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Algebraic Geometry Seminar

Spaces of Rational Curves on Fano Manifolds

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Abstract: A projective manifold is "Fano" if the expected dimension of the parameter space of rational curves of a given effective curve class increases with the multiple of that class. A conjecture of Cohen-Jones-Segal predicts the topology of these parameter spaces. I will focus on the simplest Fano manifolds, general low degree hypersurfaces in projective space. I will explain work of Riedl-Yang on irreducibility of the parameter spaces, joint work with Zhiyu Tian on the Picard groups, and joint work with Coskun and Harris that gives the nef cones.

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