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Generic Regularity in the Obstacle Problem

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IN THIS TALK

The Obstacle Problem arises naturally when studying an elastic membrane constrained by contact with an object (the obstacle). In this talk, we introduce the notion of solutions of the classical Obstacle Problem, discuss some applications, and discuss the main challenges in proving generic regularity of the free boundary in higher dimensions. This is based on a joint work in progress with A. Figalli and J. Serra.

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"Obvious" is the most dangerous word in mathematics.
(Eric Temple Bell)



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