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## GEOMETRY SEMINAR

# Deformation theory for log canonical brackets with an open T-leaf

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### Abstract

Starting with a log canonical Poisson bracket that is invariant under an action of an algebraic torus  $T$ , I will describe its  $T$ -invariant Poisson deformations. The key assumption is the presence of an open  $T$ -leaf, which generalizes the concept of log-symplecticity from the case of trivial  $T$  to the more general setup. I will deduce the existence of the "canonical maximal" Poisson deformation, which sort of uses up all available first-order deformations. I will demonstrate how this framework can be applied to recover the Elek-Lu formula for the Poisson bracket on Bott-Samelson varieties. This is joint work with Jiang-Hua Lu.

Date: October 10, 2024 (Thursday)

Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Venue: Rm 210, Run Run Shaw Bldg., HKU

*All are welcome*