

# Rigid Cohomology for Algebraic Stacks

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- ▶ Generalizing rigid cohomology to Artin stacks would extend Lafforgue's work to the  $\ell = p$  case.

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(OK to replace  $\mathbb{P}^n$  with a formal scheme which is smooth and proper over  $\text{Spf } \mathbb{Z}_p$ .)

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- ▶ How to define for a scheme which isn't quasi-projective?

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# Structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X^\dagger$

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- ▶  $i: ]X'[_{V'} \hookrightarrow V'$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_X^\dagger(X', V') := \Gamma(]X'[_{V'}, i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{V'})$ .

# Le Stum's main theorem

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Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a stack and define  $\mathrm{AN}^\dagger(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X^\dagger$  the same way.

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- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\dagger}$  as before:  $(X, V) \mapsto \Gamma(i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_V)$ ;
- ▶  $\mathrm{Isoc}^{\dagger}(\mathcal{X}) := \mathrm{Coh} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\dagger}$ ;
- ▶  $H_{\mathrm{rig}}^i(\mathcal{X}) := H^i(\mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{AN}^{\dagger}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\dagger})$ .

# Sample Theorems: Finiteness and agreement

## Theorem (B.)

- (i)  $H_{\text{rig}}^i(\mathcal{X})$  is finite dimensional.
- (ii)  $H_{\text{rig}}^i(\mathcal{X}) \otimes \mathbb{C}$  agrees with the étale cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- (iii)  $H_{\text{rig}}^i(\mathcal{X})$  agrees with the crystalline cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}$  when  $\mathcal{X}$  is smooth and proper.



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- ▶ Given a closed substack  $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{X}$  with open complement  $\mathcal{U}$ , I can define functors  $H_{\text{rig}, \mathcal{Z}}^i(\mathcal{X})$ .
- ▶ Idea: use the very general notions of open and closed immersion of topoi (of SGA4).

# Cohomology supported in a closed subscheme: Theorems

## Theorem (B.)

- (i)  $H_{\text{rig}, \mathcal{Z}}^i(\mathcal{X})$  agrees with Berthelot's construction when  $\mathcal{X}$  is a scheme.
- (ii) (Excision) There is a long exact sequence
$$\cdots H_{\text{rig}, \mathcal{Z}}^i(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow H_{\text{rig}}^i(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow H_{\text{rig}, \mathcal{Z}}^{i+1}(\mathcal{X}) \cdots$$
- (iii) (Gysin) When  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z})$  is a smooth pair, there is an isomorphism

$$H_{\text{rig}, \mathcal{Z}}^i(\mathcal{X}) \cong H^{i-2d}(\mathcal{Z})$$

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