Mapping class groups: pronilpotent and cohomological approaches



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Stable Koszulness of mapping class groups

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By a deep result of Hain, we know generators and relations of the (relative) Malcev completion of mapping class groups. In the limit where the genus goes to infinity, there is a description of that Lie algebra as the cohomology of a certain graph complex (closely related to higher genus Grothendieck-Teichmüller Lie algebras). By computing the cohomology of the Koszul dual graph complex, one can deduce stable Koszulness of Hain's Lie algebras.

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