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Introduction to derived algebraic geometry

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These lectures are an introduction to the notion of derived schemes and derived stacks, the main objective being to construct various derived moduli stacks associated to natural moduli problems (mainly sheaves on projective manifolds, but not only).

Lecture 1: Motivations

Moduli of finite dimensional modules as a motivating example. Non-representability and non-naturality of the obstruction theory.

Lecture 2: Local derived algebraic geometry

Simplicial commutative algebras and their homotopy theory, the cotangent complex, smooth, étale and flat morphisms.

Lecture 3: Derived schemes and stacks

The category of derived stacks, definitions of derived schemes and derived Artin stacks. Relations with the categories of schemes and Artin stacks. Derived fiber products and derived mapping spaces.

Lecture 4: Representability of derived moduli problems

Finite dimensional modules, vector bundles and coherent sheaves on projective varieties. The derived stack of stable maps. Virtual structure sheaves and virtual classes. Existence of symplectic structures.