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The asymptotic dimension of big mapping class groups

In 2010, Bestvina-Bromberg-Fujiwara proved that the mapping class group of a finite-type surface has finite asymptotic dimension. In contrast, we will show the mapping class group of an infinite-type surface has infinite asymptotic dimension if it contains an essential shift. This work is joint with Curtis Grant and Kasra Rafi.