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Filtering smooth concordance classes of topologically slice knots. Preliminary report.

We define several new filtrations of the smooth knot concordance group \mathcal{C} . The n -negative filtration $\{\mathcal{N}_n\}$ and n -positive filtration $\{\mathcal{P}_n\}$ are monoid filtrations of \mathcal{C} , and their intersection $\{\mathcal{NP}_n\}$ (where $\mathcal{NP}_n := \mathcal{N}_n \cap \mathcal{P}_n$) is a group filtration of \mathcal{C} that refines the n -solvable filtration defined by Cochran-Orr-Teichner. We will present examples of knots lying in various filtration level, discuss the filtration's relationship with known concordance invariants, and state our main results. (Received September 07, 2010)