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***“Parameter Identifiability in a Model of  
in vivo HIV Dynamics”***

***Friday, April 14, 2023***

***Talk at 4:00 – Hilles 109***

***Tea 3:30 – Foyer outside of H109***

**Abstract:**

Parameter identifiability of models in epidemiology was pioneered in the early 1990s, but has recently gained popularity. I will introduce the ideas of differential algebra to determine structural identifiability and Monte Carlo methods of practical identifiability using a classical SIR model. Then for the remainder of the talk, I will apply these ideas to an in vivo model of HIV to determine whether the model deflevel model in which infectivity of an individual is determined by their viral load. Through this coupling, this multiscale model can potentially impact the end of the HIV epidemic.