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**Eylem Zeliha Yildiz\*** (eylemzeliha@gmail.com), 619 Red Cedar Rd, Dept of Math C515 Wells Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. *Knot concordance in 3-manifolds.*

I will discuss PL and smooth knot concordances in 3-manifolds. In particular I will show that all knots in the free homotopy class of  $S^1 \times pt$  in  $S^1 \times S^2$  are concordant to each other. I will also discuss an application of these concordances to constructing exotic 4-manifolds. (Received September 12, 2018)