# A classification theorem for normal extensions

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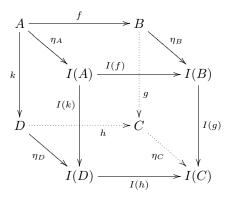


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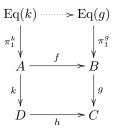
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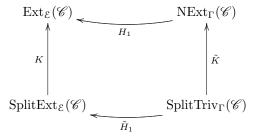


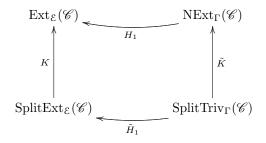
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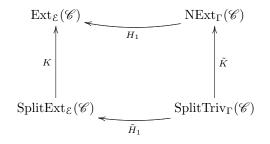
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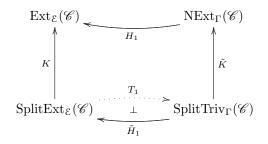
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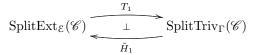
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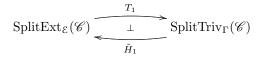


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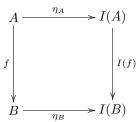
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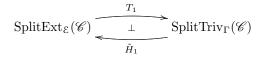
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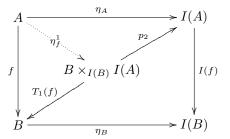


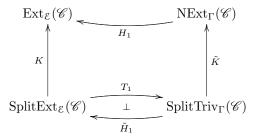
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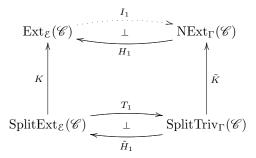


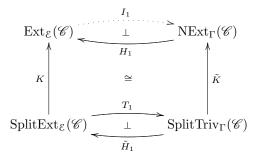


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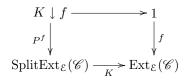






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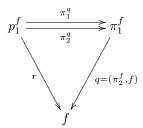


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admits  $J_f$ 



as a final subcategory (the inclusion functor  $L_f\colon J_f\to K\downarrow f$  is final).

$$p_1^f \xrightarrow[\pi_2^q]{\pi_1^q} \pi_1^f \xrightarrow{q} f$$

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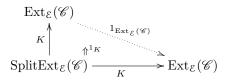
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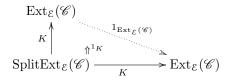
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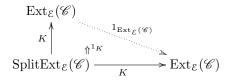


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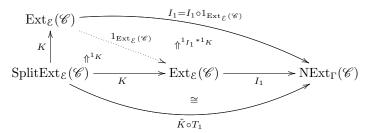


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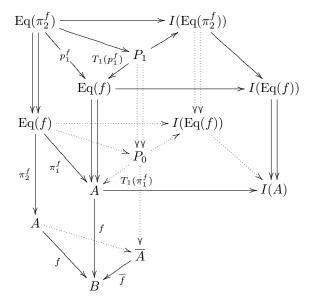
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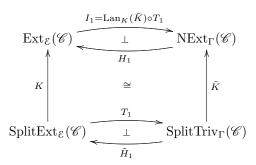
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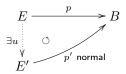
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# Weakly universal normal extensions

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A normal extension  $p\colon E\to B$  is weakly universal if it factors through every other normal extension with the same codomain:



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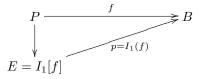
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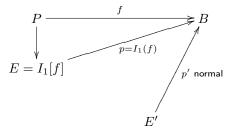
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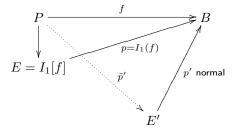
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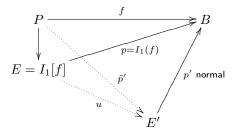
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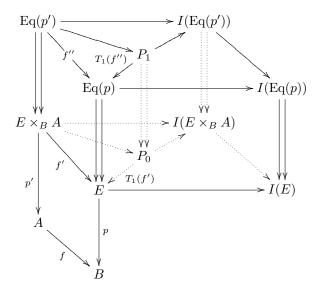
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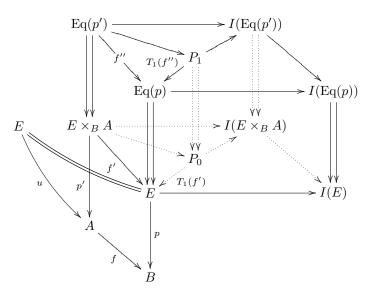
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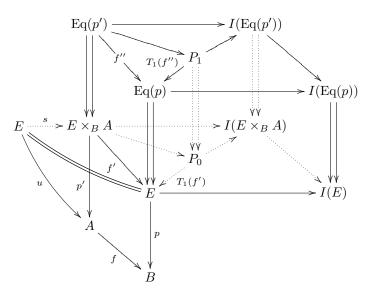
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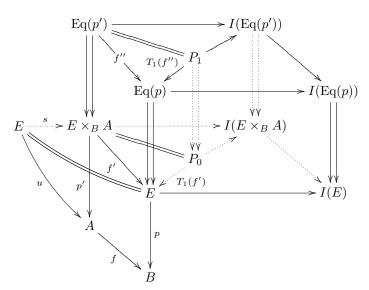
where  $\mathrm{Gal}(E,p)$  is the internal groupoid in  $\mathscr X$ 

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# The classical categorical Galois theorem [G. Janelidze]

#### **Theorem**

Let  $\Gamma$  be an admissible Galois structure :

$$\mathscr{C} \stackrel{I}{\underbrace{\perp}} \mathscr{X} + \mathscr{E}$$

and

$$p \colon E \to B$$

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$$\operatorname{Spl}_{\Gamma}(E,p) \cong \mathscr{X}^{\downarrow_{\mathcal{E}}\operatorname{Gal}(E,p)}$$

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Thank you for your attention!