

# On the Mumford-Tate conjecture for 1-motives

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We show that the statement analogous to the Mumford-Tate conjecture for abelian varieties holds for 1-motives on unipotent parts. This is done by comparing the unipotent part of the associated Hodge group and the unipotent part of the image of the absolute Galois group with the unipotent part of the motivic fundamental group. Contains an appendix by P. Deligne.

In this version: Minor corrections here and there. The Main result about the image of the Galois representations is now enriched by an adelic statement.

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