

# Tannakian Chebotarev density theorem

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- ▶ For  $\mathfrak{u} \in \mathcal{U}$  :  $\underline{\mathbb{F}} := \prod_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{\ell} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\mathfrak{u}}$  the corresponding ultraproduct

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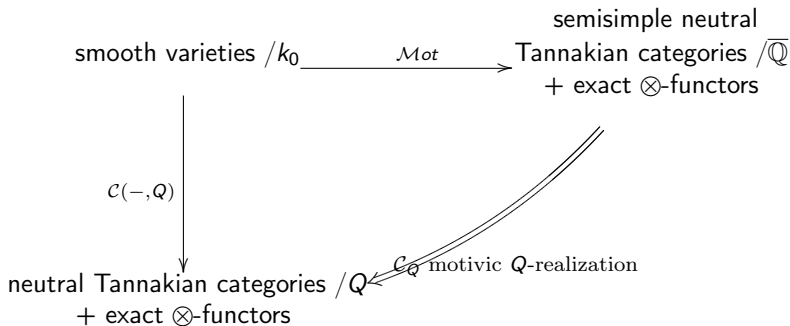
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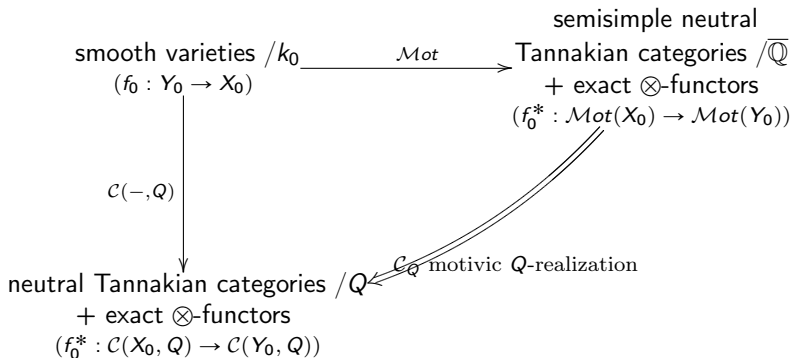
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The diagram shows the relationship between motives and various cohomology theories. At the top,  $\text{Mot}(X_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}$  is mapped to  $\mathcal{C}(X_0, \mathbb{Q})$  via the map  $C_Q(X_0)$ . Below this, four cohomology theories are shown, each connected to the top expression by an isomorphism ( $\cong$ ):

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Thm. (C.-Tamagawa, 2019)

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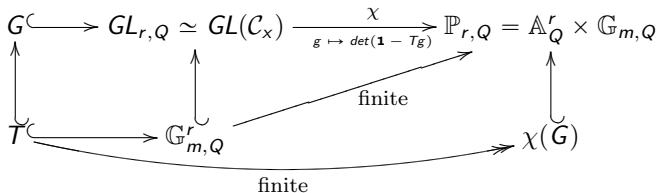
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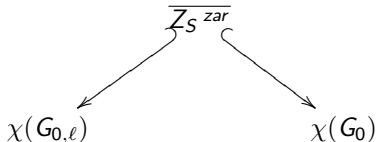
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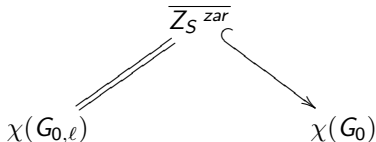
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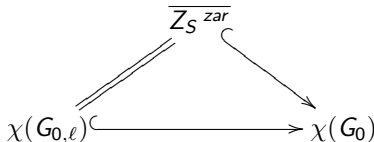
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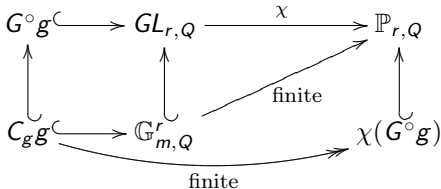
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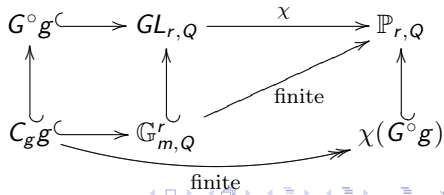
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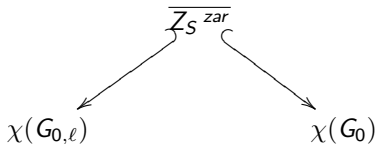
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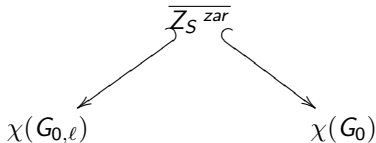
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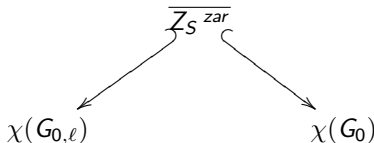
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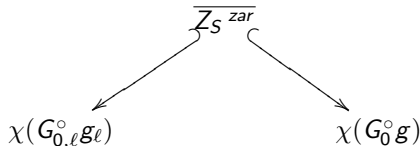
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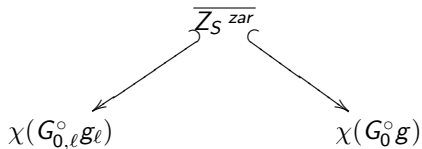
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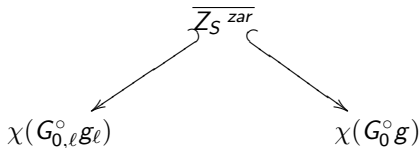
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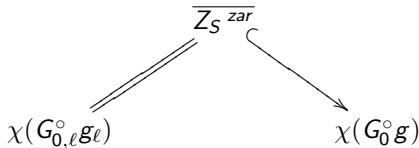
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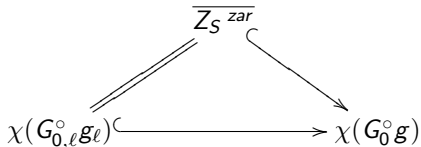
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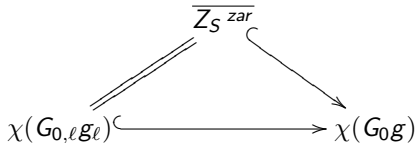
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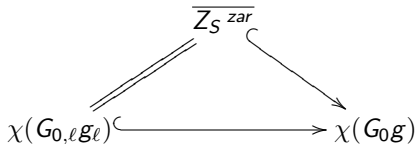
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