

# BICATEGORICAL PRESENTATIONS OF ÉTENDUES

ItaCa Fest

16 / 06 / 2023

Julia Ramos González  
joint work with Darien DeWolf  
and Dorette Pronk

# Étendues

Definition A Grothendieck topos  $\mathcal{A}$  is called an étendue if there is an object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

- $A \rightarrow 1$  is epic
- the slice topos  $\mathcal{A}/A$  is localic

Slogan Étendues are the Grothendieck topos that locally look like a locale

Examples  $\text{Set}^G$ ,  $\text{Set}^\Omega$ ,  $\text{Top}(X, G)$ ,  $\text{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^\text{op}}$  where all morphisms  
 $G \swarrow$      $(\mathbb{N}, s) \swarrow$      $G \times 1 \swarrow$      $\coprod_{c \in \mathcal{C}} c \swarrow$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  are monic maps

# Presentations of étendues localic groupoids

## ON OBJECTS

The classifying topos of an étale localic groupoid is an étendue [SGA4, Joyal-Tierney] Any étendue can be recovered as the classifying topos of an étale localic groupoid

## 1-CATEGORICALLY

[Moerdijk] There is a functor  $B$  [Étale groupoids]  $\rightarrow$  [Étendues]  
inducing an equivalence  $[Étale\ groupoids][W^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} [Étendues]$

## BICATEGORICALLY (for spatial étendues)

essential equivalences

[Pronk] There is a bifunctor  $B$  [Étale groupoids]  $\rightarrow$  [Étendues]  
inducing a biequivalence  $[T1\text{-} Étale\ groupoids][W^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} [T1\text{-} Étendues]$

essential equivalences

# Presentations of étendues sites with only monics

---

Definition A small category is called left cancellative if all its morphisms are monic

Example A left cancellative category with one object is a left cancellative monoid

## ON OBJECTS

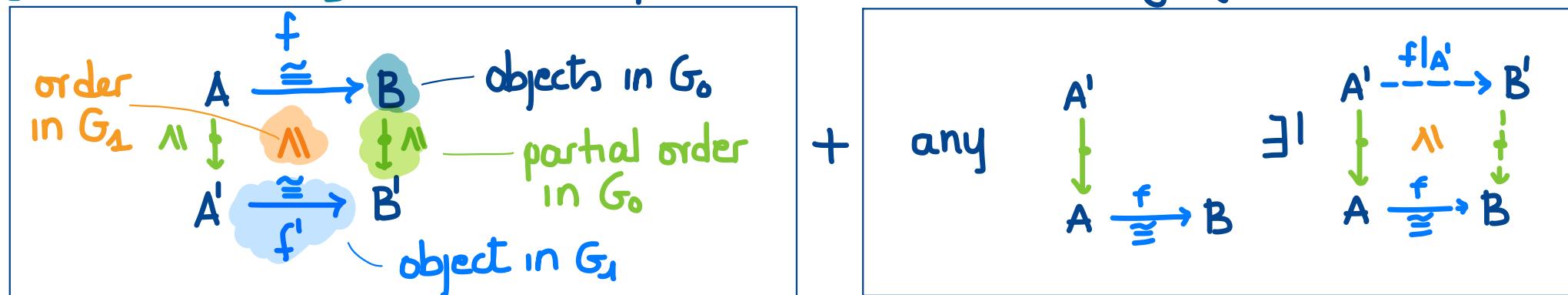
[Rosenthal] The topos of sheaves on a left cancellative Grothendieck site is an étendue

[Kock-Moerdijk] Any étendue can be recovered as a topos of sheaves on a left cancellative site

# Presentations of étendues Ehresmann sites I

Definition An ordered groupoid is an internal groupoid  $G$  in the category of posets with domain  $d: G_1 \rightarrow G_0$  a fibration

[DeWolf-Pronk] We can interpret  $G$  as a double category



Definition An Ehresmann topology  $E$  on an ordered groupoid  $G$  is an assignment for all  $A \in G$  of a collection  $E(A)$  of vertical sieves on  $A$  (ie downclosed subsets of  $\downarrow A$ ) subject to

$$(E1) \downarrow A \in E(A)$$

$$(E2) \text{ For all } S \in E(A) \text{ and all } \begin{array}{c} B \\ \xrightarrow{f} \\ A' \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{array}, \text{ the vertical ideal } f^*S \in E(B)$$

$$(E3) \text{ Let } S \in E(A) \text{ and } R \subseteq \downarrow A. \text{ If for all } \begin{array}{c} B \\ \xrightarrow{f} \\ A \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{array} \text{ in } S, f^*R \in E(B) \Rightarrow R \in E(A)$$

# Presentations of étendues Ehresmann sites II

Definition An Ehresmann site is an ordered groupoid endowed with an Ehresmann topology.

Definition A presheaf on an Ehresmann site  $(G, E)$  is a double functor  $F : E^{\text{op}, \text{op}} \rightarrow \text{QSet}$ . A sheaf on  $(G, E)$  is a presheaf st for all  $A \in G, S \in E(A)$  and "compatible family"  $\{s_i \in F(A_i)\}_{A_i \leq A \text{ in } S}$  there exists a unique  $s \in F(A)$  glueing the family

## ON OBJECTS

[Lawson-Steinberg] The category of sheaves on an Ehresmann site is an étendue

[DeWolf-Pronk] Any étendue is the category of sheaves on an Ehresmann site

# Left cancellative sites & Ehresmann sites I

## 1-CATEGORICALLY

[ordered groupoids]<sub>max</sub>

$$G \uparrow \downarrow C$$

[left cancellative cats]

[Lawson]

each AEG,  
is  $\leq$  than  
a unique  
maximal  
element

$\rightsquigarrow$   
+ topology

[Ehresmann sites]<sub>max</sub>

$$\downarrow C \quad \curvearrowright$$

[left cancellative sites]

[Lawson-Steinberg]

$$sh(-)$$

$$Sh(-)$$

## BICATEGORICALLY

[ordered groupoids]<sub>max</sub>

$$G \uparrow \Downarrow S \downarrow C \quad \text{biequivalence}$$

[left cancellative cats]

[Ehresmann sites]<sub>max</sub>

$$G \uparrow \Downarrow S \downarrow C \quad \curvearrowright$$

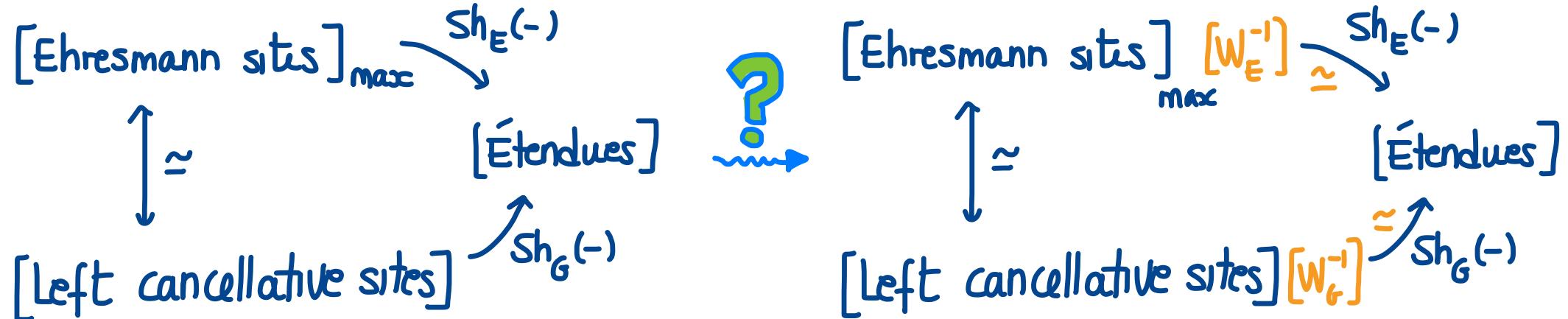
[left cancellative sites]

[DeWolf-Pronk]

$$sh(-)$$

$$Sh(-)$$

# Left cancellative sites & Ehresmann sites II



Using  $[Grothendieck \ sites] [LC^{-1}] \xrightarrow[\simeq]{Sh_G(-)} [Grothendieck \ topol]$ , we have that our most natural candidate for  $W_G$  is  $LC|_{\text{left conc}}$ . However, the cospan representing a geometric morphism between étendues may not have a left cancellative vertex!

$F \ Sh_G(A) \rightarrow Sh_G(B)$   $\rightsquigarrow$   $A \xrightarrow{e} C \xleftarrow{B}$  s.t.  $Sh_G(A) \rightarrow Sh_G(e) \rightrightarrows Sh_G(B)$  but  $e$  not left cancellative

# Enlarging [left cancellative sites] Step 1

We transport the notion of locally monic map for topoi [Kock-Moerdijk] to Grothendieck sites

**Definition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \tau)$  be a Grothendieck site. We say that a morphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is **locally monic** if there exist a covering  $(g_i: A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  such that  $f g_i$  is a monomorphism  $\forall i \in I$ .

**Remark** Monic maps are locally monic

**Proposition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \tau)$  be a site in which each morphism is locally monic. Then  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{C}, \tau)$  is an étendue.



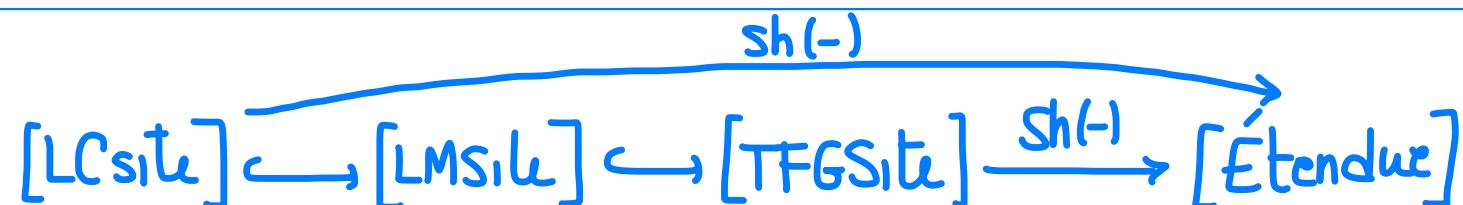
# Enlarging [left cancellative sites] Step 2

We transport the notion of torsion-free object for topoi [Kock-Moerdijk] to Grothendieck sites

**Definition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  be a Grothendieck site. We say that an object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is torsion-free if every morphism with codomain  $X$  is locally monic. We say  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is generated by torsion-free objects if every object has a covering by torsion-free objects.

**Remark** If all morphisms in a site are locally monic, then the site is generated by torsion-free objects.

**Proposition** If  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is generated by torsion-free objects, then  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is an étendue.



# TFG sites Bicategory of fractions

Definition A morphism of Grothendieck sites  $f : (\mathcal{A}, T_{\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{B}, T_{\mathcal{B}})$  (ie covering-preserving & covering-flat functor) is an **LC-morphism** if

- $f$  is “essentially surjective up to coverings in  $(\mathcal{B}, T_{\mathcal{B}})$ ”
- $f$  is “fully-faithful up to coverings in  $(\mathcal{A}, T_{\mathcal{A}})$ ”

from  
Lemme de  
Comparaison

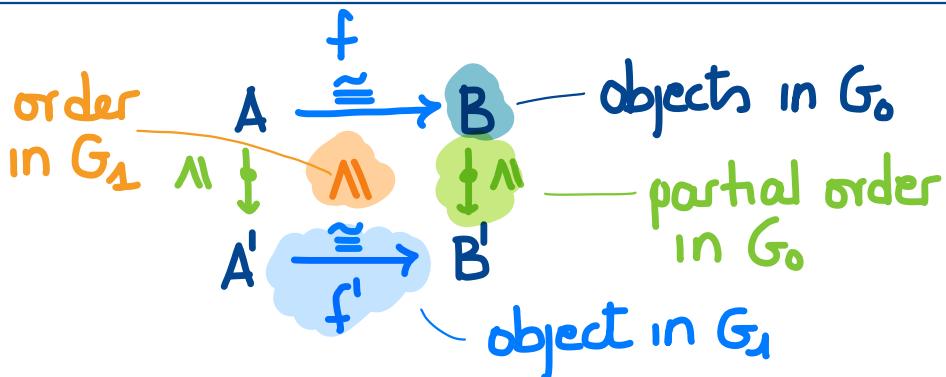
Proposition The class of LC-morphisms in  $[\text{TFGSite}]$  admits a left calculus of fractions

Theorem The pseudo-functor  $\text{Sh}(-) : [\text{TFGSite}] \rightarrow [\text{\'Etendue}]$  sends LC-morphisms to equivalences and induces a biequivalence

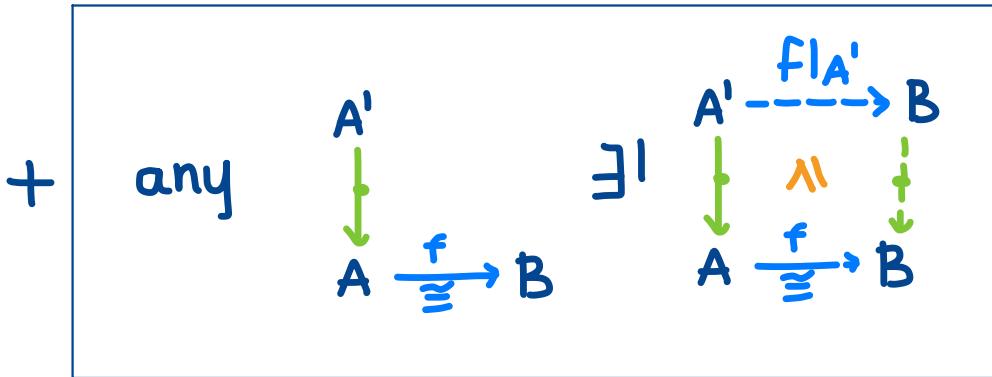
$$\text{Sh}(-) : [\text{TFGSite}] [\text{LC}^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} [\text{\'Etendue}]$$

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 1

## ORDERED GROUPOID $G$

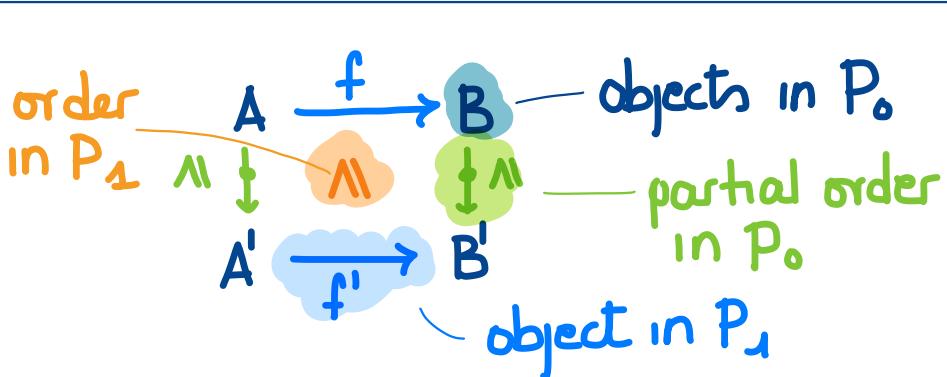


groupoid internal to Poset

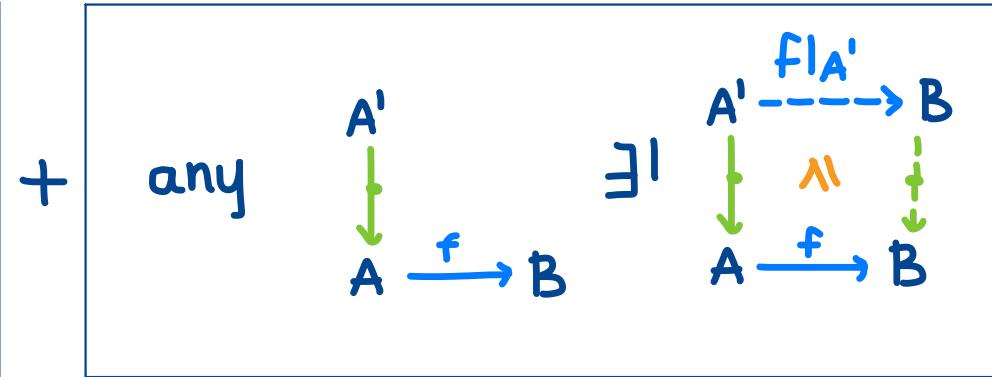


domain is a fibration

## ORDERED CATEGORY $P$



category internal to Poset

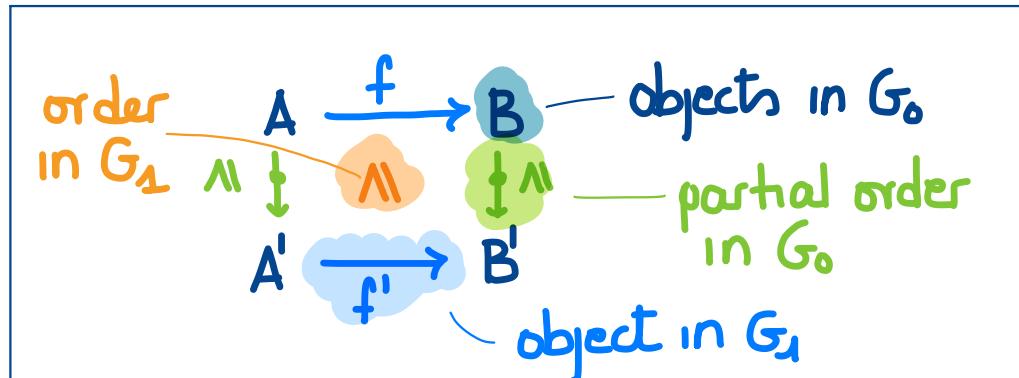


domain is a discrete fibration

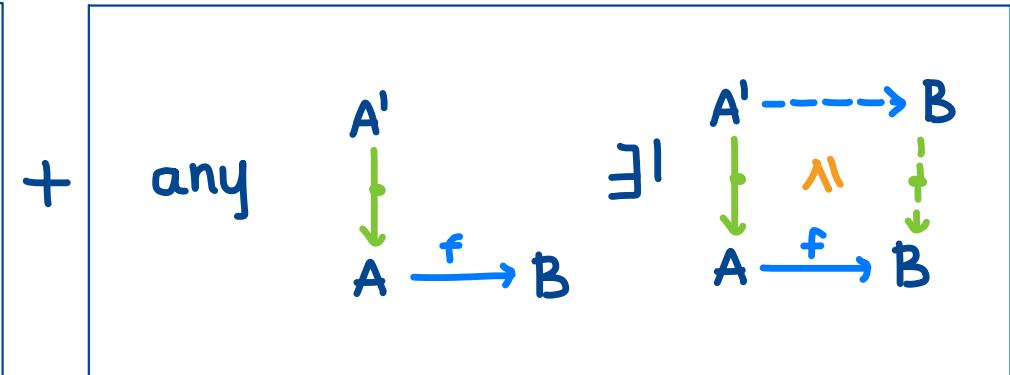
Two DIFFERENCES (1) Horizontal arrows are not isos (2) discrete fibration

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 2

## ORDERED CATEGORY $P$



category internal to Poset



domain is a discrete fibration

## TOPOLOGICAL INFORMATION

VERTICAL DIRECTION

Ehresmann topology

HORIZONTAL DIRECTION

Idea We want a single horizontal arrow to be "covering" and this compatibly with the vertical topology

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 3

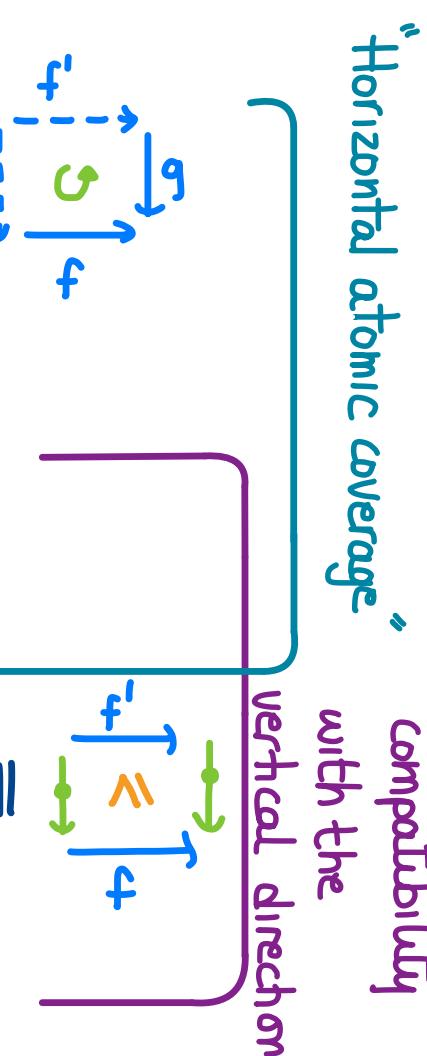
## HORIZONTAL TOPOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HQ For any diagram  $\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow g & \\ \xrightarrow{f} & & \end{array}$  there exist  $f', g' \in P_1$  st  $\begin{array}{ccc} f' & \dashrightarrow & g' \\ \downarrow & \sigma & \downarrow \\ f & \nearrow & g \\ f, g \in P_1 & & \end{array}$

RE Every  $\xrightarrow{f}$  in  $P_1$  is a horizontal regular epi

VQ For any diagram  $\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \\ \xrightarrow{f} & & \end{array}$  there exists  $f' \in P_1$  and a 2-cell  $\begin{array}{ccc} f' & \nearrow & \\ \downarrow & \wedge & \downarrow \\ f & \nearrow & \end{array}$

Definition A generalized Ehresmann site = P ordered category + vertical Ehresmann topology  $J + \boxed{\text{HQ}} + \boxed{\text{RE}} + \boxed{\text{VQ}}$



# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 4

## ÉTENDUE-LIKE BEHAVIOUR

Definition A horizontal arrow  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $P$  is **locally monic** if there exists a vertical covering family  $(A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  s.t for all  $i \in I$   $f|_{A_i}$  is a (horizontal) isomorphism

Definition An object  $X$  in  $P$  is **torsion-free** if every horizontal morphism  $A \xrightarrow{f} X$  is locally monic

Definition A generalized Ehresmann site  $(P, J)$  is **torsion-free generated** if each object  $A \in P$  has a vertical covering  $(A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  in the topology  $T$  such that  $\forall i \in I$  there is a horizontal arrow  $B_i \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i$  with  $B_i$  torsion-free object

# Sheaves on TFG generalized Ehresmann sites

## Definition

- A presheaf on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $(P, J)$  is a double functor  $F : P^{\text{op}, \text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{QSet}$
- A presheaf  $F$  on  $(P, J)$  is called a sheaf if
  - (1) it is a sheaf for the Ehresmann topology  $J$
  - (2) for all  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  horizontal arrow and all  $x \in F(A)$  self-compatible element [ie for all pairs  $\begin{matrix} x \xrightarrow{g} x_1 \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} x \xrightarrow{h} x_2 \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{matrix}$  such that  $f \circ g = f \circ h$  we have  $F\left(\begin{matrix} x \xrightarrow{g} x_1 \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{matrix}\right)(x) = F\left(\begin{matrix} x \xrightarrow{h} x_2 \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{matrix}\right)(x)]$ , there exists a unique  $y \in F(B)$  with  $F(f)(y) = x$

# TFG generalized Ehresmann & TFG Grothendieck sites 1

Proposition To any TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $(P, J)$  we can associate a TFG Grothendieck site  $G(P, J)$  such that

$$Sh_E(P, J) \cong Sh_G(G(P, J))$$

## Description of $G(P, J)$

### OBJECTS

the objects of  $P$

### MORPHISMS

formal compositions

$$A \xrightarrow{f} A' \longrightarrow B$$

### TOPOLOGY

$$(A, \xrightarrow{f_i} A', \longrightarrow A)_{i \in I}$$

covers iff  $(A', \longrightarrow A)_{i \in I}$

covers in  $(P, J)$

Corollary If  $(P, J)$  is a TFG generalized Ehresmann site then  $Sh_E(P, J)$  is an étendue

# TFG generalized Ehresmann & TFG Grothendieck sites 2

Proposition To any TFG Grothendieck site  $(G, T)$  we can associate a TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $E(G, T)$  such that  $\text{Sh}_G(G, T) \simeq \text{Sh}_E(E(G, T))$

## Construction of $E(G, T)$

1 Find  $(G, T) \rightarrow (\bar{G}, \bar{T})$  LC-morphism

- TFG
- finitely complete
- reg epi-mono
- stable orthogonal FS

2

### OBJECTS

Subobjects of  $\bar{G}$   
 $[m A \hookrightarrow B]$

### 2-CELLS

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h A \twoheadrightarrow C & & \\ [m A \hookrightarrow B] \longrightarrow [n C \hookrightarrow D] & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [m' A' \hookrightarrow B] \xrightarrow{\text{comm}} [n' C' \hookrightarrow D] & & \end{array}$$

TOPOLOGY  $([A_i \hookrightarrow A] \rightarrow [A'_i \hookrightarrow A])$  covering iff  
 $(A_i \hookrightarrow A'_i)_{i \in I}$  covering for  $\bar{T}$

Corollary Any étendue can be recovered as a category of sheaves on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site

# Presentations of étendues TFG generalized Ehresmann sites

## ON OBJECTS

Theorem If  $(P, J)$  is a TFG generalized Ehresmann site then  $\text{Sh}_E(P, J)$  is an étendue

Theorem Any étendue can be recovered as a category of sheaves on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site

## BICATEGORICALLY

???

Work currently in progress

We know

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{TFG Grothendieck + pullbacks} \\ + \text{RE-M stable orthogonal FS} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{[C^{-1}]} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Étendues} \end{bmatrix}$$

We claim

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{TFG Grothendieck + pullbacks} \\ + \text{RE-M stable orthogonal FS} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} \text{TFG generalized Ehresmann} \\ + \text{max + "pullbacks"} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thank you for  
your attention

# References

- [SGA 4] Artin, Grothendieck & Verdier Séminaire de géométrie algébrique du Bois-Marie 1963-1964 Théorie des topos et cohomologie étale des schémas
- [DeWolf - Pronk] A double categorical view on representations of étendues
- [Joyal - Tierney] An extension of the Galois theory of Grothendieck
- [Kock - Moerdijk] Presentations of étendues
- [Lawson] Ordered groupoids and left cancellative categories
- [Lawson - Steinberg] Ordered groupoids and étendues
- [Moerdijk] The classifying topos of a continuous groupoid I
- [Pronk] Etendues and stacks as bicategories of fractions
- [Rosenthal] Étendues and categories with monic maps