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## Areas of specialization

Algebraic  $K$ -theory and cobordism, motivic cohomology and homotopy, derived and arithmetic algebraic geometry.

## Employment

- 2024 Member, Institute for Advanced Study
- 2023- Assistant professor (tenure track), University of Toronto
- 2021- 2022 ERC Postdoc, IMJ-PRG
- 2019-2023 Benjamin Peirce fellow, Harvard University.
- Spring 2019 MSRI Postdoctoral fellow, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.
- Fall 2018 Postdoctoral fellow, University of Copenhagen.

## Education

- 2018 PhD in Mathematics, Northwestern University.
- 2013 BS in Mathematics, University of Chicago.

## Awards

- 2029 *NSERC grant Certificate of Teaching Excellence.* Awarded by Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of Undergraduate Education at Harvard University
- 2018 *MSRI Postdoctoral fellowship.* Awarded a fellowship grant as a participant to the program “Derived Algebraic Geometry” at Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, California (January-May 2019)
- 2018 *Northwestern University Department of Mathematics Best Thesis Award.*

*Institut Mittag-Leffler Postdoctoral Fellowship.* Awarded a fellowship grant as a participant to the program “Algebro-Geometric and Homotopical Methods” at Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden (January-May 2017)

## Visiting appointments

Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden. December 2021.

The Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, Norway (remote participation).

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI), Berkeley, USA. January-June 2019.

Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden. January-May 2017.

Universität Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany. May-July 2016 (visiting Marc Levine).

## Publications

### ARTICLES/TO APPEAR

T. Bachmann, E. Elmanto, P. A. Østvær, *On étale motivic spectra and Voevodsky’s convergence conjecture, submitted to appear in J. Eur. Math. Soc.* (2020), [arXiv:2003.04006](#).

E. Elmanto, R. Haugseng, *On distributivity in higher algebra I: the universal property of bispanns, to appear in Compos. Math.* (2020), [arXiv:2010.15722](#).

E. Elmanto, G. Kulkarni, M. Wendt,  *$A^1$ -connected components of classifying spaces and purity for torsors, to appear in Doc. Math.* (2021), [arXiv:2104.06273](#).

E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, R. Iwasa, S. Kelly, *Milnor excision for motivic spectra* (2020), *to appear in J. reine angew. Math. (Crelle)*, [arXiv:2004.12098](#).

E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, A. A. Khan, V. Sosnilo, M. Yakerson, *Motivic infinite loop spaces*, (2017), *to appear in Cambridge J. Math.*, [arXiv:1711.05248](#).

E. Elmanto, V. Sosnilo, *Nilpotent extensions of  $\infty$ -categories and the cyclotomic trace* (2020), *to appear in Int. Math. Res. Not.*, [arXiv:2010.09155](#).

T. Bachmann, E. Elmanto, *Voevodsky’s slice conjectures via Hilbert schemes* (2019), *to appear in Alg. Geom.*, [arXiv:1912.01595](#).

E. Elmanto, M. Levine, M. Spitzweck, P. A. Østvær, *Algebraic cobordism and étale cohomology* (2017), *to appear in Geom. Top.*; [arXiv:1711.06258](#).

T. Bachmann, E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, A. A. Khan, V. Sosnilo, M. Yakerson, *On the infinite loop spaces of algebraic cobordism and the motivic sphere* (2019), *to appear in Épijournal Géom. Algébrique.*; [arXiv:1911.02262](#).

E. Elmanto, J. Shah *Scheiderer motives and equivariant higher topos theory*, *Adv. Math.* **382** (2021) 107651.; [arXiv:1912.11557](#).

B. Antieau, E. Elmanto *Descent for Semiorthogonal Decompositions*, *Adv. Math.* **380** (2021) 107600.; [arXiv:1912.08970](#).

E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, A. A. Khan, V. Sosnilo, M. Yakerson, *Modules over Algebraic Cobordism*, *Forum Math Pi.* **8** (2020), e14, 44 pp.-43.; [arXiv:1908.02162](#).

- E. Elmanto, *THH and TC are (very) far from being homotopy functors*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra. **225** (2021), no. 8., 12. pp.; arXiv:2007.09857.
- E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, R. Iwasa, S. Kelly, *Cdh descent, cdarc descent and Milnor excision*, Math. Ann. (2020), no. 3-4, 1011–1045.; arXiv:2002.11647.
- E. Elmanto, M. Hoyois, A. A. Khan, V. Sosnilo, M. Yakerson, *Framed transfers and motivic fundamental classes*, J. Topol. **13** (2020), 460-500.; arXiv:1809.10666.
- E. Elmanto, H. Kolderup, *On modules over motivic ring spectra*, Ann. K-Theory. **5** (2020), 327-355.; arXiv:1708.05651.
- E. Elmanto, A. A. Khan, *Perfection in motivic homotopy theory*, Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. **120** (2020), no. 1, 28-38.; arXiv:1812.07506.
- B. Antieau and E. Elmanto, *A primer for unstable motivic homotopy theory*, Surveys on Recent Developments in Algebraic Geometry, Proc. Sympos. Pure Math. **95** (2017), pp. 305 – 370.; arXiv:1605.00929.
- I. Kriz and E. Elmanto *Some nontrivial examples of the Baldwin–Ozsváth–Szabó twisted spectral sequence and Heegaard–Floer homology of branched double covers*, New York J. Math **22** (2016), 363-378.; arXiv:1604.04260.

#### PREPRINTS

- E. Elmanto, D. Nardin, M. Yakerson, *Twisted K-theory in motivic homotopy theory*, submitted (2021), arXiv:2110.09203.
- T. Bachmann, E. Elmanto, J. Heller, *Motivic colimits and extended powers*, submitted (2021), arXiv:2104.01057.
- E. Elmanto, D. Nardin, L. Yang, *A descent view on Mitchell’s theorem* (2020), arXiv:2008.02821.
- T. Bachmann, E. Elmanto, *Notes on motivic infinite loop space theory*, submitted (2019), arXiv:1912.06530.
- D. Carchedi, E. Elmanto, *Relative étale realizations of motivic spaces and Dwyer-Friedlander K-Theory of noncommutative schemes*, (2018), arXiv:1810.05544.
- E. Elmanto *Motivic contractibility of the space of rational Maps (Thesis)*, (2018), available at [www.eldenelmanto.com](http://www.eldenelmanto.com).

#### SELECTED INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- TBD* SPP 1786 homotopy theory and algebraic geometry closing conference, Essen, Germany, August 2023.
- TBD* at Algebraic K-theory, IHES, France, July 2023.
- Voevodsky’s slice conjectures via prismatic cohomology* at Tensor categories, Sydney, Australia, November 2022.
- The zero-th slice of one* at Motivic Geometry Conference, Oslo, Norway, August 2022.
- Cycles sans cycles* at Derived Geometry, Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, Barcelona, Spain, June 2022.
- Motivic cohomology of schemes* at Stacky approach to prismatic cohomology, Michigan, March 2022.
- Motivic cohomology of schemes* at K-theory, Oberwolfach, Germany, March 2022.

*Motivic cohomology of schemes* at Cohomology of Varieties, Warsaw, Poland, March 2022.

*Power Operations On Normed Motivic Spectra* at Institut Mittag-Leffler, Stockholm, Sweden, 09 May 2019.

*Motivic Contractibility of the Space of Rational Maps* at International Workshop in Algebraic Topology, Shenzhen, China, June 9 2018.

#### COLLOQUIA

*Algebraic cobordism and the Hilbert scheme of points* University of California Berkeley, January 24 2022.

*Cycles, cobordisms and vector bundles from the motivic viewpoint* University of Toronto, January 20 2022.

*Cycles, cobordisms and vector bundles from the motivic viewpoint* University of Illinois Chicago, January 14 2022.

*Cycles, cobordisms and vector bundles from the motivic viewpoint* University of Southern California, January 12 2022.

*Cycles, cobordisms and vector bundles from the motivic viewpoint* University of Minnesota.

#### SELECTED INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

*On lower  $K$ -groups*, Sydney algebra seminar, November 25 2022.

*On the motivic cohomology of schemes*, Columbia number theory seminar, April 2 2022.

*Weighted methods in algebraic geometry (joint seminar with V. Sosnilo)*, University of Leiden algebra, geometry and number theory seminar, March 15 2022.

*On the motivic cohomology of singular schemes*, University of Copenhagen Algebra/Topology seminar, March 11 2022.

*Motivic cohomology reimagined*, Institut Mittag-Leffler semester on moduli and algebraic cycles, December 07 2021.

*The completely decomposed arc topology and motivic applications*, Stanford Algebraic Geometry Seminar, August 13 2021.

*The completely decomposed arc topology and motivic applications*, Chicagoland Topology Seminar, June 8 2021.

*Trace methods for algebraic stacks*, MIT Topology Seminar, May 17 2021.

*A sales pitch of  $A^1$ -homotopy theory to geometers*, Zürich Moduli Seminar, April 23 2021.

*On Real algebraic cycles and equivariant homotopy theory.*, Toulouse Homotopie en Géométrie Algébrique Seminar, March 16 2021.

*Motivic topology and purity for torsors*, Motivic Geometry seminar at the CAS (Oslo), March 3 2021.

*A report on the framed motivic program*, Michigan Algebraic Topology Seminar, October 12 2020.

*Descent for semiorthogonal decompositions*, Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, September 8 2020.

*Excision results for motivic cohomology*, Duke Geometry and Topology Seminar, 13 April 2020.

*Compactifying the étale topos*, Minnesota Topology Seminar, 28 October 2019.

*On the  $K$ -theory of Universal Homeomorphisms*, MIT Topology Seminar, 07 October 2019.

*On the Motivic Sphere Spectrum and Hilbert Schemes* at Institute for Basic Science Korea, 05 March 2019.

*Spaces of Algebraic Cobordism and Derived Algebraic Geometry* at Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, 15 February 2019.

*Perfection in Motivic Homotopy Theory* at Universität Regensburg, 18 December 2018.

*Power Operations on Normed Motivic Spectra* at Universitetet i Oslo, 17 October 2018.

*Motivic Fundamental Classes and Framed Motives* at Institut Fourier Algebraic Geometry Seminar, 8 October 2018.

*Motivic Landweber Exact Theories and Étale Cohomology* at Freie Universität Berlin Algebraic Geometry Seminar, 19 July 2018.

*Infinite Loop Spaces in Algebraic Geometry* at University of Chicago Topology Seminar, 28 November 2017.

*Infinite Loop Spaces in Algebraic Geometry* at USC/UCLA joint Algebraic Geometry Seminar, 12 September 2017.

*Motivic Landweber Exact Theories and Étale Cohomology* at National University of Singapore Topology Seminar, 16 March 2017.

## Service to the profession

Referee for various journals including *Adv. Math.*, *Camb. J. Math.*, *Compos. Math.*, *IMRN*, *JEMS.*, *Proc. Lond. Math. Soc.*

Quick opinion for various journals including *Acta. Math.*, *Invent. Math.*, *Forum Pi.*, *J. reine angew. Math. (Crelle)*.

Reviewer for an NSF grant

Course assistant for Berlin Summer School in Motivic Homotopy Theory (2018).

Organizer (with Benjamin Antieau and Jeremiah Heller) for “Vitamin  $K_1$ : Kerz-Strunk-Tamme’s Proof of Weibel’s Conjecture”; organizer for a “learning-by-doing” style seminar (2018).

Organizer (with Benjamin Antieau, Akhil Mathew and Maria Yakerson) for “electronic Algebraic  $K$ -theory seminar (eAKTS)”; organizer of an international online seminar on algebraic  $K$ -theory (2020-).

Organizer (with Dan Isaksen) of an AMS special session at the Joint Mathematics Meeting (2023).

## Service to the department

Graduate admissions committee at Harvard (2019-20, 2020-21 cycles).

Co-organizer of the “Open Neighborhood Seminar” at Harvard University, an undergraduate colloquium, 2020.

Organizer of the “Thursday Seminar” at Harvard University: *Motivic Infinite Loop Spaces*, 2018 and *Condensed Mathematics*, 2020.

Organizer of the Graduate Learning Seminar at Københavns Universitet. Topic: *p-adic Hodge Theory*, 2018.

Organizer of the Algebraic  $K$ -Theory Learning Seminar at Northwestern University. Topic: *Topological Cyclic Homology*, 2017.

Organizer of the Algebraic  $K$ -Theory Learning Seminar at Northwestern University. Topic: *Rotation Invariance in Algebraic  $K$ -Theory*, 2016.

Mentor for the “Buddy Program” at Northwestern University. Helped incoming graduate students with adjusting to graduate student life, 2015-2016.

## Advising

Thomas Jacob (M2 at Sorbonne): M2 mémoire on rigidity and the qfh-topology.

Matthew Lipman (undergraduate at Harvard): undergraduate thesis on prismatic cohomology.

Tristan Yang (undergraduate at Harvard): undergraduate thesis on algebraic  $K$ -theory and redshift (forthcoming paper: effective chromatic redshift).

Dhilan Lahoti (PhD at Harvard): joint advising with Mike Hopkins (expected 2027).

## Teaching

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- 2019 Linear algebra (proof based, undergraduate), fall semester, instructor.
- 2019 Reading class with Lucy Chen (Harvard graduate student): algebraic  $K$ -theory, fall semester.
- 2020 Algebraic cobordism (graduate topics class), spring semester, instructor.
- 2020 Linear algebra and differential equations (computational, undergraduate), fall semester, instructor.
- 2020 Algebraic geometry I, (graduate) fall semester, instructor.
- 2021 Algebraic geometry II (graduate), spring semester, instructor.
- 2021 Derived categories in algebra and geometry (undergraduate), spring semester, instructor.
- 2022 Motives in  $p$  (graduate topics class), fall semester, instructor.
- 2023 Lie groups and Lie algebras (graduate), spring semester, instructor.

### UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

- 2018 Topics in Topology (with Lars Hesselholt), fall semester, teaching assistant.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

- 2016 Abstract algebra-I, fall quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2016 Differential geometry, fall quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Abstract algebra-I, fall quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Differential calculus, fall quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Abstract algebra-III, spring quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Graduate commutative algebra, spring quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Abstract algebra-II, winter quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2015 Linear algebra, winter quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2014 Abstract algebra-I, fall quarter, teaching assistant.
- 2014 Differential calculus, fall quarter, teaching assistant.

EXTERNAL MATHEMATICS OUTREACH

- 2011 Young Scholar's Program (advanced math program for high school students), summer, teaching assistant, ran by Paul J. Sally Jr.
- 2012 Collegiate Scholar's Program (advanced math program for high school students), summer, teaching assistant, ran by Paul J. Sally Jr.
- 2013 SESAME Program (certification program for middle school mathematics teachers), summer, teaching assistant, ran by Paul J. Sally Jr.