

# *q*-de Rham cohomology

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# The plan

- ▶ de Rham cohomology
- ▶  $q$ -de Rham cohomology
- ▶ Prismatic cohomology
- ▶ Sketch of proof

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