# An overview of the Breuil-Schneider conjecture 

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This is essentially the local Langlands correspondence.

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(A $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{p}$-vector space, with $\mathrm{GL}_{n}(K)$ acting diagonally.)

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- By local-global compatibility "at $p$ " there's a map $R_{\bar{\rho}}^{\square}(\sigma) \rightarrow R_{\infty}(\sigma)$, and

$$
\operatorname{Spec} R_{\infty}(\sigma)[1 / p] \subseteq \operatorname{Spec} R_{\bar{\rho}}^{\square}(\sigma)[1 / p]
$$

is a union of irreducible components - the "automorphic components".
$\star$ Folklore. All components are expected to be automorphic.


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