ALGEBRA SEMINAR

Title: The notion of smoothness in Algebra, resolution of singularities, and Zariski category

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Abstract:

I would like to talk about smoothness in Zariski categories.

I will discuss the context, and my definition and throw in a bit of

philosophy and conjecture.