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題目: A construction of families of pseudo-Anosov braids with small dilatations

アブストラクト

We consider the mapping class group $\operatorname{Mod}(D_n)$ on the *n*-punctured disk D_n . We focus on pseudo-Anosov elements in $\operatorname{Mod}(D_n)$. Each pseudo-Anosov mapping class is equipped with some constant > 1 called the dilatation. The logarithm of the dilatation is called the entropy of the pseudo-Anosov. Since a mapping class in $\operatorname{Mod}(D_n)$ is represented by an n-braid, it makes sense to talk about pseudo-Anosov braids and their dilatations, entropies. Let d_n be the minimal dilatation of pseudo-Anosov *n*-braids. It is known by Hironaka-Kin that the minimal entropy $\log(d_n)$ behaves like 1/n.

We first introduce a family of pseudo-Anosov n-braids with the smallest known dilatations. By a joint work with M. Takasawa, we show that this family is coming from the fibrations on the magic 3-manifold. We also explain a construction of the family of pseudo-Anosov braids. Then we introduce a modification of the construction. This gives us a general method to construct families of pseudo-Anosov braids with small dilatations.

The second part of the talk is based on the joint work with S. Hirose. As an application of the previous method, we consider the minimal dilatation h_g of pseudo-Anosov elements in the hyperelliptic handlebody mapping class group on the closed surface of genus g. We prove that the asymptotic behavior of the minimal entropies $\log (h_g)$ behaves like 1/g.

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