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Representation and Number Theory Seminar

(Kazhdan-Lusztig theory for affine Lie algebras at critical level)

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Abstract:

A basic problem in representation theory is to calculate the characters of irreducible highest weight modules. For semisimple Lie algebras this was resolved by Beilinson-Bernstein and Brylinski-Kashiwara in the early 1980s. For affine Lie algebras, this was resolved by Kashiwara-Tanisaki at non-critical central charges in the 1990s. At the remaining critical central charge certain cases are known by work of Arakawa-Fiebig, Feigin-Frenkel, Frenkel-Gaitsgory, Hayashi, and Malikov. In forthcoming joint work with David Yang, we calculate the irreducible characters for the regular block at critical level, confirming a conjecture of Feigin-Frenkel.

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