

**AUTOMORPHISMS OF SURFACES OF GENERAL TYPE,
INDUCING THE IDENTITY IN COHOMOLOGY**

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ABSTRACT

Let X be a complex polarized nonsingular variety of dimension n . H. Popp showed that, if the group $\text{Aut}X$ of automorphisms of X acts faithfully on $H^n(X, \mathbb{Z})$, then there is a fine moduli space for polarized manifolds having the same Hilbert polynomial as X together with a so-called level l -structure.

In this talk, we give a numerical classification for pairs (S, G) consisting of complex nonsingular projective surfaces S of general type and groups G of automorphisms of S inducing trivial actions on $H^2(S, \mathbb{Q})$.

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