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The Grothendieck ring of varieties

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SUMMARY

The Grothendieck ring of varieties has been introduced by Grothendieck in a letter to Serre of 1964. The subject of the talk is a question of Larsen and Lunts related to the geometric understanding of the Grothendieck ring of varieties. We will give some elements of answer.

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