



**Special**  
Condensed Matter  
Theory Center/JQI  
**Seminar**



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**Tuesday, July 10, 11:00-12:30pm**  
**2205 Physics Building**

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**“Composite Fermions”**

Abstract:

The first half of the talk will present a lightning introduction to composite fermions, defining what they are, enumerating their principal physical manifestations, and explaining how they lead to a secure understanding of the fractional quantum Hall effect. The remainder of the talk will focus on the possibility of pairing of composite fermions at two filling fractions,  $5/2$  and  $3/8$ , and a theoretical attempt at resolving whether the paired state is a Pfaffian or an Anti-Pfaffian.