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Equivariant elliptic cohomology and the fibered WZW models of Distler and Sharpe

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Abstract: Recently Jacques Distler and Eric Sharpe introduced 'Fibered WZW models' as a generalization of the heterotic string. The associated elliptic genera have been studied by Kefeng Liu and myself. I shall explain how these genera fit arise naturally in the context of equivariant elliptic cohomology.