

Symplectic geometry up to homotopy

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Ten years ago, Getzler defined shifted symplectic structures on Lie n -groupoids. In this talk, I will try to motivate his definition. First, I will show how simplicial manifolds codify topological spaces up to homotopy, and then I will give several concrete examples of shifted symplectic structures when $n=0, 1$ or 2 .