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## **GEOMETRY SEMINAR**

# **Mackey-Higson bijection and deformation of Harish-Chandra sheaves**

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### **Abstract**

Inspired by the observation of Mackey, Higson suggested a mysterious bijection between irreducible representations of a semisimple Lie group  $G$  and that of its Cartan motion group  $G_0$ , which is the normal bundle of a maximal compact subgroup  $K$  inside  $G$ . Recently such bijection has been established by Afgoustidis for tempered representations, while a geometric explanation for this is still missing. I will show that this bijection comes from natural deformation of standard Harish-Chandra sheaves over the flag variety. This deformation can be interpreted as deformation quantization of coadjoint orbits.

Date: September 27, 2016 (Tuesday)

Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Place: Room 210, Run Run Shaw Bldg., HKU

*All are welcome*