

# Algebraic stacks #15

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## Deligne-Mumford stacks as ringed toposes (Lecture by Erol)

Def: Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  be a ringed topos. We say that it is Deligne-Mumford if  $\exists$  objects  $U_{\alpha}$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  such that:

(a)  $\coprod_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \rightarrow 1$  is an epimorphism

(b)  $\forall \alpha$ : the ringed topos  $(\mathcal{X}/U_{\alpha}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}|_{U_{\alpha}})$  is equivalent to  $\text{Spf}(R_{\alpha})$  for some ring  $R_{\alpha}$ .

Def: A ringed topos is a pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  where  $\mathcal{X}$  is a topos ( $= \text{Sh}(\mathcal{C}, J)$ ) and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is a ring object in  $\mathcal{X}$  ( $= \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Ring}$  which is a  $J$ -sheaf)

A map of ringed toposes  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$  is a pair  $(f, \alpha)$  where  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is a geometric morphism and

$\alpha: \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}$  map of ring objects in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

(Can also define 2-cells...  $\rightsquigarrow$  2-category RingTopos.)

Ex: If  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  ringed space, then  $(\text{Sh}(X), \mathcal{O}_X)$  ringed topos.

Ex: If  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}) \in \text{RngTopos}$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $(\mathcal{X}/U, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}|_U) \in \text{RngTopos}$ .

Def: Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  be a ringed topos, consider  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^X$  (given by  $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \times \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow m \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{1} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \end{array}$ )

If

(1) "0 ≠ 1"  $\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^X \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{0} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \end{array}$

(2) "Vs:  $s \in \mathcal{O}_X^\times$  or  $1-s \in \mathcal{O}_X^\times$ "

$\mathcal{O}_X^\times \amalg \mathcal{O}_X^\times \xrightarrow{(e, 1-e)} \mathcal{O}_X$  is an epi where  $\mathcal{O}_X^\times \xrightarrow{e} \mathcal{O}_X$

Then we say that  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is locally mixed topos

Rmk: If  $X$  has enough points, then enough that the stalks are local rings.

Def: A mixed topos  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is strictly henselian if for every ring  $R$  and finite collection of étale maps  $R \rightarrow R_\alpha$  s.t.  $R \rightarrow \prod_\alpha R_\alpha$  is faithfully flat, then the map  $\coprod_\alpha \mathcal{O}_X^{R_\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^R$  is an epimorphism where  $\mathcal{O}_X^R$  is the object of  $\mathcal{X}$  defined by:

$$\mathcal{X}(U, \mathcal{O}_X^R) \cong \text{Ring}(R, \mathcal{X}(U, \mathcal{O}_X)) \quad (\text{naturally in } U \in \mathcal{X})$$

Rmk: The usual  $\text{Spec } R$  is locally mixed but not strictly henselian.

Def: (étale topos of a ring  $R$ ) Consider the category of étale  $R$ -algebras  $\text{CAlg}_R^{\text{ét}}$  with the topology on  $(\text{CAlg}_{R, \text{ét}})^{\text{op}}$  generated by finite family of maps  $\{A \rightarrow A_i\}$  s.t.  $A \rightarrow \prod_i A_i$  f.flat. We call  $\text{Sh}(\text{CAlg}_R^{\text{ét}})$  the étale topos of  $R$ .

Def:  $\mathcal{O}_R: \text{CAlg}_R^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow \text{Sch}: (R \rightarrow A) \mapsto A$ .

Prop:  $\mathcal{O}_R$  is a sheaf of rings for the above topology which is strictly henselian.

Def:  $\text{Spét}(R) = (\text{Sh}(\text{CAlg}_R^{\text{ét}}), \mathcal{O}_R)$  is the étale spectrum of  $R$ .

$$\underline{\text{Prop:}} \quad \underline{\text{shtenTopos}((X, \mathcal{O}_X), \text{Spf } R)} \simeq \underline{\text{Rng}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))}$$

a priori just a category                                    a set (in particular a groupoid)

Cor:  $\text{shtenTopos}(X, Y)$  groupoid if  $X, Y$  DM-stacks.

Rmk: If  $X = (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is Deligne-Mumford, then it is strictly henselian.  
(one shows that strictly henselian cover  $\Rightarrow$  strictly henselian)

Def: Given  $X = (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  DM-stack, we get a pseudo-functor:

$$h_X: \text{Ring} \longrightarrow \text{Grpd}: R \longmapsto \text{shtenTopos}(\text{Spf } R, X)$$

Thm: This defines a fully faithful functor

$$\text{DM-ringed toposes} \longrightarrow \text{Grpd}^{\text{Ring}}$$

and its image is the  $(2,1)$ -category of DM-stacks.

proof (idea): If  $X = (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $Y = (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  DM, then  $\forall U \in X$  consider

$$\Theta_U: \text{DM}(X/U, Y) \longrightarrow \text{Grpd}^{\text{Ring}}(h_{X/U}, h_Y)$$

Call  $U$  "good" object if  $\Theta_U$  is an equivalence.

- (i)  $U \mapsto \Theta_U$  takes coproducts to products (so good obj's closed under small coproducts)
- (ii) Given epi  $U_0 \rightarrow A$  in  $X$  get  $\dots \xrightarrow{\quad} U_2 \xrightarrow{\quad} U_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} U_0 \rightarrow A$  and if  
     $U_i$  good  $\forall i$ , then  $A$  good.

(iii) Every affine  $U$  is good (Yoneda)

(iv) If  $f: A \hookrightarrow B$  mono and  $B$  good, then  $A$  good.

(v) If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  arb. and  $B$  good, then  $A$  good.

(vi)  $\forall A, \exists$  cover  $U_0 = \coprod_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \rightarrow A$ ,  $U_{\alpha}$  affine.

By (iii)+(v)  $U_{\alpha} \times_A \dots \times_A U_{\alpha} \rightarrow U_{\alpha}$  good. By (i)  $U_0, U_1, \dots$  good.

By (ii)  $A$  is good.

## Lurie's geometries (lecture by Gabriel) (cf. Lurie DAG V, §1-2)

Comparisons:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Spec} / \text{Spf} \\ \text{scheme} / \text{DM-stacks} \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

Def: If  $\mathcal{C}$  category,  $\mathfrak{X}$  topos, then  $\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{X}) = \text{continuous}(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{C})$   
 $= \text{Right adj}(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{C})$

Ex:  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{S}$  cat of sets.  $\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathfrak{X}) \cong \text{adj } \mathfrak{X}^{\text{op}} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{S} \cong \mathfrak{X}$

Ex:  $\mathcal{C} = \text{CRing}$ .  $\text{Sh}_{\text{CRing}}(\mathfrak{X}) = \text{internal rings in } \mathfrak{X}$ .

More generally, for any category  $\mathcal{G}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sh}_{\text{Lex}(\mathcal{G}, \text{Set})}(\mathfrak{X}) &= \text{Right adj}(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{op}}, \text{Lex}(\mathcal{G}, \text{Set})) \\ &= \text{Left adj}(\text{Lex}(\mathcal{G}, \text{Set})^{\text{op}}, \mathfrak{X}) \\ &= \text{Lex}(\mathcal{G}, \mathfrak{X}) \end{aligned}$$

e.g.,  $\mathcal{G} = \text{CRng}_w^{\text{op}}$  gives

$$\text{Sh}_{\text{CRng}}(\mathfrak{X}) \cong \text{Lex}(\text{CRng}_w^{\text{op}}, \mathfrak{X})$$

Idea (for Lurie's geometric) Abstract the structure on  $\text{CRing}_w^{\text{op}}$  needed to def. an internal locally ringed object.

Def: A geometry  $G$  is a small lex category,

- the data of admissible map: a subcategory  $G^{\text{ad}} \subseteq G$  closed under id, comp and pull-backs and  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  if  $g, h \in G^{\text{ad}} \Rightarrow f \circ g, h \in G^{\text{ad}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g & \searrow & h \\ & z & \end{array}$$

- a Grothendieck topology on  $G$  s.t. each covering contains a covering generated by adm. maps.

Ex:  $(\text{Sp}(A[\frac{1}{a_\alpha}]) \rightarrow \text{Sp}(A))_\alpha$  covering if  $(a_\alpha) = (1)$  in  $A$ .

Def: A  $G$ -structure on  $\mathcal{X}$  is a functor  $\mathcal{O}: G \xrightarrow{\text{lex}} \mathcal{X}$  s.t. for any covering of adm maps  $\{U_\alpha \rightarrow X\}$ , then

$$\coprod \mathcal{O}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X) \text{ is an epi in } \mathcal{X}$$

Def: We have a category  $\text{Struc}_G(\mathcal{X})$  given by  $G$ -str + nat. trans. and subcategory  $\text{Struc}_G^{\text{loc}}(\mathcal{X})$  given by  $G$ -str + nat. trans such that  $\forall U \rightarrow X$  adm, the naturality square is a pull-back

Ex:  $G_{\text{zar}} = \text{CRing}_w^{\text{op}}$  w/  $A \rightarrow A[\frac{1}{a}]$  as admissible

Ex:  $\mathcal{X} = \text{Sets}$ . Then a  $G_{\text{zar}}$ -structure on  $\mathcal{X}$  is a local ring  $R$  b/c  $\text{CRing} \cong \text{Lex}(\text{CRing}_w^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{X})$  and  $\coprod_\alpha \text{Ring}(A[\frac{1}{a_\alpha}], R) \rightarrow \text{Ring}(A, R)$  surj  $R \longmapsto (A \mapsto \text{Ring}(A, R))$  for  $A = \mathbb{Z}[x]$ ,  $(1) = (x, 1-x)$  implies  $\forall r \in R$ , either  $r$  or  $1-r$  invertible.

Ex:  $G = \text{CRing}_w^{\text{op}}$   
 $A \rightarrow A[\frac{1}{a}]$  adm

If  $R \xrightarrow{\ell} S$  ring hom, then map in  $\text{Struc}_G^{\text{loc}}(\text{Sch}) \Leftrightarrow \ell$  local b/c

$$R^\times = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x][\frac{1}{x}], R) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x][\frac{1}{x}], S) = S^\times$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$R = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x], R) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x], S) = S$$

so pull-back square  $\Leftrightarrow \ell$  local.

Reb: If  $X$  has enough points, we can test the localizing of a  $G$ -map on stalks

Ex: If  $G$  is lex, there is a discrete geometry  $G_{\text{disc}}$  where adm  $\Leftrightarrow$  iso and the topology is trivial. In this case  $\text{Struc}_{G_{\text{disc}}}(\mathcal{X}) \cong \text{Shv}_G(\mathcal{X})$ .

Prop:  $\exists$  a classifying topos for a geometry, that is,  $\text{Struc}_G(\mathcal{X}) \cong \text{Topos}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$   
but this is not enough to recover  $\text{Struc}_G^{\text{loc}}(\mathcal{X})$

$$G \xrightarrow{\text{Toreda}} \widehat{G} \xrightarrow{\text{Sheafify}} \text{Shv}(G) = \mathcal{K}$$

(This doesn't use the admissible maps!)

### How to define a $G$ -scheme

In classical theory,  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  locally ringed space is a scheme if locally of the form  $(\text{Sp } A, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Sp } A})$ .

Affine scheme:  $(\text{Sp } A, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Sp } A})$  has univ. property:

$\text{Spec } A$  is the loc ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  univ w/ a map  $A \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{LRS}}((X, \mathcal{O}_X), (\text{Sp } A, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Sp } A})) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\text{RS}}((X, \mathcal{O}_X), (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O}))$$

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$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(A, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$$

$\text{LocRingSp} \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{T} \text{RngSp}$

$\text{Top}(G_{\text{zar}}) \xrightleftharpoons[\sim]{T} \text{Top}(G_{\text{disc}})$

$\text{Top}(G) = \text{topos w/ a } G\text{-structure}$

We have a map  $G_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow G_{\text{zar}}$ . We ask for a right adjoint of

$\text{Top}(G_{\text{zar}}) \rightarrow \text{Top}(G_{\text{disc}})$

In general, for a map of geometries  $G \rightarrow G'$  have a functor  $\text{Top}(G') \rightarrow \text{Top}(G)$ .

Fact: This map has a right adjoint  $\text{Spec}_{G'}^{G'}$ .

In particular:

$$\text{Str}_{G_{\text{disc}}}(\text{set}) \longrightarrow \text{Top}(G_{\text{disc}}) \xrightarrow{\text{Spec}_G^{G_{\text{disc}}}} \text{Top}(G)$$

$\curvearrowright$

$\text{Spec}_G$

This generalizes usual spectrum.

Def: A  $G$ -affin scheme is a  $G$ -structure of the form  $\text{Spec}_G(X)$  for some  $X \in \text{Str}_{G_{\text{disc}}}(\text{Set})$

A  $G$ -scheme is a  $G$ -structure such  $\exists \{U_\alpha\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  s.t.  $\coprod U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  ep and  $\forall \alpha: (X|_{U_\alpha}, G_x|_{U_\alpha})$  affin  $G$ -scheme.

$G_{\text{ét}}(h) = CR\mathbf{Rng}_{h, \omega}^{\text{or}}$ ,      if admissible if  $f$  étale.  
 $\{A \rightarrow A_\alpha\}$  coming if  $A \rightarrow \prod A_\alpha$  f.flat.

$G_{\text{Zar}}(h) = CR\mathbf{Rng}_{h, \omega}^{\text{or}}$ ,      if admissible if  $A \rightarrow A[\frac{1}{a}]$   
 $\{A \rightarrow A[\frac{1}{a_\alpha}]\}_\alpha$  coming if  $(a_\alpha) = (1)$

(0):  $G_{\text{ét}}(h) \xrightarrow{\text{lex}} \text{Set}$  correspond to  $A \in h\text{-alg}(\text{Set})$

(0) is a  $G_{\text{ét}}(h)$ -structure  $\Leftrightarrow \forall B \in h\text{-alg}$  and  $\{\tilde{B} \xrightarrow{\text{ét}} B_\alpha\}$  s.th  $B \rightarrow \prod B_\alpha$  f.flat  
 $\prod_{\alpha} \mathcal{O}(B_\alpha) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(B)$  surjective  
 $\text{Ring}(B_\alpha, A)$

$\Leftrightarrow$  A strictly henselian