

GEOMETRIC FAMILIES OF GALOIS REPRESENTATIONS

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We will discuss certain universal properties of Galois actions on ℓ -adic cohomology of a smooth projective variety defined over a finitely generated field of any characteristic. After a survey of basic facts of the theory we will present recent results on the topic obtained in a joint work with Gebhard Böckle and Sebastian Petersen.