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**Jay Leach** and **Kate Petersen\*** ([petersen@math.fsu.edu](mailto:petersen@math.fsu.edu)). *Symmetries and  $SL(2, C)$  character varieties of knot groups.*

I'll discuss the  $SL(2, C)$  character variety of a group, and specifically how symmetries of a 3-manifold (or alternately of its fundamental group) affect its character variety. (Received August 18, 2020)