



THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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## PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

**Equality of cluster and upper cluster algebras from  
moduli space of  $G$ -local systems**

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### Abstract

The cluster algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  are a class of commutative algebras equipped with a distinguished family of generators called cluster variables. The upper cluster algebras  $\mathcal{U}$  is the intersection of Laurent polynomial rings associated with all clusters. By Laurent phenomenon,  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{U}$  as a subalgebra, but in general they are not equal. For a finite-dimensional simply-connected connected simple Lie group  $G$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  and a connected marked surface  $\Sigma$ , we can associate a cluster algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{G,\Sigma}$ .

In this seminar, we introduce a recent work by Ishibashi–Oya–Shen that the cluster algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{G,\Sigma}$  coincides with its upper cluster algebra  $\mathcal{U}_{G,\Sigma}$ . The main tool is  $A_{G,\Sigma}^\times$ , the moduli space of decorated twisted  $G$ -local systems on  $\Sigma$ , introduced by Fock–Goncharov, and Wilson lines introduced by Ishibashi–Oya. The proof is based on the fact that the function ring  $\mathcal{O}(A_{G,\Sigma}^\times)$  is generated by matrix coefficients of Wilson lines.

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