

Rationally isotropic quadratic spaces are locally isotropic

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Abstract. A conjecture due to Colliot-Thélène asserts that for a regular local ring R with its fraction field K each R -quadratic space (V, q) , which is isotropic over K is isotropic over R (it is supposed that 2 is a unit in R). That is there exists a unimodular vector v in V with $q(v)=0$. This conjecture is proved for regular local rings R containing a field due to results by the speaker (2009), joint results of K.Pimenov and the speaker (2010), and a result by S.Scully (2018). The case of mixed characteristic ring R is widely open. In the talk a recent result by the speaker on the mixed characteristic case will be presented. We solve the conjecture in positive for a rather wide class of mixed characteristic regular local rings R . Our approach is based on new geometric presentation lemmas.

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