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# ON THE DERIVED CATEGORY OF 1-MOTIVES

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**Abstract.** — We embed the derived category of Deligne 1-motives over a perfect field into the étale version of Voevodsky’s triangulated category of geometric motives, after inverting the exponential characteristic. We then show that this full embedding “almost” has a left adjoint  $LAlb$ . Applying  $LAlb$  to the motive of a variety we get a bounded complex of 1-motives, that we compute fully for smooth varieties and partly for singular varieties. Among applications, we give motivic proofs of Roïtman type theorems and new cases of Deligne’s conjectures on 1-motives.

**Résumé (Sur la catégorie dérivée des 1-motifs.)** — Nous plongeons la catégorie dérivée des 1-motifs de Deligne sur un corps parfait dans la version étale de la catégorie triangulée des motifs géométriques de Voevodsky, après avoir inversé l’exposant caractéristique. Nous montrons ensuite que ce plongement a « presque » un adjoint à gauche  $LAlb$ . En appliquant  $LAlb$  au motif d’une variété, on obtient un complexe de 1-motifs, que nous calculons entièrement dans le cas des variétés lisses et partiellement dans le cas des variétés singulières. Parmi les applications, nous donnons des preuves motiviques de théorèmes de type Roïtman, et établissons de nouveaux cas des conjectures de Deligne sur les 1-motifs.



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