

smooth \mathbb{R} -manifolds of dimension 3

(Poincare conjecture in dimension 3) Let M be a closed simply connected 3-manifold. Then M is diffeomorphic to S^3 .

	non-contractible	contractible
closed	S^3	none.
open	$\mathbb{R} \times S^2$, and more?	\mathbb{R}^3 and uncountably many more

closed manifolds

geometry $X \cong G/K$	closed manifolds $\Gamma \backslash X$	$\pi_1 \cong \Gamma$
S^3		finite
\mathbb{R}^3		
$\mathbb{R}H^3$		
$\mathbb{R} \times S^2$		
$\mathbb{R}H^2 \times \mathbb{R}$		
$H(3, \mathbb{R})$		
$\widetilde{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$		
Sol		
no geometry		