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*The density of monomorphisms of free groups.* Preliminary report.

We discuss the proof of the following theorem.

**THEOREM:** In the set of all homomorphisms of one free group to another, the set of monomorphisms has measure 1 and the set of epimorphisms has measure 0.

A somewhat counter-intuitive corollary is that among the maps from  $F_{100}$  to  $F_2$ , almost all are  $(1 - 1)$  and almost none are onto. This is joint work with Armando Martino and Enric Ventura. (Received August 03, 2005)