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**Partitions and Compactifications of  
Loop Arithmetic Quotients**

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**Abstract**

The notion of semi-stability and ‘canonical’ filtrations for Euclidean lattices grew out of the work of Harder and Narasimhan on vector bundles on curves. It has been used by several authors to give a partition of arithmetic quotients of reductive groups. I will try to explain how this picture generalizes to infinite-dimensional loop groups and sketch how it can be used to study a version of Borel-Serre compactifications in this context.

Joint work with Punya Satpathy.

**Date : 3 June 2025 (Tuesday)**

**Time : 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.**

**Venue : Room 4504 (Lift 25/26)**

*All are Welcome!*