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Geometry of compact lifting spaces

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An inverse limit of a sequence of covering spaces over a given space X is not, in general, a covering space over X but is still a *lifting space*, i.e. a Hurewicz fibration with unique path lifting property. However, there are many other natural examples so it is hard to expect a classification theory of lifting spaces similar to that of covering spaces. In this talk we will present a characterization of a class of lifting spaces that is of particular interest, namely those that arise as inverse limits of finite coverings (resp. finite regular coverings).

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