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A new divisor in the moduli space of cubic fourfolds

Abstract

One of the main open problems of Birational Geometry is to determine the rationality of the cubic hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{P}^5$, the so-called cubic fourfolds: to date there are few explicit results and several conjectures, but no universal criteria. After an overview of the state of the art of the problem on the complex field $\mathbb{C}$, we present a new geometric construction of a divisor in the moduli space of cubic fourfolds which could represent a significant contribution in this general discussion.