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Surgery equivalence relations of 3-manifolds defined by subgroups of the Torelli group

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Abstract: Two compact oriented 3-manifolds M and M' are said to be "Y_k-equivalent" if M' is obtained from M by "twisting" an arbitrary surface E of M with a homeomorphism belonging to the k-th term of the lower central series of the Torelli group of E. The "J_k-equivalence" relation is defined in a similar way using a homeomorphism of E acting trivially on the k-th nilpotent quotient of the fundamental group of E. In this talk, we shall review what is known about these equivalence relations and we will focus on a specific class of 3-manifolds, namely the monoid of homology cylinders. We shall characterize these relations for k=1,2,3 using classical and quantum invariants. (This talk is based on joint works with K. Habiro & J.-B. Meilhan.)

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