

Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

6.4. Grothendieck topology, site and topos

should be read after 2022.6.5 category

A dictionary for myself:

$\{U_i \rightarrow U\}_{i \in \Delta}$  may be not jointly surj

sieve

topology

Grothendieck topology

topological space

site

$Sh(X)$

topos

sheaf

sheaf

irr closed set/pts

points

## Discrete fibration

Ref: [https://www.illc.uva.nl/Research/Publications/Dissertations/DS-2021-09.text.pdf], begin from 3.1.8

Def A fctor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a **discrete fibration** if  
 $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}, b \in \mathcal{B}, g \in \text{Mor}(b, F(c)),$

$\exists! c' \in \mathcal{C}, h \in \text{Mor}(c', c) \text{ s.t. } F(h) = g.$

A fctor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a **discrete opfibration** if  
 $F^{op}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{op}$  is a discrete fibration.

$$\begin{array}{c} \exists! \\ c' \xrightarrow{h} c \\ \downarrow \\ b \xrightarrow{g} F(c) \end{array}$$

From [https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.06129]: The left-handed version, now opfibrations, was originally called cofibrations, though this name was rejected to avoid confusing topologists.

E.g. For any category  $\mathcal{C}$  &  $x \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$ , the forgetful fctor  
 $\mathcal{C}/x \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

is a discrete fibration (not fully faithful)

We will later see that this discrete fibration corresponds to the presheaf  $h_x$ .

Prop. (Equivalent def of discrete fibration) Let  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}$  be categories,  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a fctor.

$F$  is discrete fibration  $\Leftrightarrow \forall c \in \mathcal{C}, F/c: \mathcal{C}/c \rightarrow \mathcal{B}/F(c)$  is iso.

Let  $\text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}$  be the metacategory of discrete fibrations. To be exact,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ob}(\text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}) &= \left\{ (\mathcal{C}, p: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{C} \in \text{Cat}_{\text{big}} \\ p \text{ is a discrete fibration} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{Mor}(p, p') &= \left\{ f: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}' \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{C}' \\ p \searrow \swarrow p' \text{ commutes} \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}$  is a full submetacategory of  $\text{Cat}_{\text{big}}/\mathcal{B}$ .

When restrict everything to small categories, one can define  $\text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}$  as a full subcategory of  $\text{Cat}/\mathcal{B}$

Let  $\text{PSh}(\mathcal{C}) = \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{op}, \text{Set})$ ,

$h_c := \text{More}(-, c): \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  be a presheaf on  $\mathcal{C}$ . for  $c \in \mathcal{C}$   
 $c' \mapsto \text{More}(c', c)$

$h_c: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{PSh}(\mathcal{C}) \quad c \mapsto h_c$

Prop. For  $\mathcal{B} \in \text{Cat}$ , we have an equivalence of categories:

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} : \text{PSh}(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow \text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$F \longmapsto \int_{\mathcal{B}} F$  be the strict pullback

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} F \longrightarrow \text{PSh}(\mathcal{B})/F$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{h_{\mathcal{B}}} & \text{PSh}(\mathcal{B}) \end{array}$$

$$\left[ b \in \mathcal{B} \mapsto \text{Mor}_{\text{DFib}_{\mathcal{B}}}(\mathcal{B}/b, \mathcal{C}) \right] \longleftarrow (\mathcal{C}, p: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$$

## Sieve

Def (sieve in small category)

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a small category,  $S \in \text{Cat}/\mathcal{C}$ .

$S$  is a sieve in  $\mathcal{C}$  if the factor

$$S \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

is fully faithful and a discrete fibration.

For  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $T \in \text{Cat}/(\mathcal{C}/c)$ ,

$T$  is a sieve on  $c$  if the factor

$$T \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}/c$$

is fully faithful and a discrete fibration.

Viewing  $T$  as a fullsubcategory of  $\mathcal{C}/c$ , this is equivalent to

A sieve on  $c$  is a subset  $T \subseteq \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}/c)$  st.

$(f \circ g: e \rightarrow c) \in T$  for any  $e, d \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $(f: d \rightarrow c) \in T$ ,  $g \in \text{Mor}(e, d)$ .

Def. Now  $\mathcal{C}$  can be any category,  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ .

A sieve on  $c$  is a subclass  $T \subseteq \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}/c)$  st.

$(f \circ g: e \rightarrow c) \in T$  for any  $e, d \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $(f: d \rightarrow c) \in T$ ,  $g \in \text{Mor}(e, d)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} e & \xrightarrow{g} & d \\ & \searrow f \circ g & \swarrow f \\ & c & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f \circ g \in T \\ f \in T \end{array}$$

Let  $h_c := \text{Mor}_\mathcal{C}(-, c) : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  be a presheaf on  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$c' \mapsto \text{Mor}_\mathcal{C}(c', c)$$

Thm. When  $\mathcal{C}$  is small, There is a bijection between Sets

$$\{\text{sieves on } c \in \mathcal{C}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{subfactors of } h_c\}$$

$$T \longmapsto F_T : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

$$d \mapsto \{(d \rightarrow c) \in T\}$$

$$a \in \text{Mor}_\mathcal{C}(d, d') \quad a \downarrow \Rightarrow \uparrow a \circ -$$

$$d' \mapsto \{(d' \rightarrow c) \in T\}$$

$$T_F := \coprod_{d \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})} F(d) \longleftarrow F \subseteq h_c$$

Q: How to get a correct statement for this theorem when  $\mathcal{C}$  is large?

## Grothendieck topology, site and topos

On set theoretic issues: <https://stacks.math.columbia.edu/tag/00VI>

Ironnically, even though what I can actually understand is the Grothendieck topology over a small category, nearly all the applications I need is the Grothendieck topology over a large category.

Def. A **Grothendieck topology**  $\mathcal{T}$  on a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an assignment  
$$\mathcal{T}(-): \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\{\text{sieves on } c \in \mathcal{C} \text{ for some } c\})$$
  
$$c \longmapsto \mathcal{T}(c) \subseteq \{\text{sieves on } c\}$$

s.t.

- 1) (Base change)  $\forall g \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}(d, c), T \in \mathcal{T}(c) \Rightarrow g^*T \in \mathcal{T}(d)$
- 2) (Local character) Let  $T$  be a sieve on  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ . If  
$$[\exists S \in \mathcal{T}(c) \text{ st } \forall (g: d \rightarrow c) \in S, g^*T \in \mathcal{T}(d)]$$
  
then  $T \in \mathcal{T}(c)$
- 3)  $h_c \in \mathcal{T}(c)$

Def. A **site**  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is a category equipped with a Grothendieck topology.  
A **topos** is a category equivalent to  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{C})$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a site.

Category + Groth cover	space open sets	continuous map	Covering of open sets	Sh	cohomology
site	Object	Morphism	Grothendieck Top. $\{U_i \xrightarrow{f_i} U\}_{i \in I}, \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Im } f_i = U$	topos	new cohomology
$X_{\text{zar}}$	open immersion over $X$	full sub of $\text{Sch}/X$	—		$H$
$\text{Sch}_{\text{zar}}$	$\text{Ob}(\text{Sch})$	$\text{Mor}(\text{Sch})$	—		
$X_{\text{ét}}$	étale + l.f.p over $X$	full sub of $\text{Sch}/X$	ét + l.f.p		$H_{\text{ét}}$
$\text{Sch}_{\text{ét}}$	$\text{Ob}(\text{Sch})$	$\text{Mor}(\text{Sch})$	ét + l.f.p		
$\text{Sch}_{\text{sm}}$	$\text{Ob}(\text{Sch})$	$\text{Mor}(\text{Sch})$	smooth + l.f.p		
$\text{Sch}_{\text{fppf}}$	$\text{Ob}(\text{Sch})$	$\text{Mor}(\text{Sch})$	f.flat + l.f.p		
$\text{Sch}_{\text{fpqc}}$	$\text{Ob}(\text{Sch})$	$\text{Mor}(\text{Sch})$	f.flat + $f_i^{-1}(q.c)$ locally qc		
$X/k$ $W_n := W_n(k)$ $\text{Cris}(X/W_n)$	$\{(U, V, i, \delta) \mid \begin{array}{l} U \subseteq X \text{ open} \\ \vdots \\ \delta: \text{PD-thickening} \\ \text{of } U \end{array}\}$	$\{(i, f) \mid \begin{array}{l} i: U \xrightarrow{\text{open}} U' \\ f: V \rightarrow V' \\ \text{compatible with PD} \end{array}\}$	$\{(U, V, i, \delta, \delta_i) \mid \begin{array}{l} \{U_i\} \text{ cover } U \\ (U, V, i, \delta) \text{ of } U \end{array}\}$		$H_{\text{cris}}^i(X/W_n, -)$

(recommended) <https://sites.math.washington.edu/~jarod/moduli.pdf>  
<https://pbelmans.ncag.info/notes/etale-cohomology.pdf>  
<http://homepage.sns.it/vistoli/descent.pdf>  
(crystalline site) [http://page.mi.fu-berlin.de/castillejo/docs/crystalline\\_cohomology.pdf](http://page.mi.fu-berlin.de/castillejo/docs/crystalline_cohomology.pdf)

$\Rightarrow$  [Hilbert's theorem 90  $\Leftrightarrow$  no non-trivial line bundle on  $\text{Spec } k$ ]

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1424102/relationship-between-galois-cohomology-and-etale-cohomology>

it tells us why we don't have small site for most condition:  
<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/247044/small-fppf-syntomic-smooth-sites>  
Here you can find some informations about comparison between fppf and fpqc topologies:  
<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/361664/some-basic-questions-on-quotient-of-group-schemes>

Thm. ① equiv. of categories

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sets}((\text{Spec } K)_{\text{ét}}) &\longleftrightarrow \text{Disc } G_K\text{-Set} \\ \text{Ab}((\text{Spec } K)_{\text{ét}}) &\longleftrightarrow \text{Disc } \text{Mod}_{G_K} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_K = \text{Gal}(K/K)^{\text{sep}}$$

$$(\text{Spec } K)_{\text{ét}} \xleftrightarrow{\text{Site}} G_K\text{-Set} \xleftrightarrow{\text{finite}}$$

② (\*) preserve cohomology

$$H^i((\text{Spec } K)_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{F}) = H_{\text{cont}}^i(G_K, \mathcal{F}_K)$$

Ex. describe sheaf on  $(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C})_{\text{ét}}$

(Verify:  $\mathcal{F}$  is decided by  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C})$ )

Ex. describe sheaf on  $(\text{Spec } \mathbb{R})_{\text{ét}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} & \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} & \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow i^* & & \downarrow i^* \\ & \text{Spec } \mathbb{R} & \end{array} \quad \xleftrightarrow{\text{Spec}} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow i & & \uparrow i = \text{embedding} \\ & \mathbb{R} & \end{array}$$

= conjugation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}(\sigma^*)} & \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \\ \mathcal{F}(i^*) \swarrow & & \nearrow \mathcal{F}(i^*) \\ & \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}) & \end{array} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Abuse of notation}} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \\ i \swarrow & & \nearrow i \\ & \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}) & \end{array}$$

Sub Ex.  $\mathcal{F}$  is sheaf  $\leadsto \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C})^{\text{Gal}}$   $\text{Gal} := \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})$   
 partial results:  $\mathcal{F}$  is separated  $\leadsto \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C})$  inj  
 Comm diagram  $\leadsto \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C})^{\text{Gal}}$

$\mathcal{F}$  sheaf:  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \prod_i \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i,j} \mathcal{F}(U_i \times_j U_j)$   
 $i, j \leftarrow i=j$  is allowed:

in this case  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow[\hookrightarrow]{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \amalg \text{Spec } \mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})} \mathbb{C}) \\ \downarrow \text{ } & \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow_1: x \mapsto x \otimes 1 \\ \hookrightarrow_2: x \mapsto 1 \otimes x \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} x \otimes y \mapsto (xy, x\bar{y}) \\ \parallel \text{S} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\coprod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}\right) \parallel \text{S}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C})$$

$$\hookrightarrow_2: \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \xleftarrow{(\text{Id}, \sigma)} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \amalg \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \leadsto \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{(\mathcal{F}(\text{Id}), \mathcal{F}(\sigma))} \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \amalg \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \\ \text{Abuse of notation} \quad \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{(\text{Id}, \sigma)} \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \\ \hookrightarrow_1: \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{(\text{Id}, \text{Id})} \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \end{array}$$

Ex. describe the global section of sheaf under the equivalence

$$\Gamma(\text{Spec } K, \mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } K) = \mathcal{F}_{K^{\text{sep}}}^{\text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K)}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{K^{\text{sep}}} := \varinjlim_{\substack{L/K \\ \text{finite}}} \mathcal{F}(\text{Spec } L)$$

Ex. describe the stalk & fiber at  $p \in \text{Spec } K$

$$\mathcal{F}_p := \varinjlim_{p \in U} \mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}_{K^{\text{sep}}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}|_p := \mathcal{F}_p \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } K, p}} K(p) = \mathcal{F}_p = \mathcal{F}_{K^{\text{sep}}}$$

neighborhood

## Nbhd category, stalks and points

For defining pts & stalks, we need an index category which corresponds to the nbhd of a pt (realized as a fct, e.g. the "skyscraper sheaf")

Def. (Neighborhood category  $Nbhd_p$ )

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a site,  $p: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  be a covariant fctor.

$$Ob(Nbhd_p) = \{(U, x) \mid U \in Ob(\mathcal{C}), x \in p(U)\}$$

$$Mor((V, y), (U, x)) = \{\alpha: V \rightarrow U \text{ morphism s.t. } x = p(\alpha)(y)\}$$

Def. (Stalk at  $p$ )

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a site,  $p: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  be a covariant fctor.

The set

$$\mathcal{F}_p = \varinjlim_{(U, x) \in Nbhd_p} \mathcal{F}(U)$$

is called the stalk at  $p$ .

Here, the concept of pt generalizes the "skyscraper sheaf".

Def. [00Y3] Let  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathcal{C}, Cov(\mathcal{C}))$  be a site.

A fctor  $p: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  is called a point of  $\mathcal{C}$ , if

- (1)  $\forall \{U_i \rightarrow U\} \in Cov(U), \coprod p(U_i) \rightarrow p(U)$  is surj;
- (2)  $\forall \{U_i \rightarrow U\} \in Cov(U), \forall V \rightarrow U$  morphism in  $\mathcal{C}, \forall i,$   
 $p(U_i \times_U V) \rightarrow p(U_i) \times_{p(U)} p(V)$   
 are bijection.

- (3) The fctor

$$Sh(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$\mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F}_p$$

is left exact.

Rmk. The usual skyscraper sheaf is

$$i_{p,*} A: Open(X)^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$i_{p,*} A(U) = \begin{cases} A, & p \in U \\ \{*\}, & p \notin U \end{cases}$$

Here, the skyscraper point is

$$u_p: Open(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$u_p(U) = \begin{cases} \{*\}, & p \in U \\ \emptyset, & p \notin U \end{cases}$$

We use the initial/final object of the category  $\mathbf{Set}$ , thus switch the direction of arrows.



<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2856987/computing-%C3%A9tale-cohomology-group-h1-texts-peck-mu-n-and-h1-texts>