

# ENRICHED GROTHENDIECK TOPOLOGIES UNDER CHANGE OF BASE

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# The Short Version :

- THINK OF AN ENRICHED CATEGORY AS A CATEGORY WHOSE HOM SETS HAVE EXTRA STRUCTURE.

ENRICHED FUNCTORS, TRANSFORMATIONS RESPECT THIS EXTRA STRUCTURE.

e.g., A RING IS A ONE-OBJECT AB-CATEGORY. A RING HOMOMORPHISM IS AN AB-FUNCTOR.

- GIVEN ENRICHING CAT'S  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$ ,  
 A  $\mathcal{V}$ -CAT.  $\mathcal{C}$ , AND A FUNCTOR  
 $G: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  
 WE CAN CHANGE THE BASE OF  $\mathcal{C}$   
 VIA  $G$ , OBTAINING A  $\mathcal{U}$ -CAT.

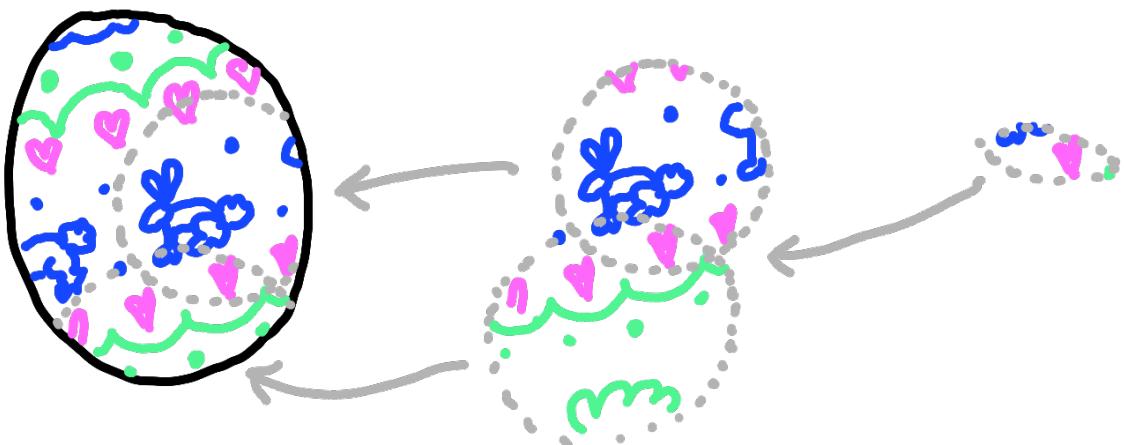
e.g., USING  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}, -) : \text{Ab} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ ,  
 WE CAN "FORGET" THE ADDITIVE STRUCTURE  
 ON A RING TO OBTAIN A MERE  
 MULTIPLICATIVE MONOID.

- A GROTHENDIECK TOPOLOGY IS A WAY TO ENDOW ANY CATEGORY (NOT JUST  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ ) WITH A NOTION OF "CLOSE - TOGETHER - NESS" OF ITS OBJECTS.



- WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN OBJECTS ARE CLOSE TOGETHER BECAUSE THEN WE CAN DEFINE SHEAVES :

"CLOSENESS-RESPECTING" ASSIGNMENTS OF DATA TO THE "LOCATIONS" IN (i.e., OBJECTS OF) OUR CAT'S.



"A SHEAF IS A CONTINUOUS PRESHEAF."

WE HAVE ENRICHED GROTHENDIECK TOPOLOGIES  
AND ENRICHED SHEAVES, TOO (SAY, OVER  $\mathcal{V}$ ).

e.g., A GABRIEL LOCALIZING SYSTEM  
ON A RING IS AN AB - TOPOLOGY.  
AN AB - SHEAF ON A RING w/r/t  
SUCH A LOCALIZING SYSTEM IS ITS  
GABRIEL LOCALIZATION.



WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW :

- ① HOW CAN I USE BASE CHANGE  
TO TURN A  $V$ -TOPOLOGY INTO A  
 $U$ -TOPOLOGY ?
- ② UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS IS SUCH  
AN ASSIGNMENT INJECTIVE ?

$xy \neq y^x$  ???

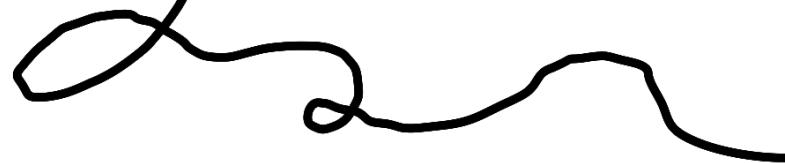
ASK ME  
LATER!

"ARI, WHAT IS THIS TALK DOING  
IN THE SPECIAL SESSION ON  
NONCOMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA?"

SOMETHING SOMETHING  
FUNCTIONAL SPECTRA OF NONCOMMUTATIVE RINGS ...



The Long Version :



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BORCEUX - QUINTEIRO, 1996 :

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$$C = \bigcup_i u_i, \quad u_i = \bigcup_j v_{ij} \Rightarrow C = \bigcup_{i,j} v_{ij}$$

$\Theta(x)$   
FAMILIES  $\{\mathcal{U}_i\} \subseteq \Theta(x)$   
s.t.  $C = \bigcup_i \mathcal{U}_i$



$$C = \bigcup_i u_i, \quad D \in C \Rightarrow D = \bigcup_i (D \cap u_i)$$

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$I \in \tau, J \text{ s.t. } (J : x) \in \tau \quad \forall x \in I$   
 $\Rightarrow J \in \tau$

# WHAT IS A GROTHENDIECK TOPOLOGY?

"A FAMILY OF COVERINGS, IDEALS,  
FUNCTORS  
SATISFYING SOME CLOSURE  
CONDITIONS."

# WHAT IS A GROTHENDIECK TOPOLOGY?

COVERAGE: ASSIGNMENT SATISFYING ONLY  
(T1) AND (T2).

DENOTE

$$\Sigma(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{V}) = \{\text{ALL } \mathcal{V}\text{-COVERAGES ON } \mathcal{C}\}$$

$$\tau(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{V}) = \{\text{ALL } \mathcal{V}\text{-TOPOLOGIES ON } \mathcal{C}\}$$

# BASE CHANGE

- FOR OUR ENRICHING CAT'S  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$ , WE CONSIDER CLOSED SYMMETRIC MONOIDAL CAT'S (+ SEVERAL OTHER PROPERTIES).
- WE CONSIDER LAX MONOIDAL FUNCTORS  $G: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  WHICH MAY BE
  - i. FAITHFUL
  - ii. CONSERVATIVE
  - iii. RIGHT ADJOINTS

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## BASE CHANGE

Fix  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$ , and  $G: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ .

Given a  $\mathcal{V}$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$ , denote the corresponding  $\mathcal{U}$ -category by  $G_* \mathcal{C}$ .

If  $R: \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -presheaf, we obtain a  $\mathcal{U}$ -functor  $G_* R: G_* \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow G_* \mathcal{V}$  - not quite a  $\mathcal{U}$ -presheaf!

Denote the induced  $\mathcal{U}$ -presheaf by

$$\tilde{G}R: G_* \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}.$$

## BASE CHANGE

PROPOSITION. SUPPOSE  $G$  IS FAITHFUL AND A  
RIGHT ADJOINT. GIVEN A  $\mathcal{V}$ -SUBFUNCTOR  
 $R \rightarrowtail \mathcal{C}(-, x)$ ,  $G$  INDUCES A  $\mathcal{U}$ -SUBFUNCTOR  
 $\tilde{G}R \rightarrowtail \tilde{G}\mathcal{C}(-, x)$ .



SUPPOSE  $\mathcal{C}$  IS SMALL.

PROPOSITION. GIVEN A  $\mathcal{V}$ -COVERAGE  $J$  ON  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  
G INDUCES A  $\mathcal{U}$ -COVERAGE  $\tilde{G}J$  ON  $G_*\mathcal{C}$ .

PROPOSITION. GIVEN A  $\mathcal{V}$ -TOPOLOGY  $J$  ON  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  
G INDUCES A  $\mathcal{U}$ -TOPOLOGY  $\overline{GJ}$  ON  $G_*\mathcal{C}$ .

THEOREM.  $\Sigma(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{V})$  AND  $\tau(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{V})$   
ARE COMPLETE LATTICES.

THEOREM. SUPPOSE  $G$  SATISFIES ALL CONDITIONS IN  
( $\Delta$ ). THE ASSIGNMENT

$$\Sigma(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{V}) \xrightarrow{\tilde{G}(-)} \Sigma(G_*\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{U})$$

IS AN INJECTIVE LATTICE MORPHISM.

"DISTINCT  $\mathcal{V}$ -COVERAGES GIVE RISE TO  
DISTINCT  $\mathcal{U}$ -COVERAGES."

CONJECTURE. SUPPOSE  $G$  SATISFIES ALL CONDITIONS IN

( $\Delta$ ), PLUS ONE MORE (SECRET) CONDITION.

THE ASSIGNMENT

$$\tau(e, v) \xrightarrow{\overline{G(-)}} \tau(G_* e, u)$$

IS AN INJECTIVE LATTICE MORPHISM.

IT APPEARS THAT FAITHFULNESS IS NECESSARY!

THEOREM. FOR A FIELD  $K$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = \text{grMod}_K$ ,

$\mathcal{U} = \text{Set}$ , AND

NOT FAITHFUL!

$$G = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{V}}(K, -) : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{U},$$

THERE EXIST DISTINCT  $\mathcal{V}$ -COVERAGES ON  
 $K[x, y]$  WHICH GIVE RISE TO THE SAME  
 $\mathcal{U}$ -COVERAGE.

ONE MORE THING

THEOREM. IN CASE  $G: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  IS  
FULLY FAITHFUL, BASE CHANGE "COMMUTES"  
WITH ENRICHED SHEAFCIFICATION.



"CANONICAL WAY TO TURN A  
PRESHEAF INTO A SHEAF."

## UP NEXT

- THE  $\mathcal{V}$ -SHEAVES ON A  $\mathcal{V}$ -CATEGORY THEMSELVES ARE A  $\mathcal{V}$ -CATEGORY, WHICH IS ONE WAY TO SAY WHAT A  $\mathcal{V}$ -TOPOS IS. CAN I CHARACTERIZE  $\mathcal{V}$ -TOPOI AXIOMATICALLY?
- ORE SETS SHOULD GIVE RISE TO SPECIAL  $Ab$ -TOPOLOGIES. WHAT NICE PROPERTIES DO THEY HAVE? CAN I FIND ANALOGUES FOR  $\mathcal{V} \neq Ab$ ?

THANKS FOR LISTENING!



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