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ICTS String Seminar

Title : Covariant phase space and L_∞ algebras

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Date : Monday, 15 September 2025

Time : 10:30 AM (IST)

Abstract : We propose a symplectic structure for the phase space of a generic Lagrangian field theory formulated in terms of L_∞ algebras. This structure does not require explicit knowledge of the derivative content of the Lagrangian, hence it is applicable to nonlocal theories—to string theory in particular. The proposal is tested in a number of examples and the resulting canonical formalism is described.

Venue : Online

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