

The stabilisation height of fibre surfaces

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Graduate talk: Thursday Oct 19, 12:15–13:45, Übungsraum 1

Research talk: Friday Oct 20, 10:30–11:30, Seminarraum 2

Graduate talk: An introduction to fibered knots

This talk will be an informal introduction to an important topic in low-dimensional topology, assuming little background.

Research talk: The stabilisation height of fibre surfaces

Fibre surfaces are embedded surfaces with boundary which arise as pages of open books for the three-sphere. The simplest examples are the standard disc and the Hopf bands (embedded annuli with a full twist). Using a special operation called plumbing, fibre surfaces can be glued together to form new ones. Call a fibre surface "stable" if it can be obtained from the disc by iterated plumbing of Hopf bands. The stabilisation height measures (in terms of Hopf plumbing) how far a fibre surface is from being stable. We will show that the stabilisation height is unbounded, even among fibre surfaces of fixed genus. (Joint work with S. Baader.)

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