Aravind Asok\* (asok@usc.edu), Department of Mathematics KAP 108, 3620 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90089, and Christian Haesemeyer and Fabien Morel. Stable A¹-homotopy theory and rational points.

I will discuss obstructions to existence of rational points on smooth proper algebraic varieties arising from the Morel-Voevodsky stable  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopy theory. These obstructions are a byproduct of a computation of the 0-th stable  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopy sheaf of a smooth proper variety in terms of what are called "oriented 0-cycles." (Received August 11, 2010)