## **ALGEBRA SEMINAR**

## **On actions of groups and Hopf algebras, Part 1**

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ABSTRACT: The starting point for these lectures (probably two) is the concept of a rational action of an affine algebraic group. I will start by explaining this concept and then explore (co-)actions of more general Hopf algebras from the same viewpoint. Thus, the focus will be on infinite-dimensional Hopf algebras and the material in these lectures will be somewhat speculative.

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