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On Bogomolov-Miyaoka-Yau type inequalities for surfaces in positive characteristic

Over complex numbers it is well-known that chern numbers of surfaces of general type satisfy the famous Bogomolov-Miyaoka-Yau inequality $c_1^2 \leq 3c_2$. It is also well-known that this type of inequality fails to hold in characteristic p > 0.

I will explain my approach to this problem and in particular provide a class of surfaces for which a weaker inequality holds (namely $c_1^2 \leq 5c_2$). In particular I do not use any lifting hypothesis (such as lifting to W_2).

This talk is intended for a wide audience.