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**Title:** VISG Very Important Small Galois Groups.

**Abstract:** Absolute Galois groups of fields play a crucial role in the arithmetic of algebraic varieties, yet in general it is very difficult to put our hands on them. However in several recent remarkable developments including the Rost-Voevodsky proof of the Bloch-Kato conjecture and progress by F. Bogomolov, Y. Tschinkel and F. Pop on a birational anabelian program, as well as in my recent work with S. Chebolu and I. Efrat, it has become increasingly clear that some secrets of absolute Galois groups are already encoded in their small and rather approachable quotients. Interestingly enough one could see the seeds of this progress already in the beginning of the 1980s. I plan to survey and even to interview VISG in this talk.