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Title:

s-COBORDISM CLASSIFICATION OF 4-MANIFOLDS THROUGH THE GROUP OF HOMOTOPY SELF-EQUIVALENCES

Abstract:

The aim of this talk is to give an s-cobordism classification of certain topological 4-manifolds with fundamental group π such that $cd(\pi) \leq 2$ in terms of the standard invariants. Using the braid constructed by Hambleton and Kreck, to calculate the group of homotopy self-equivalences, together with the modified surgery theory of Kreck, s-cobordism classification is given for such 4-manifolds.