

Topology Seminar

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An equivariant infinite loop space machine

on September 9 at 4:30 in
MIT Room 2-131

An equivariant infinite loop space machine should turn categorical or algebraic data into genuine spectra. While infinite loop space machines have been a crucial part of homotopy theory for decades, equivariant versions are in early stages of development.

I will describe joint work with A. Osorno in which we build an equivariant infinite loop space machine that starts with diagrams of categories on the Burnside category and produces a genuine G -spectrum via the work of Guillou-May. This machine readily applies to produce Eilenberg-MacLane spectra for Mackey functors and topological K-theory.