## Relative objects

## 1 Relative schemes

**Definition 1.** Let X be a scheme. An  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra is a sheaf. Yang: To be continued...

**Definition 2.** Let X be a scheme and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra. The relative Spec of  $\mathcal{A}$ , denoted by  $\operatorname{Spec}_X \mathcal{A}$ , is the scheme obtained by gluing the affine schemes  $\operatorname{Spec} \mathcal{A}(U)$  for all affine open subsets  $U \subset X$ . Yang: To be continued...

**Proposition 3.** Let X be a scheme and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of finite rank on X. Then the relative Spec of the symmetric algebra of  $\mathcal{E}$ , denoted by  $\mathbb{V}(\mathcal{E}) = \operatorname{Spec}_{X \mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{E}$ , is called the geometric vector bundle associated to  $\mathcal{E}$ . The projection morphism  $\pi: \mathbb{V}(\mathcal{E}) \to X$  is affine and for any open subset  $U \subset X$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(U) \cong \operatorname{Spec}_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} \mathcal{E}(U)$ . Yang: To be continued...

**Definition 4.** Let X be a scheme and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a quasi-coherent graded  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra such that  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is generated by  $\mathcal{A}_1$  as an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra. The relative Proj of  $\mathcal{A}$ , denoted by  $\operatorname{Proj}_X \mathcal{A}$ , is the scheme obtained by gluing the affine schemes  $\operatorname{Proj}_{\mathcal{A}}(U)$  for all affine open subsets  $U \subset X$ . The projection morphism  $\pi : \operatorname{Proj}_X \mathcal{A} \to X$  is projective and for any open subset  $U \subset X$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(U) \cong \operatorname{Proj}_{\mathcal{A}}(U)$ . Yang: To be continued...

## 2 Blowing up

**Definition 5.** Let X be a scheme and  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{O}_X$  be a quasi-coherent sheaf of ideals. The blowing up of X along  $\mathcal{I}$ , denoted by  $\mathrm{Bl}_{\mathcal{I}} X$ , is defined to be the relative Proj of the Rees algebra of  $\mathcal{I}$ :

$$\mathrm{Bl}_{\mathcal{I}}X=\mathrm{Proj}_X\bigoplus_{n=0}^\infty\mathcal{I}^n.$$

The projection morphism  $\pi: \operatorname{Bl}_{\mathcal{I}}X \to X$  is projective and for any open subset  $U \subset X$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(U) \cong \operatorname{Bl}_{\mathcal{I}(U)}U$ . The exceptional divisor of the blowing up is defined to be the closed subscheme  $E = \pi^{-1}(V(\mathcal{I}))$  of  $\operatorname{Bl}_{\mathcal{I}}X$ . Yang: To be continued...

## 3 Relative ampleness and relative morphisms

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