



SCMS Seminar

NON VANISHING OF THE FOURTH BOUNDED COHOMOLOGY OF FREE GROUPS AND CODIMENSION 2 SUBSPACES

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Abstract:

Bounded cohomology is a powerful albeit very hard to compute invariant. Nothing encapsulates that more than the as of yet mysterious bounded cohomology of free groups. During this talk I will give a very brief introduction to bounded cohomology, further motivate why one should care about the bounded cohomology of free groups and then explain how to show that it is non-zero in degrees two, three and four.