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Titre: Freeness and combinatorics of hyperplane arrangements.

Résumé: An arrangement of hyperplanes is a finite set of linear hyperplanes in a vector field. Associated to it, we may consider the algebra, so called the logarithmic vector fields initiated by K. Saito for the study of univeral unfoldings of isolated hypersurface singularities. Logarithmic vector fields are reflexie modules, and we say that an arrangement is free if the module is free. This is a very nice property, but hard to check. Hence it is conjectured that the freeness depends only on the combinatorial structure of an arrangement. In this talk, we review results on freeness, and give recent works related to freeness.