Algebra/Topology Seminar

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On Thompson's Group T and Applications to Algebraic K-Theory

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ABSTRACT. I will first introduce from scratch Thompson's group T (along with its important subgroup F), then describe the structure of all its finite subgroups and of their centralizers and normalizers, and finally explain some consequences of these results in algebraic K-theory. This talk is based on joint work with Ross Geoghegan, and is related to but completely independent from last week's seminar.