

Quantum Topology / Hopf Algebra Seminar

Smooth Generic Position

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Abstract: We generalize classical knot diagrams and moves to higher dimensions.

Smooth maps are generic when they cannot be fundamentally altered by small perturbations.

Codimension-1 generic maps may be decomposed into simple structures of finitely many types.

We catalog these structures for dimensions 0 through 3, and also catalog their moves.

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