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ICTS String Seminar

Title : Localization of strings on group manifolds

Speaker : Sameer Murthy (King's College London, United Kingdom)

Date : Monday, 15 December 2025

Time : 3:30 PM (IST)

Abstract : I will discuss how the technique of supersymmetric localization can be adapted to calculate exact bosonic path integrals in a class of theories where the fermions decouple from the bosons. I will then show how this method can be used to calculate the partition function of the WZW model as a sum over classical solutions. I will discuss $SU(2)$ in some detail, as well as two related models: $SL(2)$ and hyperbolic 3-space, i.e. Euclidean AdS_3 . In all these cases, the exact partition function essentially follows from the knowledge of symmetries and of free fermions.

Venue : Chern Lecture Hall

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