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// A geometric approach to the higher Johnson homomorphisms

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§0. Introduction

$$S = \Sigma_{g,r} := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a surface } S \\ \text{with } g \text{ handles and } r \text{ boundary components} \end{array} \right\}, \quad g \geq 1, r \geq 1.$$

$E \subset \partial S$ a finite subset

such that \forall component of ∂S has a unique point of E

$\mathcal{M}(S) := \pi_0 \text{Diff}_+(S, \text{id on } \partial S)$ mapping class group

$\mathcal{J}(S, E) := \text{Ker}(\mathcal{M}(S) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H_1(S, E; \mathbb{Z})))$

the "smallest" Torelli group in the sense of Putman.

Our results

(I) $\exists \tau : \mathcal{G}(S, E) \hookrightarrow \exists L^+(S, E)$ injective group homomorphism

a pro-nilpotent Lie algebra

\Downarrow Hausdorff series

pro-nilpotent Lie group

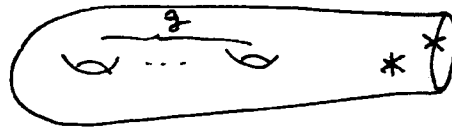
(II) $\exists \delta : L^+(S, E) \rightarrow \exists \text{ (diagram) }$ a linear map
 \times_0 restriction of "cobracket"

$$\delta \circ \tau = 0 \text{ on } \mathcal{G}(S, E)$$

$S = \Sigma_{g,1}$, $\mathcal{G}(S, E) = \mathcal{G}_{g,1}$ classical Torelli group.

§ 1. Classical results

classical ; $\ell = 1$, i.e., $S = \Sigma_{g,1}$ ($g \geq 1$), $E = \{*\} \subset \partial S$



$\pi := \pi_1(\Sigma_{g,1}, *)$ free group of rank $2g$

$\mathcal{M}_{g,1} := \mathcal{M}(S)$ (after Johnson's terminology)

(lower central series)

$$\Gamma_1 := \pi, \quad \Gamma_{k+1} := [\Gamma_k, \Gamma_1] \triangleleft \pi, \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,1} \curvearrowright N_k := \pi / \Gamma_{k+1},$$

$\mathcal{M}_{g,1}(k) := \text{Ker}(\mathcal{M}_{g,1} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N_k)), k \geq 1$, Johnson filtration

$k=1$, $N_1 = H_{\mathbb{Z}} = H_1(\Sigma_{g,1}; \mathbb{Z})$, $\mathcal{M}_{g,1}(1) = \mathcal{G}_{g,1}$ Torelli group

$$H := H_1(\Sigma_{g,1}; \mathbb{Q}) = H_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

Johnson $\forall k \geq 1$

$$\tau_k : \mathcal{M}_{g,1}(k) / \mathcal{M}_{g,1}(k+1) \hookrightarrow H^* \otimes \mathcal{L}_{k+1}(H)$$

the k^{th} Johnson homomorphism

(where $\mathcal{L}(H)$: free Lie algebra generated by $H \subset \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} H^{\otimes k}$
 $\mathcal{L}_k(H) := \mathcal{L}(H) \cap H^{\otimes k}$ the k^{th} homogeneous component)

$$\tau : \text{gr}(\mathcal{G}_{g,1}) \hookrightarrow H^* \otimes \mathcal{L}(H) = \text{Der}(\mathcal{L}(H))$$

Lie algebra homomorphism

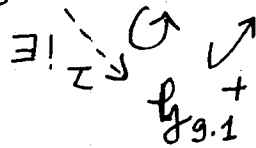
Morita refinement of the target of τ

$\omega \in \Lambda^2 H = \mathcal{L}_2(H)$ symplectic form ($\Leftarrow H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ intersection form on $\Sigma_{g,1}$)

$\mathfrak{g}_{g,1}^+ := \text{Der}_\omega(\mathcal{L}(H)) \cap \left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} H^* \otimes \mathcal{L}_{k+1}(H) \right)$ Lie subalgebra
 \nwarrow killing ω

(We will show $L^+(\Sigma_{g,1}, \{*\}) \cong (\mathfrak{g}_{g,1}^+)^{\wedge}$ \leftarrow completion)

Morita (i) $qr(\mathfrak{g}_{g,1}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Der}_\omega(\mathcal{L}(H))$



(ii) $\tau: qr(\mathfrak{g}_{g,1}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{g,1}^+$ is not surjective \Leftarrow Morita trace

obstructions of the surjectivity

Morita trace

Galois obstruction (Oda, Nakamura, ^{M.}Matsumoto)

Enomoto-Satoh trace

\dots various algebraic obstructions

Summary

The action of any mapping class $\in \mathcal{M}_{g,1}$ on the group ring $\mathbb{Q}\pi$ preserves

(a) the subset $\pi \subset \mathbb{Q}\pi \Rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{L}(H))$ (Johnson)

(b) the intersections of any two loops
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{g,1}^+ (\subset \text{Der}_\omega(\mathcal{L}(H)))$ (Morita)

(c) the self-intersections of any single loop
 $\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(\delta_{\mathcal{L}^+}) \cong (\mathcal{I}_{g,1}^+)^{\wedge}$ (our result (II))
 \downarrow
geometric obstruction of the surjectivity of τ

Sources of τ : $\text{gr}(\mathcal{I}_{g,1}) \neq \mathcal{I}_{g,1}, \neq \mathcal{M}_{g,1}$

Extension of τ to the whole $\mathcal{M}_{g,1}$ or $\mathcal{I}_{g,1}$

- τ_1 and τ_2 to $\mathcal{M}_{g,1}$ (Morita)
- \exists extension of τ to the whole $\mathcal{M}_{g,1}$ (Hain)
- explicit extensions (K., Day, Massuyeau, Day, ...)

Magnus expansion and total Johnson map

$$\widehat{T} := \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} H^{\otimes m} \text{ completed tensor algebra}$$

$$\widehat{T}_n := \prod_{m \geq n} H^{\otimes m} \subset \widehat{T} \text{ two-sided ideal } (n \geq 1)$$

Definition

$\theta : \pi \rightarrow \widehat{T}$ (generalized) Magnus expansion

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \begin{cases} (1) \forall x \in \pi, \theta(x) \equiv 1 + [x] \pmod{\widehat{T}_2} \\ (2) \forall x, y \in \pi, \theta(xy) = \theta(x)\theta(y) \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \theta : \widehat{Q\pi} := \varprojlim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q\pi / I_{\pi}^n \xrightarrow{\cong} \widehat{T} \text{ algebra isom.}$$

where $I_{\pi} := \text{Ker}(\varepsilon : Q\pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Q})$ augmentation ideal
 $\sum a_i x_i \mapsto \sum a_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{g,1} & \widehat{Q\pi} & \xrightarrow{\cong} \widehat{T} \\ \varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong T^{\theta}(\varphi) \\ & Q\pi & \xrightarrow{\cong} \widehat{T} \end{array}$$

$T^{\theta} : \mathcal{M}_{g,1} \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(\widehat{T})$ total Johnson map (K.)

$$\forall k \geq 1, T^{\theta}|_{\mathcal{M}_{g,1}(k)} = 1 + \tau_k + \text{higher terms.}$$

Massuyeau's improvement

Definition

$\theta: \pi \rightarrow \hat{T}$ symplectic expansion

\Leftrightarrow 0) $\theta: \pi \rightarrow \hat{T}$ Magnus expansion

1) (group-like) $\forall x \in \pi \quad \Delta \theta(x) = \theta(x) \hat{\otimes} \theta(x)$
 (where $\Delta: \hat{T} \rightarrow \hat{T} \hat{\otimes} \hat{T}$ coproduct)

2) $\theta(\xi) = \exp(\omega) (= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \omega^k)$

(where



$\xi \in \pi$ boundary loop)

(explicit examples K., Massuyeau, Kuno, Bene-K.-Kuno-Penner.)

Massuyeau θ : symplectic expansion

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{G}_{g,1} & \xrightarrow{T\theta} & \text{Aut}(\hat{T}) \\
 \swarrow \exists! & \nearrow \uparrow \exp & \\
 & \xrightarrow{\theta} & (\mathcal{P}_{g,1}^+)^{\wedge}
 \end{array}$$

(Our result (I): generalize $\tau^\theta: \mathfrak{g}_{g,1} \hookrightarrow (\mathfrak{g}_{g,1}^+)^{\wedge}$ to the case $r \geq 2$
without using expansions

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a completion of the Goldman Lie algebra (Kuno-K.)

§ 3, The completed Goldman Lie algebra

$$I = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}, \quad S' = I / \sim_1 = \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Z}$$

$$S = \Sigma_{g,r}, \quad g, r \geq 1, \quad E \subset \partial S \text{ as in } \S 0.$$

$$\hat{\pi} = \hat{\pi}(S) = [S', S] = \pi_1(S) / \text{conj free loops on } S$$

$$|| : \pi_1(S) \rightarrow \hat{\pi}(S) \text{ quotient map}$$

$$\Pi S(*_1, *_2) := [(I, 0, 1), (S, *_1, *_2)] \text{ paths from } *_1 \text{ to } *_2 \text{ on } S$$

$$*_1, *_2 \in E$$

$$\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{E}(S, E) := \{ \mathcal{Q}\Pi S(*_1, *_2) \}_{*_1, *_2 \in E} \text{ small additive category}$$

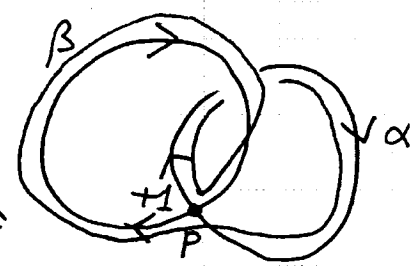
Goldman bracket

$\alpha, \beta \in \hat{\pi}$ in general position

$$[\alpha, \beta] := \sum_{p \in \alpha \cap \beta} \varepsilon(p; \alpha, \beta) |\alpha_p \beta_p| \in Q\hat{\pi}$$

$\varepsilon(p; \alpha, \beta) \in \{\pm 1\}$ local intersection number

α_p (resp. β_p) $\in \pi_1(S, p)$ based loop along α (resp. β)



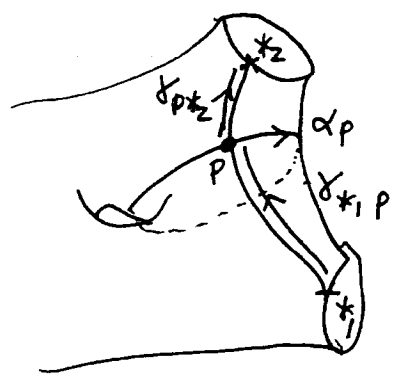
Goldman

- [,] : well-defined
- ($Q\hat{\pi}$, [,]) : Lie algebra

Action on $Q\mathcal{E}(S, E)$

$\alpha \in \hat{\pi}, \gamma \in \pi(S, *1, *2)$ in general position

$$\sigma(\alpha)(\gamma) := \sum_{p \in \alpha \cap \gamma} \varepsilon(p; \alpha, \gamma) \delta_{*1, p} \alpha_p \delta_{p, *2} \in Q\pi(S, *1, *2)$$



Kuro-K.

σ : well-defined

$$\sigma : Q\hat{\pi} \rightarrow \text{Der } Q\mathcal{E}(S, E)$$

Lie algebra homomorphism (injective)

Completion $n \geq 0$

$$\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n) := |I\pi_1(S, g)^n + \mathcal{Q}1| \subset \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(S), \text{ indep. of the choice of } g \in S$$

$$F_n \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2) := \gamma_1 I\pi_1(S, g)^n \gamma_2 \subset \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2)$$

indep. of the choice of g , $\gamma_1 \in \pi S(*_1, g)$ and $\gamma_2 \in \pi S(g, *_2)$

Lemma $\forall n_1, \forall n_2 \geq 0$

$$[\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n_1), \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n_2)] \subset \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$$

$$\sigma(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n_1))(F_{n_2} \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2)) \subset F_{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2)$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}} = \widehat{\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(S)} := \varprojlim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi} / \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}(n)$$

completed Goldman Lie algebra

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Q}\pi S}(*_1, *_2) := \varprojlim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2) / F_n \mathcal{Q}\pi S(*_1, *_2) \quad (*_1, *_2 \in E)$$

$\rightsquigarrow \widehat{\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{E}}(S, E)$ small additive category

$\sigma: \widehat{\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}}(S) \rightarrow \text{Der } \widehat{\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{E}}(S, E)$ Lie algebra homomorphism
injective

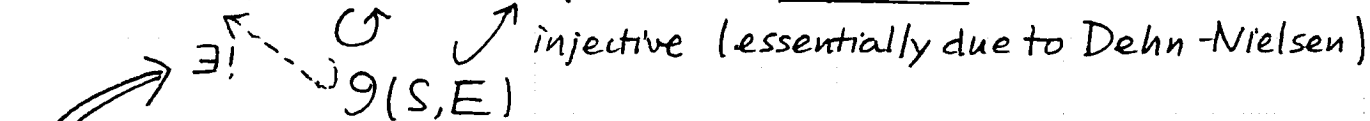
coproduct on $\widehat{QE}(S, E)$

$$\Delta : \chi \in \pi S(*_1, *_2) \mapsto \Delta(\chi) := \chi \hat{\otimes} \chi \in \widehat{Q\pi S}(*_1, *_2) \hat{\otimes} \widehat{Q\pi S}(*_1, *_2)$$

$$L^+(S, E) := \{ u \in \widehat{Q\pi}(3); (\sigma u) \hat{\otimes} (\sigma u) \Delta = \Delta \sigma u \text{ on } \widehat{QE}(S, E) \}$$

$\subset \widehat{Q\pi}$ (closed) Lie subalgebra

$$L^+(S, E) \xrightarrow{\exp \circ \sigma} \text{Aut } \widehat{QE}(S, E) \text{ injective}$$

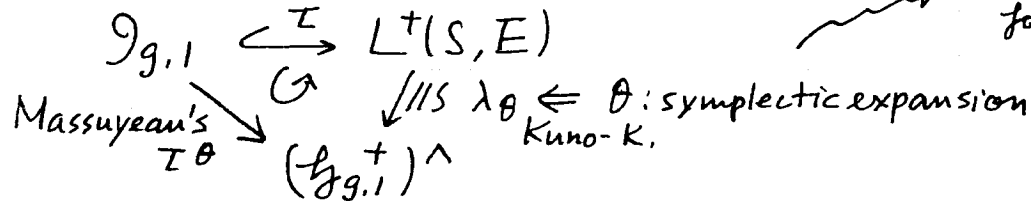


Putman $\mathfrak{g}(S, E)$ is generated by some Dehn twists
if $\underline{g \geq 1}$ and $\underline{r \geq 1}$

Kuno-K. "explicit" formula for Dehn twists

$$\tau : \mathfrak{g}(S, E) \rightarrow L^+(S, E) \text{ injective group homomorphism}$$

In the classical case $r=1$



$$L^+(S, E) = \text{"}(\mathfrak{g}_{g,r})^{\wedge}\text{"}$$

for $\forall r \geq 2$

Naturality of τ : $\mathcal{G}(S, E) \leftrightarrow L^+(S, E)$

(S', E') : similar to (S, E)

$z: S \hookrightarrow S'$ embedding of surface

$z: \widehat{Q\hat{\pi}}(S) \rightarrow \widehat{Q\hat{\pi}}(S')$ inclusion homomorphism

$L: \mathcal{M}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(S')$ extending diffeo's by $1_{S'-S}$

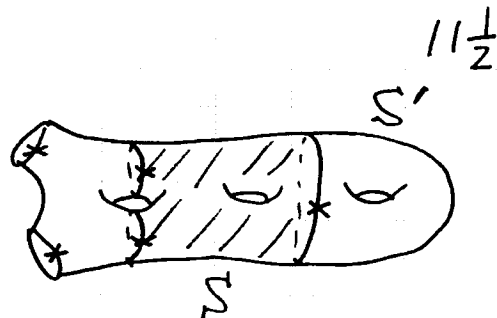
\Rightarrow the diagram

$$\mathcal{G}(S, E) \xrightarrow{L} \mathcal{G}(S', E')$$

$$\tau \downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \downarrow \tau$$

$$L^+(S, E) \xrightarrow{z} L^+(S', E')$$

Commutates



§ 4. cobracket

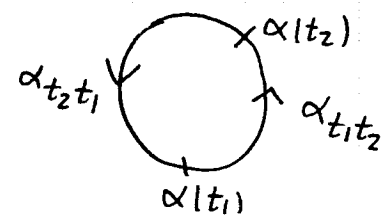
$\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}' := \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}/\mathcal{Q}1$. Lie algebra (\forall) $\mathcal{Q}1 \subset \text{Center}(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi})$

$\pi_1: \pi_1(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}/\mathcal{Q}1$ quotient map.

Turaev cobracket

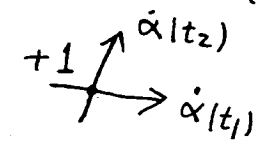
$\alpha \in \hat{\pi}$ in general position

$D_\alpha := \{(t_1, t_2) \in S^1 \times S^1; t_1 \neq t_2, \alpha(t_1) = \alpha(t_2)\}$ double points



$$\delta(\alpha) := \sum_{(t_1, t_2) \in D_\alpha} \varepsilon(\dot{\alpha}(t_1), \dot{\alpha}(t_2)) |\alpha_{t_1 t_2}|' \otimes |\alpha_{t_2 t_1}|' \in \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}' \otimes \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}'$$

$\varepsilon(\dot{\alpha}(t_1), \dot{\alpha}(t_2)) \in \{\pm 1\}$ local intersection number



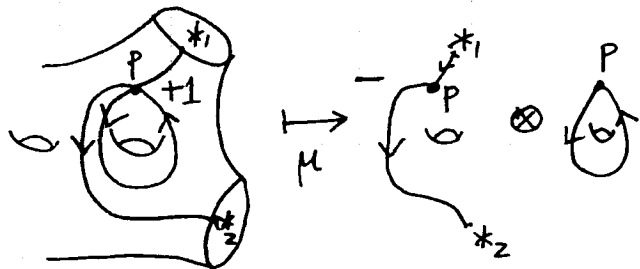
Turaev

$\delta: \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}' \otimes \mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}'$ well-defined

$(\mathcal{Q}\hat{\pi}', [,], \delta)$: Lie bialgebra. --- Chas involutive

comodule structure on $\widehat{Q\Pi S}(*_1, *_2)$

$*_1 \neq *_2$, $\gamma \in \Pi S(*_1, *_2)$ in general position



$\Gamma_\gamma := \{\text{double pts of } \gamma\} \subset S$

$p \in \Gamma_\gamma$, $\gamma^{-1}(p) = \{t_1^p, t_2^p\} \subset I$, $t_1^p < t_2^p$

$$\mu(\gamma) := - \sum_{p \in \Gamma_\gamma} \varepsilon(\dot{\gamma}(t_1^p), \dot{\gamma}(t_2^p)) (\gamma_{t_1^p} \gamma_{t_2^p}) \otimes |\gamma_{t_1^p t_2^p}|'$$

$\in \widehat{Q\Pi S}(*_1, *_2) \otimes \widehat{Q\Pi}(S)$

In the case $*_1 = *_2$, we consider a degeneration of μ

$\Rightarrow \exists$ 1-parameter family of comodule structure maps

μ_t on $\widehat{Q\Pi}_1(S, *_1)$, $t \in \mathbb{Q}$

Kuno-K.

$\mu_{(\mu_t)} : \widehat{Q\Pi S}(*_1, *_2) \rightarrow \widehat{Q\Pi S}(*_1, *_2) \otimes \widehat{Q\Pi}(S)$ well-defined

$(\widehat{Q\Pi S}(*_1, *_2), \sigma, \mu_{(\mu_t)})$: involutive $\widehat{Q\Pi}(S)$ -bimodule

δ and μ (μ_\pm) are compatible with the filtrations $\{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}(n)\}$ and $\{F_n \mathcal{Q}\Pi S(*_1, *_2)\}$
 $\Rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}}(S) : (\text{complete}) \text{ involutive Lie bialgebra}$

$\widehat{\mathcal{Q}\Pi S}(*_1, *_2) : (\text{complete}) \text{ involutive } \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}}(S)\text{-bimodule } (*_1, *_2 \in E)$

Consider $\delta|_{L^+} : L^+(S, E) \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}} \xrightarrow{\delta} \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}} \hat{\otimes} \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}}$

- \forall mapping class $\in \mathcal{M}(S)$ preserves δ and μ (μ_\pm)
- compatibility of δ and μ (μ_\pm)

Theorem (Kuno-K.)

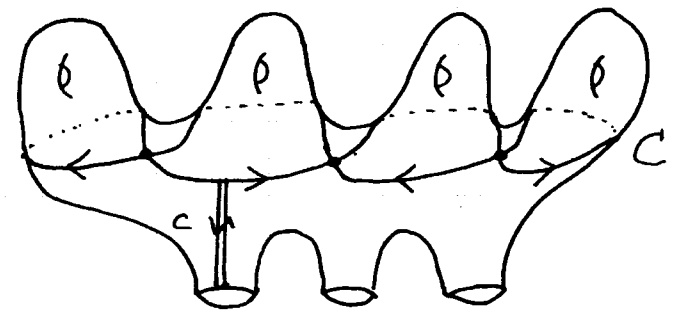
$$(\delta|_{L^+}) \circ \tau = 0 : \mathcal{G}(S, E) \xrightarrow{\tau} L^+(S, E) \xrightarrow{\delta|_{L^+}} \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}} \hat{\otimes} \widehat{\mathcal{Q}_{\hat{\pi}}}$$

i.e., $\overline{\tau(\mathcal{G}(S, E))}^{\text{Zariski closure}} \subset \text{Ker}(\delta|_{L^+})$

geometric obstruction of the surjectivity of $\tau : \mathcal{G}(S, E) \rightarrow L^+(S, E)$

Proposition $\delta|_{L^+(S,E)} \neq 0$ if $\text{genus}(S) \geq 2$

(pf)



$$L(C) := \left| \frac{1}{2} (\log c)^2 \right| \in L^+(S,E)$$

C has a self intersection if $g \geq 2$.

$$\delta L(C) \neq 0 \in \widehat{Q}(S) \otimes \widehat{Q}(S)$$

($\exp \circ L(C)$) : generalized Dehn twist in the sense of Kuno //

Conjecture $\overline{\tau(g(S,E))} \cdot \text{Zariski closure} \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Ker}(\delta|_{L^+(S,E)})$

too optimistic ?

We don't know how $\delta|_{L^+(S,E)}$ relates to known algebraic obstructions.