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## Motivic invariants of birational maps and Cremona groups.

(Joint with E. Shinder and S. Zimmermann) In characteristic zero, birational maps of projective varieties factorize through a sequence of blow-ups and blowdowns along smooth centers. We study to which extent these factorization centers are unique, and construct motivic invariants of birational maps which account for the non-uniqueness of centers. For surfaces over a perfect field, we prove the uniqueness of centers in the strongest possible sense. In higher dimension, the centers fail to be unique. Relying on the non-uniqueness, we provide new explanations of the non-simplicity of Cremona groups.

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