

1116-VU-2240 **Dean Matthew Menezes*** (dean.menezes@utexas.edu), 7309 Elm Hollow Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413. *Rational knots and their canonical triangulations.*

We study a construction of a "canonical triangulation" for rational knots described by Sakuma and Weeks and use it to provide a useful presentation of the fundamental group for these knots. (Received September 22, 2015)