

**Friday, September 29th** (at 4.00pm, UK time)

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*Title: Multiplication kernels.*

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**ABSTRACT**

We introduce the notion of multiplication kernels of birational and D-module type and give various examples. We also introduce the notion of a semi-classical multiplication kernel associated with an integrable system and discuss its quantization. Finally, we discuss geometric and algebraic aspects of method of separation of variables, and describe hypothetically a cyclic D-module for the generalized multiplication kernels for Hitchin systems for groups  $GL_r$ .

This is a joint paper with Maxim Kontsevich.

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