## 1127-18-229 Noah Snyder\* (nsnyder@gmail.com), Scott Morrison and Emily Peters. Trivalent Categories.

We give a skein theoretic classification of tensor categories generated by a "trivalent vertex." That is we study a category C with an object X and a map  $X \otimes X \to X$ . Some of the examples that appear are quantum SO<sub>3</sub>, quantum  $G_2$ , and some fusion categories related to the Haagerup subfactor. Our main techniques are a new approach to finding skein relations which can be easily automated using Gröbner bases, and evaluation algorithms which use the discharging method developed in the proof of the 4-color theorem. (Received February 04, 2017)