

A counterexample to birational CY3 Torelli
which is found in joint work with John Christian Ottem
and also independently described by Borisov–Căldăraru–Perry

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New “stronger” counterexample

Consider $Gr(2, 5) \subset \mathbb{P}^9$, choose generic $g \in GL(10, \mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{P}^9$. Let

$$X = Gr(2, 5) \cap gGr(2, 5) \text{ and } Y = Gr(2, 5) \cap g^{-t}Gr(2, 5).$$

Using “Homological Projective Duality”, find

$$D^b(X) \cong D^b(Y) \rightsquigarrow H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) = H^3(Y, \mathbb{Z}),$$

but X and Y not isomorphic (or even birational).