

In this talk I will sketch the construction and highlight the main properties of a new motivic category for logarithmic schemes, log smooth over a ground field  $k$ . This construction is based on a new Grothendieck topology (called the “dividing topology”) and on the principle that homotopies should be parametrised by the affine line with compactifying log structure. The resulting category  $\log\mathrm{DM}$  shares many of the fundamental properties of Voevodsky’s  $\mathrm{DM}$ , that can be faithfully embedded inside it, and can be used to represent cohomology theories that are not  $A^1$ -homotopy invariant (like Hodge cohomology or Hodge-Witt cohomology). Moreover, we conjecture that the étale version of our category with integral coefficients can be used as a geometric incarnation for Milne-Ramachandran category of integral étale motivic complexes.

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