lunch break		
01.30 pm – 02.30 pm 02.30 pm – 03.30 pm	Sergei Gukov Erik Carlsson	Mock modularity and BPS spectra of 3-manifolds. Hilbert schemes, combinatorics, and character varieties.	
03.30  pm - 04.00  pm	Coffee break	IHP ground floor	
04.00 pm – 05.00 pm 05.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Tudor Dimofte Alexander Braverman	3d BPS states, monopoles, and a finite version of AGT. The mathematics of Coulomb branches of 3d and 4d gauge theories.	
Tuesday April 26 <sup>th</sup>			
09.30 am – 10.30 am	Balazs Szendroï	Euler characteristics of Hilbert schemes of points of some singular surfaces.	
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee break	IHP ground floor	
11.00 am – 12.00 Pm	Albrecht Klemm	Elliptic CY 3-fold, refined BPS states and weak Jacobi Forms.	
12.00 pm – 01.30 pm	Lunch break		
01.30 pm – 02.30 pm 02.30 pm – 03.30 pm	Ed Segal Guglielmo Lockhart	Non-abelian GLSMs and Homological Projective Duality for Pfaffians. 6d BPS strings from various angles.	
03.30  pm - 04.00  pm	Coffee break	IHP ground floor	
04.00 pm - 05.00 pm 05.00 pm - 06.00 pm	Bernd Siebert Kimyeong Lee	Punctured Gromov-Witten invariants. Aspects of 6d Supersymmetric Theories.	
06.30 pm – 09.00 pm	Cocktail	IHP ground floor	
Wednesday April 27 <sup>th</sup>			
09.30 am – 10.30 am	Piljin Yi	Witten Index, Wall-Crossing, and Threshold Bound States.	
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee break	IHP ground floor	
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12.00 pm – 01.30 pm Lunch break

01.30 pm – 02.30 pm 02.30 pm – 03.30 pm		Quantum periods of Calabi-Yau fourfolds. Refined curve counting.
03.30 pm – 04.00 pm	Coffee break	IHP ground floor
04.00 pm - 05.00 pm 05.00 pm - 06.00 pm		Categorial Galois Covers and BPS states of 4D N=2 theories. The spectrum of the inertia operator on the motivic Hall algebra.

Abstracts are available on the website of the trimester « Program on the mathematics of string theory »: https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/11584/page/3





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