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Counting hyperelliptic curves on abelian surfaces with quasi-modular forms

Let A be a polarized abelian surface. By a simple dimension count, we should expect a finite number of hyperelliptic curves in the class of the polarization, up to translation in A. In this talk we will go over a method to compute this, using Gromov-Witten theory, the crepant resolution conjecture, and the Yau-Zaslow formula.