Meeting: 1001, Evanston, Illinois, SS 24A, Special Session on Hopf Algebras at the Crossroads of Algebra, Category Theory, and Topology

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KS 66506. Representations of the Poincare 2-Group.

The Poincare group or any inhomogeneous isometry group has the natural structure of a crossed module, or equivalently of a categorical group. We will work out the structure of its 2-category of continuously indexed representations, and explore applications to quantum physics. (Received August 26, 2004)