

**ON RECENT ADVANCES ON THE PROFINITE RIGIDITY OF
FREE AND SURFACE GROUPS.**

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Abstract:

I will discuss recent results about the Profinite Rigidity of free and surface groups. In particular I will explain the proofs of the following two results:

1) Let $\phi : F \rightarrow G$ be an injective map from a free group to a residually finite group inducing an isomorphism of profinite completions. Then ϕ is an isomorphism.

2) Let G be a residually finite one-relator group having the same profinite completion as a surface group. Then G is surface. (joint with Ismael Morales)