

Constructing Numerical Campedelli Surfaces

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Through the power of modern computers and effective computer algebra methods, algebraic geometry has become accessible to experiments. In this lecture, I report on potential applications to the classical problem of describing families of surfaces of general type “with small invariants”.