1120-57-28 Naoyuki Monden* (monden@isc.osakac.ac.jp), Department of Engineering Science, Osaka Electro-Communication University, 18-8, Hatsu-cho, Neyagawa, Osaka 572-8530, Japan. Stable commutator length of Dehn twists and the signatures of surface bundles.

It is well-known that the signature of surface bundles over surfaces is 4n for an integer n. Especially, the signature vanishes if the base genus is 0 or 1. In this talk, for any integer n, we construct surface bundles of fiber genus at least 39|n| over the surface of genus 2 with signature 4n. Such examples are constructed using mapping class group arguments. Moreover, by applying the construction techniques, we give factorizations of powers of Dehn twists as products of commutators. As a corollary, we obtain new upper bounds for stable commutator lengths of Dehn twists. (Received January 23, 2016)