

# Specialization of Néron-Severi group in positive characteristic

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$$sp_{\eta, x} : NS(Y_{\bar{\eta}}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow NS(Y_{\bar{X}}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

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## Corollary

*If  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  smooth and proper there exists a  $x \in |X|$  such that  $sp_{\eta, x}$  is an isomorphism.*



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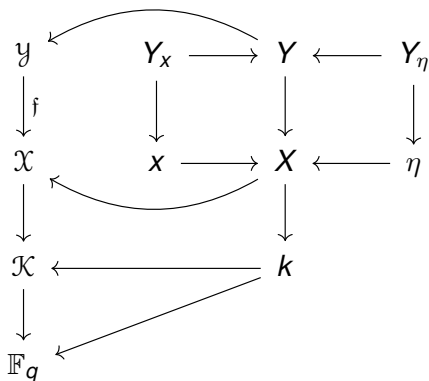
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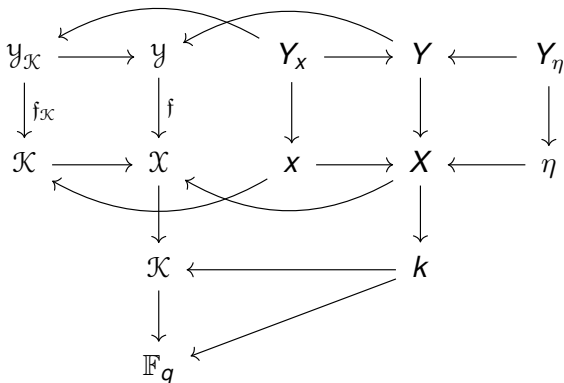
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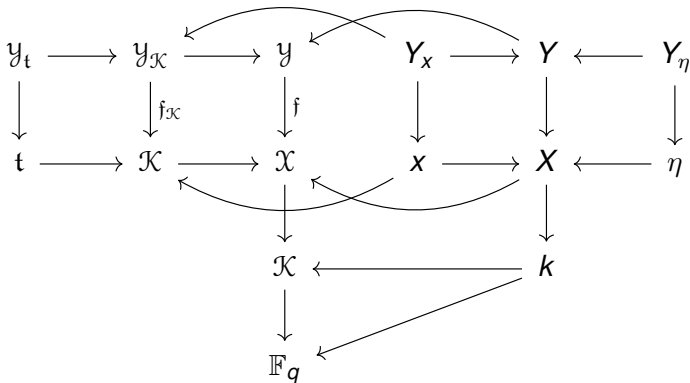
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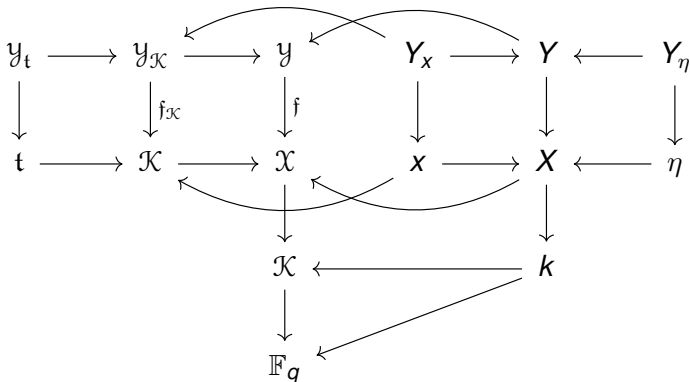
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**Remark:**

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## Summary:

- VTCC: relation between algebraic cycles and isocrystals;
- Berthelot, Ogus, Kedlaya, Shiho: relation between isocrystals and overconvergent isocrystals.



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Back to our situation:

We want to show:  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{F-Isoc}^\dagger(\mathcal{X})}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}/K}^\dagger, R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_{y/K}^\dagger(1)) =$   
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- OK if the actions of  $\pi_1^\dagger(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\pi_1^\dagger(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{X}})$  on  $(R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{X}}/K}^\dagger(1))_t$  have the same image.

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- Enough to show:  $G(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{X}}) = G(\mathcal{M})$

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## Proposition

$$G(\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}}) = G(\mathcal{F}) \text{ if and only if } G(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{X}}) = G(\mathcal{M})$$

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  - $L$  functions do not depend on  $\ell$  or  $p$ .