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Colloquium

The realization problem of prism manifolds

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Abstract

Prism manifolds are spherical 3-manifolds with D-type finite fundamental groups. They can be parametrized by a pair of relatively prime integers p>1 and q. The realization problem of prism manifolds asks which prism manifolds can be obtained by positive Dehn surgery on a knot in S³. We will discuss the basic idea of the solution of the realization problem. This talk is based on joint work with (subsets of) Ballinger, Hsu, Mackey, Ochse and Vafaee.

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Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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All are Welcome