

## Berkovich analytic spaces



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## 1. Introduction

## 2. Affinoid spaces

Let  $(k, |\bullet|)$  be a complete non-Archimedean valued field and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $|k^\times| \cdot H \neq \{1\}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $A$  be a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra. A *compact  $k_H$ -analytic domain*  $V$  in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$  is a finite union of  $k_H$ -affinoid domains in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $A$  be a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra and  $V$  be a compact  $k_H$ -analytic domain. Write  $\mathrm{Sp} A$  as a finite union of  $k_H$ -affinoid domains  $\mathrm{Sp} A_i$  with  $i = 1, \dots, n$  in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$ . Define  $A_{ij} = A_i \hat{\otimes}_A A_j$  and

$$A_V := \ker \left( \prod_{i=1}^n A_i \rightarrow \prod_{i,j=1}^n A_{ij} \right).$$

Then the Banach  $k$ -algebra does not depend on the choice of the covering  $\{\mathrm{Sp} A_i\}_i$  up to a canonical isomorphism.

The image of the natural continuous map  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  contains  $V$  and the map does not depend on the choice of the covering up to the canonical isomorphism between  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V$  for different coverings.

PROOF. We first observe that  $A_V$  is a Banach  $k$ -algebra as it is defined as an equalizer. This follows from [Lemma 4.22](#).

Let  $\{\mathrm{Sp} B_j\}_{j=1,\dots,m}$  be another  $k_H$ -affinoid covering of  $\mathrm{Sp} A$ . We need to show that  $A_V$  defined using the two coverings are canonically isomorphic. We write  $A'_V$  for

$$\ker \left( \prod_{j=1}^m B_j \rightarrow \prod_{i,j=1}^m B_{ij} \right)$$

to make a distinction. We write  $B_{ij} = B_i \hat{\otimes}_A B_j$ .

By [Theorem 12.16](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras, the columns in the following commutative diagram are exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_V & \longrightarrow & \prod_{i=1}^n A_i & \longrightarrow & \prod_{i,i'=1}^n A_{ii'} \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \ker \iota & \longrightarrow & \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^m A_i \hat{\otimes}_A B_j & \xrightarrow{\iota} & \prod_{i,i'=1}^n \prod_{j,j'=1}^m A_{ii'} \hat{\otimes}_A B_{jj'} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \tau & & \\
 & & & & \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j,j'=1}^m A_i \hat{\otimes}_A B_{jj'} & & 
 \end{array}$$

The rows are exact by definition. By diagram chasing, the dotted arrow is injective. To see it is surjective, it suffices to observe that the factors with  $i = i'$  in the lower right corner is exactly the same as the factors of the lower corner, so an element in  $\ker \iota$  is necessarily in  $\ker \tau$ . It follows that the dotted arrow is surjective.

Similarly, we have a natural isomorphism  $A'_V \xrightarrow{\sim} \ker \iota$ . We conclude the first assertion.

As for the second, observe that  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V$  is defined as a colimit in the category of Banach  $k$ -algebras, so it follows from general abstract nonsense that there is a natural morphism  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$ . It clearly contains  $V$  in the image. The compatibility with the isomorphism above follows simply from the fact that the map  $\eta$  is an  $A$ -algebra homomorphism.  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $A$  be a  $k$ -affinoid algebra and  $V$  be a compact  $k$ -analytic domain in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$ . We define the Banach  $k$ -algebra  $A_V$  associated with  $V$  as  $A_V$  constructed in [Lemma 2.2](#).

The continuous map  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  constructed in [Lemma 2.2](#) is called the *structure map*  $\mathrm{ov} V$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $A$  be a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra and  $V$  be a compact  $k_H$ -analytic domain in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $V$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain.
- (2)  $A_V$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra and the image of the structure map  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  is exactly  $V$ .

PROOF. (1)  $\implies$  (2): By [Theorem 12.16](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras, when  $V$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain,  $A_V$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra and the structure map corresponds to the inclusion of the  $k_H$ -affinoid domain. There is nothing to prove.

(2)  $\implies$  (1): It suffices to show that the structure map represents the  $k_H$ -affinoid domain  $V$ . Take a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra  $D$  and a morphism  $\mathrm{Sp} D \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  of  $k_H$ -affinoid spaces that factorizes through  $V$ . We need to construct a morphism  $\mathrm{Sp} D \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A_V$  making the following diagram commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Sp} D & & \\ \downarrow \text{dotted} & \searrow & \\ \mathrm{Sp} A_V & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Sp} A \end{array}.$$

Take  $k_H$ -affinoid domains  $\mathrm{Sp} B_1, \dots, \mathrm{Sp} B_n$  in  $\mathrm{Sp} A$  that cover  $V$ . Let  $C_i = B_i \hat{\otimes}_A D$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , then  $\mathrm{Sp} C_i$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $\mathrm{Sp} D$  by [Corollary 12.12](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras. By [Theorem 12.16](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras and general abstract nonsense, it suffices to construct the dotted arrow after restricting to  $\mathrm{Sp} C_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . So we could assume that  $\mathrm{Sp} D \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  factorizes through  $\mathrm{Sp} B_1$ . From the universal property, we therefore have the dotted morphism making the following diagram commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Sp} D & & \\ \downarrow \text{dotted} & \searrow & \\ \mathrm{Sp} B_1 & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Sp} A \end{array}.$$

It suffices to show that the natural homomorphism

$$B_1 \rightarrow A_V \hat{\otimes}_A B_1$$

is an isomorphism. But this follows from general abstract nonsense as  $B_1$  is already a Banach  $A_V$ -algebra.  $\square$

**Remark 2.5.** This proposition is not correctly stated in [[Ber12](#), Corollary 2.2.6]. The corresponding statement in [[Ber93](#), Remark 1.2.1] is slightly weaker than our statement.

### 3. Berkovich analytic spaces

Let  $(k, |\bullet|)$  be a complete non-Archimedean valued field and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $|k^\times| \cdot H \neq \{1\}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a locally Hausdorff space and  $\tau$  be a net of compact subsets. A  $k_H$ -affinoid atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $X$  with the net  $\tau$  is a map which assigns

- (1) to each  $V \in \tau$ , a  $k_H$ -affinoid algebra  $A_V$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi_V : \mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow V$ ;
- (2) to each  $U, V \in \tau$ ,  $U \subseteq V$ , a morphism of  $k_H$ -affinoid algebras  $\alpha_{V/U} : A_V \rightarrow A_U$  representing a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain  $\mathrm{Sp} A_U$  in  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Sp} A_U & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Sp} \alpha_{V/U}} & \mathrm{Sp} A_V \\ \downarrow \varphi_U & & \downarrow \varphi_V \\ U & \longrightarrow & V \end{array}.$$

The triple  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \tau)$  as above is called a  $k_H$ -analytic space.

A *morphism* between atlases  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$  on  $X$  with the net  $\tau$  is an assignment that with each  $V \in \tau$ , one associates a morphism of  $k_H$ -affinoid algebras  $\beta_V : A_V \rightarrow A'_V$  such that

- (1) for each  $V \in \tau$ , the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Sp} A'_V & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Sp} \beta_V} & \mathrm{Sp} A_V \\ \downarrow \varphi'_V & \swarrow \varphi_V & \\ V & & \end{array};$$

- (2) for each  $U, V \in \tau$ ,  $U \subseteq V$ , the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_V & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{V/U}} & A_U \\ \downarrow \beta_V & & \downarrow \beta_U \\ A'_V & \xrightarrow{\alpha'_{V/U}} & A'_U \end{array}$$

Here we have denoted the data associated with  $\mathcal{A}'$  with a prime. In this way, the atlases on  $X$  with the net  $\tau$  form a category.

We remind the readers that by our convention a compact space is Hausdorff.

By Condition (2), if  $W \subseteq U \subseteq V$  are three sets in  $\tau$ , then  $\alpha_{V/U} \circ \alpha_{U/W} = \alpha_{V/W}$ .

**Remark 3.2.** As a convention, we will denote the atlas by capital letters in caligraphic font and the affinoid algebras by the same letter in roman font. We will usually omit the maps  $\varphi_U$ 's by identifying  $\mathrm{Sp} A_U$  with  $U$ . We will say  $U$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $V$ .

**Remark 3.3.** Our definition is a special case of the original definitions in [Ber93]. This seems to be the most important case though.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \tau)$  be a  $k_H$ -analytic space,  $U \in \tau$  and  $W$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $U$ . Then for any  $V \in \tau$  containing  $U$ ,  $W$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $V$ .

PROOF. As  $\tau|_{U \cap V}$  is a net and  $W$  is compact, we can find  $U_1, \dots, U_n \in \tau|_{U \cap V}$  with  $W \subseteq U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$ . As  $W, U_i$  are  $k_H$ -affinoid domains in  $U$ ,  $W_i = W \cap U_i$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $U_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  by [Corollary 12.12](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras. It follows from [Corollary 9.6](#) and [Corollary 12.12](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras that  $W_i$  and  $W_i \cap W_j$  are both  $k_H$ -affinoid domains in  $V$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . So  $W$  is a compact  $k_H$ -analytic domain in  $V$ .

By [Proposition 2.4](#),

$$A_W := \ker \left( \prod_{i=1}^n A_{W_i} \rightarrow \prod_{i,j=1}^n A_{W_i \cap W_j} \right)$$

is  $k_H$ -affinoid and  $\mathrm{Sp} A_W \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$  induces a homeomorphism  $\mathrm{Sp} A_W \rightarrow W$  by [Proposition 9.5](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras. By [Proposition 2.4](#) again,  $W$  is affinoid in  $V$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \tau)$  be a  $k_H$ -analytic space. We define  $\bar{\tau}$  as the set of all  $W \subseteq X$  such that there is  $U \in \tau$  containing  $W$  and  $W$  is  $k_H$ -affinoid in  $U$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \tau)$  be a  $k_H$ -analytic space. Then  $\bar{\tau}$  is a net on  $X$  and there is a  $k_H$ -affinoid atlas  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$  on  $X$  with the net  $\bar{\tau}$  extending  $\mathcal{A}$ . Moreover, the  $k_H$ -affinoid atlas  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$  on  $X$  with the net  $\bar{\tau}$  extending  $\mathcal{A}$  is unique up to a canonical isomorphism.

PROOF. **Step 1.** We first show that  $\bar{\tau}$  is a net. Let  $U, V \in \bar{\tau}$  and  $x \in U \cap V$ . Take  $U', V' \in \tau$  containing  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. Take  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $W_1, \dots, W_n \in \tau$  such that

- (1)  $x \in W_1 \cap \dots \cap W_n$ ;
- (2)  $W_1 \cup \dots \cup W_n$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $U' \cap V'$ .

This is possible because  $\tau|_{U' \cap V'}$  is a quasi-net by assumption.

By [Lemma 3.4](#),  $U$  (resp.  $V$ ) and  $W_1, \dots, W_n$  are  $k_H$ -affinoid domains in  $U'$  (resp.  $V'$ ).

By [Corollary 12.12](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras,  $U_i := U \cap W_i$  (resp.  $V_i := V \cap W_i$ ) is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $W_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . By [Corollary 12.12](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras again,  $U_i \cap V_i$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $W_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . So  $U_i \cap V_i \in \bar{\tau}|_{U \cap V}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . But

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \cap V_i = (U \cap V) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n W_i,$$

so  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \cap V_i$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $U \cap V$  and  $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \cap V_i$ . It follows that  $\bar{\tau}$  is a net.

**Step 2.** We extend the  $k_H$ -affinoid atlas  $\mathcal{A}$ .

For each  $V \in \bar{\tau}$ , we fix a  $V' \in \tau$  containing  $V$ .

By [Lemma 3.4](#),  $V$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $V'$ . Let  $A_{V'} \rightarrow A_V$  be the morphism of  $k_H$ -affinoid algebras representing the  $k_H$ -affinoid domain  $V$  in  $\mathrm{Sp} A_{V'}$ . We define the homeomorphism  $\varphi_V : \mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow V$  as the morphism induced by  $\mathrm{Sp} A_V \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp} A$ .

For  $U, V \in \bar{\tau}$  with  $U \subseteq V$ , we want to define  $\alpha_{V/U} : A_V \rightarrow A_U$ . We handle two cases. When  $V \in \tau$ , as  $\tau|_{U \cap V}$  is a quasi-net, we can find  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $U_1, \dots, U_n \in \tau|_{U \cap V}$  such that

$$U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i.$$

By [Lemma 3.4](#),  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  are  $k_H$ -affinoid domains in  $U'$  and in  $V$ . By [Theorem 12.16](#) in the chapter Affinoid Algebras,

$$A_U \xrightarrow{\sim} \ker \left( \prod_{i=1}^n A_{U_i} \rightarrow \prod_{i,j=1}^n A_{U_i \cap U_j} \right).$$

So the morphism  $\alpha_{V/U_i} : A_V \rightarrow A_{U_i}$  and  $\alpha_{V/U_i \cap U_j} : A_V \rightarrow A_{U_i \cap U_j}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n$  induces a morphism  $\alpha_{V/U} : A_V \rightarrow A_U$ . Observe that  $\alpha_{V/U}$  represents the  $k_H$ -affinoid domain  $U$  in  $V$ , so it is independent of the choice of  $U_1, \dots, U_n$ .

More generally, when  $V \in \bar{\tau}$ , we have constructed a morphism  $\alpha_{V'/U} : A_{V'} \rightarrow A_U$  representing the  $k_H$ -affinoid domain  $U$  in  $V'$ , it follows that  $U$  is a  $k_H$ -affinoid domain in  $V$ , and we therefore get the desired morphism  $\alpha_{V/U} : A_V \rightarrow A_U$ .

It is easy to verify that the constructions gives a  $k_H$ -affinoid atlas with the net  $\bar{\tau}$  extending  $\mathcal{A}$ . The uniqueness of the extension is immediate.  $\square$

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \tau)$  and  $(X', \mathcal{A}', \tau')$  be  $k_H$ -analytic spaces. A *strong morphism*  $\varphi : (X, \mathcal{A}, \tau) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}', \tau')$  is a pair consisting of

- (1) a continuous map  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X'$  such that for each  $V \in \tau$ , there is  $V' \in \tau'$  with  $\varphi(V) \subseteq V'$ ;
- (2) for each  $V \in \tau$ ,  $V' \in \tau'$  with  $\varphi(V) \subseteq V'$ , a morphism of  $k_H$ -affinoid spectra  $\varphi_{V/V'} : V \rightarrow V'$

such that for each  $V, W \in \tau$ ,  $V', W' \in \tau'$  satisfying  $V \subseteq W$ ,  $W' \subseteq V'$ ,  $\varphi(V) \subseteq V'$  and  $\varphi(W) \subseteq W'$ , the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{V/V'}} & V' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ W & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{W/W'}} & W' \end{array}.$$

Recall our convention [Remark 3.2](#), the morphism  $\varphi_{V/V'}$  means a morphism  $A'_{V'} \rightarrow A_V$  of  $k_H$ -affinoid algebras making the following diagram commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Sp} A_V & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Sp} A'_{V'} \\ \downarrow \varphi_V & & \downarrow \varphi'_{V'} \\ V & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & V' \end{array}.$$

We will continue our identifications as in [Remark 3.2](#) to simplify our notations.



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