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Cubic Binary Forms That Do Not Represent 1.

Let $F(x, y)$ be an irreducible binary cubic form. It is known that the equation $F(x, y) = 1$ has at most finitely many solutions in integers x and y . I am going to show that for a positive proportion of binary forms $F(x, y)$, the equation $F(x, y) = 1$ has no solutions in integers x and y . This is a joint work with M. Bhargava.