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### **What is... an affine building?**

All of us know what a building is in nature: we live in buildings, we work in buildings and we build and design buildings. But what is a building as a mathematical object and why is it useful to study it? These questions are addressed in this talk whose aim is to give a short and hopefully easy introduction to affine buildings.