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98122. *Pseudoknots, Classical and Virtual.*

Pseudoknots are equivalence classes of knot diagrams that may be missing some crossing information. Equivalently, pseudoknots can be thought of as decorated chord diagrams modulo chord-diagrammatic Reidemeister-type equivalence relations. This second formulation immediately gives rise to a notion of virtual pseudoknots. In this talk, we will explicitly define classical and virtual pseudoknots and introduce several new invariants of these objects. (Received August 28, 2013)