

Geometry, Groups and Dynamics/GEAR Seminar
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Orders from $\widetilde{\mathrm{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$ Representations and Non-examples

Abstract: Let M be an integer homology 3-sphere. One way to study left-orderability of $\pi_1(M)$ is to construct a non-trivial representation from $\pi_1(M)$ to $\widetilde{\mathrm{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$. However this method does not always work. In this talk, I will give examples of non L-space irreducible integer homology 3-spheres whose fundamental groups do not have nontrivial $\widetilde{\mathrm{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$ representations.

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