Polylogarithms, homology of linear groups, and Steinberg modules



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Polylogarithms, K-theory, and motives I

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In this mini-course I will try and paint a general landscape where polylogarithms interact with algebraic K-theory via the formalism of motives. The goal will be to explain the idea behind Goncharov's program, which aims at computing the rational K-theory of fields via explicit complexes involving formal versions of multiple polylogarithms. The emphasis will be put on concrete computations with « low-dimensional » objects such as Li₂ and K₃.

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