Modularity of elliptic curves over certain totally real quartic fields Linfoot Seminar in Bristol

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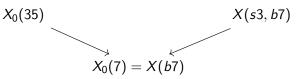
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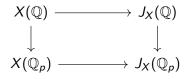
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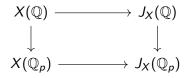
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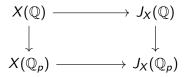


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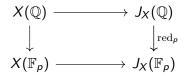
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