

Oberseminar Topologie: 23.11.2022

Robin Stoll, University of Stockholm

TITLE

The stable cohomology of automorphisms of connected sums of  $S^k \times S^l$

ABSTRACT

I will explain an identification of the stable cohomology of the classifying spaces of homotopy automorphisms and of block diffeomorphisms of connected sums of  $S^k \times S^l$  (relative to an embedded disk), where  $2 < k < l < 2k-1$ . The results are expressed in terms of versions of Lie graph complex homology, the construction of which I will recall.

This also leads to a computation, in a range of degrees, of the stable cohomology of the classifying spaces of diffeomorphisms of these manifolds. In the case  $l = k+1$ , this recovers and extends recent results of Ebert--Reinhold.