

TITLE

A Web of (2+1)d Dualities in Condensed Matter Physics

SPEAKER |

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ABSTRACT

Two seemingly different quantum field theories may secretly describe the same underlying physics — a phenomenon known as "duality". I will review some recent advances in field theory dualities in (2+1) dimensions and their applications in condensed matter physics.

The four lectures will cover: the boson-vortex duality, and its generalization to an entire web of dualities; electromagnetic dualities, topological insulators and superconductors; the half-filled Landau level problem and particle-hole symmetry; symmetries and dualities in deconfined quantum criticality.

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