Morphisms of Schemes: Chevalley's Theorem

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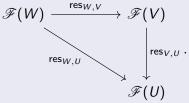
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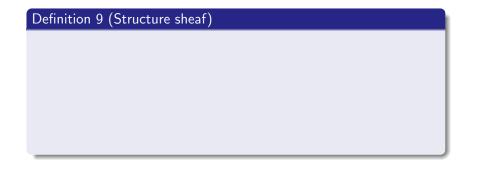
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Thank you for attending!

The reference for this talk has been Professor Ravi Vakil's (excellent) notes:

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