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**Kiran S. Kedlaya\***, Department of Mathematics, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive #0112, La Jolla, CA 92093. *Towards global  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules and comparison isomorphisms.*

This is a followup to the talk by Chris Davis in the same session. The central result of  $p$ -adic Hodge theory is the comparison isomorphism linking two different cohomology theories for algebraic varieties over  $p$ -adic fields, namely étale cohomology with  $p$ -adic coefficients and algebraic de Rham cohomology. One can formally restate the comparison isomorphism as a third cohomology theory for  $p$ -adic varieties with values in the category of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules (certain modules over a  $p$ -adic period ring equipped with extra monoid actions). This suggests the possibility of developing a more global theory of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules providing a target category for a cohomology functor on the category of algebraic varieties over number fields. The ultimate goal would be to recover global étale cohomology,  $L$ -functions, and  $p$ -adic  $L$ -functions from the  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -module. Besides some speculations on the shape of such a theory, we provide a modest concrete step in the right direction by showing how to add one extra structure to the usual  $p$ -adic  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules: a descent datum on de Rham cohomology from a  $p$ -adic field to a number field. (Received September 12, 2012)