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Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity and the discreteness of F-jumping coefficients in graded rings

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In this talk I will introduce the notion of F-jumping coefficients of ideals in characteristic p and discuss the discreteness of these sets of invariants. I will establish a connection between the discreteness of these sets and the growth of Castenuovo-Mumford regularities of certain sequences of ideals, and I will apply these ideas to prove that F-jumping coefficients form discrete sets in low dimensional rings and also in other settings. (Joint work with Wenliang Zhang)