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VENUE:

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TITLE:

**Homotopical computations for projective Stiefel
manifolds and related quotients.**

SPEAKER:

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ABSTRACT:

A complex projective Stiefel manifold is quotient of Stiefel manifold under the free action of circle embedded as diagonal matrices inside unitary matrices.

Complex cobordism is a generalized cohomology theory which after localizing at a prime p splits into various suspensions of a somewhat simpler cohomology called the Brown-Peterson (BP) cohomology. In this talk we discuss about the computation of BP cohomology of complex projective Stiefel manifolds.

Stiefel manifolds after localizing at p admits a product decomposition of spheres of various dimensions, for sufficiently large p as shown by Yamaguchi. For complex projective Stiefel manifolds, the p local cohomology matches with the product of various dimensional spheres and a single complex projective space. This raises the question of whether these two spaces are homotopically equivalent after p -Localisation. In this talk we also discuss about the lower bound of p for which the question has an affirmative answer.

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