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Certain local cohomology modules determine connectivity properties of the spectrum of a ring; some very interesting connections between these have only been shown in the equicharacteristic setting. In this talk, we present a new vanishing theorem for local cohomology modules in mixed characteristic, and discuss what can be said about connectivity in this setting as a consequence.

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