Séminaire de théorie des nombres

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Product decomposition for ℓ -adic Hodge groups

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Résumé : Let A be an abelian variety defined over a number field. The algebraic monodromy groups $H_{\ell}(A)$ are an ℓ -adic analogue of the Hodge group of $A_{\mathbb{C}}$, and they encode a great deal of information about the Galois representations associated with A.

A natural question is whether we can describe $H_{\ell}(A \times B)$ in terms of $H_{\ell}(A)$ and $H_{\ell}(B)$. While the answer is negative in general, I will describe sufficient conditions (involving the dimensions and endomorphism algebras of A and B) to ensure that $H_{\ell}(A \times B)$ is isomorphic to $H_{\ell}(A) \times H_{\ell}(B)$, and show how this can be used to prove the Mumford-Tate conjecture for *nonsimple* abelian varieties of dimension up to 5.