Torsion-free classes of smooth projective curves of genus $0 \ {\rm and} \ 1$

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Throughout this talk,

• k: an algebraically closed field.



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$$coh C = \bigcup_{n \ge 1} \bigcup_{\mu_1 > \mu_2 > \cdots > \mu_n} (\operatorname{coh}_{\mu_1} C) * (\operatorname{coh}_{\mu_2} C) * \cdots * (\operatorname{coh}_{\mu_n} C).$$

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The classification of torsion-free classes of $\cosh E$

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