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## Logarithmic curve counts and birational invariance

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Gromov–Witten theory is concerned with counting curves on varieties. A delicate question is how these curve counts behave under birational transformations. Several authors have addressed this question in special cases.

*In joint work with Jonathan Wise*, we show that logarithmic Gromov–Witten invariants, which count curves with given contact orders with a given toroidal divisor, are invariant under all toroidal birational transformations. This suggests that the logarithmic theory is well-suited for questions of birational invariance.

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