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Families of Galois groups and harmonic families of automorphic forms

Abstract: A number of questions in Galois theory can be phrased as follows: how "large" (in various senses) can the Galois group G of an extension of the rational numbers be, if the extension is only allowed to ramify at a "small" set of primes? If we assume that G is abelian, class field theory gives us a complete answer, but the question is open in almost every nonabelian case, because there is no known way to systematically and explicitly construct such extensions in full generality. is wawa isiswawafdtfi)s