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„Actions of Homeo and Diffeo groups on manifolds“

Abstract:

In this talk, I discuss the general question of how to obstruct and construct group actions on manifolds. I will focus on large groups like  $\text{Homeo}(M)$  and  $\text{Diff}(M)$  about how they can act on another manifold  $N$ . The main result is an orbit classification theorem, which fully classifies possible orbits. I will also talk about some low dimensional applications and open questions. This is joint work with Kathryn Mann.