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Higher structures in homotopy theory and category theory

## Abstract

Higher categorical structures find applications to diverse areas, such as homotopy theory, mathematical physics, logic and computer science, algebraic geometry. In this talk I will give an introduction to higher categories and to some of their connections with homotopy theory. I will then discuss a novel approach to weak n-categories, based on iterated internal categories and on the notion of weak globularity.