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*Projective Modules and Blocks of a Hopf Algebra*

In this talk I will explain how certain projective modules of a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra  $H$  can be employed to estimate the number of isomorphism classes of the irreducible  $H$ -modules and the number of the blocks of  $H$ . Some of this is motivated by joint work with Salvatore Siciliano and Thomas Weigel on restricted Lie algebras.