

Push-Forward of Smooth Measures and Strong Thom Stratifications

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- We will generalize this phenomenon to the infinitesimal setting.

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