

Popular Topology Lecture

A Knot's Tale

The story of Peter Guthrie Tait

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James Clerk Maxwell Building, Lecture Room C



The lecture will describe the tale of knot theory spun by P.G.Tait, and his experiment with Lord Kelvin involving smoke rings which was the catalyst for a new atomic theory based around the idea of knots and links.



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