## Group actions on homotopy K3's

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K3 surface is known to have the "largest" number of exotic smooth structures (K3 with an exotic smooth structure is called a homotopy K3). In this talk we will discuss several recent results (joint with S. Kwasik) about finite group actions on homotopy K3's which reflect the following intuitive principle: exotic smooth structures are less symmetric.

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