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TITLE:

Sphere fibrations over highly connected manifolds

SPEAKER:

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ABSTRACT:

We will discuss the construction of the sphere fibrations over $(n - 1)$ -connected $2n$ -manifolds for an even integer n such that the total space is a connected sum of sphere products, in a localized category of spaces. Integral results are obtained for $n=2, 4$. This is a joint work with Samik Basu. In the second part of the talk, we will discuss that for $n=4$, whether these bundles can be realised as a principal $SU(2)$ -bundle and the possible homotopy types of the total space of such a principal $SU(2)$ -bundle. Along the way, we will discuss the homotopy classification of certain 3-connected 11-dimensional complexes with torsion free homology. This is a joint work with Samik Basu and Subhankar Sau.

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