

Polynomial splitting of von Neumann rho invariants

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Abstract. In this talk we show that if the connected sum of two knots with coprime Alexander polynomials has vanishing von Neumann rho invariants associated to certain metabelian representations then so do both knots. As an application, we give a new example of infinitely many knots which are linearly independent in the knot concordance group.