Linking with Jean-Marc

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Abstract

In the last 25 years, my trajectory has been entangled with Jean-Marc in many ways. Many times, we tried - unsuccessfully - to prove the topological invariance of Arnold’s asymptotic linking number but we harvested quite a few knots, braids and links. In this talk, I would like to review partial results around this conjecture and to present related recent related work by Marie Lhuissier on the three body problem.